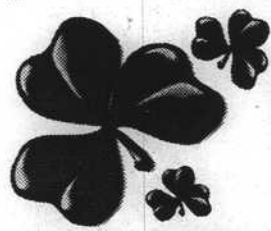




Floats in the St. Patrick's Day Parade towered almost 30 feet in the air and had more than 20 people throwing beads, cabbages and other vegetables from them.

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As is tradition in the quarter, a man drops his conveniently cropped pants as a plea for beads. The woman above him laughed and did not throw him his reward.