

Combing the Town

Home on Furlough

Pvt. Joseph Grean of the 17th Armored Engineers Battalion, 2nd Camp Hood, near Waco, Texas, is spending a ten-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Isabelle T. Grean of 706 Grove Street, Mamaroneck.

Pvt. Grean arrived in Mamaroneck from Camp Hood Nov. 24 and will return Friday to his battalion which is in the Second Armored Division of the Fourth Army.

He spent three weeks at Camp Hood and will attend radio school there. Pvt. Grean, who has been playing football and basketball on the Sixth Training Battalion team, had his first game with the team of 67 Fenwood road, Larchmont, and Albert Russell of 149 Westborough Avenue, Mamaroneck, both of whom are stationed at Camp Hood.

Remote Control Santa

Santa Claus has gone modern. If the private investigator who was radioed St. Nicholas is using at the Larchmont Post Office, Chatsworth Avenue, serves as a forerunner of his procedure this year, Donner and Blitzen will take a rest Christmas Eve while the old gentleman makes his annual good-will tour in a jet-propelled airplane or perhaps even a rocket.

Midst a counter-attack, the Santa has installed a three-foot microphone and loudspeaker. Through these he takes orders and admonitions his youthful fans to good behavior. Presumably he speaks to them from the North Pole.

David R. Uran, owner of the Larchmont Pharmacy, reports that the children seem to find their remote-control Santa more intriguing than a personal appearance.

Show Benefits Needy

An Italian comedy entitled "Solo-Disperamento Solo" will be presented Friday, Dec. 10 at 8 P. M. at Mamaroneck Avenue School auditorium, under the auspices of the Alessandro Manzoni Lodge of Mamaroneck.

Proceeds from the production, to be enacted by a professional cast, will be used for Christmas baskets to be distributed by the Lodge to needy families in Mamaroneck.

Members of the committee, headed by Jack Valente, include Frank Macri, Frank Rigano, Anthony Camilli, Joseph Andronico, August Krustica, Eugene Scrognoli, and Dominick Trifiletti.

Palsy Parley

The need for transportation facilities to take cerebral palsy victims to the Bedford School stressed last night at the Mamaroneck Health Center by Mrs. R. K. Kennedy of Armonk.

The newly organized Mamaroneck Branch of the Westchester Cerebral Palsy Association, about 40 persons attended.

A film showing the work that has been done in this field in the Buffalo area was presented, and the work of the Bedford School was explained by Mrs. Kennedy.

Mrs. H. L. Morgan of Mamaroneck also spoke.

Help Needed

The Home Service Department of the Mamaroneck Branch, American Red Cross, has a form for a Pledge Book. Those last known address is 412 Lafayette Street, Mamaroneck.

Thus far, the Red Cross has been unable to locate Mr. Karr, anyone who knows Mr. Karr's whereabouts is asked to call Mrs. George P. Kelly at Mamaroneck 6-6985 between 10 A. M. and 6 P. M.

Forum Service

Rabbi Irving Koslow will summarize the weekly portion of the Bible on the theme, "The Roots of Our People," at the Forum Service Friday at 8:30 P. M. at the Hebrew Institute of Mamaroneck.

Representatives of the Young Judea, Riars of Esther, A. Z. A. Y. L., and T. Y. L. youth groups will also speak.

Murder Writer

Appearing in the Winter issue of Detective Story Magazine is a novelette entitled "The Case of the Dead," written by Sam S. Baker of 4 Bayard Street, Larchmont.

Mr. Baker is vice president of Kew-Forest Waterbury, a public relations and advertising agency in New York City. The story is built around a murder in an advertising agency.

Host to Officer

Russell E. Bandt, national secretary of the Patriotic Order, Sons of America, will be a guest at the meeting of Camp 53, Mamaroneck, Thursday night at the Masonic Hall on Prospect Avenue.

Police Car Damaged

When Struck by Auto

A Mamaroneck town police car parked in front of 273 Murray Avenue, Larchmont, was damaged yesterday afternoon, when driven by Walter Schuster, chauffeur for Leonard S. McLintock, 40 Beachside Drive, Larchmont.

When John Noverson, six, a passenger in his father's car, opened the rear door as the vehicle was starting forward after halting at a crosswalk.

The door and body of the Noverson car were also damaged.

The Daily Times

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STATE AND COST FOR N. Y. SCHOOLS UP \$40,200,000

Dewey Cites Rise; Predicts Another Jump; Must Seek Revenues

ALBANY, (AP) — Governor Dewey said today state aid for public schools during the fiscal year 1949-50 would cost \$194,300,000 or \$40,200,000 more than during the current year.

Asked where the money was coming from, he replied: "I don't know."

Dewey also predicted state aid to public schools for the 1950-51 fiscal year would jump another "10 or 15 million."

He said one of the main factors responsible for the rising costs was the "rapidly rising school population."

The Governor said the grade and high school population dropped in 1945-46 to 1,268,000 pupils and then climbed to 1,595,000 in 1947-48 and is expected to climb to 1,720,000 by 1949-50, December 31.

A preliminary estimate by the State Education Department shows the total jumped to 1,652,000 for 1947-48 and is expected to climb to 1,720,000 by 1949-50, December 31.



Larchmont Steamship Official Is Honored By Netherlands

For his "outstanding contribution to the economic progress of Holland through her Merchant Marine," Cornelis M. de Jong, president of the Mamaroneck Association of the Netherlands Ministry of Traffic, marking the first such award since Queen Juliana took over the leadership of her country from her mother, Wilhelmina.

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CUSTOMS BATTLE SET UNDECIDED

Plea to Remove Del Guercio As 'Unfit' Denied By Court

GREENWICH—A petition asking the removal of Eligio Del Guercio, Sr. of Mamaroneck, N. Y., as guardian of his son, 16-year-old Eligio Del Guercio, Jr., was denied by the Supreme Court today.

The hearing was adjourned until Dec. 13 at 10 A. M. to hear further testimony in the custody case.

A battery of legal talent, headed by former Connecticut Republican State Chairman J. Kenneth Bradley is seeking to have the boy's stepfather, Joseph A. Hale, appointed as guardian.

Dr. William Body Curtis, New Haven psychiatrist, testified that the boy had been "used for three days and forced to take to his bed" when invited to Thanksgiving dinner by his father and would suffer "considerably" if given into custody of Mr. De Guercio.

A luncheon press conference followed Judge Pruett's action in throwing out of court a portion of the application filed by William Robert Timken, the boy's cousin, who sought to remove the father as personal guardian and appoint the Greenwich Trust Company as guardian of the Hale estate.

SCHOOL PLANNING WORKERS NEEDED

Schwarz Urges Residents To Join Rye Neck Committees

Sixteen members attended the second meeting of the steering subcommittee of the Rye Neck Community Education Planning Committee last night at Ballou's High School.

Among those present were Mrs. Herbert B. Lavery Jr., representative of the Rye Neck Board of Education; Dr. Alvin W. Hock, superintendent of the Rye Neck schools; Lewis H. Donaldson, general chairman of the Planning Committee; and David R. Schwarz, chairman of the sub-committee on general education.

Two newly appointed subcommittee chairmen were introduced. They were Ivan S. Flood, who will lead the study of the community resources available for schools, and Mr. James H. Helms, who will head the committee studying an ideal guidance program.

Nearly 100 persons, according to Mr. Schwarz, are working on the project and more community workers are needed. Residents of Rye Neck who are interested in working on school problems are urged to write to the committee, 200 Carroll Avenue, Mamaroneck, or to phone Mamaroneck 8-4242 and indicate what area of education they would like to aid in studying.

The committee has made plans

Tracy Urges Beautification Of Our Village

"If we don't do something about beautifying Mamaroneck by next Spring," Cyril Tracy warned the members of the Mamaroneck Lions Club yesterday at Blue Haven Inn. "You will hear from me."

This warning came during a general talk about how business people and residents can be persuaded to enter wholeheartedly into the project. He said that he had considered offering a silver cup, but decided that something more than that is needed to dress up the award.

As the result of its first meeting, Charles Shillo, chairman of the special Post Road committee, reported that the committee believes that local ordinances should be upheld as much as possible, but that it is a club and not a committee matter. The committee proposed to consider carefully the future of the Post Road and make reports and recommendations from time to time. The ensuing discussion resulted in the request that the committee also

Two Chinese Armies Struggling To Save Nanking From Reds

Defense Line Sought; DiplomatsAwaiting Word to Flee

NANKING, (AP) — Two Nationalist Army groups were reported today desperately trying to establish a new defense line to save this flittering capital from advancing Chinese Communists.

Diplomats expect to leave from the government — perhaps within 24 hours — of that Nanking is no longer safe for them. Despite government denial, it was learned reliably such a warning is being prepared.

These developments came as the Communists already cut off its air link with isolated Suowu some 200 miles northwest of Nanking and deployed its forces in a battle to save the nation's capital.

A new defense line was reported under construction on the southern bank of the Rual River, the altwater the approaches to the Lower Yangtze Valley and 100 miles south of Suowu, it was said.

The line is anchored to Pengpu, on the rail line midway between Nanking and Suowu, and is being manned by the bulk of some 35,000 troops of the Sixth and Eighth Army Groups.

These groups are the last major Nationalist force standing between the Communist armies and Nanking.

The government's 12th Army Group, of some 140,000 troops, was reported still in force, but encircled by seven Red columns about 100 miles south of Suowu, in the Suhsien sector.

Three other Red columns were

Yonkers City Manager Quits, Selection Of Successor Waited

YONKERS — Thomas V. Kennedy filed his intention of resigning as City Manager of Yonkers this morning, effective Dec. 31.

Mr. Kennedy's resignation has been expected since he told Common Council he would not become a party to deficit financing.

During budget discussions Kennedy had consistently called for the council to establish a city-wide sales tax as the only means of gaining proper revenue to balance the budget. In all the discussions, members of the council had praised the City Manager's ability and urged him not to resign.

Kennedy was the fifth man to serve as Yonkers City Manager. In his letter of intention to resign filed with the City Clerk today, Kennedy declared:

"If the difference between the city and some members of the council were only a difference of estimates to be expected from the sale of real estate I believe that a satisfactory agreement could be reached. However, in my opinion, the differences as reflected by the discussions of the 1948 budgets have shown clearly a basic difference in governmental philosophy."

Mr. Kennedy indicated that even if the City and the estimated amount of real estate, "the basic problem would not be cured because of the monetary program which would confront the City next year."

Possibility of a special session of Common Council loomed tonight for the appointment of an acting city manager.

RYE NECK SCHOOL SAFETY WINNER

Mamaronck Plant Also To Be Accorded Honors In State Contest

The Rye Neck Public Schools and the Mamaronck Manufacturing Company, Inc., of 808 Mamaronck Avenue, Mamaroneck, will be honored along with other organizations and newspaper in Westchester when the State Insurance Fund holds its dinner Dec. 7 for prize-winners in the 1948 accident reduction contest at the Concourse Plaza Hotel in Bronx.

American White Cross Laboratories, New Rochelle, will be awarded first prize for its excellent safety record. No last time awards were given. The Standard State, New Rochelle, and the Village of Pelham Manor among others.

More than 4,000 employers throughout New York State competed in the recent six-month safety campaign. Business and industrial representatives from 10 Westchester, Rockland and Bronx Counties are expected to attend the dinner and area meeting.

State fund safety director James B. Cahill will present the awards. He will be assisted by John A. Quessal, safety service supervisor of the area safety committee.

Another safety representative of the state fund, Eugene Schwarz, will give a mechanical and physiological demonstration on "How to Live."

Other first prize winners: Snow Dr. Laundry, Inc.; Smead-Corperation, Elmford; and General Research Instrument Corporation, Mount Vernon.

Second prize winners: Birch Brook Inn, Rockland; and the Daily Item, Port Chester.

Third prize winners: Union Free

GRAND JURY INDICTS FUNERAL BURGLAR

Frederick O'Neill, forty-six, of Astoria, was indicted yesterday by the Grand Jury in White Plains on a charge of burglary third degree.

Chief Assistant District Attorney Frederick E. Weeks Jr. said that O'Neill is charged with looting the home of George H. Simpson at 31 Maplewood Road, Hartsdale, and stealing \$1,700 worth of jewelry and clothing on Oct. 28.

O'Neill has a record of three previous convictions and is charged with looting a home in Mamaroneck, Mount Vernon and New Rochelle. He said the man admitted reading newspaper obituaries and then entering homes of deceased persons or their relatives during funerals or services.

20 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

The large poster was prepared by the Playhouse for use in the lobby which is staffed nightly by a member of the Leston and Auxiliary.

—Photo by Frank Stamp

The Weather

Mostly sunny and cool, high in middle 40s. Tonight fair and cool, 35 to 38. Tomorrow mostly sunny and cool, high in middle 40s. High 42, low 32. P. M. tomorrow at 12:35 A. M. and 12:50 P. M.

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FOGBOUND LIFT PLANES Resume as Skies Clear

BERLIN (AP) — The Allied airlift to Russian-blockaded Berlin resumed partial operations today after a shutdown of nearly 200 full days because of fog.

Shuttle planes coming in from Passau and Wunstorf in the Federal Republic were landed at all three local fields—Tempelhof, Gatow and Tegel.

LEGION BANKS GROW—FAYOUSSA VISIT

which is cooperating with the Post in conducting intensive two-week membership campaign. Also in the photo (left) is Mrs. Robert J. Dwyer of the Leston Auxiliary and Legionnaire Thomas C. Roberts (right).

TWO DOGS ARE KILLED BY CARS IN LARCHMONT

Two dogs were killed in Larchmont yesterday.

One that failed to stop struck an airside owned by Mr. and Mrs. James Walker of 26 Oak Avenue, Larchmont, at Kane Avenue and the Boston Post Road.

Larchmont Police Lt. Lawrence McLintock of the Mamaroneck Town Police department took over the dog and Mrs. Charles Gersbach of 12 Mohrman Road, Larchmont, who was operated by FRANK WYKE, of 8 OXFORD Road, Larchmont, struck and badly injured it. The dog ran out from under a hedge into the path of the Mamaroneck Playhouse

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ACCP Paper

The first issue of The Advance, a monthly publication of the Larchmont Branch, National Association for Advancement of Colored People, recently came off the press.

Robert L. Copeland is editor; Harry Morrell, news editor; Lily Wallace, art editor; Benjamin Morrell, business manager; and Julia McKetter in charge of distribution. Also serving on the editorial staff are Mrs. Clayton Lawson, Benjamin Morrell, and Mrs. Harrison Shaw.

Purpose of the publication is to interest the general public in the activities of the organization.

to Give Air Talk

Horv D. Smith, principal of Larchmont Junior High School and leader of the Larchmont Air Club, will be one of the guest speakers at the air show given by the Westchester Squadron No. 1 at the Forest Association, Wednesday, 8:15 P. M. in the Little Theater of the County Center, White Plains.

Other speakers will be Joseph G. Fitzroy, one of the leaders of the Air Force Cadets of the American Overseas Club, who recently returned from participating in the Berlin airlift operation.

On Concience

A conscientious thief made a clean getaway in Larchmont as a result of a box containing confessions intended for the Police Department. The box was found in the restaurant, Wednesday, 8:15 P. M. in the Little Theater of the County Center, White Plains.

The proprietor John Davis's restaurant, workers for the infant analysis fund called yesterday to see if their contributions had been accounted for. The workers had taken the box when he noticed it missing three weeks ago, he told Archmont police.

Dance Ends Drive

Mamaroneck Post 90 of the American Legion will eliminate its two-week membership campaign Saturday with a ball dance at 8:30 P. M. in the Legion Hall, Prospect Harbor.

All newly enrolled members will be guests of the Post and Auxiliary, which are sponsoring the dance. The dance will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert J. Hutchins and Thomas Roberts.

Gifford Returns

The Very Rev. Frank Dean Clifford, Ph. D., dean of the Philadelphia Divinity School and former rector of St. Thomas' Church, Mamaroneck, will preach Sunday, Dec. 12, at 10 A. M. in the church. His subject will be on theological education.

Dr. Clifford served as rector of St. Thomas' Church 23 years before going to Philadelphia in 1946.

Kaplan Installed

H. Elliot Kaplan of 9 Normandy Road, Larchmont, was installed today in Albany as deputy comptroller to administer New York state's Employees' Retirement System.

Mr. Kaplan was appointed last month to direct the system, which has 132,000 members and assets of about \$300,000,000.

Auto Hits Guard Rail, Sustains Heavy Damage

A car operated by John Francis Bell III, eighteen, of 188 Larchmont, was badly damaged last night when it struck a guard rail on Weaver Street near the Bourne estate.

Francis Pitt and Barbara Bruner, both of Fort Chester, and Peter Outhman of 176 Larchmont Avenue, Larchmont, were passengers in the car. None of the occupants were injured.

Train Kills Man, 48, Running to Catch It

SCARSDALE — Thomas Vincent Keckenaugh, forty-eight, was killed instantly at 9:37 this morning when he fell under the wheels of a southbound New York Central train at the Scarsdale station.

Two witnesses of the accident, Station Agent M. A. Civile and Assistant Agent James H. Kumal, told police Mr. Keckenaugh bought a commutation ticket there for the train which started to leave the station. He slipped and fell under a moving coach.

Mr. Keckenaugh lived with his wife in the Elm Hill Apartments. He was institutionalized as a manager for the American Home Food Company of New York City.

9 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Fail of Suchow Calmed; Chinese March on Nanking is Reported Blocked

EARLY NEWS FROM SUCHOW, CHINA, REPORTS THAT THE COMMUNIST MARCH ON NANKING IS BEING STOPPED BY THE NATIONALIST ARMY.

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The Suchow station was last reported blocked about 25 miles from Nanking by strong Communist opposition.

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Forum to Probe China Problem

Three Speakers Scheduled For Larchmont Session Friday, Dec. 10

Three outstanding speakers will discuss "The U. S. and China—In or Out?" at the next session of the Larchmont Forum for Public Opinion Friday, Dec. 10, at 8:30 P. M. at the Chatsworth Avenue School.

The speakers are Dr. B. A. Garside, head of the United Service for China; Guntler Stier, former China Correspondent for the Christian Science Monitor; and Major Charles P. Garside, who served under Gen. Stilwell in China for two years.

Dr. Garside has been head of United Service for China, formerly United China Relief, since 1941. The organization has raised \$50,000,000 for reconstruction, medical and public health aid, education and child care in China. He has been in intimate touch with China and its life and problems, both personal and governmental.

The first went to China in 1922, spending several years as associate professor of education at Cheung University in Tsinan. He was later head of the China College Association for 10 years.

A native of Oklahoma, Dr. Garside was graduated from the University of Oklahoma. He received his M. A. degree from Columbia University and his doctor's degree from the College of the Ozarks.

Traffic Law Violators Fined Total of \$10

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Violations included 15 Ashland Street, New Rochelle, was fined \$2 for crossing the double line on a highway; Charles Newman, 24 Poplar Place, New Rochelle, was fined \$2 for parking without lights.

Vincent Curry of the Larchmont Acres Apartments, Larchmont, drew a fine of \$2 for illegal parking. Fined \$1 each for parking violations were William Patenaude of the Chatsworth Gardens Apartments and Howard Rowser of the Larchmont Acres Apartments, both of Larchmont, and Thomas Campana of 113 Coolidge Avenue, Rye.

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State Realtors Install McGrath

Resident Inaugurated As Vice President of Association

Benedict F. McGrath, Larchmont real estate broker, was inaugurated as vice president of the Real Estate Board of Larchmont, Inc., and the Westchester County Realty Board, Mr. McGrath has also served successively as regional vice president and secretary and treasurer of the New York State Association of Real Estate Boards.

Mr. McGrath, who was previously junior vice president of the association, was also appointed chairman of the 1948 state convention of the association.

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A vote of thanks for their services was given to outgoing vestrymen Anson Beaver, Robert L. Hallock, William S. H. Hallock and Charles Newman.

Guest speaker was Canon E. O. Ward of the Christian Education Commission, formerly of Grace Cathedral, San Francisco, who spoke on "The Church Must Teach of Faith."

Pledges this far total \$29,608.85. Mr. Beaver, chairman of the budget campaign, reported a total of 481 pledges have been received. He urged all those who have not pledged to do so immediately so that the budget campaign may be met.

The parish bazaar last month yielded a net profit of approximately \$2,000, it was reported. The money will be used for philanthropic projects of the various church organizations.

The dinner was served by Mrs. Roland Tree and a committee of members of the Women's Auxiliary and women's Association.

Kiwanis Club Begins Annual Toy Project

Plans for its annual Christmas toy project were launched last night by the Mamaroneck Kiwanis Club at a meeting of the Mamaroneck Health Center.

Kiwanians began today to pair paint and assemble used toys and games which will be distributed to children in the village at Christmas time.

Residents are urged to look through their attic, closet and basements for old toys, games, bicycles and other items that children have outgrown or do not use any longer. Donations to the project may be made by calling Mamaroneck 9-2460, police headquarters, or to the Kiwanis Club, 100th and Broadway, Larchmont.

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The Weather

Tonight increasing cloudiness and mild, low in middle 40s. Tomorrow cloudy and mild followed by rain. High in upper 50s. High tide 1:35 P. M. Low tide 7:55 A. M. and 1:30 P. M.

MEMBER OF AUSTIN BUREAU OF CIRCULATION

PRICE FIVE CENTS

New Town Hall Proposed; Office Shift Opposed

Committee Calls On Council to Reject Mandeville Plan

The committee appointed by the Mamaroneck Town Council on Sept. 23 turned thumbs down last night on Supervisor Owen A. Mandeville's proposal to move the town offices to their present Post Office location in Mamaroneck to the Weaver Street Firehouse auditorium.

The committee, however, upheld Supervisor Mandeville's contention that the present quarters are inadequate and want a step further in recommending that new offices should eventually be found.

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Residents are urged to look through their attic, closet and basements for old toys, games, bicycles and other items that children have outgrown or do not use any longer. Donations to the project may be made by calling Mamaroneck 9-2460, police headquarters, or to the Kiwanis Club, 100th and Broadway, Larchmont.

Police Chief Arthur W. Markens has been named chairman of the toy project.

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Diabetes Talk
Periodic checkups were urged yesterday by Dr. Charles Weller of Larchmont who spoke on diabetes at a meeting of the County Branch Rotary Club held at the Larchmont Shore Club.

Dr. Weller said that National Diabetes Week Dec. 6-12, sponsored by the American Diabetes Association, has for its purpose the bringing under treatment of 1,000,000 unknown diabetics, bringing the forgotten diabetic back to health and prolonging his life. Physical checkups, he said, will help to check the disease.

Symptoms of diabetes, he said, are loss of weight in spite of a terrific appetite, marked thirst, and fatigue.

At Police School
Members of the Mamaroneck Police Department are attending the Major Case Police Training School at the County Branch White Plains, this week were Detectives Chauncey Smith and Joseph Pannessa and Philip Mitchell, George Mulcahy, Christopher Lovley, and John Welch.

Lecturers from the FBI led an investigation of a murder case with actual conditions, and were shown in a film presented by Capt. Sam Conville of Elmford at a meeting of the club this week in Mamaroneck.

Also shown in the film was the visit by members of the FBI to the old lighthouse at the east end of the island.

Yacht Film
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On Leave
Apprentice Seaman Anthony P. Pasco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pasco of 622 North 47th Street, Mamaroneck, is home on a two-week leave from the U. S. Navy at Naval Training Station, Chicago. He will return next Tuesday.

He enlisted for three years last July and received his boat training at Great Lakes.

Playing Santa
W. A. Haas of 111 Park Avenue, Mamaroneck, is Arnold Constable's Santa Claus this year. A retired railroad man, Haas has a ready ear for the outpouring of bright-eyed youngsters at the New Rochelle Post Office. Most frequent requests are for bicycles, dolls and doll houses.

TRANSIT SYSTEMS
ENTER FIGHT PHASE
All Evidence For Interim Boost Submitted; Thursday Hearing Set

NEW YORK—The Westchester Street Transportation Company and the Westchester Electric Railroad Company, which carry more than 2,000,000 passengers monthly in Westchester, closed their case for an interim two-cent raise in fares before the Public Service Commission yesterday.

The Commission will continue hearings on the companies' request for a permanent fare of eight cents.

James G. Ellis, accountant, testified today that the proposed interim fare the Westchester Street company would realize an additional \$298,483 in passenger revenue annually. This, Ellis' accounting exhibits indicated, would result in a net income of \$94,342 for the Electric Company, Ellis said, over the seven-cent fare which would leave it in the red by \$70,543. The seven-cent fare for this company, Ellis testified, would bring an additional \$68,812 in revenue, not enough to make up the deficit under which the line operates.

Ellis' exhibits showed that the Westchester Street company's income has declined steadily from a high of \$303,023 in 1944 to \$129,532 last year.

Two other company witnesses, Charles Daerman, assistant traffic superintendent, and Joseph Pannessa, auditor, appeared only to supply supplemental testimony.

Present at today's hearing were William Scott of Elmford, Anthony Sansone of Mamaroneck, John DeLeon of White Plains and Irving Liberman of Mt. Vernon.

P. S. C. counsel Raymond McVeigh will cross-examine company witnesses at a hearing which has been scheduled for Thursday afternoon.

SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

The Daily News

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The Weather
Fair and cooler tonight, low near 35. Tomorrow sunny in afternoon, moderate southwest wind. High tide today at 2:04 P. M.; low water at 7:31 A. M. and 7:42 P. M.
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3,000 Chinese Die As Explosion Sinks War Refugee Ship

700 Survivors Reported At Shanghai In Yangtze Tragedy

SHANGHAI, (AP)—More than 3,000 Chinese during World War II were believed today to have perished when a crowded ship exploded and sank just outside of Shanghai.

An estimated 4,000 refugees were aboard the small vessel—the China Merchant Steamship Company's 1,099-ton Klauza—when it blew up amidships late last night and sank within a few minutes near the mouth of the Yangtze River.

Rescue craft bringing survivors to Shanghai during the day were reported to have picked up less than 700. Some sources reported more than 400 survivors.

Doubles Titanic's Loss
(If the death toll is confirmed, it will be the worst marine disaster in modern history. The loss would be about twice the 1,917 who perished when the Titanic went down in 1912.)

It was the first major disaster in the troubled waters from Shanghai and Nanking. Both cities are marked by Chinese Communist armies more engaged in critical—possibly decisive—battles less than 100 miles northwest of Nanking.

The steamship had sailed from Swatow in the Mamaroneck, about 200 miles south of here. It was jammed with Shanghai and Nanking refugees attempting to reach the relative safety of Chekiang Province.

WOMAN ACCUSES PAIR OF ASSAULT
Resident of New Rochelle Accuses Two Mamaroneck Youths

A New Rochelle woman today accused two Mamaroneck youths as those who attempted to attack her in Saxon Woods Park early this morning.

Fatroum who patrol in a Mamaroneck police car heard the woman get along with the youths in the Mamaroneck-Woodfield Avenue sector at Gedney Pond at 1 o'clock this morning.

She found the youths, twenty-three, of 47 Bayard Street, New Rochelle, in a "disturbant" condition on a bridge path.

At 9 A. M. on Miss Vessey's case, Mamaroneck Detective Samuel Ryant and Parkway Police Detective Eugene Curran picked up the Mamaroneck street Ernest Crisp, nineteen, of 123 Mamaroneck Avenue, and Daniel Vessey, nineteen, of 24 Underhill Avenue, both Mamaroneck. They were booked at Parkway Police headquarters in Bronxville on charges of assault.

Miss Vessey told police she was at Blue Haven Inn on the Boston Post Road with her boy friend Joseph Marotta of Jamaica when they quarreled and she left to go home. She accepted a ride with two boys unknown to her who were leaving another Post Road tavern.

Crisp and Carlund denied attacking the woman. Crisp said she jumped from their car at the approach of the police patrol.

Patrolman Pivali fired two shots in the direction the car had gone but was unable to catch it and notified Parkway Police.

BERLINERS VOTE IN EAST-WEST TEST

Allies Regard Heavy Voting Tomorrow As Backing Fight On Reds

BERLIN, (AP)—Western Allies today expected that the Russians could win the ballot in merely a list of three anti-Communist parties competing for municipal jobs.

But the East-West struggle for Germany has made the local political contest a straw in the wind to show which side the Germans prefer.

If a high percentage of voters support the anti-Communist parties, Britain and France will claim German endorsement of their anti-Russian errors to Sovietize Berlin.

If the voting is relatively meager, Communists will back it as indication of Russian efforts to force the Western allies out of the city.

ROCKLAND AVENUE PROJECT TO BE COMPLETED

Rockland Avenue Project To Be Finished Before March 1, Mayor Says

Filling in of the dump on Rockland Avenue should be completed by March 1, 1949, Mayor B. Easton of Mamaroneck has assured Philip H. Holden of 144 Harmon Drive in a letter dated Thursday, a copy of which was forwarded to The Daily Times.

Mr. Holden is the leader of a group of residents living in the area adjacent to the dump who have appeared before the Village Board asking that something be done to clean up the area. The letter follows:

"In accordance with the statement made by me at the last regular meeting of the Board of Trustees within the Rockland Avenue disposal area was under discussion, the village engineer was requested to make a survey of the location and conditions, and at the same time place markers in the area to indicate the limits of the area to be filled in.

"In accordance therewith, such markers have been installed.

"The engineer estimates that approximately 700,000 cubic yards of fill are required to complete the filling in of the property.

"Upon receiving this report, I had a conference with the village manager and engineer at which time we were all of the opinion that the work would be completed by March 1, 1949, this conclusion being based upon the following estimates of material:

"1200 cubic yards to come from catch basins which are now in the process of being installed.

"Approximately 300 yards per week from the incinerator, totaling 300 yards.

"The balance to be made up of industrial waste and non-combustible material.

"It is again stated that all village engineers are most anxious to discontinue dumping at Rockland Avenue at the earliest possible date and I trust that the foregoing information is re-assuring to you.

TEXAS WINDS TO WARM WEEKEND WEATHER

Wind from the north today had held out hope of some Christmas snow showers, but it is drifting around to the Texas quarter and the unseasonal warm spell will continue.

High temperatures in the low today were predicted officially for the weekend.

The fresh to strong northerly winds from the north will keep small craft in Westchester waters, which were continued at 1 A. M. today by the New York Weather Bureau. An earlier threat of rain disappeared.

Long-range amateur forecasters are sticking to predictions of an unusually dry and windy winter now and one - half weeks ahead.

HEAVY VIOLENT FORECAST BY POST OFFICES

Larchmont and Mamaroneck Each to Hire 40 Extra Workers

The Mamaroneck and Larchmont Post Offices have received the largest flood of applications for temporary employment during the Christmas rush ever filed.

Taddeo P. Lindhan, Mamaroneck postmaster, and Frank L. Eggers, Larchmont postmaster, reported yesterday that they already have more men offering their services than they will probably need for the extra department.

Out of 90 names submitted to the Larchmont Post Office and about the same number to Mamaroneck Post Office, about 40 will be selected for each department, both postmasters stated.

A sum of \$3,502 compared with last year's \$1,915 has been set aside by the Post Office Department in Washington with which the Mamaroneck postmaster may hire extra clerks, carriers and other aides. Manager Egger was unable to determine immediately the amount allocated to his department, but stated that it was more than adequate and that the department would use it as it was needed.

Postmaster Egger stated that the men applying for temporary postoffice employment would be considered in order of the following priority classification: (1) those in the civil service lists, (2) veterans-preference given to those who have previously been employed by the post office and (3) all others—preference given to those who have served in the armed services. He stated that "they will be probably all we can use."

Today's situation is "Should a system of hiring will be the same and he added that he expects to employ about 100 men more than last year's 29."

"We are working a hire and fire basis. The work isn't easy and some of the older boys are signed up as early as October may want to sit in a corner and read the back of their envelopes."

The Mamaroneck Post Office has hired an extra truck and will hire 10 to 15 private cars to speed delivery of mail. There will be an increase in Christmas mail of about 30 to 40 per cent over last year's record amount.

Mr. Lindhan remarked that the mails are already pouring into his department and urged everyone to get his Christmas mail on the way by today.

He also stated that extra windows in the post office lobby will be opened as soon as the traffic warrants and that clerks will be stationed in the lobby to collect "face" mail.

"Face" mail, Mr. Lindhan explained, is mail that is sorted with the addresses on the envelopes facing in the same direction.

"It is a saving of a great many errors."

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Unique 'Comic Book' Created Here Vies With Sordid Type

An effort to do something constructive about the comic book situation, is being attempted today by the appearance on Mamaroneck and Larchmont newsstands of a new type of "action-adventure" book for children, the first in a series being planned by the Once-Upon-A-Time Press, Inc.

The first book selected for publication is Hans Christian Andersen's "Astravanger." This book, Kingman, celebrated Christian-American water colorist has interspersed with a profusion of brilliant illustrations.

"Tells of the pulling power" of the comic books with the new book are being made through work on microfilm in a preliminary tests already having been undertaken in several school systems.

The new style "comic" is the brainchild of Henry H. Stansbury of the Hawthorn Gardens Apartment, president of the Once-Upon-A-Time Press, Inc.

Mr. Stansbury has no idea of attempting to remove the more "sordid" comic books from the newsstands as has been attempted in numerous communities throughout the United States. He does, however, hope to supplant them by offering classical literature "comic book" style which will have the same appeal to young readers.

The basic problem, Mr. Stansbury said today, was not to prohibit the sale of comic books, but to produce an "activated" book of high quality which could sell for 10 cents.

"We are not naive enough," Mr. Stansbury said, "to believe that our art, style or editing will change overnight a reading pattern so deeply ingrained in the daily life of our children. We believe, however, that there is a way of improving and gradually changing the media without shouting fully for its eradication."

"There is no desire to attack the comic book and with concerted effort to do so," he said, "we are striking at the daily newspaper 'funnies' which are as much a part of our children's lives as the comic books. But clever art to disperse murder and sex under these titles is a more obvious sin. The pseudo 'action-adventure' comic books which do little more than glorify in the senseless slaying of innocents to show its bigger brother."

SECRET RECORDS REOPEN SPY HUNT

Rep. Mundt Says Chambers' Evidence As Revealing Espionage Ring

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Mighty films of secret State Department papers, pulled from a pumpkin by an admitted former Communist agent, have suddenly set the Red spy hunt going again in Congress.

The House Un-American Activities committee will hold a hearing and telephone to round up members for more hearings.

Rep. Mundt, R-S-D, a committee member, said the microfilm alone give "definite proof" of the existence of "one of the most extensive espionage rings in the history of the United States."

The State and Justice Department officials had no immediate comment.

Rep. Whitaker, Chambers, a Time Magazine editor who says he used to be a Communist, called the committee and more documents to add to those produced from microfilm he hid in a hollow pumpkin on his Westchester, Md., farm.

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TRUMAN SAYS 'THANK YOU' TO CLUB HERE

A letter of thanks from President Truman has been received by William H. Fernald, president of the Larchmont Democratic Club, who recently wrote to the President in behalf of the club congratulating him on his re-election.

Fernald is Mr. Fernald's letter to the President.

"The Larchmont Democratic Club congratulates the American nation on its wisdom in ratifying the policies of President Harry S. Truman, and electing him to continue and execute these policies."

"We predict that the author of the Truman Doctrine will be one of the great statesmen of the history of the United States besides the authors of those other important documents, the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, the Emancipation Proclamation, and the Covenant of the League of Nations."

"This Presidency will mark the achievement of those ideals of justice and democracy at home and freedom and the brotherhood of man among nations which have been the hope of mankind since the dawn of civilization."

"God bless President Truman."

"Following is President Truman's reply:

"May I take this opportunity to thank you for your letter of Nov. 20, 1948, and for the congratulations extended to me on my re-election to the Larchmont Democratic Club and want you to know that I am very much aware of the great appreciation of the American people. You may be sure that I shall endeavor to do everything in my power to merit their confidence and trust."

2 INDICTED IN FAILURE OF ROWE FOOD STORES

NEW YORK (AP)—A Federal Grand Jury yesterday indicted Harry Rosenthal and Charles Wernick on charges of using the mails in the securing of false financial statements through which they obtained \$184,000 from the Federal Reserve Bank in a scheme to defraud the bank of \$125,000 from a trustee in bankruptcy.

The two men, according to Assistant United States Attorney Harold J. McCusker, formerly special agent in charge of a retail meat and grocery chain with stores in Mount Vernon, Scarsdale, Larchmont, Hartsdale, Bronxville, Pleasanton, Oosting and New Rochelle.

The current charge operate a food market in Peekskill.

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Opinion Divided On Changing U. N. Into World Government

Editor's Note—This is the 55th in a Saturday series of interviews with citizens on important topics. Selected topics from readers are invited.

Today's question is: "Should the U. N. be transformed into a world government?"

Mr. Frederick J. Dimler, 1521 Park Avenue, Mamaroneck, said: "I believe that it has been shown through success to develop any further. It has been so blocked by vetoes, there have been no many controversies in the U. N. that I don't see how it could consider itself capable of becoming a world court."

Mr. Robert R. Kinsey, 124 Beach Avenue, Mamaroneck, said: "I really think it might be more successful if it were 'I don't think it's getting anywhere the way it is functioning now."

Mr. William F. Mar, 721 The Parkway, Mamaroneck, said: "Honestly speaking, I don't really know how that could be accomplished. I think things are too upset now to attempt a transformation. If things were normal and quiet it might be a good idea."

Mr. Wilson F. Payne, 1080 Point Apartments, Mamaroneck, said: "I am probably overreacting to the present with all the ethnic differences, the differences in temperament, attitude, values in life. There are probably many groups who would be unable and unwilling to make concessions to other groups and which would refuse to give in their own interests."

Walter L. Stevens, 575 45th Street, Mamaroneck, said: "I would give a good idea but it would never be able to get together."

Miss Patricia Tomasetti, 441 Palmer Avenue, Mamaroneck, said: "I am sure that the U. N. would be more understanding and nations would be able to talk things over instead of sharing differences of opinion."

Mr. Raymond Salsbury, 303 North Bay Avenue, Mamaroneck, said: "Yes, I believe in world government and everything he has said and done. I thoroughly feel that the U. N. should be transformed into the big aim is for all of us to get along with one another."

YEGGS GET \$600 IN CASH

MOUNT VERNON—Safe crackers struck again in Mount Vernon during the night and got away with \$600 in cash from the Broadway theatrical district. The burglars used tools they found on the premises to abet and chased their way into a two by three foot safe.

NEW YORK (AP)—An investigation into narcotic operations on the Broadway theatrical district was underway today as the result of the seizure of a huge cache of morphine and heroin.

Police were reported planning to question about 200 persons, whose names were listed in a "black book" found in a midtown hotel room where the narcotics were seized.

Most of those listed along with figures showing purchases and other information, are night club showgirls, police said.

ESCAPING STEAM KILLS 2 MEN IN HARMON SHOP

OSSENING—Two Peekskill men employed at the Harmon Lumber Shop in Westchester Central railroad died early today in Ossining Hospital after they were scalded to death by steam escaping from beneath a locomotive.

The two men, twenty-three-year-old Kenneth Fisher, of Veterans Village and twenty-two-year-old twenty-nine-year-old of Putnam Park, were making a routine check of a steam locomotive in the Harmon engine house.

As they worked underneath the engine steam poured down on the two men. They were able to crawl out from the locomotive and were rushed to the hospital by fellow railroad employees.

The accident occurred at 6:44 P. M. and Fisher died at 6:48 P. M. and Fisher died at 6:48 P. M. and Fisher died at 6:48 P. M.

Combing The Town

At Driver Institute

Orlando Ciraco of Manamareck Senior High School is one of 45 teachers attending the 45th driver education and training institute which began this morning at Columbia University. It was announced by Madison Ksiaz, director of traffic engineering and safety of the Automobile Club of New York which is cooperating with Teachers College in sponsoring the program.

The intensive, 40-hour instruction course will train teachers in classroom methods and behind-the-wheel techniques of the teen-age driver-training program. Manamareck Senior High School already offers driver education courses which provide students with behind-the-wheel training in dual-control cars. Teachers who successfully complete the course will receive certificates qualifying them as authorized instructors in automobile driving in New York State schools.

Murder Case Training

Three local police departments were represented at the Major Case Police Training School at the County Center, White Plains last week.

Attempting to solve a hypothetical murder case, William O'Neill, Det. Jeremiah Gray and Sgt. Joseph P. Larkin of the Manamareck Village Police, Patrolmen Christopher Lovely, John Walsh, George Schmitt and Det. Joseph P. Parness of the Manamareck Town Police, and Det. St. Thomas Boye and Patrolmen Jack Keresey, Benjamin Hopkins, Walter Verdict, James Greer, George Stewart, James Adams, James Convery, Jack Adams, Philip Hart, Alex Ryan and Joseph Scandals of the Larchmont Police, returned to active duty with the Larchmont Police Department Wednesday, having recuperated from a serious motor-vehicle accident.

At Dental Parley

Dr. E. C. Ernst of 169 Larchmont Avenue, Larchmont, was among the 15,000 dentists, physicians and public health workers from all over the State who convened today at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City, for the 24th annual meeting which will continue through Friday.

Sponsors of the meeting are the First and Second District Dental Societies of the State and New York local components of the American Dental Association.

Alaska Talk

James A. Wooten, president of Alaska Airlines, will speak on "Who Controls the Gates to the World" at a dinner meeting of the University Club of Larchmont Wednesday evening at the Larchmont Yacht Club.

Mr. Wooten flew to Europe over the weekend, but promised to return in time for the meeting before resuming his duties in Alaska. He will discuss the problems that beset the airlines and the future of the industry.

Film Night

Three films will be shown at a meeting of the St. Vincent's Home Society at 8:30 P. M. today at the Church Hall on Madison Street, Manamareck.

Titles of the films are "Alaska's Silver Millions," "The Story of the Rice," and "Wings to Ireland."

The officers will be introduced at the regular business meeting. The Rev. Carl E. Doernan is moderator.

Carols Too Noisy

Christmas spirit apparently doesn't forgive everything.

Larchmont police received a complaint last night of excessive noise being made by persons in a parked truck on Larchmont Avenue. Upon investigation, they found a group of young people from the Larchmont Avenue Church whiling away the time before they went on a hay ride by singing Christmas carols.

Education Session

The Manamareck Board of Education will be on hand at 8 P. M. today in the music room of the Senior High School to answer questions from the floor at the third session of the Educational Workshop sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Larchmont.

The last of three brochures will be distributed to the audience describing where the school money comes from and how it is spent.

Chamber Dinner

The annual turkey dinner and Christmas party of the Manamareck Chamber of Commerce will be held at 7 P. M. today at the Blue Haven Inn on the Boston Post Road.

More than 50 members and guests are expected to attend.

SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

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MANAMORECK, N. Y., MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1948

The Weather

Tonight clearing, windy and turning colder, low near freezing. Tomorrow mainly sunny and colder, high in low 40s. High tides today at 3:35 P. M.; tomorrow at 4:15 A. M. and 4:22 P. M.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

CAPT. RICHELSON DIES TWO WEEKS AFTER ACCIDENT

Larchmont Succumbs in Tennessee; Wife in Critical Condition

Capt. Frank P. Richelson of 7 East Avenue, Larchmont, died in Cookeville, Tenn. City Hospital early this morning following a heart attack 10½ days after an air crash two weeks ago. His wife, Mrs. Richelson, is in a critical condition in the same hospital and had been in Larchmont and Manamareck 20 years.

Capt. Richelson was born in Brooklyn and had lived in Larchmont and Manamareck 20 years. He was a veteran of the U. S. Navy World War I and was a Merchant Marine Captain during World War II. He was a member of Larchmont Post #27, four years old, he was in an auto crash two weeks ago 15 miles west of Cookeville, Tenn. City Hospital early this morning following a heart attack 10½ days after an air crash two weeks ago. His wife, Mrs. Richelson, is in a critical condition in the same hospital and had been in Larchmont and Manamareck 20 years.

LEGION POST 90 ADDS 76 IN DRIVE

Two-Week Campaign Ends With Colorful Barn Dance At Clubhouse

Manamareck's Legion Post has added 76 new members to its rolls as a result of the two-week drive which closed Saturday night with a barn dance at the clubhouse.

Roger Harper, membership chairman, said today that the new members are expected to approach between 90 and 100 by the end of the month when reports are received from several team captains who say they have been giving the new members a "welcome" to the club.

INNOCENT PLEAS FILED IN ASSAULT

2 Youths Ask Jury Trial; Attempted Rape Charge Dropped By Girl

Two Manamareck youths pleaded innocent this morning in Manamareck Police Court on charges of third degree assault brought by Mary Vesey, twenty-two, of 125 Westchester, who accused them of attempting to assault her on the morning of December 4, 1948, in the Larchmont Yacht Club.

Judge Henry T. Hornidge granted a jury trial by jury made by Attorney Arthur M. A. Kame of Manamareck to the two youths, sixteen, and 18½, Manamareck Avenue and Daniel Carucci, eighteen, of 823 Underhill Avenue, both Manamareck. Judge Hornidge set the jury trial for 10 A. M. Saturday.

150 ATTEND LECTURE BY FAMOUS ARTIST

More than 150 children, parents and teachers attended an illustrated lecture by Doug Kingman, famous water color artist at the Manamareck Free Library Saturday afternoon.

Kingman outlined the Hans Christian Anderson story, "The Nightingale," and drew sketches of the various scenes and characters of the book in charcoal and pastel.

RESIDENTS WARNED OF BOGUS \$20 BILLS

Several bogus \$20 bills are circulating in Westchester County, the Larchmont Fair Trade Association has been notified by police.

The association urges its members to scan carefully the pairs on several bogus checks have also been passed in Larchmont, according to the association.

Strait Gate Church To Hear Missionary

Elder Louis W. Lehman, an African born missionary, will speak tomorrow at the 8:30 P. M. service at the Strait Gate Church of Christ, 129 Madison Street, Manamareck.

On Wednesday the Echoes of Zion Quartette will present a program with several new hymns.

300 Young People Attend Presbyterian Rally Here

Church Representatives With 18 Churches in Westchester and Putnam Counties were Present

Re-elected moderator of the Fellowship was Kenneth W. Ritchie of Croton Falls. Roland Wilse of Bedford Village was re-elected vice moderator for the Northern District while Thomas Ferguson of Yonkers was elected to the same post for the River District and Joan Maatz of New Rochelle and Joan Maatz of the Northern District.

100 HEAR TALK BY BROWN COACH

'Rip' Engle Guest Speaker At Annual Breakfast of St. Thomas's

One hundred men and boys received communion in a body yesterday at St. Thomas's Church, Manamareck, an advent custom in Episcopal parishes throughout the country.

At the annual breakfast following the services, Charles "Rip" Engle, head football coach at Brown University, entertained the audience with golf stories.

Yuletide Sing Set Dec. 19

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Combing The Town

Policemen Cited

Four officers of the Larchmont Police Department were cited last night by Larchmont Mayor Walter B. Washburn on the recommendation of Police Chief William J. Kersey for "exceptional merit" at imminent personal hazard of life with the knowledge of the risk assumed" in the shooting and capturing Theodore Roemer Nov. 4.

Det. Sgt. Thomas Boyle, Motorcycle Patrolman Joseph Cowley (both of whom were mentioned in Chief Kersey's original recommendation) and Patrolmen Thomas Manning and James Greer appeared before the board to receive the citation. Chief Kersey explained to the board that at the time of the original recommendation the report of the part played in the capture of Roemer by Patrolmen Manning and Greer had not yet been submitted to him.

The four officers were responsible for the shooting and capture of the ex-convict, who attempted to flee from the home of William O. Lorchner of 98 Stuyvesant Avenue, Larchmont, after being freed on the morning of Nov. 4.

Field Renamed

George Field of 15 Hillside Road, Larchmont, has been named executive secretary of Freedom House, it was announced yesterday following a meeting of the Board of Directors, New York City.

Robert H. Patterson, former secretary of war, was elected president and Dr. Harry D. Giddens, retiring president of the Board, was named vice president. Dr. Giddens was also elected president of the White Plains branch of the United States Branch of the American Red Cross, 20 West 40th Street, established by Freedom House's office.

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Still Time

Local residents who wish to send Christmas cards to residents of Amersterdam, Holland, chosen by the Village of Mamaroneck for an inter-relations program, may do so by mailing them not later than Thursday morning to the Business Manager, Amersterdam, by way of the "Norman", Holland-American Line steamship which will depart for the pier at Fifth Street, Hoboken, Friday.

The Holland address should be written in the usual position on the envelope, with the address of the ship placed in the lower left corner.

At Dental Session

Among the more than 150 dentists attending the December meeting of the Ninth District Dental Society was Dr. Harold L. Putnam, Dr. Edward P. Putnam, and Dr. Edward P. Putnam, all of Mamaroneck.

Dr. Putnam, a member of the program committee, assisted with the arrangements.

On Quis Show

Michael Vletta, headmaster at 355 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck, didn't win the jackpot of Bob Hawk's quiz, but he did manage to win a prize of \$25 and a carton of cigarettes.

Mr. Vletta, who said it was the first time he has participated in a radio show, chose the subject of trees connected with holidays. He survived the first question, but was stumped on the second.

Model Homes

Interest in model homes has been stimulated locally by the exhibit of a model home in the lobby of the Union Savings Bank of Mamaroneck.

The bank plans to exhibit a home a month for the next nine months. The first model now on exhibit is the Vernon House, designed by Randolph Evans.

Leaves Hospital

Larchmont fireman seriously injured in an auto accident last month, has been discharged from the hospital and is now recovering at home.

School Problems Probed

Problems of educational planning for children in the preschool, kindergarten and primary age groups were further discussed last night at a meeting of subcommittee 1-A of the New York Educational Planning Committee at the home of Mrs. Gladys J. Woodland Drive, Mamaroneck.

Present were Mrs. Richard Farrell, Mrs. Arthur J. Marx, Mrs. Harrison, Paul Hooper, Robert Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan, Helen O'Keefe, secretary, and Mrs. Olga B. Lurie, chairman.

The sub-committee will meet again Dec. 15 at the home of Mrs. Ernest S. 519 Colburn Road, Mamaroneck. The next meeting of the steering committee will be held Dec. 20.

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TRAPPER TO HEAD RED CROSS DRIVE IN MAMARONECK

Lawyer and Navy Veteran Appointed By Board of Directors

Roger M. Harper of 910 Stuart Avenue, Mamaroneck, yesterday was named to head the 1948 Red Cross Fund drive next March at the quarterly meeting of the directors of the Mamaroneck Branch held in the Union Savings Bank.

Mr. Harper is a veteran of four years' service in the U. S. Navy, and a member of the organization's Naval Reserve, Mamaroneck Branch, and American Legion Post 90.

During the war, he attained the rank of Lieutenant. He served in the Atlantic and Mediterranean areas and had training in the 1st Division operations in North Africa, Normandy and Southern France. His wife is a veteran of three years' duty as a lieutenant in the WAVES.

Mrs. Ivan S. Flood Jr., branch chairman, presided at the meeting. He presented the report of the drive last year, which had been determined.

Mrs. Robert S. Haviland, field consultant for the Westchester County Chapter, addressed the directors and invited them to visit the new Winslow building headquarters in White Plains. She advocated expansion of the home nursing program and outlined the program.

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PROBENANT CAST TO GIVE HAMLET

Noted Stage Stars To Give Shakespeare Play At School Tomorrow

Twenty-seven prominent actors and actresses, members of the renowned Marjorie Webster School Dramatic Company, will appear tomorrow night in the notable production of "Hamlet" making its first of series of Westchester County High School plays.

The play is being produced by Mrs. James G. Scheffer of Bronxville, chairman of the play which is sponsored by the Westchester Federation of Women's Clubs.

Alfred Ryder, whose brilliant success in the American Repertory Theatre and later in "Ghosts" with Eva Le Gallienne, have made him a well known figure in the title role. A veteran of three and a half years with the American Repertory Theatre, Mr. Ryder has been seen in several Hollywood film productions.

Other stars include Carole Goodner, Joseph Holland and Virgil Winters.

Miss Goodner, one of America's best-loved leading actresses, has been featured in many plays remembered as the glamorous actress, Lorraine Sheldon, in the unforgettable "The Man Who Came to Dinner," and had a prominent part in such Broadway hits as "Blithe Spirit," "Deep Are the Roots" and "Let's Face It."

First becoming prominent in "The Great Gatsby," she was imported from England for the New York production of "The First," Mrs. Mamaroneck will feature a meeting.

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\$12 in Fines Collected From Parking Violators

A total of \$12 in fines was collected by Supt. Henry T. Hayden in Mamaroneck Police Court yesterday morning.

Fined \$4 for his fourth overtime parking offense was William Thresher of 1185 Harrison Avenue, Mamaroneck. John M. Woodland of Staten Island was fined \$2 for a parking violation.

Fined \$1 each for parking violations were Adele Kurts of 317 Chestnut Avenue, Grace Paas of 793 North Barry Avenue, Edward Francis B. Laughlin of 569 Shore Acres Drive, John Porfano of 259 Mamaroneck Avenue, all of Mamaroneck, and Anne Tarslau of 183 Mamaroneck Road, Scarsdale.

Gas Station Hearing Set For Tomorrow

A hearing on the application of a new station on the site of a service station on Boston Post Road near Dilansey Avenue, Mamaroneck, will feature a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals tomorrow at 8 P. M. in the Municipal Building.

Three other zoning change applications are on the agenda.



REPUBLICAN LEADERS GATHER FOR TESTIMONIAL DINNER

A testimonial dinner given last night in honor of County Chairman Livingston Platt of Rye and Mrs. Platt at Winged Foot Golf Club, Mamaroneck, left to right standing, are Mrs. Platt, Mr. Platt, Almer B. Chappman, former State Tax Commissioner, who was a speaker, Senator Dr. Harry Harbord of Mack of Hawthorne, president of the Westchester Women's Republican Club.

PLATT DENOUNCES ALBANY DICTATION

County Leader Delivers Dignified Speech As 200 Pay Him Tribute

By EDITH B. MATHEW Staff Correspondent

—Firm avowal that Westchester will not accept dictation from Albany but insist on being consulted before decisions are formulated was made by Republican County Chairman Livingston Platt of Rye last night.

Addressing about 200 party members at a dinner given in his honor by the Westchester County Women's Republican Club at Winged Foot Golf Club, Mr. Platt departed from his written speech to hurl a challenge at state officials.

"As the climax of his remarks, Mr. Platt declared in heated and defiant tones: 'Let's not have people tell us what to do. We are just not going to do it.'"

"Not Gov. Dewey?"

"Preparation for his title, name," he explained, when it was reported that a matter of interest to Westchester could not be effected because "someone" in Albany had already decided on another course. Without identifying the Albany official, other than to say that it was "not Governor Dewey," Mr. Platt said that he had returned. "Who decided? We were not consulted."

The County leader took a jab at the GOP slogan of "seamless union" by saying that incidents have been seen in several Hollywood film productions.

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Leader of Air Scouts To Speak in Center

Hot D. Smith, principal of Mamaroneck Junior High School and leader of the Larchmont Air Scouts, will speak at a meeting of the Westchester Squadron No. 1, Air Force Association, tomorrow at 8 P. M. in Little Theater of the County Center in White Plains.

Also slated to speak are Joseph Hays of Tarrytown, one of the founders of the Air Scouts, and a pilot from the American Overseas Air Force, who recently returned from participating in the Berlin Airlift.

ANNUAL CHAMBER FETE DRAWS 50

Dancing and Refreshments Feature Christmas Dinner and Party

More than 50 persons were present last night at the annual dinner and Christmas party of the Mamaroneck Chamber of Commerce held at the Blue Haven Inn on the Boston Post Road.

A short business session and a meeting of the retail division of the Chamber headed by Carl Leonard F. Chase presided at the dinner.

New members not present at the annual meeting in September were introduced, as were older members who have not been able to attend recent meetings.

Former President Ernest Warming, in a brief factory speech, said he regretted being forced because of ill health to leave Mamaroneck, which will always be "home" to him. Mr. Warming is departing the end of this month to take up his residence in California.

Marshall Reported in Good Condition Following Operation

Parents Held Responsible For H. S. Fraternity Problem

Responsibility for the high school fraternity-social problem was laid squarely upon the parents last night by Superintendent T. J. McLaughlin during the final session of the Education Workshop, sponsored by the Larchmont Board of Education, in the music room of the Senior High School.

The session, the last in a series of three, was an open question and answer meeting, but most of the discussion revolved around the secret societies and the school's relation to them.

An audience of 75 heard Mr. McLaughlin defend the school's position. "You mothers allow your children to come to school in a way that makes them conspicuous to the others," he charged, referring to the discussion of the school's relation to them.

The secret societies are prohibited from meeting in the school building by the Board of Education, but that does not prevent their continuation outside, Mr. McLaughlin said. While charging the parents with primary responsibility for the students and greater control of the school should have an active part in solving the problem, Mr. McLaughlin said that the school should not be the only one to do so.

Trustee Walter F. Brady agreed with him and added that the school should intensify its efforts to diminish interest in secret societies. As a former member and past president of an international high school fraternity, Mr. Brady said he could not remember any instances when school authorities had been successful in getting rid of fraternities.

70-Car Public Parking Lot Is Proposed For Larchmont

A proposal for a 70-car parking lot in the Post Road business district of Larchmont was made by Larchmont Village Engineer Arthur Ribicsek before the Board of Trustees last night.

The proposed area is a vacant lot bounded on the northwest by Gilder Street, on the west by the Quaker Cemetery, on the south by the Donald Cemetery, and on the southeast by Post Alley. The lot is owned by the Village and is on the east end of Gilder Street.

Y. H. Koripkin, owner of the premises at 138 Boston Post Road, Larchmont, submitted a proposal for the purchase of the lot to acquire a piece of property for his store at the rear of his building to make it possible to load and unload merchandise for his store at a place other than the Post Road. He also inquired as to the possibility of purchasing Block 215, Parcel 18 with full title.

The matter was referred to the Planning Commission for further study.

BATES ELECTED CHURCH WARDEN

To Succeed Edward Hare in St. Thomas's Parish

George Bates was elected warden of St. Thomas's Church, Mamaroneck last night at the annual parish meeting held in the Parish House. He succeeds Edward Hare.

Also elected vestrymen were Mrs. Ferdinand Schine, Alfred Weeks, Linden Morehouse and Ralph Spuehler.

Reports of growth and expanded activity were given by representatives of the Women's Auxiliary, Altar Guild, Dorcas, St. Cecilia's, Henrietta Constable and St. Margaret's chapters, and the Men's Club and Young People's Fellowship.

The goal of \$2,000 for the annual fair held last week was surpassed, it was reported. The financial report of the treasurer, Leonard F. Chase, presided at the dinner.

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A total of 465 persons have contributed to the Every-Bember campaign 1948, it was reported. Of these, 115 are new contributors.

It was voted to present Edward Hare, retiring warden, with a set of resolutions for his many years of outstanding service.

Marshall Reported in Good Condition Following Surgery to Determine Whether Secretary Will Keep Post

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WASHINGTON, (AP)—Secretary of State Marshall was operated on for a kidney ailment today at the Army's Walter Reed Hospital, according to a statement reported the operation was successful.

The eventual results of the operation may determine whether Marshall will remain very much longer as President Truman's Secretary of State.

The State Department announced that the operation was performed and the hospital then reported:

"The operation was successful. The Secretary is doing excellently. No complications are anticipated which would prevent specifically what the trouble was or how serious the operation was considered."

The operation was performed at 8 A. M. eastern standard time, by Col. James C. Kimbrough. The hospital said it would issue periodic bulletins on the secretary's condition since Marshall had authorized those beforehand.

With general thoroughness, the hospital had laid down exactly the arrangements for handling news of the operation. Under this, the State Department could give no information except that it had been performed. All conditions were to be kept secret.

Marshall will be sixty-eight years old Dec. 21. He has been Secretary of State since January, 1947, when he was named by President Truman to a new position. He had been in the cabinet and Marshall had agreed to take the job. The president said he had received no information on the condition of Marshall's health.

The former Army Chief of Staff has been living in the hospital since his arrival from the Paris United Nations meeting Nov. 22. He had been in conferences with President Truman immediately upon his arrival here. Later, he ceased to appear in his office and spent all his time at the hospital.

FIREMAN INJURED AT CELLAR BLAZE

Volunteer Cuts Hand As Flames Damage Home On Cedar Street

A Mamaroneck volunteer fireman was injured and undetermined damage resulted when a fire broke out at 10:20 P. M. yesterday in the cellar of the home of Miss India Rice of 408 Cedar Street, Mamaroneck.

Michael Ciraco of 751 Old White Plains Road, Mamaroneck, a delivery clerk for the Alfred Frank Store on East Post Road, Mamaroneck, had three slivers taken in an incident in his right hand after he cut it attempting to break a window to get into the cellar. Dr. William Barrett of 414 Riverside Avenue, Mamaroneck, treated him.

Mrs. Clarence Hill of 802 Third Street, Mamaroneck, reported to Mamaroneck police at 10:20 P. M. yesterday that flames were coming from the Hicks house. A general alarm was sounded and all companies responded under the direction of First Assistant Chief Harry Uppmire.

The cause of the blaze was undetermined. Recall was at 11:24 P. M.

CHANGE DENIED IN AMORTIZATION

Board Says 10-Year Plan Cannot Be Effected For Sewer Project

Five of the six property owners affected by the assessments on the property of those benefiting by the Palmer Avenue Improvement District's sanitary sewer and water supply project, appeared before the Larchmont Village Board of Trustees last night, objecting to the five-year amortization plan and requesting a 10-year program.

"The board stated that it is not permitted by law to change the five-year \$80,000 bond issue, which it had already approved," Henry M. Hildebrand of the Larchmont Acres Apartments, Larchmont, one of the affected property owners, requested that an eight or 10-year amortization period be approved by the board because most of the property is vacant and therefore unproductive of income. He stated that if the property owners would pay a smaller yearly interest rate if the 10-year amortization were approved and that the assessments on unimproved property.

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DRIVE BEGUN FOR GIFTS FOR DISABLED VETS

Larchmont American Legion Post No. 347 is again sponsoring its annual "Gifts For The Yanks" drive. The purpose of the drive is to spread Christmas cheer to disabled veterans in hospitals. Robert L. Ingham and William Adams, co-chairmen of the drive committee and service officers of the post, announced today.

Maimed, crippled and bedridden ex-servicemen, many of them hundreds of miles from home, will be the recipients of gifts which are restricted only by the provision that they must be sharp or otherwise capable of being used by a disabled veteran and requesting a 10-year program.

Official receiving stations are the Larchmont Sport Shop, 130 Post Road, Plaza Pharmacy, 8 North Chatsworth Avenue, McGrath's Real Estate, Larchmont Avenue and the Post Road, and Kirsch Real Estate, 1915 Palmer Avenue, all in Larchmont.

All gift packages should be carefully wrapped, bearing on the outside a card stating the contents and the name of the donor. Cash donations may be contributed by making checks payable to Gifts For Yanks Fund, P. O. Box 138, Larchmont.

SIDEWALK PLOW PURCHASE URGED

Herbert Askwith Requests Larchmont Board to Buy \$200 Tractor

Further requests for a tractor to be used to clear Larchmont sidewalks of snow were made by Herbert Askwith at a meeting of the Larchmont Board of Trustees last night.

Mr. Askwith supported statements that he had made at a previous board meeting regarding the need for a tractor on the village of a tractor sidewalk plow with facts he had gleaned from a study of plows used by Scarsdale, Palmyra Manor and Garden City, L. I.

"Garden City has been using sidewalk tractor plows since 1920, he told the board, and they now have eight plows operating to clear snow from 160 miles of sidewalk. Eight men can do this job in six hours," he stated. "One man can clear 20 miles of sidewalk in six to eight hours."

Mr. Askwith explained that the tractor would be used to clear sidewalks in Larchmont and that it could be used all year for cutting weeds and for other jobs. The tractor can be adjusted in width to clear any sidewalk, according to Mr. Askwith, requested that "many of us are so convinced of the need for a sidewalk tractor, we give us that some of us are willing to send a survey in White Plains."

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LOCAL RESIDENT SUES FOR PARKWAY CRASH

A suit brought by a Mamaroneck man over an automobile accident on the Cross County Parkway was set for trial yesterday before Supreme Court Justice W. Francis Herd at White Plains.

Frank P. Herz of 1308 Crown Court, Mamaroneck, who is represented by Lester D. Cook, 312 Madison Street, Tarrytown, sued Donald Thomas of Tarrytown, now represented by William E. Cribari.

Mr. Herz contends that on June 10, 1947, as he was driving near the former Fleetwood toll bridge, he was struck by a car stopped on the road. As he attempted to pass, a figure jumped in front of his car. He swerved to the right to avoid the person and hit the Thomas car. The driver of the car, who was wearing a seat belt, jumped out of the car and hit him. They had stopped to change clothes, while on their way home from a trip to Florida.

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OFFICERS of the Mamaroneck Chamber of Commerce gathered for the last night's dinner and party at the Blue Haven Inn. Left to right are Sam Conness, chairman of the Washington Christmas decorations committee; Jack Waldman, first vice president; Carl Strassch, chairman of the Christmas decorations committee and the retail division; Mrs. Leonard F. Chase, chair-

man of the annual Community Store; Mr. Chase, president; William Pluhar, second vice president, and Bruno Koosmbeck, treasurer.—Staff Photo

Combing The Town

Hamlet Tonight

Tonight's night Broadway comes to Mamaroneck Junior High school with the first Westchester performance of the famed Margaret Webster production of "Hamlet."

Sponsor of the event, long-avowed here by theater-lovers and Shakespearean enthusiasts, is the Westchester County Federation of Women's Clubs, under the chairmanship of Mrs. James C. Schneider of Bronxville. "Hamlet" is the first of a proposed series of top attractions which the Federation hopes to carry to local communities, to eliminate the "wear and tear" she said, of traveling to New York, especially for students.

The curtain goes up at 8:15 P. M. and tickets are available at the box office of the Junior High.

Children's Party

The annual Christmas party for children of members of the Mamaroneck Lions Club will be held Tuesday, Dec. 28. It was decided at a meeting of the club yesterday at the Blue Haven Inn.

Everett T. Houghton heads the party committee, which includes Charles Slick, John Myers, Gabriel Wende and Edwin Meyer. Jack Wein was appointed chairman of the entertainment committee.

Following the meeting, club members inspected the Pure Food company plant on Albany Street, Avenue on the invitation of Mr. Meyer, program chairman for December.

Christmas Cheer

Christmas cheer for the people of Amersfoort, Holland, in Mamaroneck, can be provided in the form of Yuletide cards. Residents are sure to mail them no later than tomorrow morning to the Burgomaster, Amersfoort, in the way of the Noorham, Holland, American Line steamer which will sail from the pier at Fifth Street, Hoboken, N. J., Friday noon.

Write the Amersfoort address in the usual position on the envelope, with the address of the ship placed in the lower left corner.

Remember Vets

You can help the many disabled veterans who will spend Christmas in hospitals by sending Christmas to the Gifts For Yanks Fund, P. O. Box 238, Larchmont, or by sending gifts to the following meetings at stations set up by Larchmont American Legion Post 347, sponsor of this annual drive.

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Back for More

Chief F. M. Taylor of the Larchmont Fire Department left today for a three-day business trip near Ashley, Pa.

On his last trip, to Ticonderoga, N. Y., he bagged a 175-pound wood deer.

Students Vie For Prizes In Legion Contest

The annual American Legion Oriental Contest, sponsored for more than seven years by Larchmont Post No. 347, will be held at 11:30 A. M. Friday at the Mamaroneck Senior High School auditorium.

Donald Simon, David Replein, Ethel Gims, David Wilkinson, Larine Anderson and Arthur Stern will each deliver an original historical speech of not more than eight minutes which will be judged on poise, content, persuasiveness and diction.

The winner will receive as first prize a trip to the reconstructed colonial village in Williamsburg, Va. All expenses will be paid, including that of a parent or teacher companion.

Judges will be Miss Wanda Mitchell, speech teacher, Robert Hann, English teacher and director of school plays, and William O. Pulcher, head of the history department, all of the Mamaroneck High School.

At the end of the hour-long contest, medals for first, second and third places bearing the recipient's name will be awarded. A bronze plaque in the High School will be inscribed with the winner's name.

TOP GRADE EGG PRICES FALL AGAIN ON MARTS

CLEVELAND, (AP)—Big white eggs fell in price on the Cleveland market today, down two cents to 69 cents a dozen.

This represented a drop of nine cents in the last two weeks. The U. S. Department of Agriculture said eggs still are piling up. Wholesale egg cases have fallen 10 to 15 cents a dozen in the corresponding period.

In Baltimore the retail price of eggs topped another four cents today. The fall was described as a direct result of a break on the wholesale egg market in New York yesterday.

The Daily Times

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MAURICE THOMAS, EX POLICE CHIEF TAKEN BY DEATH

Veteran Police Lieutenant Retired in 1941 After 30-Year Service

Maurice Thomas of 336 Stanley Avenue, Mamaroneck, retired Mamaroneck police lieutenant, and former acting chief died last night at his home following a month's illness. He was 58 years of age.

Mr. Thomas retired from the Mamaroneck Police Department in 1941 after holding the position of acting chief from March 1937. He was also acting chief for a brief period in 1929.

A commendation for the department for 30 years he was awarded three citations. On Jan. 6, 1931, the mayor and Village Board conferred on him recognition of "commendable merit" based on "splendid police duty in connection with the arrest of two men Nov. 16, 1931, and the subsequent attack upon a young woman."

On Jan. 30, 1931, he was awarded a commendation for "extraordinary police service in rendering without hesitation at the risk of his own life the arrest of two armed men, the Misses Edna Koch and Margaret Koch, who were committing murder within our village."

The two men were subsequently electrocuted at Sing Sing for murdering a Brooklyn man.

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RECEIVING

A citation from Mrs. James F. Hubbell of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs for "Letter to a Rebel," current RKO Pathé "This Is America" about on the subject of fire enterprises, is Philip H. Reisman, Jr., of 24 Edgewood Avenue, Larchmont, editorial manager in charge of scripts for RKO Pathé. "Letter to a Rebel" was produced by Jay Bonafide of 28 Edgewood Avenue, Larchmont, vice president of RKO Pathé.

Police Probing Two Blazes In Duelling Within 31 Hours

The Mamaroneck Police Detective Bureau and Mamaroneck chiefs were investigating this morning the second fire within 31 hours at the home of Mrs. Ida Hicks, 703 Cedar Street, Mamaroneck.

At 5:30 P. M. Monday, a fire of undetermined origin broke out in the cellar. Fireman Michael Higgins, who was on duty in his right hand after he cut it attempting to enter the cellar. The fire was extinguished at 11:24 P. M. Damage was not estimated.

At 8:55 A. M. today, a fire broke out in the front porch and front entrance of the house directly above a 775-gallon oil tank. All fire companies responded to the general alarm. The fire was extinguished at 8:11 A. M.

Mrs. Hicks told police she was in the house early last night, but left at 10 P. M. for the night. Two daughters, Mrs. Charles and Esther Kirkwood, were not at home at the time of the fire this morning, police said.

CONCERT SERIES PLANS TO AHEAD

District Captains Meet To Arrange Details of Member Drive

Larchmont's district captains heading the subscription campaign for the Community Center Association met last night at the home of Mrs. Harold Hall, 1100th and 4th Streets, Larchmont, to arrange details of the member drive.

The captains are: Capt. Frank Romo, Capt. Gilbert Harrower, Capt. Lawrence B. Espenson, Capt. Lawrence B. Espenson, Capt. Lawrence B. Espenson, Capt. Lawrence B. Espenson.

DR. LURIE TALKS FRIDAY AT FORUM

Will Speak On "Rivalries In The Family" At Hebrew Institute

The Olga R. Lurie of 743 Highland Avenue, Mamaroneck, recipient of a Ph. D. degree in Psychology from the University of Vienna, will speak on "Rivalries in the Family" at the late Friday Forum-Service at the Hebrew Institute at 8:30 P. M. Friday.

Dr. Lurie, member of the congregation, also studied at Swarthmore College and the University of Wisconsin, where she received her B. A. degree.

Mrs. Lurie took graduate work at the University of Berlin and the University of Vienna, where she was a research assistant in the Psychology Department. She has been consultant on child behavior at the Jewish Social Service Bureau, staff member of the Association for Family Living, and lecturer at the Pestalozzi-Froebel Teachers College all in Chicago. She is also a member of the American Orthopsychiatric Association.

Members of the Sisterhood of the Hebrew Institute will participate in the services conducted by Rabbi Irving Koslowe and other officers are Mrs. Joseph Scharak, Mrs. Nathan Herman, Mrs. Charles Seidenfreund and Mrs. Irving Koslowe and Mrs. Alice Frank.

The services will close with the traditional mourner's Kaddish, followed by refreshments and singing in the vestry.

Red Delegate Demands Korea Board Terminate

PARIS, (AP)—Soviet Delegate Jacob A. Malik demanded today the United Nations Korean Commission be terminated as a "tool of American imperialism."

Malik said John Foster Dulles, acting chairman of the U. N. delegation, "wants to utilize the U. N. as a cloak for transforming Southern Korea into a springboard of capitalism and a springboard for imperialism."

The Weather

Tonight clear and colder, low in mid-30s. Tomorrow mostly in, increasing clouds, increasing cloudiness in afternoon, high in upper 40s. High tides today at 5:17 P. M.; tomorrow at 6:02 and 6:18 P. M.

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Two Mystery Men Elude Sny Hunters In Congress Probe

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WASHINGTON, (AP)—Congressional spy hunters failed today to locate two men accused of supplying secret government papers to Communist agents.

The names of these two mystery men have not been disclosed, but the House Un-American Activities Committee has announced it is looking for them.

Committee members had hoped to question them behind closed doors this morning.

But acting chairman Mundt, R., S. D., told reporters the committee has been unable to serve subpoenas.

"We wish we knew where they are," he said.

A committee went ahead with its closed door session. Mundt said the group would have some other witnesses but he would not name them.

In the room as members went into session were also M. Campbell, Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Justice Department's criminal division, and George Morris Fay, U. S. Attorney in the District of Columbia.

"We just came down for a visit," Campbell told newsmen.

"We are here."

The committee has been looking for the two men since last year.

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30-Mile Speed Limit To Go Into Effect In Town Area

HERE IS one of the speed limit markers recently installed in the Town of Mamaroneck, indicating the new 30-mile-per-hour limit, effective Dec. 19.

The regulation will apply to every highway and street in the unincorporated area.

—Photo by Chauncey Smith.

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Errol Flynn Pays \$50 Fine

NEW YORK (AP)—Deborah Errol Flynn, two-faced movie star, paid \$50 today for kicking a policeman in the shins.

The handsome actor of adventure roles pleaded guilty in Manhattan Court to a charge of disorderly conduct. He originally had been charged with third degree assault but the charge was reduced with the consent of his complainant, Patrolman Joseph Bergeles.

"I'm sorry about the whole incident," Flynn said, shaking hands with the patrolman.

The actor tried to pay his fine with a \$100 bill, but when the clerk said he was unable to make change, Flynn gave a \$50 bill.

Motorist Fined \$20 For 50 MPH Speed

John A. Stewart of 1 Copper Street, Yonkers, was fined \$20 for speeding at 50 miles per hour by Judge John R. Canlis in Larchmont Police Court last night.

Also charged with speeding was James J. Bonner of 98 Horton Avenue, New Rochelle, who forfeited a \$20 bond.

Ralph Caruso of 1822 Arthur Avenue, Bronx, paid two fines amounting to \$15 for parking violations. Fined \$2 each for improper parking were Mrs. Selma M. Caruso of 1822 Arthur Avenue, Mrs. Dorothy Ryan of 10 Wildwood Circle, both of Larchmont, and Mrs. S. Cohen, Jr. of Westchester Road, New Rochelle.

Four Drivers Fined For Speeding Here

Four auto operators were fined for exceeding the speed limit by Judge Charles M. Baxter in Mamaroneck Town Police Court this morning.

Lawrence B. Espenson of 7 Round Road, Rye, was found guilty of speeding at 60 miles per hour on Boston Post Road and paid a fine of \$15. Fined \$5 each for speeding were Carl Mirande of 91 Myrtle Boulevard and Jessie S. Goodman of 2 The Parkway, both of Larchmont, and Vincent Teleco of 168 Clinton Avenue, New Rochelle. Kurt M. Hailer of King Street, Port Chester, was fined \$5 for crossing the double line.

Mrs. Ruth Draddy of 17 North Chateaufort Avenue, Larchmont, paid two fines of \$2 each for illegal parking.

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24th Paper Drive

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Roger Harper, chairman of the membership drive committee, announced that the winning team would be honored by a banquet at the clubhouse at 8:30 P. M. Saturday, Dec. 14.

Pre-Chanukah Party

A pre-Chanukah party for members of the Cradle Roll of the Mamaroneck Hebrew Congregation... The program will be held Sunday at 2:30 P. M. at the home of Russell Schwartz.

Safety Talk

The advantages of periodic motor vehicle inspection were outlined at a recent meeting of the Mamaroneck Kiwanis Club... The club's board of directors met on a suitable resolution at the next meeting.

YOUTHS ARRESTED FOR TRUCK THEFT

Three youths found in possession of stolen Worcester vehicle here... The youths face charges of grand larceny in Worcester, Mass.

Choir Exchange

Among the Christmas carolers met by residents... The choir exchange program will be held in the Mamaroneck Methodist Church.

Wrong Deduction

A passing auto backfiring was probably responsible for a report... The driver was not injured.

Advisory Board

William C. McLean, principal of Bellows High School... The board will meet at the New Rochelle YMCA.

Author on Air

Gerard P. Winfield of 518 Walnut Street, Mamaroneck... The book is titled "China, the Land and the People."

SNOWSTORM TONIGHT TO MISS WESTCHESTER

Westchester will escape a pre-winter snowstorm tonight by a few dozen miles... The storm is expected to hit the area on Saturday.

RIFLE CONTICATED

Mrs. Rudolph Pfeil of 689 Park Avenue, Mamaroneck... The rifle was found in her home.

Russia Tries to Stop Human Rights Action

PARIS, (AP)—Russia tried hard today to stop final adoption of a United Nations declaration of human rights... The declaration is expected to be adopted on December 16.

Firemen Extinguish Stubborn Brush Blaze

A brush fire at the rear of the Knolls on the Mamaroneck Avenue side... The fire was extinguished by firemen from the Mamaroneck Fire Department.

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VARIANCE OKAYED FOR POST ROAD SERVICE STATION

Zoning Board Grants Mrs. Cantle's Application Despite Protests... The variance was granted on the condition that the gasoline company which has offered to buy the lot will maintain proper safety conditions.

Truman Still Believes Probe Of Spies 'Only Red Herring'

WASHINGTON, (AP)—President Truman again called the Congressional spy hearings a red herring today and said the committee conducting them is a dead end.

THREE FOUND IN POSSESSION OF STOLEN WORCESTER VEHICLE HERE

Three youths face charges of grand larceny in Worcester, Mass., today and a 16-year-old runaway is involved in possession of a Worcester store and gas station... The youths were arrested by Patrolman John Hartley.

U. S. Role In That Nation To Be Discussed At Forum Friday

One of the three outstanding speakers who will discuss "The U. S. and China—In or Out?" at the next session of the Larchmont Forum for Public Opinion tomorrow... The forum will be held at 8:30 P. M. at the Chatsworth Avenue School.

U. S. Drops Jap Industry Plans

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The United States today abandoned an "outmoded" detailed plan to break up combines and broaden the ownership of industry in Japan... The plan was replaced by a more general policy.

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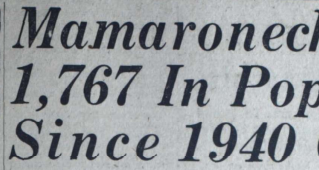
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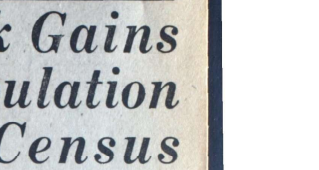
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More than 30 of his well-known oils and watercolors were shown last night by C. C. Beall of 7 Glen Road, Larchmont... The artist, Mr. Beall, is a well-known figure in the art world.

LIONS SEND CARE GIFTS TO ABBEVILLE

The sending of CARE packages to the town of Abbeville, France, was renewed by the Lions Club of Mamaroneck... The packages contain food and clothing for the needy.

UNIVERSITY CLUB GETS RADAR TALK

Merrill Hodson to Speak at Blue Haven Inn... The speaker will discuss the development of radar and its military applications.

DOG WHO SAVED MAN HURT IN FALL, IS GIVEN MEDAL

YONKERS—Butch got a medal today for the heroic act of the year in Yonkers, Butch, a dog owned by Joseph Kunkin, saved the life of a man who fell from a building... The dog barked and barked until the man was rescued.

LOCAL RESIDENT LOSSES PARKWAY CRASH SUIT

S. Donald Thomas of Tarrytown, N. Y., was awarded \$10,000 in damages by a Supreme Court jury in White Plains for responsibility for an automobile accident in Mount Vernon in which a Mamaroneck man was injured... The jury awarded the damages to the plaintiff.

Two Residents Fined For Discharging Arms

Edward Bascombe and Clifford Wall, both of 231 Carroll Mamaroneck, were fined \$5 each for discharging firearms on Shore Acres property at 1:20 P. M. Nov. 29 by Judge Henry T. Hornidge... The fine was imposed for the disturbance caused by the firing.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS... The seals are available at the Mamaroneck Post Office.

Combing The Town

Christmas Chorus

The Mamaronock High School Chorus will sing from the balcony of the Upper Level Concourse in Grand Central Terminal, New York City, on the afternoon of Monday, Dec. 29. It was announced today by the New York Central System.

Also slated to sing the same day are the New York Institute for the Education of the Blind and the Summit, N. J. High School Chorus.

Memorial Tree

A memorial Christmas tree in front of the Mamaronock Methodist Church will be lighted Sunday at 5 P. M. by a member of the Junior Choir to be selected Sunday evening.

At Med School

Pvt. Oscar Raymond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Raymond of 328 Grand Street, Mamaronock, has entered a medical technician's course at the Medical Field Service School, Brook Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Mass Slides

Colored picture slides of a Roman Catholic Mass will be shown at a meeting of the Westminster Fellowship of the Harrison Presbyterian Church tomorrow at 7 P. M. The pictures were released by the United Council of Christians and Jews.

Weekend Leave

Pvt. William Gilliam, son of Mrs. Jean Gilliam of 238 Central Avenue, Mamaronock, will arrive home tonight from Fort Detrick for a weekend furlough. He also expects to be home for the Christmas holidays.

PALESTINE PEACE PLAN UP TO U.N.

U. S., British Drop Partition Mention In Proposal As Assembly Acts

PARIS (AP)—The United States and Britain today agreed to drop any mention of partition of the Bantustan report in the United Nations plan for a Palestine peace.

The 58-nation General Assembly took up the Palestine problem on the final day of its 18th session.

John Foster Dulles, acting chairman of the U. S. delegation, said he supported revisions proposed by seven nations.

"The resolution may not be what any state would choose," he said. "Because we believe the means contemplated are basically sound, we support the resolution."

Victor McNeil of Britain said his country at first thought the Bantustan report was a "round end" but has "a Holy Land settlement and still thought so."

Mamaronock Ends Year Without Auto Fatality

The Village of Mamaronock yesterday completed a year without an automobile fatality on its streets.

It was at 3:10 P. M. on Dec. 10 last that a sixty-six-year-old man was struck by a car and killed while crossing the Post Road.

The unincorporated part of the Town of Mamaronock had its last previous automobile death on April 29, 1944.

SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

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The Weather

Tonight fair and cool, lowest in mid 30's. Tomorrow partly cloudy and warmer. Highest temperature near 50. High tides today at 8:15 P. M., tomorrow at 8:35 A. M. and 7:15 P. M.

MEMBER OF ALBANY BUREAU OF CIRCULATION

PRICE FIVE CENTS



Receiving first place medal for winning the oratorical contest sponsored by American Legion Post 347, Larchmont, at Mamaronock High School yesterday is David Repolite, Dr. Herman G. Hofmann, left, chairman of the Americanism committee of the Legion post, and Loraine Anderson, third-place winner. The winner also earned a trip to colonial Williamsburg, Va.—Staff Photo.

FORUM DISCUSSES U. S. Cooperation With China

FAMILY RIVALRIES

100 Hear Dr. Lurie's Talk At Session Held At Hebrew Institute

More than 100 members of the Mamaronock Hebrew Institute heard Dr. Olga R. Lurie speak on "Rivalries in the Family" at the late Friday Forum session of the Institute last night.

Stressing the positive value of family life, Dr. Lurie pointed out that there are, nevertheless, many sources of tension and civility within even the most wholesome family relationships.

She discussed common rivalries between husband and wife, between parents and children, and among siblings (children in the family).

"However close the family relations may be, each individual in it still remains a separate person in his own individual needs which he requires and is seeking personal satisfaction," said Dr. Lurie. "Each has his own views as to what his own role and that of his mate should be in the marital relationship. These attitudes are largely determined for each person by his background and by his particular experience in childhood and adolescence in his own family."

In conclusion, Dr. Lurie stated that "we should as parents in our own relationship with each other and in our relationships with our children try to create an atmosphere of general warmth and acceptance in our homes which gives our children the feeling that in spite of occasional minor conflicts, it is very comforting and pleasant, indeed, to be a part of their own family."

Dr. Lurie's address was dedicated to the Sisterhood, which was conducted by Rabbi Irving Koolove and led by Cantor Abraham Degen, who also led the singing of traditional songs. Among the members of the Sisterhood participating in the services were Mrs. Fred Rubin, Mrs. Joseph Scharak, Mrs. Nathan Herman, Mrs. Charles Steinfort, Mrs. Irving Koolove and Mrs. Alex Prakin.

Residents' Opinions Differ On High School Fraternities

Editor's Note—This is the 60th in a Saturday series of interviews with citizens on topics of the day. Clipped topics from readers are used. Today's question is, "Are you in favor of high school fraternities?"

Mrs. Dewey Peschke, 628 Meador Street, Mamaronock, "I'm not in favor of fraternities. I know that during my time and before my time there had sororities and fraternities. I think they are sometimes a good thing when they get in with the right group and sometimes an evil thing when they get in with the wrong group."

Mrs. C. S. Santoro, 329 Stanley Avenue, Mamaronock, "I'm not in favor of fraternities. I'm not in favor of fraternities or sororities simply because they take up needed time when children get to college and away from home. There are many other activities. These fraternities fill a need when they are at high school. Living at home, there are many other things to do."

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CHINESE TROOPS PUSH REDS BACK

MAKING AREA

12th Nationalist Army Drive Opens Communist Trap To Southward

NANKING (AP)—Chinese Communists encircling the 12th Army Group have ground on the south today before a spirited government column which is trying to open the jaws of the Red trap. The relief column is from the Sixth Army Group. It is fighting north from the Hwai River line positions in the Hwai River delta 63 miles northwest of Nanking.

Nationalist High Command sources predicted the relief column would make contact with the 12th within 72 hours about 45 miles south of Nanking. They said a junction of the two forces would permit the 12th to take up positions in the Hwai River delta.

The government admitted the 12th had suffered heavy casualties during its more than two days' fighting. The government spokesman estimated the losses at about 40 per cent of the original force of 100,000.

Meanwhile, two Communist columns were reported crossing the Hwai River east of Pengpu and moving toward Mingsiang, only 63 airline miles northwest of Nanking. Red columns each contain from 15,000 to 20,000 men.

Early in the Red column's battle for Pengpu and Nanking at four points, but the government forces seemed to be aimed at forcing the Nationalist Sixth Army to divert some of its forces south—where they would slow down the attempt to relieve the 12th.

Communist pressure continued, prompting authorities in Peking to proclaim that the city is facing a critical situation. Citizens were told to prepare for an emergency as the Army prepared an escape route.

DUTCH BREAK OFF INDONESIA TALKS

Netherlands Announces End Of Relations With Republic Under U.N. Plan

THE HAGUE (AP)—The Netherlands announced today breaking off an interim government in Indonesia with the Republic of Indonesia. The Dutch had proposed to set up a Federal interim republic for all Indonesia by the end of this month.

In Batavia the Indonesian Republic yesterday quoted an Indonesian Republican communique as warning that the formation of an interim government in Indonesia without the Republic would result in disaster.

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Spy Jury Queries Former U.S. Aide; Probe Preceded By

Pigman To Tell Story For First Time In Grand Jury Inquiry

NEW YORK (AP)—Another former U. S. official was called for questioning today as a spy case grand jury probes for possible early findings in its spy probe.

William W. Pigman of Appleton, Wis., former U. S. Bureau of Standards engineer, is expected to tell his story for the first time in the inquiry. He has announced his intention to "cooperate."

Under participation in the investigation, including the time State Department official, Alger Hiss, were held under subpoena for so many special sessions causing the House Un-American Activities Committee to cancel a scheduled hearing.

Both Hiss and Pigman, along with Henry J. Wadleigh, another former State Department man, have been accused in testimony before the House committee as carrying U. S. secrets to Communist agents.

The grand jury sessions gave rise to other reports that the jury is pressing for early decisions. Any indictments by the present jury would have to come before next Wednesday, when its term ends.

One government source said the grand jury would be "cleaned up" by that time.

Swedish School Life Much Like M. H. S., Senior Says On Return

Margie Laub, lucky Mamaronock High School senior back from two months in Sweden as an exchange student, told last yesterday.

Well, not all, exactly, partly because radio time was too short on WGNR, New Rochelle, P.M. station, and partly because so many exciting moments happened during the wondrous two months that they might not ever all get told.

Interviewed on the "Teentime" show by two of her colleagues, Dave Lewin and Dorothy Dancker, Miss Laub, Mamaronock High School's top "teen" of her class, gave a thumbnail sketch of her experiences, reactions and impressions of a country which has won a warm place in her affections.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Laub of 19 Dante Avenue, Larchmont, Miss Laub was chosen from students of 22 high schools for the honor of making the trip, following competitive essays, faculty interviews and student voting.

Student life in Sweden is much like that at Mamaronock High School, according to the returned senior; students are required to study 10 subjects a day, and their school week is six days.

But they have just as much fun, and a very special social life with plenty of parties. One that Miss Laub enjoyed especially was a

salsa ball at the Naval Academy. She spent one month in the Southern part of Sweden, living with a family on a farm, and the second month with a family in Stockholm. When she first wrote her mother that she was staying on a farm, Mrs. Laub pictured her pretty daughter among the cows and chickens, living peasant-style perhaps, with few comforts. Not at all. "The farm" was in fact a most luxurious estate, complete with five cars including a brand new station wagon, and such grandeur as the visitor had never imagined. Best part, however, was that the family was so nearby like her own, with an older brother and sister, like hers, and a nice little baby sister, also like hers.

Dates in Sweden (and in Norway, Denmark, Lapland and Finland, where she also visited) were wonderful. Scandinavian boys are all tall, blond and attractive, at least the ones that came Marjorie's way seemed to be.

The food? Well, that didn't rate the same immense criticism, but "I got used to it," she says. And by the time she came home she had become a real connoisseur of reek, reindeer meat and elk. The real difficulty was the lack of hot water for bathing purposes and that wasn't an insurmountable one, with luxurious Swedish baths available all over town.

The per Mamaronock High School student as wholesome and attractive an example of young America as any high school senior could be.

Dr. Windfield's Book On China Informative And Provocative

By WILLIAM D. WINDFIELD

The staggering needs of the Chinese people and the remedies required to overcome them is the substance of "China: The Land and The People," written by Dr. Gerald P. Windfield of 518 Walnut Street, Mamaronock, and published this week by William D. Windfield Associates.

Dr. Windfield has won critical acclaim for the competence of his analysis. A research biologist who lived and worked with the Chinese from 1932 to 1943, he is able to state China's problem in terms of the people's needs. His knowledge of China is thorough, his experience extensive. As a consequence his opinions have a validity that led even Dr. K. C. Fu, a Chinese who disagrees with some of Dr. Windfield's conclusions, to admit that China, The Land and The People is "the most comprehensive book on China I have ever read."

Dr. Windfield offers no quick and easy solution for the country's ills. He maintains that overpopulation, low productivity, and uneven poverty are the main causes of the country's ills. He maintains that overpopulation, low productivity, and uneven poverty are the main causes of the country's ills.

A CHECK for the Help The Yanks drive being conducted by American Legion Post 347 is presented by James M. Lynch, president of the Chatsworth Oil and Heating Company, Larchmont, to William Adams, chairman of the drive committee, as Robert Ingham, co-chairman, looks on. The Legion hopes to purchase a television set with funds raised by Larchmont residents for presentation to disabled veterans at Castle Point Hospital, New Rochelle, through the village.

—Staff Photo

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Combing The Town

Aid Fund Enriched

Mrs. Roland H. Duffault and Mrs. William O. Siskner, who were appointed custodians of the funds of Belongs Junior and Senior High School Parent-Teacher Association when it was organized in 1942, have announced a decision to donate the money to the Red Cross.

Bank Birthdays

The Union Savings Bank is 61 years old today. The doors of the bank opened Dec. 14, 1887 in the building now occupied by the offices of Town of Mamaroneck. Twenty depositors placed a total of \$5,263.93 in the bank that day.

Coming Home

Pvt. Joseph P. Di Rollo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Di Rollo of 948 Mahanostock Avenue, Mamaroneck, will begin a nine-day furlough at home Thursday, according to his parents. He was captured at Port Dix, N. J., where he took his basic training and is now assigned as a clerk.

Radar Talk

The electronic principles of radar will be discussed by Merwyn J. Hodson, service engineer and a member of the New York Telephone Company at the meeting of the University Club of Mamaroneck at the Blue Haven Inn.

Moving In

Mr. and Mrs. Teunis Gouwen of Louisville, Ky. are the first family to occupy the new Ribbald Road Apartments, Superintended by Samuel I. Adler announced today.

AFI, 600 MEETING TO MAP STRATEGY

Repeal of Taft-Hartley Law and Wider Political Work Are Topics of Sessions

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The AFL and CIO called separate strategy meetings today with two immediate goals: Repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act and a bigger political role for organized labor.

The CIO's nine vice presidents were summoned into conference by President Philip Murray to press the decision of the organization's recent convention in Portland, Ore., to demand outright repeal of the Taft-Hartley law.

Three CIO leaders officially advised Secretary of Labor Tomlin of their decision yesterday. They are Secretary-Treasurer James B. Carey, General Counsel Arthur Goldberg, and David J. McDonald, Secretary-Treasurer of the CIO stewards.

They planned to report to the vice presidents today on what Tomlin said today. The Secretary was light-tipped to newsmen about his two-hour party with the CIO officers. He said he was merely collecting information to help President Truman frame his reply to the union's message to Congress next month.

CIO spokesmen said today a closed-door meeting would draft a program of action for the next few months when the drive for repeal of the 1947 labor law will be at its height. The CIO would immediately restore the Wagner Act, which went unenforced for 12 years until it was supplanted by the Taft-Hartley measure.

The AFL's meeting today was mainly to set up a 14-month program of political education, financed by 10-cent contributions from each AFL member. Joseph D. Keenan, director of the AFL Political League, expects to raise at least \$500,000. He said that in the three weeks since the convention, a total of \$125,000 has been collected.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Battle Surges Toward Helping, Isolating City

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The Weather
Sunny and cool, high in middle 40s. Wind light and colder, low in upper 30s. Tomorrow partly cloudy and continued cool, high near 40. High today at 10:13 P. M., tomorrow at 10:43 A. M. and 11:17 P. M.

PEIPING, (AP)—Peiping was isolated today, with Communist armies almost knocking at her western door.

Authorities closed the south air field, last air link with the outside world. Peiping's west field was closed yesterday. Nationalist military troops were reported moving the west field today.

Passenger traffic was halted on the Peking-Tientsin railway, only land truck with the outside the Communists do not control. This action was taken because of troop movements.

Closing of Peiping's two air fields was not so simply explained. Well placed quarters said the Communist army, headed by the Chinese Air Force, ordered the Air Force to withdraw without consulting Gen. Fu Tze-yuan, Nationalist commander on the northern front.

The Associated Press correspondents elsewhere reported 10 Nationalist planes from Peiping arrived at Tientsin, 75 in Northern China, and a like number at the crowded airfield around Nanking, Chinese national capital.

Nationalists' Role Ending
The withdrawal deprived Fu of air support at a most critical moment. It also indicated the role of Nationalist role of Peiping are being ended.

Nevertheless, Fu issued an appeal communique claiming he would lead his troops, including the forces of Gen. Lin Piao, top Red Manchurian commander. Fu said his troops, including Lin's fourth column yesterday in battle seven miles north of Peiping. The communique said the 15,000 Communist troops were beamed back with heavy losses. Lin's fifth column captured 200 Red.

During the night, sporadic gunfire was audible in Peiping. It became more distant early this morning.

The city, largest in North China, is running defense inside and outside its ancient walls. Troop reinforcements have arrived. Communist forces are being drilled. Casualties have been put to work in the city.

Peiping, cultural center of China, is under a virtual state of siege. In the battle for Nanking, government sources reported new Communist forces from the 13th Army Group from its Communist trap west of Kuchun, 30 miles north of Peiping.

The Chinese Central News Agency said today that the Communist forces captured Kuchun, southwest of Kuchun. Associated Press correspondent Harold K. Mills in Nanking said that reliable sources reported Gen. Yu Yu-ming's former Sixth Army garrison was still stalled between Suichow and Pengshui, 200 miles north of Peiping.

However, the reports said intensification of the fighting had developed in the past two days. It appeared likely, informants said, that the Reds would move forces back either to avoid reinforcement or to trap the Communists.

Reds Battle Weary
Mills said there were indications that the Communists were both worn out and short of supplies.

ANNULAR LADIES NIGHT ATTENDED BY 500

Famed Chorale to Sing in Harrison Concert

Robert Shaw, nationally known conductor of radio and state concert, will appear Wednesday at the annual Christmas concert of the Harrison Chorale in the High School Auditorium, Harrison.

SECRET DEARMING OF 'POLICE' SEEN

Reduced Action In Berlin By British Paper; Report Real Strength Hidden

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First EX-SERVICEMAN to complete his apprenticeship was presented the certificate by the Municipal Year Book.

N. Y. YOUTH HELD FOR AUTO THEFT

Picked Up By Police Here, He Faces Grand Larceny Charge In City

A New York City youth was found in possession of a stolen car at 10:15 P. M. yesterday on the Boston Post Road by Patrolman Joseph C. McAllister of the Town of Mamaroneck Police Department.

Joseph C. McAllister, 22, two, 40 East 138th Street, New York City, an ex-convict who was released from Rikers Island Prison in August after serving six months for auto theft, signed a full confession later in the police station.

McAllister, while on patrol, made the arrest after his suspicions had been aroused by Bell's furtiveness in driving. He failed to produce registration and was taken to headquarters where, under subsequent questioning he finally confessed.

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Chimes To Call Carollers To Yule Sing

The chimes at St. Thomas's Church will ring out next Sunday evening from 6:05 to 6:15 P. M. during which time the residents of Mamaroneck will be gathered at the Christmas tree at the Municipal Building to sing the Christmas carols.

Chimes To Call Carollers To Yule Sing

MAMARONECK SCOUTS SLATE COURT OF HONOR

A Mamaroneck District Court of Honor will be held Thursday at 8 P. M. in the gymnasium of the Mamaroneck Avenue School.

150 SCOUTS SET RALLIED THURSDAY

Court of Honor to Be Held in Gymnasium Of Junior H. S.

More than 150 Boy Scouts from the six troops in the Mamaroneck area as well as committee representatives from the American Legion, Rotary Club, University Club and other organizations sponsoring Scout troops will take part in a joint Court of Honor and Scout Rally Thursday at 8 P. M. at the Mamaroneck Junior High School gymnasium.

The affair will climax the 1948 Scouting program. Its purpose, according to Homer G. Nichol, president of the Mamaroneck District Scout Council, is to demonstrate their special skills as well as to help promote a better understanding of Scout objectives on the part of parents and the general public.

Competition between the troops will be held in tent pitching, leg races and other special skills. Troops will be rated on their appearance and marching ability as well as on speed and accuracy in the events.

Judges will be Scout Commissioners from neighboring communities as well as Scoutmaster for Svanicy Council.

Court of Honor awards will be presented by Henry Truesdale, chairman of the advancement committee of the Mamaroneck District. The awards themselves will be presented by members of each troop committee. Included will be more than 150 merit badges for special achievement as well as first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second, thirty-third, thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth, thirty-sixth, thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth, fortieth, forty-first, forty-second, forty-third, forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third, fifty-fourth, fifty-fifth, fifty-sixth, fifty-seventh, fifty-eighth, fifty-ninth, sixtieth, sixty-first, sixty-second, sixty-third, sixty-fourth, sixty-fifth, sixty-sixth, sixty-seventh, sixty-eighth, sixty-ninth, seventieth, seventy-first, seventy-second, seventy-third, seventy-fourth, seventy-fifth, seventy-sixth, seventy-seventh, seventy-eighth, seventy-ninth, eightieth, eighty-first, eighty-second, eighty-third, eighty-fourth, eighty-fifth, eighty-sixth, eighty-seventh, eighty-eighth, eighty-ninth, ninetieth, ninety-first, ninety-second, ninety-third, ninety-fourth, ninety-fifth, ninety-sixth, ninety-seventh, ninety-eighth, ninety-ninth, one hundredth.

DEL GUERCIO BOY TO STATE VIEWS

Local Attorney's Son To Tell Whom He Prefers As Guardian

GREENWICH, Conn. (AP)—Elegio Del Guercio, Jr., sixteen-year-old heir of a reported \$1,000,000 Timken roller bearing fortune, will have the opportunity at a closed hearing next Monday to tell Probate Judge I. Paul Burke whom he prefers as guardian.

Burke ordered this trial at the close of yesterday's hearing on a petition brought by Third Selectman A. Porter Waterman to remove the boy's guardian, Attorney Elegio Del Guercio, Jr., of Greenwich.

Today's session, the third of a series, wound up the plaintiff's case. Witnesses for Hale described his relationship with the boy's father since 1944, when the boy's father died. He said the relationship between Hale and the boy, while "not a father-son relationship," was that of a man and a boy who had lived together since 1944.

Hale, on the stand in his own behalf, told of teaching Elegio to fish, ride, sail and play golf. "Our relationship has been very close since Mr. Hale's death," he testified.

In ordering the closed hearing of the boy's father since 1944, Judge Burke stated no transcript will be made of the testimony, and only one lawyer from each side will be present in addition to attorneys James M. McInerney, who is guardian ad litem for the boy, and the attorney for the father. It was indicated that this would be the last of the closed hearing today's closed session.

AIR Lift Growing

WIESSBADEN, Germany (AP)—The number of C-54 skytrains flying the air lift to Berlin will be increased to 225 per week this month. U. S. Air Force headquarters announced today that the Bureau of Re-creation will be assigned to the air lift.

Berte Is Carried By Grand Jury

Spy Inquiry CIGARET CAUSES BASEMENT BLAZE

Former Top Official To Testify On Red Infiltration

NEW YORK, (AP)—Adolf A. Berte Jr., former Assistant Secretary of State, was summoned to appear before the espionage-probing Federal Grand Jury today, a Justice Department spokesman said.

Berte testified several months ago in the same investigation before a subcommittee of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

The "pumpkin papers" disclosed by Chambers were put on the grand jury for examination by the jury or the FBI in Washington whenever needed after a day of legal skirmishes and angry disputes at the Federal Building.

The compromise was reached late last week when Adm. A. J. Federal judge after hours of controversy between representatives of the Department of Justice and the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

The films of government documents, allegedly stolen for Russian use, were marked in evidence for the spy-busting grand jury and were to be made available to the FBI in the capital today for examination.

The film moonwalk remained in the custody of the FBI. Richard M. Nixon, R. Calif., a member of the committee, however, brought them up from Washington yesterday and showed them to the grand jury.

The microfilms were surrendered to the committee almost two weeks ago by ex-Communist courier Whitaker Chambers, who had been sentenced to prison in England for leaking secrets to the Soviet Union.

Justice Department officials had said the committee would be ordering Nixon to turn over the microfilms, but a 60-minute conference with 13 members of Federal District Court Judge John W. Chase yesterday declined to have the films with the grand jury. Federal attorneys believe that the rule of the House require that exhibits in committee hearings remain in the custody of the House until released by it.

NURSING CARE GROUP SETS MEETING TODAY

Members of the Nursing Care Foundation Inc. will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary H. McCarty, 454 Mamaroneck Road, Larchmont, to discuss the plan to build a nursing home for the aged.

The members will discuss plans for the recommendation and to also money for the building of hospitals to care for persons suffering from chronic diseases or the effects of advanced age, according to Mrs. McCarty.

Rusty Revolver Found In Pelham Manor Hedge

A rusty .38 revolver, fully loaded was found in the hedge in front of the Pelham Arms Apartments, 620 Pelhamdale Avenue, Pelham Manor, yesterday at 4 P. M. by Superintendent M. T. Marotici, who was on duty. The revolver was turned over to the police.

Buying Power Slide Is Reported by State

ALBANY, (AP)—The State Department says the purchasing power of factory workers' paychecks in New York dropped last October declined an average of \$1.07 from October, 1947.

Combing The Town

Medical Career

Louis R. M. Del Guercio, above, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Del Guercio of 123 Beach Avenue, Larchmont, was accepted for admission to the School of Medicine at Yale University.

Gifts Still Needed

Gifts for disabled veterans will be brought to the receiving station in Larchmont on Thursday, Dec. 22, it was announced today by the Gifts for the Veterans drive committee of Larchmont.

Yule Party

Santa Claus will make a quick Christmas trip from the North Pole to Mamaroneck to appear at the annual Yule party.

Spaghetti Dinner

A spaghetti dinner honoring the winning team in the recent membership drive will be held Saturday night.

Heads Veterinarians

Dr. Sol Shapiro of 649 West Post Road, Mamaroneck, was elected president of the Veterinary Medical Association of New York City, Inc.

Lost—One Chop

Damage amounted to one burnt chop, according to Mamaroneck police, when the fire in which she was frying chops caught fire.

China Speaker

Dr. Gerald P. Wanless of 318 Walnut Street, Mamaroneck, is the speaker for the "China, The Land and The People" by one of the speakers.

Dodgers Trade Reiser

CHICAGO, (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers today traded Herb Reiser to the Boston Braves for outfielder Myron "Iron" McKinnon and another player to be named at a later date.

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Russians Got Bom '38, House Inquiry Told

Grammar School Enrollment Can Be Handled Through '52, Report For Rye Neck Reveals

A report showing that the problem of future enrollment in the Rye Neck elementary school is "less alarming than it appeared to be in February" according to Trustee Edgar Burchell, was presented to the school board last night by the board's planning committee.

Historic Delancey Tombstone Shattered By Local Youths

The tombstone over the grave of Elizabeth Delancey, wife of the grandson of Col. Caleb Heathcote, one of the first settlers of the community, has been shattered, apparently the work of neighborhood youths who are under investigation by Mamaroneck police.

CELULOID THIEF FACES 4 CHARGES

Burglar With Mamaroneck Record Goes On Trial In County Court

NEED TAX RATINGS REELED FOR COUNTY

Town Unchanged at 95 As Equalization Table Goes To Supervisors

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Damage to the front end of the auto and possible mechanical damage was estimated at \$200 by Mamaroneck police.

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The Weather

Tonight, county with rain, temperatures near 40. Tomorrow, rain ending during early morning, becoming partly cloudy and warmer. High tides today at 1:17 P. M. tomorrow at 6:02 A. M. and 6:18 P. M.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Investigators Seeking Civilian Aide To Army in Probe

WASHINGTON, (AP)—A member of the House Un-American Activities Committee said today it has a report that detailed information on the Norden bombsight was obtained by Russian representatives as early as 1938.

HOODS REVIEW MAGIC OF RADAR

It Would Be Less Effective In Another War, He Tells Club

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Assault Trial Date Changed to Jan. 19

The jury trial of Ernest Grap, nineteen, of 1223 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck, and Daniel Carlucci, eighty, 823 Underhill Avenue, both of Mamaroneck, has been postponed to a tentative date of Jan. 19.

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The films, entitled "Battle of Midway," "History of Communications," "Crystal Clear" and "Just Imagine," were part of a program presented by George Aytes, Henry Schramm and his son, Leslie, Rotarians from West Chester, Pa., who were passing through Mamaroneck, were guests of the club.

Members of the High School Buddies Club also entertained were Anthony Struzinski, Robert Villeda and Frank Garret of Mamaroneck High School and Harry Loughran and Harry Loughran of Bellows High School.

Christmas Bonus
The 23 employees of the M. H. Fishman Co., Inc. of 275 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck, will share a Christmas bonus totaling more than \$500. It was announced today by W. Roman, manager of the store.

The bonus will be distributed tomorrow on the basis of length of service.

"In appreciation of their work and efforts throughout the year we are giving this bonus to our employees," Mr. Roman said. "It has been the company's policy to grant Christmas bonuses each year based upon the amount of service with the company."

Prize Winner
Don Thompson of Larchmont walked away with prizes worth \$1500 from the "Time Magazine" quiz program over WCBS at 10 P. M. Wednesday.

Questions of increasing difficulty were answered by Mr. Thompson until he was stumped by the final one which had added a 1949 car to his other prizes. As it was, he won an over-the-hill automobile, a bicycle, two watches, a suit, a radio, a record, a television set, a washing machine, a vacuum cleaner and a television set.

Firm Celebrates
Sixty-four employees and guests participated in the annual Christmas dinner party of Betty Lee Food Products, Inc., last night at the Blue Haven Inn, Mamaroneck.

Gifts were presented by the workers to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Glass, owners, and Miss Joan Dunn, production supervisor. Larry Kloss, salesman of the firm, acted as master of ceremonies.

Music was provided by Jim DeBuzza's orchestra. Musical arrangements were extended by the accordion.

Traveling Man
Dick Joyce of 1466 Pine Knoll Lane, Mamaroneck, center on the Yale University basketball team will face Cornell University tonight and tomorrow at the West Coast, where the team will play St. Mary's College and Stanford University. The basketball team will return to play New York University Dec. 27 in Madison Square Garden, New York City.

Handling Rush
The stamper and parcel post windows of both the Larchmont and Mamaroneck Post Offices will be open until 6 P. M. tomorrow.

Postmaster Frank L. Heger and Edw. P. Liebman announced today.

THIRD DEGREE ASSAULT COSTS RESIDENT \$5
Mrs. Francis Johns, twenty-six, of 350 Mount Pleasant Avenue, Mamaroneck, pleaded guilty to a charge of third degree assault on her former husband, Kenneth Archer, thirty-four, of 129 Post Road, Larchmont, in Mamaroneck Police Court this morning and was fined \$5 by Judge Henry T. Herold.

Mr. Archer slammed the charge stating that while he was standing in front of the Mamaroneck Postoffice at 11:30 P. M. Monday, Mrs. Johns jumped out of a car and struck him about the face causing lacerations near the left temple. Mrs. Johns then attempted to attack Mrs. Archer who was seated in her car in front of the Postoffice. Mrs. Archer was thrown out of her car and drove away before Mrs. Johns could open the door. Mrs. Archer stated, "Mrs. Johns jumped into her car and drove to her brother through the Mamaroneck railroad station, according to police."

Mr. Archer's suit for custody of the child of his former marriage to Mrs. Johns will come before the official referee of the West Plains Superior Court, Frederick P. Cline, Monday.

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HIGHES DECISION RESERVED AFTER 2-HOUR HEARING

Board Reaches No Verdict In Theft Case Against Village Patrolman

After deliberating for two hours last night, the Mamaroneck Board of Trustees reserved its decision until Monday night following an open hearing of charges against Patrolman James Hughes growing out of the alleged theft of \$5 suits employed at the Larchmont office of the New York Telephone Company.

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Marine Movies

Marine movies were shown to the members and guests of the Mamaroneck Club at a meeting this week at the Shelburne Yacht Club. The movies, covering "Tales of the Road," "Meeting Steam Vessels" and "Overcoming Situations," explained the best manner of sailing boats on inland waters or on the high seas.

Guests of the affair were Sea Scout Lorraine Millican, Pamela Rendi, Marvin Stephens, Joan Gilleter and Jane Martin. Commodore Edward Chinn presided. All those interested are invited to attend the next meeting Jan. 16. The subject will be "Life, Running and at Anchor." A film of a Coast Guard task force in action will be shown.

T. R. Bumenthal is first member of the auxiliary. His home at 192 Forest Avenue, Mamaroneck, is to view the building of four sailing yachts of the Coast type.

Bloodhound Method

Tracking down lost bloodhounds with trained bloodhounds was described by members of the Larchmont Rotary Club yesterday at the Larchmont Shore Club by Sgt. William Heron of Troop K, New York State Police.

Visitors included Rotarians Howard Thomas of Croton, John R. Jessop of New Rochelle, Thomas Smith of Mount Vernon and George Arves of Mamaroneck. The club will hold its annual Christmas party for the children of the community next Friday at the Larchmont Shore Club. Each member is expected to bring one or more children as his guest.

Quits Hospital

Frank Johnson of 614 Orienta Avenue, Mamaroneck, Mamaroneck school board trustee, was injured a month ago in an auto accident in Massachusetts, returned home today from New Rochelle Hospital and expects to return to his duties as vice president of the Governor's Mass. Publishing Company after the Christmas holidays.

Thomas Mullin, Jr., driver of the car in which Mr. Johnson was a passenger, was killed. They were returning from a hunting trip in Mass.

Understandable

A mix-up caused by two cars of identical make and model parked next to each other at the Larchmont Lodge sent Larchmont police searching for an auto thief last night.

Police found a car, reported missing by James K. Skene of 1815 Palmer Avenue, Larchmont, parked on Kane Avenue. Investigation revealed that Mr. William H. Combs, Jr., of 34 Kane Avenue had driven Mr. Skene's car home by mistake, leaving him at the Larchmont Lodge.

Full Member

Michael N. Fekete of 1421 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck, a certified public accountant, has been advanced from associate membership to full membership in the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Mr. Fekete is associated with the General Motors Corporation. He received his C.P.A. certificate from the State in 1947.

Opera Night

Lucille V. Acampora of Mamaroneck will direct and play the part of Gretel in the production of "Hansel and Gretel" at 12:30 p.m. today in the Junior High School auditorium.

The opera is being sponsored by the G.V. Civic Association of Mamaroneck.

Constance Stanek will play the part of Hansel.

Home from Peddie

Henry Clay Manages of 129 Murray Avenue, Larchmont, has arrived home for the Christmas holidays from the Peddie School at Beekmantown, N. J., but will return to Peddie early to play with the school hockey team against Andover on the Princeton University ice rink.

A treatment at Peddie Henry plays left wing on the hockey team. He left Mamaroneck Junior High School last year after completing the eighth grade.

Supreme Court Holds Jap War Crimes Fate

WASHINGTON (AP)—The fate of 28 Japanese warlords retreating today on a Supreme Court decision which Justice Jackson says will vitally affect this country's relations with the rest of the world.

The court did not indicate when it will hand down its decision. It heard final arguments yesterday on the appeal of seven of the convicted Japanese.

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CHINA DEFENDERS OF PEIPING NOW FIGHT TO DEATH

New Peace Talk Says Ouster Of Chiang Can End All Hostilities Quickly

PENGFU, CHINA, (AP)—Nationalist armies were in full retreat southwest today from a Communist-Kaifeng said peopling 100 miles north of Nanking.

NANKING, (AP)—A fight to the death for Peiping was pledged in North China today, although some believe persists that the historic city will be spared from a bloody battle.

The promise came as Nationalist's own position grew worse and a new peace story cropped up. This time in Hong Kong a 100 Chinese-Kaifeng said peopling was possible if Chiang is ousted "right away."

The pledge to defend Peiping was made by Gen. Pi Tzu-shan, commander in the north. Nationalist forces are fighting in only three miles from the isolated city on the west. The Reds are only three miles from the east and south.

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KOREAN AMBUSH FAILS, 12 DEAD

Governor Assassination Try By 200 Reported By Home Ministry

SEOUL, (AP)—Twelve Koreans were killed during an unsuccessful assassination attempt against Governor Le Nam Kyu of South Cholla Province yesterday, the Home Ministry announced today.

The governor's party was attacked by 200 guerrillas. The ministry reported that the governor's secretary, nine police guards and two guerrillas were slain. The guerrillas fled after a clash with others in the governor's guard.

Governor Le was en route from Kwangju, provincial capital of South Cholla Province, to Simcheon to attend memorial services for South Korean officers slain in the Oct. 20 short-lived rebellion.

Leaders of the rebellion, still being Communist from Russia-occupied North Korea, still remain in the area.

During the clash, the guerrillas robbed one of the governor's aides of two million won (about \$4,000), the Home Ministry said. Other details were lacking.

NO OIL SHORTAGES, U. S. MAY LIFT BANS

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The government may lift all bans against the use of oil.

Unless there is a serious emergency, one official said, there should be plenty of petroleum for everybody this winter.

The secretary of Interior, Krug is known to be preparing a news announcement on the industrial and home-heating outlook for oil.

1. Withdraw the general appeal he made to the public last winter to stop converting home furnaces from coal to oil.

2. Revoke last winter's order requiring all government agencies to get permission from the Bureau of Mines before installing oil-burning equipment.

SNOW FORECAST HINTS WHITE CHRISTMAS

Possibility of a white Christmas over today when the Weather Bureau for the first time this season issues a forecast of a daily predicted snow tomorrow.

Temperatures tonight will be in the low 20s. Forecasters say the seasonable cold is due to Russian and hold whatever snow in New York.

7 Flyers are Killed As B25 Nose Dives

SHERBORN, La. (AP)—Seven men were killed yesterday when a B25 bomber nosedived today to a pasture 75 miles southeast of here and exploded.

Witnesses said the explosion hurled wreckage over a four-acre area and a crater "as big as a sea."

The public information officer at the Barksdale Air Force base said the plane was en route from Hays Air Force base, El Paso, Texas, to Miami, Fla. Five aviators and two Navy hitchhikers were on board.

KNOWING the social life and excellent hunting in Ethiopia are the R. J. Benders, who left their home at 517 Munro Avenue, Mamaroneck, in October, 1947, and are now living

The Weather

Tonight fair and continued cold, lowest in mid 20s. Tomorrow cloudy, followed by snow. Highest temperature today 40, low 10. High tides today 12:46 A. M.; tomorrow at 12:59 P. M.

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Copy Jury To Summon Sayre, Who Had Miss As Department Aide

Ex-Red Courier Quiz Is Set To Plug U. S. Secret Leaks

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Congressional investigators plan to quiz a couple of admitted former Communist couriers for expert advice on how to plug loopholes through which government secrets have been leaked out.

House Chairman Howard H. B. S. said the House Un-American Activities Committee intends to question the man with Whittaker Chambers and Miss Elizabeth T. Bentley.

They were two of the group's prize witnesses in the spy hunt which eventually turned up evidence on secret papers had been lifted from the State Department a decade ago.

"We have proof the spy rings existed and stole vital secrets and documents of the government," Mundt told reporters. "Now we intend to find out how they were able to get started."

Other committee members have expressed belief that the Communist spy rings still operate in this country.

Mundt said the House group will not try to get either of the two former Communists as witnesses again without consulting Attorney General Clark.

For a change, Clark and the committee seemed to agree on one point—"bad legislation" might be enacted to close the spy rings.

Clark told reporters after a cabinet meeting yesterday: "I will have some recommendations to the present situation on espionage during the beginning of the season in January."

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CHAMBERS' AUTO KILLS PEDESTRIAN

Wife of Spy Witness Freed In Bail After North Baltimore Accident

BALTIMORE, (AP)—Mrs. Whittaker Chambers, wife of the key witness in the current spy hearing, was freed in \$1,000 bail today on a charge of causing the death of a pedestrian.

She was booked when Mrs. Marie Thomas, seventy, died in a hospital last night three hours after being struck by an automobile in North Baltimore.

Chambers, confessed ex-Communist courier, appeared at Magistrate's Court with his wife. He had just arrived here from New York after testifying before Federal Grand Jury probing charges of Communist espionage activities in this country.

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F. Colwell Conklin, music director of the Mamaroneck School System, and J. Ellsworth Olson, music director of the Rye Neck Schools, will direct the singers. Accompaniment will be provided by the Bellows High School Band.

Mrs. Dorothy Chase is chairman of the Sing committee, assisted by Mrs. Robert C. O'Donnell, Mrs. Joseph Timm and Mrs. Carl Strassler.

All residents were urged this week by Mayor P. J. Dececco to gather around the Christmas tree at the Municipal Building and sing with the community.

Deadlock Solution Try Might Recall Council

PARIS, (AP)—Another try at solving the Berlin deadlock may bring the United Nations Security Council back into session here before it returns to New York in January.

Fernand Van Lagenhove of Belgium, deputy chairman of the council, commented last night on the possibility.

A committee of economic experts of six neutral nations is working on the Berlin dual currency problem. The Russians insist only the Soviet zone mark should be used in all sectors of Berlin. The U. S., Britain and France have declined to negotiate with Russia directly while the Soviets maintain their blockade.

Dutch Decree For Indonesia Establishes New Government

THE HAGUE, (AP)—The Dutch government issued a royal decree today providing for establishment of a new Indonesian government without the Indonesian Republic.

The government said the decree, called "rescue of Indonesia in emergency periods," aims at the establishment of a government for all Indonesia (The Netherlands East Indies) which Dutch opinion is closest to the wishes of the great majority of the Indonesian people.

(The United Nations Good Offices Commission for Indonesia announced it had called to the Security Council in Paris a special report on the latest exchange of correspondence between U. S. delegate Merle Cochran and representatives of the Netherlands and the republic. The committee has sought to reconcile differences between the two groups.)

The Dutch broke off negotiations Saturday and announced they would set up an interim United States government without the republic.

In Paris later, an Indonesian representative declared before the United Nations that the Dutch plan to invade the republic.

The republic claims jurisdiction over about a third of the Indonesian territory making up the rich Dutch colonial possession of Indonesia.

AIRLIFT AVERTS WAR, HARVEY CONOVER SAYS

In an advance statement concerning the report which he plans to discuss before the Rye Forum Sunday night, Harvey Conover, of 1251 Flagler Drive, Mamaroneck, stated today that information secured by the airlift was preventing war.

"The State Department regards it as having a far higher propaganda value than anything else this country has ever done in Europe," he said. "And to the people of Western Europe, it has become a symbol of democracy."

Conover returned from Berlin 10 days ago after a five-week visit to Germany where he was a member of the House U. S. Air Force. He made a technical inspection of the airlift and is understood to have full technical report published in an early issue of the magazine of the American People's Committee for the Airlift, of which Mr. Conover concedes that the American people are generally impressed with the magnitude of the airlift, or "Operation Vittles," as it has been called by the Air Force. But he says there are still a number of things which the complexity of the organization that has made it possible to deliver daily by air 150,000 pounds of coal, food, cement, clothing, and other materials necessary to keep the people of Berlin alive and well.

Combing The Town

Christmas Spirit?

Several Christmas trees were stolen from local lots over the weekend.

Vincent Croce of 652 West 10th Road, Mamaroneck, reported to police at 11:24 P. M. Saturday that he had seen two men drive off toward Larchmont with several of his trees tied to the fenders. He shined to the men to stop, he said, but was unable to do so. He reported the men to the police and the trees were recovered.

Frank Russo, owner of the Free Parking Gasoline Station at 131 Chestnut Avenue, Larchmont, told police yesterday morning that one of his trees had disappeared during the night.

Attention Churches

News of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services will be published in next Friday's edition of *The Daily Times*. All ministers, priests and church secretaries are requested to have information regarding these services in the *Daily Times* office not later than Wednesday noon.

Because the *Daily Times* will not be published Saturday, Christmas Day, news of the Christmas and Sunday services will be published in Friday's edition.

Company Party

Thirty employees of the Pico, N. Y. Inc. plant in Mamaroneck attended a company Christmas party Saturday night at the Savoy Restaurant on Fenimore Road.

Peter Russo, president of the firm, gave each employee a Christmas bonus. Max Russo, secretary-treasurer, was in charge of the party.

Winners Honored

Forty Legionnaires attended a Christmas dinner Saturday night at Legion Hall, Mamaroneck, to honor the winning team in the recent membership drive of Legion Post 80.

The winning team consisted of Irving Winter, James Celestino, Mrs. Irene Silver and Mrs. Emma Murray, each of whom were presented a prize. Mr. Winter led all others by recruiting 20 new members and obtaining 20 renewals.

Mayor B. J. Santoro congratulated the winners and presented them a case of spitz of champagne.

The membership drive, headed by Roger Harper, yielded 71 new members and 15 reinstatements. Al Stala prepared the dinner.

400 at Party

Four hundred children received gifts from St. Nick at his merry company at the annual Christmas party given by Volunteer Engine Co. No. 3 yesterday at its headquarters on Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck.

Santa, played by Frank Comblu, president of the company, gave each child a bottle of chocolate milk and a package containing candy, cake and fruit. The gifts were shown by Dominick Comblu, Capt. Nunzio DeRusso, 1st Lt. Joseph Lauria, and 2nd Lt. Al Croce were in charge of the party. St. Nick himself served as publicity chairman.

Funds for the party were realized from the annual membership carnival held here last September.

Fun for Patients

Polio patients at St. James Hospital, White Plains, were entertained by a benefit show yesterday sponsored by White Plains Commissioner of Public Safety James Hanlon.

Musical director and accompanist was Arthur Offenberg of Mamaroneck, while Jerry Lakens and his son of Larchmont, played the magic tricks. Philip Kuritsky and Marie Rickicke of Mamaroneck presented specialty dances.

Another highlight was the baton twirling performance of Tully Vaughn of Harrison High School.

500 ATTEND PARTY FOR TOWN CHILDREN

Santa Claus came down the chimney at the Weaver Street Firehouse yesterday to greet more than 600 children and adults gathered there for the annual Christmas party sponsored by the Town Firemen.

After the children witnessed movie cartoons and magic tricks by Everett Doull and sang Christmas carols, they were given a gift, a bag of candy and an orange as they made their way out of the auditorium.

Fire Chief George W. Burton and volunteer firemen in uniform assisted in conducting the party.

The chief, along with Santa, Frederick Zalko, a party chairman, and Fireman Charles Doubinsky, took presents, candy and ice cream to New Rochelle Hospital, where they were presented to ill children.

Funds for the party were realized from proceeds from the Town Fire Department bazaar held earlier in the Fall.

STOVE CATCHES FIRE

Down of Mamaroneck firemen responded to an alarm at 6:30 P. M. Saturday when a greasy stove in the home of Mrs. B. B. Prier of 22 Albee Lane, Larchmont, caught fire. No damage was reported.

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HOUSE SPY PROBE ASKS JURY FREE 8 FOR GRILLING

Committee Wants to Hear Testimony Before Jan. 1 For Reports

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Racing against time, Congressional spy investigators hope to find out today whether the Justice Department will give them a chance to quiz eight key witnesses before the year ends.

The House Un-American Activities Committee wants to add testimony of these witnesses to its espionage inquiry report before new Congress takes over on Jan. 3.

First, it wants to question the cast, or as many of them as the Justice Department says aren't needed in prosecuting indictments returned by New York County Judge.

These indictments are against (a) 12 Communist Party leaders on grounds they conspired to overturn the U. S. Government, and (b) Alger Hiss, former State Department official, on grounds he lied in saying he never turned government secrets over to Whittaker Chambers, former courier for a Communist spy ring.

Acting Chairman Mundt, R. S. D., set out the plan in a newspaper—last night saying the committee would appreciate it if the Justice Department would indicate by Jan. 3.

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JOHNNIE POCICA receives a gift from Santa Claus at yesterday's party for children given by the Volunteer Hose Company of the Mamaroneck Fire Department. Looking on, left to right, are Alfonso DePalma, Charles DiRuzzo and Wilbur Brion. Santa was Frank Comblu, president of the Hose Company. —Staff Photo



HAPPY CHILDREN gather around the fireplace at the Weaver Street Firehouse yesterday with gifts they received from Santa Claus at the annual party given by the Town Firemen. Seated, left to right, are Nicholas Pinson and Joseph Rowland standing, left to right, are Janet Flynn, Louis Spondi, Barbara Dorr, and Karen Rowland. More than 500 children and adults are present. —Staff Photo

FIRE CO. PARTY ATTENDED BY 150

St. Nick Appears at 57th Annual Affair of Engine Co. 1

The 57th annual Christmas party was held Saturday night at fire headquarters of the Volunteer Engine Co. No. 1 of the Larchmont Fire Department. More than 150 attended.

Santa Claus in the person of Albert Kuritsky, presented the company with a new fire truck being hung in the refreshment corner of the company room.

Special greetings were extended to the guests by Captain Sam Robins and E. Gabriel Walsh, president of the Association Membership.

The party was sung by the girls club under the direction of Clarence Stein at the piano. John Doull was master of ceremonies.

Earl Stewart which presented a fire show in songs, "Bea Doolittle" in a rumba, Jack De Giarani, Fern Winant, Bill Bernas, George Sorey and Jack Reedy in popular Christmas tunes, "Creamy" Carolan in a tap dance, and Captain Hugh Peeler of the New York Fire Department in piano solo.

A buffet dinner was served at midnight. Henry Brennan headed the arrangement of the Christmas tree, assisted by Catherine Smith Jr., William Gibbs, Michael Gibbs, Deputy Chief William Collins and Lt. Thomas Brennan.

Among those present were: Chief and Mrs. M. Taylor, Com. and Mrs. George Gibbs, Deputy Chief and Mrs. Joseph P. Ford, Deputy Chief Hugh J. Collins, Deputy Chief and Mrs. William E. Collins, John Murray, G. B. Winant, Lt. and Mrs. Thomas Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Walter Romanek, Dorothy Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baddy, Mr. and Mrs. John Reedy, Patrick Hoilhan, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bakker, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hauser, Mr. and Mrs. John Doull, Mr. and Mrs. Gene State, John Mayock, Alice Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. E. Galusha, Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. William Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Peeler, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crowley, Finson Crowley, Vinnie Crowley, Michael Gibbs, William Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas MacPhee, Marie Breolin, Captain and Mrs. Stan Robins, Captain and Mrs. Stan Robins, Rose Frank, Lt. Osborne Smith, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Chona, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carey, Mr. and Mrs. William Carey, Mr. and Mrs. John Labonnetta, Mr. and Mrs. George Sorey, Viola Lemon, Lt. and Mrs. Philip Taylor, Albert Kuritsky, Philip Kuritsky, William Kuritsky, Mr. and Mrs. John Hines, Jack DeGiarani, Ann Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. John Tynan, Joan Kelly, Charles Hauser, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Milton, Henry Brennan, James Walsh, Bea Grube, Steve Hyrdin, Earl Stewart, "Creamy" Carolan, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Walsh, Tony Spang, Clarence Stein, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bernas, Wesley Messersmith, William Gilbert, Walker Brennan, Jean McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Don O'Neil and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Carmody.

Zion Agreement To Clear Path To Bethlehem For Pilgrims

JERUSALEM, (AP) — Christmas 1948 may be the first since the time of the Sassanians in which Christian pilgrims will be unable to travel the route from Jerusalem to Bethlehem, birthplace of Jesus.

With only four days to go, the frontlines of Arab and Jewish armies remained closed today to Christmas pilgrims.

There still was hope, however, that an agreement would clear the way for the annual procession over the winding six-mile hilltop road from the Holy City to the scene of the Nativity.

An Israeli Army spokesman said officially the Jews are willing to open the way across their lines to anyone who wishes to pass through.

The Arabs were understood to have agreed "in principle" to do the same. But formal approval still was withheld by Lt. Col. Abdullah El Taji, Trans-Jordan Arab legion commander whose armies control the road.

The pilgrimage, even if it is held, will be the smallest in many years. Those who requested permission to pass through the lines include clergymen stationed in Jerusalem, groups from constituent Christian communities.

Some Jewish journalists applied for permission to cover the pilgrimage but the Arabs asked for a detailed list of all applicants.

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New Law Invoked

YONKERS — The city yesterday invoked a new ordinance to tow away 21 cars which blocked snowplows. It cost the owners \$10 each.

All Streets Cleared of 2-inch Snowfall, 3rd Heaviest Here

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Municipal Crews Swift To Act; Only Two Crashes Reported

The second major snowstorm of the season which began at 7 A. M. yesterday and ended at 12:30 A. M. today blanketed the community with between 10 and 12 inches, more than double the depth of the snow that fell during last week's storm.

A total of 10.2 inches of snow fell on Larchmont, according to the Larchmont filtration plant's figures. The Westchester Joint Waterworks Pumping Station No. 1 at Mamaroneck reported 12.8 inches.

Only two auto accidents due to the bad driving conditions were reported to police, one in the Village of Mamaroneck and one in the Town of Mamaroneck. No collisions were reported to Larchmont police.

A man was slightly injured here when a car struck him when his sled caught under a moving vehicle.

Chief George W. Burton of the Mamaroneck Town Police Department reported that his fire engines were able to respond almost as quickly to a fire alarm this morning as they could have had there been no snowfall.

"The roads are in such good condition that we can respond anywhere in the area in good time," he said.

Spokesmen for the highway departments of the three municipalities declared that they had met with no difficulties and that the streets were plowed and kept open throughout the storm. The New York State Police reported three complaints about the condition of the highways.

Three GMC six-wheel drive snowplows, two Mack trucks and one day-carry truck were into action about noon yesterday in Mamaroneck Village. Manager William H. Johnson reported today. They were in service the rest of the day and all night.

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AMERICAN WEEKLY APPOINTS KENNEDY

Larchmont Resident Named National Advertising Director

Edwin C. Kennedy of 39 Shore Drive, Larchmont, has been named national advertising director of the American Weekly effective Jan. 1, 1949.

Mr. Kennedy, who has served as Eastern advertising manager of the American Weekly since 1946, was born and brought up in New York City. After attending Syracuse University for one year, he worked for The New York Times in the editorial and advertising departments before enlisting in the Army Tank Corps during World War I.

He was associated with Liberty Magazine until 1930 when he became advertising manager of Vogue. In 1933 he was appointed Western advertising director of all Comde Nat publications. He accepted a position with The American Weekly in 1934.

A resident of Larchmont for five years, Mr. Kennedy is married and has two daughters, Zoe sixteen, and Allison the Girre School in Yonkers, Pa., and Toni, a student at Mamaroneck Junior High School. Mr. Kennedy is an active member of the Bonnie Club, the Larchmont Yacht Club and the New York Athletic Club.

SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

A RADIO is presented to Irving Weiser, third from left, Saturday night at Legion Hall, Mamaroneck, for recruits the

most recent of new members during the recent membership drive of American Legion Post 80. Making the presentation is Commander William Kuritsky. Also in the picture left to right, are Village Mayor B. J. Santoro, Post Adjutant Paul Dowdell and Roger Harper, chairman of the membership drive. —Staff Photo

Combing The Town

Planning Progress

Twenty-two members of the steering committee of the Rye Neck Community Development Planning Committee attended a meeting last night in the home of Mrs. J. H. Bowers, High School, to discuss plans for a survey program.

A proposed report which will be presented to the Rye Neck Board of Education, is being prepared by the committee. The report will include objectives of education in the Rye Neck schools, a description of an ideal program, a concise picture of what the schools now offer as educational program, an evaluation of needed changes, and recommendations for improvements and those which are considered of a long-range nature.

A study prepared by the School Board on the subject of school growth for the next five years was distributed to committee members.

The committee will hold a general meeting Jan. 27 to review the operation of the survey group.

Sunday Party

Volunteer firemen of the Halstead Manor Home Company will entertain the children of the neighborhood at their annual Christmas party in the firehouse at Halstead Avenue and 2nd Street, Mamaroneck, Sunday at 4:30 p. m.

The program includes moving pictures and the singing of Christmas carols. Santa Claus will be on hand to distribute gifts.

Lawrence Citron is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements, assisted by Mrs. M. J. Citron.

On RPI Committee

Edward J. Gelse of 900 Old Boston Post Road, Mamaroneck, is a member of a 15-man committee which is in charge of the annual \$2,400 scholarship award. The Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute by the Rensselaer alumni chapter of Westchester County.

The scholarship, payable full tuition costs in any four-year course at the Troy college, is presented at the June commencement to an outstanding graduate of a high school in Westchester, Putnam and Rockland Counties.

Bank Plays Host

The Union Savings Bank will stage its second Christmas party for Mamaroneck children at the lobby of the bank building on 2 to 5 P. M. Thursday.

Featuring the program will be the personal appearance of Tea Fletcher, singing conductor of the radio, who will entertain the children. Santa Claus, impersonated by Trustee Howard Spry, will also be on hand.

The lobby is decorated with large Christmas trees.

VILLAGE BUDGETING TOTALS \$71,950

November Figure Exceeds Previous Month By More Than \$8000

Building increased slightly in the Village of Mamaroneck during November, totaling \$71,950 compared with \$63,900 in October according to the monthly report filed with the Village Board last night by Building Inspector George D. Perseke.

Total building costs from March 1 through Dec. 1 were \$944,465, the report stated.

Included in the November costs were 10 permits for new construction totaling \$58,100, and six permits for alterations totaling \$13,850. In October, five permits were issued for new construction totaling \$45,100. Alteration permits that month totaled \$18,200.

REALTY BOARD HOLDS ANNUAL YULE PARTY

Forty-seven members of the Mamaroneck Realty Board and their guests assembled yesterday at the Blue Haven Inn for the annual Christmas luncheon party. Carols and other old favorites were sung during the meal.

Morris Stern, retiring president of the board, presided at the head table at which were 120 guests. Mr. Stern introduced each speaker and praised retiring County Board President Raymond Porter of New Rochelle for the stand he took in the state and national conventions on the matter of rent control.

Seated at the head table were Mr. Porter, County Board President-elect Albert Swanson of Scarsdale, senior vice president Benedict P. McGrath; Manfred Goldschmidt, president of the Larchmont Real Estate Board; Fred T. Wilson, president-elect of the Mamaroneck Board; and Jack Teller, executive secretary of the Westchester County Real Estate Board.

Also Mayor B. J. Santoro, Village Manager William H. Johnson, Treasurer Charles F. Pines, and Attorney Anthony Sansone. Trustee Ralph Mann; Jack Della; Mamaroneck town attorney Edward J. Kehm; Town of Rye councilman and former village trustee H. Richard Campbell, Managing Editor of the Daily Times.

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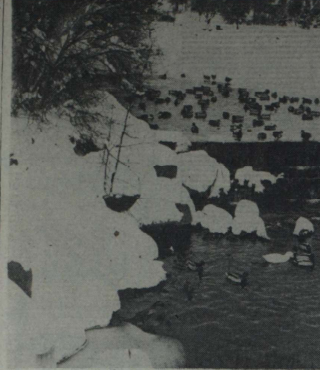
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DUCKS TAKE TO WATER, but not to ice. So these ducks warmed together in the open spot on Larchmont Garden Lake yesterday. Heavy snowstorms and the falling thermometer crowded the ducks into a smaller space. Staff Photo by John Marzano

HUGHES IS FOUND GUILTY AND FINED EIGHT WEEKS PAY

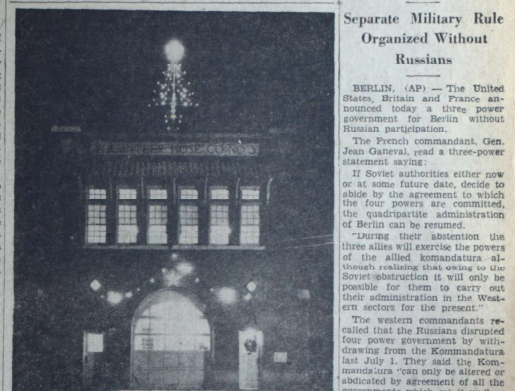
Patrolman to Appeal 3-1 Board Vote in Tavern Theft Case

Patrolman James Hughes of the Mamaroneck Police Department last night was found guilty of departmental charges growing out of the alleged theft of \$43 from a local tavern by a vote of 3 to 1 of the Mamaroneck Village Board and his pay during his seven-week suspension period and from Police Company No. 2 above, ordered forfeited in a unanimous vote of the board.

The officer, who was present to hear the verdict at a meeting of the board on Dec. 17, was fined Oct. 29 by town police on charges of stealing the money from the "Tavern Lounge, 19 Boston Post Road, Larchmont." The case was dismissed by Town Justice Charles M. Baxter four weeks later when the charges were withdrawn. Police Chief Walter J. Santoro said that subsequent charges were filed by Village Police Chief Arthur Marzano.

The board's decision, ordered a new hearing of the charges or reverse the Board and reinstate Patrolman Hughes, who has been suspended since the charges were withdrawn. The board believes that subsequent charges were filed by Village Police Chief Arthur Marzano.

U. S., Britain, France Form Three Power Ber in Government



BERLIN, (AP) — The United States, Britain and France announced today a three power government for Berlin without Russian participation.

The French commander, Gen. Jean Galvani, read a three-power statement for the present.

If Soviet authorities either now or at some future date, decide to abide by the agreement to which the four powers are committed, the quadripartite administration of Berlin will be resumed.

"During their absence the three allies will exercise the powers of the allied commandant although retaining that owing to the drawn out nature of the war will be possible for them to carry out their administration in the Western sectors for the present."

The western commandants recalled that the Russians disrupted this power government by withdrawing from the Kommandatura last July 1. They said the Kommandatura "can only be altered or abrogated by agreement of all the governments which set it up."

HOUSING TERMED NO. 1 PROBLEM

Mayor and Manager Report on Municipal Session at Washington

Housing is America's No. 1 domestic problem, according to discussions held at the recent conference of the American Municipal Association in Washington, D. C., which they attended, Mayor B. J. Santoro and Village Manager William H. Johnson reported to the Mamaroneck Village Board last night.

The consensus was, said the Mayor, that the next session of Congress should stand a bill of housing bill such as the Taft-Hartley-Warner bill which has been tabled by the House. The officials at the conference, he reported, seemed to think that federal aid will help solve the acute housing shortage inasmuch as private housing has failed to do so far.

Mr. Johnson said that he had the opportunity to talk with officials from all over the United States, all of whom reported a serious shortage of housing. One municipality, he said, is two-thirds housed in tenement quarters. The big question at the conference, said Mr. Johnson, was "Will the federal government be able to finance a large public housing program?"

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Larchmont Considering Use of Micro-Filmed Records

All of the permanent records of the Village of Larchmont will probably be micro-filmed next year and in subsequent years, it was decided at a meeting of the Larchmont Board of Trustees last night.

Remington Rand, Inc. of New York City has submitted estimates of the costs of micro-filming the records, which include minutes of board meetings, assessment records, maps, etc. The board believes that having a permanent record on 35 mm film is highly advisable.

Trustee Harold Hughes, who has been investigating the possibilities of micro-filming, declared that the cost "is much cheaper than I had anticipated." He also stated that it would be much safer to do the micro-filming on the premises where there would be little chance of exposure to the records, he said.

Mayor Walker B. C. Washington, who was present, said that he was impressed with the micro-filming process and that he would like to see the village records on micro-film.

SONS OF AMERICA TO HEAR METZGAR

Claude E. Metzgar, state president of the Pennsylvania Camp, Sons of America, at the Masonic Hall tomorrow at 8:30 P. M.

Mr. Metzgar, accompanied by five other members of the Pennsylvania Camp, will initiate a large number of new members into the Mamaroneck group. The initiative will be designated as "The Walter E. Cornell and Grover R. Harnes Class" in honor of the 26 years Mr. Cornell and Mr. Harnes have been members and officers of the Mamaroneck Camp.

Movies of POSA activities throughout the United States will be shown.

Russell L. Sandt, national secretary, who has been visiting with Ernest Boulton of Coakley Road, Harrison, president of the New York State Camp and vice president of the Mamaroneck group, assisted with the plans for tomorrow's meeting.

2 SEIZED AS PASSERS OF COUNTERFEIT BILLS

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., (AP) — Two men arrested at a race-track betting window were charged yesterday with counterfeiting.

The defendants are Joseph Crenshaw, 34, of Farmdale, N. Y., and Angelo Gaudio, about twenty-eight, of Providence, R. I. No plea was entered.

United States Commissioner William H. Thomas ordered the pair held in default of \$2,500 bond for action by a Federal Grand Jury.

An attorney assisting Commissioner Thomas said the defendants were arrested by a Secret Service operative Saturday, the last day of the Charleston racing program.

They were charged specifically with intent to defraud counterfeit transfer and deliver counterfeit obligations of the United States, to wit, \$1, \$10 Federal Reserve notes, with intent that same be used as true and genuine.

CHIEF PROPOSES 30 MPH LIMIT

Public Hearing Set Jan. 10 On New Speed Rate For Village

A proposal to establish a 30-mile-per-hour speed limit in the Village of Larchmont was presented to the Board of Trustees last night by Police Chief Arthur W. Marzano.

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Ex-U. S. Aide, Scarsdale Man, Dies In Plunge

NEW YORK, (AP) — A former State Department official, who died last night in a 16-story plunge.

Laurence Dugan, forty-three, an expert on Latin-American affairs who served in the State Department from 1930 to 1944, dropped to death from a window of his Manhattan office as espionage problems plagued to question him.

He lived at 46 Walworth Avenue, Scarsdale, with his wife Helen. The Medical Examiner's report said the circumstances of his death were "undetermined pending further investigation." Police said Dugan "either jumped or fell" — the usual preliminary report pending inquiry.

Rep. Mundt, R. S. D., acting chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, revealed Dugan in secret testimony as one of six people in the State Department who another person had said passed out information on Un-American activities.

Reached at her home this morning, Mrs. Dugan was asked to comment on Mr. Levin's testimony.

"It's the biggest loss of someone I ever heard of," she declared. "She said her husband had been involved in proceedings before the Un-American Activities Committee."

Mrs. Dugan denied "completely and totally" that her husband had been involved in any Un-American activities.

She said she and her husband knew before last night that Dugan's name had been involved in proceedings before the Un-American Activities Committee.

"We just scoffed at the whole thing," she declared.

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'Death Wap' Starts On Tojo, Six Other Jap War Criminals

TOKYO, (AP) — The death prepared to stay in the prison after the 13 minute conference with MacArthur, Lt. Gen. Walter H. Walker, commander of the Eighth Army, who will supervise the hanging of six Japanese war criminals. Details of the execution were given to the press today and all that remained was for MacArthur to set the day.

Col. Maxton, who is MacArthur's public information officer, said that the hanging would occur during the "calendar day today."

The Buddhist priest who will accompany the condemned men on their way to the gallows executed Sogano prison this morning for the first time in two weeks.

General MacArthur called a halt to execution plans two weeks ago when appeals carrying today two of the condemned men to the Supreme Court of the United States. The appeal was rejected yesterday it was none of his business. That repeated the way for the executions.

The Japanese press said the priest, Shinsho Hanayama, was

More Snow Forecast Today With Colder Weather On Way

There will be snow today on Dec. 21, the last day of Fall, following one zero reading last night. The dim, gray light of this hazy December outlook is expected to continue on any other day in the year.

"Snowy with occasional snow today, light snow tonight, and snow showers tomorrow." Snow began falling in fine particles at Croton Falls at 7:45 A. M. today with the temperature at 26.

During the night there was a sudden cold snap but the bright Westchester. Between midnight and 4 A. M. at Armonk the mercury dropped to zero. Chief John C. Hergenhan of the North Castle police said a watchman on a private estate reported zero at 3 A. M. It was above elsewhere in Armonk at 4 A. M. and 10 above at 8 A. M.

In Pleasantville, mount Kisco and Hawthorne readings during the night ranged from 6 above at Pleasantville to 4 above at 8:30 A. M. Farther north a reading of 30 above at 6:30 A. M. was reported. In White Plains lowest was 20 at midnight.

At Westchester county airport temperatures paralleled those of the thermometer elsewhere. From 21 degrees at 12:15 A. M. the mercury dropped to seven above at 4:15 and then rose to 19 at 6:15 A. M.

Meanwhile the County Airport was prepared to receive more snow. Yesterday 15 flights of two major airlines put in at Rye Lake.

WOMAN INJURED IN DEPOT FALL

Resident of White Plains Slips On Ice Stairs On Eastbound Side

A White Plains woman received multiple injuries last night when she slipped down the icy stairs at the eastbound side of the Westchester County depot.

Mrs. Marion Ney, fifty, of 227 West Street, White Plains, suffered a possible fractured cervical vertebrae, lacerations and contusions of the scalp, contusions of the left hand, elbow, arm and shoulder and shock when she slipped on an icy step and fell down a flight of stairs at 10:17 P. M. yesterday.

She was taken to the office of Dr. Francis Hunter of 521 Prospect Avenue, Mamaroneck, by police, where she was treated and sent by radio car to St. Agnes Hospital, White Plains. There she was X-rayed and spent the night.

Mamaroneck police reported that George Lanza of 627 Willow Street, Mamaroneck, who was at the railroad station but did not witness the accident, accompanied Mrs. Ney to Dr. Hunter's office in the police car.

Police stated that the steps were icy and the hand rails were frozen. They located a New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad defective of this condition.

Firemen Set Tots' Party Here Thursday

Santa Claus will spend a brief sojourn in Mamaroneck Thursday morning on his way back to the North Pole where he will load up his sleigh for his global trip following a night.

The white-bearded chap will distribute a gift to each child who attends the annual Christmas party for the children of the Village of Mamaroneck Thursday at 10 A. M. at the Playhouse sponsored by the Mamaroneck Fire Department this year.

Crippled children will be called for and returned by the firemen. The doors in the Playhouse will be thrown open at 8:30 A. M.

Two marjams will entertain the youngsters, as will cartoons donated by Charles Gaa, manager of the Playhouse.

All volunteer firemen who can be relieved from their work on the morning of the party will be needed to help make the party a success.

Quentin Roosevelt Reported on Burned C-54

SHANGHAI, (AP) — Local aviation sources said that Quentin Roosevelt was on the Chinese air base in Hong Kong today with the plane, although two other C-54s were damaged.

The grandson of President Theodore Roosevelt, a vice president of the Chinese Nationalistic Corporation, it was reported, crashed on Bafang Island, 10 miles from Hong Kong, while on a business trip this morning. They added there was no doubt he was on the plane, although two other C-54s planes left at about the same time for Hong Kong.

SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Combing The Town

Training School Aides

Mrs. Ruth... William L. Harty, Mrs. L. Perruccio and Mrs. Louis Frank of Larchmont are among those who have offered their services in the formation of volunteer training school, it was announced today by Mrs. George B. Norton, executive director of the Westchester Cancer Committee.

Light Change

The traffic signals at Pennington Road and Palmer Avenue and at Haledale Avenue and Mamaroneck Avenue, normally change from yellow after midnight have been put on a 24-hour operational basis.

Responsible Post

George Humphreys of 640 Bay Avenue, Mamaroneck, a conductor on the Harlem Division of the New York Central Railroad, was in charge of the Freedom Train as it left from New York to White Plains and return yesterday.

On Repair Ship

George B. Engelhardt, U. S. N. ensign, of 119 Florence Street, Mamaroneck, is now in San Diego, Calif., aboard the U. S. S. Klondike, a repair ship which is expected to take a cruise to Alaska in the near future.

Unsafe for Skating

The ice on Larchmont Gardens Lake is not safe for skating, Town of Mamaroneck Police Chief Arthur Verick warned today.

13 CIO OFFICERS TAGGED AS REDS

Probe Committee Reports Union Action Taken To Purge Itself

WASHINGTON, AP—The House Un-American Activities Committee tied a Red tag to 13 union officers in the CIO. But it said the CIO has taken steps to purge itself.

3,900 In White Plains Insect Free Train

White Plains came close to setting a record for the visit of the Freedom Train yesterday. A total of 3,900 persons visited the train here. It was the largest attendance since Nov. 28 when 3,416 persons visited through the train in Brooklyn.

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COST OF LIVING DECLINES AGAIN FOR 3RD MONTH

Food Prices Continue To Drop In November; Meats Lead Trend

WASHINGTON, AP—Government figures today disclosed a continued decline in living costs in November.

The index of the Bureau of Labor Statistics for mid-November was down eight-tenths of 1 per cent from a month earlier.

The first decline from a steady 1.2 per cent living cost climb came in mid-October. So today's figures recorded the second straight monthly decrease in cost of living.

The index measures the retail prices of goods and services purchased by moderate-income families in large cities. Food is the largest item in the index.

Food prices have continued to drop slightly since mid-November. That statistic shows a decline in the living cost index when figures for mid-December become available a month from now.

The index for mid-November was 100.45. At this level, living costs were 4.4 per cent above June 1946 when wartime price controls were abandoned, and 14.6 per cent above August 1939 when World War II began.

News also dropped 1.9 percent

RESIDENT HURT IN CRASH HERE

Mrs. N. G. Rigano Suffers Possible Neck Fracture As Cars Collide

Mrs. Nora G. Rigano of 918 Harbor Drive, Larchmont, suffered a possible fracture of the neck and right shoulder last night when the auto in which she was riding was struck in the rear when it stopped at a red traffic light signal on West Post Road, Mamaroneck, by an auto that skidded on the icy pavement.

Mrs. Rigano was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, Port Chester, by the Mamaroneck Police ambulance after the collision, which occurred at 10:30 P. M. She was admitted to the hospital at 1:15 A. M. today.

Mortimer Isler of Mount Vernon told police that his car was proceeding west on the west Post Road when he saw the auto in front of him stopped or stopping for the traffic signal at Delaware Avenue. His auto crashed into the rear of the Rigano auto damaging the left front fender and possibly the engine of the Isler car.

Joseph Riano, Mrs. Rigano's husband, was operating the Rigano auto, 10 charges or arrests were made.

CHINA WARSHIPS DRIVE OFF REDS

1,500 Reported Slain At Tientsin Port; Peace Demand Grows

HANKING, AP—Nationalist warships at Tientsin, isolated Tientsin's port city, drove off 1,500 of them, government sources said.

Associated Press correspondent Spencer Moons in Peking said many small Red attacks on the outskirts of Tientsin had been repulsed last night alone, he said, 400 Reds were killed or wounded, and as a result today the Communists were inactive.

Moons quoted Gen. Fu Tso-yi's headquarters in Peking as saying the Reds were repulsed in all major North China attacks. Fu's headquarters said the Communists had not attacked Peking directly because they know it is strongly fortified and the two million inhabitants support the defenders wholeheartedly.

Moons added that whether these residents would show their support was another question. In his opinion, the number of Peking went peace today.

Nationalists forces in the Nanhai north of here to throw up defenses south of that point where the Reds are creeping steadily in pro-government Kuangnan Evening Post said the Nationalists had increased the number of warships along the eastern coast, of the Yangtze.

There was no report in some areas to men that peace efforts had been put out to the Communist by members of Premier Sun's newly formed cabinet. But there was no official word from any source.

HOUGH FAYLOADER owned by the Village of Mamaroneck, was crushed on a six-wheel G.M.C. snow truck on Haledale

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MAMARONECK, N. Y., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1948



Battle Breaks Out In New Long Jeeb Front In Palestine

Christmas Services Start Tomorrow In Community Churches

Tomorrow night and Christmas Day Mamaroneck and Larchmont residents will hear "the bells on Christmas Day their old familiar carols play, and wild and sweet the words repeat, 'peace on earth, good-will to men.'"

Record Yule Rush Passes Peak At Postoffices Here

The Christmas rush at both the Larchmont and Mamaroneck Post Offices has passed its peak and deliveries will meet the deadline.

INSURGENTS SET FOR CHANUKAH

Jewish Festival To Begin Sunday and Continue To Jan. 2

The Chanukkah Festival will be celebrated by the Mamaroneck Hebrew Institute beginning at sundown Sunday and ending when the flame of the last candle, which will be lit Jan. 2, dies out.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTING FUND ADDS SPONSORS

An additional list of those who have contributed \$25 or more toward the expenses involved in purchasing Christmas mail persisted, displayed by the Mamaroneck Chamber of Commerce was released this morning by Carl Strauch, chairman of the Christmas decorations committee.

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SNOW or rain is probable on Christmas Day, the bureau said.

The Weather

Mostly sunny, high in low 40s. Tonight fair, low in upper 30s. Tomorrow mostly sunny, high near 40. High tides today at 5:37 P. M.; tomorrow at 6:30 A. M. and 7:17 P. M.

INDONESIAN MOVE CALLED VIOLATION

Security Council Hears View Of Hodgson—China Joins U. S.

PARIS, AP—Australia decried today the Indonesian move to expel from the United Nations, unless she halts her attack on the Indonesian Republic.

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Lighted Tree, Carolers Start Truman Christmas

INDEPENDENCE, Mo. (AP)—The Christmas celebration started early for President Truman. A Christmas tree, 10-feet tall, stood today in the interior of the White House from the stairwalks bordering the spacious lawn.

Autos May Kill 265

CHICAGO (AP)—The nation's death toll resulting from traffic accidents over the Christmas holidays is expected to reach 265, the National Safety Council estimated today.

Prospects in Berlin 'Bright,' Clay Believes

BERLIN, AP—Germany's bright prospects for the new year, Gen. Lucius D. Clay, American Military Governor, said today.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Advertisement for Christmas seals, featuring a large illustration of a seal and text promoting the purchase of seals to support the war effort.

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MARAMONECK, N. Y., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1948

The Weather
Mostly sunny and cold. Tonight increasing cloudiness and cold. Low in middle 40s. Tomorrow snow and cold, high in upper 50s. Five inches today 7:17 P. M.; tomorrow at 7:47 A. M. and 8:50 P. M.
PRICE FIVE CENTS

Combing The Town

Wins Commission

Terrance W. Miller, son of Mrs. Peter P. Miller of 1415 Halstead Avenue, Mamaroneck received a commission as second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force Saturday at graduation ceremonies of Officer Candidate Class 48-B at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. Miller entered the service in November, 1942, and served in the European and CBI theaters of operation during the war as a parachute jumper. Before entering Officer Candidate School, he was a staff sergeant. He is a graduate of Bellows High School. Following a week's leave at home, he will return to San Antonio Tuesday.

Afternoon of Fun

Delighted youngsters jammed the lobby of the Union Savings Bank yesterday afternoon to tell Santa Claus what they would like for Christmas and to hear Tre Fletcher, singing radio cowboy, sing some of his favorite selections.

Many of the boys and girls sat on the floor around the Christmas tree as the cowboy accompanied himself with a guitar. All joined Tre in singing "Home on the Range."

Santa was impersonated by Trustee Howard Smith.

Holiday Parties

Christmas won't really end tomorrow. Two Mamaroneck fire companies will sponsor parties for the children of the village Sunday afternoon.

At 1:30 P. M. a party will be held at the Halstead Manor House Company headquarters, while at 3:30 P. M. Columbia Hose Company will hold a party at its firehouse on Barry Avenue. Santa will be on hand.

Flying Home

S. Anthony P. Frolo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frolo of 675 North Barry Avenue, Mamaroneck will fly home Monday for the holidays from the training station at Memphis, Tenn.

He enlisted for three years last July and received his boot training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

New Year's Leave

Pvt. William J. McKeough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. McKeough of 508 Prospect Avenue, Mamaroneck will have four days of New Year's Day on 10-day furlough from Camp Lejeune, S. C. Pvt. McKeough's relatives were formerly stationed at Paris Island, S. C.

5 Residents Are Listed In Biography

Five residents of Larchmont and Mamaroneck have received international recognition by the inclusion of their names in the recently published reference book, "World Biography."

They are Mack Hirsch of 15 Shadow Lane, Dr. Maximilian Paul Leon Eisenberg of 8 Avon Road, Richard Anthony Leonard of 8 Harmon Drive, and Elmer Latendorf of 25 Larchmont Avenue, all of Larchmont, and Otto Abels Harbach of 691 Ontario Avenue, Mamaroneck.

Mr. Harrell, a baritone, has been with the Metropolitan Opera Company since 1925. Featured in such well known roles as Pappas Gens in "The Mafia Plot," Moser and Wolfram in Wagner's "Tannhauser," Mr. Harrell has also appeared with the St. Louis Municipal and San Francisco Grand Opera companies. He presented a series of three concert tours in Town Hall, New York City last fall.

Dr. Eisenberg has served the Netherlands Government in many prominent capacities. An economist, he was minister of finance in 1941, having also served

Car Damaged in Crash

On Chatsworth Ave.

A car operated by Royal I. Sistrun of 423 Hester Street, Larchmont, collided with an auto driven by Mrs. Ethel E. Lucke of 135 North Chatsworth Avenue, Larchmont on Chatsworth Avenue at 5 P. M. yesterday.

Mr. Sistrun told Larchmont police that his car was proceeding north when the accident occurred. He could not stop the vehicle because of the icy road conditions. It struck the rear of the Lucke car which was also traveling north, he said.

The headlights, radiator, front and right front fender of Mr. Sistrun's car were damaged.

ISRAELI ATTACK REPULSED, CAIRO EGYPTIANS CLAIM

Heavy Jewish Casualties Sustained In South Palestine Attack

CAIRO, Egypt, (AP) — Egyptians said today they have repulsed a Jewish land sea air attack against Egyptian positions in Southern Palestine.

"The enemy paid dearly for its aggression, suffering heavy losses," the Ministry of War announced.

The ministry said the action started Tuesday and wound up Wednesday afternoon with Jewish forces in retreat under "repeated and concentrated blows inflicted by our forces."

"A United Nations report from Haifa last night indicated a full-fledged Israeli offensive was underway on our positions," the ministry said. "They were met by our anti-aircraft fire and one raiding plane was shot down near Paldia (designated Egyptian base)."

"Concentrated Jewish land and air forces, supported by armoured cars, artillery and automatic weapons, attacked our positions during the night and early morning hours. Our forces resisted and the battle continued during the night and Wednesday morning. The enemy was forced to retreat under repeated and concentrated blows inflicted by our forces."

ALL NORTH CHINA IN GRIP OF REDS

Lull In Fighting Seen 'Calm Before Peace' By Newsman

By HAROLD K. MILKS
Associated Press Staff

NANKING — Write off all of central and northern China as a Red lull.

The lull in the fighting seems permanent. It appears to be the calm before the peace.

Beiping and Tientsin are jammed with well fed, well armed National soldiers. But their withdrawal into three large cities has ended their active participation in the war. They are as useless to Chiang Kai-shek as the thousands he lost in Manchuria.

Today the soldiers in Tientsin, Peiping, Kalgan and Tientsin, Tientsin's port, are waiting with a pretense of defensive activity for a respite.

A North China trip completed yesterday convinces me that the Nationalist will fight to the Yangtze.

On the Communist side, too, there appears reluctance to force the fighting in the north. Red Gen. Liu Xiaochang and other high commanders evidently prefer to await the Nationalist's move.

Peiping and Tientsin harbors rather than to fight into the city. Peiping is filled with national troops and the other commercial and industrial areas.

Chinese and foreigners alike in North China do not question that the Communists will take over both cities. The only question is when.

The majority seem to prefer that it will be soon to the Nationalist to save the people such suffering.

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POSA INITIATES 40 NEW MEMBERS

Head of Pennsylvania Camp Describes Work of National Group

Porto new members were initiated into the Mamaroneck Camp of the Patriotic Order, Sons of America, Wednesday night at the Masonic Hall on Prospect Avenue.

Edward M. Bouton, president, presided over the ceremony, which was presided over by the degree team consisting of Ferdinand Schue of Larchmont, degree president; John H. Landefeld of Mamaroneck, degree vice president; David D. C. Cuyler of Mamaroneck, degree vice president; Ernest A. Bouton of Harrison, master of forms; Harold B. Claxton of Harrison, conductor; and Fred H. Spuehler of Mamaroneck and Charles Ufer of Harrison, sentinels.

Grover Hartman and Walter Cornell, in whose honor the class of new members was initiated, were presented with a gift in recognition of their 25 years of service in the camp.

Claude E. Metzger, president of the Pennsylvania camp, described the work of POSA throughout the United States. He challenged camp members to keep up the groundwork of our forefathers and carry the force for good in the world to greater heights.

Edward Bouton and Ferdinand Schue gave a slide lecture on the background of the POSA organization.

RUSSELL I. SANDT, national secretary, was presented with a gift from the camp in appreciation for his help in the recent local membership campaign.

The state of officers who will take office Jan. 1 is as follows: Fred H. Spuehler, president; Everett T. Houghton, vice president; Charles Ufer, master of forms; David D. C. Cuyler, conductor; Grover Hartman, recording secretary; Walter P. Cornell, financial secretary; Charles Hartman, treasurer; Lewis Lewis, master of ceremonies; Harry T. Primrose, trustee for two years; and David D. C. Cuyler, trustee for one year.

Cars Slightly Damaged

In Two Crashes Here

Two accidents occurred in the Town of Mamaroneck yesterday. Minor damage to fenders and bumpers resulted.

A truck operated by Emil J. Cichon of 20 Eilenton Avenue, New Rochelle, collided with a car driven by Charles Selig, 1 of 27 Overlook Road, New Rochelle on Weaver Street near Hammon Drive at 11 P. M.

Charles Weller of 151 Penrose Road, Mamaroneck, reported to Town of Mamaroneck police at 7:50 P. M. that while his car was driving on Route 210 near Hammon Stone Avenue, Larchmont, it was struck by an unidentified vehicle that did not stop.

Residents Censure Trustees For Decision In Hughes Case

Editor's Note—This is the 42nd in a series of interesting bits citizens on topics of the day. Suggested subjects from readers are invited. Today's question is, "What is your opinion of the decision of the Mamaroneck Village Board in the case of Patrolman James Hughes?"

Kimberly WATKINS, 1910 HENRY AVENUE, MAMARONECK—"I think the editorial in your paper about his the nail on the head. The board should have made a clear-cut decision of guilty or innocent and awarded the sentence accordingly. This would have made everyone feel a lot happier about the trial, including the officer himself."

Madame LEITCH, 350 Prospect Avenue, Mamaroneck—"I think the man is entitled to be thrown out. A man in uniform should behave like that."

Moet LEVY, 204 Travers Avenue, Mamaroneck—"Well, I don't know much about the case, but I don't believe Jim Hughes would lower himself to do a thing like that. I've known Jim Hughes for a good many years and I've always found him to be a fair, square and upright sort of man."

Mr. Gardner GIBBONS, 407 Chestnut Avenue, Mamaroneck—"I don't know much about the case but I've always found Mr. Hughes very, very courteous and very helpful. He has been very helpful to my son when he's crossing the street at school and I have never found him anything but courteous."

Dr. J. J. Jacobson of 527 Prospect Avenue, Mamaroneck—"I think that if the case was gone into deeply enough they would find extenuating circumstances. I've known Jimmy Hughes for about 10 years. He is the physician in his home, and he's always been a perfect policeman. If he was guilty there must have been some very unusual emotional or psychological factors that caused him to do a thing like that."

Jonathan T. WELSH, 518 Cortland Avenue, Mamaroneck—"I

PLAYHOUSE PARTY ATTRACTS 1,400

More than 1,400 children turned out for the Christmas party held by the Mamaroneck volunteer firemen at The Playhouse yesterday.

Santa Claus landed by helicopter at 10 A. M. on the roof of the Mamaroneck Firehouse on Palmer Avenue, then visited Frankie LaBruciano, five, and Peggy Cosgrove, two and a half, who were unable to attend the party, leaving them each a gift. He proceeded to the Playhouse, where 30 firemen were entertaining the children pending his arrival.

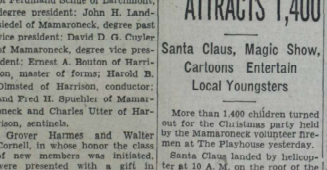
Nearly 1,500 gifts were distributed to the delighted youngsters by the North Pole emissary. Requests for "two-wheeled bicycles" (Turn to Page 9, Please)



Children sitting on the floor around the Christmas tree at the Union Savings Bank yesterday afternoon.



Children and adults gathered around a table during the Christmas party at the Playhouse.



Children standing together during the Christmas party.



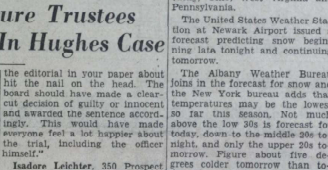
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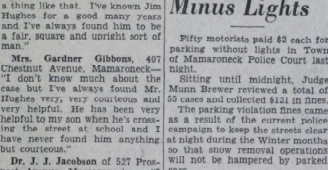
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... Council Orders

Witch to Hat War, Release Indonesians

Seven Nations Approve Dictum, 4 Abstain From Voting

PARIS, (AP) — The Security Council today ordered an immediate end to the fighting in Indonesia and prompt release of Indonesian leaders captured by the Dutch.

The council's Christmas Eve vote on these two issues was seven for and none opposed. Four nations abstained.

The council turned down the joint U. S.-Columbian-Syrian demand for withdrawal of Dutch forces from areas seized since the Netherlands attack on the Indonesian Republic started Sunday.

Five nations voted for it and none against, but six abstained. Seven votes are needed for passage in the council.

Issues at stake are the Netherlands condemned as aggressor.

The council order was based on the American-Columbian-Syrian proposal, as amended.

Delegates made their decisions in a series of ballots on separate paragraphs of the three-power project and two Australian-Syrian amendments.

France, Argentina, Canada, Belgium, the Soviet Union and the Soviet Ukraine abstained on the proposal to issue the cease fire order. France, Belgium, Russia and the Ukraine abstained on the proposal to order the release of captured Indonesian leaders, though a Russian resolution had proposed the same thing.

All sections of the Soviet resolution condemning Holland for aggression failed to get the seven votes needed for passage.

The cease-fire order was based on proposals originally made by the United States, Syria and Colombia. The order to release President Sukarno, Premier Mohammad Hatta and most of ranking Republican leaders came from an Australian amendment which Syria sponsored.

U. S. SPY PROBE OVER FOR YEAR

Resumption In 1949 Held Dependent On House Committee Vote

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The Congressional spy hearings are over for this year.

Whether they will start again in the new Congress depends on how the House Un-American Activities Committee votes. And it will have at least four new members.

The present members are going to pass along some advice to the 1949 committee. But the committee itself isn't going to recommend any returns in its operations.

Rep. Mundt, R. S. D. and N. Y., and Rep. E. C. Rostenkowski, D. N. Y., are working on proposals along that line and expect to issue a joint statement.

But the idea of getting the committee to sponsor the suggested changes look on a tie vote. Rep. Donovan, R. Pa., and Hankins, D. Miss. were said to have voted against it.

Mundt said he still intends to give every accused person a hearing before any report is issued about him.

Question witnesses privately so as to prevent unexpected accusations against innocent people in public hearings.

Allow witnesses to submit questions to be asked by the committee to their accusers. The committee itself isn't going to a limited extent.

Withhold all subcommittee reports until the whole committee has passed on them.

The committee now is in the process of filing up some reports. One will be on the spy hearing. Another will deal with Communism in the government.

Third will review the committee's 1947-48 operations and suggest some lines of investigation for 1949.

The last witnesses in the spy probe were heard yesterday before the committee. They were

50 Pay Fines For Parking Minus Lights

Fifty motorists paid \$2 each for parking without lights in Town of Mamaroneck Police Court last night.

Sitting until midnight, Judge Mann Brewer received a total of 50 cases and collected \$141 in fines. The parking violation fines came as a result of the current police campaign to keep the streets clear at night during the Winter months so that snow removal operations will not be hampered by parked cars.

Dominick Polunbo of 15 Over Place, New Haven, Conn., and Michael Storm of 311 Main Street, Mamaroneck, were fined \$4 for speeding on the Boston Post Road. Paying \$5 for not observing a red light was William Calabrese of 8 Koch Street, New Rochelle.

Fred J. Rich of 17 Harvey Street, Everett, Mass., was fined \$3 for failure to get the right. Fined \$3 for speeding on Palmer Avenue was Ralph Bevilacqua of 284 South Regent Street, Port Chester.

No Paper Tomorrow

The Daily Times will not be published tomorrow, Saturday, Dec. 25, 1948, Christmas Day, a free day.

The business of the office will close at 3 o'clock this afternoon and reopen Monday morning. The next regular edition will be published Monday afternoon.

Death of Scarsdale Resident Still 'Open Case,' Say Authorities

NEW YORK, (AP) — New York City police last night ended an intensive, three-day probe of the death of Laurence Duggan of Scarsdale, but made no immediate comment on their findings.

A short time earlier, however, police said they had found nothing to change their original conclusion that the torpid State Department expert "jumped or fell" to his death.

Duggan, forty-three, plunged 16 floors Monday night from the office of the Institute of International Education, of which he was president.

Deputies said they had concluded their investigation, but that the case was still "open." They would not amplify. A final report was forwarded to Police Commissioner John E. Wainwright.

The police probe was ordered after Sumner Waller, former Undersecretary of State, said he was sure Duggan had not taken his own life.

Duggan's name had once been mentioned before the House Un-American Activities Committee, but a committee member said later Duggan had been under no suspicion of connection with espionage activities.

Little Joanne Jacobs receives a gift from Santa as other

took look on at yesterday's party for Mamaroneck children given by the Fire Department at the Playhouse. — Staff Photo

Mostly sunny and somewhat warmer. Tonight fair and not so cold...

Rotary Yule Party

More than 150 persons attended the annual Christmas party of the Larchmont Rotary Club...

At this week's meeting, suggestions relating to the operation of the club will be discussed.

On Holiday Leave Seaman Recruit Alfred P. Thomas, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred P. Thomas...

11-Day Furlough Pvt. Joseph P. Di Rollo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Di Rollo of 948 Halstead Avenue...

Christmas Visitor Santa Claus was the only Christmas visitor to Mamaroneck...

DUTCH CLAIM NEW INDONESIAN GAINS Netherlands Forces Advancing On Java and Sumatra

BATAVIA, Java, (AP) — The Dutch claimed further gains today against Indonesians in Java and Sumatra.

Youth Slightly Injured When He Runs Into Car A seven-year-old Mamaroneck boy suffered a bruised forehead but no serious injuries when he ran between two motor cars...

Frank Sturino of 426 Center Street, Mamaroneck, was arrested on a charge of driving an auto operated by Det. Jerry Greig of the Mamaroneck Police Department...

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VOLUNTEER PART AS SKIDDING FIRE ENGINE HITS POLE

Mammoth Truck Damaged On Way to Jefferson Ave. Attic Blaze

A Mamaroneck fireman was injured at 3:45 P.M. yesterday when he was hurled from a fire engine that skidded on the icy pavement and struck a lighting pole at Halstead and North Barry Avenues, Mamaroneck...

Donald McMahon, Jr., twenty-four, of 127 Frank Avenue, Mamaroneck, was treated for abrasions and contusions of the left arm and leg...

2 HURLED IN AUTO COLLISION HERE Vehicles Crash At Barry And Halstead Avenues

Two persons were injured Saturday in an auto accident at Halstead and North Barry Avenues, Mamaroneck...

HEARING SET TONIGHT ON ZONING CHARGES Proposed amendments to the village zoning ordinance will be discussed at a public hearing in the Mamaroneck Municipal Building...

Slippery Pavement Causes Crash Here The icy pavement on Mamaroneck Avenue was responsible for another auto accident Saturday.

Gerlach Asks Reorganization Of County Laboratory Board Reorganization of the board of directors of the Westchester County Laboratory, with expansion from seven to nine members...

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PART OF THE CROWD of youngsters who jammed the house in Mamaroneck yesterday for the annual company Christmas party. Santa Claus, played by 2nd Lt. William O'Connell, is in the center background.

MERCURY TAKES PLUNGE TO ZERO Low Recorded Friday Night, Cold Snap Continues In This Area

Santa Claus' cheeks must have been ruddier than usual Christmas Eve for Jack Frost, breathless on this community, sent the mercury plunging down to zero that night.

SPY PROBE HUNTS 2 MORE COURIERS But It Will Await New Session And Reorganized Unit — Would Quiz Pair

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Residence Fires Claim 3 Lives Over Weekend WELLES, REACTING TO TREATMENT, TO BE QUIZZED TODAY

Maryland Police Seek To Learn His Version In Exposure Case

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Summer Welles, former Undersecretary of State, was reported "reacting favorably" today to treatment for exposure suffered when he lay unconscious for several hours in a snow-flecked farm field early yesterday.

Welles apparently had lain in the field for several hours. The temperature was about 15 degrees above zero when he was found.

COUNTY BUDGET ADOPTION SLATED Supervisors to Pass \$22,204,608 Estimate at Session This Afternoon

subject only to minor changes Westchester's \$22,204,602 gross budget for 1948 is scheduled for adoption this afternoon.

REDS LIST CHIANG AS WAR CRIMINAL Hopes For Peace Fades As Communists Promise Punishments

NANKING, (AP) — Hopes for peace in China faded today, Communist radio broadcast of a list of war criminals to be punished by a "people's court" sent them flinching.

2 Million Red Slaves Charged By U. S. Aide BERLIN, (AP) — U. S. State Secretary Acheson today charged that Soviet Russia has claimed two million German slaves in a large number of women and children, in forceful language in a speech.

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Returns to Dix
Pfc. William Gilliam, son of Mrs. Katie Gilliam of 238 Center Avenue, Mamaroneck, returned to Fort Dix, N. J., today after spending a seven-day holiday furlough at home...

Council Night
The annual organization meeting and the submission of the 1949 highway report for approval will feature a meeting of the Mamaroneck Town Council at 8:15 P. M. today in the vestry of St. Peter's house.

IN REM SALES
YIELD \$494,000
Village Receives \$210,000 Or 42 Per Cent Since 1946

A total of \$494,326.26 in rem property receipts has been distributed by the Village of Mamaroneck as of Dec. 15, Village Clerk Fred H. Bull, Jr., informed the Village Board Monday night...

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Parked Police Auto Struck by Moving Car
A car operated by Harold E. McGee of 548 58th Street, Brookline, collided with a Town of Mamaroneck patrol in charge of Patrolman Lem Turro on Clifton Avenue near Myrtle Boulevard, Mamaroneck, at 1:30 A. M. today...

Dog Seriously Injured By Hit-and-Run Car
A yellow and white mongrel dog owned by Mrs. G. C. DeWey of 84 Edgewood Avenue, Mamaroneck, was severely injured yesterday when it was run over by an auto that failed to stop, Mrs. Mamaroneck told police...

Hearing Set Jan. 24 On Setback Proposal
A public hearing has been set by the Mamaroneck Village Board for Monday, Jan. 24 on the proposal to require a setback of 15 feet from the front property line for buildings in all districts in the Village of Mamaroneck except along Mamaroneck Avenue between Boston Post Road and Blaised Avenue...

CHINESE CONFERS ON PEACE OR WAR WITH KEY LEADERS

Established Oct. 1, 1925

Nationalist Chinese Kingpins Gather at Nanking for Vital Decision

NANKING (AP)—From all parts of China today came Nationalist military leaders to talk war or peace with Chiang Kai-shek...

Even as the warlords, generals and leaders arrived in Nanking, they were being trapped in a new trap that a Red underground organization was hand at work two days ago...

His appointment, plus the fact that the Navy and Air Force have moved some of their headquarters into the big island off the coast half way between Shanghai and Canton, might prevent the future of Chiang's government there if Nanking is attacked...

TOP RED CHIEFS GET NEW POSTS
Change May Be Linked To Policy Shift For U. S.

MOSCOW (AP)—Alexei N. Kozlov was made Minister of Light Industry today and relieved of his duties as Minister of Finance, a job he had held 10 months...

YONKERS PROBES \$74,000 BLAZE
20 Injured, Three Leap Into Fire Nets; Flames Sweep to Roof

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THREE ALARM FIRE opposite Yonkers General Hospital yesterday called for plenty of equipment as shown in this scene of the fire fighting start...

Inc in the basement of the four-story building housing 18 families and six stores, the fire did \$74,000 or more damage, and caused injury to 20 persons including a police captain and 11 firemen...

By WILLIAM D. MARSLAND
The immediate danger of another world war seems slight to Frank Hoer, who returned last night from the German year in Germany with the American Military Government...

Mr. Hoer, former chief of the research and statistics branch of the American Military Government, lifted the exhibition of Europe as his chief reason for believing the threat of war not imminent...

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Skouras Aids Drive

Gov. P. Skouras of New York, Mamaroneck, one of 24 prominent Westchester residents serving the Westchester Red Cross fund drive in an advisory capacity as plans are organized to raise \$200,000 during March, it was announced today by Robert S. Bursall of Port Chester, fund chairman.

Other members of the committee are Mrs. William Colt of Bronxville, who served for five years as chairman of the Westchester campaign; Maurice Caserotti and William Collins of Yonkers; Mayor Stanley W. Church, The Right Rev. Francis X. Shea and O'Donnell, all of New Rochelle; Mrs. Lucia R. Eastman, Arthur S. Meyer, Judge George W. Smith and Andrew Wilson Jr., all of Scarsdale; Frank J. Berman, W. Schwartz, Mrs. A. J. Purdy and Rev. Thomas H. Slater, all of White Plains; Dr. William E. Emerson, Fredrick of Bronxville; Herbert C. Gerlach of Ossining; E. F. Francis of Mount Vernon; Spross P. Skouras of Mamaroneck; William C. Mather of Yonkers; Taylor of East View; Miss Jane Todd of Tarrytown; DeWitt Wallace of Mount Kisco; Evans residents of Port Chester; Gustav Fleischmann of Peekskill; Carl A. Florsheimer of Purchase and Frederick P. King of Irvington.

More Parking Space

The upper level parking space at the Mamaroneck railroad station will be marked with white lines as soon as the weather permits, Village Manager William H. Johnson said today.

Mr. Johnson received a request for such marking from the Rev. Lemna in a letter dated Dec. 16. After assuring Mr. Lemna that the marking would be done, he received another letter dated Dec. 29, which read as follows: "Please accept my thanks for your letter of the 21th in response to mine of the 14th, with respect to the marking of an automobile parking space on the upper level of the railroad station. Your sincere cooperation for village betterment now will be and always in the future, has been appreciated. I am confident that automobile owners will respect the allotted space."

90 at Party

More than 90 persons attended the annual Christmas party sponsored by the Lamont Shore Club at the Lamont Shore Club yesterday afternoon.

About 50 children were entertained by a committee composed of Edna Brown, David Goldman, John Jay, John Courtenay, Charles Schmidt and John Von Stein.

William Gooden accompanied the singing of Christmas carols and the piano and William Ryan showed moving picture cartoons. Each child received a gift from Santa Claus, planned by David Ryan, president of the club.

Parents and friends of the club, their wives and children, and friends attended the party.

Help For Vets

The social welfare aide committee of the American Red Cross will maintain an office at the Manhattan Bank of Mamaroneck, starting Jan. 6, in the districts' work of the United States Bank of Mamaroneck, it was announced today. The move was made to serve the needs of Mamaroneck's servicemen, veterans and their families.

Mrs. George F. Reilly of 416 Rushmore Avenue, Mamaroneck, will be in charge of the office, which will be open from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Anyone who has any questions about Red Cross responsibilities, regarding service men or the scope of its activities in their behalf is invited to visit the office.

Installation Night

The Holy Name Society of St. Vito's Church will hold a social meeting which will recently elected officers will be installed, in the church hall, Madison Street, Mamaroneck, at 8:30 p. m. today.

Officers to be installed are: Orlando Ciraso, president; At. Maguire, vice president; Creste Rocca, Jr., recording secretary; Michael Force, financial secretary; Gerald Roda, treasurer; and Anthony Lanza, sergeant-at-arms.

Refreshments, consisting of lamb broth and steamed calves will be served.

Named Actuary

Joseph T. Ostron of 60 Hickory Grove Drive, Larchmont, has been appointed actuary of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. It was announced today by Leroy A. Lincoln, president of the company.

Mr. Ostron, a graduate of the Catholic University of America, has been associated with Metropolitan since 1926. He is a fellow of the Actuarial Society of America and of the American Institute of Actuaries, and a member of the Larchmont Society. Larchmont Gardens Civic Association.

Trapped Visitor

A gasket-type lock on a bathroom door proved less convenient than an old-fashioned bolt yesterday.

Mrs. M. L. Sobel of 31 Howell Avenue, Larchmont, called police to her home when Arthur Wolf, eleven, a visitor, couldn't get out of the bathroom. Police found Wolf trapped in through the window and released the lock.

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COUNCIL ECLIPSED ASSISTANCE FOR HOME DEVELOPER

Town Turns Down Carnoy's Plan For Roads, Water To 12 Houses

The Mamaroneck Town Council turned thumbs down last night on the request of Allan Carnoy, Larchmont builder, for assistance in plans for a 12-house development on York Road, Larchmont.

Mr. Carnoy, who said the proposed houses would sell for at least \$40,000, called on the town to provide, excavate and install water mains and a road in the development, which is bounded by York Road to the north, York Road to the south, and York Road to the east. He failed to go through with the development, he said, because of the town's refusal to reimburse the Town for whatever improvements it had made on the property.

The councilmen discussed and amended proposals and unanimously decided that they were unwilling to open the door to an expenditure that might establish a new precedent.

They felt that this was a departure from anything the council had done in the past—that the town had never constituted a road bed and installed water for a building. They also felt that the town would get the taxes on the developed property that might otherwise not be developed, because as he pointed out, "there will be practically no building in 1949, except for apartments and small \$10,000 homes."

"We are taking the risk," he said, "not the town."

A public hearing of the Portland Trust Company application for authority to operate omnibuses through various streets in the Town of Mamaroneck was set by the council for its meeting Jan. 19.

The trust company's application is for authority to operate over the following streets as part of its present omnibus route: 200 Avenue-Spencer Park route; beginning at the boundary line of West Redfield and the Town of Mamaroneck on the Avenue, thence along the Avenue to the boundary line of the Village of Larchmont and the Village of Larchmont, thence along Chatsworth Avenue, thence along Chatsworth Avenue through the Mamaroneck town park, along Vine Street, Myrtle Boulevard and Chatsworth Avenue to the point of departure for the bus.

CLOSET FIRE QUELLED IN APARTMENT HOUSE

A fire in the apartment of Mrs. Claire Wallace of 510 Center Avenue, Mamaroneck, yesterday afternoon was confined to a closet but resulted in extensive smoke damage, Mamaroneck Fire Chief William Leonard reported today.

A general alarm was sounded at 2:30 p. m. after Mamaroneck police received a call from Mrs. Wallace. Harris stated that her house was on fire. All fire appliances responded under the direction of Chief Leonard and Fire Assistant John Lombard. Reel was at 4:22 P. M.

Two Autos Damaged In Center Ave. Crash

An auto operated by William P. Kennedy of Yonkers collided with a car driven by Leroy Martin, 411 of 119 Sheldrake Place, Mamaroneck, at A. M. yesterday on Center Avenue, according to Mamaroneck police.

The Mamaroneck police officer who was on duty when the auto was parked in front of 129 Center Avenue when the Martin-Kennedy collision occurred in the vicinity of the intersection of the key pavement and struck the side of the front fender, rear fender, body and trunk. The Martinelli auto subsequently was parked in front of 129 Center Avenue when the Martinelli car was damaged.

FOUR CARS INVOLVED IN COLLISION HERE

Striving to avoid a head-on collision on Mamaroneck Avenue last night, an auto sidestepped two and crashed into a third, Mamaroneck Police reported today.

No one was injured.

William J. Johnston of Valley Stream told police his car was proceeding east on Mamaroneck Avenue when Hillside and North-Union avenues when an auto coming from the opposite direction cut him off. He said he was alerted to avoid a collision and sidestepped a collision and sidestepped a collision and sidestepped a collision. Mamaroneck, damaging the entire left side, sidestepped an auto operated by Herman Lane of the same address, smashing the entire left side, used in an auto smashed the rear of an auto operated by Leroy Martin, also of the same address.

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WEATHER DELAYS RESCUED FLYERS

MOUNT VERNON—Kidnaping charges were brought yesterday against two youths who were picked up by New York city police after abducting a Pelham girl from her escort from Mount Vernon late last night.

Patricia Ann Bumb, seventeen, of 48 Young Avenue, Pelham, was walking home from Lincoln Avenue with her escort, John Nocher, 188 North Columbus Avenue, Mount Vernon, at the corner of North Ninth Avenue and West Lincoln they were halted by Carmine Luciano, twenty-two, of 1445 Oakley Street, the Bronx, and Angelo Palermo, twenty, of 1148 East 221st Street, the Bronx, who were in a car driven by Brock.

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THE WEATHER

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Chemistry Advances

The relation of chemistry to modern life was explained by Dr. Samuel Avedjian, president of the Tides Corporation of America, at yesterday's meeting of the Mamaroneck Rotary Club at the Blue Haven Inn.

More Bus Service

A public hearing has been set for Monday at 8:45 P. M. at the Larchmont Municipal Building on the application of the Fordham Transit Company, Inc. to extend its New Rochelle-Palmer Avenue Line beyond its present Spencer Park terminal to the Larchmont railroad station.



A LONG - RANGE COURTESHIP will terminate tomorrow when Pfc. Manville Pike, 26, and Irene A. Tiedt, 25, above, who were married at St. John's Lutheran Church, Mamaroneck, last night, had their first kiss before her arrival here.

Sinclair Lewis Series On Italy Starts Monday

Sinclair Lewis, noted novelist, is in Italy writing a series of articles on that country as it is today.

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The Daily Times will not be published tomorrow, New Year's Day, a legal holiday.

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High Living Cost AND HOUSING TOP YEAR'S PROBLEMS

Horrid Election, Fires And Weather Also Play Leading 1948 Roles

By MASON GOULD
With living costs on the downward trend during the closing weeks of 1948, Mamaroneck and Larchmont residents look forward hopefully to 1949 after weathering another year of rising prices reaching an all-time peak.

Chiang Willing To Talk Peace But Only Under Conditions

By HAROLD K. MILKS
Associated Press Staff
NANKING—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek declared tonight his government was ready to discuss ending the war with the Chinese Communists—but set up conditions which appeared to rule out any possibility of such a settlement.

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World Peace Is Main Wish Of Residents For New Year

(Editor's Note—This is the 61st in a series of interviews with residents on important topics. Suggested topics from readers are invited. Today's question is: "What is your wish for the new year?")

10 Fined Total of \$35 In Town Police Court

Judge Munir Brewer collected \$35 in fines from 10 traffic law violators in Town of Mamaroneck Police Court.

The Weather

Rain followed by snow and colder. Tonight cloudy and colder. Lowest near 20. Tomorrow partly cloudy and cold. High today at 32.41 P. M.; tomorrow at 1.94 A. M. and 1.18 P. M.

16 Inches Flow Over Waterworks Dam; Trouble Feared

The heavy rain here has not yet created any severe flood control problem, according to reports this morning made by Mamaroneck Village, Mamaroneck Town and Larchmont officials.

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