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The Weather
Mostly sunny. Tonight fair, low near 30. Tomorrow increasing cloudiness followed by rain or snow late in day, high near 40. High tides today at 2:24 P. M.; tomorrow at 3:03 A. M. and 3:03 P. M.

Combing The Town

'Jam' Session

A "jam" session was held by the Larchmont Rotary Club Friday at the Larchmont Shore Club during which members offered suggestions on the operation of the organization.

Members will meet with the Mamaroneck Rotary Club Friday at the Rhue Haven Inn on Boston Post Road, when Harold Russell, one of the stars of "The Best Years of Our Lives", will appear.

Visitors last week included Rotarians Thomas Appleyard of Yonkers, Fred McLaughlin of White Plains, and Mel Goldman of Mamaroneck. Other guests were Dr. Joseph P. Carlucci, the Rev. Herbert Landes, and Henry Reehen.

Brotherhood Launched

The newly organized Larchmont Temple Brotherhood will hold its first meeting Thursday night at the Weaver Street Firehouse Jerome N. Wanshel, president, announced today.

Entertainments, refreshments, and a talk by a representative of the Metropolitan Conference of Temple Brotherhoods will follow the business meeting, which will begin at 8:30 P. M.

Donald J. Goodman heads the committee in charge of the meeting. Other members are Mr. Wanshel, Jerome Siegel, Dr. Stanley S. Tweedman, Dr. Arnold Tannenbaum, Jack Windheim, Dr. Belmont J. Wachtel, Maurice L. Levy Louis W. Vyner and Mark Soroko.

On Television

William E. Hill of 902 Orienta Avenue, Mamaroneck, and New York City, president of the Catholic Youth Organization of New York City, will introduce Francis Cardinal Spellman on a television program over Channel 5 Wednesday at 9 P. M. Cardinal Spellman will present the CYO award of champions to Daniel Higgins, architect of Archbishop Stepinac High School, White Plains. The program will be preceded by a dinner at the Park Lane Hotel.

Mr. Hill was graduated from Mamaroneck High School in 1928 and from Yale University in 1932.

At Guam Base

Pfc. Irving Steiner of Larchmont is now on Guam, where he is assigned to code work at an air base there.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. David Steiner of 35 Forest Avenue, he left the United States last September. He was previously stationed at Sulsun Field, Fairfield, Calif., and Lowrey Field, Denver, Colo.

SUDDELL NAMED KODAK MANAGER

Larchmont Resident Heads Company's Stores In N. Y. C.

George E. Suddell of 6 Forest Park Avenue, Larchmont, has been appointed manager of Eastman Kodak Stores, Inc., in New York City, it was announced Saturday.

Mr. Suddell came to Larchmont from Rochester in 1940. Since 1940, he has been assistant manager of the company's store subsidiary organization in New York City.

A native of Norwich, England, he has been associated with Kodak since 1924, when he began in the company's stockhouse auditing department, later transferring to the stores department.

He is a member of the Sales Executive Club of New York, the National Federation of Sales Executives and Columbia University Club. He is also membership chairman of the Larchmont Men's Club.

Mr. Suddell's son, Winston, twenty-one, is attending the Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania.

SLEET STORM CAUSES LITTLE DAMAGE HERE

The New Year's Eve sleet storm which disrupted telephone service in sections of White Plains and Scarsdale and kept department of public works crews busy over the holiday weekend, found this community's telephone offices well prepared for the emergency.

One cable failure Friday night threw eight telephone lines out of order in Mamaroneck and 30 others were reported out of order before the storm subsided, according to J. M. Little, manager of the Mamaroneck office of the New York Telephone Company. Two extra men were working on the repair crew that night and they restored the lines to service in short order, he said. Little inconvenience was suffered by Larchmont residents.

The Mamaroneck office of the Westchester Lighting Company reported that the storm caused practically no damage to its lines and that the only complaints it received were routine reports of fuses blown. The Larchmont branch did not report any damage caused by the storm.

DRIVERS STRIKE AGAINST 28 FUEL FIRMS IN COUNTY

Oil and Coal Deliveries Halted As Negotiations Break Down

Local 456 of the AFL Teamsters and Chauffeurs' Union repeated its action of a year ago and went on strike against 28 fuel dealers of Westchester this morning.

The strike is against members of the Westchester Allied Trades Association Inc., a dealer's organization including both oil and coal distributors. It was not against Suburban Fuel Oil, Petroleum Heat and Power and national companies such as Esso which have separate contracts with their drivers.

The offices of the union said the strike was effective at the yards of all the members.

Week's Negotiation Failed

Negotiations for a new contract to take the place of the one expiring at midnight Dec. 31, were carried on all last week. According to a spokesman for the dealers, the negotiations broke down when the union refused to include in this year's contract a non-strike agreement during the term of the contract. The association spokesman also said the union tried to repudiate a three year agreement reached after mediation by Dr. Lloyd Garrison, Court Justice Lee Parsons Davis last year.

Another cause for the break-

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HIGH COURT OK'S CLOSED SHOP BAN

Arizona, North Carolina and Nebraskan Measures Are Affirmed

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The Supreme Court today upheld state laws banning closed shops.

Under a closed shop contract, only union workers can be hired. Once on the payroll, they must remain in good standing with the union or lose their jobs.

Today's decision was given in attacks by the American Federation of Labor and others on bans adopted in Arizona, Nebraska and North Carolina. During argument of the cases the court was told that similar restrictions have been enacted in 13 other states.

The Taft - Hartley law's anti-closed shop section was not directly involved in today's ruling.

NINE AUTOS DAMAGED IN NEW YEAR'S CRASHES

One car was badly smashed and eight other vehicles sustained minor damage as four accidents occurred in the Town of Mamaroneck over the New Year's weekend.

A car operated by Mark Tapley of 36 Ridge Road, New Rochelle, was towed from the scene after it struck the rear end of a County Transportation Company bus driven by Charles J. Moshier of 297 Westchester Avenue, Port Chester, on Forest Avenue near Murray Avenue, Larchmont, at 7:37 P. M. Friday. The bus had stopped at the intersection traffic light. Mr. Tapley stated that he could not avoid hitting the bus owing to icy road conditions. The front end of Mr. Tapley's car was badly damaged.

Two cars, operated by Donald J. Tallman of Dallas, Tex., and Walter P. Stern of Williamstown, Mass., were involved in an accident at Murray Avenue and Weaver Street at 3:30 P. M. Saturday. Fender damage to both vehicles resulted.

A car operated by James Philip Will of 430 Weaver Street, Larchmont, collided with an auto driven by Henry H. Smith of 80 Horton Avenue, Larchmont, at Murray Avenue and Myrtle Boulevard at 5:24 P. M. Friday. The left front fender, clutch, and front axle of Mr. Smith's car were damaged.

Icy streets caused an accident at Depot Way and the Larchmont station parking space as vehicles driven by Harry Lustig of the Larchmont Acres and Rudolph J. Schaefer of 25 Ocean Avenue, both of Larchmont, collided at 10:20 P. M. Friday. Neither car was able to stop. Both sustained damage to front fenders and headlights.

Royall Back in U. S.

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Army Secretary Royall returned today from a three-week inspection trip to Europe where he found American troops in splendid shape.

ADDING A BIT of Spanish flavoring to the New Year's Eve celebration at Orienta Beach Club were "rancheros". Raymond Carter of Mamaroneck, club president, and William J. Nolan of New Rochelle. Mrs. Nolan, center and Mrs. Carter, right, approve the incognito.

—Staff Photo

CONGRESS TO GET PLAN FOR FUTURE

President Expected to Ask New Program to Offset Red Propaganda

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
Associated Press Staff

WASHINGTON — President Truman is expected to tell Congress Wednesday that the United States is winning the first stage of the struggle with Russia. To that he is expected to add that a long and cosly campaign of counter-action still lies ahead.

Despite Communist victories in China, the President's top foreign policy advisers regard 1948 as a year of great gains in unifying the Western anti-Communist nations and building up their economic and military power. But they are equally convinced that only continued development along these lines can make the gains permanent. Hence the plans for military support of Western Europe.

Russia's counter-moves during the past year have taken the form of the Berlin blockade, increased Communist pressure in Asia and a speedup in efforts to complete the communization of the Soviet's own Eastern European satellite countries.

But American experts do not believe the Soviet reaction to strengthening of the West will stop there. There is considerable speculation here that the Soviets may launch a new peace offensive in the new year to try to disarm the West, quiet the continued war fears of Western Europeans leaders and thereby weaken the newly found Western unity.

Because they believe that will be the case, some of Mr. Truman's own foreign advisers reacted skeptically to his assertions last week that there are in the Kremlin some Soviet leaders who would like to be more friendly with the West. In the present mood of the State Department—and reports are the French and British Foreign Offices feel the same way—any Russian show of friendship would have to be backed up by powerful proof if it is to convince the President's own advisers.

Auto, Truck Collide On Icy Pavement

Icy road conditions caused an accident at Larchmont Avenue and Boston Post Road, Larchmont, at 12:20 A. M. Saturday when a car operated by Gail Golliday of 24 Oak Avenue, Larchmont, collided with a truck driven by William C. Dietz of 109 Orchard Street, Rockville, Conn.

Mr. Golliday told Larchmont police that his car was proceeding south on Larchmont Avenue as the light changed to red. He tried to stop, he said, but his car skidded into the truck as it moved east on the Boston Post Road.

The right front fender and the right front door of Mr. Golliday's car were damaged. The truck sustained a dented left front fender and bent front bumper.

Town Firemen Answer Two Weekend Alarms

Town of Mamaroneck firemen responded to two alarms over the weekend.

A short circuit caused by a flooded cellar in the home of Mrs. R. M. Stadler, 20 Avon Road, was repaired at 11:55 A. M. Friday.

A defective oil burner that filled the cellar with smoke called firemen to the home of Harry Ockerman, 44 Myrtle Boulevard, at 12:12 P. M. Saturday. The fire was extinguished with carbon dioxide. Slight smoke damage resulted.

Sinclair Lewis Finds Luxury In Rome Is Rule For Tourist

SINCLAIR LEWIS

(Editor's Note: This is the first of a series of articles from Italy by Sinclair Lewis, Nobel Prize winner in literature and America's most noted novelist. The author of "Arrowsmith," "Main Street" and "Dodsworth." Mr. Lewis will report on living conditions in Italy, of how the Marshall Plan is faring, etc.)

ROME—This is not a newspaper article. It is an artless letter back home, to tell how it goes with a lazy and comfort-loving middle-aged American tourist in Italy in this Winter of 1948-9.

Last August, when I was wondering whether it would again be possible to see Italy—most beautiful of all countries—without too much wretchedness I knew that hundreds of American college students had come here and reported, in their learned university idiom, that "conditions were O.K."

But they were young, they were hardened by use of the powerful namoury sandwiches on which the motor tourist in America has to live, and they were here in Summer with no embarrassing question of central heating. And Rome in Winter, though most of the weather is blue and golden as California, has ghastly damp evenings and occasional, hideous winds from the bare campagna.

After sedulous inquiry among my more travelled neighbors in Massachusetts, I was certain that if I came here this Winter, the food would be limited and tasteless; the hotels—even the best of them—would be heatless; it would be impossible to buy any of those drugstore luxuries which we Americans all consider necessities; motor travel would be impossible or hideously expensive; and, yes, there would be riots.

Venerable Americans would constantly have to flee into perilous doorways to escape the street fights of Communists, monarchists, republicans, wielding clubs and brickbats. (I never have discovered how big or small a brick has to be classed as a bat.)

Well! I have been in Rome for six weeks now and, in all the nearly 30 years that I have known this majestic yet kindly world-city, I have never seen it so comfortable, so luxurious, so peaceful yet so gay.

My suite at the Hotel Ambassador—a little dowdy but comfortable and homelike as hotel suites almost never are, and costing about half of what it would in any American city — has, if anything, a little too much heat. Its bar, like that of the Grand and the Ritz and the gilt, marble and crystal Excelsior, is lively as it has not been since Mussolini

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HOLY CITY BOMBED TWICE BY PLANES

Israeli Threaten Reprisal Raids on Cairo If Attackers Are Identified

LONDON, (AP) — A responsible source said today the United States has warned Israel that American diplomatic recognition of the Jewish state may be withdrawn if she attacks neighboring Arab states.

The source refused to be identified even by nationality.

A U. S. Embassy spokesman said he could not comment officially on the report.

JERUSALEM, (AP) — Jerusalem was bombed by unidentified warplanes last night, bringing a new threat of Jewish retaliation against Cairo.

There were two raids. At least five persons were injured in the first, when three bombs were dropped on a densely populated Jewish quarter.

Another raid came three hours later. No details were available but two explosions were heard.

An Israeli spokesman said in Tel Aviv that if the bombers proved to be Egyptian, the raid would be sufficient reason for the Jewish Air Force to strike at Cairo.

A Jewish spokesman said Saturday that if the Egyptians attacked Tel Aviv again, either by sea or air, the Jews would attack the Egyptian capital.

'UNDERNEATH THE ARCHES' was one of the tunes which helped to welcome the New Year, sung by a group at the Larchmont Shore Club which included from left to right, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wheeler of Larchmont; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cenage of Larchmont, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Owen-Darrie of Pelham Manor; Mr. and Mrs. John Moorhead of Larchmont; and Mrs. Olive White of New Rochelle, at the organ.

—Staff Photo

Truman Faces Test As Congress Heads For Early Conflict

Holy Trinity Church Plans 75th Anniversary Celebration

A special jubilee celebration will be held soon commemorating the 75th anniversary of the founding of Holy Trinity parish, the Rev. Thomas B. Kelly, pastor of Holy Trinity Church, announced Saturday at a New Year's Day mass.

"As we bid a hearty welcome to 1949," said Father Kelly, "I would like to call your attention to the fact that our parish is 75 years old this year."

"It was in June, 1874, that the first American cardinal, John Cardinal McCloskey, as Archbishop of New York, established this as an independent parish and assigned the Rev. Christopher A. Farrell as the first resident pastor. It has been the parish church for the Village of Mamaroneck ever since.

"We shall commemorate these 75 years with a special jubilee celebration which we shall discuss with you in the very near future.

"In the meantime, on this very first day we shall offer and dedicate the entire jubilee year through Mary to the Most Adorable Trinity—the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost. Our first aim will be to have everyone in the parish pleasing and acceptable to the Holy Trinity. This can be accomplished if everyone—every man, woman and child—unite themselves with Our Divine Lord in Holy Communion every Sunday for the whole year.

"This, then, will be our first, our greatest and most important goal—the glory of the Trinity through our own personal sanctification. If we do this, God will take care of the rest."

CHINA PEACE TALK SWEEPS COUNTRY

Shanghai Asks 'Cease Fire' Order as Talk of Pact In North Is Heard

NANKING, (AP) — Peace talk, sweeping all China like wildfire, was brought into the open tonight at a dinner given by Gen. Chang Chih-chung, cabinet member, for several hundred educators and public officials.

(In Shanghai the City Council openly petitioned the Communists for a cease-fire order and discussions of peace. The plea went to Yenan, Communist capital, in a radio message. Other Chinese city and provincial governments were asked by the Shanghai council to join in the peace efforts.)

While the Nanking officials feasted, some Nationalist generals in North China were believed by many sources to be trying to effect a separate peace agreement with the Communists besieging Peiping and Tientsin.

Associates of General Chang, minister without portfolio, said the dinner was "in celebration of his efforts toward peace."

Chang declined to discuss politics at the dining but urged his guests to "forget this situation and enjoy the food and drink."

Another speaker at the dinner, Prof. Ni Sung-yuan of Nanking University, said: "We are not here because we want peace."

Seated with Chang was Shao Li-tze, former Ambassador to Moscow, who has been linked with Chang in the group which is urging immediate peace in China.

Significantly present at the dinner were a number of Nationalist Army officers, including the government military spokesman Gen. Teng Wen-yi, high officials of the government's Central News Agency, and government spokesman Shen Chang-huan.

Spencer Moosa, Associated Press correspondent in Peiping, said that municipal official there had hinted strongly of an early settlement of the civil war in that region.

Car Damaged in Crash On Mamaroneck Ave.

An auto operated by Cecil A. Reid of 683 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck, sustained a damaged left front fender when it collided with a car driven by Robert Elston of 626 Harold Street, Mamaroneck, at 5:20 P.M. Friday, according to Mamaroneck police.

The Elston auto was passing the Reid car in front of 242 Mamaroneck Avenue when the two collided. No damage to the Elston auto was reported.

14 YALE STUDENTS DIE IN PLANE FIRE

15 Survive Crash and Holocaust In Charter Flight Takeoff at Seattle

SEATTLE, (AP) — A transport plane loaded with Yale University students crashed and exploded seconds after its takeoff last night, killing at least 14 of the 90 persons aboard.

Fifteen survived the crash. One person was not accounted for early today.

Twenty - seven Yale students from Washington and Oreeon had chartered the DC3 from Seattle Air Charter, a non-scheduled operator, to take them back to New Haven, Conn., after the holidays. The other three aboard were crew members.

The plane reared down an icy runway at 10 P. M. Ten feet off the ground it faltered, struck the ground and crashed into the end of a Boeing Airplane Company experimental hanear.

One of the survivors was John Roderick of Seattle, a star end on the Yale football team in 1947. He was able to walk from scene of the crash.

REAPPOINTMENTS MADE BY RYE TOWN COUNCIL

The following were reappointed to non-Civil service positions Friday at a meeting of the Rye Town Council:

Tax Assessor Halsey J. Munson of Port Chester at an annual salary of $4,758.83; Assistant Town Counsel George O. Becker of Port Chester, $3,993; Building Inspector James Neilsen of Rye, $512.44; Plumbing Inspector Olof Hallerstrom of Rye, $512.44; Robert Montgomery of Mamaroneck, constable without pay, and Walter A. Mertz of Port Chester, Benjamin Scherer of Mamaroneck, and Ralph Marasco of Port Chester, board of Tax Review, $25 per day not to exceed $550 per year for the entire board.

Two Autos Damaged In Post Road Crash

An auto operated by Carlton H. Walter, of 50 Lake Road, Greenhaven, collided with a car driven by Edward G. Bascome of 321 Carroll Avenue, Mamaroneck, at 5:50 A. M. Saturday, Mamaroneck police reported today.

The Walter auto, proceeded east on East Post Road, Mamaroneck, collided with the Bascome car which was pushing an auto from the Esso Club across East Post Road at Dubois Avenue. Mr. Bascomb told police he was unable to halt his auto when he saw the Walter car in the middle of the road. His car struck the left side of the Walter auto, damaging its left front fender and left fog light. The left front and rear fenders of the Bascome car were damaged. William Birch of the Hawthorne Gardens Apartments, Stuart Avenue, Mamaroneck, was a witness to the accident.

GOP Maps Battle On Democratic Move To Change Rules

By JACK BELL
Associated Press Staff

WASHINGTON — The new Democratic - controlled Congress convened today and headed quickly toward a test of President Truman's influence on Capitol Hill.

The issue shaped up from a proposal by Democratic leaders to change House rules and ease the way for controversial labor and social measures — such as Mr. Truman campaigned for — to come to the House floor.

Republicans decided in a pre-session conference to fight the rule change. They hoped to win enough support from Southern Democrats to beat it in a House with 262 Democratic members and 171 Republicans. The House also has one American-Labor Party member and one vacancy.

The result could be the tip-off on what chance there is for a coalition of Republicans and Southern Democrats to beat some administration measures in the House.

On the Senate side, pre - session maneuvering gave that Chamber's "Old Guard" Republicans a crushing victory over a group of self-styled GOP "Liberal" Senators.

The "liberals" were out to force a change in the party's leadership. They wanted Sen. Lodge, Mass., to take over from Sen. Taft, Ohio, as chairman of the GOP Senate Policy Committee.

To keep Taft in, the "Old Guard" had to put through a party rule change, knocking out one that said no man could hold the post more than four years. Taft has held the job for the last four years.

At a party meeting, a vote of 29 to 13 lifted that restriction. That paved the way for reelection of Taft to the post.

The actual election of Taft and other Republican leaders in the new 80 Congress was deferred because it was time for the Senate to meet. But the vote had knocked all the fire out of the "liberals" rebellion.

COUNTY GOP BLOC SET FOR '49 TILT

Strongest Voting Group In State to Face Budget, Income Tax Rise

By JOHN POWELL

Westchester's powerful voting bloc, the strongest Republican delegation in the State, will leave tomorrow for the opening of the 172nd session of the State Legislature in Albany. With three State Senators and six Assemblymen, this county's power in the state is greater than in years.

Governor Dewey is expected to face strong opposition in the legislative body with a majority of only six votes. This year's Republican membership in the State Senate is 31, compared to 40 last year. Democrats hold 25 seats. There are many complex politically bombastic problems to face the Legislature, including State aid to education and an increase in State taxes. These are likely to shoot the 1949 budget to around $880,000,000 and result in sky-rocketing income tax which might soar 66 per cent. Slum clearance and public housing projects also are expected to increase the 1949 budget.

Westchester's southern delegation, representing the area from Mount Vernon to Port Chester, is considered one of the mightiest

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Resident in Hospital After Heart Attack

Ralph M. Robins of the Hillcrest Apartments, Mamaroneck, Superintendent of the Department of Public Works, is in St. Agnes Hospital, White Plains, following a heart attack he suffered at his home at 1:50 P.M. yesterday. His daughter, Mrs. Clinton Miller-Jones of the same address said this morning that Mr. Robins "is doing as well as might be expected."

Mr. Robins was taken to the hospital in the Mamaroneck police ambulance after Mrs. Ralph Robins, Jr., another daughter, called police for a doctor. He was treated by Dr. Emil Verrilli of 304 Hillcole Avenue, Mamaroneck.

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Combing The Town

Weekend at Camp

Eighteen members of Troop Eighs and two members of Troop Six of Larchmont have returned after enjoying a three-day weekend at Camp Siwanoy.

A New Year's Eve party consisted of a movie and refreshments. The Catholic Scouts attended church Saturday morning in Dover Plains, and in the afternoon the entire group toured the camp, discovering deer, rabbit and raccoon tracks in the snow. Larry Freedman led a group to the Black Eagle camping area, half way up the mountain.

Mort Hyman, the camp director, showed colored slides Saturday night. The boys enjoyed tobogganing Sunday afternoon following church services.

Scouts attending were James McCauley, Brenden Smith, Joseph Tighe, Allen Tighe, Maurice Hart, Joseph Hart, Thomas Manning, David Lynch, Vincent Pitsinibona, William Glasheen, Peter Mosser, Robert Halpin, Frank Halpin, Carl Olinger, Clifford Harry, Jack Forrest, William Donnfrio, and Donald Straub of Troop Eight, and William Kaufman and Robert Yorman of Troop Six.

Leading the group were Richard Pond, Troop Eight scoutmaster; Larry Freedman, assistant scoutmaster of Troop Eight; Thomas Flint, Troop Three scoutmaster; and Edward Watson of Troop Seven.

Weather in Reverse

The snows of yesteryear were more plentiful right here in Westchester than in the famed ski country of New England, according to the Tillman family of Mamaroneck, back from their annual holiday skiing trip in New Hampshire.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Tillman are home from Jackson, N. H., where it rained instead of snowed, and where very little skiing was available. Their children, Edward and Suzanne, who accompanied them, are glad to be back in Westchester, "where you can still find some snow!"

On Law Committee

Miss Margaret M. Kelly, teacher of business law at Bellows High School, will serve on a committee for revising the business law syllabus for New York State at the request of the Board of Regents of the State Education Department, it was announced today by Principal William C. McAloon.

Miss Kelly will be in Albany for a few days in February and March to work on the syllabus.

BOARD APPROVES PLEA TO EXTEND BUS LINE SERVICE

Citizens Back Application To Lengthen Route To Larchmont Station

The Larchmont Board of Trustees last night approved the application of the Fordham Transit Company, Inc. to extend its New Rochelle-Palmer Avenue bus line beyond Spencer Park to the Larchmont railroad station, following a public hearing.

More than 40 taxpayers attended the hearing, virtually all of whom were in favor of the application.

The only objection raised to the proposed extension was by a representative of the County Transportation Company, who stated the curtailment of revenue resulting to his company might force it to limit some of its services.

Some of the residents cited the convenience such an extension would bring to those living on the New Rochelle-Larchmont boundary line. Transportation of children to school, transportation of New Rochelle residents to the shopping district and amusement areas in Larchmont, and competition with County Transportation System as a healthy stimulus to better service were expressed as benefits that would result from adoption of the extension.

PHONE RATE RISE HEARINGS SLATED

PSC to Open Airings Jan. 14 On 10% 'Interim' Increase —Jan. 20 In N. Y. C.

ALBANY, (AP) — The Public Service Commission today scheduled preliminary hearings on the application of the New York Telephone Co. for increased rates totaling an estimated $49 million annually.

The first hearing will be conducted Jan. 14 in Buffalo, the second Jan. 18 in Albany and the third Jan. 20 in New York City.

Subsequent hearings will be held at such times and places set by the commission.

The Telephone Company is seeking an interim increase of 10 per cent on local service charges and a permanent rate increase of about 15 per cent.

The permanent rate increases for individual telephones would vary by communities. They also would boost by five cents all intrastate calls now costing 20 cents or more.

WEST POWERS ASK PRISONER COUNT

Move Is Sharp Counterblow To Communist Propaganda On War Captured

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The Western Powers, in a sharp counterblow to Communist propaganda charges, have demanded an exact count of German war prisoners still held in the Soviet Union.

Under a four-power agreement, all prisoners of war were to have been sent home by the end of 1948. Russia has been claiming many former German soldiers are being held as phony "volunteer" workers in the Western zones of Germany.

The United States, France and Britain gave their answer to that charge yesterday.

The State Department announced a note had been delivered to Moscow asking (a) how many prisoners of war still are in Russia; (b) what the Soviet Union plans to do about returning them to Germany; and (c) how many have died in captivity.

The Soviet news agency TASS replied in a broadcast from the Russian capital that a "overwhelming majority" of the German prisoners have been sent home, and added:

"The repatriation of the remainder is proceeding according to the plan adopted by the Soviet government and is to be completed during 1949."

Allied and German sources intimate that more than 200,000 prisoners of war remain in Russian hands.

Labor Protests Ives On Senate Committee

WASHINGTON (AP)—Protests from organized labor threatened today to block a proposal by Democratic Senator Elbert Thomas, Utah, to keep Republican Senator Ives, N. Y., on the Senate Labor Committee.

Under the seniority rule, Ives will lose his spot if the Democrats take eight places and leave only five for the GOP minority. The New Yorker could stay if the division were seven to six.

Lindbergh in Germany

WIESBADEN, Germany, (AP)—Charles A. Lindbergh arrived unannounced in Germany yesterday, to be a special adviser on technical affairs to the Chief of Staff of the U. S. Air Force. He was on an "unscheduled tour of all Air Force bases in Europe and intended to observe "operational procedures."

INDIA OFFICIAL TO SPEAK HERE

M. G. Menon, UN Delegate Addresses Methodist Forum Sunday

M. Gopala Menon, first secretary of the India delegation to the United Nation, will address the Second Sunday Forum of the Mamaroneck Methodist Church Sunday night on the problems faced by India.

A graduate of Madras University Law School, Mr. Menon is a prominent author and lecturer. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics and history from Madras University and has served the India government as a marketing officer and an officer of railways. He is the chief assistant controller of coffee for his country and is the author of "Marketing Survey of Coffee in India and Burma."

Mr. Menon served as alternate representative to the special session of the General Assembly on Palestine last year and also as the Indian representative on the Narcotics Commission of the United Nations. He is an officer of the Standard Vacuum Oil Company.

Herbert B. Livesey, Jr., a member of the program committee, will introduce the speaker following a candlelight supper served in the church parlors at 6:45 P. M.

The officers and teachers of the Sunday School will be in charge of the supper with Mrs. Charles Tiffin as chairman. Reservations may be made with Rushmore Houghton before noon Friday.

Sunny Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, (AP) — Temperatures skidded to an all-time low in Los Angeles today, and to 20 degrees in parts of the citrus district where the rion orange and lemon crop was threatened with heavy damage. Los Angeles' official minimum was 27.9 degrees. It was 22 at Palm Springs.

'MADONNA AND CHILD' in snow, created by E. J. Fitzgerald of 1 Harmon Drive, Larchmont, is admired by Mrs. Fitzgerald and their daughter Desme. —Staff Photo

'Give Service With a Smile', Motley Urges Town Workers

NEW MANAGER of Eastman Kodak Stores, Inc., in New York City is George E. Suddell, above, of 6 Forest Park Avenue, Larchmont. Mr. Suddell has been assistant manager of the company's store subsidiary organization in New York since 1940.

Arthur H. "Red" Motley of Larchmont publisher of Parade, Sunday newspaper supplement yesterday called on Town of Mamaroneck employes to give "good service; give it with a smile; give it courteously" at a first of the year staff meeting in the auditorium of the Weaver Street Firehouse.

Mr. Motley prefaced his remarks by stating that the "great contest going on in this country today," is not between Communism and capitalism; Democrats and Republicans.

"The idea," he said, "is between 'gimme and giving something."

In introducing the guest speaker, Supervisor Owen A. Mandeville urged town employes to put forth greater effort toward making taxpayers "happy and satisfied."

"The difference between the right and wrong way of doing things," he said, "represents a very narrow margin but the difference results in turning the attitude of the taxpayers to a decree that would represent the difference between the Fourth of July and New Year's Eve.

"We, the servants of the people, can make this community one that will be looked upon as a jewel and make for ourselves a reputation that can be nationally recognized throughout the country.

"Let us make a New Year's resolution that we will serve the taxpayers to the best of our ability which will result in the year 1949 becoming a happier, more pleasant and successful one that we can all enjoy."

Mr. Motley recounted a number of incidents in his own personal experience demonstrating laxity of service on the part of employes and public servants forward customers.

As an evidence of a changing attitude he said that department stores are now starting to open nights, "because times are getting tougher and customers are getting tough."

"Department stores are beginning to place great care on having their drivers clean and neat," he said. "And why? Because it is good service. It represents the store. Public appearance is important.

"If we are going to stay in business profitably in 1949, we have to get in there and pitch. We don't believe there is any

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Woman Risks Thin Ice To Rescue Dog

Mrs. Wilmer R. Wright of 1 Lakeside Drive, Larchmont hazarded thin ice yesterday at 3:15 P. M. to rescue her dog, "Blackie", stranded when it fell into the water near the center of Larchmont Gardens Lake.

Mrs. Wright, after notifying Town of Mamaroneck police, enlisted the help of two passersby, Michael Pennucci of 121 Washington Street, Mamaroneck and Robert Gantner, sixteen, of 40 Gardner Road, Larchmont.

They rigged a ladder from the shore to the ice. By the time Patrolman E. Bakker arrived, Mrs. Wright had crawled along the ladder and lying prone was squirming across the ice toward the dog.

When she reached the animal which had been clinging to the edge of the ice, Mrs. Wright grabbed the dog's collar, pulled it from the water, and took it to shore.

Mrs. Wright explained this morning why it was that she rather than the others went after the dog. "It was my dog. I weighed less and as I only live across the street I could have changed my clothes quickly if I'd fallen in," she said.

As for Blackie, he's already to do it all over again. Mrs. Wright said that the dog had gone out on the ice to retrieve a ball. He didn't get it and now, Mrs. Wright reported, he's whining to go after it. None the worse for his icy bath, Blackie is "just fine", Mrs. Wright said.

Government Employes Cleared of Speculation

WASHINGTON, (AP)—A Republican-controlled special committee of the old Congress reported today it has been unable to find evidence to prove that Federal employes have used confidential government information to speculate in commodity markets.

It said it could not confirm rumors that flew around Washington a year ago saying some Federal officials were reaping huge profits by using "inside" information.

DRIVERS RETURN AS FUEL STRIKE ENDS IN COUNTY

Dealers Yield to Demands Of Union to Avert Prolonged Tieup

An agreement to end the strike of fuel drivers in Westchester was reached by the Westchester Allied Trades Association Inc. and Local 456, Teamsters and Chauffeur's Union, AFL, following a meeting called by Health Commissioner William H. Hollis yesterday afternoon. Trucks of the 28 county fuel dealers who are members of the association were on the road this morning as 200 men returned to work. They serve about one-third of the consumers in the county.

An industry spokesman stated that following some modification of demands by the union it was a consensus of opinion of the employers group that it would be better to accept the union contracts than to permit a prolonged strike which would "jeopardize the health and welfare" of the thousands of consumers they serve. A representative of the dealers said:

"The new contract will materially increase the cost of doing business for all coal and oil firms in the county and make the cost or rendering service on Sundays, nights and holidays, virtually prohibitive."

He added that this is due to the provisions of the new contract which calls for triple pay for employes who work on holidays, double pay on Sundays, and a minimum wage of $6.50 to make one weekday night delivery of oil.

SUSPECT HELD IN MONEY PROBE

Bronx Man Arrested In New Rochelle On Counterfeit Charge

Vice Squad patrolmen yesterday afternoon arrested a Bronx man in New Rochelle on charges of possessing and passing counterfeit $10 bills, it was announced this afternoon.

Arrested originally on suspicion of being connected with a lottery, the suspect was investigated and police found the car he was using was wanted in connection with the counterfeit bills.

Arrested was Dante Forzano of 4064 Bronx Boulevard, Bronx. He was arraigned this morning before U. S. Commissioner Garrett W. Cotter in New York and held on $3,000 bail. Forzano has a record in New Rochelle, a police charge conviction in 1931, police said.

Lieutenant Maurice Kelly, Sergeant Michael Carlon and Plainclothesmen Russell Moody and John Dunn picked up Forzano near 484 North Avenue at 4:05 P. M. Secret Service agents arrived in New Rochelle last night about 8 o'clock with one of Forzano's victims who identified Forzano from a lineup in the Squad Room of Police Headquarters.

The victim, a gas station attendant in the Bronx, said he remembered receiving a counterfeit $10 bill and at the time copied down the license number of the car the passer was riding. The license number is listed to Forzano's wife, Gilda, police said.

In addition, Secret Service men said, they recently received another counterfeit $10 bill with Forzano's license number written on the back of it. The bill was received from the Federal Reserve Bank, and is still being investigated.

A Secret Service official said he received six more counterfeit bills this morning in the mail from New Rochelle banks and that a considerable amount has been passed in Westchester.

A United States attorney this morning ordered police to confiscate Forzano's automobile. It is now at Police Headquarters in New Rochelle, but the Secret Service will take it to New York City today.

Skidding Cars Damaged In Two Crashes Here

A car operated by Fred Johnson of 66½ Westchester Avenue, Port Chester, skidded into the rear end of an auto driven by Walter E. Grimm of Bentay Drive, Harrison, at Palmer and Larchmont Avenues, Larchmont, at 5:30 P. M. yesterday.

Both cars were proceeding east along Palmer Avenue when the collision occurred. According to the police report, Mr. Grimm's car had stopped for the intersection light and in stopping, Mr. Johnson's car skidded. Both cars sustained bumper and fender damage.

A car and a taxi cab were involved in an accident at 7:15 P. M. as they were proceeding west on Woodland Avenue near Depot Way, Larchmont. Frederick D. Wildman of 83 Woodlawn Avenue, New Rochelle operator of the car told Larchmont police that as he attempted to pass a taxi driven by Charles J. Lipari of 48 First Street, New Rochelle, his car skidded into it. Fender damage to both cars resulted.

West Starts Breaking Grip of Ice Blizzard

DENVER (AP) — The Western plains started breaking the paralyzing grip of an icy blizzard which had at least 2,000 travelers stranded today. Giant snow plows chewed their way through huge drifts which blocked highways in the hardest hit area—northeastern Colorado and southeastern Wyoming.

Weather permitting, airplanes were to fly over the snow-swept plain in search of ranchers and motorists in trouble. Stockmen feared cattle losses would be heavy as a result of the two-day blizzard which moved eastward slowly today.

Republican Support Reported Swinging To Truman Program

BARKLEY ACTIVE as Congress opens—Since he will continue to serve as Senate majority leader until he becomes "second in command" on Jan. 20, Vice President-elect Alben Barkley, of Kentucky (left), is very much among those present on the Senate floor at the opening of the 81st Congress in Washington. Here he chats with Sen. Arthur Vandenberg, Michigan (right), and Sen. Robert Kerr, new Democratic member from Oklahoma. Sen. Vandenberg was replaced as Senate president pro-tempore by Sen. Kenneth MacKellar, of Tennessee. —International

President Now Facing Easier Sledding in New Congress

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Signs of some unexpected Republican support for President Truman appeared on Capitol Hill today as the new 81st Congress ironed out organization details.

Mr. Truman will face the lawmakers tomorrow when he delivers his annual State of the Union message to a joint Senate-House session.

Developments in yesterday's opening session indicated clearly that Mr. Truman will have far less difficulty getting what he wants from Congress than he has had in the past.

He is expected to want just about everything contained in the platform adopted last summer by the Democratic National Convention.

Mr. Truman campaigned for repeal of the Taft-Hartley labor law and for passage of laws to provide housing, health and education aids, a higher minimum wage, firmer farm price supports and protection of minority groups against discrimination.

GOP Support for Truman

With both Senate and House in recess until tomorrow, members of the Democratic majority and the Republican minority were trying to interpret an opening-day House vote which, on its face, indicated that President Truman may have a lot of Republican support in the new Congress.

That vote was on an administration-backed proposal to curb the power of the House Rules Committee, on which in the past a coalition of Republicans and Southern Democrats has blocked major legislation wanted by the

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Residents Favor Erection Of Post Road Boat Office

A majority of the residents present at a public hearing last night at the Larchmont Municipal Building opposed a proposed amendment to the zoning ordinance which would prohibit a "boatyard or storage, exhibit or display for sale or other commercial purpose of boats or tractors upon a lot outside of a building." The action was taken by the Village Board.

The hearing was called to consider the proposed erection of a boat sales office on a lot at Boston Post Road and Bonnet Avenue by Thomas Dunham of 25 Barnum Road, owner of the Dunham Boat Yard at City Island.

Six of the 16 residents present approved of the proposed amendment to Section 14 on non-conforming buildings and uses.

Joseph Curren of 49 Circle Avenue, Larchmont, attorney for Mr. Dunham, explained that his client wished to erect an attractive, low colonial building on the lot for the sale of Chris Craft boats that will be displayed outdoors.

"I think it is unfortunate," he said, "that a false rumor has been spread about Larchmont that a boat yard is in the process of being born on the corner of Bonnet Avenue and the Post Road."

He explained that boats are to be sold on this lot, not built, and stated that the new Chris Craft motor boats are more attractive than any new or old car lot. He explained that these boats would sell, from $23,000 to $25,000 and that consequently only the substantially moneyed class would be interested in them. He opposed the proposed amendment because it was too broad.

Mr. Curren stated that the Post Road in Larchmont had been in the economic doldrums as long as he has lived in this community and "if we continue restricting it there won't be any more development."

The lot under discussion was "waist high in weeds, used as a dumping ground and full of dead trees," he continued. "School, Village and Town taxes are more

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Hartley Wins Citation For Police Work

Officer John Hartley of the Larchmont Police Department last night was awarded a citation for commendable merit for his alertness which led to the arrest on Dec. 8 of three men wanted for a series of burglaries and the apprehension of a girl reported as a missing person. The Larchmont Board of Trustees approved Chief William J. Keresey's recommendation of the citation after deliberation in a closed meeting.

The board, however, denied Chief Keresey's recommendation of an honorable mention to be awarded Lt. Lawrence Marshall for his assist in the case. The board apparently thought that Lt. Marshall was acting only in line of duty and had displayed no exceptional initiative or extraordinary merit in a routine operation expected of his profession.

Chief Keresey stated in his recommendation that at 11:30 A. M. Dec. 8, 1948, while on school traffic Patrolman John C. Hartley noticed a truck with three young men in it stop at Larchmont Avenue and the Boston Post Road and the men speak to a pedestrian.

Officer Hartley asked the pedestrian what they had wanted and he said they asked where there was a pawn shop. Becoming suspicious, Officer Hartley asked permission of the desk Sgt. Madden to leave the school crossing and check on the occupants of the truck. Having received permission, he followed the truck to where it had parked opposite a garage on the Post Road and was told that the driver had gone to a nearby jewelry store to have his watch repaired. Officer Hartley called Lt. Marshall for assistance.

After Lt. Marshall arrived they questioned the two men in the front seat of the truck and questioned a young girl riding in the back of the truck. The driver returned and was also questioned. The answers of all being very evasive and obviously untrue, all were taken to headquarters where

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ICY STREETS CAUSE 3 MORE ACCIDENTS

Three auto collisions were reported yesterday by Mamaroneck police.

An auto operated by Daniel J. Modugno Jr., of 27 Furch Street, Harrison, collided with a car driven by R. C. Champlin, Sterling Road, Harrison, at 1:15 A.M. The Modugno car was proceeding west on Palmer Avenue and had passed a green traffic signal on Palmer Avenue at Penimore Road when the Champlin car, coming in the opposite direction on Palmer Avenue, skidded into its path, according to police. The front grill, two front fenders and the hood and bumper brackets of the Modugno auto and the right front door of the Champlin car were damaged, police reported.

Joseph Bruno of 726 Old White Plains Road, Mamaroneck, told police that the right front and rear fenders of his car sustained damage estimated at $83 when an unidentified auto collided with his car while it was parked in front of 335 Mamaroneck Avenue.

An auto operated by Albert Stauranakos of 525 Halstead Avenue, Mamaroneck, sustained a damaged right rear fender when it collided with a car driven by John Ditore of New Rochelle. The right front fender, headlight and front bumper of the Ditore auto were damaged, according to police. The Stauranakos auto pulled away from the curb on Palmer Avenue, facing west, and started to make a left turn into a driveway across the street when it was struck by the Ditore auto which was proceeding east on Palmer Avenue, police reported.

CAA SEEKS CAUSE FOR PLANE CRASH

Overloading Hunted In Quiz On Flight to Yale In Which 14 Died

SEATTLE, (AP) — Government investigators hoped today to track down the cause of a DC3 plane crash in which 14 persons died Sunday night.

The "holiday special" chartered by 37 Washington and Oregon students returning to Yale University's became a flaming pyre for 11 of the youths and three crew members.

After a long wait at Boeing Field in freezing fog the twin-engined transport roared down the icy runway. Moments later it was a shattered, burning hulk at the foot of an earth revetment beside a hangar.

Airplane workers braved the gasoline-fed fire to rescue 12 students. Four others crawled out unassisted.

To find the reason for the crash, crews from the Civil Aeronautics Board and Civil Aeronautics Administration are seeking the answers to these questions:

Who was at the controls of the ill-fated plane? Did the pilot disregard warnings from the control tower? Had proper precautions been taken to de-ice ice from the wings? Was the plane overloaded? Did the engines fail?

Leon D. Cuddeback, CAB regional director, said his first step will be a study of CAA working records and a wire recording of control tower instructions to various planes in the field.

The CAA charges the pilot ignored advice from the tower on

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HUNTER REELECTED BY DEMOCRATIC CLUB

Joseph P. Hunter last night was reelected president of the Mamaroneck Village Democratic Club at the January meeting held in Carpenters' Hall.

Also elected were Mrs. William Hornidge, vice president; Miss Josephine Biondo, recording secretary, and Miss Frances Acavell, treasurer.

Plans were discussed for a dinner to be held Saturday, Jan. 29, at the V.F.W. clubhouse on Boston Post Road. Nicholas Leon was elected chairman of the affair.

Also discussed were local housing problems and housing projects.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 7.

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The Weather

Tonight rain and mild, low in middle 40s. Tomorrow rain and slightly milder, followed by partial clearing and turning cooler by evening, high near 55. High tides today at 3:47 P. M.; tomorrow at 4:20 A. M. and 4:31 P. M.

Combing The Town

Prompt Action

The Larchmont Board of Trustees received thanks in a letter Monday night for its "prompt action in taking care of the car condition" at the Park Plaza Apartments by Monteault Estates, Inc. of New York City, owner of the apartments, following a complaint to the board by the corporation Dec. 4 that cars parked there hindered street cleaning, blocked entrance to the garage, and caused delivery men to park on the wrong side of the street.

"This is very refreshing," commented Mayor Walter B. C. Washburn. Larchmont Police Chief William J. Keveney submitted a report to the board stating that an officer was detailed to this section for periodical visits for three weeks.

"It was found that all of the cars parked on said street (East Avenue), excepting two, were owned by tenants of the apartment in question," the chief reported. "All have been notified to move their cars from this street and at the present time the condition seems to be satisfactory."

Snowbound

The last of our local collegians who have been vacationing at home during the holidays, are en route back today to their studies, but not Frank Buxton of Larchmont, Northwestern University sophomore.

Young Buxton, who shortened his vacation at home to attend the Rose Bowl game, is in Wyoming, snowbound in Sheridan, on a "Northwestern Special" train crowded with football players, cheerleaders, undergraduates and alumni who went to California to see the annual classic, and were due back in Evanston, Ill., yesterday.

According to an early morning news broadcast today, food is being dropped by airplanes to the snow-bound train occupants, and according to his parents, Buxton must be having the time of his life. A Mamaroneck High School graduate, and well known for his comedy impersonations, Buxton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Buxton of 11 Molineux Road.

Pickpocket Pranks

Prince Hara, the "Thief of Bagdad", will be the featured entertainer at the first meeting of the Larchmont Temple Brotherhood at the Weaver Street Firehouse tomorrow at 8:30 P. M.

Billed as the "Prince of Pickpockets", Prince Hara is widely known as a gentleman pickpocket, according to Donald J. Goodman, chairman of the committee in charge of the affair. "He exhibits a rare deftness combined with a radiant personality that completely wins over his audience," says Mr. Goodman. "The situations he creates by removing wristwatches, wallets, money, keys or other sundry articles from members of the audience, and which he tops off by stealing the undershirt, necktie and suspenders from one of them, will provide fascinating entertainment for all present."

A member of the board of directors of the Metropolitan Conference of Temple Brotherhoods will also address the meeting.

Final Concert Plans

Final plans for Monday's campaign opening for the forthcoming subscription series of the Community Concert Association will be completed tonight at a meeting of the board of directors at the home of Bert C. McCulloch of 104 North Chatsworth Avenue, Larchmont, chairman of the organization.

The drive will get under way with local headquarters in Mamaroneck and Larchmont and will continue for one week after which time subscriptions to the concert series will be closed. Mrs. Asbury G. E. Stromberg is in charge of Mamaroneck subscriptions, and Mrs. Harold Hall Rhoades in charge for Larchmont.

At Conference

Frank C. Cuce of 623 Munro Avenue, Mamaroneck, is attending the Eastern Conference of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee, Wis. at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York City, where he is a member of the reception committee.

He left Monday morning for the conference, which will continue throughout the week. He is associated with the Northwestern offices in New York City.

Paper Drive Sunday

Another American Legion paper drive, the 24th in Mamaroneck, will be held Sunday by Mamaroneck American Legion Post 90, it was announced last night at an executive meeting of the post. Residents are urged to have their bundles waiting at the curb to be picked up by Legionnaires.

The finance officer's report for the year ending Dec. 31 was read and accepted at the meeting, as was the house committee report.

Heads Radio Station

Claude Porter of Larchmont is student manager of WVBR, student-operated radio station at Cornell University, Ithaca, which began broadcasting Monday from new studios in Willard Straight Hall, the Cornell student union.

Launched by the Cornell Radio Guild, WVBR has been broadcasting news, classical and popular music, drama and sports since 1941. The programs are tailored for student tastes.

BUILDING IN '48 DECLINED HERE, SURVEY SHOWS

Town Jumps $237,000, But Larchmont, Mamaroneck Villages Drop

The total estimated cost of construction in the three local municipalities declined from $3,142,478 in 1947 to $2,373,794 in 1948, an unofficial tabulation revealed today.

A decline in general building activity here may also be expected in 1949, according to predictions made by some of the leading local realtors.

Greater emphasis on homes in the $10,000 class, extension of government rent controls, and a return of public housing operations are not deemed by these experts as sufficient to counteract the high prices of labor and building materials.

The Town of Mamaroneck was the only municipality showing an increase in building activity over 1947. Estimated cost of construction was $940,075, compared with $703,091 in 1947, or an increase of $237,000.

Mamaroneck Village construction showed the greatest comparative decrease, dropping from $1,894,894 in 1947 to $1,065,215 in 1948. Larchmont declined from a total of $544,533 in 1947 to $308,504 in the past year.

March was the month of greatest building activity in the Town of Mamaroneck in 1948, compared with December in 1947. In the Village of Mamaroneck, June was the big month, compared with November in 1947, while Larchmont also saw the most construction in June compared with February in 1947. The Spring months in 1948 saw the greatest building activity, while in 1947 most activity was in the Fall and Winter.

December was the month of least building activity in the Town of Mamaroneck in 1948, compared with January in 1947. January was the Village of Mamaroneck's least productive month last year, compared with February in 1947. November was the least active month in Larchmont in 1948, compared with March in 1947.

In March, 1948, $178,650 was the estimated cost of proposed construction in the Town of Mamaroneck with $176,000 estimated as the total cost of construction of 13 residences ranging from $9,500

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LARCHMONT PLANS MARCH OF DIMES

Woodbridge Heads Drive To Increase Total of 1948 Contributions

John E. Woodbridge of 203 Rockingham Avenue will serve as chairman of the Larchmont Committee for the 1949 March of Dimes, according to an announcement today by Orville M. Kingsbury, county campaign director. With the theme, "Give Where You Live—Dollars for the March of Dimes," the campaign will get under way in mid-January to build up the Westchester Chapter's funds, seriously depleted by the large number of polio cases in the county this year.

"Infantile paralysis struck 111 men, women and children in the county this year," Mr. Woodbridge said, "and three of these were in Larchmont." Most of the cases received aid from the Westchester Chapter for hospitalization, nurses, physical therapists and other means of combatting the disease. The contributions of Larchmont families helped defray the Westchester Chapter's expenses that, during the peak of the epidemic, amounted to as much as $150 daily for nurses, $500 to $500 daily for hospital care, $50 daily for medical fees, $175 for iron lung machines and $2,000 for each iron lung.

During the 1948 campaign contributions totaled $4,261.62 for Larchmont, against $4,157.45 in 1947, and the committee hopes to do even better this year.

"The Chapter can survive only through the unselfish efforts of our campaign workers and the contributions of the public-spirited families of the county who realize that polio cases this year totaled 250 per cent higher than last year," Mr. Woodbridge pointed out.

Mrs. John A. Samborn, who heads the group distributing the coin collection boxes, has the following assistants: Mrs. C. J. Quinn, Mrs. Michael Trovato, Mrs. Henry Zeiger, Mrs. George Scott, Mrs. Chauncey Shook, Mrs. Raymond Higl, Mrs. Vito Marrara, Mrs. Byron Meckler, Mrs. C. W. Shook, Mrs. John Breckenridge, Mrs. J. E. MacInnis, Mrs. Jack DeGaetani and Mrs. Timothy Gibson.

DR. CHARLES H. MANN Jr.

MEN'S CLUB SETS TALK BY DOCTOR

Dr. Charles Mann to Speak At St. Thomas's On New Trends

Dr. Charles H. Mann Jr., author and specialist in public health and preventive medicine, will speak to the men of St Thomas's Parish at the January meeting of the Men's Club, Monday night on "Newer Trends in Medicine—Preventive and Therapeutic."

Dr. Mann, a resident of Mamaroneck and member of St. Thomas's, has had wide experience in the preventive and therapeutic medical fields. A graduate of the University of Michigan, he has earned both the Doctor of Medicine and Doctor of Public Health degrees and has lectured to the medical students and graduate physician public health students at the University of Michigan Medical school. He has been associated with the Massachusetts Public Health Department and the Department of Communicable Disease Control of the Idaho State Department of Public Health. He has also served as collaborating epidemiologist with the United States Public Health Service.

During World War II, Dr. Mann was appointed an executive with E. R. Squibb and Sons. He has traveled widely in the United States and Canada, lecturing before Army and Navy medical personnel, state and county medical societies, medical schools and public health organizations. He is the author of many articles and more recently has completed a paper on "Influenza Virus Vaccine on Children," prepared in collaboration with Dr. Reginald Higgins of Port Chester, which will be published in the next issue of the "American Journal of Diseases of Children."

Scouts Stand Ready To Aid Civil Defense

Siwanoy Council, Boy Scouts of America has submitted a letter to the Larchmont Board of Trustees stating that "the Scouts of your community may be called upon for any service they can render" in all civil defense planning.

The following resolution submitted by Philip Wagner, scout executive of the New Rochelle council headquarters, adopted by the executive board of the Siwanoy Council, was read to the board:

"Whereas: The Office of Civil Defense Planning has prepared and recommended for adoption a permanent system of civil defense, which will support existing agencies in meeting peacetime disasters and which can be quickly and easily expanded in wartime; and

"Whereas: The plan, as submitted, proposes maximum utilization of volunteers, existing agencies and organizations and all available skills and experiences; and

"Whereas: The Boy Scouts of America, Siwanoy Council, Inc., maintained during the last war its Emergency Corps made up of Scouts specially trained in fire control, medical aid and other skills of value in civilian disasters; and

"Whereas: The Emergency Corps of the Boy Scouts of America can be quickly and easily reactivated; therefore be it

"Resolved that the mayors of communities served by the Siwanoy Council who are the local officials responsible for initiating civil defense programs be informed of the Emergency Corps of the Boy Scouts of America and be urged to make full use of the skills and experiences of Scouts in all civil defense planning."

Named Supervisor

SOMERS — Patrick V. Ryan, civil engineer and former editor of the weekly Somers-Salem Post has been appointed Supervisor of Somers, it was announced today. He will fill out the term of the late Elmer Galloway of Mount Vernon and Somers.

BOTH TRUMAN AND DEWEY CALL FOR NEW HIGH TAXES

900 MILLION SET AS STATE BUDGET

Governor Proposes Pay-As-You-Go Program to Meet Increase

ALBANY, (AP) — Governor Dewey proposed to the Legislature today a pay-as-you-go program requiring record-high taxes to finance a budget of approximately $900 million.

At the same time the Governor, in his annual message to the Legislature at the opening of its 172nd session, outlined long-range projects costing more than three-quarters of a billion dollars.

Dewey also rapped the Truman administration for rejecting New York's application for permission to join Ontario in development of a St. Lawrence River power project.

The Governor said the benefits of the hydro-electric development were being denied the people of the state "without valid reason."

The Truman administration recently shelved New York's application for permission to exploit the power potential of the St. Lawrence seaway-power project, which Dewey also favors.

Dewey, the defeated Republican Presidential candidate, said with reference to Federal legislation that "conflicting interests have repeatedly made the passage of such a bill impossible."

Two Reasons for Rise

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COUNTY GOP LISTS $120,000 IN GIFTS

Report Shows $14,000 Spent In Campaign—Large Givers Named

ALBANY—Statements showing 1948 campaign receipts in excess of $120,000 but disbursements of only $14,000 have been filed with the Secretary of State by Evans Ward of Port Chester, treasurer of the Westchester Republican County Committee. Exact total of contributions was $120,183 and of disbursements $14,082.

Contributions of more than $500 drew a total of $4,000 from five members of the family of John D. Rockefeller Jr. of Pocantico Hills. David Rockefeller of North Tarrytown, son of John D. Rockefeller Jr., was a Republican elector on the ballot, for the 27th Congressional District. The other Westchester GOP elector, Eugene H. B. Watson of Rye, for the 28th District, is listed with a contribution of $1,000 with an additional $500 from Mrs. Watson.

John D. Jr. Tops Family

Under the Rockefeller contributions are listed John D. Rockefeller Jr., $1,750 and from his sons, Nelson $500, John D. 3rd, $500, David $500, and a $750 contribution from "John D. Rockefeller," whether from father or son not shown.

The list shows transfer from the special dinner given last year to Governor Dewey of $7,849, proceeds from loan by the Peoples National Bank and Trust Compa-

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BROWN RESIGNS POST AS ORIENTA MANAGER

The resignation of Townsend Brown, manager of the Orienta Beach Club, Mamaroneck, was accepted last night at a special meeting of the club's board of directors. His successor will be named in the near future.

Mr. Brown, who was appointed, effective last Nov. 1, has had 20 years experience in hotel and club administration. He has served in executive capacities at the Pancoast, Miami Beach, Fla.; Buckwood Inn, Shawnee, Pa.; Briarcliff Lodge, Briarcliff, N.Y.; Westport Inn, Westport, N. Y.; University Club, Boston; Fensgate, Boston; Hotel Ten Eyck, Albany, and Quogue, L. I.; and Major's Inn, Gilbertsville, N. Y.

He is a graduate of Pennington School, Pennington, N. J., and New York University.

LAST DAYS in mufti for some time are contemplated by 11 of 15 new soldiers who will don U. S. Army O.D. at Camp Pickett, Va., after "swearing in" at the U. S. Army and Air Force Induction and Recruiting Center in New Rochelle yesterday afternoon. Of the six men who volunteered for Army service, five were from Yonkers and one from Mount Vernon. Nine selectees were inducted through the White Plains Selective Service Board. Major Fred De Angelis, recruiting officer for Westchester and Putnam Counties, assisted by Air Force Lieutenant Stephen E. Higdon, inducts the men. The New Rochelle station has inducted 58 men since the beginning of the year. —Staff Photo

Family Reunion Brings End To 26 Years Of Separation

DR. ERNEST ASCHNER

INSTITUTE SETS ISRAEL ADDRESS

Dr. Ernest Aschner Speaks Friday at Weekly Forum-Service

Dr. Ernest Aschner of 36 Barnum Road, Larchmont, a member of the Mamaroneck Hebrew Institute, will address that congregation Friday at 8:30 P. M. on "Israel and the Arabs" at the weekly Friday Forum service held in the chapel of the institute.

Dr. Aschner was chief of the Haifa bureau of the "Palestine Post" from 1937-1947, and has been an International News agency, Reuters and London Daily News" correspondent. After settling in Palestine in 1934, he traveled widely in the Middle East. He was born in Berlin in 1912 and received his Ph.D. in political economy in 1934 from the Berlin University. He has written for newspapers and periodicals here and in Europe.

Services at the institute will be conducted by Rabbi Koslove. Cantor Denburg will lead the synagogue music.

Following the services, refreshments will be served in the vestry by the Sisterhood under the supervision of Mary Herman and Dorothy Margolius. Informal group singing of Jewish and Hebrew songs will be led by the cantor around the refreshment table.

Flights Canceled

NEW YORK, (AP) — Fifty-six inbound and outbound domestic flights were cancelled at La-Guardia Field today because of bad weather. Three overseas flights were diverted to Boston as low ceilings closed over the field.

1948 was a good year for Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gualano of 621 Center Street, Mamaroneck. For with the arrival from Italy of Mrs. Gualano and two of their children on Nov. 1, a plan thwarted by difficulties for 26 years was finally brought to a successful conclusion.

Mr. Gualano's plan was to bring his wife to the United States soon after their marriage in Malveto, Italy, in 1922. But a succession of obstacles—the expense, family obligations, the war, red tape, and the housing shortage here — prevented him from carrying it out.

When Mrs. Gualano, accompanied by Salvatore, sixteen, and Josephine, eighteen, arrived in New York on the Vulcania, it was the first time Mr. Gualano had seen them in 15 years. Another son, Dominick, twenty-five, of the Center Street address, who was sent to his father when he became eligible for service in Italy's Fascist army, hadn't seen his mother, brother, and sister in nine years.

Mr. Gualano, a resident of Mamaroneck since 1914 and an employe of the Iona School, New Rochelle, for the last two years, received his citizenship papers by virtue of his service in the medical corps of the United States Army during World War I. Unable to bring his wife here after their marriage, Mr. Gualano left her with his mother on the family farm and returned here to establish a home.

This took time and money. But in 1927, Mr. Gualano found himself in a position to support his wish. He went back to Italy and prepared to return with his

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CIRACO ELECTED HEAD OF POLICE ASSOCIATION

Michael Ciraco, patrolman of the Mamaroneck Police Department, has been elected president of the Mamaroneck Police Benevolent Association, it was announced today by Patrolman Anthony Giancola, publicity chairman of the association.

Other officers elected are Patrolman Hugh Downey, vice-president; Patrolman William Paonessa, secretary, and Lt. Louis Giancola, treasurer. Sgt. Joseph Palmer was elected trustee for three years.

Patrolman Giancola pointed out that the Policemen's Benevolent Association of Westchester County, Inc., is a separate and unaided organization. He stated that the Mamaroneck Police Benevolent Association is affiliated with more than 168 other police benevolent associations in cities, towns and villages, including New York City. It is governed by a state body, which in turn governs county bodies and is statewide rather than county-wide like the former organization, he remarked.

PRESIDENT SEEKS ECONOMIC CURBS

Broad Program of Social Legislation Also Urged In Message

By ERNEST B. VACCARO
Associated Press Staff

WASHINGTON—President Truman today asked the new Democratic Congress for $4 billion in new taxes, sweeping authority to impose economic controls and a broad program of social legislation.

Mr. Truman ranged far, calling for Taft-Hartley law repeal, aid to farmers, civil rights laws, universal training, broader social security, and Federal programs in the fields of education and prepaid medical insurance, plus one million new public housing units in the next seven years.

He made his recommendations in the annual State of the Union message before a joint session of the Senate and House under circumstances vastly different from those of 1948.

Prospects Favor Enactments

With his own party in control and many of its new Senators and Representatives regarded by "New Dealers", the President's advisers feel that prospects are now favorable for enactment of many of the proposals the GOP-dominated 80th Congress rejected last year.

Mr. Truman told Congress today: "In the months ahead I know that I shall be able to cooperate with this Congress."

The President recommended that the new taxes be levied principally against corporations, without specifying what he has in mind. He also asked higher estate and gift taxes and consideration of increased personal income taxes "in the middle and upper brackets."

The tax proposal was part of a series of proposed anti-inflationary measures including standby power to impose wage and price controls, passage of a strengthened rent control extension, con-

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MARSHALL FUNDS TO END IN 1952

Aid Plan Will Close On Schedule Despite Europe Pleas

WASHINGTON, (AP) — A top Marshall Plan official said today the General European Recovery Program "will end on schedule" in 1952 despite the plea of Western Europe that it cannot stand alone on its economic feet by that time.

Richard M. Bissell, Deputy Assistant Administrator of the Economic Cooperation Administration, made the forecast at a news conference.

He implied that longer-term U. S. aid may be made available to individual countries, depending on their needs.

"There is no evidence" in a report from 10 European Marshall Plan recipients that the program should be continued after June 30, 1952, Bissell said.

He referred to a long range plan for European recovery released yesterday in Paris by the organization for European economic cooperation. The report declared that the countries receiving American foreign aid under ECA still will need as much as $2 billion in assistance after the plan, as now constituted, comes to an end.

CONCERT ASSOCIATION PLANS ARE OUTLINED

The plans of the recently organized Community Concert Association were outlined to members and guests of the Mamaroneck Lions Club yesterday at the Blue Haven Inn by Howard Smith, a member of the club.

A total of 550 seats will be allotted to Mamaroneck and the same number to Larchmont for the concerts, which will be held at the Junior High School auditorium, Mr. Smith said. Dues of the association, he said, will include a seat at each of the concerts.

Season seats may be purchased from Mrs. Asbury Stromberg, chairman of the ticket committee, Mr. Smith reported.

"I think everyone will keenly enjoy the concerts," Mr. Smith said. "These will be splendid events for the community. In case a seat holder cannot attend a particular concert, the seat may be transferred to someone else. I sincerely hope that all of the Lions will support the association."

Village Manager William H. Johnson reported that the cliff had raised $1,284 from 37 organizations for the Mamaroneck Community Chest.

Bert Wyckoff was the guest of Reuben Brewer.

3 DIE IN BRITISH PLANE CRACK-UP

14 Reported Safe as Liner Makes Forced Landing In Balua on Brazilian Coast

RIO DE JANEIRO, (AP) — A British South American Airways plane made a forced landing on the Atlantic coast of Brazil today and reports from the area said three persons were killed.

The plane was reported to be carrying 17 persons.

A dispatch from Sao Salvador in Bahia State said the plane crashed just outside of Caravelas, about 500 miles north of Rio de Janeiro. It said some of the passengers were injured.

(The airline office in London said five passengers were aboard when the plane left London but others were picked up at intermediate points. An official of the line in London said a message from Rio reported all the members of the crew were safe.)

The reports said a Brazilian Air Force lieutenant, Robert Studardt, was among the dead, but the other two were not identified. The lieutenant was said to have embarked at Natal.

DUTCH TO CEASE FIRE IN SUMATRA TODAY

BATAVIA, Java, (AP) — The formal phase of the Dutch military campaign to regain control of the Republic of Indonesia ended today.

Lt. Gen. Simon Spoor, commander of Dutch forces in Indonesia, ordered a cease-fire on Sumatra at noon.

He told his troops in an order of the day that their task hereafter would "be confined to action against roaming groups and gangs or individuals who try to cause disturbances."

The same terms were used in Spoor's order announcing that formal hostilities on Java had ended at midnight, New Year's Eve.

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The Weather
Partly cloudy. Tonight fair and much colder, low near 20. Tomorrow mostly sunny and colder, high in upper 30s. High tides today at 4:31 P. M.; tomorrow at 5:07 A. M. and 5:24 P. M.

Combing The Town

Air Scout Plans

Plans for the coming year were discussed at the first 1949 meeting of the Larchmont Air Scouts last night at the Junior High School.

The squadron will be re-chartered next month, when the annual election of officers will be held.

Air Scout John Springthorpe is arranging for a squadron visit to Floyd Bennett Field in the near future, it was reported.

The Mechanics Wing under the direction of Lt. Nelson Harvender is completing the overhauling of a small aircraft engine, which will be remounted in a Piper Cub fuselage which will then be recovered.

Local Subjects

An attractive painting of the Mamaroneck Methodist Church by C. C. Beall, Larchmont artist, appears in the January issue of Woman's Day magazine with an article entitled "American Sunday."

Also accompanying the article are other paintings by Mr. Beall of typical activities engaged in by American families on Sundays, such as the leisurely breakfast, reading the comics, listening to the radio, and shoveling snow. Mr. Beall used his neighbors, the Jesse M. Vau Law family, of 3 Glen Road, Larchmont, as his subjects.

Mr. Beall lives at 7 Glen Road.

VFW Steak Dinner

David Potts Jr. Post 1156, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold a steak dinner Sunday at 1:30 P. M. at the post clubhouse on Boston Post Road as its first function of the new year.

Tickets may be secured from Herman Knaf, chairman, or from his assistants, Jack Strickland, Walter Spuehler, Nicholas Leon, George E. Mills, Jr. and Julius Smith. Reservations must be made by Friday night.

The post will meet Monday at 8 P. M. in the post clubhouse. Commander Jack Strickland will outline the program for the coming year.

Returns to Base

Eric F. Armstrong, U.S.N., has returned to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Ill., after spending a 15-day holiday leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Armstrong of 6 Harrison Drive, Larchmont.

He is now attending the engineman's school at Great Lakes studying diesel engines. He enlisted six three years following his graduation from Mamaroneck High School last June. He took his boot training at Great Lakes.

Enlists in Guard

George Vladenides of 316 Stanley Avenue, Mamaroneck, has enlisted in the 106th Aircraft Control Squadron of the Air National Guard, Major Augustine J. Gironda, commanding officer, announced today.

Vladenides, son of Mrs. Duane Vladenides, plans to enter one of the Air Force training schools when he graduates Bellows High School, where he is a senior.

'Ethics' Discussion

The seventh in a series of 18 meetings of the Great Books Discussion Group will be held at 8 P. M. today in the children's room of the Mamaroneck Free Library on Prospect Avenue.

George Garfunkel will lead a discussion of Aristotle's "Ethics".

PROBE JURORS CALL IN NEW WITNESSES

NEW YORK, (AP)—Felix August Inslerman, thirty-eight-year-old engineer for the General Electric Co., today appeared for the fourth successive day as a witness before the spy-hunting Federal Grand Jury.

Two new witnesses also were on hand as the Grand Jury resumed its probe of Communist espionage activities. They were Prof. E. J. McShane of the University of Virginia, and Prof. John J. Kelley, University of California. Both are mathematics teachers. Their connection with the investigation was not disclosed.

The jury yesterday questioned Max Mendell, expelled Quarter member of the American Communist Party.

CZECH'S 'FREE MARKET' OFFERS $12 MEN'S TIES

PRAGUE, (AP) — Czechoslovakia opened up a high priced free market today to operate "it is becoming apparent that serious consideration should be given to the desirability of permitting railroads to adjust their prices to conform with their costs when they find the need is obvious."

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COMMUNITY CONCERT ASSOCIATION heads, representing Larchmont and Mamaroneck, met last night to complete final arrangements for the workers' rally which will mark the opening of the one-week campaign Monday at 8:15 P. M. at Mamaroneck Junior High School, where next season's concert series will be held. Pictured above at the house of Chairman Bert C. McCulloch, 104 North Chatsworth Avenue, Larchmont, discussing plans for the rally, are, left to right, Mrs. Harold Hall Rhoades, Larchmont's membership chairman, Mr. McCulloch, and Mrs. Asbury G. E. Stromberg, membership chairman for Mamaroneck. —Staff Photo

GOP POLICY UNIT GETS IVES, SMITH

Ives Given Post Despite Leadership of Revolt Against Taft

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Republican Senators today named one of their "Young Turks" and the only woman Senator to the powerful GOP Policy Committee.

They are Senator Ives of New York and Margaret Chase Smith of Maine. Ives was one of those who led an unsuccessful revolt against continuing Senator Taft of Ohio as chairman of the policy group. Taft was reelected chairman on Monday.

The membership of the Policy Committee was completed at a meeting today of all Republican Senators.

Senator Millikin of Colorado, chairman of the Republican conference, announced the action. He told reporters that all was peace and harmony at the session behind closed doors.

NEW HAVEN CUTS SATURDAY TRAINS

Drop In Travel Leads To Service Curtailment Now Effective

NEW YORK — Curtailment of Saturday service between Port Chester and other Westchester stations and Grand Central Terminal, will be made effective Saturday, the New Haven Railroad announced today.

A train now scheduled to leave Port Chester, on Saturdays only, at 8:17 A. M. will be discontinued. Substitute service will be provided by a train from Norwalk which will make stops at Pelham at 8:44 A. M., Columbus Avenue at 8:49 and Mount Vernon at 8:56.

Seven Saturday afternoon and evening trains now scheduled from Port Chester to New York between 1:17 and 10:17 P. M. will be eliminated, while eight others from New York to Port Chester from 9:05 A. M. to 11:55 P. M. will be dropped.

Revised timetables showing the changes will be available before the changes become effective, the railroad announced.

The railroad blamed the curtailments on continued decrease in travel brought about largely by the general adoption of the five-day work week by business establishments.

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Workers' Rally To Launch Community Concert Drive

DR. WILLIAM A. IRWIN

Plans for Monday night's volunteer workers' rally opening the one week membership drive of the Community Concert Association were completed last night at a meeting of the board of directors at the home of the chairman, Bert C. McCulloch of 104 North Chatsworth Avenue, Larchmont.

More than 100 volunteer workers and captains under the chairmanship of Mrs. Harold H. Roades and Mrs. Asbury G. E. Stromberg, will attend the rally at 8:15 P. M. at Mamaroneck Junior High School which will feature the presentation of a "Carnegie Hall in Every Town" film.

The film will be shown in the auditorium following a talk outlining the concert series membership plan in the music room, given by Alma Lauritzen, on of the organizer's of the Community Concert Association now operating in many cities and suburban communities throughout the United States. The film offers performances by six artists from the Columbia Artists Bureau which will provide the performers for next year's series here.

Mrs. Rhoades and Mrs. Stromberg, membership chairmen for Larchmont and Mamaroneck, respectively, will be introduced by chairman McCulloch, former supervisor of the Town of Mamaroneck, and will in turn present their captains and volunteer workers.

The community-wide drive for membership in the association, which will include attendance at the concert series sponsored jointly by Larchmont and Mamaroneck, will be concluded at the end of the week when the board of directors will meet as a talent committee to select available artists and concert dates for next season's opening series.

A social hour will follow the rally, with Mrs. Herbert Goodkind heading the refreshment committee, assisted by Mrs. John Withers, Mrs. Philip D. Wesson and Mrs. Harry G. Waltner Jr.

Special guests will be Mayor B. J. Santoro of Mamaroneck,

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FORUM TO TREAT TRUMAN PROGRAM

Dr. William Irwin, Noted Economist, to Speak at Jan. 14 Session

Dr. William A. Irwin, economist of the American Bankers Association, will be one of the speakers on the topic, "The Truman Program, a "Fair Deal or Raw Deal?" at the Friday, Jan. 14 session of the Larchmont Forum for Public Opinion.

A noted news commentator and a prominent Democrat, whose names have not yet been announced, are expected to round out the program.

Dr. Irwin, who is also the associate director of the Graduate School of Banking conducted by the American Bankers Association at Rutgers University, received his early education in Scotland. He attended McGill University, Montreal, Edinburgh University, Scotland, and Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario.

After overseas service with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces in World War 1, Mr. Irwin became professor of economics and later headed the economics department at Washburn College, Topeka, Kansas. He taught there 16 years, during which time he received the LL.B. degree from the Washburn College School of Law.

Dr. Irwin joined the staff of the American Bankers Association in 1937 as assistant educational director of the American Institute of Banking. He has held his present positions since 1944.

COUNTY TRUST ASSETS SHOW BIG INCREASE

The County Trust Company of White Plains, in a statement issued by Andrew Wilson Jr., chairman, reported as of Dec. 31, 1948, total deposits of $126,324,380 and total assets of $136,230,572 compared, respectively, with $123,364,663 and $132,240,862 on Dec. 31, 1947. Cash on hand and due from banks amounted to $16,742,932 against $18,046,170; holdings of U. S. Government securities and FHA insured mortgages to $76,537,377 against $82,776,793; and loans and discounts to $37,806,441 against $26,201,626.

Capital, surplus, and undivided profits were $8,396,716 compared to $8,011,224 at the end of Dec. 1947.

CLEARING SKIES END THREAT OF FLOOD DAMAGE

Larchmont Suffers Most From 30-Hour Rain Of 1.8 Inches

Flood conditions in Larchmont are probably worse than they were during last week's heavy downpour but the cessation of rain at about 8 A. M. today should exclude the possibility of any damage, according to Richard O'Leary, Larchmont Village chemist.

The "run-off" in Larchmont from the watershed that begins in Scarsdale and continues through the Weaver Street, Heathcote Avenue and Quaker Ridge Road area, "was much greater than expected", according to Mr. O'Leary, probably due to the snow on the ground that melted during the storm.

In Mamaroneck, flood conditions are not serious, less water having accumulated than after last Thursday's storm, according to Village Manager William H. Johnson. The water level in the Sheldrake River in the Town of Mamaroneck is higher than it was during last week's storm, but the water has not overflowed the banks, and it is not expected to, he said.

The downpour, which began at 2 A. M. yesterday and stopped at 8 A. M. today, registered a total

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BARRY TO DIRECT ABC TELEVISION

Resident Appointed Vice President of Networks Video Division

Charles C. Barry of 217 Soundview Avenue, Mamaroneck, has been named vice president in charge of television, the American Broadcasting Company announced this week.

Mr. Barry, former vice president in charge of programming, was born and educated in Newton, Mass. After attending Boston University, he held positions with The Boston Globe and R.H. White Company in Boston, Montgomery Ward in New York City, and Grosner's Men's Shop in Washington.

While advertising manager of Grosner's Men's Shop, Mr. Barry did his first radio work, a ten-minute sports program. In 1937, he accepted a position with WRC and WMI, National Broadcasting Company stations in Washington, as a sports and special events announcer.

Mr. Barry was Wendell Willkie's special announcer on the candidate's transcontinental campaign tour in 1940. After Mr. Willkie's defeat, Mr. Barry was assigned to President Roosevelt as special announcer. While associated with the NBC stations in Washington, he created and sold to 50 cities in the United States the "Mile of Dimes" idea in connection with the 1940 March of Dimes campaign. Mr. Barry also served on the President's Birthday Ball Committee

Special guests will be Mayor

Mr. Barry was transferred to

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Lions To Donate Proceeds Of Gum Machines To Blind

The Larchmont Lions Club will of the organizers of the Larchmont Lions Club, addressed the install gum ball machines in about a month in various stores in Larchmont, a percentage of the proceeds of which will be devoted to a Lions' Fund for Sight Conservation and Welfare, for the assistance of the blind.

It was announced at a meeting of the Larchmont Lions Club yesterday the profits accruing from these vendors of candy-coated gum will be used as a fund to aid the seven sightless persons in Larchmont and to assist those with poor eyesight who need medical attention and glasses.

The Ford Manufacturing Company lends these penny gum vendors to worthy civic organizations which will devote about 20 per cent of the machine's "take" to a charitable cause, according to Joseph Roth, publicity director of the Lions Club. The company retains the other 80 per cent, he explained. "These machines are installed in thousands of communities throughout the country," he stated.

Lions President David Uran donated eight similar private machines to the club which will sell them to the Ford company for $100 and bank this amount in its Sight Conservation Fund.

Earl Quick, past president of the Mamaroneck Lions Club, and one club on "Safety is Good Business." He advocated the legislation in New York State of compulsory periodic motor vehicle inspections for all registered vehicles.

He pointed out that New York is one of the few states on the eastern seaboard which does not have such a requirement, adding that Massachusetts, Connecticut and New Jersey do.

He cited statistics that indicated that more persons are killed and injured in auto accidents because of faulty mechanical elements in their autos than any other cause.

He concluded that periodic inspection of brakes, lights, wheel suspension, etc., would eliminate many traffic accidents.

The Lions Club passed a resolution endorsing a program to petition the New York State Legislature to enact a bill making periodic inspection of motor vehicles compulsory.

The club also noted at the meeting that "Lionism" will be the subject of an address to be delivered by Ted Malone, war correspondent and commentator, on his program on WJZ next Thursday morning, according to Dr. Roth. Mr. Malone will discuss and tell the story of Lionism.

Democrats To Speed Truman's Proposals To Quick Adoption

PRESIDENT URGES 'FAIR DEAL'—Here is a close up of President Harry S. Truman as he delivered his State of the Union message to the 81st Congress. Referring to his program as a "Fair Deal," the President urged passage of legislation he had promised during his political campaign for re-election. —(International Soundphoto)

Republican Cries Of 'Socialism' Fail To Annoy Rivals

By JACK BELL
Associated Press Staff

WASHINGTON — Democratic leaders shrugged off Republican cries of "socialism" today as they opened a drive to rush the bulk of President Truman's tax - welfare-labor program through Congress.

With the idea that the first 100 days are the easiest, administration lieutenants charted swift action. They intend to have some of the wide range of White House proposals ripening into final form about the time Mr. Truman takes the oath for a full four-year term Jan. 20.

Sen. Lucas D., Ill., the upcoming majority leader in the Senate, keynoted the hurry-up refrain.

The Senate, Lucas said, "will proceed with all convenient speed."

Republicans saw threats of national bankruptcy in the Truman spending proposals. They blasted the President's idea for government-built steel plants as "socialism." They bemoaned his failure

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'Re-New Deal' Program Adds $500 Million To Budget

DOMINICK R. SANTOMENNA

WASHINGTON, (AP) — President Truman's new education, health and housing programs will account for less than $500 million of his nearly $42 billion budget for fiscal 1950, administration officials said today.

The trio constitute key items in the "re-New Deal" program Mr. Truman set out in his Presidential campaign and hammered home to the friendly 81st Congress in his State of the Union address yesterday.

Although they make up only 1 per cent of the spending total, they are enough to account for around one-third of the budget deficit the President is expected to forecast for the fiscal year, starting next July 1.

He already is seeking a $4 billion increase in taxes, principally from corporations to wipe out the deficit outlook and permit about a 1 per cent reduction in the $252 billion Federal debt.

His budget message next Monday is said authoritatively to call also for a raise in some postal rates, particularly those applying to magazines and newspapers, as a further means of keeping the government out of the red.

Defense' Biggest Factor

Biggest factor in the budget total is "defense" — the combination of military and foreign aid items that will make up over half of the budget total.

Legislative leaders said after a White House conference yesterday that military costs, including a revived proposal for universal military training and the cost of stockpiling strategic materials will come to $15 billion.

Key Democrats predicted the total budget will be $41,900,000,000, the biggest yet in peacetime. The figure for the current fiscal year is $39 1-2 billion.

Administration officials said the President's proposal for education aid—grants to the states for grammar and high school costs—will be the big "re-New Deal"

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SANTOMENNA ELECTED TO HEAD KIWANIANS

Dominick R. Santomenna of 337 Wagner Avenue, Mamaroneck, last night was elected president of the Mamaroneck Kiwanis Club at a meeting in the Elks Clubhouse. He succeeds Linden Morehouse.

Also elected were Louis Deverich, first vice president; Walter Ficke, second vice president; Alex Reid, treasurer, and Clemens Zucks, secretary. Directors elected were John Fearon, Arthur W. Martensen, Eligio Del Guercio Victor Tervala, Charles Launs, Stephen Luisi and Claude Latimer.

Three major projects will be undertaken by the club in 1949. They are youth services, citizenship services, and Kiwanis administration.

Heading the boys' and girls' work under youth services is Harold Barlow, assisted by John Fearon, Walter Ficke and Victor Campbell. Thomas Sweatt is chairman of the underprivileged children's section of youth services, assisted by Patrick Spence, Richard Creifelds and Arthur W. Martensen. First Vice President Louis Deverich will supervise the youth services project.

Patrick Spence will head the agriculture and conservation committee under citizenship services, while John McDonald will be assisted by Eligio Del Guercio William Brady and C. Franklin Smith on the public and business affairs committee, and Claude Latimer will be assisted by Linden Morehouse. Louis Deverich, Stephen Luisi and Rexford Keech as a "Fair Deal." The President urged passage of legislation he had promised during his political campaign for re-election. —(International Soundphoto)

Chinese Laundryman Found Beaten to Death

NEW YORK, (AP) — A Chinese laundryman was found beaten to death today in his room in the rear of his Bronx shop.

An Assistant Medical Examiner said bloodstains on the walls, tables and floor indicated the laundryman, Lee Yong, fifty, put up a fierce struggle. Authorities believed death was due to a fractured skull.

Yong lived alone in the rear of the shop at 261 West 231st Street for the past 20 years. A customer found the body and called police.

DISMISSAL ASKED BY DEL GUERCIO

Court Reserves Decision In Attorney's Fight For Son's Custody

GREENWICH, Conn., (AP) — Decision was reserved yesterday in Probate Court on a petition for the dismissal of a motion which would remove from Eligio Del Guercio, Sr., the legal guardianship of his son, Eligio Del Guercio Jr., sixteen-year-old heir to the Timken Rollar Bearing fortune.

Motion for dismissal was made by attorney Adrian W. Maher, counsel for the elder Del Guercio. It was opposed by A. Kenneth Bradley, counsel for the younger Del Guercio and W. Robert Timken of Canton, Ohio.

Young Del Guercio and Timken seek to have the elder Del Guercio, a Mamaroneck, N. Y., attorney, removed as guardian. They seek to have Joseph A. Hale of Greenwich, the boy's stepfather, named legal guardian and the Greenwich Trust Company named guardian of the boy's estate and property, estimated at between $6 and $7 million.

Another petition seeking the appointment of Hale as the boy's guardian was filed by Third Selectman A. Porter Waterman of Greenwich.

Today's hearing was a stormy one featured by several heated verbal bouts between the rival lawyers. At one time Bradley threatened to punch Maher's nose.

Following the hearing, Judge L. Paul Burke gave the lawyers until Feb. 1 to file briefs and informed them he would give his decision by mail.

The boy's mother, Fredericka Pry Del Guercio, adopted granddaughter of Henry P. Timken, founder of the roller bearing company, divorced Del Guercio in 1933 soon after her son was born. She married Hale five years ago and took her son to live with them. Mrs. Hale died last October.

FRENCH GIFT TRAIN HEADS FOR LE HAVRE

PARIS, (AP) — A train of 49 box cars loaded with more than a million gifts from France to America left Paris today for Le Havre.

The cars will be loaded on the ship Magellan and will sail for New York Jan. 13.

U. S. Ambassador Jefferson Caffery, at the station to see the train off, hailed it as "a touching expression of France - American friendship."

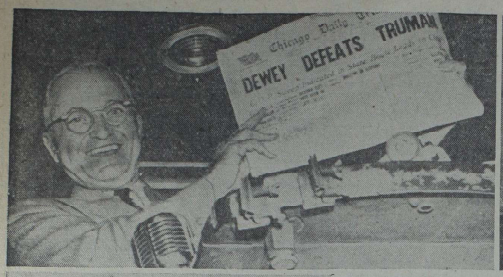
The box cars will go to the District of Columbia. One will stay there and the others will fan out to each of the states, to be turned over to the 48 governors.

Each car bears a bronze plaque reading:

"This boxcar used in the First World War is presented by the French National Railroads to the State of ——— in gratitude for the help given to France by the American people."

PICTURE PARADE of NEWS in 1948

FOR a world that was "at peace," the battered old globe got quite a kicking around. The youthful UN struggled for law and order, civil war raged across China, revolutions pockmarked Latin America, Jews and Arabs battled bitterly, fanatic violence flamed in independent India, and Russia and the western nations eyed each other suspiciously across an Iron Curtain. All this in addition to the usual quota of strikes, disasters and politics in the U. S.



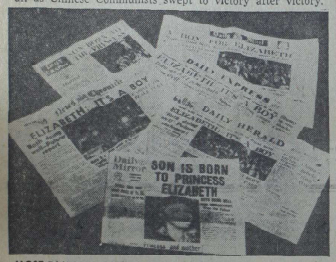
POLLS, GOP took beating as Harry Truman walloped them, Wallace, Thurmond.

TWO STAR FIGURES in the multi-faceted investigation of Communism in the United States furnished a dramatic highlight when they confronted each other: Alger Hiss (left) and Whittaker Chambers (right). Justice department and Congress vied for spotlight in the probes.

DRAMATIZING Russian repression was Oksana Kosenkina's spectacular leap to freedom from Soviet New York consulate.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK confronted perhaps the gravest threat of all as Chinese Communists swept to victory after victory.

A NATION MOURNED, not only for its dead leaders, Eduard Benes and Jan Masaryk, but very possibly for its lost democracy as the Iron Curtain fell on Czechoslovakia.



MOST FAMOUS BABY of 1948 by all odds was Princess Elizabeth's blue-eyed boy, heir presumptive to throne of Britain.

INDIA WON FREEDOM after decades of strife, but lost its greatest leader when an assassin killed Mohandas Gandhi just as the British loosened their hold on the subcontinent.

TANKS FOR TURKEY were grim symbols of the Greek-Turkish aid program which U. S. launched hand-in-hand with the Marshall plan as it fought for European recovery.

FLOOD WATERS loosened by crumbling dike destroyed Vanport, Ore., $24,000,000 war-built city, and many of its citizens.

"COLD WAR" became an everyday expression as East and West met, clashed in Berlin. American answer to Soviet blockade was the air lift.

ARAB NATIONS banded together to battle for Holy Land against forces of new-born Israel. Assassination of Count Folke Bernadotte, United Nations mediator, shocked entire world.

KEY SETBACK to westward advance of Europe's Iron Curtain was provided by Italy's voters, who rejected Red candidates. Intensive campaigning and rioting preceded the balloting.

MORE SPECTACULAR than the lengthy strikes of miners and longshoremen was CIO walkout at Univis Lens in Dayton, O.

PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE in Bogota, Columbia was abruptly, unexpectedly broken up when insurrection and rioting flamed through capital's streets and sent visitors homeward.

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The Weather

Mostly sunny, high near 50. Tonight fair, low in upper 30s. Tomorrow partly cloudy, high in middle 50s. High tides today at 5:24 P. M.; tomorrow at 5:58 A. M. and 6:20 P. M.

Combing The Town

Six from Here Enlist

Five Mamaroneck men were among the eight volunteers to be enlisted in the U. S. Army yesterday at the headquarters of the Westchester and Putnam County recruiting and induction centers, 372 North Avenue, New Rochelle.

The Mamaroneck men were George E. Phillips, 443 Beach Avenue; Joseph R. Costantini, 127 Pelham Street; William A. Primrose, 1116 Keeler Avenue; Frank J. Costa, 324 Ward Avenue and Charles A. Scherer, Jr., 560 Halstead Avenue.

Two men born within a few minutes of each other on the same day in the same year were also enlisted. They were August F. Schramm, 24 Mayfair Way, White Plains and George B. Connor, 23 Main Street, Irvington, both of whom were born on Dec. 29, 1931. The eighth man enlisted was Patrick E. Nalls of North Pelham. The men left for initial assignment at Camp Pickett, Va.

Paper Drive Near

A sound truck will tour the Village of Mamaroneck tomorrow afternoon announcing the next waste paper pickup to be conducted by members of American Legion Post 90 Sunday afternoon.

Harry T. Leikert, advisory chairman of the paper drive, will be in charge of the truck, assisted by James Hewson.

Residents are reminded by Vice-Commander Orlando A. Ciraco, chairman of the drive, to tie their bundles securely and place them at the curb in front of their homes. Christmas wrapping paper, cardboard boxes and old books will be accepted, as will all other waste paper.

Officers Installed

Installed as officers of the Holy Name Society of St. Vito's Parish this week were Orlando Ciraco, president; Al Magnone, vice president; Michael Forte, financial secretary; Jerry Reda, treasurer; Oreste Poccia Jr., recording secretary, and Anthony Lanza, sergeant-at-arms.

The Archdiocesan Union of the Holy Name Society will hold a meeting of representatives of District Eight at 8:30 P. M. today at St. Vito's recreation hall.

The society will receive Holy Communion Sunday at the 8 A. M. mass.

'Ethics' Discussed

Seventeen members of the Great Books Discussion Group took part in a discussion of Aristotle's "Ethics" led by George Garfunkel last night in the children's room of the Mamaroneck Free Library.

Miss Marguerite V. Moody, a member of the Mamaroneck High School faculty will lead a discussion of Lucretius' "De Rerum Natura" at the next meeting of the Group Thursday, Jan. 20.

PERMITS DENIED BY ZONING BOARD

Turns Down Five Requests To Erect Signs, One For Garage

The Larchmont Zoning Board of Appeals was in a denying mood last night. None of the applications submitted were granted.

An application by the Oak-River Street Company of Larchmont for permission to construct eight adjacent one-car garages in the rear of 149-157 Larchmont Avenue, Larchmont, was referred to Larchmont Fire Chief P. M. Taylor for an investigation, a report of which will be submitted to the board at its meeting next month.

The Oak-River Street Company, which was represented by its president, Robert H. McCullough of 20 Lookout Circle, Larchmont, was opposed by Thomas Maddock, owner of the building adjacent to the apartment building at 17 Addison Street, which backs on the proposed garages.

Mr. Maddock protested that the proposed garages would create a fire hazard, especially for himself and his family who live in the building adjacent to them. He charged that exhaust fumes from cars in the garages would create a nuisance.

Chief Taylor objected to granting permission to erect the garages because the new buildings would be too close to the rear of the 17 Addison Street Apartments and the apartments at 153 Larchmont Avenue, which are owned by Mr. McCullough. He said that the passage of fire apparatus to the rear of the two buildings would be obstructed.

The Inter-County Gas Stations'

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Taxi Becomes Mired In Resident's Lawn

A taxi operated by Charles Filpanno of Mount Vernon became mired in the rear lawn of Benjamin Greenfield of 747 Orienta Avenue, Mamaroneck, this morning, Mamaroneck police reported today.

Police were summoned to the scene at 7:14 A. M. by Mr. Greenfield. They found that the rear wheels of the taxi were sunk down to the housings, but were unable to determine how the vehicle had become mired. No charges of arrests were made.

TRUMAN PREDICTS NEW PRODUCTION AND JOB RECORDS

Price Rise Halt Held Sign Of Approaching Stable Prosperity

By STERLING F. GREEN
Associated Press Staff

WASHINGTON, (AP) — President Truman today forecast new job and production records in 1949.

He acclaimed the halt of the long price rise as the welcome signal of an approaching "stable" prosperity, not of an oncoming depression.

His annual economic report told Congress that the "Fair Deal" program he laid before it Wednesday is a two-edged weapon of government—that it is "anti-depression" as well as anti-inflation.

Mr. Truman fixed these national goals for the year: Another million - man increase in employment, to a yearly average of 60 million civilians at work and another 3 to 4 per cent boost in production.

Production last year was reported, in the dollar value of all goods and services poured out, at the historic high of $252,700,000,000. But the gain which Mr. Truman wants is in terms of actual goods and services, with the dollar inflation squeezed out.

Personal Income $211 Billion

The President's report showed that personal income in 1948 was $211 billion. He said consumer income rose about in proportion to the climb in consumer prices.

But he declared that profits are swollen to "excess" and that "dangerous inflationary forces" still imperil the economy. Backing up his eight-point request for control legislation, he told the Democratic Congress in a report that went first to the House:

"We need to have available a range of governmental measures which can be applied as a brake or as accelerator according to the need."

His proposed $4 billion tax increase, to be drawn mainly from corporation earnings, can be applied "without unduly interfering with prospects for continued business expansion," Mr. Truman said.

Message's Reassurances

The report was notably more conciliatory toward business than the State of the Union message which, 48 hours earlier, stressed the inflationary hazard and failed even to mention the price de-

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Fiery Cross Held Work Of Pranksters

Mamaroneck police received a call at 8:42 last night from a resident who refused to give his name, stating that a "fiery cross" was burning at the Rockland Avenue dump. Police investigating found a large white cross, marked with five K's on each side, standing in the center of a large bonfire of burning Christmas trees.

Fire Chief William Lemon dispatched a truck from the Mamaro station, whose crew extinguished the fire and brought the cross to the police garage, where it is being held.

Police Chief Arthur W. Masten-son discounted the possibility of the cross having been erected by members of the terrorist Klu Klux Klan, remnant of the South. He said that the fire was probably the work of boys who delighted in erecting a large bonfire and who daubed the K's on the cross as an afterthought.

"K might stand for Kiwanis or any number of other things," the Chief remarked.

The last Klan burning of the "fiery cross" occurred on French Hill, near Highview Street in Mamaroneck, more than 12 years ago, the Chief stated. That was definitely a Klan cross, he declared, but it was accompanied by no gathering of participants. It was probably erected by an individual who fired it and ran away, he said.

He described the Klan crosses as being made of sturdy four-by-fours or two-by-fours, well joined by some carpenter in the Klan group, and ignited by oily rags securely fastened on the cross.

No Klan crosses were as flimsily constructed as this one, according to the Chief, and they were not ignited by Christmas tree branches.

The present cross is made of inch-thick clapboard that might have been torn off a hen coop, the upright being about eight feet in length and the cross bar about seven. The two boards were rudely nailed together in the center, about which in of four directions brown K's were hastily painted on each side. The boards were painted white and they were not burned, apparently having been in the center of the bonfire when they were taken out by police.

INSPECTING the Leif Ericson monument in Hudson Park, New Rochelle, yesterday are, left to right, Gordon Nichols, Mamaroneck High School student; Einar Benediktsson, Icelandic student, guest of Nichols here to attend the Herald Tribune Youth Forum, and Joseph C. McLain, principal of Mamaroneck High School. The overseas youth took issue with the inscription on the plaque, which reads, "Leif Ericson, the Norwegian viking who discovered America in the year 1,000" claiming that Ericson was born in Iceland and should rightfully be called an Icelander.

—Staff Photo

U. S. Architecture Impresses Young Iceland Visitor Most

FRED H. SPUEHLER

By WILLIAM D. MARSLAND

The United States seems like another world to Einar Benediktsson, seventeen, of Reykjavik, Iceland, who arrived at LaGuardia Field Sunday morning and began attending classes at Mamaroneck Senior High School Monday as a participant in the Student Exhange Project sponsored jointly by the Metropolitan School Study Council and The New York Herald Tribune.

Einar is the guest of Gordon Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Nichols of 49 Valley Road, Larchmont. Before leaving Mamaroneck Jan. 23 to rejoin the other Icelandic students now scattered throught the metropolitan area getting their first taste of American life, the young Icelander will be the guest of Don Simon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester S. Simon of 5 Hall Avenue, Larchmont.

The architecture of the United States is the most striking feature he has noticed so far, Einar said. Not only the skyscrapers impressed him, but the houses and other buildings here are very different, he said.

Einar, who had been away from his North Atlantic Island country only once before on a trip to Scotland, also finds the landscape here unlike Iceland, where trees are a rarity.

As for American customs, Einar said they are much the same. He pointed out that Icelanders became well acquainted with Americans and their ways during the war when Iceland provided bases for United States forces. "The Americans were easily as we," Einar declared. The conduct of American Troops stationed in Iceland was "Extremely good", according to Einar.

Iceland, Einar proved, belies its name. "It snows more in New York," he said. Using statistics from the Encyclopedia Britannica, Einar showed that the average mean January temperature in Reykjavik, 30 degrees fahrenheit, is higher than New York's.

A fifth form (eleventh grade) student in the Reykjavik High School, Einar won his two-and-one-half month, all-expense trip to the United States by submitting

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SONS OF AMERICA ELECT SPUEHLER

Former President Is Again Named Head Of Local Camp 53

Fred H. Spuehler of Harrison last night was elected and installed as president of Mamaroneck Camp 53, Patriotic Order, Sons of America, at a meeting in Masonic Hall on Prospect Avenue. He is a former president of the camp.

Also elected and installed were Everett T. Houghton of Mamaroneck, vice president; Charles Utter of Harrison, master of forms; David G. M. Cuyler of Mamaroneck, conductor; Grover R. Harms of Mamaroneck, recording secretary; Allan Langerfeld of Mamaroneck, assistant recording secretary; Walter E. Cornell of Harrison, financial secretary; Charles Harmes of Mamaroneck, treasurer; Frank Lawrence of Mamaroneck, inspector; Lewis Brower of Mamaroneck guard; Ferdinand Schue of Larchmont, trustee; the Rev. H. B. Dente of New York City, chaplain, and Jack Connor of Mamaroneck, assistant chaplain.

Past President Ferdinand Schue and Edward M. Bouton acted as installing officers.

Special committees named are as follows:

Meeting place committee: Trustees Ferdinand Schue, David Cuyler; Harry Primrose and Walter Cornell. Washington's Birthday committee: Ferdinand Schue chairman; Grover Harms and Ralph Spuehler. Executive committee: executive officers. Relief committee: Fred Spuehler, Everett Houghton and Charles Utter.

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Strychnine Poisoning Brings Death to 2 Dogs

Two dogs owned by Frederick M. E. Schaefer of 1 Bay Avenue, Larchmont, died from poison this week. Mr. Schaefer told Larchmont police yesterday.

One animal died Tuesday, the other yesterday. Examined at the Shapiro Veterinary Hospital, 694 West Boston Post Road, Mamaroneck, the bodies of the dogs were found to contain strychnine.

ISRAEL ORDERS JEWISH TROOPS TO CEASE FIRE

Negeb Desert Battle Ends As Decree Complies With U. N. Action

TEL AVIV, Israel, (AP) — Israel's Army announced its operation A, the offensive in the Negeb Desert, ended today with Egyptian forces hurled from Israeli soil and Jewish patrols back from deep penetrations into Egypt.

The general staff ordered Israeli troops to cease fire, remain in their positions and shoot only if fired upon. The truce is a prelude to armistice talks with the Egyptians aimed at ending the war in Southern Palestine.

The cease-fire was ordered for 2 P. M. It found Israel's troops astride the only coastal road to Gaza, the seaport assigned to the Arabs by partition, and ringed in a half circle around Egypt's frontier base at Rafa, a spokesman said. The Israelis said their patrols were withdrawn from stabs as deep as 46 miles into Egypt.

(No mention was made of the Egyptians bottled up in the Faluja trap northeast of Gaza and just outside territory assigned to Israel under the U. N. partition plan of Nov. 29, 1947.)

All Israeli land, sea and air forces elsewhere also received the order, designed specially to end the battle in the Negeb Desert and the Southern Palestine coastal strip.

The order was in keeping with United Nations directions for a halt in the weeks of active hostilities between Israel and Egypt.

Israel is prepared to discuss an

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BUILDING ACCORD URGED BY PRIEST

Chaplain Calls For Unity Within Industry To Speed Housing

Many more houses at much lower costs could be built in Westchester this year if the five elements of the building industry would get together in a mutual agreement like that under which Stepinac High School was constructed, according to the Rev. Thomas J. Darby who spoke last night before the Holy Name Society of Holy Trinity Church, Mamaroneck.

Father Darby, who is chaplain for the Catholic Trade Union Counsel, urged Catholics of Westchester to take the lead in bringing unions, contractors, suppliers, local zoning boards and building permit departments and financial companies into a countywide agreement under which many building difficulties could be eliminated.

"Unions are not without blame but do not share all the blame for high building costs," he said. "The unions in Westchester took the initiative in working out the agreement under which Stepinac High School was built without work stoppages and ahead of schedule. A similar program could be worked out for all home building if each element in the industry would be willing to make concessions and live up to them.

"Contractors could work out a long range agreement with unions that would eliminate work stop-

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Restaurant Opens Under New Owner

The Pal Mar restaurant on Palmer Avenue, Larchmont, opened for business yesterday under new ownership and management.

Sold by Nick Klimas Dec. 31, the restaurant and bar is now owned by Joseph Miazga, former restaurateur of Greenwich, Conn.

The restaurant, which has been closed for alterations, now specializes in German-American food as well as American dishes, according to Mr. Miazga. A pianist will entertain Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, he said.

Mr. Miazga intends to reside in the Parkway Arms Apartments, The Parkway, Larchmont.

STROMBERG'S BROTHER PREACHES HERE SUNDAY

The Rev. Carl W. Stromberg, minister of the First Methodist Church, Aberdeen, S. C., and younger brother of the Rev. Asbury G. E. Stromberg of the Mamaroneck Methodist Church, will be the guest preacher at the local church Sunday at the 11 A. M. worship service.

A delegate to a recent ministerial convention in Cleveland, the Rev. Mr. Stromberg continued on to New York on business for his parish. The topic of his sermon Sunday will be "An Understanding Heart." Many parishioners will remember his visit to the church last Spring.

A graduate of Omaha University and the Garrett Biblical Seminary at Northwestern University, he has served churches in Nebraska, Wisconsin and South Dakota. He is a leader in ministerial training and youth work in his conference and is the youngest of seven Stromberg ministers in two generations.

MARSHALL QUITS CABINET; ACHESON TO SUCCEED HIM

AT THE CONTROLS of his radio station, 2JE, is Major Augustine J. Gironda of 1417 Stonebrook Avenue, Mamaroneck, who assumed command of the 106th Aircraft Control Squadron of the Air National Guard which is stationed at the White Plains Armory. He served as a radio communications officer with the Air Force during the war.

—Photo by Bruce Roberts

Major Gironda In Command Of Air Guard Control Unit

Major Augustine J. Gironda, of 1417 Stonesbrook Avenue, Mamaroneck, has assumed command of the 106th Aircraft Control Squadron of the Air National Guard which is stationed at the White Plains Armory. He served as a radio communications officer with the Air Force during the war.

Major Gironda started in radio communications in Larchmont 30 years ago as a radio amateur, operating his own radio station, 2JE. He still operates the station, now located at his home in Mamaroneck. He served in both the Merchant Marine and the Navy as a ship radio operator before becoming a communications officer in the Air Force.

The 106th Squadron is a technical organization which operates one of the 12 control centers set up by the Air National Guard to cover the entire United States. The 106th will cover the area from Boston to Delaware on the east coast, which will include the air defense of New York City. The Aircraft control center cost $150,000 and an additional $47,000 was spent to renovate the White Plains Armory to house the center. The full strength of the squadron is 220 men.

Major Gironda urges any master or technical sergeant who had radio experience during the war to get in touch with him because openings as commissioned officers are available to such veterans.

100 AT MEETING OF BROTHERHOOD

Conference Official Speaks At Opening Session In Larchmont

One hundred persons attended the opening meeting of the new Brotherhood of the Larchmont Temple last night at the Weaver Street Firehouse.

Samuel Kolon, president of the Metropolitan Conference of Temple Brotherhoods, outlined the meaning and purposes of Temple Brotherhoods in Jewish life and in the life of the community, reminding the members that their Brotherhood is "the life stream of the Temple" and that they must keep it so.

Other guests were Louis Weber, treasurer of the Metropolitan Conference of Temple Brotherhoods; Eugene Spatz, president of the Sinai Men's Club of Mount Vernon, and Max Berkowitz, a member of the same organization. Donald J. Goodman, acting chairman of the program committee, introduced the guests.

Entertainment was supplied by Prince Kara, international pickpocketing artist, who removed watches, handkerchiefs, wallets, pens and pencils from members of the audience without their knowledge. Serving as the victims were Bernard Berman, Joshua Morrison, Jerome Siegel, C. B. Stein, Dr. Arnold Tannenbaum, Louis Vyner and Dr. Belmont J. Wachtel.

Thirty-one new members were added as a result of the meeting it was reported by Jerry Wanshel.

Motorist Fined $15 For Parking Violation

Ralph Caruso of 1092 Palmer Avenue, Larchmont, paid two fines totaling $15 in Larchmont Police Court last night. Judge John R. Cahill presided.

Mr. Caruso was fined $10 for parking without lights and $5 for parking all night.

Fined $10 for failing to keep to the right was Albert Smith of 1119 26th Street, North Bergen, N. J.

Mrs. W. A. Dunbar of 46 Maple Hill Drive and Mrs. Ethel Atwood of 15 Copley Road, both of Larchmont, were fined $2 each for parking violations.

Leaps to Her Death

NEW YORK—A wealthy spinster, Miss Fannie Lilienthal, leaped to her death from a seventh-floor apartment at 480 Park Avenue early today, according to police. The body of the fifty-five-year-old woman landed in front of the La Rue Restaurant at 45 East 58th Street, narrowly missing the canvas canopy.

FREUND DISPOSES OF BANK CONTROL

Ex-Larchmonter Sells His Interest In Valley Stream Institution

Henry P. Freund, a resident of Vine Road, Larchmont, for several years past and formerly president of The Bank of Westchester which maintained branches in Larchmont, is reported to have sold the controlling interest held by him in the Valley Stream National Bank and Trust Company at Valley Stream, N. Y., to Thomas H. Quinn, president of Inter-County Title & Mortgage Company and associates in an all cash transaction of close to $500,000.

Mr. Freund, a year and a half ago sold the controlling interest held by him in the Bank of Westchester to the County Trust Company when the Bank of Westchester was merged with the County Trust.

It is understood Mr. Freund will retire as president of the Valley Stream National Bank and Trust Company at the annual meeting of the stockholders to be held on Tuesday.

Traffic Law Violators Fined Total of $18

Judge Munn Brewer collected a total of $18 in Town of Mamaroneck Police Court last night.

Paying $2 for parking violations were George Peterson of 62 East 54th Street, New York City and William J. Murray of the Larchmont Acres Apartments, Mrs. Dorothy Morris of the Alden House Apartments, Lawrence A. Fisher of the Alden House Apartments, Harry Norton Marvin of the Larchmont Acres Apartments, John J. Diamond of 135 Hickory Grove Drive, and John Moore of the Larchmont Gardens Apartments, all of Larchmont.

Richard Flood of 745 Briar Close, Larchmont, and David Hackman, Philip Laufer, and Harry W. Kuni, all of the Larchmont Acres Apartments, were fined $1 for illegal parking.

GENERAL RESIGNS DUE TO ILLNESS

Lovett Also Retires As Under-Secretary; Webb To Replace Him

WASHINGTON, (AP)—President Truman today named Dean Acheson to replace the ailing Secretary of State Marshall but emphasized that this top Cabinet shakeup will not alter America's cold war strategy.

Mr. Truman said Marshall is resigning effective Jan. 20, for reasons of health, and will be succeeded by Acheson, who served as Undersecretary with Cordell Hull.

Asserting these and several other top-level switches in his administration will mean no change in American foreign policy, the President declared specifically and in strong language that there is absolutely no foundation to reports that he wanted to soften America's present "tough" policy in dealing with Russia.

Mr. Truman announced the action at a news conference. He said he is appointing Budget Director James E. Webb as Undersecretary of State.

The changes are effective Jan. 20 when Mr. Truman will be inaugurated as President for his new term.

The President, when announcing Marshall's resignation and his acceptance, betrayed in his voice the affection he has always maintained for the World War II Chief of Staff.

"I think General Marshall is

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Soldier Brings Christmas To Trinidad Tot

Thanks to a Christmas tree sent to him by his mother, Pfc. James A. Haupt of Larchmont, who is driving an ambulance on the crash landing field at Waller Field, Trinidad, was able to play Santa Claus to the little daughter of an Army sergeant there.

A letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Haupt of 20 Alden Road, Larchmont, expresses the nineteen-year-old youth's gratitude for the thoughtful gift from home that lent reality to Christmas on Trinidad. It was Pfc. Haupt's second Christmas away from home.

Following is his letter:

"Well, to begin with, I opened the package on Christmas Eve. Talk about being surprised — Holy Mackerel! I didn't know what to expect and when I saw the Christmas tree—well, I was speechless. There aren't any words to describe how happy I was. I brought the box down here to the crash station, where I have been living for almost two weeks. Everybody got a big kick out of it. The other presents I opened one by one.

"That night I went up to Sgt. Hancock's house with my buddy from the dispensary. They came down to borrow the tree. (I called them up to tell them about it.) It seems that Blackie's (Sgt. Hancock's) little girl didn't have a tree so I let them have it and the bubble gum around the base of it, for her. What the heck—she's just a little girl and what's Christmas without a tree, especially to a youngster?

"I picked it up the next day. She sure was cute about it. Blackie told her that Santa had just lent it to her because there were so few of them down here—which is true. She thanked me and I almost felt like Santa myself.

"I can't tell you how much that tree meant to me, Mom, and to everybody else, too!"

Pfc. Haupt completed the medical corpsman course at the Air University School of Aviation Medicine, Randolph Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, in March, 1948. The course included training in the care of sick and wounded and the prevention of diseases through sanitary means.

He attended Mamaroneck High School prior to his enlistment in the U. S. Air Forces Nov. 4, 1947. He was first assigned to Lackland Air Base where he received his basic training, and then transferred to Randolph Air Base.

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The Weather

Tonight fair and mild, lowest in middle 40s. Tomorrow considerable cloudiness and turning colder, afternoon temperatures in the low 40s. High tides today at 6:30 P. M.; tomorrow at 6:50 A. M. and 7:21 P. M.

Combing The Town

At Boat Show

Several local yachtsmen and motorboat fans attended the opening of the National Motorboat Exhibition last night at Grand Central Palace, New York City.

Among them were Mrs. Edna Brilleman of Howard McMichael's Yacht Yard, Rushmore Avenue, Mamaroneck; Charles Schmidt, proprietor of the Larchmont Sport Shop, Post Road, Larchmont; Robert Derecktor, owner of the Derecktor Boat Works, Post Road, Mamaroneck; Joseph Reyes of 159 Elm Street, Mamaroneck, and Richard Bercow of 939 West Post Road, Mamaroneck.

Officials To Convene

Mayor B. J. Santoro and Corporation Counsel Anthony Sansone of Mamaroneck will attend the next meeting of the Westchester County Village Officials Association at the Hastings Village Hall Thursday at 8:15 P. M.

Mayor Santoro is a former president of the association and Mr. Sansone is secretary.

The Moore Plan committee will render a report at the meeting.

Library Heads Meet

The annual meeting of the Mamaroneck Library Association will be held Tuesday at 8:15 P. M. in the library building on Prospect Avenue.

Four trustees will be elected and reports will be made by Charles M. Baxter Jr., president; William F. MacDonald, treasurer, and Miss Eleanor Merrow, librarian.

Wins Scout Award

John Pirone of 144 Fenimore Road, Mamaroneck, was awarded the Scoutmaster's Trophy for December at a meeting this week of Troop 1, sponsored by St. Thomas's Church.

The award was made on the basis of proficiency, conduct, uniform, recruitment and attendance by Scoutmaster Oscar L. Birch.

Burning Roast

Town firemen, who entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jost of 5 Knollwood Drive, Larchmont, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, found the roast in the Josts' oven a little overdone. They had been called to the home when the roast caught fire, but the blaze was out when they arrived.

HAROLD RUSSELL, second from left, one of the stars of the movie, "The Best Years of Our Lives", is greeted by, left to right, Joseph C. McLain, principal of Mamaroneck High School; Harry T. Flinn, president of the Larchmont Rotary Club; and Mortimer H. Marcoluis, president of the Mamaroneck Rotary Club, at yesterday's joint meeting of the clubs held at Blue Haven Inn, Mamaroneck. Russell, who lost both arms while a paratrooper during the war, uses hooks for hands.

—Staff Photo

LOCAL STUDENTS TO ATTEND FORUM

Session Scheduled Tuesday At Rye To Choose Exchange Pupils

Mamaroneck and Bellows High Schools will be represented at a forum Tuesday at 2:30 P. M. at Rye High School when local students from this area will be selected for important assignments in connection with the Student Exchange Project sponsored by the Metropolitan School Study Council and the New York Herald Tribune.

Schools participating in the forum from this area, designated as Area 5, are Darien, Mamaroneck, Mount Vernon, New Rochelle, Isaac Young, Rye, Rye Neck, Fairfield, Stamford and Westport. Joseph C. McLain, principal of Mamaroneck High School is coordinator for the area.

One student from Area 5 will be selected to be representative to the Student Forum to be conducted by the London Mail in London in April. Another will travel with European students, now in this country to attend the annual Youth Forum in New York City, on a transcontinental air tour of the U. S. from Jan. 23 to Feb. 5. A third student will represent the area's schools on the "Town Hall of the Air" radio program. In addition, two students will serve as chairman and vice chairman of a student forum to be held at Columbia University Feb. 11. The remaining 10 students will serve as group discussion leaders in connection with this forum.

Representing Mamaroneck Senior High School will be Robert Kiely, a senior, and Gordon Nichols, a junior. Marion Nelson will be an alternate. The students were chosen by a vote of the student body.

Coal Cars Derailed Central Line Tied Up

SOUTH BYRON, (AP)—Twenty-five cars of an eastbound coal train were derailed today, blocking main line tracks of the New York Central Railroad.

The eastbound Lake Shore Limited passenger train escaped the wreckage, damaging the running gear of the locomotive and cars.

At Syracuse, J. J. Frawley, New York Central general manager of lines east of Buffalo, said the Lake Shore Limited continued its run as far as Rochester where passengers were transferred to another train.

Grocer Found Slain

NEW YORK, (AP) — A sixty-five-year-old grocer was found dead in his Bronx store early today. Police said he had apparently been robbed and beaten over the head with a syrup bottle. The victim was identified as Samuel Marshall, who operates a store at 335 East 165th Street, the Bronx.

Snow Removal From Walks! Should Municipalities Do It?

(Editor's Note — This is the 63rd in a Saturday series of interviews with citizens on important issues. Suggested topics from readers are invited. Today's question is: "Should the municipality assume responsibility for removal of snow from sidewalks?")

Mrs. Josephine Paonessa, 225 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck: "No, I don't think so. I think each store should clear its own sidewalks and so should the landlords."

Robert H. Wiley, 1237 Flagler Drive, Mamaroneck: "I'm in favor of the most efficient way of doing it. I think the Village could probably do the most speedy job of it rather than leaving it up to individuals. That way we'd have a more thorough job and less patch work."

Mrs. Louis Savone, 1205 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck: "I think they should."

Alfred Zack, 704 Forest Avenue, Mamaroneck: "No, I think each person owning a store or leasing a store should take care of his own frontage."

Mrs. Kenneth L. Yourd, 517 Stanley Avenue, Mamaroneck: "Yes, I think they should because there are too many places where the people don't do it themselves."

Mrs. Peter Gabauer of 85 North Chatsworth Avenue, Larchmont: "No, I don't."

Mrs. Rudolph C. Blancard of 75 Fernwood Road, Larchmont: "I think it'd be a pretty good idea. We're elderly and it's sometimes very difficult to get somebody to shovel the walks."

Mrs. S. J. Deeves of 6 West Avenue, Larchmont: "I think it should. *Some people don't seem* to do it always and there are also a lot of vacant lots that need shovelling after every snow storm."

Ogg FitzGerald of 7 Boston Post Road, Larchmont: "No. I think the owners should take care of the removal themselves."

Mrs. William R. Geary of 335 Weaver Street, Larchmont: "I think so, considering the amount of local taxes we pay. The fact that individuals aren't able to do it themselves is another reason why the municipality should remove the snow."

Mrs. Albert E. Hansen of 7 East Avenue, Larchmont: "I should think so. Perhaps the stores should clean their own, but the sidewalks on the main streets should certainly be cleared."

Mrs. Howard G. Becker, 405 Melbourne Avenue, Mamaroneck: "No, I think the landlord, owner or tenant should. The Village has enough to do cleaning the streets and plowing them without having to clear the sidewalks. I think the police should instruct them to clear the sidewalks and especially people who own vacant lots which are adjacent to sidewalks. There is one house on Palisade and Union Avenues that never shovels the walk. Commuters like my husband have to walk in the street or shovel the walk themselves. Nothing is done about it."

Mrs. Bradford B. Howes, 440 North Barry Avenue, Mamaroneck: "I think that's the most efficient way to do it. When we lived in Reading, Mass., they plowed out all the sidewalks. The other day after the snowstorm I went up to the school to take socks and overshoes to my children with fire in my eyes. But after walking past five houses on Barry Avenue that had not shoveled out their sidewalks I understood why my children's feet were wet."

Mrs. Don A. Albert, 910 Stuart Avenue, Mamaroneck: "I think they should and if they do I think the property owners should pay for it."

Mrs. Henry J Frederickson, 540 Palmer Avenue, Mamaroneck: "Definitely yes. I think so because some people just won't take care of their sidewalks. I lived in a northern New Hampshire town where the town always cleared the sidewalks."

Mrs. Russell J. Pelton, 514 Linden Avenue, Mamaroneck: "Well, you get so used to doing it yourself I think it's a personal job."

5 IN CAR SAVED FROM CREMATION

Injured Pair In Second Auto In Crash Aid Escape From Burning Vehicle

NORTH TARRYTOWN — Five persons narrowly escaped cremation at 2:25 P. M. yesterday when their sedan overturned and burned after a spectacular rear-end collision on the Albany Post Road about a half mile north of the North Tarrytown boundary line in the Town of Mount Pleasant.

Two Brooklyn men in the following car aided in dragging the occupants from the overturned vehicle despite their own injuries. Five persons in all were injured in the crash, according to Mount Pleasant Patrolman Daniel Cullen.

Thomas Nabors, sixty-six, of 57 Hunter Street, Ossining, driver of the overturned sedan, was treated for abrasions of the right leg and severe bruises about the body. His wife, Mrs. Minnie Nabors, owner of the car, suffered a badly bruised right knee and shock. John Mosely, forty-six, of the same Ossining address, who was riding in the front seat with Mr. and Mrs. Nabors, suffered bruises of both legs and right arm.

The Brooklynites, occupants of the other car were the driver, Patrick James Hastings, twenty-and abrasions of the right forehead and shook when he was thrown from his car, and Michael McCann, twenty-e eight, who suffered abrasions and bruises of the face and head and shock in the crash, and burns of the forehead and face when he aided in dragging the occupants from the burning car.

Two children riding in the rear seat of the Nabors' car were shaken up but apparently uninjured, according to police. They were Charles Carey, fifteen, and Hazel Carey, fourteen, both of the Ossining address.

Police said that both cars were proceeding south on the Post Road, the Nabors' car in front, when the accident occurred. The Nabors' car was struck with such force from behind, police said, that it was forced to the right against a cable fence, uprooting two heavy posts. It was shoved 40 feet down the road and overturned on the driver's side.

Warm Weather Fools Butterfly

CLEVELAND, (AP) — The butterfly thought: "It might as well be Spring."

So he climbed out of his cocoon and sleepily explored the kitchen floor of Mrs. Alex Baum here yesterday. After all, it was 51—the second time this week the mercury has climbed into the 50's.

"The unseasonable weather fooled him, that's all," commented curator Arthur B. Williams of the Museum of Natural History. "This weather would fool anybody. A week of it and the pear trees will be in bloom."

NOTED VET CALLS FOR RACIAL UNITY

'Best Years Of Our Lives' Star Speaks Before Rotary Clubs

More than 80 Rotarians heard Harold Russell, paratrooper who lost both arms as a result of the war and won instantaneous popularity for his role in "The Best Years of Our Lives," address a combined meeting of the Mamaroneck and Larchmont Rotary Clubs at the Blue Haven Inn yesterday.

Mr. Russell, who spoke on "The American Way of Life," asked for greater unity and harmony among racial and religious groups in this country. He said that Americans fought to end racial and religious discrimination during the war and that they were surprised when they came home to find that these faulty elements of democracy still persisted. He cited examples of the experiences of the American soldier during the war who fought shoulder to shoulder with his comrades without any thought of whether his buddy in a slit trench was of Italian, Jewish, Negro or French extraction.

Mr. Russell explained that racial and religious discrimination in America is aggravated and published by outside agents to convince the rest of the world that there is no harmony and democracy in the United States.

He spoke not so much of his own combat experiences as of the American soldier in the war and his own personal life before and after the war. He spoke of his prewar days in his hometown of Cambridge, Mass., where he went to high school and played football and baseball.

In Cambridge, he worked as a meat clerk in a butcher shop, where he said he had been accused of losing his hands because

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Fellowship Slates Discussion Meeting

The Westminster Fellowship of the Harrison Presbyterian Church will hold its weekly worship and discussion meeting in the church at 7 P. M. tomorrow.

Following a discussion led by Cynthia Fuller on the subject "The Government and I," a business meeting and a recreation period will complete the program.

LEGION CONDUCTS 24TH PAPER DRIVE HERE TOMORROW

Fleet Of Trucks Prepared To Canvass Village At 1 P. M.

The 24th waste paper drive of Post 90 will be held tomorrow afternoon, with all residents asked to place their bundles, securely tied, at the curb in front of their homes.

Trucks manned by Legionnaires and loaned by local merchants will start to roll at 1 P. M. and will cover every part of the village. All Legionnaires and friends assisting them are urged to report for duty at 12:30 P. M.

Loading of freight cars at the freight yard on Fenimore oadeR will be supervised by Police Chief Arthur W. Martensen.

A total of 40 tons of waste paper was picked up during the last drive here, and the Legion post hopes to increase the yield to more than 50 tons inasmuch as holiday wrappings and boxes will be included.

Refreshments at the freight yard will be served by Al Sameia and John Horan.

Receipts from the sale of the paper are being used to complete the renovation of Legion Hall on Prospect Avenue. This month's receipts will be used to lay a new floor in the upper reception auditorium.

Vice Commander Orlando Ciraco is chairman of the paper drive. Roger Harper and George Langefeld, Harry T. Lekkert will act as advisory chairman and truck dispatcher.

SENATE APPROVAL OF ACHESON SEEN

Committee Chairman Expects Confirmation—Some 'Coolness'

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Senate approval of Dean C. Acheson as Secretary of State was forecast today by Sen. Connally, D., Texas, despite a marked Republican coolness.

Connally told reporters the Senate Foreign Relations Committee —organizing Tuesday under his chairmanship—will set a date for Acheson and James E. Webb to appear personally.

Catching Capitol Hill largely by surprise, President Truman yesterday named Acheson as Secretary and moved Webb from his post as Budget Director to that of Undersecretary of State, after reluctantly accepting the resignations of Secretary of State Marshall and his chief aide, Robert M. Lovett.

The move was regarded in Congress as possibly only the first of several changes in top personnel. Speculation involved the posts of Secretary of Defense Forrestal, Secretary of Interior Krug and Secretary of Commerce Sawyer.

Acheson's confirmation was forecast on the basis of his personal acquaintance with many Senators and the unwritten rule that a President can name almost anybody he chooses to his cabinet.

Choice Displeasing to a Few

But there was evidence that some influential Republicans—and a few Democrats—were disappointed at the choice.

Significantly, perhaps, Senators Cynthia Fuller on the subject Smith of New Jersey, Hickenlooper of Iowa and Lodge of Massachusetts, Republican members of

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Democrats See 'No OPA' For Truman Economic Plan

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Democrats seeking an answer to high prices assured business today there will not be "another wartime OPA."

At the same time one party leader called for an investigation of "middle-men" to see if they are keeping the cost of living high.

These developments came as President Truman's Capitol Hill lieutenants confidently oiled the legislative machinery for a quick drive to write into law major parts of his economic program aimed at 60 million jobs and continued production peaks.

But Democrats appeared far from certain new price controls would be wise, even on the selective and standby basis called for by Mr. Truman.

And a noisy bi-partisan protest came from some farm state lawmakers over the endorsement by the President's economic advisers of flexible farm price supports, which might permit declines in price floors next year.

They said the President himself is committed to "full parity" for farmers.

Chairman Maybank, D., S. C. of the Senate Banking committee proposed a far-flung inquiry into middle-man operations — to find out what causes the wide spread between what a producer receives and what a consumer pays.

He told reporters he wants to know why, for instance, a cotton print cloth at the mills is below 1946 OPA ceilings yet "the consumer is paying a hell of a price."

Maybank said. "I don't think another OPA is the answer," but he added that "some stand - by controls may be necessary."

Sen. Sparkman, D., Ala., said that because some prices "have begun to wabble" he had hoped Mr. Truman would not find it necessary to ask for controls. But he indicated that if the need can be shown he will go along with the President.

Mediation By Big 3 Requested By China, Nanking Source Says

THIS WOODEN CROSS, eight feet high and seven feet wide on which are painted the letters K. K. is inspected at Mamaroneck police headquarters by Patrolman Michael Ciraco. The cross was found by police in the center of a large bonfire of Christmas trees at the village dump on Rockland Avenue. Police Chief Arthur W. Martensen said it was probably the work of youthful pranksters.

—Staff Photo

Ignore Free Advice, Discover Real Fun Of Travel—Lewis

By SINCLAIR LEWIS

(Editor's Note: This is the second of a series of articles from Italy by Sinclair Lewis, Nobel Prize winner in literature and America's most noted novelist. The author of "Arrowsmith," "Main Street" and "Dodsworth," Mr. Lewis will report on living conditions in Italy, of how the Marshall Plan is faring, etc.)

ROME—Hotel-keeping, curing a cold, producing a play and travel —these are the four enterprises about which everybody living feels competent to give advice, and does. But especially travel.

You may speak no known language and have no idea whether Tibet is a town in Australia or a county in Ireland. But if you hear that your neighbor is going there, it is your duty to barge in and— after deploring his going at all— tell him what flannels, medicines and type of radio to take along, and be pretty savage about it if he doesn't accept your orders.

On our steamer to Italy, I met a late middle-aged widow from Pennsylvania who, for the fun of it, was going over with her brother, an oilman, who had to make inspection trips through Southern Europe and who would be leaving her by herself in Rome most of the time. I used to see her playing bridge in the lounge, and though she had never before been on a steamer larger than a Jersey ferry, she was the most serene figure aboard.

"Am I an idiot to be taking a chance on going to Europe these

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TIP ON $20 BILL NETS N. Y. ARRESTS

Three Charged As Passers In Club After Hat Check Girl Sounds Alarm

NEW YORK, (AP) — U. S. Treasury agents, working with city police, early today arrested two men and a woman on charges of possessing and passing counterfeit $10 and $20 bills.

The trio was picked up at a downtown Manhattan night club, at 181 Second Avenue.

They were identified as Douglas Walker, forty-three, a longshoreman; his wife, Kathleen, twenty-eight, and his brother, Louis, thirty-three, also a longshoreman, all of Brooklyn.

Police said the arrests were the result of the alertness of a hat-check girl, who became suspicious when Mrs. Walker handed her a $20 bill in payment for a small doll, and told her to keep the change.

Federal authorities have reported a recent wave of bogus $10 and $20 bills in the metropolitan area.

Cop Praised for Job Also Held In Waterbury

WATERBURY, Conn. (AP) — The policeman credited with bringing about the arrest of five persons who allegedly brought counterfeit money into this city is himself in custody today.

Police Inspector Joseph R. Bendler reported that Policeman William C. Evans was booked last night on a charge of conspiracy. He declined to discuss what evidence the police hold against him. Evans was credited yesterday with bringing about the arrest of five charged with conspiracy, possession of counterfeit money and carrying a concealed weapon. One is held as a material witness.

Police said they had seized a hundred bogus $10 bills as well as $5,000 in genuine currency.

Fall In Creek Drowns Girl

YONKERS—Sheryl Scott, two-and-one-half-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherod Scott of 91 Millard Avenue, was drowned at noon yesterday when she fell from the Bronk Avenue Bridge over Sprain Brook near her home and was swept downstream 500 feet by an unusually swift current.

The little girl was playing with four-year-old Joy Peugnet of 93 Longvale Road when she fell from the bridge. Although the Peugnet child went home and told her mother "Sheryl has flown away" she was incapable of letting her mother know what had happened. A few minutes later, Miss Barbara Baker, twenty-three, of Denver, Col., a cousin of the Scott child, went to search for her. She found the body in a tangle of storm washed debris 500 feet below the bridge.

A physician from nearby Lawrence Hospital pronounced the child dead, but firemen used respirators for two hours after in a vain attempt to bring the child back to life.

U. S. Aide Jessup Seen Resigning on Feb. 1

LAKE SUCCESS, (AP) — Informed sources said today Dr. Philip K. Jessup plans to retire about Feb. 1 from his post as Deputy United States delegate on the United Nations Security Council.

Dr. Jessup expects to return to his position as professor of international law at Columbia University, these sources said.

U. S., French, British Envoys Get Plea For 'Attempt'

NANKING, (AP) — A usually reliable source said today the Chinese government had asked the United States, French and British governments to attempt to mediate the civil war.

Ambassadors for the three powers here were asked to relay the request to their governments, this source said.

The three ambassadors were called to the Foreign Office by Foreign Minister Wu Te-chen late today. None of the three nor Foreign Office officials would comment on the subject.

Reliable sources, however, said they were asked to present to their governments a request that "the Big Three" attempt to mediate and obtain a negotiated peace with the Communists.

It was apparent, from the actions of various officials that the question either of mediation or an appeal to the United Nations was under consideration.

Failure to include the Soviet member of the "Big Four" in the summons raised considerable speculation here. It was understood that the Russian ambassador has been staying away from any possible participation in either mediation or discussion of negotiations apparently on orders from Moscow.

This latest development coincided with reports from Tientsin that a heavy Red attack on that besieged city had ended abruptly at noon today after the Communists had occupied sections of the old "Chinese City."

These reports said the garrison commander ordered an immediate mid-day curfew in Tientsin, forbidding Tientsin residents to leave their homes and the streets were empty except for National troops.

Cessation of firing after the Communists had started what appeared to be a determined effort to capture the city raised speculation here that a truce had been arranged for the surrender of Tientsin to the Reds.

$50 MILLION CUT SEEN FOR BUDGET

Legislative Source Expects $850 Million As Final State Figure

ALBANY, (AP) — A reliable legislative source said today that Governor Dewey's budget probably would approximate $850 million instead of the $900 million that has been the general estimate in administration circles.

The total would be $38 million above the $812 million listed in the budget for the fiscal year ending March 31.

The source said Republican leaders expected the Governor to confine his new budget to the amount of revenue anticipated during this fiscal year, plus approximately $121 million the administration plans to get from increased collection rates in the personal income tax and the state's retail sasoline levy.

The Governor's budget message will be delivered to the Legislature this morning.

It has been estimated that revenues for the current fiscal year will fall about $30 million behind the estimated $788 million listed in Dewey's 1948 budget message.

With approximately $121 million in new revenues to add to the $728 million in collections this year, Dewey would be able to list planned expenditures of $849 million for the next fiscal year and present a balanced budget.

Pedestrian Is Struck By Bike on Sidewalk

Mrs. Bernard Epstein of 314 Stanley Avenue, Mamaroneck, told Mamaroneck police at 5:40 P. M. yesterday that she had been struck on the sidewalk near the County Trust Company office on Mamaroneck Avenue by a bicycle operated by a ten-year-old girl. She complained of possible injury to her left arm.

The girl told police that her bicycle was not traveling very fast, that she had become confused.

It is legal for children of ten years or younger to operate a bicycle on the sidewalks, police explained.

The Daily Times

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The Weather

Tonight fair and mild, lowest in middle 40s. Tomorrow considerable cloudiness and turning colder, afternoon temperatures in the low 40s. High tides today at 6:20 P. M.; tomorrow at 6:50 A. M. and 7:21 P. M.

Combing The Town

Car Tire Blazes

Mrs. Elmer E. Stevens of 420 Melbourne Avenue, Mamaroneck, told Mamaroneck police at 1:37 P. M. Saturday that two boys, about 14 years of age, had thrown a lighted railroad flare against the right rear tire of her car, setting fire to it. She said one of the boys, who ran in the direction of Brook Street, wore a ski sweater.

Police investigating found a red five-minute railroad fuse which they brought to headquarters. They were unable to locate the culprits and the case was turned over to the detective bureau for further investigation.

VFW has Dinner

A steak dinner, served under the chairmanship of Hyman Knief, featured a social meeting of David Potts Jr. Post 1136, VFW, yesterday afternoon at the post-rooms on the Post Road, Mamaroneck. Approximately 150 attended.

Chef for the afternoon was Raymond Smith, who was assisted in serving the dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bauer, Nicholas Leon, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland. A report on the event, will be submitted at a post meeting tonight.

4 Pass Bar Test

Four local men are among the Westchester candidates who passed the October 1948 examinations and are qualified to be admitted to the bar, the State Board of Law Examiners has announced.

Francis A. Auletta Jr. of 201 Union Avenue, Thomas F. Noon of 408 North Barry Avenue, both of Mamaroneck, Clifford D. Root of 28 Copley Road and Howard L. Slavin of 33 Stuyvesant Avenue, both of Larchmont, are qualified to be permitted to practice law in New York State.

Suffers Hand Injury

Miss Cecilia Read, eighteen, of 842 Jefferson Avenue, Mamaroneck, was treated yesterday morning at United Hospital, Port Chester, for a possible fracture of the right hand after she had bumped it against a closet door in her home when her father jokingly picked her off her feet, according to Mamaroneck police.

The Reads called police requesting a doctor at 10:20 A.M. yesterday. Miss Read was taken to the hospital by auto.

Writes About China

This week's New York Times Magazine section contains an article, "This Is China: Portrait of a Nation," written by Dr. Gerald F. Winfield of 518 Walnut Street, Mamaroneck. Dr. Winfield is the author of the recently published book, "China, The Land and The People."

Back from Hospital

The Mamaroneck police ambulance took Abe Chulew of 222 West Post Road, Mamaroneck, home from United Hospital, Port Chester, Saturday morning. Mr. Chulew, who has been recovering in the hospital from a fractured leg, requested the ambulance at 11:30 A.M. Saturday.

WIFE FOUND DEAD OF SLEEP POTION

Husband Discovers Body of Mrs. Mabel Harlow In Stonecrest Apt.

Mrs. Mabel Heath Harlow, fifty, was found dead yesterday from an overdose of sleeping tablets in her residence at Stonecrest Apartments, Larchmont, police reported. An empty bottle of tablets was found on a table at her bedside.

Her husband, W. Frank Harlow of 219 East 60th Street, New York City, told Town of Mamaroneck police his wife was treated at Grasslands Hospital in 1946 for a mental disturbance, and that he and his wife have been separated since last June.

Mr. Harlow found his wife's body at 1:10 P. M. when he arrived at the apartment to visit his wife. A New Rochelle Hospital interne pronounced her dead upon arrival. She had been dead about six hours, the interne said.

Yesterday morning Mrs. Harlow brought her daughter, Elizabeth, fourteen, to the New York City apartment of another daughter, Judith Virginia, twenty-six. Leaving the two daughters together, Mrs. Harlow then visited her husband at his office, and they then had lunch and saw a show together.

Mrs. Harlow's neighbors told police they heard her return home at about 12:30 A. M. yesterday and did not see or hear her later.

Larchmont Car Hit By Unidentified Auto

A car driven by Arnold C. Hepworth of the Park Plaza Apartments, Larchmont, sustained a damaged left front fender in a collision with an unidentified auto at Palmer and Chatsworth Avenues, Larchmont, at 4:45 P.M. Saturday.

Mr. Hepworth told Larchmont police he was on Chatsworth Avenue crossing Palmer Avenue when a car, negotiating a left turn from Palmer into Chatsworth, sideswiped his auto. Police are checking the unidentified driver through the license plates.

HOUSING, PRICES CITED BY GERLACH IN BOARD REPORT

'State of County' Message Also Stressed Relief, Works Problems

The housing shortage, high cost of living, increasing relief burdens, and public works improvements delayed because of the war and because of postwar prices—these constitute the major problems which face Westchester today.

This was the theme of the annual "State of the County" message delivered by County Executive Herbert C. Gerlach before the Board of Supervisors this afternoon. With the exception of the items mentioned, Mr. Gerlach said that the condition of the county is good despite higher budgets during the last two years.

One point he stressed was that the personnel situation has bettered and there is not nearly so much difficulty in employment of trained employes as was the case during the war and before county salaries were raised.

Here are the highlights of the County Executive's message today:

FINANCE: County debt down to $71,142,000, reduction within a year of $4,338,000, and lowest since 1939. No new bonds sold during 1948. No temporary borrowings for operations.

PUBLIC WORKS: Damage last Winter to roads cost $192,000 in repairs, in addition to $98,000 on Wilmot Road in Eastchester, now a county highway. Extensions of Blind Brook and Saw Mill Trunk

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BRITISH MAPPING MOVE ON ISRAELI

Bevin Gives Report of Situation to Cabinet Session On Plane Shootings

LONDON, (AP) — Key British cabinet members and defense chiefs heard Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin give a detailed report today on the Mid-East crisis stemming from Israel's action in shooting down five RAF planes.

The session was called by Prime Minister Attlee, presumably to consider Britain's next move and perhaps determine how far she will go in strengthening land, sea and air bases in that part of the world.

Britain appeared to be massing strength behind her Arab allies as she concentrated warships and troops in the tense Mediterranean area.

Nothing official was disclosed about the cabinet meeting.

A Foreign Office spokesman told a news conference there have been exchanges with Washington on some aspects of the situation since the plane incident Friday. He would not elaborate.

Called Protest 'Impertinence'

He called "impertinence" Israel's protest against the movement of British troops into the Trans-Jordan port of Aqaba on the Red Sea.

The spokesman said he could not confirm reports that Russia has offered to help Israel. Such

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Broke Nose in Fall, Man Says After Fight

William McGrath, forty, of the Westchester Country Club, Purchase, told Town of Mamaroneck Police, detailed to the home of Gregory C. Draddy in the Larchmont Hills Apartments, Larchmont, to stop an argument between Mr. McGrath and Mr. Draddy, that he had broken his nose in a fall.

Police were notified at 3:43 A. M. that an argument was in progress on the fourth floor of the apartments.

Mr. McGrath was taken to New Rochelle Hospital. His nose was found to be fractured, requiring surgery.

Weatherman Undecided, Rain, Yes; Sleet Maybe

Weather forecasters indicate today's fox will turn to rain tonight and perhaps to sleet as the temperature falls.

The U. S. Weather Bureau at Albany forecast sleet or snow for this area tonight and snow or rain tomorrow. The Federal Bureau at New York was little more hopeful, predicting "intermittent rain" and temperatures in the middle 30s. Outlying temperatures a couple of degrees lower could bring freezing rain. The New York bureau, however, forecast no precipitation for the vicinity tomorrow, predicting partly cloudy.

Debt-Free Parish Set As 'Diamond Jubilee' Goal At Holy Trinity

COMM. H. S. SIMPSON

SIMPSON NAMED TO U. S. SUB POST

Larchmont Reserve Officer To Command Naval Training Unit

Hoke S. Simpson of Larchmont, U. S. Naval Reserve, has been named to direct the Navy's largest submarine reserve training center, scheduled for official dedication next Saturday at Brooklyn Navy Yard, it was learned today.

Commander Simpson, an executive of General Foods Corporation, who resides at 20 Valley Road, Larchmont will have command of the $850,000 school for 1,600 reservists under the new program.

His unit will have two submarines, a "shooting range" for undersea attack instruction and diving trainers. The unit will be the Navy's only brigade-strength sub reserve force.

Purpose of the training center will be to put Naval Reservists through undersea instruction while they are still in civilian life. Commander Simpson is one of the few reserve officers who commanded a fleet type submarine on extensive war patrol during World War 2.

Commander Simpson last month received an official commendation from the Navy Department for his performance of duty as commander of Organized Submarine Brigade 3-4, citing particularly his work with SS Division 3-23, a unit of his brigade.

Extensive alterations are being completed by the Navy to Building 294 at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, where 80,000 square feet of space have been allocated for Commander Simpson's new reserve unit. His new brigade has already started training.

Commander Simpson organized New York's first submarine reserve battalion, 3-16, in 1946, and also helped to organize another battalion, 3-7.

The Larchmont officer's new command includes the veteran pigboats Gato and Plunger, and a submarine diving trainer, used for instructing in all diving and surface stages. The new floor space allocated him also includes a long room with movie models with varied background furnishings to instruct in periscope observation and attack.

John Nicholas Brown, assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air, will preside at the official dedication Saturday, and high naval officials are scheduled to attend.

Cars Damage Fenders In Right Turn Crash

An auto operated by Harold R. DeLoe, thirty-four, of 123 Bradford Street, Mamaroneck collided at 6:45 A. M. Saturday with a car driven by Angelo Grossi, fifty-seven, of 232 Underhill Avenue, Mamaroneck.

The DeLoe auto was making a right turn into Barry Avenue from Mamaroneck Avenue when it rolled with the Grossi car which was proceeding north on Barry Avenue towards Mamaroneck Avenue, according to Mamaroneck police.

The left front fenders of both autos were damaged.

County Trust Displays Counterfeit Bills Here

The Mamaroneck Branch of the County Trust Company today placed on display two of the $10 and $20 counterfeit bills which have been circulated in this area recently. Close examination of the bills will help local merchants and residents to identify them and avoid consequent loss, according to Eugene O'Neil, manager of the Mamaroneck branch.

A debt-free parish has been set as the goal of the Diamond Jubilee to be celebrated Sunday, June 12, by the Holy Trinity Church, it was announced yesterday at all masses by the Rev. Thomas B. Kelly, pastor of the church.

To make this effort possible, Father Kelly called upon each working person in the parish to contribute $25 to a Diamond Jubilee collection to be taken up on Sunday, May 1.

In announcing plans for the 75th anniversary of the founding of the parish, Father Kelly said that a series of events is being planned to be climaxed by a grand concert on Thursday, June 16, in the auditorium of the school.

"As we announced on New Year's Day, Father Kelly said, this year marks the 75th anniversary of the founding of our parish. In our celebration of this jubilee, our first aim will be to have everyone in the parish pleasing and acceptable to the Most Holy Trinity. This aim is as old as the parish itself, for it has been the aim of every priest, pastor, and assistant, who has been assigned here. We shall continue to strive for this aim by every means necessary, because, after all, the real value of a parish in the sight of God lies in the holiness of its people.

"At the same time, God has placed upon us the responsibility and burden of maintaining a complete parish unit, — Church, school, rectory and convent. Our illustrious forbears have erected these beautiful buildings and have handed on to us the honored task of keeping them in order.

"It is not quite seven years since I have been your pastor. During this short time, repairs and renovations costing more than $57,000 have been completed, while, at the same time, $44,000 has been paid off the mortgage. The mortgage now stands at $24,010. I want you to know that this is your accomplishment. What has been done, has been done by your love, your devotion, and your unstinting sacrifice.

"Now, as we approach the date of our Diamond Jubilee, a great anniversary, we should like to ask: Would it be possible to have our parish clear of debt on our Jubilee Day, Trinity Sunday, June 12? With God's help, with Mary's encouragement, and with your continued team work, we shall try to reach this goal, and this we shall make the secondary aim of our Jubilee.

"Accordingly each working person will be asked to contribute $25 to a Diamond Jubilee collection to be taken up on Sunday, May 1. Within the next 16 weeks you are asked to set aside this amount as your contribution to the secondary aim of our parish Jubilee. To this Diamond Jubilee collection will be added, whatever can be spared from the returns of our annual bazaar which will be held May 26, 27, 28, 30, and June 2, 3, and 4. At the same time, we must of necessity count on sub-

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Blood Donors Sought For Larchmont Woman

Town of Mamaroneck police received a request yesterday from Milton M. Weintraub of 101 Edgewood Avenue, Larchmont, for donors to give blood for his wife, undergoing a serious operation at Presbyterian Hospital, New York City.

Mr. Weintraub offered to provide transportation to and from the hospital.

Optimistic Future For India Pictured By Forum Speaker

An optimistic picture of conditions in India was painted last night by M. Gopala Menon, first secretary of the India delegation to the United Nations, before the Second Sunday Forum at the Mamaroneck Methodist Church.

"There is no longer a political problem in India, he declared, since the country has become independent and is putting a constitution based on democratic principles. Its most pressing problems, therefore, are social and economic or "how to give the poor man a little more than he has."

Industrialization is being speeded up with the aid of foreign capital, Mr. Menon explained. India is building its own aircraft ships and automobiles; textile, paper and other manufacturing plants are springing up; social legislation is being drafted; the country is one of the leading nations in irrigation with 80,000 miles of canals feeding the soil; and a general policy of reconstruction is being put into action.

The speaker described the geography of India and devoted the remainder of his talk to a description of its people and civilization. Terming the country an "anthropomorphic entity", Mr. Mr. Menon said that there is no historical record of how India was first populated. The caste system resulted from conflicts between the various races and cultures after the Aryan tribes settled there, he explained.

'Not One Country'

"India is not one country", he stated, "but many countries. It could hold all of Europe except Russia within its boundaries. India lay prostrate for nearly 200 years under foreign rule but Ghandi's genius roused the people and India finally became free and independent Aug. 15, 1947. Now we are drafting a constitution based on those of the United States, Ireland and Britain. The ideals Ghandi lived and died for will help India take its place among the nations of the world, as a force for peace and a boon to mankind."

In reply to a question about the chance Communism has to spread to India, Mr. Menon replied, "No chance. Thanks to the ideals of Ghandi and the leaders who have followed him, the little troubles we have had are being taken care of."

The main means of livelihood

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TRUMAN HANDS CONGRESS RECORD 41 BILLION BUDGET

WASTE PAPER collected by Mamaroneck Legionnaires is loaded aboard a freight car by Charles Lazzara, Irving Weiner, Edmund View and Henny Van Allen. With approximately 50 tons taken in, the veterans termed the canvass a success. —Staff Photo.

50 TONS GARNERED IN PAPER PICKUP

Legion Collection Tops '48 Figure; 24th Drive Termed Success

In an eight-hour canvass of Mamaroneck yesterday, Legion Post 90 members colelcted approximately 50 tons of waste paper, enough to load two freight cars with another half-car load left over. A local dealer agreed to handle the overflow.

Receipts from the collection, the 24th undertaken by the post, will be used to lay a new floor in the postroom reception hall. The collection surpassed the last drive figure of 40 tons, Legionnaires attributing the gain to increased cooperation by the public and to holiday wrappings and boxes.

The initial canvass of 1949 got under way at 1 P. M., Legion crews working until darkness hampered their efforts at 9 P. M. Vice Commander Orlando Ciraco today apologized to those residents whose paper could not be picked up, explaining that in the darkness many bundles may have been overlooked or that time ran out on the workers. Mr. Ciraco asked residents having any bundles which were not picked up to save them for the next canvass if possible.

The veterans were helped in their project by a fleet of trucks loaned by Burke Fuel and Oil Company, L. Donofrio, Mitchell Oil, A. Bender Building Materials, J. Holland, B. J. Santoro, L. Ferraro, L. C. Harriott, Chulew Motors, F. Anthes, R. Anthes, A.

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Berlin Bride, Soldier Find Language No Barrier To Bliss

By WILLIAM D. MARSLAND

Completely non-plussed by the unusual circumstances of their courtship and marriage, Pfc. and Mrs. Manville Pike, who became engaged without ever seeing each other, seemed no different from the average honeymoon couple as they were interviewed in the home of Mrs. Pike's cousin, Mrs. Gerda Kriete of 413 Florence Street, Mamaroneck.

Mrs. Pike, the former Irene Tiedt of Berlin, arrived in Mamaroneck on Dec. 14, beating the deadline set by Congress for entry into the United States outside immigration quotas. Pfc. Pike, on furlough from his station at Fort Sheridan, Ill., met his future bride for the first time on Dec. 27. They were married Jan. 1 in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mamaroneck.

The couple, obviously very happy, find the language difficulty a negligible barrier. Mrs. Pike speaks no English, her husband very little German. They left Mamaroneck Saturday for a two-week visit with Pfc. Pike's family in Flint, Mich., before going to Fort Sheridan, Ill., where they will make their home.

Met at Dance

Mrs. Kriete, who served as intermediary in the courtship by mail, reviewed the history of the unusual romance. Having met Pfc. Pike at a service dance during the war, Mrs. Kriete gave him her cousin's address before he embarked for Germany in 1945.

Even though they were both in Germany, the correspondents had to send their letters to Mrs. Kriete in Mamaroneck for translation. Although Pfc. Pike tried frequently to visit Berlin while he was stationed in Western Germany, sickness or duties prevented granting of a leave each time.

Pfc. Pike was returned to the United States for an emergency leave earlier this year, forestalling any chance of the couple meeting until Mrs. Pike arrived here in December.

"I'm very glad to be here. That's really all I can say," Mrs. Pike, whose German was interpreted by Mrs. Kriete, said of her escape from behind the Iron Curtain. A former resident of the Russian-controlled eastern sector of Berlin, Mrs. Pike was reluctant to speak of her experiences. She left many relatives behind.

They Have Nothing'

Asked about her impressions of the United States, Mrs. Pike replied that it was impossible to compare this country and Germany. "Here you have everything. There they have nothing," she said.

"I've used up my emotion," Mrs. Pike said in explaining why she registered no particular surprise over conditions here. She went on to say that in living through the Hitler regime, the war, the hell of bombing, and finally the occupation, she had run the gamut of emotions from fear to relief so often that she has become inured to all changes and shocks.

She noticed, she said, that peo-

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FORUM SPEAKER SEES ARAB LEAGUE DEFEAT

Indications that the Arab League is disintegrating were seen by Dr. Ernest Aschner of Larchmont, guest speaker at the weekly forum-service of Mamaroneck Hebrew Institute Friday night. More than 125 attended, the service being conducted by Rabbi Irving Koslowe with Cantor Abraham Denburg officiating.

Dr. Aschner described the struggle between Israel and the Arabs, stressing the backwardness of the countries aligned against Israel, and commented that only continual prodding by Britain has kept the league alive. Current peace talks between Egypt and Israel, he said, are one indication of League collapse. Such peace talks were not supposed to be made by any single member of the League, but rather by the entire League under one unified front, he explained.

Dr. Aschner predicted that shortly each Arab state will individually seek peace with Israel and that, barring further British interference, the state of Israel "will blossom in the Middle East and work in complete cooperation with its neighbors."

Following the services, refreshments were served in the vestry under supervision of Mary Herman and Dorothy Margolius.

Car Backs from Curb, Crash, Damage Result

A car operated by Jiri Kallab of 100 Madison Avenue, Larchmont, headed west on Myrtle Boulevard, collided with one driven by Rocco Cavasilio of 212 Bryon Place, Larchmont, at 12:05 A. M. yesterday as Mr. Zavaglia's car was backing away from the curb, according to Town of Mamaroneck police.

The grill, hood, right front fender, headlights and front bumper of Mr. Kallab's car were damaged. Mr. Zavaglia's car sustained a dent in the rear bumper.

COLD WAR NEEDS TAKE UP 50 P. C.

Highest Peacetime Estimate Accompanied By Warning Of Increases Ahead

By CHARLES MOLONY

WASHINGTON, (AP) — President Truman today handed Congress a record $41,858,000,000 peacetime budget—half of it to wage the cold war with Russia.

And he warned that the price of Bulwarking freedom in the world is going higher still.

The spending program Mr. Truman charted for the 12 months beginning next July 1 is $7,678,000,000 higher than this year—also a peacetime record.

Still to come is the cost of rearming Western Europe — a step the President said he will propose before the year is out, to boost the total still further.

Even in the absence of that outlay, the Chief Executive declared, the nation faces an $873 million 1950 deficit piled up by a $600 million red ink entry for 1949—unless taxes are raised.

Bigger Budgets Ahead

Soberly Mr. Truman declared that future budgets will have to be bigger yet to meet America's mounting responsibilities in the world and to pay the bill for a greatly expanded military establishment at home.

This the President renewed with emphasis his plea that Congress jump taxes $4 billion a year —not counting higher levies for increased social security benefits and a new health insurance program he wants to start the New Deal ball rolling again.

These important disclosures were made on highest authority

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$6 BILLION LOAD FACES BUSINESS

Social Security Increase Added to $4 Billion Raise Asked In Taxes

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The total tax load on business and public will be boosted nearly $6 billion a year, possibly starting July 1, if Congress enacts President Truman's whole program.

Nearly $2 billion in payroll taxes would be added by the Social Security expansion asked in today's budget message.

This would be in addition to the $4 billion boost in corporation, excise and income taxes proposed in last Wednesday's State of the Union message.

Mr. Truman asked Congress to lift the Social Security tax from 1 to 1 1/2 per cent on employers and employes alike on July 1, the start of fiscal 1950—six months ahead of the date set by the last Congress.

This, along with the inclusion of "nearly all the 25 million gainfully employed persons not now covered by social security, and other changes, would add $1,700,000,000 to the payroll levies.

He proposed a new, $260 million health insurance plan, built on Social Security lines. Top officials said this would mean a new tax of 1-of-1 per cent each on companies and workers. It will be detailed in a special message to Congress within five or six days.

The total impact on the economy, officials said, would be deflationary, since it immediately would cut into consumer buying power and into business profits, Mr. Truman said.

"This will help to reduce inflationary pressures and build a cushion of consumers' purchasing power against possible future recession."

Larchmonter Cleared Of Forgery Charge

NEW YORK—Ezekel Sanford, 35, of 11 Maple Avenue, Larchmont, was cleared today of a forgery charge as the New York County Grand Jury failed to act on a complaint of Dr. George Banks, a dentist of 200 West 138th Street, New York.

Sanford had been accused of endorsing another person's name to a check and persuading Dr. Banks to cash it for him last April.

DRIVER HURTS FACE, TWO CARS DAMAGED

A Mamaroneck man sustained injuries about the face early yesterday morning when his auto crashed into the rear of a parked car.

James Pooley, twenty-eight, of 322 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck, suffered lacerations of his nose and near the right eye when his auto slammed into the rear of a car owned by Daniel J. Tannone of Rye, which was parked parallel to the curb at 1422 East Post Road, Mamaroneck, opposite the Chicken Shack. Dr. F. R. Hunter of 521 Pronnest Avenue, Mamaroneck, took three stitches in his nose and two in the right side of his eye, at his office.

The right front end of the Pooley auto, which was proceeding east on East Post Road, was badly damaged, Mamaroneck police reported. The left rear fender, body and gas tank of the Tannone auto were damaged and the exhaust pipe and tail light were broken. No charges or arrests were made.

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The Weather

Mostly sunny, high in middle 40s. Tonight fair and colder, low near 25. Tomorrow mostly sunny and cold, high in upper 30s. High tides today at 9:24 P. M.; tomorrow at 9:32 A. M. and 10:17 P. M.

Combing The Town

On Budget Committee

Supervisor Owen A. Mandeville has been named a member of the powerful budget and appropriations committee of the Westchester Board of Supervisors, it has been announced by Chairman Arthur G. Sammarco of the Town of Rye.

Also on the committee are Supervisors Horan of Eastchester, Armstrong and Cooke of Yonkers, Sammarco, Level of White Plains, Stewart of New Castle, Barrett of Bedford, Hughes of Mount Vernon, Duell of Greenburgh, Reis of New Rochelle and Lavery of Ossining. All are Republicans except Cooke and Lavery.

'Busy Making Living'

Mayor Walter B. C. Washburn of the Village of Larchmont, wasn't able to be present at the rally opening the membership drive of the Community Concert Association last night at Mamaroneck Junior High School.

Mrs. Washburn, member of the board of directors of the Association, represented him.

"The Mayor's in Princeton, making a living so he can keep on being Mayor of Larchmont," quipped Chairman Bert C. McCulloch, former Supervisor of the Town of Mamaroneck, who presided and introduced speakers. More than 100 volunteers attended.

3 Join VFW Post

Three new members were inducted by Commander Jack Strickland as David Potts Jr. Post 1156 V.F.W., met last night at the postrooms on the Post Road, Mamaroneck. Obligated were Daniel William Magrino, William J. Gilbert and Angelo J. Spano.

Herman Knief, entertainment chairman, reported on the steak dinner served Sunday for the post and announced his committee is planning a spaghetti dinner for next month. The date will be announced when arrangements are complete.

Lands Big Sailfish

A nine - foot, eight-inch, 100-pound sailfish was landed by Miss Carol Lindner while she was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lindner at Acapulco, Mexico. Miss Lindner returned this week to Northwestern University. Her parents will return to Larchmont Shore Club in the Spring.

Concert Center Opens

Headquarters for the convenience of Mamaroneck residents wishing to join the Community Concert Association opened yesterday in the Mamaroneck Free Library, where Mrs. A. Parker Belt is on duty downstairs in the children's section. The Concert Association has its own telephone during the week of the drive, and the number is Mamaroneck 9-4204.

SMUGGLING PROBE FOLLOWS ARRESTS

Attorney General Hints U. S. Residents Are Involved In Plot

MIAMI, Fla., (AP)—A full investigation was underway today following arrests of three Jewish refugees and three suspected smugglers on a small Florida key.

Attorney General Tom Clark said in Washington there was "some indication that others in the United States are involved and a full investigation is in progress."

Border patrolmen arrested the six Sunday at Marathon, a key about half way between Miami and Key West, after a 28-hour watch.

Chief Border Patrol Inspector Frank Hornyak said they were seized as they docked to refuel the 45-foot charter vessel, Semper Fidelis, in which they had come from Havana, Cuba.

Hornyak identified the aliens as Iancu Herscu, twenty-six, his wife Milica, twenty-two, of Roumania, and Artur Woloski, twenty-five, of Poland. He said Herscu and his wife had been inmates of the Buchenwald concentration camp and Woloski had spent five years in four different Nazi prisons.

Charged with attempting to smuggle aliens into this country illegally and with conspiracy were Albert Padags, twenty-five, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Arthur J. Benson, thirty-four, of Rockport, Mass., master of the charter boat, and Joseph Sowinski, fifty-nine, of Sterns Point, Wis., a crewman.

Hornyak said the arrests followed a tip the Semper Fidelis had sailed from Havana with refugees aboard. Aircraft followed the course of the boat and reported its progress by radio to patrolmen in surface craft and automobiles.

Palestine Parley

PARIS, (AP)—Foreign Ministers Robert Schuman of France and Ernest Bevin of Britain will try to bring their idea on Palestine closer together in their two-day conference beginning Thursday in London, it was learned here. The French attitude toward Israel has been considerably more favorable than the British.

DEWEY STRIVES TO BLOCK SPLIT ON SCHOOL AID

Governor Calls In G. O. P. Leaders For Talk On Tax Increase

ALBANY, (AP) — Governor Dewey strove today to quell republican legislative unrest over proposed increased state aid for education in the face of a charge that he sought to inject politics into the school system.

Dewey asked GOP Assembly members of the Ways and Means, Education and Taxation Committees for their views on how much assistance for public schools he should recommend this year.

He was subjected to pressure from within GOP ranks for increased state aid and, at the same time, pressure against the added taxes that would be required to finance such increase.

The charge of politics in education was made by Edward R. Eastman, Ithaca, a member of the Board of Regents.

Eastman asserted that Dewey was opposed to "adequate" state aid for common schools while favoring costly expansion of higher education facilities.

Eastman said that Dewey's plan to vest administrative control of 31 state-aided colleges with the new state university system board of trustees next April 1 left the door "wide open for complete political dominance of our whole education system."

Meanwhile, Republican legislative leaders continued their attack on the Democratic legislative program.

In a joint statement, Majority Senate Leader Benjamin F. Feinberg and Oswald D. Heck said that "one of the amazing things about the opposition's program is that it recommends an important proposal that has been the law of the State since 1945.

The statement added:

"The labor section of the Democratic program seriously proposes that the waiting period for unemployment insurance benefits should be reduced from two weeks to one week.'

"This proposal was recommended to the 1945 Legislature by Gov. Dewey and the Republican majority leaders. It has been law of the State since that time."

At his conference with republican members of three Assembly committees Dewey asked for their recommendations regarding the potentially-explosive aid-for-education and tax issues.

In advance of the conference there was no outward evidence that dissatisfaction of some Upstate Republican legislators over the education issue had crystallized to a point of open revolt.

But the unusual, if not unprecedented, conference underscored administration anxiety in the face of mounting demands from many directions for more state assist-

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ALERT LODGE INSTALLS KEARNS NOBLE GRAND

Michael Kearns was installed as noble grand of Alert Lodge 752, I.O.O.F., Mamaroneck, last night in Masonic Hall. Installing officer was District Deputy Grand Master Harold Goldberg.

Also installed were Elmer Radcliffe, vice grand; Harold Radcliffe, recording secretary; Irving Marquand, financial secretary; Donald Seavey, treasurer; George Nichols, trustee; Emil Westfall, warden; Thomas Verratti, conductor, and Joseph Pantaleo, chaplain.

John P. M. Schroeder, right supporter to noble grand; Clifford Scofield, left supporter; Charles Havlicek, right scene supporter; Emil Ruckgaber, left scene; Louis Pekrul, right supporter to vice grand; Victor Anderson, left supporter; and Max Prakin, inside guardian.

Mr. Goldberg complimented Alert Lodge on its record, declaring it is one of the outstanding units of his district. He was accompanied by his staff. Refreshments were served under direction of Elmer Radcliffe.

68 More Cities Adopt Manager Plan in '48

CHICAGO, (AP) — Sixty-eight cities and four counties have adopted the Council-City Manager form of government during the past year, the International City Managers Association announced today. The total number now operating under that form of government is 867 towns, cities and counties, the Association said.

The United States, according to the report, has 600 local governments under the plan. In addition there are three cities in Alaska, one in Puerto Rico, 38 in Canada, and four in Ireland operating under the plan.

CHAMPION LITTER of seven puppies owned by Miss Joan Williams of 40 Mohegan Road, Larchmont, fight for supper as their mother, "Happy," two-and-one-half year old Boxer stands patiently by. The month-old puppies were sired by Champion War Lord of Madelaine, judged the country's fifth ranking thoroughbred.

—Staff Photo

LOSS OF TIENTSIN TO REDS HINTED

Fall or Surrender Report Comes From Official Nanking Source

NANKING, (AP) — Official sources today indicated the Reds either have occupied the great northern industrial city of Tientsin or that terms have been agreed on for its surrender.

These sources conceded that "Tientsin is gone." They declined, however, to furnish details.

The northern city has been under heavy attack for several days. Last previous reports here said Red troops were fighting in Tientsin's suburbs.

On the central front, Communist troops were reported systematically mopping up the trapped government armies on the northern approaches to Nanking. Government airmen called it "the heaviest fighting we have seen at any time in China."

With the military picture darkening, government officials stepped up their flight from Nanking.

Government Flown

Little more than a symbol of the Nationalist Government remains in Nanking. Officials, archives and equipment are flowing out of the capital at a fast pace.

Thousands of officials and employes have left. Many have moved south to set up emergency branches of their ministries out of reach of Red armies. Others have fled to their native homes where they hope to find obscurity.

Technically all ministries are still in Nanking. That's because the great seals with which all official papers must be stamped are still here. But actually, few government functions continue, except the most urgent.

One official estimated more than half the National Government's personnel has disappeared from Nanking. The Ministry of Health will move en mass tomorrow to Canton in Southern China.

Canton and Formosa (Taiwan) are favorite refuges of government officials. As many as 50,000 Chinese a week are reported arriving on Formosa, which some say Generalissimo Chiang Kai-

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Leaky Gasoline Tank Causes Fire Damage

A fire of unknown origin, which started yesterday afternoon under a leaking gasoline tank, caused unestimated damage to the auto and another parked nearby and burned the hand of a car owner, Mamaroneck police reported today.

The Volunteer Fire Company responded under Mamaroneck Fire Chief William Lemon to the alarm at the service station at Grand Street and Mamaroneck Avenue. Chief Lemon reported the fire started under the gasoline tank of an auto left at the station to have a leak in the tank repaired. The owner of the auto, Seamore Kerskowits of Pelham, told police he burned his hand trying to extinguish the fire.

Flames spread to a nearby auto owned by David Cooper of the Bronx, damaging the top. The fire damaged the paint of the Kerskowits auto, police reported.

Dutch Bar U.N. Visitors

BATAVIA, Java, (AP) — A United Nations request for permission to visit Indonesian republican leaders held by the Dutch has been turned down temporarily by Dutch authorities.

Blind Association To Honor Mrs. Totton For Braille Work

Mrs. Gladys Totton of Larchmont, who brailles music as well as reading matter for the blind, will receive the 1948 award for outstanding service to the blind at a committee business and social meeting of the Westchester Blind Association Inc., Saturday night at the Masonic Temple.

The presentation will be made by Miss Adele Longbotham of Yonkers, president of the association. Speakers will include Mayor Stanley Church of New Rochelle, City Judge Thomas N. Fasso of New Rochelle, Mattison C. Arnow, New York State chairman of eye conservation and blind for the Lions Club, and Harold Rodner of Warner Brothers film studio.

Col. George Fneiter of the U. S. Army base of embarkation in Brooklyn also will speak, and a number of blind veterans who were with him at the rehabilitation camp at Avon, Conn., will attend the program.

Among the blind artists who will appear on the program are Miss Joyce Eden of New Rochelle who will play the piano, violin and trumpet and for whom Mrs. Totton has brailled a number of musical selections, and Miss Betty Clark of New York, a singer who has made several radio appearances. Refreshments will be served by the New Rochelle Lions Club.

MANDEVILLE ATTENDS WASHINGTON DINNER

Supervisor Owen A. Mandeville of Larchmont will attend a Congressional dinner tomorrow evening at the Statler Hotel, Washington, D. C., sponsored by the National Association of Real Estate Boards, at which Rep. Ralph A. Gamble of Larchmont and Rep. Ralph W. Gwinn will be guests of the Westchester Realty Board.

Also present will be Albert S. Swanson of Scarsdale, president of the county board, who is attending a conference of board presidents of the national association this week in Washington.

Among the matters being discussed are rent control, public housing and other legislative matters affecting real estate.

Others attending tomorrow's dinner will be Mrs. Edward H. Lebeis of Mamaroneck, Albert W. Lockyer of White Plains, William A. Murphy of Irvington and John E. Teller of White Plains, executive secretary of the board.

ISRAEL PREPARES NEW BRITISH BLAST

Still Delays Word On Plan To File Complaint In Security Council

LAKE SUCCESS, (AP)—Israel was reported today to be preparing a new blast at Britain despite efforts of Washington and United Nations officials to ease the growing Palestine tension.

There still was no official word here whether or not Israel would abandon her plan to file a formal complaint in the Security Council against Britain on any of the several issues over which the two countries are arguing.

Israeli representative Aubrey S. Eban, however, arranged a news conference for 2 P. M. and this touched off rumors a new attack on Britain was on the way.

These rumors were strengthened to some extent by a sharp statement issued by Eban last night on his arrival in New York after a round of conferences in Tel Aviv.

Eban declared British troops movements in Trans-Jordan constitute a "repudiation of the Security Council truce resolutions." He said Britain's action is causing "grave concern" in Israel.

Eban's statement was regarded as significant since it came after the State Department and U. N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie appealed to Britain and Israel to forget their differences for the moment in the interest of the forthcoming armistice talks on the Island of Rhodes between Egypt and Israel.

WEEKEND HIKERS — Thirteen Tenderfoot Boy scouts of Troop 6, Larchmont, led by Eagle Scout Tom Keller and Life Scout Gordon Nichol, hiked to Allen Reservation at Harrison Saturday for special instruction in outdoor Scouting, shown in this picture, taken by Scout Nichol at the reservation, left to right are Don Martin, Pete Schuler, Mike Dunbar, Star Scout John Mathus, Mike Gottlieb, Richard Gottlieb, David Cook, Bob Cerretta, Keller, Bob Yeomans, Jay Wilson, Bob de Estrada and Everett Elliott. Ray Robinson said Barry Holt were not present when the picture was snapped.

Low Income Groups May Escape Increase In New U. S. Tax Bill

Mamaroneck Board Approves 30-Mile Village Speed Limit

The meeting of the Mamaroneck Board of Trustees last night was adjourned by Acting Mayor James Jackson after a three-quarter hour session, one of the shortest on Mamaroneck records.

The board approved the recommendation of Police Chief Arthur W. Martensen and the Mamaroneck Traffic Commission to increase the speed limit on all streets in Mamaroneck Village from 25 to 30 miles an hour. No one appeared at the public hearing to oppose the recommendation.

Chief Martensen said the new limit would go into effect as soon as the new speed limit signs can be posted and the old one altered. This will probably take more than 10 days, he continued. A new sign will be posted on the Post Road at the Rye City line, denoting that the speed limit in Rye drops to 25 miles. Another sign will be posted on Mamaroneck Avenue at the Harrison line to indicate that it marks the end of the 30 mile limit and that the 50 mile State speed limit begins.

Other signs at the entrance to Mamaroneck Village will be changed from 25 to 30 miles.

Robert C. Duncan, president of the Orienta Point Association submitted an advertisement published Jan. 7 in The World Telegram by the Orienta Marine Corporation of Mamaroneck and asked the board whether that corporation would have to apply for a change in zoning regulations. The board replied that at its last meeting it had advised the corporation to file a formal application for changes in zoning which would be necessary if such a project were to be approved. It further stated that no application has yet been received. Mr. Duncan asked whether the application for zoning changes would be made the subject of a public hearing. The board replied that it probably would be.

The project calls for a "marina," providing slips for 90 yachts and other services for yachtsmen at a cost of $100,000 to $200,000. It is being planned by Harry E. Pedersen, president of the corporation, and E. D. Chase, secretary-treasurer, who hope to erect the "marina" on property the corporation owns on Rushmore Ave-

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DR. D. F. VAN DER HORST

DR. VAN DER HORST IN FEDERAL POST

Larchmonter to Become Senior Surgeon In Tacoma Hospital

Dr. L. F. Von Fritzelwitz van der Horst of 10 Rockwood Drive, Larchmont, has accepted a commission in the Federal Public Health Service and will leave Feb. 1 for the West Coast, where he will be senior surgeon in the Tacoma Federal Hospital, Tacoma, Wash.

Mrs. Van der Horst, the former Mimi Jennewein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Paul Jennewein of 11 Serpentine Trail, Larchmont, will accompany her husband, motoring west along the same route. Their children, Brian and Jan-Piet, who will remain with Mr. and Mrs. Jennewein temporarily, will join their parents later by airplane.

The hospital where Dr. van der Horst has accepted his appointment in the surgical department, surveys the Mount Rainier National Park. Now a United States citizen, the doctor was a member of the Board of Surgery in Batavia, capital of the Netherlands East Indies, before the war.

Dr. van der Horst served in the Pacific Area early in the war years and was later appointed chief of the Medical Corps, Combined Royal Netherlands Forces, training in Canada. From 1944 until the end of hostilities, he was chief of the Medical Service of the Royal Netherlands Marines, training in the United States.

Bowling Pin Wielded On Pinboy, Police Charge

William Morgan, nineteen, of New Rochelle, was held in lieu of $5,000 bail today by Larchmont Police on a charge of second degree assault. His alleged victim, a pinboy, James Jordon, 16, of 15 Chatsworth Place, lies in New Rochelle Hospital today in "fair condition" as a result of being struck by a bowling pin which, police say, Morgan, another pinboy, wielded at 1:35 P. M. yesterday at the Larchmont Bowl, bowling alleys on Palmer Avenue, Larchmont. Bail was set by Judge John R. Cahill.

Jordon was taken to the New Rochelle Hospital by Larchmont police and there six stitches were taken near his eye. He was unconscious following the blow but revived about two hours later, police said.

Sunny Skies Forecast As Weatherman Loses

The New York Weather Bureau was right and the one at Albany was wrong yesterday in the forecast. (The forecaster formerly at Albany is now the chief forecaster at New York.)

The Albany bureau yesterday forecast snow or sleet for us last night; the New York bureau withdrew an earlier prediction of snow or rain and foresaw no precipitation.

Today the New York bureau offers nothing but sunny skies today and tomorrow, although about 10 degrees colder.

GOP Demands Economy Democrats Maintain Cautious Position

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Low and middle salary groups appeared likely today to escape any general income tax boosts this year in spite of a record $41,858,000,000 peacetime budget.

But there was fairly general agreement in both Democratic and Republican ranks that if President Truman's spending program for the fiscal year starting July 1 is to be followed, someone is going to have to ante up more money.

Also, if his social welfare proposals are enacted, millions of workers and their employers will have larger payroll taxes.

Republicans shouted for economy. They pointed to the spectre of a deficit formed by the budget the President sent to Congress yesterday.

The Democratic heads of the Senate and House Tax - Writing Committees, Sen. George of Georgia and Rep. Doughton of North Carolina maintained a cautious position. They said they want to see how much money Congress votes to spend before considering tax raises.

As a result, there is a strong possibility that the legislative budget provision of the Congressional Reorganization Act will be suspended. This provision requires Congress to set an estimate on appropriations and income by Feb. 15 each year. It hasn't been effective in past years and the Congressional income-outgo goals have not been binding.

48-UNIT AIR FORCE DRAWS CRITICISM

Vinson Sees Congress Calling For 70-Group Budget — GOP to Join

WASHINGTON, (AP) — President Truman's budget broke on Air Force expansion plans stirred up a Congressional hornet's nest today. Both Democrats and Republicans joined in.

Mr. Truman recommended a minimum 48 - combat group Air Force in his budget message yesterday. Rep. Vinson, D. Ga., prospective chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, immediately disagreed.

"I am thoroughly convinced an overwhelming majority of Congress will vote the funds to put into being a 70-group Air Force over a period of three or four years," Vinson said. "It is the minimum we must have for security."

Sen. Tydings, D., Md., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said he didn't think the President's recommendations "ruled out" an ultimate 70-group force, but intended to study the matter very closely.

Mr. Truman took the stand that the number and size of planes is a better way to measure air force strength than by the number of groups.

FORRESTAL EXPECTS TO 'STAY ON' POST

WASHINGTON, (AP) — James V. Forrestal said after a talk with President Truman today that he expects to stay on as Secretary of Defense.

Forrestal told White House reporters he expects to submit his resignation soon as a matter of routine, but that he does not expect it to be accepted.

He added, in response to questions, that he wants to continue in his cabinet post and expects to do so.

Forrestal said he talked with the President about proposed changes in the Security Act.

He said the problem will be dealt with in a message Mr. Truman will send to Congress, "in the next two or three weeks."

Israel Blames British For 5 Plane Downings

TEL AVIV, Israel, (AP)—Israel today placed the blame for the shooting down of five British planes on British authorities who ordered the mission.

The Foreign Office said in a formal statement to newsmen "any warplane appearing in skies above a battlezone must expect trouble."

MEN'S CLUB TO SEE STATE BUREAU MOVIE

The State Department's latest motion picture, "Holtville", will be shown at the next meeting of the Larchmont Men's Club at 8:15 P. M. Monday in St. Augustine's Church Hall, it was announced today.

Hamilton McFadden, associate chief of the motion picture division of the State Department, who directed the shooting of the film, will explain to the members of the club the objectives of the State Department's motion picture program.

The film concerns a community and school in Alabama; the community was suffering badly from economic disturbances and through the school worked out its own problem. The film is being sent to 58 nations and has been put into 26 different languages.

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The Weather

Tonight mostly cloudy, continued cold, low in upper 20s. Tomorrow partly cloudy, little change in temperature, high near 40. High tides today at 10:17 P. M.; tomorrow at 10:25 A. M. and 11:07 P. M.

Combing The Town

Presents U. S. Draft

George Field of 15 Hillside Road, Larchmont, executive secretary of Freedom House, was one of a delegation from the National Citizens' Council on Civil Rights who today presented President Truman a draft for a Permanent Federal Commission of Civil Rights.

Under the chairmanship of Herbert Bayard Swope, the group also included Mrs. Ruth Bryan Rhode, former Minister to Denmark; Robert P. Patterson, former Secretary of War; Morris L. Ernst, attorney; Monsignor Maurice Sheehy of the Catholic University of America; Edward McGrady, vice president, Radio Corporation of America; and Leo M. Cherne, executive secretary, Research Institute of America.

Skater Breaks Leg

Robert Beer, nine, of 519 Hill Street, Mamaroneck, is in United Hospital with a broken leg suffered Monday afternoon when he fell to the ground while roller skating. Bob was skating down the hill on the sidewalk on Hill street when he ran off the sidewalk into soft mud, was thrown to the ground and suffered a spiral fracture of the left leg with two breaks.

Children saw his plight and called the driver of a Dugan Bakery delivery truck who carried him to his home. Mrs. Beer summoned a taxi after Dr. Emil Verrilli of 304 Heathcote Avenue, Mamaroneck, instructed her to remove him to the hospital immediately.

45% Use Library

About 45 percent of the residents of Mamaroneck are registered as borrowers at the Mamaroneck Free Library, Miss Eleanor Morrow, librarian, told the association members at last night's annual meeting.

"This figure compares very favorably," she declared, "with the State Education Department standard of 30 percent."

Last year 658 persons registered as borrowers for the first time, including 470 adults and 188 children. About 300 readers renewed cards which had expired bringing the total active registration up to 5,857.

New News Method

A reporter for The Daily Times made sure he would have authentic notes of the meeting of the Mamaroneck School Board last night. The reporter, Burnham Macy Lewis, gained permission of the board to place a wire recorder in the board room and then kept it running throughout the whole meeting.

Lewis took the recorded dialogue to the editorial offices of the Times afterward and wrote his story as he played the record back.

Judge Fines Justice

A Town of Rye Justice of the Peace was fined $2 in Mamaroneck Police Court by Judge Henry T. Hornidge this morning for parking his auto within 15 feet of a fire hydrant. Fined was Henry Holden of 144 East Post Road, Mamaroneck.

FORMER U. S. AIDE IN REICH SEIZED

Burgman, Former State Department Worker, Held On Old Charges

FRANKFURT, Germany, (AP)—A former State Department employe accused of treasonous wartime collaboration with the Nazis has been rearrested in Germany on orders from the U. S. Department of Justice.

U. S. Army officials said today Herbert John Burgman, fifty-two, a native of Hokah, Minn., was arrested Nov. 22. He had been working a short time there as an interpreter for military police and had been living with his German-born wife and twenty-four-year-old son in Rumpenheim, a suburb of Frankfurt. He is held in an Army prison here, the Provost Marshal said.

The arrest was the second for Burgman, who worked in the American Embassy in Berlin for 20 years as a clerk and economic statistician.

He was first seized soon after the war and accused of making wartime radio broadcasts for the Nazis. After 19 months in prison he was released in December, 1946, on instructions from the Justice Department, which originally ordered him held.

Since his release he has been living in Germany under orders to report regularly to Army Intelligence officers.

At the same time he was freed in 1946, the Justice Department also turned loose Mildred Gillars and Donald Day, two other Americans accused of broadcasting for Hitler. The Gillars woman since has been rearrested and charged with treason in the United States. She was charged with being the "Axis Sally" who broadcast Nazi propaganda to American troops during the war.

Army officials said Burgman reportedly broadcast over the Nazi radio during the war under the alias "Joseph Scanlon Burgman." His broadcasts, known as "Station Debunk" and "The Voice of Free Americans" were heard widely in the United States.

RYE NECK BOARD REFUSES TO ACT ON SUSPENSIONS

School Trustees Term Plan Interference In Duties Of Superintendent

The Rye Neck Board of Education last night approved all but one of six proposed amendments to its by-laws at a meeting in the Barry Avenue School auditorium.

Defeated was an amendment proposed at the December meeting by Trustee Malcolm Brown that the Superintendent submit a report of each student suspension to the board. The vote was four to two.

In opposing the amendment Trustee Mrs. Herbert Livesey cited the undesirable result such additional action might have upon the child. President Raymond T. O'Connell contended that a suspension is an administrative function with which the board as a policy-making body has no right to interfere.

"The Superintendent has the welfare of the children in mind and he should have the authority to take what action he deems necessary," he said.

Trustee Brown argued there have been too many suspensions in the district and that it would be in accordance with good judicial procedure for the board to review all suspension cases. Of the seven cases in the last three years, he said, three were unnecessary, while two others were borderline cases.

Mr. O'Connell and Trustees Livesey, Fox, and Burchell voted against the amendment. In favor were Trustees Brown and Fitts.

After the vote Trustee Brown requested an executive session in which to discuss the amendment further. He also proposed that the board again vote upon the amendment at the February meeting.

The board approved three applications for the use of the school buildings. The applications were from James Jackson, Receiver of Taxes, for tax collection on April 21 and Sept. 15, by Mamaroneck Council, Girl Scout Training Com-

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Rent Control Bill Is Ready For Congress

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Legislation to extend rent ceilings 27 months and put thousands of dwellings back under rent control will be introduced by Sen. Myers, D., Pa., probably tomorrow.

Sen. Maybank, D., S. C., chairman of the Senate Banking Committee, told a reporter the measure might become the administration's rent bill. Mr. Truman has asked for tightening of controls and extension for at least two years.

The Senate Banking Committee will hold its first meeting of the session Friday. Maybank predicted rent legislation will get a top priority. The present law expires March 31. Myers' bill would extend control through June, 1951.

Rep. Spence, D., Ky., said he plans to introduce a rent control bill drafted by the administration. An official of the housing expediter's office said that measure and the one Myers will sponsor appear to be very similar.

Under Myers' bill, rent control would revert pretty much to its status prior to changes authorized over Mr. Truman's protest by the Republican-controlled 80th Congress.

New dwellings, including those rented since they were de-controlled, would be placed under rent ceilings again. So would converted dwellings and permanent hotel accommodations, including apartment hotels.

A rent control official said re-control of new construction alone would apply to thousands of dwelling units.

Transient hotel rooms and motor courts would remain decontrolled.

The measure would ban any more 15 per cent increase leases but would not nullify any such increases already arranged.

Another provision would restore to the Federal Government the power to regulate evictions. The provisions of the various state laws dealing with evictions now apply.

Navy Promises Break In Guam Attack Case

PEARL HARBOR, (AP)—Pacific Fleet headquarters reported late last night the Naval Governor of Guam "expects to have the Farnsworth case broken in about 24 to 36 hours."

Pretty Ruth Farnsworth, twenty-seven - year-old Civil Service employe from San Francisco, died in a Guam hospital Dec. 13 —the victim of a vicious sex attack.

School Board Hears Border Line Appeal

With Central School, Mamaroneck, already beginning to bulge under pressure of near-capacity attendance, a local resident last night expressed her belief that it "certainly isn't going to be big enough" to meet the influx of residents in the Central School District and Superintendent of Schools T. James Ahern heartily agreed. Mrs. Charles Rigano of 716 Waverly Avenue, Mamaroneck,

Application Denied

Mrs. Rigano's application was denied by the board in an executive session following the regular meeting last night. The board stated that although it was a very difficult case to decide there was a definite rule it had to follow that would not permit granting her request. However, the board moved to set up a committee to investigate boundary line situations in all school districts, and some changes in present zoning regulations may be forthcoming.

was the only taxpayer to appear before a meeting of the Mamaroneck School Board last night.

Mrs. Rigano asked the board to permit her to send her five-year-old son to Central School rather than Mamaroneck Avenue School, where the present school district zoning regulations require her to send him, because of the peculiar location of her residence.

A letter from Mrs. Rigano read to the board stated that she had been informed by Superintendent Ahern that her residence was the first house after the border line of the Central District in Mamaroneck Avenue District. She asked an opportunity to appeal her case before the board.

Her house, she said, was built by her father a year and a half ago. She said her father had "gone to a lot of trouble to find out" which school district the house would be in before he built it. She said that the Town Hall had assured her that she could send her son to Central School. "It seems as though we are about three blocks away from Central School and that we are more than a mile away from Mamaroneck Avenue School," she stated.

Mrs. Rigano declared her child was the only one in the block going to school and that there are no nearby older children to take him.

'More Out Than In'

"So far he has been registered in Holy Trinity and has been more out of school than he has been in school, due to the fact that his father leaves for work in the morning at 7:30," she continued.

She stated that she had a car and could take her child to school

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'CONCERT WEEK' PROCLAIMED HERE

Residents Urged to Back Drive of Association For Music Series

Mamaroneck and Larchmont executives joined today in a proclamation urging all residents to support the current campaign of the Mamaroneck Community Concert Association, which seeks members in an effort to assure a series of concerts by world-known artists in coming months.

The proclamation, initiated by Mamaroneck Village Mayor B. J. Santoro, agreed to by Supervisor Owen A. Mandeville and Arthur W. Coombs, Acting Mayor of Larchmont, designated this as Community Concert Week. The proclamation reads:

"The Mamaroneck Community Concert Association this week is holding a campaign for members for the purpose of assuring a series of concerts by world famous artists here during the coming months.

"Every community is improved by advantages of sound business establishments, industries, good schools, churches and various municipal improvements. The availability of fine music presented by authoritative musicians is another advantage which will benefit those making their homes here.

"Having become interested in music through the excellent instruction in our schools and our private teachers, through the many radio programs bringing these treasures freely into our homes, through motion pictures, many of us will be glad to welcome these gifted artists to our own community for the enjoyment and cultural development of ourselves and the education and pleasure of our children."

FUGITIVE THIEF LINKED TO CONNECTICUT CASE

John Holland of New York City, in New Rochelle and Mamaroneck in connection with several burglary cases, is believed to be the accomplice of a man arrested in Stratford, Conn., for a burglary committed yesterday, according to a police teletype alarm.

Holland was arrested here in August on a vagrancy charge and was released. A few hours after his release Mamaroneck police issued a warrant for his arrest in connection with burglary of the Robert McCullough home, 30 Lookout Circle. Subsequently Holland forfeited $1,500 bail here and another $5,000 bail in New York City where he was arraigned on a gun charge.

In Connecticut Holland is believed to have taken part in a burglary and escaped after police arrested Melvin Williams, twenty-seven, of New York City.

New Rochelle detectives questioned Williams last August when the search for Holland got under way. Williams is known to be a close friend of Holland's.

U. S. POSTAL AIDE PRAISES POLICE

Attempt to Defraud Woman Here Balked; O'Neill, Geary Commended

Cooperation of Mamaroneck Police in a mail fraud investigation involving a Mamaroneck resident has brought a letter of commendation from a U. S. Post Office inspector, Chief Arthur W. Martensen reported today.

The case involved an unsuccessful attempt to defraud Mrs. Katherine Preston of 135 Center Street, Errore of Chief Martensen, Sgt. William O'Neill and Detective Jeremiah Geary in the case were commended by Postal Inspector Edward J. Ledwith.

Mrs. Preston received letters in November 1948 from Addie Carrington, who was at that time on parole from the Lewisburg Federal Penitentiary, Va. Carrington later confessed he had obtained the letters by forgery from her son Calfin, a fellow inmate of the penitentiary. He confessed that he had used the mails in an attempt to defraud Mrs. Preston by soliciting money, which he told her he would use to gain release of her son from prison. He also stated that Mrs. Preston never gave him the money.

Mamaroneck detectives trailed Carrington to New Jersey and aided in his eventual apprehension, according to Chief Martensen. The letter from Post Office inspector Ledwith Reads:

"This is to advise you that Addie Carrington, who operated a confidence game through the mails, walved indictment and was sentenced on Dec. 21, 1948, to one year and one day in Federal Penitentiary on two counts of mail fraud. As he was on parole he will also serve his unfinished sentence. The Police Department of Charlottesville, Va., has filed detainers on Carrington for two attempts to defraud in that city.

"I wish to thank you for the generous cooperation you gave in this case. Sgt. O'Neill and Detective Geary should be commended for efficient work which they did in the case."

Quake Near Rome

ROME, (AP)—An earth shock, the second in 15 hours, shook the area of Viterbo, 50 miles north of Rome, at 9:01 A. M. today, dispatches from the city said. Many spent the night in the open after the first shock. No damage was reported.

Library Use Shows Increase; $2,000 Boost In Budget Asked

Mamaroneck residents last year borrowed more than 60,000 books, magazines, pamphlets, pictures and recordings from the Mamaroneck Free Library, 1,000 more than were borrowed the year before, according to an annual report submitted last night at the 26th annual meeting of the Library Association by Miss Eleanor Merrow, librarian.

The total book stock of the Library as 27,135 volumes, a net gain of about 600 over last year, Miss Merrow stated. The music collection numbers 750 discs and borrowers took home 3,400 discs last year.

The meeting also marked the reelection of four trustees for two-year terms: Judge Charles M. Baxter, Jr., Mrs. Margaret Foshay, W. Roy Halsey and Clarence B. Litchfield.

The Association adopted the proposed budget for 1949 which totals $20,620, about $2,000 more than the $18,700 being expended by the Library during the current fiscal year. The budget will be presented to the Mamaroneck Village Board for inclusion in the Village budget for 1949-50.

The new budget provides $850 for painting the exterior, $455 for extension of the balcony shelving, additional catalogue trays and the purchase of a used typewriter; $1,200 for sheeting the concrete foyer for a young adult room, a modified version of a project abandoned last year because of lack of funds. There is also $150 in the new budget for roof repairs and $100 for rental of a projector and films.

Miss Merrow reported two changes in the Library staff during the last few weeks: the appointment of Mrs. Nathalie Ben-

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SEN. BYRD SEES HALVING OF NEW TRUMAN TAX PLAN

GOP, Democratic Coalition Seen Forming to Fight For U. S. Economy

WASHINGTON, (AP)—A strong combination of Republicans and Democrats was taking shape today for a drive against the $4 billion tax boost requested by President Truman.

Sen. Byrd, D., Va., a longtime economy advocate, predicted the President will get less than half of what he asked for—if he gets any increase at all.

"With reasonable economies no tax increase at all would be necessary," he told a reporter. As a step in that direction he proposed dropping 210,000 of the 2,100,000 Federal workers from the government payroll.

Sen. Robertson, D., Va., expressed a similar view. "I feel the more prudent course would be to balance the budget by economy in spending rather than through an increase in taxes," he said.

And Sen. Sparkman, D., Ala., told a reporter "it is going to be very, very difficult to get as much of an increase as the President requested. We either have got to cut the amount of spending or raise taxes. We simply cannot afford in these lush times to have deficit financing."

Rep. Taber, R., N. Y., who was chairman of the House Appropriations Committee in the Republican 80th 2Congress, said in a statement he was certain the President's spending estimates can be shaved "very substantially."

The Senate Finance Committee, which handles tax legislation, is composed of seven Democrats and six Republicans. If the Republicans put up a solid opposition front and one Democrat joins them, the President's $4 billion tax increase could be blocked there. Byrd is a member of the committee.

On the House side, where all tax measures originate, Chairman Doughton, D., N. C., of the Ways and Means Committee said the people have got to be convinced the government is not wasting money before they will accept a tax increase.

3 AIRLIFT FLIERS KILLED IN CRASH

Cuts Through Forest Near Frankfurt As Pilot Tries To Land

FRANKFURT, Germany, (AP) —An American airlift plane returning from Berlin crashed near here today, killing all three crewmen.

The big four-engined C-54 Skymaster cut a swath 100 yards long through a forest two miles east of the Rhein-Main Airport, bowling over foot-thick trees like tenpins.

Most of the fuselage remained intact but the wings and landing wheels were knocked off and the cockpit crushed. The landing gear was down, indicating the pilot was about to land.

Cause of the crash was not determined. A light snow was falling at the time but airport officials said visibility was fairly good.

The accident raised the death toll on the airlift to 26 Americans since the operation to supply Russian-blockaded Berlin began last June. Seven British airmen also have been killed in airlift accidents.

$169 Million Boost Is Planned By Dewey For 1949 State Tax

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, Johnson (left) tells reporters at the White House, Washington, that he expects to stay on in the Cabinet. He was questioned after a talk with President Truman, which Pentagon rival said dealt with proposed changes in the Security Act.

—Associated Press Wirephoto

Increases Indicated In Income, Franchise, Gasoline Levies

ALBANY, (AP) — New York taxpayers learned from Gov. Dewey today that he plans to increase their taxes by $169 million this year.

The boost would be the largest in the history of the state.

It represents a compromise between conflicting pressures, some from within his own Republican Party.

Barring last - minute changes, the Governor will incorporate in his new budget recommendations for increases in the personal income, gasoline and corporate franchise taxes to raise the $169 million.

Dewey also revealed at a news conference last evening that he would tilt the education allotment to provide for additional school construction.

This was as far as he was willing to go—for the present—toward meeting the demands of the Board of Regents and education organizations, the Democratic Party and some Republicans for a huge increase in state aid for education.

He left the door open, however, for a possible compromise.

Although he said his education budget would include only a mandated increase of $40 million to pay for the rise in pupil enrollment, and probably several millions for school construction, he hinted he might be able to see his way clear to recommend a supplemental budget appropriation.

Dewey said he had under serious consideration:

1.An increase of 66 and 2-3 per cent in income tax payments through a return to the full normal rates. This would yield an estimated additional $114 million.

2. A one-cent per gallon increase in the gasoline tax from 4 to 5 cents, yielding an estimated $21 million.

3. A 1 per cent rise in the corporate franchise tax to yield an estimated $34 million.

Union Savings Deposits Show 2nd Largest Gain For 1948

An increase of $182,000 in deposits for the year, exclusive of dividends, with the last two months showing a gain of $112,000, was reported yesterday by Gabriel Wendel, president of the Union Savings Bank, at the annual meeting of the bank's trustees.

The bank handled $4,794,00 in deposits and withdrawals, the largest amount in its history for a single year, Mr. Wendel said, adding that the deposits were exceeded only in 1946 and that withdrawals were the largest in the bankk's experience.

Union Savings has just completed its most profitable year, the president stated, with total operating earnings of $283,200, which is $36,000 larger than last year.

In addition to Mr. Wendel, all other officers were reelected. They are William E. Hare, chairman of the board; Dr. H. K. Miller, first vice president; George E. Baldwin, second vice president; James V. Pastigi, secretary and treasurer, and Charles M. Baxter, Jr., counsel. Relected trustees are William E. Hare, Charles M. Baxter, Jr., Dr. H. K. Miller, George E. Baldwin, Charles DeVinne, Gabriel Wendel, Richard I. Land, William H. Johnson, Joseph J. Rigano, James V. Pastigi, William P. MacDonald, Jr., Howard C. Smith and Clarence B. Litchfield.

Mr. Rigano, Mr. Smith, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Baxter were appointed to serve as the finance committee for the first four months of the year.

"The Union Savings Bank has just successfully completed its first year of faithfully serving our community," Mr. Wendel said in his annual report.

"The year's operation has witnessed some major shifts in economic trends. The tempo of savings has slowed up. Real estate activity has lessened. Interest rates have stiffened.

"The metropolitan savings banks with few exceptions, have either paid a 2% dividend as of December 31, 1948 or are indicating that advertising that they will pay 2% at their next period. It is apparent that many decisions have been based on competitive angles.

Superintendent of Banks, Elliott V. Bell, in his annual report said: The decision as to how much earnings is to be paid in dividends presents to the management of savings banks a difficult

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TAXI RUSHES CHILD TO HOSPITAL FOR AID

A radio-equipped taxi beat police, ambulance and a doctor to a Larchmont home this morning to rush a small child to New Rochelle Hospital for emergency treatment.

George Polera, owner of the Larchmont Radio Taxi, said his firm received an emergency call from 134 East Brookside Drive, Larchmont, at 9:15 A. M. asking for a cab at once since a child had swallowed a screw and should be sped to the hospital. One of the company's cabs, driven by Bruno Condro, that had been sent to a call about a block from Brookside Avenue.

Condro was contacted by radio and ordered to Brookside Drive. There, he picked up his party and roared away for the hospital.

All the excitement proved needless, however. The hospital reported that Carol Thomson, 10 months old, had taken care of the situation herself — "by regurgitation".

BRITISH CABINET MEETS 3 HOURS

Hears Bevin List Latest Israel Developments; Reports No Action

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Undersecretary of State Lovett said today the United States had expressed concern to the British Government over troop movements in the Palestine area prior to British reinforcement of the port of Aquaba.

LONDON, (AP)—Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin told a lengthy cabinet meeting today of latest Palestine developments which the Foreign Office calls a grave threat to peace in the Middle East.

The meeting lasted more than three hours. There was no immediate announcement of action.

The Foreign Office denied Israel's assertion that Britain has sent military supplies to her Arab state allies in violation of the United Nations arms embargo.

A spokesman said Israel itself broke the embargo by importing supplies from Communist Czechoslovakia "on a massive scale." He said 90 per cent of Israel's supplies came from East Europe. He said American dollars, but not U. S. government dollars, make possible the purchases.

Bowling Pin Assault Referred to Grand Jury

William Morgan, nineteen, of New Rochelle, a pin boy, was held for action by the Westchester Grand Jury on a charge of second degree assault last night resulting from an altercation with another pinboy in the Larchmont Bowl, bowling alleys, Monday.

According to Larchmont police, Morgan struck another pin boy over the head with a bowling pin. The victim, James Jordon, sixteen, 15 Chatsworth Place, was committed to New Rochelle Hospital for examination and treatment of a laceration over an eye. Judge John R. Cahill presided at the hearing last night in Larchmont.

14 Dead, Others Burned In Swiss Camp Fire

CHATEAU D'OEX, Switzerland, (AP)—Twelve children— six boys and six girls—and two nurses died today in a fire at the Les Oisillons Children's Camp where they had been spending a holiday.

Two other boys and two girls were badly burned. One of the nurses was reported to be a Briton. The other victims all were Swiss.

NO BIDS AGAIN ON PARKWAY LINK

State DPW Announces It Took 'Cut-Off' Plan Out of Bidding

ALBANY — For the second time, an attempt by the State Public Works Department to secure bids on construction of the "cut-off" link between the Hutchinson River and Cross - County Parkways in Westchester has failed. When bids on a number of various projects were opened this morning at Public Works offices, it was announced that the Department had, for the second time, not made public, withdrawn the Westchester job from bidding.

The estimate given out by the State's engineers was $1,420,000. The job is for construction of two 24-foot concrete strips with center mall for more than a half-mile along with traffic interchange facilities, grading and drainage.

The "cut - off" lies mainly in Mount Vernon and would eliminate about two miles of travel for motorists driving northward on the Hutchinson and then westward on the Cross County Parkway, or vice versa.

DAVIDSON ATTENDS CHEVROLET PREVIEW

T. Kirby Davidson, general manager of the Libby Chevrolet Co., Inc., of Larchmont, yesterday attended a dealer meeting and preview of the new 1949 Chevrolet passenger cars at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York City.

Also in attendance at the preview and a press dinner in the evening was H. Richmond Campbell, general manager of The Daily Times.

The new cars will first be shown publicly at the dealer's showrooms here on Jan. 20. At the pre-show dealer pre-showing, Mr. Davidson was joined by about 800 other Chevrolet dealers who were entertained at luncheon.

"The new Chevrolet marks a high point in the development of modern styling and beauty," Mr. Davidson said today. "I know it is going to be accepted enthusiastically by our customers and will continue the Chevrolet tradition of leadership in the field."

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The Weather

Mostly sunny, high in low 40s. Tonight fair, low in the low 30s. Tomorrow partly cloudy, high in the low 40s. High tide today at 11:07 P. M.; tomorrow at 11:14 A. M. and 11:54 P. M.

Combing The Town

To Instruct Course

Julien Elfenbein of Greenhaven, former Larchmont resident, will instruct a new evening course in business paper editing to be offered by the Division of General Education, New York University's adult unit, during the Spring term, it was announced today by Dean Paul A. McGhee.

Mr. Elfenbein, who is editorial director of the Home Furnishing Group, Haire Publishing Company and author of the definitive text, "Business Journalism," will include in his course a discussion of editorial policy, staff organization, mechanics of producing an editorial section, news coverage, how to conduct an interview, features, headline writing, uses of surveys and polls, forum organization, special issues and laws governing the press. The course will meet Monday evenings, beginning Feb. 7 for 15 weeks.

To Show Counterfeits

Counterfeit $10 and $20 bills will be on display for inspection by residents starting tomorrow at both the 111 Post Road and the 124 Chatsworth Avenue offices of the Larchmont Branch of the County Trust Company, it was announced today by Manager Lloyd R. Harris.

Due to the circulation of these counterfeit bills in this section recently, Mr. Harris urged Larchmonters to acquaint themselves with their identifying characteristics.

Visits Rome, Malta

Pfc. Gordon Welsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Welsh of 1021 Palmer Avenue, Larchmont, on leave from his Airlift station at Weisbaden, Germany, is visiting Rome and Malta this week.

Pfc Welsh, a former student at Mamaroneck High School, enlisted in the Air Corps last April. A member of the first group to receive flight training, he learned to fly with the Larchmont Air Scouts, an organization sponsored by the Larchmont Rotary Club.

Reports Bike Stolen

Robert Guinee of 200 Fulton Avenue, Mamaroneck, told Mamaroneck police at 7:30 A M today that he attended a basketball game at Mamaroneck Avenue School and when he came out at 9 P. M. yesterday his bike, which he had parked outside the gym door, was missing. Police have a description of the bike and the detective bureau has been notified.

Hoisted to Roof

A leaky refrigerator called Town of Mamaroneck firemen to the home of Harry Norton Marvin, Larchmont Acres, Larchmont, at 8:40 P. M. yesterday. The refrigerator was removed from the apartment and hoisted to the roof of the building by means of hose straps and the elevator.

FEDERALISTS MAP FEBRUARY PLANS

'Important Speaker' Slated To Talk at Larchmont Chapter Meeting

The program committee of the Larchmont Chapter of United World Federalists met last night at the home of the chairman, Robert Wolf, 57 Echo Lane, Larchmont, to make plans for a February program for members and guests in coordination with the national membership drive.

John Herz, executive vice chairman, announced an "important speaker" from the national chapter for the event, and the group decided to feature at the meeting "more information about the United World Federalist movement" with an explanation of how individuals may further its aims.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Donnell, J. M. Van Law and Mrs. Edward J. Lawson.

Dr. Nathaneil Warner, president of the Larchmont Chapter of United World Federalists, led a discussion on the Federalist movement and its aims Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Abbott of 73 Heywood Road, Larchmont. Dr. Warner stated that the United World Federalists favor the preservation of the United Nations, in addition to implementing it "to make it a true government rather than a league of sovereign states as presently constituted."

COMPLAINT ON DOG DISMISSED BY COURT

A complaint against Mrs. Gertrude Fleishman of 639 Seney Avenue, Mamaroneck, signed by Mrs. Helen Van Pelt of 610 Seney Avenue, charging Mrs. Fleishman with illegally permitting her dog to run at large on the Van Pelt property, was dismissed by Judge Henry T. Kerringer in Mamaroneck Police Court yesterday.

Fined $1 each for overtime parking violations were Dorothy Stein of White Plains, Clarence Newman of 1488 Pine Knoll Lane, Mamaroneck, and Ralph Stintzelli, whose address was not reported by police.

James LeGrazie of 322 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck, was fined $2 for overtime parking.

NEW KIWANIS CHIEF—Domenick R. Santomenna takes over the gavel as Mamaroneck Kiwanis Club president from Linden H. Morehouse with the blessings of Floyd A. Waterbury of Ossining, lieutenant governor of Kiwanis Division 11, who was installing officer. Looking on are Walter P. Welch, left, new president of Rye Kiwanis, and Ralph E. Rogers, right, retiring Rye president.

—Staff Photo

2 KIWANIS CLUBS INSTALL SLATES

Mamaroneck, Rye Groups Induct; Santomenna Takes Gavel

The 1949 officers of the Mamaroneck and Rye Kiwanis Clubs were installed last night at a joint meeting in the Elks Club, Mamaroneck, by Floyd Waterbury, Lieutenant Governor of Kiwanis District 11.

Linden Morehouse, retiring president of the Mamaroneck unit, thanked members for their cooperation during his term and presented Walter Littlefield and William Brady with five-year perfect attendance tabs. Clement Zucks was presented with a three-year tab and Dominick Santomenna, president for 1949, received a two-year tab.

Ralph E. Rodgers, retiring Rye president, also expressed his appreciation for the cooperation he received from his club during his term.

Lt. Governor Waterbury was introduced by Kiwanian Morehouse and certificates of leadership were presented both retiring presidents, Kiwanians Morehouse and Rodgers then installed Mr. Santomenna of Mamaroneck and Walter Welsh of Rye, along with their respective officers and directors.

Other Mamaroneck officers installed were Louis Deverich, first vice president; Walter Ficke, second vice president; Alex Reid, treasurer; and Mr. Zucks, secretary. Directors elected were John Fearon, Arthur W. Mattensen, Eligio Del Guericio, Victor Tervala, Charles Lanza, Stephen Luisi and Claude Latimer.

Committee Discusses Educational Planning

A meeting of Subcommittee 1A of the Rye Neck Educational Planning Committee was held last night at the home of Mrs. Walter Lurie of 742 Halstead Avenue, Mamaroneck, group chairman.

Reports were made on various aspects of educational planning for children in preschool, kindergarten and elementary age groups. Assignments for further study were also discussed.

Present were Mrs. Helen O'Keefe, secretary, Mrs. Richard Farrell, Mrs. B. H. Natchez, Ralston Miller, Lewis Kleid, Mrs. Eva Harrison and Miss Zita Cullinan, chairman of subcommittee 1B. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Eva Harrison of 5 Harrington Place, Mamaroneck.

Mamaroneck Hearing Set on Bus Proposal

With Larchmont already having given its consent for operation of the Palmer Avenue-Kings Highway bus route into the Larchmont railroad station, the Pordham Transit Company, Inc., will ask the consent of the Town of Mamaroneck for the portion of the line operating through that area at a public hearing to be held Wednesday at Mamaroneck. When that consent is granted permission will be requested of the Public Service Commission to place the new route in operation.

Abraham Rukin, president of the bus company, said the additional service would be placed in operation as soon as all necessary consents had been obtained.

Darby 'Not Interested'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Harry Darby, Kansas committeeman, said today he expects Rep. Hugh D. Scott Jr. to continue as Republican national chairman. Darby said he isn't interested in running for the job.

Village Officials See Hopes For U.S. Basin Dredging Action

Prospects of the Federal Government financing the dredging of the East Basin in Mamaroneck are looking decidedly better. That is the impression Village officials received after attending the Third Annual National Marina Forum, held in connection with the National Motor Boat Show at the Shelton Hotel in New York City yesterday.

The old Federal policy on dredging channels and harbors was one favoring commercial dredging and letting waterways used for recreational purposes shift for themselves for the most part, it was revealed at the forum yesterday, however, that that policy has given way to a new and broader "Federal appreciation of the increasing importance of recreational boating," according to a speech delivered by Lt. Gen. R. A. Wheeler, Chief of Engineers.

The general explained that the Corps of Engineers does not originate any project, regardless of its type and purpose. All projects, he said, originate locally. They must be subjected to full discussion at public hearings, and to thorough investigation, he continued. Finally, they must receive the authorization of Congress and the subsequent appropriation of funds. To be recommended to Congress by the Corps of Engineers, each project must be found to be economically justified—which is a sound basic requirement of all our civil works, he declared.

"It will be readily understood that projects such as small boat harbors, and harbors of refuge, benefit not only locally based boats, but also small boat navigation," he continued.

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FEDERAL UNION SETS MEETING TOMORROW

Mrs. Emelian L. Pavlo, chairman of the Westchester Chapter of Federal Union of the Democracies, secretary of the Greater New York Council and a director of the national board of the organization, will be hostess tomorrow at a meeting of the Westchester Chapter at 8:30 P. M. at her home, 5 Rye Road, Greenhaven.

Guest speaker will be Edmund Orgill of Memphis, Tenn., also a director of the national board and president of the Chamber of Commerce of Memphis, whose topic will be "How We Can Stop World War Three."

A past president of the National Hardware Dealers Association, Mr. Orgill was one of seven leading Memphis citizens who united to break the "Crump Machine" and successfully elected their candidate Congressman Estes Kefauver to the United States Senate on a Federal Union ticket.

Irving Short, executive director of the California Chapter of Federal Union Inc., will speak briefly on "The Practical Means of Starting World Government." Three times decorated for gallantry in action during World War Two, Mr. Short was commissioned in the field and served with the military counter—inteligence in Vienna.

Mrs. Pavlo will be a member of a round table to be held Wednesday at the Port Chester High School and broadcast over station WPAS at 8:30 P. M.

Discussion topic will be "World Understanding Through Education" and will represent the Federal Union viewpoint. Others on the panel will be William Agar, Evan E. Jones and Nichol Saindre with Miss Frances Marlatt, Mount Vernon attorney, as moderator.

JOSEPH ANTMAN

'FAMILY LIVING' TOPIC OF FORUM

Community Services Head Talks Tomorrow at Rebrew Institute

Joseph Antman, executive director of the Westchester Jewish Community Services, with central offices at 118 Main Street, White Plains, will be the guest speaker at the Friday Forum-Service, tomorrow, at the Hebrew Institute of Mamaroneck. He will speak on "Education for Family Living — Whose Responsibility." Rabbi Koslowe of the Institute announced today.

Mr. Antman is highly qualified to discuss this timely topic. He has both lectured and written articles on the subject. Among the articles are "The Community and Its Effect on Family Living" and "Older Parent-Adult Child Counseling." He holds memberships with the American Association of Psychiatric Social Workers, the National Committee on Mental Hygiene and the National Council on Family Relations.

His agency, the Westchester Jewish Community Services is an affiliate of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies and is Westchester County's Jewish family agency.

Mamaroneck residents, just as residents of other communities throughout westchester, continue

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ORIENTA BEACH CLUB officers talk things over at the annual president's dinner last night at the club. Left to right are Donald McGeachin, treasurer; Raymond Carter, president; Anson Beaver, vice president, all of Mamaroneck, and Philip P. Parley of New Rochelle, secretary.

—Staff Photo

ACHESON ADMITS HE'S STILL FRIEND OF ALGER HISS

Secretary of State Nominee Quizzed In Senate Hearing On Aide

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Dean Acheson, nominee for Secretary of State, testified today that he and Alger Hiss are friends "and we remain friends."

Chairman Connally, D., Texas, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, quickly led a hearing on the nomination into the question of Acheson's relations with Hiss, his former subordiante in the State Department.

Hiss is under purjury indictment in connection with his denial that he ever gave any secret State Department information to Whittaker Chambers, who has admitted he served as a Communist courier.

Acheson told the committee that Donald Hiss, brother of Alger, served as Acheson's assistant when the latter was Assistant Secretary of State. He said Donald Hiss "served me and the country with complete fidelity and loyalty."

The nominee said Alger Hiss

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'BLUE BOOK' LISTS 7 ENGINEERS HERE

Mamaroneck Men Win Rating In New York Council Volume

NEW YORK—Seven Mamaroneck men have satisfied rigid standards set up by the Engineers Joint Council for inclusion in "Who's Who in Engineering," just off the press here. Only "topnotchers" in the profession were selected for the blue book, compiled through the cooperation of national, state and local engineering bodies.

Qualified were Lauchin M. Currie of 648 Shore Acres Drive, chemical engineer with the National Carbon Company, Inc., in New York; David B. Johnston, a partner in the New York firm of McPhee and Johnston, engineers and designers; Ralph H. Mann of 231 South Barry Avenue, engineer with the service bureau of the American Wood Preservers' Association in New York; and Donald B. McKinley, senior engineer and superintendent with Spencer White and Prentis, Inc., in New York, residing at 421 North Barry Avenue.

Also, Ralph H. Phelps of 335 Carrol Avenue, director of Engineering Societies in New York; Earl H. Schoenfield, section head of the Radio Corporation of America, residing at 210 Warren Avenue; and Carleton E. Stryker of Orienta Apartments, secretary of the Society of Automotive Engineers Aeronautical Standards Board for National Defense, New York.

Included in the volume are only those of "acknowledge professional eminence" those with 10 years' active practice, five of it in important engineering work, and finally, teachers of engineering subjects in accredited colleges.

Only about seven per cent of the graduate engineers in the country were accepted for the "Who's Who."

Hearing Delayed

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The Supreme Court today deferred until Feb. 28 a hearing on constitutionality of the non-Communist affidavit requirement of the Taft-Hartley Act.

MARK STARR

UNION PRESIDENT ADDED TO FORUM

Mark Starr, Teacher Unit Head, to Appear at Larchmont Session

Mark Starr, president of Local 189, American Federation of Teachers, and author of many books and articles on labor and economics, has been added to speakers for the Larchmont Forum for Public Opinion tomorrow night at Chatsworth School.

Already announced as a speaker is Dr. William A. Irwin, economist of the American Bankers Association. Discussion topic will be "The Truman Program, a Fair Deal or Raw Deal?"

Mr. Starr, former national vice president of his union is on the executive boards of the American Labor Education Service, American Association for Adult Education, League for Industrial Democracy, Public Affairs Committee, New York Adult Education Council, East and West Association and Town Hall Trustees.

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PRESIDENT GETS BRITISH ZION VIEW

Ambassador and Truman Talk Over Mid-East Situation—Peace Talks On

WASHINGTON, (AP) — President Truman received today from Sir Oliver Franks, the British Ambassador, an outline of Britain's views on the Palestine situation.

Mr. Truman and the Ambassador conferred for nearly a half hour at the White House.

Franks said afterwards that he submitted "the views of my government on the Palestine situation."

He told reporters these were the same he had expressed yesterday at the State Department to Undersecretary Lovett.

Lovett disclosed to a news conference yesterday that the United States had expressed concern to the British government over troop movements in the Palestine area.

'Speed Armistice,' Israel, Egypt Told

RHODES, (AP) — The United Nations Palestine mediator summoned Israelis and Egyptians to a face-to-face meeting today to tell them they must negotiate an armistice speedily as the first step to peace in the Holy Land.

A statement by mediator Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, prepared for the first meeting of the two enemies across a conference table, expressed hope they would take a step which would serve as an

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Wider Overhaul Powers Sought For President

STRIKE DEADLINE SET FOR TONIGHT BY TUG WORKERS

Negotiators Fail to Agree On New Overtime Pay Rates

NEW YORK (AP) — Deadline for a tugboat strike which would cripple New York harbor was advanced to midnight tonight when negotiators failed to agree on overtime pay rates early today.

Negotiations continued until dawn after the walkout of 3,500 harbor workers was postponed from last midnight.

Mayor William O'Dwyer, sweating out the conferences with spokesmen for employers and an AFL union, reportedly told the employer group:

This (strike) is not going to happen. If the strike goes on, the city will go into the fuel business."

Lloyd Dalzell, Employers Committee spokesman, said the stumbling block was a demand by Local 333, Marine Division of the AFL International Longshoremen's Association, for this:

A new principle of overtime payment which would increase wages considerably more than the entire total of 16 per cent, on which, until this morning, it was expected that an agreement would be reached."

Sought 25 Per Cent Boost

Dalzell said substantial agreement apparently had been reached on a fifth employer offer composed of a 12 per cent hourly wage increase and other concessions amounting to a total of at least 16 per cent."

The harbor workers, whose contract expired Dec. 31, have been seeking a 25 per cent wage increase and other benefits. Present basic pay ranges from 96 cents to $1.49 an hour.

Joseph E. O'Grady, director of

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MASONS INSTALL GEORGE MASTER

New Officers Take Oath At Larchmont Lodge Ceremonies

Officers for 1949 were installed by Larchmont Lodge 1030, P. & A. M., in the Parish House of St. John's Episcopal Church, Larchmont, last night.

The slate was inducted by Richard A Higginson, past state grand sword bearer, assisted by Harry W. Brown, grand sword bearer.

Installed were Thurber C. George, master; Robert G. Stirling, senior warden; Anson Beaver, junior warden; W. Karl A. Simson, treasurer; W. Perry B. Haley, George H. McClelland and the Rev. Francis J. H. Coffin, chaplains; Frederick H. Yocum, senior deason; James A. Steen, junior deacon; Eric B. Andersen, senior master of ceremony; Charles B. Hemming, junior master of ceremony; David C. Totten and Robert Gibson, stewards; Leonard W. Erikson, marshal; W. Milton A. Jahoda, historian; William E. Schnabel, organist; and Walter Verdick, tiler.

Speakers were Frank E. Pierce, past deputy grand master of the Second District of Westchester-Putnam, Frank M. Totten, state grand master.

Bouquets of roses were presented to the installing officers and the guest speakers. Mr. George master-elect, John J. Dahne, master, and Maxwell B. Bruce, secretary, were present.

Following the installation about 200 Masons were served refreshments.

Restaurant Man Loses Finger in Meat Grinder

Sang Tsang of 68 Chatsworth Avenue, Larchmont, severed his right middle finger to the first joint at 1:25 P. M. yesterday when it became caught in a meat grinder at the Kwangtung Lotus Restaurant, 6 Chatsworth Avenue Larchmont, where he is employed.

Larchmont police took him to New Rochelle Hospital for treatment. The hospital this morning described Mr. Sang's condition as "good."

Hoover Tells Congress Federal Disorder Costs Heavily

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Herbert Hoover asked Congress today to give President Truman broad power to overhaul the government, declaring that present disorder is costing the nation "heavily."

The former Republican Chief Executive, chairman of a commission on government reorganization, urged that Mr. Truman be granted even greater resnuffling authority than that which Congress reluctantly gave President Roosevelt in 1939.

Under the old Reorganization Act, which expired last March 31, Congress kept the right to veto changes proposed by the President and almost a score of agencies were labeled "do not touch."

But Hoover asserted that the power of the President to prepare and transmit plans of reorganization to the Congress should not be restricted by limitations or exemptions."

"Once the limiting or exempting process is begun," he said, "it will end the possibility of achieving really substantial results."

The former President made his recommendations in identical letters to the Senate and House.

The commission, he said, did not give "sweeping endorsement to any and all reorganization plans."

He said Congress could keep its power to disapprove, while a sound exercise of the President's discretion would offer an additional "safeguard against unwise reorganization."

FLIGHT RECORD SOUGHT BY ODOM

Leaves Hawaii In Small Plane On 5,285-Mile Trip to N. Y.

SAN FRANCISCO, (AP)—The CAA reported Bill Odom, who is trying for a 5,285-mile flight record for small planes, only 830 miles from Seattle at 8:30 A. M. (PST) today.

HONOLULU, (AP) — William P. (Bill) Odom, jocular and confident as the outset, flew his single-engine "Waikiki Beach" eastward today in quest of a 5,285 mile flight record for small planes.

Powered by a 185 horsepower engine, the gleaming silver Beechcraft Bonanza lifted smoothly from the Honolulu airport last night at 6:32 P. M., (11:32 P. M., EST) into the Hawaiian moonlight.

The small, 1,500-pound plane climbed steadily and banked to the south to clear Diamond Head.

"My destination is Teterboro Airport just outside New York," Odom said before squeezing his lanky frame into the tiny compartment of the heavily - laden plane. He was wearing a freshly pressed Scotch plaid "good luck" suit.

TWO SPEAKERS HEARD BY AIR SCOUT UNIT

Talks on National Guard opportunities and air inventions featured a meeting of the Air Scout unit last night at the Junior High School.

Major A. J. Gironda, radar and radio technician, now commander of the 106th Aircraft Control Squadron, spoke on the educational opportunities the National Guard offers for high school graduates.

Harold A. Smith, inventor specializing in plastics, described post-war invehtions related to aviation and commented on the mysterious "flying saucers."

John Dodenhoff, now a student at the N. Y. Academy of Aeronautics, described the two-year course he is taking there.

Programs for February and March were announced by Hoyt D. Smith, squadron leader, and the first rehearsal was held for the Air Scout radio broadcast slated for March 6. Eighteen attended.

Production Hiked

TARRYTOWN — The Chevrolet plant here is scheduled to produce 1 per cent more cars in 1949, General Sales Manager Thomas H. Keating announced. Mr. Keating said Chevrolet has 100,000 unfilled orders.

The Daily Times

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The Weather

Partly cloudy, highest temperature today in middle 40s. Tonight fair, lowest near 30. Tomorrow, mostly sunny, highest in middle 30s.

Combing The Town

$200 Vanishes

An envelope containing two $100 bills is missing from the desk where she placed it for safe keeping, Mrs. Betty Doolittle of the Larchmont Acres Apartments, Larchmont reported to Town of Mamaroneck police yesterday.

The money, part of Mr. Doolittle's Christmas bonus, was last seen Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Doolittle said. It had been put in the living room desk before Christmas.

Since that time, Mrs. Doolittle said that on two occasions she and her husband had found the door to their apartment unlocked, and one time a pajama belt, which had not been there when they went out, was discovered on the floor of their hall.

To be Moderator

T. James Ahearn, Superintendent of Mamaroneck Schools, will be moderator for the Larchmont Forum for Public Opinion at 8:15 P. M. today in Chatsworth Avenue School.

Speakers, who will discuss "The Truman Program: A Fair Deal of Raw Deal," are Mark Starr, president of Local 189 American Federation of Teachers, and Dr. William A. Irwin, vice-president of the American Bankers Association.

A poster showing a caricature of President Truman, was contributed to the Forum by Ogz Fitzgerald of 7 Boston Post Road, Larchmont, cartoonist for The Wall Street Journal. The poster was displayed at the Larchmont Library.

Parks 2 Cars—$2

Sydney Bodell of New York City, owner of Fleet Cleaners on Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck, paid two fines in Mamaroneck Police Court today. Judge Henry T. Hornidge fined him $1 for parking his auto overtime and $1 for parking his truck overtime.

Ray Richardson of the Bronx was fined $10 for speeding. Fined $1 each for overtime parking were Ray McLaren of Sandy Hook, Conn., William Fatjenis of the Chatsworth Gardens Apartments, Larchmont, and Allan Wilson of Pleasantville.

H. Edward Block of 313 Stanley Avenue, Mamaroneck, paid $2 for overtime parking.

To Address Legion

Joseph C. McClain, principal of Mamaroneck Senior High School, will address Larchmont Post 347, American Legion, at 8:30 P. M. Tuesday at the clubhouse in Flint Park.

Mr. McClain will illustrate his talk on the Junior and Senior High Schools with movies. Commander Jack DeGaetani extended today an invitation to all fathers who have youngsters in either of the schools especially those who recently moved into the community, and to any others interested in acquainting themselves with the school system to attend.

Round Table Discussion

A round table discussion of general policy as it affects our county and community will be conducted Tuesday at 8:15 P. M. at the Barry Avenue School, it was announced today by Mrs. Gertrude S. Polin, R. N., chairman of the Mamaroneck Branch of the Westchester County Cerebral Association.

The speakers will be Willard S. Simpkins, chairman of the board of the county association and Miss Elois E. Reinhard, physiotheraphist. The public is invited.

3 Parkers Fined

A total of $6 in fines was collected by Judge John R. Cahill in Larchmont Police Court last night. Fined $2 each for parking violations were Mrs. Marian Hawe of 6 Pelhamdale Drive, New Rochelle, and Mrs. Hortense Siersd of 71 Barnum Road and Clive Norman of 21 Avon Road, both of Larchmont.

POLES, BRITISH SIGN 5-YEAR TRADE PACT

WARSAW, (AP) — Poland and Britain signed today a five-year trade agreement calling for an exchange of goods worth $520 million.

It was the largest trade deal between countries of Eastern and Western Europe since the war. The British agreed to release all Polish assets, amounting to about $2 billion, frozen during the German occupation. The Poles agreed to use these resources by paying them into a special Bank of England account toward liquidation of prewar debts to British creditors.

County Trust Awards Main Office Contract

The contract for the alterations to the space to be occupied as the main office of the County Trust Company in The Reporter-Dispatch Building at Main and Church Streets in White Plains has been awarded to the Westchester Construction Company of White Plains, according to an announcement released today by Dr. Joseph E. Hughes, president.

The architects are W. Stuart Thompson and Phelps Barnum of 256 Park Avenue, New York City.

Dr. Hughes anticipates that the quarters will be ready for occupancy by the bank early next Summer.

WILLIAMSON ASKS $2,324,440 RISE IN AID TO COUNTY

Senator Offers Measure To Increase Pupil Rate $40 and $20 Each

ALBANY — State aid to Westchester's public schools would be increased by $2,324,440 under the *provisions of the bill introduced* by Sen. Finny W. Williamson of Scarsdale earlier this week.

Figures made available last month by the Bureau of Statistical Services, State Education Department, show the average daily attendance upon which state aid is based, as follows for Westchester: kindergarten through sixth grade, 40,485; seventh grade through 12th grade, 35,252.

The Williamson bill provides for an increase in minimum allowance from $60 to $100 per pupil for the first group of pupils, and from $100 to $120 for the second group. This would mean an increase in state aid to Westchester of $1,819,400 for the first group and $705,040 for the second group, with overall total of $2,324,440.

Williamson has explained his position with regard to increased state aid for schools, for which there is strong insistence in the Legislature, and it is expected the same attitude will be taken by the entire westchester bloc of six Assemblymen and three Senators, the largest GOP delegation from any county of the state.

"I have taken the position that if any increase whatever is granted in state aid," said Sen. Williamson, "the *minimum* allowance must be raised. I have also taken the position that if the minimum allowance is not raised, I shall oppose any increase in state aid and will urge my bill to reduce income taxes."

The Williamson bill to reduce income taxes to which the Senator refers is one which would continue, as for the past seven years, imposition of only a percentage of the original income tax rate. For six years this was only 50 per cent, raised last year to 60 per cent to meet the veterans' bonus of $400 million. Governor Dewey has proposed this year that the full 100 per cent income tax be restored.

MERCHANTS PLAN BUYING PROGRAM

Mamaroneck Ave. Parking Plan to Be Taken Up With Police

A special committee to work out a plan to stimulate buying by Mamaroneck residents in Mamaroneck stores through special promotion was appointed last night at the January meeting of the Retail Division of the Mamaroneck Chamber of Commerce, held at 7 Pines Restaurant. The purpose of this committee is to formulate a plan that will be simple to operate, but will be of sufficient interest to appeal to all residents.

Carl Strauch, chairman of the division, who presided, asked Bruno Kornbrock to work out in detail a plan which he outlined last night and asked two other members of the division to serve on the committee with him. A full report is expected at the February meeting.

The matter of parallel parking on Mamaroneck Avenue between Prospect Avenue and the Post Road was discussed. Peter C. Doern Jr., a member of the general division, appeared representing several merchants in that area who were unable to come to the meeting. After a discussion, Mr. Strauch appointed a committee composed of Charles Tiffin, chairman, Sol Immerman and Mr. Doern to meet with the Police Department and study the plan for parking they have developed and the number of cars that can be accomodated compared to the number which can now park diagonally.

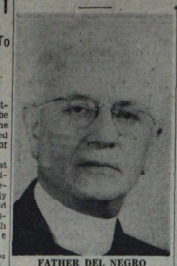
Mr. Strauch will appoint two special committees to work with similar special committees from the board of directors on plans for a benefit performance at the Playhouse in February and to perfect plans for a merchants' and manufacturers' exhibition in the late Spring.

Meat Appetite Slipping? Government Says it Is

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The *Agriculture* Department reported signs today that the nation's appetite for meat may be slipping back toward pre-war levels.

The department said consumers were spending only about 6 per cent of their income for meat by the end of 1948—nearly 1 per cent less than they were spending six months earlier.

St. Vito's To Honor Father Del Negro On 44th Year As Priest



FATHER DEL NEGRO

The Rev. Biago Del Negro, pastor of St. Vito's Roman Catholic Church, Mamaroneck, will be honored at a testimonial dinner at the Orienta Beach Club on April 30, according to an announcement by Stephen Luisi, chairman of the committee in charge of the affair. The dinner will be attended by approximately 500 of Father Del Negro's friends and admirers from St. Vito's Parish, and from the Village in general.

The dinner will mark "Father Del's" 44 years as a priest, and his 26th year as pastor of St. Vito's Parish. In the years he has spent *in Mamaroneck*, Father Del Negro has made so many warm friends both within and without the parish, that the committee in charge of the dinner is at a loss as to how it will be able to accommodate all those who will want to make reservations. Mr. Luisi stated.

In order to circumvent this difficulty, because of the limited facilities of the Orienta Beach Club, the reception committee, composed of Leo Heilhaus, chairman, and Anthony Sanone, is planning to prepare a scroll, which will accommodate the names of all Father Del's well-wishers. Facsimiles of the scroll will be available to all who join in honoring the popular pastor.

It was only three short years after Father Del took over the spiritual leadership of St. Vito's that he embarked on a construc-

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OFFICERS ELECTED BY WATER BOARD

Mandeville Again Chairman; Forbes Named Counsel, Succeeding Brewer

Supervisor Owen A. Mandeville was reelected chairman, Supervisor Alfred F. Sulla Jr. of Harrison vice chairman, and Mayor B. J. Santoro treasurer and executive director at the 1949 organization meeting of Westchester Joint Water Works No. 1, which includes the Town and Village of Mamaroneck and the Town of Harrison.

George P. Forbes Jr. was named counsel in place of Munn Brewer, who resigned to assume the post of Mamaroneck town judge.

Ten bids, ranging from $7,110 to $11,900, for furnishing emergency pumping equipment for the *Rye Lake plant* were received and referred to Superintendent William E. Thrasher for study. A power shovel was rented from Nunzie Fiore for excavation of a water main trench in Lester, Nostrand and Willow Streets in Mamaroneck Village.

An insurance underwriters report was received, stating that for insurance purposes values of various portions of the plant should be raised 46 per cent to avoid possibility of becoming coinsurers in case of loss. It was pointed out that although two such increases have been made in recent years, replacement costs have again advanced. It was also pointed out that some years ago, due to efforts of local insurance men, this property and others in the same category were placed under a new classification by the underwriters, reducing premiums so that even with advance in values, premiums would be less than before reclassification.

The report was accepted and the new valuation ordered put into effect.

Air Crash Kills 4

INDIANAPOLIS, (AP) — An officer and four enlisted men from the Columbus, Ohio, Naval Air Station were killed late yesterday when their twin-engine transport plane crashed after taking off from the Weir Cook Municipal Airport.

A. A. UNIT PLANS FOR ANNIVERSARY

Meeting Tomorrow Night Marks Mamaroneck Group's First Year

The Mamaroneck Group of Alcoholics Anonymous will hold its first anniversary meeting tomorrow night in the Methodist Church, East Boston Post Road. The first meeting, last Jan. 17, was attended by about 200 A.A. members and interested persons.

From a handful of four members, the local group has grown to several times that size. Several members having attained their sobriety through the local group, have moved to other localities.

There are no dues or fees, levies, or collections at group meetings are held weekly in most Westchester communities. Not a night goes by without at least one meeting within eight miles of Mamaroneck. Many lasting friendships have been made, as many members claim it is the companionship with others having the same illness of alcoholism that helps them most in their daily sober program.

The public is invited to the meeting tomorrow night. The only requisite for membership is a sincere desire to quit drinking.

The anniversary meeting at the Methodist Church will be in the nature of a regular meeting. A leader, a member of A.A., will preside, and will introduce three speakers, two men and one woman, who have been living happy, normal lives for periods of from six months to several years through daily application of the A.A. program. It is requested that members of the public who may attend this meeting preserve the anonymity of the speakers for obvious reasons.

INSTALLATION of officers and executive committee members featured the first meeting of the year of the G.I. Civic Association. Seated, left to right, are Joseph Ricuzzi, treasurer; Joseph D'Alfonso, president; Francis Auleta, secretary. Standing, left to right, are the executive committee members: John Fazio, chairman, by-law committee; Armand Gianuzzio, general chairman; Larry Santoro, chairman, membership committee; James Pergola, chairman, welfare committee. Vice-President Eligio Del Guercio. Corresponding Secretary Richard Acavell and Executive Committee members Thomas McKeever make up the remainder of the roster of officers.

—Photo by Joe Rainaldi

DR. F. L. BIXBY

N. J. STATE AIDE TO ADDRESS CLUB

University Men to Hear Parole Bureau Head Tuesday Night

Dr. F. Lovell Bixby, Deputy Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Institutions and Agencies, will address the University Club of Mamaroneck next Tuesday night at Dine Haven Inn. Dr. Bixby is head of his bureau's Division of Parole.

After several years as instructor and assistant professor in the psychology departments at Cornell and Rice Institute, he was appointed psychologist, Mental Hygiene Bureau, of the State Hospital, Trenton, N. J. A year later he was made Director of Classification and Parole, New Jersey Department of Institutions and Agencies. In 1934 he became Assistant Director, Bureau of Probation, U. S. Department of Justice, and four years later was appointed its chief of Probation and Parole. From 1939 to 1944 he served as warden of the Federal Reformatory, Chillicothe, Ohio.

During the war he held the rank of lieutenant colonel in the Adjutant General's Department as a deputy director and later as acting director of the Correction Division. He has been with the State of New Jersey in his present capacity since March 1946.

Two new members will be introduced at the meeting: Roswell K. Doughty, 1001 Grove Street, and O. Watson Elliott, 319 Melbourne Avenue, Mamaroneck.

The meeting will start at 7:15 P. M.

ACCORD REPORTED IN ISRAEL TALKS

U. S., Britain See Eye-to-Eye But Officials Still Note Some Differences

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The United States and Britain were reported today to have reached a better understanding on the explosive Palestine situation.

But officials indicated after a fast round of diplomatic conferences here that important policy differences exist which may grow worse unless Arab-Jewish fighting in the Holy Land is brought to an end as quickly as possible.

While the weight of American support over many months has fallen on the side of the new Jew-

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MOTORIST FINED $10 AFTER 70 M.P.H. CHASE

A Mount Vernon driver, who was arrested Sunday at 8:20 P.M. by Mamaroneck Town Police after a New Rochelle police car started to chase him in New Rochelle, pursued him at a 70 miles per hour clip down the Post Road through Larchmont and finally halted him in the Town of Mamaroneck was fined $10 in Mamaroneck Town Police Court last night by Judge Munn Brewer.

The operator of the auto was Langdon J. Collier of 6 Harlow Avenue, Mount Vernon. New Rochelle police stated today they had received no complaint against Mr. Collier.

Also fined for speeding on Myrtle Boulevard at 43 miles per hour was Stephanie Haendler of 3 Winnie Foot Drive, Larchmont. He paid a $5 fine.

Fined $2 each for parking offenses were Ralph A. Sherwood of 21 North Chatsworth Avenue, Mona W. Schuetz of 7c Woods Avenue and William Scott of 9 Crescent Road, all of Larchmont, Theodore Greene of New Rochelle and W. F. Campbell of Norwalk.

Fined $1 each for parking violations were R. S. Rosenstadt of 45 Edgewood Avenue, William D. Bouton of 97 North Chatsworth Avenue, Joseph Dermaria and Edgar J. Reynolds, both of the Larchmont Acres Apartments, and William R. Kelly of the Alden House Apartments, all of Larchmont, and Mildred Conley of Chittenango.

Acheson Approved By Senate Group; Confirmation Seen

Mamaroneck P.O. Head Hopes For Extra Help and New Trucks

The Mamaroneck Post Office hopes to hire extra help as mail carriers and window clerks and to receive delivery of two new mail trucks to replace our two ancient vehicles". Postmaster Isadore P. Linehan reported today.

Total postal receipts at the Mamaroneck Post Office increased nearly $8,000 in 1948. The total for 1947 was $120,159.98 and for 1948 $127,957.90, according to Mr. Linehan.

A request has been submitted to the U. S. Post Office Department for a Postal Inspection Department survey of Mamaroneck postal conditions, Mr. Linehan said. After the survey, Mr. Linehan hopes the department may grant him some sorely needed extra help.

"We have plenty of floor space at present," Mr. Linehan stated. The Post Office is getting some new desks and other equipment, he continued, and hopes to receive two of the new delivery-truck type mail trucks before the end of March.

"We've needed those for 12 years now," Mr. Linehan remarked. "Our present trucks were rolled to me when I took office 12 years ago. They were 1929 Fords."

DIMES CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED HERE

Special Appeal Issued To Build Up Fund to Combat Polio

The March of Dimes drive in Mamaroneck was in full swing today, opening day for the 1949 campaign, with all committees appointed and functioning, James *Steen*, chairman, announced. Collection boxes have been in business houses, manufacturing plants and offices since the beginning of the year. Headquarters have been established at the store of A. Kuritsky & Sons, 402 Mamaroneck Avenue.

Mayor B. J. Santoro is again honorary chairman of the local committee. Gabriel Wendel is treasurer and Arthur Dunn Jr., Secretary. Mrs. Henry Boak is vice chairman in charge of women's activities, assisted by Mrs. Arthur L. Howe. Another vice-chairman is Arthur W. Bailey Jr. E. J. O'Neill is in charge of special gifts.

As in past years, Leon Epstein has placed collection boxes where they are easily accessible for contributions. Charles Gronberg, assisted by Charles Lanna and Dan Goetz, is in charge of special sporting events. Edward F. O'Reilly has charge of collection in the churches, and Charles Warren has charge of the schools. Walter Ficke will again handle collections at the railroad stations.

As a feature of this year's drive Mr. Steen said, Pete Doern of the "Fish and Philosophy" column each week during the drive and the usual friendly rivalry between the fishermen and the hunters as represented by Leo Jubb will again be in full swing.

Theatre participation is in charge of Charles Gaa, manager of the Playhouse.

"As a try-out this year," Mr. Steen announced, "we are mailing out a large number of coin collector envelopes to a list chosen from the telephone book. We want to see to what extent our residents will respond to this type of solicitation. Each card has room for a number of dimes, and when filled, should be returned

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U. S. SUIT ASKS W-E SEVERANCE FROM AT&T

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The Justice Department filed suit today to divorce the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and Western Electric Corporation.

Western Electric is the manufacturing subsidiy of A. T. & T.

Attorney General Tom Clark announced that the action, in the form of a civil anti-trust complaint, was filed this morning in Federal District Court at Newark, N. J.

It charges A. T. & T. and Western Electric, which is a wholly-owned subsidiary, with "conspiracy to monopolize" the telephone business in the United States.

Clark said he is asking that A. T. & T. be required to dispose of all its holdings in Western Electric, and that the latter be dissolved and reorganized into three separate competing manufacturing concerns.

Minor Damage Results As Two Cars Collide

A car operated by Paul A. Lane of 41 Briarcliff Road, Larchmont, collided with one driven by William Burroughs, sixteen, of Little Farms Road, Larchmont, at Weaver and Palmer Avenues yesterday at 1:55 P. M.

Mr. Lane told Town of Mamaroneck police he had stopped at the traffic light on Weaver Street when his car was struck from behind. Minor damage to both cars resulted.

APAWAMIS LODGE INSTALLS BROWN

Masonic Group Inducts Slate At Ceremonies at Temple

John B. Brown was installed as master of Apawamis Lodge 800, F. and A.M., last night in the Masonic Temple, Mamaroneck. Henry E. Kincaid, past district deputy, was installing officer, assisted by George R. Breckenridge acting marshal.

Also inducted were Irving J. Marquand, senior warden, and Charles Addleman, junior warden. John F. M. Schroeder was installed for his 32nd year in office as secretary, and Frederick A. *Dilling* for his 17th year as treasurer.

Other officers seated were the Rev. Frank Dean Gifford and Sorrell L. Sachs, chaplains; George Brower, senior deacon; Richard E. Crowe Jr., junior deacon; Thomas H. Childs senior master of ceremony; John A. David Jr., junior master of ceremony; Herman Knief and George Lanahan, stewards; Harold E. Britt Jr., marshal; Earl W. Quick organist; John H. Radcliff, tiler; and George L. Sarles, trustee for three years.

The past master's jewel was presented to George L. Sarles by Marshall P. Sarles. The master's apron was presented to Mr. Brown by Herbert L. Baum. Guests at the ceremonies were from Brooklyn, New York, New Rochelle, White Plains, Larchmont and Harrison. Refreshments were served.

Nominee Gets Clean Bill of Health at Secret Session

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dean Acheson won unanimous approval of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today to be Secretary of State.

Quick confirmation is expected in the Senate. Chairman Connally, D., Texas, of the Foreign Relations Committee has announced that the nomination will come up there next week.

Acheson—who denied he ever was an "appeaser" of Russia got a clean bill after a secret session with the committee this morning in which he discussed in detail his views on foreign affairs.

Members had said before the vote that they expected to know just where Acheson stands on continuing the cold war with Russia. They were sworn to secrecy.

Acheson made it clear yesterday that the Chief Executive will have the final decisions, but he cast himself in the role of a strong Secretary—unafraid to argue with the President over policy matters but unswerving in carrying out final decisions.

Acheson's vigorous defense of his views and his associations produced signs that Senate opposition to his appointment is near collapse.

Sen. Wherry of Nebraska, the Republican floor leader who opposed Acheson for Undersecretary of State in 1946, said he still doesn't know whether any organized floor fight will be made against confirmation.

Sen. Taft of Ohio promised to check Senate Republican policy members for their views. But he said the group may not even meet if he finds there is no opposition sentiment. Taft is expected to vote for confirmation.

Sen. Capehart, R., Ind., who recently blasted the administration for "killing" the bi-partisan foreign policy, said yesterday:

"I don't see any chance of beating him. I haven't seen any documentary evidence against him."

Chairman Connally, D., Texas, of the Foreign Relations Committee said he hopes to get the Acheson nomination up early next week. He forecast overwhelming Senate approval, although Sen. Russell, D., Georgia, said he thinks there will be a few "no" votes.

JUNIOR GOP TO HEAR TALK ABOUT CHINA

The Junior Republican Club of Larchmont will hear Mrs. Margaret Shaling Tesdell, a nurse who spent the past two years in China, at its first meeting of the year, Monday, at the home of Miss Patricia Dando, 68 Fernwood Road, Larchmont.

Mrs. Tesdell, who comes from Oskaloosa, Iowa, went to China early in 1946. She spent 14 months in Honan Province in Nationalist China, nursing in mission hospitals. In the Spring of 1947, she was flown from Nanking to Yenan, the Communist capital, with another volunteer and about 24,000 pounds of supplies. There she was attached to the International Peace Hospital and with about five other workers took care of about 250 patients.

A week after arrival, victories by the Nationalists forced evacuation of Yenan and this necessitated moving personnel, equipment supplies and patients by foot, mule and donkey over a 400 mile trek which lasted three months as the hospital became a mobile unit moving about to be near the source of casualties. Mrs. Tesdell remained more than six months near the Yellow River in northern Shansi Province.

At the end of her period of service, Mrs. Tesdell came by foot and cart 600 miles out of the War Zone, across northwest China to Tientsin. She finally arrived back in the United States in August, 1948.

Report Dutch Refusal Readied in Indonesia

LAKE SUCCESS, (AP) — The Netherlands was reported ready today to inform the United Nations the Dutch will ignore any orders to retire from territory recently occupied in Indonesia.

This was indicated by a Dutch spokesman as the Security Council was called for a 3 P. M. meeting to continue debate on the Indonesian question.

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The Weather
Tonight considerable cloudiness and warmer, lowest in mid 30s. Tomorrow considerable cloudiness and warmer, highest near 50. High tides today at 12:04 P. M.; tomorrow at 12:41 A. M. and 13:04 P. M.

Combing The Town

Back From Capital

Mrs. Edward H. Lebeis of 1210 Keeler Avenue, Mamaroneck, who is regional vice president of the Women's Council of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, yesterday installed Mrs. Anne Brown as New Jersey state president of the council at a luncheon meeting in the Essex House, Newark, N. J.

Mrs. Lebeis returned Thursday from Washington, D. C., where she attended the annual conference of the national association and the Congressional dinner at the Statler Hotel, at which Rep. Ralph W. Gwinn was a guest.

Baby Swallows Oil

Joyce Keys, 10-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keys of 853 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck, is in United Hospital, Port Chester, being treated after she swallowed camphorated oil yesterday afternoon at her home. Hospital authorities reported today that "she had a good night and is comfortable."

Mamaroneck police reported the child drank the oil from a bottle she found while playing at her home. She was treated by Dr. Francis Hunter of 521 Prospect Avenue, Mamaroneck, at her home and then taken to United Hospital in a Mamaroneck police radio car, and was ordered held for further treatment.

Voter Knows Answer

Truman's surprising victory at the polls in November was tersely explained at last night's session of the Larchmont Forum Forum for Public Opinion at Chatsworth School.

Speaker Mark Starr, trying to establish that Truman received a mandate from the people, asked, "Why is Truman in the White House?" To which one obviously unhappy voter in the audience mournfully replied, "Because Republicans didn't get out and vote."

Selected For Forum

Robert Kiely of 7 Seton Road, Larchmont, student at Mamaroneck High School, has been selected by his fellow seniors to serve on the board of directors of the Larchmont Forum for Public Opinion. It was announced at last night's session of the Forum in Chatsworth Avenue School.

He will help adult members of the board in selection of future programs by representing the interests and opinions of the younger people.

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Truck Strikes Car

A Mamaroneck Village truck operated by Walter S. Webber Jr., of 240 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck, sustained no damage when it backed into a parked car owned by Albert A. Acavell, twenty, of 803 Hall Street, Mamaroneck, denting the car's left front fender.

Mamaroneck police reported both operators stated that the Acavell auto was parked at the curb facing south on Old White Plains Road, Mamaroneck, and that as the truck was backing out of Center Avenue it struck the front of the Acavell car.

Marina Project Rouses Violent Orienta Protest

Four-Point Opposition Unanimously Voted By Association

The Orienta Point Association by unanimous vote last night expressed violent opposition to the proposed construction of a marina for the accommodation of 90 large yachts on the Rushmore Avenue waterfront.

Following repeated protests voiced at the Winter dinner meeting of the association attended by about 150 persons in the Orienta Beach Club, the membership went on record as "disapproving, opposing and protesting" the proposal on the grounds that it would:

"1. Cause pollution in the harbor.

"2. Be detrimental to the character of the district, its peculiar suitability for residential uses, and the value of existing residential properties.

"3. Increase congestion in the streets.

"4. Create sanitary, fire and other hazards at the proposed location and in contiguous areas."

The resolution, presented by Richard McLaren, was given unanimous support following a detailed discussion of the project by Robert C. Duncan, president of the association.

Both Mayor B. J. Santoro and Village Manager William H. Johnson assured the association that the Orienta Marine Corporation could not proceed with its plans until a change in zoning had been granted by the Village Board of Trustees and that a full public hearing would be held before action of any kind was taken. As yet, they said no request for s

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ACHESON CRITICS IN FINAL FIGHT

Seen Unable to Locate Anyone Who Will Battle His Nomination

WASHINGTON (AP) — Critics of Dean Acheson scraped the bottom of the barrel today in search of Senate votes against his confirmation as Secretary of State.

Sen. Capehart, R., Ind., often critical of administration foreign policy, told a reporter he doesn't know anyone who is going to fight the nomination actively.

Capehart wouldn't say how he will vote, however. Neither would Sen. Brewster, R., Maine, whose friends said he might be among the few who would not go along with President Truman's choice for the top cabinet job.

The 13 to 0 county by which the Senate Foreign Relations Committee approved Acheson's appointment yesterday formally lined up Sen. Vandenberg of Michigan, chief Republican expounder of the bi-partisan foreign policy, behind the nominee.

Vandenberg told reporters he is preparing a brief speech of approval for Tuesday, when Chairman Connally, D., Texas, said the matter will be brought before the Senate.

French Atomic Chief Disavowed by Commies

PARIS, (AP)—Frederic Joliot-Curie, chief of the French atomic energy project, has been disavowed by the Communist Party, the newspaper France-Soir declared today. Joliot-Curie is a party member.

Both Communist headquarters and Joliot-Curie's own office refused to deny or confirm the report.

ESPIONAGE LAWS REVISION ASKED

Attorney General Proposes Change As Measure to Protect Nation

WASHINGTON (AP)—A sweeping revision of the espionage laws has been proposed by Attorney General Clark as a protection against "the treacherous operations of those who would weaken our nation internally."

He asked Congress for unprecedented peacetime power to press spy charges no matter how long ago the offense occurred, and said law officers should have the legal right to tap wires for evidence in such cases. When the wires are tapped now, the resulting evidence has no standing in court, because Congress has never legalized the practice.

The bill Clark sent last night to House Speaker Rayburn and chairman McCarran of the Senate Judiciary Committee embodied the unanimous recommendations of an interdepartmental committee made up of FBI, Army and Navy Intelligence experts.

Their submission to Congress follows an 18-month investigation by a special Federal Grand Jury in New York City into alleged foreign spying in this country, and a lengthy and sensational inquiry into the same subject by the House Un-American Activities Committee.

The New York Grand Jury returned no indictments for espionage, and Justice Department officials asserted that it was hampered because existing laws place a limit on the time for prosecuting suspected spies.

Canada Has Surplus

OTTAWA, (AP)—Finance Minister D. C. Abbott reports a Canadian budgetary surplus of more than $600 million for the first nine months of the current fiscal year. As of Dec. 31, revenues were $1,936,208,476 and expenditures were $1,346,258,780.

FOUR LARCHMONT YOUTHS UNHURT IN CAR CRACKUP

New Sedan Wrecked As It Skids, Flies Off Road Near Quaker Ridge

NEW ROCHELLE—Four Larchmont youths returning from a basketball game at New Rochelle High School last night narrowly escaped serious injury when their 1949 sedan cracked up on the Pine Brook Boulevard extension, a half-mile north of Quaker Ridge Road, according to police.

The car mounted the west curb and struck a tree 55 feet from the road. The rear end of the car spun around, and straddled a small brook with the rear wheels lodging on a stone wall. The front end of the car was demolished, windows were knocked out, and the car was held upright only by the tree it had collided with.

2 Slightly Injured

Two passengers were slightly injured. They were Michael Johnson, sixteen, 18 Mohegan Road, suffered a contusion of the forehead and back; and Robert Cuneo, seventeen, 30 Grove Avenue, who sustained a bloody nose.

The driver, Thomas Joseph Kennedy, eighteen, 153-A Larchmont Avenue, and another passenger, Robert Santora, seventeen, 529 Stanley Avenue, were uninjured. The car was owned by Kennedy's brother-in-law, Robert I. Ingham of 153-A Larchmont Avenue. All of the boys are students at Mamaroneck High School.

Hub Cap Falls Off

Kennedy told police he was driving south on Pine Brook Boulevard at 10:30 P. M. yesterday when a hub cap fell off one of the wheels of the car. Kennedy said he applied the brakes and the car started to skid. He said he was traveling about 45 miles per hour.

Kennedy said he and the others were returning home but couldn't explain to police how he chose the Pine Brook Boulevard route.

T-H REPEAL MOVE OPPOSITION SET

Taft, Ives Outline Goal to Trim Law to Meet Objections

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Republican Senators Taft of Ohio and Ives of New York today charted strategy to block the drive for outright repeal of the Taft-Hartley law.

The goal of the GOP team, as outlined by Ives, is to trim from the law certain features most objectionable to its administration foes, as well as some backers. President Truman has asked Congress to replace Taft-Hartley with an "improved" Wagner Act—the labor relation law passed in 1937.

Ives told reporters that he suggested to Taft, a coauthor of the controversial measure now on the books, that their starting point be a bill which the Senate Labor Committee approved 11 to 2 in 1947.

Ives said Taft "raised no objection."

That measure became known as the Ives-Morse bill when Ives and Sen. Morse, R., Ore., joined with

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Auditorium Is 'All Sold Out' In Community Concert Series

Subscriptions closed yesterday for the concert series of the Community Concert Association, joint undertaking of Mamaroneck and Larchmont, when the full seating capacity of the Mamaroneck Junior High School auditorium, where the concerts will be given, was reached, chairman B. C. McCulloch announced this morning.

"The one regret of the volunteer workers is that we haven't got an auditorium seating twice as many people," Mr. McCulloch said in expressing his gratification at the "marvelous response" of the public and the "fine intercommunity cooperation" during the membership campaign which lasted less than a week.

Mrs. Harold Hall Rhoades and Mrs. Asbury G. E. Strasburger headed the membership subscription drives in Larchmont and Mamaroneck, respectively, assisted by large corps of captains and workers. Mrs. S. Charles Hanna is secretary of the association and Albert E. Tuttle is treasurer. Howard C. Smith, member of the board of directors, served as publicity assistant.

Officers and directors of the association will meet Monday at 8:15 P. M. in the Junior High School music room to arrange dates and artists for the forthcoming series.

FIRST GIRDER arcs across the horizon at the northern end of Westchester County Airport as the roofing phase of work on the million dollar National Guard hangar is begun. The girders, spanning 147 feet, are 65 feet high at the top of the arc. Completion of the hangar, construction of which is being supervised by the New York District Army Engineers, is promised by August.

—Staff Photo by Jim Nevins

Truman Deal A Hocus Pocus Or A Decent Way Of Living? Forum Speakers Debate Issue

E. C. PEET

E. C. PEET NAMED SHELL OFFICIAL

Larchmonter Appointed Oil Company Director and Vice-President

E. C. Peet, 5 Locust Avenue, Larchmont, has been named financial vice-president and director of Shell Oil Company, it was announced today.

Mr. Peet started with Shell as a clerk in the St. Louis office. After progressing through positions of increasing responsibility in the treasury department in St. Louis and San Francisco, he became assistant treasurer in New York in 190 and in 194 was named vice-president and treasurer for Shell east-of-the Rocki In nis new position as financial vice - president he will be in charge of the company's financial organization from coast to coast.

Mr. Peet is a graduate of St. Louis University. He is president of the Bonnie Briar Country Club and a member of the Larchmont Yacht Club, the Larchmont University Club and St. Augustine's Men's Club.

'ALLIES ONLY' LABEL MAY ENTICE SWEDEN

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Officials expressed hope today that a new "Allies only" label on American arms will coax Sweden off the neutrality fence in the cold war against Russia.

State Department Press Officer Michael McDermott told a news conference yesterday that the U S. cannot spare military equipment for nations unwilling to enter a defense alliance against the Communist expansion.

Officials said that was aimed straight at Sweden, where press reports have taken the opposite tack. Sweden has suggested that her Northern neighbors cold-shoulder Western alliance bids and join her instead in a policy of strict neutrality.

Inn's License Revoked For Selling to Minors

The New York State Liquor Authority announced today disciplinary action against 31 licensees and six permittees for violations of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law. Licenses revoked included that of Tony's Italian Inn, Inc., 399-401 East Boston Post Road, Mamaroneck. Violation charged was sales to minors.

The New Deal trend must continue if the majority of the 149 million people in this country are to enjoy the benefits of decent living, declared Mark Starr, president of Local 189, American Federation of Teachers, first speaker at last night's Larchmont Forum for Public Opinion in Chatsworth Avenue School auditorium.

Subject for discussion was "The Truman Program; A Fair Deal or Raw Deal?"

The second speaker, a critic of the Truman program, was Dr. William A. Irwin, economist of the American Bankers Association and associate director of the Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University. He told an audience of 200 that Truman's "Fair Deal" is made up of irreconcilable contradictions.

"It is a political hocus-pocus from start to finish," he said.

Opening the discussion, Mr. Starr outlined his background. Originally a coal miner in England he worked for a dollar a week. This experience, he said, led him to join the British Labor Party, where he was associated with Ramsey MacDonald and other leaders of the movement.

"I was what you would have called a radical," Mr. Starr said. "If I hadn't been a radical," he went on, "I would have been a moron."

He said he came to the United States in 1928 "out of curiosity." He wanted to see, he explained, just how successfully the American "high-level prosperity plateau" was working. In 1929, he added, he found out.

The New Deal saved the economy of the United States after the crash, he maintained; it substituted public enterprise where private enterprise had failed.

"What would have happened if there hadn't been a New Deal?" he asked. "How long would people have stayed outside filled bakery shops while they went hungry?"

The New Deal forestalled revolution, Mr. Starr declared. "Hope came to the unemployed, for they

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Missing Fire Finally Found

Harrison firemen went to a fire last night, came back to their quarters because there "wasn't any fire," and then found there was a blaze, but that it was in Mamaroneck.

The confusion started with a phone call from an unidentified woman to Harrison Fire Headquarters, that there was blaze "across the way" from the Harrison Avenue School. Out roared the engines to the school area.

No blaze. The puzzled firemen returned to their quarters. Then the situation straightened itself out. The fire really was blazing in a partially constructed one-family house just across the line from Harrison, in Mamaroneck.

The Mamaroneck Fire Department responded to a general alarm sounded at 7:45 P. M. after Philip Wagner told police he saw smoke coming out of the house while he was driving by it. Firemen reported they found blazing two bundles of shingles near the kitchen door and rubbish near bags of rock wool insulation in the dining room. The blaze is being investigated by the Fire Department, which has not estimated the damage caused by fire.

Police reported that the house, owned by Ernest Calcaqui, a builder and contractor of 38 Maple Avenue, Harrison, was still in the roughing stage and that there was no plaster or finished work in the house.

Slight damage to the flooring under the shingles was the only damage reported by Mamaroneck police today.

FEDERAL UNION MILITANCY URGED

County Unit Told Soviet Threat Means Free Nations Must Act

A militant Federal Unionist program was demanded by Irving Short, executive director of the California Branch, last night in a talk to Westchester unit members at the home of the chairman, Mrs. E. L. Pavlo, Greenhaven.

Contending that a Trans-Atlantic military alliance "is not nearly enough" as a means of helping restore Western Europe, Mr. Short declared that "we are now in the midst of an intense political, economic and social revolution to determine the fate of the world."

"The question of our time," he said "is whether Soviet Russia will create one Communist world or whether the free will awaken to the need to voluntarily surrender sovereignty to a higher governmental authority and begin the process of integrating our planet into 'One World'."

Mr. Short suggested a "full union", with common defense force, currency, foreign policy, citizenship and free trade area as a means of binding the democracies within the United Nations into such a union.

Edmond Orgill of Memphis, Tenn., director of the national board of Federal Union, also scheduled to speak, was summoned home on business and was unable to attend.

Hebrew Religion Topic Of Church Fellowship

Members of the Westminster Fellowship of the Harrison Presbyterian Church will be addressed tomorrow evening by Miss Marcia Rossow. The meeting which will be conducted by Rosette Baily will center around a study of the Hebrew religion and worship services. Miss Rossow will tell some of the outstanding factors of her faith and will also answer questions.

Peter Nilsen, president of the group, will conduct a short business meeting regarding plans for the group's Valentine party Feb. 12.

Students Advised To Enter Teaching Field—If Qualified

(Editor's Note — This is the 68th in a Saturday series of interviews with residents on issues of the day—both local and national. Suggested topics are invited. Today's question, asked of teachers in the Mamaroneck, Larchmont and Rye Neck School Systems, is: "Would you recommend that high school students enter the teaching profession?")

Joseph C. McClain, principal of Mamaroneck Senior High School: "I certainly recommend that some students should whose qualifications give reasonable promise for success. On the other hand, some students may not be suited for the profession by temperament or otherwise."

T. James Ahern, superintendent of Mamaroneck schools: "Yes, I would advise any young person with the qualifications required for teaching young people and instructing them to work with one another to enter teaching. It is a profession that gives many compensations other than financial."

Robert Gingrich, dean of boys, Mamaroneck Junior High School: "For the good of the educational system of course the answer is yes. Of course, I think our educational system is the most important of any phase of our entire society and I would recommend students who have a desire to work with young people to enter the field of teaching. Young people today must consider not only the monetary compensation but also the satisfaction gained from their lives. A person is most gainfully employed

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Tientsin Falls To China Reds; Blow To Chiang

LOCAL CAB DRIVER DIES SUDDENLY ON LA GUARDIA TRIP

George Potter Succumbs In Pelham After Passenger Takes Over Wheel

A cab driver from Mamaroneck was pronounced dead of a heart attack yesterday at 6:15 P. M. after he had twice complained of illness to his passenger who had taken over the wheel. The cabman was George Potter, forty-nine, of 523 Halstead Avenue, Mamaroneck.

According to the police, Mr. Potter had driven to La Guardia Field around 3:30 P. M. and picked up Leonard Goldenson of 803 Parkway Shore Acres, Mamaroneck.

Driving towards Mamaroneck, Mr. Potter mentioned he was ill to the passenger, who took over the steering wheel. When he remarked he felt all right, the cabman resumed driving, but soon complained again. Mr. Goldenson assumed control the second time and turned in off the Hutchinson River Parkway at North Pelham to seek aid.

He stopped in front of fire headquarters and oxygen was given Mr. Potter. A call to New Rochelle Hospital was made and Mr. Potter was pronounced dead of coronary thrombosis when the ambulance arrived shortly afterward.

Mr. Potter, born in White Plains Feb. 21, 1900, was the son of George L. Potter of 21 Dobbs Ferry Road, White Plains, and the late Adelia Potter. In addition to his father, he is survived by his wife, Rose Miggins Potter; two sons George L. Potter, U. S. Marine Corps, stationed at Newport, R. I., and John J. Potter, ten; two brothers, Louis of White Plains, and Henry of Yonkers; and three sisters, Mrs. Mildred Mostard of New Jersey, Mrs. Mabel Rogers of the Bronx, and Mrs. Clara Kalb of White Plains.

A resident of Mamaroneck for 16 years, Mr. Potter was employed by the Paramount Taxi Company.

A solemn high requiem Mass will be held at Holy Trinity Church, Mamaroneck, at 10 A. M. Monday. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Rye. The body is reposing at the O'Neill Funeral Home, 422 East Boston Post Road, Mamaroneck.

300 SEEN KILLED IN RACE RIOTING

DURBAN, Union of South Africa, (AP)—Three hundred Indians and native blacks are believed to have been killed in two days of race rioting in the Durban area. Nearly 400 have been injured.

The rioting ebbed somewhat today after the intervention of South African armed forces but sporadic outbreaks occurred in several suburbs.

Officials in Johannesburg made the casualty estimate. Tehy said a majority of the Indians are evacuating Durban, fleeing to surrounding villages with their few remaining possessions.

Police arranged areas of refuge where the Indians could come for protection. More than 200 police

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Gen. Lin Pao's Troops Seize Gateway To North China

SHANGHAI, (AP) — The great commercial city of Tientsin, battered by Communist shells and afire in several places, fell to the Chinese Reds today in what may be the crowning blow to Chiang Kai-shek.

Victorious troops of Red Gen. Lin Piao, conqueror of Manchuria seized the burning city after a fierce artillery barrage that devastated landmarks and many of the buildings.

Radio reports from the "gateway to North China" described the city of three million as one of "death and desolation."

Many civilians were killed and hospitals were jammed with wounded.

Robert Smyth of Berkeley, Cal., U. S. Consul-General, radioed that all of his staff was safe.

Americans Safe

"So far as can be ascertained all other Americans (about 80 in number) are safe," Smyth radioed.

Down broad Victoria Road, that winds through the heart of the former British concession, the Red conquerors marched, stopping in front of the U. S. Consulate to fire their rifles into the air.

Before the United States Information Service office in the former French concession, a few blocks away, they stopped and fired their rifles into the air again as Americans watched from the roof of the building.

Confirmation of Tientsin's fall came in messages received in Nanking, where the blow to the Nationalist cause is certain to have terrific repercussions.

Peiping, 30 miles northwest of Tientsin and headquarters of Gen.

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TROOPS RELEASE SOUGHT BY EGYPT

Starts Negotiations on 2nd Major Item on Agenda For Armistice

RHODES, (AP)—Egyptians began negotiations today for the release of an estimated 3,000 Egyptian troops trapped by Israeli forces at Faluja, in Palestine's Negeb Desert.

This was the second major item on the agenda for armistice negotiations aimed at ending Israeli-Egyptian warfare and bringing full peace to the Holy Land.

Both sides agreed yesterday, in conferences under the eye of Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, the United Nations acting Palestine mediator to halt all offensive military operations during the period of the talks and to respect each other's national security.

Spokesmen said details of the armistice terms would be worked out today would not be made public until the discussions end—perhaps next week.

Point No. 2 of the agenda calls for implementation of the Security Council resolution of Nov. 4 and Nov. 16, which ordered both Jews and Arabs to withdraw to positions held Oct. 14 and to negotiate for peace.

Delineation of armistice lines and reduction of forces also are matters for discussion before the conference gets down to drafting and initialing an armistice agreement.

More Wage-Hour Talks Set By Railroad Unions

CHICAGO, (AP)—Presidents of 16 non-operating railroad unions and carrier officials planned further wage and hour talks next week, indicating immediate strike by one million rail workers.

The unions, under terms of the Railway Labor Act, will be free on Monday to call a strike at any time. On Jan. 17 the 30-day cooling off period after the Presidential fact-finding board's report on the dispute will expire.

The Presidential board on Dec. 17 recommended a wage raise of 7 cents an hour, retroactive to Oct. 1, and a 40-hour work week instead of 48 hours, effective next Sept. 1.

New Base For Strike

NEW YORK, (AP) — A union official said today engineers on the Long Island Rail Road—vital commuter link between New York and the suburbs—have voted to strike unless the road improves the condition of its locomotives

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The Weather
Cloudy followed by occasional rain. Tonight, occasional rain, colder, low near 30. Tomorrow considerable cloudiness, high near 40. High tieds today at 1:45 P. M.; tomorrow at 2:19 A. M. and 2:36 P. M.

Combing The Town

Water Post Test Set

A State Civil Service examination will be held March 5 at White Plains for the post of water treatment operator, grade 3, in the Westchester Joint Water Works, No. 1, Mamaroneck, it was announced today. Six vacancies will be filled, the salary ranging from $2,565 to $2,580.

Candidates must be legal residents of this state for at least one year and of the Towns of Mamaroneck or Harrison for at least four months prior to March 5. Application forms may be secured from the County Personnel Officer, County Office Building, White Plains. Deadline filing date is Jan. 26.

To Hear Analyst

Maxwell Ohlman, investment analyst and broker with the Wall Street firm of Thomson and McKinnon, will address the Larchmont Masonic Club Friday at 8:30 P. M. on "pointers to Consider in Successful Investing", The N. Y. Stock Exchange film, "Money at Work", will be shown.

Robert J. Betts will preside and the speaker will be introduced by Frank Pierce of the program committee. Members may bring guests for the program part of the meeting, which will start at 9:30 P. M.

Refreshments will be served.

Flash Causes Blaze

A back flash from an oil stove caused a slight fire and no damage when it broke out in the top floor apartment of William Adams of 308 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck, at 9:58 A. M. yesterday.

Mr. Adams called police who sent out a general alarm to which all Mamaroneck fire companies responded under Chief William Lemon and First Assistant Chief Harry Primrose. The fire was confined to the stove.

Vets to Greet Train

J. Chris Schloe of Mamaroneck, grand chief-de-gare of the 40 and 8 of New York State has issued a call for all members of the organization within a day's travel time of New York City to take part in a welcome to France's thank-you train due to arrive in America Jan. 26.

Members of the 40 and 8 will parade from the Battery to City Hall the day the thank-you train arrives.

Forum Attracts 500

The difference one figure can make was illustrated Saturday when a reporter typing his account of the Larchmont Forum for Public Opinion hit a "2" instead of a "5", so that the attendance figure appeared as 200 instead of 500 as Mark Starr, teacher union chief, and William A. Irwin, economist, dished up the Truman policy at Chatsworth School.

RED TRIAL OPENS IN N. Y. COURT

Sacker, Attorney, Seeks Removal of Police From Area

NEW YORK, (AP)—Trial of a dozen high Communist leaders opened today amid defense counsel charges that a large police detail assigned to the trial was "a deliberate, purposeful effort to poison the minds of the prospective jurors."

The accusation came after one of the largest court guards in New York police history was stationed in and about the Federal courtroom to maintain order.

The eleven Communists are charge with working for the forcible overthrow of the U. S. Government.

At the outset, Federal Judge Harold R. Medina overruled a defense motion that city police be removed from the courthouse and its vicinity.

After arguing that the 400-man police detail was an attempt by the prosecution to intimidate the jury panel, George W. Crockett Jr., defense attorney from San Francisco, said a "rough count" disclosed there were more police than spectators in the square outside the courthouse.

As he spoke, an estimated 300 men and women began parading outside the federal building. They carried no placards as they paced slowly to and fro. Police made no attempt to interfere with them.

Only 11 of the 12 defendants

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2 Fires Extinguished, Little Damage Done

The Mamaroneck Town Fire Department extinguished two fires Saturday.

A brush fire at 81 Myrtle Boulevard, Larchmont, was extinguished with brooms with no damage reported. The alarm was sounded at 1:15 P. M. and recall was at 1:30 P. M.

A still alarm called firemen to the home of Ardis Smith of 30 Edgewood Avenue, Larchmont, Saturday night after he had reported a beam burning under the fireplace in his home. A booster and axe were used to extinguish the fire and little damage was reported by Chief George W. Burton. Recall was at 6 P. M.

RED CROSS QUOTA FOR LARCHMONT FIXED AT $12,515

Goal Is Same as Last Year; Mail Campaign to Be Employed Again

Larchmont's quota for the 1949 Red Cross Fund Campaign will be $12,515, the same amount as in 1948, Munn Brewer, campaign chairman, told board members yesterday at an organization meeting held at 136 North Chatsworth Avenue, home of Mrs. Walter C. Burbank, branch chairman.

The directors voted to follow the plan of recent years of raising the needed funds by a mail campaign instead of personal solicitation. As in 1948, this will include the pre-campaign drive for special gifts.

A change this year will be that the board of directors of the Larchmont Branch will conduct the campaign instead of appointing a special board for that purpose. Mr. Brewer announced that Mrs. William R. Jefferson will act as secretary, George D. Burchell, chairman of special gifts, and A. L. Morris publicity. Mrs. Frederick E. Liptrott will be office manager with offices at Red Cross Headquarters, 131 Larchmont Avenue. Other appointments will be announced within a few days.

Mr. Brewer urged all directors and committee chairmen to attend the one-day "institute" to be held at Chapter headquarters, White Plains, on Saturday, Jan. 29, when they will receive information and instruction needed for a successful campaign.

THREE AIDES JOIN DIMES CAMPAIGN

Organization Rounded Out For Polio Drive In Mamaroneck

Three committee members have been added to the March of Dimes 1949 drive in Mamaroneck, James Steen, general chairman of the local group announced this morning. With these additional members of the committee, Mr. Steen pointed out, the activities planned to reach every resident and business person in Mamaroneck have been rounded out.

Solicitation among the retail merchants will be under the direction of Edward Margolis while Fred Yankocy, last year's chairman, will have charge of collections in the industrial section.

A new idea for this year's drive has been developed, Mr. Steen said, with the addition of Mrs. Virginia Rushmore to the committee. Mrs. Rushmore is the hostess of the Welcome Wagon in Mamaroneck which visits all new residents. Mr. Steen announced that she has agreed to distribute collection cards to new residents during the period of the drive. In this way, the chairman added, no one will be missed.

There will be a meeting of the entire committee at the Union Savings Bank at 5 P. M. Wednesday at which time efforts to put forth to date will be reported.

"The condition of the reserve funds in the National Foundation give plenty of cause for alarm," Mr. Steen stated. "The severity of the last two epidemics required funds be used. It is vital to the success of the war against infantile paralysis that the reserve that a goodly portion of these fund be replenished."

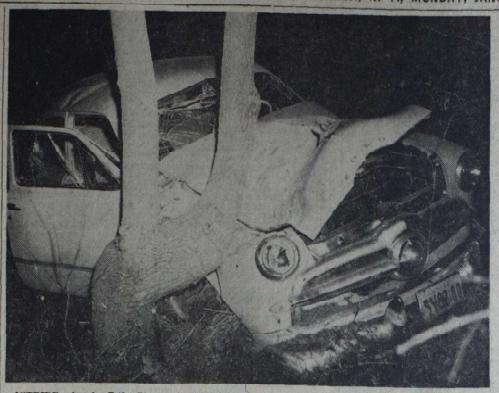
TWO CARS MISSING, RECOVERED SAME DAY

Two cars were recovered Saturday, the same day they were reported lost, Mamaroneck police said today.

Felix LaPolla of 1204 Franklin Avenue, Mamaroneck, told police at 10:19 P. M. that he had parked his car in front of Ye Olde Post Gate Hotel at 974 East Post Road, Mamaroneck, at 8 P. M. and at 10:15 P. M. when he looked for it, the car was missing. A teletype alarm was sent out.

At 10:50 P. M. Harrison police reported they had recovered the car, which they found in the Brentwood section down an embankment. The auto was towed out and the owner notified.

Eugene J. Fusco of 14 Flower Street, New Rochelle, reported to police at 10:25 P. M. yesterday that he had parked his auto in front of the Woolworth Store at 251 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck, where it had been stolen. A teletype alarm was sent out. Mr. Fusco reported to police later in the evening that he had recovered the car at 439 Mamaroneck Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Fusco had been to the movies, police said, and when they came out they could not find the car.



ASTRIDE a brook off the Pine Brook Boulevard extension in New Rochelle this 1940 sedan held four Mamaroneck High School youths who narrowly escaped injury from the accident late Friday night. A hub cap fell off the car, the driver tried to stop to get the hub cap, and the car skidded 55 feet off the road into a tree and spun across the brook. The driver was Thomas Joseph Kennedy, eighteen, 153-A Larchmont Avenue, Larchmont. Two passengers were slightly injured. The car was towed away.

'WHITEY' HORTON DIES IN FLORIDA

Beach Captain At Orienta Had Been Ill Since Last Summer

Funeral services for Everett Horton, well known in Westchester swimming circles and for the past 22 years beach captain at the Orienta Beach Club in Mamaroneck, will be held tomorrow in Miami Beach, Fla.

Mr. Horton, a native of Tuxedo Park, familiarly known as "Whitey", died Saturday. A member of the Westchester County Association of Swimming Officials, Mr. Horton was taken ill last Summer and was able to spend only a limited part of the season at Orienta.

At the time of his death he was pool manager of the Everglades Cabana Club in Miami Beach, Fla. He had been associated with the Miami Beach Club, formerly known as the Roney Plaza Pools, for more than 25 years.

Mr. Horton was born in Tuxedo Park in 1890, but spent most of his life in Florida, excepting for the Summer seasons.

Funeral services will be held at the Beach Memorial Chapel, Miami Beach, with burial in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Miami. A veteran of World War II, Mr. Horton, a bachelor, is survived by no immediate family.

Ex-U. S. Flier Gets 25 Years For Treason

NEW YORK, (AP)—A twenty-seven-year-old former Air Force lieutenant pleaded guilty today to treason charges and was sentenced to 25 years imprisonment. The ex-soldier, Martin Monti, also was fined $10,000. He could have been sentenced to death on the charges.

The Florissant, Mo., resident was indicted last Oct. 14 on charges he gave himself and his plane up to the Germans in Italy between Oct. 13, 1944 and May 8, 1946 after going AWOL in Karachi, India.

The indictment alleged Monti volunteered his services to the Germans, was released as a prisoner of war and broadcast for the Nazis from Berlin as Martin Weithaupt. Subsequently, the indictment charges Monti became an officer in the S. S. Elite Guard.

After the Nazi capitulation, it has charged, Monti made his way to Italy and joined the American Fifth Army.

Some 150 talesman had been called before Federal Judge Robert A. Inch at the start of trial today.

Car Making Turn-In Damaged in Accident

Autos driven by Joseph Goldae of 35 Summit Avenue, Port Chester, and Herbert W. Foote of Larchmont Acres, Larchmont, were involved in an accident on the Boston Post Road near Gardiner's Restaurant at 8:35 P. M. yesterday.

Mr. Goldae told Town of Mamaroneck Police he had slowed down preparatory to turning into the restaurant parking lot when the rear of his car was struck by Mr. Foote's car. Both cars were traveling west along the Boston Post Road.

The trunk of the Goldae car and the front wheel of the Foote auto were damaged.

Martensen On Radio Forum Lauds Housewife Of Today

By MAUREEN McKERNAN

The modern woman, if her attitudes toward life are healthy and she gives her children love and a feeling of security, can be a success as a homemaker while holding down a job, this was the general opinion of the speakers on yesterday's Westchester Newspaper Radio Forum over Station WFAS who discussed the topic: "Is Woman's Place in the Home?"

It was also agreed that most married women who work do so because the family needs the extra income to maintain a decent standard of living. The discussion centered on mothers who work and mothers who must find an outlet for those abilities that are not absorbed by their home making duties.

In her summation, Miss Frances Mariatt of Mount Vernon, the permanent moderator, cited the fact that 46 per cent of employed women are married. Her summary pointed out the fact that all four speakers were agreed that the mother should not go to work until her children are old enough to have gained the sense of security that comes from the feeling of being loved and cared for by their mothers. All speakers were agreed, also, that the mother should not go to work until she can arrange for full and proper care of her children while she is away from home.

Father Should Share Work

Speakers were agreed, too, that in the modern home where the mother is a wage earner, there should be a fair distribution of house work between the father and the mother so that the woman does not carry an unfair share of the general load of family responsibility.

Police Chief Martensen of Mamaroneck added a word of praise for the housewife who, though she does not hold a job, today must be a woman of many talents. "The typical homemaker," he said, "is not a quiet lady with folded hands. She must be a good cook, reasonably adept in such household arts as sewing, electrical repair and child psychology. She must be ready too, to make five dozen cup cakes for the church bazaar and to take part in community affairs. She must be a good hostess, know who to vote for and why. She is the morale

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CONGRESS TO ACT ON RENT CONTROL

Also Will Move to Continue Hold On Exports, Barkley Says After Talk

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President-Elect Barkley said after a White House conference today that Congress will act soon to extend rent and export controls.

Democratic leaders from the Senate and the House conferred with President Truman. Barkley said they had a general discussion of the legislative program but reached no decisions as to what bill will be taken up first.

But he said rent and export controls will be among the early ones. The present rent control law expires March 31. The administration is asking for a two-year extension of the law in tightened form.

For more immediate action, Congressional leaders have ticketed first a pay raise for the President and, second, Senate approval of Dean Acheson to be the new Secretary of State.

Car Climbs Up Bank After Negotiating Turn

A car operated by John J. Doll, twenty-three, of Monmouth Junction, N. J., climbed the earth embankment above the sidewalk near Alden House, Larchmont, at 11:10 P. M. yesterday after negotiating a left turn from the Boston Post Road.

According to police, Mr. Doll was found sitting behind the wheel in "a dazed condition." Upon being helped from the car, the report said, Mr. Doll became violent and was taken to the New Rochelle Hospital for observation. He was released this morning. The car sustained negligible damage.

LIGHTNING CLASS officers met Saturday at the Larchmont Yacht Club to discuss 1949 plans. Left to right are LeRoy Amy of Larchmont, vice-president; Karl Smithner, Buffalo, president; Werner A. Crimm, Poughkeepsie, treasurer; and standing, Dr. W. W. Jennings of Florida, vice - president; Wayne Brockett of Connecticut, secretary, and Park S. Hedley, Buffalo, vice president. (Story on Page 3.) —Staff Photo

Truman Ready To Ask $8 Billion Wage Tax For Social Security

Postal Inspectors Find Need For Larchmont P.O. Expansion

A year by year increase in business at the Larchmont Post Office has reached the point where additional floor space will soon be needed to handle it efficiently, Postmaster Frank L. Egger reported today.

This was the finding of Post Office Department inspectors after a recent survey of the plant. Although the Larchmont Post Office has adequate help the inspectors found that "we're getting kind of crowded," Mr. Egger said.

"We managed during the Christmas rush by moving the furniture around," he continued, "but sooner or later, we'll need more floor space." When an addition to the present building can be expected depends upon a Congressional appropriation, Mr. Egger explained.

Another need is for more and newer trucks. "We're really up against it when one truck is in the garage," Mr. Egger said. As every Post Office in the country is in the same predicament, he doubted whether replacements can be had soon.

NICK S. KLIMAS

LIONS TO HEAR TALK BY KLIMAS

Former Restaurant Owner To Review Experiences As Local Residence

Nick S. Klimas, until recently proprietor of the Pal Mar Restaurant, will review his 11-year experience as a Larchmont resident at the luncheon meeting Wednesday of the Larchmont Lions Club in the Larchmont Shore Club.

Mr. Klimas will also present to the club photos he has taken of Lions farewell parties to departing World War Two servicemen. He and Eugene Reviere were co-chairmen of the Lions committee which arranged for the parties held in the Weaver street Firehouse.

Mr. Klimas was also a supervisor for one one year, of Boy Scout Troop 4, formerly sponsored by the club.

Mr. Klimas, who will continue to reside at the Parkway Arms Apartments, 6 West Street, Larchmont, plans to rest for two months, following the sale of the restaurant which he opened in 1938 and has conducted ever since.

Mr. Klimas also played a leading role in sporting activities during his residence here. He organized the Larchmeck semi-pro softball team and was president of the club in 1947. He sponsored the Pals team in the Larchmont Softball League and ladies' and mens' teams at the Larchmont Bowl.

The former restaurateur served for nine months in the Quartermaster Corps during World War Two, being stationed at Camp Anza in California where he taught at the camp's cook school and acted as buyer while in charge of the mess hall.

PEACE AIM SEEN IN MIDDLE EAST

Armistice Wanted By Israel, Report, But Without Arabs In Talks

RHODES, (AP)—A United Nations spokesman says Dr. Ralph Bunche has launched a general peace offensive in the Middle East.

The spokesman for the acting U. N. mediator added, however, that other Arab states will not be invited to take part in talks now progressing here between Israelis and Egyptians.

Dr. Walter Eytan, head of the Israeli delegation said in an interview today that Israel wants an armistice throughout the Middle East, but does not want any other Arab states to join in the Rhodes talks.

(A reliable source in Tel Aviv said Israel, which has been discussing armistice talks with Lebanon, as well as Egypt, now has begun similar talks with Trans-Jordan.)

Infant Survives Operation Within Hour After Birth

Mary Leaf, six - weeks - old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Leaf of 39 Stratford Road, Scarsdale, who was born Dec. 6, 1948, in New Rochelle Hospital with an unusual hernia, was discharged from the hospital this morning and is home with her parents.

The infant was born with a large abdominal hernia and was operated on, less than an hour after her birth. According to the hospital the operation was unusual in that it was performed on the infant immediately after birth.

MAN STABBED TWICE, WON'T PRESS CHARGES

A 45-year-old Mamaroneck man was treated Saturday evening for two puncture wounds after he had allegedly been twice stabbed in the back with an ice pick by his wife during a fight at their home, police reported.

Alexander Watkins of 214 Center Avenue, Mamaroneck, refused to press charges against his wife, Olivia, of the same address, after police had driven him to Dr. Francis Hunter's office at 521 Prospect Avenue, Mamaroneck, for treatment.

Mamaroneck police were sent at 5:12 P.M. Saturday to the Canada Bar and Grill on Old White Plains Road, Mamaroneck, following a call from Louis Savoire, who reported Mr. Watkins needed medical attention. Mrs. Watkins had called police at 4:20 P.M., stating she was having trouble with her husband. Police were sent to their apartment, where she told them "her husband had beat her up", but that he had left the apartment.

Turk Cabinet Drawn

ANKARA, Turkey, (AP)—President Ismet Inonu has received a list of members of Turkey's proposed new cabinet from Premier-designate Shemsettin Gunaltay.

Government Payment of Doctor Bills Among Proposals

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The administration reported reliably today as about ready to ask Congress for almost $8 billion in payroll taxes next year to finance a vastly expanded social security program that would include government payment of doctor bills.

This would be more than double the $3.25 billion now collected annually for the present limited coverage old age and survivors insurance and for unemployment compensation.

Now President Truman is proposing health and disability insurance, and expansion of liberalization of present old age benefits and unemployment compensations.

The administration is expected to ask for a 6 per cent social security tax—probably 3 per cent to be collected from that part of an employed person's pay up to $4,800 (this would make the maximum pay envelope tax $144 against a present top of $30), and probably a similar 3 per cent from his boss' payroll.

Tax May Reach 8 P. C.

Later, when the health insurance program gets in full swing the tax will become higher — a determination has not been made, but may be around 4 per cent against employe and employer.

(Social security taxes now are 1 per cent on that part of an employed person's income up to $3,600, or a top of $30 a year. The employer matches each worker's tax. In addition the employer pays an unemployment compensation tax that averages out at about 1 1-2 per cent. The

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PLAYLAND PROFIT PUT AT $410,675

Supervisors Told Sum Has Been Turned Over to County—Higher Than In '47

A total of $410,675 has been turned over to the Westchester Finance Department as net revenue from Playland for the 1948 season, it was reported to the Supervisors today by Evans Ward, president of the Playland Commission. The original estimate of net revenue had been $286,077 at the beginning of 1948, revised upward to $389,127 and now found even in excess of that figure. It is $26,444 more than 1947 net.

Gross revenue for last year was $1,248,342, or $73,810 more than the 1947 gross returns of $1,174,532.

The net revenue, noted Mr. Ward, is after deduction of $36,341 for non-recurring repairs and $39,869 for accounting against the major electrical work in the park and replenishment of other equipment incidental to 1949 operations.

"Per capita spending and general attendance were slightly lower than the preceding year," reported Mr. Ward, "and weather conditions for the first six months of 1948 were unfavorable. However, by careful economy and by extending the Summer operating season to Sept. 12 to take advantage of the warm weather which commenced the last part of August, the park was able to show excellent results.

"Supplies and equipment prices were extremely high. For this reason purchases and other expenditures were kept to the barest minimum allowable for an efficient operation, which is reflected in the net revenue produced."

Plans are that Playland will open this year on Saturday, May 21.

2 Machines Damaged In Post Road Mishap

A car operated by Vernon June of 20 Park Avenue, Rye, collided with one driven by Al Foster of 361 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck, on the Boston Post Road near Larchmont Avenue at 6 P. M. yesterday.

Mr. June told Larchmont police that while driving along the Boston Post Road he had to stop suddenly to avoid hitting a car pulling away from the curb. The Foster car, also headed east on the Post Road, struck the rear of his car, Mr. June said.

Mr. June's car was slightly damaged. The radiator grill and both front fenders of the Foster car were severely damaged.

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Combing The Town

New Village Officials

Larchmont will have four new top Village officials on Saturday, Feb. 5, but Village management will return to normal the following day.

The Larchmont Board of Trustees decided to permit four Larchmonters who will rule for half a day are Allan Welty, Mayor, Howard Salasin, Police Chief, Carl Ollinger, Fire Chief, and John Goodkind, Engineer.

The request for permission for Scouts from the Larchmont District to occupy these posts was submitted by Vincent R. Smalley, chairman of camping and activities, who expressed the hope that in accordance with a custom which has been followed for some years the Scouts might be permitted to reign for nine day during Scout Week which runs from Feb. 6 to Feb. 12.

"The Scouts have been elected for this honor and privilege by other Scouts, subject to your approval," he stated.

Named to Scout Unit

Two new members have been appointed to serve on the Boy Scout Committee for Mamaroneck Troop 1, George V. Bates, Jr., chairman, announced today. They are Stewart P. Park of Mamaroneck and Ferdinand Schile of Larchmont.

Troop 1 sponsored by St. Thomas Church, meets Wednesday nights in the Parish House under the leadership of Scoutmaster Oscar L. Birch. Mr. Bates also announced that George F.M. Schroeder is chairman of the troop advancement plan in which Troop 1 is now participating.

Other members of the troop committee are James Pastigi and Aylmer Hatch.

Fire Lighters Nabbed

Three young boys were apprehended by Hoyt Smith, principal of Mamaroneck Junior High School, and Mamaroneck Patrolman John DiGiacomo after they had lit a fire on the lot between Junior High School and Central School.

Patrolman Giacomo was sent to the scene after Mamaroneck police received a complaint from the principal at 5:08 P. M. yesterday. The boys were taken home and their parents notified.

Parked Car Dented

Mrs. Frances B. Gordon of 82 Hickory Drive, Larchmont, told Mamaroneck Town Police at 3:15 P. M. yesterday that while her auto was parked in the town parking space at the Larchmont railroad station its left rear fender was dented by the car that had parked on its left.

Police said there were maroon paint marks on the damaged fender.

Steak Too Well Done

Mrs. Charlotte Steinman of 319 Stanley Ave., Mamaroneck, had a steak yesterday that was a little too well done. Mamaroneck Fire Chief William Lemon extinguished a fire in her oven after the steak caught fire at 6:22 P. M. yesterday. Slight smoke damage to the kitchen walls was reported by Mamaroneck police.

BARNES ON STAFF OF STATE SCHOOL

Larchmont Assessor Also Chosen Chairman of Technique Committee

Frank E. Barnes, Larchmont assessor, was highly commended by the Larchmont Board of Trustees last night for his appointment to the faculty of the New York State Municipal Training School for Assessors in Albany and for his selection as chairman of the committee on assessment technique.

Announcing these appointments last night, Mr. Barnes advised the board that he had proposed a state-wide survey of assessing techniques, a report of which will be used at a symposium at the annual school for assessors. He has been assigned the subject of "The Tax Roll and Allied Records" and he asked the board if it favored his presentation of that lecture from 2 to 3 P. M. April 27 at the Hotel Ten Eyck.

"I very definitely do," said Trustee Arthur W. Coombs and the rest of the board heartily agreed. "I think it's a very, very fine tribute to our assessor," he said, "and I'm very much in favor of it." The board again agreed.

"I understand this is the most important committee in the State and I think it's a real honor for Larchmont's assessor to have been named the head of that committee and make that address," Mayor Washburn added. "Incidentally that's on my birthday. I wish I could be there to celebrate it."

Last year at the annual meeting of the assessors school in Albany, Mr. Barnes was invited to join the faculty this year. Later in October he received a letter from the president of the New York State Assessors Association asking him to serve as chairman on the Committee on Assessment Technique. Following his letter of acceptance Mr. Barnes received a

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LARCHMONT BOARD ADOPTS NEW RULE FOR BOAT SALES

Restrictive Amendment To Zoning Ordinance Wins Trustees' Approval

An amendment to the Larchmont Zoning Ordinance to permit commercial storage or display of boats was adopted by the Village Board last night with a three-clause restriction. Opposition was expressed at a public hearing two weeks ago to an unrestricted amendment.

The new amendment allows storage, keeping or display of new boats for sale or other commercial purposes, provided there are not more than six such new boats, each not exceeding 80 square feet in size determined by multiplying beam by overall length; or not more than three new boats each exceeding 80 square feet but not exceeding 480 square feet; and that in any event not more than six boats in all will be permitted, and that no boats may be placed within 15 feet of a street.

The hearing two weeks ago was

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DEADLINE NEARS ON 1948 PLATES

Police Chief Warns All Motorists to Attach Tabs By Feb. 1

Registration tabs for 1949 must be displayed on all New York passenger autos by midnight, Jan. 31, Mamaroneck Police Chief Arthur W. Martensen warned today.

All 1949 tabs carry a serial number stamped thereon which must correspond with the number stamped on the certificate of registration," he said. "Vehicles that are found on the streets or highways which do not display a 1949 tab after that date may be presumed to be an abandoned vehicle and as such may be towed away for clearance purposes," he continued. "Payment of reasonable charges by the owners for the removal and storage of such vehicles is provided for by law. Police officers are instructed to bring vehicles found in violation to headquarters. The operator or owner will then be given an opportunity to immediately correct the violation or the vehicle will be held until it is corrected and the operator or owner given a summons for the violation," he explained.

New York State, 1949 registrations for passenger, commercial, trailer, semi-trailer, suburban, farm vehicles and motorcycles expired Dec. 31, 1948, but may be used until midnight, Jan. 31, 1949, according to the Chief.

Omnibus, taxicab and ambulance registrations expired midnight, Dec. 31, 1948, he said. Dealer and transporter registrations expire midnight Jan. 10, 1949.

The 1949 registration tabs may be displayed on the 1948 plates after Jan. 1, 1949, and must be displayed on and after Feb. 1, 1949, before the vehicle may be placed on the highway.

GUARDS AT TRIAL UPHELD BY JUDGE

NEW YORK—(AP)—Federal Judge Harold R. Medina ruled today the trial of 11 top-ranking Communist officials should proceed without William Z. Foster, the national head of their party, who is ill.

NEW YORK, (AP)—The second day of the history-making trial of 12 top Communist leaders began today with overruling of new defense objections to policement detailed around the U. S. Courthouse.

One defense attorney asserted "the same state of armed siege which existed yesterday exists today."

However, federal Judge Harold R. Medina overruled two defense motions concerning the police, commenting "what precautions are taken seem to me to be entirely proper."

The Communist Party officials are being tried on charges that they worked for forcible overthrow of the government.

A detail of 400 policemen was on hand when the trial opened yesterday to guard against possible demonstrations. Officials at first said the number was cut sharply today but Assistant Chief Police Inspector Frank Friendsky later announced today's detail was about as large as yesterday's.

AS DEADLINE NEARS for the expiration of 1948 auto licenses, Mamaroneck Police Chief Arthur Martensen (right) points to the proper position for the 1949 tab which must be attached to last year's plates on all passenger cars by midnight Jan. 31. Here the chief instructs Patrolman Howard Hanley to make sure that tags on Mamaroneck's streets are attached in the right hand side of the plate and do not obscure the '48 numerals.

—Staff Photo

Three Outstanding Programs Selected For Concert Series

The officers and board of directors of the Community Concert Association went into a huddle lasting nearly four hours last night in the Music Room of Mamaroneck Junior High School and emerged with three dates and three outstanding attractions for the first Community Concert Association series sponsored by Larchmont and Mamaroneck.

Opening the first series, completely sold out after less than a week's membership drive, will be Jussi Bjoerling, noted Swedish tenor, who will appear Wednesday evening, Feb. 2 at the Junior High auditorium.

Opera singer and concert star whose concert tours have been consistent sell-outs, the Swedish tenor has been a Metropolitan, San Francisco and Chicago opera audience favorite.

Second in the series, entertaining on Saturday, March 19, will be Marylu Jonas, Polish piano virtuoso, whose unique performances have won her acclaim by large audiences and leading critics. Called "the keyboard poetess", she is a pupil of Paderewski.

Climaxing the first season's

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FIRE COMPANIES SELECT OFFICERS

Schmidt, Masto, Foss and Leone Named Captains Of 4 Town Units

Officers were elected at annual meetings of the four companies of the Mamaroneck Town Fire Department last night at headquarters. Hans Schmidt was elected captain by Truck 1, Joseph Masto by the Patrol Company, Walter Leone by Engine 1, and Charles Foss by Engine 2.

Schmidt succeeds Charles Dziemsky on the Truck 1 slate, with Nick Soriano as first lieutenant, Charles Guadagnolo, second lieutenant; Philip Librandi, sergeant-at-arms, and Gus Funck, warden and secretary.

Masto was reelected Patrol Company captain, with Anthony Guadagnolo as first lieutenant, Louis Francella, second lieutenant; Carmen Perciseppi, sergeant-at-arms; Louis Buono, warden, and Irving Schaeffer, secretary.

Leone succeeds Emil Torre as Engine 1 captain. The slate includes Charles Miller, first lieutenant; Phillip Renna, second lieutenant; Anthony Saporito, sergeant-at-arms; Dominic Librandi, warden, and Harold Thomsen, secretary.

For Engine 2, Foss succeeds Carl Tortorella as captain. The new officers include Edward Leon, first lieutenant; Charles Segreto, second lieutenant; Carmen DeBartolo, sergeant-at-arms; Lennert Johnson, warden, and Fred Dodenhoff, secretary.

Retiring captains will receive their badges at the annual dinner of the department, scheduled this year for Feb. 26 at headquarters.

NEW PHONE DIRECTORY BEING DISTRIBUTED

Containing some 34,000 listings, an increase of 600 over the previous issue, the February 1949 directory for Larchmont, Mamaroneck, New Rochelle, and Pelham will be delivered started today, the New York Telephone Company announced.

Carriers are distributing 37,800 copies of the new book, which has a buff cover contrasting with the gray of the last issue. In addition to the 126-page alphabetical section, the classified section, with 196 pages, contains 12,000 listings of businesses and professional individuals.

Because the new directory contains many new and changed listings, the Telephone Company advised subscribers to check their personal number lists promptly with the new issue to be sure they are up to date.

GROUP SELECTED FOR L.W.V. DRIVE

Larchmont Residents Form Committee to Promote League's Work

A group of representative Larchmont residents with Ex-Mayor E. Spencer Gresham as chairman, has been selected as a committee to sponsor the League of Women voters of Larchmont, it was announced today by Mrs. F. Warren Green, president of the Larchmont League.

Also on the committee are Mrs. Harleigh G. Wathen, secretary, and Harold R. Eisner, president of the Larchmont Pair Trade Association, treasurer; Walter F. Brady, school trustee; Fred L. Bradfute, Louis L. Bucklin, Joseph F. Curren, John J. Goldsmith, president of the Howell Park Association; William J. McWilliams, village attorney; John Ryan, chairman of the Larchmont Park and Recreation Commission; Mrs. Harry J. Brewer, Mrs. Benno Elkan, and Mrs. William J. Moran.

In a letter the committee is sending to many friends, the members urge further expansion of the League's work among the feature of which are the citizen's calendar and Voter's Guide, both distributed free. The letter also

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RESIDENT IS INJURED IN FLORIDA COLLISION

NEW YORK—Frederick Wales, 67, of Mamaroneck was injured Saturday afternoon in a three-car automobile collision in St. Petersburg, Fla., it was learned here today.

Mr. Wales was taken to Mound Park Hospital, where it was found he had suffered five broken ribs.

According to police, Mr. Wales was traveling south on the street and another motorist, Edward E. Huff, was going east when their cars collided at an intersection. Huff was thrown from his car by the impact and received injuries.

Police charged Wales with failing to yield the right of way.

Local Youth's Brave Polio Drive Home To Larchmo...

Larchmonters in general, and Mamaroneck Junior High School ninth graders in particular, have a deep personal interest this year in the March of Dimes campaign, conducted annually throughout the nation in an effort to wipe out the dread scourge of polio through the work of the Infantile Paralysis Foundation.

For this year, one of the cold statistics suddenly turns out to be their neighbor and classmate, fourteen- year -old John Burling Peatman.

Johnny, making a good fight towards an encouraging recovery at Grasslands Hospital's Sunshine Cottage, is one of the luckier victims of the cruel disease. He is receiving the best medical treatment available, and that is the goal of the Foundation, that no child anywhere be deprived of the finest in polio care, with no strings attached.

Striking in its customary sudden fashion, the polio attacked Johnny last October. One day he was playing ball with his friends and the next he was laid low. That's the way this particular childhood enemy operates.

That was on Oct. 12, and on Oct. 16 his malady was diagnosed and he entered Grasslands, where he has been making slow but satisfactory progress, once the acute period was over.

When he took his first five steps the week before Christmas, his mother, Mrs. Lee Burling Peatman of 104 Beach Avenue, Larchmont knew she would never have a bigger thrill. She has been walking on air ever since.

Mrs. Peatman, psychologist for the Bronxville schools, attributes his rapid recovery (rapid only in terms of medical science, not in terms of a mother's anxiety), to two major factors; the excellence of the care at Sunshine Cottage, and the cheerful atmosphere created and maintained there by the staff.

SMILING JOHNNY PEATMAN of Larchmont perches on the edge of his bed at Sunshine Cottage, Grasslands Hospital, where he is waging a successful fight against the ravages of polio. A ninth grader at Mamaroneck Junior High School, Johnny has been hospitalized since October, and is now walking, stiffly, and able to navigate in a wheelchair. The finest facilities of the Infantile Paralysis Foundation are available to him at Sunshine Cottage.

Hospital personnel add a third reason, Johnny's wonderful spirit which each nurse has called "an inspiration to the other youngsters there." His morale has never wavered, even during the endless flat-on-his back weeks, and his spirits are higher than ever now that he knows he will walk again. Happily, Johnny was a well-adjusted boy to begin with, and his objective attitude toward his illness has done wonders for himself and those closest to him.

Only one complaint mars Mrs. Peatman's warm praise and appreciation for the hospital's methods and treatment. The brief, once-a-week visiting time is hard to take. When Thanksgiving came she tried her best to persuade the authorities to relax their "no holiday visits" (except Christmas) rule for mothers of patients, but was downed by the stern voice of administration. The holiday was made happy for Sunshine residents by virtue of a true thanksgiving present, a gift from the parents of a child who had recovered from polio . . . television sets for two of the wards.

Kenny packs twice a day, physiotherapy once a day and a therapeutic bath daily have been Johnny's routine since October. Now he is traveling about the cottage in a wheelchair, visiting in other wards and able to indulge in the normal boys' horseplay behavior not only permitted but encouraged by the hospital people, in their wisdom. There are perhaps 80 youngsters in Sunshine Cottage, and Johnny shares a cheerful war with four or five other boys.

Johnny celebrated his fourteenth birthday anniversary in the hospital the end of November, with a wonderful assortment of letters, cards, food delicacies and other gifts, many of them from his ninth grade Junior High classmates, whose faithfulness in keeping him busy with expressions

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PFC JOHNS' BODY RETURNED TO U.S.

Marine Corps Hero Fell At Okinawa; Services Not Yet Arranged

The body of the late Pfc. Woodrow W. ohns of the U. S. Marine Corps, husband of the former Olga Munter who resides with her parents at 821 Woodbine Avenue, Mamaroneck, has been returned to the United States from the Pacific aboard the Army Transport Sergeant Jack J. Pendleton, the Army announced today. Services have not yet been arranged.

Pfc. Johns died from wounds inflicted by shell fragments on Okinawa on May 12, 1945. The news that her husband had been killed in action on Okinawa reached Mrs. Johns on Memorial Day.

Pfc. Johns is survived by his wife and six-year-old daughter, Colleen; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Johns of 4 East Avenue, Larchmont; a sister, Mrs. Alan F. Butcher of 1518 Park Avenue; and two brothers, Edward Johns of 712 North Barry Avenue, Mamaroneck, and Albert Johns of Mount Vernon.

He was the fourth Mamaroneck man killed on Okinawa within seven days.

A member of the first Marine Division which landed on the island Easter Day, 1945, he would have been 27 years old on July 20.

Pfc. Johns was born in Mamaroneck and attended Mamaroneck High School. Before entering the service he was employed at the Chance-Vought Aircraft plant in Connecticut. He received Marine Corps training at Parris Island, S. C., and Camp Lejeune, N. C., before going overseas.

SMITH ON NATIONAL BOY SCOUT COUNCIL

Hoyt D. Smith of Larchmont, veteran Scouter in Siwanoy Council, has been named to the Committee on Badges and Awards of the National Boy Scout Council and elected to membership in the National Council. It was announced today by Arthur A. Schuck, national chief Scout executive.

Mr. Smith has long been active in both Larchmont District and Siwanoy Council activities, having been advancement committee chairman, first in Larchmont and then for the entire Council. He organized and still conducts Air Scout Squadron 1, Larchmont, one of the most successful Senior Scouting units in this area, and is now chairman of the Senior Scout Planning Committee for the Siwanoy Council.

He has done much of the planning to make available to Senior Scouts in Siwanoy Council the opportunity to go to the Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico next Summer.

Truman And Family Start Inaugural Fetes Tonight

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Harry Truman, a man with a pay raise and a new lease, gets out his dinner jacket today and starts celebrating.

His inauguration for a new term as President will take place at noon Thursday. This flag-decked city of nearly a million is considerably agitated about it, with the prospect of several hundred thousand visitors adding themselves to the confusion.

Mr. Truman has just about finished revising his inaugural address which is expected to be a foreign policy speech primarily, although it would not be surprising if he also talks about his "Fair Deal". domestic program as a foundation for foreign policy.

Yesterday Congress completed action on a bill raising the President's regular salary from $75,000 to $100,000 a year, and raising his tax - free expense allowance from $40,000 to $50,000.

Tonight Mr. Truman and his family are drawn into the storm of festivities that has begun roaring here. They will break bread with 2,300 members of the Truman - Barkley club at a formal dinner.

That's only the beginning. Tomorrow the President appears at a Democratic Party luncheon, then a reception given by the Governor of Missouri, then a dinner of the Presidential electors, then a fantastic concert and stage show known as the "Inaugural Gala," to be held in a huge armory.

SHORE ACRES UNIT SELECTS SALMON

Property Owners Discuss Speeding, Protection Of Waterfront

Joseph H. Salmon of 625 The Parkway, Mamaroneck, was elected president last night of the Shore Acres Property Owners Association at the annual meeting held in the Shore Acres Yacht Club. He succeeds Lewis H. Donaldson.

Other members of the slate are Arthur Ernst of 515 Oakhurst Road, vice president, succeeding J. Stanley Hare, and Robert B. King of 575 Shore Acres Drive, secretary - treasurer, succeeding Ross A. Abell.

A resident of Mamaroneck since 1944, Mr. Salmon is associated with the Shell Oil Company in New York City. He is a native New Yorker and a graduate of Penn State University. He studied law at St. Louis University and has also done graduate work in industrial engineering at Washington University, Mrs. and Mrs. Salmon have two daughters, Gay and Terry.

Elected trustees for two year terms were Dr. Lauchlin Currie of 640 Shore Acres Drive, Lewis Ginsburg of 1017 The Parkway and Dr. Frederick M. Meiers of 540 Alda Road.

The members discussed traffic hazards in Shore Acres and planned ways of cutting down speeding. Plans will be made shortly to discuss with Village officials the protection of the Post Road and waterfront areas from any type of development which would devaluate residential property.

BOY SCOUTS PLAN SNOW STORM AID

District Hears Proposal To Help Clear Fire Hydrants In Town

A plan under which Mamaroneck Boy Scouts will turn out after a heavy snowfall to assist in clearing fire hydrants was outlined by Police Chief Arthur W. Martensen, safety officer of the Mamaroneck Boy Scout district, at the January meeting of the district last night at Legion Hall.

Details of the plan will be worked out by Scoutmasters and District Chairman Russell Pelton.

Everett Houghton announced that Troop 7 is now ready for reorganization under sponsorship of the Church of Our Saviour. Ben Morrell will be Scoutmaster, assisted by James Stanfield. On the committee will be Charles Gollah and John Lyons.

William Glaser reported on the father and son dinner, slated for Feb. 10 at the Junior High School. The event will be held in conjunction with the Court of Honor during Scout Week, and Girl Scouts will help serve.

Arthur Allen discussed Senior Scout activities, pointing out that financial aid for this program for older Scouts is needed, since no provision is made for it in the Scout budget. An appeal was issued to local organizations and interested residents so that the unit, one of the few of its kind in this area, may continue.

James Pastigi, district finance officer, was named representative of the Camp Beds of Siwanoy Council. A letter was received from the Larchmont Garden Club, inviting all members to view a preservation film, "The River," to be shown Thursday evening at the Junior High School.

Special guest last night was Robert Dowling, Siwanoy Council president, who briefly discussed council plans for the new year. In the absence of Mr. Pelton, Aylmer Hatch conducted the meeting. Among Scouters attending were Herbert LaRosa, Alvah Small, Bud Fisher, George Langerfield, Robert Primrose, Albert Shawatsky, Robert Clarke, Oscar Bitti and Phillip Rigano.

...lum Clearance Bill Heads for Senate O.K.

ALBANY, (AP)—The first 1949 Dewey program bill, a proposal for a $500 million bond issue for slum clearance and public housing, today headed toward Senate approval.

Republican majority leaders gave the measure the right of way after it was reported favorably by the Senate Finance Committee.

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IN MIDEAST WAR

Foreign Chief Says Britain Has No Obligations In Palestine Dispute

LONDON, (AP) — Foreign Secretary Bevin said today Britain has "no obligations or intention to engage in any offensive or aggressive action" in the Middle East war over Palestine.

With this assurance, he asked the House of Commons not to press at this time for a full scale discussion of the labor government's Middle East policy. He said a Palestine debate now might endanger the success of the Jewish-Egyptian peace talks on Rhodes.

Facing critics who demanded a full statement on Britain's role in the Middle East situation, Bevin told the House of Commons:

"I am sure the House will agree with me that any discussion on these problems regarding Palestine and the Middle East may have a disturbing effect."

Winston Churchill had been expected to challenge Britain's Palestine policy. Parliament reconvened today after a month's holiday.

Bevin is facing a movement for his ouster from within his own Labor Party, has a statement ready.

The hefty union leader turned diplomat has been the butt of a rising storm of criticism because of the Middle East maneuvers of his department.

Bevin said:

"The main objective of all concerned must be to secure a peaceful settlement of the whole Palestine question as soon as possible in the interests of both the contestants and of the stability of the Middle East.

"We think we can best contribute to this at the present stage by postponing discussion until the fighting has ceased. We sincerely trust that this overall truce will be maintained."

O'CONNELL WINS POST UNDER FIRE

Larchmonter Reappointed State Liquor Head Over Protests

ALBANY, (AP)—The Republican Senate majority last night confirmed reappointment of John F. O'Connell of Larchmont, chairman of the State Liquor Authority, despite Democratic attempts to reverse the action.

After the unanimous confirmation, Democratic leader Elmer F. Quinn asked that the vote be reconsidered. He explained he had been unaware when the action was taken, that administration of the liquor authority was a "disgrace," and that O'Connell should be investigated.

Republican leader Benjamin F. Feinberg declined to agree to reconsideration. Quinn then launched into a belated full dress attack on O'Connell. He explained he respected the Senate's personal honesty but decried the "shocking" conditions in the authority.

"Why," said Quinn, "it is common talk in New York City that you can't get a liquor license until you hire a particular law firm." He did not identify the firm.

O'Connell was reappointed last April to a new five-year term by Gov. Dewey. The job pays $15,000 a year.

RINDFLEISCH NAMED BY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Edward Rindfleisch was reelected vice president of the Church Council at the annual congregation meeting last night of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mamaroneck, in the church house. Under current church rules, he is the ranking lay officer of the congregation, the presidency being reserved for a minister.

Also elected were Lloyd Rice, Jr., secretary; Conrad Henne, financial secretary, and Lloyd Rice, Sr., treasurer. Selected as councilmen were Harry Redstone, Robert Utter, Mr. Rindfleisch and Gottlieb Miller.

Discussed was a proposal to advance the service hour from 10 A. M. to 9 A. M. during July and August, and it was decided to put the plan on a trial basis next Summer.

Mr. Rice, Sr., presented the annual treasurer's report and Mr. Henne that of the financial secretary. Reports on all organizations within the church were also offered.

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The Weather

Tonight fair and turning much colder, lowest temperature in upper 20s. Tomorrow mostly sunny and much colder than today. High tides today at 3:32 P. M.; tomorrow at 4:05 A. M. and 4:30 P. M.

Combing The Town

Hoop Causes Complaint

A basketball hoop was taken off a Westchester Lighting Company pole yesterday after a resident complained to Mamaroneck police that boys were making a disturbance in front of her home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Arguto of 224 Jensen Avenue, Mamaroneck, told police at 5:24 P. M. yesterday that some boys were playing basketball in front of her house and making too much noise. Police contacted Charles Rigano, who lives opposite Mrs. Arguto, and he said he would ask the boys to take the hoop down.

Phone Program Planned

Cubs of Pack 2, Larchmont, and their parents will be entertained Friday evening at Chatsworth School with a program on telephone communications, including a demonstration and motion picture, Julian S. Colyer, arrangements chairman, announced today.

A New York Telephone Company demonstration will be staged, showing how long distance calls are made, after which the film, "Western Crossing", will be shown. The meeting will start at 7:30 P. M.

Urge Mercy Killings

The names of a Mamaroneck and a Larchmont clergymen are signed to a petition presented to the State Legislature by a group of ministers, including 4 from Westchester, for enactment of a law to permit euthanasia—mercy killing, it was reported from Albany today.

Signers included Asbury O. E. Stromberg, pastor of Mamaroneck Methodist Church and Herbert F. Landes, assistant minister at the Larchmont Avenue Church, Larchmont.

Chest Meeting Called

The annual meeting of the general membership of the Mamaroneck Community Chest will be held Jan. 26 at 8:15 P. M. in the board room on the third floor of the Municipal Building, it was announced today. In addition to the election of officers for 1949, the filling of vacancies on the board of directors, the members will receive and consider annual reports and transact whatever other business may arise.

Doctor Injured

A Mamaroneck doctor was injured yesterday while making a call. Dr. Joseph J. Jacobson called Mamaroneck police from New Rochelle Hospital at 9:53 P. M. yesterday stating that he had lacerated his right cheek and struck his right groin after he tripped over a chair on the porch of Irving Shepard of 527 Prospect Avenue, Mamaroneck.

MORE STATE AID FOR VILLAGES UP FOR COMPROMISE

Mandeville Goes to Albany With Delegation Seeking To Settle Issue

In an effort to reach a mutually satisfactory compromise between Westchester's villages and towns over the year-old controversy regarding distribution of state aid to such municipalities, nine County Supervisors are in Albany today in conference with State Comptroller Frank C. Moore.

The nine from Westchester who left on the Empire State from Harmon this morning are Chairman Arthur G. Sammarco of the Town of Rye, Hugh Lavery of Ossining, Owen Quinn of Mount Pleasant, John Downing of Yorktown, William F. Horan of Eastchester, George Cornell of Scarsdale, Hugh S. Cole of Lewisboro, James Hopkins of North Castle and Owen Mandeville of Mamaroneck.

The issue concerns distribution in Westchester of state aid under what has been called the "Moore Plan" as set up by Comptroller Moore. Under this plan cities get $8.75 per capita, towns get $3.55 per capita, and villages $3.00 per capita. However, in Westchester, the distribution was changed, because at the time the bill became law, $946, Westchester towns bore relief costs and declared they needed a larger share of state aid.

Under this arrangement, the town and village aid was put into a lump sum and under a special formula the villages got only .96 per capita. Since this date, the state has taken over the welfare and relief costs formerly borne by the towns and the villages now claim there is no longer any reason for this favoritism toward the towns. They demand their full $3.00 per capita, as paid other villages in the state, while the towns have resisted any such revision.

A compromise plan offered last Summer by Chairman Sammarco was turned down by the villages' association, and there have been threats of recourse to the courts. The trip to Albany to confer with Comptroller Moore on a possible compromise is to avoid such court action if possible.

CEREBRAL PALSY NEGLECT CITED

Round Table Speakers Call For An Aroused Public Interest In Victims

Speakers stressed the appalling neglect of cerebral palsy cases, which are almost as prevalent as infantile paralysis at a round table discussion last evening in the auditorium of the Barry Avenue School.

"The 130,000 new polio cases annually properly receive much interest and financial aid from the public but when it is realized that cerebral palsy is responsible for 98,000 new cases annually, some idea is given of the appalling neglect of cerebral palsy, according to Miss Elsie H. Reinhard, chief physiotherapist of the Westchester cerebral palsy clinic at St. Matthew's House in Bedford, who showed motion pictures of the work being done at the clinic.

"It is said this condition may be due to public feeling of safety once a child is born without the affliction. Cerebral palsy does not seem so terrifying and its spread is not so sensational an epidemic, but the crippling effects of cerebral palsy are just as deserving of attention.

"Cerebral palsy is a crippling affliction caused by injury to the nerve centers during pre-natal growth, or failure of the nerve centers to develop because of the RH Factor in the blood stream, malnutrition, or possibly to faulty delivery at birth."

There are, naturally, varying degrees, some cases where it is hardly perceptible more than a mild lack of coordination, to the other extreme of producing totally distorted cripples. It is said by some people too frequently look at such cases with pity, but with the fearsome thought that minds are equally afflicted to the point of not realizing their predicament.

On the contrary, a large proportion have normal, alert minds in spite of their appearance and, unlike idiots, are sensitive to their condition. In other words, they have the muscle and brain tissue but no cooperation or coordination from the nerve centers.

There is also a tendency, of persons to be indifferent through the erroneous thought that such victims cannot be helped. Whereas, great strides are being made by physiotherapists, occupational therapists and doctors toward re-

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RED DEFENDANTS MAKE BIAS CLAIM

Confront Court With Other Delaying Moves; Jury System Challenged

NEW YORK, (AP)—Trial of 11 top Communist leaders went ahead today without party national chairman William Z. Foster, but at such a slow pace that the presiding jurist remarked: "I'd like to get down to work."

Several delaying moves still confront the court.

Chief of these is a defense challenge of the jury system in the Southern Federal District of New York. The defense claims the method of choosing jurors here is biased.

In opening the defense attack on the jury-picking system, Attorney Richard Gladstein of San Francisco declared:

"Here in this courthouse the jury system has been captured by Wall Street and Park Avenue —captured by court attaches with the silent acquiescence of every judge of this court."

District Attorney John F. X. McGohey interposed that the prolonged defense arguments were causing undue delay" but the court permitted Gladstein to continue.

Defense maneuvers have taken up almost the entire proceedings since the trial started Monday.

Government prosecutors won a major legal skirmish yesterday when Federal Judge Harold R. Medina granted a request over heated defense objections — that the trial of Communist Leader Foster, suffering from a heart ailment, be separated from that of his 11 colleagues.

At the same time the judge granted a motion by U. S. Attorney John F. X. McGohey that the trial of the 11, all members of the national board of the American Communist Party, go ahead.

The defense had moved repeatedly for a postponement.

McGohey asked that Foster be tried separately after court - appointed doctors reported that the party head is not well enough to stand trial at present.

All 12 of the Communist leaders are charged with working for the forcible overthrow of the government.

PHILMONT RALLY was held at Mamaroneck Senior High School by Siwanoy Council, Boy Scouts of America. Shown in the photo are, left to right, Richard Ridley, Troop 2, Larchmont, George Bullock, director of camping and training at Philmont, Cimarron, N. M.; Robert Schwartz, Troop 1, Mount Vernon, and Hoyt D. Smith, Mamaroneck, chairman of Senior Scout Planning Committee, Siwanoy Council.

10 Die As Cutter Burns After Crash Off Jersey Coast

Throngs Pour Into Capital For Truman Inauguration

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Gay and carefree thousands poured into Washington today in a holiday mood for Harry S. Truman's Presidential inauguration tomorrow.

They came in a stream of special trains, by plane and automobile to pay tribute to the one-time farm boy whose mother once said he "plowed the straightest row of corn" in all Jackson County, Missouri.

The best guesses are that 500,000 to 750,000 people are headed for Washington.

There was one jarring discord thrust into the Democrats' happy affair late yesterday. The Senate defeated a bill to waive the 20 per cent Federal tax on all grandstand parade and inaugural ball tickets. This was the Democrats' first defeat in the new Congress.

But the sting of this Republican maneuver was eased by a message to the President from Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, the defeated GOP Presidential Candidate.

Dewey wished Mr. Truman "good health and divine guidance" in congratulating him on his forthcoming inauguration. And the President replied that "good wishes such as yours strengthen me for the tasks that lie ahead."

Holiday for Federal Workers

At the White House, Mr. Truman fanned the jubilee spirit by signing a bill giving a Thursday-Friday holiday to Federal workers in the Washington area. This gives them a four-day weekend for the festivities.

Even the weatherman was helpful. He promised no rain or snow when Mr. Truman and Vice President - elect Barkley of Kentucky are sworn into office at noon tomorrow on the platform at the steps of the Capitol. Just winds, a cloudy sky and the temperature at 38 to 40 degrees.

The President was in good physical condition for the inauguration grind. His physician, Brig. Gen. Wallace H. Graham, announced he weighs 174 pounds—only four pounds over his best weight.

The center of interest shifts at noon tomorrow to the white-columned inaugural platform at the steps of the Capitol. About 120,000 will watch the ceremonies, including 17,500 lucky ticket - holders who will have seats from which they can watch the ceremonies.

But other tens of thousands hundreds of miles away, will be able to get a close-up of the inauguration by television. Batteries of cameras will be set up to televise the ceremonies and parade for the first time in history.

The Senate and House will convene and recess immediately.

At noon, a minister will say a prayer. The Star Spangled Banner will be played. And Associate Justice Reed will administer the oath of office to Vice President-elect Barkley.

Will Use Two Bibles

Then Mr. Truman will place his hand on two Bibles. One of them will be the old Bible he used when he took the oath after the death of President Roosevelt on April 12, 1945. The other, beneath it, will be a reproduction of the Gutenberg Bible printed in 1456. It is from the Independence, Mo., Chamber of Commerce.

Chief Justice Vinson will administer the historic oath: "I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States, and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States."

The Bibles will be opened at different passages — but these passages will not be disclosed until after the ceremony.

The President will then make his inaugural address.

After a brief interlude in which Mr. Truman will have time to grab a sandwich and a glass of milk—the colorful parade will begin.

There will be 40 floats and 40 bands and military and civilian marching units. The nation's fastest jet fighters and big B36 bombers will roar through the skies.

The procession will move down Constitution Avenue to Pennsylvania Avenue and past the White House. There Mr. Truman will leave his car and watch the parade pass in review.

Bulletin!

NLRB Aide Outlaws Soft Coal Union Shop

WASHINGTON (AP)—A National Labor Relations Board Examiner ruled today that the union shop provision of the contract between soft coal operators and John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers is illegal.

The legality of the one-year agreement, made last July 1, was challenged by U. S. Steel Corporation and other steel interest who operate "captive" mines supplying coal to steel mills.

Lovett Asks 'Action' On Soviet Peace Move

WASHINGTON (AP)—Undersecretary of State Lovett said today that the United States would welcome proof in action of the latest apparent declarations of Communist leaders favoring better relations between Russia and the west.

CHINA YUAN ASKS FOR 'CEASE FIRE'

Government Appeals to Both Sides to Halt Fighting For Peace Talks

NANKING, (AP) — The Government today asked for a cease-fire order on both sides in the Chinese civil war and immediate peace negotiations.

A formal statement by the Government Information Office announced the move to halt the three-year war.

The statement said:

"The Executive Yuan, at a regular meeting, discussed at length the national situation and made the following statement:

"The Government, in deference to the general wishes of the people for an early realization of peace, hereby makes known its desire for both Government and Communist forces to cease fire unconditionally and immediately and for both sides to appoint delegates to start peace negotiations."

The Executive Yuan constitutionally may negotiate for peace. But the Legislative Yuan must approve the proposals voted today by the Executive Yuan.

The Executive Yuan is powerful but is at the beck and call of the central executive committee of the Kuomintang Party, which, in turn, takes its orders from President Chiang Kai-shek.

Chiang's views on the action today is eagerly awaited in the capital. The government announcement, however, was taken to mean that he had at least given tentative approval to the peace move.

At besieged Peiping, an 11-member peace mission from that ancient city was expected back from the encircling lines of the Reds with an answer to their peace pleas. They went into the lines Monday under a truce flag.

As the nation of 460 million groped for a way to stop the civil war, foreign diplomats were informed the government would begin moving from Nanking to Canton on Friday.

Apparatus Called Out For Three Fire Alarms

Town of Mamaroneck firemen responded to three alarms yesterday.

A patrol car was dispatched at 6:32 A. M. to the home of Frank W. Buxton, 11 Mohegan Road, Larchmont, for a leak in the refrigerator.

Little damage resulted from a roof fire at the home of Mrs. Marguerite Horch, 28 Harmon Drive, Larchmont, which was reported at 12:55 P. M.

The third call came at 5:20 P. M. when a brush fire was reported in the field behind the Loyal Inn on the Boston Post Road.

Engineer Will Address Sons of America Unit

Richard C. Barr, service engineer of the New York Telephone Company, will give a talk, "The waves of Communication", at the meeting of the Patriotic Order Sons of America in Masonic Hall tomorrow at 8:15 P. M.

The speaker will describe how the Bell System is using microwaves, very short radio waves, to relay several hundred simultaneous telephone conversations, radio broadcasts and television from New York to Boston. He will also demonstrate some of the characteristics of these waves by means of laboratory apparatus.

Most Property In Mamaroneck Residential, Lions Club Told

More than two-thirds of the property within the Village of Mamaroneck is devoted to residential purposes only, the balance to such uses as business, industry, railroad, County Park Commission and municipal parks, William H. Johnson, Mamaroneck Village Manager, told the Mamaroneck Lions Club at its weekly luncheon meeting yesterday at Blue Haven Inn. Furthermore, he stated, of the 3½ square miles of land that make up our Village, 12 percent of it is underwater area.

These figures were developed during a talk by Mr. Johnson on the subject of Mamaroneck, what it is and where it is going. There is much talk about zoning, he said, and it has been said that Mamaroneck has no zoning plan whatever.

"I take violent exception to that statement," he added with feeling, and to back up his contention showed a zoning map of the Village and explained the meaning of the various types of zoning in different parts of the Village, which he described as "good."

There are four types of residential zoning, Mr. Johnson pointed out. Triple A zoning, found principally on Orienta Point and making up 22½ percent of the land in the Village, requires one-family houses only on a minimum plot of 10,000 square feet with a minimum of 75 feet frontage. Next comes Double A, found principally on Shore Acres, requiring a one-family house on 75 feet frontage with a minimum of 7,500 square feet, and representing 11½ percent of the land.

Next comes Single A with requirement of 5,000 square feet and one or two family houses. The few three-family houses found in this zoning restriction are nonconforming use, there before zoning restrictions became effective. This area represents 23 per cent of the land within the Village.

Residence B allows multiple dwellings or apartment houses, and comprises 12½ per cent of the Village land.

Little Industrial Land

These four residential uses represent almost 70 per cent of all of the land in the Village. The total business area covers only 5½ per cent of the land. But the figure that surprised the Lions more than any other was the 1.9 per cent set aside for industry. Railroad property represents 5.27 per cent and land owned by the County Park Commission 2.62 per cent.

According to Mr. Johnson's figures, almost 3/4th of the total of 3½ square miles in Mamaroneck is made up of residential and park land. On the basis of these figures he posed the question: How correct is the present zoning in Mamaroneck?

Answering his own question, Mr. Johnson reminded his audience that over the past few years business-zoned property on Palmer Avenue was cut back from the Mamaroneck Town line to the Post Office and similar property on Halstead Avenue back to Barry Avenue.

"A good deal of effort and thought has been put into zoning during the past 15 years," Mr. Johnson continued, "but it isn't

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UNIVERSITY CLUB HEARS N. J. AIDE

Modern Prison Work Is Explained By State System Head

How a modern penal system operates was explained last night at Blue Haven Inn to the University Club of Mamaroneck by Dr. F. Lovell Bixby, New Jersey Deputy Commissioner of Institutions and Agencies.

Modern penology has turned from the philosophy that a prison is a "scrap heap," the speaker said, to the attitude that it is a "repair shop." The modern penal administrator, he explained, charts a course between the extremes of harsh severity and maudlin sentimentality.

This nation now has about 135,000 prison inmates, the clubmen were told, of whom 6,000 are in Federal and the balance in state institutions. Only about 1 per cent of inmates die in prison, including those who pay the death penalty; the remaining 99 per cent are released after serving their sentences.

Dr. Bixby remarked that there is no criminal-type as such, and that there are all types in prisons.

In the modern system, he continued, there are various types of institutions, varying from Alcatraz, Federal prison housing the most vicious offenders and where there have never been as many as 300 inmates, to prisons for "run-of-the-mill" inmates, and farm camps, where prisoners are not fenced in, but work in the open and live in barracks.

A new approach in administrative work, said Dr. Bixby, is through group psycho-therapy, under which a group leader directs a free discussion by inmates of their problems so that they themselves arrive at the reasons for their troubles. This approach, he declared, has been meeting with marked success in many areas.

The New Jersey official expressed the opinion that the parole system is effective and preferable to any requirement that a prisoner serve out his full term before he is turned loose upon society. A person on parole, he pointed out, is under close supervision, whereas if he is simply released upon expiration of sentence he is under no supervision at all.

Dr. Bixby's address followed a dinner attended by 54 members and guests. Introduced as a new member was Roswell K. Doughty. Guests included J. W. Floreth, F. Zimiges and Howard Smith.

NAACP PLANS DINNER TO HONOR MORRELL

A dinner honoring Benjamin Morrell as he begins his sixth year as president of the Mamaroneck Branch, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, was announced today by the Rev. C. F. A. Kirton, chairman of a general committee of the association.

The event, planned for Feb. 24, at the Barry Avenue Church, will be featured by a program of music and brief speeches by various community leaders and friends of the organization.

A large committee, headed by Mrs. P. L. Lunsford, has been formed. Other members are Mrs. Wain Carrington, secretary; Mrs. Robert Wood, Mrs. Richard Williams, Mrs. Theodore Obrig, Mrs. Hillier Kriegbaum, Mrs. Chauncey Rogers, Mrs. Harrison Salisbury, Mrs. Joseph Robinson, Mrs. Clayton Rawson, Mrs. Benjamin Cates, Mrs. Wardell Mitchell, Mrs. Charles Goliah, Mrs. Mary Wilkins, and Mrs. Paul Hoeber. Tickets may be obtained from any member.

NEW TELEGRAPH ROBOT IN OPERATION HERE

Larchmont began yesterday to receive the benefits of the new era of ultra-modern communications. At 7:30 A. M. lines from the telegraph office were cut into the Western Union's new automatic elective switching center at Syracuse, it was announced by Mrs. E. M. Pagler, local telegraph manager.

The big three-floor transmission center at Syracuse features an "electrical brain" which automatically selects the circuits and flashes *telegrams on to their destinations*, thus eliminating manual transmission.

Local telegraph operators in Larchmont and all other points in New York State except New York City, will control the "brain" by merely typing out "call letters" for the destination on their typewriter-like keyboards as they start each message on its way. By the new method of "selective switching," for which they have been specially trained, the operators will have at their fingertips circuits connecting with all parts of the country.

Until today, telegrams to and from Larchmont were subject to manual retransmission at New York City where they were received in the form of words printed on tape.

Several hundred telegraph people in the state, including Mrs. Pagler and Miss Marie Iannarelli, of the local operating staff, attended the Western Union school at New York, where they were trained in the control of the new telegraph robot.

Home Service Office To be Open Thursdays

The office of the Home Service of Mamaroneck Red Cross will be open tomorrow from 11 A. M. to 1 P. M in the Union Savings Bank and every Thursday thereafter, it was announced today. Families of service men who need information or assistance are asked to come in during these hours.

The Red Cross can be reached by telephone daily between 9 and 3 o'clock at Mamaroneck 9-1607 and at other times by calling White Plains 6-6500.

19 Injured; Tanker, Coast Guard Ship Collide In Fog

NEW YORK, (AP)—Ten Coast Guardsmen were killed and at least 19 injured today in the fiery crash of a Coast Guard cutter and a tanker in thick fog off the *New Jersey coast.*

Some of their shipmates courageously stayed aboard the flaming cutter Eastwind to fight and bring under control the fire that threatened the ship's ammunition store. Seventy - eight uninjured survivors of the crash were taken aboard a rescue vessel, the S. S. Junior.

The collision occurred about 60 miles southeast of Barnegat Light Vessel about 4:30 A. M.

The 504-foot tanker Gulfstream, which collided with the Eastwind, reported she was proceeding to *New York under her own power* with an uninjured crew of 42. Her bow was damaged.

The freighter Republic of Columbia came alongside the Eastwind and crewmen went aboard to help the cutter's crew fight the flames, the Coast Guard reported. **Flames Under Control**

At 11:10 A. M. the skipper of a rescue vessel standing by reported the flames were under control.

The S. S. Suzanne, one of several rescue vessels which rushed to the scene through the fog, took 17 injured Coast Guardsmen aboard and rushed at full speed for New York. Her skipper, Capt. Frank Boyer said five were badly burned and the others suffered minor burns.

The S. S. Junior, skippered by Capt. George H. Grant of New York, said she also had two of the injured aboard.

The ten dead were reported by the Coast Guard.

The Eastwind, in the ice-breaking service normally carries a crew of about 120.

Rescue Plane Crashes

Meanwhile, the Coast Guard said a Navy fighter plane speeding to the scene had crashed two miles off Little Macinpongo Inlet, N. C. A Coast Guard helicopter flying toward the burning Eastwind was diverted to hunt for the Navy plane. Another Coast Guard helicopter took off for the Eastwind.

The Coast Guard said the Eastwind was hit on the starboard side opposite the chief petty officers' quarters.

The crash tore the cutter so that her ammunition magazines were exposed and firefighters *battled in momentary peril of explosion*, the Coast Guard said.

An earlier message from the

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RUN-AWAY CYCLIST SENT HOME TO CONN.

A 17-year-old youth who ran away from his home in Bridgeport yesterday afternoon was permitted to sleep in the Mamaroneck police detention room last night and was sent home this morning.

Tony Camarelli called police from Robard's Drive-in Restaurant at 1160 West Post Road, Mamaroneck, at 7:23 P. M. yesterday stating that a boy was there who had run away from home. Byron Ludwig of Bridgeport and his bicycle were taken to Police Headquarters, where he told police he had left Warren Harding School in Bridgeport at 12:45 P. M. and decided to cycle away from home.

Mamaroneck police requested Connecticut state police to contact the youths parents. At 10:27 P. M. Bridgeport police notified Mamaroneck by teletype that the boy's grandmother at his mother was dead and that his father could not be located. The grandmother also stated that she could not come to Mamaroneck to get the youth and requested police to free him and send him home.

Edward Kuhn Renamed To Rye Board Posts

Edward J. Kuhn of 530 Hunter Avenue, Mamaroneck, was reappointed to the same committee of the Rye Town Board last night as he was a member last year by Rye Town Supervisor Arthur G. Sammarco at a board meeting last night.

He was named to the committee on finance, roads and bridges, zoning and planning and police and fire.

The board rejected three bids last night for purchase of Lots 6 to 29 in Rye Town and decided to readvertise the sale of these lots.

TRAFFIC FINES TOTAL $62 FOR LARCHMONT

A total of 62 in fines was levied in Larchmont Police Court last night by Judge John R. Cahill.

Fined $15 each were Frank C. Girolo Jr. of 327 Huguenot Street, New Rochelle, for imprudent driving, and Daniel P. Levick of 1589 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, for speeding at 50 miles per hour on Boston Post Road. Peter Tulita of 801 Southern Boulevard, New York City, paid $10 for 45 miles per hour on the Boston Post Road.

Philip Franzoni of 79 Pinebrook Drive, Larchmont, was given two fines, $5 for improper registration and $3 for failure to heed a stop sign.

Fined $2 each for parking violations were Melvin A. Cole of 44 Wickford Road, New Rochelle; W. A. Walker of the Colony Grill, Larchmont; Gordon Hope of 364 Washington Avenue, Pelham; Thomas J. D'Aguino of 28 Highland Avenue, Tuckahoe; Frank De Simone of 18 Beechwood Avenue, New Rochelle; Herbert Swarzbart of 2 Lakeside Drive, Larchmont, and Kay Freyman of 29 Chester Place, Mamaroneck.

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The Weather
Sunny and colder. Tonight clear and very cold, low near 10. Tomorrow mostly sunny and continued cold, high in middle 30's. *High tides today at 4:30 P. M.; tomorrow at 5:06 A. M. and 5:41 P. M.*

Combing The Town

To Install Machines

Mamaroneck merchants will be solicited Saturday by the Kiwanis Club of Mamaroneck for permission to install gumball machines in their stores, proceeds from the machines will finance projects of the Boys and Girls Work program scheduled by Kiwanians.

Granting of permission to install the machines involves no obligation or expense on the part of the merchants other than designating space for the installations, according to Arthur W. Martensen, chairman of the gumball committee. The machines will be serviced and properly cared for, he stated.

To Discuss Book

The eighth session of the Great Books Discussion Group will be held at the Mamaroneck Free Library today at 8 P. M. George Garfunkel will lead the group in discussion of Lucretius' "De Rerum Natura."

Already read and discussed are Homer's "Odyssey"; Herodotus' "History"; Aeschylus, "House of Atreus"; Sophocles, "Oedipus Rex"; Aristotle, "Poetics"; Plato, "Meno," and Aristotle, "Ethics."

Duck Hunters Hunted

Three men in a rowboat were reported shooting ducks yesterday afternoon in Long Island Sound between Ren Island and the entrance to Mamaroneck Harbor.

Mrs. H. P. Walton Jr. of Rreevoort Lane, Greenhaven, told Mamaroneck police at 4:36 P. M. yesterday that the men were shooting ducks, but a lengthy search of the waterfront by police yielded neither the boat nor the men.

Sheen to Talk Here

The Right Rev. Monsignor Fulton J. Sheen returns to Larchmont Sunday, Jan. 30, for an address to be given in the auditorium of St. Augustine's School, under the auspices of the St. Augustine's library committee.

Subject of his talk will be "The Supreme Alternative—A Broken World or Broken Hearts." The lecture, scheduled for 8:30 P. M., is open to the public and tickets will be on sale at the door.

Cops Put Out Fire

The Town of Mamaroneck Police Department ably substituted for the Fire Department yesterday morning. A fire in the front seat of a car owned by Edwin Weaver of 34 Colonial Avenue, Larchmont, parked at the Larchmont Station, was extinguished by police at 8:45 A.M. Railroad workmen found the seat ablaze. They notified police who removed the seat and saturated it with water.

To Attend Parley

Sergeant Louis Boivin of the Town of Mamaroneck Police Department will attend a meeting of the Four State Association of Police Communications Officers in Elizabeth, N. J., tomorrow and Saturday. Permission was granted at last night's meeting of the Town Council at the Weaver Street Firehouse.

FEDERAL SAVINGS ASSETS AT PEAK

McGeachin Again Elected President of Larchmont Association

Donald McGeachin was reelected president of the Larchmont Federal Savings and Loan Association at a meeting of directors yesterday afternoonf Other officers renamed are Orson A. Raynor, vice president; Arthur H. Devereux, executive secretary; Gilbert W. Merrell, treasurer, and William H. Dolan, assistant treasurer.

At a members' meeting held in the afternoon the following were reelected directors: Mrs. Merrell, Lyons B. Wakeman and William N. Gillette.

Mr. McGeachin in his annual report noted that "the Larchmont Federal Savings and Loan Association has continued to enjoy a steady inflow of savings and investments."

"Our savings and investment accounts," he said, "show a net increase of $457,155 and the grand total of these accounts as of Dec. 31, records a new high of $2,213,687.81.

"It will be observed from the statement of condition that our mortgage loan portfolio also shows an increase in the new total of $1,620,386.

"Dividends for the period ending June 30, and also for the six month period ending Dec. 31, were

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Two Cars Damaged In Larchmont Mishap

A car operated by Miss Martha L. Estep of 512 Tompkins Avenue, Mamaroneck, collided with one driven by Mrs. Alvin Seligman of 17 North Chatsworth Avenue, Larchmont, on Palmer Avenue, Larchmont, yesterday afternoon.

Miss Estep told Larchmont police the accident occurred when she pulled away from a parked position at the curb.

The left rear fender and tail light of Miss Estep's car and the right front fender and headlight of Mrs. Seligman's car were damaged.

Town Finances In Good Shape, Says Mandeville

Supervisor Tells Board Surplus Fund Cannot Continue At Level

Although the Town of Mamaroneck came through 1948 in good financial condition and was still able to maintain its surplus at approximately the 1947 level, this maintenance cannot continue, Supervisor Owen A. Mandeville advised the Town Board last night in a summary of 1948 operations.

The estimated surplus as of Dec. 31, the Supervisor reported, was $416,713.66, as against $437,722.23 at the start of the year.

This surplus has been maintained, Mr. Mandeville told the board, due to collection of tax arrears, sale of town properties and unanticipated revenues. This was despite the use of $86,000 to eliminate entirely the general town tax, payment of the uncollected portion of the state, county and town tax and additional appropriations of $22,650 for snow removal and new construction during 1948.

"It seems proper to point out at this time," his report continued, "that this cannot be continued in the future as these sources of revenue have been reduced to a minimum."

Analyzing the surplus account, Mr. Mandeville said town property sales brought in $45,710.01 during the year, tax arrears $21,491.02, the town's share of village property sales $14,082.78, and estimated savings and excess revenues $48,000.

This income totaled $566,926.04, he said.

Lists Disbursements

Disbursements during 1948, his report showed, included $80,834.91 cash for the 1948 levy, $12,919.19 for the school levy; $28,813.44 for the State, County and Town tax, and an additional highway appropriation of $22,644.84. These totalled $150,212.83, making the net estimated surplus for the start of 1949, $416,713.66.

Mr. Mandeville pointed out that no bond commitments were made during 1948, and that the Town retired $201,500 of bonds, reducing bonded indebtedness to $2,491,000 as of Dec. 31. The outstanding bonded debt on Dec. 31, 1943, he reminded, was $3,573,500.

The receipts last year, he continued, maintained their high rate of collection and 97.6 per cent of the levy had been collected by Dec. 31.

Mortgage tax income last year was reduced by $8,586.52, Mr. Mandeville said, representing the adjustments due the villages of Larchmont and Mamaroneck for mortgage tax overpayments to the Town from 1929 through 1947. This was due to an error by the County in computing the distribution formula, and the adjustment followed upon order of the State Tax Commission. Another adjustment for the period prior to 1929

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$10,000 LOAN DENIED PARALYSIS CHAPTER

The Westchester Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis announced today that its application for a $10,000 loan to defray current bills has been rejected by National Headquarters because of lack of funds in the epidemic reserve.

Over $14,000 in the red at the start of the 1949 drive because of the great number of County cases requiring assistance last Summer, the Westchester Chapter had hoped to pay off most of the debt through a loan from National Headquarters. Under this plan the latter loan would have been repaid at the end of the current campaign.

"This makes it even more important that we have a successful drive this year," Dr. William A. Holla, Chapter chairman, commented. "Now we have no alternative. All money must come from the campaign."

U. S. Leaderless For 29 Minutes

WASHINGTON, (AP) — For 29 minutes today, the United States had no President.

The Constitution says the Presidential term shall end at noon on Jan. 20.

Technically, then, Harry S. Truman's term ended at noon and he was only a President-elect, not a President.

He officially began his new term as President upon taking the oath at 12:29 P. M.

TAG DAY PLANNED IN POLIO DRIVE

Scouts and Camp Fire Girls To Assist Campaign In Mamaroneck

Plans to further the work of the March of Dimes drive in Mamaroneck were laid at a meeting of the local committee headed by James Steen at the Union Savings Bank yesterday afternoon. Various sub-committees reported on their activities and outlined the work for the rest of the month.

Tentative plans were outlined for a tag day in which Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls and Cub Scouts will participate. The possibility of a special sporting event was discussed, but it appears that this annual feature cannot take place this year, Charles Gronberg, chairman of that committee, reported.

The Girl Scouts and the Camp Fire Girls will be on duty at the Post Office and the chain stores during the entire drive, Mrs. Henry Boak reported. The banks *are being covered this week by the* Mamaroneck Womans Club and the Sisterhood of the Hebrew Institute.

Mr. Steen reported that E. J. O'Neill, *chairman of special gifts*, has already sent out letters asking for larger donations. He pointed out that the letters asking for contributions which came from White Plains are returnable to Gabriel Wendel, treasurer of the the main headquarters in White Plains because more clerical help is available there.

Mr. *Steen* stated that he had sent out 975 dime contribution cards through the mail. Mr. Wendel reported that five filled cards have already been returned.

"Once again I want to point out," Mr. Steen said, "the importance of generous gifts this year on everybody's part. Funds set aside for research in the year-ending fight against infantile paralysis carried on by the National Foundation have been depleted. Those of you who read the splendid story in the Daily Times of the Larchmont boy who is making a rapid recovery from the ravages of this fiendish disease cannot help but marvel at the wonderful work which funds supplied by every one have done to that boy. It is no use saying that it can't happen to me. It can happen to any one, and it always happens suddenly."

VALLEY PLACE ZONING CHANGED BY COUNCIL

The Mamaroneck Town Council last night approved rezoning of Valley Place from business to residential A2 use at its bi-monthly meeting in the Weaver Street Firehouse.

The decision, which bars three-fourths of Valley Place to business but allows two-family residences, followed a public hearing at which residents of Valley Place spoke in favor of the change.

All of the street was originally a residential zone, they said. At some time in the past, it was changed to business, they pointed out, without their knowledge.

The rezoning does not include that part of Valley Place within six lots of Fifth Avenue, New Rochelle. The delegation, under the impression that their petition requested complete rezoning of the street, asked the Council for further consideration.

Supervisor Owen A. Mandeville reminded that the Council had approved the petition brought before it last night, and suggested that the Valley Place group submit another petition if it wanted further action.

"Then we'll act upon it and do what we can," she said.

Dewey Warns Farmers Of Increasing Problem

ALBANY, (AP) — Governor Dewey says the dairy farmer may be caught between falling prices and declining returns.

"The problem of the farmer in keeping his books balanced is growing to be an increasingly acute one," Dewey said last night.

He spoke at the annual dinner of the New York State Agricultural Society.

Dewey said the dairyman's income was declining because of a drop in fluid milk consumption while the prices he pays for goods "are stable, and some are increasing."

KINGHORN'S SON HELD IN FATAL BOAT ACCIDENT

Two Face Murder Charge For Negligence In S. Carolina Death

A Mamaroneck man and a Port Chester man have been charged with "murder due to negligence" in connection with a fatal boating accident Sunday in Conway, S.C., Deputy Sheriff Earl Jordan stated today.

Carlton Kinghorn, son of Clarence I. Kinghorn of 178 Maple Avenue, Mamaroneck, former owner of Kinghorn's Boat Yard at 320 Rushmore Avenue, Mamaroneck, is the skipper and part-owner of the 75-foot yacht "Laubar" whose wake capsized a small boat in the Dismal Swamp Waterway, S. C., drowning one woman, according to the sheriff. Arthur Stanley of 13 Bush Avenue Port Chester, is a crew member of the "Laubar."

Sheriff Jordan reported Miss Ollie Mew of Horry County, S. C. drowned when the small boat carrying her capsized in the inland waterway which, according to Clarence Kinghorn, extends from south of Norfolk, Va., through the Albemarle Sound in North Carolina into South Carolina.

The four other passengers in the small boat, including a two-year-old child, escaped. The child, Jenny Wayne Skipper, was carried across the waterway by Ed Page, pilot of the smaller boat.

A coroner's jury ruled Miss Mew met death through negligence on the part of the skipper and helmsman of the yacht.

Page was carrying the passengers across the waterway from Bucksport near Conway to a fish fry when the accident happened.

The yacht "Laubar" left Ma-

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CONNOR RENAMED BY SAVINGS ASSN.

Elected President For 12th Term; Assets Soar to All-Time High

Mervyn H. Connor was reelected to his twelfth term as president of the Mamaroneck Federal Savings and Loan Association at the annual meeting yesterday in the association offices at 142 Mamaroneck Avenue. Mr. Connor has served as a director or president since 1934.

A Stanley Ford, Reuben P. Brewer, James Rabe, Leo Heithaus and E. K. Orlin were reelected directors for three-year terms.

Other officers reelected were Fred T. Wilson, executive vice-president and secretary; A. Stanley Ford and William J. Kuntz, vice-presidents; Albert Wilson, treasurer and Ethel Dick, assistant secretary.

In the executive officers report of progress for the year 1948, Fred T. Wilson reported the largest gain in the history of the association.

"With an increase of $372,591.09 in members savings accounts or 25 percent for the year," he said, "this association has increased far beyond the average for similar savings institutions throughout the State of New York. We are experiencing a decided trend towards insured savings accounts, in which cash can be made available for all purposes, whether that be future security accumulation of funds for the purchase of homes, automobiles, or vacation. Ours is an all purpose savings account."

"Our assets hit an all time high of $2,161,152.63 being an increase

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County Trust Chairman Sees Encouraging '49 In Prospect

The County Trust Company processed 2,682 mortgages on private residences, and more than 19,000 persons borrowed modest sums through the bank's personal credit department, Board Chairman Andrew Wilson Jr., reported at the annual meeting of stockholders in White Plains yesterday.

The residential loans totaled $13,835,800, most of which was insured with the Federal Housing Administration or the Veterans Administration. Also, Mr. Wilson said, substantial amounts were made available on a temporary building loan basis to facilitate construction of new dwelling units for the accounts of others, under the insurance protection of Section 608 of FHA.

Prospects for 1949 Encouraging

Mr. Wilson described prospects for the bank in 1949 as encouraging, citing the advent of many new business enterprises, expansion of housing, and the fact that department stores, insurance companies and other concerns have announced plans to establish themselves in Westchester.

At the end of 1948, the mortgage department was servicing more than $61,770,000 in mortgage obligations.

"Net current operating earnings last year totaled $871,882, after taxes, and additional profits from the sale of securities, and from other sources amounted to $44,500. After paying $249,425 in dividends and $73,620 as interest on debentures, $401,602 was added to undivided profits and the balance to loan reserves.

Capital More than $8 Million

Total capital funds at the end of the year were $8,396,716, ex-

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BUS APPLICATION RULING RESERVED

Town Council Hears Pleas For Fordham Company Extension Here

Mamaroneck Town Council last night reserved decision on the Fordham Transit Company's application for permission to operate buses through the town, following a public hearing in the Weaver Street firehouse.

A delegation of 10 from Spencer Park and Sunhaven, New Rochelle, appeared before the Council, and written petitions from residents of Cliff Avenue supporting the proposal were also presented. Those in favor of the application, which will permit extension of existing lines in New Rochelle to the Larchmont Station, cited four reasons why they thought the Council should grant permission.

The proposed line, they said, would convenience commuters and shoppers. It would ease existing traffic conditions at the Larchmont Station, they contended, because commuters who now drive would take the bus. In addition, it was argued, the bus line might stimulate development of the area it would serve.

Frank J. Zeck, attorney for the County Transportation Company, appeared in opposition to the application. He appeared, he said, not only in his capacity as attorney, but also as a taxpayer.

The Fordham Company would operate buses in direct competition with the County Transportation Company from the intersection of Palmer Avenue and Larchmont Avenue to the station, Mr. Zeck said. Both companies, he argued, would cover an identical route over two blocks if the Council granted permission. He charged that the application before the Council represented part of an extensive expansion of the Fordham Transit Company's lines.

"They're cutting little pieces off at a time," he said.

Supervisor Owen A. Mandeville directed both the attorney for the County Transportation Company and the attorney for the Fordham Transit Company to confer further with Town Attorney John

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TOWN BOARD VOTES IMPROVEMENT FUNDS

A contract to supply the Mamaroneck Police Department with a new TWO-WAY radio was awarded by the Town Council last night to Motorola Radio on a bid of $4,830.50.

In line with recommendations by Supervisor Owen A. Mandeville, submitted in his annual report, the board also voted allocations for improvements, including a $2,455.10 contract to Olson and Gordon, stationers, to refurnish the Town offices, and a $550 award to Frank Valli to repaint the exterior of the Police Station with two coats of white on the stucco and two coats of grey on the trim.

Mr. Mandeville reported on the Jan. 3 Town property sale, with Council ratifying sale of plots to E. H. Kuntz at $150 and Shirley Goode at $2,200. *Sale for $50 of a* small plot on Cambridge Court, not included in the Jan. 3 transaction, also was approved.

HERE IS THE NATION'S chief executive's favorite picture. Mr. Truman, who was inaugurated today for his first full term as President of the United States, selected this photo personally from among several studies made by Dr. Albert L. Miller of Washington, an old friend.

Mrs. Charles Bingham Dies Suddenly Of Heart Ailment

Mrs. Charles Bingham, charter member of the Mamaroneck Woman's Club and treasurer of its Current Events Section for more than a decade, died suddenly last night at her home, 521 Munro Avenue, Mamaroneck, of coronary thrombosis. Only yesterday afternoon, she had attended a meeting of the section, submitting her treasurer's report.

Mrs. Bingham, born Anna M. Baldwin in New York City, had lived in Mamaroneck more than 50 years and was active in affairs of the Woman's Club, Mamaroneck Methodist Church and the Church Woman's Society of Christian Service.

She was the widow of Charles Bingham, who served on the board which built Mamaroneck's two high school structures. Many years ago, she was instrumental in effecting the Wednesday afternoon store closing program.

While her husband was alive, both were active in many Mamaroneck organizations, but since his death she had confined her interests largely to the Woman's Club and her church.

Survivors include a brother, George J. Baldwin of Maple Avenue, Mamaroneck; a sister, Mrs. Charles Heffner of White Plains; a nephew, Baldwin Griffin of White Plains; and a niece, Miss Sydney Griffin, who made her home with Mrs. Bingham.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 P. M. at the Silleck and Keech Funeral Home, 767 East Boston Post Road, Mamaroneck, with the Rev. Asbury G. E. Stromberg, pastor of Mamaroneck Methodist Church, officiating.

Interment will follow at Greenwood Union Cemetery in Rye.

PHONE RATE CUT DEMANDED BY ALP

Action Disclosed at PSC Hearing On Company's Request For Rise

NEW YORK, (AP)—As the Public Service Commission today began a hearing on a New York Telephone Company application for an estimated $49 million annual rate rise, the American Labor Party disclosed it would initiate proceedings to force the company to lower its charges by 15 per cent.

Arthur Schutzer, ALP executive secretary, disclosed his party's plans to reporters after Ralph W. Brown, vice president and general counsel of the company, had outlined the utility's case for the "moderate" increase.

Schutzer indicated his move would be made later in the hearing. Earlier, through questioning of Brown, he indicated one possible basis of his proposed request by asking if technological improvements were not a reason for a reduction in rates rather than an increase in rates.

Cites Increased Costs

Brown answered by citing increased costs and additional employes, adding that if it were not for technological improvements the company would have had to ask for the rate increase long before now and "much longer in scope."

Approximately 100 persons were in the hearing chamber as Brown began his opening statement by explaining that the Telephone Company, which has paid an 88 dividend for the past 38 years, except for the war years, is affected by rise in prices the same as an individual.

Included among the spectators were Assistant Corporation Counsel Francis I. Howley, representing New York City in opposition to the Telephone Company application, representatives of Nassau County, the Town of Pelham, and numerous civic and taxpayers organizations.

Brown cited figures showing that between 1940 and 1948 operating revenues have risen from $218,734,706, to $402,538,000 or 84 per cent, while operating expenses have increased during the same period from $181,908,036 to $363,701,000 or 100 per cent.

The average number of employes in the same years has risen from 39,649 to 68,992 or 74 per cent while the payroll has advanced 139.3 per cent. Earnings available for dividends have dropped 12 per cent, according to Brown.

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PROBE LAUNCHED IN SHIP COLLISION

5-Man USCG Board Will Inquire Into Tragedy; Cost: 11 Lives

NEW YORK, (AP) — A Coast Guard investigation board probing the collision of the cutter Eastwind and a tug full length of the New Jersey coast adjourned today until tomorrow after a brief organizational meeting.

Eleven Coast Guardsmen are feared dead and 20 were injured. Five swept the Eastwind after the collision in thick fog early yesterday about 100 miles southeast of New York harbor.

The Coast Guard board announced the hearing was postponed because of inability of witnesses to appear today.

The injured, some in serious condition, were brought here late yesterday aboard rescue vessels, and taken to Marine Hospital on Staten Island.

The 10,000 - ton tanker Gulfstream, which plowed into the cutter in fog and darkness off the New Jersey coast early yesterday, limped into New York harbor last night.

The Eastwind, a hole in its starboard side and its superstructure twisted and charred from a seven-hour fire, is being towed here by another Coast Guard cutter, the Sassafras.

3 U. S. PLANES CRASH, PILOTS OF TWO KILLED

NEUBIBERG, Germany, (AP) —Three American fighter planes collided in the air over Southern Germany today, killing two of the pilots.

The third pilot bailed out and was reported in "fairly good condition."

The U. S. Air Force said the three F47 planes—a modernized version of the P47 Thunderbolt—collided while on a formation flight. It was not immediately known how the accident occurred, but an Air Force spokesman said the planes apparently locked wings.

The collision took place 10 miles south of Neubiberg, where the planes were based.

2 LARCHMONTERS JOIN CIVIL RIGHTS CRUSADE

A group of seven residents from New Rochelle, Larchmont and Pelham joined the "Freedom Crusade" to Washington Monday and Tuesday, returning to their homes yesterday. The crusade was organized by the Civil Rights Congress as a means of getting legislation on civil rights passed by the 81st Congress.

Participants from this area were Ellsworth Rucker, Miriam Wexner, Herbert Wheeldin and Rudolph Thomas of New Rochelle, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Flint of Larchmont and Rosalind Druckman of Pelham.

Delegates in the entire crusade numbered 8,000 and included residents of 36 states. Speakers at Monday sessions were Dr. William E. B. DuBois, Negro author and Howard Fast, author. Delegates visited their Congressmen and Senators on Tuesday. Westchester members from the 27th Congressional District had an interview with Congressman Ralph Gwinn, but those from the 28th district were unable to interview Congressman Ralph Gamble. They have requested him to make known his stand on several civil rights bills such as a national anti-poll tax bill, anti-lynch laws and fair employment practices laws.

Two general sessions of delegates were held with Paul Robeson, Vito Marcantonio, Leon Josephson and others as speakers.

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The Weather
Tonight cloudy, followed by snow changing to rain, low in low 30s. Tomorrow cloudy and mild with rain, high in upper 40s. High tides today at 5:41 P. M.; tomorrow at 6:16 A. M. and 7:02 P. M.

Combing The Town

Finds Boy at Home

A six-year-old boy caused his parents an anxious 45 minutes yesterday as he walked from Mamaroneck to his home in Harrison.

Mrs. Alex Prakin phoned Mamaroneck police at 5:28 P. M. yesterday from Mr. Prakin's dentist office at 211 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck, reporting that her son, Stewart, had been missing since 5 P. M. He was last seen, she said, at Mamaroneck Avenue and Spencer Place. Mrs. Prakin called police at 5:45 P. M. and reported that on arriving home she found her son, who had walked home.

Rotary Sees Inaugural

High School buddies witnessed the inauguration of President Truman yesterday via television as guests of the Mamaroneck Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon. They were Robert Dana, Warner Herlyn and Bob Wilson of Mamaroneck High School and Tom Mayers and Bob McBrien of Bellows High School.

Visiting Larchmont Rotarian A. N. Klein also watched the event, televised on a set installed by Mamaroneck Rotarian Rocky Turso for the occasion.

President Mortimer Margolius presided.

Concert Date Changed

The date of the performance by Maryla Jonas, Polish pianist and pupil of Pederewski, second in the series offered by the Community Concert Association, has been changed from March 19 to Monday, March 14, due to an error on the part of the New York booking office.

The three concerts in the series will be held at Mamaroneck Junior High School at 8:45 P. M. Doors will open at 8 P. M., and members will be required to show their membership cards for admittance.

Join Truman Parade

Four local youths, cadets at Virginia Military Institute in Lexington, Va., participated in yesterday's inaugural parade festivities in Washington honoring President Truman.

The cadets included Charles Warren Weller of Mamaroneck, former Larchmonter who plays in the V.M.I. band, Andrew Maggard and Bailey Hurley, both of Larchmont, and Cabell Pratt of Scarsdale, formerly of Larchmont.

Farrell in Training

Dennis J. Farrell jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis J. Farrell of 107 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck is in basic training as a paratrooper with the 17th Airborne Division at Camp Pickett, Va. A former student at Mamaroneck High School, he enlisted Jan. 3.

Motor Boat Drifts

A gray open motor boat was reported drifting in the East Basin, Mamaroneck, at 4:24 P. M. yesterday by John Sullivan of 512 Wagner Avenue, Mamaroneck. Mamaroneck police notified Harbor Master Robert Harriott.

Due Back from Cruise

Vincent W. Lanza, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Joseph Lanza of 627 Willow Street, Mamaroneck, is scheduled to arrive in Norfolk, Va., Feb. 9 after a six-month cruise in the Mediterranean aboard the destroyer USS Dickson.

BOYS TAKE AUTO, CRASH FOLLOWS

12 - Year - Olds Drive Auto Into 2 Parked Cars In Parking Area

Two unidentified boys, described by witnesses as "about twelve years old", took a car from the Chatsworth Garage Parking lot in Larchmont yesterday, drove it to the east bound parking space at the station, involved it there in an accident with two parked cars at 5:18 P. M., and then fled the scene.

The stolen car, owned by Walter E. Bronston of the Fleet Carriers Corporation, Larchmont, sustained fender damage when it struck a car owned by Eleanor G. Bennett of 16 Dillon Road, Larchmont. The Bennett car was pushed forward by the impact into the rear of a car owned by George M. Boelker of 25 Lincoln Street, Larchmont. The right front fender of the Bennett car and the left rear fender of the Boelker car were damaged.

Mrs. William H. Childs of 9 Seton Road, Larchmont, reported the accident to Larchmont police. After the collision, she said, the boys spoke to a taxi driver before leaving. The driver, Bunno Condro of the Larchmont Radio Taxi Cab Company, said that the boys told him it was their father's car and then walked away.

The stolen car had been left at the Chatsworth Garage earlier in the week, Donald Bronston, son of the owner, told police. Arthur Mancini of the Chatsworth Garage said that the Bronston car had been put in parking lot Monday or Tuesday with the key left either above the sun visor or on the floor.

PHONE CO. REVEALS LONG WAIT PERIOD FOR PRIVATE LINE

Disclosure Comes As 2nd Rate-Rise Hearing Starts; Demand Outlined

NEW YORK, (AP)—Some 245,000 persons who now receive party line service from the New York Telephone company may have to wait "a considerable period" before their applications for private service are granted, a company official said today.

The disclosure came as the company's application for a $40 million annual rate increase went into its second hearing before the Public Service Commission.

Russell H. Hughes, a vice president of the company, told PSC Commissioner George Arkwright that the "unprecedented" post-war demand for service was the main feature of the telephone business. He said that 245,000 persons on party lines want private service each month.

"Because of the magnitude of this job a considerable period may yet elapse," Hughes said, "before the Telephone Company can provide service on request as it did before the war."

He said the number of telephone calls handled by the company has increased more sharply than new plant additions and that the greater number of calls are handled by "Overloading" equipment.

Hughes' testimony, in the main, was devoted to statistics purporting to prove the increased costs claimed by the Telephone Company in its operation. There were only about 50 persons in the hearing room, many of them counsel or Telephone Company staff, as contracted with the 100 or more present yesterday when the hearing opened.

Hughes, at one point, mentioned the owners of the New York Telephone Company. Assistant Corporation Counsel Francis I. How-

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NEW C. OF C. UNIT ELECTS DE MARIA

Robinson Vice Chairman As Industry Group Is Organized

The Industry Division of the Mamaroneck Chamber of Commerce met last night at Blue Haven Inn, organized, elected officers and laid plans for the year's work. Seventeen memebrs were welcomed by Chamber President Leonard P. Chase, heard a talk on purposes of an Industry Division by the Chamber's executive secretary, Arthur Dunn Jr., and briefly considered several long and short range projects.

Joseph De Maria was elected chairman of the division and John Robinson vice chairman. These two will meet shortly with the executive secretary and appoint committee memebrs to handle such phases of their work as membership, program of work, an exposition in cooperation with the retail division in the Spring and other similar purposes.

In opening the meeting Mr. Dunn asked the question "What do the members of Mamaroneck's industrial community expect of their Chamber of Commerce? He followed the question by outlining what a chamber expects of its industries. Conditions in general were discussed in a round-table fashion, with considerable time given to the availability of labor in Mamaroneck.

After determining a program of work, the officers will call another meeting of the group and present recommendations. Four non-members present indicated their intention of joining immediately, Mr. Dunn stated.

Boy Scouts Save For Months, Troop 1 Acquires New Trek Car

Transporting supplies and camping equipment to the Allen Reservation will be no trick from now on for members of Mamaroneck Boy Scout Troop 1 who recently purchased an aluminum conveyance known in Scout parlance as a "trek car" and which has been assembling it this week in preparation for a hike Saturday morning to the Scout camping site in Harrison.

Sponsored by St. Thomas's Church with Oscar L. Birch as Scoutmaster, the troop has been saving its money for several months with an eye on the trek car and now becomes the first troop in Mamaroneck to own one.

The boys will leave St. Thomas's Church at 9:30 A. M. tomorrow with all their equipment packed on the car and, to avoid traffic tangles until they learn to manipulate the vehicle, will have a police escort through the village and on Mamaroneck Avenue.

The car is made of aluminum balanced on a heavy wheel and can carry as much weight as all the members of the troop could tote together. It would prove useful in case of emergency to transport an injured person, Mr. Birch points out, and would be available to the Red Cross or any other organization for use in a disaster.

Troop 1 meets Wednesday nights in St. Thomas's Parish Hall. Assisting Mr. Birch is Dudley Goulden, jr., assistant Scoutmaster.

PRESENTING checks of $300 each, representatives of Mamaroneck's four fire companies turned over $1,200 to the Mamaroneck Health Center last night. Making the gifts, left to right, are Capt. Phillip Frederick, Halstead Manor Hose Company; Capt. John Grainger, Columbia Hose Company; Capt. David K. Stewart, Mamaro Engine Company; and Lieut. Ralph W. Robins, Hook and Ladder Company. Receiving the checks is Mrs. George R. Ayres, president of the center board, while looking on is Mrs. George W. Brown, social service chairman. —Staff Photo

4 FUNDS SET UP BY STUDENT AID

Endowment Fund Provided By Adoption of New Amendments

The Mamaroneck - Larchmont Student Aid Fund, Inc., took action at a meeting last night authorizing the granting of scholarships, as well as loans, to worthy students of the school district.

Meeting in the Senior High School, the members adopted proposed amendments which would establish four funds: an endowment fund, loan fund, scholarship fund and a discretionary fund.

Sumner S. Kittelle, president of the Fund, appointed as members of the committee on scholarship standards Mrs. Edward P. Helwig, chairman; Albert J. Eckhardt, Mrs. J. Clarke Babcock and Mrs. Luman G. Hubbell.

The endowment fund was necessary because of the present certificate which provides that 50 per cent of all funds received shall be invested in an endowment fund now consisting of 50 percent of all moneys received from the incep-tion of the organization until March 31, 1948. This fund must be maintained intact.

The amendments provide that any donor of future contributions may earmark them for the endowment fund if he wishes and the Board of Directors may also add to the endowment fund if he wishes. It is not expected, however, that anyone would earmark moneys for the endowment fund unless they were substantial enough to earn considerable income when invested. It is anticipated, therefore, that the endowment fund will probably remain at its present level, and the income from it will be used largely to defray, in whole or in part, the operating expenses of the organi-

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Brush Fires Put Out By Mamaro Firemen

Two brush fires were extinguished in Mamaroneck yesterday.

Miss Marie Calderazzo of 1404 Flagler Drive, Mamaroneck, reported a brush fire in the circle at Flagler Drive at 4:11 P. M. Mamaro firemen extinguished the blaze under the direction of Second Assistant Chief John Lombard with no resultant damage.

At 5:35 P. M. William Gray, a fireman of the Hook and Ladder Company, told police that boys had started a grass fire in the lot near 628 Waverly Avenue. The Mamaro firemen, again under the direction of Assistant Chief Lombard extinguished the fire. No damage was reported.

Fire Companies Give $1,200 To Mamaroneck Health Center

Four companies of the Mamaroneck Fire Department presented a gift of $1,200 last night to directors of the Mamaroneck Health Center to aid the work of that institution throughout the village.

The companies, which each contributed $300, were Hook and Ladder No. 1, represented by Second Lieutenant Ralph W. Robins; Halstead Manor Hose Company No. 4, represented by Captain Philip Frederick; Mamaro Engine and Hose Company No. 1, represented by Captain David K. Stewart; and Columbia Hose Company No. 2, represented by Captain John Grainger.

The donation was accepted by Mrs. George R. Ayres, president of the Health Center board of directors and Mrs. George W. Brown, chairman of the committee on social service. The firemen were then taken on a tour of inspection of the newly renovated Center.

In accepting the money, Mrs. Ayres said: The board of directors of the Mamaroneck Health Center greatly appreciates the generous gift of your fire companies. This money enables us to broaden the social service work of the Health Center in our community.

"We are proud of this service, which helps build a healthier, happier people and proud of our friends who make it possible to extend this service."

In spending the money given them last year by the Volunteer Firemen, the directors of the Health Center tried to meet the most wide-spread needs so that the whole community might benefit to some extent, the firemen were told. Two activities were

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Truman Reported Revealing World Program To Congress

WASHINGTON, (AP) — President Truman, keeping up a lively clip today, was reported to have ad libbed on his world plans today for the benefit of a group of Congressmen.

He attended an early-morning breakfast at the Capitol given by the Missouri delegation in Congress

Congressmen who were present told reporters he said that U. S. production could not catch up with demand for 100 years if the standard of living in asiatic countries could be raised 2 per cent.

A broad program of economic aid overseas is one of the foundations of the program the President outlined in yesterday's inaugural address.

Long - time prosperity in this country would be the result of such a rise in Asiatic living standards, Mr. Truman was reported to have said. Presumably he meant that the Eastern countries would be buying more goods and materials from the U. S.

Mr. Truman also was quoted as saying he realizes the responsibility he has on national and international affairs—and that Congress has an equal responsibility. Those present said he asked for teamwork in striving for peace.

No one wants another war, the President said, and he does not believe there is any necessity for another one if everybody works for peace.

Another war might set the nation back a century in progress, he was quoted as saying.

The Missourians said the President also discussed Communism in much the same vein as he did in the address yesterday which set out the task of the new Secretary of State.

President Truman put aside early this morning the golden moments of his greatest day and set his administration on a course of world "peace, plenty and freedom."

That was the shining goal he chose for himself and the nation in yesterday's inaugural address.

The Chief Executive himself is settling into that office for four more years. For, standing straight as a string against an icy Winter wind yesterday noon,

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NO MORE PACK CARRYING for members of Troop 1, Mamaroneck Boy Scouts, when their new trek car goes into action! The aluminum conveyance has been purchased with funds saved by the troop members and is being assembled this week for a hike tomorrow to the Allen Reservation in Harrison. The car will carry packs and camping equipment and needs two Scouts to guide it fore and aft. Shown above, reading assembling instructions in St. Thomas's Parish House are, left to right, Robert Lambino, Donald Demas, Edward Minnerly, Herbert Birch, junior assistant Scoutmaster, and Arthur Robinson. —Staff Photo

Chiang Turns Over China Government To Vice-President

ACCORD ON STATE AID PLAN SOUGHT

Several Proposals Under Consideration to Increase Village Share

ALBANY—A delegation of Westchester's Supervisors after meeting with State Comptroller Frank C. Moore for three hours Wednesday on a discussion of state aid shared among that county's towns and villages has agreed to consider alternative plans offered and meet again in two weeks. At that time, the hope was expressed, some one of the many plans may be accepted as a compromise.

The issue between Westchester's villages and towns has to do with allocation of state monies under the "Moore Plan", by which throughout the state, excepting Westchester, towns receive $3.55 and villages $3.00 per capita. In Westchester, towns receive more and villages less, due to the fact that at the time the plan was adopted towns shouldered relief costs. These have now been taken over by the county and state and the villages claim the need for this discriminatory program in Westchester no longer exists.

A statement by Comptroller Moore following the conference, reads:

"Under the new plan of state assistance adopted by the Legislature of 1946, upstate towns receive $3.55 and villages $3.00 for each inhabitant, according to the 1940 census, for their general purposes, in addition to state aids for various specific purposes such as education and welfare.

"When the new plan was adopted three years ago, a special formula was adopted for the towns and villages of Westchester County under which its towns receive more and its villages less than the towns and villages of other counties. This special formula continued recognition of a distinction that had been previously made by the State in the distribution of shared taxes to the towns and villages of Westchester.

"After a three hour session, the conference group adjourned for two weeks to permit an analysis of several alternative plans which were proposed during the discussion."

ALAN C. ABEEL

HAROLD M. SHERMAN Jr.

BANK PROMOTES 2 LARCHMONTERS

Abeel and Sherman Named Vice - Presidents of Guaranty Trust

Two Larchmont residents have been appointed vice-presidents of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, it was announced by the Board of Directors of the company.

Both formerly second vice presidents, they are Alan C. Abeel of 9 Homer Avenue and Harold M. Sherman, Jr., of 43 Mohegan Road.

Mr. Abeel became associated with the Guaranty Trust in 1919 and since 1928 has been with the Banking Department at the Fifth Avenue office, where he was appointed an assistant treasurer in 1931 and second vice-president in 1944. He was born in New York City in 1896 and is a graduate of Wesleyan University.

Mr. Abeel has served as director, treasurer and president of the Larchmont Community Chest, as treasurer of the Larchmont District, Boy Scouts of America, as director of the Larchmont Men's Club, treasurer of the Mamaroneck School Board, as director

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Youth Injures Ankle In Fall at School

Bernard Preston, eighteen, of 627 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck, suffered a possible fracture of the right ankle last night when he fell down a flight of concrete stairs in the rear of the Mamaroneck Senior High School building.

Dr. Emil Verrilli of 304 Heathcote Avenue, Mamaroneck, ordered his removal to United Hospital, Port Chester, for further treatment at 7:30 P. M. yesterday, according to Mamaroneck police.

Leader Leaves Country 'To Lessen Hardship Of People'

NANKING, (AP) — President Chiang Kai-shek handed the burden of war or peace today to Vice President Li Tsung-jen and flew to Hangchow for a rest and possible retirement.

Li, accepting the Acting Presidency, faces the immediate problem of settling with the Communists, whose arms have steadily pressed Chiang back since last Fall.

Officially Chiang, who threatened many times in his stormy career to walk out, did not resign or retire. He just left.

Behind he left a statement saying he took the step "to lessen the hardships of our people," an informed source said.

Li, in an acceptance statement, said he took on the Presidential duties "in the hope the people will give me their full support."

As is his annual custom, Chiang flew south to "sweep the tombs" of his ancestors. But many felt that he would not be back if Li were successful in dealing with the Communists.

Chiang's official destination was given as Hsinchow. Later, an official statement said, he expects to go to Fenghua, his native

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FLIM FLAM PROBE HOLDS SALESMAN

O'Neal Under Arrest In Providence, Sought For Solicitation Here

NEW ROCHELLE—A man police call a flim - flam salesman solicited money for menu advertisements from over half - a-dozen businessmen in New Rochelle and Mamaroneck and then left for Providence, R. I., without printing the menus, Detective Lieutenant Lawrence Ruhl declared today.

The man, identified as Fred W. O'Neal, fifty-five, listed his last address as Hotel Bevan, Larchmont. He was arrested in Providence in an investigation into a real estate fraud and was charged with "idleness."

The alleged larceny occurred here on Jan. 5 and in the Village of Mamaroneck a few days after. O'Neal assumed the name of W. Woodson here, police asserted.

According to police, he approached the businessmen and said he was soliciting advertisements to be printed on the back of menus. The menus, Woodson said, he would deliver free to Sonny's Luncheonette, 603 Main Street, according to police, and Philip Albert, proprietor of the luncheonette, is still waiting for the menus.

Police said they learned O'Neal's identity through a teletype alarm from Providence. They said his description fitted that of Woodson, and a police photograph from Providence was identified by victims in New Rochelle.

'Know Your Schools' Pamphlet For January Cites Guidance

The January edition of "Know Your Schools", a pamphlet sponsored by the Mamaroneck-Larchmont Parent-Teacher Council and the Mamaroneck Teachers' Association, is being distributed this week to parents of students in the Mamaroneck school system.

"Do You Know the Guidance Program in Our Schools?" is the subject of the current pamphlet, prepared by the teachers and staff of the local schools. It describes and outlines various guidance functions of the elementary, junior high, and senior high schools.

"The purpose of guidance in the Mamaroneck schools," the pamphlet states, "is to assist the individual through counsel to make better decisions." It lists the teachers, the health staff, the six principals, four deans, and school psychologist as the school system's counselors. "Almost everyone in our system is a guidance counselor," it adds.

The elementary schools aid the child in adjusting himself to a new environment, the pamphlet continues, by parent - teacher meetings, an abundance of activities, and the sketches of the teacher to give rein to individual differences and apparent difficulties.

In junior high school, the guidance program aims at adjusting the student to a new and larger environment and assisting him to choose his future "path" by presentation of a broad program of studies.

The Senior High School, the pamphlet continues, offers students direct contact with college admission officials, professional and business leaders, and job situations. A highly individualized curriculum directed toward vocational and educational plans and the three years of Senior High School which "emphasizes a full and complete life here and now as well as preparation for the life ahead" round out the guidance program.

"From kindergarten to college or job," the pamphlet concludes, "your children are helped in all phases of their school life, by expert, yet patient and sympathetic guidance, to make the most satisfactory adjustment to their life day by day, and to their life which lies ahead."

A committee headed by Herbert Morganroth of the Junior High School prepared this month's edition.

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The Weather

Tonight fair and cooler, lowest in low 30s. Tomorrow, mostly sunny and slightly cooler, highest in middle 40s. High tides today at 7:02 P. M.; tomorrow at 7:29 A. M. and 8:16 P. M.

Combing The Town

Over the Top

With every student having contributed to the March of Dimes School's fund has reached a total of $158, an all-time high, it was announced today by Miss Edith Sirica, faculty advisor of the Red Cross Club which is conducting the drive.

Posters and daily talks over the public address system stimulated contributions to the campaign through containers placed in each home room by Emily Shimkin and Edith Englander, co-chairmen of the drive. The fund will be equally divided between the infantile paralysis campaigns being conducted in Larchmont and Mamaroneck.

Taken to Grasslands

A 32-year-old man, unable to identify himself, was taken last night to Grasslands Hospital by Mamaroneck police under orders from Dr. F. R. Hunter of 521 Prospect Avenue, Mamaroneck.

Dan Russillo of the Corti Pharmacy told police at 6:18 P. M. yesterday that the man walked into the pharmacy looking bewildered and asked for the police station. He did not know who he was, but police ascertained his name, Frank Rosenberger of Hollis, L. I., from his operator's license. His identification has been verified by other sources.

Dog Owners Warned

February 10 is the expiration date of 1948 dog licenses in the Village of Mamaroneck, Court Clerk Joseph Humphries warned today.

All dogs over six months of age must be licensed. The fee for females is $3.25, for males $2.25. Licenses are good for a year.

Rushed to Hospital

Mrs. Lucille Buono of 726 Old White Plains Road, Mamaroneck, was rushed to the maternity ward of United Hospital, Port Chester, by Mamaroneck police car at 3:17 A.M. this morning at the request of Dr. F. R. Hunter of 521 Prospect Avenue, Mamaroneck.

At 5:25 A.M. today she gave birth to a boy.

FUND INSTITUTE HEARS LOCAL MEN

Duncan and Clark to Talk To County Workers For Red Cross

Two Mamaroneck residents have been chosen as feature speakers at the Red Cross Fund Institute which will be conducted at the headquarters of the Westchester County Chapter on North Broadway, White Plains, Saturday Jan. 29.

Robert C. Duncan, who was chairman of the 1948 Fund campaign in Mamaroneck, will discuss how the drive is conducted in Mamaroneck without spending a lot of money. Patrolman J. Robert Clark, who holds a national citation for life-saving signed by President Truman, will describe how he won that citation and others that he holds.

Officer Clark of the Mamaroneck Police Force has been a volunteer Red Cross instructor in first aid and water safety for the last 18 years. He has taught both junior and senior life saving classes in Grasslands pool and throughout Westchester and also holds a teacher's certificate in standard advanced and examiner's first aid courses. He joined the Mamaroneck force in 1938 as a patrolman.

Mr. Duncan, who is president of the Orienta Point Association, said today that the part of last year's campaign which impressed him most was the great number of organizations and individuals in Mamaroneck willing to help in a great variety of ways.

"We seem to be able to get a lot of people to work here," he said, "and that does it."

MORE

Red Cross workers from all parts of Westchester will attend the annual all-day fund raising institute. The session is held each year prior to the fund drive to demonstrate Red Cross services and discuss fund raising problems.

The drive will open officially March 1 when Westchester will

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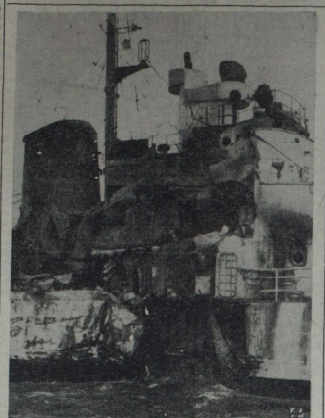
MASONIC CLUB HEARS WALL STREET EXPERT

Wall Street's position in the American picture was explained to the Masonic Club of Mamaroneck last night by Maxwell Ohlman, investment analyst and broker with the firm of Thomson and McKinnon.

Fifty members, meeting at the Larchmont Municipal Building, heard the finance expert discuss "Pointers to Consider in Successful Investing." Mr. Ohlman explained the purposes of stocks and bonds and their place in financing, commenting that the value of the dollar must be considered in considering the worth of stock at any given time.

Two new members were invested, George E. Mills Jr. of Larchmont and William A. Adams of Mamaroneck.



THIS IS HOW the point of impact on the Coast Guard Icebreaker Eastwind appeared as the ship lay at anchor in Gravesend Bay, N. Y. The Eastwind was in collision with the tanker Gulfstream, Jan. 19, off the Jersey coast. Eleven Coast Guardsmen are feared dead and twenty others injured in the collision.

—(AP Wirephoto)

Horatius Flaccus' Farm Seen, 'He Must Have Had 20 Rooms'

By SINCLAIR LEWIS

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

ROME—A letter to Mr. Franklin P. Adams:

Dear Mr. A:

For years in your newspaper columns you have carried on the work of the Roman poet, Horatius Flaccus, in making the name of his Sabine Farm stand for the sweetness of rural peace.

When I came to Rome, this time, I kept thinking of you and wondering—idiotically, I did not look it up—whether anyone knew just where that farm had been. I was astonished and pleased when an attache of the American Embassy, driving me out for a picnic, said, "We're going to Horace's farm."

I don't know, Mr. A, whether you have ever seen the actual farm or have built your picture of it, quite reasonably, from your own Connecticut retreat. Anyway, the site is definitely known, and placed in the guide book of Mr. Baedeker, that greatest of authors, with more history, enterprise, precision and dry rebukes than Horace. (Because of the wars, there have been no new Baedekers for years. The only one I could get of Central Italy is 53 years old, and it wistfully states, "Rocky path, dangerous except for skilled climbers, guide necessary. 1 1-2 hours' for a route that now takes four minutes on macadam in a pint-sized Italian Fiat.)

It is there, the farm, beyond Tivoli, 60 kilometers from Rome. It is all peace and loveliness and the remembered sound of bees on a plateau that looks up to Mount Rotondo and Mount Marcone, hills rugged above but with their lower slopes diligently terraced for vines and olives, and that looks down to the tiny Licenza River and up again at the lull on which impudently perches the towered castle of Licenza and the gray stone houses round it. That Maxfield Parrish castle was not there in Horace's day; it is a parvenu structure not a day older than 1350; but probably when Horace was around, a temple of Venus shone there.

Mountain - sheltered, kind with flowers and sunny small ravines.

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CLUB ACTS TO END HOME CROWDING

Rye Neck Republicans See Condition Contributing to Juvenile Delinquency

The Young Men's Republican Club of Rye Neck is seeking civic and political organizations' support for a move to halt excessive overcrowding in certain multiple dwellings in the area, President Joseph Humphries said today.

Meeting Thursday night members discussed the practice by certain apartment house owners who "break down eight apartments into 16, for example, crowding a family into two bedrooms and a kitchen." Mr. Humphries reported. The GOP unit contends this practice is contributing toward incidence of juvenile delinquency "because children live in crowded rooms where they have no privacy, are forced onto the streets for recreation and often become delinquents," the club president declared.

Further, club members agreed, the children in such apartments are overburdening the schools, there are not enough policemen to look after their welfare, and such subdivision of apartments represents an unfair share in the community's tax burden.

The meeting Thursday was held at the home of John Holland, 1204 Sunnyside Avenue, Mamaroneck

NORTH KOREAN REVOLT AGAINST REDS SEEN

SEOUL, Korea, (AP) — Fires and gunfire at the North Korean border town of Haeju indicate a revolt in the North Korean Army against the Communist regime, the South Korean information director reported.

The director, Kim Dong Sung, said the outbreak began the night of Jan. 19 and was continuing.

Kim said he had information which he believed to be reliable that the forces involved included a revolting element, a loyal pro-Communist body, and a third group that was standing aside to see who won before joining.

2 Accidents Reported, Minor Damage Listed

A car operated by William Kuckman of 10 Boston Post Road, Larchmont, collided with one driven by Dorothy Engles of 2900 Barnes Avenue, the Bronx, on the Boston Post Road near Pinmore Street at 5:45 P. M. yesterday.

Mr. Kuckman told police he was proceeding west along the Post Road when the Engles car, negotiating a U-turn, cut in front of him. The left front fender of Mr. Kuckman's car and the right side of Miss Engles's car were damaged.

Frank DeSantis of 32 Hartung Street, Larchmont, reported to police that his car collided with an auto driven by George Rapp of 442 Weaver Street, Larchmont, at Depot Way and Myrtle Boulevard at 6:30 P. M. yesterday. Mr. DeSantis said the accident occurred when both cars turned into Depot Way at the same time. Minor damage resulted.

ISRAEL TO RENEW PLEA ON U.N. MEMBERSHIP

LAKE SUCCESS (AP)—Israel is expected to renew her demands for admission to the United Nations within the next week or ten days if Middle East armistice talks are successful.

Informed quarters said today Aubrey S. Ehan, Israeli representative, already has approached some delegates, including the United States, as to the timing of the new move.

It is now believed Israel's membership bid will get the seven Security Council votes needed to send the application on to the Assembly which meets here April 5. If it gets past the Security Council there was little doubt it would get the necessary two-thirds majority in the Assembly.

PHONE HEARINGS DELAYED TO LET DATA BE STUDIED

Opposition to New Rates Given Until Feb. 28 To Ready Fight

NEW YORK—The Public Service Commission hearing on the application of the New York Telephone Company for increased rates was adjourned yesterday until Feb. 28 to enable representatives of municipalities and other groups to study the data already represented by the utility in preparation for crossexamination of company witnesses.

Commissioner George A. Arkwright's announcement that the next session will be held at Albany and that he is prepared to devote an entire week to the case if necessary, brought a protest from an American Labor Party representative that the case should be heard in New York. Commissioner Arkwright told him his complaint should be addressed to the full commission.

Earlier Commissioner Arkwright had ruled the ALP man's efforts to compel Russell H. Hughes, a telephone company vice president, to disclose compensation paid to executives of the utility. He held the subject is a matter for crossexamination.

Westchester Plan Questions

Representatives of Westchester County and of Yonkers, Mount Vernon and New Rochelle attend-

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REBUILD GOP PLAN BELIEVED READY

Maine Senator Reveals Idea Has Been Discussed by Senate Policy Group

WASHINGTON, (AP)—A plan to rebuild the Republican Party from the grass roots up, through state and regional conferences, may be proposed to the GOP National Committee at Omaha next week.

Sen. Brewster of Maine told a reporter the idea of sectional meetings has been discussed by the Senate Republican policy committee.

The Senate group yesterday demanded that the National Committee consult with the lawmakers before calling any national policy - drafting conference such as suggested by GOP Chairman Hugh D. Scott, Jr.

It instructed Brewster and Sen. Capehart of Indiana, Wherry and Butler, both of Nebraska to urge the party group to name a committee at its Omaha meeting to study the national conference plan, but to delay any actual call until later.

"There seems to be quite a bit of sentiment for starting the work of rebuilding the party on a state level, followed by regional conferences," Brewster said.

He added that he will broach this idea of Omaha next Wednesday or Thursday.

The Maine Senator may be named next week as campaign chairman for Republican Senators up for election in 1950. He would divide responsibilities with former Sen. John Townsend of Delaware, who has served as chairman of the campaign committee for several years.

Meeting Set Monday By Larchmont Temple

The Larchmont Temple will hold a congregational meeting Monday at 8:30 P. M. in the Temple rooms, 19 Knollwood Drive, Larchmont.

Jerome Kaufman, president, has urged all members to attend to hear future plans for the Temple.

Bellows High Will Be Host To Greek Student Next Month

Bellows High School students will be hosts to a student from Greece next month, contributing their share to the student exchange Project sponsored jointly by the Metropolitan School Study Council and The New York Herald Tribune. It was announced today by Principal William C. McAloon.

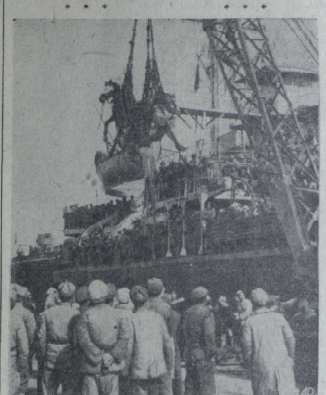
The seventeen-year-old Greek boy, who will attend Bellows from Feb. 5 to Feb. 20, will stay one week with Thomas Mayers Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mayers of 922 Stuart Avenue, Mamaroneck. For his second week, the visitor will be the guest of Oliver Stromberg, son of Rev. and Mrs. Asbury O. E. Stromberg of 464 East Boston Post Road, Mamaroneck.

One of the 34 foreign students now visiting in this country as participants in the project, the young Greek will have spent two weeks as the guest of a Brooklyn high school, a week in Washington, D. C., and a week on a transcontinental air trip before coming to Mamaroneck.

The foreign students won their two-and-one-half-month, all-expense trip to the United States by submitting prize-winning essays, written in English, on "The World We Want." They will participate in several forums on that subject with American students before returning to their respective countries in March.

Robert Zimmerman of the Bellows High School Social Studies Department is the faculty advisor in charge of arrangements for the Greek student's visit.

CHINA SELECTS MISSION TO NEGOTIATE FOR PEACE



NATIONALIST TROOPS take their horses along. Two horses used by Nationalist troops are loaded aboard a transport at Shanghai. The horses and troops were bound for Canton, dock officials said. Later, President Chiang Kai-shek of Nationalist China flew to Hangchow for rest and retirement. Vice President Li Tsung-jen was handed the burden of peace or war.

—Associated Press Wirephoto

LI TSUNG-JEN
Acting President of China

CHIANG KAI-SHEK

Residents Use Superlatives In Praise Of Truman Speech

(Editor's Note — This is the 65th in a Saturday series of interviews with residents on issues of the day—both local and national. Suggested topics are invited. Today's question: "What did you think of President Truman's inaugural address?"

Mrs. Jay S. Waggoner, Hawthorne Gardens Apartments, Mamaroneck: "Excellent. Frankly, I like it all. I thought it was very impressive."

Mrs. Frank A. Wagner, 201 Florence Street, Mamaroneck: "I thought it was very impressive. I heard it and I was glad he took a stand against communism. I voted for him."

Mrs. Raymond Waite Jr., 825 Carpenter Place, Mamaroneck: "Pretty good. I wish I could have been there."

Samuel D. McAndless, 228 Prospect Avenue, Mamaroneck: "I thought it was very well done. I liked particularly what he said about Communists."

William C. McCann, Hawthorne Garden Apartments, Mamaroneck: " thought it was very fine. I like his attitude toward the Communists."

Mrs. Henry M. Hildebrand of the Larchmont Acres, Larchmont: "I thought it was wonderful. I only hope he lives up to all our expectations."

Mrs. Pendleton Herry of 219 Rockingstone Avenue, Larchmont: "I have always rather liked President Truman. I think he's honest and sincere, and those qualities were evident in the speech."

Mrs. Leonard A. Page of 46 Woodbine Avenue, Larchmont: "I thought it was very nice even though I'm very opposed to him."

Mrs. Julius Koerting of the Stonecrest Apartments, Larch-

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RELATIONS SPLIT PATCH-UP SOUGHT

U. S. Seeks to Close Breach Widened by Recognition of Venezuela, El Salvador

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The United States sought today to patch up differences with other American countries over its recognition of Venezuela and El Salvador.

The governments of both those nations came into power late last year when they overthrev the existing regimes by force—a practice the United States has condemned in the past.

This country's formal recognition, announced yesterday, served to broaden a sharp split over the whole issue in the normally solid Western Hemisphere political lineup.

A number of American states have resumed relations with Venezuela and El Salvador, but several, including Chile and Uruguay, have thus far refused to do so.

Chile has summoned a special session of the Council of American States for Monday to deal with a complaint of "negligence" against the Venezuelan government, charging refusal to give safe conduct to former Venezuelan President Romulo Bethancourt.

That meeting may give representatives of the 21 American republics an opportunity to air their conflicting views.

Truman Ready To Push Plans

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Inauguration festivities behind him, President Truman shed his party clothes today with a promise to work at pushing the Democratic platform through Congress.

Still brisk and smiling, Mr. Truman went home at 11:10 last night for his first full night's sleep in days, after telling party followers his list of campaign pledges "was not a scrap of paper."

It was another busy day for the President, most of it spent in the company of Vice President Barkley.

As the day ended, Mr. Truman commented: "I don't think this country ever had a President and Vice President who were more congenial."

Traffic Fines Total $7 In Mamaroneck Court

A total of $7 was collected in Mamaroneck Police Court yesterday by Judge Henry T. Hornidge.

Fred T. Wilson of 433 Mamaroneck, was fined $3 for overtime parking. Vincent Mollee of 332 Northrup Avenue, Mamaroneck, paid $2 for parking in a restricted area. Fined $1 each for parking overtime were Louis Merolle of 132 Pelham Street, Mamaroneck, and Edna Lux of New Rochelle.

TRUCK OVERTURNS IN SKID MISHAP

Firemen Called Out As Gasoline Overflows, Light Pole Broken

A trailer truck rolled over on its side last night after it skidded into a car operated by Leo Harju, nineteen, of 603 Main Street, New Rochelle, on the East Post Road and Harrison Avenue, Mamaroneck, near Lawrence Inn. No one was hurt, Mamaroneck police reported.

The Harju auto was making a left turn from the right side of the road when the trailer truck, trying to avoid striking it, skidded out of control, police said.

The left side of the tractor, operated by Matthew Carvalho of New Bedford, Mass., was scraped and the roof of the trailer was bent. The left side of the Harju car was dented.

Mamaroneck police notified Fire Chief William Lemon that there was "gas all over the road" and notified the Westchester Lighting Company that a light pole was broken. The sidewalk near the lightpole was cracked.

Police reported this morning that the trailer would probably have to be unloaded before Jubb's tow service could right it.

Driving Rain Blamed For Three Accidents

Driving rain last night was held responsible for three accidents in Mamaroneck within one hour.

Faulty windshield wiper mechanism coupled with a driving rain cut down a motorist's vision, and his auto struck a traffic stanchion and lantern at the square on Mamaroneck Avenue at 9:30 P. M. yesterday, Mamaroneck police reported. James G. Watt of 112 Knickerbocker Avenue, Mamaroneck, operator of the auto, posted a $4 bond for the broken lantern.

Two minutes prior to this accident, a trailer truck collided with an auto on East Post Road and Harrison Avenue and overturned.

An hour later an auto operated by Frank J. DiBuono of 907 Lester Avenue, Mamaroneck, sustained a damaged left front fender when it collided with a car driven by Richard Polano of 259 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck, on Palmer Avenue between Fenimore Road and Maple Avenue. The front and rear right fenders of the Polano auto were damaged. Both operators told police that the DiBuono auto was pulling away from the curb when the accident occurred.

Horse Topples Bus

DALLAS, Texas, (AP)—Carl O. Johnson, forty-nine, of White Plains, N. Y., and 12 other persons were injured last night when an All-American bus lines bus hit a horse near Carrollton, Tex. The bus careened out of control down a 30-foot embankment and landed upright in a field.

CHIANG SUCCESSOR ACTS TO WOO REDS

Li Tsung-jen Appoints Shao Li-tze After General Retires From Rule

NANKING, (AP) — China's tottering government tonight announced the appointment of five delegates to negotiate peace with the Communists.

Heading the delegation will be Shao Li-tze, a veteran advocate of peace between the Nationalists and the Reds.

Appointment of the peace mission came a few hours after Acting President Li Tsung-jen assumed the powers of Chiang Kai-shek, who retired yesterday after 22 years at the helm of Nationalist China.

(There apparently was still no indication that the Communists would deal with the government on anything except Red terms.)

Li's intention to send a peace delegation was announced earlier in the day at a tea party of government officials.

Li quietly assumed Presidential powers at a simple ceremony which lasted only a few minutes.

Li and Premier Sun Fo were reported trying to determine exactly how and when contact could be opened with the Red high command.

Chinese press dispatches from Peiping to Nanking newspapers reported that Gen. Fu Tso-yi, the government's North China commander, was preparing to resign and that the Reds would enter Peiping tomorrow or Monday.

In Nanking, Chinese leaders—seeking to accustom themselves to acting without a nod from Chiang, conferred almost endlessly on means of opening direct talks with the Reds.

There has been no plain statement from the Communists via their radio — the only source of contact now open—that they will find Li's leadership of the national government any more acceptable than that of Chiang.

Nanking and Shanghai were quiet without any indication that Chiang's departure would produce any violent reaction.

Chiang himself was resting at

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DECISIVE BREAK LOOMS AT RHODES

Final Session In Armistice Negotiations Is Begun By Israel, Egypt

RHODES, (AP)—Acting U. N. mediator Ralph Bunche called in the heads of the Egyptian and Israeli delegations last night for a show-down in Armistice talks.

Bunche's action indicated a decisive break in the conference may be expected soon. The sessions is regarded as the final step in armistice negotiations which have been snagged in a boundary dispute.

The session began at 11 P. M. Bunche and Brig. Gen. William E. Riley, chief U. N. observer who sits in on all talks, indicated they planned to keep the meeting going all night if necessary to reach an agreement.

Bunche indicated to newsmen that both sides who have been in almost continual conference the past two days, had a bout run out of arguments and that some final decision either of agreement or complete breakup of the talks may be expected shortly.

It was learned unofficially that the Jews were holding out for control of Beersheba, an Arab town in the Negeb awarded to the Arabs by the original U. N. partition plan of 1947, which the Israelis occupied in October. They also demand control of the main inland highway system of the Negeb.

Tass Calls Truman Talk, An 'Enraged Attack'

MOSCOW (AP) — A Tass dispatch giving the first Soviet commentary on President Truman's inaugural speech described it today as an "enraged attack" on communism.

All papers published prominently the dispatch of the official news agency which said the President spoke contrary to the real situation when he described communism as "preaching war."

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The Weather

Tonight occasional rain ending before daybreak, continued mild, low in low 40s. Tomorrow mostly sunny and turning colder. High tides today at 9:21 P. M.; tomorrow at 9:57 A. M. and 10:19 P. M.

Combing The Town

Club Hears Dr. Long

Dr. Forrest E. Long of Larchmont gave a talk on "Public Service" at Friday's meeting of the Larchmont Rotary Club in the Larchmont Shore Club. Dr. Long discussed a study he has been making of public service and public servants, in an effort to determine a possible measure of standards for such service, why public service does not always attract the best qualified persons, why there is so great a slump in teacher-training and what can be done to overcome this difficulty.

Dr. Ernest Ashner will talk on "Palestine: Bringing You Up To Date," at this week's meeting.

Guests last Friday were Rotarians Howard Thomas of Croton; T. James Anern of Mamaroneck, Al Swanson and Cleve Van Wert of Scarsdale; Stanley Meyers of Mount Vernon, Edward Smith of New Rochelle. Dr. Horace Lurcott was the guest of Mortimer Heldy; Howard Carlson, the guest of Jack Rochel and Daniel Genovese, the guest of Maquel Salasin.

Car Rams Home

A car operated by Eleanor M. Spanyol of Jeffersonville, N. Y., crashed into the home of M. F. Stone at 19 Hall Avenue, Larchmont Saturday at 11:58 P. M. when it veered from the road to avoid hitting a woman and a baby carriage.

Mrs. Spanyol told Larchmont police that she had made a left turn from Virginia Place into Hall Avenue when she encountered the pedestrian. She turned to avoid hitting the woman and couldn't straighten the wheels in time. The car jumped the curb and struck the house when her foot slipped from the brake pedal to the accelerator, she said.

The car sustained damage to the windshield, front left fender, grill, radiator, and front bumper. The front of the house was knocked in and several pieces of furniture broken.

Moscow Assignment

Harrison E. Salisbury of 303 North Barry Avenue, Mamaroneck, has been named by The New York Times as its correspondent in Moscow. An entrance visa has been granted Mr. Salisbury by the Press Section of the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The Times has had no correspondent in Moscow since the Spring of 1947.

Mr. Salisbury, 40, was in Moscow in 1944 as a correspondent of the United Press. He formerly worked for the United Press in St. Paul, Chicago, Washington, New York and London and for a time was foreign news editor of that press association.

Sgt. Boivin Wins Post

Sgt. Louis Boivin of the Town of Mamaroneck Police Department was elected secretary-treasurer of the Four State Association of Police Communications Officers at a meeting Saturday in Elizabeth, N. J.

The Four State group, a division of the national association, is comprised of communications officers from Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania.

Baby Escapes Injury

Three ten-year-old boys broke a window in the home of Edward Stern, 41 Dante Avenue, Larchmont, yesterday afternoon and narrowly missed hitting a baby with a pellet discharged from an air rifle, Mr. Stern reported to Town of Mamaroneck police. Police located and warned the boys.

DOOLEY TO ADDRESS MAMARONECK LEGION

Edwin B. Dooley of Mamaroneck, former All-American football player, will be the guest speaker at a meeting of Mamaroneck American Legion Post 90 at the Legion Hall tomorrow night.

Mr. Dooley, a former Mamaroneck village trustee, was on the great Dartmouth elevens of the early 1920s. A master of the forward pass, he was chosen on the 1923 All-American team. He is well known in national radio and sports circles.

His talk will inaugurate a new series of entertainment programs that will follow the regular monthly business meetings.

2 LARCHMONT HUNTERS FINED FOR VIOLATION

ALBANY — Penalties for fish and game violations rose to a total of $29,439 during November, $1,973 higher than the same month in 1947 although there were 47 fewer cases, it was revealed today by the Conservation Department as the list of violators was made public.

Among 21 Westchester men fined a total of $772.50 were two Larchmont hunters. Fire Chief P. M. Taylor and Edward Roth, a paid driver for the Larchmont Fire Department, paid penalties of $102.50 each for transporting an untagged deer.

There were 223 deer violations with penalties ranging up to $302.50. Six men paid $202.50 each for various deer violations. Carrying a loaded gun in a car was the most common violation, there being 236 of these cases.

YOSHIDA'S PARTY GAINS 100 SEATS IN JAP ELECTION

Liberals to Control 263 Diet Members Out Of 466; Reds But 33

TOKYO, (AP)—Complete unofficial returns tonight showed the Japanese voters turned to political extremes—right and left—in an impatient demand for economic stability.

Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida's arch conservative democratic Liberal Party in yesterday's election gained 263 of the Diet's 466 seats, a jump of more than 100. This gave the Prime Minister's party a parliamentary working majority—the first since Japan's surrender.

The Communists grabbed 35 seats, 31 more than they had; the Democrats 70, Social Democrats 49, Peoples Cooperative 14, other parties 23 and the Independents 12.

Thus the Communists, heretofore almost a nonentity in Japanese politics, became a faction of consequence in an election that brought out nearly 32 million voters, about 70 per cent of the eligible.

In a sense the results were a rebuff to occupation attempts to push the Japanese into faster economic recovery.

Yoshida's party, which represents the big industrialists, consistently had sabotaged occupation economic controls.

The Communists, whose opposition has been more outspoken, gained considerably by playing upon the farmer and worker opposition to high taxes, full rice collection, wage ceilings and bans

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3 WOMEN HURT IN CAR COLLISION

Driver Arrested Following In Accident On East Boston Post Road

Three women were injured and the operator of the auto with which their car collided was arrested following an accident at 11:10 P. M. yesterday.

Miss Latimore Luvinia, of 532 Third Street, Mamaroneck, suffered a fractured right knee; Matty Coles, of 15 Berrian Road, New Rochelle, suffered a fractured right ankle, and Mrs. Lattie T. Williams, of New York City, bruised both legs when their auto operated by James E. Williams, of New York City collided with a car driven by Joseph Romanello of 121 Grace-Church Street, Port Chester, on East Post Road, Mamaroneck near Greenhaven Road. Mr. Romanello's operator's license had expired Sept. 30, 1948, according to the Mamaroneck police, who arrested him for driving without an operator's license.

Dr. Francis R. Hunter of 521 Prospect Avenue, Mamaroneck, attended the injured at the scene of the accident and ordered the mamaroneck police ambulance to take them to United Hospital, Port Chester, where they were treated by Dr. James Sudrey.

Miss Betty Henke of Rye, a patron at the Little Chicken Shack restaurant at 1422 East Post Road, Mamaroneck, called police at 11:13 P. M. yesterday, reporting that a woman had broken her leg in an auto accident.

Both operators told police that the Williams auto, in which the injured were passengers, was proceeding west when it collided with the left side of the Romanello car, which was proceeding east.

The front end and left side of the William's auto sustained considerable damage, according to Mamaroneck police, and the right rear of the Romanello auto was damaged.

Chapel Opened In Eastchester By Westchester Presbytery

Remodeled from an old barn formerly owned by the Iselin family, the Eastchester Presbyterian Chapel was dedicated yesterday afternoon by the Presbytery of Westchester to the task of serving the Interlaken and Oakridge communities, with more than 125 residents of the area attending.

"It is most fitting that we should start this church in this place," the Rev. Dr. Floyd E. McGuire, minister of Larchmont Avenue Presbyterian Church, Larchmont, and chairman of the Presbytery's committee which developed the project, said in his dedication sermon, "for Christianity itself started in a stable. But let it never be called a barn again, for from today on, this is a chapel, dedicated and consecrated to the Church of Christ."

The new chapel is located at Lincoln Place and Wood Lot Road, Eastchester.

Developed under a polity arrangement with other denominations, which in conference had allocated this area to the Presbyterian Church, the chapel marks the beginning of an active work that will be conducted under the supervision of the Rev. Dr. Robert H. Robinson, executive secretary of the Presbytery, until a full time man may be assigned to the field. This assignment is anticipated to be made in the early spring.

Services will begin in the

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CLOSE UP of trailer truck which upset Friday when it skidded and went out of control as the driver attempted to avoid striking a car making a left turn from the right side of the East Boston Post Road.
—Staff Photo by Marrone

CHARGE DROPPED AFTER ACCIDENT

Youth Withdraws Reckless Driving Case Against Driver

A charge of reckless driving, made against Joseph Vitti, of 528 Washington Street, Mamaroneck, by Vincent N. Ricci, nineteen, of 16 Bronson Avenue, Larchmont, was withdrawn by the complainant in Mamaroneck police court this morning.

Mr. Ricci signed the complaint following an accident at 4:35 P.M. yesterday in which both men were involved.

The Ricci auto collided with the Vitti car on Waverly Avenue near Concord Avenue, Mamaroneck police reported. Mr. Ricci told police that his auto, which was proceeding north on Waverly Avenue, was struck by the Vitti car which was proceeding south on the left side of the road. He said his car was forced off the road, smashing its left fender and breaking off the rear bumper.

Mr. Vitti told police his car was proceeding south on Waverly Avenue when the Ricci auto stopped suddenly in front of it, causing the cars to collide. The left front fender of the Vitti car was damaged, Mamaroneck police reported.

Witnesses to the accident were Anthony and Santina Canonico of 929 Lester Avenue, Mamaroneck, and Constance Ricci of 16 Bronson Avenue, Larchmont. No one was injured, police reported.

March Of Dimes Aid Credited With Boy's Victory Over Polio

A Larchmont father, with high praise for the institutions that helped his young son in a successful battle against polio, today urged community-wide support of the *March of Dimes campaign.*

"The March of Dimes containers," said Vernon L. Forrar of 32 Vanderburg Avenue, Larchmont, "will never be passed up by my grateful family, and I hope others can do their bit also for a very worthy cause. Only those who are parents of a child afflicted with the dreaded polio disease can fully appreciate the work being accomplished by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis."

Mr. Forrar's son, Lawrence, who observed his fourth birthday Oct. 6 in a hospital bed, was stricken last Sept. 20, Diagnosis at United Hospital, Port Chester, disclosed his was the dreaded "bulbar" type of polio, which affects the brain cells and can be fatal, his father recalled. Fortunately, however, a patient who recovers from this type is not paralyzed, Mr. Forrar added.

"Larry was transferred to Grasslands immediately," the Larchmont continued, and received the "undivided care of the entire staff, including special nurses provided by the National Foundation."

"Doctors and nurses," he said, "were attending Larry every minute of the day and night. Only through their persistance is Larry with us today. No one will ever know what Mrs. Forrar and myself went through those first few days, having been called to the hospital on two occasions when all efforts appeared to be in vain.

"But our prayers were answered, and after two weeks we were able to see our son for the first time with a better than even chance for recovery."

Mr. Forrar told of prayers that were offered by friends and in all Larchmont churches during the crisis.

"Larry," he continued, "passed his fourth birthday on Oct. 6 while in the hospital, but even at that tender age loved all the nurses and today can name practically every one.

"After six weeks, he was transferred to Sunshine Cottage, an institution which must be seen to be appreciated and know what our County has provided for children during their recovery period.

"We had a wonderful Thanksgiving, as Larry returned home a few days before. And we are happy that he is playing and eating as usual and expect that within the year he will have fully recovered.

"Words can never express our gratitude and appreciation for the assistance provided through the National Foundation and by the staff at Grasslands Hospital. No fortune of money could have provided better attention. Two days after Larry entered the hospital, we received a letter from the Foundation offering its services as well as financial help if necessary."

Mr. Forrar said he offered his son's story "if it would be of any help" toward making the March of Dimes drive a success.

Commuter Dies

NEW YORK, (AP) — Ralph Shiffel, forty-seven, of 26 Meade Place, Rye, became ill as his commuter train of the New Haven Railroad arrived at Grand Central Terminal at 8:40 A. M. today and was dead when taken by trainmen to the medical offices in the terminal.

TWO TEEN-AGERS ADMIT CAR THEFT

Larchmont Boys Involved In Crash After Taking Parked Auto

Following apprehension by Detective Thomas Boyle of the Larchmont Police Department and Detective Joseph Paonessa of the Town of Mamaroneck Police Department, two twelve-year-old Larchmont boys admitted Friday that they had involved a car they had taken from the Chatsworth Garage parking lot in an accident with two parked autos at the east bound parking space at the station on Thursday afternoon.

The stolen car, owned by Walter E. Bronston of the Fleet Carriers Corporation, Larchmont, had been left at the Chatsworth Garage last Monday. The boys told police they had taken it at 7:30 P. M. Wednesday and had driven it to Mamaroneck before leaving it at the Larchmont station parking space overnight.

After school on Thursday, they said, they returned and drove it back and forth in the parking space until the accident occurred. They then averted suspicion long enough to allow them to leave the scene before police arrived by telling a taxi driver, Buono Condro of the Larchmont Radio Taxi Cab Company, that the car was owned by their father.

Mr. Condro identified one boy, who implicated his accomplice, from suspects rounded up by police. The boys also admitted having taken two other cars from the station parking space and one from a Boston Post Road parking lot recently.

The parents of both boys were notified and have agreed to pay for all damage incurred.

DOWN BUT NOT OUT — Towing crew prepares to right huge trailer truck which overturned Friday night after skidding into a car operated by Leo Harju, nineteen, of 630 Main Street, New Rochelle on the East Post Road near Harrison Avenue, Mamaroneck. The trailer, driven by Matthew Carvalho of New Bedford, Mass., sustained only slight damage in the accident.
—Staff Photo

BULOW DISCUSSES PUBLIC RELATIONS

Speaker Outlines Program For Hebrew Institute Forum

"The Public Relations Needs of the Synagogue," was the topic discussed by Harry Bulow of Larchmont at the Friday Forum-Services of the Mamaroneck Hebrew Institute. Rabbi Irving Koslowe officiated at the forum conducted by Cantor Abraham Denburg.

Mr. Bulow, who is a member of the local congregation, said that public relations is basically a matter of policy.

It has to do with the planning, shaping, and executing of policies and procedures of an organization which will eventually be reflected in good will to that organization, whether it be a Synagogue or corporation, he declared. He also said that most of the things of which public relations are made are as old as man-made organizations, but the system of thinking and conduct being assembled under the term "public relations" is a relatively recent innovation, Mr. Bulow said there is no particular magic formula to public relations. Every public relations problem requires conscientious work, including intensive research, survey, analysis, policy determination and application, he stated.

"In order to undertake a public relations program for the synagogue it is important, first of all, that we recognize that this is a fast changing world and that religion should be a harbor, refuge, and haven for those who turn and twist constantly to keep pace with

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POLIO FUND CONTAINER STOLEN FROM OFFICE

An infantile paralysis fund container containing $7 to $8 has been stolen from a cabinet in the office of the Depot Taxi Company at 155 Halstead Avenue, Mamaroneck, Arthur Keenan, an office clerk there reported at 8:31 P.M. Saturday.

Mr. Keenan told Mamaroneck police the container was stolen between 10 P.M. Friday and 8 P.M. Saturday. He said he questioned the company taxi drivers but they knew nothing about it.

The case was referred to the Mamaroneck Detective Bureau for further investigation.

Man Flees Store With $75, Leaves $100 Watch Behind

Village of Mamaroneck police are today searching for an unidentified man who took $75 from John Radcliffe, manager of Shur's Liquor Store, 264 Mamaroneck Avenue, Saturday night after leaving behind a watch believed to be worth $100 as security.

According to police, the man told Mr. Radcliffe that he was a musician in Jimmy Dorsey's band and that he wanted a case of liquor for a birthday party some friends in New Rochelle were giving him. When the case had been wrapped, he asked Mr. Radcliffe to cash a check for $300. The liquor store manager refused.

The man then put his hand in his pocket as though concealing a gun and demanded $75, which Mr. Radcliff e gave him. The stranger made a hurried departure, leaving in addition to the watch, a slip of paper which bore some confused markings reading, "J. Rogers, B 131 and Box 1310."

The man said he would return with the money to reclaim his watch.

Police checked the information with New Rochelle police and postal authorities but were unable to gain any information leading to the man's identity. They believe he may be a mental case.

Chiang's Troops Quit Key Cities For South Stand

MAY AND GARSSON GUILT IS UPHELD IN APPEAL RULING

U. S. Circuit Court Sustains War Bribe Convictions By Split Verdict

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals today upheld the conviction of former Rep. Andrew J. May of Kentucky and Henry and Murray Garsson on charges of bribery and conspiracy to defraud the government during the war.

The Appellate Court decision was by a 2-to-1 vote. Judges E. Barrett Prettyman and Henry White Edgerton voted to uphold the district court verdict. Chief Judge Harold M. Stephens dissented.

May, chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee in wartime, and the Garsson Brothers, operators of a $78 million munitions combine, were convicted by a Federal jury July 3, 1947.

Each was sentenced to serve eight months to two years. They have been free on $2,000 bonds each pending action on their appeal.

Charles J. Margiotti, counsel for the Garssons, said in Lewisburg, Pa., that he would appeal today's decision to the U. S. Supreme Court.

The trial jury found May guilty of taking $53,634 in bribes from the Garsson brothers as payment for using his Congressional influence to get favors from the Garson shell-making enterprises.

The Garssons were convicted of conspiring to defraud the United States of May's services through bribery.

The Government contended that the Garssons set May up in the lumber business, as head of the Cumberland Lumber Company in Kentucky, using that as a "blind" to conceal bribery payments.

ISRAEL-EGYPTIAN TALKS CONTINUED

Mediator Labors to Avert Breakdown Over Negeb Boundary Issues

RHODES, (AP)—Israeli-Egyptian armistice talks in their final nervous stage were resumed today after a brief period in which it was feared the conference had been broken off in failure.

The resumption may be temporary, but the acting United Nations mediator, Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, labored to avert a breakdown over touchy Negeb boundary issues. A spokesman said the "immediate difficulties" facing the delegations had been solved, but he pointed out indications that a successful conclusion could be expected.

This statement came after Bunche went into separate huddles with the Egyptian and the Israeli delegations. Before the meetings, a usually reliable source had said the conference had broken down.

It also was learned here that the Israeli government had blocked the evacuation of Egyptian troops trapped in the Faluja pocket in Southern Palestine. The evacuation had been scheduled to begin today.

The source which reported the breaking off of negotiations said

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'Still President' Says Government Aide In China Situation

SHANGHAI, (AP)—Large scale withdrawal of Nationalist units from the Shanghai, Nanking and Hangchow areas were reported underway today. The forces were described as Chiang Kai-shek's "personal troops" entraining for South China points.

Thousands of troops, moving with full equipment, were evacuating garrison points between Shanghai and Nanking, these reports said. They jammed railroads and were reportedly enroute to Chekiang Province, where the Generalissimo now is in at least temporary retirement at his birthplace, Chikow.

Civilian trains packed with heavy New Year's holiday traffic have been sidetracked for long periods during the last 24 hours to permit troop rail movements.

Says Chiang Still President

The government's director of information, Shen Chang-huan, said today Chiang is still President of China.

His statement was made in reply to a question by the Associated Press at a Nanking tea party for foreign diplomats to meet Acting President Li Tsung-jen. Shen explained that under the constitution Vice President Li is Acting President because Chiang is absent and unable to perform his duties.

The party was held as Communist forces reportedly arrived on the opposite banks of the Yangtze near Nanking.

There were no signs of a fight from the outnumbered, retreating Nationalist forces. The government continued the southward removal of its ministries, a spokes-

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'AXIS SALLY' TRIAL OPENS AT CAPITAL

Start of Jury Selection Seen Indicating Difficulty In Gillars Case

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The "Axis Sally" treason trial opened today amid indications of considerable difficulty in selecting a jury.

Seven of 110 prospective jurors told Federal Judge Edward M. Curran they had a fixed opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant, Mildred E. Gillars, forty-eight. Others also stated reasons for which they might possibly be disqualified.

The treason charges against Miss Gillars, a native of Portland, Maine, grew out of the German wartime propaganda broadcasts known to G. I.'s as the "Axis Sally" program. She also is referred to in the 10-count indictment as Mildred Elizabeth Sisk.

Judge Curran put a long list of questions to persons on the jury list when the trial opened. He told them that Miss Gillars is "entitled to a fair and impartial jury and that any prospective juror should say if he has a bias or a prejudice or a fixed opinion."

7 With Fixed Opinions

Seen on the list—four men and three women—then said they had fixed opinions in the case.

Prospective jurors were asked among other things, if they speak or read the German language (three did); whether they have ever been in Germany (one had); whether they belong to *any organization referring to itself as German - American or* listened to the short-wave German or Italian propaganda broadcasts during the war.

The courtroom was equipped with about 40 sets of earphones in advance of the trial's opening. The unofficial explanation was that the prosecutors plan to play Nazi propaganda records that could not be heard clearly without them.

Locomotive Engineers Vote to Strike Jan. 31

CHICAGO, (AP)—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers announced 25,000 engineers would strike against 15 Western railroads a week from today.

The dispute involves the Brotherhoods' demands for a second engineer on diesel locomotives.

J. P. Shields, first assistant grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood, said the strike is set for 6 A. M. Jan. 31 in all time zones.

"We have exhausted our efforts under provisions of the National Railway Labor Act," Shields said. "The railroads have declined arbitration."

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The Weather

Tonight occasional rain, temperatures in upper 30s. Tomorrow occasional rain and milder, high in upper 40s. High tides today at 11:09 P. M.; tomorrow at 11:20 A. M. and 10:54 P. M.

Combing The Town

Chest to Elect

Election of officers and action on a proposed amendment to the by-laws will feature the annual meeting of the Mamaroneck Community Chest, Inc., at 8 P. M. today in the Board Room of the Municipal Building, to which all members are invited, it was announced today by George Garfunkel, president.

The amendment to Article 11, Section 2, of the by-laws would give the directors power to change the by-laws. It reads as follows:

"These by-laws may be altered, amended, repealed or expanded by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the directors present at any regular meeting of the Board, or any special meeting called for that purpose. In either event, the notice of meeting shall contain the proposed amendment with notice that it will be presented for consideration."

Board Honors Maltbie

Members of the Mamaroneck Village Board of Trustees paid a tribute to Milo R. Maltbie on his retirement as chairman of the Public Service Commission, at their meeting Monday night.

Mr. Maltbie retired Saturday after serving for many years as a member of the commission and for the last 16 years as its head.

The board expressed regret at his retirement because "it will bring to an end the services of such a man who embodied the best in public service. His life and accomplishments are a glowing example and may well serve as an inspiration to public servants."

Scouts Get Instrument

A new wind-vector demonstrator has been installed in the aviation room at the Junior High School and will be used for the first time at the Air Scout meeting this evening, Henry Miller will demonstrate the Link Trainer to a group of new students. Visitors will be welcomed.

Major A. J. Gironda will discuss the use of radar in aircraft control. Lt. Nelson Hauvender will work on the Piper Cub trainer plane with the mechanics group.

The script for the radio broadcast will be completed and will be rehearsed over the school radio system.

Camera Club Formed

A new camera club is being formed in Larchmont with the first meeting scheduled for next Tuesday at 8 P. M. at 1887 Palmer Avenue, Duncan P. Schiedt of 14 East Brookside Avenue, Larchmont, announced today.

The meeting place is only temporary, Mr. Schiedt said, and the group is intended for all camera enthusiasts, both still and movie, beginners and advanced fans. Mr. Schiedt urged all interested to attend the first session so that the scope of the club can be determined as soon as possible and an organization set up.

Finger Amputated

A Mamaroneck man cut off the third finger of his right hand at the second joint at the Westchester Plastic Company at 329 Waverly Avenue, Mamaroneck, last night.

Frank Palco lost his finger in the rollers of a plastic cooking machine at 6 P. M. yesterday, Dr. Milton Dresker ordered him to United Hospital, where he amputated the finger.

Church Ceremony Set

Institution of the Rev. Constant W. Southworth as rector of All Saints' Church, Briarcliff Manor, will take place at 11 A.M. Sunday. The Rt. Rev. Horace W. B. Donegan, Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of New York, will officiate. Mr. Southworth recently resigned as assistant rector of St. John's Church, Larchmont, to take up his new duties at All Saints' Church.

Treated for Burns

Two Larchmont boys were treated for slight flash burns sustained in a chemical set explosion yesterday afternoon by Dr. James Q. Haralson of 17 Cedar Lane, Chatsworth Avenue, Larchmont.

They were William Peatman of 304 Beech Avenue and John Barnack of 41 Oak Avenue.

Santoro Will Attend Conference at Albany

Mayor B. J. Santoro has expressed his regret to the Mamaroneck Board of Trustees that he probably will be unable to attend Wednesday the opening concert of the Community Concert Association, of which he is a director and chairman of the nominating committee.

The Mayor will attend a conference with Governor Dewey at 2 P. M. Wednesday at the State Capitol in Albany. He has been invited to discuss methods of reducing building costs and the proposed new State-wide building code.

Cigaret Tax Cutter

ALBANY, (AP)—A bill to repeal the cigaret tax levied for payment of the veterans' bonus and impose instead an additional one and one-half per cent tax on net incomes of business corporations was introduced by Arthur Wachtel, D., Bronx.

$100,000 Fire

HUDSON, (AP)—A $100,000 fire today destroyed the Foster Refrigeration Corp. plant. Two firemen were injured and a third suffered from smoke.

ATTORNEY SCORES DOG REGULATION, URGES NEW RULE

Village Manager to Scan Proposal to Set Up Mamaroneck Pound

Strong disapproval of the Mamaroneck ordinance regarding dogs running at large and of enforcement of the ordinance was registered by Henry L. Pleischman of 639 Seney Avenue, Mamaroneck, attorney in a letter to the Mamaroneck Board of Trustees.

"Hundreds of dogs are wandering about the Village streets in apparent violation of the ordinance, yet police take no action, except on direct complaint of individual residents," Mr. Pleischman wrote. He recommended legislation in the nature of a "standby" that could be invoked rapidly in case of an emergency, such as a rabies epidemic. Since the ordinance is "seldom enforced" he asked that dogs be permitted to "move about freely except at such times as may threaten the health and safety of the community."

The matter was referred to Village Manager William H. Johnson, who is expected to submit a report to the board on the advisability of including in the 1950 budget provisions for a Mamaroneck dog warden and pound.

The trustees commented on the "excellent and remarkably tireless" service by Charles M. Barber, agent for the Westchester Shore Humane Society, who has charge of picking up stray dogs in Mamaroneck. They remarked that his organization has more than it can handle with taking care of the stray animals of Larchmont, Mamaroneck Town, Mamaroneck Harrison, Rye Neck, East White Plains, Port Chester and the Town of Rye. The board commented that it was Mr. Barber's great love for animals that moved him to such unsurpassed efforts.

Mr. Barber said today that if the Humane Society were given funds for two more dog catchers, that part of Westchester under his

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CHINESE NOTIFY ENVOYS OF MOVE

Nationalist Government to Open In New Home Feb. 5, Quitting Nanking

NANKING, (AP)—The government will move to Canton immediately.

The Chinese Foreign Office today formally notified foreign embassies and legations of the decision. A spokesman said all government offices here would be closed by Feb. 5 and reopened in Canton by Feb. 5.

Some embassies planned to follow. The United States Embassy awaited instructions from Washington. Others are expected to follow the U. S. lead, except the Russian bloc whose attitude is unknown.

The announcement came as Nan king Communists moved for a separate peace for the city. Councilmen voted to send a delegation to the communists across the Yangtze River if national peace efforts fail.

One newspaper said acting President Li Tsung-jen had given the council his provisional approval of their plan.

There were reports that both Nanking and Shanghai would be surrendered to the communists without a fight if peace talks on a national level collapsed.

Chiang Heads Defense

The new reports said a South China defense organization had been set up. Responsible sources said it would be led by Chiang Kai-shek, now in retirement in Fenghwa, his ancestral home in the South.

Hundreds of political prisoners were released from Nanking's metropolitan prison late in the day.

Highly placed sources said the government planned to abandon the whole Yangtze Valley and set up defense lines further south if peace talks with the communists fail. Both sides have said they were willing to talk peace — on Red terms.

These sources said if the Communist peace price proves too high, government troops would try to hold this line.

From a seacoast anchor at Hanchow, below Shanghai, southwestward along the Chientang River to Nanchang thence northwestward to Wuchang on the Yangtze River.

That would seek to save for Nationalist China its important rice bowl.

Should Li's peace efforts fail, these sources said, it was certain that Chiang Kai-shek would re-

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PALS, VICKIE, pedigreed Boxer dog, and Toughy, strictly alley variety of cat, eat together, sleep together and play together in the home of their owners, City Clerk and Mrs. Charles U. Combes, New Rochelle. How the pets are in one of their calm moments, but there's a gleam in Toughy's eye that means "trouble" ahead.
—Staff Photo by John Marrone

Get Ready Now, Boys! The Derby's Coming Back For Its Eighth Year

The Soap Box Derby, boydom's greatest amateur event, will again be run in Mamaroneck this Summer Contracts between the Daily Times and the Chevrolet Division of General Motors Corp. were recently signed and the cooperation of the Mamaroneck Lions Club which has always conducted the event in Mamaroneck has been secured, thus assuring the running of the race in Mamaroneck for the eighth year. The race will again be co-sponsored by Luby Chevrolet of Larchmont.

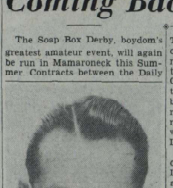
Entries this year will not be confined to Mamaroneck and Larchmont but will be open to all boys residing in Mamaroneck, Larchmont, Port Chester, Rye, Harrison and Pelham providing they are within the age limits and keep to the rules with regard to building their racers. Preliminary rule books for prospective entrants will be available within a week and the Lions Club will immediatley set up a committee, members of which will consult with boys who plan to enter the big race.

The Soap Box Derby was first run in Mamaroneck in 1938 under the sponsorship of The Daily Times and Chevrolet and under the direction of the late Breck Lions Club. Since then it has become an annual fixture and has been held each year with the exception of the war years when no races took place either locally or nationally.

The local races, held on Mamaroneck Avenue hill between Soundview and Harry Avenues, have drawn up to 81 entries and, according to police estimates more than 10,000 spectators. This year's race, for which no date has been set, will probably be bigger than ever since the Mamaroneck Lions Club expects to interest the cooperation of all clubs between Port Chester and Pelham and thus attract a record number of entries.

The winner of the local race, of course, will enjoy a trip to Akron, Ohio for the national and international races to be held on Aug. 14. He will have a shot at a four-year college scholarship, the major national prize, and many other awards in addition to the prizes he will win in Mamaroneck.

Announcement as to how prospective entrants may procure preliminary rule books will be made later this week and boys are urged to get their books as soon as possible and to make plans to enter the big race.



HENRY MICHAEL

MICHAEL TO AID GOLOVENSKY FETE

Heads Mamaroneck Group For Day School Event Slated March 20

Henry Michael has been appointed chairman for Mamaroneck of the dinner-dance in honor of Rabbi David Golovensky, founder of the Westchester Day School, at the Waldorf Astoria on March 20. This gala event will bring together 400 Jewish leaders from Westchester and New York, many from Mamaroneck, in tribute to the rabbi of Beth El Synagogue, New Rochelle, and for the benefit of the Day School.

The school, located on the 26-acre waterfront estate, Waytes Court, Orienta Point, opened last Sept. 13 with 54 pupils some of them on partial and full scholarships, from Mamaroneck, New Rochelle, Mount Vernon, Scarsdale, White Plains and Port Chester. Its curriculum combines progressive secular education with an enlightened Hebrew program.

A scholarship donation of $175 will admit a couple to the affair.

The Mamaroneck committee is headed by Rabbi Irving Koslowe, honorary chairman, and Mr. Michael, chairman; assisted by Charles Pindyck, Mortimer J. Propp, Gordon Y. Lyons, Harold Schapiro, Paul Shapiro, Harry Rosenthal, David Rosenthal, Leo Frantzman, Ben Platt, Jed Teicher, Sam Apsell, Barney Epstein, Peibus Robak, Henry Ziskin, and Bernard Faud. A large sponsoring committee is being formed.

Mr. Michael is a member of the board of governors of the Westchester Day School, member of the Hebrew Institute of Mamaroneck, the National Council of Young Israel, and is identified with many other Westchester and New York charities. In 1946 he was sent on a special mission as assistant to the Director of Finance for Europe for the Joint Distribution Committee, for which he was cited.

Julius Stulman, industrialist and philanthropist, Larchmont, is general chairman, assisted by Mr. Propp, Mamaroneck, chairman of the ticket committee; Louis M. Brown, New Rochelle, chairman of arrangements; and Philip Zuckerman, chairman of the journal committee.

Slippery Night Appears Certain As Rain, Snow, Freeze Combine

Two degrees of temperature made a lot of difference for Westchester today as rain turned to snow and appeared to be settling in for a slippery night. There was a chance that temperatures would rise enough to turn the fall of to rain, but there was liklihood of a freeze again tonight.

Acheson Hails Bold Program

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Secretary Acheson today described the aim of President Truman's "bold new program" as to increase the worth, freedom and dignity of peoples everywhere.

In his first news conference since becoming Secretary of State Acheson said:

No blueprint exists yet for carrying out Mr. Truman's program to raise living standards in backward areas of the world.

But, under orders from the President, the State Department is working on plans.

However, Acheson declared that the primary purpose of the program which Mr. Truman projected in his inauguration speech is not to set modern plumbing installed throughout the world. It is, he added, to promote conditions which will increase the worth and freedom and dignity of individual people everywhere.

The new Secretary defined that as the purpose of the American system and of American life.

On a variety of other topics, the new Secretary told the more than 200 reporters who attended his conference:

1. Russia is newly announced opposition among the Eastern European satellite countries is a natural development of communism's unhappy opposition to the Marshall Plan for European recovery.

2. Acheson intends to do everything he can to maintain the bipartisan foreign policy. He intends to consult Sen. Vandenberg and John Foster Dulles, both Republican foreign policy leaders.

3. If the British Government has asked the United States Government to sell it 150 or more B29 bombing airplanes, Acheson has not yet heard of the proposal.

Driving was treacherous on many streets and highways as sanding crews held off on the prospect of rain and later on the probability sand would be covered by the continuing snow.

2 to 5 Inches Upstate

ALBANY, (AP) — Snow fell over most of New York State today, raising hopes of long - idle Winter sportsmen.

Two to five inches will have blanketed upstate by tomorrow, the Weather Bureau predicted.

The Adirondack Mountains, where Lake Placid and other ski centers are situated, were expected to have the heaviest fall.

Rising temperatures overnight and some possibility of rain tomorrow were foreseen, however, New York City had rain today.

Temperatures generally were a few degrees below 20 above.

Whole Nation Pelted

By The Associated Press

There was lots of bad and damaging weather across the nation today.

Snow, sleet and rain pelted wide areas from the Atlantic coastal areas to Southern California's mountain and desert country.

Sub - zero temperatures continued in the western plains and Rocky Mountain regions but the bitter cold did not cause any let up in the fight to save the thousands of snowbound livestock.

Storm Causes Shift In County Court Plans

Today's storm caused a change in plans for a trial in County Court before acting Judge John P. Donohoe in White Plains. Attorneys in the case were to sum up so that it could go to the jury.

Judge Donohoe is scheduled to return to Putnam County early this afternoon to receive a report from the Grand Jury there and had intended to drive back to White Plains to receive a verdict in the case here. As the mixture of snow, sleet and freezing rain started to coat streets and sidewalks before noon, he adjourned the trial until tomorrow so jurors and others could return home with a minimum of difficulty.

Britain Holds Up Israel Recognition For Empire Parley

POLIO FUND NEED CITED TO LIONS

Dimes Drive Chairman Is Backed By Club After Plea for Support

There were 111 cases of infantile paralysis in Westchester in 1948, representing 10 per cent of the total number of New York State, James Steen, chairman of the March of Dimes Drive in Mamaroneck, told the Lions Club at its weekly meeting at Blue Haven Inn yesterday. Three of these cases were in Mamaroneck and three were in Larchmont, Mr. Steen added.

The 1948 epidemic was the largest since 1916 and topped the rising rate of cases of the last six years, Mr. Steen continued. In past years, he pointed out, 85 per cent of those afflicted with infantile paralysis were under 15 years of age, but in 1948 34 per cent were adults.

"The seriousness of an infantile paralysis epidemic is not only shown in the amount of money which the National Foundation and our Westchester Chapter have to spend to aid the victims," Mr. Steen continued, "but it comes strongly home to anyone whose family or friends have had the disease strike. Among my friends in 1948, there were three cases.

"It is very important this year that more money than ever is raised during the March of Dimes Drive in order to replenish badly depleted reserves.

"How serious the matter is in Westchester is obvious to anyone who read in The Daily Times last week, that a loan of $10,000 requested by the Westchester Chapter of the National Foundation had to be refused."

At the end of Mr. Steen's talk, Gabriel Wendel moved that the Lions Club donate $25 to the March of Dimes Drive and that all members be fined $1 for that purpose. Carl Strauch, Tailtwister, reported he had collected $40 for a total of $65 from the club and the members.

Sea Scouts Helped

An appropriation of $50 was donated by the Lions to the Sea Scouts Unit of the Boy Scouts in Mamaroneck, to be used toward reconditioning their boat. The request for the donation had been made the week before by Everett Houghton. The Sea Cadets were given the use of the boat last Summer and the money is needed for storage and repairs, Mr. Houghton said.

A recommendation by the board

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MAYOR SETS SATURDAY AS POLIO 'TAG DAY'

Saturday was set aside as Mamaroneck Tag Day in the March of Dimes campaign in a proclamation issued today by Mayor B. J. Santoro, calling on all residents of Mamaroneck to support the annual campaign for the relief of infantile paralysis victims. The Mayor's proclamation follows:

"Whereas a similar drive is now being conducted, and a goodly number of our citizens are giving unstintingly of their time and effort to raise the funds necessary to continue this most worthy cause, and it is felt that added stimulus will be given to this drive by holding a Tag Day.

"Now therefore, I, B. J. Santoro, mayor, do proclaim Saturday, Jan. 29, 1949 as Tag Day for the infantile paralysis drive now in progress and I urge upon the citizens of our Friendly Village to aid those engaged in this drive by buying and wearing a tag on that date."

Football Talk Heard By Mamaroneck Legion

Edwin B. Dooley of Mamaroneck, former All-American football player, addressed a meeting of Mamaroneck American Legion Post 90 at Legion Hall last night.

Mr. Dooley sketched the evolution of football since the days he played. More than 60 attended the meeting, which was held downstairs because the newly completed upstairs floor had just been waxed.

Commander William Kuritzky announced that tickets for the past post commanders dinner honoring past Commander Isadore Linehan were "coming in well." The dinner will be held Feb. 8 at Legion Hall.

ELMER R. RAMSEY

RAMSEY TO HEAD ENGINEERING FIRM

Larchmonter Becomes New President of the Dorr Company

Election of Elmer R. Ramsey of the Chatsworth Gardens Apartments, Larchmont, as president of the Dorr Company, internationally known engineering firm, was announced Monday at a dinner at the University Club, New York City, attended by some 50 senior members of the staff. Mr. Ramsey, who has been operating vice president of the company since 1946, succeeds Dr. John Van Nostrand Dorr, founder and president of the firm for nearly 40 years, who was elected chairman of the Board.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey have been residents of Larchmont since the Fall of 1927. Their two sons, Randall and Leonard, both veterans of combat service during World War II, are married and live in New Jersey and Colorado, respectively. Their daughter Louise, who lives at home, is engaged to Cadet Jack Ryan, U.S. Military Academy, West Point, Class of 1949.

Mr. Ramsey was graduated from the Colorado School of Mines, Golden, Col., in 1912 and is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Tau Beta Pi and Theta Tau Fraternities. His clubs are the Mining Club of New York, the Westchester Country Club and the Larchmont Yacht Club.

Mr. Ramsey has for 35 years been a member of the staff of The Dorr Company, which maintains offices in New York, Chicago, Denver, Los Angeles, Atlanta and Toronto with associated companies in most foreign countires. It also has research and testing laboratories at Westport, Conn.

Mr. Ramsey joined the company in Denver, Colo., in April 1914 as a junior engineer, rising to the position of western manager of the Equipment Sales Department in 1920. In 1927 he moved to New York, filling there in sequence the positions of assist-

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RYE NECK PLANNERS TO MEET TOMORROW

"Planning for Education—Why and How" will be the topic at a meeting tomorrow at 8 P. M. at Barry Avenue School of the Rye Neck Community Educational Planning Committee. Experts from Teachers College and the State Education Department will describe how lay groups have contributed to planning education in other school districts, said David R. Schwartz, chairman of Committee 2.

Dr. Norton L. Beach of the Metropolitan School Study Council, on the Teachers College faculty, will speak on educational involvement in the metropolitan area. Dr. Ralph R. Spence, State Education Department Division of Research, will discuss the field of planning committees.

These talks will be followed by a question panel composed of the two speakers and Miss Helen E. Storen of Queens College Department of Education; Dr. Alvin Hicks, Rye Neck Superintendent; William McAloon, Bellows principal; Lewis Donaldson, general chairman of the Rye Neck Educational Planning Committee; and Mrs. Schwartz.

Introductory remarks will be by E. B. Burchell Jr., representing the Board of Education.

Bevin Says Discussion Must Come First; Scores Critics

LONDON, (AP) — Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin said today Britain is withholding recognition of Israel until she has discussed it with Commonwealth nations and her allies under the Western European treaty.

LONDON, (AP)—Foreign Secretary Bevin said today the Labor government is "not going to be deterred an inch" from its policy toward Palestine.

Under that policy, he told the House of Commons, "we have steadily supported all the resolutions of the Security Council as regards both sides in the Palestine dispute."

In belligerent mood, Bevin declared Britain has "interests, obligations and responsibility in maintaining security and stability in the Middle East and it is the deliberate purpose of our policy to be faithful to those obligations and to that purpose."

He said critics of the government have pledged support of various solutions of the Palestine problem which were "incompatible with our obligations" and "not realisable in practice." Bevin declared the labor government is working closely with the United States to keep the Middle East from becoming "a second Balkan arca torn by internal dissensions and the scene of international rivalry."

Labor Party sources said Britain has decided to recognize Israel only if the Jews and Arabs agree on borders.

Winston Churchill, leader of the Conservative Party, is to reply to Bevin's speech.

Concessions Sought From Egypt, Israel

RHODES, (AP)—Acting Palestine mediator Ralph J. Bunche has informed the U. N. Security Council that Israel and Egypt have signed "a complete and enduring" cease-fire agreement.

Armistice talks, Bunche says, have hit a snag over boundaries and the acting mediator is seeking concessions from both Egypt and Israel to keep the talks alive.

Emissaries from both sides left yesterday to report to their governments on the stalemate.

LABOR TAKES LEAD IN ISRAEL VOTE

Mapia Party Ahead of 20 Other Parties, Has 35.5% of Ballots

TEL AVIV, Israel, (AP)—Israeli voters appeared today to have stamped approval on the many-party government of their eight-month-old state.

With nearly half the vote counted in yesterday's election of the first Hebrew parliament in history, Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion's moderate left labor party, Mapia, was leading with 35.5 per cent of all votes cast. Twenty one parties nad put up candidates.

The returns were from 256 places, including all of Jerusalem and Haifa, many parts of Tel Aviv, and some 250 smaller towns and villages.

The result appeared to guarantee a continuing left labor-Mapia foreign policy which brought the new-born nation through its first critical eight months while fighting off Arab League armies and balancing politically between East and West.

Another labor - party, the left-wing Mapam, also represented in

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Master and Science Lose Fight to Save Dog

KANSAS CITY, (AP)—Boy, a mongrel dog that lived on borrowed flesh for four hours, is dead. The animal died last night despite a four-hour operation, a million units of penicilin and a blood transfusion.

He was struck by an automobile Monday. His master, Robert Jackson, a twenty-eight-year-old packing house employe, took him to a veterinarian who performed the four-hour operation.

Because Boy's lung was exposed, Jackson forced air through a tube into the animal's lungs all during the operation.

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The Weather

Cloudy, high near 40. Tonight cloudy followed by sleet or snow, changing to rain, low in low 30's. Tomorrow rain, high in low 40's. High tides today at 11:54 P. M.; tomorrow at 12 noon.

Combing The Town

To Address Institute

The late Friday Forum service at the Mamaroneck Hebrew Institute tomorrow will feature Lester Gutterman of Mamaroneck (above) who will discuss "Community Service—Whose Responsibility."

Mr. Gutterman, an attorney, is chairman of the national membership commission of B'nai B'rith. He was president of the MidTown Lodge, B'nai B'rith, and a member of the general committee of District Grand Lodge No. 1. He has served on the executive boards of the Hillel Foundations, Anti-Defamation League, Westchester Council of the State Commission against discrimination, Citizens' Committee for Displaced Persons, Americans for Haganah, Material for Palestine, and was a trustee of the National Jewish Hospital at Denver and a Rights Commission.

Following the service, there will be refreshments in the vestry under supervision of Mary Herman and Dorothy Margolulis.

Two Cars Damaged

Two cars sustained front-end damage in a collision at Locust Avenue and Lyons Place, Larchmont, yesterday at 12:59 P. M.

Reno J. Gilotti of 10 Fawcett Street, Port Chester, told Larchmont police he was proceeding east on Locust Avenue when his car collided with an auto driven by John A. Guadagnolo of 1030 Old Post Road, Mamaroneck. Mr. Guadagnolo's car was traveling north on Lyons Place and the accident occurred at the intersection, Mr. Gilotti said.

Temple Topic Given

"The Sabbath Service in the Temple will be the subject of Rabbi Leonard Schofer's sermon at weekly Friday evening services of the Larchmont Temple in Knollwood Drive, Larchmont at 8:30 tomorrow night. A forum discussion and social period will follow.

Rock Shatters Window

Someone threw a rock through a window in the east side of the Mamaroneck Hebrew Institute on Halstead Avenue, Mamaroneck, at 7:30 P. M. yesterday, Louis Margoluis of 213 Grant Terrace, Mamaroneck, told police yesterday.

BRITISH WEIGHING PALESTINE STAND

British Study Commons Bolt After Confidence Vote Of 283 to 193

LONDON, (AP) — Politicians and newspapers speculated generally today that Ernest Bevin's assignment as Foreign Secretary is under study at a labor cabinet inquest into his Palestine policy.

The cabinet met this morning. Bevin was absent but William Whiteley, the chief government whip, was called in, possibly to report on the labor revolt against Bevin in Parliament last night.

The House endorsed Bevin's policy but only by a margin of 90 votes, 283 to 193. The labor government has 393 seats, about 60 per cent of the 640 members. A round hundred labor members abstained or were absent on the vote of confidence.

Criticized on all sides, Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin's policy was approved by the House of Commons by 283 to 193 last night after a sharp debate of seven hours. The vote was on a conservative motion not to adjourn and came after Prime Minister Atlee declared the question was one of "confidence in the government."

The issue brought the first break in the previously solid labor-conservative lineup on international questions and the defection of a big bloc of laborites. The government's majority was the smallest on a major issue since it came into power in 1945.

Observers said 40 to 60 labor members abstained. Another 50 to 70 laborites were absent—but not necessarily because they were in opposition.

The pro-government vote was said to have come entirely from labor ranks, with Winston Churchill's conservatives, the liberals and liberal nationals all in opposition.

Closing the debate, Atlee told the House Britain "accepted in principle" the recognition of Israel. He said she was waiting to

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GARFUNKEL HEADS 1949 COMMUNITY CHEST CAMPAIGN

President Reelected For Second Year; 1948 Goal Now Within Reach

George Garfunkel of 413 Carol Avenue was reelected president of the Mamaroneck Community Chest last night at the annual membership meeting in the Board room or the Municipal Building.

Also elected were Gordon Proctor, first vice president and campaign director; James Pastigi, second vice president; Emil J. O'Neill, treasurer; Mrs. R. B. Savage, secretary, and Miss Marjorie Clapp, corresponding secretary.

The following were chosen as directors for a three-year term: Benjamin Morrell, Mrs. R. B. Savage, Earl J. Nelson, Emerson Heyworth, William H. Johnson, Earl Quick, John McDonald, Mrs. L. W. Donaldson Douglas B. McIntosh, Mrs. Donald F. Rabbott and Kenneth E. Black. Joseph D'Alfonso and B. F. Michlom were named directors to fill two-year vacancies and William Naumann to fill a one-year vacancy.

Mr Garfunkel announced that with the 1948 budget only about $500 short of its $22,357 goal, the Chest had attained 96 per cent of its quota.

Stating that the number of contributors was slightly more for 1948 than in the previous year, Mr. Garfunkel in his annual report said, "but this increase is not enough. I look forward to the time when every neighbor, without exception, will give his full share. There should be no refusals, no denials, just as there are none from our beneficiaries when they are asked for help.

"We must intensify our efforts to bring in every family in Mamaroneck, that is the very essence of Chest existence."

In declaring that the position of the Chest is good and that it is able to meet its obligations, Mr. Garfunkel said "the close of a difficult campaign and a year beset with many perplexities finds us with a well-knit organization and a livening spirit. We hope, too, it finds our community with a better understanding of the purposes and advantages of a Community Chest.

"You will recall my election to fill the chair vacancy came late in the Spring. The time loss had to be won back and many loose threads picked up. It is impossible to forget the instant and complete cooperation and sacrificing effort the board made to meet the occasion and to bring success as our portion.

"I cannot let this chance go by without saying how very thankful we are to Mr. Heyworth, chairman, and the other members of our budget committee, which did such a splendid job in record time; to our neighbor, Henry Ziskin, strange in our community but familiar with human needs, for sparking the campaign with his generosity; to Mrs. George W. Brown, Mrs. James M. Brown, Jr., and Mrs. Lewis Donaldson, our publicity and public relations committee, who conducted an inspired and unflagging publicity campaign, yet with rigid economy; to our director, H. Richmond Campbell, for his generous space allotments in The Daily Times.

Thanks, too, are due to the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Camp Fire Girls, and to our many men, for their help in distribution of posters and circulars and preparation of lists; and to the employes of the County Trust Company and the Union Savings Bank, who gave so fully of their time and labor on campaign night under the guidance of our treasurer, Mr. O'Neill, and Mr. Pastigi.

"How can we adequately express our gratitude to our captains and the hundreds of volunteer workers? Yours is the grinding task, exhausting but never, never thank-

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ADMINISTRATION SET ON T-H REPEAL BILL

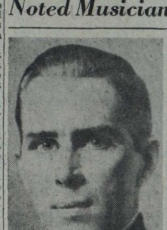
WASHINGTON, (AP)—The administration was reported almost ready today to hand Congress a "single package" bill repealing the Taft-Hartley law and restoring the Wagner Act with "improvements" asked by President Truman.

A tentative outline of the proposed new law was drafted at a White House meeting last night. Among those attending were Secretary of Labor Tobin, Conciliation Director Cyrus Ching, and Paul M. Herzog, and Abe Murdock, members of the National Labor Relations Board.

One of Mr. Truman's aides told a reporter the President has not yet approved the proposals. However, the Cmet Executive was represented as being convinced that a new labor law must be handled in "one package."

NEW OFFICERS of the Mamaroneck Community Chest as they appeared last night following their election at the annual membership meeting. From left to right, they are Emil J. O'Neill, treasurer; Gordon Proctor, first vice president and campaign director; George Garfunkel, president; James Pastigi, second vice president and Mrs. R. B. Savage, secretary. —Staff Photo

Britain Loses Reginald Kell, Noted Musician, To Larchmont



THE RIGHT REV. MONSIGNOR FULTON J. SHEEN, who will speak Sunday in St. Augustine's School auditorium on "The Supreme Superlative — A Broken World or Broken Hearts." Monsignor Sheen returns to Larchmont under the auspices of the St. Augustine's library committee. His lecture is open to the public.

By WILLIAM D. MARSLAND

Reginald Kell, Britain's foremost clarinetist, has moved to Larchmont.

"If I'd stayed in England," he explained in an interview, "for the rest of my life I'd be doing the same things over and over again." For another reason, he added with typical British restraint, conditions in England are a bit grim".

From symphonies to professorships, Mr. Kell has crammed the gamut of musical experience into the 25 years since he first started playing the clarinet. At the age of fifteen while serving an apprenticeship with an engineering firm, he first took up the instrument. he said, "because I decided that there must be an easier way out."

This proved to be a wise decision. The clarinet, though not easy to master, did pave the way to a successful career. By the time Mr. Kell reached the age of twenty-six, he had already realized a singular distinction, appointment to a professorship at the Royal Academy of Music in London.

He began studying the clarinet in his native York, where his father conducted an ex-servicemen's orchestra after World War I. Instruction at the Royal Academy under Haydon Draper followed. Two years after he graduated, Mr. Kell was called back to the academy to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Draper's death.

Joined Philharmonic

In 1932 he was invited by Sir Thomas Beecham to join the London Philharmonic Orchestra which the noted English conductor was forming at the time. Subsequent years brought association with all of the better symphony orchestras and chamber music societies in England.

Mr. Kell's appearances were not restricted to England. He played many festivals on the continent, and in 1939 Arturo Toscanini extended him a personal invitation to play at the Lucerne Festival in Switzerland.

Considered so indispensable to the war effort that the British Broadcasting Company obtained draft exemption for him, Mr. Kell was also prevented from volunteering because of his importance as a musician.

Since his arrival in the United States eight weeks ago, Mr. Kell has been "free-lancing". He has an aversion to signing contracts, he said. "But to keep the wolf

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$9 In Traffic Fines Imposed by Hornidge

A total of $9 was collected in Mamaroneck Police Court by Judge Henry T. Hornidge this morning.

Fined $5 for parking on the wrong side of the street was James Bradley of South Hampton, L. I.

Fined for overtime parking were Andrea Dasse of 240 Mamaroneck Avenue, $2, Rocco Sungone of 220 Mount Pleasant Avenue, $1, both Mamaroneck, and Mrs. Barbara Winston of Harrison, $1.

2 ACCIDENTS LAID TO BAD WEATHER

Skids Blamed As Mishaps Occur Within Span of 18 Minutes Here

Yesterday's snow and sleet was responsible for two auto accidents in Mamaroneck within 18 minutes of each other.

An auto operated by Herman von den Driesch of 406 Hunter Street, Mamaroneck, skidded on slushy pavement and collided with a car driven by Charles C. Neumeister of 1529 Rose Avenue, Mamaroneck, at 12:55 P. P. yesterday. Both operators told police that the von den Driesch auto entered Hunter Street between Halstead and Park Avenue from the von den Driesch driveway and had turned left when it collided with the Neumeister car which was coming over the hill going north. Both operators braked their cars but they skidded on snowy pavement and collided, they told police. The right front fender, grill and hood of the von den Driesch auto and the entire left side of the Neumeister car were damaged, police reported.

At 1:13 P. M. yesterday a car driven by Stuart R. Leonard of Port Chester sustained considerable damage to the entire front end when it collided with an auto operated by Joseph F. Palermo of White Plains, slightly damaging its left rear.

Both operators said they were proceeding north in front of 904 Mamaroneck Avenue at Gertrude Avenue when the Palermo auto stopped and discharged a passenger.

The Leonard car braked and skidded into the rear of the Palermo auto, which was stopped the width of one car from the curb because of an auto parked there, according to police.

Weathermen on Spot As Their 'Rain' Is Snow

NEW YORK, (AP)—While some 900 of the nation's top weathermen were attending a session of the 101st national meeting of the American Meteorological Society yesterday, a downfall of snow and sleet turned sidewalks into sticky puddles. The Weather Bureau had forecast rain.

KLIMAS REVIEWS LIONS ACTIVITY

Club Receives Photos Of Induction Projects Of World War Days

Nick S. Klimas, until recently proprietor of the Pal Mar Restaurant, reviewed his 11-year experience as a Larchmont resident and the activities of the Larchmont Lions Club during the war at a luncheon meeting of the club at the Larchmont Shore Club yesterday.

He presented photos taken of Lions farewells to departing Larchmont World War II inductees as they left to their basic training.

Many mothers remembered this last goodby as autos operated by Lions picked up the inductees at the Weaver Street Fire Station and carried them to the Scarsdale railroad station where they boarded trains for Grand Central Station to leave for basic training camps, he said.

Mr. Klimas presented photos of each departing group, every member of which received a gift from the club.

Fifteen penny gumball machines have been installed in various Larchmont stores, a percentage of the proceeds of which will be devoted to the Lions fund for sight conservation and welfare, Joseph M. Roth announced.

Each machine bears a label "Profits to the Sast-2r...

tion and Welfare Fund of the Lions Club of Larchmont." The club expects to install 0 to 50 machines in Larchmont by the end of of next month.

Members discussed their special civic projects yesterday but no definite action was revealed. Treasurer Edward Murray gave the quarterly financial report.

The annual card party will be held in the Parish House of St. John's Church May 11, it was announced.

KIWANIS CLUB HEARS TALK ABOUT DRUGS

A talk by Dr. Charles Mann of the E. R. Squibb Company on "Preventive Medicine" featured last night's meeting of Mamaroneck Kiwanis Club in the Elks clubrooms.

Supplementing his talk with colored slides, Dr. Mann discussed the development of various types of medicines made available to the medical profession in recent years. Commenting on the well-known penicillin, he said this drug actually was discovered in 1928 but that extensive work with it did not come until World War 2.

The speaker listed other valuable drugs and commented on them from the laboratory experimental stage to actual commercial production.

Boy Who 'Likes Fire Engines' Rings False Alarm, Is Nabbed

A twelve-year-old Mamaroneck boy, who brought out all Mamaroneck fire companies on a false alarm last night, was apprehended this morning by Fire Chief William Lemon and Mamaroneck detectives.

The boy, a County Welfare Department ward who lives with a Mamaroneck family and attends grammar school here, told his apprehenders that he "liked to see fire engines going to a fire."

The boy, who had been seen near the location of Alarm Box 62 at Taylor Lane and East Post Road shortly after 5:54 P. M. when the engines roared up to the scene, admitted pulling the alarm. He said it was the first time he had pulled a fire alarm in Mamaroneck, but admitted at least six false alarms in White Plains. Detective Sergeant William O'Neill and Detective Jeremiah Geary reported this morning.

The Welfare Department, the White Plains Police Department and the family the boy lives with have been notified.

The boy will be given a hearing in Children's Court in New Rochelle, according to police.

World Aid Program Plan Drafting Put In Acheson's Hands

Bonus And Pension Pleas Made To Congress By VFW

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Veterans bonus and pension requests totaling billions were made to Congress today by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The proposals were advanced at the start of hearings by the House Veterans Affairs Committee on pension legislation for all veterans of World Wars I and II. Omar B. Ketchum, VFW legislative director, laid before the committee a pension program he said was designed to place the veterans of the last two wars on the same footing now enjoyed by Spanish-American War veterans.

This provides a monthly pension of $90 at age sixty-five, and benefits ranging upwards from non - service connected disability $20 a month according to the degree of disability.

The VFW quotes Veterans Administration figures estimating the cost of the pension proposal at $1 billion the first year, with a peak of $2 billion a year at the end of five years.

Ketchum told the committee a service pension "is a tradition of this country." But, he added, the last pension law was enacted in 1921 for veterans of the Spanish-American War.

The VFW's proposal on adjusted-service compensation — the bonus—asks $3 a day for service in the United States up to $3,500 and $4 a day for service overseas up to $4,500.

It would cost the nation between $15 billion and $20 billion the VFW estimates.

Other points of the VFW program are cost-of-living increases amounting to 25 per cent in existing disability and pension payments, and revision of income eligibility limitatons for pension recipients.

Chairman Rankin, D., Miss., has given priority in hearings on a committee bill to pay $60 a month to all veterans of World War I and II at the age of sixty. The bill also provides additional pensions ranging from $20 to $120

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McGOVERN OFFERS INSTALLMENT BILL

Senator Introduces Measure Drawn After Study to Cut Interest Rates

ALBANY—A bill to control interest charges of finance companies in floating automobiles and other articles under conditional sales contracts, was introduced in the Legislature yesterday by Sen. J. Raymond McGovern of New Rochelle.

The measure, which would put finance company charges under control for the first time, is the result of a two year investigation conducted by a special legislative committee headed by Senator McGovern, in which it disclosed that in some cases interest had been over 500 per cent.

Contracts involving sales up to $5,000 would be covered by the new law, with maximum allowable interest being one per cent a month on unpaid balances. Heavy financial penalties, ranging up to 72 per cent of the value of the financed article, would be imposed for violations.

Under the provisions of the bill, the printed portions of contracts would have to be in type of at least 8 point—the usual size of body type in newspapers—but some parts of the contracts would have to be in larger type.

The contracts would have to contain an itemized statement of various charges.

The interest rate permitted by the bill would be equivalent to a 6 per cent add-on rate on an annual basis or an "effective" rate

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School Districts Vote On Consolidation Move

TARRYTOWN—Qualified electors of school districts in Tarrytown and Greenburgh will go to the polls today to consolidate the two districts.

The election culminates a long campaign to merge the two districts, in order to modernize school plants in both areas, which have been considered inadequate. The election was made mandatory by a taxpayers petition and may ultimately result in a further consolidation with the Irvington School District.

JUSSI BJOERLING

SWEDISH TENOR TO OPEN SERIES

Jussi Bjoerling to Sing At First Concert Here On Wednesday

Jussi Bjoerling, Swedish tenor called by the New York Times music critic "the outstanding tenor of his day," will open the first Community Concert Association series here Wednesday in the auditorium of the Mamaroneck Junior High School.

Doors will open at 8 P. M., and the concert will begin at 8:45 P. M.

The noted tenor, who has returned to this country for a series of concert tours and radio and opera engagements, was a leading tenor in the principal European opera houses of Vienna, Prague, Paris and London from 1931 to 1936. From 1937 to 1941, Mr. Bjoerling was leading tenor at the Metropolitan Opera in San Francisco and the Chicago Opera presenting radio broadcasts and North American concert tours before returning to Sweden where he remained throughout the war.

Born at Stora Tuna, Sweden, in 1911, the distinguished tenor toured the United States as a member of the Bjoerling Male Quartet as a boy, appearing with his father and two brothers between 1919 and 1922. He made his debut at the Royal Opera in Stockholm in 1930, singing the role of Don Ottavio in Mozart's Don Giovanni.

Described by the San Francisco Examiner as "the foremost new tenor San Francisco has greeted in years" and by the Chicago Times as "probably the most beautiful lyric tenor in the world", the Swedish artist, offers classic songs, lieder, arias from operas and Russian and Scandinavian selections. Leading critics have compared his voice to that of Caruso.

Every seat in the auditorium has been sold for the concert series. Members of the Community Concert Association will be welcomed by Bert C. McCulloch, chairman.

Public Relations Unit Elects Kalman Druck

Kalman B. Druck of 81 Murray Avenue, Larchmont, yesterday was elected vice president of the Westchester chapter of the Public Relations Society of America.

Mr. Druck is vice president of Carl Byoir & Associates, Inc., New York City public relations counseling firm, and is supervisor of courses in public relations at the C. C. N. Y. School of Business. Known as a speaker and writer on public relations, Mr. Druck has been a member of the board of directors of the New York Chapter and a member of the educational committee of the national Public Relations Society for the past two years.

Treasury Aide

WASHINGTON, (AP)—William McChesney Martin Jr., of New York City was nominated by President Truman today to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Martin is now president and chairman of the board of the Export-Import Bank. He formerly was president of the New York Stock Exchange.

President Says He Can't Understand Confusion In U. S.

WASHINGTON, (AP) — President Truman said today that he has asked Secretary of State Acheson to work out preliminary plans for the development of "skills" to improve living standards of the world's underdeveloped areas.

He said such a step in the United States foreign policy program has been in his mind ever since the Marshall Plan was inaugurated.

It's a part of the policy of the administration over the next four years, the President told a news conference.

He said that he did not know why there was so much confusion about point four of his inaugural address—that other countries did not seem to be confused about it.

The Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of Agriculture, and all the other departments will work with the State Department on preliminary plans, he said.

As for the ECA, the President said that agency is now doing some of the things he has in mind.

The President said he had never heard of any sale of B29 bombers to Great Britain. That was his response to a reporter's query on a report that London that 100 such bombers had been sold to the British.

The President's remarks on his project for the world's underdeveloped areas came on the heels of indications that the U. S. Treasury does may be less open to foreign nations than they have been.

Instead, private capital is being emphasized as a possible source of aid to friendly countries, in one of two new trends which seem to be emerging in American foreign policy.

The other apparently is aimed at presenting the United States as a rallying point to people all over the world in the cold war against communism.

MAYORS TO MAP FARE RISE FIGHT

Hussey Calls Conference On New Haven Commuter Plea on Tuesday Night

MOUNT VERNON—Faced with demands for a 25 per cent increase in commutation rates on the New Haven railroad, mayors of 10 municipalities served by that road have been asked to confer in Mount Vernon's City Hall next Tuesday at 8 P. M. to map a course of action and decide on engaging a rate expert, it was announced today.

Mayor William H. Hussey of Mount Vernon extended the invitations to the other mayors of all the shore-town communities to attend the session. Dr. John Bauer, widely known expert, who has represented Mount Vernon, New Rochelle and other communities over the years, also will be present.

The invitations went to Mayors C. Furnald Smith of Pelham Manor, Roy H. Passmore of Pelham Heights, Dominick A. Amato of North Pelham, Stanley W. Church of New Rochelle, Walter B. C. Washburn of Scarsdale, Alfred F. Sulla Jr. of Harrison, Battista J. Santoro of Mamaroneck, Karl T. Frederick of Rye, Joseph L. Carlucci of Port Chester.

Hearings Resume Monday

Hearings on the New Haven's petitions for commutation rates will resume Monday before the Public Service Commission.

Mayor Hussey's letter to the chief executives reads in part:

"If the increase is granted, it would hit the commuters and the communities hard, and especially at this time. I have had a pre-

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Mt. Vernon Student Missing on Ski Trip

LAKE PLACID (AP) — William Shettler, twenty-two, a sophomore at Champlain College, disappeared yesterday while skiing on Mt. Marcy, and was still the object of an intensive search today.

Shettler is a World War II Navy veteran and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Shettler of 106 West Lincoln Avenue, Mount Vernon.

Members of the Lake Placid ski patrol searched all night and were relieved this morning by three groups of State Forest Rangers.

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The Weather

Clearing this afternoon. Tonight partly cloudy and colder, low in upper 20s. Tomorrow partly cloudy and colder, high in middle 30s. High tides today at 11:01 A. M. and 11:34 P. M.

Combing The Town

Firemen 'Rescue' Tot

Town of Mamaroneck firemen rescued a morning "rescued" Hugh Straub, two, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. Ramsay Straub of 334 Weaver Street, Larchmont, who had locked himself in a second floor bathroom and was unable to get out.

Chief George W. Burton headed the detail which responded to the still alarm at 10:10 A. M. A 20-footladder to the window was used to free the child.

Election Preview

A discussion of potential candidates for the Spring elections will be held tonight when the Mamaroneck Village Republican Committee meets at 8:15 o'clock at the Elks clubhouse. Time and place for the annual caucus is expected to be determined, and a committee will probably be appointed to interview possible candidates.

Democrats to Dine

A spaghetti dinner, to which Republicans and Democrats alike are invited, will be staged at VFW headquarters tomorrow night by the Mamaroneck Village Democratic Committee. Nicholas Leon, arrangements chairman, announced today. The affair will start at 7:30 P. M.

Church Glass Broken

The Rev. Asbury G. E. Stromberg of the Mamaroneck Methodist Church told Mamaroneck police last night that the glass and the door of the bulletin board in front of his church had been broken sometime between 10:30 P. M. Wednesday and 10 A. M. yesterday.

Door Forced Open

Mrs. Robert C. Finkelstein of 722 Cove Road, Mamaroneck, told Mamaroneck police at 11:28 P. M. yesterday that when she came home she found the front door forced open by a piece of iron. She asked to have the policeman on post check her home frequently.

Dog Bites Mailman

John Ward, Larchmont mailman, of 7 Parkland Avenue, Larchmont, was bitten by a dog owned by David Gordon of 82 Hickory Grove Drive, Larchmont, at 1:30 P. M. yesterday as he delivered mail to the Gordon home.

TAG DAY SLATED FOR POLIO FUND

March of Dimes Workers Sell Tabs Tomorrow In Mamaroneck

Plans for the March of Dimes Tag Day in Mamaroneck have been completed and all is in readiness for tomorrow, James Steen, chairman of the local committee, announced today. The tags will be sold by the Girl Scouts and Campfire Girls with the assistance of Cub Scouts.

Mayor B. J. Santoro in a proclamation, has declared Saturday Tag Day for the infantile paralysis drive now in progress. Mr. Steen pointed out, and urged "the citizens of our Friendly Village to aid those engaged in this drive by buying and wearing a tag on that date".

"I make further appeal," Mr. Steen continued, "I ask that everybody give generously so that we may refill the depleted funds feted not only for treatment of those afflicted, but also to continue the research work so vital to the discovery of a preventive for this dread crippler and killer.

"If every one in Mamaroneck buys and wears a tag tomorrow, and gives generously when buying the tag, we will go a long way to doubling our collections of the last two years. If we could double last year's collection in our County, we could breathe much easier this year."

JUNIOR SEAMANSHIP COURSE ANNOUNCED

A junior course in seamanship will be offered boys and girls of grades 9 through 12 at Mamaroneck Senior High School Tuesday evenings, beginning next Tuesday, by the Women's Auxiliary of the Westchester Power Squadron.

The schedule of dates and subjects to be discussed are:

Feb. 1, rules of road and nautical etiquette; Feb. 8, names and terms; Feb. 15, aids to navigation and charts.

March 1, knots; March 8, compass and equipment; March 15, handling motor and sail boats; March 22, storm, weather and distress signals; March 29, safety, first aid, emergencies.

April 5, review; April 12, examination.

All boys and girls of grades 9 through 12 are invited to take the course, which is free.

Alert Lodge to See Movie About Phones

The New York Telephone Company will present a movie at the Masonic Lodge, Mamaroneck, for Alert Lodge, 1OOF, Mamaroneck, at 8:30 P. M. Monday, Noble Grand Michael Kearns announced today.

Members and friends are invited.

DEFENSE BUDGET SEEN SAFE FROM ALL MAJOR CUTS

House Appropriations Group Says So After Meeting With Top Leaders

WASHINGTON, (AP) — President Truman's $14.2 billion defense budget for the fiscal year starting in July appeared safe from major slashes today, although the Air Forces may get a bigger share than the President asked.

House Appropriations Committee members said as much following an off-the-record session with Secretary of Defense Forrestal and other top military leaders yesterday.

Congress may give the Air Forces enough money for a 70-group force instead of the 8 requested by Mr. Truman, he indicated, by simply transferring to it an estimated $800 million set aside in the budget for Universal Military Training.

"Congress just isn't going to pass a UMT bill," A committee member said.

The case for an air force with more groups than the President has requested is being built up in the House Armed Services Committee.

That group met today to question Gen. Hoyt Vandenberg, Air Forces head, and Gen. Omar N. Bradley, Army Chief of Staff, on legislation premanently fixing the authorized strength of the armed forces.

Bradley told the committee yesterday that the 677,000 - man Army contemplated in the President's budget would not give a 70 - group air force sufficient ground support.

The legislation before the committee would give the Army a peacetime authorized strength of 837,000, as originally planned. Mr. Truman's budget ceiling forced the Army to lower its sights.

The major difference between the President and Congressional military experts is over the number of Air Force groups.

Those on the President's side claim his program won't mean any cut in plane strength—there just wouldn't be as many separate operating groups.

It never has been made clear in Congressional hearings just how much difference, in actual plane numbers, there is between a 48-group and a 70-group Air Force. But there is agreement that the more units there are, the more ground troops will be needed to support them and protect their operating bases.

"Ten groups of bombers and fighters would be better than 20 groups of reconnaissance planes," one committee member explained. "It all depends on how many planes are in a unit, and what types they are."

GREAT SEARCH BEGUN FOR B29; 15 ABOARD

WIESBADEN, Germany (AP)—American Air Force and Navy planes ranged over wide areas of Europe, Africa and the Atlantic today in search of a missing B29 Superfortress.

The plane, with 15 U. S. airmen aboard, disappeared yesterday on a flight from Dakar to its base in England.

U. S. Air Force headquarters here said two search operation headquarters had been set up—one in England and the other at Port Lyautey, in French Morocco.

Air Force authorities in England said the plane made its last radio contact with air force control at Frankfurt shortly after midnight yesterday.

NURSE RECRUITER Ann Massi, shown at United Hospital, Port Chester, received a surprise telephone call this week informing her she had been selected to represent New York State in the Army Nurse Corps Recruiting Campaign. The campaign program will be broadcast on a coast-to-coast hook-up over the Kate Smith program next Wednesday. Miss Massi is one of 48 nurses selected from every state in the country. She will take the oath as a First Lieutenant.

—Staff Photo

WILLIAM SHETTLER

SKIER, LOST 2 DAYS, IS FOUND UPSTATE

Reported O.K. and Says He'll Be Home at Mt. Vernon Soon

LAKE PLACID, (AP)—William Shettler, twenty-two, of Mount Vernon, who disappeared Wednesday while skiing, came out of the Adirondacks today at nearby Newcomb.

He appeared to be unaffected physically by the long ordeal, State Police said.

Two forest rangers were reported by the Conservation Department to have found Shettler shortly after 10 A. M. 'There was another report, however, that he emerged from the wilderness earlier.

Rangers took him to Long Lake.

(In a telephone call to his father shortly before 11 A. M. today Shettler said he had spent last night in a logging camp. He said he felt fine and would be home "in a day or two," his father told the Mount Vernon Daily Argus).

Shettler's appearance ended an intensive search by State Police, forest rangers and volunteers, which began a few hours after he had vanished while skiing down a trail on 5,344-foot Mt. Marcy, the highest mountain in the State.

Newcomb is in Essex County, approximately 10 miles from the mountain peak.

Derby Rule Books Now Ready For Early Soap Box Planning

Distribution of preliminary rule books for the 1949 Mamaroneck Soap Box Derby will begin tomorrow at the offices of the Daily Times and the Larchmont Times, it was announced today by Arthur Dunn, Jr., general chairman of the Lions Club committee which annually conducts the classic under the sponsorship of The Daily Times and the Luby Chevrolet Corp.

Prospective Derby entrants may secure the book upon application but possession of the rule will not constitute an official entry and will be limited to boys within the 11 and 15 year age limits. Official entries will not open for a month or two but boys may procure the books for study and may start building their racers.

Each boy who receives a book will be assigned a Lions Club 'advisor', according to Mr. Dunn. The duties of the advisor will be to keep in touch with the prospective entrant, give advice as to the building of a racer, and assist in whatever way possible under the rules until race day unless the boy fails to file proper entry.

Boys from Mamaroneck, Larchmont, Rye, Harrison, Port Chester and Pelham are eligible to enter this year's race and it expected that the Lions Clubs in these communities will assist the Mamaroneck club in conducting the big event.

Mr. Dunn, at this week's meeting of the Mamaroneck Lions Club also named a steering committee for the race. The group included Jack Ezemeier as co-chairman, Brevoort Smith, chairman of the inspection committee; Village manager William H. Johnson, course chairman; representatives of The Daily Times and of Luby Chevrolet Corp.; and Fred T. Wilson, treasurer. The committee will function as the general directing body in planning and running the race.

Stress 'Human Relationships' In Schools, Planners Advised

Educating children in the art of human relationships is more essential than rigid schooling in the three R's, three experts in the field of education agreed last night at a meeting of more than 100 Rye Neck School Planning Committee members at the Barry Avenue School.

Dr. Norton L. Beach, assistant secretary of the Metropolitan School Study Council, Dr. Ralph B. Spence of the State Education Department Division of Research and Miss Helen E. Storen, author and member of the Queens College Education Department, addressed the group at the invitation of David R. Schwarz, chairman.

Comparing modern education with the schooling students received in the early 1900's, Dr. Beach pointed out that whereas the old fashioned method stressed drilling of the basic skills, modern educators advocate teaching by means of functional application. In other words, instead of teaching elementary school students to add by writing pointless columns of figures, educators are now using such methods as conducting a classroom "store" where sales must be totalled and books kept. Also, instead of learning to write by practising scrolls and other exercises, students are now learning to write by actually penning letters which must convey ideas.

Dr. Beach also described modern methods as applied to the high school, declaring that as education becomes more comprehensive, students will spend more time in school learning to work and think together on civic, social and personal problems. He said he expected the time soon to come when groups of students would visit other parts of the country as exchange students now come from foreign countries.

Describes Survey

Dr. Spence cited the importance of a layman's group viewing and evaluating a school system and described the results of such a survey in other New York State communities. Years ago, he said, parents used to invade the school systems with the idea that they knew more about teaching than the teachers; then came a period when the teachers considered themselves all-wise and wanted no interference from the parents. Now the time has come for a balance, he continued, when teachers and parents can sit down together and ask themselves what kind of school system they want. The

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3 DIE, MANY HURT IN BOSTON SUBWAY

State Street Station Crowd Scrambles to Escape Blaze In Elevators

BOSTON (AP)—At least three persons were killed and an undetermined number injured in a crowded Subway station swept by panic as sudden fire filled shafts and corridors with smoke this morning.

Among the dead—two women and a man—police reported, were:

Ethel Marie Butler, fifty-two, of Quincy, a telephone company employe.

An unidentified woman.

Robert Lever, eighty three, of Boston, an employe of the Otis Elevator Company who was making repairs with two other men. A fellow employe, George McAlpine, made the identification.

Police reported a screaming mob scene broke out in the underground State Street station near the waterfront, close to the heart of Boston's financial district.

Many persons were reported knocked down and hurt in a shouting scramble for a stairway leading to the street. Others injured were construction workers who were changing the entrance to the old station, whose two-story superstructure was a landmark in the district.

LARCHMONT WOMAN INJURED IN FALL

A Larchmont woman is in "pretty good condition" at United Hospital, Port Chester, where she is being treated for injuries sustained when she fell over a door frame and suffered a possible fracture of her right hip.

Mrs. J. Dukes Wooters of the Albee Courts Apartments, Larchmont, was taken to the hospital by ambulance at 10:40 A. M. yesterday.

A glazier had taken the leaded glass out of a vestibule door at the front entrance of the apartments, leaving the frame of the door empty, according to Owen A. Mandeville, real estate agent for the building.

Someone, apparently a child, had closed the door and as Mrs. Wooters came through the opening she apparently did not see the frame blocking her path. She tripped over the bottom part of the frame and fell twisting one leg under the other and striking her head on the floor, according to Mr. Mandeville's report.

Wiring in Car Blazes, Chief Puts Out Fire

The wiring in an auto owned by Arthur B., Robertson of 412 Munroe Avenue, Mamaroneck, caught fire yesterday at 12:19 P. M. at 366 Mamaroneck Avenue, according to Mamaroneck Fire Chief William Lemon.

The chief reported that alcohol in the radiator boiled over onto the wires, causing the fire, Chief Lemon extinguished it.

WOMAN, 67, HIT BY CAR, PLACED ON CRITICAL LIST

Police Report Driver Of Vehicle Not Negligent In Crossing Mishap

A Mamaroneck woman is in critical condition today in United Hospital, Port Chester, as a result of injuries suffered when she was struck last night by an auto in front of 336 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck.

Mrs. Crocceffessa Bisbano, sixty-seven, of 322 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck, is suffering from a possible skull fracture, possible internal injuries, possible spinal injuries, a laceration of the forehead, a fractured left arm, multiple contusions and abrasions and severe shock, hospital officials reported today.

Operator of the auto which struck her at 11:25 P. M. yesterday, John A. Braco, thirty, of 121 has been considered not guilty of negligence by Mamaroneck police and no charges have been made.

Mr. Braco told police he was driving south on Mamaroneck Avenue when he blew his horn at a car backing out from the curb. The car slowed down, he said, and as he passed its rear his auto struck something. He stopped and found Mrs. Bisbano lying six or seven feet from the curb, he reported.

Mrs. Bisbano, her daughter, Mrs. Paul Bisbano of 109 Palmer Avenue, Mamaroneck and Mrs. Walter S. Shreders of the same address were crossing Mamaroneck Avenue from east to west when the accident occurred, police reported. Mrs. Bisbano was taken to United Hospital by Mamaroneck police ambulance.

TRUMAN'S LABOR BILL BOGS DOWN

Tobin Appearance Before Senate Unit Cancelled Without Explanation

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The administration's labor bill bogged down somewhere today and Secretary of Labor Tobin's appearance at the Capitol to push it was put off.

Tobin had been booked to blueprint repeal of the hotly-disputed Taft-Hartley law.

Thirty minutes before the 10 A. M. call, the Senate Labor Committee cancelled the session "until further notice."

A clerk said she could not explain the cancellation. She said she did not know whether Tobin asked for it.

At the Labor Department, a spokesman said the draft of a new labor bill requested from Tobin had not yet gone to the Capitol. Tobin's appearance was postponed until Labor Council's appearance at the Capitol to which measure was in the hands of the Senate Labor Committee, the official said.

A cabinet meeting was scheduled for the hour when the committee had planned to meet. Any disagreements which may have developed over the administration proposals for amending the Wagner Act could have been up for airing at that time.

There were two major points of conflict in the amendments which Tobin had worked up for the administration.

They were the shifting of the now well-established conciliation service to the Labor Department, and the use of injunctions to halt national emergency strikes.

Mamaroneck Village Ranks High On County Safety Roll

By THEODORE B. GOETZ

Eighteen Westchester communities went through 1948 without an automobile fatality.

Largest of the 44 divisions in the county to head the 1948 highway safety honor roll is Ossining Village which moved up 19 places above its rank in 1947. Next is Mamaroneck Village which jumped 33 notches from its place in the 1947 standings.

Other communities to go through last year without a motor vehicle death in order of size were the unincorporated part of Eastchester, Hastings, Bronxville, Mount Kisco, Dobbs Ferry, unincorporated Cortlandt, Pelham Manor, North Pelham, Pleasantville, Yorktown, unincorporated Village, Buchanan, Ardsley, unincorporated Ossining, North Salem and Poundridge.

Ahead in the communities which did have auto deaths were Mount Vernon, New Rochelle and Port Chester, which had only one fatality each in their thousands of population and many miles of streets. Close behind in the standings was Yonkers with only eight traffic deaths last year, and Peekskill which had but one. All of them were better than the county average of the 43 motor traffic deaths per 1,000 of population.

Unincorporated parts of Greenburgh moved up 16 places in rank above 1947 with only one auto fatality. While Plains and Rye City were next, lowest of the cities, in 27th and 28th place among the 44.

Rye Town went down 37 places below its third-place 1947 rank because of three deaths, and North Tarrytown with two fell 33 places in the safety ranking. A second death pulled Scarsdale down 30 places from the head of the 1947 list, and one in Briarcliff Manor brought it down 30 places to 42nd. North Castle and Irvington went to the bottom of the list.

Dewey Program On Homes Given Wide Backing

Conference in Drive to Spur Building, Cut Costs Finds Accord from Bankers, Developers and Contractors

NEW YORK, (AP) — Gov. Thomas E. Dewey and leading builders of New York State say they are determined to break down barriers that are keeping many people from owning or building homes of their own.

Establishment of a state-wide building code is a key step in their plans to cut housing and construction costs, eliminate outmoded municipal regulations and permit use of new materials and methods.

Dewey asked and received support for his home construction program yesterday at conference, with contractors, home developers, bankers and insurance men.

Westchester County builders recommend a complete revision of the apprentice system in the building trades, and urged State aid to municipalities for development of unimproved land.

Apprentice Problem Discussed

Frank P. Tufaro of Hartsdale, a national director of the National Association of Home Builders, was invited by Gov. Dewey to discuss the apprentice problem. Mr. Tufaro said the apprentice should first be given a general training, in both theory and practice, in vocational high schools or state schools. Upon graduation he should be admitted to the union and allowed to work for a lower wage until he becomes skilled, Mr. Tufaro said. He would graduate up the wage scale for six months to a year until his skill warrants the full union scale, Mr. Tufaro suggested.

It is unfair to both the employer and the experienced laborer to have the inexperienced laborer drawing the same wage, Mr. Tufaro said. The union should send experienced shop stewards on jobs to work with foremen to help train the apprentices, he said.

Alan Carnoy of Larchmont, treasurer of the Westchester Chapter of Home Builders, suggested State aid to municipalities for improvement of undeveloped land. He and others urged municipal water companies to reburn the cost of water installation to the builders, as private water companies and other utilities do.

Fabian Crystal of New Rochelle, president of the Westchester group, said the building industry as a whole has shown no new kinds of technical improvements. The new home should be compared with the homes which were modern 20 years ago, he said.

'Need More Home Owners'

Gov. Dewey said the home owner is the best brake against a "free spending society." The home owner has more of a stake in government and is a better citizen, and the nation needs more home owners, he commented.

Others in the Westchester delegation included James F. Crook of White Plains, Henry Grant of Tuckahoe and Henry Bergan of New Rochelle.

The builders called on Dewey to commit the state to take three major steps to spur the building of cheaper homes:

1. Establishment of a State

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ROTARY STARTS YOUTH GUIDANCE

Club Hears Talk By Dance Instructor, Allocates Polio Donation

Mamaroneck Rotary's youth guidance program is now under way with the committee stressing assistance to high school boys, Dr. Harry Bruskin, chairman, reported as the club met yesterday at Blue Haven Inn.

A contribution of $10 was voted to the March of Dimes campaign. Inducted by George Ayres as a new member was Dr. Souren Avedikian, chemist.

Guest speaker, introduced by Frank C. Cuce, was Mrs. Leonard Marsh of Larchmont, dance instructor, who discussed "Making the Most of Yourself". She cited dancing as a source of exercise, relaxation and enjoyment, as well as an outlet for nervousness, shyness and tension. Dancing, she said, teaches respect for the potentialities of the body. The speaker then explained and demonstrated basic fundamentals of the foxtrot, waltz, tango and rumba.

President Mortimer Margolis presided. Visitors were John Merrett of Larchmont and W. P. Rogers of Manhattan Rotary.

It was announced that the club board of governors will meet Monday night at the home of the chairman, Grant Terrace, Mamaroneck, to discuss the month's program and to draft plans for club representation at the coming International Rotary convention in New York City.

GAMBLE WILL ATTEND FIRE COMPANY PARTY

Rep. Ralph A. Gamble, captain of Larchmont Hose Company 2 from 1915 to 1920, will be among the guests when the unit stages its "Old Timers and Associate Members" party Monday night at headquarters in the Larchmont Municipal Building.

Oldest company in the department, the Larchmont unit was organized in 1889, and several members who joined it in the early 1900s will attend the event. Thompson J. Flint, Edward P. committee are C. Leslie Croll, according to John T. Breunich, arrangements chairman.

Serving on the arrangements Polley, Henry C. Heil, Edward L. Hohansen and Stephen F. Sullivan.

The party is scheduled to start at 8 P. M., and on the program is presentation of associate members' badges, which hitherto have not been available.

FAIR TRADE PLANNING VARIED ACTIVITIES

Larchmont Christmas tree lights valued at $1,000, which have been stored for use Christmas, will probably be up and lit by Thanksgiving Day for 1949, the Larchmont Fair Trade Association decided at its meeting yesterday.

A committee of five was appointed to investigate the possibility of holding future parties along lines of the recent FTA barn dance, for which the members thanked Sally Ryan and her committee. Out-door excursions, boat rides and parties are being planned. Members of the committee headed by G. W. Merrell, are Sally Ryan and Mrs. Stanley Lehigh.

A decision on sending a representative to Howey Community Center Plan meetings was tabled indefinitely by the 24 members present.

New Larchmont Firm Granted State Charter

ALBANY—A charter of incorporation has been granted by the Secretary of State to the Proctor *Sunday Corporation of Larchmont with capital of 100 shares, no par value stock; three shares subscribed, to manufacture phonographs, recording devices, etc.* Helen M. Aviles of 341 Sixth Street, Brooklyn; Marie E. Leahy of 10 Post Avenue, New York City and Fern P. Scott of 314 South Ocean Avenue, Freeport, are directors and subscribers. Moses, Nolte, Crews, and Serry of 11 West 42nd Street, New York City, are attorneys for the incorporators.

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The Weather

Tonight fair and much colder, lowest near 20. Tomorrow mostly sunny and cold, highest in low 30s. High tides today at 12:37 P. M.; tomorrow at 1:09 A. M. and 1:05 P. M.

Combing The Town

College Preview

Students at Mamaroneck High School will learn first hand about the problems of going to college when they hear members of a Union College student service group at a meeting here on Tuesday.

The Union College students are members of the Delphic Society, honorary student service organization. They are visiting secondary schools in this area in company with Richard L. Balch, assistant director of admissions.

Members of the three-man team are William S. Warner of Millington, N. J., John DeBello of Oneida, and William O'Neil of Schenectady.

High school students will participate in discussion of such subjects as choosing college courses, study habits, balancing the budget, getting the most out of college, and opportunities in student activities.

Arrangements for the meeting have been made by Joseph C. McLain, principal.

Store Door Jimmied

A doorway in the basement of the Avonmore Apartments leading to the Avonmore Grocery at 451 Boston Post Road, Larchmont was jimmied sometime yesterday, George Neumuller, superintendent, told Town of Mamaroneck police.

Mr. Neumuller said he discovered the door had been forced at 9:30 A. M. and the lock had been ripped from the trim around the door. Investigation by police and owner Mario Dottavio of 81 South Regent Street, Port Chester, revealed nothing taken from the store.

Guest Preacher

Dr. Charles Trexler, chaplain of Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa., will be the guest speaker tomorrow at morning services in St. John's Lutheran Church, Mamaroneck. Dr. Trexler served as chaplain with the AEF during the First World War after which he became division chaplain of the 101st Cavalry, a post he held from 1920 to 1942. After Pearl Harbor he entered active service again serving until 1947.

Stromberg On Radio

"Freedom" will be the topic of the Rev. Asbury G. E. Stromberg of Mamaroneck Methodist Church Monday at 9 A. M. over Radio Station WPAS on the weekly "Family Altar" program. Various Westchester clergymen are invited as speakers from week to week.

First Derby Prospect

The first prospective entrant for the 1949 Soap Box Derby to pick up his preliminary rule book was Bailey Gurney, grocery, of 424 Walnut Street, Mamaroneck. The books can be obtained at the offices of The Daily Times and The Larchmont Times. This will be Bailey's third attempt to win the coveted prize.

Sheen To Talk At 8:30

Residents are invited to hear the Right Rev. Monsignor Fulton J. Sheen when he returns to Larchmont tomorrow to speak in the auditorium of St. Augustine's School at 8:30 P.M.

Subject of his talk, given under auspices of the St. Augustine's library committee, will be "The Supreme Alternative — a Broken World or Broken Hearts". Tickets will be sold at the door.

WAR MOVE SEEN IN ATLANTIC PACT

Reds Feel World Plan Is Plot Against U.N.; World Domination Aim

MOSCOW, (AP)—Russia issued a white paper today to tell the world the projected North Atlantic pact is part of a British-American plan for a new war.

It is a plot against the United Nations and has as its object the establishment of British-American *domination of the world by force*, said the Soviet Foreign Ministry.

The Western European Union was declared a link in the plans for world domination by the two powers.

The document, one of the lowest issued by the Foreign Ministry in months, took up nearly two pages in the Moscow press. It attracted the immediate interest of Moscow's diplomats who at once obtained copies and began translating and analyzing the declaration.

Specifically entitled, "Declaration of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the USSR on the North Atlantic Pact," the paper accused Britain and the United States of trying to isolate the Soviet Union, undermine the United Nations, institute an economic boycott on the USSR and her friends, trying to start a new war and not wanting to conclude peace treaties for Germany and Japan.

In short it summed up the USSR's present view of the entire foreign situation as it has been intensified, in Moscow's opinion, by the projected North Atlantic pact.

It concluded by declaring Russia is going to fight "more firmly and more insistently" against the alleged attempt to wreck the U. N.

SANTORO TO SEEK 4TH TERM; MANN IN TRUSTEE RACE

Mayor's Name Presented To G.O.P. Committee; Caucus Date Set

B. J. Santoro threw his hat into the ring for a fourth term as mayor of Mamaroneck last night when *his name* was presented as a candidate to the Village Republican Committee meeting in the Elks Club house.

Also presented to the committeemen was the name of Ralph H. Mann, who will seek nomination for a second term as village trustee.

No other candidates were offered at the meeting which set Feb. 18 and 19 for the caucus and primary which will be held in American Legion Hall. No action was taken on Mayor Santoro and Trustee Mann as the committee set *Feb. 11* as its date for the designation of candidates. The village election will be held on March 15.

J. T. McKeever was elected treasurer and Chairman John F. M. Schroeder presided over the meeting.

Mayor Santoro was elected two years ago for a third term when he amassed 1,280 votes for an official plurality of 1,243 over Julius S. Smith, who was swamped in a last-ditch Democratic effort to unseat Mayor Santoro through a write-in campaign. Mr. Smith polled only 37 votes.

Trustee Mann was elected for his first term in 1947 when he polled a plurality of 767 votes over Benedict A. Hoffa, the Democratic candidate.

REED PROMOTED BY FOOD PLANT

Larchmonter Becomes Vice-President of Taylor-Reed Corporation

The election of two vice presidents by the Board of Directors was announced today by Charles M. D. Reed, president of The Taylor-Reed Corporation, Glenbrook, Conn., formerly of Larchmont. Nestor M. Brown of Noroton Heights, Conn., formerly production manager, has been elected vice president in charge of production. William A. Reed of Larchmont, formerly chief engineer, has been elected vice president in charge of engineering.

Mr. Reed became associated with The Taylor-Reed Corporation as engineer at the Mamaroneck plant in June, 1944. It was here that he redesigned and rebuilt much of the equipment and adopted it to new requirements.

With the purchase of the Kokomo plant, Mr. Reed became chief engineer, and he was responsible for setting up the machinery and equipment for it. He was able to install the equipment and actually start production 30 days after the empty plant had been purchased. The new, modern plant in Glenbrook, which represents the last word in processing and packaging lay-outs, is largely the result of his efforts and includes many original engineering designs.

Mr. Reed, a graduate of Cornell (M.E.), was associated with General Electric Company as an executive engineer in Bloomfield, N. J., and, prior to that time, in Schenectady. He is married and has two children.

The Taylor-Reed Corporation manufactures food products for the grocery trade under the brand names of Cocoa Marsh and Q-T prepared mixes.

NINE LOCAL DELEGATES AT G.O.P. CONVENTION

Nine members of the Young Men's Republican Club of Larchmont and Mamaroneck are attending the 16th annual convention of the Young Men's Republican Clubs of Westchester this afternoon in the Roger Smith Hotel in White Plains.

Local delegates to the convention are Charles Gronberg, Andrew P. Wilson, Edward F. Connelley and Anthony Gagliardi. Alternates are Thomas McKeever, Frank Bibas, Victor Del Guercio and George Forbes Jr.

Hunter Meighan of Mamaroneck ends his term as president of the county organization and an election of officers for 1949 will be held.

The keynote speaker at the convention is Rep. John D. Lodge of Westport, Conn. Lodge is a brother of Sen. Henry C. Lodge, Jr., of Massachusetts. He represents Fairfield County.

—Staff Photo

A TOW TRUCK raises the car that at 4:32 P. M. yesterday veered from the road, hit a parked car and a concrete guy wire post, and plunged down a 30-foot embankment opposite the lot between Mamaroneck Junior High and Central Schools on West Boston Post Road. The driver, Barney McCrary, thirty-six, of 40 Martin Street, Port Chester, only slightly injured in the accident, was charged with reckless driving by Mamaroneck Police.

POST ROAD CRASH LEADS TO ARREST

Driver Suffers Only Minor Injury As Car Plunges Down Embankment

A Port Chester man suffered minor injuries at 4:32 P. M. yesterday and is being held by Mamaroneck police for reckless driving and driving without a license after his auto plummeted down a 30-foot embankment on West Post Road, Mamaroneck, opposite the lot between Junior High and Central Schools.

Barney R. McCrary, thirty-six, 40 Martin Place, Port Chester, was driving east on the Post Road when his auto struck a parked car on the south side of the road, crashed through a cable and cement highway fence and plunged 30 feet down an embankment.

Mr. McCrary was taken to United Hospital, Port Chester, where he was treated for a bloody nose, a head laceration and a lacerated right leg. He was then taken to Mamaroneck Police Headquarters, booked for reckless driving and driving without a license and confined to a cell in lieu of $75 bail.

The front end of the McCrary auto was pushed in and damages to the parked auto owned by Rocco Dellaporta, forty, of 921 West Post Road, Mamaroneck, included the front bumper, tail light, rear fender apring, entire rear end housing, the wheels out of line and the rear chassis bent, according to Mamaroneck police.

NEW COLD, SNOW DELAY WEST AID

Nebraska In Path of New Frigid Wave; Relief Continues for Cattle

By The Associated Press

More Federal funds were on the way to the storm-stricken Western states today but new snow and cold weather delayed relief operations in some areas.

Nebraska, one of the states which suffered staggering blows from the early January blizzards, was in the path of the new cold wave that extended over the central section of the country. The below zero temperatures followed heavy falls of snow which have seriously disrupted relief operations.

However, there were no fresh heavy falls of snow over the snowbound Western disaster area where millions of cattle and sheep are stranded and facing starvation. Relief operations continued uninterrupted in most of the Rocky Mountain region.

But in Nebraska, Gov. Val Peterson told President Truman in a telegram human suffering is 'increasing, deaths continuing losses to cattle are mountain and potential losses are staggering.'

$890,099 Federal Aid

Mr. Truman allotted another $500,000 for relief to the snow-stricken Western states yesterday. That brought to $890,000 in Federal aid for relief operations.

Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, Federal Works Administrator, said in Miami, Fla., an additional $250,000 in Federal funds had been allocated to the states digging out of the blizzards. He said an additional $65,000 each would go to South Dakota and Nebraska and $40,000 each to Nevada, Utah and Wyoming. He said he told

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'C' Faucet Doesn't Run Cold In Italy; 'Caldro' Means Hot

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

FLORENCE—One of the most persistent of all American travel myths asserts that there is no need for the traveler to learn any foreign language—or "lingo," as we call it back home.

For wherever you go—to the remotest Balkan village or the back streets of Helsingfors—there will at once spring up a native who lived for years in America and who will *love nothing* so much as to desert his family and business to translate for you, enchanted if he (now the owner of an import business) gets a 10-cent tip. He will combine thorough knowledge of America with a quaint foreign humility in the presence of the amused and superior American of Rotary who now has replaced the supercilious and superior Englishman of Kipling as Lord of Society.

Americans (or Canadians or British) possessed of that comfortable belief would do better to stick to the big hotels, in the big cities, where even the elevator runner tries out his "Pree day" on you. In any case, these de luxe hotels may be better because they are all alike, in all lands, and you will not be bothered by that whiff of foreignness which is so distressing to a lover of clam chowder and the World's Series.

Yes even in these handsome homes from home, in Italy particularly, the servants' English will not be so good as it first sounds. Most of them will learn only a professional vocabulary.

That waiter at Florian's, in Venice, said in perfect stockyardese, "How about a nice Chicago steak, Buddy?" But when I asked him, "Is there anything at the opera tonight?" he turned pale, and whimpered, "Scusi?"

Such helpful domestic bureaucrats often speak what William

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LOST SKIER 'FINE' AFTER EXPERIENCE

'No More Mountains Right Away,' He Says: To Stay At Lodge

LAKE PLACID, (AP)—A twenty-two-year-old skier who figures he must have zigged when he should have zagged spent 26 hours fighting the elements on stormy Mt. Marcy and came out feeling "fine."

William Shettler of Mount Vernon, was located yesterday at a lumber camp 12 miles from Newcomb. Forest Rangers, State Police and volunteers had scoured the mountain trails since Wednesday afternoon, when Shettler disappeared at the top of the 5,344-foot peak.

He had missed a turn and gone down the wrong side of the mountain.

The first night, he found a lean-to and built a fire against the sub-zero temperatures. He had no food.

Then, from dawn until after dark, he worked his way against blowing snow along a brook that led him to the camp. "All brooks lead somewhere," Shettler observed.

The telephone at the isolated camp was out of order, so Shettler remained "lost" over night. Rangers taking a new tack in the search stopped by and found him in the morning.

Willing Helpers Steal Woman Driver's Purse

YONKERS—Mrs. Jeanette Reilly, of 1 Beach Tree Drive in Larchmont, was helped by what appeared to be willing hands yesterday when her car stalled on the Yonkers side of the Broad Street Bridge near Bronx River Parkway yesterday.

Four men pushed the car momentarily, then one opened the front door of the car and grabbed her handbag which was lying there.

The the four ran away leaving Mrs. Reilly still stalled and minus pocketbook.

Police said Mrs. Reilly reported $1 and two fountain pens formed the bulk of the loot.

A SILHOUETTE MADE of her when she was "First Lady" is discussed by Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt with the artist Ugo Mochi of New Rochelle. The photograph was taken yesterday after Mrs. Roosevelt had addressed the Westchester Federation of Women's Clubs in the Hotel Gramatan, Bronxville. Mr. Mochi showed his silhouette collection at a round table of Fine Arts which he addressed in the morning session of the conference. —Staff Photo

Three More Nations Add Recognition To New State Of Israel

Public Opinion Here Divided On Legalized Mercy Killings

Editor's Note — This is the 66th in a Saturday series of interviews with residents on issues of the day—both local and national. Suggested topics are invited. Today's question: Do you favor the petition presented to the New York State Legislature by a group of ministers and physicians for enactment of a law to permit euthanasia—mercy killings?)

Mrs. E. C. Sherman, Oak Lane, Larchmont: "No, I'm not in favor of it. I don't think that it's for us to take it into our hands."

Mrs. Carl E. Lang, 94 North Chatsworth Avenue, Larchmont: "If anyone were suffering to the point of agony, perhaps it would be the kind thing to do. However, there is the question of taking the life of a human being and it's hard to say what one's reaction would be if the situation arose in one's own family."

Mrs. Raymond A. Robinson, 12 Cooper Lane, Larchmont: "At eighteen I would have been able to give a direct answer with grace and high-flown reasons, but the older and more mellow I become the fewer answers I know. I feel that if we were in a world where we could depend on altruistic motives it might be just as kind to put an end to hopeless suffering as to give an anaesthetic to blot out pain, but in the world as it is I fear the misuse of the law and the answer is no. I wonder willfully if I will ever be up against a situation where I will be sorry."

Mrs. Gregory Black, the Larchmont Acres, Larchmont: "Yes, if it is adequately controlled. When one thinks of the needless suffering and agony to which many hopelessly sick people are subjected, the denial of the kindness we accord to animals makes the scruples of our civilization seem slightly less than barbaric."

Mrs. Thomas F. O'Brien, Jr., The Colony Apartments, Larchmont: "I am definitely opposed to it. I feel that it is a step in the direction of totalitarianism. Who is to say who is to be killed? Where would it stop? Would it be applied to the aged, the feeble-minded, the insane? I am definitely opposed to it."

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CHINA REDS AIM GUNS AT NANKING

Nationalist Government Is Told Not to Move If It Backs Peace Plea

NANKING, (AP) — Communist gunners planted artillery on the north bank of the Yangtze, east of Nanking, and ominously warned this chaotic capital today: if the government wants to show its sincerity for peace, it will not move.

But it was too late. A careful check failed to locate a single nationalist government cabinet member in Nanking. All were admittedly gone except a few whose skeleton-staff offices reported them "out." But their offices refused to say where they had gone.

Hopes for peace within the predictable future faded almost to the vanishing point.

The latest communist demand, that the government remain in Nanking, was telephoned from Red-controlled Peiping by acting President Li Tsung-jen's special representative, Cummingfeng. And the demand, an informed Chinese source observed:

"Li Tsung-jen may find some way out, but we Chinese cannot imagine what it will be."

This source added that the demand places Li "in an impossible position and ostensibly means there will be no peace."

The communists' artillery emplacements are situated so they can shell river, rail and highway traffic to Shanghai, China's industrial and commercial center, 156 miles east by south.

With the Reds hardly five miles north of Nanking, and across the Yangtze, this half-abandoned capital all but forgot that today was China's New Year Day—usually an occasion for celebration.

Nervous Chinese thought the Reds had begun to shell Nanking when some hardy citizens said fairwell to the Year of the Rat by firing the traditional fireworks.

Many expected Gen. Chen Yi's communist army to mark the event—the first day of the Year of the Ox — by entering Pukow, the railhead city just across the river.

SENATORS GIVEN NEW LABOR BILL

Hearings Set to Start Monday With Secretary Tobin's Appearance

WASHINGTON — **The Administration bill to repeal the Taft-Hartley Law today asked Congress for new machinery to assure national emergency strikes without court injunctions.**

The bill would restore the old Wagner Labor Relations Act with "improvements" asked by President Truman.

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Senators who have been scrapping about the administration's new labor bill finally had a chance to look it over today.

The measure was delivered to Congress last night after a last-minute conflict over its wording had delayed Secretary of Labor Tobin's scheduled appearance yesterday before the Senate Labor Committee.

Chairman Elbert Thomas, D., Utah, said hearings now will begin Monday morning, with Tobin as the first witness.

The measure which Tobin helped write reportedly would repeal the Taft-Hartley law and restore the old Wagner Act—with certain

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CAR RAMS BUILDING, DRIVER'S HURTS MINOR

A Mamaroneck man suffered minor injuries at 9:10 P.M yesterday when his auto jumped the curb and crashed into a Mamaroneck building.

Herbert Westfall, thirty-one, of 140 Fulton Road, Mamaroneck, suffered a lip laceration, a small bruise of the nose and a laceration of the right leg. He was proceeding west on Halstead Avenue, Mamaroneck, when he attempted to turn left into Mount Pleasant Avenue. His auto crossed the sidewalk and crashed into the Colonial Rubber Company building. The entire front end of the auto was damaged, Mamaroneck police reported.

Westfall was treated by Dr. Francis Hunter of 321 Prospect Avenue.

Russian Embassy Clerk Dies In London Plunge

LONDON, AP) — A Russian Embassy clerk plunged to his death from a third floor window of Hammersmith Hospital last night.

The clerk, Anatoly Kapilkin, thirty-nine, was reported by the hospital to have been delirious after an operation for appendicitis. He broke away from his nurse and ran to the window.

Belgium, Netherlands Join Great Britain In Approval

LONDON, (AP)—Britain, Belgium and the Netherlands announced today they had given de facto recognition to the government of Israel.

Their separate announcements were made after the Foreign Ministers of the Brussels Alliance stated yesterday they had come to a joint decision to tender recognition to the eight-month-old provisional Jewish regime.

France and Luxembourg are the other members of the alliance. France already had announced her recognition of the state.

The British Foreign Office announcement today said "His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom have decided to accord de facto recognition to the government of Israel.

"They hope to arrange that government for the early exchange of representatives."

A Foreign Office spokesman said the recognition took effect from 11 A. M. today.

De facto recognition is acknowledgement that an operating government is in existence. It is a grade below de jure recognition until a government is legally constituted.

Australia, one of the dominions, and Switzerland, also announced their recognition of the Jewish state yesterday.

Five more nations, New Zealand, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Iceland, are preparing to take similar action soon. Twenty-nine states have now decided to recognize the Jewish state.

Another British dominion, India, indicated today, however that she does not intend to follow suit. A Foreign Office spokesman in New Delhi said India had no plans to recognize Israel and that there was much opposition in India to any such action. India always opposed partition of Palestine.

ALLIANCE TO SET UP EUROPE COUNCIL

West Union Foreign Ministers Agree On Plan With French Office

LONDON, (AP) — A new and a fledgling cabinet and an historic "Council of Europe" with visory parliament *emerged* today as a major factor in the post-war world.

The Foreign Ministers of the five Western European Union democracies announced agreement yesterday to set up the council. Authoritative sources said headquarters will be in Strasbourg, France.

The five nations reaching the *agreement, after months of discussion* on some form of European unity are Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg.

They said other European countries will be asked to help set up the council. One informed source said the first invitation will go to Italy. Indicating Italy will join, Italian Foreign Minister *arlo Sforza* said "European Union is born and Italy will be one of the founding states."

The "Council of Europe" will consist of a committee of Ministers from the member nations which will meet in secret, and an advisory assembly composed of representatives from each country. The assembly, expected to pave the way ultimately for a

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ALLEN NAMED HEAD OF GREENHAVEN CLUB

Carl Allen was elected commodore of the Greenhaven Yacht Club at the annual meeting in the home of the retiring commodore, Arthur Martin Karl, 26 Norman Drive, Rye. It was announced today.

Also elected were Julien Elfenbein, vice commodore; Richard Chasen, rear commodore; and Louis Kleid, secretary and treasurer. Julius Elfenbein Jr. was chosen race committee chairman.

The new officers discussed plans to inaugurate a series of interclub races this coming season for its Rhodes Bantam fleet of nine boats.

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Combing The Town

3 Heard on Radio

Two Mamaroneck residents and one Larchmonter were heard yesterday afternoon from New York radio stations.

Dr. Gerald F. Winfield of 518 Walnut Street was guest of honor on the "Author Meets the Critics" program at 1:30 P. M. discussing his book, "China, the Land and the People," with Annalee Jacoby of Larchmont, co-author of "Thunder Out of China," and Harold Lord Varney. Mrs. Jacoby also reviewed Chennault's "Way of a Fighter" in yesterdays New York Times Book Review.

At 3:30 P. M., during the intermission in the concert given by Marcia Jones at the Frick Collection, Franklin M. Biebel of 1314 Franklin Avenue, Mamaroneck, spoke on the importance of presenting musical programs in the citys art museums. Mr. Biebel, director of the Frick Collection, discussed music and painting as allied arts.

Cited by Red Cross

Patrolman Robert Clark received a pat on the back for the Mamaroneck Village Police Department Saturday when the Red Cross workers at the annual Fund Institute in White Plains learned that the Mamaroneck department has received Red Cross first aid training qualifying the patrolmen to drive Mobile Units with first aid equipment.

"Wasn't your department among the first in the county to take this Red Cross training?" Chapter Chairman John L. Curtis inquired.

"Among the first?" Patrolman Clark retorted. "It was the first! In fact, that was so long ago that we're taking a refresher course right now!"

36-Year Error

The date of the Town of Mamaroneck's founding, which appears incorrectly as 1697 on town signs, will be changed within 30 days to the correct date which is 1661, William Pelcher, president of the Old Town of Mamaroneck Historical Society, told yesterday's audience at a reception at his home in Mamaroneck.

The president told the 100 members and guests present at the event honoring Frederic Checksfield, exchange teacher here from London, that he has the assurance of Supervisor Owen A. Mandeville that the correction will be made within a month.

Receives Art Award

Dong Kingman, well known water colorist who presented his original illustration for "The Nightingale" recently to the Mamaroneck Free Library, is one of 10 artists who have received awards in the 82nd annual of the American Watercolor Society. The winning picture, entitled "New Bridge," is being shown at the National Academy Galleries.

The painting he presented the Library has been hung in the children's room.

Finds Bike in Woods

William Joseph of 206 Pelham Avenue, Mamaroneck, reported to Mamaroneck police Saturday that he had found a bicycle in the woods off Grand Street near Penimore Road. The bicycle, which has white fenders and a black leather seat, is at police headquarters.

Treed Cat Rescued

A cat that climbed a tree at Weaver Street and Palmer Avenue and couldn't get down was "rescued" by Town of Mamaroneck firemen at 9:45 A. M. yesterday.

FITZPATRICK ADMITS YONKERS SHOOTING

Frank Fitzpatrick, forty-nine, of 808 Hall Street, Mamaroneck, who is alleged to have wounded three men during a union meeting in Yonkers on Sept. 19, 1947, pleaded guilty to a charge of assault second degree in County Court in White Plains today.

Fitzpatrick, who was represented by John F. Dalton, had been indicted for assault first degree and felonious possession of the .38 caliber revolver used in the shooting. Judge Elbert T. Gallagher remanded him to County Jail to await sentence.

Fitzpatrick, a steamfitter, is alleged to have drawn the gun during a dispute which flared up at a union meeting in Woodmen's Hall, Yonkers, and to have fired shots which wounded Frank Schmidt, William Preal and Robert Heubry.

ROTARY CLUB GUEST TALKS ON PALESTINE

Dr. Ernest Ashner brought the Larchmont Rotary Club up to date on the Palestine situation at its meeting Friday in the Larchmont Shore Club.

Dr. Ashner explained the conflicting elements in how the comparatively small Israel army had been able to win its battles, how the people of enemy countries are demanding of their rulers that they win the war and the background on the conflict.

This week's speaker will be Harry F. Manor, public relations consultant, who will talk on "Trusts and Estates."

Visitors last week were Rotarians Clarence Elwell of Austin, Texas; Charles Jones of Yonkers, Joseph McLain of Mamaroneck, Hoss Perry of Hastings, and Freeman Tibbetts of Stamford, Conn.

$17,000 RAISED FOR TEMPLE FUND AS DRIVE OPENS

Larchmont Sponsors Group Hears Plans Outlined For Campaign Work

A total of $17,000 for the Larchmont Temple Building Fund was raised yesterday at a special meeting of the Sponsoring Committee at 19 Knollwood Drive, Larchmont.

The original committee of 28 will be expanded this week, when final details of the fund campaign are mapped, it was announced by Jerome Kaufman, congregation president, who presided. Sidney Q. Cohen will serve as director of the fund committee, with Jerome L. Siegel as associate director.

Mr. Cohen declared that the generous contributions by sponsoring committee members indicate the need they feel for a permanent temple for the Larchmont community.

"They reflect the attitude of our entire congregation," he continued. "We all feel the temple is a highly personal thing—an institution that will mean a great deal in the religious, social and cultural lives of ourselves and our children, both for the immediate future and for the years ahead.

"The response today indicate how fully we are willing to back our confidence with the financial support to make the temple possible."

Further details for widening the drive in the community and plans for solicitation of funds will be made tonight at a meeting in the home of Leonard C. Yaseen, 3 Guion Lane, Larchmont.

Negotiations are already under way on several pieces of property and both the Brotherhood and the Sisterhood of the temple are planing a series of projects to help in the work.

A-BOMBS BETTER, CONGRESS HEARS

Energy Commission Report Says More Powerful Weapons Now Ready

By FRANK CAREY
A.P. Science Reporter

WASHINGTON — The United States has new atomic bombs which are much more explosive than the old ones.

The Atomic Energy Commission, which has hinted previously that it had developed more powerful weapons than those dropped on Japan or at Bikini, announced it outright today in its fifth semi-annual report to Congress.

And it said "further developments are now in progress."

It related for the first time that the three weapons tested at Eniwetok Atoll last Spring demonstrated "a substantial gain in (explosive) energy release" over previous models.

Chairman David Lilienthal made it clear at a news conference that "as used in this report" the term atomic weapon means "bomb."

But he declined comment when asked whether the United States is seeking to obtain atomic weapons other than bombs.

The commission told Congress it took steps during 1948 to protect its major plants against sabotage and to provide "for the emergency defense of vital facilities against attack."

SINGING WAITERS at the spaghetti supper given by the Senior Young People's Group of St. John's Lutheran Church, Mamaroneck, Saturday night, gather around Henry Westphal at the piano for a few preliminary chords. In the front row, left to right, are William Potter, Richard and William Anthes and Charles Utter. Behind them are William Kriete and Hobart C. Utter. Eighty attended the supper —Staff Photo

2 AUTO MISHAPS BLAMED ON STORM

Chief Warns Motorists of Dangers; Police Car Struck In Skid

The sudden snowstorm which hit Mamaroneck early this morning brought out snowplows, caused two accidents blamed on poor driving conditions and led to a warning by Police Chief Arthur W. Martensen to "drive slowly and only when necessary."

Two auto accidents, causing damage to four cars, including a Police Department vehicle, had been reported by 8:45 A. M. At that time, a police car driven by Detective Jeremiah Geary, was involved in an accident with an auto operated by C. Frank Jobson, 614 Orienta Avenue, Mamaroneck. The police car was coming out of Spencer Place onto Mamaroneck Avenue, when it was struck by the Jobson car, which skidded and was unable to stop, according to police reports.

The left rear fender and hub cap of the detective car and the left bumper of the Jobson car were damaged.

An hour earlier, an auto operated by Frank Rizano of 138 Fulton Road, collided with a car operated by Anthony V. Colaluca of 69 Maple Avenue, Mamaroneck, police reported.

The Rizano auto was making a left turn into Mamaroneck Avenue while proceeding south on New Street when he saw the Colaluca auto which was proceeding west on Mamaroneck Avenue. The Colaluca car was unable to stop on the snowy surface and collided with the Rizano auto, which was about 15 feet out into Mamaroneck Avenue. The front bumper, radiator grill and radia-

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County Trust Ranks 134th in U. S. Listing

The County Trust Company is among the 200 largest commercial banks in the United States, according to a list published today in the American Banker.

The County Trust Company, with deposits of $126,326,281, ranks 134th. A year ago it was in 139th place.

Sheen Sees Danger In Red Peace Drive

America's greatest danger lies in being fooled by a Russian peace offensive, the Right Rev. Monsignor Fulton J. Sheen warned in his first American speech on Communism in two years, delivered before an audience of 700 last night in the auditorium of St. Augustine's School, Larchmont.

He broke his two-year silence on the subject, he said, because he thinks Russian foreign policy may soon make an about-face and because he fears Americans will be taken in by it. "Russia," he charged, "can change American public opinion in six months."

"A Russian peace offensive is coming," he said. "You mark my words," he added, "we're going to be fooled again."

Speaking on the subject "The Supreme Alternative A Broken World or Broken Hearts," Monsignor Sheen listed four danger signs that will signal the shift from anti to pro-Soviet sentiment in this country.

We may first expect the return of Maxim Litvinov, a proponent of Russo - American unity, to Stalin's favor, Monsignor Sheen said. The Russians, he warned, will follow this attempt to win our trust by announcing "we're getting out of Berlin."

American newspapers will then become convinced that Russia will *have seen the error of her ways* and will print editorials saying "Russia has seen the light and the folly of war," he went on.

The final step in the progression would come, the speaker said, when a full-page advertisement in The New York Times signed by leading scientists advocates the *giving of our military secrets to* Russia. Then the blow will fall, he concluded.

The American people won't realize they've been duped, he said, "until after it happens and then it's too late." He declared that we will make our mistake in thinking Russian foreign policy is Communism. "Russian foreign policy," he said, "was nothing to *do with Communism*."

He cited the war years when Russia was "a democracy" and Stalin was "Uncle Joe" as proof of American gullibility. He told how censors had stood by at his radio broadcasts to cut him off should he say anything unfavorable about Russia or Communism.

"We united with a gang of thugs to drive out other thugs," he criticized. Such a union could not bring peace because, he said, "You can not drive out the devil with beelzebub."

He termed the present as a time when thinking is "gray, confused, and blurred, an era when men in a dull fashion are taking sides for a mighty conflict." 99 per cent of the people don't see the real issue, he said.

General MacArthur's appraisal that "the fight will be one between the forces of God and anti-God" is a true one, Monsignor Sheen observed. He also read a letter written by General Franco to the British in 1943, citing its accuracy in predicting Russian advances in Europe.

Despite his warning for the future and his criticism of the past, Monsignor Sheen said there isn't any danger now because we recognize Communism's intrinsic wickedness. "Communism is Satan," he declared, "and Satan will never attack you as long as he knows that you know he is the devil." He attacks as the "angel of light," Monsignor Sheen maintained.

The speaker began his talk by saying that civilization has reach-

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3 Local Speakers Featured At Red Cross Fund Institute

Mamaroneck's Police Departments booked in reflected glory Saturday afternoon at the annual Red Cross Fund Institute at chapter quarters in White Plains, where Patrolman Robert Clark was a featured speaker. Robert C. Duncan, chairman of the 1948 Fund drive here and Mrs. Lewis H. Donaldson also represented Mamaroneck on the speaker's platform.

Patrolman Clark gave a first hand account of the use of first aid in saving the life of a Mamaroneck resident. The patrolman, who holds a national citation for his skill in life saving, told of reviving a woman who had swallowed iodine, and a few months later, of saving the same woman from asphyxiation after she had collapsed over five open gas jets. Referring to Instructor George Blizzard, also of Mamaroneck, assistant director of Safety Services, as "a slave driver," he stated that the Mamaroneck policemen, first in the county to qualify as drivers of mobile units, are now taking a first aid refresher course.

Mrs. Donaldson spoke at the morning session on "Publicity, A Two-Way Street." Mr. Duncan described the methods which have been used successfully for several years in Mamaroneck in the organization and conduct of a one-day house-to-house campaign.

The Mamaroneck Red Cross Branch was also represented by Roger H. Harper, 1949 Fund chairman; Mrs. Ivan S. Flood Jr., branch chairman. Mrs. Robert Appleton and Dan Brown.

Attending from Larchmont were Alfred M. Georger, Mrs. Frederick E. Lipstrot, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Scofield, Mrs. Olney K. Steffens and George C. Forbes Jr.

The program of the American Red Cross which will seek to raise $260,000 in Westchester and $60 million throughout the United States during March, was described for the 125 County fund workers at the institute.

Judson M. Rees, North Atlantic area regional director, told the group that expanded service to the armed forces and veterans, a charter obligation of the Red Cross, will account for $37,460,500

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INCREASE SLATED FOR MAMARONECK IN COUNTY TAX

Supervisors Get Levy For 1949; Town Share Rises, $746,411 to $825,202

Westchester's cities and towns will pay a total of $14,870,908 in 1949 to meet the costs of county government, welfare, sewer district taxes and other items, according to the tax levy to be presented to the board of supervisors this afternoon.

The levy, earliest ever to be submitted here, is an increase of $1,368,748 over last year's $13,502,160. The increase is largely due to an $875,996 rise in the county budget and a jump of $432,219 in welfare costs.

The apportionment of the levy includes:

	1949	1948
Bedford	$ 337,302	$ 298,307
Cortlandt	306,365	276,426
Eastchester	755,647	668,109
Greenburgh	1,386,070	1,278,459
Harrison	555,008	501,897
Lewisboro	89,771	80,067
Mamaroneck	825,202	746,411
Mt. Pleasant	661,631	611,563
Mount Vernon	1,306,089	1,244,905
New Castle	328,133	297,877
New Rochelle	1,053,037	977,972
North Castle	176,385	158,477
North Salem	63,003	56,800
Ossining	318,368	288,177
Peekskill	241,955	222,176
Pelham	416,879	374,513
Poundridge	53,234	46,866
Rye City	419,824	376,293
Rye Town	596,885	539,251
Scarsdale	660,320	594,893
Somers	85,178	76,460
White Plains	1,243,669	1,126,122
Yonkers	2,809,280	2,545,169
Yorktown	131,661	114,060

WEST MAY INVITE 12 MORE INTO PACT

Move Seen in Answer to Red Salvo Aimed At Atlantic Alliance

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The seven nation group negotiating the North Atlantic security pact here expects soon to invite half a dozen more nations, including a Soviet-pressured Norway, to become full partners in the project.

This move probably will be the West's most dramatic answer to Russia's one-two punch against the North Atlantic Alliance over the weekend.

Officials here interpreted the Soviet Foreign Office blast at the Alliance Friday night and Generalissimo Stalin's statements yesterday as part of the same pattern of attack on the growing unity of the non-communist western world and particularly the North Atlantic treaty.

Stalin came into the picture this time by saying he would have "no objection" to a meeting with President Truman at a "suitable place." He also talked in surface terms of good will toward peace. There was no quick official reaction here, from the White House or State Department.

Norway figures as the key country in current talks on Western alliance, largely because she alone, of all the nations in the projected security league, has a common border with the Soviet Union.

Driver Loses Control, 3 Machines Damaged

A Mamaroneck driver lost control of his car Saturday at 3:04 P. M. and damaged three autos including his own. Frank A. Dellaporta of 1421 Mamaroneck Avenue, proceeding south on Warren Avenue, Mamaroneck, made a left turn into Mamaroneck Avenue, lost control of his auto and drove between two autos parked at the curb on the northeast corner of the intersection in front of the Hillcrest Apartments, damaging them and cracking a five-foot cement wall.

The entire front end of the Dellaportia car, the entire left rear end of a car operated by Dorothy O'Connor of 1421 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck, and the right headlight, bumper and grill of an auto operated by William Lennartz of Jackson Heights, L. I., were damaged, Mamaroneck police reported.

CAPTAIN'S DINNER GUESTS shown above at the speaker's table at the annual Captain's dance of the Sheldrake Yacht Club, Mamaroneck, Saturday at the Roger Smith Hotel ballroom in White Plains, are left to right, Leonard Schlichting of White Plains, vice-commodore; Ray M. Crosby of Mamaroneck, commodore; Mrs. Crosby, Dr. David Mason of Scarsdale, toastmaster, and Mrs. Mason. There were 110 couples attending the event, which featured entertainment by the Sheldrake Pirates, a quartet composed of Mr. Crosby and Charles Wright, both of Mamaroneck, Neal Shea of White Plains, and Charles Wilson of Scarsdale, secretary. —Staff Photo

Taft-Hartley, 'Replacement' Urged By Tobin

TRUMAN, STALIN MEETING HINTED

Moscow Believes Latest Pronouncement Means Conference Due

MOSCOW, (AP)—Prime Minister Stalin's latest pronouncement has convinced many Russians their leader is going to meet President Truman. Foreign diplomats here are much more cautious—even doubtful.

The question: "Will Stalin and Truman meet?" is the gambit for many conversations among the Muscovites today and the answers follow the same pattern: "I believe they will."

An American newsman asked Stalin, in writing:

"Would your excellency be prepared to confer with President Truman at a mutually suitable place to discuss the possibility of concluding such a pact of peace?"

Stalin's reply yesterday was:

"I have already stated before that *there is no objection to a meeting.*"

One foreign diplomat commented:

"Truman has said he'll be glad to meet Stalin in Washington anytime. Now Stalin says there is no objection to a meeting, but notice, the answer is general. It does not specify where, or even at a mutually suitable place."

The Russian leader also said the Soviet government would be willing to discuss a joint declaration of peaceful intentions and gradual disarmament.

(Stalin has said previously that he would be willing to meet with Mr. Truman. The President, in turn, has offered to meet with Stalin any time the Soviet leaders will come to Washington. Officials in Washington pointed out, however, that there has been no official approach for such a meeting.)

Truman Is Willing To Meet In Washington

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The White House repeated today that President Truman is willing to meet Premier Stalin in Washington.

Presidential press secretary Charles G. Ross first told a news conference he had no comment on Stalin's assertion that he had "no objection" to meeting Mr. Truman at some mutually acceptable place.

A reporter then asked if the Presidential position was unchanged regarding a meeting with Stalin. Ross said the last word on the subject was given by Mr. Truman at a recent Presidential news conference.

At that time, Mr. Truman replied that he has said many times—that he would be happy to meet with Premier Stalin in Washington.

Ross emphasized that there has been "no official word from the Russian Government" regarding such a meeting.

Chinese Ships Collide

SHANGHAI, (AP) — At least 24 crewmen were feared lost today in the second collision of Chinese ships in five days off the foggy coast. The Maobate, a 142-ton coastal ship, went down 370 miles south of Shanghai after colliding with the steamer Haisanghsing.

Labor Secretary Asks Law Encouraging Bargaining

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Secretary of Labor Maurice Tobin went to Congress today and urged that the Taft-Hartley Act be replaced by a law "encouraging free collective bargaining."

He told the Senate Labor Committee in a prepared statement that the administration's labor bill would encourage it.

When labor and management are "assured once again" that this is our national labor policy, Tobin said, "they will, I feel sure, comply with the procedures provided in the bill."

The administration's measure—unveiled Saturday — would wipe out most of the Taft-Hartley law and substitute something closer to the Wagner Act of 1935.

One Taft-Hartley feature that would be killed would be the government's power to get 80-day court orders to delay "national emergency" strikes.

To replace that power, the bill provides for emergency boards to recommend settlements of disputes in vital industries. Both sides would be asked to observe a voluntary "cooling off" period of not more than 30 days during which there would be no strike or lock out.

Tobin said the Taft-Hartley law of 1947 "deals with collective bargaining as if it is inimical to the public interest instead of the foundation of our national labor policy."

He also said this law has "brought confusion" into the field of labor relations and has "unnecessarily limited the rights of workers to strike."

After this assault, Tobin argued that the administration bill "regulates collective bargaining only where restraints are needed, and practicable."

He said the bill "seeks to develop a system of labor relations under which both labor and management, with the friendly assistance of government, can live together and solve their own problems."

CANNON SEES CUT IN TRUMAN BUDGET

House Unit Chairman However Won't Forecast No Rise In New Taxes

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Chairman Cannon, D., Mo., of the House Appropriations Committee said today "without a doubt we will be able to reduce" President Truman's $41 billion budget.

"But how much, and whether the cut will be large enough to avoid a tax increase," he said, "nobody can tell."

Sen. Taft, said in a broadcast yesterday that the federal, state and local taxes now approximate $60 billion or nearly 27 per cent of the nation's income—and he declared:

"If we don't hold government down, we are going to kill the whole free enterprise system."

Taft, chairman of the Senate Republican policy Committee, proposed again a $3 billion to $5 billion cut in the President's budget.

Cannon said such statements "must be influenced by partisanship." He challenged the GOP leader to say specifically what government services and functions he would discontinue.

Democrats Ask Congress Haste On Truman Program Approval

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Democratic leaders in Congress sought today to line up a brisker schedule for pushing the Truman program through the law-making machinery.

The Democratic controlled Congress will begin its second month this week with only three minor bills accomplished.

On the Republican side, there were claims that price declines in some foods and other lines have put President Truman's anti - inflation proposals on a toboggan.

The Republicans contidently predicted defeat of such requests as standby authority to fix prices and wages, mandatory powers to ration or allocate scarce commodities, or authority for government-built steel plants.

Democratic leader Lucas called for Senate action today on one administration - backed proposal that gave Republicans a chance to *sound off.*

It is a seven-month extension of the "voluntary allocation" system set up by the last GOP Congress as a substitute for President Truman's request for direct government power to ration or allocate steel and other scarce commodities.

Secretary of Commerce Sawyer and other Democrats agree this voluntary plan has worked well. But the Democrats defeated in the Senate Banking Committee a Republican attempt to extend it longer than seven months.

Sawyer said the administration will have an overall anti - inflation program ready soon that will include some "mandatory powers."

The Weather

Tonight snow, probably mixed with sleet, low in low 30s. Tomorrow cloudy with snow ending during morning, high in middle 30s. High tides today at 1:57 P. M.; tomorrow at 1:57 A. M. and 1:55 P. M.