

PHILOSOPHY CORNER

By "Vagrant."

The latest to see a flying saucer is Mrs. Geoff Cole, of Albany, but there is no implied reflection on Geoff. He has a frugal nature which restrains him from throwing anything breakable. Mrs. Geoff was standing at her bathroom window gazing into space when suddenly this saucer thing flashed across her vision. She called Geoff, but by the time he reached the window the saucer had vanished. It is a great pity that Mrs. C. did not have a camera at the ready. for then she might have solved this question for all time. A photograph might even have revealed the little men from outer space, manipulating the controls or drinking tea or doing whatever people do in flying saucers. At any rate she is definite that it was not a seagull or one of Dinny Bolger's weather balloons.

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It is quite true that "Poitrel" has a torn shoulder muscle, but it is not true that he did it trying to

that he did it trying to
achieve the impossible.

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You've gotta be quick
these days if you drive a
motor vehicle. Two or
three times lately I've nar-
rowly escaped having Jane
folded up like a concertina
when some cove has stopped
suddenly in front of me,
while in the rear mirror I've
had a terrifying picture of a
heavy truck nosing my
bumpers.

Among my closest friends
are the people who park in
York Street with their cars
at any old angle over the
parking lines. I am deeply
grateful to them for the
driving practice I get, tak-
ing Jane out of impossible
angles.

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"Mr. Chad" (I suspect
that that is not his correct
name) passed on this piece
of original verse (or worse).
The metre may be off its
feet a bit but the sentiment
is doubtless sound.

Those Extra Stalls

First came permission
Then the frame and the
walls,
But who issued the permit.

But who issued the permit,
for
Those Extra Stalls.

It's soundly constructed
With weatherboard walls,
And a galvanised roof for
Those Extra Stalls.

The Council decided
'Midst squabbling and
squalls,
That the Race Club must
pay for
Those Extra Stalls.

"High Handed Action"
Was once loudly bawled
But the Race Club had
boxes for
Those Extra Stalls.

There's permits for houses,
Garages and halls,
Now where was the one for
Those Extra Stalls?