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The Weather

Partly cloudy. Tonight partly cloudy, lowest near 50. Tomorrow, partly cloudy and cooler, highest in low 50s. High tides today at 6:26 P. M.; tomorrow at 6:40 A. M. and 7:10 P. M.

Combing The Town

Right on Schedule

"April showers bring May flowers."

The downpour last night and this morning, which left huge puddles in the streets and caused some catch basins to overflow, had deposited 1.5 inches of water by 10:30 A. M.

Village Manager William H. Johnson said he did not anticipate flood conditions unless the rain continues.

At 11 A. M., the Westchester Joint Waterworks reported that 11 inches of water was pouring over the spillway there, and that it was rising at the rate of two inches an hour.

Half-Way Mark

The land purchase drive of the Hebrew Institute of Mamaroneck has passed the $8,900 mark, Dr. Harry Brustin, chairman, announced today. The goal is $18,500, with which the Institute will purchase property at Palmer and Rockland avenues for the erection of a temple and other buildings.

Pledges totaling $13,000 have also been made, Dr. Brustin reported. More receipts are expected when a canvass is conducted in the near future in Larchmont.

Class for Dads

Calling all expectant fathers! The Mamaroneck Health Center will inaugurate Saturday what it hopes will develop into a series of classes for husbands to help them understand their wives during pregnancy and understand the baby when it arrives. The class will meet at 2 P. M. at the Center.

The class will be directed by Dr. Norman Survis, director of the Division of Maternity and Child Hygiene of the Westchester County Health Department.

Complete Course

All 20 members of the Town of Mamaroneck Police Department, three Larchmont policemen and 10 men from the Weaver Street Fire Department will complete a 10-week course in first aid Saturday, Chief Paul A. Yesck of the Town police reported today.

Each man will have had 30 hours of instruction under Frank J. Pickett of the Larchmont Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Artists Convene

Miss Hazel Fry, director of art in the Mamaroneck and Larchmont Schools, and Miss Grace Winters, art teacher in the Chatsworth Avenue School, are attending the convention of the Eastern Arts Association at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City.

The convention began today and will continue through Saturday.

Birthday Gift

Fellow members of the Mamaroneck Police Department yesterday presented Sgt. Jack O'Neill with a white rat as a birthday present.

The rat is one of two offered this week by Oscar Arbitman of the Mamaroneck Medical Laboratory. Mr. Arbitman has been using the rats to conduct pregnancy tests.

PICKETS in front of the struck plant of Molded Playthings Inc. at 809 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck, are shown above yesterday, with Officer Robert Clark of the Mamaroneck Police Department looking on. Left to right, they are Juan Romero, Beverly Genese, picket captain, and John Blanco. Sixty workers went out on strike Monday for union recognition, wage increases, paid holidays and vacations, and job protection.

—Staff Photo

DEMOCRATS LIST 9 FOR JUDGESHIP

Noonan, Kennedy Among Those Urged For U. S. Court Post

YONKERS—Democratic leaders of Westchester, meeting here last evening, decided to submit a list of nine County Democrats from among whom they hope one will be selected as a new Federal District Judge, Southern District of New York, to succeed to the vacancy caused by the recent death of Judge John Bright, Orange County.

The nine men recommended for consideration are as follows:

City Judge Martin J. Fay, Yonkers; Former County Judge Thomas F. Croake, White Plains; Gregory F. Noonan and Edward Kennedy, New Rochelle; Salvatore T. Gambino, Peekskill; Homer A. Stebbins, Hastings; Harry Zimmerman, Mount Vernon; Joseph Vasello, Harrison, and John Doyle, Mount Kisco.

The county leaders met in the office of Democratic Chairman Harold T. Garrity, 20 South Broadway, and included city and town chairmen as well as members of the state committee.

There were 40 in attendance and it was voted to urge strongly upon Democratic State Chairman Paul Fitzpatrick and Democratic National Chairman J. Howard McGrath that a Westchester man be named to the vacancy. The judicial post pays $15,000 a year.

State Surplus Small

By The Associated Press

ALBANY — Comptroller Frank C. Moore today reported the State's official surplus for 1947-48 was $3,917,297. The surplus was the smallest in Governor Dewey's five years in office.

UNION SEEKING STATE MEDIATION

Toy Plant Workers Object To N.L.R.B. Review Of Case

Local 428, United Electrical Radio and Machine Workers of America, now in the fourth day of its strike at the Molded Playthings Inc. plant at 809 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck, has asked the New York State Mediation Board to arrange a meeting between the union and company, according to Pat Barile, president of the local.

The strike at the plant, where more than 60 workers are seeking union recognition and increased wages, continued without any signs of violence.

Despite this morning's downpour, strikers maintained their picket lines under gaily colored beach umbrellas, while in strike headquarters on New Street, workers bolstered their morale by singing union songs.

Mr. Barile said that his union would also ask the State Mediation Board to conduct the election, but claimed that the company is the stumbling block in its demand that the case be brought before the National Labor Relations Board.

The N.L.R.B., also known as the Taft-Hartley Board, according to President Barile, "is an employer's board and works for the employers. It is nothing but a series of traps and there are no benefits in it for the workers."

"The non-communistic pledge," he said "is a part of the Taft-Hartley Law, but it is not obligatory that we do it. Our union has gone on record not to use the Taft-Hartley Labor Law which regulates the N.L.R.B. and even if the non-communistic pledge was not part of the law we would not use the N.L.R.B."

He pointed out that more than 300,000 workers in the largest companies of the country have signed new contracts without use of the Taft-Hartley Labor Law.

"The workers," Mr. Barile added, "are going to stay out until the union goes in. They have already spoken by their action in being on the picket lines."

S. J. Grennan, plant manager, announced today that the company is sending out a letter Friday to each employe explaining the company's position in the strike.

WHITE HOUSE SEEKS COAL STRIKE ADVICE

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Truman summoned top advisers to a conference this afternoon to discuss his next move in the soft coal strike.

Scheduled to meet with Mr. Truman were Attorney General Clark, Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach, Secretary of the Interior Krug and Cyrus Ching, chief of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said it has been "erroneously reported" that John R. Steelman, a Presidential assistant, had been in touch with representatives of the miners and the coal operators. Steelman has not talked with either group, Ross said.

Lions Urge Extra Golf Fee To Restrict Non-Residents

LEO CHERNE

CHERNE TO TALK AT NEXT FORUM

Sullivan Joins Economist In Discussion of Civil Rights April 9

"The Battle Over Civil Rights," will be the topic of discussion at the Larchmont Forum for Public Opinion Friday, April 9, at 8:30 P. M. in the auditorium of the Chatsworth Avenue School.

The speakers will be Leo Cherne, noted economist, author and executive secretary of the Research Institute of America, and John B. Sullivan, director of education of the New York State Commission Against Discrimination.

Mr. Cherne last spoke before a Larchmont Forum at the opening meeting of the fourth season in October 1946, on the topic of Russia.

He will speak as an official representative of Freedom House, of which he is a vice president.

Last Feb. 18, at a dinner commemorating the birthday of Wendell Willkie, Mr. Cherne announced the intention of Freedom House to emphasize civil rights as its major project for the coming year.

"As an institution which houses many of the nation's most important organizational spokesmen for America's minorities," Mr. Cherne said, "Freedom House is uniquely equipped to cooperate with all groups who seek to advance civil rights as this year's fight for freedom."

Mr. Cherne will discuss the general principles underlying the report of the President's Commit-

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Truman's Tax Cut Veto To be Given Tomorrow

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON—President Truman's expected veto of the $4,000,000,000 tax cut bill will go to Congress at noon tomorrow.

This was decided a White House conference today. Mr. Truman met with Secretary of the Treasury Snyder; Senator Barkley and Rep. Rayburn, the Senate and House Democratic leaders; James E. Webb, the budget director, and Senator McGrath, chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

At the Capitol, Senator Taft said Republican leaders have agreed to consider the expected tax veto immediately.

The Larchmont Lions Club yesterday voted to recommend to the County Board of Supervisors that Westchester residents be given preference in the use of the Saxon Woods and Maplemoor golf courses. The club, which met at the Pal-Mar Restaurant, voted to recommend that non-residents be charged an additional fee.

The club also recommended to the Town and Village that they repaint street signs and replace those that are missing.

A committee under the chairmanship of Cornelius Van Buren was appointed to consider the feasibility of the club sponsoring a float in the Lions International Convention parade to be held late in July. The theme of the float would stress community life in Larchmont with yachting as its main feature. Members of the committee are Frank Parrell, William Russ, Herman Bose, Charles Devinne and Joseph M. Roth.

Lion Harold Eisner announced that next Wednesday will be ladies' night and that the meeting will be held at the Pal-Mar Restaurant. Thirty-five couples are expected to attend, he said.

Sidney Bergman of the Palmer Paint and Wallpaper Supply Company was initiated into the club by Lion Eugene Riviere. Daniel Buckey of Mamaroneck was a guest.

MRS. GREEN TALKS TO ALIEN CLASS

Don't Be Ashamed of Your Accent, She Advises New Arrivals

The privileges and responsibilities of American citizens were outlined for members of the Americanization Class last night by Mrs. F. Warren Green, president of the Larchmont League of Women Voters, at an Evening School session in the Mamaroneck Senior High School.

Participating in the instruction are residents who have come here recently from Italy, Norway, Germany, France, Ireland, and Colombia. They are taught English, civics, spelling, history and arithmetic by Miss Josephine Migliaccio.

The privileges for aliens are almost as widespread as those enjoyed by citizens, Mrs. Green said.

"We can worship God as we please, we can speak freely, we enjoy freedom of movement without being watched, we can pursue a vocation without red tape and restrictions, we can come to school and receive instruction free," the speaker declared. "But as aliens you must realize how these things come about in a free country. Someoody must pay the bills.

"You will be embarrassed," she told the students, "in learning the English language. You will seek for a word, and often you will not be able to say it. When I first came to this country, I worked very hard at the English language. One of my first struggles for a word was: 'What do you call the people in your history and arts?' Mrs. Green said she had to go to her neighbor to get the correct word. This neighbor became her friend, and helped her many times in learning the language.

"Don't be ashamed of your accent," said Mrs. Green. "I have been told that America has many

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U. S. TRAINS HALT TO AVERT CLASH WITH REICH REDS

Air Travel Expanded As Military Forces File Strong Protest

By WES GALLAGHER
Associated Press Staff Bureau

BERLIN — The United States turned to the air today in a political battle for Berlin launched by the Russians with a drive to control ground entry into this capital from the West.

The Soviet move resulted in shutting off military train traffic of British and American forces from their zones to the capital. Authoritative sources saw it as a Soviet step to try to squeeze the Western Allies out of the city.

The Americans, British and French protested. A report on the crisis was rushed to British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin in London.

The Russian order, announced only yesterday and effective last midnight, requires all motor or rail passengers and freight to undergo Russian inspection at border control points. The Russians halted four British and American trains this morning.

Moscow Blasts 4-Power Rule

Simultaneous with the Russian action came a blast from Moscow at four-power government in Germany. Pravda said it was at an end. The Communist Party newspaper said "the partition of Germany has become an accomplished fact."

From their sectors of Berlin the Western Allies have attacked Communism, won the city election against the Soviet-sponsored Socialist Unity Party, and in general proved stumbling blocks to Russian attempts to Communize the capital. The Soviet- licensed press thundered against the Americans, British and French.

Last night the Russians installed a cordon across the only international rail and road routes leading from the city. Soviet check points insisted upon passing on each Allied national going in or out of the city, soldier or civilian.

Soviet officers tried to board British and American military trains and were rejected. The Russians then refused to let the trains proceed.

Passengers, Freight By Air

Blocked on the ground, the Americans took to the air. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, the U. S. Military Governor, ordered the Army Air Forces to supply the American community of about 10,000 persons in Berlin with food and passenger service.

By international agreement, Britain and the United States have air corridors over the Soviet zone to airfields in Berlin, and can fly as many flights a day as they please. The Russians cannot interfere with the planes except by force. Trying to shoot them down would be certain to result in a most serious clash.

Adding to Berlin's already great system of controls, the Russians have thrown up checkpoints in their sector inside the city, halting German vehicles passing into western sectors and searching them. Soviet-licensed papers said this was to halt withdrawals of machinery from the Russian sector of the city.

In the international picture, the Russians would gain prestige in some sections of Europe by forcing the Western Powers out of Berlin. The issue arises at a crucial moment, in view of the coming elections in Italy and the struggle against Communism elsewhere in Europe.

Truman Asks 3 Billion More For Defense

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Truman advised Congress today that an additional $3,000,000,000 will be asked for national defense.

In a letter to House Speaker Martin, the President also asked that the Treasury Department be authorized immediately to contract for $375,000,000 to build up stocks of strategic and critical materials.

The President said the request for the extra $3,000,000,000 for defense will be sent to Congress shortly. It will be on top of the $11,000,000,000 already requested for national defense for the 12 months beginning next July 1.

Before Mr. Truman's letter, a ranking official told reporters the President had set a top limit of around $3,000,000,000 on the extra money the armed forces would ask right now for preparedness.

Larchmont Budget Calls For $3 Boost In 1948 Tax Rate

MRS. R. J. SCHAEFER

JOHN W. STAHR

ARTHUR H. MOTLEY

PAUL B. FORSMAN

Revenue Drop, Cost Rises Blamed by Greason For Record Total

Mayor E. Spencer Greason of Larchmont today filed with the village clerk his budget for the coming year calling for a net tax levy of $489,354, which if approved will raise the tax rate approximately $3 to $21 per $1,000 of assessed valuation. Last year's tax rate was $18.10 per thousand.

The Mayor's budget, highest in the history of the village, will be presented to the Board of Trustees at its annual meeting Monday night. The gross budget totals $597,712, an increase of $39,099 over last year's gross budget figure.

"The main reasons for the increase," Mayor Greason explained, "are due to a reduction in revenues and an increase in the cost of living bonuses for everyone."

"Last year," he said, "we had $142,000 in revenues while this year estimated revenues amount to only $100,000."

In connection with increases in salaries, Mayor Greason said that he took Bureau of Labor statistics which showed that the cost of living index for this area for the period of January 1947 to January 1948 had increased 6.08.

"I took 8.1 and applied it to the employes' base pay of last year which includes the base pay and cost of living bonus," Mayor Greason said.

His proposed net tax levy is an increase of $72,904 over last year's levy of $416,450.

Following presentation of his budget, incoming Mayor Walter B. C. Washburn will appoint a budget committee to study the budget. A date also will be set for a public hearing before it is adopted.

Larchmont Ready To Launch 2nd Phase Of Hospital Drive

With the second phase of New Rochelle Hospital's $2,000,000 building fund campaign scheduled to be launched April 26, organization of Larchmont's part in the drive has been started, campaign officials announced today.

Mrs. R. J. Schaefer, member of the hospital board of governors, is general chairman for Larchmont and also chairman of the Memorial Gifts Committee.

A neighborhood canvass will be made and John W. Stahr, who has just been elected to the board of governors, will head that division. A meeting is expected to be called within a week.

Two other new members of the board of governors from Larchmont are associate chairmen of the Larchmont committee. They are Arthur H. Motley and Paul B. Forsman.

Also associate chairmen are Miss Elsa Gehlen, William C. Lawton and Mrs. Benno Elkan, all members of the board of governors.

Larchmont residents have subscribed a total of $98,761 in the campaign to date, with 345 persons contributing.

The coming effort will seek to bring the total from New Rochelle, Larchmont and Pelham to the $1,000,000 mark by the June 30 end of the fiscal year. As of March 6, the fund stood at slightly more than $721,000.

Of the three new members of

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COMPROMISE UNIT ELIMINATES SPAIN

House - Senate Parley Acts To Merge Two Foreign Relief Bills

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Senators and House members working out a compromise foreign aid bill agreed today to strike Spain from the list of nations eligible to share in the aid.

They acted within less than an hour after the White House announced that President Truman is "utterly opposed" to this provision.

The House put this "Welcome Franco" provision into its bill. The Senate had rejected the idea.

Senator Vandenberg announced the compromise committee's decision to drop Spain. The committee is made up of five Senators and five House members.

Decisions of the committee are subject to ratification by the Senate and House.

The Senate-House foreign experts started work on a final, compromise bill for a global American aid program this morning. House passage of its $6,205,000,000 measure by better than a four to one margin handed the job to the compromisers last night.

The goal is to get a bill to President Truman before the

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Meyer Tax Lien Filed

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK—The government, charging evasion of personal income taxes from 1941 through 1946, has filed a $246,358 tax lien against Mal. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers. Meyers, wartime Army Air Forces' purchasing officer, currently is serving a 20-month to five-year jail term for persuading a business associate to lie falsely before a Senate

COUNTY ROAD BILL TO EXCEED $600,000

WHITE PLAINS — Repairs on Westchester parkways and County highways this year, aggravated by the assault of one of the worst Winters in the records of the Weather Bureau, will cost more than $600,000.

Additional appropriations totaling $235,000 were approved this morning by the Supervisors' Budget Committee, in addition to the $412,000 already in 1948 County budget, for a total made available for this year of $647,000.

The board, meeting next Monday, is expected to approve the extra appropriation recommended by its Budget Committee.

Legion Calls Wallace As 'Russia-Firster'

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Henry A. Wallace was called a "Russia-Firster" today by James F. O'Neil, national commander of the American Legion.

O'Neil criticized Wallace while urging support of Universal Military Training. He appeared before the Senate Armed Services Committee studying need for limited draft and UMT laws to strengthen the

TRUMAN, WALLACE SCORED BY DEWEY

Sponsor 'Bankrupt' Plans For Soviet Handling, He Tells Racine

By The Associated Press

RACINE, Wis.—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey today characterized President Truman and Henry A. Wallace as sponsors of "bankrupt" programs for dealing with Russia and said a "courageous, informed leadership" could keep the United States out of war.

"The time has come to begin to wage peace with all the vigor, the imagination, the skill and energy with which we waged war," Dewey asserted in an address prepared for a luncheon meeting here.

"It is a tough job and a long job," he added, "but we can be sure of the outcome."

The New York Governor's Racine appearance launched him on a whirlwind two-day Wisconsin campaign for delegate support of his candidacy for the Republican Presidential nomination.

He is contesting next Tuesday's crucial Primary election with Com. Douglas MacArthur and Harold E. Stassen for the State's 27 delegates to the National Convention.

Dewey advisors say the Governor expects MacArthur, a "favorite son," to lead the field. They predict Dewey will obtain more delegates than Stassen, which is his avowed objective.

Before Dewey entrained from Albany last night, J. Russell Sprague, one of his campaign managers, said at Milwaukee, Wis., that the Governor "would not have entered the Wisconsin Primary campaign had he known that General MacArthur was being entered."

In Milwaukee tonight, over a nationwide radio hookup (NBC), Dewey will continue his attack on Truman and give his own detailed program for what he calls "a successful American foreign policy" to cope with the "growing danger" of "the Communist program of world conquest."

In his Racine address, Dewey said:

"After almost three years of aimless drifting, complete incompetence and sudden reversals of policy, the present national administration has brought our country to a point where many of our people fear we are stumbling toward war.

"While Mr. Truman blusters, Henry Wallace, the top Democratic Vice President of the United States,

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Combing The Town

Set Army Day

Mayor E. Spencer Greason of Larchmont, Mayor B. J. Santoro of the Village of Mamaroneck and Supervisor Owen A. Mandeville of the Town of Mamaroneck today proclaimed Tuesday, April 6, as Army Day in their respective municipalities.

The municipal leaders called upon all citizens "to be mindful of the fact that our Army can discharge its manifold duties both at home and abroad only with the firm support of the people of our country," and reminded them that in honoring our present-day Army "we are honoring our heroic dead who gave their life blood to establish a peaceful America which must remain strong if it is to preserve its heritage."

Swollen River

The Mamaroneck River flowed over its retaining wall behind First Street at approximately 9 o'clock last night, as a result of yesterday's heavy rain, but not enough to inundate cellars of homes along that thoroughfare.

Many catch basins in several sections of the village also backed up. Village Manager William H. Johnson reported, but the rain stopped in time to avert real flood conditions.

Teaches Realty Class

Supervisor Owen A. Mandeville will lecture on leases at the April 6 and April 13 open classes of the real estate course being conducted in the Evening School at Eastview School, White Plains, under the auspices of the White Plains Realty Board.

21st Year

Yesterday marked the 21st anniversary of the founding of Ditman's Corset Specialists store at 232 Mamaroneck Avenue.

The store, operated by Aaron and Bernice Ditman, is one of the oldest establishments on the avenue.

House Approves Tax Slash Over Truman's Veto

Senate Also Expected to Override President's Action by Night

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON —The House today passed the $4,800,000,000 tax cut bill over President Truman's veto.

The vote was 311 to 88. This was 45 more than the two-thirds needed to overturn a veto.

That put it up to the Senate whether taxpayers are to get the cut in spite of Mr. Truman's objections that it would "undermine the soundness of our government finances at a time when world peace depends upon the strength of the United States."

Leaders said the Senate would vote to override the veto and make the cut law before the day is done. Such leading Democrats as Senators Lucas of Illinois and George of Georgia said they would vote to override.

The President also said the Republican-sponsored measure "is inequitable as well as untimely."

That takes a 2 to 1 vote in both House and Senate. Leaders said they had the votes and plenty to spare.

Congress sent the bill to Mr. Truman last Wednesday. It cuts *taxes on 1948 income for all the* 52,000,000 income tax payers and frees 7,400,000—those with smaller incomes—from any income taxes at all.

The cut ranges from 12.6 per cent in the lowest bracket to five per cent in top brackets.

Effective May 1, the bill reduces all tax withholdings from pay envelopes and salary checks. It also:

1. Increases the present $500 personal exemption to $600.

2. Applies the "community property" principle to all states, allowing husbands and wives to divide the family income equally for tax reporting purposes—thus holding the tax rates at lower bracket levels. A dozen states now have this principle by local law.

3. Provides percentage cuts of 12.6 per cent on the first $2,000 of taxable income (after deductions and exemptions); 7.4 per cent on that part of the income above $2,000 and up to $136,700; and five per cent on any income above $136,700.

4. Gives an additional $600 exemption to persons 65 years or older bringing their total exemption to $1,200. Exemptions for blind persons also are increased.

Mr. Truman sent the legislators a 2,000-word veto message.

Sees Tax Boost Next Year

Besides his references to the unsettled state of international relations, the President made these main arguments:

1. A tax cut now will probably only mean that taxes will have to be raised next year because of rising national defense costs and other increasing government needs.

2. A big tax reduction "will help to drive the cost of living still higher."

3. The plain facts show that neither funds nor profit incentives are lacking for investment and business enterprise at present tax rate. Backers of the cut have contended it would stimulate investment in new businesses.

4. The bill gives "nearly 40 per cent of the reduction" to people with incomes over $5,000 a year and estate and gift taxes $250,000,000 a year for "only about 12,000 of the most wealthy families."

Calls Bill A 'Bad Policy'

"It is a bad policy," he said "to reduce taxes in a manner which would encourage inflation and bring greater hardship, not

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GIRONDA GIVEN 2½-5 YR. TERM

Sentenced In N.Y.C. Court For Auto Theft; Faces More Charges

Henry "Foot and a Half" Gironda, Westchester's Public Enemy No. 1, was sentenced today to serve two-and-a-half to five years in Sing Sing prison on a charge of attempted grand larceny by *Judge Saul S. Streit in General* Sessions Court.

The sentence was pronounced after the court denied a motion by Gironda, through his attorney, Samuel Rosenblatt of New York City, to withdraw a plea of guilty.

In passing sentence, Judge Streit merely remarked that Gironda was also wanted in Westchester County for alleged automobile thefts.

Gironda is expected to be taken to Sing Sing later today. It will be his second trip there. He served time in 1929 for hiring a New Rochelle man to beat up Peter Campbell, former Daily Times reporter.

Arrested last September by Detective Jerry Geary and Lieut. Herman Pauls of the Mamaroneck Police Department, Gironda was taken to New York where he was accused of selling a car illegally. He is alleged to have stolen the car last Summer from the Mamaroneck railroad station, which he sold to a New York car dealer for $1,400 and reportedly stole back again within 25 minutes after he had sold it.

In the meantime, the 45-year-old chunky ex-convict became involved in a robbery of a New York dress concern and was charged with petit larceny for unlawful possession of a dress sample. He was scheduled to be sentenced on the above charge next Monday but it is expected that in view of today's sentence, the charge will be withdrawn for lack of evidence.

When brought to trial on the illegal car sale in the latter part of February, Gironda interrupted the proceedings to plead guilty, and was remanded to the Tombs to await sentencing. While there, the Westchester County Grand Jury handed down two indictments against him for the alleged theft of two automobiles in Mamaroneck.

The usual proceedure is that warrants for *Gironda's arrest on* the alleged automobile thefts will *accompany him to Sing Sing* and will be served upon him when his time is up and he will be brought here for trial. If he is convicted of the alleged automobile thefts, he faces life imprisonment under the Baumes Law as a fourth time felony offender.

LENNOX IS APPOINTED TO COUNTY TAX BOARD

WHITE PLAINS — Appointment of Chris Lennox, North Tarrytown Democrat, to a vacancy in the Westchester Tax Commission, was announced today by County Executive Herbert C. Gerwin. The appointment will be filed for confirmation with the Board of Supervisors next Monday.

Mr. Lennox, formerly a tax assessor of the Village of North Tarrytown, has only recently been discharged from merchant marine service. He is a broker of Joseph J. Lennox, tax assessor of the City of Yonkers.

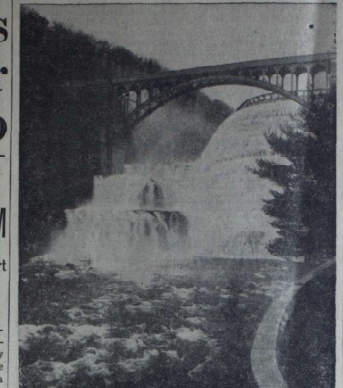
The appointment will be to the vacancy caused by the death of Carleton J. Spear, also of North Tarrytown. The position of County Tax Commissioner calls for part-time work and pays $1,800 annually.

Other members of the commission are George M. Waugh Jr., Scarsdale, chairman; Edward J. Murray, Yonkers; Harry E. Colwell, New Rochelle, and Clarence Martens Jr., Mount Vernon.

Ship Fire Controlled

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK—Fire Headquarters reported today that fire had broken out on the freighter S. S. Minute Man in New York Harbor but was under control. The 6,794 gross ton vessel was returning from Rio De Janeiro. The fire boat Fire Fighter was along side.



MARCH THAWS and April rains have filled reservoirs to capacity. At Croton Dam the overflow cascades down the concrete terraces of the dam, and over the banks of the channel —Staff Photo by Harold Mathewson

License Plate Vigil Winner Is Held As 'Hit-Run' Driver

WHITE PLAINS — Marvin Keeler, 24, of 207 Fisher Avenue, who gained wide publicity for his long vigils during the past five years to obtain the lowest license plate sold publicly V-101, was arrested at his home last night as the hit-and-run driver who seriously injured John Corrigan, 60, yesterday.

Keeler was arrested on the basis of a tip received yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Salvatore Matrazzo, while off duty.

The accident occurred at 2:40 A. M. yesterday in front of 170 Grand Street. Mr. Corrigan was found lying in the street by Patrolman William J. Delanoy.

Mr. Keeler was booked on charges of assault with an automobile and leaving the scene of an accident. Arraigned in City Court today, an adjournment of one week was taken since Mr. Corrigan is still hospitalized. Mr. Keeler did not plead.

White Plains Hospital today reported little change in Mr. Corrigan's condition, which has been listed as "fair" since the time of the accident. His injuries included a possible skull fracture, fracture of both legs, fracture of the left wrist and arm, fracture of one rib and a cut of the forehead.

BRITISH SMASH RED BLOCKADE

English Train Moves Into Berlin With Supples For Troops

By The Associated Press

BERLIN.—The British moved a freight train into Berlin today with supplies for British occupation troops and the U. S. Army issued orders for the movement of a similar train here with American supplies.

The British announced their freight had reached Berlin without double trouble from the Soviet inspection regulations, imposed yesterday.

The American order for the freight train was the first to be issued by Gen. Lucius D. Clay's command since the Soviets imposed the inspection regulations.

While the Russians announced that all incoming passenger trains and outgoing passenger and freight trains had to be inspected, their new regulations on incoming freight were vague.

Fighter Planes at Frankfurt

Meanwhile U. S. planes pierced the Soviet land blockade of Berlin today while the Russians, rejecting Western protests, hinted at new moves to squeeze the British, Americans and French out of the city.

Five U. S. P-47 Thunderbolt fighters landed suddenly at Frankfurt's air take-off point for Berlin. The fighters arrived about six hours after the first emergency passenger C-47 took off from the American zone capital for Berlin.

Fighters do not normally land at Frankfurt's Rhine-Main airport, primarily a commercial strip. Air Force officers there first refused to say why the fighters arrived. Later they said, "it is just a routine practice flight."

Plane Flights Speeded Up

Flight after flight of C-47s carried food and passengers into Berlin. By mid-afternoon, 20 planes had taken off from Frankfort. Seventeen of them carried 54,000 pounds of food. The average daily consumption of food in the American sector of Berlin is about 67,000 pounds. Army authorities said a rationing system may be started on scarce items.

At a peak period this morning planes were landing at the American-controlled Templehof Airport in Berlin at the rate of one a minute. The British and French adopted similar measures. Allied air traffic over the Russian Occupation Zone was reported smooth generally, and no buzzings from Soviet planes were reported. The British said eight special supply and passenger flights landed at RAF-controlled Gatow Airport from Western Germany, and none was molested.

Late in the day Air Force Headquarters at Wiesbaden blacked out all information on the American air lifeline to Berlin.

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EARLY PSC RULING SEEN IN GAS CASE

Final Hearing on Plea For Temporary Rate Boost Held In New York

By JOSEPH W. SHANNON

NEW YORK—Action by the Public Service Commission within three weeks setting new temporary rates for the Westchester Lighting Company was indicated yesterday as hearings closed in the case which has been in progress since last August. Another case, involving the electric rates of the Yonkers Electric Light & Power Company, has not yet been completed.

Commissioner George A. Arkwright gave counsel until April 12 to submit briefs, although Colley E. Williams, company counsel, protested it was not customary procedure to prepare memoranda in a temporary case.

Commissioner Arkwright replied that while the company is entitled to a decision as speedily as one can be made, practical considerations allowed time for briefs without delaying a verdict. He pointed out that he will be in Albany next week attending a commission session, and that in addition the stenographic record of yesterday's hearing will not be available until next week.

AFL Financial Union Aims at 2 Companies

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Striking AFL financial workers today asked employes of two brokerage houses to join their walkout against the New York Stock and Curb Exchanges as pickets carried placards saying "This is it."

Chanting "line up and sign up" pickets paraded in front of the buildings housing Shields and Co., and E. F. Hutton Co. It appeared to be the first step toward the AFL United Financial Employes threat of a general strike in the financial district.

86-Cent Tax Rate Boost Proposed In New Village Budget

STATE MEDIATES TOY STRIKE TODAY

Company, Union Leaders Of Local Plant Meet In New York

A meeting between company and union representatives of the struck plant of Molded Playtumps, Inc., of Mamaroneck has been scheduled for 3:30 this afternoon in the New York offices at 270 Broadway of the New York State Mediation Board to mediate the five-day-old strike.

Meanwhile, none of the four workers who have been crossing the picket line, appeared for work this morning. S. J. Grennan, *plant manager, said he had notified them to stay home until the* strike is settled.

The company also issued a formal statement today in a letter to their employes explaining the company's position and charging that the only reason for the strike "is the refusal or inability of the union to take the steps required by law, before it is in a position to have the National Labor Relations Board supervise a vote to determine whether a majority of the employes desire to be represented by the union.

The letter, signed by Leslie Steinau, Jr., president, also points out that the company, before it had been approached by the union, agreed to give the employes six paid holidays a year and paid vacations. Mr. Grennan added that a wage scale has yet to be discussed. A copy of the company's letter follows:

"To show the lack of justification for the strike now in progress, and to formally state our position to our employes, we are delivering to each employe a copy of this notice.

"1. Whether he is a member of a union or not, every employe who returns to work will receive without discrimination the same treatment and job security.

"2. This company is not opposed to unionization of the plant, and will be glad to cooperate with any union that a majority of the employes select by secret vote.

"We have offered Local 420 of the United Electrical Workers the opportunity to have such an election under the supervision of the National Labor Relations Board, as permitted by law. Such an election could be conducted within a period of a few weeks and the whole situation would then be straightened out. If you voted for the union, we would negotiate in good faith for the purpose of reaching a fair agreement. Because the parent body of Local 420 United Electrical Workers has not complied with federal law by filing non-communist affidavit, signed by its officers, it cannot comply with the law and obtain a vote under the auspices of the National Labor Relations Board. The only reason for the strike is, therefore, the refusal or inability of the union to take the steps required by law, before it is in a position to have the National Labor Relations Board supervise a vote to determine whether a majority of the employes desire to be represented by the union.

"We should like to repeat form-

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Woman Donates Sacrifice Money To Hospital Fund

The New Rochelle Hospital building fund campaign office received a gift this morning that got more than the usual amount of attention. It was only for $3 but it had a story behind it. With the donation was the following note:

"New Rochelle Hospital: Please find enclosed $3.00 towards the building fund for the Hospital. I am an old woman going on 79 and I am a patient of your clinic for high blood pressure. I have saved these few pennies by sacrifice as since the high cost of living I have not eaten any butter or beef.

"Wishing you every success in your drive and asking Almighty to bless and reward the doctors, nurses and the whole institution, as well as the patients who are suffering the perils of sickness."

DR. GERALD WINFIELD of Mamaroneck, who will address the community Second Sunday Forum at the Methodist Church Sunday night on the topic, "Rebuilding China."

DELIUS EXPLAINS TOWN FUNCTIONS

Counsel Traces History of Local Government At Politics School

The town form of government in the United States is a copy of the English form of government, Town Counsel John L. Delius told the gathering at the School for Politics, sponsored by the Larchmont Democratic Club, last night at the Larchmont Sixers Firehouse.

Our town government is like the English form in that the people may petition the government for desired improvements, Mr. Delius said. By a majority vote, the improvements are authorized and completed, and the people are taxed to pay for such improvements and for the cost of running the town government, he said.

Town governments are of various sizes, the counsel pointed out. Some with large areas have a population of 18,000, while others with smaller areas may have a population as high as 800,000, he stated.

The Town of Mamaroneck, he said, was formed in 1913 when there were no villages. Later, groups of Town residents, such as the Larchmont Manor group, decided they wanted more home rule, so the Village of Larchmont was chartered and a village government established. These residents took over the payment of the town tax as well, Mr. Delius said, for the village being in the town does not exclude it from paying

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SAVINGS-LOAN ASSETS NOW TOP $2,000,000

Assets of the Larchmont Federal Savings and Loan Association now exceed the two-million dollar mark, it was announced today by Donald McGeachin, president.

"Since its organization, July, 1924, this mutual institution, which is operated under federal supervision, has weathered a depression and a war, yet because of sound management, increased to its present position," Mr. McGeachin said. "Savings are insured up to $5,000 by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp. The institution owes no borrowed money."

In addition to Mr. McGeachin, officers are Orson A. Bavnor, vice president; Agnes H. Devereux, executive secretary; Gilbert W. Merrell, treasurer, and William H. Dolan, assistant treasurer.

Italy Paid by U. S. For Prisoners' Work

ROME—The United States started paying Italy today some $20,000,000 for work of former Italian prisoners of war in America.

Ambassador James C. Dunn delivered $4,300,000, the first payment, to Finance Minister Giuseppe Pella. The payment was provided in a revision of the Italian Peace Treaty. War prisoners receive pay for work under terms of the Geneva Convention. The revision provided for pay to the Italian Government, rather than directly to the 50,000 Italian prisoners who had been held in the United States.

Mamaroneck Board Acts Monday on Estimates Totaling $616,154

An increase of 86 cents per $1,000 of assessed valuation is proposed in the tentative 1948-49 budget for the Village of Mamaroneck which has been filed with the village clerk by Village Manager William H. Johnson. The proposed rate for the coming year is $17.68, compared with $16.82.

The 1948-49 proposed net budget is $616,154.06, compared with $572,437.17 for 1947-48. Estimated assessed valuation in the Village for the coming year is $34,841,528. Last year the total valuation was $34,033,125.

The proposed budget will be presented Monday night at the annual organization meeting of the Board of Trustees in the Municipal Building.

Included in the budget is a proposed cost of living adjustment of $200 for each of 11 village employes. They are two senior stenographers, two intermediate account clerks, clerical assistant, intermediate law stenographer, junior stenographer, court clerk, village assessor, building and plumbing inspector, junior civil engineer, and janitor. No adjustment is proposed for the village manager, village attorney, village clerk and treasurer, police justice, and village engineer, or for part-time employes.

Principal reason for the slight increase in the rate, Mr. Johnson said today, is that the estimated income from the sale of in Rem parcels and mortgages for 1948-49 is only $25,000, compared with $66,500 last year. He pointed out that the tax rate dropped from $17.68 in 1945-46 to $16.72 in 1946-47, first year of In Rem sales, and continued below the 1945-46 rate in 1947-48, when the in Rem sales were still in operation. This foreclosed property sales program is now virtually *completed.*

Proposed increases in department budgets are as follows: General fund, $70,441 to $73,911; police, $110,175 to $121,167.04; fire, $26,300 to $27,380; water, $20,340 to $20,440; Health Center, $9,455 to $10,260; public works, $152,300 to $155,020; public library, $11,550 to $14,950; and claims, $20,813.97 to $23,085.02.

The $3,400 increase proposed for the library budget, Mr. Johnson said, is allowed for painting, for any cost of living adjustment the library may wish to make, and for books, periodicals and bindings.

Included in the capital reserve fund budget of $11,500, compared with $18,965 last year, is a $3,000 item for a new loader bucket and for many other purposes as well, an item for $3,500 for a hook and ladder fire truck delivery now expected this year, and a $5,000 item for Harbor Island improvements.

In the proposed public works fund of $155,020 is an item of $6,000 for the purchase of a sanitation truck, completing the fleet of new trucks.

The street lighting appropriation of $18,670 in the light and power budget of $21,645 includes the cost of maintenance and all new lights installed on Boston Post Road, Halstead Avenue, Mamaroneck Avenue and The Parkway. The cost under the old contract with the lighting company would have been $23,752. Mr. Johnson pointed out, but the village has entered into a new contract whereby the village now pays only for the energy.

TRUMAN HOPES U. N. WILL BACK ZION TRUCE

By The Associated Press

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. — President Truman expressed hope today that the unanimous decision of the United Nations Security Council to seek a truce between Palestine's warring Jews and Arabs would be a forerunner of eventual world wide good neighborhood.

Speaking from the same platform with Virginia's Governor William M. Tuck who is participating in the Southern Democratic revolt against his civil rights proposals, the President said he wished "all the world could be good neighbors."

"There is no reason in the world why they shouldn't be," he added.

He said the peace-loving people "have something to be proud of" in the "unanimous agreement in the Security Council of the United Nations." He said he hoped the decision was "a portent of things to come."

TRUMAN TO ORDER COAL STRIKE SUIT

Capitol Hears President Act Against Lewis and UMW On His Return

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Truman Administration was reported today about decided to seek a court order to stop the 19-day coal strike.

Giving weight to these reports from top government officials was the decision of Attorney General Tom Clark to pass up an out-of-town date and stay in the capital because of the strike situation.

Action was expected tomorrow when Mr. Truman returns to Washington from his trip to Williamsburg, Va. Clark evidently wants to be on hand to receive the possible Presidential order to get out a court injunction under the Taft-Hartley Law.

Mr. Truman's political advisers reportedly felt this way about a court move:

1. If it succeeds, credit will go to the President for a victory over John L. Lewis.

2. If it fails, blame can be put on the Taft-Hartley Law, which was passed by the Republican-led Congress over Mr. Truman's veto.

Hopes for ending the walkout, with its steadily spreading effects on industry, centered on Mr. Truman's court move or possible emergency action by Congress.

SICILY LABOR LEADER KILLED BY GUNFIRE

By The Associated Press

ROME—A Sicilian labor leader was machine-gunned to death today and two persons wounded as violence broke out again in the midst of Italy's election campaign.

Dispatches from Palermo, Sicily, said Calogero Cangialosi, 36, secretary of the Labor Federation at Camporeale in eastern Sicily, was shot and killed at midnight. Two of his companions also were caught in the burst of machine-gun fire. The unknown assailants escaped.

A nationwide strike has been ordered for next Thursday in protest against the disappearance of another Sicilian labor leader, and observers fear the shooting might bring further Communist reaction.

Stassen Forces Capture 3 Maine GOP Posts

By The Associated Press

PORTLAND, Maine — Stassen forces captured three of the first four delegate places filled today at the Maine Republican State Convention. The fourth delegate chosen was noncommittal about his Presidential preference.

Murder Suspect Seized In Pawnshop Struggle

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK—A suspect in the strangulation slaying of Mrs. Vera Lotito, 36, was captured by a detective today after a fierce struggle in a Columbus Circle pawnshop.

The man was seized by Detective Terrence Rogers as he allegedly was attempting to pawn a raccoon jacket similar to one reported stolen from Mrs. Lotito.

FERRY FOG BOUND

TARRYTOWN — Passengers awaiting the last boat for Nyack were left stranded on Tarrytown's pier last night when the heavy fog on the Hudson prevented the craft from making the trip. Police were asked by the operator Robert N. Lee to inform the ferry patrons on the dock the 11:40 P. M. trip would be cancelled.

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The Weather

Sunny and cool today. Tonight clear and continued cool. lowest 25. Tomorrow mostly sunny and warmer, highest 50 to 55. High tides today at 8:37 A. M.; tomorrow at 8:52 A. M. and 9:10 P. M.

Combing The Town

18th Paper Drive

Don't forget to place your bundles of waste paper at the curb tomorrow morning, securely tied.

Mamaroneck American Legion Post 80 will begin its 18th paper pickup promptly at 10:30 A. M. A fleet of cars and trucks loaned by various individuals and concerns will canvass the entire village during the day.

Receipts from the last drive totaled $663.50. Sale of the paper benefits the clubhouse building and improvement fund.

Drive Rolls On

Contributions to the land purchase drive of the Hebrew Institute of Mamaroneck may be made to Edward Margolus, president of the Institute, according to Dr. Harry Bruskin, chairman of the drive.

A total of $8,900 in cash has been received thus far, and $4,000 additional has been pledged. Goal is $16,500 for the purchase of land at Palmer and Rockland Avenues.

Across the Board

Village Manager William H. Johnson reported today that included in his proposed budget are cost of living adjustments for all full-time regular employes of all departments, and not merely the 11 employes listed in yesterday's Daily Times.

Mr. Johnson's tentative budget will be presented to the Village Board Monday night.

COUNTY DEFENSE HELD NEAR READY

Gerlach, Officials Confer On Set-Up In Event of Emergency

Westchester County will be able to set Civilian Defense in motion quickly after receipt of word from Albany, county Executive Herbert C. Gerlach determined yesterday at a conference with department heads.

The county officials got in touch with Red Cross disaster heads, medical and hospital directors, and fire chiefs and found that equipment, records and personnel all are available for speedy mobilization.

Guthrie Shaw, last deputy director in charge of Civilian Defense in the County, now director of the Westchester Veterans Service Agency, reported he had been over files to check names and telephone numbers.

Sheriff T. Vincent Ehrbar said the Sheriff's Emergency Force is being built up to full strength, will undergo special training and will be notified of a possible alert at its next meeting.

Stanton Strawson, Deputy Public Welfare Commissioner, said the County is better able to meet emergency welfare problems because it has its own branch offices rather than the town set-up which existed at the time of Pearl Harbor.

Health Commissioner William A. Holla said medical and hospital facilities could be mobilized "within 48 hours." He reported lists of nurses have been kept up to date. Dr. Holla will attend a meeting in New York Tuesday evening of the Medical Surgeons Association at the New York Academy of Medicine, when speakers will discuss anti-atomic bomb measures and other emergency steps.

Park Superintendent George Haight reported that maps are in good shape and quantity of highways which would be used for civilian evacuations or military needs.

Public Works Commissioner James C. Harding said he had been in touch with officials of the Fire Chief's Emergency Plan, which functions 24 hours a day, and that they are ready to expand contracts with New York City as during the war. Mr. Harding will attend a meeting on Thursday of the Westchester Waterworks Association, which would be charged with flood control and relief in case of broken mains, and will acquaint members with County officials discussion of preparations for emergency.

Leroy Peters, director of first aid and disaster relief for the Westchester Chapter, American Red Cross, told Mr. Gerlach equipment is available and an inventory of supplies is being made.

Italian Troops Alerted For Election Disorder

By The Associated Press

ROME — The Italian Government said today it has 230,000 armed men—including a shock force of 150,000—ready to strike swiftly against any attempt at election violence.

Mario Scelba, minister of the interior, disclosed the preparations in a radio address to the Italian people. He sought to assure them against possible intimidation.

"Do not fear, gloom which have been called to keep you away from the polls," he said. "Freedom to to vote will be guaranteed."

DEADLOCK HALTS MOVE TO SETTLE TOY FIRM STRIKE

Meeting With N. Y. State Mediation Board Fails To End Walkout

A deadlock between management and union resulted at yesterday's meeting at the New York offices of the New York State Mediation Board which was called in to mediate the six-day-old strike of 65 employes against Molded Playthings, Inc., of Mamaroneck.

Union representatives reported that the company was still adamant in its position that the secret election for a union be conducted by the National Labor Relations Board. The union, United Electrical Radio and Machine Workers of America, which is seeking to unionize the employes, has gone on record against use of the N.L.R.B.

Little activity was reported at strike headquarters on New Street early this morning. Only a few of the workers had gathered. However, employes continued to stay away from the plant.

Pete DeRuzza was resigned as chairman of the strike committee, it was announced today.

Mr. DeRuzza explained that he was forced to give up the chairmanship since he has accepted a new position with a firm in Long Island. He said his fellow workers knew before the strike started that intended changing jobs. He added that when he was asked to be chairman of the strike committee he at first declined, but then accepted on the condition that he would have to resign when called to fill his new position. In giving up the chairmanship, however, he pledged his full support to the striking workers. A union member from New York City was elected to succeed Mr. DeRuzza as chairman.

ELKS INSTALL HEITHAUS RULER

Succeeds Yankocy As Head Of Local Lodge; 250 Attend Ceremony

Leo H. Heithaus of 918 Lorena Street, Mamaroneck, last night was installed as exalted ruler of Mamaroneck Lodge 1457, B.P.O. E., at ceremonies attended by more than 250 local lodge members and county delegates in Legion Hall, Prospect Avenue. Mr. Heithaus, who served as exalted ruler two years ago, succeeds Fred J. Yankocy.

Other officers installed were James Steen, esteemed leading knight; Arthur Bailey, esteemed loyal knight; Joseph Warrington, esteemed lecturing knight; Phil Kuritsky, esquire; Joseph Muller, secretary; Joseph Castiglione, treasurer; Max Thum, organist; Richard Anthes, tiler; Jack Huber, inner guard, and B. J. Santoro, trustee.

Arthur W. Travis, exalted ruler of the White Plains lodge, was installing officer.

GOP COMMITTEE BACKS MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS

Holders of top municipal positions in Mamaroneck were endorsed for another year by the Mamaroneck Village Republican Committee at a meeting last night in the K of C clubrooms in the Playhouse Building. Secretary Robert Montgomery announced today.

Endorsed were Village Manager William H. Johnson, Corporation Counsel Anthony Sansone, Treasurer-Clerk Fred Bull, James A. Gillies of the Park Commission, and William Lagani of the Planning Commission.

Snow Upstate

By The Associated Press

SYRACUSE—Moist warm winds from Lake Ontario brought a half inch or more of snow here today. Other sections of the State reported snow flurries.

200 FUR PLANTS SHUT

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK.—Some 200 New York City fur manufacturers closed their plants yesterday, idling CIO union members who are involved in a wage dispute with the operators. The shutdown came at the close of business, a few hours after a Federal Court had authorized the National Labor Relations Board to intervene in the dispute.

LARCHMONT JUNIOR ASSEMBLY eighth and ninth graders held their Spring dance last night at the Weaver Street Fire House, with a country fair as the theme in decorations and entertainment. Pictured above are Jo-Ann Ford and Edward Dooley at one of the novelty booths. About 125 young people attended, with 30 parents assisting with the games and contests. —Staff Photo

Dr. Daniel Wiesner Honored For 50-Year Medical Service

By JAMES C. FORBES

The nimble 88-year-old doctor answered the doorbell himself and opening it said in a cheery voice: "Good afternoon young man. Come in, come in, and have a seat."

The aged resident was shy, retiring Dr. Daniel H. Wiesner of 639 Lorraine Street, Mamaroneck, who is among the 432 member physicians presented 50-year certificates by the Medical Society of the State of New York and whose picture is included in a booklet, "50,000 Years of Service" which commemorates the efforts of the doctors of New York State who have practiced their profession for 50 or more years.

"What can I do for you?" Dr. Wiesner asked accepting his kindly manner with a twinkle in his eye. Tall and slender, the doctor has bushy white eyebrows which fringe his spectacles.

Dr. Wiesner's modesty is best exemplified in his remark that "I have just been an humble practitioner of medicine all my life."

Son of a contractor, Dr. Wiesner was born in New York City in 1859 and lived there for nearly 50 years before coming to Mamaroneck, except fo ra brief period when his family resided in Newark, N. J.

He went to the New York University Medical School and was graduated in 1880, followed by the usual hospital and dispensary experiences." He interned at the New York City Hospital located on what was then called Blackwell's Island, now Welfare Island. He began as a general practitioner, but later branched into ophthalmology treatment of the structure, function and diseases of the eye, which he specialized in for more than 40 years.

For more than 26 years, he served the City Hospital of New York. He became head of the eye hospital and was also connected with the Health Department of New York City for a number of years in eye work, mostly among children of the public schools. He always practiced in New York City and maintained offices in the vicinity of Grand Central Station.

Talking about his experiences in

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FOREIGN PROGRAM SETUP IS SPEEDED

President to Sign Today $6,098,000,000 Bill to 'Stop-Russia'

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON—The Administration worked at top speed today seeking to convert $6,098,000,000 into a global dike against Communism in Europe and Asia.

President Truman was expected to sign at about noon the gigantic new foreign aid bill which Congress swiftly approved yesterday almost two weeks ahead of its own April 15 deadline.

The vast program, center piece of the government's "Stop-Russia" strategy, is designed to rush American goods and money to 16 Western European nations, with extra funds—including military aid—for Greece, Turkey and China.

The Soviet Union and its satellites in turn have proclaimed their intent to wreck the recovery effort.

The urgent effort to start the new flow of American goods at once arises from the State Department's desire to reassure Western Europe that economic help is on the way and to bolster anti-Communist forces in the April 18 election.

Ready for action by the President—in addition to the bill itself—was an executive order creating a temporary European Cooperation Administration to run the European Recovery Program the first 30 days. After that, the ERP's own administrator will take over.

Undersecretary of State Lovett announced yesterday that the State Department has a skeleton organization all set up and ready to swing into action Monday.

Mr. Truman also has the task, which his advisers consider less urgent than start of the program, of naming the administrator for the whole huge operation. And he must select a roving ambassador to supervise the distribution and coordinate the use of American help.

SEC Turns Down Plea To Close Two Exchanges

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK. — Striking AFL financial workers have failed in their attempt to have the Securities and Exchange Commission intervene in their dispute with the New York Stock and Curb Exchanges.

The Federal agency yesterday rejected a plea by the union—AFL United Financial Employes — that it close the two exchanges against which the workers struck six days ago.

Italy Seizes Gun Cargo

By The Associated Press

BARI, Italy—Customs police today uncovered a cargo of guns and ammunition aboard a motor vessel which arrived in nearby Molfetta from Fiume, a Yugoslav port.

Truman at Capitol

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON—President Truman arrived at Washington at 10 A. M. today after an overnight Potomac River cruise on the yacht Williamsburg.

U. S. MP'S BAR RUSSIANS FROM BERLIN RR OFFICE

MOTORIST DIES AT WHEEL OF CAR

Local Resident Stricken; Car Mounts Curb and Crashes Hedge

Julius Konstantin, aged 40, of 316 Florence Street, Mamaroneck, died suddenly this morning shortly after 10 o'clock, apparently from a heart attack suffered while driving his car east on Cherry Avenue, Larchmont, police reported.

His car went out of control, mounted the curb, crashed through a hedge and came to a stop on the side lawn of St. Augustine's Church.

Police were summoned by Harold Hamilton, Larchmont postman. A New Rochelle Hospital ambulance and Police Surgeon Dr. G. C. Lyons were dispatched to the scene.

Mr. Konstantin was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital by Dr. Lyons, who stated the cause of death was apparently from a heart attack.

County Medical Examiner Amos O. Squire was notified and granted permission for removal of the body to the O'Neil Funeral Home, Mamaroneck.

SPEAKERS BACK MINORITY RIGHTS

Describe Fight For Equal Treatment Under Law At NAACP Session

The fight for equality in education took a major stride forward in New York State last month when the Legislature passed a fair educational practices bill outlawing the quota system, but much remains to be accomplished in other fields to eliminate discrimination, according to Theodore Leskes, secretary of the New York State Committee for Equality in Education, one of three speakers at the final NAACP forum of the season in the Mamaroneck Avenue School auditorium last night. The other speakers were Marian Perry, a member of the legal staff of the NAACP in Washington, and Benjamin Morrell, president of the Mamaroneck Branch of NAACP. Subject of the forum was "The Legal Fight for Equal Rights."

The last session of the State Legislature failed to pass any legislation outlawing restrictive covenants or the segregation policy in the National Guard, Mr. Leskes said, and also failed to strengthen the State Commission against Discrimination. It is up to the people he said, to continue to bring pressure to bear for this legislation.

Several bills outlawing restrictive covenants (agreements between landowners not to sell property to certain minority groups) never reached the floor, Mr. Leskes reported.

He said that bills eliminating segregation in hospitals also never came out of committee, and that the bill eliminating segregation in the National Guard though it passed in the Assembly, was killed in the Senate.

The National Guard bill, Mr. Leskes said, was subjected to some of the worst "political shenanigans" in the history of the state. "Governor Dewey wants the Southern delegates at the Republican convention," said Mr. Leskes, "and he was afraid he would lose

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Opposition Witnesses To be Heard on UMT

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Three witnesses lined up in the Senate today to oppose Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's stand that a draft and universal military training are vital to this country's safety.

The three opposition witnesses include atomic scientist Dr. H. D. Smyth. They will wind up the Senate Armed Service Committee hearings on the twin proposals asked by President Truman to support his "stop-Russia" policy. Committee aides said the other two witnesses would be Truman K. Smith, former Army officer, and Dr. L. H. Reyerson, University of Minnesota professor.

TALENTED TRIO—Featured artists at a concert sponsored by the Mamaroneck Kiwanis Club, to be held Saturday, April 24 at the Junior High School auditorium, will be left to right (above) George, at piano, Madeleine and Sophie Vlachos-Wei of Mamaroneck, nationally famous piano trio. Looking on is Walt Disney, Hollywood cartoonist.

Many Favor Ban On Politics In Electing Local Officials

(Editor's Note—This is the 21st in a Saturday series of interviews with citizens. Suggested topics from readers are invited. Today's question is: "Do you think national party lines should be eliminated in local elections?")

John N. McMath, 28 Springdale Road, Woods of Larchmont, "Yes. National parties are concerned with interstate, inter-community and international affairs, while local government concerns itself with the American home and family in the small community. The issues have little in common. The selection of those competent to run national and international affairs must be judged on a different basis than those chosen to direct the affairs of the local governments."

Mrs. John D. Brewer, 41 Mayhew Avenue, Larchmont. "It is a great mistake to follow blindly in the pattern of party principles, without thinking things through. The voter should support the man of his choice, not the party. I believe the public is beginning to wake up and beginning to think initiatively on these things, rather than following old habits, and the American voter is beginning to see in many cases the evil of the party machine. I followed with great interest the progress of the campaign for Henry Hornidge in Mamaroneck recently, and think the voters of that community set a shining example of what can be accomplished. They showed that the power of the machine can be broken on instance. When the great middle class, which is the backbone of this country, awakens, things will change, but it will take time, and will be a gradual progress from small accomplishments to matters of greater importance."

Harold Hulme, 25 Addison Street, Larchmont. "It is plain common sense that in the selection of officials to govern a small community such as Larchmont, we should choose the best qualified individuals, regardless of party affiliations. Perhaps on a large scale, where there are many classes and types involved, there might be some need to organize and to form parties, but in a local election there is no purpose in interposing party prejudices."

Everett T. Houghton, 603 East Boston Post Road, Mamaroneck. "Yes I do not believe that national political issues have any

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ELECTRICITY CUT HELD POSSIBLE

Rate Reduction Hinted As PSC Considers Appeal For Gas Increase

BY JOSEPH W. SHANNON
Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK—The dark prospect for the more than 156,000 customers of the Westchester Lighting Company that they will probably be compelled to pay higher rates for gas may be lightened somewhat by reduced rates for the electricity they purchase from the same company, it is indicated as the Public Service Commission prepares to consider a decision.

At a session Thursday, Commissioner George A. Arkwright, who has been hearing evidence since last August on the utility's request for sharp increases in the price of gas, closed the taking of testimony on the company's application and on the Commission's own instituted case to determine whether or not a temporary electric rate should also be fixed.

Observers at the hearings, in which the company has enlarged its requests, are of the opinion that while the Commission will probably allow some increase in gas rates, although representatives of Westchester consumers have striven to keep any boosts at a minimum, it will also offer a reduction in electric rates.

Experts Differ

Experts retained by the Commission, and paid by the utility under the law, have presented testimony sharply differing with that of company experts on many points. Some of those familiar with the case believe the data of the Commission staff is such as to warrant a finding for rates much lower than those proposed by the company.

In its original application, the utility asked new rates estimated to increase revenues by $2,346,000, but recently it contended it should now be allowed an increase of $3,952,984 a year.

GENERALS, GUARD HALTED BY YANKS

Protests Follow But Some Soviets Remain Inside—Warned On Flights

By The Associated Press

BERLIN — The U. S. Army, counter-attacking Russian restrictions in Berlin, turned back two Soviet Generals and 20 other Russians today from a Railroad Administration Building the Russians occupy in the U. S. Sector of the city.

Fifty U. S. Military Policemen barred entrance to all but the 1,100 Germans employed in the building. Some Russian officers remained inside the offices, and the American guards permitted the Russians to bring food for them.

The railroad building, near the border of the U. S.-Soviet sectors, has been occupied by the Russians under a 1945 agreement. Similarly, the Russians occupy the Berlin radio station in the British Zone.

The American guards bore sidearms and carbines.

Col. Frank L. Howley, head of the U. S. Military Government in Berlin, said the American move was made because Russians in recent nights sent guards to the building after nightfall. The Russians claimed a new guard had been put in the building because of reports that criminal German elements were planning to destroy records there.

Soviet Gen. Alexander Kotokov protested that the American move frightened Germans in the neighborhood and inconvenienced Russian officers.

Russian authorities advised U. S. Air Force officers they plan night maneuvers over the Soviet Zone with large numbers of fighter planes, and asked that any planes which might be flying to Berlin from Frankfurt be warned. The food flights so far have been made in daylight.

Gen. Lucius D. Clay ordered a roadblock across a thoroughfare leading to Potsdam, home of many Russians with offices in Berlin. The block was set up at 11 A. M. and was to remain in force until 3 P. M. Only vehicles coming from Potsdam were stopped. The first Russian car to approach the block turned back before reaching it, and German civilians said the Russians were stopping all Berlin-bound Soviet traffic.

No explanation of the roadblock was offered by U. S. authorities. The Russians two days ago set up blocks between their sector and the three western sectors, but the blocks were removed the same day.

'NO STRIKE ORDER' LEWIS TELLS UMW

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — John L. Lewis today told striking coal miners they can do as they please about returning to work.

Lewis' letter thus left the nearly 400,000 miners free to go back into the mines.

The unusual message came just before President Truman was reported about to ask the Federal Court for an injunction to end the three-week-old work stoppage.

When — or whether — the miners will return, and how soon, is a matter that the union headquarters refused to comment on.

But Lewis' words made it entirely clear that no "strike" is in progress.

In a message to the members of the United Mine Workers, Lewis said:

"Any action or decision which you may care to take continues to be entirely your own determination without direction of any character from me or from any of your International officers."

"I, therefore, now repeat that you are not now under, and have never been under, any orders, directions or suggestions, expressed or implied from me, or any of the union officers, to cease work or to continue to cease work in protest to the prevailing dishonoring (as we see it) of the 1947 contract."

Lewis contended the 400,000 miners left the pits because they were "unwilling" to work.

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The Weather

Tonight, increasing cloudiness and mild, low in the low 50s. Tomorrow, considerable cloudiness, high in the middle 50s. High tides today at 9:08 P. M.; tomorrow at 9:25 A. M. and 9:49 P. M.

Combing The Town

Unmissed Car Found

A 1946 Cadillac sedan was missing one week from the garage of Joseph L. Morse of 826 Orienta Avenue, Mamaroneck, who was unaware it had been stolen until notified by New York City police that it had been recovered in Mississippi.

Mamaroneck Police Chief Arthur W. Martensen reported he received a call from Mr. Morse Friday afternoon stating that the Automobile Squad of the New York City Police Department had informed him that the sedan, owned by his sister, Mrs. Rose Gache, had been picked up in Clarksdale, Miss.

Mr. Morse told Chief Martensen that his sister, who is in Florida, had left her car in his care and that he had stored it in his garage.

Driving the car when it was picked up in Mississippi was George D. Washington, former employe of the Morse residence who was discharged on March 27, Chief Martensen said. Washington gave his address as the Braddock Hotel in New York City. He was accompanied by another man who gave his name as Jim Saunders of West 115th Street, New York City.

Both men were charged with the National Motor Vehicle Theft act for transporting a stolen car interstate, Chief Martensen said. Prosecution will take place in Mississippi.

Rousing Welcome

The police switchboard at Mamaroneck Police Headquarters was jammed with calls shortly after 11 o'clock last night as residents called to find out if a disaster had occurred. They had been aroused by a fire alarm at 11:03 and then the sound of sirens of many trucks screeching as they passed through the main streets of the village.

Police told those who phoned it was a firemen's celebration staged to welcome the new $21,000 hook and ladder aerial truck delivered at the village line at 11:03.

Village Manager William H. Johnson and Fire Chief Michael Orsino gave orders to sound the special alarm and all five companies of the Mamaroneck Fire Department responded to escort the new apparatus from the Town Line on West Boston Post Road to the Hook and Ladder Fire House.

Play Problems

The problem of setting up a recreation administration for the Town of Mamaroneck was discussed Saturday morning in the offices of Supervisor Owen A. Mandeville.

Attending the meeting were Town Councilman Edward Watson, Mrs. Lottie C. Dillon of the Westchester County Recreation Commission and Howard C. Smith, former director of athletics at Mamaroneck High School.

The problem of integrating the various recreational programs now in effect was also discussed and several recommendations were made which will be referred to the Town Council for further consideration. A definite program will be presented to the voters in a referendum in November.

Movie Night

The Holy Name Society of St. Vito's Parish will hold its monthly meeting at 8:15 P. M. today in the church hall on Madison Street.

A series of movie shorts will follow the regular business meeting, including "Quiet Triumph," Echoes in War and Peace," and "Let's Go Fishing." The Rev. Carl Doersam is society moderator.

PARTY DELEGATES TO BE NAMED AT SPRING PRIMARY

Polls Open Here Tomorrow From Noon Until 9 For Enrolled Voters

Mamaroneck and Larchmont voters will go to the polls tomorrow to select delegates and alternates to the Republican and Democratic national conventions from the 28th Congressional District, and Republican, Democratic, Liberal and American Labor Party members of the state committee from the Fourth Assembly District.

The polls will be open from noon until 9 P. M. Only voters enrolled in a political party may vote in the primary. Sale of alcholic beverages is phohibited during the hours the polls will be open.

Republican nominees to the national convention from the 28th District are County Chairman Livingston Platt of Rye and County Committee Secretary Walter W. Westall of White Plains, with Edward P. F. Eagan of Rye, chairman of the State Athletic Commission and Dorothea E. Donaldson of New Rochelle as alternates.

Democratic nominees are Monroe Simon of New Rochelle and William F. Luddy of Harrison, with Frank E. McGrath of Port Chester and Joseph Donohue of Mount Vernon as alternates.

Republican State committee candidates from the Fourth Assembly District are Mr. Platt and Mrs. Lottie C. Dillon of Larchmont. The Democratic candidates are Harry B. Kurzrok of Mamaroneck and Theresa Dechiara of Port Chester.

The American Labor Party will select five members of the state committee from the Fourth Assembly District, while the Liberal Party will select four. American Labor candidates are Henry P. Rubin, Max Sobel, Edward Greeman, Samuel Brown, and Henry LeSeur. Liberal candidates are Nathan Barudin, Harry Vinograd, David Perlstien, and Walter Luftman.

Following are the polling places: District 1, Mamaroneck Avenue School; District 2, Mamaroneck Lumber Company office, 560 Fenimore Road, Mamaroneck; District 3, Mamaro Fire House, Palmer Avenue, Mamaroneck; District 4, Central School, Boston Post Road, Mamaroneck; District 5, Hillcrest Apartments, Warren Avenue Entrance, Mamaroneck; Districts 6 and 7, Chatsworth Avenue School, Larchmont; District 8, Larchmont Municipal Building, Boston Post Road; District 9, Chatsworth Avenue School, Larchmont; District 10, 325 Boston Post Road, Larchmont; District 11, Chatsworth Gardens Apartments, Town; Districts 12 and 13, Murray Avenue School; District 14, Second Floor, Weaver Street Fire House, Town; District 15, First Floor, Weaver Street Fire House, Town; District 16, Fenimore Cooper House, Larchmont Acres Apartments, Town.

Firemen Battle an Hour To Subdue Brush Blaze

For more than an hour last night the Halstead Manor Fire Company battled a brush fire on vacant property on Taylor's Lane, Mamaroneck. Chief Michael Orsino was in charge. The alarm sounded at 5:57 P. M. Recall was at 7:10. No damage was reported.

Brooms and an Indian tank from Engine No. 3 of the Town Fire Department were used yesterday to put out a brush fire at Rockland Avenue and Stoneyside Drive. The fire lasted 20 minutes. No damage was reported.

PAST COMMANDERS of Mamaroneck American Legion Post 90 get together at their annual dinner Saturday night at the new Legion clubhouse on Prospect Avenue. Left to right, bottom row, are Charles Harms, Anthony Sansone, J. Chris Schue, Lieut. Col. Claude Latimer, Fred T. Wilson, William J. Kuntz, and Edmund T. Lowery. Left to right, top row, are James Hewson, Edward Block, present Commander Isidore Linehan, Mervyn H. Connor, Harry T. Leikert, Irving Weiner, and Loring Pratt. More than 100 Legionnaires and guests were present. Mr. Kuntz, senior past commander, acted as master of ceremonies. —Staff Photo

SINGLETON WARNS OF COMMUNISM

Holy Trinity Pastor Urges Men to Rise Up and Defend Church

Warning parishioners of the threat of Communism, the Rev. Bartholomew J. Singleton, assistant pastor of Holy Trinity Church, Mamaroneck, declared at masses yesterday that "this church as well as Christian civilization itself is being attacked by the bear of Russia and you must rise in defense."

Father Singleton urged 100 per cent attendance at the men's annual Corporate Communion and Breakfast next Sunday at the 8 o'clock Mass "to partake of the body and blood of the Risen Savior." The group will march down Boston Post Road to the Orienta Inn, where the breakfast will be served under the auspices of the Holy Name Society, Knights of Columbus and the Hibernians.

"The day of the lazy, indifferent Catholic is over," Father Singleton declared. "Come to Mass on Sunday. Rise up—the enemy is already tearing at our Mystical Body. Take your place in this conflict. You are either with Christ or against Christ. Be hot or be cold. Get on one side or the other. Don't have the words of the Apocalypse, Chapter III, Verses 15 and 16, apply to you: "I would thou wert hot or cold, but because thou art lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will begin to vomit thee out of my mouth."

"Our Holy Father, Pope Pius XII, declared on Easter Sunday: 'The great hour of the Christian conscience has struck', and he prayed that this conscience 'be awakened to a full and virile appreciation of its mission—to help

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$70 IN BILLS STOLEN FROM SERVICE STATION

A burglar, interested only in "folding" money, last night broke into the Crown Service Station at Mamaroneck and Halstead Avenues and took $70 in bills, but did not touch any of the silver in the cash register, Mamaroneck police reported.

The burglary was discovered at 7:30 A. M. today by Lawrence Davis, owner of the station, as he was about to open up for business. Detectives Jerry Geary and Sam Bryant were shown by Davis where the burglar had entered through a rear window which he had smashed.

The burglary took place sometime after 11 P. M. yesterday, when the station closed.

Broadway Acclaim No Novelty To Talented Larchmont Star

By RUTH R. TAUB

Appearing in a Broadway stage hit is nothing new for Robert Keith, Larchmont actor whose portrayal of the worldly doctor in "Mister Roberts" has brought him loud acclaim from critics and audiences alike.

Genial Mr. Keith, who relaxes at odd moments with Mrs. Keith in their comfortable Wildwood Circle residence, has been entertaining New York theater goers for years, and is well remembered for his roles in "Kiss and Tell" and "The Children's Hour." Both were smash hits, though hardly comparable to the response accorded "Mister Roberts" which is breaking all box office records at the Alvin.

It was during the run of "Kiss and Tell" several years ago that the Keiths bought their attractive Larchmont home, which the actor finds much simpler for commuting to the theater than Redding Ridge, Conn., their former residence.

A former residence, that is. For a while, in the not too distant past, Mr. Keith found himself on a house-buying binge and once owned three at the same time.

Remodelling them between shows relieved the boredom, he says, but turned into quite an expensive hobby. Now the Keiths are settled happily in the beautiful setting of Wildwood Circle, now that the plumbers, painters and plasterers have about finished repairing the frozen pipe ravages of the late unlamented Winter.

In between attacks of the house buying bug, the Keiths lived for a while in Beverly Hills, Calif., while the actor tried his hand at writing for the movies and acting in them. Can't compare with being on the stage, says he, and writing for the film industry is no fun at all . . . too many fingers in the pie. Hollywood is improving, he thinks, because necessity is the mother of invention and better pictures will have to be made. He spoke of his work in "Boomerang," produced by De Rochemont at the non-Hollywood cost of under a million dollars. Mr. Keith also appeared in "Spirit of Notre Dame," "Heaven on Earth" and "Destry Rides Again."

"Mister Roberts," written by Thomas Heggen and Joshua Logan, and produced by astute Leland Hayward, has gone beyond the confines of being simply a good play, according to Mr. Keith. It has become "almost a WPA project," with millions of dollars involved and plans under way for the chartering of a Liberty ship

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PRISONER TRIES SUICIDE IN CELL

Youth Rescued By Officer As He Attempts Hanging After Assault Charge

William Marlino, 22, of 338 Palmer Avenue, Mamaroneck, allegedly attempted suicide in his cell in Mamaroneck Village jail early yesterday morning according to police, after he had been arrested on a charge of striking and threatening his wife, Elda.

He was found just as he was about to hang himself by the neck from the prison bars at 2 A. M. yesterday by Desk Officer Hugh Downey, less than 15 minutes after he had been placed in the cell. Officer Downey reported that the prisoner attempted to hang himself by taking off his trousers and knotting one leg around the bars and the other around his throat. After rescuing him Officer Downey summoned Dr. William C. Barrett who treated the youth. Marlino was released at 7 A. M. in the custory of his sister, Mrs. Josephine Cook of 351 Palmer Avenue, Mamaroneck, pending appearance in court today.

He was arrested on the complaint of his wife, who charged him with third degree assault.

GIRL ESCAPES INJURY WHEN BIKE HITS CAR

Three-year-old Jean Elston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Elston of 626 Howard Avenue, Mamaroneck, escaped injury Saturday shortly before 1 P. M. when the bicycle on which she was riding ran into the side of a moving car on Howard Avenue.

Police reported that the car, operated by George Thomas of 517 Center Street, Mamaroneck, was traveling north on Howard Avenue when the child rode out of the driveway of her home into the left front fender of the Thomas car. The girl's father said the child was not injured and did not want a doctor to examine her, police said.

Mercury Starts Climb After Chilly Weekend

Snow flurries and temperatures below the freezing point gave New Rochelle an unseasonal week-end, bu the Weather Bureau promises that it will be "sunny and warmer" this afternoon with the mercury climbing into the middle 60s.

Strong, biting winds Saturday drove the mercury down steadily and brought the snow flakes in the afternoon. The flakes, however, were hardly noticeable and disappeared as rapidly as they fell. Saturday the mercury dropped to the 30 mark in many sections of the city and to 25 in outlying areas of Westchester.

Yesterday a bright sun lifted the thermometer to the near-60 mark.

PAPER PICK-UP YIELDS 45 TONS

7 Trucks Canvass Village In Legion Post's Drive For Building Fund

Although only 20 Legionnaires participated, Mamaroneck American Legion Post 90 collected about 45 tons of waste paper during its 18th paper drive here yesterday, Harry T. Leikert reported this morning.

Seven trucks canvassed the entire village from 10:30 A. M. to 7 P. M. and carried the paper to waiting freight cars, two of which were filled. The paper was shipped to White Plains today for sorting before being sold to Patsy Baselice, Inc., of 220 East 42nd Street, New York City. Proceeds from the sale will be placed in the Legion building fund.

The trucks were loaned by Jack Holland, Village of Mamaroneck, Ted Kammerer, Fred Anthes, Goodliffe Brothers, Burke Fuel and Heating Company of Hawthorne, and Marco Testa.

Mr. Leikert expressed his appreciation for the fine cooperation by residents in tying their bundles securely.

POLICE GUNS KILL 2 IN CONNECTICUT

Stamford Burglar Slain, Cop Hurt In Battle, Man Shot In Bridgeport Duel

By The Associated Press

BRIDGEPORT—Police shot and killed alleged criminals in two Fairfield County cities yesterday, reporting in each case that they returned fire directed at them.

An attempt to take a safe out of a Stamford restaurant resulted in the death of one of four suspected burglars in that city; and a policeman killed one of two men who he said were assaulting a man in a Bridgeport alley.

Police Chief John Brennan of Stamford identified the man killed there as Joseph Harold Tomasino, about 40, of Brooklyn, N. Y. In the gun battle Policeman Angelo Sabia was wounded in the left side and right hand and was grazed on the neck by a third bullet. Three men are under arrest on "open charges" as they are believed to have been with Tomasino.

Bridgeport Police Captain George A. Washburn said the man shot there by Policeman Albert Meehan was identified by persons who knew him as Russell Ray, 36, a resident of Raeford, N. C., and an occasional visitor to Bridgeport.

Policeman Sabia's discovery of a bag of burglar's tools in an alley behind the garden restaurant preceded the spectacular gun battle in Stamford early yesterday morning.

FIGHTING CHANCE HELD FOR CHINA

Weapons and Industrial Aid Needed, Winfield Tells Church Forum

China has a fighting chance to solve her economic problems and survive the civil war if she can find help to develop her industries and weapons to fight the Communists.

That was the conclusion of a talk last night by Dr. Gerald Winfield, author and professor, before the Second Sunday Forum of the Mamaroneck Methodist Church on "Rebuilding China."

Dr. Winfield painted a gloomy picture of the economic troubles in China, pointing out that, before the war with 80 percent of the population depending upon agriculture for a living, the average income per person per year in terms of productivity amounted to about 16 bushels of grain equivalent or about $50 as compared with $850 per person in the United States. The war cut the figure considerably, he stressed, since China fought it out of the necessities of life while America fought it largely with her surplus.

"The drive to close that gap between a low standard of living and the average $850 per year produced by the average American," he declared, "is what caused Japan and Germany to start on the route which led to war."

As further evidence of China's struggle against enormous odds, he pointed out that the country had only 3,000 miles of railroads left after the war whereas in the United States, the railroads cover 250,000 miles. He described the operations of the Communists as they seek to redistribute land in the territory they have taken over and mentioned the Peoples' Court where "power is being turned upside down by the Communists."

China faces two struggles, Dr. Winfield told the audience: the spread of the industrial revolution and the control of the political organization necessary to handle industrial change.

Stressing that two-thirds of the human race is on the survival line—or on the verge of falling below the line of minimal health and decency, Dr. Winfield declared, "We are concerned because we cannot stay up where we are many more generations unless that two-thirds move up toward us."

One reason China is in such economic difficulty, he continued, is that there are too many Chinese, between 450,000,000 and 500,000,000, crowded into the one-third of China's area which is cultivable. Furthermore, the land is too dry, too high and too rugged for an abundant yield. The speaker described the struggles the average farmer has to raise a wheat crop, using every effort to utilize the moisture in the soil and to irrigate it by raising buckets of water by hand from deep wells.

Dr. Winfield paid tribute to the Christian colleges where the Chinese have learned modern methods of cultivating the soil and where they are engaged in scientific research.

The program followed a candlelight supper served by the Couples' Club under the direction of Mrs. Herbert Livesey, Jr., with Mrs. Robert Primrose in charge of the dining room. Mrs. Howard I. Large sang several solos accompanied by Mrs. James Stevens.

Stewart Park, chairman, announced that the Forum series will be resumed next year and asked for suggestions for topics and speakers.

14 Die In Berlin Crash Of British And Red Planes

2 Americans on Viking Hit by Red Fighter Over Reich City

By The Associated Press

BERLIN — A British transport plane crashed in flames today after colliding with a Russian fighter craft, British authorities announced. The British plane, a Viking, carried 10 passengers and four crewmen.

RAF officers said all 14 were killed. Two of the passengers were understood to be Americans.

The Russian fighter also crashed.

The British Press Association said American passengers aboard the plane were a Sergeant Pintus and Mrs. J. Clough. Their addresses and further identification were not immediately available.

The transport, belonging to the British European Airways, crashed as it was about to make a landing after a flight from London.

RAF officials said the plane fell when their wings hit.

Both dropped near the Spandau International Prison, which holds the Nuernberg war crimes trial defendants who drew penitentiary terms.

Spandau is on the edge of Berlin.

There have been frequent rumors in Berlin that Soviet fighters were diving on American and British planes, but there was no immediate indication whether this was true today.

In London, the airline said the crash occurred after the Russian fighter flew across the transport's nose.

German police reported the fighter plane fell into the Heerstrasse, a main street in the British sector of Berlin, and the Russian pilot was killed.

The fighter clipped one wing off the British Viking.

Apparently the collision took place almost exactly over the border-line of the British sector of Berlin and the Soviet zone of Germany.

German who saw the planes fall said the Russian craft did not burst into flames, but came down with terrific force. He said the crash took place almost exactly at 2:05 P. M. which was the time the passenger plane was due to arrive at RAF's Gatow Airfield.

LEWIS IS SILENT ON COURT ORDER

By The Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Soft coal mining remained at a standstill across the nation today as the United Mine Workers tacitly answered a Government anti-strike injunction thus: "no pension, no work." Reports rolling in from state after state were the same. The soft coal diggers — 400,000 UMW members across the nation — chose not to work.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON—John L. Lewis and the United Mine Workers made no move today to obey a court order directing them to end a 22-day-old mine walkout.

Reports from the mine fields indicated few if any miners bowed to a Federal Court order signed Saturday night by Judge Matthew F. McGuire.

Lewis himself gave no sign he planned to comply with the court's directive, issued at the Government's request.

"No comment" was Lewis' snappy reply as he arrived at his union headquarters in mid-morning and was asked about the order.

Five minutes after the UMW chief's arrival, Deputy U. S. Marshals H. B. McCauley and Michael Colasanto entered the union building to serve official copies of the court order on Lewis. The notice to end the strike was accepted by Lewis personally at 11:22 A. M. Another copy was served on the union.

Three Boards Ripped From Roof by Wind

Saturday's high winds ripped three boards and tar paper from the roof of a building at 109 Palmer Avenue, Mamaroneck, owned by Harry Crown, police reported.

Sgt. Charles Schlierer and Patrolman Robert Clark, assisted by Walter Webber, first assistant of the Village Electrical Department, used the ladder on the Electric Department truck to remove a board that had become caught in the wires above the street.

2 Babies Die In Smoky Fire

OSSINING — Two children died in Ossining Hospital this afternoon after being overcome in a fire. They were Johanne Jones, two years old, and Richard, three, children of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jones, 21 James Street.

The children died of asphyxlation despite efforts of firemen and later hospital attendants to revive them.

An alarm was turned in at 11 A. M. by a neighbor who saw Mrs. Lawrence Jones on the porch of her home while smoke eddied behind her. The fire was believed to have started in a davenport.

Three other Jones children were at school.

County to Take Over Wilmot Road Section

Wilmot Road from Lord & Taylor's at White Plains Post Road in Eastchester southeasterly to the New Rochelle City Line, a distance of slightly more than a half-mile, is scheduled for designation as a county highway, according to a resolution to come before the supervisors this afternoon. Improvements will be paid for jointly by the Town of Eastchester and the county and thereafter the county will assume maintenace costs. The street was recently torn up for new sewers.

County Finance Commissioner Ganter has also notified the board of receipt from the State of $45,125 for distribution in reimbursement of cost of snow and ice removal last December. In the distribution, $21,750 is to go to the towns and $23,375 to the villages.

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Dies At Home Of Heart Attack

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., died today at her home of a heart attack.

Mrs. Rockefeller, 73, was born in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Rockefeller was the former Abby Green Aldrich, daughter of U. S. Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island. She married the present head of the famous Rockefeller family in 1901.

They had five sons—John D., 3d, Nelson, Laurance, Winthrop and David—and a daughter, Abby. Mrs. Rockefeller was a sister of Winthrop Aldrich, the noted banker.

She died at 9:15 A. M. at her home, 740 Park Avenue.

Mrs. Rockefeller's husband, considered one of the nation's wealthiest men, has an estimated personal fortune of between $250,000,000 and $400,000,000. But she avoided publicity and her name rarely appeared in the news.

One of her main interests was an art collection valued at $200,000. She presented the major part of it to the Museum of Modern Art in New York several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Rockefeller first met while he was attending Brown University at Providence, R. I., from 1893 to 1897.

Her family also possessed great wealth. Sen. Aldrich for years was one of the most powerful members of the U. S. Senate. Rockefeller and Miss Aldrich were married four years after his graduation.

As her husband gradually took over dispersal of much of the Rockefeller wealth in huge philanthropies, she joined him in planning these activities.

TARRYTOWN—The Rockefeller Estate at Pocantico Hills was plunged into mourning today by news of the death of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller Jr. in her New York apartment.

Genuine grief was shown by the household staff and other employes on the large estate at the passing of their mistress for more than 25 years. Many of them had been employed all that time.

U. S. Carrier, 5 Other Ships To Visit Norse

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON— Six American fighting ships in a carrier task force will go to Norway this month on a good will visit, the Navy announced today.

This demonstration of American might comes amid widespread rumors that Russia may bring pressure on Norway for a mutual defense treaty such as she has called for from Finland.

The 20,000-ton Essex Class carrier, Valley Forge, the 6,000-ton anti-aircraft cruiser, Fresno, and four destroyers will visit Bergen, Norway, from April 29 to May 2.

The vessels will go to Norway after three of them pay a visit to Southern England April 18 to 26.

The Navy's announcement said the visit will be "in continuation of the Navy's policy of making visits to friendly countries for the promotion of good will and the furtherance of friendly relations."

The Valley Forge is in the Mediterranean for exercises. She is on a round-the-world trip from China with the American West Coast as her ultimate destination.

The carrier and two escorting destroyers, the W. C. Lawe and the Lloyd Thomas, have already visited Australia, India and the Persian Gulf.

The Valley Forge will call at Portsmouth, England, and the destroyers at Southhampton, the Navy said.

Marine Plane Crash-Lands, Four Held By Chinese Reds

By The Associated Press

SHANGHAI — Four U. S. Marines presumably fell into the hands of Chinese Communists today after surviving an emergency plane landing in Communist territory.

The crew of an observation plane saw the four crewmen of the downed craft taken into custody by troops which appeared to be Communist.

The crash landing occurred near Hunghsiyai, 18 miles west of Tsingtao.

Four other marines were released only five days ago after three months captivity by Communists. A fifth Marine died of gun wounds.

Names of the Leathernecks in today's plane crash were withheld. They were on a routine navigational flight, officers said, when one engine failed. None of the four appeared to be injured.

Vice Adm. Oscar C. Badger, Commander U. S. Navy Forces, Western Pacific, said efforts to contact Communists for return of the fliers would be started if it is ascertained positively they are held by the Reds. Some hope was held the Marines may have been picked up by advanced Chinese government troops.

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Combing The Town

Foot Faults

Candidates for the Brown University football team picked up some valuable pointers on kicking last week from the Rev. Arnold A. Penton, rector of St. Thomas's Episcopal Church, Mamaroneck, locally known as the "Punting Parson".

The Rev. Mr. Penton visited Providence to aid the coaching staff with its Spring practice. A former University of Pennsylvania gridder, he is in wide demand as a punting instructor.

Coming Soon

No sooner had the new aerial fire truck arrived in Mamaroneck than word was received that the new ambulance, ordered two years ago, will be ready Saturday or sooner, Village Manager William H. Johnson told the Village Board last night.

Mr. Johnson said he had received a telegram from the A. J. Miller Company in Bellefontaine, Ohio, announcing the impending delivery.

Honored Speaker

Eighty-four-year-old former Mayor William E. Lyon, now on a New York City resident, addressed members of the David Potts Jr., Post 1156, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Sunday night at the post's 24th anniversary dinner held in the Post Road clubhouse. Mr. Lyon is an honorary member.

Francis P. McGeough sang Irish ballads, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Walter Spuehler.

Back on Job

Corporation Counsel Anthony Sansone drew a burst of laughter at last night's organization meeting of the Mamaroneck Village Board when, upon being re-appointed to his post, he remarked: "I feel a lot of taxpayers feel I should stay here, too."

Mr. Sansone ran for police justice but was defeated by Henry T. Hornidge.

Flying Talk

Capt. Robert Armstrong of Larchmont, a U. S. Navy pilot, will speak on Navy flying and show a sound movie at 8:30 P. M. tomorrow in the Mamaroneck Junior High School at the weekly meeting of the Larchmont Air Scouts.

All persons interested in aviation are invited.

DERBY BOYS GET EXPERT ADVICE

Industrial Arts Teachers Offer Help; Entries Soar to 27

Boys competing in the 1948 Daily Times Soap Box classic will have top-flight advice available to them in building their racers.

Howard C. Smith, chairman for the race, last night completed arrangements whereby industrial arts instructors of Mamaroneck, Rye Neck, Harrison and Rye schools will be available for consultation with any of the entrants who need and request their assistance.

At Mamaroneck Junior High School, Paul Ancel, industrial arts instructor will advise any boys asking his aid while Herb Lidstone, who has been active in Derby affairs for some years, will assist Rye Neck boys. Paul Fuller of the industrial arts department of the Harrison schools and George Gordon of the Rye School system will be available to boys in their areas.

The official Soap Box Derby picture "The Magic Of Youth" is making the rounds of the schools this week. It was shown yesterday at the Rye Grammar School, and in Harrison. Today it is scheduled for Daniel Warren School and it will be presented tomorrow at a special assembly for Junior High School students at Rye High School. Thursday morning the film will feature a

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MARGOLUIS RENAMED FOR INSTITUTE HEAD

Edward Margoluis, president of the Hebrew Institute, was nominated last night for re-election at a meeting held in the Institute.

Other names presented by Dr. Sol Shapera, chairman of the nominating committee, were Sidney Lifschultz for vice president, Dr. Alex Prakin for treasurer, Alexander Gross for financial secretary, and Charles Seclenfreund for recording secretary.

The following were nominated for trustee: Joseph Schiff and Dr. Harry Bruskin for one year, Morris Stern and Mortimer Margoluis for two years, and Barney Epstein, Irving J. Tuller, Albert Kuritzky and Jules Gorlitz for three years.

Jack Bluestone and Dr. Shapera will continue as trustees until 1949, and Reuben Sirlin and Fred H. Rubin until 1950.

A special meeting will be held Monday, April 19, to discuss Mr. Epstein's report of Institute activities and costs.

EVICTED FAMILY'S PLIGHT LAUNCHES HOUSING INQUIRY

Plea For 12 Now Homeless Leads Mayor to Name New Committee

What started as a plea by Benjamin Murrell, president of the Mamaroneck Branch of the N.A.A.C.P., for Village intervention on behalf of a family of 12 facing eviction today, evolved into a spirited discussion of the local housing shortage by local citizens before the Village Board last night, and ended with the assurance by Mayor R. J. Santoro that he would send out letters immediately to residents asking them to serve on a housing committee.

Mr. Morrell reported that Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gordon and their 10 children had been ordered to leave by 9 A. M. today the house they have been renting at 425 Center Avenue.

(The family was served an eviction warrant by a constable on behalf of Austin K. Griffen, local lawyer who is acting as trustee of the property formerly owned by Edward G. Palle, Jr., Mr. Griffen brought an eviction suit against Gordon, a Village garbage collector, for non-payment of rent before Judge Charles M. Baxter, Jr., Feb. 12. No defense was entered and the warrant was executed. Serving of the warrant was withheld several times to allow the family to find living quarters, but today's deadline was to be final.

Mr. Morrell said that Mr. Gordon had asked *him to help him* out because he couldn't find a place to move to. The N.A.A.C.P. leader said that the Gordons, who have 10 children, were contemplating moving to a shack at the end of Grand Street with no windows, no water, and no toilet, but that he told them it was out of the question to try to take up quarters in such a place with so many children.

"I came here because I don't think Mamaroneck will stand for this kind of thing," Mr. Morrell told the board. He said that 12 other Mamaroneck families are subject to eviction notice within the next month and asked what can be done about it. (Included in the 12 are two Mamaroneck policemen.)

Corporation Counsel Sansone said that under the law a 60-day stay has been allowed on eviction

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LARCHMONT SETS BUDGET HEARING

Trustees Get Washburn's Estimates, to Consider Possible Revisions

The $597,712 estimated budget of out-going Mayor E. Spencer Greason was submitted last night to the Larchmont Board of Trustees. Mayor-elect Walter B. C. Washburn appointed the entire board as a budget committee to consider any revisions in the estimate and set the next meeting of the Board, April 19, as the date for the public hearing.

The Budget Committee must file the budget not later than April 15 and the final budget for the coming year must be formally adopted not later than May 10.

Despite an increase of nearly $300,000 in the total assessed valuation of $23,302,360 over last year, the estimated budget would increase the tax rate from $18.10 to $21 per $1,000 of assessed valuation. The increase in the tax rate is due to increases in salaries of all village employees and a reduction of revenues.

A summary of the estimated ap-

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SECOND GAS STATION LOOTED OF $30 CASH

Between $25 and $30 in silver was stolen from a gas station at 2067 Palmer Avenue, Larchmont, sometime between Saturday night and 8 o'clock yesterday morning, Larchmont Police reported.

Police said that entry was made through one of three rear windows which had been jimmied. The silver was taken from the cash register. The entry was discovered by the owner, Lee Williams, who summoned police.

A similar entry occurred Sunday night in Mamaroneck when a burglar broke into the Crown Service Station at Mamaroneck and Halstead Avenues and stole $70 in bills from the cash register but did not take any silver.

NEW MAYOR TAKES OVER as Larchmont's new Board of Trustees sits for the first time last night at the Municipal Building. Left to right, seated, are Trustee Arthur Coombs, Mayor Walter B. C. Washburn and Trustee Harold T. Hughes. Standing are retiring Trustee Andrew Tunk, outgoing Mayor E. Spencer, Greason and Trustee George N. Gibbs, first Democrat to sit on the board in five years. Mayor Washburn and Trustees Gibbs and Hughes were elected on a fusion ticket last month. Trustee Gail Golliday, the other member of the board, was absent. —Staff Photo

JOHNSON RENAMED VILLAGE MANAGER

Entering His Ninth Year On Job, He Draws High Praise From Mayor

William H Johnson last night was appointed village manager for another year at the annual organization meeting of the Mamaroneck Board of Trustees.

Mr. Johnson, who is entering his ninth year as manager, was highly praised by Mayor B. J. Santoro for his work in administering the affairs of the village. "Your services have been par excellence," the Mayor told him.

Also reappointed were Trustee James Jackson as acting mayor, Fred H. Bull, Jr., as treasurer-clerk and registrar of vital statistics, Anthony Sansone as Corporation counsel; James A. Gillies as a member of the Park Commission for three years; William L. Lagani as a member of the Planning Commission for three years; Eugene H. Wessels as a member of the Board of Electrical Control for three years, and Trustee John Withers as trustee of the Police Pension Fund.

Mayor Santoro appointed all members of the board, the village manager, the corporation counsel, and the treasurer-clerk to the budget committee. The budget, presented to the board by Mr. Johnson, will be examined by the committee and revised if necessary, and a date for a public hearing sometime before May 10, will be set.

The mayor welcomed John Withers, Alfred Weeks and James Jackson, recently re-elected as trustees, to the board, and remarked that their past records

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Palestine Troop Suggestion By U. S. Stirring Speculation

By The Associated Press

LAKE SUCCESS—An American suggestion that foreign troops be prepared for Palestine duty touched off speculation today whether the United States is willing to send soldiers.

U. S. Delegate Warren R. Austin made the troop proposal informally to United Nations Security Council delegates yesterday in outlining a 15-point explanation of the U. S. Holy Land trusteeship plan.

Austin did not commit his government to participate in the international force nor say which countries should dispatch soliders. He said only that such states as *would be specified in a special* agreement should accept the burden of keeping the peace in embattled Palestine. They would send troops if necessary.

The military proposal was the key item in Austin's statement, which spokesmen described as a series of principles and suggestions.

The program was rejected immediately by the Jewish Agency and the Arab Higher Committee, respective spokesmen for Palestine Jews and Arabs.

Russia's Andrei A. Gromyko refused even to listen to the proposals. On the basis of the Soviet Union's insistence on sticking to partition, his answer is expected to be no, too.

After hearing Austin, the other delegates pocketed copies and asked their governments for instructions. Another private session in Austin's New York office was set for tomorrow morning. Special invitations have been extended to Gromyko and Vassily A. Tarasenko of the Soviet Ukraine, who boycotted the first meeting.

STRIKERS REFUTE CLAIMS OF PLANT

Union Issues Answer To Management; Volunteer Group Organized

In a prepared statement today, Local 428 of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America, (CIO) which is seeking to unionize 65 workers of Molded Playthings, Inc., of Mamaroneck, answered the management's memorandum to its employes issued last week charging that it was only after the workers signed up for the union that the company promised paid holidays and vacations and not before as claimed by the company.

The union also charges that the National Labor Relations Board "is an instrument designed to rob the workers of the benefits of union organization" and the use of the N.L.R.B. is completely optional.

President Pat Barile of Local The Volunteer Womens' Group is composed of 12 women from Mamaroneck, Larchmont, Harrison and Rye. They served refreshments to 40 striking workers yesterday and plan to continue every day during the strike. Shown above are, left to right, Mrs. H. H. Krieghbaum, Mrs. Paul Hoeber and Mrs. Louis Donaldson, members of the Volunteer Women's Group; Edward Burgess, picket; Mrs. Vatina Fedor, picket captain; and Mrs. Angelina Perri, Mrs. Bertha Young, Miss Therese Buccino and Miss Rose Barile, workers. —Staff Photo

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Town Firemen Battle Three Brush Blazes

Brooms and indian tank of Engine 3 of the Town Fire Department were used yesterday to put out three brush fires in the Town. No damage was reported.

The first call was received at 11:50 A. M. for a brush fire on Revere Road near the Larchmont Gardens Lake. Recall was at 12:10 P. M.

At 3:30 P. M. a call was received for a brush fire on Valley Road in the Woods of Larchmont. Recall was at 3:38 P. M. A booster tank was also used to quell a brush fire on Old White Plains Road at 3:10 P. M. and lasted for 40 minutes.

PICKETS OUTSIDE STRUCK PLANT of Molded Playthings, Inc., 605 Mamaroneck, are shown above as they were served hot coffee and doughnuts yesterday morning by members of the Volunteer Womens' Group organized to support the 65 workers out on strike for union recognition.

WASHBURN TAKES POST AS MAYOR FOR LARCHMONT

New Executive Pays High Tribute to Greason; Staff Renamed

Mayor-elect Walter B. C. Washburn took office last night at the annual meeting of the Larchmont Board of Trustees with newly elected Trustee Harold T. Hughes and George N. Gibbs making their first appearance on the board.

Mayor Washburn, who succeeds E. Spencer Greason, paid high tribute to the former mayor and retiring Trustee Andrew E. Tuck. Upon calling his first meeting to order, Mayor Washburn stated:

"I assume this office with profound respect for the splendid work done by my predecessor, Mayor Greason, and with the hope that I may be able to approach if not equal his unfailing care and devotion to the affairs of Larchmont.

"I am sorry, indeed, that I shall not have the benefit of his counsel at future board meetings, nor that of Mayor Tuck, who has served this board so well during the past four years.

"I am happy that Trustees Coombs and Golliday are to continue on the board and I am glad to welcome on behalf of all the board the new trustees, Harold Hughes and George Gibbs."

Former Mayor Greason replied that "it is with a deep sense of gratitude that I thank you for what you said about me. I want to congratulate the voters of Larchmont on their choice of mayor and trustees and without reservations I am very confident that the new board will equal and surpass any previous administration". He also thanked the village department heads and employes for their cooperation and assured the new board that it would receive the same.

Out-going Trustee Tuck thanked Mayor Washburn for his tribute, saying "it was a pleasure to be associated with the volunteers of the village, for that is what the village is, a volunteer organization, despite remarks from time to time".

The following re-appointments were made by the new board: Margaret E. Lord as village clerk and registrar of vital statistics for a period of two years; W. Edward Bracken as village treasurer for two years; Elizabeth C. Lynn as deputy village clerk for one

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CHURCH MEN HEAR TALK BY BISHOP

Donegan Calls For Healthy Worship of God In Address to Club

Speaking before 65 men at a dinner meeting last night of St. Thomas' Episcopal Men's Club, the Rt. Rev. Horace W. B. Donegan, D.D., suffragan bishop of the Diocese of New York, urged greater Christian faith and action in their living.

Ferdinand Schue, 2nd vice-president of the club, called upon the Bishop for the invocation. The Rev. Arnold A. Fenton commented on the deep respect and affection so widespread in the Diocese for the suffragan bishop.

Bishop Donegan commended the parish for its high standard of religious education and nurture of the young people and children. "Sound and continuous religious instruction should be our chief concern for effecting a better world. Too many people are un-

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FLAMES DESTROY CAR PARKED ON BIRCH ROAD

A four-door 1935 sedan is a total loss as a result of a fire of undetermined origin early this morning, the Larchmont Fire Department reported.

The alarm was received from the Rheingold Brewery Depot at 3:46 A. M. reporting a car on fire on Birch Road behind the brewery depot. Firemen used 500 gallons of water. The owner of the car was not immediately identified. Recall was at 4:20 A. M.

Yesterday firemen used 175 gallons of water to put out a brush fire on Lorenzen Street. The alarm was received at 4:10 P. M. and recall was at 4:44 P. M.

A truck from the Mamaro Company of the Mamaroneck Fire Department was ordered out yesterday morning by Chief Michael Orsino to put out a brush fire on Fenimore Road at Palmer Avenue.

Tension Relaxes As Montgomery Sees Red Chiefs

EPHRIAM KAUFMAN

JEWS TO STAGE PROTEST RALLY

'Mobilization For Justice' Scheduled For Hebrew Institute Thursday

A "Mobilization for Justice" rally will be held at 8:15 P. M. Thursday in the Mamaroneck Hebrew Institute, 237 Halstead Avenue, Mamaroneck, to express indignation over the "about-face" of President Truman's administration in its efforts to nullify the United Nations partition plan, it was announced today by Rabbi Irving Koslowe.

Residents and local officials including the mayor, village manager, corporation counsels, police chief and the town supervisors have been invited.

Main speaker will be Ephraim Kaufman, a member of the Haganah, who will discuss "Haganah's Fight to Preserve the U.N. Decision."

Mr. Kaufman, a graduate of Jerusalem Hebrew College in Tel Aviv, served with the Haganah throughout the war and was of vital assistance to the public affairs office of the government as well. In 1946 he served as an inspector in Tel Aviv's municipal election and coming to this country a year later became an associate member of the Research Department of the American Zionist Emergency Council. He is at present studying international law at New York University, and is one of the organizers of the Palestinian Student Organization in this country.

As one of the active members of the Haganah, Mr. Kaufman is said to be anxious to return to Palestine but has been prevailed upon to remain in this country for a short while to tell from the *lecture platform, the story of the* Jewish defense movement as he has seen it from the inside.

The services and the program will be conducted by Rabbi Koslowe which will include the reading of psalms and a post card with the following message will be distributed to everyone present to sign and send to the President:

"As an American who loves our country and is proud of its democratic heritage and ideals, I was outraged at the sudden repudiation by your administration of the United Nations decision on Palestine, which our Government had helped to achieve. It is with deep regret that "I must express my sense of disillusionment with your administration, Mr. President, because of this betrayal of Jewish hopes, of the United Nations and of your own pledges.

"I support the Jewish State as defined by the United Nations on Nov. 29, 1947 and fervently hope that your administration will heed the voice of the people on this vital question."

TWO NEW PATROLMEN NAMED IN LARCHMONT

The Larchmont Board of Trustees last night approved the probationary appointment of two new patrolmen to the Larchmont Police Department on the recommendation of Police Chief William Keresey.

They are Alexander Evans of Irvington and George Scandalis of Ossining, who were appointed to fill the vacancies created by the resignation of Patrolman Jessie Wallace and the retirement of Lieut. Frank Haugelstine.

Russians Offer Apology, To British for Fatal Plane Crash

By The Associated Press

BERLIN.—Field Marshal Lord Montgomery, Chief of the British Imperial General Staff, conferred with the three Western commanders in Germany here today on the Berlin crisis.

Tension eased somewhat after the Russians publicly had expressed official apology for the crash of a Soviet fighter with a British transport plane yesterday which cost 15 lives.

Montgomery arrived today by plane. He will dine tonight with Marshal Vassily D. Sokolovsky, the Soviet commander in Germany. Montgomery said he had every intention of keeping the date, arranged before the plane incident. He said Sokolovsky "is an old friend of mine—a very old friend."

Montgomery went from the Gatow Airport to British Headquarters to confer with Gen. Sir Brian Robertson, the British commander, and his staff. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, the U. S. military governor, joined the conference. Later the three went to Gen. Robertson's home, to be joined by Gen. Pierre Koenig, the French commander.

BOARD APPROVES WATER RATE RISE

$14,000 Will Be Raised To Provide Retirement Fund For Employes

The Mamaroneck Village Board last night approved a rise in water rates to provide approximately $14,000 for a retirement fund for Waterworks employes and meet the increasing cost of materials and labor.

A total revenue of $13,964.36 will result from the higher rates, approximately 6,148 customers in the Towns of Mamaroneck and Harrison. The Town Council approved the new rate schedule March 24.

An increase of 45 cents per quarter will be charged 4,741 of the customers, the new rates allow a smaller amount of water at minimum rates and raise service charges of large users.

SCHOOL GUARDS TO COST $4,000

Village Budget Provides For Two to Protect Pupils At Crossings

Provision for two school guards at a total cost of $4,000 for a nine-month period is made in the tentative Village budget for the coming year, representatives of the League of Women Voters and Barry Avenue PTA were informed last night at a special meeting following the annual organization meeting of the board.

Mrs. James H. Helming, who appeared for the League, and Mrs. Herbert B. Livesey, Jr., representing the Barry Avenue PTA, both asked that adequate funds be included in the budget to provide police protection for school children at crossings.

Village Manager William H. Johnson said one guard could be used at Palmer and Rockland Avenues and the other on Barry Avenue near the Barry Avenue School. The men, who would not come under Civil Service, would *be appointed by him* and would be under police supervision, but without police power. They would wear arm bands and direct traffic during school hours.

Police Chief Arthur W. Martensen said that two former policemen have informed him that they would like the jobs.

The budget committee appointed by Mayor B. J. Santoro will discuss the matter before deciding on the number of guards to be provided for in the budget.

Luther Nelson of 605 Claflin Avenue asked the board to consider including a sum in the budget for the support of the dispensary at United Hospital. He said the dispensary has been operating under a deficit, and that 20

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The Weather
Tonight cloudy followed by showers toward morning, lowest near 50. Tomorrow, showers followed by partial clearing and warmer. High tides today at 10:26 P. M.; tomorrow at 10:44 A. M. and 11:02 P. M.

Combing The Town

Loyal Service

Carle Anderson Post 559, American Legion, of Harrison, last night voted to present an engraved $100 wrist watch to Henry Swock of 126 Dubois Avenue, Mamaroneck, "in recognition of 10 years of loyal and efficient service" as adjutant of the post.

Mr. Swock became adjutant in 1938 after serving two years as post chairman of the Sons of the American Legion. He indicated recently that he would retire this year.

Alfred Denado, chairman of the executive board, in recommending that the watch be presented Mr. Swock on the suggestion of Herbert C. Tilley III, said that Mr. Swock is "an outstanding Legionnaire, ever devoted to the responsibility such office entails." A date for formal presentation of the watch will be set soon. Nicholas Bisceglia is chairman of the presentation committee.

The post also voted that henceforth the adjutant will receive $100 and the assistant adjutant $50 for their services.

Circus Debut

Miss Dolores Ann Murphy of Larchmont, a 1946 graduate of Mamaroneck High School, is making her debut tonight at Madison Square Garden as an aerial ballet artist at the opening of the Ringling Brothers Circus.

Daughter of Mrs. Hattie Murphy of 23 Bonnet Avenue, Miss Murphy studied at the Chalif School and the Ballet Arts in New York. At Mamaroneck High School she headed the girls' ensemble, teaching her classmates their dance routines.

In addition to her aerial ballet part this evening, the circus performer will appear in three other numbers, "The Night Before Christmas," "The Elephants Ball" and an equestrian show novelty.

Crosby Re-Named

Ray M. Crosby has been re-elected commodore of the Sheldrake Yacht Club, it was announced today.

Other officers elected were Lenny Schlichting, vice commodore; Al Vonderlieth, rear commodore; E. Charles Wilson, recording secretary; Al Sturtevant, financial secretary; Ray R. McCabe, treasurer; and William Wilson, Vernon Schultz and William Consentino, board of directors. The law committee is represented by Lawrence Greenbaum, Joseph Blum and Al Fribourg.

Heads N. Y. Rotary

Four Westchester residents were elected to top offices in the Rotary Club of New York City last night at the club's annual meeting in the Hotel Commodore.

Elected president was Harry D. Schmades of Larchmont, assistant manager of the American Surety Company of New York. Alfred H. Cloyd of Bronxville, president of the Graybar Electric Company, was named vice president; William Schroeder of Chappaqua, an attorney, became treasurer and George H. White of Bronxville was elected a director.

At A.S.C.E. Parley

Shortridge Hardesty of 12 Cambridge Court, Larchmont, head of the engineering firm of Hardesty and Hanover, 101 Park Avenue, is in Pittsburgh attending the spring meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers which began today and will continue through Friday. Mr. Hardesty is a national director of the society.

He has been attending meetings of the society's board of directors in Pittsburgh since Monday.

Re-Enlists

Yeoman 2/c Joseph Praioli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Praioli of 131 Elliott Avenue, Mamaroneck, was discharged from the U. S. Navy March 29, and re-enlisted the next day for two more years.

He is now home on 15-day leave and will report to his ship, the U.S.S. Gollinch, a minesweeper, in Panama City, Fla.

COUNTY AIRPORT 'FIRES' 5-MAN POLICE FORCE

HARRISON—The five-man Westchester County Airport Police force was discharged Monday as "an economy move," according to Assistant Manager Frank Ward of County Airport Corporation, operators of the air field.

Discharge of the police force composed of retired policemen from several Westchester communities followed the busiest Sunday at the field this year. County Parkway police had be called to handle the large number of cars which carried spectators to the airport.

Mr. Ward said that in place of the five-man police force five mechanics will be designated to patrol the field on 24-hour duty. The mechanics, he added, will meet incoming planes and both protect the planes and service them. He pointed out that the policemen, in uniformed dress and wearing badges, had no actual authority as police officers

FREIGHT DERAILED

By The Associated Press

PAOLI, Pa.—Five freight cars were derailed today at Paoli station, blocking all four main line tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad. No one was injured.

STASSEN LEADS IN WISCONSIN; DEWEY TRAILS

Primary Winner Reaches For 20 of States G.O.P. Votes

By The Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — Minnesota's Harold E. Stassen blocked out Gov. Thomas E. Dewey and nudged Gen. Douglas MacArthur aside today as he reached for 20 of Wisconsin's 27 GOP Presidential nominating votes.

The second-day count on yesterday's primary showed Stassen's seven candidates running ahead of an equal number of supporters of MacArthur in state-wide races to pick seven at-large delegates.

In contest to select the other 20 delegates—two from each congressional district—Stassen's men had won six places and led in seven others for a total of 13.

MacArthur's men led in the remaining seven district contests.

By the nature of his Wisconsin showing, Stassen climbed up among the GOP Presidential leaders again after having been almost belted into the Vice Presidential class by Dewey's six to two delegate victory over him in New Hampshire last month.

The Stassen surge gave added color to his claims of having won majorities of the Iowa and Maine Republican delegations in recent conventions in those two states.

Two MacArthur candidates—former Gov. Philip LaFollette and Secretary of State Fred Zimmerman—were bidding for places among the seven at-large delegates.

A surge of late-counted Milwaukee votes sent LaFollette's total up to 151,067 and Zimmerman's to 151,024 in 2,477 of the state's 3,138 precincts.

This put them within striking distance of the two low men on Stassen's at-large slate.

GROUND BROKEN FOR APARTMENTS

Some Units Will Be Ready By Oct. 1 on Richbell Road Site

Ground has been broken for the erection of 51 garden-type apartment units valued at more than $1,000,000 on Richbell Road between Boston Post Road and Palmer Avenue, opposite the Larchmont Acres Apartments.

Henry H. Meyer of the J. Harris Holding Corporation, Brooklyn, the builders, said yesterday that although the entire project probably will not be completed by the end of the year, some of the apartments will be ready for occupancy by Oct. 1.

Work has been started on the first group of 26 units, Mr. Meyer said. The date of completion of the project, he said, depends on the speed of delivery on materials.

The Harris Corporation has been delayed with applications for the apartments, as has the office of George D. Perschke, Mamaroneck building inspector.

Total cost of the project is estimated at $1,072,770, with the cost of the part situated in the Village of Mamaroneck estimated at $768,659 and of that in the Town of Mamaroneck estimated at $304,111.

The apartments will house more than 250 families in units of four and six families. They will be three and a half to four and a half rooms each at a rental of about $23.50 per room. Garages will be provided for 75 per cent of the tenants.

Hoffman Confirmed By Senate Unanimously

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON—The Senate confirmed Paul G. Hoffman, to direct the European Recovery Program today. The action came just four days after enactment of the $5,300,000,000 plan to help Western Europe back on its feet.

The action was unanimous and by voice vote. That required suspension of the senate rules. Nominations ordinarily must await action for a day. President Truman named Hoffman for the post yesterday.

HOLES IN WINDOWS

Mrs. Anna Thompson of 325 Mount Pleasant Avenue, Mamaroneck, complained to police last night that someone had shot two holes in a window at her house apparently with an air rifle. She said one hole was made Sunday evening and another last night.

SCENE OF A TWO-ALARM FIRE—In New Rochelle yesterday at 354 North Avenue. Ladders giving main evidence of how firemen climbed over buildings to battle flames which broke out in the dumb waiter shaft and threatened to destroy the entire three-story frame structure. Smoke may still be seen issuing from the top floor apartment from which Mrs. Thomas Panelli fled with her two-weeks-old baby, one-year-old son and nurse.

—Staff Photo by Bob Dunn

Volunteer Fire Companies Elect New Officers At Annual Meetings

Hooks Reelect Peterson, Four New Captains Named to Office

Philip A. Peterson was re-elected captain of the Hook and Ladder Company of the Larchmont Fire Department last night and four new captains were elected in the annual elections of the Patrol, Engine and Hose Companies and the Ambulance Corps, held in the Municipal Building.

Paul Tamagno was elected Patrol Company captain, succeeding Vincent McDermott, while Samuel Robins succeeds William Collins in the Engine Company, Francis B. Caster succeeds Edward P. Folly in the Hose Company, and Dr. William P. Reed succeeds Spencer Field in the Ambulance Corps.

Other officers elected included:

Hook and Ladder—William Peterson, assistant captain; John Coutard, first lieutenant; Steven Hartley, second lieutenant; James Walsh, secretary; Theodore V. Bennett, treasurer; Philip A. Peterson, warden for one year; Lester Simon, warden for one year.

Ambulance Corps—John B. Cuffnberry, first lieutenant; Hugh B. Kirkman, second lieutenant; Charles J. Nager, secretary-treasurer; Raymond Smith, junior warden; O. Crawford Eadie, senior warden.

Patrol Company — Waldo F. Opera, first lieutenant; Alex Scott, Jr., second lieutenant; John F. Ward, third lieutenant; David F. Hummel, secretary; Kenneth Mitchell, treasurer; Vincent McDermott, warden for one year.

Engine Company—Philip Taylor, first lieutenant; Thomas Brennan, second lieutenant; O. G. Smith, Jr., third lieutenant; James Lucas, secretary; Bernie Berman treasurer; G. Remson Winant, warden for two years; Samuel Robins, warden for one year.

Hose Company — Edward L. Johnson, first lieutenant; Cornelius R. Wells, second lieutenant; Goldthwait Jackson, third lieutenant; Robert Greason, secretary; Henry Heil, treasurer; J. E. G. MacInnis, warden for one year; Edward F. Folley, warden for two years.

The annual Larchmont Fire Department elections will be held tomorrow night, with a chief, first deputy chief, and second deputy chief to be named.

TWO DRAW FINES

Claude Basche of 6 Roosevelt Avenue, Larchmont, was fined $2 last night by Judge John R. Cahill in Larchmont Police Court for permitting his dog to run at large, in the only other case heard last night. Kasson Schechter of New Rochelle was fined $3 for double parking.

LOMBARD SLATED FOR 'BABY' CHIEF

Former Mamaro Captain Wins Nomination With Election Tomorrow

Jack Lombard of 316 Ward Avenue, Mamaroneck, was nominated for second assistant or "baby" chief of the Mamaroneck Fire Department at the annual election held last night by Mamaro Engine Company No. 1.

His name will be presented at the annual departmental elections tomorrow night in the Volunteer Engine Company No. 3 firehouse. He is slated to succeed Harry Primrose, who will move to first assistant chief.

A former captain of Mamaro, Lombard has served the Mamaroneck Fire Department for 23 years.

First Assistant Chief William Lemon has been nominated to succeed Michael Orsino as chief of the department.

HOOKS FETE VALENTINE AT EX-CAPTAIN'S FEAST

With their new aerial truck as the center of attraction, members of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 of the Mamaroneck Fire Department honored their retiring captain, Charles Valentine, at the annual dinner last night in company headquarters.

Mayor B. J. Santoro, who made the only speech of the evening, remarked that the pride of the firemen in having their newest piece of apparatus as honored guest was reflected in the smiling faces of those present. He said also that the taxpayers have reason for rejoicing because of the added fire protection which the new truck insures.

Ex-Chief Frank Labrusciano turned the dinner over to Edward Schacklinsky, captain-elect, who introduced as guests Village Trustees James Jackson, Ralph Mann, and John Withers; Village Manager William Johnson, Dr. F. H. Hunter, outgoing Chief Michael Orsino, Jack Lombard, designate for "baby chief," William Lemon, who will be elected chief tomorrow, Harry Primrose, who will become first assistant chief, and H. Richmond Campbell, editor of The Daily Times.

COUNCIL MEETS

A meeting of the Town Council will be held at 8 P. M. today in the Weaver Street Firehouse.

Five New Captains Chosen For Mamaroneck's Fire Department

Five new captains in the Mamaroneck Fire Department were elected last night at the annual meetings held in the various company headquarters.

Elected were David Stewart, succeeding William J. Cruickshank at Mamaro Hose Company No. 1; John W. Grainger, succeeding Warren Fekeith at Columbia Hose Company No. 2; Nunzio DiRuzzo, succeeding Joseph DeBourno at Volunteer Engine and Hose Company No. 3; Edward Schacklinsky, succeeding Charles Valentine at Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, and Philip Predricks, succeeding Irving Strickland at Halstead Manor Hose Company No. 4.

Departmental elections will be held Thursday night at the Volunteer firehouse.

The following additional officers were elected:

Mamaro — Joseph Humphreys, first lieutenant; Harold Wasnabe, second lieutenant; William E. Gedney, secretary; Everett Smith, treasurer, and Nathan Zingesser, warden.

Columbia — Matthew Healy, first lieutenant; William O'Connell, second lieutenant; Marshall Sarles, secretary; George Perschke, treasurer, and Arthur Robinson, warden.

Volunteer — Joseph Lauria, first lieutenant; Alfred Croce, second lieutenant; Mike Cirace, secretary; Gilbert Praioli, treasurer, and Anthony Santora, warden.

Hook and Ladder — Joseph Corti, first lieutenant; Ralph Robbins, Jr., second lieutenant; Kenneth Watson, secretary; Frank LaBrusciano, treasurer, and Thomas Aichison, warden.

Halstead Manor — Felix LaPolla, first lieutenant; James Cella, second lieutenant; John Dallenger, secretary; Fred Goepfert, treasurer, and Lawrence Citrone, warden.

Truman Asks Congress To Approve U. N. Loan

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON—President Truman today asked Congress to approve a loan of $65,000,000 to build permanent United Nations Headquarters in New York City.

Mr. Truman said the people of all nations are looking to the U.N. "as their best hope for freedom from the fear of war."

The loan is to be repaid over a period of 32 years in annual installments from the regular budget of the United Nations, it would bear no interest.

School Budget Cuts Tax Rate 64 Cents Despite Pay Boosts

State Aid and Economies Credited With Saving To Taxpayers

The Mamaroneck Board of Education last night presented its million and a half dollar estimated budget for the coming school year at a meeting with more than 25 representatives of civic and social organizations in the Mamaroneck Senior High School.

Despite the Board's intention to increase salaries by approximately $60,000 over last year and the increased costs of materials, supplies and labor, it is estimated that the tax rate for 1948-49 will be reduced 64 cents to $16 per $1,000 of assessed valuation. Factors contributing to the reduction in the tax rate are increased state aid and total assessed valuation, and economies effected in the current and proposed budgets.

From the reaction and questions asked by representatives of the organizations meeting with the board it appeared that there was general approval of the estimated budget although some felt the improvement of playgrounds, particularly Chatsworth Avenue School, had been neglected.

D. T. May, representing the Pinebrook Property Owners Association, brought up the improvement of the Chatsworth Avenue School playground, stating that for the last six years he has been asking the board to do something about the "hazardous and dangerous" condition of the playground.

"Each year," he said, "there seems to be money for many improvements but no money at any time to improve the Chatsworth playground. I feel the board is not doing the proper thing and is very negligent in not recognizing the dangerous condition that exists. I talk from bitter experience because by son suffered a severe and serious injury there. He is no longer there but I am thinking of other children and their parents."

Charles W. Pease, president of the Board, who presided, replied that the board expected to spend between $11,500 and $2,000 on plans for improving the playgrounds. He said that he or the board was not qualified nor competent enough to present a plan for the improvements. He added that he expected to present to the people next year a definite program for the improvement of all the playgrounds which could be worked out during the next five years.

Mrs. Lavenia J. Brewer of the Chatsworth Parent-Teacher Association, supported Mr. May's request that something be done to improve the Chatsworth Avenue playground. She pointed out that because of the condition of the playground it has been nicknamed the "Dust Bowl" and that children with asthmatic conditions are not

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REDA TO HEAD CHARITY DRIVE BY ST. VITO'S

Gerard Reda was appointed chairman of the Catholic Charity Drive of St. Vito's Church, Mamaroneck, at the meeting of the Holy Name Society Monday night in the Church Hall.

The drive, which is being conducted by the Holy Name Society for the parish, will be held April 18 to 28. Mr. Reda invited all members of the parish, who wish to assist to attend an organizational meeting Friday, April 16, at 8 P. M. in the Church Hall.

All men of the parish are invited to receive communion with the members of the society at the 6 o'clock mass.

On Mother's Day, May 9, the society fill hold its annual communion breakfast in honor of that day. Arrangements for this being made by the committee chairman, Tom Santora.

Thomas J. McKeever, Town Councilman and past president of the society, and Hugh Moreland, grand knight of the Mamaroneck Knights of Columbus, were selected to serve as trustees.

All candidates who wish to try out for St. Vito's softball team are invited to attend the first practice game at 10:30 A.M. Sunday at the Mamaroneck Avenue School field.

Following the business meeting a series of short films was shown which included "Quiet Triumph," "Let's Go Fishing," and "Echoes in war and peace." At the next meeting movies of the 1947 World Series will be shown. The Rev. Carl Doersam is the moderator of the society.

Hornidge Launches Career As Judge, Hears Two Cases

Newly-elected Police Justice Henry T. Hornidge sat for the first time this morning at the Court of Special Sessions of Mamaroneck.

Before declaring court in session, Judge Hornidge paused momentarily to have his picture taken by a Daily Times photographer and to receive the well wishes of a few of his friends, including Laurence Quinlivan, who led the Non-Partisan campaign for Judge Hornidge's election.

The first case to come before the judge was that of Ernest O'Connor, caretaker of the Barr estate, on Taylor's Lane, charged with third degree assault.

Judge Hornidge informed the defendant of his rights and granted his request for one week's adjournment "for all purposes," which was agreeable to Louis Zingesser, counsel for the complainant, Walton Butterfield of New York City.

The only other case heard was that of Peter Round of Riverside, Conn., arrested last Friday for speeding on Mamaroneck Avenue at 45 miles per hour. Round pleaded guilty and was fined $10.

Bail was forfeited by the following who failed to appear in court in answer to summonses: Sydney Stecott of New York City, $5 for passing a full stop sign; Henry Schwab, also of New York City, $10 for passing a red light, and David Scherl of The Bronx, $5 for turning in the middle of the block.

Village Treasurer Fred H. Bull was the only Mamaroneck Village official present. He extended to the judge his congratulations and best wishes.

ROY J. KELLER

KELLER ELECTED OFFICER OF FIRM

Larchmonter Named Vice-President of Tel Autograph Corp.

Roy J. Keller of 39 Dante Street, Larchmont, has been elected a vice president of Tel Autograph Corporation, it was announced today by Robert L. Spotts, president.

Mr. Keller, who has been general sales manager since 1945, joined the firm in 1924 and served in various capacities.

He and his wife and three children moved to Larchmont two years ago from Webster Groves, Mo., a suburb of St. Louis. Mr. Keller worked in the St. Louis office of the company before being transferred to New York.

A graduate of Washington University, St. Louis, he is a member of the Larchmont Men's Club, St. Augustine's Men's Club, and New York Athletic Club. He is also chairman of the camping activity committee of the Larchmont Boy Scouts.

STRIKE AID GROUP EXPANDS TO 23

Volunteer Women's Group Given Cash Donations To Help Workers

Members in the Volunteer Women's Group, formed early this week "to plan concrete action to call for community support to urge the employers to recognize the union" at the struck Molded Playthings plant on Mamaroneck Avenue, almost doubled overnight, Mrs. Paul B. Hoeber, one of the founders of the group, reported this morning. A total of 23 women have joined the organization to date, she said.

Several residents have donated money, which will be turned over to the strike committee for whatever purpose it may choose, Mrs. Hoeber said.

The volunteers have been serving coffee, doughnuts and cigarets to the strikers on the picket line since Monday morning. Mrs. Arthur Deutsch of Mamaroneck and Mrs. David Toepfer of Larchmont are serving today.

A meeting of the group will be held this afternoon at strike headquarters to formulate plans for further activities.

Any persons interested in joining Volunteer Women's Group are asked to contact Mrs. Hoeber at 317 Beach Avenue, telephone 9-0317-W.

Following is list of the members:

Mrs. H. H. Krieghbaum, Mrs. Lewis Donaldson, Mrs. Brian Heald, Mrs. George Casey, Mrs. Deutsch, Mrs. John Bicknell, Mrs. Howard I. Pudell, Mrs. Ralston Miller, Miss Lillian Seely, Mrs. Nick Matsoukas, Mrs. Harriet Nygood, Miss Jane Nygood, Mrs. Wilbur Wheeldon, and Mrs. Polly Constantain, and Mrs. Hoeber, all of Mamaroneck; Mrs. Toepfer, Mrs. Harry Tolleris, Mrs. Edward Greenman, Mrs. Harry Richmond, Mrs. Horace Burnstine, and Mrs. Milton Helmlich, all of Larchmont; Mrs. Maxwell Geismar of Harrison, and Mrs. Gobin Stair of Rye.

Village Officials Meet Tomorrow in Pelham

The Westchester County Village Officials Association will meet tomorrow at 8:15 P. M. in the Town Hall, Fifth Avenue, North Pelham, it was announced by Secretary Anthony Sansone.

The legislative committee will report on bills already passed and the committee on the mortgage tax will submit its report and recommend action to be taken by the various villages in connection with the amount due them for the mortgage tax.

TOY PLANT STRIKE ENTERS 10TH DAY

Union Representative Says Firm's Wage Statements Are Misleading

No new developments were reported in the strike at Molded Playthings, Inc., 305 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck, now in its 10th day, other than a reply to a statement made yesterday by the company.

Mrs. Pauline Royce, business representative of Local 428, United Electrical Workers, said the company was giving a "false impression" in saying that the pressmen were receiving an average weekly wage of $91 plus commutation when actually only three pressmen were receiving that wage.

"A majority of the pressmen," she said, "are getting much less than that amount and the payment of commutation is only a temporary affair. There is no guarantee that they will continue to pay the commutation."

The 65 workers employed at the plant went out on strike a week ago last Monday for union recognition and wage increases, as well as paid holidays and vacations.

Larchmont Federalists Plan First Meeting

The temporary organizing group of the Larchmont Group of United World Federalists met last night at the home of the chairman, Dr. A. Arthur Schiller, 5 Wendt Avenue, Larchmont, to discuss plans for the first general meeting of the new organization. Residents are invited to hear a program April 16 at 8:15 P. M. at the Weaver Street Fire House, the speaker to be announced later.

The Daily Times

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The Weather
Scattered showers, highest temperature in middle 50s. Tonight partly cloudy, low near 40. Tomorrow, fair, high in middle 50s. High tides today at 11:02 P. M.; tomorrow at 11:22 A. M. and 11:36 P. M.

Combing The Town

Book Bargain

A record bargain in library service was described yesterday by Miss Eleanor Merrow, Mamaroneck librarian, at the April meeting of the Board of Trustees of le Mamaroneck Free Library.

For an investment of $5, she told the board, a resident may realize $36.48 in one year.

The mystery is explained as follows: a residents may join the Library Association for $5 and in return he may take out one rental book each week free and may borrow one rental album of records each week without charge. One book a week for a year (from the rental shelf) totals $7.28 and an album a week for a year averages $29.20 for a total of $36.48.

Charles M. Baxter, Jr., president, pointed out that, although association members receive that barrain from the rental shelf, that collection is not to be confused with the general book collection which is available without charge to all residents of the village.

How We Do It!

"How Yonkers, Bronxville, Scarsdale and Mamaroneck get good government" will be the topic at the annual dinner meeting of the Charter League, to be held Wednesday, April 21, at the Coronet, Lockwood Avenue and May Street, New Rochelle. It was announced today. All four communities have governments similar to the new Rochelle council-manager form, it was said. The meeting will be confined to a discussion of the means by which they have been succesfully operated.

Speakers will include Mrs. Edith P. Welty, a member of the Yonkers City Council; William Britton Sisk, former member of Scarsdale Village Board; Alfred Waller, for many years on the Bronxville Village Board, and William H. Johnson, village manager of Mamaroneck. New Rochelle City officials are also expected to be present.

Butter Thief Hunted

Town police today were searching for the culprit who stole a pound of butter early this morning from the milk box at the residence of Charles H. Yalden, 137 West Brookside Drive, Rockland.

Mrs. Yalden told police she saw the culprit—a big black dog, take the butter and trot off with it. Det. Chauncey Smith and Officer Lawrence McAllister were detailed to see if they could track down the animal. Police linked the theft with a similar one a couple of months ago but this time the dog ran off with a ham.

Rally Day

Ephraim Kaufman, a member of the fighting Haganah, will discuss "Haganah's Fight To Preserve the U. N. Decision" at 8:15 P. M. today in the Hebrew Institute of Mamaroneck at a rally to protest the "about face" of President Truman's administration in its efforts to nullify the U. N. partition plan for Palestine.

More than 8,000 Jewish houses of worship will express their indignation today in a world-wide "mobilization for justice."

Big Demand

More than 1,000 applications have already been filed for the 268 apartments in the Richbell Road project, ground for which was broken last week, it was learned today.

Some of the units are expected to be ready for occupancy by Oct. 1. The houses will be 2½ story garden type apartments consisting of 51 buildings, 80 garages, and 3½ and 4½ room units. An architect's sketch of the project will appear shortly in The Daily Times.

Apathy

Only four per cent of the residents eligible to vote in Tuesday's spring primary in the 16 districts of the Town of Mamaroneck went to the polls, Town Clerk Charles Gronberg reported today.

Of the 7,401 enrolled, only 292 voted. A total of 213 Republicans, 74 Democrats, four American Labor Party members and one Liberal Party member voted. There are 6,253 Republicans, 1,114 Democrats, 32 American Labor members and 37 Liberal Party members enrolled.

No Comment

The strike of 65 workers against Molded Playthings, Inc., of Mamaroneck for union recognition, wage increase, paid holidays and vacations, entered into its 11th day today with no new developments. Neither union nor management spokesmen had any comment to make.

'Bogus Rule' to Stand

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK—A spokesman for union typesetters in New York City's 14 major newspapers said today the Union has no intention of abandoning the "bogus" rule that has been part of its contract since 1907. Laurence H. Victory, president of Local 6 of the International Typographical Union (AFL), made the union comment as the publishers and the union resumed negotiations on a contract to replace one that expired March 31.

(See earlier story on Page 15.)

PUBLIC HEARING SET ON REZONING OF TOWN SECTION

Council Studies Proposal For AA Residences In Ridge Section

Town Counsel John L. Delius presented to the Town Council last night a proposal to rezone between 1,400 and 1,500 acres of the northerly end of the Town from a class A residential district to an exclusive AA residential district. A public hearing on the proposed reoning was set for April 29.

The area to be rezoned occupied mostly by the Winged Foot Golf Club and the Bonnie Briar Country Club, will also include the Larchmont Ridge section.

Mr. Delius reported that the proposed rezoning was a result of meetings with a committee of residents of the Larchmont Ridge section who recently appealed to the Town Council for protection against developments which do not conform with the homes in the area.

Generally, the proposed classifications has as a minimum requirement that all homes to be built in the area must have 25,000 cubic feet of liveable space, excluding cellars and attics, and the land on which they are to be built must not be less than 15,000 square feet, or approximately one-third of an acre. Setback requirements fall for 40 feet in the front, 25 in the rear and 15 feet on the sides with a 100-foot street frontage.

The area to be rezoned starts at the westerly side of Old White Plains Road where it intersects with the boundary line between the Town of Mamaroneck and the Town of Scarsdale. Thence, southwesterly along Weaver Street to where it intersects with Rockland

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HOSPITAL DRIVE CAPTAINS NAMED

Stahr Picks Team Leaders For Larchmont In Fund Campaign

Fourteen team captains for the Larchmont residential canvass in New Rochelle Hospital's building fund campaign were announced today by John W. Stahr, chairman of the Larchmont residential solicitation. He expects to add two more before the end of the week.

Official opening of the second phase of the campaign, which seeks to add $300,000 to the $725,000 already subscribed, has been set for Tuesday, April 27, at Wykagyl Country Club, New Rochelle. The campaign is a three-year effort with a goal of $2,000,000. The opening dinner will be attended by the campaign force enlisted from New Rochelle, Larchmont, the Pelhams and parts of Scarsdale.

In Larchmont, the campaign will have about 150 workers making the residential canvass under Mr. Stahr's direction. General solicitation will begin simultaneously in all the communities.

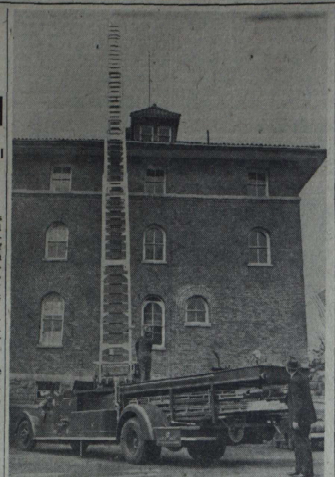
In Larchmont, the team captains are:

District 1, to be named; district 2, Arthur M. Mannix, 111 Beach Avenue. Howard A. Collins, 100 Beach Avenue; Harry K. Stremmel, 46 Mayhew Avenue; district 3, Alan Welty, 5 Kenmare Road; district 4, William Ball, 22 Summit Avenue; district 5, Ralph Marks, 68 Pinebrook Drive, district 6, Mrs. George Meckes, Chatsworth Gardens Apartments; district 7, to be named; district 8, Robert Carson, 77 Kingsbury Road, New Rochelle; Paul Atwood, 71 Knollwood Drive; Sterling Sherwood, 16 Villa Road; district 9, Jesse Van Law, 3 Glen Road; district 10, Theodore E. Tuck, 76 Garden Road West; district 11, Richard Stelin, 159 Valley Stream Road; Frank K. O'Donnell, 749 Forest Avenue.

Resident Reports Attempted Hold-Up

Tony Tantino of 518 Fayette Street, Mamaroneck, reported to police last night that while walking home Tuesday night a man attempted to hold him up.

Tantino said the attempted holdup occurred at 10:15 P. M. at Fayette Street and Fenimore Road, when he was stopped by a man carrying a knife. The man asked for his money. Tantino told police he struck the man with his fist and continued on home. The case is being investigated by the Detective Bureau.



READY FOR ACTION—Here is the new $21,000 aerial fire truck which arrived in the Village of Mamaroneck Sunday night. Equipped with the most modern devices, it has an 85-foot ladder and a 240-horsepower engine. Standing at the ladder control is Instructor John McEnneany. Village Manager William J. Johnson is at right. The Municipal Building is in the background. —Staff Photo

MacArthur Thanks Resident For Campaign Theme Song

JOHN B. SULLIVAN

Steeplejack Kay, of 1323 Sherman Avenue, Mamaroneck, 72-year-old veteran of 51 years of flagpole climbing, is the proud possessor of a letter from Gen. Douglas MacArthur today.

Steeplejack, also well known for his composing talent, sent a campaign theme song to the U. S. Presidential aspirant in Japan March 15, and received the following letter from MacArthur, dated March 25:

"Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of March 15th enclosing the very flattering theme song. Your friendly interest is most deeply appreciated."

Here are the words of the song, entitled, "MacArthur Is The Man For You and Me":

"You know, I know, they know,
we know,
Everybody knows, knows,
knows;
She knows, he knows, ma
knows, pa knows,
Where a good man goes.

Don't you mind I'm telling
you;
You'll know well before he's
through,
Everybody knows, where Mac-
Arthur goes;
And I'm for MacArthur too.

Chorus

MacArthur, MacArthur, he's
the man for me.
MacArthur, MacArthur, O. K.
yes-sir-ree.
MacArthur knows about Depression,
He knows hard times have kept
me guessing,
After all I am confessing;
MacArthur is the man for you
and me,
MacArthur is the man for you
and me."

Steeplejack has composed the melody for the words and hopes to have the song published. He says he is the first person to have composed a campaign theme song about Gen. MacArthur.

FORUM TO SCAN RIGHTS BATTLE

State Director to Appear With Cherne Tomorrow In Larchmont

John B. Sullivan, director of public relations, education and research of the New York State Commission Against Discrimination, will be one of the speakers at the Larchmont Forum for Public Opinion tomorrow night in the Chatsworth Avenue School auditorium, Larchmont.

Sharing the platform with Mr. Sullivan will be Leo Cherne, noted economist, who is vice president of Freedom House and executive secretary of the Research Institute of America. Their topic will be the "Battle Over Civil Rights."

Mr. Sullivan, who is in charge of intercracial community councils throughout the State of New York under the Quinn-Ives law, will discuss the operation of existing civil rights legisation.

A veteran of World War II, Mr. Sullivan, as lieutenant, served as administrative assistant in charge of the Navy V-12 program at Yale University. Prior to his transfer to Yale, he was a member of the U. S. Naval Faculty at Holy Cross College, instructing in the courses on naval organization

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Gas Cylinder Topples, Sets Fire to Boxes

All companies of the Mamaroneck Fire Department responded to a general alarm at 12:42 P. M. yesterday when a cylinder containing compressed gas, used in soldering and welding, fell over and set fire to boxes at the Fairchester Parking Company, 124 Palmer Avenue, Mamaroneck.

The accident occurred while a man was working on a new refrigerator, but no damage was caused by the fire. Recall was at 12:55.

President Given Report By Meat Strike Board

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON. — An inquiry board reported to President Truman today in the meat strike, but there was no indication when the report will be made public. Chairman Nathan P. Feinsinger delivered the report. Under the national emergency provision of the Taft-Hartley Act, the board merely states the issues without recommendations.

The report paves the way for the government to seek a court order halting the strike, as it already has in atomic energy and coal disputes.

The CIO Packing House Workers struck for higher wages March 16.

12 Killed in Korea

By The Associated Press

SEOUL, Korea — Four Korean police and 12 civilians were killed in a series of 10 attacks on police boxes and conservatives' homes on Cheju island, the U. S. Army reported today. Officers here blamed Communists.

STRIKE AID GROUP TO ASK VILLAGE FOR INTERVENTION

Circulates Petition Today As Its Membership Reaches 50

The Women's Volunteer Group aiding the strikers at the Molded Playthings plant on Mamaroneck Avenue has changed its name to the Citizens' Volunteer Group and will present a petition to Mayor R. J. Santoro and other village officials tomorrow urging them to help bring about "an early and fair settlement between the company and the union."

The group, which met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Paul B. Hoeber, 317 Beach Avenue, now has 50 members, 27 having joined in the last day.

A petition was drawn up at the meeting and will be circulated throughout the village today.

The following statement has been issued by the organization:

"It is a matter of genuine concern to the community that for 11 days 65 workers in Mamaroneck have continued without work. We feel this is detrimental to the welfare of the community and that it is important to all of us that it not continue."

The following joined the group yesterday: Brian Heald, Lewis H. Donaldson, E. Branch Waler, Paul B. Hoeber, John Bicknell, Howard I. Podell, Ralston Miller, Wilbur Wheeldin, the Rev. C. F. A. Kirton, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gunthorpe, all of Mamaroneck; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Greene, Milton Heimlich, Horace Burmstine, Harry Tolleris, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rubin, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Klempner, David Teepfer, Edward Greeman, and Harry Richmond, all of Larchmont; Maxwell Geismar of Harrison, and Gobin Stair of Rye.

Members of the committee have been serving coffee, doughnuts and cigarets to the workers since Monday. Cash donations received from residents have been turned over to the strike committee.

KIWANIANS HEAR ANTI-RED PLANS

State Officer Describes Pamphlet Program to Air Freedoms

Kiwanis International's educational program to fight Communism was described to members of the Mamaroneck Kiwanis Club at a dinner meeting last night in the Elks clubhouse by A. W. Boetcher, lieutenant governor of Division 11, New York State Kiwanis.

This program, said Mr. Boetcher, is entitled "It's Fun to Live in America." It is designed to air the many ways in which Americans enjoy freedom, through the distribution of pamphlets.

Mr. Boetcher praised Edward Magee, secretary of the local club, for his accurate monthly reports.

Plans were completed for the Kiwanis concert Saturday, April 24, at the Junior High School, which will feature the piano playing of George Madeline and Sophie Vlachos-Wei of Mamaroneck.

The Chinese consul and his family will be guests at the concert, it was announced by President Linden Morehouse.

Tickets may be obtained from Police Chief Arthur W. Martensen, or at Stephen's Market, 419 Mamaroneck Avenue, and the Wright Milk Company, Spencer Place.

A movie entitled "Clean Waters" will be presented at next week's meeting by Eligio Del Guercio, chairman of the public affairs committee. Mr. Del Guercio has represented the Kiwanis Club at meetings held in various communities on the subject.

Phillip Moore was appointed chairman of the safety committee, assisted by Roger Harper and Chief Martensen.

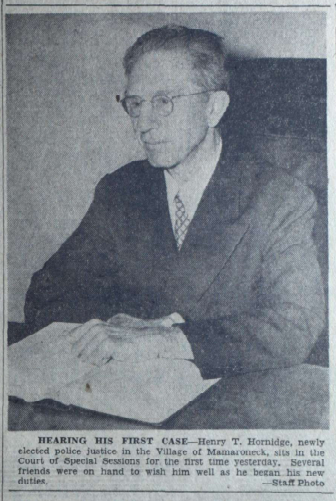
Walter Littlefield was appointed chairman of the International goodwill committee, assisted by John MacDonald and Louis Devrich.

Letters have been sent to all local organizations, urging them to participate in the annual Red Cross donations, Mr. Del Guercio announced.

The club voted to purchase a Book-of-the-Month each month to be sent to Germany to help inform the Germans of American ideals.

Gum ball machines will be installed in various parts of the village by the club soon, with the profits to be used for the Kiwanis boys' and girls' activities.

President Appeals For 725 Million To Expand Air Forces



HEARING HIS FIRST CASE—Henry T. Hornidge, newly elected police justice in the Village of Mamaroneck, sits in the Court of Special Sessions for the first time yesterday. Several friends were on hand to wish him well as he began his new duties. —Staff Photo

Climatic Extremes Feature Eadies' Trip To Arctic Circle

Every climatic extreme — from the golden sunshine of southern California beaches, to the frozen wastes of the Alaskan interior—are anticipated in the journey which Mr. and Mrs. G. Crawford Eadie undertook this week as they did adieu to relatives and friends in Larchmont and set out for a combines business and pleasure trip.

Leaving by train from New York on Saturday marked the culmination of two months of intensive planning. Not only were business engagements, travel and hotel reservations to be arranged by Mr. Eadie, in addition to leaving office affairs arranged for smooth operation during his absence, but to Mrs. Eadie fell the chore of providing for the comfort of members of her household while she traveled to the continent's fringes. Leaving two sons in preparatory schools, and a mother and 8-year-old daughter at home, called for much planning and foresight on Mrs. Eadie's part —and then to turn her attention to the staggering task of assembling travel wardrobes to accommodate every extreme of climate, as well as covering the gamut of social functions . . . beach barbecues, formal dancing parties, and camping trips in the Alaskan snows.

The Eadies' traveling will be by rail, shipboard and by air, and their visits will range from a stay in the semi-tropical climate at Laguna Beach, Cal., to a plane trip to Mt. McKinley and the Arctic Circle region. In the assorted items of the wardrobes for such traveling will be included each and sun clothes, formal evening attire, and cruise-wear, as well as heavy woolens, furs, and knee-high leather shoes for the Alaskan weather.

Arriving this week in Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Eadie will make their first visit at Laguna Beach, where they will be entertained by Mrs. Eadie's cousin, Frank Greenbach, a sound engineer at Paramount Studios. From this seaside artists' colony, the Eadies will entrain for Santa Barbara. A former classmate at Mrs. Scoville's School in New York City, Marguerite Bone—whose father, Scott Cardelle Bone, was Governor

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Crash Claim Settled By Town for $22

WHITE PLAINS.—A settlement for $22 of a claim against the Town of Mamaroneck over an accident, was approved today by Supreme Court Justice Frank H. Coyne.

The settlement is with Harry W. Biggs of 14 Ridge Boulevard, Port Chester, for damage to the car he was driving on Feb. 4. The Biggs car was stopped at a traffic light at Myrtle Boulevard and Murray Avenue, when it was hit in the rear by a town snowplow, which was backing up at the time.

LIBRARY SHELVES PAINTING PLANS

Proposed Boost of $3,400 In Budget Not Enough, Baxter Says

Plans for painting the interior of the Mamaroneck Free Library were abandoned yesterday by the library trustees after a study of the village manager's proposed budget which allows the library only $14,950 for running expenses next year, or about $9,500 less than the library board asked.

Charles M. Baxter, Jr., president, pointed out that, although the village manager recommends a boost of $3,400 over last year's appropriation, that amount must be devoted to the purchase of new books, salary increases, rising fuel costs and new shelving "absolutely essential to the operation of the library."

Manager William H. Johnson pointed out at last week's village board meeting that the $3,400 was being recommended to care for new books, cost of living adjustments and painting, but Mr. Baxter declared yesterday, when the $3,400 is absorbed by absolute necessities, "there is not only no money left for the paint job, but also a $350 deficit for the basic running expenses."

The library board yesterday planned an appeal to the manager, mayor and village trustees to grant the extra funds necessary for the paint job. At the same time, plans were deferred for remodelling the basement for a

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GIRL RUNS INTO CAR, SPRAINS LEFT ANKLE

Town police reported that 10-year-old Carol Juillerat of 2 Briarcliff Road, Larchmont, sprained her left ankle yesterday afternoon when she ran into the side of a moving automobile on Daymon Terrace behind the Murray Avenue School. She was treated at the New Rochelle Hospital.

The car was driven by Mrs. Mary J. Dunbar of 45 Briarcliff Road, Larchmont, who told police it was travelling about five miles per hour when the accident occured as she was about to drop her son off at the school. Mrs. Dunbar said she saw the Juillerat girl playing with other girls and blew her horn to warn them, but the girl jumped off the curb and ran into the side of the car.

Congress Expected To Speed Action On Truman's Plea

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Truman asked Congress today for an immediate appropriation of $725,000,000 for expansion of the Air Force.

The House Appropriations Committee, to which the President's request was directed, called a special meeting for this afternoon to consider the request. It plans to report to the House next week a bill carrying the new funds.

The additional money is for use during the fiscal year starting July 1.

The President last week notified Congress that such a request would be forthcoming. It is part of an additional $3,000,000,000 to be sought for overall defense purposes for the next fiscal year.

Of the $725,000,000 requested, $195,000,000 would be in cash and $530,000,000 in contract authorizations for which cash must be furnished later.

The Air Forces would receive

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RECORDING TRIO TO APPEAR HERE

Three Sons to Highlight Larchmont Men's Club Meeting Monday

Highlighting the "Ladies Night" meeting of the Larchmont Men's Club Monday at 8:15 P. M. in the Murray Avenue School will be the personal appearance of "America's Greatest Trio", the Three Suns.

The men who make up this trio are Al Nevins, guitar, his brother, Morty, accordionist; and their cousin, Artie Dunn, organist and singer.

The Three Suns, who write, compose and play most of their own songs, have been the sole attraction at the Piccadilly Hotel's Circus Lounge in New York City since November, 1940. Through radio, the trio has built one of the largeste followings in the country and has since become equally successful in the recording field. The commercial sales of their theme song, "Twilight Time", has passed the 2,000,000 mark.

In addition to fulfilling vaudeville engagements in New York theaters, they are in great demand as guest artists on radio shows, having appeared on such programs as "Hall of Fame", "Carnation Contented Hour" and "The Texaco Program", besides their own programs, the "Three Suns Shine" over NBC and "Presents From Hollywood" on CBS.

Their career started in 1939 while riding in a taxicab up Broadway, unhappily heading for their individual jobs in various orchestras. They began to harmonize "I'll ever Smile Again" and lost their heads completely over the sad refrain, causing the driver to go through a red light. When a policeman hailed the cab to a halt, he became so entranced by their singing that he waved the cab on. They decided to organize a trio that would have the same effect on large numbers of people as it had on the policeman.

Squirrel Bites Youth After He Rescues It

New Rochelle Hospital reported to Town police yesterday that seven-year-old Richard Murphy of 88 North Chatsworth Avenue, Larchmont, had been treated there for a squirrel bite on the left hand.

Richard resides with his grandfather, Mrs. George B. Stickland, who said that he was bitten yesterday afternoon as he rescued the squirrel, which had been caught by their dog.

One-Slate Election

By The Associated Press

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia—The Central Trades Union Labor Organization voted approval today to a plan for a single all-party ticket in the May 23 parliamentary elections. Other parties and organizations were lining up quickly to endorse the plan.

The Daily Times

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The Weather
Some cloudiness today, temperature in middle 50s. Tonight, clear; lowest in middle 30. Tomorrow, sunny, warmer in afternoon, highest near 60. High tides today at 11:36 P. M.; tomorrow at 12 noon.

Combing The Town

Zionist Conference

Rabbi Irving Koslowe, Barney Epstein and Dr. Sol Shapera of Mamaroneck will be among the hundreds of Zionist district presidents and leaders in the Greater New York area attending the city-wide Emergency Zionist Conference Sunday at the Hotel Biltmore, New York City, sponsored by the Zionist Organization of America.

Henry Morgenthau, Jr., general chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, and Moshe Shertok, head of the political department of the Jewish Agency, will be featured speakers.

The conference was called to answer the Yishuv's plea for immediate action to aid Palestinian Jewry in its struggle for an independent Jewish state.

Talks to 'Y' Leaders

Mrs. William J. McWilliams of 99 Willow Avenue, Larchmont, chairman of the health, and education committee of the National Board of the YMCA, left today for Atlantic City, N. J., where she will attend the three day Eastern Regional Conference of the organization at the Chelsea Hotel.

As a member of the constitutional commission, Mrs. McWilliams will explain to conference delegates the new proposed constitution to be voted upon at the 1949 National Conference. She will also share a program on health and education with Miss Dorothy Nye, physical education specialist.

Long Distance Talk

Enroute this week from her home at Kent House, Barbados, BWI, to Lisbon, Portugal, Mrs. Keith Murphy held an hour-long conversation with her husband in Barbados, via the amateur radio station W2URF of Edward Brauner, of Larchmont.

Brauner, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brauner of 54 Lookout Circle, is a junior at Mamaroneck High School. He recently built a five-element rotary beam on a 40-foot tower for his station.

Open House Sunday

The board of directors of the Mamaroneck Health Center has extended an invitation to residents of the Village to attend an open house Sunday from 3-6 P. M., at the Health Center, 234 Stanley Avenue, Mamaroneck, according to Mrs. Thomas Heatley, president.

Village and County officials have been sent invitations to attend the event, in honor of the recent extensive remodelling and redecoration of the Center.

CATHOLIC EDITOR TO SPEAK SUNDAY

Holy Trinity Church Men Will Hear Rev. Graham At Annual Breakfast

The annual Corporate Communion and Breakfast for all the men of Holy Trinity Church will be held Sunday under the auspices of the Holy Name Society, Knights of Columbus and the Ancient Order of Hibernians. The Mass will be at 8 o'clock and the breakfast will follow. More than 200 men are expected to attend.

The guest speaker will be the Rev. Hobart A. Graham, S. J., contributing editor on the staff of "America," a national Catholic review-of-the-week, who will talk on "The Impact of Soviet Policy in Europe and the Answer of America."

During the last five years, as a specialist in international relations, he has had opportunity to see the Soviet Communist strategy in action on the diplomatic front.

Father Graham was correspondent for America at the San Francisco Conference on International Organization in 1945 and covered the first Gengral Assembly of the United Nations in January, 1946, in London. He is now an accredited correspondent at the United Nations interim headquarters at Lake Success.

Last Fall, Father Graham spent three months in Europe, principally in Germany where he observed and reported on the views of Europeans on the Soviet policy in the West.

In addition to his regular contributions to "America" and his dispatches sent from abroad, Father Graham has published several booklets on the general question of international order. Among them are "Our Way to Peace," a study of the UN Charter; and "The Making of Peace."

The breakfast will be held at the Orienta Inn, Michael McChrystal, general chairman, announced. Edwin B. Dooley of Mamaroneck, former sports commentator, will act as toastmaster.

The Rev. Thomas B. Kelly, pastor and moderator, has been named honorary chairman. Other committee members are James Murphy, John Smith, Michael Niland, William Spelman, Michael Sheahan, Joseph Warren, Edward F. O'Reilly, Francis P. McGough, Robert Burback, Joseph McNamara, John Zeh, Thomas O'Reilly and James Morris.

STRIKERS URGE VILLAGE TO ACT TO END TIE-UP

Citizens' Group Calls For Immediate Action For Fair Settlement

A delegation from the committee representing the 65 workers on strike against Molded Playthings, Inc., of Mamaroneck has met with Mayor B. J. Santoro and Village Manager William H. Johnson, it was learned today, to urge them to attempt to arrange a meeting between the strikers and the company.

Village Manager Johnson said this morning that he had contacted the company and was informed that the management intends to maintain its stand that it will not negotiate with any union which does not comply with the Taft-Hartley Labor Law. He said he will deliver the management's statement to the strike committee at a meeting this afternoon.

"We are perfectly willing to try and settle this dispute," Mr. Johnson said, "if both union and management ask us to. So far the management has not asked our intervention."

In a statement released today by Pauline Royce, business representative of the union which the workers have joined, Local 428 United Electrical Radio and Machine Workers of America, it was reported that pickets last night stopped the company in its attempt to operate at night. No violence was reported.

"At about 8 P. M.," Mrs. Royce said, "a truck tried to load up in front of the shop. When the night picket told the driver about the strike, he quickly unloaded and drove away. Truck drivers are union men, too, and they do not break strikes night or day."

Charging that the company has been stubborn in its refusal to meet the just demands of the strikers, Mrs. Royce added, "We have been told that they expect to start production on Monday with scabs whom they will bring from New York. There is also talk about trying to get in another union and not Local 428, U. E., which the workers have already signed up with.

"The strikers have made every effort to bring about a meeting with the company for a settlement of the strike. On Wednesday, a delegation from the strike committee consisting of Tex Velasquex, chairman; Mrs. Vatina Fedor, Mrs. Bertha Young, Roland Waits, Frank Treml and Pauline Royce, business representative of Local 428, met with Mayor B. J. Santoro and Village Manager William H. Johnson, and urged that they attempt to arrange a meeting between the strikers and the company. Mayor Santoro assured the delegation that he would communicate with the company and ask them for such a meeting.

Mrs. Royce also stated that hundreds of leaflets were distributed last night to the community explaining the strike and appealing to the citizens of Mamaroneck to support the strikers.

Meanwhile, representatives of the Citizens' Volunteer Group which has been serving refreshments to the strikers presented the following petition, signed by 178 residents, to Mayor B. J. Santoro this morning:

"A strike at Playthings, Inc., 864 Mamaroneck Avenue, has been in existence 10 days. The workers went on strike for union recognition, wage increases and better working conditions.

"A deadlock exists. We feel this situation is detrimental to the interests of the community, and that immediate steps should be taken to end it. We therefore urge you to use your good offices to arrange a meeting between the company and the workers in order to bring about a speedy and fair settlement."

Among the signers of the petition are merchants, housewives, educators and attorneys, including the Rev. Asbury G. E. Stromberg of the Mamaroneck Methodist Church, the Rev. C. F. A. Kirton of the Barry Avenue A.M.E. Zion Church, H. H. Kriegbaum, professor at New York University; Paul B. Hoeber, publisher; and Louis Zingeser, Mamaroneck attorney.

Serving coffee, doughnuts and cigarets to the strikers yesterday were Mrs. Wilbur Wheeldin, Miss Lillian Seely and Mrs. Harry Tollerls. Mrs. H. H. Kriegbaum and Mrs. Brian Heald served today.

Cash donations continued to come in to the group today, it was reported.

BOYS START FIRE

Harry Muller, proprietor of the Star Press at 428 Fayette Avenue, Mamaroneck, complained to police yesterday afternoon about boys building a fire in the rear of his property. Police found two boys, 10 and 12 years old, who had started a small fire and ordered them to put it out.

CARRYING ON A TRADITION—Former Mamaroneck Fire Chief Robert J. H. Lemon pins the badge of office on his son, William B. Lemon, following the latter's election last night at the Volunteer Firehouse. The new chief's father was head of the department in 1928. —Staff Photo

NEW FIRE CHIEF CONGRATULATED — Standing in front of the World War II honor roll of Mamaroneck firemen after last night's election are, left to right, Michael Orsino, outgoing chief; Chief William B. Lemon, First Assistant Chief Harry Primrose, and Second Assistant Chief John J. Lombard. —Staff Photo

Public Opinion Audience Shares In 10-Nation Poll

The Larchmont Forum for Public Opinion audience will be asked at tonight's meeting in the auditorium of the Chatsworth Avenue School to take part in an an international survey of public opinion on civil rights being conducted by Time Magazine.

The Larchmont Forum is among several groups throughout the country selected by Time to participate in the poll. The questions are based on some of those being asked in the U. S. version of an international survey of public opinion which Elmo Roper is conducting for the magazine among the people of 10 countries. The answers given by Larchmont residents will permit comparison of their views with a cross-section of the United States and nine other countries.

Moderator of tonight's discussion, "The Battle Over Civil Right," will be Walter B. C. Washburn, in his first public appearance as mayor of Larchmont.

The speakers will be John B. Sullivan, director of public relations, education and research of the New York State Commission against Discrimination, and Leo Cherne, noted economist and vice-president of Freedom House.

The public is requested to take pencils.

CAR OVERTURNS; DRIVER INJURED

Mount Vernon Resident Dozes Off, Auto Goes Out of Control

Eugene Schmidt, 26, of Mount Vernon, escaped serious injury when his car turned on its side shortly after midnight last night on Palmer Avenue in front of the Brompton Apartments, Larchmont police reported.

He was treated by Dr. Herman G. Hoffman for abrasions of the left knee and right lower leg, contusions of the left hip and shock, and taken to the home of his brother at 39 Concord Avenue, Larchmont, by police.

Schmidt told police his car was travelling west on Palmer Avenue at 12:15 A. M. when he dozed off. The car mounted the curb, striking a telephone pole with the left front wheel and fender, and rolled over on its right side. The left wheel was knocked off when it struck the telephone pole and the car had to be towed away.

Police issued Schmidt a summons for driving a car without an operator's license.

Town Firemen to Hold Benefit Dance June 12

A special meeting of the Town Fire Department was held Wednesday night at the Weaver Street Fire Headquarters to distribute tickets for its annual benefit dance to 75 active members of the department who will canvass the fire district beginning April 15.

The dance, to be held Saturday evening, June 12, will include a floor show and other entertainment for the benefit of those who do not participate in the dancing. The famous "Looney Tooners" orchestra from Greenwich Village, will play. Refreshments will be served.

LEMON BECOMES NEW FIRE CHIEF

Primrose First Assistant; Lombard Elected As 'Baby' Chief

William B. Lemon was elected chief of the Mamaroneck Fire Department, succeeding Michael Orsino, at the annual departmental elections held last night in the Volunteer Firehouse on Mamaroneck Avenue.

Harry Primrose was elected first assistant chief, replacing Chief Lemon, while Jack Lombard, nominated by Mamaro Engine and Hose Company No. 1 Tuesday night, was elected second assistant or "baby" chief, succeeding Primrose.

The new fire chief was installed by his father, Robert Lemon, who was chief of the Mamaroneck Fire Department in 1928. Mayor B. J. Santoro installed First Assistant Chief Primrose, and Village Trustee James Jackson installed "Baby" Chief Lombard.

The ex-chief's badge was presented Michael Orsino by Village Manager William H. Johnson in recognition of his outstanding services during the past year.

The meeting adjourned to the Halstead Manor Hose Company No. 4 and Mamaro Engine and Hose Company No. 1 firehouses following the elections, where refreshments were served to the firemen and their guests.

A native of Mamaroneck, Chief Lemon attended the Rye Neck elementary schools and was graduated from Bellows High School. He is a former captain of the Halstead Manor Hose Company No. 4 and a member of the Fire Chiefs Emergency Plan of Westchester, Fire Chiefs Association of the State of New York and the New York State Volunteer Firemen's Association.

He is married to the former Martha Kangas of New Ipswich, N. H., and has a son, William F. Lemon. The new chief is garage foreman at the Railway Express Agency office in New Rochelle

20 Nazis Convicted Of Wholesale Murder

By The Associated Press

NUERNBERG, Germany—Twenty officers of Hitler's SS (Elite Guard) were convicted of wholesale murder today in an American finding so biting the death penalty for many seemed inescapable. Sentences will be announced tomorrow morning.

A three-judge court found them guilty on all three counts of an indictment charging the killing of at least a million Jews, Gypsies and others classified by the Nazis as racial undesirables. Only two of the 22 men in the dock were found innocent in any degree.

Anti-Lynch Bill Backed

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Republican Senators voted today to give a Federal anti-lynch bill top priority in the Senate among civil rights measures. It probably will be offered on the Senate floor in the next few weeks.

New Cut In Trains For Coal Shortage Is Ordered By ODT

Larchmont Fire Department Re-Elects Taylor And Staff

Chief F. M. Taylor of the Larchmont Fire Department was unanimously re-elected last night at the annual departmental elections held in the courtroom of the Municipal Building. More than 150 members of the department participated.

Also unanimously re-elected were First Deputy Chief Hugh Collins, Second Deputy Chief Joseph B. Ford, and Third Deputy Chief Paul Tomagno. Taylor was nominated by ex-Chief Frank N. Tierney, Collins by ex-Deputy Chief J. E. G. MacInnis, Ford by Capt. Sam Robins, and Tomagno by Third Deputy Chief William Collins.

Chief Taylor thanked his officers, the board of trustees, company officers and members of the department for their fine cooperation during the year.

The company officers elected Tuesday night were given the oath of office by Judge John R. Cahill.

Judge Cahill acted as chairman of the elections, assisted by William Peterson of the Hook and Ladder Company, "Bud" Taylor of the Engine Company, Robert Greason of the Hose Company, Edward Bracken of the Patrol Company and Spencer Field of the Ambulance as tellers.

Committee Chairman Fred Puller of Boy Scout Troop 8, sponsored by the fire department, introduced Scoutmaster Richard Pond, who urged continued assistance from the members of the department. Chief Taylor and ex-Capt. William Doscher supported Scoutmaster Pond's request.

Ex-Deputy Chief Roi B. Wooley invited members to attend the 20th annual meeting of the Fire Chiefs' Emergency Plan at Hartsdale April 21.

CHIEF F. M. TAYLOR

DEWEY LENGTHENS NEBRASKAN TOUR

N. Y. Governor Will Visit Western Part of State In Delegate Appeal

By The Associated Press

EN ROUTE WITH DEWEY THROUGH NEBRASKA — Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York decided today to extend his Nebraska Presidential Primary campaign in order to tour Western Nebraska tomorrow.

He was scheduled to close his two-day drive in Omaha tonight but agreed to stay over at the urging of Republican State Chairman A. T. Howard of Scottsbluff.

Accepts GOP Chief's Bid

The decision was reached after Dewey found he could fly tomorrow to North Platte, Alliance and Scottsbluff.

Howard sent the New York Governor a telegram at Lincoln pointing out that two of Dewey's chief rivals in the Nebraska

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PALESTINE STAND PROTESTED HERE

200 Jews Brand Truman's Reversal As 'Outrage' At Local Rally

More than 200 Mamaroneck Jews heard an eyewitness account last night of the fierce struggle of the Haganah, the Army of the Jews in Palestine, and signed protests to go to President Truman expressing "outrage" at his turnabout policy on the U.N. decision to partition Palestine.

Ephiam Kaufman, a member of the Haganah on leave, described the fight the Army is waging against the Arabs and charged that a Fascist group in the British Army is supporting the Arab cause with ammunition and supplies.

The Haganah, he declared, is organized not only for armed defense but also for the purpose of getting Jewish immigrants into Palestine and colonizing the country.

"We went there to live and to build," he continued, "not to fight. The fighting has been thrust upon us. We don't want to fight England but there is a Fascist group there that wants to see us go down."

When the partition plan was approved last November, Mr. Kaufman said, the Jews believed they could "lay down arms, roll up their sleeves and go to work." They believed the Arabs would be sensible and that any disturbance would be quelled in about 10 days. "Many Arab leaders believed that, too," he added, "and some of the Christian Arabs have fought off the Arab terrorists who attacked us."

Citing the fact that the Jewish fighters have withdrawn from certain villages when it was learned that "innocent women and children are among many of our Arab friends were there," the speaker

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A TWO-TONE PAINT JOB is what Nicholas Antonelli of 68 Iselin Terrace, Larchmont, found Wednesday night when he investigated a noise in front of his home. He told Larchmont police he first noticed the street light had been broken and on looking closer found that his 1935 sedan, originally black, was smeared all over with blue and white paint.—Staff Photo

April 15 Curtailment Will Eliminate 50% Of Steam Runs

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The government today ordered coal-burning passenger and freight train service cut in half of normal, effective next Thursday midnight.

The Office of Defense Transportation took the action as a result of the soft coal strike. Approximately 70,000 railroaders already have been laid off because of curtailment in service.

New 25% Cut In Trains

Today's reduction amounted to a 25 per cent cut on top of a previous 25 per cent reduction.

ODT estimated earlier this week that the railroads are now down to less than 22 days coal supply.

(Effects of the cut on Westchester travel will not cut commuter trains on the New Haven Railroad, since these are electrified and most of the through trains are diesel-operated. The New York Central trains on the Putnam Division, and the trains on Harlem Division north of North White Plains will probably be widely affected. The Central's Main Line Hudson Division is steam and diesel-operated north of Harmon.)

(Railroads serving Westchester will announce cancelled trains in a day or two.)

The reduction is effective at midnight, April 15, and presumably would be cancelled if mining resumes before then.

There appeared no immediate prospect, however, of an end of the walkout despite a new threat of action against John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers.

Rep. Hartley, R., N. J., said that if the Taft-Hartley Labor Law which he helped write fails "to put the brakes" on Lewis, he will ask for stiffer laws. Hartley is head of the House Labor Committee.

Previous train curtailments have made approximately 70,000 railroaders idle.

Coal-burning locomotives normally handle about 45 per cent of the passenger trains and 65 per cent of the freight service.

564,000 Idled By Walkout

The strike has crippled operations in other industries, especially steel. In all, approximately 164,000 workers in various fields are idle in addition to the 400,000 soft coal miners.

Rep. Hartley told reporters the possibility of further Congressional action aimed at Lewis hinges on what happens to the union leader when he answers a contempt citation in court Monday.

"If it develops that the Taft-Hartley Law is inadequate to deal with him, I'll proceed with hearings immediately," Hartley said.

The White House, in the meantime, said it had no comment on a published report that the Administration has given up hope of ending the strike within the next 10 days.

Lewis is scheduled to appear Monday to "show cause" why he should not face a contempt of court trial for ignoring a back-to-work order. The 26-day-old strike resulted from a dispute over miners' pensions.

President Truman told his news conference late yesterday that the Administration will enforce that law to the letter in an effort to end the coal strike.

Hartley said that if he decided a tougher law is necessary his committee's first move will be to act on a proposed amendment to apply the Sherman Anti-Trust Law to labor unions.

Soviet's Berlin Chief 'Out of Town' to Britons

By The Associated Press

BERLIN.—British sources said today Soviet Marshal Vassily Sokolovsky has left Berlin, possibly for consultations in Moscow.

Sokolovsky is commander of the Russian occupation zone of Germany and the central Soviet figure in the Berlin crisis of Russia and the Western Zones.

The British delivered today their reply to a Soviet note which refused to offer safe conduct passes for air traffic between Berlin and the Western Zones. Contents of the note were not disclosed.

The courier who took the note from the office of Gen. Sir Brian Robertson, the British commander, to Sokolovsky's headquarters was told the Russian commander was "out of town."

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The Weather

Tonight fair and cold, lowest near freezing. Tomorrow increasing cloudiness with highest temperature in the upper 50s. High tides today at 12 noon, tomorrow at 12:11 A. M. and 12:40 P. M.

Combing The Town

Deadline Nears

Midnight Monday is the deadline for filing applications to take the examination for the position of patrolman on Town and Village Police Departments of Westchester County.

Town Police Chief Paul A. Yerick said he has a few applications available for anyone interested. They may also be secured by applying in person at the County Personnel Office, Room 733, County Office Building, White Plains.

Minimum requirements for an applicant are as follows: he must be within 21 and 35 years of age not including time spent in the armed forces, a resident of Westchester for six months and of the State for one year, and in good physical condition.

Tribute To Mayor

Friends of former Mayor E. Spencer Greason of Larchmont will hold a testimonial dinner in his honor Wednesday at 7 P. M. at the Larchmont Yacht Club. John B. Coffinberry, chairman of the dinner, has announced.

Robert H. Goffe, Jr., will be the toastmaster. Anyone wishing to honor ex-Mayor Greason is requested to make reservations with Mr. Coffinberry before tomorrow night.

Chaplain's Duties

The duties of an Army chaplain were described to members of the Larchmont Rotary Club yesterday at its weekly meeting in the Larchmont Lodge by Major Vernon Rogers, staff chaplain at Fort Slocum.

Visitors included Rotarians Harry S. Harrison and Stanley Lehigh of Mamaroneck, Warren H. Dean of White Plains, Tom Brown of Mount Vernon, and Drs. John R. Jeppson and Hilmert A. Ranges of New Rochelle. Joseph Molchan, Joseph Carlucci and Ralph Dumas were also guests.

Gertrude M. Lare, well known book reviewer and teacher of public speaking, will talk on "Timely Books" at next week's meeting.

Four Win Honors

Certificates for "distinguished performance" in the annual Pepsi-Cola Scholarship contest have been awarded four Mamaroneck High School students, who placed in the top 10 per cent competing with 46,112 high school seniors throughout the United States.

David Drexler, Peter Mosher, Nancy MacArthur and Tennyson Schad received the certificates yesterday from Joseph C. McLain, principal of Mamaroneck High School. The 46,112 students were selected by vote of their fellow students from a group of 650,000 in the nation.

2 Years Of Safety

Larchmont today passed two years without an automobile fatality. It was the sixth largest Westchester community last year with no auto deaths and stands 13th with nine motor vehicle victims in 14 years of record-keeping.

At 8:30 A. M. on April 10, 1946, a 41-year-old Larchmont man was killed while crossing Palmer Avenue when he was struck by a car driven by a Bronx man.

Parley Approved

Mayor B. J. Santoro of Mamaroneck today sent a letter to officials of Molded Playthings, Inc., struck toy plant, saying that he would be "most happy to make the facilities in the Municipal Building available" for a meeting between representatives of the company and the union, and village officials.

The mayor asked the company to advise him the earliest time that such a conference can take place.

U. S. Renews Demand U. N. Accept Italy

By The Associated Press

LAKE SUCCESS—The United States demanded today that Italy be admitted to the United Nations immediately.

U. S. Delegate Warren R. Austin told the Security Council that another Russian veto of the application could be interpreted the world only as an expression of the Soviet Union's lack of friendship for the Italian people.

The United States, Britain and France jointly reopened the Italian application in the Council, where Russia twice vetoed it in 1947. The move was timed with this month's Italian election, where the Communists are fighting for power.

$500,000 Fire Damages Long Island Warehouse

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK—Fire fanned by a high wind collapsed a Long Island City waterfront marble warehouse yesterday, causing an estimated $500,000 damage and injuring eight firemen.

Brought under control after an hour and a half, the wind-swept blaze threatened other large industrial plants in the area. The one-story sheet metal structure was occupied by Colonna and Company, marble importers and cutters. Twenty-one employes of the plant fled to safety.

Baby Strangles To Death From Straps Of Chair

Nurse Finds Daughter of Propps Hanging From High Chair

Ten-month-old Adrienne Propp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer J. Propp of 888 Orienta Avenue, Mamaroneck, died late yesterday afternoon when she fell from her high chair and was strangled by the harness straps.

Mr. and Mrs. Propp were away from home when the family nurse, Octavia Doom, discovered the child hanging from the chair at about 5 P. M.

Police, physicians and firemen worked over the child for more than two hours using inhalators and artificial respiration. At a last resort, it was reported, doctors breathed their own breath into the mouth of the child, but to no avail.

At 5:04 P. M. a call was received at Mamaroneck Police Headquarters from an unidentified party requesting that an officer go to 888 Orienta Avenue. Patrolman John DiGiacomo was detailed and upon arrival was met by Miss Doom, a native of Belgium, who resides with the Propp family.

She told the officer something was wrong with the baby. Going to the child's bedroom he found the infant lying on her back on the bed. Examining the child's mouth he found nothing in her mouth or throat, but radioed headquarters to send a doctor immediately.

Meanwhile Officer DiGiacomo applied artificial respiration. After a lapse of five minutes, Dr. James Q. Haralambie of Larchmont, who had been summoned by the nurse, arrived and ordered an injection. Dr. D. J. Gabriele of Mamaroneck, who had been called by police arrived at 5:20. Both doctors administered aid to the child.

Using inhalators and artificial respiration, police, firemen and physicians labored for more than

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WOMAN BREAKS ANKLE WHEN CAR HITS TREE

Mrs. Mary Byrne, wife of Edward W. Byrne of 431 Rushmore Avenue, Mamaroneck, is in New Rochelle Hospital today with a broken right ankle and a possible fracture of the left hip as a result of an accident at 3:31 A. M. today when their car skidded on the Post Road near the Larchmont Municipal Building and hit a tree. Mr. Byrne was uninjured.

Mr. Byrne told Larchmont police his car was travelling east on the Post Road and was unable to negotiate the bend in the road. His car hit a tree at the entrance to the police garage. Mrs. Byrne was taken to the hospital in an ambulance and police took Mr. Byrne home. The Byrne car skidded a considerable distance before it hit the tree, according to police. The car was badly damaged and had to be towed away.

TOWN BUILDING SOARS IN MARCH

13 Permits For New Homes At Cost of $176,000 Issued Here

Building activity in the town area soared in March, when 17 permits were issued for the construction of 13 new residences and four alterations covering a total estimated cost of $178,650, an increase of more than $100,000 over the preceding month.

In February, seven building permits were issued for four residences, two alterations and one addition, at a total estimated cost of $65,000.

During March, 1947, eight permits were issued covering an estimated cost of $64,800 for five residences, one office addition and one alteration.

Last month, five permits were issued to Alan Carnoy, who is erecting new homes on Lafayette Road at an estimated cost of $16,000 each, while a permit for another $16,000 house was issued to Gaetano Giannetti on Byron Lane.

C. P. Williams was issued permits to construct two $9,500 homes, one on Lakeside Drive and the other on Myrtle Boulevard, while Frank Casriaro is erecting a $13,500 residence on Bonnie Way. A $12,500 home is being built on Murray Avenue by Maple Hill Builders, and Benjamin Orsino is constructing an $11,000 residence on Hudson Place.

A permit was issued to Bernard Lancia to construct a home on Avon Road as an estimated cost of $15,000. Issuing of this permit drew protests from residents of the Larchmont Ridge section. Harold Becroft was issued a permit to construct a home on Holly Place at an estimated cost of $9,000.

Two alteration permits at an estimated cost of $1,000 each were issued to Floyd Cramer of North Chatsworth Avenue and P. G. Smith of Harrison Drive. A $450 alteration permit was issued to J. W. Macauley of Myrtle Boulevard, and a $200 permit to Maurice Libly of Homer Avenue.

U.N. May Have to Force Truce In Palestine

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK—The United Nations may use force to put through a Jewish-Arab truce in Palestine.

This possibility arose today after the United States called on other Security Council delegates to submit suggestions on terms of a cease-fire order. The idea will be considered here Monday at another informal meeting of delegates.

SHADES OF ORSON WELLES—Jack Lloyd (left), young radio actor who lives at 1 Winged Foot Drive, Larchmont, steps on the other side of the microphone as producer-director of a new transcribed dramatic series being sponsored by the Foster Parents Plan for War Children, Inc. The shows, which will soon be aired in the New York area, will dramatize the case histories of some of the homeless children of Europe and China who have been "adopted" by American families through the Foster Parents Plan. Jack, above seen discussing last minute details of the first show with film star Madeleine Carroll (right) and announcer Len Sterling (center), is frequently heard on such shows as "The Cavalcade of America," "The Armstrong Theater," "Lora Lawton," "Front Page Farrell" and "Lorenzo Jones." He is currently on the screen in "A Voice is Born."

LAUNCHING CANCER DRIVE are four members of the Mamaroneck committee seeking to raise $4,200 toward the county quota of $120,000 set by the Westchester Cancer Committee. Left to right are Mrs. Lewis H. Donaldson, treasurer; Mrs. E. B. Ingraham, former local chairman; Mrs. Russell D. Niles, current chairman, and Mrs. Philip D. Wesson, also a former chairman. The committee is sending out letters of appeal to Mamaroneck residents. Last year's committee, with a quota of $3,500, collected $3,532. —Staff Photo

Guaranteeing of Civil Rights Held Duty of Each Community

SPEAKS HERE TOMORROW—The Rev. Hobart A. Graham, S.J., contributing editor on the staff of "America," national Catholic publication, who will address the men of Holy Trinity Church at their annual Corporate Communion and Breakfast. The breakfast, which will follow the 8 o'clock Mass, will be held at the Orienta Inn.

It is up to each local community to take it upon itself to eliminate discriminatory practices and strive for better human relations, it was agreed by Leo Cherne, vice president of Freedom House, and John B. Sullivan, director of public relations education and research of the N. Y. State Commission Against Discrimination at last night's Larchmont Forum for Public Opinion in the Chatsworth Avenue School auditorium. Topic of discussion was "The Battle Over Civil Rights".

The phrase "civil rights" is accepted by all Americans but often misunderstood, Mr. Cherne declared. It has lost its meaning and become an almost useless symbol, he said.

"When you examine civil rights you open up a very painful area", Mr. Cherne said. "None of us is completely ready to welcome a change. Too frequently it is assumed that it is the other fellow who wants the status quo."

We demand that the South do something about civil rights, he declared, but at the same time there are many cases of discrimination above the Mason-Dixon line.

The individual and the community must decide if they want to break down the walls of segregation, the walls against equal opportunity for employment, and the walls against the use of public and private facilities for recreation for all manner of people, Mr. Cherne said.

It is easy to develop a rationalization for continuing discrimination, he asserted. Too many people choose the easy way out, but the city of Montclair, N. J. did something about it, Mr. Cherne said. One of the communities least likely to do anything about civil rights in the opinion of the speaker, Montclair went ahead and made "incredibly re-

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PRR Facing Shutdown By Strike Wednesday

By The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA—A strike of 10,000 firemen and roundhouse workers of the Pennsylvania Railroad was called for 6 P. M. next Wednesday.

Spokesmen for the railroad and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen (Independent) said the National Mediation Board meetings were "unsuccessful." The union charges violations of the present labor contract. There is no dispute over wages.

A union spokesman said a strike would mean "that the entire Pennsylvania railroad system will be shut down."

WIND FANS BLAZES, KEEPS FIREMEN BUSY

High winds yesterday and today fanned brush fires into raging blazes which kept Mamaroneck firemen busy.

At 1:06 P. M. yesterday, Mrs. Emilio Poccia of 406 Heathcote Avenue, Mamaroneck, reported a brush fire in the rear of 515 Stanley Avenue. Mamaro Company responded and soon sent in a call for additional help. The Volunteer Company responded. The blaze was finally brought under control and put out after more than an hour. Recall was at 2:20 P. M.

Two fire trucks, one from the Volunteer Company and one from Mamaro, damaged property in responding to the fire. Second Assistant Chief John Lombard reported that the Mamaro fire truck, while backing into a driveway at the home of Michael Trippicco at 521 Stanley Avenue, struck a corner of the porch and tore loose a portion of the porch tile and concrete.

Lieut. Joseph Humphreys of Mamaro reported the fire truck had bogged down in the driveway at the residence of Mrs. Serafino Santoro, 529 Stanley Avenue, Mamaroneck, dug up about 20 feet of the driveway, and damaged about 20 feet of hedge.

All companies of the Mamaroneck Fire Department responded to a general alarm at 8:00 A. M. today for a brush fire in the swamp at East Post Road and Taylor's Lane. The fire was started by several children who pulled the fire box when it got out of control. Police apprehended the children and notified their parents. Recall was at 9 A. M.

Colombia Orgy Being Checked; Hundred Killed

CAHN CRITICIZES ASSESSMENT PLAN

Some Local Officials Not Capable Of Determining Valuations, He Says

The present system of local assessments throughout Westchester County was criticized by Monroe J. Cahn, White Plains attorney, who was the guest speaker at the Mamaroneck Rotary Club meeting Thursday at the Blue Haven Inn.

Speaking on "Real Estate Valuations Through Legal Proceedings," Mr. Cahn declared "the assessments must be divorced from local politics to be fairly judged for the benefit of all residents of a community."

He cited cases to show the difference in assessments between towns and villages and pointed out that there is a provision in the Westchester County charter for the establishment of a county-wide assessment system, but it has never been enacted.

Mr. Cahn told the Rotarians that if the county-wide system is put in force, expert assessors could be depended upon and not local officials who in his opinion in some communities are not capable of making assessments.

The 1947 table of assessments compiled by the county, he said, showed an increase in assessments amounting to $50,000,000. He questioned the fairness of this increase in view of the present inflationary period.

It is at a time like the present, Mr. Cahn said, that a community should be able to depend on an outside, reliable, scientific appraisal in fairness to both property owners and communities. It would help to eliminate certiorari proceedings which are costly, he said.

The speaker was introduced by Judge Henry D. Holden, program chairman. Guests included Jack Sanborn of the Mamaroneck High School, George Hood of Bellows High School, Harry T. Flinn of the Larchmont Rotary, Richard Hellman and Fred Schwenk of the Scarsdale Rotary; and Jack Coffey of the Harrison Rotary.

TRANSIT STRIKE SPREAD WEIGHED BY WORKERS

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK—New York City's 46,000 transit workers—some of them already on strike—marshaled their forces today for an avowed showdown in their fight for higher wages.

Austin J. Hogan, president of the CIO Transport Workers Local 100, announced the start of 200 section meetings and said the TWU had begun to "mobilize its membership behind the union's timetable of action".

Yesterday, 7,000 CIO bus workers served notice that they may join the bus strike already under way if negotiations next week with other transit companies fail. Some 300 other drivers on six Manhattan routes struck five days ago because of reduced company schedules.

The new strike threat came from workers of the Fifth Avenue, Third Avenue and New York City Omnibus Corporations which carry an estimated 4,000,000 riders daily.

RESIDENT URGES CURB ON PLAYING

Youngsters On Edgewood Avenue Too Noisy, Says Edward Hoxie

Edward Ely Hoxie of Edgewood Avenue, Larchmont, has written the Town Council complaining about the noise children make while playing in the street. He requests that the dead end of Edgewood Avenue be closed to the playing of children. The letter was referred to police for investigation.

Mr. Hoxie pointed out that he was "greatly annoyed" last year by children playing ball in front of his home and that they damaged his property in retrieving the ball.

"There is no excuse for children playing in the street," he wrote, "and some day a car will come fast around the corner and kill some of them as it happened in New York City."

The Town Council has received another complaint from Robert M. Stadler of 220 Palmer Avenue, Larchmont, a resident of Elkan Park, who compalined about the "unsightly condition" of the property opposite the veterans' project on Palmer Avenue. He wrote that a large portion of the property is being used for storing and repairing and that construction equipment such as steam shovels, trucks and bulldozers is being used in violation of zoning restrictions. The noise of the steam shovels is a public nuisance, he added. Town Counsel John L. Delius was asked to investigate.

The Council has approved the appointment of James Moloney of 706 Grove Street, Mamaroneck, as custodian at the Town Police Headquarters to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of John Potts April 1.

The Council has also ratified the appointment of Eugene Deveau as police sergeant to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Sgt. Leonard Wilson Dec. 31, 1943.

'On Wings of Clay' Title of WFAS Play

"On Wings of Clay" is the title of the recorded radio play to be broadcast tomorrow afternoon at 4:45 over Station WFAS by the Mental Hygiene Association of Westchester.

The play is one of a series titled "The Tenth Man" because every tenth person, psychiatrists state, is in need of psychiatric help.

'Ike' Still Out of Race

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON.—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower said today he "means every word" in his statement of Jan. 23 taking himself out of the Presidential nomination picture.

The retired Army Chief of Staff talked with reporters as he left a conference on defense with President Truman.

U. S. Aides Leave Bogota Embassy After Riots Hemmed Them In

By The Associated Press

GUAYAQUIL, Educator — A radio station at Pereira, in Southern Colombia, broadcast an announcement today that President Mariano Ispina Perez has declared martial law throughout Colombia.

By The Associated Press

Colombian Army forces with tanks and motor trucks arrived at the American Embassy in downtown riot-wrecked Bogota in mid-morning to remove United States personnel to other sections of the city.

This was reported to Undersecretary of State Robert Lovett in Washington at about 10 A. M. by Assistant Secretary Norman Armour, who is a member of the U. S. Delegation to the disrupted Inter-American Conference at Bogota.

Scores of delegation officials and Embassy and delegation staff members had been marooned in the Embassy and a nearby office building since mid-day yesterday—many without food since Friday morning breakfast.

Earlier, American correspondents reported that numerous fires broke out during the night in the building housing the Embassy. However, they were extinguished and the Americans were not menaced by the flames.

Lovett put in a telephone call from his Washington office to Bogota shortly before 9 A. M. today and the connection was made in about 30 minutes, he subsequently told newsmen.

Armour reported that the Embassy staff and delegation personnel were "all okay."

Secretary of State George Marshall and other ranking officials were reported still at a suburban residence where they had been since yesterday. They also were all right.

Much of Armour's report here paralleled dispatches from American correspondents in Bogota.

President Mariano Ospina Perez said Government forces had taken steps to restore order. He accused the Communists of inciting the sudden uprising, sparked by the assassination of a popular leader of the Liberal Party, Jorge Eliecer Gaitan.

Revolutionary leaders claimed that the uprising was spreading throughout the country. Yesterday the Liberals proclaimed a government of their own.

Delegates of 21 nations to the ninth International Conference of American States were reported safe, although dispatches from Washington said they faced a shortage of food and were cooped up in their headquarters.

The delegates, assembled in the Capitol when the uprising began, left the building before parts of it were set afire. The building was in the hands of the rebels last night.

Paraguayans Nip Coup

By The Associated Press

AUNCION, Paraguay — Paraguayan police announced today they had scotched an attempted Communist coup. They said it was coordinated with similar moves in other countries aimed at interfering with the Inter-American Conference at Bogota, Colombia.

Residents Hold High Hopes For United Nations Success

(Editor's Note—This is the 22nd in a Saturday series of interviews with citizens on important issues. Suggested topics from readers are invited. Today's question is: "Do you think the U.N. can be made to work?")

Louis Starr, 76 Kingsbury Road, Larchmont: "Yes, if all of the members will work together. Human beings can learn to adjust their differences and get along together, and different countries can work out their problems and get along in the same way. It is the same principle on a larger scale."

Dr. L. F. Von Pritzelwitz van der Horst, 10 Rockwood Drive, Larchmont: "Nothing is impossible and any system can be made to work if the people involved are of good faith and will make a sincere application to its principles. It is first necessary to change human nature, to improve the individual before it can be expected to make major changes on a large scale. The attitude of the people in the United Nations is one of selfishness and of too little concern for one's neighbor."

K. G. Van Sciver, 15 Vandenburgh Avenue, Larchmont: "Certainly the U.N. can be made to work. It is the first time in history that the nations of the world have gotten together on a cooperative basis, and it is a step in the right direction. With this foundation, if they will but have confidence and continue on this basis, the aim will become a successful accomplishment."

Mrs. Isidor Greenwald, Stoneyside Drive, Larchmont (chairman of the foreign policy committee, League of Women Voters): "The United Nations can decidedly be made to work. People lose sight too quickly of the fac

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The Weather

Cloudy with occasional showers. Tonight partly cloudy and cool, low in the middle 40s. Tomorrow cloudy with rain, high in the low 50s. High tides today at 1:20 P. M.; tomorrow at 1:33 A. M. and 2:07 P. M.

Bogota Breaks Off Russian Relations; Red Agents Seized

Government of Colombia Calls Insurrection Communistic

By JOSEPH F. McEVOY
Associated Press Staff

BOGOTA, Colombia—The Government announced today that Colombia has broken relations with Soviet Russia in the wake of revolutionary riots which killed 300 persons, smashed at least 1,000 stores, set ablaze 40 major buildings and ruined many of the city's proudest churches.

Two Russians described as Communists are under arrest, a Government broadcast declared, along with 13 other foreign agents seized here and in Cali. They are accused of conniving in setting off the fury which in three days devastated much of this 8,000-foot high capital and forced a revision in the government.

Women with baskets dared snipers' bullets to go marketing today in this food-short city. Hospitals sent out appeals for serum and penicillin.

The situation is still critical.

The government declared a "Communist insurrection" had brought about the mob fury which ruled Bogota and other large Colombian cities for two days and disrupted the Inter-American Conference.

In calling home their diplomatic representatives to Russia, the Colombians took the same action that had been ordered last October by Brazil and Chile.

The official Bogota radio said 15 foreign agents in all had been found, some of them alive.

Conference Will Resume

The broadcast announced that the Inter-American Conference will resume in Bogota "so that Communism could not triumph over Colombia and the rest of the nations of the hemisphere." Possible joint action against Communism by the American nations is one of the problems slated for discusison in the sessions.

The government declared the revolutionary effort was ended and that it controlled the situation today. As if in confirmation, a dispatch filed through the U. S. State Department said that Bogotans at dawn today began coming out of their home in numbers unequalled since Friday night.

They saw a city wrecked as if in an air raid. Public buildings, Roman Catholic churches and stores had been burned and looted. Army troops, firing at snipers, had blasted the spire off Santa Barbara Church.

The whole country was under martial law and a state of siege imposed by the new Coalition Cabinet.

The revolt against President Mariano Ospina Perez' mainly Conservative government grew out of the fatal shooting Friday of Jorge Eliecer Gaitan, Liberal leader.

A new Conservative - Liberal Cabinet headed by Liberal Darrio Echandia as Minister of Government was formed Saturday and took office yesterday. The government claimed last night to have control.

Barranquilla, Cartagena, Medellin and Cali were among cities outside Bogota reported to have suffered from rioting.

The capital itself was short of food for its 325,000 or so inhabitants and for Conference visitors from 21 American republics. It waited to see whether workers, after a relatively quiet Sunday, would stay out today in a general strike begun with the rebellion.

The visitors, among them U. S. Secretary of State George C. Marshall and Secretary of Commerce W. Averell Harriman, all were reported safe, many of them in Bogota's little disturbed residential sections.

30 U. S. Women Flown Out

But some, mostly women, already had been flown out of the stricken capital. Two United States C-54 transports returned to Albrook Field in the Panama Canal Zone last night with 86 passengers from Bogota. Thirty were U. S. women.

Combing The Town

Open House

Many Mamaroneck residents, including Mayor B. J. Santoro, Village Manager William H. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, and Village Trustee Ralph Mann were among those who attended an open house yesterday at the Mamaroneck Health Center.

Miss Margaret C. Joyce, director of the Tuberculosis and Health Association for Westchester County, and Albert Wilson, architect who planned the alterations at the Center, were also present.

An inspection tour of the building, recently remodeled and redecorated, was conducted by Mrs. Thomas C. Heatley, president of the Center, and the board of directors.

"The ladies responsible for the rehabilitation of the Health Center are to be congratulated for the wonderful results they have accomplished," Mr. Johnson remarked. "A transformation has been wrought in the building and equipment of the Center. Mamaroneck may well be proud of its Health Center and the services it makes available to the community. More residents should become acquainted with this worthy organization."

Mrs. F. S. Rathbone was in charge of refreshments and flower arrangements.

Medals for Vets

World War II Victory and American Defense medals will be presented veterans tomorrow at 8 P. M. in the American Legion clubhouse on Prospect Avenue, Mamaroneck.

Former officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army, Army of the United States, or National Guard (Federalized) whose service was honorable are eligible to receive the medals.

The Victory medal will be given to those who served between Dec. 7, 1941 and Dec. 31, 1946; and the American Defense medal to those who served between Sept. 8, 1939, and Dec. 7, 1941. The presentations will be made by representatives of the Army and Air Force Recruiting Service, New Rochelle. Each Legion member is requested to invite a non-Legion veteran to the presentation.

Idea Man

The National Skipper's Cup Model Championships sponsored by the Boys' Clubs of America and the brainchild of H. H. Stansbury of the Hawthorne Gardens Apartments, Mamaroneck, were held over the weekend at Miami, Fla.

Mr. Stansbury, who is an executive with the Institute of Public Relations in New York City, originated the event, which began with a series of sectional elimination trials held in various parts of the country and culminated with the finals in Miami in which tiny "power boats" propelled by motors that run on flashlight batteries participated.

The contestants ranged from 9 to 14 years of age.

Coming to a Head

The city government committee of the Mamaroneck Realty Board will hold a final meeting within the next week before presenting a report to the Village Board on its findings, according to Peter C. Doern, Jr., chairman.

Mr. Doern today urged all local organizations which have not done so to present their reactions to the committee's exhaustive report favoring the establishment of a city government here, as soon as possible.

Already on record as approving the proposal are the Mamaroneck Lions Club, Mamaroneck Chamber of Commerce and Orienta Point Association.

School Data

The Board of Education, governing body controlling the biggest business in the community, is the topic of the latest "Know Your Schools" bulletin sent to homes Friday via the pupils in Mamaroneck Union Free School District No. 1.

Prepared by the Mamaroneck-Larchmont Parent-Teacher Council and Mamaroneck Teachers' Association in cooperation with the Board of Education, the bulletin outlines the activities and functions of the schools and the persons connected with the system. Purpose of the bulletin is to encourage an interested and informed public on school matters.

Growing Collection

Two gifts from residents have further enriched the music collection at the Mamaroneck Free Library, Miss Eleanor Merrow, librarian, reported today.

Grieg's Peer Gynt, Suite No. 1, performed by the London Philharmonic Orchestra with Sir Thomas Beecham conducting, was presented by David B. Chisholm of 1231 James Street. The album is autographed by Sir Beecham.

J. Donovan Byrnes of 900 Halstead Avenue presented "A Night on Bare Mountain", performed by the Philadelphia Orchestra with Leopold Stokowski conducting.

Guerrillas Penetrate Kalauryta In Strength

By The Associated Press

ATHENS—A sizeable force of guerrillas has driven into Kalavryta, in the Peloponnesus, and street fighting is under way, an official report said today.

There were no accurate details as to casualties but dispatches said the defense perimeter was lined with guerrilla bodies.

—Staff Photo

RECEIVING PRIZE for the "most ingenious deal" of 1947, Mrs. Janice Winterling of Mount Kisco gets a $1,000 Government bond from Hugh W. Robertson, vice president of Westchester County Publishers, Inc. and chairman of selection committee, at the 32nd annual banquet of the Westchester Realty Board at the Hotel Biltmore in New York Saturday night.

BLAZE DAMAGES APARTMENT ROOM

Firemen Assist Man From Burning Quarters In Orienta Building

All companies of the Mamaroneck Fire Department responded to a general alarm early this morning when the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baer of the Orienta Apartments, Mamaroneck, caught on fire, damaging their living room.

The fire was reported at 4:19 A. M. by Mrs. Baer and on arrival firemen and police met Mrs. Baer as she ran out of the smoke laden apartment screaming that her husband was still inside.

Fireman James O'Neill of the Halstead Manor Company and Patrolman Vito Fraioli of the Police Department entered the burning apartment and assisted Mr. Baer to the outside. Meanwhile other tennants on the fourth floor, where the Baer apartment is located were awakened and alerted to prepare to leave, but the fire was quickly put out.

Origin of the blaze was undetermined. The fire was confined to the living room where it damaged two stuffed chairs, drapes, ceiling and floor. Recall was at 5:19 A. M.

90 SCOUTS, SCOUTERS CAMP OUT AT SIWANOY

Ninety Larchmont Scouts, scouters and fathers took part in an active outdoor weekend at Camp Siwanoy, Wingdale, Saturday and Sunday.

The group left Larchmont Saturday morning in two buses, arriving at the camp at noon. A scavenger hunt, won by Troops 8 and 5, in which Leo Van Dijk found a four-foot long black snake, featured the afternoon's activities.

Troop 3 captured top honors in an evening run meet supervised by Richard Pond, scoutmaster of Troop 8.

Other activities included a cracker eating contest, shotput with balloons, discus throw with paper plates, scrambled shoe relay, candle lighting contest, baseball, hiking and horseback riding. A session of stories and songs was held around the campfire Saturday night.

Yesterday, the scouts drove to Pawling to attend church services.

Food was prepared and served by Vincent Smalley, Paul Gunzalus, Roy Keller, John C. Latham, and John B. Forrest.

Paul Adler, assistant scoutmaster of Troop 5, went to Siwanoy Friday and prepared the campsite for the boys along with Ray Becker, camp ranger.

Truman Names Johnson As Ambassador to Brazil

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Truman today nominated Herschel V. Johnson to be Ambassador to Brazil.

Johnson, a diplomatic career officer from North Carolina, has been serving as Deputy U. S. Representative to the United Nations Security Council. He succeeds William D. Pawley at Rio De Janeiro.

Pawley has been in Bogota assisting Secretary of State Marshall at the Inter - American Conference there. Johnson's successor in the U. N. post has not been chosen.

Strong Moral Position Urged To Combat Red Aggression

From now on America's moral position must be so strong that people in other countries will know that they can count on the United States if they stand up against atheistic Communistic aggression, the Rev. Robert A. Graham, S.J., said yesterday at the Communion Breakfast of the men of Holy Trinity parish.

Sponsored by the Holy Name Society, the Knights of Columbus and the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the breakfast at the Orienta Inn, was attended by 318 men of the parish. After the 8 o'clock Mass, the entire body of men marched down the Post Road to the Inn.

An accredited correspondent at the United Nations and foreign correspondent as well as associate editor of the weekly news magazine, America, Father Graham spoke on "The Impact of Soviet Policy in Europe and the Answer in America." He spoke from the background of recent months spent in Europe, part of the time in Berlin and much that he spoke of was based on his conversations with all types of people abroad.

He said that the awe and respect with which America is regarded by the average people of Europe made him feel humble and fearful for this country's ability to live up to the role of world leadership which has been accorded her.

While picturing the gravity of the threat to Europe from Communist aggression and America's perilous road ahead, he said "We should, however, not take ourselves too seriously—be calm and composed, because a time of crisis, such as now, is the best opportunity for forces of good to be effective.

"The question is can the dynamic, ruthless, ideological forces in Eastern Europe be met by the moral forces of Western civilization? It is ghastly to contemplate Mother Europe, yesterday the mistress of civilization, today an object of concern.

"Everywhere in Berlin they ask fearfully 'Will America stay with us?' One line of railroad tracks only, about 125 miles long, running through Russian occupied land, connects our men in Berlin with the West. The Russians have torn up the other tracks along the right of way, perhaps to make visible how slender is the thread of communication. Also, because they tear out everything they find in Germany, to take home. The Russians are a backward people, envious of the better things they find in countries they have invaded, envying the higher standard of living they see and wanting it. So they take machines and rails, factories and materials home, even though they know they cannot use them. Their envy makes them want to tear others down to their level. Their concept of government is essentially revolutionary and they believe revolution inevitable in other countries, through local Communist uprisings. They just do not think as civilized people think. And the

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LEWIS ORDERED TO FACE TRIAL

Pension Fight Won, Union Chief Tells Strikers to Return to Work

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON.—John L. Lewis got a pension plan for his miners today and gave them the word to go back to work, but this failed to save him from an order to stand trial for contempt of court. The court action placed in doubt the course the miners will follow.

Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough ruled Lewis must come into court Wednesday at 10 A. M. to face a contempt charge for allegedly ignoring an April 3 court order to call off the strike.

Attorney Claims 'Compliance'

Welly K. Hopkins, attorney for Lewis, argued in vain that a telegram Lewis sent the miners shortly before Goldsborough's court opened was "full faith" compliance with the stop-strike order.

That telegram said:

"Pensions granted. Agreement honored."

The United Mine Workers leader sent the telegram after accepting a plan for $100-a-month pensions at age 62 for miners with 20 years service who retired after May 28, 1946.

That was the date a mine workers' welfare fund was set up. It is financed by 10 cents a ton royalty on each tone of coal mined.

Members of the United Mine Workers otherwise eligible for the pension will get it even though they worked in mines which have not paid the royalty.

This plan was proposed by Senator Bridges (R., N. H.) as a compromise of Lewis' demand for pensions for all miners age 60 with 20 years' service, regardless of the date they retired. Ezra Van Horn, representing the mine operators in negotiations with Bridges and

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MAMARONECK OPENS CANCER FUND DRIVE

Today was collection day for the Cancer Fund campaign at the Mamaroneck railroad station.

Members of the committee were on duty with the collection boxes from 6:30 until 9 A. M. as the formal drive in the village was launched.

Letters have been mailed by Dr. George Adie, county chairman, to all Westchester County residents appealing for support of the drive and supplementary letters will be sent this week by Mrs. Russell D. Niles, Mamaroneck chairman, to spur the village effort to raise $4,200 before the end of April.

Checks may be sent either to Mrs. Niles, Taylor's Lane, or directly to committee headquarters at 89 Pondfield Road, Bronxville. In either case, all contributions will count toward the Mamaroneck quota.

Members of the committee at the station this morning were Mrs. E. B. Ingraham, Mrs. Lewis H. Donaldson and Mrs. Leo Heithaus.

FLAMES DESTROY OLD MANSION ON ORIENTA POINT

Throngs See Spectacular Blaze; Firemen Battle It For Five Hours

A spectacular fire Saturday night completely destroyed the once lavish 18-room mansion formerly known as the William G. Read estate on Orienta Point overlooking Long Island Sound.

For nearly five hours firemen poured thousands of gallons of water into the roaring inferno before bringing the fire under control. Only a portion of a wall standing amidst the smouldering ruins remained today.

Thousands of spectators from neighboring communities of Larchmont, Harrison, Rye, New Rochelle, Pelham and Port Chester were attracted to the scene by the glow of the fire which lighted the sky like a sunset over the water. Police had all they could do to cope with the streams of traffic going in and out of Orienta.

The fire, its origin undetermined, had a head start before the general alarm was sounded at 9:35 P. M. to call out all five companies of the Mamaroneck Fire Department.

Chief William Lemon stated today that when he arrived at the scene all four walls and the roof were in flames and it was impossible to save the run-down, abandoned mansion which had deteriorated over the years.

More than 4,000 feet of hose was laid to bring streams of water into play on the blazing structure, Chief Lemon said, adding that firemen were handicapped by the distance the building set back off the road.

The Fire Chiefs Emergency Plan was brought into use with the Larchmont Fire Department sending its No. 2 pumper to cover at the Halstead Manor Fire House and the Town of Mamaroneck Fire Department sending its cities service truck and Engine 3 to cover at the Mamaroneck Fire House. Chief Lemon today expressed his thanks to Chiefs F. M. Taylor and George W. Burton and their respective departments for assistance.

The fire was discovered around 9:30 when Lieut. Herman Pauls of the Mamaroneck Police Department, who was off duty at the

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FIRE VOLUNTEERS HEAR ROI WOOLLEY

The Westchester County Volunteer Firemen's Association, at a quarterly meeting yesterday at Fire Headquarters, endorsed the candidacy of George M. Nolte of Mount Vernon for president of the Southern New York Volunteer Firemen's Association and of Charles M. Sales of Haverstraw for second vice-president of the State Firemen's Association.

Chief Roi B. Woolley of Larchmont, recently appointed by Governor Dewey to the Advisory Committee of the State Safety Department, chief speaker, outlined the need for a central coordinating authoritative body charged with responsibility for promoting plans and policies that will provide greatest possible protection to the state regardless of any emergency that may arise. He explained in detail the organization of the Department of Safety and the plans of the group in respect to fire service.

He urged opposition to the Lemke Bill, now pending before Congress, under which radio frequencies now assigned to various fire departments would be withdrawn and assigned to commercial use.

More than 100 present were greeted by Chief Irving J. Wallach of the First Fire District and Fire Commission John J. Roche.

REAL PROOF for a fish story—Robert Dixon of White Plains won't have to go through the arm-waving antics most fishermen employ in describing that big catch. Dixon has pictorial proof here of the 10-pound, 33-inch lake trout he hooked in the early hours Saturday morning at Rye Lake, only a short time after the opening of trout season. (Other trout season pictures on Page 6.)
—Staff Photo by Jim Nevins

County Park Board Rejects Restriction On Golf Courses

WHITE PLAINS—Westchester's Park Commission today turned down recent recommendations by the Supervisors and patronizing public for restriction of more congested County-owned beaches, pools and golf courses to county residents exclusively.

"The Commission believes that it is not wise to make any changes in its present policy but will be pleased to work with any committee of the Board of Supervisors towards any further study that may be desired," wrote Evans Ward, Port Chester, head of the commission, to the Supervisors.

The answer of the Park Commission is not believed to be final and irrevocable, but is held as conclusive insofar as the 1948 season is concerned. A Supervisors' Committee studying the plan for restrictions may continue the survey with the Park Commission with a possibility that 1949 may bring changes in the present policy.

Protests first arose regarding crowded conditions on the four County-owned golf courses and such protests spread later to include other crowded park facilities, including specifically Tibbetts Brook Park and Pool in Yonkers and Glen Island and Playland Beaches, at New Rochelle and Rye, respectively.

Today's decision by the Park Commission, following a lengthy discussion by the Commission at its meeting here Friday, is based mainly on two grounds, namely possible illegality of restrictions and certain loss of park revenues.

The report of the Commission as filed by Mr. Ward reads in part

"There appears to be no question that the golf courses and parks in the Westchester System are used to considerable extent by other than Westchester County residents. Our studies indicate that such use in many units, especially those in the southerly end of the county, runs perhaps as high as 50 per cent. This means that some 50 per cent of the revenues from these units might be adversely affected if other-than-Westchester County patrons were excluded. If such a policy of exclusion were

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MANY LOCAL REALTORS ATTEND N.Y. BANQUET

Among the Mamaroneck and Larchmont men and women who attended the 32nd annual banquet of the Westchester Realty Board at the Hotel Biltmore, New York City, Saturday night were Peter C. Doern, Jr., Mrs. Edward H. Lebeis, Edward J. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Van Buren, Mr. and Mrs. Benedict F. McGrath, Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren O'Mealey, Percy M. Bibas, Frank P. Bibas, Supervisor Owen A. Mandeville, Judge Charles M. Baxter, Jr., Burton C. Meighan, Frank M. Gagliardi, William Kirtland, Thomas B. Sutton, Munn Brewer, G. A. Innecken, Thomas Mandeville and Alexander Meffert.

Rep. Ralph A. Gamble of Larchmont also attended.

Philip Severin of Larchmont was awarded honorable mention in the contest for the most ingenious deal of the past year for a transaction he participated in at Tucson, Ariz.

Mr. Severin flew to Tucson, located a house for a New Rochelle client who planned to move ther, then sold it to him over the phone. In return, Mr. Severin sold his client's house in the Beechmont section of New Rochelle.

'Big' Plane Crashes

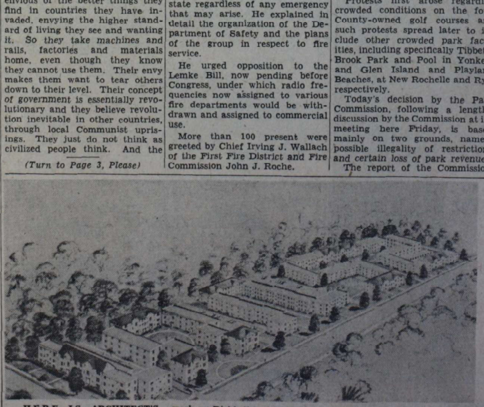
By The Associated Press

RICHMOND, Ky. — A "big" plane crashed in mountain country southwest of Berea, Ky., early today and two bodies were brought to a Berea funeral home, Shelton Saufley, Richmond newspaper editor, said. Saufley said details were vague but that searchers were reported to be looking for other bodies.

Passenger Hurt as Car Comes to Sudden Halt

Joseph Patreno, 26, of 28 Madison Street, Mamaroneck, received a cut on his hand when he was thrown against the window of car in which he was riding at 1 A. M. Sunday on Mamaroneck Avenue near Old Mamaroneck Road, White Plains. The car stopped suddenly to avoid a collision. Patreno was treated at White Plains Hospital.

The car was owned by Joseph Calli of 191 Highland Street, Port Chester.



HERE IS ARCHITECT'S SKETCH of how the apartment house project begun last week on Richbell Road will look upon completion. There will be 268 apartments of 3½ and 4½ room units. Some of the units are expected to be ready for occupancy by Oct. 1.

The Daily Times

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The Weather
Temperature near 50. Tonight, rain, low in the middle 40s. Tomorrow, rain, followed by partial clearing, high in the upper 50s. High tides today at 2:07 P. M.; tomorrow at 2:20 A. M. and 1 P. M.

Combing The Town

Good Record

The Town of Mamaroneck is among the 17 out of 70 upstate New York municipalities of 10,000 or more population which achieved the immunization of 70 per cent or more of their pre-school population against diphtheria last year, Dr. Herman E. Hilleboe, state commissioner of health, has announced.

Health authorities recommend that at least 70 per cent immunization is necessary to protect a community against a widespread epidemic of the disease.

Other Westchester communities listed with Mamaroneck as 1947 honor roll cities by Dr. Hilleboe are Port Chester, White Plains, Peekskill and Ossining.

Columbia and Westchester are the only counties in the state where 70 per cent of the children under five, living outside of communities over 10,000 population, have been immunized.

Crowd Pleasers

Five hundred persons enjoyed the unique rendition of current popular and light classical selections by The Three Suns, radio and recording artists, at the Larchmont Men's Club "Ladies Night" held last night in the Murray Avenue School auditorium.

James J. Negley, president of the club, welcomed the guests. Program Chairman Morgan J. Burke, Jr., introduced the performers.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. James J. Negley, Mrs. Morgan J. Burke, Jr., Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. Richmond I. Land, Mrs. Philip H. Holden, Mrs. Paul Atwood, Mrs. Robert S. MacCallum, Mrs. Philip O. Moynahan, Mrs. Vincent O. Ridley, Mrs. Warren A. Kipp, Jr., Mrs. Alan M. Weltv, Mrs. David P. Hummel, and Mrs. Alan C. Abeel.

Sailing Talk

What a seaman is and the fundamentals of seamanship were described by Aylmer R. Hatch of Mamaroneck, a veteran of round-the-world sailing voyages, at a meeting of Senior Unit 8, Sea and Explorer Scouts of Mamaroneck, last night at the Mamaroneck Methodist Church House.

Unit Leader Orville Hanson conducted the meeting. Neighborhood Commissioner Carmine Ricci attended.

Next Monday, Ralston H. Miller of Mamaroneck will speak on boat construction.

The dance committee will meet Thursday at 8 P. M. at the church house with the committee heads of the girls' senior unit.

Gifts for Service

William C. Thorp of 306 West Street, Mamaroneck, and Baziel Danckaert of York Lodge, Orienta Point, Mamaroneck, were among the 86 employes honored last night at a reception and dance at the Westchester Division of the New York Hospital in White Plains for 15 years or more service.

Mr. Danckaert, a garage mechanic, with the hospital for 34 years, was presented a 25-year gold lapel button. Mr. Thorp, head carpenter, has served 23 years and received a 15-year silver lapel button.

On Furlough

Pfc. James Haupt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander J. Haupt of 20 Alden Road, Larchmont, arrived home last night from Randolph Field, Texas, on a two-week furlough. He will report to Camp Kilmer, N. J., April 23, for assignment to the Caribbean area as an Air Force medic.

Pfc. Haupt, who expects to be in the Carribbean 18 months, enlisted for three years last Nov. 4. He received his basic training at Lackland Field, San Antonio, Texas.

Any Day Now

Although the new village ambulance did not arrive before Saturday as promised by the A. J. Miller Company of Bellefontaine, Ohio, it should be along any day now, village Manager William H. Johnson told the Village Board last night.

Funds for the purchase of the ambulance were raised by the War Salvage Committee, headed by the Rev. Frank Dean Gifford, through the sale of scrap. It was ordered two years ago.

Both Autos Damaged In Post Road Crash

Two cars were damaged when they collided at 12:45 P. M. yesterday at East Boston Post Road and Keeler Avenue, Mamaroneck police reported.

A car driven by Ralph W. Herbision of Mount Vernon was traveling west on the Post Road when it collided with another car operated by Harold Mellor of Harrison as the latter was making a left turn into Keeler Avenue from the Post Road. Both left fenders of Herbision's car were damaged. The left front end of Mellor's car was pushed in.

Lyon Salmon of The Bronx reported to Mamaroneck police that while backing out of a parking space in front of 135 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck at 4 P. M. his auto damaged the left side of a car parked alongside. The damaged car is owned by Leona M. Kurzrok, police said. The right front fender of Salmon's car was also damaged.

NON-COMMUNIST VOW DEMANDED BY TOY FACTORY

Firm Ready to Deal With Workers But Insists Union Sign Pledge

Molded Playthings, Inc., of Mamaroneck, refuses to deal with Local 428, U.E.W., until it files the non-Communist affidavit with the N.L.R.B., but is perfectly willing to attend a meeting with its workers in the Municipal Building, Mayor R. J. Santoro was informed yesterday by Leslie Steinau, Jr., president of the toy plant.

Following is the letter which the Mayor received:

"This will acknowledge your letter of April 10th, with reference to the strike at our plant.

"We very much appreciate the interest shown by you and other members of your administration in this situation, and are anxious to cooperate with you to reach a fair agreement with our employes.

"We have at all times been ready to meet with our workers in order to bring about a speedy and fair settlement of all disputes, and are therefore ready to proceed in the manner as suggested by the citizens committee.

"The committee is not correct in its statement that we refused to meet with the workers. We have at all times been willing to do this, but have refused to deal with Local 428, U.E.W., because of its failure to file the non-Communist oath required under the Labor Management Act. We are perfectly willing to attend a meeting with our workers at your office, and in fact suggest an appointment, if convenient to you, for this Wednesday morning.

"Nothing could be accomplished at such a meeting if the union representative is present, as we have refused, and will continue to refuse, to deal with the union until it files the non-Communist affidavit with the National Labor Relations Board.

"We would appreciate word from you as to when a meeting

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EXPECTANT MOTHERS CROWD CENTER COURSE

The present course for expectant mothers has the largest attendance of any thus far, Mrs. Mildred Burns, supervising public health nurse, reported at the April meeting of the board of directors of the Mamaroneck Health Center, Inc., yesterday at the Center.

Visiting nurse visits (home and office) in March totaled 373, including instruction on baby care to 45 new mothers. A total of 279 special immunization visits were made during the month.

Five child hygiene conferences were held, with 48 attending; two chest clinics with 55 attending, and one special immunization clinic with 14 attending.

Nurses participated in an educational program under the direction of the County Health Department and the Maternity Center of New York, it was reported.

Mrs. Paul P. Brautigam, membership chairman, reported that more than 200 members have been added as a result of the recent membership drive.

Directors present included Mrs. Thomas F. Heatley, president, Mrs. J. P. Auer, Mrs. Blanche Chapman, Mrs. M. Joseph Borst, Mrs. George W. Brown, Mrs. Charles Howard, Mrs. F. S. Rathbone, Mrs. P. P. Brautigam, Mrs. George R. Ayres, and Mrs. Arthur F. Callahan.

FATHER AND SON team of craftsmen—Photographed above at their modern Hoyt Street establishment in Mamaroneck are Damon Policini, left, with his father, Ralph, at work on the hand-made costume jewelry designed and created in their shop. The Policini family who moved to Mamaroneck two years ago, reside at 1169 Old Mamaroneck Road. Policini costume jewelry fashioned at the Leading Jewelry Manufacturing Company is displayed on Fifth Avenue, New York. —Staff Photo

Jewelry For Broadway Show Created In Mamaroneck Plant

When Oscar Sirlin's new show, "Life With Mother" opens on Broadway in September, the 1880 period jewelry worn by Miss Dorothy Stickney and other members of a distinguished cast will be the work of a Mamaroneck craftsman, designed and created in his modern plant on Hoyt Street.

From Mamaroneck to behind-the-scenes on the Great White WAY, via a small Italian village near Naples, is not too unusual in the eyes of Ralph Policini, costume jewelry artisan, whose modified Horatio Alger story is in the American tradition of hard work, honesty and faith.

The compact, white concrete brick plant near the Mamaroneck railroad station covers 13,000 square feet and houses about 60 employes, more than half of whom live in Mamaroneck. Within it are carried on the myriad processes on the part of skilled workers by which raw materials are fashioned into handsome pieces of costume jewelry, entirely handmade and distributed on a nationwide scale to the finest shops in the country.

Mr. Policini's craft is a family affair, with his wife and their son, Damon, on hand to help in the work. Windy, their lively black Cocker spaniel, is another busy daily occupant of the plant, and is probably the only canine in Westchester County who does tricks in response to orders given in Italian by his master.

Windy strikes a visitor to the busy establishment, filled with its fascinating array of costume jewelry in all stages of development, as something of a showoff, but the rest of the family have a quiet modesty.

Tall, silver gray and fine looking, Mr. Policini is convinced that "with honest, hard work and real faith you can't miss." He is equally at home working with platinum or lead, and well knows the intricacies behind each step which his employes take in fashioning the attractive pieces of costume jewelry.

At the age of nine in his native Italy, he began working with his father and uncle, learning jewelry

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MAN HIT BY CAR ON NOV. 27 DIES

80-Year-Old Harry Goliah Succumbs In Hospital; Autopsy Ordered

Harry Goliah, 80, of 914 Howard Avenue, Mamaroneck, who was struck by car while crossing Old White Plains Road at Madison Street, Mamaroneck, last Nov. 27, died at 4 P. M. yesterday at United Hospital, Port Chester.

The county medical examiner has ordered an autopsy performed tomorrow. If it is determined that Goliah died of injuries sustained in the accident, it will be the 60th auto fatality in Westchester for 1947, and the third in the village of Mamaroneck for that year.

Mr. Goliah suffered a fractured right leg, lacerations of the right hand, shock, and a possible fracture of the skull. He was struck by a car driven by Thomas Vidile, 41, of 744 Old White Plains Road, Mamaroneck, who told police at the time that his car was traveling north on Old White Plains Road when he suddenly saw the man crossing the street in front of him. He said he swerved the car to the left in an attempt to avoid hitting him.

Mr. Goliah had been a life-long resident of Mamaroneck. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sadie Goliah; a son Charles H. Goliah; and a grandson, all of the home address, and a nephew, Charles Saxon of Elmsford.

The body is reposing at Swanston's Funeral Home, 741 North Barry Avenue, Mamaroneck. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 1 P. M. in the First Baptist Church on Howard Avenue, Mamaroneck. Interment will follow in White Plains Rural Cemetery.

Street Light Service Halted for Half Hour

Street lights along Mamaroneck Avenue, North Barry Avenue and Meadow Street were out for nearly a half hour last night when a high tension wire on Mamaroneck Avenue began burning shortly after 7 P. M.

Police reported that at 7:06 P. M Frank Huber of 1099 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck, called headquarters to report a high tension wire opposite his property was burning. The Westchester Lighting Company was notified and repairs were made. Service was restored at 7:32 P. M.

MARCH BUILDING TOTALS $98,340

Far Above Corresponding Month Last Year, Village Reports

Building permits totaling $98,340, nine for new homes costing $92,040 and three for alterations costing $6,300 were issued in March, according to a report filed with the Mamaroneck Village Board last night by Building Inspector George D. Perschke.

Building and alterations to date this year have totaled $177,540. In March, 1947, permits for new construction totaled $32,100.

Two bids on item parcels were received by the board, one from Eugene Giancola of $270 for Section 4, Block 15, Lots 145, 146, 147 and 148, and another from Max Schopfer of $65 for Section 9, Block 10, Lot 14A.

The report of the Joint Recreation Committee was referred to Village Manager William H. Johnson, who will arrange for a meeting of Larchmont, Town of Mamaroneck and Town of Rye officials to discuss the report.

Patrolman John Di Giacomo received a grade of 98 per cent, Patrolman Norman Van Tassel 97, and Patrolmen Alvin Pulliam and Leroy Pritchard 95 on examinations they took at the completion of the Rookie Training School in White Plains March 15-22,

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ANNE CULLEN FUNERAL SET FOR THURSDAY

A high requiem funeral mass will be said at 10 A. M. Thursday in St. Augustine's Roman Catholic Church, Larchmont, for the late Anne Kathleen Cullen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Cullen, 11 Woodbine Avenue, Larchmont, who was killed during the war while stationed in an Army Hospital in Belgium.

Miss Cullen's uncle, The Rev. William Thimel, will be the celebrant of the mass, assisted by the Rev. James McEvoy as deacon, and a priest from St. Augustine's as sub-deacon. Private interment services for members of the immediate family and representatives of the American Red Cross, with which Miss Cullen served, will follow at the Gate of Heaven Cemetery.

Miss Cullen died Dec. 20, 1944, when a Nazi flying bomb struck the hospital where she was serving. She was the first woman war casualty reported in this area.

Born in Baltimore in June, 1918, Miss Cullen came to Larchmont as an infant. She was graduated from Ursuline School in New Rochelle and attended Georgian Court College in New Jersey and the Traphagen School in New York City.

Surviving, in addition to her parents, are a sister, Nancy, and two brothers, Vincent, Jr., teaching in college as a missionary in the Philippines, and Robert, a Navy veteran, who is also studying for the priesthood in Pennsylvania.

DOG BITES HIS OWNER WHEN STRUCK BY CAR

A dog bit his owner after it had been struck by a car on Mamaroneck Avenue in front of the Volunteer Fire House last night, police reported.

Adolf Pasching of 22 West Street, Mamaroneck, driver of the car which struck the dog, told police that the animal ran in front of his car and he could not avoid hitting it. The dog's owner, Frank Palco of 729 Old White Plains Road, Mamaroneck, was bitten on the left leg when he went to the dog's assistance. Mr. Palco told police he would have his own doctor treat the wound. Mr. Pasching drove Mr. Palco and the dog to a veterinarian, where the dog was left for treatment.

A dog owned by Miss Mary Vitro of 427 Center Street, Mamaroneck, was killed yesterday afternoon on Mamaroneck Avenue in front of the Pure Food Factory when it was struck by a County Transportation Company bus. Stephen Marlin, the bus driver, told police the dog ran in front of the bus.

Collection Of 1,000 Coins On Display Here By Resident

One of the largest and finest exhibits marking National Coin Week which began yesterday belongs to Albert F. Greer of 117 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck, and is on display at the Opportunity Shop, 125 West Post Road, Mamaroneck.

Mr. Greer, a former GI, is secretary of the Westchester County Coin Club and has on display more than 1,000 coins from all over the world of various ages, shapes and sizes. His is one of 20 exhibits on display throughout Westchester this week by members of the coin club.

About 50 pieces of silver and bronze money of ancient Macedonia and Greece in the Mamaroneck display are from the famous Headlawn collection of London, secured by Mr. Greer while he was there during the war from Sir Robert Streatfield, K.B. These pieces, with many odd shaped Chinese coins, are the oldest coins in the display.

Of special interest in Mr. Greer's display is the "lagergeld" or "prisoner of war" money—paper pieces given by the Germans to prisoners for their prison camp purchases. Mr. Greer also has an unusually complete arrangement of German silver coins of the "thaler" or dollar size.

Also included in the display are many U. S. commemorative half-dollars; types of colonial as well as modern coins of this country and a collection of Russian paper money from the days of the Czars to World War II.

Westchester County Coin Club members, who won fourth place in the nation for their Coin Week exhibits last year, have increased their displays this year and are among hundreds of other coin collectors who are displaying collections during Coin Week sponsored by the American Numismatic Association.

U.S. Court Upholds Non-Red Provision In Taft-Hartley Act

Marshall's ERP Means War, Soviet Aide Tells Reich Youth

By The Associated Press

BERLIN—A high Russian official told a German youth meeting today the "Marshall Plan means war."

The speaker, Col. Sergei Tulpanov, political and information chief of the Soviet Military Administration in Germany, also likened President Truman to the late Hermann Goering.

"This is the epoch of the collapse of capitalism," Tulpanov told the young workers of the Soviet Zone state-owned properties at Zeitz, Saxony.

He claimed the Marshall aid to Europe plan was the offshoot of "greedy attempts of American monopolists to exploit war-weakened Europe for their own profit."

"The Marshall Plan means the division of Germany, the division of Europe—it means war," Tulpanov asserted.

The Russian official told Germans their hope for the reconstruction of their country lay with the Soviet Union and its "new democracy." Tulpanov is an important figure in guiding Soviet policy in Germany.

Allied intelligence reports said yesterday the Russians were increasing occupation forces in their zone, which surrounds Berlin. The increases were said to be mostly MVD (secret police) units, concerned with executing new Russian border and traffic controls.

CONGRESS SPEEDS NEW PLANE FUND

House Group Approves Big Dip Into Next Year's Military Fund

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON—A $2,376,100,000 dip into next year's military funds for an emergency warplane and guided missile program won quick committee approval in Congress today.

Designed as a go-ahead signal for the aviation industry to tool up for still greater output, the surprise money request was okayed in full by the House Appropriations group.

The committee's locked-door hearings had been assumed to cover only the $742,000,000 boost in aviation funds asked by President Truman last Thursday.

Second Truman Plea Revealed

But the White House followed that with a second request, which remained secret until today. That was because the committee already was in session and the new message went directly to it instead of through normal Congressional channels.

Aside from the timing, however, the bigger amount in today's bill represents no increase in the $14,000,000,000 contemplated for military spending in the year beginning July 1 to back up this country's new stop-Russia policy.

Barring a new emergency, the air power funds simply will be deducted from the amount that would have been voted later.

The money will, however, be available for use immediately as

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ELMO C. WILSON

WILSON TO HEAD RESEARCH FIRM

Resigns From CBS, Takes Public Opinion Job With Elmo Roper

Elmo C. Wilson of Larchmont, formerly director of research for the Columbia Broadcasting System, recently resigned to take over the position of president of International Public Opinion Research.

International Public Opinion Research was formed two years ago by Elmo Roper, noted public opinion and marketing analyst, and Joshua B. Powers, foreign newspaper representative, to do research in the international field. Mr. Wilson joins the firm as a partner of Mr. Roper and Mr. Powers.

Mr. Wilson plans to leave this month for a short trip to Buenos Aires in connection with his new duties.

Mr. Roper and Mr. Wilson are old business associates. Mr. Wilson was connected with the Elmo Roper organization in 1940-41, leaving there in the Fall of 1941 to go into opinion research for the government. He joined CBS in July, 1945.

Mr. Wilson was born 41 years ago in Minneapolis. After his graduation from the University of Minnesota with a B.A. degree in 1928, he did graduate work in journalism, political science, and propaganda analysis, obtained an M.A., and taught current history and formation of public opinion. He worked in the editorial department of the Minneapolis Journal, became a field supervisor of the Big Brother Movement and then joined the Elmo Roper organization.

Before Pearl Harbor, Mr. Wilson organized public opinion surveys for the government's coordi-

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SCHOOL BOARDS MEET

The Mamaroneck School Board will meet at 8 P. M. today in the Senior High School, and the Rye Neck School Board at the same hour in the Barry Avenue School.

Altoona Clue Hints Solution To Missing Ticket Mystery

The mystery of the missing M.H.S. Glee Club concert tickets is about to be solved . . . maybe.

From Altoona, Pa., has come the first inkling of what may have happened to the 1,100 tickets printed last month by the Globe Ticket Company of New York and sent to Dr. Colwell Conklin at Mamaroneck High School by railway express, but which never arrived.

A railroad worker in Altoona, one P. S. Ziegler, has forwarded to the Junior High, where the concert is scheduled to take place Friday night, one of the lost tickets, together with a letter asking that it be turned over to "one of your pupils who would love to go to this concert, but is not able to buy a ticket, thereby making some heart glad by doing so."

Meanwhile, a second set of tickets, printed in another color to avoid confusion, was ordered and this time called for in person by Mr. Conklin, who will direct the concert.

The good deed of the Altoona railroad worker has thus had two beneficial results: it has provided the first clue by which the Railway Express may be able to trace the missing package of tickets, and will enable a student to attend the concert who otherwise may not have had the price of a ticket.

All is apt to happen if any other of the original tickets turn up Friday night is anybody's guess. It would be "very embarrassing", as Mr. Conklin points out, since such tickets can no longer be honored. Mr. Ziegler's returned ticket will of course be exchanged for a new one.

The Globe Ticket Company and the Railway Express are now continuing their investigations from a new angle, and Mr. Ziegler is in receipt of a very gracious letter of thanks from Mr. Conklin.

Financial Registration Clause Also Held Constitutional

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON—Splitting 2-1, a special three-judge court today ruled constitutional two key provisions of the Taft-Hartley Labor Act—those requiring union officers to swear they are not Communists and unions to file financial statements.

The provisions apply only to those unions which want to make use of the National Labor Relations Board's machinery. But unions which do not go to NLRB cannot get legal status as exclusive bargaining agent in a plant.

It was the second major court ruling on constitutionality of important provisions of the Taft-Hartley Act. On March 13, U. S. District Judge Ben Moore ruled unconstitutional a section forbidding spending of union funds for political purposes. The NLRB has appealed Moore's ruling to the Supreme Court.

The three-judge court which ruled today is a tribunal which

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2 AGREE TO MAKE HOUSING PROBE

No Replies Received Yet From 3 Others Invited To Form Committee

Of the five residents who said at the Village Board meeting a week ago that something should be done about the housing problem here, only two have agreed to serve on a citizens' committee to investigate the problem, Mayor B. J. Santora reported at last night's board meeting. The Mayor sent each of them a letter asking them to serve.

Benjamin Morrell, president of the Mamaroneck Branch, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, replied that he would consider it a privilege to serve on such a committee, but Gifford W. Plume, who suggested its formation, informed Mayor Santora that due to the heavy pressure of business he would be unable to serve as chairman as suggested by the Mayor. Mr. Plume said, however, that he would be willing to serve as a committee member, "whenever circumstances permit."

No replies have as yet been received from Mrs. John G. H. Muehlke, Luther Nelson, and Mrs. James H. Helming, the other citizens who spoke at last week's meeting, the mayor reported.

The discussion last week, which lasted more than an hour, developed after Mr. Morrell had reported that 12 Mamaroneck families will be subject to eviction within the next month.

"My idea," said Mayor Santora, "was for these citizens to form a nucleus for a housing committee. Then the village could make available to them all the data it has on hand concerning housing. I hope we will get acceptances from the rest of the citizens to whom I sent letters."

LOCAL WOMAN FOUND BEATEN IN MT. VERNON

Mrs. Margaret T. Cottrell, of the Bassett House, Larchmont Acres, Larchmont, was found by police wandering up last night in Mount Vernon. The Mount Vernon police reported the incident to Town police.

According to the report, Mrs. Cottrell was found by Detective Elliott of the Mount Vernon police near a diner in Mount Vernon. She is said to have told police that she had accepted a ride from a truck driver at about 8 P. M.

'Major Flood' Predicted For Ohio River Areas

By The Associated Press

HUNTINGTON, W. Va. — A "major flood" of the Ohio River, with severe flooding of all its tributaries was forecast today by meteorologist Leroy Stone of the Huntington Weather Bureau.

He said the river would go above flood level in the Pittsburgh area this morning.

The Daily Times

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The Weather

Rain and fog. Tonight drizzle and fog, low in the low 40s. Tomorrow mostly cloudy with occasional rain in the morning, high near 50. High tides today at 1 P. M.; tomorrow at 3:17 A. M. and 3:58 P. M.

Combing The Town

Golden Jubilee

Columbia Hose Company No. 2 of the Mamaroneck Fire Department will hold its golden jubilee installation dinner at 6:30 P. M. Saturday in the company quarters on Barry Avenue. The first installation meeting was held Oct. 16, 1898.

The newly elected officers to be installed are Capt. John W. Grainger, 1st Lieut. Matthew R. Healey, 2nd Lt. William O'Connell Recording Secretary Marshall Earles, and Financial Secretary Robert Langerfeld.

Among the invited guests are Mayor B. J. Santoro, Village Manager William H. Johnson, Police Chief Arthur W. Martensen, Fire Chief William Lemon, First Assistant Chief Harry Primrose, Second Assistant Chief John Lombard, Corporation Counsel Anthony Sansone, ex-chief Michael Orsino, and the Mamaroneck Village Board of Trustees.

A jubilee committee, headed by ex-Chief Richard Grainger, has been formed to plan activities for the celebration.

Almost Local Affair

Three local residents participated in the third annual safety awards dinner last evening on the Starlight Roof of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City.

Arthur "Red" Morley of Larchmont, publisher of Parade Publications, was toastmaster, introducing Julien Elfenbein of Greenhaven, editor of House Furnishings Review, who served as chairman of the committee of judges.

Herbert Askwith of Larchmont handled the public relations for Lewis and Conger, which sponsors the national safety awards. Mr. Elfenbein was moderator at a panel discussion on the subject, "Who Is to Blame for Accidents in the Home?" Awards were distributed to seven manufacturers.

Down the Ways

The launching of the Queen Elizabeth couldn't have aroused much more enthusiasm than was displayed Monday night at Mamaroneck harbor as Bill Becker, service manager of the Flinn Motor Corporation, launched his "ship," a trim row boat.

A large crew assisted him in getting the ship down the ways to the accompaniment of loud cheering as the vessel hit the water.

All on hand wished "Captain" Becker good luck with his fishing this season and expressed hope that "he is not found floundering around with the flounders as he was last year."

Yet Opens Stand

Michael Mattel, a veteran of two years' service with the Army Air Forces and a native of Mamaroneck, has opened The Paragon, a refreshment stand, on the Boston Post Road opposite the Orienta Inn.

Mattel attended Mamaroneck Avenue School and lived on Beach Avenue before moving to Bridgeport before the war. He expects to be on hand at the stand during the day, with his father, Pat Mattel, taking over at night. Lawrence Clapp, Michael's brother-in-law, will also assist in the operation of the stand.

Heads Yacht Club

Alfred W. Naunann was elected commodore of the Orienta Yacht Club last night at the annual meeting of the club.

Other officers elected were Frank B. Laughlin, vice commodore; LeRoy Ferris, rear commodore; Richard J. Koch, treasurer; John A. Haggerty, secretary. Retiring Commodore M. B. Littlefield was appointed a trustee to serve until 1953.

THREE AUTOS SMASHED IN LARCHMONT CRASH

Three cars were damaged in an accident yesterday afternoon on Palmer Avenue between West and East Avenues, Larchmont, police reported today. No one was injured.

Mrs. Nathalie S. Weiss of 246 Beechmont Drive, New Rochelle, told police she was driving her car away from the curb when a car travelling at a fast rate of speed came from behind and struck her car on the left front fender, pushing it against a third car parked in front of it.

Mrs. Lucie Lichtenstein of 4 Webster Avenue, New Rochelle, driver of the vehicle which struck the Weiss car, told police her auto was travelling west on Palmer Avenue when Mrs. Weiss' car pulled out from the curb in front of her. Mrs. Lichtenstein added she did not see a signal, although Mrs. Weiss claimed she had her hand out to signal.

Owner of the parked car, which was also damaged, was Mrs. Helen J. Schofield of 137 Beach Avenue, Larchmont, police said. No charges or arrests were made.

Jury Hears of Slaying

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK — A Grand Jury began hearing evidence today against Julio Ramirez Perez, 32, charged with the slaying of Mrs. Vera Lotito. District Attorney Frank S. Hogan seeks a first degree murder indictment against him.

MC ALOON NAMED AS PRINCIPAL OF BELLOWS HIGH

Dr. Hicks Granted 3-Year Contract As School Superintendent

The Rye Neck School Board last night appointed William C. McAloon, Bellows High School guidance director, as principal of Bellows High School, effective July 1, and granted Dr. Alvin W. Hicks a new three-year contract as superintendent of schools.

Dr. Hicks, who has been serving as both principal and superintendent, recommended the move because the administrative work in both jobs has grown much heavier.

Following is Dr. Hicks' report to the board:

"In order to make more administrative time available for the positions of high school principal and superintendent of schools, I am recommending that our present guidance director at the high school be transferred to the position of high school principal. Supervision of the guidance program would continue to be one of his duties while serving as principal.

"This shift would not require the addition of a new member to the staff. However, I believe it would constitute a great improvement for the overall program.

"We have two full-time principals for the grade schools supervising a total of 29 teachers and having a registration of 636 students. There are 26 teachers on the high school staff with a registration of 392 students. I believe there is ample justification that the high school have the services of a full-time principal.

"During the past several years the administrative work both for the position of high school principal and position of superintendent has grown much heavier. In order to meet the demands of the times and to continue with the type of school program which our community desires, I consider it expedient to carry out the plan indicated above."

Dr. Hicks said that no additional space will be needed. He said that the guidance office will be used and that one of the two secretaries at the high school will be assigned to the principal's office.

Mr. McAloon's salary for 1947-48 is $4,000. An increment is expected to be provided for him in the 1948-49 budget for his new post.

Dr. Hicks' received $7,500 for 1947-48. His 1948-49 salary is expected to be $8,000 as superintendent of schools.

Mr. McAloon, who will be 33 in October, is in his third year at Bellows High School. He came here with seven years' teaching experience as an English instructor. Last September, he was appointed guidance director and continued as an instructor in two English classes.

He is general chairman for the Rye Neck Schools of the Metropolitan Schools Study Council, and a member of the general policies committee of the Bellows faculty.

He attended Middletown (N.Y.) High School, holds a B.A. degree in English and Social studies from Montclair State Teachers' College and an M.A. degree in Administration and Supervision of Secondary Schools, and completed work for a Certification in Guidance at Teachers College, Columbia University, in 1944.

The new principal, who will begin his duties in September, taught English at Montclair (N.J.) High School, and Belleville (N.J.) High School, was an English teacher and guidance counsellor at Middletown High School and Dover (N.J.) High School, and was dean of students at Horace Greeley High School in Chappaqua from 1943 to 1945.

PRELIMINARY HEARING SET ON SCHOOL BUDGET

A preliminary hearing on the Rye Neck School Board budget will be held Friday, April 23, at 8 P. M. in the Bellows High School auditorium, the board announced last night.

Registration for the annual district meeting Tuesday, May 4, and for the school board election Wednesday, May 5, will be from 4 to 9 P. M. the same day and the same place as the preliminary budget hearing.

The school board election will be held from 1 to 9 P. M. May 5, in the Bellows High School.

A large turnout of taxpayers was urged by the board.

The board met last Friday to study the budget, and will meet again Thursday and Friday to work on it further.

LARCHMONT'S FIRE LEADERS — Recently elected at the annual meeting of the Larchmont Fire Department were, left to right, Third Deputy Chief William Collins, Second Deputy Chief Joseph B. Ford, Chief Fred M. Taylor, and First Deputy Chief Hugh J. Collins. —Staff Photo

DR. NILES TO QUIT EDUCATION BOARD

Rye Neck Trustee Says He Will Not Run For Re-election

Dr. Russell D. Niles last night informed the Rye Neck School Board that he will not be able to run for re-election as trustee due to increased duties in the New York University School of Law, of which he is assistant dean.

"I do this with great reluctance," said Dr. Niles. "It has been very pleasant to serve on this board."

He said he has been asked to take over many of the administrative duties of the law school.

Two trustee posts are thus open on the school board for next year, the other being that of William C. Fitts, Jr., who was appointed last November to fill the unexpired term of Everett H. Smith, who resigned.

A petition for Mr. Fitts has already been filed, Edward W. Juller school board clerk, reported.

Petitions are being circulated for several other possible nominees, it was learned today. All petitions must be filed by April 19, Mr. Juller said. At least 25 signatures are required to place a candidate on the ballot.

SIX FAMILIES ROUTED AS SMOKE FILLS APT.

Six families were routed from their apartments at 918 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck, shortly after 8 P. M. yesterday when a fire in the cellar filled the building with smoke.

All occupants of the Mamaroneck Fire Department responded to the general alarm at 8:12 P. M. when the fire was reported by Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman, a tenant.

Origin of the fire was traced to an overheated flue. No estimate of the damage, confined to the cellar, was reported. Recall was at 8:57 P. M.

Chief's Son Fined For Illegal Parking

Fined $1 this morning by Judge Harry T. Hornidge in Mamaroneck Police Court for overtime parking on Mamaroneck Avenue was Martin R. Martensen of 225 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck, son of Police Chief Arthur W. Martensen.

William Robinson of New Rochelle was fined $5 for turning in the middle of the block, and James Regan of the Bronx was fined $10 for speeding. Mrs. Belle Harmon of 821 Soundview Avenue, Mamaroneck, was also fined $1 for overtime parking and Carl Buck of Mount Vernon, $2 for parking in a restricted area.

Driver Shot

PEEKSKILL — Elmer Betkey, operator of an ambulance service in Peekskill, reported to police yesterday he had been wounded Monday night by a gunshot as he drove his ambulance along Crompound Road. Betkey said pellets from a .22 caliber charge of scattershot passed through the cab of the ambulance and struck him in the shoulder.

Board Appoints 3 Teachers 2 For New 1st Grade Classes

Three new teachers were appointed last night by the Mamaroneck Board of Education in executive session, two of whom will be assigned to teach newly created first grade classes in the Chatsworth Avenue and Mamaroneck Avenue Schools next year.

One of the new first grade teachers is Miss Margaret Jobson, a former Larchmont resident and graduate of Mamaroneck High School and Smith College, who is presently teaching in Weston, Conn. Miss Jobson has been assigned to teach the new first grade next year at the Mamaroneck Avenue School.

The teacher of the new first grade at the Chatsworth Avenue School will be Miss Marilyn Dickson, who is being graduated this year from Wheelock College in Boston.

The board accepted the resignation of Mrs. Winifred H. Boyce, third grade teacher at the Mamaroneck Avenue School, effective with the close of school in June, and appointed in her place Miss Alice H. Waring of New York City, a graduate of Hunter College.

The board also accepted the resignation of Miss Josephine Perry, records clerk at the Senior High School, and appointed in her place Miss Jessie Bergren.

Philip Peterson was appointed head custodian at the Central School to fill the vacancy created by the death of James Halpin.

President Charles W. Pease reported he had received a letter of application from John A. Bogart of Harrison for the position of purchasing agent and buyer, stating he had formerly worked for the Harrison Board of Education. His letter was referred to Trustee Walter F. Brady, who has been appointed a committee of one to choose a successor to Kenneth G. Van Fleet, clerk of the board, who is retiring this Summer.

Superintendent T. James Ahern read a financial report of the Clare Tree Major productions, sponsored by the Parent-Teacher and Motion Picture Councils, which showed a profit of $420.58 from the three performances given during the year. The sponsoring organizations requested that the amount be allowed to remain in the treasury, rather than distribute it among them as done in the past, to guarantee against any possible loss next year.

Mrs. Claude L. Selzas of the Motion Picture Council pointed out that the weather this Winter had threatened the success of the plays, and it was decided to eliminate all performances during the Winter. She also reported that dur-

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BOGOTA PARLEY TO RESUME TODAY

Pan-American Conference Will Adopt Resolution Against Communism

By The Associated Press

BOGOTA, Colombia — The 21-nation Pan American Conference resumes its work today in revolt-battered Bogota.

The conference was broken up five days ago by a bloody uprising which the Colombian Government and U. S. Secretary of State George C. Marshall attributed to International Communism. Delegates voted unanimously yesterday to resume sessions.

One of the first items on the conference agenda probably will be a resolution against Communism in the Western Hemisphere.

(In London the Moscow Radio broadcast a TASS news agency dispatch which termed "absurd fabrications" what it said were rumors of participation of Soviet or Russian agents in the events in Bogota.

(In Balboa, C. Z., Donald L. Jackson, R., Calif., said last night that the rioters were "Communist inspired and led." Jackson, a Congressional observer at the conference, declared delegates had "an opportunity to see at first hand what happens when Communists move into positions of leadership."

(Jackson said he will report to Congress tomorrow on the revolt).

Colombia's diplomatic relations with Russia are unclear. Yesterday a member of the Presidential secretariat said the Cabinet had not yet approved the decree for severing relations, as announced by the government radio the previous day.

Gunfire was heard outside the U. S. Embassy last night immediately after it was announced the conference would continue. The nature of the shooting was not determined.

Costa Rican Rebels Reported Victors In 6-Week Civil War

By The Associated Press

Costa Rica's six-weeks-old civil war seemed to be boiling down to a finish—and a rebel victory today.

Reports were heard in Guatemala that the rebel chieftain, Jose Figueres, has set up a provisional government in Cartago, the country's second-largest city, 30 miles southeast of San Jose, the capital.

The U. S. State Department in Washington was advised last night that San Jose is endangered by the revolters and that a house-to-house defense of the capital is expected. San Jose's population is about 68,000.

There are no dispatches direct from Costa Rica because of censorship.

A well-informed traveler from Costa Rica, who asked that his name be withheld, reported on his arrival in Panama last night that President Teodoro Picado Michalski of Costa Rica has accepted peace terms dictated by Figueres which call for Picado to resign when Congress meets May 1.

Reports from other sources said all peace terms submitted by Figueres had been accepted except for some minor points. Disrupted communications were reported hampering the negotiations.

Just what part Communists are playing in the situation, if any, remained obscure.

Travelers arriving in Panama from Costa Rica said Manuel Mora, Communist leader, has seized the international airport at Lassbanas, on the outskirts of San Jose. The Communists have been supporting the Government, but now appear to be taking things in their own hands, these informants said.

In Mexico City, there was a report that the Communists have a master program to take over 21 key points in seizing Costa Rica. These plans reportedly were stolen from Communist headquarters, and said that 600 men would control the capital. The key points in the reported plan include airports, gasoline storage tanks, railroads, water tanks, communications and other strategic places.

Stassen Far Ahead In Nebraska; Dewey Finishes Poor 2nd

5 Long Weekends Approved In New Year School Calendar

The Mamaroneck Board of Education last night adopted the school calendar for the 1948-49 school year which includes three 4-day weekends and two 3-day weekends in addition to Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter vacations.

Trustees Luther Nelson and C. Frank Johson expressed opposition to the long week-ends, but later approved the calendar in the best interest of education.

"On the theory that the children learn more in school than being out of school on holidays," Trustee Nelson said, "I am in favor of keeping the schools open on the double holiday weekends. I don't think the purpose is to get in the minimum number of school days, but to get the most education."

Superintendent of Schools T. James Ahern said the difficulty in opening the schools for one day before or after a weekend is that the attendance falls off sharply. He estimated that an average of 90 per cent attendance would fall to less than 75 per cent if schools were opened for one day between a weekend and a holiday.

Trustee Mrs. Harold T. Hughes felt that on the basis of the good attendance in the past the board should continue with the extended weekend vacations. She also said it would result in a fuel saving.

Trustee Nelson maintained it was a question of education and not a question of saving fuel.

Mrs. Hughes added that the health of the children is also involved in the question of fuel and felt the morale of the children and the teachers would be benefited by the extended vacations.

Last year, a similar discussion was held when the calendar was presented. The calendar was adopted when it was brought out that schools in surrounding communities were using the same calendar.

The board unanimously adopted the calendar, after moving the date of commencement up one day to Monday, June 27.

The school year will begin with registration Tuesday, Sept. 7. Regular sessions will begin the following day. The first four-day weekend will occur on the Columbus Day holiday when schools will be closed Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 11 and 12.

The next holiday will be Friday, Oct. 29, when the teachers' meeting is held in New York, followed by a half holiday on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 2. Armistice Day, which falls on a Thursday, brings another four-day weekend, with schools also closing on Friday, Nov. 12.

The Thanksgiving vacation will begin Wednesday noon, Nov. 24 and end Monday, Nov. 29. Christmas vacation starts from the close of school Wednesday, Dec. 22, and continues through to Monday, Jan. 3.

The third four-day weekend comes on Washington's Birthday, which falls on a Tuesday next year. Schools will also be closed on the preceding day.

Easter vacation will begin from the close of school on the Wednesday preceding Easter Sunday and will end on Monday morning, April 25. The last holiday of the year is Memorial Day which falls on Monday, May 30.

JUNIOR LIBRARY CLERK APPOINTED

Miss Harriott Named To Post Permanently By School Board

Miss Agnes M. Harriott of 637 North Barry Avenue last night was permanently appointed junior library clerk at Bellows High School, effective March 31, 1948, by the Rye Neck School Board on the recommendation of Superintendent Alvin W. Hicks. She has been junior library clerk since September, 1945.

The board decided to deny a request by Stanley D. Cornish, faculty member, to dismiss members of the Sailing Club at 2:33 P. M. Mondays to work on their boats after learning from Henry T. Hornidge, board counsel that the district's present insurance policy does not cover the use of boats.

"I'm sorry to say that we're not in a position to approve the request until we get additional insurance covering such activities," said Mr. Hornidge.

The board members agreed that the club has a worthwhile purpose and expressed the hope that its activities will expand in the future.

Industrial arts teachers of Westchester County will meet Friday at 7:30 P. M. at Bellows High School, Dr. Hicks reported. Richard B. Johnson, coordinator for the Port of New York Authority, will speak on "In-Service Training" following an inspection of the school's shops.

School board members of District 5 will meet Tuesday at 7:30 P. M. in the Little Theater of Port Chester High School, Dr. Hicks also announced.

Balance on hand in the school district as of March 31 was $126,642.77, according to the treasurer's monthly report. Balance on hand as of March 1 was $155,073.75. Receipts during the month were $1,466.55; disbursements totaled $29,897.53.

WAR PROBERS ASK LAW TO PUNISH CORRUPTION

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A report to Congress today labeled as "obviously corrupt" the wartime negotiations between millionaire plane builder Howard Hughes and Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers.

The Senate War Investigating Committee which drafted the document called for a law to deal with any future case of the kind.

It said such a law should demand that both private citizens and officials "report promptly all attempts at bribery, extortion, or other corrupt acts in connection with the negotiation of government business."

The final report of the seven-year-old committee once headed by President Truman covers the group's hearings of last year.

As a result of the committee's disclosures, Meyers was convicted of inducing a former business associate to lie to Senators. He was sentenced to 20 months to five years on that charge and still faces two income tax fraud indictments—and possibly a court-martial.

Laramie Block Burns

By The Associated Press

LARAMIE, Wyo. — A fast-spreading fire roared through a downtown business block today and damage was estimated unofficially at more than $1,000,000. No death or injuries were reported. The flames destroyed seven buildings and damaged 10 others. Oddly, the only structure left standing is the local was the former Town Fire Department building.

Bizonia Germans Ask 1.96 Billions From ERP

By The Associated Press

FRANKFURT, Germany. — German officials asked today for $1,960,000,000 to finance the British and American Zones during the first year of the European Recovery Program.

The request, if granted, would channel nearly a third of the total Marshall Plan fund recently voted by Congress into the Western half of the defeated Reich for imports of food and raw materials.

Reuther Accuses GM On 'Union Shop' Row

By The Associated Press

DETROIT — The first major snag in the CIO United Auto Workers' month-long contract negotiations with General Motors Corp. came into the open today over the union shop issue.

The UAW accused the big car producer of "bad faith" by attempting to hold down the vote on the union shop question. The Taft-Hartley Act requires approval of a majority of the eligible voters before such a clause can be put into a contract.

UAW President Walter Reuther made the charge after company and union representatives met with National Labor Relations Board officials Tuesday to make arrangements for elections in some 90 GM plants.

Sweeping Triumph Lifts Minnesotan Into Top Rank; Taft 3rd

By The Associated Press

OMAHA — Tireless Harold E. Stassen lifted himself into the top rank of Republican Presidential candidates today with a sweeping victory in Nebraska's GOP Primary.

His clear-cut win clubbed Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York into political submission for the second week in a row. Dewey was shut out in the April 6 Wisconsin Primary when Stassen won 19 of the State's 27 nominating votes.

The former Minnesota Governor's victory bashed the prestige of Senator Robert A. Taft. It built new fires under the good-man-but-can't-win theory that has dogged the Taft campaign.

MacArthur Hopes Snuffed Out

It all but snuffed out the dying hopes of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's supporters. (In Tokyo, MacArthur had no comment.)

But it left intact the darkhorse possibilities of Senator Arthur Vandenberg, secure in fourth place in a race he spurned.

The count in yesterday's free-for-all primary from 1,701 of the State's 2,024 precincts was: Stassen, 68,129; Dewey, 53,785; Taft, 17,393; Vandenberg, 7,504; MacArthur, 5,742; Gov. Earl Warren of California, 1,464, and House Speaker Joseph Martin, 783.

Along with his victory in the free-for-all popularity contest, Stassen appeared likely to wrap up as a 41st birthday present the first-ballot support at the Philadelphia Convention of at least 12 of the state's 15 delegates.

On the basis of incomplete returns, Dewey had a chance to get one delegate and another possible winner was unpledged.

Of the 13 who said they would vote for the primary winner on the first nominating test at the national convention, five also pledged to support him as long as he has a chance for the nomination. The delegates are not bound by the popular vote in the primary.

Charles Reed, Omaha attorney and Nebraska manager of Vandenberg's unsuccessful presidential campaign in 1944, was leading the list of candidates running in state-wide races for seven of the 15 delegate posts. Reed pledged first ballot support to the primary winner.

These convention delegates were elected in a primary that saw the Democrats choose a 12-vote delegation and give President Truman a pat on the back.

Truman Unopposed In Poll

Mr. Truman, running unopposed, polled 24,099 votes in 1,114 precincts in the Democratic popularity contest. Senator O'Mahoney, D., Wyo., running solo for vice presidential endorsement, fell behind with 16,206 votes in 1,043 precincts.

Republicans renominated Senator Kenneth Wherry, minority GOP Senate leader, and Gov. Val Peterson. Democrats gave a long lead to former Rep. Terry Carpenter for their Senatorial nomination. Frank Sorrell was unopposed for

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DE GASPERI VICTORY PREDICTED IN ROME

By The Associated Press

ROME — The authoritative morning newspaper Il Messaggero predicted today that Premier Alcide De Gasperi's Christian Democrats would finish well ahead of the Communists in Sunday's elections. The paper said there is no doubt of it.

A front page editorial said today that until a month ago mathematical calculations, statistics and predictions indicated the Communist-led Popular Front would have the largest vote of any single party or bloc.

"Today," said Il Messaggero, "there is no doubt that Christian Democracy will defeat the front by several lengths."

Il Messaggero's editorial apparently was written before word was received that Russia had refused to discuss a western power proposal to return Trieste to Italy.

Ask Red Registration

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON—A plan to require registration with the government of the Communist Party and all its members today was approved by the House Committee on UnAmerican Activities.

Combing The Town

The Daily Times

The Weather
Partly cloudy, highest temperature near 55. Tonight fair, low in the upper 30s. Tomorrow mostly sunny and warmer, high in the low 60s. High tides today at 3:58 P. M.; tomorrow at 4:20 A. M. and 5:06 P. M.

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Pitching In

David Goldman and George Mills, Sr., were appointed co-chairmen of a committee to sell Security Loan bonds to club members and their friends during the current campaign, at the Larchmont Lions Club meeting yesterday.

Cornelius Van Buren reported that plans for the club's sponsorship of a float in the parade to be held in New York City in July in connection with Lions convention are well under way. The theme of the float will be yachting.

Arrangements have been made to mount a 15-foot sloop on a trailer.

The club will hold a beauty contest early in July to find the prettiest Larchmont girls to ride on the float.

Lions Ted Young and T. Kirby Davidson were awarded certificates of active membership by Dr. Daniel J. Karrell, president of the club. Guests were Jack Edwards of Larchmont, former president of the Larchmont Lions Club and Dan Buckey of Mamaroneck.

Paper Drive May 16

The 19th waste paper drive of Mamaroneck American Legion Post 90 was set for Sunday, May 16, at a meeting of the Legionnaires Tuesday night in their clubhouse on Prospect Avenue.

Jonathan Walsh was appointed by Commander Isidore Linehan as chairman of the nominating committee which will present a slate of officers for 1948-49 next month. Also appointed to the committee were Edmund Lowery, Victor Malinowski, Ike Weiner, James Celestino, George Spuehler and John Dahlgren.

Robert J. Drake of 538 Jefferson Avenue, and James J. Romani of 1108 Halstead Avenue, were inducted into the post.

More than 25 veterans were awarded Victory and American Defense medals by representatives of the Army and Air Forces Recruiting Station in New Rochelle.

Sailing Course

Three dinghies are available at McMichael's Boat yard on Rushmore Avenue, Mamaroneck, for those who wish to receive sailing instructions between Monday and May 30, officials of the yard announced today.

One group of several girls, with a teacher, will begin a course next week. Any other groups interested in such instruction are requested to contact the yard as soon as possible, as are any persons willing to instruct such a group.

The dinghies, two of which are Dyer D.'s and the other a Ghost trainer, have been loaned by Robert McKean.

Wellesley Aids Smith

Folks in this community are nothing if not cooperative.

Yesterday at Orienta Beach Club, with hundreds of Smith College alumnae (and their sisters and their cousins and their aunts) on hand for the 75th anniversary fund Treasure Trove benefit sale, a triumphant Wellesley alumna emerged from the mass.

She announced with glee that she had just sold several copies of Wellesley's cook-book, for the benefit of the Wellesley 75th anniversary fund.

85 Years Young

Yesterday was the 85th birthday of former Mayor William E. Lyon, Jr., who now lives in New York City.

Mr. Lyon, still active, is a frequent visitor to Mamaroneck. He spoke at the 24th anniversary dinner of David Potts, Jr., Post 1156, Veterans of Foreign Wars, April 4.

Standing Room Only

No tickets will be on sale tomorrow night at the box office at Mamaroneck High School for the annual Glee Club concert, it has been announced by F. Colwell Conklin, director. The few tickets still on hand today are being sold at the high school office.

U. S. EDITORS URGED TO DEFEND FREEDOM

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A call for "vigilance" against any "bureaucratic menace" to news freedom was sounded today by N. R. Howard, retiring president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors.

Howard, editor of The Cleveland News, told some 350 editors here for a three-day ASNE convention that they hold a dual responsibility: "First to the people whom our newspapers serve and protect and equally toward our government and its mandate to protect the people in a strange time." He added in his prepared address:

"If there are any reasons for the society discussing limitations or qualifications on the free pursuit and publication of the fact, these must begin certainly with the element of national safety."

EDUCATION BOARD CONTEST ENTERED BY MRS. LIVESEY

Petition Filed For Head of Barry Avenue P.T.A.; Election May 5

A petition was filed today with Edward W. Julier, clerk of the Rye Neck School Board, for Mrs. Herbert B. Livesey, outgoing president of the Barry Avenue School Parent-Teacher Association, as a candidate for school board trustee. If elected, she will be the fourth woman to serve on the Rye Neck body.

Two vacancies on the school board must be filled at the annual election May 5, registration for which will be April 23. Dr. Russell D. Niles announced Tuesday night that he would be unable to run for re-election, while William C. Fitts, Jr., is filling out the unexpired term of Everett H. Smith, who resigned last November. A petition has also been filed for Mr. Fitts to succeed himself.

When informed of the filing of the petition for her, Mrs. Livesey said, "It is the highest honor anyone in the community can receive. Many others, I feel, are better qualified for the post than I, but if elected I will do my very best. Some people seem to think that it would be a good thing to have a woman on the board. I regret very much that Dr. Niles is not running again. He has rendered outstanding service."

Mrs. R. G. Brewer was the first woman ever to serve on the Rye

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WORLD FEDERALIST MEETING SLATED

Oliver A. Quayle, State Director to Speak Here Tomorrow

A public meeting to organize a Larchmont chapter of United World Federalist Inc., and discuss the role that residents can play in strengthening the U. N. to bring about world peace will be held tomorrow at 8:15 P. M. in the Weaver Street Firehouse.

Oliver A. Quayle III, director of the New York State branch of UFW, will speak on the national and international scope of the program and describe its plan to work through the U. N. toward the establishment of world cooperation.

Another speaker will be Dr. Nathaniel Warner of 4 Elkan Road, Larchmont, a New York City psychiatrist, who will outline the effort which a Larchmont chapter can make in attacking world problems.

A question period will follow in which members of the audience will be given an opportunity to learn more about United World Federalists. Literature on the subject will also be available at the meeting.

Cord Meyer, Jr., youthful president of United World Federalists, addressed the Larchmont Forum for Public Opinion last month. William J. McWilliams, former Forum chairman, suggested at that time that local residents undertake the organization of forums and discussions in connection with UWF.

Several discussions have already taken place under the temporary chairmanship of Prof. A. Arthur Schiller of 5 Wendt Avenue, Larchmont. Prof. Schiller teaches at the Columbia University Law School.

All persons interested in learning more about United World Federalists are urged to attend tomorrow's meeting.

12 U. S. WARSHIPS SLATED FOR CRUISE

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON—The Navy announced today 12 fighting ships will visit European waters this Summer on a training cruise.

The vessels are the 45,000-ton battlehips Missouri, the 45,000-ton aircraft carrier Coral Sea, two heavy cruisers and eight destroyers. A landing ship dock also will be in the squadron.

Aboard the ships will be 3,720 trainees, including 2460 Naval Academy midshipmen, 735 midshipmen from Naval Reserve officers training corps units, 500 officer and enlisted reservists and 24 Army officers from West Point.

The cruise, the Navy said, "will continue the prewar practice of providing an opportunity for midshipmen to become acquainted with foreign countries."

MRS. HERBERT B. LIVESEY, Jr.

FIRST VOCATIONAL CONFERENCE HELD

30 Students Hear Talks By Residents In Four Professions

The first of a series of vocational conferences for Mamaroneck High School students was held yesterday at the school, with four local residents covering the fields of general medicine, pharmacy, dentistry and veterinary medicine.

About 30 students attended, hearing talks by Dr. Edgar Ernst, Dr. Allan Van Sciver, Dr. Charles Weller and Dr. Maurice Serling. Harold W. Watson, dean of men, presided.

Vocational conferences have been arranged by Mr. Watson following an extensive questionnaire sent students earlier in the year in order to meet their needs and occupational interests. Next Wednesday two will be conducted, on aspects of general busines, led by the guidance counsellor of the Berkeley School, and on engineering, under the auspices of the Engineering Council for Professional Development which provides vocational service to schools in the metropolitan area.

Co-sponsor of the engineering conference, which will cover all branches of the field in a panel discussion, and is designed primarily for seniors, is the Engineers Club of Mamaroneck High School.

A fashion modelling conference is scheduled for April 28 led by Miss Kim Garrett of the Barbizon Studio who will discuss "Modelling as a Career."

Future vocational conferences have been planned by Mr. Watson on law, journalism, architecture, teaching and the theater.

ITALIANS ALERT FOR REDS' COUP

Government Posts Guards To Avert Pre-Election Move By Communists

By The Associated Press

ROME—Italy's bitter election campaign entered its last phase today with the Communists apparently still losing ground. The government mounted guard for any last-minute Leftist maneuver in the country's "Red North."

A government decree closes campaigning at midnight tomorrow allowing a 32-hour cooling off period before voting starts Sunday morning at 8.

Premier Alcide De Gasperi, Christian Democrat leader, has warned that the government will not tolerate trouble on Election Eve, and has promised it has enough troops to maintain order.

An Interior Ministry report that the Communist-dominated Chamber of Labor at Mantua had called a general strike in the Northern Province of Mantova could not be confirmed. Police at the scene said last night it had not been called yet. Mantua is the capital of Mantova.

The Ministry said the reported strike call was in protest against the arrest Tuesday of Cleanti Armondi, Communist Mayor of Serravale, near Mantua. It said a cache of small arms was found in his home, and included five rifles.

Police at Ostiglia, south of Mantua, said a crowd gathered by agitators who wanted to release Armondi from jail, attacked reinforcements coming to the Carabinieri barracks, but that order was restored. They said three hand grenades and a shower of stones were thrown by the crowd and that the police used their arms to stop the disturbance. Three persons were wounded. Either soldiers, police and carabinieri were hurt by stones.

Six thousand Communists led by workers with anti-de Gasperi signs demonstrated in Milan last night.

REDS' ROADBLOCK ISOLATES AIRBASE OF U. S. AT TULLN

American Personnel Halted On Vienna Corridor For Soviet Check

By The Associated Press

VIENNA—Russian troops today set up a roadblock which isolates the American Air Base at Tulln, 14 miles west of Vienna.

The Russians demanded "grey" identification cards.

Some U. S. Airforce personnel traveling to work from Vienna were permitted to pass after long arguments. Others were refused clearance.

The roadblock was manned by one officer, four enlisted men, and a civilian interpreter.

Harold Voeth, Vienna manager for Pan American Airways, said American Military Police of Tulln were not allowing his employes to return to Vienna.

The "grey card" identification demanded by the Russians can be obtained only after a 72 hour delay. Grey cards never before have been required for the trip to Tulln along the Occupation Corridor Road.

Austrian police set up a roadblock on the road to Tulln yesterday, but it was only to check on Austrian automobiles. No Americans were stopped.

VILLAGE LEADERS TO ADDRESS CLUB

Mayor Santoro and Manager Johnson Speak Tuesday To University Men

The story of the Village of Mamaroneck and how it is being administered will be told by Mayor B. J. Santora and Village Manager William H. Johnson at the dinner-meeting of the Mamaroneck University Club at 7 P. M. Tuesday in the Elks Club, East Boston Post Road, Mamaroneck.

In announcing the program, the club pointed out that its policy is "to avoid taking any positive position as a club with respect to proposals or other matters arising from time to time in the community.

"From the standpoint of the membership as individuals and citizens, however, there is an undeniable responsibility to explore these proposals and to evaluate them properly, thereby contributing our efforts to that proper action is recommended and the right answers reached."

The nominating committee will present the names of four members at the meeting to serve on the board of governors for three years.

The annual "Ladies Night" dinner-dance will be held at the Orienta Beach Club May 14.

Russell G. Pelton of 514 Linden Place, Mamaroneck, will be introduced as a new member of the club at Tuesday night's meeting.

MT. VERNON VOTES HELP FOR CITY'S EVICTEES

MOUNT VERNON.— Families facing eviction from their homes in Mount Vernon may now count on having at least temporary shelter until they find new quarters. Common Council last night voted unanimously to purchase for $23,500 the 22-room former Martha Wilson Home for the Aged at 434 Franklin Avenue for that purpose. The property is assessed by the city at $21,000.

More help for families without homes in an emergency status was also offered Common Council last night when Co. F. A. Thiessen, Acting Adjutant General in charge of the State Armory, declared it legal for the Armory to be used for emergency housing. Exception to such use, he said, would be if it interfered with troops quartered in the building.

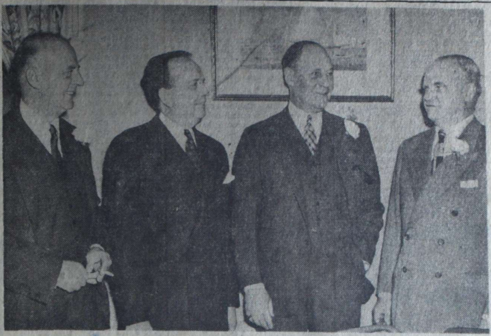
World Should Forgive German War, Says Pope

By The Associated Press

BERLIN—Pope Piux XII declared in a letter to German Catholic leaders made public today that the world should forgive and forget Germany's war crimes and help in this country's reconstruction.

The Pope also deplored the expulsion of 12,000,000 Germans from the former Reich's eastern territories.

"We are afraid history's judgment on this unparalleled measure will be a harsh one," he said. The Pontiff said poverty-stricken Germany could recover "only with strong help from the outside."



A TESTIMONIAL DINNER for former Mayor E. Spencer Greason (third from left, above) was held last night by his friends at the Larchmont Yacht Club. Shown with him are, left to right, John B. Coffinberry, chairman of the dinner; Mayor Walter B. C. Washburn, Mr. Greason, and Robert H. Goffe, Jr., who acted as toastmaster. More than 70 persons attended the dinner and presented Mr. Greason a silver bowl. —Staff Photo

Taxpayer Association Seeks More Data On City Proposal

NEECIE STEVENS

LEGION TO HONOR EX-COMMANDERS

Larchmont Post to Hold Annual Testimonial Dinner Tuesday

Larchmont Post 347, American Legion, will hold its annual testimonial dinner for all past commanders of the Post on Tuesday evening in the Flint Park Clubhouse, Larchmont.

Commander William Blumgold will present to the 16 living past commanders of Larchmont Post and to the next of kin of those who have died the official American Legion Warrant of Office for having served as commander of the post.

Frank J. Ridgeway, chairman of the entertainment committee has announced that Neecie Stevens, novelty song stylist, will be the feature attraction on the entertainment program. The popular songstress has her own radio program in Washington, D. C., and for two years was featured in person at the Wivel, New York City night club.

Miss Stevens is a Gold Star widow. Her husband, Sgt. Al Jensen, who was assigned to counter intelligence, lost his life while serving under Gen. Douglas MacArthur in the retaking of Leyte.

Also appearing on the entertainment program, Mr. Ridgeway announced, will be Leon Maguire, well known New York sleight-of-hand artist, and George Tonak, piano song stylist, who is familiar to many servicemen, having played for them overseas with the Camp Shows.

Vice-Commander Joseph Strauss, chairman of the dinner committee, announced that a corned beef dinner will be served, catered by Emil of the Post Road Terrace Restaurant.

He stated that only 150 persons can be accommodated and urged members who have not done so to make their reservations in advance.

30 B-29's Over Paris? But Paris Doesn't Know

By The Associated Press

PARIS—Thirty German-bound American B-29s may or may not have flown over Paris today.

If they did, it was pulled off as unobstrusively as possible.

No one could be found to state officially that they had, though there were reports they went over the capital singly at 15,000 feet. Skies were hazy, Paris traffic noisy.

The Mamaroneck Taxpayers' Association, in a letter to Peter C. Doern, Jr., chairman of the city government committee of the Mamaroneck Realty Board, has gone on record as "being neither for nor against" the proposed charter for a city form of government "in its present form."

The letter, dated April 14 and signed by Vincent dePaul Crennan, chairman of the association's city government committee, points out that a poll of the members of the association showed "many favor such change" if it means lower taxes, but "too many people have no opinion one way or the other and are confused." The association feels certain phases must be clarified before the plan meets with the approval of the taxpayers. The letter follows:

"As you know, postcards have been sent to all members of this association requesting an expression of opinion with regard to the proposed city form of government. The response was gratifying, and while many favor such change, the consensus seems to be that they favor it providing it means more economy in government—in short, lower taxes! There are some, however, who doubt this is possible. Secondly, they favor the elimination of the so-called 'overlapping' of the town and village governments, and that centralization is desirable.

"Those who oppose the change feel this community is not big enough, and are skeptical regarding the costs involved in the various functions which Mamaroneck as a city would be obliged to take over.

"Aside from the foregoing, we are led to believe that many people have no opinion one way or the other, and are confused. The whole issue is vague in their minds. They feel the proposed charter in its present form is a series of ifs, ands and buts. There are certain phases which must be

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POLICE CLUBS ROUT PICKETS AT EXCHANGE

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Club-swinging police and pickets clashed in the financial district yesterday as a new flurry of violence punctuated the 17-day-old strike of New York Stock and Curb Exchange workers.

The short-lived skirmish, second since the AFL United Financial Employes began their work stoppage, broke out when seven AFL Seamen sympathizers tried to rush the Wall Street entrance of the Stock Exchange.

Their strategy apparently was to block the passageway to the building.

The Seamen's first two attempts were frustrated when policemen drove them back across the street. On the third try, the officers used their nightsticks and the seamen their fists. Four were arrested and three escaped.

2 Killed As Truck Crashes Speeding Train

By The Associated Press

KREMLIN, Okla. — A dump truck crashed into a speeding Rock Island train yesterday, derailing three coaches and killing two passengers. Thirty-nine others were injured, three critically.

The impact knocked the coaches into a freight train on a siding and two of the coaches caught fire. The left sides of three coaches were ripped off. Those killed and most of the injured were riding in the coach hit by the truck. One of the dead still is unidentified.

DINNER HONORS FORMER MAYOR

To Pay Greason Tribute; Friends Present Him Silver Bowl

More than 70 friends of former Mayor E. Spencer Greason of Larchmont attended a testimonial dinner in his honor last night at the Larchmont Yacht Club.

Climaxing the verbal and written bouquets of tribute, they presented him a silver bowl inscribed simply with his name and the date "from his friends."

The former Mayor visibly touched by the acclamations expressed his gratitude but would not accept all the praise for himself and spoke of the help he received from the other members of the Board of Trustees.

He also paid tribute to Mrs. F. Warren Green, as an outstanding woman "energetically interested in Larchmont" whose absence last night was "very much regretted." Mrs. Green, who was unable to attend on account of illness, had sent a congratulatory telegram.

Among those who spoke briefly were former Trustee Andrew E. Tuck, Mayor Walter B. C. Washburn, Supervisor Owen A. Mandeville and Trustee George D. Gibbs.

John Coffinberry was chairman of the dinner and Robert H. Goffe, Jr., served as Toastmaster.

Preceding the dinner Mr. and Mrs. Greason were guests at a cocktail party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Von Stein of 29 Forest Park Avenue, Larchmont. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. Spencer Greason, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greason, Mrs. Alexis Cuneen, Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ford.

Also entertaining at their homes in Larchmont at cocktail parties preceding the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Burton C. Meighan of 21 Hazel Lane and Mr. and Mrs. George Gibbs of Ervilla Drive.

Truman 'Sure' Of Reelection

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Truman said today that he confidently expects to spend four more years in the White House.

In a breezy news conference, the President also told reporters that he had conferred this week with New York's Ed Flynn, Democratic National Committeeman, and Paul Fitzpatrick, New York State Party chairman.

He told reporters the two party leaders went away happy.

"Was the picture rosy or gray?" a reporter asked.

Mr. Truman said the picture was all right.

A reporter remarked that none of the newsmen who regularly cover the White House had seen Flynn or FitzPatrick come or go from the grounds. Mr. Truman chuckled. He said he didn't intend for them to be seen.

The remark about spending four years more in the White House came during a discussion of the newly completed, south portico balcony.

War Rumor Panic

By The Associated Press

COPENHAGEN, Denmark—Rumors that war had broken out between the United States and Russia caused near panic today in Jutland, in Northern Denmark. Newspaper telephone lines were jammed. The origin of the rumors could not be determined.

COURT PUTS OFF RULING ON LEWIS UNTIL NEXT WEEK

Contempt Hearing Held On Work Stoppage In Coal Mines

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON—Judge Alan T. Goldsborough today heard arguments in John L. Lewis contempt trial and put off any decision until Monday.

Assistant Attorney General H. Graham Morison argued for the Government that Lewis and the United Mine Workers were clearly in contempt of court for continning a coal mine work stoppage for a week after a court order was issued for it to end.

Attorneys for Lewis made only a one sentence argument:

"The Government has failed to prove its case."

That came from Welly K. Hopkins, chief of the eight-man battery of counsel Lewis has.

Goldsborough told Hopkins he thought the union should make a detailed argument.

The Judge said he had no power to require this, and no desire to insist on it, but thought, "it would be helpful to the court and the public interest."

Hopkins respectfully declined.

Goldsborough then adjourned court until Monday.

Now the only thing left in the contempt case is the judge's ruling—and the punishment if the ruling is for conviction.

When court was adjourned, Hopkins and Lewis went into a whispered huddle. Then the mine chief and his small army of lawyers filed silently out of the room.

In his argument, Morison hit hard at Lewis' position that no coal strike ever was called.

The government attorney said that contention was an "affront to common sense."

He said Lewis and the UMW are in contempt of court "for their failure to obey the explicit terms" of an April 3 court order to end the coal strike.

Lewis glumly scowled as Morison made his argument.

Morison told Goldsborough a finding of guilt "is the only one consistent with the undisputed facts."

It has been shown, he said, that no action was taken by the union or its president on a court order for a resumption of work in the mine fields for seven days after it was issued.

The order was served on Lewis April 5. Exactly one week later, he instructed his miners to go back to work. Those instructions went out after he had agreed to a compromise plan providing $100 a month pensions at age 62 to miners with 20 years service.

Despite Lewis' order of last Monday for the miners to get back to coal digging, many thousands

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ANTI-POLLUTION FILM SHOWN TO KIWANIANS

A technicolor motion picture entitled "Clean Waters" was shown last night at the meeting of the Mamaroneck Kiwanis Club in the Elks clubhouse under the direction of Eligio DelGuercio, chairman of the public affairs committee.

The film is part of the general program sponsored by service clubs throughout the county to prevent the pollution of water.

The picture showed the importance of clean water flowing through rivers which, if polluted would lead to many serious diseases. Many projects have been set up along the eastern shore to prevent pollution.

Improvements in sewage treatment, under constant study in laboratories, were also shown.

Members were reminded that on Saturday, April 24, the Kiwanis Club of Mamaroneck will sponsor a concert at the Mamaroneck Junior High School featuring the "musical ambassadors from China," the Vlachos-Wei trio, internationally acclaimed child pianists. Tickets for the concert have been placed on sale in Mamaroneck stores. Proceeds will go into the fund for the "Boys and Girls" committee of the Kiwanis Club, which conducts recreation programs for the children of the community.

Super-Fort Fleet Lands At Fuerstenfeldbruck

By The Associated Press

WIESBADEN, Germany — A group of B-29 bombers from Smoky Hill Air Base, Kas., landed today at Fuerstenfeldbruck Air Base. An Air Force announcement said the planes will be based there temporarily before returning to the United States.

The Daily Times

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The Weather

Warm, highest temperature in middle 60s. Tonight partly cloudy and mild, low in upper 40s. Tomorrow fair and not so warm, highest about 50. High tides today at 5:06 P. M.; tomorrow at 5:31 A. M. and 6:14 P. M.

Combing The Town

Story Behind Story

This is the story behind the story—the one you seldom read. It is about a tenant and a telephone operator.

The tenant is G. Richard Balter, a resident of the Orienta Apartments, scene of a recent night fire. An eye witness states that he raced upstairs to the blazing apartment, stretched the house fire hose, beat the flames already coming out of the door back into the apartment and then held the fire in check until the arrival of the Mamaroneck Fire Department.

The telephone operator, our informant tells us, would rather remain anonymous. When our informant picked up the phone to report the fire, the operator told her that the report had already been turned in, and then asked her who she would suggest should be warned by phone of the fire raging in a part of the building.

Our informant? She wants to remain anonymous, too. So it's a story about a fire, a tenant, a telephone operator and an eye witness.

'Open House'

Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 of the Mamaroneck Fire Department will hold an "open house" Sunday from 3 P. M. to 8 P. M. to allow the public to inspect the newly acquired 85-foot aerial fire truck.

The new truck, made by Seagrave, has a 268-horsepower motor with a hydraulically operated steel ladder and requires only one man to operate it. Members of the company will demonstrate how the truck operates during the afternoon.

Capt. Edward Schachlinsky, First Lieut. Joseph Corti and Second Lieut. Ralph Robbins will welcome the public. Ex-Capt. Charles Valentine will be in charge. Refreshments will be served.

'Clean-Up Week'

Mayor Walter B. C. Washburn announced today that "Clean-up Week" in the Village of Larchmont, held each year during the third week of April, will begin Monday and continue through Saturday.

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday, trucks will pick up trash south of the Post Road and on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, north of the Post Road, the same schedule as that for garbage.

All residents are urged to clean up their property and place the refuse at the curb but not in the street.

Musical Series

A second course in music appreciation, beginning April 26, has been scheduled by the Mamaroneck Free Library. Meetings will be held Monday evenings for six consecutive weeks.

Bruce E. Angell of 510 Prospect Avenue, will lecture on the music of Beethoven, covering the life and works of the master with the aid of recordings. Mr. Angell conducted the music appreciation course at the library last spring.

All persons interested in attending the lectures are asked to register at the library before Saturday, April 24.

Fund Growing

A total of $636 has been collected toward the goal of $1,000 by committee members of the matzoh fund of the Hebrew Institute of Hamaroneck, Harry Freides, general chairman of the fund, has announced. Contributions may be mailed to the Institute or to Mr. Freides at 357 Mamaroneck Avenue.

CIVIC GROUP SCORES DUMPING OF REFUSE

The Larchmont Gardens Civic Association which met last night at the Weaver Street Fire House urged all residents in the vicinity of the brook which runs along Brookside Drive to stop dumping trash on its banks.

President George Schuler reported that "there can be no justification for such an untidy procedure." He said such refuse should be conveyed to the town yard on Palmer Avenue just east of Weaver Street or burned in a safe spot on residents' own property.

"For a resident to expect the Town to pick up a half a truck load of trash is an imposition on all other taxpayers and such unusual service will only disrupt our regular garbage collection," said Mr. Schuler.

"Please take pride in keeping Larchmont Gardens looking like a garden," he urged.

Donald Vanderbilt, chairman of the budget committee reported to the association on the preliminary school budget hearing held last week. A lengthy discussion of the budget followed.

All members of the association who could not attend the meeting last night were urged to register April 24 at the Senior High School for the annual meeting and budget hearing on May 4 and vote on May 5 for the election of two trustees to serve on the Board of Education.

At a meeting of the executive board, E. J. Kerrigan of 40 Revere Road, Larchmont, was elected to membership.

AIR FORCES BILL FACES SLOWDOWN IN SENATE GROUP

Appropriations Committee May Pull Strings On Increase Measure

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Purse-string holders in the Senate put the brakes on the 70-group Air Force Bill today.

Senators Bridges, R., N. H., and Gurney, R., S. D., said the $3,198,100,000 measure which whopped through the House by a 343 to 3 vote will get a close going over in the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Bridges, the committee chairman, noted that the 70-group Air Force proposal added to the bill on the House floor is "highly controversial." He said he has not decided whether he will support it.

Gurney, No. 2 GOP member of Bridges' group and chairman of the Armed Services Committee, declared that he sees no reason for rushing the 70-group appropriation through the Senate. He estimated the expansion would cost about $6,000,000,000 a year from now on.

Various estimates have placed the total number of active planes in an air force that size at about 12,000—as compared with some 5,500 now. Neither figure includes the several thousand aircraft held in reserve for future emergencies.

Gurney usually has supported the administration's defense program. He already has declared himself in favor of both a temporary draft revival and inauguration of universal military training.

Most other Republican leaders in Congress, however, as well as a number of Democrats, have shied away from a training bill. Their idea is to boost the Air Force from its present 55 group blueprint to 70 groups and to rely on selective service alone to provide any extra manpower needed.

The military establishment itself is split over the issue.

TWU OK'S STRIKE IN N. Y., COUNTY

Third Avenue Workers Join Others In Authorizing Transit Tieup

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK. — Mayor William O'Dwyer today summoned to City Hall union and company representatives of three private transit lines threatened with a strike.

In telegrams to both sides the Mayor said he "cannot permit a stoppage" of service, as it would place "an insuperable and unnecessary burden" on the public. He expressed certainty that the CIO Transport Workers and the companies "are equally aware of the necessity of avoiding any work stoppage."

NEW YORK — More than 2,000 members of the CIO Transport Workers Union have empowered their leaders to call a strike at any time against three more of the city's privately-owned transportation systems.

The strike-threatened companies operate 92 bus and trolley lines carrying an estimated 3,200,000 passengers daily.

Day shift workers on the lines voted unanimously last night to authorize the union's executive board to resort to strike action "at will" in an effort to enforce their demands for a 30-cent hourly wage increase. They now receive $1.20 an hour.

Night shift workers were scheduled to vote on the proposal today. The three companies employ about 7,000 TWU members.

Last night's strike vote came several hours after Mayor William O'Dwyer announced that the city's CIO and AFL leaders had agreed to support whatever decision he might make on raising the five-cent transit fare.

Michael Quill, International President of the Transport Workers Union, has called repeatedly for a boost in the fare as a means of meeting the workers' wage demands.

Quill, who presided over the strike vote session, indicated the walkout, if called, would not come before Saturday or Sunday night.

Although the union meeting was interrupted by frequent shouts of "strike tonight," the day shift workers agreed to await the call of their executive board before leaving their jobs.

Companies involved in the new phase of the transportation dispute are the Third Avenue Transit Corporation, the Fifth Avenue Coach Company and the New York City Omnibus Corporation.

TEACHERS FOR A DAY—Members of the Class of 1948 who took over the teaching duties yesterday at Bellows High School are shown above. They are, left to right, first row: Audrey Hill, Mary McNiven, Edith Humphrey, Suzanne Goyne, Richard Lawrence, Vanda Gladney, Marilyn Carpenter, Patricia Mann. Second row: Ronald Barlow, Ignazio Puleo, Roland Santomenna, Stanley Bonelli, William Hodsdon, Mario Scappaticci; Third row: Hazel Shaw, Elaine Dalmer, Joan Haggerty, Joan Sundstrom, Marjorie Hill, Jean Ercole; Fourth row: Daniel Brown, William Block, Walter Brower, Henry Westphal, William Kuntz.

—Photo by Cliff Blanchard, Jr.

WILLIAM McCOY WINS LIFE AWARD

Presentation to Member Of Troop 5 Features Court Of Honor

Presentation of the life rank award to William McCoy of Troop 5 featured the spring Court of Honor of Larchmont Boy Scouts last night at the Mamaroneck Junior High School. The presentation was made by William Carlson.

Following is a list of the awards made:

Star Rank—Donald Dickerman, Herbert Lewin, David Meadow, and Howard Salasin, of Troop 7; Robert Halpin, Maurice Hart and Carl Ollinger, of Troop 8.

First Class Rank—Malcolm Hunter of Troop 2, Jay Schabacker of Troop 6, and Martin Offenberger and Peter Last of Troop 7.

Second Class Rank—Donald Burkhardt of Troop 2; Edward Vaughn of Troop 3; Frank Levy of Troop 5; James Phillips of Troop 6; Kevin Collins of Troop 7; Charles Cousins, Paul Durst, Bob Neville, Charles Rainboth, Tom Shockey and Allen Tighe of Troop 8.

Merit badges—Robert Gantner, Troop 2, safety; John Pinneran, Troop 3, handicraft; Tom Moorhead, Troop 3, reading; Ken Thompson, Troop 3, safety, pathfinding, handicraft; Jack Gallagher, Troop 5, pathfinding, music, personal health; William McCoy, Troop 5, reading, lifesaving, swimming, first aid, metalwork public health; Stewart Smith, Troop 5, dog care, safety, firemanship; Robert Syme, Troop 5, dog care safety firemanship, first aid; William Wells, Troop 5, metalwork, public health, first aid; John Csenge, Troop 6, public health; Tom Keller, Troop 6, lifesaving; Charles Trefzger, Troop 6, reading; Donald Dickerman, Troop 7, reading, art; John Goodkind, Troop 7, personal health; Peter Last, Troop 7, personal health, metalwork; Herbert Lewin, Troop 7, pathfinding, personal health, reading; Bruce McWhinney, Troop 7, personal health, metalwork, swimming; David Meadow, Troop 7, safety, personal health, metalwork, reading, pathfinding; Martin Offenberger, Troop 7, personal health; Howard Salasin, Troop 7, personal health, reading, safety, pathfinding; Robert Halpin, Troop 8, personal health, pathfinding, public health, lifesaving; Maurice Hart, Troop 8, public health, personal health, pathfinding; Carl Ollinger, Troop 8, personal health, home repairs, swimming, lifesaving, pathfinding; Alan Welty, Troop 8, metalwork, personal health.

Air Scout Recognition Pins were awarded to the following members of Squadron I: Ed Brauner, William Fitzgerald, John Haaren, Basil Hiotakis, Evans Hiotakis, Richard Land, Dean Nold, Rodney Ollinger, Von Ollinger, Robert Savage, Albert Scarf, George Wandell, David Watt, and John Springthorpe.

Commissioner John Forrest presided at the Court of Honor, which was arranged by Hoyt D. Smith. Roy Keller presented the second class awards, Henry Truesdell the first class awards, Charles Funnell and Dr. Horton Heide the merit badges, Vincent Smalley the star award, and Mr. Smith, air squadron leader, presented the Air Scout membership recognition pins.

The troop advancement award was won by Troop 7.

Each troop presented an original skit following the Court of Honor ceremonies.

Bellows Seniors Take Over Teaching Duties For A Day

Bellows High School students experienced what it's like to be on the other side of the fence yesterday during "Senior Day," in which 27 seniors took over the duties of the faculty.

Led by Dick Lawrence, who acted as principal, seniors chosen by the faculty members taught classes in English, music, art, science and other subjects, and concluded the day with a social hour with the faculty.

Meetings with the faculty were held earlier in the week to furnish the students regular schedules, including class programs and the assignment of homework.

Except where supervision was required to prevent "accidents," each student carried out the complete program on his own. During the noon hour, the teachers and their substitutes lunched together.

While their classes were being conducted by the students, the teachers held a general faculty meeting in the morning and committee meetings in the afternoon.

Commenting on the experiment, William C. McAloon, Bellows guidance director, said: "It is felt that Senior Day has many advantages. Besides adding prestige to the seniors, it will tend to promote better understanding between the student body and the teachers. It also acts as a means of interesting students in the teaching profession."

Because the event was such a success, it is probable that Senior Day will become a Bellows tradition, Mr. McAloon added. Miss Rhoda Southall, senior homeroom advisor, worked out the program with the seniors.

Students who participated in the program and the teachers they replaced are as follows: Dr. Hicks — Richard Lawrence; Mr. Cornish — Ronald Barlow; Mr. Wurzbacher — William Block; Mr. Zimmerman — Stanley Bonelli; Mr. Duggan — Daniel Brown; Mr. Lidstrom — Walter Brower; Miss E. Kelly — Marilyn Carpenter; Miss Monson — Gerard DiRoberto; Miss Dale — Jean Ercole; Miss Goodson — Vanda Gladney; Miss Southall — Suzanne Goyne; Mr. Yerdon — Joan Haggerty; Miss Palmer — Audrey Hill; Miss Snow — Majorie Hill; Mrs. Jubert — William Hodsdon; Mr. Olsen — Edith Humphrey; Miss McPhee — William Kuntz; Mr. Bernard — Peter Laise; Miss Green — Patricia Mann; Miss Baltimore — Mary McNiven; Coach Halsey — Ignazio Puleo; Miss Larmon — Roland Santomenna; Mr. McAloon — Mario Scappaticci; Miss Norton — Hazel Shaw; Mrs. Newton — Joan Sundstrom; Mr. Davis — Henry Westphal; Miss M. Kely — Elaine Dalmer.

REDS EXPANDING IN EAST INDIES

Influencing Leadership On Islands, Says Van Der Horst

The Russian influence upon political leadership in the Dutch East Indies has become very apparent since the war, according to Dr. L. P. V. P. Van Der Horst of Larchmont, guest speaker yesterday at the Mamaroneck Rotary Club luncheon-meeting at the Blue Haven Inn.

Before the war, the political situation on the islands was controlled by two parties who were in agreement on what they thought would most benefit the inhabitants, the speaker said, but since then Russia and Japan have exerted their influence. He quoted arguments by opposing political parties on the islands, but said that only the Dutch can "bring the people of the islands the happiness they deserve.

The population is 72,000,000 and there are about 200 different languages spoken on the islands, but practically only one religion, Dr. Van Der Horst said.

He pointed out that many of the islands have beautifully surfaced highways and good train and airplane service. Labor, he added, though paid very little, enjoys its way of life compared with the demands of American labor.

The speaker was introduced by Dr. Bernard Breiter, program chairman. Guests included Rotarians John Merritt, Michael Harbolick and James Gardner of Port Chester; James Wales of the Wolfeboro, N. H., Rotary, and John Sutter.

Bogota Revolt Pattern Cut For U.S.? Probers Asking

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON—An open warning and a guarded hint that Colombia's blood-spattered revolt pattern may be used in the United States spurred a Congressional Committee today to dig deeper for facts.

For one thing, the lawmakers want a complete explanation of why the State Department went ahead with the Pan American Conference at Bogota despite definite word that the Communists were plotting trouble there.

The Department itself said Secretary Marshall scornfully rejected any notion that "a handful of Communists" could intimidate the American Republics.

But Rep. Clarence J. Brown, R., Ohio, saw the situation in a different light.

"Why," he asked, "did they (Department officials) go blindly into this conference knowing there might be trouble? Why did they permit themselves and the country to be put in a ticklish position?"

Brown said he wants the answers to those questions and will try to get them at hearings to be set later.

He is the chairman of a House Committee set up to look into the background of the destructive Bogota uprising—particularly to learn whether this country's Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) had warned Marshall there might be trouble in the Colombian capital.

Yesterday's hearing brought evidence of a number of such warnings. Afterwards the State Department volunteered that it had been fully aware of the situation itself and that Marshall had commented "saltily" the American Republics were not going to be intimidated by Communists or anybody else.

But the thing that stood out in sharpest focus was the double admonition in Congress that trouble may be ahead in this country.

First Rear Adm. R. H. Hillenkoetter, head of the CIA, told

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16 Nations United For Recovery With Western Germany

Soviet-Backed German Reds Ask U. S. Zone Join Plebescite

By The Associated Press

BERLIN — Russian-backed German Communists went over the heads of the Western Powers today with a direct appeal to all Germans to join their plebiscite on German unification.

The appeal was broadcast over the Soviet-controlled Berlin radio by the pro-Communist "German Peoples Council," which has proclaimed its aim to succeed the Allied Control Council as the governing body of Germany.

The Communists' appeal came only two days after they announced they had notified American, British and French military governors they would seek a referendum on German unification.

The office of Gen. Lucius D. Clay, U. S. Military Governor, said yesterday it had received no such notification.

The Communist broadcast was regarded by Western authorities as a direct snub to the U. S., Britain and France, who barred the Peoples Council and its parent organization, the Communist "German Peoples Congress," from their occupation zones as falsely claiming to represent all classes of Germans.

NEW PRINCIPAL OF BELLOWS HIGH SCHOOL.—William C. McAloon (above) received the appointment this week, effective July 1. Currently guidance director at the high school, he will begin his new duties in September.

DEWEY-TAFT DEAL DENIED BY AIDE

Governor's Secretary Hits Talk of 'Stop Stassen' Parley In GOP Race

By The Associated Press

ALBANY—Governor Dewey has denied through an aide that he and Senator Robert A. Taft have made any "deal" in connection with the Republican Presidential nomination.

The Governor's office said yesterday there was a "report" that Harold E. Stassen, who triumphed over Dewey in the Wisconsin and Nebraska primaries, had said in Ohio that Dewey and Taft had conferred recently. Stassen visited Ohio yesterday to campaign for support in the May 4 primary. He is the only entry against Taft, a native son. Paul E. Lockwood, Dewey's secretary, issued his statement:

"Mr. Stassen is apparently having an attack of candidate-itis.

"The Governor and Senator Taft have had no meeting nor have they had any discussion, either publicly or privately, directly or indirectly.

"Any report of such a meeting is wholly untrue."

Dewey and Taft had been considered the leading contenders prior to Stassen's victories in the two Midwest primaries.

Before the Nebraska voting Tuesday, there had been reports that Dewey and Taft would endeavor to prevent a deadlock between them at the GOP National Convention.

Stassen Carries 88 Counties In Nebraska, Dewey Five

OMAHA — Harold E. Stassen carried 88 of Nebraska's 93 counties in this state's Tuesday primary Thomas E. Dewey won the remaining five in the Presidential preference primary, and Senator Robert Taft carried none.

Only four inaccessible ranch-county precincts of the state's 2,024 were missing. The Associated Press' unofficial count was:

Stassen 80,238, Dewey 63,843, Taft 20,985. Senator Arthur Vandenberg 9,091. Gen. Douglas MacArthur 6,775. Gov. Earl Warren of California 1,793, and House Speaker Joseph Martin 903.

Douglas (Omaha) County, the state's most populous, was among those won by Dewey, who was strongest in the city. Stassen, however, won Lancaster (Lincoln) County, second most populous.

Greek Army Reported In Drive Against Reds

By The Associated Press

ATHENS—A reliable informant said today the Greek Army has launched its long planned Spring offensive with three divisions of troops——from 20,000 to 30,000 men—against the Communist guerrillas.

Army officials kept the spot of the opening attack a secret. It is generally believed here the operations area is in the region southwest of Lamia, some 100 miles northwest of Athens. The troops are believed operating at Mounts Oiti, Vardoussia and Ghiona, whose peaks rise more than 6,500 feet.

2 BUILDING UNIONS SIGN NEW PACTS

Bricklayers and Hodcarriers Get 10c an Hour Rise, New Welfare Funds

New wage contracts with two Westchester building trades unions, providing 10-cent-an-hour increases and establishment of a health and welfare funds, were announced today by the Westchester Building Trades Employers Association.

The 5 per cent payroll contribution to the health and welfare fund is believed to be the first in Westchester for a craft having this territory as its exclusive jurisdiction. Union electricians have such an arrangement, but on a national basis.

The agreements have been signed with the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers Union, and the Hod Carriers, Building and Common Laborers Union. They are effective May 1 and run for two years.

In both cases, existing contracts are being extended with the addition of the welfare fund and the hourly increase. Other conditions remain unchanged.

The bricklayers, masons and plasterers will receive $2.75 an hour, or $19.25 for a seven-hour day.

Details for the collection of the welfare fund, naming of trustees, and other administration arrangements will be worked out between the employers and the union.

The District Council of the union represents locals in White Plains, New Rochelle, Mount Vernon, Yonkers, Port Chester, Ossining, Tarrytown and Peekskill.

"Negotiations between the two parties have been carried on for the past two months in a spirit of conciliation, each committee trying to arrive at a settlement which would both compensate for increased living expenses, yet hold the line on construction costs. It is our mutual feeling that these objectives have been accomplished," the employer association stated today.

The hod-carriers will receive $1.80 an hour, or $12.60 for a seven-hour day.

Negotiations are now being conducted with the carpenters, and union spokesmen also are in the process of negotiation with another committee representing painter employers.

Strike Settled

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK—A strike against the New York Curb Exchange was settled today with a 10 per cent pay increase and bonus agreement. There was no provision for the union shop demanded by the AFL United Financial Employes when the walkout began March 29. The settlement did not include employes of the New York Stock Exchange, whose strike continued in full force.

Marshall Plan Sets Up Permanent Bloc In Europe

By The Associated Press

PARIS—Sixteen nations and Germany's western zones unanimously adopted today a convention binding themselves into a permanent European organization of economic cooperation.

The nations are those taking part in the European Recovery Program or Marshall Plan. The organization is to assure efficient use of the $5,300,000,000 the United States has pledged in the program.

Sir Edmund Hall-Patch of Britain was named first president of the organization, and Paris was selected as its permanent headquarters. Robert Marjolin of France was named Secretary General.

Named to the executive committee for a one-year term were representatives of France, Britain, Italy, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and The Netherlands.

The 28-article, 3,000-word convention was adopted and signed at a Conference of Foreign Ministers and others in the French Foreign Ministry.

"A strong and prosperous European economy," says the preamble, "will contribute to the maintenance of peace."

The chairman, British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, put the charter to the delegates to 12:25 P. M. There were no objections; so he declared it adopted officially. Annexes and protocols also were adopted.

The delegates then attached their signatures. The first signer was Austrian Foreign Minister Karl Gruber. The last was Gen. Sir Brian Robertson, British Military Governor for Germany and representative of the British and American Zones.

"The plenary meeting opened in the Clock Room and moved to the adjoining Hall of Peace for the signing.

In closing it, Bevin declared "the structure of the new organization is one which leaves room for development and for expansion to include all European countries who will genuinely subscribe to the aim of the organization."

Before the morning meeting adjourned, the conference unanimously adopted a resolution to send thanks to the U. S. for its "generous response in assisting Europe in its present critical state." This was proposed by Irish Foreign Minister Sean MacBride.

U. S. AGENTS SMASH AIR SMUGGLER RING

By The Associated Press

MIAMI, Fla.—A ring alleged to have smuggled aliens into the United States by air was reported smashed today. Arrest of a Miami instructor and three New York City Chinese was announced by the Department of Justice in Washington.

Frank Hornyak, in charge of the Immigration Border Patrol office in Miami, said Edward William Murphy, 33, also known as T. A. Bass, had been arrested on a charge of smuggling and released in $500 bond.

Peter Chu Twai, Chin Toy and Chin Du Foo, arrested in New York on charges of conspiracy, will be brought here for prosecution, Hornyak said.

Murphy admitted, Hornyak said, that he had made five flights from Cuba to Chicago, Philadelphia and New York, bringing in 19 Chinese and four Europeans, for which he was paid $600 to $1,500 each.

Bogus Check Passer Reported in Peekskill

PEEKSKILL — A bogus check has bounced in a Peekskill store in similar fashion to frauds committed in New Rochelle and Port Chester recently.

Police learned today that a man bought six pairs of nylons at a Peekskill shop, offered a $35 check signed "J. W. Morgan" and walked off with the nylons and $11.50 change. The check was returned to the shop by the bank marked "no account." The shopkeeper, Doris Goldberg, described the man who gave the check as between 35 and 60 years of age, five feet seven inches tall, clean shaven and wearing a brown hat and tan trench coat.

The Daily Times

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The Weather

Sunny and cool today. Tonight clear and cold, lowest in the upper 30's. Tomorrow partly cloudy and slightly warmer, highest near 60. High tides today at 6:14 P.M.; tomorrow at 6:40 A. M. and 7:18 P. M.

Combing The Town

Seder Guests

Sunday School classes from St. Thomas's Episcopal Church and the Mamaroneck Methodist Church will be guests of the children of the Religious School of the Hebrew Institute of Mamaroneck tomorrow at 10 A. M. when a model Passover Seder will be held.

Traditional rituals and customs will feature the Seder. Refreshments will be served by the Sisterhood under the supervision of Mrs. Irving Crown and her committee consisting of Mrs. Alex Gross, Mrs. Leo Kleiner, Mrs. Edward Margoluis and Mrs. Arthur Walters.

Home on Furlough

Carmine F. Federico, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Federico of 130 West Boston Post Road, Mamaroneck, has been promoted to private first class and is home on a 15-day furlough from Randolph Field, Texas. He will report to Camp Kilmer, N. J., April 23, for assignment to the Caribbean area as an Air Forces medic.

Pfc. Federico enlisted in the Army Air Forces last Nov. 3.

Success Assured

The advance sale of tickets indicates that the annual dance of the Town of Mamaroneck Fire Department, will be "one of the most successful in the history of the department," it was reported today.

The "Looney-Tooners" orchestra, formerly with the Village Barn in Greenwich Village will play dance and hill-billy music. The dance will be held June 12 at the Weaver Street Fire Headquarters.

Signal Men Meet

Fire department communications were described to members of the International Municipal Signal Association, Southern New York Section, Thursday at the Mamaro Firehouse, Mamaroneck, by Rol B. Woolley of Larchmont, associate editor of "Fire Engineering" magazine.

John Pokorny of Mamaroneck prepared a sea food luncheon for the group, which included Village Manager William H. Johnson. President of the association is George Fitzgerald of Hempstead, L. I.

Critic's View

A review of John Gunther's "Inside U.S.A." was presented members of the Larchmont Rotary Club yesterday at the Larchmont Lodge by Miss Gertrude Lare, book reviewer and public speaking teacher.

Miss Lare also reviewed "Straw To Make Brick" and Ben Ames Williams' "House Divided."

Visitors included Rotarians Drs. John R. Jepson and Walter C. Chapin of New Rochelle, and Fred J. Yankocy, Mel Goldman and John Krezel of Mamaroneck. John Odabashian was the guest of Harry Flinn.

The annual election of officers will be held at next Friday's meeting.

PASTOR'S BROTHER TO GIVE SERMON

Rev. Carl Stromberg Will Preach Tomorrow At Methodist Church

The Rev. Carl W. Stromberg, younger brother of the Rev. Asbury G. E. Stromberg and minister of the First Methodist Church of Aberdeen, South Dakota, will be guest preacher tomorrow morning at the Mamaroneck Methodist Church. He will arrive by plane from Washington, D. C., where he has served as the official delegate of Methodism from the states of North and South Dakota at the American Seminar studying the subject, "What Can the Church Do for International Relations?"

Rev. and Mrs. Stromberg flew from Aberdeen to Washington Monday and, during the Seminar, have met with Senator Gurney and Reps. Case and Mundt of South Dakota, the latter two having been members of churches served by Rev. Mr. Stromberg.

A graduate of Omaha University and Garrett Biblical Seminary at Northwestern University, Rev. Mr. Stromberg has served churches in Nebraska, Wisconsin and South Dakota and is a leader in ministerial training and youth work in his conference. He is the youngest of seven Stromberg ministers to serve the Methodist Church in two generations.

If the weather is favorable, the Strombergs and two friends who are accompanying them will fly their plane back to South Dakota tomorrow afternoon.

Fight River Flood

By The Associated Press

CINCINNATI—The Ohio River flood crest crept down on Cincinnati today while across the river at Newport, Ky., workers fought an around-the-clock battle against rising waters. Newport city police predicted townspeople and 640 soldiers would win their fight to keep the licking river from an area housing 10,000 persons. But it was an enormous task.

Whole World Watching for Outcome of Italian Elections

SPOTLIGHT OF INTEREST for all the world will be Italy's national elections tomorrow. With statesmen and citizens of all nations convinced that the contest for victory at the ballot boxes is primarily a test of strength between the political philosophies of the East and West, Soviet Russia and her satellites and the western bloc of the United States, Great Britain and France have taken opposite sides and brought all possible pressure to bear upon the Italian voters. The campaign in Italy itself has been marked by intense interest and dramatic campaigning that has adorned every available wall in Italian cities with posters of Italy's 24 political parties. (International)

Italy Facing Test, Threatens To Halt Election If Unruly

Government Acting To Assume Freedom Of Balloting

By The Associated Press

ROME.—Italy's Interior Minister held out a threat today to suspend this weekend's fateful election "if the liberty of the vote should be compromised."

The election tomorrow and Monday, seating the first Parliament of the Italian republic, will test whether Italy is to line up with Russia or the West.

A Popular Front led by the Communists has striven to oust a moderate coalition government under the Christian Democrats.

Public security forces variously announced as between 300,000 and 400,000 guarded the election-eve peace the country over today.

Mario Scelba, whose Interior Ministry controls police, said in his last campaign speech here last night: "The government will be on the watch. If the liberty of the vote should be compromised, it would not hesitate to take the most radical measures, even the suspension of the elections."

He repeated his oft-made charge that Genoa's Communist Mayor had issued 30,000 false voting certificates, three to Soviet employes of the Genoa Russian Consulate.

But he said the Government's recent show of strength had "removed fear" from the minds of Italians. He said measures have been taken "to assure that the election will take place in an atmosphere of freedom."

The speechmaking campaign ended, apparently in peace, last midnight and a 32-hour pre-election cooling-off period began under a Cabinet decree forbidding further political meetings.

Larchmonter Escapes Death Filming Riot In Colombian Capital

The Colombian revolution which began a week ago yesterday was without question Communist-inspired, according to Jack S. Connolly of 17 Forest Park Avenue, Larchmont, who went to Bogota film the Pan-American Conference for the State Department and narrowly missed being shot himself.

Mr. Connolly, who is director of the newsreel division of the State Department, gave an eye-witness account of the revolt in a letter received yesterday by his wife.

In the message written Sunday from the Hotel Continental where he is staying, Mr. Connolly describes the City of Bogota as "one of hell" with dead bodies "all over the sidewalks and doorways." He said that he was in the capitol building when the revolution started and from a good hiding place saw the "whole show." He and his cameraman were the last to leave the capitol building. His letter follows:

"Well, here it is Sunday noon and the shooting is still going on, I have seen a lot but this is the worst yet. I was in the capitol when the revolution started and was the last person out.

"The mobs started by overturning all autos and street cars and then burned them. They rushed into the capitol and started breaking everything in sight. They broke every pane of glass first by throwing rocks through the windows. It was some experience for four hours.

"They got all of the clerks on the third floor and the Army kept the mob confined to the first and second floors. They took our big lamps and smashed them on the conference floor, cut all the backs out of the chairs, and then they started to storm the palace.

"I had a good hiding place and saw the whole show. They were ordered back and when they refused, the soldiers first fired over their heads and then into the mob. A lot of women were killed and from then until now the city has been one of hell.

"My cameraman, a Colombian, and myself were the last to leave the capitol. We marched out with 300 soldiers back of us to protect us, and we walked three blocks through the howling mob.

"On the way someone took a shot that landed less than a foot from us and hit a wall. The mob did not bother us but we had to walk about three miles to our hotel.

"They burned buildings, hotels and looted practically every store in town. The beautiful city hall was burned down as well as the administration building. Some of the finest old churches were also destroyed. More than 50,000 of the mob, armed mostly with machettes, shovels and everything else, entered and wrecked every

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BOARD SUSPENDS POLICE OFFICER

Le Roy Pritchard Charged With Failing to Report Bad Conduct

Patrolman LeRoy Pritchard of the Mamaroneck Police Department has been suspended from the force by the Board of Trustees pending investigation of charges of failure to report for duty and conduct unbecoming an officer.

Police Chief Arthur W. Martensen reported today that Patrolman Pritchard was suspended as of midnight Thursday. He stated that the officer failed to report for duty Tuesday and Wednesday but appeared Thursday, which incidentally was pay day.

Chief Martensen added that he was investigating the general character and fitness of the officer for the post at the time Pritchard failed to report for duty, following a report of his arrest in Peekskill late in March.

The chief said he had received a report from the Peekskill chief of police that Patrolman Pritchard was arrested March 25 on a warrant sworn out by his wife, Muriel, charging him with third degree assault. At a hearing before Judge Robert A. Brooks in Peekskill, Mrs. Pritchard withdrew the charge and the case was dismissed.

Patrolman Pritchard, a Navy veteran of World War II, was appointed to the Mamaroneck Police Department last Jan. 1, on a probationary basis. Upon the completion of his 90-day probationary period, he was permanently appointed April 1.

A native of Buchanan, N. Y., Patrolman Pritchard had previous police experience as a special officer with the Westchester County Parkway Police and was a graduate of the police school in White Plains.

20 Million More in Aid Sent Italy, France, Dutch

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — On the eve of the Italian elections, the Economic Cooperation Administration said today that $20,424,000 more in food, coal and other commodities will be shipped to that country, France and the Netherlands.

Paul G. Hoffman, ECA chief, said these shipments will be in addition to $37,877,000 in aid authorized for the three countries earlier this week.

BOARD GRANTS 3 ZONING REQUESTS

Three Other Mamaroneck Applications Denied, One In Part

The Mamaroneck Zoning Board of Appeals last night granted three applications, denied two and granted part of another application.

Applications granted were those of Michael DeFonce, Sr. to permit the erection of a private garage on his property at Rose Avenue and Hunter Street; James T. Fredericks to erect an addition to the present dwelling at Henry Avenue and West Street, and Patricia DuBois to construct a bedroom and lavatory over the present garage on Walton Avenue.

The board granted Damon R. Finelli permission to erect a dwelling at Travers Avenue and Nelson Street but would not allow him to conduct a nursery there.

The board also denied two applications filed by Charles G. Williams, one of which was to erect a dwelling at South Barry Avenue and Shore Acres Drive, and the other for permission to erect a dwelling opposite the one in the first application.

Residents for and against the applications filled the board room in the Municipal Building.

CUCE IN WISCONSIN, STUDIES NEW TAX LAW

Frank C. Cuce of 623 Munro Avenue, Mamaroneck, special agent for The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company and associated with Krueger & Davidson, general agents in New York City, is at the home office in Milwaukee, Wisc., for the purpose of engaging in research in connection with the new tax law and its relation to life insurance, personal estates and business situations. Last year he spent several weeks at the University of Connecticut for a similar purpose.

Mr. Cuce formerly served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Westchester County Life Underwriters Association and is currently a member of the New York City Life Underwriters Association.

Besides being a member of the Mamaroneck Elks, he is editor of the Mamaroneck Rotary Club Bulletin. He previously served for several years as director of recreation for the Town of Mamaroneck.

Mr. and Mrs. Cuce now reside at their recently purchased new home in the Heathcote section with their two daughters, Carole and Donna.

Out Of Danger

By The Associated Press

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif.—Mrs. James Roosevelt was reported recovering today from the effects of mixing headache and sleeping tablets. She remained at St. John's Hospital in nearby Santa Monica last night, but doctors said she was out of danger.

Doughnuts On Picket Line Rouse Slim Public Support

(Editor's Note—This is the 23rd in a Saturday series of interviews with citizens on important issues. Suggested topics from readers are invited. Today's question is: "What do you think of the Citizens' Volunteer Group serving refreshments to the strikers at the Molded Playthings toy plant in Mamaroneck?")

FREDERICK W. BENT, 156 West Boston Post Road, Mamaroneck: "I think that they are all wrong in the respect that the strikers are not willing to have the strike arbitrated by the NLRB and also that fact that the union heads will not sign the non-communist affidavits."

MRS. THOMAS E. HEATLEY, 309 Livingston Avenue, Mamaroneck "I don't believe in it."

MR. HARRY INGHAM, 121 Prospect Avenue, Mamaroneck: "I don't approve of it at all because there are too many strikes already and they are taking advantage of the people. I don't quite fall in with the idea of serving refreshments. I think those people would do better to mind their own business and let the workers take care of their own."

Mrs. Jack Connolly, 17 Forest Park Avenue, Larchmont: "In these cirtical times, strikers and all other dissatisfied groups ought to find a peaceable solution to their problems. They should realize the condition the world is in at the present time, and bend every effort to fostering cooperation and friendly settlement, rather than stirring up agitation and prejudices. Public sentiment is easily swayed by obvious demonstrations, and I think all problems ought to be negotiated unobtrusively and without inciting strong feelings."

Mrs. John E. Woodbridge, 203 Rockingstone Avenue, Larchmont: "Regardless of what the strike issues are, I feel any group, before making a public demonstration of its sympathies, must always weigh the issues carefully, and that no action should be taken without cautious deliberation. A volunteer group such as supported the pickets in this strike sould act only after mature judgment of the principles involved. If they felt there was a need for arousing public support and sympathy, then certainly they are privileged to make any demonstration of their opinions that they thought might be helpful to the cause."

Mrs. W. R. Simmons, 515 Carrol Avenue, Mamaroneck: "I think they are obviously giving their support to the strikers. However, I don't see how it can be interpreted that they are interfering between labor and management since they have no member on the mediation board."

To Address Editors

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Truman was due tonight to give a personal report to some 350 of the nation's topflight newspaper editors. Mr. Truman's address will climax the three-day session of the American Society of Newspaper Editors. A part of his talk was to be broadcast, the rest was to be off the record.

DR. GEORGE E. SYMONS

CANADIANS HEAR TALK BY SYMONS

Engineer Gives Speech On Public Relations In Niagara Falls

Speaking on public relations before the Canadian Section of the American Water Works Association in Niagara Falls, Ontario, this week, was Dr. George E. Symons of 86 Edgewood Avenue, Larchmont, engineering editor and consultant.

Dr. Symons is listed in the 1948 edition of "Who's Who in Engineering," recently off the press.

Born April 20, 1903, in Danville Ill., he was graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1924. In 1928 he received his Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry, with honors, from the University of Illinois, where he also received his master's in 1930 and Ph.D. in 1932.

In 1924 and 1925, Dr. Symons was a chemist for Interstate Water Company and in 1925-26 was with the Sanitation District of Decatur, Ill. From 1928 to 1932, he was research chemist for the Illinois State Water Survey and from 1931 to 1933 was an instructor in chemistry at the University of Illinois.

In 1933, he joined the Freeport Sulphur Company as research chemist, becoming a consultant in 1934. In 1935 he joined Greeley and Hansen as an assistant engineer.

From 1936 to 1943 he was chief chemist of the Buffalo Sewer Authority, becoming associate editor of Water and Sewage Works magazine the latter year.

Dr. Symons is a consultant in sanitary engineering science, stream pollution, water and sewage works operation, and engineering editing.

He edited the second edition of the American Water Works Association Manual of Water Quality

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WORLD FEDERALIST GROUP ORGANIZED

Quayle, State Director, Tells Larchmont Unit Peace Is Possible

We could have a limited world government within eight to 12 months, Oliver A. Quayle III, New York State director of United World Federalists, Inc., declared last night at an organization meeting of the Larchmont Chapter of UWF attended by 75 persons in the Weaver Street Firehouse.

Informing the Larchmont Chapter that it is the 397th to organize in the United States, Mr. Quayle, a recent college graduate and a veteran, reported that the organization now boasts more than 25,000 members and 1,300,000 "signed adherents." He said there are state branches in 23 of the 48 states and that local chapters in New York State have jumped from 11 at the start of the year to 70 as of last night. United World Federalists, Inc., was established a year and a month ago, he said.

"World War III, if it comes, may be the end of civilization as we know it," Mr. Quayle warned. "We believe war can be prevented and propose to do it by strengthening the U. N. into a limited world federal government."

Some people believe we can prevent war by establishing a great armed force; others say we should junk all our arms and our power, which is just as silly as armament, said Mr. Quayle, a new resident of Scarsdale.

The best idea, he declared, is to

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THE NEW LARCHMONT CHAPTER of United World Federalists is welcomed by the New York State director at its organization meeting last night in the Weaver Street Firehouse. Oliver A. Quayle III, center, informs Prof. A. Arthur Schiller, left, and Dr. Nathaniel Warner of Larchmont that the new unit is the 397th to join the movement. Dr. Warner was elected temporary local chairman, while Prof. Schiller, one of the founders of the Larchmont chapter, presided at the meeting. —Staff Photo

SCOUTS TO HONOR MRS. JANE RIPPIN

Former National Executive To Be Awarded Certificate At Tea Thursday

By EDITH B. MATHEY
Staff Correspondent

Jane Deeter Rippin of Tarrytown is about to receive another reminder that not only Westchester club and civic leaders, but women all over the United States regard her with affection and respect.

To show that the Girl Scouts have not forgotten the pioneering she did in their behalf when she served as national director from 1919 to 1930, their board of directors has voted her a certificate of appreciation. Newly-created, the citation has been awarded so far only to a corporal's guard of notables, including former President Hoover and Mrs. Roosevelt.

Presentation of the certificate, which is appropriately encased in a green leather frame, is to be formally made by the Girl Scout Council of the Tarrytowns at a tea to be held in the Civic Center, Pilgrim's Park, Tarrytown, at 3:30 P. M. next Thursday. Members of all community Girl Scout councils in the county have been invited to attend. Tea chairman is Mrs. Ralph MacKinnon of Tarrytown.

11-Year Struggle Recalled

To Mrs. Rippin the occasion undoubtedly will bring poignant memory of an 11-year struggle that resulted in brilliant success. As bulging scrapbooks dramatically attest, her period as administrator of the Girl Scouts saw that organization grow from a mere squad to a battalion.

A brochure published to commemorate the Girl Scouts' silver anniversary in 1937 says in its chapters on Mrs. Rippin: "She set to work to strengthen foundations."

What this formidable task entailed could be only briefly touched upon in an interview a few days ago with Mrs. Rippin. Recalling highlights of the undertaking, Mrs. Rippin exhibited a zest for life and an enthusiasm for people which may well be the reason why the Girl Scout coffers rattled with more than a million and a half dollars, and the organization's enrolment was near the quarter-million mark, with another half-million having left the ranks for adulthood, when she tendered her resignation in 1930.

It was Mrs. V. Everit Macy who had interested her in the Girl Scout movement, and her name,

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The Weather
Considerable cloudiness. Tonight cloudy, lowest in upper 40s. Tomorrow mostly cloudy and warmer, followed by occasional showers, highest near 65. High tides today at 8:14 P. M.; tomorrow at 8:41 A. M. and 9:08 P. M.

Combing The Town

Off Italian Coast

Seaman 1/c Robert P. Joyce of Mamaroneck is in Italian waters aboard the USS Valley Forge, an aircraft carrier. His mother, Mrs. Clayton Joyce of 1486 Pine Knoll Lane, received a letter from him today saying that the ship had reached Gibraltar. It was scheduled to be off the coast of Italy during the election there.

The Valley Forge will proceed to Norway in a few days and then return to the United States.

Seaman Joyce has been on a nine-week visit of Western Pacific ports. On the way back, while in Africa, he was one of 250 sailors allowed to go ashore. He played baseball with the carrier team against the American Oil Company team there.

Budget Hearing

The Larchmont Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing at 8:15 P. M. today in the Municipal Building on the proposed budget for 1948-49 which would place the tax rate at $21 per $1,000 of assessed valuation, an increase of approximately $3 over last year's tax rate.

The budget committee, which has studied the $597,712 gross budget submitted by former Mayor E. Spence, has made no revisions in the original estimate, it was reported.

Reasons for the increase in the tax rate are a reduction of more than $40,000 in the estimated revenues and an increase in the cost of living bonuses for all village employes.

Big Attraction

Hundreds of residents flocked to the Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 fire headquarters on Mamaroneck Avenue yesterday afternoon and night to get a glimpse of the new aerial ladder truck which arrived recently.

Demonstration crews showed how the hydraulicly operated 85-foot ladder works.

Ex-Capt. Charles Valentine was in charge of the "open house," at which refreshments were served. The public was welcomed by Capt. Edward Schaekliney, First Lieut. Joseph Corii and Second Lieut. Ralph Robbins.

On Winning Ship

The U. S. S. Furse, a destroyer on which Seaman 1/c George W. Kohloff of Mamaroneck is serving, recently won a firing competition while on maneuvers with part of the fleet in the Pacific, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kohloff of 173 Osborne Avenue.

Seaman Kohloff expects to proceed to the Hongkong area upon the completion of the maneuvers. He was recently in Japan, where his ship was laid up for repairs to damage sustained in a storm in the Pacific.

Eye-Witness Story

Jack S. Connolly of Larchmont, who returned last night from Bogota, Colombia, where he witnessed the Colombian revolt during the Pan-American Conference, will describe the revolution as he saw it at the Past Commanders' testimonial dinner of Larchmont Post 347, American Legion, tomorrow night at the Flint Park Clubhouse, Larchmont.

Mr. Connolly is director of the newsreel division of the State Department. He went to Bogota to film the Pan-American Conference for the State Department.

COSTA RICANS FIGHT IN STREETS OF CITY

By The Associated Press

CARTAGO, Costa Rica—A battle for San Jose, Costa Rican capital 15 miles west of here, was reported in progress last night in the city's streets. The word reached here through the lines from a reliable source. Jose Figueres, leader of the rebel "Army of Liberation," has chosen Cartago as the capital for his "Second Republic."

Foreign diplomats in San Jose had been negotiating for an agreement between the figueres forces and President Teodoro Picado Michalski's government. The fighting, which started Saturday, endangered these efforts.

Figueres supported publisher Otilio Ulate Blanco in the last Presidential election. The civil war started March 12 after Congress annulled Ulate's election on grounds of fraud. Figueres estimates he has control of a third of the country and has captured two-thirds of the government's artillery and heavy armament.

Truman Hails Cuba As 'Inspiration' In Talk

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Truman today cited Cuba's struggle for freedom a half century ago as an "inspiration for the hard tasks that confront us in our own time.

"Our own moment of history," the Chief Executive told a joint session of Congress, thus calls for calmness, for courage, for strength, and above all for the steadfast resolution that, come what may, we shall stand for the right."

Mr. Truman spoke at ceremonies marking the 50th anniversary of Congressional action declaring Cuba free of Spanish rule.

REDS TRAILING TWO-TO-ONE IN ITALY ELECTION

Christian Democrat Party Hold Lead In First Scattered Returns

By The Associated Press

ROME—Premier Alcide De Gasperi's Christian Democrat Party took a lead of more than two-to-one over the Communist-led Popular Front today in first scattered returns from Italy's fateful election.

These returns in the Senate contest, which is being counted first, were mostly from the Rome and Milan areas.

Milan, in the heart of the strongly Leftist North, was giving the Catholic Premier's party a comfortable lead over the Popular Front. Unofficial returns from 86 Milan voting sections gave the Christian Democrats 31,108, the Popular Front 21,246 and the Rightist National bloc, 296.

The voting was extremely heavy —estimated at 90 per cent of those eligible—and this was regarded as good news for the anti-Communists.

In Rome two voting precincts a block away from De Gasperi's home gave the Christian Democrats 617, the Popular Front 178, and the Pro-Fascist Italian Social Movement (MSI) 76; Republican, 62, and National bloc, 21.

Early returns from another Rome Senatorial district gave the Christian Democrats 2,583, the Popular Front 505.

Ten precincts in the City of Bologna, often called the Italian Kremlin, gave the Popular Front a lead—2,691 to the Christian Democrats' 2,089.

Minister of Interior Mario Scelba announced the voting in this crucial test between Russia and the Western Democracies ended with "tranquility." He warned against "alarmist news" being circulated by secret radios and unnamed persons. He said some arrests already had been made.

Officials estimated 90 per cent of the 29,000,000 eligibles cast ballots. This may be a world record for a free election—and a heavy vote was generally interpreted as favoring anti-Communists.

ATOMIC WEAPON TESTED IN SECRET

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON—A test of "an atomic weapon" has been held at the proving grounds on Eniwetok Atall in the Marshall Islands, the Atomic Energy Commission announced today.

This is the first such test announced since those held at Bikini, also in the Pacific, in 1946.

The Commission said that for security reasons the date the test was held is not being announced.

"A classified report of the test results is being made to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy of the Congress," the announcement said, adding:

"The test was conducted under full security restrictions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1946, and pursuant to the provisions of the act, the public issuance of further information concerning the test is not permissible at present."

CHIANG IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF CHINA

By The Associated Press

NANKING — Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, who said he didn't want the job, was elected China's first Constitutional President today with virtually dictatorial powers.

He had asked instead to be named Premier—but with just such all-out powers.

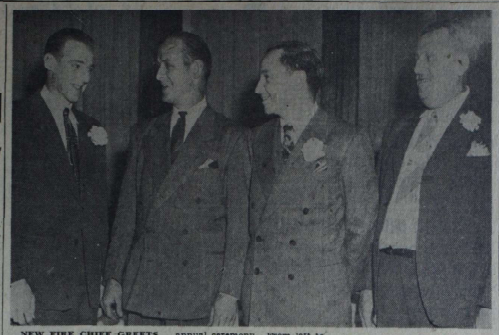
In orderly, machine-like procedure which lacked enthusiasm the strong-willed man who has headed the government since 1928 received 2,430 votes in the National Assembly.

Russians Draft Germans For Army, Says Paper

By The Associated Press

BERLIN—The German Socialist press claimed today the Russians are drafting young Germans in their zone into the Soviet Army.

The newspaper "Social Democrat" declared it had such reports from two cities in the Russian zone—Frankfurt an der Oder and Jena. The paper said the Russians especially picked former Wehrmacht veterans who did not serve on the eastern front in the last war.



NEW FIRE CHIEF GREETS Golden Aniversary officers of the Columbia Hose Company who were installed Saturday night at the company's 50th annual ceremony. From left to right they are Capt. John W. Grainger, Chief William B. Lemon, First Lieut. Matthew Healy and Second Lieut. William O'Connell. Plans were also announced for the company's 50th anniversary celebration in October. —Staff Photo

FATHER INSTALLS SON AS CAPTAIN

New Officers Take Posts At 50th Installation of Columbia Hose

John W. Grainger was installed captain of Columbia Hose Company No. 2 at the 50th annual installation Saturday in the company's Barry Avenue firehouse. He was presented the badge of office by his father, Ex-Fire Chief Richard Grainger in the second father-son ceremonies to be conducted within the Mamaroneck Fire Department since the elections of April 6. Former Fire Chief Robert J. H. Lemon had previously installed his son, William B. Lemon as the new chief.

The golden anniversary ceremonies, which followed a steak dinner, brought together past and present company and departmental officers as well as village officials.

Matthew R. Healy was installed first lieutenant by Chief Lemon with First Assistant Chief Harry Primrose presenting the second lieutenant's badge to William O'Connell. Arthur Robinson was installed warden by Second Assistant Chief Jack Lombard. The ex-captain's badge was presented to Warren Fekeith by Mayor B.J. Santoro.

Ex-Chief Grainger reported on tentative plans for a week's celebration to observe the 50th anniversary of the company in October. As chairman of the committee in charge, he said that he would soon name chairmen of sub-committees to proceed with preparations for the celebration.

Former Chief George Carpenter, who presided at the dinner as master of ceremonies, introduced Mayor Santoro who complimented the company officers and members for "the way you have carried on the tradition of Columbia and for your work of the last 50 years."

Village Manager William H. Johnson referred to the anniversary as "50 years of glorious history," adding "you can well be proud of your record in the Mamaroneck Fire Department which takes its hat off to no one."

Others who spoke briefly were Trustees James Jackson, Ralph Mann and John Withers, Corporation Counsel Anthony Sansone, Former Chief Lemon, who spoke for the ex-chiefs; senior Ex-Captain Lloyd Harriot, who represented the "old timers"; Frank Lowenstein of Rye, Henry Anciam, Chief Lemon, Police Chief Arthur W. Martensen, First Assistant Chief Primrose, Second Assistant Chief Lombard and H. Richmond Campbell, general manager of The Daily Times.

BOY ACCUSED OF THEFT TO BE TRIED FRIDAY

Robert Slater, 20, of 112 Hockland Avenue, Mamaroneck, charged with unlawful entry, will be tried by a six-man jury Friday at 3 P. M. in Mamaroneck Court of Special Sessions with Judge Henry T. Hornidge presiding.

Slater was arrested March 22 by Det. Sgt. William O'Neill for allegedly breaking into Jack's Service Center, 540 West Boston Post Road, Saturday night, March 20, and stealing $2.50 in silver.

At the time of his arrest, Slater signed a statement admitting the theft, police said. However, when arraigned Friday before Judge Hornidge, he pleaded not guilty and requested a jury trial. Slater is being represented by Henry D. Holden.

Mamaroneck School System Launches Clothing Drive

A Save-the-Children "Bundle Day" drive to collect serviceable, used clothing was launched today in the Larchmont and Mamaroneck public schools, Superintendent T. James Ahern announced.

The drive, which is part of the seventh National Children's Clothing Crusade conducted under the auspices of a national committee of school superintendents will continue through Friday. Clothing obtained will be distributed by the Save the Children Federation in its program of assistance to children in isolated rural areas of the United States and in four European countries.

Clothing is distributed abroad for the relief of child war victims in Finland, France, Holland and Greece. Austria will be added to the list during the year.

In America, clothing is distributed in needy rural areas of eight Southern and Southwestern States, in which the federation operates its sponsored school program. Many of the children in the American areas served come from families with cash incomes of less than $400 a year.

Superintendent Ahern said that wearable clothing of all types, in both baby's, children's, and adult sizes; blankets, sheets and other bedding, and pairs of outgrown shoes are needed. He asked that clothing contributed should be clean and tears or weak spots mended if possible.

A large number of shipping bags have been ordered from the federation, he said, and leaflets will be given all children in the school system to take home during the week, stating the purpose of the drive and asking the cooperation of parents.

ICC GRANTS RISE IN FREIGHT RATES

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Interstate Commerce Commission today granted the railroads a further temporary freight rate increase estimated to cost the public about $300,000,000 a year.

Commission officials figured the raise will average about 4 per cent above present rates.

The ICC last October, acting on the railroad's plan for a 20 percent advance in freight rates, authorized a temporary 10 percent increase to meet higher operating costs.

Still another 10 percent temporary increase was granted in January. The additional raise announced today will be effective until the commission passes finally on the plea for permanent upward adjustments.

Driver Killed In Crash In Yonkers; 2 Injured

YONKERS—Police cannot explain the cause of the fatal auto accident that caused the death of Leon Hadala, 30, of 72 Carolina Avenue, Yonkers, Saturday. Hadala died in St. John's Riverside Hospital without regaining consciousness. 12 hours after the car he was driving struck a tree on Yonkers Avenue at Gaffney Place.

Two men sleeping in the car at the time of the accident, 12:30 A. M. lie seriously injured in the same hospital. They are Henry Weidner, 21, of 68 Warburton Avenue, having a fractured right leg, injuries to his shoulder and eye, and Robert Hollis, Jr., 22 of 408 Park Hill Avenue, with a fractured forearm and other injuries.

The death of Hadala brought the total number of auto fatalities in Westchester this year to eight. It was the second in Yonkers. At this time last year 12 had been killed in the county and two in Yonkers.

The accident was the only serious or fatal one over the weekend in Westchester. Traffic on the Parkways was fairly heavy, Parkway Police say. They had about 50 calls reporting minor mishaps, scraped fenders and the like.

JESSE ERSTEIN DIES SUDDENLY

Wife Stricken With Heart Attack After Death of Larchmonter

Mrs. Theresa Schmoll Erstein is in a critical condition in New Rochelle Hospital following the sudden death Saturday of her husband, Jesse H. Erstein at his home, 15 Walnut Avenue, Larchmont.

The shock of Mr. Erstein's death is believed responsible for a heart attack suffered by Mrs. Erstein, who was taken by ambulance to the hospital yesterday morning.

Mr. Erstein, who was 63 years of age, had returned the day before his death from New Rochelle Hospital, where he was a patient for a week for physical checkup and observation.

Mr. Erstein, whose death was caused by a coronary trombosis, was president and founder in 1920 of the J. H. Erstein and Brother, ribbon manufacturers, 1071 Sixth Avenue, New York City.

He was a devoted yachtsman and maintained his boat, "Riegrm" at the Beach Point Club in Mamaroneck, of which he was a member. He was born in Chicago, the son of the late Delphine Kahn and Lazard Erstein. He moved to Larchmont from New York City in 1927.

Mr. Erstein was a member of the Notion Round Table in New York City, and belonged to Centennial Lodge 763, F. and A. M. in New York.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Erstein is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Marie Landesco of Larchmont Acres; Mrs. Delphine Stadler of 220 Parker Avenue, and by two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the George T. Davis Funeral Chapel, 14 LeCount Place, New Rochelle, with interment to follow in Westchester Hills Cemetery, Pleasantville, N. Y.

ANTI-RED RESOLUTION DRAFTED FOR PARLEY

By The Associated Press

BOGOTA, Colombia.—A strongly worded anti-Communist resolution will be introduced in the Pan American Conference here in a day or two, with the backing of the United States.

Delegates from Brazil, Chile, Cuba, the United States and Uruguay agreed informally yesterday to draft a new resolution condemning Communism. One delegate said it was the intention of those present to work out wording more pointed than in a resolution suggested by Chile when the conference opened March 30.

There was more firing in this rubble-strewn city yesterday as troops exchanged shots with snipers for more than an hour.

(In Washington, the State Department said it had received reports that a revolution might break out today in Ecuador, which is in the middle of a heated presidential election campaign.

Lewis Found Guilty Of Contempt; Judge Defers Sentencing

Town And Village Officials Endorse Kirby's Proposals; Financing A Moot Question

Town and Village officials of Mamaroneck and Larchmont commenting upon the recent series of articles by Gustavus T. Kirby, chairman of the Westchester Department of Planning, unanimously agreed with his recommendations for expanded planning and improvements in transportation, traffic, parks, recreation and zoning.

There was some difference of opinion, however, on the question of financing the improvements with some expressing the belief that they should not be undertaken unless they can be effected on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Mr. Kirby also drew high praise from many of the officials for his untiring efforts and personal time given up to the problems of county planning. Following are the comments of local officials.

OWEN A. MANDEVILLE, Town Supervisor: "I think it is a step in the right direction but we have to cover a lot more. We should have more of Westchester for Westchester.

"However, a grave question in my mind is whether the people who will have to pay the bill will get what they are entitled to. Instead of wondering what going to be done we ought to see what it is done. The same theory works for the county golf course which I feel should be exclusively for the use of Westchester residents. It is a question of how much these improvements are going to benefit the people who have to pay for them.

"Mr. Kirby has done an outstanding job. I don't know of anyone who has given so freely of his time and effort for the benefit of Westchester. If Mr. Kirby's in-

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TEACHER URGES RACIAL GOODWILL

Anna M. Campbell, N. Y. U. Instructor, Addresses N. A.A.C.P. Branch

Negro educators teach racial good will by their very presence in college where the majority of the students are of white ancestry, Miss Anna M. Campbell, instructor in the Department of English Education at New York University, declared yesterday at a meeting of the Mamaroneck Branch, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, in the First Baptist Church.

Miss Campbell, one of 63 Negro teachers in institutions which are not considered Negro colleges, emphasized the crying need for teachers in the professional fields.

"Selection on the basis of competence is the ideal to work for," she said. The Quinn-Oliphant bill, she declared, is a step in the right direction, although 17 out of 48 states still carry on segregation practices in education.

She urged thoughtful care of children in the home and said that well adjusted children grow into well adjusted adults with rich personalities. Scholarship alone is not enough to bring persons advancement in the academic field, she stated.

"Let us all work to see that our practices square more nearly with our ideals, and that education is accessible to all," the speaker said. She paid tribute to the Mamaroneck chapter of N.A.A.C.P. for the work it has accomplished.

Miss Campbell was introduced by Sinclair Corbin. Miss Lillian Seeley sang two groups of selections.

Benjamin Morrell, chapter president, urged more activity by the membership at a business meeting preceding the program. Plans were announced for a rally May 16, and members were urged to attend the conference in Mount Vernon Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

LARCHMONTER CHOSEN FOR SULLIVAN JURY

WHITE PLAINS—James A. Sullivan, former Yonkers vice mayor, went on trial today in County Court on three felony charges growing out of alleged use of the city-owned Yonkers Labor Temple as headquarters of a bookmaking ring. Judge Elbert T. Gallagher is presiding.

William A. Rennie, operator of a salted nuts business, of Larchmont, was the first juror chosen and will be foreman of the panel.

District Attorney George M. Panelli is conducting the prosecution, assisted by Assistants John C. Marbach and John J. O'Brien. Paul L. Bleakley, attorney for Mr. Sullivan, is assisted by Thomas F. Sullivan, brother of the defendant, Morton Wekstein and Edward Willoughby.

Jews Hold To Village, Beat Off Arab Cars

By The Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Jews still held Neve Yaacov today, and told of fighting off an attack spearheaded by Arab-Legion armored cars, a dispatch from that Jewish settlement said. Neve Yaacov, five miles north of Jerusalem, commands a highway into an Arab-held triangle of Palestine and on to the northern port of Haifa.

British and Arab reports last night said soldiers of the Trans-Jordanian Arab Legion had seized the settlement, but a reporter found the place still in the hands of the Jewish militia Haganah today.

RESIDENTS DUCK AS PLANE DIVES

Larchmont Police Receive Several Complaints On Low-Flying Fighter

Several residents of Larchmont Manor ducked for cover Saturday afternoon and again yesterday morning when an Army or Navy fighter plane buzzed over the area.

Larchmont police reported they had received several complaints about the low-flying plane which was reported to have skimmed over the tree-tops.

The plane, bearing an Air Force insignia, appeared Saturday shortly after 1 P.M. and made three dives. What was believed to be the same plane returned yesterday morning at about 10:30 and made another dive.

Residents complained they were terrorized by the roar of the plane which also badly frightened children. Those who saw the plane Saturday afternoon were working in their gardens and ducked for cover or ran into their houses as it dove. Children playing in yards began to scream and cry.

One witness reported that the plane was flying so low that the branches of the trees waved from the rush of air in its wake.

"It was wicked," one woman reported. "I have a great deal more respect for the English now that I know what they must have gone through."

Another woman stated that the plane flew in so low that she couldn't see it until it was over the house and "it sounded like a report of an explosion."

Chief William J. Keresey believes that the plane was piloted by a service man who has friends or relatives living in the Manor and that he buzzed them.

N. Y. Police Capture Robbery Suspect In Duel

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK—A suspected robber was captured today after a gun duel and a wild chase through a crowded Subway arcade and midtown streets during the morning rush hour.

Seven shots were fired as pedestrians darted into doorways and horrified passengers emerging from the subway found themselves caught in a gun duel between the fleeing suspect and pursuing police.

The suspect, cornered and subdued on Eighth Avenue near 57th Street, had on his person a .38 caliber revolver from which five shots had been fired and $300 in cash reportedly stolen from a nearby dress shop, police said.

Court Indicates Jail Term For Mine Union Chief

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, — Justice T. Alan Goldsborough today held John L. Lewis guilty of criminal contempt for not sending the striking coal miners back to the pits when ordered by the court.

The judge announced he will pronounce sentence tomorrow.

He is the same judge who fined Lewis $10,000 and the United Mine Workers $3,500,000 for disregarding a court stop-strike order in 1946. The Supreme Court cut the union's fine to $700,000 but let Lewis' stand.

Jail Term Weighed, Court Hints

Goldsborough, before adjourning court, hinted that he is at least considering a jail term for Lewis this time.

He said he did not think, because of the seriousness of the case, that it could be decided on the basis of "expediency."

When he fined Lewis in December, 1946, in the other case, the judge said he had to consider the "expediency" involved and was giving a fine instead of a jail sentence.

So his talk of not regarding "expediency" this time suggested strongly that Goldsborough is thinking of a jail term for the miners' chieftain.

In the 1946 case, Lewis and the union were found guilty of both civil and criminal contempt.

Goldsborough asked the government to bring in recommendations for punishment at 10 A. M. tomorrow.

Goldsborough said:

"The court thinks there is no difficulty in deciding the evidence beyond all doubt is sufficient to show the defendants are guilty of criminal contempt."

Civil Contempt Seen Also

Later, he said that "of course the defendants also are guilty of civil contempt on a technicality," but added:

"The court doesn't emphasize the civil contempt."

This indicated that judge might impose a lighter fine on the union this time.

Goldsborough said that what the court will do in the way of punishment "is being watched by every lawless element in the world —also by all decent people—to ascertain whether or not the courts have the power to protect the citizens of this country in their normal way of life."

Government officials are watching it also to see what effect it may have on coal mining. Only about two-thirds of the miners have yet gone back to work. Many have said they were waiting the outcome of Lewis' contempt trial.

Lewis sat with a half sneer on his lips as Goldsborough talked extemporaneously about his ruling.

When court adjourned, Lewis waved aside reporters. He walked silently out of the courtroom.

After the Judge's decision Lewis' attorneys made the usual routine motion to set aside the verdict. Goldsborough denied it.

Presumably, the union will carry the case to the Supreme Court as it did the 1946 one.

Asks Strike Ban Renewal

Goldsborough granted a request by the Justice Department that a hearing be held Wednesday at 10 A. M. on the government's request for a temporary injunction under the Taft-Hartley Law. The present court order expires next Friday April 23.

This simply means that the government wants to keep in effect a court order against a coal strike.

Goldsborough also decided that the 29-day mine shutdown was a strike called by Lewis.

Cites 'Code' for Strike

He said that terms "dishonored" and "honored" were words used by Lewis as a code to start and end the walkout.

Goldsborough said a strike can be called without using the word "strike."

He declared:

"If a nod or any wink or a code was used in place of a word 'strike,' it was just as much of a strike as though the word strike had been used."

The "miners walked out when told the agreement was dishonored," Goldsborough said.

They came back when told the agreement was honored.

"Now what else can that be except a code?" Goldsborough said.

"As long as a union is functioning as a union it must be held responsible for the mass action of its members."

He said that this is a new principle of law he was setting for the first time in court history.

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The Weather
Mostly sunny and warmer. Tonight cloudy and mild, low in the upper 50s. Tomorrow, cloudy with scattered showers in the afternoon, high near 70. High tides today at 9:08 P. M.; tomorrow at 9:35 A. M. and 9:56 P. M.

Combing The Town

England Calling!

Tomorrow is a red letter day on Mary Johnston's calendar.

At 2 P. M. at her home in Hawthorne Gardens, Mamaroneck, Mary, 15-year-old student at the Convent of the Sacred Heart in Greenwich, is receiving a transatlantic telephone call from England, to be transcribed for a broadcast here on April 28.

She will talk, under the auspices of the Vox Pop program, to young Roy Evans, page boy in the Savoy Hotel in London, with whom she has been corresponding for some time. Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Johnston, sent young Evans some chocolates while her father was at the Savoy during a business trip, and the two have been exchanging letters since then.

Children's Clinic

Dr. E. A. Lane, director of the division of communicable disease control of the Westchester County Health Department, will hold a special immunization clinic at the Mamaroneck Health Center, 234 Stanley Avenue, tomorrow at 9:30 A. M.

Protection against whooping cough, diphtheria and smallpox will be given. All children who are not protected and who are not under a private doctor's care are welcome. It is particularly important for children entering school in September whose immunizations were given more than three years ago. Stimulating doses are now needed and should be given before children enter school.

Tennis Club to Open

The Rochelle Heights Tennis Club will open for the season May 1, under the leadership of A. Edward Morrison of New Rochelle, president, and Harold A. Loewenheim of Larchmont, chairman of the entertainment committee. The initiation fee formerly required has been eliminated, and residents interested in joining are asked to notify Mr. Morrison or other officers, who are Lee Perry, vice president; Leo Levene, secretary; and Stanley Kussi, treasurer, all of New Rochelle. Chairman of the grounds committee is Charles Levitt of New Rochelle.

At Same Base

Seaman 2/c Raymond Dahlgren and Fireman 2/c Arthur Dahlgren, sons of Mrs. Adeline Wisniowski of 216 Jensen Avenue, Mamaroneck, are both stationed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

Arthur is assigned to the U.S.S. Gainard, a destroyer, while Raymond is still awaiting assignment to a ship. Raymond enlisted in the Navy last November and Arthur in October.

CHAMBER SEEKS 10 P. M. MAILING

Says Many Residents Wish To Mail Letters After 7:30 P. M.

The Mamaroneck Chamber of Commerce went on record last night in favor of the reestablishment of a 10 P. M. outgoing mail from the local postoffice.

Fred Rubin, who introduced the resolution, pointed out that before the war Mamaroneck residents and business people could place letters in the postoffice slots before 10 P. M. and know that the letters would go out that night. However, he stated, for several years the last mail out of Mamaroneck has been at 7:30 P. M. so that those who wish to have mail postmarked after that must go to Larchmont where there is a 10 P. M. closing.

Copies of the resolution will be sent to Isidore Linehan and to the Postoffice Department. First Vice-President Leonard Chase, who presided in the absence of President Ernest Warming, called on other organizations and individuals to take up the request and urge by resolution and letters that the former 10 P. M. closing be restored.

Everett Houghton moved a resolution of thanks to the postoffice for recently instituting an earlier morning delivery for the Tompkins Square area.

The following new members were taken into the Chamber: George D'Arco of D'Arco's Phar-

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1,600 Pinball Machines Seized by N. Y. Police

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK—More than 1,600 pinball machines and 1,285 summonses were the official tallies today in a city-wide drive by police against the pinball game business.

Police Commissioner Arthur Wallander said the drive was keyed "to rid the city of pinball machines once and for all." Earlier, he said it was started when officials learned that organized gamblers were trying "to zone up the city."

Wallander added that there had been attempts recently "to invade this city with pinball machines," which he said might lead to gang warfare among organized gamblers.

TWO RESIDENTS GET TOGETHER—Bob Ripley of "Believe It Or Not" fame, a resident of Taylor's Lane, Mamaroneck, is shown above with Gregory Abbott, master of ceremonies on the radio show. Mr. Abbott recently moved to 72 Fernwood Road, Larchmont, from New York City.

Red Foes Grab Half Of Total Italy Vote

By The Associated Press

ROME—Returns from Italy's crucial elections indicated today a smashing anti-Communist victory and Vice Premier Giuseppe Saragat announced "the Communist will not be admitted into Italy's new government."

ROME — Returns from three-fourths of Italy's senatorial districts today gave the Vatican-backed Christian Democratic Party almost half the total vote in the crucial election battle between Russia and the West.

Early returns on the Chamber of Deputies indicated a similar crushing defeat for the Communists. The returns raised the possibility that the anti-Communists had seized undisputed control of both houses of the new Parliament.

The Interior Ministry's tabulations on the Senate vote, counted first, gave the Christian Democrats 8,171,569, or 47.4 per cent of the vote. The Popular Front coalition of Communist and left-wing Socialists got 5,362,976 votes, or 31.3 per cent.

Returns from 4,478 of 4,525 sections in the vote for the Chamber gave the Christian Democrats 2,131,608, the Front 936,207 and the anti-Communist Socialists 269,393. The votes for minor parties swelled the anti-Communist total.

Alcide De Gasperi, Italy's Christian Democratic Premier, said the returns were beyond his fondest dreams. The returns were running steadily at two to one against the Communist Popular Front.

De Gasperi said his party's victory showed Italy's "firm intention not to be Bolshevized."

The Communists had little to say. Pietro Ingrao, director of the Communist newspaper L'Unita, said in a formal statement that the Front "without doubt will represent a decisive element in the future Parliament and in the country."

Pope Pius XII, smiling happily, told American newsmen he will give them a formal statement within a day or two. There was no

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RIPLEY'S M. C. NOW LIVES HERE

Gregory Abbott Broadcasts On 'Believe It Or Not' Radio Program

Gregory Abbott, chief Paramount newsreel commentator for the last 17 years, recently moved to 72 Fernwood Road, Larchmont, from New York City.

Mr. Abbott is also heard daily on Robert L. Ripley's radio program, "Believe It Or Not," as the master of ceremonies, and occasionally does dramatic parts on the show.

In addition to occasional roles on "soap opera," he also does slide films and commercial and educational movies. During the war, he made training films for the Navy and for a year and a half was on CBS television. For many years, he was a church soloist but his radio and newsreel work made it necessary for him to give it up.

Mr. Abbott attended the Hotchkiss School for Boys at Lakeville, Conn., and Harvard University, where he sang and toured with the Harvard Glee Club. He also composes and plays the piano and organ.

In August, 1935, Mr. Abbott married the former Christine Buntie in Laurel, Miss., the home of his bride. They have two daughters, Peggy and Carolyn. Peggy is in the first grade in the Murray Avenue School.

NEW YORKER GETS BOY SCOUT POST

The new Scout Executive of Siwanoy Boy Scout Council will be Philip F. Wagner of New York City, it was announced last night at a meeting of the executive board by Council President Robert M. Dowling of New Rochelle. Members of the board were introduced to Mr. Wagner in Children's Court rooms, 271 North Avenue, New Rochelle.

Mr. Wagner, who will take over his new assignment immediately, was associated for five years with Manhattan Council, Boy Scouts of America, and was leader of the New York City troop that attended the International Scout Jamboree in Moisson, France, during the Summer of 1947.

Mr. Dowling said the selection had been made only after a careful study of all available candidates. The position of Siwanoy Scout Executive had been vacant since the retirement in June, 1947, of Frank C. Cobb, who served 10 years in the council and 30 years in Scouting. Mr. Cobb now resides at Paris Hill, Me.

Mr. Wagner was a member of Brooklyn Council Staff for 14 years, first as a field executive and later as assistant borough executive and director of finances and camping.

In his new position Mr. Wagner will serve all districts of Siwanoy Council, including Pelham, New Rochelle, Larchmont, Mamaroneck, Harrison, Rye, Port Chester. He will also supervise the Council headquarters in New Rochelle, the Allen Reservation for week-end camping in Harrison, and the all-year-around Camp Siwanoy near Wingdale. Assisting him will be Reno Zuccaro of Port Chester, Siwanoy Field Executive who has been serving as Acting Scout Executive for the past year.

PINE BROOK UNIT URGES $25,000 CUT IN BUDGET

Requests Larchmont Board To Drop Proposed Rate $1 at Hearing

The Pine Brook District Property Owners' Association last night recommended to the Larchmont Board of Trustees at a public hearing on the proposed 1948-49 budget that the tax levy of $489,354 be reduced by at least $25,000. This would reduce the proposed tax rate of $21 by approximately $1. Only eight persons attended the hearing.

To achieve the $25,000 reduction, the association suggested that no non-required salary or wage increase be granted; no new positions be created or filled; cost of living increments be limited to 5 per cent on salaries up to $4,000; and every other increase in the budget be cut to result in an overall reduction of 50 per cent.

The board, in executive session, discussed the letter which was read by Walter G. Shelker, president of the association, and decided to hold a special meeting with representatives of the association next Monday night to discuss the recommendations.

Raphael L. Elias of 18 Linden Avenue, Larchmont, also appeared at the hearing and inquired if the board had compared figures with surrounding communities. He said he heard that the proposed budget was proportionately considerably higher than those of the neighboring communities.

Trustee Arthur Coombs replied that the board made comparisons wherever possible, particularly in salaries, but that with some items comparison was impossible.

David T. May of Winslow Place,

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MEETING SLATED ON BUS ROUTE

Fordham Transit Company To Explain Proposed Service Thursday

The Fordham Transit Company, Inc., will hold a special meeting Thursday at 8:15 P. M. at the Loyal Inn, Boston Post Road, Larchmont, to discuss its proposed service with residents of Larchmont and the unincorporated area and outline what must be done to put the service into effect.

The special meeting will proceed public hearings to be held by the Public Service Commission beginning at 10:30 A. M. Monday in its offices on the eighth floor at 233 Broadway, New York City.

The company has filed an application to operate an express bus route between the Village of Mamaroneck and Town line on the Boston Post Road and Fordham Road in the Bronx with limited stops.

The proposed fare from Mamaroneck will be 40 cents and from Larchmont 35 cents. The service will be direct to and from the Bronx with no changes allowed.

The proposed schedule of operation is as follows: A bus will leave approximately every 15 minutes between the hours of 7 A. M. and 9 A. M. and from 5 P. M. to 7 P. M. Mondays through Fridays. Buses will run every 20 minutes between 9 A. M. and 5 P. M. and every 30 minutes between 7 P. M. and 1 A. M. on the weekdays.

Saturdays the buses will run every 30 minutes between 7 A. M. and 9:30 A. M. and from 7 P. M. to 2 A. M. From 9:30 A. M. to 7 P. M. they will run every 20 minutes.

On Sundays and holidays a bus will leave at 9 A. M., 9 A. M., 9:30 A. M. and 10 A. M.; from 10 A. M. to 7 P. M., every 20 minutes, and from 7 P. M. to 1 A. M. every 30 minutes.

The last bus from Mamaroneck and Larchmont on weekdays and Sundays will leave at approximately 1:40 A. M. and on Saturday (morning) 2:40 A. M. The last trip from Fordham Road on weekdays starts at 1 A. M. and on Saturday nights at 2 A. M. Sunday morning.

At its Bronx terminus the bus makes connections with the I. R. T. White Plains Avenue Subway, the Third Avenue "L," the Jerome Avenue Subway and the Sixth and Eighth Avenue Subways for Parkchester, Hillside Homes, Colombia University, N. Y. U., Fordham University, Madison Square Garden, Polo Grounds, Yankee Stadium, Baker Field, Montefiore Hospital, Kingsbridge Hospital, Jamaica, City Island, Bronx Zoo, Botanical Gardens and Mount Vernon.

3 CLUBS TO HEAR TALK ON CIVIL RIGHTS HERE

An interclub meeting of the Mamaroneck Kiwanis, Rotary and Lions Club will be held tomorrow night at the Elks Clubhouse on Boston Post Road, Mamaroneck, to hear an anti discrimination program.

Guest speaker will be John B. Sullivan, director of public relations, education and research of the New York State Commission Against Discrimination.

Mr. Sullivan appeared two weeks ago as a speaker at the meeting of the Larchmont Forum For Public Opinion with Leo Cherne, noted economist, on a similar program when they discussed the "Battle Over Civil Rights."

Mr. Sullivan is in charge of interracial community councils throughout New York State. For several years he directed the counseling, placement, industrial relations and evening trade school programs in the Springfield, Mass., school system. He was also associated with the Massachusetts State Employment Service as staff training representative, field representative and senior interviewer.

A graduate of Notre Dame, Mr. Sullivan during the last war served as an administrative assistant in the Navy V-12 program.

The part Mamaroneck can play in the current cancer drive will be described by Mrs. Frederick Norton, chairman of the Westchester Cancer Drive, in a short address. She will be introduced by Mrs. E. B. Ingraham, a member of the Mamaroneck cancer committee.

LEWIS IS FINED $20,000; MINE WORKERS $1,400,000

GUEST OF ALUMNI—Otto Harbach of Mamaroneck (second from left), ASCAP vice-president and dean of Broadway librettists, was honored last week at a dinner given by the New York alumni of Knox College at the Town Hall club, New York City. Mr. Harbach was a member of the Class of '95. Here, Composer Sigmund Romberg entertains a group at the piano. Left to right are Irving Caesar, collaborator with Mr. Harbach on "No, No, Nanette"; Mr. Harbach; Oscar Hammerstein II, who collaborated with him on "The Desert Song" and "Rose Marie", and Peter de Rose. The librettist is the author of some 48 musical shows and farces.

Youngsters Clear River Bank To Create Their Own Park

More than 30 children, seeking a place to play, are clearing the river bank at the foot of East Prospect Avenue, Mamaroneck, with the aid of Reginald Jubb, and have already named it Jubb's Park.

William Pulcher, second vice president of the Mamaroneck Chamber of Commerce, reported at last night's meeting that he had seen the youngsters, ages 8 to 10, cleaning up the bank yesterday afternoon with Mr. Jubb. He commended Mr. Jubb and the children for doing "such a splendid job to improve the river bank in one spot," pointed out that if everyone on both sides of the river from Ward Avenue to the Post Road bridge would stop dumping rubbish and clean up the banks, "the Mamaroneck River between these two streets could be one of Mamaroneck's real beauty spots."

"The project started overnight," Mr. Jubb said this morning. "There are a bunch of kids in this neighborhood on both sides of the river who need a place to play. They have been playing in the streets, which is very dangerous, and this little park-playground is the answer."

"So yesterday we got out the tow truck and dragged the big rocks to one side. The kids filled in the holes that were left, carried the small stones out of the way and started a job of cleaning

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CAMP FIRE COUNCIL APPLIES FOR CHARTER

The board of directors of the newly organized Mamaroneck Camp Fire Council met last night for the first time since its election last month and voted unanimously to apply to the National Council headquarters in New York for a charter.

Mrs. Helen Scherff, secretary, was authorized by the board to mail the application at once with the necessary fee so that the group will have official standing as a local council under the national organization before the annual regional conference Friday at the Hotel Pennsylvania. Each chartered unit is entitled to a vote at the conference.

Committee chairmen were instructed by Mrs. Elizabeth Siddall, staff assistant in the national field department, and the duties of each standing committee were explained. The group also accepted the offer of Howard Smith, chairman of the camp committee, to make the facilities of Chimney Corners Camp in Becket, Mass., available to Mamaroneck Camp Fire Girls from Aug. 28 to Sept. 6.

President Gabriel Wendel presided. Others who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Linden Morehouse, Chief Arthur W. Martensen, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barlow, Mrs. Scherff, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Phelps, Everett T. Houghton, Walter Picke, Mrs. Kenneth Black, Mrs. Lewis H. Donaldson, Mrs. Claude Latimer, Mrs. Charles Wicker and Mrs. Lawrence McAllister.

The next meeting of the board will be held May 17.

CARPENTER DIES AT LOCAL PLANT

Dominick Castiglione, 74, Succumbs Suddenly of Heart Attack

Dominick Castiglione of 143 Prospect Avenue, Mamaroneck, collapsed and died of a heart attack about 3 P. M. yesterday in front of the Frito, New York, Inc. plant at 332 Center Avenue, Mamaroneck, where he had been doing some carpentry work. He was 74.

Bard Russo of the Frito Company notified police and requested a doctor. When Dr. Rudolph Machan arrived, he pronounced Mr. Castiglione dead from a heart attack. Police said that Dr. Machan had been treating Mr. Castiglione for a heart condition. County Medical Examiner Amos O. Squire was notified and permission was received to remove the body to Pape's Funeral Home, 453 Halstead Avenue, Mamaroneck.

Mr. Castiglione, born in Italy, Sept. 20, 1873, came to this country 58 years ago and had lived in Mamaroneck for the last 45 years. He was employed by the M. E. Maloney Construction Company of Mamaroneck. He was a building contractor and a member of Local 640 Carpenters and Joiners Union of America.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nunziata Castiglione; three daughters, Mrs. Theresa La Manna and Mrs. Maria Maiuliuo, both of Larchmont, and Mrs. Edith Jacobs of Miami Beach, Fla.; a son, Joseph Castiglione of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Grace Catanzano of New York City, and two brothers, Jerome of Mamaroneck and Marcel Castiglione of Italy.

A Requiem Mass will be said Friday at 10 A. M. in St. Vito's Roman Catholic Church, Mamaroneck. Interment will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, New Rochelle.

Thomas Hits Draft

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A peacetime draft was vigorously opposed today by Norman Thomas, who told the House Armed Services Committee such a draft would make war virtually inevitable within 10 years or more.

LARCHMONT ASKED TO BUY SOFT BALLS

Head of Park Commission Requests $256 For Local League

John Ryan, chairman of the Park and Recreation Commission of Larchmont, appeared last night before the Larchmont Board of Trustees to request that the village purchase $256 worth of softballs for the Larchmont Softball League. The board reserved its decision.

At the last meeting of the board two weeks ago, the league asked that the village help financially in order to eliminate soliciting from merchants and residents and also to erect bleachers in Flint Park. The Board replied that it had insufficient funds to finance the league or install bleachers.

Chairman Ryan reported that the league uses an average of 16 balls a week for four games and estimated the cost of the softballs at $2 each. The season, he said runs about 16 weeks, which would make a total investment of $256.

He said that the softballs would be turned over to the Park Department at the end of the games and would be available to the public for general use.

Col. Bernard Lenz, U.S.A. retired, of 39 Oak Avenue, Larchmont, wrote to the board asking that the village ordinance pertaining to dogs be enforced. Mayor Walter B. C. Washburn referred the letter to Police Chief William J. Keressey for investigation.

Chief Keresey sent to the board a certificate awarded the village by the National Safety Council for completing 1947 without a fatal accident. Mayor Washburn noted that it was the 10th such certificate awarded in the last 12 years. The Board directed that a congratulatory letter be sent to the chief and his department.

The board approved the permanent appointments of Sgt. William Adams, Detective Sgt. Thomas J. Boyle and Patrolman Alfred Lohman, effective May 1.

Mayor Washburn announced the appointment of Mrs. John T. DeMott of 17 Cambridge Court, Larchmont, and Frank Mott of 911 Rockingham Avenue, Larchmont, to the Park and Recreation Commission as representatives of the Woman's Club of Larchmont and the Larchmont American Legion, respectively. He added that there are two additional appointments to be made, one from the Lions Club and the other from the Rotary Club.

11 French Miners Die

By The Associated Press

LILLE, France — At least 11 miners died in a dust explosion at a coal mine at Sallaumines last night, officials announced today. They said the fate of six other persons remains unknown.

MINE CZAR FACES THREAT OF JAIL

Court Doubles Penalty Imposed In 1946 On Same Charge

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON—John L. Lewis was fined $20,000 and the United Mine Workers $1,400,000 for contempt today, and the government kept Lewis and his union under the threat of a jail sentence.

The possibility of jail still remained because Judge T. Alan Goldsborough imposed the fines only for criminal contempt. He will act Friday on a finding that Lewis and the UMW are guilty also of civil contempt for failing to heed a court's stop-strike order.

Assistant Attorney General H. Graham Morison said the government might recommend a jail sentence Friday if the coal miners are not working.

He said frankly that the purpose of the delay was to see whether the miners now settle down to full working schedules.

It was not clear from reaction in the field what the miners might do. Some said "we got a dirty deal." Others called the fines "not too bad."

Morison recommended only fines for criminal contempt. Goldsborough accepted the recommendation but said it had been his own inclination to send Lewis to jail.

The fines are just double what the bushy-browed UMW chief and his miners had to pay after they similarly were found guilty in 1946 of violating and ignoring a court's stop-strike order.

Judge Goldsborough fined Lewis $10,000 and the union $2,500,000, but the Supreme Court cut the union's fine to $700,000.

The fines Goldsborough imposed today were only for criminal contempt. The Judge granted a government motion to consider a penalty for civil contempt against Lewis and the union on Friday.

Lewis and the union each were held guilty by the Judge yesterday of both civil and criminal contempt.

Lewis' attorney, Welly K. Hopkins, filed notice of intention to appeal the contempt conviction. This was done right after sentence was imposed.

While Lewis sat stoney-faced, Goldsborough told him in passing sentence:

"If this court was to use its individual judgment it would impose a prison sentence."

But the Judge added that he was only one man and was accepting the advice of government lawyers.

Assistant Attorney General H. Graham Morison had recommended only the fines and said nothing about jail.

When he proposed them, Morison reminded the Judge that Lewis and the UMW were "second offenders."

Morison said the court should "discipline these defendants sufficiently to impress upon them permanently," that they must obey the courts.

Assistant Attorney General Graham Morison told reporters after the court hearing that the reason for delaying the civil contempt sentencing until Friday was to exercise a club over Lewis and the union to get all the miners back to work.

He said another heavy fine—and even a jail penalty against Lewis—is possible if all the miners are not back at work by that time.

Asked specifically if the Justice

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EAC to Give Britain $1,324,300,000 Slice

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON—Britain is due for a $1,324,300,000 slice of the $5,300,000,000 European Recovery Program, Congress learned today as Paul G. Hoffman, EAC director, submitted data to the House Appropriations Committee.

The next biggest aid allotments, all of them tentative, are: $1,130,800,000 to France, $703,600,000 to Italy, $599,600,000 to The Netherlands and $437,400,000 to the U. S.-British Zone of western Germany.

In translating the dollars into the things western Europe needs most to regain its economic feet, the recovery program planners expect to spend $957,200,000 for grain, $511,300,000 for cotton, $379,700,000 for petroleum and $110,200,000 for tobacco.

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The Weather

Tonight, fair and cooler, low in the low 40s. Tomorrow, sunny and cooler, afternoon cloudiness, high near 50. High tides today at 9:35 A. M. and 9:56 P. M.; tomorrow at 10:23 A. M. and 10:44 P. M.

Lewis Union Loses Fight To Void Ban On Miners' Strike

Judge Goldsborough Extends Order For 80 Days

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON. — Coal operators today asked for a court injunction to bar payment of miners' pensions under the recently arranged settlement plan.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Judge T. Alan Goldsborough today issued a ban against a soft-coal strike for about 80 days.

This injunction replaces a temporary court order which John L. Lewis was found guilty of violating. It was Lewis' disregard for the temporary order which brought him a $20,000 fine personally and the United Mine Workers a $1,400,000 one yesterday for contempt.

Lewis still faces the possibility of further fines, or even jail, on a contempt count and has telegraphed the miners his wish that they get back to work.

Goldsborough approved the injunction on the plea of a government attorney that "the public interest remains in peril" and a strike still exists.

Lewis' lawyers fought against it with the argument there is now no strike and that the injunc-

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Combing The Town

Finishes Cruise

Seaman 1/c William H. Moorhead of Larchmont was home recently after completing a Mediterranean cruise aboard the U.S.S. Providence. The ship was stationed at Newport, R. I., and Seaman Moorhead is now aboard her en route to Bermuda.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Moorhead of 39 Beach Avenue, he is a graduate of Mamaroneck High School and studied for a year at Yale before entering the Navy.

Before his present assignment aboard the Providence, he served on the U. S. S. Wilkes Barre, also a light cruiser.

Blind Sale Opens

The annual blind sale of the New York State Blind Commission, supported by the Larchmont Lions Club, begins tomorrow at the Luby Chevrolet Company showrooms, 1879 Palmer Avenue, Larchmont, and will continue through Saturday.

Mrs. Harry M. Bardin of 429 Weaver Street, Larchmont, will be in charge of the Larchmont section of the Blind Commission. All of the articles for sale have been made by blind persons residing in the State.

Warns About Dogs

Police Chief William J. Keresey issued a warning today to all dog owners in Larchmont Village to see that their dogs are not allowed to run at large. He stated that unless immediate action is taken by the dog owners, summons will be issued to the offending persons under Section 601 of the Village Ordinance.

He added that all dog owners, when issued dog licenses, are given a copy of the section of the Village Ordinance concerning dogs running at large.

Addresses Appraisers

"Trend of Mortgage Interest Rates" was the subject of a talk last night by Gabriel Wendel, president of the Union Savings Bank, before the New York Chapter of the Society of Resident Appraisers at the Shelton Hotel in New York.

Indications point to higher rates in the future, Mr. Wendel said, and banks have already tightened their credits. Banks are not as interested in G. I. loans as they formerly were, he added, because of the four per cent interest rate.

Photo Course

Corp. Edward L. Soper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Soper of 54 Wendt Avenue, Larchmont, is studying photography at the former movie studios in Long Island City. He reenlisted in the Army March 10 and is stationed at Fort Tilton, Far Rockaway, L. I.

A former Bellows High School student, Corp. Soper served for three years overseas during the war with the Signal Corps. He is married to the former Jaunita Bastable of Kent, England, who resides at the Larchmont address.

Gaining Momentum

Last Monday's Cancer Committee collection at the Mamaroneck railroad station yielded $63.50, Mrs. Russell D. Niles, chairman, reported this morning.

Three collectors were on duty for two and a half hours during the morning commuter rush.

Letters are being mailed today by Mrs. Niles to several hundred Mamaroneck residents to spur Mamaroneck's campaign to raise $4,500 for the Cancer drive.

STATE GOP TO REELECT BEDENKAPP AND AIDES

By The Associated Press

ALBANY — The Republican State Committee convenes in Albany this afternoon to reelect Chairman Glen R. Bedenkapp and chose seven pro-Dewey delegates to the National Convention.

Selection of the delegates-at-large will give Governor Dewey all of New York's 97 votes at the GOP Presidential nominating convention which opens June 21 at Philadelphia.

Ninety district delegates favorable to Dewey were elected in the April 6 Primary.

Bedenkapp, of Lewiston, was slated for reelection without opposition. So were Vice Chairman Jane H. Todd of Tarrytown and Secretary Niles R. Becker of New York City.

Richard W. Lawrence of New York City, treasurer for 10 years, is due for reelection if he wants the job, but friends say he hopes to retire.

Motorist Fined $25 For Second Offense

Frank A. Miller of New Rochelle was fined $25 last night by Judge John R. Cahill in Larchmont Police Court as a second time offender for careless and imprudent driving.

Thomas M. Collins of 3 East Avenue, Larchmont, was also arrested for careless and imprudent driving and was fined $5. For passing through a red light, John Ronzen of New Rochelle was fined $5, while Austin C. Kosik of the Bronx paid a $3 fine for blocking a driveway.

REDS IN ITALY MAY NOW BACK MARSHALL PLAN

About-Face Held Likely Following Defeat of Communists

By The Associated Press

ROME — Italy's Communists, overwhelmed in the election, received a hint from their top labor leader today of an about-face on the Marshal Plan.

The Communists opposed Marshall Plan aid throughout the campaign.

Smarting from their worst defeat in free voting, the Communists also faced the possibility of a serious rift with some of their left wing Socialist allies.

With nearly complete returns apparently assuring the American-backed Christian Democrats of control of both Houses of Parliament, Giuseppe Di Vittorio of the Communist-dominated General Confederation of Labor indicated it wants to take a stand on American aid independent of Moscow.

Official returns on all but 155 of the 41,647 precincts in the Chamber of Deputies election gave the Christian Democrats 48.7 per cent of the vote, a total of 12,681,527. The Communist-led Popular front had 7,995,601, or 30.7 per cent. In third place where the anti-Communist Socialists, with 1,848,826, or 7.1 per cent.

Final official returns on the Senate vote gave the Christian Democrats 10,740,131, or 47.9 per cent; the Popular Front, 6,955,229, or 31 per cent, and the anti-Communist Socialists 1,580,722, or 7 per cent.

Thus Premier Alcide De Gasperi's Christian Democrats seemed assured of being able to form a government with the Independent Socialists, with whom they are closely allied in the present government. The Christian Democrats apparently do not even need the support of the other anti-Communist minor parties.

The total anti-Communist vote of all parties in the Chamber race, on the basis of the nearly complete returns, was 17,030,386, and in the Senate vote, final official returns, 15,282,582.

The minor party vote breaks down this way:

Chamber of Deputies: Monarchists, 729,283; Republicans, 650,217; Italian Social Movement, 524,967; National Bloc, 56,078; all others, 539,488.

Senate: National Bloc, 1,364,741; Republicans, 637,443; Monarchists, 436,597; Italian Social Movement, 244,646; all others, 278,351.

Giuseppe Romita, left wing Socialist and former Interior Minister, joined with five other members of his party in an invitation to members to take steps to "regain the independence" of the Socialist Party. The left wingers under Pietro Nenni had split with the Independent Socialists over the Communist fusion issue and allied themselves with the Communists in the Popular Front.

Ask Long Control

By The Associated Press

NANKING — China's National Assembly today called for Allied control of Japan for 50 years in an outline of a suggested peace treaty.

THE OFFICIAL AMERICAN LEGION WARRANT OF OFFICE was presented last night to 12 of the 16 living past commanders of Larchmont Post 347, at a testimonial dinner in their honor at the Flint Park Clubhouse. Shown above looking over one of the coveted certificates are: Seated, left to right, Past Commanders William Eklund, James Lynch, Benedict F. McGrath and R. Timothy Gibson. Standing, left to right, Past Commanders Frank Ridgeway and Harold T. Hughes; Commander William Blumgold, who made the presentations; and Past Commanders F. Byron Merklee and Michael A. Trovato. —Staff Photo

LEVIN ELECTED HEAD OF AGENTS

County Insurance Group Names Him to Succeed Earl Quick

Julius R. Levin of Larchmont was elected last night president of the Westchester County Association of Insurance Agents, Inc., at the annual meeting at the Blue Haven Inn, Mamaroneck.

Mr. Levin, who resides at Larchmont Acres and has a real estate and insurance business at 87 Boston Post Road, Larchmont, succeeds Earl Quick of Mamaroneck as head of the organization.

Also elected were Kenneth H. Clapp of Bedford Village, vice president; Robert C. Colwell of New Rochelle, secretary; and Walter E. Downey of New Rochelle, treasurer. Mr. Quick and Roger T. King of Mount Vernon were elected directors for a term of three years.

Charles S. Rosensweig, editor of The Insurance Advocate, a national insurance magazine, spoke on Public Law 15 as it relates to the insurance industry.

Taft, Stassen Tour Ohio In Primary Campaign

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS — Sen. Robert A. Taft and former Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota squared off in Ohio today in their battle to win Buckeye delegates for the Republican Presidential nomination.

For Stassen the next four days will be geared to the whirlwind campaign pace he followed in sweeping to primary victories in Wisconsin and Nebraska.

Taft, on the other hand, takes official cognizance of the stiff battle he expects the Minnesotan to wage for 23 of Ohio's 53 delegates by starting a steady campaign in 11 districts where Stassen opposes him. Stassen seeks delegates in Ohio's industrial regions, and Taft opens an ambitious speech-making, personal appearance tour with six talks in the key Northeastern Ohio sector today.

Bogota Was Scene of Chaos, Connolly Tells Legionnaires

Chaos, destruction and death were to be found all over Bogota, Columbia, when the shooting finally died down a week after the revolution started, Jack S. Connolly told more than 100 Legionnaires who attended the annual Past Commanders' testimonial dinner of Larchmont Post 347 last night in the Flint Park Clubhouse, Larchmont.

Mr. Connolly was in Bogota to coordinate the filming of the Pan-American Conference as director of the newsreel division of the State Department when the revolution started.

"I have seen a lot of revolutions," he said. "I saw the Communist revolution in Paris; I was in Berlin when Hitler took over; I've spoken to people who were in Russia during the revolution there; but I have never heard of or seen as much destruction in 24 hours as there was in Bogota."

He arrived in Bogota on Good Friday and on Easter Sunday he said he saw "10,000 to 15,000 people get down on their knees and pray in one of the public squares and I said to myself: Nothing can ever happen here'—but I was wrong."

"A cameraman and myself were the only ones in the press room of the capitol when at about 1:10 P. M. Friday, April 9th, a Colombian boy came running into us with the news that Jorge Eliecer Gaitan, a popular leader of the Liberal Party, had been assassinated and that the angry mob was dragging his body through the streets.

"I rushed down a couple of blocks to a restaurant where the newsmen were eating lunch to tell them what had happened and that something was about to happen. Some didn't realize the seriousness of the situation and continued eating, while a couple of them went out to see what it was all about. I returned to the capitol.

"Back at the press room the mob outside threw bricks through all the windows. Then the shooting started. I counted 14 bullet holes in the wall. We decided to get

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CLOTHES FOR NEEDY CHILDREN. Three Central School pupils fill a bag with clothes destined for youngsters in rural areas of the U. S. and in Finland, Holland, France and Greece, as Miss Rosemary Hunter, first grade teacher, looks on. Children in all of the Mamaroneck and Larchmont schools are joining the Save-the-Children "Bundle Day" drive this week, part of the Seventh National Children's Clothing Crusade. The drive will continue through Friday. Left to right are George Higbee of the sixth grade, vice president of the Student Council; Miss Hunter and Barbara Jean Wilcox and Peter Bowman, both first grade pupils. —Staff Photo

KITTELLE NAMED BY STUDENT FUND

Succeeds Rudolph Nelson As President of Local Aid Group

Sumner S. Kittelle of 7 Dundee Road, Larchmont, was elected president of the Larchmont-Mamaroneck Student Aid Fund last night at an organizational meeting following the annual meeting, during which four members were elected to the board of directors.

Mr. Kittelle, formerly treasurer of the Student Aid Fund, succeeds Rudolph S. Nelson of Larchmont as president. Other officers elected were Mrs. Robert B. Tyler, vice president; Harold Watson, secretary; and Gabriel Wendel, treasurer.

Elected to the board of directors for a term of three years, expiring in April, 1951, were Mrs. Tyler, Mr. Wendel and Mr. Watson. Albert J. Eckhardt was elected to fill the unexpired term of Edwin Yaeger, who has moved from the district, until April, 1949.

Out-going officers, in addition to Mr. Nelson, are Albert E. Tuttle as secretary and Mrs. Arthur J. Mannix as treasurer. They were given a vote of thanks for their services.

BEETHOVEN CYCLE SET BY LIBRARY

Beethoven Cycle, including a discussion of the composer's life and works and the playing of selections from his recorded music, will begin Monday at 8 P. M. at the Mamaroneck Free Library and continue for five succeeding Monday evenings, Miss Eleanor Merrow, librarian, announced today.

Bruce E. Angell of Mamaroneck, organist and choir master of Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church of Mount Vernon, will present the cycle, discussing the music of Beethoven, the influence of his life on his music and the significance of his music in today's world. Selected symphonies, concert and choral works will be played to illustrate the discussion.

The first master period or apprenticeship from 1790 to 1880 and the second master period from 1800 to 1813 will be the subject of Monday's lecture. Mr. Angell will discuss Symphonies 1

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ITU Printers Seek Rule Of 'Varitype' Operators

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK — The New York Local of the International Typographical Union (AFL) today told New York City daily newspaper publishers it wanted control over "Varitype" operators included in any new contract.

At a brief meeting of union and publisher representatives, the union presented the "Varitype" demand in accordance with instructions it received yesterday from its national headquarters. There was no immediate comment from the publishers.

10-Cent Subway Fare Slated To Begin In New York July 1

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK—The world's biggest ride for a nickel is doomed.

Announcing a 10-cent fare for the City's Subway System and a seven-cent tariff for bus and trolley lines, Mayor William O'Dwyer last night ended a tradition as old as the 44-year-old history of the metropolitan underground railroad.

He said the higher fare would become effective July 1. The increase is expected to furnish $81,010,000 for the city's 1948-49 budget.

In a broadcast over New York City radio stations, O'Dwyer said he had reached the "unavoidable conclusion that in the interests of the city and as a matter of necessity as well as public duty" he was forced to approve the fare increase.

His action was based, he said, on recommendations of the Board of Transportation which cited mounting deficits on the transit system.

The fare hike also was supported by the CIO Transport Workers Union, which recently threatened a city-wide transportation ticup in a demand for higher wages. The union claims to represent some 42,000 transit workers who now get $1.20 an hour but want $1.50.

New Yorkers have puffed their chests in pride over the nickel ride ever since the Interborough Rapid Transit line from Brooklyn Bridge to 145th Street was completed in October, 1904.

Gothamites have pointed with guide book delight at the 26-mile ride from New Lots (Brooklyn) to Van Cortlandt Park (The Bronx).

Fares from 8,000,000 or more daily commuters and visitors swelled by annual deficit spending by the city treasury pay the freight for the largest municipally owned and operated transit property in the country.

The City Board of Transportation has under its wing about 239

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MAYOR OUTLINES ADVANCES HERE

University Club Members Hear Overhanging Signs Are Doomed

Elimination of the overhanging signs on Mamaroneck Avenue, increased parking facilities, improvement of the Harbor Island park, more flood control, establishment of an ice skating rink north of Columbus Park, and dredging of the East Basin are among the projects foreseen for Mamaroneck by Mayor B. J. Santoro, co-speaker with Village Manager William H. Johnson last night at a meeting of the University Club of Mamaroneck in the Elks' Clubhouse.

"Very shortly there will be a change on Mamaroneck Avenue," said the mayor. The overhanging signs are going to be taken down, he said, although a hearing must be held first. He said that the attitude of the merchants has changed considerably on the matter.

The mayor said that the parking ban from 3:30 to 7:30 A. M. will be enforced very shortly to allow the street cleaners to do an efficient job. Parking sites are planned, he said, at Halstead and Ward Avenues, Halstead Avenue on the site of the old National Hotel, which will be cindered and rolled, and Spencer Place opposite the old municipal building. He said that adequate parking facilities are available off Elm Street below the present Muncipal Building, where "I've never seen more than three cars at any time."

Improvement of the immediate frontage of Harbor Island on the Boston Post Road back about 100-150 feet is another contemplated project. Mayor Santoro declared, which will be designed to make the entire area green. Fill will be secured from the park which the village owns just north of Columbus Park and spread on the Harbor Island area along the Post Road, he said.

Plans have been discussed to create a small lake on the land north of Columbus Park, equipped with flood gates to control the flow of water to the Sound, the Mayor said. The lake, he said, could be used in the Winter for ice skating.

To facilitate the handling of heavy traffic out of Harbor Island, an exit has been planned which would enter the Post Road opposite Fenimore Road. The current plan, he said, doesn't provide an adequate exit from the Island.

Harbor Island this Summer will be limited to residents of the village on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, the Mayor reported. "Harbor Island should be made available to the people who pay the bills for improvements," he said.

By the Fall of 1949, Army engineers are expected to recommend a survey of the East Basin for possible dredging, the Mayor said, terming it "a step in the right direction. Dredging of the basin, he declared, would provide accommodations for many more boats and the mud could be used to eliminate much of the lowland in the village.

Manager Johnson traced the history of the village and described the functions of each of the departments.

He said that the Police Department started 50 years ago with a few foot patrolmen, and now consists of 30 fully equipped men and officers with five motorized radio equipped cars.

Particular tribute was paid to the Fire Department, which is 100 per cent volunteer, Mr. Johnson said, and has about 250 active members. "These men get out of it what they put into it," the manager declared. "Great public spirit has motivated these men for 50 years. As long as this spirit exists, Mamaroneck's Fire Department will be in good hands. It would do your heart good to go into the various firehouses and see how they have been furnished by the men themselves, who take great pride in their headquarters and in their work."

Among recent improvements in the village is the street lighting

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WYER SAYS U. S. SHOULD BE FIRM

To get along with Russia, we must be firm but we must also make our American way of life worth copying, Samuel S. Wyer, well known engineer, writer and lecturer, told the Larchmont Avenue Church Men's Association last night.

Speaking on the subject, "Russia—A Threat or a Challenge?" Mr. Wyer said that Russia has a historical expansionist policy fostered by a government which is a form of state capitalism controlled by Communists who represent barely one-third of the population.

The Russians are strong, he claimed, because of their "supreme faith in themselves and their willingness to work hard." However, he added, they have none of the individual rights and freedoms to which we are accustomed in this country and no free press.

He urged the formation of opinions based on the facts and added that there is no room for compromise.

Mr. Wyer was introduced by Mayor Walter B. C. Washburn.

Walter Fehr presided and introduced Bennett Davidson, membership chairman, who reported a 50 per cent increase in membership during the last year. George Mills presented the budget for 1948-49.

TRAIN STOP SCHEDULED HERE AT 6:23 A. M.

A train will stop at the Mamaroneck station at 5:23 A. M. (EST), 6:23 A. M. (DST), to pick up passengers beginning Sunday, April 25, Village Manager William H. Johnson announced today.

Mr. Johnson, who acted on behalf of a group of residents who requested such service five months ago, was advised of the action Monday by R. C. Stanley, passenger agent of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company. A petition signed by 17 residents was filed with the Village Board last November asking either bus or train service between Mamaroneck and Harrison between 6 and 6:30 A. M.

SUPERVISOR HITS PARK BAN DENIAL

Asks Board to Explain Points In Plea For Preference to County Residents

WHITE PLAINS—The decision of the Westchester County Park Commission not to limit use of County beaches, pools and golf courses to County residents has failed to satisfy Supervisor William I. Rodier, Jr., Ninth Ward, Yonkers, Republican.

In a letter to Evans Ward, Port Chester, head of the Park Commission, Supervisor Rodier declares:

"I will conclude by saying that I believe your response to the problem raised by the Board of Supervisors is, to say the least, sketchy and should be developed further in view of the foregoing matters requiring more thorough explanation."

The matters to which the Supervisor refers are his contentions that exclusion of non-residents would not lower park revenues, as the Commission fears, and that the more heavily patronized parks in the southern part of the County are meeting deficits in parks in the northern part.

Mr. Rodier specifically declared that County patrons, were they able to gain admittance, would offset any patronage lost through the exclusion of non-residents at Glen Island, New Rochelle; Tibbett's Brook, Yonkers, and Willson's Woods, Mount Vernon. Such park units, admittedly, are now patronized 50 per cent by non-residents.

The Yonkers Supervisor also denied that there was any illegality in the exclusion of non-residents, pointing to similar limitations on park use in Nassau and one in Westchester, believed to be Oakland Park of the Town of Rye, where higher fees are charged non-residents of the town.

As to retaliation by other counties, as the Park Commission said might happen, Mr. Rodier declared that if Westchester facilities were available, County residents would not wish to go elsewhere. The zoos, museums and libraries in New York City, he pointed out, are privately endowed organizations "with a fair proportion of their endowment and membership coming from Westchester County," and he could not conceive retaliation against Westchester residents at such places.

In conclusion the Yonkers Supervisor asked that the Park Commission explore further the proposal for limitation of use of the park units to County residents.

Hurls No Hitter

BEDFORD HILLS — Striking out 16, Len Manupelli yesterday twirled the county's second schoolboy no-hitter this season, giving Mt. Kisco a 3-0 shutout over Bedford Hills. He walked four. Two Bedford men died on third base.

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The Weather

Sunny, high in the upper 50s. Tonight, fair, low in upper 30s. Tomorrow partly cloudy, high in upper 50s. High tides today at 10:44 P. M.; tomorrow at 11:10 A. M. and 11:26 P. M.

Combing The Town

Free Transportation

Any one want free transportation to the hearing Monday in New York City on the Fordham Transit Company's application for a bus route from Mamaroneck and Larchmont to the Bronx?

The bus firm has announced the following pick up points and hours: 9:15 A.M., Johnson's Grill opposite the Post Lodge, Mamaroneck; 9:18 A.M., Nassau Road and Boston Post Road, Larchmont; 9:20 A.M., Larchmont Avenue and Boston Post Road, Larchmont; 9:22 A.M., Kane Avenue and Boston Post Road, Larchmont; 9:25 A.M., Deane Place and Boston Post Road, Larchmont.

"Larchmont, Mamaroneck and Bronx residents requested this bus route," the company states. "The only way it can be started is for you and your friends to appear at the hearing and request the Public Service Commission to approve our application."

The meeting will be held in the commission's offices at 233 Broadway at 10:30 A.M. Monday.

Brothers in Marines

Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Keery of 225 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck, are serving with the Marine Corps.

Pfc. James Vincent Keery is on duty as a teacher and clerical worker at the Naval Militia Armory in New Rochelle having reentered the service last December after 13 months previous duty. He expects his promotion to the rank of corporal within the next few days.

Pfc. William Keery is receiving Marine training in Rhode Island. A former Mamaroneck High School student, he joined the Marines 16 months ago and has been stationed in North Carolina and Florida.

Novel Organization

A new organization, the first of its kind hereabouts, will be formally launched Saturday night in Larchmont when Westchester County motorcycle riders will gather at Bob's Snack, 211 Boston Post Road.

A group of ten motorcycle riders met Saturday night to elect officers and plan a membership drive and all county riders are invited to this week's meeting which will include refreshments.

James Ransom of Larchmont is president and Robert Lee Hanson, owner of Bob's Snack, vice president. Mr. Hanson explained today that the riders will plan trips, races, picnics, hill climbing and other events during the Summer.

School Registration

Residents eligible to vote at the annual school district meetings and in the annual school board elections will register tomorrow and Saturday.

The district meetings for both the Rye Neck and Mamaroneck School Districts will be held May 4, and the school board elections in each district will be held the following day.

Registration in the Rye Neck District will be tomorrow from 4 to 9 P. M. in the Bellows High School auditorium. In the Mamaroneck School district, it will be Saturday from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M.

At Stewart Field

Corp. Devereux L. Kavanagh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Kavanagh of the Larchmont Acres Apartments, is studying at Stewart Field, Newburgh, where he expects to complete his course about the middle of May.

He had been in the service since January, 1945, and was previously stationed at Chanute Field, Ill., and Westover Field, Mass., where he served as acting crew chief aboard a B-17.

He attended Mamaroneck High School and the Monson Academy, Monson, Mass., before entering the service.

Next Week

The New York State Blind Commission's annual sale of articles made by blind persons will be held next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 27, 28 and 29 at the Luby Chevrolet Company showrooms, 1879 Palmer Avenue, Larchmont, not today, tomorrow and Saturday as stated in yesterday's Daily Times.

Mrs. Harry M. Bardin of 429 Weaver Street, Larchmont, is in charge of the Larchmont section of the Blind Commission.

COUNTY TRUST NAMES 14 TO ADVISORY GROUP

The Board of Directors of The County Trust Company has appointed 14 Larchmont residents to be members of the newly formed advisory committee for the Larchmont offices, according to an announcement by Andrew Wilson, Jr., chairman.

The men making up this committee are Julian Cargill, John H. Edwards, Oscar Fuez, Rev. Ralph A. Gamble, Harold T. Hughes, Owen A. Manderville, Burton C. Meighan, Gilbert W. Merrell, John Merritt, C. W. Moody, Arthur H. Motley, Herbert W. Neslage, C. J. Quinn and Emil Severin.

This committee, which met for the first time yesterday and which will meet monthly hereafter, has been formed to enable the bank to conduct its Larchmont offices in the best interests of the community.

MEMBERS of the Larchmont memorial gifts committee for the New Rochelle Hospital Building Fund Campaign met last night at the home of Mrs. R. J. Schaefer, chairman, at 25 Ocean Avenue, Larchmont. Left to right, seated, are Mrs. Benno Eikan, Paul E. Forsman, Mrs. Schaefer, Nelson Kadison, and Miss Elsa Gehlen. Standing, left to right, are W. C. Whitemore, Jr., Col. Bernard Lentz, John Ryan and John Stahr. —Staff Photo

100 TO ASSIST IN FUND DRIVE

Canvass to Be Launched In Larchmont to Aid N. R. Hospital

Teams of workers for the Larchmont neighborhood canvass phase of the New Rochelle Hospital's building fund drive were completed last night at a meeting of the committee at the home of its chairman, Mrs. R. J. Schaefer of 2 Ocean Avenue.

More than 100 Larchmonters have enlisted for the drive which will get under way next Wednesday. The captains and their workers will get their marching orders Monday at 6:30 P. M. at a buffet supper meeting at the New Rochelle Hospital. The "kickoff" dinner for all workers in all districts—New Rochelle, Larchmont and the Pelhams—will be held Tuesday at 7 P. M. at the Wykagyl Country Club, New Rochelle.

Captains for the 14 Larchmont districts are as follows: 1, Arthur J. Mannix; 2, Howard A. Collins; 2-a, Harry Stremmel; 3, Alan Welty; 4, William Ousley; 5, Ralph Marks; 6, Mrs. George Meckes; 7, Robert Carson; 7-a, Co-captains C. R. Baugh, Martin Lowenthal and Gregory Draddy; 8, Paul Atwood; 8-a, Sterling Sherwood; 9, Jesse Van Law; 10, Theodore Tuck; 11, Richard C. Staelin, and 11-a, Frank X. O'Donnell.

REUTHER GUNMEN ELUDE MANHUNT

Detroit Police Spur Search But Have Few Clues In Shooting of UAW Chief

By The Associated Press

DETROIT—Detroit police, ordered out on one of their greatest manhunts, checked scores of dim leads today in an effort to track down the would-be slayers of Walter P. Reuther.

Sifting through the pile of possibilities, officers questioned dozens of the friends and enemies the fiery union leader had made on his climb to the Presidency of the CIO United Auto Workers.

But despite the offer of rewards totalling $117,900 — perhaps the largest in the nation's history—real clues to the Tuesday night shooting remained rare.

Reuther himself, lying in New Grace Hospital with his shattered right arm suspended in a traction cast, could offer little help.

He told Prosecutor James V. McNally that "I haven't the slightest idea" when asked who might have shot him.

Father Keller to Talk Monday in Larchmont

Father James Keller, M. M., director of Maryknoll Fathers Procure in New York City, will be guest speaker for a program arranged by the St. Augustine's Library, at 8:30 Monday evening in St. Augustine's auditorium.

Father Keller is director and founder of The Christophers, an organization devoted to instruction in the followings of Christ, as opposed to adherence to communistic principles.

Progress In Civil Rights Seen By State Commission

All phases of community life, including employment, have improved as a result of the state's anti-discrimination law, John B. Sullivan, director of public relations, education and research of the New York State Commission Against Discrimination, declared last night at a joint meeting of the Mamaroneck Kiwanis, Lions and Rotary Clubs in the Elks Clubhouse.

The law, he said, has been enacted for the furtherance of the civil rights of man. It is the commission's purpose, he said, to investigate and check complaints of discrimination in employment.

The commission does not dictate to employers, he continued but it sees that the employer does not practice discrimination in the selection of his employes because of race, color or creed.

Mr. Sullivan said the commission first gathers and checks all the facts; and secondly, looks into the field in which the cases take place.

Many areas are predominantly inhabited by one type of nationality, he added. As a result, the majority of employes in that district are of that nationality. This does not necessarily mean that discrimination or prejudice is shown, he said.

The commission has appointed councils throughout the state to study the problem in various communities and to report them to the commission so that work can be done to help prevent their continuance, Mr. Sullivan stated.

The speaker, who was introduced by Kiwanis Vice President Domenick Santomenna, presented two motion pictures, "One People," which showed how the nation was developed by all nationalities and colors and how the nation can be strong when all peoples of all creeds, color and nationalities join hands; "Make Way For Youth," which showed what was done in an American town to overcome prejudices and dividing lines among the youth.

Prior to Mr. Sullivan's talk, Kiwanis President Linden Morehouse presented Mrs. E. B. Ingraham of the Mamaroneck Cancer Committee, who introduced Mrs. Frederick Norton of the Westchester County Cancer Committee.

Mrs. Norton spoke of the dangers of cancer and the progress that has been made in combating it. She urged everyone to talk about cancer and help to educate people so that possible cancer victims may have an opportunity to help themselves. Mrs. Norton appealed for support in the current Cancer Fund drive.

President Morehouse announced that on Saturday the Kiwanis Club will sponsor a concert featuring the famous Vlachoe-Wei children, George, Madeline and Sophie, for the benefit of the boys' and girls' work of the Kiwanis Club in the community.

JEWS TO OBSERVE PASSOVER FEAST

Hebrew Institute Starts Annual Observance Tomorrow

The holiday of Passover will begin tomorrow for the Jews of Larchmont and Mamaroneck and will last for eight days until Sunday May 1.

In observance of the holiday, there will be no Sunday school or Hebrew school classes at the Mamaroneck Hebrew Institute until May 2. Hebrew school will reopen May 3.

Rabbi Irving Koslowe describes the Passover observance as follows:

"The experiences and ordeals of slavery in Egypt, and the Exodus following it, have burned themselves deeply into the memory of the Jewish people, and Pesach, the holiday which commemorates those experiences, has been observed with care and devotion for more than 3000 years. Remember, says the Bible repeatedly, that 'thou wast a slave in Egypt.' Therefore, be fair to the stranger, treat your servants and other employes decently, honor your parents, do not mistreat even dumb animals. At every Sedar, in every Jewish home, for many centuries, Jews have repeated the statement from the Talmud: 'In every generation, every Jew should see himself as if it were he who was redeemed from slavery in Egypt.'

"In ancient Palestine, Passover was celebrated as a twofold holiday. It was the feast of freedom and also the Spring agricultural festival, marking the beginning of

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AUSTRALIA CALLS ON UN TO CARRY OUT PARTITIONING

Soviet Bloc Also Opens Attack on Proposal For Trusteeship

By The Associated Press

LAKE SUCCESS—Australia demanded today that the United Nations proceed immediately to carry out partitioning of Palestine.

The Soviet-Satellite bloc also reopened its attack on the United States proposal to shift from partition to trusteeship.

In a direct challenge to the American proposal to discard partition, Australia laid a three-point demand before the 58-member Political Committee of the U. N. General Assembly.

The Australian resolution proposed that the assembly direct the five-nation Palestine Partition Commission to:

1. Proceed immediately with the creation of provisional councils of government for the projected Jewish and Arab countries in Palestine and with the establishment of local militia forces for the two new countries.

2. Take over the civil administration in Palestine in cooperation with one or both of the provisional governments when Britain terminates the mandate May 15.

3. Call on the Arab countries to prohibit their nations from taking part in the Palestine fighting.

France pleaded before the committee for urgent action to safeguard Jerusalem's people and holy relics.

The French proposal was made by Alexandre Parodi, who urged that the U. N. Trusteeship Council be authorized "to take the necessary steps to insure the protection of the city and of its inhabitants."

ANPA REELECTS FANNING, HOWE

Westchester Publishers Executive Renamed Treasurer At New York Session

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK—All officers of the American Newspaper Publishers Association were reelected for one-year terms today at the organization's closing business session.

The officers are: David W. Howe, publisher of the Burlington, Vt., Free Press, president; Edwin S. Friendly of the New York Sun, vice president; William L. Panning of Westchester County Publishers, treasurer, and J.L. Stackhouse of the Easton, Pa., Express, secretary.

The publishers were told yesterday that advertising in American newspapers hit an all-time high of $369,000,000 last year.

Richard W. Slocum of the Philadelphia Bulletin said the 1947 figure exceeded by $96,000,000 the previous mark, set in 1946. The pre-war peak was $26,000,000 in 1929. Slocum is chairman of the ANPA Bureau of Advertising's Board of Governors.

O'Connell Reappointed Liquor Authority Head

By The Associated Press

ALBANY—John F. O'Connell of 25 Mohegan Road, Larchmont, was reappointed today by Governor Dewey as a member and chairman of the State Liquor Authority for a five-year term. His salary is $15,000. He has been a resident of Larchmont since 1943.

AN INTER-CLUB MEETING of the Mamaroneck Kiwanis, Lions and Rotary Clubs was held last night in the Elks Clubhouse to hear an anti-discrimination program and an appeal for the cancer fund drive. Shown above, left to right, are, Mortimer Margolin, representing Rotary; John B. Sullivan of the New York State Commission Against Discrimination, who was the main speaker; Linden H. Morehouse, Kiwanis president; Mrs. Frederick Norton, chairman of the Westchester County Cancer Committee; Mrs. E. B. Ingraham of the Mamaroneck Cancer Committee, and Ralph Dazz, Lions president. —Staff Photo

School Budget Calls For 49-Cent Boost In Rye Neck Rate

A DAY TO REMEMBER—Mary Johnston of Mamaroneck is pictured above receiving a trans-Atlantic phone call yesterday from 15-year-old Ray Evans, a page boy in the Savoy Hotel in London, with whom she has been corresponding since March. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Johnston, Mary sent Ray some chocolates after her father's return from a stay at the Savoy on a business trip, and they have been corresponding regularly since then. The call, arranged by Warren Hull of the Vox Pop program, a former resident of Mamaroneck, was broadcast in London last night and transcribed for re-broadcast here on Wednesday. Friends and neighbors gathered at the Johnston's Westchester Gardens apartment to "listen in" on the conversation across the ocean. Mary, a former student at Daniel Warren School, is a freshman at the Convent of the Sacred Heart in Greenwich. —Staff Photo

Salaries for Teachers And Price Rises Responsible

An increase of 49 cents over last year's tax rate is proposed in the preliminary budget of the Rye Neck School District for 1948-49, it was announced at a special meeting of the Board of Education last night. The anticipated tax rate is $19.20 per $1,000 of assessed valuation, compared with $18.71 for 1947-48. The proposed tax levy is $354,716; last year the levy was $340,650.

The proposed budget will be presented at an informal public meeting tomorrow at 8 P. M. in the Bellows High School auditorium.

Sharp increases in the prices of fuel, paper, maintenance materials and other goods and services necessary for operating the Rye Neck Schools, plus salaries for teachers and other personnel "in keeping with the continued rise in the cost of living" account for an increase of $22,827 in total disbursements next year over the total disbursements this year. Anticipated total disbursements for 1948-49 are $424,590, compared with $401,763 in 1947-48.

A greater amount of receipts from various sources is expected, however, so that the amount to be raised by local taxation of real estate will not increase as much as the budgeted total disbursements.

Seventy-three per cent of the total estimated disbursements in the 1948-49 budget represents the cost off employing personnel; 18 per cent represents goods and services, and 9 per cent is for debt service.

Division figures in the proposed budget, followed by the corresponding figures in last year's budget, are: Costs of employing people, $309,844—$282,958; goods and services to be purchased, $75,445—$64,889; total operating costs, excluding debt service and taxes, $385,289—$347,847; debt serve and taxes, $39,301—$53,916; total disbursements, $424,590—$401,763.

Under anticipated credits: regular State aid, $64,900—$43,500; miscellaneous receipts, $350—$350; unexpended balance from preceding year, $4,624—none last year. In addition, $17,263 in emergency State aid was included in last year's budget, but none this year. Total credits in 1948-49 budget come to $69,874; in last year's budget, $61,113.

Total costs of employing the faculty are expected to rise from $238,272 in last year's budget to $262,745 this year, while the costs of employing non-teaching personnel are expected to amount to $47,099, compared with $44,684 in 1947-48.

Budgetary provisions for goods and services are up about $10,600, or about 16 per cent.

Among the necessary repairs or improvements for which appropriations have been made are $1,600 to resurface the Daniel Warren play area, whose pavement presents a definite hazard to the school children, according to the board's budget memorandum; provision for "modest progress" in replacing inadequate lighting fixtures by installing fluorescent lights; $3,000 for cleaning and planting the High School site adjacent to the Post Road; $350 for improvement to the stage in the high school auditorium; $900 to eliminate an undesirable condition of the floor of the basement room housing the Manual Arts Department; $600 for an acoustical ceiling in the Daniel Warren School cafeteria; $750 for a new refrigerator and steam table for the high school cafeteria; $1,000 for a dishwasher in the cafeteria; and $300 "to furnish the students a place to eat their food after they get it."

Lewis Calls Pension Talk But Aide Hints At Delay

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON—John L. Lewis today was reported leaning toward a delay in starting his $100 a month miners' pension fund in the face of blunt notice he might have to pay the bill himself.

Sources close to the mine leader said it is doubtful an afternoon meeting of the miners' welfare fund trustees will be held as scheduled.

The Mine Union boss called a late afternoon meeting of the three-man trustee board responsible for administering the still-untapped $32,000,000 miners' welfare fund.

The purpose of the session presumably was to consider definite rules for paying $100 monthly pensions to miners 62 or older. Such payments were agreed upon in principle by two of the three trustees, Lewis, representing the union, and Senator Styles Bridges, R., N. H., the neutral member.

Ezra Van Horn, the third trustee, representing the coal mine owners, filed suit yesterday asking that Lewis and Bridges be held personally liable for any money spent from the fund on the Lewis-Bridges pact terms.

Van Horn said the plan is illegal under the Taft-Hartley Labor Act for two main reasons:

1. Bridges never had any legal right to vote on how the money is to be spent, because the law says the employer representative is the one to do the agreeing—and Van Horn disagreed to the Lewis-Bridges plan.

2. The reason he disagreed is it was that it would pay pensions to miners for whom no contributions have been made to the fund. He said this, too, is barred by law.

MINERS SPEED UP RETURN TO PITS

Some Union Locals Due To Act Yet; Steel Plant Almost at Normal

By The Associated Press

PITTSBURGH—Miners trooped back to the pits in growing numbers today to speed the flow of coal to industry.

A back to work movement which gathered force late yesterday continued full swing this morning. Over the nation, new mines resumed operations as day shifts donned lamps and went to work.

Delays in calling together local meetings for a formal vote on returning held up work resumption in many areas. Some locals won't hold such meetings until late today or over the week-end. Leaders of the United Mine Workers and operators agreed a full scale resumption by Monday was virtually certain.

LARCHMONT RED CROSS TO ELECT DIRECTORS

Raymond T. Maston, Jr., chairman of the nominating committee of the Board of Directors of the Larchmont Branch, American Red Cross, has announced the completion of the slate of four directors chosen to serve a three-year term, according to Mrs. William Foley, branch secretary.

The nominees, who will be voted upon at the annual meeting the evening of May 13 at the Larchmont Avenue Church House, include Mrs. Aron C. Stowell, Frank X. O'Donnell, Jr., A. M. Georger, and John R. Whitton. Directors whose terms expire this year are T. James Ahern, Cecil W. Borton, Andrew M. Tuck and Mrs. Platt K. Wiggins.

Stock Prices Rise In N. Y.

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK—The Stock Market, powered by a dozen favorable factors, advanced on heavy turnover today.

Pace-setting issues climbed to the highest prices in a year or longer. The best gains were established soon after the opening. Later those were cut to fractions or around a point.

Railroad and oil stocks made the best showing although securities of dozens of other industrial enterprises followed close behind.

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The Weather

Mostly sunny. Tonight fair lowest 30.. Tomorrow considerable cloudiness, scattered showers in afternoon, highest in middle 50s. High tides today at 11:31 P. M.; tomorrow at 11:57 A. M

Combing The Town

Complete Course

Brig. Gen. Robert E Condon of 1880 Palmer Avenue, Lieut. Comm. Robert C. Greenwald of 108 Rocky Road, and W. F. Moeller of 19 Campbell Lane, all of Larchmont, have completed the Economic Mobilization Course for reserve officers and selected civilian in New York City.

The course began April 12 and ended today. It was sponsored by the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Washington, D. C., to study the changing problems involved in mobilizing and administering the national economy for emergencies. New York is the fourth city to be host to these sessions.

Gen. Condon is a management engineer, and is commanding general of the 16th Air Force Service Command (OSC). Comm. Greenwald, a member of the United States Naval Reserve, was one of 83 Naval officers who attended the course. Mr. Moeller, vice president of the Linde Air Products Company in New York City, was one of 77 industrial executives, educators and prominent citizens of the Northeast at the course.

In Demand

The "Know Your Schools" pamphlet, sponsored by the Mamaroneck-Larchmont PTA Council, The Mamaroneck Teachers' Association, and the Board of Education, is gaining widespread recognition.

Requests for copies of issues covering a variety of subjects from budgets to teachers' salaries and the teaching of the "three R's," have been received from the New York State Youth Commission, the Percy I. Hughes School for Children affiliated with the State Teachers College at Oneonta, N. Y., and William Penn School of Elizabeth, N. J., the assistant superintendent of schools in Brooklyn, the Council for Delaware Education, the Bayonne, N. J., Board of Education, and a New York high school PTA.

The idea of the "Know Your Schools" bulletin was nurtured by Mrs. Erik Andersen, Mrs. Arthur Hamilton and other active PTA members.

Plays at Town Hall

Eunice Eaton of 6 Woody Lane, Larchmont, pianist, presented her third New York recital last night at Town Hall. Her selections included Haydn's "Andante Varie in F Minor," Ferguson's "Sonata in F Minor," Debussy's "Ondine" and "Le Gibet," and "Toccata" by Ravel, followed by "Nocturne in E Major" and "Fantasie Impromptu," both by Chopin. Dubelsky's "Surrealist Suite" and Grieg's "Ballade."

Many Larchmont and Mamaroneck music lovers were in the audience.

Ends Navy Career

Seaman 1/c James Russo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Russo of 219 Union Avenue, Mamaroneck, received his discharge from the U. S. Navy April 13 at the Lakehurst (N. J.) Naval Air Base, where he was attached to a helicopter squad.

Seaman Russo was formerly assigned to the Philippine Sea, an aircraft carrier. He was one of 4,000 men to accompany Admiral Byrd to the Antarctic.

Budget Session

An informal public meeting to discuss the preliminary Rye Neck School District budget will be held at 8 P. M. today in the Bellows High School auditorium. Registration for the annual school district meeting and for the school board election will be from 4 P. M. to 9 P. M. today, also in the auditorium.

Police Battle Strikers, Clear Out CIO Quarters

By The Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Kansas—Seventy police, under orders to "get tough," clashed with CIO strikers at the Cudahy Packing Company plant today and cleaned out a union headquarters in a skull-cracking 10-minute battle.

Eight persons, including two women, were treated for head injuries at hospitals.

Police, who had scattered pickets at the plant a few minutes before, met little resistance from union members, some of whom jumped through windows to get away.

New Haven R. R. Lists Deficit at $1,961,783

By The Associated Press

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—The New Haven Railroad reported today a net income of $614,027 for March, but a deficit of $1,961,783 for the first three months of the year. The deficit for the first quarter of 1947 was $2,042,461. The March income compared with a March, 1947, deficit of $233,797.

Fire Sweeps Lumberyard

By The Associated Press

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. — A loss estimated at $500,000 resulted from a spectacular two-alarm fire in a waterfront lumberyard here last night. Fanned by brisk onshore winds from Long Island Sound, the flames spread rapidly. Half of the 15-acre plant on Seaview Avenue had been burned over before the blaze was brought under control in a two-hour battle.

TROOPERS SMASH BIG LOTTERY RING IN 16 COUNTIES

3 Westchester Men Seized In Raids—$25,000,000 Dealings Charged

By The Associated Press

ALBANY. — State police announced today they had smashed a $25,000,000 a year lottery ring, one of the largest in New York State's history.

John A. Gaffney, State Police Superintendent, said 26 persons in 16 upstate counties were arrested in simultaneous raids today. He added that arrests were continuing.

Arrested in Westchester were: Al Sloat, 300 Decatur Avenue, Peekskill; Joe Surak, 164 Third Street, Buchanan, and Don Tunnard, 31 Pelton Street, Yonkers.

Gaffney said "millions" of weekly lottery tickets paying off on the U. S. Treasury balance were seized.

The "center of operations," Gaffney added, was the Benjamin Franklin Press at 715 Albany Street, Schenectady.

The raids were conducted in these counties:

Onondaga, Oneida, Oswego, Cortland, Dutchess, Westchester, Orange, Schenectady, Greene, Niagara, Chautauqua, Steuben, Jefferson, Broome, Ulster and Tompkins.

Gaffney explained those arrested would be taken to Niskayuna, near Schenectady, and arraigned before a Justice of Peace on felony charges of operating a lottery.

The Police Superintendent identified as "ringleaders" Samuel Baker, Cornwall Road, Niskayuna; Joseph Karp, 414 Michigan Avenue, Schenectady, and Anthony Hanus, Fenton Road, Chenango Bridge, near Binghamton.

The raids were conducted by 60 State Troopers operating under the direction of Gaffney and in the immediate charge of Chief Inspector Francis McGarvey. They began at 5.30 A. M.

Gaffney said "the ring apparently went under ground" after State Police on March 11 smashed what they called a $5,000,000 lottery ring with headquarters in the Utica area.

In the March 11 raid 16 persons were arrested in six communities. Twelve of them are under indictment on charges of contriving a lottery paying off on the U. S. Treasury balance.

Those arrested, in addition to the alleged "ringleaders", were "major distributors" of lottery tickets, he added.

The Superintendent asserted the alleged ring had been operating about six months.

He said "it operated in counties other than those in which the Utica crowd operated."

The only printing plant raided has the Benjamin Franklin Press in Schenectady.

Gaffney said Tunnard, Cook, Knapp and Clarence Briden Baker had lottery tickets in their possession when arrested.

Baker had "a whole automobile load" of tickets, Gafney said.

SANITATION UNIT PAYS TRIBUTE TO MOLYNEUX

The Westchester County Health Department, Division of Sanitation, held a farewell dinner last night at Costa's Restaurant, 822 Mamaroneck Avenue, for Gordon W. Molyneux, who retired April 5 after 25 years with the state and county as supervising milk inspector for the County Health Department.

Twenty persons, including Richard M. McLaughlin, director of the Sanitation Division, attended the dinner.

Mr. McLaughlin, who acted as toastmaster, paid tribute to Mr. Molyneux, reviewing his 18 years of service with the county. William O. Skinner of 411 Wagner Avenue, Mamaroneck, who has been appointed to succeed Mr. Molyneux, also spoke.

Mr. Molyneux resigned to take a position as plant manager of the Rock Gate Farm Dairy at Bedford Hills. He was one of the first men to be employed in the Division of Sanitation. He previously was with the State Health Department, State Agricultural and Markets Department, and City of Albany and also had a laboratory business of his own.

Mr. Skinner joined the County Health Department as a milk inspector in 1933. He previously worked for the von Wedel Laboratories in Mount Vernon, and has been associated for a number of years with the milk industry. He served in the Air Corps in World War I and is a graduate of the State Agricultural College at Cornell University. Mr. Skinner is married and the father of one child.

—Staff Photo

ARMED WITH RAKES, shovels and a wheelbarrel, boys and girls begin clearing a vacant lot along the Mamaroneck River at the foot of East Prospect Avenue which they plan to convert into a playground for themselves. Reginald Jubb, who is behind the children's project, plans to build a see-saw, swing and wienie roast pit for them. At the extreme right is Mrs. Jubb.

VETS LIMITED IN PREFERENCE

Court Ruling Will Affect Many In Civil Service Jobs, Says Kaplan

H. Eliot Kaplan of Larchmont, executive secretary of the Civil Service Reform Association, announced today three decisions handed down yesterday by the Court of Appeals in Albany affecting civil service ratings.

The most important ruling, which Mr. Kaplan said "will affect the status of thousands of veterans now in Civil Service throughout the State," was a four-to-three decision which held that war veterans must have a Veterans Administration disability rating of 10 per cent or more to be eligible for preference in civil service appointment and promotions.

Heretofore, lesser disability has been designated generally as "zero disability" and such veterans had been accorded disability preference on equal footing with the more seriously disabled. They will henceforth receive only the preference granted non-disabled veterans over non-veterans.

Thousands have been appointed from local police, fire and other civil service lists throughout the state on the assumption that they were disabled veterans in spite of the fact that they were less than 10 per cent disabled.

Mr. Kaplan pointed out that the ruling does not mean the immediate dismissal of veterans with less than 10 per cent disability but that it opens the way, however, for individual suits by those next in line for the jobs.

The decision involved three New York City firemen who challenged "zero disability" preference.

The decision was brought about by a suit by three New York City non-veteran firemen who challenged "zero disability" preference. They alleged that while their ratings were based on merit and fitness, 200 other candidates had received disabled veterans' preference, despite a lower ranking.

Commenting on the ruling, Mr. Kaplan said, "It culminates the two-year struggle in the courts by the Civil Service Reform Association for a practical con-

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High School Students Launch Drive to Create Playground

Between 200 and 300 children in the northwest section of the Village of Mamaroneck may soon have their own playground at Grand Street and the Sheldrake River.

County-owned land at that location has been leased to the Town, according to Town Supervisor Owen A. Mandeville, who made the request of the Westchester County Park Commission after high school students living in the area circulated petitions asking for recreational facilities.

Mr. Mandeville notified a committee of high school students Wednesday that the area is now available for their use. Carmelo DiCiccio is chairman of the committee, assisted by Edith Ciraco, Joseph Petruzzo and Domenic Quadrini. They met yesterday with their advisor, Walter Ludwig of the Social Studies Department at Mamaroneck High School, and appointed DiCiccio and Quadrini to inspect the site to determine what amount of filling and leveling will be needed to make the area suitable for play purposes.

Following is the petition prepared by the committee and signed by 200 residents of the area:

"We, residents of the industrial area of Mamaroneck, hereby petition Westchester County for the construction of a children's playground and athletic field on a plot of ground belonging to the County of Westchester and lying along the north side of the Sheldrake River between Fenimore

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PLANNING GROUP APPOINTS WILLIS

Architect Succeeds Gibbs As Head of Larchmont Commission

Alfred Willis of the Alden House Apartments, Larchmont, prominent local architect, last night was appointed chairman of the Larchmont Planning Commission at an organizational meeting in the Municipal Building. He succeeds George N. Gibbs, who was recently elected a village trustee.

W. S. Giascheen was appointed secretary to succeed Mr. Willis.

Other members of the commission present were Harry Hampton, James P. Purcell and Theodore G. Schad. C. Paul Jennewein and C. A. Schmidt, also members, were unable to attend.

Mr. Giascheen and Mr. Purcell, newly appointed members, were welcomed to the board by Chairman Willis. Mr. Willis urged Larchmont residents to advise him of any ideas or suggestions they may have for the Planning Commission.

Mr. Willis was appointed to the Planning Commission in August, 1946. A resident of Larchmont for 22 years, he has an architect's office at 132 Larchmont Avenue. He has designed many homes in Larchmont and in other Westchester Communities.

Trading Spurt Boosts Stocks

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK—Stocks hit a swift pace in today's market, climbing to an average high since last July 25 before receding somewhat.

Large BLOCKS of shares changed hands in the opening minutes in the clash of new purchases and profit-cashing sales.

First-hour sales of 830,000 shares were the largest for such a period since Dec. 9, 1946.

Manufacturing issues edged forward narrow fractions to more than a point in many cases. These gains were partly balanced by declines for a number of recently strong stocks, as yesterday's bullish fever showed signs of subsiding.

OVER THE HURDLE goes Barbara Pease, ace junior equestrienne, with her mount, "Doswell," in championship form, as she prepares for the annual Spring Horse Show tomorrow and Sunday at Boulder Brook, Larchmont. The 17-year-old rider is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pease of Chatsworth Gardens, Larchmont. Mr. Pease is president of the Board of Education. (Story on Page 6.)

MRS. RIPPIN GIVEN GIRL SCOUT AWARD

Former National Director Hails Service to Youth at Tea For Presentation

TARRYTOWN. — Speaking to Girl Scouts of Tarrytown and Scout executives of Westchester, at a tea in her honor yesterday at the Tarrytown Civic Center, Mrs. Jane Deeter Rippin said:

"There is an old Chinese proverb that states 'Every man must walk in the garden of his soul alone.' To that I add 'There is nothing better to find growing in your garden of the soul than service to youth.'"

This response was given by Mrs. Rippin to the presentation of the certificate of appreciation awarded her by the National Girl Scouts of America for the contributions she made to scouting during the years between January, 1919, and June, 1930, when she was national executive director. This was the period of the greatest growth of scouting.

In making the award, Mrs. Grenville Sewall, Rye, director of the Second Region, cited the organizational work done by Mrs. Rippin in which the registration system for Scout members was installed, handling of equipment was put on a business basis, finances were reorganized, two international encampments were conducted and Camp Edith Macy and Camp Andre in Briarcliff were established.

Two girls from each of the 17 troops in Tarrytown sang a num-

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REUTHER PROBERS QUIZZING WITNESS

Manhunt For Gunman Who Tried to Kill UAW Chief Pushed In Detroit

By The Associated Press

DETROIT—Officers whisked a mystery witness into Police Headquarters today as they pressed their manhunt for the gunman who tried to kill Walter P. Reuther.

Prosecutor James N. McNally said the unidentified witness was the one who first gave information to police about Nelson Davis, an admitted Communist, now in custody for questioning.

McNally said the witness told police he heard Davis say he knew who shot the 40-year-old president of the CIO United Auto Workers.

Davis, 32, a foundry worker at the Ford Motor Co., denied that he ever made such a remark. Davis was said by McNally to have signed a formal statement admitting that he was a Communist.

McNally emphasized, however, that no charge has been placed against Davis. There is conclusive evidence that he was on the job when Reuther was attacked, McNally added.

While Reuther was reported by his physician to be "doing fine," the House of Representatives in Washington considered a Pennsylvania member's suggestion that its Un-American Activities Committee immediately investigate "the Communist situation in the entire Detroit area."

Jap Gets 20 Years

By The Associated Press

YOKOHAMA — Maj. Gen. Ichiro Morimoto, who commanded all Japanese prisoner of war camps in the Philippines, was sentenced to 20 years at hard labor today by a military tribunal. Morimoto was convicted of permitting subordinates to commit murder and atrocities against captives.

Lewis Escapes Added Penalty For Contempt

EX-WORKER KILLS WAITER AT SCHOOL

Briarcliff Manor Shooting Leads to Hour-Long Hunt By Police

BRIARCLIFF MANOR — John Arnold, a waiter at Edgewood Park School in Briarcliff Manor, was shot and killed today by a former employe of the school.

Police arrested George Lewis Sanders, Jr., 30, who was fired yesterday as an employe of the school. He apparently blamed Arnold, 22, of Atlanta, Ga., fellow employe, for his discharge.

Sanders pumped five shots from a .38 automatic into Arnold at 9:15 A. M. One of the shots took effect in Arnold's head.

A police cordon was thrown around the school after Sanders escaped into nearby woods. He was caught an hour later near Roosevelt Square, Ossining, by Patrolman Everett Garvey of the Briarcliff Manor police who was patrolling alone in a police car. Sanders gave up without a struggle.

Arnold was dead when police got him to Ossining Hospital.

Arnold and two other employes of the school were seated on a bench in front of the waiters' dormitory when Sanders approached and exchanged words with Arnold, then pulled out the pistol and shot him. The witnesses to the shooting were, Marvin Reed, 8 Elm Street, White Plains, and Jerry Tucker, 2037 Columbus Avenue, Philadelphia. They ran inside and police were called.

2 ARAB VILLAGES OCCUPIED BY JEWS

Haifa Reported Quiet As Arabs Leave Port; Some Firing Heard

By The Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Jewish militia units occupied two more Arab villages in the rocky Judean hills today, Jewish sources reported.

Jews said their Haganah troops moved into Shufat, on the Jerusalem-Ramallah road, and Beit Oksa, between that highway and the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv convoy lane.

Beit Iksa is one of three Arab villages the Jews attacked during morning operations. The others were Biddu and Nebi Samuel, also in a strategic area of the Judean Hills.

Haifa, where the Jewish militia Haganah defeated the Arabs yesterday, was reported quiet overnight. Only sporadic firing was heard today. Life in the Mediterranean port city gradually was returning to normal.

Haganah opened a drive for Haifa day before yesterday when the British withdrew to a limited area. Yesterday the Arabs agreed to evacuate the city, whose port serves Palestine, Trans-Jordan, Syria, Lebanon and Iraq.

Official sources here estimated 105 Arabs were killed in yesterday's Haifa fighting. Haifa reports yesterday listed four Haganah men and one Mauritian soldier also among the dead.

Violence Increasing In U. S. Zone in Korea

By The Associated Press

SEOUL — Attacks on police boxes and election registration headquarters in South Korea are her as the May 10 election approaches. Since April 2, the increasing in violence and numviolence has cost at least 48 lives. American officials say the attacks, mostly by youths, are led by Communists bent on disrupting the election in the American Occupation Zone.

Money Output Cut?

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Treasury apparently hopes to save money next year by making less money. The department ordered 99 fewer tons of paper for its 1949 money-printing job than the 1,503 tons ordered for 1948. It also asked bids on only 190 tons of paper for printing government debt securities next year, compared with the 267-ton 1948 order.

Miners Union Is Also Granted Indefinite Postponement

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON—Judge T. Alan Goldsborough today postponed indefinitely any further contempt penalty against John L. Lewis and the United Mine Workers Union.

Goldsborough accepted a government recommendation that he impose no further punishment at this time.

Assistant Attorney General Graham Morison said no useful purpose could be accomplished by new fines against Lewis and the Union now.

Tuesday, Goldsborough fined Lewis $20,000 personally and the UMW $1,400,000 for criminal contempt of court. The contempt finding was based on their disregard of an April 3 court order to stop the coal strike.

There was also a finding by the judge that Lewis and the union were guilty of civil contempt.

Today's court session was for sentencing on the civil contempt charge.

85 Per Cent of Miners at Work

Morison told Goldsborough that 85 per cent or more of the soft coal miners have returned to work.

Therefore, Morison said, he moved that a civil contempt sentence be put off "indefinitely." The judge agreed.

Morison said "the Government is quite happy" over the back-to-work movement in the coal fields.

The Government attorney indicated that the Justice Department might renew its contempt charge if there is a resumption of the walkout.

Goldsborough has issued an injunction under the Taft-Hartley Labor Act. This injunction, or court order, forbids continuing or renewal of the strike on grounds it would threaten the national health and safety.

Lewis' attorney, Welly K. Hopkins, agreed to Morrison's proposal that the civil contempt sentencing be put off indefinitely. He said there were more than 85 per cent of coal diggers back on the job—the figure used by Morison.

Judge Goldsborough said "the court is more than happy to know that the normal situation is being restored."

"The court postpones indefinitely any sentence for civil contempt."

"All right, gentlemen," Goldsborough said without looking toward Lewis, who was in his accustomed place, "the matter is disposed of, and this court is adjourned."

After the session, Morison had what amounted to an informal news conference with reporters.

In response to questions, he said that as long as the injunction granted by Goldsborough is in effect, any new coal strike could be punished with new penalties for both criminal and civil contempt.

U. S. GI'S PROMISE TO HELP ORCHESTRA

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK. — An American GI's promises to help rebuild the world famous symphony orchestra of Florence, Italy, is well on its way to fulfillment. Back in November, 1945, when the orchestra of the Maggio Musicale Fiorentino (May Music Festival of Florence) of the Teatro Comunale gave a farewell concert for American troops who had remained to attend the U. S. Army University there, the guest conductor was Sgt. Robert Lawrence of New York.

Sgt. Lawrence, a member of the Army University's music faculty, promised Carlo Volto, director of the Teatro Comunale (Municipal Theater), that when he returned to his native land he would strive to raise funds to replenish the percussion and brass sections of the Florentine orchestra, the instruments had been destroyed by a bomb.

After two years of effort, Lawrence staged in New York a musical festival starring some of the best known Italian artists now in the New York Metropolitan Opera. More than $10,000 was raised.

On a recent tour Lawrence appeared in Genoa where all four opera houses were destroyed by the war. His hopes now are for a concert in behalf of music of Genoa. He hopes that members of the Teatro Comunale Committee will give their services again.

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The Weather

A few brief showers. Tonight partly cloudy, lowest in upper 50's. Tomorrow partly cloudy and warm, highest in low 70's. High tides today at 11:57 A. M.; tomorrow at 12:10 A. M. and 1:41 P. M.

Combing The Town

On European Survey

The Institute of Dioceses of Freedom House has commissioned its executive secretary, George Fields of 15 Hillside Road, Larchmont, to make a survey of recent developments in England and France, set up two-way broadcasts between Europe and this country and arrange for the participation of European leaders in a special 8th anniversary dinner program at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel on Oct. 10, it was announced today by Dr. Harry D. Godeonse, president of the organization.

Mr. Field will sail for Europe on the Queen Elizabeth Thursday and will return on the same ship May 27. He is also the executive director of the Willkie Memorial Building in New York and his trip is being made as the result of a long-standing invitation from Herbert Morrison, leader of the House of Commons and deputy prime minister of England. Mr. Field said that he would interview key European statesmen and religious, business and labor leaders regarding plans for the federation of Western Europe, prospects for averting war, attudes toward the United Nations, socialization and Soviet expansion.

Flies to Germany

Cpl. Pasqual Nolletti, son of Domonico Nolletti of 235 Lester Street, Mamaroneck, left the Smoky Hill Air Base, Kansas, April 13 with the 32nd Squadron of the 301st Very Heavy Bomb Group on a routine training mission to Germany, arriving there April 15. He is expected to return to the U. S. in two weeks.

The mission is part of the routine training program of the Strategic Air Command to train its crews in techniques involved in flying B-29 Superforts during long-range over-water flights and to acclimate them to different regions of the world.

Cpl. Nolletti, 19, enlisted in August, 1946, for a three-year period. He is a graduate of Bellows High School.

Honors Manning

Suffragan Bishop Horace W. B. Donegan of 8 Avon Road, Larchmont, attended a ceremony yesterday afternoon honoring Bishop William T. Manning, retired, of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New York. Bishop Manning was made a Knight and Sub-Prelate of the Grand Priory in the British Realm of the Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem. The event took place at the home of Sir Francis E. Evans, British Consul-General, at 1 Beekman Place, New York City.

Lord Inverchapel, British Ambassador, presented the insignia to Bishop Manning. Prominent dignitaries of the church attended.

School Parley

T. James Ahern, superintendent of schools in Mamaroneck, will participate in a conference on problems and methods of developing leadership in school administration Tuesday at the New York University School of Education.

The conference, sponsored by the Department of Administration and Supervision in the School of Education, will consist of three sessions. Dean Ernest O. Melby will be one of the chief speakers.

LOTTERY 'KINGPINS' RELEASED ON BAIL

By The Associated Press

ALBANY. — Two men State Police describe as king pins in a huge statewide lottery were free today in bail of $5,000 each.

Samuel Baker of Niskayuna, near Schenectady, and Joseph Carp of Schenectady pleaded innocent last night to charges that they contrived a lottery which police say handled $25,000,000 a year.

Stanley S. Foreman of Schenectady, arrested as an official of the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, where "millions" of tickets were seized, went to jail for lack of $5,000 bail.

The three were among 27 men including three from Westchester rounded up yesterday by 60 State Troopers in simultaneous raids in 10 counties.

A bigger lottery never has been uncovered in New York, State Police head quarters said. The Schenectady County Grand Jury will begin a study of the case Monday.

Tarrytown to End Year Without Auto Death

This evening the Village of Tarrytown will pass a year without an automobile death. It is the fifth largest Westchester community to have gone at least a year without a motor vehicle fatality.

On April 24 last year at 7:10 P. M. an 89-year-old Tarrytown man was killed by a 24-year-old Tarrytown driver as he was crossing South Broadway in Tarrytown on foot.

Speed To Rescue

By The Associated Press

MIAMI, Fla. — Two Navy destroyers speed to a position 19 miles off Kingston, Jamaica, today in search of the French steamship St. Domingue, which reported herself afire and being abandoned. It was not known how many passengers and crew were aboard.

RYE NECK SCHOOL BUDGET REVIEWED BY 40 AT HEARING

Long-Range Plan Stressed As Few Criticize Tax Rate Increase

About 40 persons turned out for an informal hearing on the preliminary Rye Neck School District budget last night in the Bellows High School auditorium and heard various items explained to them by Superintendent Alvin W. Hicks and members of the Board of Education. Little criticism of the proposed increase of 49 cents per $1,000 of assessed valuation in the tax rate, from $18.71 to $19.20, was voiced. Much of the discussion centered around what the long-range plan for the district should be.

The board recognizes the need for a long-range plan, Trustee Edgar Burchell told the taxpayers, and has organized a citizens' committee headed by Lewis H. Donaldson to conduct a survey of the needs of the district and work with the board toward the establishment of a satisfactory program. "The present facilities are bulging in several places," said Mr. Burchell. "There will definitely have to be some sort of a building expansion program, but just what it will be will depend on the findings of this committee and the board."

Trustee Russell Niles called for sound public relations in administering the affairs of the school district.

"Our only salvation," he said, "is to attract people to this community. We have a small assessed valuation, with almost no business property. And we're sandwiched in between other districts. But we all want to keep our district independent."

One way to attract people here, Dr. Niles said, is to keep the grounds looking nice. "What opinion do people have who drive along the Post Road and see the dump there next to the high school?" he asked. "We can at least clean up the area," he said. "It might be done through a Clean-Up Day, when residents would be asked to don their overalls to help build an attractive stonewall, and plant and grade the area. The only money used," he said, "would be for materials."

Several questions were raised on certain items in the budget, including the provision for a new principal.

When the board was asked to explain the appointment of William McAloon as principal of Bellows High School, Dr. Niles said that the board has reversed its position "by degrees." Before 1940, there was both a superintendent and a principal at Bellows, but the position of principal was abandoned that year.

"The superintendent should be allowed to spend more time on long-range planning," Dr. Niles said, "so this year we decided to give Mr. McAloon more personnel duties due to the steadily increasing number of pupils and problems. He has done an outstanding job as guidance director."

William E. Snodgrass, president of the Greenhaven-Rye Association, complimented the board for the hard work it has done on the budget and said that "it looks rather reasonable." He said, however, that he missed a discussion of the cost per pupil in the district, and thought that the meeting might have been postponed to allow residents time to look over the budget beforehand. He listed figures he had secured from the State Education Department which showed that the $446 cost per pupil figure he quoted is much

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BOGUS CHECK PASSER OPERATING IN AREA

Police Chief Arthur W. Martensen of Mamaroneck today issued a warning to all merchants to be on the lookout for a bogus check passer, operating throughout Westchester.

He said that Bronxville police have sent out a teletype alarm on a check passer who gives his name as Frank Grieco but also uses the aliases of Michael Tedesco, Frank Guerra and Joseph Greco. He is described as about 40 years old, 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighing 160 pounds, stocky build and dark complexion, and wearing Army trousers and shirt.

The man represents himself as a gas station attendant, the chief said, and usually presents checks in the amount of $98.67. The checks, he said, have the name "H & B Service Station, Mount Vernon," printed on them and that 24 blank checks were reported to have been stolen from the service station. Chief Martensen said the man is also wanted in New Rochelle.

SPRING CONFERENCE of the Westchester Federation of Women's Clubs yesterday featured a fine arts program on which appeared Stephen Spender, British poet, (left) and his wife, Natasha Litvin, pianist (second from left). Photographed with them in the garden of the Woman's Club of New Rochelle are John Stahr of Larchmont, who was moderator of an American Home Forum, and Mrs. C. Benjamin Brush of Larchmont, program chairman. (Story on Page 8).

HARRY T. FLINN

ROTARIANS ELECT FLINN PRESIDENT

Vice President Succeeds Alex Gest As Head of Larchmont Club

Harry T. Flinn of 19 Villa Road, Larchmont, was elected president of the Larchmont Rotary Club yesterday at a meeting in the Larchmont Lodge. He succeeds Alex Gest.

Also elected were Manuel Salsin, first vice president; Julius R. Levin, second vice president; Kenneth G. Van Sciver, secretary; Henry J. Dietz, treasurer, and Dr. Charles Weller, Jr., and Joseph W. Smedick, directors. They will take office July 1.

Mr. Flinn, a resident of Larchmont since 1934, is head of Flinn Motor Corporation, 18 Boston Post Road, Larchmont. He has served with the Rotary Club as vice president, chairman of the program committee, and a member of the board of directors. He was commander of Larchmont Post 347, American Legion, in 1941, and is a member of the Larchmont Fair Trade Association and the Mamaroneck Elks Club.

Lawrence J. McGinley, sales manager for Prestige Pictures, related some of his experiences in the motion picture field.

Visitors included Rotarians Charles Jones of Yonkers and Joseph McLain of Mamaroneck, and Tom Duffy, Frank Dangelo and John Odabashian, guests of Mr. Flinn. Several members of the Larchmont Fair Trade Association and the Larchmont Lions Club also attended.

Foreign Buyers Push Prices of War Surplus

By The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO. — Agents of foreign governments, their pockets bulging with American credits, are buying up war surplus the War Assets Administration "couldn't give away" a few months ago.

Yesterday buyers for Norway, Austria and Finland bid so eagerly for locomotives, wire cable, construction machinery and like items that prices kited out of reach of American commercial buyers.

Ground Broken

TARRYTOWN.—Catholic leaders and an audience of 650 watched yesterday as ground was broken for a new 1,200-seat auditorium and cafeteria at Marymount College to cost $600,000. Auxiliary Bishop Stephen J. Donahue turned the first spade in the ground during the ceremony.

Should U. S. Outlaw Reds? Residents Give Varied Views

(Editor's Note—This is the 24th in a Saturday series of interviews with citizens on important issues. Suggested topics from readers are invited. Today's question is: "Do you believe the Communist Party should be outlawed in the United States?"

Hudiburt McAndrew, 4 Chatsworth Avenue, Larchmont: "Yes, I am of the opinion that Communism should be outlawed by federal statute. Communism, I believe, is the arch-enemy of democracy and must be dealt with accordingly."

Judge Wesley M. Messersmith, Larchmont Acres: "No—I believe in bringing all such issues out in the open, rather than attempting to legally force them under cover. If there is anything bad there will be more damage done by driving them to sneak-thief sub rosa activity. The views of the Communists may not conform with others but we will not change their ideas by forcing them to follow them secretly rather than openly declaring their policies. In any challenging battle the fight will be a cleaner one if the issues are out in the open."

M. J. Kramer, 100 Boston Post Road, Larchmont: "No. Every opinion should be heard. We don't have to agree with the proposed principles, but according to the democratic theories on which this country was founded, we should not outlaw any theory of belief."

Allen Arler employed in an office of 243 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck. "No, because it's everyone's right to believe in what they want to believe and no one should take that right away from them. By outlawing the Communist Party we would be violating the American principle of freedom."

Joseph Palmer, 520 Grand Street, Mamaroneck: "Certainly, because they are against the policy of the American people. In these times people should be trying to live together in peace, not in a disturbance as these kind create."

A. J. Samela, 770 Barry Avenue, Mamaroneck: "Certainly. Run them all back home. If they like Communism so much why don't they go where it is born, bred and fostered."

Mrs. John F. Higgins, 325 Florence Street, Mamaroneck: "I rather think that it is better to fight it out in the open and in that way it will outlaw itself. I believe that in that way Communism will gradually surpress itself without having to say it is against the law to belong to the Communist Party."

OWNERS WEIGH GIVING PENSION RULE TO LEWIS

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Mine operators talked today of tossing the whole thorny problem of pensions for miners into the lap of Union Leader John L. Lewis.

A industry spokesman said operators are considering a plan under which they would pay Lewis' United Mine Workers 10 cents a ton on all coal mined—instead of paying it into a fund—and then let the union use the money as it sees fit.

The sum would be to remove all operator control over miners' pensions—and avoid disputes like the one which caused the six-week mine strike now ending.

The present contact, due to expire June 30, has piled up a $32,000,000 pension fund from a 10 cent tonnage royalty paid by the operators.

THE REV. JAMES G. KELLER

KELLER TO SPEAK ON CHRISTOPHERS

Founder of Organization Gives Talk Monday at St. Augustine's

The work of The Christophers, a non-profit movement to restore Christian values to all phases of public life and combat communism, will be outlined in a talk by its founder and director, the Rev. James G. Keller, M.M., at 8:30 P. M. Monday in the St. Augustine's school auditorium, Larchmont. The address will be sponsored by the St. Augustine's Library.

The purpose of The Christophers is to encourage millions of Americans to bring Christian principles into government, education, labor-management, newspapers, magazines, books, the stage, radio and movies.

Father Keller, who is director of the Maryknoll Fathers' office in New York City, launched the Christopher movement two years ago and has traveled all over the country lecturing on the program.

He is also the author of "Men of Maryknoll" and "The Priest and A World Vision", as well as booklets on the Christopher movement, and is a contributor of articles to various magazines. Father Keller has also appeared on several radio programs, the most recent being "The Hour of Faith" during the four Sundays of December, 1947.

U. N. Council Approves Palestine Truce Plan

By The Associated Press

LAKE SUCCESS — The United Nations Security Council established a three-country Palestine Truce Commission last night but made no provision to force the Arabs and Jews to stop fighting.

The action was the Council's fourth effort in two months to bring peace to the Holy Land. Some delegates doubted it would succeed in view of the failure of pleas and orders to the Arabs and Jews March 5, April 1 and April 17.

The United States, France and Belgium were named to the commission in a resolution proposed by the U. S. and adopted by the Council.

Marshall Flies Home From Bogota Parley To 'Important Events'

'23-Hour Day' Here Tomorrow As Daylight Saving Comes In

Tomorrow will be the "shortest" day in the year with 23 hours—and Mamaroneck and Larchmont residents will lose one hour of sleep to make up for the loss. For Daylight Saving Time becomes official at 2 A. M. and clocks are scheduled to be advanced one hour.

Daylight Saving Time is optional throughout much of the country, but has been adopted by many states and various communities.

Few residents, however, will sit up until the early hours of the morning to turn clocks ahead. The clock is usually advanced one hour before retiring.

Church services will actually be an hour "earlier" than usual tomorrow, some trains will, in one sense, be running an hour later than usual. Some locals and most commuter trains, however, will change to the "fast" time but other trains will remain on Eastern Standard Time. New timetables are being issued by the railroads.

NO VERDICT GIVEN IN 9-HOUR TRIAL

Jury Fails to Agree In Unlawful Entry Case Before Hornidge

A six-man jury last night failed to arrive at a verdict in the trial of 20-year-old Robert Slater of 112 Rockland Avenue, Mamaroneck, charged with unlawful entry, in the Mamaroneck Court of Special Sessions. No date has yet been set for the new trial.

The trial, one of the longest in the history of the Court, lasted for nearly nine hours, four hours of which the dead-locked jury argued before they sent word back that they could not reach an agreement.

The case also marked the first jury trial presided over by Judge Henry T. Hornidge.

During the five hours of testimony given at the trial, the people placed six persons on the stand while the defense called four to testify.

Slater, who is accused of entering Jack's Service Center at 540 West Boston Post Road, Mamaroneck, Saturday night, March 20, and stealing $2.50, was represented by Henry D. Holden of Mamaroneck and Monroe Kahn of White Plains, as associate counsel. Corporation Counsel Anthony Sansone tried the case for the prosecution.

Throughout the trial, Mr. Kahn, who was the trial counsel, attempted to prove to the jury that the alleged confession signed by the youth had been extorted from him by the police through means of threat and fear.

Also by defense witnesses he hoped to prove that the movements of the defendant on the night in question could be accounted for and would show that at no time did he enter the service station.

The prosecution on the other hand attempted to prove that the alleged confession was given by the defendant of his own free will and produced two witnesses one of whom knew Slater well, who claimed that they had seen him leaving the property adjacent to the service station sometime between 11 P. M. and midnight Saturday.

Following the testimony of the prosecution witnesses Mr. Kahn moved for dismissal on the grounds that if the facts in the alleged confession were true that Slater should be charged with burglary, third degree, and cannot be prosecuted for a lesser or greater crime. He also moved for dismissal on the grounds that the prosecution had failed to establish his guilt beyond a reasonable doubt. Both motions were denied.

Oil Plant Blast

By The Associated Press

EL SEGUNDO, Calif. — An explosion and spectacular fire broke out early today at the treating plant of the Standard Oil Company's El Segundo Refinery. Company spokesmen said it appeared to be under control 45 minutes later. A huge pillar of flame and black smoke was visible at least 10 miles away.

GUEST SPEAKER for the 11 o'clock service tomorrow morning at the Larchmont Avenue Church, will be the Rev. Merlyn A. Chappel, D.D., secretary for Promotion for the Board of National Missions. A graduate of the University of Michigan, Dr. Chappel served as a missionary for 10 years. He has been stationed in Santiago, Chile and Caracas, Venezuela, and for seven years served as pastor for the English-speaking Union Church in Havana, Cuba.

FORRESTAL AGREES TO UMT CHANGES

Accepts Senate Unit's Proposal For Shifts But Asks Permanent Plan

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON—A compromise plan wrapping up a limited Universal Military Training program with a temporary draft had the support of Secretary of Defense Forrestal today.

Faced with mounting Congressional opposition to a separate UMT program, Forrestal yesterday agreed to accept—temporarily—a merger proposal advanced by members of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

In a second major strategy switch on defense plans, Forrestal said in a letter to Chairman Gurney, R., S. D.: "I believe it will give us a maximum military strength for a minimum of cost." But he added:

"I do not regard this proposal as an adequate substitute for UMT." He asked that the compromise be followed "as soon as possible" by a permanent universal training program.

The drive for abandonment of the separate UMT plan broke out at yesterday's closed session of the Senate committee. Senator Baldwin, R., Conn., and others asked:

1. That UMT trainees be taken only for six months instead of the proposed six months basic training plus six months special training with one of the regular services.

2. That they be trained with other recruits, including draftees. This, they said, would (a) avoid setting up separate camps and barracks costing extra millions and (b) dispense with more than 93,000 officers and men who would be needed as instructors.

3. That after six months the UMT trainees be allowed to enlist in the National Guard or some other reserve unit. This would enable them to remain at home or in school while completing training.

Forrestal did not agree to these terms. He said the armed services would supply their own ideas later.

Chairman Gurney said the plan should allow the armed services and active reserve units "to fill their ranks with trained men almost immediately."

Plane Crew Rescued

By The Associated Press

QUONSET, R. I.—The five-man crew of a Navy twin-engine aircraft bomber was rescued by the liner Washington after the plane was ditched at sea 40 miles west of Nantucket light vessel last night. A PBY and a B-17, both out of Quonset Naval Air Station, discovered the men in the water and circled around until the liner arrived.

Secretary's Plane Lands At Capital; He Is Silent on Problems

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Secretary of State Marshall returned to Washington today to deal with the "important events" he said necessitated his leaving the Bogota Inter-American Conference.

The Secretary's plane reached the airport here at 9 A. M. after an overnight flight from Bogota.

Marshall stepped off looking chipper despite the long hours on the plane. With him were William McChesney Martin, president of the Export-Import Bank, and Marshall S. Carter, an aide.

Silent on 'Problems'

Talking with reporters, Marshall gave no indication of the "important events" which he said yesterday in Bogota necessitated his return to Washington.

The Secretary said he was sorry to leave the Bogota Conference before the end, but added that he expects it will wind up next week with agreement on a number of important matters.

"We had reached decisions on most of the fundamental considerations particularly as to the organic pact," Marshall continued.

"There remains the problem of economic consideration but very good progress has been made in reaching a decision regarding many issues involved."

Although he did not say what the "events" are, officials here pointed to at least four major policy problems which confront him. These include:

1. The drive within the United Nations to secure a truce between Jews and Arabs in Palestine, set up a trusteeship government and possibly send an international peace-keeping force, including American troops, to the Holy Land.

There is some fear here this drive may not succeed in time to prevent extensive warfare in Palestine when the British give up their mandate May 15.

2. Decisions by the American Government on how to give military support to the projected Western European Union.

3. The continuing critical situation in Berlin, which still is the worst trouble spot in relations between the Western nations and Berlin.

4. The possible Soviet reaction to the Communist defeat in the Italian elections.

STATE AID ALLOTTED TO COUNTY DISTRICTS

WHITE PLAINS — The sum of $513,777, representing state aid monies to public schools, has been distributed to 18 districts, it was announced today by County Finance Commissioner Edward J. Ganter.

The sum is in addition to $684,672 recently distributed to the cities of Yonkers, Mount Vernon, New Rochelle and White Plains by Commissioner Ganter, the total of the two allocations amounting to $1,198,449.

Distribution of the second state aid fund is as follows:

Eastchester High School, $25,868; Bronxville, $1,363; Dobbs Ferry, $15,268; Harrison, $19,357; Hastings, $24,657; Mamaroneck-Rye Neck, $11,807; Mamaroneck, $38,932; Mount Kisco, $15,919; North Tarrytown, $20,560.

Also, Ossining, $57,932; Peekskill U. F. S. District, $74,565; Pelham, $15,229; Pleasantville, $27,213; Port Chester, $92,960; Rye, $11,636; Scarsdale, $16,857; Tarrytown, $22,313, and Tuckahoe, $13,393.

Murder Charge Slated For Briarcliff Killing

BRIARCLIFF MANOR — The discharged employe who shot and killed a waiter at Edgewood Park School in Briarcliff Manor yesterday morning was booked for murder yesterday afternoon at Manor Police Headquarters.

Assistant District Attorney Frederick Weeks Jr. said the District Attorney's office would seek a first degree murder indictment against George Lewis Sanders Jr., 20, the man who fired the five shots into the body of John Arnold, 22.

Sanders is being held at County Jail by direction of Acting Medical Examiner Edwin H. Huntington.

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The Weather

This afternoon mostly sunny. Tonight fair, low in the middle 40s. Tomorrow partly cloudy, highest temperature in the mid-60. High tides today at 2:26 P. M.; tomorrow at 2:40 A. M. and 3:15 P. M.

Heavy Gunfire Heralds Battle Anew For Jaffa

Underground Fighters Launch Attack On Arab City

By The Associated Press

TEL AVIV, Palestine.—Heavy mortar fire from the no man's land toward Arab Jaffa began shaking Jewish Tel Aviv at 11 A. M. today. The sound of gunfire indicated heavy fighting had broken out anew.

There still was no official information, however, on the progress of an attack upon the Arab city launched early yesterday by Jewish underground fighters.

Irgun Zvai Leumi, underground army, undertook the operation from this prospective capital of Jewish Palestine against the advice of Haganah, army of the Jewish Agency. An estimated 1,000 men took part, the biggest strength, said Tel Aviv people, Irgun yet has shown.

High union officers told reporters last night Arab defenders had fallen back into the middle of Jaffa, a neighboring city of 95,000, and Irgun soldiers were going on with the attack. Earlier, Hebrew newspapers said the drive had carried a mile into Jaffa's frontier Manshieh Quarter.

Other sources said the Irgun assault had stalled on running up against British troops with mechanized equipment. They said the British had told Haganah Tel Aviv would be shelled unless Irgun fell back into the no man's land between the cities.

(The British army in Jerusalem

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Combing The Town

Souvenirs

A collection of more than 350 theater and opera programs covering the New York stage from 1882 to the present has been given to the Mamaroneck Free Library by Miss Jean Baxter of the Soundview Gardens Apartments, Mamaroneck.

Several former Mamaroneck residents, including Blanche Bates in "Nobody's Widow" and Blanche Ring in "The Houseboat on the Styx," are featured in the programs.

About 25 librettos of well-known operas further enrich the gift.

Blind Sale

Thirty-six members of the Lions Club will assist tomorrow in the annual sale of articles made by the blind, to be held by the New York State Blind Commission tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday. The men have been assigned certain hours to help sell the articles, which will be on display in the Luby Chevrolet Company showrooms, 1879 Palmer Avenue, Larchmont.

Mrs. Harry M. Bardin is in charge of the Larchmont section of the Blind Commission.

Heads YWCA Week

National general chairman of the national YWCA week which opened Saturday night, is Mrs. William J. McWilliams of Larchmont, in charge of the broadcasting, luncheon and dinner programs of the YWCA this week.

Housing, major project of the organization, will be the subject of Thursday's program in New York. More than 400 YWCA units throughout the country are participating in the week's activities.

Bond Day

Wednesday will be Larchmont Lions Security Bond Day, when members of the club will purchase U. S. Security Bonds in connection with the nationwide drive at their weekly meeting in the Pal-Mar Restaurant.

Co-chairmen of the drive are George Mills, Sr., and David Goldman. Residents wishing to purchase U. S. bonds are urged to contact any member of the Lions Club.

Opening Night

The first in a series of Beethoven discussions, covering the composer's life and works, will be held today at 8 P. M. in the Mamaroneck Free Library.

Bruce E. Angell of Mamaroneck, organist and choir master of Trinity Church of Mount Vernon, will present the series. Selected symphonies, concert and choral works will be played to illustrate the discussion.

QUILL THREATENS TRANSIT WALKOUT

Third Avenue System Tieup 'Can Come Wednesday' —Hits Company Delay

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK—The Third Avenue Transit Corp., announced today it would seek "at least an eight cent fare" immediately after Michael J. Quill, president of the CIO Transport Workers Union, said a strike against the company might come Wednesday.

NEW YORK—Michael J. Quill, president of the CIO Transport Workers Union, said today that a strike against the Third Avenue Transit Corp. "can come Wednesday," unless the company grants a wage increase.

Quill made the statement after a brief negotiation session with the company which, he said, made no wage offer.

The Third Avenue Company operates bus and trolley lines in Manhattan, the Bronx and Westchester County.

The Third Avenue has six bus lines in Manhattan, running as far south as Park Row; 12 trolley and 31 bus lines in the Bronx, comprising all transit but subway and elevated in that borough, and 10 trolley and 18 bus lines in Westchester, covering such towns and cities as Yonkers, Mount Vernon, Pelham, New Rochelle, White Plains, Tarrytown, Tuckahoe and Mamaroneck.

Quill said members of his union are "getting very restless" in the union's pay dispute with operators of five private New York concerns.

The five companies operate 98 buses and trolley car lines that carry an estimated 3,350,000 passengers daily.

The union is demanding a general wage increase of 30 cents an hour, improved pension rights, a welfare fund and other concessions.

A statement by Quill said the members of his union "have given every consideration to Mayor William O'Dwyer's request that we withhold strike action. But now the ball is in the companies' hands. Unless they come through with something definite, we will have a mass meeting by the end of this week, and then they can look out for trouble. I am certain the men will vote for strike action without delay."

The companies involved in the

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FLAMES DAMAGE APARTMENTS AND RESIDENCE ROOF

Dumbwaiter Shaft Blaze Calls All Companies; 28 Families Flee

A fire yesterday morning caused considerable damage to the Evelyn Court Apartments at 604 Tompkins Avenue, Mamaroneck, while on Saturday evening a fire damaged the roof and attic of the Edward Gedney residence at 223 Delancy Avenue, Mamaroneck.

All companies of the Mamaroneck Fire Department responded at 10:10 A. M. yesterday when a fire broke out in the dumbwaiter of No. 3 building of the Evelyn Court Apartments, mushroomed up the shaft and set fire to the roof.

Chief William Lemon reported that the fire probably started from a lighted cigaret carelessly thrown into the dumbwaiter, igniting rubbish.

Andrew Brown, superintendent of the apartment, stated that all 28 families in the unit were evacuated without injury. He said that the dumbwaiter was between the 2nd and 3rd floors when the fire started and spread both ways.

The dumbwaiter was completely ruined, he added, and little less than half of the roof damaged. Two apartments on the top fourth floor and two on the third floor, he said were damaged from smoke and water.

Most of the damage occurred to the apartment of Mrs. Adelaide McNiven, where water caused the ceiling over the kitchen to crack and fall.

The Fire Chief's Emergency Plan was brought into use and the Town of Mamaroneck Fire Department sent two trucks to cover at the Mamaro Company Headquarters. They were released at 11:01 when the fire was brought under control. Recall was at 12:20 P. M.

Mamaro Company responded to the fire at the Gedney home at 7:28 P. M. Saturday when Mrs. Gedney reported the roof afire. On arrival Chief William Lemon ordered a full alarm sounded.

The blaze which is believed to have started from a short circuit in the wiring, damaged the north side of the attic and a portion of the roof. Chief Lemon stated that firemen caught the blaze before it had a chance to spread.

Firemen were also busy Saturday responding to brush fires and a rubbish fire. At 4:45 P. M. the Volunteer Company was called out to extinguish a smoky rubbish fire at the Colonial Rubber Plant, Mount Pleasant and Mamaroneck Avenues, where old rubber tires and vulcanizing tubes were burning.

The Volunteer Company had previously been ordered out at 3:47 P. M. to extinguish a brush fire near the water works while Halstead Manor Company put out a brush fire at 2:19 P. M. in the rear of 749 Soundview Drive. Columbia Hose Company was ordered out at 1:47 P. M. to burn off the brush at the end of Taylor's Lane.

Spellman, Shea Reach Australia By Plane

By The Associated Press

SYDNEY, Australia — Francis Cardinal Spellman of New York arrived tonight to attend Catholic centenary celebrations in Melbourne.

Thirteen prominent churchmen, including Monsignor Francis X. Shea, dean of the Catholic Clergy in Westchester County, N. Y., and pastor of Blessed Sacrament Church, New Rochelle, there, accompanied him in a chartered plane.

Prime Minister J. B. Chifley will welcome Cardinal Spellman in Canberra Friday.

Norman Cardinal Gilroy and leading clergymen in Australia greeted the group at the airport.

"I tried several times during the war to come and visit Australia but I never succeeded," Spellman said in a broadcast from the airport.

WisconsinDeweyBackers Spent $47,563 in Drive

By The Associated Press

MADISON, Wis.—Supporters of New York's Gov. Thomas E. Dewey spent $47,563 in the unsuccessful campaign for Wisconsin's 27 Republican Presidential

A campaign statement filed by the Wisconsin Dewey for President Club showed receipts of $47,650 from January to the April 6 Primary, and expenditures of $87 less. A $19,500 contribution was listed from the Young Republican Club of New York.

Dewey was a shutout in the primary. Harold E. Stassen won 19 delegates and Gen. Douglas MacArthur eight.

INSPECTING one of the model engines of the "Eastern Lines" are Cadets Neil Berzak, Donald Leahy of Harrison, and Eben Handy, Jr. They are members of the Engineering Society at West Point, who yesterday visited the miniature railroad layout in the old Pelham Manor Station of the New Haven Railroad. Members of the Westchester Model Club were on hand to explain various details of their elaborate system. —Staff Photo

'IKE' SEES DANGER OF WAR IN CHAOS

General Tells Wichita Crowd 'Stupid Act' May Cause New Hostilities

By The Associated Press

WICHITA, Kas.—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower says the danger today is "that some stupid act may start a war—a stupid act that puts some nation in a position from which it feels it cannot withdraw."

He declared the danger lies in one dictatorship promoting its own future "through chaos, hysteria, fear and starvation." Others in desperation then may resort to arms, he added.

Eisenhower spoke yesterday at the Kansas Junior Chamber of Commerce State Convention.

During a question and answer session, E. J. Smith of Wichita said from the audience: "No one has the confidence of this nation that you have" and "what they (the American people) want is that you represent us."

An ovation followed. Eisenhower, noticeably affected, said no man could hear such words without being deeply moved. He added that with each citizen "the welfarer of this country must be first. Everyone must do his part. Whatever I do, you can be sure that will be uppermost in my mind."

Earlier Eisenhower had reiterated that his letter of last Jan. 1, in which he informed New Hampshire Republicans he did not aspire to the presidency, as final.

STRICKLAND INSTALLED AS V.F.W. COMMANDER

I. Jack Strickland was installed as commander of David Potts Jr. Post 1156, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Saturday night before 400 veterans and friends at the Post Road clubrooms. He succeeds Julius S. Smith.

Also installed were Donald MacLeay, senior vice commander; George E. Mills, Jr., junior vice commander; Vincent Ciardullo, quartermaster; Mr. Smith, judge advocate; Kenneth Purdy, chaplain, and Dr. L. Howard Katz, surgeon.

Installing officer was Past Commander Walter Needham, assisted by Past Commander Nicholas Leon. The Ladies' Auxiliary also installed officers.

Addresses were made by Col. Walter Ketcham, chief advisor of the regional office of the Veterans Administration; Raphael Maccaro, county V.F.W. commander and Town of Eastchester corporation counsel, and William Blumgold, commander of Larchmont America Legion Post 347.

Also present were Jay H. Van Norden, Louis Stedman and John Boyce past county commanders, and commanders and past commanders of posts in Mount Vernon, Harrison, New Rochelle, White Plains, Hartsdale, Yonkers and Mamaroneck.

The post will hold a regular meeting tonight.

VILLAGE BOARD MEETS

The Mamaroneck Village Board will meet at 8:15 P. M. today in the Municipal Building.

Anti-Red May Day Rally Set Saturday By Holy Trinity

As a means of counteracting the annual Communists' Red Day parades and "the diffusion of their atheistic doctrines", Holy Trinity Church will hold a May Day rally Saturday at 8 P. M., the Rev. Thomas B. Kelly, pastor, announced at all masses yesterday.

"May has always been known as May Day or Mary's Day," said Father Kelly, "the beginning of the month dedicated by the Church in a special way to Mary, the Mother of God. For some years now the Communists, with much fanfare and publicity, have practically stolen the day from Our Lady for their Red Day parades and the diffusion of their atheistic doctrines."

Attributing a two-fold intention to the rally—"Saviour of the World, Save Russia" and "Give May Day Back to Mary", Father Kelly said it will be "our personal contribution to the great effort being made throughout the world to give May Day back to Mary and it will be our part in helping our brethren in Christ in foreign lands who are now held captive behind the "iron curtain".

Children of the parish will assemble in the school classrooms at 7:30 P. M., and the adults will gather in the auditorium and lower hall.

The procession will start from the front entrance of the school and end in the school yard. The Rosary will be recited and prayers for Russia and the people in Soviet-dominated lands will be offered. A short sermon will be followed by the blessing of the school yard and crowning of the statue of Our Blessed Mother. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will bring the rally to a close.

Guard Asked On Jerusalem

By The Associated Press

LAKE SUCCESS—The United Nations Assembly today moved for immediate action to protect Jerusalem. The action was taken by 46 to 0 ballot in an emergency sitting of the assembly in plenary session.

The Assembly proper was in session only five minutes. It approved a French-Swedish request calling on the Trusteeship Council to devise immediate plans to safeguard the Holy City and its inhabitants.

The same 58 delegates sat as the Plenary Assembly just after the Political Committee had accepted the plan, 44 to 3. Russia, the Soviet Ukraine and White Russia voted in opposition in committee on the grounds that the Assembly itself should institute the measures. In the final Assembly vote, Russia abstained.

MRS. BOOTH DIES VISITING HOSPITAL

Wife Stricken When She Goes to See Husband, Dies Day Later

Mrs. Edith E. Booth of 407 Creek Road, Mamaroneck, died Saturday night at United Hospital, Port Chester, after suffering a heart attack the day before while visiting her husband, who is recuperating at the hospital following an operation. She was 51 years of age.

Born in Boston, Mrs. Booth, the former Edith Moore, had lived in Mamaroneck 15 years. She was a member of the Woman's Club of Mamaroneck and St. Cecelia Chapter of St. Thomas' Guild. She was also a member of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, Mamaroneck.

Surviving are her husband, Edwin T. Booth; two sisters, Mrs. John R. Mahoney and Mrs. Albert L. Schindler, both of Milton, Mass., and a brother, Leslie Moore of Boston.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Silleck & Keech Funeral Home, 767 East Boston Post Road, Mamaroneck, with the Rev. Arnold A. Fenton, rector of St. Thomas' Church, officiating.

Quadruplets Born

By The Associated Press

DETROIT—One boy and three girls were born today to Mrs. Anna Borg, 30, wife of a Ford Motor Co. auto worker. The quadruplet births were her first. Dr. Edward D. King, her physician, said the babies, born at 8:15 A. M., were "doing fine."

GIRL, TWO BOYS RESCUED AFTER BOAT CAPSIZES

Skouras Youth, Chauffeur Go to Their Aid Off Greenhaven Shore

Two boys and a girl took an unexpected plunge into the waters of Long Island Sound off Greenhaven, Rye, Saturday night when their sailboat capsized. They were rescued by nearby residents as darkness closed in, suffering slightly from exhaustion and shock.

Marshall Grimm, 15, and his brother, Ronald, 13, of Taylor's Lane, Mamaroenck, and Ruth Shephere of Queens, L. I., a guest at the Grimm home, were rescued by Plato Skouras, son of Sypros Skouras of Greenhaven, and Warren Jordan, chauffeur employed by the Skouras family. Plato, 17, was home for the weekend from the Taft School, Watertown, Conn.

The Skouras youth picked up Marshall and Ruth, who were hanging to the side of their boat, with his rowboat, while Jordan paddled a canoe to nearby Crane Island and picked up Ronald, who had swum there from the capsized craft.

The three young sailors were taken into the Skouras home and given a hot bath. Their parents brought dry clothes and took them home.

Mamaroneck police received a call from Miss Valerie Thomas, the Skouras' maid, at 7:18 P. M. Saturday, who said that a sailboat had overturned and that people in the boat were yelling for help.

The Coast Guard was notified but reported that it would be unable to go to the rescue. Harbor Master Robert Harriott said that, he, too, was unable to go since he had no boat. Finally, Patrolman Robert Clark borrowed a boat from Steelcraft on Boston Post Road, and went to the scene with Al Maddins, Peter Cross and Barney Ehret. They arrived after the children had been rescued.

Court Halts Seizure Of Pinball Machines

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK—Supreme Court Justice Julius Miller today directed that police stop seizure of pinball machines pending a hearing on the legality of the seizures tomorrow.

Former Supreme Court Justice Samuel I. Rosenman representing four companies distrbuting the machines, had asked a temporary injunction restraining Police Commissioner Arthur W. Wallander from seizing the machines. More than 2,000 have been seized in the past fortnight.

When Assistant Corporation Counsel Charles Preusse, representing the Police Commissioner, refused to stipulate that police would take no action until Wednesday, the judge stayed police action until tomorrow.

Schwellenbach Gains

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Continued improvement was reported today in the condition of Secretary of Labor Lewis Schwellenbach, confined to an Army hospital here with an upper respiratory ailment. The Fort Jay Regional Hospital on Governor's Island said the secretary's temperature was normal today.

BOWLING CHAMPIONS—Mrs. Sherman Thursby of New Rechelle, and Ollie De Cicco of Larchmont Center, women's and men's club championship winners at the Larchmont Shore Club, are pictured above with Dr. C. J. Noonan of Scarsdale, right, chairman of the bowling committee, and Robert Kitching of Larchmont, left, high average winner and men's runner-up, at the annual bowling dinner dance Saturday night at the club. Dr. Noonan made the awards, with the president's trophy presented Mrs. Thomas Keogh of Larchmont, women's, and T. Norton Bailey of Larchmont, men's, by Club President Carl J. Wiedemann of Larchmont. About 175 persons attended the final bowling event of the season, which featured music by Joe Focazio's orchestra. —Staff Photo

THREE BOYS HELD FOR FALSE ALARM

Trio to Face Charges of Calling Firemen to Halstead Avenue

Two Harrison and one Mamaroneck youth arrested shortly after midnight today by Mamaroneck police for pulling a false alarm were released this morning pending a hearing Wednesday morning.

Taken into custody were Jerry Marrone, 16 of 4 Ellsworth Avenue, Harrison and Carlo Bruno, 19, of 139 Sheldrake Place, Mamaroneck, both charged with pulling the alarm and Michael Vallarelli, 20 of 29 First Street, Harrison, charged with witnessing the false alarm.

Arraigned this morning in Mamaroneck Police Court before Judge Henry T. Hornidge, Marrone and Vallarelli were released in the custody of their brothers while Bruno was released in $25 cash bail.

Following the hearing, Vallarelli and Bruno were turned over to New Rochelle police for questioning in connection with the theft of a bicycle. Bruno also has a record of previous minor offenses.

All three were apprehended by Lieut. Louis Giancola following information received from ex-Chief Edward Livingston and Capt. Walter Webber, Jr., of the Mamaro Company who reported they had been told that the three boys had been seen on bicycles near the scene of the false alarm.

Box 211 at the corner of Jefferson Avenue and Halstead Avenue had been pulled at 11:39 P. M. yesterday and all companies responded.

Taken to headquarters, the youths after considerable questioning admitted pulling the false alarm, police reported. They were booked and held overnight in the detention room. During the questioning, they stated that they originally planned to pull the fire box located at Jefferson and Barry Avenues but decided not to as it was located too close to the Columbia Hose Company headquarters.

BLOW TORCH SETS OFF BLAST; NONE INJURED

A violent explosion set off by a flaming blow torch this morning blew out a large casement window, a smaller one, and a cellar door, all in the rear of 352 Mount Pleasant Avenue, Mamaroneck. The occupants of the house escaped injury.

Firemen believe that fumes from the torch and from paint had collected in the kitchen, back hall and bathroom, and the flaming torch set them off.

All companies responded under command of Chief William Lemon.

The explosion occurred shortly after 10 A. M. as Joseph Tuzzolino lighted the blow torch, having just filled it with gasoline. He intended to burn off paint on a medicine cabinet in the bathroom of his home.

WHERRY AND FARLEY SPEAK TO CHAMBER

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Senator Wherry (R-Neb.) hinted today that Congress may try to solve the military manpower problem by voting "incentives" to volunteers—plus draft authority if the volunteers don't show up.

On the same platform—at the opening session of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce annual meeting —James A. Farley declared he has "no intention of playing a return engagement in politics."

In a prepared address urging business leaders to take a bigger role in public service and the guiding of government policy, the former Postmaster General said:

"I have no political ambition. Lest there be any misapprehension over occasional mention of my name, I want it clearly understtod that I am not a candidate for any office."

Wherry, who is the acting Republican Leader of the Senate, blamed most of the "world's ills" and much of the rising defense budget on "secret deals made at Quebec, Yalta Teheran and Potsdam." And, he added, on "years and years of appeasing Russia."

COAL MINERS BACK IN ALL PITS TODAY

Lewis Calls Pension Trustees To Meeting to Weigh New Attack In Court

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Peace rode into the coal pits with thousands of returning miners today. But John L. Lewis and the operators began slugging it out over pensions in another ring.

The miners appeared to be heading back to work all through the scattered coal fields, finally ending six weeks of shutdowns over a pension dispute.

Lewis called a meeting late this afternoon of the three trustees of the pension fund, presumably to consider the newest moves of the operators.

These include a court challenge of Ezra Van Horn, the operators' trustee, of the tentative pension plan which prompted Lewis to send the men back to work. It was adopted by Lewis and Senator Bridges R., N. H., the neutral trustee, over Van Horn's objection.

The operators also made public the final report of a statistical study of the welfare fund. That study, by a Philadelphia firm, said the present 10-cent a ton royalty payments by the mine owners could finance only a $50 a month pension for their workers who reach age 65.

FORRESTAL ACCEPTS 66-GROUP AIR FORCE

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON—Secretary Forrestal said today a 66-group Air Force would give the United States "the best military results if our budget is to be limited." He added he has decided military spending should be limited.

The Secretary of Defense testified to a Senate Appropriations sub-committee in a new round of Congressional hearings on the 66 vs. 70 group Air Force controversy.

Forrestal said that "as a military matter" both he and the Joint Chiefs of Staff would support a 70-group force, but that factors other than military also must be considered.

KILLED BY CAR

PEEKSKILL. — Alex Ettlinger was fatally injured last night when struck by a car on Route 6 near his home on the outskirts of Peekskill. Ettlinger, between 65 and 70 years of age, died of a fractured skull at Peekskill Hospital 40 minutes after the accident. Driver of the car which struck Ettlinger was Howard Orgass, 40, of Montrose. He was released pending examination by Acting Medical Examiner Edwin H. Huntington.

The Daily Times

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The Weather
Partly cloudy, highest temperature today in low 60s. Tonight, partly cloudy; lowest in middle 40s. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy; highest in middle 50s. High tides today at 2:15 P. M.; tomorrow at 3:28 A. M. and 4:05 P. M.

Combing The Town

Family Affair

The Rev. Theodore O. Poesell, Jr., pastor of the St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mamaroneck, will preach one of the sermons at the formal installation of his father, the Rev. Theodore O. Poesell, D.D., as pastor of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Greenport, L. I., tonight.

Pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church in Albany for 22 years, Dr. Poesell has since served at St. John's Lutheran Church in New Britain, Conn., and the Emanuel Lutheran Church in New Haven.

The installation will be conducted by the Rev. Alfred J. Krahmer, former president of the Long Island Conference of the United Lutheran Synod of New York. He will also preach the charge to the pastor. The Rev. Arthur G. Poesell, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Middletown, Conn. and brother of the local pastor, will be in charge of the liturgical service.

A. A. Date Changed

The avoid conflict with scheduled meetings of other groups in Westchester, the Larchmont Group of Alcoholics Anonymous has changed the date of its weekly open meeting to Thursday, effective this week, it was announced today.

Closed meetings will now be held on the second and fourth Mondays each month. All meetings are held at the Weaver Street Firehouse, Weaver Street and Edgewood Avenue. The Larchmont group is the only one in central Westchester holding open meetings on Thursday. They are open to everyone confronted directly or indirectly with an alcoholic problem, according to the statement released today which adds, "Alcoholics Anonymous has but one purpose: to help the sick alcoholic recover if he wishes. Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on any controversial subject, nor does it oppose anyone."

'Kickoff' Time

More than 100 Larchmont residents will begin to canvass Larchmont homes tomorrow in quest of donations for the New Rochelle Hospital's building fund drive.

The teams of workers got their marching orders last night at a buffet supper meeting at the hospital. The official "kickoff" of the drive will be held tonight at the Wykagyl County Club in New Rochelle.

Mrs. R. J. Schaefer of 2 Ocean Avenue, Larchmont, chairman of the Larchmont drive, said they hope to complete the canvass by June 1.

Air-Minded

Lovers of the sport of flying model airplanes can be found every Sunday on Daniel Warren Field experimenting with all sizes and types of planes they have built themselves.

Members of the Junior and Senior Airbusters, under the guidance of Charles Magee of Magee's Hobby Shop on North Barry Avenue, Mamaroneck, have been granted permission to fly their planes every Sunday on the school field from 2 to 6 P. M. Plans are underway to hold a countywide model meet in the near future.

New Look

The latest model movie screen has been installed in the Mamaroneck Playhouse, Manager Charles A. Gaa announced today.

An 18 by 24-foot screen, it provides uniform sound performance throughout the theater, according to Mr. Gaa. He reports it is one of the largest screens in Westchester County.

BRIDGE TO BE CLOSED 8 WEEKS FOR REPAIRS

The Rockland Avenue bridge will be closed for about eight weeks starting May 3 while the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad replaces the old steel and timber, Village Manager William H. Johnson informed the Mamaroneck Village Board last night.

Rafters will be erected on each side of the bridge and a foot bridge will be maintained for pedestrians. A watchman will be on duty 24 hours a day, according to officials of the railroad.

Mr. Johnson said that the action follows continued requests by the Village for the last four years for repairs to the bridge. He said that the police and fire departments of the Village and Town, as well as the superintendent of schools, have been notified of the temporary closing.

Man's Body is Found On Bronx Apartment

NEW YORK — The body of an unidentified man, a single bullet wound in the head, was found today on the roof of a six-story walkup apartment building at 881 Westchester Avenue, The Bronx.

The man, about 30 years old, had no money and wore no jewelry. Police theorized it might have been a robbery slaying. No gun was found on the roof.

Police said there were indications that the man had been in a struggle.

POLICE ASK RISE IN PAY EQUAL TO SCALE FOR TOWN

P. B. A. Seeking Increase For Officers, Goes Over Chief's Head

A salary rise for nine members of the Village of Mamaroneck Police Department, above the rank of patrolman to a scale similar to that of the Town of Mamaroneck Police Department was requested last night in a letter to the Village Board signed by James L. King, president of the Police Benevolent Association.

The increment requested by the P.B.A. would be distinct from the cost-of-living adjustment provided for policemen in the proposed 1948-49 village budget the letter stated.

Police Chief Arthur W. Martensen told the board that the association is "by-passing the act," referring to a resolution adopted by the Village Board in 1941 that matters of salary adjustments should be brought to its attention by the head of the department involved.

"I didn't know a thing about this request," the chief said, "until I saw it posted on the bulletin board."

Following are the salaries now being paid in the Town of Mamaroneck, followed by the Village of Mamaroneck scale including the cost of living bonus, according to the letter:

Chief, $5,200—$4,750; Lieutenant, $4,000—$4,125, Sergeant, $3,840—$3,675; Detective, $3,640—$3,525; Patrolman, $3,440—$3,475.

Mayor B. J. Santoro referred the request to the board for discussion at the public hearing on the budget Thursday night.

Following is the letter in part:

"We would like to bring to your attention the present low rate of pay to ranking officers of our Village Police Department, and respectfully request your favorable action in granting appropriate raises in their salaries. There are nine men who will be affected. May we point out that this request pertains only to policemen above the grade of patrolman, and is entirely separate and distinct from the proposed cost of living bonus which will be paid to all village employes this year.

"The specific increase sought is that the rates of pay to the local men of ranking grade be increased to equal the rate of pay presently being paid to men of similar grade on the Police Department of the Town of Mamaroneck. The wage scale of the Town is selected for comparison because it is considered to be an average one and because it was used last year by our Village Board in granting increases in the salaries of local police.

"Last year, when our Village Board granted pay rises to the members of our Police Department the salaries of our patrolmen were equalized with those of the Town of Mamaroneck, but the salaries of the local men above the grade of patrolman were not similarly adjusted.

"Since the salaries of our patrolmen have already been increased to that of the patrolmen of the Town Department, we consider it only fair and equitable that the pay scale of the ranking men of our department be similarly increased."

Husband of Resident Dies in House Fire

Mamaroneck police informed Mrs. Mildred Hall Scott of 103 Madison Avenue, Mamaroneck, Sunday that her husband, James Scott, died that morning in a fire in Dayton, N. J. The local police received the information from Hightstown, N. J. police.

Mr. Scott, who was a farm hand, was 39 years of age. He burned to death when the small house in which he was living in Dayton, N. J. was destroyed by fire.

Mr. Scott was born March 2, 1909, in South Carolina, son of Benjamin and Caroline B. Dengels Scott. He was buried this afternoon in Linden, N. J.

Year's Service in UMT Latest Military Plan

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON—Military leaders are proposing a full year in the armed forces for 18-year-olds under a "compromise" universal training program.

It was learned today that this is being suggested to Congressional committees which are considering a broad defense program revolving about three points: 1—universal training; 2—temporary revival of the draft, and 3—expansion of the air forces.

The original "compromise" idea on universal training was that 18-year-olds should have six months of training to be followed by service in the National Guard or some other active, organized civilian reserve.

GENERAL SCENE of the fire Sunday morning at the Evelyn Court Apartments, which caused considerable damage to the roof. A ladder from the Hook and Ladder Company truck is in place against the side of the building as firemen start up with a hose line. At right in front of the apartment building is the new 85-foot aerial truck, which was used for the first time since its arrival.

—Photo by Harry N. Marvin.

MAMARONECK FIREMEN are shown above battling the roof fire Sunday morning at the Evelyn Court Apartments. The group at the left is directing a stream of water into the flames, while firemen on the right wield axes to get to the smoldering beams. The blaze caused considerable damage to the roof and apartments below. Twenty-eight families were evacuated from the apartment unit when the fire started in the dumbwaiter shaft and shot up to the roof.

—Photo by Cliff Blanchard, Jr.

APARTMENT HELD HEALTH THREAT

Mayor Discovers Garbage On Top of Dumbwaiter At Evelyn Court

Describing the Evelyn Court Apartments as "a pretty seedy looking place," Mayor B. J. Santoro declared last night at the Village Board meeting that the County Health Department should make a thorough inspection of the premises, scene of a fire Sunday morning.

The Mayor, who went to the fire, said he noticed loose garbage and other garbage tied up in newspapers on top of the dumbwaiter. He said that the janitor is supposed to take the garbage downstairs and burn it in the incinerator, but apparently doesn't.

The corridors and staircases haven't been washed over a long period, the Mayor said, adding that "this is not a pleasant thing to have in Mamaroneck."

"There are many shortages these days," he said, "but there's no shortage of soap and water." He said we owe it to our citizens to at least make such places sanitary.

"People pay their rent; but they can't squawk because they have no place else to go," the Mayor said. He added he had been besieged with complaints by tenants of the apartment while he was at the fire.

Village Manager William H. Johnson reported that he has made several complaints to the County Health Department about this apartment house.

"That apartment has given us more trouble than any other," he said. He also reported that some other apartment houses in Mamaroneck have similar conditions.

PORT CHESTER VOTES

PORT CHESTER.—Citizens of New York's largest village are voting today for a Mayor and two Trustees. Republicans are expected to elect the two trustees but Democratic Mayor William Burdell Baulsir is also expected to be reelected again over Trustee Joseph L. Carlucci, running for Mayor on the Republican ticket. The polls will remain open until 9 P. M.

Rawson, Who-Done-It Expert, Edits New Guide To Mystery

Clayton Rawson, who may stop to perform a few tricks of magic for the grocer clerk while helping his wife shop on Mamaroneck Avenue, is the editor of a new magazine, "Clue," which has just appeared on the newsstands here and elsewhere.

Mr. Rawson, 41, long a resident of North Barry Avenue in the Hye Neck section of the Village, is an illustrator, the author of five mystery novels, an amateur magician and a Who-Done-It expert who has not yet had occasion to be called into a case by Police Chief Arthur W. Martensen.

But if Chief Martensen ever is baffled by a murder in a room locked and bolted from the inside, Mr. Rawson probably would be able to help him by assigning to the case none other than the Great Merlini, detective-magician Mr. Rawson himself created for several of his detective novels.

Merlini, in fact, once escaped from a small town jail bearing a striking resemblance to the Mamaroneck Village lock-up.

The sub-title for "Clue," Mr. Rawson's latest venture, is "A Guide to Mystery in Books, Stage, Radio, Screen and Television." It is a bid to help the rabid mystery story fan find the best in the field without wading through columns of type in the book, stage and radio review sections.

As Mr. Rawson says in the first issue:

"Clue will shadow all the publishers, spot the best mysteries as soon as they come off the presses, and give you a full report. Clue will supply a complete guide to all mysteries so that you'll be able to select what best suits your taste.

"If you like your detection hard-boiled and are bored stiff by the gossipy-old-maids-in-the-vicarage variety, we'll warn you what to expect. Or, if you prefer a smooth blend of psychiatry and writing style, but are scared pink when the hero is mashed to a pulp by a dozen thugs, we'll tip you off to that, too. And if the book is merely a publisher's mistake that never should have gotten near a linotype machine, we'll say so."

There are few tricks of the trade, not only in mystery writing but in magic, with which Mr. Rawson is not familiar. Many of his Mamaroneck neighbors know him, too, for his tricks of magic at school gatherings, house parties and elsewhere hereabouts. His work with a three-foot length of rope, lighted cigarets, disappearing coins and cards has become a local legend worthy of mention by another of his neighbors, Robert (Believe It Or Not) Ripley.

Mr. Rawson worked four solid weeks to turn out the first issue of his new magazine. It will have articles by topflight mystery experts, book reviews, a radio column, a crime quiz, profiles of leading mystery writers, and other features. All in all, it was designed to help fans select with the greatest of ease, the best mysteries available in books, magazines, theaters and on the radio.

Amidst all his work with the new publication, Mr. Rawson says he still is holding himself available if he should ever get a call from Chief Martensen on a locked-room murder mystery.

"One has only to look for the Clue," he said.

Irvington Police Probe Beating of Mrs. Paterno

IRVINGTON — Police are trying to piece together a whole story in the brutal beating of Anna Marie Paterno at her home in Dow's Lane early Sunday. Mrs. Paterno was found by a neighbor with blood streaming from wounds on her head, and both eyes almost closed. Police took Mrs. Paterno to Dobbs Ferry Hospital for treatment and later questioned her. She told them some men had entered her home and assaulted her.

Police believe robbery was not the motive. When Mrs. Paterno was found she was wearing jewelry valued at $100,000.

3 Tarrytown Trustees End Sitdown Strike

TARRYTOWN—The three Liberty Party members elected to Tarrytown Village Board in March ended their "sitdown" strike last night.

They decided to take part in board work along with the majority members of the board pending decision by the Attorney General of their plea that two of the four majority members are not legally trustees. The two men in question were appointed by defeated candidates just before the new village fiscal year began.

Armored Egyptian Division Reported Entering Palestine

WFAS Starts Broadcasting From Spacious New Studios

Westchester's only standard broadcasting station, WFAS, and its frequency modulation affiliate, WFAS-FM, began broadcasting today from its spacious new studios in The Reporter Dispatch Building, 8 Church Street.

The opening marks the culmination of several years' planning and many months of construction. The 6,000 square feet of floor space is six times the space available in the Roger Smith Hotel, where the studios were maintained for the past 16 years.

The new home includes three studios, a master control room, a sponsor-audition room, a large public reception room, a staff room, and general and private offices. A large main studio with more than 700 square feet of floor area, and intermediate studio of 4000 square feet, and a transcription studio especially designed to house the station's library of more than 25,000 concert records will assure production flexibility.

The master controls for studio and remote pickup broadcasts, and sub-control facilities for rehearsals under actual broadcast conditions, have been equipped with the latest in high fidelity transmission apparatus.

From the studio, the broadcasts are channeled through leased telephone wires to the transmitter located on a hilltop on Saxon Road, Greenburgh. The 450-foot tower at the transmitter has become a Westchester landmark since it was installed last year.

Requirements for the new WFAS home were laid down by Frank A. Seitz, managing director and chief engineer. The architectural changes were designed by Alfred A. Coppola, resident engineer at The Reporter Dispatch Building. The technical equipment was built by radio engineer laboratories of New York to specifications fixed by Mr. Seitz.

PLAYLAND LINE AGAIN APPROVED

Board Grants Permission To Operate Through Village 3 Years

The Mamaroneck Village Board last night granted the Fordham Transit Company permission to operate its New York-Playland bus line through Mamaroneck for three more years.

Two In Rem bids were accepted, one from Eugene Giancola for $270 for Lots 145, 146, 147 and 148, Block 15, Section 8, and the other from Max Schopfer for $65 for Lot 14-A, Block 10, Section 9.

A bid of $716.67 from Ralph M. Blood for Lot 19-A, Block 79, Section 8, was received and referred to the village manager for tabulation and report.

Wednesday, May 5, at 8:30 P.M. in the Municipal Building was set for a hearing on Patrolman Leroy Fritchard, who was recently suspended by Police Chief Arthur W. Martensen for failure to report for duty and conduct unbecoming an officer.

Fire Chief William Lemon appeared before the board to express his thanks and the thanks

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4 Youngsters Collect $9 In Cancer Drive

Four youngsters from the Town of Mamaroneck in search of something worthwhile to do, voluntarily offered their services Saturday to aid the current Cancer Fund drive.

The independent campaign of "The Four Volunteers" has enriched the fund by a few pennies less than nine dollars, and has won for them the blessings of everyone aware of their efforts.

The idea is believed to have originated with nine-year old Steve Huff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal J. Huff of 21 Orsini Drive, Larchmont, who, with his playmates, Patty Weyrough, Richard Aaronberg and Jimmy Van Noppen, was nearly stumped for something to do when Steve remembered hearing something about the Cancer Fund drive.

Steve went to his mother and asked her about the drive.

Receiving his mother's "official" stamp of approval, Steve took his playmates to the Town Police Headquarters to get permission to solicit. They received it and recited the Scout Oath, pledging to turn in all the money they collected to the Cancer Fund.

"The Four Volunteers" then started out on a house-to-house canvass of the neighborhood. It was reported that one resident approached by the youngsters for a contribution was somewhat skeptical and called Town Police to find out if they were authorized to solicit. The resident generously contributed after learning that the police had also given their approval.

The money will be turned over to Mrs. Russell D. Niles, chairman of the local drive.

Resident Absolved In Local Auto Death

At a coroner's inquest held last week, Thomas Vidile of 744 Old White Plains Road, Mamaroneck, was absolved of blame in the accident in which Harry Gollah, 80, of 914 Howard Avenue, Mamaroneck, was struck by Vidile's car last Nov. 27 and died April 12 at United Hospital.

Mr. Gollah was struck as he was crossing Old White Plains Road at Madison Street.

KNUDSEN PASSES AWAY IN DETROIT

Former G.M. Leader Who Became General In War Succumbs

By The Associated Press

DETROIT—William S. Knudsen, World War II coordinator of America's industrial might, died today following a long illness.

Death from a cerebral hemorrhage came to the 69-year-old former president of General Motors Corp. at 4:58 A. M. (EDT).

The white-haired Danish immigrant was known by fellow industrialists as "the greatest production genius of modern times."

He gave up the presidency of General Motors, the country's largest producer of automobiles, in 1940 to head the mammoth rearmament program initiated by the late President Roosevelt.

Knudsen was commissioned a Lieutenant General, the only civilian ever to move directly to that high military office. He frequently admitted his embarrassment, remarking "I'm not a military man," he said, "my business is to make things."

Although the automobile pioneer had been seriously ill for 16 months, death did not seem imminent until shortly after midnight, when he lost consciousness.

His wife, Mrs. Clara Elizabeth Knudsen, and their four children were called to his bedside. Doctors Charles E. Lemmon and A. C. Erestene were in attendance.

It was believed that an extended tour of the battlefronts during the closing months of hostilities was a serious drain on the energies of the industrialist.

BASEBALL CURTAILED AT SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

Following a recent accident in which two workmen were cut by flying glass when a baseball crashed through a window they were installing, Superintendent of Schools T. James Ahern has prohibited baseball playing after school hours by older boys and young men on the Chatsworth Avenue School grounds.

The ban came as a result of a complaint from William J. Brush of 168 Larchmont Avenue, Larchmont, whose property adjoins the field and where the workmen were injured.

In a letter to the superintendent, Mr. Brush stated he has no objection to the students of the school using the playgrounds and is even willing to pay for any windows they might break, but feels the older boys should use Flint Park.

Four Arab Armies Held Ready To Invade Holy Land

By The Associated Press

JERUSALEM.—A reliable Arab source said troops of an Egyptian Armored Division crossed Palestine's southern frontier at dawn today.

The report came on the heels of a Damascus report that Trans-Jordan Arab Legion had occupied the town of Jericho and was moving into the Dead Valley of Palestine.

This was discounted here since Legion security forces are on loan to the British under both the old and new British - Trans - Jordan treaties.

Appeal to U. N.

By The Associated Press

LAKE SUCCESS—The Jewish Agency today demanded firm action by the United Nations to halt an invasion of Palestine by regular armies of Trans-Jordan and other Arab countries. The Agency also warned the U. N. that the Jews of Palestine themselves were "making every possible preparation to meet the next phase of the onslaught with our own forces."

Reports that Haifa is being shelled from Acre across the bay, were unconfirmed.

To Quit Jericho, Say British

An official British Army spokesman in Jerusalem said one company of the Arab Legion "under British Army orders" had entered Jericho on specific duties.

"When their duties are finished," he said, "they will be withdrawn."

A Palestine Government spokesman said that "any Trans-Jordan troops now in Palestine are under command of the British general officer commanding and their conduct is not in question. We have not heard of any declaration of war and consider any such declaration as extremely unlikely."

A Jewish Agency spokesman told

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HOUSE UNIT SLASH TO FORCE SHAKEUP

Social Security Administration, Employment Service Funds Cut to $20 Million

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON.—A shakeup in the Social Security Administration and the U. S. Employment Service was ordered today by the House Appropriations Committee.

Slashing $20,673,000 off next year's funds for the Federal Security Agency, the committee approved a $969,050,000 money bill to finance operations starting July 1.

The committee also added a provision barring use of the funds to government workers belonging to a union whose officers have not signed the non-Communist oath required by the Taft-Hartley Law.

This is the first time the fund-withholding weapon has been used to back up this section of the labor law, in a previous effort to attach an anti-racial discrimination provision to a money bill, the committee was overriden by the House.

The Social Security Administration, which came in for the major fund trimming, is but one of the agencies under the overall direction of the Federal Security Agency. The $969,050,000 recommended by the committee also would provide for operations of such other units in the Public Health Service and the Food and Drug Administration.

Tel Aviv Bank Bandits Get Million in Cash

By The Associated Press

TEL AVIV, Palestine—Heavily armed youths who said they were members of the Jewish underground Stern Group pulled a $1,000,000 daylight bank robbery today under the eyes of Haganah guards.

The youths, just after dawn, visited the homes of all directors and cashiers of Barclay's Bank. At gunpoint they took the matched keys needed to open vaults. Some of the bank officials were beaten to make them surrender the keys.

The Daily Times

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The Weather
Occasional rain today. Tonight, occasional rain and cool, low near 40. Tomorrow, partly cloudy, highest in middle 50s. High tides today at 1:05 P. M.; tomorrow at 4:18 A. M. and 4:58 P. M.

Combing The Town

Versatile Fellow

A packed Mamaroneck High School auditorium was captivated yesterday by a spectacular exhibition of wrestling tactics by Bertrand Shurtleff, who doesn't limit his activities to the grunt-and-groan sport but is also a high school English teacher and a lecturer on creative writing.

Mr. Shurtleff, former college and professional grappler, used five members of the audience to demonstrate his holds and tricks. Most amazing was his feat of bouncing two of the heaviest helpers around on his stomach to demonstrate the strength of his abdomen muscles.

He plans to make the high school circuit again next year, but this time as a speaker on creative writing.

Big Weekend

The Mamaroneck District will hold its annual Boy Scout Weekend at Camp Swanoy, Wingdale, Dutchess County, Saturday and Sunday.

A complete program including softball games, singing and story telling around the campfire, inter-troop and patrol contests, horseback riding and swimming, has been planned.

A bus will be available to carry the scouts to the camp at no additional cost. It will leave the Mamaroneck Methodist Church House on East Boston Post Road at 9 A. M. Saturday.

Members of Troop 4 will leave by truck Friday at 4 P. M. from the old church on Madison Street.

Honesty Pays Off

Ward Williams of 48 Mayhew Avenue, Larchmont, a retired railroad worker, is $25 richer today, proving that honesty is the best policy.

On Saturday, he found a wallet in Larchmont containing approximately $120 in cash. On Monday, the owner of the lost wallet placed an ad in the Lost and Found Column of The Daily Times which Mr. Williams read.

He called the phone number and learned that the wallet he had found belonged to the party who had advertised. He returned the wallet with its contents intact. Whereupon, the grateful owner rewarded him with $25.

On Oil Committee

Alex Gest, Jr., of Mamaroneck was elected vice president of the local affairs sub-committee of the Westchester County Petroleum Industries Committee at a meeting yesterday at the Davenport Club in New Rochelle.

Mr. Gest, vice president of the Mitchell Oil Corporation on the Boston Post Road.

The committee passed a resolution calling on Congress to repeal the federal taxes on gasoline and lubricating oil.

LIONS WITNESS DISASTER MOVIE

Houghton Describes Need For Preparedness By Local Agencies

Disaster and what it can mean in human misery, disease, property destruction, death and starvation, was dramatically set forth in a film shown at the meeting of the Mamaroneck Lions Club yesterday at Blue Haven Inn. The film was presented under the auspices of the local disaster committee of the American Red Cross of which Everett T. Houghton is chairman.

"Every citizen should stand ready to aid his local disaster committee at all times," was the message of the film. "Even in the peaceful Village of Mamaroneck," Mr. Houghton said, "disaster can strike at any time. A giant plane could fall in a residential area, creating great property destruction and making many homeless. A tidal wave, similar to that of 1938, could bring disaster and human misery along our waterfront. Any number of unpredictable and unpreventable accidents could occur and require the prompt services of the local disaster committee."

The profit realized from the annual ladies' night last Thursday was divided three ways, Howard C. Smith announced. The Mamaroneck Health Center will receive $70, the cancer drive $10,

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Zoning Hearing Set Tonight By Council

A large crowd is expected to attend the meeting of the Mamaroneck Town Council tonight at the Weaver Street Firehouse when it will hold a public hearing at 8:15 on the proposal to rezone between 1,400 and 1,500 acres of the northerly end of the Town from Class A residential district to an exclusive AA residential district.

The area to be rezoned is occupied mostly by the Winged Foot Golf Club and the Bonnie Briar Country Club, and also includes the Larchmont Ridge section.

The proposed classification would require all homes to have 25,000 cubic feet of liveable space, excluding cellars and attics, and to be built on land of not less than 15,000 square feet.

RYE NECK BOARD APPROVES BUDGET FOR NEXT YEAR

Vote Set For Next Tuesday; Only 14 Appear At Final Session

Following a further discussion of the proposed 1948-49 Rye Neck School District budget before 14 taxpayers last night in the Barry Avenue School, the Board of Education formally approved it by unanimous vote. The budget will be presented to the voters of the district at the annual meeting next Tuesday at 8 P. M. in the Bellows High School auditorium.

A tax levy of $394,716 is proposed, with the tax rate set at $19.20 as compared with $19.71 for the 1947-48 school year. The gross budget (total disbursement) is $424,500.

The board itemized several expenditures at the request of Judge Vincent de Paul Crennan, executive committee chairman of the Mamaroneck Taxpayers' Association, who wanted to know what was meant by "other expenses" under instructional services and "other equipment" under maintenance of plant.

Under instructional services, the "other expenses" include $80 for rental of a garage for the auto lent to the school district for the driving course, $175 for Metropolitan School Study Council, and $50 traveling expenses for various purposes.

Under maintenance of plant, the "other equipment" includes $40 for an aluminum step ladder, $305 for a floor sanding machine, $320 for floor covering and $12 for re-framing a picture of Mr. Bellows at Bellows High School; $60 for auditorium shades, $32 for library drapes, and $15 for curtains at Barry Avenue School; and $900 for a power lawn mower, $150 for curtains and $5 for a can opener for the cafeteria at Daniel Warren School; and several other minor items.

"Isn't $1,000 rather expensive for a dishwasher?" asked Judge Crennan, referring to an item under "goods and services." I've been a taxpayer here for 43 years," he said, "and I favor improvements and giving adequate salaries, but I want to keep taxes down, too."

"You were perfectly right in coming here and wanting to know how the money is spent," Trustee Wiliam C. Fitts, Jr. told him. Mr. Fitts then explained that the dishwasher for the high school was advised to insure sanitary conditions at all times. He said the board was told that without such a machine, the health of the children would be endangered. Trustee Edgar Burchell explained that the recognized sterilizing temperature is too hot for a dishwashing crew to stand.

Judge Crennan emphasized that "I'm only here for the poor suffering taxpayers." He paid tribute to the high standard of the Rye Neck School District and said that many fine men have served on the School Board. He said he was aware that the trustees have spent many hours working for the good of the district.

Mrs. Herbert B. Livesey, Jr., outgoing president of the Barry Avenue School P.T.A. asked if painting the outside trim at Daniel Warren School is provided for in the budget, and was told that it is.

When Judge Crennan asked what the surpluses were from 1941 to the present and how they were used, Trustee Malcolm Brown advised him to check with the district clerk, who has the records on file for the past several years. He said that the tax levies have been given the benefit of unappropriated surpluses.

Dr Alvin W. Hicks, superintendent of schools, presented the following figures for per pupil current expenses (minus debt service and capital outlay) in 1946-47 in Westchester County: Bronxville 433, Scarsdale 290, Rye 288, Pelham 281, Mamaroneck 229, Tuckahoe 228, Rye Neck 223, Eastchester 216, Harrison 210, Tarrytown 207.

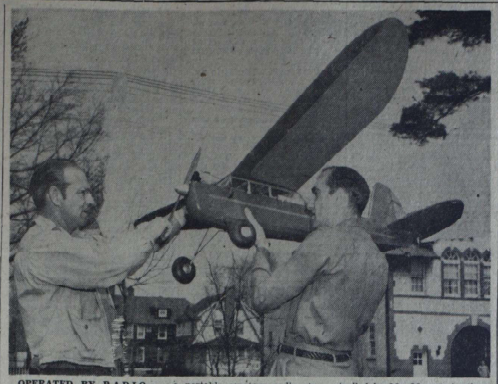
Per pupil total expense in 1946-47 was as follows: Bronxville 530, Scarsdale 523, Rye 470, Pelham 475, Mamaroneck 411, Tuckahoe 431, Rye Neck 378, Eastchester 367, Harrison 370, Tarrytown 303.

Trustee Brown explained that teachers' salaries, which accounts for about 60 per cent of the budget, constitute the major factor in the cost per pupil in the Rye Neck School District.

Of the $100 contributed to the Central Planning Committee on State Aid by the Rye Neck School District, $87.65 has been returned, President Raymond T. O'Connell reported. He said that only $98 was spent by the committee out of a fund of $800.

TRADE GROUP TO MEET

The Larchmont Fair Trade Association will meet tomorrow at noon in the Pal-Mar Restaurant, Secretary Stan Lehigh has announced.



OPERATED BY RADIO—This 6½-pound model plane, which has a six-foot wingspread, is equipped with two receivers, two transmitters, batteries, and speed and rudder control and can be operated by a portable amateur radio station. Shown above, are Charles Magee, owner of The Hobby Shop on Barry Avenue, Mamaroneck, and William Yale of White Plains, who built the plane. The plane's flight is controlled by Mr. Magee's brother, Edward, who is licensed to operate Station W2HTH. Yale plans to enter his plane in several meets, including the national at Oliath, Mo. —Staff Photo

350 Join in Hospital Campaign Opener, Seek to Boost Fund to Million by July 1

In one of the most enthusiastic "kick-off" dinners in the history of New Rochelle fund-raising campaigns, nearly 350 persons crowded into Wykagyl Country Club last night to launch the second phase of the New Rochelle Hospital's three-year $3,000,000 building fund campaign.

The current solicitation seeks to add $300,000 to the amount already raised and bring the fund's total up to the $1,000,000 mark by July 1.

After the dinner, A. R. Williams, campaign director, announced that the first report meeting would be held Thursday, May 6, at the hospital.

Solicitors Get Instructions

The diners voluntary solicitors in the campaign, were instructed by speakers in the needs for a larger hospital, the need for new nurses' home, and in the reasons why the board of governors has approved the plan of expansion.

In addition, a lecture on "How to Get the Money to Build This Hospital" was given by Harry D. Wright of Pelham, retired life insurance executive, who presented an inspirational talk on contacting prospects and signing them up for contributions.

Lewis P. Wells, president of the hospital, who presided, read telegrams from O'Donnell Iselin who is in Los Angeles and Roy E. Tilles, former board member and former New Rochelle resident, regretting their inability to be present.

Mayor, Clergy Present

Mayor Stanley W. Church, the Rev. James Walsh, who gave the invocation, and Rabbi Jacob K. Shankman, who offered the benediction, were in the large group of campaign officials, members of the board of governors and others who sat at the head table.

Dr. E. Leslie Burwell, speaking for the medical board, said the most important reason why the hospital has to be enlarged is that 75 to 100 persons are waiting to get into it for medical treatment.

Dr. Burwell said that 5.9 hospital beds per thousand population is the overall average for Westchester, but New Rochelle and vicinity have but 4.03 per thousand persons.

Edwin W. Humphreys, chairman of the Nursing School committee, called the need for a new nursing home, part of the $2,000,000 plan, obvious. He mentioned efforts that have been made to make attendance at New Rochelle Hospital's school more attractive, such as membership in the YMCA, a membership as a beach club, a box at Yankee Stadium.

Need 125 Students

"We will need, for the larger hospital, a school of at least 125 students, more than twice what we now have," he said.

Mr. Humphreys told of the new facilities to be provided by the new building and emphasized the competition faced in bringing nurses to this school and the need to make it even more attractive from all standpoints.

James T. Heeneban, chairman of the foundations division of the campaign, emphasized the growth in the hospital "load," the num-

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STRIKERS RECEIVE FOOD DONATION

Sonotone Plant Workers In White Plains Send 200 Cans

A donation of more than 200 cans of foodstuffs as well as boxes of cereals, macaroni and spaghetti, arrived today at the New Street headquarters of the striking workers of Molded Playthings, Inc., of Mamaroneck, from the workers of the Sonotone Corporation plant in White Plains.

A spokesman for the striking workers stated that donations of food and money have also been coming in from local merchants and from union locals in White Plains and New Rochelle. Among the local merchants who have contributed food are Erickson's Meat Market and the Halstead Food Market, he said.

He also reported that the women of the Citizens' Volunteer Group, which is supporting the strikers in their four-week old strike for union recognition, increased wages, and paid vacations and holidays, for the last two weeks has been preparing hot breakfasts and lunches for the strikers instead of serving them doughnuts and coffee.

"The strikers are gaining weight," he added.

YOUTH GETS JAIL FOR FALSE ALARM

19-Year-Old Boy Receives 60-Day Term; Another Draws $15 Fine

Carlo Bruno, 19, of 139 Sheldrake Place, Mamaroneck, was sentenced to serve 60 days in the Westchester County Jail today by Judge Henry T. Hornidge in Mamaroneck Police Court for pulling a false alarm late Sunday night.

Arrested with Bruno, who has a previous record of minor offenses, were Jerry Marrone, 16, of 4 Ellsworth Avenue, and Michael Vallarelli, 20, of 29 First Street, both of Harrison.

Marrone, who was arrested for assisting Bruno in pulling the false alarm, was tried under the Youthful Offenders Act. He pleaded guilty and Judge Hornidge placed him on one years' probation.

Vallarelli, charged with witnessing the pulling of a false fire alarm, was found guilty and fined $15.

All three were arrested by Lieut. Louis Giancola following a report that three youths on bicycles had been seen near Jefferson and Hall Avenues where the false alarm had been sounded.

Further investigation revealed that the bicycles the boys were riding when apprehended were stolen bicycles. During the questioning, Bruno and Vallarelli admitted taking two of the bicycles from New Rochelle and one from Scarsdale. Both were turned over to New Rochelle police and were arraigned yesterday in New Rochelle Police Court on charges of petit larceny. Bruno was released in his own custody and Vallarelli on $100 bail. They will appear for a hearing May 6.

Scarsdale police have issued warrants for their arrest, also charging them with petit larceny for stealing the bicycle.

OPENING DAY of the annual Larchmont sale of articles made by the blind, sponsored by the New York State Commission for the Blind, found Lions Club members as volunteer salesmen yesterday at 1819 Palmer Avenue. A total of $418 was realized during the day, with a $25 contribution from the Larchmont Fair Trade Association. Pictured above, left to right, are Mrs. Harry M. Barnin, chairman of the Larchmont committee; Mrs. Ray Blub of New Rochelle, an early customer; Kirby Davidson, Lions Club chairman, and Mrs. Gordon Reifsnider, Larchmont co-chairman. The sale will continue today and tomorrow. Lions Club salesmen yesterday were H. W. Neslage, Joseph L. Torre, Anthony Camarella, Dr. Daniel Karrell, Gustave Klein, William Russ, Jr. Joseph W. Roth, Harold Eisner and Frank J. Parrell. —Staff Photo

Nation's Railroads Face Strike May 11 As Talks Break Up

RAF Planes Attack Jewish Jaffa Lines

By The Associated Press

JERUSALEM. — A Palestine government spokesman said British Royal Air Force planes struck today at Jewish positions in the Bath Yam resort section adjoining Arab Jaffa on the south.

The spokesman said Jewish forces attacking Jaffa had been operating from the Bath Yam sector. It was presumed one squadron of rocket-firing Spitfires had gone into action.

It had been reported earlier that three Spitfire squadrons had been flown in from Egypt in case any air intervention was regarded necessary in the Arab-Jewish strife.

By The Associated Press

JERUSALEM — King Abdullah of Trans-Jordan said today scout troops of his Arab Legion have occupied Jericho, less than 20 miles northeast of Jerusalem.

A company of the Arab Legion was found by an Associated Press reporter to be in control of Jericho. The officers and men, however, insisted they are there to protect the British evacuation and know nothing of their King's claim they are there to fight Jews.

Jewish sources in Haifa said Arab Legion gunners shelled a Jewish settlement near Naharaim, on the Trans-Jordan frontier. Ten Jews were reported killed.

2 Fortresses Seized

Other reports to Haifa said the Jewish militia Haganah captured two police fortresses near the Trans-Jordan frontier in the north. The Jews fought with Arabs, they said, after British forces abandoned the fortresses as part of the general British withdrawal incident to ending of

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APARTMENT HEAD DEPLORES FILTH

Manager of Evelyn Court Seeks Posting of Health Notices

Andrew Brown, superintendent of the Evelyn Court Apartments, said this morning that he agrees with Mayor B. T. Santoro that the apartment house is "a pretty seeding looking place," but declared that the conditions existed before he took over last June and "have continued while I have been there, totally out of my control."

The Mayor, who discovered the conditions while attending a fire there Sunday morning, informed the Village Board of it at Monday night's meeting.

Mr. Brown said he has tried to "rectify" the disposal of garbage with little success. He said some of the tenants have told him that they have heard objects falling down the elevator shafts during the night. "The majority of the tenants are not at fault," Mr. Brown declared. "It is only a few in various parts of the house who are causing this condition."

A possible remedy for the situation, he said, would be for the Fire Department or Health Department to post notices on each dumbwaiter, signed by the Health Department, warning the tenants not to misuse the dumbwaiter or specifying how to use it.

Garbage collections are made twice daily at the apartment house, Mr. Brown, said, from 8 to 9 A. M. and again from 6 to 7 P. M. The flinging of objects down the shafts, he said, occurs mostly at night.

Mr. Brown has discontinued the ringing of bells on several of the dumbwaiters because of the danger of falling objects. He said that bottles and pieces of food have been thrown down the shafts on several occasions.

Referring to the Mayor's assertion that an unclean condition exists in the halls and corridors, Mr. Brown said that he has received several complaints from tenants about other tenants shaking the mops into the hall and sweeping dirt from their apartments into the hall.

YOUTHS ARRESTED FOR STEALING

One Admits Theft of $26, Both Held For Rifling U. S. Mails

Two Larchmont boys, 13 and 14, have been arrested by Larchmont police in connection with the theft of $26.60 in cash and rifling the U. S. mails, it was reported today.

The 13-year-old boy, charged with the cash theft and rifling the mails, was arrested last Fall for stealing penny vending machines from "Blind Joe's stand on Chatsworth Avenue at the railroad bridge. On probation from the Children's Court, he was ordered to appear today in that court, charged with violation of his parole.

The 14-year-old boy, charged only with rifling the mails, is scheduled for a hearing in Children's Court May 5.

An investigation conducted by Det. Sgt. Thomas J. Boyle of the Larchmont Police Department revealed that the 13-year-old boy, a newspaper carrier, had taken $21 in bills from a desk drawer in the office of Dr. Shefford S. Miller, a veterinarian, at 2061 Palmer Avenue, Larchmont, Wednesday evening, April 19, while delivering papers.

Under questioning by both Det. Sgt. Boyle and Police Chief William J. Keresey, the youth admitted taking the money and also admitted taking 60 cents in change from Dr. Miller's coat jacket hanging on a coat rack on the previous Saturday, April 10.

The boy also admitted that Thursday, April 22, he delivered the paper to the residence of John S. Breckinridge, 11 Iden Avenue, Larchmont, and, finding no one at home, entered the house, went upstairs to the bedrooms, and took $5 from a cash box.

He told police that on several occasions he rang customers' bells and if he received no response he entered the house. If he was seen by any members of the family, he said, his excuse for being in the house was to leave the paper inside for the customer's convenience according to police.

Police said that the boy is usually accompanied by the 14-year-old youth who was not involved in stealing the cash. They added, however, that the two boys delivered a paper together to the home of Ralph Marks, 68 Pine Brook Drive, Larchmont, April 8, when the 13-year-old boy took a batch of letters from the Marks' mail box. The boys took the mail to a vacant lot at Parkway and Palmer Avenue and opened the letters. After examining the contents of the letters they proceeded to burn them, they told police.

A few days later, the 13-year-

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No Invasion, Arabs Tell U. S.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON—Secretary of State Marshall said today the United States has been assured by an Arab League spokesman that Arab armies are not invading Palestine.

Marshall expressed hope at a news conference that efforts of the United Nations to arrange a truce in Jewish-Arab fighting in the Holy Land will be successful.

American officials have been gravely disturbed over reports that Arab Nations are prepared to send armies into Palestine.

Mediation Board Plans New Attempt To Halt Walkout

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON—The National Mediation Board decided today to make a new attempt to head off a railroad strike called this morning for 6 A. M. May 11.

It scheduled a meeting in Chicago Thursday with the railroads and disputing unions in an effort to mediate wage controversy.

Board Chairman Frank Douglas told a news conference that other procedures under the Railway Labor Act has been exhausted:

"This is the last thing we can do as a board," Douglas added.

The agency first had attempted to arbitrate the dispute. Then it asked President Truman to appoint an emergency board to investigate.

The emergency board recommended a 15½ cent hourly wage increase but that was rejected by the three brotherhoods involved. They are the locomotive engineers, firemen and enginemen, and switchmen. About 150,000 workers are represented by the three unions.

Douglas said that he and mediation board member Francis A. O'Neill will leave for Chicago tonight and meet with the parties at 10 A M tomorrow.

Negotiations Deadlocked

Douglas said the action was taken because direct negotiations had "reached an impasse" last midnight.

"This failure to reach an agreement presents a serious threat to the economy of the nation in that a stoppage of all rail transportation in the country may follow," he said.

The unions last Oct. 7 had asked a 30 per cent pay hike with a minimum raise of $3 a day and changes in working rules. Two other operating brotherhoods, the railway trainmen and railway conductors, had accepted the 15-½ cents an hour boost offered by the carriers. Earlier, about 1,000,000 non-operating rail workers in 16 unions also accepted the 15-½ cents hour wage increase.

GOP ELECTS MAYOR IN PORT CHESTER

Carlucci Election By 139 Votes Ends Seven-Term Rule of Banister

PORT CHESTER.—For the first time in 14 years a Republican has been elected Mayor of Port Chester, largest village in the state, as Trustee Joseph L. Carlucci, polling 2,680 votes, defeated Mayor William Burdett Banister, Democrat, who received 2,541 ballots, in a GOP sweep of the election.

Mr. Banister, who had been a handy victor in seven consecutive campaigns for the two-year mayoral term, was the sole Democratic representative on the Village's governing board.

As a result of Mr. Carlucci's election, an appointment must be made to fill the vacancy which will result from his elevation. It is expected the appointment will be one of the first acts of the new Board of Trustees, when it organizes next Monday night, and that the post will go to a Republican.

In the other contests, Trustees Douglas J. Miller and Edgar J. Bitz, Republicans, with 2,547 and 2,647 votes respectively, won re-election to three-year terms over Democrats Fred J. Flynn, 2,340, and Amerigo J. De Chiara, 2,535. With only taxpayers allowed to participate, a proposition for purchase of a new combined fire-police apparatus was approved 740 to 378.

Two Autos Damaged In Post Road Crash

Two cars were damaged yesterday afternoon when they collided on East Boston Post Road at the entrance to Greenhaven, Mamaroneck police reported.

Police said that a car operated by Raymond Manchester of Mount Vernon was waiting for the traffic light to change when another car, driven by Bernard Keles of Stamford, Conn., ran into the rear of it damaging the rear trunk. The front end of Keles car was pushed in. No charges or arrests were made.

Combing The Town

The Daily Times

The Weather
A few showers in early afternoon. Tonight considerable cloudiness, lowest in middle 40s. Tomorrow partly cloudy, high in the middle 50s. High tides today at 4:58 P. M.; tomorrow at 5:12 A. M. and 5:58 P. M.

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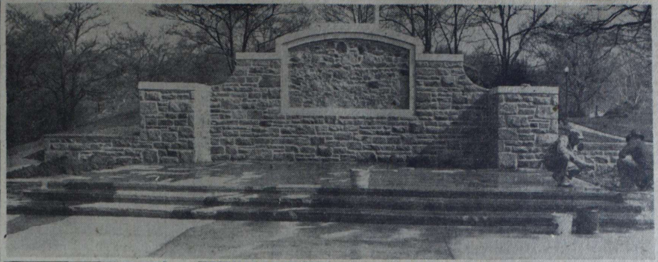
Armies Of Iraq Leave Baghdad For Palestine



VIRTUALLY COMPLETED except for the installation of the bronze plaque in the center bearing the names of deceased servicemen, and a large bronze eagle at the top, is the Larchmont-Town War Memorial shown above. The Station Plaza Park Memorial, begun last November, will be completed in time for dedication ceremonies on Memorial Day. Marcello Mezzulo, Inc., of Port Chester is the contractor. At the right are Nick DiVito (left), and Superintendent Anthony Di Stasio of the Port Chester firm. —Staff Photo

Heading for Rio

Samuel S. Briggin of 36 Beachtree Drive, Larchmont, who has been appointed one of the 12 assistant sergeants-at-arms for the 39th annual convention of Rotary International to be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, May 16 to 20, will sail from New York City Monday aboard the Holland-America Line flagship, "Nieuw Amsterdam."

Also among the 850 Rotarians and their families who are making the cruise will be C. M. de Jong of the Chatsworth Gardens Apartments, Larchmont, pasenger traffic manager of the Holland-America Line.

En route to Rio de Janeiro, the "Nieuw Amsterdam" will stop at St. Thomas, Port of Spain, and Bahia. The ship is scheduled to arrive in Rio Sunday, May 16, and will remain until the following Saturday.

Previous Rotary conventions have been held in several countries of Europe, in Canada, Cuba, Mexico and the U.S.A. More than 3,000 Rotarians and members of their families are expected to attend from 80 countries throughout the world in which there are 6,400 Rotary Clubs.

Tasty Samples

A film describing the production of wine was presented to members and guests of the Larchmont Lions Club by George McNamara of the Wine Advisory Board of New York City yesterday at the club's meeting in the Pal-Mar Restaurant.

Also present were Mario Lissello and Sam Solar if the Petri Wine Company. Samples of the wine were given to each member and guest of the club.

The Lions Security Bond drive, headed by George Mills, Sr., and David Goldman, yielded $500, it was reported.

John Robert Von Stein of the Flowers-by-Lilyan shop, 107 Boston Post Road, was initiated as an active member of the club.

Guests included Mrs. Harry M. Bardin and Mrs. Gordon H. Reifsnider, co-chairman of the Larchmont Section of the New York State Blind Commission, and Mrs. Finette A. Edwards of the sales service staff of the commission.

The annual Lions Club bridge will be held Friday evening, May 21, at the St. John's Parish House.

School Mystery

That burst of laughter emanating last night from Bellows High School had a sound basis, but the reason behind the cause is still a mystery today.

When it was time to award prizes to fathers, presented to mothers, for the "best gripes", following the survey panel, Miss Margaret Kelly, who spends her time teaching commercial subjects at Bellows, turned up with the winners!

No one knows just how come Miss Kelly became a prize winning contestant, but our own private opinion is that you don't have to be either a father or a mother to come up with the prize winning gripes, as far as the teenage generation is concerned!

Poor Pop

Can father be the forgotten man?

At last night's parent-child panel at Bellows High School, the subject of what to do about fathers who snore was brought up. Someone suggested an anti-snoring device, a rubber ball attached to the pajamas which makes a person uncomfortable when he rolls over.

"It would make a fine Father's Day gift," someone said.

Moderator Howard C. Smith turned to Edward Margoluis, who operates a men's clothing store, and asked him on what day Father's Day falls.

"Don't know," said Ed.

P.S.—Father's Day is June 20.

Dog Warning

Chief Paul A. Yerick issued a reminder today to all dog-owners of the unincorporated area that a Town ordinance prohibits dogs to run at large from May 1 to Oct. 1.

He warned that after tomorrow all owners of dogs found running at large will be issued a summons. Larchmont Police Chief William J. Keresey recently issued a similar warning to all dog-owners of the Village of Larchmont, where dogs are not permitted to run at large at any time of the year.

Safety Record

The Unincorporated area of the Town of Mamaroneck today completed two years without a fatal automobile accident, Chief Paul A. Yerick reported.

The last automobile fatality occurred April 29, 1946, when Mrs. Elsie Tischler of the Chatsworth Gardens Apartments, Larchmont, was struck by a car at Chatsworth Avenue and Myrtle Boulevard. She was removed to New Rochelle Hospital in a critical condition and succumbed May 2 as a result of injuries received in the accident.

Budget Hearing

A public hearing will be held at 8:15 P. M. today in the Mamaroneck Municipal Building on the proposed 1948-49 village budget.

The budget, presented to the Village Board a month ago by Manager William H. Johnson, proposes a tax rate of $17.68, compared with $16.82 in 1947-48. The net budget is $616,154.06. Included is a cost of living adjustment of $200 for all full-time regular employes of all village departments.

LARCHMONT RIDGE AREA REZONING PLAN PROTESTED

Town Council Withholds Decision; 150 Attend Public Hearing

A house with 25,000 cubic feet of "livable" space is a lot of house.

That was the main bone of contention at last night's public hearing in the Weaver Street Fire House by the Town Council on the proposed rezoning of 1,400 to 1,500 acres at the northerly end of the Town from class "A" to class "AA residential."

The proposed classification would require all homes to have 25,000 cubic feet of liveable space, excluding cellars and attics, and to be built on land of not less than 15,000 square feet.

Many of the nearly 150 persons who filled the auditorium were opposed to the rezoning in one form or another, while a few voiced complete approval. The Council withheld decision.

The proposed rezoning stems from a protest placed before the Town Council about a month ago by residents of the Larchmont Ridge section against the erection of a home by Bernard Lancia on Avon Road, which they felt was "detrimental to the best interests of the surrounding property owners."

Following discussions, it was decided to revise the zoning and building codes to thwart any further development in that area not in keeping with the type of homes already there.

Cornelius VanBuren, Larchmont realtor, was reported to be the developer of the property on which Mr. Lancia is building.

At last night's meeting, however, Mr. VanBuren emphatically denied ownership of the property. "I do not own the property nor do I have any financial connection with Mr. Lancia on that property or any other lots he owns there," Mr. VanBuren said. He added he had purchased two lots from Mr. Lancia, one of which was behind the property on which he was building.

Robert A. Seidel of 10 Avon Road, Larchmont, speaking for the members of the Larchmont Ridge Taxpayers Association, formed "for the purpose of protecting and perpetuating what we think is the finest section of Westchester," said that so far as he knows, the residents of Larchmont Ridge are "100 per cent behind the proposed rezoning."

"I should like to emphasize," he added, "that we are all permanent residents of Larchmont and we pay a premium to live as we do. We like the Ridge but we are not the least bit high-hat. All we want is a basis to protect our interests. We were shocked beyond words to find that all the deed restrictions were meaningless and that the present zoning ordinance affords no protection. There is nothing at all to prevent any type of building expansion in our area and we felt the need of immediate correction. We don't believe any of the standards of the proposed rezoning are unreasonable or prohibitive."

Harold Cherry of Darien, Conn., owner of a piece of vacant property on Larchmont Ridge, said that his reaction to the 25,000 cubic feet of livable space requirement is best expressed in the song: "I don't want her, you can have her, she's too fat for me!"

Quoting from the recent issue of Architectural Forum, Mr. Cherry said the trend today is toward smaller homes. "What the people want is a servantless home," he said. He wanted to know if the proposed rezoning is passed, whether people living in homes of less than 25,000 cubic feet of livable space would be looked down upon, and added that such a restriction would make people stay out of Larchmont rather than build here.

He termed the cubic foot requirement as a "mechanical formula" which will not work. He suggested that a three or four-man board be appointed to pass on all new buildings, and that the "excessive" 25,000 cubic foot limitation be reduced. "We don't want to make Larchmont an old man's home," he added.

Henry W. Parker of Port Washington, N. Y., told the board that he owns two plots on Larchmont Ridge and came to the meeting "not so much concerned over the 25,000 cubic feet limitation, but because of the 15,000 square foot requirement for the size of the plot." He stated that a majority of the plots on Larchmont Ridge do not conform to the proposed rezoning and felt that the standards are to high.

The minimum size of a plot, Mr. Parker said, should be reduced from 15,000 square feet to 10,000 square feet "to insure development which would conform with the existing developments." He added that he felt it was "a laudable idea to seek to restrict this

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RESIDENT FACES ASSAULT CHARGE

Released In $50 Bail After Allegedly Striking Boy

Don Elliott, 34, of 170 Myrtle Boulevard, Larchmont, was released this morning in $50 bail following his arrest on a charge of third-degree assault for allegedly striking a nine-year-old boy.

Elliott was arrested on a warrant this morning by Detective Chauncey Smith of the Town police. The warrant was sworn out on information received from the boy's father, Irving Kittell of 622 Fifth Avenue, Larchmont.

At 3:10 P. M. yesterday Officer Edward Bakker was detailed to investigate a complaint about a man striking a boy. He went to the Kittell home, where he found the boy, Wayne Kittell, crying. With him were two men, George Thomas of 514 Center Avenue, Mamaroneck, and Clarence Dodson of 11 First Street, New Rochelle. Both men told police that they had seen a man strike the boys.

Wayne told police that "a fat man" at the Larchmont Rapid Taxi office had hit him. Going to the taxi office, the police learned the man they sought was Mr. Elliott, whom they found at home. The boy identified him as the man who had struck him.

Elliott admitted he did slap the boy one time across the face with his hand. He said he did so after the boy had pestered him while he was on the telephone at the taxi office by running in and out and shouting. He claimed that the youngster had struck him in the stomach.

Officer Bakker took Wayne and his mother to the office of Dr. James Q. Haralambie because the youth complained that his head hurt, but Dr. Haralambie could find no injuries.

At 9:30 P. M. Mr. Kittell appeared at headquarters and swore out information for Elliott's arrest. A hearing on the charge has been set for 9:30 A. M. Wednesday in Town of Mamaroneck Police Court before Judge Wesley M. Messersmith.

PATRIOTIC RALLY SET SATURDAY BY LEGION

A patriotic rally and dance will be held Saturday evening by Larchmont Post 347, American Legion, in the Flint Park Clubhouse, Commander William Blumgold announced today.

All veterans are invited to take part in the event to honor America's "Legionnaires," Commander Blumgold said. He voiced the hope that in the future Legionnaires will observe May 1 with exercises pointing up the fact that the members of the American Legion are in the front lines of the nation's defenders at all times and that this day should not be set aside for demonstrations, speeches and lip-service of groups, many of which are known to be subversive.

A highlight of the program will be the advancing of the colors at midnight, with everyone pledging allegiance to the flag.

Appointed to a special planning committee for the event were Legionnaires Ray Kaynor, John McCoughlin, Sam Sekorka, Jack McGuiness, Nick Van de Ryn, Dr. Harry B. Werner, Ed Parker, John Arnold, Johnny Farrell, John Hogan, Louis R. Purdy, Harry Seery, William Gerrety and George Mills.

Asks Confirmation

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON—President Truman today called for early Senate confirmation of his reappointments of Chairman David E. Lilienthal and other members of the Atomic Energy Commission. Mr. Truman said suggestions to limit their new terms to one or two years "would restore the pall of uncertainty which has surrounded the development of this country's atomic energy program."

Cub Scout Donates 7 Books For Young Hospital Patients

STANLEY G. LEHIGH

STANLEY LEHIGH DIES SUDDENLY

Advertising Man Served As Secretary of Fair Trade Assn.

Stanley Gerard Lehigh of 531 Hill Street, Mamaroneck, died suddenly last night at New Rochelle Hospital where he had been taken by ambulance yesterday morning. He was 43 years old. He was the publisher of "Tideings," Larchmont Shoppers guide at 94 Boston Post Road, Larchmont.

Born in Brooklyn Nov. 16, 1903, Mr. Lehigh had a wide career in the newspaper advertising business. He started "Tideings" in Larchmont two years ago and had been previously with the New York Herald Tribune, Journal American, Nutley (N. J.) Sun and with The Daily Times of which he was advertising manager for many years.

Mr. Lehigh was secretary of the Larchmont Fair Trade Association and a member of the Mamaroneck Rotary Club.

The death of Mr. Lehigh's father, Ernest A. Lehigh, retired secretary of the Westchester Fire Insurance Company, occurred April 9 in Montclair, N. J. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Lake Lehigh, a son, Stanley G., Jr., a student at Mamaroneck Junior High School, a daughter, Linda, a pupil at Central School, his mother, Mrs. Effie E. Lehigh, a sister, Mrs. Fuller D. Baird, both of Montclair, N. J., and a brother, C. Rodney Lehigh of New York City.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the Holy Trinity Church in Mamaroneck.

Thanks to a kind-hearted Cub Scout, one of the neighboring hospitals' children's libraries is going to be enriched by seven books.

The youngster, Edward Minnerly, 11, of 254 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck, is a member of Pack 3, Den 6, and is in line for a silver badge for his efforts to help others.

Edward knows that children like to have something to do to pass the hours away while hospital patients, for his sister, Carol, 6, had been hospitalized at St. Luke's, Grasslands and United Hospitals for a year with a kidney ailment before coming home recently.

"I thought it would be a nice idea to give some of my books to boys and girls in a hospital," says Edward, "but I don't know how to go about it."

"I'd appreciate it if you would see that the books get to a hospital," he told The Daily Times.

Titles of the books are "Michael, Brother of Jerry," "The Turtles of Tasman," "The Sea Wolf," "Jerry of the Islands," "The Son of the Wolf," "The Faith of Men," and "The Wishing Stone Stories."

P.S.—The Daily Times will deliver the books to New Rochelle Hospital this week.

PARLEYS CALLED ON RAIL STRIKE

Mediation Board Chairman Seeks to Avert May 11 Walkout at Talks Today

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO — Federal conciliators came here from Washington today to make a final attempt to avert a nationwide railroad strike called for May 11 by two operating brotherhoods.

Representatives of the carriers and three operating unions involved in a lengthy wage dispute were summoned to a meeting by Chairman Frank Douglas of the National Railway Mediation Board.

The official strike notice was announced yesterday by the Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and the Switchmen's Union of America. The walkout, which would cripple the nation's 225,000-mile railroad system, was set for 6 A. M. a week from next Tuesday.

ALL HE COULD GET

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Truman said today he accepted proposals to combine a temporary draft and a universal training program because it was all he could get out of Congress. The President told a news conference the idea of blending the draft and universal training was an acceptable compromise.

Food Prices Ease Downward, Volume of Buying Increases

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK—Food prices eased this week in many sections and volume of buying increased.

Many small independent stores reported sales were higher. Wholesalers said inquiries from grocers were more numerous than last week and dollar sales volume was sharply up from a year ago.

Canners reported buyers more active and abandoning the pessimism of recent weeks. Bargain hunters were looking for carry-overs if prices were lower than anticipated costs for new packs.

The food component of The Associated Press wholesale commodity price index was at a new low for the year, 145.12. The index is based on 100 for average 1926 prices. A year ago the food component was 150.62 and a month ago 147.71. The year's high was 165.58 Jan. 2.

In the New York retail markets the price of streak was cut as much as 10 cents a pound today and ground beef four cents a pound.

Wholesale butter prices were also down about one cent a pound in New York.

WASHBURN HEADS OVERSEAS DRIVE

Coffin, Wendel Appointed To Posts In Campaign For Children

Mayor Walter B. C. Washburn of Larchmont has been appointed honorary chairman of the American Overseas Aid Drive in Larchmont by Mayor Stanley W. Church of New Rochelle, county chairman of the appeal.

The Rev. Francis J. H. Coffin of St. John's Episcopal Church, Larchmont, has agreed to accept a place on the committee from the village, Mayor Church announced.

Gabriel Wendel of 410 Warren Avenue, Mamaroneck, has been appointed Town treasurer for the drive.

The drive for $317,340 is currently being conducted in Westchester coincidental with a national drive for $60,000,000 for the relief of 230,000,000 children abroad who are suffering as the result of the war. Medicine and food necessary for their continued life will be purchased in this country and shipped overseas by the American Overseas Aid—United Nations Appeal for Children.

STOCK EXCHANGE STRIKE IS ENDED

Union Accepts $3 to $5 Weekly Increases — 100 to Lose Job

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Union employes today ended their month-long, violence-punctuated strike against the New York Stock Exchange by accepting pay rises offered by the financial market.

A spokesman for the exchange said 100 of the union-estimated 950 strikers would not be taken back. It was recalled that Emil Schram, Exchange president, said during negotiations that the strike disclosed that the operating force could be reduced by 100.

John Cole, vice president of the union—United Financial Employes (AFL)—said that the union had accepted the fact that jobs of 100 had been eliminated, but was hoping that reorganization of personnel and increased business would result in absorption of that number.

Meanwhile, the strike continued against four brokerage houses to which the walkout spread. Union officials said immediate efforts would be made to settle those disputes with E. F. Hutton & Co., A. M. Kidder & Co., Bache & Co., and Shields & Co.

The union originally asked increases of $9 for employes earning less than $40 weekly and $15 for those earning more. Later it scaled this down to $6 and $10.

The Stock Exchange offer accepted today provided $3 weekly for those earning up to $49, $4 for those earning between $50 and $74 and $5 weekly for those earning more than $74.

The Exchange spokesman said the return to work would be started "as soon as possible." He thought it probable that the strikers would be permitted to have today off, to return fresh tomorrow.

The agreement provided that those whose jobs were eliminated would be put on a special "severance pay" for eight weeks, and then given one-week separation pay for each year of service.

United Financial Employes (AFL) voted at a special meeting at 6:30 A. M. to return to work and accept the Exchange's offer of wage increases pending a city investigation of that one remaining issue.

Mayor O'Dwyer appointed William J. McCormack, president of the Penn Stevedore Co., to investigate the wage matter and report back to him.

HIGHWAY REPAIRS NEARLY FINISHED

75% of Holes In Town Roads Filled, Says Mandeville

Seventy-five per cent of the holes in Town roads resulting from the severe Winter have been closed up and covered, Town Supervisor Owen A. Mandeville reported at last night's meeting of the Town Council.

Town crews and extra workers are laboring to complete the job as soon as possible, the supervisor said.

The council approved the sale of four In Rem parcels at an auction held April 19.

James Hoenig was sold parcel 459, Block 504, assessed at $500, for $175, while James Carroll was sold Parcel 163, Block 505, assessed at $200, for $66.67. Both parcels are located in Dillon Park.

The other two parcels are located near Fifth Avenue and Madison Street. Adam G. J. Kirchhoff purchased parcel 8, Block 123, assessed at $750, for $250, while Patsy Giacomo bought parcel 78, Block 132, which assessed at $4,250, for $1,417.

The board authorized the loan of three voting machines to the Mamaroneck School District for its annual election.

TRUMAN TO MAKE SPEAKING TOUR

President Will Swing Across Nation With June 2 Talk In Chicago

By The Associated Press

Plans were shaping up today for a cross-country speaking tour by President Truman only a month ahead of the Democratic National Convention.

Unless developments in Washington or abroad intervene, Mr. Truman is scheduled to open his personal appearance campaign June 2 in Chicago. There he is to address a Swedish immigration celebration.

Two days later he may visit Omaha where his World War I buddies of the 35th Division will hold their annual reunion. From there he is expected to go to the Pacific Northwest before making the commencement address at the University of California on June 12.

Although not openly ticketed as a political junket, the tour's details are being worked out by Democratic National Chairman J. Howard McGrath.

Mr. Truman's search for a running mate could be tied into the transcontinental travels. Gov. Mon Wallgren of Washington has been mentioned as a likely vice presidential choice. He may play host again to Mr. Truman, who visited him in 1945.

GOP Opponents On Tours

Meanwhile, the President's Republican opponents were off on speaking tours of their own.

Harold E. Stassen, the former Minnesota Governor who holds the GOP popularity title to date, was in New Jersey to bid for the state's 35 convention votes.

The New Jersey convention slate already has been chosen and pledged to the favorite son, Gov. Alfred E. Driscoll. But Stassen had a luncheon date today with the delegates and other leading state Republicans at Trenton. He spoke on foreign affairs at Princeton last night.

Two other top contenders, Gov.

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Violators Fined $26 In Town Police Court

Fines totalling $26 were collected yesterday morning in Town of Mamaroneck Police Court for traffic violations. Judge Wesley M. Messersmith presided.

For speeding, Irvin Levison of Baltimore forfeited a $10 bond, while Frederick Medairos of Roxbury, Mass., was fined $5.

Also fined $5 was Charles A. Johnson, Jr., of scarsdale, who was issued a summons for passing through a red light. Fined $2 each for parking in a prohibited area were Martin Newman of New Rochelle, Quentin Dupee of New Rochelle and Vincent J. Curry of Larchmont Acres, Larchmont.

Arab Countries Agreed To Rescue Holy Land, Regent Says

By The Associated Press

AMMAN, Trans-Jordan. — Regent Abdul Ilah of Iraq said his country's army has started moving from Baghdad toward Palestine and will pass through Trans-Jordan.

"Plans are complete for rescuing Palestine," the Regent said after talking with King Abdullah of Trans-Jordan.

The Regent told a reporter last night all Arab countries are "agreed to rescue Palestine" and their regular armies will act soon. Trans-Jordan's Foreign Minister said the armies will take action long before May 15—the day the British give up their Holy Land mandate. Both men met with King Abdullah, the secretary general of the Arab League and others.

British Strike at Jews In Battered Jaffa Area

By The Associated Press

JERUSALEM — The British struck with artillery and diving planes today at the battered Manshieh Quarter of Jaffa, which Urgin Zvai Leumi captured yesterday after four days fighting with the Arabs.

The promised British counterattack developed as officials of Egypt and Iraq said large parts of their armies were moving on Palestine.

Sharp skirmishing occurred in the Jordan River valley opposite Trans-Jordan.

The Jews claimed capture of Beisan, 15 miles south of the Sea of Galilee. Beisan is a way station for Arabs filtering in from the east for the battle over partition.

The Arab Legion informed King Abdullah in Amman it had occupied Gesher, a Jewish collective settlement in the Jordan Valley, and killed hundreds of Jews. The Legion said the fight started Tuesday night when Jews killed a Legion sentry inside Trans-Jordan territory.

Egyptian Communications Minister Dessourki Abaza Pasha said in Cario large Egyptian Army forces had been sent to the southern border of Palestine.

The British rushed in a battalion of Irish Fusiliers to support their pledge not to permit the Jews to occupy Jaffa, the Arab port adjoining all-Jewish Tel Aviv. The reinforcements brought the British force available to about 3,000 men.

As far as was known, Irgun appeared determined to try and hold the Arab quarter. Throughout the night, Irgun forces dug into defense positions and brought up fresh troops.

The news of a cease fire order for the Old Walled City of Jerusalem, was received here with optimism. Neither the Jews nor the Arabs, however, had received instructions by early afternoon to cease fighting, as their spokesmen agreed before the United Nations.

An Arab National Committee spokesman said he had no word from his leaders about the truce. A Jewish Agency spokesman said the same, but added:

"If there is a truce, it must mean the Jews and Arabs can walk about freely in each other's quarters and the Jews would have access to enter and leave the old walled city. At present, all areas around it are held by Arabs. A truce inside the walled area will have to mean access to it through the Arab controlled sections."

Mrs. Roosevelt, Truman Talk Over U. N. Matters

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, emerging from a conference with President Truman, told newsmen today that this "is not the proper time" to ask whether she favors his nomination.

In quick replies to reporters' queries, Mrs. Roosevelt said she:

1. Will not attend the Democratic Convention; 2. Will not take an active part in the political campaign; 3. Is not answering political questions (she was asked whether she will be for Mr. Truman after the convention); 4. Is not resigning as a delegate to the United Nations, where she is chairman of the U. N. Human Rights Commission.

Mrs. Roosevelt said she talked with Mr. Truman about some matters coming before the U. N. Commission next week. She said there were certain points on which the President and the State Department wished her views. She did not elaborate.

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The Weather

A few scattered light showers, temperature in upper 50s. Tonight partly cloudy, low in the upper 40s. Tomorrow partly cloudy, high near 60. High tides today at 5:58 P. M.; tomorrow at 6:13 A .M. and 6:57 P. M.

Combing The Town

Dr. Hicks to Preside

Dr. Alvin W. Hicks, superintendent of the Rye Neck schools, will preside tomorrow at the afternoon session of a branch of the Westchester County Teachers' Association convention at the Contemporary Club in White Plains.

Chairman of the Administrative Section of the association, Dr. Hicks will be in charge of the luncheon meeting of the administrators who will convene with the kindergarten teachers of the county. The section is composed of superintendents, principals and supervisors.

The principal speaker will be Dr. Willis A. Sutton, superintendent of schools emeritus of Atlanta, Ga. Miss Zita Cullinan, Rye Neck kindergarten teacher, is serving on the Committee on Arrangements. Miss Marie Haggerty and George Ayres, principals of the Barry Avenue and Daniel Warren Schools, respectively, will attend.

Speaker at the morning session in the White Plains High School will be Rear Admiral Ellis M. Zacharias, USN, retired, who will discuss the theme, "Today's World, Tomorrow's Peace". Officers will be elected.

The meeting marks the 70th annual convention of the association and will include various section and round-table gatherings throughout the day.

Jet Planes Explained

The Larchmont Air Scouts heard a talk Wednesday night on rockets and jet propulsion by James Troph, a retired Larchmont business man, who has made a thorough study of the subject.

Mr. Tropp explained the principals of jet propulsion and exhibited diagrams to illustrate his talk.

The Scouts welcomed Robert Ingham, a member of the Air Scout Committee of the Rotary Club.

Hoyt Smith, sponsor, said today that a group of eight Scouts will attend an encampment the second week of August at Stewart Field, near Newburgh, N. Y. Members of the squadron fly gas propelled model planes each Wednesday night at the Mamaroneck Junior High School.

Party Set By GOP

The Young Men's Republican Club of Larchmont and Mamaroneck will hold a beer party Monday at 8:45 P. M. in the Elks Clubhouse, Mamaroneck, George P. Forbes, Jr., president, announced today.

The theme of the party will be "Victory In '48" but Mr. Forbes added that there would be no speeches. About 50 persons are expected to attend and among the guests will be Supervisor Owen A. Mandeville and Republican Town Chairman Burton C. Meighan.

Members of the committee in charge of the party are Mr. Forbes, Hunter Meighan, George Burchell, Warren Tomlinson, Tony Gagliardi, Harry Seymour, Frank Bibas, Leo Orsino and Charles J. Gronberg.

Village Sets Record

The Village of Mamaroneck sets a record this year for low temporary indebtedness on tax notes. The only one included in the 1948-49 budget is the one against the 1947 tax and only $7,000 will be required from the new tax levy to complete payment of it.

In answer to a question from Kirkwood Savage, Treasurer Frederick H. Bull, Jr., explained that this is the first year in the history of the village that prior years' indebtedness has not been carried over.

The note will be paid in full May 20, Mr. Bull added, and there will then be no temporary indebtedness on tax notes.

'Cat's Eyes' Installed

Two sets of "cat's eyes" have been nailed to the bridge over Guion Creek on South Barry Avenue by the Mamamroneck Village police.

Residents had complained to Village Manager William H. Johnson that fog over the water often obliterated the bridge railing at night and as a hazard to motorists. The reflectors have been installed at the northwest and southeast ends of the wooden rail.

Dog Owner Fined $2 After Police Warning

The first offender to permit his dog to run at large following the recent warning issued by police was taken into Larchmont Police Court last night and fined $2 by Judge John R. Cahill. He was Lewis B. Anderson of 19 Mayhew Avenue, Larchmont.

Additional fines totalling $31 were also collected last night for traffic violations.

For speeding at 50 miles an hour, Theodore R. Robinson of Stamford, Conn., was fined $15, while Richard Carnea of Rye was fined $10 for doing 45 miles an hour.

Fined $2 each for overtime parking were Mrs. Margaret E. Webber of New Rochelle, Mrs. Ella Lorriz of 1880 Palmer Avenue, Larchmont; and Dr. Sidney Melnick of 9 Elkan Road, Larchmont. William Russ of the Bronx and George DePoules of New Rochelle received suspended sentences for the same offense.

TO HELP RELIEVE a dangerous traffic hazard—the Village of Bronxville has asked Westchester to deed to it two acres of land, a portion of which is shown in the scene above. The Village proposes to trade the two acres for land owned by Lawrence Hospital nearby. That will enable the Village to straighten the "bend" in the Bronx River shown above in the left foreground, alter the course of Pondfield Road and eliminate a traffic bottleneck. Parkway Police headquarters may be seen at the extreme right of the picture across Pondfield Road. —Staff Photo

NEW AMBULANCE REACHES VILLAGE

Modern Machine Bought With Salvage Funds to Go In Service

A modern, well-equipped ambulance, long awaited by the Village of Mamaroneck, has been delivered from the factory in Bellefontaine, Ohio, Village Manager William H. Johnson disclosed last last night, and is in the Police Department garage awaiting official presentation from the former heads of the War Council.

The ambulance was purchased with funds turned over to the village by the War Council when that organization disbanded three years ago, the fund representing the proceeds from the sale of salvage materials.

The Salvage Committee, under the chairmanship of the Rev. Frank Dean Gifford, conducted a series of waste paper drives, also collections of scrap metal during the war and by the time the fund was turned over to the village it totalled $4,967.99. That amount has been augmented by a small amount of interest, Mr. Johnson said this morning, but is still slightly under the $5,242.56 which the ambulance cost. The balance "will be raised somehow or other," Mr. Johnson added.

The ambulance is a sleek, gray Cadillac, 1948 model, and is fully equipped with an extra stretcher, extra lights and cabinets for inhalator tanks as well as all other necessary equipment.

Plans will be announced soon, the manager said, for the official presentation of the ambulance to the village.

SOVIET VETO THREAT STYMIES CZECH QUIZ

By The Associated Press

LAKE SUCCESS.—Russia's veto threat last night blocked a Security Council investigation into Moscow's role in the Communist coup in Czecho-Slovakia.

After arguing for nearly two hours over how to avoid a 24th Soviet veto, the council adjourned until next Thursday without voting.

Prospects are dim that the U. N. now will be able to do anything about Chile's demand for an inquiry into the February grab of power in Prague.

Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko left little doubt that he will veto the investigation when the veto finally comes next week. He insists the whole affair is an internal matter of the Czecho-Slovak Government and the Council has no business intervening.

Pan American Parley To Close Down Today

By The Associated Press

BOGOTA, Columbia—The Ninth Pan American Conference, which survived a bloody revolution, comes to a close today with the signing of a 21-nation pact pledging united efforts toward Western Hemisphere peace and security.

Resolutions against International Communism and foreign colonies in America also will be signed at the formal closing ceremony in the historic residence of Simon Bolivar, South American liberator.

Daniel Warren School Fire Causes Classroom Damage

ARTHUR S. KENARD

A fire of undetermined origin last evening broke out in a second grade classroom in the Daniel Warren School on Harrison Avenue, Mamaroneck, destroying the teacher's desk and damaging a chair, part of the floor and a nearby bulletin board.

The fire, which started about 6:30 P. M., was in the first floor class room of Miss Kate A. Gedney. Miss Gedney's class records which she kept in the desk were also lost in the blaze and the heat of the fire cracked the glass in some of the windows and door.

All companies of the Mamaroneck Fire Department responded to the general alarm under the direction of Chief William Lemon. The fire was first reported at 6:33 P. M. by Mrs. Ralph G. Griffen of 1313 Harrison Avenue, who lives opposite the school. While Mrs. Griffen was reporting the fire, someone pulled the fire box, 422, located at Keeler Avenue and Florence Street. Recall was at 7:13 P. M.

Chief Lemon, who reported that the fire apparently started in the desk, has not been able to determine its origin. He said his investigation of the cause is being continued.

Dr. Alvin W. Hicks, superintendent of schools, theorized today that the fire could have started in one of three ways: By chemical combusion, by sparks, such as from matches; by vandalism.

The first two possibilities were discounted inasmuch as there was nothing in the desk with the exception of Miss Gedney's class records, pen and pencils, ink and a dusting rag. Dr. Hicks also stated that because of the small children in her class Miss Gedney never kept matches in her desk.

Chief Lemon said he was inclined to believe that arson was not committed as he could find no motive for it, particularly by children of the second grade.

KENARD HAS ROLE IN 'EDWARD II'

Local Resident, Student At N. Y. U. Will Play Young Mortimer

Arthur S. Kenard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kenard deFosses of 205 Union Avenue, Mamaroneck, has been selected to play the role of young Mortimer in Marlow's "Edward II" at the President Theater in New York City.

Production of the vehicle is expected to begin within the next two months and the cast will receive criticism on their interpretations by Lee Strassberg, dramatic director, who is well known in theater circles and recently staged the Broadway success, "Skipper Next to God."

Mr. Kenard has played in "Hamlet," "Macbeth", and "As You Like It", and is currently cast in the production of "Midsummer Night's Dream" to be presented May 8 by the Washington Square Players in New York City.

He has also played leads in "The Royal Family" and "The Circle", Community Theatre Guild presentations. He is a student at New York University and a graduate of the Hill School, Pottstown, Pa.

Schenectady Indicts 26 For Lottery Operation

By The Associated Press

SCHENECTADY — The Schenectady County Grand Jury today indicted 26 men including three from Westchester, arrested last Friday in the smashing of what state police called a $25,000,000 statewide lottery ring.

All were indicted on 16 counts each on charges of conspiring, contriving, proposing and drawing a lottery.

They will be arraigned at 2 P. M., Tuesday before State Supreme Court Justice Willard Best in Schenectady.

Indicted were Samuel Baker, Niskayuna; Joseph Karp, Schenectady, and Anthony Hanus, Chenango Bridge, described by State Police as the "leaders" of the alleged ring.

Also indicted were Al Sloat, Peekskill; Joseph Surak, Buchanan and Don Tunnard, Yonkers.

West German Rule Hinted

By The Associated Press

LONDON.—Diplomats reported today the United States and the five nations of the Western European Alliance have agreed to set up a Western German government this year. It would have broad control powers over domestic affairs.

Defense Ministers of the Alliançe—Great Britain, France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg—today started planning their action together should war hit the split continent. British Government sources said their secret agenda was based on the assumption of substantial support soon from the U. S.

The plan for Western Germany was reported tentative. Diplomats said a two-branch congress, comparable to that of the United States, would be established by Sept. 1 to take over law making.

This would be followed by a gradual assumption of authority over internal affairs within Western Germany.

Stassen Won't Tie Up On Ticket With Dewey

By The Associated Press

TRENTON, N. J.—Harold E. Stassen says he definitely won't run for vice president behind New York's Governor Thomas E. Dewey, but he declines to comment on whether he would take second place to Sen. Robert A. Taft or Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg.

TAXPAYERS VOICE NO OBJECTION TO INCREASED RATE

Better Harbor Patrol and Pay Rises Urged At Budget Hearing

Better harbor patrol and pay increases for policemen and public works employes were the only changes asked last night by Village of Mamaroneck taxpayers in an otherwise acceptable budget for 1948 and 1949.

No objection was registered against the boost of $1.36 per $1,000 in the tax rate but several residents balked at the proposal to add 43 cents to it by filling and grading the dump on Palmer Avenue near Rockland Avenue as requested by residents of that area.

Judge Vincent DePaul Crennan, speaking for himself and as a member of the Mamaroneck Taxpayers Association, said that as much as he deplored a high tax rate, he does not mind seeing it go up as the result of paying village employes a living wage but that he objects strenuously to adding anything to it for providing clean fill for the dump.

"On behalf of the poor souls with little homes, I protest against anything of that kind," he declared.

Barney Epstein advised the board to "dispose of it as you go" by continuing to fill it with ashes. He urged the residents of the area to be as patient as the rest of the village was when the dump was in "Mamaronek's front yard."

Louis Tolve added a protest, pointing out that the residents rejected several years ago a proposal to erect a modern industrial plant on the property. "That place wa a mud hole 25 years ago," he declared. 'I used to shoot muskrats there when I was a kid. The village has done a wonderful job filling it."

No one spoke in favor of the proposal and Mayor B. J. Santoro explained that the request/including a map of the area, had been appended merely to determine the taxpayers' reaction.

Mr. Tolve appealed for more pay for the policemen stating that their work should be compared with that done by policemen of other communities. He worked with the members of the force as an auxiliary officer during the war, he said, and witnessed "the very good work" they did.

Mayor Santoro replied "Each community has its own personnel and its own problems and we base

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POLICE EXPLAIN PAY RISE BY-PASS

PBA States Reason For Taking Plea Direct to Village Board

The Mamaroneck Police Benevolent Association explained today what appeared early this week to be a "by-pass" of the chief's authority in the forwarding of a request for salary increases to the village board.

Police Chief Arthur W. Martensen told the board Monday night that the policemen had ignored a resolution adopted in 1941 requiring salary adjustment requests to be made through department heads.

The PBA, in a letter signed by James King, president, explained today that the committee sought in March to consult the chief in the matter but that he pointed out that he was not a member of the local association.

The letter reads in part as follows:

"The specific reference to your decision of several years ago that all matters be submitted to you through the Chief of Police indicates that the procedure we adopted might have been misunderstood. Please know that this organization has not the slightest desire to take any action whatever in contravention to your wishes or to the wishes of the Chief of Police. The fact is that early in March of this year when a committee of our Police Benevolent Association was studying the matter of salaries of policemen of our department with a view of requesting an increase, the committee sought to confer with the Chief. The committee was advised at that time by the Chief that he could not discuss the matter as he was not a member of our association. The unusual circumstance which may have caused the misunderstanding is that our Benevolent Association is comprised of every member of the Village Police Department, except the Chief who is a member of a different Police Benevolent Association."

Arab Nations Mass 30,000 Troops To 'Rescue' Palestine

RETIREMENT DAY DRAWS NEAR—Dr. Amos O. Squire, who is announcing his retirement as County Medical Examiner in a letter today to County Executive Herbert C. Gerlach. Planning to leave on Monday for the Rotary International Convention in Rio De Janeiro, Dr. Squire is applying for a month's leave of absence during May. He is pictured yesterday at his office with his pet cocker spaniel. —Staff Photo

Jaffa-Tel Aviv Truce Talks Begin Under British Guns

By The Associated Press

AMMAN, Trans-Jordan — Official Trans-Jordan sources predict Arab nations will send at least 30,000 regular troops to "rescue Palestine before May 15," when Britain gives up rule over the Holy Land and its embattled Arabs and Jews.

These sources said yesterday Trans-Jordan's King Abdullah will be titular commander-in-chief of forces from Trans-Jordan, Iraq, Egypt, Syria and Lebanon, each under its own nation-

U. N. Talks Fail

By The Associated Press

LAKE SUCCESS. — A proposed truce for the old walled city of Jerusalem appeared to have fallen through today when Jewish and Arab representatives failed to agree on terms.

al leader and represented on a Supreme Military Council based here in Abdullah's capital.

(Jewish sources estimated the Jews' strength in Palestine, actual or potential, at 60,000 to 70,000 in the Jewish Agency's Haganah, 2,000 to 5,000 in Urgin Zvai Leumi and 500 to 2,000 in the Stern Group.)

Trans-Jordan government quarters said that of the five Arab states, Trans-Jordan, Iraq and Egypt will supply 90 per cent of the invasion troops and Egypt and Iraq Air Forces also. They said Saudi Arabia will provide mainly arms and money. They did not mention Yemen, only other country in the Arab League.

The informants said Trans-Jordan and Iraq, operating jointly, will strike for Jerusalem, Egypt into Southern Palestine toward Jaffa and Syria and Lebanon into Northern Palestine.

School Board Large Enough, Nominee Committee Decides

The Committee for the Selection of School Board Nominees in 1948 held its final meeting last night at the Weaver Street Firehouse. Caldwell Buck, chairman, in opening the meeting, urged all members to attend the annual meeting of the Board of Education May 4 at the Mamaroneck High School, to vote in the election of new members to the Board on May 5, and to urge all other qualified voters to do likewise. The Committee has endorsed and filed petitions for Mrs. Raworth P. James of Larchmont and Walter F. Brady of the unincorporated area.

The purpose of the meeting was to hear the report of a special subcommittee appointed by the 1947 committee to consider whether the present number on the School Board is the optimum for the best service to the community. The sub-committee consisted of Mrs. John Woodbridge, chairman; Mrs. Harry G. Waltner and Philip Moynahan.

The unanimous recommendation of this sub-committee, that membership of the School Board should not be increased at this time, was endorsed. Committee work on the School Board, as it is organized, handles the work of the Board adequately, the sub-committee reported. An increase in the Board's number would actually increase the work of individual members, if they were to be informed on all services the Board must render, it was believed.

There was discussion of the possible desirability of recommending to the Board of Education the establishment of lay committees to make a survey of the educational needs of the community. The committee decided that it was not within the function of this group, as a Committee to Select School Board Nominees, to make recommendations of policy of this kind as an official action. The group endorsed the suggestion, expressed by a member of the committee, that this apeared to be an appropriate matter for consideration by an organization such as the Mamaroneck-Larchmont Parent Teacher Council.

The Committee adopted a resolution expressing appreciation of the excellent bulletin "What Do You Know About Your School Board?", recently distributed through the schools under the auspices of the Mamaroneck-Larchmont Parent Teacher Council, the Mamaroneck Teachers' Association and the Board of Education.

The members of the committee voted a resolution of appreciation of the fair and able directing of the work of the committee this year by the chairman, Caldwall Buck.

Members of the 1949 Committee, elected at the open meeting on March 18 last, were invited to participate in the meeting last evening as observers.

MOTORIST UNINJURED WHEN CAR HITS POLE

Henry H. Stansbury of 118 Beach Avenue, Mamaroneck, escaped uninjured last night when his car went out of control and struck a light pole near Sophia Street and Boston Post Road, Mamaroneck police reported.

Police said Mr. Stansbury was travelling east on the Post Road at 11:10 P. M. and made a right turn into Sophia Street when for some unknown reason his car ran into the pole. The entire front end of the car was damaged, police added.

Yesterday morning two cars were damaged when they collided on Old White Plains Post Road and Madison Street. Police reported Victor J. Villone of 117 Highview Street, Mamaroneck, was proceeding south on Old White Plains Road at 7:50 A. M. when another car, pulling away from the curb, struck Villone's car, damaging both right fenders. Driver of the other car was Nathaniel Baker of 237 Madison Street, Mamaroneck, whose left rear fender was damaged.

MARGOLUIS NAMED HEAD OF ROTARY

Officers Chosen at Annual Meeting; Abbott Talks On Boating

Mortimer H. Margoluis was elected president of the Mamaroneck Rotary Club yesterday at the annual election of officers during the luncheon-meeting held at the Blue Haven Inn.

Other officers elected were Frank Cuce, vice-president; John Krezel, treasurer; and Leo N. Orsino, secretary. Out-going president Stanley E. Warner, Dr. Bernard Breiter and James Fastiggi were elected to serve on the Board of Directors. The new officers will take office on July 1.

Following the elections, Don Abbott of Mamaroneck gave a talk on "Sailing and Boating." He spoke of the pleasures sailboat owners enjoy and pointed out how sailing develops self reliance and is a sport than is continually increasing in popularity, particularly in this area. He said that the growth of small boating for the man with an average income is evidenced by the large number of sailboats that are now seen on Long Island Sound. The guest speaker was introduced by program chairman Melvin Goldman.

The Board of Directors met after the meeting and adjourned in memory of their late member, Stanley G. Lehigh.

BRUSH FIRE EXTINGUISHER

The Halstead Manor Company of the Mamaroneck Fire Department was called out at 2:10 P. M. yesterday to put out a brush fire at Frank and Wagner Avenues. Second Assistant Chief John Lombard was in charge and reported there was no damage.

FAIR TRADE ASSN. PLANS ELECTION

Committee Appointed to Nominate Officers For New Year

A nominating committee of four was appointed yesterday at the meeting of the Larchmont Fair Trade Association to choose a slate of officers for the coming year to be presented at the May meeting. The annual election will be held in June.

Named to the nominating committee were Milton Weintraub, Sally Ryan, Gustav C. Klein and Lucille Ford.

President Gilbert W. Merrell, who presided, reported that the "Casa Blanca" party for members and their guests, held last Tuesday evening, was a success.

He also reported that at the Board of Directors meeting Tuesday it was decided that next Christmas no light decorations will be installed until the money for the project has been collected. He said that a survey will be made to determine what stores need flag pole holes in the sidewalk to display the flag on Memorial Day and other national holidays. The village has agreed to make the necessary holes without charge.

The association has donated $25 to the blind sale, sponsored by the Larchmont Lions Club and another $25 to the Larchmont Legion for the use of their building for the "Casa Blanca" party.

The 18 members who attended yesterday's luncheon-meeting at the Pal-Mar Restaurant stood for a minute of silence in memory of Stanley G. Lehigh, secretary of the association, who died suddenly Wednesday night.

Youth Escapes Injury As Car Hits Bicycle

Ten-year-old Joseph Rodriques of 285 Boston Post Road, Larchmont, was injured yesterday when he was struck by a car while riding his bicycle across the Post Road at Larchmont Avenue, Larchmont Police reported.

Police said the driver of the car was Dr. Ellsworth J. Smith of 91 Beach Avenue, Larchmont, who was making a right turn from Larchmont Avenue into the Post Road when his car ran into the boy. Only the bicycle was damaged, police said, and no charges or arrests were made. The accident occurred at 12:45 P. M.