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The Weather

Mostly sunny, high near 40. Tonight fair, low in middle 20s. Tomorrow partly cloudy, high near 40. High tides today at 1:55 P. M.; tomorrow at 2:22 A. M. and 2:29 P. M.

Record High Dewey Budget Seeks Tax Rise Of 168 Million

Pay-As-You-Go Basis Urged by Governor In Message

ALBANY, (AP) — Gov. Dewey submitted to the Legislature today a record high budget of $936.2 million and proposed increasing taxes by $168.2 million to finance it on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Democrats immediately criticized what they termed "deceptive budgeting practice." They said Dewey had used "the typical Wizard of Oz, now-you-see-it and now-you-don't methods of budgeting the people have come to expect from this Republican administration."

Minority Senate and Assembly leaders Elmer F. Quinn and Irwin Steingut, in a joint statement, said highway construction "continues to take precedent over the need for educating the minds of our children and mending the health of our ill and the protection of our aged."

They based their charge of deceptive budgetary practices on figures Dewey used in his aid for education recommendations.

The Citizens Public Expenditure Survey, a private taxpayers' organization said there was "grave doubt of the ability of the people of the state to meet the tax bill on a permanent basis."

The spending program he set forth in his budget message would boost New York's expenditures to $2.6 million a day in the fiscal year beginning April 1.

His new budget exceeded by $124.2 million the $812 million provided in the 1948-49 budget, a record in itself.

Dewey proposed to spend $418.2 million for state purposes and $518 million for local assistance, including state aid for education.

He asked these tax increases:

1—A boost of 66 2-3 per cent over present payments in personal income tax through 100 per cent collection of the levy. The tax now is collected at 60 per cent of the legal rate.

2—An additional one cent per gallon in the gasoline tax, bringing it to five cents.

3—An increase in the corporate franchise tax from the present rate of 4.5 per cent to 5.5 per cent.

4—Surprise boosts in the parimutuel tax on harness racing from the current 5 per cent to 6 per cent on daily betting up to $550,000 and 7 per cent above that amount.

'Recommended With Reluctance'

"It is with reluctance," Dewey said, "that I recommend additional taxes, as I am fully cognizant of the heavy tax burdens which the citizens of New York bear as Federal, State and local taxpayers."

"But," he continued, "if we are to hold our own against inflation and also make social gains, we must be ready to pay for them. In a period of high business activity and full employment the only sensible and courageous way is to finance our needs out of the current income of the people through taxation.

"It would be reckless to shift the costs to future years when business activity, employment and incomes may not be as high.

"That means that we should resolutely follow our policy of pay-as-you-go to the fullest extent possible. Our fiscal policy is based on these fundamentals."

Dewey estimated the increased taxes would yield $168.2 million in new revenue as follows: Personal income tax, $114 million;

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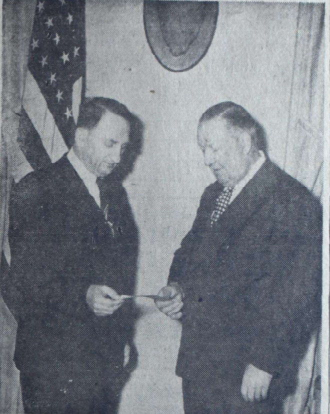
Budget Hearing Feb. 16

ALBANY, (AP) — The Legislature's joint public hearing on the 1949-50 budget will be held in the Assembly Chamber at noon Feb. 16.



ELKS AID DIMES DRIVE— Leo H. Heithaus (left), exalted ruler of the Mamaroneck Lodge of Elks, shown presenting a check for $100 to James A. Steen, chairman of the local March of Dimes drive. Mr. Heithaus pointed out that the Elks are especially interested in the care of crippled children and as a result the chairman of the local polio drive during the last 10 year has been an Elk. Mr. Steen is a senior officer in the Mamaroneck Lodge. The increased donation is due to the grave increase in polio cases and Mr. Heithaus said the Elks could be called upon for further funds should the local drive fail. —Photo by Romeo LaBrusciano

Combing The Town

Cubs Aid Polio Fund

Mamaroneck's March of Dimes drive was $5.08 richer today, thanks to Den 1 of Cub Scout Pack 2.

There are seven members of the Den, and when they meet, some one is responnsible for refreshments. Over a period of time the soda bottles pile up, and there comes a time when they should be cashed in. The time came last week. When the deposit bottles had been paid for, the Cubs turned over $5.08 to the March of Dimes drive.

Advised of this, James Steen, chairman of the local drive, said it would be a fine idea if a lot of people would clean up deposit bottles turn them in for cash and give that cash to the infantile campaign.

Cubs who participated in the donation were Robert Hausler, Danny Wright, Warren Ficke, Chuck Wendel, Jack Young, Alden Wiliams and Kenneth Krezel.

To Pay for Pane

A 15-year-old boy who threw a snowball through a window in the home of Mrs. Mary Santoro of 61 Grand Street, Mamaroneck, yesterday afternoon was soon apprehended by Mamaroneck police. Mrs. Santoro told police at 4:57 P. M. that a group of boys was passing her house and that one of them threw a snowball that broke a pane of glass in a front window.

They all ran away, she said, but she recognized one of them. Through this boy police were able to round up the others. One admitted throwing the snowball and promised to pay Mrs. Santoro for the broken window by weekly installments. Mrs. Santoro was satisfied and requested no further police action.

Burner Causes Smoke

Town of Mamaroneck firemen responded to a still alarm yesterday at 9:15 A. M. when a short circuit in an oil burner motor caused a fire and filled the home of R. Dean Pine, 133 Rockland Avenue, Larchmont, with smoke. No damage resulted. The recall sounded at 9:30 A.M.

SMOKE BILLOWS from top floor as firemen battle fire yesterday which wrecked large building at Scarsdale Golf Club, Hartsdale. Removed from garages by club employes, when blaze was discovered at 9:50 A. M., cars at left were soon covered by snow and caked with sleet—Staff Photo by Harold Mathewson.

LI WARNS REDS ON PEACE ISSUES

Leader, Irked at Reds 'Irrelevant Issues,' Says China Can Still Fight

NANKING, (AP) — Li Tsung-jen's government, showing new life, sharply warned the communists today to lay off irrelevant demands if they want peace.

A statement attributed to the acting president's office told the Reds the government was still able to fight. But that continuation of hostilities was undesirable "because the people can no longer bear civil war."

The message, presumably sent by radio, said:

"If you keep raising irrelevant issues, one today and another tomorrow, we will find it impossible to meet your demands. We believe since both sides agreed to Mao Tze-tung's eight points as the basis of discussion it is proper that other conditions should be subjects for discussion around the peace table.

"If you say that certain conditions should be executed first, then why is it necessary for us to hold a peace conference at all?"

SCARSDALE CLUB FIRE ORIGIN UNDISCOVERED

HARTSDALE — No cause has been determined for a fire which yesterday burned out most of the interior and part of the roof of a large, three-story building at the Scarsdale Golf Club here, Hartsdale Fire Chief Clifton B. Nichols said today.

Chief Nichols said flames apparently started in a machine shop of the twenty-five-year-old structure, which housed a boiler room, an oil burner, garages for six autos, quarters for 10 employes, four bowling alleys and women's golf locker rooms.

The club's board of governors held a special meeting last night. Today club president Everett Noetzel said the board will "give consideration" to replacing damaged and destroyed facilities.

Putsch to Unseat Tito Is Reported in Berlin

BERLIN, (AP)—The American Military Government's German newspaper here claimed today that the Russians were plotting a putsch to unseat Yugoslavia's Marshal Tito before March 15.

The newspaper, Neue Zeitung, said its information came from "Balkan experts" in Berlin.

It said orders for the putsch had been delivered by Moscow to those "Yugoslav communists who are faithful to the Kremlin line."

See 1,000 Lost on Ships

SHANGHAI, (AP)—The American-owned Post Mercury said today the loss of life in the collision of the steamers Taiping and Kienyuan Friday may reach 1,000.

ISRAEL PEACE BID GIVEN ABDULLAH

Armistice Negotiations May Start With End of Egyptian Talks

TEL AVIV, Israel, (AP) — A reliable source said today Israel has proposed to Trans - Jordan that talks be opened for an armistice as soon as the current negotiations with the Egyptians are concluded at Rhodes.

The proposal was transmitted to King Abdullah of Trans-Jordan some time last week by an Israeli official, the source said. The talks with the neighbor Arab kingdom also would be held at Rhodes either with or without United Nations sponsorship, he added.

Full legal recognition of both Israel and Trans-Jordan by the United States has been expected to speed a settlement of the Holy Land war. However, this informant indicated the overtures to Trans-Jordan were made before full American recognition was announced by Washington.

The same source said another proposal for three-way talks by Israel, Egypt and Trans - Jordan at Rhodes had been dropped after Egypt rejected the suggestion.

Hailing the full recognition of his state, Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion said last night Israel intends to seek friendship both with the United States and Russia, and to press for peaceful relations with her Arab neighbors.

3-MONTH JAIL TERM IMPOSED ON REIMANN

DUESSELDORF, Germany, (AP) — Max Reimann, West Germany's communist leader, was sentenced to three months in jail today for encouraging discrimination against Germans who aided Allied Military Government.

Reimann was convicted by a British Military Government court in a trial harried by communist demonstrations.

British Defense Counsel Dudley Collard said yesterday the charge against Reimann "infringed free speech."

The prosecution argued that Reimann's attack, which he repeated in testifying in his own defense yesterday, was a clear violation of a 1945 Military Government statute.

Heavy police guards were summoned again to cordon off the courthouse area where communist demonstrators broke through yesterday to sing the "Internationale" outside the window of the courtroom.

Bowling Pin Assault Sent Back for Trial

After hearing evidence in an assault said to have been caused by a dispute over a box of crackers, which was smashed in the melee, the Grand Jury in White Plains yesterday sent the case back for trial on a misdeameanor charge in Larchmont court.

William Morgan, nineteen, of 520 North Avenue, New Rochelle, a pin boy in a Larchmont bowling alley, was charged with assault second degree on a complaint that he hit James Jordan, sixteen, of 15 Chatsworth Avenue, Larchmont, over the head with a bowling pin. Jordan is employed as a pin boy in the same alley.

Old Timers Presented Badges By Larchmont Hose Company

Two men whose membership dates back to the 1890's were among those honored by the Hose Company of the Larchmont Fire Department at a reception for old timers and associates held last night in the company room at fire headquarters. Sixty persons including 25 honored guests were present when various presentations were made. A buffet supper followed.

The two men to receive associate badges No. 1 and No. 2 were John Maddock and Lester Faurot. Mr. Maddock joined the Hose Company in 1894 when it was only five years old. Mr. Faurot joined five years later. When presented their badges, they spoke briefly of old hose reels hand drawn, of hand pumping from wells and of some of Larchmont's more historic fires.

Ellingwood Towle, son of former Chief George S. Towle known as the "daddy of the Fire Chiefs Emergency Plan", received badge No. 3. He joined the Company in 1910. One year later Rep. Ralph A. Gamble joined. He was presented badge No. 4. Both spoke briefly of their experiences as old time volunteers.

Badge No. 5 went to Donald K. Dobbs who joined in 1922 and No. 6 went to Arthur Dunn, Jr., who joined in 1923.

Mr. Dunn, who returned to the exempt list last October after 25 years of active service, was presented a 25-year exemption certificate by Capt. Frank Caster, with a 25-year gold badge by ex-Chief Frank Teirney and with an embossed scroll singed by all of the active members of the Hose Company by Rep. Gamble.

Ex-Chief John T. Breunich, the senior active member of the department with 28 years of active service, stated that the gold badge presented Mr. Dunn was the first ever given by the Company. Others who received associate badges, two in absentia, were Trustee George Gibbs, "fire commissioner". Mayor Walter Washburn, Walter Reiss, Edward Willoughby, William Ten Eyck, Charles Ferrall, Benedict F. McGrath, James Hayes, Warren Kipp, George Barker.

Also Carl Whittemore, Theodore Reynolds, Jack Sutphen, Jack Bonardi, Clarence Hussey, Joseph Burrough, Robert Hutcheon, Edgar Greason, Spencer Greason and H. Richmond Campbell.

C. L. Croll headed the committee in charge and served the buffet supper following the ceremonies.

REOUX BLOC ACTS ON AID 'PROBLEM'

School Situation 'Acute,' Says Assemblyman, Asking New Investigation

ALBANY, (AP)—A Republican Assembly bloc which battled the Dewey administration last year over state school aid confers today over what its leader terms the "acute" aid problem.

Assemblyman Harry A. Reoux of Warrensburg, who led 28 GOP Assemblymen in their unsuccessful uprising last year, has emphasized, however, that today's conference should not be construed as the start of a similar revolt.

The 28 supported the 1948 Young-Milmoe bill which eventually would have boosted state aid by $103 million.

Reoux has invited the 24 of the 28 who still are in the assembly to a meeting in the Assembly Judiciary Committee room this afternoon. He would say only that it was called to discuss the "entire problem of state aid."

Calls For Vote Against Federal School Aid Plan

ALBANY, (AP) — A Republican Assemblyman wants the Legislature to go on record against a Federal proposal to create a $300 million fund for public school grants to states.

Assemblyman Orlo M. Brees of Endicott introduced a resolution last night to memorialize Congress to "refuse to enact any legislation expanding Federal participation in the public school program."

Among the sponsors of the bipartisan Congressional measure are Republican Senators Irving M. Ives of New York and Robert A. Taft of Ohio.

Brees attacked the proposal on the Assembly floor because he said it would give grants only to publicly supported schools. He said that would "undoubtedly force many of the weaker private schools out of existence and profoundly affect the whole private institutional system."

Brees asserted that if the measure were enacted, it would mean the Federal government would extend its influence over local school policies.

Brees' stand was attacked by Assembly Minority Leader Irwin Steingut and Republican Assemblymen Samuel Roman of Manhattan and Lewis Olliffe of Brooklyn. Steingut said he would introduce a resolution to memorialize Congress to enact the measure.

Flu in Vienna

VIENNA, (AP) — About 6,000 mild cases of influenza have been reported daily in Vienna for a week, medical authorities said today. It is the same type which has been plaguing much of Western Europe this Winter.

PLOWS CLEAR STREETS BEFORE SLUSH FREEZES

Rising temperatures—as much as six degrees in an hour — at noontime yesterday saved this area from a heavy snow.

After five inches had fallen the mercury rose from 28 to 34 degrees and turned the fall to rain, averting another seven inches or more of snow. The storm also ended earlier than had been expected last evening.

The Weather Bureau at New York forecast sunny skies today to help melt the frozen slush. The runoff is expected to be gradual, lessening possibly of flooding. A freezeup is due tomorrow when according to legend the groundhog is supposed to come from his burrow and, if he sees his shadow, duck back for another six weeks' nap before Spring.

Plows were busy clearing off the slush before the freeze which started late at night.

TRUMAN WEIGHT THROWN AGAINST VET PENSION PLAN

Move Not In Accord With President's Program, Gray Tells House Group

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The Truman administration today threw its influence against moves in Congress for pensions for all veterans.

Veterans Administrator Carl R. Gray Jr. told the House Veterans Committee that the proposal "could not be considered in accord with the program of the President."

The committee is studying legislation, backed by several veterans organizations, which would give all veterans of World Wars I and II a pension of $60 a month at age sixty and of $90 at age sixty-five. There would be additional payments in event the veteran had any disability, whether or not the disability was due to service with the armed forces.

The committee called Gray primarily to get estimates of what the plan would cost.

He said it would cost nearly $2 billion its first year and that the cost would rise annually thereafter.

Gray said he was neither favoring nor opposing the legislation in his role of administrator.

But in a report presented to the committee, he noted:

"The bureau of the budget has advised that in view of the factual data contained in this report and in the light of the President's policy as expressed in his recent budget message, enactment (of the bill) could not be considered in accord with the program of the President."

NEW LABOR LAW HEARING RESUME

N. J. Republican Sees Order On Strikes Provision In New Legislation

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Senator H. Alexander Smith, R., N. J., predicted today that the Congress will keep the Taft-Hartley Law provision for court orders to block national emergency strikes, as the Senate Labor Committee resumed its hearings on the Truman Administration law.

Step Backwards', Says Ching

Cyrus S. Ching, head of the Federal mediation and conciliation service, declared it would be a "step backwards" if his now independent agency is put under the Labor Department. He said the service's reputation for impartiality would suffer.

Ching testified before the committee in opposition to a section of the administration's new labor bill which would shift the service to the Labor Department. He is reported to have threatened to resign if that happens.

"It is with real regret that I find that candor and devotion to the public interest require that I say to you that such action will seriously damage the effectiveness of government mediation," Ching said.

"It would be a step backward in the terribly important job of strengthening our industrial democracy by promoting sound practices and usages of collective bargaining and minimizing and preventing labor disputes."

Ching's words meant open controversy between two of the administration's top labor men over the point. Secretary of Labor Tobin yesterday asked that the service be put under his department.

Tobin also said that the bill, as presented to the committee, had approval of President Tru-

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Early Birds Study Rule Book, Find Derby Building Simpler

Smart boys who plan on entering the 1949 Daily Times—Luby Chevrolet Soap Box Derby classic this Summer, are already going to work. They are appearing at the offices of the Daily Times or at the Larchmont Times to pick up a rule book and then they are sitting down to do a lot of studying.

About a dozen boys within the 11-16 age limit prescribed by Derby rules have already received their books. They come from Mamaroneck, Larchmont and Rye and two of them are Derby veterans. The other four are newcomers to the annual classic.

The prospective entrants are smart because this year's book of rules requires many changes in car construction and in the procedure of contructing the racer. For instance, no power tools may be used to aid in the construction of the car or any part of the car, except as specified with regard to axles, leaf springs and steering shaft. This is but one of the many new regulations all of which are designed to make the building of a car simpler for the entrants.

The new books, of which there is only a limited supply, are available at the offices of The Daily Times and The Larchmont Times. They will be distributed to boys within the age limits but possession of the book does not constitute an official entry. Registration for the big race, tentatively scheduled for late in July, will take place later.

Polio Fund Drive Extended 2 Weeks In Mamaroneck

The March of Dimes drive in Mamaroneck has been extended two weeks to conform with a similar extension in the county, according to James Steen, chairman of the local drive committee. The campaign will end Saturday, Feb. 12, instead of yesterday as originally intended.

Mr. Steen received a request for a continuation this year from Orville M. Kingsbury, Westchester chairman, who said the need for this year's drive is the greatest in the history of the County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, and that the National Foundation had granted a request for a two-week continuation. Whether the request for this continuation had any bearing on the necessary refusal by the National Foundation for a county loan of $10,000 was not stated by Mr. Kingsbury.

"In any event," Mr. Steen stated, "the need is so urgent that we have no alternative but to continue the drive as requested. Our drive has been going along very well, although we have no figures that might be called anywhere near accurate. Most of the collection boxes are still out and we have no idea how much money they contain."

Mr. Steen announced names of those who were particularly active in the Tag Day collection last Saturday. They include Cub Scouts, high school girls and other volunteers.

Anthony Macri, Robert Jenks, Lex Scott, Melvin Hammer, Martin McNeil, Paul Schopfer, Anthony Iacovelli, Joseph Finelli, Robert Binckes, Thomas Binckes, Stephen Marcus, Joseph Laufer, Douglas Winnek, Stephen Shinn, Edward O'Reilly and John Donald Warren.

High School girls included Lorraine Migliaccio, Ila Voris, Nancy Baker, Betty Rendel and Jean Kruckman.

Charles Warren, in charge of the collection in the schools, represented the Mamaroneck Lions Club. Other volunteers included James A. Steen, Jr., Reuben Moss Arthur W. Bailey Jr., and Allan Binckes.

Greason Calls On Residents To Aid L.W.V.

The drive to promote interest and financial support for the Larchmont League of Women Voters has been enthusiastically endorsed by former Mayor E. Spencer Greason, chairman of the civic committee sponsoring the campaign.

Before sailing recently for England, Mr. Greason in a written statement told of his "great personal interest in the solicitation for funds for the Larchmont League."

"It was only recently," he said, "that I became aware of the wide scope of the work done by these women and, frankly, I do not think there are enough people in Larchmont who also know of it.

"I know from my experience in civic affairs that generally speaking our citizens are without knowledge of many things concerning local government and how it works or should work, things which affect everyone of us. I sincerely hope that the publicity resulting from the coming fund solicitation will acquaint hundreds of Larchmonters with the solid basic value of the League of Women Voters to our community."

90 Guests Turn Out For Democratic Dinner

More than 90 guests attended a spaghetti dinner Saturday evening in VFW Hall, Mamaroneck, sponsored by the Mamaroneck Village Democratic Committee.

Chairman of the dinner committee, Nicholas Leon, introduced Henry Zeiger, Town Democratic chairman, who commended the dinner and the committee in charge. Village Chairman Frank McGeough introduced Judge Henry T. Hornidge, George E. Mills, Harry Kurbrock, David Chisholm and several others to the guests.

Dancing followed.

Retailers to Discuss Local Buying Proposal

The February meeting of the Retail Division of the Mamaroneck Chamber of Commerce will be held at 7 Pines Restaurant tonight at 8:30, Carl Strauch, chairman of the division, said today. High on the agenda of the meeting is a report by Bruno Koenzbock, division member and treasurer of the Chamber, on a plan to stimulate local buying which he outlined briefly at the January meeting.

Another matter of importance will be the announcement of committee members, Mr. Strauch said, including the committee to represent the division and work with the Chamber and other division committees on an exposition of products made and sold in Mamaroneck, scheduled for sometime this Spring.

All members of the division are urged to be present, and the meeting is open to all Chamber members as well as those who are not members but would like to know what the Chamber is doing, Mr. Strauch said.

RYE NECK PLANNERS TO INSPECT SCHOOLS

Subcommittee 1a of the Rye Neck Educational Planning Committee met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Eva Harrison of 5 Harrington Place, Mamaroneck.

Members discussed various educational procedures for children in pre-school and elementary age groups and planned visits to nearby elementary schools, not in Mamaroneck, of special interest to the committee.

Present at the meeting headed by Mrs. Walter A. Lurie were Mrs. Arthur Ernst, Mrs. Richard Farrell, Ralston Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kleid and Mrs. B. H. Natchez, at whose home the next meeting will be held Feb. 21.

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Score Red Arrest

Mamaroneck Council 2247, Knights of Columbus, announced today it has unanimously pro- 'ed the arrest by Communists ,. Cardinal Mindszenty of Hun- ary.

The council urged that the U. S. government "add this act to the long list of Communist injustices" and pledged "complete and unselfish support of any future action by the Government of the United States to eliminate further Communist encroachment upon the God-given liberties of the people of good will throughout the world."

Stricken at Wheel

William Kreuter, sixty-nine, of 347 Delavan Avenue, Byram, Conn., died yesterday at 9:30 A. M. after suffering a heart attack while driving along Wingfoot Drive, Larchmont.

Town of Mamaroneck police notified Dr. Peter A. Fauci of 1880 Palmer Avenue, Larchmont, who pronounced Mr. Kreuter dead at 9:33 A. M. Mrs. Christine Kreuter was a passenger in the car at the time of her husband's attack.

Carr Book Reviewed

The latest book of John Dickson Carr, 118 Beach Avenue, Mamaroneck, "The Life of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle," was reviewed at length today in the books section of The New York Times. The review concentrated on a synopsis of the work, offering little comment. Mr. Carr is well known in the literary field as the author of more than 30 best-seller mysteries.

Knocked to Pavement

Mrs. Rose Carpino of 373 Palmer Avenue, Mamaroneck, told Mamaroneck police last night that she was knocked to the pavement, injuring her left side from hip to ankle, by a hit-and-run driver.

Mrs. Carpino said she was struck about 2 P. M. while running to catch the Stamford bus.

$2,000 Matzoh Drive

The annual Matzoh fund drive to provide ritual foods for Jews in overseas D. P. camps will once again be iniated by a committee of the Hebrew Institute. The goal of the drive is $2,000. The chairman of the committee is Harry Freides, assisted by Rabbi Irving Koslowe and Max Prakin.

Tax Help Offered

A representative of the U. S. Bureau of Internal Revenue will be at the Union Savings Bank, Mamaroneck, on Feb. 15 and 16 to assist residents in filling out income tax returns, it was announced today. Assistance will be available between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M.

FOOD PRICE ROARS TOO LOUD, SAYS U.S.

Howling Is Not Justified, Department of Agriculture Reports

WASHINGTON, (A)—Consumers have been doing more howling about high food prices than is justified, says the Agriculture Department.

It issued a food marketing report today which took sharply to task those who criticize farmers, food processors and distributors.

Food consumers are better off, the department declared, than their protests indicate. Agreeing that prices have risen sharply since before the war, the agency said incomes have increased even more.

The department said the figures prove that point. An average family has been paying, it said, only 21 per cent of its income for the same quantity of representative foods for which it had to spend 23 per cent before the war.

The department conceded that there is room for improving the efficiency of the food processing and marketing system.

"But improvements will not result," it declared, "either from indiscriminate abuse of middlemen or from any mere squeezing of profits."

Court Approves Sale Of Mortgage on Inn

Sale of an $11,500 mortgage on the Blue Haven Inn at 1521 East Boston Post Road, Mamaroneck, for $10,750 was approved yesterday by Supreme Court Justice Frank H. Coyne in White Plains.

The mortgage was one of a series certificated by the Westchester Title and Trust Company. The offer for purchase was made by Haven Green, Inc., owners of the property. The approval, which will result in a net of about 94 per cent of R Certificate holders, is contingent on payment of interest in full.

Disabled Boat Towed To Harbor After SOS Call

TARPON SPRINGS, Fla. (AP) —A 38-foot disabled pleasure boat which flashed SOS signals was towed into Tarpon Springs today.

James L. Tippin, officer in charge of the Anclote Lighthouse, said the boat's two motors were out. His boat towed in the ailing craft.

Woman Falls From Window 4 Stories, Dies

Mamaroneck Housewife Victim of Accident During Cleaning

A Mamaroneck woman died at 6 P. M. yesterday in United Hospital, Port Chester, from injuries suffered when she fell from the bedroom window of her fourth floor apartment to the sidewalk approximately 50 feet below.

Mrs. Eleanor Jones, forty-eight, wife of James E. Jones of Apartment 4C, Hillcrest Apartments, 1421 Mamaroneck Avenue, suffered skull and spinal fractures when she fell at 4:35 P. M.

'From our observations of the facts in the case, the fall was accidental," Mamaroneck police reported.

Mrs. Jones had no reason or motive to jump, according to her husband, who said she was planning to clean the bedroom windows yesterday. He also said she was in good spirits and a happy mood.

Cleaning mops and cloths were found scattered around the apartment by Detective Sergeant William A. O'Neill and Patrolman William V. Paonessa, who found the door to the apartment locked.

The window was low compared with others, they said.

The window is 30 inches from the floor to the top of the sill, they said. Detective Sam Bryant photographed the window and the point of impact on the sidewalk.

Mamaroneck police received a call from Mrs. Edward Liska, wife of the superintendent of the apartments, at 4:39 P.M. yesterday, reporting a woman lying on the sidewalk alongside the apartments under an open top-floor window.

Patrolman Paonessa reported that on his arrival he found the victim lying on her stomach on the strip of ground between the apartment wall and the sidewalk. She was covered with blankets, he stated, and Mrs. Vito Luceno of 419 Warren Avenue and Mrs. George Tetaz of the apartments and other women were making her as comfortable as possible. Nobody saw her fall, he said, attention to the accident being called by boys who were playing tennis on the court in the rear of the apartments.

Dr. R. E. Machan of the Soundview Gardens Apartments ordered Mrs. Jones removed to the United Hospital, where she was

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LABOR BILL VOIDS CLOSED SHOP BANS

NRLB Counsel Is Witness As Senate Committee Starts Speedup

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The chairman of the National Labor Relations Board said today that the Truman administration's labor bill would override state bans against the closed shop.

NLRB chairman Paul M. Herzog testified before the Senate Labor Committee, which is considering the bill under a new "hurry up" order calling for night shifts. Secretary of Labor Tobin was to follow Herzog to the stand.

Herzog said in his prepared statement that the new measure would specifically restore Federal precedence over state laws in the field of union security arrangements—including the closed shop, in which only union members are hired. This would apply only in interstate commerce; states could still forbid closed shops in work affecting only commerce within a state.

A number of states have banned such arrangements, and the Supreme Court recently upheld those bans. The Taft-Hartley law which the Truman bill would replace, gives precedence to the states in such matters.

The board official argued for the continuation of a five - man NLRB in place of the three-man agency which existed during the 12 years of the Wagner Act. The administration's proposed law would continue the larger body, and Herzog argued that it was more efficient, and able to dispose of 23 per cent more cases than the three-man board.

Herzog also told the committee that under the new legislation the board could step into a jurisdictional dispute before the actual walkout by the opposing unions. At present the board may intercede in a jurisdictional dispute after a strike has begun.

ATLANTIC POWERS AIDING NORWAY IN RED RESISTANCE

U. S. to Speed Support To Nation In Joining New Alliance

WASHINGTON, (A) — The United States and other Atlantic powers were expected today to give Norway speedy support in her resistance to Russian pressure against joining the projected North Atlantic alliance.

Diplomats predicted the seven nations already negotiating the pact here would lose no time in making Norway one of their group. This presumably would have the effect of fixing Norway's position firmly and might thereby strengthen the hand of the Oslo government in any further exchanges with Moscow.

The fact that Norway and several other countries will soon be invited to discuss the military alliance project was officially disclosed yesterday by the State Department.

The State Department has not yet made public a list of the nations which it and the other negotiating powers hope may be included in the expanded pact. They are reported to include Italy, Portugal, Ireland, Iceland and probably Denmark, in addition to Norway.

Already in the negotiations are the United States, Canada, Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg.

Of all these 13 nations Norway is the only one which has a common border with Russia. That frozen boundary, up at the top of the European continent, is one of the world's diplomatic hot spots today.

Must Seek 'Security,' Norway Tells Moscow

OSLO, Norway, (AP) — Norway has politely but firmly informed Russia it is necessary for her to seek "increased security" through defensive cooperation such as ties with the Western powers.

The Norwegian reply to a Soviet note asking about Norway's position on the Atlantic security pact reassured Russia, however, that Norway would not grant bases on her soil to foreign powers unless she is attacked or threatened with aggression.

The U. S. State Department said the United States hopes Norway soon will be brought into discussion of the Atlantic pact, which would link the defenses of the U. S., Canada, Britain, France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg.

Norway said she will study the possibilities for joining a regional defense alliance with the Atlantic powers. The reply pointed to Nor-

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DEATH OF MOTHER FREES FITZPATRICK

Because of the death of his mother, Frank J. Fitzpatrick, forty-nine, of 808 Hall Avenue, Mamaroneck, who was arrested after he shot and wounded three men during a dispute at a union meeting in Yonkers, has been allowed to withdraw a plea of guilty to a charge of assault second degree and has been released on bail.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, who is represented by John F. Dalton, entered his guilty plea before County Judge Elbert T. Gallagher Monday and was remanded to County Jail to await sentence.

Later he learned of his mother's death and Mr. Dalton moved that the plea be withdrawn so that Mr. Fitzpatrick would be at liberty to attend her funeral. Assistant District Attorney George D. Burchell, assented to the action after Mr. Fitzpatrick agreed to return to court Friday and again plead guilty to the charge.

The shooting occurred Sept. 19, 1947.

Baby Smothers

PORT CHESTER—A baby died from accidental suffocation in Port Chester last night. David James Hucaluk, four months, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Hucaluk, was found dead by his mother at 7:30 A. M. in his crib. A brother John Paul Jr. survives in addition to the child's parents.

OLD TIMERS HONORED — Tracing membership back to the 1890's, the two oldest living members of the Larchmont Hose Company were presented Associate Badges Nos. 1 and 2 at a reception Monday night in the company's headquarters. The two honored guests were John Maddock, who joined the company in 1894 and Lester Faurot, who became a member five years later. In the photo above, left to right, are Ex-Chief John T. Breunich, Mr. Faurot, Mr. Maddock and Capt. Frank Caster. Mr. Breunich was arrangements chairman, assisted by Henry Heil, Stephen Sullivan, J. Thompson Flint, C. J. Croll, Edward Johansen and E. P. Folley. —Albert Richards Studio

A QUARTER CENTURY of active service in the Larchmont Fire Department was recognized Monday night when the Hose Company paid tribute to Arthur Dunn, Jr., who is shown above (right) being presented an embossed scroll bearing the signatures of all active members of the company, by Rep. Ralph A. Gamble, who joined the company in 1911. Mr. Dunn was also presented Associate Badge No. 6, a 25-year exemption certificate and a 25-year gold badge, the first ever awarded by the company. —Albert Richards Studio

Firemen Win High Acclaim

Praise for their "competence and good will far beyond the ordinary line of duty," is accorded members of the Town Fire Department in a letter to Supervisor Owen A. Mandeville from Ardis Smith of 20 Edgewood Avenue.

"These are unsolicited praises of the firemen of the Weaver Street station," the tribute reads.

"The boiler of our gas furnace had burst. In an effort to keep the house heated, as we had a critically ill girl upstairs, we overloaded the fireplace and a beam under the living - room floor caught fire.

"This was an obscure fire, difficult to get at. The fire department handled it with a minimum of damage. Learning that we had illness in the house, they took care of the situation on tiptoe and whispers. They then proceeded to deal with our heatlessness, producing a large gas heater and hooking it up in an ingenious way to the kitchen range.

"In all this we feel Chief Burton and his men displayed competence and good will far beyond the ordinary line of duty, and we wish we could reward them with three new fire engines and a case of Scotch. The least we can do is tell you that we think you've got a terrific organization there and we hope you appreciate it as we do." The fire occurred at 20 Edgewood Avenue, Larchmont, on Jan. 15.

Mother of Two Slain; Assailant Kills Self

NEW YORK (AP)—A mother of two young children was shot to death today in her Chinatown apartment by her husband's nephew, who then rushed to the roof of the building and killed himself.

Police identified the woman as Mrs. Marcelina Santiago, about thirty-five, who lived at 196 Mott Street, and her slayer as Jose Santiago, a veteran of World War II.

FORUM TO HEAR JEWISH LEADER

National Vice President Of Congress Group to Speak On Friday

Shad Polier, national vice president of the American Jewish Congress and chairman of the executive committee of its Commission on Law and Social Action, will address the Mamaroneck Hebrew Institute Friday night at its regular Forum-Service meeting. His topic will be "Is Legal Action the Answer to Bias?"

Mr. Polier has long been active in Jewish and public affairs. He was principal trial attorney for the National Labor Relations Board from 1937 to 1940. In the Army in 1942, he remained in

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Larchmont Man Held For Grand Jury Action

A Larchmont man last night waived a hearing in Larchmont Police Court and is being held without bail in the County Penitentiary, pending Grand Jury action on charges of abandoning his wife and nineteen-month-old son.

Eugene Purdy, twenty-five, of 7 Addison Street, Larchmont, was booked by Larchmont police Thursday following apprehension in Ridgeland, S. C., and his return to Larchmont in the custody of Police Chief William J. Keresey and Det. Sgt. Thomas Boyle.

An unemployed printer, Purdy was arrested on complaint of his wife, Bernadette, of 7 Addison Street, who claimed her husband had left on Jan. 15 without providing for the support of either herself or her child.

Traced through a telegram, Purdy was held by South Carolina authorities.

MAYORS ENDORSE RAIL FIGHT EXPERT

Meeting In Mount Vernon Backs Proposal to Hire Dr. Bauer

A proposal to engage Dr. John Bauer, veteran New York rate expert to make a study and testify in the fight to prevent a 25 per cent increase in commuters' fares on the New Haven Railroad was endorsed by representatives of five municipalities at a Mount Vernon conference last night.

The $7,500 fee for Dr. Bauer's services would be apportioned against municipalities along the New Haven Railroad right of way on the basis of commuter population. A breakdown showed New Rochelle with 25 per cent of the commuter riders would be asked to contribute $1,875; Mount Vernon with 22 per cent, $1,650; Larchmont, 16 per cent, $1,200; the three Pelham villages, 14 per cent, $1,050; Port Chester, seven per cent, $525; Rye and Mamaroneck, six per cent each, $450 each, and Harrison, four per cent, $300.

Agree to Ask Funds

Mayor William H. Hussey of Mount Vernon, Mayor Stanley W. Church of New Rochelle and Mayor Battista J. Santoro of Mamaroneck, announced they would recommend to their legislative bodies that funds be appropriated toward hiring Dr. Bauer. Representatives of two other communities said they would report back to their superiors and urge that their communities contribute towards the plan.

Under the plan proposed Dr. Bauer would be engaged after the communities had acted and allocated their proportionate share. The $7,500 fee would cover a complete analysis and breakdown of the New Haven's figures as well as testifying before the PSC.

6-Month Fight Seen

Dr. Bauer told the group it would require three months to prepare the communities' fight and believed it would be six months before the entire presentation was submitted to the PSC.

Corporation Counsel Harold Borgwald of Mount Vernon opened the conference with a brief resume of the New Haven Railroad's present proceedings.

Mayor Church observed at the opening of the session that the communities had succeeded in preventing the New Haven Road

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Pinboy Given 60 Days For Bowling Pin Assault

A New Rochelle pinboy who was charged with third degree assault for socking another pinboy over the head with a bowling pin, pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to 60 days in the County Penitentiary at Eastview by Judge John R. Cahill in Larchmont Police Court last night.

William Morgan, nineteen, of 520 North Avenue, New Rochelle, was charged with second degree assault on a complaint that he hit James Jordan, sixteen, of 15 Chatsworth Avenue, Larchmont, over the head with a bowling pin. Both boys were employed in a Larchmont bowling alley.

After hearing evidence in the assault, said to have been caused by dispute over a box of crackers which was smashed in the melee, the Grand Jury in White Plains, on Monday, sent the case back for trial on a misdemeanor charge in Larchmont Police Court, holding Moran in $5,000 bail in the Penitentiary.

STALIN INVITES TRUMAN TO SEE HIM IN RUSSIA

His Doctors Forbid Soviet Leader to Make Long Washington Trip

LONDON, (AP)—Prime Minister Stalin offered today to meet with President Truman east of the Iron Curtain, pleading that his health does not allow him to journey farther.

(The White House, informed of the offer, stood pat on its insistence that Mr. Truman is willing to see Stalin only in Washington.)

Stalin said:

"To visit Washington has long been my desire, which I expressed to President Roosevelt at the time in Yalta and President Truman in Potsdam. I regret that at present I am deprived of the possibility of carrying out this desire of mine, since doctors strongely object to my making any long journey, especially by air or sea.

"The Government of the Soviet Union would welcome the President's visit to the USSR. A conference could be arranged in Moscow, Leningrad, or Kaliningrad, Odessa or Yalta, according to the President's choice, if this should not inconvenience the President.

"If, however, these proposals should meet with the President's objection a meeting could be arranged in Poland or Czecho-Slovakia, according to the President's wish.

Stalin made his offer through unofficial channels, addressing it to Kingsbury Smith, European manager of the International News Service, in response to a cable Smith had sent the Kremlin. Smith had asked Stalin to be specific about his offer, made earlier, of a meeting with President Truman to discuss a possible peace agreement.

Stalin's reply was broadcast by the Moscow radio and intercepted here by the Soviet monitor.

It was not the first time that Stalin had mentioned his health as a reason he could not go to Washington. He had given that reason in rejecting previous invitations from President Roosevelt and Truman to go to the United States.

White House Denial Given Invite Report

WASHINGTON, (A) — The White House said today that no invitation from Prime Minister Stalin for a meeting to discuss United States-Russian differences. The President's position against leaving the United States for such a discussion is unchanged, it was added.

Presidential secretary Charles G. Ross, asked about a published report that the Soviet leader had suggested a meeting in Russia, Poland or Czecho-Slovakia, told a

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N. Y. MAN RELEASED IN CAR USE CASE

A New York City man, held for 10 days under suspicion of unauthorized use of an automobile, pleaded not guilty to the charge last night in Larchmont Police Court before Judge John R. Cahill and was released.

A friend of the defendant Clinzo Sims of New York City, was authorized to use the vehicle by a used car lot firm in New York City about two weeks ago. He had been given permission to take the car out for demonstration purposes for not more than an hour. However, the man used the car for four days, then asked Sims to drive a friend to Connecticut.

By this time the auto agency had sent private detectives out. No report of a stolen auto was made to police, however. Sims was on his way back to New York City from Connecticut when he was picked up by Larchmont police, who booked him for driving without an operator's licenes and sent him to the County Jail pending investigation.

After spending about one day in Larchmont jail and another nine in County Jail, Sims pleaded guilty last night to a charge of operating a vehicle without a license. Judge John R. Cahill sentenced him to 10 days in County Jail on this charge but said that he might count the 10 days already served as his sentence.

Burglars Crack Gristede Safe, Flee With Cash

Yeggs Loot Larchmont Store; $2,170 Taken From Strongbox

Cash and checks totaling $2,170 and 350 cartons of cigarets were taken from Gristede's grocery Store, 112 Chatsworth Avenue, Larchmont, sometime early this morning when a gang of burglars broke open a rear door, jimmied a safe, and made off with a cash box.

Gaining entry by smashing a panel and breaking two bolts and a snap lock on the rear door, the yeggs forced their way into the store sometime between 4 and 4:30 A. M., Larchmont police believe.

Gustave Tappert, manager of the store, discovered the entry and theft when he opened the store at 7:22 A. M. today. The safe, originally in the front of the store, had been wheeled to the refrigerated meat locker in the rear, where saws and jimmies were used to pry it open. 50 crates of eggs were moved to extricate the safe from its original place near the cashier's office.

The gang then took a strong box, measuring eight by 10 inches and containing $790.72 in cash and $1,379.27 in checks, and the 350 cartons of cigarets.

Chief William J. Keresey said this morning that the Larchmont burglary bore marked similarities to 18 recent burglaries in Westchester. The epidemic has hit Scarsdale, Pelham, Mount Vernon, and Croton during the last few weeks, he said. He added that in every case the same method of operation was evident.

The gang, described by police as "very smooth," left no clues. Despite the fact that they must have carried their loot to a car and made some noise while at work, no one in the surrounding neighborhood saw or heard them.

Chief Keresey termed the crime a "finger job." He said that it was obvious someone had "cased" the store sometime in the past. In commenting on the lack of clues, he said, "The only way anyone will catch them is while they're working."

Evidence of the gang's smooth operation was indicated by several facts, according to police. The rear door panel, which had been smashed in gaining entry, was replaced by the gang before they left. They also managed to spring a bolt 36 inches out of reach, a feat which the police admitted baffles them.

Mr. Tappert, after investigating this morning, reported that the gang had missed a box containing $25 in employe hospitalization funds and also the change left in the meat counter cash register.

DEMOCRATIC FIRE SEEN FOR BUDGET

To Unloose Barrage Within Week, They Say; GOP Sees Clear Sailing

ALBANY, (AP) — Republican leaders today predicted clear sailing through the Legislature for Gov. Dewey's record-high budget. Democrats promised a rough voyage.

Assembly Speaker Oswald D. Heck said he expected the Lower House to pass Dewey's $936.2 million budget by a safe margin.

Similarly, Senate Majority Leader Benjamin F. Feinberg foresaw little difficulty in steering budget legislation through the Senate although the Republican majority there is smaller than in the Assmebly.

Democratic leaders said they were making a detailed study of the budget Dewey submitted to the Legislature yesterday and promised to cut loose with heavy fire within the coming week.

As a preliminary, however, Sen. Elmer F. Quinn and Assemblyman Irwin Steingut, minority floor leaders, joined in declaring that Dewey's proposals showed "the typical Wizard of Oz, now-you-see-it-now-you-don't sleight of hand methods of budgeting the people have come to expect from this Republican administration."

Among other things, the Democratic leaders protested as "miserly" Dewey's recommenations on state aid for education. They added that "education remains the stepchild of this administration."

The Republican leadership lost no time in starting the budget on its legislative course.

Fourteen budget bills were introduced in both the Senate and Assembly within a few hours after Dewey submitted his proposed expenditures for the fiscal year beginning April 1.

The Daily Times

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The Weather

Mostly sunny, temperature in middle 30s; tonight mostly cloudy and warmer. Tomorrow rain and milder, high in middle 40s. High tides today at 3:08 P. M.; tomorrow at 3:35 A. M. and 3:51 P. M.

Combing The Town

Tax Aid Offered

A deputy collector of Internal Revenue has been assigned to the Mamaroneck and Larchmont offices of The County Trust Company to assist taxpayers in the preparation of their 1948 Federal Income Tax Returns. He will be at the Mamaroneck office Feb. 10 and 11; at the 111 Post Road office in Larchmont Feb. 15, and at the 124 Chatsworth Avenue office in Larchmont Feb. 16.

The deputy collector will be available on these days between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.

Snow Blocks Cleared

The Mamaroneck Street Department removed several large blocks of snow from Monroe and Rockland Avenues that were interfering with passing autos at 4 P. M. yesterday.

Mamarooneck police, notified of the obstacles by Jack Taber of Sirlin's Hardware Store, said the "culprits" who placed them there might be school children.

More Windows Broken

Two more windows were broken Tuesday night in the Mamaroneck Hebrew Institute, Rabbi Irving Koslowe reported to Mamaroneck police at 4:15 P. M. yesterday.

He said that one window, which had been broken several days ago, had just been repaired. The case was referred to the Detective Bureau for investigation.

Cops Help Youngster

Two-year-old James Grinnell Jr. of 735 The Crescent, Mamaroneck, locked himself in the bathroom yesterday and had to be released by Mamaroneck police.

Police unhinged the bathroom door after they received a call from Mrs. Grinnell at 1:50 P. M. yesterday.

Kiwanis Plans Bridge

Mamaroneck Kiwanis Club will hold a bridge party at 8 P. M. Feb. 18 at St. Thomas' Church, it was announced last night at a meeting of the club at the Elks Club. Walter Ficke will be chairman of the committee.

To Lead Discussion

George Garfunkle will lead a discussion of Marcus Aurelius' "Meditations" at 8 P. M. today in Mamaroneck Free Library in the ninth of the Great Books Discussion Group series.

NEW HAVEN DATA UNDER PSC FIRE

'Below-Average Figures' Are Cited In Commuter Fare Rise, Says Askwith

NEW YORK, (AP)—The chairman of a Westchester commuter group says the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad has submitted a below-average figure concerning the road's revenue from New York State commuters.

Herbert Askwith of Larchmont, chairman of the commuter group, cross-questioned a road official yesterday at a Public Service Commission hearing. The road is applying for a higher intra-state commutation fare.

Askwith questioned H. H. Coyle, a transportation assistant in the road's research department. The road had submitted figures to show its New York commuter income for June was approximately $210,000. This figure was challenged by Askwith, who pointed out that June is a 30-day month.

Coyle, under questioning by Askwith, said the yearly income from the same source was approximately $2,580,924, and that the monthly average was $215,077.

Under the cross-examination, Coyle said that eight times as many passengers rode on an 11-car rush-hour train as compared with a four-car non-rush-hour train.

Askwith then referred to figures produced by the railroad for last June showing that expenses for

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GLARING SUN BLAMED FOR AUTO COLLISION

The blinding sun at 4:15 P. M. yesterday was blamed for an auto collision in Mamaroneck.

An auto operated by Joseph Varbero, twenty-three, of Port Chester, damaged its right front fender, grill, headlight and wheel when it collied with an auto driven by Jerome Fiorillo, forty, of the Bronx, who said the sun blinded him so that he could not see the oncoming Verbero auto.

The left rear fender and trunk of the Fiorillo car were damaged as it was proceeding south on Fenimore Road and making a right turn into Post Road. The other auto was headed west on Post Road.

License Tab Stolen From Larchmont Car

Arthur B. Chivvis of 43 Oak Avenue, Larchmont, told Larchmont police last night that someone had taken the 1949 license tab from his car while it was parked in the eastbound station parking space between 8 A. M. and 6:35 P. M. yesterday.

COUNCIL BRANDS NEW APARTMENTS POTENTIAL 'TRAP'

Builder of Richbell Road Edifice Accused of Code Violations

The new apartments under construction on Richbell Road were branded potential firetraps by Town Councilmen last night.

An information charging Joseph Harris, builder of the apartments, with violations of the Town Building Code has been filed by Building Inspector Charles F. Mink with Judge Munn Brewer. Summonses have been served on Mr. Harris and his firm, Larchmont Properties, Inc., of Brooklyn.

Town Attorney Jack Delius, due to prosecute the case if a settlement cannot be reached out of court, told the board that Mr. Mink's complaint charged Mr. Harris with constructing wooden stairways in two of the six-family, two-story multiple dwelling units in the Residential "B" zone.

According to statements by Councilmen last night, Mr. Harris apparently plans to build wooden stairways in all of the buildings in contradiction of specific orders of the Town Building Department and in violation of the Building Code.

He was charged wth having ignored letters from Mr. Mink, Town building inspector appointed especially to supervise the construction of the Richbell project.

Delius Gives Opinion

Town Attorney Delius stated it was his opinion that when the then Building Inspector approved Mr. Harris' preliminary plans and specifications and issued him a building permit Mr. Harris' plans to erect wooden nonfireproof stairways were already in violation of the Building Code.

Mr. Delius emphasized that a superseding amendment to the Building Code on Sept. 8, 1948, had little bearing on the legality of Mr. Harris' plans.

The amendment apparently affected Mr. Harris' project in that it was more strict in requiring fireproof stairs in certain dwellings in which more than 20 persons might have to use the stairs to escape a fire. The construction of $304,111 worth of apartment buildings may be halted if Mr.

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PURCHASING UNIT URGED FOR TOWN

Council Studies Plan By Mandeville to Help Fiscal Program

A central purchasing unit to eliminate "confusion, misunderstanding and embarrassment" in the financial obligations of the Town was recommended by Supervisor Owen A. Mandeville last night at a meeting of the Mamaroneck Town Council.

Councilmen discussed favorably Mr. Mandeville's suggestion that a central purchasing agency be set up to help the various departments to keep within their budgets and to indicate to them exactly what outstanding obligations are at any time.

"It's just another step toward efficiency," Mr. Mandeville stated.

The council is investigating his recommendation.

The application of the Fordham Transit Company to operate buses in Mamaroneck Town was deferred for further investigation. Discussing the application, Councilmen agreed that granting of the application hinges on how many people in the Pinebrook section are going to benefit by transportation to the Larchmont railroad station and whether the station could accommodate the additional buses.

A proposal to engage Dr. John Bauer, veteran New York rate expert, to make a study and testify in the fight to prevent a 25 per cent increase in commuters' fares on the New Haven Railroad was considered unnecessary by Town Attorney Jack Delius, and too expensive to warrant the effort by Supervisor Mandeville.

Mr. Delius, who described progress of the meetings of the Public Service Commission in which the chairman of a commuter group, Herbert Askwith of Larchmont, has been fighting the proposed increases, pointed out that the three local municipalities will probably be asked to contribute to the wages of Dr. Bauer. Mr. Mandeville said he believed the County should help finance him, not the municipalities, by a County tax levy.

Mr. Delius said the PSC recommendation of a 15 per cent increase on a 40-ride commuter ticket instead of the railroad company's request for a 25 per cent increase on 60-ride commuter tickets, would cost Larchmont commuters about $1.87 more than they are now paying.

SCENE OF THE CRIME—A mirror gives the illusion of three policemen and two Gristede employes, shown examining the meat refrigerator into which yeggs dragged the safe of the store at 112 Chatsworth Avenue, Larchmont, early yesterday to crack it. Actually, however there are only three men in the picture. Patrolmen Albert Lowman and George Stewart are inspecting the meat locker, pointed out to them by a Gristede employe. —Staff Photo by John Marrone

LOOKING OVER the safe which yeggs took into the meat refrigerator of the Gristede store at 112 Chatsworth Avenue, Larchmont, some time early yesterday are Police Lieutenant Lawrence Marshal, and Detective Sergeant Thomas Boyle. Burglars jimmied open a rear door, dragged the safe into the meat locker, and smashed it there. Loot included $2,170 in cash and checks and 350 cartons of cigarets. Larchmont police are still investigating today. —Staff Photo

Bjoerling Accorded Ovation As Concert Series Is Opened

The Community Concert Association series opened last night at Mamaroneck Junior High School, with a capacity audience on hand to accord a responsive ovation to Jussi Bjoerling, celebrated Swedish tenor.

The voice which has reminded numerous critics of Caruso for its qualities of warmth and richness, filled the auditorium with a program which included many operatic arias as well as lieder and concluded with the dramatic aria, *"Come un bel di di maggio"* from Act 4 of Giordano's "Andrew Chenier."

Mr. Bjoerling sang with clarity and gusto, his sustained notes and sweetness of tone calling forth applause and cheers from the audience of Concert Association members.

Handel's "Largo" opened the program, followed by a group of lieder, among them Schubert's "Fruehlingslaube" and "Die Forelle" and Richard Strauss' "Traum durch die Daemmerung" and "Zueignung", described as "a rapturous confession of the joy and anguish of love."

The familiar aria "Vesti le Guibba" from Act 1 of "I Pagliacci" by Leoncavallo preceded an intermission, and then the distinguished tenor returned to the stage to offer three selections in English, "Goodbye" by Gabrilowitch and two Rachmaninoff compositions, "Lilacs" and "In the Silence of Night."

Mr. Bjoerling was generous with his encores, offering arias from Puccini, Leoncavallo and Tosti as well as a Swedish composition. He was accompanied by Frederick Schauwecker at the piano, who played a Grieg "Dance", a Brahms "Intermezzo", "Spanish Dance" by Leccuona and an original composition based on a poem by Lizette Woodward Reese.

Mrs. Richard I. Land was in charge of ushers for the evening, assisted by Mrs. Philip D. Wesson, Mrs. Harry Hampton and Mrs. Harry G. Waltner Jr.

Ushers included the Misses Diane Stamegna, Patricia Tomassetti, Marie Giovannone, Emma Petruzzo, Virginia Warren, Jean Wharry, Nancy Covert, Gloria Carleton, Helen McChesney and Dorothy Ratzloff.

Tickets Needed, Even By Singer

No one, it seems, is immune to embarrassing moments, not even bank presidents.

Among the volunteers staffing the doors last night for the first presentation of the Community Concert Association, featuring the noted Swedish tenor, Jussi Bjoerling, was Gabriel Wendel.

Mr. Wendel, in accordance with the rules of the Association, stamped each concert-goer's membership card, required for admittance. Doors were open at 8 o'clock and a steady stream of early arrivals thronged the entrance. One gentleman made as if to enter, ignoring Mr. Wendel's presence, and Mr. Wendel politely asked for his membership card.

"I have none," was the surprised answer. "I'm sorry, sir," said Mr. W., courteously, "but no one may be admitted without one."

"But . . . but . . . I . . . am the artiste!" said the startled tenor

MAN HURT IN FALL ON ICY SIDEWALK

A forty-two-year-old Mamaroneck man suffered a concussion of the head and dislocated vertebrae when he slipped on an icy sidewalk on the east side of the Barry Avenue railroad bridge in Mamaroneck.

Irving Crown of 708 Bradley Street was treated and X-rayed at United Hospital, Port Chester, after he fell to the sidewalk at 6:45 P. M. yesterday.

He was walking home from Halstead Avenue, Mamaroneck police reported, when Mrs. Evangeline E. Cote of 727 Grove Street, Mamaroneck, saw him fall and notified police. Dr. F. R. Hunter of 521 Prospect Avenue, Mamaroneck, ordered Mr. Crown taken to the hospital by Mamaroneck police ambulance.

CARDINAL ADMITS PART OF CHARGES

Budapest Court Hears His Plea After Letter Asking Peace Drive Is Read

BUDAPEST, Hungary, (AP)—Josef Cardinal Mindszenty told a People's Court trying him on treason charges today he "committed the majority of those deeds" he is charged with, but denied he ever led a movement to overthrow the government.

BUDAPEST, (AP)—Josef Cardinal Mindszenty told a Hungarian People's Court today "I plead partly guilty to having committed the majority of those deeds I am charged with."

The Cardinal's former secretary, the Rev. Ondras Zakar, also pleaded "partly guilty" but said he only followed orders of his superiors.

Mindszenty and six others are being tried on charges of treason, spying and black market dealings. Mindszenty is the first Roman Catholic Cardinal ever to be tried by a civil court.

Offered to Work for Peace

As the trial opened, Mindszenty acknowledged that he wrote a letter offering to work for peace between the Communist-dominated government and the Roman Catholic Church, if his trial was put off.

The letter said the Cardinal wanted to "admit before the trial, voluntarily, to have committed the deeds I am charged with"

At the outset the court rejected his request to separate his case from that of six others, and the proceedings began with one of the other defendants in the dock.

The presiding judge, Vilmos Olthys, opened the proceedings by reading an offer of the Cardinal to work for peace between church and state if the trial was deferred.

"Did you write this letter?" Judge Olthys asked.

"Yes," the Cardinal replied. His answer came in a firm, loud voice.

The letter said the Cardinal, after "35 days of continuous meditation," wanted to share in a re-

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LARCHMONT BOWL AND CHATSWORTH APARTMENTS SOLD

Unit B Brings $775,000; Falcaro Buys Alleys For $175,000

The seven-story garden type apartment building, known as Unit B of Chatsworth Gardens, Larchmont, has been sold for $775,000 by the Larchmont real estate firm of Owen A. Mandeville with the cooperation of S. Edwin Kazdin to Joseph C. Goodman, investor of New York and Stamford, Conn., it was announced this morning by Mr. Mandeville.

The building, considered one of the most outstanding apartment buildings in Westchester, is adjacent to the Larchmont station and across the street from Memorial Park.

Mr. Mandeville also announced the sale of the Larchmont Bowl, comprising 24 bowling alleys on Palmer Avenue, Larchmont, to Frank Falcaro of Jamaica, under a lease contract for 10 years at $175,000. Mr. Mandeville said that Mr. Falcaro plans to operate the alleys with his brother Joe, one of the top bowlers of the nation.

Unit B of the Chatsworth Garden Apartments is one of three buildings in the group and contains 86 apartments out of the 184 in the whole development. Most of the apartments in it are of the larger type. Mr. Mandeville said his office refinanced the building with a mortgage of $550,000 through the New York Savings Bank, for 10 years. Clark and Gagliardi represented the trustees as sellers and Sydney D. Robins of New York City represented the purchaser.

The sale was consummated by trustees for certificate holders by Austin K. Griffin, S. Walter Pokart and Michael J. Moriarity with the approval of Supreme Court Justice Frank Coyne. Mr. Mandeville, who has managed the property for 12 years, has been retained by the new owner as managing agent.

LIONS TO EXTEND ABBEVILLE PLAN

Larchmont Club to Seek Community Aid For French Town

"Operation Democracy" is getting under way in Larchmont.

A program started about two years ago by Dr. Daniel Karrel of the Larchmont Lions Club to "adopt" the French Village of Abbeville, sending it gifts of clothing, food and other necessities, has blossomed into a major project that may soon be sponsored by most of the civic, church and political organizations of Larchmont, according to Joseph Roth of the Larchmont Lions Club.

Many prominent Larchmonters have agreed to engage themselves and their organizations in the project to keep the French village under the protecting wing of Larchmont, he said.

The Larchmont Lions will act as the coordinating center of the operation and a leading political figure may head the project, according to Mr. Roth. Most of Larchmont is expected to join in the movement, Mr. Roth stated, even down to the school children, with the support of Larchmont PTA units.

Preliminary plans were outlined before the members of the Lions Club yesterday, who went on record as approving of the work by Dr. Karrel in starting the movement two years ago and renewing the sending of gifts to Abbeville at Christmas.

The club contributed $25 to the March of Dimes.

A movie short was shown by a representative of a tobacco company depicting the growth of tobacco and featuring several musical pieces.

Guests at the meeting were Vincent Foley and Hans Burkhart of Larchmont and J. J. Murphy, the tobacco company representative, of New York City.

TWO AIRMEN KILLED ON BLIZZARD MISSION

OMAHA, (AP)—A mercy mission in Nebraska's blizzard area cost the lives of two civilian airmen late yesterday.

While dropping materials to be used for distress signals, their little plane struck a telephone wire and crashed into a farm house.

The dead were John Huff, thirty-two, a fur buyer, and William O'Brien, forty-three, an insurance man.

County Building For 1948 Soars To $53 Million

LEGION HITS TOP IN PAPER PICKUP

Last Drive Total of 54 Tons Best to Date, Post 90 Advised

The largest paper collection ever made by Mamaroneck American Legion Post 90 totaled slightly over 54 tons in the 24th drive on Jan. 9, Legionnaires were told last night.

Chairman of the executive committee, V. C. Orlando Ciraco reported that 13 trucks were manned by more than 30 workers during the nine-hour drive, and the post benefited by $265.10, he told the executive meeting.

"Even though this was the largest amount collected," he said, "the amount netted was low because the price of paper is way down."

The $265.10 will help finance the new floor just laid in the reception auditorium of the Legion clubhouse.

Post 90 may also collect rags during the next paper drive in about eight weeks, he declared. This matter will be decided at the next meeting of the post.

LEADERS NAMED IN TEMPLE DRIVE

Stern to Serve As Acting Chairman of Building Fund Sponsors

Arthur Stern will serve as acting chairman of the sponsors of the Larchmont Temple building fund, with Max Fink and Louis H. Bloom as associates, it was announced today by Sidney Q. Cohen, director of the fund-raising campaign. Other prominent members of the Larchmont community who will join with this group in active support of the drive will be announced shortly, he stated.

Stressing the community-wide nature of the Temple building campaign, Mr. Cohen called for the participation of all Larchmont residents. "Regardless of the status of local residents as to Temple affiliation, the lives of all our children naturally gravitate to Larchmont," he said. "A Temple in our own community will meet their religious, cultural and social needs as no existing facilities do."

Jerome L. Seigel is assistant director of the building fund committee; Samuel Gottlieb, treasurer, and Robert J. Marcus, secretary. Other members of the committee are Arnold Belchetz, Kalman B. Druck, John F. Dunn, Raymond W. Ehrenberg, Albert M. Frank, Harold H. Frankel, William H. Hartley, Louis L. Hill, Bernard Kovner, George Lambert, Sol Levin, Jack Leben, Harold Loewenheim, Lewis Mittman, Joshua Morrison, Ernest Nathan, Curt R. Schaefer, David S. Siegel, Laurence, J. Sobel, Mark Soroko, Harold Sporn, Leo Sternberg, Jerome N. Wanshell, Louis W. Vyner, and Leonard C. Yaseen.

Progress of the campaign to date and further plans will be presented to all men of the congregation at a meeting at 10:30 Sunday morning at the Temple room, 19 Knollwood Drive, Larchmont. Jerome Kaufman, president urges all to be present.

Ban on Mass Evictions Urged in New Rent Law

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Congress may write a ban against mass eviction of tenants into its new rent control bill, Chairman Spence, D., Ky., of the House Banking Committee, said today.

Both landlords and tenants will have plenty of chance to testify, he said, when the committee starts hearings Monday on the administration bill to extend strenghtened rent controls for two years.

Mayors to Plan Action For More State Aid

YONKERS — The mayors of Westchester's five other cities have been invited to a conference Saturday morning at Yonkers' City Hall with Mayor Curtiss E. Frank who is seeking to line up solid county support of pending legislation which would grant additional state aid to municipalities.

Mamaroneck Tops Other Villages With 71 New Homes

By WALTER E. HUELLE

Building activity in Westchester represented by the declared estimate of building values through permits authorized increased 15 per cent over those for the year 1947 according to year-end calculations of the building inspectors in the county's six cities, 22 villages and 18 towns.

The declared value of the permits issued last year totalled $53,436,650 as against $46,146,456 reported the year before.

Building permits numbered 7,514 an increase of 917 over 1947. The number of single homes authorized, however, although increasing by 135 represented slightly less than the one third of the grand total which was reported last year. New home permits for '48 totalled 2,320.

The average value of the homes built, according to estimates filed with applications for permits and by calculation in towns lacking building codes was $11,279. Total value of these homes authorized was $27,486,743 which is up $5,100,955 over the preceding year.

1,024 Homes in Towns

Towns led the other municipalities in homes authorized with 1,024. Cities were next with 746 and villages, last, issuing 550 home permits. Despite this preponderance of new single family dwellings in the towns, Yonkers, biggest city, led all the municipalities with 402. The town of Greenburgh led the towns, villages and cities, after Yonkers, with 137 new homes authorized. Most popular village for new home building appeared to be Mamaroneck with 71 authorized.

There were 35 new apartments reported in the 1948 permit total, 35 less than in '47 but representing an increase in estimated cost of $3,485,590. The total estimated was $11,102,200 but as is apparent in the tabulation for the year some of these estimates were obviously low and out of line. Of the cities, all but Peekskill authorized new apartment houses. Four villages gave permits for the collective abodes with Irvington accounting for four structures

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DEWEY TO SEEK BUILDING CODE

Will Ask Creation of Commission, Seeks to Spur Low Cost Homes

ALBANY, (AP) — Gov. Dewey will ask the Legislature to create a commission empowered to set up a statewide building code which he says can cut housing costs from 10 to 25 per cent.

The Governor disclosed yesterday that he hoped the code, the first step in his program to cut construction costs and encourage the building of low-cost homes, would be ready by early Summer.

He added that legislation to establish the commission is being prepared. Under the measure, he said, he probably would appoint the commission members.

Dewey made the announcement following a conference with 120 mayors and other officials representing 81 municipalities.

(Mayor Stanley W. Church of New Rochelle, who was one of several Westchester's municipal executives attending the meeting, asked Governor Dewey during the course of the meeting how long it would take before a report could be made by the proposed commission back to the communities.

(Mayor Church pointed out that a nation-wide code had been under study by building inspectors and that a report had been promised for years. Governor Dewey declared the same question had crossed his mind and that he believed a report could be submitted within three to four months.

(Mayor Church pointed out that investigation and public hearings would be necessary, with further delay while the commission studied its findings. He expressed the hope that there would not be prolonged delay in submitting the report, and Governor Dewey declared that on the housing question itself the survey should be completed within three months.)

The proposed code would be a "performance code" under which builders would be required to meet certain standards, but would be permitted to use ma-

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Combing The Town

The Daily Times

The Weather
Mostly sunny, temperature in middle 30s; tonight mostly cloudy and warmer. Tomorrow rain and milder, high in middle 40s. High tides today at 3:08 P. M.; tomorrow at 3:35 A. M. and 3:51 P. M.

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Orienta Opposition Blocks Proposal To Erect Yacht Marina

On Advisory Council

Joseph C. McLain, principal of Mamaroneck High School, has accepted an appointment made by the Board of Regents to serve as a member of the Advisory Council on Secondary Education for the New York State Education Department.

The Council is called periodically to advise the State Education Department on developments and improvements of secondary school policies and practices relating to secondary school education in the State.

Announcement of Mr. McLain's appointment was made by Dr. Warren W. Knox, director of the Division of Secondary Education.

Promoted to Corporal

Headquarters, Enid Air Force Base, Enid Oklahoma, announced today the promotion of PFC Bernard Titlebaum to corporal.

Corporal Titlebaum, 19, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Titlebaum, 225 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck. He has six months of service to his credit and is at present a clerk typist. He graduated from Mamaroneck High School.

Students to Hear Handy

Bellows High School students will hear J. C. Handy, "father of the blues", sing and play at their regular assembly, Feb. 10.

Mr. Handy, who is coming to the school under sponsorship of the Mamaroneck Branch, NAACP will also speak on the significance of Negro History week, which is being celebrated all over the United States Feb. 6 to 14.

Home on Furlough

Pfc Harold F. Radcliffe Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Radcliffe of 117 Florence Street, Mamaroneck, is home on a ten-day furlough after taking basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Enlisted for three years on Oct. 28, 1948, Pfc Radcliffe will next Cheyenne, Wyo., for 12 weeks.

Parked Car Damaged

Natale Arrigo of 117 East Fourth Street, Mount Vernon, told Town of Mamaroneck police yesterday that an unidentified vehicle damaged the left rear fender of his car while it was parked on Myrtle Boulevard near North Chatsworth Avenue at 7:30 A. M.

RED CROSS DRIVE LEADERS CHOSEN

Larchmont Seeks $12,500 In Mail Campaign Opening March 1

Selection of the 1949 Red Cross campaign committee for the Larchmont Branch, has now been completed, it was announced today by Munn Brewer, campaign chairman. The drive will commence on March 1 to raise Larchmont's quota of $12,500. In addition to Mr. Brewer, the committee includes Mrs. William H. Jefferson, secretary; Lloyd R. Harris, treasurer; A. Norman Klein, public information; George P. Forbes Jr., press relations; George D. Burchell, special gifts; Francis X. O'Donnell Jr., Mrs. Leon C. Stowell, John R. Whitton, and A. L. Morris.

In approving final plans for the campaign, which will be conducted by mail, the committee has approved the letters to be sent to residents of the Larchmont Postal District, Mr. Brewer said. Approximately 200 letters soliciting special gifts will be mailed shortly before March 1, followed by a general letter to all other residents. Clubs, organizations and stores will also be the objects of special mail solicitation. Volunteer workers, under the direction of Mrs. Frederick E. Liptrott will attend to the addressing and mailing of the letters.

Mrs. Walter C. Burbank, Branch Chairman, is assisting in the campaign together with other branch officers, Mrs. Olney T. Steffens, first vice chairman; Mrs. Walter W. Hinrichs, second vice chairman; Mrs. William A. Foley, secretary and Mrs. H. P. Cunningham, treasurer. Mrs. Olney is chairman of the Junior Red Cross and Mrs. Hinrichs, chairman of the Volunteer Service.

The Board of Directors includes Charles M. Walton Jr., chairman; James Affleck Jr., Edwin Berliner, Owen A. Mandeville, Mrs. Leon Stowell, Alfred M. Georger, Francis X. O'Donnell Jr., John R. Whitton, Mrs. Leslie Thompson, Mrs. William Jefferson, Mrs. W. Clifton Lawton, Jule Z. Hollmann, Mrs. Olney R. Steffens, Mrs. Walter W. Hinrichs, Mrs. William A. Foley, Mrs. H. P. Cunningham.

NAACP Editor to Join In Radio Discussion

Robert Copeland, member of the Mamaroneck Branch, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and editor of its paper, The Advance, will speak over Station WFAS on Tuesday at 10:15 A.M., in a program marking celebration of Negro History Week. Mr. Copeland will participate in a discussion of Negro contributions to American culture and will read selections from the works of outstanding Negro poets.

EMBARGO SLATED FOR SOVIET ZONE BY U. S., BRITAIN

Order Effective Sunday Bars Freight Passage to Red Berlin

BERLIN, (AP) — Britain and the United States clamped an embargo today on all freight traffic passing through their zones of Germany from European countries to the Soviet zone, effective Sunday.

The embargo affects all rail and road shipments which heretofore have traveled across the Bizone into the Soviet zone from countries like Belgium, France, Switzerland, The Netherlands, Luxembourg and Denmark.

According to the official announcement it was ordered because of restrictions placed by the Russians on travel.

Up to now, although Britain and the United States have closed their borders to the Soviet zone to goods from Western Germany, they have allowed shipments from neighboring countries to pass.

The move was another effort of the West to tighten the economic squeeze on the Soviet zone in retaliation for the blockade on Berlin.

Officials said the effect on traffic would be "considerable." They declined to elaborate.

U. S. to Await Kremlin Move

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The next move in the Moscow-Washington debate over how to end the cold war is now clearly up to the Kremlin, diplomatic authorities agreed today.

Two possible major lines of Soviet counter action were foreseen here:

1. A new blast at the United States for rejecting Premier Stalin's so-called "peace" statements of last Sunday. This might be coupled with the familiar Russian argument that while Moscow seeks an improvement in East-West relations the United States is maneuvering toward war.

2. Some specific proposal for a settlement of one or more outstanding issues along the lines laid down by President Truman and Secretary of State Acheson.

Together these two American leaders have slammed shut the door on any kind of direct meeting between Mr. Truman and Premier Stalin for the purpose of making a "pact of peace" or trying to settle between themselves issues involving other countries—which mean all the real issues included in East-West conflict.

ROTARY PLANS AID TO RED CROSS DRIVE

Judge Henry Holden was appointed chairman of the Mamaroneck Red Cross drive committee at the monthly round-table meeting yesterday.

Dr. Harry C. Bruskin reported for the youth activities committee on vocational aid and other guidance work, including part-time jobs. Guests of the club were Norman Klein and George E. Mills Jr., of Larchmont Rotary, John Gotch of Byram Rotary and James Gray of Toronto, Canada, Rotary.

President Mortimer Margoluis presided.

Extend Export Controls

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The Senate Banking Committee today approved a 28-month extension of export controls due to expire Feb. 28. It wrote in a provision to allow decontrol of farm products whenever the Secretary of Agriculture determines there is a surplus above domestic needs.

COMMANDER William Kuritzky (left) of Mamaroneck Legion Post 90 shown above welcoming National Commander Perry Brown during his recent official visit to the Ninth Judicial District at Poughkeepsie. Also in picture (right) is Department Adjutant Maurice Stember who will be the guest of Commander Kuritzky Feb. 8 at the annual past commander's dinner honoring Junior Past Commander Isadore Linehan.

BAXTER ELECTED BY LIBRARY BOARD

5,000 Borrowings Listed For January; 3 Gifts Reported to Board

Charles M. Baxter was elected president and Mrs. Margaret E. Foshay vice president at the February meeting of the Mamaroneck Free Library Board of Trustees in the library. Mrs. Mary V. B. Niles was named secretary, with William F. MacDonald Jr. as treasurer.

Nearly 5,000 books, magazines and other material were borrowed during January, 56 new borrowers were registered and 29 memberships were renewed, a report by Eleanor Merrow Wynne, librarian, showed.

The music collection continued to meet with public approval, the report said, with more than 300 discs borrowed for home listening and the phonograph in the library used for more than 14 hours.

The Library Association saw 104 renew memberships as of Feb. 1, and nine members increased subscriptions by joining under the new "family" plan, authorized for the first time at the January meeting.

Gifts acknowledged included a phonograph for use in the children's and young adult's rooms, gift of the Luncheon Club; $10 from Miss Irma Strange for purchase of new records for the music collection; and a storm sash for the Elm Street foyer from Mrs. G. E. Stromberg.

IMPRUDENT DRIVING LEADS TO $25 FINE

Robert R. Wechsler of 40 Elk Avenue, New Rochelle, was fined $25 for imprudent driving by Judge John R. Cahill in Larchmont Police Court last night.

Paying $5 for driving without a 1949 license tab was Ernest Berndt of 23 South Regent Street, Port Chester. Theodore Rieger of 25 Helena Avenue and Miss Rose Del Duco of 6 Wendt Avenue, both of Larchmont, paid $2 each for the same offense.

Fined $3 for not clearing the snow from her sidewalk was Mrs. Katherine Folsom of 1956 Palmer Avenue, Larchmont.

Joel Bernstein of 140 Weyman Avenue, New Rochelle, and Mrs. Helen B. Oakley of 1815 Palmer Avenue, Larchmont, were fined $2 each for parking violations.

Town, Village Officials Agree 'They're Nice and We're Nice'

An atmosphere of milk and honey pervades Mamaroneck Town-Mamaroneck Village official relationships, judging by the high praise sung of Village Manager William H. Johnson and Village Mayor B. J. Santoro by Town Councilmen.

Following a report by Councilman Edward F. Watson on a recent loan of the Town incinerator to Mamaroneck Village while its incinerator was being repaired, Town Supervisor Owen A. Mandeville commented, "They have done the same service for us and we are glad to come to their aid."

Stating that a "splendid bond of good feeling exists between the Village and the Town which allows for this sort of mutual reciprocation," Mr. Mandeville declared, "The Village will do anything for us and we will do anything for them!"

"Anything Bill's (Village Manager Johnson) got he'll give us," Council George E. Mills interjected.

"Friendly feeling from the friendly village," added Councilman Thomas McKeever.

"Both the Mayor and Bill Johnson are certainly doing a swell job for themselves and ourselves," Mr. Mandeville concluded.

CAR IS DAMAGED IN NIGHT BLAZE

Wiring Short Causes $500 Fire in Auto Parked Beneath Portico

Damage amounting to $500 resulted when a short in the wiring of a car owned by Arthur Greason of 65 Prospect Avenue, Larchmont, caused a fire at 11 P. M. yesterday while it was parked under the portico of Mr. Greason's home.

The short circuit ignited the upholstery and roof of the convertible vehicle. The blaze completely gutted the car's interior. The blaze completely gutted the car's interior and also scorched the ceiling of the house portico.

Larchmont firemen responded to a still alarm at 11 P. M. after Mr. Greason reported his car ablaze. Finding the portico in danger upon their arrival, the firemen sounded a general alarm at 11:08 P. M.

Under Chief F. M. Taylor's direction, the burning car was pushed away from the house and the fire extinguished with 500 gallons of water.

'RACE HORSE DOPING' TO BE CLUB TOPIC

Charles E. Morgan, chief chemist of the New York State Racing Commission Laboratory, will discuss "Doping of Race Horses and Its Detection" at a meeting of the St. Thomas Men's Club Monday at 8 P.M. in the Parish House.

A pioneer in his subject, he will illustrate his talk with photomigraphy and discuss some of his experiences. Formerly associated with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration Mr. Morgan is president of the Association of Official Racing Chemists and a former City Chemist of Miami, Fla.

Ferdinand Schue will preside at a short business meeting.

150 RED SOLDIERS ATTACK KOREA TOWN

SEOUL, (AP)—Police reported tonight that the border hamlet of Yohyon, five miles northwest of Kaesong, was attacked by 150 North Korean communist soldiers.

President Syngman Rhee denied there had been an "invasion" of the southern republic from the north.

Rhee said the Northern Koreans, ruled by Soviet-sponsored communists, were "playing war games."

The border friction cost seven South Korean lives last night at Paekchon when 150 Northerners attacked the police station and destroyed it, the U. S. Army ground patrol said.

PRELATE RECANTS EARLIER LETTER

Mindszenty Calls 1948 Note To Disregard Admissions 'Error' In Court

BUDAPEST, Hungary, (AP)—Josef Cardinal Mindszenty recanted in court today a letter he wrote before his arrest saying that if ever he admitted his guilt to government charges against him it would be "because of weakness of the flesh."

The Cardinal, being tried on treason, espionage and black market charges to which he has pleaded partly guilty, rose from his seat in the dock and declared:

"I wrote this letter sometime in November, 1948, with instructions that it be forwarded to the Bishops and Archbishops of Hungary on the day I was arrested.

"That is what happened.

"Now I want to state that I see things differently from when I drafted this letter, and I want to repeat what I said yesterday—that I regret my error.

"I want it to be considered that that letter is null and void."

Cardinal Mindszenty acknowledged, as his trial with six other defendants entered its second day that the court had not hindered him in his defense, that he had access to his lawyer at all times.

Judge Vilmos Olthys, presiding over the five-judge "peoples' court," remarked that the letter had "hurt this court."

As today's proceedings opened, Duke Paul Esterhazy, one of the richest men in Hungary before the war, entered a guilty plea.

Esterhazy said today he considered the Cardinal "head of the Hungarian royalists."

Fitzpatrick Pleads Guilty Second Time

Frank J. Fitzpatrick, forty-nine, of 880 Hall Avenue, Mamaroneck, pleaded guilty today to a charge of assault second degree, the second time in a week in which he has made such a plea in a case growing out of the shooting of three men during an argument at a union meeting in Yonkers on Sept. 19, 1947.

County Judge Elbert T. Gallagher remanded Fitzpatrick to County Jail to await sentence. After Fitzpatrick had pleaded for the first his mother died. His attorney, John F. Dalton won permission for him to withdraw the plea so he could be released in bail to attend her funeral.

PSC EXPERT SEES NEW HAVEN GAIN

'Loss Month' Should Have Shown Profit, Doran Tells Hearing

NEW YORK (AP) — Joseph J. Doran, assistant counsel to the Public Service Commission, adduced testimony yesterday purporting to show that June should have showed a profit of $20,000 for the New Haven Railroad, instead of a claimed loss of approximately $38,000, on its Westchester commuter business.

Doran obtained that testimony from George E. Goldthwaite, consulting engineer for the Public Service Commission, who testified at a hearing by the commission on the railroad's application for higher commutation rates for New York State commuters.

Goldthwaite discussed five factors which he said should have been considered in apportioning the costs of the Westchester commuter business. He declared that their combined effect would show a reduction of about $58,000 in the cost of that phase of the railroad's business.

He also testified that he had not enumerated all the possible adjustments that could be made in the railroad's exhibit, which showed that the cost of Westchester commuter business for June, 1948, was $277,234.

The largest adjustment by Goldthwaite in the company's apportionment of expenses for Westchester commuters was "a train-by-train" apportionment in which the density, or crowding, factor affecting rush-hour commuter trains was involved. He said this element alone should reduce the charges against the cost of the commuter business by $27,500 for June.

The second major adjustment by Goldthwaite amounted to $26,000 monthly in favor of the Westchester commuters. He based this on his declaration that the railroad's share of rent for ground over the Grand Central Terminal in the area between 42nd and 59th Streets and Lexington Avenue should be applied to the costs of the commuter business. The New Haven line receives an apportionment of this rent under a contract with the New York Central System in proportion to its use of the terminal.

Goldthwaite then discussed the

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Parents Get School Query

Copies of a questionnaire entitled, "How Can We Make Good Schools Better?" is being distributed this week through the Mamaroneck school system to 3,800 parents. Information provided by the questionnaire will be included in the next issue of the "Know Your Schools" series published by the Mamaroneck-Larchmont Parent-Teacher Council and the Mamaroneck Teachers' Association in cooperation with the Board of Education.

Parents are asked to answer these two questions:

"What are the phases of our present educational program about which you would like further information?"

"What additional services or facilities would you like to see included in our educational program?"

JUNIUS H. ROSE

FORUM TO DEBATE RIGHTS PROGRAM

Two Speakers Scheduled For Next Larchmont Opinion Session

"A Civil Rights Program — A New Emancipation Proclamation or an Invasion of States Rights," will be discussed by two opposing speakers at next Friday's session of the Larchmont Public Opinion Forum in the Chatsworth Avenue School, it was announced today by George Burchell, chairman.

The speakers will be Marian Wynn Perry, assistant special counsel of the N.A.A.C.P. Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., of New York City and Junius H. Rose, superintendent of Greenville, North Carolina, Schools.

A prominent Southern educator Mr. Rose is director of Demonstration Schools of the East Carolina Teachers College. A graduate of Duke University, he holds an M.A. degree from Columbia University and is a Phi Beta Kappa member.

He served in World War I as first lieutenant of Field Artillery and was state commander of the American Legion for North Carolina from 1939 to 1940. During World War II, he was state director of civilian defense for North Carolina. He holds a Silver Beaver Award for Boy Scout work, is a Rotarian, twice served as a member of the Governor's Education Commission study of the North Carolina School program, and is chairman of the State Legislative Committee of North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Mr. Rose was married in May 1926, to Miss Lenna Arant of Greenville in the Cathedral First St. John The Divine. They have four children.

LARCHMONT BURGLAR IS GIVEN 5-10 YEARS

Theodore A. Roemer, twenty-five, of 204 Union Avenue, Mount Vernon, who was wounded Nov. 4 while fleeing from a Larchmont house he had burglarized, was sentenced today by County Judge Elbert T. Gallagher in White Plains to serve from five to 10 years in Sing Sing Prison.

Roemer was sentenced as a second felony offender, because of a conviction for burglaries in Yonkers on which he was sentenced by Supreme Court Justice James W. Bailey on May 28, 1946, to serve from 1¼ to 2½ years in Sing Sing.

Plans Shelved, Owners Place Marshland Back on Market

The Orienta Marine Corporation has definitely shelved all plans for the erection of a 90-yacht marina along the Rushmore Avenue waterfront, E. D. Chase, secretary-treasurer, announced today.

"Right now we are only butting our heads against a stone wall," he said, "and we don't want to fight with our neighbors. Perhaps they will come to see the merits of our proposal on their own accord later, but with sentiment at fever pitch we will have to do what we can with our own yard frontage."

Explaining that the 500-foot marshland adjacent to the boatyard, purchased by the firm for the erection of a marina, is on the market for sale, Mr. Chase believed many of those opposed to the "yacht parking lot" were ill informed.

"I was really flabbergasted by the ton of bricks that fell on our heads," he remarked, referring to the Orienta Point Association's violent opposition to the project.

After the original plans for the proposed marina were submitted to the Mamaroneck Board of Trustees, he said, he and Harry E. Pedersen, president of the Orienta Marine Corporation, answered many questions at a special meeting of members of the Orienta Point Association, an organization of property owners who would have been directly affected by the erection of a marina. As no serious objections were made to the plan at the time, Mr. Chase explained, his firm published advertisements of the marina in a New York newspaper and in boating and yachting magazines.

Stating that the Mamaroneck Board of Trustees had treated them fairly, Mr. Chase said that it "gave us a rather favorable reception and seemed much pleased that we were offering something that would be an asset to the community."

He said that the Orienta Point Association did not fully understand what he and Mr. Pedersen

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TRUMAN, SEN. TAFT IN STRIKE DISPUTE

Argue Over President's Power to Deal With Emergency Strikes

WASHINGTON, (AP) — President Truman and Sen. Taft, R., Ohio, openly disputed today whether the President has inherent power to deal with strikes threatening a national emergency.

Mr. Truman said, yes — meaning the authority of his office gives him such power without anything being written about it in labor laws.

Taft said, no.

Against this background, the Senate Labor Committee went on today with its hearings on the administration's labor bill. One of the issues there is whether to write in a section dealing with national emergency strikes, such as a walkout by trainmen or coal miners.

Witness Endorsed T-H Act

For the first time in the hearings, it had a witness who endorsed the Taft-Hartley Act which the administration is pledged to repeal.

He was Almon E. Roth, president of the San Francisco Employers Council.

Roth said he disagreed "most emphatically" with Secretary of Labor Tobin that the Taft-Hartley law had brought "confusion" to the labor relations field.

Judge Brewer Imposes $12 in Traffic Fines

A total of $12 was levied by Judge Munn Brewer in Town of Mamaroneck traffic court last night.

Fined $3 for passing a red light was George Chacon of Shorefront Park, South Norwalk, Conn. Paying $2 each for parking violations were Maurice Allen of 173 Riverside Drive, New York City, William Horn of 395 Huguenot Street, New Rochelle, and Michael Santianna and Mrs. Eloise McDonald, both of the Larchmont Acres, Larchmont.

H. Douglas Reaves of the Larchmont Acres, Larchmont, was fined $1 for parking without lights.

Increasing Sharp Declines Causing Economic Recheck

NEW YORK, (AP) — Increasingly sharp declines in commodity prices in recent days are causing economic prophets to take another look at their forecasts.

Today is the anniversary of last year's big break in commodity prices, and although declines this year have been more gradual, they appear to be gaining momentum and are being watched closely by all business leaders for clues to the future.

Most economists and business leaders at the turn of the year predicted 1949 would be a year of general business activity only slightly below 1948.

However, the commodity price drops of recent days are causing some of them to wonder whether a sharper adjustment may not be at hand. The evidence is far from conclusive as yet, but it is one straw among several getting close attention from most business leaders.

Lowest Since February 1947

The Associated Press commodity index of 35 weighted wholesale prices dropped yesterday to 169.40, lowest since Feb. 11, 1947, representing a decline of 3.13 in one week. And over seven points in a month. It compares with 199.93, the starting point of last year's sharp break in commodity prices, and the all-time high of 208.14 on Jan. 9, 1948. The decline from the all-time high is just short of 14 per cent.

The Dun and Bradstreet whole-

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$3-4 Million Held Necessary To Bring College to County

White Plains or Westchester must raise between $3 million and $4 million to bring Ithaca College to White Plains, local authorities reported today after more than a year of negotiations.

The White Plains Civic and Business Federation has taken the lead in efforts to bring Ithaca College to the county seat, or found a new college, possibly with financial assistance from the State.

Former Mayor Frederick C. McLaughlin headed the Federation committee until recently. Dr. H. Claude Hardy, former superintendent of schools, is the new chairman. He is now attempting to obtain financial backing from both private and public sources.

Dr. Leonard B. Job, president, and Dr. Charles E. Haines, vice president of Ithaca College, have been in White Plains several times during the past year. They have inspected the 30-acre city-owned tract on North Street which was once designated as the site for a state normal school, or teacher training college. When that project was abandoned by the state, the site was turned back to the city but reserved for educational or park purposes.

City officials have informally expressed willingness to make the North Street tract available to Ithaca College. Mayor Silas S. Clark has participated in the negotiations.

Ithaca College has a student enrolment of 1,450 and a faculty of 172 persons, and has outgrown its physical plant. It is debt free and this year has an operating budget of $1.3 million.

The Weather
Tonight fair and colder, lowest near 20. Tomorrow increasing cloudiness and cold, followed by snow and sleet, highest in middle 30s. High tides today at 4:40 P. M.; tomorrow at 5:06 A. M. and 5:33 P. M.

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Hungary Demanding Death Penalty For Cardinal And Aides

JOSEF CARDINAL MINDSZENTY sits in Budapest, Hungary peoples court with a uniformed guard beside him as his trial on charges of treason, espionage and black market operations begins. During the Feb. 4 session of the trial, Cardinal Mindszenty recanted a letter he wrote before his arrest in which he said that if he ever admitted his guilt it would be "because of weakness of the flesh."—Associated Press Wirephoto by radio from London to New York.

Verdict Not Anticipated Before Monday In Treason Trial

BUDAPEST, Hungary, (AP)—The prosecutor of this communist-ruled state today demanded a "hard" sentence—meaning death by hanging — for Josef Cardinal Mindszenty and all six of his associated defendants.
said earlier a verdict could not be expected before Monday in the treason case of the fifty-six-year-old primate of seven million Hungarian Catholics. But the sensational trial which began only three days ago was moving swiftly to a conclusion.

Prosecutor Gyula Elapi said the Hungarian people demanded the removal of Cardinal Mindszenty as one of "the last remnants of reaction."

The Cardinal will be given an opportunity, with the other six defendants, to make a "last words" statement — a personal appeal—before the court retires to consider its verdict.

Although Judge Olthys said early in the day he thought there would not be a verdict before Monday, a cabinet minister commented privately that he thought the case would be pushed along with the possibility of a verdict around midnight (6 P. M. EST).

Cardinal Mindszenty's attorney, Kalman Kicko, made a weak and apologetic statement in opening the defense.

He praised the "peoples' democracies" (Eastern Europe's communist regimes) and agreed with the prosecutor that his client's activities had "harmed the country immensely." He also commented that many untrue stories had been printed abroad.

Kicko dwelt at considerable length on the Cardinal's statements in court that he deeply regretted his actions and that future decisions would be different. The prosecutor, in his statement, ridiculed these "regrets."

The court-appointed barrister asked for a "wise and lenient decision" by the five-man "people's court" which will decide both the question of guilt or innocence and the penalty.

Combing The Town

Tabs Causing Trouble

The new 1949 auto registration tabs are going to cause Mamaroneck police a few headaches.

Mrs. Helen Tallman of the Larchmont Acres Apartments, Larchmont, reported lost or stolen her 1949 auto registration tab, bearing the numerals 2550960NY. Mamaroneck police sent out a teletype alarm at 4:30 P. M. yesterday.

At 5:10 P. M. Woodward Stewart of Prospect Avenue, Mamaroneck, brought a tab to police headquarters bearing the numerals 2-488672NY. He told police he found the tab on East Post Road near Keeler Avenue. Police sent out a teletype alarm..

Joins Banking Class

E. J. O'Neill, assistant vice-president of the County Trust Company in charge of the Mamaroneck office, has been admitted to the June 1949 class of the Graduate School of Banking conducted by the American Bankers Association at Rutgers University.

The Graduate School of Banking was founded in 1935 by the American Bankers Association to provide advanced study at the graduate level for experienced bankers of officer rank. The course consists of three annual summer sessions of two weeks each, plus extension study at home.

NYC Cop To Speak

Detective Lieutenant Robert Gallati of the New York City Police will address the Holy Name Society of St. Vito's Church Monday at 8:30 P. M. on "The Streets of New York." The meeting will be in the church recreation hall on Madison Street, Mamaroneck, and all men of the parish are invited.

Lieut. Gallati, a Fordham College and Fordham Law School graduate, served in Naval Intelligence during World War 2. A large turnout is expected to hear him.

Car Suffers Damage

A car operated by Dr. Louise Tucker of 2 Circle Avenue, Larchmont, collided with one driven by Walter Schleffer of 68 Treno Street, New Rochelle, on Larchmont Avenue near Addison Street at 5:30 P. M. yesterday.

Dr. Tucker told Larchmont police that she was headed west on Larchmont Avenue when Mr. Schleffer's car made a sudden U--turn in front of her machine. The left front fender and left side of Dr. Tucker's car were damaged.

Elected By Bank

Robert N. Carson, of 77 Kingsbury Road, New Rochelle, has been elected vice-president of the Lawyers Trust Company, New York City. Mr. Carson, who attended Amherst College, was formerly trust officer and has been associated with the bank for 22 years. He is a director of the Men's Association of the Larchmont Avenue Church, Larchmont.

SPASM IS FATAL TO YOUNG CHILD

Death In Larchmont Is Attributed to Bronchial Ailment

A two-and-a-half year old child died of a bronchial spasm early this morning at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Hinrichs of 31 Wendt Avenue, Larchmont.

Kathleen M. Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Burns of 242 Pershing Avenue, Bethpage, L. I., was found dead shortly after midnight. Mrs. Hinrichs called Larchmont police, but despite efforts to revive the child through artificial respiration and use of an inhalator, she was pronounced dead at 12:20 A.M. by Dr. Hermann G. Hoffman. Death resulted from suffocation brought on by bronchial spasm, he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns left the child with her grandparents at 6 P.M. At 7:30 P.M., Mrs. Hinrichs told Larchmont police, she noticed Kathleen was suffering from a bronchial condition and called Dr. F. Duncan Barnes who eased the child's breathing. She visited Kathleen periodically, Mrs. Hinrichs said, until she found her dead at 12:10 A.M.

Funeral services will be held at 31 Wendt Avenue Monday morning with Father Hanley of St. Martin of Tours, Bethpage, officiating.

POWERS HAPGOOD, CIO LEADER, DIES IN CAR

INDIANAPOLIS, (AP) — Powers Hapgood, forty-nine-year-old labor leader, died of a heart attack last night while driving to his suburban home.

Hapgood, assistant to the national director of organization for the CIO, had just been to a physician and had been ordered to take a complete rest. His automobile left the road at low speed and came to a stop against a bush in a yard.

N. Y. FIRM BUYS VILLAGE'S FIRST MOVIE BUILDING

McAndless Property On Mamaroneck Avenue Changes Ownership

The McAndless building, which housed Mamaroneck's first moving picture theater, has been sold to a New York City realty corporation, it was announced today by Owen A. Mandeville of Larchmont, broker handling the transaction.

The property at 243-247 Mamaroneck Avenue, now occupied by the Universal Shoe Shop and by Samuel McAndless, is assessed at $20,000.

The new owners plan extensive renovations of the building to suit one of more tanants, according to Mr. Mandeville. The Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company occupied the building before moving to its present super - market. Built in 1925 it was Mamaroneck's first theater. Sale of the property marks the last of the three McAndless holdings on Mamaroneck Avenue which have been in the family for about 50 years. The Sloane's Pharmacy building on Mamaroneck Avenue was sold by Mr. McAndless a short time ago and the property now occupied by the First National Store was sold by him about 10 years ago.

It also is the third largest sale announced within two days by the Mandeville firm, which Thursday disclosed the sale of Unit B of the Chatsworth Gardens Apartments and the Larchmont Bowl.

TWO CARS STOLEN AT R. R. STATION

Police Warn Commuters On Leaving Keys In Ignition Switches

Two autos were stolen from the upper ramp at the Mamaroneck railroad station yesterday, Mamaroneck police reported today.

A 1937 Buick coach, grey with red stripes on the wheels, was reported stolen between 7:45 A.M. and 6 P.M. yesterday by its owner, Jay Williston of 1134 Jensen Avenue, Mamaroneck.

John Adam Schaefer of 734 Forest Avenue, Larchmont told police his blue 1941 Plymouth sedan was stolen between 7:15 A.M. and 5:30 P.M.

Police commented that both were "used" cars and might be sold in a used car racket. They also reported that many drivers are lax in leaving keys in the ignition switches when they board trains for New York, and in leaving cars unlocked. One detective said he saw a commuter running for a train, leaving his car empty but with the key in the ignition and the engine running.

The detective bureau is investigating the thefts.

Brady Urges Support For L.W.V.Work

An appeal to Larchmont residents "to invest in good government through helping defray the expenses of expanding the work of the League of Women Voters," was made today by Trustee Walter F. Brady of the Mamaroneck Board of Education, one of the sponsors of the Larchmont drive.

Mr. Brady's appeal for the support of civic-minded residents follows:

"Why am I a member of the committee sponsoring the League of Women Voters of Larchmont? Because during my years of membership in the Larchmont Gardens Civic Association I learned the value of the unselfish nonpartisan efforts of these women to make our town, our county, our state and our nation an even better place in which to live. Because as a trustee of the School District, I collaborated with them in the Education Workshop which provided an opportunity for parents and taxpayers to meet with the trustees and the administrative staff for a better and more firiendly understanding of the problems involved in getting our children the best in education within our means.

"It is largely as a measure of appreciation that I have become one of the active sponsors, and have joined in urging all who cannot afford to give of their time, but who can give of their world's goods, to invest in good government through helping defray the expense of expanding the work of the League. So far these women have borne all expenses out of their own money."

CHOW TIME FOR SKI WACS—Using a gasoline-fired portable stove, three WACS, part of a group of ten testing new nylon and spun glass Arctic clothing, prepare a hot meal at Mount Washington, N.H. All volunteers from Camp Lee, Ca., they are, left to right: Cpl. Mary Frances Glennon, of New York City; Cpl. Edith Owensbey of Meherrin, Va., and Recruit Isabe l Hay of Bellingham, Wash.
—Associated Press Wirephoto

Reported Price Decline Fails To Impress Local Housewives

(Editor's Note — This is the 67th in a Saturday series of interviews with residents on issues of the day—both local and national. Suggested topics are invited. Today's question: In view of recent reports of price declines, have you found living costs cheaper than a year ago at this time?)

Harry Baker, 555 Halstead Avenue, Mamaroneck: "Yes, I think the cost of meat, butter and other foods is generally less. From the point of view of fountain restaurant supply business, there is plenty available. It is a buyer's market, no longer a seller's market. The salesmen are coming around to us now. The restaurant-soda line is doing less business because people are spending less money. The spending holiday is over as far as I'm concerned. We're going back to prewar normalcy."

Mrs. Dolly Zimmerman, 819 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck: "I don't think so. When I go out with $10 today I don't bring so much of it back as I did a year ago. Food is slightly lower but clothing is higher."

Mrs. Edwin Young, 1316 Langdon Lane, Mamaroneck: "Some-things are, but most are not. Certain foods have gone down."

Mrs. Robert H. Wilson, Carolyn Court Apartments, Mamaroneck: "In some articles — food and clothing—prices have gone down. But in general I haven't noticed any decline."

Miss Frances Williams, 48 Madison Street, Mamaroneck: "Prices are not cheaper. Clothing has come down a little bit, but food seems just as high and the electric light bill has gone up."

Mrs. Harvey M. Voris, Jr., 316 Chestnut Avenue, Mamaroneck: "Not on the whole. Food and clothes have gone down a bit."

Mrs. R. M. Vowels, 151 Fenimore Road, Mamaroneck: "No. Fresh vegetables went down just a little bit the week before last, but they are up again this week. We haven't noticed any drop in meats."

Miss Nicki Forti, 81 Myrtle Boulevard, Larchmont: "I haven't found anything cheaper."

Mrs. Otto B. Gantner, Garden Road West: "I think they're a little cheaper. Meats definitely are, and dairy products, except for milk, are also down a bit."

Joseph Haggerty, Chatsworth Gardens Apartments, Larchmont: "They seem about the same to me. I'm surprised after reading the papers during the last few days where it has been reported that wholesalers can't get rid of eggs at 45 cents a dozen. We're paying 77 cents. It looks like someone's making quite a profit somewhere. Personally I don't think business will be as good this year and that's bound to bring lower price levels eventually."

Mrs. Walter J. Frank, 39 Lincoln Drive, Larchmont: "I find them a little cheaper, but not much. The declines are mainly in meats and dairy products."

Mrs. A. D. Kennedy, 103 Murray Avenue, Larchmont: "Yes, I have."

Miss Dorothy Dickerman, 6 West Avenue, Larchmont: "I don't think so."

Mrs. Harry L. Moody, Larchmont Acres, Larchmont: "Yes, they're a little cheaper, but not much. Of course, there are only

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REDS' LAWYERS GET ULTIMATUM

Must Alter Conduct or Take Consequences, Medina Warns At Trial

NEW YORK, (AP)—The presiding judge at the communist conspiracy trial has given defense lawyers this blunt ultimatum:

They must alter their conduct, or "take the consequences."

Federal Judge Harold R. Medina told defense attorneys yesterday that they have been trying for three weeks to "provoke me," and that "if you keep that up, there will be a day of reckoning."

It was the 13th day of the trial, and the most explosive one yet.

Still engaged in a preliminary move to void the indictment of the 11 communist leaders by providing that the Grand Jury that indicted them was chosen by an unfair system, the defense put Rep. Vito Marcantonio on the stand.

The American Labor Party Congressman did little testifying. He spent most of the time listening to the arguments between the judge and the defense battery.

Medina repeatedly reprimanded the defense lawyers, accusing them variously of "willful, persistent" delaying tactics, of trying to "wear me out," of taking "a crack at me," of seeking to harass me" and of "impertinence."

"I must tell you to stop," the judge said, "or take the consequences."

"In every court proceeding I have attended," the judge said "when the court makes a ruling

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SENATOR HITS COURT 'PATRONAGE ABUSES'

ALBANY, (AP) — Sen. Thomas C. Desmond said today he would introduce legislation to expose what he called "patronage abuses" in New York Surrogate and Supreme Courts.

These courts are a "spoilsmen's heaven," the Newburgh Republican declared. He said bar associations should take the lead in "cleaning up the scandalous pork barrelling in appointments by judges."

He stated that his bill would require that appointments and fees of receivers, guardians, referees, trustees and others by the courts be filed with the secretary of state and be made public.

Desmond said he would introduce the measure Monday.

FITZGERALD, KENT PAINTINGS IN SHOW

NEW YORK — Paintings by Edmond J. Fitzgerald of 1 Harmon Drive, Larchmont, and Norman Kent, of 437 Carroll Avenue, Mamaroneck, have been selected for inclusion in the 82nd annual exhibition of the American Water Color Society, which has just opened at the National Academy Galleries here.

Mr. Fitzgerald is represented by "Cape Falcon", and Mr. Kent by "Winter Patterns" and "The Mill Pond".

The exhibition, the most important watercolor show of the New York art season, contains works by most of the leading artists in the medium in the country. The jury of selection chose 410 paintings from the thousands submitted for hanging. They completely occupy three floors of galleries. The exhibition will continue through Feb. 13.

Jap Volcano Erupts

TOKYO, (AP) — The Tokyo Weather Bureau reported today that Mount Yake, a 7,900-foot volcano dormant for ninety - seven years, erupted violently and scattered ashes over a 100-mile area. Mount Yake is about 150 miles from Tokyo in West-Cantral Japan.

MARKET AND JOB SLUMPS HELD NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

Market Suffers Beating; Dollar Buys More Than Few Months Ago

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Tumbling prices and a sharp rise in the the number of jobless workers brought soothing official reassurances today that America's economic situation is not alarming.

There is even a silver lining in what, to some people, looked like a dark cloud on the economic horizon; the dollar will buy a little more than it did a few months ago.

These were the developments yesterday:

The New York Stock Market, the barometer that predicted the 1929 collapse, took its soundest beating in many months, with 61 stocks selling at the lowest price in more than a year.

Also in New York, bond prices suffered one of the sharpest declines of the last 12 months, with nearly 125 issues sagging, some as much as two points.

The Chicago grain market was hit by a storm of selling, with corn, oats, rye and soybean falling so swiftly that one trader described the market as "demoralized."

The Associated Press index of 35 wholesale commodities dropped nearly a full point, reaching 168.46, the lowest mark since Feb. 6, 1947.

Loose lard was offered on the Chicago Board of Trade of $12 per 100 pounds, the lowest point in six years.

Penn Laying Off 2,500

The Pennsylvania Railraod said it was laying off 2,500 of the 45,-350 men in its maintenance of equipment department. They will be furloughed for an indefinite period.

Altogether, the Census Bureau reported in Washington, there were two million more unemployed in January than in December.

Secretary of Labor Tobin said the present unemployment level "bears careful watching," but he

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REDS BLAST WEST EMBARGO 'REPLY'

New Bizonia Rules Called 'Answer to Stalin Peace' Bid, by Berlin Paper

BERLIN, (AP)—Tightening of the Western Allies' counterblockade of Soviet occupied Germany brought a bleat today from a Russian-licensed newspaper that this was "the Anglo-American answer to Stalin's peace initiative."

The Berliner Zeitung, which carried the headline, also predicted further hardships now would be inflicted upon the already hard-pressed Russian occupation zone.

A British information survey said the Soviet zone is in a bad way economically and probably will get worse.

The economic pincers of the Western blockade are taking what was left to Germans after the "vacuum cleaner" of Russian reparations got through.

Berlin's anti-communists have endorsed the U. S.-British action, which prohibited any highway freight traffic between Western Europe and the Soviet zone to cross the U. S. and British zones. Rail traffic was shut off last Fall to counter the Soviet blockade of Berlin.

At Wiesbaden, German border police headquarters announced police and work squads began digging ditches across roads leading from the American into the Soviet zone. The ditch digging was done to stem smuggling of goods into the Russian zone and to make the highway freight blockade effective. Ditches were thrown up by the Russian authorities along the border on the Soviet side last Fall.

Pedestrian Escapes Injury In Accident

Howard B. Klippel of the Larchmont Hills Apartments, Larchmont, escaped injury at 5:52 P. M. yesterday when he was struck and knocked down by a car at Myrtle Boulevard and North Chatsworth Avenue, operated by Joseph H. Davis of 541 Fifth Avenue, New Rochelle.

According to police, the accident occcurred as Mr. Davis was making a left turn from Chatsworth into Myrtle. Mr. Klippel was crossing the street at the time. Mr. Davis helped Mr. Klippel into a drug store where he rested before walking home unaided.

All Italy Zealously Tries To Learn English—Lewis

By SINCLAIR LEWIS

Editor's Note: This is the sixth of a series of articles from Italy by Sinclair Lewis, Nobel Prize winner in literature and America's most noted novelist.

FLORENCE — No two people, particularly if they are teachers, quite agree on what it is to be "well educated." Presumably a good education would have to include a knowledge of biology and of Beethoven, yet Lincoln and Shakespeare did pretty well without them.

But in one limited garden of education, the knowledge of contemporary languages, there is a common belief that anyone who can say "two beers" and "Miss, I respectfully adore you" in three languages is a "good linguist."

Actually, to be even a sound beginner in the art, one must be able to read easily and speak correctly at least four languages —of which French, German and English are obligatory, and the fourth, depending on one's orientation, may be Spanish, Italian, Russian, Swedish, Arabic, Chinese or another. (On this scale, I rate as 62 per cent educated.)

However, you are not a linguist until you speak and read at least eight languages — and probably more headwaiters and hall porters will pass that test than professors or diplomats, which makes the whole business as foolish and confusing as any other department of education.

In America we are not singularly distinguished for linguistic skill. I live near a small but famous New England college where the young gentlemen receive the most gentlemanly training for careers as stockbrokers and bartenders, but do not have even an elementary course in Italian, though there is an admirable teacher of it right at hand.

But perhaps, even if they had such a course, the young gentlemen wouldn't learn Italian. I had two years of French in college, and still feel triumphant when I can hitch my three verbs to my nine French nouns — and don't let's be fussy about singulars and plurals.

German, however, I first heard, in horrible form, from my Minnesota-Yankee doctor father speaking what he thought was German to his Bavarian farmer patients, who answered all in de schonste langavitch; and my graduate work, without benefit of Yale professors, was in a tiny class held by the local German

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2 GROUPS SCAN HOUSING PROBLEM

Realtors, Builders In 3 Areas Plan Program Of Joint Action

The housing problem in Mamaroneck, Larchmont and adjacent communities may be eased by a decision of local and neighboring real estate boards and builders to appoint a joint committee for closer cooperation and mutual aid.

The Real Estate Boards of Mamaroneck and Larchmont and Rye-Harrison met with builders from these communities at a dinner and roundtable discussion at the Blue Haven Inn Thursday night.

Plans were immediately made to continue monthly meetings of the "housing clinic." The realtors discussed with the builders types of houses most needed and planned action to secure more favorable zoning regulations, municipal sharing of some construction expenses and municipal interest in property improvements.

Mamaroneck realtor Peter C. Doern said the meeting would result in great benefits to the home-buying community because through the cooperation of builders and realtors prices of new building should be brought down.

Percy M. Bibas, president of the Larchmont Real Estate Board and chairman of the meeting, discussed plans for future builder-realtor cooperation with Fred T. Wilson, president of the Mamaroneck Real Estate Board and Edward V. Seidle, president of the Rye-Harrison Real Estate Board.

Fabian M. Crystal, president, and Alan Carnoy, treasurer, of the Home Builders Association of Westchester, led the builders' discussions.

Others present were B. F. McGrath, Thomas B. Sutton, Manfred Goldschmidt, Fred Krisch, Philip Severin, Arthur Sanford, Everett Houghton, Mervyn Conor, Edward Cuskley, Robert Payne and Albert Meffert.

HUSH-HUSH JET PLANE DISINTEGRATES IN AIR

ELSEGUNDO, Calif., (AP) — One of the Navy's latest hush-hush jet bombers—the XAJ—apparently disintegrated on a test flight over the Pacific and crashed into the sea yesterday killing two pilots aboard.

The victims were Albert W. Conover Jr., twenty-eight, project pilot, and copilot Charles E. Brown, twenty-five.

North American Aircraft, builder of the highly secret three-engine experimental plane, was unable to determine immediately what happened. But private pilot Walter B. Ton, in the air at the time, said the big jet came apart.

"I first glimpsed it at about 4000 feet and could see clearly that the tail surfaces and the outer wing panels were gone," said Ton. "All that remained was the forward part of the fuselage, the inner sections of the wings and the engine nacelles."

It was learned the XAJ has folding wing panels and tail section for easy handling on carriers.

POLES ARRESTING HOME ARMY MEN

Scores Rounded Up In Plot Aimed At Government Chiefs

WARSAW, Poland, (AP) — Polish security police today announced the arrest of "several scores" of former members of the Home Army who it said were plotting against the lives of government chiefs.

An unconfirmed report said authorities found a time bomb near a government building where the Council of Ministers meets.

Those arrested where charged with planning acts of terror. Names of the leaders who police said were marked for death were not made public.

The Home Army fought the Nazis during the 1944 Warsaw insurrection.

The Ministry of Public Security said "other groups" working with officers and soldiers of this group had collected arms and explosives to assist their planned activities.

The ministry added the "organization was liberally assisted with dollars from abroad."

The exact number arrested was not disclosed, but police said they had all the ringleaders.

WEBSTER HALL FIRE CAUSES EVACUATIONS

NEW YORK, (AP) — Fire swept Webster Hall early today, causing the evacuation of hundreds of tenants of nearby buildings.

The four-story hall, an early-day landmark in downtown Manhattan, was at times almost totally engulfed by flames.

Two firemen were injured by falling debris, and removed to hospitals.

The buildings, used mainly for trade union meetings, social functions and music concerts, is located at 119 East 11th Street, near Third Avenue.

The fire broke out about 4:40 A. M., and was brought under control at 6:30 A. M.

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Combing The Town

Returns from Albany

Mrs. George E. Symons of 86 Edgewood Avenue, Larchmont, secretary of the New York State Division of the American Association of University Women, has returned from the two-day state board session of the organization at Albany. Twelve legislative recommendations were approved by the board, including support of general principles of the Milmoc-Halpern Bill for State aid to education and the Wilson-Mahoney Bill for emergency aid to county libraries.

Also attending the session were Mrs. Austin P. Evans of New York, president; Mrs. W. Harwood Huffcut of Peekskill, publicity chairman and Miss Eileen Kearney of Poughkeepsie, recent graduates chairman.

Choir 7 Years Old

The Junior Choir of Mamaroneck Methodist Church yesterday celebrated the seventh anniversary of its organization. The church bulletin was dedicated to the group, citing the fact that the choir made its first appearance in church the first Sunday in February, 1942.

The choir has sung every Sunday since, except for Summer vacations, and has grown from 48 to 72 members. Seven of the original group are still members.

Break Street Light

Two youths who broke a street light bulb in front of the home of Michael Barclay at 925 The Parkway, Mamaroneck, at 2:06 A. M. yesterday were quickly apprehended by Mamaroneck police.

A 15-year-old Mamaroneck boy and a 15-year-old Rye boy admitted breaking the bulb and were taken home to their parents by Mamaroneck police. The parents will compensate the Village for the damage.

Meeting in the Dark

Approximately 300 persons at the Westchester Day School supper and entertainment at the old Weatherbee Estate on Orienta Point, Mamaroneck, were plunged into darkness at 9:02 P. M. yesterday when a fuse burned out.

Mamaroneck police reported that when they arrived at the school the lights had been relit by someone at the school.

Raymond Ends Course

Pvt. Oscar Raymond, of 428 Grand Street, Mamaroneck, has graduated from the medical technician course at Medical Field Service School Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. The Field Service School trains both officers and enlisted men for medical service in the Army.

To Show Movies

Movies of the Pope, the Vatican and the work of the Catholic War Relief Services will be shown at 8:30 P. M. today in the Holy Trinity School Hall, Mamaroneck. The movies are presented through the courtesy of Francis Cardinal Spellman. The public is invited.

WLB HEAD WANTS SEIZURE POWERS

Davis Asks Congress Give President Right — GOP Sees Coalition Vote

WASHINGTON, (AP) — William H. Davis, former chairman of the War Labor Board proposed today that Congress give the President power to seize plants when a "national emergency" strike is threatened.

Davis told the Senate Labor Committee he had come to this conclusion "reluctantly."

But he said that when the nation's health and safety is really threatened—as by a general railroad strike—the President is going to take action, regardless of whether a specific law exists.

So he believes Congress should "make it clear" that the President should "act first" to protect the nation and then report to Congress.

Davis testified at the committee's hearings on the administration's new labor bill, but measure's only provision for dealing with national emergency strikes is that it would have the President call for a 30-day cooling off period before such a strike. It says nothing about how the request would be enforced.

That has been one point that Republicans have been particularly criticizing. They predict that about 14 Southern Democratic Senators will join at least 38 Republicans in changing that and in voting to preserve most provisions of the Taft-Hartley labor law.

Fine, Jail Term Given On Charge of Assault

Luke Bauer of 1 Dillon Road, Larchmont, pleaded guilty to a charge of third degree assault last night in Town of Mamaroneck Police Court and was sentenced to 10 days in the County Penitentiary and fined $50 by Judge Munn Brewer.

Bauer was arrested at 8 P. M. yesterday on the complaint of his wife, Mrs. America Bauer, who charged he struck her on Feb. 1 and threatened her last night.

GOLDENSON HEADS NEW FOUNDATION TO BATTLE PALSY

Mamaroneck Man Will Direct Nationwide Program Group To Aid Victims

NEW YORK, (AP) — A nation-wide mobilization to combat cerebral palsy, and to counteract any misunderstandings and prejudices militating against the estimated 500,000 U. S. victims, got under way yesterday.

A program for government and private aid to the victims was offered at the first national public conference devoted to the problem.

Formation of a National Foundation for Cerebral Palsy was announced at the opening session of the four-day conference, attended by about 1,200 persons.

Leonard Goldenson, president, said a certificate of incorporation for the foundation was obtained last August, with public announcement delayed until now.

The foundation, he said, will serve as "a clearing house of information, a coordinating agency and driving force" for cerebral palsy organizations throughout the country.

Goldenson, a vice president of Paramount Pictures Inc., said the idea for the foundation was suggested by his wife, Isabelle, nearly three years ago after their daughter, Genise, now five-years-old, was afflicted.

Goldenson is a resident of Mamaroneck. The other chief founders are Albert Feimet Jr., of Kenmore, president of the New York State Cerebral Palsy Association, which is sponsor of the national conference; Arthur Larschan of New York City; Mrs. James Killea of Rye; former State Supreme Court Justice William F. Bleakley of Yonkers, and Dr. Foster Kennedy, chief of neurology of Bellevue Hospital.

ROTARY SPEAKER TALKS ON WILLS

Public Relations Expert Tells How to Keep Costs At Minimum

Urging all persons to make a will as the only way to keep estate settlements costs at a minimum, Harry F. Manor, public relations consultant for bankers, Friday addressed the weekly luncheon of the Larchmont Rotary Club in the Larchmont Shore Club.

Speaking on the topic "Trusts and Estates," Mr. Manor devoted the major portion of his talk to "trust services" made available by the banks of today.

Emphasizing the disirability of keeping the costs at a minimum and having an accurate accounting of estates to beneficiaries, the speaker noted that the prime purpose of trust services of banks were to manage and conserve assets; distribute income and principal as directed, and to provide a complete accurate accounting.

Citing instances where maximum costs resulted through failure properly to plan for the estate settlement or where estates were inadequately administered, and minimum costs where expert unbiased administration through a bank trust department followed the careful analysis and planning of the will by the maker's attorney and trust officer, Mr. Manor stressed that the making of a will provides control in the transfer of property after death, with the wishes of the deceased carefully followed.

He also noted the ease and economy in which estates are probated and administered where a will exists, and the problems and additional expense involved where a person dies intestate.

The tragedy of the sudden and unexpected shrinkage in many property when it passes from the head of the family to his heirs lies in the heavy unnecessary expenses and losses which might have been avoided through careful planning and provision for proper administration before hand, he declared.

Visitors at the meeting were Rotarians Freeman Tibbetts, Greenwich, Conn. and Joseph C. McLain, Mamaroneck; William MacDonald, Jr., Alfred Stam and Charles Seigs, guests of Lloyd Harris and Lt. James Black, guest of Hugh Owens.

This week's meeting will be a joint affair, featuring Boy Scouts and Air Scouts under the direction of the boys' work committee.

Marshall Returning

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, (AP) — Former U. S. Secretary of State George C. Marshall left for Washington this morning aboard President Truman's private plane. He has been vacationing here, recuperating from an operation

LARCHMONT OFFICIALS turned over the reins of Village government for a brief period Saturday to Boy Scouts to help the youngsters launch observance of National Boy Scout Week. Scout Mayor Alan Welty gets a tip here from Mayor Walter Washburn on how things are run at the Larchmont Municipal Building. The other two Scout "officials" are John Goodkind, engineer and Carl Ollinger, fire chief. Looking on are Village Engineer Arthur Richards, Trustee Gail Golliday, Trustee Arthur Coombs and Fire Commissioner George Gibbs. —Staff Photo

TWO TROOPS JOIN N.Y. SCOUT MARCH

Other Mamaroneck Units Take Part in Sunday Church Services

National Boy Scout Week got off to a colorful start in Mamaroneck yesterday as 24 Scouts from Troops 3 and 4 left Mamaroneck churches in private autos and drove to New York City where they paraded with 4,000 other Scouts.

Both units, under Catholic auspices, attended 8 A. M. Mass in Mamaroneck in uniform while Mamaroneck Troops 1, 2, 7 and Sea and Explorer Scouts from Mamaroneck Senior Unit 8 attended in uniformed groups their respective churches.

Troops 3 and 4 mobilized with other New York Scout units at 1 P. M. at the 71st Infantry Armory on Park Avenue between 33rd and 34th Streets and marched eight abreast with flags and bands on 34th Street and Fifth Avenue and entered St. Patrick's Cathedral, more than a mile from the beginning of the colorful Scout Sunday parade.

In the Cathedral they prayed for Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty.

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Court OK's Merger Of Third Ave. Firms

NEW YORK, (AP)—Supreme Court Justice Ferdinand Pecora today authorized the boards of directors of the Third Avenue Transit Corporation and its subsidiary, the Surface Transportation Company, to take necessary steps to effect a merger subject to approval of the Public Service Commission.

In confirming a report, submitted by Harry C. Kane, who acted as referee in a bondholder's suit, Justice Pecora said:

"I am in agreement with the Referee's conclusion that there should be a merger of the two companies, but before such merger can be effective it should receive the approval of the Public Service Commission."

The court said the merger of Surface Transportation with its parent company would not affect franchise rights labor-union relationships or agreements now in effect to purchase buses.

AS ONE SUPERVISOR to another—greetings, says Supervisor Owen A. Mandeville to his "successor" for the day, ceremony at Town Hall saturday marked the start of Boy Scout Week observance here. Scouts taking over municipal duties for a short time. Looking on are Scouts Herman Knief, "Fire Chief"; Don Burkhardt, "Town Engineer"; and George Klein, "Police Chief." Town officials who turned out for the ceremony were Fire Chief George Burton, Town Engineer A. J. Poole and Police Chief Paul Yerick.

—Staff Photo

ACHESON, LANGE TO CONFER TODAY

Will Meet As Norway Seeks Means to Best Guard Against Aggression

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Norway's Foreign Minister turned to the State Department today for the U. S. side of the issue: Should he back the Russian or the American plan for guarding his country against aggression?

Secretary of State Acheson was expected to urge him, in effect, to line up with the United States, Canada and Western Europe in a firm North Atlantic alliance.

The Norwegian diplomat Halvard M. Lange, arrived here yesterday amid mounting concern in his country over a sudden offer by Russia to conclude a non-aggression pact with the Norwegian Government.

Acheson arranged to see him during the afternoon.

U. S. officials doubted in advance that Acheson would offer any specific advice on the course Norway should adopt toward this Russian move. They saw the Secretary's job as making it clear, by presenting facts, that Norway could best protect its interests by rejecting Russia's offer.

Acheson and the American Government were reported ready to assure Lange that no bases will be required on Norwegian soil if Norway decides to join the North Atlantic defense arrangement.

Russia's apparent unwillingness to accept Norway's assurance that it does not contemplate offering such bases has stirred anxiety in Norwegian government circles.

BOY SCOUTS 'RULE' TOWN, VILLAGE

Larchmont Youths Take Over For Day As Scout Week Opens

Eight Boy Scouts from Larchmont District Council assumed the reins of government in the Town of Mamaroneck and the Village of Larchmont for a short time Saturday in ceremonies which signalled the opening of local celebration of National Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6 to 12.

Scouts who served as acting town officials were Dick Ridley, supervisor; George Klein, police chief; Herman Knief, fire chief; and Don Burkhardt, two engineer, village of Larchmont "officials" were Alan Welty, mayor; Howard Salasin, police chief; Carl Ollinger, fire chief, and John Goodkin, engineer.

According to Scout Tom Keller, general chairman of the program committee for Boy Scout Week in the Larchmont District, a busy schedule has been prepared for all troops in this locality during the coming week.

Foremost in the list of activities will be the annual father and son dinner in Mamaroneck Junior High School cafeteria tomorrow evening. The dinner will be followed by a Court of Honor for presentation of Scout awards. N. L. Johnson, assistant national director of rural scouting, will be the principal speaker.

During the week local store windows are being given over to Boy Scouts for display of handicraft and to demonstrate some of the useful skills they acquire at their meetings and in Scout camp.

Themes for the windows tie in with the theme for the National Boy Scout celebration, "Adventure—That's Scouting." The windows will be inspected by a committee and an award made to the troop developing the most original and effective display.

DiMag Signs Contract; He and Club, 'Satisfied'

NEW YORK, (AP)—The New York Yankees announced today that Joe DiMaggio had signed a one-year contract.

Terms of the contract were not disclosed, but a spokesman for the club said that "he is satisfied and so are we."

Mindszenty Awaits Verdict Of Court; U.S. Protests Grow

Catholics Here Pray For Hungary Primate

A steady stream of parishioners took their places before the altars of local Catholic Churches yesterday afternoon and evening to pray for Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty, Hungarian Primate on trial in a Budapest "People's Court" for alleged acts of treason and black marketing.

At Mamaroneck's Holy Trinity and St. Vito's Churches and St. Augustine's in Larchmont, special prayers and protests were asked at all Masses yesterday morning. "Men, women and children," the Rev. Thomas B. Kelly, pastor of Holy Trinity, said today, "beseeched the God of Mercy and Love to come to the aid of Hungary's Cardinal and to forgive his persecutors."

The Rev. Bartholomew J. Singleton, assistant at Holy Trinity, urged those at the 9 A. M. and 10 A. M. Masses to practice meekness in combating the "war-like attitude" of "Communistic class-struggle."

"If we wish to stop this horrible hatred of the Reds, if we wish to drive Satan off the face of the earth and back into Hell," Father Singleton said, "Then we must love them and we must pray for them."

He cited the Beautitude, "Blessed are ye when they shall revile you and persecute you, and speak all that is evil against you, untruely, for my sake," and asked, "Isn't this the very thing happening at this moment in Hungary in the mock, satanic trial of Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty?"

Recalling the example of Christ's meekness, Father Singleton said, "When his own people picked up stones to throw at Him, He threw none back; when they swore to kill Him, He did not use His power to strike dead even a single enemy; and then on the Cross, meekness reached its peak, when to those who dug the Hands which feed the world, and to those who pierced the Feet which shepherds souls, He pleaded: 'Father, forgive them for they know not what they do.'

Father Singleton contrasted the Christian philosophy of forgiveness to Communism which believes, he said, "that the only way it can establish itself is by inciting revolution, class struggle, violence, and diabolical hate."

He called Communism's hatred a weakness because "it refuses to see that collective selfishness is just as wrong as individual selfishness." He said it was the weakness of the man "who is not self-possessed, who sees his fist instead of his head, who resorts to violence for the same reason the ignorant man resorts to blasphemy."

In advocating Christian meekness, Father Singleton defined it as "self-possession" rather than weakness. "A weak man can never be meek," he said. "Meekness is that virtue which controls the combative, self-assertive, pugnacious powers of our nature, and is therefore the best and noblest road of self-realization."

FORUM TALK SET BY LISA SERGIO

Methodists to Hear Her Discuss 'What Hope For Democracy'

Miss Lisa Sergio, editor, lecturer and radio news commentator, will address the community Second Sunday Forum at Mamaroneck Methodist Church Sunday night on "What Hope for the Triumph of Democracy?"

Her talk will start at 7:45 P.M. following a candlelight supper in the church parlors at 6:45.

A resident of Larchmont, Miss Sergio is heard daily Monday through Friday at 6:15 P.M. from Station WOV in New York analyzing the day's news. Last May her program won a national award from Billboard Magazine and in the Spring of 1946, the WOV network series, "One Woman's Opinion", won an award from the Woman's National Radio Committee. She is one of the lecturers on international relations suggested by the American Associations for the United Nations.

She is editor of "Widening Horizons", the official publication of the International Federation of Business and Professional Women and is serving as moderator for the newly instituted current events forum of Stuyvesant Town and Peter Cooper Village in New York City.

Daughter of an Italian nobleman, father and an American mother, Miss Sergio was brought up in Florence and Rome. At 17 she was associate editor of the Italian Mail, a literary weekly in the English language. She then became well known as an archeologist and in 1933 accepted the post of first woman commentator in Europe.

When the true nature of Mussolini's regime became apparent to her she began to campaign with radio scripts given her and dismissal followed. When her life became imperiled she fled to the United States only a few days before her arrest was ordered in Italy. Since arriving in this country in 1937, she has waged a steady fight against Fascism.

She has made several trips to Europe since the war and in 1947 fled to Paris at the invitation of the International Federation of Business and Professional Women to address their first post-war congress. She was made a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor of France for her unwavering adherence to the cause of the free French.

Sunday will mark her second appearance before the church forum.

The supper will be prepared by a committee of junior choir mothers headed by Mrs. Lewis H. Donaldson and Mrs. Helen Scherff and members of the senior choir will be in charge of the dining room under the direction of Mrs. Robert Primrose.

Reservations for the supper may be made by telephoning the church office before Friday noon.

14 Hurt in 'L' Crash

NEW YORK, (AP)—Fourteen persons received slight injuries in the collision of two elevated trains early today.

A seven-car northbound passenger local of the Third Avenue elevated railway ran into a three-car fare collection train that was halted at the Tremont-177th Street Station, the Bronx.

The crash, at 4:15 A. M., caused a tieup of El traffic from 149th Street to 241st Street, northern terminus of the line.

NEGRO HISTORY OBSERVANCE SET

Two Speakers to Address Public Meeting Here Friday Night

National Negro History Week will be observed with a public meeting at the Barry Avenue Church, Friday, sponsored by Mamaroneck Branch, NAACP. The week, which has been endorsed by Governor Thomas E. Dewey, with a letter of congratulation, was first initiated in an attempt to call to the attention of the informed citizens the contribution of the American of Negro ancestry to American culture and civilization.

Two speakers will present various aspects of the subject. They are Mary Beattie Brady of New York head of the Harmon Foundation, with the subject, "Art and Human Understanding," and Harcourt Tynes of White Plains. Mr. Tynes, a teacher in the New York City Schools who is an authority on Negro history, will speak on "The Balance Sheet of Negro History."

Other features will be a movie short, readings by William Maloney of Pelham, and a program of songs by Theodore Hines of Rye. Mr. Hines, a star of "Finian's Rainbow", will be heard in selections by Schubert and Schumann, and will be accompanied by Mrs. Clayton Rawson of Mamaroneck.

The public is invited.

Stall Answer to Bunche

CAIRO, Egypt, (AP) — Egyptian Foreign Minister Dessouki Abaza Pasha said today six other Arab nations might wait the results of the Egyptian-Israeli armistice talks on Rhodes before answering acting mediator Ralph Bunche's invitation to begin negotiations with Israel.

Ruling Seen Tomorrow In 'Treason' Trial At Budapest

BUDAPEST, Hungary, (AP) — Josef Cardinal Mindszenty, the fifty-six-year-old leader of Hungary's seven million Catholics, today awaited the verdict of a people's court on charges of treason against the communist-dominated government.

Presiding Judge Vilmos Olthys and four lay-jurists who heard the dramatic three-day trial of Cardinal Mindszenty and six others accused with him are to hand down their judgment tomorrow at 9 A. M. (3 A. M. EST).

If found guilty the Cardinal faces possible death by hanging.

The verdict will come 44 days after the Cardinal was jailed. Besides treason he was accused of spying and black market money deals. His arrest followed a long and bitter battle between Cardinal Mindszenty and the government, over state seizure of Catholic schools and other issues.

Protests Against Hungarian Trial Reach Crescendo

By the Associated Press

Protests against the treason trial of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty reached a new crescendo as a "people's court" in communist-dominated Hungary prepared to pass sentence.

The leader of Hungarian Roman Catholics — termed by the prosecution "one of the last remnants of reaction" in the Soviet satellite — prayed alone today in his cell, awaiting the court's verdict tomorrow.

But millions of Catholics—and a number of Protestants—raised their voice in the world outside the iron curtain.

Exiled Hungarians who fled their native land under threat of the iron fist of communism protested, too.

On the other side of the iron curtain it was a different story. The Cardinal's trial was declared a triumph over a "monarchist-Catholic" plot and the "treasonable propagandists" by Pravda, official Russian communist newspaper.

In Budapest, itself, the communist-newspaper Szabad Nep said the trial of the Cardinal — "a wretched worm, a frightened scoundrel" was a "defeat for the West."

Catholics in the United States observed a nationwide day of "prayer and protest" yesterday along with others of the faith in other countries.

Spellman Denounced 'Trial'

Francis Cardinal Spellman in New York denounced, from the pulpit of St. Patrick's Cathedral, the "mock trial" and the "pathetic communism" he said was responsible. Thousands jammed the cathedral to hear his entreaty for prayers for the "persecuted, tortured, victimized" Primate.

Cardinal Spellman said if it is considered treason "to deny allegiance to an atheistic commu-

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DEMOCRATS DISCUSS SLATE FOR ELECTION

Possible candidates for the Spring Village election and campaign plans were discussed at the Village Democratic Committee at a meeting Friday night at the home of Francis P. McGeough of 506 Prospect Avenue, Mamaroneck.

Selection of poll clerks was discussed and the date for the Village Democratic caucus was postponed pending selection of a meeting place. The meeting was adjourned until Friday night, when final arrangements will be made.

Manufacturer is Held On Bad Check Charge

A New York City textile manufacturer, who reportedly lives in Scarsdale, was arrested here Friday on a bad check charge.

Harold Chasman was arrested on a criminal warrant issued by Mamaroneck Judge Henry T. Hornidge on a complaint signed by Stewart Halsey of the Mamaroneck Individual Laundry who charged Chasman gave him a worthless check for $52.00 in payment for laundry. Mr. Halsey said he had been trying to locate Chasman for about six months. The check was given in September.

Chasman was released by Judge Hornidge on $50 cash bail and ordered to appear in Mamaroneck Police Court Friday.

Combing The Town

Draw Identical Fines

Two New Rochelle men were fined identical sums for speeding and driving through a red light in Mamaroneck by Judge Henry Hornidge in Mamaroneck Police Court yesterday.

Carl Herrgesell and Francis B. Mulligan paid $10 each for speeding and $5 each for driving through a red traffic signal.

Dominick Mecca of Port Chester paid $5 for ringing a gong attached to his auto. Beatrice Hagarth of Rye was fined $2 for parking in a restricted area and Sidney Lipshy of New York City and Andrew Pinto of Harrison each paid $1 for overtime parking

Guest Preacher

The Rev. Robert Stevenson, Ph. D., a member of the faculty of the Westminster Choir College in Princeton, will deliver the sermon at the 11 A. M. service Sunday at St. John's Church, Larchmont.

Dr. Stevenson is a Methodist minister now studying for the ministry of the Episcopal Church. During the war he served three years as a chaplain in the Army. He will also speak to the Senior Young People's Club in the morning and to the Junior-Hi Club in the evening.

Attend Dental Parley

Six Larchmont dentists and one from Mamaroneck were among the 150 attending the Ninth District Dental Society meeting Saturday at the Columbia University Club in New York City, with the afternoon program devoted to observance of National Children's Dental Health Day.

Larchmont dentists attending were Dr. J. P. Carlucci, Dr. C. C. Ernst, Dr. Morton Heide, Dr. H. V. Lurcott, Dr. E. P. Putnam and Dr. W. C. Thorpe. From Mamaroneck was Dr. H. C. Bruskin.

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The Weather

Tonight, mostly fair, low in upper 30s. Tomorrow, considerable cloudiness and mild with some rain, high near 50. High tides today at 7:38 P. M.; tomorrow at 8:02 A. M. and 8:47 P. M.

Mindszenty Given Life Imprisonment In Treason Trial

6 Co-Defendants Also 'Guilty'; No Death Penalties Levied

BUDAPEST, Hungary, (AP)—Josef Cardinal Mindszenty received a life sentence today from a court which stripped him of his worldly possessions and criticized the United States as a meddler in Hungarian affairs.

The five-man people's court, representing a communist-backed government, classified Cardinal Mindszenty as a traitor to the country. It declared he had tried to overthrow the regime in favor of royalists, and had speculated illegally in American dollars.

Six Others Also Convicted

The court also convicted Cardinal Mindszenty's six co-defendants, three of them on the same treason charge, and ordered them to serve sentences ranging from three years to life.

The Cardinal appealed his sentence, leaving the higher court three alternatives—to let it stand, reduce it or increase it to death by hanging.

Prosecutor Gyula Elap, attacked the life sentence as too light. He called upon the people's court to take the life of the fifty-six-year-old Cardinal. But further consideration of the case was left to the appeals court.

In ordering confiscation of the Cardinal's possessions and sentencing him to life, Judge Vilmos Olyths said the court had considered several factors as being in Cardinal Mindszenty's favor.

Court Scores U. S. Aide

The court took into consideration that the Cardinal had confessed regretfully, Judge Olyths said, and that he had lived far from worldly affairs. The judge asserted the United States, through Minister Selden Chapin, had misled the Cardinal—"made him hope that the United States of America would start a war, and that this war would help him attain his aims."

One of these aims, the court held, was to restore in Hungary the Hapsburg rule which dominated this area in the heyday of kings.

"U. S. Minister Chapin had a great role in building up the ac-

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CITIZENS' PARTY PLACES HAGANS IN TRUSTEE RACE

Real Estate Man Named For Village Post On Independent Slate

A third party entered the Mamaroneck political scene today with the filing of a petition placing in nomination for village trustee in the Spring elections the name of James Opie Hagans, Mamaroneck real estate broker.

The petition, bearing 140 names, was filed yesterday with Village Clerk Fred Bull. The new party has adopted the name of the Citizens' Independent Party. No nomination was offered for mayor, the only other office to be filled in the March village election.

The political fight, thus far developed, will center around the trusteeship now held by Ralph Mann, who is expected to be renominated by the Republican Party. The Democrats have not yet indicated whether or not they will place a separate ticket in the field. Their village committee, however, meets Friday night, at which time it is anticipated that designations will be made.

Signers of the Hagans petition appointed a committee of three, in accordance with the provisions of the election law, to fill vacancies. They are Mrs. Lavinia Robinson of 535 Second Street, secretary of the Mamaroneck Branch, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; Benjamin Morrell of 820 Howard Avenue, president of the branch, and John J. Swanston of 741 North Barry Avenue, an undertaker.

The seven who solicited petitioners are John Campbell of 151 Elm Street, Colly Philan of 265 Madison Street, Mr. Morrell, T. J. Garland of 907 Howard Avenue, Clarence Brown of 501 Center Avenue, Mr. Swanston and Lawrence Foster of 610 Third Street, vice president of the Mamaroneck NAACP.

The petitioners, who are residents of the First, Second, Third and Sixth election districts, stated that they all registered for the general elections in 1948 and that they are all duly qualified voters of the Village of Mamaroneck. They stated that they knew each voter whose name was subscribed to their particular petition and that each signature was subscribed in their presence.

These statements were notarized by the nominee, J. Opie Hagans, who is a notary public of the County of Westchester.

It is believed that Mr. Hagans has the honor of being the first Negro in the history of Mamaroneck to be nominated for the office of trustee.

Mr. Hagans came to Mamaroneck about 18 years ago from North Carolina, where he was born. About 51 years of age, Mr. Hagans served about four years as chairman of the executive board of the Mamaroneck NAACP. He resigned two years ago because of the weight of his real estate activities.

A member of the Barry Avenue A.M.E. Zion Church, of which the Rev. C. F. A. Kirton is minister, Mr. Hagans served for some time as chairman of the board of trustees and is now a member of the board.

He is a past exalted ruler of the David McDaniel Elks Lodge, IOOF, Mamaroneck, and a Mason.

He has a married son in Mamaroneck and a married daughter in New York City who is a professional artist.

Mr. Hagans was manager of an athletic club in North Carolina before he came to Mamaroneck in 1931.

POLIO FUND GROWS—Joseph D'Alfonso, president of the Mamaroneck G.I. Civic Association (above right), presents a check to J. A. Steen, chairman of the Mamaroneck infantile paralysis campaign. Mr. Steen pointed out today that contributions for the drive, which ends Saturday, are needed more than ever this year. —Photo by Joe Rainaldi

Mamaroneck Police Set Pace For Red Cross County Record

With 90 police cars equipped with first aid materials and 479 policemen trained in advanced first aid, the Westchester Red Cross holds the record among the 411 chapters of the North Atlantic area for the number of mobile unit first aid cars in its territory, Leroy C. Peters, director of safety services, has been notified.

Three years ago the county Red Cross began a crusade to cut down deaths and serious injuries from highway accidents by training policemen to handle injured persons at the scene of a crash before the arrival of the ambulance. The Village of Mamaroneck was the first department to undertake the training, starting the standard course in November, 1945. The men are about to celebrate the third anniversary of the receipt of their mobile unit car signs and are now taking the eight-hour refresher course which the Red Cross requires every three years. After Mamaroneck broke the ice, eight other departments followed: Eastchester, Ossining, Mount Vernon, Port Chester, the County police, Harrison, Peekskill and New Rochelle. The departments of White Plains and Rye are now being trained, a total of 150 men, and when they have been certified, 25 mobile units will be added to the fleet now operating in the County.

When a police car becomes a mobile unit, the local department buys blankets and a first aid kit and the Westchester Red Cross supplies splints. All equipment is replaced by the Red Cross as it is used by the policemen.

The Red Cross at first had to do a selling job to convince municipal officials that highway fatalities could be cut down by prompt first aid treatment. Within the last year or so, however, the educational program has borne fruit and Director Peters is convinced that experience will prove that first aid should be a vital part of every policeman's training.

$1,200 IS ASKED OF LARCHMONT FOR RATE FIGHT

Board Urged to Join In Hiring Expert For New Haven Case

Larchmont was asked last night to contribute $1,200 toward the cost of engaging Dr. John Bauer, veteran New York rate expert, to make a study and testify against a 25 per cent increase in commuters fares on the New Haven Railroad.

Herbert Askwith of 3 Concord Avenue, Larchmont, chairman of the commuter group, who has been fighting the New Haven rate increases and appearing at PSC hearings to voice his observations, made a lengthy plea to the Larchmont Board of Trustees to contribute toward hiring Dr. Bauer.

Branding the allocation system of the New Haven Railroad used to back up its demands for the increase as "phoney," Mr. Askwith told the board that hiring Dr. Bauer would "assure victory for the commuters" by proving that the New Haven is actually making a profit and that claimed deficits are only of the paper variety.

The $7,500 fee for Dr. Bauer's services would be apportioned among municipalities along the New Haven right-of-way on the basis of commuter population, he said.

He explained a breakdown which showed Larchmont with 16 per cent of the commuters asked to contribute $1,200; Mamaroneck and Rye, with six per cent each, $450 each; New Rochelle with 25 per cent, $1,875; Mount Vernon, with 22 per cent, $1,650; the three Pelham Villages, 14 per cent, $1,050; and Port Chester, seven per cent, $525.

The board decided to investigate what might be a fairer proportion for Larchmont to contribute. More than half of the commuters who use the Larchmont station do not pay taxes to Larchmont, the board stated.

Tells Of Conference

Mr. Askwith told the board he had attended a meeting in Mount Vernon, called by Mayor William H. Hussey to plan unified com-

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City Votes Share

NEW ROCHELLE — City Council last night voted $1,800 as its share of the expense of hiring a rate expert to oppose before the PSC the New Haven Railroad's petition for increased commuters fares. The Mount Vernon Council is expected to vote $2,500 tomorrow night as its pro-rata share.

Mandeville Alone Votes 'No' On Plea To Speed Throughway

Although even its proponents conceded there is no possibility of a start on the proposed New England Throughway this year, the Board of Supervisors yesterday adopted a New Rochelle resolution urging action of the highway, together with relief for present heavy congestion on two of its main streets.

The measure, presented by Supervisor Arthur J. Reis, was adopted over the opposition of Supervisor Owen A. Mandeville of Mamaroneck, who cast the sole vote against it. Before voting "no" Mr. Mandeville unsuccessfully sought to have Mr. Reis accept an amendment eliminating reference to the throughway.

Last week, Mr. Mandeville deferred action on the resolution by moving it over.

Mr. Reis pointed out that Main Street and Huguenot Street in New Rochelle are heavily congested with truck traffic between New York City and New England points and asked that the latter be added to the state arterial highway system. He said Sen. J. Raymond McGovern has introduced legislation to accomplish this. He declared there is no place in the United States where the traffic situation is as bad as it is in New Rochelle.

Mr. Mandeville said he has no objection to what is done concerning Main and Huguenot Streets, but objects strenuously to the throughway. He estimated it would cost as much as $15 million for the State to acquire the land from the county and for necessary construction.

Supervisor Harvey Miller of New Rochelle, said the Town of Mamaroneck has opposed the throughway, formerly known as the Pelham-Port Chester Parkway, since the idea was conceived.

He added that if that Town was affected to the same extent as is New Rochelle, its attitude would

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DOUGLAS W. COUTLEE

COUTLEE ENTERS CONSULTANT WORK

Larchmonter Resigns As Advertising Director For Merck & Co.

Douglas Wakefield Coutlee of 45 Oak Avenue, Larchmont, who has been director of advertising of Merck & Co., Inc., manufacturing chemists, for the last 16 years has resigned to engage in specialized consultant work on advertising, editorial, and public relations matters. He will continue as editor of "The Merck Report," a magazine for physicians, pharmacists, and those in allied professions, which Merck has published since 1891 and which Mr. Coutlee has edited since 1933.

Having entered the advertising business in 1910, Mr. Coutlee has been associated with several well known advertisers, agencies, and publications since that time. In addition to his regular work, he has been serving as president of Controlled Circulation Audit, Inc., and as volunteer co-ordinator of The Advertising Council's "Fight Tuberculosis" campaign.

After a short vacation, Mr. Countlees plans to operate his consultant service under his own name, with offices in New York.

SEWERS PROJECT BRINGS PROTEST

Larchmont Board Asked To Bar Facilities To Boundary Strip

Sixteen residents of Larchmont protested last night any action the Village Board of Trustees might take to permit installation of sewer facilities for residents of Mamaroneck Town.

The protest came from residents of the Virginia Place, Kenmore Road and Devon Road area of Larchmont. A ten-foot strip of property that formed the boundary line between Mamaroneck Town and Larchmont has been sold to Merritt Associates Inc. of Larchmont, which, the group said, plans to erect two homes on the Town site of the boundary.

The residents in the adjacent areas claimed their property had been "protected" by this strip of land, hitherto unoccupied, and some claimed they had bought property with the assurance that the strip would remain inviolate.

They asked the Village not to permit installation of Larchmont sewer facilities to the projected new homes across the boundary line. Their request was apparently motivated by the fact that if sewer facilities were granted, driveways across the property into the north side of Devon Road would be constructed to permit egress to the owners of the houses.

Residents of Devon Road, on which the ten-foot strip borders from Virginia Place to Kenmore Road, implied that if sewer facilities were not granted the houses would not be erected and the strip would remain vacant.

George P. Forbes, Jr., attorney for Roswell C. Nye who sold the property to Merritt Associates, and Village Attorney William J. McWilliams were asked by the board to confer with the residents affected to organize a committee that might present the problem to the board at its next meeting if the matter could not be settled among themselves.

Mrs. Sidney Knight of 1 Highwood Way, Larchmont, led the discussion.

HNS HEARS TALK ON DELINQUENCY

St. Vito Unit Advised Of Need For Parent Responsibility

Parental responsibility and the relationship of environment to juvenile delinquency were stressed last night by Lieutenant Robert Gallati of the New York City Police Detective Force, at a meeting of St. Vito's Holy Name Society at the church hall in Mamaroneck.

In his talk on "Juvenile Delinquency", Lt. Gallati, in charge of the Fourth District, Greenwich Village, spoke of certain movies, comic books and other publications as contributory causes to juvenile delinquency, and urged parents to become more active in social work and to cooperate with police to counteract the undermining forces in back of the problem.

The guest speaker described the work of his department's P. A. L. organization in providing recreation for city boys, and cited the activities of the Catholic Action Group in combating juvenile delinquency. A question period followed his talk.

John Pronessa, Frank Garen, Gerard Redat and Anthony Lanza were appointed to the ticket committee for the card party being sponsored by organizations of the parish on Feb. 28 at the Post Lodge.

Next Sunday will be communion day for the society and men of the parish, it was announced.

PRICES INQUIRY VOTED IN SENATE

Will Probe For Cause of Peaks; Hearings May Start Next Week

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The Senate Banking Committee decided unanimously today to investigate what is keeping retail and consumer prices so high.

Chairman Maybank, D., S. C., said public hearings may start next week.

Factual data developed by the study, he added, could be used later in passing upon President Truman's request for stand - by government controls as part of the administration's anti - inflation program.

The committee acted while Secretary of Agriculture Brannan was telling Congress the nation's biggest task now is setting up an economic program that will conquer "the evil of boom-and-bust." The Secretary said the fate of democracy rests on the success of the United States in maintaining economic stability.

"This is not going to be a witch hunt," Maybank told reporters after a closed Banking Committee session. "We are not trying to jump on anybody. But we want to educate the public and ourselves on the facts."

The report must be made to the Senate "at the earliest practicable date but not later than June 30, 1949."

RED BOATS SUNK IN YANGTSE FIGHT

31 Junks Captured, Few Prisoners Taken As Peace Hopes Wilt

SHANGHAI (AP) — An official peace mission will take off tomorrow for Communist-ruled Peiping. Kan Chia-Hou, acting President Li Tsung-Jen's personal representative, anounced at news conference.

The mission will have no power to negotiate for peace but wil explore the chances of getting the two warring factions together.

NANKING, (AP)—China's dormant civil war flared into a light fight on the Yangtze today.

Government patrol boats attacked a flotilla of Communist supply craft west of Wuhu, which is about 40 miles west of Nanking. Several Red boats were sunk and 31 junks captured, along with a few Communist prisoners.

ALLIANCE NATIONS WILL MEET TODAY

Purpose Is Not Reported; Acheson May Discuss Lange Questions

WASHINGTON, (AP)—A meeting of ambassadors of countires negotiating a North Atlantic defense alliance was called today in the midst of American discussions with Norway about the proposed pact.

The State Department announced a meeting with the North Atlantic powers — Canada, Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg—would be held in the afternoon.

Nothing was said as to the purpose, but it was believed Secretary of State Acheson wanted to discuss the questions submitted by Norwegian Foreign Minister Halvard M. Lange at a conference yesterday.

Lange Meets Officials

After talking with Acheson for 32 minutes, Lange and his assistants went into a two and one-half hour conference with top officials who are actually negotiating the alliance.

Lange came to Washington to inquire personally what obligations Norway would have to assume in order to join the defense arrangement. It is now being negotiated by representatives of the United States, Canada, Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg.

STATE ASKS U. N. PROBE 'TORTURE'

Legislatiure Asks Truman To Seek Investigation of Drugs on Cardinal

ALBANY, (AP)—New York's Legislature sent to President Truman and Congress today a resolution asking the United Nations to investigate what it termed the "torture and drugging" of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty.

The resolution was passed unanimously last night by the Senate and Assembly after both Republicans and Democrats had voiced protests of the prelate's treason trial in Budapest.

The measure was introduced by Assemblyman Alexander Del-Giorno, Queens Democrat.

It called on Mr. Truman and Congress to take "immediate and appropriate action to request the United Nations to inquire into the reported deliberate and wanton disregard of the freedom of religion, and the torture and drugging of the accused and the denial to the accused of the most elemental rights at his trial."

Pope Pius Prays On Hearing News

ROME, (AP)—Pope Pius XII knelt in prayer in his private chapel, Vatican sources said, after hearing the news of Cardinal Mindszenty's life imprisonment sentence by a Communist-dominated Hungarian court.

He received the information "with profound sorrow," it was said.

The Pope will take the first occasion to protest "in most definitive terms," Vatican informants reported.

N. Y. FIRE MARSHAL WILL ADDRESS CLUB

Martin Scott, Chief Fire Marshall in New York City, will speak on "Modern Arsonists and Their Apprehension" at a meeting of the Larchmont's Men's Club at the Larchmont Avenue Church House at 8:15 P. M. Monday.

Mr. Scott has been a member of New York City's Arson Squad for 25 years. He is an internationally known authority on the detection of "firebugs" and has lectured on the subject in many of the larger cities.

Mr. Scott will relate some of the "secret methods" his staff employs to capture the arsonist.

Reds Get Property

BERLIN, (AP) — The Russians today announced transfer from the Red Army to the communist city administration control of all property confiscated from "war criminals, Nazis and monopolists" in the Soviet sector of Berlin.

Builders Tally Vacant Homes, Find 325 Unused In County

There were 325 new houses standing vacant in Westchester on Oct. 31, 1948, the Westchester Home Builders Association revealed last night. A total of 1,800 vacant houses has been reported.

Builders, at a dinner meeting in White Plains emphasized that while prices are higher the post-war home contains many added improvements over its pre-war sister.

Fabian M. Crystal, association president, drew a comparison of the houses of the 1920-1930 period with those of the 1940 to 1950 period. He included in his listing insulation, which not only reduces fuel costs, but gives added fire protection, new folding attic stairs, refrigerators with space for deep freeze, wiring for various utilities in the kitchen to eliminate stair climbing to and from the basement, sash counter weights, flush doors, aluminum screen and storm windows, better roofing, glass enclosed showers, fluorescent lighting, forced circulation, picture windows and other improvements, all of which cost more money.

Built on Slipping Dollar

But, Albert Lockyer, chairman of the White Plains Planning Board, one of several guests present, indicated that those 325 houses were built on a plane of a dollar that has been slipping.

"You've got to come down to meet the market," he said, "even if at no profit."

Mr. Lockyer had asked, "How can you expect the banks to increase mortgages when these products are not selling?"

Members of the association, in comments from the floor, had criticized the $16,000 mortgage ceiling fixed by the FHA.

There has been a greater resistance to the increase in the price of real estate than in any other commodity, Mr. Lockyer added, pointing out that there has not been strenuous consumer objection to doubled prices of fur coats, meats and other commodities.

He blamed government propaganda for the popular conception that the "landlord is a wolf and the builder a profiteer."

Only One Cost Under $10,000

The association survey showed that of the new vacant houses, only one is priced under $10,000;

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'NO DISCRIMINATION,' REDS' WITNESS RULES

NEW YORK, (AP)—A government court expert who made a study of the Federal jury system here testified yesterday at the trial of 11 communist leaders that he had found no discrimination in selecting jurors.

The expert, Leland Locke Tolman, was called as a witness by counsel for the communists in their effort to prove the jury against the poor, women, Jews, Negroes and members of other minorities, and in favor of the rich.

Tolman answered "no" to a prosecution question: "In your study did you discover any discrimination because of race, religion, sex, economic status or political affiliations?"

Harry Sacher of New Rochelle, one of the defense lawyers, said Tolman "reminds me of those three little monkeys—see no evil hear no evil, speak no evil."

$2.5 MILLION IN DOPE TAKEN AFTER ARREST

NEW YORK, (AP)—Seizure of a store of narcotics with an underworld sales value estimated by police at more than $2.5 million was disclosed early today.

The narcotics were seized last night in an apartment where they allegedly were being diluted for retail sale.

The seizure followed the arrest of Joseph Basile, thirty-nine, in front of the apartment at 319 East 60th Street.

Federal agents and city police said heroin, cocaine and apparatus for diluting the pure narcotics were found in the apartment. They said they had found a quantity of heroin in Basile's pockets.

Out-Patient Shock Treatment By County Urged By Leonard

Possibilities of providing electro-shock treatment on an out-patient basis at Grasslands Hospital for the benefit of poor or middle-income mental cases are to be explored under a resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors yesterday.

The board unanimously adopted a resolution by Supervisor Francis T. Leonard of New Rochelle, referring the question to Dr. E. L. Harmon, medical director of Grasslands, for investigation and report.

Contrasting the differences in the situation of those able to afford the cost of private treatment and those who cannot, Mr. Leonard pointed out that Westchester has pioneered in the care and treatment of tuberculosis and alcoholism and now has an opportunity to lead the way in meeting the vast social problems arising out of the high incidence of mental illness.

Equipment Cost but $400

He said he has been informed that the shock treatment was given formerly at Grasslands, but discontinued for a reason unknown to him, and added he has been told that an expenditure of as little as $400 could provide the necessary equipment.

Mr. Leonard said one of the principal effects of his proposal would be to remove the stigma which attaches to the person, and his family, who must be committed to a state mental hospital for treatment under present circumstances. He cited reports of psychiatrists which he said demonstrated the feasibility of the proposal, including one by a medical group recommending substitution

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House GOP Condemns Trial Of Hungarian Cardinal

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Republicans today unanimously adopted a declaration of "indignation and condemnation" of the trial of Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty.

Branca Gets Pay Raise, Signs Again With Dodgers

MOUNT VERNON — Ralph Branca, tall right-handed pitcher from Mount Vernon is reported to have signed with the Brooklyn Dodgers for 1949. From sources close to the ace moundsmen of the Dodgers, it was learned that Branca received an increase of about $2,500 over his last season's pay of $12,500.

It was said that Ralph was in conference yesterday afternoon with Branch Rickey and Bert Shotton, president and manager of the Brooklyn National League baseball club, respectively. They all emerged from the meeting "very much satisfied."

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The Weather

Tonight fair and slightly colder, low in the middle 30s. Tomorrow mostly sunny and continued warm, in the upper 40s. High tides today at 8:47 P. M.; tomorrow at 9:05 A. M. and 9:50 P. M.

Combing The Town

No Tabs? Fine!

Eight motorists were fined $2 each for driving without 1949 license tabs last night by Judge John R. Cahill in Larchmont Police Court.

They were Richard P. Niese of 39 Fletcher Avenue, Mount Vernon, and Ted W. Keller of 120 Beach Avenue, Joseph Ginsberg of 1 Addison Street, Alexander Rosenberg of 77 Lynnwood Road, Mrs. Helen S. Hodges of 2 Larchmont Avenue, Daniel M. Heil of 24 Bonnett Avenue, Nelson Neuman of the Larchmont Acres, and William R. Kelly of the Alden House, all of Larchmont.

Fined $20 for imprudent driving was John Bridges of Baltimore, Md. Philip G. Taylor of Somerville, Mass., paid $10 for failure to keep to the right. Dominick Fallone of 36 South Eighth Street, Mount Vernon, and Mrs. Otto Samuels of 911 Central Park West, new York City, were fined $2 each for illegal parking.

'49 Dog Tags Due

Man's best friend had better sport his new 1949 dog license tomorrow or he may wind up in the cooler.

Deadline for acquiring new dog licenses at the Mamaroneck Court Clerk's office is 5 P. M. tomorrow, Court Clerk Joseph Humphries warned today.

Another Tab Gone

Another 1949 auto registration tab joins the mounting list of stolen or missing tabs, Francis J. Brod of 405 Fourth Street, Mamaroneck, told Mamaroneck police yesterday at 1:30 P. M. that his tab was missing. Police sent out a teletype alarm.

Reports Car Stolen

Mrs. Nelson Baum of 21 North Chatsworth Avenue, Larchmont, told Town of Mamaroneck police at 12:02 P. M. yesterday that her car had been stolen from the Stonecrest Apartments parking lot. Police sent out a teletype alarm.

Attention Churches

As The Daily Times will not be published Saturday, Lincoln's birthday, church notices for inclusion in Friday's issue must be in this office by noon tomorrow.

TWO DAYS PICKED FOR SCHOOL VOTE

Registration Dates Fixed At April 22 and 23, Election May 4

Registration of voters in the Mamaroneck School District will be conducted two days this Spring instead of one as was the case last year.

Superintendent T. James Ahern suggest last night to the Board of Education that registration be held from 7 A.M. to 3 P. M. Friday, April 22, and from 1 P. M. to 9 P. M. Saturday, April 23. He said this suggestion had been made in the Education Workshop sponsored by the League of Women Voters. The board approved the recommendation.

Other dates set at last night's meeting by the board were Saturday for the report on inspection of buildings and grounds, April 6 for the school budget hearing before the civic associations, May 3 for the annual district meeting and May 4 for the election of trustees to the school board.

Kenneth Van Scriver, former district clerk, reminded the board that for the coming school election it would be necessary to appoints an inspector, a Republican, in place of Mrs. Clara Lauers, who has served long and well" but who has recently moved out of the school district. The other three inspectors, he believed, will serve again this year.

The awkward location of the kindergarten in Central School was brought to the attention of the board in a letter from Mrs.

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SEA SCOUTS RECEIVE DONATION BY LIONS

Mamaroneck Sea Scouts, celebrating National Boy Scout Week, announced today they recently received a "generous financial gift" from the Mamaroneck Lions Club and said they were hopeful of additional help from other service clubs."

Senior Unit 8, the Sea Scout and Explorer unit, was formed a year ago by eight boys in the 15 to 20 year age group prescribed for Senior Boy Scouts, and while some members of the group have chosen to become Explorer Scouts, most of the original and latter members have selected the Sea Scout branch, according to the Sea Scouts.

This unit recently acquired a 26-foot motor launch, the leaders of which are Joseph Reyes and Dominic Trimarchi. The expressed hope that boys in the 13 to 20 year age group would join their organization, which meets at the Mamaroneck Methodist Church Monday nights.

O. G. Hanson, a member of the Mamaroneck District Boy Scout Committee, is senior advisor to the unit.

RYE NECK BOARD BACKS DR. HICKS ON SUSPENSIONS

Confidence Vote Follows Defeat of Amendment Offered By Brown

The Rye Neck School Board last night voted unanimously for a resolution giving Superintendent Alvin W. Hicks an expression of confidence in dealing with student suspensions on the basis of his general handling of past cases.

The resolution read that the board expressed its confidence in the Superintendent's "general handling in the matter of suspensions; such confidence is based on his past record".

The vote came after a three-hour executive session which was preceded by a lengthy discussion of an amendment proposed by Trustee Malcolm Brown at the December meeting, calling for submission of a report by the Superintendent to the board of each student suspension.

Defeated at the January meeting, the amendment was resubmitted for consideration last night by Trustee Brown, who claimed his proposal hadn't been properly presented". The board again voted against the amendment, 4 to 2.

President Raymond T. O'Connell and Trustees Livesey, Fox, and Burchell opposed the amendment. In favor were Trustees Brown and Pitts.

In resubmitting the amendment, Trustee Brown recalled that when it was first proposed in December, "it met only a modicum of opposition". He charged that "most of the discussion about the amendment did not take place at the meeting, but in between the December and January meetings".

He said he wished to submit "certain questions" to the superintendent and would ask about Dr. Hicks' policy "on the basis of what it is and what it is to be rather than what it has been." He wanted "perfectly clear-cut, unequivocal answers." Trustee Brown added.

Asks 5 Questions

He asked Dr. Hicks five questions:

"Are suspensions to be administered when any lesser punishment will not suffice?"

"No," was the reply.

"Are the parents notified in case of suspension?"

"Yes, if possible."

"Is this notice given in person or by mail?"

"It has been given both ways."

"Is it—and please remember I'm referring to present and future procedure—a policy to give a suspension any publicity such as posting notices on bulletin boards and giving such notices to people who are utterly unconcerned?"

"On the whole, we try to avoid it."

"Is it your policy to furnish suspended students with current as-

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ELKAN PARK SOCIETY NAMES BRUSH LEADER

C. Benjamin Brush Jr. has been elected president of the Elkan Park Association, and the constitution of the organization has been amended to increase its five-man council to 12 members to permit representation of all buildings at Larchmont Acres, it was announced today.

Mr. Brush, who succeeds Andrew Wilson 3rd, is associated with the Irving Trust, New York City, and was one of the founders of the Larchmont Veterans Building Corporation, predecessor to the association.

Elected to the council were Alexander Landesco, William J. Harper Jr., Dr. Nathaniel Warner, John P. Coakley, Albert A. Konler, W. Glen McQuaker, Mr. Wilson, Karl A. Kaiser, Norman N. Blanc, Mrs. Eleanor Thomsen, Dr. Sidney Melnick and Mrs. Helen Angell.

U-Turn and Disorder Cost Motorist $10

Maurice J. Luraulit of 339 Cooper Avenue, Mamaroneck, was fined $5 today for making a U-turn on Mamaroneck Avenue and $5 for disorderly conduct.

Fined by Judge Henry T. Hornidge in Mamaroneck Police Court, Luraulit was found guilty of being in a disorderly manner toward the arresting officer, Patrolman Charles Hanna.

Fined $10 for speeding at 52 miles an hour on East Post Road was Frederick A. Crawford of Cliffside Park, N. J.

Charles Ruas of Mount Vernon, was fined $5 for driving to the left of the white line and Elisio Del Guercio of Anita Lane, Mamaroneck paid $3 for his third overtime parking offense.

Also fined for overtime parking were Mrs. Matilda Zolinski of Rye, $2, and Mrs. James G. Mooney of New Rochelle, $1.

A TORCH, symbolic of the Boy Scouts' 39th Anniversary slogan, "Strengthen the Arm of Liberty," is passed by R. M. Dowling, president of Siwanoy Boy Scout Council, to Richard Ridley of Troop 2 at the father-son dinner which featured Larchmont's Scout Week highlight last night at the Junior High School. Guards of honor for the ceremony are Scouts Walter Lewis and William Wells. —Staff Photo.

THE EAGLE BADGE, highest honor a Boy Scout can attain, is pinned on William Wells Jr. by his father, William Wells Sr., at the annual father-son dinner of the Larchmont Scout District last night at Mamaroneck Junior High School. Looking approvingly on is H. C. Nichol, district chairman. —Staff Photo.

BOY SCOUT FETE ATTENDED BY 350

Larchmont District Holds Father-Son Dinner; 40 Awards Presented

A new two-year nation-wide campaign to strengthen and enrich the Scouting program was announced by R. M. Dowling, president of Siwanoy Boy Scout Council, at the annual father and son dinner of the Larchmont Scout District in the Mamaroneck Junior High School cafeteria last night.

More than 350 Scouts and fathers attended the dinner, which was followed by a Court of Honor in the school auditorium at which 40 Scouts received awards for advancement in rank. Prior to the awards, M. L. Johnson, assistant national director of rural scouting, spoke.

Outlining the purposes of the new Boy Scout campaign, which coincides with the 39th anniversary of Scouting and has as its slogan "Strengthen the Arm of Liberty," Mr. Dowling held aloft a flaming torch which he handed to Horace Nichol, president of the Larchmont District. Mr. Nichol in turn passed the torch to E. R. Holt, assistant commissioner, who handed it to Scout Raymond Robinson.

High point of the Court of Honor was the presentation of the Eagle award, highest rank in Scouting, to William Wells Jr., son of W. D. Wells, 189 Weaver Street. Mr. Nichol presented the badge to Mr. Wells, who pinned it on his son before the massed colors.

In addition to the Eagle presentation, three Life and four Star awards were made. Twenty-one Scouts received first and second class badges and there were 18 merit badge awards. Troop 6 was the winner of the advancement flag presented at each Court of Honor to the troop which has shown the greatest number of advancements in rank in relation to its size.

Frank Pickett, chairman of the health and safety committee of the Larchmont District, announced Troop 6 as the winner for the fourth year of the Boy Scout Week window display competition. Troops 2 and 3 were second and

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Legion Post Honors Linehan At Past Commander's Night

Legionnaires of Mamaroneck Post 90 last night honored Isadore Linehan at the annual past commander's dinner, attended by more than 150 members and guests at the Legion Clubhouse, on Prospect Avenue.

Municipal, civic and religious leaders of the community joined with state, county and village Legionnaires in paying tribute to Mr. Linehan for his successful administration as commander, during which the new Legion headquarters took shape.

County Commander Frank LaRocco credited the guest of honor for the recent progress of the post, declaring that it was under Mr. Linehan's leadership that the local organization gained the spotlight.

State leaders also added their tribute to the past commander, with speeches by Department Adjutant Maurice Stember and Judge Advocate Samuel Bernbaum.

Others honoring Mr. Linehan were the Rev. Biagio Del Negro, the Rev. Arnold A. Fenton, Rabbi Irving Koslove, Mayor B. J. Santoro, Village Manager William Johnson, Police Chief Arthur Martensen and Commander William Kuritzky, who presented the past commander's pin to the guest of honor.

In acknowledging the tributes, Past Commander Linehan said, "Post 90 is a vital and living post built on sacrifice, toil and community spirit.

"I can see a fine future for Post 90 in the caliber of its members. Three years ago we were meeting over the bank building in very inadequate quarters. Through the tireless efforts of the officers and men of the post and the cooperation of town and village officials, we are here tonight in this historic building where we can perpetuate the memory of the gallant

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FOUR YOUTHS NABBED IN STOLEN MACHINE

Four youths in an auto they had stolen from the Bronx were apprehended by Mamaroneck patrolman John Rowan last night after he chased them from Mamaroneck to Rye.

On car patrol at Greenhaven and East Post Roads at 11:40 P.M. yesterday, Patrolman Rowan observed the car proceeding through a red light. Finally overtaking the auto in Rye he discovered that the operator, a 16-year-old boy, had no driver's license or auto registration. He took him and three young passengers, 16, 17 and 18 years of age, to Mamaroneck Police Headquarters, where the operator said the auto belonged to his father.

A check with 48th and 43rd New York City precincts revealed the auto had been stolen from a Bronx owner, which the boys admitted. They were turned over to 43rd Precinct Police at 2:25 A.M. today.

Stolen Car Recovered, Stripped by Thieves

An auto owned by Jay Williston of 1134 Jensen Avenue, Mamaroneck, stolen from the upper ramp at the westbound side of the Mamaroneck Railroad Station Friday, has been recovered by New York City police.

Mrs. Williston reported the car had been stripped by the thieves. Missing were a car radio, spare wheel and tire, leather jacket, car robe, set of tools and four tires which were replaced by four old tires. The ignition lock was broken, she reported.

The 1937 Buick sedan, valued at $500, was found by 25th Precinct Police, abandoned at 124th Street and First Avenue.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES RECEIVE PROTEST ON PLAYGROUNDS

Students, PTA Head File Written Pleas For Improvements

Growing protests against the condition of Mamaroneck-Larchmont School playgrounds and athletic fields, on which vocal grumblings have been heard by Board of Education members during the last year, culminated last night in formal written requests to the board for definite action.

Members of the board commented that they would like very much to improve the system but "where are we going to get the money?"

A report on a survey of the athletic system, for which funds were allocated last Spring will be made at the board's meeting with civic associations on May 3.

A letter to Joseph C. McLain, Mamaroneck Senior High School principal, from Charles Woodbridge, president of the Senior High Student Council, was read to the board last night.

It was suggested at a recent meeting of the Student Council that a representative committee of students discuss with T. James Ahern, Superintendent of Schools, the improvement of the playgrounds and athletic facilities, Mrs. McLain reminded.

We, the students of Mamaroneck High School, appreciate the excellent educational facilities afforded us. Since athletics enter into our school life and educational program we feel that facilities for these are inadequate." the student letter stated.

"For the last few years it has become increasingly evident that the condition of Manchester Field has grown steadily worse.

"In dry weather it becomes hard, stoney and very dusty. In wet weather it is a veritable sea of mud. During the Spring thaw, it is not usuable for any athletics. The surface of the baseball diamond is inferior to that of other schools in our county, and upon

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SCHOOL COACHES SEEK EXTRA PAY

Rye Neck Trustees Defer Action on 3 Salary Action Appeals

Action was deferred on three salary matters at the February meeting of the Rye Neck Board of Education last night in the Barry Avenue School Auditorium.

Trustee John Fox presented the report of the salary committee and introduced requests from the athletic coaches of the system for additional pay to cover work outside school hours and from custodians concerning a wage and hour adjustment. The interpretation of a section of the teacher's salary schedule, providing for the allotment of $1,200 to give professional salary increases to teachers undertaking instruction, was also discussed.

Trustee H. Hasley represented the coaches before the board. He contended that in addition to paper and classroom work and the teaching of hygiene, the coaches put in long hours "entirely outside school time".

"The number of hours we spend is above and beyond the amount of time," he said, "spent by other teachers".

Trustee Malcolm Brown commented that although the coaches were faced with "relatively inconvenient hours" and "a demonstrable overage of hours," he did not think these constituted reasons for an adjustment to the salary scale in their particular case. If there were merit to the case, he went on, he would prefer that it be considered by the Superintendent in drafting proposed salaries rather than have compensation put on an "additional pay basis".

Lists Two Reasons

Trustee Fox, giving the committee's recommendation, said he "could not see making a salary-wise discrimination for the coaches." He gave two reasons.

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Young Driver to Face Car Accident Charge

Trial of a Mamaroneck driver charged with leaving the scene of the accident without reporting it to police has been set for Friday morning in Mamaroneck Police Court.

A car operated by Robert E. Sandberg, eighteen, of 511 Chestnut Avenue, Mamaroneck, who faces the charge, collided with one driven by Bernard Armient, thirty-four of New Rochelle, at 12:40 A. M. Sunday.

After making a left turn from the Post Road onto Mamaroneck Avenue the Sandberg auto struck the rear of the Armient car, which was parked at the curb on the east side of Mamaroneck Avenue. The Sandberg auto was proceeding east on Mamaroneck Avenue, police charged, and did not stop. The right rear fender of the Sandberg auto and the rear bumper of Armient auto were damaged.

County Legion Session Slated for Larchmont

Larchmont Legion Post 347 will play host this evening for the first time to 38 Westchester County Legion posts.

An unusualy large turnout of 200 delegates and alternates is expected. Following a business meeting at the Larchmont Legion clubhouse at Flint Park, refreshments will be served.

All members of the Larchmont post are invited to attend the county meeting.

Mindszenty Case Leads To Blast From Acheson

U. S. CHALLENGES RED PACT CHARGE

Atlantic Defense Action Held Exact Opposite To Aggression

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Secretary of State Acheson today vigorously challenged Russia's charge that the proposed North Atlantic defense alliance is an "aggressive" move by the Western powers.

Acheson told a news conference the purpose of the pact now being drafted is exactly the opposite.

The Russian government in a note to Norway had condemned the North Atlantic alliance and asserted it "serves the aggressive policy of certain powers."

The Soviet representative to the United Nations repeated this accusation yesterday in New York in a bitter attack on the security agreement being negotiated by the United States, Canada, Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg.

Answering questions, Acheson said the alliance is fully in keeping with the United Nations because it comes directly out of Article 51 of the U. N. Charter. This provides, he recalled, for individual and collective regional arrangements to help keep the peace.

He added, in response to further questions, that he hopes the United States can make public a summary of the defense agreement before too long.

He declined to be more specific, saying it is important to build the pact solidly rather than hurriedly, because he wants to make sure each member country understands every word and obligation.

Dewey Urges GOP Progress

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Gov. Thomas E. Dewey last night advised Republicans to become the party of special progress."

The hard-hitting speech which Dewey himself described as the kind I ought to have made in the campaign" was interpreted by Sen. Brewster of Maine as slamming the door against another nomination."

Reluctantly draping himself in the robes of elder statesman, the New York Governor told the country from a Lincoln Day dinner forum last night that his Truman-defeated party is split wide open.

On one side, he said to the tune of 22 outbursts of applause, are those who want no "paternalism" in government—who would junk farm price supports, unemployment insurance, old age benefits, slum clearance and other programs.

On the other, he said as he paused to survey a packed banquet room, are those Republicans who want to go beyond the New Deal "as rapidly as possible at almost any cost and regardless of consequences."

Proposes A Winning Combination

His proposal for a winning combination in 1950 and 1952:

Take the middle road; stop bellyaching about the past;" quit trying to out-promise the Democrats;" forget about turning the clock back" and stand for social progress under a flourishing, competitive system of private enterprise where every human right is expanded." He suggested that those who are opposed to "liberal and progressive" policies should leave the GOP.

LARCHMONTER BUYS OLD 'COOPER' HOUSE

SCARSDALE — The one-hundred-and-sixty-year-old house at 1015 Post Road, mentioned in James Fenimore Cooper's historical novels and a house where George Washington was frequently entertained, has finally passed from the possession of the family of the original owners.

The 10-room house has been sold by the Dunham Estate to D. P. Cayce of Larchmont, through Justus H. Schwaner Jr., broker.

Known as "The Locusts" because of the surrounding trees, the house was built in 1789 by Mal. William Popham, aide to Gen. Washington. Washington, Baron Steuben and Lafayette were entertained there.

US Sickened, Horrified, He Says, Sees Human Rights Violated

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The House Foreign Affairs Committee called today for United Nations intervention in the case of Cardinal Mindszenty.

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Secretary of State Acheson declared today that the American people are "sickened and horrified" by the Mindszenty case in Hungary.

Acheson declared that the Western powers may place charges against Hungary before the United Nations on the ground that Hungary has consistently violated its peace treaty requirements for human rights.

At a news conference the Secretary of State linked the trial and conviction of the Roman

Protest Planned

Mayor Stanley W. Church, with the fullest cooperation of the Right Rev. Monsignor Francis X. Shea and Protestant and Jewish leaders, is organizing a mass meeting expected to bring forth several thousand persons in protest against the life sentence meted out to Josef Cardinal Mindszenty in Hungary, he announced today.

Msgr. Shea informed the Mayor the Catholic church would be "whole-heartedly" behind the movement and that members of the Catholic hierarchy would be present at the protest meeting arranged for 8:15 P. M. Monday in the auditorium of New Rochelle High School.

Catholic prelate, Josef Cardinal Mindszenty, with the earlier "persecution" of Lutheran Bishop Lajos Ordass and declared:

The Soviet-controlled Hungarian authorities seek to discredit and coerce religious leadership in Hungary in order to remove this source of moral resistance to communism."

Acheson called the arrest, trial and life sentence of the Cardinal a "conscienceless attack upon religious and personal freedom."

Acheson was asked whether he would take notice of attacks made by the Hungarian Government prosecutor on American Minister Selden Chapin during the trial of Cardinal Mindszenty. The prosecutor alleged that Chapin had encouraged the Cardinal in various illegal acts against the Hungarian state.

Acheson declared, authorizing direct quotation:

"It is a totally false, baseless and outrageous statement."

CONSISTORY CALL ISSUED BY POPE

Session Monday Expected To Hear Pius Denounce Cardinal's Trial

VATICAN CITY, (AP) — The Vatican made public today a letter from Pope Pius XII bitterly condemning the arrest of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty. It was announced at the same time the Pontiff will address a "secret and extraordinary consistory" here next Monday. The letter was expected to the Hungarian bench of bishops. It was dated Jan. 2, eight days after the Cardinal was arrested and before he was tried and sentenced to life imprisonment.

It exhorted Hungarian Catholics to have courage.

Informed Vatican sources said it was "virtually certain the Holy Father will speak on the trial of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty" at Monday's consistory.

Cardinal Mindszenty, Primate of Hungary, was sentenced to life imprisonment yesterday by a Hungarian people's court which convicted him of treason espionage and black market activities.

The secret consistory is so called because it is one at which the Pontiff and Cardinals are present at its deliberations.

Such consistories frequently are opened with an address or allocution in which the Pope often reviews the condition of the church in general or in some particular country, pointing out what deserves praise or condemnation.

Such allocutions are given to the public afterward in order that the world may know the Pope's thoughts on these matters.

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The Weather

Considerable cloudiness, high in low 40s. Tonight clearing, low near 30. Tomorrow mostly sunny, high near 40. High tides today at 8:50 P. M.; tomorrow at 9:05 A. M. and 9:42 P. M.

Combing The Town

Forum Speaker

At the regular Forum-Service at Mamaroneck Hebrew Institute at 8:30 P.M. tomorrow, Dr. Walter Lurie of Mamaroneck, who is a member of the congregation, will discuss "Guidance in Planning A Career." Services will be conducted by Rabbi Irving Koslowe, with Cantor Abraham Denburg officiating.

Dr. Lurie is currently program analyst of the National Community Relations Advisory Council in New York. He is a member of the American Psychological Association, the Psychometric Society, the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, and the National Conference of Jewish Social Welfare. Formerly, he was the executive director of the Jewish Vocational Service and Employment Center in Chicago. He is a lecturer and has written a number of articles in professional journals on vocational adjustment and related topics.

Following the services refreshments will be served in the vestry under the supervision of Mrs. Edward Margolulis and Mrs. Nathan Herman, and community singing will be led by the cantor. The public is invited.

Film Depicts Pope

Next Wednesday at 8:30 P. M., St. Augustine's Men's Club will present a full-length motion picture, "The Story of the Pope" in the auditorium of St. Augustine's School. This picture, made within the Vatican with the cooperation of the Holy See, depicts daily activities of the Pope. The introduction to the film by Francis Cardinal Spellman and the narration accompanying the picture is by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Fulton J. Sheen. The Paulist Choir of 40 voices is heard during the picture.

A second picture "Charity in Action," will also be shown at the meeting, which for this occasion is open to all members of the parish.

Security Week Set

National Security Week has been set for Feb. 12 to 22 by Acting Larchmont Mayor Arthur A. Coombs on the request of the Reserve Officers Association.

The association has asked that the flag of the United States be displayed on all official buildings of the Village, in other appropriate places and on Village property. It asked business, civic and patriotic organizations to display the flag and to take all other means to indicate appreciation of National Security Week and the Reserve Officers Association.

Larchmont Mayor Walter B. C. Washburn is out of town.

Off Critical List

Mrs. Crocefessa Bisbano, sixty-seven, of 132 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck, has been taken off the critical list at United Hospital, Port Chester, where a hospital authority today said "she is holding her own and it seems to be in fair condition." She is expected to remain in the hospital for "some time."

Mrs. Bisbano was rushed to the hospital in critical condition after she was knocked to the pavement on Mamaroneck Avenue by an auto on Jan. 27.

Father-Son Event

A father and son night will be sponsored this evening by the Holy Name Society of the Holy Trinity Church. All men of the parish are invited and those who have sons of high school age or over are asked to bring them.

After the meeting in the school hall at 8:30 P. M. amateur movies and refreshments will be featured. The Rev. Thomas B. Kelley is moderator and Edwin B. Dooley, president.

Cagey Squirrel Scrams

A squirrel climbed down a chimney into a Larchmont living room yesterday afternoon, but was smart enough to exit the same way when Mrs. Bert C. McCullough of 104 North Chatsworth Avenue called Town of Mamaroneck police. By the time police arrived, the cagey squirrel had vanished.

Log Burns at 3 A. M.

Mamaro firemen were called out of bed at 3:05 A.M. yesterday to extinguish a burning log on the side of Old Post Road, Mamaroneck near Rigan's Garage. Chief Lemon reported that he and Walter Webber, Jr. extinguished the blaze.

WORK IS HALTED ON RICHBELL RD. APARTMENTS JOB

Building Permit Revoked On Violations Charge By Town Council

Work on approximately $304,-111 worth of apartment houses under construction on Richbell Road in the Town of Mamaroneck, was halted today by order of the Town Building Department.

At a special meeting of the Town Council last night the building permit, issued in December, 1947, was revoked after lengthy consideration by the councilmen of recommendations of Town Building Inspector Charles F. Mink because of "various violations of the Building Code."

Mr. Mink said today that the principal violations were construction of stair halls and stairways and construction of a garage building.

He said that there were two courses of action Joseph Harris and his firm Larchmont Properties, Inc., of Brooklyn, might take. They may modify construction to conform with the Building Code or they may appeal to the courts and demand to be allowed to go ahead on their presnet construction plans.

At the Town Council meeting on Feb. 2 the apartments were branded "potential firetraps" by the Councilmen. An information charging Mr. Harris, the builder, with violations of the Building Code had already been filed by Mr. Mink, who had been appointed especially to inspect the Richbell project. Summonses had been issued by Judge Munn Brewer, with whom the information was filed.

Mr. Mink charged Mr. Harris with constructing wooden stairways in two of the six-family, two-story multiple dwelling units in a Residential "B" zone.

According to statements made at that meeting, Mr. Harris apparently went ahead with plans to build wooden stairways in all the buildings in contradiction to specific orders of the Town Building Department and in violation of the Building Code.

SCHOOL NOMINEE GROUP ELECTS

Kittelle Named Chairman Of Enlarged Committee At Meeting

Sumner S. Kittelle of 7 Dundee Road, Larchmont, was elected last night to succeed Walter G. Schelker as chairman of the enlarged committee for the selection of school board nominees in the Town of Mamaroneck. Mr. Schelker was appointed by the nucleus committee last Fall to replace Caldwell Buck who resigned when he moved from the school district.

The group held its first meeting of the year at the Weaver Street Firehouse to organize and review the principles and procedures under which the committee will operate as it seeks to find the persons best qualified to serve on the Board of Education and bring them to the attention of the whole community at its open meeting in March. The three-year-term of office of two school trustees will expire in May. Charles W. Pease of the Town has served two terms.

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P.O.S.A. UNIT GIVES TO RED CROSS, SCOUTS

Donations to the Red Cross and to the Mamaroneck Senior Boy Scout Unit were approved as Camp 53, P.O.S. of A., met last night at Masonic Hall. President Fred H. Spuehler presided.

At an induction ceremony, Herbert LaRoza, Adrian Reed and Oscar Birch were initiated into Camp 53 and Samuel Turner into Camp 30, Mount Vernon. The degree team consisted of Ferdinand Schue, John Leatchiedel, David Cuyler, Ernest Bouton, Charles Utter, Harold Olmsted, Jack Strickland, John O'Connor, James Terrell and Walter Spuehler.

After a discussion, the camp decided to request the Village Manager to look into the matter of protection of the Delancey Boathouse. Members were advised that meetings have been changed from the second and fourth Thursdays to Wednesdays of the month. The next session will be Wednesday, Feb. 23, when the P.O.S. of A. marks its 27th anniversary.

Mr. Strickland was in charge of refreshments.

POLICE ASSOCIATION PLANS BENEFIT SHOW

The annual benefit show of the Police Benevolent Association of the Village of Mamaroneck will be held the third week in April at the Mamaroneck Playhouse, the association announced today.

No date has been set for the show, part of an extensive drive to replenish the Sick and Death Benefit Fund of the association.

The association did not hold a show last year, General Chairman William Faonessa explained, because "we felt that local merchants were too heavily taxed by other affairs." He pointed out that the location of the show had changed but that it would be an "all-star show as in previous years."

OFF TO CLINIC—Eddie Sakoske shown leaving yesterday for the Bedford cerebral palsy clinic from the Greenhaven home of Mrs. Spyros P. Skouras who provided transportation for the trip. Mamaroneck Fireman James Holton (left) volunteered to drive Eddie to the clinic. Also in the picture is Mrs. Theresa Sakoske, mother of Eddie.

—Staff Photo

Eddie Goes To Bedford Clinic As Friends Come To His Aid

Eddie Sakoske 11-year-old Mamaroneck cerebral palsy patient, made his first trip yesterday to the Westchester Ceberal Palsy Clinic at Bedford to be examined by Dr. Winthrop M. Phelps, noted authority on cerebral palsy, medical director of the Children's Rehabilitation Institute Cockeysville, Md., and member of the medical advisory board of the New York State Cerebral Palsy Association, and of the Westchester County Cerebral Palsy Association, who has been visiting the clinic for the last two days.

Eddie's opportunity to reach the clinic for this important examination was made possible through the offer of Mrs. Spyros P. Skouras, 2 Shore Road, Greenhaven, in lending her station wagon for the trip, and through the efforts of Fire Chief William Lemon in selecting Fireman James Holtum of Mamaroneck to drive Eddie to and from the clinic.

Last October Eddie was formally accepted by the school at Bedford Clinic for education and treatment, but because of the limited transportation facilities in Mamaroneck to and from the clinic, he has been unable to enroll and has been attending public school here where no special classes or treatments are available. Eddie, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sakoske of 119 West Street, is a bright young boy of 11 years, but because of his handicap is in the third grade of Daniel Warren School. If given proper education and treatment prescribed for palsied children, Eddie could be right along with classmates of his own age at the clinic.

This community is urgently in need of definite transportation schedules for its afflicted victims to avail themselves for treatment at the Bedford Clinic—and better still, local facilities for such treatment, as the Bedford Clinic is 25 miles away, as emphasized by the Mamaroneck Cerebral Palsy Council director, Mrs. H. G. Folin, Jr.

Mrs. Folin and Mrs. B. F. Durham, of Mamaroneck, have been attending classes during Cerebral Palsy Week on therapeutic treatment, speech, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, psycnology, and teacher training held at P.S. 135, First Avenue and 51st Street, New York City, for cerebral palsy children, which have been opened for observation during the national conference now in session at the Hotel Statler.

SERVICES SLATED FOR MARINE HERO

Johns' Body To Be Brought Here Tomorrow; Veteran Units Plan Tribute

The body of the late Pfc. Woodrow W. Johns of the U. S. Marine Corps, husband of the former Olga Munter who resides with her parents at 821 Woodbine Avenue, Harrison, will be escorted to Mamaroneck by the U. S. Army tomorrow morning.

Pfc. Johns died from wounds caused by shell fragments on Okinawa on May 12, 1945. The news that her husband had been killed in action reached Mrs. Johns on Memorial Day.

Both the Mamaroneck American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars will conduct military services at the O'Neill Funeral Home, 422 East Post Road, Mamaroneck, at 8 P. M. tomorrow.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home Saturday at 11 A. M. by the Rev. William Fairman of Byram, Conn.

Military interment will follow at Greenwood Union Cemetery, Rye.

NEGRO HISTORY WEEK OBSERVED

Program Tomorrow To End Celebration; Notables To Appear Here

Schools, churches, newspapers and Station WPAS have all acted in cooperation this week to give National Negro History Week prominence. All activities will culminate in a public meeting Friday evening at the Barry Avenue Methodist Church, which will be a climax in the endeavor to present the gains made by the colored race in less than 70 years of citizenship.

Sponsored by the Mamaroneck Branch, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the program will include as speakers Miss Mary Bentin Brady, director of the Harmon Foundation of New York, and Harcourt Tynes of White Plains. Other features will be the music of Theodore Hines, baritone, of Rye—star of "Finian's Rainbow" and readings by William Maloney of New Rochelle.

Miss Brady, a graduate of Vassar College with experience in the United States Bureau of Education, has as head of the Foundation, taken an active part in creating their awards for outstanding creative achievement among Americans of Negro origin. The Foundation itself was organized in 1922 by the late William E. Harmon, and has sponsored many types of social research, among them studies in sources of student aid for college graduates, work in the field of old age insurance, and in the organization of playgrounds and recreation. Miss Brady's subject will be "Art and Human Understanding."

Mr. Tynes is an authority on Negro History and is New York State chairman of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History.

He is secretary of the Westchester council Against Discrimination, a member of the White Plains Urban League Board, and a teacher in the New York City Schools. His topic is to be "The

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FORUM TO HEAR NAACP LEGAL AIDE

Counsel To Speak For Civil Rights Program At Chatsworth

Marian Wynn Perry, assistant special counsel of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will speak in defense of the civil rights program at tomorrow's Public Opinion Forum in the Chatsworth Avenue School. The opposing speaker will be Junius H. Rose, superintendent of Greenville, S. C., schools.

Miss Perry has been with the NAACP since December, 1945 As special counsel she has handled cases involving discrimination in education, housing and labor. She has been admitted to the Bar of the State of New York and to the U. S. Supreme Court.

Miss Perry participated in the preparation of brief's in the lower court and in the briefs to the Supreme Court in the restrictive covenant cases which were won last May by the NAACP. She also devoted considerable time to the presentation of cases before the State Commission Against Discrimination.

Educated at New York University and Brooklyn Law School, Miss Perry before becoming associated with the NAACP, spent some time in private practice and also in the Wage and Hour Section of the solicitor's office of the Department of Labor.

Earl J. Brubaker, president of the Men's Club of the Larchmont Avenue Church, will be moderator for the forum whose topic will be "A Civil Rights Program: a New emancipation Proclamation or an Invasion of States' Rights."

George Roddy Namcd To Filtration Staff

An addition has been made to the operating staff of the Larchmont Filtration Plant. The Larchmont Board of Trustees has hired George A. Roddy of New Rochelle as a water maintenance man, grade 2.

A non-competitive Civil Service employee, Mr. Roddy will have an annual salary of $2,890 — $2,520 base pay and $370 emergency compensation.

Village Engineer Arthur Richards asked for another man at the filtration plant because he believed one has been needed for some time to assure more efficient operation.

Warm Record Set

NEW YORK, (AP)—The highest temperature ever recorded on Feb. 9 in New York City was registered at 3 P. M. yesterday when the mercury hit 59 degrees. The previous high for Feb. 9 was 55.8 in 1886.

Larchmont Parties Name Golliday And Kane On Joint Slate

Larchmont Lions Club To Aid School Safety Patrol Work

To implement its work with the school safety program, Larchmont Lions Club arranged last night at Larchmont Shore Club to furnish raincoats for children in the safety patrols of Larchmont schools.

The raincoats, for the protection of children during inclement weather, will be supplied to patrols at St. Augustine's, Chatsworth and Murray Avenue Schools, according to the safety committee headed by Dr. Fred Prausnitz. Charles Schmidt arranged for the raincoat project with Larchmont Police Chief William J. Kerecsy. Other committee members are William Russ, A. Joseph Tagler and Dr. Joseph M. Roth.

The raincoats, with approximately 25 to be furnished by the Lions, are expected to be delivered in about a month.

At a special ceremony, Mr. Schmidt received a Lion key membership for bringing two new members into the club. The presentation was made by Mattson C. Arnow of the New Rochelle Club.

RED CROSS GOAL FIXED AT $6,185

Quota Remains Unchanged From Last Year; Drive Set For March 6

Mamaroneck's quota in the 1949 Red Cross Fund campaign is $6,-185, the same as last year, it was announced today by Roger H. Harper, fund chairman. Sunday, March 6 has been chosen by the steering committee for the annual one-day house-to-house collection in all residential districts. Business firms and apartment house dwellers will be asked to contribute during the week prior to March 6, so that all returns can be tabulated in one evening.

"Despite an increase in the national quota, our quota is the same as last year," Mr. Harper explained, "because the Westchester quota has been kept down to last year's figure through a surplus realized by budgetary savings.

"We all know that a number of boys have gone into the Army or Navy voluntarily this year. We know that many of them are overseas and that the Red Cross must go with them everywhere. The National Red Cross needs $37,000,-000 this year to take care of those boys and of the veterans both in hospitals and out. Natural disaster continues to take its toll. Last year the bill was $12,000,000. No one knows what it may be this year.

"I am confident that the people of Mamaroneck will respond to the Red Cross appeal in the same prompt and generous way that they have in the past and that we will be well beyond our goal by the end of the afternoon of March 6."

Mayor B. J. Santoro heads the steering committee for the campaign as honorary chairman. Others assisting Mr. Harper are Col. Fred T. Wilson, treasurer; Miss Muriel Borst, secretary; Mrs. Robert A. Appleton, display; Mrs. Malcolm D. Brown, publicity; Mrs. Robert B. Rogers Jr., staff assistants, and Mrs. Ivan S. Flood Jr., Branch chairman.

A partial list of captains, in the residential districts includes the following: 2A- Mrs. Paul Vaughan 606 Rockland Avenue; 3- Mrs. Fred Farr, 311 Prospect Avenue; 4A- Herbert Rijur 502 Orienta Avenue and Austin E. Byrne, 431 Rushmore Avenue; 4B- Mrs. Frank Stamp, 907 Munro Avenue; 5- Mrs. John P. Fox, 421 Melbourne Avenue; 6- Herbert J. Parrell, 900 Grove Street; 7- Mrs. Kirkwood H. Savage, 618 Oakhurst Road and Thomas C. Mayers, 922 Stuart Avenue; 8- Mrs. James J. Duggan, 412 Florence Street and Mrs. William G. Massey Jr., 1401 Sherman Avenue; 9- Mr. and Mrs. David B. Chisholm, 1231 James Street.

Captains in Districts 1, 2, and 11 and those for the business districts and apartment house campaigns will be announced soon.

There will be a meeting for all captains Monday evening, Feb. 14 at the Mamaroneck Free Library to plan details of the drive.

RED SPY RING CITED BY ARMY

MacArthur Report Reveals Daring Success Of Gang In Japan For Soviet

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Army warned today that remnants of a fabulous Russian spy ring that operated in Japan with perhaps the greatest daring and success in history may be at work in world capitals "at this very moment."

There is that fleeting hint at a present-day menace in the story of an espionage network so bold it slipped from the Japanese Cabinet and German Embassy in Tokyo secrets that helped change the course of the war.

And there is another hint in a suggestion that the operator who tapped out coded messages in secret radio might now be busy in some other country.

MacArthur Report Cited

The Army snipped out parts of a 32,000-word report on the ring that Gen. Douglas MacArthur sent over from Tokyo.It gave "security reasons."

Some members of the House un-American Activities Committee are interested.

The now-it-can-be-told parts of the report unfold an amazing tale centered around:

Richard Sorge, a German Communist and master spy.

Ozaki Hozumi, his second in command and a Japanese traitor.

Agnes Smedley, American author, accused of still being a Soviet spy. She denies it.

Sorge was on intimate terms with German Ambassador Ott, Ozaki with Japanese Premier Konoye. And from these "perfect" unsuspecting sources they extracted information of "incalculable" value.

A month ahead of time, the ring sounded an alarm that Germany would attack Russia.

It supplied the vital assurance that Japan would not pounce on Russia. So the Soviets felt safe in pulling troops from Siberia and rushing them across a continent to beat back the Nazi onslaught on Moscow.

That utterance was the prime target of the spy ring. And it got it just three days before the Japanese smashed the network in 1941, just before Pearl Harbor.

Two Spies Were Hanged

Strangely, a man who is one of the top Communists in Japan today unwittingly betrayed the ring.

Sorge and Ozaki were hanged.

The report says they were spies in China before shifting to Tokyo. It says Miss Smedley brought brought them together in Shanghai in 1930.

It says she "is a spy and agent of the Soviet Government."

Denies Charges

In New York, Miss Smedley

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PRESIDENT RAPS PRELATE'S TRIAL

'Kangaroo Court' Termed As Blot On Nation Of Hungary

WASHINGTON, (AP) — President Truman today denounced Hungary's treatment of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty as "infamous."

He described the treason trial of the Cardinal as a kangaroo court proceeding which will go down in history as a blot against the nation which carried it on.

Mr. Truman went on to say that the question of whether it was in violation of Hungary's treaties of being investigated and a report is to be made to him on that point.

In American slang, a Kangaroo Court ordinarily means a mock trial held by prisoners in a jail. The term also has the general meaning of an irresponsible, unauthorized tribunal in which principles of law and justice are perverted.

Mr. Truman also said Secretary of State Acheson's condemnation of the trial as "wanton" Communist religious persecution had his entire approval.

The President discussed the trial at his news conference and gave reporters permission to quote directly his use of the word "infamous."

A reporter asked whether a break in relations with Hungary is under study. The President made it clear he didn't say that.

What is under investigation he said is whether Hungary's action was contrary to its obligations in treaties with other governments.

American officials see the whole affair as one which will bring a new clash between Russia and the Western powers.

Authorities predicted the clash will come when the United States and other Western nations try to call Hungary to account for its actions against the Cardinal. Whether the scene is the United Nations or otherwise, they expect Russia will immediately spring to the defense of its satellite state.

Vandenberg to Quit

DETROIT (AP) — Sen. Vandegberg R., said today that he would leave "public life completely" at the end of his present term in 1952.

PERMANENT CHARTER VOTED LEGION POST

A permanent charter was voted the Lt. Lehman Legion Post of Purchase by the Westchester Legion committee last night and the National Legion headquarters awarded that post a gold streamer for membership success. The committee met in Larchmont.

The permanent charter will be presented in an official ceremony in the near future. The gold streamer was won by the new post, one year old, for achieving a 100 per cent increase in membership for the year 1949 before the year began.

Comdr. Herbert C. Tilley 3d received both awards on behalf of the Purchase post.

Both Republicans And Democrats Unite On Trustee Posts

Larchmont Republican and Democratic Village Committees announced in a joint statement last night that they will propose to their respective party caucuses during the week of Feb. 14 the names of Gail Golliday to succeed himself as Village Trustee and Peter F. Kane Jr. to fill the office vacated by retiring Trustee Arthur W. Coombs in the March 15 Village elections.

The statement, signed by S. Mills Harris and Richard Carr Jr. Republican and Democratic Village Committee chairmen revealed complete unanimity between the two parties for the second successive year. In last year's Village election the parties jointly supported candidates for Mayor and two Trustee posts. Both chairmen stressed, however, that the fusion slate is not a permenant policy.

"It is emphasized," the statement read, "that neither the Republican nor the Democratic Village Committee commits itself to similar action in the future, each reserving to itself its duty and primary obligation of nominating those who will insure to the Village of Larchmont competent, thoughtful, and responsible administration."

With the announcement, the Republican Committee also released a statement commending retiring Trustee Coombs "for his valuable services and experienced counsel as a member of the Board of Trustees and as Acting Mayor during his term of office."

Pleased With Kane

Contacted last night, Mr. Coombs said, "I'm tickled to death they've got so good a man as Pete Kane, and I think he'll do a very swell job." He added, "Because of the pressure of business, I couldn't undertake continuing work on the Village Board."

"I am honored and very grate-

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ATOM BOMB TOTAL SECRET—TRUMAN

Believes Weapon Stockpile Is Not Matter for Public Discussion

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The number of atomic bombs the United States has should be kept secret, President Truman said today.

A reporter told the President at his news conference that Chairman Lilienthal of the Atomic Energy Commission had suggested that this country should tell the world how many atomic bombs it has.

Mr. Truman denied that Lilienthal had made any such suggestion and said he, personally, is emphatically not in favor of that.

And, he added significantly, he does not believe it is a matter for public discussion.

The President said he had talked with Lilienthal and Lilienthal had made no such suggestion.

Mr. Truman added that he did not know what suggestion had been made by Chairman Mc-Mahon, D., Conn., of the Congressional Atomic Committee.

Russia has demanded before the United Nations that the United States reveal the size of the A-bomb stockpile.

Six-Inch Snow May Hit Here

The Boston weather predicting service in a telephone call to subscribers at 9:15 A. M. today forecast a snowstorm for Westchester this afternoon. The United States Weather Bureau in New York at exactly the same time issued its official forecast for "considerable cloudiness" this afternoon.

The Boston service, which has been right five times this Winter and wrong three times, said the "cloudiness" would be in the form of wet snowflakes starting between noon and 2 P. M. and accumulating to a depth of three to six inches.

The snowstorm will continue for 12 to 18 hours, the Boston advice said, and be followed by colder weather.

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The Weather

Mostly sunny, high near 40. Tonight fair and rather cold, low in middle 20s. Tomorrow mostly sunny, high in middle 40s. High tides today at 9:42 P. M.; tomorrow at 10:01 A. M. and 10:36 P. M.

Combing The Town

Analyst to Speak

"What Hope for the Triumph of Democracy?" will be discussed Sunday evening at the Mamaroneck Methodist Church by Lisa Sergio, above, radio commentator and news analyst.

Miss Sergio, who makes her home in Larchmont, will speak at 7:45 P. M. at the church house, following a candlelight supper. Recipients of numerous awards in the field of radio, she is editor of "Widening Horizons", publication of the International Federation of Business and Professional Women, whose first post-war congress she addressed in Paris in 1947.

No Paper Tomorrow

Mamaroneck and Larchmont Postoffices will operate on regular Saturday schedule tomorrow, Lincoln's Birthday, and most stores will be open as usual. Offices of The Daily Times will close, however, to give employees a February holiday. The newspaper will not publish Saturday.

Plan for Tribute

The O'Neill Funeral Home, 422 East Post Road, Mamaroneck, requests all merchants on Mamaroneck Avenue to display the American Flag in honor of Pfc. Woodrow W. Johns, Marine hero whose body will be escorted up Mamaroneck Avenue by American Legion and V. F. W. units at 11 A. M. tomorrow.

Newsboys to Clash

Mamaroneck and Larchmont basketball-playing newsboys will clash on the Mamaroneck High School court at 8 P. M. tonight.

The Larchmont Laurels, captained by "Mike" Yerick son of Mamaroneck Town Police Chief, will tangle with the Mamaroneck Newshawks.

To Hear Report

Daniel Potts Jr., Post 1156, VFW will meet Monday at 8 P. M. in the post rooms. Herman Knief, chairman of the entertainment committee, will report on plans for the annual spaghetti dinner to be held Saturday night, Feb. 26.

HOLY NAME UNIT SUBMITS PROTEST ON MINDSZENTY

Church Group Here Sends Telegram to Truman, Assails Sentence

One hundred fathers and sons, attending a meeting of the Holy Name Society at Holy Trinity School hall last night, condemned the trial of Hungarian Primate Josef Cardinal Mindszenty and drafted a telegram to President Truman, protesting the life sentence imposed Monday by a Budapest "people's court."

The telegram asked for immediate severence of diplomatic relations with Hungary should the Cardinal's sentence not be revoked. The society registered its resentment, the telegram read, "over the sacrilegious arrest, inhuman treatment and barbaric trial of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty."

Discussion at the business meeting centered about the trial, and motion pictures shown later presented a close-up of the ceremonies at which the imprisoned Primate became Cardinal. A meditatoin asking strength and courage for him was said.

Following the business meeting, an amateur hour, under the direction of Richard Dugan, featured the entertainment program.

New Rochelle Plans Mass Protest Monday

Civic groups, fraternal and patriotic organizations, and veterans joined with churches today in an all-out effort to make the protest rally Monday night against the conviction and sentencing of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty an outstanding success. After a conference with Monsignor Francis X. Shea, dean of the Catholic clergy in Westchester County, Mayor Stanley W. Church, who is leading the movement, announced that several thousand persons from throughout the county are expected to attend the mass meeting to be held at 8:30 P. M. in the auditorium of New Rochelle High School.

DR. AMOS SQUIRE SUCCUMBS AT 72

Former County Medical Examiner Dies At Ossining Home

Dr. Amos O. Squire, Westchester's first Medical Examiner, a post he held for 23 years until his retirement last June 1, died today in his home in Ossining.

Dr. Squire was stricken ill late in 1947 but recovered sufficiently to attend the Rotary International Convention in Dio De Janeiro.

Funeral services will be held at 2 P. M., Monday at the home, 36 South Highland Avenue. Dr. Squire's nephew, the Rev. Roger Squire of Red Bank, N. J., will conduct the funeral. Interment will be at Cold Spring.

Descended from a family which settled in Connecticut in 1632 Dr. Squire was born in Cold Spring, May 28, 1876. He attended the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University and gained his degree in 1899, entering private practice in Ossining the same year.

Named Coroner in 1906

In 1906 Dr. Squire was appointed coroner of Westchester and served six years. He became owner of a private sanitarium in Ossining in 1910 and was also appointed chief physician at Sing Sing Prison. Dr. Squire operated the sanitarium until 1920 and continued his work at Sing Sing until 1925, when he became county Medical Examiner.

Dr. Squire served actively as surgeon for the New York State Naval Militia from 1912 to 1919 and subsequently was on the reserve medical list of the militia. He was also medical director of the Allcock Manufacturing Company at Ossining.

Professionally Dr. Squire held a fellowship in the American Psy-

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CHARGES 'ABSURD' SAYS EX-U.S. AIDE

Steussey Arrives In Vienna From Hungary; Tells of Police Watchfulness

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States retaliated against Hungary for expulsion of two American officials from Budapest by ordering a top Hungarian diplomat out of this country.

The diplomat ordered to leave "as soon as possible" is John G. Florian, first secretary of the legation here.

VIENNA, (AP)—Robin Steussy, American vice consul in Budapest who left Hungary at the request of the Hungarian Government, said today that charges he helped refugees flee Hungary were "fantastic and absurd."

Steussy, twenty-seven, of Madison, Wis., arrived here yesterday by automobile. He said Hungarian police watched every step he took during his last two days in Budapest.

He said he did not have time to pack all his personal belongings but was so happy to leave he "really did not mind."

He will remain in Vienna, *pending a new assignment.* He joined Stephen Cocnak, also a former secretary in the American Legation in Budapest, who was given a 48-hour expulsion notice last week.

$39 in Traffic Fines Imposed in Larchmont

Fines totaling $39 were levied in Larchmont Police Court last night by Judge John J. Cahill.

Michael Masciulli of Glen Cove, N. Y., and Vincent Ferrara of Stamford, Conn., paid fines of $15 and $10 respectively, for speeding on the Boston Post Road. Paying $2 each for driving without 1949 license tabs were Mrs. Nelle Gormchy of the Wykary Gardens Apartments, New Rochelle, and William Rosesohn of 52 Elm Avenue, George Plant Jr., of 21 North Chatsworth Avenue, Albert O'Neal of 57 Beach Avenue, and Charles Moran of 18 Alden Road, all of Larchmont.

Milan Norton of 9 Howe Avenue, New Rochelle, and Mrs. Barbara A. Bronson of 6 France Place, Larchmont, were fined $2 each for illegal parking.

VERNON NASH

FEDERALIST HEAD SPEAKS FEB. 22

Vernon Nash to Address Local Chapter At Larchmont Church

Vernon Nash, a vice president and national director of special projects for United World Federalists, will address the local chapter of the organization Feb. 22 at 8:30 P. M. at the Larchmont Avenue Church, Larchmont, it was announced today.

Both the date for Mr. Nash's talk here and the place have been changed, chapter officials said. Originally, the address was planned for Feb. 16 at St. John's Church, and members were notified to that effect by letters. A conflict in arrangements made the change necessary, however, and local officials have tried to reach with a second letter all those who received notices of a Feb. 16 session. Some of those may be missed, however, and the local chapter issued a special appeal to all to note the change in arrangements.

Dr. Nash founded the first school of journalism in Asia at Yinching University in Peiping, China, in 1924. An author and teacher of journalism, he was one of the drafters of "The Alternative to International Anarchy", published by the Federal Council of Churches and the Foreign Missions Conference.

A Rhodes scholar from Missouri in 1916, he served with the British Army in India and East Africa in 1917-1918, and is now devoting much of his time to serving with volunteer committees in the field of post-war planning.

REMINGTON GIVEN COMMERCE POST

U. S. Aide, Cleared of Disloyalty Charges, Gets $10,300 Assignment

WASHINGTON, (AP)—William W. Remington received a new assignment today when he returned to work at the Commerce Department after being cleared of disloyalty charges.

The new job, Remington's boss said, does "not involve the dramatic issue of national security."

The salary will be the same, $10,330 a year.

Remington, thirty-one-year-old economist, was suspended last June after his name was brought into Congressional spy hearings. At that time, he was director of the department's export program which included decisions on what could be shipped to Russia and other countries in the Soviet sphere.

Francis E. McIntyre, assistant director of the department's office of International trade and Remington's immediate superior, said Remington's new assignment will deal with general imports into this country.

This task, McIntyre explained to a reporter, "covers important work, worthy of his ability, but does not involve the dramatic issue of national security."

The department's announcement yesterday that Remington would be returned to work, if he wanted it, brought angry protests from Senators who conducted last year's spy hearings.

The department's announcement came after the government's top

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Lincoln Birthday Ball Planned by Institute

Tomorrow evening the men of the Hebrew Institute are sponsoring a Licoln's Birthday Ball at the Hampshire Country Club, Cove Road, Mamaroneck.

Co-chairmen of the affair are Sidney Lifshultz, vice-president of the institute, and Sy Federman, hospitality chairman. The dance will feature a well known five-piece orchestra, dance contests and entertainment. The public is invited.

APARTMENT HALT TO BE CONTESTED IN COURT FIGHT

Richbell Road Builders To Battle Revocation of Building Permits

Halting of construction of approximately 15 houses on Richbell Road in the Town of Mamaroneck yesterday by order of the Town Building Department was called "unwarranted and arbitrary" by an attorney for the owners today.

"The revocation of the permits will be fought in court to the limit," declared Monroe J. Cahn, of Cahn and Miller, White Plains.

At a special meeting of the Town Council Wednesday night the building permits issued in December, 1947, to Larchmont Properties, Inc., were revoked, after lengthy consideration by the Councilmen of recommendations by Town Building Inspector Charles P. Mink, because of "various violations of the Building Code."

Mr. Mink, who had been appointed especially to inspect the Richbell project, said that the principal violations were construction of stair halls and stairways and construction of a garage building. These constructions should be of metal rather than wood, it is alleged.

Mr. Cahn, attorney for Larchmont Properties, builders of the $304,111 worth of apartment houses which construction was stopped yesterday afternoon, issued the following statement:

"The act of the Town Board in revoking the permits and stopping the work was arbitrarily taken without giving the owners their constitutional and just right to be heard.

"The claim that these buildings do not comply with the building code is without foundation. The suggestion that sufficient protection is not afforded in the event of fire is a perversion of the facts.

"The truth is that the entire

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ROTARY SPEAKER HITS HEALTH BILL

Congressional Insurance Measure 'Misnamed,' Says Roseberry

Boyden Roseberry, executive secretary of the Westchester Medical Society, addressed the weekly luncheon-meeting of the Mamaroneck Rotary yesterday on the hotly-disputed Congressional health insurance bill.

Speaking as a layman, he denounced the bill as impractical, exorbitantly expensive and just another step toward complete socialization of the government."

Mr. Roseberry, who was introduced by Dr. R. E. Machan, said the bill was misnamed, that it was sickness insurance, not health insurance, and declared this type of socialized medicine has already failed in the other countries which have tried it.

Guests of the Rotary were Norman Klein, Larchmont Realtor, William Brunelle, White Plains Rotarian and William Hurd, New Rochelle Rotarian.

High School guests were Don Horowitz, Shelton Wagner, Arthur Germand, Ray Luther, Frank Stern, Henry Bell Jr. and Robert Kely, all from Mamaroneck High School and Rocky O'Connell and William Pinaro from Bellows High School

Contributions Of Boy Scouts Hailed In 'Question Of Week'

(Editor's Note — This is the fifth in a Saturday series on issues of the day, both local and national. Suggested topics are invited. Today's question: "Boy Scouts of America are currently marking their 39th anniversary; in your opinion, does Boy Scouting makes any significant contribution to the welfare or progress of the community?")

Murray L. Banning, 9 West Brookside Drive, Larchmont: "The Boy Scouts are a very fine organization. The only trouble is that some of them do not live up to the standards after they graduate from it. But while they're in it, I think they make contributions to the progress and welfare of the community. I wish they'd spend more time spitting other boys into it though, so that it would keep teen-agers out of mischief and help more to prevent juvenile delinquency."

Mrs. Frank A. Horner Jr., 12 Bronson Avenue, Larchmont: "Yes, I think it is a wonderful organization."

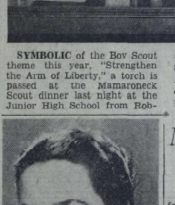
Mrs. Charles F. Ivers, 21 North Chatsworth Avenue, Larchmont: "Yes, I think so. They do very good work with the boys, doing gym work and recreation in the evening."

Mrs. Carlton E. Rhoades, the Larchmont Acres, Larchmont: "Yes, certainly, I think perhaps we don't realize how much good they really do. I'm sure it the organization were abolished tomorrow, however, we'd see the tremendous need it fills. The boys need the guidance of scoutmasters particularly at that age when they are so apt to be delinquent. I can think of only one objection myself and that is, that the organization is inclined to be too militaristic."

Louis V. Boivin, 615 Pleasant Street, Mamaroneck: "Not only do they do a good job in this community, but they are an excellent example to growing children. One of their important contributions in the village is shoveling snow away from fire hydrants during snow storms so the Fire Department can get into them. The moral training the organization gives our youngsters is the most important."

REPORT URGES CITY PLAN IF STATE FINANCES ROAD

SYMBOLIC of the Boy Scout theme this year, "Strengthen the Arm of Liberty," a torch is passed at the Mamaroneck Scout dinner last night at the Junior High School from Robert M. Dowling, president of Siwanoy Boy Scout Council, to Aylmer Hatch, district vice chairman, as Commissioner Herbert LaRoza looks on. Seated at the speakers table is Assistant Superintendent of Schools Albert Tuttle. The Scout honor guard in the rear includes Victor Grimin, George Fischer and Tickner Litchfield.—Staff Photo



MARIAN WYNN PERRY, assistant special counsel of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, who will speak in defense of the Civil Rights program at the Larchmont Forum for Public Opinion in the Chatsworth Avenue School auditorium at 8:30 P. M. today. The opposing speaker will be Julius H. Rose, superintendent of Greenville, S. C. schools.

Heart Week Is Proclaimed By Santoro

Calling on residents to support the Help-A-Heart campaign which gets under way on Valentine's Day, Mayor B. J. Santoro today proclaimed next week as Mamaroneck Heart Week. The drive will be conducted through the use of attractive heart coin containers in local shops and street solicitations, it was announced by Mrs. Loring Pratt, Mamaroneck chairman.

Mayor Santora's proclamation follows:

"Whereas for a number of years past there has been an alarming increase in deaths brought about by heart diseases which is so strikingly indicated by the fact

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Mamaroneck Scouts, Fathers Join For Anniversary Dinner

More than 200 Boy Scouts and fathers attended the annual father and son dinner of Mamaroneck District last night at the Junior High School, a feature of which was presentation by Girl Scouts of a cake with 39 candles, commemorating the 39th year of the Boy Scout movement. Girl Scouts also served the dinner.

Robert M. Dowling, Siwanoy Scout Council president, outlined the new nationwide, two-year Scout program, theme of which is "Strengthen the Arm of Liberty." Symbolic of this theme, a ceremonial torch was passed from Mr. Dowling to Aylmer Hatch, acting district chairman. The torch was passed on to District Commissioner Herbert LaRoza, who in turn gave it over to Scout Nelson Smith, who accepted it for all Scouts of the district.

Everett Houghton, toastmaster, presented Mo. Hatch, who praised leaders for their work with boys. Introduced were Scoutmasters Oscar Birch, Troop 1; Herbert Livesey, Troop 2; Kenneth Van Allen, Troop 3; Joseph Reyes, Troop 4; Ben Morrell, Troop 7; and Garry Hanlon, Senior Unit.

Scout Executive Reno Zuccaro gave a short talk on camping, announcing that a camp show will be held here on March 4.

Judge Henry T. Hornidge announced the winner of the display contest among the troops, during which various units dressed store windows to mark Boy Scout Week. Declared winner was Russell Hatch's patrol of Troop 2.

Thirty-three awards were presented in the Court of Honor which followed. Highlight was presentation of Eagle badges to George Fisher and Gerhard Wellmann. The boys received their badges from their mothers, who in turn were presented with orchids. Troop 2 was declared winner of the court, followed by Troops 1, 3, 7 and 4.

Life Scout rank was awarded

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UNIVERSITY CLUB TO HEAR BIEBEL

Art Expert Will Explain Paintings In Address Tuesday Night

What goes on in an art museum will be explained to members of the University Club of Mamaroneck next Tuesday night at Blue Haven Inn by Franklin M. Biebel, assistant director of the Frick Collection in New York and a member of the club.

Mr. Biebel will discuss how X-rays are used on paintings; what experts look for in art; why some paintings sell for a few dollars and others for thousands; and other aspects of his field. He will illustrate his talk with colored slides.

He has taught art at Princeton and Rutgers Universities, served as a member of an archeological expedition in Syria, and was curator of the City Art Museum of St. Louis. The meeting will start at 7:15 P.M.

New members to be introduced to the club are J. Wesley Floreth of Larchmont Acres and Edward A. Healey, 544 Halstead Avenue.

22 Drivers Penalized For Lightless Parking

Twenty-two drivers were fined $2 each for parking without lights in Town of Mamaroneck police court last night by Judge Munn Brewer.

Mrs. Lena Batschis of 118 Palmer Avenue, Mamaroneck, and Thadeus Royers of Mount Vernon paid $5 each for speeding. Fined $2 each for parking violations were Sam Stanlioff of New York City and William Riordan of Larchmont Acres and Vaugnn Cronin of 26 Larchmont Avenue, both of Larchmont.

$25 Penalty Imposed For Leaving Accident

Robert E. Sandberg, eighteen, of 511 Chestnut Avenue, Mamaroneck, pleaded guilty this morning in a charge of leaving the scene of an accident and was fined $25.

An auto operated by Sandberg collided with a parked car Sunday night and Sandberg failed to report the accident to police. He was fined by Judge Henry T. Hornidge in Mamaroneck Police Court.

Arthur Dunn, Jr., of Bedford Village was fined $3 and Mrs. James Bennett of 515 Stuart Avenue, was fined $1, both for overtime parking.

FINDINGS FILED BY SURVEY GROUP

Committee Suggests O. K. If Post Road Issue Can Be Decided

A proposal that the Village of Mamaroneck adopt a city form of government if the State will finance the Post Road within the proposed city limits was filed today with Village Clerk Frederick Bull by a study committee appointed by the Mamaroneck Realty Board.

The City Government Study Committee recommended withdrawal of the Rye Neck section from the Town of Rye with the remainder of the Village removed from the Town of Mamaroneck to form a City of Mamaroneck.

Principal advantage of changing into a city is in the greater amount of State aid accruing as a city under the present Moore Plan than is now received as a Village, *providing the Moore Plan is applicable* to such a new city.

The supplemental report filed yesterday is the outgrowth of an exhaustive study by the Realty Board committee which culminated in a lengthy report on Dec. 17, 1947.

The original report was the work of Mamaroneck's former Mayor and present Judge Henry T. Hornidge with the cooperation of Lawrence Greenbaum and municipal and State officials, under the chairmanship of Peter J. Doerr, Jr. Also on the original committee were Robert C. Duncan, Jack B. Holland, G. W. Plume, Mrs. E. H. Lebeis, K. H. Savage, Philip D. Wesson and Charles A. Gaa. These men, joined later by Gabriel Wendel and Morris Stern, signed the report filed yesterday.

Henry T. Hornidge was the "guiding light and took upon himself a share of the work" according to Chairman Doerr, who said that hiring experts to render such a report would cost at least $7,500.

The Post Road outside of village limits is maintained by the

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BULGARIA SLATES TRIAL OF CLERICS

15 Churchmen Arrested As 'Spies'; Confessions Are Announced

SOFIA, Bulgaria, (AP)—Communist-governed Bulgaria is going to put 15 Protestant ministers and officials on trial soon on charges of treason, violating currency laws and spying for Britain and the United States.

Deputy Foreign Minister Vladimir Topencharov said the churchmen already had "fully confessed" to the spy charges.

The government announced the names of those arrested for the first time last night, disclosed the indictments and named 12 American and British churchmen, educators and officials who it said acted as "contacts" in the spying activities. As early as Jan. 6, Dimiter Iliev, director of cults, had disclosed that "secret Protestant clergymen were under arrest.

(In New York an official of the Northern Baptist Convention, President Truman's denomination, said the charges were a "terrible thing" and bracketed them with the treason trial of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty, Roman Catholic Primate of Hungary, as part of a communist "persecution of all religions—Protestant, Catholic or Jews."

(The last church census in 1934 listed 8,371 Protestants in Bulgaria, compared with 5½ million members in the Greek Orthodox Church, the national faith.)

The 15 indicted as leaders of the United Evangelical Church. Represented in the church are the Methodist, Baptist, Pentecost and Congregational faiths.

Vassil Zlapkov, head of the Congregational Church in Bulgaria and religious representative of the United Evangelical Church, was alleged to be the "heart" of the treasonable activity.

Protest Made to Reds

BERLIN.—(AP) U. S., British and French authorities protested Russian plans to conduct "air-to-air" firing practice today at the entrance to a corridor traversed by the airlift supplying blockaded Berlin.

JAP, U. S. SPY TIE SEEN BY PROBERS

Un-American Activities Group May Look Into link Disclosed By Report

WASHINGTON, (AP) — A recheck of files in the Congressional spy hunt showed today two slender threads linking Russian espionage in Japan and in the United States.

Whittaker Chambers, who says he was a one-time courier for a Red spy ring in America, told the House Un-American Activities Committee last year he helped obtain recruits and money for an "apparatus" in Japan in the mid-30s.

And one person Chambers says was in contact with the leaders of that apparatus is mentioned in a report the Army released yesterday. The report told of a big Soviet espionage ring in Tokyo that operated from 1939 to 1945 and stole secrets from the Japanese cabinet and German Embassy.

There is nothing in the Chambers' testimony to show any definite or close connection between the American ring he served and the network described by the Army as probably the all-time boldest and best.

The committee wasn't looking for any such tie when it heard Chambers behind locked doors last December. It may look now.

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Combing The Town

To Brief Workers

All workers in the 1949 Red Cross Fund campaign in Mamaroneck were urged today by the Chairman, Roger H. Harper, (above), to attend tonight's briefing meeting at the Mamaroneck Free Library at 8:15. Mrs. Lawrence *G. Scofield* of Larchmont, chairman of Volunteer Special Services for the Westchester County Chapter, will speak on various aspects of Red Cross activity.

The Mamaroneck Canteen, under direction of Mrs. E. Dwight Hatch, will serve coffee and sandwiches at the end of the meeting. Captains, lieutenants, and house-to-house canvassers are all invited to be present.

New Year For Trees

The pupils of the Westchester Day School at Orienta Point today commemorated the Jewish New Year for Trees. In the spacious grounds of the school, a small plot was chosen and six fruit bearing trees were planted, one by each grade. This closely parallels the festivities in Israel where it is the verge of spring and children throughout the country do their own planting.

Following this a small party was held in the dining room of the school in the course of which various fruits growing in the Holy Land were distributed to the pupils.

Present at this ceremony were Rabbi David Golovensky of New Rochelle, Professor William Ekin of New York and S. Maurice Pitnic, Headmaster of the school.

Films for Flotilla 603

Two films on charts and piloting will be shown tonight at a meeting of Flotilla 603, U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary at the Sheldrake Yacht Club.

Using animated diagrams and straight photography, the film on charting explains the meaning, advantages, and limitations of Mercator, gnomonic, and Lambert conformal projections. The second film stresses the importance of accurate piloting and explains the use of the bearing circle, compass repeaters and alidade in securing bearings.

Qualified boats of the auxiliary will be granted a discount of from 22 per cent to 34 per cent, it was announced.

'Outstanding Alumni'

Coach Harry Harrison of Mamaroneck High School has been honored by the West Philadelphia High School as one of its "most outstanding" alumni and has been presented a framed certificate of merit in tribute to his contribution to youth service.

The award was made Thursday evening before an audience of 1,500 alumni and friends of the West Philadelphia High School attended by many community leaders. Coach Harrison, one of two men receiving the award, has been on the Mamaroneck High School staff for three years.

To Submit Protest

A protest resolution on the trial and imprisonment of Cardinal Mindszenty by a Hungarian "people's court" will be presented by the board of governors to the membership of St. Augustine's Men's Club Wednesday night at St. Augustine's auditorium.

The resolution, result of numerous individual protests to the board and approved by the board, will call upon the U. S. Government to protest.

Action by the 350 members of the club will follow showing of a motion picture on "The Life of the Pope."

Tax Aid Offered

A representative of the Collector of Internal Revenue will be at the Union Savings Bank tomorrow and Wednesday from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., it was announced today by Gabriel Wendel, president of the bank. Persons desiring help in filling out their income tax blanks may receive it by visiting the bank during the hours the agent will be here.

Receives License

A professional engineer's license has been awarded Albert C. Mason of 11 Hillcrest Road, Larchmont, who recently passed his State examinations.

Mr. Mason has worked as structural and mechanical engineer and is now a project engineer with the Parrand Optical Company, New York City.

MEN'S CLUB TO MEET

Martin Scott, chief fire marshal of New York City, will address the Larchmont Men's Club at 8:15 P. M. tonight at the Larchmont Avenue Church House on "Modern Arsonists and Their Apprehension."

VANDENBERG ASKS FOR ESTIMATE ON REARMING EUROPE

Senator Calls For Cost Of Proposed Military Assistance Plan

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Sen. Vandenberg called on the administration today for an estimate on the cost of helping friendly European nations rearm.

Vandenberg told reporters he thinks the Senate will want to know before it passes on the $5.5 billion European recovery authorization law much the proposed arms outlay may be.

The authorization bill now is before Senate and House Foreign Affairs Committees.

Unofficial estimates have ranged from $1 billion to $2 billion for the military assistance plan. But Vandenberg said he had seen nothing official.

"I believe we should have some approximate estimate of the cost of this proposed military assistance before we take the economic bill to the floor," he said.

The military assistance proposal is expected to follow submission to the Senate of the proposed North Atlantic security alliance. Vandenberg and Chairman Connally, D., Texas, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee may look over revised drafts of the projected treaty this week.

Vandenberg's call for estimates of military cost apparently was based on the knowledge that some of his colleagues are planning to fight both the proposed treaty and military aid.

There were reports that fears of this opposition had something to do with President Truman's recall of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower to temporary active duty as chief military adviser.

Some lawmakers said they expect Eisenhower to give active support in appearances on Capitol Hill to the treaty and to tell of the need of helping Western Europe rearm.

Republicans gave notice over the weekend that the bars are down for criticism of such foreign policy ventures.

PIGEON RACERS MEET—More than 175 pigeon fanciers from New York, New Jersey and Connecticut attended the annual dinner of the Mamaroneck Racing Pigeon Club Friday night at the Seven Pines. In the photo above, left to right, are John Roberts of Marcus Hook, Pa., editor of the Racing Pigeon Bulletin; Peter LaGrasse, president of the Mamaroneck club; Edward Kavner, vice president and Joseph Allen, a member.—Staff Photo

NEW PARLIAMENT MEETS IN ISRAEL

120-Man Assembly to Write Permanent Constitution In Jerusalem

JERUSALEM, (AP) — Members of the first modern Hebrew Parliament assembled here today, nine months to the day after the new Jewish state was first proclaimed.

The 120-man assembly will write a permanent constitution and work out a government to succeed the provisional regime that has handled the nation's affairs to this time.

The meeting in Jerusalem, ancient Hebrew capital, emphasized Israel's claim to the city.

The United Nations Assembly has instructed the Palestine Conciliation Committee to work out a plan to internationalize Jerusalem, a holy city to three religious sects: Jews, Christians and Moslems.

However, Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion last night repeated Israel's claim to Jerusalem and said it would remain a Jewish city.

The Jewish population now lives in about four-fifths of the city. The Arab legion holds the old walled city, with Egyptian troops stationed to the south in the Bethlehem hills. United Nations observers and the Conciliation Commission have their headquarters in a southern sector.

O'NEAL RELEASED IN LARCENY PROBE

Warrant For His Arrest Not Executed After Complainant Clears Him

NEW ROCHELLE — Fred W. O'Neal of New York City, for whose arrest a warrant had been issued, showed up at Police Headquarters voluntarily on Friday and was released after the complainant said O'Neal was not the man who allegedly flim-flammed him out of $3 in a fake restaurant menu advertising scheme.

The warrant had been issued on the basis of identification made of a police photo of O'Neal after his arrest in Providence, R. I. on a charge of "idleness." That charge, which O'Neal maintained was "trumped up," was later dismissed and O'Neal went to New York City where he learned about the warrant through newspaper publicity and contacted police.

The complainant here was Joseph Carbone, proprietor of the New Rochelle Tire Company, 423 Main Street, one of eight business men here and in Mamaroneck who allegedly were victimized by a salesman who collected $3 from each for an advertisement on the back of a menu. The menus were to have been delivered to Sonny's Luncheonette, 603 Main Street, but they never showed up.

The other seven, including three in Mamaroneck, also looked at O'Neal at Police Headquarters Friday and said he was definitely not the man. All had also seen the Providence police pictures. Detective Lieutenant Lawrence F. Ruhl said, and identified the photos as those of the advertisement solicitor. All changed their minds, however, when they saw him in person, Lieut Ruhl said.

The larcenies were perpetrated here Jan. 5 and in Mamaroneck a few days later. Lieut Ruhl reported. The solicitor used the name of W. Woodson, Lieut. Ruhl added.

O'Neal, fifty-five, resided for a while at the Hotel Bevan, Larchmont, and now lives at a New York City Hotel. He told Lieut. Ruhl Friday that he is an income tax consultant.

Truman Names Gross

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Garrison Norton resigned today as Assistant Secretary of State and President Truman named Ernest Gross to succeed him. Gross is now legal adviser of the State Department.

Informed Public Only Hope For Democracy, Forum Told

AMY J. MALLARD

WIDOW TO TELL OF LYNCH CASE

NAACP to Stage Meeting Tomorrow at Baptist Church Here

Mrs. Amy James Mallard, widow of Georgia lynch-victim Robert Mallard, will appear tomorrow at 8:30 P. M. at the First Baptist Church on Howard Avenue, Mamaroneck, to tell the story of her husband's death. Mrs. Mallard is on an extended tour of the country under auspices of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Mrs. Mallard, traveling with two of her children, hopes in her visits to NAACP branches throughout the country, to bring to public attention lawlessness and rule of terror and to urge the need for a Federal anti-lynching law.

The NAACP has acted as friend and advisor to Mrs. Mallard, retaining legal counsel for her when she was held illegally, and transferring with the Georgia Bureau of Investigation and the F.B.I. in Washington.

Early in the case, Joseph M. Goldwasser, Cleveland businessman and member of the executive

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County Court Is Ransacked

Burglars — believed to have been boys—ransacked parts of the County Court house in White Plains including the chambers of County Judge Elbert T. Gallagher, and portions of the offices of Sheriff T. Vincent Ehrbar and County Clerk Robert J. Field over the holiday weekend.

As far as had been determined at noon today, the only loot appeared to have been taken from Judge Gallagher's office. Undersheriff Fred W. Rusco and Deputy Sheriff John E. Hoy are conducting an investigation with Detective Eugene Curran of the Parkway Police, which force has jurisdiction over the building.

An unusual weapon — a cleft stick in which a jagged piece of stone had been tied with string—was left behind by the intruders. It was found in the Sheriff's office and not in a room on the ground floor of the old courthouse. The room had been entered through a window opening on an alleyway beside the building.

The prowlers also gained entrance to the old county jail, now used for storage of records, and made their way to the top floor. There boxes of papers were piled up to enable access to a trap door leading to a dark and dusty attic.

Unless we use strong, informed public opinion to guide the foreign policy of the United States, there is no hope for the triumph of Democracy, Lisa Sergio, news analyst, told an audience of more than 230 persons last night at the Second Sunday Forum of the Mamaroneck Methodist Church.

"Public opinion is the most important single factor in any form of government," Miss Sergio declared. "The difference between a Democracy and a totalitarian state is simply this: in a Democracy the expression of the people depends upon their own thinking; in a totalitarian state the expression of the people depends upon the thinking of someone else! If we cannot have intelligent, thinking public opinion, we are lost."

The government has had many spectacular ideas during the last few years, she recalled, mentioning lend-lease, the Truman Doctrine and the Marshall Plan.

"After President Truman's famous speech in 1947, what have we accomplished in Greece?" she inquired. "Nothing! Is there anything wrong with that concept of the Marshall Plan? No. But something happens along the way. It has never completely gone through. Public opinion doesn't want to do the thinking necessary for the sacrifice which must be made. And why not? We recognize the need for sacrifice in our private lives—but when it comes to public policy we let ourselves be influenced by some radio commentators and headlines into deviating from our purpose."

As examples of our failure completely to implement the spirit of the Marshall Plan, she cited the

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JERE MILLEMAN DIES AT AGE 81

Former County Comptroller Was New Rochelle Resident Since 1903

NEW ROCHELLE—Jere Milleman, former comptroller of Westchester County, died this morning at his home, 31 Pinecroft Place, in New Rochelle. He was eighty-one-years-old.

Mr. Milleman served six years as comptroller of Westchester and was the last man to hold that office before the new charter abolished the position 10 years ago.

A jeweler by vocation, who operated an establishment on Maiden Lane in New York City, he came to New Rochelle in 1910 to become a home developer. He was active in municipal affairs and held several appointive offices in connection with planning, zoning and building.

In 1938 he was executive secretary of the 250th anniversary celebration of the founding of New Rochelle.

Mr. Milleman was a member of the Seventh Regiment Veterans' Association having served 12 years in Co. E of that National Guard unit. He was three times a member of the New York State rifle team and also competed as a member of both revolver and rifle teams of the regiment. He was a hunter of big game in the West and gave an elks head he bagged on one hunting trip to the New Rochelle Elks Club of which organization he was a member. He attended the First Presbyterian Church of New Rochelle and had served on its board of trustees and been president of its men's club.

His wife, the former Sarah E. Van Tine, survives.

Man Found Dead In New York May Be Former Larchmonter

The body of a man, identified by papers in his wallet as Carlos E. Fernandez, of 659 Forest Avenue, Larchmont, was found by New York City police at 2:45 A. M. this morning in front of 1326 Fifth Avenue. The body is now in Bellevue Morgue awaiting final identification.

Police of the West 123rd Street Police Station described the body as that of a man fifty years of age, five feet, seven inches in height, weighing 150 pounds, gray hair, blue eyes, wearing a green pea-jacket, blue trousers, brown shoes, and a black sweater. Police believe the body is that of Mr Fernandez or of a person who may have stolen the wallet from Mr. Fernandez.

The wallet contained papers identifying Fernandez as an alien. Other papers in the wallet identified Fernandez as employed in real estate management, and blank checks on the First National Bank of New Rochelle were found in the wallet.

Detectives of the West 123rd Street Police Station said death apparently was from natural causes and no marks of violence were found on the body.

Mamaroneck Town Police said Fernandez moved from that town two or three years ago. Fernandez is said to have a daughter, Mrs. Marie Kluiber, of 120 Ferry Street, South Hadley, Mass.

A man identified as Fernandez by papers in his pocket was found unconscious on the street in Times Square, New York City, Dec. 18, 1948, and was taken to Bellevue by police of New York City Precinct 16, they reported. He was placed on the critical list by hospital authorities at that time.

Resist Unjust Laws, Pope Says In Appeal On Mindszenty Case

Pius Demands Protest In Secret Session Of Cardinals

VATICAN CITY, (AP)—Pope Pius XII declared today that when a civil government contradicts divine and human rights Bishops and the faithful them selves are bound by their conscience to resist unjust laws."

Addressing a secret and extraordinary consistory of the College of Cardinals of the Roman Catholic Church on the case of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty, the Pontiff asked prayers to the end that

"Those who rashly trample upon the liberty of the church and the rights of human conscience may at length understand that no civil society can endure when religion has been suppressed and God, as it were, driven into exile."

The Pope said "our soul is crushed with most bitter grief" by the trial and condemnation of the Hungarian primate.

The Pope told 16 cardinals of the Vatican and Italian sees that the fullest publicity had been given to protests throughout the non-communist world against the treatment of the Cardinal. They he added:

"But, as you are aware, the full light of publicity did not shine over the trial of this prelate, who deserved so well of all, in defending the religion of his ancestors and in the restoration of Christian morals. In fact, from the beginning, the news that arrived caused alarm. People outside Hungary who asked permission to be present at the trial were refused permission if they seemed likely to judge impartially or to give a sincere report. This led them to believe, and all upright and honest men as well, that those who were conducting the trial in Budapest seemed to be afraid to allow all to see what was taking place.

"But although the facts have not been reliably made known or passed clearly and completely we have not only mentioning the judgment which all civilized people have passed on this trial."

"The principle object of the trial," the Pope said, "was to disrupt the Catholic Church in Hungary and precisely for the purpose set forth in the sacred Scripture:

"'I shall strike the shepherd and the sheep of the flock shall be dispersed.'" (Mat. XXVI, 31).

Rival Opinion Forum Guests Air Views On Civil Rights

Civil rights are as much a Northern as a Southern problem, Miss Marian Wynn Perry, assistant special counsel of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said in urging the adoption of President Truman's civil rights program at Friday's session of the Larchmont Forum for Public Opinion in the Chatsworth Avenue School auditorium.

Representing the progressive Southern view and opposing Miss Perry's opinion, the second speaker Dr. Julius H. Rose, superintendent of Greenville, N. C. schools, warned an audience of 350 that civil rights legislation might retard rather than stimulate progress. "Federal coercion is not the answer," he declared. "When you scare people and make them mad," he added, "you don't get progress."

The subject for discussion was "A Civil Rights Program—A New Emancipation Proclamation or an Invasion of States Rights."

Miss Perry outlined and defended provisions of pending civil rights legislation; the anti-poll tax, anti-lynching, and fair employment practices bills. She also supported the denial of funds to segregated school systems should Congress pass a federal-aid-to-education bill.

"I don't see the President's program as a North-South question," Miss Perry began. She said discrimination exists in the North and cited segregation in the armed forces as proof it exists in the government. If civil rights legislation is passed, she said, "we in the North will have the basic facts of our lives changed, too."

Concerning the anti-poll tax bill, however, Miss Perry said there is less debate in the North than in the South. She contended the poll-tax issue was not entirely a racial problem as the tax prevents, she said, no more Negroes than whites from voting. "It's discrimination against poor people," she charged.

The tax makes the government very much less representative Miss Perry pointed out. She gave as an example the 1944 election in which only 10.34 per cent of the potential voters in the eight poll-tax states voted. This she compared with the 68.74 per cent who voted in the other 40 states, and said, "If we desire an informed electorate in our democracy, there must be a correlation between these eight states and the others."

She added the poll-tax is a bad way to collect taxes. "It has gone out of our thinking," she said. "Since the South is a poor community," the speaker went on, "the poll-tax is striking at the very roots of democracy."

Lynchings aren't the problem they once were, Miss Perry said. "But it is still a real factor in the lives of Negroes in the South," she declared. She cited such recent cases as the Mallard, Isaac Woodward, and Willie Earle lynchings to prove her contention.

"We admit the bill won't solve the lynching problem," she said. She claimed, however, it would be a "substantial deterrent" if lynchers were tried in a court that attempted to secure convictions.

"There is a real difference between a federal court and a local court," she said, "A federal judge, jury, and district attorney are not

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BUS HEARING SET TOMORROW BY PSC

Commission to Determine If Mamaroneck - Bronx Line Is Needed

An application of the Fordham Transit Company to operate buses between Mamaroneck Village and subways in the Bronx will be heard tomorrow at 10:30 A. M. by the Public Service Commission at 233 Broadway, New York City.

After hearing testimonies from residents of Mamaroneck and the Bronx who desire the bus service, the commission will decide whether or not the service is needed.

Mayor R. J. Santoro said today that he and Village Attorney Anthony Sansone will be present and urged all interested parties to attend.

Free transportation facilities will be provided by the Fordham Transit Company from Mamaroneck Village to Pope and, residents wishing to attend as follows:

9:15 A. M. from Boston Post Road and Greenhaven Road (Rye-Mamaroneck line); 9:18 A. M. from Boston Post Road and Barry Avenue; 9:20 A. M., from Boston Post Road and Delancey Avenue; and 9:46 A. M. from Fordham Road and Valentine Avenue, Bronx.

Mayor Santoro also said a petition of the Orienta Bus Company to discontinue operations from Orienta Point to the Mamaroneck railroad station will be heard today at 10:30 A. M. by the commission. He urged all interested residents to appear.

The Orienta Bus Company started operations during the war when gas rationing was in effect.

G. O. P. ENDORSES SANTORO, MANN

Mayor and Trustee Given Unanimous Vote; Democrats Defer Selection

R. J. Santoro was endorsed for a fourth term as mayor and Ralph Mann for his second term as trustee at a meeting Friday night in the Elks Clubhouse of the Village of Mamaroneck Republican Committee. The designation of the two candidates for reelection was unanimous with 12 members of the committee in attendance. No opposing candidates were offered.

The party caucus has been set for Friday night at American Legion Hall. Should other names be placed in nomination the primary would be held the following day. Trustee James Jackson was selected as caucus chairman.

Trustee Mann will be opposed by James Opie Hagans, who is running on an independent ticket.

The Mamaroneck Village Democratic Committee also met Friday night but named no candidates, Chairman F. P. McGough announced this morning. The party caucus was set for Monday, Feb. 21 at Carpenter's Hall.

Expanded Soviet Union Seen In Red Assaults On Churchmen

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Eastern European assaults on churchmen have stirred American suspicions that Moscow may be getting ready to discard the "people's democracy" system in Soviet satellites.

They also have revived the idea that Russia is moving toward absorbing the Soviet bloc nations into an expanded Soviet Union.

Top authorities on relations with the Communist world said today the trend appears to be in these directions, although it is too early to be sure either will come about. Officials are virtually unanimous, however, on one point: under pressure from Moscow the process of shaping the satellites into the Soviet mold has now been speeded up.

Authorities read this meaning into Hungary's trial of Cardinal Mindszenty and defiance of American displeasure, the indictment of 15 churchmen in Bulgaria, and the current purges in Poland and Czecho-Slovakia.

The satellite "peoples democracies" permit a continued existence of some opposition political parties, while the communists have a free rein in putting their totalitarian system into effect. The course of recent developments has been in the direction of one-party states like Russia. What has taken place in Bulgaria in the last two months is expected by officials to set the pattern for the other communist-run countries. In Bulgaria the communists and socialists combined forces to form an overwhelming dominant workers party which is communist in all but the label.

Poland likewise is in the process of combining socialists with the communists. The one step remaining is to outlaw all parties but the communist.

LARCHMONT FIREMEN PLAN 'IRISH NIGHT'

Engine Company 1 of the Larchmont Fire Department will hold its annual "Irish Night" on March 17, it was announced today.

Robert Hayden was named chairman of the committee for the event by Capt. Sam Robins. Mr. Hayden has appointed to assist him Chiefs Hugh J. and William F. Collins, Lieutenant Osbourne Smith Jr. and Thomas Brennan, "Creamy" Carolan, John Hines, Connie Wynk, Clarence Stein, and as following associate members, E. Gabriel Walsh, Albert Kuritzky and Columbus DeRosa.

As has been the custom in the past, only members and their families will attend. There will be Irish music, dancing, guest entertainers and surprises, topped off with an old-time corned beef and cabbage dinner. The committee will meet within a week to complete plans and to decide where the affair will be held.

Two members of the committee, Chairman Hayden and Mr. Kuritzky will celebrate their birthday anniversaries on the night of the party.

Two Cars Damaged In Mishap on Ice

Two cars sustained minor damage in a collision at 10:15 A. M. Saturday at Murray Avenue and Weaver Street, Larchmont.

Mrs. Marjorie Van Dewerker told Town of Mamaroneck police that as she tried to stop her car at the intersection, it skidded on the ice and hit the right side of an auto driven by Mrs. W. H. Hubner of 29 Seguine Place, New Rochelle, proceeding in the opposite direction.

Street Lights Broken Near Central School

Four street lights on the same power line in Mamaroneck were broken during the weekend.

The broken lights, running from the rear entrance of Central School on Rockland Avenue along Woodbine Avenue to Fulton Road, were noticed by Mamaroneck police at 2:30 A. M. Saturday.

The Weather

Cloudy with rain. Tonight rain low in middle 30s. Tomorrow considerable cloudiness with occasional rain, high near 40. High tides today at 11:53 A. M.; tomorrow 12:11 A. M. and 12:32 P. M.

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The Weather

Tonight partly cloudy with scattered showers, low in mid 40s. Tomorrow partly cloudy, not so warm, high in middle 50s. High tides today at 12:32 P. M.; tomorrow at 1 A. M. and 1:23 P. M.

Combing The Town

Wins Promotion

The promotion of John G. Schneider (above) of 8 Rockridge Road, Larchmont, vice president and copy chief of Lennen & Mitchell, Inc., advertising agency, to copy director in charge of all copy activities of the agency, was announced today by Ray Vir Den, president.

Mr. Schneider has been with Lennen & Mitchell for four years, and for the last year has served as copy chief.

Lions Form New Club

Seven members of the Mamaroneck Lions Club, led by thier president, Peter C. Doern, Jr., and Dr. Irving Marsland, chairman of Zone 5, attended a luncheon yesterday in Port Chester at the Blue Rail where a new Lions Club in that village was formed. William Young of Port Chester was selected temporary chairman of the group pending a report next week by a nominating committee.

The Mamaroneck Club will act as sponsors of the Port Chester group, Mr. Doern said in a brief talk. The others from Mamaroneck spoke briefly on Lionism and what an active Lions Club can mean to and do for a municipality.

In addition to Mr. Doern and Dr. Marsland, who is a charter and 25-year member of the club, the meeting was attended by Earl Quick, another Charter member, Arthur Dunn, Jr., secretary; Rev. Theodore O. Posselt, Jr., Village Manager William H. Johnson, and Gabriel Wendel, president of the Union Savings Bank.

Jewish Arbor Day

The Mamaroneck Hebrew Institute Religious School observed Jewish Arbor Day at special assembly programs Sunday morning and yesterday afternoon. On Sunday one hour of school session was devoted to a description of the Spring tree festival. A film and traditional Palestinian fruits were served by the Sisterhood committee headed by Mrs. Charles Seelenfreund. A collection was made among the children for the planting of trees in Israel and funds for 25 trees were collected.

On Monday, songs, recordings, plus additional collections featured the Hebrew School assembly programs. Rabbi Koslowe described the meaning and significance of planting trees and Mr. Jacobs, music director, conducted the music program.

Chest to Elect

Officers and directors of the Larchmont Community Chest will be elected tomorrow at the annual meeting of the organization at 8:15 P. M. at the Larchmont Avenue Church house.

Donors to the Chest are qualified as voting members, according to Platt K. Wiggins, president, who has urged a large attendance.

A report on last year's campaign will be given, together with a discussion of the proper use of the reserve fund of the Chest.

Nash to Speak

"The Prospects for a Governed World" will be the topic to be discussed Feb. 22 by Vernon Nash, guest speaker for the United World Federalists, Larchmont Chapter, at 8:30 P. M. in the Larchmont Avenue Church house.

Mr. Nash will outline the possibilities of achieving world federalism, with emphasis on the role of the individual, and will discuss objections raised to world federalism.

COOMBS TO BECOME MANAGER AT ORIENTA

E. Frank Coombs, manager of the Davenport Club of New Rochelle since 1941, has been appointed manager of the Orienta Beach Club, it was announced today by the Board of Directors which selected him from a field of 75 applicants.

Mr. Coombs was with the Wykagyl Country Club as assistant manager and head waiter for eight and a half years before going to the Davenport Club. Prior to his service with Wykagyl, he was with Keene's Chop House, New York City, for eight years, leaving it as manager of the restaurant to take his first club position.

During the war, Mr. Coombs was general foremen at the Phelps Dodge Plant in Yonkers. While working at the plant, which made war equipment, he also supervised the activities at the Davenport Club, which is primarily a beach club with a membership of 200 families.

New Apartment Buildings Safe, Village Decides

Mamaroneck Trustees Find No Violation Of Building Code

The Mamaroneck Village Board last night decided not to go along with the Town Council in revoking construction permits for apartment buildings on Richbell Road, part of which are located in the unincorporated area and part in the village.

The buildings "are as safe as any buildings of the type that have been erected anywhere and *are not firetraps in our opinion*," according to Mayor B. J. Santoro.

The Mayor and Village Building and Plumbing Inspector George D. Perschke informed the Village Board of Trustees that the halting of construction on the apartments in the unincorporated area by order of the Town Building Department because of alleged insufficient fireproofing would have no direct effect on the building progress of the apartments in the Village. The Mamaroneck Town-Village boundary line intersects the project, leaving most of the apartments under construction in the Village with about 15 houses in the Town.

Mr. Perschke stated that the buildings are being built in accordance with Mamaroneck Village's building code, with the latest 1949 Fire Underwriter's Code and with the new building code the Village plans to adopt.

He said that at the special Town Council meeting Wednesday, when Mamaroneck Town revoked the building permits because of alleged insufficient fireproofing of the stair halls and stairways, he told the Council members that "they had overstepped themselves by branding the buildings fire traps."

"It was all approved by our own building inspector," Mr. Perschke said. "He went over all the plans weeks before the plans were issued. The original thing which we were skeptical about was whether or not they were two- or three-story buildings. It was definitely decided they were two-story buildings. If they were three-story buildings there would be fire-escapes and they could still have wooden stairs.

"They are all four-family houses hooked together with a firewall in between," he continued, "with an eight-inch cinder block between each unit. You come down one flight of stairs to this platform and out the front door, the same as in your private home."

James Ward, Town Building In-

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ORIENTA BUS LINE NOT TO DISCONTINUE

The Orienta Bus Company has not submitted a petition to the Public Service Commission to discontinue operations from Orienta Point to the Mamaroneck railroad station, Mamaroneck Village Mayor B. J. Santoro reported at a meeting of the Village Board of Trustees last night.

The Mayor said it had been brought to his attention by C. E. Paxson of the Edgewater Point Association that the PSC had confused the case number reported for the hearing set at 10:30 A. M. Friday morning at the commission's office at 233 Broadway, New York City.

Mayor Santoro said the hearing would be on a petition of the bus company to discontinue operations from Hartsdale to the Ferncliffe Cemetery.

This petition, of course, does not affect the Mamaroneck board, he remarked, and he assured the trustees that he would ask the PSC to rectify its mistake this morning.

Two Accuse Each Other In Tavern Altercation

Two Mamaroneck men signed charges of third degree assault against each other following an altercation in a Mamaroneck tavern early this morning.

Robert Appleby of the Shore Acres Yacht Club charged Anthony Diamond of 403 Union Avenue, Mamaroneck, with striking him about the face causing his nose to bleed, Mamaroneck police reported today.

Police took Diamond to headquarters at 2:30 A. M. today where he signed counter charges, complaining that Appleby used profane language and attempted to strike him. The altercation occurred in the Annex Tavern at 451 Mamaroneck Avenue.

Diamond was released on $25 bail and Appleby was released in the custody of Detective Samuel Bryant.

$450 APPROVED FOR RATE FIGHT

Mamaroneck Village Board Votes It Share Toward Hiring Expert

Mamaroneck Board of Trustees last night approved the contribution of $450 twoard the cost engaging Dr. John Bauer, veteran New York rate expert, to make a study and testify against a 25 per cent increase in commuters fares on the New Haven Railroad.

"The sum expected of the Village of Mamaroneck is so small compared to the total amount that if that contribution would make every possible source of information available to the end that we may save our commuters this terrific hike in the commutation rates we will be well jusified," said Mayor B. J. Santore.

As long as the Public Service Commission will give us time to make a study and present our case we will go along, he said.

Dr. Bauer said that he would take the case as long as Mount Vernon and New Rochelle contributed the amounts asked, the Mayor stated. These two cities are the largest contributors under the per capita apportionment and Dr. Bauer assured Mayor Church of New Rochelle that he would take the case regardless of whether the other cities, villages and towns affected chipped in, according to Mrs. Santoro. The pro-rated apportionments will remain the *same regardless of how many* communities contribute, he said.

Larchmont has deferred approval of the $1,200 contribution asked to help finance Dr. Bauer's study and testimony to be presented at the Public Service Commission hearing. Larchmont trustees are investigating a fairer and presumably lower apportionment for their village because, they claim, at least a third of the commuters using their station do not live in Larchmont.

FAIRMAN TO TAKE LUTHERAN PULPIT

Byram Pastor to Assume Charge of St. John's On April 1

The Rev. William R. Fairman, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Byram, Conn., has accepted a call to St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Mamaroneck, and will assume his new duties April 1.

The Rev. Mr. Fairman replaces the Rev. Theodore O. Posselt Jr., of 540 Palmer Avenue, Mamaroneck, who retired last Fall because of ill health.

Pastor at the Byram church since 1945, the Rev. Mr. Fairman will make formal announcement of his departure Sunday to his congregation, which will vote on his resignation, submitted Monday, at a special meeting. During his pastorate, he added 168 new members to the church and raised $40,000 in pledges for the building fund.

RED CROSS LEADERS last night briefed Mamaroneck volunteers on plans for the annual one-day drive to be conducted here March 6 at a meeting in the library. Talking over the details for the village-wide campaign in the photo above are (left to right) Mrs. Lawrence S. Scofield, vice chairman of the Westchester County Chapter; Roger H. Harper, Mamaroneck Fund chairman, and Mrs. Ivan S. Flood Jr., chairman of the Mamaroneck Branch. —Staff Photo

Village Board Cool To City Plan Report

Slight skepticism and no definite approval of the proposal that the Village of Mamaroneck adopt a city form of government was voiced by members of the Village Board at its meeting last night.

Commenting on the report of the study commission appointed by the Mamaroneck Realty Board under the chairmanship of Peter C. Doern, Jr., board members pointed to the uncertainity of state aid to newly formed cities.

The City Government Study Commission after studying the matter more than two years recommended in a letter and report to the board that Mamaroneck be made a city if the State will maintain the Post Road within the proposed city limits. It recommended the withdrawal of the Rye Neck section from the Town of Rye with the remainder of the Village removed from the Town of Mamaroneck to form a city of Mamaroneck, at an estimated saving of $79,000.

"There's nothing we can do at the moment because they haven't passed any legislation in Albany as yet that will take care of the Boston Post Road," Mayor B. J. Santoro commented. "We also have another guide-post to go by: Ossining has a bill introduced in the Legislature asking that a city charter be granted. We'll see whether the Legislature takes the bill out of committee or whether they kill it there. We can tell from the way they treat that bill what we may expect."

"The comptroller stresses this fact—that there's just so much money," the Mayor continued. "If municipalities change from one status to another then the State of New York has got to look to a new distribution of this money. Just because a community becomes a city and it is entitled to an additional amount of money it doesn't necessarily follow that the State has the money. If the trend was for these communities to take advantage of the extra amount of money these cities get, then, I imagine, Albany would have to reshuffle the cards and say, 'Now

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POST ROAD SHOP LOOTED OF $90

Burglars Take Money From Cash Register After Rifling Safe

Burglars stole $90 from a cash register in the Foley Hardware store, 88 Boston Post Road, Larchmont after forcing a rear door sometime between 6:15 and 7:50 P. M. last night.

The theft was reported by Vincent Foley who, after closing the store at 6:15, returned at 7:50 to find papers askew on his desk. He discovered six $5 bills and 60 $1 bills, left in the cash register, were gone. Although the store was filled with electrical appliances, a preliminary investigation by police revealed only the money had been taken.

Police Chief William J. Keresey this morning termed the burglary "amateurish." He said the rear door in the electrical shop of the store had been jimmied. Equipped with a snap-lock, the door was closed and locked when Mr. Foley arrived last night, he said.

The main safe in the front of the store had not been touched, but a smaller safe, left open and containing only papers, had been rifled. Finding nothing of value in the small safe, the burglars had obviously gone straight to the cash register and after taking the money had left almost immediately, Chief Keresey said.

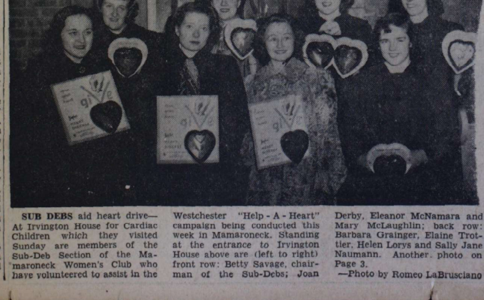
He cited the early hour and the crude forcing of the rear door as evidence the job was done by amateurs.

Fire Chief Extinguishes Auto Blaze at Station

Mamaroneck Fire Chief William Lemon extinguished an auto fire at the westbound side of the Mamaroneck railroad station at 6:34 P. M. yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas J. Byrnes, of 610 Harold Street, Mamaroneck, called Mamaroneck police who called out the Volunteers.

Chief Lemon reported that a short in the battery cable of the Byrnes car was responsible for the fire which damaged only the cable. Recall was at 6:50 P. M.



SUB DEBS aid heart drive—At Irvington House for Cardiac Children which they visited Sunday are members of the Sub-Deb Section of the Mamaroneck Women's Club who have volunteered to assist in the Westchester "Help - A - Heart" campaign being conducted this week in Mamaroneck. Standing at the entrance to Irvington House above are (left to right) front row: Betty Savage, chairman of the Sub-Debs; Joan Derby, Eleanor McNamara and Mary McLaughlin; back row: Barbara Grainger, Elaine Trottier, Helen Lorys and Sally Jane Naumann. Another photo on Page 3. —Photo by Romeo LaBrusciano

VOLUNTEERS GET RED CROSS DATA

Leaders Brief Workers For Annual Fund Campaign Here On March 6

"Everyone Needs to Be Needed," Mrs. Lawrence S. Scofield of Larchmont told about 40 Mamaroneck volunteers for the 1949 Red Cross Fund campaign last evening at the Mamaroneck Free Library. "The Red Cross is built on that fundamenta. and operates on money voluntarily given," she continued. "Only 4 per cent of its annual income represents interest on its endowment fund, the rest is your money and mine multiplied throughout the country."

Mrs. Scofield, who is vice chairman of the Westchester County Chapter and chairman of Volunteer Special Services, described the democratic set-up of the Red Cross from branch to national organization and to explain what its charter obligations are to members of the armed forces, to veterans, and to all victims of natural disaster.

She said that the national and chapter budgets are no secret and that all funds are audited annually by the Department of the Army.

She described in some detail the disaster preparedness and relief, home service, the safety services, and the various volunteer corps, commenting that for each paid employe the Red Cross has 204 active volunteers. The Junior Red Cross she mentioned as "an excellent example of education in citizenship when children become familiar with other children who are very much like them but live far, away."

Mrs. Ivan S. Flood, Mamaroneck Branch chairman, introduced Mrs. Scofield and Roger H. Harper, Fund chairman.

Supplies were distributed to the captains and brief instructions to all canvassers were given by Mr. Harper and Col. Fred T. Wilson, Fund treasurer.

The Mamaroneck canteen served coffee and sandwiches at the close of the meeting. Mrs. E. Dwight Hatch, canteen chairman, was assisted by Mrs. Aylmer Hatch, Mrs. Thomas E. Heatley, Mrs. Emerson O. Heyworth, and Mrs. Richmond S. Barton.

Truman To Push Plan To Expand Social Security

President To Make His Views Public In Statement Thursday

WASHINGTON (AP) — John D. Clark, a member of the President's Council of Economic Advisers, said today an inflationary movement will resume this Spring and could lead to an "ultimate crash."

WASHINGTON, (AP) — House Democratic leaders said today President Truman will make a statement Thursday explaining his recommendations for expanding social security.

House Speaker Sam Rayburn told reporters after a White House conference the President will discuss published reports that increased tax legislation is being put off indefinitely in order to give social security measures the right of way. Mr. Truman has asked for a $4 billion tax boost.

Rayburn indicated plainly that the President will spike reports that the tax program is being abandoned.

Rayburn's remarks came after a one-hour conference the President called with House Ways and Means Committee Democrats and others to go over the entire social security program.

"No determinations were made as to coverage or amounts for old age assistance and other benefits," Rayburn said.

Rayburn said the President discussed social security very frankly, got the reaction of the conferees, and stood on his previous messages to Congress on the subject.

WOMAN SOUGHT AS CHECK PASSER

Larchmont Stores Cash $105 In Checks; Suspect Leaves By Train

A middle-aged woman, answering the description of a check-passer wanted by Dobbs Ferry police, cashed three checks totalling $105 at Palmer Avenue stores Saturday afternoon and boarded a New York-bound train at Larchmont station before police could question her.

Clad in slacks and brown fur coat, the woman, gave a fake address, cashed checks for $35 and $40 at the Buymore Market and one for $30 at the Palmer Pharmacy.

Police suspect the checks are bad, Chief William J. Keresey said this morning before leaving for Dobbs Ferry to compare the signature with those appearing on checks cashed there on Jan. 27.

Broder Brodersen of the Valentine Delicatessan, 1922A Palmer Avenue called police at 3 P.M. Saturday. He had cashed a check for the woman he said, but becoming suspicious when he realized a different party lived at the address she gave, he notified police and sent a clerk after the woman to get the money back. She refunded the money readily as she boarded the train, Mr. Brodersen told The Daily Times this morning.

After paying for her purchases at the Valentine Delicatessan by check, the woman went to the Larchmont Wine and Liquor store where she also tired to cash a check, but was refused.

She cashed checks at the vegetable counter and butcher shop of the Buymore Market, telling the butcher "the man at the vegetable counter" had told her to ask him and giving the butcher as a reference at the vegetable counter. Before going to the station, she cashed her last check at the Palmer Pharmacy.

The woman was described as stockily - built, wearing heavy make-up, and "about fifty." This corresponded with the description of the woman wanted by Dobbs Ferry police, Chief Keresey said.

Asked why merchants had cashed the checks without more identification, Chief Keresey answered "We've issued warning from time to time." He added that the merchants were probably afraid they would insult their customers should they ask too many questions.

Motorists Pay Fines In Mamaroneck Court

A total of $10 in fines was collected by Judge Henry T. Hornidge in Mamaroneck Police Court yesterday morning.

Fined $5 for driving without an auto registration was Ronald Suter of White Plains.

George Gladstone of 515 Wagner Avenue, Mamaroneck, paid $2 for parking on the wrong side of the road.

Fined $1 each for overtime parking were Warren Pratt of 624 Oakhurst Road, Mamaroneck, Mrs. Virginia Hamlin of 21 Lyons Place, Larchmont and Anthony Gervasi of the Bronx.

New Guide Book Simplifies Building Of Soap Box Racer

Boys who compete in the 1949 Daily Times — Luby Chevrolet Soap Box classic won't lack for any legitimate help in building their racers.

Through the efforts of The Daily Times a new guide book "It's Easy To Build a Soap Box Derby Racer" is being made available to all prospective entrants in the big race. The book contains a series of charts and directions explaining each step in the guilding of a fast, safe racer. It has a host of suggestions and tells how to go about finding necessary parts for the car and pictures the various tools necessary in building a good speedster. One of its most useful features is a weight chart, listing the approximate weight of all kinds of wood which may be used in the car and the approximate weight of all other parts of the racer. This later feature will enable all contestants to build their entries up to the legal weight limit and yet stay within that limit.

The series of charts is available to all prospective entries and, together with the 1949 official rule book, may be secured at either the Daily Times or at the Larchmont Times offices. All prospective entries within the age limits may get their copies of both books merely by applying at either office.

In addition, the books will be distributed at both Mamaroneck and Rye Neck Schools so that all boys within the age limits will have an opportunity to know just what it means to construct a racing car. Possession of the books, however, does not constitute a legal entry. Applications for the big race are not being taken as yet and when they are boys will have to appear with a parent or guardian who will be required to give permission for the boy to compete in the big race.

Meanwhile, about 30 boys have a rule book in their possession already and are getting set to build immediately.

BUDGET MEETING CALLED BY DEWEY

'United Front' Session Seen Effort to Head Off Possible Revolt

ALBANY (AP) — Governor Dewey today scheduled a "united front" meeting of all Republican legislators in an apparent effort to head off a possible GOP revolt against his record-high budget and tax program.

Dewey summoned the members of the Republican majority of the Senate and Assembly to a meeting at the executive mansion next Sunday for the announced purpose of discussing the administration's entire legislative program.

But the Governor's $936.2 million budget, with its $168 million increases in taxes, appeared to be the number one topic on the agenda.

MRS. HANNA AWARDED $3,500 FOR INJURY

Awards totaling $3,500 were made to a Mamaroneck couple by a Supreme Court Jury in White Plains last night in a suit over an accident in the County Center in White Plains.

The 11-to-1 verdict reported to Justice Frank H. Coyne gave $2,500 to Mrs. Pearl L. Hanna, and $1,000 to her husband, C. Charles Hanna, member of the Mamaroneck Police Force, who were represented by former Supreme Court Justice Sydney A. Syme.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanan sued the County of Westchester, the Park Commission and the Recreation Commission, all represented by Anthony J. Caputo. Mrs. Hanna suffered a fractured right ankle in a fall on a stairway in the Center on Feb. 9, 1947.

TENANT WINS APPEAL TAKEN BY LANDLORD

A verdict in favor of a tenant made by a Mamaroneck jury is affirmed in a decision by County Judge Elbert T. Gallagher in White Plains today dismissing an appeal taken by the landlord.

Mrs. Grace Manella, owner of the property at 542 Jefferson Avenue, Mamaroneck, brought an action before Justice of Peace Charles M. Baxter, Jr., to evict Mrs. Albert Roy Reed from a second-floor apartment at that address, contending she wanted the suite for a recently married daughter.

Mrs. Reed was represented at the trial and on the appeal by Reuben Sirlin, while Morris Orenstein was counsel for Mrs. Manella on the appeal. The jury returned a unanimous verdict in favor of the tenant.

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The Weather
Tonight considerable cloudiness and cooler, low in middle 30s. Tomorrow considerable cloudiness, with occasional rain, high near 40. High tides today at 1:23 P. M.; tomorrow at 1:50 A. M. and 2:15 P. M.

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Secretary Acheson Promises Effective N. Atlantic Alliance

U. S. Not Backing Away From Stated Policy, He Declares

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Secretary of State Acheson insisted today that the United States intends to make the proposed North Atlantic pact an effective security alliance.

He denied that this country is backing away from its declared policy to do that.

At his news conference today, Acheson cited as a principal statement of American policy President Truman's inauguration speech of Jan. 20.

In that speech, Mr. Truman said the primary purpose of regional defense agreements under the United Nations charter "is to provide unmistakable proof of the joint determination of the free countries to resist armed attack from any quarter."

Acheson said he thinks the Senate's foreign policy leaders, Senators Connally, D., Texas, and Vandenberg, R., Mich., and the State Department are all seeking the same thing in the Atlantic treaty project.

In a statement, Acheson declared:

"With regard to the North Atlantic pact now under discussion, I should like to emphasize that there are no real differences in regard to the objectives which this government is seeking to accomplish."

Will Make Text Public

The Secretary also reported that he hopes soon to have a completed treaty text. He said the text will be made public.

Discussions are going on simultaneously with Senate leaders

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Blood Bank

Employees of the New York Telephone Company, including operators from the Larchmont, Mamaroneck, Rye, Port Chester and Greenwich offices, will conduct their first Blood Bank Friday at the Mamaroneck Health Center, as a project of the Traffic Employes Association under the presidency of Mrs. Marion Horn of Scarsdale.

The Blood Bank, arranged with the cooperation of the Health Center and the Telephone Company, will be under the personal direction of Mrs. Rose Nendel of 121 one of the supervisors in the Larchmont office.

Blood will be banked at Bellevue Hsopital, for delivery to hospitals within a radius of 30 miles by means of the Mobile Unit, for the needs of Telephone Company employes and their families. The project was undertaken by the Traffic Employes Association following numerous requests for various types of blood from their membership and families.

About 80 telephone operators are expected to contribute to the bank between 2 and 4 P.M., with the facilities of the entire first floor of the Health Center made available to them for the project.

On N.Y.U. Panel

Hoyt Smith, principal of Mamaroneck Junior High School, will participate in several of the discussion panels to be conducted as part of the New York University School of Education's 22nd annual Junior High School Conference March 25 and 26, Ernest O. Melby dean of the School, announced yesterday.

Taking as its theme, "Adapting the Junior High School to the Needs of Early Adolescence," the annual conference will be directed by Prof. G. Derwood Baker of the School of Education and will be attended by more than a thousand principals, superintendents and teachers from secondary schools located throughout the United States.

Mistaken Identity

A nervous night watchman fired a shot last night at a Larchmont patrolman on rear-door patrol behind the Chelsea Warehouse, 22 Boston Post Road.

Patrolman George Stewert was trying the rear door of the warehouse at 11:25 P. M. when the shot was fired. Jack Reidy, the night watchman, told Larchmont police he thought the policeman was a burglar and fired the shot in the air to frighten him away.

Chief William J. Keresey said this morning the recent safe-cracking at Gristede's had been responsible for a great deal of uneasiness.

Radiators Vanish

Frank DiLitto of 65 Grand Street, Mamaroneck, told Mamaroneck police at 2:35 P. M. yesterday that a junk man had taken radiators from his property.

Police received a similar report from Mrs. Grace Lane of 899 Mamaroneck Avenue at 1:36 P. M. Monday who said a section of a radiator had been taken from the rear of her home.

The Detective Bureau is investigating both complaints.

LEGION DEPLORES MINDSZENTY CASE

Larchmont Post Protests Hungarian Action In Imprisoning Cardinal

Larchmont Legion Post 347 last night joined the rising tide of national indignation in condemning the Hungarian Government for imprisoning Josef Cardinal Mindszenty.

It passed another resolution condemning the act of the Bulgarian Government in starting the prosecution of 15 Protestant clergymen.

Pointing out that the opening statement in the preamble to the constitution of the American Legion reads, "We associate ourselves for God and Country," the Post members denounced "the Godless acts of these governments in their efforts to stamp out all religion."

The resolutions passed at the meeting of Post 347 will be for-

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LARCHMONT HARBOR DREDGING PLEA FILED

NEW YORK—Application for a permit to dredge in Larchmont Harbor has been made by Sidney LeVine of New York City to the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The proposed work is a 500-foot long channel leading to Mr. LeVine's pier on Cedar Island, Larchmont. The application requests permission to dredge the 30-foot wide channel to a depth of four feet below mean low water.

The district Army engineer has requested that criticisms or protests of the proposed work, from the standpoint of navigation, be submitted to his office in care of the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, New York District, 120 Wall Street, New York 5, N. Y.

2,100 COUNTY CIO UTILITY WORKERS READY FOR STRIKE

Side With N. Y. Members In Slating Action When Contract Expires

YONKERS — The 2,100 members of the Utility Workers CIO Union in Westchester fell in line with greater New York utility workers today in preparing for possible strike action upon expiration of the present union contract with the Westchester Lighting Company and the Yonkers Electric Light and Power Company, March 1.

Local 7 of the utility workers of Westchester will meet Feb. 24 at Turn Hall in Mount Vernon to vote on strike action if the deadlock in negotiations for a new contract with the power companies is not broken. James P. Beamish, business manager for the local, today announced the date set for the strike vote meeting.

Mr. Beamish said the workers, all of whom are a part of one Consolidated Edison system, have asked a 15 cent hourly wage increase, guaranteed pensions and improved grievance procedure. The power companies, he added, have offered "nothing."

Regional director Frank Brown of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service said that staff mediator Bernard Forman will meet at 2 P. M. today with officials of the Consolidated Edison Company. Officials of the company declared they had "nothing" to say at the time but indicated they might make a statement later.

CATHOLIC CHARITY DIRECTORS NAMED

Leaders of Fund Appeal In Three Parishes Here Appointed

Active parish directors for the 1949 fund appeal of New York Catholic Charities who will organize volunteer workers in their parishes include the Rev. Joseph F. Blake of St. Augustine's Church Larchmont, and the Rev. Bartholomew J. Singleton, Holy Tinity and the Rev. William F. Guido, St. Vito's, in Mamaroneck.

They will attend a meeting tomorrow at Cathedral Girls High School in New York, attended by representatives of seven counties and three boroughs in the New York Archdiocese, with the Right Rev. Monsignor Christopher J. Weldon, executive director of Catholic Charities, scheduled to address the group.

The goal for this year's appeal, the 30th has been set at $2,500,000 to be raised through the efforts of the Special Gifts Committee and the Parish Auxiliaries of the Cardinal's Committee of the Laity. Members of the Special Gifts Committee, composed of business and professional leaders, have already started soliciting donations from men in their respective fields of work and will continue their activities for the next few months.

The Parish Auxiliaries will confine their solicitatiion to the week of March 27 during which period they will make a house to house canvass for a day's wage from Catholics in all parishes of the Archdiocese. Prior to that date each parish will be organized with a parish director, parish lay chairman, committee chairmen and canvassers.

RYE COUNCIL CHANGES ZONING FOR OFFICE

A two-story office building, the new home of the R. E. Ciprocal Realty Exchanges, Inc., of New York City, will be erected on the former "Price property," a tract of about 20 acres between Ridge Street and Bowman Avenue in Rye Town.

At a public hearing before the Rye Town Council last night the town zoning ordinance was amended in the absence of opposition to change the property from Residential A to Business.

The building will be constructed at an estimated cost of $350,000 and should be finished by April 1, 1950.

Frederick A. Slagel of Port Chester was appointed to the council to fill the vacancy left by John J. Latella of Port Chester who has rejoined the Army as a major.

The Council purchased a tax note from the County Trust Company at .95 per cent to cover $31,-336 for uncollectible school taxes. Of that amount Rye Neck School District No. 1 was set at $14,258.74.

SOLVI BAUGE (left), seventeen-year-old exchange student from Trondheim, Norway learns about the Mamaroneck High School General Association from Jahmleel Woodbridge, president of the G. A., and Lois Turner, Solvi's hostess during her two week stay. —Staff Photo

BIEBEL SPEAKS ON ART MUSEUM

Main Activities Outlined For University Club of Mamaroneck

"Inside The Art Museum" was the subject of an address last night by Franklin M. Biebel, assistant director of the Frick Collection, New York City, and member of the University Club of Mamaroneck at a club dinner meeting.

Outlining the major activities of an art museum as acquistion, display, conservation and education, Mr. Biebel explained the first three at length.

The value of a painting is purely relative, he said, until sale is made. For example, he continued, the famous portrait of Whistler's Mother was originally sold to a Frick museum for $800 several years after it had been painted, without any previous offers having been made.

Forty years later when exhibited at Chicago a valuation of $500,000 was placed upon the painting. This price could undoubtedly have been obtained had the painting been placed on sale, Mr. Biebel continued.

Similarly a small painting of St. George And The Dragon originally painted by the Italian artist, Raphael, for which he was paid the equivalent of about $2,000 was purchased about 150 years later from Soviet Russia where it had been in the Imperial Museum since the reign of Catherine II. Andrew Mellon bought the painting for $700,000.

A painting which might today be valued at $20,000, he said, might decrease in value in a comparatively few years to $2,000 or even less due to diminishing popularity of the artist and due to other factors, he commented.

He explained the transition of the art museum from walls covered with paintings to the current system of exhibiting a few paintings widely spaced. This system allows better facilities for study and appreciation and for modern lighting, he said.

On the subject of conservation, slides were shown, illustrating the use of photo-micrographs, infra-red and ultra-violet light and X-rays. These modern methods are used in studying paintings requiring repair and restoration, the slides showed.

Mr. Biebel explained that the fourth subdivision, education, involved the use of the museum by the public and was the activity best known.

Two new members were introduced: J. Wesley Floreth and Edward A. Healey. Guests present were Frederick Elinger and David Berminghausen.

WIFE SUFFERS SHOCK IN AUTO COLLISION

A Mamaroneck woman suffered shock yesterday after the auto in which she was riding, operated by her husband, collided with a car at 9:04 P. M.

Mrs. Libby Drakin, of 321 Stanley Avenue, Mamaroneck, was treated by Dr. Francis R. Hunter of 521 Prospect Street, Mamaroneck for shock after the auto, operated by Max Drakin of the Prospect Avenue address collided with a car driven by Dr. David E. Lawrence, of Rego Park.

The Drakin outo was proceeding east on Palmer Avenue when the Lawrence auto, proceeding north on Mount Pleasant Avenue passed a full stop sign without stopping and collided with its rear.

Mamaroneck police, who said Mr. Lawrence did not see the stop sign, reported the entire front end of the Lawrence car and the right rear fender of the Drakin auto damaged.

Lynch Victim's Widow Relives Ordeal Before Audience Here

Mrs. Amy Mallard, widow of a lynch-victim, relived her husband's murder last night before a hushed audience that packed the First Baptist Church on Howard Street.

Leaning against the altar rail for support, Mrs. Mallard spoke softly, her voice barely concealing her emotion, and told how a gang of white men had riddled her husband with bullets last November.

As she described the trial at which defendent, William Howell, was pronounced not guilty by an "all-white court," Mrs. Mallard broke down.

Visibly shaken by the memories she related of the hooded men swarming about the car, of the shots in the darkness, and of finding her husband on the ground with "blood gushing from his nose and mouth," Mrs. Mallard cried, "I can't help it . . . just thinking about it," and was helped to her seat.

Before emotion interrupted her talk, Mrs. Mallard said, "I don't understand it. What kind of democracy are we in?" She told how her relatives had fought in the war and said they were paid back with lynchings. "We're slaves, and we just don't know it," she declared.

"Write to every representative on Capital Hill and tell them to put democracy in action, not on paper, so we people in Georgia can goto bed in peace," she urged

Her husband, Robert Mallard, prosperous Lyons, Ga. realtor, was taken from his car and shot last Nov. 20, while Mrs. Mallard and their two children watched. The cause has received nation-wide publicity, and the verdict of the jury that freed an alleged lyncher

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CHURCH MEN PLAY HOSTS TO SCOUTS

Livesey Talks On Modern Youth; D-Day Movies Also Featured

"Scout Night" was featured last night by the Men's Association of the Larchmont Avenue Church at the February meeting conducted by President Earl Brubaker at the Church house, where Herbert B. Livesey Jr., of Mamaroneck, was guest speaker on the topic "Scouting and the Modern Youth."

Mr. Livesey, who has been active in scouting for 20 years and holds the Silver Beaver, highest adult scouting award, served during the Second World War as a chemical officer with the 106th Infantry Division. He is at present executive secretary of the National Association of Printing Ink Makers.

Man's chief function is to protect women and children, Mr. Livesey told members, pointing out that the three institutions which attempt to perfect that function are the home, the church and scouting. "Scouting can do much to stabilize youth today," he stated. In conclusion, the speaker urged fathers to "spend more time with their children."

Horace Nichol, chairman of the Larchmont District of the Siwanoy Council, presented the charter for 1949 of Troop Three, sponsored by the Men's Association, to Halford J. Pope, chairman of the Boy Scout committee for the troop.

Certificates of recognition were presented members of the committee for Troop Three, including Mr. Pope, Paul O. Gunsalus, Richard Bryer, Thomas Connally, John Fin-neran, Ralph Fisher, Thompson J. Flint, scoutmaster, and Nelson M. Harvender, assistant scoutmaster.

The program opened with the singing of "Dry Bones," by a male quartet composed of James Shaffer, James Mancusi, Charles Rowland and Mr. Brubaker. The quartet was accompanied at the piano by Lewis Pudney, who presented a novelty number.

A film entitled "Beachhead to Berlin," the official Coast Guard color motion picture, showed the landing of troops on the Normandy coast on D-Day. The film was obtained by Ralph C. Hawkins, a member of the association.

Jules Bonjour was chairman of the reception committee. Refreshments were served under the direction of Lorren Kannnberg.

Harbor Island Site Sought for Carnival

An application of the Mamaroneck Fire Department for permission to use Harbor Island for the site of its third annual carnival Sept 3 to 10 has been referred to the Park Commission by the Mamaroneck Village Board of Trustees.

Assistant Chief Harry Primrose, who submitted the application, remarked that this is the same site the carnival has used for the last two years.

Trustee Ralph Mann commented that a better scheme for judging the parade than was used last year would be beneficial.

AVENUE HERALDS RED CROSS DRIVE

Attractive Shop Displays Among Features Of Local Campaign

Mamaroneck Avenue is beginning to take on the atmosphere of the approaching Red Cross campaign which will be conducted here March 6.

Among the outstanding features is the Cappus Pharmacy window which displays a large heart with paper lace trimming.

The window is the work of a husband and wife team, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Appleton of 159 Highview Street. Mr. Appleton is employed in the textile business in New York, hence the yards of gleaming white satin. Mrs. Appleton describes herself as "just a housewife," but that ubiquitous calling among women volunteers has, as so often happens, a previous business experience in fashion reporting and advertising work.

Other displays along the avenue have been planned and executed by Mrs. Appleton and Mrs. Roland Sherwood of 151 Soundview Drive, another "housewife and mother" with hidden talents. These displays may be seen at the railroad station, the Mamaroneck Playhouse, the Mamaroneck Federal Savings and Loan, and three other stores.

The large Red Cross which has appeared in every Fund drive since it was built by local volunteers in 1943, has a new vantage point this year. It may be seen at the railroad bridge over Mamaroneck Avenue by day and by night. Through the co-operation of Village officials and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, Village Manager William H. Johnson has had it placed there by the Street Department. The cost of installation and of lighting the exhibit is borne by the local Red Cross Branch.

Two outdoor bilboard displays have also been secured from national Red Cross.

Posters will be distributed next week to all merchants by Girl Scouts and Camp Fire Girls.

Americans Hurry Too Much, Eat Too Much, Says Norway Student On Visit To M.H.S

By WILLIAM D. MARSLAND

Americans seem very much in a hurry to Solvi Bauge of Trondheim, Norway, seventeen-year-old exchange student now visiting Mamaroneck Senior High School as a participant in the Student Exchange Project sponsored jointly by the Metropolitan School Study Council and The New York Herald Tribune.

The Norwegian way of life is a bit more leisurely, Solvi explained in an interview. "We have more time to listen to the radio and read books," she said.

Solvi, who is spending her two weeks here as the guest of Lois Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Turner of 6 Oak Bluff Avenue, Larchmont, has had ample opportunity to compare the United States and Norway.

In this country since the first of the year, she visited Prospect Heights High School in Brooklyn for two weeks before going on an extensive tour that took her to the West Coast. With 33 other foreign students participating in the project, Solvi went to Nashville, Dallas, Phoenix, Los Angeles, Albuquerque, Denver, Detroit, and Washington.

"There is such a hurry-up feeling here," she explained. The New York subway rush hour, epitomy of American motion, Solvi termed as "terrific."

Her stay in the United States has been "wonderful," she said. The friendliness of the American people, she went on, has been one of the most welcome features she has noticed so far. "It seems so soon that I will be going home," she said regretfully.

Wearing the teen-age uniform, sweater, skirt, and socks, pretty blond Solvi looked like the average American high school girl,

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SAFETY DRIVE ON IN SHORE ACRES

Slower Driving Campaign Launched By Property Owners Assn.

A campaign for "safer and slower driving through our district" has been instituted by the Shore Acres Property Owners' Association, Joseph H. Salmon, president, with the appointment of a safety committee headed by Elmer W. Nelson, chairman.

The committee, composed of Milton F. Decker and William C. Fitts Jr., will study and recommend possible measures which can be taken to improve safe driving conditions on Shore Acres streets, and members of the association are asked to forward their suggestions to the chairman or committee members.

In view of the paucity of sidewalks and lack of playground space in the Shore Acres area, Mr. Salmon points out in a letter to the membership, the cooperation of residents and ohers driving in the district is urged to prevent a serious accident to one of the numerous children in Shore Acres.

Drivers of private cars, taxicabs, and business vehicles are asked to "drive at a moderate rate, preferably not above 25 miles per hour, and exercise due diligence at all times to avert the possibility of accidents."

BUS LINE EXTENSION HERE WINS SUPPORT

NEW YORK, (AP)—Testimony in support of the application of the Fordham Transit Co., Inc., to extend its bus route into Mamaroneck was given at a Public Service Commission hearing today.

Mayor Battista J. Santoro of Mamaroneck and John Withers, a village trustee, spoke for the application. Santoro said the citizens of the village want the service.

The company operates from Fordham Road and Valentine Avenue in the Bronx. It plans to charge a fare of 50 cents plus eight cents federal tax over the 12-mile route.

The New Haven Railroad and the County Transportation Bus Co. are opposing the application.

HAROLD R. EISNER

EISNER A LEADER IN TEMPLE DRIVE

Fair Trade President To Direct Campaign In Business District

Harold R. Eisner, president of the Larchmont Fair Trode Association, will head a committee of local businessmen for the Larchmont Temple building fun drive, Sidney Q. Cohen, director, announced today.

The committee, now in the process of formation, will include a wide representation of the local business community. Members already appointed include Bernard L. Berman, Julius R. Levin and Jack Vandervelden.

In assuming leadership of the committee, Mr. Eisner declared that the purchase of a building and the establishment of a permanent new temple for the Larchmont congregation is "another healthy sign of community growth and progressiveness."

"This program merits the full financial backing of every businessman because it is a mark of progress here," he said. "The new temple will mean a great deal in the social and civic, as well as the religious, advancement of the area."

"We all know that there are many criteria by which any city is judged, and flourishing churches and temples are one of the most important. They indicate the presence of those organized religious activities that bind the people of a community together, giving strength and direction for all types of worthwhile community projects.

"I know that every member of the business community will realize the value of this new institution in our midst and will give his fullest support and cooperation to make the building fund drive a success."

Clay Expels Red Mission

FRANKFURT, Germany, (AP) —Gen. Lucius D. Clay has requested the official Soviet repatriation mission in the U. S. zone to leave American occupied territory, it was announced today.

The "request" virtually amounted to an order, it was said. Army authorities said Clay, U. S. Military Governor in Germany, had asked the Russians to leave, but they had contended the mission was "indispensable."

Following this, the Army announced:

"Because the voluntary repatriation of displaced persons who are Soviet citizens has virtually ceased, the Russian repatriation mission in the U. S. zone will not operate after March 1."

Meyer Loses Contest For Tuckahoe Ballot

TUCKAHOE—The slate of candidates approved by the Republican Village Committee was endorsed by the party's voters at a primary leading to the village election last night.

James E. Meyer, who failed to get the committee's endorsement for a second term as trustee, lost by a margin of over 100 votes to his nearest rival. However 250 persons turned out to vote for him.

Mayor M. Francis Dalton received 771 votes for reelection. Herbert Latta received 673 votes, Joseph Pace received 651 and Joseph Mazzetti received 709 votes.

VET PENSION BILL ROUSES CONGRESS

Rankin Disputes Charges He Dictated Its O. K. In Committee

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Angry disagreement developed in Congress today over a multi-billion dollar veterans pension bill. It barreled through the House Veterans Committee yesterday amid cries of "dictatorship."

Disputing charges of using dictatorial methods in obtaining committee approval, Chairman Rankin, D., Miss., endeavored to override administration opposition and force a quick House vote on the pension proposal.

Although President Truman has let it be known there is no place for veterans pensions in his budget, Rankin predicted it would carry by a landslide in both House and Senate if brought to a vote.

The bill would pay $90 a month to the 18,800,000 veterans of both World Wars when they reach sixty-five years of age, provided they served at least 90 days and were not dishonorably discharged.

The first year's cost of the pension in its present form has been estimated at $129 million, in-

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TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS YIELD $45 IN FINES

Judge John R. Cahill levied fines totalling $45 last night in Larchmont Police Court.

Joseph N. Fisher of Pelham Manor and William Baverly of Pelham Heights were fined $10 each for driving on the left side of the road. Paying $3 for blocking a cross walk was Hyman Haber of 6 Pryor Lane, Mamaroneck.

Edward Thomas of Bayside and Milton Sobel of 53 Carleon Avenue, Larchmont paid $2 each for driving without 1949 license tabs.

Fined $2 each for parking violations were Wayne Boring of the Larchmont Acres, Robert Coutlee of 45 Oak Avenue, Mrs. Thelma Curtis of 5 Harmony Drive, Mrs. Beatrice Farnan of 756 Forest Avenue, Mrs. Matie D. Menlo of 24 Helena Avenue, and John Torreus of 40 Maplewood Street, all of Larchmont.

Mrs. Miriam R. Schwartz of 707 Forest Avenue and Ralph Davidson of Taylor's Lane, both of Mamaroneck, and W. M. Freyman of 29 Chester Place, New Rochelle, were also fined $2 each for illegal parking.

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The Weather

Sunny and windy, temperature in middle 40s. Tonight clear and colder, low 15 to 20. Tomorrow sunny and cool, high near 40. High tides today at 2:15 P. M.; tomorrow at 2:41 A. M. and 3:12 P. M.

CAPTURE OF GEM THIEF ENDS LONG COUNTY HUNT

Elected to New Post

John F. Devine, (above) of 9 Bonnie Briar Lane, Larchmont, has been elected vice president of Sun Chemical Corporation.

Mr. Devine has been associated with Sun and its various Divisions since 1914. He was formerly general manager of Fuchs & Lang Division, president of the General Printing Ink Division and more recently assistant to the president of Sun Chemical Corporation. Mr. Devine is also director of the National Association of Printing Ink Manufacturers and of the Lithographic Technical Foundation.

A resident of Larchmont for 20 years, Mr. Devine is a member of Bonnie Briar Country Club and Westchester Country Club.

Photo by William Russ.

Student X-Rays

A mobile unit of the Westchester County Public Health Association will X-ray all students of Mamaroneck Senior High School, except those who bring written excuses from their parents, on Feb. 24 and 25.

Approximately 750 students, staff, teachers, custodians and cafeteria workers are expected to take advantage of the free facilities offered by the association to all Westchester County public schools.

Reports of the chest X-rays will be made to the students' family physicians and to their families, Mamaroneck Senior High School Principal Joseph C. McClain said today.

The service, offered to students 15 years of age or older, is made possible through the sale of tuberculosis seals during the Christmas season.

Two years ago between 80 and 90 per cent of senior high school students were X-rayed and all found negative, the principal commented.

Friday Night Forum

The regular late Forum-Service tomorrow at the Mamaroneck Hebrew Institute at 8:30, will feature a discussion by Rabbi Irving Koslowe on "What Is The Jewish God Idea?"

"Everyone has his or her own conception and beliefs concerning God," Rabbi Koslowe says. "These personal interpretations and feelings vary in form, degree, concept, etc., but the large majority of these interpretations can be classified generally under Jewish God Idea." The Rabbi will present "The God Idea" of traditional Judaism viz: The Bible, Talmud, and Sages.

Mrs. Edward Margoluis and Mrs. Nathan Herman of the Sisterhood will serve refreshments in the vestry following the service, at which time Cantor Abraham Denburg will lead in community singing.

Santoro Endorsed

B. J. Santoro was endorsed for a fourth term as Mamaroneck mayor and Ralph Mann for his second term as trustee at a meeting of the Young Men's Republican Club of Rye Neck last night.

The party caucus has been set for tomorrow night at American Legion Hall. Should other names be placed in nomination the primary will be held Saturday. Trustee Mann will be opposed by James Opie Hagans, who is running on an independent ticket.

The club meeting last night was held at the home of Jack Holland of 1204 Sunnyside Avenue, Mamaroneck.

Ice Club to Meet

A mid-season meeting of the Westchester Ice Sailing Club will be held Monday at 8:15 P. M. at the Larchmont Yacht Club.

The first ice boat races of the WISC will be planned for Feb. 26. All members and interested persons are invited to attend "to praise the sport and pass the invitation."

Ice boats recently put on the market will be described, winter ice boating clothing will be displayed, and hospitality arrangements for "Ice Follies of 1948" at Peach Lake, N. J., will be made.

National Emergency Is Declared in Siam

BANGKOK, (AP) — The government today declared a state of national emergency, and Premier Phibun Songgram said Siam will not tolerate an influx of communism.

The Premier said the communist doctrine was sweeping neighboring countries.

Police were instructed to control the press by partial censorship, especially those newspapers with pro-communist leanings. The order applied to all newspapers in all languages, he sai

LARCHMONT CHEST ELECTS REICH AS 1949 PRESIDENT

Campaign Quota Exceeded By $6,500, Wiggins Tells Annual Meeting

Walter C. Reich was last night elected president of the Larchmont Community Chest at the annual meeting in the Larchmont Avenue Church house. Elected with him were Mrs. Frank K. White, first vice president; John W. Sharbough, second vice president; Paul W. Atwood, treasurer and Vincent R. Smalley, secretary.

New directors chosen were Clayton Davis, Morgan Burke, Paul Ryan and Claude M. Seixas. They succeed Hunter Holding, Mrs. Bert C. McCulloch and Anthony A. Russo, whose three-year terms have expired and Cauldwell Buck, who has resigned because of moving out of the Larchmont Postal District.

The 1948 campaign exceeded its goal of $30,052 by more than $6,500, it was reported by Platt K. Wiggins, last year's president, who announced a final total of approximately $36,500.

A net surplus of $64,087.72 was reported by Milton B. Freudenheim, 1948 treasurer. Of this amount $13,618.22 was on deposit in banks; $50,000 in investments; $719.50 was due from pledges and $250 was deducted reserve for uncollectible items. The reserve compares with $56,992.18 as of July 1; reflecting an increase of $7,095.54 for the current year.

In his comparative statistics, Mr. Freudenheim reported an average per pledge of $9.32 for last year's campaign as compared with $9.54 in 1947; the percentage of unpaid pledges was 1.95 percent in 1948 as compared with 2.11 percent the previous year. The 1948 campaign yielded 3,946 pledges totalling $36,787.75 with a cash collection of $36,968.25.

A total of $27,542 has been paid to beneficiary organizations with a supplementary allotment of $350 to the Larchmont Camp Fire Girls. The Chest also holds investments of $50,000 in U.S. War, Defense and Savings Bonds, Series G., at par value, Mr. Freudenheim reported. The campaign and administrative expenses came to $2,296.61. Of the balance on hand $4,860.10 is on deposit at the New York Savings Bank; $5,003.73 in the Union Savings Bank and $3,754.35 in the County Trust Company.

The committee submitting nominations for this year's officers consisted of Mrs. George W. Shel-

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LIONS HEAR TALK ON BROTHERHOOD

Rabbi Golovensky Speaks At Larchmont Club's Luncheon

Rabbi David I. Golovensky of Beth-el Synagogue, New Rochelle, addressed the Larchmont Lions Club yesterday on Brotherhood Week, explaining the importance of brotherhood in a country that strives not for uniformity but for unity.

One reason for the strength of the melting pot of America is that each man may believe in his own ideologies but that all citizens unite for common purposes of perpetuating the civil liberties and opportunities offered all citizens, he said.

A former Navy chaplain attached to the Marines and serving in the Pacific Theatre after he entered the Navy in 1943, the Rabbi said that a Navy slogan was "cooperation with compromise." Race, creed, social strata or heritage need not interfere with man's brotherhood, he said.

He outlined the purposes of the Westchester County Day School and its organization as an example of community of purpose between several religions in Mamaroneck.

An award was made to Will Russ for his record membership work. Lions President David Uran appointed Herbert Neslage chairman of the Lions International Convention Committee. The convention will be held this Summer in New York City as it was last Summer. About 35,000 to 40,000 Lions are exepcted to attend.

A panel of Larchmont League of Women Voters will conduct a forum at the next meeting. The United Nations will be discussed.

Truman Names McGrath

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Earl James McGrath of New York was nominated by President Truman today to be U. S. Commissioner of Education. He would succeed John W. Studebaker.

PATRIOTIC ORDER, Sons of America, makes the first of preliminary organization contributions to Mamaroneck Red Cross Fund drive. Walter E. Cornell, (above left) financial secretary of the POSA, presents a check to Claude E. Latimer, Kiwanis representative and Organizations Committee head of the drive which is set for March 6. Contributions have also been received from Sisterhood of the Mamaroneck Hebrew Institute and from the Mamaroneck Knights of Columbus.

Larchmont Research Expert Tells Why Polls Went Wrong

Last Fall's presidential polls could have been a more accurate reflection of national sentiment than the election itself, Raymond A. Robinson of 12 Cooper Lane, Larchmont stated in an interview this week.

Mr. Robinson, director of research of the Crowell-Collier Publishing Company, defended his much-maligned colleagues, the national poll takers, by outlining the singular difficulties they face in forecasting elections.

The greatest problem, he said, lies in determining whether the person polled will actually vote in the election. "If the big-city Democratic machines and the labor organizers turned out their voters while the overconfident and unenthusiastic Republicans played golf," Mr. Robinson pointed out, "you could have had just such a result as happened last November." In the event that the stay-at-homes were predominantly of a Republican persuasion the polls rather than the election, he went on, indicated the nation's preference correctly.

Although he criticized the pollster's for their overconfidence and consequent lack of caution, Mr. Robinson cited the closeness of the election and the indecision of the voters as two other factors which made for a faulty prediction.

"The election was so close," Mr. Robinson said, "that a shift of 29,000 votes — 13,000 in Illinois 13,000 in California, and 3,000 in Ohio — would have put Dewey in".

The indecision of the voters was proved by the fact, he contended, that in many sections of the country local candidates ran well ahead of presidential aspirants. "Even on Election day," Mr. Robinson observed, "the voters could not make up their minds."

MORE part 2 of 3 parts coming

Calling the polls "victims of their own past accuracy," Mr. Robinson explained that the overconfidence created by their correct predictions in hundreds of local, national and foreign elections led the pollsters to disregard precautions they had always used before.

Because in previous elections there had never been a last-minute voter shift, he said, the poll takers felt safe in not sampling public opinion just before the election. Instead, he declared, they satisfied themselves with results gathered two weeks before Nov. 2.

"The polls were accurate on the day they were taken," Mr. Robinson said. But unfortunately for the pollsters, he went on, a last minute shift in voting preferences occured for the first time in our political history. He termed it probable that the political tours of the two major candidates critically affected the election results.

Despite the serious blow to the prestige of public opinion polls,

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CLUB DENOUNCES MINDZENTY TRIAL

St. Augustine's Men Call On U. S. Government to Take Action

The St. Augustine's Men's Club last night denounced the trial and conviction of Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty, primate of Hungary, and drafted a resolution calling upon the United States Government to take whatever means necessary to secure his liberation.

Meeting in the school auditorium, the members expressed their distress over "the cynical mockery of the due processes of justice which have brought the courageous Josef Cardinal Mindszenty to a living death in a Hungarian prison."

The resolution, which will be sent to the President, the Secretary of State and representatives in the Senate and House, asked the Government "to invoke such remedies and procedures as may be available" to force the Cardinal's release and "to safeguard, henceforth, all men in the exercise of their inviolate rights of religious, personal and political freedom."

Clarence F. Hussey presented the resolution to the club.

A film, "The Story of the Pope," portraying the life of Pope Pius, highlighted the entertainment program.

U. S. LIFTS SECRECY IN SPY SENTENCING

MUNICH, Germany, (AP)—The U. S. Army, partially lifting a heavy veil of secrecy from a spy trial, today publicly sentenced Frontisek Klecka, thirty-one-year-old waiter on the Orient Express, to 20 years at hard labor.

The eight-man U. S. Military Commission, ordered by Gen. Lucius D. Clay to relax its secrecy, made known the name of the first defendant and invited the press to hear the verdict—but it did not reveal the specific charge against Klecka.

Neither would it disclose any details of the testimony taken in the past two days behind locked doors. The proceedings concern a Czecho-Slovak spy ring case.

But Brig. Gen. John L. McKee, head of the Military Commission hearing the case, refused to reveal Klecka's nationality. The 20 persons arrested last November on charges of spying for Czecho-Slovakia were of several nationalities.

North County Reports Two Inches of Snow

Two inches of snow pulled back the coverlet of Winter over Northern Westchester hillsides oozing with a false Spring last night. This morning below freezing temperature kept the snow intact and side roads were slippery in spots but the main roads were bare.

The snow plopped down in large flakes beginning shortly after 6 P. M. and later changing into finer stuff was still coming down four hours later.

Flurries of snow filled the air briefly in White Plains at 5:40 and again at 6:45 A. M. today.

TUNNARD GAINS SLIGHTLY

T. Edward Tunnard, member of the editorial staff of The Standard-Star, who suffered an attack of coronary thrombosis Monday morning, was reported gaining slightly at New Rochelle Hospital this morning. He is still in an oxygen tent, the hospital reported.

Sansone Leads Village Fight To Escape Town Snow Costs

An attempt to free village taxpayers from the costs of street maintenance and snow removal in the unincorporated areas of the towns is behind a bill introduced in the State Legislature by Assemblyman Frank McCullough of Rye and State Senator Edmund P. Radwin of Erie County.

The bill asks for the appointment of a temporary State commission to study and revise existing laws relating to public highways.

The snow removal problems and skirocketing costs caused by the 1948 snow storms prompted the move, which is sponsored by the Westchester Village Officials Association. Support of the measure is being sought from all Village officials of the state by the Town Highway Law Committee composed of Walter Washburn of Larchmont, Albert Rozel of Croton, Anthony Sansone of Mamaroneck and J. E. Fox of Mount Kisco. A brochure written by Mr. Sansone has been prepared, stating the grievances of the villages in the general field of Highway costs.

Under the present law the village taxpayers pays for his own street maintenance and snow removal. He also pays part of these costs for the town, though town residents are not taxed for any share of comparable village costs.

Get No Return

While the villages pay 100 per cent for their own highway equipment, snow removal, etc., The Village Officials Association declares, "They get absolutely no benefit from the town equipment and if they desire can get only the use of it if they enter into a contract and pay for its use as a price to be determined by the State Comptroller."

Mr. Sansone cited the example of the exclusive Rouken Glen area of the Town of Mamaroneck, to show existing inequities. Taxpayers within the limits of the Incorporated Village of Mamaroneck must pay for their own street repairs, bridge repairs, costly snow removal equipment and snow removal costs. Added to their taxes are a portion of the cost of these services for Rouken Glen and the rest of the unincorporated area of the Town of Mamaroneck. On the other hand, the residents of Rouken Glen pay no part of the cost of street maintenance in Larchmont though they use the streets constantly. The exclusive Ridge Street area in Port Chester enjoys the same benefits as do areas in all the other towns except Scarsdale and Harrison.

Last year in Westchester, village taxpayers contributed $74,414 to snow removal, street maintenance and the purchase of new equipment and bridge maintenance for the towns whose residents made no similar tax contribution to the villages. Croton Village residents made a contribution of $11,134 to the property owners outside the village limits, in the way

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TEMPLE BUILDING DRIVE UNDER WAY

Letters Outlining Growth Of Congregation Open Larchmont Campaign

Letters inviting financial support for the Larchmont Temple building fund program were received today by several hundred members of the Jewish community. Signed by Arthur Stern, chairman of the sponsor's committee, they outline the Temple's "remarkable growth" and describe the purchase of a building as the "next step in the growth of the congregation."

Recounting that the congregation was formed late last Summer Mr. Stern points out that there are now 126 member families and that, with adequate facilities, the Temple will be able to accomodate the other families of the community who wish to join. For member and non-member alike, "a proud Larchmont Temple stands as the representative of every Jewish family, and provides religious, social and cultural opportunities for all who wish to take advantage of them," the letter says.

"Rooms are needed for at least 14 Sunday School classrooms, and at least 100 more children will enroll for the fall term. The Brotherhood, Sisterhood, Youth Group, and others need meeting places. There is need for a library, rabbi study, and other facilities for inter-faith and inter-community activities."

'Our goal is a Larchmont Temple Building by mid-summer, and this goal is now in sight. Many non-members have volunteered contributions and have become active in the drive because they have caught the contagious enthusiasm of the members."

An invitation is also extended to all non-members to attend Friday night services which are now held in temporary quarters at 19 Knollwood Drive.

Summarizing the congregations rapid development, the letter reviews the formative days, and remarks that "an inspiring young Rabbi, Leonard Schofer, has been retained. High Holy Day services were held for 315 people, a Sunday School has been instituted with 120 children and eight teachers, Friday night services have been held regularly since Nov. 5, stimulating forum-discussions have followed each service, and an active Brotherhood now has 90 members, a Sisterhood has 80 members, and a Youth Group has 40 members — and all are growing fast."

RESIDENTS HOLD MOST MOORINGS

89 of 130 Small Boats Owned By Local People Johnson Says

Of 130 small boats which have Mamaroneck Village's permission to tie up at the dinghy floats at Harbor Island in the West Basin 89 are owned by residents, Village Manager William H. Johnson told the G. I. Civic Association of Mamaroneck last night.

The dinghy moorings, he said, are maintained by the Village which, to defray operation costs, charges $20 for their use by a Village resident and $40 for non-residents.

Applications for moorings are issued and approved by the office of the Village Manager, he said. "The power to issue permits is derived from a Village ordinance," he continued, "and applicants may appeal to the Village Board if they feel they have not received due consideration."

Mooring applications are accepted each year between Jan. 1 and April 1, Mr. Johnson said. These moorings are renewable each year upon application and are not transferable, he remarked.

He described a second type of mooring that accommodates larger power or sail boats, moored fore and aft which are not connected to land. There is no charge for these moorings, he stated.

Mr. Johnson reviewed the struggle to make the harbor one of Mamaroneck's most valuable assets. In 1938, after securing the taxpayers' consent in a referendum, work was begun to dredge and beautify the West Basin, he said.

Since that time the number of moorings multiplied until all available space in both East and West Basins has been completely utilized, Mr. Johnson explained.

Armand Gianunzio, general chairman of the executive committee which arranged the talk, said "the association welcomes the opportunity to bring about a better understanding of the problems of administration and what is best for the community."

Forgeries Described In Mindszenty Case

VIENNA, (AP) — Two Hungarians who fled their country shortly after the trial of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty assert they helped forge documents reflecting on the Cardinal on orders from the Hungarian police.

They are Laszlo Sulner and his wife, Hanna, now in the custody of American authorities.

When they sought refuge here a week ago they described themselves as official handwriting experts for the communist-dominated Hungarian Government. They described the Cardinal's trial as a farce built on "forged and extorted documents." Both said they are devoted Catholics.

U. S. authorities, studying microfilms the Sulners brought with them on their flight, have as yet made no comment on their story.

GOOD LUCK PHOTO — This photo of Gerard Graham Dennis, alias Jerry Farrell, international jewel thief, is one used by police on thousands of circulars sent over the nation and which paid off in finally identifying the fugitive yesterday in Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

BULGARIA TO END CHURCH MISSIONS

Calls For Closing In Month; Their Property to Be Confiscated

SOFIA, Bulgaria, (AP) — The Bulgarian Parliament received today a bill which would require all foreign religious missions in Bulgaria to close within a month. Their property would be confiscated.

The measure, which declares that "all citizens of the peoples republic of Bulgaria are ensured freedom of conscience and religion," was introduced by Foreign Minister Vassil Kolarov only a few hours after the government announced that Feb. 25 has been fixed for the trial of 15 Protestant leaders. They are accused of treason, espionage and black market money dealings.

Kolarov's proposal would make the Greek Orthodox Church the "traditional" and "only peoples' democratic church" in Bulgaria. It would bar from the clergy and church office non-citizens of Bulgaria and would give the Foreign Minister tight control over any international connections by clergymen or church officers.

Kolarov's bill says "the church is separate from the state."

It declares the orthodox church is the "traditional religion of the Bulgarian people, connected with Bulgaria's history and in form, meaning and spirit can be the only people's democratic church."

The bill also said the various churches in Bulgaria can introduce uniform vestments for their clergymen, but they are not obligatory outside religious services.

The measure states that clergymen and church officers, "no matter what cult," shall be Bulgarian citizens who have not been deprived of their rights by criminal law.

Some if not all those held have been under arrest for more than a month on charges of spying for Britain and the United States.

BOY SLIGHTLY HURT AS CAR HITS BIKE

Two accidents occurred in the Town of Mamaroneck yesterday.

Phillip Ginsberg, nine, of 11 Bishop Place, Larchmont, told police he was riding his bike west along Palmer Avenue about 7 P. M. and as he made a left turn into Richbell Road a car hit and wrecked his rear wheel.

Mrs. Lester Simon of 5 Hall Avenue, Larchmont, the driver of the auto, said she saw the boy in front of her, but swerved too late to avoid hitting the bike. Young Ginsberg was treated for minor lacerations by his family physician.

A car operated by John J. Healy of New York City collided with an auto driven by Nicholas Dykstra of Ossining on the Boston Post Road near Hommocks Road at 8:30 P. M. Both cars sustained minor damage.

Mr. Healy was driving east on the inside lane of Boston Post Road when the Dykstra auto, travelling in the same direction, cut in front of his car while making a right turn into Hommocks Road, Mr. Healy told police.

SEIZED $140,000 IN 13 BURGLARIES

Farrell Caught In Ohio, Wanted For $35,000 Mamaroneck Theft

Hunt for a modern "Jimmy Valentine" who looted 13 Westchester homes of an aggregate $140,000 in jewels over a period of a year and a half ended dramatically in Cleveland yesterday when Gerald Graham Dennis, alias Jerry Farrell, brazenly tried to sell diamonds pried from rings.

The twenty-eight-year-old Canadian who eluded police by hair's breadths when he operated along the Sound in 1946 and 1947, who abandoned two girl friends to the law, and who is accused of shooting one of the victims he attacked in his nighttime entries, is expected to waive extradition from Oho today and be returned to White Plains tomorrow.

District Attorney George M. Fanelli said he was informed by Det. Lt. Maurice Kelly of New Rochelle, who arrested Dennis at gun point in a Cleveland Heights building, that Dennis had admitted the 11 packets of diamonds, valued at $18,000, found in his possession had been stolen from Westchester homes.

Dennis told t. Kelly he would not oppose his return to Westchester, and Mr. Fanelli sent Det. John Teahan of the Harrison police to Cleveland to assist Lt. Kelly.

$50,000 Loot in Apartment

Dennis, who used the name Jerry Farrell during the period in which he was a Summer resident at 36 Cornell Place, Rye, and had an apartment at 628 West 227th Street, Riverdale, eluded a police raid on the apartment on the night of Aug. 4, 1947. His common-law wife, Eleanor, twenty-three, is at liberty under $5,000 bail, as a material witness. She was found in the apartment in which police located loot estimated at $50,000.

Lt. Kelly was sent West yesterday to assist Cleveland and

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HOOVER ADVISES POSTAL CHANGES

Survey Group Would Get Post Office 'Out of Politics'

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The Hoover Commission said today the Post Office Department should be taken out of politics.

The Postmaster General, it said, should not be allowed to head a national political committee, and the postmasters throughout the country should be career men chosen from within the postal service and not subject to confirmation by the Senate.

These were the highlights of a report to Congress by the 12-member commission Congress created last year to report on organization of the executive branch of the government. Former President Herbert Hoover is chairman.

The report on the Postoffice Department was the fourth of more than 15 due to reach Congress by March 13.

Eight Things Wrong with P. O.

These eight things were listed by the commission under the heading of "what is wrong with the Post Office?":

1. The administrative structure is obsolete and overcentralized.
2. A maze of outmoded laws, regulations and traditions freezes progress and stifles proper administration.
3. The Post Office "lacks the freedom and flexibility essential to good business operation."
4. Rates have not kept pace with wages and other costs, and ratemaking machinery is inadequate.
5. The service is used to hide subsidies.
6. Political appointments of first, second and third class postmasters and certain other officials produce inefficiency "and militates against the incentives of promotion."
7. Methods of budgeting, accounting and appropriation are unsuited to a business of the size and character of the post service.
8. Recurring annual operating deficits have been caused by circumstances "mostly beyond the

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The Weather

Tonight fair and not so cold, low in middle 30s. Tomorrow mostly sunny and warmer followed by rain, high near 50. High tides today at 3:12 P. M.; tomorrow at 3:39 A. M. and 4:21 P. M.

Combing The Town

Nash to Outline Goal

A comprehensive analysis of the objectives of the United World Federalists together with a study of the objections raised by its opponents, will be given Tuesday evening when Vernon Nash addresses the Larchmont Chapter on "The Prospects for a Governed World" at the Larchmont Avenue Church house.

Mr. Nash, vice president and national director of special projects for the United world Federalists and a pioneer in its movement, has spoken before some of the most critical lecture audiences in the country, including numerous colleges and universities as well as at the American Society of Newspaper Editors, Lions International Convention and the Town Meeting of the Air.

His talk is scheduled for 8:30 P. M.

Socialized Medicine?

A panel discussion on socialized medicine was conducted at the Mamaroneck Rotary Club yesterday.

The panel included T. James Ahern, chairman, and Dr. R. E. Machan.

A report was made on the Red Cross drive by Henry T. Holden and on youth guidance by Harry *C. Bruskin, who said more than* 20 high school boys had already asked for help.

High School guests were James Amy, Robert Englehardt, James Forgione, Howard May, Frank Nordenschild, Irving Reid, and Rolf Wickman, all of Mamaroneck High School and Gerry Redford and Ray Saunders of Bellows High School.

Visiting Larchmont Rotarians were Bob McCoy, Norman Blair and Norman Klein.

Markets Plan Holiday

The only Mamaroneck stores selling groceries Tuesday, Washington's Birthday, will be delicatessens, Stephen J. Luisi, proprietor of Stephen's Market at 419 Mamaroneck Avenue announced today.

The same general condition will prevail in Larchmont, Gristede *Brothers, Inc. of Larchmont be*lieve.

Post offices in Mamaroneck and Larchmont will be closed all day.

First Native Trustee

Peter F. Kane, Jr., Republican nominee for village trustee, whose expected nomination at the Democratic caucus tonight assures his election on March 21, will be the first native-born Trustee in the history of Larchmont, according to S. Mills Harris, Larchmont Republican chairman.

Schmoo Gang Busy

A gang of boys, who call themselves the "Valley Road Schmoo Gang," destroyed a front gate at 105 North Chatsworth Avenue, Larchmont, yesterday afternoon, John Palmer of that address told Town of Mamaroneck Police.

DEWEY ENDORSES MITCHELL SYSTEM

Favors Point Method For Vets In C. S. Exams; Condon Bill Doomed

ALBANY, (AP) — Gov. Dewey favors a proposed point system for giving veterans preference in Civil Service examinations and promotions.

Dewey's endorsement of the so-called national amendment was announced last night by his office.

The measure sponsored by Republican Sen. MacNeil Mitchell of Manhattan, would replace the present system of absolute preference given ex-servicemen.

It was one of two proposed constitutional amendments approved by the 1948 Legislature. They are now before the Senate and Assembly for the necessary second passage before going to the people for approval in November.

In another development Assembly Majority Leader Lee B. Mailer predicted the Legislature would create this year a state system of accident disability benefits to be financed through joint payments by employes and employers under the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Board.

Dewey's surprise announcement in support of the Mitchell amendment virtually killed chances for the adoption of a conflicting proposal sponsored by Sen. William A. Condon of Yonkers.

Vets Support Condon's Proposal

Condon's measure, which has the support of the American Legion, the Disabled American Veterans and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, would make permanent the absolute preference now granted disabled veterans, but which is due to expire next year.

Disabled veterans now are put at the top of state and local Civil Service lists if they receive a minimum passing mark. Non-disabled veterans come next.

The Mitchell proposal would give disabled ex-servicemen 10 points on examinations for original appointments or five points on examinations for promotions. It also would grant non-disabled veterans five points or two and a half points. The credit would be limited to one appointment or advancement.

GENERAL SCENE of the fire that drove 102 residents into the street from the tenement on South Main Street in Port Chester yesterday afternoon. The fire, which started shortly before 5 P. M., was caused by a kerosene oil stove explosion in a first floor apartment. Crews from 10 fire trucks fought the blaze for almost five hours. —Staff Photo.

SHOWDOWN NEARS ON ATLANTIC PACT

Acheson to Meet Committee And Submit Tentative Treaty Text

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Secretary of State Acheson made a date today with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to seek prompt and substantial agreement on the final critical issues of the North Atlantic security treaty.

Diplomatic authorities said Acheson had ready for the afternoon session a proposal that amounts to a tentative treaty text.

This means a showdown over the wording of the defense clause of the treaty.

The closed session of the Foreign Relations Committee was called by Chairman Connally, D., Texas, for 3 P. M.

"It is my understanding that the language which the department is proposing will be laid before the committee," Connally told a reporter.

He added that if the committee approves the wording the treaty proposal is expected to be submitted at once to other nations in on the negotiations. These include Canada, Great Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

By far the most important and thus far, unsettled issue is the wording of a defense clause—the problem of what to promise if one of the member states of the *security system is attacked.*

BEDENKAPP QUITS STATE GOP POST

Chairman Resigns to Take Appointment to $16,500 PSC Position

ALBANY, (AP)—Glen R. Bedenkapp resigned today as Republican state chairman to become a member of the Public Service Commission.

His appointment to the $16,500-a-year PSC post is expected to be announced next Monday.

Gov. Dewey announced Bedenkapp's resignation which is effective at once. His successor as head of the state committee has not been decided upon.

Bedenkapp will fill the vacancy on the five-member Public Service Commission created by the recent retirement of Neal Brewster, Syracuse Democrat.

Bedenkapp, a resident of Lewiston, Niagara County, has been GOP state chairman since Jan. 10, 1945.

He announced his resignation in a letter to the committee's vice chairman, Jane H. Todd of Tarrytown.

He told Miss Todd:

"After so long a period of service, it is fitting and proper that I should wish to be relieved of such duties and responsibilities."

Strike Hits Project

NEW YORK, (AP) — Building maintenance workers in the New York City Housing Authority's 42 housing projects struck today in a wage dispute. Police said 125,000 persons were affected. The Housing Authority declined to estimate the extent of the walkout, saying it had not completed a survey.

Port Chester Blaze Leaves 102 Homeless

PORT CHESTER — Made homeless by a fire which swept three tenement buildings after an oil stove exploded, many of the 102 persons driven out yesterday were being cared for today by the Red Cross in a church and club rooms.

Fire broke out after the explosion at 5 P. M. in the three-story frame building at 130 South Main Street, which is the Boston Post Road. Soon heavy smoke and flame enveloped that building and those on either side. Fire officials ruled the buildings could not be occupied.

Eighteen families were evacuated and a call was sent to Harold Colvin, chairman of the disaster unit of the Port Chester branch of the Red Cross. He mobilized the county disaster service which sent cots, blankets and food to Port Chester and suggested use of the Mount Zion Baptist Church nearby and the Italian-American Progressive Association Hall as temporary dormitories. The homeless, about two-thirds of them children, were given hot drinks and sandwiches. Some of them made arrangements to go to homes of relatives for the night and others were planning to move in with friends today.

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MISSING USAF AIDE FOUND DEAD IN GREECE

ATHENS, (AP) — A mutilated body found in a ravine near Karpenisi has been identified positively as that of Lt. Col. Selden R. Edner, American Air Force officer.

Edner, thirty, of San Jose, Calif., was an unarmed observer aboard a Greek Royal Air Force plane which made a forced landing in Karpenisi Jan. 21.

The Greek guerrilla radio said soon after the crash landing of the plane at Karpenisi that Edner had died of injuries sustained in the crash. The communist radio broadcast a letter to his wife, who was in Athens, blaming his death on "imperialists."

Edner was assigned here as an observer with the United States Army group air detachment under the Greek aid program.

HANDS OFF URGED FOR U. S. TRADE

Truman Critics Tell Him It's Best Way to Aid Nation's Business

WASHINGTON, (AP) — President Truman's confident forecast of continued prosperity brought this reaction today from his Capitol Hill critics: The best way to help the nation's business is to leave it alone.

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NEW HAVEN COSTS HIT AT HEARING

PSC Counsel Asserts R. R. Maintenance Figures Jumped 5 Times

NEW YORK, (AP) — Maintenance costs now claimed by the New Haven Railroad are about five and a half times greater than costs claimed by the company in a 1933 fare proceeding, according to an assistant counsel to the State Public Service Commission.

Joseph Doran, the counsel, made the statement yesterday at a PSC hearing in which the company is seeking approval of an application for higher commutation rates in New York State. The hearing resumed today.

Doran cross-examined Charles Lyon, an accounting officer for the company, on the various prices obtained for relayer rail, angle bars and miscellaneous scrap iron. The prices had been submitted in maintenance accounting exhibits.

Lyon admitted that he used arbitrary prices lower than current quotations in crediting salvage revenue to commuters but that he used higher current prices to determine the cost of track maintenance.

Lyon, who is also in charge of budgeting for the railroad, was questioned by Herbert Askwith, of Larchmont, chairman of a Westchester commuter group. Askwith asked Lyon about his method of budgeting for six departments and expenditures for passenger sta-

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Two Autos in Crash As Sun Blinds Driver

The sun blinded an operator and caused an auto accident in front of 13 Addison Street, Larchmont yesterday at 4:44 P. M.

Mrs. Helen Newell Wullschlager of 2 Locust Road, Larchmont told Larchmont police her car collided with one driven by Mrs. Edna R. Woelfel of 80 Edgewood Avenue, Larchmont because strong sunlight blinded her so she couldn't see the other vehicle approaching.

The Woelfel auto was travelling east on Addison as Mrs. Wullschlager's car pulled away from a parked position at the curb. Both cars sustained minor fender damage.

NOVELTY CANDLE MAKERS ACQUIRE VILLAGE PLANT

Firm to Start Production In April on Mount Pleasant Avenue

The Colonial Rubber Company property on Mount Pleasant and Mamaroneck Avenues has been acquired by the oldest manufacturers of candles in this country who expect to begin production by April 15, it was announced today.

With the granting of a variance by the Village Zoning Board of Appeals on the application of the Colonial Company, the sale of the building to the Ajello Brothers, manufacturers of specialty candles, has been completed.

"About 35 local people will be employed to start," Ralph Ajello said today, "We're bringing about 15 employes with us," he continued, "and we'll probably start advertising for help next week."

Edward Ajello, one of the three brothers, who will manage the plant, will live in Mamaroneck. A sister manages the western business from Los Angeles.

Angelo Ajello and Brothers of 1846 Park Avenue, New York City employ only about 300 in the United States but their fame has spread throughout most of the world.

They plan to manufacture more than 3,000 custom and hand made candles a month in Mamaroneck, their third plant. A 24-foot candle *for the opening of the UN* buildings in New York City will be turned out here. The main factory is in Long Island City, the other in New York City at 357 East 124th Street. A retail store is located in the Waldorf-Astoria. The Ajellos may open a retail store in Mamaroneck.

Sgt. Edward Ajello of the U.S. Signal Corps, had four years overseas and served at the front in the African campaign. His family, starting in Italy about 1670, has been making candles for more than 165 years. The senior Antonio, *son of the founder, died* in 1938, leaving the business in

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HOPES FOR CHINA PEACE HELD SLIM

Chances Slight For Early End of War, Letter to Larchmonter Says

The hope for an early end to the warfare in China seems slight according to a letter received by Mrs. Annie Hanscomb of 57 Chatsworth Avenue, Larchmont.

The letter, written by Sir Robert Calder-Marshall, a resident of China for 30 years, a veteran of two years in a Japanese prison camp, and who through his business contacts had close associations with prominent Chinese officials, was posted in Shanghai on Feb. 2 as the tottering Chinese Central Government stepped up effect a settlement in its war with the Communists.

"I am afraid the hopes of an early peace are rather faint," Sir Robert wrote in his letter to Mrs. Hanscomb. "Unification is even more remote as there are too many cliques—civil, political, and military — to permit stable equilibrium.

"It now seems doubtful whether *even a coalition will be possible* or if formed," the letter went on, "whether it would be effective as a governing body."

Sir Robert, who received his title from King George V for his work in furthering better relations between the Chinese and English, believes, he wrote, that the Chinese Communists are not

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LARCHMONT TEMPLE'S PROGRESS EXTOLLED

Hailing the progress of the Larchmont Temple, the Rev. Francis J. H. Coffin, rector of Saint John's Church, today offered his good wishes in a letter to Rabbi Leonard S. Schofer.

"I am glad to hear that the congregation in Larchmont has progressed so well that now they are contemplating the purchase of a house to be used for a Temple," he wrote. "It will do much to help the work along to have a definite piece of earth which belongs to them and I hope that as the years go on the relationship between our Church and your Temple will be as warm and cordial as the relationship I have enjoyed with some of those people who now make up your congregation."

Jewel Thief Admits Local Burglary And 13 Others In County

CAPTURED Raffles, Gerard Graham Dennis, at right, is handcuffed and closely guarded by two Cleveland detectives after his arrest in Cleveland Heights, Ohio, Wednesday night by Lieutenant Maurice P. Kelly of New Rochelle. Dennis was escorted to White Plains, where he arrived at 6:30 A. M. today with Lieut. Kelly and Detective Jack Teahan of Harrison. He was questioned all morning in the District Attorney's office.

Golliday And Kane Nominated By Larchmont Republicans

Larchmont Republicans last night nominated Gail Golliday to *succeed himself as village trustee* and Peter F. Kane, Jr. to fill the post vacated by retiring Trustee *Arthur W. Coombs at their 58th* annual caucus in the Municipal Building.

The caucus followed the recommendation of the Republican Village Committee which, in a joint statement with the Democratic *Committee, suggested the nomina*tion of the candidates last week.

Their nomination at the Democratic caucus tonight virtually assures victory in the March 21 Village elections.

In placing Mr. Golliday's name in nomination, Mayor Frank Washburn cited his five years of service on the board and said, "Mr. Golliday's outstanding worth and ability are widely recognized."

Retiring Trustee Arthur W. *Coombs seconded the nomination.* "He is the best man the taxpayers of this Village have had in a good many years," Mr. Coombs said.

Trustee Joseph Johnson put Mr. Kane's name in nomination. He stressed the candidate's youth as an important contribution to the office. "He will bring to the office a knowledge of Larchmont that is peculiar because he was born and bred here," Mr. Johnson said.

Trustee Harold Hughes in his seconding speech, also cited Mr. Kane's life — long residence in Larchmont. "The name of Kane in this Village goes back to horse -and-buggy days," he said.

Lawrence S. Scofield and William J. McWilliams were caucus chairman and secretary, respectively. Tellers were Mrs. Hazel Corson, Mrs. Dorothy Kipp, Mrs. Janet Whittington, and Mrs. Jeanette Belochi.

Named to the committee-to-fill -vacancies were S. Mills Harris, Burton C. Meighan, Harold Hughes, and Richard Goffe, Jr.

APPEAL IS FILED IN HUGHES CASE

Patrolman Seeks to Upset Board's Verdict In Court Action

An appeal has been filed in Supreme Court for Patrolman James Hughes of the Mamaroneck Police Department, who was found guilty of departmental charges growing out of the alleged theft of $43 from the Terrace Lounge, 15 Boston Post Road, Larchmont. Mayor B. J. Santoro and the Mamaroneck Village Board of Trustees were this morning served with a notice of appeal in the case at the deadline of the 60-day period allowed for taking such action.

The appeal was filed by Joseph P. Gagliardi of Larchmont, attorney for Officer Hughes, who today said it would probably be another couple weeks before the case is reviewed by the Supreme Court.

Patrolman Hughes was found guilty by a three-to-one vote of the Mamaroneck trustees which ordered forfeiture of his pay during his seven-week suspension and for 10 additional days.

The Supreme Court may sustain the Board's verdict, overrule it or order another hearing. Attorney Gagliardi contended the Board's sentence was excessive and illegal under the rules of the Police Department.

Two Merchants Fined $50 in Police Court

Two Mamaroneck stationery store operators were fined $50 each for violation of Section 1747-A of New York State Public Health Law governing the sale of certain appliances.

Saul Immerman, proprietor of S. Immerman Stationery at 116 Mamaroneck Avenue and Jerry Feuerstein, of J. and H. Stationery at 283 Mamaroneck Avenue were fined by Judge Henry T. Hornidge in Mamaroneck Police Court this morning.

Fined $1 each for overtime parking were R. T. Walker of 324 Halstead Avenue and Joseph Pooler of 1023 Winfield Avenue, both Mamaroneck.

TOWN COURT COLLECTS FINES TOTALLING $32

Judge Munn Brewer levied fines totaling $32 in Town of Mamaroneck police court last night.

Thomas Duke of 618 Third Street, Mamaroneck, and John Johns of 599 East 139th Street, the Bronx, were fined $5 and $3, respectively, for passing a red light.

Paying $2 each for parking violations were Vincenzo Angelillo of 237 East 68th Street, New York City, and Mrs. Marjorie A. Mason of 53 Hillcrest Avenue and Mrs. Kathryn McHugh of the Larchmont Acres Apartments, Larchmont.

Fined $2 each for parking without lights were Robert H. Richelson of 19 Elkan Road, Donald J. Kirsch of 247 Murray Avenue, Mrs. Virginia Harlow of 21 North Chatsworth Avenue, and Peggy G. Wolf of 67 Echo Lane, all of Larchmont, and Arthur Wilson, Mrs. Lillian Kirsen, and Mrs. Alice W. Morrison, all of the Larchmont Acres, Larchmont.

Norman M. Blane of 17 Elkan Road and Mrs. Edward Weltz of 56 Elkan Road, both of Larchmont, also paid $2 each for parking without lights.

$120,000 Loot Found; Dennis Returned To Westchester

LATE NEWS BULLETIN

Gerard Dennis was booked at New Rochelle Police Headquarters at 1:10 and arraigned *immediately before City Judge* Thomas N. Fasso on charges of first degree assault and grand larceny. He waived examination and was held without bail for the Grand Jury.

Dennis was arraigned under the name of Gerald Farrell, alias Jerry Woodruff. He was known to police here for months as Farrell.

Detective Lieutenant Maurice F. Kelly, Police Chief Walter Kirchoff, Sergeant Michael Carlon, Detective John Teahan, and Sergeant C. Glen Luby surrounded Farrell at the arraignment. After the court proceedings he was taken on a tour of the places he had burglarized, starting at the Marshall Tulloch residence at 6 Wildwood Circle.

Most fabulous society jewel thief since Arthur Barry and Boston Billy Williams of the late 1920s, Gerard Graham Dennis, dapper twenty-eight-year-old Canadian, said by police to have stolen jewelry and furs worth more than $600,000 in the past two years, confessed at White Plains today to at least 14 house burglaries in Westchester.

Among the burglaries he admitted was one at the home of Julez Gorlitz, 1013 Cove Road, Mamaroneck, where he got $35,000 in loot after entering a second story window the night of Sept. 2, 1946, while a card party was in progress on the first floor.

Loot worth at least $120,000 was found in Dennis' Beverly Hill apartment with a list of movie world "prospects."

Police said the modern "Jimmy Valentine" got at least $250,000 from Hollywood area homes and another $170,000 in Canadian robberies before he came here in 1946.

Brought To New Rochelle

Dennis was brought to New Rochelle early this afternoon en route of a tour of the county "to refresh his recollection" of the places he looted, after District Attorney George M. Panelli, Detective Lt. Maurice Kelly and other police completed their preliminary questioning.

Dennis will be booked here after completion of the tour on charges of felonious assault on the shoot-

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POISON CONTROL SLATED BY COUNTY

Supervision Is Ordered In Distribution, Use of Cyanide Killers

A definitive step toward controlling the use of deadly poisonous Cyanide preparations and "1080" as fumigants and pesticides was taken last night by the Westchester Board of Health in ammending the County Sanitary Code.

The new regulations, effective April 1, impose strict supervision in the distribution and use of these dangerous chemicals.

The action, according to Health Commissioner William A. Hollis, is based on several recent incidents of carelessness in the handling of these preparations.

Several weeks ago a county-wide alarm was issued by the Health Department warning residents to be on the lookout for a bottle of 1080 with which two kids had been seen playing in White Plains. While no fatalities or accidents were reported on this occasion, the incident caused widespread fear among parents of small children.

Fatal to a Child in N.Y.C.

One child in New York City was not so lucky. Dr. Hollis recalled the recent death of this youngster who had swallowed a minute amount of 1080 solution. On another occasion it was found that cyanide was being used to fumigate an apartment in a building without any precautions being taken to protect other residents.

The Sanitary Code amendment provides that no person shall possess, distribute, sell or offer for sale in the County health district any preparation containing sodium fluoroacetate (1080) unless a permit has been obtained from the Westchester Health Department

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The Weather

Cloudiness followed by rain. Tonight rain and mild, lowest in upper 40s. Tomorrow cloudy with occasional rain, highest near 50. High tides today at 4:21 P. M.; tomorrow at 4:50 A. M. and 5:47 P. M.

Combing The Town

POSA Delegates

Two members of Mamaroneck Camp 53 of Patriotic Order, Sons of America, will attend a board of directors meeting of the New York State POSA Camp at Newburgh.

Ernest Bouton, president of the New York State Camp and Edward Bouton, secretary, both of Mamaroneck will attend the meeting.

Edward Bouton will address a meeting of the New Jersey State Camp Friday on "The Outlook of Activities of the POSA for the Coming Year in New York State" at Hilbreck Hotel, Trenton, N. J.

The following members from Mamaroneck Camp 53 will attend:

President Frederick H. Spuehler, Jack Strickland, John O'Connor, Herbert Schultz and past president Ferdinand Schue.

Featured will be the initiation of 410 members into the New Jersey State Camp under the supervision of Russell L. Sandt who recently helped initiate 50 members into the Mamaroneck Camp in December.

Car Rams Post

A car sustained heavy damage at 1:24 A. M. this morning when it struck a light post on the Boston Post Road near Dillon Road, Larchmont.

Edward Daniel Bradley, Jr., of 65 Bayview Avenue, New Rochelle told Town of Mamaroneck police he swerved his car from the road and hit the post because an unidentified driver cut him off.

The entire front end was smashed and the car had to be towed from the scene.

Cork Screw Attack

A Mamaroneck man was treated early this morning for lacerations about the head suffered, he told police, when he was assaulted by a man with a cork screw.

Hayward Hall, of 337 Northrup Street, was taken to United Hospital by Mamaroneck police car shortly after 2:35 A. M. today, where two stitches were taken in his upper lip and one in a cut above his eye. He was later released but refused to press charges.

Truck Hit By Car

A car operated by Leonard E. Erlandson of 71 Briarcliff Road, Larchmont, collided with a truck driven by Enos H. Arnold of 413 Eighth Avenue, New York City on the Boston Post Road and Mayhew Avenue at 11:43 P. M. yesterday.

Mr. Erlandson told Larchmont police the truck rammed the rear end of his car as he slowed down to make a turn into Mayhew Avenue.

The trunk, rear body, and fenders of the car were badly damaged.

Boxer Vanishes

A brown boxer disappeared from the home of Mrs. B. F. Michtom of 839 Orienta Avenue, Mamaroneck, on Feb. 7, Mrs. Michtom told Mamaroneck police yesterday she believes the dog has been stolen.

MATTHEWS WINS IN NORTH PELHAM

GOP Designee Piles Up 553 Primary Votes To Amato's 88

Edward J. Matthews, North Pelham GOP designee, received 553 of a total of 659 mayoralty votes in the Village Republican primaries yesterday at Town Hall. Mayor Dominic Amato, completing his second two-year term and denied GOP redesignation, received 88 write-in votes. Charles Picke, Library trustee nominee, received one vote for mayor.

Daniel Brown received 513 votes for trustee. Howard Schminke received 463 votes for trustee, and write-in votes went to William Sunkenberg, two; Ed Browne, Pat Rickey, Mr. Picke, William Bainbridge and "Mayor Amato," one each.

Celine Young, redesignated Library trustee for five years, received 532 votes; Charles Picke, two-year Library trustee, 527, and Mrs. Elsie Davis, three-year Library trustee, 528.

Mayor Amato said today he had no statement to make.

WESTERN STORM BELT HIT AGAIN BY COLD

By The Associated Press

A fresh mass of cold air from Canada sent temperatures tumbling to sub-zero levels in areas of the Western storm belt today.

Some snow and strong winds accompanied by new cold front which spread over northern sections of storm-stricken Wyoming, and the Dakotas and Southeastern Nebraska. It pushed southward over the North Central states and sent the mercury downward over Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and Kansas.

The colder weather eased flood threats in the snow-covered lowlands in the Falls City, Nebr., area where several streams had spilled over their banks.

SANTORO NAMED FOR 4TH TERM; MANN FOR 2ND

Candidates Win Unanimous Support At 8-Minute Republican Caucus

Mamaroneck Republicans last night nominated B. J. Santoro to run for his fourth term as mayor and Ralph Mann for his second term as trustee at their caucus in American Legion clubhouse.

Mayor Santoro was nominated by James A. Gillies, who said, "We are indeed fortunate in this growing village of ours to have men of his type who give of their time and ability to serve as our governing officials.

"I have lived in Mamaroneck for many years," Mr. Gillies continued, "and have known our mayor for a considerable part of his lifetime. I respect him highly as a man of fine character."

"If you do as well in the next two years as you have in the past," said Edward J. Kuhn, who seconded the mayor's nomination, "the taxpayers will be well satisfied."

"I want to express my grateful appreciation," Mayor Santoro said, "to the members of the Republican Party in this village for the confidence they have displayed in me."

Mervyn Connor nominated Ralph Mann, "a friend, fellow neighbor and gentleman who has served his

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NEW HAVEN R.R. DATA QUESTIONED

Commutation Service Not Credited With Grand Central Income

NEW YORK (AP)—Commutation service in the New York area of the New Haven Railroad did not receive credit for the railroad's portion of the ground rentals from the Grand Central Terminal in 1948, it was disclosed in the cross-examination of a company official before the Public Service Commission yesterday.

The hearing was adjourned until 10:30 A. M. March 15.

Herbert Askwith, attorney for a Westchester County group, obtained that testimony from H. H. Coyle, a transportation assistant in the railroad's research department, at a hearing by the commission on the railroad's application for higher New York State commutation rates.

Coyle was cross-examined on the terms of the contract between the railroad and the New York Central Railroad, which governs the joint use of the Grand Central Terminal.

Askwith brought out that the contract provides that all income from ground rentals or air rights in the district from 42nd to 50th Streets, between Madison and Lexington Avenues, must be credited against the expenses of operating the Grand Central Terminal.

It was Coyle's contention that revenues received from ground rentals in the terminal were in no way connected with operation of the railroad terminal.

The witness admitted he had given no credit to commuters for

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Cardinal Note Given Review

BUDAPEST, Hungary, (AP)—Informants said today Josef Cardinal Mindszenty has urged Hungary's Roman Catholic bishops "to come to an agreement" with the communist-controlled Hungarian government.

According to this account the Cardinal wrote the bishops a letter, urging that church-state differences be compromised, after he was convicted Feb. 8 on treason charges and sentenced to life imprisonment.

The sources who reported this development may not be identified by name. They were described as members of so-called "progressive Catholic circles," which have not been so bitter in their opposition to government measures.

(If such a letter actually was written, it would represent a change of position by Cardinal Mindszenty.)

The informants said the bishops met privately yesterday, studied the Cardinal's letter and then adjourned without reaching a decision. The imprisioned Catholic Primate was said to have added that he would work in the interests of such a compromise (with the communist-controlled regime) if he was meeting with the bishops.

SCENE OF CRIME for which he was booked at New Rochelle Police Headquarters was visited yesterday afternoon by Gerard Graham Dennis. Here he is on the grounds of the Marshall Tulloch home, 6 Wildwood Circle, New Rochelle, where he shot Mr. Tulloch in the hand when the latter came home and found him burglarizing the residence on Oct. 20, 1946. Pointing toward the house is Sergeant Michael Carlon and at the right is Sergeant C. Glen Luby, with Dennis between them.

—Staff Photo

MANACLED to his captor, Detective Maurice P. Kelly, left, Gerard Graham Dennis, suave jewel thief, displays no emotion as he is led through police headquarters for arraignment in court on assault and larceny charges. The picture, taken after Dennis had been booked, shows Det. John Teahan of Harrison, right, who assisted in bringing Dennis back from Cleveland.

—Staff Photo by James Nevins

BOOKED on suspicion of burglary was Betty V. Ritchie (above), 24, after gems and furs valued at $120,000 were found in the apartment she occupied at Beverly Hills, Calif. The apartment was leased by Gerard Graham Dennis whose arrest in Cleveland led police to Beverly Hills to the cache. She is shown after her arrest.

Permanent Registration Wins General Public Support Here

(Editors Note—This is the 69th in a Saturday series on issues of the day, both local and national. Suggested topics are invited. Today's question: "Do you favor the passage of the permanent registration bill now before the New York State Legislature?")

Mrs. Frank J. Macri, 316 Ward Avenue, Mamaroneck: "I think that would be swell. Sometimes I'm sick and my husband makes me go out to register anyway."

Mrs. Ethel Mongue, 532 West Post Road, Mamaroneck: "Yes, we used to have that in Connecticut. I think it would bring more voters out."

Mrs. Gerson Mordo, 208 Delancey Avenue, Mamaroneck: "I wonder if some people might not try to put something over that way. If adequate safeguards against illegal voting could be devised I would be in favor of it. Anything to make life easier."

Mrs. Robert Chamberlain, aunt of Miss Beatrice Murray of 122 Rockland Avenue, Mamaroneck: "Yes, I think that's a very wonderful idea. We have that system in Connecticut. A lot of people can't get out to register because of your present system."

Mrs. Clarence Newman, 210 West Street, Mamaroneck: "I think it's a good idea just to have to register once. It would save a lot of help if only newcomers had to register. But there must be some reason for the present system."

Mrs. William C. Nichols of 520 Linden Street, Mamaroneck: "I would be because I've been away for two seasons and each time I have to come back to Mamaroneck to register."

Mrs. Leonard J. Neilson, 1511 Park Avenue, Mamaroneck: "It doesn't make any particular difference to me. I should think it would be a lot easier that way."

Mrs. Claude L. Seixas, Albee Court Apartments, Larchmont: "I'm in favor of it. The League of Women Voters has put in on its study program. We've conned it over carefully and find it much more economical and democratic than the present registration system."

Henry Zeiger, 6 Hawthorne Road, Larchmont: - "I'm in favor of it."

Miss Catherine McCahill, 14

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Regents Bills Slated For Legislature Review

ALBANY, (AP)—Bills to prevent the state university trustees from taking over the administration of 31 state colleges are forthcoming next week, the Education Department said today.

The proposals, long promised by the Board of Regents, apparently will not find favor with the Dewey administration. Some capitol observers surmise that the delay in introducing the legislation means the Regents have had trouble obtaining a suitable Republican sponsor.

LEGION GUESTS at recent past commander's dinner of Mamaroneck Post 90 honoring Past Commander Isadore Linehan are shown in photo above. From left to right they are Commander William Kuritzky, Mayor B. J. Santoro, Edward O'Keefe, editor of the New York State Legionnaire; Anthony Sansone, chairman of dinner committee; Maurice Stember, department adjutant and Frank Larocco, county commander.

—Photo by Cliff Bianchard Jr.

County Jewel Thief Takes Cops On Tour Of Victims' Homes

Democrats Join Republicans In Naming Golliday And Kane

Peter P. Kane Jr. and Gail Golliday, nominated Thursday by Republicans, were assured last night of election to trustee posts on March 21 as Larchmont Democrats in annual caucus at the Municipal Building also named them.

In keeping with a joint-party statement last week, the Democrats and Republicans followed the recommendations of their respective committees in nominating the two men. Though this marks the second successive year the parties have supported a fusion ticket, Democratic Committee Chairman Richard Carr Jr. and Republican Committee Chairman S. Mills Harris have stated the move should not be construed as a commitment by the parties to follow this policy in the future.

Trustee George Gibbs, in nominating Mr. Kane to fill the post vacated by retiring Trustee Arthur W. Coombs and Mr. Golliday to succeed himself as Village trustee, cited Mr. Kane's long residence in the Village and Mr. Golliday's years of service on the Board.

Richard Carr Jr. seconded Mr. Golliday's nomination and Miss Catherine McCahill seconded Mr. Kane's.

"Because I've lived here all my life," Mr. Kane said in a brief acceptance speech, "I have a strong sense of allegiance to this Village. All my efforts as trustee will be made in the best interests of Larchmont."

Charles Nager and Miss Eleanor Parker were chairman and secretary of the caucus, respectively. Tellers were Miss Elsie Ruken and Mrs. Gertrude Larkin.

Appointed to the committee-to-fill vacancies were Miss Catherine McCahill, Richard Carr Jr., and Mrs. Claude Seixas.

STATE GOP REINS GO TO MISS TODD

Becomes History's First Woman to Guide Committee

NEW YORK, (AP) — Miss Jane H. Todd of Tarrytown today becomes the first woman in state history to serve as chairman of the Republican State Committee.

Miss Todd, who is vice chairman of the committee, automatically took over the party reins as the result of the resignation of Glen R. Bedenkapp of Lockport.

Bedenkapp is reported slated for appointment by Gov. Dewey to the State Public Service Commission.

The Governor, speaking yesterday at the New York State Federation of Republican Women's Clubs, noted that Miss Todd becomes acting chairman, and expressed his approval.

Indicating that no final choice of a new permanent chairman has been made, Dewey said he was pleased with "things as they are" for the time being.

The party state chairman is elected by the state committee, which also elects the vice chairman.

Dewey said that Bedenkapp was leaving the party chairmanship after four years with "the great gratitude of every Republican."

Miss Todd is State Deputy Commissioner of Commerce, and served as a member of the State Assembly from 1935 to 1944.

The Republican state chairmanship is an unsalaried post.

MODEL AVIATION CONTEST SLATED

Eight Clubs To Participate In Harbor Island Event On July 10

A large gasoline-model plane-flying contest, sanctioned by the American ModelBuilders Association, has been set tentatively for July 10 at Harbor Island, Mamaroneck.

If it rains the contest may be held the following Sunday. Eight clubs will be invited to attend the Mamaroneck Airbusters Invitational Contest, Charles Magee of 629 North Barry Avenue, president of the local club, announced today. They are New Rochelle Gnats, Port Chester Spiralers (Port Chester YMCA), Yonkers Gas Birds, Bronx Model Knights, Bridgeport Model Flyers, Elizabeth, N.J., Model Flyers, Jersey City Model Flyers and the Buffalo Bisons.

Four American national model flying champions will also be invited: Lou Schulman, Lew Andrews, Harold DeBalt and Fran McEwaly.

Trophies may be presented for four classes. Mr. Magee said: four senior trophies and one junior trophy for speed and one stunt and one combat trophy.

The speed contests will start at 9:30 A.M. The first flights must be made by noon, the second by 3 P.M. and the third ones 5 P.M., according to Mr. Magee.

The first stunt flights must be

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CALIF. LARCENIES TOTAL $350,000

Dennis Believed Responsible For Scores of Huge Society Thefts

BEVERLY HILLS (AP)—Police Chief Clinton Anderson said today that investigation of activities of Gerard G. Dennis, now being held in Westchester County Jail, indicates his loot from burglaries in southern California alone may reach a total of $350,000.

Anderson said he suspects Dennis is the "Raffles" responsible for recent crimes in Beverly Hills and Palm Springs.

The chief said a heavily bolted closet yielded some $100,000 in unset stones, furs, a 1949 copy of the Southwest Blue Book—the local social register—and a notebook containing many names.

Among them were Louis B. Mayer, Lady Furness, Mrs. Henry Kaiser Jr., actress June Haver, soft drink tycoon Al Barbee and others. Recent jewel thefts include the $257,000 loss of Thomas R. Winans, oil and restaurant man; a $30,000 burglary from William H. Doheney of the oil family at the Palm Springs Racquet Club, and a $37,000 haul at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Green Walker.

Perky Miss Betty V. Ritchie, twenty-four, who was arrested in

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Rye Man Nominated

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman has sent to the Senate the names of Julia C. McMeans Monroe; Margaret M. Fox, Purdy Station, and Cornelius S. Ball, Rye, as his nominations for postmasters for New York.

DR. CHAS. OGILVY DIES AT AGE OF 74

Physician Here 42 Years Served Schools As Orthopedic Consultant

Dr. Charles Ogilvy, orthopedic consultant, physician and surgeon, who has been practicing in New Rochelle for 42 years, died last night in his home, 59 Locust Avenue, following a long illness. He was seventy-four.

Dr. Ogilvy served voluntarily for a number of years as orthopedic consultant in the New Rochelle public school system, retiring in May, 1940, due to ill health. At his resignation, Board of Education President George M. Davis Jr., commented on Dr. Ogilvy's service to the City of New Rochelle "without any charge at all. He worked with the board for many years without compensation and it was only for a few years that he received a nominal remuneration for what was a great amount of work in behalf of these children."

Throughout his association with the school children, Dr. Ogilvy expressed the hope that some day a separate school might be established for the physically handicapped children of New Rochelle.

Dr. Ogilvy, who studied both in this country and abroad, was a member of the American Medical Association, the American Orthopedic Association, Westchester County Medical Association and is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians and Surgeons. He has been on the staff of New Rochelle Hospital and New York City hospitals.

Born Sept. 1, 1874, in Montreal, Canada, a son of the late

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Dennis Points Out 15 Houses He Looted For Gems

By KENNETH DANIELSON

Weekend in Westchester meant the County Jail at East View—without the girl friends, packets of gems and large folds of cash he liked to carry—for a pleasant-by mild, police cooperative, super thief accused of stealing $600,000 worth of valuables from here to California.

After a grand tour yesterday, during which he pointed out to escorting police the 15 houses from which he stole jewels and furs aggregating more than $130,000, Gerard Graham Dennis, handsome, suave twenty-nine-year-old Canadian, today is in the County Jail to await action by the *Grand Jury Wednesday.*

District Attorney George M. Fanelli said today that the Federal Bureau of Investigation has asked an opportunity to question Dennis about interstate transportation of stolen property and his illegal entrance into the United States after escaping from prison in Canada.

Mr. Fanelli said he has not received any requests from police departments in other parts of the country to interrogate the defendant, but added his office will of course cooperate if asked. The prosecutor said he has made no request that the woman arrested in Dennis' California apartment be brought here for questioning, and has no intention of doing so. Mr. Fanelli said the woman would have no knowledge of Dennis' activities here and would be of no value to local authorities.

District Attorney Fanelli made clear that now that Dennis is in custody here he will be held here until the charges against him are disposed of.

Denies Harrison Robbery

Dennis was held without bail on charges of assault and grand larceny, each in the first degree, when he waived preliminary examination before City Judge Thomas M. Fusco in New Rochelle, and was then taken to Harrison, where he was booked on a charge of suspicion of a robbery which he denies.

This done, he was taken back to New Rochelle for photographs of the house at 6 Wildwood Road, where on the night of Oct. 20, 1946 he shot Marshall Tulloch in the hand, when Mr. and Mrs. Tulloch returned home to find him ransacking the place. The shooting and the theft of $1,200 in cash and $2,450 in jewelry from the Tulloch home are the basis for the two New Rochelle charges.

In Harrison, he is alleged to have entered the home of Alfred H. Jacobs on Stratford Road on last Oct. 27 and to have tied up a maid, while he ransacked the house in the absence of the family. Members of the family returned and surprised the intruder, who escaped in the Jacobs car after firing a shot at Mr. Jacobs. That job was 18 months after the last previous Westchester Job Dennis has admitted and was the only one at that time, where as Dennis' depredations here usually went in series.

Dennis Is Identified

Dennis has refused to admit he had any part in the crime at the Jacobs home, although Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs, according to police, have identified his picture as that of the man they saw in their house. The Jacobs are now in Florida, and the maid, no longer in their employ, has identified the picture.

It was after the Jacobs incident that Det. John Teahan was assigned to work with Det. Lt. Kelly of New Rochelle. Detective Teahan flew to Cleveland when word was received that Lt. Kelly had captured Dennis there. He assisted in bringing the defendant back to Westchester.

Dennis and his escorts returned to New Rochelle from Harrison, for taking of pictures at the Tulloch home, and then the tour, in which the defendant acknowledged the identity of three other places he admits looting in New Rochelle, two in Mamaroneck, three in Eastchester and two each in Pelham, Mount Vernon and Yonkers, was ended at the County Jail.

District Attorney Fanelli, to whom Dennis readily admitted all of the crimes charged against him except for the one in Harrison, said the evidence will be presented to the Grand Jury when it resumes its session on next Wednesday.

Willing To Cooperate

Mr. Fanelli said that Dennis professed to be contrite for his *crimes and to be willing to coop*erate with the authorities now that he has been caught. The

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The Daily Times

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The Weather

Tonight fair, lowest in middle 30s. Tomorrow increasing cloudiness followed by rain, highest in low 40s. High tides today at 7:03 P. M.; tomorrow at 7:22 A. M. and 8:09 P. M.

Combing The Town

Not 'Attorney'

In a news report of the New Haven rate case hearings, printed in the Times on Saturday as it came from the Associated Press, reference was made to Herbert Askwith, 3 Concord Avenue, Larchmont, as "attorney for a Westchester County group." This was an error, as Mr. Askwith is not an attorney, and is not appearing in the New Haven case in any professional capacity. As chairman of the Westchester Commuters' Group, which he organized two years ago, Mr. Askwith has given much of his time ever since to fighting the threatened rate increases. Mr. Askwith is a public relations counsel, with offices at 545 Fifth Avenue, New York.

"The proposed increase in rates", Mr. Askwith stated to The Times today, "would cost Larchmont commuters just about $100,000 additional each year. Commuters from Connecticut to New York have been paying higher fares since October, 1947. The saving to date, for Larchmont and Mamaroneck commuters, amounts to over $200,000, while the total saving to all Westchester commuters on the New Haven is considerably in excess of half a million dollars," Mr. Askwith said.

Husband-Wife Teams

Husband and wife teams are a special feature among workers in the Red Cross drive this year in District 9. Mr. and Mrs. David B. Chisholm of 1231 James Street are co - captains there. Their assistants in the March 6 drive were announced today by Roger H. Harper, Fund chairman, as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Ficke, 1613 Urban Street; Mr. and Mrs. James McGrotty, 231 Knollwood Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. William L. Rock, 1112 Knickerbocker Avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Rudy, 310 Warren Avenue.

Lieutenants for District 8B have been announced by the captain, Mrs. William G. Massey Jr., of 1401 Sherman Avenue. Her assistants will be Mrs. John P. Starke, Mrs. Walter R. Miller, Mrs. Frank P. Buck, Sylvan Cole, Jr., and William J. Brady.

Clocks Stop

The reason many Mamaroneck residents were late to work this morning was that their electric clocks stopped.

All electricity at Mamaroneck police headquarters on Prospect Avenue failed at 5:43 A. M. today as it did on Palmer, Beach and Mamaroneck Avenues and part of Post Road.

Police, working in the dark and without radio communication to their men in patrol cars, notified Westchester Lighting Company which had the power on by 6:13 A. M.

Iron Causes Blaze

All Mamaroneck fire companies responded to a general alarm fire Sunday afternoon at the home of Morris Mamorsky of 117 Frank Avenue.

Slight damage to a stairway was reported by Mrs. Mamorsky who told Mamaroneck police that the fire started when she left a hot electric iron on an ironing board and the board caught fire.

The fire was extinguished under the supervision of Fire Chief William Lemon.

Election March 15

The Larchmont Village election at which voters will chose two trustees to serve for two-year terms will be held March 15.

Polls at the Municipal Building and the Chatsworth Avenue School will be open from 10 A. M. to 9 P. M.

Gail Golliday and Peter F. Kane Jr. have been endorsed by both Democrats and Republicans, and are unopposed.

Firemen to Elect

Town of Mamaroneck firemen will hold their annual chief's election at the firehouse tonight.

Current officers are Chief George W. Burton, First Deputy, Alton R. Lund, Second Deputy Matthew Conte, Treasurer Fred Zulch, Secretary Arthur Brown, Departmental Surgeon Dr. Charles Weller, and Sergeant - at - Arms Dominick Librandi.

K. of C. Plans Protest

The Mamaroneck Council, Knights of Columbus, will join the councils of New York tomorrow to protest the trial of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty.

Members will meet at Carpenter's Hall at 7:45 A. M. to leave for New York City by bus. All members going are urged to contact Grand Knight at Mamaroenck 9-1218.

INSTITUTE LAUNCHES FUND DRIVE TONIGHT

The first meeting of the Mamaroneck Hebrew Institute's drive for funds to finance the erection of a school building and recreational facilities and of a chapel will be held tonight.

The meeting will be held at the home of Jules Gorlitz of 1013 Cove Road, Mamaroneck.

At the initial meeting it is hoped to raise contributions totaling more than $100,000, Rabbi Irving Koslowe announced today.

The balance of contributions will be made in two-year pledges, he said. The meeting will also discuss plans for the proposed buildings.

Move Pressed To Name Hunter In Mayoral Race

Independents Support Physician; Democrats To Pick Slate

An independent move to nominate Dr. Francis R. Hunter for mayor was reported over the weekend as opposition appeared to a fourth term for Mayor B. J. Santoro, Republican candidate in the Mamaroneck Village elections on March 15.

Meanwhile the Democrats were also active rounding up a full two-man ticket for the party caucus which will be held at 8:30 o'clock tonight in Carpenter's Hall, Ward Avenue.

Chances that the Democrats may also endorse Dr. Hunter as their candidate were indicated this morning although the party is also reported to have another available nominee from the Rye Neck Section.

The independent slate, it was believed, would also carry the name of Ralph Mann, Republican candidate for trustee who is presently opposed by J. Opie Hagans, nominee of the Citizens' Independent League. The Democrats, however, were not expected to endorse Trustee Mann, who is seeking his second term in office. They will have their own candidate for trustee, Democratic Chairman F. P. McGeough indicated today, thus initiating a three-party race for the post.

Opposition to Mayor Santoro's bid for another term in office developed following his designation by the Republican Village Committee and subsequent nomination at the party caucus last week without the appearance of a rival candidate.

Dr. Hunter, who was reported this morning as willing to accept an independent nomination should the movement show sufficient support, is a life-long Mamaroneck resident. His father, Dr. John Hunter, was a former village president.

Dr. Hunter is a veteran of World War Two, having served as a lieutenant in the Navy in the Pacific theater. He is at present surgeon of the Mamaroneck Fire Department, having also served as police surgeon.

The last-minute political maneuvering comes within three weeks of the March 15 election. The independents, however, have until March 1 to file their petitions.

JEWISH GOD IDEA TOPIC OF FORUM

Rabbi Koslowe Discusses Subject at Hebrew Institute Service

The Jews came to their recognition of God by instinct, Rabbi Irving Koslowe said in discussing the subject "The Jewish God Idea" at Friday's late forum-service at the Hebrew Institute.

The recognition came "not so much through philosophical reasoning or metaphysical speculation but rather by instinct, by what psychologists might call intuition and what religionists might term Divine Manifestation or revelation," Rabbi Koslowe said.

"God to the Jews was what Matthew Arnold called the 'power, not ourselves, that maketh for righteousness.' He was the essence of all holiness and all mortality, that driving force in us and in the world making for justice and righteousness."

After the service, refreshments were served in the vestry under the supervision of Mrs. Edward Margoluis and Mrs. Nathan Herman. Community singing, led by Cantor Abraham Denburg, followed.

Swiss Champs In 2-Man Sleds

LAKE PLACID, (AP)—Switzerland captured first and second place today in the Two-Man Bobsled World Championships after an accident to the French team cut the field down to five.

First place went to the sled driven by Felix Endrich with Fritz Waller as brakeman. Their combined time for the four runs down perilous Mt. Van Hoevenberg was 5:18.52.

The Swiss Olympic veteran, Fritz Fieraband, piloted the second placed team, with Henrich Angst as brake. Their time was 5:19.16.

The United States team of Fred Fortune Jr., and John McDonald, of Lake Placid, was third in 5:21.37.

OVERHAUL URGED FOR STATE BUREAU IN HOOVER REPORT

Top-to-Bottom Cleanup To Remove 'Flaws' In Department Asked

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The Hoover Commission today urged a top-to-bottom overhauling of the State Department to remove "flaws" in the handling of the national foreign relations.

The commission laid down a list of 22 recommendations in a report which said the reins over this country's dealings abroad—now spread out all over the government—should be concentrated squarely in President Truman's hands.

While some of the group's suggestions were directed to Congress, most were aimed straight at the State Department. That agency, the commission declared, has fallen to "low esteem" with lawmakers, the press, the public and many of its own officials.

The main reason for this, the report said, is the department's postwar work overload.

The 12-man bipartisan commission on government organization is headed by former President Herbert Hoover. As vice chairman, Secretary of State Acheson helped draft the recommendations for improving the department he came to head.

Those proposals included:

1. Letting the department drop

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WOMAN IS FOUND DEAD IN OFFICE

Larchmont Doctor Finds Woman Slumped Lifeless On Sofa

A New York woman who had a 6 P. M. appointment with a Larchmont psychiatrist was found dead in his Colony Apartments office yesterday at 6:18 P. M. Death was caused by an "undetermined" amount of gin and a "possible" dose of sodium amytol, Dr. Andrew Eggston, assistant medical examiner, ruled.

Dr. Hugh McHugh of the Colony Apartments, 1815 Palmer Avenue, discovered Miss Ruth Proctor, 31, of the Tatum House YWCA, 138 East 38th Street, New York City sitting in a slumped position on a sofa in his office, he told Larchmont police.

An examination of the office and adjoining rooms disclosed no evidence of a struggle and the position of the body indicated death came suddenly, police reported.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT LEADS TO $10 FINE

William Wyatt, of 731 Old White Plains Road, Mamaroneck, was fined $10 for disorderly conduct by Judge Henry T. Hornidge in Mamaroneck Police Court this morning.

William SeSaine of 423 Center Avenue, Mamaroneck, charged that Wyatt broke into his home yesterday afternoon and threatened him with a penknife, using abusive language.

Police, who said he had been drinking, held Wyatt in a cell until trial this monring.

Harold Berzon of Purchase was fined $2 for parking in a restricted area.

Fined $1 each for overtime parking were: James Slater, Jr., of 42 Fulton Road, and Alfred Ciccolini of 332 Mamaroneck Avenue, both Mamaroneck, and Francis P. Kenney of New Rochelle.

Buckner Gets Delay

NEW YORK, (AP) — William P. Buckner Jr., forty-two-year-old cafe society figure, today was granted a one-week adjournment for pleading to charges he used a fashionable "charity" benefit as the front for a Park Avenue gambling fete. Tanned and well dressed, Buckner appeared in General Sessions Court where his counsel requested the delay. Pleading was set for next Monday and bail was fixed at $15,000.

—Staff Photo by John Marrone

CONGRATULATED by his new "Boss," City Manager Ralph D. Klebes of New Rochelle, Lieut. Maurice P. Kelly, left, smiles after completing his task of bringing fabulous jewel thief, Gerard Graham Dennis back here to face Westchester justice.

Heavy Guard Placed Around Gem Burglar

Because of the facility with which he escaped from a Canadian prison and several times eluded police closing in upon him, Gerard Graham Dennis, twenty-nine-year-old Canadian jewel thief, is being closely guarded in the County Jail.

To forestall any possible escape attempt by the prisoner, who is also wanted by police in many communities throughout the country, District Attorney George M. Fanelli is not having Dennis brought to his office for questioning. Instead, the more than 20 police officials who have already arrived to interrogate the defendant will interview him in the jail after permission is granted by Mr. Fanelli.

The police questioners will first be interviewed by Mr. Fanelli before permission is given for them to question Dennis. With permission granted, the officers will go to the jail in small groups to talk with the defendant.

At the jail, Warden John Toucher said that Dennis had had no visitors over the weekend. Mr. Toucher said that Dennis had cooperated with jail routine and appeared to be at ease.

Mr. Fanelli made clear that he will concentrate his interest on the Westchester cases, although his office will cooperate as fully as possible with the requests of other authorities seeking to clear up cases in their communities.

Time Schedule for Interviews

The visiting police will start their interviews with Dennis at the jail this afternoon on a staggered time schedule worked out by Mr. Fanelli. Among those who have arrived in White Plains today are: Capt. Emmett Jones of Los Angeles, Calif., who came by plane; two FBI agents; Chief John Gleason and two detectives of Greenwich, Conn.; Capt. Michael McNamara and two detectives from the East 51st Street Station in New York; Chief William Short of Scarsdale, and Det. Sgt. Thomas Boyle of Larchmont. Others expected include officials from the Suffolk and Nassau County prosecutors' offices, and police from Buffalo, Teaneck, N. J., and Port Chester.

District Attorney Fanelli will present evidence against Dennis before the February Grand Jury, when it resumes its sessions on Wednesday. Marshall Tulloch who was wounded in the hand when he surprised Dennis ransacking his home at 6 Wildwood Road, New Rochelle, on the night of Oct. 20, 1946, will be one of the witnesses.

Others expected to be called include Det. Lt. Maurice P. Kelly of New Rochelle, who captured Dennis at gunpoint in Cleveland, Ohio, last Wednesday as the defendant sought to sell unset diamonds valued at $12,500 to a jewelry dealer; Det. John Teahan of

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ROTARY GUEST RAPS SOCIALIZED MEDICINE

The Larchmont Rotary Club last week heard a discussion of "socialized medicine" by Boyden Roseberry, secretary of the Westchester County Medical Society.

In opposing the measure, Mr. Roseberry cited "the staggering amount of money that is being required to run such a plan in England."

"We now have the finest hospitals, the best trained doctors and the finest equipment in the world," Mr. Roseberry said. England's experience with the so-called "panel" arrangement, he declared, has been most unsatisfactory and "we most certainly do not want that to happen here."

"We want to keep our individual freedom in this country and it would seem that this plan is just one more step towards complete socialized government, he stated.

Friday's speaker will be the Rev. Floyd E. McGuire, pastor of the Larchmont Avenue Church, who will talk on "The American Way."

NAACP ARRANGES MORRELL TRIBUTE

Dinner Plans Completed For Testimonial to Branch Leader

Final arrangements were made for the dinner to be held in honor of Benjamin Morrell, at a meeting Friday night at the home of Mrs. P. L. Lunsford, committee chairman. The dinner, which will be held at the Barry Avenue A.M.E. Zion Church Thursday evening, will have as its toastmaster J. O. Hagens, formerly of the executive board of the local NAACP. A gift is being presented to the Morrells, and the presentation speech will be made by H. Richmond Campbell, editor of the Daily Times. Mrs. Joseph Robinson, in announcing the two speakers, stressed the fact that they had been so honored "by their friendly acts toward the branch, and toward the cause of brotherhood generally."

Groups who will work at the dinner include: Dining room, Mrs. Joseph Robinson, supervising; Mrs. Althea Wallace, Mrs. Rose Lee Jones, Mrs. Alfred Johnson, Mrs. Richard Williams, Mrs. Albert Kester, Mrs. Dora Binford, Miss Irene Bolin, James Hagens Jr., and J. B. Lavendy.

The kitchen staff includes Mrs. Lunsford, Mrs. Mary Wilkins, Mrs. Charles Goliag, Mrs. Wardell Mitchell, Mrs. Hillier Kriegbaum, Mrs. Theodore Obrig, Leonard Lacy and Mr. Cecil Reid.

Workers on flowers and decorations are Mrs. Paul Hoeber, Mrs. Robert Wood, and Mrs. Tom Morton.

Those who attended the meeting were Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Kriegbuam, Mrs. Wilkins, Mrs. Goliah, Mrs. Obrig, Mrs. Wain Carrington, Mrs. Harrison Salisbury, Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. Lunsford, and the Rev. C. F. A. Kirton, of the Barry Avenue Church.

Cars Damaged Slightly In Murray Ave. Crash

A car operated by Harry W. Brown of 21 Cedar Street, New Rochelle collided with one driven by Philip Milan of 21 Fifth Avenue, Larchmont at Myrtle Boulevard and Murray Avenue at 1:35 A. M. yesterday.

According to police report, the Brown car was travelling west on Myrtle and the Milan auto was moving south on Murray when the accident occured.

Minor fender damage to both cars resulted.

County Republican Bloc Leads Revolt Against Tax Boost

Governor Battles To Stop GOP Rebellion In Legislature

ALBANY, (AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey fought confidently today to quell a Republican revolt in the State Legislature against his plan to boost New York's taxes by $168.2 million.

The challenge to Dewey's leadership sprang from two of the state's most populous counties—Westchester and Erie, whose GOP legislative delegations went on record against tax increases.

Dewey defended his proposed, $936.2 million budget, with its $168.2 million tax rise, at an unprecedented conference with 102 of 118 Republican legislators after a buffet supper last night at the executive mansion.

They said Dewey asked for no vote commitments from legislators on his fiscal program and none were offered. They added that the Governor explained that his record-high budget could not be trimmed without impairing essential state services.

Westchester Opposes Gas Tax

The conference followed a decision over the weekend by the all-Republican Westchester County bloc of six assemblymen and three senators to fight the proposed 1 cent per gallon increase in the state gasoline tax, now 4 cents, and to demand a reduction in the proposed 66 2-3 per cent increase in the personal income tax.

Opposition by the seven Erie County GOP legislators is concentrated against the gasoline tax boost. The nine Westchester men are also opposed to an increase in the state income tax.

The two county delegations, with minority Democrats, could defeat Dewey's fiscal progarm. The Republican 31-25 edge in the Senate and the 87-63 margin in the Assembly represent the smallest GOP majorities since Dewey took office as Governor in 1943.

Dewey's secretary, Paul E. Lockwood, described last night's conference as a "very constructive evening."

He said legislators discussed with Dewey "the necessities of the budget and the tax problem" and also discussed "serious problems of balancing the 1950-51 budget."

Lockwood told reporters "every one present who desired to express his views did so. There was a general interchange of ideas

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RED PRESS LISTS 3RD 'CONFESSION'

Another of 15 Protestant Churchmen Said to Have Admitted Treason

SOFIA, Bulgaria, (AP) — The communist-dominated press for the third successive day printed a purported confession today of one of the 15 Protestant church leaders facing trial Friday on charges of treason, espionage and black market money dealings.

The latest was attributed to Georgi Chernev, head of the Pentprinted over the weekend came, ecost Church in Bulgaria. Others the papers said, from Yanko Ivanov, supervisor of Methodist churches, and Vassil Ziapkov, Congregational Church leader.

Ziapkov was religious representative of the Supreme Council of the United Evangelical Churches in Bulgaria. The Baptists, also, were represented in this council, along with members of the Pentexost, Methodist and Congregational churches.

Chernev's statement was described as testimony he gave in a preliminary investigation before a judicial investigation.

He, along with the other two, were quoted as saying he worked with American and British espionage groups in Bulgaria.

Chernev, the papers said, also admitted he worked for German intelligence units before the war.

He said Cyril Black, an American named in the government indictments, was the key man in the U. S. espionage ring. The statement also implicated several other defendants in the espionage setup, including Ivanov and Ziapkov and Nikoala Mihailov, head of the Baptists.

(Black, a history professor at Princeton University, and other Americans named in the Bulgarian accusations, have issued general denials of all the charges.)

LEGION TO VIEW INVASION MOVIE

Officers of Coast Guard Auxiliary Also to Talk Before Post 90

An official U. S. Coast Guard movie, "Beachhead To Berlin," will be shown at tomorrow's meeting of Mamaroneck American Legion Post 90 at the clubhouse at 9:30 P. M. The film shows the "D" day landings of American troops on Normandy and is an eye-witness account of the fateful hours when allied troops struck their first great blow on the continent.

Several Coast Guard officers will address the Legionnaires.

Capt. Bliss Woodward of 714 Stuart Avenue, Mamaroneck, of the Westchester Division of the U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, will speak on the work, aims and public services of the auxiliary. He will be assisted by Vice-Captain Victor Hugo and Division Training Officer W. Roy Halsey of 222 Knollwood Avenue, Mamaroneck.

Capt. Woodward, who has lived in Mamaroneck more than two years, has been a member of the auxiliary since the early days of the recent war. He enlisted in the temporary reserve as a Seaman 1/c and has worked up to his present grade through the ranks.

Mr. Woodward is president of A. W. Advertising, Inc., of New York City.

Vice-Captain Victor Hugo of New Rochelle came to the auxiliary from U. S. Coast Guard. He

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STRUCK BY AUTO, CHILD IS INJURED

Mary Varratti In Hospital With Possible Skull Fracture

A seven-and-a-half year-old Mamaroneck girl who was knocked to the pavement Saturday afternoon by an auto, is in United Hospital, Port Chester, with a possible skull fracture.

Mary Louise Verratti of 509 Florence Street, "seems pretty well", hospital officials reported this morning and she may go home in a few days, they added.

The youngster was struck by an auto operated by Joseph M. Giorgio, of 323 Maple Avenue, Mamaroneck at 12:30 P. M. Saturday, Mamaroneck police reported.

Mr. Giorgio, a painter, was driving east on Halstead Avenue at Florence Street when the auto in front of him turned right. Mr. Giorgio swung his auto to the left to avoid the car when he saw the child running north across Halstead Avenue, police said. He braked his auto, swung farther to the left and struck the child with the right front fender, throwing her forward and to the right, according to police.

The brakes of Mr. Giorgio's car were tested by Reginald Jubb of 172 East Prospect Avenue, Mamaroneck, who told police they were "in good working condition."

Witnesses to the accident were Steve McKenzie of 152 Park Avenue, Mamaroneck, and Joseph Pastore of Harrison.

No charges or arrests have been made.

SUN PONDERS RETURN TO NANKING WITH LI

CANTON, (AP)—Premier Sun Fo said today that it had not been decided whether he would return to Nanking with acting President Li Tsung-jen.

Sun made the statement after introducing Li in a cold fashion to a Kuomintang memorial meeting.

Li, who flew here in an effort to reach an accord with the Canton bloc of the government, renewed his plea to all Chinese political parties for unity in seeking peace.

He paid tribute to retired President Chang Ka-shek for stepping down in the interest of peace. Observers noted that Li referred to Chiang only as head of the Kuomintang Party.

Westchester To Stand As Unit Opposing State Increase

By THEODORE B. GOETZ

The Westchester representatives in the State Legislature have agreed to stand as a unit in opposition to an increase in income taxes and in the gasoline tax, it was announced in Albany today following Gov. Dewey's attempt at harmony with a reception in the Executive Mansion last night.

All the Westchester legislators attended the reception except Assemblyman Theodore Hill Jr. of Jefferson Valley, who had matters to attend to on his farm. All nine of them had been present at a conference in White Plains on Saturday with Westchester Republican County Chairman Livingston Platt at which their stand on the state budget and taxation was determined.

"The people of my district view with growing concern the steadily advancing cost of government," said Sen. Pliny W. Williamson of Scarsdale, expressing the sentiment of the three Westchester Senators who could create with Democrats a deadlock in the narrowly-held State Senate. The six Westchester Assemblymen with the Republicans from Erie County and Queens, who announced opposition today, could block action in the Lower House.

Platt Outlines Stand

Mr. Platt referred to protests received from taxpayers in saying that the Republican Party should get taxes down, rather than boost them.

"At a meeting of the Westchester Senators and Assemblymen at Republican headquarters in White Plains on Saturday," said the County Chairman, "it was the unanimous opinion that the state budget of $936.2 million for the coming year was excessive, and that a very determined effort should be made by the state officials responsible therefore to reduce it. It was felt that the pro-

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AUTOS DAMAGED IN TWO CRASHES

Accidents In Mamaroneck Occur Within 20 Minutes Of Each Other

Two auto accidents occurred in Mamaroneck yesterday, within 20 minutes of each other.

At 12:10 P. M. an auto operated by Frank H. Waller, seventeen of Rye sustained a damaged right front fender and right front spring tie-rod when it collided with a car driven by Gertrude Folin of 608 First Street, Mamaroneck. The front headlight and bumper of the Folin car were damaged, according to Mamaroneck police.

The Waller auto was proceeding east on Tompkins Avenue when it collided with the Folin auto turning off the Post Road to go north on Beach Avenue.

At 12:30 P. M. an auto operated by Claude A. Ruggiero, of Mount Vernon collided with a car driven by Robert Montgomery of 1517 Henry Avenue, Mamaroneck.

The left rear fender of the Ruggiero auto and the right rear fender and bumper of the Montgomery car were damaged, police reported.

The Ruggiero auto was parked at the curb at the scene of a fire then in progress at the home of Morris Mamorsky of 117 Frank Avenue. The Montgomery auto was backing up to get out of the street when it hit the Ruggiero car, police said.

Walter J. Malinowski of 621 Willow Street, and James La-Brusciano of 330 Union Avenue, both of Mamaroneck, were passengers in the Montgomery auto.

Dover Plains Blaze Does $150,000 Damage

DOVER PLAINS, (AP)—A large feed and grain machinery warehouse and an adjacent ice plant were destroyed early today by a fire. Authorities said the fire apparently was a rekindling of a small blaze extinguished 12 hours earlier.

Deputy Dutches County Sheriff Hugh Brennan estimated damage at $150,000.

Destroyed in the blaze was the Willson and Eaton Co., Warehouse, filled with $65,000 worth of grain and machinery, and the Waugh ice plant.

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The Weather

Tonight partly cloudy with showers toward morning, low in mid 30s. Tomorrow mostly sunny, continued mild, high in low 50s. High tides today at 8:09 P. M.; tomorrow at 8:24 A. M. and 9:06 P. M.

Combing The Town

School Report

A report was given last night by seven members of subcommittees 1a and 2a of the Rye Neck Educational Planning Committee following their visit to Bronxville elementary school last week.

Members who attended the meeting at the home of Mrs. B.H. Natches of 5 Woodland Drive, Mamaroneck, were: Mrs. Richard J. Parrell, Ralston Miller, Lewis Kleid, Mrs. Helen O'Keefe and committee chairman Dr. Olga Lurie.

Committee members planned additional visits to schools of various types in Westchester County and New York City as part of their process of developing idealistic educational objectives for children through the third grade level, Dr. Lurie reported.

Town Firemen Busy

The Town of Mamaroneck Fire Department extinguished three minor fires yesterday. All were still alarms.

At 1:58 P. M. the garbage in a town truck caught fire at Sackett Circle, Larchmont. Firemen dumped the garbage in the street and put out the fire.

Children playing with burning paper set three spruce trees on fire at 8 Villa Lane, the home of Walter Metz. The fire, reported at 5:25 P. M., resulted in severe damage to one of the trees.

A brush fire at 29 Homer Avenue was extinguished at 4:30 P. M. by firemen using Indian tanks.

Feminine Power!

Never underestimate the power of a woman, indeed.

Allen Glickman, Larchmont artist, won a first prize for his "Self Portrait" in the oils class at the third annual art show sponsored by the Mamaroneck Woman's Club, which opened last night with a reception at the club house.

His painting hangs in a place of honor at the clubhouse, awarded the blue ribbon by three distinguished judges for its fine workmanship and artistry.

But Mrs. Glickman just doesn't like it, and won't have it hanging in the house!

Culprits Caught

Four Mamaroneck boys were quickly apprehended yesterday by Mamaroneck police in connection with the breaking of a window on the Jensen Avenue side of the home of Salvatore Pullo of 1024 Keeler Avenue, Mamaroneck.

The youths, all under 16, were caught by police after Mr. Pullo notified them at 3:30 P. M. yesterday. The mother of one boy was notified.

Mailbox Looted

A mailbox at Hill Street and Harmon Drive, Mamaroneck, was broken into yesterday, it was reported to Mamaroneck Police.

The mailbox was taken to Mamaroneck Post Office for further investigation.

BARNES PRAISED FOR RATE FIGHT

Village Board Commends Assessor For Testimony Before P. S. C.

Larchmont Village Assessor Frank E. Barnes was warmly commended last night by members of the Village Board of Trustees for his "excellent testimony" at Public Service Commission hearings on the proposed 25 per cent increase by the New Haven Railroad on commuter fares.

Village Attorney William J. McWilliams said he was "tickled pink" with the superb manner in which Mr. Barnes answered questions posed by "a formidable battery of experts."

Other board members agreed that he had done "a fine job" and they thanked him for devoting his time to the matter.

Mr. McWilliams said that high approval of Mr. Barnes' conduct "had come to my ears from several sources." He commented on Mr. Barnes' thorough knowledge of the disputed subject matter, illustrating his point with the following example:

A junior railroad officer was overheard to scoff mildly at Mr. Barnes' testimony on the evaluation of Grand Central Station, implying that Mr. Barnes might be an excellent village assessor but that he probably knew nothing about Grand Central Station.

Mr. Williams asked Mr. Barnes if he had not valued Grand Central station to which the latter replied, to the chagrin of the junior officer, "I've valued it three times," according to Mr. McWilliams.

Mr. McWilliams was also present at the hearings.

Mr. Barnes submitted the following letter to the board, explaining his activities:

"At the request of Mr. Herbert Ashwin and Village Attorney McWilliams I appeared as a witness before the New York Public Service Commission. . .

"The particular reason for wishing me to testify was that they might have a check on the replacement value of the eastbound and westbound passenger stations

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COUNTY GOP BLOC WINS ROUND ONE IN BUDGET FIGHT

Revolters Force Senate Committee to Delay Action For Week

ALBANY, (AP) — Westchester Republican tax revolters won today the first round in their fight to slash Gov. Dewey's proposed $168.2 million tax increases.

They forced postponement for a week action by the Senate Finance Committee on Dewey's record-high $936 million budget.

All three Westchester Senators, Condon, McGovern and Williamson, are members of the Senate Finance Committee.

Dewey administration leaders yesterday had decided to press for an early vote on the budget and tax program in an attempt to confine the revolt and not give it time to spread into other county delegations.

The delay came as Sen. Walter J. Mahoney of Buffalo, spokesman for the Erie County Republican legislative bloc which with Westchester County Republicans are fighting tax increases, said the Erie delegation would "offer certain amendments to the budget to reduce some expenditures."

Would Kill Increases

Mahoney said the amendments would be aimed at eliminating the proposed gasoline tax increase and at scaling down the proposed 60 2-3 per cent boost in the income tax.

Senate Finance Committee Chairman Arthur H. Wicks acknowledged he had bowed to the wishes of objectors to the budget in postponing committee action.

After a 20-minute session Wicks said the postponement was granted to allow opponents of the budget time to study it further.

He refused to name the committee members who asked for delay.

Sent to Assembly Floor

In the Assembly, the Taxation Committee reported out for consideration the three administration tax bills which had been referred to it.

These provide a nine-cent a gallon boost in the gasoline tax, the increase in the income tax and a 1 per cent hike in the corporate franchise tax.

The fourth tax bill, providing an increase in the harness horse pari-mutuel levy, remained in the hands of the Assembly Ways and Means Committee. That committee was scheduled to act on the measure and the appropriations bills late today.

The decision to force an early showdown on Dewey's fiscal program was reached by Republican leaders late yesterday despite the opposition by Westchester and Erie County GOP legislators, which looms as the most serious

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K. of C. Marches In NYC Protest

NEW YORK, (AP) — Paraders organized by the Knights of Columbus marched up Fifth Avenue today in a cold rain to protest "the unspeakable mistreatment of Cardinal Mindszenty."

The parade ended at St. Patrick's Cathedral for the annual K. of C. Memorial Mass.

City Councilman Charles E. Keegan, grand marshall, said the demonstration also was designed as a pledge of loyalty to Francis Cardinal Spellman in his fight on Communism.

Assistant Chief of Police Inspector Frank Fristensky Jr., estimated the number of marchers at between 5,000 and 10,000 and the spectators at 75,000.

Included in the parade were large detachments from the Fire, Police and Sanitation Departments.

Capital's Ceremonies Remember Washington

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The Capital observed the 217th anniversary of George Washington's birth today with parades and wreath-laying ceremonies at the first President's tomb.

Central event of the day was the ceremony sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars at Mount Vernon, where Washington lived and was buried. President Truman sent a wreath to be deposited at the tomb.

The District of Columbia Masonic clubs laid a wreath at the Washington monument in another of the day's ceremonies.

Nearby Alexandria, Va., in the midst of a year-long bi-centennial program, planned the longest parade in the city's history.

The day was a holiday for government workers.

Both Houses of Congress were called together at noon for the traditional reading of the first President's farwell address. The reading went to Sen. Margaret Chase Smith, R., Maine, in the Senate and to Rep. Corbett, R., Pa., in the House.

CHARTER MEMBERS of the Mamaroneck Lions Club were honored last night at the 25th anniversary dinner in the Blue Haven Inn. The 25-year members in the photo above are (left to right) R. P. Brewer, Dr. Irving A. Marsland, Fred T. Wilson, Charles M. Baxter, Jr., W. Roy Halsey with District Governor Kenneth C. Schwartz. On the steps in rear are Mervyn H. Conner and Earl W. Quick. Frederick H. Bull, the only other 25-year member, was unable to attend. —Staff Photo

BURTON RENAMED TOWN FIRE CHIEF

Wins Department Election Over Alton Lund In Close Balloting

George W. Burton was re-elected Chief of the Town of Mamaroneck fire department last night at the annual chief's election in the Weaver Street firehouse.

Opposed by Alton Lund, Chief Burton won the office by a narrow margin for the eighth successive year.

Matthew Conte defeated Leonard Erickson in the balloting for first deputy fire chief. Winning over Louis Preston and Charles Denhensky, Harold Thomsen was elected second deputy.

Other officers elected were Theodore Tuck, treasurer; Arthur Brown, secretary; John Farrar, sergeant-at-arms, and Dr. Charles Weller, departmental surgeon. They were unopposed.

New officers will be installed Saturday at a dinner in the firehouse.

RAFFLES GRILLED ON MANY THEFTS

Dennis Obtains Lawyer; Kelly Takes Charge Of Interviewing

More police of cities from coast-to-coast, seeking to solve scores of thefts, lined up today waiting their turns to question Gerard G. Dennis, suave and handsome twenty-nine-year-old Canadian in the Westchester County Jail at East View.

First to question Dennis today were two agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, who asked him concerning interstate shipment of stolen property, his illegal entrance into the United States and major crimes in various parts of the country.

Det. Lt. Maurice P. Kelly of New Rochelle is in charge of the questioning at the jail, operating from the warden's office, while Det. John Teahan of Harrison is sitting in on the interrogations. As the police arrive at New Rochelle they are sent in groups to the jail to meet Lt. Kelly, who arranges the interviews.

After the FBI men complete their questioning, Lt. Lawrence Ruhl, commander of the New Rochelle Detective Bureau will ask him about a $10,000 burglary of a Buffalo jewelry store, at the request of police there.

Canadian Cops Also Here

Others scheduled to see Dennis today include: Chief Robert Byford of Westmount and Chief Joseph Griffiths of Outremont, both in Quebec, Can.; Lt. Joseph Faulkner and Det. Edwin Mechan of Scarsdale, and men from Nassau County. Police are also ex-

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Anna Strong Deportation Reported in Red Papers

MOSCOW, (AP) — Anna Louise Strong, American newspaperwoman charged by the Russians with being a spy, has been deported from the Soviet Union.

The Soviet press carried a brief announcement this morning, saying "the arrested American woman journalist A. Strong was deported from the USSR."

The brief announcement did not state where she was deported.

(There has been no word from any other world capital of Miss Strong's arrival from the Soviet Union.)

Mamaroneck Lions Celebrate 25th Anniversary At Dinner

The 25th anniversary of the Mamaroneck Lions Club was celebrated last night by 70 members and guests at a dinner dance in the Blue Haven Inn. The affair, postponed from December, was combined with the club's annual ladies night.

Fred T. Wilson, past president and first secretary of the club, was toastmaster and introduced the speakers. He outlined club activities and recalled various shows such as "Lions' Roar" of 1929 and 1930. Two auto shows were held the same years, he said, and he reviewed the first Mamaroneck Soap Box Derby held in 1938.

"Our club has taken an active share and interest in most of the civic matters that have come up in our village," he said," and has carried on a continuous program of work under the leadership of Peter Doern. We conducted a number of successful tennis tournaments and have had our ups and downs in bowling under Fred Richards.

"We have sponsored two other clubs—Larchmont and Harrison —and are now sponsoring a new Lions Club in Port Chester."

Ivan Flood Jr., of Mamaroneck extended a greeting from his father who is ill, who presented the local club its charter 25 years ago.

Peter C. Doern, president, read a congratulatory telegram from Melvin Jones, general secretary of Lions International, and from Leroy Kiley, past president of Mamaroneck Lions.

Mr. Doern also read a congratulatory letter from A.Z. Boothby, former superintendent of the Mamaroneck School System and another past president.

Edward Margolin, chairman of the committee in charge of the party, pointed out a bouquet of flowers sent with congratulations by the Mamaroneck Rotary Club.

Kenneth C. Schwartz of Mount Vernon, district governor, congratulated members on their achievements during the last 25 years and called attention to the growth of Lionism since its inception. It is now the largest service club in the world, he said.

In presenting seven of the eight charter members with 25 - year chevrons, Mr. Schwartz urged them to wear them at all times, "remembering the ground work the club has done and continue to go forward and make it the most important club in the county."

"Wear it," he said, "and remember you are an example of real Lionism in Mamaroneck".

Those presented chevrons were Charles M. Baxter, Jr., Reuben P. Brewer, Mervyn H. Connor, W. Roy Halsey, Dr. Irving A. Marsland, Earl W. Quick and Fred T. Wilson. Frederick H. Bull, Jr., also a charter member, received his in absentia, as he was confined to his home with a cold.

Following the presentations, Howard C. Smith, as master of ceremonies, conducted an amusing "initiation" of the chevron wearers into 25 years of Lionism.

General dancing followed.

SECURITY PLANS MEET OPPOSITION

Part of Truman's Social Program May Pass, Capitol Hill Says

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Lawmakers gave this answer today to President Truman's request for a vast expansion of the Social Security system: Some of it may pass—but not the whole thing.

The bill Mr. Truman sent to Capitol Hill yesterday proposed (a) providing direct "home relief" to all needy persons; (b) blanketing 20 million more persons under old age insurance; (c) greatly increasing the benefits; (d) raising—in some cases, trebling—the tax on paychecks and pay rolls.

It was the "home relief" idea which ran into the closest scrutiny in Congress.

Top Democratic managers of security legislation — Chairman Doughton of the House Ways and Means Committee and Chairman George of the Senate Finance committee—took no position on the bill.

The program calls for an increase in payroll taxes from the present $1.8 billion for old age and survivors insurance, to about $6 billion.

It would boost individual payroll taxes 100 per cent or more. The tax on a person making $3,600 or more could be increased from a top of $30 to $96 a year.

The expanded insurance program would cover a total of 50 million persons.

Members of Congress said they had no idea how far the unprecedented "home relief" program could go or what the overall cost would be.

Under this phase the maximum payment in which the Federal Government would partici-

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Mitchell Sees Approval For Vets Point System

ALBANY, (AP) — The sponsor of a point system of veterans' Civil Service preference predicts the Senate Judiciary Committee will approve his proposal today.

Sen. MacNeil Mitchell, Manhattan Republican, said last night he expected the committee to report out for debate and vote a proposed constitutional amendment to revise the present absolute ratings given ex-servicemen.

AGRICULTURE CUT URGED BY HOOVER

$80 Million Savings Held Possible; Also Would Ease Confusion

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The Hoover Commission said today reorganization of the Agriculture Department could save taxpayers at least $80 million a year. Also, it said, the changes would save farmers a lot of confusion.

In a report to Congress the commission recommended a broad overhauling of the department—both in Washington and in the field—and transfer to it of some food and land activities now carried on by other governmental agencies.

From the farmer's standpoint, perhaps the most important recommendation is one which would unify the department's far-flung activities in each agricultural county to end what the commission called "duplications, overlappings and often conflicting policies."

The commission, a bi-partisan group on government reorganization headed by former President Herbert Hoover, commended the department as a "vital and effective agency in carrying out programs of value to farmers and consumers.

But its rapid growth has resulted, the report said, in what amounts to a "loose confederation of independent bureaus and agencies" which often "overlap and duplicate."

Fitts In Mayoralty Race As Democrats Also Name Hunter

Boundary Dispute Is Settled As Board Ponders Dilemma

Merritt Associates, realty company, will probably be given water and sewer facilities by Larchmont Village for two homes it proposes to build on a strip of property that lies in both Larchmont and Mamaroneck Town.

Larchmont residents last night protested the installation of these facilities by Larchmont Village because, they claimed, Larchmont Village owned the property and the realty company therefore could not build houses on property that was not theirs.

At the close of the Larchmont Board of Trustees meeting last night the deed to the property was found and the property ruled to be the realty company's, Village Attorney William J. McWilliams said.

Apparently the realty company will be permitted Larchmont sewer and water facilities for the two houses, but will lie in Mamaroneck Town but are too distant from Town facilities to permit access to them, as long as Larchmont trustees agree that "Larchmont is not damaged by the erection of the houses," board members said.

Discussion between residents of the Virginia Place, Kenmore Road and Devon Road area of Larchmont, and board members at the meeting last night indicated the dilemma that the property might have was owners—the Village and Marimer Realty Corporation of Merritt Associates of Larchmont. A hasty search of the files after the meeting had adjourned turned up the disputed deed.

The Marimer Realty Corporation proposes to build two houses on the strip on the Town side of the boundary. The residents claim their properties, which are adjacent to the strip, were "protected" by the strip, hitherto unoccupied, and some claimed they had bought property with the assurance that the strip would remain inviolate.

They asked the Village not to install these facilities to the protected houses across the Daffan Hartley Law because they were concerned about the cost of the houses which they believed would be considerably cheaper construction than that of the adjacent homes.

John U. Merritt showed residents and board members plans for the two proposed buildings which he said would cost $21,000 to $22,000 to construct.

Though no action was taken by the board, pending the finding of the deed, it now appears that the dispute will be a matter between Marimer Realty Corporation and the residents, of which Mrs. Sidney Knight of 1 Ridgewood Way, Larchmont, is a leader.

If Mr. Merritt can dispel the fear of residents living near the proposed homes that they will be substantially inferior to their own the dispute will probably be settled and the board might grant sewer and water facilities.

One of the residents said most of the homes in that area retailed for $25,000 to $35,000 and were all 15 years old or older.

Larchmont Fire Department

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REV. WILLIAM R. FAIRMAN

LUTHERAN PASTOR DUE HERE APRIL 1

Rev. William R. Fairman To Take Over Pastorate At St. John's

The Rev. William R. Fairman, pastor at St. Paul's Evangelical Chester (Byram), Conn., since 1945, has accepted the pastorate of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Mamaroneck and will assume his new duties here April 1, it is announced today.

Born and educated in Philadelphia, the Rev. Mr. Fairman received his A. B. degree from Temple University in 1936 and his B. D. degree from the Philadelphia Lutheran Seminary in 1939.

He was assistant pastor at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Buffalo from 1939 to 1942 and pastor of St. Paul's United Lutheran Church in Dansville, N. Y., the church in which Clara Barton organized the first Red Cross chapter in 1881, from 1942 to 1945, serving also as chaplain to Navy Air Cadets in the V-12 program.

The new pastor of St. John's is married to the former Erma E. Lebo, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. D. Austin Lebo of Philadelphia. They have two children, a seven-year-old daughter, Carole and a two-year-old son, Bobby.

During his residence in Byram, the Rev. Mr. Fairman has been active in community groups, serving as president of the Rotary Club, chaplain of the East Port Chester Fire Department and member of the board of the Greenwich Center and Family Welfare in Greenwich.

T-H ACT FRICTION IS CITED IN NLRB

Chairman Herzog Cites Examples In Letter Introduced Into Hearing

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The National Labor Relations Board Chairman said today the Daffan-Hartley Law has brought "friction" between the board and its general counsel.

Paul M. Herzog, the NLRB chairman, cited examples of "friction, delay, uncertainty and unnecessary litigation" in a letter to Sen. Morse, R., Ore.

Morse put the letter into the Senate Labor Committee record. The committee is holding hearings on the administration's bill to repeal the Taft-Hartley Law and restore the old Wagner Labor Relations Act with some changes.

At the time Morse produced the letter, Gerhard P. Van Arkel, a former NLRB counsel was in the committee's witness chair. He had just testified that he believes the Taft-Hartley Law has "positively discouraged" collective bargaining.

Van Arkel quit as NLRB counsel in 1947 in protest against the T-H law. He was preceded by Robert N. Denham, and it was to relations between the board and Denham that Herzog referred.

Marymount to Stage Centennial Program

TARRYTOWN—In conjunction with the Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary throughout the world, Marymount College will hold centennial celebrations Thursday.

In the planned activities, including religious ceremonies, banquets, radio programs and pageants, the students will recall 100 years of successful educational effort on the part of the Religious under whose guidance they pursue their college work.

Started in Beziers, France, in 1849 by a French priest, the Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary today maintains schools and colleges in the leading cities throughout the world.

Trans-Jordan Delegation Sets Talks With Israel

RHODES, (AP) — A Trans-Jordan delegation is due here Thursday to begin armistice talks with Israel.

A United Nations official made the announcement last night and said the acting mediator, Dr. Ralph Bunche, has been advised of Trans-Jordan's intentions by a U. N. representative at Amman, Trans-Jordan capital. The negotiations are expected to get underway on Friday.

An Egyptian delegation, which has been negotiating here since Jan. 13, may make known today the decision of the Cairo government on a compromise draft agreement for an armistice which the Israeli cabinet is reported to have accepted.

Dr. Hunter Declines To Run As Independent Move Fails

William C. Fitts, Jr., was nominated for mayor and Joseph C. Hunter for trustee as Mamaroneck Democrats placed a full ticket in the March 15 village election at a caucus attended by 60 members of the party last night in Carpenters' Hall.

At the same time an independent effort to nominate Dr. Francis R. Hunter for the mayoralty race collapsed in mid-air as the prospective candidate announced that he would not be available to run for that office.

The movement behind Dr. Hunter had gained considerable momentum as Independent Republicans yesterday expressed the hope that Democratic support for him might be forthcoming.

In a statement to The Daily Times this morning Dr. Hunter said, "I do not feel that at present I have sufficient time to serve in any village office owing to the pressure of my practice. For this reason, though I am honored my name has been mentioned, I must decline any offer to run for any political office."

Joseph Hunter, trustee candidate, also clarified his brother's position in his acceptance speech.

"My brother told me he is definitely not a candidate for mayor on any party," he told the caucus.

"I want to clear that up so you will know there is no opposition from Dr. Hunter and so you can go out and work for such a fine candidate as Mr. Fitts."

Any effort to back Dr. Hunter as a Democratic candidate was further forestalled when the caucus adopted a resolution presented by John Hanley providing that only enrolled Democrats could vote or be nominated by the caucus. Dr. Hunter is a Republican.

In the March 15 elections Mr. Fitts will oppose Mayor B. J. Santoro who is seeking his fourth term as the Republican nominee. Mr. Hunter will run against Trustee Ralph Mann, Republican candidate and J. Opie Hagans, nominee on the Citizens Independent League.

Mr. Fitts, in accepting the nomination, promised a clean fight, to go into anything without making a fight out of it," he said.

He first explained why he had decided to run. "It happens I believe democracy depends on the citizens of any community taking part in government on all levels—local, state, and national," he said.

"I'm proud to be a Democrat," he went on. "I've never felt I had to hang my hat on any name in Westchester County because I'm a registered Democrat."

He said the interests of the county would best be served by building a 'militant, vital party of opposition that stands for something and not commits to any party.

"We won't have a good government without it," he continued, citing the example of one-party rule in the South. "Under such a system," Mr. Fitts said, "Government begins to dry up."

Mr. Fitts was nominated by Benedict C. Hoffa. "He has aligned himself with ideas that can't be misunderstood. He sticks to his principles because he is right," Mr. Hoffa said of Mr. Fitts. Thomas P. O'Reilly seconded the nomination.

Before Mr. O'Reilly offered Mr. Hunter's name, Mrs. David Chisholm nominated Mr. Hoffa, who forestalled any further move in this direction by withdrawing his name and throwing his support to Mr. Hunter.

In seconding Mr. Hunter's nomination, Mr. Haggerty said, "We owe Joe a great debt for his work during the last William Horridge years. If he is elected, I'm sure he will give consideration to the interests of all the people on any question that may arise."

Mr. Hunter said he would base his campaign on a fight for good government.

Chairman and secretary of the caucus were William Horridge and Miss Anne O'Connor, respectively. Joseph Warren and Nicholas Leon were tellers.

Named to the executive committee were Mrs. William Englehart, Nicholas Leon, and Paul Lutz, David Chisholm, John Haggerty, and Mrs. William Horridge were appointed to the committee-on-vacancies.

Mr. Fitts, a native of Alabama, attended Princeton and Yale Uni-

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O. K. New Haven Issue

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The Interstate Commerce Commission has authorized the New Haven Railroad Company to issue $2.1 million in trust certificates in connection with purchase of new equipment.

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The Weather

Tonight fair and somewhat colder, low in middle 30s. Tomorrow mostly sunny in morning, becoming cloudy in afternoon. High tides today at 9:04 P. M.; tomorrow at 9:19 A. M. and 9:57 P. M.

Combing The Town

Forum Speaker

Speaker at this week's Hebrew Institute forum-service Friday night will be Mrs. Leo Sherman, co-ordinator of activities for the New Rochelle chapter of Hadassah. She will discuss "Youth Aliyah—A Great Social Movement."

Mrs. Sherman, a graduate of Teachers' College, Columbia University, visited Israel several years ago and has traveled extensively elsewhere in the Middle East. She is the founder and organizer of several Junior Hadassah groups.

A member of the executive board of New Rochelle High School PTA, Mrs. Sherman is a past president of the Business and Professional group of New Rochelle Hadassah.

Rabbi Irving Koslowe will conduct and Cantor Abraham Denburg will officiate at the service. Refreshments and community singing will follow.

Village Joins Move

Larchmont Village has joined the cry of Westchester villages that villages are being unfairly taxed to help support unincorporated areas of towns.

Larchmont Board of Trustees has passed a resolution urging the State Legislature to adopt a bill to create a temporary commission to study, revise and codify laws relating to highways, towns and villages.

The bill, devised by the Westchester County Village Officials Association, spring from such alleged "injustices" as general town taxes, village residents being taxed for services in unincorporated areas of towns for which they receive no benefits, and town and highway laws.

At Dennis Hearing

Mamaroneck Police Chief Arthur W. Martnesen, Det. Sgt. William O'Neill and Det. Jeremiah Geary testified at the White Plains Grand Jury indictment of Gerald G. Dennis, burglar, whose largest single effort in Westchester rewarded him with $35,000 worth of loot from the home of Jules Gorlitz of 1013 Cove Road, Mamaroneck.

It is believed that police have recovered more loot taken from this home than from any other home in Westchester County. True to form, Dennis cooperated completely with local police, even to the extent of telling how and where he sold some of the Gorlitz jewels.

Help-A-Heart

Coin boxes in the Help-A-Heart campaign are being collected from Mamaroneck stores today and tomorrow and results of the one-week drive will be announced in a few days. Contributions by mail are still being received and checks made out to the Help-A-Heart Committee should be forwarded to Mrs. Loring Pratt, 624 Oakhurst Road, Mamaroneck.

Fi.. Scorches Attic

A bed and chair were burned and the walls of an attic bedroom scorched yesterday morning as a short circuit caused a fire in the home of E. J. Kelly, 4 Kenmore Road, Larchmont.

Town of Mamaroneck firemen responded to a general alarm at 10:20 A. M. and extinguished the blaze with water. The recall sounded at 11 A. M.

RHODES CEREMONY WILL BRING PEACE TO ISRAEL, EGYPT

Armistice Signing to End 42 Days of Negotiations Under the U. N.

RHODES, (AP) — Israel and Egypt will sign an armistice agreement at a ceremony here tomorrow, ending their war in Palestine and opening the way for an overall peace between the new Jewish state and the Arab world.

The Egyptian delegation which negotiated for 42 days with the Israelis brought from Cairo today its government's favorable answer to the armistice worked out under United Nations auspices.

The agreement, already accepted by the Israeli cabinet at Tel Aviv, calls for demilitarization of all Egyptian-held Palestine, and leaves the Israelis in possession of most of the barren Negeb Desert, which Israel hopes to dot with settlements.

The armistice paves the way for negotiations between Israel and states at war with her for nine months.

The U. N. mediator, Dr. Ralph Bunche, has announced that talks between Israel and Trans-Jordan, will begin Monday.

ANTHONY DEMETRIADES, eighteen-year-old exchange student from Athens, Greece, plays the piano at the Methodist Church Parsonage for Lorraine and Oliver Stromberg with whom he visited during the final week of his stay in Mamaroneck. — Staff Photo

GRAND JURY SEES DENNIS GEM LOOT

Evidence Is Presented As Hearing Against Thief Gets Under Way

Jewels and furs valued at many thousands of dollars and which once formed part of the loot of Gerard G. Dennis, twenty-nine-year-old Canadian jewel thief, whose fabulous career of burglary extended from coast to coast, are being examined today by the Grand Jury, which started hearing evidence against him. The super thief faces specific charges of assault and burglary phased against him in New Rochelle. He has admitted 14 other robberies in Westchester.

Some of the furs and gems, which made up part of the total of more than $10,000 taken by Dennis, were worn today by their owners to whom they have been returned since their recovery, while others were brought in by detectives.

District Attorney George M. Fisanelli said that he is not certain whether the case will be completed today, and indicated that the Grand Jury may be asked to sit in an unusual afternoon session in order to hear all of the witnesses scheduled to be called today. It may be necessary to adjourn the case until a future session because of the myriad details of depredations charged against Dennis.

Defense Attorney Undecided

Sidney H. Reich, White Plains attorney, who conferred twice with Dennis at the County Jail yesterday, said it has not yet been decided whether or not he will represent the defendant.

"It is a question of whether or not he can afford my services," Mr. Reich said.

The attorney revealed that Dennis had told him his name had been suggested to him by a person he had met in the jail. Because of his success in evading the law from his escape from a Canadian prison in 1945, until his capture in Cleveland last week, Dennis has not had previous contacts with attorneys.

When the Grand Jury convened at 10 A. M. today, Mr. Panelli was

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13-Cent Fare Asked By Philadelphia Firm

PHILADELPHIA, (AP) — The Philadelphia Transportation Company today demanded an immediate fare increase to meet a "grave emergency."

The PTC asked the State Public Utility Commission for a 13-cent temporary basic fare. It said it will seek higher tariffs "as soon as necessary studies can be completed." The company cited an eight-cent hourly wage boost granted to 11,000 workers after a 10-day strike as reason for the fare hike request.

Truman Off March 6 For 2-Week Vacation

WASHINGTON, (AP) — President Truman will fly to Key West, Fla., March 6 for a two weeks vacation.

The White House announced the plans today. It also said that while in Florida Mr. Truman will go to Winter Park March 8 to receive an honorary degree from Rollins College. He will speak briefly and informally.

THREE PRESENTED LEGION AWARDS

Post 90 Members Receive Recognition For Loyal Service In 1948

Three Mamaroneck Legionnaires received National American Legion awards last night at a meeting of Mamaroneck American Legion Post 90 at the clubhouse.

Jonathan T. Welsh, adjutant; Isadore Linehan, past commander, and Commander William Kurilsky, as 1948 membership chairman, received "recognition for loyal and efficient service in 1948."

Post 90 was awarded an Americanism citation "for worthwhile and outstanding service to the community" during 1948, too.

The award was conferred on the local post by James P. O'Neil, national American Legion commander.

A ribbon of honor for 1949 was awarded the post by the American Legion Department of New York State for signing up more new members by Dec. 31, 1948 for the coming year than were signed up Dec. 31, 1947, for last year. Roger Harper, membership chairman for that period, received the award on behalf of the post and placed it at the top of the Legion Flag where it will be carried this year.

Two official Coast Guard movies were shown to about 35 members and guests present: The "D" day landing of American troops on Normandy and the history of armed services' cameramen in the Pacific theater.

The movies were presented by members of Westchester Division of U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.

Past Commander Loring Pratt received donations from members for Red Cross and Help-A-Heart drives.

George Langerfeld, post vice commander, conducted the meeting in the absence of Commander Swirsky who attended a Legion dinner in New York City.

HUNGARY DENOUNCES 14 MINDSZENTY 'AIDES'

BUDAPEST, Hungary, (AP) — The State Prosecutor today issued an indictment of 14 persons accused of foreign currency speculation in selling dollars on behalf of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty.

The cardinal, Roman Catholic Primate of Hungary, was sentenced to life imprisonment early this month on charges of treason, espionage and black market currency dealings.

A spokesman for the Hungarian foreign office assailed U. S. Minister Selden B. Chapin, now en route to the United States to report on the trial, for his statements about it. The spokesman expressed resentment at the retort by Chapin to the government's charge that he had encouraged the cardinal Chapin, in Paris, had called this charge "deliberate and fabricated lies, beneath contempt."

The foreign office spokesman said "the Hungarian Government does not deal with the statement of Minister Chapin."

"The tone of Mr. Chapin's statement will be a pattern for us, provided we ever want to be rude," he said.

The spokesman said the U. S. Minister "had been apparently very angry but we are not angry at all for that."

The (Communist) government said yesterday Cardinal Mindszenty had urged a reconciliation of the Catholic Church with the state.

Shore Acres Children Launch Campaign To Promote Safety

DR. WM. THOMAS WALSH

A Junior Safety Committee was organized yesterday by the children of Shore Acres, Mamaroneck, to promote a safety campaign in the neighborhood.

David Fischer was elected president, Stuart Gintel, vice president, and Barbara Decker, secretary-treasurer. The young residents, all under 15 years of age, named to the committee, are Carol Connery, Joy Schlaprizzi, Alan Clark, Gary Edelson, Mary Savage, Laurie Donaldson, Sandra Ramsey and John Allen.

A meeting will be held Sunday at 4 P. M. at the Shore Acres Point Clubhouse when Police Chief Arthur W. Martensen and Safety Coordinator Herman Pauls will speak and special movies on safe playing habits will be shown. Shore Acres safety rules will be drawn up and a safety patrol organized. The program will also include refreshments and short film features.

The junior group, to include all residents between the ages of five and fifteen, is being sponsored by Milton Decker, a member of the Shore Acres Safety Committee; Mrs. Arthur Ernst and Mrs. Matthew Connery. The other members of the senior committee are Elmer Nelson, chairman, and William Fitts, Jr.

"The campaign will seek to make youngsters exercise greater care in walking, playing and riding bicycles. Plans are also being made to interest older youngsters and junior drivers in the crusade, according to Joseph Salmon, president of the association.

DR. WALSH DIES; AUTHOR, EDUCATOR

Larchmont Man Succumbs At Age of 57 After Long Illness

Dr. William Thomas Walsh of 110 Beach Avenue, Larchmont, biographer, novelist, poet and retired professor of English, died yesterday in St. Agnes Hospital, White Plains after a long illness. He was fifty-seven years old.

The author of several biographies depicting the lives of important Catholic historical figures Dr. Walsh received the Lactare Medal from the University of Notre Dame in 1941 "for his unusual achievements as a Catholic educator and author." He was professor of English at Manhattanville College of the Sacred Heart in New York from 1923 until his retirement in 1947.

Born in Waterbury, Conn., Dr. Walsh was graduated from Yale University in 1913. A newspaper reporter for two years while an undergraduate, he also worked on newspapers in Connecticut and Philadelphia until 1918 when he became head of the English Department of Old Roxbury School, now Cheshire Academy, Cheshire, Conn. He joined the faculty of Manhattanville College in 1933.

Dr. Walsh's first biography, "Isabella of Spain: The Last Crusader," was published in 1931. Well-received by the critics, the book was found "vivid, rich, and absorbing." Four years later "Out of the Whirlwind," a novel, was published, followed in 1937 by a second biography, "Philip II."

"St. Theresa of Avila," a biography of another great Catholic figure, appeared in 1943. After paying a long visit to Portugal in 1946, Dr. Walsh returned with the

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Backing Car Damages Passing Auto Slightly

One car sustained minor damage in a collision on Cliff Way near Soundview Drive, Larchmont at 2:59 P. M. yesterday.

Edward P. Polley of 5 Cliff Way, Larchmont told Larchmont police the accident occurred as his son, John, seventeen, was backing their car along Cliff Way. An auto driven by Thomas Noble of 59 Davey Place, New Rochelle, after turning into Cliff Way from Soundview Drive, stopped and young Polley backed into it, Mr. Polley said.

The left front fender of the Noble car was damaged.

DR. NASH APPEALS FOR WORLD RULE

National Director Visions Initial Steps Within 15-Month Period

Dr. Vernon Nash, vice-president and national director of special projects for United World Federalists yesterday addressed the local chapter of the organization at the Larchmont Avenue Church. An audience of close to 100 attended.

"The prime objective of the United World Federalists, is to give the power to enforce its responsibilities to the United Nations, since peace is a by-product of a responsible government." Dr. Nash said.

"The need for government on the international level is exactly the same as the need for government on a local level. Wherever you have peace, force is behind the law. This force is lacking on the world level at the present time. Pessimism and the assumption that international govern-

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Auto Badly Damaged In Crash With Truck

An auto sustained damage estimated at $250 when it collided with an oil truck at 4:45 P. M. Monday.

The car, operated by Manuel Francisco, a construction superintendent of New York City sustained damage to the right front post, radiator grill, windshield and right front and rear doors, Mamaroneck police reported.

The truck, operated by George Adams of Port Chester, was backing out of Nichols Gas Station on the north side of East Post Road, Mamaroneck, when it collided with the auto proceeding west on East Post Road.

Francisco said the traffic signal was green for east and westbound traffic. No charges or arrests were made.

PAIR FACE BOGUS MONEY CHARGES

Counterfeit Bill Found In Disposal Plant Here Used As Clue

A torn counterfeit bill found Sunday at the Mamaroneck sewer disposal plant on East Post Road is one of the clues which led to the arraignment yesterday in New York City of a Harrison man and his daughter on charges of possessing counterfeit money.

The sixty-year-old self-styled evangelist was identified as Vincent R. Lapi of 280 Park Avenue, Harrison. His daughter, of the same address, is Rosemarie Lapi.

Officials of the U. S. Attorney's office said they are "closing the links" and getting "closer to the higher-ups" of a national counterfeiting ring.

Bail was set at $15,000 for Lapi, arrested Saturday, and at $5,000 for his daughter, arrested Monday. Both denied the charges.

Officials said four bogus $10 bills were found in a raincoat belonging

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Post Road Collision Damages Two Autos

MISS Helen Benedict of 326 Prospect Avenue, Mamaroneck, sustained a strained neck when the car in which she was riding with Clifford Hutchins of the same address, was involved in an accident last night on West Boston Post Road. Raymond Schaale of the Bronx, driver of the other car, told police that he was proceeding east on the Post Road when his car was in collision with Hutchin's auto going west.

The left front fender and left front wheel rim of the Hutchins' auto and the left front and rear fenders and left running board of the Ebesle auto were damaged. No charges were preferred.

RED CROSS DRIVE READY TO START

Burchell Outlines Reasons For Supporting Annual Larchmont Appeal

Compelling reasons for supporting the annual Red Cross drive which begins in Larchmont March 1 to raise a quota of $12,515, were cited today in a statement issued by George D. Burchell, chairman of the Special Gifts committee in the Larchmont Postal District. Special appeals to those who have made substantial contributions in past campaigns will be sent in the mail soon, Mr. Burchell said.

"The work of the American Red Cross in alleviating human misery when disaster strikes is practically taken for granted by the American people," he said. "Perhaps not so well publicized during peace time is the continued morale building program for armed forces on occupation duty abroad and at home, as well as the assistance rendered to disabled and maladjusted veterans," Mr. Burchell said.

Inauguration of a blood bank program on a national scale to insure eventually the availability of life saving blood to the entire country, the contributions of the Red Cross to the health, welfare and safety of the American people and in bringing material comfort to the less fortunate of other lands, are other regular functions for which funds are needed, the statement said.

The Larchmont Branch of the American Red Cross will conduct a mail order campaign to collect its quota, as has been the practice in recent years.

President Truman, by proclamation on Feb. 12, has set aside the month of March as "Red Cross Month" during which the organization will endeavor to raise $60,000,000 on a national basis for its work in 1949.

Parking Offenses Draw Fines in Police Court

A total of $5 in fines was collected by Judge Henry T. Hornidge in Mamaroneck Police Court this morning.

Mrs. Madeline Simpson of Eronxville was fined $2 for parking in a restricted area.

Fined $1 each for overtime parking were George Simmons of North Carver, Mass., Mrs. Jean Grady of 1493 Pinebrook Lane, and Henry Rapp of the Orienta Beach Club, both of Mamaroneck.

County G.O.P. Bloc Assured Of Victory In Tax Hike Revolt

Greek Student On Visit Here Deplores Red Crimes At Home

By WILLIAM MARSLAND

If American "pinks" could see what the Communists have done to Greece they would soon sing a different tune, according to Anthony Demetriades, eighteen-year old student from Athens who attended P. E. Bellows High school from Feb. 5 to Feb. 19 as a participant in the Student Exchange Project sponsored jointly by the Metropolitan School Study Council and The New York Herald Tribune.

After spending one week as the guest of Thomas Mayers, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mayers of 922 Stuart Avenue, and another week with Oliver Stromberg, son of Rev. and Mrs. Asbury G. Stromberg of 464 East Boston Post Road, Anthony left Mamaroneck Saturday for Woodmere, Long Island where he will stay until he returns to Greece March 9.

The Communists have done "ten times more damage than was left by the Germans," Tony, as he likes to be called, said in an interview. "At this moment," he went on, "thousands of people all over Greece, without homes or food, are floundering in snow."

He laid the blame for conditions squarely upon the Communists. They have burned farms and ruined crops, he charged, to create the poverty which will, in turn, breed Communism.

He termed the Communist plan "a vicious circle." They want to "make Communists out of as many Greeks as they can," he explained. "To do this," he said, "they paralyze the financial system by paralyzing agriculture." Thus brings the poverty the Reds need, he concluded.

Describing the Communists as "gangsters," Tony spoke of gruesome atrocities they have committed. She cited the case of a pro-Communist Britisher who changed his sympathies after being shown a bucketful of eyes the Reds had gouged from tortured victims. Compared to other acts,

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TILLIO A. SANTANGELO

PACIFIC HERO'S BODY RETURNS

U. S. Army Transport Brings Back Remains of Tillio A. Santangelo

The body of GM2C Tillio A Santangelo, Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Santangelo of 1010 Halstead Avenue, Mamaroneck, has been returned to the United States from the Pacific area aboard the United States Army Transport Dalton Victory, the Department of the Army has announced.

Armed forces dead interred in temporary military cemeteries on Iwo Jima, Tinian, Guam, Saipan and Hawaii are among 434 remains returned upon instructions of next of kin residing in New York.

A joyous day was turned into tragedy for the Santangelos of 412 Florence Street, Mamaroneck, when Staff Sgt. Stephen Santangelo returned home unexpectedly the last week of April, 1945, from Saipan after four years' overseas' service, for, a few hours after he arrived, a telegram was delivered to the house informing his parents that their youngest son, a Gunner's Mate 2cl, had been killed in action while in the service of his country.

Born in Mamaroneck 26 years ago, the Navy gunner was graduated in 1942 from Bellows High School, having previously attended the Mamaroneck Avenue School and Mamaroneck High School. He played football and baseball and was voted the most musical member of his class. Following his graduation he was employed by Crown Cola Company in New Rochelle.

He entered the service in November, 1942, and received recruit training at Sampson, N. Y., before being assigned to active duty. He had not been home for two years.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Bus Service Cut

MOUNT VERNON—Westchester Surfaceways Inc. today ordered curtailment of service on its Fleetwood-North Bronx bus line. The buses will not run between 10 A. M. and 3 P. M. but will continue operation during rush hours. The line, which connects Mount Vernon with the New York subway system, charges a seven cent fare.

Food Advance Put At 2 Cents

NEW YORK, (AP)—The Dun & Bradstreet wholesale food index this week advanced slightly to $6.78 from $6.76 a week ago.

But it still was 12.6 per cent below the $6.61 of a year ago. The index represents the total wholesale cost of a pound each of 31 foods in general use.

Foods which advanced in price during the last week included flour, wheat, oats, barley, beef, hams, lard, eggs and steers.

Lower were corn, rye, butter, sugar, cottonseed oil, cocoa, peas, potatoes, raisins, prunes, hogs and lambs.

Compromise Agreement Due To Cut Millions Off Budget

By ROBERT B. TUCKMAN
Associated Press Staff

ALBANY—Republican tax revolters appeared assured today of winning their fight to slice millions off Gov. Dewey's proposed $108 million tax hike.

A reduction of the Governor's proposed taxes probably will be made through a compromise reached in private huddles between the rebels and the Dewey administration.

Although neither side claimed victory at the moment, evidence piled up pointing to an almost certain paring of the tax program.

The best bet is that Dewey's proposed one-cent boost in the four-cent gasoline tax, which he estimated would bring in an extra $20 million would be shelved and that possibly the proposed income tax increase would be pared.

Strategically, the rebels were faced with the necessity of stating specifically what appropriations should be cut in order to correspond with the tax they propose to save.

So far, the rebels have not said what items of the budget they would reduce or eliminate.

Budget Director at Work

Dewey late yesterday called his Budget Director, John E. Burton, to a conference. Afterward, the members of the Division of the Budget worked well past midnight, unusual in view of the Washington's Birthday holiday.

Conceivably they could have been searching for possible places to pare the budget. However, the Budget Division at present is working on a supplemental budget.

The insurgents claimed their forces were "stronger than ever."

There were signs — apart from this claim — that the Erie and Westchester County GOP blocs may have picked up outside support in their drive to slash Dewey's $698 million budget and reduce his proposed tax increases of $168 million.

The insurgents scored an initial victory in the Senate yesterday by forcing postponement for a week of action by the Senate Finance Committee on the budget and tax bills.

In the Finance Committee the three Westchester Senators were joined in opposition by two from other districts.

NEW HAVEN R. R. ORDERS LAYOFFS

1,300 Lose Jobs Tonight In 'Temporary' Move Due to Losses

BOSTON, (AP) — More than 1,300 employes of New Haven Railroad shops in Massachusetts and New York will be laid off temporarily tonight.

President Laurence F. Whittemore attributed the reduction in working forces to "a drop in volume of our business."

Whittemore said 957 workers will be dropped at the Readville, Mass., shop, 343 at the van Ness shops in New York, and 24 at the Harlem River marine shops in New York.

"I have every hope that conditions will improve," Whittemore said, "and that by the first of next month the business barometer will show signs of fairer weather."

He said the New Haven's freight business was down 6.6 per cent in January as compared with the corresponding period a year ago and that passenger patronage dropped 14.9 per cent.

The marine shop shutdown, Whittemore said, is due to the low volume likely to be done during business in New York Harbor.

Acting on protests of Readville employes, Gov. Paul A. Dever scheduled a meeting with Whittemore for Saturday at the State House.

Strike Spreads

NEW YORK, (AP)—The New York City Housing Authority said maintenance and service workers who have stopped work on various authority housing projects were joined today by many clerical employes. Richard Bernstein chief information officer for the Authority, said that of 766 maintenance men due to report for work today 578 failed to appear.

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Combing The Town

Heads Steel Firm

JAMES W. MURRAY

James W. Murray of 39 Lansdowne Drive, Larchmont, has been appointed president and director of Murray Steel Supply Corporation of 50 East 42nd Street New York City.

Mr. Murray's company will have a new warehouse in the metropolitan area, will market a diversified line of steel products and will sell industrial items.

Mr. Murray has been with Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation since 1936. He was formerly New York sales manager of Palmer Steel Company.

He received a civil engineering degree from Princeton University in 1921 and holds a New York State professional engineer's license. He served in the Navy in World War I and has lived in Larchmont ten years.

Mr. Murray is also a member of New York Railroad Club, Touchdown Club, Princeton Club of New York, Cannon Club of Princeton University, Bonnie Briar Country Club and St. Augustine's Men's Club.

In Mediterranean

C. P. Delduca, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Delduca of 6 West Avenue, Larchmont, is serving in the Mediterranean while serving aboard the Destroyer USS Steinaker with the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean Naval Forces, under the command of Admiral Richard L. Conolly.

Leave is granted to the crew of the Steinaker whenever possible to afford the men the opportunity to visit the showplaces of the Old World.

'Model Night'

The Larchmont Camera Club will hold a "Model Night" at its meeting Tuesday at 8 P.M., it was announced today by Eleanor Elkan, secretary. Members are urged to take their cameras to photograph the attractive teenage model who will pose for them. A short lighting demonstration will precede the "shooting" session. Guests are invited and refreshments will be served. The club meets at the Larchmont Municipal Building, Larchmont Avenue and the Post Road.

Lessons in Camping

A demonstration of winter last night for members of Mamaroneck Boy Scout Troop 1 by Oliver Stromberg at troop headquarters in St. Thomas's Church. He set up the tent and gave a talk on cold weather camping.

The boys also heard a talk on First Aid by Dr. Francis J. Hunter, father of one of the troop members.

O'CONNELL HITS BACK AT CRITICS

Larchmonter Issues Reply To Attack On State Liquor Authority

Swinging back at critics of his administration, John P. O'Connell of 25 Mohegan Road, Larchmont, chairman of the State Liquor Authority, addressing the St. Francis College alumni association at a dinner held last night at the Columbus Club, Brooklyn, said of the moral obligation which binds everyone to speak the truth and doubly binding upon persons holding public office and it is imperative that they make every reasonable check to insure accuracy before making statements which might injure the reputation, standing or good name of anyone."

Educated at Boston College, Georgetown University and Boston University School of Law, the 44-year-old liquor administrator was selected as honored guest of the St. Francis College Alumni Association for his outstanding achievements of Catholic leadership.

"Members of the State Liquor Authority are personally acquainted with instances where public servants, in utter disregard for truth, have flagrantly violated this canon of common decency," Mr. O'Connell said.

Citing "two of the most flagrant cases of this kind," Mr. O'Connell first told of a public servant who, simulating a desire for justice, two years ago made public a charge that a $5,000 cash payment was made to a certain person, to be

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18 WITNESSES GO BEFORE JURY IN DENNIS HEARING

Evidence In Gem Burglary Cases to Be Continued Tomorrow

The task of presenting the full picture of the depredations of Gerard G. Dennis, twenty-nine year-old Canadian jewel thief, in which he obtained more than $140,000 in loot from Westchester homes, will be continued tomorrow before the Grand Jury, by District Attorney George M. Fanelli.

Although the suave and elusive burglar continues his apparent desire to cooperate with local authorities in clearing up the cases here, Dennis has not been incommunicative with police from other parts of the United States and Canada, who have visited him at the County Jail at East View.

Grilled by L. A. Police

Capt. Emmet Jones of the Los Angeles police has been the most persistent questioner of Dennis seeking to connect him with the theft of many thousands of dollars in jewels, furs and other property in that area, but there has been no announcement or any considerable progress even though some of the articles found in Dennis' Beverly Hills apartment have been identified as from looted homes there. Capt. Jones was scheduled to question Dennis again today, but notified jail officials he was detained in New York on other business.

Warden John Toucher said Dennis has adapted himself to all routine and has caused no trouble since his stay there.

Eighteen witnesses were heard by the Grand Jury at yesterday's session and more will be called when the inquiry is resumed tomorrow. Mr. Fanelli said he does not expect that the investigation will be completed tomorrow and that at least one other session will be necessary.

Mr. Fanelli said the testimony has not been completed in any of the cases. It is expected that individual indictments will be sought in each of the burglaries and other crimes charged to Dennis here, with the possibility of a subsequent move for consolidation of some of them.

Presents Nine Cases

The evidence presented yesterday was directed to nine specific cases, with the victims in each case being called as witnesses.

They include: Mr. and Mrs. Marshall E. Tulloch of 6 Wildwood Circle, Mrs. Anton L. Trunk of 1 Dogwood Lane, and Marcy Chanin of Premium Point, all of New Rochelle, whose homes were looted on the night of Oct. 20, 1946; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kiendl of 2 Durham Road, Yonkers, burglarized on Jan. 15, 1947; Mrs. George B. Luhman of 97 Park Avenue, Bronxville, whose then home at 2 South Way, Eastchester, was looted on Jan. 17, 1947; Mrs. Raymond H. Kruse of 14 Beechtree Lane, Pelham Manor, burglarized on Aug. 17, 1946; Charles Leff of Rittenhouse Road, Eastchester, burglarized Aug. 17, 1946; Jules Gorlitz, 1013 Cove Road, Mamaroneck, looted Sept. 2, 1946; and Frederick D. Van Law of 12 Hilltop Road, Bronxville.

Mrs. Eleanor Harris Farrell, who lived with Dennis as his common-law wife, according to police, in an apartment in Riverdale, was at Mr. Panelli's office, but did not testify. She will be called later, Mr. Panelli said, as will Gloria Horowitz, another of the women Dennis abandoned when police got close on his trail.

Believes Women's Stories

Mr. Panelli said that neither Mrs. Farrell, who is on bail as a material witness, nor Miss Horowitz will be asked to sign waivers of immunity. Police have consistently expressed belief that the two women have been truthful in

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SECOND PSC HEARING SET ON BUS LINE

A second Public Service Commission hearing on the application of the Fordham Transit Company, Inc., to operate buses between Mamaroneck Village and Subways in the Bronx will be held Monday at 10:30 A. M. at 233 Broadway, New York City.

The additional hearing has been scheduled to permit residents of Mamaroneck, unable to attend the Feb. 15 hearing, to express their views.

After hearing testimony from residents of Mamaroneck and the Bronx, the Commission will decide whether or not service is needed.

Free transportation to and from the hearing will be provided by the Fordham Transit Company for those wishing to attend.

SOME OF THE LOOT taken by Gerard G. Dennis, elusive jewel thief, during his career of crime in Westchester, is brought into the court house at White Plains by Det. Louis Benedetto of New Rochelle yesterday. The furs, and jewels in the bag, were recovered in a raid on Dennis' Riverdale apartment in August, 1947.

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IN RAFFLES CASE—Former Toronto schoolteacher Betty Ritchie enters the Beverly Hills, Calif., Municipal Court, where she was arraigned on a charge of accepting a mink coat stolen by Gerard Graham Dennis, confessed "Blue-Book" burglar now being held in the County Jail at East View.

DEPORTATION SET FOR BETTY RITCHIE

Dennis' Girl Friend In Beverly Hills Served With Warrant

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., (AP) — Immigration authorities are taking steps to deport a young Canadian school teacher charged with receiving stolen property.

A deportation warrant was served yesterday upon Miss Betty Ritchie, twenty-four, of Toronto, who was arrested in the apartment here of Gerard G. Dennis, under arrest in White Plains, N. Y., in connection with widespread burglary operations.

Miss Ritchie's preliminary hearing on the stolen property charge is set for Friday. Hearing on the deportation warrant has not been scheduled.

Police officers expressed belief that $5,560 worth of jewels stolen from the home of Mrs. Yola A. Arias, daughter of a former Panamanian President were among an estimated $100,000 worth of gems found in Dennis' Beverly Hills apartment.

Mrs. Arias, daughter of the late President Florencio H. Arosemena of Panama and the wife of Pedro A. Arias of Panama City, is living here while their children are attending school.

Strike Continues

HAWTHORNE — The strike of 46 grave diggers and other members of Local 293, United Cemetery Workers, CIO, at Gate of Heaven cemetery, entered its third week today with reports from the cemetery office that there are "no changes" in the situation. The strike was called Feb. 10.

RYE NECK SCHOOL MEETINGS SLATED

Modern Education Topic Of Three Spring Sessions Set By Committee

Three public meetings on modern education will be sponsored this Spring by the Rye Neck Community Educational Committee in cooperation with other interested groups in the Rye Neck School District, it was decided last night at a meeting of the steering committee of the Community Educational Committee at Bellows High School.

Tentatively scheduled, the meetings will feature speakers from the New York State Educational Department who will present basic issues in each of three educational areas.

The first meeting, planned for March 31, will deal with secondary education. It will be sponsored jointly with the Bellows Community Club. Elementary education will be the topic for a meeting to be held the last week in April and the subject of guidance and the child's development will be discussed in May.

The steering committee, under the chairmanship of David R. Schwarz, reviewed the progress of the 22 sub-committees. These committees, which have been studying the educational needs of the community since last Fall, are considering such problems as the development of concepts of responsible citizenship and the needs for developing the curriculum to meet the needs of the aptitudes.

Mrs. Walter Lurie, chairman of the sub-committee on the primary grades, reported on an inspection visit to the Bronxville school where the committee spent a full school day observing classroom activities and discussing the Bronxville school program with members of the staff.

Miss Mary Palmer, chairman of the sub-committee on parent participation, reported on visits of her committee to the Quaker Ridge and Greenacres schools.

Mr. Schwarz set April 15 as the date the sub-committees will begin the task of drafting a report for submission to the Board of Education. This will contain recommendations for an over-all educational program, best meeting the current and future needs of Rye Neck.

Stocks Tumble

NEW YORK, (AP)—The general level of stock prices dropped to the lowest since last March today. The decline was the fifth in a row. Key issues were chopped down a few cents to around $3 a share. Many sold at the cheapest price in a year or more.

Bulletin!

Senate Group Gives OK To Federal Housing Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Banking Committee today approved a broad multi-billion Federal housing bill, 9 to 2. It is to be introduced in the Senate tomorrow as a bi-partisan measure.

The action was announced by Chairman Maybank, D., S. C., following a closed door meeting of the committee. He said Sens. Bricker, R., Ohio, Cain, R., Wash. and Robertson, D., Va., voted against the bill.

The committee also smacked down, 10 to 2, an amendment by Bricker to require that there be no segregation or discrimination in the public housing projects which the bill authorizes.

DENNIS CAPTURE RESTORES MOST OF GORLITZ LOOT

17 of 22 Jewelry Articles Identified By Local Burglary Victims

Of 22 articles of jewelry, insured at $35,000, stolen from the home of Jules Gorlitz of 1013 Cove Road, Mamaroneck, 17 have been identified by Mr. and Mrs. Gorlitz at New Rochelle Police Headquarters.

Five articles that Gerald G. Dennis, burglar extraordinary, admitted stealing, are believed to be in Florida. Two of the articles, however, are only settings, the valuable jewels having been pried out by Dennis and disposed of. Mamaroneck Police Chief Arthur W. Martensen, Det. Sgt. William O'Neill and Det. Jeremiah Geary announced today.

Mrs. Gorlitz told police that the jewelry was stolen from two boxes in an unlocked dresser drawer. Among the jewelry not insured were pieces of costume jewelry, she said. Nine of these are among Dennis' $140,000 Westchester loot, police said. A box of cash and war bonds in the dresser was overlooked by the fabulous society jewel thief, the wealthy textile manufacturer's wife told police.

W. C. Iverson Insurance Company of New York City is believed to have insured much of the Gorlitz jewelry at a lower evaluation than its present value. Mr. Gorlitz told police after the Grand Jury hearing yesterday in White Plains that he did not recall the value of some of the articles but that one he valued most had been recovered minus the jewel. This was a star sapphire ring in a platinum setting, highly valued for sentimental reasons. Dennis, tossing the setting in his hand, nonchalantly told investigators at New Rochelle Police Station that it was worth about $100. The ring was probably worth more than $350.

Insurance agents are probably investigating the $250,000 loot Dennis took from Hollywood area homes, Chief Martensen said. It is generally supposed, he com-

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RED CROSS DAY SET BY MAYOR

Santoro Urges Residents To Remain at Home For One-Day Drive

Mayor B. J. Santoro today set aside Sunday, March 6, as Mamaroneck Red Cross Day and called upon all village residents to stay at home that day until they have been solicited in the annual one-day drive for a goal of $6,185.

The Mayor's proclamation follows:

"The annual Red Cross drive this year will begin Saturday, Feb. 26, and will end Thursday, March 31.

"The sphere of operation for the year 1949 includes aside from the expanded armed forces, the aiding of families of veterans and servicemen in emergencies providing help for victims of disasters, traning volunteers for hospital and sickroom service, helping hospitals recruit blood donors for patients in need, promotion of safety services and other activities.

"The amount to be raised in Westchester is $260,000 and the quota for the Village of Mamaroneck is $6,185.00.

"The task of raising this sum will be undertaken by a large number of our public-spirited citizens who will give unselfishly of their time and efforts to assure the success of this drive.

"On behalf of these workers, I earnestly ask the support and cooperation of all of our citizens. With the hope that our Friendly Village this year, as in the past, will assume its full share of the County quota, I, B. J. Santoro, Mayor of the Village of Mamaroneck, do hereby proclaim the week of Feb. 26 to March 6 as Red Cross Week, designating March 6 as Red Cross Day. Further, I urge all of our residents to be at home on that day and I solicit their generous support of the 1949 Red Cross Fund campaign."

Youth Put on Probation In Penitentiary Escape

Carl G. Bruno, nineteen, of 139 Sheldrake Place, Mamaroneck, was placed on probation for an indeterminate period by County Judge Elbert T. Gallagher in White Plains today.

Bruno was sentenced for unlawfully escaping from Westchester Penitentiary last Aug. 23, while serving a sentence imposed upon him in New Rochelle. He was found several days later hiding in a wooded section of Harrison.

County Legislators Back To Map Anew Tax Fight Strategy

County Trust Invites Public To Visit Enlarged Quarters

FRED PITTERA

PITTERA NAMED FAIR DIRECTOR

Larchmonter Will Manage County Exposition In Harrison

The appointment of Fred Pittera of Larchmont as managing director of the Westchester County Fair, which will be staged at the Blind Brook polo grounds in Harrison, Sept. 9-17, was announced yesterday by Mrs. Myra C. Houston, president of the Westchester County Fair Association.

The association is a membership non-profit organization chartered by the State of New York for the purpose of producing an annual county fair. Under Mr. Pittera's direction, plans are under way for the creation of one of the biggest and most colorful county fairs in the country.

A son of Joseph Pittera of 30 Lester Place, Larchmont, and one-time silent screen actor for the early Fox Studios, Mr. Pittera entered show business shortly after his release from the Army Air Forces where he served as pilot-instructor on heavy bombers.

Among Mr. Pittera's most recent productions were a number of exposition shows at the 1947 and 1948 State Fair of Texas, and the 1948 Utah National Home Show, the first show of its kind in Utah, for which he received the Governor's citation.

Mr. Pittera has just completed production of the Dallas Industrial Exposition.

Mr. Pittera, whose home is at 28 Lester Place, Larchmont, has returned to Westchester after a six-year absence. A graduate of Mamaroneck High School, Columbia and Syracuse Universities, Mr. Pittera was employed by The Daily Times before joining the National Broadcasting Company in New York with which he was associated until the outset of the war.

Mr. Pittera is married to Betty Miles, a former M.G.M. starlet of Fort Worth, Texas. They have collaborated in the production of a number of television and stage revues throughout the Mid-West.

Agreement is Reported On Pact Defense Clause

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The seven nations negotiating an Atlantic security treaty are understood to have reached substantial agreement on the draft of a defense clause, covering action in event of an attack.

This has been the greatest single issue between the United States and Western European governments in the long negotiations which opened last Summer. The second row reported it regarded by diplomats as clearing the way for prompt completion of the pact, probably in about two weeks.

New Haven Reports $219,570 January Net

NEW HAVEN—In a monthly financial statement issued today the New Haven Railroad reported earnings of $72,063 from its rail operations in January.

A total net income of $219,570 after fixed charges, was reported for January. This compares with a deficit of $1,281,053 reported by the New Haven in January, 1948. Net income of $147,507 came from building rentals and other sources.

The staff of County Trust's Mamaroneck Office will be "at home" to visitors in its enlarged and redecorated quarters on Monday from 8 A.M. to 8:30 P.M.

E.J. O'Neill, assistant vice president in charge of the bank's local office, today issued a cordial invitation to the public to be on hand for the occasion.

The main floor has been renovated as well as enlarged. Interior decorations feature a colonial style wallpaper and a number of appropriate prints. Among these are a Currier and Ives of the sloop yacht Pocahontas and a print of James Fenimore Cooper.

To provide faster service, two more tellers' windows have been added. And the officers' section has been doubled in size to permit completely private discussion of financial matters.

In addition to the banking floor, working quarters upstairs have been improved, to provide more pleasant working conditions for the staff. The employes' lounge has also been redecorated and refurnished.

Commenting on the expansion, Andrew Wilson, Jr., chairman of the board of The County Trust Company said:

"When County Trust first opened this office in 1935, at the request of prominent Mamaroneck citizens, it soon became apparent that this community's banking needs were not static, but growing steadily.

"For this reason, the officers of County Trust determined to follow a program of continuous improvement, both in physical facilities and banking services. Our recent expansion of banking quarters is another step forward, long necessitated by the growing volume of banking business being conducted at this office.

"The people of Mamaroneck have always shown a great deal of confidence in County Trust, and we believe that, by moves such as this, we are reciprocating. The renovation of our quarters not only provides better working conditions for our employes, but better banking service and greater convenience for County Trust customers.

"It is our belief that the improvement you will see Feb. 28 is a tangible way of saying 'thank you' to Mamaroneck for its hospitality."

Mr. Wilson commented on the able assistance given the bank by the advisory committee of the Mamaroneck office, who are Mervyn H. Connor, Charles C. Fenno, Charles A. Gas, James A. Gillies Austin R. Griffen, W. Roy Halsey Henry T. Hornidge, William J. Kuder, Bert C. McCulloch, Hunter Meighan and John W. Sharbough.

7 AIDES NAMED IN TEMPLE DRIVE

Eisner Lists Additional Members of Business Area Committee

Seven additional members of the businessmen's committee for the Larchmont Temple building fund drive were announced today by Harold R. Eisner, chairman.

They include Herman B. Barash, Harry Bogart, David Godlman, Joseph I. Godron, Manuel Salasin, David Uran and William Russ. Members already named are Bernard Berman, Julius R. Levin and Jack Vandervelden, and others will be added within the next few days, Mr. Eisner said.

Since the committee's formation, many persons have "welcomed the new Temple as answering a long-felt need here in Larchmont," Mr. Eisner said. Many businessmen of the community have already indicated their desire to back the building fund drive financially and thus have a share in its success, he said.

A letter of explanation and solicitation will go out to every business firm in the community, he said. These will be followed by personal visits by committee members. "Judging from advance comments, I am certain that the business people of Larchmont will do all they can to help put the drive over the top," Mr. Eisner said.

Revolt Against Dewey Budget Boost Wins Strong Support

Westchester legislators, with victory in sight in their battle to cut Gov. Dewey's budget about 10 per cent and eliminate the increased gasoline and income taxes he asked for, came home today to receive praise from their constituents for their stand, open more letters from taxpayers protesting the increases, and meet on Saturday to plan further in the campaign.

The Westchester Women's Republican Club yesterday voted confidence in the three State Senators and six Assemblymen whose "revolt" against the record high budget has drawn support of at least two other Republican Senators and seven Republican Assemblymen — enough to block Dewey's program.

The legislators hope to plan final steps in the tax-cutting drive at a meeting on Saturday with Livingston Platt, Republican County Chairman. Mr. Platt has taken the position that it is up to the budget-makers, not the legislators, to say where the budget shall be cut.

The county chairman said no formal meeting with the legislators had been scheduled but that he would be available if they wish to discuss the situation. He added that he knew nothing of a "compromise" reported from Albany because no compromise has been mentioned to him.

"We are standing firm," the Westchester County chairman said.

"I hope we'll get results," said Mr. Platt. "People are fed up with taxes everywhere and the big State of New York should pull in its horns.

"All we've done is to say that

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SPUEHLER TELLS WAR EXPERIENCES

Ex-Army Captain Recalls Battle For Casino At P.O.S.A. Meeting

Walter Spuehler of 118 Palmer Avenue, Mamaroneck, former Army captain, last night delivered an address on six years of Army experience at a meeting of Washington Camp No 53 of Patriotic Order, Sons of America, at Masonic Hall, Mamaroneck.

He described the Abbey de Mount Cassino battle during which he was commander of the 698 Field Artillery Battalion of the Fifth Army--a 240 howitzer unit firing nine-and-a-half-inch projiles and bolstered by several eight-inch guns.

The battle lasted from Feb. 11 to 18 when the 88th Eighth Army and the U.S. Fifth were finally victorious. The main objectives of Capt. Spuehler's howitzers were enemy communications 20,000 to 25,000 feet behind their lines including roads, bridges and an airport, he explained.

Following this battle the 698th joined the Seventh Army and proceeded to Rome where they arrived V-E day.

Jack B. Holland was introduced as a new member and received the obligation.

Past president George Brower was presented a past president's pin by Ferdinand Schue of Larchmont, immediate past president.

Emmit Hyatt, camp member and former Mamaroneck resident now living in Mardonia, N.Y., attended the meeting.

President Frederick G. Spuehler presided and Carl Hubel occupied the office president's chair in the absence of Everett T. Houghton.

FITZPATRICK DRAWS SING SING SENTENCE

Frank J. Fitzpatrick, thirty-eight of 808 Hall Avenue, Mamaroneck, who wounded three men in a shooting which ended an argument at a union meeting in Yonkers on Sept. 19, 1947, was sentenced today by County Judge from two and a half to five years in Sing Sing prison.

Fitzpatrick, who was represented by John F Dalton, was sentenced on his plea of guilty to a charge of assault second degree, after he had been indicted for first degree assault and felonious possession of a revolver.

The Weather

Tonight cloudiness, followed by rain after midnight. Tomorrow mild with rain ending early in day followed by partial clearing and windy. High tides today at 9:57 A. M.; tomorrow at 10:06 A. M. and 10:34 P. M.

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Combing The Town

Library Gifts

Gifts received by the Mamaroneck Free Library during the week include the following:

"The War of the Nations, Portfolio of rotogravure etchings" compiled by the New York Times 1919 the gift of William H. Johnson and A. J. Samela.

The following records from Miss Irma Strange, "La Boheme" by Puccini performed by the Licia Albanese, Beniamino Gigli, and others with the orchestra of La Scala Opera, Milano, and several new recordings for children.

From Dr. and Mrs. John Oppie McCall of Larchmont the following albums of recorded music: Bach, Brandenburg concertos Nos. 2 and 3; Bach, Fantasy and Fugue, Partita and six preludes performed by Wanda Landowska on the harpsichord; Wagner, Prelude to Die Meistersinger and Prelude to Parsifal; Engel, Triptych for violin and piano with William Kroch and Frank Sheridan; Dohnanyi, Variations on a nursery tune, opus 25 the composer at the piano; Rachmaninoff, Concerto number 2 in C minor.

Music in Schools

Music Education was the subject of an address by Paul Koehler of Columbia University and bandmaster at Harrison High School, delivered at Mamaroneck Rotary luncheon meeting Wednesday.

Mr. Koehler reviewed the steps in high school music development in the past 25 years.

The Youth Guidance Committee reported that it is contacting organizations and individuals regarding their willingness to help with problems. Dr. Harry C. Bruskin is contacting all the local schools.

High School guests of the Rotary were Chester Freeman, William Day, Don Harrison, Robert Ely, James Shaffer, Ted Herz, and Remy Smith, all of Mamaroneck High School, and Jack Skehan and John Schumacher, both of Bellows High School.

Norman Klein of Larchmont and Tom Brown of Mount Vernon were visiting Rotarians and President Mortimer Margoluis presided.

New Men's Club

An invitation has been extended to the membership of the Hebrew Institute of Mamaroneck to attend an informal meeting Monday at 8:30 P. M. in the vestry rooms, by the chairman, Max Fisher, to discuss with the committee the possibilities of organizing a Brotherhood or Men's Club.

The Men's Club would be an official annex of the Hebrew Institute and its programs would be primarily social and cultural in nature. Membership in this proposed Brotherhood would be open to every Jewish male in the community.

Following this informal meeting, a social hour will follow with refreshments.

Hose Company Party

The annual party of Hose Company No. 2 of Larchmont Fire Department will be held from 4 to 7 P. M. Sunday at Larchmont Municipal Building, it was announced today.

Wives and friends of its members are invited to attend the party which is usually held at Christmas time but was postponed this year due to redecoration of the company room, which has just been completed.

Francis B. Caster will present the "Hoseman of the Year" award and Donald C. Coon will be chairman of a committee of Thomas Connolly, Walter Frank, Halford Pope, Andrew Steele, Frank Tierney, Cornelius Wells and John Von Stein.

Parking Ban Extended

An all-night parking ban on Richbell Road will be continued beyond the Feb. 28 deadline, it was decided last night at a meeting of the Town of Mamaroneck Board of Police Commissioners.

The Richbell Road ban, originally in force only for the months of December, January and February to facilitate snow removal, will be in force until further notice for safety reasons. The move was necessitated by the construction of the Richbell Apartments.

Rector-Author

The Rev. Arnold A. Fenton, rector of St. Thomas's Church, is the author of a feature article appearing in the March issue of Better Homes and Gardens Magazine. The topic of the article is "Should You Protect Your Boy or Girl From Sorrow" Rev. Mr. Fenton is a frequent contributor to the magazine's Child Care and Guidance Department. He has also written many articles on child care and sports for other national publications.

Mother Need a Helper?

If she does, she can get the best selection of fine girls from Daily Times Want Ads. This ad, for instance . . .

A MOTHER'S HELPER, HOUSEWORKER—Sleep in, private room, or sleep out; two children; salary $35. Telephone Mam'k 9-6000.

drew "very good results," according to this advertiser. She hired someone the very first day the ad appeared. Want to do the same? Call Mamaroneck 9-2100 to place your ad.

Funeral Burglar Loots Home Of $1,600 Jewelry

Thief Makes Get-Away After Chauffeur Surprises Him

A burglar who may have used an obituary for a lead ransacked a Larchmont home yesterday afternoon and made a close but clean get-a-way with $1600 in jewelry after he was surprised by a chauffeur.

Described as about 45 and of medium height, the man entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Traendly, 22 Dimitri Place, Larchmont around 1 P. M. while they were in Brooklyn attending the funeral of Mr. Traendly's father.

Richard Williams, the Traendly's chauffeur, discovered the burglar descending a flight of stairs into the garage where Mr. Williams had just put the car after doing some errands.

The man had a fur wrap and neckpiece over his arm, Mr. Williams told Town of Mamaroneck police. Upon seeing the servant, the burglar dropped the furs, ran up the stairs, and locked the door. By the time Mr. Williams ran out of the garage, the man had left the house by a back door and was running across a rear lot. Police assume the get-a-way was made by car.

Called at 1:13 P. M. by Mr. Williams, the police could find no

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RED CROSS READY FOR MAIL DRIVE

23 Larchmont Volunteers Prepare Letters For $12,515 Campaign

Twenty-three volunteer women workers prominent in Larchmont civic life have been assisting Mrs. John G. vanSantvoord, chairman of Staff Aid of the Larchmont Branch of the American Red Cross, in the mailing of letters to all residents of the Larchmont Postal District soliciting funds for the 1949 American Red Cross campaign, Mrs. vanSantvoord announced today. The quota is $12,515. For the last two weeks the volunteers, have been taking tours of duty at Larchmont Red Cross Headquarters, 131 Larchmont Avenue, and have busied themselves with the essential addressing, inserting letttrs in envelopes, sealing and stamping in order to have all letters ready for "D-Day", Monday.

On that day approximately 5,000 letters will provide a distribution problem for Postmaster Frank Eggers and his postoffice force, all of whom have promised their whole-hearted cooperation in delivering them on March 1, the initial date of the drive.

In addition to Mrs. vanSantvoord and Mrs. Frederick E. Liptrott, who is in charge of the office, the following have given their time in preparing the annual appeal for the mails:

Mrs. Harold Archambault, Mrs. Ernest W. Bishop, Mrs. E. Stanley Brown, Mrs. C. D. DeVinne, Mrs. A. G. Eager, Mrs. Amelia Ernst, Mrs. L. D. Fernald, Mrs Charles Gersbach, Mrs. Walter W. Hinrichs, Mrs. Edward J. Kelly, Mrs. John W. Luce.

Mrs. L. S. Phillips, Mrs. Margery L. Planche, Mrs. Edward R. Rossi, Mrs. Victor Settelen, Mrs. Harold M. Sherman Jr., Mrs. Olney Steffens, Mrs. Dorothy Stewart, Mrs. Roland Tree, Mrs. Christine Webb, Mrs. Charles Wilkins, Mrs. Robert Williams, Mrs. Edward S. Wilson.

FAIR TRADE TO ISSUE LARCHMONT BOOKLET

Plans for a map and booklet describing historic landmarks, services and general layout of Larchmont were made yesterday by a Fair Trade Association committee headed by Manuel Salasin.

The maps and booklets will be distributed by the welcome wagon, members decided at a luncheon meeting of the FTA at Pal Mar restaurant, Larchmont.

Investigators were appointed to check the FTA decalcomanias on store windows in Larchmont and replace deteriorated ones with new emblems.

Mortimer Stein announced he had sold his jewelry shop at 1931 Palmer Avenue, Larchmont, to Benjamin Leon of New York City, whom he introduced to the 16 members present. Mr. Stein is moving to Florida.

DEWEY REFUSES ANY COMPROMISE ON STATE BUDGET

Insurgent GOP Defied On Demands He Propose Reduction Move

ALBANY, (AP) — Gov. Dewey has defied insurgent Republicans in their demands that he propose "compromises" to reduce his recommended $936 million budget.

It was learned today that Dewey had flatly rejected a request that he take the initiative in finding reductions in his budget and proposed $168 million tax boost.

The request came from a leader of the current revolt against the Governor's record-high spending and taxing program.

Dewey's refusal backed up his oft-repeated statement that his recommendations were "rock bottom figures."

In spite of the apparent impasse, sources close to the administration and to leaders of the Westchester and Erie County legislative blocs, which have spearheaded the battle against the budget, indicated they were confident the controversy would be ironed out.

The request that the Governor bow to the protests over his fiscal program was understood to have originated in Westchester County.

Dewey, however, reaffirmed his position that any changes in the budget must come from the Legislature. He offered the facilities and services of his budget experts in reviewing any proposals that might be offered.

Sen. Pliny W. Williamson, leader of the Westchester Legislative bloc, told a reporter earlier this week that "the only man who can revise a budget is the man who made it."

Dewey Confers with Counsel

The Governor spent hours yesterday conferring with Budget Director John E. Burton and Charles D. Breitel, his counsel. They were reported to have considered strategy to settle the current fight.

That strategy will be unfolded over the weekend when the Governor holds his regular conferences with his Senate and Assembly leaders. It was reported that insurgent leaders might be invited to these sessions. However,

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POLICE CATCH YOUTH FLEEING REFORMATORY

A twenty-two-year-old escapee from a Connecticut reformatory was apprehended early this morning on Chatsworth Avenue, Larchmont.

At 1:15 A. M. today, Patrolman James P. Convery picked up William Thomas Clapp, who escaped Monday from the Southbury Training School, Southbury, Conn. Clapp was found walking along Chatsworth Avenue. Unable to give a coherent story, he was taken to Larchmont Police Headquarters.

Under questioning, Clapp admitted he had run away from the reformatory Monday night. He had been sleeping in the woods since then, he told police. He was confined at headquarters to await the disposition of Southbury authorities.

Supper Dance Slated Tomorrow by V.F.W.

A Veterans of Foreign Wars spaghetti-supper dance will be held at the VFW clubhouse on Post Road, Mamaroneck, tomorrow at 7 P. M., Herman Knief, house committee chairman, announced today.

The entire clubhouse has been redecorated and new features added such as pinball machines, he said.

The dance will be introductory to future supper dances held by the house committee from time to time.

The clubhouse will be open every night for use by guests and members who are urged to take advantage of the new facilities. The public is also invited to inspect the club any time, and Mr. Knife said it is available for social functions.

Julius Smith, past commander, is club steward.

LEADER HONORED — The Mamaroneck Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, joined by many of his friends and well-wishers, last night paid tribute to Benjamin Morrell, who has served for seven years as president of the organization. In the photo above (left to right) are Mr. Morrell, J. Opie Hagans, master-of-ceremonies and Mrs. Morrell. —Staff Photo

200 Pay Tribute To Morrell For Leadership Of N.A.A.C.P.

Benjamin Morrell, seven-year president of the Mamaroneck Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, was honored by about 200 members of the organization, civic and church leaders and friends at a testimonial dinner last night in the Barry Avenue A.M.E. Zion Church.

In acknowledging tributes from a score or more speakers, Mr. Morrell said, "I am very glad to have had the opportunity to do the things I have wanted to do for a great many years."

"There was a need for a branch of the N.A.A.C.P. in Mamaroneck," Mr. Morrell added, "and in helping to start it, I hoped to make a contribution, not just to our own people, but to all the people of the community.

"It's not just what happens in the South. It's what we do here to help alleviate these conditions. We are trying to do a constructive piece of work without a belligerent attitude.

The speaker went on to acknowledge the help and inspiration he had received from the members and friends of the branch, mentioning especially the support which the churches and The Daily Times had given him.

The dinner, with J. Opie Hagens as toastmaster, opened with his introduction by Police Chief Arthur Martensen, who extended his congratulations to the Branch and to Mr. and Mrs. Morrell. Dinner was preceded by a blessing by the Rev. Arnold Fenton, rector of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, after which Mrs. Joseph Robinson, secretary, read messages and telegrams from the Rev. Floyd E. McGuire, Councilman George Mills Jr; Mr. and Mrs. F. Warren Green and William J. McWilliams, all of Larchmont; Rabbi Irving Koslowe, Mayor J. B. Santoro, Village Manager William H.

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COMMUNITY HOUSE IN SURVEY STAGE

Larchmont Group Elected To Carry on Plans For Project

The tentative committee considering the project of a Community House for Larchmont last night turned over its work to a survey committee, unanimously elected at a meeting at the Larchmont Municipal Building, attended by representatives of various local organizations sponsoring the proposed project.

Survey committee members are Harold Bozell, Henry E. Mendes, Benjamin Brush Jr., Munn Brewer, George Burchell, Mrs. F. Warren Green and Mrs. Harold H. Sharp. They were elected following the presentation of the slate by Arthur Richards, who served as chairman of the tentative committee, on behalf of the nominating committee which was headed by Herbert Baum, assisted by T. James Ahern and Edward F. Watson.

Plans and proposals of the group since the Jan. 26 meeting were reviewed, with Mr. Bozell presiding as chairman. Larchmont sponsoring groups for the Community House project include the Boy Scouts, Daughters of the American Revolution, Garden Club, Board of Trustees, Fair Trade Association, Fire Department, Planning Commission, Lions Club, Town Board of Trustees, Woman's Club and the Larchmont Avenue Church.

Organizations responding to a questionnaire sent in November, directed toward activities, meetings, membership and other details pertinent to the establishment of a Community House, included the Boy Scout Council, the Camp Fire Girls Leaders and Council, Garden Club, Gardens Civic Association, Fire Department, League of Women Voters, Masonic Club and Woman's Club.

Representatives of the organizations interested in the project indicated their needs for various facilities for the use of their membership, among them, eating and cooking facilities, special rooms for committee meetings, record filing, mimeograph, addressograph and mailing facilities, a movie projector, card or game room, a stage, and floor suitable for dancing.

Other groups which have signified potential interest in the project include the American Legion, Men's Club, Real Estate Board, Rotary Club and University Club. St. Augustine's Church has indicated willingness to cooperate in any plan projected.

The survey committee will meet in the near future to continue its study of the proposed project.

APARTMENT DRIVE TO OPEN MONDAY

Red Cross Campaign To Be Conducted For Full Week

Since apartment dwellers are "prone to be away from home on weekends", in the words of Mamaroneck's Red Cross Fund Chairman Roger H. Harper, collections in the larger units will start on Monday, and end on Sunday, March 6, with the one-day drive.

Claude A. Latimer of 428 Wood Street is general chairman of the apartment house campaign. He is assisted by a sub-captain and corps of workers in each of the buildings.

In the Carolyn Court Apartments Miss Martha Rupprecht and Miss Irene Brewer are in charge of the drive. Other leaders are as follows: De Luxe Miss Minnie Weintraub; Evelyn Court, Mrs. Charles F. Rice; Franklyn Apartments, Miss Senta Eckert and Mrs. Arthur L. Howe; Graymore, Mrs. Arthur W. Martenson.

Also Halstead Arms, Mrs. Albert Scherwatzky; Hawthorne Gardens, William J. McBride; Heathcote, Miss Florence Harmeyer; Hillcrest Court, John W. Saunders; Orienta Point Apartments, Reynold Drews; Prospect Arms, Thomas C. Roberts; and Soundview Gardens, Miss Catherine R. Downing.

Card Party to Benefit Veterans' Projects

Unit 90 of the American Legion Auxiliary will hold a card party tonight at Legion Hall, Prospect Avenue.

At the recent Past Commanders' dinner, the Auxiliary presented $225 toward the cost of laying the new floor in the clubhouse. The proceeds of the card party will enable the Unit to carry on its program, which includes Veteran rehabilitation, and the presentation of gifts to hospitalized Veterans of World Wars 1 and 2 at Christmas time.

Tickets for the party can be obtained at the door and the public is invited.

LWV PANEL TALKS ON U.N. TO LIONS

Members Urge Support Of World Organization At Club Luncheon

A panel of six members of the Larchmont League of Women Voters discussed "The United Nations—We Can Make It Work" at a luncheon meeting of the Larchmont Lions at the Larchmont Shore Club Wednesday.

"We must uphold and strengthen the United Nations, the first world organization in history," the members concluded.

Lions President David Uran introduced Mrs. Isadore Greenwald, chairman of international relations of Larchmont League of Women Voters, who in turn presented the panel members: Mrs. Robert E. White, panel chairman; Mrs. Louis I. Falzer, Jr., panel co-chairman; Mrs. Walter Chudson, Mrs. Arthur B. Fisher and Mrs. W. B. Ketcham.

Citing an impressive list of UN accomplishments in various fields Mrs. Greenwald opened the discussion with a comparison of the ill-fated League of Nations and the UN. She explained why the UN is a much stronger and more workable organization.

Mrs. Falzer followed with a sketch of UN accomplishments in the political field, giving several instances of successes of Secirity Council and General Assembly in causing and maintaining peace.

Mrs. Chudson spoke of the accomplishments of Economic and Social Council, stressing the efforts of such of its agencies as Economic Commission for Europe International Monetary Fund, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and International Trade Organization.

Mrs. Fisher outlined successes of specialized agencies in the social field under Economic and Social Council such as Food and Agriculture Organization, World Health Organization and International Labor Office.

Mrs. White pointed out why UN "hasn't functioned even better" and showed the necessity for strengthening it if it is to accomplish what it is set up to be in the original charter.

Mrs. Ketcham explained plans conceived by organizations outside the UN and showed that there were provisions for such changes in the charter.

A question and answer period followed the panel discussion.

CAR HITS MAIL BOX AFTER JUMPING CURB

A mail box on a telephone pole on the northeast corner of Fenimore Road and Palmer Avenue, Mamaroneck, was knocked to the ground and broken Monday by an auto that jumped the curb and struck the pole.

The left front fender of an auto operated by Russel E. Malz of 117 Elm Street, Mamaroneck, was demolished when it struck the pole at 2:15 P. M. Monday, Mamaroneck police reported.

Mr. Malz told police he was proceeding north on Fenimore Road through a green traffic signal when the light turned yellow and an auto operated by William H. Berry, thirty-three, of New Rochelle, started west on Palmer Avenue.

Mr. Malz, a welder, told police he swerved to avoid the Berry car and his auto jumped the curb. Mr. Berry denied this and told police that Mr. Malz was driving too fast. No charges or arrests were made.

Utility Workers Approve Strike Call Wednesday

Lighting Company Men Plan Walkout In Wage Dispute

MOUNT VERNON — Members of Local 7, Utility Workers of America, CIO, voted unanimously last night at Turn Hall to approve a strike call at 12:01 A. M. Wednesday if no settlement of the current wage dispute with the Consolidated Edison System is reached by that time.

According to business manager James T. Beamish, 1,200 local members who are employes of the Westchester Lighting Company and the Yonkers Electric Light and Power Company, both Consolidated Edison subsidiaries, voted in what he said was the largest union meeting he had ever seen.

Beamish will meet later today with the joint council of the union's locals in New York City.

NEW YORK, (AP)—Thousands of gas and electric workers here have authorized a strike which their union says would make "a dead city" out of New York.

Striving to head off the stoppage, acting Mayor Vincent R. Impellitteri has summoned both sides in the dispute to meet with him today.

Officials of the CIO Utility Workers Union plan a session tomorrow to set a date for the strike.

The strike threat is against the Consolidated Edison System, which provides gas and electricity to much of the city and suburban Westchester, and power to several railroads and a subway line.

Two shifts of the union's largest local voted overwhelmingly to authorize a strike. Day workers last night balloted 14,762 to 329, and night workers voted today 1,406 to 20 to authorize union officials to call a strike. A third shift is to vote later today.

The local represents 25,000 of the system's 28,000 workers. Smaller locals already have approved the strike authorization.

Negotiations broke down Wednesday after union leaders rejected a company proposal to arbitrate a union demand for a wage increase of 15 cents an hour. The union rejected the proposal, it said, because the company refused to submit other union demands to arbitration.

The company says wages now range from $33 to $74 weekly.

Besides the wage increase, the union is asking a permanent pension plan, arbitration of grievances and other benefits.

Patrick McGrath, Local 1-2 business manager, said that in event of a strike, the union will try to protect essential services "such as hospitals."

Although the company did not publicly say so, there were reports it would try to maintain services by manning its plants with supervisory employes if the strike develops.

City Labor Relations Director Joseph E. O'Grady said both company and union officials agreed to attend today's meeting with the acting Mayor and Federal mediators.

U. S. MAKES PLEA BEFORE U. N. FOR WORLD AID PLAN

Long-Range Betterment Of Underprivileged Areas Urged By Thorp

LAKE SUCCESS, (AP)—The United States laid before the United Nations today the broad outlines of President Truman's "bold new program" for long-range betterment of underprivileged areas the world over.

The first major policy statement here on the fourth point in Mr. Truman's inaugural address was given to the 18-nation Economic and Social Council by Assistant Secretary of State Willard L. Thorp.

There was no mention of how much money the United States might put up or how private capital would participate as proposed by Mr. Truman, but Thorp told the Council:

"In order to safeguard the co-operative nature of the enterprise and the international character of the organization sponsoring it, no one country should be expected to assume all or most of the financial burden of the expanded program."

In this connection observers recalled that the United States has contended it should pay no more than one-third of the annual U.N. budget but has agreed reluctantly to carry nearly 40 per cent of the costs. Thorp suggested many countries might contribute goods, services and local currencies in lieu of hard money.

Thorp urged the Council to take up a three-point program he said the United States would offer as a resolution. It proposes that:

1. The U. N. and its specialized agencies prepare a coordinated "concrete program" for consideration by the Council at its Summer session in Geneva.

2. "The report covers ways and means for arranging for financial expansion" to support projects undertaken on recommendation of the U. N. and agencies.

3. The report includes recommendations for coordination of planning, execution and control.

"The timetable for attainment of these objectives of economic development is measured in decades, not in years," Thorp told the Council. "The reorientation of the way of life of millions of people can come only gradually. However, with a bold new program of technical cooperation the United Nations can hasten significantly economic development."

OFFENDERS FINED $36 IN LARCHMONT COURT

Judge John R. Cahill levied fines totalling $36 last night in Larchmont Police Court.

Paying $20 for disorderly conduct was William Moses, of 15 Potter Avenue, New Rochelle. Moses was arrested on the complaint of Frank Falcaro of the Larchmont Bowl who charged him with disorderly conduct after an altercation on Feb. 11.

Meyer Katz of 3034 Holland Avenue, New York City was fined $10 for speeding at 45 miles per hour on the Boston Post Road.

Fined $2 each for parking violations were Mrs. Ann Halstead of 28 Ocean Avenue and Mrs. Margaret E. Hartley of 30 Pryor Lane, both of Larchmont, and Miss Mary E. Heartz of 63 Melrose Place, New Rochelle.

Ehret's Dog Injured When Struck by Auto

A dog owned by Barney Ehret of 914 Palmer Avenue, Mamaroneck, was injured yesterday at 5:30 P. M. when struck by an auto operated by Kenneth J. Baron of 141 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck.

Mrs. A. K. Lewis of 866 Palmer Avenue told police the dog had been hit near her home. Mr. Baron said he had been driving east on Palmer Avenue when the dog ran from the opposite side into the front bumper of his auto. The five-month-old white male pup, unable to walk, was taken to Dr. Walter R. Miller of 1603 Harrison Avenue, Mamaroneck, by police.

26 DRIVERS FINED $2 FOR NO-LIGHT PARKING

A New York man was fined $25 for disorderly conduct in Town of Mamaroneck Police Court last night by Judge Munn Brewer.

Albert Guida of 3702 Riverdale Avenue, the Bronx, was charged after he used profane language to a policeman on Feb. 20. Arrested early in the morning, Guida and a group of friends had been making noise on the street, according to police report.

Charles Harrington of New York City was fined $3 for passing a red light. Miss Sally Warren of Larchmont Acres, Larchmont, paid $2 for a parking violation.

Twenty-six persons were fined $2 each for parking without lights.

Dog is Badly Injured By Police Chief's Car

A dog owned by Betty Hansen of 221 Griffen Avenue, Larchmont, was struck and badly injured yesterday at 1:20 P. M. on Griffen Avenue when it ran into the path of a car driven by Chief Paul A. Yerick of the Town of Mamaroneck Police Department.

Chief Yerick said the animal was chasing a sand and gravel truck, travelling in the opposite direction. The dog suddenly veered and headed toward his car, Chief Yerick said.

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The Weather

Tonight fair and colder, lowest near 20. Tomorrow fair and colder, followed by increasing cloudiness, highest in middle 30s. High tides today at 11:11 P. M.; tomorrow at 11:21 A. M. and 11:42 P. M.

Combing The Town

Boat Show In Bank

A junior boat show, believed to be the first to be held in an eastern bank, will open at 9 A.M. Monday at First National Bank, New Rochelle.

The show, which closes March 4, will open 9 A.M. to 3 A.M., banking hours, except Thursday, Yacht Club Night, when it will also be open from 7 to 9 P.M. Special guests will be present that night.

The purpose of the show is to promote interest in Westchester Harbors, boats and boating, Mrs. Edna Brilleman of Howard-McMichael's yard announced today.

All yacht clubs in the vicintity and their commodores have been invited as well as the public, she said, and there is no charge for the show which will be held on the main floor of the bank at North Avenue and Huguenot Street, New Rochelle.

Scouts Aid Drive

Boy Scouts of Larchmont Troop 7 will help in distributing flags and posters to business places Monday, the day before the annual American Red Cross drive begins, it was announced today by A. Norman Klein, director of public information in the Larchmont campaign.

Fifty Red Cross flags, posters and small red crosses will be distributed by the Scouts, Mr. Klein said. The flags will be placed by the merchants in the sidewalk holders reserved for the American Flag on holiday occasions.

Large signs publicizing the drive will be erected on the green in front of the Larchmont Municipal Building, in front of the Chatsworth Gardens Apartments and at Palmer and Chatsworth Avenues to remind residents of Larchmont's quota of $12,515.

3 Variances Granted

The application of Ruth C. Boyle for a variance to teach ballet dancing in the basement of a single-family dwelling at 1810 Palmer Avenue, has been granted by the Larchmont Zoning Board of Appeals.

The Addison Apartment, Inc., application for variance to permit extension of a business building into a Class A District on property at 21 Chatsworth Avenue, Larchmont, has also been granted.

The application of Intercounty Gasoline Stations, Inc. to erect a sign on a post at property at 2151 Palmer Avenue, Larchmont, was also granted by the Zoning Board of Appeals.

On Naval Cruise

Vincent William Lanza, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. Lanza of 627 Willow Street, Mamaroneck, is serving aboard the destroyer USS H. R. Dickson in the Mediterranean area.

Ports of call have included Pireus, Greece; Famagusta, on the Island of Cyprus; and the Island of Leros.

Lanza who entered the Naval service Nov. 6, 1947, received his recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Before entering the Navy, he attended F. E. Bellows High School.

Ahern Wins Tribute

Assemblyman Frank McCullough paid tribute to T. James Ahern, superintendent of schools, at yesterday's meeting of the League of Women Voters of Mamaroneck at which Mr. McCullough and State Senator J. Raymond McGovern were guest speakers.

"No one has been more helpful to the Legislature than Scotty, here," Mr. McCullough said, following an intensive discussion of pending legislation by the two speakers, "and I'd like to thank him publicly for his invaluable assistance."

The League of Women Voters also received high praise from the two speakers for their intelligent approach and study of various bills.

Rough Voyage

E. Spencer Greason of 20 Nassau Road, Larchmont, was among the 1,655 passengers who arrived in New York yesterday on board the Cunard White Star liner Queen Mary which docked at Pier 90 in the North River after a five-day voyage from Southampton and Cherbourg.

The liner was 24 hours behind schedule in reaching port, due to gales of hurricane force encountered in the Atlantic. According to Captain V. E. Cove, the trip was the roughest crossing by the vessel this year.

Scarsdale Over Top

SCARSDALE— Scarsdale's 1949 Red Cross drive has topped its quota of $24,605, Mrs. Lynn B. Clarke, public relations chairman, announced yesterday. The Scarsdale goal—same as in 1948—was 9.4 per cent of the Westchester quota.

Large Rooms . . .

or small. Furnished or unfurnished. The Daily Times Want Ad section is your best medium for getting tenants in a hurry. This one. . .

TWO LARGE ROOMS with private shower; complete kitchen; $18 weekly. Mam'k 9-0000.

drew "4 or 5 responses" the very first day it appeared in the paper. Landlords! Want good tenants? Call Mamaroneck 9-2100.

MERITED PRAISE in the form of a City Council resolution was given the New Rochelle Police Department yesterday for its outstanding work in the capture of Gerard G. Dennis, fabulous coast-to-coast jewel thief. Det. Lt. Laurice P. Kelly, left, who captured Dennis at gun point in Cleveland, Ohio, and Chief Walter L. Kirchoff, who organized the hunt which led to the arrest, are shown receiving the legislative commendation from Mayor Stanley W. Church. The unanimously adopted resolution gives high praise to all members of the department who assisted in the successful manhunt. —Staff Photo

GOP Revolt On Tax Boosts Draws Mixed Reaction Here

(Editor's Note: This is the 70th in a Saturday series of short interviews with local residents on issues of the day, both local and national. Suggested topics are invited. Today's question: "Do you approve the stand taken by Westchester County legislators in opposing Governor Dewey's proposed tax increase?")

Mrs. E. K. MacLaughlin, 8 Devon Road, Larchmont: "I'm not for higher taxes. We've got enough to pay out as it is."

Mrs. Thomas F. Keenan Jr., The Colony Apartments, Larchmont: "I think anyone in their right mind would answer in the affirmative. It touches us all pretty closely, and we're beginning to wonder where it's going to end."

Mrs. Edward P. Helwig, 1 Seton Road, Larchmont: "I don't disapprove of the stand they have taken. But I'm afraid a cut in taxes may endanger additional funds for state aid-to-education. If lowering the budget necessitates a cut in aid to schools, I am opposed. But if other parts of the budget can be pared, then I'm certainly not opposed to lower taxes. I feel we should have a larger amount of state aid to education as New York does not give as much to schools as other states do."

Mrs. Arthur Cavanaugh Brake, the Larchmont Acres, Larchmont: "No, I don't. It seems to me the groups opposed are missing the forest for the trees. If Gov. Dewey were proposing higher taxes for unnecessary reasons, the Westchester legislators would have a point. But the Governor's high budget is intended to correct such glaring inadequacies as the hous-

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DEWEY TAX 'CHAT' SLATED ON RADIO

Follows Liberal Party Urging Defense of Budget, High Levies

ALBANY, (AP)—Following the lead of the Liberal Party, Gov. Dewey announced today he would make a statewide radio address tomorrow night to take to the people his fight in defense of his $936 million budget with its $168 million tax increase.

The "fireside chat," to be made from the executive mansion, presumably is intended as a defy to Republican legislators revolting against Dewey's tax boost program.

The speech will be carried over all National Broadcasting Company stations in the state from 8:30 to 9 P. M.

James C. Hagerty, the Governor's press secretary, said the theme of the address would not be disclosed until later today.

However, Hagerty said last night that the subject would be on the record-breaking proposed budget, which has provoked a storm of criticism and prompted a rebellion among members of Dewey's own party in the GOP-controlled Legislature.

There was little doubt in view of this that Dewey intended to tell the people of the state that his budget could not be reduced without crippling needed services.

The Liberal Party yesterday urged the Governor to "scorn the threats" of Westchester, Erie and Broome County Republicans rebelling against the budget and increased taxes and make a fight for the program. The party told the Governor "the people would support the budget and tax proposals, inasmuch as the alternative is reduced social services and possibly reduced education aid."

Says 55 P. C. for State Aid

Sen. Pliny Williamson of Scarsdale said there was no intention to cut essential services and pointed out 55 per cent of the budget is for state aid. He declined to suggest any places where the budget might be cut, saying that was up to the budget-makers.

Despite Gov. Dewey's insistence that budget should stand it was learned that machinery had been set in motion to trim it. The budget director's office is working long hours.

Sen. Walter J. Mahoney, Erie leader, declined to comment on the radio speech proposal.

"All that is needed," said a Republican, "to give Dewey the New Deal look is a 'fireside chat'."

The Governor planned to meet

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REPUBLICANS MAP CAMPAIGN PLANS

Mayor Warns Against Over-Confidence At Village Committee Meeting

Plans for a vigorous March village election campaign were drafted last night at a meeting of the Mamaroneck Republican Committee in the Elks Clubhouse with 16 of the 18 committeemen in attendance. Mayor B. J. Santoro warned against over-confidence, citing the last presidential election as an example. He declared it is essential to get out a large vote in order to assure his election as well as that of Trustee Ralph Mann, who is being opposed by Democratic and independent candidates.

Echoing the Mayor's remarks were Trustees James Jackson, Mann, Alfred Weeks, and John Withers. Others in attendance were Supervisor Arthur Sammarco, chairman of the Town of Rye Republican Committee and Mrs. Henry R. Dillon, vice chairman of the Town of Mamaroneck Republican Committee.

Corporation Counsel Anthony Sansone discussed the cooperation of the Village Board with the Westchester County Village Officials Association, stating that Mamaroneck had been a leader in the movement.

Town Clerk Charles Gronberg was appointed publicity chairman for the campaign. A buffet supper was served.

Prison Term Imposed In Theft Of Checks

NEW YORK — Robert Cherry of 33 Winyah Avenue, New Rochelle, received a year and a day prison term in Federal Court here yesterday after pleading guilty to charges of stealing and forging Government checks. Sentence was imposed by Federal Judge William Bondy.

Cherry, indicted Feb. 9, was charged with stealing $178 worth of Government checks from letterboxes of neighbors. The checks were made out to Algie and Joseph Drews, 14 Plain Avenue, Westly Murphy, 50 Winthrop Avenue, and Sarah Gibson, 45 Winyah Avenue, all New Rochelle.

MORE TESTIMONY ON DENNIS DUE

Grand Jury Hearings Off Until Wednesday; 3 Victims Heard

At least one more session of the Grand Jury will be necessary to complete the presentation of evidence against Gerard G. Dennis, twenty-nine-year-old Canadian jewel thief, District Attorney George M. Fanelli said as the panel adjourned its inquiry until next Wednesday.

Mr. Fanelli explained that some witnesses are not presently available as they are outside of the state and may not be able to appear next week. Miss Gloria Horowitz, a model, who gave information which assisted in tracing Dennis, is scheduled to testify. Mr. Fanelli declined to predict when she will be heard.

Three victims of Dennis' depredations and the defendant's common-law wife, Eleanor Harris Farrell, were heard at yesterday's session. Mrs. Farrell was arrested as a material witness when police raided a Riverdale apartment on Aug. 4, 1947, and recovered thousands of dollars in loot. Dennis, who used the name of Farrell at the time, fled as the police arrived.

The victims who testified yesterday were Mrs. Henry Booth of 16 Essex Place, Yonkers; Mrs. Isadore Zadek of 90 Overhill Road, Mount Vernon and Mrs. Matthew J. Carney of Wilmot Road, New Rochelle.

Yonkers police officials, including Det. Lt. John J. Kennedy, were also present in Mr. Fanelli's office but did not get an oppor-

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Italy Has Duty To Aid Soviets, Red Chief Says

ROME, (AP) — Italy's communist chief, Palmiro Togliatti, declared in a published interview today that the Italian people would have the "duty to aid in the most efficient way" any Russian Army which might be required to pursue "an aggressor" on Italian soil.

Togliatti did not specify what form he thought this aid should take. His statement, however, went further than last Tuesday's declaration by French communist leader Maurice Thorez, who said French communists would welcome Russian soldiers if they ever had to chase an enemy onto French soil.

The French Chamber of Deputies voted a condemnation Thursday night of French communist leadership in connection with the statement. There were reports yesterday that the French government had instituted legal action against the 84-man central committee of the French Communist Party.

Some Frenchmen regarded the Thorez statement as next door to treason.

New Road Blocks

BERLIN, (AP) — New Soviet road blocks appeared today on the American sector borders of Berlin, where blockade runners have been involved in recent shooting incidents. Eastern police built concrete traps, iron fences and piled paving stones at strategic points in an effort to choke the considerable traffic from the Russian Zone to blockaded Western Berlin.

FITTS HITS RULE OF MAMARONECK BY TIGHT CLIQUE

Voters Reduced To Rubber Stamp, He Says, Opening Democratic Drive

The function of the Mamaroneck voter has been reduced to that of a rubber stamp, said William C. Fitts, Jr., nominee for Mamaroneck mayor, launching the Democratic campaign last night. He asserted that "the present Mayor is not responsible to the people but to the tight little machine which controls the Republican Committee."

Mr. Fitts and Joseph C. Hunter, Democratic nominee for Mamaroneck trustee, addressed about 20 Democrats at the home of Francis P. McGeough of 506 Prospect Avenue, Mamaroneck.

Mr. Hunter declared "it is about time to add a first-rate lawyer, Mr. Fitts, to the Village Board," and explaining his own experience he said, "I have had some good early training in village government."

Mr. Fitts' address follows:

"Many of you must be wondering why I have had the temerity to enter this race. Some times I wonder myself. But I think I know the answer. And since my theory of democracy is that the voters are entitled to all of the answers, I will try to give you this one.

"A large part of my life has been spent in a study of government and the principles which lie at the base of our democratic structure. One conclusion at which I have arrived is that the foundation stones upon which that structure rests are the local communities—the villages, towns and cities throughout the nation. So long as we keep those foundations sound, the superstructure which constitutes our method of self-government and our way of living together under government and law is safe. But that safety is endan-

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DEADLINE IS OFF FOR LABOR BILL

Leaders Abandon Plans to Meet April 1 Date; Delay Seen

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Senate leaders today abandoned plans to try to push the Truman labor bill through Congress by April 1.

"It's now apparent that we can't make it by that time," said Sen. Lucas, D., Ill., the majority leader.

Lucas added, however, that the Democrats have no intention of taking the priority label off the labor measure. He said action will be "just as fast as possible." But he refused to name a new target date.

Privately, there was talk in Democratic circles that a new labor measure might not clear both branches of Congress before the middle of May.

And in Atlantic City, AFL President William Green said it is "touch and go" whether the administration measure will be passed at all. Commenting that it "hinges on a few votes in the Senate," Green said yesterday:

"The big question is how the Southern reactionary Democrats will vote."

18-YEAR-OLD GIRL HELD FOR VAGRANCY

An 18-year-old girl, an alleged parole violator from Ludington, Mich., was charged early this morning by Mamaroneck police with wandering on West Post Road with no visible means of support.

Eleanor Haynor was charged with vagrancy at 6:44 A. M. today when she was found in an auto stalled in the middle of East Post Road. Mamaroneck police said they found her trying to start the car, that she admitted not knowing how to operate a car, and that she said she did not want to go back to her boy friend who owned the auto.

Questioning the girl revealed that she was not wanted at her father's home in Ludington. Joseph Albanese of 45 Chestnut Street, Tuckahoe, in whose car the girl was found, was questioned and released.

A long-distance call to the girl's sister in Michigan verified the girl's statement that she was wanted for parole violation, that she was homeless and that her sister would send her money for transportation.

She was to be tried by Judge Henry T. Hornidge in Mamaroneck Police Court this morning.

Utility Conference May Halt Walkout Set For Wednesday

SOUR NOTES prevail at the Polish Community Center at 92 Waverly Street, Yonkers, where uncollected garbage has piled up because of the refusal of City Public Works employes to cross a musicians picket line for the removal of refuse. Yesterday afternoon, shortly before the picture was taken, three DPW workers ordered to remove the garbage refused to cross the line. Pickets of Local 402, American Federation of Musicians, AFL, are shown here patrolling in front of the Center in protest against the management's hiring non-union musicians. —Staff Photo

'Further Proposals' By Lighting Company Held Hopeful

NEW YORK, (AP)—New conferences to head off a threatened utility tieup aimed at paralyzing New York City were set today and prospects for agreement were reported improved.

After a closed negotiations session last night, mediators said that "new avenues of possible settlement" had developed after the Consolidated Edison System made "further proposals."

No details were disclosed.

Locals of the CIO Utility Workers Union, representing some 28,000 workers, have authorized a strike against the company anytime after 12:01 A. M. Wednesday. A joint union council meets today to fix the hour.

Although the union says the stoppage would black out the city, Hudson R. Searing, company president said, "we believe we can maintain normal service, except for trimmings."

Plans for Essential Services

He did not elaborate, but it was reported earlier that the company was making plans to try to maintain essential services by manning utility equipment with supervisory employes.

The company supplies gas and electricity to most of New York City and Westchester, and sup-

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4 PRO-REDS HELD IN FRENCH DRIVE

Newsmen and Defense Plant Worker to Appear Before Army Board

PARIS, (AP)—Three pro-Communist newsmen and a defense plant draftsman were held by police today in a drive against persons prying into defense secrets.

Their arrests were announced following a report from a government source that the defense ministry had instituted legal action against the 84-man central committee of the French Communist Party.

Those held were identified as: Pierre Juin, editor-in-chief of the communist picture weekly, "Regards."

Jacques Friedland, one of Juin's staff.

Robert Penillaut, business manager of "France D'Abord," weekly organ of the pro-communist resistance movement.

Bertrand Jounne, a draftsman for the National Central Aviation Construction Co.

An Interior Ministry communique said the police "for some time" had been watching the activities of certain persons looking for defense information.

Police said an unidentified person with military information had "consciously or unconsciously" given such information to some of the newsmen questioned.

The four were to have been taken before an examining magistrate, but the public prosecutor's office decided the case was one for the military and turned it over to Army authorities. A military magistrate is expected to decide early next week if the men are to be held further, and under what charges.

CRASH DAMAGES CARS, INJURES PASSENGER

Two cars sustained minor damage and a passenger in one of the vehicles was slightly injured yesterday at 8:07 P. M. in a collision on Halstead Avenue near Mamaroneck Avenue.

Mrs. Carmella L. Leone of 900 Halstead Avenue, Mamaroneck, told police she was driving west on Halstead when a car operated by John Murty of Greenwich, Conn., suddenly made a U-turn in front of her, causing her auto to hit the left side of the Murty vehicle.

Miss Nancy Forturnato of 500 Halstead Avenue, Mamaroneck, a passenger in the Leone car, received a bruise of her left knee, but refused medical attention.

The front bumper and the right front fender of Mrs. Leone's car and the left door, left side, and left rear fender of the Murty auto were damaged.

According to Mamaroneck police, the accident occurred in an area where U-turns are prohibited.

Soviets Protest U. S. Closing Of Red Repatriation Missions

MOSCOW, (AP) — Russia has demanded in a stiff note to the American Embassy that American occupation authorities in Germany and Austria cancel an order closing the Soviet repartiation missions there March 1.

Russian papers gave prominent position today to a Tass dispatch concerning the Russian protest. The official news agency story said the note was delivered to the Embassy Feb. 24 — just a week before the deadline set up by Gen. Lucius D. Clay, U. S. Military Governor in Germany.

(Clay made his request Feb. 16. The Army said he took this step because the mission's repatriation activities had "virtually ceased.")

The note, Tass said, demanded that American authorities "take measures assuring normal conditions" for the work of the Soviet missions.

The note referred to repatriation agreements at Yalta and Potsdam and to a United Nations resolution of Nov. 17, 1947, on the subject. It claimed the United States had no right to interfere with repatriation work in any way or to close the Soviet mission.

THIRD CHURCHMAN ADMITS ESPIONAGE

Congregational Defendant Files Guilty Plea In Bulgar Court

SOFIA, Bulgaria, (AP) — The Rev. Vassil Georgiev Ziapkov, main defendant in the treason trial of 15 Protestant churchmen, pleaded guilty in court today to charges of treason and espionage. He was the third defendant to plead guilty in two days.

Ziapkov, forty-eight-year-old Congregational Church pastor, was religious representative of the United Evangelical Churches, made up of several Protestant denominations in Bulgaria.

The government accused him of being the principal conspirator with a number of high British and American figures and political representatives. Charges of black market money dealings also were placed against all the defendants.

Ziapkov was preceded to the stand by the Rev. Yanko Ivanov, Methodist Church head. Ivanov, the second defendant to testify, denounced himself for seven hours and ended by declaring he had seen the light and no longer feared communism.

The first was Nikola Naumov, Baptist Church head, who testified yesterday at the opening of the trial.

Small, bald and crippled, the forty-eight-year-old Ivanov began his testimony yesterday and continued it today in a calm, detailed rectial before the three-man Sofia district court of years of spying for the British and Americans.

Oil Stove Ablaze

Mamaroneck firemen were called to the home of Mrs. Maggie Gilchrist, 154 Pelham Street, Mamaroneck, yesterday at 10:21 A. M., when an oil stove caught fire. No damage resulted.

DUTCH TO RELEASE INDONESIAN CHIEFS

THE HAGUE, (AP) — The Dutch government decided today to release leaders of the Indonesian republic and speed transfer of sovereignty over the rich islands to a Federal regime.

President Soekarno, Premier Mohamed Hatta and other republicans were captured when Dutch parachute troops seized Jogjakarta, their capital, Dec. 19. The Dutch called the move "police action." The United Nations Security Council on Dec. 28 ordered the release of the republicans within 24 hours.

2 County Men Serve On Library Foundation

ALBANY — Two Westchester men are officials of the Library Trustees Foundation of New York State, chartered yesterday by the Board of Regents to bolster the financial structures of the state's 600 public libraries.

Named executive secretary of the foundation was Henry Paynter of Peekskill, who is also executive secretary of the Trustees Section, New York Library Association. The other Westchester man is Anthony J. Cerrato of Yonkers, an attorney and Library Trustee of that city, who is a trustee and counsel for the foundation. Both the men from Westchester are charter organizations.

President is Thomas H. McKaig, Buffalo engineer.

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Snow, ending by late evening, followed by partial clearing and colder. Strong northwest winds, tomorrow partly cloudy and cold. High tides today at 11:46 A. M.; tomorrow at 12:02 A. M. and 12:03 P. M.

Truman's Economic Plan Clears First Hurdle In Congress

Proposals Win Backing As Report Goes To Committee

WASHINGTON, (AP)—A preliminary Congressional report generally backing President Truman's idea of a sound economy—and full of inflation warnings—comes up for committee appraisal today.

The report, a worksheet draft, is before the Senate-House Economic Committee. It might be approved by the Democratic majority, but the Republican members plan to file a vigorous dissent.

The confidential document shown to a reporter was circulated to committee members over the weekend for study in advance of today's session. It was prepared by the chairman, Sen. O'Mahoney, D., Wyo., and the committee staff.

Submits Final Report Tomorrow

The committee is supposed to submit to Congress tomorrow a final report on the President's economic program.

The preliminary draft comes out strongly for granting Mr. Truman's request for standby authority to reimpose price and wage controls on a selective basis. It plugs for extension and

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Combing The Town

Lenten Speaker

Rev. John Heuss Jr., D.D., (above), director of the Department of Christian Education in the National Council of the Episcopal Church, will speak at Ash Wednesday services at 8:15 P. M. in St. Thomas' Episcopal Church. Dr. Heuss had been rector of St. Matthew's Church, Evanston, Ill., since 1937 and a member of the National Council since October, 1943. He is recognized as a speaker of marked ability. Ash Wednesday services will start at St. Thomas' with Holy Communion at 10 A. M., followed by a service for children of the parish at 4 P. M.

Every Wednesday night throughout Lent there will be a service at 8:15 P. M. with prominent clergymen as preachers. There will be special Lenten services for children until Holy Week at 4 P. M. and celebration of Holy Communion at 10 A. M. every Friday.

Cookies on Trees

Apples growing on the lilac tree are an old story, in song, if not in fact, but lollipops and cookies growing on a jade tree are something new.

At the close of Saturday's meeting of the junior education committee of the Chatsworth Avenue School Garden Club, refreshments were served. The refreshments were discovered mysteriously growing on tropical plants in the Somerset Waters' greenhouse on 4 Harmony Drive, Larchmont, where Janie Waters was hostess to the group.

Awaits Assignment

M/Sgt. John McDonnell, of Larchmont, New York, has arrived at the 9th Infantry Division, Fort Dix, N. J., where he will await assignment to his next post.

Sgt. McDonnell, a veteran of 17 months in the European Theater, having completed 23 years' service, re-enlisted in the Army on Nov. 10, 1948.

On European Mission

Sidney Knight, 1 Highwood Way, Larchmont, left for Europe Sunday on a survey mission for the Economic Cooperation Administration. He sailed aboard the Queen Mary, and plans to visit Paris, Brussels, London and the Scandinavian capitals.

Mr. Knight has been with ECA as a consultant in the Organization and Management Division since last August. He expects to return May 7.

Ungrateful Dog

Trying to deliver dog food to a Larchmont home Saturday afternoon, Fred Smith of 254 Martine Avenue, White Plains was bitten in the leg by the dog for whom he brought the supplies.

Town of Mamaroneck police ordered James Shooff of 82 Myrtle Boulevard, Larchmont, owner of the ungrateful animal, to confine it for ten days.

Mr. Smith was treated at New Rochelle Hospital and was then released.

Two Autos Damaged In Crash on Avenue

An auto operated by Rudolph F. Petrik of 1017 Grove Street, Mamaroneck, collided at 4 P. M. yesterday with a car driven by Richard J. Halpin of Harrison.

The Halpin auto on East Post Road, Mamaroneck, after waiting for the car in front of it to make a left turn into Mamaroneck Avenue, started up as the Petrik auto started to make a left turn into Mamaroneck Avenue, police said. The Halpin auto, going straight on the Post Road, collided with the Petrik auto in the center of the street. Both cars were in the wrong lane for the direction of travel, police reported.

The left rear fender of the Petrik auto and the splash pan and right front fender of the Halpin auto were damaged, police reported.

Leon Epstein of 121 Prospect Avenue, Mamaroneck, was a passenger in the Petrik auto, police said.

Winter or Summer . .

our Miscellaneous For Sale columns sell refrigerators. . . . Here's an ad . . .

KELVINATOR REFRIGERATOR
GOOD CONDITION
Mam'k 9-0000

which ran for only two days. "I sold it on the second day to the third caller." The advertiser didn't keep track of the rest of the calls. So if you want to sell a refrigerator NOW there's a ready market waiting for you. Low cost, too. Merely call Mamaroneck 9-2100 and see for yourself.

AGREEMENT ENDS THREAT OF POWER WORKERS' STRIKE

4 - Hour Bargaining Session Results In Wage Hikes, Other Benefits

NEW YORK, (AP)—A threatened strike by 28,000 electric and gas workers has been averted by a negotiated agreement for wage increases and other benefits for the workers.

A strike against the Consolidated Edison System, which serves most of New York City and Westchester, had been threatened for tomorrow midnight by the CIO Utility Workers Union.

The strike was called off last night after a four-hour bargaining session.

Acting Mayor Vincent Impellitteri, flanked by company and union officials, announced, "there will be no strike."

Union membership meetings will be called shortly to vote on ratification of the agreement.

As plans for the strike had gone on, union spokesmen said it would make New York "a dead city." But officials of the giant utility system said it would be able to provide near-normal service for a considerable time through use of supervisory employes.

Involved were electricity and gas for homes, offices and industrial firms; elevator service, electric power for railroads and one subway system; steam heat for many Manhattan buildings, and other services.

Mediation services aided in reaching last night's settlement. It provides an across-the-board wage increase of seven cents an hour and an additional five cents an hour for 17,000 of the employes. The agreement also provides a union shop, improved grievance procedure, and a joint labor-management committee to work out a better pension plan.

A two-year contract under the agreement will be effective as of last Jan. 1 and will provide for a wage reopening in March, 1950.

SEN. WILLIAMSON REPLIES TO DEWEY

Terms Increase In Expenditures 'Frightening'; Says Issues Drawn In Fight

Westchester Republicans today answered Gov. Dewey's defense of his budget by saying that it is "frightening that President Truman and Gov. Dewey would enlarge governmental expenditures that already absorb one-third of our national income."

Asked for comment immediately after Gov. Dewey spoke last night Sen. Pliny W. Williamson, spokesman for the nine-man Westchester delegation in the Legislature, said:

"Many of our people believe that Sunday is a day dedicated to worship and rest. I hold that belief. So believing, I do not engage in any political campaign on Sunday."

Today in Albany Sen. Williamson as spokesman issued the following statement:

"Gov. Dewey's statement of last evening definitely gives his position. He said that he has already cut his budget so that it hurts—him probably. His own criticism of his budget is that it is not large enough. With President

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BOY INJURED AS CAR AND BICYCLE COLLIDE

A sixteen-year-old Mamaroneck boy suffered a contusion of the left knee when the hood of his windbreaker fell over his head, blinding him, and the bike he was riding collided with an auto last night. The auto was damaged when it swerved and crashed into a tree.

Teddy Anderson of 142 West Post Road, Mamaroneck, was treated by Dr. William A. Barrett of 414 Beach Avenue, Mamaroneck, after he was injured when his bike collided with a car operated by Herbert C. Leonard of Harrison.

Mr. Leonard told Mamaroneck police he was driving east on East Post Road, Mamaroneck, near Beach Avenue at 7:12 P. M. when the right fender of his auto grazed the bike, which was also going east. The boy was knocked to the pavement and to avoid hitting him Mr. Leonard swerved to the left side of the street, the auto mounting the curb and striking a tree, Mr. Leonard said.

The left front fender, bumper and parking light of the auto were damaged, police reported.

No charges or arrests were made.

SAFETY EXHIBIT—Lt. Herman Pauls safety coordinator, (right) points out bicycle parts which should be checked periodically to keep it in safe running condition at the first meeting of the Junior Safety Committee held Saturday at the Shore Acres Point Club. In the photo above are (left to right) David Fischer, president; Chief Arthur W. Martensen, Stuart Gintel, vice-president; Barbara Decker, secretary-treasurer and Lieut Pauls.—Staff Photo.

CHILDREN LAUNCH SAFETY CRUSADE

40 Attend First Meeting Of Junior Shore Acres Group

More than 40 Shore Acres children between the ages of five and fifteen attended the first meeting Saturday of the Junior Safety Committee organized to promote safe playing, walking and bicycling habits in the neighborhood. The meeting was held in the Shore Acres Point Club with David Fischer, president, in charge.

Police Chief Arthur W. Martensen commended the youngsters for their initiative and endorsed the safety crusade. "We of the Police Department hope ther will be many more such groups started in the village by the children to promote safety in all its forms," he concluded.

Lt. Herman Pauls, safety coordinator, displayed a cycling exhibit to demonstrate the things every bicyclist should check continually to keep his two-wheeler in safe running condition.

Two safety movies were shown to illustrate rules of safety in walking and bicycling followed by several shorts and comics.

Joseph Salmon, president of the Shore Acres Property Owners Association, welcomed the youngsters to the meeting and explained the objectives of the committee. "This group of teen-age children are cooperating with the adult safety committee headed by Elmer Nelson," he declared, "to educate, train and help all Shore

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'SUSPICIOUS' OFFICER CATCHES AUTO THIEF

Because a Town of Mamaroneck policeman thought an automobile operator looked "suspicious," a thief was apprehended Friday night and a car stolen only four hours before in Brooklyn was recovered.

Patrolman John Caputo stopped Charles James of 254 Jefferson Avenue, Brooklyn, at 10 P.M. Friday on Weaver Street. Failing to produce either an operator's license or proper registration, James was taken to headquarters where he admitted having stolen the vehicle.

The car owned by Ray E. Smith of 146 Bay 19th Street, Brooklyn, was stolen from in front of the Brooklyn Motor Vehicle Bureau at 6 P. M. Friday.

James who told Town of Mamaroneck police he had been arrested for other crimes before was turned over to New York City authorities Saturday.

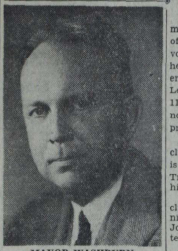
Town Firemen Battle Three Brush Blazes

Town of Mamaroneck firemen extinguished three brush fires over the weekend.

At 3:16 P. M. Saturday a fire in a lot near the Loyal Inn, on the Boston Post Road, was put out by firemen, using Indian tanks and brooms. No damage resulted.

Two Sunday fires, one at 3:07 P. M. on Cornell Street and the other on the Murdoch estate, Griffen Avenue, at 5:45 P. M., were also quickly extinguished.

Rival Candidates To Appear At L.W.V. Meeting March 11



MAYOR WASHBURN

Candidates for the offices of mayor and trustee of the Village of Mamaroneck will speak to the voters at a public meeting to be held by the League of Women Voters of Mamaroneck at American Legion Hall Friday evening, March 11, at 8:15, according to an announcement by Mrs. Julius Silver, president.

Republican speakers will include Mayor B. J. Santoro, who is running for his third term, and Trustee Ralph Mann, running for his second term.

Democratic speakers will include William C. Fitts, Jr., running for the office of mayor, and Joseph Hunter, running for trustee.

J. Opie Hagans, nominee of the Citizens' Independent League, will speak as a candidate for trustee.

Candidates will take as their topic "My Program for Mamaroneck", stating the three or four urgent problems facing the Village and suggesting concrete solutions. The League of Women Voters, a non-partisan organization, schedules a candidates' meeting whenever there is a contest in the local elections to give the voters an opportunity to hear the nominees of all parties.

Program committee for the meeting includes Mrs. John P. Fox and Mrs. Clarence B. Litchfield, co-chairmen; Mrs. Herbert Amsel, Mrs. Leif Arup, Mrs. Harvey Conover, Miss James Deer, Mrs. James Helming, Mrs. Alvin W. Hicks, Mrs. Herbert B. Livesey Jr., and Mrs. John G. H. Muehlke.

WASHBURN ISSUES RED CROSS PLEA

Larchmont Mayor Calls For Support of Drive Starting Tomorrow

Mayor Walter B. C. Washburn of Larchmont today called upon all Larchmont residents to contribute generously to the annual Red Cross appeal which starts tomorrow to raise $12,515.

"Our quota is identical with that of last year," Mr. Washburn stated. "It has almost become a tradition in Larchmont to oversubscribe the amount requested by the national Red Cross organization, and I feel sure that 1949 will be no exception."

"As I have urged in previous campaigns, I believe that our contributions will be in the nature of a thank-offering that Larchmont has never been forced to seek aid from the Red Cross for alleviation of suffering caused by natural disasters."

Mayor Washburn is a past member of the Board of Directors of the Larchmont Branch of the Red Cross, and an 19-year resident of the village.

Oil Burners Cause Two Larchmont Fires

Oil burners in two Larchmont homes caused fires yesterday.

Larchmont firemen responded to the first general alarm at 10:55 A. M. A fire in the home of J. F. McCarthy of 21 Flint Avenue was extinguished with carbon dioxide. Damage amounted to $50.

Chemicals were also used to put out the second fire at 8:25 P. M. at the home of Douglas W. Clenhane of 117 Beach Avenue, Larchmont. The recall sounded at 9:05 P. M.

Chief F. M. Taylor was in charge of both details.

Forum Series Launched Here In Attempt To Check Spread Of Communist Propaganda

Plans for a series of four Friday night forums aimed at halting the spread of communist propaganda on a local level were launched last night at a meeting of municipal, civic and patriotic leaders of the community in the Holy Trinity School Hall. Prominent speakers will appear at the forums which will be held on successive Friday nights starting March 11.

Speaker for the initial meeting will be Rabbi Benjamin Schultz, executive director of the American-Jewish League Against Communism and the guest orator for the third forum will be Louis F. Budenz, former editor of The Daily Worker, now a professor at Fordham University.

John T. Casey, chairman of the general committee, last night outlined the proposed forum series following a buffet supper at which the Rev. Bartholomew Singleton, assistant pastor of Holy Trinity, presided.

The forums will be an effort to show "how we as little people and collectively as neighbors can fight communism," according to Mr.

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DR. ARTHUR HENRY LIMOUZE, (above) secretary of promotion for the General Council of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., will be the guest speaker at Ash Wednesday services in the Larchmont Avenue Church at 8:15 P. M. From 1931 to 1938 Dr. Limouze was secretary of promotion for the Presbyterian Board of National Missions, and from 1935 to 1938 he carried also the responsibility for all general Presbyterian promotional work. For three years, he was chaplain of New York University and lectured on Church History. During World War One he saw overseas service in France, organized the Church of the A.E.F. in Tours, France and served with the First Division in all its major engagements and during the occupation of Germany.

YOUTH INJURED IN FALL OFF BUNK

Larchmont Boy Hurt As He Engages In Horseplay With Companions

While roughhousing with three friends, a sixteen-year-old Larchmont youth received a serious arm wound early Sunday morning when he fell to the floor of a house trailer where he and his friends were spending the night.

Treated at New Rochelle Hospital at 7:30 A. M. yesterday James Pascale of 408 Boston Post Road, Larchmont, told Town of Mamaroneck police he had fallen from a bunk, cutting his arm on a sharp object on the floor, while engaging in "horseplay" with Philip Franzoni, seventeen, of Pine Brook Drive, Larchmont, Richard Syaka, nineteen, of Norfolk, Va., and Benny Spataz, fifteen of Shelter Island Heights, N. Y.

The accident occured in a trailer owned by D. A. Randall of 290 Weaver Street, Larchmont, who gave the boys permission to use it they told police. According to police report, an investigation reavel the trailer was in "considerable disorder," with broken glass and a dagger littering the floor.

Young Pascale received nine stitches at New Rochelle Hospital before he was released yesterday morning.

'IRISH NITE' SET BY ENGINE CO. 1

Larchmont Firemen Plan Annual Entertainment For March 17

Engine Company No. 1, of the Larchmont Fire Department, will hold its annual "Irish Nite", at the American Legion Clubhouse, Flint Park, it was decided, at a meeting of the committee, headed by Robert Hayden, held in the company room in the Municipal Building Sunday morning.

The clubhouse will open at 7 o'clock on March 17 and festivities will start at 8, at which time, an old fashioned corned beef and cabbage dinner will be served. During dinner, a floor show, emceed by Capt. Sam Robins, featuring Irish dances, vocalists, musicians and story tellers will be presented.

It was decided to limit reservations to 150 persons and notices to this effect will be mailed to all active and associate members of the company within a few days.

Following dinner, there will be dancing to Irish music, together with several surprise features, one of which will be in honor of Mr. Hayden and Albert Kuritzky, a member of the committee, both of whom, celebrate their

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OFFICER SHOOTS AT FLEEING CAR

Youth Fined For Failure To Halt On Orders of Patrolman

A sixteen-year-old Larchmont boy was fined $10 this morning for failing to halt on an officer's orders and $10 for violating the provisions of his junior operator's license after a patrolman fired two shots over and two shots at his car early yesterday morning.

Joseph G. Kelnberger, sixteen, of 129 Hickory Drive, Larchmont, also had his license suspended for 30 days and was given a suspended sentence for not having the autos registration in his possession by Judge Henry T. Hornidge in Mamaroneck Village Police Court this morning.

Judge Hornidge told the youth that he had "no right to be out at four in the morning," that "if you were my boy I'd spank you" and that "if you come before me on any other auto charge I'll revoke your license."

Mamaroneck Police Patrolman John Rowan was inspecting a broken window and a light in Mamaroneck Senior High School at 3:41 A. M. yesterday when an auto occupied by Kelnberger and Edwin J. Lyons, seventeen, of 125 Hickory Drive, Larchmont, came around the northwest corner of the school auditorium. He shouted "halt" and waved a lighted flashlight when the auto was about 20 feet from him and as it swept down the hill and around the curve at "about 30 miles-per-hour" he fired two more shots at the car at a distance of 40 to 50 feet, Patrolman Rowan said before the trial.

No bullets from the patrolman's .32 cal. revolver hit the auto.

Mamaroneck Village and Town police cars combed the area but were unable to locate the auto

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FIRE CHIEF George W. Burton started his eighth successive term Saturday night at installation ceremonies in the Weaver Street Firehouse. With him in the photo above are Matthew Conte (right), first deputy chief, and Harold Thomsen (left) second deputy, who also took office as Town of Mamaroneck fire officials. Others who spoke following the annual departmental dinner were Alton Lund, retiring first deputy; Councilman George Mills, Mayor B. J. Santoro and Village Manager William Johnson of Mamaroneck, Councilman Thomas McKeever, Judge Munn Brewer, Judge John R. Cahill, Town Tax Receiver Henry R. Dillon, Town Clerk Charles Gronberg, Police Chief Paul Yerick, Dr. Charles Weller, fire surgeon; William E. Schramek, Dr. Seymour H. Fine, Joseph Alpiar and H. Richmond Campbell, editor of The Daily Times. Past officers badges were presented to Leonard Johnson, Walter Leone and Hans Schmidt. Leonard W. Erickson was chairman of the dinner committee. Herbert Neslage served as toastmaster —Staff Photo

$940 Million Is Minimum For British, Congress Told

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The administration advised Congress today the proposed $940 million in new aid to Britain is a "tight fit" — the absolute minimum needed.

"Any reduction in it," declared Paul Hoffman, head of the Economic Cooperation Administration, "would adversely affect continued recovery in both the United Kingdom and Western Europe."

He and a group of advisers from various branches of the government appeared before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee as the aftermath of a trans-Atlantic discussion of the state of Britain's economic health.

Because of varying official British statements as to how far she has recovered from the strains of war, the committee called in Hoffman to justify Britain's share of the new $5.5 billion European Recovery Program.

That was the sole purpose of todays hearings.

"Until Great Britain's earnings of dollars through exports and services to the United States and other hard currency areas are sufficient to pay for the essential imports she must have, she will still need American aid," Hoffman said in his prepared testimony.

"We are convinced," he asserted "that the salvation of Western Europe depends upon joint economic effort of all the participants and can only be achieved by mutual aid and closer economic cooperation.

"Any setback to a country so important as Britain would be bound to have the most serious consequences."