

## The Fizzle Family



"All I did was LICK a book of dad's stamps so they'd be ready when he needs themI"

## Crossword Puzzle




BLACK GIANTS


After the British reinforcements marched through Menotomy, Aass., Capt. Benjamin Locke mustered his Minutemen and swiffly followed in their wake. It was early on the morning of April 19, 1775. Only hours before, the first shots of the Revolution had been fired at Lexington and Concord.
Capt. Locke took every ablepodied man he could find when he marched off after the British. Left behind to protect the town were the old men of Menotomy who were exempt from military duty because of their age.
There were perhaps a dozen of thern, organized as an "alarm company." Some accounts say a Negro named David Lamson commanded the group. Other accounts identify the leader as Philip Payson of Chelsa.
At first the British took it-as a joke. Then they began to fight. A number of shots were fired. Finally some of the British thought etter of it and fled.
Though aged, Lamson served the cause at least once more. He was in a company marched at the request of Gen. Washington to help overlooking Boston was raken, the British had to evacuate the ciry.

## WORD SPOT ${ }^{\text {T }}$

Types of Transportation
OAWNG GRIACERA
DILREG
NPILIEEP
DLES
YSAUWB
KRNTEA
GAERB
AORD
LNOBOAL
AXTI
AELPNIAR
TCRA
OBMLEUATOI
AHCCO
EDSL


Answers

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