THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS

The weekly column which asks if there is intelligent life out there

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THAT'S A BIT STEEP, ISN'T IT? In Finland, there are no set fines for traffic violations. They are linked to a driver's income. As a result, 27-year-old dot-com millionaire Jaakko Rytsola was grabbed for doing 40 in a 25 and fined \$71,400.

LOVE IN THE AFTERNOON: Patrick Hayes had a passionate encounter one afternoon in an apartment in Pittsburgh with Jewel Vermillion, an enchanting dame he had met not long before. And he didn't stick around long afterward either. The tryst, which took place 59 years ago, produced a son named Jack Hayes, at least according to the very same Jack Hayes, who is currently trying to get an inheritance from Patrick, his alleged father, who died in 1998 at age 84 without leaving a will. To prove Patrick is his daddy, Jack had him exhumed for DNA tests after a 21-month court battle. Results are pending.

CAR, CAR, CAR, CAMEL, CAR: Motorists on the southbound highway to Ludwigshafen, Germany, told police they thought they saw a camel running along the road. They were right. The beast had escaped from a nearby circus. Police herded him into a courtyard where they captured him.

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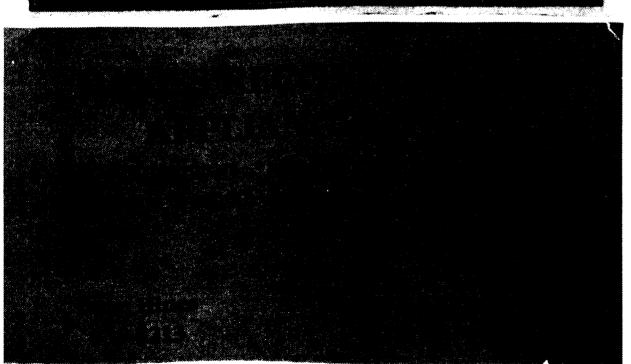
Figure out the quote and who said it by figuring out what these letters translate to.

Your ciue: W equals D

"ADY RGPW PC'R G WZQD WDGU."

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Happenings in Erie

January 19

Swing Dance at Asbury Barn, 7:30-11:30 p.m.

January 20

The Erie Philharmonic presents "A Night in New Orleans," at the Warner Theatre, 8:00 p.m.

The Erie Art Museum presents Brad Mehldau Trio, at the Erie Art Museum Annex, 8:00 p.m.

January 21

Maritime Lecture Series: Author Jerry Altoff discusses African Americans in the American fleet during the battle of Lake Erie, at Mercyhurst College, 2:00 p.m.

January 23

Dr. Ursula Goodenough speaks as part of an ongoing Science and Religion lecture series at Mercyhurst College, 8:00 p.m.

Crossword

- **ACROSS**
- 1 Flowed back 6 Studio apts.
- 10 Club fees
- 14 Welsh dog 15 Medical fluids
- 16 Cross letters
- 17 Lion's laments
- 18 Fill too tightly 19 Dutch cheese
- 20 Short-handed
- 23 lke's command 24 Implement
- 25 V-shaped
- insignia 27 Tempe sch.
- 30 Mr. Brummell
- 32 Sponsorship
- 33 Slow-witted
- 35 Ski tow 37 Santa Maria's
- sister ship 40 Miami's county
- 41 Bay on the
- **English Channel** 42 Russian ruler
- 43 Editor's directive
- 44 Part of U.A.R.
- 45 Remain in place facing into the wind
- 46 Actor Julia 48 Record
- 50 Ho or Budge
- 51 Rhine siren 54 Earl Grey and
- oolong 56 Alias letters 57 Exceptionally
- cheap
- 62 __ Hari 64 Architect
- Saarinen 65 India's first Prime
- Minister
- 66 Topmost point 67 Lip
- 68 Linda or Dale
- 69 Facet 70 Fast jets: abbr.
- 71 Bo or John
- DOWN
- 1 Light beige
- 2 Benefit
- 3 Actor Pitt 4 White heron

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- 5 Get undressed 6 Moving stairway 7 Simple plant
- 8 French currency 9 I'll have what he's
- having 10 Conk out 11 Smaller than
- normal 12 Poetic Muse 13 Neil or Paul
- 21 One Stooge
- 22 M.B.A. or Ph.D. 26 Leonardo's
- birthplace 27 Contributes 28 Bench or bucket
- 29 Not given enough credit
- 31 German sub 34 Stiff bristles
- 36 Bird of "The Rime 45 Well-educated of the Ancient
- Mariner"
- 38 European defense assn.

39 Elvis' middle name 53 Brainstorms

41 Pallor

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- 47 Eskimo knife 49 Liveliness
- 51 Actor Fernando 52 Giraffe's cousin
- 55 Kitchen strainer 58 Formerly,

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- formerly
- 59 Scorch
- 60 Sea eagle 61 Twilight
- 63 Logger's tool