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Our Men In Service

Flight Officer

James T. Friedmann, 19-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Friedmann of 25 Beechtree Drive, Larchmont, was graduated recently as a flight officer from the AAF Navigation School at San Marcos Army Air Field, Tex., and has reported to Tampa, Fla., for further assignment.

A graduate of New Rochelle High School, where he was manager of the basketball team and vice president of the senior class, Flight Officer Friedmann was a member of the College Training Detachment at Knox College, Ill.

He received training at Greensboro, N. C., and San Antonio, Tex.

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Lt. Kirshon Graduated

Paul Henry Kirshon of Larchmont is spending a 10-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Lillian Kirshon of Larchmont Acres, following his recent graduation from the Officer Candidate School at Camp Barkeley, Tex., as a second lieutenant in the Medical Administrative Corps. He will report to a new station for further assignment on Dec. 19.

2nd Lt. Kirshon entered the Army in July, 1941, and received basic training at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. He was graduated from New York University after attending Boston University and Milford Preparatory School in Milford, Conn.

His graduation completed four months of training. Courses of instruction included medical administration, supply, organization of the army, sanitation, first aid, chemical warfare, tactics, training and logistics. Throughout the course, especial stress was placed on the development of physical stamina, which was climaxed by a week-long field problem which gave the candidates practical experience in solving tactical situations under simulated combat conditions.

Commissioned Ensign

Edward Wheeler Hammond, II, son of Mrs. Edward Wheeler Hammond of Park Plaza Apartments, Larchmont, and the late Mr. Hammond, has been commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve and designated a naval aviator at the Naval Air Training Base, Pensacola, Fla. The family formerly resided at 3 Fountain Square, Larchmont.

Ensign Hammond enlisted in the naval service in January, 1943, while a sophomore at Colgate University, where he was a member of Delta Epsilon fraternity. After attending Mamaroneck High School, he was graduated from Iona School in New Rochelle, where his athletic prowess won him the name of "Ace." He was awarded letters in football, baseball and basketball.

Following training at St. Bonaventure College, Ensign Hammond was sent to Union College, Schenectady, and received preflight training at Chapel Hill, N. C. before his assignment to Pensacola.

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PROMOTED

WASHINGTON—The War Department has announced the temporary promotion of Lieut. Col. Carroll V. King of Scarsdale to the rank of colonel.

County Pay Rises Urged At Hearing

20 Of 21 Speakers Call For Salary Increases; Grasslands Stressed

225 ATTEND SESSION

By HUGH W. ROBERTSON

WHITE PLAINS—In an almost reversal from former years when the cry of taxpayers for economy was loudest, 20 of the 21 speakers at the annual Westchester County budget hearing last night in the Courthouse, discussing proposed county appropriations for 1945, urged higher salaries for employes and particularly for nurses and attendants at hard-pressed Grasslands Hospital. More than 225 attended the hearing.

The lone spokesman for economy in county government was James H. Moseley, Yonkers, head of the Civic League of Westchester, who did not oppose proposed 1945 salary increases but urged that the salary policy should not allow rises which would increase the total expenditure for personal services in any department.

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Ladies' Night Of Men's Club Attracts 700

An audience of 700 persons including the members of the Larchmont Men's Club and their guests, the members of the Women's Club of Larchmont, were present last night at the annual Ladies' Night meeting at the Chatsworth Avenue school to hear Richars de Rochemont, March of Time producer and war correspondent recently returned from France, discuss current French problems and to see an exclusive March of Time feature entitled "The Liberation of France."

Mr. de Rochemont, member of the Overseas Press Club, the Harvard Club and the Paris Republicans, was introduced by John Wood of Larchmont, treasurer of the March of Time, who, in turn, was presented by Robert S. MacCallum, program chairman. G. Freeman Tibbetts, president.

Actual shots of D-Day preparations and activities, the advance of allied forces into France and the occupation of France, including street fighting during the liberation of Paris, were shown. The film also presented a background of the war from its beginning up to the present Saar Basin positions clarified by the use of a map showing the progress of the Allies in overrunning France.

Following the March of Time subject, Mr. de Rochemont discussed "Inside France," answering questions and presenting an account of De Gaulle and his "growing strength" as well as his "adroitness in handling delicate situations." He also spoke of the Maquis and other groups who aided in liberating France internally, the collaborationists, Vichyites and traitors of whom there are "a great many in France."

Mrs. James E. Curtis, chairman of the Women's Division of the Larchmont War Finance Committee, announced plans for the evening's torchlight parade which will precede Thursday night's War Bond show at the Larchmont Playhouse.

The Men's Club is now at the peak of its growth and popularity, according to Randol Tuller, membership chairman, who announced that there is an unusually long waiting list for membership.

Woman Injures Wrist In Fall From Train

Mrs. Margaret Rothstein of 18 Summit Avenue, Larchmont, was treated late yesterday afternoon at United Hospital for a second degree laceration of the wrist which she sustained when she fell from a step of the eastbound New York, New Haven and Hartford train at the Rye station.

PVT. PETER M. FEELY, above, of Mamaroneck, recently returned to Fort Meade, Md., after spending a 10-day furlough at home. He is the son of Mrs. Delia Feely of 1035 Old Post Road. A former Mamaroneck High School student, Pvt. Feely was employed by the Anaconda Wire and Cable Company in Hastings before entering the service June 23, 1944. He received basic training in the Infantry at Camp Blanding, Fla.

His wife, the former Dorothy Williams of Peekskill, and their daughter, Dolores, reside at 121 Prospect Avenue.

Lack Of Data Delays Extra Gas Rations

Application for supplemental and special gasoline are being delayed because of lack of proper information, the Larchmont-Mamaroneck-Harrison Rationing Board stated yesterday. Approximately half the applications received must be returned to the applicant for correction or completion, most of them lacking the speedometer reading, the signature or the mileage rationing record.

The mileage record, the Board explains, is the white piece of paper the same size as the old tire inspection record which was given to each applicant when he received his current A book. In the left hand corner are the words "Mileage Rationing Record" also "Form Number 534, stub." It is not necessary to send the A Book unless the Board specifically requests it.

In order to save the time of servicemen at home on furlough, they are asked to observe the following procedure: Mileage rationing record of the car to be used by the serviceman must be submitted with the application along with the furlough or leave papers.

A new directive has been received reminding the local boards that no furlough gasoline rations may be issued under any circumstances without the mileage rationing record for that car, and may only be issued by the Board in whose jurisdiction the car is garaged.

Fire Council Pays Tribute To Hutcheon

A reception in honor of Alexander Hutcheon, former secretary of the Fire Council of the Larchmont Fire Department, was held last night by his former Council associates following the Decoration meeting of the Fire Council. Mr. Hutcheon, a former resident of Larchmont, now resides in Ardsley. He resigned two months ago.

Chief John T. Breunish thanked Mr. Hutcheon on behalf of the council and the entire department, "for his untiring work and devoted service to the Fire Council, your own Hose Company and the entire department."

"You have set a record for service," Chief Breunish concluded, "that your successor will have to go some to equal."

Mr. Hutcheon was succeeded by Arthur Dunn, Jr.

Capt. Joseph B. Ford of the Hose Company reported a "dangerous condition" in two of the stores fronting on the Post Road. The report was referred to Deputy Chief F. M. Taylor for investigation and correction.

Because of the holidays, it was decided to start the new first aid course Jan. 9. Only a few men appeared at the first meeting of the new course last Tuesday. Capt. Spencer Field of the Ambulance Corps reported, and investigation showed that extra holiday activities were responsible for the poor attendance.

Chief Breunish announced that the department will march at 8 P. M. today as part of the 6th War Loan drive parade which will end at the Larchmont Playhouse where a special show will be put on to raise additional funds through the sale of bonds. The members will report in full dress uniform, the chief said.

'Port Lease Likely To Gulf Firm

Board Recommends North American Airport Contract Be Accepted

MAY BRING $899,050

WHITE PLAINS—The County Board of Acquisition and Contract yesterday recommended to the Board of Supervisors that the new $4,000,000 County-owned and Federal-constructed airport at Rye Lake be leased for a war-duration and 15-year period there after to the North American Airport Corporation on a contract which guarantees the County a minimum return of $480,000 and might bring, on the bidder's own estimate of gross revenues, a total return of $899,050.

The North American Corporation is headed by Edward C. Rowe, Hamilton, N. Y., and is financially backed by the Gulf Oil Corporation. The base bid of this company was 7.5 per cent of the gross revenue with annual minimum guarantees ranging from $26,000 to $60,000 and totaling the $480,000 mentioned.

The supervisors, after debating the bids briefly, referred the recommendation of the Board of Acquisition and Contract to its budget committee. Majority Leader Richard H. Levet, White Plains, said "due deliberation" was advisable, and said copies of the report and proposed contract would be sent each supervisor for study.

The Other Bidders

Should the award be made as recommended it will end a stirring behind-the-scenes contest the last three months among four of the largest oil companies of the east. The other bidders were the Socony-Vacuum Oil Corporation, John W. Gillies, Jr., Syosset, L. I., backed by the Texas Oil Company, and Henry W. Mallinckrodt, New York City, backed by the Shell Oil Company.

Supervisor Jefferson Armstrong, Yonkers, asked at the board meeting why the award was recommended to the North American at a 7.5 per cent of the gross when Mallinckrode had offered 10 per cent. Majority Leader Levet replied that there were different bases in the offers and Public Works Commissioner James C. Harding, member of the Board of Acquisition and Contract, replied that on the two bidders' own estimates of gross incomes the County would obtain more revenues from the North American offer.

Mr. Armstrong asked that the bids be kept open before the board's budget committee in the event any bidder wished to change his figure but Mr. Levet replied that either one bid as made must be accepted or all rejected. The recommendation that North American's bid be accepted was then referred to the budget committee, which is expected to report in favor thereof at an early meeting.

The Agreement

Commissioner Harding said before the meeting that North American has agreed to build within a year, if priorities are available, two hangars and an administration building. The hangars are to be 120 by 82, and the design of the administration building is to be along lines drawn by the County and recently publicized in this newspaper. Altogether, the base is expected to spend around $785,000 on the buildings.

The County, for its part, agrees to remove flight hazards except on the Connecticut side of the field within its own authority, to pay any real estate taxes, and to make improvements estimated to cost $400,000 in fencing, fraking of hangar area, access drive, sewers, power lines, water, sanitation facilities and a parking area for 300 cars. The County also will maintain structurally the runways and taxiways, the access road and parking area.

As against the North American's minimum guarantee of $480,000, the Mallinckrodt guarantee was $221,000, that of Gillies $317,500 and that of Socony-Vacuum $264,000. On the basis of estimated gross income made by the bidders, as against North American's $899,050 to be paid the County, the Mallinckrodt agreement would be $521,087, Gillies $380,600 and Socony-Vacuum $539,998.

AMERICANS SEIZE SIX TOWNS IN DRIVE HALF MILE FROM DUREN, REACH ROER RIVER

—Staff Photo

PATROLMAN DAVID SPITELNIK points to the place where the body of former Surrogate Charles D. Millard landed after the jurist plunged from the Henry Hudson Bridge in Spuyten Duyvil. Judge Millard parked his car at the north end of the bridge and jumped 150 feet to the place pictured above between Johnson and Palisades Avenues.

By EDWARD KENNEDY
Associated Press Staff

PARIS—American First Army Infantry and tanks drove today within a half mile of Duren, Roer Valley defense key, capturing six fortified villages on its approaches and reaching the flooded river on a 5,000 yard front opposite the dank Hurtgen Forest.

The U. S. Seventh Army in the center of the western front broke clear through the Maginot Line and advanced more than six miles in eight hours, reaching Seltz, 13 miles southwest of the Rhine City of Karlsruhe. Seltz is four miles from the Palatinate border and a mile and a half west of the Rhine. A dozen French towns along the Rhine were capture.

The approach to the edge of the ruined brown city of 39,000, 20 miles southwest of Cologne, was at and around Mariaweiler, which was virtually cleaned out.

These towns fell swiftly to Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' Army:

Hoven, 1½ miles northwest of Duren and 500 yards from the Roer.

Pier, five miles northwest of Duren and four southeast of the central Roer bastion of Julich. Patrols entered the village Dec. 6.

Merken, 3½ miles northwest of Duren.

Merode, 3½ miles southwest.

Gey, four miles southwest of Duren. Heavy fighting continued around the town, which finally was cleared.

Derichweiler, less than two miles west of Duren.

U. S. 7th Army Breaks Through Maginot Line

LONDON, (AP)—Almost, 2,300 American planes, including 1,250 Flying Fortresses and Liberators, bombed the Nazis' principal synthetic oil refinery at Merseburg and railyards at Hanau, Aschaffensburg and Dramstadt today.

Only 200 Seats Left For Bond Jamboree; Larchmont Holds Torch Parade Tonight

Colorful Event To Get Under Way At 8 P. M., Heralding Bond Show

Commander Henry B. Zeiger will serve as marshal for tonight's torchlight parade, under the auspices of Larchmont Post 347, American Legion, for the Larchmont War Finance Committee.

Under the direction of Benedict F. McGrath, Post chairman of patriotic functions, and vice chairman of the county war finance committee, the parade will herald the War Bond show to be presented Thursday night at the Playhouse by the Larchmont War Finance Committee; Richard B. Devier, chairman.

Col. Louis E. Robbe, vice commander, will be Commander Zeig

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Public Urged To Hear Youth Center Report

All plans have been completed for the village-wide meeting to be held at 8 o'clock tonight in St. Thomas's Community House to hear a full report on actions to date by the committee in charge of establishing a Youth Center or Teen Canteen in Mamaroneck, Earl Quick and Jack Strickland, presidents respectively of the adult and teen age members of the committee, announced today.

A written report will be distributed this evening, Mr. Smith said, supplemented with short talks by him and other members of the committee.

"I hope that this will be a large meeting," Mr. Quick added, "because this project is so important that it should be understood fully by everyone in the Village. We hope to be able to answer all questions which may be in the minds of the people and receive suggestions.

"We expect that Howard Smith, director for the Canteen, will be present to clear up points that others of us may not have handled too well.

"All of the teen age members of the committee are expected to be on hand and they will also be heard from.

"Every one is cordially invited to attend. No funds will be solicited."

Courts Join In Tribute To Judge Millard

Flags at half-staff in White Plains and Tarrytown and adjournment of courts today marked the passing of former Surrogate Charles D. Millard for whom funeral services will be held on Thursday at two P. M.

The services will be conducted under the tentative arrangements thus far made at the Second Reformed Church, North Broadway, Tarrytown, by the Rev. J. Dean Martin, pastor.

The body of Mr. Millard, who leaped to his death from the Henry Hudson Parkway Bridge over the Harlem River in New York yesterday, was to arrive later today at the Vanderbilt Funeral Home in Tarrytown where it will repose until time for the funeral.

Surrogate Court stood adjourned until Friday. All County courts will be adjourned on Thursday afternoon. The Mount Vernon Special Sessions Court adjourned today out of respect to Mr. Millard, who was a former Congressman and chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

Awaits Word From Daughter

Final funeral arrangements will await word from Mr. Millard's daughter, Mrs. William Snow in Lima, Peru.

Friends of the dead jurist, who complained of pains in his head and left a note saying he believed he was losing his mind after a fall Sunday night, said today he might have been saved if a general police alarm had been put out on the wires earlier yesterday.

A maid in Mr. Millard's home discovered the note shortly after 8 o'clock and telephoned to William Buckley. He in turn telephoned to Police Chief Edward Martin and waited to go to the house with the chief. Chief Martin telephoned a "confidential" Alarm to Tarrytown Police Headquarters about 9:10. The alarm was not sent out on the county circuit. Since Judge Millard passed through the southbound toll gates at about 9:30 and through the northbound gates about 9:36, an earlier general alarm to the bridge might have stopped the former surrogate driving his own car with the distinctive license plate V-8.

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Sell-Out Anticipated; 6th Loan Sales Lag In Mamaroneck

There were only 200 seats left this morning for the All Star War Bond Jamboree at The Playhouse tomorrow night, Gabriel Wendel, chairman of the War Finance Committee in Mamaroneck, announced today. All balcony seats have been sold:

"There is no question in any one's mind," Mr. Wendel added, "that the Jamboree will be a sell out. By noon tomorrow I doubt if any seats will be left."

"In this connection," Mr. Wendel continued, "I want to point out that there is no guarantee on the part of the issuing agencies when exchange slips are validated and issued that reserve seats will be available in the price class desired by the bond purchaser. It is urgent that those who want to see this great show buy bonds immediately, but that they be prepared to take different price seats than those they had originally planned."

Sales of bonds to individuals is lagging, Mr. Wendel said, and the sale compares badly with that in the 5th War Loan drive.

"To date," Mr. Wendel said, "there have been purchased by individuals during the 6th drive only about $250,000 worth of bonds. Our quota for individuals is $450,000.

"During the last drive individ-

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Ashcans Bring $30 Each At Manville Sale

Dealers retired from the scene after ten minutes of bidding for articles from the Tommy Manville estate at an auction yesterday in the New Rochelle Woman's Club, where individuals paid more than $30 each for two stainless steel ashcans; $500 for a movie projector and $1,025 for a professional recording machine.

The large attendance, brisk bidding and active interest brought extravagant prices for such household rarities as a marble-topped hitchen table and carpet sweepers, it was reported. Two vacuum cleaners on which the ceiling price was set found prospective customers and New Rochelle Police Chief Walter Kirchoff drew lots to determine who would get the articles.

A toy electric train with two locomotives said to have been used at Manville's 29-room estate, Bon Repos, in the Town of Mamaroneck, went for $193. Mr. Manville, himself, is expected to attend the auction, which begins this afternoon and tonight at 7:30.

STATE MOTHER TO SPEAK

Guest speaker at the meeting of the missionary band of the Straight Gate Church of Christ in Mamaroneck tonight at 8:30 P. M. will be Mrs. Grace Hill of New York State, State Mother of the missionaries, Mrs. Marie Williams, secretary of the local organization, will preside at the meeting.

Flames Damage Car In Larchmont

A two-door sedan owned by Harry Maynard, a chauffeur living and working at 2 Fryer Lane, Larchmont, was discovered on fire by a neighbor about 8 P. M. yesterday and was badly burned before the blaze could be extinguished by the fire department.

The car was parked next to a frame garage, out of view of the house. According to Chief John T. Breunish ,it must have been on fire some time before discovery.

The estimate of damage had not been given this morning.

On The Home Front

MAMARONECK VILLAGE

CHRISTMAS PACKAGES

The Volunteer Office has filled 50 Christmas boxes to go to the boys in the camps and hospitals. Each box contains 10 articles, separately wrapped and tied with Christmas ribbon. We wish to thank all those who came to the office to help with this project.

SALVAGE

Let's not forget that our biggest job here on the Home Front is still salvage. After Christmas another paper drive will take

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LARCHMONT POSTAL AREA

PAPER COLLECTION

Last week's paper collection was an improvement over last month's, although official figures are not yet available. Householders are informed that the Salvation Army trucks which make Larchmont's monthly collection come from Mount Vernon, and are red. The green trucks which refused to take paper last week are in Larchmont for another purpose. So next time, watch for the red trucks.

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Village Board Defers Action On Patrolman

The Mamaroneck Village Board last night voted to ask the Third Avenue Transit Company, operators of the bus from Mamaroneck to White Plains, to resume its pre-war schedule, running all buses the length of Mamaroneck Avenue to Harbor Island instead of only a portion of them as is the case at the present time.

The decision was made as the result of the reply of the transit company to a request from the Village that the fare from Harbor Heights to the station be reduced from 10 cents to five cents. Company representatives informed him that week. Village Manager William H. Johnson told the trustees, that the fare might be reduced if the route from the station to Harbor Island were abandoned.

The trustees pointed out that, even though that part of the route is not widely used, except during the Summer months, there would undoubtedly be opposition to its abandonment by the shoppers who use it.

The trustees were unable to reach a decision as to the penalty to be imposed upon Patrolman Joseph Warren of the Police Department, who appeared before the board on charges of delinquency following a disturbance in a tavern on Nov. 29 when the officer was taken to headquarters in an alleged intoxicated condition. He pleaded guilty before the board last night, told the trustees it would never occur again and asked them to consider any service he has rendered the community since he joined the department three years ago. The board will meet again tonight to make a decision on the case.

Corporation Counsel Anthony Sansone reported the receipt of a communication from the county attorney enclosing a bill from the United Hospital for $125 for the treatment of Thomas Lupo who shot himself Dec. 28, 1943, after shooting his wife. Since Lupo was a prisoner of the Village at the time, the county claims the bill is a village obligation, Mr. Sansone stated. A claim must be filed and he will have a report ready bill is a village obligation, Mr. Sansone stated.

A bid from Richard B. Savage of $500 for a lot in Shore Acres was approved as accepted by the Town of Rye.

The board voted to postpone the next meeting which ordinarily would fall on Christmas until Dec. 29.

The Weather

Light snow, changing to snow flurries late this afternoon continuing tonight and tomorrow; colder. High tides today at 10:38 P. M.; tomorrow at 10:20 A. M. and 10:55 P. M.

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Our Men In Service

In Philippine Landing

Pvt. 1/c Russell R. Whitney, an administrative clerk with the Fifth Air Force headquarters unit, participated in the Philippine invasion when he landed under fire with the first echelon of his organization's personnel just two days after "D" day. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Whitney, formerly of Mamaroneck.

Whitney was pinned to the beach for more than a week by continued bombing and strafing attacks from Japanese planes and worked long hours after dark to aid in the construction of Tacloban airstrip which was of vital importance for immediate operation against the enemy. Further hazards were encountered when a typhoon struck the island but the strip was completed and our fighter planes took off to blast scores of the enemy from the sky.

A graduate of Mamaroneck High School and New York University, Pvt. Whitney enlisted in the Air Force in 1942 and has been overseas 17 months. He wears the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with two Bronze Stars for participation in the Papuan and New Guinea campaigns.

He is a former employe of the Ward Leonard Electric Company in Mount Vernon.

With Clark's Army

Serving as a rifleman with the 363rd Infantry Regiment in Italy, part of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army "Powder River" Division, is Pvt. Abe Adler, whose wife and young daughter, Toby, reside at 829 Halstead Avenue, Mamaroneck. They formerly resided in Larchmont Acres.

Pvt. Adler has been overseas since July, when his regiment entered combat in Italy north of the Cecina River, on the right flank of the "Red Bull" Division to which it was then attached. He entered the service on Feb. 4, and received training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., before leaving for overseas duty from Fort Meade, Md.

The son of Lewis Adler of Yonkers, Pvt. Adler attended Yonkers schools, and was formerly associated with Chulew Motor Sales in Mamaroneck.

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Engineer Graduate

Sgt. Edwin A. Dirkes of Larchmont has been graduated from the Engineer School, Fort Belvoir, Va., after completing a four weeks' course in camouflage, and is now stationed at the Mississippi Ordnance Plant in Jackson. His wife, the former Edith Gloria Johnson, resides with her mother at 48 Monroe Avenue.

Before entering the service in January, 1943, he was employed by the Auto Ordnance Corp., in Bridgeport, Conn., in the engineering department. Sgt. Dirkes, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dirkes of Briarcliff Manor, attended Pleasantville High School.

Sgt. Dolan Overseas

Sgt. John P. J. Dolan, son of Edward V. Dolan, of 1411 Park Avenue, Mamaroneck, recently arrived overseas and is now a member of Col. Paul L. Barton's target busting group operating with the AAF out of Italy. He is an Armament Gunner aboard an AAF B-17 Flying Fortress.

Sgt. Dolan is a graduate of Bellows High School and later attended Georgetown University. He is a former clerk of the Stroheim and Romann Stores of New York City. After his enlistment in the AAF he won his silver wings, emblematic of an aerial gunner, at Fort Myers, Fla.

COLLAPSES ON TRAIN

SCARSDALE—Ralph Symonds Richardson, 51, of 3 Obry Drive, Scarsdale, collapsed on the 9:15 P. M. New York Central Train from New York City yesterday and died of a heart ailment at the 125th Street Station.

SHIFT INDUSTRIES

LONDON, (AP) — A Tokyo broadcast said today that vital war industries in the Japanese capital would be transferred to underground sites to escape bombardment by American Superfortresses.

Center Plan For Youth Goes Ahead

Teen Canteen Outlined At Mass Meeting Of Village Residents

MAYOR SEES SUCCESS

An enthusiastic crowd of teen agers and adults meeting at St. Thomas's Community House in Mamaroneck to hear about progress being made toward the opening a Youth Center in Mamaroneck cheered Mayor B. J. Santoro when he said that he "was confident, as were all of the trustees, that the plan for your Teen Canteen as outlined here tonight will meet with great success."

The village-wide meeting was called by the adult group of the general committee, of which Earl Quick is president, for the purpose of outlining reasons for a Youth Center, the plans in connection with it and its objects and purposes. Mr. Quick presided.

It was announced that arrangements had been completed with the Mayor and trustees for the use of the first floor of the old bank building at Mamaroneck Avenue and the Post Road, in conjunction with the Girl Scouts, as the location of the Teen Canteen. The teen agers had chosen and secured the services of a director, Howard Smith of Mamaroneck Junior High School, formerly of Bellows High School and temporary teen age and adult officers had been elected by the teen agers, Mr. Quick said.

In opening the meeting, Mr. Quick said that all efforts had been pointing to the meeting which he had referred to a number of times as "a test of our strength."

"By the look of the crowd," he added, "we have strength."

"The main problem we have had to face," Mr. Quick continued, "has been that of coordination. It has been very difficult at times to keep one phase of the activity from getting ahead of another.

"One phase that has necessarily not been kept in line with the others has been the education and information of the public. It is the object of this meeting to bring the public up to date."

Jack Strickland, president, and Margaret Reimer, secretary, of the teen agers shared the dais with Mr. Quick. They and the other teen age officers were introduced. Betty Farr, first vice-president, was unable to attend, but Dorothy Smith, second vice-president, and Beverly Block, treasurer, were present.

"When you look at a swell bunch of kids like this," said Mr. Quick, referring to the officers and the other teen agers present, "can you doubt the quality of the membership?"

Then, introducing Howard Smith whom the teen agers have chosen as their director, Mr. Quick added:

"Or can any one doubt the quality of their leadership?"

A four-page folder had been handed to each person who entered the meeting. Mr. Quick read this folder aloud in order to emphasize certain points. The folder reviewed the steps leading up to the meeting and pointed out that

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Dunn Speaks To Civic Club On Youth Plan

The Mamaroneck Civic Club met at the Elks Club for dinner last night to hear about the progress made in establishing a Youth Center in Mamaroneck, it was announced this morning by Leo Orsino, recording secretary of the club. Arthur Dunn, Jr., was the guest speaker.

Mr. Dunn briefly reviewed the history of the work of the committee which has led to the completion of the organization of the Center and outlined the plans under which it will operate. He told the members that the Center would be located in the former bank building, that adult and teen age officers had been elected and that Howard Smith, director of physical education at Mamaroneck Junior High School had been the unanimous choice of youngsters from both high schools as their director. He asks for questions which came thick and fast, Mr. Orsino said. The club voted to give its full support to the Teen Canteen, Mr. Orsino announced.

Ten members were present including Andrew Gozzi, president; Louis Tolve, vice president; Joseph Mandracchia, financial secretary, and Mr. Orsino.

TRUCK CATCHES FIRE

A still alarm was sounded at 12:30 A.M. today when a passerby reported a truck on fire at Kane Avenue and the Boston Post Road, Larchmont. The truck was owned by the K and W Motor Lines of Holyoke, Mass., and was operated by H. A. Britt. No damage was reported by the Larchmont Fire Department. The recall was reported at 12:40 A.M.

JOAN EDWARDS, famed radio star, who will be among the celebrated artists appearing tonight at the All Star War Bond Jamboree in The Mamaroneck Playhouse.

Packed House Expected For All Star Show

A cavalcade of cars under the command of Leo Heithaus will be used tonight to transport the guest stars who will appear at The Playhouse in the All Star War Bond Jamboree, Gabriel Wendel, chairman of the War Finance Committee in Mamaroneck, announced this morning. Arrangements have been completed and a time schedule worked out so that those appearing in shows in New York will arrive in Mamaroneck either before or after their New York appearances.

Among those for whom special arrangements have had to be made are Josh White and Hazel Scott who are appearing nightly at Cafe Society, Mr. Wendel said. Among the prizes to be auctioned off tonight are two dinners at this popular night spot, he pointed out.

"Some tickets are still available," he said, "in the orchestra and loges. It is expected that a few will be on sale at the box office for last minute bond buyers. Arrangements have been completed to sell and issue bonds in the lobby.

"Any service man who is in Mamaroneck tonight and would like to see the show will be welcome. He will have a seat and it will not be necessary for him to purchase a bond. Since the sale of bonds provides equipment for him to use, we feel that it is only right that he should be able to enjoy this big War Bond Jamboree."

G.O.P. Record In County Hit By Democrats

A Republican Party which has "lost its progressive leadership" and is now "seeking control of public affairs and the patronage which goes with it" was described last night by William F. Luddy of Harrison, defeated Democratic candidate for state senator, who was the main speaker at a dinner sponsored by the Village Democratic Committee of Mamaroneck at Lawrence Inn.

An audience of more than 60 guests, including county Democratic leaders, heard Mr. Luddy's charge that the Republicans had failed signally in three respects: on the question of an airport, which "the national government had to push down the throats of the supervisors," a county budget which provides inadequately for the social welfare department because "a woman, not concerned with politics, is in charge," and a problem of juvenile delinquency which makes Westchester "one of the black spots of the nation."

Republican Rep. Ralph A. Gamble was criticised for his failure to take a stand on international affairs because he "didn't think Congress should venture any opinion on how the peace should be handled," according to Luddy.

Pointing out the record of the Democratic Party as a "party of the people," the speaker exhorted old-line Democrats to "put out the latch-string" for liberals and progressives, "the people of the future who are searching for a medium of expression.

"Bring them to meetings!" the speaker urged. "They're the ones who will help you," he stated, pointing out that the Political Action Committee had "done a job" in the last election.

"Liberals, labor and rock-ribbed Democrats have been united under the leadership of one name; one symbol; one ideal — Roosevelt," Luddy said, "but whether or not they will maintain that unity, depends on whether they can be held together without that name, leadership and symbol.

"In local elections, personality plays a great part in pulling votes from the opposition. But don't

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Japs Lose 9th Convoy Off Leyte

5 Transports, 4 Destroyers Sunk By Our Fliers Off Northwest Coast

36-HOUR ATTACK

MACARTHUR'S HDQS, PHILIPPINES, (AP)—More thousands of Japanese troops were drowned off western Leyte Monday and Tuesday in Philippines inland seas which have claimed far in excess of 30,000 Nipponese soldiers, spilled to their death from bomb-blasted reinforcement convoys.

The latest losses occurred as American planes, attacking for 36 hours, accounted for five transports and four destroyers of an 11-ship convoy despite the terrific battle put up by covering Nipponese fighter aircraft. Night-prowling patrol-torpedo boats blasted a sixth transport, leaving only a destroyer of the convoy to get away unscathed.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur, whose previous communique accounts of the devastation wrought on eight other convoys estimated at least 30,000 enemy soldiers perished, said today concerning the ninth convoy:

"Enemy troop losses by drowning are believed to have been heavy."

Spotted Monday At Dawn

The six transports and five destroyers were spotted Monday at dawn off northwest Leyte.

During the day, Army and Marine planes, boring through swarms of Nipponese fighters over the convoy, sank three destroyers, a transport of 10,000 tons, a second of 5,000 tons and a third of 4,000 tons.

That night, two patrol-torpedo boats sent down a 5,000-ton transport of the convoy at anchor at Palompon.

Tuesday at Palompon, Yank planes so severely blasted a fourth destroyer and two freighter-transports that all probably sank.

"Fifty enemy planes were destroyed in combat with five additional probable," today's communique said.

"We lost eight fighters."

OPA Ceilings A Problem At Manville Sale

NEW YORK, (AP)—The OPA confronted a poser today: How can you determine ceiling prices on nude pictures collected by Thomas F. Manville, Jr.?

And what should be ceiling prices on other items—garbage cans, electric trains, ash receivers, phonograph records — that are steeped in Manville tradition?

Weighted down with a list of general maximum price regulations, two OPA agents put a Federal damper yesterday on an auction sale of furnishings from the playboy's 29-room home, Bon Repos, at New Rochelle.

The furnishings represent 822 items and it took Tommy a number of years and seven wives to collect them.

Auctioneers Henry Kirschenbaum and George Geisel pointed out that they had observed the $70 ceiling on Tommy's vacuum cleaner.

But, said the agents, what about garbage cans, $60 a pair; an electric train, $195; phonograph record cutter, $1,025; piano, $2,000; pair of ash receivers, $66; nude pictures, $10 to $20 each?

Kirchenbaum informed 900 persons attending the sale held at the New Rochelle Woman's Club that if attorneys decided there had been ceiling violations, refunds would bemade.

Republicans Of Rye Neck Rename Staff

At the annual meeting of the Rye Neck Young Men's Republican Club held last night, Gerard Reda was reelected to serve his second term as president assisted by the following slate of officers: Eric Enell, vice president; Jack Holland, treasurer; Edward Julier, secretary; Dominick Santomenna, county delegate and Mr. Holland, alternate.

Elected to the Board of Directors were Judge Patrick J. Hughes, chairman, Anthony Sansone, Edward J. Kuhn, Judge Henry J. Holden, and Wilbur Goddard.

The following members were named as delegates to attend the county convention in White Plains next month: Mr. Sansone, Mr. Kuhn, Judge Hughes, John Withers, Reuben Sirlin, Mayor B. J. Santoro, Mr. Holland, Mr. Reda, Andrew Mathieson and Mr. Santomenna.

The meeting was held at the home of Mr. Holland, 1204 Sunnyside Avenue.

Hodges' Forces Advance Mile In Drive To Bonn

PARIS, (AP)—The southern wing of the U. S. First Army sprang into action before dawn today, sloshing eastward toward the Rhine City of Bonn in an attack beyond the Hurtgen Forest southwest of besieged Duren.

In less than three hours, Lieut. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' muddy riflemen had advanced more than a mile and entered the village of Rollesbroich, 13 miles southwest of Duren and 35 west of Bonn.

The advance was between the Hurtgen and Monsachau forests and was 9½ miles east of Rotgen, first German town conquered by American Armies. A little farther north, other units of the First Army, now opposed by the new German Fifth Panzer Army, were within 28 miles of Bonn (pop: 101,000). Bonn lies 15 miles southeast of Cologne.

The First Army was drawn up to the swift and high Roer on both sides of Duren. In the center of the western front, the U.S. Seventh Army trained its artillery on large sections of the German defenses inside the Bavarian Palatinate while the Third Army fought slowly deeper into the Siegfried Line inside the industrial Saarland.

Lt. Farrington Near Recovery From Wounds

Lt. William J. Farrington of Larchmont who was wounded in Liege, Belgium, on Sept. 7 when he was shot in the left arm is "up and around and getting along very well", although still hospitalized in England, according to his mother, Mrs. Grace R. Farrington of 24 Concord Avenue.

Serving as temporary company commander at the time of his injury, Lt. Farrington was taken by ambulance to Paris and flown to England for further treatment.

He was promoted to first lieutenant shortly before he went overseas more than a year ago. He received his commission as second lieutenant in the tank corps at Fort Knox, Ky., following preliminary training in San Francisco.

Lt. Farrington is a graduate of New York University and Harvard Law School, and was admitted to the bar in February, 1942, shortly before he enlisted in the service. He was graduated from Mamaroneck High School.

His brother, Petty Officer Jack Farrington, is on active duty as chief radioman with the U. S. Coast Guard and has seen service in Greenland and Iceland.

Legion Dinner Is Limited To 150 Persons

Final plans for the turkey dinner to be held Saturday night by members of Mamaroneck Post 90 of the American Legion and the auxiliary were made last night at a meeting of the post at Veterans' Service headquarters in the bank building on Mamaroneck Avenue.

The dinner will be held in the Legion Hall on Barry Avenue at 7 P. M. and will be limited to 150 persons. The affair is open to families of servicemen and friends of the post in addition to members and their families. Adjutant Leon Epstein said last night that only about 25 tickets are still available.

Commander James E. Hewson and Mrs. A. T. Kammerer, president of the auxiliary assured ticket holders last night of "150 good, home cooked turkey dinners winding up with homemade pies."

Dog Ban Is Lifted

"Lassie come home" will have more meaning in central Westchester tonight for the quarantine on dogs has been lifted in seven communities.

Health Commissioner William A. Holla at 10 A.M. issued an order freeing dogs from muzzle and leash everywhere in Westchester except Yonkers, Mount Vernon and New Rochelle which are not in his jurisdiction, and in Pelham and Harrison which have been exposed to cases of rabies within the last six months. Harrison will pass the six-months limit and come off the quarantine Jan. 5.

A COUPLE of Third Army Yanks take advantage of a pause in the pursuit of the Nazis to quench their thirst with their first glass of German beer in a captured brewery in Saarlautern. They are (left to right) Pfc. Sidney Goldstein, New York City, and Pfc. John Planchak, Clairton, Pa. —International

Mamaroneck Schools Apply For Federal Subsidy Under Plan For 'Balanced' Lunches

A request for federal subsidy for school lunches has been made by the Town of Mamaroneck school district and is now in the hands of the War Food Administration for decision, Superintendent T. James Ahern reported to the school board last night.

The application was made as the result of a recent survey of the number of students in the junior and senior high schools who would purchase the lunch if the government plan were followed. If granted, it will be served in addition to the regular cafeteria fare and will consist of a balanced food diet at a cost of 25 cents per meal.

According to the regulations of the War Food Administration, the government will pay a percentage of the cast of the food if the request is granted.

The action of the superintendent in granting two months' sick leave to William G. Fulcher, history teacher, was confirmed by the board.

Dr. R. E. Machan, school physician, reported that physical examinations are proceeding on schedule in the various schools and that the general health conditions are good.

Permission was granted Charles Warren, acting principal of Mamaroneck Avenue School, to attend the conference of Elementary School Principals in Syracuse Dec. 27 and 28. The number of principals to attend that conference and the similar one for secondary school principals is now four and includes, Joseph C. McLain, Hoyt Smith and Mrs. Florine Elray.

The resignation of Joseph DeMasi, custodian of the Chatsworth Avenue School, was accepted by the board, to become effective Dec. 16.

The remainder of the brief meeting was devoted to reports of committee heads and to a consideration of requests for use of the school buildings.

Referred to the superintendent was a request from Joseph Pooley, president of the Mamaroneck Junior All-Stars, for the use of a gymnasium for basketball; and another from Mamaroneck Post 90 of the American Legion for permission to use the auditorium of the Senior High School for a boxing exhibition Jan. 26.

A request from the Murray Avenue Parent-Teacher Association to allow non-residents to join the dancing classes being held there was denied by the board for the second time.

Dr. Daniel G. Karrel, dentist in charge of the school dental clinic, attended the meeting as a guest.

Weather Halts Torch Parade In Larchmont

Richard B. Bevier, chairman of the Larchmont War Finance Committee, has expressed the committee's "extreme regret" at the necessity for calling off last night's scheduled torchlight parade, because of inclement weather.

"Due to weather conditions in the afternoon, it was necessary to notify the bands coming from Harrison and the Bronx in plenty of time," he said.

Benedict F. McGrath, chairman of patriotic functions for the Larchmont Post 347 of the American Legion, under whose auspices last night's parade was to have taken place, has expressed his "sincere thanks to all who cooperated in planning the event."

"Inclement weather prevailing during the afternoon and evening with the possibility of a heavy snowstorm at night reported by the Weather Bureau caused plans to be cancelled," Mr. McGrath said.

He expressed his appreciation to Chief William Keresey and Chief John Breunich of the Larchmont Police and Fire Departments, Chief Paul Yerick and Chief George Burton of the Town of Mamaroneck Fire and Police Departments for their fine cooperation in helping to organize the parade; also to the Carle Anderson Post of Harrison, American Legion, and to Mount St. Michael's School who had arranged to provide band music.

Mr. McGrath also thanked Richard B. Bevier, war finance chairman, William Carlson of the Larchmont Boy Scouts, and the County Transportation Company for their cooperative efforts.

"Merchandise and antiques have arrived in such volume that we are forced to refuse all further offers," he stated. "A portrait drawing by the famous artist Paul Jennewein and a portrait painting

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Fatal Accident Suit On Trial

WHITE PLAINS — A suit brought over the death on Sept. 18, 1943, of Carl Roedelsperger of Mamaroneck went to trial today before Supreme Court Justice Frank H. Coyne and a jury.

Monroe J. Cahn is attorney for Carola D. Kortlander of 120 Stonelea Place, New Rochelle, granddaughter and sole beneficiary of the decedent, while E. Edan Spencer represents the defendants, Daniel Marcone, doing business as the Park Taxi Company, and Matthew Kirwin, its driver.

Mr. Roedelsperger was injured fatally as he was crossing Halstead Avenue, Mamaroneck, shortly after he had alighted from a train at the Mamaroneck railroad station on the night of Sept. 17, 1943. He was walking toward his automobile, which was parked on Ward Avenue, when he was hit by the taxi operated by Kirwin. Mr. Roedelsperger was taken to United Hospital, Port Chester, where he succumbed to his injuries the following day.

Woman Driver Fined $11 On Four Charges

Four fines on four charges of traffic violations were imposed this morning on Margaret Gernardi DeLisa of 111 Andrews Street, Mamaroneck, by Judge Patrick J. Hughes in Police Court.

Summoned yesterday by Patrolman James Hughes, she was charged with driving without lights, without an operator's license, without the car registration, and for failing to notify the motor vehicle commissioner of a change of address. She produced the license and registration in court and the fines on the four counts totalled $11.

Inflammable Jap Target Bombed By Record Force

BY VERN HAUGLAND
Associated Press Staff

21ST BOMBER COMMAND, SAIPAN (AP).—Nagoya, one of Japan's most inflammable targets, was bombed at midafternoon today by a force of B29s equalling or exceeding the largest group yet to hit Japan.

Upsetting enemy defenses, the Superforts made a feint toward Tokyo and then cut northwest to Nagoya, withdrawing over Nagoya Bay after making their bombing runs.

Where bombing runs on Tokyo were made with the wind at great speed over the target, today's Superforts went into action in the face of a westerly wind, slowing their speed and probably increasing the accuracy of their bombing.

The planes also flew 3,000 to 4,000 feet lower than they did in the Tokyo raids, flying under the cirrus cloud layer to avoid leaving vapor trails.

As Gen. Jimmy Doolittle's daring raids did more than two years ago, the B29s employed the great Nagoya Castle on the city's highest ground about seven miles north of the docks area as a landmark.

Today's flight involved a round-trip of about 3,000 miles, 300 to 400 less miles than required to reach Tokyo.

Admitting that "there was some damage on the ground," Radio Tokyo said today that "about 80" Superfortresses had struck the Japanese home islands of Honshu and Shikoku and Japanese-occupied Korea.

In reporting the raid, Domei said that "one or two enemy planes" had appeared over the Tokyo-Yokohama District, over the Iiroshima District, which is near the southern tip of Honsu, over "western Japan" and over the Keijo (Seoul) District of Japanese-dominated Korea. Keijo is in western Korea and is the capital.

Area Realtors Will Attend Confab In City

WHITE PLAINS—Benedict F. McGrath, Larchmont, president of the Westchester Realty Board, will preside at the morning session of the ninth annual Metropolitan Realty Conference tomorrow at the Commodore Hotel, New York City, and a number of Westchester realtors have made reservations, it was announced today by Walter G. De Witt, executive secretary of the County Board.

The conference is being sponsored by the New York Metropolitan Association of Real Estate Boards for a general discussion of realty problems and the principal speaker of tomorrow morning's session will be Rollin Browne, head of the State Tax Commission. John W. Galbraith, president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, will speak at the luncheon and one of the speakers on the afternoon program will be Harry E. Colwell, Jr., New Rochelle, on "Price Trends and the Future Market for Residential Properties."

Realtors from Westchester who have made reservations include Mrs. Ada Stoothoff and Eugene M. Mortlock, Bronxville; Frederick W. Maxwell, Justin S. Beer, William G. Schoonover, Louise Mitchell and Frank F. Boone, Yonkers; Cleveland E. Van Wert, Albert S. Swanson, Robert M. Irish and Raymond R. Beatty, Scarsdale; Owen A. Mandeville and Percy M. Bibas, Larchmont; Jere Milleman, New Rochelle; John L. Coward, Port Chester; William Jackson and A. Lewis, Rye.

Russians Gain At Two Gates To Budapest

MOSCOW, (AP).—Russian assault forces pointed toward Budapest today from the newly-captured rail junction of Godollo, 10 1/2 miles to the northeast, while artillery drew up in close formation at the northern and southern outskirts of the Hungarian capital.

Despite the close approach of the Red Army siege semi-circle, no front dispatches mentioned anything about the fall of the Hungarian capital being "imminent."

Standards Humble Acres Stars To Gain Tie For Times Loop Lead

Grosso Kegles 649 Triple; Lions Upset Equippers, 2-1

Team Standings:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Equippers	27	9	.750
Standards	27	9	.750
Victory 5	21	15	.583
Centrals	20	16	.556
Recs	20	16	.556
Acres	17	19	.472
Lions	7	29	.194
Engineers	5	31	.139

The big news in The Daily Times League kegling last night at Larchmont Rec might have been any one of three items: Len Grosso rolled a 649 triple to lead the circuit; the Higher Standards took the Acres by 3-0 to pull up into a deadlock with the Equippers for first place in the loop; and the seventh place Lions, with Bill MacDonald in the van, knocked down the league-leading Equippers by 2-1 to send the losers into the first place tie. A fourth item would certainly be that Marty Fader, former village singles champ, and one of the Equipper mainstays of yesteryear rolled with his old team and turned in two good games. Fader is now with the Army and home on a brief furlough.

Grosso's big games didn't help his team too much as the Recs dropped two of the three strings to the Victory Five who were led by Billy Simpson. Only the last of the three games went to the Recs and then Ianello came to Grosso's aid weighing in with a 234 to make the victory certain.

In the final match the Centrals turned back the Engineers by 2-1 as Walt Webber carded a good 575 series which might have been much higher except for a poor first game.

The results of the night's bowling put the Equippers and Standards into their first-place deadlock and also sent the Recs and Centrals into a scramble for the fourth slot with the Victory Five moving into third by the slim margin of one game.

Equippers (1)				
C. Russell	153	154		307
Fisher	145		154	299
Studwell	158	204	117	479
Goetze	160	216	147	523
W. Russell	154	187	180	521
Fader		205	171	376
	770	966	769	2505
Lions (2)				
Heithaus	157	145	153	455
Taylor	139	131	146	416
Coffin	165	144	139	448
Reed	214	151	174	539
MacDonald	164	179	202	545
	839	749	814	2392
Centrals (2)				
Zucks	191	154	191	536
Williams	146	163	134	443
Spero	186	186	134	506
Reid	163	176	161	500
Webber	154	214	207	575
	840	893	827	2560
Engineers (1)				
Nisselson	183	158	111	452
Crown	181	141	232	554
Bleiweiss	160	138	123	421
Atkin	206	158	152	516
Herman	182	174	166	522
	912	769	784	2465
Victory Five (2)				
Simpson	208	191	182	581
Black	170	177	182	529
Rabe	180	169	182	531
Faillace	199	182	138	519
Fardette	136			136
Tiffin		146		146
Preston			138	138
	893	865	822	2580
Recreation (1)				
Van Buren	134			134
Splendido	177	159	159	495
Havlicek	150	176	171	497
Verney	150	180	150	480
Grosso	221	203	225	649
	848	826	891	2565
	832	862	939	2633

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Kobblers And Lulus Triumph In Intramural Cage Battles

Playing off games postponed from last Friday the Lulus and the Kobblers took easy victories in the Mamaroneck High School intramural league yesterday as the Lulus trimmed the Kids by 17-11 and the Kobblers smothered the Chicks under a 24-10 score.

Both games were really won in the second period with the Kobblers and Chicks all knotted up at the end of the first stanza. The Kobbler quintet, however, pulled ahead during the next quarter and were never headed, adding to their advantage in both the third and fourth periods. Jennewein and Hinman were top scorers in the game as each came up with five field goals to score 20 of their team's 24 points. The other four were added by Hulme who scored twice from scrimmage.

Top tallier of the day was Love of the Lulus who threw 11 points through the hoops. His score exactly matched the total racked up by the entire Kid team as the Lulus found the going easy after they had got the range of the basket in the second period. The Kids pulled up a bit during the third canto but the Lulu five won going away as they added to their lead in the final period.

The scores:

	g	f	p
Kids (11)			
Tannenbaum, rf	1	0	2
Teti, lf	2	0	4
Staropoli, c	0	0	0
Van Buskirk, rg	1	0	2
Trimarchi, lg	1	1	3
Totals	5	1	11
Lulus (17)			
Hoag, rf	0	0	0
Herlyn, lf	2	0	4
Huber, c	0	0	0
Kiely, rg	1	0	2
A. Love, lg	5	1	11
Totals	8	1	17
Kobblers (24)			
Jennewein, rf	5	0	10
Hinman, lf	5	0	10
Kavanaugh, c	0	0	0
Kamp,, rg	0	0	0
Hulme, lg	2	0	4
Totals	12	0	24
Chicks (10)			
Macri, rf	3	1	7
Millman, lf	0	0	0
Long, c	1	1	3
Merritt, rg	0	0	0
Matthey, lg	0	0	0
Totals	4	2	10

Acres All Stars (0)				
Templeman	201	159	174	534
Gossweiler	128	159	135	422
Raymond	180	182	188	550
Messersmith	170	138	146	454
McMillan	164	168	172	504
	843	806	815	2464
Higher Standards (3)				
Guad	189	172	174	535
O'Neill	144	158	177	479
Hildy	133	152	200	485
Masto	158	182	189	529
Gianunzio	224	162	151	537
?	848	826	891	2565

Movie Timetable-

PLAYHOUSE, Mamaroneck—War Bond Jamboree at 8:30.
PLAYHOUSE, Larchmont—"The Story of Dr. Wassell" at 2:15, 7:00, 9:30.
PROCTOR'S, New Rochelle—"Faces In The Fog" at 1:00, 3:40, 6:20, 9:00; "Hi Beautiful" at 2:32, 5:12, 7:52, 10:32.
LOEW'S, New Rochelle—"Meet Miss Bobby Socks" at 1:00, 3:45, 6:35, 9:20; "When Strangers Marry" at 2:05, 4:55, 7:40, 10:30.
CAPITOL, Port Chester—"Laura", 1:30, 4:20, 7:15, 10:00; "Sweet and Low-down", 3:00, 6:00, 8:55.
EMBASSY, Port Chester—"That's My Baby", 1:40, 4:20, 6:50, 9:25; "One Mysterious Night", 3:00, 5:30, 8:05, 10:35.
BILTMORE, Harrison—"Gypsy Wildcat" at 7:00, 9:45; "South of Dixie" at 8:30.

VOLUNTEER SERVICES

NEW YORK, (AP) — The officials of the Army-Navy football game have volunteered to work Saturday's Treasury Bond Bowl game between Randolph Field and Second Air Force. They are: T. A. Timlin, Niagara, referee; F. S. Bergin, Princeton, umpire; W. H. Ohrenberger, Boston College, linesman; F. R. Wallace, Washington, field judge.

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Pete DeRuzza Held To Draw By Wilkins At County Center

By FRED STAFFORD

WHITE PLAINS — Mamaroneck's Pete De Ruzza, whom fond Westchester fans always have liked to see win, didn't have the pep to satisfy his followers last night and the best the tiring veteran could do was cop a draw decision against J. C. Wilkins of the Bronx in their eight-round County Center show topper.

Your agent had the comebacking Mamaroneck welter safely out front but the official tally sheets added up only to a draw. Referee Ruby Goldstein had it even, Judge Sam Austin had Wilkins ahead, three rounds to two, the others even; and Judge Art Aidala had De Ruzza a slim winner, four to three, with one even.

De Ruzza down to 152½ pounds, spotted plenty of weight for the Bronx Negro was announced as 157¼ and appeared to be even heftier. And it was weight and strength, which he used to "bull" his way in and tie up De Ruzza, that largely gained Wilkins the draw.

Though packing heavy artillery, J. C. failed to land any heavy wallops for the ringwise De Ruzza bobbed, weaved and rolled away. He did suffer a cut over his right eye in the third, but the aging Mamaroneck boxer cuts easily.

Knockouts featured the entertaining undercard. Bobby Brown, 160, Washington, D. C., Negro, kayoed Ralph Tiovelli, 160, Poughkeepsie, in 2:32 of the third of a scheduled six.

The other quick-ends were the four-rounders. Cosmo Ruggiero, 165, Brooklyn, leveled Neal (Stretch) Stokes, 160, towering Detroit Negro, against the ropes, belabored him with lefts and rights and scored a KO in 1:12 of the second heat. Earl Mintz, 127, Newark Negro, scored a TKO over Percy Idlett, 123, Harlem Negro, when Goldstein intervened at 2:18 of the second.

Two good sixes completed the card. Sal Amoroso, 125, Brooklyn, who made a hit here last week, was off form this time, and had to give up weight, but still copped the decision over rugged Bobby Henry, 131, New York.

The other six, between Annunzio Ferraro, 145, Norwalk, and Chris (Red) Adcock, 147, New York, ended in a draw.

Cage Menu—

TODAY
Sacred Heart (Yonkers) at Cathedral.
FRIDAY
Arlington at Croton.
Edison Tech at Saunders Trade.
Gorton at Yonkers Commerce.
Haldane at Carmel.
Harrison at Greenburgh.
Hastings at Tuckahoe.
Hendrik Hudson at Horace Greeley.
Isaac Young at F. E. Bellows.
Mahopac at Shrub Oak (West-Putnam).
Norwalk at Rye.
Ossining at Nyack.
Pleasantville at North Tarrytown.
Ridgefield (Conn.) at Bedford Hills.
Washington Irving at White Plains.

Hoppe Dethroned As Billiard King

NEW YORK, (AP) — Willie Hoppe, 57-year-old former "boy wonder" of the billiard table, was dethroned as three-cushion champion last night by Welker Cochran of San Francisco.

The Californian, who only a few months ago lost a cross-country challenge match to Hoppe, 1,411 points to 1,500, beat the White Plains veteran, 40 to 44 in 31 innings as the ten-day round-robin tourney ended.

Sports Calendar—

TODAY
Basketball
Mamaroneck High School Intramural League: Gravediggers vs C's, Pluggers vs. Atoms.
Bowling
Mamaroneck Rec League at Mamaroneck Recreation, 8:15 P. M.
Acres Ladies League' Larchmont Recreation, 8 P. M.

TOMORROW
Bowling
Victory Bowling League: Whites vs. Blues, Stripes vs. Stars, Eagles vs. Reds: Mamaroneck Recreation, 8 P. M.
Larchmont Community League: Lions vs. Misfits, Postmen vs. Clippers, Recs vs. Derbys, Parks vs. Jesters; Larchmont Recreation, 8:15 P. M.

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New York TO-NIGHT

THERESA HELBURN and Lawrence Langner announced today that The Theatre Guild's new musical, "Sing Out, Sweet Land!", will open at the International Theatre, Wednesday evening, Dec. 27.

Alfred Drake and Burl Ives have the leading roles in this spectacular musical by Walter Kerr, which also features Bibi Osterwald and Alma Kaye. "Sing Out, Sweet Land!" tells the story of American music, dance and song through all periods up to the present day. The cast of seventy singers and dancers also includes: Ellen Love, Philip Coolidge, James Westerfield, Michael Fitzmaurice, Jack McCauley, Ted Tiller, Robert Penn and Charles Hart. Peter Hamilton and Irene Hawthorne are the featured specialty dancers.

The production of "Sing Out, Sweet Land!" was staged by Leon Leonidoff. The score, which is based on folk and popular American songs, was arranged by Elie Siegmeister, who conducts the orchestra and also wrote special music. The production was supervised by Lawrence Langner and Theresa Helburn, co-administrative directors of The Theatre Guild.

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Animals To Enliven Great Music Hall Stage Show

Three unusual animal acts, comprising trained horses, dogs, ponies, and monkey and a clowning baby elephant, have been engaged for Radio City Music Hall's new Christmas spectacle, "Star Bright", to be produced by Leonidoff for the theatre's famed two-part Yuletide stage program, opening December 14th with the world premiere of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "National Velvet".

The acts, totaling fourteen animals, will be Gautier's Steeplechase with four ponies, five dogs and a monkey; three prize high school Lippizaners from Bernard Van Leer's famous equine troupe from Holland, and Judy, the baby elephant.

Also on the holiday program will be the traditional pageant, "The Nativity", already seen by 4,000,000 people and being presented for the twelfth consecutive year.

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The Theatre Guild announces that there will be two special New Year's holiday performances of its prize-winning Critics' Circle comedy, "Jacobowsky and the Colonel," which recently rang up its 300th performance at the Martin Beck Theatre in New York City, with an all-star cast featuring Louis Calhern, Oscar Karlweis, Marianne Stewart and Harold Vermilyea.

The first of the holiday performances will take place on New Year's Eve (Sunday, Dec. 31), and the other will be a New Years Day matinee, in addition to the regularly scheduled performance of that evening.

To permit the special holiday showings, the Theatre Guild comedy will omit the evening performances of Tuesday, January 2, and the matinee performance of Thursday, January 4.

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Answers to above questions must be received before 9 A. M. Friday, December 15.

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Close To The People—

ON the basis that government gets better as it gets closer to the people who are governed, Monday night's annual hearing on the county budget was a distinct asset. It was, in essence, a swingback to the old town-hall days of earlier generations, particularly in the frankness, even bluntness upon occasion, with which taxpayers and group representatives expressed themselves.

There was a gratifying attendance of supervisors themselves, those who in the end are to decide how much is to be spent, and for what, in next year's budget. There was also a good attendance from department heads. And there can be no doubt that these officials learned a lot about what people are thinking these days. In fact, we wish such meetings between those who spend and those who pay could be held more often, at least every quarter of the year. It is in the education of each group that there comes better understanding all around.

Outstanding in the Monday night hearing, according to news reports, was the theme that we cannot afford under strained wartime conditions to risk any depreciation of our health standards or any breakdown in any degree of our health agencies. Many recalled the terrible influenza epidemic which came during the last World War. And in this connection we are confident that as a result of the hearing some agreement may be reached as to the pressing personnel problem at Grasslands Hospital which will be for the best interests of all.

In second place was the rather overwhelming sentiment that the County pay scales must be continuously studied, not so much for the benefit of the employe as for the County itself, in order that we may not lose through the rising competition for manpower the trained and long experienced workers of the County. This does not mean that the budget-makers must bend the knee whenever any association of employes or any union makes demands; rather, it encourages the belief that it is fortunate to have responsible organizations of employes whose spokesmen are available to present grievances whenever they arise, without bitterness or arrogance.

Westchester officials, we are sure, do not want this County to earn the dubious reputation of being "cheap." There is a point to which economy may be carried, particularly in doing without repairs and replacements, when that economy becomes false. And the same applies when salaries are inadequate to hold valuable employes.

Somewhere between the line of rigid economy and the line of unjustified generosity with other folks' money lies a common ground, a meeting place of the minds of responsible and conscientious people. To find that common point of agreement is what budget hearings are designed for, and Monday night's meeting was an excellent example of the principle.

Col. Joe Bush Says—

Our private sleuth department reports that the Yonkers Elks will take over the Yonkers WCTU headquarters. We are as yet unable to confirm the rumor that the bar is to be enlarged.

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Drainage not being all it should, since the New Deal repealed the law of gravity, the parking area back of the County Office Building has been re-named "Harding Lake" in honor of the county public works head, whose job is to supervise the flow of water under the flood-control act. Fishin' licenses may be obtained upon application to the Hon. Johnny Connell, finance commish, seventh floor, cash in advance.

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One discouraged taxpayer at the county budget hearin', who said he brought a pick and shovel to Westchester when he moved in because he heard how wealthy we are and wanted to dig for gold, confessed all he'd got so far was a little "silver" from a few pin-ball machines. Sheriff Eddie Ganter and District Attorney Rip Gallagher thereupon began immediately lookin' for a stenographer to take evidence.

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We ain't so sure flyin' will be safe at the new County Airport at Rye Lake under the proposed lessee. One member of their law firm is named Hazzard.

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Maybe one reason why polygamy never took hold in this country is that even the dumbest husband knows he couldn't get more'n one wife in a modern kitchenette!

The Counselor—

SPEAKING HIS MIND

I'd like to add a postscript to the letters readers have sent you about the sins of housewives who do their shopping at the lunch hour and also hog the seats in restaurants or drug stores needed by the workers out of offices and stores for just one hour.

Your correspondent forgot to mention that these same housewives—or others, who look just like them—manage to stick around, downtown, until just after 5 o'clock. Then, complete with their bundles and their offspring, they climb on the buses and, once again, take up room that should be left for those who must use the buses between 5 and 7 o'clock, going home from their jobs.

I never give my seat, during that time, to any woman who looks like a housewife. I just let her stand and lurch. I figure she has no right to be on that bus at that time, particularly if she has small children with her. Crowded places are no places for small children; mothers who subject their children to the discomfort of the after-business hours buses and who then lose their patience if the kids cry and who slap the kids around or shake them, should be slapped themselves. Besides, those women ought to be in their houses by 5 o'clock, getting supper for the family, bathing those kids, getting them to bed. Why in the name of all that's commonsensible, can't they get a bus that leaves the crowded sections before 5 o'clock? They must enjoy their discomfort. For my part, I do everything I possibly can to add to it when one of them gets near me!

BITTER BUS-RIDER.

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I am in high school and I am interested in becoming an airline hostess after I am graduated. Will you please tell me what course I would have to take, and also the qualifications concerning an airline hostess?

E. K.

Qualifications vary with various companies. By the time you are graduated from high school the qualifications may not be what they are now—before the war a girl had to be a graduate nurse to hold down a job like that on some lines, but she does not need to now. Some lines, however, require two years' college training; some lines, a high school diploma. What you should do is to write to the various airlines asking for direct information from them.

In general, you must be an American citizen, between twenty-one and twenty-five; weight not more than 120 pounds, be between five feet two and five feet five tall. You must be tactful, resourceful, pleasant. You must have perfect health and perfect vision, with no need for eyeglasses.

Usually, the girl accepted for the work, is given a course of study in a Stewardess Training School. That may or may not be true when you finish high school. One line suggests girls with ambitions for this kind of a job study English, speech, physiology or hygiene, physchology, sociology, home economics, foreign languages, music and art.

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G. B.

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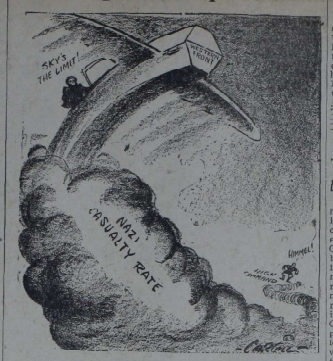

Grab Bag—

One-Minute Test

1. Who was the youngest of Jacob's 12 sons?

2. Who commanded that the male children of Bethlehem, two years old and under, should be massacred?

3. Are there more men's names or women's names in the Bible?

Hints on Etiquette

When the person just ahead of you holds the door open for you he is doing you a courtesy, and you should thank him and hold the door for the person behind you.

Words of Wisdom

If you wish your merit to be known, acknowledge that of other people.—Oriental proverb.

Today's Horoscope

You are bold, fearless, venturesome and impetuous, make decisions quickly and act on them immediately. You have the respect and esteem of all, and your opinions are always desired and respected. You have many friends and your home life will always be happy. Do not allow increased finances and pleasure to cause improvidence. Conserve some resources against unexpected heavy expenses or monetary reverses, which may be near at hand. Today's child will be generous to a fault, and should be warned early against imposition and excessive expenditures on self or friends.

One-Minute Test Answers

1. Benjamin.
2. Herod.
3. Men's.

In Brief—

Zadok Dumkopf says there can't be a leather shortage—because, if there is, where did the opponents get all those footballs they were constantly lugging over his favorite team's goal line last season?

Tears of joy are those shed by a European housewife, peeling the first onion she has seen in many months.

A British Mosquito flew the Atlantic in six hours. To the insect variety: please do NOT copy.

What ever became of the fellow who said he was certain the Nazis would surrender by Jan. 1, 1944? Oh, he's busy predicting just when World War III will start!

Clothes to be made of glass—item. Is the mid-Victorian "rustle of many petticoats" to give way to the tinkle of the tea gown?

Scotland's birthrate is declining. But to the Nazi troops who have collided with the brawny boys in kilties—it's a generation too late.

Grandpappy Jenkins is so bored reading all those promises about wonderful post-war gadgets he wishes they'd start keeping them civilian secrets.

A Glance Backward—

A DECADE AGO (From The Daily Times)

State aid to Mamaroneck Union Free School District No. 1 was raised by $25,000 . . . the Rye Neck School Board voted an appropriation for bleacher seats in the Bellows High School gym . . . John Erskine was speaker at a meeting of the University Club of Larchmont . . . the "Great Bruce," magician de luxe, entertained the students of Mamaroneck High School . . . Joseph Acampora and William E. Coyne were among nine new directors named by the Village Manager League . . . Mrs. James Thompson spoke to the juniors of the Garden Club on the subject of Christmas decorations . . . and just 35 years ago M. O. Masters was elected Sachem of Manhattan Tribe of the Red Men at the recent elections held by the organization.

News Behind The News—

By Paul Mallon

QUIET SINCE NOV. 7—There has been remarkably little in-kicking of dental work or stealing of the hall here by the new members and radicals since the election. Of course the Dies Committee ball was stolen and thrown away basably and immediately. Chairman Dies and his aides one day recently were copying some committee records concerning the radicals and Communists largely, in their two rooms in the House Office Building, which they occupied for years past. Without notice, a House employe appeared with "orders from Sam Rayburn" the speaker, announcing he wanted these rooms immediately.

A crew came in, bundled and tied all the records, removed them to a storehouse in the basement where Dies cannot get them. Dies did not complain and there was nothing in the papers. Then again, Chairman Theodore Francis Green, Democrat, is rather upshiny investigating Republican election victories in Ohio and Indiana not any Democratic victories, of course. But this reflects the unusual personal inclinations of Senator Green, rather than a political movement. He thinks that if the Republicans won anywhere, there must have been something crooked about it. These are exceptions.

The broader moderating general tone is illustrated by an inner incident involving the White House and Senator Byrd. Mr. R. thought he had a little humorous irony in store for the Virginian, whose solid Democratic state had developed many unexpected Dewey counties in the election, and who, somewhat ironically, had been appointed chairman of the inauguration committee, which was to handle the expenses for Mr. Roosevelt's fourth assumption of office. Mr. Roosevelt smilingly, at a press conference after election, said he was economizing on the inauguration, would hold it at the White House for the first time to save building the usual stands at the Capitol. He would not need the $25,000 which had been appropriated, would spend only $2,000.

Mr. R. handled the matter in such a way as to ruffle and refute Byrd, the economizer who so often had accused the President of being a spendthrift, and the papers played it that way. But a few days later there came from the White House a statement which sounded almost like an apology. It said Byrd's committee had not known the President planned to save money on the inauguration when it appropriated the $25,000. No one had asked for such a gratuitous statement of minor fact. What could it mean?

Taken At His Word?

Well, it seems the literal-minded Byrd had taken the President at his word on the $2,000 limit. He had told his clerks to spend that much and no more. The President was only kidding, or made a bad estimate, or something. The White House found its simple inauguration could not be held for $2,000 or anything like that. To get Byrd to loosen up more money, it issued practically an apology.

Advance notices of the President's new program to be submitted in January do not justify either the widespread suspicion that CIO and its radical associates will move in immediately to take over the government and run it that way. Perhaps they are being clever and holding back until the alert fears in the country die down, and intend to work gradually through the coming four years toward their ends. But then again, they may realize they did not win the election, but Mr. Roosevelt did. At any rate Mr. Roosevelt seems to be going so far on the assumption that he won it, and of course no radical or particularly CIO ventures were proposed by him in his campaign speeches and promises, although some were hidden in the platform.

Congress thinks he will plump on Inauguration Day for an extension of social security, better unemployment compensation, lay down a more inspiring program for the 60,000,000 promised jobs, perhaps even advocate "an annual wage guarantee". (CIO Auto Workers are primarily interested in this but it cannot be done) yet hardly will go as far as proposing the block or guillotine for all Republicans and all Democrats except CIO.

Of course, after V-E, it will be a different proposition.

The Forum—

THANK YOU!

Editor, The Daily Times:

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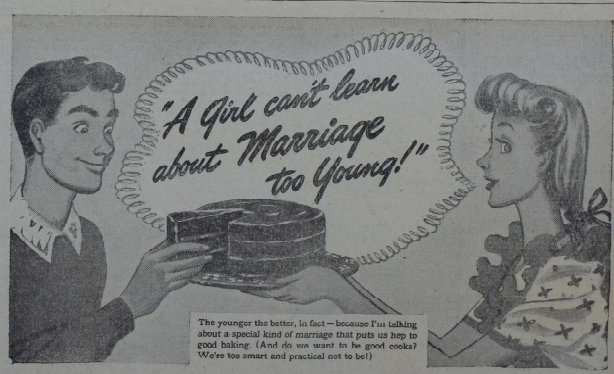

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Slate Of Officers Reelected At Health Center Meeting

The entire slate of officers of the Mamaroneck Health Center was reelected yesterday at the annual meeting which followed the December meeting at the Center.

Officers are Mrs. J. F. Auer, *president*; Mrs. Thomas Heatley, first vice-president; Mrs. J. F. O'Reilly, second vice-president; Mrs. Ronald Yocum, recording secretary; Mrs. C. E. Bohmert, corresponding secretary and Mrs. E. O. Heyworth, treasurer.

Directors reelected to serve a three-year term include Mrs. Auer, Mrs. Frank Rathbone, and Mrs. Louis Zingesser. New directors are Mrs. George Chapman, Mrs. John Spader, Mrs. E. B. Ingraham and Mrs. Mervyn H. Connor.

The Health Center has been chosen by Dr. E. A. Lane, epidemologist for the Westchester Department of Health, for the first whooping cough clinic in the county, it was stated by Mrs. Auer.

"Although the County Department of Health has felt the need of a clinic of this kind, the time and expense element had prevented its realization, for the whooping cough vaccine must be given once a week for three consecutive weeks in order that the patient be completely immunized against the disease," she said.

"Therefore," she continued, "when the money became available, Mamaroneck was selected by Dr. Lane to demonstrate the efficacy of this vaccine as a protection against whooping cough because of its consistently high immunization record."

This clinic which is scheduled for Thursday afternoon, Jan. 4, at the Health Center Building on Stanley Avenue, is open to infants from six months to school age. If the child is not under the care of a private physician.

Miss Ada Meehan, head nurse, reported that 360 home visits, including 79 for bedside care, were made by the staff nurses during the month.

The monthly clinic schedule included two chest clinics with an attendance of 50; two pediatric clinics with 39 patients; one immunization clinic with 19 patients and four social hygiene clinics with an attendance of 43.

Visual Education Committees Plan Future Activity

An exhibit of 25 to 30 paintings of the Madonna circulate throughout Mamaroneck Schools is this month's project of the visual education program, conducted by Miss Loretta Hirschbeck, principal of Murray Avenue School and chairman of visual education in the school system; Miss Hazel Pry, art supervisor, and Mrs. Jack Windheim, visual education chairman for the Larchmont-Mamaroneck Parent-Teacher Council.

Past programs conducted by the committee have included marionette shows, slides and pictures. Prints of famous paintings exhibited last month, constituted the basis of a sixth-grade study in writing poetry with results so commendatory that copies of the poems will go to the museum to be exhibited along with the pictures, Miss Hirshbeck stated.

Future plans provide for monthly exhibits from the Metropolitan Museum and the Museum of Natural History, and individual classes will be conducted on tours to museums and the Hayden Planetarium in the Spring.

Parents are urged to attend the monthly exhibits at the school.

Cardwell Leaving To Take Position With Daily Item

Wallace E. Cardwell, circulation manager of The Daily Times, who is leaving Monday to take a similar post at The Daily Item, Port Chester, was guest of honor yesterday at a farewell party given by his associates at The Daily Times office.

Present were Medford Jones, who is taking Mr. Cardwell's place; H. Richmond Campbell, editor; Mrs. Cardwell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dunn Jr., Stanley J. Lehigh, Mrs. Lewis H. Donaldson, the Rev. and Mrs. Theodore O. Posselt, Jr., Miss Jean Hutcheson, Michael Gerard, Mrs. Irving Taub and Miss Judith Loewey.

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Probation Officer Slated To Speak For Civic Section

Organizer of the Ranger Boys Club which numbers more than 1,000 boys and probation officer of the Westchester County Children's Court, A. W. Taiano will be the next speaker for the series on *"The Youth Problem"* Monday at 2 P.M. At a meeting of the Civic Section in the Mamaroneck Woman's Club. He will be introduced by Mrs. Kingsley Lloyd, member of the Civic Council.

Mr. Taiano, a former Mamaroneck resident and graduate of Bellows High School, is well-known for his work with boys, especially in White Plains, home of the Ranger Boys Club, which Mr. Taiano "would like to see in other communities."

A business meeting, to be conducted by Mrs. Loring Pratt, chairman, will precede the talk. Mrs. Thomas E. Heatley will be in charge of the tea hour.

Larchmont Guests To Attend Dance At Pawling Center

A large group of Larchmont guests will attend a dance tomorrow night at the Army Air Convalescent Rest Center at Pawling, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Walter W. Brinckerhoff, recreation chairman of the Camp and Hospital Service of the Larchmont Branch, American Red Cross.

The list includes Eleanor Gail Bennett, Evelyn Betzig, Jean Betzig, Jan Sullivan, Phyllis Daniel, Jerry Sullivan, Betty Sullivan, Nonette Yonker, Dorothy Stephens, Betty Turner, Ann Villator, Marguerite Van Antwerp, Marion Robertson, Shirley Walter, Ann Ruine, Rosemary Golden, Norma Faurot.

Edith Fagan, Virginia Smith, Florence Smith, Eleanor Stephens, Betty Tiltz, Kay Conklin, Lorraine Breckenridge, Audrey Cargill, Viola Pickett, Muriel Coutlee, Evelyn Lucas, Eleanor Wattles, Dorothy Hutcheon, Pat Grandstaff, Jane Hall and Lucile Carroll.

Home Sewing Unit Meets For Work At Mrs. Kenmore's

Mrs. Erwin Kenmore, president of the Woman's Association of the Larchmont Avenue Church, was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the Home Sewing Group. Mrs. Arthur Chadbourne served as co-hostess.

Sewing for welfare and missions, projects on which the group has been working during the year, was continued after a business meeting.

Mrs. William C. Merritt and Mrs. Lauren Ostrom presided at the tea table, which was decorated with a Christmas centerpiece.

Others present were Mrs. Ernest Morse, director; Mrs. Charles Boulton, assistant director; Mrs. Eugene Cooper, Mrs. Nelson Dean, Mrs. Robert D. S. Dobson, Mrs. Clarence Fischle, Mrs. Carl Holpp, Miss Carrie Jaeger, Mrs. George Orton, Mrs. Joseph Parks, Mrs. Charles Phillips, Mrs. Eric Schuler, Mrs. Henry Shields, Mrs. Watson Smith, Mrs. Allen Thompson, Mrs. William Thornquist, Mrs. John Wang, Mrs. Edward Watson, Mrs. August Wildnauer and Mrs. Joseph Yoder.

TO ARRIVE TOMORROW

Larchmont students at the Choate School, Wallingford, Conn., who will arrive home tomorrow for the Christmas vacation are Willoughby Blocker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blocker of 49 Knollwood Drive; Theodore Low De Vinne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeWitt De Vinne of 7 Rochelle Road, and Rudolph Jay Schaefer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph J. Schaefer of 25 Ocean Avenue. They will return to school on Jan. 4. Blocker is in the first scholastic group, and Schaefer has been active in League "C" football.

Experience Of Repatriate To Be Told At Woman's Club

Mrs. Lewis Chase, for 20 years a resident of China who returned from a Japanese internment camp on the last voyage of the Gripsholm, will relate her experiences Wednesday at 2 P. M. at a meeting of the Mamaroneck Woman's Club, in the clubhouse.

As the wife of an American university professor who taught English literature first at Yenching College, an American institution, and later at Peking University, which was wholly Chinese, Mrs. Chase has had an abundance of opportunity to know both the people of the old China and of the new China that is being born.

In Peking she lived the cosmopolitan social life of any large foreign capital. As mistress of an enormous house with many native servants, her life was one of almost constant entertaining of diplomats and military men and world travelers who wanted to see what an American home in the Chinese style could be like. She knew also and was entertained by the men and women who are making the new China.

The coming of the Japanese war against China changed all this. Most of what the Chases had been able to accumulate in 20 years was swept away. Prof. Chase had died but Mrs. Chase was taken prisoner by the Japanese and sent to concentration camp at Weihsien Shantung.

From there she returned to the United States on the Swedish exchange ship Gripsholm, reaching New York on Dec. 1, 1943.

A lecturer and writer in this country before her first trip to China, Mrs. Chase has returned to that profession.

"At present I am lecturing and, as always, writing, and awaiting impatiently the arrival of my adopted Chinese son from Chungking," she says.

This "adopted Chinese son" whom she took charge of since he was three months old, passed competitive examinations for Harvard University with such high grades that that university is holding open a scholarship for him until arrangements can be made for him to reach this country.

Under the joint auspices of the Current Events Section and the Woman's Club, the program has been planned by Mrs. Robert Wentworth, Current Events Section chairman, who will introduce the speaker, after a business meeting to be conducted by Mrs. Henry Boak, president.

Tea will be served under the direction of Mrs. Andrew Rock, hospitality chairman. War Stamps and Bonds will be available for sale, with Mrs. Arthur L. Howe in charge.

P.T.A. Presidents Review Results Of Group Activity

The conclusion that combined efforts of local Parent-Teacher Associations produce more advantageous results than individual efforts was reached by presidents of six P.T.A.'s who met recently to discuss "Group Technique" at the home of Mrs. John Woodbridge, president of the Larchmont-Mamaroneck Parent Teacher Council.

The session opened with a talk by Mrs. Woodbridge who outlined the technique of scheduling regular meetings, keeping committee notebooks and reviewing by-laws. Presidents discussed instruction in group methods and development of leadership.

Studies of proper luncheon equipment in the elementary school and a survey of the school curriculum will be continued, it was decided. The presidents suggested plans for two meetings in February on "Techniques of Sex Education."

Schools will be urged to widen their scopes in the visual education program, due to the success of projects carried on by Miss Loretta Hirshbeck, principal of Murray Avenue School and chairman of visual education for the school system; Miss Hazel Pry, art supervisor, and Mrs. Jack Windheim, visual education chairman for the Council. Parents will also be encouraged to participate.

Representatives attending the meeting were Mrs. Rudolph Weichert, Jr., president of the Chatsworth Avenue School P.T.A.; Mrs. Luman G. Hubbell, president of Central School P.T.A.; Mrs. Richard Turner, president of Mamaroneck Avenue School P.T.A.; Mrs. E. R. Riley, substituting for Mrs. Richard Land, president of the Junior High School P.T.A.; Mrs. Edgar Ernst, president of the Senior High School P.T.A.

Don't Overdo Use Of Little Children In Wedding Party

By EMILY POST

Children always add an appealing note to a wedding. However, it seems to me that a whole flock of children taking part would suggest that the bride is a teacher. Otherwise, I can see no objections to this idea sent me by the bride of a soldier:

"The girls here at home are not enthusiastic about taking part in my wedding with the prospects as slim as they are for furnishing an equal number of men. I thought possibly the best solution might be to have ten young girl cousins and sisters of mine, all between the ages of six and twelve. In other words, to have only children and no adults. The groom's brother, who is fifteen, would in that case serve as his best man."

Answer: In view of the objection noted above, I think it would be better to have one of the bride's friends as attendant of honor, and preferably a best man who is grown — although if the younger brother is tall and looks an old fifteen, he would hardly look out of place. Four children —the two tallest as junior bridesmaids; the two smallest as flower girls or pages, in addition to the attendant of honor would be about as many as I would suggest to include in the procession. The others could perhaps hold the ribbons—four on each side of the aisle.

A Thought for Food

A NO-POINT DINNER
Peppers Stuffed with Sausage
Baked Cabbage and Tomatoes
Bran Muffins
Brown Betty

(Recipe serves four)

Peppers Stuffed With Sausage
Four green peppers
Two tablespoons margarine
Three tablespoons minced onions
Three-quarters pound sausage meat
One cup cooked rice
One-half teaspoon salt
One tablespoon parsley, chopped
One-quarter teaspoon pepper
One-quarter teaspoon celery seed
One-half cup bread crumbs

Cut tops off peppers and remove seeds and veins from insides. Drop into rapidly boiling salted water and cook for five minutes. Drain well. Meanwhile, melt margarine in skillet, add onions and saute until light yellow. Add sausage meat and saute five minutes more. Add rice and seasonings to sausage mixture and mix well. Fill peppers with sausage mixture and top with bread crumbs. Place peppers in pan with enough water to just cover the bottom and bake at 350° for 20 minutes or until crumbs are well browned.

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WHAT GUIDES THE LEAD

WHAT THE declarer accomplishes is dependent countless times on the lead—the suit chosen, the particular card of the suit and the direction of it, either up to or through certain holdings. The lead, in addition, is influenced by what is the suit or No Trump, *how high it is, and what was the* bidding which produced it. In the auction period, it is well for the stronger side to bear all of these factors in mind as likely to influence the action against which it must later cope.

♠ A Q 7
♥ A J 6 2
♦ K Q J 5
♣ 8 5

♠ 10 9 5 3 ♥ 8 7 5 4 ♦ 10 9 8 3 ♣ 6 — N / W E / S — ♠ K J 6 2 ♥ K Q 10 ♦ A 6 4 2 ♣ 9 2

♠ 8 4
♥ 9 3
♦ 7
♣ A K Q J 10 7 4 3

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)

North	East	South	West
1 ♥	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
4 ♦	Pass	5 ♣	

There was the way one pair in a duplicate bid this deal. The spade 3 was led, and exactly the contract got made, with the loss of a trick each in spades and diamonds.

Some Souths answered the opening 1-Heart with 3-Clubs, though their strength was all in one suit. That bid got followed by all sorts of sequences, some resulting in contracts of 7-Clubs down two, some in 6-Clubs, and one in 6-No Trumps by North, which was set one doubled because East made the right kind of small-slam lead of the heart K. He later scored his diamond A and heart Q.

Top went to the pair which bid most conservatively. After North's 1-Heart, South bid only 2-Clubs, then North 2-Diamonds, South 3-Clubs and North 3-No Trumps. Against that East led his spade 2—the unbid suit—especially because he apparently needed a bunch of tricks to set a mere contract for nine tricks. North got that trick with the Q and led the diamond K to knock out the A. He took the spade return, so scored two tricks in that suit, one in hearts, two in diamonds and the remainder in clubs.

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Tomorrow's Problem

♠ A 10 9 8 4 2
♥ J 6 4
♦ K 7
♣ 8 4

♠ Q J 6 5 3 ♥ 9 8 ♦ A 6 2 ♣ J 5 3 — N / W E / S — ♠ K ♥ 10 7 5 3 ♦ Q 10 9 3 ♣ K 10 9 6

♠ 7
♥ A K Q 2
♦ J 8 5 4
♣ A Q 7 2

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

After bidding of 1-Heart, 1-Spade, 2-Clubs, 2-No Trumps and 3-No Trumps, what should West lead here to beat the contract?

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Jeanne Bevier Designs Costumes For 'Minute Maids'

Larchmont's Minute Maids, dressed in Christmas costumes designed and made by their captain, Miss Jeanne Bevier, will serve at the auction War Bond show tomorrow night at the Larchmont Playhouse, collecting checks and applications as the bids are made.

Their white bodiced "uniforms," with skirts of red and green tarleton, will complement the War Bond booth in the lobby, which will be decorated in white with bells and holly.

The Minute Maids include Mrs. James M. Palmer, the former Sue Homestead; Mrs. Harold Flammer, Jr., the former Patricia Bevier; Miss Colleen Tuck, Miss Nancy Cullen, Miss Garoldine Daly and Miss Edith Fagan.

One Jealous Man Can Cause Others To Mistrust Wives

By DOROTHY DIX

Dear Miss Dix: I have been married several years and have two children. I deeply and truly love my husband and he is a fine man and a good husband and father. I have been a good wife and mother also. But since he has gone into the service he has become jealous of me without any cause whatever, and it hurts me because he does not seem to trust me. I write him daily, tell him all the home news that I think will interest him and about everything I do, which is not very much as I do not go out dancing or to parties since he is away. My only entertainment is an occasional movie that I go to with a girl friend.

But he resents this, and his attitude is as though we were out man-hunting. It has gotten to the point where I don't know what to write him and my letters have become strange and unnatural. I love my husband and am living for the day when he can come home to stay. How can I convince him that I am being true to him and that I am worthy of his trust?

LONELY WIFE.

Jealousy Is Epidemic

Answer: So far as I can judge from the hundreds of letters that I get from both husbands and wives jealousy is epidemic among the married men in the service. It simply ravages them and causes far more suffering than any of the other hardships of war.

And the worst phase of the matter is that jealousy is as catching as the measles. Let one man in a regiment get it and he infects all the balance. He can't keep from talking about his symptoms and telling his suspicions of his wife, and it sets all of his buddies to wondering if their wives are not stepping out with other men or double-crossing them.

No doubt there are some wives whose husbands are overseas who are unfaithful to their husbands. That type of woman would have her affairs whether her husband was near or far, but the vast majority of service wives are as true as steel and are not only walking the straight and narrow paths, but watching their steps so that they will give no cause for gossip. And it is a poor reward for all the sacrifices they are making for their husbands not to trust them.

Surely in these times of strain and stress there is enough trouble in the world without husbands and wives adding to it by getting green-eyed.

Yule Highlights Featured At Junior Section Meeting

Christmas carolling, festive decorations and supper by candlelight highlighted the holiday meeting of the Junior Section last evening at the Mamaroneck Woman's Clubhouse. Festivities began at 7 P. M., when supper was served under the direction of Mrs. Bernard Ehret.

At the main table, which was decorated with a centerpiece of chrysanthemums, were Mrs. Christian Miller, chairman; Miss Viola Latimer, Sub Deb chairman; Mrs. Philip Holden, senior advisor; Miss Marie Ehrbar, Mrs. Thomas Byrnes and Mrs. Fred Henne, members of the board.

Other board members, who served, were Miss Evelyn Hagen, Miss Elida Langerfeld, Mrs. Ralph Langham, Mrs. Ralph Kane, Mrs. Rushmore Houghton and Mrs. Gilbert Schlierer.

A program, arranged by Mrs. Henne and Mrs. Langham, cochairmen, followed a business meeting conducted by Mrs. Miller.

Two groups of selections were played on the marimba and piano by Betty and David Farr of Mamaroneck. Dr. Oscar Carrabine of Larchmont recited several scenes from Hamlet after giving a short biography of Shakespeare.

Members joined in the singing of Christmas carols with Mrs. Schlierer at the piano.

Christmas presents and U. S. O. scrapbooks were taken for distribution to hospitals.

Troop 5 Scouts Wrap Gifts For Children's Village

Larchmont Girl Scout Troop 5, led by Mrs. Arthur M. Brown and Mrs. Paul W. Euiler, wrapped neckties as Christmas presents for the boys at Children's Village at a meeting Tuesday in the Scout House.

The girls also made designs and initials which will be etched on glasses as one of the requirements of the glass badge on which the troop is working.

Plans were made for the Christmas party members are giving for boys at Rhinelander Cottage, Children's Village. The troop party is scheduled for Tuesday at the Scout House.

Young People's Dance Slated At St. Thomas's

Young people of St. Thomas's Church will attend a Christmas party, supper and dance Sunday at 6:30 P. M. in the parish house. Entertainment will be provided.

Tickets may be purchased from any member of the group. Mrs. Frank Stamp, adult leader, is in charge.

Young People Schedule Yule Social Friday

The first dance of the season for the Young Peoples Society of the Larchmont Avenue Church will be a Christmas Dance Friday evening at the Church house.

Arthur Chadbourne is in charge of music; Jim Parker in charge of decorations and Kent Wood in charge of tickets. Mary Ellen Phelps and Joan Speyer are in charge of publicity.

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The poor seasons suffered by Mamaroneck and Bellows High School grid elevens were clearly reflected in the balloting of the coaches, officials and sport editors of the County as neither of the two local outfits managed to place a player on any one of the first three 1944 All-County teams which are announced today. The nearest thing approaching a local selection occurred when Asa Lawrence, Bellows stalwart, just missed the third team by six votes and won honorable mention.

Three squads, undefeated Eastchester, Washington Irving and White Plains each placed two men on the All-County and a total of eight schools are represented on the team which combines the opinions of nearly half a hundred coaches, officials and writers. Beside the three schools gaining two berths Iona, New Rochelle, Roosevelt, Pelham and Albert Leonard are represented. The surprise of the polling was that Port Chester, conqueror of White Plains, failed to put a man on the first squad.

Faillace, Ferri Lead

Port Chester's gallant Rams are the forgotten team on the first eleven of the 1944 Westchester All-County Football Team announced today, following a poll of the County's coaches, grid officials and sports writers, who combined forces in the first major attempt in several seasons to determine the sector's top 11 schoolboy performers. The real "forgotten man" is Tony "Zimbo" Zimbalatti, speedy Ram fullback, whose gridiron feats won acclaim from fans throughout the county, but who polled barely enough votes to gain a backfield position on the second team.

Joining the fleet-footed "Zimbo" on the second eleven is 220-pound tackle Joe Messina, who played a stellar defensive game for Port Chester during the latter part of the season, after seeing limited action in the early games because of an injured ankle. Two more Port Chester stars, Center Danny Pace and Quarterback Pat "Nooky" Tannone, as well as Rye High School's dynamic little guard, Dan Russo, are on the third team.

Eastchester and Washington Irving, both of which rode undefeated over all Westchester County opposition, and White Plains, which saw its undefeated bid shattered only by Port Chester on closing day, each place two men in the All-County first eleven. Eight schools in all are represented on the team which combines the opinions of nearly half a hundred coaches, officials and writers. Besides the three schools gaining two berths, Iona, New Rochelle, Roosevelt, Pelham and Albert Leonard are represented.

Faillace, Ferri Set Pace

Halfback Ed Faillace of White Plains and Fullback Bob Ferri of Eastchester, who polled 121 and 119 points respectively, each easily surpassing the high of 81 established in the last county-wide voting in 1935, could rightfully be named co-captains of the mythical eleven. Faillace, who combined whippet speed with power running to spark White Plains all season and cop an All-Met berth, was named on 25 ballots, 24 of those nominations being first-team votes and the other a third-team vote. Ferri, perhaps the chief moving force behind Eastchester's eight straight victories, netted 22 first-team votes and was named for the second team on three other ballots.

Poll participants were permitted to name up to 33 men, with first, second and third team nominations counted on a 5—3—1 basis. Total points, rather than those at particular positions, were used in the tabulations since most players, particularly the backs, received nominations to more than one position.

With Faillace and Ferri in the backfield are Dave Wassmer, Roosevelt halfback, and Pat Byrnes, passer, kicker, runner and offensive spark of Washington Irving who, though regularly operating as a half-back this season, stood fourth high among the backs and copped the quarter-back berth.

Tackle Nick Eggensberger of White Plains, All-Met Guard Trento Serini of Eastchester and All-Met Center Herb Lyons of Washington Irving are the second selections from the three schools having double-representation.

Eggenberger's tackle mate on the mythical eleven is Dominick Acocella of Albert Leonard, and Serini's guard partner is Roy Last of New Rochelle. Wing positions fell to Jerry Combs, All-Met Prep School end from undefeated Iona, and Gene (Dippy) Evans, Pelham's outstanding Negro flankman.

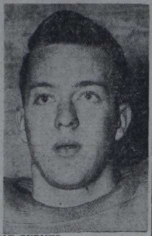
Two Close Contests

Closest races in the balloting involved on backfield and one guard berth. Byrnes, with 57 points, was just a few points ahead of the entire second string backfield of Art Seguso, Jerry Lissner, Bill Romano and Tony Zimbalatti, who were bunched in the 52-49 points bracket. Last, with 63 points, was a narrow winner at guard over Walt Brockway of A. B. Davis, who polled 57 points.

Serini is the fifth of his family to play for Eastchester, following Rinaldo, Paul, Rome and Washington and captaining this year's Eagles. Ferri, the SWIAC 100-yard dash champion, is a four-letterman and broke scoring records in pacing the high-scoring Eagles. Also a four-letterman is Evans, who co-captained Pelham.

Faillace, White Plains' scoring leader, also was a co-captain of his team. Eggenberger was termed by his coach as "one of the unsung heroes"

WESTCHESTER'S ALL-SCHOLASTIC BACKFIELD — A COACH'S DREAM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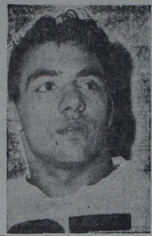
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Roosevelt

BOB FERRI
Eastchester

The 1944 All-County Football Team—

FIRST TEAM

Pos.	Player	School	Class	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Points*	
LE	JERRY COMBS	Iona School	Sr.	17	5-8	182	77	(14)
LT	NICK EGGENBERGER	White Plains	Sr.	17	6-0	195	86	(16)
LG	ROY LAST	New Rochelle	Sr.	17	6-1	175	63	(11)
C	HERB LYONS	Washington Irving	Sr.	17	6-3	185	98	(19)
RG	TRENTO SERINI	Eastchester	Sr.	18	5-9	162	61	(11)
RT	DOMINICK ACOCELLA	Albert Leonard	PG.	18	5-11	185	58	(9)
RE	GENE EVANS	Pelham Memorial	Sr.	17	6-1	175	70	(12)
QB	PAT BYRNES	Washington Irving	Jr.	16	5-11	160	57	(8)
LHB	ED FAILLACE	White Plains	Sr.	17	5-6	162	121	(24)
RHB	DAVE WASSMER	Roosevelt	Sr.	17	6-1	175	62	(10)
FB	BOB FERRI	Eastchester	Sr.	17	5-9	190	119	(22)

(*—Figure on left is total points player received in poll. Figure in parentheses represents number of first team votes.)

SECOND TEAM

Pos.	Player	School	Points	
LE	Carl North	A. B. Davis	38	(7)
LT	Joe Messina	Port Chester	45	(6)
LG	Walt Brockway	A. B. Davis	57	(9)
C	Jim Melville	New Rochelle	35	(3)
RG	George Ketkov	Ossining	49	(9)
RT	Ed Linto	Gorton	26	(4)
RE	Don Gilbert	White Plains	33	(4)
QB	Art Seguso	Eastchester	52	(9)
LHB	Jerry Lissner	Iona School	52	(7)
RHB	Bill Romano	Gorton	51	(6)
FB	Tony Zimbalatti	Port Chester	49	(7)

THIRD TEAM

Pos.	Player	School	Points	
LE	Julius Chemka	Hastings	32	(6)
LT	Henry Weiman	Roosevelt	23	(4)
LG	Dan Russo	Rye	33	(4)
C	Dan Pace	Port Chester	32	(3)
RG	Dick White	Albert Leonard	24	(1)
RT	Sam Muscolino	Pleasantville	23	(4)
RE	Phil Booker	Eastchester	25	(1)
QB	Pat Tannone	Port Chester	18	(2)
LHB	Bob Jones	Scarsdale	45	(7)
RHB	Ken McAleenan	Iona School	20	(3)
FB	Lou Santora	Hastings	17	(2)

(NOTE — Honorable Mentions will be announced tomorrow.)

Diners Blank Soundview 5; Milkmen Win

Team Standings:

	W	L	Pct.
Diners	28	5	.848
Milkmen	22	11	.667
Blueprinters	14	19	.424
Recs	12	21	.364
Soundviews	12	21	.364
A. B. C.	11	22	.333

The Diners kept setting the pace yesterday in the Mamaroneck Rec kegling league as they tripped the Soundview quintet by a 3-0 score while the second-place Milkmen were dumping the Alert outfit into the league cellar, handing them a shutout. In a third match the Blueprinters eked out a 2-1 victory over the Recs and made their third place standing more secure.

Top bowler of the night turned out to be Walt Webber who tumbled the timbers for a 543 series on three consistent games. High string, however, went to Rex Keech of the cellar-dwelling Alert team who had a 212 pinfall in the first of the two strings he rolled.

The scores:

Diners (3)				
Lanza	154	130	—	284
Cammerelli	154	197	144	495
De Maria	164	188	154	506
Lupo	164	157	159	480
O'Neill	175	173	153	501
Amoruso	—	—	177	177
	811	845	787	2443

Soundview (0)				
Beyea	136	162	126	424
Driscoll	135	160	150	445
Rock	154	127	161	442
Steinacker	171	142	157	470
Schmidt	135	157	161	453
	731	748	755	2234

A. B. C. (0)				
Seavey	152	132	—	284
Tschampion	169	134	133	436
Haviland	159	135	125	419
Palazzolo	137	—	182	319
Havlicek	158	153	170	481
Keech	—	212	105	317
	775	766	715	2256

Milkmen (3)				
Parker	162	138	169	469
Harvin	142	172	131	445
Cleary	201	156	140	497
Fraas	149	164	172	485
Webber	187	189	167	543
	841	819	779	2439

Recs (1)				
Potts	157	166	145	468
Gasparini	132	168	156	456
Blumenschied	167	137	143	447
Rainaldi	158	127	178	463
Spero	177	166	154	497
	791	764	776	2331

Blueprinters (2)				
Valle	161	118	—	279
Tallevi	186	174	167	527
Scelia	134	—	171	305
Di Roberto	173	134	176	483
Ciliberti	195	162	143	500
Heyer	—	119	133	252
	849	707	790	2346

BRING 'EM BACK ALIVE

KOOTENAI FALLS, Mont., (AP)—Forest Ranger Earl Cooley got two sets of antlers—and his buck deers were alive. He came upon two bucks which had locked horns, and had fought until exhausted. Cooley set them free by chopping off their antlers.

Watermen Trip Tumbos By 2-1

Mamaroneck's Tumbo Five, rolling in the New Rochelle Roger's League suffered a 2—1 set back last night as the Watermen copped the first and third games, taking the latter by only five pins, to walk off with the match.

Cerretta of the winners took high triple with a 550 while Whit Russell copped the honors for the Tumbos as he tossed a 528 although Wolff's 212 was high single.

The score:

Tumbos (1)				
Gianunzio	173	160	173	506
Wolff	132	212	163	507
Blind	171	171	171	513
Goetz	164	152	175	491
Russell	176	173	179	528
	816	868	861	2545

Watermen (2)				
Gooding	160	177	181	518
Neydl	182	168	163	513
Blind	146	146	146	438
Burke	203	161	180	544
Cerretta	169	185	196	550
	860	837	866	2563

Orioles Upset Robins; Larks Topple Wrens

Team Standings:

	W	L	Pct.
Robins	17	10	.630
Orioles	15	12	.556
Larks	14	13	.519
Wrens	11	16	.407

Standings in the Larchmont Acres Ladies League were not materially affected last night as the Orioles, despite their 2-1 upset triumph over the league leading Robins only managed to pick up one game on the front runners and as the Larks in third place triumphed over the trailing Wrens by a like score.

Top kegler of the night was Mrs. Francisca Van Heusen who hit 394 for her three games although she bowled in a losing cause as her Robins were trimmed.

The scores:

Orioles (2)	416	381	437	1234
Robins (1)	377	427	397	1201
Larks (2)	376	411	423	1210
Wrens (1)	382	408	333	1123

Sports Calendar—

TODAY

Bowling

Larchmont Community League: Lions vs. Misfits, Postmen vs. Clippers, Recs vs. Derbys, Parks vs. Jesters: Larchmont Rec, 8 P. M.

Victory Bowling Club: Whites vs. Blues, Stripes vs. Stars, Eagles vs. Reds: Mamaroneck Rec, 8 P. M.

TOMORROW

Basketball

F. E. Bellows vs. Isaac Young at Bellows High School, 7:30 P. M.

Mamaroneck vs. Pelham at Pelham.

Mamaroneck. Intramural League: Wabbits vs. Beauties, Palookas vs. Angels.

Panthers Play Practice Tilt

By WALT RECHER

The Bellows Panthers got their first taste of inter-scholastic competition yesterday as they met an Albert Leonard squad in a practice game at the New Rochelle school's gym. The game was played under actual competitive conditions although no score was kept.

The East Enders appeared a bit slow in their court work although Bob Joyce, Pete Laise and Warren Bascome, the big boys of the Blue and Black squad, effectively controlled the back boards. The eyes of the Bellows players were a bit off and team work was sometimes lacking but the scrimmage served its purpose in sharpening the Panthers for their first game tomorrow when they will entertain the Green and White of Isaac Young at the Bellows Bandbox.

That left-over fat in your broiler pan may help save a life. Save all used fats for munitions and medicines.

Movie Timetable—

PLAYHOUSE, Mamaroneck—"The Impatient Years" at 3:20, 7:00, 10:00; "Song of Nevada" at 2:00, 8:45.
PLAYHOUSE, Larchmont—War Bond Premier at 8:30.
PROCTOR'S, New Rochelle — "The Master Race" at 2:43, 5:52, 9:01; "Heavenly Days" at 1:27, 4:36, 7:45, 10:46.
LOEW'S, New Rochelle — "The Seventh Cross" at 1:30, 5:10, 8:55; "Atlantic City" at 3:20, 7:00, 10:45.
CAPITOL—"The Conspirators," 1:30, 4:20, 7:05, 9:55; "Ladies of Washington," 3:15, 6:05, 8:50.
EMBASSY—"That's My Baby," 1:40, 4:20, 6:50, 9:25; "One Mysterious Night," 3:00, 5:30, 8:05, 10:35.
BILTMORE, Harrison—"Dragon Seed" at 7:00, 9:30.

How About Some Extra Money?

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5—What is the name of a prepasted wall paper?
6—Many answers have been received late? When must answers to the above questions be received at The Daily Times office?

Answers to above questions must be received before 9 A. M. Saturday, December 16.

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The Sports Spotter

BY THE SPORTS EDITOR

This All-County business is a lengthy affair. Today we've the honorable mentions on the teams selected by the sport writers, coaches and officials of the county and on Monday we will publish the team selected by the sport writers only and, just to let local fans in on what we did, we'll also publish the team this sport department selected.

But to get back to the list of those who won an honorable mention in the balloting: four local players are included. Tops among them is Asa Lawrence, Bellows mainstay, who just missed making the third All-County outfit by a few votes. Lawrence collected a total of six votes and carded 18 points, too low to get on any of the three teams but still high enough to be the tops among those honorably mentioned among the county's guards.

Then we come to two of Mamaroneck High's stalwarts: Charlie Rigano and Footsie Gironda. Each polled nine votes. Bob Euiler, Hilltop guard was the final local gridder to win an honorable mention. He won a single first place vote and with it the five points which put him on the list.

All in all 242 players were nominated on the ballots, just enough to make up 22 full teams. Votes, naturally, were pretty well distributed, but 40 of the 42 schools in the county were represented in the final count.

Three local players won votes but not enough to get on the list which is published today. They include Gus Sansone of Mamaroneck, Bob Joyce of Bellows and Pete Laise of Bellows. Sansone had three points while Laise and Joyce each won a third team vote.

We'd have liked to see one or more of the Hilltop or Panther gridders place on one of the first three teams. The boys played hard, deserved any honor which might go with an all-county selection, and certainly should be complimented on the efforts they exerted for their schools. However, in the face of the comparatively poor seasons which both schools had we don't think they made out too badly in the voting.

Anyway, the game's the thing and the boys played it to the utmost of their ability. That's the most important thing.

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Mamaroneck And Bellows Start Court Competition Tonight

East Enders Open At Home; Tigers Travel To Pelham

By The Sport Editor

Both Mamaroneck and Bellows High Schools will open their court season tonight with more or less "preliminary" games. Neither team will engage a league foe until after the Christmas holidays but both Coach Jack Hasley and George Mooney will be getting a line on their chances as the Tigers trek down to Pelham and the Panthers entertain the Green and White of Isaac Young.

The two local outfits are keeping their coaches on the anxious seat because both are untried and both have been rebuilt since last year. At Mamaroneck High Mooney has Footsie Gironda and Tony Loiaconi as the veterans of the squad, with big Willie Carter a third player who has had some experience. The first two will start at forward spots while Carter will operate in the center position.

The two Hilltop guards are new to varsity play. Lee Caddell, a rangy lad, will open at the left guard position while Lord, who acted as substitute last year but saw little service, will be in the other guard spot.

The game at Pelham will begin at 8:30 with a Junior Varsity contest at 7:30 tonight.

Bellows Green

If Mamaroneck's quintet is green then Bellows is still greener. Bobby Joyce is the only player on the outfit who played through last season as a regular. He'll be in a new position, too, since Hasley has seen fit to name him as his starting center.

The other four Panther starters include Pete Laise, who saw a good deal of service at the end of last season when the squad lost Norm Ottmann, and Wally Huntley, who was used last year only when the game was either in the bag or definitely lost.

Hasley's final two starters are expected to be Warren Bascome, a J.V. from last year and Pierre Coutard, flashing and able forward who had scholastic troubles last season.

The East End substitutes will be led by Dan Minnerly and Alex d'Arbeloff, both members of last season's J.V. outfit.

Little is known of the opposition which either of the teams will face tonight. Isaac Young has a new coach, Allie Stutz of pro basketball fame, and Pelham is usually a strong outfit. Both local mentors will probably do a lot of experimenting in the hope of finding the best five to begin league play after the Christmas holidays.

Sports Calendar—

TODAY

Basketball

F. E. Bellows vs. Isaac Young at Bellows High School, 7:30 P. M.

Mamaroneck vs. Pelham at Pelham High School, 7:30 P. M.

Mamaroneck Intramural League: Wabbits vs. Beauties, Palookas vs Angels.

Bowling

Bowl Major League: Lodgemen vs. Clippers, Bowl vs. Micas, Langdons vs. Woolmen, Crabtrees vs. Lavenders: Larchmont Bowl, 8:15 P. M.

Larchmont Ladies League: Hunter vs. Mt. Holyoke, Vassar vs. Radcliffe, Wellesley vs. Briarcliff: Larchmont Recreation, 8 P. M.

Mamaroneck Ladies League: Mamaroneck Recreation, 8 P. M.

Rifle Club

Mamaroneck Rifle Club at Eureka Rifle Club.

TOMORROW

None scheduled.

1944 All-County Grid Team—

HONORABLE MENTION

ENDS—Henry, Leonard; Dronzek, Pleasantville; Stroh, New Rochelle; Dreissnack, Gorton; McCormick, Leonard; Houston, Bronxville; Dumont, Bronxville; Draper, Scarsdale; W. Jones, Saunders; Boddie, New Rochelle; Gorski, Port Chester; Rigano, Mamaroneck; Lynn, Gorton; Shaw, Scarsdale; Crabtree, Iona; Tief, Port Chester; Lusito, Rye; Hefti, Eastchester; Stafford, Wash. Irving; Corrigan, Chappaqua; Hamilton, Elmsford, Barchyshyn, Yonkers.

TACKLES—Deverill, W. Irving; Tierney, Roosevelt; Eller, Scarsdale; Getz, Tuckahoe; Duncombe, Peekskill High; DeLago, Port Chester; Booth, North Tarrytown; Bowles, Davis; Reardon, Isaac Young; Walters, Scarsdale; A. Lewis, Hackley; McGrath, Bronxville; Billipp, Davis; Singley, Pelham; Maletsky, W. P.; Gundelach, Young; Bove, Yonkers; Racek, Roosevelt; Killian, Wash. Irving; Lundy, Irvington; Sommer, Irving Prep; DeStasio, Roosevelt.

GUARDS—Lawrence, Bellows; Harden, Scarsdale; Galli, Gorton; Small, Wash. Irving; Lutomski, Gorton; Hargraves, Saunders; Clark, Iona; Schuler, Davis; DeCruze, Ossining; Walters, Tuckahoe; D'Amour, Elmsford; Corr, Bronxville; Kent, Bronxville; Moucha, Eastchester; Trotter, Halsted School; DeRico, Port Chester; Jackson, Harrison; Roth, Harrison; DeMarie, W. P.; Closter, New Rochelle; Semp, Saunders; Ryan, Gorton; DeChiara, Hastings; Anderson, Dobbs Ferry; Stritmatter, Iona; Thompson, Roosevelt; Euiler, Mamaroneck.

CENTERS—McLoughlin, Iona; Ponce, Leonard; Dobkin, Yonkers; Sands, Davis; Cherico, W. P.; Petrone, Peekskill High; Doyle, Roosevelt.

BACKS—Samela, New Rochelle; Miller, Bronxville; Hogan, Roosevelt; Harvey, Rye; Kelly, Peekskill; Porter, Roosevelt; Luicci, Tuckahoe; Hammond, Davis; Spruill, Elmsford; Davidson, Gorton; F. Smith, Eastchester; DeCairano, North Tarrytown; Hurley, New Rochelle; Lane, Ossining; Bartro, Dobbs Ferry; Thomson, Rye; E. Smith, Eastchester; Harris, N. Y. School for Deaf; Gironda, Mamaroneck; Simons, Roosevelt; Gruber, Pleasantville; Murphy, W. P.; R. Smith, Iona; Robertson, Irvington; P. Miller, Irvington; Barron, Wash. Irving; Harrington, Gorton; Dick Jones, Hackley; Sokoloff, Davis; O'Brien, Gorton; Belmer, Bronxville; J. Sorbella, Port Chester; O'Keefe, Iona; Veteri, Edison Tech; Tracy, Pelham; Valentine, Davis; Mosca, Tuckahoe; McCaffrey, Blessed Sacrament; Ramsey, Hackley; Dermer, Pelham; Piebes, W. P.; Andrews, Ossining; Dalsheim, Irving Prep; Cortese, Saunders; Andriola, Pleasantville; Scott, Elmsford; Scaringe, Halsted; Cirrotta, Peekskill M. A.; Martin, Scarsdale.

(NOTE—Players listed include all who received at least two nominations or one first-place nomination.)

Messersmith Rolls 594 Triple To Pace Community Keglers

Team Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Parks	29	4	.879
Clippers	25	8	.758
Postmen	19	14	.576
Derbys	16	17	.485
Recs	15	18	.455
Jesters	13	20	.394
Lions	8	25	.219
Misfits	6	27	.182

Wes Messersmith was top man in the Larchmont Community League last night as he put together three good games and finished up with a series just six pins shy of the charmed 600 circle. Messersmith's kegling enabled the Misfits to turn in a minor upset as they downed the Lions Club quintet by 2-1, taking the first and third frays and dropping the middle encounter.

The league leading Parks, meanwhile, were having their difficulties with the Jesters but managed to eke out a 2-1 victory. The scores are no indication of the closeness of the match although the Jesters won their lone triumph by just nine pins. In the second game, won by the Parks by the apparently big 89 pin margin the Jesters were in front until the last frame when the Park outfit put together a raft of strikes to pull far in front. Again in the third game the scrap went right down to the last canto and the league leaders just managed to get an 11-pin nose out in front.

The final two matches of the night were taken by the Recs and the Postmen, again by 2-1 scores.

High single was taken by Tony Saporito of the Parks who toppled the timbers for a 226 in his second effort.

The scores:

Misfits (2)				
Kauppi	138	130	133	401
Brennan	130	148	119	397
Blind	125	125	125	375
Miller	149	158	191	498
Messersmith	192	180	222	594
	734	741	790	2265
Lions (1)				
Van Buren	135	124	162	421
Domschein	166	189	156	511
Zvirin	124	142	133	399
Blind	125	125	125	375
Neslage	138	180	166	484
	688	760	742	2190
Jesters (1)				
Scott	166	142		308
Barrows	144		187	331
Aksamit	174	204	177	305
Cowing	147	175	181	505
Shanahan		163	128	291
Faillace	202	146	170	528
	835	830	843	2508
Parks (2)				
Scott	166	142		308
Barrows	144		187	331
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Cowing	147	175	181	505
Shanahan		163	128	291
Faillace	202	146	170	528
	835	830	843	2508
Parks (2)				
McGovern	136	164		300
Saporito	166	226	177	569
Conte	179			179
Treganown	202	192	171	525
Mastro	143	167	171	481
Verny		210	170	380
Guad			169	169
	826	919	854	2589
Recs (2)				
Finger	157	138	138	433
Splendido	145	155	125	425
Demick	127			127
Rose	153	127	147	427
Welsh	158	182	170	500
Grosso		175	176	351
	740	777	756	2273
Derbys (1)				
C. Tortorella	143	180	179	502
Blind	125	125	125	375
J. Tortorella	129	148	138	415
Studwell	159	154	117	430
Fardette	136	203	142	481
	692	810	701	2203
Post Office (2)				
Alpiar	171	166	193	530
Hogan	123		186	309
Whitman	150	171	136	457
Stevens	146	153		299
Loiaconi	154	136	149	439
Mirande		178	141	319
	744	804	805	2353
Clippers (1)				
Mackie	144	162	151	457
Torre	169	105	168	442
Ianello	163	149	144	456
Ward	181	180	141	502
Johnston	138	136	182	456
	795	732	786	2313

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WAR BONDS will bring our fighting men back home sooner.

Blues In Tie For Second In Victory Loop

Team Standings:

	W	L	Pct.
Stripes	27	9	.750
Blues	21	15	.568
Eagles	21	15	.568
Whites	18	18	.500
Reds	13	23	.361
Stars	8	28	.222

The Blues of the Victory Bowling Club pulled out of one tie and into another last night as they broke a third place deadlock by walloping the Whites 3—0 and went into a knot for second place with the Eagles who were winning a 2—1 match from the Reds.

The net result of it all gave the Stripes an extra game on their lead over the pack as the Stripe trio trounced the Stars by a shutout score and now top the circuit by a full six games.

The night's top bowler was Mrs. Gladys Sibley of the Stripes who had a total pinfall of 470 and a high game of 171. Mrs. Dorothy Derby, anchoring the Reds, was close with a 459 triple and a 169 string.

The scores:

Whites (0)				
Brodbeck	94	139	128	361
A. Wrede	116	91	129	335
Mathieson	125	141	132	398
	335	371	389	1094
Blues (3)				
Studwell	121	127	121	369
Brower	138	133	138	409
Fraas	131	133	155	419
	390	393	414	1197
Stripes (3)				
Rickert	121	141	135	397
Heyer	128	114	147	389
Sibley	149	171	150	470
	398	426	432	1256
Stars (0)				
Saunders	133	127	131	391
Testa	120	142	110	392
Rath	126	148	145	419
	379	417	386	1182
Reds (1)				
Addleman	133	115	144	392
Cerito	75	87	84	246
Derby	143	147	169	459
	351	349	397	1097
Eagles (2)				
Hildebrand	125	122	177	424
Heithaus	102	110	105	317
E. Wrede	122	145	125	392
	349	377	407	1133

Gravediggers Triumph, 19-7 As Atoms Wallop Cutie Five

The Gravediggers and the Atoms made the news in Mamaroneck High School's intramural basketball league yesterday as they both took easy victories, the former burying the C's under a 19-7 score and the latter just about disintegrating the Cuties with a 26-9 walloping.

Rosito and B. Scarano were the high scorers as the Atoms put the pressure on the Cutie quintet, each scoring eight points on four goals from the field. In the Gravediggers victory over the C's it was Paonessa who tallied eight points on three baskets from scrimmage and two successful foul shots.

The two victors used different methods in garnering their wins as the Gravediggers went far out in front in the first period of their game, dropped some of their lead in the second canto and then proceeded to go to town in the last half. The Atoms, on the other hand, were held down in the opening quarter but then got going and were never in danger after the middle of the second period.

Gravediggers	G	F	P
Nordenschild, rf	2	1	5
O'Callaghan, lf	3	0	6
Oliver, c	0	0	0
Paonessa, rg	3	2	8
Newkirk, lg	0	0	0
Totals	8	3	19

C's	G	F	P
Cottrell, rf	1	0	2
Coughlin, lf	0	0	0
Murray, c	1	3	5
Cook, rg	0	0	0
Carpino, lg	0	0	0
Totals	2	3	7

Cuties	G	F	P
Carroll, rf	1	0	2
Cutcholoni, lf	1	1	3
Constantini, c	0	0	0
Devine, rg	1	0	2
Siccone, lg	0	0	0
Campbell, lg	1	0	2
Totals	4	1	9

Atoms	G	F	P
F. Scarano, rf	1	0	2
Rosito, lf	4	0	8
B. Scarano, c	4	0	8
Retzlaw, rg	1	0	2
Smith, lg	3	0	6
Totals	13	0	26

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1. What kind of vision does Richards-Kelley suggest for Christmas?
2. Where is the Opportunity Shop?
3. Who suggests a covert coat?
4. What can you buy at Ditman's?
5. Where is Schur's located?
6. Who suggests money for War Bonds?

Answers to above questions must be received before 9 A. M. Monday, December 18.

Santa's Question Box Contest Rules

(1) Each day until December 21, 1944 (except Sunday) The Daily Times will print six questions in "Santa's Question Box."

(2) Answers to questions will be found in The Daily Times Classified Section. Write your name and address plainly. Make your entry as neat as possible. Use only one side of the paper. Write answers in their proper order—No. 1, 2, 3, etc.

(3) It is not necessary to buy The Daily Times to enter the contest as copies of the paper may be seen at libraries or at the office of The Daily Times.

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Two $1.00 Merchandise Certificates will be awarded daily for the two nearest correct sets of answers to each day's questions.

These certificates may be presented to any merchant who is advertising in The Daily Times Shopper's Notebook in exchange for merchandise in the amount stipulated on the certificate.

The next three winning contestants will receive as a special award, a "Want Ad Exchange Certificate", redeemable during National Want Ad Week.

Winners' names will be be found scattered throughout the advertisements in the Christmas Shopper's Notebook.

In case of a tie, duplicate prizes will be awarded.

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Troop 6 Scouts' Christmas Party Attended By 62

Games, a shadowgraph and an orchestra of kazoo-players were enjoyed by 62 members and guests of Troop 6, Larchmont Girl Scouts at a Christmas party Wednesday in the Chatsworth Avenue School. Each girl invited a guest.

Entertainment included a shadowgraph of "The Night Before Christmas," several selections by the Troop 6 kazoo orchestra and Christmas carol solos by Janet Taylor, Edith Angell and Sanina Saperito.

The purple patrol and green patrol served as hostesses. Refreshments consisted of ice cream and cookies. Troop 6 leaders are Mrs. Perry Cochrane, Mrs. Robert W. Dobson, Mrs. W. C. Angell and Mrs. John Reidy.

Harry D. Edwards Weds Miss Carson At 'Little Church'

Miss Renee Carson of Buffalo was married Monday at the Little Church Around the Corner to Harry D. Edwards of 76 Pine Brook Drive, Larchmont. The couple was unattended.

After a supper given by Mr. Edwards' children Wednesday at the Larchmont Yacht Club, the couple left for Buffalo, where Mrs. Edwards is associated with Arthur Murray Studios. Mr. Edwards is works engineer of the Union Carbon and Carbide Company in New York.

Mr. Edwards' children are the Misses Helen and Janet Edwards of Larchmont, Lt. Robert Edwards of the Army, Pharmacist's Mate 2nd cl. Barbara Edwards of the WAVE, Mrs. Donald Robertson of Philadelphia, Rodney Edwards of Buffalo, Mrs. E. P. Kirousch of Walpole, Mass., Miss Phyllis Edwards of Drew Seminary, Carmel, and William Edwards of Larchmont.

Birth Of Son, William, Announced By Markells

Mr. and Mrs. Fred William Markell of 411 Florence Street, Mamaroneck, have announced the birth of their first child, William Frederick, Dec. 10 at the United Hospital, Port Chester.

Mrs. Markell is the former Alice Clooney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Clooney of 525 Halstead Avenue, Mamaroneck.

CAPT. AVA L. PEENE

PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN

Lt. Ava L. Peene, Army Nurse Corps, has recently been promoted to captain and made chief nurse in an American military hospital in India, according to information published in "The Dispensary", monthly news sheet of the nurse recruitment committee of the American Red Cross. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Peene, live at 452 Palmer Avenue, Mamaroneck.

Since leaving the United States in July, 1943, Capt. Peene has served in a number of Army Hospitals in India but was assigned last March to duty in China. Because of her unusual ability and skill in handling the natives in India, she recently returned there to take up her present post, "The Dispensary" reports. She is now living in a bungalow with her own bath for the first time since leaving home, and this she regards as the height of luxury.

She writes that the hospital is so short of help that all leaves for the nurses have been cancelled, temporarily at least. But the work is so fascinating and the men so grateful for any attention that there is not one nurse who is not determined to stay until it is all over, writes Capt. Peene.

Capt. Peene is a graduate of Flower Hospital School of Nursing and holds a certificate for post-graduate training in operating room technique from Polyclinic Hospital. She has nursed in United Hospital, Port Chester, and Hanneman Hospital, Philadelphia, and also spent a year and a half with the Grenfell Mission at St. Anthony, Newfoundland.

Mamaroneck Ave. Pupils To Present Program For PTA

Pupils of the Mamaroneck Avenue School will present a Christmas program Tuesday at 2 P. M. in the auditorium for members of the Parent-Teacher Association.

A candlelight procession of the fifth and sixth grade vested choir, singing Christmas carols, will climax the program featuring songs by the first and fourth grade choruses, recitations by second and third graders and a play, "The Three Trees."

A short business meeting will follow in the kindergarten room, where tea will be served by fourth grade mothers and carols sung. Small children will be cared for.

BOWLING PARTY SLATED

A mixed bowling party Saturday at 2 P. M. for members of the Bonnie Briar Country Club will be followed by a cocktail hour and dinner-dance in the clubhouse.

That left-over fat in your broiler pan may help save a life. Save all used fats for munitions and medicines.

Our Women On The War Front

HOME ON LEAVE

Yeoman Ruth M. Robinson, petty officer first class of the WAVE, is spending a week's leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Robinson of Halstead Avenue, Mamaroneck.

Upon expiration of her leave she will return to New York City, where she is stationed in the Legal Office of the Port Director.

Yeoman Robinson entered the service in April, 1943 and received training at Hunter College, Bronx, before being assigned to the headquarters of Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Fleet, Washington, D. C. in May, 1944, she was transferred to New York.

A former member of the Junior Section of the Mamaroneck Woman's Club, Yeoman Robinson attended Bellows High School and the Westchester Commercial School, New Rochelle. She was associated with the Cork Insulation Company, Inc., New York, as private secretary.

Junior Citizens See Performance By Steffi Nossen

Referring to herself as an "adopted citizen," willing to contribute time and work to the Junior Citizen's Club, Steffi Nossen performed a series of dances this week for the Joseph Gleason Chapter at the Chatsworth Avenue School in a Christmas program which also featured musical selections by Ronald Wyn, a "magic show" by Richard Estes and a ballet by Ada Pat Dodrill, former member. Guest of honor was Carolyn Hummel of Larchmont, now appearing in the New York play, "I Remember Mama."

Before her performance, which depicted the development of the dance as a medium of communication of ideas and feeling, Miss Nossen impressed upon her audience how great was the privilege of being a citizen."

In charge of the Junior American Citizens Club at Chatsworth are Miss Xenia Miller and Miss Lois Scism, with Raymond Smith, president. The entertainment committee includes John Hughes, Gordon Fredericksen and Jane Fisher.

Refreshments were provided by Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Hughes, Miss Lena Trovinger, Mrs. Arline O'Brien, Mrs. Hollis Young and Mrs. Harry Hampton, chairman of Junior American Citizens Clubs, which is sponsored by the Larchmont Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Assisting committees for the party were Alice Hotchkiss, Gayle Rickard, Sonia Miller and Ronald Schmidt, decorating committee under Miss Grace Winters; Margaret Young, refreshments; Gayle Kirkman and Susan Davis, greeting; Simone Pekelis and Marion Cheung, cleanup.

Cubs To Receive Awards Jan. 23, Bruskin Reports

Mamaroneck Cubs of Pack 1 will receive advancement awards Tuesday evening, Jan. 23, at the Mamaroneck Avenue School gym, it was announced today by Dr. Harry Bruskin, cubmaster, who also reported on a Christmas party Tuesday in the gym.

After the opening ceremony of the party, at which Harold Kurtz led the singing, Dr. Bruskin, assisted by Pack Committeeman Walter Heithaus, ran off an elimination high jumping contest with the following results: Bobby Migliaccio of Den 2, first; Frank Polcorny of Den 1, second, and Joe Dinolfo of Den 3, third.

Doughnuts and cakes were served by five den mothers. Earl Nelson as Santa Claus distributed the exchange Christmas presents and Dr. Bruskin collected repaired toys for donation to the Kiwanis Club.

Den 1 made and gave sailboats and Dens 3 and 7 presented painted wood pull-toys, a recent project. The December issue of the "Pack Reporter" was distributed.

Present were 54 boys, with dens led by Den Chiefs Larry Litchfield, Chicky Wright, Stephen Guthrie, John Haviland and Paul Roman.

POSTAL HOURS EXTENDED

The Rye and Harrison Post Offices will remain open until 6:30 P. M. tomorrow in order to handle the Christmas rush, Rye and Harrison Postmasters Teresa V. Ball and Loretta Paton, announced today. Mrs. Ball added a reminder to mail Christmas cards and packages before Dec. 22 so that they can be delivered before the holiday arrives.

There will be two deliveries from each Post Office tomorrow.

WAR BONDS will bring our fighting men back home sooner.

Collegians Make The Headlines

RETURNING FOR HOLIDAYS

Among those returning home from the Taft School which closed today for Christmas holiday until Jan. 4, is Plato Skouras, son of Mr. and Mrs. Spyros Skouras of 2 Shore Road, Greenhaven.

TO VISIT HOME

Paul Schucker, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Schucker of 2 Valley Stream Road, Larchmont, will visit his parents for the Christmas holiday from Carnegie Institute of Technology, where he is freshman.

The Schuckers returned recently from Washington, D. C., where Mr. Schucker was chief of the export steel branch of the War Production Board for the last three years.

Paul, who is majoring in chemical engineering, is business manager of the publication, "Carnegie Tartan," a member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity, the varsity basketball team, Alpha Phi Omega, national scouting fraternity, and the Y. M. C. A. cabinet.

HOME FROM CHOATE SCHOOL

Larchmont students who arrived Thursday from the Choate School, Wallingford, Conn., are Roger Paul Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Harris of 531 Weaver Street and Frank Patterson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson of 124 North Chatsworth Avenue.

Harris is a member of the football, basketball and track squads. The boys will return to school Jan. 4.

MISS MURRAY TO DIRECT

Miss Peg Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Murray of Larchmont Acres, Larchmont, will direct the senior class stunt at the 31st annual Stunt Night contest sponsored by Flora Stone Mather College of Western Reserve University, Dec. 20 at Masonic Hall, Cleveland, Ohio.

The program will feature musical parodies on school life, written, staged, costumed and directed by the students. The prize is a silver trophy which a class may retain if it wins for three of its four years in competition.

Under Miss Murray's direction last year, her class received a silver cup for the winning stunt. Class director for the fourth year, Miss Murray holds the silver key award for her contribution to college theatricals. She is majoring in speech and dramatics and is a member of the Honor Board, the Lux Honor Society, and Phi Kappa Zeta Sorority.

Marguerite Klein Directs Program For Mother's Club

A Christmas program, directed by Miss Marguerite Klein, was presented Wednesday by students of the Dominican Day School of Larchmont at the December meeting of the Mother's Club at the school.

Third and fourth graders presented a playlet entitled "Santa's Coming," appearing in costume on the stage which was decorated with Christmas panels and draperies.

A pageant depicting the birth of the Christ Child was presented by eighth grade pupils, with angels, wise men, shepherds, the Virgin and St. Joseph, grouped around the crib.

Mrs. Eugene Merkert, president, conducted the business meeting preceding the program which was opened with a prayer by Sister Rose Alma.

Workers Receive Service Awards From Red Cross

At the Thursday noon meeting of the Production Corps of the Larchmont Branch, American Red Cross, in the Larchmont Avenue Church house, Mrs. Rufus K. Allerton, branch chairman and Mrs. C. Benjamin Brush, chairman of Volunteer Special Services, presented awards to the following:

Home Service: first year stripe, Mrs. Charles W. Shugert; third year stripe, Mrs. S. V. Hirschman; staff assistance: second year stripe, Mrs. H. W. Butterfield; third year stripe, Mrs. Emanuel Harris, Mrs. Emmet Kaylor, and Mrs. J. G. Van Santvoord; fourth year chevron to Mrs. Audrey Cornwell.

Canteen: second year stripe, Mrs. Joseph Serling; third year stripe, Mrs. B. K. Boyce; Hospital and Recreation: third year stripes to Mrs. A. W. Coombe and Mrs. R. P. Reese, Jr.

Production: pin only, Mrs. L. G. James and Mrs. Lillian Kirshon, third year stripes, Mrs. Arthur Gates, Mrs. F. E. Liptrott, Mrs. A. H. Loucks (Nurses' Aide —Outdoor) and Mrs. William L. McKee.

On Wednesday, at St. John's parish house, Mrs. Louise Snyder will receive her pin; Mrs. G. E. Doyen, a third year stripe, and Mrs. Eugene F. Brownworth, a fourth year chevron.

Following the "minute of silence" luncheon was served by the Canteen Corps under the direction of Mrs. David A. Embury, chairman. War Stamps and Bonds were offered for sale by Mrs. M. N. DeNoyelles.

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EMBURYS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. David A. Embury of Larchmont, entertained at an open house for about 75 guests Sunday afternoon at their home, 162 Murray Avenue, in honor of their son-in-law, Capt. Rolland Mangel, U. S. Marine Corps, recently returned from Guam, and his wife, the former Margaret Embury.

Other guests of honor were Major Waldie, who returned from Guam with Capt. Mangel, and Mrs. Waldie.

Mrs. Embury was assisted at the refreshment table by her daughter, Miss Ruth Embury, Mrs. Henry R. Heller, Jr., Mrs. George Yonker, Mrs. Arthur H. Daniels, Miss Dorothy Hollman and Miss Audrey Cargill.

Capt. and Mrs. Mangel left Monday for Meadville, Pa., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Capt. Mangel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mangel.

VISITS GREENES

Mrs. D. D. Doff of New Haven, Conn., has been visiting for the last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Greene, 1005 The Parkway, Mamaroneck. She was entertained at a matinee party Wednesday, when she saw "A Bell for Adano."

AT ROGERS' HOME

George E. Bruce, Jr., of Boston was a recent weekend guest of his grandfather, Dewitt Rogers, and Mrs. Rogers of 17 Pryer Lane, Larchmont. He has left for the Merchant Marine Academy, King's Point, L. I., for training in the U. S. N. R.

SPEAKS SUNDAY

George Hunton, editor of the Interracial Review, will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Westchester Chapter of the Alumnae Association of the College of Mount St Vincent Sunday at 3:30 P. M. at the Roger Smith Hotel, White Plains.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

MAJOR 4-4 USUALLY BEST

AMONG various more or less normal situations felt out during the auction, about the most welcome to be chosen for the declaration is a major suit in which you have four cards opposite your partner's four That is true even if the suit is weak in both hands, with the opponents having more top strength than your side And it is most emphatically true if either of you has a singleton or blank in some other suit.

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)

North	East	South	West
1♣	Pass	1♥	Pass
2♥	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3♥	Pass	3 NT	

West led his spade 5 to the K. the 10 came back and the A took the third trick. South saw that. If the club finesse would work, also the diamond finesse. he could pick up the additional eight tricks he needed But the Q won the club J, and was followed by two more spades plus two tops in hearts, setting the contract three.

Whose fault was that? Was North to blame for not going on to 4-Hearts after South's 3-No Trumps, or was South to blame for bidding No Trumps either the first or his second time he did it?

If South knew North as a player who would not raise a singly bid suit, shown as his 1-Heart was, except with four trumps, he should have gone on in hearts instead of bidding No Trumps at all. If he knew North as one who might raise him with only three headed by an honor, then his first bid of 2-No Trumps was sound for protective purposes. But after North shifted to hearts a second time with 3-Hearts, his No Trump bid was very bad indeed.

North can not be blamed for then going to 3-No Trumps, for as he stated, there was no such thing as a sound bid for South's 3-No Trumps after repeated support of the major suit unless South had made a mistake the first time and bid on only three cards.

It happens, of course, that 4-Hearts is makeable, with the loss of only two tricks in trumps and one in clubs.

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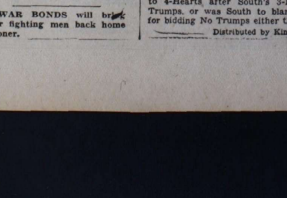
Tomorrow's Problem



(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

After West leads the club 4 to the K and South also holds up on the J, how should the defense play to set his 3-No Trumps?

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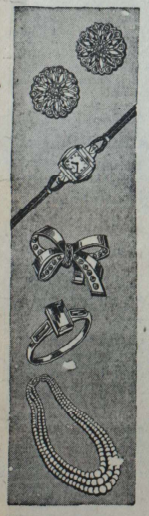

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—International.

Guild Holy Hour To Be Led Monday By Dr. Middleton

The Rev. Joseph Middleton, Ph.D., of St. Joseph's Seminary, will conduct a Holy Hour Monday at 3:30 P. M. for the December meeting of St. Monica's Guild of St. Augustine's Church in preparation for the feast day of the Nativity.

Members and friends of St. Monica's Guild are invited. Following the devotions, tea will be served in the school auditorium by a group of second grade mothers, under the direction of Mrs. James Hayes, Mrs. Leon Scully and a committee of hostesses.

Pupils of the school, who have been preparing Christmas boxes for the Junior Red Cross, for wounded soldiers, will hold their Christmas party in the auditorium Friday, under the auspices of the Guild.

Hose Company 4 Sponsors Benefit Dance Saturday

Proceeds of a benefit dance, Saturday evening, sponsored by the Halstead Manor Hose Company 4 at headquarters, will be used for the annual neighborhood children's Christmas party, and Firemen-in-Service Fund, it was announced by Capt. Robert Montgomery. Urging the public to attend in full force, Capt. Montgomery stated that the quota of funds would be more difficult to obtain this year because firemen who usually subscribe have left for the service or war jobs.

Harold Trombly, in charge of the affair, will be assisted by James Cella, William Greto, William Halstead, refreshment committee; Lawrence Cetrone, William Lemon, Fred Goepfert, prizes; Matthew McGlinchey, Robert Secker, Hans Wendel, John Daillinger, tickets; Herbert E. Secker, Eugene Hayden, entertainment; Stephen Johnston and Edward Jordon, music.

Carol Books Prepared By Camp Fire Girls

One of several Christmas service projects undertaken by Larchmont Camp Fire Girls was the assembling, binding and coloring of 200 Christmas carol booklets for servicemen, at the suggestion of Mrs. H. L. Phyfe, chairman of Junior Red Cross, Larchmont Branch, American Red Cross.

Walter Emerson, father of one of the Camp Fire Girls, made possible the printing of the books, guardians stated.

Mrs. James Represents Larchmont At Meeting

The annual meeting of the Westchester County Farm and Home Bureau Association opened this morning at 10 in White Plains County Center with a talk by Mrs. Christian Blom, authority on flower arrangement.

This afternoon's session was devoted to business. Mrs. Ainsworth H. James in chairman of the Larchmont Unit.

Seeing Eye Dog, Ken Featured At Assembly

Nicholas Eckerlin of New Rochelle and his seeing eye dog, Ken, entertained the children of the Chatsworth Avenue School Thursday at an assembly. Mrs. H. Watson Paddock, member of the Parent-Teacher Association, arranged the program. Alan Englander, president of the Student Council, introduced the speaker.

Mary Elizabeth Born To Lt. And Mrs. Sleeper

Lt. (j.g.) William Allen Sleeper, Jr., and Mrs. Sleeper have announced the arrival of a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, born Dec. 13 at Doylestown, Pa. Mrs. Sleeper is the former Miss Mary Damrosch. Lt. Sleeper is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sleeper of 21 Nassau Road, Larchmont.

Wesleyan Guild Installs Slate And Gives Party

Officers were installed and a Christmas party enjoyed yesterday by 40 members and friends of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Mamaroneck Methodist Church at the home of the Misses Edith and Jennie Halsted, Mount Pleasant Avenue, Mamaroneck.

Installed by Miss Lillian Button, the slate includes Mrs. James McGrotty, president; Mrs. Robert Clelland, vice-president; Mrs. Millie McCullough, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John L. Coleman, recording secretary, and Mrs. Charles Warren, treasurer.

Gifts were presented to Mrs. Ernest Warming, retiring president, and to the Misses Halsted for service during the year.

The Christmas program was opened by Mrs. Thomas C. Cluck, who read the story of the Nativity. Christmas carols were sung with Mrs. Asbury G. E. Stromberg accompanying at the piano. Mrs. Roderick Warren read excerpts from Dickens' "Christmas Carol," and gifts were exchanged.

The evening closed with games and refreshments served by the hostesses.

Program Repeated For High School Student Assembly

A Christmas program presented Wednesday by the Girls Glee Club and the A Cappella Choir for the Parent-Teacher Association was repeated Thursday for students at an assembly in Mamaroneck Senior High School.

Fems seen until Christmas, lights provided by the Student Council will illuminate windows on the second floor of the school and trees on either side of the entrance. Christmas music will be broadcast over the public address system from 8:05 to 8:25.

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WHITE PLAINS—Public recreation is not designed as "a bad boy's medicine," but as a service for the wholesome development of all citizens with important by-products in health and community morale, Peter J. Mayers of New Rochelle and E. Dana Caulkins, superintendent of the Westchester Recreation Commission, told the Recreation Executives' Association of Westchester at a luncheon Wednesday. They are members of the Advisory Recreation Committee under the State War Council.

Doris Russell, of Port Chester, presided. The need for preparing home-town recreation programs to meet the requirements of returning service men who have had complete recreation facilities in service centers was discussed.

Mr. Caulkins announced the annual Christmas carol sing at County Center Sunday at 2:30. Vivian Wills, who represented the executives organization at the National Conference of the Society of Recreation Workers, told of plans for improved organization and standards. War memorial centers were a special feature, she said.

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County Heads To Help Name State GOP Chief

ALBANY, (AP) — Republican county leaders will be asked individually to name their choice for the state chairmanship, left vacant by the resignation of Edwin F. Jaeckle.

Acting State Chairman Jane H. Todd, of Tarrytown, said the county leaders' views would be sought since "they will be the ones to work" with whomever gets the post.

A chairman will be selected about the middle of January by the State Committee after its members are elected from newly-appointed districts, Miss Todd said.

The acting chairman asserted she was here on "routine committee business," but added she had a chat with Governor Dewey.

Miss Todd declined to name prospective candidates. Among those mentioned have been Secretary of State Thomas J. Curran; Arthur H. Schwartz, 1944 state campaign manager; J. Russel Sprague, Nassau County executive; William F. Bleakley, Westchester, gubernatorial candidate in 1936; Thomas E. Broderick, Monroe County chairman, and Charles W. Perry, Chemung County chairman.

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Many Notables At Rites For Judge Millard

TARRYTOWN — Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon for Charles D. Millard, former surrogate and congressman, who died Monday. A large attendance at the Second Reformed Church came from every walk of life in Westchester, including many prominent judges, government officials and citizens who were among the honorary pallbearers.

The Rev. J. Dean Martin conducted simple services of the old Dutch Church and there was no eulogy. The body was placed in a receiving vault at Sleepy Hollow Cemetery where it will remain pending burial arrangement by Judge Millard's daughter, Mrs. William Snow, who was unable to get here from Lima, Peru.

Floral tributes to the former leader of the Town of Greenburgh were the most numerous seen here in many years.

Honorary Pallbearers

Honorary pallbearers included Surrogate Charles H. Griffiths, Judge Millard's successor, six Supreme Court Justices, Frederick B. Close, Lee Parsons Davis, Gerald Nolan, Mortimer B. Patterson, Raymond E. Aldrich and Frank H. Coyne; two former justices, now Official Referees J. Addison Young and George H. Taylor, Jr.

Also County Judge Frederick G. Schmidt and Children's Court Judge George W. Smyth; former Justice William F. Bleakley, Supervisor Chairman Robert B. Stewart, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Austin K. Griffen, Republican County Chairman Livingston Platt, County Executive Herbert C. Gerlach, Edward P. Prezzano, president of Westchester Lighting Company; William A. Buckley, Greenburgh tax receiver; Greenburgh Supervisor William C. Duell, Ellery Wright, General Motors plant manager; Dr. Joseph E. Hughes and Thomas M. Hughes, bankers.

And Dr. Ralph T. B. Todd, Assemblyman-elect Fred Graber, Wallace Odell, editor, and William J. Cannon, vice-president, Tarrytown Daily News; Senator William F. Condon, Thomas Doherty, S. J. Balassi, Silas Clark, president of the Westchester Bar Association; Finance Commissioner John T. Connell, Congressman Ralph Gamble, Walter Hogan, Harry Benjamin and James H. Cavanaugh.

Another Arrest Made In Gas Stamp Probe

WHITE PLAINS — Another White Plains man has been arrested on a Federal warrant for possession of allegedly counterfeit gasoline ration coupons as the investigation by Sheriff Edward J. Ganter's Bureau of Criminal Investigation in cooperation with OPA enforcement agents continues into alleged "Black Market" operations in Westchester.

James Formica, 43, of 60 Franklin Avenue, White Plains, said to be the operator of the Westchester Auto Repairs at 116 Westchester Avenue, was arrested at his shop Wednesday night and taken to County Jail pending transfer to New York. James Ritacco, 46, of 34 Rathbun Avenue, White Plains, an employee at the Garth Woods Service Station on Bronx River Parkway, Yonkers, was arrested there yesterday morning and was to be taken to New York today for arraignment before U. S. Commissioner Garrett W. Cotter.

Ritacco is said to have had counterfeit A-11 coupons in his pocket when a raid was made on the service station a week ago, but was not taken into custody at the time because he was ill. Manny La Barbera, owner of the station, was arrested and released in $500 bail. The charge against Formica alleges possession of bogus A-10 and A-11 coupons found pasted on sheets submitted by him to rationing authorities.

FINLAND READY TO PAY

WASHINGTON, (AP) — War-bruised Finland is reported willing to pay another semi-annual installment on her debt to the United States today. But whether the United States will accept it is uncertain. Since June 15, when the last payment was made, this country has broken diplomatic relations with the Finns. The United States still considers Finland enemy territory.

Bellows Hilites—

By LAURA DE BAUN
Senior NEWS

The principal problem confronting the Senior Class is one which demands attention annually. That is, the publication of the Senior Yearbook.

With approximately $1000, the goal is now in sight. The Senior play turned out to be more successful than the play presented last year. The Senior Class has also ventured into the selling of Christmas cards. The sale of refreshments at home games has shown good profit. This practice will be continued throughout the school year.

Relying also on patrons, dances, and advertisements, the seniors feel quite certain they will publish in June a memorable yearbook.

Christmas Decorations

A gay mural illustrating "The Night Before Christmas" has been put up all along the lower corridor. Jolly Santa Clauses and bright toys wend their way through the lettered poem. The Art Department, under the chairmanship of Miss Mary Palmer, was in charge of Christmas decorations again this year. Students in all art classes had a part in painting and drawing the mural which will later be sent to Camp Shanks as part of the decorations for Christmas day there.

The seventh grade also made a large number of small Christmas trees decorated with gift balls which will be used as table decorations at Camp Shanks. Before leaving the school, these trees will be on exhibition in the homerooms.

Classes Review Film

The eighth and ninth grades of the social studies classes witnessed last Wednesday a film titled "Declaration of Independence and the Constitution." Mrs. Hubert, who is in charge of these classes, obtained the film to point out many interesting details in the history of our government.

'Missing' Flier Reported Safe

NEW ROCHELLE — Lieut Homer W. Lane, who was reported missing in action over Germany on Oct. 13, 1944, and subsequently listed as lost by the War Department, has returned to his base in Italy, it was officially learned today.

Lieut. Lane, a bomber pilot, was forced to bail out over Yugoslavia as a result of shell fire damage to his plane, as it returned from a mission over Germany. He and his crew then made their way through enemy-held territory in Yugoslavia to the sea coast where they were picked up by a British warship and taken to Italy.

Mrs. Martha K. Lane, his wife, has been advised that Lieut. Lane is now recuperating in an American rest camp in Italy. Lieut. Lane is the son of former Board of Education President and Mrs. Charles Lane of 490 Pelham Road.

Fifth In Late Services Set For Tonight

The fifth in a series of Late services will be held tonight (6th day Chanukah) at 8:30 P. M. at the Hebrew Institute of Mamaroneck. This service, marking the close of the first half of the late services until Jan. 12, will be conducted by Rabbi Irving Koslowe.

In honor of Chanukah the choir has prepared two selections: "Marching Song of the Judeans" and "Ke Nai Mah Tov". A special prayer will be read in unison explaining the origin of the holiday and its significance. Congregational singing will follow. The service will close with the Mourners Kaddish.

Refreshments will be served in the Vestry following the service. The public is invited.

Army Casualties Total 483,957

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Army casualties for all theaters now total 483,957.

Secretary of War Stimson announced this figure today, and said it represents casualties reported through Nov. 28. This was an increase of 9,059 for a week period between Nov. 22 and 28.

Casualties for all branches of the armed forces—Army, Navy, Coast Guard and Marines—now stand at 562,368. The latest Navy report announces 78,411 casualties.

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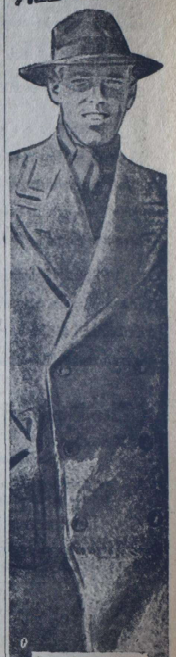

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Panthers Humble Isaac Young By 50-25; Pelicans Trim Tigers, 42-30

Laise, Bascome Top Scorers; Team Work Yields Victory

Coach Jack Hasley's Bellows Panthers auspiciously opened their basketball season last night as they thoroughly outclassed a weak Green and White quintet from Isaac Young by 50-25 in a game at the East End bandbox. The Panthers, after a slow start, jumped into a commanding lead early in the second quarter and after that had no trouble as their slick passing and accurate shooting were in direct contrast to the game put up by the Isaac Young squad. Only in the final quarter, when Hasley sent in his second string, did the New Rochelle outfit hold the Blue and Black representatives anywhere near even.

Bob Joyce, the only real veteran of the Bellows aggregation, was undoubtedly the best man on the floor and although he was not the game's high scorer by any degree, it was his smooth floor work and steady drive that gave the Young quintet no chance to stay in the ball game.

Pete Laise, the Panthers tall, husky center was the game's high scorer as attested by his scoring record of seven field goals and three fouls. This gave Pete 17 points which was two more than young Warren Bascome could gather. Joyce was next in line with nine markers.

Although the East Enders scored frequently, they seldom tallied from far out. A large majority of the Panthers 21 field goals were layups or short push shots and only one set shot went through the cords from the hands of a Blue and Black player.

The East Enders started on their way to their first victory rather slowly and although the scored first, they lost their lead and the Young team went into the front on the long end of a 9-7 score. However from this point on, the visitors were never in the ball game as the Panthers rolled to victory. Bascome started it with two layups and Joyce followed those with a foul. Huntley broke through with two layups and Laise broke into the scoring column with a short shot. Coutard split the cords with a layup and Laise followed with a field goal and foul. When the Young team broke the monotony with a long set shot by Iarocci, the Panthers seems disturbed and they came back with 16 straight points before the visitors could score just before the half-time bell.

When the teams started the second half, the visitors resorted to long passes. Joyce did the majority of the intercepting and Laise and Bascome the scoring while Coutard and Huntley were the mainstays in the back court and in the passing department.

The Young quintet had a slight advantage in height but the rampaging Panthers made up for that with an abundance of spring and a world of fight.

The Bellows J. V.'s were not as fortunate as their big brothers as they went down to a 33—18 licking. Efferen was the big gun for the Young seconds with 14 markers. Outstanding for the East Enders was Jack Rose who tallied four points and Ben Herman. Art O'Neill also played well for the Panthers in his first appearance on the basketball court. O'Neill seldom took shots but backed up the forwards with some nice defensive work.

The next contest on the Panthers schedule is with Mamaroneck next Tuesday at the Bellows Bandbox. The Panthers are hoping for their second straight win while the Tigers are hoping for their first victory of the year after taking a licking from Pelham last night.

Bellows (50)

	G	F	P
Coutard, rf	2	0	4
Minnerly, rf	0	0	0
Huntley, lf	2	1	5
Gudger, lf	0	0	0
Gedney, lf	0	0	0
Laise, c	7	3	17
Joyce, rg	4	1	9
D'Arbeloff, rg	0	0	0
Bascome, lg	6	3	15
Akers, lg	0	0	0
Totals	21	8	50

Isaac Young

	G	F	P
DeMoracs, rf	1	1	3
Iarocci, rf	0	0	0
McPherson, lf	3	1	7
Davidson, c	1	0	2
Pastore, rg	0	1	1
Esposito, rg	0	0	0
Perkins, rg	1	1	3
Simpson, lg	0	1	1
McCutcheon, lg	2	2	6
Oliva, lg	0	2	2
Totals	8	9	25

Score by periods:

Bellows	13	28	44	50—50
Isaac Young	12	14	18	25—25

Bellows J. V. (18)

	G	F	P
Kohloff, rf	0	0	0
Davies, rf	0	1	1
Foster, rf	1	1	3
Hallberg, rf	0	0	0
Herman, lf	1	0	2
Lanza, lf	0	1	1
Bonelli, lf	1	0	2
Austin, c	0	0	0
Rose, c	1	2	4
O'Neill, rg	0	1	1
Williston, rg	1	1	3
Thompson, lg	0	1	1
Cleary, lg	0	0	0
Totals	5	8	18

Isaac Young J. V. (33)

	G	F	P
Strachle, rf	1	0	2
Creatore, rf	1	2	4
Efferen, lf	6	2	14
Krug, lf	0	0	0
Pastore, c	1	2	4
Hall, rg	0	0	0
Hoffman, lg	3	1	7
Blind, lg	0	2	2
Totals	12	9	33

Score by periods

Bellows	1	6	11	18—18
Isaac Young	10	14	28	33—33

Krebs' Triple Sparks Maples To 2-1 Victory

Ursula Krebs rolled a 460 last night in the Mamaroneck Rec Ladies League and sparked the Maple outfit to a 2—1 triumph over the Oaks. Miss Krebs' high series included a 85 string, by far the best kegling done in the circuit.

In the other two matches rolled the Pines trimmed the Firs while the Birches were downing the Elms, both by 2—1 scores as the kegling in the circuit, for the most part, was well below average.

Maples (2)				
Mohr	92	76	94	262
L. Trifiletti	126	111	107	344
Harvin	138	131	124	393
Krebs	137	185	138	460
	493	503	463	1459
Oaks (1)				
S. Trifiletti	103	103	84	290
Button	69	97	84	250
M. Preston	100	94	113	307
Horstman	139	109	162	410
Handicap	22	22	22	66
	433	425	465	1323
Firs (1)				
Camarelle	105	112	111	328
B. Meluche	96	118	85	299
Palmer	83	97	76	256
Strosahl	150	102	153	405
	434	429	425	1288
Pines (2)				
Fredericks	82	93	107	282
Blind	88	88	88	264
F. Meluche	78	80	80	238
J. Wrede	157	109	143	409
Handicap	59	59	59	177
	464	429	477	1370
Elms (1)				
E. Preston	110	118	112	340
B. Fredericks	75	66	88	229
M. Vitro	115	123	114	352
Malinowski	148	133	116	397
Handicap	11	11	11	33
	459	451	441	1351
Birches (2)				
Brennan	148	146	103	397
C. Vitro	142	128	123	393
Flora	154	152	115	421
Blind	75	75	75	225
	519	501	416	1436

Woolmen Roll 1077 And 2824 To Set Major League Records

Team Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Clippers	21	9	.700
Lavenders	22	11	.667
Woolmen	21	12	.630
Micas	20	13	.606
Bowl	18	15	.545
Lodge	11	19	.367
Crabtrees	10	23	.303
Langdons	6	27	.182

The Woolmen of the Larchmont Bowl Major League ripped all season records for the circuit to shreds last night as the team murdered the maples for a 1077 game and a 2824 triple while Mox Hofmann was personally taking care of the season individual series record by kegling a big 655, just four pins higher than Tony Faillace's former mark.

The squad started comparatively slowly, rolling only 885 in it's first game. But then came the record smasher.

Four men on the outfit rolled over 200 in the second string and only Bill Campbell was left out in the cold with a mere 199. Max Hofmann sparked the outfit with a 246, the basis for his high series and Andy Dickison weighed in with a 221. When the scores had been added up the team had busted the 1000 mark by 77 pins far and away the best local team game this season. The third win came on a good 862.

In other matches the Lavenders shut out the Crabtrees as Cahill was high man and the Micas downed the Bowl Five while the Clippers were taking care of the Lodge, both by 2-1 scores.

The big game and series enabled the Woolmen to take sole possession of third place in the league, a spot which they had shared with the Micas. No other changes occurred in the standings.

Langdons (0)				
Seyffer	151	196	167	514
Phillips	146	146	139	431
Steen	112	158	176	446
Armbruster	192	127	176	495
Pinney	150	160	151	461
	751	787	809	2347
Woolmen (3)				
Rock	163	210	197	570
Max Hofmann	198	246	211	655
Templeman	169	201	149	519
Dickison	192	221	160	573
Campbell	163	199	145	507
	885	1077	862	2824
Crabtree (0)				
S. Vitro	169	153	123	445
Corwin	166	175	190	531
J. Vitro	134	190	130	454
Blind	150			150
Kelly		128	143	271
Saccomanno	200	152	167	519
	819	798	753	2370
Lavender (3)				
Cahill	180	187	179	546
Brennan	148	179	136	463
Blind	150	150	150	450
Messersmith	165	201	175	541
Ferdon	182	166	181	529
	825	883	821	2529
Micas (2)				
Blaise	117			117
Motta	148	148	129	425
Russo	135	165	155	455
Di Napoli	180	196	169	535
Li Vecchi	137	180	180	497
Mecca		170	228	398
	717	859	861	2437
Bowl (1)				
Emerson	195	171	149	515
Segreto	154	127	134	415
Welsh	168	181	177	526
Neslage	145	176	217	538
Carraturo	176	157	137	470
	838	812	824	2474
Clippers (2)				
Faillace	170	173	141	484
Torre	158			158
Saporito	201	191	183	575
Johnston	157	172	236	565
Masto	205	127	193	525
Verny		142	180	322
	891	805	933	2629
Lodge (1)				
Hogan	168	168	181	517
Raymond	156	144	166	466
Salerno	167	185	151	503
Poillon	181	148	153	482
O'Neill	201	182	149	532
	873	827	800	2500

Vassar Upsets Radcliffe Four, Hunter Loses

Although Mrs. Jaye Radcliffe rolled the evening's highest league triple when she hit 468 the Vassar quartet of the Larchmont Ladies League took a 2-1 match from the Radcliffe's last night in a match rolled at the Larchmont Rec. Mrs. Elise Rigano was right behind Mrs. Radcliffe with a 466 to take second scoring honors.

The Hunter quartet was defeated 2-1 by the Mt. Holyoke team and Briarcliffe nosed out Wellesley by a like score in the other two matches which were rolled.

Vassar (2)				
Tervola	133	99	96	328
Proch	87	61	96	244
Blind	94	94	94	282
Rigano	137	163	166	466
Handicap	27	27	27	81
	498	444	472	1401
Radcliffe (1)				
Schroeder	88	56	74	218
Grosso	102	108	98	308
Browne	85	111	130	326
Radcliffe	154	172	142	468
	429	447	442	1320
Wellesley (1)				
Spero	139	152	133	424
Garnham	109	116	75	300
Harmeyer	83	83	83	249
O'Donnell	135	111	121	367
Handicap	8	8	8	24
	474	470	420	1364
Briarcliffe (2)				
Amoroso	87	99	91	277
Rainaldi	111	129	118	358
Cuatt	115	113	136	364
Guadagnolo	134	152	113	399
	447	493	458	1398
Hunter (1)				
Hayes	114	112	140	366
Morgan	96	106	106	308
Gronberg	92	88	121	301
Smirge	100	155	149	404
	402	461	516	1379
Mt. Holyoke (2)				
O'Neill	115	94	102	311
Julier	85	98	124	307
Guadagnolo	99	147	96	342
Conte	149	132	145	436
Handicap	1	1	1	3
	449	472	418	1386

Loiaconi Scores 12 Points, Howard'sPlayLeadsPelham

The Mamaroneck Tigers' court debut was completely ruined last night as an efficient Pelham quintet took the Orangemen apart by a 42-30 score. Tony Loiaconi, continuing his last year's scoring habits, tallied twelve times to tie with Tim Howard of Pelham for the night's scoring honors.

Pelham started off with a bang-up fast-breaking attack which had the Tiger defense baffled as Howard scored two field goals and De Filippo followed with a foul shot. Evans and Bond added two pointers from the field before Loiaconi finally broke the ice with a free throw to make the count 9-1.

Three more Pelham points followed before Tinker Lord sank the first Tiger field goal, and, incidentally, the only Orange goal of the first period which closed after Bond had sent another free shot through the cords.

Faced with the possibility of being absolutely out-classed the Tigers pulled up to 18-10 during the second stanza with Gironda tallying a pair of free goals and Loiaconi adding three points to his total.

After the rest period Coach George Mooney inserted Mather in place of Cadell and the youngster promptly sank a set shot and a foul. De Filippo and Carter matched two pointers and the boys then proceeded to match point for point until Bond and Tracy broke through to put two in succession through the hoops to send the Pelicans ahead by 32-22.

Came the final canto and the Tigers, with Tony Loiaconi in the van, began to draw up but the Pelhamites soon put an end to the last ditch threat as Howard and then Bill Evans administered the clincher when they scored field goals.

The last fow minutes of the game were a confusing melee as spectators and players almost came to blows several times over the frequent fouls which were committed. The Pelicans took better advantage of their free throw opportunities outscoring the Tigers in that department by 12-6, although Loiaconi was the top man on the floor from the foul line with four successful tosses.

In the J. V. game which preceded the Varsity contest the Tigers had no better luck as they bowed to the Pelham seconds by 28-15. Bob Wallingford of the Orange outfit and Sprague and Jones of the Pelicans tied for scoring honors with six points apiece.

The Tigers will play their last game before the holidays next Tuesday when they trek up to the Bellows Bandbox to take on the East End Panthers who last night walloped the Green and White of Isaac Young.

Pelham (42)

	g	f	p
Tracy, rf	2	2	6
Barnico, rf	0	0	0
De Filippo, lf	1	3	5
Lace, rf	0	0	0
Evans, c	3	3	9
Hellwig, rg	0	1	1
Howard, rg	5	2	12
Bond, lg	4	1	9
Totals	15	12	42

Mamaroneck (30)

	g	f	p
Gironda, rf	4	1	9
Loiaconi, lf	4	4	12
Carter, c	1	2	4
Talgo, c	0	0	0
Caddell, rg	0	0	0
Mathar, rg	1	1	3
Lord, lg	1	0	2
Stingone, lg	0	0	0
Morrison, lg	0	0	0
Totals	11	8	30

Mamaroneck JV (15)

	g	f	p
Love, rf	2	0	4
Murray, rf	0	1	1
Wallingford, lf	2	2	6
Frazer, lf	0	0	0
O'Callaghan, lf	0	0	0
Nordenschild, c	0	0	0
Smith, rg	0	0	0
Cremin, lg	1	2	4
Totals	5	5	15

Pelham J. V. (28)

	g	f	p
Barhyte, rf	1	0	2
Innes, lf	1	1	3
Goettel, lf	1	0	1
Sprague, rf	3	0	6
Jones, lf	2	2	6
Lyon, c	2	0	4
Larkin, rg	2	1	5
Cotter, lg	0	0	0
Totals	12	4	28

Harrison Holds K.C. Pin Lead

Port Chester's bid for first place in the Knights of Columbus Sound Shore Bowling League was wrecked by pace-setting Harrison, 2—1 victor over the Sawpit team in a match at the Rye "Y" Alleys last night. In the night's other match, Greenwich blanked Mamaroneck, 3—0. Outstanding individual performer of the night was Harry Roos, Greenwich, who hit a new high single of 222 and a triple of 561.

The scores:

Harrison (2)—Cardamone, 415; Riccio, 441; Dailinger (1), 190; Gray (2), 341; Trifiletti, 511; Schindo, 479; 820, 735, 822; 2377. **Port Chester (1)** — Houska, 487; Gressler, 436; Heil, 453; Breese, 517; Light, 427; 759, 822, 729; 2310 High single, Dailinger, 190.

Greenwich (3)—Connor, 484; S. Fox, 407; Healy, 501; Roos, 561; Neilsen, 501; 845, 819, 70; 2454. **Mamaroneck (0)** — Dugan, 490; Blind, (1), 125; Hoffa (2), 379; Sullivan, 401; Blind (1), 125; Grune (2), 326; Blind (1), 125; Zucks, (2), 353; 650, 810, 764; 2224. High single, Roos, 222.

Wabbits Trim Beauty 5 In Intramurals

The Wabbits and the Angels turned in triumphs in yesterday's intramural contests at Mamaroneck High with the former taking over the Beauties by 18-11 and the latter walloping the Palookas by a score of 17-10.

Reyes of the Wabbits led the scorers in the Wabbits' win as he tallied six times on three field goals. Keery of the losing Palookas matched this total while the victorious Angels were led by Love's five markers.

	g	f	p
Angels			
Condro, l.f.	0	0	0
Burch, r.f.	1	0	2
Love, c.	2	1	5
Charters, l.g.	2	0	4
Broglino, r.f.	3	0	4
Totals	8	1	17
Palookas	g	f	p
Iannarelli, l.f.	0	0	0
Lagani, r.f.	2	0	4
MacDermott, F., c.	0	0	0
McKernan	0	0	0
Keery, l.g.	3	0	6
Kanavy, r.g.	0	0	0
Totals	5	0	10
Wabbits	g	f	p
Santora, r.f.	0	0	0
Selvino, l.f.	2	0	4
Reyes, l.f.	3	0	6
Russo, c.	1	1	3
Rigano, r.g.	0	0	0
Saunders, l.g.	2	1	5
Totals	8	2	18
Beauties	g	f	p
Palmer, J.	2	0	4
Palmer, W.	1	0	2
MacDermott, J.	1	0	2
Maynard	0	0	0
Marrone	1	1	3
Newman	0	0	0
Totals	5	1	11

Sports Calendar—

TODAY
None scheduled.

TOMORROW
Bowling
Mamaroneck Mixed Foursome League: Mamaroneck Rec, 8 P. M.
Larchmont Mixed Doubles League: Larchmont Rec, 8 P. M.

MONDAY
Bowling
Larchmont Acres League: Fenimores vs. Richbells, Palmers vs. Disbrows, Motts vs. Sterlings, Tompkins vs. Bassetts: Larchmont Rec, 815 P. M.

Movie Timetable—

TODAY

PLAYHOUSE, Mamaroneck—"The Impatient Years" at 3:30, 6:35, 9:40; "Song of Nevada" at 2:05, 5:15, 8:25.
PLAYHOUSE, Larchmont—"The Impatient Years" at 2:30, 7:30, 9:30.
LOEW'S, New Rochelle—"The Seventh Cross" at 2:20, 6:20, 10:00; "Atlantic City" at 12:55, 4:55, 8:40.
PROCTOR'S, New Rochelle—"The Master Race" at 1:21, 4:22, 7:23, 10:24; "Heavenly Days" at 12:00, 3:01, 6:02, 9:03.
CAPITOL, Port Chester — "The Conspirators," 1:30, 4:20, 7:05, 9:55; "Ladies of Washington" at 3:15, 6:05, 8:50.
can Romance" at 2:30, 6:20, 9:40;
EMBASSY, Port Chester—"An American Romance" at 2:30, 6:20, 9:40; "Mark of the Whistler" at 1:30, 5:20, 8:40.
BILTMORE, Harrison — "Beyond the Blue Horizon" at 3:25, 7:00, 9:45; "Riding West" at 2:30, 8:45.

TOMORROW

PLAYHOUSE, Mamaroneck—"Casanova Brown" at 3:25, 6:35, 9:45; "The Last Ride" at 2:05, 5:15, 8:25.
PLAYHOUSE, Larchmont—"Casanvoa Brown" at 2:30, 7:30, 9:30.
LOEW'S, New Rochelle—"The Seventh Cross" at 2:00, 5:25, 9:00; "Atlantic City" at 3:45, 7:20, 10:50.
PROCTOR'S, New Rochelle — "The Master Race" at 3:01, 6:02, 9:03; "Heavenly Days" at 1:45, 4:46, 7:47, 10:48.
CAPITOL, Port Chester — "The Conspirators" at 1:30, 4:20, 7:05, 9:55; Ladies of Washington" at 3:15, 6:05, 8:50.
EMBASSY, Port Chester—"An American Romance" at 2:55, 6:10, 9:30; "Mark of the Whistler" at 1:50, 5:10, 8:25.
BILTMORE, Harrison — "The Doughgirls" at 3:00, 7:00, 9:20.

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How About Some Extra Money?

Win valuable trade certificates by answering the following six questions in accordance with the rules listed below. Mail your answers to the Christmas Shopper's Notebook Editor, care of The Daily Times. Winners of today's contest will be announced Wednesday, December 20.

1—Who asks if you are looking for a gift for your sweetheart?
2—Who buys electric trains in any condition?
3—Where can you buy Wrisley sets?
4—What is Earl Quick's telephone number?
5—Where do you find an unusual gift?
6—Who sells sweaters and skirts?

Answers to above questions must be received before 9 A. M Tuesday, December 19.

Santa's Question Box Contest Rules

(1) Each day until December 21, 1944 (except Sunday) The Daily Times will print six questions in "Santa's Question Box."

(2) Answers to questions will be found in The Daily Times Classified Section. Write your name and address plainly. Make your entry as neat as possible. Use only one side of the paper. Write answers in their proper order—No. 1, 2, 3, etc.

(3) It is not necessary to buy The Daily Times to enter the contest as copies of the paper may be seen at libraries or at the office of The Daily Times.

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Two $1.00 Merchandise Certificates will be awarded daily for the two nearest correct sets of answers to each day's questions.

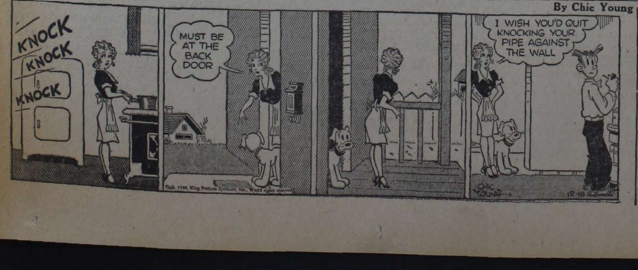
These certificates may be presented to any merchant who is advertising in The Daily Times Shopper's Notebook in exchange for merchandise in the amount stipulated on the certificate.

The next three winning contestants will receive as a special award, a "Want Ad Exchange Certificate", redeemable during National Want Ad Week.

Winners' names will be be found scattered throughout the advertisements in the Christmas Shopper's Notebook.

In case of a tie, duplicate prizes will be awarded.

BLONDIE By Chic Young



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The Weather

Snow flurries tonight and colder, temperatures 12 to 17. Clear tomorrow and continued colder. High tides today at 1:37 P. M.; tomorrow at 2:11 P. M. and 2:26 P. M.

FIERCE BATTLE ON AS AMERICANS STRIKE BACK AT ADVANCING NAZIS; SUPERFORTS BLAST JAP TARGETS

Our Men In Service

Wins Silver Wings

Flight Officer Edward S. Wilson, Jr., of Larchmont, above, is at home on a 15-day furlough after completing 10 weeks' training at the advanced glider school at Lubbock, Tex., where he received his silver wings as a glider pilot Nov. 30. He had previous training at Lowry Field, Col., and Sheppard Field, Tex.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Wilson of 395 Weaver Street, he received his education at Mamaroneck High School, Indian Mountain School in Lakeville, Conn., the Hackley School in Tarrytown, and the American Institute of Banking.

His brother, James H. Wilson, has been promoted to technical sergeant and is in headquarters company, Fort Dix, N. J.

Home From Pacific

Capt. Charles A. Roy of Mamaroneck, who has been serving for 32 months in the Pacific area with the United States Marine Corps, is spending a holiday leave with his mother, Mrs. Charles A. Roy of 51 Edgewood Avenue, Larchmont, after participating in three major battles.

His brother, Ensign Robert Roy, also spent a few days at home en route to Navigation School at Shawnee, Okla., from Elizabeth City, N. C., but left before the arrival of his brother.

A graduate of Fordham University, Capt. Roy completed the marine weapons defense course in May, 1942, and was graduated from the Officers' Training School at Quantico, Va.

Armed Guard Gunner

Seaman 1cl Donald Bosch, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cutts of 640 Halstead Avenue, Mamaroneck, is at home for a brief leave after serving for more than four months as a gunner in the armed guard in the Mediterranean theater of war.

He is a former student at Bellows High School where he was active in sports before he entered the service May 16. He received recruit training at Sampson, N. Y. and attended gunnery schools in Gulfport, Miss., and New Orleans, La., before going on active duty last August.

Yeoman Bonelli Home

Yeoman 2cl Richard Bonelli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Bonelli of 329 Frank Avenue, is at home on rehabilitation leave after two years' active duty in the Pacific area with the United States Navy. He enlisted in the Navy in June, 1942, before his graduation from Bellows High School and received recruit training at Newport, R. I. He was well known in sports at Bellows and was an active member of Troop 6 of the Mamaroneck Boy Scouts. His father, MM1cl Carlo Bonelli, on hospital duty in this country, is also at home on leave.

The third Bonelli in the Navy, Gunner Eugene Bonelli, is serving in the Pacific area.

Sgt. Borton Returns

S/Sgt. Richard Borton of Larchmont, is spending a holiday furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Borton of 10 Woody Lane, after nine months' duty overseas as gunner on a Liberator bomber.

Holder of the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, Sgt. Borton belongs to a Liberator group which last month completed 100 bombing missions upon targets in Germany.

A graduate of Mamaroneck High School and former student at Norwich University, he entered the service in October, 1942, and received combat training at Wendover Field, Utah, before going overseas.

A DAUGHTER

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) Actress Rita Hayworth presented her husband, Orson Welles, with a six and one-half pound girl last night at St. John's Hospital, attendants at the hospital said today.

New Vets Offered Aid By Legion

Post 90 Launches Plan To Benefit Returning Men And Women

HEADQUARTERS OPENS

The "real start" of a practical, comprehensive service to Mamaroneck war veterans and their families was heralded Saturday night by Commander James E. Hewson, who addressed members and friends of Mamaroneck Post 90 of the American Legion at a turkey dinner at Legion Hall.

"Everything the post does from now on will be undertaken with the Mamaroneck veterans of World War II in mind," he declared. "Tonight marks a turning point for the post. It marks the beginning of the Legion service program for returning servicemen and women."

The dinner was served to a capacity crowd of 150 persons by a committee headed by Thomas Forte, assisted by Irving Weiner, A. T. Kemmerer, John Horan, Hugh Sanford and Mrs. Kammerer, auxiliary president, and a committee of auxiliary members. Leon Epstein, post adjutant, was in charge of tickets at the door.

Commander Hewson stated that the new service headquarters at 100 Mamaroneck Avenue have been painted and that a telephone and other equipment have been installed. Service Officer Harry T. Leikert or one of his service associates will be at the office every night to advise and assist veterans.

"We welcome the families of service men and women with their problems," he continued, "as well as the returning veterans themselves."

According to plans announced Saturday, the post will hold a number of benefit entertainments during the year to raise the necessary funds to finance the service work with the eventual aim of securing a suitable clubhouse for Mamaroneck's new veterans.

"Through our work for our returning veterans," the commander stated, "and the families of those who may not return, we hope to merit the support of the people of Mamaroneck. Our service will expand as it is needed and as we raise the funds necessary to make it more comprehensive. This is a permantne service, and experience from the last war tells us that it will be needed for many years to come."

Jack De Solo of New Rochelle led the singing of the National Anthem, and played several solo numbers. He also led in community singing of old favorites. Arthur Gifford of Mamaroneck was at the piano as accompanist, and also played a number of piano solos. Harold Johnson of Bronxville also played the piano, and Frank McGeough sang a number of Irish songs.

Carol Service By Candlelight Attracts 700

More than 700 members and guests of the Larchmont Avenue Church attended the annual Christmas Candlelight Service yesterday at the church to hear a program presented by the choir, directed by Charles W. Kitchell. Church choir members were assisted by the Young Peoples' choir which includes members of the young peoples' societies and the junior high school group led by Dorothy Hallock Mead.

A Madonna tableau concluded the service with Marianne Bevan Taylor appearing as the Virgin Mary.

Candle lighters were Mildred Baughman, Caryl Bennett, Barbara Burns, Vivian Johnson, Larelda Land, Betty Riegel, Patricia Stringer and Marylin Watson.

A Christmas Eve service will be presented at 11 P. M. Sunday.

Man Wanted Here Faces Grand Jury

When James F. Furlong, 49, of 2511 27th Street, Astoria, L. I., appeared in Bronx Magistrate's Court Saturday on a charge of attempted grand larceny, it was disclosed by detectives that he is also wanted in Larchmont for the theft of a car owned by William Kohl of 25 Kenmare Road, on Nov. 30. The car was recovered in New York last week, but the driver escaped the police at that time.

He was arrested Friday when Miss Edith Bolte of 274 Devoe Avenue, saw him enter her car with another man and ran out to grab him by the coat, holding him until the police arrived. Furlong was held without bail for the Grand Jury.

CHICKEN COOP BLAZE

Burning rubbish caused a fire in a chicken coop at 55 Myrtle Boulevard, Larchmont, Saturday at 12:17 P. M. No damage was reported by the Town of Mamaroneck Fire Department.

MICHAEL DECICCO, above, is spending a furlough in Larchmont with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Decicco, of 34 Wendt Avenue, following his recent graduation as a second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps at Selman Field, Monroe, La. A graduate of Mamaroneck High School, Lt. Decicco was a member of the Freshman class at Lehigh University when he entered the Air Corps in October, 1942. He received basic and primary training at Greensboro, N. C., and Montgomery, Ala. At the end of his furlough, he will report to an air field in Nebraska for further assignment.

Air Hero Gets New Post After 47 Missions

Wearing three battle stars, nine oak leaf clusters, and the purple heart, Capt. Irwin S. Bitter, has reported for his new assignment at Sacramento Air Technical Service Command, Sacramento, Calif., in the manufacture and repair section maintenance division. Capt. Bitter is the son of Mrs. A. I. Bitter of 21 Willow Avenue, Larchmont.

He returned in May from 18 months active combat service in Sicily, Sardenia, Tunisia and Southern Italy. In the words of Capt. Bitter.

"We were really all over the African campaign coast. As one area was cleaned up, we'd leave for another combat zone."

Although it won't be of a combat nature, Capt. Bitter's new assignment is a vital one at Sacramento Air Technical Service Command. This installation is one of the largest of America's industrial enterprises and a vital support of the Army Air Force, Air Technical Service Command with its vast system of supply and maintenance keeps aircraft in the air in all battle zones . . . the Asiatic Pacific, the Mediterranean and the European areas.

He has participated in 47 missions, the last one bringing him the Purple Heart as the result of a prowling German fighter plane which attacked his B-25. Capt Bitter remarked:

"We brought her in safely, but the crew were all pretty badly shot up."

His wife, Pfc. Amelia Bitter, stationed at Tampa Field, Fla., is proud of her husband, and likewise the captain is proud to tell people that his wife is a member of the Air WAC's. Of course they are hoping that some miracle will some day station them both at the same air base.

Capt. Bitter enlisted in October, 1941, while a student at Oswego State Teachers College, Oswego, N. Y. He was commissioned in July, 1942, following basic training at Shaw Field, Sumter, S. C., and promoted to captain in October, 1943. He is a graduate of Mamaroneck High School, Class of 1936.

Mrs. Bitter, the former Amelia Lawrence of Schenectady, enlisted in the WAC in June, 1943.

He Picked Out Wrong Yule Tree

Alfrido Alleva of Corona, L. I., picked out his Christmas tree while he drove along the Hutchinson River Parkway in the Town of Rye, yesterday. He knew it was the right one the minute he saw it.

Not taking the chance of having someone else claim the tree first, he decided there was no time like the present. He parked his car on the roadside and went over to inspect his claim. It was a nice, many-branched job, and just 5½ feet high. It was chopped down and in his car in no time.

Before leaving the scene, Alleva was apprehended by Officer William Godwin of the Parkway Police, who had watched the procedure with interest. Alleva was held in $25 bail to appear in Town of Rye Police Court later today.

Bulletin

WASHINGTON, (AP).—Secretary of State Stettinius announced today the United States Government would have no objection to an agreement "on the future frontiers of Poland" if the United Nations agreed on them.

200 B-29s Pound Nagoya 2nd Time, Hit Hankow

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The Japanese war machine felt the sledge blows today of up to 200 B-29 Superfortresses, unleashed from separate bases.

The giant craft struck a second time at Nagoya on the Nipponese mainland and at Hankow in Japanese-occupied China. The raiders hit both areas today, Japanese time; Sunday, by United States clocks.

Dispatches from Saipan, meanwhile, said photographic reconnaissance of the Dec. 13 blow at Nagoya disclosed damage to the Hatsudoki aircraft factory was greater than first reports indicated. Four large assembling buildings and 22 smaller structures were destroyed or damaged badly.

Enemy broadcasts, placing the size of the Nagoya raiding force today at about 70, claimed damage was slight and added that other B-29's flew over the Kinki area in south central Honshu without dropping bombs. There were no claims of losses to the aerial giants.

Yesterday's attack was the second in five days on Japan's third largest city with a population of 1,328,084 in 1940.

Superfortresses from Brig. Gen. H. S. Hansell's base in Saipan bombed the Nagoya area in the two-fisted attack while a sizeable force from Major Gen. Curtis Le May's 20th Bomber Command struck Hankow targets.

Domei Claims Fleet Moving Below Mindoro

MacARTHUR'S HDQS., PHILIPPINES, (AP)—Airfields were being whipped into shape today on the southern end of Mindoro Island, now securely in American hands. Yank infantrymen were 11 miles from the beachhead they established at dawn Friday.

Only scant resistance was encountered, a spokesman reported. The Americans had command of strategic high ground and set up a wide defense six miles beyond the town of San Jose.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur said in his Monday communique "our hold on the southern part of the island is now secure."

(The Japanese News Agency Domei said Nipponese planes had sighted "an enemy fleet of considerable strength" in the Sulu Sea south of American-invaded Mindoro Island. There was no Allied confirmation.

("The enemy is apparently planning to move into other areas using Mindoro Island as a base," said the Romanized Japanese wireless dispatch to Occupied Asia.)

On Leyte Island to the southeast, troops of the 77th American Division outflanked Japan's prize amashita Line at the southern section of the Ormoc corridor and drove seven miles north toward an ultimate junction with Yank forces pressing southward.

Paris Claims Soviet Forces Are In Buda

MOSCOW, (AP)—Soviet big guns firing from newly-won positions within 5½ miles of Budapest crashed an avalanche of steel against the inner defenses of the Hungarian capital today while Red Army units reached the Slovak border at a new point 72 miles northeast of the city.

(The Paris Radio asserted today that Russian troops had smashed across the Danube from Pest into Buda, the western half of Buda pest, Hungarian capital. "Violent fighting is now in progress in the streets of Buda," the broadcast said.)

The scope of the Red Army's Hungarian offensive was emphasized by the official Communist Party newspaper, Pravda, which said that as many German divisions were engaged on the southern sector of the eastern front as against all the Allied forces in the west. Pravda repeated figures purporting to show that 220 enemy divisions, 200 of them German, were tied up in the east as of Dec. 1.

The Pravda article was directed against the U. S. Army and Navy Journal for questioning whether Russia had fulfilled the military decisions of Teheran.

MORE THAN 150 DOLLS, dressed by women employes of Westchester Lighting Company and the Yonkers Electric Light & Power Company, will gladden the hearts of children in hospital wards, orphanages and other similar institutions in Westchester County on Christmas day. Shown with a collection of the dolls are Miss Florence M. Roberts, of New Rochelle, (left) and Miss Magdalina Manganiello, of Mount Vernon, co-chairmen of the Westchester Employes' Mutual Aid Society's committee in charge of the distribution in this annual Yuletide activity. The colorful array of dolls has been in a window of the Lighting Companies' general office building in Mount Vernon, attracting the attention of hundreds of passers-by. For years the Employes' Mutual Aid Society has made this practical Christmas contribution.

Methodist Bishop Speaks To 400 As Church Conducts 85th Anniversary Service

The elements which make religion a vital force in the world were described yesterday morning by the Rev. G. Bromley Oxnam, Bishop of the New York Area, to a congregation of nearly 400 persons at the 85th anniversary service of the Mamaroneck Methodist Church.

"I've been told by some people that the ritual used in religion is vital. Ritual is certainly a unifying basis for a common approach to worship, but it is no vital matter. Nor is a prayer meeting vital to religion. Don't misunderstand me, prayer is vital—one of the most vital of all forces; but I am talking about the Wednesday prayer meeting that is too often like the old fashioned phonograph; the minister turns the crank and the parishoners come with the records under their arms—the same records of testimony week after week unchanged except that they grow more scratchy as the years pass. There's nothing vital about that.

"What is vital in religion, then?

"We can take the clue from the word itself. It means life. It is the power of religion to enrich life, to develop personality, to add kindness to character, to render service to the world that makes it a vital force."

Stressing the emphasis religion places upon human values and urging the congregation to learn to understand thoroughly the significance of the teachings of Jesus, Bishop Oxnam said there should be a quality of transparency in the life of a Christian which will allow the light of Christ's life to shine through to others "without refraction."

"The trouble with most of us is," he continued, "we are prismatic Christians and when the light of Christ shines through the prism, it breaks up into the colors of our individual prejudices.

"Jesus preaches brotherhood, but we say, 'Surely, master, you don't mean I must be brotherly to the Jews,' and Jesus answers, 'I was one.' We say, 'Certainly, Jesus, you don't mean for me to be brother to the Negroes,' and Jesus replies, 'That's just what I mean.'

"We assure Jesus that we'll be glad to be brotherly—brotherly to everyone in our own class. But brotherhood is bigger than one class, bigger than one nation, bigger than one race."

The holocaust of war endured by two successive generations will bring no solution to the world's problems, he concluded, unless we project the ideals of brotherhood taught by Jesus into every phase of life, learn to understand our fellowmen and apply the principles of Jesus to our treatment of them.

Bishop Oxnam was introduced by the Rev. Asbury G. E. Stromberg who welcomed him to the church for the first time.

The Rev. Norman W. Twiddy, district superintendent, read the scripture lesson and the morning prayer was offered by the Rev. Isaac A. Marsland, former pastor of the church.

In the church foyer was displayed a water color portrait of the church by Warrant Pryor of

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Train Journey Of Four Men Halted Here

A trip from New York to Bridgeport was interrupted for four passengers last night by a visit to Mamaroneck pouice headquarters under special escort of the train conductor, D. E. Moran, and three village police officers: Lt. Louis Ginacola, Patrolman Harry Stubbe and Patrolman Anthony Perri.

The conductor claimed they had been causing a disturbance on the train and called the New Haven office to determine whether or not charges should be filed. He was advised to have the men sign a statement releasing the railroad from responsibility for damages and the men, still in a combative mood, were escorted back to the station where they boarded the next train headed east.

One of the men, Henry Ross of 2276 Mill Plains Street, Fairfield, Conn., had a bruised face which he said resulted from a blow from someone—he couldn't remember whom; and Anthony M. Zysk of 591 Halett Street, Bridgeport, reported that he lost his wrist watch during the scuffle on the train. The other two members of the quartet were William F. Arnold of 375 East Main Street and William V. Kovacs of 137 Maple Avenue, both of Bridgeport.

Public Invited To Sing Carols Christmas Eve

Larchmont's traditional community Christmas observance will be held Christmas Eve at 7:30 P. M. sharp, with community singing of Christmas carols at the Christmas tree in the station plaza.

At the tree, lighted this year for the first time since the war, F. Colwell Conklin will direct the singing. Arrangements for a brass ensemble are being made by Harland Pinney.

Everyone is welcome.

Alert Lodge Confers Degree On 2 Tonight

The third degree will be conferred upon two candidates by Alert Lodge No. 752, IOOF, tonight at the regular meeting to be held at Masonic Hall.

A delegation of Odd Fellows from Mount Vernon will attend the ceremonies.

MOTORIST FINED

Mrs. Amelie M. Hasselman of 735 Bleeker Avenue, Mamaroneck, charged by Patrolman Frank O'Donnell with reckless driving after her car collided with a Mamaroneck Village police car Nov. 22, pleaded guilty in Police Court this morning and was fined $15 by Judge Patrick J. Hughes.

Holiday Party For Children Slated Dec. 27

The annual Christmas party for the children of Mamaroneck, sponsored each year by the American Legion Post in cooperation with the Mamaroneck Health Center, will be held at the Playhouse at 10 A. M. Wednesday, Dec. 27, William J. Kuntz, chairman of the Legion special committee, announced today. The party will include an entertainment consisting of Mickey Mouse and other short subjects and an entertainer will be on hand to "confound the youngsters with a bag full of tricks."

"These parties are intended primarily for the underprivileged and handicapped children of our Village," Mr. Kuntz said, and the fact that they have been such a tremendous success in the past can be attributed to the owners of The Playhouse. The theatre and the short subjects and the necessary personnel to run the show are donated by them through Charles Gaa, manager.

Gus Fisher will be in charge of transportation of all youngsters who cannot go "under their own power," Mr. Kuntz said. While the names and addresses of many of them are known to the committee, he added, it would be well for any who have not been previously transported to notify the Mamaroneck Health Center, Mamaroneck 183.

"These parties have always been successful," Mr. Kuntz said, "both in attendance and in the hilarious fun the youngsters have. Last year 1,600 youngsters attended. For some it was high spot of the season. For others it was about all they had to remember of Christmas. For all it was a swell party and one which was richly enjoyed by all—youngsters and adults in charge."

In addition to Mr. Kuntz, others on the committee are Gus Fisher and Mervyn Connor.

Thieves Get $510 Loot From Boat

Mamaroneck village police received a report yesterday of the loss of about $510 worth of merchandise from the "Chimera", a boat stored in Kinhorn's Boatyard on Rushmore Avenue by Albert D. Kanish of New York City.

The missing articles, reported taken sometime between Nov. 19 and 26, included binoculars, tools, a compass, an electric generator, a barometer, a sweater and 60 gallons of gasoline.

A propeller from another craft in the boatyard was also reported missing Saturday when Michael Maroldy of 437 Briarcliff Road, Larchmont, told police that it had apparently been sawed off sometime between Dec. 10 and 17. It was valued at $30.

HANG 35 ITALIANS

ROME (AP)—The Army newspaper "Stars and Stripes" today quoted a person who recently crossed the front line as saying the Germans hanged 35 Italian hostages in Bologna three weeks ago in reprisal for the blowing up of a Nazi ammunition truck by two patriots who escaped

1st Army Fights To Halt Foe In Belgium Push

BULLETIN

LONDON, (AP) — Berlin said tonight the Germans had crossed the northern part of Luxembourg on a broad front and were nearing the Luxembourg-Belgium Border.

LONDON, (AP) — Eleven hundred heavy bombers and fighters raced from Britain to the flaming American First Army battlefront today and smashed three German railheads supplying the German counteroffensive.

By EDWARD MURRAY
Associated Press Staff

PARIS—Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' U. S. First Army struck back at advancing German columns of infantry and armor in Belgium and Luxembourg today in a fierce battle which may prove to be one of the most decisive of the war.

The Allied Command accepted the challenge of Field Marshal Karl Rudolf Gerd Von Rundstedt who was attempting his greatest counter-offensive against American troops in Europe.

But the situation at the front was reported extremely fluid and for this reason Supreme Headquarters decided upon a strict blackout on detailed information concerning the extent of the enemy advances and the counter moves of the Americans.

However, front line dispatches said Hodges had thrown armor against the German thrusts, and that British Spitfires and Tempests came down from Holland to lend a hand to Allied air forces.

The German Air Force continued to support the German winter strike on the biggest scale since the Allied landings in Normandy.

A new type of V-weapon was used by the Germans along the Ninth Army front both by night and day.

More Nazi parachutists were dropped behind American lines last night. But these may have numbered no more than ten. Six were caught.

Tabulations from Ninth Tactical Air Command Headquarters said 129 German planes had been shot down in 24 hours—more than 20 per cent of the number of carefully husbanded aircraft put over the lines by the German Air Force.

Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson, commander of the Ninth U. S. Army on Hodges' left flank, praised the work of the Allied tactical airmen, declaring that despite the great number of planes used by the Germans they are "not able to bother us a great deal."

(The Germans declared forward American positions along a 20-mile front had been overrun between Luxembourg and the Hohe Venn, "High Marshaln," a swampy tract 2,200 feet above sea level extending for 30 miles from Rotgen to Malmedy.

Throwing hundreds of carefully conserved planes, hundreds of tanks, many divisions and even parachutists into a surprising winter counter-offensive, Field Marshal von Rundstedt had achieved a penertation of several miles in the American lines, re-invaded Belgium in the Monschau area 16 miles south of Aachen, and re-entered Luxembourg at two other points.

Today the Germans were pushing their advance along an 80-mile front from the Monschau area to the southern tip of the Luxembourg border with new and more violent attacks.

(The German High Command communique declared that Nazi forces had overrun forward American positions "in the first onrush" of a broad offensive striking from southeast of Aaachen to the northern border of Luxembourg.)

8th Along Senio On 5-Mile Line

ROME, (AP) — Eighth Army troops held a line along the Senio River today stretching five miles southward from the Bologna-Rimini Highway, Allied headquarters announced.

The south anchor of the line was held by Polish troops who yesterday captured Limisano and Casette in a drive toward the river against strong enemy resistance.

Canadian troops to the north made further gains near Bagnacavallo.

CURB IS LIFTED

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Japnese removed from the Pacific Coast early in the war will be permitted to return to their former homes in California, Oregon and Washington after Jan. 1.

Barrys Maintain Lead In Mixed Foursome League Race

The Sports Spotter

BY THE SPORTS EDITOR

By The Sport Editor

The Bellows Panthers served notice on all and sundry Friday night that despite the loss of most of last season's first string squad they'll still be a power in the S.W.I.A.C. this season and that it'll take a bit of beating to lick them. Isaac Young came to town with a green squad and were completely overpowered by the Hasley-coached Blue and Black quintet. Except for the first period when the inexperienced Panthers had trouble getting their bearings the two teams didn't appear to have any right on the same floor.

The East End squad showed some flashy floor work with good team play the predominating factor in its victory. The team worked as a unit and used the double pivot for most of the evening with the result that the two pivot men, Pete Laise and Warren Bascome, got themselves most of the points. Wally Huntley, Bob Joyce and Pierre Coutard were doing the feeding and turned in a more than capable job. On defense it appeared from our seat that Bobby Joyce was easily outstanding.

In the J. V. tussle the Panther Juniors took an awesome shellacking, but Irving Austen set some sort of a record; he became the first player ever to be tossed out of a game at the Bellows gym after five personal fouls. In previous seasons he'd have been out far sooner since only four personals were allowed up to this year, when the rules were changed.

John Magrino, parked in a vantage point high above the gym, had trouble working the new score board. As a matter of fact the board was rarely right, but it wasn't Magrino's fault. They'd just completed installing the board at 7 o'clock that night and no handles were on it to permit proper operation. Magrino was forced laboriously to operate the contraption and it took some doing with the result that he sometimes fell behind as Bellows points came fast and furiously.

We didn't see the Mamaroneck-Pelham game but from what we've heard the Tigers may lack some things but they certainly are not short on spirit. Seems as though some of the arguments on the floor almost got beyond the discussion stage as the Orangemen were going down to defeat before a superior Pelham outfit. The Tigers won't play at home until after Christmas and Tuesday night's game at the Bellows gym will have to be covered by our high school writers—so any definite impression of Mooney's charges will have to wait until Jan. 9 when the Orangemen meet Brunswick in their first home game.

4 Teams Tie For Fourth; Black Kegles High Series

Team Standings:

	W	L	Pct.
Barrys	9	3	.750
Jerseys	8	4	.667
Recs	7	5	.583
Beginners	5	7	.417
Gardens	5	7	.417
Halsteads	5	7	.417
Jamarels	5	7	.417
Ten Pins	4	8	.333

The battle royal for places in the Mamaroneck Rec Mixed Doubles League didn't abate a bit last night as the league leading Barrys just managed to hang on to their single game advantage over the rest of the field by trimming the Jamarels 2—1 in a low scoring game. The Jerseys kept pace with the Barry quartet when they downed the Ten-Pins by a like margin, but the Rec foursome, tied for second last week, was upset by the Beginners by 2—1 and dropped to third.

The scrap for fourth place, however, became a real Donneybrook of an affair as four teams, exactly half the league, are knotted up for the last spot in the first division. The Gardens pulled themselves up into the tie and pulled the Halsteads down into the deadlock by trimming the latter 2—1. The other two teams involved in the fourth place traffic tangle are the Jamarels and Beginners.

The night's best bowling, incidentally, was done by a member of the Beginner outfit, Bill Black, who spilled the pins for a 526 total to lead his quartet to it's upset triumph over the Recs. The comparatively low scoring in the circuit was also reflected in the fact that only one 200 game was rolled, that by Lawton of the Jerseys who hit the double century right on the nose.

The scores:

Jamarel (1)				
J. Holland	111	119	99	329
M. Holland	100	129	127	356
E. Enell	101	66	89	256
Eric Enell	132	155	166	453
Handicap	73	73	73	219
Total	517	542	554	1613

Barry's (2)				
B. Heyer	154	167	113	434
E. Heyer	114	103	106	323
G. Fraas	146	163	147	456
P. Fraas	156	147	150	453
	570	580	516	1666

Ten-Pins (1)				
D. Brennan	102	163	117	382
J. Holton	125	198	136	459
M. Lemon	93	124	122	339
W. Lemon	122	114	155	391
Handicap	36	36	36	108
	478	635	566	1679

Jerseys (2)				
F. Lawton	118	124	135	377
M. Harvin	129	119	162	410
B. Lawton	160	200	160	520
C. Harvin	168	136	151	455
	575	579	608	1762

Beginners (2)				
E. Black	67	106	62	235
E. Goethe	125	94	103	322
R. Goethe	130	120	136	386
W. Black	142	191	193	526
Handicap	113	113	113	339
	577	624	607	1808

Rec's (1)				
M. Spero	154	112	116	382
H. Strosahl	126	148	117	391
B. Strosahl	169	174	174	517
C. Spero	156	154	52	462
	605	588	559	1752

Gardens (2)				
J. Fekeith	100	125	105	330
V. Donato	120	120	113	353
B. Stein	132	123	145	400
A. Rock	135	166	145	446
Handicap	8	8	8	24
	495	542	516	1553

Halsteads (1)				
L. Studwell	70	84	119	473
D. Derby	157	158	129	444
H. Derby	117	100	106	323
I. Studwell	142	202	153	497
	486	544	502	1537

Frappe Tops In Larchmont Dinghy Races

The string of four straight triumphs put together by Ed Raymond and his dinghy Zotom came to an end yesterday as Alton O'Brien in his Frappa captured the seventh in Larchmont Yacht Club's fall series of dinghy races. Frappa won the first two races and placed third in the final contest to rack up a total of 58 points, one more than Corny Shields could get with his Dainty.

A stiff westerly wind and biting cold limited the day's program to three races and kept the entries down to eleven. One mishap occurred in each of the three events as Cracked Ice, sailed by Neil Thomas, filled with water and had to be towed in, Brass Monkey broke a rudder, managed to get another, and then had a shroud part in the third race.

It was Frappe's first victory of the season as Dainty won the first two regattas and Raymond in his Zotom annexed the next four. The series will come to an end next week and Raymond, despite his fourth place finish yesterday, still appears to have the fall title sewed up.

The summaries:

Boat and Skipper	Pts.
Frappe, A. O'Brien	58
Dainty, C. Shields	57
Sno Fun, E. W. Etchells	54
Zotom, E. L. Raymond	45
Mephisto, H. L. Reichart, Jr.	44
Sissy, De F. W. Trimingham	43
Felix, P. O'Gorman	41
Longtail, E. M. Gosling	40
Sniffly, O. W. Donaldson	39
Brass Monkey, B. B. Seek	35
Cracked Ice, N. Thomas	9

Indians Whip Trenton 42-39

WHITE PLAINS — Brilliant Bob Davies led the tomahawk-swinging before only 800 fans at the County Center Saturday night as Westchester's Indians hacked out a 42-39 victory to shatter league-leading Trenton's six-game winning streak and maintain their own perfect home court record.

Davies, who captained the tribe in Hagan Anderson's absence and topped the scorers with 19 points, had good support from two non-starters, Earl Craddock and Mike Bedago, who came into action midway in the second period when the going was most hectic to springboard the home forces into the lead.

LA SALVA BOWS

NEW YORK—Vince La Salva, Mount Vernon's welterweight, lost to Maxie Berger in the main bought of eight rounds at the Ridgewood Grove Saturday night.

Writers' All-County Differs From Poll In Three Positions

By The Sport Editor

Following the counting of the ballots on the poll for the All-County football team which was published last week the ballots of the sports writers were segregated to discover if any outstanding differences appeared on their consensus from the team finally chosen by writers, officials and coaches.

Three differences showed up, one in the line and two in the backfield. Surprisingly six of the seven linemen chosen by the larger group were also picked by the county's sports editors with the only change being the substitution of Walt Brockway of A. B. Davis for Trento Serini of Eastchester at a guard position. In the backfield the difference of opinion was a bit more evident as Jerry Lissner of Iona Prep and Tony Zimbalatti of Port Chester were picked in place of Dave Wassmer of Roosevelt and Pat Byrnes of Washington Irving. Both Byrnes and Wassmer as well as Serini were choices on the writer's second team.

A comparison of the Mamaroneck sport department's vote with the county-wide ballot reveals several important variations. The most important is the inclusion of Asa Lawrence of Bellows on the first team. Lawrence only made honorable mention on the all-county, but was outstanding in the opinion of this sport editor. He held the Bellows line together and with a better team might well have won a higher place in the balloting.

Other differences are not too important as this department picked the same backfield as chosen by the sport writers and chose Oliver Henry of Albert Leonard as a first string end. Henry got nowhere in either the total vote or in the writers' vote.

The two teams printed below are first, the results of the poll of eleven sportswriters and second, the first team vote cast by the Mamaroneck sport editor.

	Pts.
L.E.—Combs, Iona	49
L.T.—Eggenberger, White Pl'ns	51
L.G.—Last, New Rochelle	34
C.—Lyons, Washington Irving	43
R.G.—Brockway, A. B. Davis	31
R.T.—Acocella, Albert Leonard	41
R.E.—Evans, Pelham	28
Q.B.—Lissner, Iona	25
H.B.—Faillace, White Plains	50
H.B.—Zimbalatti, Port Chester	24
F.B.—Ferri, Eastchester	48

L.E.—Henry, Albert Leonard
L.T.—Brockway, A. B. Davis
L.G.—Lawrence, F. E. Bellows
C.—Lyons, Washington Irving
R.G.—Last, New Rochelle
R.T.—Eggenberger, White Plains
R.E.—Combs, Iona Prep
Q. B.—Lissner, Iona Prep
H.B.—Zimbalatti, Port Chester
H.B.—Faillace, White Plains
F.B.—Ferri, Eastchester.

MOSCONI WINS

NEW YORK, (AP). — Willie Mosconi, pocket billiard champion, beat Ralph Greenleaf, former champion, 125 to 65, last night in the opening of their 13-block exhibition challenge match.

Movie Timetable—

TODAY

PLAYHOUSE, Mamaroneck — "Casanova Brown" at 3:20, 7:00, 10:00; "The Last Ride" at 2:10, 8:45.

PLAYHOUSE, Larchmont — "Casanova Brown" at 2:30, 7:30, 9:30.

PROCTOR'S, New Rochelle—"The Master Race" at 2:43, 5:52, 9:01; "Heavenly Days" at 1:27, 4:36, 7:45, 10:46.

LOEW'S, New Rochelle—"The Seventh Cross" at 1:30, 5:10, 8:55; "Atlantic City" at 3:20, 7:00, 10:45.

CAPITOL, Port Chester—"Ladies In Washington," 1:35, 4:30, 7:25, 10:40; "The Conspirtors," 2:45, 5:40, 8:50.

EMBASSY, Port Chester—"Mark of the Whistler," 1:50, 5:10, 8:25; "An American Romance," 2:55, 6:10, 9:30.

BILTMORE, Harrison—"The Doughgirls" at 7:00, 9:15.

Johnston's 602 Series Leads Doubles Loop

Bob Johnston of the Wildwoods hit the timbers for 602 in last night's Larchmont Doubles League kegling to garner high series for the league, even though the big score was not needed since Johnston's Wildwoods were taking a forfeit from the Stingers who failed to appear for the match.

In other doubles set tos the Misfits whipped the Mardoms by 2-1, the Vernonites blanked the Dee Bees while the Gremlins and Caporitos were also taking shutouts from the Doves and Fat Kids, and the Recs were being turned back by the Stars by a 2-1 count.

Mardoms (1)				
M. LiBrandi	115	119	108	342
D. LiBrandi	185	156	156	497
Handicap	7	7	7	21
	307	283	271	860

Misfits (2)				
Ellis	115	104	124	343
Messersmith	150	194	172	516
	265	298	296	859

Vernonites (3)				
Grant	100	131	100	341
Gasparini	160	172	142	474
Handicap	6	6	6	18
	266	309	258	833

Dee Bees (0)				
M. Goetze	115	93		208
D. Goetze	150	161	155	416
Blind			94	94
	265	254	249	768

Wildwoods (3)				
M. Johnston	141	101	131	373
R. Johnston	216	215	171	602
	357	316	302	975

(Forfeit)

Stringers (0)

Doves (0)				
D. Pitts	126	100	89	315
H. Pitts	125	115	101	341
Handicap	43	43	43	129
	294	258	233	785

Gremlins (3)				
Blind	138	138	138	414
Webber	181	160	156	497
	319	298	294	911

Caporitos (3)				
Capron	140	114	109	363
Saporito	166	158	214	538
	306	272	323	901

Fat Kids (0)

Stars (2)				
H. Binckes	103	116	87	306
A. Binckes	144	132	162	438
Handicap	33	33	33	99
	280	281	282	843

Recs (1)				
C. Grosso	115	106	137	358
L. Grosso	140	173	192	505
	255	279	329	863

Sports Calendar—

TODAY

Bowling

Acres League: Fenimores vs. Richbells, Palmers vs. Disbrows, Motts vs. Sterlings, Tompkins vs. Bassetts: Larchmont Rec, 8:15. P. M.

TOMORROW

Basketball

F. E. Bellows High School vs. Mamaroneck High School at Bellows, 7:30 P. M.

Mamaroneck Intramural League: Killers vs. Marauders; Cuties vs. Lulus.

Bowling

Daily Times League: Equippers vs. Centrals, Lions vs. Engineers, Recs vs. Acres, Standards vs. Victory Five: Larchmont Recreation, 8:30 P. M.

Boxing

Aldridge vs. La Starza, feature bout, five preliminary bouts: County Center, 8 P. M.

VICTORY EFFORT

FREMONT, Neb., (AP) — Cpl. Don Herndon of Fremont, home on a three-week furlough from the Army Air Forces, went to work for the Nebraska Ordnance Plant at Mead. Said the corporal: "I know how badly those boys in the Pacific need ammunition and supplies."

Byron Nelson Athlete Of '44; Marion Second

NEW YORK, (AP). — Byron Nelson, who averaged less than 70 strokes for 78 rounds of big time tournament golf, is 1944's athlete-of-the-year.

Seventy-nine sports writers throughout the country, who scattered their affections on 40 different athletes, thought enough of Nelson's efforts, however, to name him as the successor to Gunder Hegg, Sweden's miler, who was last year's winner.

Nelson's smooth-as-silk performance on the fairways brought him more than $45,000 in War Bond prizes as well as 16 first place votes in the present tabulations. Each such ballot was worth three points, two points for each second-place vote and one for a third place mention.

The toledo shot-maker, who recently resigned his post to join an umbrella firm, finished with 75 points, only five ahead of Martin (Slats) Marion, Mr. Shortstop for the St. Louis Cardinals, recently named the most valuable player in the National basketball league.

Les Horvath, Ohio State's all-America quarterback and the Heisman Trophy winner, was third with 59 points and is the leading amateur.

BACK TO BEAR MOUNATIN

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1—Where is the Humane Society Thrift Shop located?
2—Who uses the date 1869?
3—Who says "see my ad"?
4—Who suggests perfume?
5—Where can you dine?
6—Whose telephone number is Larch. 2-0220?

Answers to above questions must be received before 9 A. M. Wednesday, December 20.

Santa's Question Box Contest Rules

(1) Each day until December 21, 1944 (except Sunday) The Daily Times will print six questions in "Santa's Question Box."

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Winners' names will be be found scattered throughout the advertisements in the Christmas Shopper's Notebook.

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The Weather

Clear tonight and colder, down to 10 degrees. Fair tomorrow and not so cold. High tides today at 2:26 P. M.; tomorrow at 3:02 A. M. and 3:20 P. M.

Our Men In Service

Promoted In Belgium

Sgt. Raymond N. Felitto of Mamaroneck has been promoted to his present rank from corporal in Belgium where he is stationed with an anti-aircraft battalion.

A native of Utica, Sgt. Felitto attended schools there and graduated from Fordham University. He entered the service in February, 1943, and received training at Fort Eustis, Va., and Camp Meade, Md., before going overseas last January. He was stationed in England and France before going to Belgium.

Sgt. Felitto and his wife, the former Santa DiLorio of Frank Avenue, are the parents of a two-month old son whom he has never seen.

Returns From Pacific

John M. Cooper, of Larchmont Acres, Larchmont, has returned after six months in the South Pacific where he has been doing news broadcasts for the National Broadcasting Compuany.

Former assistant manager of special events for NBC, Mr. Cooper will be interviewed during Christmas week on Mary Margaret McBride's radio program.

Ensign Graduated

Ensign E. Raymond Fink of Larchmont, who graduated last Thursday from Midshipmen's School at Columbia University, reported yesterday to Hollywood, Fla., for general line officer training.

A graduate of Mamaroneck High School in the Class of 1942, Ensign Fink is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil H. Fink of 12 Homer Avenue. He entered Midshipmen's School about three months ago after receiving V-12 training at Pennsylvania State College.

At Bomber Base

Second Lt. William C. Neal, son of Frank A. Neal of 111 Murray Avenue, Larchmont, has reportede to the Third Air Force bomber base at Gulfport Army Air Field, Miss., for intensive training as a bombardier on a B-17 Flying Fortress.

Selected for this important assignment after stringest examinations, Lt. Neal will be a member of a 10-man crew who will live and work together under simulated battle conditions. Upon completion of training the crew will be ready for duty on the fighting fronts.

Lt. Neal entered the service at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, in February, 1943.

Enter Naval School

Robert R. Madelung, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Madelung of 417 Barry Avenue, Mamaroneck, was recently enrolled in an intensive course at the electrical naval training school at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

He graduated from Bellows High School last June and entered the Navy in September, receiving recruit training at Sampson, N. Y. His brother, EM 3cl William Madelung, is on duty with the United States Navy in Hawaii.

Mustering Officer

Niles L. Barlow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Barlow of 307 Prank Avenue, Mamaroneck, was named Mustering Petty Officer at the appointment of student officers, Petty Officers, and Cadets, which was put into effect on Dec. 1 at the Naval V-12 Unit at Brown University, Providence, R. I.

A graduate of Bellows High School, he is a sophomore at Brown, where he is secretary of the Yacht Club.

HOME WORK

HUTCHINSON, KAN., (AP)—While firemen were sitting around discussing Einstein's theory, there came a great to-do at the station house door. A passerby was squawking, "Fire, Fire!" That's how the boys learned the upstairs was ablaze.

BUY Christmas SEALS

Pfc. Vincent Piacente Lose Son In Germany

Pfc. Vincent Piacente Meets Death In Action; 3 Others In Service

WOUNDED IN FRANCE

Pfc. Vincent Piacente, one of four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Piacente of 817 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck, serving in the armed forces of the United States, was killed in Germany Nov. 25, according to a telegram received Sunday by his parents from the War Department.

A veteran of the campaigns in Africa, Sicily, Italy and France, Pfc. Piacente met his death just one week after returning to duty from a hospital in England where he spent three months recovering from wounds received in France last Summer.

Pfc. Piacente, who was born in Uniontown, Pa., 21 years ago, had lived in Mamaroneck 15 years and attended schools here. He entered the service in February, 1943, and received infantry training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and Newport News, Va., before going overseas the following June. He was a former employe of the Walker Forbes Company in Mamaroneck.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by three brothers, one a twin brother, Sgt. Joseph Piacente, in India, T/5 Anthony Piacente overseas with the United States Army, and Corp. William Piacente stationed at Palm Springs, Calif., with the Air Corps and two sisters, Mrs. Helen Vitto, now residing in Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Josephine Foster of Momaroneck.

High Requiem Mass was said in his memory yesterday morning at St. Vito's Church in Mamaroneck.

PFC. VINCENT PIACENTE

Rotary Plans For Christmas Party Friday

The annual Christmas party held by the Larchmont Rotary Club for members and their guests will take place Friday noon at the Candy Box Grill.

A musical program and other entertainment has been planned under the direction of F. Colwell Conklin.

An appeal was made to the Rotarians last Friday to advise local servicemen and women of the Mamaroneck Service Center in New Rochelle where a staff of artists are stationed to do sketches and pictures of the men.

Courtney Allen, New Rochelle artist, told the members that it had at first been feared that the change of Fort Slocum to a prison camp would affect attendance at the Center, but that the personnel has discovered that it is a popular rendezvous for men at home on leave or furlough.

Visitors included Rotarians Jack Philip and Stanley Higgins of Scarsdale, Stanley Lehigh and Sylvan Schwartzreich of Mamaroneck and Harry Conrad of Lansing, Mich.

Budget, Airport Action Put Off By Supervisors

WHITE PLAINS—With the budget committee reporting itself not ready to bring in the 1945 county budget or to give any recommendation on the lease of the new County Airport, Westchester's Board of Supervisors arranged yesterday for a special session Thursday and perhaps another on next Tuesday, Dec. 26.

Majority Leader Richard H. Levet, in announcing the special meetings pointed out that the County Charter requires adoption of the new budget on or before Dec. 27. When presented on Thursday of this week it is expected to be made a special order of business for Tuesday of next week. It is likely the report on lease of the County Airport will follow the some time schedule.

No change in the figures of the budget, $12,008,843 gross and $7,599,823 net, is expected, but because of personnel problems at Grasslands Hospital it is anticipated the board will adopt a "flexibility" provision that Grasslands may come back at the end of each quarter next year to adjust salary scales if staff vacancies increase. This was a point strongly urged upon the supervisors at the annual public hearing on Dec. 11. It is not now believed there will be any increase in salaries or war bonuses beyond the figures submitted by County Executive Herbert C. Gerlach, despite strong pressure from two employe organizations.

At yesterday's board meeting the annual report and tax equalization table of the County Tax Commission were received and filed.

Sale Of Bonds Near 3 Million; 'E' Drive Lags

Mamaroneck's total for the 6th War Bond drive is approaching the three million mark, or nearly triple its quota, Gabriel Wendel, chairman of the War Finance Committee, disclosed this morning, but the record made by individuals, both in numbers and the amount of purchases, has fallen off sharply from the record made during the 5th War Bond Drive.

Revealing that the overall total to date is $2,973,136.75, Mr. Wendel said the sale of E Bonds, for which the most intense part of the campaign was carried on, was "far below expectations", totalling only $162,380.75 for 2,479 pieces.

It may be seen that the E Bond total was only a small portion of the $612,824.75 sold to individuals, indicating that the bulk of non-corporation purchases were to buyers in the higher brackets.

The purchase by the Union Savings Bank of $2,250,000 worth of bonds put the Village over the top because, according to the present figures, the corporation purchases aside from the Union Savings Bank amounted to only $110,312, making a total of individual and corporate purchases, exclusive of the bank, of $723,136.75. In other words, the Village would be about $280,000 short of its million dollar quota if the bank had not made the large purchase.

During the 5th War Bond drive, 145 fewer pieces were sold to E-buyers but the total was $162,380.75, or about $36,300 more than during the present drive.

Lottie Dillon Wins Post On State G.O.P.

The Town of Mamaroneck will send a representative to the Republican State Committee for the first time in its history as the result of the election yesterday of Mrs. Lottie C. Dillon of Larchmont as a committeewoman from the 4th Assembly District.

Mrs. Dillon's name was placed in nomination by Burton C. Meighan, chairman of the Mamaroneck Town Republican Committee, at the meeting of the Westchester County Committee at Republican headquarters, White Plains. Her fellow committeeman in this district will be Livingston Platt of Rye, chairman of the county committee.

The new state committeewoman, who has been well known in civic and political work here for many years, is vice chairman of the Republican Town Committee, a county committeewoman from the 14th Election District, and a member of the Westchester County Recreation Commission. She is a member of the Larchmont League of Women Voters, a charter member of the Woman's Club of Larchmont, having served as the organization's first ways and means chairman, and is an active member of the Larchmont Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Dillon is a former president of the Woman's Society of the Larchmont Avenue Church and for three years served daily as a volunteer worker in the Town Welfare Department. She is the wife of Henry R. Dillon, receiver of taxes for the town, and owns and operates a gift shop at 1930 Palmer Avenue.

Supervisor Frank S. McCullough of Rye, new assemblyman from this district, presided at the meeting yesterday, and William Girardi of New Rochelle, president of the County Young Men's Republican Club, served as secretary.

The state committee convenes in Albany and Mrs. Dillon's first duties will be undertaken next month when the committee meets to name a successor to Edwin Jaeckle of Buffalo, former state chairman.

AWAIT U. S. ACTION

DETROIT, (AP)—Picket lines at four Montgomery Ward stores in this area were augmented by United Automobile Workers (CIO) members today as striking employes looked to the Federal Government for action in settling their dispute

Villages Act Quickly To Clear Snow

Driver Injured In Lone Crash; Autos Skid On Slippery Streets

COLD DUE TO REMAIN

The snow plows and hand shovels came out for the first time this season early today as Mamaroneck and Larchmont awoke under a pre-Christmas four-inch blanket of snow.

All vehicles were proceedings slowly except on the Boston Post Road where the heavy bulk of truck traffic had beaten the snow down throughout the night and, at 8 A. M. only one accident had been reported as a result of the slippery streets.

Joseph Harkins of 29 Mayhew Avenue, Larchmont, driving south on Murray Avenue shortly after 10 P. M. last night leaned over to adjust his accelerator pedal which he told the police had apparently become caught and his car careened across the street striking a fire hydrant at the curb near the traffic light at the intersection of Forrest and Murray Avenues. The driver was treated for contusions of the knee by Dr. G. C. Lyons and Mrs. Harkins, a passenger in the car, received treatment for injured ribs and a cut over the right eye. The car was badly damaged and was towed away.

The Town of Mamaroneck snow plows beat the other local communities to the storm, going on duty at 4 A. M. In the Village of Mamaroneck, the first plow went out at 6 A. M., clearing the Post Road and then the hills. Larchmont reported the plows on duty at 7 A. M.

With the school holidays just a day away, four hills will be set aside for sledding, Village Manager William H. Johnson said this morning, including Delancey, Maple, Hillside and South Barry Avenue.

The Weather Bureau forecast continued cold which will hold the snow for a few days. No more is in sight immediately, the weather men reported, but they could not say yet whether there would be more over the week-end.

Some County communities were caught with their plows down as usual but many of the townships sent plows through outlying roads early in the morning and main village streets were plowed before the commuter rush. The cities were troubled by shortage of manpower to affix the plows to city trucks and operate night crews. Parkway plows started out after 7 o'clock when the wind had died and there was less chance of drifting to undo their work.

The snow gauge at the Westchester Joint Water works in Mamaroneck measured just four inches when the snow stopped about 8 o'clock. It had been snowing lightly but almost continuously for 13 hours. The official government weather bureau reporter in Yonkers measured an average fall in his yard of 6.3 inches, he said.

FDR To Stand Pat On Choices For State Dept.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate ght against six State Department nominations neared collapse today when President Roosevelt made known he would only send back the same names if confirmation is blocked now.

Senator Pepper (D.-Fla.), who has been leading the fight against the six appointees, said Mr. Roosevelt had informed him that he would renominate the six when the new Congress meets in January if the Senate was prevented by lengthy debate from voting on them before Christmas adjournment.

Administration leaders announcing that a vote probably would be reached during the afternoon, forecast the confirmation of the following:

Joseph C. Grew, named as Under secretary of State, and five Assistant Secretaries, Archibald MacLeish, Dean Acheson, W. L. Clayton, James C. Duan and Brig. Gen. Julius Holmes.

FIRST ARMY PATROLS CROSS ROER INTO DUREN; TANKS HIT BACK AT NAZIS IN BELGIUM

NEIGHBORS BUILD SHOP FOR ACCIDENT VICTIM—Friends of Wylie B. Saunders, who lost both legs in a railroad accident after he was mustered out of the armed forces, pitch in to build an addition to his Framingham, Mass., home in which he may do light machine work from a wheel chair. —AP Wirephoto

Germans Drive 20 Miles Inside U. S. Lines

PARIS (AP)—U. S. First Army patrols crossed the Roer River barrier into Duren today, while to the south American doughboys and tanks struck back at the German armor-powered counter-offensive that had cut 20 miles into Belgium.

American blows to stabilize the front were thrown in as the bold Nazi push probed into Belgium and Luxembourg on a 60-mile front, despite the menacing counter-offensive. Just before noon patrols of the 83rd Division's 329th Regiment crossed the formidable Roer River and pushed into Duren, stronghold city 20 miles from Cologne.

Supreme Headquarters imposed security silence on the powerful German counter-offensive, but a First Army dispatch said one German tank thrust below Monschau "had some success in a frontal push" with the Germans being contained on some sectors.

Allied and German planes struck powerfull yagain along the battle lines. Allied fighters and fighter-bombers knocked out 25 tanks in one enemy column and numerous motor vehicles, adding to the toll of 112 armored vehicles destroyed or damaged yesterday.

The Germans were striking fro mabove Monschau to near Echternach. The deep plunge into Belgium carried a broad flanking threat to Aachen.

The German onslaught was powered by massed reserves and supported by a new vengeance weapo nof an undisclosed type. Supreme Headquarters was silent on details of the battle.

(The German High Command declared today that Nazi tank forces have broken through, smashed and dispersed units of the American First Army deep into the enemy rear.)

(The broadcast German communique said that American tanks hurled against the advancing Germans were repulsed "during a night tank battle."

("Our troops continued attacks along the whole front," the communique added.

(The bulletin declared 24 aircraft were shot down by Nazi fighters and bombers).

Berlin said Hitler himself had planned this recoil drive.

(Berlin dispatches to Bern declared the counter-offensive was designed to retake Aachen and expel Allied forces from Nazi soil).

Larchmont Urged To Lead Way In Making Plan Now For 'Living War Memorial'

Tentative suggestions for a "living war memorial" for Larchmont were presented to the Village Trustees Monday night, by Mrs. Milton Freudenheim of Larchmont, chairman of war memorials for the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs. Mayor Frank S. Washburn, who presided, thanked Mrs. Freudenheim for her "time and interest" and assured her of the board's interest in providing "a suitable and beautiful lasting war memorial" for the village.

Mrs. Freudenheim, who told the board that "Larchmont is the first village in Westchester to see the proposed plan," expressed the hope that "Larchmont would lead the way," as a matter of community pride.

The plans, which feature a simple planting on property adjacent to the Municipal Building, will be referred to the Planning Commission which will meet soon, under the chairmanship of Trustee Andrew E. Tuck, for a detailed discussion of costs and other considerations.

A report by Vincent Mascia, chemist-operator, from the Water Board of Larchmont, forwarded to the Board by Arthur Richards, village engineer, showed that daily inspections of the village's public water supply have been made during 1944, with no violations found.

A letter received from the Larchmont Visiting Nurse Association, thanked the board for the "extra room made available."

The Westchester County Civic Theater, on whose committee the mayor serves with mayors of other Westchester communities, has called the attention of the board to its new status, incorporated under the state laws as a civic venture, a "non-profit" organization, dedicated to the development of the theater in our community, which is certainly a vital part of the cultural life of our county." The opening performance will be held March 23, a production of "Career Angel," a comedy fantasy.

Following the 45-minute meeting the board adjourned for its executive session.

VICTOR J. HOPKINS, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor J. Hopkins of 76 Wendt Avenue, Larchmont, has reported to the Naval Training Center at Sampson, N. Y., for apprentice seaman training. A/S Hopkins enlisted in October, shortly before his 18th birthday, while a senior at Mamaroneck High School. He was graduated from St. Augustine's School.

Norden Firm Indicted For Slowing Output

NEW YORK, (AP)—A special Federal Grand Jury today indicted Carl L. Norden, Inc., bombsight manufacturers, and a war plant survey firm and four individuals on charges of conspiracy to slow down production of the war-vital Norden bombsights.

The indictments also charged a conspiracy aimed at forcing makers of war goods to employ the survey company, Corrigan, Osburne & Wells, Inc., specialists in the installation of production control systems for industrial concerns.

Individuals named were Theodore H. Barth, president, and Ward E. Marvelle, vice-president of the Norden Company; Navy Commdr. John D. Corrigan, as head of the survey firm, and Robert H. Wells, vice-president of the concern.

6 Boys Admit Thefts From 2 Boatyards

The mystery of the gasoline, barometers, compasses and other boating equipment reported missing recently from Mamaroneck boatyards was cleared up this morning with the apprehension by Village police of six boys between the ages of 14 and 17 who admitted taking various articles from boats stored at Kinghorn's and McMichael's boatyards on Mamaroneck harbor.

One of the 17-year olds, a frequent visitor to Children's Court, was charged with burglary and larceny, waiving examination to await the action of the Grand Jury. His companion has admitted participating in the theft of gasoline from McMichael's yard, Police Chief Arthur W. Martensen said this morning, and will be charged with petit larceny this afternoon. Both boys are students at Mamaroneck High School and were questioned there yesterday by the chief and Detective Samuel Bryant in the presence of school authorities. They both have junior licenses to drive cars and have taken about 100 gallons of gasoline from boats within the last few weeks.

The four 14 and 15-year olds implicated in the gang robberies will appear in Children's Court in White Plains tomorrow morning.

The younsters also admitted entering the Beach Point Club during the weekend of Dec. 9 and taking various articles from the desk in the manager's office. They apparently gained entry by breaking a pane of glass near the lock in the office door.

Most of the $510 worth of articles taken from the "Chimera" have been recovered, Chief Martensen said, except for the tools and the generator. In fact, there is a high stack of barometers, flashlights, sweaters, and other articles in the chief's office today.

Soviets Enter Czechoslovakia On Wide Front

LONDON (AP)—Red Army troops swarmed across the Czecho-Slovak frontier from northeastern Hungary today on a widening front, threatening early collapse of the entire German salient in Eastern Slovakia between Poland and Hungary.

Driving down out of the Kecske Mountains, Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Second Ukrainian Army units gained up to 12 miles and poured into the broad Bodva and Hernad River valleys leading to Kassa, the enemy's major East Slovak stronghold.

By yesterday, Moscow said, one of Malinovsky's columns already was within two miles of the German southern highway escape route out of Kassa.

By Russian and German account, the Red Army was closing in on Kassa from three directions.

FDR BACK IN CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, (AP)—President Roosevelt returned today from a three weeks' vacation at Warm Springs, Ga.

VFW Post Dinner Attended By 200

About 200 persons attended a veal and pepper dinner held Sunday night by the David Potts, Jr., Post 1156 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, it was reported today by the committee headed by Louis Savone.

Following the dinner, held at the post rooms, music for dancing was provided by a five-piece orchestra and a special novelty exhibition dance was presented by Post Quartermaster and Mrs. Severio Amabile.

Meeting Scheduled By Observation Post

A special meeting of all personnel attached to the Observation Post conducted by the Village of Mamaroneck War Council will be held tomorrow at 8 P. M. in the Village Police Court, according to an announcement from Jerome A. Barry, chief observor.

Draft To Go Up 20,000 Monthly

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Army calls on Selective Service, which have been running at 60,000 men a month will be upped to 80,000 in January and February.

All men under 30 who have been rejected for the draft since last Feb. 1 (except those with obvious physical defects) are to be re-examined in 1945.

County Trust Control To Go To New Group

WHITE PLAINS—A plan has been worked out to transfer control of the County Trust Company from the Bank of the Manhattan Company to a Westchester group, according to Andrew Wilson, Jr., president of the County Trust Company.

An increase in working capital is also in contemplation, Mr. Wilson said, and further details will be made public in a few days.

The announcement was issued somewhat ahead of schedule, it was explained, because many rumors concerning the impending transfer are in circulation. Most of the details of the transaction were completed last Saturday and the formal announcement is expected before the end of the week.

The bank, which operates branches in Scarsdale, Hartsdale, Mamaroneck, Pleasantville and Hastings, is one of the largest in Westchester. There are 30,000 shares of stock outstanding, the majority being held by the Bank of Manhattan Company.

The bank's third quarter statement Sept. 30 listed capital of $2,228,196 and the six months statement July 1 showed assets of $38,924,589 and deposits of $36,421,625. Earnings, exclusive of profits from the sale of securities, amounted to $181,454, or more than $6 per share, in 1943.

On The Home Front

MAMARONECK VILLAGE

MAY WE SUGGEST

May we suggest that your Christmas holiday may bring you greater happiness if you not only continue to do your job each day on the Home Front, but to add to it a little longer hours, with greater effort and a sincere faith that you are helping to win the war?

The news in Europe is very bad as thousands upon thousands of

(Continued on Page Three).

LARCHMONT POSTAL AREA

GREETINGS—Consumer's Information Center wishes a MERRY CHRISTMAS to all members of the staff, and to all friends who have worked with them.

DISPLAY—The Christmas window at the Center was done by Mrs. Bernard Rickenbach, and the wreath was donated by Mrs. Arthur Deacon.

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Panther And Hilltop Court Teams Clash Tonight At Bellows Gym

Close Battle In Prospect; Orange Lineup Undecided

By The Sports Editor

Local sport fans will enjoy an early season treat tonight as the Bellows and Mamaroneck basketeers clash in one of those intro-village games which have come to mean so much to both schools. The court struggle will be fought out at the Bellows gym with the preliminary junior varsity game slated to start at 7:30.

The visiting Mamaroneck Tigers will be making their second attempt to get on the right side of the ledger as they take the floor against the Panthers. Licked, 42-30 by a veteran Pelham outfit the Orangemen are anxious not only to rack up their first victory of the season but also to avenge the 23-12 setback suffered at the Bellows Bandbox early in 1944.

Coach George Mooney, remembering the Pelham debacle, was somewhat undecided last night as to what lineup he would use to start the fray. Footsie Gironda and Tony Loiaconi as well as big Willie Carter are certain to open the game for the Orange and Black at the two forward posts and at the pivot spot. That, however, leaves the guard positions wide open with the Hilltop mentor still in doubt as to his choice among Caddel, Stingone, Mather and Lord. Any pair of those four may be in the starting five tonight with the possible nod going to Caddel and Lord who opened the Pelham game. Mather and Stingone, however, showed up well in the Pelham affair and will certainly see a great deal of action before the night is finished.

Panthers Set

Up at Bellows there is almost no doubt as to the five who will be in there when the first whistle blows. Jack Hasley, after the team's smashing victory over Isaac Young, will almost certainly send big Pete Laise to the pivot post, Bob Joyce and Warren Bascome to the two guard spots, and Wally Huntley together with Pierre Coutard into the forward positions.

Those five were the mainstays in the 50-25 triumph over Isaac Young with Bascome and Laise doing most of the scoring, netting 32 points between them, and the other three turning in some fine floor work.

The game is impossible to forecast except in general terms. As all events between the two schools, it promises to be a close, tight battle. Last year Mamaroneck won on its home court by 31-25 while the Panthers took a 23-12 decision at the Bellows gym.

Earlier games are no help in predicting this one since the inexperienced Tigers met a veteran Pelham outfit last week at Pelham and the Panthers played in the friendly confines of their own gym as they defeated an Isaac Young squad which looked to be extremely weak.

So there are only two things that can be safely predicted: first that the Bellows gym will be jammed to capacity, and second that the game will be hard fought with the slightest of nods going to the Panthers, and that nod only because the East Enders will be playing on their home court.

Sports Calendar—

TODAY

Basketball

F. E. Bellows High School vs. Mamaroneck High School at Bellows, 7:30 P. M.

Mamaroneck High School Intramurals: Killers vs. Marauders, Cuties vs. Lulus.

Bowling

Daily Times League: Equippers vs. Centrals. Lions vs. Engineers. Recs vs. Acres, Higher Standards vs. Victory Five: Larchmont Recreation, 8:30 P. M.

Boxing

County Center: La Scalza vs. Aldridge, 8-round feature; five preliminaries: 8 P. M.

TOMORROW

Bowling

Mamaroneck Rec League: Mamaroneck Recreation, 8 P. M.

Acres Ladies League: Larchmont Recreation, 8 P. M.

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JOHN THOMAS GOODLIFFE, JR.
CLIFFORD JOHN GOODLIFFE,
Executors.

Dated, December 12, 1944.
HURLBERT McANDREW,
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Sport Reel News

REVIEW OF YEAR IN SPORTS

APRIL

Main Bout At County Center Pits La Starza Vs. Alridge

WHITE PLAINS—Jerry La Starza, young middleweight kayo artist from The Bronx, clashes with Danny Alridge, Newark, N. J., Negro, in the feature bout of eight rounds at the County Center tonight.

La Starza, stablemate of heavyweight Lee Oma, was 1942 Golden Gloves middleweight champion. Prior to joining up with Uncle Sam's fighting men, Jerry turned pro and had shown exceptional promise and in the opinion of boxing judges loomed as a threat for the world middle or lightheavyweight title.

Although absent from ring wars the past two years, La Starza displayed his punching ability at the Garden on the Oma-Mauriello card when he flattened Dave Carver in one round. That was his second scrap since he recently renewed his ring activities. The Bronx belter is a flight officer in the Army Air Corps and is temporarily stationed at a nearby air base.

Beat Lou Jones

Alridge's most recent outing at the Center arena ended in a clear cut victory over Lou Jones, the Port Chester tiger.

Nunzio Ferraro, promising young welterweight from Milwaukee, collides with Jimmy Mills, of The Bronx, in the semi-final contest scheduled for six rounds. Ferraro, a recent honorable dischargee from the U. S. Army, made his debut in the Center ring a week ago. At that time he gained the judges' nod over Chris Adcock, the Scottish thrush.

Adcock will also make a reappearance at the local arena tonight, scheduled to oppose John Guarino, tough Brooklyn welterweight. Adcock, ex-mariner, now makes his home in New York's West Side.

Two more new faces are listed on tonight's card: in a six-round spot, Juan Carrero, Puerto Rican, trades punches with Carl Olson, New Haven lightweight, who displayed plenty of fistic talent in his previous showing here.

The other lad making his debut is Frankie Fischer, former Bronx amateur middleweight ace, who'll be opposed to Georgie Homan, Coney Island battler. Fischer won 15 out of 16 simon pure battles, reversing his only loss. Twelve of his amateur victories were via the kayo route.

The opening bout of four rounds will bring together Eddie Compo, of New Haven, and Buck Cadore, Jersey City featherweight.

Fights Last Night—

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Archie Moore, 172, San Diego, outpointed Nate Bolden, 172, Chicago, 10.

MILWAUKEE — Maxie Shapiro, 135, New York, outpointed Vince Del'Orto, 133, Philadelphia, 10. Doll Rafferty, 139, Milwaukee, knocked out Jerry Darby, 130, Cleveland, 1.

PROVIDENCE, R. I. — Jerry Berthiaume, 178, Montreal, knocked out Jimmy Russo, 172, West Warwick, 1.

NEW ORLEANS—Tommy Rotolo, 135, Rome, and Bernard Docusen, 135, New Orleans, drew, 6.

BALTIMORE—Buddy Walker, 198, Columbus, outpointed Perk Daniels, 201, Los Angeles, 10.

White Plains Ties Vikings

NORWALK—The White Plains Leafs dropped into second place in the newly-organized Westchester-Fairfield Amateur Hockey League last night as they deadlocked the Westchester Vikings, 2-2, while the Rowayton Firemen were winning their second straight game to climb into the circuit lead. The Firemen pinned a 3-0 shutout on Westport, the team which bowed to White Plains in last week's inaugural by a 3-1 count. A snowstorm struck before last night's twin bill but failed to cancel the games at the Crystal Ice Rink.

Pat Carse, White Plains center, and Ted Murphy, Viking blades-man from New Rochelle, did all the scoring with Murphy deadlocking the count first in opening period and then again after Carse had creased the nets midway in the second canto.

The new league, which encompasses five teams, with Stamford a possible sixth entry, has no more action listed until New Year's night.

GET $1,478 APIECE

NEW YORK, (AP)—Each player of the Green Bay Packers, who won the National Football League championship Sunday, will receive $1,478.68, revised figures showed. Each member of the losing New York Giants will receive a check for $830.78.

RECORD KILL

ALBANY, (AP)—New York, with a record kill of 26,305 reported for the 1944 season, is now one of the major deer-producing states of the nation, the State Conservation Department reports.

Disbrows Continue To Gain In Acres Bowling Loop Race

Team Standings:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Disbrows	26	10	.722
Motts	19	17	.528
Sterlings	19	17	.528
Palmers	17	19	.472
Fenimores	16	20	.444
Richbells	16	20	.444
Tompkins	16	20	.444
Bassetts	15	21	.417

The Disbrows, already boasting a six game lead in the Larchmont Acres kegling circuit, added to their advantage last night as they picked up still another game by handing the Palmers a 3—0 licking while the Motts and Sterlings were fighting it out for second place with neither team winning as the squads ended up the evening tied up for the runnerup position, although the Motts won the match by 2—1.

In the other two matches the Fenimores took the measure of the Richbells and the last place Bassetts trounced the Tompkins as Hugh Vergara, rolling anchor for the Bassett outfit, turned in a 568 triple to annex —series honors for the night.

The Disbrow quintet didn't find the going easy even though it won the three strings. The first game was taken by only two pins, the second by a mere eight, and the final by just 29 maples. The league leaders won three games but were ahead by only 38 pins when the evening's rolling was done. The closeness of the match was largely due to Larry Templeman who rolled a 213 string in his second effort, high game for the night.

Discounting the big lead enjoyed by the Disbrows, the rest of the league is engaged in a merry chase for second place. Only four games separate the Motts and Sterlings, tied for second, from the Bassetts who are currently in eighth place. In between are the Palmers who are hanging precariously on to the fourth slot and then the Fenimores, Richbells and Tompkins, all deadlocked for fifth. The Disbrows are in as far as the league's first half championship is concerned, but anything can happen in the battle for second place as the teams move toward the last two matches of the first half campaign, matches which will not be bowled until after the holidays.

The scores:

Palmers (0)				
O'Rourke	141	140	165	446
Content	116	151	167	434
Baker	119	110	125	354
Messersmith	158	170	164	492
Templeman	156	213	139	508
Handicap	38	39	38	115
	728	823	798	2349

Disbrows (3)				
Stein	139	175	189	503
Kalning	159	181	158	498
Williams	130		167	297
MacArthur		109		109
Poillon	165	166	170	501
Campbell	137	200	143	480
	730	831	827	2388

Richbells (1)				
Schmedes	173	138	104	415
Morris	142	130	123	395
Eicholz	145	88		233
Fleischman		109	143	252
Graham	123		162	285
Pinney	162	181	186	529
	745	646	718	2109

Fenimores (2)				
Shields	104			104
Levin	165	105	154	424
Crisman	176	200	139	515
Swanson	120	198	169	487
White		146	152	298
Biggar	116	137	167	420
Handicap	49	28	35	112
	730	814	816	2360

Bassetts (3)				
Dorey	147	108		255
Guest	142	139	125	406
Reeves	130		120	250
Zvirin	188	152	182	522
Vergara	168	212	188	568
Van Houten		127	161	288
Handicap	8	18	16	42
	783	756	792	2331

Tompkins (0)				
Byrne	128	112	131	371
Cocke	126	176	137	439
Simons	131	140	123	394
Reams	155	139	142	436
McMillan	176	179	179	534
	716	746	712	2174

Motts (2)				
Nelson	195	166	187	548
Bleiweis	154	153	184	491
Gelberg	166	99	114	374
Barrows	137	154	178	469
Gossweiler	209	165	162	536
Handicap	8		3	11
	869	732	828	2429

Sterlings (1)				
Roland	125			125
Davis	162	141		303
Floreth	147		146	293
Dickison	185	204	144	533
Raymond	154		213	367
Swango		141	145	286
Beckley		149	161	310
Mayrose		135		135
Handicap		3		3
	773	773	809	2255

Movie Timetable—

PLAYHOUSE, Mamaroneck—"Casanova Brown" at 3:20, 7:00, 9:50; "The Last Ride" at 2:10, 8:45.

PLAYHOUSE, Larchmont—"Casanova Brown" at 2:30, 7:30, 9:25.

LOEW'S, New Rochelle — "The Seventh Cross" at 1:30, 5:10, 8:55; "Atlantic City" at 3:20, 7:00, 10:45.

PROCTOR'S, New Rochelle — "Merry Monahans" at 2:47, 5:50, 8:53; "Enter Arsene Lupin" at 1:32, 4:35, 7:38, 10:33.

CAPITOL, Port Chester — "The Conspirators," 1:30, 4:20, 7:05, 9:55; "Ladies of Washington," 3:15, 6:05, 8:50.

EMBASSY, Port Chester — "Mark of the Whistler," at 1:50, 5:10, 8:25; "An American Romance," at 2:55, 6:10, 9:30.

BILTMORE, Harrison—"Brother Rat" at 7:00, 10:00; "Johnny Doesn't Live Here Any More" at 8:45.

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TODAY'S DETAILED PROGRAMS

4:45 P. M.
WEAF—Widder Brown.
WJZ—Hop Harrigan.
WABC—Promotional Spot.

4:50 P. M.
WABC—Raymond Scott Show.

4:55 P. M.
WFAS—Newscast.

5:00 P. M.
WFAS—Easy Rhythm.
WEAF—A Girl Marries.
WOR—Uncle Don.
WJZ—Terry and Pirates.
WABC—Sing Along.

5:15 P. M.
WFAS—Gaslight Gaieties.
WEAF—Portia Faces Life.
WOR—Chick Carter.
WJZ—Dick Tracy.
WABC—Evelyn Winters.

5:30 P. M.
WFAS—The Singing Lady.
WEAF—Just Plain Bill.
WOR—Superman.
WJZ—Jack Armstrong.
WABC—Terry Allen.

5:45 P. M.
WFAS—Music.
WEAF—Front Page Farrell.
WOR—Tom Mix.
WJZ—Captain Midnight.
WABC—Wilderness Road.

5:55 P. M.
WFAS—Newscast.

6:00 P. M.
WFAS—Sports Today.
WEAF—News, Don Hollenbeck.
WOR—Sydney Moseley.
WJZ—News, John Kennedy.
WABC—Quincy Howe.

6:10 P. M.
WFAS—Name You Will Remember.

6:15 P. M.
WFAS—Behind the News.
WEAF—Symphony Orch.
WOR—Newsreel.
WJZ—Ethel and Albert.
WABC—Edwin C. Hill.

6:30 P. M.
WFAS—Dinner Concert.
WOR—News, F. Singiser.
WJZ—Whose War—Sports.
WABC—On Your Mark.

6:45 P. M.
WEAF—Lowell Thomas.
WOR—Sports, Stan Lomax.
WJZ—News—Henry J. Taylor.
WABC—The World Today.

6:55 P. M.
WABC—News. Joseph Harsch.

7:00 P. M.
WEAF—Supper Club.
WOR—Fulton Lewis, Jr.—News.
WJZ—Blue Correspondents.
WABC—I Love A Mystery.

7:15 P. M.
WEAF—World News.
WOR—The Strange Dr. Weird.
WABC—Music That Satisfies

7:30 P. M.
WFAS—Sign Off.
WEAF—Dick Haymes.
WOR—Arthur Hale.
WJZ—Xmas Eve at Kiernan's.
WABC—Melody Hour.

7:45 P. M.
WOR—Answer Man.
WJZ—Tell Me Doctor.

8:00 P. M.
WEAF—Johnny Presents.
WOR—Frank Singiser—News.
WJZ—Ted Malone—Overseas.
WABC—Big Town.

8:15 P. M.
WOR—Sunny Skylar.
WJZ—Lum and Abner.

8:30 P. M.
WEAF—A Date With Judy.
WOR—Roy Rogers Show.
WJZ—Allan Young Show.
WABC—Theater of Romance.

9:00 P. M.
WEAF—Mystery Theater.
WOR—Gabriel Heatter.
WJZ—Gracie Fields.
WABC—Burns and Allen.

9:15 P. M.
WOR—Real Life Stories.

9:30 P. M.
WEAF—McGee and Molly.
WOR—Forum of the Air.
WJZ—Spotlight Bands.
WABC—This Is My Best.

9:55 P. M.
WJZ—Marvin Mueller.

10:00 P. M.
WEAF—Bob Hope.
WJZ—News—Raymond Swing.
WABC—Service to the Front.

10:15 P. M.
WOR—News, Paul Schubert
WJZ—Andy Russell.

10:30 P. M.
WEAF—Hildegarde.
WOR—Symphonette.
WJZ—Let Yourself Go.
WABC—Congress Speaks.

10:45 P. M.
WABC—Behind Scenes At C. B. S.

11:00 P. M.
WEAF—News, Lyle Van.
WOR—News, Vandeventer.
WJZ—News, William Gallmore.
WABC—News, J. Daly, Q. Howe.

11:15 P. M.
WEAF—News—R. Harkness.
WOR—News—John Fraser.
WJZ—Songs—Jean Tighe.
WABC—Danny O'Neill, songs.

11:30 P. M.
WEAF—Words at War.
WOR—Major Chas. Ballon.
WJZ—Metropolitan Opera.
WABC—Photographer Casey.

11:35 P. M.
WOR—Freddie Slack Orch.

12:00 A. M.
WEAF—News—Roy Shield.
WOR—Geo. Olsen Orch.
WJZ—Midnight Extra—Music.
WABC—News—Music

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Because Of New Districts—

SOME Westchester voters may be confused by the fact that there is a mid-winter election of members of the Republican and Democratic state committees. Ordinarily, such members are elected by the voters themselves in primaries, but the pending elections are by members of the county committee of each party in the six assembly districts of Westchester.

The reason for this is that the State Legislature reapportioned the assembly districts of the State, giving Westchester six instead of the former five. Naturally new boundaries have been created. In some cases throwing former state committee members into new territories. To avoid delay until the Fall primary of 1945, and to allow counties with more assembly districts to supplement their state committee representation, the State law provides for election this Winter of the new state committees. Thereafter the system will revert to such elections by voters directly.

In the case of the Republicans, an important task awaits the formation of the new state committee. This is the election of a state chairman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Edwin F. Jaeckle of Buffalo, who failed miserably in the recent presidential election in New York State.

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Let's Have A Short Session—

WITH interest naturally centered on the war scene and the successful prosecution of the war effort to as early a conclusion as possible, the coming session of the New York State Legislature in Albany might well be limited to essential legislation and an early adjournment.

This is not the time for experimentation or expansion of State projects. Materials and manpower which the State must have for its postwar period are wholly lacking and it would be injudicious to suggest any programs which would in the slightest degree detract from the national effort. Neither would it be wise though an extended legislative session to permit partisan issues to rise.

We trust that Governor Dewey and the leaders in both Senate and Assembly will agree before the gavels fall early next month to expedite the 1945 program and save State expenses wherever possible. For next year does not yet reveal sufficient potentialities of peace to justify any interference, however innocent of design, with the job of winning this war.

Col. Joe Bush Says—

We see where Navy Secretary Forrestal has ruled that it's all right for Navy vessels to carry ale and beer, provided it is drunk ashore. That ought to be all right, provided the ships make enough stops. Although it might get a bit tiresome after a while, havin' to find a island every time the captain gets thirsty.

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We suppose the Navy order includes Marines, too, although we ain't sure on that point. It might be like after the last war when it was decided the sportin' thing to do would be to vote a bonus to the soldiers and a bonus to the sailors—and a pair of crap shootin' dice to the Marines.

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These are the days when everything you don't agree with is "propaganda." Malcolm Bingay says the only thing he knows of which ain't a propagandist is a oyster, which can neither write or speak, and so far as he knows ain't got a girl friend.

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Don Bridge, the advertisin' man, who used to live in Mount Vernon and was sold up the river to Rochester, had struggled out from under the last snow storm up there to write: "Am in the market for the complete assortment—sleds, dogs, whip, connskin cap and leggins in mushing." (Advt.) If it gets worse, Don, we'll send up our St. Bernard with the brandy keg.

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The Chinese make it a rule to settle all their outstandin' debts on New Year's Day—but, then, they don't have a Christmas the week before!

A Glance Backward—

A DECADE AGO
(From The Daily Times)

The Larchmont Village Board authorized a survey by the Zoning Board with a view toward banning any new gasoline stations . . . the Mamaroneck Women's Club was to be entertained by the Music Section of the Port Chester Club . . . the fourth grade pupils of Chatsworth School entertained their parents with a series of four plays . . . Mrs. A. H. Beecher entertained at bridge for the benefit of the Star Club . . . Dudley Hare, assistant coach at Bellows High School, was the speaker at a meeting of the Comet Athletic Club . . . Mrs. Sara C. Johnson was unanimously elected head of the Larchmont Democratic Club . . . and just 35 years ago J. A. Kelley moved from the Halstead residence on Fenimore Road to Henry Thompson's house on Palmer Avenue . . . and Pierre Mosser, John Chapman, Fred T. Wilcox and Sam Coles were elected to membership in the Mamaroneck Recreation League.

Rationing Roundup—

By The Associated Press

MEATS, FATS, ETC — Book Four red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through S5 valid indefinitely. No more will be validated until Dec. 31.

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SUGAR—Book Four stamps 30 through 34 good indefinitely for five pounds each. Stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

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GASOLINE — 13-A coupons good everywhere for four gallons each through Dec. 21. 14-A coupons *one will become valid Dec. 22* and will be good everywhere for four gallons each through March 21. B-4, C-4, B-5 and C-5 coupons good everywhere for five gallons.

FUEL OIL—Old Period Four and Five coupons and new period One and Two coupons good throughout current heating year.

News Behind The News—

By Paul Mallon

POLITICS DELAYING HISTORY?—Behind the Army and Navy Journal charge that Russian and British politics in Europe have delayed military victory, investigation will show considerable fact-and-no evidence.

The hinge-point is whether the Russians held back on their march through Poland to Berlin in order to gobble up the Balkans and Baltic States for themselves, whether they deliberately delayed conquest of Germany proper.

Some Polish organizations have claimed the Reds did not throw in enough power in their Warsaw drive last August, but the military evidence shows they put 30 divisions into that fray. Also Warsaw is *easier to defend* from attack from the East than the West. The Vistula River is supposed to run through the city, but actually the important part of the metropolis is on the west bank, which is higher and commands the east bank from which attack must be made. The Reds appear to have made a real fight and lost in August and then let that matter go in favor of their southern campaign through Rumania, Hungary, etc.

The Nazi fortifications 10 to 15 miles inside the East Prussian frontier are old (built before the war), and comparable with those we are facing in the West. Here also the Red Army *butted its head* against a real wall in September and let the fighting degrade into trapping actions thereafter. Fall weather would not normally hold them up, but the ground now is frozen and in perfect condition for fighting.

New Polish Drive

Reports have been published that a Russian drive is about to start on the dormant Polish front, but you cannot tell about that until action starts and progresses far enough to gauge the size of it.

The Nazis fought the same delaying tactics against the Reds in the Baltic States as they used against us in France, holding ports and pockets of resistance with suicide squads. Indeed, elements of 10 German divisions still hold the Riga estuary, nullifying the capture of that port as at Antwerp.

On the other hand the southern drive through the Balkans was a waltz up to Budapest. After the Prut River was crossed and Ploesti was captured, Rumania dropped like a plum to Stalin as did Bulgaria and Yugoslavia. It is undeniable that this military campaign has worked Russia's way politically, not only as to the Balkans but by keeping Poland on the rough edge until Polish politics and Churchill settled the Russian way. The Russians are further from Berlin at Budapest than they were in Poland at the end of Summer.

The facts from Europe seem inwardly and outwardly to be kept in a yes-and-no state. Indeed, there is arising here an attitude like that of the New Deal senators *whose statements you may* have seen. He says it is all British propaganda about the Communists wanting the Greek government or being involved in the revolt.

"We hear conservatives yelling Communists everytime a people's movement rears its head," he says. This is the same line familiar since the Spanish revolution of "It is" on one side "Is isn't" on the other, with no one getting at acceptable facts of the truth.

Personally, for myself, I rely mainly on the judgment of the military in such matters, but not on politicians here or abroad, by and large. military men care little about Communism or conservatives, but want to win their war. They know more about the facts than senators. Their Army and Navy Journal reflected the viewpoint of a large segment of the defense services, although other Army experts are inclined to give Russia the benefit of doubt, at least until they see how big a drive now develops in Poland.

Facts vs. Propaganda

In this kind of a yes-and-no game of news from Europe, where skilled propaganda forces are at work in a life and death struggle for power, it is necessary that senators, as all citizens, try to ascertain and advertise provable conditions such as the Communist connections of European cabinet members, or lack of them, and to be equally alert to the solid evidence of British use of pressure and power. That is the only way to defeat propaganda.

To say the complete Communist *conquest of the Balkans*, the four Communist Party members in the Italian cabinet and 2 to 4 in the Greek cabinet, represent only "a cry of Communists by the conservatives" is to serve the cause of Russian propaganda; and that rather stupidly. Certain facts are ascertainable. The old familiar line is worn out.

Under The Mistletoe

The Forum—

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Editor, Daily Times:

Dear Editor, I think that it is a shame to know that our boys are fighting and some of them *dying* on the battlefield, just so we at home may have our freedom, and to know that some of those who have freedom, go on strike.

Not satisfied with what America is doing for them, to those who go on strike, again I say that I think that it is a shame— and let me say right here that each and every person who goes on strike while this country is at war should be fingerprinted, and when the war is over all those who went on strike during this World War should be prevented from getting any preference at all when this war is over.

And everyone returning home from Europe who has helped to keep this country free, should have first preference to any job held by those who went on strike while this great country was at war. What do you think?

PAUL KOHLOFF.

Better known as Steeple Jack Kay.

25-Foot Yule Tree On Its Way To FDR

BERLIN, N. Y. (AP)—A 25-foot Christmas tree has been sent President Roosevelt as a gift from State Conservation Commissioner John A. White.

Too large for an express car, the 200 pound balsam was shipped by a railroad coal car.

FLOATING MONEY

CHICAGO, (AP).—Knee deep in water as they poured streams into the basement of a North Side home, firemen saw the surface suddenly littered with folding money. From the whirlpool fireman Frank Walthouse gathered a hatful of bills totalling $340. The owner of the house said his son, now overseas with the Army, had hidden the money in the basement while on a furlough.

The Counselor—

A GOLDEN SWORD

When an old man's estate was being settled, a sword was found. In this sword in golden letters were these words: "Thomas Carson, M.D., Knights of Golden Eagle, A. P. A." We would like to know who Thomas Carson was, who were the Knights of the Golden Eagle and what does A. P. A. stand for.

MRS. F. M.

We're not sure whether A.P.A. stands for American Protective Association or American Protestant Association. The initials are used for either. The Protective Association was formed in 1887 to further Protestant interests in the country through pledging its members not to employ Catholics and not to vote for Catholics who might run for office. It held the balance of the power, politically, between 1887 and 1896 in many localities in Ohio and Kansas. The American Protestant Association was of earlier origin; one was formed in New York in 1830 and an American Protestant Society was formed in 1844. It is merely a guess on our part when we say the letters on that sword probably stand for American Protective Association, since you mention having given the sword to a friend in Ohio and, as you can see, from the brief sketch above, the Protective Association was strong in that state.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle were founded in Baltimore on Nov. 6, 1873; men members were known as Sir Knights; women as "Companions." To join a person had to be white, Christian and sixteen years of age. The Knights promoted sick and death benefits and denied admission to any person who manufactured or sold "malt or spirituous liquors." The ritualistic work was semi-military in character, uniforms were worn and the teachings were founded on the history of the Crusades.

We do not know whether or if there was any connection between the A. P. A. and the Knights. And we do not know who Thomas Carson was, but it would seem he was a doctor who belonged to both organizations and who was presented the sword in appreciation of his services.

ECONOMIC ARGUMENT

W. D. B. writes that our recent answer on the Social Security Fund was erroneous. We said the surplus money in the fund is invested by the Government in Government bonds. Our information came from the Social Security office.

W. D. B. sends a clipping from another newspaper which says the reserve in the fund is represented by the Government's debt to the fund, and when it becomes necessary to liquidate the fund because of payment demands, the Government will have to impose taxes for amortization and interest purposes.

That's a familiar argument and represents one school of economic thought. The Government, however, will never have to liquidate the entire fund at one time, which is obvious. Moreover, the Government knows approximately what its benefit payments are to be; the money for these is not in the reserve fund. It's on hand. Moreover, if the reserve, as represented by Government bonds, has no sound value, then neither have any other Government securities. Why should War Bonds, bought by millions of Americans, be admittedly a sound investment, while the same bonds, held for the Social Security Board, be considered "paper?" If the Government kept the Social Security reserve fund on hand and idle, the same critics who now resent its being invested, would harp at its inactivity, wouldn't they? If a life insurance company just hoarded its reserve, it wouldn't prosper very much would it? And if disaster occurs and an insurance company must pay out more than it has counted on, it doesn't impose additional premiums on policy holders, does it?

This Social Security Reserve fund and what's being done with it and what's going to happen to it, are a bone of contention among the most competent—or at least articulate — economic authorities in the country. Each speaks from his own point of view. The answer is that the money is invested in the soundest going project at the present in the world—the United States of America.

In Brief—

Camels, 12 feet tall, paleontologists tell us, once roamed North America. Why, we can't guess—unless they were advertising some sort of prehistoric prohibition movement.

The longest year in a woman's life, Grandpappy Jenkins says, is the one that begins with her 39th birthday.

Junior says he sure is glad Santa Claus always travels by sleigh and doesn't have to depend on present day railroad service.

Residents of Tokyo are evacuating the Japanese capital at the rate of 20,000 a day. Wouldn't be a bit surprised if the Jap radio allibied that they were just going out into the country for a picnic.

Grab Bag—

One-Minute Test

1. On the tomb of which president of the U. S. are carved the words, "Let us have peace?"

2. Who was uncertain he was to be president of the U. S. until the day before he took the oath of office?

3. What president became the predecessor and successor of another?

Words of Wisdom

Reputation is what men and women think of us; character is what God and angels know of us. —Paine.

Hints on Etiquette

There is no need to send a gift when a girl friend announces her engagement.

Today's Horoscope

A birthday today means that you are ambitious, capable, thrifty, and make the most of what you have. You will be successful. You are artistic, always appear to good advantage, and endeavor to make your home more attractive. You are kind, loving, genial and have hosts of friends. The stellar portents are very propitious for your next year, signifying promotion and happy, successful journeys, new friends, engagements, marriage or social activities. Forge ahead. The child who is born today will be faithful, sincere, just, humane, enthusiastic, industrious, highly intelligent, and a genius in some form or other. He or she will be a great favorite and lucky.

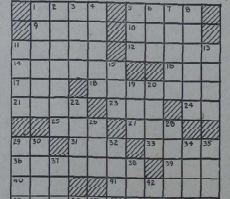
One-Minute Test Answers

1. Ulysses S. Grant.
2. Rutherford D. Hayes.
3. Grover Cleveland preceded and succeeded Benjamin Harrison

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Taille
5. Part of a window
9. Ireland
10. Bulging jar
11. Moth
12. Thick slices
14. Present
16. Cry of a cow
17. Keel-billed cuckoo
18. Thin
21. Apportion
23. Regret
24. Samarium (sym.)
25. Devour
27. Halfpenny (slang Eng.)
29. Part of "to be"
31. Turf
33. Contest of speed
36. Matured germ cells
39. Larva of eye-threadworm
40. Before
41. Vacillates
43. Funeral song
46. Laughing
47. S-shaped molding
48. To be very fond of
49. Never (poet.)
50. Snow vehicle

DOWN
1. Go away!
2. Duet
3. Region
4. Ship's bunk
5. Distress signal
6. Sick
7. Animal (So. Am.)
8. Drudges
11. Cheese (round.)
13. Face-up card (Faro)
15. Audience
19. Chicle
20. Equipment
22. Comfort
26. Little child
28. Helmet-shaped
29. Old
30. Girl's name
32. Moisture
34. Salted slightly, as beef
35. Compass point
37. Mingle
38. Varieties of chalcedony
42. A stringed instrument
44. Turn to the right
45. Ever (poet.)



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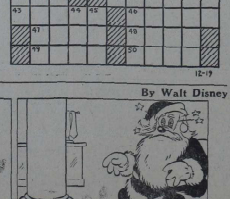

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Our Men In Service

Based On Leyte

Robert H. McCullough, Jr. F 2/C, U.S.N.R., described the Landing Ship Medium on which he serves as "probably the best kept ship of our type out here." The son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCullough of Lookout Circle, Larchmont, he is based on Leyte Island and participated in the invasion there.

Overseas four months, the 19-year-old Navy fireman volunteered in September, 1943, while a senior at Mamaroneck High School. After boot training at Newport, R. I., he received Landing Ship training at Little Creek, Va.

A recent letter to his parents, the first in many weeks, refers to the Jap broadcasts as "something terrific." According to them, he wrote, "we've been annihilated and lost half our fleet and planes. A few days ago, a Tokyo paper said the American public wasn't told about Pearl Harbor until 18 months later."

F 2/C McCullough left for foreign service from Galveston, Tex., and was in New Caledonia and New Guinea before his present station.

To Train On B-29

Corp. William Kreutzberg is spending a brief furlough with his mother, Mrs. Emil W. Kreutzberg of Mamaroneck, after being transferred from Dal Hart, Tex., to Grand Island, Neb.

He joined the Army Air Corps following his graduation from Pennington Preparatory School in New Jersey and has received training at Miami Beach, Fla., Amarillo Air Field, Tex., Chanute Field, Ill., and Lyerstaurg Air Base in Tennessee.

At Grand Island, he will receive overseas training on a Boeing B-29 Superfortress.

Home From Pacific

After 31 months of active duty in the South Pacific area, Sgt. Herbert W. Foote, U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, is spending a leave in Larchmont. He is the son of A. J. Foote, Town of Mamaroneck engineer, of 75 Palmer Avenue. On Jan. 7 he will report to Quantico, Va., for further assignment.

Sgt. Foote, a veteran of four major engagements, including Guam, wears two presidential unit citations. He received boot training at Parris Island, S. C.

A graduate of Mamaroneck High School, where he was active in football and boxing, Sgt. Foote was attending the Art Students' League in New York, when he entered the Marine Corps in January, 1942.

At Kentucky Hospital

Sgt. John W. Grainger, 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Grainger of 60 Barry Avenue, Mamaroneck, has arrived at the Army Air Forces Convalescent Hospital in Fort Thomas, Ky., for a period of rest, recreation and therapy.

He returned to this country Oct. 24, 1944, after serving 10 months in Europe as an ordnance man. He was awarded the European theater ribbon with two stars and the Good Conduct ribbon.

Sgt. Grainger was hospitalized at Stark General Hospital in Charleston, S. C. and Cushing General Hospital in Framingham, Mass., before going to Fort Thomas. A graduate of Bellows High School, he entered the service Jan. 19, 1943.

Speeder Forfeits Bail In Larchmont

Joseph Matturo of 10 Edgar Place, Port Chester, forfeited $15 bail last night in Larchmont Police Court on a charge of speeding on the Boston Post Road.

Mrs. Beatrice E. Riordan of 151 Fenimore Road received a suspended sentence from Judge John R. Cahill after being summoned for parking near a fire hydrant.

Hospital Appeals For $750,000 To Enlarge Building

Drive Launched By New Rochelle Institution

Faced with a demand far exceeding its present facilities, New Rochelle Hospital through its board of governors today announced a $750,000 emergency building campaign.

The funds would pay for the immediate construction of a seven-story addition to the Central Unit of the hospital and for the building of a new South Wing to replace the present outmoded and inadequate structure.

The campaign gets under way immediately with Samuel F. McDonald, of 71 Wellington Avenue, as chairman. He is head of the hospital board's ways and means committee.

The seven-story addition is to be erected directly over the one-story administration offices inside the main entrance facing Burling Lane. Hospital officials expect to be able to start construction of this addition in March and conclude it within nine months.

The probable cost of this addition will be $250,000. Application for release of the necessary materials is being made at once, hospital authorities said, and no difficulty is expected in obtaining priorities because of the urgency of the situation.

The second part of the $750,000 building program will replace a wing which was erected in 1908 and is now obsolete. The board of governors revealed that it had found that the building could not be reconstructed to accommodate modern requirements.

Construction of this new South Wing will be undertaken as soon as plans can be drawn and steel and other building materials are available. The probable cost is $500,000.

The board of governors, it was announced, decided to combine the two projects in one campaign because it was deemed preferable to keep the public fully apprised of not only the immediate plans but also of the future proposals for meeting the demand for a medical institution adequate in capacity for the needs of the area which it serves. This area includes in addition to New Rochelle, the Larchmont-Mamaroneck section and the Pelhams.

Mr. McDonald said chairmen would be appointed to conduct the campaign in the adjacent areas.

The seven-floor addition will provide added beds sufficient to meet the demands of the day, the building committee informed the board of governors, but "it can hardly be expected to provide any considerable margin of safety."

The hospital has had a waiting list of as many as 39 persons desiring private or semi-private accommodations for several months, Superintendent Alex E. Norton informed the board of governors at its meeting Monday night.

On the day of that meeting, Mr. Norton said, 17 persons were awaiting rooms. If anyone had sought admission that day, he said, he would have had no choice but to accept ward accomodations.

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Broken Rail Delays Trains At Rush Hour

NEW ROCHELLE — A broken rail between Larchmont and New Rochelle on the westbound track was the cause of delay of commuters' trains at the rush hour this morning. The track supervisor here could not account for the snapped rail until an investigation had been made, but he said "cold weather" may have caused the break.

All trains, between 7:15 and 8:30, were from five minutes to a half hour late arriving in New Rochelle, the railroad attested.

Discovery of the broken rail was made during a routine inspection before any trains had taken the impaired track.

Through trains from Maine and Massachusetts were delayed by weather conditions to the north.

Woman Indicted On Check Charge

WHITE PLAINS — Mrs. Anna Marolla, 46, of 621 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck, who is alleged to have forged the name of Mrs. Ruth Kruger of 77 Pelhamwood Road, New Rochelle, to a check for $300 and to have cashed it in the Chester Furniture Store, Mamaroneck, on Oct. 16, was indicted yesterday by the Grand Jury for forgery second degree. The check was drawn on the First National Bank of New Rochelle. When arrested, Mrs. Marolla told police she had been authorized by Mrs. Kruger to draw the check.

Pvt. Sarlo Missing On Italy Front

Mamaroneck Resident, Overseas During July, Reported Lost

WIFE RECEIVES WORD

Pvt. Dominick L. Sarlo of Mamaroneck has been missing in action in Italy since Nov. 21, according to a War Department telegram received by his wife, the former Marie Elaine Bouchard of Larchmont, who now resides at 317 Tompkins Avenue, Mamaroneck.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sarlo of 417 Delancey Avenue, Pvt. Sarlo is a former Mamaroneck High School student and entered the service Feb. 11, 1944, receiving training at Camp Upton, Camp Blanding, Fla., and Camp Meade, Md.

After 17 weeks' training, he went overseas last July.

The Sarlo's are the parents of a son, John Dominick, born June 22, 1942.

PVT. DOMINICK L. SARLO

Jet Propelled Travel Coming, Club Informed

A future world filled with jet-propelled vehicles which will transport passengers hither and yon at high speeds with the utmost economy was pictured last night for the Mamaroneck University Club by Geoffrey Smith, British jet propulsion expert, who addressed the members at their third dinner meeting of the season at the Winter clubhouse of the Orienta Beach Club.

"Queen Mary's of the air propelled by jet reaction are already taking form on the drafting boards of engineers," he said, and added that locomotion by that means has made greater strides in four years than the old four-cycle motor has made in the last 40 years.

Mr. Smyth, who is in this country at the request of Oliver Lyttelton, British Minister of Production, and represents the British Supply Council, told the University Club members that the new engine was invented by Frank Whittle, an Englishman, and that improvements are constantly being made in England and other countries including Germany, where devastating use of it has been made in the manufacture of V-1 and V-2 bombs.

The speaker described some of the havoc wrought in England with the German jet-propelled bombs and paid tribute to the fortitude of the British people who have borne the brunt of the new type of warfare.

Explaining that the principle of jet propulsion means the forcing of air through the mechanism by the explosion of the fuel, thus sending the vehicle forward, Mr. Smith said that any kind of fuel can be used for combustion and that only one spark plug is needed—and that, only for a second—to ignite the fuel. The process calls for simplicity of design, he continued, and will revolutionize the appearance of airplanes. An automobile motor would be no larger than that now used in a vacuum cleaner and the single wing style of airplane, long ago ioned by engineers as the low-resistant ideal, would become a reality.

Mr. Smith showed projected pictures of drawings of the German V-1 flying bomb and V-2 rocket bomb, explaining their construction and means of locomotion.

He was introduced to the members by President Malcolm Taylor, program chairman. President Earl Nelson presided.

Visitors at the meeting included James Helming, Robert Lorenzini, Walter Ficke, Herbert Houghton, Charles Cornell, Lieut. Jg. Hildreth Winton, Fred Farr, James Chalfont, O. W. Acheson, J. F. Billmyre, Robert Wentworth, J. McGroty, T. E. Smith, Matthew Connery and Frank Dobbs.

Still Seized In Eastchester

BRONXVILLE — Police and Federal agents raided a one-family frame house at the corner of William and Swift Streets, Eastchester, yesterday, seized a still and a quantity of alleged alcohol, and arrested a Yonkers couple.

Jack and Amelia Balbino, who gave their home address as 114 Ashburton Avenue, Yonkers, are to be arraigned today before U. S. Commissioner Garrett W. Cotter in New York on a charge of possession of an unregistered still.

Chief Kenneth E. Soden, who led the raid, said the house had been under surveillance several weeks. The still was found on the second floor of the house, which the Balbinos are said to have rented.

Mrs. Boteler On Democratic State Group

The Town of Mamaroneck will have committeewomen on the state committees of both major political parties as the result of the election last night of Mrs. Amelia Boteler, of 99 North Chatsworth Avenue, Larchmont, to the post by the Democrats of Westchester County. Mrs. Lottie C. Dillon was elected by the Republicans Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Boteler's name was placed in nomination by Willis Rice of Larchmont and seconded by Fred McGrath of Port Chester. She will represent the 4th Assembly District when the Democratic State Committee convenes in Albany.

Secretary of the Town Democratic Committee, Mrs. Boteler was campaign treasurer during the last election campaign and was a delegate to the judicial convention in White Plains in August. She is an active member of the Larchmont League of Women Voters, serving as captain of the Woods of Larchmont district for the League's Dumbarton Oaks study group.

Member of the ways and means committee of the Woman's Club of Larchmont, she is a staff assistant of the Larchmont Branch of the American Red Cross and an active participant in school and civic affairs. She serves as Democratic committeewoman for the 13th Election District.

Mrs. Boteler, who has been corresponding secretary of the New York Society of Kentucky Women for the last six years, is a graduate of the Philadelphia High School for Girls and the Elizabeth Randall School in Philadelphia. Her musical education included study at the University of Pennsylvania.

Mother of two daughters, Judith and Polly, she prefers to be called a "homemaker" rather than a "housewife." Although music is her forte, she enjoys artistic endeavors include painting and the fashioning of marionettes.

She will assume her new duties next month when state committee members convene for their first session of the year. Her fellow committeewoman from this district, also elected at the county committee meeting, is Albert Vos of Port Chester.

Troops Plan Scout Week In Larchmont

Plans for the 35th annual Boy Scout Week, to be observed in February, were discussed recently at a meeting at the Larchmont Firehouse, with William Doescher, supervisor of Scout Week activities, presiding. The meeting was attended by Commissioner William Carlson and many eagle and life scouts from all Larchmont's troops.

Larry Freedman of Troop 4 was elected chairman of Boy Scout Week, with Kenneth Fish of Troop 5 serving as scribe. The following committee chairmen were also named: Peter Jennewein, troop 7, windows; Tom Flint, troop 3, church; Jack Grier, troop 2, cubs; Peter Gutheim, troop 3, dinner; Gerard Vier, troop 5, tickets; Hanno Fuchs, troop 3, publicity; and Ed Watson, jr., projects.

Mr. Doescher expressed the hope that "this would be the biggest and best Scout Week in the history of Larchmont."

BURNER CAUSES ALARM

A defective burner which caused the residence at 32 Elthea Lane, Larchmont, to become filled with smoke, called out the Town of Mamaroneck Fire Department last night at 6:47 P. M. No fire damage was reported.

AMERICAN TROOPS ISOLATED AS GERMAN ARMOR PUSHES WEDGE DEEP INTO BELGIUM

THE WHITE CHRISTMAS CAME EARLY and children were quick to take advantage of it. Here Paul Johnston and Raymond Shea give Virginia Moore a ride on their sled in yesterday's brisk, wintry weather. They are all from New Rochelle. Cold made the snow stick and turned what was a headache for auto drivers into a source of fun for the youngsters. —Staff Photo

Yanks Hold Firm In Some Sectors Of Breakthrough

BULLETIN

WITH THE FIRST ARMY, 12:15 P. M., (AP) — German armor by a pincers movement has cut off some elements of an American division in the area of St. Vith, Belgium, it was disclosed today.

Some German units which crossed into Luxembourg in the neighborhood of Echternach have been surrounded.

LONDON, (AP)—The German high command declared today that more than 10,000 prisoners had been taken in the Nazi counter-offensive and said spearheads still were advancing.

The Berlin communique said 200 American tanks had been destroyed or captured, and 124 Allied planes shot down.

Associated Press Staff

WITH U. S. FIRST ARMY, 11 A. M.—Probing German armor, beginning to be backed up in some strength by infantry, struck deeper into Belgium today as American tanks and doughboys held firm in some sectors of the Nazis' breakthrough passage.

The Germans obviously are in quest of our supplies. They continued to exert their main pressure frontally. At several points, enemy prisoners—724 were taken in the 24 hours to midnight last night—or enemy dead were found wearing civilian clothing.

The Nazis also were reported using captured American Sherman tanks at several points.

Along the eastern end of the enemy salient's northern flank, the Americans succeeded in beating off a number of counterattacks without a great deal of difficulty. Two were turned back before dawn today east of Malmedy, in the corridor where the infantry first met the main force of the Nazi onslaught.

STRIKE BEYOND STAVELOT

PARIS (AP)—German wildcat armored columns struck today beyond the deepest disclosed penetration at Stavelot, 20 miles inside Belgium and only 22 from the Fortress of Liege.

A middle German column has achieved the greatest advance, front dispatches said, hammering beyond the column that reached Stavelot.

Precise details were withheld. The First Army commander declared the enemy had drained troops from other sectors for this "very bold" move, and that if the counter-offensive were crushed "the war can be won right here."

A deluge of flying bombs accompanied the German blows.

U. S. troops were holding out in some key towns and pockets, bypassed by the main German forces in this wildly fluid warfare.

Continued silence on late developments suggested that the front had not yet been stabilized against the ramming columns of German armor and fresh infantry seeking a major break-through.

Earlier Christmas Mailing Fails To Alleviate Annual Rush At Local Postoffices

In spite of the constant appeals from Uncle Sam throughout the Autumn months to buy and mail Christmas presents early, the situation at the Larchmont and Mamaroneck Postoffices this week can best be described by the word "bedlam."

Both postmasters agreed that the amount of early mailing exceeded that of other years, proving that some residents took the urging seriously, but the bulk of the business did not descend upon the offices until today.

There are between 25 and 30 extra helpers at the Mamaroneck office and the sorting has been going on from 5 A. M. around the clock to 1 A. M. every day this week. The problem of help has been holding things up, it was reported this morning, but with the closing of schools today that trouble will be alleviated.

The carriers have been able to make only one delivery per day, returning from the morning rounds about 4 P. M. The office hopes to go back on the two-a-day schedule tomorrow, Postmaster Isidore Linehan said.

In Larchmont Postmaster Frank L. Eggers says the rush has been more gradual and, so far, the men have been able to clear up the bulk of outgoing mail by 11 P.M. Inexperienced carriers have been making the handling of the incoming mail slower, however, he adds, stating that when it is possible to make two deliveries per day, they will do so. There are about 30 extra helpers at the Larchmont office.

There will be no delivery of mail Christmas Day.

Legion Adds 19 Veterans To Post 90 Rolls

A group of 19 veterans of World War 1 and 2 were elected last night to membership in Mamaroneck Post 90 of the American Legion. Of that number, 14 have been honorably discharged from the armed forces in the present war. Of the five World War 1 veterans three are reinstatements and one, Mrs. Mary Ingraham, is a new auxiliary member.

The World War 1 veterans elected included John T. Welsh, Charles Tremarchi, Bernhard Pedersen and Wangel Manus and the new Legionnaires from World War II are Johann H. Ronai, Charles C. Sullivan, Albert J. Thomas, Harry A. Farkas, P. Joseph O'Neill, Thomas Casale, John J. Horan, James C. Sansone, Jack Freides, Joseph H. Lanza, Raymond Keen, David W. Hutchinson, Archie J. Gianunzio and Thomas B. Marsland, all of Mamaroneck.

Thomas Marsland was present for the first time, with his father Dr. Irving A. Marsland, a member of Post 90. David Hutchinson is the son of Robert Hutchinson, who is also a member of the Post, and editor of the post bulletin "The Gay 90's."

The meeting was held in the new service headquarters at 100 Mamaroneck Avenue. The office is now open every evening from 7 to 10 P. M. except Saturdays and Sundays, with Service Officer Harry T. Leikert or one of his associates on hand to answer questions.

Mr. Leikert said he "welcomes the opportunity to be of assistance to anyone who needs guidance or help." All cases are handled individually and confidentially, and without any fee or obligation. Discharged veterans are urged to drop in and talk things over, even though they do not think they need any advice. "A checkup may show that something has been overlooked or misunderstood," he said, "that can be corrected now and save much trouble for the veteran or his family at some later time."

Heater Mishaps Call Out Firemen

Two heater mishaps have brought out the Mamaroneck Village fire equipment within less than 24 hours.

All companies responded shortly after 6 A.M. today when an oil stove caught fire at 614 Cedar Street, Mamaroneck. Hubert K. Johnson, owner of the house, succeeded in extinguishing the blaze before the arrival of the apparatus, but the premises were reported full of smoke and the walls scorched.

The Mamaro Company was called at 8 A.M. yesterday to the Rubin residence at 530 Stanley Avenue where the oil burner had apparently blown out, causing intense smoke.

Five Albany Trials Shifted To New York

ALBANY, (AP) — New York City will be the scene of the trials of five men indicted by the special grand jury ordered by Governor Dewey to investigate Albany County crime.

Presiding Justice Parton Swift yesterday granted motions by Special Prosecutor George P. Monaghan for change of venue in the trials of William P. Graulty, Albany businessman charged with state income tax evasion and Joseph P. Boyle, William J. Kilmartin and Stanley Snopkosky, indicted in connection with brass thefts from the New York Central Railroad.

Swift previously had granted a change in the trial of John J. Murphy, Albany County Democratic Committee treasurer indicted on charges of grand larceny in connection with alleged misappropriation of $45,000 in campaign funds.

Monaghan contended a "fair and impartial" trial was impossible in Albany County.

Swift recessed court until Jan. 3. The Grand Jury will reconvene Jan. 4.

TO MEET WITH OPA

NEW YORK, (AP)—Declaring they will remain firm on their plans for a "holiday" beginning Christmas Day, a committee representing 10,000 retail butchers has announced a conference with OPA and other government officials in Washington tomorrow.

Allies Agree On Main Aims, Churchill Says

LONDON, (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill told Commons in a special debate on Greece today that there was "entire agreement about the general aim" which bind Britain, Russia and the United States.

But "whether there is complete agreement on every aspect of matters is another question altogether," he said, and he sidestepped an attempt to draw him out as to whether there had been a division of "sphere of influence" between Britain and Russia in Europe.

Grimly referring to "this dangerous and momentous phase of the war," Churchill ran into a storm of criticism of British policy in Greece, despite Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden's declaration that Britain had no selfish aims in that country and "will be glad to hand over her responsibilities as soon as we can do so, consistently with our obligation."

Attacks Methods

Opening the full-dress debate, Arthur Greenwood, the Labor Party floor leader, declared "the prime minister has not handled this situation in the way in which it should have been handled."

Calling the situation in Greece a test case, he criticized the "tone and words" of Churchill, declaring he had tried to convey the impression that "everyone who was an EAM was a gangster."

But he avoided challenging the government to a vote and conceded that, now that Britain had gone into Greece "with a perfectly good motive," she had "to see it through."

Slippery Streets Cause 2 Crashes

The slippery, packed snow on the village streets has apparently been responsible for two minor accidents since the storm stopped early yesterday morning.

Dented fenders and bumpers resulted yesterday morning from a collision between a car operated south on Barry Avenue by Nicholas Joseph Bochicchio of Port Chester and another vehicle driven by Joseph O'Neill of 425 Florence Street, Mamaroneck. The O'Neill car, proceeding west on Halstead Avenue, apparently skidded as it stopped for the traffic light at Barry Avenue.

At 11 P. M. the night before, a village police car packed on Mamaroneck Avenue while Patrolman Joseph McNamara gave assistance to a truck which had skidded across the street, was struck by a car driven by Vincenzo Vitro of Mamaroneck which skidded near Barry Avenue. The police car received a dented fender and broken tail light.

Clare Stays Behind, Colleagues Start Home

BARI, ITALY, (AP). — Members of the U. S. House Military Affairs Committee were en route home today by plane after a 25-day tour of the battlefronts.

Rep. Clare Boothe Luce, Greenwich, Conn., Republican, who had been suffering from ear trouble induced by air travel—remained behind. She said she might spend Christmas with the frontline troops.

Yanks Trap Thousands In Leyte Corridor

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associateed Press War Editor

American infantrymen driving into the center of the crumbling Yamashita Line on Leyte Island captured the enemy headquarters, seized an airfield intact and clamped a deadly pincers today on thousands of trapped Japanese.

Other Yanks reinvading the Philippines continued their unopposed advance on Mindoro Island while Allied planes destroyed between 80 and 100 enemy planes in far-flung attacks. And B-29's were reported over Tokyo again.

The towns of Valencia and Lonoy were overrun by American troops yesterday, trapping the strongest Japanese force fighting in the Philippines on Leyte Island's narrow Ormoc Corridor between three U. S. divisions.

The U. S. 77th Division was on the south, the dismounted First Cavalry on the east and the 32d Infantry Division on the north. To the west, guerrillas and planes harried the enemy's remaining escape route through the mountains to Palompon and the northwest coast.

Japan's Leyte Headquarters at Valencia, eight miles north of Ormoc, were overrun Monday by the 77th. Gen. Sosaki Suzuki and his staff had already fled.

CALL FOR BREAK

HAVANA, CUBA, (AP) — Twenty-two members of the Cuban Congress presented to the Government last night a resolution urging that it break relations with Spain on the ground the Franco regime is "undemocratic."

The Sports Spotter

By ED NORTON
Former Daily Times Sports Writer

From this corner it seemed like a replay of last year's Bengal-Panther contest for the first three-quarters of last night's Mamaroneck-Bellows game held at the Bellows Bandbox . . . . The Orange and Black had the height up front but was sadly lacking big boys who could really handle themselves. . . . Once again Tony Loiaconi was held scoreless from scrimmage but this time no individual defensive effort was exhibited that could compare with Norm Ottman's sensational guarding of the Tiger sharpshooter ast winter. . . . After having viewed high school athletics around the Northern part of the state, especially Syracuse and vicinity, we have come to the conclusion that the average school in Westchester can more than hold its own on the football field but is way behind in basketball play.

Getting back to last night's game, Bob Joyce of Bellows collected only four points, he was a definite factor in the Bellows victory. . . . His floor work was steady while he aided Pete Laise no end in his work off the backboards. . . Loiaconi did not seem to take as many shots as last year . . . This made for better all around teamwork . . . At times last winter the entire five more often than not depended on Tony to do the major share of the scoring. . . . Rocky Stingone and Dick Morrison, two sophs looked good . . . Both lads were members of last season's jayvee squad. . . . Warren Bascome was a little indecisive in his actions but bears watching. . .

Pete Laise is as good a shot as has been seen in the last couple of seasons. . . . Some have said that he surpasses Dick Carpenter of last year's five . . . A zone defense was something new for a Tiger team what with the Bengals sticking to the man to man defense the last few seasons . . . Maybe a change is what was needed. . . . In our opinion the Tiger jayvee five was the best coached junior varsity quintet produced by the Hilltoppers in the past few years. . . . Diminutive Red Love is the sparkplug of the outfit. . . . Bellows, a lot smaller school, continues to hold the edge in athletics over the numerically stronger Hilltoppers. . . . The old Mamaroneck High spirit was lacking last night. . . . Maybe last year was a peak for spirit and athletics on the Hill but why not back up even at the start of a season?

East Enders Overpower Tigers By 30-12

Bascome Tallies 11 Points In Tight Defensive Battle

By WALT RECHER

In a game which was almost a replica of last year's battle at the Bellows gym the East End Panthers last night won their second victory of the young season as they took the Mamaroneck High Tigers into camp by the score of 30—12.

The similarities with last season's fray were striking as the Tigers scored 12 points last year and 12 points again this time and as Tony Loiaconi, Hilltop sharpshooter, was held without a field goal in the earlier game and was likewise shutout from scrimmage last night. The only difference was that the Panthers scored seven more points than in the last meeting between the two outfits.

It was a defensive battle most of the way with the East End defenders, led by Bob Joyce and Wally Huntley turning in a bang-up job. The Orange clad Mooneymen were able to score only four times from the field, and it was a substitute, Rocky Stingone, who scored two of the baskets. In the first and third quarters the Panther defense was so tight that not a field goal was tossed into the hoops by the Tigers. As a matter of fact the Hilltoppers scored one point in the first period and only one marker in the third.

The Hasley squad, on the other hand, playing a good team game, patiently broke through the Mamaroneck zone defense time after time. With Wally Huntley and Bobby Joyce setting up the plays and Pierre Coutard proving a constant thorn in the side, the Panthers took their time setting up plays and when the attack finally came, usually scored a basket. Warren Bascome was the big gun of the attack scoring eleven points but it was team play which enabled the Bellows youngster to get into position to fire for the net. Bascome tallied five field goals and a foul in racking up his 11 markers while Pete Laise wasn't far behind with three successful shots from scrimmage and a pair of free throws, to tally eight points.

Bellows moved ahead quickly at the game's beginning as Laise sank two free throws and Bascome and Laise shoved a field goal apiece through the hoops. Loiaconi followed with a foul shot to score the Tigers' first point, but Bascome and Laise came right back with a pair of two-pointers to make the score 10—1 at the end of the first period.

Tigers Threaten

The Orangemen came out with fire to begin the second canto and for a moment appeared about to catch up with Halsey's charges. Carter and Stingone sank push shots and the latter added a free throw to bring the score to 10—6, but Bellows was not to be denied and Pete Laise netted a two-pointer after Wally Huntley had pushed a foul in to make the score 13—6 as the half ended.

The third quarter was a repetition of the first as the Panthers held the Tigers to one point, and the East Enders kept patiently breaking through the Mamaroneck zone defense. At the end of that canto the game was in the bag for the Blue and Black as the score read 20—7.

The Tigers moved into man-to-man defense in the middle of the final period but that only gave the Panthers more opportunity to score as they finished stronger than they started, scoring ten points in the last eight minutes.

Tiger J. V. Wins

In the preliminary J. V. battle the Tiger second squad took a 19—18 thriller from the Panthers. The Tigers were led by Red Love, a sharpshooting forward who was tossing the big pill through the hoops from almost every conceivable angle. Love scored 10 of his team's points and the diminutive red head was all over the court. The tussle, however, was marked by no less than 33 personal fouls. Irv Austen and Stan Bonelli were high scorers for the Blue and Black but young Love stole the whole show as he put through the final points which took the game for his outfit.

Mamaroneck

	G	F	P
Loiaconi, lf	0	2	2
Gironda, rf	1	0	2
Carter, c	1	0	2
Caddel, rg	0	0	0
Mather, lg	0	1	1
Stingone, lg	2	1	5
Morrison, rg	0	0	0
Lord, lf	0	0	0
Talgo, rf	0	0	0
Totals	4	4	12

Bellows

	G	F	P
Huntley, lf	0	1	1
Coutard, rf	3	0	6
Laise, c	3	2	8
Joyce, lg	1	2	4
Bascome, rg	5	1	11
Gedney, rg	0	0	0
Gudger, lf	0	0	0
D'Arbeloff, rf	0	0	0
Minnerly, lg	0	0	0
Totals	12	6	30

Score by periods:

Bellows	10	13	20	30—30
Mam'k.	1	6	7	12—12

Bellows J .V.

	G	F	P
Herman, rf	1	2	4
Radcliffe, lf	0	1	1
Austin, c	2	2	6
Rose, rg	0	0	0
Thompson, lg	0	0	0
Hallberg	0	0	0
O'Neill	0	0	0
Cleland	0	0	0
Willisten	0	0	0
Bonelli	2	1	5
Davies	0	0	0
Foster	1	0	2
Lanza	0	0	0
Totals	6	6	18

Mamaroneck J. V.

	G	F	P
Love, lf	4	2	10
Wallingford, rf	1	1	3
Fraser, c	0	0	0
O'Callaghan, lg	0	0	0
Nordenschild, rg	2	2	6
Murray	0	0	0
Totals	7	5	19

Score by Periods

Bellows J. V.'s	3	5	10	18—18
Mam'k. J. V.'s	0	7	14	19—19

Sports Calendar—

TODAY

Bowling

Mamaroneck Rec League: Mamaroneck Recreation, 8 P. M.

Acres Ladies League: Larchmont Recreation, 8 P. M.

TOMORROW

Bowling

Victory Bowling Club: Reds vs. Stars, Eagles vs. Whites, Blues vs. Stripes: Mamaroneck Recreation, 8 P. M.

Larchmont Community League: Recs vs. Jesters, Derbys vs. Parks, Misfits vs. Postmen, Clippers vs. Lions: Larchmont Recreation, 8:15 P. M.

Standards Blank Victory 5 To Take Times League Lead

Team Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Higher Standards	30	9	.769
Equippers	29	10	.744
Recs	23	16	.590
Centrals	21	18	.538
Victory Five	21	18	.538
Acres	17	22	.436
Engineers	8	31	.205
Lions	7	32	.179

Standings in the Daily Times League took an awful beating last night as seven of the eight teams in the circuit found themselves in different positions when the evening's kegling was done. The Higher Standards, trouncing the Victory Five by three games, were the chief beneficiaries of the matter as they took over first place which they had shared with the Equippers who were able to take only two strings from the Centrals.

Meanwhile the Recs were jumping all the way from fifth to third place as they shut out the Acres All Stars, and the Engineers were hopping over the Lions to take over the seventh slot as the Leos, with one match rolled Monday night, could not muster a team to kegle last night and let the match go by default.

Only the Acres, holding down the sixth slot in the circuit ended up in the same position as last week.

The scrambling of the teams obscured one bit of classy bowling as Walt Webber, competing with the losing Centrals, walloped the maples for a 617 triple and included a 235 string in his series. His alley work was far and away the best of the night, but his Central quintet still dropped a 2-1 decision as none of his mates gave him much support.

The scores:

Victory Five (0)

Simpson	167	174	140	481
Black	181	137		318
Rabe	138		131	269
Fardette	115	212	191	518
Faillace	171	159	186	516
Tiffin		179	164	343
	772	861	812	2445

Higher Standards (3)

Hildebrand	174	177	168	519
Lanza	170	206	190	566
Blind	175	175	175	525
O'Neill	157	172	175	504
Giannunzio	176	169	218	563
	852	899	926	2677

Equippers (2)

C. Russell	210	176	169	555
Goetze	143	156	170	469
Fischer	156	171	167	494
W. Russell	175	167	199	541
Fader	192	191	181	564
	876	861	886	2623

Centrals (1)

Zucks	166	160	168	494
Spero	153	183	181	517
Williams	141	138	140	419
Reid	166	162	132	460
Webber	191	235	191	617
	817	878	812	2507

All Stars (0)

Pinney	168	158	156	482
Gossweiler	132	170	165	467
Raymond	130	173	124	427
Messersmith	200	171	179	550
Templeman	181	157	160	498
	811	829	784	2424

Recs (3)

Verny	178	172	162	512
Splendido	137	153	187	477
Havlicek	144	202	181	527
Saporito	189	171	181	541
Grosso	177	156	198	531
	825	854	909	2588

Engineers (3)

Nisselson	171	177	131	479
Atkin	130	106	187	423
Crown	181	149	135	465
Herman	182	166	180	528
Bleiweis	181	177	150	508
	845	775	783	2403

Lions (0)

(Forfeit)

BIGGEST SURPRISE

NEW YORK, (AP)—The feat of the St. Louis Browns in winning their first American League pennant was proclaimed today the biggest sports surprise of 1944 in the annual year-end poll by the Associated Press.

Movie Timetable—

PLAYHOUSE, Mamaroneck—"Casanova Brown" at 3:15, 7:10, 10:00; "The Last Ride" at 2:00, 8:45.

PLAYHOUSE, Larchmont—"Casanova Brown" at 2:30, 7:30, 9:30.

PROCTOR'S, New Rochelle—"Merry Monahans" at 2:47, 5:50, 8:53; "Enter Arsene Lupin" at 1:32, 4:35, 7:38, 10:33.

LOEW'S, New Rochelle—"Barbary Coast Gent" at 2:40, 5:50, 9:05; "Carolina Blues" at 1:00, 4:10, 7:20, 10:30.

CAPITOL, Port Chester—"Heavenly Days," 2:13, 5:32, 8:51; "The Master Race," 3:28, 6:47, 10:06.

EMBASSY, Port Chester—"Faces In the Fog," 1:40, 4:10, 6:40, 9:15; "That Gang of Mine," 2:55, 5:25, 7:55, 10:30.

BILTMORE, Harrison—"Brother Rat" at 7:00, 10:00; "Johnny Doesn't Live Here Any More" at 8:45.

Alridge Scores Upset Triumph Over La Starza

By FRED STAFFORD

WHITE PLAINS—Those who can't understand why professional athletes can ply their trade successfully but can't meet military requirements or why other men who are conditioned perfectly for the rigors of war are not automatically fit to meet the demands of sports had their answers at the County Center last night as civilian Danny Alridge of Newark scored the major upset of the Westchester ring season by clearly outpointing Flight Officer Jerry La Starza of The Bronx.

La Starza, who had a promising career temporarily stopped when he entered the Air Corps, recently launched a comeback and was a heavy favorite over the New Jersey Negro for their feature eight-round meeting. Though he had won fights on his brief comeback trip, Jerry was unable to spend the proper time in the gym for this bout and was easy meat for Alridge.

Jerry landed with lefts but was too slow to follow up. When his rights did land they lacked the old sting which had carried him up the fistic ladder in the past. He was puffing and grunting even in the early rounds and virtually out on his feet long before the windup. In brief, La Starza was a badly beaten fighter to the surprise and disappointment of the 2,000 fans who turned out for this final pre-Christmas card.

Supporters Lively

The main bout and semi-final were the slowest on the entire card, which sparkled otherwise. In the six-round semi-windup, Nunzio Ferraro, 146 1/4, Milwaukee, recent Army dischargee, won a booed decision over Jimmy Mills, 144 1/2, Bronx Negro. Like La Starza, Ferraro was in very poor ring shape.

Juan Carrero, 136, Puerto Rico, was the hit of the night in outpointing Julian Malavez, 143, Harlem Mexican, in a snappy six.

Chris Adcock, 149, Scotch seaman now living in New York, scored a TKO over John Guarino, 146, Brooklyn, who hurt his right thumb and, on the orders of Dr. Thomas Bockner, did not come out for the fifth round of a scheduled six.

Two four-rounders also supplied lots of live action. In the opener, Jimmy Isler, 145, Newark Negro, kayoed Billy Alvarez, 149, Brooklyn Negro, in 21 seconds of the third.

Intramural Game Scores

Cuties (11)

	g	f	p
Fava, rf	3	0	6
Giorgio, lf	2	0	4
DelVito, c	0	0	0
Parisi, rg	0	1	1
Fastiggi, lg	0	0	0
Totals	5	1	11

Lulus (13)

	g	f	p
Kiely, rf	2	0	4
Kellogg, lf	1	0	2
Hoag, c	0	0	0
Teti, rg	3	0	6
Herlyn, lg	0	1	1
Totals	6	1	13

Killers (19)

	g	f	p
Acavell, lf	2	1	5
Bowen, rf	0	0	0
Bellowich, c	0	2	2
Bliss, lg	2	0	4
Barile, rg	3	2	8
Totals	7	5	19

Marauders (17)

	g	f	p
Ubriaco, lg	1	0	2
Ridley, rg	1	0	2
C. Rigano, c	4	0	8
Perciassepe, lg	2	1	5
Hoskins, rg	0	0	0
Totals	8	1	17

New York To-Night

If THE NEW YORK MOVIEGOERS had an organization that awarded "Oscars" to theatre managers, surely this year's award would go to managing director Gus Eyssell of the Music Hall for his selection of such an ideal combination for his holiday show as Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "National Velvet" on the screen and the tableau of The Nativity on the stage, combined with an extravaganza by Leonidorf, "Star Bright," employing three unusual animal acts with trained horses, dogs, ponies, a monkey and a clowning baby elephant.

"National Velvet" is an adaptation in technicolor of Enid Bagnold's novel of a twelve-year-old girl whose pet horse wins the famous Grand National, England's famous steeplechase. The girl is Elizabeth Taylor, well remembered in "Lassie Come Home," and most admirably suited for her present role, aided and abetted by Mickey Rooney. Clarence Brown does his usually fine directorial effort. Surely this entire show is for everyone from nine to ninety.

Christmas trees and decorations add to the gaiety and Christmas spirit.

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For over seven months Roy Fant has been veritably laying audiences in the aisles at the Plymouth Theatre with his performance of Jake, the rabelasian old prospector in the comedy hit, "Chicken Every Sunday." The other night he enjoyed a good laugh when a taxi driver who didn't recognize his fare and who had seen the play, described the character of Jake with great gusto and said such things about the actor that made him wish his producer, Edward Gross, were a fellow passenger.

Before "Chicken Every Sunday" opened, Mr. Fant had been absent from Broadway productions for ten years because radio had engulfed his talents. In and out of the major broadcasting stations he would dash from dawn to midnight—"The O'Neils," "David Harum," "The House on Q Street," "The Armstrong Theatre," "The Parker Family" and numerous other programs providing all the work he wanted and sometimes considerably more! He became so beloved by the followers of "The O'Neils" that when that serial's script writers had him die in an old folks home such a flood of protests came from the program's listeners that the authors had to devise means to bring him back to life!

In addition to playing Jake eight times a week, Fant has kept up many of his radio programs—"David Harum" wouldn't be "David Harum" without his Deacon Perkins, but Jake is his pet and he, in turn, has become a prime favorite with every visitor to "Chicken Every Sunday."

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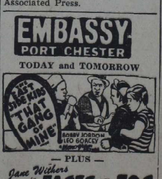

BLONDIE By Chic Young

THIMBLE THEATER Starring Popeye

BEARING GIFTS FROM SANTA CLAUS, who appeared yesterday at the Chatsworth Avenue School, these pupils, left to right, Teddy Matsumoto, Lynn Andersen and Ann Mary Jossman, were among many who took part in a Christmas program at the assembly. —Staff Photo

Christmas Carols Given In Latin At High School

Latin translations of "Silent Night," "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Jingle Bells," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem" were sung this week at a meeting of the Latin Club at Mamaroneck High School, with accompaniments by Jacqueline Rigano, Alois Acowitz and John Kerby.

Based on a summary of an article in "Classified Outlook" comparison was shown between the modern version of Christmas and the ancient Roman festival of Saturnalia, both of which take place at the same time of the year.

A decorating committee for the Christmas party included Bernard Nadler, chairman; Ruth Lynch, Lester Reynolds, Joan McIntyre, Bruce Borton, Joan Craw, William Everett, Martha Atwood and John Sack. In charge of refreshments were Lynn Seidel and Sue Combs.

35 Young Women To Be Presented At 3rd Cotillion

Thirty-five Westchester girls will make their bow to society at the third wartime Westchester Cotillion to be held Christmas night at the Apawamis Club in Rye. In pre-war years, the affair was held annually in September, but for the past two years, the affair was held annually in September, but for the past two years was shifted to coincide with the Yuletide holidays so that the principal debutante functions of the season would be telescoped into simpler festivities as befit wartime atmosphere. Private debut parties have been virtually cancelled.

This year, all the girls are from Scarsdale, Bronxville or Pelham. Young men in uniform will predominate at the dance. Parties to be held during the week and before and after the cotillion will be simpler affairs this year, but the cotillion will be staged with as much of its traditional formality as possible. A lighted Christmas tree and holiday greens will decorate the clubhouse.

Most of the girls will be escorted by their fathers in the customary cotillion figure. Mr. and Mrs. De Wolfe Barton will entertain at their home for the Pelham debutantes and their escorts, preceding the cotillion, in honor of their debutante daughter, Nancy, who is a Smith College freshman. Dr. and Mrs. James P. Ruyl of Pelham Manor Road will be hosts to the Pelham debutantes presented last year and their escorts. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur C. Du Bois will entertain at their home, Witherbee Avenue, Pelham Manor at breakfast following the cotillion in honor of their debutante daughter, Helen.

Mrs. Winifred B. Holton Jr. of Pelham is chairman of the affair. Mrs. J. Hendrix Ten Eyck of Rye is cotillion secretary. Mrs. Fessenden Blanchard is chairman for Scarsdale; Mrs. Joseph Chapman for Rye; Mrs. William Guthrie Packard for Bronxville and Mrs. Robert Gibney for Pelham. Other patronesses are Mrs. James Strange Alexander and Mrs. James K. Cogswell of Scarsdale; Mrs. James Robertson McColl and Mrs. Edward G. Curtis of Bronxville; Mrs. Christopher T. Chenery; Mrs. E. K. Gillette and Mrs. Robert Black of Pelham; Mrs. Mason B. Starbuck of Irvington and Mrs. J. T. Johnson Hall from the Tarrytown area; Mrs. Edmund Courtlandt Stanton, Mrs. Fredreick Peck, Mrs. Arthur M. Milburn, Mrs. Joseph T. Chapman, all of Rye.

Ushers for the occasion have not been announced.

A number of these young women and others from Westchester are participating in the other major social events of the holiday season, some of which serve a dual purpose in benefitting war relief as well as introducing the debutants.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Anthony DeCicco of 824 Woodbine Avenue, Mamaroneck, celebrated her birthday anniversary Saturday with a buffet supper at her home.

Collegians Make The Headlines

AWARDED LETTER

George Paul Denecke, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Denecke, of 24 Greystone Road, Larchmont, who is at home for the Christmas recess from New Hampton School, New Hampton, N. H., was awarded his varsity football letter at the Fall sports banquet Monday, Dec. 11.

MISS RHOADES HOME

Miss Betty Rhoades of Larchmont, a student at Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass., is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Rhoades of Birchfield Road. With her are three house guests, Miss Carolyn A. Miller of Utica, Miss Anne Mackenzie of Lincoln, Mass., and Miss Barbara Rich, of Portland, Me., classmates of Miss Rhoades at Mt. Holyoke.

Tuesday evening they attended the annual Christmas concert by the college Glee Club at Town Hall in New York, under the auspices of the Mount Holyoke College Club of New York. Funds realized from the concert will augment the scholarship fund of the New York alumnae group. The girls will return to South Hadley tomorrow.

VACATION AT HOME

Miss Betty Dodson and Miss Nancy Dodson are spending the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren R. Dodson of Mohegan Road, Larchmont. Betty, a student at Syracuse University, will return to her studies Jan. 9. Nancy will return Jan. 4 to Oxford, Ohio, where she attends Western College.

ARRIVES FROM SKIDMORE

Miss Nancy Greenbaum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. Greenbaum of 724 Stuart Avenue, Mamaroneck, has arrived home for the Christmas vacation from Skidmore College, where she is a sophomore. She will return Jan. 25.

Miss Greenbaum, a former member of the Sub Deb Section of the Mamaroneck Woman's Club, was graduated from Bellows High School.

Ethical Society Urged To Study Dumbarton Oaks

Members of the Women's Conference of the Westchester Ethical Society were urged to join study groups to consider the Dumbarton Oaks proposals by Mrs. Bertha Louis of the National Peace Conference, guest speaker Tuesday at the December meeting in the Woman's Club of New Rochelle.

Mrs. Lawrence Ley of Mamaroneck, president, conducted a brief business meeting preceding Mrs. Louis's talk.

The work of the National Peace Conference continues even during periods of hostility, she said, studying and presenting suggestions and resolutions to Congress.

Tea followed. Larchmont members present included Mrs. Lester Simon, Mrs. Norman Berlin, Mrs. Peter Gossman, Miss Augusta White and Mrs. Ralph Deutsch.

Fourth Graders Dance At Barry Ave. School

Winners at a recent Christmas dance contest in the Barry Avenue School, given by the fourth grade, were Mary Kent and Thomas Faillace.

Tehe dance afforded an opportunity to demonstrate the progress of students in social dancing, part of the physical education program under the direction of Miss Edythe Dressel.

TO VISIT VON DER LEHRS

House guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Von der Lehr of 62 Lookout Circle, Larchmont, during the Christmas holidays, will be Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McNally of Bryn Mawr, Pa., and their daughter, Betty Lou McNally, a student at Manhattanville College.

Kindergarteners Participate In Christmas Show

Music played by the kindergarten bands, poems, songs, a recitation of "'Twas the Night Before Christmas" by Teddy Matsumoto and a visit by Santa, in person, were features Tuesday of the Chatsworth Avenue School Kindergarten Christmas show.

The orchestra was led by Billy Peatman in a clown suit for the morning performance, and Winfield Huppuch in a soldier suit for the afternoon show. Directors were Miss Grace Costello and Mrs. Anne Hood Johnson, co-directors of the kindergarten. All children wore costumes furnished by their mothers.

Each of the following recited a poem appropriate to his costume: Marilyn Smith, Laura Beaver, Lynn Eadie, John Weed, Wallace Palmer, Jacqueline Jung, James Jung, Lynn Andersen, Julie Hayden, Patsy Loewenheim, Ned Shaw, Ann Elizabeth Gogstad, Jeff Meighan, Sandra Wanderman, Edward Gulbenkian, Fred Buck, John Cardasis, James Pope, Terry Rekas and Teddy Matsumoto.

Judy Brewer, Richard Donofoid, Kenneth Valle, Charity Alker, Jan Krat, Ann Marie Burts, Dorothy Keller, Catherine Gughelmo, Phyllis Taylor, Ladd Howell, Philip Taylor, Bernard Schapanick, Karel Harmsen, Richard Greeman, Bobby Dick, Jules Bonjour, Ann Schmacker and Geoff Reynolds.

Philip Ginsberg, Gary Hirschberg, William Kock, William Peatman, John Simonsen, Donald Wakeman, Paul Wallis, Richard Welty, Manning Myers, Richard Lang, Edward Schneier, Nancy Connolly, Margery Croll, Ann Mary Gossman, Patrica Keresey, Doris Posner, Margaret Steele, Judith Van Sciver and Carol Schoonmaker.

Paul Anderson, Peter Tolley, Eugene Garner, Christian Hansen, Winfield Huppuch, James O'Niell, David Schenkman, Anthony Stramiello, Verne Taylor, Martin Rosenblum, Thomas Mayer, Ralph Garfunkel, Susan Altman, Barbara Cartmell, Elsie Fischer and Harry Rice.

Mothers who made and filled with candy the stockings that Santa gave to each child were Mrs. Toru Matsumoto, Mrs. Edwin R. Jung, Mrs. Jules Bonjour, Mrs. H. Peter Gossman, Mrs. Edward Talley and Mrs. Vernon Myers.

2 Blue Bird Groups Give Christmas Party

"Pin the Pom-pon on Santa Claus's [illegible]" was one of the games played Tuesday by two Larchmont Blue Bird Groups from the third and fourth grades at a Christmas party in the Chatsworth Avenue School. Santa was drawn by a member's father, James Morrison. Winners were Julie Smith and Helen Adams.

"Ring the Christmas Bells" was won by Joan Kellogg. Refreshments were served and carols sung. In charge were Mrs. Edward P. Folley, Mrs. William J. Kohl and Mrs. Joseph Cowley, guardians.

Hardy Scouts Spend Weekend At Shack

Hardy members of the "Snowbird" group, Troop 4, Larchmont Boy Scouts, spent the weekend at their shack at Allen Reservation, Mamaroneck, keeping warm despite the below freezing weather mark, according to Scoutmaster Carleton Slater.

Scouts present were Ed Watson, Jr., and Wally Cardwell, Jr. A special guest for Sunday breakfast was George Froelich of the New Rochelle Boy Scout Council.

MRS. SILL HONORED

Mrs. Marion Sill of Mamaroneck Junior High School was guest of honor Monday night at a Christmas party given by Mrs. Maurece Schiller, class mother, at her home, 21 Briarcliff Road, Larchmont.

Guests included 22 students of Mrs. Sill's seventh grade class; Mrs. Samuel Hand of Larchmont Acres, and Mr. Schiller.

Christmas carols were sung to the accompaniment of an orchestra composed of Gordon Nichols, clarinet; Jerry Hartman, violin, and Jill Schiller at the piano. Following the music games were played, and punch and cookies were served.

Brass Ensemble Opens Day Of Sr. High Musical Events

Mamaroneck High School students were greeted this morning by the sounds of Christmas carols played by a brass ensemble under the direction of Harland L. Pinney, director of the High School Band. Beginning at 8 o'clock, the ensemble, including Alfred Dodenhoff, Robert Breschel, Douglas Cook, David Wesson, Lawrence Freedman, William Glover, Arthur Chadbourne and Robert Hinman, played until 8:30.

Following a tradition started when the high school building was first erected, groups of carollers sang through the corridors this morning at 8:30. Members from the Girls Glee Club, directed by Miss Evelyn Wells, A Cappella Choir, led by Betty Ann Schmitt, and two groups from the High School Glee Club led by F. Colwell Conklin and Betty Farr, took part.

At the invitation of Mrs. Mary Lee Read, organist-director of music at Grand Central Terminal, the A Cappella Choir is singing carols this afternoon from 4:30 to 5 P.M. at Grand Central Station. The choir left on the 3:31 train from Larchmont.

Following the program at Grand Central ,the choir will be guests of Dick Byron of Larchmont, baritone soloist, at a rehearsal and broadcast in the National Broadcasting studios at Radio City. The program, in which Mr. Byron will sing, will be broadcast at 7:30P.M. Most of the choir will take the 8:55 train from Grand Central and arrive in Larchmont and Mamaroneck shortly after 9:30 P.M.

Bellows Students Portray Christmas Poem For Soldiers

Murals illustrating the "Night Before Christmas," painted by Bellows Senior and Junior High School art students will provide holiday cheer in the soldiers' recreation room at Camp Shanks, Mrs. Philip Wesson, Junior Red Cross chairman for Mamaroneck said yesterday, describing the students' Christmas project for nearby camps and hospitals.

"Jolly Old St. Nick" and his famous reindeer, the stockings "hung by the chimney with care," and the cherished toys of childhood are all portrayed by students of Miss Mary Palmer's art classes and the result is now displayed in the main corridor of Bellows High School.

The murals are about 200 feet long and 18 inches high and Miss Palmer has great praise for the pupils who worked on them. They originated their own ideas, she says, and showed real imagination and sense of colors.

Bellows High School students also constructed two six-foot figures, the Little New Year and Father Time, for the New Year's celebration at Camp Shanks.

Holy Trinity School has made Christmas tray covers for Grasslands Hospital and collected a large number of cross word puzzles. Barry Avenue School made 58 transparencies for pasting on windows, 68 candles for window decoration and 53 paper chains for tree ornaments.

Pupils at Daniel Warren School made 78 Christmas tray covers, 125 tree decorations of paper, 46 decorated Christmas postals and 49 tray favors. A large order for New Year's tray covers is still under way at Central School. Mamaroneck Avenue School contributed 28 transparencies, 40 paper chains, in addition to 600 disposal bags for New Rochelle Hospital, the last in answer to a special request.

All the schools brought in Christmas wrapping paper and ribbons for servicemen who want to tie up their own gifts, particularly the aviators at Pawling where a big celebration with the men's families is planned. All the school children were asked to take Christmas balls and decorations to trim the trees in all the camps and hospitals in this vicinity.

Constance Southouse Serves As Bridesmaid

Miss Constance Southouse, WREN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Southouse of Chatsworth Gardens, Larchmont, was bridesmaid Sunday at the wedding of her room-mate at Roosevelt Field, WREN Diana Dower of Greenwich, Conn., who was married to Petty Officer Peter Whittle of the British Navy in Christ Church, Greenwich. Miss Southouse wore a long gown of aquamarine with a matching cap, and carried a sheaf of chrysanthemums in shades of cream, dusty pink, and deep rose, tied with a large aquamarine bow.

Christmas Music Featured In Two School Programs

Two programs of Christmas music were given in the auditorium of the Chatsworth Avenue School Tuesday morning, under the direction of Mrs. Dorothea Holmes, Miss Xenia Miller accompanying at the piano.

The fourth grades opened with four carols sung by the assembly. Miss Mabel Freburg's class sang "The Shepherd's Chorus" announced by Sonja Swigart with duets by Michael Sanders and Joan Cummings, and Joan Bowler and John Stein, followed by "The Friendly Beasts," announced by Bryant Milliman with duets by Margaret Judge and Ellen Whalen, Barbara King and Betty Hyman, Dorothy Wakeman and Jacqueline Clark, and Lottie Namacher and Aline Levang.

"Old English Carol" was sung by Lilly Ann Sullivan and Harriet Tannenbaum with the chorus. Linda Bassett, Loveta Meadow, Alice Hotchkiss and Julie Smith gave "Christmas Lullaby" with the girls' chorus and Simone Pekelis and Jo Ann Nelson sang "Sleep, O Holy Child." Miss Miller's class offered a group of carols of various nations with solos by Alison Ford and Rudy Weichert.

The second and third grades presented three carols with the assembly and solos by Lynn Morrison and Richard Lukin. Second grade pupils sang "So Did I" with a trio by Marion Taylor, Leslie Sansom and Carol Van Sciver and Constance Dibble and Karen Eisenstaedt sang "Bundles." Other soloists were Betsy Simon, Tony Leonard and Judith Hogan. There was a duet by Barbara Stevens and Barbara Russell, accompanied by Mary Male at the piano, and a solo by Carol Brodley. Joseph Weed was announcer and a duet was given by Mary Male and Nadine Coffinberry. Miss Dolan's class, which was under the direction of Miss Margaret Rofinot, sang four songs, including a solo by Mary Ann Mitchell.

St. John's Young People To Sing At Station

Members of the Young People's Society of St. John's Church, Larchmont, will join the community Christmas carol singing at the Station Plaza on Christmas Eve, following an informal supper at the Parish House. Between 8 and 9 o'clock they will sing for the sick and shut-in of Larchmont.

After refreshments at the home of Miss Kay Gundy of 55 Chestnut Avenue, they will attend the midnight Communion Service at St. John's Church. Their activities are directed by Thomas Rickenbeck, president.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

NO END OF END PLAYS

APPARENTLY there is no limit to the variety of lead-throwing end-plays. When an opponent is tossed in, he may have all sorts of different unpleasant options among which he can choose. Returning a low card of a certain suit may give the declarer his contract by one procedure, and a high card of the same suit will do it in another way. Still another process will be employed if the defender returns a certain other suit, and yet another if it is neither of those suits, but something else.

North: ♠ A 8 3; ♥ 10 5 2; ♦ K J 10 6 3; ♣ Q 4

West: ♠ 7; ♥ A J 9 7; ♦ Q 8 7; ♣ J 10 8 6 2

East: ♠ K J; ♥ 4 3; ♦ A 9 4 2; ♣ K 9 7 5 3

South: ♠ Q 10 9 6 5 4 2; ♥ K Q 8 6; ♦ 5; ♣ A

(Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable.)

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠			

Rowley W. Phillips edified his partner, J. Harlin O'Connell, himself a great end-play and squeeze specialist, on this deal during a rubber bridge tournament of the Union club in New York. Mr. Phillips put one of the fanciest finishes on the hand that has been seen in some time.

Winning the club J lead with the A, he found all sorts of gaps in the other suits, but figured out how to make even the gaps work for him. He led the diamond 5 to the 10 to force the A, ruffed the returned club K with the spade 4, led the spade 5 to the A, scored the diamond K, discarding the heart 6, then led the heart 2 to the K and A.

There was poor West in the lead. East was due to get one more trick with the spade K, but another could not be picked up. If West returned a low diamond, the J would furnish a discard of the heart 8. If he returned the Q, South would ruff and lead the spade 2 to the 3 to force the K, leaving the 8 as an entry to use a diamond for the heart discard. If West returned a club, the heart 8 could be discarded on a ruff by the dummy. If he returned the heart J, the Q would win and the 10 be good. So he returned the heart 9, but the 10 won that, and only the spade K remained out as a winner for the defense. Anything West did would have wrecked him. It was a neat play of a gaudy hand.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ A 9 3; ♥ 9 7 5 4; ♦ 7 5; ♣ 9 8 5 2

West: ♠ K J 10 8 7 2; ♥ Q J 10; ♦ A 2; ♣ K 3

East: ♠ Q 6 5 4; ♥ 8 6 3 2; ♦ 3; ♣ Q 7 6 4

South: ♠ None; ♥ A K; ♦ K Q J 10 9 8 6 4; ♣ A J 10

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

If both sides are foxy, what is the slickest play to the first four tricks here, with South seeking 5 Diamonds?

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FILLING CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS FOR THE BOYS AT CHILDREN'S VILLAGE members of the Senior Horizon Club, Larchmont Camp Fire Girls, at the home of their guardian, Mrs. Herner Johnson, are left, Larelda Land, and Anne Dobler. —Staff Photo

Barry Ave. Pupils Portray Origins Of Yule Customs

Fifth grade students under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Marjorie H. O'Rourke, were joined by a chorus of fourth and sixth grade pupils, under the direction of Mrs. Guy S. Woodward, in presenting a series of tableaux, with narratives and appropriate music to portray the origin of Christmas customs yesterday at the Barry Avenue School.

After a processional, "Joy to the World" by the chorus, Doreen Panaro announced the program. Andrea Hayes was the narrator for "Our Carols." Two songs were given by Alan Pennington, Dorothy Primrose, Walter Saunders, Doreen Panaro, Lorraine Stromberg and Marilyn Bongiovanni.

Paul Gillespie was the narrator for "An Armenian Christmas," and Joan Cipolla, Barbara Pape, Tony Nask, Naomi Thomas, Barbara Abdelnour and Bobby Reilling depicted an Armenian family.

Jack Miner narrated the story of St. Nicholas and Carol Glinsman, Janice Ritz, Dorothy Primrose and Edward Harriott took the part of Dutch children. The story of the first Christmas tree was told by Twyla Minnerly. Andrea Hayes, Tony Nask, Florence Weatherly and Leonard Moll danced peasant dances.

Bailey Livesey was the narrator for "The Yule Log." Paul Gillespie, Walter Saunders, Jack Miner and Philip Ricci played the part of serfs and Peter Phillips was jester.

Joe Dennis, Dorothy Primrose and Peter Black took the parts of Norwegian children for Norman Alter's narration, "In Scandinavia. "The Italian Presepio" was told by Lorraine Stromberg and Italian children were played by Bailey Livesey, Virginia Scheuff, Marilyn Bongiovanni, Grace Giampia and Benny Calucci.

Florence Weatherly told "The Legend of the Christ Child" and an Irish family was portrayed by Florence Keyser, Twyla Minnerly, Bobby Reilling and Peter Phillips.

"The Church in France" was narrated by Anne Kellner, the part of Joseph was taken by Angelo Evangelista; Mary, Florence Weatherly; Shepherds, Kay Richards, Norman Alter, Walter Saunders and Bobby Reilling; peasant child, Barbara Pape; other peasants, Twyla Minnerly, Grace Giampia, Lorraine Stromberg, Barbara Abdelnour, Virginia Scheuff, Joan Cipolla, Naomi Thomas, Marilyn Bongiovanni, Joe Dennis, Andrea Hayes, Bailey Livesey, Doreen Panaro, Jack Miner, Dorothy Primrose, Peter Phillips and June Recher.

The program concluded with a narration by Leonard Moll and the carol, "O Come, All Ye Faithful.

Members of the chorus from grade four were Mary Kent, June Sloane, Barbara Haghenbeck, Patricia Billing, Barbara Stymiest, David Addleman, George Thomas, Austin Merrick, William Harriott, Paul Franz, Steve Guthrie; from grade six, Geraldine Twigg, Jean Bono, Judy Burchell, Carol Lund, Isabel MacDonald, Carol Nauman, Theresa Albiero, Barbara Carpenter, Lewis Stern, Marie Alphonso, Donald Tag, Richard Koch, Joe Costa, Robert Larder, Vincent Mandracchia, Edward Petrie, Ticknor Litchfield.

Ushers were Robert Gallotti and Robert McDonald of the sixth grade; stage manager, Alan Pennington of the fifth grade.

Junior Assembly Completes Plans For Local Dances

Plans have been completed for the annual Junior Assembly Noel Dances in Larchmont and Mamaroneck, it was announced today by Mrs. Dana Clark, director.

In Mamaroneck the dance will take place Friday at the Holy Trinity School auditorium and in Larchmont Tuesday at St. Augustine's School auditorium. Novelty dances will include the traditional "Holly and Misteltoe."

Hostesses in Mamaroneck will be Mrs. Ivan Anderson, Mrs. John G. Stanton and Mrs. Edward Dooley; in Larchmont, Mrs. H. F. Healy, Mrs. Le Roy Amy, Mrs. John Ryan and Mrs. Rex Wadman. Several supper parties will precede the dances.

Members and their guests and former members home from boarding and preparatory schools are invited.

St. John's Auxiliary Plans Entertainment

Plans for an entertainment for the benefit of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Church of Larchmont to be presented Thursday, Jan. 11, were made at a meeting Tuesday at the parish house.

Two moving pictures to which the public is invited will be shown, "We Too, Receive" and "Simba." Refreshments will follow the entertainment which is scheduled to begin at 8 P. M.

Yule Reunion Scheduled Friday By Boy Scouts

Mamaroneck and Larchmont Boy Scouts will join others of Westchester County at a Christmas dance and reunion Friday, from 8:30 P. M. to 1 A. M. in the vestry rooms of the North Avenue Presbyterian Church in New Rochelle, sponsored by Chappegat Lodge, Order of the Arrow. Johnny Martin and his band will be featured. Tickets will be sold at the door.

Child Guidance Center Gives Annual Report

The annual report of the Child Guidance Center, now midway in a fund raising drive under the chairmanship of L. D. Deverich of Mamaroneck, was presented Monday evening at the December board meeting at the Center in New Rochelle. Willis Thomson, chairman, presided.

Members attending included Mrs. Robert Garlock, Mrs. Lester Simon of Larchmont, and Mrs. Lester Ilgenfritz and Mr. Deverich of Mamaroneck.

Night Art Class Shows Examples Of Year's Work

Christmas cards from linoleum blocks and cuts, charcoal drawings, pastels, water colors, pen and ink sketches, oils and fabric printing, representing the work of the art classes at night school in Mamaroneck Senior High School, under the direction of Miss Frances Rentcheler, are now on display at George Adler's office, Boston Post Road, Larchmont.

Although several inquiries have been made, none of the work is for sale. Miss Rentchler states that the class consists mostly of beginners in the field of art. Closed now for the holiday, meetings will be resumed in March.

Members of the class are Mrs. James O'Ryan, Mrs. Bertil Gustring, Miss Dolly Thomforde, Mrs. Lillian Renshaw, Mrs. Edna Riley, Miss Alice Schorr, Mr. and Mrs. James Grady, Mrs. Ellen Fischer, Mrs. Kitty Schiedt, Mrs. Henry Loomis, John F. Wins and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Biddle.

100 Guests Attend Shore Club Luncheon

About 100 members and guests attended the Christmas luncheon-bridge Tuesday at the Larchmont Shore Club, where a large Christmas tree and evergreen wreaths and Christmas berries decorated the club rooms.

Mrs. H. P. Cunningham and Mrs. John Marsh were co-chairmen. Table prizes were sets of white candles with candle holder bases made of Christmas wreaths.

LEAVING TODAY

Mrs. Ruth Jenks of Alden House Apartments, Larchmont, is leaving today to spend the holidays with her brother, Ralph Badgley of Riverdale.

After the holidays she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William Forbes, at Spring Lake, N. J. She will spend the Winter with her brother, Dr. Carol Badgley at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Girl Scout Play To Be Repeated At 'Open House'

"A Grumpy Santa Claus", play presented by members of Troop 4, Larchmont Girl Scouts, at their Christmas Party Tuesday at the Murray Avenue School, will be repeated by request at the Scouts' "open house," Thursday at 7:30 P. M. at the Scout House, it is announced by Judith Saunders, troop reported. Parents and friends are invited.

Leading roles in the play, presented for mothers of Girl Scouts Tuesday, were enacted by Sara Jayne Fehr as Santa Claus; Peggy Anderson and Muriel McArdle as Bing and Link, his helpers; and Patsy Coughlin and Ann Cleaver, appearing as Girl Scouts.

Refreshments followed. Leaders of the troop are Mrs. Olney R. Steffens and Mrs. William C. Johnson.

Members of Troop 5 etched glasses for holiday gifts at their Christmas party Tuesday at the Scout House. Refreshments and a grab bag featured the party activities. Hand made gifts were presented to scouts by troop leaders, Mrs. Arthur M. Brown and Mrs. Paul Euiler. Priscilla Lukins is reporter for the troop.

Legion Post Sees Air Corps Movie

"The birth of the B-29" an air corps movie presented through the courtesy of Major C. W. Roberts of Larchmont was shown last night at the December meeting of Larchmont Post, 347, American Legion, at the Flint Park Club house.

Commander H. B. Zieger presided during the business meeting preceding the program. Reports were read by the chairman of the annual dinner committee, the finance officer and the membership chairman.

RIEGELS LEAVE

Mrs. Theodore Riegel of 25 Helena Avenue, Larchmont, and her daughter, Miss Marion Riegel, who recently returned from Smith College for the Christmas vacation, left today for Delray Beach, Fla., where they will spend the holidays.

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The Weather

Cloudy and much colder tonight, lowest 5. Clear tomorrow morning with snow by nightfall. Continued cold. High tides to-day at 4:16 P. M.; tomorrow at 4:57 A. M. and 5:21 P. M.

GERMANS SEVER LIEGE ROAD IN 35-MILE BELGIUM DRIVE; SUPERFORTS POUND MUKDEN

Our Men In Service

Tells Of Experience

After seven days and nights under Russian shelling, S/Sgt. Donald T. Russell says he can easily understand how the Red Army was able to turn the tide and tear through the Germans.

The Mamaroneck tail gunner recently described the sensational eperience he had when his B-24 was shot down during the return trip from a raid on the Ploesti oil fields telling the story as follows to an Army reporter at the AAF Redistribution Center in Atlantic City, N. J. where he is awaiting reassignment.

"A direct hit from Ploesti flak exploded my Lib," he recalled "And the ball turret gunner and I were blown clear. I dropped about 15,000 feet before I pulled the rip cord and glided down into the waiting arms of a group of German soldiers, who captured me.

"Noticing how badly burned I was, they rushed me to the hospital, where I remained until the Russians moved in three weeks later.

"The other American patients and I were taken to the Russian general, who invited us to a fine dinner during which he complimented our Air Force very highly. Then he took us to Bucharest in a 1939 Buick, and from there we were flown back to Italy by B-17, en route to the U. S."

The son of Mr. and Mrs. David Russell of 517 Wagner Avenue, S/Sgt. Russell is a former Bellows High School student. He is a veteran of 32 combat missions and wears the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf clusters in addition to the Purple Heart with one cluster.

Returns To Duty

Second Officer Jeremiah Whipple Jenks III, son of Mrs. Ruth Jenks of the Alden House Apartments, Larchmont, has returned to duty with the United States Navy after completing a course in navigation at the Upgrade School in New York.

He entered the service four years ago and has participated in the invasions of Africa, Italy and France.

Home From Scotland

Coast Guardsman William T. Hornidge of Mamaroneck is at home on leave after a trip to Scotland on convoy duty.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Hornidge of 410 Union Avenue, he received training at Manhattan Beach and attended school in Baltimore, Md., before leaving for overseas duty.

Sgt. Moore Returns

S/Sgt. Claure H. Moore, Jr., of Mamaroneck, who has recently returned from overseas duty with the United States Army, has reported to the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station at Lake Placid, N. Y., where he will be examined and processed for his next assignment.

The son of Claude H. Moore, of 203 Beach Avenue, S/Sgt. Moore entered the service in April, 1941, and spent 26 months in the southwest Pacific area.

He wears the Good Conduct Ribbon, the Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbon, the Southwest Pacific Ribbon and Citation with three Oak Leaves.

Scarsdale Girl Coasting Victim

SCARSDALE—Isabelle Hake, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Hake of 7 Forrest Place, died yesterday as a result of a coasting accident. At 3:30 P. M. the sled on which she was riding ran over an embankment on Woods Lane and into the rear wheels of a moving truck. Se was taken to White Plains Hospital where she was pronounced dead on arrival.

The truck driver, Anthony Jacobell, 41, Yonkers, was paroled in the custody of Scarsdale police, pending the medical examiner's inquest. The truck is owned by the Metropolitan Distributors Corp, New York.

Nazis Counter Above Faenza

ROME, (AP)—German forces are throwing heavy tank-spearheaded counter-attacks against the Canadian bridgehead across the Canale Naviglio northeast of Faenza but the Canadians are holding fast despite the ferocity of the thrusts, Allied Headquarters said today.

There was sharp action in the sector last night during which the Canadians took 40 prisoners.

Other Eighth Army troops crossed the Lamone River at two points near Ronco.

TO MAKE SURE THAT A TOY will be available for every Mamaroneck child Christmas Day, Girl Scouts turned in 175 playthings, reconditioned to be distributed by the Kiwanis Club, yesterday at the Mamaroneck Health Center. Above, three Mamaroneck troops are photographed as they submitted the refinished toys in the Scout House. —Paul Parker Photo

CAA Selects Mamaroneck As Site For Airport But Plans Remain A Bit Hazy

Mamaroneck is one of the Villages in the country designated in the tentative National Airport Plan for the post-war construction of an airport, according to a letter received this week by Village Manager William H. Johnson from Rep. Ralph A. Gamble in Washington.

Writing in answer to a letter from Manager Johnson who inquired about the recent report of the Civil Aefonautics Administration that, according to the tentative plans, an airport to cost $394,810 is proposed for Mamaroneck, Representative Gamble states that the proposal has just been presented to Congress and that no money is yet available.

"The plan proposes that federal funds appropriated to carry out the program be matched by state and local monies," the letter states.

Rep. Gamble also writes that he had understood that the long range plan "had been worked out with local and state planning agencies."

Manager Johnson said today that he has had "no contact with the Civil Aeronautics Administration at all," and that no site has been selected. "The zoning laws will determine what will happen," he added, "because they couldn't come into a residential district."

The village may have been selected because of its waterfront coastline, the manager says, and may, therefore, be thought of as an ideal seaplane base.

Rep. Gamble's letter concludes: "The plan proposes a Class 2 airport for Mamaroneck. The cost of the proposed airport is estimated at $394,810; $259,110 is estimated as the cost of the preparation of the land; $110,200 estimated for paving; $18,000 for lighting; and $7,500 for miscellaneous."

Snow Skips Us; Mercury Due To Dip To 5

According to a noon weather forecast this area will experience the coldest spell of the season tonight when the temperature is expected to drop to five degrees above zero.

Snow forecast for last night and today by both weather bureaus at New York and Albany was delayed or waylaid somewhere to the west.

The delayer was a wind from the sea which kept the snow in the western part of Pennsylvania. Today the weather bureaus split, Albany insisting we would get some snow flurries today, but that it would be fair tomorrow, and New York sighting no snow for today or tonight but predicting moderate amounts tomorrow afternoon or night.

Winter officially arrives at 7:15 this evening when the sun enters the Winter solstice. The Fall was colder than normal in these parts, and the prediction is for temperatures to continue about the same tonight and tomorrow as last night and today.

The continued cold is holding the snow for a white Christmas, but the sun burns some off each day and it won't be very white by Monday unless there is more snow in the meantime.

By The Associated Press

The season's coldest weather struck a wide section of the country today as King Winter made ready to make his official entry.

Sub-zero temperature prevailed over midwest states as a mass of cold air moved from Montana into the Texas Panhandle, Oklahoma, Northern Arkansas and into Kentucky and spread southward and eastward into Pennsylvania and New York.

In New York State Winter is expected to be escorted by "much colder" temperatures and snow flurries.

Snow was reported last night at Rochester, still feeling the effects of a crippling storm last week.

Temperatures were generally in the middle of 20's and 30's after near zero readings Tuesday. Cold, strong winds, however, whipped Syracuse, Rochester and Utica.

'Typical' Pharmacy Located For Movie

"A typical American drug store" is the label pinned on Emelin's Pharmacy by the producers of the Pathe-RKO series of films entitled "This Is America," who paid the local store a visit last night to film a sequence for a forthcoming picture.

William Deeke of Woodridge, N. J., director of the picture, said last night that he and his staff have been travelling through Westchester County and in parts of New Jersey for the past week looking for a suitable drug store for background.

The staff has travelled about 3,000 miles shooting mine exteriors in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kentucky and Ohio, for the film which deals with coal and coal tar products.

Larchmont Bank's Bond Sales High

The Bank of Westchester announced today that during the Sixth War Loan drive through Dec. 16 a total of $2,359,673.25 in bonds was purchased through the bank of which $461,161.25 were purchased through the Larchmont office of the bank. In addition, the bank purchased for its own investment account $500,000 of bonds during the drive.

Navy Sends $35,000 For Center Rent

WHITE PLAINS—County Executive Herbert C. Gerlach announced today receipt of a check for $35,000 from the U. S. Navy, for temporary lease of the County Center at White Plains.

The Navy had made a verbal agreement to lease the County Center, intending to turn the building over to Phelps Dodge Copper Products Corporation for manufacture of navy cable wire. The County moved all Recreation Commission equipment from the Center but it was never occupied by the Navy and later the building was returned to the County.

The $35,000, it was explained by Mr. Gerlach, covers five months rental at the agreed rate of $5,000 a month, and $10,000 to reimburse the County for expenses in moving equipment, chairs and material out and then back into the building.

Skidding Car Hits Town Police Auto

A Town of Mamaroneck police car was slightly damaged yesterday afternoon on the Falls Road hill near the Larchmont Gardens Lake when a car operated by James R. Esseln of 75 Garden Road, Larchmont, skidded on the snow and collided with it.

Patrolman George Blennis was driving the police car. The left front fenders of both vehicles were reported bent.

Two station wagons collided later in the afternoon on Weaver Street when William S. Barry, driver of the Iona School vehicle, made a left turn from Maple Hill Drive. Thomas Fraioli of 95 Myrtle Boulevard, Larchmont, was the driver of the other station wagon. No one was reported injured.

3 Village Men Leave Friday In Draft Call

Three Mamaroneck men will leave Friday morning in a group of six answering a pre-Christmas draft call from the Mamaroneck-Rye area.

Because of the size of the group, there will be no formal ceremonies or address by a clergyman. The men will meet at 8 P. M. at the Barry Avenue School for roll call and final instructions from Draft Board Chairman James A. Gillies and will take the 8:57 A. M. train to New York for induction into the Army or Navy.

The group includes Alfred De Falco of 37 New Street, Paul John Frederico of 115 Old Point Road, Milford, Conn., formerly of 678 Mamaroneck Avenue, William Kuritsky of 1421 Mamaroneck Avenue, all of Mamaroneck; and William S. Donohue of 37 Elm Place, Kenneth F. Kedney of 224 Purchase Street, and David A. Kurr of Blind Brook Lodge, Rye.

Another group will go at the same time for physical examinations in preparation for classification for future call for induction.

Mop Brigade Receives Call To Active Duty

A call to arms has been issued to the young people of Mamaroneck to report for active duty tomorrow at 9:30 A. M.

The weapons? Mops, pails, scrub brushes, brooms, soap and scouring powder.

The place? The bank building at the corner of Mamaroneck Avenue and the Boston Post Road.

The purpose? Induction into a few hours' hard work scrubbing down the premises in preparation for the opening of the Teen Canteen.

The call was sent out today by Howard Smith the CO of the outfit, who declared that the opening date for the center will depend upon how fast it can be cleaned up and how soon the necessary furniture and sports' equipment can be installed.

Mr. Smith expects that the mop brigade will number between 30 and 50 teenagers and prophesies that the building will be transformed by the soap and water treatment before the end of the day.

Big B-29 Force Hits Targets In Manchuria

TOKYO (Enemy Radio)—Iow Jima in the Volcano Islands, 750 miles south of Tokyo, was raided Wednesday by a formation of 15 Superfortresses accompanied by Lightnings (P-38's). This is the 13th consecutive daily raid.

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Superfortresses in substantial force today pummeled industrial targets in Mukden, Manchuria.

Up to 60 B-29's of Major Gen. Curtis E. Lemay's 20th Bomber Command participated in the daylight strike against the Japanese-dominated puppet state.

The War Department announcement said a communique will be issued on the mission when results of operational reports are received from the theater.

Manchuria—Japan's "arsenal of Greater East Asia"—has many important steel works, shipyards and other war industries.

Today's smash coincided with the Chungking Radio's assertion that a great American aerial offensive is to be launched against Japan.

TOKYO (Enemy Radio)—Three or four Mariana-based Superfortresses flew over Honshu last night and early this morning. "Absolutely no damage" was sustained.

53 Cents Top Turkey Price, Shops Warned

Any merchant who charges more than 53 cents per pound for dressed turkeys is guilty of a ceiling price violation, the Larchmont-Mamaroneck-Harrison War Price and Rationing Board declared in a statement issued this morning to all residents who hope to have a holiday dinner Christmas Day.

In spite of "numerous comments about the high prices paid for turkeys" Thanksgiving, only one specific complaint was filed at the board, according to the statement, and that case was settled by a refund to the purchaser and the payment by the butcher of $25 to the Treasurer of the United States settling the administrator's treble damage claim.

Conditions as to the supply of turkeys will probably be about the same as at Thanksgiving, the board states, and warns purchasers "to watch carefully what they pay for turkeys."

In addition to the 53-cent ceiling on dressed turkeys, there are two other classifications: drawn, for which the maximum price is 63 cents per pound, and frozen eviscerated which may sell for 66 cents per pound.

The board also announced the ceiling prices in effect for lettuce which is now weighed, trimmed. For a head under 12 ounces the ceiling is 12 cents; a head weighing from 10 to 13 ounces is 14 cents per head; and those over 13 ounces may cost 18 cents per head.

"In no case can a merchant charge above 18 cents regardless of how much above 13 ounces it weighs," the statement reads, "so consumers are cautioned to watch this item in their daily purchases."

Wartime Letters To Santa Read Like Army And Navy Orders For Battle Weapons

ENSIGN EDWARD WHEELER HAMMOND II, above, recently received his commission and designation as a naval aviator at the U. S. Naval Air Training Base at Pensacola, Fla. He received his education at Mamaroneck High School, the Iona School and Colgate University before entering the service in January, 1943. Ensign Hammond, who is the son of Mrs. Edward Wheeler Hammond of the Park Plaza Apartments, Larchmont, received naval training at St. Bonaventure College, Union College and the University of North Carolina.

Come you-know-what or high water, Christmas is still Christmas, as the pile of letters addressed to Santa Claus mounting on the desks of the postoffices in Larchmont and Mamaroneck testifies.

Still on duty at the North Pole, Santa has a host of local admirers, whose letters range from a completely illegibly scrawl through painful printing to the faithful labor of mother or daddy, taking dictation. More than 20 have been received to date in Larchmont and Postmaster Frank Eggers said yesterday that this is the first year he has been una...thing to answer them himself, ...y either the pressure of postoffices or start A few kindly Larchm...n." undertaken to a... one need fea... scribblers w... Choice le... postscript f... mother, a... long list... Santa... other i... neckl... Santa... On... havin... mor... he's... tle... "w... We... be... th...

...n Aircraft OCD Award

...YTOWN—Before 150 ex...s and their guests, the Of...f Civilian Defense security ...l was presented last evening ...e Tarrytown plant of Eastern ...craft Division of General Mot... by Lieut. Coy. Harold Thomp...n, representing the national ...CD. The presentation was made ...a dinner at Schmidt's Farm in ...reenburgh.

On behalf of the company, acceptance of the award came from William Mathieson, Elmsford, superintendent in the plant's engineering department, who has served as defense coordinator in training the plant supervisors in first aid, fire control and general civilian defense activities. Guthrie Shaw, Rye, deputy county OCD director, was one of the speakers.

V-BOMBS

LONDON, (AP)—The Germans continued to batter southern England with V-bombs last night while pressing their offensive on the western front. A government announcement reported both casualties and damage.

JAP TUNNEL

TOKYO (Enemy Radio).—The Japanese Domei News Agency said today that a mile-long tunnel connecting the main Japanese island of Honshu with Kyushu to the south will be completed by Dec. 30.

...EET JAN. 22

NEW YORK, (AP).—Herbert ...ownell, Jr., Republican national ...irman, today announced a ...eting of GOP national committ...men for Jan. 22 at Indian...is, Ind.

Observers Get Discharge, Put On 'Reserve'

A group of 50 members of Observation Post No. 559A received their discharge certificates last night from Chief Observer Jerome A. Barry and were placed on a reserve list with the prophesy from Mr. Barry that there would be "no buzz bombs in Mamaroneck."

The meeting, held in the Village of Mamaroneck Police Court, marked the official end of the active service of the observers although the actual 24-hour vigil was suspended months ago.

The members were praised by Mr. Barry for their faithful service. He also thanked Village Manager William H. Johnson, adding, "Too much credit cannot be given Manager Johnson who made the service possible."

In a brief talk to the observers, Manager Johnson thanked them for their service and praised Mr. Barry and Harry Swock for "their untiring efforts in connection with the work of maintaining the post."

A scrap book containing all the news and publicity about the post will be turned over to the library for reference, Mr. Johnson said. The material was collected and placed in the scrap book by Mr. Swock.

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Purple Hear... 26 Years Late...

The Purple Heart is little late to a memb... family of Mrs. Eva F... Staub Court, Mamarone... 26 years late, but it's on for wounds received Sept. during the Meuse-Argonn...

The recipient is Guido tis of Woonsocket, R. I., hospitalized for several w... ter being hit behind the shrapnel. He has a son s... the present conflict.

Mr. De Santis' wife is mer Helen Taluet, a sister Rago.

BEGIN PROBE

BEVERLY HILLS, C... (AP)—Four law enfor... agenies have begun investi... into the origin of sleeping... cine with which actress L... lez committed suicide last day.

ARCHITECT'S DRAWING shows proposed seven-story addition to the central unit of New Rochelle Hospital for which a $750,000 emergency building campaign has been launched. The new floors would be erected over the administration office at the main entrance to the hospital. Also proposed in plans for the hospital is a new south wing to replace the present inadequate structure.

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COSMETIC CENTER
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Rec Quintet Upsets Diners By 2-1 As Milkmen, A.B.C. Win

The Sports Spotter

By The Sport Editor

The local basketball season is one-eighth gone and we've not got a definite line yet on the real abilities of either of the two local cage outfits. True, Bellows has won two, and taken both handily, and Mamaroneck has lost two, and dropped both by sizeable margins, but in our book the games are no real indication of what will come when the more important league play starts after the holidays.

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Team Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Diners	29	7	.806
Milkmen	24	12	.667
Blueprinters	15	21	.417
Recs	14	22	.389
A.B.C.	13	23	.361
Soundviews	13	23	.361

The Diners, leaders in Mamaroneck Rec's kegling circuit, suffered a minor upset last night when they dropped two games to the Rec quintet as Jack Potts and Charlie Lanza, leadoff men for their teams, ended up the evening in a 565 tie for high triple. The Diners were outrolled in the first fray by almost 100 pins as the entire Rec outfit went to town. The league leaders, however, came back in the second affair to win easily, and then proceeded to succumb just as easily in the final string.

Although Lanza and Potts had high series it remained for Andy Rock of the Soundview five to score high game for the night as he plastered the pins for a 235 in his first effort. His big game was enough to give the Soundviews one victory over the Milkmen who promptly proceeded to take the next two games of the and h by comfortable margins. ebber, with a mediocre 504 SEEN IT. high for the winners. NEW ROC and final match of mobile built to rC. managed to motive and used nes from the purposes by the Aulled them- Company was stoifth place in parking place beside the cellar, pany's store sometimepped their past two weeks, accork strong report to the police. a couple painted a deep marooed with equipped with a bell and a Milk- A.B.C. oot in

Recs (2)				
Potts	202	182	181	565
Gasparini	185	146	140	471
Rainaldi	164	186	159	509
Blumenschied	198	112		310
Spero	178	136	184	498
DuPont			187	187
Total	927	762	851	2540
Diners (1)				
Lanza	207	177	181	565
Amoruso	150	145	111	406
Lupo	169	180	174	523
O'Neill	148	176	164	488
Total	835	839	791	2465
Milkmen (2)				
Parker	136	164	176	476
Blind	151	151	151	453
Blind	161	161	161	483
Harvin	142	135	156	433
Fraas	153	168	120	441
Webber	144	162	198	504
Total	726	780	801	2307
Soundviews (1)				
Driscoll	151	158	134	443
Beyea	144	177	172	493
Rock	235	122	156	513
Schmidt	136	162	110	408
Steinacker	123	155	155	433
Total	789	774	727	2290
Blueprinters (1)				
Heyer	141		93	234
Tallevi	153	128		281
Scelia	165	135	142	442
Ri Roberto	179	132	125	436
Ciliberti	142	191	152	485
Nicolais		168	154	322
Total	780	754	666	2200
A. B. C. (2)				
Seavey	122			122
Tschampion	133	145	109	387
Palazzola	141	180	175	496
Haviland	155	142	139	436
Havlicek	129	203	157	489
Keech		137	170	307
Total	680	807	750	2237

Mosconi Could Clinch Greenleaf Match Today

NEW YORK, (AP)—Willie Mosconi, world pocket billiards champion, could clinch his non-title match, with Ralph Greenleaf today by winning both afternoon and evening matches. Mosconi holds a 5—2 edge in the 13-block series.

Mosconi took the afternoon series yesterday 125—103 with a run of 71 but bowed in the evening 125—91 as Greenleaf ran 46, 44 and 42.

'RESTS COMFORTABLY'

ORLANDO, FLA., (AP) — Joe Tinker, part of the famous "Tinker to Evers to Chance" major league double play combination, now under observation at Owens General Hospital here, was reported early today to be "resting comfortably." Tinker, now 64, entered the hospital Tuesday.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press

SANTIAGO, CHILE — Arturo Godoy, 199, Chile, knocked out Juan Ulrich, 199, Peru (2).

OAKLAND, CAL. — Chester Slider, 149, Fresno, Cal., decisioned Paul Lewis, 158, Oakland (10).

State Becoming Greatest Area In Nation For Producing Deer

ALBANY—Despite the highest population of all states, New York is coming into its own as one of the greatest deer-producing regions in the nation. Such was indicated by the still incomplete tabulation of the 1944 take which soared to a new record of 26,305 deer, of which nearly 19,000 were taken in the 19 southern tier and western counties where damage to agriculture has become serious.

Despite the high take, observers agreed that, except in scattered areas of greatest accessibility where hunters were heavily concentrated, the population of the huge herd was not greatly affected. It was believed, however, that crop damage will be considerably reduced. Hunting accidents were relatively few.

That the herd apparently is in a reasonably healthy condition in the Adirondacks, dear to the hearts of the sportsmen who like their hunting seasoned with the spruce spires of unspoiled wilderness, was reflected by the take of 3,756 bucks despite unusually poor hunting conditions during first half of the season and the fact that there were considerably less hunters through the region as a whole than during 1943 when 4,515 bucks were reported.

The Catskill season also opened with dry, noisy footing. Early returns during the forepart of the season indicated that the final take might drop as much as 60 per cent below the previous year's total. However, hunting conditions became more favorable and the final take of 3,228 equalled that of 1943 Sullivan county, highest deer producer in the Catskills, exceeded the previous year's take of 667 by nearly 100.

Victory League Holds Xmas Party

The Victory Bowling League held a meeting early this week in connection with his annual Christmas party which was held at the home of Mrs. Grace Fraas on Barry Avenue. At the league conclave it was decided to enter a team in the General American Women's Bowling Tournament which will be held in New York early in 1945. The makeup of the outfit which will compete is as yet undecided but it is expected that it will include the high average keglers of the circuit.

Members of the league enjoyed cocktails at the home of Mrs. Ethel Heyer prior to the dinner at the Fraas home. Members of the club exchanged gifts following the dinner.

Those present included: Mrs. Esther Addleman, Mrs. Molly Cerito, Mrs. Dorothy Derby, Mrs. Lucy Brodbeck, Miss Adelaide Wrede, Mrs. Dorothy Mathieson, Mrs. Tory Studwell, Mrs. Grace Fraas, Mrs. Loretta Saunders, Mrs. Palma Testa, Mrs. Muriel Rath, Mrs. Kay Rickert, Mrs. Ethel Heyer, Mrs. Gladys Sibley, Mrs. Amy Hillenbrand, Mrs. Marie Heithaus, and Mrs. Evelyn Wrede.

Greenwich Man Is Renamed

CLEVELAND, (AP)—Stewards of the nation's Grand Circuit Harness racing, in their annual session, yesterday re-elected C. W. Phellis, of Greenwich, Conn., president, and E. Roland Harriman, New York, was chosen for another term as first vice-president.

The stewards also awarded these dates for the 1945 season's meets:

North Randall (Cleveland), July 7-14; Old Orchard, Me., July 16-Aug. 4; Goshen, N. Y., Aug. 6-9, with the Hambletonian, Harness racing's top event, scheduled Aug. 8.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 13-25; Milwaukee, Aug. 19-23; Westbury, L. I., Aug. 27-Sept. 8; Du Quoin, Ill.; Sept. 3-8; Trenton, N. J., Sept. 10-15; Delaware, Ohio, Sept. 17-22, and Lexington, Ky., Sept. 24-Oct. 6.

Sports Calendar—

TODAY

Bowling

Larchmont Community League: Recs. vs. Jesters, Derbys vs. Parks, Misfits vs. Postmen, Clippers vs. Lions: Larchmont Recreation, 8:15 P. M.

Victory Bowling Club: Reds vs. Stars, Eagles vs. Whites, Blues vs. Stripes: Mamaroneck Recreation, 8 P. M.

TOMORROW

Bowling

Mamaroneck Rec Ladies League: Mamaroneck Recreation, 8 P. M.

Larchmont Ladies League: Briarcliff vs. Radcliffe, Wellesley vs. Hunter, Mt. Holyoke vs. Vassar: Larchmont Recreation, 8 P. M.

Stanley Goicz Back In Ring In Army Bouts

ALLIED FORCE HDQS., ITALY —Corporal Stanley Goicz, claiming to still pack the wallop that carried him through 22 professional fights with only one loss, took time out recently in Rome from training for the finals of the Mediterranean Theater boxing championships to say he was glad to be back in the ring.

Goicz, a resident of Yonkers, N. Y., winner of the light heavyweight New York Golden Gloves and Westchester County Diamond Gloves championships in 1940, whose one loss was to Jacob Lamotta, uncrowned middleweight champion, said he gave up thoughts of a fistic career a year ago when he came overseas as a mechanic with the AAF's 15th Air Force.

"Maybe you think it doesn't feel good to be back," he said, dancing around and feinting. "Another day or two of this training and I think I'll have a good chance of copping the title." (Ed note: Goicz, lost on a close decision to Ezra Charles, sensational battler of the AEF, when they met in Rome last week).

It was a big job for the tournament, sponsored by the Allied Sports Commission in this theater, was open to soldiers in every boxing division from every Allied nation.

Stanley turned to boxing in civilian life after holding down such assorted jobs as bellhop on a health farm for women, lumberjack, and physical instructor at Miami Beach. He fought most of his battles, both as a simon pure and pro, at the County Center in White Plains. He has one brother, John, in the army in England and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goicz, reside at 10 Mulberry Street, Yonkers.

Somers Opposes Open Deer Season

WHITE PLAINS—Contrary to the attitude expressed in neighboring Poundridge, the Town Board of Somers is opposed to any open season with guns on deer next Fall.

Filed with the Board of Supervisors yesterday was a letter from the Somers Board stating that a survey among citizens of the Town indicated opposition to any shooting throughout Westchester and particularly in the more populated areas.

Leader of the up-County request for some action to depopulate the growing deer herds of the County, as a threat to farm crops and to motorists, is Supervisor William D. Shine of Poundridge. He has before the supervisors' committee on legislation a request for action.

Tumbo Keglers Tripped By 2-1 In Major Loop

Although they collected both high game and high triple in their match last night the Tumbo Five, Mamaroneck's representative in the New Rochelle Major League, dropped two games and fell to seventh place in the circuit. Johnny Smirge got the high triple with a snappy 581 and Wolff collected high single with a 216 for the home town boys, but neither effort was enough to counteract the steadier bowling of the Bowlmen who took the first two games and then lost the third.

The first string was a close scrap all the way with the Tumbos losing by only five pins. The second and third frays, however, were easy victories as the teams split the two games. In total pins the Tumbos were only 15 behind their conquerors, but those 15 meant the difference between victory and defeat.

The scores:

Bowlmen (2)				
Blind	178	178	178	534
Grieco	146	195	178	519
Garafolo	156	169	136	461
Tober	195	169	181	545
Credendino	164	201	206	571
	839	912	879	2630
Tumbo 5 (1)				
Smirge	161	205	215	581
Wolff	150	157	216	523
Goetze	146	127	163	436
Gianunzio	177	151	182	510
Russell	200	190	175	565
	834	830	951	2615

MATCHES POSTPONED

Matches scheduled for tomorrow night in the Bowl Major League have been postponed for a week according to an announcement yesterday by Bill Campbell, secretary of the circuit. The entire league schedule will be moved up a week because of the postponement and the Crabtrees will meet the Bowl, the Clippers will battle the Woolmen, the Micas will fight it out with the Lavenders, and the Lodgemen and Langdons will collide on Friday, Dec. 29, instead of tomorrow as originally scheduled.

EX-BIG LEAGUER DEAD

BUFFALO, (AP) — Elmer H. Zacher, 64, supervisor of city playgrounds for 18 years, former major league baseball player and one-time assistant New York secretary of state, died yesterday in General Hospital after an illness of four months.

MUSIC for TOMORROW

FRIDAY

MUSIC FOR MOTHER—Orchestra direction Raymond Lane. WFAS 8:00-8:30 A. M.

Spinning Song — Mendelssohn
Scarf Dance — Chaminade
Spring Beautiful Spring — Lincke
Bird Songs at Eventide — Coates
By the Waters of Minnetonka — Lieurance
Rondo Capriccioso — Mendelssohn
Adagio Pathetique — Godard
The Old Refrain — Kreisler
L'Ingenue Gavotte — Arditi

BREAKFASTEERS — Windsor Singers. WFAS 8:30-8:45 A. M.

We Three Kings of Orient Are — Trad.
Good King Wenceslas — Trad.
Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming — Praetorius
The First Nowell — Trad.
O Holy Night — Adam

RAINBOW RENDEZVOUS — WFAS 9:30-10:00 A. M.

Solitude — Aletter
Romance — Stoiz
Estrellita — Ponce
My Treasure — Becucci
Danube Waves — Ivanovici
Golden Shower — Waldteufel
Blue Danube Waltz — Strauss
Lorelei Rhine Echoes — Strauss

MID-MORNING MELODIES—Orchestra direction Jan Hubati with *Arthur Chapman, organist. WFAS 10:30-10:55 A. M.

A Day in Seville — Waldteufel
*By the River St. Marie — Warren
Slavonic Dance No. 2 — Dvorak
*Cuban Love Song — Brown
*The Whistler and His Dog — Pryor
Malaguena — Albeniz
*Beautiful Love — Meyer
Marche Militaire Francaise — Saint-Saens

MORNING SERENADE—Orchestra direction Jules Lande with *Richard Scott, tenor. WFAS 11:00-11:30 A. M.

Vienna Beauties — Ziehrer
*My Memory Love — Comer
Andante Cantabile, "String Quartet, Opus 11" — Tschaikowsky
Canzonetta, "The Love Letter" — Jacoby
*I Know of Two Blue Eyes — Clutsam
Playera — Granados
Aloha Oe — Trad.
*'Tis But a Little Faded Flower — Thomas
The Canary — Lande

YOUR ALBUM OF MUSIC — WFAS 11:30-11:55 A. M.

Selection, "Porgy and Bess" — Gershwin
Summertime
I Got Plenty of Nuthin'
It Ain't Necessarily So
Schubert Waltzes — arr. Shilkret
Gather the Rose, "The White Eagle" — Priml
Love Is Like a Cigarette, "The Rose of Algeria" — Herbert
If Only You Were Mine, "The Singing Girl" — Herbert
Twilight in the Barakeesh, "The Rose of Algeria" — Herbert
Irish Dance — Ansell

RED AND GOLD NOONDAY CONCERT—Orchestra direction Reginald King. WFAS 12:00-12:55 P. M.

Song of India, "Sadko" — Rimsky-Korsakoff
Cordoba — Albeniz
Scene Hongroise — Horlick
Graduation Waltz — Strauss
Que Paso — Valdez
Szeretnelek — Trad.
Morning Journals — Strauss
Dolores — Waldteufel
Mariska — Trad.
Little Folk Tune — Komzak
Veil Dance, "The Queen of Sheba" — Goldmark
Moment Musical — Schubert
Lido Dreams — Lincke
Rainbow Waltz — Waldteufel
Les Sirens — Waldteufel
On Wings of Song — Mendelssohn

PROMENADE CONCERT—WFAS 2:00-4:00 P. M. (Intermission for NEWS 3:55-3:00)

Prelude in C Minor — Rachmaninoff
Danse Macabre — Saint-Saens
March of the Little Lead Soldiers — Pierne
Serenade — Pierne
Waltz, "Romeo and Juliet" — Gounod
Furiant, "The Bartered Bride" — Smetana
Evening Star, "Tannhauser" — Wagner
Polonaise, "Eugene Onegin" — Tschaikowsky
Strauss Medley — arr. Gluskin
Malaguena — Albeniz
Sleeping Beauty, "Dornroschen" — Tschaikowsky
Blue Danube Waltz — Strauss
My Moonlight Madonna — Fibich
Neapolitan Love Song, "Princess Pat" — Herbert
Nights of Gladness — Ancliffe
Overture, "Semiramide" — Rossini
Prelude, Act III, "Carmen" — Bizet
Caro Nome, "Rigoletto" — Verdi
Toreador's Song, "Carmen" — Bizet
Songs My Mother Taught Me — Dvorak
Souvenir — Drdla
Spinning Song — Mendelssohn
A Toi — Elliott
Humoresque — Dvorak
Russian Echoes — Leopold
Petit Bolero — Ravinas
Jumping Jack — Heykens
L'Esprit Viennois — Gruber

RED AND GOLD DINNER CONCERT —Orchestra direction Howard Kane with *Associated Carolers. WFAS 6:30-7:30 P. M.

Excerpt, "Unfinished Symphony" — Schubert
Amaryllis — Ghys
*Away in a Manger — Spilman
The Young Prince, "Scheherezade" — Rimsky-Korsakoff
Princesita — Padilla
On Wings of Song — Mendelssohn
*Joyful Christmas Song — Gevaert
The Two Guitars — Trad.
Excerpts, "Concerto in A Minor" — Grieg
Granada — Vidal
Swanee River — Foster
*The Virgin's Slumber Song — Reger
Swan Lake — Tschaikowsky
Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming — Foster
*While By My Sheep — 17th Century Hymn
Al La Bien Aimee — Schuett
The Rainbow — Waldteufel
Sevilla — Albeniz
Stephen Foster Medley — arr. Horlick
*The First Noel — Trad.
Malaguena — Albeniz
Tres Joli — Waldteufel
Simple Confession — Thome
Vela a Mar — Morello

Movie Timetable—

PLAYHOUSE, Mamaroneck — "Laura" at 3:30, 7:00, 10:00; "Sweet and Low-Down" at 2:00, 8:45.
PLAYHOUSE, Larchmont—"Laura" at 2:30, 7:30, 9:30.
LOEW'S, New Rochelle — "Barbary Coast Gent" at 2:40, 5:50, 9:05; "Carolina Blues" at 1:00, 4:10, 7:20, 10:30.
PROCTOR'S, New Rochelle — "Merry Monahans" at 2:46, 5:53; "Enter Arsene Lupin" at 1:31, 4:38.
CAPITOL, Port Chester — "Heavenly Days" at 2:13, 5:32, 8:51; "The Master Race" at 3:28, 6:47, 10:06.
EMBASSY, Port Chester — "Faces in the Fog" at 1:40, 4:10, 6:40, 9:15; "That Gang of Mine" at 2:55, 5:25, 7:55, 10:30.
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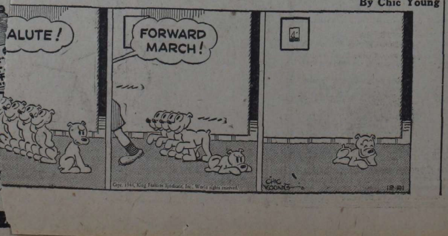

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"Contentious"

ACCORDING to reliable newsmen present at the first press conference of President Roosevelt on Tuesday after his return from a vacation in the South, the President declined to answer a direct question with regard to American policy in the stabilization of affairs in Greece. He was asked if it were true, as claimed by Britain's Minister of Labor, Ernest Bevin, that he, Mr. Roosevelt, had at the Quebec conference initialed the British plan for such stabilization, now resulting in civil war in Greece.

The President's reply was a declination to answer, accompanied by a rather sharp intimation that he would not welcome a repetition of the query, on the ground that this was a "contentious" issue.

Our dictionary defines "contentious" as "pertaining to, or involving the litigation of differences between, contending parties."

Accepting the White House dictum that the trouble in Greece is a serious matter, one which certainly involves different viewpoints among the three great Allies, we still are unable to agree with Mr. Roosevelt's theory that anything "contentious" may because of that character be brushed aside. Far better, we feel, was the policy of Woodrow Wilson in the last war when he publicly demanded "open covenants openly arrived at."

For, the attitude of the United States of America on the independence of Greece, is not merely the attitude of the White House and of the Department of State. It is also the attitude of the American people, and any policy which does not take the people themselves into confidence and which does not secure a majority approval is sure in time to backfire.

It is this trend upon the part of Mr. Roosevelt's administration in recent years, perhaps bolstered by too long continued power for any one group and the human tendency to avoid criticism, that has made a large segment of the American populace suspicious of what really happened at the Teheran and Quebec and other conferences. It is not the American habit to accept soothing syrup when what is wanted is the plain, unvarnished truth. An educated, informed American public feels that in a democracy we have the right to facts.

It is to be hoped that before long Mr. Roosevelt may be in a position to speak frankly to the nation, expressing the viewpoint which his administration holds and the reasons therefor on not only Greece but Poland and Italy as well.

For there is now in the American mind a far greater dissatisfaction on these problems than in the different alphabetical letters which would convict "contentious" into "contented."

Col. Joe Bush Says—

You think you've got troubles? Just suppose your job next week was to be in the exchange booth of the men's neckwear department.

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Our city editor says he got a story yesterday that was so lousy he had to have it rewrote before he could throw it away.

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Then there was the copyreader who wrote the headline: "Man inherits huge fortune of $15,000." The editor asked him where he got the idea $15,000 was a huge fortune and the copyreader replied that if the editor got the same dough that he did, he'd understand.

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Our Christmas card from the Hon. Jim Harding, county public works commish, is a nice song with a chorus beginnin': "Let us mount the water wagon." That's a bit confusin', Wonder if there's another Jim Harding?

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The way Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt are side-steppin' questions these days about Greece we're inclined to the opinion they could make all-American on the backfield of any football team in the country.

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The Christmas stockin' places are advertisin' all about sheerness and flatterin' contours and reinforced heels and toes and all that...but it's still spinach, we say. What we want for our own post-war program is nylons with seams runnin' straight up and down. And less of this gal stuff of stoppin' now and then to sort of trim themselves to set the supporters straight.

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Times sure do change—we can remember when Charlie Chaplin was funny.

Rationing Roundup—

By The Associated Press

MEATS, FATS, ETC. — Book Four red stamps A8 through Z5 and A5 through K5 valid indefinitely. No more will be validated until Dec. 31.

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The Forum—

APPRECIATION

Editor, The Daily Times:

Dear Sir — Last Saturday morning not only the children but the adults as well enjoyed seeing the performance of "Hansel and Gretel."

It was indeed a great treat, Mamaroneck should feel very grateful to this group of talented people for the splendid show. And more than anybody else we are proud and thankful to Mrs. Lucille V. Assumpro for making it possible with her versatile talents.

We hope such treats will be repeated not only every Christmas but oftener. Thanks to all.

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Home-Town Echoes

by C. Kessler

News Behind The News—

By Paul Mallon

POLISH DEAL NOT NEW—Mr. Churchill's cold cutting of the Curzon Line through Poland came as a shock to the public, but not to the diplomats involved.

A year or more ago, even the newspapermen in London knew Britain had an understanding with Russia for this very Stalin acquisition of pre-war Polish territory. They were not permitted to write it publicly, but they discussed it freely among themselves.

The deal was reached long back before the recent Churchill and Eden visits to Moscow, perhaps as far back as the Tehran Conference, as now reported.

The European diplomatic game for practically the past two years has been directed on this phase, toward working the exiled Polish government in London around to acceptance of the Curzon cutting.

There was not much deception in Churchill's position. Last January and February he publicly implored the London Poles to accept the western Curzon slice.

The sensational way he presented it to Parliament as a cold cut finally acceptable to him may have been inspired by a different motive. To shove it forward on the table now showed up the opposition which was freezing him on the Greek affair.

His own liberals, laborites and trade unionists (and our New Dealers) had been reprimanding him for opposing the left wing and Communist elements in Greece so he presented them with the Polish case in which he had sold out to those elements. Such adroit politics rather nullified their campaign against him on the Greek matter.

Here no one knows what to say (see State Dept. announcement of Monday). Or rather they know what they are eager to say, but doubt if it would do any good.

Republican Senator Vandenberg walked around all last week with a speech obviously sticking out on his chest. He could barely restrain himself day by day, saying he was delaying presentation of his views because he did not know whether it would help or hurt the situation to utter them—and he delivered only half yesterday.

The disillusioning fact of the matter was that Britain went to war to save Poland. That is how this war started. While the British and French were in Moscow trying to make a deal with Stalin, Hitler announced a nonaggression pact with him (Aug. 21, 1939) to run for ten years whereby neither would oppose the other. This no doubt called for division of Poland because Russia moved in and took her half less than a month later.

Meantime Hitler invaded his half of Poland (Sept. 1) and Britain declared war two days later when Hitler did not answer Chamberlain's ultimatum to withdraw Nazi troops from Polish soil (Britain had a treaty with the Poles undertaking to protect them).

But the British do not now feel or act disillusioned.

Russian View Understood

History may measure Churchill's councillation against the British war cause, but the people everywhere since 1939 have been impressed with Russians subsequent success in resisting Nazi invasion of *her own soil* and have come to accept the theory that she deserves anything reasonable on her western frontier, although the concession violates every American position on the war from the Atlantic Charter to the Stettinius announcement a few weeks back urging free determination of their governments by European peoples without outside influence.

The Stettinius statement was issued in respect to Italy and Greece, where the British were interfering. No exception was mentioned of Poland where the Russians are taking what they want.

Now "freedom of peoples" is a policy which the United States can permanently defend. It has solid moral background. But Churchill and Stalin are working toward something contrary—division of spheres of major-nation influence over people. That is a course of expediency, justifiable by present day facts, but without any moral ground whatsoever.

For example, it is quite true a fully free Poland will remain an illusion as long as Russia, with its overpowering army, exists alongside her. Thus it is physically impossible to have what we want—at this time.

The Principle Endures

It also may be physically impossible to have freedom of people in Greece, Italy and elsewhere because leftism is a world movement, non-democratic Russian and dictatorial in nature—but because this is so, temporarily, should we abandon what we know is right, what is our own heritage, our own concept of the war?

In short, should we abandon the American game of freedom of peoples to condone or accept the European game of spheres of influence?

That is the case—and the issue.

Butter, Cheese Ceilings In Effect

NEW YORK, (AP)—Daniel P. Woolley, regional OPA administrator, announced that flat dollars and cents ceiling prices on butter and cheese went into effect today for the first time in the New York metropolitan area.

The new ceiling prices, which he said would result in savings on some cheeses, became effective in New York City, Suffolk, Nassau, Westchester, Dutchess, Orange, Putnam and Rockland Counties.

Anybody Seen The Atlantic Charter?

A Glance Backward—

A DECADE AGO
(From The Daily Times)

The Town of Mamaroneck was given a rating of 78 in the 1935 tax equalization tables . . . Town welfare costs reached a record total of $28,000 during the month of November . . . a humorous play ("Santa Himself" written and directed by Flora Ehrsam was presented at a meeting of the Bellows High School Dramatic Club . . . the P. T. A. sponsored a Christmas program at the Junior High School . . . the V. F. W. and its Ladies Auxiliary planned a Christmas party for children of members. Mrs. Jennie Koch was chairman of the committee on arrangements . . . Mrs. Cornelius Kelly of Larchmont opened her home for a bridge for the benefit of crippled boys at St. Agnes Hospital in White Plains . . . and just 35 years ago Ray Titus, Frank McNamara and Charles Caputo were among the entries in a 12-mile road race to be held during the Christmas holidays.

In Brief—

Goebbels again warns the Germans they must not talk about the war. That ought to be easy—since there is nothing they would more gladly forget.

Maybe the reason Santa Claus is always so jovial and pleasant is the fact he only needs to work one day a year.

Police in Connecticut identified a gun-wielder because he bore a tattooed swastika. He should have known it would bring him nothing but bad luck.

The Nazis boast they have a device which will enable a submarine to stay submerged for 20 days. Shucks, that's nothing, the Germans have built a lot of U-boats that have been staying down for years.

Now that German soldiers are wearing paper underwear they are probably suffering from termites instead of cooties.

Zadok Dumkopf thinks a tidal wave shouldn't bother Japan's Militarists much since they are always wet anyway.

While Prime Minister Winston Churchill was winning a vote of confidence in the British Parliament a nag named Churchill was winning a race in Argentina. Sounds like a swell two-way parlay.

Anyone Lost Four Swans?

NYACK, (AP) — The Hudson River, for all its scenic beauty, is not a traditional habitat of swans.

But the four plump birds which arrived here a few days ago unheralded and unclaimed are sailing about the Hudson's shores with typical swan serenity, to the consternation of local citizens and police officials.

"I'm just afraid they might turn up in someboyy's Christmas dinner," said Chief of Police George Cline of Grand View, after he sent out radio alarms and teletype reports to seek the swans' owner.

Grab Bag—

One-Minute Test

1. Who composed the opera "Hansel and Gretel"?
2. Who is said to have coined the phrase, "The Three R's" in connection with Bach, Beethoven and Brahms?
3. Who was the first American to compose comic operas?

Words of Wisdom

Better conquest never canst thou make, than warn thy constant and thy nobler parts against giddy, loose suggestions. —Shakespeare.

Hints on Etiquette

If you accidentally break a dish in a friend's home, say you are sorry and replace it as soon as possible.

Today's Horoscope

You are very optimistic, original in your ideas, determined, shrewd, persevering and usually carry out your plans to a successful completion. You have many real friends and few enemies. You are domestic, fond of children, demonstrative in your love, and generally cheerful. You will be beset with many trials and disappointments in your next year, but spiritual help will be given you. Safeguard the health of yourself and household, also all finance. Commence no new undertaking during this time, and eschew the law. The child who is born on this date will experience many vicissitudes of fortune, sudden losses being threatened, also some ill-health.

One-Minute Test Answers

1. Engelbert Humperdinck.
2. Hans von Bulow.
3. Reginald de Koven.

Scott's Scrap Book

by R. J. Scott

The Counselor—

NICE DAY

I have a barometer and I would like to set it and occasionally to check its readings; therefore, can you furnish me with the following information: Whom or where to telephone for a barometer reading; correction factor in reading for the difference in elevation between my location and the location of the station; elevation at this intersection.

W. L. S.

The elevation at the intersection you mention is 207 feet above sea level. The correction factor is generally one inch for every 900 feet. Telephone the United States Weather Bureau, Whitehall 4-0120. Or take your barometer readings and send them on a postcard to the Weather Bureau; the address is 17 Battery Place, New York City 4. The bureau will then give you barometer readings at its station.

THE DISTAFF SIDE

Goodness me, our local housewives are taking an awful shellacking in your column! I think you'll have to throw in a few gentle words, as they must be feeling like a bunch of heels by now—and right at holiday time, too!

Personally, I don't shop at noon in the business area or eat lunch out, and I have no small children to clutter up the rush-hour buses—so I can speak up. But I'm sorry I have to defend the poor downtrodden housewife who is only trying to keep her family clothed and well-fed, which is quite a trick these days.

I suppose before a housewife goes downtown to shop, after her hundred-and-one duties are done, she will have to remember to stay out of stores from 12 to 2 and be back home before 5 o'clock. Of course, she may run up against "lines" in the markets, too, and overstay her time through no fault of her own. But she won't complain. She'll wait, even if she has to take a seat in a bus reserved for tired workingmen.

And those mothers with a brood of kids hanging on—I hope they won't forget what the irate bus-rider said of them. I am rather of the opinion, though, that a man who doesn't give up his seat to any woman who "looks like a housewife" during the rush hour, wouldn't give up his seat for a housewife at any other time, either! And many a grim-girl rides the buses during the rush hour who is in reality (wow!) only a housewife! And gets away with it!

Mothers with kids coming home in rush-hour buses are not usually daily strollers, and the irate bus-rider probably never sees the same brood twice. Too bad we can't have enough buses during the rush period, but then "there's a war on," which is the answer for most complaints at the present time.

MRS. M. F.

To O. F.—There are several schools in New York where you can take such courses as you have in mind. If you want a list of the places, send us a stamped, self-addressed envelope and we'll mail you a list—but tell us your qualifications, mainly, whether or not you are a high-school graduate, so that we may know which schools to pick for you to consider.

NONE LISTED

Is there a training school for Wacs in Arizona? Where? is it officers or for privates only?

CURIOUS.

The Wacs Recruiting Office says there is no training school for Wacs in Arizona.

TO SEEK DIVORCE

HOLLYWOOD, (AP)—Actress Merle Oberon has announced that she will seek a divorce from Sir Alexander Korda, head of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film production in England.

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Christmas Greetings

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Biographies include "Partner in Three Worlds" by Dorothy Duncan, "Lost Waltz" by B. L. Harding, "Take Them Up Tenderly" by M. C. Harriman, "Samuel Johnson" by J. W. Krutch, "Enriqueta and I" by A. D. Lozano and "Lord Broadway, Variety's Sime" by Stoddard. Books about the war are "Many a Watchful Night" by J. M. Brown, "Poland Fights Back" by Pruszynski, "Brave Men" by E. T. Pyle, and "Tarawa, Toughest Battle in the Marine Corps History."

"What the Negro Wants" by R. W. Logan and "Organized Labor and the Negro" by H. R. Northrup are among non-fiction works which also include "The Best Plays of 1943-44", "They Called It 'Purple Heart Valley'" by Bourke-White, "Methods of Vocational Guidance" by Gertrude Forrester, "The Air Future" by Burnet Hersey, "Foreign Policy Begins at Home" by J. P. Warburg, "American Dialect Dictionary" by Harold Wentworth.

"The American Character" by D. W. Brogan, "The Bible and the Common Reader" by M. E. Chase, "New Hampshire" by K. W. Jennison, "Ridin' the Rainbow" by Taylor and "A Treatise on Ecclesiastical Heraldry" by Woodward.

In the children's room, latest additions are "Heads Up—Heels Down" by Anderson, "Barney's Barges" by Aspden, "How to Raise Your Puppy" by Atkinson, "The Magic Monkey" by C. and P. Chan, "Our United States" by Elms, "Prayer for a Child" by Field, "The Secret Spring" by Jacobs, "Plastics in the World of Tomorrow" by Leyson.

"Between Earth and Sky" by MacNeil, "The Land of the Russian People" by Nazaroff, "Aviation Dictionary for Boys and Girls" by Neville. "They Went Exploring" by Sondergaard, "Our America . . ." by Townsend, "Pablo of Flower Mountain" by Von Hagen, "Aircraft Carrier" by Winston, "Submarines" by Zim.

"Washington Irving; Explorer of American Legend" by Benet, "Stanley's Africa" by Busoni, "Bomber Pilot" by Harkness, "Gordon the Goat" by Leaf, "The First Christmas Crib" by Milhous, "The Story of the Christmas Tree" by Pauli, "We Three Kings" by Rey, "The Christmas Anna Angel" by Sawyer, "Free Men Shall Stand" by Stone and "The Sky Bed; a Norwegian Christmas" by Thorne-Thomsen.

Newly-added fiction includes "The Green Years" by J. A. Cronin, "Quoth the Raven" by Fischer, "Margaret Brent" by Grant, "Epitaph for Lemmings" by Harvester, "It's Always Tomorrow" by St. John, "Inherit the Earth" by Shedd.

"A Man Should Rejoice" by Gordon, "Wife to Mr. Milton" by Graves, "Bridge to Brooklyn" by Idell, "Bugles in Her Heart" by Larrimore, "The Emperor's Physician" by Perkins and "No Footprints in the Bush" by Upfield.

Glee Clubs Sing For Junior High Annual Assembly

An unbroken background of familiar carols, sung by the Girls' Glee Club under Mrs. Mary E. Muir and the Boys' Glee Club under Miss Evelyn Wells, was the setting for the annual Christmas assembly this week at Mamaroneck Junior High School, under the direction of F. Colwell Conklin, superintendent of music.

Based on the Biblical account of the birth of Christ, narrated by Nancy MacArthur and Robert Riegel, the program featured a series of four tableaux, picturing the well-known episodes of the story. Tableaux were conceived and carried out by members of Mrs. Lucile C. Hance's English class.

The program was climaxed by a candlelight procession of about 40 members of the Ninth Grade Glee Club who proceeded down the aisles to the platform to form a frame for the final tableau.

The entire student body joined in the singing of "Silent Night" to conclude the assembly.

The school orchestra, under Harland L. Pinney, made its first public appearance this year, playing a Christmas overture which opened the performance.

Students Triple Bond Quota At Chatsworth

The Sixth War Loan Drive at the Chatsworth Avenue School closed today with students having purchased $38,575.00 in War Bonds. The original quota was to purchase an amphibious "duck;" more than four and a half "ducks" may be provided from the purchases.

Sales took place every Tuesday. Mrs. Stanley Day, in charge of War Activities for the Parent-Teacher Association, was assisted in December by Mrs. Walter A. Stevens and Mrs. Rudolph Nelson. Alan Englander and Rogers Englander were the students who sold the most bonds.

TO LEAVE FOR FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond R. Burry of 45 Valley Road, Larchmont, will leave on Christmas Day for Fort Lauderdale, Fla., to spend two months at their Winter bungalow.

CHRISTMAS SEALS ARE DISTRIBUTED TO PATIENTS in the tuberculosis division at Grasslands Hospital by Mrs. Susan Baker, third from right, executive secretary of the Westchester Tuberculosis and Public Health Association, who annually makes a ceremony of the distribution. Mrs. Helen Bowne of Yonkers, an ambulant patient, who will be leaving soon, is shown receiving the first holiday seals. Also pictured are Dr. William G. Childress, left, chief of the tuberculosis division; Dr. E. L. Harmon, center, director of Grasslands; Mrs. S. C. Steinhardt of New Rochelle, second from right, president of the Westchester Tuberculosis and Public Health Association, and Mrs. Frances Bradley, chief nurse in the tuberculosis division.

Wartime Race Riots Traced By Speaker To Hysteria

Substituting the words "understanding" for "tolerance" and "disadvantage groups" for "minorities", Lester B. Granger, executive secretary of the Urban League, assured Westchester ORT members yesterday that removal of the causes of discrimination is the only hope for adjustment of the problem of "American minorities in a changing social scene."

Mr. Granger, guest speaker at the meeting, at the home of Mrs. Abraham L. Pomerantz, New Rochelle, defined these causes as fear, increasing numbers and bigoted beliefs.

The lecturer, discussed elimination of segregation, fair employment practises, union measures, Southern race prejudice and the role of the Urban League, Negro social research group.

"Race riots during war are an expression of public hysteria and hysteria is a reflection of wartime nerves," declared the speaker. "The position of the American people today is that of a balky horse," he continued, "and it is an uncomfortable creature to be around. Just as the horse can be gentled-down and brought back into working condition, so a people, through wise leadership, can be gentled, or by vicious leadership can be turned into hysteria. Unfortunately there is too little of the first and too much of the second active in this country at the present time.

"Minority and majority conflicts became much more acrimonious with fear and contempt. Fear of the Negro with his African origin, contempts of his enslaved state over the years, poverty, lack of learning and social customs are a hangover from plantation days of 100 or 200 years ago. The fear motif has been deliberately inserted in Southern living, in order to prolong the plantation system in the South. Unfortunately, the Southerner traveling North, keeps his ideas and infects the Northern way of thinking, whereas Northerners traveling South adjust and adopt the southern viewpoint.

From time to time there is a change in the status of disadvantaged groups in American society. As recently as 50 years ago, exactly the same things were said of the Irish minority as are said of Negroes today. They were accused of being dirty, lazy, happy-go-lucky children of nature, gambling all day long. Today, the Irish have achieved integration and are no longer a minority. The physical differences of the Negro make it harder to move into a completely integrated situation. Several years ago the Okies were more unpopular in Los Angeles than Negroes."

Summarizing, Mr. Granger said, "Hope for change lies in the removal of some of the causes that inspire this fear. Full employment for the nation as a whole is one answer. If we have at the close of the war, job retrenchment and industrial recession, a growth of another Ku Klux Klan may be expected which will make the last one look like a Sunday School picnic. These groups have watched the techniques and mistakes of the former and have a ready reserve of funds. Government must give people a chance of self-expression and a feeling of responsibility in society, through the right to vote of white as well as Negro. And finally the minority group movement is fatal and inimical to democracy. The ideal is to defend all citizens and protect no special groups."

Mrs. Harry A. Banner, chairma of ways and means reported on the success of the theater party last month. She outlined plans for the coming Spring luncheon at the Hotel Astor, May 9. Chairman for the luncheon will be Mrs. Charles Segal of Larchmont.

Mrs. Karl Kunreuther of Larchmont and Mrs. J. H. Lapin of Pelham presided at tea.

President Greets Camp Fire Girls In Yule Message

Local Camp Fire Girls today received a Christmas message from President Roosevelt. Mrs. Henry T. Hotchkiss, executive secretary, announced that the following greeting addressed to the nation's Camp Fire Girls had been forwarded to Larchmont's Camp Fire Girls from national headquarters in New York City:

"Once again at Christmas time I send cordial greetings and sincerest good wishes to the Camp Fire Girls of America; and express the hope that the coming year will restore throughout the world the spirit of peace and good will toward men, which is the spirit of Christmas."

Fourth Graders Celebrate Yule At Daniel Warren

Under the direction of Miss Jean Tiffin, fourth grade pupils took part in a play and musical program in celebration of Christmas yesterday at the Daniel Warren School.

Following the salute to the flag and singing of "America" Stewart Parker recited a poem, "Christmas Eve," and Anita Pavlo recited "The Night Before Chrstmas."

Cornet selections, "Good King Wenceslas" and "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful" were played by Guy Webster, Michael DeFonce, John Radcliffe, Robert Santomenna, William Merz, William Lemon and Arnold Hallberg.

"The Doll Shop," a one-act play, included the following cast: Allen Clark, Marion Keegan, John Bedenbaugh, Joan Scelia, Elsie Schaick, Henry Hornidge, Barbara Carpenter, Mary Catherine Sullivan, Carol Connery, Georgiana Burgeson, William Truesdell, Maryjane Buhrer.

Dorothy Ginsberg, John Johnston, Peter Nisselson, Donald Lombardi, Loris Donaldson, Edward Haskin, Lion Waters, Stewart Park, Donald Halsey, Philip Goldberg, Josephine Tecce, William Silleck, Patricia Bell, Todd Cameron.

Charles Wells was announcer; James Harmon and Eugene Hayden stage managers; Howard Brod, in charge of curtains and lights. Christmas carols by the entire school closed the program.

Guardian Gives Christmas Party For Kinunka Unit

Mrs. John D. Yeomans, guardian of the Kinunka Group of the Larchmont Camp Fire Girls, gave a Christmas party recently for the girls at her home on Glenn Road, Larchmont.

A feature of the afternoon was a grab bag, to which each Camp Fire Girl contributed.

Mrs. Yeomans accompanied the girls who sang Christmas carols. Several games were played, after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those attending were Lois Sack, Ann Arnold, Peggy Carlton, Kathryn Cartmell, Joyce Knickerbocker, Betty Harlow, Marianne Heil, Jorice Shaffer, Mary Ellen Conroy, Donna Mumford and Beverly Harper.

TO ATTEND DANCE

Members of the Young People's Society of St. John's Church of Larchmont, and their guests, will attend a dance Friday evening, Dec. 29 from 8 to 12, in the parish house. Thomas Rickenback, president, will be in charge, assisted by a committee including Jane Atwood, Jerry Corson, Winston Sudell and Kay Gundy.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

A COUP AT THE START

MOST OF the fancy plays which are known by fancy names come near the end of a hand, or else somewhere in the middle. But it is altogether possible for them, or at least most of them, to be employed on the very first trick. That is true of squeezes, and the devices known as coups of one kind or another. Even the principle of the Deschapelles Coup can be applied then—deliberately sacrificing an honor by its lead from your own hand in order to build a later entry into your partner's.

North: ♠A 9 3 ♥9 7 5 4 ♦7 5 ♣9 8 5 2

West: ♠K J 10 8 7 2 ♥Q J 10 ♦A 2 ♣K 3

East: ♠Q 6 5 4 ♥8 6 3 2 ♦3 ♣Q 7 6 4

South: ♠None ♥A K ♦K Q J 10 9 8 6 4 ♣A J 10

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

South	West	North	East
2♦	2♠	Pass	4♠
5♦			

That bidding was merely sketched on to show how South might get into 5-Diamonds, the contract in which he finds himself on this problem deal created by Carlton Russell, contract bridge entrepreneur of St. Petersburg, Fla. Giving only two clues—the contract and that on both sides were "foxes," Mr. Russell offered prizes for the best answers to: "Can the contract be made against the best or any defense? Name the cards played to tricks one, two, three and four."

With ability to win the first trump trick, West leads the club K. If South takes that and leads a trump, West wins, puts in East with the club Q, then ruffs the returned club. West's lead is really a try at the Deschapelles Coup, but South, playing the J after East signals with the 7, virtually turns it into a Bath Coup, which it would be if West also had the Q.

Stuck with the lead, West realizing that if East's signal betokened the A, there is no hurry, and if it indicated the Q he would not want to put it under the axe, switches to his heart Q. South takes that and leads the diamond 4. West, knowing that if East can't beat this, declarer can get in dummy to use the spade A for a discard or finesse clubs, or both, plays low. The 5 wins, spade A gives the club discard, and South is safe.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠8 6 4 ♥Q 9 ♦7 4 3 ♣Q J 10 7 2

West: ♠Q J 10 5 ♥7 6 ♦10 8 ♣9 8 6 4 3

East: ♠K 9 3 ♥5 3 2 ♦K J 6 5 2 ♣A K

South: ♠A 7 2 ♥A K J 10 8 4 ♦A Q 9 ♣5

(Dealer: East. Neither side vulnerable.)

If East opens with 1-Diamond here, what should South bid?

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Chatsworth Choir Tours Corridors Singing Carols

Robed in white with red capes, members of the Chatsworth Avenue School choir joined by other student groups toured the corridors yesterday singing traditional Christmas carols.

The choir was led by F. Colwell Conklin, superintendent of music; Miss Margaret E. Rofinot, member of the Chatsworth staff, and other faculty members. Members of the choir follow:

Edith Angell, Gayle Kirkman, Susan Davis, Elinor Brodley, Helen Male, Ann Arnold, Barbara Burch, Danielle Pekelis, Carol Emerson, Fanina Saporito, Rey Smith, Peter Goldsmith, Ewell Lang, Ronald Wyn, Alan Englander.

Bobby Posner, Marianne Heil, Jo-Ann Ford, Amy McAvity, Elizabeth James, Betty Harlow, Rosalind Holman, Patsy Sue Hyman, Catherine Gunsalus, Janet Eberle, Hope Jane Lewin, Marcia Motley, Alan Welty, Barbara De Gaetani, Jannette Taylor, Florence Minoff, Tom Morrison, John Goodkind, Tom Goodkind, Rosemary Nowak, Honey Brodwin, John Peatman, Roger Englander, Billy Doscher and Dorothy Davis.

6th Grade Choir Offers Program At Murray Avenue

The sixth grade choir of the Murray Avenue School gave a program of Christmas music, under the direction of Mrs. Florence White yesterday morning at a school assembly. Selections included "Let Our Gladness Know No End;" "Joseph Dearest;" "Sleep, Baby, Sleep;" "Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming;" "Adoration;" "The Birthday of a King" and "O Santissima."

Suzanne Vanderbilt, Virginia Luther, Jack Hodgson and David White sang solo parts, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Vivian van Bernuth.

Following the program by the choir, a Christmas play, "The Perfect Gift," was presented by Miss Bessie Whalley's sixth grade class. The scene was laid in the courtyard of the inn at Bethlehem in the early morning after the birth of Christ. The characters were David, a stable boy, played by Michael Leivestad; Ruth, the innkeeper's daughter, played by Mary Lu Littauer; the innkeeper, John Metcalf; the lady, Terry Schabacker; the merchant, Charles Haase; the soldier, Michael Tienkin; the shepherds, Carl Hanson, Malcolm Hunter and Paul Horch; the wise men, Bob Savage, Jean Ricker and Jack Heed. Joseph was played by David Morgan, Mary by June Storer.

Incidental music was provided by the fifth grade chorus, directed by Mrs. Ruth Chesbro. Selections were "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "Silent Night," "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" and "O, Little Town of Bethlehem."

The program was announced by Ingeborg Buechling. Paul Gerard was in charge of lighting effects. Santa Claus spoke over the public address system.

The choir carolled through the halls during the afternoon.

MISS CAMPBELL HOME

Miss Audrey Campbell, a junior at the Stoneleigh-Prospect Hill School in Greenfield, Mass., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Campbell of 66 North Chatsworth Avenue, Larchmont. Miss Campbell was a member of the cast of a Christmas pageant presented at the school recently.

Mamaroneck Avenue P.T.A. Entertained By Students

Members of the Parent-Teacher Association were entertained yesterday with a Christmas program given by Mamaroneck Avenue School pupils in the auditorium. Before the program Mrs. Richard Turner, P.T.A. president, introduced Charles Warren, acting principal.

At a brief business meeting Mrs. Turner announced that 80 children are buying milk for lunch daily and that 16 mothers have volunteered to take turns serving the milk. A donation of $5 was sent to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Miss Ethel Cotter of the Mamaroneck Avenue School will be transferred to the Murray Avenue School staff, it was announced yesterday.

The P.T.A. voted to sponsor Saturday morning movies for Mamaroneck children.

Household paper products which will be displayed and sold in members' homes were shown yesterday by Mrs. Virginia Rushmore. Proceeds will benefit the P.T.A.

Mrs. Turner reported that there will be no January meeting "unless there is an urgent need for it." She thanked teachers and the student body for the Christmas entertainment.

Tea was served in the kindergarten room by fourth grade mothers under the direction of Mrs. Wilfred Kiley, hospitality chairman. Guests were T. James Ahern, superintendent of schools, and Mrs. John Woodbridge, president of the Mamaroneck-Larchmont Parent Teacher Counicl.

Carols, recitations and a one-act play were features of the entertainment presented by the student body.

Taking part were Beryle Johnson, Marilyn Wesley, William Kendrigan, Dorothy Sands, Carroll Russell, Anthony Giovannone, Leroy Woodward, Barbara Saporito, Louis Hanson, Catherine Giovanone, Gabriel Stingone, Joyce Pennucci, Theresa Kiley, Salvatore Margagliotta, Anthony Mollicone, Peter Herman, Fiorindo Datino, Annette Merolle, Carrie Braxton, June Ann Spano, Dorothy Papa, Marvin Williams, Malcolm Cumming, Genever Simmons, Jack Young, Devra Miller-Jones, Elizabeth Mamorsky and Harold O'Callaghan.

The program concluded with "Silent Night."

Pvt. Aurora Difalco Completes Training

After completing a course of basic training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., Pvt. Aurora Difalco, WAC, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amedio Difalco of 701 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck, has been assigned to WAC Detachment 1, Camp Butner, N. C.

Pvt. Difalco was sworn into the Women's Army in September and left for training in October. Her brother, Elmer, is in the Marine Corps.

Bonnie Briar Slates Dance For Younger Set

Holiday festivities at the Bonnie Briar Country Club will open with a Christmas dance for the younger set Saturday evening with dancing from 7 to 11 P. M.

Club members and their guests will attend a New Year's Eve dinner-dance Sunday night, Dec. 31, with dancing from 11 to 2. Breakfast will be served between 1 and 3 A. M.

The board of governors will entertain at an open house New Year's Day from 4 to 6, followed by tea dancing until 8. A special New Year's Day dinner will be served between 1 and 8 P. M.

MISS LORNA MARY HEWES
—Photo by Melbourne

Lorna Mary Hewes Engaged To Corp. T. P. MacTaggart

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Leland Hewes of 267 Rockingstone Avenue, Larchmont, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lorna Mary, to Corp. Timothy P. MacTaggart, Jr., Army Air Forces, son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy P. MacTaggart of the Parkway Arms, Larchmont.

Miss Hewes is a graduate of Mamaroneck High School and is now a student at the Washington School for Secretaries, and the Powers School in New York City.

Corp. MacTaggart, who is stationed at Charleston, S. C., attended Mamaroneck High School before entering the service.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Tolerance Urged In Talk On China At Woman's Club

Tolerance for other peoples—their differences, their customs—was the underlying theme of a talk on China given yesterday for the Mamaroneck Woman's Club by Mrs. Lewis Chase, recently returned on the Gripsholm after spending 20 years in China.

"Public schools should teach our children that we're the ones who are different and funny—not that every foreigner is strange and different and out of this world," the speaker declared.

One of the greatest fears of her adopted son, Yang Wang, was that he might get to smell like white people, she related, affirming, "We smell to them, just as much as we say they smell. They cringe, just as we do. And they're equally entitled to."

"Try not to feel superior to people who are unlike yourselves," she urged, "for that's no basis on which to build a peace."

Americans point out weaknesses of one people or another, she continued, using single examples of error to typify a whole nation. "But all the bad people are not located in one country," said Mrs. Chase. "It would be far simpler if they were."

Her life in China began in a "typically Chinese" house, a "compound," or group of courtyards and buildings enclosed within a wall, 10 or 12 feet high, she related.

Through building a swimming pool in one of five courtyards, Mrs. Chase made her first contact with the great poverty of the Chinese.

"The contractor and his workers arrived at dawn," she said, "and one morning they went to the water tap to wash. Seeing that I made no objection, the next morning they arrived before dawn and brought soap. The third day, they brought clean clothes and washed their old ones."

"Tap water costs one-third the price of water brought in buckets, the usual means of conveyance," she stated, indicating the injustice of the price scale. "That's why lower class Chinese are dirty," she said. But in such a nice way."

Drawing a comparison between the Chinese and Japanese, Mrs. Chase pointed out that "the Japanese are always bathing themselves, but they put on the same dirty clothes. Their type of clothing doesn't permit much washing.

"The Chinese may be dirty underneath. But who wouldn't be dirty with so little water available. They'd have to sandpaper me if I were in that position," she said, smiling.

The landlord wouldn't permit her to dispose of the soil from the excavation of the swimming pool, said Mrs. Chase, so she had it sifted and built up "seven heavens" or terraces in one of the courtyards, planting it with 2,000 nasturtium plants which showed "a blaze of color" in the Spring.

Her Chinese contractor, Wang, was the one who brought to her doorstep the three-months-old, seriously ill baby, who later became her adopted son, said Mrs. Chase.

"Already given up by his parents, the baby was dying of double pneumonia. We took him and saved him; nursed him three months. The doctor kept repeating, 'I can get you a million like him,' but somehow, I wanted him."

The only stipulation Yang's parents made, said Mrs. Chase, was that she should not bring him up as a Christian. "I promised this after deliberation," she said, describing his first contacts with religion, his hesitation and finally his own solemn decision to become a member of the Episcopal Church.

Today Yang is taking a premedical course in a Chinese college which lacks water, light and even a stethoscope, Mrs. Chase said, "because he preferred to learn about the diseases in the language in which he would have to treat them although he was offered a Harvard scholarship." Mrs. Chase expects her adopted son in this country at some future date for post-graduate work in Harvard.

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. George Ayres, program chairman, who also presented Anna Roth Large of Larchmont, and her neice, Mildred Louise Roth of Lowell, Mass., in a program of vocal solos and duets, accompanied by Mrs. George Menninger at the piano. The vocalists led members in a group of Christmas carols.

At the business meeting preceding, conducted by Mrs. Henry Boak, president, the following were admitted to membership: Mrs. Harry Waltner, Mrs. Charles H. Dwight and Mrs. Howard McMichael.

Christmas contributions were sent to the Westchester County Tuberculosis Committee, Westchester County Cancer Committee, Westchester County Children's Association and Children's Village, it was reported.

After the program tea was served by Mrs. Andrew Rock, hospitality chairman. Pouring were Mrs. L. E. Gladu at the president's table, Mrs. H. K. Miller and Mrs. A. L. Johnson. Mrs. Arthur Torrence was in charge of War Bond and Stamp sales.

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. David B. Chisholm and Mrs. Charles A. Finney.

Sub Deb Section To Feature Band At Annual Dance

Entertainment at the annual Christmas dance of the Sub Deb Section of the Mamaroneck Woman's Club, Tuesday evening at Lawrence Inn, will feature Sonny Martin and his 15-piece band with Rita Landis, vocalist. Local talent will include Charmaine Trottier of Bellows High School, offering vocal selections, and Betty Farr of Mamaroneck High School at the piano.

Opening at 8:30, the affair will continue until 1 A. M. In charge are Laurie Petrie, publicity and poster chairman, assisted by Phyllis Skinner, Mary O'Keefe; entertainment, Mary Jane Downer, Anne Flaherty and Ethel Shepard; tree and decorations, Muriel Redford, Ethel Shepard, Anne Flaherty, Polly Rushmore, Cathie Holland and Viola Beecher. Mrs. Edward J. Storey is serving as advisor.

First Child, Robert, Born To Dore Family

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Dore of 64 Linwood Road, Woods of Larchmont, have announced the arrival of their first child, a son, Robert, Jr., born Dec. 10 at the New Rochelle Hospital. Mrs. Dore is the former Miss Anne Turrell, daughter of John C. Turrell of New York City.

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Legion Auxiliary Christmas Party Follows Meeting

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 90, enjoyed a Christmas party last evening following a brief business meeting under the direction of Mrs. Beatrice Kammerer, president, at headquarters in the Bank Building on Mamaroneck Avenue.

Table decorations, consisting of greens with a holiday cloth and napkins, were arranged by Mrs. Kammerer. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Irene Wiener, in charge of the party, and Mrs. Agnes Mallette. Food was donated by Mrs. Annie Potts, who was unable to attend because of illness. The evening concluded with games.

Fourth Daughter, Dana Born To Holby Family

A fourth daughter, Dana, was born Dec. 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Holby of Noank, Conn. Mrs. Holby is the former Lois Doughty of Bedford, N. Y. Her husband is formerly of Greenhaven.

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