

For Safety's Sake —**Wash. to Have
Driving Course**

When classes begin tomorrow, Washington students will find themselves provided with a new choice that is bound to be very popular. This year Mr. Redling will teach a course in driving. Similar courses are being offered in Central, Adams, and Riley high schools.

When interviewed on September 3, Mr. Redling had this to say about the course:

Only students who have never driven are eligible to enroll.

Before enrolling, student must obtain a driver's permit.

Students must have been assigned to study hall the second or third period, which are the periods when the course is to be given. They will be transferred from study hall to the class.

A maximum of sixteen will be enrolled.

A fee of \$1.75 IN ADDITION TO REGULAR BOOK FEES will be charged.

Each student will be behind the wheel one day each week. There will be four days of actual driving instruction and one day of theory each week.

The car to be used is a jeep station wagon.

Students who wish to enroll should see Mr. Redling.

**HIGH SCHOOL BELL
SCHEDULE**

8:00 a.m. Doors open
8:25 a.m. Warning bell
8:30 a.m. Tardy bell: **STUDENTS MUST BE IN SEATS IN HOME ROOM.**
9:00 a.m. Activities period ends
9:05-9:55 First period
10:00-10:50 Second period
10:55-11:45 Third period
12:35 a.m. Doors open
12:45 a.m. Warning bell
12:50 a.m. Tardy bell: **STUDENTS MUST BE IN SEATS IN FOURTH PERIOD CLASSES**
12:50-1:40 Fourth period
1:45-2:35 Fifth period
2:40-3:30 Sixth period
3:30-4:00 Detention period

TODAY!

The following is the program for today, Thursday, September 9, the first day of school.

At 8:30 a.m. all junior and senior high school students report to the auditorium.

Beginning at 8:30 there will be the first school assembly.

After the assembly, the students will divide into groups as follows:

12A—right front of auditorium
12B—right front auditorium
11A—room 125
11B—front center auditorium
10A—room 108
10B—left front auditorium
9A—rear center auditorium
9B—rear center auditorium
8B-8A—room 126
7B-7A—room 124

UNASSIGNED PUPILS will go to the office for assignment.

Dismissal for the day will be at a time announced by Mr. Schoepfel.

Tomorrow, Friday, all students must be in home room seats at 8:30 a.m.

Familiar Faces**Faculty Undergoes Few Changes**

Students will find many familiar faces and three new ones among the faculty when they report for school this morning. They will also find some changes in assignment among the familiar ones!

Miss Walsh will not welcome her classes for at least a week. Following sudden illness in Florida, where she went for a holiday, she spent some weeks in a hospital and she is unable to return to school yet. Her place will be taken by a substitute.

Miss Fortin, who has been librarian for several years, has been shifted to the English Department. She will teach dramatics and English IV. She will be in Room 118.

In addition to his coaching duties, Mr. Wegner will teach social studies, sharing Room 117 with Mr. Holley.

The new librarian had not been named when the Hatchet went to press.

Succeeding Mrs. Schreffler in the elementary department is Miss Allegra Ingleright, formerly of McKinley School.

Miss Miller, Miss Martindale, Miss Fortin, Mr. Wegner, and Miss

Halon will have senior class sponsor groups.

Mr. Hayes, Miss Murphy, Mrs. Shaw, and Miss Walsh will have junior class sponsor groups. Miss Kuhn, Mr. Redling, Mr. Robinson, and Mr. Covert will have sophomore class sponsor groups. Mr. Halloran and Mr. Pilarski will have the freshmen. Mrs. Pagin and Miss Palmer will have the junior high sponsor groups.

Miss Miller will act as head senior sponsor. Other head sponsors have not yet been announced.

Returning to Washington after a year's leave of absence is Miss Cooney, school nurse. Miss Cooney spent the last year in school.

High Percentage

Jones: "How do you spend your income?"

Johnson: "About 30 per cent for shelter, 30 per cent for clothing, 40 per cent for food, and 20 per cent for amusement."

Jones: "But that adds up to 120 per cent!"

Johnson: "Don't I know it!"

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Panthers vs. Eagles**Football Season
Opens Saturday**

Washington opens its 1948 football season on this Saturday night, September 11, at School Field, when it meets the Adams squad. The game marks the debut of our new coach, Mr. Erwin Wegner, and pits him, in his first game, against the team that last year he helped to coach.

When the call went out for practice some weeks ago, fifty-one men responded. Thirty-five were still "taking it" a week ago. Included among the thirty-five were six letter-men from last year: Don Wachowiak, Alex Pyclik, Dick Strozewski, Virgil Hack, Bill DePaepe, and George Shire.

When the team takes to the field Saturday night, the line-up will probably be as follows:

Right half Don Wachowiak.
Left half Alex Pyclik.
Fullback Vince Nagy.
Quarterback Jerry Klaybor.
Center Marvin Matuzak or Ben Wachowiak.

Guards Irvin Woodard, Leonard Pietrzak, Joseph Szucsits, or Geo. Shire.

Tackles Dick Strozewski, Virgil Hack.

Ends John Rybak, Bill DePaepe.

Washington fans will notice with interest the shift of Don Wachowiak from center, where his play last year was exciting, to half, where his speed will count.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**September**

(Sat.) Wash. vs. Adams (H)

(Fri.) Wash. vs. Central

Cath., Ft. Wayne (T)

(Sat.) Wash. vs. South Bend

Central (T)

October

(Fri.) Wash. vs. Mish. (T)

(Sat.) Wash. vs. Hammond

(H)

(Sat.) Wash. vs. Riley (T)

(Fri.) Wash. vs. North Side,

Fort Wayne (H)

November

(Fri.) Wash. vs. Goshen (T)

(Fri.) Wash. vs. Elkhart (H)

(NOTE: At games played at School Field this year, the host school's rooters will occupy the new south side seats.)

(H) Here—(T) There.

SUMMER SLAVES?

(This is usually called a "vacation"—remember? But we found quite a few Panthers who couldn't stand idleness. If they are a little dreamy these next few weeks, it could be that they are starting vacation now—or are they wishing they were back on that other "vacation"?)

Julianne Lambert spent a very "dry" summer in a dry goods store. **Bernice Olivet** and **Dot DeMeyer** spent their vacation spilling chocolate sodas on all the customers at a drive-in.

Rybak, Katona, and **Varga** spent two-thirds of their summer at Gypsum's slave shop. When they got tired of this, they took off on a hitch-hiking trip to Kentucky.

Rita Reiter has been a lady-milkman—or milkwoman?—helping her dad.

Monie and **Jo Ann** have been baby sitting all summer—so gay!

Frank Csenar spent his time repairing beat-up cars (they usually ended up worse than when they came in.)

John Pavich helped someone haul junk—or was that garbage?

Helen Rybak has been working—don't know where, but she is working.

Rene K. has been helping our school secretary, **Irene**. Who knows—maybe she'll replace Irene someday!

Pat VanParis spent some of her time working at the auto theater. Between **Pat** and **Dolores Miko**—they knew who was dating whom all summer!

Mary Jane D. put her typing experience to work in the Court House—so you really did learn to type in that crazy class, hmm—Jane?

Mary Ann Krzyzaniak has been taking care of cousin **Ronnie**—that is, when she wasn't with **Joan Wasielewski**—who has been spending two months painting their garage. I wouldn't want to pay her by the hour!

"**Steffy**" has a wonderful sitting job. She leaves the baby girl with her mother. What a thought!

Phyllis Dhaene has been keeping track of who has been spilling what on their clothes. Gay life, that cleaning business!

John Deren has been pushing boxes and carts at **Robertson's**—developing some muscles, John?

Pat Grunert has been learning the bakery business—at the **Gold Star Bakery**.

Getting Nosey

A Peek In On Our Alumni

Delphine Chrzan is starting a beauty shop of her own. I wonder if she'll give Washington girls a discount!

Ted Piechocki found time to work at **Singers**—that is between his vacations. What a life!

Joe Szabo and **Phil K.** should be considered as men—working at **Singers** proved quite profitable. They now know how to chew—!!!

Nancy Scheu is working at **Studebaker's**—no not making automobiles—in the office.

Go in at "Bentons." **Frieda Kurczewski** she will be glad to wait on you. That is, when she's not busy buying and trying clothes on for her sister.

Arlene Phillips will be quite willing to help you. You'll find her at "Greens".

"**Blimp**" **Manuszak** is a "freshman" now—at **Studebaker's**, that is!!!

Rupert Biddle can be found at "Penny's". I think we should stop in and buy a pair of shoes—boost his sales a bit.

Anxious Ones and Vice-Versa

Phyllis Dhaene seems quite anxious—her new clothes gave her that feeling.

Monica and Joan are rarin' to go in their Junior year.

If there were another week of vacation for **Pat V. P.**, I'm afraid she'd go batty. You guessed it—she's quite anxious!!!

Dot DeMeyer is all hepped up for the last year but not too anxious—by far—for it to end.

John Rybak's only reason for wanting to go back is football. Quite reason enough, I'll say.

Ed Rogers is catching up on his—shall we call them jokes?? He can't wait to get back and spring them on some helpless by-stander.

Bernice Olivet needs no asking—you can see she can barely wait.

"**Pepper**" feels summer has been to good for her—she'd like it to stay for a while.

Dave Kasznia has reason to feel

THE SOCIAL CALENDAR

(First Semester)

October 8 (Fri.) 10B-10A Party, 7-10 p.m., Gymnasium.

October 14 (Thurs.) 9B Party, 3:30 p.m., Gymnasium.

October 15 (Fri.) Washington-Riley "Round-Up".

October 28 (Thurs.) 7-8 grade Party, 3:30 p.m., Gymnasium.

November 19 (Fri.) 11B-10A Party, 8-11 p.m., Gymnasium.

December 8 (Wed.) and December 10 (Fri.) Senior Play, 8:00 p.m., Auditorium.

Dec. 22 (Wed.) Christmas Program, Auditorium.

January 21 (Fri.) Senior Prom, Palais Royale, 9-12 p.m.

Among the Fish!

Poor **Ed Rogers!** He tried as hard to climb onto **Joe Beans'** broad shoulders (?) but it seemed that everytime **Ed** got one foot up on **Beans** - blub, blub - down went **Joe**. Better luck next summer!

If you really want to see a physique, you should see our own **heman (?) Mr. Joe Redling** at the beach. He really swims very well, but whatever would he do without those cute water wings!!!

Leroy Katona (who is a free male, no special woman on his mind) had a gay time looking for a certain tooth he lost while dining. Keep your mouth closed next time, **Le!!**

Running close competition to **Esther Williams** is **Phyllis Dhaene**—she can almost float; that is if the water is no deeper than her ankles.

There's those who swim—and then, there's **Ben Sobecki** (alumni). **Mr. Redling** ought to lend **Ben** his water wings!

Elenore Otolski should be a swimming pro by now. She stayed at **Twin Lakes** for three weeks.

Note from teacher on **Betty Ann's** report card: "Good worker but talks too much."

Note to teacher from father: "Come up and meet her mother sometime."

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quite excited to go back—M-m-m-m-m???

Christine Tobolski is quite the opposite—she feels summer vacation owes more to her.

"Y-Teens Unlimited"

If you're wondering just what that means, just ask **Lorraine Petrowski**, of Room 123. She has just come back from the **Indiana State Y-Teen Conference**, held at **Camp Carson** near **Princeton, Indiana**, August 22 to August 28. She was one of a hundred **Y-Teen** leaders from all over the state of **Indiana** to attend. She, as some of you may know, is a **Washington Y-Teen** and is the president of the **Inter-Club Council** at the **Y.W.C.A.** Those attending the conference from **South Bend** were **Betty Gudates** from **Adams**, **Norma Rogers** from **Mishawaka**, **Gloria Urschel** from **Riley**, and **Miss Mildred Giffen**, the **Teen Age Director** at the **Y.W.C.A.** A very interesting note is that **Betty Gudates** was one of the leaders for the **Club Clinics** group.

Miss Frances Spahr was the main speaker. She is the **Religious Educator** of the **First Presbyterian Church** in **Lancaster, Penn.** She said that by being aware of the world, the community, your **Y.W.C.A.**, your family, and yourselves, you can realize the "**Y-Teens Unlimited.**"

Miss Lura Mohrbacker, a member of the **Music Committee** of the **National Board** of the **Y.W.C.A.**, directed the singing which was constantly going on.

Other features at the conference were the daily workshop groups in recreation, worship, dramatics, music, and crafts. (**Lorraine** chose music workshop.)

Miss Jean Antes, the **Teen Age director** at **Evansville**, was the conference executive and **Miss Giffen** was the registrar.

The **Y-Teen Club** at **Washington** will be reorganized and further notices will be posted on bulletin boards or in the **HATCHET**. For further information inquire of **Barbara Hamilton**, 125, the **Y-Teen** president or **Lorraine Petrowski**. Any girls in high school are eligible to join the organization. Members hope to see new faces at the meetings.

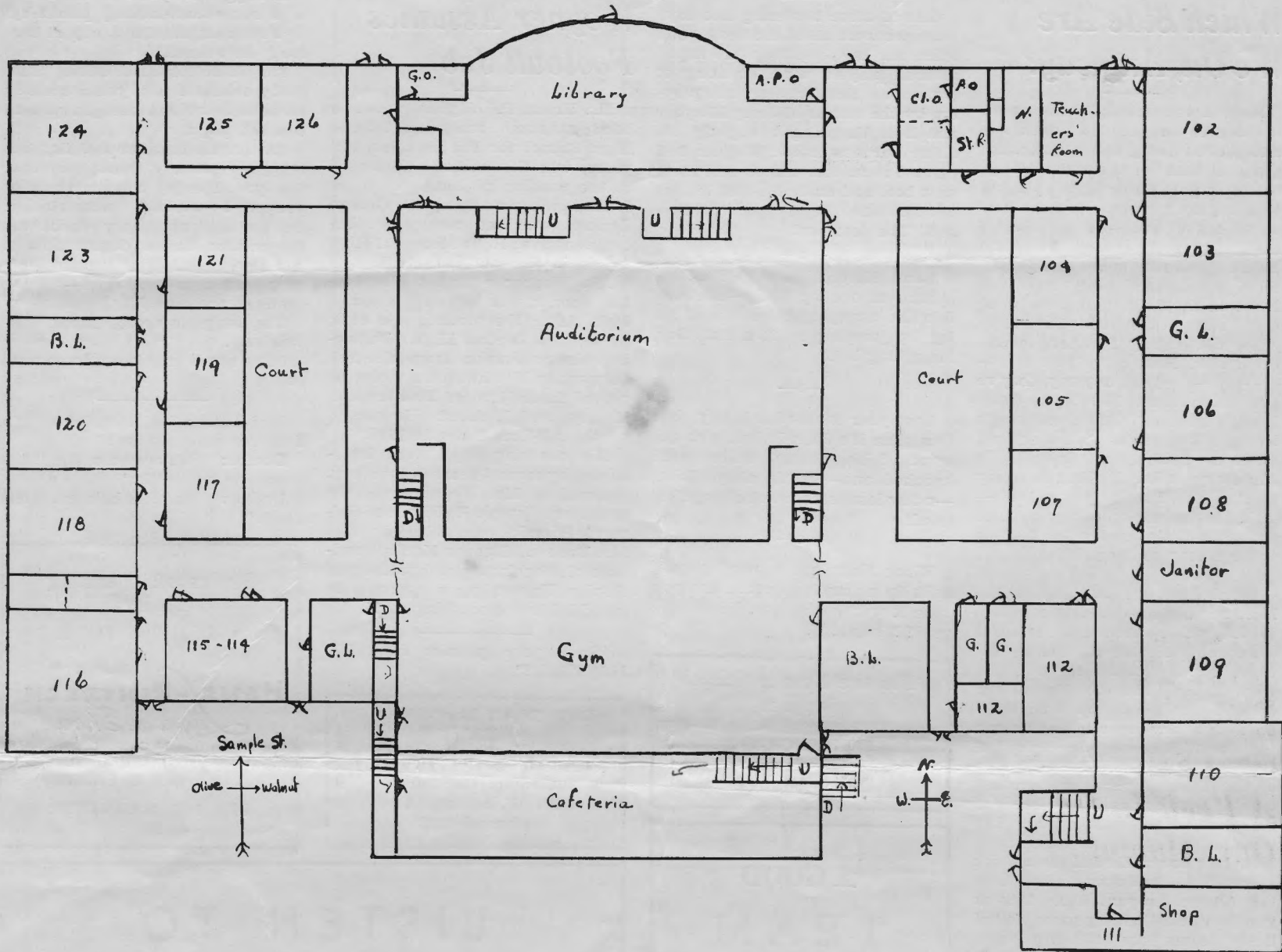
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WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING PLAN



This is a plan of the first floor of Washington High School. With the Directory of Rooms below, it will aid new comers in the building to find their way around.

There are two rooms (201 and 202) in the second story, front. They are reached by the stairways off the front corridor.

There are three rooms (203, 204, and 205) in the second story, back. They are reached by the stairway at the south end of the east corridor.

NEWCOMERS! Save and use this sketch until you are sure you know your way around.

School Directory

102 Miss Walsh	Commercial Subjects	120 Miss Halnon	English
103 Mrs. Swartz	Elementary	121 Mr. Pilarski	Social Studies and Commercial
104 Miss Ingleright	Elementary	123 Miss Martindale	English
105 Miss Deardurf	Elementary	124 Miss Palmer	Home Economics
106 Miss Kerner	Elementary	125 Mr. Hayes	Mathematics
108 Mr. Redling	Driving, Health	126 Miss Goppert	Guidance
109 Miss Chapman	Music	Mrs. Pagn	Guidance
110 Mr. Robinson	Social Studies	201 Mr. Covert	Biology
111 Mr. Stillson	Machine Shop	202 Miss Kuhn	Art
112 Mr. Myers	Band	203 Mr. Herringer	Latin and English
114 Miss Murphy	Chemistry and Physics	205 Mr. Halloran	Wood working and Mechanical Drawing
116 Mrs. Shaw	Home Economics	Nurse	Miss Cooney
117 Mr. Holley	Social Studies	Gymnasium	Mr. Byers and Miss Wolf
Mr. Wegner	Social Studies	Principal's Office	Mr. Schoepel
118 Miss Fortin	English	Assistant Principal	Mr. Wright
119 Miss Miller	Mathematics and English	Clerk	Miss Wrobel

The Question —

Which Side Are We On, Anyway?

Here I am sitting home with nothing to do (no date, darn it!) and just listening to the radio. Oh, golly, is that on the radio? Hey, that's right! Adams is playing Washington tonight. Wonder how we'll make out.—Good, they're broadcasting the game. Think I'll listen. "And now ladies and gentlemen, the Adams team has just come on the field. All those muscles and brawn! Oh! Oh! Here come the mighty Panthers on the other side. Hear those fans roar—er—yell—er—well, anyway, they've got cheerleaders! Here's the team. Wait a minute, folks! Something's wrong. The uniforms are coming on to the field but no players! Oh! I'm sorry, folks. I didn't have my glasses on. They're just a little—well, they're not quite as muscular and so a little harder to find in those roomy uniforms!"

"The teams are lining up for the kickoff. (static, static) kicked and (static, static) received. There is a scramble for the ball and—no, that's not a scramble. A slight wind came up and John Rybak was called for illegal flying. Well, maybe with a few more winds he can get a pilot's license. In all the excitement, Vince Nagy has the ball on the Adams twenty-yard line and look at that boy run! The beads of perspiration are on his face! It's wracked with pain and excitement. Now he's down. He fell from sheer exhaustion. And now the ball is on the Adams ten-yard line. This is going to be a thrilling game, folks! Both teams are fighting mad, especially the Panthers. Dick Strozewski lost his best yo-yo in the last play. Where's the ball? An Eagle has it. So that's their secret weapon—wings! He's going over the goal line—a touch-down!!!"

Huh, golly! I must have fallen asleep listening to the radio. Aw!! The game's all over. I wonder who won. Mom, who won the game? Washington 56 to 6??? Golly, I wish I went to Washington instead of Adams. Then maybe I'd know how it feels when your team wins!

Football Casualties!

One of those blistering hot days when we were all at the beach, and when our hard-working (we hope) football players were sweating it out on the field, two certain players by the names of Jerry Klaybor and Don Varga, got slightly ill. After our new coach Wegner had carried them into school, laid them on a bed, and made ice-cold lemonade for them, they felt fairly well—hah! The dreamer!

Leroy Katona has been hobbling around on one leg lately—someone felt like changing the shape of his leg, by jumping on it a bit! Ooo, his aching leg!

Last year it was his buddy, but this time it's John Rybak who got some of his pearly white teeth knocked out.—That's okay, John! —a few less teeth won't change her mind!

Vince Nagy got a very painful split lip a few days ago. Are you sure it was football or did she get mad?? hmm???

Here We GO Again!

Wegner Assumes Football Job

Mr. Erwin P. Wegner, who has been assistant coach at Adams High School for the last several years, was this summer appointed to the position of head coach at Washington, succeeding Mr. George Basker, who had resigned to become coach at Reitz Memorial High School in Evansville, Indiana.

Mr. Wegner attended Washington when it was still only a junior high. After the ninth grade here, he went to Central High. Following his graduation from Central, he went to Northwestern where he played football under Thistlewaite, Hanley, and Waldorf. He played on the All-Star Team in 1937.

His coaching days were interrupted by several years in the Navy. Assisting Mr. Wegner with the squad are Joseph Redling and Edward Pilarski, who also assisted Mr. Basker. Eugene Kertis, graduate of Washington and recently of Purdue University, is expected to be added to the coaching staff.

"Save your pennies for THE HATCHET!"

Failure.

A begger clutched at the sleeve of a benevolent-looking passer-by. "Five cent, sir, for a cup of coffee?" he whined.

The other turned to survey him. "Why should I give you 5 cents?" he asked. "What brought you to this sad plight?"

"A terrible catastrophe, sir," the beggar replied. "Two years ago, like you, I enjoyed business prosperity. I worked industriously. On the wall above my desk was the motto: 'Think Constructively. Act Decisively.' Wealth poured my way. And then—and then—"

"Yes, and then?"

The beggar's frame shook convulsively.

"The scrub lady burned my motto!"

Scotchman: "Doctor, what can I do for sea-sickness?"

Doctor: "Have you a dime?"

Scotchman: "Yes"

Doctor: "Hold it between your teeth"

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