

Combing The Town

Stoneyaway Board

A stoneyaway arrived in New York yesterday aboard the United Fruit liner "Mogador" and came to Mamaroneck with the steamship line's pier superintendent, James H. Shaw, of 141 Beach Avenue.

The stoneyaway was found stowed away—especially if they're young boys co-sleepers with a yen for bananas. Mr. Shaw's office is over to Mamaroneck's amateur reptile curator, Dale Shaw of 230 Carroll Avenue (no relation to the Beach Avenue Shaw).

The snake, which measures three feet in length, was found entwined in a large bunch of bananas when the ship docked yesterday from Guatemala and the stevedores, knowing Mr. Shaw had a young Mamaronecker who looks on box co-sleepers as collectors' items, turned it promptly over to him. He brought it to Mamaroneck in a clear box.

Enters West Point

Pfc. Charles E. Watkins, son of Mrs. Hazel M. Watkins, of the Larchmont Acres Apartment, Larchmont, and the late Charles E. Watkins, received an honorable discharge Wednesday from the United States Marine Corps to enter the United States Military Academy at West Point.

He enlisted in the Marine Corps Oct. 1, 1946, and received sufficient credits from the Marine Corps Institute to graduate with his class at Mamaroneck High School in June, 1947.

In high school he belonged to the Officers Association, the Permanent Council and the band and was co-captain of the swimming team. He prepared for West Point at the U. S. Military Preparatory School at Newbury and entered the academy Thursday.

Derby Champs To Fly

Snap Box Derby prizes keep coming in as race days draw ever closer. The latest to be announced by Arthur Dumb, chairman of the race are airplane races around the Westchester County which will go to both the winners in both Class A and Class B. One airplane will be required to accompany each of the lucky boys on the sixt-seeing trip over the county.

In addition, the new Mamaroneck champ and a parent will be treated to a steak dinner at the magnificent "Round the World room" at the County Airport.

These awards have been arranged through the courtesy of the Westchester County Airport.

19 Die Overnight

AS HOLIDAY OPENS

15 Were Traffic Fatalities—Safety Council Sees 235 As 3-Day Toll

By The Associated Press.

The nation today began an extended weekend holiday in observance of Independence Day and the death toll from violent accidents appeared almost normal.

Since 6 P. M. Friday, a survey showed, 19 persons lost their lives in accidents. Traffic fatalities included 15 in traffic mishaps. Three persons drowned and one was killed in an accident of miscellaneous cause.

The National Safety Council said 235 persons will be killed over the three-day holiday, but it said the toll could be lowered if motorists used more caution. An estimated 30 million cars were expected to be on the highways as millions headed for vacation lands and lakes.

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Penitro To Address A.A.'s

Three young women will know in Westchester Alcoholics Anonymous groups will be the speakers tonight at the meeting of the Mamaroneck A. A. chapter at the Mamaroneck Methodist Church parsonage at 8:30 P. M.

Group leaders announce that the weekly meetings are open to the public and all residents of the community are invited.

Two films and a guest speaker from a nearby town are planned for future meetings.

No Times Monday

All municipal offices, stores, banks and the Postoffice of Larchmont and Mamaroneck will be closed Monday in observance of the Fourth of July holiday.

The Daily Times will not be published.

2 Boys Off On Tour

Of 17 States By Car

Two Mamaroneck boys, Joseph Barone of 4 Stanch and R. Allen Treadwell of 749 Soundview Drive, will leave Mamaroneck Monday morning by auto for a six week trip around the United States.

In the six weeks they expect to travel 8,000 miles covering 17 states. Their itinerary calls for visits to the Black Hills of South Dakota, Yellowstone National Park and the Red Woods of California, Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico, and Hollywood.

On their way home they plan to stop at Sandusky, Ohio to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Burdett and their daughter, Miss Nancy Burdett of Larchmont, where they are spending the summer.

IT'S SMART!

Be like many of the smartest merchants in town. Use The Daily Times want ad section when you want to sell used furniture, china or garden equipment. People hunt for them now. Lots of smart advertisers are selling what they don't need through The Daily Times Want Ad section every day. Call Mamaroneck 3-2169 the first thing Tuesday morning and get out how low the cost really is.

A RECORD CLASS OF 271

was graduated Monday night from Mamaroneck High School receiving diplomas from Charles M. Pusey, president of the school board (seated at left, above). Joseph C. McLain, principal, is shown presenting the class to Mr. Pusey. At far right is the Rev. Aubrey G. E. Stromberg, pastor of the Mamaroneck Methodist Church

PLAYLAND BUSES GRANTED PERMIT FOR STOPS HERE

P. S. C. Lifts Restrictions On Local Service By Fordham Line

NEW YORK—The Public Service Commission today removed restrictions on the Fordham Transit Company, Inc., against taking on passengers between Larchmont and Mamaroneck.

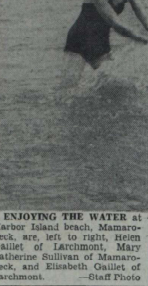
Under the company's original franchise, no intermediate stops were permitted between its Bronx and Rye terminals. In 1946, the commission removed restrictions against local service through New Rochelle. The new order extends the unrestricted portion of the route.

Commissioner George A. Arkwright is overriding objections of the New Haven Railroad and the County Transportation Company, Inc., that the new service would constitute "a competitive service," stated in an opinion that "the need for this transportation has been adequately supported by the testimony of the many witnesses who testified at the hearings. The objections of the New Haven Railroad and the County Transportation Company of competition have not been adequately substantiated."

"It appears that there is no direct and continuous transportation between Larchmont and Mamaroneck and the Bronx," the opinion continued. "The proposed extension would be convenient and necessary."

The Fordham route runs from the Bronx over the Boston Post Road through Pelham Manor, New Rochelle, Larchmont, and Mamaroneck to Playland in Rye.

ENJOYING THE WATER AT HARBOUR ISLAND BRANCH, MAMARONECK, ARE LEFT TO RIGHT, HELEN GALETT OF LARCHMONT, MARY CATHERINE SULLIVAN OF MAMARONECK, AND ELIZABETH GAFF OF LARCHMONT.



BRITISH DEMAND BLOCKADE ENDING

Military Governor's Letter To Soviet Marshal Asks Berlin Changes

BERLIN (AP)—The British Military Governor demanded today that the Russian lift their blockade on the highway to Berlin at once. He suggested an immediate conference with the Soviet commander.

The British Gen. Sir Brian Robertson, who demanded in a letter to Marshal Vasily D. Sokolovsky, the Soviet commander, that the Russians say when all traffic to the isolated city can be restored.

Robertson said he was prepared to meet Sokolovsky right away to discuss times and methods of reopening communications.

The Socialist newspaper "Telegraf" quoted informed German Communists as saying Sokolovsky, this month's chairman of the Allied Control Council for Germany, might summon his Western colleagues to a meeting.

The paper said Sokolovsky's purpose would be to "declare that the control council had failed in its function as trustee for German sovereignty and that would be the council's last meeting."

Russian Hint Boycott

If correct, this would mean the Russians planning to make a formal withdrawal from the four-power governing body for Germany similar to their withdrawal on Thursday.

The Soviet official newspaper "Pravda" described worldwide expressions of concern over the blockade as "a great hot and cry."

It added, "They seek to hush up the fact that if the Western Powers want to stay in Berlin they must accept full responsibility for the economy of their occupation zone."

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Views Vary Widely On Length Of Training For Draftees

(Editor's Note—This is the 16th in a Saturday series of interviews with citizens. Suggested topics are listed. Today's question is: "Do you think the 21 months' service suited for draftees is too much?")

Mrs. Erik B. Andersen, 36 Howell Avenue, Larchmont: "The whole thing, as I see it, hinges on education. If military training interferes with a boy's education, then it's bad. However, I think military training is wonderful for anyone. It's not going to interfere with a boy's education, 31 months is definitely not too much."

Joseph F. Strauss, 39 Concord Avenue, Larchmont: "When I was in the service I was impressed with the work of good manpower with qualified men serving in unenviable fields. I think the important thing in military training is to devote more time to aptitude tests and finding the job best suited for each man, rather than any specified long term of drill training."

Carl Bernard Leitz, 39 Oak Avenue, Larchmont: "Twenty-one months is not too long a period. At this time of international tension the important thing is to have men in the service. The 21-month period is not all devoted to training and any shorter period would be so valuable in equipping the men for service."

Frank Wright, publisher: "I think a year is plenty of time for training draftees. I served with the Eighth Air Force in England. We had two months basic training and then specialized training for eight months before we went into action. Most of the men felt they had plenty of training before that time was up and were anxious to get underway."

Alfred Mittleher, 325 Stanley Avenue, Mamaroneck: "It's much too much. Keeping him in a military service for almost two years puts a young man's chances to get a good start in making a living. I think about eight months training would be sufficient."

Mrs. Irvin Taylor, 437 Melbourne Avenue, Mamaroneck: "I think 21 months is too long. One year is a service would be a good compromise. Twenty-one months would take too much time out of their lives."

Bernard C. Fern, Soundview Gardens Apartments, Mamaroneck: "Twenty-one months is en-

YUGOSLAVS WARN ALBANIA ON ACTS

Notes Sent Neighboring State To Halt 'Offensive In-sults' on Tito

LONDON (AP)—The Belgrade radio said today Albania, breaking trade relations with Yugoslavia, has ordered Yugoslavia cultural and trade missions to leave the country within 48 hours.

LONDON (AP)—Yugoslavia has accused Albania of "offensive acts" to destroy Yugoslav prestige and, with a pointed reminder of Albania's economic stake, warned of the consequences should that country's side did so in three sharp notes handed the Albanian Embassy in Belgrade yesterday.

The notes were broadcast by the Belgrade radio last night and picked up here by the Yugoslav news agency Tanjug.

They charged Albanian authorities had insisted Yugoslavia cut exports to her and stopped construction of a railroad to the border.

They were the latest developments in a Balkan neighborhood developing since the Communist International Information Bureau charged Marshal Tito with Russia and a departure from Marxism-Leninism.

One of the Yugoslav notes said Albanian authorities had committed "gross and offensive acts aimed at destroying" Yugoslav prestige including publishing defamatory pictures of Tito.

Another charged they had kicked out a Yugoslav colonel who was in Albania as a political adviser and had leaders in an unworthy manner.

The big Balkan country returned Albania as a political insult and had leaders in an unworthy manner.

The big Balkan country returned Yugoslavia's economic dependence upon Yugoslavia.

VICTIM OF SLASHING IN 'FAIR' CONDITION

The condition of William Johnson of Mamaroneck, victim of a slashing attack yesterday in his third floor apartment at 214 Center Avenue, was reported as "fair" this morning by United Hospital, Port Chester.

His alleged attacker, Alice Dwyer, was arrested on charges of assault in the second degree and committed yesterday afternoon to the County Jail to await arraignment Wednesday morning before Judge Henry J. Hornidge.

Miss Brough Wins

LONDON (AP)—Louise Brough of Beverly Hills, Calif., the reigning American champion won the Wimbledon women's singles tennis title today by defeating Doris Hart of Miami, Fla., in straight sets, 6-3, 6-6.

Only Eisenhower 'No' Can Stop Nominations Push, Sparkman Says

Field Day, Fireworks Mark 4th Weekend

With sunny skies promised by the weatherman for most of the coming holiday weekend, the party departments of Larchmont and Mamaroneck were ready this morning for a throng of Fourth of July traffic east and west bound on the Boston Post Road and the country clubs prepared for a rancidly crowded of swimmers and so-far.

Fireworks will herald the holiday Monday at the Pinet Park Playground with novelty races, athletic events, prizes, refreshments and special entertainment on the program. The fireworks display at the Hampshire Country Club is scheduled for 9 P. M. Sunday and at the Orienta Beach Club and the Bonnie Briar Country Club for Monday night around 9 o'clock.

A big day and outdoor party for all the residents of the Larchmont Postal District will round up the holiday Monday at the Pinet Park Playground with novelty races, athletic events, prizes, refreshments and special entertainment on the program. The fireworks display at the Hampshire Country Club is scheduled for 9 P. M. Sunday and at the Orienta Beach Club and the Bonnie Briar Country Club for Monday night around 9 o'clock.

His Name May Be First To Be Presented To Convention

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Sparkman of Alabama said today that only a clear "no" from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower can stop efforts to deliver the Democratic Presidential nomination to the wartime commander.

Sparkman, who directed Democratic speakers in the 1946 Congress campaign, told a reporter in Washington he doesn't know whether Eisenhower would accept the nomination if it is offered to him.

But the Alabama Senator made it plain that southern Democrats backing at President Truman's civil rights program will readier silence Sparkman as willingness to have his name reported to the party convention opening July 12 in Philadelphia.

On that basis, arrangements were reported made for Alabama to yield its first crack at nominating speeches to Kansas, for a home-state nomination of the general.

This would put Eisenhower's name in the pot before President Truman could be officially listed as a candidate.

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It was reported to be back of their decision to dispatch George Allen—of "Laughing Boy" fame—to lead the parade of Truman regiments to talk matters over with the general.

Researcher's Virginia University home in New York, Allen said "no comment."

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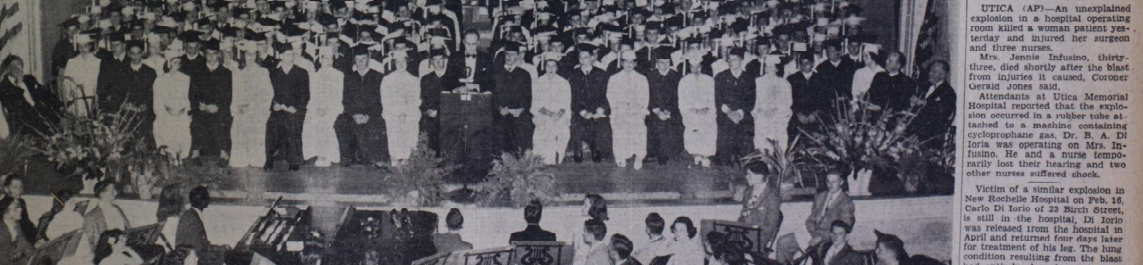
UTICA (AP)—An unexplained explosion in a hospital patient room killed a woman patient yesterday and injured her surgeon and three nurses.

Mrs. Jennie Infusino, thirty-three, was being operated on for a fractured leg when the explosion here occurred. Dr. R. A. Di Furio was operating on Mrs. Infusino. He and a nurse temporarily collapsed. Two other nurses sustained shock.

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left, above. Joseph C. McLain, principal, is shown presenting the class to Mr. Pusey. At far right is the Rev. Aubrey G. E. Stromberg, pastor of the Mamaroneck Methodist Church who pronounced the invocation, and T. James Ahern, superintendent of the school, who awarded more than 30 prizes and scholarships to the graduates. Shown in the second place in the left of Mr. McLain in the first row is Cynthia Hodgson, valedictorian of the class; and in the unit next to the right of the principal is David Dreiser, salutatorian. Speeches were delivered by Miss Hodgson on "Citizens of the Future," Dreiser on "Today's Challenge to Progress," Mary Ann Peterson on "World Government" and James Fowler on "Real Values." The general theme of the exercises was "Today's Challenge to Youth."

—Photo by Albert Stone

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In Killer Event

Three Larchmont members of the Army Reserve Corps took part last weekend in a command post exercise of the 77th Infantry Division at Camp Kilmer, N. J. They were Capt. Andrew White III, of 44 Eikan Road, Capt. William P. O'Connor of 78 Willow Avenue, and Capt. Robert Scherm of 18 Eikan Road. The three-day problem included the crossing of the Seine River against theoretically "heavy" enemy resistance. The units moved three infantry regiments as well as attached units from rear assembly areas to the front. France, to point from which they could make the crossing. Although a paper problem, it was based on large-scale maps which demanded a realistic interpretation of the terrain in choosing appropriate routes of approach as well as the main, alternate and diversion crossing points. More than 450 officers and men played the problem from division down to company level.

Crowds Turned Away

Mamaronck's new policy of giving preference to local residents at the Harbor Island Beach was put to its first test yesterday. Village Manager William E. Johnson reported this morning that "scores" of out-of-towners were turned away from the beach and that village residents were being more conspicuous than on previous holidays when the facilities were jammed with crowds from other parts of the county seeking relief from the heat.

The beach last week was 2,533 at the beach as against 3,100 on July 4. A Sunday last week the beach was 1,432, a few hundred less than the 2,811 recorded last year when the Fourth fell on Saturday.

At ROTC Camp

Louis R. Del Guercio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Del Guercio of 121 Essex Avenue, is attending the six-week ROTC Summer Camp at Fort Bragg, N. C. A graduate of Mamaronck High School, Del Guercio is serving with the Maritime service during the war and is now a student at Fordham University. At the ROTC camp, he is receiving an intensive course in field artillery and engineering. He will be commissioned a second lieutenant upon his graduation from the college next June. He is one of 327 students from 15 colleges and universities from the States and of the United States taking the course.

3 Boards Meet Tonight

Two regular meetings and one session postponed because of the holiday yesterday will keep school and municipal officials busy tonight. At 8 P. M., the Mamaronck School Board will meet in the Mamaronck Senior High School, the Rye Neck School Board at the Rye Neck School, and the Larchmont Village Board of Education at the village hall in the Larchmont Village Hall.

Wier Becomes Chief of Lodge at Camp

John Wier, who just retired as MHS Student Council president, became chief of the lodge for the local chapter of the Moose at a Camp Sivanoy election meeting last Saturday night. Wier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wier of 10 Hudson Place, Larchmont, and is currently serving as assistant in the waterfront department at Sivanoy. It was the first time in a decade that an adult scoutmaster was not elected lodge chief. Other officers named were Jim Lohb of New Rochelle, secretary, and Charlie Roselle of Port Chester, treasurer. Bill Woods, John Beck, Woodard Cutler and Vincent De Caprio were selected for the trial term.

Holy Name Members Plan Annual Bazaar

The Holy Name Society of St. Voto's Church, Mamaronck will meet at 8:30 o'clock tonight in the Church Hall on Madison Street to discuss plans for the annual bazaar. Gerard Reed is chairman. Following the business meeting, a series of sports items will be shown and refreshments will be served. The society will attend communion next Sunday.

Summer Time Cash

Summer is the best time of the year to sell beads, lawn furniture, cameras, camping equipment, and many other automobiles, homes and a host of other items. Ladies' home owners, sportsmen, garden enthusiasts, thousands of people will be looking for items to add to their summer gear. Practically anything can be sold through a telephone Mamaronck 2-3100 and start your ad today. Action will start immediately.

The Daily Mail Times

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THREE WEEKEND CRASHES BEATHEAS-3 KILLED IN CRASH

Police Arrest 4 Residents For Shooting Firearms Traffic Heavy

A three-day Fourth of July weekend with a bright sun in the sky sent a total of 5,370 patrolmen to Harbor Island, closed the Boston Post Road with traffic and filled the local clubs with golfers and swimmers bent on a full holiday's recreation.

Mamaronck Village police arrested four persons for shooting off fireworks which sent the cap guns around town, the "shoot-off" was otherwise confined to the beach clubs which opened an off-shore fireworks show for hundreds of spectators who gathered down the Sound shore.

In spite of the steady flow of cars and buses which kept the traffic patrol busy on the main streets, one accident was reported over the three-day period. Three persons were injured shortly after 7 A. M. yesterday when a car crashed into a lighting pole on the Boston Post Road near the intersection with the bridge.

SOAP BOX DERBY ENTERS LAST LAP

Boys Get Chance to Test Out Racers; Inspection Set Tomorrow

Soap Box Derby activity moves into high gear today and interest in the big race both among contestants and probable spectators will continue to mount until the climax is reached late Saturday afternoon when the Class A and Class B championships are held at the grandstands and grandstands of the Larchmont Village polo field.

MASS STANGLED BY CHILD'S SWING

Thomas P. Morrissey, Jr. Found Dead Behind Home IN White Plains

WHITE PLAINS — Thomas P. Morrissey, Jr., thirty-five, an attorney, was accidentally strangled Sunday morning when he became entangled in the ropes of a swing set attached to a tree in a hillside at the rear of his home at 3 Garrettside Road in White Plains.

Truman, Speeding To Capital, Feels Opposition Has Lost Out

ABOARD TRUMAN TRAIN, (AP) — Washington today with what his aides said was the feeling that the rug had been pulled out from under opposition to his nomination. The President has maintained that the opposition to his nomination on the first ballot was as much as his last Washington trip. He stressed that the movement to elect Truman as President was a Republican and Democratic effort. Mr. Truman appeared in good mood as he met crowds at White Plains, N. Y., and other points on his way back east from his trip to the White House. He spoke yesterday with President Roosevelt of Venezuela. He stressed that of political talk as his platform appearance at Springfield, Ill., he said to the press. He said to the press.

SET FOR A HOWLING START IN THE DIAPER CRAWL

Poppas and Mamas, Running a course of a blanket's length, Betty Jean Archer, posed for action at far right was the winner of the first consolation prize, looking on. Others from left to right are John Splendido with his mother, Mrs. Phyllis Splendido; Charles Guadagnolo, Jr., with his mother, Mrs. Charles Guadagnolo; and Dee Dee Edmonds with her father, William Edmonds. Dee Dee was running half-way down the course when she decided she could make better time by getting up and walking. Also entered in the race but not shown in the picture was Francis Betner, nearly 5,000 residents of the Larchmont Post Office District attended the all-day festivities. — Staff Photo

HEBREW SCHOOL NAMES PLATNICK

Noted Educator Selected As Headmaster of County Institute

SAUL MAURICE PLATNICK of Boston, Mass., has been appointed headmaster of the Hebrew School of the Larchmont Post Office District. Mr. Platnick will take over his duties immediately and begin operations looking to the opening of the school Sept. 2. Registration for the Day School, which will provide an integrated and progressive curriculum of secular and Hebrew studies, will start immediately. Mr. Platnick is a graduate of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and has taught at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, the Hebrew University in London, and the Hebrew University in New York City.

SOBOP CAPSIZES IN SUNBURN GUST

Man and Daughter Rescued By Emil Poccia Party; Washing Fireworks

A Mamaronck boating party anchored in the Sound last night to watch the Fourth of July fireworks turned suddenly into a rescue party shortly before 9 P. M. when a Sobop Class sloop, carrying 100 feet from them was caught by a gust of wind and capsized, plunging William Lenz, 20, of Kings Brook Road, and his 14-year-old daughter into the water.

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42 Local Scouts Among 170 At Opening Of Camp Sivanoy

More than 170 scouts poured into Camp Sivanoy yesterday to start the 1948 season with the largest enrollment in five years. The record-breaking registration list the camp back to the old quota of six tribes, which are: the Red, the Blue, the Yellow, the Green, the Brown, and the White.

U. S. CRUISERS SAIL FOR MEDITERRANEAN

ISTANBUL, Turkey, (AP) — Three cruisers of the U. S. Sixth Fleet will sail for the Mediterranean today, a day ahead of schedule. No official explanation was given. Persons close to the staff of the U. S. Navy said that the commander of the fleet, said yesterday concerning the Palestine situation were received yesterday. The cruisers Paul Hamilton and Juneau were accompanied by the escort carrier Palau, which recently discharged a cargo of training planes for Turkey under the U. S. aid program.

ISRAELI REJECT PEACE PROPOSALS

Tel Aviv Decision Is Given Mediator Bernadotte — Fighting to Resume

CAIRO, (AP) — Israel today formally rejected Count Folke Bernadotte's Palestine peace proposals. The Israeli Government said it would not accept the mediator's proposal to turn Jerusalem over to Arab rule, make Haifa a free port and regulate immigration. The reply said Israeli leaders were deeply wounded by the Jerusalem proposals. The Jews expressed emphatic opposition to any restriction on immigration, and Bernadotte to reconsider his whole approach to the problem. This latter was taken as an indication that the Jews were willing to extend the truce for 90 days. The truce expires Friday. A dispatch from Tel Aviv last night quoted an Israeli government spokesman as saying 27 Cabinet members voted against the Bernadotte proposals and four abstained after a three and a half hour Cabinet session. Mr. Bernadotte planned to leave Tel Aviv for Cairo tonight to resume negotiations with the Arabs and to return to Tel Aviv Wednesday after a Jewish reply on the truce extension. In Cairo an Egyptian Cabinet source said there is little doubt the Arabs will resume fighting in Palestine when the four-week truce ends Friday, despite U. N. appeals for an extension. The final decision of the Arab League on the truce extension is expected to be taken up by the Security Council.

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SOVIETS TIGHTEN BERLIN CONTROLS

Crisis Nearing Climax As U. S., Britain and France Draft Notes

BERLIN (AP) — The Russians placed strict controls on trucks entering Western Berlin today. Western-licensed newspapers reported, tightening their long blockade of the Western sector of the city. The Berlin crisis appeared headed for a climax. In London, authoritative sources said the United States, France and Britain would send separate notes of protest to Russia today on their 18-day blockade of Western Berlin. Foreign Office said it had a document from the British Embassy in Moscow indicating a Moscow Communist plan to drive the Western Allies out of Berlin. The steady flow of American supplies into Berlin resumed today after a five-day weather lull. The West lauded the spectacular air-lift for seven hours. U. S. Air Force officials said planes again were leaving every four minutes from the Rhein-Main and Wiesbaden fields. American officials said the German Press reports of new truck controls apparently were true. Russian Halt Trucks. The newspapers said that Soviet Chief Stalin in the Soviet press conference in Moscow today ordered the loads of German trucks heading for Western Berlin from the Russian sector of the city. He directed the confiscation of foodstuffs, scrap, building materials and telephone equipment. Such an order would erect another wall through the heart of the city, dividing the eastern from the western parts as did the introduction of two rival currencies by the Russians and Western Powers. One checkpoint to control the trucks was established inside the Brandenburg Gate at one of the main thoroughfares running from the city center. (Turn to Page 7, Please)

Greek Army Chief Sees Rebel Defense Near End

ATHENS, (AP) — Gen. Demetrios Yeadis, Greek Chief of Staff, said today that the Communist guerrillas are nearing the end of their resistance in the Grammos mountains. He said the Communist forces are being crushed by the Greek army. He said the Communist forces are being crushed by the Greek army. He said the Communist forces are being crushed by the Greek army.

President Urged To Call in 'Ike' To Enter Race

Dewey Is Silent On News of Ike

PAULING (AP) — News that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower had counted himself out of the race for the Democratic Presidential nomination brought no public comment from Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, the Republican candidate.

Jersey to Cast Votes For Eisenhower, Hague Says

JERSEY CITY, (AP) — Frank Hague, state Democratic leader, today urged the voters of Jersey to cast their votes for Eisenhower to accept the Democratic Presidential nomination.

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CAIRO, (AP) — Israel today formally rejected Count Folke Bernadotte's Palestine peace proposals. The Israeli Government said it would not accept the mediator's proposal to turn Jerusalem over to Arab rule, make Haifa a free port and regulate immigration. The reply said Israeli leaders were deeply wounded by the Jerusalem proposals. The Jews expressed emphatic opposition to any restriction on immigration, and Bernadotte to reconsider his whole approach to the problem. This latter was taken as an indication that the Jews were willing to extend the truce for 90 days. The truce expires Friday. A dispatch from Tel Aviv last night quoted an Israeli government spokesman as saying 27 Cabinet members voted against the Bernadotte proposals and four abstained after a three and a half hour Cabinet session. Mr. Bernadotte planned to leave Tel Aviv for Cairo tonight to resume negotiations with the Arabs and to return to Tel Aviv Wednesday after a Jewish reply on the truce extension. In Cairo an Egyptian Cabinet source said there is little doubt the Arabs will resume fighting in Palestine when the four-week truce ends Friday, despite U. N. appeals for an extension. The final decision of the Arab League on the truce extension is expected to be taken up by the Security Council.

SOVIETS TIGHTEN BERLIN CONTROLS

Crisis Nearing Climax As U. S., Britain and France Draft Notes

BERLIN (AP) — The Russians placed strict controls on trucks entering Western Berlin today. Western-licensed newspapers reported, tightening their long blockade of the Western sector of the city. The Berlin crisis appeared headed for a climax. In London, authoritative sources said the United States, France and Britain would send separate notes of protest to Russia today on their 18-day blockade of Western Berlin. Foreign Office said it had a document from the British Embassy in Moscow indicating a Moscow Communist plan to drive the Western Allies out of Berlin. The steady flow of American supplies into Berlin resumed today after a five-day weather lull. The West lauded the spectacular air-lift for seven hours. U. S. Air Force officials said planes again were leaving every four minutes from the Rhein-Main and Wiesbaden fields. American officials said the German Press reports of new truck controls apparently were true. Russian Halt Trucks. The newspapers said that Soviet Chief Stalin in the Soviet press conference in Moscow today ordered the loads of German trucks heading for Western Berlin from the Russian sector of the city. He directed the confiscation of foodstuffs, scrap, building materials and telephone equipment. Such an order would erect another wall through the heart of the city, dividing the eastern from the western parts as did the introduction of two rival currencies by the Russians and Western Powers. One checkpoint to control the trucks was established inside the Brandenburg Gate at one of the main thoroughfares running from the city center. (Turn to Page 7, Please)

Greek Army Chief Sees Rebel Defense Near End

ATHENS, (AP) — Gen. Demetrios Yeadis, Greek Chief of Staff, said today that the Communist guerrillas are nearing the end of their resistance in the Grammos mountains. He said the Communist forces are being crushed by the Greek army. He said the Communist forces are being crushed by the Greek army.

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The Weather

Thunderstorms early tonight; winds becoming moderate to fresh; clouds becoming more overcast; partly clear, less humid, high in low 80s. High tides today at 11:34 P. M.; tomorrow at 12:15 P. M.

★ PRICE FIVE CENTS

President Urged To Call in 'Ike' To Enter Race

Dewey Is Silent On News of Ike

PAULING (AP) — News that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower had counted himself out of the race for the Democratic Presidential nomination brought no public comment from Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, the Republican candidate.

Jersey to Cast Votes For Eisenhower, Hague Says

JERSEY CITY, (AP) — Frank Hague, state Democratic leader, today urged the voters of Jersey to cast their votes for Eisenhower to accept the Democratic Presidential nomination.

HEBREW SCHOOL NAMES PLATNICK

Noted Educator Selected As Headmaster of County Institute

SAUL MAURICE PLATNICK of Boston, Mass., has been appointed headmaster of the Hebrew School of the Larchmont Post Office District. Mr. Platnick will take over his duties immediately and begin operations looking to the opening of the school Sept. 2. Registration for the Day School, which will provide an integrated and progressive curriculum of secular and Hebrew studies, will start immediately. Mr. Platnick is a graduate of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and has taught at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, the Hebrew University in London, and the Hebrew University in New York City.

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The Weather

Mostly sunny and warm, high near 85, winds becoming moderate, southeasterly. Tonight fair and mild, low near 60, winds from the north near 90. High tides today at 1:15 P. M.; tomorrow at 2:15 A. M. and 2:15 P. M.

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Army on Parade

Larchmont and Mamaroneck will see the longest Army convoy to travel over the Post Road since the war shortly after 1 P. M. tomorrow when units of the New Jersey National Guard pass through here on their way to Camp Edwards, Mass.

Police escorts will pick up the convoy and guide it through here as well as Pelham Manor, New Rochelle, Rye and Port Chester. It is estimated the trip from New Jersey to Massachusetts will take two days.

Readouts will get a special treatment when the first 25-vehicle section of the 10-truck convoy starts through Larchmont at approximately 1:15 P. M. Officers have been urged to "push the convoy through" as fast as possible in order to keep business sections clear.

Skouras Presides

Spyros P. Skouras of Greenhaven, motion picture magnate, was chairman of a luncheon yesterday at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel when Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, president-elect of the United States, was named national honorary chairman of the American Overseas Defense and Aid Committee for the Philippines.

Among the 1,000 persons present were Triggie Lee, Florida Cardinal Spellman, Robert M. Patterson, former secretary of war, James A. Farley and Paul V. McNutt, former governor of the Philippines.

Gen. Eisenhower urged immediate support of the children's drive. "If we want to travel the road to peace, we must not only give our money but also our earnest and heartfelt effort to these causes," he concluded.

Record Your Dates

The Community Calendar for 1946, assembled by the Larchmont-Mamaroneck Parent-Teacher Council, is now being prepared and all organizations in the community are urged to notify the committee at once of their meeting dates beginning in September.

Mrs. Audrey S. Corwell of the Larchmontables Apartments prepares the calendar book which is then left at the office of The Daily Times, for reference.

Mrs. Corwell pointed out today that the calendar is prepared in the interests of local organizations to avoid conflicts in dates when special events are being recorded. The book contains the dates of nearly 300 Larchmont and Mamaroneck organizations.

Mrs. Corwell may be reached at L.A. 2-0626.

Policy on Bleachers

Anticipating the customary Summer requests for the use of the Eye Neck school bleachers, Superintendent Alvin W. Hicks asked the board of education for the statement of a policy to their use by outside organizations.

Trustee Edgar B. Birchler, Jr. was reluctant to take the risk of lending the equipment but finally agreed with the other trustees that, since taxpayers buy school property, they should be permitted to use it.

The board advised Dr. Hicks that the matter of lending the bleachers will be left to his discretion with each request to be considered individually.

Champ to Eat Steak

Three steak dinners—instead of two as previously announced—will be served at the annual dinner of the winners in the "Round the World" race at the Westchester County Airport, it was announced today by Co-Chairman Arthur Dunn.

The invitation has been extended to include the Mamaroneck-Larchmont camp and his parents, Mr. Dunn said.

Winners of both Class A and Class B semifinals will also be the airport's guests on an airplane ride over Westchester. Each boy may also take along one parent on the flight.

Derby Dream

What an eleven-year-old boy dreamed about the Deep Sea Derby will be described tonight at 6 over Station WFAB in White Plains.

Donald Martin, Jr., of 35 Briarcliff Road, Larchmont, will be heard in a panel discussion on dreams with Dr. Helen Parkhurst as leader. The broadcast, including Donald's dream about tomorrow's derby race, was originally heard from Station WJZ, but will be rebroadcast today from the Westchester Station as a special Derby-eye feature.

Profit by Experience

For years many people have found it profitable to dispose of their unwanted items through the "For Sale columns" of The Daily Times. You, too, can profit from the use of these columns. You see, practically anything can be sold through or want ad columns for cash. Telephone Mamaroneck 9-2189, the first thing tomorrow morning to place your ad to sell your used furniture, gas ranges, bills, lamps, rugs, china, electric equipment. Action starts immediately.

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BOOKMAKER PAYS FINE OF \$350 ON PLEA OF GUILTY

Jezi Also Draws 30-Day Suspended Sentence In Police Court

Domenick Jezi, twenty-seven, of 173 Center Avenue, Mamaroneck, pleaded guilty this morning in Mamaroneck Court of Special Sessions to a charge of bookmaking and was fined \$350 and given a suspended sentence of 30 days in the Westchester County Jail. Judge Henry T. Hornidge presided.

Jezi was arrested on Saturday, June 5, in a raid conducted by Mamaroneck police in the second floor apartment of Michael Colletti at 152 West Boston Post Road, Mamaroneck.

Taken to headquarters, he was charged with bookmaking on horse races. In the raid police seized two telephones, pads and keys for recording bets, an electric clock, a radio and marked copies of racing publications. Jezi was reported to have handled a daily average take of \$1,200 to \$1,500.

Colletti, in whose apartment Jezi was taken into custody, is in Fairfield County Jail finishing out a sentence on a gambling charge. Police said Jezi was arrested last summer as one of the players in the "floating" crap game at Saxon Woods and first 33.

UNION HELD HOPE OF WORLD PEACE

Larchmont Chapter of UWF Draws 40 to Case Home, Dr. Warner Speaks

A federal world government must be a grass roots movement since most politicians are afraid to touch the cause in which they believe, Dr. Nathaniel Warner, chairman of the Larchmont chapter of the United World Federalists, told a group of 40 persons gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Case, 25 Valley Road, Larchmont.

The meeting was one of a series planned locally to acquaint the public with the aims and principles of the World Federalists and to enroll members in a conference table they declared, Dr. Warner and John W. Herz, both of whom answered questions from the floor, stressed the fact that the organization seeks to work through the United Nations by revising the charter. The United Nations now serves only as a conference table, they declared, whereas to preserve world peace there must be a world government with executive direction, law-making powers and the strength and authority to enforce the law. The UWF program was cited as the meeting's main theme.

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Mr. Herz, answering a question as to the practicability of world government, outlined several alternatives. Unless we move toward world government, he said, we face either atomic war, an armament race which has always brought war in the past, treaties and Yalta agreements which are already being interpreted in ways of conflicting ways, or peace treaties which divide the world into opposing camps growing stronger and stronger until they

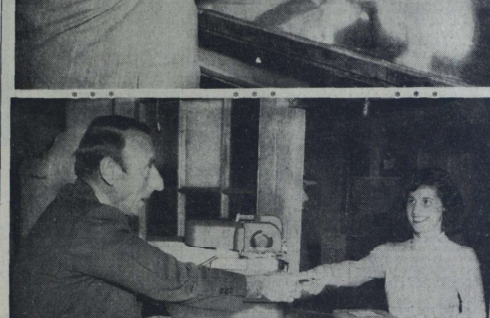
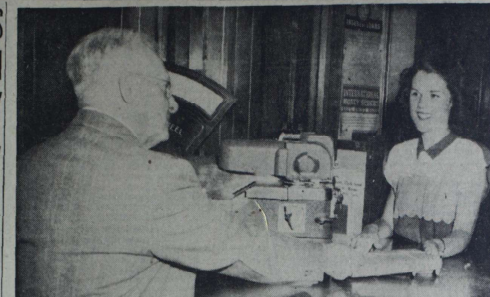
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VERDICK TO RETIRE FROM POLICE FORCE

Motorcycle Officer Walter Verdick, Sr., will retire from the Larchmont Police Department on Aug. 1 after 25 years of service. It was revealed Tuesday night at the meeting of the Larchmont Board of Trustees which accepted his resignation.

Officer Verdick was permanently appointed to the force on May 1, 1923 and for nearly 23 of his 25 years on duty has been riding a motorcycle.

During his career, Officer Verdick received a citation of commendable merit in 1921 for assistance in an accidental death. The citation was the first awarded under a new merit system adopted by the board.



PATROLMAN HURT IN POLICE GAME

Clark Knocked Unconscious In Softball Contest With Parkway Team

Patrolman Robert Clark of the Mamaroneck Village Police Department suffered a possible brain concussion last evening in a softball game between the Mamaroneck Police Department and the Parkway Club at Glen Park in Yonkers.

Patrolman Clark, who was catching for the Mamaroneck team, was waiting for a throw to home plate from the outfield when a runner from third base, Patrolman Marvin Ericson of the Parkway Police, collided with him. Patrolman Clark was knocked unconscious in the collision and was removed to the Yonkers General Hospital in an ambulance where he was treated and later released.

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ALLEN SHIELDS (second from left) was named skipper of the Larchmont Yacht Club's entry in the Sycue Cup races for



Parcel Post Stamp Meters Installed at Postoffices

The task of waiting in line to mail parcel post packages in the postoffices of Larchmont and Mamaroneck will be cut to a minimum as the result of the installation yesterday of electrically operated postage meter machines.

Instead of a long wait while patrons lick and affix a variety of stamps to their packages, the line at the parcel post window is now expected to move along as rapidly as the button can be pushed on the new machines.

Hand the clerk your package, he weighs it and takes your money, then he punches the correct denomination on the machine and out pops a printed, gummed label automatically moistened to be affixed to the package—and that's all. The label tells the postal value and the price and time of mailing, thereby saving the clerk's time since packages can immediately be sorted for mailing without the process of canceling and postmarking.

According to an explanation issued by Pitney-Bowes Inc. of Stamford, originators and man-

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DELEGATES ELECTED TO LIONS' PARLEY

Delegates and alternates to the Lions Club national convention in New York City, July 25 through July 29, were appointed by President David Uran at the meeting of the Larchmont Lions Club Wednesday at the Pal-Mar Restaurant.

Delegates are Joseph Tor, Harold Elmer, Herbert Neale and Dr. Joseph Roth while Dr. Daniel G. Karrel, Charles Anderson, Fred Lowe and Gustav Klein were named alternates.

The meeting was the first presided over by the new president, who on behalf of the members, presented Dr. Karrel, outgoing president, the past president pin, attending as a guest was Burt Rankin of Larchmont.

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Tel Aviv Bombing Renews Palestine War As Truce Leads

New Haven Gets 4.3% Rise As ICC Grants New Increases

The New Haven Railroad was authorized today by the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington to increase its basic coach fare by 4.3 per cent. The new fares can be placed into effect by the railroad on five days notice to the public.

PAPER PICK-UP SLATED SUNDAY

Commander Kuritzky Holds First Meeting, Appoints Committees

Sunday will be wastepaper day again in Mamaroneck.

Mamaroneck Post 99, The American Legion, will hold its first collection, touring the village with trucks throughout the afternoon to gather the bundles stacked at the club. Proceeds from the sale of the paper go to the Legion building fund in L.P.M. instead of 10 A. M. as in the past, and residents are again requested to tie the bundles securely and place them at the curb early in the day.

Plans for the drive were made Tuesday night at the first meeting conducted by the new commander, William Kuritzky, who appointed the following committee chairmen and members for the coming year: house committee, James Heywood, chairman, Edward Lowery, and James Castellino; building committee, William Priar, chairman, Frank W. Wilson and Samuel Smith; entertainment committee, Orlando Cirso, chairman, Thomas Roberts, co-chairman; membership committee, Roger Harper, chairman, Kenneth Van Allen was appointed athletic officer and Frank Wright will handle publicity.

Edward Block was elected delegate and Robert Drake, alternate, to the Westchester County convention to be held in Mt. Kisco on July 16 and 17.

Preliminary plans for a clam-bake to be held on Sept. 7 at Baldwin's Estate on Rockland Avenue were also discussed.

ECA OFFERS LOANS TO AID EUROPE

\$1 Billion of Fund Must Be Loaned Under Program—Trade Gain Seen

WASHINGTON (AP)—Emphasis in the European Recovery Program switched today from giving dollars away to putting them out on loan.

Three months old today, the Economic Cooperation Administration has found it negotiable to furnish outright grants to the Marshall Plan countries than to negotiate repayable credits. As a result, it helps a lot has been on a hand-out basis.

But the foreign assistance act requires that \$1,000,000,000—or about 20 per cent of the first-year loans—be set aside as grants to finance specific recovery projects.

Richard Bissell, Assistant Deputy ECA Administrator, said last night the agency now feels that loan negotiations "must be accelerated promptly."

Two or three "fairly large" loans are being negotiated now, Bissell said. And within the next week or two, talks will be in progress with most of the major countries of Europe.

Each hopes to have \$750,000,000 in credits on its books within three or four months, the countries then could draw funds as needed for the development of power, railroad, mining, harbor and other industrial projects.

Such loan-financed projects can play a major part in the expansion of Europe's production and export trade, ECA officials feel, since countries now are being hit badly economically that aid probably will be confined to grants throughout the first year at least.

This Bissell said, is true of Austria and Zonal Germany, and perhaps France.

Meanwhile the foreign aid agency unveiled a new plan to help revive trade among the European countries. Part of the plan is the dollar allocations for the current quarter, July through September.

The plan is earmarked for intra-European use only. It will force the Western European countries to buy a certain amount of goods from each other or forfeit that much dollar help. The rest of the allocation of grants and loans may be spent in the United States or elsewhere, subject to ECA approval of each purchase.

(Staff Photo)

Battle Resumes on Zion Front; UN Still Holds Hope

HAIFA (AP)—Haifa's first air raid alarm since World War II sounded this afternoon and fighting broke out in Northern Palestine.

HAIFA (AP)—Tel Aviv was bombed today in the renewed Palestine war but the United Nations mediator still fanned flickering peace hopes.

A Jewish commander from the Tel Aviv and the Gaza captured three Egyptian-held villages near Be'er Sheva, 28 miles south of Tel Aviv. He said fighting which began there yesterday before the UN mediator continued all night and acknowledged the loss of two other villages to attacking Arab forces.

The mediator, Count Folke Bernadotte, announced in Haifa he had just received a visit to Amman and discussed with King Abdullah of Trans-Jordan the prospect of averting new fighting in Jerusalem and demilitarizing the Holy City. He said he still was hopeful.

Haifa also broadcast fire an expected air raid. The returned city, largest Eastern Mediterranean port, has been blasted out now for full week.

Egyptian Attacks Reported—Newspapers in Haifa reported that Egyptian soldiers far to the south. New fighting had been reported 23 miles south of Tel Aviv even before the truce ended, and in Cairo an official said three Egyptian planes were shot down. The Egyptian Army resumed fighting this morning.

Back in Haifa for a brief stop after his talks with Abdullah, Bernadotte met with Amman on the conference other than to say it seemed demilitarizing Jerusalem was the goal. He said, because the Trans-Jordan Legion already holds parts of the Holy City, apparently Bernadotte had a hard time with the king there. An Amman spokesman said he had no details on the conference other than to say it seemed demilitarizing Jerusalem was the goal. He said, because the Trans-Jordan Legion already holds parts of the Holy City, apparently Bernadotte had a hard time with the king there. An Amman spokesman said he had no details on the conference other than to say it seemed demilitarizing Jerusalem was the goal. He said, because the Trans-Jordan Legion already holds parts of the Holy City, apparently Bernadotte had a hard time with the king there. An Amman spokesman said he had no details on the conference other than to say it seemed demilitarizing Jerusalem was the goal. 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5000 Cars Ready To Roll In Tomorrow's Derby

All Set For Classic With Record Crowd Anticipated At Race

The seventh Daily Times-Lions Chevrolet Corp. Soap Box Derby is expected to draw a record crowd of well over 7,000 spectators tomorrow afternoon on Mamaroneck's Derby Derby strip of Mamaroneck Avenue concrete between Sound View Avenue, Macbeth Heights, and North Barry Avenue. An entry list of 11 boys, second largest in Mamaroneck Derby history, is expected to compete but the number will probably be reduced to about 55 since there are always last-minute withdrawals.

Because of the late entry list the first heat of the race will get under way at 1 P. M. and will be earlier than previous Mamaroneck Derbies. Prior to the race the boys, their mechanics and their cars will march from Mamaroneck Avenue school, where the races have been mounted, since Wednesday when the final inspection was completed.

The Union Savings Bank and Happiness Laundry will co-sponsor a broadcast of the complete Soap Box Derby tomorrow over Station WFAS of White Plains.

Two miles will be set up, one at the top of the control tower and the other at the starting line with Ralph Allmeyer, race sponsor of WFAS and Frank Scott, manager of the station, handling the broadcast.

Air time is 1 P. M. and the derby will be broadcast from the first heat until the new Mamaroneck champion wins the final race of the day.



LAST MINUTE CHANGES—More than 20 of the boys competing tomorrow in Mamaroneck's seventh Soap Box Derby had to go through the process above. Two of the boys and their mechanics are shown making corrections on their racers. Lending their expert advice are —Staff Photo

SPECTATORS PLAY PART IN SAFETY

Village workmen and Lions Club committeemen today completed the task of setting up bleachers, snow fences and an observation tower. The concrete racing strip has been put into shape by county workers.

By tonight there will be only a few details remaining. Ramps will be erected tomorrow morning, base division lines will be painted, a direct telephone from the top to the bottom of the hill will be installed, public address system will be placed, and radio men will be completing their hook-up for broadcasting the race from start to finish.

As was the case last year, only two contestants will race in each heat and until the final heat they will race in two classes. Class A will include boys between 12 and 15 years of age and boys 11 and 12 will race in Class B.

The eliminations will be followed by quarter- and semi-finals and the final race of the day will see the Class A victor race against the Class B winner for the honor of representing The Daily Times in the national final at Akron, Ohio, on August 17.

Facts On 1948 Derby

TIME: Tomorrow at 1 P. M. following a parade of contestants starting from the Mamaroneck Avenue School.

PLACE: Mamaroneck Avenue starting at Soundview Avenue with the finish line at North Barry Avenue. Length of racing strip—approximately 900 feet.

EVENT: The 1948 Daily Times Soap Box Derby, open to all boys in the area between 11 and 15 years of age.

AWARDS: The local champion will receive the Dreystadt Award, engraved with his name and will go to Akron, Ohio, as the guest of The Daily Times with all expenses paid for the All-American Soap Box Derby in which he will compete for a four-year college scholarship and many other prizes. Local merchants have also donated more than 100 prizes so that every boy in the local race will receive some memento of the big race.

GO-SPONSORS PLAY IMPORTANT PART

Supplies Many Facilities Provided By Luby Co. And Daily Times

What with Lions Club members doing the work of organizing and conducting the annual soap box classic, police and fire departments cooperating, village officials helping with their workers, the co-sponsors of the Derby still find plenty to do. Running the affair is far from a job for one organization and though the Lions Club does the major share of the work the labor put in by the co-sponsoring Daily Times and Luby Chevrolet Co., Inc. is still of vital importance.

There's first the matter of publicity. No Derby could possibly be successful without proper publicity. Stories about the Derby have appeared in The Daily Times regularly for the last three months. There have been straight news stories, there have been columns devoted to DERTY DOINGS, there have been pictures, there have been hints to entrants which attempted to help the boys understand the strict rules. Every effort has been made to keep contestants and public up to date as to the latest developments in the DERTY TROOP.

The business staff of The Daily Times also cooperated in taking entries and answering numerous questions with regard to the big race. They sent out auxiliary books on how to build a racer, distributed the special oil which goes to every contestant and had a hand in many other details.

That's, however, still far from the paper's share in the 1948 race. Full insurance for all spectators and contestants as well as an ambulance, has been procured by Howard C. Smith and Arthur C. (Turn to Page 12, please)

Success Of Soap Box Derby Result Of Lions Club's Work

The crowds will be lining Mamaroneck Avenue hill tomorrow afternoon; the boys will have their cars tuned up to get the last bit of speed out of them; the best ever. Guided by past experiences, because the Club has conducted all the Derbies held in Mamaroneck, the various committees have been able to improve on several features of the race. There will be fame and glory for the past, and have introduced innovations to make the race more thrilling to the contestants and more fun for the expected thousands of spectators.

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Thousands To View Seventh Running Of Soap Box Race Here

Schedule Of Heats

Heat	Lane	Racing No.	Entrant	Age
Heat One	Lane 1	A-28	Peter Perleciase	13
	Lane 2	A-10	Donald Woodward	14
Heat Two	Lane 1	A-19	Franklin Lanza	13
	Lane 2	A-29	Peter Preston	14
Heat Three	Lane 1	A-31	Philip Ricci	15
	Lane 2	A-7	Arthur Dana, Jr.	13
Heat Four	Lane 1	A-34	Joseph Scott	13
	Lane 2	A-21	Bailey Livelysey	14
Heat Five	Lane 1	A-23	John McKernan	13
	Lane 2	A-35	Vito Sinopoli	13
Heat Six	Lane 1	A-36	Eugene Sioane	14
	Lane 2	A-1	David Albert	13
Heat Seven	Lane 1	A-1	Francis Burke	13
	Lane 2	A-4	George Batista	13
Heat Eight	Lane 1	A-14	Anthony Fiolo	13
	Lane 2	A-20	Peter Lenotti	13
Heat Nine	Lane 1	A-22	Sal Marcellino	15
	Lane 2	A-28	Michael Vietta	14
Heat Ten	Lane 1	A-18	Richard Koch, Jr.	14
	Lane 2	A-24	Curtis G. Nelson	14
Heat Eleven	Lane 1	A-16	Donald Heithaus	13
	Lane 2	A-6	Joseph Costa	13
Heat Twelve	Lane 1	A-11	William Dunn	14
	Lane 2	A-10	Joseph Dinolfo, Jr.	13
Heat Thirteen	Lane 1	A-39	Lester Wisner	13
	Lane 2	A-32	Frank Roberg	13
Heat Fourteen	Lane 1	A-2	Kester Albert, Jr.	14
	Lane 2	A-17	Peter Iacovelli	13
Heat Fifteen	Lane 1	A-9	John De Vincenzis	13
	Lane 2	A-8	Louis De Falco	14

Public Inspection Set Tonight; Parade to Precede Event

Months of preparation now in the background, everything is in readiness for tomorrow's seventh running of The Daily Times-Chevrolet Soap Box Derby.

Fourty-five boys hopefully—their sleek, trim racing cars impounded at the Mamaroneck Avenue School—are today anxiously awaiting the starter's gun which at 1 P. M. will see off the first heat in tomorrow's boyhood classic.

With heightened interest in this year's Derby, the throng of spectators is expected to exceed by far the 5,000 to 10,000 estimated to have witnessed previous Soap Box events here.

The boys who've kept up the cars, all but three of them, have passed a rigid final inspection, the track is ready, and all the pre-race details have been carried for by committees of the Mamaroneck Lions Club.

Inspection is all but finished as only three of the racers have yet to set the final stamp of approval from Jack Reucerser and his committee. That approval is hard to get as is evidenced by the fact that the committee required no less than 25 of the 47 who originally appeared for inspection to make some adjustments on their entries. The boys have been working feverishly on these adjustments.

One of them sawed off eight bolts on the bottom of his car to give it enough road clearance; another had to fix his steering to make it still another was required to alter his brakes to get them to work within the rules. Two boys gave up the job, unable to finish their required work and the remaining three will also be required to make adjustments.

The care with which the Mamaroneck Lions Club has insisted have done their work is illustrated in the case of two racers. Committeemen had a suspicion that the two were both built by others than the boys themselves. The cars were promptly put aside and the boys were called to their homes. A talk and a demonstration with tools followed. The boys passed with flying colors and will be racing tomorrow afternoon.

Originally 70 boys entered the race and the drop to 45 is the largest loss in any Mamaroneck Derby. The reasons are varied but usually boil down to the fact that boys claim they don't have enough time to build. This year's Derby has been moved up by two weeks to the second Saturday in July. All previous Derbies have been held on the last Saturday of the month. The telephone at The Daily Times office has been busy during the last week with boys asking for more time with prospective entrants almost finishing over the phone. "I can't finish it in time," and with mothers calling up to report, "Johnny started but can't get home within the time limit."

However, the 45 are there, ready to go. They'll be on in inspection tonight between seven and nine. The telephone at Mamaroneck Avenue School will be open tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock to permit the contestants to put the last finishing touches on their wheels and running gear. Only the contestants and their mechanics will be permitted entrance to the arena in the morning. Then at 12:30 will come the call to get their cars out for the last lap up Mamaroneck Avenue hill. Ralph N. Darg, marshal, will lead the march which will start with Class B entries and end with boys in Class A.

The race men will be on tap to broadcast every detail of the race over WFAS, and with pounding hearts boys of Mamaroneck, Larchmont, Harrison, Elmsford, Pelham will soon down the Mamaroneck Avenue course, vying for the big prize or falling flat for the many other awards which will go to the contestants.

Records Of Former Champs

Year	Winner	Age	Local	Akron	National
1938	Woolsey	9	34.8	29.38	28.75
1939	Paolo	12	32.2	28.51	26.40
1940	Stamper	12	25.5	26.95	26.68
1941	DeVito	14	32.6	27.15	26.79
1944	Horton	14	31.1	27.64	27.13
1947	Heithaus	12	31.7	27.09	26.78

NINE IN DERBY FOR THIRD TIME

Twenty contestants in tomorrow's Soap Box classic, almost one-third the entry list, are veterans in the competition. Nine of them will be making their third trip for Derby honors and 11 will be after the big prize for the second time.

Most of the repeaters, including all nine competing in their third race, are in Class A with only three in Class B.

The nine who raced in 1946 and again in 1947 include Francis Burke, Joseph Costa, William Dunn, Franklin D. Lanza, Bailey Livelysey, Philip Ricci, Vito Sinopoli, Michele Vietta and Frank Yans Jr. Most of them started racing in Class B two years ago and will be eligible for next year's race.

Eight Class A entrants are trying for the second time. They are Joseph Dinolfo Jr., Anthony Fiolo, Donald Heithaus, Peter Lenotti, Sal Marcellino, Curtis G. Nelson, Frank Roberg, and Richard Koch, Jr.

In the younger class John Bon-

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Jack Egemeier, chairman of the Lions Club inspection committee, and Brewster Smith give a quick check to Anthony Fiolo's racer as a group of boys prepare for trial runs on Mamaroneck's Derby Downs.

The inspection was merely preliminary and only to insure the safety of each racer. Following their practice runs the boys

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Combing The Town

Namod Cadet Sergeant

WORKER RESCUED FROM EXCAVATION AT BUILDING SITE
Mamaroneck Man Trapped When Sewer Caves In On Richbell Road

The embankment of a 12-foot sewer pipe excavation collapsed about 3 P. M. yesterday near the new apartments being constructed on Richbell Road, Mamaroneck, trapping James C. Truman, thirty, a workman, to his waist in mud.

After a frantic effort to extricate him by digging into the mud, rescuers with help of the police finally tied a rope around his body under the arms and succeeded in pulling him free after about a half hour.

Dr. William A. Barrett, who had been summoned to the scene, ordered Truman to the United Hospital and he was removed in the ambulance for X-rays of a possible fracture of the leg. The pictures revealed no bones broken, and Truman, who resides at 116 Meadow Street, Mamaroneck, was released.

A fellow worker, Harry Vinokur of the Bronx, a plumber, was also in the pit at the time but told police he managed to get out of his boots and into solid rock. The excavation was attributed by surface waters.

U. S. ARMY TRUCKS TO IGNORE REDS
Maj.-Gen. Hays Says Yanks Have No Intention of Submitting To Rule

BERLIN (AP)—Maj. Gen. George P. Hays, United States Army Military Governor, said today the Americans have "no intention of submitting" to new Russian restrictions upon Allied motor traffic between Berlin and Germany.

The Russians had announced through their official news agency APT that, henceforth, no Western Allied highway traffic to or from Berlin would be permitted without special Soviet tax and permit.

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The Weather

Tonight fair and mild, lowest in upper 60s. Tomorrow mostly sunny, warm and humid, highest near 90, moderate southerly winds. High tides today at 2:50 P. M.; tomorrow at 3:00 A. M. and 3:17 P. M.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Sen. Lucas Appears Choice of Truman For Running Mate

President Now Certain Of Nomination Of First Ballot

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Senator Scott Lucas, D. Ill., was reported today to have the inside as President Truman's running mate on the 1948 Democratic ticket.

Summer Work For Students Recommended By Residents

Collection Bottles Ready For Larchmont Stores; Chairman Reports

Collection bottles for public contributions to the C. A. R. E. fund now being passed to send food packages to destitute children in Europe.

G. A. R. E. DRIVE UNDERWAY HERE

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Architect Needed

The Larchmont Rotarian heard a two-way discussion yesterday on the advantages of hiring an architect when a new home is to be built.

Memorial Gifts

The Mamaroneck Free Library has received four memorial gifts during the last few weeks.

Chinese Doll Crashes

SHANGHAI (AP)—The Chinese dollar crashed to its lowest point in history today—six million to one on the black market.



MOST OF THE RACING CARS in this year's Soap Box Derby are shown above in Mamaroneck Avenue School gym. Crowding the rail and anxious to get down and work on their cars are many of the contestants and mechanics as well as some proud spectators. The boys, however, weren't permitted to get at their entries until 11 A. M. today. Then they were allowed to tune up their cars for the big race this afternoon. —Staff Photo



PART OF THE CROWD of boys, parents and Lions Club members who attended the Soap Box Derby race in Mamaroneck Avenue School gym. The race was held last night and hundreds came to view the spectacle. —Staff Photo

BIKE RIDER INJURED IN CRASH WITH CAR

Richard Anderson, 13 years old of 1405 East Boston Post Road, Mamaroneck, suffered abrasions of the face, hands and knees last Saturday afternoon when he crashed into a car on Barry Avenue while riding his bicycle.

Worker Is Injured In Fall From Truck

Joseph Castellano, fifty-six, of Elmford, suffered severe lacerations over the left eye and a possible cerebral concussion when he fell from the running board of a truck shortly after 1 P. M. yesterday on Rockland Avenue near Carpenter Place, Mamaroneck.

Smoke Penetrates Chatsworth Building

A stopped up incinerator fire in Building B of the Chatsworth Gardens Apartments, Larchmont, caused smoke to penetrate the building yesterday morning.

Chatsworth Building

The Town Fire Department responded to a call at 9:27 A. M. when the smoke was discovered. The fire, however, had gone out and the smoke had disappeared when the arrival of Engine 3 and Patrol trucks arrived. Rescuers were at 9:46 A. M.

Merit Ratings Hit As Teacher Pay Basis

CLEVELAND (AP)—Teachers' pay raises based on merit ratings are unreliable and harmful to professional morale, a majority of the National Education Association convention delegates said.

Help Wanted

It's one of the best read features in the paper—help wanted columns. Experienced mechanics, good salesmen, office men and women looking for their career.

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CHATSWORTH BUILDING—The village will reduce the speed limit on Pleasantville Road, main throughfare, from 25 to 20 miles an hour if voters approve. A hearing has been set for Wednesday on the proposed new village speed ordinance.

DERBY DOINGS

Leo Heilhaus who acted as master of ceremonies at Derby Downs Saturday, drawing many laughs from the crowd with his running commentary on the races, topped it off as the final race was about to be run off between Joe and Charlie D'Inolfo, brothers, when he called Mr. and Mrs. D'Inolfo to the finish line. "as we feel certain your son is going to win!"

Among the celebrities in the stands watching the close finishes was Dr. Helen Parkhurst who conducts the radio program "Child's World" and who interviewed Donald Martin, one of the Class B entrants on one of her programs.

Dr. Parkhurst, commenting on the first Soap Box Derby she had ever attended, said she thoroughly enjoyed herself although she was greatly disappointed that young Martin didn't win.

Greatly disappointed, too, was Lions President Peter C. Doern, sponsor of Joe Costa in the Doern Dash, who took part in a close heat with the champion Joe D'Inolfo.

Doern and a great number of other people in the stands thought his entry had won the second race but an impartial decision of the judges called it a dead heat and both boys ("Good Joe" incidentally) had to race a third time when Joe D'Inolfo won by a nose. And in the spirit of the Soap Box Derby, Mr. Doern was at the finish line to congratulate the winner.

And more disappointed were the large number of people who arrived at Derby Downs Saturday for the Derby was over. They all expected to arrive in time for the finals but the clockwork precision of the committee in running of the races in record time left the late comers standing and cheering for the victor.

Police Chief Arthur W. Martensen of Mamaroneck said that in spite of a larger crowd this year everything went very smoothly. "We had better crowd control due to the additional bleachers, and the officials did a swell job the way they kept things humming." He stated that the detour of traffic around the track was completed without any hitches or traffic tie-ups. In addition to Mamaroneck Police, Larchmont and Town Police sent men to aid in handling the traffic and the crowds.

Little Bobby Funicello, too young to enter the Derby, was determined to get in the race and nearly disrupted the proceedings. As a matter of fact the officials had to stop the race to get Bobby off the track, in which he was riding a miniature racer. Bobby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Funicello of 281 Travers Avenue, Mamaroneck.

Among the 45 racers competing, the race built by the D'Inolfo brothers appeared to stand out above the others. Joe's championship race which differed only from his brother's in the color of the wheel, cost a total of \$5.84 to build, excluding cost of wheels, axles and a steering device. According to the rules no racer may cost more than \$6.00 over and above the items mentioned. Joe spent \$5.45 for lumber, \$1.15 for hardware, 45 cents for paint and 75 cents for glue. His race cost him approximately \$12.

His finished racer was officially weighed in at 104 1/2 pounds and Joe himself weighed 142, making a total weight of 250 pounds, 3 1/2 pounds under the 250 pound limit.

Joe showed live sportsmanship all the way through. Each heat he raced he would turn to his opponent on the starting line and say "Good luck to you!"

Town Police reported that the car was damaged beyond repair. It was driven by Arthur Hoag of 341 Pelham Road, New Rochelle, going north on Murray Avenue, police said. There was slight damage to both cars.

Both left-handers of a station wagon operated by Mrs. A. D. Cooper of 184 Pershing Avenue, New Rochelle, were damaged when struck by another car at the Larchmont Railroad station at 3:30 P. M. Driver of the other car, which had no apparent damage was H. W. Guier of Scarsdale.

Jack Hasley, the official starter at the top of the hill set a supply of blank cartridges which were barely enough to cover the number of races to be run today. When

More local people need our help wanted columns than nearly any other feature of the paper. If you are looking for help, place your ad immediately. The results will be a pleasure and surprise. They'll help your business now while it needs it. If you wish your identity to be unknown, our box number service is confidential and is located in the east of the ad.

Call Mamaroneck 9-1100 and ask an experienced ad writer to write you an ad which will bring help. She'll be glad to cooperate.

The Daily Times

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The Weather
Tonight, fair, low near 70. Tomorrow mostly sunny and continued warm and humid with scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers. High tides today at 4:47 P. M.; tomorrow at 5:18 A. M. and 5:56 P. M.
PRICE FIVE CENTS

JOSEPH D'INOLFO BEATS BROTHER IN DERBY FINAL

5,000 See 46 Boys Vie For Honored New Track Record Set

A brother act climaxed the 1948 Mamaroneck-Larchmont Soap Box Derby here Saturday and when it was over 15-year-old Joseph D'Inolfo, Jr., wore the champion's crown with his younger brother, 12-year-old Charles D'Inolfo as runner-up for honors in the seventh edition of the Derby sponsored by The Daily Times, the Chevrolet Motor Division, and Luby Chevrolet Corp. of Larchmont and directed by the Mamaroneck Lions Club.

A throng of spectators which exceeded 5,000 witnessed one of the most exciting Soap Box events ever conducted here with a new Derby Downs time record established, two dead heats and a number of thrilling finishes.

With races almost identical in pace but not in the D'Inolfo brothers worked a double themselves through Class A and Class B and were forced to duel for the Mamaroneck title and the honor of representing The Daily Times at Akron on Aug. 15 in the All-American finals.

The two cars streaked down the Mamaroneck Avenue Derby Downs course in the final heat and there wasn't much to choose between them when they hit the middle of the course. Joe's car, however, drew ahead in the final 500 feet and he won easily, registering the course's 31.2 seconds, a half-second off his record time in the second round of the Class A eliminations.

The drama of a couple of brothers fighting it out for the title was heightened by the fact that Charlie, the loser won the consolation prize for the runner-up. He promptly gave the choice to brother Joe and Joe picked Lane 2 a checker which paid off when he zoomed across the finish line just four feet ahead of young Charlie.

NO EASY TIME
The Mamaroneck champ

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2 ESCAPE INJURY IN WRECKED CAR

Driver Falls Asleep, Auto Leaves Road, Crashes Retaining Wall

Two occupants of a car escaped injury at 4:30 A. M. Saturday when the driver of the car fell asleep at the wheel while proceeding south on Weaver Street opposite the Bonnie Briar Country Club. The car went off the road, striking the guide cables, brushing a telephone pole and ending up against a retaining wall.

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Wrong Driver Moves Balky Moving Van

NORTH TARRYTOWN—A small moving van which balked so much its owner left it beside Albany Road Sunday afternoon was a more willing performer for somebody else.

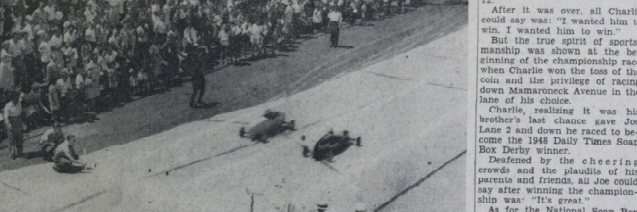
John Whalen of 969 South Second Avenue, New York City, told police the 1934 truck he abandoned in Sleepy Hollow Saturday was gone when he returned for it on Sunday.

The truck has a red-topped cab and bears the inscription "Beckman Hill Express."



THE WINNER AND NEW CHAMP—Joe D'Inolfo, Jr. is just a blur as he zooms across the line in the final heat whipping his brother, Charles D'Inolfo, by three or four feet. Joe worked himself through six heats before the final, trimming William Dunn, Joe Costa, Michael Vintella, and Frank Rohrer before taking on his brother.

—Staff Photo



SETTING A NEW RECORD for the Mamaroneck Avenue Derby Downs Joe D'Inolfo, Jr. left and Joe Costa come striking toward the finish line. The boys

finshed on the line simultaneously in 31.2 seconds flat, by far the best time ever recorded on the hill. The race was rerun twice and the third time D'Inolfo eked out a win by the slightest of margins in the foreground, intent on watching the finish line, are the judges and timers of the race.



FLEEING BANDIT SOCKS LARCHMONT PURSUER

A bandit who punched a cash register in New Rochelle for \$77 in cash Saturday night also punched a Larchmont man who chased him.

The pursuer who got punched and may have a fractured nose from the blow, was George Whalley of 2 Elder Street, Larchmont. He saw a man running from a Main Street restaurant while people shouted "Holdup," took after him and was punched by the fugitive just before the man disappeared in the darkness behind a house in Retzville Place.

The bandit entered a Chinese type restaurant on Main Street about 11 P. M., sent the cashier to the kitchen for a cup of tea "take out" and then rang open the cash register. He tipped his hat to the cashier and fled clutching a bunch of money.

Still for Eisenhower
NEW YORK (AP)—Queen County Democratic leader James A. Roe said today his delegation to the Democratic National Convention will cast his 1-2 votes for no one but Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Douglas Spurns Democratic Bid For No. 2 Post

ARABS AT RAMLE ASK TO SURRENDER

Israeli Command Arranges Meeting, Maps Attack On Latrun Now

By MAX BOYD
CAIRO (AP)—The Israeli High Command announced in Tel Aviv this morning that Arab defenders of the strategic town of Er Ramle had offered to surrender to encircling Jewish forces.

The spokesman said Arab and Jewish commanders have arranged a meeting outside the town to sign surrender terms. The fall of Er Ramle would open the way for a two-way Jewish assault on Arab Legion forces defending Latrun, now the last barrier to Jewish entry into Jerusalem.

Never in the 3,000 year-history of Holy Land wars has Latrun Hill fallen to direct assault. A few hours earlier Arab units seized Lydda. Jewish commanders reported large-scale Arab flights from the Lydda-Er Ramle area.

The obvious immediate objective of the Jews was to burst the Latrun barrier and carry the battle to Jerusalem. The loss of the town of Er Ramle would open the way for a two-way Jewish assault on Arab Legion forces defending Latrun.

The rear of guns was heard in Israel's main harbor town, Haifa, as Jewish soldiers began mopping up operations against Arab troops who had infiltrated into Tiberias.

38 TONS PACKED IN PAPER PICKUP
Legionnaires Work 9 Hours As 37 Workers Cover Village Streets

Mamaroneck's Legionnaires toiled through the blistering streets of the village for nine hours yesterday tending hundreds of trucks that were parked along the streets and then reloading them on the car at the freight station. The weight of the paper was estimated at 38 tons.

The vehicles blew at 1 P. M. heralding the start of the pickup and it was 10 o'clock last night before the last pack was heaved aboard the car.

Bundled well tied, Harry Lecker reported this morning, and 37 or 38 trucks were used. The trucks were used for the long drive on the job.

Trucks were lent by Adolph Goodfellow, the Burke Fuel and Oil Company of Hawthorne, Fred Conliffe, Richard Antles, Fairchester Packing, Adolph Westfall, Joe Higgins, Ted Kauffman, Marco Tesla and Albert Kurensky and Sons.

The proceeds from the sale of paper will swell the fund being raised to rehabilitate the Legion Hall.

HALSEY TO PRESENT SEA SCOUT TROPHY

SOARING TITLE TAKEN
By California Youth

ELMIRA (AP)—The nation's soaring champion is Paul MacCreedy, twenty-two, who took up sliding two and a half years ago because it looked like an inexpensive way of living.

Official point totals, announced last night, did not change the scores of the two leaders in the 15th National Soaring Meet. MacCreedy of San Marino, Calif., finished with 1,042 points for his five best flights. John Robinson, Pasadena, Calif., three-time former champion, had 943.

Convention Opens In Wrangling Over Slate, Platform

By JACK BELLI
CONVENTION HALL, PHILADELPHIA, (AP)—Justice William O. Douglas took himself out of the Vice Presidential picture today as the Democrats opened their convention, wrangling over their platform and over their ticket.

While delegates were still straggling into this hall for the first session, party leaders announced that Douglas had given what they regarded as an "absolute refusal" to be considered for the No. 2 spot on the party's ticket.

John Redding, Democratic party chief, made the announcement. He personally added Douglas to give consent for his name to go before the convention. Douglas is vacationing in Oregon.

With Douglas out of consideration, tall Vice Presidential possibilities centered on Gov. William Preston Lane Jr. of Maryland and Senator Albert W. Barkley of Kentucky.

Democratic forces are in complete control of the convention and apparently able to write their own platform and name the Vice Presidential candidate as well as hand the ticket-topping nomination to the President.

But plenty of fireworks were expected. Die-hard critics of the President are determined he shall not be re-elected without a serious effort of opposition on the convention floor.

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Combing The Town

O'Dwyer Visits Here

Mayor William O'Dwyer of New York City and City Engineer Lazarus Joseph visited Mamaroneck Saturday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris W. Hart of 1317 Flager Drive, Edgewater Park, Mamaroneck.

Mayor O'Dwyer, a personal friend of Mr. Hart, attended an outdoor party at the Hart estate given by the Hart's daughter, Mrs. Arthur J. Bornstein, in honor of the visit. Mrs. Hart, Helaine Bornstein of Indianapolis who is visiting here with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Bornstein.

Mayor O'Dwyer and Comptroller Joseph arrived here shortly before 6 P. M. in an unescorted automobile and were taken to the entrance to Orienta Point by Police Chief Arthur W. Marston who escorted them to the residence where they remained until after midnight. Mrs. Hart reported that "Hizzoner" thoroughly enjoyed his visit here, joining in with the young people's party.

At Florida School

Major Joseph E. Barkack of Larchmont, Air Force Reserve, has been assigned to active duty at Tyndall Field, Fla., where he is attending eight weeks at the Army Air Force Technical School of the Air University.

Veteran of four years' war service, Major Barkack is serving as an educational advisor for a program designed to keep abreast of modern collegiate methods in the field. He is secretary of the Graduate School of Psychology at Florida College and is also secretary of the mechanics division of the Psychological Corporation of New York, headed by Dr. George Bennett of Mamaroneck.

Band Needs Musicians

Know any musicians with a yen for Army life? If so, let them get in touch with Major Fred DeAngelis, Army and Air Force recruiting officer for Westchester, Putnam and Dutchess counties, who has offices at 273 North Avenue, Mamaroneck.

The United States Army band at West Point needs experienced musicians who can play brass instruments and the leader is particularly anxious to find horn players who can also play reed instruments.

Applicants will be interviewed by the West Point band director and, if qualified, will be recommended for enlistment on an apprentice grade for the position.

Rapido School Graduate

Robert Manning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alwyn Manning of 629 North Barry Avenue, Mamaroneck, has completed his radio training at the Naval Training Station with a rating of radioman seaman apprentice.

After his graduation he returned to his ship, the USS Siboney, a light aircraft carrier, which was scheduled to leave Hampton Roads, Va. Wednesday for a two-month tour of the Mediterranean Sea and Persian Gulf ports accompanied by the amphibious command ship, Freedom, and the destroyer-transport, Carpellotti.

Convention Telecaster

Television interviews are being conducted this week at the Democratic convention in Philadelphia by Sidney Olson of 21 Pyle Lane, Larchmont, one of the best telecasters in the city.

Mr. Olson helped with the arrangements for the telecasts which are being managed jointly by NBC and Time Magazine. During the Republican convention, he interviewed Gov. Dewey before the cameras.

Tarrytowns to Repeat U.N. Salute in Fall

TARRYTOWN — A repeat performance will be given of the U. N. Salute to the Tarrytowns in the fall, a committee of village citizens decided last night. At a meeting held at Tappan Hill, a meeting held at Tappan Hill, a meeting held at Tappan Hill.

No date or program has been announced but plans will be worked out for the event within the next few weeks.

Robert E. Ely Dies

SCARLETT — Robert E. Ely, 68, died last night at his home, 445 Overtown road, after a long illness.

Mr. Ely was a member of the Tarrytowns and was a well-known figure in the community.

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AN APARTMENT . . .

We don't say it's happened to every apartment here but the surprising number of people have rented apartments through the want ads.

You see, when an apartment becomes vacant, the people who do the modern landlord recognize it as "wanted to rent" and they take out the family he wants and tells them, if you can't live in that place, you'll get the apartment. It's inexpensive . . . try it and see. The telephone number to call to place your want ad, in Mamaroneck 9-2100.

ALL BUS ROUTE DERBY PRIZES AT PLAYHOUSE SALES

Radio Artist to Present Awards at Friday Movie Matinee

Prizes for the 1948 Daily Times Soap Box Derby will be distributed Friday afternoon following the matinee show at The Playhouse.

Cap Helen Parkhurst who conducts the radio program "Child's World" and who has shown great interest in the Mamaroneck Derby, will be on hand to distribute the awards to the contestants.

All contestants and their mechanical aids will be provided tickets to Friday's matinee at the Playhouse and every boy who completed in the big race is assured of at least one prize.

There will be awards for boys who finished second in every one of the races, every heat, every class cups from Dr. Parkhurst for Class A and B victors, a beautiful wall plaque for the Derby champion, Joe Dinolfo, and the award for the best constructed car, the car with the best brakes, the racer with the most speed, the racer with the most originality and the racer with at least one new award, a prize for the boy who raced in previous years and, in the opinion of the prize committee of the Mamaroneck Derby, the boy who made the most improvement in his car.

Construction and design of his racer. The boys will be accompanied by J. O'Neill as well as committees in Larchmont and Rye have made sure that no boy will go away empty handed although, as a special award, the trip to Akron, Ohio, will be given to the boy who was guest of The Daily Times.

IT WAS TOO HOT IN TOWN

YESTERDAY for these Santa Clauses shown in various stages of collapse in Leo Jubb's storage warehouse at 135 Mamaroneck Avenue. Mr. Jubb is packing 75 of them away for Charles L. Casanave, formerly of 722 Cove Road East, Mamaroneck, who designed them during the war for department stores and for the Westchester Country Club. They are equipped with two-way radio setups for conversations with children—but, with the mercury above 90, they were all speechless yesterday.

It seems that Charles L. Casanave had been storing the Santa Clauses in the basement of his home at 722 Cove Road East, Mamaroneck, and when he moved to his new home at 135 Mamaroneck Avenue, he decided to send the kids Krinkles to Mr. Jubb for storage.

What Mr. Casanave was doing with 75 Santa Clauses in the first place the Daily Times was anxious to find out.

"Oh, there were hundreds and hundreds of those Santa Clauses," he explained. "During the war when there was a shortage of men to go to the front, I made them in the store, a friend of mine had the idea of manufacturing these little ones with a two-way radio set-up and they were in department stores all over the country."

The Santa Claus, which stand about a foot tall, were placed in concealed booths containing a tin can microphone. When Mr. Jubb was called, he had seen the phenomenon, too—but to him it was no miracle. The Santa Clauses appeared. Several witnesses put their hands to their heads and moved to get out of the store. But the courageous ones who looked again saw another Santa Claus and then another and another until, for the few who remained for the entire spectacle, 75 Santa Clauses passed through the door into Leo Jubb's storage warehouse.

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Not Just One Santa Claus But 75 Of Them Appear In Town With Mercury At 90

You've heard of shipwrecked sailors "seeing" a ship on the horizon—or thirsty wanderers staggering toward imaginary water.

Well—it was like that yesterday on Mamaroneck Avenue.

As the blistering sun scorched a path through the heavens most of the residents had fled for refuge into the nearest shady doorway. A few braver youngsters scampered toward the beach. But otherwise the block between Prospect Avenue and the Post Road was dead as an Arizona cactus road at high noon.

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ONLY ONE AT LARGE AFTER PRISON BREAK

KINGSTON, (AP) — Murray Starnick, thirty-two, of New York City, was the only man still at large today in the five-prisoner break from the Ulster County Jail Sunday.

The fourth to be recaptured, June Ferrill, twenty-four, a Negro, was seized last night by two deputy sheriffs without a struggle in a wooded area near Marlboro, 25 miles south of here. Ferrill, who was under a second degree assault charge, was returned to the jail. His home is in Milton, which adjoins the community where he was recaptured.

The five prisoners escaped after a bloodbath of two guards with iron pipes. Two were captured several hours later in a police roadblock at Harriman, and the other two were captured at Ellenville.

Guaranties accused of first degree assault in the stabbing of a child, escaped from the Harriman roadblock Sunday and disappeared into the woods as state troopers fired at him.

When the residents aren't reading a good many of them are listening to good music being broadcast from the total of nearly 2,000 records borrowed from the library's new music store at home use.

Miss Eleanor Morrow, the librarian, reports that books on building a house that decorations for the annual bazaar to be held from July 31 through Aug. 7 on the children grounds on O'Connell Hill.

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NEW BUS ROUTE STARTS MONDAY

Fordham Transit Company Extends Line to Town of Mamaroneck

Bus service between the Town of Mamaroneck, Larchmont and the Bronx will begin Monday, it was announced today by Rukin, president of the Fordham Transit Company, operators of the buses.

The Public Service Commission recently granted the operators permission to extend its present route to the Post Road at Mamaroneck bus line so that it may continue into Larchmont and the Bronx.

Lines between Larchmont and the Bronx will be 35 cents and 46 cents, tax included. Fare between New Rochelle and the Bronx will remain at 25 cents.

Steps in Larchmont will be at Dean Place, Essex Avenue, Larchmont and the Bronx. The route will be at the terminus and starting point, Gardner's Restaurant.

The schedule will be every 10 minutes during rush hours, 20 minutes during the day and every half hour after 7 P. M. The last trip from Mamaroneck will be at 1:40 A. M., except on Saturdays when the last trip will be at 2 A. M.

The last trip from the Bronx will be at 1 A. M. except on Saturdays when the last trip will be at 2 A. M.

At its Bronx terminus at Fordham Road, connections may be made with the Sixth and Eighth Avenue subways, Third Avenue "L," Jerome Avenue subway and the Hudson River Railroad.

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ANNUAL BAZAAR SET AT ST. WIT'S CHURCH

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TROPHY AWARDED BY JARNEZ HONOR BLECHMAN

Mamaroneck Correspondent Lost His Life During Guam Invasion

WASHINGTON — An annual trophy award in honor of Staff Sgt. Solomon J. Blechman, Mamaroneck Marine who died of wounds received in action on Guam as established by the Marine Corps Division of Reserve.

It will be awarded to the unit publishing the best newspaper by letterpress or offset process. Staff Sgt. Blechman was a combat correspondent with the Third Marine Division when he died in Washington, D. C., and was awarded the Purple Heart.

He graduated from Mamaroneck High School in 1928 and from Union College in 1942. He was managing editor of the semi-weekly newspaper in 1942, he was formerly sports writer for The Daily Times.

The Blechman now reside at 72 Cornell Street, Rye.

BRITISH REPORTED SHIFTING ON ZION

Ready to Join U. S. in Move to Halt Fighting, Lake Success Hears

LAKE SUCCESS, (AP) — British sources said today Britain is now ready to join in strong United Nations action to stop the Palestine emergency session.

Previous Russian-American moves for halting action in the Holy Land crisis were blocked largely because of British opposition.

The shift in British policy was reported as the Security Council session arranged a hurried conference to hear Count Bernadotte's report on the situation.

Informed quarters said members of the U. S. and British delegations arranged a hurried conference this forenoon on final words of a resolution which would end the war.

The resolution would declare that a threat to peace exists under the meaning of Article 39 of the U. N. Charter and that the use of force is necessary.

It also would order both Jews and Arabs to "cease and desist" from further fighting or force possible U. N. penalties.

A similar proposal received five votes.

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Reading On The Increase, Librarian's Report Shows

Reading is on the increase among residents of the Village of Mamaroneck if current figures from the Mamaroneck Free Library are any indication of how its patrons are spending their leisure time.

During the first six months of 1948, 31,210 books, magazines and records were borrowed, nearly 600 more than were taken home during the first six months of 1947.

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Gerald Reda will serve as chairman with the Rev. Carl E. Doernan as honorary chairmen.

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By JACK BELL. CONVENTION HALL, Philadelphia, (AP) — President Truman put out the word today that he "is most happy" to have Senator Allen W. Barkley as his vice-presidential running mate. That appeared to clinch a Truman-Barkley ticket for the Democratic convention.

Democratic Chairman J. Howard McGrath, announcing the President's sentiment, said Mr. Truman had not closed the door to other names, and was leaving it to the Democratic Convention to say who should run with him against the Republicans headed by Thomas E. Dewey and Earl Warren.

But the debates flung into this ball were obviously in a mood to run to Barkley. They gave the seventy-year-old Kentucky Senator a 20-minute roasting demonstration by the crowd and a less than fighting keynote speech.

Informed of McGrath's statement, Barkley told reporters: "I'm not trying to be evasive but I'm not making up my own mind as to whether I would accept under 90 conditions, and I'm not going to make up my mind while I am temporary chairman of the convention."

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LARCHMONT VICTORS AT SCOUT CAMP

Dakota Tribe Takes Honor At Camp Sivanoy Meet Sunday

Larchmont Boy Scouts were victors Sunday in three inter-tribe contests at a night camp at the camp Dakota tribe, stronghold of the Larchmont group, won the first place in a marching band and an evening treasure hunt.

The 20-year-old parents and visitors saw the tribe score 29 during the first swim meet of the season. The tribe also won the swimming relays and then take marching honors for the July consecutive time. The tribe also won the swimming relays and then take marching honors for the July consecutive time.

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Combing The Town

'Small Mouth' Champ

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Mrs. Wells is tied with a Dr. Franz Jacobs of Brooklyn, both having caught fish weighing four and one quarter pounds, each. She made her catch, which measured 20 1/2 inches, at Lake Winnetuck, N. H., on July 5 while on a two week fishing trip with her husband and son. Her son, William, also fared well, catching a 17 1/2 inch smallmouth bass while Mr. Wells, the expert, caught the smaller ones.

Other Larchmonters mentioned in Ray Trullinger's column "Hooks and Bait" in Wednesday's issue are Mr. and Mrs. Art Deffa of 21 Lincoln Street for making one of the best catches of striped bass in the Citythink area this season when they caught 48 in four days.

Any Rats?

Any rats to spare? There are two young box cats, attractive in Mamaroneck which are possible stragglers unless their owner can round up a few succulent rodents to fatten them up.

Word of the search for rats for the reptiles was received from the Mamaroneck Health Laboratories on Mamaroneck Avenue which reported that Dale S. Shaw, 230 Carroll Avenue, Mamaroneck, owner of the snakes, had appealed to them for help with their experimental white mice as a fatter. The laboratories, however, are not using the mice now and had none to give him. They referred him to the Westchester Shore Laboratory or to one of the local residents who had received rats from the laboratories.

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The following members of Mamaroneck Post 80, American Legion, were present as honorary pall bearers which escorted P. Bekker's body in the cortege along West Mamaroneck Avenue towards Greenwood Union Cemetery in Rye: Frank L. Huber, Orlando A. Cicco, Lloyd A. Rice, James Baber, Louis Hehl, Paul W.

Also fined \$1 for the same offense were Frank Turzillo of 225 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck; Mrs. Ida M. Reeder of 30 Scarsdale, Alexander Berley of Brooklyn, Joseph Capone of Bronx, Peter V. Cossich of Larchmont, Irving Salzer of New York City, Andrew Gaskin of Washington Street, Mamaroneck, and Mrs. Cora Anderson of 299 Murray Avenue, Larchmont.

Vandal Apprehended
Detectives of the Mamaroneck Police Department yesterday apprehended a 25-year-old male admitted entering the Mamaroneck Village incinerator plant and causing damage to the plant by backing a disposal truck stored there.

Police said the youngster is already under the supervision of the Children's Court and is before the court inspector of the incident as well as the boy's father with whom he resides in New Rochelle.

Registration Dates
Registration days in the Town of Mamaroneck will be Oct. 3 from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. and Oct. 8 from 1 P. M. to 10 P. M. On Wednesday, Oct. 3, the Times printed an appeal from Times reporter Owen A. Manderville urging residents who will be out of town registration and election days to register now with the Board of Elections in White Plains, Sept. 23 was incorrectly reported as a registration date at that time.

Third Revue Planned
Chief P. M. Taylor of the Larchmont Fire Department announced today that due to popular demand the department will again stage another revue next Fall.

He stated that the department, which in the last two years has had on two successful shows, had decided not to run one this year. However in view of many requests from the public another show will be forthcoming. Further details would be announced later.

CHAMBER TO MEET
The Mamaroneck Chamber of Commerce will meet Tuesday July 27 at 3:30 P. M. in Lecture Hall on Prospect Avenue to adopt new by-laws. A letter received by members today states that an important number attended the special meeting July 15 and the adoption had to be postponed.

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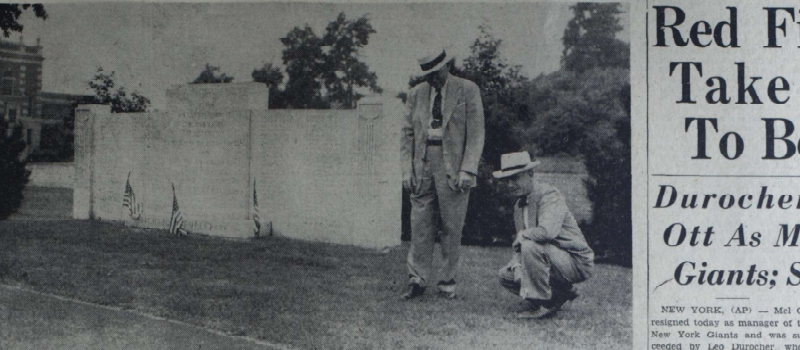


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HALIFAX, N. S. (AP)—Minor engine trouble delayed the departure of a converted B-17 flying fortress from nearby Eastern Passage Airport today for Westchester County Airport, at Harrison, N. Y.

Heat Or Diet Causes Death Of Baby Swan

Either the heat has been too hard on the swans this week or the birds were there—and looking healthy enough. But when the park attendants went to feed them at 7 A. M. one was missing.

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I. I. Welsh, Jr., Joins Force; Served 34 Months In World War II

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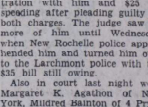
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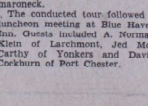
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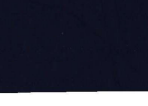
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Russia Warns British And Americans of Training Plans

BERLIN (AP)—The Russians warned the Americans and British today that Soviet fighter planes will be training in air corridors above the city when the Western Allies are bringing supplies to blockaded Berlin.

The planes will operate from Russian airfields at Koenigs, Dalsburg and Brandenburg west and southwest of Berlin from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M. U. S. operations officers said they were advised.

The Russians have been posting such notices more regularly as the American and British Air Force stepped up their air lifts.

Both American and British officers described the increasing Russian air activity in the corridors as "apparent harassment tactics intended to make things awkward for us."

They emphasized that the Russian action was not affecting the conduct of the air lift.

Meanwhile, the Soviet-licensed press continued its propaganda efforts to discredit the air lift and insisted that the Western Powers "will have to take the step back" in the Berlin stalemate.

The Soviet military administration's chief, General Tasselsche Rundschau accused the Western Allies of "artificially building up

BIG U. S. FUNERAL SET FOR PERHING

Thousands to Join Monday In Final Tribute to General of Armies</

Combing The Town

Bensine Blaze

Several articles of clothing being cleaned at the Happiness Laundry on Waverly Ave. in Manamouneck, yesterday morning were slightly damaged when a small fire broke out in the wash room.

The Volunteer Company of the Manamouneck Fire Department was called at 11:25 A. M. to answer the alarm but the fire was out when they arrived.

Later in the afternoon, an employee of the Manamouneck Diner at 405 East Boston Post Road reported some burning straw threatening a pile of lumber stored near the diner. Manamouneck Company responded and put out the fire. No damage was reported.

Elks Outing Plans

Instead of the customary boat ride, the Manamouneck Elks are planning a trip to Coney Island this year for the handicapped children and adults who are guests every summer. The date has been set for August 16.

The Elks plan to include all of Manamouneck's disabled veterans this year and will be glad to receive from residents who know either a disabled veteran or a handicapped person in need of such a trip. Call Gabriel Wendel or James Sheehan, committee chairman, may be notified.

Apparel Gets Results

Two Manamouneck residents have applied to become members of the West Point band as the result of an appeal printed in today's issue in The Daily Times. As New Rochelle recruitment office announced today.

The office is now attempting to recruit former members of the Army, Air Force, Navy and Coast Guard who possess antiaircraft artillery skills and will be honorably discharged from the service on or after May 15, 1945, with use of about two dozen jobs.

Police Car Hit Truck

In two days, a Village of Manamouneck police car was damaged in as many accidents.

On Thursday afternoon, Sgt. Charles P. Schiller who lives at 450 North Barry Avenue, Manamouneck, reported that while driving south on Manamouneck Avenue in the police car he was cut off by an unlicensed car making a left turn into Halstead Avenue. In the attempt to avoid striking the car he reported that the police car accelerated another car which had stopped at the intersection. The other car, operated by Franz Reichius of Talmont, N. Y., struck a damaged taxi light. Sgt. Schiller stated the left front fender was damaged on the left side.

Yesterday afternoon Patrolman S. Charles Hanna of 520 Jefferson Avenue, Manamouneck, was using the same police car for patrolling and reported that while traveling west on Fayette Street a delivery truck backed out from the Eastchester Building and collided with the police car.

Officer Hanna said he blew his horn but the driver of the truck, John A. Bannino of Port Jervis, stated he did not hear it. There was no damage to the truck but the right front fender of the police car was pushed in.

No Oddity?

The potato-tomato plant growing in the Allikas yard on Jensen Avenue, Manamouneck, yesterday in Europe. Mrs. Kurt Piller of 909 Jensen Avenue, neighbor, told a Daily Times reporter yesterday.

You often see them in the potato fields in Europe. They are seeds on the plant and they fall off. They don't turn ripe like tomatoes.

They appear in European fields but only when tomatoes have been planted, she claims, but in any potato field.

'Sideswipe' Crash Damages Two Autos

The left sides of two cars were damaged at 2 A. M. yesterday when one sideswiped another on Prospect Avenue near Manamouneck Avenue, police reported.

According to the report, Thomas F. Alois of 129 Prospect Avenue, Manamouneck, was traveling east on Prospect Avenue and brushed another car traveling west on Prospect. The other car was driven by Frank Martini of 134 West Post Road, Manamouneck.

AMERICAN FLAG STOLEN

Patrolman Alton Palmer reported to Manamouneck Police Headquarters at 12:33 P. M. yesterday that an American flag had been stolen from in front of 155 Manamouneck Avenue near Manamouneck. E. C. Ortiz, owner of the flag, told police that the flag was taken sometime between 7 and 9 P. M. Thursday.

NEED MONEY? Now is the time that you can sell your car at the highest possible price. Summer-time travel time. Make it a profit for you. Insert your ad now. The cost? Surprisingly small for the service rendered. Call Manamouneck-Union and ask for our ad. We'll be glad to give you full information.

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MANAMOUNECK, N. Y., SATURDAY, JULY 17, 1948

The Weather
Tonight—Mostly cloudy, a few brief showers, lowest near 70. Tomorrow—Mostly sunny, highest in low 80s. High rises today at 10 P. M. Tomorrow at 10:30 A. M. and 10:30 P. M.
★ PRICE FIVE CENTS



A and B in Saturday's Manamouneck-Larchmont Soap Box Derby. The brothers Diuolivo accepted the special awards with smiles as they were presented yesterday afternoon on the stage of The Manamouneck Playhouse where one or more prizes were distributed to every boy who raced in this year's Derby.



Joseph H. White, 13 Boston Post Road, Larchmont, is a Brooklyn fan, very much so, and I think the chance for Larchmont to be through as far as the fans are concerned. If the Giants players and fans take to Durocher I think they are going to go places because the Giants really have a good team.



Chief Paul A. Yerk, Town of Manamouneck, is that time? Well, I thought to be good for the gate. It will bring the Brooklyn fans over from Brooklyn. I think as managers do, Durocher is a very good one but I think that under Shotton, Brooklyn will win the pennant.

Local Fans Greet Durocher News With Variety Of Mixed Emotions

Editors Note: This is the 30th in a Saturday series of interviews with the editors. Suggested topics are included. Today's question is: "HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT DUROCHER MANAGING THE GIANTS?"

Gabriel Wendel, 410 Warren Avenue, Manamouneck: "I think the low level has been reached in the Giants. We know they will demand that the team play better ball but in demanding it they will be demanding it to avoid striking the team. I think the fans should be given a break but they're not getting it this time."

Charles J. Gronberg, 116 23rd Street, Manamouneck: "I think a change was necessary as far as it goes."

Joseph Humphreys, 640 North Barry Avenue, Manamouneck: "I'm a real Giant fan and I know the Giants need a change but why give them Durocher? You can't win with Durocher. I don't see what he's going to do for them. I'll string along with the Giants—but if they do have to give them Durocher."

Arthur O'Neill, Jr., 415 Beach Avenue, Manamouneck: "It's the saddest news I ever heard. I don't think Durocher can help the Giants any more than that but his O'd didn't have any pitching staff. Durocher can't pitch so I don't see what help he's going to be."

C. A. Schmidt, 2 Cambridge Court, Larchmont: "Look, I have no love for Durocher. I don't think that the boys played much ball for O'Neil and I don't think they will handle Durocher. I really don't think Durocher will help them any. I'm disappointed. Frankie Frisch didn't get the job as manager of the Giants although I'm glad to see Shotton back as manager of the Dodgers."

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East Side New York Suffers Water Famine

NEW YORK (AP)—A large section of Manhattan's Lower East Side was without water for a time today when a sprinkler main burst at 12th Street and Avenue A.

Police and Water Department emergency crews closed a smaller main serving buildings in the area to aid in locating the break. One large main was closed 45 minutes, depriving a large area, including the Sheepshead Town housing development, of water.

Congress Session Threatens New Row On Office Holders

WASHINGTON (AP)—More than 900 federal jobholders—possibly including chairman David E. Lilienthal of the Atomic Energy Commission—face an uncertain future today, caught in the crossfire between President Truman and a hostile Congress.

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SHOWERS TO MAKE US APPRECIATE TOMORROW?

Sunny weather is on the program for tomorrow, according to the Weather Bureau, but the city will take a good soaking this afternoon and tonight.

A few showers today will hold the mercury below the 80 mark, and bring showers tonight will bring it down to 70, says the Bureau. Despite the overcast and storm-laden clouds, many residents of the city were leaving today to spend the weekend at vacation spots, and traffic was heavy on Westchester's various parkways.



MAJ. GEN. ROBERT M. MEYERS, commanding general of the Post Air Force, Port Jervis, calls for Americans to take a realistic attitude toward war as the County American Legion Convention opened last night in Mount Kisco, seated behind the table are Edwin F. O'Donoherty, county commander, left, and Robert E. Patterson, county adjutant.

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SOVIET FIGHTERS FAIL TO CUT LINE

'Our Planes Coming In Fast And Furious,' Says Western Officer

BERLIN (AP)—The Russians today sent up their greatest number of aircraft in recent days into the British-American air corridors between Berlin and West Germany.

"At the same time the official Soviet press told the German people the United States would not dare to risk war to break the blockade of Berlin because the U. S. fears Russia and her allies are powerful."

The sending up of Soviet planes into the air corridors was apparently part of the Soviet tactics of harassing the British and Americans in their attempt to break the Berlin blockade.

"As American operations officers said the Russians had sent a warning of greater Soviet activity today in the corridors used by hundreds of American and British planes daily carrying supplies to more than 2 million residents of Western Berlin."

"That the move did not impede the British-American effort was seen in this statement of the operations officer: 'Our planes are coming in fast and furious today.'"

"The Russians said the training flights of the British and American aircraft and as little as 100 to 200 meters to 3,000 meters (1,312 feet) to 9,840 feet."

An American Military Government announcement said the Russians had requested the transportation of 16,000 tons of potatoes and 80,000 tons of soft coal through the corridors.

The statement said the Czech and Polish governments could not arrange with the Soviet military administration for the transportation of 16,000 tons of potatoes and 80,000 tons of soft coal through the corridors.

American officials said Soviet refusal to grant clearance emphasized the political character of the Soviet hunger blockade of Berlin.

"Despite the admittedly desperate need of Czechoslovakia and Poland for dollars, an offer of immediate payment for the potatoes and coal had to be rejected in Prague and Warsaw on the ground the Russians would not grant the necessary clearance for the potatoes and coal to be shipped to the area," the announcement said.

"Both countries are willing and anxious to sell the goods and deliver them anywhere in the bilateral area," it added.

MEYERS IS CASHIERED FROM ARMY BY TRUMAN

WASHINGTON (AP)—Benjamin M. Meyers, serving a jail sentence for inducing a business associate to file a false statement to a Senate committee, has been cashiered from the armed forces by President Truman.

The retired major general, once an Air Force purchasing officer, was dismissed last Wednesday under an article of war which permits court-martial for an offense committed by a business associate in a District of Columbia jail for four months.

He was sentenced to a 20-month-to-life term after a federal jury convicted him last March of talking the Army into giving a false testimony to the Senate War Investigating Committee about his connection with the Aviation Electric Company, Dayton, Ohio.

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Meyers still faces additional charges, including separate proceedings in Baltimore and Dayton for income tax fraud.

Combing The Town

31 Pounds of Fish!

Ted Wood, son of Mr. Elizabeth Wood of North Barry Avenue, Mamaroneck, who specializes in his own brand of another record catch to his piscatorial record, it was announced this morning by Pete Deern, editor of the popular column, "Fish and Philosophy."

Mr. Deern, who has a nose for news but seldom gets in superlatives, reported that the catch was "two colossal" to hold from the public until the appearance of his Friday column in "The Daily Times."

The only details Mr. Deern would release at this time, however, were that the catch was a six-ounce (31) pound surprise, landed by Mr. Wood at 10 P. M. yesterday at the end of Crab Island off the Orienta Beach Club. Additional information on the record-breaking catch will be revealed, he said, until publication of his column this week.

Mr. Deern did add, however, that he received first news of the sensational catch by phone at 4 o'clock this morning.

Dog Saved From Well

The plaintive howling of a dog which seemed as though injured prompted Mrs. Mary Jackson of 735 Mamaroneck to call police Saturday afternoon.

Patrolman John DiGiuseppe met Mrs. Jackson who stated she kept hearing a dog howling in an empty lot at Van Rensselaer and Jefferson Avenue.

Scouring through the weeds and bushes they came across a small Daschund which had fallen into what seemed to be a old well or sewer and was unable to get out. With the aid of a 16-year-old Patrolman DiGiuseppe rescued the dog who was examined by a representative of the Humane Society and found injured.

The small dog, it was learned, belonged to Miss Lily Veney of 618 Van Rensselaer Place.

Two Alarms Probed

Joseph Accimora of 418 Union Avenue, Mamaroneck reported to Mamaroneck police at 9:38 P. M. Saturday last there was a fire around his house. Police searched the area but were unable to find evidence.

At 2:44 A. M. Sunday, Mrs. Barney Belland of Brevoort Lane, Rye, called Mamaroneck police to report that she heard shots in the vicinity of the house. Police advised that her home was within five police territory but Lieut. Louis Glorioso and Patrolman John McNamara were detailed, but failed to locate anyone. No report was filed.

Beach Attendance Up

Despite a low attendance at Harbor Island on Saturdays, only 182 bathers appeared for the total for the week, 630 was 986 better than for the same week a year ago, the Mamaroneck Village Manager's office reported.

With sunny sultry weather yesterday, 1571 persons were reported. 242 fewer than the number attending Sunday a year ago. Saturday last year was a rainy day and no one went to the beach.

Children's Hours

The Mamaroneck Free Library has announced that in addition to the morning hours, the children's room will be open Tuesday through Fridays from 4:30 to 5:30 P. M. for children not accompanied by adults.

The room is open each morning from 10 A. M. to 12:30 P. M. for unaccompanied children, and daily from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. for adults or children accompanied by adults.

Ends Basic Training

Pete Gordon Wade Welsh of Larchmont, U. S. Air Force, has completed basic training at the Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Tex., and is home on leave until Aug. 3, when he reports to Camp Kilmer.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Welsh of 1921 Palmer Avenue, and a former Mamaroneck High School student. Pete Welsh entered the Air Force in April.

J. Noel Macy Resigns

State Department Post

WASHINGTON.—J. Noel Macy, Westchester County, N. Y., newspaper publisher, has resigned from the State Department because the main duties of his job have been transferred to the Economic Cooperation Administration.

Mr. Macy was assistant to the director of the Office of International Information of the State Department. He has been in Washington since 1941 and formerly held administrative public relations post in the State Department and the State Department.

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Change your "don'ts" to "wants." You can get cash for that furniture which is getting in your way every time you go up to the attic. People need of modern furnished furniture. You can sell it easily. All you do is allow one of our competent salesmen to write a simple inexpensive want ad. The thousands of people who read the want ad section might do the rest. Start your ad today! Simply phone Mamaroneck 9-2100.

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CHINA REDS OPEN DRIVE TO UNSEAT SHANSI GOVERNOR

150,000 Communist Force Attacks Taiyuan, Capital City of Marshal Yen

NANKING, (AP)—Red forces today began an all-out effort to unseat Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, Governor of Shansi Province. Government sources said the Chinese Communists attacked his capital, Taiyuan, with more than 150,000 troops.

The din of battle, one newspaper said, almost drowned the radio broadcasts to the city.

You has given up service to the government, but run the Province in his own name.

A government source said Taiyuan apparently is doomed. Pipelines leading into the city apparently was directed Red Strategy.

The fight for Taiyuan came as China's hard pressed government acknowledged recent reverses on other fronts and reported one victory.

The victory said Nanking military sources, was at Yuncheng in West Shantung Province. Government sources reported Nationalist troops recovered large quantities of arms which the Reds were trying to ferry across the Yellow River. A spokesman said Communist forces were still in the area.

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ONE HURT AS CAR UPSSETS IN CRASH

3 Others Escape Injury As Collision Wrecks Station Wagon

One of four persons riding in a station wagon was slightly injured when it collided with another car and turned over on its side last night at Penrose road and Stanley Avenue, Mamaroneck.

Frank C. Hall, twenty-three of 307, Center Avenue, Mamaroneck, drill press operator, received cuts on the right arm and shoulder and was treated at Mamaroneck Police Headquarters.

Hall was a passenger in the station wagon driven by James P. Preston, twenty-five of 135 Center Avenue, a laborer, who was given a summons for driving without a license. Preston, who had a learner's permit, was fined \$3 this morning in Mamaroneck Police Court by Judge Henry P. Honick.

According to the Mamaroneck police report, the Preston car was going north on Penrose road while another car driven by Paul P. Brautman of 551 Palmer Avenue, Mamaroneck, was traveling east on Stanley Avenue. Both cars collided at the intersection at 10 P. M. The station wagon turned over on its right side while the Brautman car came to a stop in the opposite direction.

Police said that the station wagon was damaged beyond repair and that the whole front end of the Brautman car was badly damaged.

Mr. Brautman, who had two passengers in his car, none of whom were injured, claimed that the car was driven by Preston had no lights.

The Mamaroneck Company of the Mamaroneck Fire Department was called out following the accident to wash gasoline off the roadway which had leaked from the gas tank of the station wagon.

Camp Sivanoy Breaks Record

As More Local Scouts Arrive

Camp Sivanoy overtook with the largest registration in its history yesterday as 242 Boy Scouts prepared to start the season's second two-week period.

The figure is at least 10 boys higher than any previous enrollment, not since 1944 when there were more than 200 scouts in the camp.

For the second time this year Sivanoy has had to open a new camp to accommodate everybody, and a Mobil unit is now operating at the site of the old Dakota, with Dick Potts, scoutmaster of Larchmont's Troop 8, in charge. His assistants will be Lester Lickfield of Senior Scout Unit 8 in Mamaroneck, and J. O. B. of Pelham.

The 242-boy figure includes 101 newcomers from the first period, 88 new enrollees from Sivanoy Council, and 33 from Penrose Troop 8.

(Explaining the skyrocketing



Big fleet — This picture from the balcony on the Larchmont Yacht Club shows a part of the big fleet anchored in the harbor Saturday for the first day of the 50th Race Week. The lawn at the mast base is where the races either and the first in the center is where they take tender to their boats. (Star photo by Robert Dunn)



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County Marks Its Weekend In Easy Way

Westchester had a normal weekend, officials said today, pointing to slightly less than 100,000 visitors and traffic on parkways and highways which was not burdensome but, according to Parkway Police, "heavy enough."

Playland had park attendances with around 20,000, followed by Glen Island with 15,700, Tibbetts Brook with 11,200, and Croton Point with 7,700. There were 6,500 who pointed in Blue Mountains and 1,800 similarly engaged at Ward-Pound-Ridge Reservation. Willson's Woods Park had 2,400, with 1,232 at Saxon Woods, 3,010 at Mohanic, 600 and Macy Park and 3,350 at Kingsland Point.

WATCHING FIRST START

The first boats are off to their first Race Week test as Race Committee Chairman Alfred O. Keenan Jr., with electric megaphone, watches the start. At the left Richard Carr peers intently to catch boats crossing the line.

CAR HITS PARKING SIGN

Sheldon Sander of 906 Union Avenue, New York City, reported to Mamaroneck Police Headquarters that while making a U-turn from East Post Road at 1:30 P. M. Saturday he damaged a "no parking" sign in front of the Sillock and Keech Funeral Home. Mr. Sander left with police \$5 to cover the cost of the sign which is owned by Mr. Sillock, police said.

MISSING FLAG RECOVERED

E. K. Orlis of 155 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck, who reported to police Friday that an American flag had been stolen from in front of his store called on a man who had been taken in for the night by a neighbor.

Tree Powers Leaf To Map Next Move

U. S., Britain, France May Use Force to Test Blockade

County Legion Convention Elects LaRocco and Slate

Mount Kisco.—The second day of the Westchester American Legion Convention Saturday saw election of a slate of new County officers headed by Frank La Rocco, commander. Mr. La Rocco is commander of the Frank A. Rae Post 1183, Yonkers.

The commanders are: William A. Bassett of Spencer Kelly Post 897, Tarrytown; Charles F. Munson of New Rochelle Post 8 and William J. Sharp of Mount Vernon Post 308, Mahers of Crescent Post 285, Yonkers, and Arthur W. Sulimant of Astor Post 458 was elected historian.

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STUCK BY CAR, MAN IN HOSPITAL

James Cruickshank Hurt Critically Crossing Mamaroneck Ave.

James Cruickshank, a 69-year-old carpenter of 418 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck, is in United Hospital in critical condition following an accident last night in which he was struck down by a car while crossing Mamaroneck Avenue.

Mamaroneck police reported that Mr. Cruickshank was hit by a car driven by Fred Polak of 9108 Penn. Ave., Mamaroneck at 9:18 P. M. in front of 451 Mamaroneck Avenue. According to the report, Mr. Cruickshank stepped into the path of the Polak car between two parked cars.

He was rushed to United Hospital in the police ambulance where the extent of his injuries were listed as a fractured right knee, multiple rib fractures, possible skull fracture, multiple scalp lacerations and a cut over the left eye.

Mr. Feldt was taken to headquarters where he was arrested on a technical charge of automobile assault and released in his own custody pending further investigation.

Losses covered almost the entire list and included automobile manufacturers, railroads, steel companies and metals.

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STOCK TRADING HEAVY, OIL PRICES TUMBLE

NEW YORK (AP)—A weakened Stock Market fell rapidly today with trading volume so high that the ticker tape was late twice during the first hour.

Oil stocks, which had been leaders in last month's bull market, suffered a severe sinking spell that carried them from \$3 to as much as \$9 a share lower.

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NO DATE FOR WALKOUT SET AS UAW APPROVES PLAN

DETROIT (AP)—The last barrier to a Ford Motor Co. strike was cleared today when the CIO United Auto Workers executive board approved a walkout. No date was set.

The board left it to the union's Ford negotiating committee to call off 100,000 production workers in plants across the nation whenever it chooses.

The 50-man executive board approved a strike unanimously at the request of Ken Bowman, director of the UAW-CIO's Ford Department.

Bowman announced last yesterday that UAW Ford locals had voted "overwhelmingly" for the walkout to support their contract demands.

He said specific totals on the vote would not be available pending official tabulation, but added that "with returns in from all but a couple of locals, the vote is about 98 per cent in favor of a strike."

But even as the UAW went ahead with its required preliminary to a strike, some observers continued to express belief a walkout could be averted.

They pointed out that both the UAW and Ford have expressed willingness to continue negotiations if the other took the first step.

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Combing The Town

Landon Bound

Walter Ludwig, history teacher at Mamaronck High School, will sail at noon Saturday aboard the Marine Tiger with 100 other American teachers bound for England, where they will take part in an exchange program.

The group will meet Friday at the International House New York City, to hear an address by Paul E. Smith, director of the committee on the interchange of teachers and will then proceed to the English Speaking Union on 44th Street for lunch.

Mr. Ludwig will arrive in Plymouth, England, Aug. 1. He will be assigned to the Adey and Stanhope School, Newcross, London, a co-ed secondary school with about 400 students. There he will spend two weeks with his exchange teacher, Fred Checkfield, who will leave England Aug. 14 to teach at Mamaronck High School. Mr. Checkfield will live at Mr. Ludwig's home in Crestwood.

Two Dogs Poisoned

Apparently another case of poison has taken the lives of at least two dogs at Larchmont Acres. Town police learned this morning, last March, two dogs died after being poisoned at the same location.

The police were notified of the deaths yesterday by the owner of the dogs, Mrs. H. A. Winsten of Disbrow House and Mrs. E. J. Wall of Bessie House. Detectives Joseph P. Rocco took the dogs to a veterinarian for a diagnosis of the poison. Another dog is reported to be sick.

Mrs. Wall said she is thinking that her dog, an English cocker spaniel only six months old, died within an hour after becoming violently sick. She said the dog apparently ate some food intended to exterminate rodents.

Why Stop There?

The Mamaronck Board of Trustees last night upon being informed by the Fordham Bus Company of its schedule for operating buses to the stop from the Village line, Larchmont Road, wondered why it stopped there.

Do's and Don'ts

Two hundred copies of "What Every Owner Should Know About Motorboat Regulation," a 24-page booklet, are being sent to marine stores and boatyards for distribution to local craft owners. Police Chief Arthur W. Martensen announced today.

Food Parley

Methods of handling food will be discussed by J. E. Harold, sanitation inspector of the Westchester County Health Department, Friday from 3 to 4 P. M. at the Larchmont Municipal Building.

'GOSPEL' POLICY ON SOVIET URGED

Five Nations Meeting At The Hague Consider Crisis As Grave

THE HAGUE, Holland (AP) — The five powers of the Western European Union agreed today on a "policy" policy toward Russia in Germany.

IF IT'S HELP YOU WANT . . .

If you can use part time employees commensal as well as domestic) you can get them, and plenty of them. That's what the "Help Wanted" column is taking help you as well as a potent, immediate need. And the quality is better than you think. The quality is better than you think. The quality is better than you think.

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The Weather

Tonight—Partly cloudy with possible evening thunder showers. Tomorrow—Partly cloudy, hot and humid with thunder showers. High tides today at 12:05 P. M.; tomorrow at 12:07 A. M. and 1:14 P. M.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Truman Sets Aside Aug. 30 To Start Draft Registration

Persons Born in 1922 Ordered to Report For First Call

WASHINGTON, (AP) — President Truman today issued a proclamation calling for the draft registration to start Aug. 30.

On that date, persons born in 1922 today will register. The proclamation also fixes the following dates for the registration of other youths between the ages of 18 and 26:

1. Persons born in the year 1923: Aug. 31, and Sept. 1.
2. Persons born in 1924: Sept. 3 and 5.
3. Persons born in 1925: Sept. 4 or Sept. 7.
4. Persons born in 1926: Sept. 8 and 11.
5. Persons born in 1927: Sept. 10 and 11.
6. Persons born in 1928: Sept. 13 and 14.
7. Persons born in 1929: Sept. 15 and 16.
8. Persons born in 1930 or before Sept. 19: Sept. 17 and 18.

Boys born on or after Sept. 19, 1930, under the proclamation, will be registered on the day they are 18 years old or within five days thereafter.

The President's proclamation called on the Governors of each of the 48 States and the territories of Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands and the Commissioner of the District of Columbia to comply with the drafting program to "accomplish efficient and complete registration."

There was nothing in the proclamation to indicate when actual inductions into the armed services would start. The draft start until Sept. 22.

N. J. Governor Orders Civilian Defense Revival

TRENTON, N. J. (AP) — Gov. Criscoe today ordered the reactivation of the entire New Jersey civilian defense program.

Under the program would be set up on a "standby basis" under the direction of the State Department's Defense Council.

UN DRIVE YIELDS FIRST \$100 GIFTS

Two Join \$100 Club With Children's Campaign Off To Good Start

The Mamaronck UN Children's Drive Committee received its first two \$100 gifts today as the campaign was launched for substantial special gifts from residents. Leo Heitman, committee chairman, announced.

Calls will be made this week by Mr. Heitman, R. J. D'Elia, Mrs. James Helming and Mrs. Herbert B. Lively, Jr., on a list of citizens who will be asked to join the \$100 Club in an effort to boost Mamaronck's total to the \$6,000 goal.

Heitman explained today that the committee hopes to raise at least half its quota with substantial gifts and that the balance will be collected through a special committee event now being planned.

TRUMAN WILL SEEK QUICK MOVE ON WHEAT

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The White House said today President Truman will ask the Senate next week to ratify the international wheat agreement immediately.

Mr. Truman also will ask Congress to approve the proposed \$65 million loan to the United Nations for the erection of permanent headquarters in New York City.

President's Secretary Charles C. Ross said both actions are part of the President's program for relieving international tension and promoting world peace.

VILLAGE SUPPORTS PSC OPPOSING RAIL FARE BOOST

Prepared to Pay Portion of Expense Involved in Fight

The Village of Mamaronck last night went on record as supporting the Public Service Commission in its fight against the New Haven Railroad, which is seeking to raise its commutation fares within New York State in an application before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Following a report by Corporation Counsel Anthony Sansone, who made a recent visit to the Public Service Commission and representatives of other Westchester communities, the board authorized Mr. Sansone to represent the village as all future hearings. The board also agreed to join with other Westchester communities in the proceedings of the PSC against the New Haven, and to undertake a proportionate share of the expense in waging the fight.

Mr. Sansone stated that he understood the PSC has approved an amendment to the amount, from \$10.00 to \$10.50 the amount needed, and that the village would be required to pay for the cost of the fight.

Mr. Sansone also said that the county officials are considering underwriting one quarter of the amount, and that the village would be required to pay for the cost of the fight.

RESIDENTS SEEK POLICE PROTECTION

Members of Manzoni Lodge Say They Have Been Stoned Three Times

Representatives of the Alessandro Manzoni Lodge No. 238 of Mamaronck, appeared before the Board of Trustees last night to appeal for more police protection.

Paul Bono, of 622 Third Street, said that the lodge has been stoned three times by youths on Prospect Avenue.

He stated that on July 4 there were 50 members sitting about when a large number of youths threw stones across the fence at them, adding that among the stones were bottles of bricks. One of the members was injured, he said.

He said they called the Police Department for help "but with all due respect it was 20 minutes before a policeman arrived and by that time the stone throwers had gone."

He added that he had taken the matter up with Police Chief Arthur W. Martensen who told him that he would be only too glad to do what he could but that he did not have enough men.

Mr. Bono said he felt the area should be patrolled more often as it is a dark spot. He warned that if something is not done, a more serious condition is liable to be created.

Boy, Fishing on Shore, Drowns in Cross River

CROSS RIVER — James Diamond, eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Diamond, of 28 La Salle Street, York City, drowned Sunday afternoon when he fell into a stream at the Cross River Reservoir near Webster.

Witnesses said that the boy lost his footing when he was fishing on the north bank of the stream. James Locher, a motorist driving by the scene of the accident, was attracted by screams and jumped into the water and rescued the boy after 15 feet of water and the Kolonel. Fire Department was called. Artificial respiration was administered but 40 minutes later the boy was pronounced dead by Dr. Robert S. Schorne of Katonah.



ATLANTIC OFF — This group of Atlantic class boats are heading out to sea in one of their races at Larchmont Race Week. A-61 is Glen McNary's Ann and A-41 is Malcolm Tuttle's Little Lulu. —Staff Photo

RED CROSS NAMES COMMITTEE HEADS

Additional Volunteer Workers Needed By Branch, Chairman Says

The quarterly meeting of the board of directors of the Mamaronck Branch, American Red Cross, was held yesterday in the Union Savings Bank, with Mrs. Ivan Flood, recently elected branch chairman, presiding.

Mrs. Flood reported on the progress being made in the formation of new branch committees. Safety services (first aid and water safety) will again be under local supervision, which will need several interested persons contact her.

Mr. Paul Anderson was appointed chairman of volunteer workers, while Mrs. George Reilly will be chairwoman of the branch.

Stromberg Opposes Expansion Of Post Road Business Area

Business areas along the Boston Post Road within the Village of Mamaronck are already used for business should be rezoned as "residential" as soon as possible, the Rev. Arthur G. E. Stromberg, pastor of the Mamaronck Methodist Church, suggested to the Board of Trustees last night.

The Rev. Mr. Stromberg sent a letter to the board objecting to the "encroachment of the business district" upon the residential area, which he termed as a "whip scar on a beautiful face."

In effect, his letter supported the recent complaint filed by the Rev. Bartholomew J. Singleton of Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church who voiced opposition to disturbances resulting from the new street across the street from the church and urged greater traffic control in that area.

Mayor D. J. Santoro told the Rev. Mr. Stromberg, who appeared at the meeting, that what he had said in his letter was true. He added that the board realizes that the Post Road is a problem to the Village and that following Father Singleton's complaint the board ordered a study made.

He stated that the State Traffic Commission has already made a survey of the traffic in that area and that the Village is awaiting a report.

The mayor added that as soon as the board is able to collect all the data necessary it will call a conference, inviting the Rev. Mr. Stromberg, Father Singleton, and other representatives of local organizations to aid the board in reaching a solution.

Mr. Stromberg told the board that he felt "a little guilty" that he had not come before it sooner concerning the Post Road problem. He said it had been on his mind almost from the time he came to Mamaronck, etc.

Other captains and committee heads named were Celeste Innocenti, Theresa Giavonone, Anthony Pallace, Charles Menlo, Jean De Russo, Fanny Pagnone, Steve Luzzi, Mary Li Brandi, Tom Villi, Martin Noletti, Al Bire, Carl Di Porio, Joe Rizzetti, Al Magnone and Fanny Pagnone.

Orlando A. Ciraco and Al Magnone are in charge of publicity, while Larry Tisano and Anthony Para will be in charge of the public address system.

The Rev. William Guido is acting honorary chairman in the absence of the Rev. Carl E. Deenan.

Church societies participating are Mount Carmel, Sacred Heart, St. Theresa's, Holy Name and Senior and Junior Children of Mary.

The basins will be held on the grounds at Underhill Avenue.

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Combing The Town

Biggest Ever

Final arrangements have been completed for the ninth annual Kiwanis Water Carnival at Harbor Island, Mamaroneck, Saturday, Aug. 21 at 1 P. M. It was announced last night at a meeting of the Kiwanis Club in the Elk clubhouse, Boston Post Road, Thomas Street, chairman of the carnival, reported he is making arrangements for several entertainment events and stated it will be the biggest ever sponsored by the Kiwanis Club.

Colored motion pictures of previous Kiwanis Water Carnivals at Harbor Island were shown by K. S. Tweichel, with Chief Arthur W. Morehouse explaining the various events. President Linden Morehouse presided.

Room for Improvement

Recent inspections of restaurants in the village of Larchmont and complaints from sanitation practices can be greatly improved, according to Jerome A. Barry, county health department sanitary engineer.

For this reason, the health department has asked all restaurant owners in Larchmont to attend a short talk and training film to be shown from 5 to 6 P. M. at the Municipal Building.

Stationed on Guam

Radio Operator, 3rd Class George Greer, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Greer of 128 Elm Street, Mamaroneck, is now stationed on Guam Island in the Pacific. He received his assignment for three years after serving two years in the U. S. Navy.

His brother, Albert, a graduate of Mamaroneck High School, plans to enlist in the Navy next month.

Begins Basic

Dr. Donald L. Arlison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Arlison of 245 Stanley Avenue, Mamaroneck, has arrived at the Infantry Division headquarters at Fort Dix, N. J., for an eight-week course in Army basic training.

Dr. Arlison, who is 22, is a former Mamaroneck High School student.

DOG POISONING PROBE CONTINUES

Organs of One of Victims

To Be Analyzed by N. Y. Toxicologist

Continuing its investigation into the alleged poisoning of two dogs at the Larchmont Area Monday town police yesterday took the organs of one of the victims. A New York City where a chemical analysis will be made by Dr. Alexander C. Gettler, chief of the chief medical examiner of New York City.

The autopsy was performed by Dr. Maurice E. Berlin, Jr., Larchmont veterinarian. The purpose of the chemical analysis is to determine the exact cause of death.

Yesterday morning a conference was held by Police Chief Paul A. Yerrick, attended by Detective Joseph Baccaneri, Edw. W. Kennell, veterinarian of the Westchester County Health Department, Charles Whelan, assistant manager of the Sameth Express Terminal Co. Company, and George Lewis of the county who are the exterminating at the Larchmont Area Apartments.

During the discussion, it was learned that the company uses different poisons in its extermination work. Last Thursday company representative placed two poisons known as "1060" and "Thalium" at 11 P. M. and they were picked up again by 9 A. M. Friday.

Dr. Kennell warned the company that it can not use those types of poison in Westchester County again, unless it receives permission from the County Health Department. He stated that "1060" and "Thalium" are two of the deadliest poisons and that there is no known antidote for them.

He sanctioned other poisons which the company has used in the past, time to time, which include strychnine, phosphorus and red squill.

The two animals which died Monday were owned by Mrs. E. A. Winton and Mrs. E. J. Wahl. Last March, two dogs died at the Larchmont Area and similar dog deaths were reported there more than a year ago. All of the dogs apparently died as a result of eating some of the poison used to exterminate rodents.

HUNDEES ARE LOOKING

Hundreds, literally hundreds of people are reading the "Paw Sale" as nighty looking for used furniture, cars, baby carriages, power tools, bicycles and a hundred other things.

You have anything to sell, you can get a good high cash price for it. Just let one of our commission salesmen take your picture and you will be advertised through today. You'll start selling tomorrow. Simply phone Mamaroneck 9-2100.

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F. OPPOSITION TO NEW TOWN OFFICE WAVING

Mandeville Gives Reasons For Moving to Weaver Street Firehouse

Further discussions of the proposal to move the Town offices to the second floor of the Weaver Street Fire Department were held last night at a special meeting of the Town of Mamaroneck Fire Department, at which Supervisor Owen Mandeville outlined in detail the proposal and how it would affect the fire department. Opposition voiced by members of the department over the proposal of the fire department was waived if not wholly removed as a result of last night's meeting.

Apparently the issue for a great deal of the opposition was misunderstanding and lack of information regarding the proposal. Mandeville sought to clear up the misunderstanding.

Fire Chief George W. Burton, who presided over the meeting, emphasized for the supervisor what seemed to be the main point of objection to the proposal.

Mr. Mandeville took up each point, explaining fully its position in the matter and stating that he made the proposal in the best interests of the people.

Mr. Mandeville said that you need the second floor but if you can prove it to him that you'll get the whole idea.

The main bones of contention of members of the department, including the legality of the town taking over the second floor of the building for its offices, the belief that not enough consideration has been given the fire department by the supervisor in the use of the auditorium, loss of revenue from dances held in the auditorium, the possibility of the town taking over other parts of the building, congested parking, violations of the zoning law, and the possibility of the town taking over the department's recreational facilities in the basement for storage use.

While the supervisor stated that those objections, until answered, constitute a reason for opposing the move, he said that the main reason for opposing the move "amounts to a few members with a feeling of anti-Burton, anti-Mandeville and a justice of the peace."

"If those three factors justify opposing the Town taking over the auditorium," he said.

Regarding the legality of the town taking over the auditorium, he said that the Town Council has

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AIR RAID SIRENS

Anti-Aircraft Guns in Action But No Report on Attack

—Syrians Protest

CAIRO, (AP)—Air raid sirens wailed for 40 minutes in Cairo today and anti-aircraft guns went into action. It was not immediately determined whether a raid actually took place.

In Damascus the Syrian Government said Zionist groups had been raided last night and 27 Jews were killed.

A communication said one Jewish plane raised Banias last yesterday causing slight casualties. Air raid sirens also were heard in Damascus.

The Syrian Government said it had protested to the United Nations against these alleged true violations.

Jewish reports from various sectors in Palestine said the second U. N. vote, which began Sunday, was being observed at least there. It was reported flying into the north and south for three days after the cease-fire deadline.

Three hundred U. N. observers who will supervise the truce, are expected to arrive in Palestine today. The party consists of 100 Americans, 100 Frenchmen and 100 Belgians.

Two hundred of the group will fly to Haila and 100 in Tel Aviv. The rest will be dispersed throughout the Holy Land at observation posts.

Crushed By Car

New York (AP)—Stanley Brandon of 27 Windsor Road, Scarsdale, twenty-seven-year-old son of Bill Williams, was crushed today.

Three hundred feet from his home today. The party consists of 100 Americans, 100 Frenchmen and 100 Belgians.

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Water and a well of his father's was at 149 West 49th Street.

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World Peace Chances Held As 'Excellent' By President

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman said today he thinks the chances for world peace are excellent.

He endorsed fully Secretary of State Marshall's declaration that the United States intends to exhaust every resource of diplomacy to get a peaceful solution of the Berlin crisis.

Marshall also emphasized yesterday that the United States will be "coerced or intimidated" by the Soviet blockade of the German capital.

Truman heard Clay Secretary of Defense Forrestal and heads of the Army, Navy and Air Force.

Mr. Truman said that he will not discuss the Berlin situation under any other aspect of foreign affairs in his message to Congress next week.

He first responded with a statement on that yesterday when asked "what do you make of the Berlin situation?"

But later on a reporter reminded him that from time to time he had given his idea of the prospect for attaining world peace.

The reporter asked "what is your estimate of the chances for world peace now?"

Chances for Peace Good

Mr. Truman replied at once— "I think the chances for world peace are good. In fact, he hesitated to add, he thinks they're excellent."

Secretary Marshall made a statement on that yesterday. He said that the United States intends to do everything possible to work out a peaceful settlement at Berlin. Mr. Truman said that he will not discuss the Berlin situation under any other aspect of foreign affairs in his message to Congress next week.

Model airplane clubs from several surrounding communities are expected to participate. They will use tiny planes with miniature gas engines which will perform intricate maneuvers guided by wires held by the young pilots. The planes will fly around a miniature course up to 135 miles per hour.

Among the prizes will be the "L. E. Trophy" donated by Leonard P. Chase for the outstanding stunt performance, two trophies donated by the Magpie Hobby House for highest speed in the junior and senior divisions, and a first aid kit donated by the O'Caro Pharmacy for the worst crash of the day.

Model airplane clubs invited to include the White Plains Sky Devs, Staten Island Sky Devils, New Rochelle Gas, Westchester Aerodrome of Mount Vernon, Bronx Model Knights, Larchmont Air Scouts and clubs in Yonkers and Port Chester.

YUGO RED PARTY RESUMES CONGRESS

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, (AP)—The fifth congress of the Yugoslav Communist Party resumed today with another marathon speech following by Marshal Tito's eight-hour diatribe which accused the Russian-led Cominform of trying to convert civil war in Yugoslavia.

Member of Interior Alexander Rankovic took over when Tito left off yesterday. Rankovic, who is now in the hearts of all Tito's enemies, said on past occasions that he had been a member of the Yugoslav Communist Party.

He carried a hint of what may come. Borba, the official Communist newspaper, reported that Communist leaders of Montenegro asked the reelection name has been one to strike terror into the hearts of the party.

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3 LARCHMONT MEN HELD IN ASSAULT

Two Convicted of Attack On Policeman In New Rochelle

NEW ROCHELLE—City Judge Thorton N. Fazio yesterday held three Larchmont men guilty of disorderly conduct, and two of the three were convicted of assaulting a policeman. They were also convicted of possession of fire weapons.

Charged by police to appear in court yesterday, the three Larchmont men, Joseph Garofalo, twenty-two, and Joseph Garofalo, twenty-two, and Joseph Garofalo, twenty-two, were arrested by police.

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Adoption Of European Town Fails Of Immediate Support As Larchmont Leaders Meet

From Superior Owen A. Mandeville

A lively discussion of the advantages and possible pitfalls involved in the "adoption" of a French or Italian town by the Larchmont Postal District was held in the Larchmont Municipal Building last night by public officials and representatives of several local organizations, but a decision was deferred.

From Superior Owen A. Mandeville, who invited Mr. James Sparkman of New Rochelle, a vice chairman of the New Rochelle Postal District, to outline the benefits of an "adoption" program, and Mayor Walter B. C. Washburn of Larchmont decided that more discussion by more organizations and individuals is necessary before the community can take a stand on the matter.

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LEWIS ASKS END OF PACT CHARGE

On Illegal Mine Contract Is 'Trivial'

WASHINGTON, (AP)—John L. Lewis today labeled as "trivial and without merit" a government charge that he negotiated an illegal contract provision for his coal mines.

A motion filed by lawyers for the United Mine Workers' president asked dismissal of the charge just before a hearing was due to start before the National Labor Relations Board.

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Parked Car Rolls Down Hill, Smashes Another

Runaway Car Last Night Rollovered Down Incline on Chatsworth Avenue in Front of the Chatsworth Apartments

A runaway car last night rolled down an incline on Chatsworth Avenue in front of the Chatsworth Apartments, smashing into the street and crashing into the front end of another car, knocking it partly into the curb in front of the Stonestree Apartments.

The car rolled down the hill and the other car was damaged. The car rolled down the hill and the other car was damaged.

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