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The Weather
Tonight, partly cloudy; lowest in the middle 50's. Tomorrow, showers in early morning, followed by clearing and cooler at night. High tides today at 10:58 P. M.; tomorrow at 11:04 A. M. and 11:48 P. M.

PHONE PICKET LINES STILL HOLDING

Combing The Town

Reunion In Tokyo

A Larchmont reunion in the heart of Tokyo, which was too unexpected to last long, took place in a railroad terminal recently between Pfc. Joseph McCabe and Sgt. John Coert DuBois, 19-year-old son of Mrs. John C. DuBois of 49 Sheldrake Avenue, Larchmont.

DuBois had missed a train and sat idly waiting for another when he spotted McCabe standing on the opposite platform. The latter had been assigned to the Tokyo area after basic training last Fall.

In the press of Army routine, DuBois writes, the two boys had little time to exchange words about the situation back home. It was almost as disappointing as the telephone policy the sergeant tried to carry on with Pfs. Lawrence Lee of 11 Cherry Avenue, Larchmont. Stationed 300 miles apart, they made their connection, recognized each others voices but lost the conversation in static.

Pfc. Lee, who is stationed in Southern Japan, got in touch with DuBois by letter.

Since last September, the sergeant has been serving with the Army of Occupation in Korea and Japan. In early December, he was sent from Korea to Tokyo to get priorities for critical materials which in turn were to be flown back to Korea. He expected a six-week Japanese stay but his detail there was extended until June, when his schedule calls for return to Korea and shipment home.

Sgt. DuBois, who graduated from Mamaroneck High School in 1945, plans to enter college upon discharge.

Ticklish Assignment

Town of Mamaroneck police backed out of a ticklish assignment this week.

When a skunk was reported to have wandered into the garage of John P. Coughlin, 124 Murray Avenue, Larchmont, the cops referred the matter to the Humane Society.

Charles M. Barber, animal expert who has had one sad experience with skunks, took no chances this trip and responded to the call with a service revolver and a firm intention of shooting to kill. "That's the only way to handle skunks," he told himself.

Happily, Mr. Barber forgot his bullets and while returning for them, he recalled that Paul Adler of 58 Hillcrest Avenue owned a pet skunk, "Pete", who has a reputation for wandering.

From B. George Adler, Paul's father, the animal man learned that Pete, sure enough, was missing from his cage.

Returning to the Coughlin garage, Barber amazed onlookers by walking calmly in, picking up the skunk and carrying him off without a suspicion of distaste. "He was just like a little kitten," Barber related.

Pete, who is "de-skunked", has been the Adler boy's pet since last Summer, when he was picked up at a Boy Scout camp.

Heads Bureau

Appointment of Richard G. Denzer, 36, son of Mrs. Theodore H. Joseph of Orienta Point, Mamaroneck, as head of the Special Sessions Bureau of the District Attorney's office in Manhattan, was announced today by District Attorney Frank S. Hogan.

Mr. Denzer succeeds William P. Rogers, who resigned to become associate counsel with the Senate War Investigating Committee. He has been on the staff of the District Attorney since 1938. Previously he was with the special rackets investigation conducted by Thomas E. Dewey.

He is a graduate of Amherst College and Yale Law School.

Boat Ride Coming

Plans have been completed for the annual Chamber of Commerce boat ride to Lloyd's Neck, Long Island, Committee Chairman Fred Rubin announced today.

Restricted to male members of the Chamber, the excursion is set for June 18 in a power boat hired for the day.

'Only Playing'

Three Town of Mamaroneck youths, all about 17 years old, were picked up yesterday afternoon by Town Police for damaging the 5th and 15th greens of the Bonnie Briar Golf course.

The club had complained to police that someone had made divots in the greens Thursday and Sunday nights. The youngsters told police that they had been "only playing". They were turned over to their parents.

'Variations' Topic Of Music Lecture

Variations in music were explained last night by Bruce Angell, leader of the music appreciation class now being conducted at the Mamaroneck Free Library. He stressed the importance of remembering the principle theme in order to trace the variations and played Brahms' Variations on a Theme of Paganini as an illustration.

He also played the recordings of a Rachmaninoff Rhapsody and Schuman's "Concerto in A Minor." Mr. Angell spoke briefly on Rachmaninoff's piano technique and ability as a composer.

The lecture closed with a recording of the "Jewel Song" from Faust.

CHALKING UP reports at a campaign meeting last night, George M. Davis, chairman of the Neighborhood Canvass in the $2,000,000 New Rochelle Hospital building fund campaign, is assisted by Calvin Craig, District 6 team captain, at the adding machine, while Mrs. R. J. Schaefer and Col. Bernard Lentz, retired, of the Larchmont campaign organization look on. The fund passed the half million mark.

—Staff Photo

NewRochelleHospitalFund Drive Passes Half Million; Larchmont Reports $2,737

The New Rochelle Hospital Building Fund passed the half million mark at a report meeting last night at the hospital when contributions were announced to bring the total to $522,305.37. The campaign seeks $2,000,000 in three years.

The neighborhood canvass, swinging into action despite the handicap of the telephone strike, added 59 gifts for $6,794 in New Rochelle, bringing that division's total to $10,286. Larchmont's neighborhood canvass reported 37 gifts for a total of $2,737.

Because of the inability of several teams to get organized, largely due to the phone tie-up, it was announced by Campaign Director A. R. Williams that the current drive, scheduled to end May 12, National Hospital Day, would be extended until June 1. Another report meeting is scheduled for next Wednesday night at the hospital.

One gift for $10,000 and another for $1,500, donors not revealed, were announced at last night's meeting.

Since the last report, a week ago, the board of governors increased its total $300, the doctors raised theirs $1,300, Pelham special gifts $3,112, Larchmont $3,155, business $3,500, and New Rochelle special gifts $12,200.

Mr. Williams and Lewis P. Wells, hospital president, pointed out that only about half the special gifts section's prospect cards had been reported upon, giving hope that the amount from this division might be doubled.

Dr. Herbert C. Clish, superintendent of schools and educational director of the campaign, discussed the staff shortage problem of the hospital and said New Rochelle Hospital is adequately staffed and well staffed compared with other hospitals. He also said that 80 per cent of the money for building the West Wing and Nurses Residence, the current building program, must come from 20 per cent of the families. He urged workers to solicit their prospects for contributions commensurate with their ability to give.

Extension of the campaign was announced after a request to extend the deadline was made by Col. Bernard M. Lentz, retired, former commandant of Fort Slocum, captain of a team in the Larchmont neighborhood canvass.

Others who spoke, exhorting the workers to cover their prospect lists, were James T. Heenehan, member of the board of governors and chairman of foundations' solicitation, Samuel F. McDonald, chairman of ways and means for the board of governors, and Jo-

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DR. HARRY D. GIDEONSE

May 9 Forum Will Discuss Truman Policy

"The Truman Doctrine" will be the topic of the next Larchmont Forum for Public Opinion at 8:30 P. M., May 9, in the auditorium of the Chatsworth Avenue School.

Opposing speakers will be Harry D. Gideonse, president of Brooklyn College and Henry Pratt Fairchild, professor emeritus of sociology at New York University, who will lead the discussion on the questions: "Does the President's statement of U. S. foreign policy lead to peace or to American Imperialism?" and "After aid to Greece and Turkey, what next?"

Dr. Gideonse, who is also president of the Board of Trustees of Freedom House, the Willkie Memorial, is reported to hold a generally favorable view toward President Truman's pronouncement.

He has just returned from an international conference of economists in Geneva, Switzerland, after which he spent considerable time examining conditions in France and England.

A graduate of Columbia University, he did graduate work there and at the University of Geneva, Switzerland. From 1924 to 1926 he was a lecturer in economics at Columbia and Barnard Colleges and for the next two years was director of International Student Work at Geneva.

In 1928 he became assistant professor of economics at Rutgers University until 1930 when he went to the University of Chicago as associate professor of economics and director of Social Science courses. During 1938-39 he was professor of economics and chairman of the Economics Department of Barnard College and Columbia University. He has been president of Brooklyn College since 1939.

Dr. Gideonse, who is interested in the use of radio in education, is one of the originators of the University of Chicago Round

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STRUCK BY BIKE

Twelve stitches were taken in her right leg, just above the ankle, yesterday afternoon after Mildred Gareri, 9, was struck by a bicycle while playing in front of her home at 411 Ward Avenue, Mamaroneck. Police took her to United Hospital in an ambulance.

'Miracle' Show Presented For University Men

Jet propulsion was among the scientific miracles demonstrated last night at the General Motors show, "Previews of Progress," presented for the University Club of Larchmont at the Larchmont Shore Club. More than 75 members attended.

A miniature buzz bomb, with a finger-long seltzer water cartridge attached to its rear, zoomed across the banquet room at a 90-mile-an-hour clip after the master of ceremonies had touched off the capsule. A model airplane also shot across the room, propelled by the same agent.

The General Motors Corporation, a pioneer in the field of educational science shows, has presented "Previews of Progress" to millions of persons all over the country. The exhibit last night was handled by Douglas Herron and George MacDonald of the General Motors Department of Public Relations ,both introduced by Ralph C. Hawkins of the Larchmont club.

Loren R. Dodson presided at the dinner meeting and Robert Tower, program director, introduced the following guests: Charles V. King of 1 Beach Avenue, Larchmont, auto pioneer who drove the first self-operating car in 1895; Arthur Newton, president of the Gedden-Buick Corporation; L. L. Luked and Harold Heyer, president and vice president respectively of the General Exchange Insurance Corporation, a subsidiary of General Motors.

By mixing gas and compressed air with a quantity of hydrocarbons, Mr. Herron manufactured Butyl rubber in a three to four minute operation. He stretched the synthetic rubber to three times its normal length and bounced it off the floor.

Telling the audience that future lighting will be piped or "thrown" from a central plant, he said that fixtures would then be "cold," unlike present day bulbs. Demonstrating, he fried an egg with "cold heat," placing his hand on the stove before and after to show he meant it. He called the process "induction heating."

A lamp only three inches long, equipped with the revolutionary mercury vapor process, sent light of 1,000 watts into the room, illuminating it from corner to corner and causing the audience to shield its eyes.

Larchmont Clinic Set For Monday

All those who have not been vaccinated against smallpox are strongly urged to attend the vaccination clinic which will be held from 1:30 to 3:30 P. M. Monday in the rooms of the Larchmont Visiting Nurse Association in the Municipal Building, it was announced today.

County doctors and nurses, L.V.N.A. nurses and volunteer workers will be on hand to administer the vaccine.

Merchants Set 10-Day Price Cut

Chamber And Council Seek Cooperation In Anti-Inflation Drive

MAYOR ASKS SUPPORT

Getting behind the nationwide price-cutting movement, the merchants of Mamaroneck have set May 8th as opening date of a 10-day cutback period during which prices in all local stores will be trimmed 10 percent.

Nationally advertised products, which are pre-tagged, are the only items exempt from the anti-inflation drive.

The 10-day program was unanimously backed last night by 50 members of the Mamaroneck Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Council at a joint meeting in the Municipal Building.

Mayor B. J. Santoro, urging merchants to get behind the Chamber - sponsored movement, promised 100 percent official cooperation. He predicted failure, however, unless the drive is all-embracing.

"One or two non-participating dealers can wreck the plan," he said.

The idea also drew the firm sanction of Village Manager William H. Johnson, who called for Chamber and Council solidarity to insure success.

The Chamber of Commerce, which will finance pre-campaign advertising, today asked individual merchants to place May 7th ads in The Daily Times, advising the public of the specific price cuts it can expect.

In the absence of Chamber President Fred Yankocy, nothing was done last night toward uniting the Chamber and Council under a single masthead. Members of both groups, it is understood, favor consolidation, which is expected to take place soon.

Mamaroneck merchants not yet approached on the 10-day retirement drive will be contacted before May 8 by Chamber Secretary Frank Wright.

Church Opens Prayer Month For Russia

In response to an appeal from Pope Pius XII for special prayers during the month of May for the conversion of Russia, devotions will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at Holy Trinity Church in Mamaroneck. The Rev. Thomas B. Kelly, the pastor, has invited the Very Rev. Edward M. Betowski of St. Joseph's Seminary to be guest speaker and the service will close with benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

The following statement from Pope Pius was quoted this morning at Holy Trinity in connection with the devotions: "In making these observations, it is no part of our intention to condemn en masse the peoples of the Soviet Union. For them we cherish the warmest affection. We are well aware that not a few of them groan beneath the yoke imposed on them by men who in very large part are strangers to the real interests of the country."

While warning the world of the dangers of Communism, the Holy Father, in his Encyclical "On Atheistic Communism" reminds his people that the worst evils "can be averted only by prayer and penance."

FENDERS BATTERED

Fenders and bumpers were battered at 1:40 P. M. yesterday when the autos of Fern Thompson, Rye, and Fred Sandblom, Port Washington, collided at Mamaroneck Avenue near Prospect Avenue. Thompson's car, parked near the intersection, was struck from the rear, according to police.

Garden Club Urges Village Care Of Station Property

The strip of property adjoining the west-bound platform of the Mamaroneck railroad station could be "an attractive little park" and would give travelers on the New Haven "a more pleasant impression of Mamaroneck" if the village would follow suggestions made by the Mamaroneck Garden Club and maintain the plantings already put in by the railroad.

That opinion is expressed strongly in a letter to Village Manager William H. Johnson by Mrs. Edith S. Roberts and Mrs. Phyllis M. Storey, chairman and vice chairman, respectively, of the Garden Club's Committee on Planting and Improvements. The letter also traces the Garden Club's efforts during the last two years to beautify the station plot after being approached for help by the village manager.

After plans were drawn up and presented, the letter charges, the village failed to follow the suggestions and has not properly maintained the bushes placed there by the railroad.

The letter states that the club "is undeservedly having to bear a good deal of adverse criticism"

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ALL IS FORGIVEN. Lawrence Brooks smiles at his daughter, Peggy, downcast after hearing in New Rochelle City Court yesterday, at which she agreed to go back to California school. She ran away Sunday and hopped a cross-country plane to come East and wed John Hoffman Jr., of New Rochelle, but police met her at Newark Airport and took her into custody on father's complaint. Peggy is a former Larchmont resident.

(Staff Photo by Tip Bliss)

Hope Of Decent Home Fades As Vet Is Sentenced To 60 More Days In Jammed Hovel

After waiting more than a year to be heard, a Mamaroneck veteran appeared yesterday before Justice of the Peace Henry D. Holden with every hope of getting a decent place to house his family of six. Instead, he got what he feels was the worst cuffing around of his career, in or out of the Army.

"I'm talking because I want to help other vets get a square shake," he told a reporter this morning. "It's too late for me."

Married six years ago, Louis Merolle lives with his wife and four children in one room and a kitchen at 28 Madison Street. There are no closets and bathroom facilities are in the cellar. The place has been called a health hazard by the County Board of Health, according to Merolle.

"My wife sleeps in the bedroom with the four kids," the veteran revealed. "And I make out the best I can in the kitchen—on the floor."

The children, ranging in age from three and a half years to five weeks, are Patricia, Frances, Bert and Mary Merolle. All day long they cluster around the two small rooms and at night, if one starts bawling, the rest stay awake until it stops.

"It's hard on the nerves," he discloses.

He has his eye on two bedrooms, a kitchen and bathroom currently occupied by Joseph Filancia at 160 Grand Street. The quarters are part of a three-unit dwelling owned by Umberto Merolle, the vet's father, who for more than a year has been seeking to oust Filancia.

According to Merolle, Mr. Filancia is a hard man to convince.

"Last May pop asked him to get out and he wants four months more while a bungalow is being built for him. Okay. We go back in October—five months later—and this time he wants two more months because a Bronx apartment will be waiting for him by then."

In December, with Filancia still firmly installed, the Merolles went to OPA and were granted a four months veterans' dispossession notice. When that expired April 20, papers were served on Filancia and a hearing set for 3 P. M. yesterday before Judge Holden.

Fred Rubin, representing Merolle, read the court this March 24th statement from Dr. D. J. Gabriele of Mamaroneck:

"I certify that Mr. and Mrs. Louis Merolle of 28 Madison Street, Mamaroneck, are living with their four children (one is a newborn of seven days) in a small two-room apartment. The entire family of six sleep in one room under circumstances that are definitely unhygienic.

"I recommend that everything possible be done to correct this situation as soon as possible."

The hearing brought out the fact that Filancia's parents own living quarters their son could move into were he so minded, Merolle charges, adding that Filancia openly admitted as much in court.

"But he claimed the quarters didn't suit a him," the veteran stated.

Judge Holden, on recommendation of William Brill, Filancia's

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Kiwanis Hears Of McDonald's Western Trip

Business conditions on the West Coast were described last night to the Mamaroneck Kiwanis Club by Past President John McDonald who recently returned from a trip to Los Angeles which he termed "the New York City of the West."

Many of the shipyards are closed, he said, and the Chamber of Commerce is trying to bring about reconversion of the equipment for peace-time industry. Instead of depending upon the East and Middle West for raw materials, he said the West now wants sufficient industries to provide for its own needs.

The speaker, who is primarily interested in the pulp industry, said that progress is being made in the production of pulp for paper. Trees are being cut conservatively and young trees are being left for later cutting.

Vancouver, he told the Kiwanians, is being modernized and many stores follow the custom of closing Wednesdays, not only to provide for a 40-hour week but also because merchandise is scarce.

Prefabricated houses are helping solve housing troubles in the West, he pointed out.

Walter Littlefield, president, conducted a discussion period at the close of Mr. McDonald's talk.

Warren Maslin of White Plains, divisional lieutenant governor of the club, announced that on May 13 the State Kiwanis Governor will address the Kiwanians of Westchester County at the Wykagyl Country Club in New Rochelle.

William Brady, past president of the local club and divisional chairman of the Kiwanis Baseball Federation, announced that plans are under way for the season's program and a meeting will be held soon to complete arrangements.

Committee Extends Cancer Fund Drive

Although scheduled to end yesterday, the Cancer Fund drives in Mamaroneck and Larchmont have been extended into May "until the quotas are reached," it was learned here today.

Mrs. E. B. Ingraham, Mamaroneck chairman, stated this morning that, as soon as the telephone strike is over, all village residents may be prepared for calls to support the drive.

The committee will meet Monday to make plans for a successful round-up of the campaign. The Mamaroneck group is seeking to raise $3,500.

Mrs. F. M. E. Schaefer, Larchmont chairman, reported this morning that only $3,543 of the $5,500 quota has been collected there.

LIGHTNING STRIKES

Lightning last night knocked one corner off the chimney of Antonio Poccia's residence at 129 Elliott Avenue, Mamaroneck, he reported today. He said damage was also done to adjoining shingles and copper flashing.

Settlement Fails To Halt Tieup

Strikers Remain Out At Mamaroneck And Larchmont Exchanges

ON EMERGENCY BASIS

Wage agreements may have been signed by their union representatives, but telephone operators in Mamaroneck and Larchmont — for all practical purposes —were still on strike today.

They went into their 25th day of idleness on orders of union bosses, who urged that Western Electric workers, as yet holding out against settlement, be given full backing in their demands for more favorable terms.

Two Western Electric pickets, both men, covered the Mamaroneck Exchange this morning and a dozen male pickets were walking in Larchmont. No women could be found on picket lines, according to observers.

Richard H. Thurston, company manager in Mamaroneck, told The Daily Times he knew of no cases of operators returning to work here. He called the new union move "entirely unforeseen" by management officials.

In Larchmont, no operators were back at their switchboards, but two girl clerks reportedly crossed the picket line.

Telephone service was thus back on a strike basis that is, "emergency calls only." The few operators gathered on Halstead Avenue this morning seemed as puzzled about the new development as company spokesmen. They frankly admitted their ignorance of what led to the union action or how it would terminate.

About one-third of Westchester, where there were no pickets, today had normal, strikeless local telephone service but national union pickets kept workers away from exchanges in Yonkers, Mt. Vernon, White Plains, Scarsdale and other places and numbers in those exchanges could be reached only occasionally.

Full service was restored when operators returned to work in New Rochelle, the Tarrytowns, Port Chester, Rye, Greenwich and smaller up-county exchanges.

The work of the emergency force of supervisors and managers was complicated by the electrical storm last night which knocked out about 15 cables in the White Plains area, 500 telephones around Peekskill and many lines in Port Chester. Supervisors tried to make repairs and restore service.

For instance, two of the eight newspaper teletype circuits from White Plains were out of service up to mid-morning, to Port Chester and Peekskill. Service was restored when repairs were made to the Port Chester switchboard but a cable grounded by lightning kept Peekskill out longer.

The Westchester operators have not voted on the proposal of the $4 a week pay increase and vacation benefits in the settlement announcement but in a mass voice vote at White Plains strike headquarters for the upper county they decided not to cross the picket lines established at most exchanges by the long lines employes of American Telephone and Telegraph Company and by Western Electric workers who have not yet settled with their companies.

However, there were no pickets of the national union at the Port Chester, Rye, or Greenwich exchanges, or at the White Plains business office and workers returned there. Full telephone service was restored in the Port Chester area at 7 A. M. and everything was normal at 8 A. M. after 24 days strike suspension.

Culprit Identified After Car Chase

A car fled south on Mamaroneck Avenue early yesterday after knocking over a stanchion and traffic light, Joseph Havelka, 730 Prospect Avenue, told Village police. He gave chase, he said, picking up the fugitive's license number in Shore Acres.

Checking, police learned that the auto was owned by a Mr. Vainhoff, a visitor at the H. F. L. Jordan residence at 565 Alda Road, Mamaroneck. He agreed to post a bond at police headquarters today.

700 MORE VACCINATIONS

Last night's clinic at the Mamaroneck Health Center administered 700 more vaccinations for smallpox. Persons who were inoculated before last night are asked to return Friday between 7 and 7:30 P. M. for readings. Last night's patients will return next Wednesday during the same hours.

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The Weather

"Today, drizzle and light rain. Tonight, partly cloudy; lowest near 50. Tomorrow, mostly sunny and warmer, highest 65 to 70. High tides today at 11:43 P. M.; tomorrow at 12:06 P. M.

Combing The Town

On Advisory Committee

One of four Westchester County school superintendents on the advisory committee of the Driver Education and Training Institute sponsored by Teachers' College, Columbia University, and the Automobile Club of New York is T. James Ahern of Mamaroneck.

A special course for the instruction of faculty members who will give driver education courses in their schools will be held during the week of May 12.

The Mamaroneck school district is one of four in the county which have introduced the driver-training program and have specially equipped instruction cars. The others are White Plains, Ossining and Rye.

Canil At Norfolk

Albert B. Canil, chief machinist's mate, a veteran of seven years' Naval service, is attending the refrigeration and air-conditioning school at the United States Naval Station in Norfolk, Va.

Canil, whose parents reside at 116 Harmon Drive, Larchmont, joined the Navy early in 1941 and served in North Africa, Sicily, Leyte and other Pacific campaigns. He is a graduate of Bellows High School and his wife is the former Frances Qualiozzi who resides at 426 Center Avenue.

The Norfolk course includes four weeks of refrigeration study including the breaking down of compressors, automatic control and operation of compressors; and two weeks of air-conditioning study consisting of theory and operations.

Final Clinic Monday

A two-hour vaccination clinic, probably the last in the current series being held locally, will be conducted from 1:30 to 3:30 P. M. Monday in the headquarters of the Larchmont Visiting Nurse Association in the Municipal Building.

All residents who have not recently been immunized against smallpox are urged to attend the clinic which will be under the supervision of county doctors, and nurses, and L.V.N.A. nurses assisted by volunteer workers.

Excuse It, Please

Eleven-year-old William Brill, son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Brill of Mott House, Larchmont Acres, Larchmont, accidentally sent in a false alarm at 5:37 P. M. yesterday when the Rubber ball he was bouncing in the foyer of the Mott House struck the alarm box, breaking it and setting it off.

Town of Mamaroneck Fire Department responded and recall was at 5:56 P.M.

Dog Owners Warned

Chief Paul A. Yerick issued a statement today to all dog owners in the Town of Mamaroneck that the ordinance which prohibits dogs from running at large became effective yesterday and will remain in effect until Oct. 1. He warned that all violators will be issued summonses.

Local Option Provision Put Into Rent Bill

WASHINGTON, (AP)—A House-passed bill extending rent control, but letting each city, town and county decide whether to take it or leave it, was tossed over to the Senate today.

The "Local Option" feature immediately got a friendly reception there.

The House approved the measure 204 to 182 last night, after beating down attempts to require a 10 per cent rent increase where ceilings now apply.

Driver Injured As Car Strikes Stone Wall

Badly injured when his car crashed into a stone wall on Boston Post Road near Winthrop Street, Samuel Cohen of the Bronx was taken to New Rochelle Hospital in an ambulance, shortly after noon yesterday.

According to town police, Cohen was driving west on the Post Road when his car swerved to the right, jumped the curb and traveled about 100 feet before careening into the wall.

A hospital report said he suffered lacerations of the left eyebrow and left hand and possible fractures of the chest and left knee.

The front end of the car was demolished and the right front tire blown out, police said.

STATE SAFETY NOTED

ALBANY, (AP) — New York State was in possession today of an honorable mention plaque from the National Safety Council for its 1946 motor vehicle safety program. Motor Vehicle Commissioner Clifford J. Fletcher, acting for Governor Dewey, accepted the plaque yesterday from George Miller, council field representative.

ONLY A PARENTS' DEVOTION could keep a man living in one small room with a wife and four children, according to Army Veteran Louis Merolle, who is pictured above with his family in their one-room quarters at 28 Madison Street, Mamaroneck. The kids occupy beds lined up along the walls of their crammed habitat and their father sleeps on the floor. Merolle's parents, who once owned a roomy apartment, are split up today due to the housing shortage and cannot help their son. Merolle appeared Monday before Judge Henry D. Holden, asking that Joseph Filancia be evicted from an apartment, owned by the veteran's father, at 160 Grand Street. Though OPA eviction papers had matured against Filancia, who was asked to leave more than a year ago, Judge Holden granted him a 60-day extension. In the picture, left to right, are Mrs. Merolle holding five-week-old Mary, Mr. Merolle, Frances, Patricia and Bert.

Staff Photo

3 Directors To Be Named By Red Cross

Three directors will be elected May 26 to serve the Mamaroneck Branch of the American Red Cross for the next three years. The slate, announced today by Mrs. Russell D. Niles, chairman of the Nominating Committee, includes Mrs. George W. Brown, Jr., Mrs. Robert P. Klink and Mrs. M. E. Marsland.

They succeed Mrs. Malcolm D. Brown, Mrs. William H. Cantle, and Mrs. Harry E. Foshay, whose terms expire.

Three members of the nominating committee for 1948 are proposed as follows: Mrs. Thomas E. Heatley, Mrs. William E. Goyne, and H. W. Dockerill.

A slate of branch officers will also be presented to the Board of Directors May 26.

Two Red Cross films will be shown during the meeting. Students of the Mamaroneck Junior High School appear in one of the films, which depicts the peacetime activities of the Red Cross. The Junior High School was selected for this film because members of its Junior Red Cross, under the leadership of their sponsor, Miss Hazel Ladd, originated window transparencies as a project.

The other film shows the Red Cross at work in disaster areas.

Anyone who contributed one dollar or more during the 1947 Red Cross Fund drive in Mamaroneck is a member of the local Branch and is entitled to vote for the directors.

Visiting Pastor Speaks Sunday For Methodist

The Rev. Burton H. Throkmorton, Jr., of New York City, will be guest speaker at the Mamaroneck Methodist Church at the 11 A. M. service Sunday, the Rev. Asbury G. B. Stromberg, pastor, announced today.

Rev. Mr. Throkmorton is assisting the professors at Union Theological Seminary in New York while finishing work on his doctor's degree.

During the last year he has been compiling a harmony of the Gospels for the new revised standard version of the Bible. The harmony will soon be published for use among scholars of the Bible and by lay students who wish to compare the various scripture references on any event or subject.

Assisting at the Sunday service will be the pastor and the Rev. Merrill M. Follansbee, Jr., assistant pastor.

Gas Tax Increase Passes House In State

HARTFORD, Conn., (AP)—The Connecticut House overwhelmingly approved and sent to the Senate yesterday a bill increasing the State gasoline tax one cent a gallon.

DR. MARSTON DIES

Dr. William Moulton Marston, prominent psychologist and discoverer and inventor of the systolic blood pressure test for deception, which has been developed into the now widely used lie detector, died at 6 A. M. today at his home, 81 Oakland Beach Avenue, Rye, in his 54th year.

Lutherans Are Celebrating Church's 20th Anniversary, Rev. Mr. Possell's 15th Year

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REV. THEODORE O. POSSELT

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Mamaroneck is celebrating two anniversaries this week: the 20th anniversary of the dedication of the church building and the end of the 15th year of the pastorate of the Rev. Theodore O. Posselt, Jr.

Church officials and members of the parish paid tribute to the pastor at a dinner last night in the recreation room of the church and he was presented a gift by the members of the Ladies' Aid Society who prepared the dinner.

Official recognition will be given the joint anniversary Sunday at 10 A. M. when the Rev. Paul Andrew Kirsch, assistant executive secretary of the Board of American Missions of the United Lutheran Church in America, will preach the festival sermon. A special offering will be taken for the reduction of the church debt.

Rev. Mr. Posselt came to Mamaroneck May 1, 1932, from St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Linden, N. J., where he had served as pastor. During his service here, St. John's membership has increased more than 50 percent.

From 1930 to 1940, the local church received annual missionary grants toward its support, but in 1940 under Rev. Mr. Posselt's leadership, it became self supporting. Dr. Kirsch, the guest preacher Sunday, held the post of missionary superintendent of the New York Synod when Rev. Mr. Posselt was assigned to St. John's in 1932.

During the last two years, nine stained glass windows have been installed in the church as memorials and last Fall, the plot of ground south of the building on Fenimore Road was purchased as the site for a future parsonage.

McKeand Due To Get County Finance Post

WHITE PLAINS—George McKeand, Mamaroneck, administrative assistant in the county finance department, is scheduled to be named deputy finance commissioner next Monday, to succeed Josephine M. Sutton, White Plains, who retires at that time.

Mr. McKeand, who was at one time financial aid to the late George W. Burton, former supervisor of Mamaroneck, entered the county employ as an assistant to County Budget Commissioner William B. Folger, before being transferred several years ago to the Finance Department.

His appointment on Monday will come from Mr. Folger, who was been appointed by County Executive Gerlach to serve the remainder of this year also as finance commissioner, succeeding John T. Connell, who retired last Wednesday after 32 years of service in that department. The McKeand appointment cannot be made until the Folger appointment is confirmed on Monday by the supervisors.

Salary range of deputy finance commissioner is $4,200 to $5,100 and it is expected Mr. McKeand will be started at the beginning salary. His present salary as administrative assistant is $3,720. He will also continue to receive the $435 cost-of-living bonus.

Mr. Folger, who receives $12,300 as budget commissioner, has been recommended by the county executive for additional salary as finance commissioner for the remainder of this year at the rate of $3,000 per annum.

DISTRIBUTION DELAYED

INDIANAPOLIS, (AP) — Approximately 600,000 copies of the May issue of the International Teamster, official magazine of the AFL International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Warehousemen, Chauffeurs and Helpers, failed to reach the Post Office yesterday.

Truck drivers members of the Teamsters' Union — who haul the magazine from the printing plant were on strike.

Mystery Cloaks 2 Orienta Autos

Jules Gorlitz, wealthy manufacturer, of 1013 Cove Road, Mamaroneck, appeared in Village police headquarters yesterday to report that his car had been used the previous night without his knowledge or consent. He said the vehicle bore mud and blood stains.

Detective Jerry Geary, checking the evidence, found that the reported blood stains were either rust or more mud.

Meantime, Thomas Duffy, chauffeur on the Levine Estate at Orienta Point, was telling police of the unauthorized use of the family car the same night.

Both autos were returned to the estates concerned, the owners reported, with nothing missing and no damage. It was also stated that each had been taken from its garage but left out of doors when returned.

While police investigated, Leo Jubb's Garage was commissioned to tow a car from the Gorlitz estate of Otto Harbach. After cutting a four-foot swath in the Harbach lawn, the car had rolled there. Its owner is Lawrence Liebson, 302 West 79th Street, New York City.

BIG HELP

PHILADELPHIA, (AP) — Charged with stealing $4,500 in war savings stamps and a book in which to paste them, a 32-year-old Negro known as "Little Andy" declared "I did it to help the war effort" when arraigned before Magistrate John J. O'Malley yesterday. The man said he converted the stamps and books into war bonds. He was held in $500 bail for further hearing.

Larchmont Shops Plan Price Cuts

Merchants Association Announces 10 Per Cent Reduction For Week

FIRST IN WESTCHESTER

Starting tomorrow, Larchmont shoppers will be treated for one week to a ten percent reduction in the price of merchandise in most of the local stores, G. W. Merrell, president of the Larchmont Fair Trades Association, Inc., announced today. The week's "sale" was planned at a recent meeting of the association in response to President Truman's appeal for lower prices.

The Larchmont merchants claim to be the first ones in the country to adopt the policy, known as the "Newburyport Plan," and their move will be followed May 8 by a 10-day 10 percent reduction in the Mamaroneck stores.

Mr. Merrell stated that "practically every store in almost every line of business" will participate in the event which will save the shopper 10 percent on all purchases except those which have been price-fixed by the manufacturer and on which there con be no reduction under the Feld-Crawford Act.

Stores participating can be identified by the display of the association's 10 percent reduction sign in their windows.

In an effort to bring about a permanent 10 percent reduction on merchandise, all members of the Larchmont Fair Trade Association participating in the promotion are sending their wholesalers and distributors a printed letter advising them of the action taken by the local trade group and requesting their cooperation in reducing wholesale prices in like manner. It is estimated that 2,000 of these letters will be mailed during the coming week.

Labor Benefits Held Damaged By Congress

Much of the pro-labor legislation enacted by the last Congress is being disrupted by the present Congress which seems to have an attitude of superior intellect and ability, according to Reginald T. Kennedy of Larchmont who addressed the "School for Politics" at Larchmont Democratic Club headquarters last night.

Mr. Kennedy, who is director of commodity services and of foreign relief for the Labor League of Human Rights (A. F. of L.), spoke on the topic: "A Free America Cannot Exist Without Free Labor."

He said that Congress, in its effort to modify the Wagner Act, which recognizes the right of labor through its representatives to enter into collective bargaining with employers for better wages and safe working conditions, is apt to kill it, and then employers will go back to their harsh methods of coercion and intimidation of labor and its leaders.

"Congress claims that the people are against the act," Mr. Kennedy said. "This is not a fact since 81 percent of the people are not familiar with the Wagner Labor Act, which, if given a real working chance, would be a great aid to the nation towards prosperity and happiness.

"It is time," he added, "for the employers to give up the coersive methods which they have always possessed and honestly meet with labor representatives and reasonably discuss and agree on worthy issues."

British Agree UN Should Hear Jews

NEW YORK, (AP)—Britain declared today that Jews should be given a voice in the United Nations debate on Palestine if any legal means could be found to provide a hearing for them.

The first official British views on this delicate problem were expressed by Sir Alexander Cadogan to newsmen just before the General Assembly's 14-nation Steering Committee began discussion of Jewish demands for representation.

Trygve Lie, secretary-general of the United Nations, warned today that the General Assembly would be making a drastic departure from past practice if it gave the Jews a voice in its Palestine debates.

STRIKE LINES HOLD FIRM AS ONLY FOUR OPERATORS RETURN

THE YOUNG HERO in a fire which suffocated a 7-year-old girl who lived on the top floor of his home was Freeman Butcher, Jr., 3, shown with his mother, Mrs. Freeman Butcher, and grandmother, Mrs. Anna Vosburgh, all of 38 Chatsworth Place, New Rochelle. Little Freeman awakened to find smoke filling his bedroom Wednesday night, then ran to awaken his grandmother. Mrs. Vosburgh fought her way from the second to first floor of the Butcher home and after dropping Freeman a short distance out a window, used the same exit. Suffocated was Betty Rose Higgs, who had been left alone with her brother, Ralph, Jr., six, sleeping on the third floor. Ralph remained in critical condition from smoke poisoning today. Cause of the fire, which broke out at 10:30 P. M. has not been determined.

—Staff Photo By Tip Dliss

Ticup Continues Locally; No Break Yet In Sight

NEW YORK, (AP)—With a loud shout, members of the Telephone Employes Organization, composed of 5,500 accounting employes of the N. Y. Telephone Co., today voted overwhelmingly to support their president's action in signing a contract for a $4 weekly wage increase and go to work.

Four Mamaroneck telephone operators, out of funds after 25 wageless days, went back to their switchboards this morning, but no further break was recorded in the ranks of their fellows as the crippling strike continued unrelieved.

The operators, who struck a wage agreement with the N. Y. Telephone Company, are holding out locally in sympathy with Western Electric workers, an affiliated union group still seeking higher wages.

In Larchmont, none of the 85 operators crossed the Western Electric picket line, but seven office workers, all girls, were reportedly back on the job.

J. F. Shanahan, district strike director for Western Electric workmen, stated this morning that his group set up picket lines when ordered to do so by New York City headquarters. The directive came after a majority vote Sunday against acceptance of the company wage offer.

Two W. E. pickets walked a beat in front of the Mamaroneck Exchange today and the same number were patrolling in Larchmont. Shanahan was to be in Yonkers this afternoon for a county delegates meeting under Cornelius O'Neill, Westchester president.

Meantime, maintenance men in both villages walked out again as their union bosses decided to go after higher wages. Some few had returned to work yesterday, where they—could do so without crossing picket lines. The rest, idle yesterday in sympathy with W. E. workers, were idle today on their own account.

The Western Electric Company, which does installation work for the two local exchanges, keeps crews rotating from place to place in the country as new installations are needed. W.E. crews happened to be at work in both Larchmont and Mamaroneck when the strike broke out. Consequently, W.E. picket lines were set up here yesterday with refusal of installation men to resume their local jobs.

Other communities now receiving full telephone service were not being serviced by Western Electric at the outset of the strike. The result is that W.E. has engaged in no picketing in those areas.

All materials used in New York Telephone Company exchanges are furnished by the Western Electric Company.

Barbara Leopitzi, delegate for the 75 Mamaroneck strikers, said today that no union pressure had been used to keep operators out. "They are doing this on their own," he said. "We feel that Western Electric would do the same for us if the situation called for it."

She charged the company with indirect dealing when it came to agreements with some unions and not others.

"It makes us look bad before the public," she stated. "The company must have realized we wouldn't cross another union's picket line to go back to work. Why make it seem that the operators are diehards and troublemakers? Agreements should have been made all along the line."

Mrs. Leopitzi tonight will accompany Ella Baker, alternate delegate, to New York City for a union conference designed to establish a coordinated plan of procedure.

In strike headquarters this morning idle operators were forlorn over recent developments.

Pointing out that they had drawn not a cent in compensation since the strike began, the operators were of one accord in wishing the whole thing finished. Many of them claim to be wondering where the money will come from to foot their next grocery bill. But all were resolutely opposed to the idea of crossing a picket line.

If the Western Electric union comes to a settlement today, local operators may find themselves facing a new picket line—that of their own maintenance men. There was not the least doubt among them, however, that such a picket line would be honored.

SLIGHT PRICE DROP

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The Bureau of Labor statistics says wholesale market prices on 200 commodities fell an average of three-tenths of one per cent during the week ended last Saturday.

Kaplan's 25-Year Record In Civil Service Activities Placed In Cornell Archives

By RUTH R. TAUB

Selected as an outstanding record of the achievements of the oldest civic citizens' group in the United States, two unpretentious looking volumes, containing the recorded activities of H. Eliot Kaplan of Larchmont, will be delivered this week to Cornell University, where their micro-filmed contents will become forever a part of the Division of Archives of Political History.

Mr. Kaplan, a quiet, scholarly, modest lawyer who holds the distinction of being America's top authority on civil service, has been for many years executive secretary and counsel of the National Civil Service League and the New York State Civil Service Reform Association.

His records, covering 25 years of devotion to the cause of good government, will be placed in the Archives together with other collections of original material relative to the national, state, political and social development of the United States during the last century.

The two thick volumes on the desk in the Kaplan living room at 9 Normandy Road, are filled with newsprint from the columns of the country's press, which has paid tribute to Mr. Kaplan in its news columns and editorials again and again for his many successes in the field of public welfare; speeches, reports, reprints and letters of commendation from the leading statesmen of the nation.

Mr. Kaplan, whose integrity has never been assailed even by his most formidable political enemies, is perhaps proudest of a letter from Theodore Roosevelt, governor of Puerto Rico. Dated May, 1931, following Mr. Kaplan's return from Puerto Rico where he secured the adoption of a comprehensive civil service law for the island and drafted civil service rules for its administration, the letter says in part: "Without you we never would have got that law and it is by all odds the most notable achievement of the legislature during my time in Puerto Rico."

An even prouder moment came ten years later, when his wife, the former Eva Ruth Cahn, was awarded her degree from his alma mater, New York University, in 1941 as he celebrated his 25th anniversary reunion. That was the year their son, Gerald, now at Cornell following Navy duty, was graduated from Mamaroneck High School, where their daughter, Grace, is now a junior.

Honorary counsel of the Westchester Civil Service Employees Association, Mr. Kaplan talks at length and readily about the growth and accomplishments of

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Child Killed Under Local Doctor's Auto

NEW ROCHELLE — Thomas Earl Sharp, 2½ year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Earl Sharp of 18 May Street, was killed yesterday when he was struck by a car while playing in the street near his home. Driver of the car, Dr. Charles C. DeKlyn, 65, of 1815 Palmer Avenue, Larchmont, was released in the custody of Medical Examiner Amos O. Squire on a technical charge of homicide.

The death was the first auto fatality in New Rochelle since Sept. 29, 1946, and the 13th in Westchester this year. Total auto deaths at this date in 1946 was 27.

The child, dressed in his playclothes, lived only a few minutes after the accident, which occurred in view of his playmates and several older witnesses who told police the car was going at a speed they said was "very slow." He was struck as his mother, Mrs. Anna Eleanor Sharp, started leaving her basement apartment to bring him into the house. She dragged her child from under the DeKlyn car. Dr. DeKlyn drove both Mrs. Sharp and Tommy to New Rochelle Hospital. But the trip was in vain. He was pronounced dead on arrival in the hospital's accident room. He suffered a depressed fracture of the skull.

The physician told authorities that he saw Tommy about 20 feet away as the child darted into the street from the eight foot space between the two parked cars but was unable to avoid the accident despite braking and turning to the left. He estimated his speed on May Street at 20 miles an hour—five miles under the legal speed limit throughout the city.

Medical Examiner Amos O. Squire accepted custody of the physician pending a routine inquiry into the mishap. A test of the doctor's car by a city mechanic established that it was in good mechanical condition and it was released on Dr. Squire's authority.

PARKER FINED

In the only case to come up in Larchmont Police Court last night, Augustine Cipola of 525 Halstead Avenue, Mamaroneck, was fined $3 by Judge John R. Cahill for parking in front of a fire hydrant at Palmer and Wendt Avenues.

The Daily Times

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The Weather

Tonight, cloudy with occasional rain or drizzle; lowest near 45. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy with occasional rain; warmer. High tides today at 12:09 P. M.; tomorrow at 12:22 A. M. and 12:50 P. M.

Combing The Town

New Appointment

Joseph T. Weisz of Larchmont, above, was recently appointed general sales manager of the Miami Valley Brewing Company of Dayton, Ohio.

Prior to his appointment, Mr. Weisz was metropolitan sales manager for the Edelbrew Brewery of Brooklyn, and before that district sales manager for the Hoffman Beverage Company.

A lifelong resident of Larchmont, he attended Columbia University and is a member of St. Augustine's Boat Club. He is married to the former Margaret O'Neill of New York City, and they have three children, Barbara, 10, Denise, 8, students at St. Augustine's School, and ten-months-old Peter. The Weisz family resides at 20 Prospect Avenue.

Talk On Recreation

A well-rounded recreation program was described yesterday as one of the most effective aids in the war on juvenile delinquency by Carl E. Waite, White Plains commissioner of recreation, in an address before the Larchmont Rotary Club at the Larchmont Lodge.

Recreational activities have radically reduced delinquency in White Plains, he said, "and can do so in every place as well." Mr. Waite also recounted to the Rotarians some of his amusing experiences on the football field.

Visitors were Rotarians Stanley Meyers of Mount Vernon, and John Nelson, Jr., of Port Chester. Ed Ostby was the guest of Mortimer Stein. Jack M. Vandervelden of 96 Chatsworth Avenue was welcomed as a new member.

Next week the Rotarians will hear a concert by Bruce Angell, Mamaroneck pianist.

Engineer Honored

Donald M. MacLeay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. MacLeay of 425 Florence Street, Mamaroneck, has been enrolled as a junior of the American Society of Civil Engineers, it was announced today by Col. William N. Carey, executive secretary of the society, at its national headquarters.

The American Society of Civil Engineers, with a membership of some 22,000, is the oldest national engineering organization in the United States and has 66 local sections throughout the country.

A 1938 graduate of Mamaroneck High School, MacLeay attended Norwich College, Northfield, Vt., graduating in 1942. He served more than three years in the Army during the war, from June, 1942 to Dec., 1945.

Recreation Quiz

Plans for a questionnaire of which will be based the final report to the three local municipalities were completed Thursday night at a meeting of the Fact-Finding Recreation Committee in the Weaver Street Firehouse. The questionnaire will be distributed through all local schools on Thursday.

The committee in charge consists of T. James Ahern, Dr. Alvin W. Hicks and Gabriel Wendel. Platt Wiggins, chairman of the committee, presided at the meeting.

Hopkins In Florida

Lt. j.g. Samuel Hopkins, USN, husband of Mrs. Nancy Hopkins of 21 North Chatsworth Avenue, Larchmont, is serving with the Instructors' Advanced Training Unit at the Naval Air Station in Jacksonville, Fla.

The unit is designed to orient instructors and future instructors in better methods of teaching. At the same time they are acquainted with the latest developments in Naval equipment and flying tactics.

Summer Hours

Starting June 1 and extending through September, Village of Mamaroneck office workers will go on a five-day week and a 4:30 P. M. closing hour.

Sole exception is the tax office, which will remain open from 9 to 12 on Saturdays during June, the Board of Trustees has ruled.

UN Assembly To Hear Appeal Of Jews

NEW YORK, (AP)—The weeklong fight over whether there should be Jewish representation in the United Nations debate on Palestine went to the floor of the General Assembly today for decision.

Race Riot Raging At Army Post

800 Prisoners At Fort Leavenworth Continue Battle Started Yesterday

GUARDS USE TEAR GAS

BULLETIN

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kas., (AP).—Two hundred and fifty of the 800 prisoners who engaged in a night-long riot at the Army Disciplinary Barracks surrendered to guards at 8:30 A. M. The 250 were inmates of cell block 6.

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kas., (AP).—One prisoner has been killed and seven inured in a riot at the U. S. Army Disciplinary Barracks here today involving 800 prisoners. The rioting is continuing unchecked.

Col. Graeme G. Parks, commanding officer of the prison, identified the dead inmate as Dewey D. Osborne, 30, Mountain City, Tenn., and said he had been stomped to death.

Injured were a prisoner named Woodberry, stabbed in the lung with an ice-pick (first name and hometown unavailable); Robert Lee Freeman, 31, Chattanooga, Tenn., head injury and bruises; E. C. Smith, 37, Baltimore, Md., (injuries unavailable); Henry Turner, 27, Columbus, Ga., fractured arm and numerous cuts; Paul H. Nelson, 25, Kansas City, Kas., cuts and abrasions on head; Peter C. Valenti, 25, Inglewood, N. J., abrasions on head and other injury the extent unknown, and S/Sgt. Robert L. Lizer, 34, New Orleans.

Parks indicated there might be other dead. "There is a possibility we might find dead bodies on the inside."

While not commenting on the causes of the riot during which guards have lobbed into two cell blocks over 200 tear gas shells and grenades, the commanding officer told the men over a public address system that Negro and White inmates had been segregated at breakfast this morning and the practice would be continued.

Joe Wellington, Kansas City Times reporter, said that from the information he had gathered, the riot began at breakfast Friday morning when white prisoners protested eating at the same table with Negro inmates.

Bill Johnson, city editor of the Leavenworth Times, said he had been told by authorities that the riot had its root in racial tension among prisoners.

Col. Parks said merely "no comment" when asked if the riot involved White and Negro inmates.

Major Henry C. Triestler Jr., public information officer, said the outbreak was confined to Cell Blocks 7 and 8. He said the men had been locked in their cells all day Friday as punishment for the fracas at breakfast.

"We let them out to eat," he declared, "and the disturbance started again."

He said 1,500 prisoners were in the disciplinary barracks, with about half participating in the riot.

He said the tear gas was having little effect on the men. They have smashed all the windows and doors in the block and the gas is dissipating "about as fast as we fire it in." The men are "yelling and cheering," he declared.

Major Triestler said none of the 50 guards standing by were armed except for clubs. "We are handling this thing as carefully as possible," he added.

Final Vaccination Clinic On Monday

The last chance for Larchmonters to become immunized against smallpox at a local clinic will be offered from 1:30 to 3:30 Monday afternoon when vaccinations will be provided at headquarters of the Larchmont Visiting Nurse Association in the Municipal Building.

All persons who have not been recently vaccinated are urged to attend the clinic under the supervision of county doctors and nurses and L.V.N.A. nurses, who will be assisted by volunteer workers.

Painters Accept New Wage Offer

WHITE PLAINS — Unanimous acceptance of the employers offer of $14.50 per day and transportation was voted by painters of Local Union 250 of White Plains at a special meeting last night at Union Headquarters. Under this rate, painters would receive $72.50 for a five-day week, working seven hours a day.

The District Councilor Painters No. 20 will meet at 2 today at Union Headquarters to ratify the results of the referendum vote taken by all painters locals of the County.

BEFORE LAST SUNDAY'S ceremonies in connection with "Babe Ruth Day" in the Yankee Stadium, eleven-year-old Gerald La Brusciano, son of Romeo La Brusciano, 309 Wagner Avenue, Mamaroneck, sat down in the Yank dugout to have his picture taken with Babe, who also favored the youngster with a couple of autographed photos. Gerald's father talked the Babe into the above snapshot after the former had gained access to the field through a photographer's pass issued him by the International News Service, for whom he has taken a number of commercial photographs.

Perschke Urges Rezoning Of Residential Areas To Legalize Multiple Dwellings

To accommodate room-shy residents by getting the most out of the village's larger dwellings, a broad-scale zoning change encompassing all Residence A districts in Mamaroneck has been proposed by Building Inspector Dewey Perschke. He asks that Residence A sections be altered to Residence B to permit construction of three-family units.

Among other areas in the village, the suggested change would affect Harbor Heights, Mamaroneck Knolls, Heathcote Hill, and the whole of Rye Neck except for Shore Acres.

Noting that three families—and sometimes more—are currently living in many Residence A dwellings, Mr. Perschke suggested this week to the Village Board that such room-saving can be legalized without undue difficulty.

He said outside structural changes would be limited to the addition of fire escapes in three-family units more than two

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Elks Schedule Three Spring Observances

Plans for three traditional services to be held during the next six weeks were made last night by the Mamaroneck Lodge of Elks, Exalted Ruler Fred J. Yankocy announced today.

The annual Mother's Day service to which all residents of the village are invited will take place at 8:30 P. M. Sunday. The ritual will be read by candlelight and the guest speaker will be Oscar E. T. Schonfeld. Mrs. James Mullen of Mamaroneck will be soprano soloist. Chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements is Allen Bachman.

Next event on the Elks' Spring agenda is "I Am An American Day" scheduled for May 18 at 8:30 P. M. The annual service constitutes a rededication of the values of citizenship and includes an explanation to new citizens of the Four Freedoms. James A. Steen, chairman, has announced that the guest speaker will be Village Manager William H. Johnson. The mail quartet of Carle Anderson Post 559 of The American Legion will sing several patriotic selections and members of village patriotic organizations will be invited to participate. Refreshments will be served after both services.

Mayor B. J. Santoro, a past exalted ruler of the Elks, announced that plans are under way for the annual Flag Day parade and ceremony June 14.

The Lodge is planning to participate in the prospective Fraternal Softball League.

A contribution to the current Cancer Fund Drive was voted unanimously.

Sammarco To Be Named To County Budget Committee

WHITE PLAINS — Supervisor Arthur G. Sammarco, Town of Rye, may be named to the board's powerful Budget Committee on Monday, it was learned today. He has served on the committee before, but was dropped in the system of rotation used for appointment to the committee, which handles all resolutions relating to appropriations and other financial matters.

Mr. Sammarco will be named to the committee, it was said, to fill the vacancy caused by the the death of Supervisor Ralph A. McClelland of Scarsdale. The Rye Town Supervisor is also chairman of the board's Committee on County Officers and Departments.

Quick Thinking Autoist Halts Dying Man's Cab

NEW YORK, (AP).—A taxicab out of control, with its dying driver slumped over the wheel, was brought to a stop in heavy traffic by a quick thinking motorist who swung his car in front of the cab in a deliberate collision, police said today.

The cab driver, Herman Wasserback, 46, apparently died of a heart attack yesterday before an ambulance reached him.

Police said that Hugh Kelly an iron worker, saw the cab lurching against the curbstone on Franklin D. Roosevelt Drive. Kelly turned in front of the cab and let it come to a stop against the rear of his own car.

Neither vehicle was badly damaged.

Driver Flees After Striking Car In Orienta

A hit and run driver made a hasty escape last night at Orienta Avenue and the West Post Road in one of three accidents reported by Mamaroneck Village police.

The unidentified driver got away at 10:40 P. M. after striking the car of Dr. Sidney L. Harris of New Rochelle. Inflicting severe damage to the right front fender. Dr. Harris was moving north on Orienta Avenue, he told police, and the hit and run auto turned into the same avenue from the West Post Road.

At 7:15 P. M. on Ward Avenue and Valley Place, the right front fender of the car operated by Dan Chileys, 729 Prospect Avenue, sustained heavy damage when it collided with a vehicle driven by Dominick Suppa of 611 Second Street. The Suppa vehicle, which received damage to its left front door and fender, became involved after Chilleys turned left from Ward Avenue at Valley Place.

The right front door and running board were scraped when the car driven by Mrs. Helen S. Smith of 949 Wood Street, Mamaroneck, collided with a vehicle operated by Syd Hydeman of Rye. The accident at Jefferson and Hillside Avenues resulted in a smashed headlight for the second car.

MARSHALL WARNS REDS

WASHINGTON, (AP).—Secretary of State Marshall advised Russia today the United States will insist that all Korean political elements be consulted in the formation of a new government.

PHONE TIEUP AGAIN HALTS SERVICE IN ENTIRE COUNTY AS REPAIRMEN SPURN OFFER

Business Office Employes Accept $4 Increase

NEW YORK, (AP)—Business office employes of the N. Y. Telephone Company have voted to accept a $4 weekly pay increase and return to work Monday, but substantial groups of operators and maintenance workers have turned down the same settlement, making restoration of normal service in this area impossible.

The two unions which decided yesterday to accept the wage pact and return to work Monday, despite picket lines, were the Telephone Employes Organization (accounting), consisting of 3,200 members, and the Union of Telephone Workers, composed of 3,200 commercial employes.

Taking contrary actions were the Brooklyn and Long Island sections of the United Telephone organizations, the maintenance workers, and, the traffic employes association, the operators, representing a total of 11,000 workers.

The four independent unions have been on strike 27 days.

The $4 wage increase agreement approved yesterday by the members of the two unions was signed by union leaders Wednesday.

George H. Kane, president of the Union of Telephone Workers, instructed members to return to work Monday. He also urged those opposing the settlement to "accept the vote and make your union strong so that we can fight the element that is trying to disrupt it."

The president of the UTO, which represents 12,000 plant workers, announced Thursday the members would remain away from work and that resumption of negotiations would be sought. The Traffic Employes Association, with a membership of 18,500 operators, has not officially announced its position but most of the operators have not returned to work.

Margaret Kennedy, head of the TEO, addressing the meeting of her union which ratified the agreement, assailed Joseph Beirne, president of the National Federation of Telephone Workers, who came to New York Thursday to urge the independent unions to reject the $4 increase pact.

Beirne, she said, was "trying to scuttle us and get us into the NFTW." She added that if the "NFTW had gotten this wage offer they would have thought they were Almighty God."

Hirohito Wins Acclaim As He Loses Power

TOKYO, (AP)—Japanese welcomed their new "no war" constitution today by happily mobbing Emperor Hirohito in Imperial Plaza while their band played the famed U. S. military march "Stars and Stripes Forever."

Without uttering a word, the Emperor who becomes a mere "symbol of state" under the MacArthur-approved constitution was the star attraction for 5,000 Japanese at the constitutional rally.

The little emperor arrived at 11 A. M. in a chill rain. He walked solemnly and jerkily to the front of the platform. He wore a brown, battered hat, a tan overcoat, and carried an old-fashioned black umbrella.

He stood there a moment. Emperor and subjects faced each other in mutual silent embarrassment. Then Hirohito started to lift his hat, thought better of it, and put it back on his head.

That brought a roar from the crowd.

125,000 Set To See Derby Run Without Standout Favorite

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Associated Press Sports Staff Writer

LOUISVILLE—The Derby madness was somewhat more insane than ever today as some 125,000 people attempted to pick the winner among 14 three-year-old colts.

The main reason for the extraordinary confusion attending the 73d and biggest of all Kentucky derbies was the fact that there wasn't an outstanding favorite among the 14 horses that are due to parade to the post at 6:45 P. M. (EDT) today for the 73d edition of Col. Matt Winn's guessing game. The weather continued as a prime factor for speculation although the forecast called for fair and warmer today after a half week of rain that turned the Churchill Downs racing strip into a soupy mess as it has so often in the past.

As for the horses, a necessary but comparatively unimportant factor in the whole affair, it remained something of a question whether Phalanx, the Virginia-bred colt which looked so impressive in recent outings, or Jet Pilot, the mud-loving speedster, would attract more interest today. No one would concede that any of the 14 entries didn't have a chance, not even Balheim, the one-time selling plater whose name hadn't even been mentioned until it was dropped into the entry box yesterday. Other entries and probable odds may be found on the Sports Page.

STUDYING UP for his final exams is "Smooky", six-year-old dachshund-police dog, who expects to be "graduated" with his mistress, Blanche Kowezuga (shown with him) of 17½ Henry Street, East Port Chester, next month from New Lebanon School. Smooky has attended classes regularly for three years and receives a report card. (Staff Photo)

County Medical Society Says A Misunderstanding Caused Vaccination Snarl

WHITE PLAINS — "Recent charges in the press from County Health Commissioner William A. Holla, implying a lack of cooperation on the part of a few doctors in the County in carrying forward the smallpox vaccination program were found, from the County Medical Society, "to have resulted from a misunderstanding of telephone communications and of various regulations concerning school health services."

The Medical Society statement did not detail what the telephone communications were or how they or the regulations were misunderstood. A contributing factor was also the serious shortage of smallpox vaccination, the society statement said.

Dr. Holla charged that school doctors in Port Chester, North Tarrytown and Tarrytown refused to operate clinics for vaccinating pupils; that private doctors in Ossining complained when a public clinic was opened, and that one physician charged $15 for a vaccination.

"At a meeting of the governing board of the Westchester County Medical Society on May 1," the statement issued continues, "a thorough investigation was made and, written as well as verbal statements, were presented from physicians throughout the county. A careful analysis of the various situations exonerated the private physicians of the county from any willful obstruction of the vaccination program and indicated how and where misunderstandings had arisen.

"Dr. Holla who is chairman of the Public Health Committee of the Medical Society and a member of the governing board, was present at this meeting and helped to clarify the complications involved in the vaccination program.

"Dr. William G. Childress, president of the Westchester Medical Society, presided at this meeting and other members of the board in attendance were: Dr. George Adie of New Rochelle, Dr. Louis J. Berg of North Tarrytown, Dr. Edwin J. Healy of White Plains, Dr. William A. Kelly of Mount Vernon, Dr. Margaret Loder of Port Chester, Dr. Henry E. McGarvey of Bronxville, Dr. Laurance D. Redway of Ossining, Dr. Waring Willis of Bronxville, and Dr. Isadore Zadek of Mount Vernon."

Friends Honor Samuel Markle At Large Fete

More than 400 persons attended a testimonial dinner Wednesday night at the Hotel Pennsylvania in New York City in honor of Samuel Markle, of 44 Monroe Avenue, Larchmont, who has retired after three years as president of the Metropolitan Council of B'Nai Brith.

Main speaker of the evening was New York Supreme Court Justice Meyer Steinbrink who praised Mr. Markle and presented him a silver service on behalf of his friends and associates. Justice Steinbrink also spoke on the necessary task of breaking down discrimination against minorities.

Also paying tribute to Mr. Markle were Dr. Abraham L. Sachar, national head of the Hillel Foundation of B'Nai Brith, who is on leave from the University of Illinois, where he is a professor of history; and Abraham Glovsky, president of District Grand Lodge No. 1 of B'Nai Brith, which includes New York, New England and eastern Canada.

A Yale graduate and prominent New York attorney, Mr. Markle has resided in Larchmont 12 years. During the three years he has served as head of the Metropolitan Council, membership has grown from 11,000 to 40,000.

UNDER CONTROL

Junk burned by the Bellows High School custodian yesterday attracted the eye of Miss E. M. Herckenrath, 734 East Post Road, Mamaroneck, who called police to report a fire. Richard Grainger, ex-fire chief and an employe at the high school, told police the blaze was under control.

Maintenance Men Reject Proposal At Yonkers Rally

Pickets from the repairmen's union today halted telephone service in New Rochelle, Port Chester, Ossining, and some other Westchester exchanges which had had full service for two days under the New York State $4 pay increase settlement.

With Western Electric pickets still walking in Mamaroneck and Larchmont and repairmen expected to set up their own picket lines, the situation locally remained unchanged. Richard H. Thurston, company manager, disclosed that the four Mamaroneck operators who broke union ranks yesterday are still on the job. In Larchmont, the union maintained a solid front, with all 85 operators continuing to hold out.

Striking operators in both villages expect to be honoring two picket lines today, though their own union has reached wage agreements with the N. Y. Telephone Company. Western Electric pickets restrained the operators yesterday, to be joined today by the repairmen.

The maintenance men voted at a rally in Yonkers last night to reject the settlement reached by their leaders with the N. Y. Telephone Company. Pickets took up again patrolling in front of telephone business offices in White Plains and elsewhere but the accounting employes had voted to continue work in spite of the picket lines.

Thus Westchester was virtually back on the phone strike basis in effect Tuesday before the settlement was announced, and the stalemate appeared to be more solid because of rejection of the agreed upon terms which the company said were final.

However, local service continued in Tarrytown and some other smaller exchanges, although maintenance men stayed away.

One White Plains operator reporting at the Spring Street Exchange at 9 A. M. was greeted by girl pickets with cries of "Shame, Shame." She replied angrily, "I know what I'm doing—suckers."

Picket lines were set up at 6 A. M. in Ossining today, bringing telephone service there "strikingly" back to normal. Only emergency calls were being handled, as supervisory employes took over the switchboards immediately after four night operators finished their shift at 7 A. M. and day operators due on refused to cross the newly set up picket lines of the maintenance men.

Four maintenance men on night duty in the building were still there shortly before 9 A. M. but the other 33 assigned to the office were on strike.

Telephone maintenance workers from Westchester and Rockland Counties, 900 strong, at the Yonkers rally howled "yes" on the question of whether to continue striking, and voted decisively "not to cross picket lines."

The workers, members of the Westchester Telephone Employes Organization decided at the beginning of the meeting to vote by voice on the questions presented. The meeting was spirited and noisy, sparked continuously by members from Port Chester, White Plains and Mamaroneck who kept asking President Cornelius S. O'Neill of the organization who presided, about past and future procedures.

Confusion during the past few days when some maintenance workers returned to work and others didn't was explained by President O'Neill. He said the organization didn't get the word around. He stated the strike was the first in which the organization had ever been involved. It did the best it could under the circumstances, he declared.

There were other telephone workers besides maintenance men present including operators, but they came merely as observers and took no part in the meeting. Some men who came from Rockland County drove 75 miles to reach the meeting in Yonkers.

The attendance of 900 is over 90 per cent of the total membership of the organization which was given as 975.

AFL And CIO Drop Plan To Merge

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The AFL and CIO, laying aside indefinitely any hope of becoming one big organization, wept ahead today with plans to pool their opposition to sharp curbs of unions pending in Congress.

This was all they had to show for a two-day peace conference which resulted in unanimous agreement that "organic unity should be established within the American labor movement"—but rejection of each other's plans for bringing it about.

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The Weather

WEATHER
Tonight, clearing and cooler, lowest in mid-40's. Tomorrow, mostly sunny and mild, highest in low 60's. High tides today at 1:26 P. M.; tomorrow at 1:23 A. M. and 1:53 P. M.

Combing The Town

Brought Results

Outstanding consumer debts to the Westchester Joint Waterworks—thanks to Mayor B. J. Santoro of Mamaroneck — have fallen to a new recent-year low of $14.37.

Noting that last month's debt total stood at $33.53, the mayor decided to reduce that low figure still more by dunning the largest of the four debtors for full payment. In enclosing a check for $19.16, the lady customer wrote that it was "the first time I ever heard of the mayor writing about a water bill."

Vandals Warned

Boy trespassers at the Bonnie Briar Country Club will hereafter be liable for all damages inflicted on the golf course during their presence there, J. G. Buss, club president, warned today. He said the boys' parents could be sued in event of vandalism.

Three teenage Larchmont boys, apprehended last week after they dug ugly divots in greens, broke cup flag poles and filled ball washers with dirt, will not be prosecuted for the present offenses, Mr. Buss stated, but will be liable for those and all future vandalism if found on the links again.

Following last week's willful destruction on extra police detail has been assigned to the Bonnie Briar course.

To Probe Housing

Public housing laws and limited dividend housing will be discussed May 19 in the Village of Mamaroneck's Municipal Building when Leonard F. Hubbard, Westchester housing director, and other federal officials meet with local officials, bankers, engineers and holders of large undeveloped tracts of land to discuss practical steps toward eliminating housing shortages.

Village Manager William H. Johnson, who is arranging the meeting, will present a detailed plan at the May 12 session of the Board of Trustees.

Budget Up Tonight

Final approval of the Larchmont budget and setting of the tax rate for the coming year will feature the agenda tonight at the meeting of the Board of Trustees in the Municipal Building.

Although a few minor changes have been made in the more than half-million dollar budget, it is expected that the tax rate will be set at approximately $18.10 per $1,000 assessed valuation, the figure the Board recommended at a hearing last month.

Rams Island

Three tires were blown out when a car operated by Robert T. M. Pearce of White Plains, ran up on the island in the middle of Murray Avenue, Larchmont, at 9 P. M. Saturday.

France told town police he was attempting to pass another car and did not see the reflectors on the island. Shrubbery on the island was damaged, police said. No charges or arrests were made.

Wants To Come Back

The $44 tax rate which Mamaroneck and Larchmont taxpayers face next year looks like peanuts to one former resident who would like to move back here where the rate looks pretty low.

She is Mrs. Marcia Greenberg of Red Bank, N. J., who notified her brother, Reuben Sirlin, this week that Red Bank's 1947 tax rate will be $73.40 or $1,000 of assessed valuation. It's a $16 increase over the 1946 rate.

According to a clipping which quotes George Bray, tax assessor and school trustee, the three major items on the tax bill, in round figures, are county, $13; local, $16; schools, $43.

Scholarship Exam

A group of 26 Mamaroneck High School Seniors took examinations Thursday and Friday in an effort to qualify for one of the scholarships awarded by New York State to a student entering an accredited state college. The scholarship provides $350 per year for four years.

Some of the students were taking the same examination for a Cornell scholarship.

About 24 of the state scholarships are awarded to students in Westchester County each year.

Reckless Driving Charges Dismissed

Heavy rear end damage was sustained by the car of Frank J. Amarone, 252 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck, when a taxi operated by Wilton Gaines of New Rochelle, collided with it at 12:15 A. M. yesterday. The accident at Fenimore Road and Palmer Avenue resulted in a battered front end to the Gaines vehicle.

In Village Police Court this morning mutually-preferred charges of reckless driving against both men were dismissed.

A second Sunday accident involved the cars of Robert J. Farrell, Greenwich, and William J. Byrnes, New Rochelle, which received body and fender damage in a 5:15 P. M. accident on the West Post Road, near Fenimore Road.

Town Tax Yield Up To 91 Percent

High Record Attained At Close Of Penalty Free Period

TAX LIEN SALE SET

The Town of Mamaroneck's 1947 tax bill was 91 percent paid by the end of the first penalty free period April 30, Tax Receiver Henry R. Dillon announced today.

Approximately the same percentage of taxes had been paid by May 1 last year, Mr. Dillon stated adding that between 96 and 98 percent of the tax bill will be met by the end of 1947.

In May, the first penalty hearing month, delinquent taxpayers will be penalized two percent. In June and July, the penalty rate goes up to five percent, followed by seven percent in August and September and 10 percent in October, November and December.

The 1946 tax liens in the unincorporated area go on sale May 28, Mr. Dillon declared, with Supervisor Owen A. Mandeville acting as agent for the township in the Town Offices. Advertisements will appear in The Daily Times starting May 7.

Buyers, usually interested only in improved properties, can purchase liens May 28 by paying the 1946 tax owed the Town. The liens bear 12 percent interest and take precedence over all other claims against property except United States government liens.

Taxes on vacant properties on sale are expected to revert to the town, Mr. Dillon said.

In the Village of Mamaroneck, where the tax bills will not be ready until June 1, the initial tax penalty period is the month of July when five percent interest is charged, followed by additional penalties of one half of one per cent each month until December. Taxes in the Village can be paid in semi-annual installments, with the same penalty schedule holding for the second installment period.

In Larchmont, a two percent penalty begins July 2 and increases one per cent each month. By next May, taxes which have been in arrears all year are penalized 11 percent.

Town Building At Slow Pace During April

In the sole new construction planned in April for the Town of Mamaroneck, the Napolitano Construction Company of Brooklyn was granted a permit to erect a $10,325 home for Louis F. Talano of 79 Harmon Drive.

The remaining building activity in the unincorporated area last month was confined to permits for three additions and one alteration, the four projects calling for an expenditure of only $995.

Total new construction in April thus fell far below the $62,500 in permits issued during March, when the following projects were announced:

Bert A. Bernheim—two $14,000 residences at 12 and 14 Colonial Avenue.

Alan L. Carney, three residences, two for $10,500, one for $12,700, at 97 and 99 Madison Avenue, 11 Lafayette Street, respectively.

The William T. Wood Estate—one small building for $800.

Both April and March showed improvement over February, when no new construction was announced in the unincorporated area.

G. I.'s MEET TONIGHT

Fred Weidenhamer, corresponding secretary of the GI Civic Association, urges the membership to attend tonight's meeting in the Volunteer Fire House. It will start at 8 P. M.

WHAT'S LEFT OF A PLANE which carried its pilot-owner to his death and two passengers to serious injuries in a crash yesterday at the Century Country Club on Anderson Road, Purchase, showed this appearance after the accident. Patrolmen William H. Haine and Joseph Perkins of Harrison Police look over the wreckage of an amphibian in which Alfred F. Beauret of New York was killed and Alfred Erhardt of Dobbs Ferry and William Daugherty of Hastings were seriously injured. The plane overturned after diving nose first into the ground when the pilot attempted an emergency landing on the golf course and struck some trees.

Staff Photo.

Gilfoy Leads Town Police As Marksman

Officer John Gilfoy of Town of Mamaroneck Police out-shot all other members of the department Saturday and qualified as an expert with a high score of 297 out of a possible 300.

Seventeen other members of the 20-man department also qualified as experts with a .22 calibre target gun shooting a score of 275 or better. Scoring was based on short and long range firing and time firing at a man sized silhouette.

Next Friday, members of the department will compete for the Arthur Woolschlager trophy on which the names of the men with the three highest scores will be inscribed.

Saturday they will compete again for a plaque and trophy offered for the first time by Judge Wesley M. Messersmith. The plaque will remain permanently at Headquarters and will bear the names of those scoring highest in Classes A, B and C. The trophy will be awarded for permanent possession to the first man to win it three times.

Results of the qualifications match held Saturday are as follows: Officer John Gilfoy, 297; Officer Christopher Lovely, 295; Sgt. Louis Bovino, 294; Detective Chauncey Smith, 294; Lt. Paul Euller, 294; Detective Joseph Paonessa, 293; Sgt. Francis Waterbury, 292; Officer Lawrence McAllister 291; Officer Eugene DeVeau, 288; Officer Phillip Milbeiser, 285; Officer William Cunningham, 282; Chief Paul A. Yerick, 281; Officer John Grennan, 281; Officer James Starapoll, 278; Officer James Knox, 274; Officer John Caputo, 268; Officer James Mancusi, 266; Officer George Mulehay 265; Officer Edward Westfall, 218; and Officer George Blennias, 196.

ELKS' SERVICE SUNDAY

The annual Mother's Day service of the Mamaroneck Lodge of Elks will take place Sunday, May 11, at 8:30 P. M. in the clubhouse.

Pilot Meets Death, 2 Hurt As Plane Strikes Trees And Comes Down On Golf Course

One man was killed and two others seriously hurt when their four-seater amphibious Republic Sea Plane failed to clear the top branches of three 50-foot popular trees shading the second golf tee at the Old Century Country Club, Purchase, and nose-dived to the ground yesterday at 4:20 P. M.

Alfred P. Beauret, 45, of 511 West 235th Street, New York City, was manning the controls when his single-engine plane apparently developed engine trouble, one hour out from the Westchester County Airport on a routine flight.

He was killed instantly and his body thrown five feet from the wreckage in the crash. His two companions, Alfred Erhardt, 34, of 47 Mohegan Park, Dobbs Ferry, chief pilot at the Airport, and William R. Daugherty, 39, a broker, of 71 Dorchester Avenue, Hastings-on-Hudson, were removed to the emergency operating room of the St. Agnes Hospital.

Both were reported in "fair condition" today. Erhardt suffered a fractured hip, fractured ankle and fractured left hand. Daugherty suffered a fractured skull, fractured jaw and compound fracture of the left wrist.

Woman Sees Crash

Mrs. Henry Shakeshaft, wife of the superintendent of the club, Greenwich, who watched the small plane glide into the trees and dive for the ground, said the plane seemed "in no trouble" as it approached the course. The motor, she said, had been cut off before the plane reached the tall poplars. Chopping off ten to twelve feet of foliage, it hit on one wing, flopped over to its nose and then turned upside down. All three occupants, Mrs. Shakeshaft stated, were thrown from the plane.

She telephoned police and then joined her husband and two sons, Russel and Richard, who ran out to the crash-scene.

Physician at Scene

Shortly afterward, first aid was administered to the two injured airmen by Dr. Emil Beyer, of 200 Orchard Street, White Plains, who had been driving along Anderson Hill Road. Police credited Dr. Beyer with having possibly saved the lives of Daugherty and Erhardt.

Before losing consciousness, Mr. Erhardt, a naval transport pilot in World War II, told police that the "motor had gone out." The three frequently flew from the Rye Lake Field, and all were licensed pilots. Mr. Beauret had purchased the plane only two months before and held a private pilots' license.

Mr. Beauret was president of the Carboride Company, printers' brokers, of 30 Ferry Street, New York City.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret, of the home address.

Teachers Elect Hicks To Head County Section

Dr. Alvin W. Hicks, superintendent of the Rye Neck School District, was elected president Saturday of the Administrators' Section of the Westchester County Teachers' Association at the 69th annual convention in White Plains.

Charles Warren, Mamaroneck district elementary school principal, was reelected treasurer of the association.

Among the more than 400 county teachers who attended were Joseph C. McLain, principal of Mamaroneck High School; Hoyt D. Smith, principal of Mamaroneck Junior High School, and Miss Loretta Hirschbeck, Murray Avenue principal.

Richard DeLima of Mamaroneck High School, United States representative on the Inter-American Student Federation promoting relations between students of

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Fire Insurance Rate Increase In Effect Today

Increases in fire insurance rates which become effective today throughout Westchester do not affect dwellings or apartment houses.

Increases which range up to 25 per cent, with an average increase of more than 8 per cent, have been filed for 29 out of the 104 classes of risks. The schedule approved by Walter F. Martineau, deputy state superintendent of insurance, reflects the rise in replacement and repair costs and the increased incidence of fire since rates were reduced an average of 10.7 per cent three years ago.

Normally, the State Department of Insurance said, rates are reviewed every five years, but losses being sustained now required immediate recognition. White Plains brokers point to a March loss of $76,000,000 nationally, exactly twice the loss figure for March of 1946.

Rates were boosted 25 per cent on churches, schools, mercantile and office buildings, many type of industrial plants, theaters, hotels, boarding houses, clubs, and YMCA buildings.

In New York City, residential property rates were boosted 13 per cent.

The department said that several of the classes left unchanged would be entitled to a reduction on experience rating alone, but the inflationary trend prevented a cut.

The doubling of losses in March does not mean there were twice as many fires, brokers here explained. It means that, due to rising replacement costs, insurance coverage has been increased by policy holders. Hence fires cause greater dollar volume losses.

An example was cited of a house which three years ago was worth $10,000 and insured for $8,000. The same house now is worth $15,000 and insured for $12,000 by the prudent owner who has made allowance for increasing replacement costs. If completely destroyed by fire, the collectible loss is 30 per cent greater now.

The loss frequency has increased to some extent, due to deterioration in maintenance and replacement of equipment, and due also to new hazards which have resulted from new industrial processes.

Overtime Parkers Pay Court Fines

Fred T. Wilson of Shore Acres joined Ralph Cronquist of 418 Fifth Street, and George Brower, 543 Prospect Avenue, Mamaroneck, in paying $1 overtime parking fines in Village Police Court this morning. Judge Patrick J. Hughes presided.

Additional traffic violation fines announced by Court Clerk Joseph Humphreys are:

Benedict Pacewicz, 141 Mamaroneck Avenue, $1; Paul F. Guardella, Tuckahoe, $5; John Brown, The Bronx, $5; Mrs. Louise Bergen, 461 North Barry Avenue, Mamaroneck, $5; Blase Cassano, The Bronx, $3; Harold H. Friedman, 236 Halstead Avenue, $5; Mrs. Ida Goldberg, 20 Homer Avenue, Larchmont, $5; Daniel Amster, Yonkers, $5; Sam Mandelson, Brooklyn, $5; L. M. Dodson, Brooklyn, $2 and $1; Mrs. Olga Myhan, Port Chester, $1; John Kuhn, Harrison, $1; and Joseph R. Gagen, Bronxville, $5.

Teachers Of County To Seek Same Minimums As NYC Pays

WHITE PLAINS—Members of the Westchester Teachers Association opposed the "Merit System" for higher bracket pay increases in the recent State Salary Law and called Governor Dewey's school financing system "unsound" Saturday in their 69th annual convention.

More than 400 teachers, meeting in general session in the White Plains High School Auditorium, approved unanimously a resolution and a committee report setting forth views on these matters.

The resolution criticized "Certain standards for merit increases" in the State's Salary Law as "questionable" and "an infringement of a teacher's rights of action in judging what can be done for meritorious service" and recommended "amendment to or deletion of these points from the law."

The Legislative Committee's report called Governor Dewey's school financing program, based partly on "local initiative" as "thoroughly unsound and stated the state salary schedules "rest on very doubtful foundations."

On the subject of New York City pay, the report stated: "Our educational problems are almost identical. We are living in it practically the same, if not higher. Our ability to pay is at least as good as the great city."

In the general session teachers also elected Edward T. Gorman of North Tarrytown, president, and heard Jennie L. Fingrey of Hastings, outgoing president, point out that attendance, about one-tenth of the county's total teachers and administrators, raised a question as to whether the association is worthwhile.

TELEPHONE SERVICE BACK TO NORMAL AS OPERATORS RETURN

Settlement Also Believed Near In Long Line Tieup

NEW YORK, (AP) — Henry Mayer, counsel for some of the unions of the National Federation of Telephone Workers (IND), said today there might be a settlement of the nationwide telephone strike "by nightfall".

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The possibility of a two-way development in wage negotiations raised hopes of Federal conciliators today for settlement of the nationwide telephone strike.

As the country-wide walkout entered its fifth week, government mediators centered their attention on prospects that:

Officials of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company's long lines division might bring along a counter wage proposal when they resume talks at 3 P. M. with representatives of the division's 20,000 long distance workers.

OWM stalemated negotiations between the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and the important Southwestern Telephone Workers Union might enter the wage discussion stage for the first time.

George S. Dring, assistant vice president of the A. T. & T. long lines department, hinted at a counter proposal yesterday after he rejected a government-suggested wage increase "package" averaging $5.14 a week.

Dring told reporters "we are making some progress," and added the company is considering the situation "to see whether we can make another offer."

Although D. L. McCowen, president of the Southwestern Telephone Workers Union, said the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company "complained about the money offer," a company official indicated it is tied in with a proposal to shift negotiations from Washington back to St. Louis.

The long lines division of A. T. & T. made its first wage proposal in the midst of intensified negotiations last Friday—an offer of increases ranging from $2 to $4 a

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Lodge Addition Leads Building In Larchmont

Building in Larchmont moved upwards during April to an estimated cost of $16,240 after falling to a $610 low for the previous month when only five permits were issued.

Fourteen permits were issued, one of which was for a $10,000 addition to Abe Levine's Larchmont Lodge on Palmer Avenue. Other permits were for alterations, 3; roofing and siding, 5; signs, 2; plumbing, 1; an addition, 1.

For the corresponding period last year, 27 permits were issued covering an estimated cost of $29,678.

Youths Apprehended Driving Family Car

Four Town youths, ranging in age from 13 to 15, were picked up at 10:15 P. M. Saturday night by Detective Chuncey Smith of the Town Police for driving a car.

The car belonged to the parents of one of the boys but he had taken it out without their knowledge. They were reprimanded by police and released in the custody of their parents.

Truman Budget Cut Sharply By House Group

WASHINGTON, (AP) — A 23 per cent cut in the combined 1948 budget of three Government departments and the Federal Courts was recommended today by the House Appropriations Committee.

The Committee sent the $535,028,008 omnibus supply bill to the House floor with a sharp report warning all Federal agencies against a "spending psychology" and making these recommendations for funds:

State Department: $219,128,058, a reduction of $60,409,565 or 22 per cent below the President's budget estimates but $37,502,352 more than it had for the current year.

Commerce Department: $191,057,000, a 33 per cent cut below the budget figure of $286,989,000 and $8,662,420 less than for 1947.

Justice Department: $108,396,500, a cut of about 2.7 per cent from budget estimates of $111,470,000 and $1,293,450 less than the 1947 total.

Federal Judiciary (The Courts) $16,446,450, a 20 percent slash from budget estimates of $20,724,900 and $1,390,152 below 1947.

The bill's total is $163,593,515 below budget estimates but $26,248,330 more than the combined agencies received this year.

The bill finances activities of the agencies for the fiscal year starting next July 1. It is scheduled for House consideration late this week.

In a lengthy report explaining its action, the Committee suggested that the State Department get out of the "news business" and criticized the Commerce Department for "nursing business rather than aiding it."

It recommended:

1. Abolition of the State Department's "mid-wife foreign cultural relations program, which Secretary of State Marshall had defended as "an integral and essential part of conduct of foreign relations."

2. Funds for the Justice Department's drive to recover claimed freight overcharges against the Government during the wartime and for the Anti-Trust Division's campaign against the "big fish" among monopolies.

3. The full $35,000,000 requested for the FBI by J. Edgar Hoover, who told the committee of increasing crime and said Communists have penetrated "every field of activity in this country."

Personnel slashes were indicated, but not specified, for every agency. The Committee told the departments they should start cutting down on employees before July 1 so terminal pay for released workers would not have to come out of the new funds.

While it flatly turned down Secretary Marshall's request for $31,381,220 for the foreign cultural relations program, the Committee approved $3,000,000 for similar undertaking in cooperation with other American Republics.

The $3,000,000 is $2,820,000 below budget estimates for the South American program, which has been in operation for some time.

The foreign program, which includes the "Voice of America" broadcasts into Russia and other countries, has not been authorized by law, the Committee pointed out.

"It would also seem," the Com-

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Mexican President Rides Over County Parkways Again Today

Under gray skies President Miguel Aleman passed along Westchester's forsythia fringed but misty Saw Mill River and Taconic Parkways today enroute to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. It was the second time within 20 hours that the President of Mexico had traveled on the Saw Mill River Parkway. Last night he had dinner with Nelson Rockefeller at his Pocantico Hills Estate, arriving there by way of the south gate on Parkway Road in North Tarrytown at 7:20 P. M.

Last night Mexico's President was cooped along the parkway by Westchester County Parkway Police and guarded at the Rockefeller Estate by North Tarrytown's Police.

Today's trip through the County to West Point began at the Hotel Waldorf Astoria. Led by 70 motorcycle policemen, flags of the United States and Mexico flying from their machines the 21 car Presidential motorcade left the hotel at 9 A. M. reaching the Westchester line at 9:38 A. M. Three radio cars and six motorcycle patrolmen of the Parkway Police took charge and led the way at 40 miles an hour up the Saw Mill River to the Hawthorne Circle. State Troopers took charge there at 10:05 and conducted the Presidential party to West Point.

Riding through Westchester today with President Aleman in the same car used by President Truman on official trips were Grover Whalen, Rear Admiral James Cary Jones, U. S. N., and Lt. Gen. Matthew Ridgway, USA, military aides.

Before leaving for the Rockefeller estate in Westchester yesterday President Aleman went for a ride in New York's subways.

From West Point the President party planned to fly late today in President Truman's personal airplane to Chattanooga, "Tenn., a tour of Chickamauga Dam and Muscle Shoals was planned for tomorrow. A visit to Kansas City Wednesday will conclude President Aleman's tour.

No Picket Lines Remain At Local Exchanges

Telephone operators in Mamaroneck and Larchmont restored normal service in the two villages by going back to work yesterday morning following Saturday's union vote to accept the $4 weekly increase and other benefits settled upon last Tuesday. The 28-day strike had its official ending this morning.

Richard H. Thurston, company manager for Mamaroneck, stated today that no picket lines of any kind were reported to his office, though Western Electric workers are still on strike. They are not expected to set up strong lines, Mr. Thurston said, since operators and maintenance men have voted to resume their jobs regardless of restraining forces.

Last Thursday and Friday found some Westchester exchanges where no Western Electric or long lines A.T. and T. pickets walked, notably Port Chester and New Rochelle, getting full service while operators refused to work in Larchmont and Mamaroneck. Today there were outside pickets only in Yonkers and the girls were entering there on orders from their union.

First to return were the maintenance men who voted Saturday to accept the settlement which had been rejected by New York inside men, according to an announcement by Cornelius O'Neill of Yonkers, union leader. Shifts reported at midnight and Sunday morning and began work on storm damaged lines. The New York plant men reversed their vote and returned to work at midnight this morning.

Trucks rolled out this morning from the garage in 242nd Street and White Plains Road to continue cable repair work. Installers started on the list of inside moves and new telephones which had been held up nearly a month.

Information service was working again and the tired force of supervisors, chief operators, managers and executives which had kept service going during emergency calls went back to their regular jobs.

The accounting department began work Friday on bills which had not been sent out during the strike and which will show a credit for non-dial subscribers for lack of service from April 7 to May 5, virtually an entire billing period.

Following the installers vote, pickets were withdrawn from Westchester exchanges Saturday night and girls began going back to work. The return increased Sunday morning except in Yonkers and Mount Vernon where Western Electric pickets continued.

Radio Station WFAS carried a bulletin from the Westchester County Publishers News Bureau at 10:15 Sunday morning that service was almost half normal throughout the county except Yonkers and Mount Vernon, and that an end of the strike was expected to be announced in the evening.

The bulletin on the end of the strike was broadcast at 7:20, coming to the news bureau from the Associated Press on word from the operators headquarters in the Bronx at 7:10. It was the first news of the operators' decision to telephone executives in Westchester who immediately set wheels in motion for normal service today. They had a great deal of back work to catch up on.

AN INVITATION TO JOB-DISCOVERY

The welcome mat is out for job hunters who are interested in better-paying positions. Through the "Help Wanted" columns of today's Classified Section many such jobs can be acquired. And there is little limit to the variety of job-openings. Industry, business, professions . . . are all represented. Accept your invitation to opportunity by turning to the Classified Pages now! Or call in your Situation Wanted ad to Mamaroneck 9-2100, MINIMUM RATES. MAXIMUM RESULTS!!

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The Weather

Today, mostly sunny; highest temperature in low 60's. Tonight, cloudy with lowest in middle 40's. Tomorrow, mostly sunny, highest about 65. High tides today at 1:53 P. M.; tomorrow at 1:16 A.M. and 2:14 P.M.

Combing The Town

Trip Interrupted

Picked up by Motorcycle Patrolman Otto Verschoor, a New York City boy trying to thumb a ride on the Post Road in Mamaroneck was returned to his parents last yesterday afternoon.

The boy, Robert Harneck, 14, of 344 East 62 Street, Manhattan, told police he was "sick of school" and had started to hitch hike to Boston at 8:30 A. M. Patrolman Verschoor quizzed him after he had progressed this far and found the youth unable to give a satisfactory account of himself.

The boy was turned over to his elder brother, William Harneck.

Town Pays Taxes

Supervisor Owen A. Mandeville paid a large bill for the Town of Mamaroneck this morning — and paid it ahead of time.

A check for $600,000 went to Westchester County representing 78 percent of the town's county tax bill. Actually, only 60 per cent of the total $777,347.78 is due May 20, but the supervisor was able to forward the bulk of it with only $177,347.78 left to pay before Oct. 15.

Honored By French

Charles Kitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Kitchell of 68 North Chatsworth Avenue, Larchmont, has been awarded the *Croix de Guerre* with a bronze star from the French Government for his war service to that country.

A veteran of three years' overseas service with the Army Signal Corps, Mr. Kitchell is now a senior at Middlebury College. He is married to the former Dorothy McCann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison T. McCann of Larchmont.

'Obnoxious' Row

"Obnoxious row of houses" was the term applied last night by William N. Steinam of 19 Locust Avenue, Larchmont, to the development planned for the shore area near Flint Park.

Mr. Steinam wrote the village board to ask if there is a way the municipality can acquire the area "on which the obnoxious row of houses is being built" by condemnation proceedings.

The query was referred to Corporation Counsel William J. McWilliams for reply.

Safety Award

The Town of Mamaroneck was notified this morning by the State Insurance Fund that it is one of the winners in a 1947 Accident Reduction Contest.

The award will be presented at a dinner May 22 at the Hotel Commodore in New York City. Town officials have not been notified of the details of the contest or the nature of the award but will send a representative to the Fund dinner.

Serving On Cruiser

Ensign J. L. Anderson, son of Mrs. William F. Cannella of the Hawthorne Gardens Apartments, Mamaroneck, is serving aboard the Cruiser USS Wilkes-Barre, on a training cruise in Northern European waters.

The Wilkes-Barre, flagship of Admiral Richard L. Connolly, USN, commander of U. S. Naval Forces, Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean, arrived in England from the United States Feb. 27, and since then has visited Plymouth, Portland and Southampton, in England; Le Havre, France, and Antwerp, Belgium.

Born in Yonkers, Anderson came to Mamaroneck while a sophomore in high school, finishing his secondary school training here in 1941. Two years later he entered the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis and was graduated with the Class of 1946.

Fehr Elected President Of Church Club

Walter G. H. Fehr of 2 Maple Hill Drive, Larchmont, was elected president of the Men's Association of the Larchmont Avenue Church last night at its annual dinner at the Orienta Beach Club.

Also elected were Ralph Hawkins, vice president; Allen Bincks, secretary; George Mills, treasurer, and Robert Carson director. The newly elected officers were installed by the Rev. Floyd E. McGuire, pastor of the Larchmont Avenue Church.

A technicolor movie on salmon fishing was shown by Major Albert H. Tait of the Newfoundland Government Trade Commission. Leroy Lewis was toastmaster.

Judge Close To Speak For St. Augustine Men

Frederick P. Close, former presiding judge of the Appellate Division, will speak Sunday at 9:15 A. M. for the members of the St. Augustine's Men's Club in Larchmont at a communion breakfast following the 8 A. M. Mass Rep. Ralph A. Gamble will be among the guests.

HURT IN FALL

Mrs. Katie Tittle of Larchmont was treated early Sunday morning at the New Rochelle Hospital for an injury to the right leg sustained when she fell at her home, 2026 Palmer Avenue.

Larchmont Board Sets $18.10 Rate

Trustees Adopt Budget With Only Two Changes In Original Figures

OK'S SIGN ORDINANCE

Larchmont's 1947 tax rate was fixed last night at $18.10 per $1,000 of assessed valuation as the village board adopted the budget, the same document except for two details, as the preliminary one presented at the public hearing.

The rate is the same as that proposed in the original estimate, but the gross has been boosted $1,000 from $557,613 to $558,613 for an additional war memorial appropriation. The expected revenue has been adusted a similar $1,000 (from $141,163 to $142,163) a sum the municipality hopes to gain from tax arrear payments.

A balance of $416,450 is to be collected in taxes against a total assessment of $23,006,356.

The board also adopted the new sign ordinance to become effective June 1. All lawful non-conforming signs, that is signs which conform to the present ordinance but will not conform under the new ordinance will be allowed to remain for a period of two years. At the end of two years all signs must conform.

Mayor E. Spencer Greason read a letter from the Larchmont Real Estate Board complaining about a sign on the corner of Helena and Grove Avenues which they said was a violation of the existing ordinance. The matter was deferred until executive session.

Dr. John P. Foland wrote the board to complain about debris on a vacant lot on the southwest corner of Hazel Lane and Beach Avenue. The matter was referred to Village Engineer Arthur Richards for action.

On the motion of Trustee Arthur Coombs, Frank A. Wade was reappointed as a Library Trustee.

School Budgets Up For Vote Here Tonight

The school budgets in the Mamaroneck and Rye Neck districts will come up for ratification tonight as the taxpayers gather for the annual district meetings at 8 P. M. In the Mamaroneck district, the session will take place in the auditorium of the Senior High School and, in Rye Neck, in the Bellows High School auditorium.

Mamaroneck town residents will vote not only on the budget but also on a $100 raise for the teachers proposed for 1947-48 above the required increments.

The uncontested election of trustees for both districts will take place tomorrow with the polls opening at 8 A. M. Luther Nelson and C. Frank Jobson are running for reelection in Mamaroneck and Raymond T. O'Connell, Edgar B. Burchell, Jr., and Russell D. Niles in Rye Neck.

Poppy Drive Scheduled To Start Friday

A joint Memorial Poppy Service will be held tomorrow night at Legion Hall on Prospect Avenue, Mamaroneck, by the auxiliaries of the David Potts, Jr., Post 1156 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Mamaroneck Post 90 of The American Legion in preparation for the annual sale of poppies scheduled to begin Friday and extend through next week.

Mrs. Edwin Anthes, president of the Legion auxiliary, today urged public support of the sale pointing out that the veterans who made the poppies earn money through their sale, also that the project provides occupational therapy for the men in hospitals.

"I hope everyone who puts on a poppy will look closely at the flower," she said, "and think of the men who made the poppies, who at they have been through and what they are still enduring because of their war service. The poppy is not just a machine-made tag, but a carefully shaped symbol of remembrance made by the disabled in honor of their departed comrades."

The public is invited to attend the service tomorrow at 9 P. M.

Modernism Is Topic Of Music Lecture

Modernism in music will be the subject tomorrow night of the fifth lecture by Bruce Angell in the music appreciation series at the Mamaroneck Free Library.

The talk will be illustrated by recordings of Prokofieff's Classic Symphony, the 5th Symphony by Shostakovich and Tchaikowsk's Violin Concerto.

The class is open to the public.

EDWARD MARGOLUIS

Margolus Wins Presidency Of Local Institute

Edward Margoluis was elected president of the Mamaroneck Hebrew Institute last night at the annual meeting held in the Institute auditorium. He succeeds Reuben Sirlin who presided at the election and subsequent meeting.

Also on the new slate are Robert J. Marcus, vice president; Dr. Alex Prakin, treasurer; Jed Teicher, financial secretary, and Dr. Bernard Ross, recording secretary. Elected to the Board of Trustees were Jack Bluestone, Barney Epstein, Fred Rubin, Dr. Sol Shapera, Mr. Sirlin and Irving J. Tuller.

A resolution to enlarge the Board of Trustees from six to 12 members will be voted on at the June 2 meeting.

The following families were welcomed into the membership of the Institute: Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Kleinman, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jay, Mr. and Mrs. George Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Markman, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Mande, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Silver and Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Wachtel.

The members discussed a possible expansion program for the Institute but no action was taken. The new officers will be installed in June.

Democrats Plan Activities For Spring Season

At the invitation of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Mamaroneck Democratic Club will attend a May 18 rally at St. Thomas's Community House, it was decided last night at a meeting of the Democratic Club in the Knights of Columbus Rooms.

Plans were completed for a bridge to be conducted jointly by the Larchmont and Mamaroneck Democratic Clubs May 16 in Larchmont Club Headquarters, 2 East Avenue. Miss Frances Acavell and Nicholas Leon are in charge of tickets in Mamaroneck.

Committees for the Mamaroneck Club for 1947-48 will be made up as follows: Civics—Judge Vincent De Paul Cronan, chairman; William Hornidge, Jacob Lutz, F. P. McGough, Benedict Hoffa, Harry Kurzrok, Peter C. Doern, Jr., Julius Smith. Miss Eleanor Moneuse; Membership—Mrs. Benefiet Hoffa, chairman; Peter C. Doern, Nicholas Leon, Mrs. Albert Thomas, Mrs. Thomas Hannah. Mrs. Edward McDonough; Entertainment Nicholas Leon, chairman, Mrs. William Eilgert and Mrs. Nicholas Leon.

New members inducted last night were Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, Mrs. James Hanrahan and Mrs. J. Federico.

100 More Persons Vaccinated Here

Smallpox vaccinations were dispensed to 100 persons at the clinic conducted yesterday by the Larchmont Visiting Nurse Association in the Municipal Building, bringing to 1,117 the total number of vaccinations in the village to date.

Those vaccinated before yesterday are to return for arm readings Thursday from 12:30 to 2 P. M. Those inoculated yesterday for the first time are asked to appear Monday morning from 9 to 10 o'clock.

TRUCK TURNS OVER

An International truck owned by the Krug Baking Company of Mount Vernon turned over yesterday at 3:55 P. M. on the Boston Post Road, near Rockridge Road in Larchmont. No one was injured, according to police, who said that Thomas Bradbury of The Bronx, the driver, swerved to avoid a passing car, knocked down a telegraph pole and subsided on its left side.

Detective Injured In Auto Crash

Paonessa Suffers Cuts In Post Road Accident; 2 Police Cars Damaged

TWO TRUCKS TANGLE

Three crashes in Larchmont yesterday afternoon resulted in injury to two persons, one a Town of Mamaroneck detective who was rushed to the New Rochelle Hospital with a head injury, and severe damage to two Town of Mamaroneck police cars, two passenger autos and two trucks.

Detective Joseph Paonessa was waiting for the traffic signal to change at Boston Post Road and Weaver Street, so he could make a left turn into Weaver Street, when his car was struck from the rear by a vehicle operated by Anthony Hvizdos of 1414 Franklin Avenue, Mamaroneck. The impact of the crash drove the police car up against a lighting pole and the front ends of both cars were badly damaged. The detective suffered cuts about the head and face, left hand and knee and five stitches were taken at the hospital to close the wounds.

Hvizdos, according to police, said he saw the police car when he was 75 feet away from it, but could not explain why he didn't stop or turn to avoid crashing into it.

Hvizdos was charged with reckless driving and was ordered to appear in Police Court on May 14 for a hearing.

In the meantime, Officer James Starapoli in Police Car No. 2, had been ordered from the railroad station to the scene of the accident, and on the way collided with another car at Weaver Street and Palmer Avenue.

The traffic signal was in the process of changing when Officer Starapoli, traveling south on Weaver Street, struck a car operated by Eugene Ball of 35 May Street, New Rochelle. According to Starapoli's report, his boot became caught on the lip of the seat as he attempted to apply his brakes and he was unable to stop the car before hitting the Ball vehicle, which suffered only slight damage. The left front headlight and fender of the police car were dented. No charges or arrests were made.

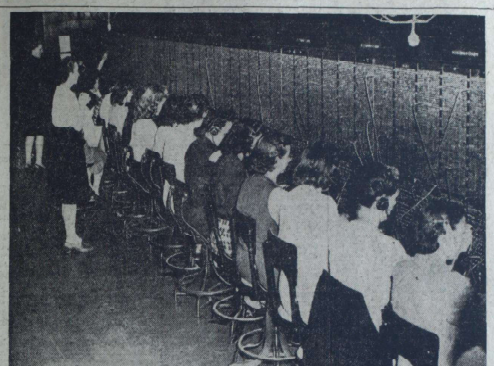
Dominick Morello of 25 Harmon Drive, Larchmont, suffered a scalp wound when the truck in which he was riding as a passenger collided with another truck headed east on Willow Avenue. Operator of the second truck was George M. Black of New York City. Damage to his truck was a dented right fender, cracked right front door window and steering rod knocked out of line. The left front end of Bellom's truck was demolished and the left side of the body damaged.

Morello was treated by Dr. E. J. Smith of 91 Beach Avenue, Larchmont, who took two stitches in the wound. No charges or arrests were made.

TURTLE SOUP seems to be the destination of this monster sea turtle, which arrived yesterday at the New Rochelle office of the Railway Express Agency and was later delivered to George Skouras, Greenhaven, executive of Skouras Theaters. Express Agent Arthur A. Bechet is shown above checking over the odd shipment. The turtle, weighing approximately 130 pounds, was shipped by a company in Key West, Fla.

(Staff Photo by Tip Bliss)

SETTLEMENT BY NIGHTFALL HELD 'QUITE POSSIBLE' IN LONG LINES PHONE STRIKE



SHOULDER TO SHOULDER, these telephone operators face the huge switchboard in the New Rochelle Exchange as service was resumed at strike's end.

—Staff Photo By Tip Bliss

Stores Cancel Plans To Hold 10 P.C. Sale

Mamaroneck merchants have cancelled plans for a 10 percent price cut on merchandise as "unsound," it was announced this morning by William Jacobs, president of the Mamaroneck Merchants Council and Fred Yankocy, president of the Mamaroneck Chamber of Commerce.

In a statement this morning to The Daily Times, Mr. Yankocy said, "It is the opinion of the merchants of the Mamaroneck Chamber of Commerce that to go ahead with a 10 percent price cut on merchandise would be unsound.

"It is the feeling of the merchant membership that while the (Newburyport Plan) is a noble experiment it was failing because suppliers were refusing to comply with store requests for goods at reduce prices.

"Also on May 1, 1947, the newly elected president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, Earl Shreve, took sharp issue with President Truman's moral suasion campaign to cut prices, and said that people would not be "fooled by attempts to make business men scapegoats and blame business alone for the wage-price spiral."

The Mamaroneck Merchants Council is endeavoring to obtain cooperation from manufacturers in an effort to reduce prices but does not plan a 10 percent price cutback for 10 days as announced

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Notified Of Rent Increase, Tenant Fires Hot Potatoes At Landlady; Pays $10 Fine

Finding that the landlady has lifted the rent on you may be an exasperating thing, Judge Patrick J. Hughes conceded in Mamaroneck Village Police Court this morning but that's no reason to heave potloads of beets and potatoes at her.

He was talking to Mrs. Fay Webbe, saleslady, of 325 Mount Pleasant Avenue, who allegedly pelted her landlady with the contents of the kitchen stove on learning last night that the rent had soared from $12 to $15 a week.

Mrs. Webbe drew a $10 fine for third degree assault as charged by her landlady, Mrs. Anna Thomson, of the same address. A disorderly conduct charge was dismissed.

Police were called to the Thomson boarding house shortly after 8 o'clock last night. They found Mrs. Thomson very much the worse for wear. Her glasses had been smashed, an eye blacked, and her face was discolored from what she charged had been a shower of heavy blows. Food stains smeared her dress. She identified Mrs. Webbe as her assailant.

The tenant, according to Mrs. Thomson, had learned of the rent hike earlier in the evening without any undue display of emotion. But the news must have grated, she said, because Mrs. Webbe returned in a couple of hours.

When the landlady resolutely stuck to her guns, Mrs. Webbe is said to have grabbed simmering pots of food from the stove and fired away.

Patrolmen John Rowan and Anthony Perri were hard put to get the enraged tenant into a police car and over to the station house for the night.

In asking for leniency this morning, Mrs. Webbe described herself as "a polite lady with not an unkind spark in my whole makeup." She ascribed the assault to the effects of liquor and said she meant Mrs. Thomson "not a stitch of harm."

The landlady agreed to a mild sentence "provided this woman is told to keep out of my house unless in the company of a police officer."

Mrs. Webbe, a native of Greenwich, Conn., was ordered by the bench to seek other lodgings.

Total Of Evictions Increase In County

WHITE PLAINS—Number of certificates permitting delayed eviction of tenants increased last month over March, according to an announcement by Joseph D. Kelly, director of the County Rent Office.

Mr. Kelly's office, which yesterday came under control of the Housing Expediter, granted 268 certificates during April. Another 40 were denied or withdrawn.

150 AT IOOF DANCE

Nearly 150 persons attended a barn dance held last night at the Masonic Hall in Mamaroneck by the Alert Lodge No. 762, I.O.O.F. The Ramblers from New Rochelle provided hill billy music and the program featured square dances, group singing and refreshments. George Nichols was chairman of the committee.

ROBERT M. STOPFORD

Resident Heads Lord & Taylor Branch Store

Appointment of Robert Morgan Stopford as managing director of the new Westchester store of Lord & Taylor, was announced today by Miss Dorothy Shaver, president. The store at Post Road and Willmot Road, Eastchester, will open in January, 1948.

Mr. Stopford and his wife, the former Ann Woodhall of Jersey City, live with their two sons, Woodhall, four, and Jeffrey, two, the original Griffin homestead adjoining the Winged Foot Country Club.

At present merchandise manager of the men's division at Lord & Taylor's, Mr. Stopford will spend the remainder of the year familiarizing himself with the women's and children's apparel operations, and helping to develop the organization for the new store.

Mr. Stopford became associated with Lord & Taylor in 1936, as buyer of furniture. He was subsequently promoted to merchandise manager of the men's division. In 1942 he was commissioned in the Navy, serving as deputy director of procurement for naval aviation. Upon his release from active duty in 1945, as a commander, he resumed his post at Lord & Taylor.

Mr. Stopford, a six month resident of Mamaroneck, was graduated from Dartmouth in 1926. Before joining Lord & Taylor, he was employed by Macy's and Montgomery Ward.

PBA MEETS

To discuss a summer program and map plans for future pistol shooting activity, the Police Benevolent Association of the Village of Mamaroneck was to meet this afternoon at four o'clock in the Municipal Building. Patrolman Otto Verschoor, PBA president urged the membership to thank all local organizations, taxpayers and Village officials who assisted the policemen in their recently-won cost of living adjustments for 1947-48.

Pay Agreements In 5 States Send Workers Back

WASHINGTON, (AP).—Wage agreements brought telephone employes back to work in five midwestern states today but the main countrywide dispute dragged on into its 30th day.

Federal Conciliators Peter J. Manno and William N. Margolis said a settlement is "quite possible" before nightfall in the strategic long lines division of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Still optimistic despite slow progress in these negotiations, they predicted today's sessions (resuming at 11 A. M.) would be "the most important yet."

John J. Moran, head of the long lines union, told newsmen an agreement might be reached if the company would "come up far enough" in wage offers ranging from $2 to $4 a week.

Meanwhile a settlement was announced for 17,500 workers in the Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Iowa, and Nebraska area served by the Northwestern Bell Company.

Members of unions affiliated with the strike-directing National Federation of Telephone Workers accepted raises ranging from $0.50 to $4 per week.

The A. T. & T. declared in a statement last night that nearly one fourth of the 340,000 made idle by the walkout April 7 have now returned to their posts.

The government is placing particular emphasis on a settlement for the 20,000 workers in the Long Lines Division, because of its nationwide character and its importance to the Bell System generally.

The government conciliation service continued efforts to bring union and company negotiators together in two other strategic parts of the Bell System, the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and the Western Electric Company.

Progress was reported in the Western Electric talks, but the Southwestern company representatives were standing firm against making any money offer to the union while the negotiations are in Washington. The company wants the bargaining transferred to St. Louis.

New President Joseph Beirne said he will recommend expulsion of Heads of two Chicago Unions which ended their strike by a separate settlement for $4 a week.

Telephone service in Westchester was clicking along today in lower volume than normal—and a pre-strike high of wrong numbers, false "don't answers" and disconnections.

After a flurry of "curiosity calls" yesterday between 7 and 9 A. M. traffic dropped off so that the day was lighter than normal. Monday, despite the rain which usually sends volume of calls sharply upward. Curtailment of Long Distance service also cut traffic.

Officials believe that the novelty of using the phone wore off for many on Sunday when partial service was available. They also reported that subscribers had less patience with girls who made mistakes since the four-week strike.

One woman cut off and reconnected yesterday said, "Here we are right back where we were before the strike," and to the operator who was completing the reconnection: "Is this what you got $4 a week more for?"

On the other hand the company was getting many letters from subscribers who depended on the emergency service of managers during the strike and were high in their praise. One came from a White Plains doctor and cited no wrong numbers or disconnections during the strike, compared with "previously six to eight wrong numbers and at least three disconnections daily." It reads:

"I wish to take this opportunity to compliment you on the excellent telephone service which we have had during the strike. At no time has we been inconvenienced nor has the health of any patient been jeopardized because of the service.

"In addition, I would like to state, that our local service while being handled by your supervisory force has been incomparable superior to that which we had before the strike. Previously, we have had in the vicinity of six to eight wrong numbers daily and at least three disconnections in the middle of conversations daily. We have had no such trouble while your more competent people have been handling the lines.

"I want to extend our most sincere congratulations on the job which you have done."

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TEACHER PAY BOOSTS WIN FAVOR AS SCHOOL VOTERS APPROVE RECORD BUDGETS

Combing The Town

Mayor Backs Drive

Mayor B. J. Santoro has proclaimed the week commencing Friday, May 9 as Poppy Week in the Village of Mamaroneck.

The observance [illegible] honors the 17 men of Ma[illegible]ck killed in World War I, [illegible]g shared by all service organizations in the Village.

In setting aside the week of commemoration, the mayor said: "I urge all citizens to co-operate with the auxiliaries of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars in their annual effort to sell poppies for the benefit of disabled war veterans, and further urge all citizens to wear poppies during the week to honor the memory of men of the Village and nation who gave their lives in World War service."

Prophetic—Maybe?

Last night's annual district meeting of the Mamaroneck Board of Education was conducted in a novel setting of chintz curtains, comfortable furniture and casual living room furnishings.

President Charles Pease, Chairman Richard I. Land and Clerk Kenneth Van Sciver sat in state, not on the usual bare platform, but amid the properties of the stage set for Friday night's annual Junior Class play.

In view of the adoption of the million and a half dollar budget, plus an additional $19,000 for an extra $100 teachers' salary raise, there may have been something prophetic in the stage setting.

"You Can't Take it With You" is the name of the Junior Class play.

New Time Set

A resolution was passed last night at the Rye Neck District school meeting which will give voters a half hour longer for their dinner hour the first Tuesday of May, 1948, then they had last night.

The meeting has been scheduled for 7:30 P. M. for the last few years and had to remain at that time until changed at a district meeting for the next year.

President Raymond T. O'Connell asked for a motion to set next year's time, and that of subsequent annual meetings, at 8 P. M.

Honored By British

Charles G. McIlwraith, son of Mrs. Helen A. McIlwraith of 33 Concord Avenue, Larchmont, will receive a decoration Friday in Washington, D. C. from the British government in recognition of his work in mine warfare in England during the war.

Mr. McIlwraith, who was a commander in the United States Navy, is a physicist associated with the Texas Oil Company at its laboratories in Beacon, N. Y. Mrs. McIlwraith will go to Washington to attend the ceremonies.

Trustee Election

Polls in the Mamaroneck Senior High School and Bellows High School buildings will be open until 9 o'clock tonight for the election of school trustees.

Running unopposed are Trustees Raymond T. O'Connell, Edgar B. Burchell, Jr., and Russell D. Niles in Rye Neck and Luther Nelson and C. Frank Jobson in Mamaroneck.

Veterans Name Marshals For Memorial Day

Dr. C. N. Jeffries of 407 Wagner Avenue, Mamaroneck, has been named by Commander Fred T. Wilson of Mamaroneck Post 90, American Legion, as deputy marshal of the Memorial Day Parade. He will assist Walter R. Ketchum of the local V. F. W., former Army colonel named last week as parade marshal.

Dr. Jeffries, wartime commander in the U. S. Navy, saw more than two years of service in the South Pacific. Since his discharge he has been an active member of American Legion Post 90. His aide on May 30 will be William J. Murray of 203 North Barry Avenue, Mamaroneck, also a member of Post 90. Mr. Murray saw service in World War II as a major in the U. S. Army.

The new American Legion Clubhouse on Prospect Avenue will be open for inspection after the May 30 services, Commander Wilson announced today.

Congo Picket Line Annoys Mrs. Murray

NEW YORK (AP)—A labor dispute that prompted 200 young men and women to snake along Madison Avenue in a Conga line was up for informal discussion by the State Labor Relations Board today.

"One, two, three, kick! Papa better sign up quick," chanted the dancers yesterday outside of the Arthur Murray Dance Studio, where most of them are instructors.

Mrs. Murray, a former instructor, appeared concerned that the demonstrators had chosen to do the Conga, which she said is not taught at the studio.

"Those girls don't know how to Conga," she said.

Court Writ Denied In Lichte Case

Village Loses Move To Restrain Orienta Man From Building Wall

INJUNCTION REFUSED

WHITE PLAINS—Holding there are questions to be decided by a trial, Supreme Court Justice Frank H. Coyne today denied a motion by the Village of Mamaroneck for a temporary injunction against Bert V. Lichte, owner of property on Orienta Avenue.

The village sought to restrain Lichte from erecting a stone wall on his property, contending that it is being built on part of the highway. Lichte contends the property is private and was reserved for use as a bridle path and esplanade when the street was deeded to the village.

Justice Coyne points out that the defendant has conceded that in the event he is unsuccessful he must remove the wall. Because of this, he holds, Lichte will not be able to plead that he would be subjected to unreasonable hardship as he now must proceed to build the wall at his own peril.

"Certainly the village can suffer no hardship by a denial of the motion," Justice Coyne writes. "The wall being erected is not located so as to obstruct traffic on or adjacent to the paved portion of the highway."

Charges Filed By 2 Drivers After Crash

Counter-charges of reckless driving were filed last niight by two motorists at Larchmont Police Headquarters following an accident on Beach Avenue between Chatsworth Avenue and Elm Street, in which both cars were badly damaged.

Involved were Robert L. Fallon of 64 Edgewood Avenue, Larchmont, and Charles B. McAdams of Greenwich, Conn., who were ordered to appear in court on May 8 for a hearing.

Fallon was also charged by McAdams with simple assault, while Officer Frank Perry, investigating officer, also preferred charges against McAdams for having a siren on his caar.

Chief William J. Keresey said late this morning that Fallon reported he was driving along Beach Avenue when McAdams came up from behind and blew his siren. Thinking it was a policeman, he pulled over to the curb and McAdams came alongside and flashed a powerful spotlight into his face obscuring his vision. Nothing happened, he said, and as McAdams pulled away he saw the Connecticut license plate and decided to find out what it was all about.

As he pulled up to the McAdams car, he said McAdams deliberately forced him over to the side into a tree.

Officer Perry reported he found the McAdams car facing west on Beach Avenue with the front wheels to the curb and that the Fallon car was facing north in the center of the road with the front bumper under the left rear fender of the McAdams car.

He also reported that Fallon had suffered a slight cut on the right hand when he broke the window on the right front door of McAdams' car but refused medical aid.

Both right fenders of the Fallon car were damaged. Damage to the McAdams car included both right rear hub cap, left rear fender, right rea rhub cap, left rear fender and broken window in right front door.

Speeders Fined In Town Court

Two speeders paid $5 fines in Town of Mamaroneck Traffic Court this morning by order of Judge Wesley M. Messersmith. They were Allan W. Kerr, Jr., and Frank Straface, both of Rye.

For failing to keep right, Harold Lavin of Jamaica Plains, Mass., paid $5 for careless and imprudent driving, and Frank Troisi of Mount Vernon, was levied $1 for parking without lights. Mrs. Dorothy Dobbins, 152 Weaver Street, Larchmont, and Vincent Curry, New Rochelle, paid $2 in fines for parking in restricted areas.

ROWBOAT MISSING

A missing rowboat, "Dragon Lady," painted orange on the outside and green inside, was reported yesterday afternoon by D. J. Calderazzo of 1404 Flagler Flagler Drive, Mamaroneck. He said the boat had been anchored off the home of Dr. George Menninger at Edgewater Point, Mamaroneck. Local authorities have notified the coast guard and Larchmont police.

PROUD BLUE RIBBON WINNER pictured above is Gretchen Zahm, whose 10-month-old Great Dane, "Tiger", was judged best in show yesterday at the Chatsworth Avenue School's second annual PTA-sponsored pet show. Warren W. McSpadden, director of education of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, is shown pinning the coveted rosette on the winner, whose dog was one of 400 entries. A crowd of 2,000 spectators attended the show. (Staff Photo)

Snakes, Frogs And Skunk Vie With Dogs And Cats As 2,000 Witness Pet Show

Lizards, snakes, bullfrogs and a skunk vied with more orthodox house pets yesterday at the Chatsworth Avenue School, where, with all the fanfare and trappings of a big-time professional event, the second annual Chatsworth Pet Show attracted more than 2,000 spectators.

The coveted rosette for best in show, chosen from among more than 400 entries, went to Gretchen Zahm's 10 month old Great Dane, "Tiger." First prize in the cat class for beauty and obedience was awarded "Billi," year-old Siamese and descendant of a cat brought to America by the King of Siam, shown by Marilyn Smith.

Final awards, presented by Warren W. McSpadden, director of education of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, were given Gretchen Zahm, Rolf Andersen, Andy Morrison, Judy Posen and Sarah Belchetz.

The gala show, sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association and directed by Miss Lucia Ernst who heads the physical education department, opened with a grand parade, led by the Chatsworth Rhythm Band.

Ribbon winners for obedience and conformation in the small dog class were the Cockers of Jimmy Pope, Margaret Judge, Carol Ann McLoughlin, Sarah Belchetz, Judy Vincent and Tony Hill; in the Terrier Class, Ira Frantzman, Cynthia Van Law and Warren Smith; also the crossbreed of Buddy Simpson. In the Non-Sporting Class, awards for Dachshunds were given to Bert Van Beever and Richard Koerting. In the Toy Class, the Shetland Sheep Dog of Andy Morrison, the Miniature Pinscher of Susan Crechfield and the two Pomeranians of Tom App. Finalist awards were given to Cynthia Van Law, Jim Rayen and Susan Cretchfield.

Awards in the Puppy Class were presented to the Terriers of Fred Young, Peter Folley, Judy Littlefield and Suzanne Wiedemann. In the Gun-Dog Group awards were given to Ursula Staats, Ted Vaughan, Frank Doherty, Jerry Storey and Joan Dodge. In the Working Dog Group, first prize was given to the Great Dane of Gretchen Zahm and second prize to the Spitz of Dolores Rodrigues. In the Sporting Group, the Cross Breeds of Jimmy Farino, Wilson Hughes and Harold Ricke took first, second and third prizes, respectively.

Finalist awards for obedience were presented to Gretchen Zahm, Ted Vaughan and Frank Doherty; for conformation, Gretchen Zahm, Jerry Storey and Fred Young.

First prize for terriers was awarded to Susan Marquis. In the Hound Group, ribbons were given to Judy Dillenberg and Judy Posen. In the Working Dog Group, awards went to Whitney Olson, Barbara Drake, Brigit Freeman and Tom Maroldy. In the Non-Sporting Group: Robert Keller, Norton Nager and Joe Gagliardi. In the Sporting Group: Richard

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Cancer Fund Totals $2,400; Drive Still On

Latest tabulation by the Cancer Fund Committee in the Village of Mamaroneck puts total collections at $2,400, according to an announcement today from Mrs. E. B. Ingraham, drive chairyear is $3,500.

Mrs. Ingraham stated emphatically that the 1947 drive will not close until Mamaroneck reaches the full quota.

"We must do our share so that the national research program may continue," she said.

The local committee, in making more than 60 personal calls last weekend, found donors saying, without exception, that they had merely forgotten to send their checks and would do so within a few days.

Stamped, addressed envelopes were distributed again during the weekend and drive leaders anticipate that enough checks will arrive this week to put Mamaroneck over the top.

Mamaroneck Girl Scouts, whose assistance under direction of Mrs. James Brown and Mrs. Edwin Waldvogel has been termed invaluable by the campaign chairman, are the following:

Barbara Kenny, Peggy Marcus and Sandra Marks, who handled coin boxes at the Postoffice and the Mamaroneck Playhouse, as well as in local stores. Full coin box collections to date total $300.

Mrs. Ingraham appeals to villagers once again to "protect those you love by contributing now."

Larchmont Scout Competes At Peddie

Arthur Chang, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Chang of 50 Prospect Avenue, Larchmont, was one of the Peddie School Boy Scouts who played host to five visiting troops Sunday at a Boy Scout Field Day on the Peddie athletic field.

The program consisted of a 30 minute court of honor followed by a series of five competitive events. A Form A student at Peddie, Chang was a member of the knottying relay team.

BACKS INTO TROUBLE

Mrs. Lucille B. Kryst of 413 Warren Avenue, Mamaroneck, sustained damage to the door and right rear fender of her car when she backed it from a parking space yesterday in front of 120 Mamaroneck Avenue. Mrs. M. B. Littlefield of 40 Lincoln Drive, Larchmont, driving South on Mamaroneck Avenue, collided with the Kryst car but received no damage to her own vehicle. The accident took place at 12:45 P.M.

Harmony, Brevity Feature Meeting In Rye Neck

A ten-minute discussion of the Rye Neck school budget with no opposition expressed vocally to the levying of $340,650.72 in taxes set a record for harmony and brevity at last night's annual district meeting in the Bellows High School auditorium.

When the ballots were cast, 14 taxpayers of the 83 registered recorded a "No" vote on the budget as against 54 in the "Yes" box, but no indication of the negative feeling was evident in the discussion.

Aside from one question on the number of pupils and teachers in the district, the only comments and queries came from Ivan Anderson of Shore Acres. He commended the board again on the clear presentation of the budget on the mimeographed sheet prepared for the preliminary hearing last month, copies of which were distributed last night, and told President Raymond T. O'Connell that it accounted for "the few questions you are getting."

Mr. Anderson also asked what had happened to the salary schedule adopted three years ago by the board when the state schedule was passed and Trustee Malcolm D. Brown explained that the local plan had been superceded by the state schedule.

The minutes of the last annual meeting and the financial statement was read by Clerk Edward Julier and the treasurer's report was submitted by William J. Kuhn.

In a preliminary explanation of the budget items, Mr. O'Connell told the audience that the items under "Costs of Employing People" and "Debt Service and Taxes excluding repayment of a temporary loan" could not be removed from the budget and that the only item open for discussion was the one titled "Goods and Services to be Purchased" which accounts for a little more than $3 per $1,000 in the approximate rate of $18.72. "Any discussion," he added, "will be concerned with that item which the board has already cut to a minimum."

A resolution was moved by Howard C. Smith commending the board for its hard work on the budget and for efficient administration all year. The motion was greeted with a round of applause and Mr. Smith added that the pay of every school trustee would thereby be doubled.

Stag Dinner Slated Monday By Men's Club

Four Broadway stage acts and a roast beef dinner will feature the Spring Stag Party of the Larchmont Men's Club to be held Monday at 7:15 P. M. in the Orienta Beach Club. It is the final meeting of the club's 25th anniversary year.

Comic Jerry Toman headlines the bill with his songs, jokes and a specialty act that has been spotted on both the Kate Smith and Fred Allen radio shows and more recently was featured at Loew's State and Strand theaters. Toman will emcee the Men's Club entertainment.

"Billie and Millie," Harlem dance impersonators just finished with a long run at the Zanzibar Restaurant in New York City, will join Lew Folds, magical juggler of the smash hit "Carousel," and Mary Barnett and Company, a xylophone novelty act, in rounding out the bill.

Members of the Larchmont Men's Club are asked to invite guests and to mail reservation cards promptly to Carl W. Schade of 4 Lafayette Road, Larchmont.

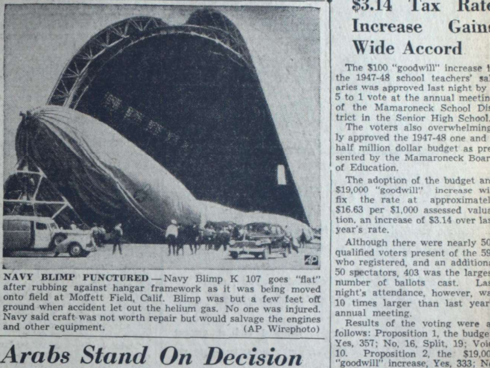
Institute Extends Membership Drive

The Mamaroneck Hebrew Institute's three month membership drive, originally scheduled to end April 30, has been extended one month to May 31, according to Mortimer Margoluis, campaign chairman.

The Institute's current membership of 200 families is expected to be substantially increased by drive's end, with a top roll of 400 families the campaign goal. Expansion of all synagogue activities in the men's, women's and youths division will follow the drive.

REPORTS DOG BITE

Attacked by a dog yesterday afternoon at 618 Van Ranst Place, Mamaroneck, Frank Mazzie, 527 Jefferson Avenue, Mamaroneck, told police he had been bitten in the left calf. He refused medical attention, saying the skin had not been broken. John Venezia, the dog's owner, was notified by police.



NAVY BLIMP PUNCTURED—Navy Blimp K 107 goes "flat" after rubbing against hangar framework as it was being moved onto field at Moffett Field, Calif. Blimp was but a few feet off ground when accident let out the helium gas. No one was injured. Navy said craft was not worth repair but would salvage the engines and other equipment. (AP Wirephoto)

Arabs Stand On Decision To Boycott United Nations Debates On The Holy Land

LAKE SUCCESS, (AP)—An Arab spokesman said today the Arab Higher Committee of Palestine would stand on its decision to boycott United Nations debates on the Holy Land but that the Arab countries would continue to participate in the UN discussions.

Dr. Charles Malik, Lebanon, added that the Arab nations "were vitally interested" in formation of an inquiry commission for Palestine, and as United Nations members naturally would take part.

Malik declined to speculate on what action the five Arab countries would take in the event discussions veer away from that particular subject.

The Arab position became known off the floor as the General Assembly's 55-nation Political Committee began consideration of an American proposal that the UN establish a small neutral inquiry commission without Big Five representation.

Soviet circles disclosed that Russia would fight for the inclusion of the Big Five on any such body.

Warren R. Austin, United States, told the Political Committee that the special interests involved among the great powers were a strong reason for not putting them on the commission.

More Violence

JERUSALEM, (AP).—Police said today that an assailant fired a single pistol shot at an armored car in the outskirts of Natanya during the night and escaped under heavy fire.

Democrats Ask Town To Back Foxhole Acres

The Larchmont Democratic Club went on record Thursday in favor of the veteran's building project, "Foxhole Acres," and urged the Mamaroneck Town Board to appropriate the necessary funds to provide streets, utilities and improvements.

The resolution which was unanimously passed and sent to the Town Board reads as follows:

"That the members of the Larchmont Democratic Club approve the petition of the veterans who are courageously building their own homes on the property known as 'Fox-hole Acres' and urge the Town Board of the Town of Mamaroneck to appropriate the funds necessary for the construction of the street, and for the installation of the utilities and improvements required to provide adequate living facilities for the multiple dwelling units being constructed at 'Fox-hole Acres.'"

The Town Board will conduct a public hearing on the question at 8:15 o'clock tonight at the Weaver Street Firehouse.

NAACP Slates Rally May 18

Final plans were made last night by the executive board of the Mamaroneck Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People for a community rally to be held May 18 in St. Thomas's Community House.

Madison S. Jones, Jr., administrative assistant to the executive secretary of the NAACP, will be the principal speaker. All public officials and members of Larchmont and Mamaroneck organizations will be invited.

Benjamin Morrell, president, was in charge of the executive meeting held at the home of Mrs. Ella McKiever on Waverly Avenue.

Orienta Association To Hear Supervisor

Supervisor Owen A. Mandeville will be the guest speaker Friday at the annual dinner meeting of the Orienta Point Association at the Washington Inn.

His talk will deal with the relationship of the town government to the village and county governments, and he will outline their respective administrative and jurisdictional functions and responsibilities. M. W. Searle, president, will conduct the meeting.

DOG KILLED

A dog owned by Fred Degina, 266 Waverley Avenue, Mamaroneck, was struck and killed yesterday afternoon near its home by a car operated by Lorenzo Donfredo, 519 Waverley Avenue, police report.

Scouts Launch Magazine Drive

On Saturday at 10 A. M. all troops of Boy Scouts in the Larchmont District will open a campaign to collect books and magazines for the American Red Cross, Shelby McMillion, publicity chairman, announced today.

Materials collected will be distributed by the Red Cross to veterans' hospitals in this country and to men in service overseas.

Residents of Larchmont and the Murray Avenue School District of the Town of Mamaroneck are urged to have books and magazines ready for collection by 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Scouts will make a door-to-door canvass of the area in a drive scheduled to last through the day.

Books and magazines are of great importance to the Red Cross in its program of furnishing useful reading matter to wounded veterans and those in the overseas military service, Mr. McMillion stated.

PBA Baseball Nine Will Meet All Comers

At a meeting yesterday of the Village of Mamaroneck Police Benevolent Association, the members decided to form a softball team for competition with any group in the village looking for a good game. The policemen, however, will not enter any of the local softball leagues since irregular duty hours will not allow them to conform to a schedule.

POST 347 TO MEET

Commander B. F. McGrath has called a special meeting of Larchmont Post 347 of th American Legion Friday at 8:15 P. M. at Flint Park Clubhouse.

$3.14 Tax Rate Increase Gains Wide Accord

The $100 "goodwill" increase in the 1947-48 school teachers' salaries was approved last night by a 5 to 1 vote at the annual meeting of the Mamaroneck School District in the Senior High School.

The voters also overwhelmingly approved the 1947-48 one and a half million dollar budget as presented by the Mamaroneck Board of Education.

The adoption of the budget and $19,000 "goodwill" increase will fix the rate at approximately $16.63 per $1,000 assessed valuation, an increase of $3.14 over last year's rate.

Although there were nearly 500 qualified voters present of the 592 who registered, and an additional 50 spectators, 403 was the largest number of ballots cast. Last night's attendance, however, was 10 times larger than last year's annual meeting.

Results of the voting were as follows: Proposition 1, the budget, Yes, 357; No, 16, Split, 19; Void, 10. Proposition 2, the $19,000 "goodwill" increase, Yes, 333; No, 64; Void, 6.

The total number of ballots cast on proposition 2 was 403 which was one more than the total number cast on the budget. The 19 split ballots on the budget were cast by persons who voted on each of the 68 items. Sixteen ballots in all were voided because they were improperly marked or blank.

Richard I. Land, chairman of the Committee for the Selection of School Board Trustees, was elected chairman. Following approval of the various reports read by Kenneth G. VanSciver, clerk of the Board of Education, Mr. Land turned the meeting over to Charles W. Pease, president of the board, after urging voters to avoid any "acrimonious debates".

Mr. Pease read a letter of greeting from Francis T. Spalding, New York State Commissioner of Education.

He then took up the budget explaining in general the amounts requested under the various departments, and in detail on those items about which questions were asked.

Sebastian Pettinato of the All County Electric Service Company, 156 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck, inquired if he were not entitled to bid on the repair of school lighting equipment, saying he had asked Assistant Superintendent A. E. Tuttle some time ago to calls him up when it was time to submit bids but that to date he had not heard from him.

Mr. Tuttle jumped up and quickly shot back that the specifications had not yet been prepared. Mr. Land informed Mr. Pettinato that requests for bids for all repair work had to be advertised in the official newspaper and if he followed the paper he could learn where to obtain the specifications and when to submit his bid.

President Pease on behalf of the board, strongly urged the voters on the safety angle alone to approve the estimated expenditure of $35,000 for a new heating system at the Chatsworth Avenue School. He told them of a meeting last week with members of the Pine Brook Property Owners' Association, some of whom were heating engineers, at which the matter was thoroughly discussed with a view of possibly reducing the amount. After the discussion however, he said, it was the general feeling that the new plant was necessary.

Donald T. May, chairman of the association told President Pease and the group that after President Pease had left the meeting they decided one of two things could be done. One was to install the new plant as proposed, or a makeshift installation which would cost about $14,000 but would not eliminate the potential fire hazard which now exists. Furthermore inasmuch as installation of the new plant would eventually pay for itself in fuel economies they were unanimously in favor of the board's

Trustee Luther Nelson moved for the adoption of the $19,000 "goodwill" increase seconded by by Dr. John G. Peatman.

Mr. Land then introduced Trustees Nelson and C. Frank Jobson, who are completing their first terms and have been nominated for reelection today. The polls are open from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M. in the Senior High School.

BREAKS SPRING

Angelo Spardo of 621 Wood Street, Mamaroneck, yesterday reported to police that his truck sustained a broken front spring the previous night when it ran over a hole in front of 540 Halstead Avenue. Joseph Carducci, a contractor at work in the Village, was ordered to fill the hole, which had been created by rain wash, according to police.

The Daily Times

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The Weather

Today, partly cloudy. Tonight, clear and cool; lowest 30 with frost. Tomorrow, mostly sunny and somewhat warmer. Highest in low 60's. High tides today at 2:42 P. M. Tomorrow at 2:47 A. M. and 3:19 P. M.

LONG DISTANCE OPERATORS END STRIKE FOR PAY HIKE AVERAGING $4.40 WEEKLY

Combing The Town

Scouts To Hear Ripley

More than 1,000 Boy Scouts, their leaders and families from the seven communities of the Siwanoy Council are expected to attend the outdoor "Whangeroo" tomorrow at 7:30 P. M. at Harbor Island Park in Mamaroneck. Robert L. ("Believe-It-Or-Not") Ripley will be the featured speaker.

Planned as the largest outdoor party ever held in this vicinity, the event will include a mammoth Council Fire and a program of Indian lore and archery presented by Chief Crazy Bull, descendent of the famous Sioux, Chief Sitting Bull.

In case of bad weather, the program will take place at the Mamaroneck Junior High School, Scout Executive Frank J. Cobb announced today.

Television Star

Alma Kitchell of 68 North Chatsworth Avenue, Larchmont, noted radio commentator, and president of the Women Broadcasters of the National Association of Broadcasters, starred last night in the first commercial network television show ever produced.

Appearing on NBT in New York, seen also in Schenectady, Philadelphia and Washington, Mrs. Kitchell demonstrated preparation of various foods for "In the Kelvinator Kitchen." A veteran of 7,500 radio programs during her 20 years on the air, Mrs. Kitchell is the recipient of numerous citations for her work in radio. Her daily program is entitled "Woman's Exchange."

142 Parcels Paid Up

In Rem action in the Town of Mamaroneck, so far confined merely to the threat of foreclosure, has resulted in tax redemption of 142 parcels of property and a total collection of $64,860.96. Actual foreclosure will begin June 1, unless another extension is granted.

Originally the Town intended to begin foreclosure in February on a roll of 357 delinquent parcels. In the two periods of grace allowed since, the list has dwindled to 215 parcels, with more expected to go before June 1.

Helps Boss 'Bosses'

Miss Annalee Jacoby of Pryer Lane, Larchmont, co-author of "Thunder Out of China," is among the six $1-a-month members of the "executive editorial board" who last week took over the job of bossing the bosses of '47 magazine after the ousting of the editor and publisher Jerome Ellison.

A new experiment in publishing, '47 is owned by the 363 writers, artists, and photographers who contribute to it.

Old Debt Dwindling

School taxes owed by the Town of Mamaroneck for the years 1932-33-34, totalling $48,135.11, are more than half paid, Supervisor Owen A. Mandeville announced last night.

He said May 7th records show that $27,147.48 has been paid in, with $20,987.63 to go.

Saturdays Off

Beginning May 31 and extending through August, Town of Mamaroneck office employes will be off all day Saturday, the Town Council decided last night.

Unlike the Village of Mamaroneck, however, which will close its offices at 4:30 P. M. weekday afternoons during the Summer, the Town offices will remain open weekdays until 5 P. M.

Fire Report

The Town of Mamaroneck Fire Department was called out 35 times during April, according to a report last night from Councilman George E. Mills, Jr. There were three still alarms, 26 minors, five generals and one call from Larchmont asking for use of a pumper.

In March, Mr. Mills disclosed, there were only 24 calls, breaking down to eight stills, two generals, 13 minors and one S.O.S. from Scarsdale.

Two Cars Damaged In Larchmont Crash

Two cars were slightly damaged yesterday afternoon when they collided at Weaver Street and Myrtle Boulevard in Larchmont. No one was injured.

According to Town Police, J. Woods Sweeney, Jr., of 126 Maple Hill Drive, Larchmont, was facing north on Weaver Street waiting for the traffic signal to change at Myrtle Boulevard when his car was struck by another vehicle operated by Mrs. Florence E. Beck of Larchmont Acres, Larchmont, who was making a right turn into Weaver Street from Myrtle Boulevard. The left front fenders of both cars were dented. No charges or arrests were made.

PROFESSOR TO SPEAK

IRVINGTON — Dr. Henry E. Meleney, professor of preventive medicine of the New York University College of Medicine, will be the principal speaker at the annual meeting and open house Friday at 4 P. M. at Irvington House, Irvington-on-Hudson. Dr. Meleney will make public plans for a study of rheumatic fever in the lower East Side District of New York.

Town Authorizes Expenditure For Veterans' Project

Contract Awarded For Improvement At Foxhole Acres

Before a packed Board Room in the Weaver Street Fire House, Mamaroneck Town Council last night awarded the contract for public utilities and paving at "Foxhole Acres," the veterans' housing project on Palmer Avenue, Larchmont, to the Daniel F. MacNamee Company of New Rochelle, lowest of four bidding firms at $43,283.

The MacNamee concern will install paving and curbing, sanitary sewers and water mains in accordance with specifications agreed on by the board after Town Engineer A. J. Foote had approved them.

Actually, the project will cost the Town only $42,036, Mr. Foote stated this morning. The Westchester Lighting Company must pay MacNamee $3,615 for its share of the trench digging at Elkan Park but the Town, through the Westchester Joint Water Works, must pay an additional $2,368 for water pipes and fit-ins. The Town cost figure thus goes from $43,283 to $39,668 and back again to $42,036.

The question of whether stone or concrete curbing will be installed at Elkan Park was left to the discretion of Mr. Foote after Albert Kohler, vice president of the Larchmont Veterans' Building Corporation, had suggested a resolution to that effect. The present overall figure is based on concrete curbing, which is about $400 more expensive than stone.

About 50 veterans and wives, taxpayers and other interested persons jammed the Board Room last night to witness awarding of the contract and take part, if necessary, in the pre-announced public hearing on the question of municipal participation at Elkan Park.

Supervisor Owen A. Mandeville, officially opening the public hearing at 8:15 P. M., drew no response when he asked if anyone present objected to the proposed Town aid.

Turning to William Glasgow Thompson, a spectator, the supervisor enquired if he had any comment.

"Nothing," Mr. Thompson said, "only the suggestion that a resolution seems in order."

The board thereupon unanimously voted the contract to the McNamee Company, the whole process requiring no more than a few minutes.

Following the award, Mr. Thompson commended the board for coming to the aid of the local veterans, who deserved great credit, he said, for launching the housing project by themselves, hiring their own experts, and fighting through despite the many sided obstacles thrown in their way.

John S. Merritt, Jr., president of the Larchmont Veterans' Building Corporation, extended thanks to the board for its cooperation and effective aid to the vets. He said completion of the project had been greatly accelerated through the efforts of the councilmen.

Congratulating Mr. Merritt for the hard work he had done on behalf of the 50 veterans of the building corporation, Mr Mandeville wished the concern success in completing its project and predicted it would be a valuable asset to the Township from every point of view.

William H. Fernschild, representing the Larchmont Democratic Club, spoke for the vets' building plan and urged the board to lend it every cooperation. Previously, a resolution from the Larchmont Club, firmly backing the veterans, had been read to the board by Town Clerk Charles Gronberg.

Mr. Merritt, in a statement this morning to The Daily Times, stressed that the progress so far of "Foxhole Acres" would have been impossible without the intensive efforts of Vice President Albert Kohler, Secretary-Treasurer C. Benjamin Brush, Jr. and the veterans' board of directors consisting of Glenn McQuaker, C. Gordon Ferguson, Charles Morrel and Edward Weltz.

Local Tree Surgeon Injures Hand On Job

William Aitchinson of 611 Rushmore Avenue, Mamaroneck, a partner in the firm of Aitchinson & Robbins, tree surgeons, suffered lacerations and contusions of the left index and middle fingers at 9:40 A. M. yesterday when his hand became caught in the sprocket of a come-along.

Mr. Aitchinson was treated by Dr. Charles G. Weller who took four stitches to close the wounds. He was working along Weaver Street opposite Fernwood Road when the accident occurred

HENRY PRATT FAIRCHILD

Forum Slates OpposingT lks On Foreign Aid

Two outstanding speakers who hold opposing views on "The Truman Doctrine" will express them Friday night at the meeting of the Larchmont Forum for Public Opinion in the Chatsworth Avenue School auditorium.

They are Harry D. Gideonse, president of Brooklyn College and Henry Pratt Fairchild, professor emeritus of sociology at New York University, who will lead the discussion on the questions: "Does the President's statement of U. S. foreign policy lead to peace or to American Imperialism?" and "After aid to Greece and Turkey, what next?"

William G. Thompson of 4 Dundee Road, Larchmont, assistant to the president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, will be the moderator of the meeting.

The three speakers, in addition to Leon Shimkin, a member of the Forum's program committee who suggested the topic and will take part in the meeting, have recently returned from abroad. Both Dr. Fairchild and Mr. Thompson have spent time in Russia while Dr. Gideonse and Mr. Shimkin have toured France and England.

Dr. Fairchild, an eminent sociologist and economist is reportedly opposed to the "Truman Doctrine." He has taught at Bowdoin, Yale and New York University and has for many years studied the laws of population and their economic, political, and sociological effects on the world com munity.

A leader in liberal progressive enterprise, Dr. Fairchild achieved national prominence when he was elected by 40,000 teachers as a trustee of the Teachers' Insurance and Annuity Association. He is also on the Council of the American Association of University Professors, and Vice-President of the Planned Parenthood Federation, and an active member of the Patriotic Citizens of America.

Dr. Fairchild is influential as an analyst of world affairs, with special emphasis on American-Soviet relations. He is a member of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, and lived in Russia for some time studying its culure and sociological background.

He is the author of "Elements of Social Science" and "Economics for the Millions."

Watson Heads Local Theater Holding Corp.

Eugene H. B. Watson was elected a director and president of the Mamaroneck Playhouse Holding Corporation at the annual stockholders' meeting, held yesterday morning at the Playhouse.

Mr. Watson recently resigned as a councilman of Rye to assume the office of president of the United Hospital at Port Chester.

A resident of Rye, Mr. Watson, who is retired, is devoting all of his time to Westchester community projects and the stockholders of the Mamaroneck Playhouse expressed their pleasure in having him take an active interest in the theatre's affairs.

The other directors elected were: Merwyn Connor, Henry Hornidge, William J. Kuder, Charles A. Gaa, Joseph M. Seider, and Irwin Wheeler.

ROUKEN GLEN

The Town of Mamaroneck tomorrow will advertise for bids on an 8-inch sanitary sewer, five manholes and paving along 390 feet of Sackett Drive and Althea Lane, Larchmont. The project will be installed in the section known as Rouken Glen.

Soap Box Derby Set For July 26

Entries Now Open For Annual Race Classic In Mamaroneck

STRICT RULES ISSUED

The 1947 Mamaroneck-Larchmont All American Soap Box Derby is set for Saturday, July 26 on Mamaroneck's own Derby Downs, and entries for the big race are opening today.

Co-sponsored by The Daily Times and the Luby Chevrolet Co., Inc., of 1912 Palmer Avenue, Larchmont, the big event, Mamaroneck's sixth, will again be conducted by the Mamaroneck Lions Club under the chairmanship of Leo Heithaus. Mr. Heithaus, and a steering committee made up of the chairmen of previous Derbies met yesterday to discuss initial plans and to set the stage for the opening of entries.

Entrants must register either at The Daily Times offices, 112 Elm Street or at Luby Chevrolet in Larchmont, and the prospective contestant must be accompanied by parent or guardian when making his application.

Rules set the age limits between 11 and 15 years of age but boys who become 16 between June 1 and Aug. 17 will be admitted to the race and a 10-year-old boy who becomes 11 during the same period may also enter.

Upon filing application a book of rules will be provided the entrant. The 1947 rule book contains not only regulations but also timely tips as well as blueprinted suggestions.

ENTRANTS WARNED

In making their initial preparations the committee issued a stern warning to all contestants. All Soap Box Derby racers will be inspected at various stages in the construction of the car and any racer not so inspected during its construction will be disqualified.

One exception to this rule is contained in the book of regulations which will be issued to all (Continued on Page Thirteen)

Women Voters To Fight State Vets' Bonus

—By EDITH BARBER MATHEY
Staff Correspondent

UTICA—The League of Women Voters of New York State will work to defeat the Veterans' Bonus Bill which is to come before the electorate for a referendum in November, it was decided yesterday at the State Convention being held at the Hotel Hamilton.

Proposed by a former WAVES' Lieut. (jg), Mrs. Richard Katzenstein of New York, who argued that the bill was unsound from a tax basis and could result in costing many veterans more than they would receive, the motion evoked considerable discussion on the basis of policy. No one, however, rose to defend the pending measure, which was variously described as "political chicanery" and a "bogus bill."

Another veteran was among those urging that the League take a stand against the proposed legislation, which calls for floating a loan of 400 million dollars, with interest charges of 120 million, to be paid back through a 10 per cent increase in the State Income Tax and a levy of one cent on each package of cigarets. Mrs. William Gutwillig of New York, a former WAC Major, declared that the interest charges of 3 per cent on the loan would be "money lost to all."

Throughout the debate it was frequently stressed that opposition to the Bonus Bill was a moral obligation on the part of a non-political group like the LVW. As proof that the delegates were not motivated by any selfish interest in the matter, a show of hands was called for to see how many were the wives, mothers or sisters of veterans. At least three-quarters of the convention seemed to be in this category.

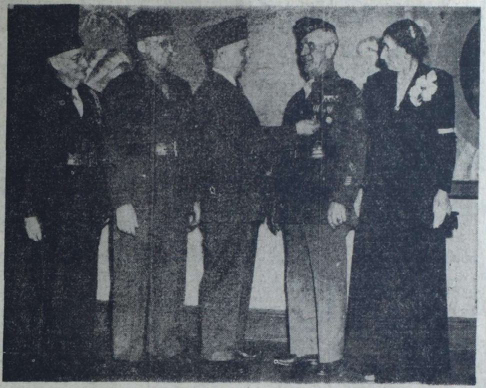
Suggested as goals for concentrated attention of all 48 local leagues in the state are, in addition to the anti-bonus campaign, permanent personal registration, government encouragement of a housing program and financing of an adequate public education program.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Ernst Weston, 24, of 147 Palmer Avenue, Mamaroneck, was taken in a police ambulance to United Hospital last night after he had drunk by mistake a one-ounce bottle of iodine. Hospital attendants pumped out his stomach and released him shortly after 10 P. M.

FENDERS DENTED

Fenders were dented in a minor auto accident yesterday afternoon at Barry Avenue and the Boston Post Road, Mamaroneck. Hans Leichert of White Plains and James Coffey were the two drivers, according to police.



A PAST COUNTY commander's medal is presented to Ray H. Milligan of New Rochelle, second from the right, by the State Commander James T. A. Carberry of the VFW at a testimonial dinner last night at the Vesuvio Restaurant in Yonkers. Looking on are William J. Gordon, left, chairman of the Yonkers Central Committee of War Veteran Organizations and County Commander Lewis H. Stedman of the VFW of Mount Vernon and Mrs. Elizabeth Kuummerer of New Rochelle, president of the VFW County Ladies Auxiliary on the right. —Staff Photo.

Fast Settlement Of Entire Phone Tieup Forecast

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Company and union officials agreed today to settle the strike of long distance operators for a pay hike averaging $4.40 a week and the government predicted a quick end to the whole coast-to-coast telephone tieup.

John J. Moran, president of the American Union of Telephone Workers, said the Long Distance walkout would end as soon as his nine-member board okayed the settlement, possibly late today in New York.

He said his 20,000 members still might refuse to cross the picket lines of other unions in the National Federation of Telephone Workers who have been off the job since April 7.

But John W. Gibson, assistant Secretary of Labor, and Edgar L. Warren, director of the U. S. Conciliation Service, declared:

"With the settlement of this most important case, the other strikes between the Bell Associated Companies and their unions should be quickly settled."

An official of the NFTW estimated that 200,000 of the 287,000 members of Federation Unions who walked out 31 days ago are still on strike. At the peak of the tieup some 340,000 workers were idle, including non-members of NFTW affiliates.

Larchmont Division Praised As New Rochelle Hospital Drive Soars To $541,746

Members of the Larchmont Special Gifts Division and Col. Bernard Lentz of the Larchmont Neighborhood Canvass Division received wide acclaim last night by other workers in the New Rochelle Hospital Building Fund Campaign during a report meeting in the hospital dining room. Campaign Director A. R. Williams announced that a total of 321 additional gifts totaling $21,586 have been added during the past week to bring the grand total of the campaign to $541,746.62.

The Larchmont Special Gifts Division, composed of William C. Lawton, John Ryan, Mrs. R. J. Schaefer, L. E. Thompson, James G. Purcell as team captains, reported a total last night of $58,555, while Col Lentz reported new gifts of $1,475 for a total to date of $1,595.

The New Rochelle Special Gifts Division reported gifts totaling $175,847.87, and the Larchmont Neighborhood Canvass Division reported gifts totaling $10,000.

Mr. Williams announced that he was confident that the goal of $1,000,000 set for this year can be attained. The campaign seeks $2,000,000 in three years.

Larchmont totals for each team after last night's reports and mail are as follows:

Temperature Drop To 30 Degrees Predicted

May belles will shiver and blossoms will wither tonight. The news is not good. Snow fell upstate early today. There will be frost in Westchester tonight the Weather Bureau predicts, with temperature as low as 30.

Today has already been the coldest May 8 on record. The temperature sank to 36 at sunrise, breaking the old cold mark of 38 registered May 8, 1898.

CHARLES L. DAYMON

Daymon Named By Council To Review Board

Charles L. Daymon, real estate broker at 108 West Boston Post Road, Mamaroneck, was named last night to the Town Tax Board of Review to succeed Councilman Munroe Stiner, former chairman of the review body.

The Town Council also reappointed Percy M. Bibas and Eugene Riviere to the tax board, which will designate its own chairman at its first meeting. The three-man board has power to adjust assessment grievances in the township.

Born in Mamaroneck March 29, 1893, Mr. Daymon attended local schools and graduated from Mamaroneck High School before working as a teller in the Second National Bank of New York City. He served as an artillery sergeant (Continued on Page Thirteen)

Missing: Local Man, Car, $203; Police Find Abandoned Auto

Metropolitan police today were hunting a Mamaroneck man alleged to have disappeared early yesterday with $203 in cash and a car belonging to the Greenhaven Pharmacy, 609 East Boston Post Road, Mamaroneck.

Local police state that James Norris, 29, a veteran of three arrests and convictions, left town yesterday in the Greenhaven delivery car after cashing a company check for $203.75 at the County Trust Company. According to Benjamin Platt, co-owner of the pharmacy, Norris was sent to cash the check at 8:30 A. M. with orders to return at once with the money. He was reported missing at 12:30 P. M.

The stolen car was recovered this morning by Bronx police, who found it abandoned in a 41st precinct parking space. Local authorities were notified shortly after 10 A. M.

Norris was fined $100 and sentenced to a year in jail in September, 1937, following conviction on a petty larceny charge. On Nov. 21, 1941, he was arrested for burglary and put on probation after sentence had been deferred. He received indefinite probation and a suspended sentence in January of last year when the county court found him guilty of forgery.

Norris had been reporting at regular monthly intervals to his parole officer in Port Chester. He was employed as a general handy man at the Greenhaven Pharmacy and lived in a rooming house at 1102 Keeler Avenue, Mamaroneck. He is five feet six and a half inches tall, weighs 142 pounds, has light brown hair and a fair complexion.

Platt told police he directed Norris, who had an appointment yesterday with his parole officer, to cash the check, return immediately to the store, and then drive to Port Chester for the monthly report. Instead of which, Platt charged, the employe cashed the check and kept going.

Local police flashed a teletype alarm for the green-painted coupe and its driver at 2:04 P. M. yesterday.

Quiz Issued Here Today On Recreation

In an effort to determine the recreation needs of Larchmont, Mamaroneck and the unincorporated area of the town, the Fact Finding committee appointed last year by the three municipal heads is distributing today a questionnaire to all school children of the community.

The committee, headed by Platt K. Wiggins, issued a preliminary report several months ago, calling for a joint budget shared by the three boards to provide a director and community program.

The questionnaire is designed to find out in detail what the residents of the community consider an adequate recreation program and all parents are urged to fill it out promptly. The questions appear on Page 3 of today's Daily Times.

In connection with the distribution of the document in the schools, Mr. Wiggins this morning issued the following statements:

"The Fact Finding Committee appointed by the Mayors of the Villages of Mamaroneck and Larchmont and by the Supervisor of the Town of Mamaroneck to study and report on recreation, is endeavoring to acertain the attitude of the people of the two villages and town on recreation. We wish to find out what kind of recreation they are interested in whether they believe that further recreation facilities should be provided and existing projects coordinated and developed.

"We hope that the people of the communities will cooperate with us in filling out and mailing to our secretary, Arthur R. Hamilton, 138 Murray Avenue, Larchmont, the questionnaire which appears in this newspaper. In doing this you will help us in our study of this problem and provide the foundation for our report."

Field Gets Variance For Two-Car Garage

Spencer Field of 2 Willow Avenue, Larchmont, was granted a variance last night by the Larchmont Zoning Board of Appeals which met in the Municipal Building, to permit the construction of a two car garage with a side yard of six feet instead of the required 15 feet.

INVITED TO PARADE

The Mamaroneck Town Board last night received an invitation to participate in the Village of Mamaroneck's Memorial Day parade as guests of David Potts, Jr., Post 1156, Veterans of Foreign Wars. In the past Councilman Munroe Stiner has represented the board at May 30th fuctions in the Village.

83 Votes Cast For Trustees In 2 Districts

Only 83 voters in Larchmont, Mamaroneck and Rye Neck turned out to the polls yesterday to reelect their trustees to the local school boards.

The percentage of registered voters who exercised their franchise in Rye Neck was the higher of the two communities. In that district, 26 votes were cast or about 25 percent of the 107 registrants, while in the Town of Mamaroneck only 57 persons voted out of the 592 qualified.

C. Frank Jobson polled the highest vote—56 to 55 for Luther Nelson, a different picture from their first election three years ago when Nelson polled 673 and Jobson 431 to nose out Rocco Migliaccio.

In Rye Neck, 24 votes were cast for both Edgar B. Burchell, Jr., and Russell Niles, and 23 for Raymond T. O'Connell. Burchell and O'Connell polled 282 and 371 respectively three years ago when they won a three-cornered race with Edmund T. Lowery.

In 1945, the last uncontested election, 21 votes were cast in Rye Neck, five fewer than yesterday; and 106 in Mamaroneck, nearly double yesterday's turnout.

Poppy Week Starts Here Tomorrow

Tomorrow marks the official opening of Poppy Week in the Village of Mamaroneck.

Volunteers from the auxiliaries of the Legion and VFW posts will be on the streets all day with baskets of red flowers and coin boxes to receive donations for the benefit of disabled veterans and their families.

Urging community support of the drive, Commander Fred T. Wilson of Post 90 today referred to the poppies as "flowers of hope for the living as well as of tribute to the dead."

"The wearing of the poppy has become a silent pledge," Commander Wilson stated, "renewed with each year that the people of America have not forgotten the responsibility they have been given by their fighting men of both wars. Many of these men have given their lives or their health for us and it is with deep gratitude that we set aside a week to honor them and assure them that we remember our promises."

TREATED FOR DOGBITE

James Symons, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Symons of 86 Edgewood Avenue, Larchmont, was bitten by a dog on the right thigh and left calf at 6:55 P. M. yesterday while walking his dog on Lookout Circle. Town Police said the dog, a black scottie, is owned by Harry Elias of 15 Lookout Circle, who was ordered to confine him. Dr. Albert A. Sichel of 235 Larchmont Avenue, treated the boy.

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The Weather
Broken clouds, highest in low 80's. Tonight clear; lowest near freezing. Tomorrow, broken clouds and warmer, highest in low 60's. High tides today at 3:19 P. M.; tomorrow at 3:28 A. M. and 4:01 P. M.

Combing The Town

Just Resting

When Patrolman Robert Clark of the Mamaroneck Village Police Department saw a woman lying on the grass yesterday in Bryant Circle near Arlington Street, he called the Detective Bureau for help.

Detective Sgt. William O'Neill and Detective Samuel Bryant responded and the woman identified herself as Edith Batchelor, 40, of 129 West 69th Street, New York City. She had the day off, she explained, and was "just resting" on her way to Playland.

The detectives escorted her to the railroad station where she checked her bag and boarded the bus for Playland.

Hydrants Tested

The Hose Company of the Larchmont Fire Department held an outdoor drill at 8:15 last night, testing fire hydrants, flow of water and water pressure.

The drill, under the direction of Capt. Edward Folley and 2nd Deputy Chief Joseph Ford, also served as indoctrination of recruits and as a refresher for the returned servicemen of the company. Both Capt. Folley and Deputy Chief Ford expressed satisfaction at the outcome of the drill.

Retiring to their quarters in the fire house, members of the Hose Company, were given an eye-witness description of the Texas City disaster by R. K. Turner, an active member of the Hose Company and an official of the Union Carbide & Chemical Company, who pointed out that all volunteers of the Texas City Fire Department perished fighting the fire.

Mother's Day Gift

Four members of the David Potts, Jr., Post 1156 of The Veterans of Foreign Wars will go to the Castle Point Hospital in Beacon Sunday morning to present the annual check to the veterans for telephone calls to their mothers.

Commander Julius Smith, Nicholas Leon, Frank Anderson and William Perry will accompany the Westchester Council headed by Lewis Stedman of Mount Vernon and State Sgt. Roy H. Mulligan of New Rochelle. Following the hospital visit the vets will attend a district conference in Wappinger Falls.

Officers of the local post will be installed at an 8 P. M. meeting tomorrow at post headquarters.

Time To Register

Parents of prospective Kindergarteners in the Town of Mamaroneck School District are urged to register all youngsters now who will be ready to enter school next Fall.

If the child becomes five years old before Jan. 1, 1948, he may enter Kindergarten in September. Registrations will be accepted at the four elementary schools of the district.

A Book-A-Month

A Book will be given each month to the Larchmont Library by the Larchmont Fair Trade Association, it was announced today by G. W. Merrell, president.

The selections will be made by Hugh Owens and Miss Pearl Day, the Librarian.

The April book was "The Story of the FBI" compiled by the editors of "Look" magazine with an introduction by J. Edgar Hoover.

Holds Insurance Post

Asa F. Voak of 5 Howard Street, Larchmont, has joined the Cleveland General Agency of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston.

A graduate of Colgate College in 1935, and a life underwriter for the last 12 years, Mr. Voak received the coveted Chartered Life Underwriters' designation in 1941. He served in the Navy for three and a half years and, at the time of his release, held the rank of lieutenant j. g.

He is a member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity and the New York Chapter of Chartered Life Underwriters.

Car Siren Costs Driver $5 Fine

Charles V. McAdams, Jr., of Old Bedford Road, Greenwich, Conn., was fined $5 last night by Judge John R. Cahill in Larchmont Police Court for having a siren on his car.

McAdams was arrested last Tuesday following an accident on Beach Avenue in which his auto collided with another car operated by Robert L. Fallon of 64 Edgewood Avenue, Larchmont. Center-charges of reckless driving, filed at the time, were scheduled for a hearing last night, which was adjourned until July 8.

The only other case to come up in court last night was that of Vincent Piscotta of Hoboken, N. J., who was fined $15 for speeding.

Mercurial Depression Hits Whole Nation

This miserable weather in Westchester has plenty of company throughout the nation. Mercurial depressions existed everywhere. Last night at Bear Mountain 29 degrees was recorded, in Mount Kisco 34, and elsewhere throughout the County the thermometer showed an average of 35 above.

THE FIRST POPPY goes to Mayor D. J. Santoro as the local veterans' auxiliary posts open their annual Poppy Drive. The Mayor smilingly inserts a contribution into the box held by Miss Martha Pignoloni of the auxiliary of Mamaroneck Post 90, The American Legion, after Mrs. Edwin B. Anthes, president, at left, has decorated his lapel. The drive begins today and extends throughout next week for the benefit of disabled vets who made the poppies. —Staff Photo.

Labor Problem Analyzed For Rotary Club

Eliminate government red tape, smooth out internal difficulties in labor organizations and teach labor and management to understand each other's problems and the industrial problems of the country will gradually be solved, Dr. Herbert A. Minot, a labor relations counselor, told the Mamaroneck Rotary Club yesterday.

Mamaroneck is ideally situated geographically, he said, and should be hampered by few labor problems. He was shocked to learn of the extent of labor organization in Westchester County, he said, since he had believed the county had no need for labor organizations.

Contending that the relaxation of controls with the war's end has brought about today's labor problems, he declared, "Labor should be taught the value of turning out a real day's work and the importance of thrift for the future of the individual employe."

He charged that government is largely responsible for the present confusion in labor and added that labor and capital must realize that each requires the other and that they must serve each other to derive any benefits.

President Joseph C. McLain was in charge of the meeting and Program Chairman Joseph Rigano introduced the speaker. The guests were Ralph Condulucci of Mamaroneck and John Sack a Mamaroneck High School student.

Totton Reelected To Masonic Post

NEW YORK, (AP)—The Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York have reelected Gay H. Brown, Utica, attorney and former Supreme Court justice, grand master and Frank M. Totton of Larchmont, deputy grand master.

The Masons, closing their annual convention yesterday, approved establishment of a foundation to further the study and treatment of rheumatic fever in children and the prevention and possible cure of arthritic ailments in adults.

Firemen Fight 2-Hour Blaze In Union Avenue Residence; Roof And Attic Damaged

A wide area of the roof and the contents of the attic were severely damaged yesterday afternoon when a fire broke out in the upper story of the Francis A. Auleta residence at 301 Union Avenue, Mamaroneck, cutting through the roof before a general alarm brought all fire companies to the scene.

The house was empty at the time and the blaze apparently started, according to Chief Michael Orsino's report, in material stored in the attic. A passerby saw the smoke pouring from the roof and turned in the alarm at the call box at the corner of Union and Ward Avenues.

Preliminary estimates of the damage were tentatively set at about $3,000 by Chief Orsino but Mr. Auleta said this morning it is impossible as yet to determine the extent of the loss. The flames were confined to the attic and roof although the contents of the second story bedrooms were damaged by smoke.

The residence is designed as a two-family structure and the upstairs quarters are occupied by Corentin Le Moigne.

Firemen fought the blaze for two hours and at 5:25 P. M. Deputy Chief William Lemon who was in charge, signalled for the return of the Hook and Ladder Company to help spread tarpaulins on the roof. Albert Miller of the Mamaro Company was out on the hand while scaling the structure and received First Aid at the scene of the fire.

Six Local Troops Set Scout Rally

The 150 members of Mamaroneck's six Boy Scout troops will hold a rally at 2:30 P. M. tomorrow at the Allen Reservation on Mamaroneck Avenue, Harrison.

They will compete for honors in semaphore signalling, first aid, knot tying, pioneering and fire building with flint and steel. The winning teams will compete in a Giwanoy Council rally in June.

Tomorrow's event will be directed by Commissioner Herbert H. LaRova, Deputy Commissioner Carmen Ricci and Scoutmasters L. E. Annis, Francis Duffey, Robert Primrose, Benjamin Morrell, Bruce Bailey and Joseph Bailey.

BOAT RECOVERED

The row boat reported missing several days ago by D. J. Calderazzo of Edgewater Point, Mamaroneck, has been recovered in Larchmont Bay, Larchmont police reported yesterday.

2,000 Protest Labor Curb At County Rally

WHITE PLAINS—As 10 speakers charged the proposed Taft-Hartley Labor measures now under consideration in Congress are out to "break the back of organized labor," some 2,000 union members and backers met last night in the County Center to oppose passage of the legislation.

The rally, sponsored by the Westchester Federation of Labor, the County CIO and independent unions, marked the first joint session in the County's history of CIO and AFL groups to form a united front.

At the suggestion of George Grimm, secretary-treasurer of the Westchester Building Trades Council, which also sponsored the meeting, the 2,000 attending unanimously adopted a resolution to be sent to President Truman urging him to veto the omnibus labor bill when it reaches his desk.

Noting they represented a joint membership of 40,000 Westchester union men and women, the 2,000 declared that the proposed legislation would "lead to industrial chaos" and held that it is the duty of government to encourage industrial relations. They charged the Taft-Hartley measure would hurt full employment and hasten a depression.

Noisiest ovation of the evening went to Robert Wagner, Jr., Commissioner of the Department of Housing and Building in New York City and son of the State's Senior Senator, who brought greetings from his father to the group.

Priest Condemns Bill

The Rev. Thomas J. Darby, professor of labor relations at New Rochelle College, noted that "we are in a moment of decision." Holding that the purpose of government is first to protect and second to promote the welfare of all the people, he said the proposed labor measures definitely do not meet this standard. While there are some good points in the measure, points which would broaden democracy in trade unionism, Father Darby said "We should not be asked to pay this terrific price for the few things in the bill we want. This bill is the way of totalitarianism."

Other speakers included Rabbi Max Maccoby of the Free Synagogue, Mount Vernon, who called the present struggle "The battle of North America—just as important to freedom and democracy as any battle fought throughout the war."

Former U. S. Agent Now Admits He Received $40,000 As Graft

WHITE PLAINS—A former Government agent admitted in Supreme Court that he had received "as much as $40,000 in graft" in 1929, in testimony in his suit to obtain proceeds of the sale of real estate by his wife, from whom he is now separated.

The man, Vincent B. Cagnina, who formerly resided at 48 Devoe Avenue, Yonkers, at one point during the hearing before Official Referee George H. Taylor, Jr., yesterday stalked from the court room as his wife, Mrs. Lily Cagnina was testifying.

"May I be excused?" he asked. "I can't stand anymore of this."

Justice Taylor made no comment and a few minutes later Cagnina, who won acquittal when prosecuted in Federal Court on charges that he accepted bribes, returned to the court room. The hearing will be resumed next Tuesday.

Mrs. Cagnina, who is represented by David Friedman, contends that she made the contract for the purchase of the Devoe Avenue home in 1929 and paid for it with her money and other funds borrowed from members of her family.

Cagnina asserts that while title was taken in her name the purchase was with his funds. Under questioning by Mr. Friedman, Cagnina agreed he had been employed as a druggist at $35 a week until his appointment as an alcohol tax unit investigator in 1929 at a salary of $50 a week. After bringing out the family living expenses Mr. Friedman asked where the money had come from to enable Cagnina to buy the house.

The witness replied it had been from "graft." In answer to other questions as to the amount of "graft," Cagnina said he could not recall, but answered it was "more" when the attorney suggested such amounts as $5,000, $10,000 and up to $40,000.

Driver Arrested After Collision

Following a collision yesterday morning at the intersection of Hoyt Street and Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck, Gervin C. Stein, Jr., of 48 Valley Road, Larchmont, was charged with failure to keep to the right of the highway and will appear in traffic court May 16.

James Ferraro of 87 Bradford Street, Harrison, claimed that as he approached the intersection, Stein, operating a vehicle owned by the Lincoln Oil Company of Mount Vernon made a left turn into Hoyt Street too near the wrong side of the street and collided with his car. The Ferraro car was reported undamaged but the Oil Company auto suffered a scraped fender.

11 Buildings Get Permits In Village

Construction Totalling $141,700 Reported For Month Of April

NEAR RECENT RECORD

Permits for 11 new constructions were issued in the Village of Mamaroneck during April, calling for expenditure of $123,900, the second best month of the post-war period.

Building Inspector Dewey Perschke's April report, released to The Daily Times this morning, discloses that 13 alteration permits were also issued during the month to bring the total projected outlay to $141,700.

March of 1946, with $154,000 in permits, is still top month in construction activity since the war's end. At the time, contractors were scrambling to get under the deadline set for CPA controls, which took effect on the 26th of that month.

Building activity thereafter became negligible until December, when $101,900 in permits was issued, covering eight new buildings and six alterations. The upsurge mirrored fresh hope on the part of contractors as capital moved into the open following the mid-month junking of building restrictions.

January building in the village fell sharply from the December total, however, with only six permits issued for a gross outlay of $29,800. The drop was due to a combination of cold weather and the unexpected continuation of building controls, according to Mr. Perschke. He explained that ceilings and other restrictions, supposedly lifted in December, had for the most part merely passed from the CPA to the FHA. In other words, builders still had to get permits under the old controls from the Federal Housing Authority in New York City.

In February, building still slumped and last month, though 10 new construction permits were issued, they called for expenditure of only $32,100, less than 25 percent of this month's total. Alteration permits in March totalled $3,700 against April's 14 alterations for $17,800.

Mr. Perschke predicts a continued building upswing in May and June, with recession to follow in the summer months and a resurgence again in the Fall. He said inquiries are constantly being received as investors glimpse the possibility of future construction in unlimited quantity and a consequent end to housing shortages.

Poster Contest Closing Lions' Safety Drive

Wednesday will mark the end of a Safety Poster Contest being sponsored in the schools of the Town of Mamaroneck by the Larchmont Lions' Club and the Parent-Teacher Council.

The contest is one of the projects in the Lions' safety program and the members are serving as judges in each school to provide prizes and awards of merit to the contestants. There are 200 entries from the four elementary schools and more than 150 from the Senior and Junior High Schools.

Teachers cooperating are Miss Frances Rentschler in the Senior High School, Russell Askue and Miss Margaret Elmore in the Junior High School, Miss Florence Brown at Murray Avenue, Miss Grace Winters at Chatsworth Avenue, Miss Anne Myers at Mamaroneck Avenue and Miss Hazel Fry, district art supervisor, at Central School.

Lions who will judge the contest in each school are Dr. Joseph Roth, Robert Skater, William Russ and Dr. Fred Prausnitz.

Winning posters will be exhibited in the schools and at various places in both villages including the theaters.

Rhode Island Grants New Haven Fare Rise

NEW HAVEN, (AP)—New Haven Railroad officials announced today receipt of authorization from the Rhode Island Department of Business Regulation, signed by Thomas A. Kennelly, administrator, to increase passenger fares within the State of Rhode Island from 2.2 cents per mile to 2.5 cents per mile in coaches, and from 3.3 cents to 3.5 cents per mile in Pullmans, with a minimum fare of 15 cents.

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission today authorized the N. Y., N. H. & Hartford Railway to issue $3,265,000 in trust certificates in connection with the purchase of new equipment.

RED 'APPEASEMENT' ASSAILED AS HOUSE DEBATES GREEK AID

SEVEN NEW YORK CITY men were injured—one critically—when the driver of this sedan was blinded by the headlights of an approaching car early today. He lost control of the vehicle which plunged down a rocky embankment off Central Park Avenue near Bajart Place, Yonkers. (Staff Photo)

'Let Russia Make The Most Of It' Merrow Shouts

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Rep. Merrow, R., N. H., shouted on the House floor today that if Russia believes the administration's $400,000,000 Greek-Turkish Aid measure "to be a declaration of war, then let them make the most of it."

His assertion came as the fourth day of debate on the measure began with the House hoping to complete action on it by nightfall. Republican Floor Leader Halleck of Indiana said an unusual Saturday session will be held unless a final vote is taken today.

Merrow protested against what he termed "appeasement" of Russia since war's end. He called for passage of the bill without "crippling" amendments, and agreed with Rep Hoffman, D., Mich., that the proposed changes would "tie the hands" of President Truman in the effort to curb the spread of Communism.

A member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Merrow cried out:

"I wonder what we are afraid of. The security of the United States is at stake. There are no longer any frontiers. Stalin and his associates are expanding.

"In Greece, they are ready to take over. I wonder how long we are going to continue to be insulted before we take a firm stand?"

Rankin broke in to declare that Russia "has more than 200 spies" in this country alone.

"If this action," said Merrow, "is going to persuade Russia to fight, there is nothing that we can do about it."

Rep. Hoffman, R., Mich., outspoken non-interventionist, hopped to his feet to declare that the sentiment of Merrow's remarks was that war with Russia is "inevitable."

"Why," Hoffman asked, "doesn't he ask for a declaration of war now?"

Merrow denied that he believed war with Russia is inevitable, and added:

"If Russia thinks this is a declaration of war, let them make the most of it."

Supporters of the bill are confident that they have the votes to ward off continuing attacks upon the measure designed to bolster the two Mediterranean countries against Communistic pressures.

Larchmont Mayor Replies To Thompson's Protest On Shore Section Development

Mayor E. Spencer Greason of Larchmont today made public his reply to Leslie E. Thompson of 50 Flint Avenue, Larchmont who early last month wrote a letter to the Board of Trustees endorsing The Daily Times editorial "What Else Goes On?" which was published on April 3 and asked for information concerning the new housing development in Larchmont Shores, adjacent to Flint Park.

Mayor Greason states that Mr. Thompson's suggestion that the property be acquired and added to Flint Park "is the first that I have heard. The Planning Commission has never made such a recommendation."

He pointed out however, "since the builder had complied with all the ordinances of the Village with respect to the plans, it was mandatory upon the building inspector to issue the permits" for the construction of the 19 homes.

"The Village," he wrote, "has not yet developed Flint Park to its best recreational uses because the cost would be too great unless spread over a period of years," and that "plans on the whole park and recreational program have been under continuous consideration by the Planning Commission and the Park and Recreation committee for the past several years."

"I agree with you," the Mayor concluded, "that these are important questions and you may be assured that they have received many hours of consideration by the Board of Trustees and the Planning Commission."

In his reply, the Mayor ignores Mr. Thompson's reference to the sale of a wrecked village-owned car by Engineer Arthur Richards for $200 in which he scored the assumption of that power on the part of an appointed official.

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First 2 Boys File Soap Box Derby Entries

Getting the jump on the rest of the large number of boys who are expected to race in the Larchmont-Mamaroneck 1947 Soap Box Derby, two youthful applicants yesteday filed the first entries on the first day on which entries were open.

Eleven-year-old Anthony Faiola of 341 Stanley Avenue, Mamaroneck was the first, while Stokes Nelson, of 3 Bayard Street, Larchmont, 15 years of age, appeared last night at The Daily Times office to make his entry. Faiola will race in Class B while Nelson will compete in Class A.

Boys, planning to enter the race were again warned by Leo Heithaus, general race chairman, not to start building their racers until entries have been made because the 1947 local rules call for inspection at the stages of construction specified in yesterday's Daily Times.

Entries may be made during business hours and between 9 and 10 (except Saturday) at The Daily Times, Elm Street, Mamaroneck or during business hours at the Luby Chevrolet Co., 1879 Palmer Avenue, Larchmont.

SHIFT HOUSING SITE

NEW ROCHELLE — Spencer Park, the long-disputed site for the Huguenot Gardens Public Housing Project, was obviously eliminated by City Council Wednesday as a series of moves were completed aimed at substituting a Fifth Avenue site adjacent to City Park.

Nurses Told Mental Problems Can Be Made Easier By Them

WHITE PLAINS—"You people touch mental illness as nobody else touches it," Dr. James Plant, director of Essex County (N. J.) Juvenile Clinics told a gathering of almost 150 nurses at last night's conference of the Nurses' Committee of the Mental Hygiene Association of Westchester at the Roger Smith Hotel.

Speaking on "The Challenge of Mental Hygiene in the Nursing Profession," Dr. Plant pointed out that nurses see mental problems in their early stages, problems that doctors might not see for years, and can pass valuable information along to doctor so that these problems can be controlled.

In most cases, he said, parents have prearranged plans for their children even before birth and try to mould their children to conform to their pattern. If nurses could exercise their influence to stop this practice, Dr. Plant stated, by 10 or 15 years from now, he "probably wouldn't have much of a job to do."

The afternoon session of the conference consisted of a panel discussion," How Can the Nurse Meet the Mental Hygiene Needs of the Patient, Family and Community?" Featured participants were Eleanor Lewis, assistant director of psychiatric nursing at Grasslands Hospital; Dr. John E. Gundy, of Port Chester, member of the American Academy of Pediatricians; Dr. Veronica O'Brien, assistant chief psychiatrist and director of Mental Hygiene Clinics at Grasslands Hospital and Sara Kleinschmidt, chief social worker of the Westchester Mental Hygiene Clinics at Grasslands Hospital and Sara Kleinschmidt, chief social worker of the Westchester Mental Hygiene Clinics.

Emilie W. Jean, school nurse at Tarrytown, acted as chairman.

UN Prepares To Hear Clash Of Arabs, Jews

PRECEDE UN

LAKE SUCCESS, (AP) — Soviet Russia demanded today that the proposed United Nations Palestine Inquiry Commission be instructed to study the possibilities of ending Britain's mandate over the Holy Land "without delay."

LAKE SUCCESS, (AP),—The United Nations arranged to hear the clashing viewpoints of Palestine Arabs and Jews from their rival representatives late today at a meeting of the General Assembly's 55-nation political committee.

The arrangement provided the first face-to-face meeting of the two major Palestine groups here since the extraordinary Palestine session began April 28.

David Ben-Gurion, chairman of the executive of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, was scheduled to make his first appearance before the committee at 3 P. M.

The agency has before it a list of questions submitted by committee delegations after its opening statement yesterday.

Lester B. Pearson of Canada, committee chairman, announced that the Arab higher committee of Palestine would make its initial statement at 5 P. M.

Henry Katan, Palestine attorney, was nominated to speak for the Arabs.

Ben-Gurion said on his arrival in New York early today that the Jewish Agency's aspirations could be summed up as "a Jewish state plus Jewish-Arabic alliance."

The Arab committee was reported ready to renew the Arab fight for speedy termination of Britain's 25-year-old League of Nations mandate over the Holy Land.

RECORD IS LOST

YONKERS—A receipt book issued to Yonkers Recreation Commission is missing and police have been ordered to look for it. The book disappeared after auditors had reported that stubs were missing from the book used in the collection of playground fees.

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The Weather

Today, sunny, highest temperature in the middle 50's. Tonight, clear, lowest 36. Tomorrow, sunny and warmer, highest 65 to 70. High tides today at 4:01 P. M.; tomorrow at 4:12 A. M. and 4:50 P. M.

Combing The Town

Dana Honored

Dr. Leo I. Dana of 257 Barnard Road, Larchmont, research manager of the Ladies' Air Products Corporation and associated units of the Union Carbon and Corbide Company in New York, has been chosen to receive the Jacob F. Schoellkopf Medal for 1947.

Dr. Dana was honored for his work in solving major distribution problems in chemical industry particularly with reference to making large shipments of oxygen and nitrogent available in a safe and industrially practiable way.

The selection was made by the Jury of Awards of the Western New York Section of the American Cnemical Society. The medal will be presented May 20 at the society's annual meeting in Buffalo.

Dr. Dana, a 1917 graduate at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a 1922 graduate, with a doctor of science degree at Harvard, has lived in Larchmont for three years, prior to making his home in Buffalo. His daughter Eleanor, 19, is a student at Northwestern University and a son, Robert, 15, attends Mamaroneck High School. Dr. Dana is a member of the American Chemical Society and of the Chemists' Club, New York City.

Lions Slate Party

The Larchmont Lions' Club has scheduled a card party for June 3 in St. John's Parish House, Larchmont, for the benefit of the Welfare Fund. Charles Schmidt and Dr. Daniel Karrel are co-chairmen.

The Gift Committee consists of Harold Eisner, David Goldman, Dr. Seymour Hordell and Herbert Neslage; on the Refreshment Committee are Dr. Joseph Roth, Robert Slater, Harry Kusel and Ernest Rorhner; and the Ticket Committee includes Eugene Riviere, Dr. Joseph Carlucci and Barney Barash.

Sheldrake Elects

Ray M. Crosby of Mamaroneck was reelected this week commodore of the Sheldrake Yacht Club at the annual meeting in the clubhouse. Also on the slate were Henry Carl, vice commodore; David Mason, rear commodore; James Sage, recording secretary; Albert Sturtevant, financial secretary, and Ray S. McCabe, treasurer.

Melvin Mitchell, Cornelius Shea, William Lefferths and George McKeever were elected to the Board of Directors. Mr. Lefferths addressed the members on the subject, "To Bimini by Boat", the story of a Caribbean cruise.

Commodore Crosby appointed Leonard Schlichting fleet captain succeeding Capt. George Rohifing who has held the post for three years.

A Bit Premature

Anxious to be relieved of his duties as president of the Orienta Point Association, Melvin W. Searls last night, endeavored to turn the gavel over to his successor—before he had been elected.

The nomination of Robert C. Duncan for president had been offered when Mr. Searls summoned him to the head table to take over. Howard W. Dockerill then called the attention of the members to the fact that Mr. Duncan had not yet been elected.

That routine matter disposed of, Mr. Duncan accepted the gavel and carried on according to best constitutional tradition.

Money Missing

One of two women who accompanied him to the Canada Bar and Grill last night in Mamaroneck relieved James Gibbons, 418 Mamaroneck Avenue, of $150, he advised Village police. He said the culprit, in some mysterious fashion, managed to dig a wallet containing the money out of his pants pocket.

Patrolman William Paonessa notified the station house and Patrolman Anthony Ferri was dispatched to the bar and grill. The detective bureau will investigate further.

Real Snakes!

Nothing short of stark realism satisfied the stage crew of "You Can't Take It With You," junior class play presented last night at Mamaroneck High School.

The astounding variety of properties essential to the madhouse atmosphere of the hilarious comedy included a human skull, provided by Peter Reed, and an assortment of live snakes for which Alois Acovitz spent many weeks "hunting."

Scout Leader Advises Students Conference

WHITE PLAINS — Self-respect and respect for others are needed if people are to live happy and well, Dr. Eibert K. Fretwell, Chief Scout Executive, Boy Scouts of America, declared Thursday in White Plains High School.

Dr. Fretwell addressed about 350 pupil and faculty representatives of 32 Westchester High Schools in a third annual Student Government Convention.

Student participation in school government gives an excellent chance to learn the workings and requirements of democracy, Dr. Fretwell pointed out. The Boy Scout head is a former professor in Teachers College, Columbia University, where he taught student council organization.

STAR ATTRACTIONS last night at the "Whangeroo" attended by 700 Siwanoy Council Scouts and Scouters at Harbor Island, Mamaroneck, were Chief Crazy Bull and Bob Ripley shown in upper photo examining an early American relic as Richard Gordon, Scout vocalist of Brooklyn looks on. Climax of the evening was the mammoth Council fire, said to be the largest ever lighted by Siwanoy troops. (Staff Photos)

Harbor Island Illuminated By Council Fire As Scouts Enjoy Huge 'Whangeroo'

Chief Crazy Bull, famous world traveler, athlete and demonstrator of Indian lore and customs, and Bob "Believe-It-or-Not" Ripley, were the featured speakers last night at the Siwanoy Boy Scout Whangeroo, monster camp promotional event which drew more than 700 Scouts, Scouters, parents and guests to Harbor Island, Mamaroneck.

Chief Crazy Bull, a direct descendent of famous Chief Sitting Bull who massacred Custer's force, recited stories of Indian life and customs, drawing from his own experiences on a Sioux Reservation where he was born and raised.

The chief exhibited various Indian items of handicraft including a medicine rattle and ceremonial tom-tomz. After singing old Indian songs, he ended his entertainment with a demonstration of archery.

Mr. Ripley, introduced as "the first citizen of Mamaroneck," spoke briefly on international aspects of scouting which he called "the finest boys' organization in the world," and stressed the importance of youth in the world today. At the conclusion of his talk, he was made an honorary member of Siwanoy Council by Council Commissioner Archer W. Wirth of Pelham.

Mr. Ripley was introduced by Col Herbert R Livesay of Mamaroneck, a former Eagle Scout and holder of the Silver Beaver, one of Scoutdom's highest awards.

Highlight of the evening for the Scouts was the award of two free periods at Camp Siwanoy this Summer to Scouts Edward Desmond of Troop 20, New Rochelle and Robert McCarthy of Troop 2 Larchmont. The boys were introduced to Morton Hyman, new director of the camp, who spoke briefly on camp life.

The ceremonies were opened with Scout Richard Gordon of Brooklyn singing "The Star Spangled Banner" and a greeting from Reno Zuccaro. The huge council fire, largest in the history of Siwanoy Council, was lighted

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Platt Is Pleased As Party Heads Agree On Slate

WHITE PLAINS—By unanimous vote in a half-hour session which proceeded exactly according to a previously drafted schedule, the Westchester Republican County Committee yesterday designated T. Vincent Ehrbar, Mount Vernon GOP leader, for Sheriff and George W. Smyth, Scarsdale, for Children's Court Judge this Fall. About 400 members of the County Committee attended the meeting in the County Center's Little Theater.

Both Mr. Ehrbar, who has served the County as Deputy Commissioner and Commissioner of Jurors since July 1, 1925, and Judge Smyth, who has completed 18 years upon the bench to which he is now designated for a fourth term, accepted the designations and pledged faithful service to the County. The designations are expected to be converted into formal party nominations at the Primary Election on July 29.

"I have worked closely with these two men," declared County Chairman Livingston Platt of Rye, presiding, "and not only am I highly appreciative of their work but I look upon them as my personal friends."

The salary of Children's Court Judge was recently advanced from $15,000 to $18,000. The Sheriff's salary is $10,300.

Before the close, Assemblyman Frank McCullough, City of Rye, moved a vote of appreciation for retiring Sheriff Ganter upon his six years in office and the vote was taken by rising, with hearty applause.

MAYORS TO MEET

HASTINGS — Mayor Desmond T. Barry has accepted an invitation to preside at the second session of the State Conference of Mayors in Buffalo June 18.

Missing Truck Recovered In New Rochelle

A three-quarter ton truck, reported missing yesterday by the Chulew Motor Sales Company, 236 West Post Road, Mamaroneck, was recovered early this morning by New Rochelle police.

Abe Adler of the Chulew Company told police yesterday morning that the truck, a 1937 Ford with green body, had been removed from the garage parking lot sometime between midnight and 8 A. M. The name of Emmett R. Harrett, New Jersey, was painted on both doors, Mr. Adler stated.

A teletype alarm went out at 11:31 A. M. yesterday from local police headquarters.

In disclosing the truck's recovery, Sgt. Campfell of the New Rochelle department said that Officer Joseph Dunne had picked it up on Crescent Avenue at 2:10 A. M.

Mr. Adler said this morning that Barrett, the truck's owner, purchased a new truck Thursday, leaving the 1937 model in the garage parking space overnight.

Duncan Elected President Of Orienta Assn.

Robert C. Duncan of 430 Rushmore Avenue was last night elected president of the Orienta Point Association at its annual meeting in the Washington Inn. He succeeds Melvin W. Searls.

Other officers elected were C. Edward Paasson, vice president; Wilfrid S. Roberts, treasurer and Mrs. Richard S. Barton, secretary. New members of the Board of Directors are Charles Cassnave, W. D. Scholle, Clement C. Cook, and Howard W. Dockerill.

Principal speaker was Supervisor Owen A. Mandeville who described the functions of town government as related to the village. He was introduced by Mayor D. J. Santoro.

Among the guests were William H. Johnson, village manager; Village Trustee Alfred Weeks, and School Trustee Luther Nelson, and Gifford W. Plume, both former presidents of the association.

Mr. Dockerill expressed the association's regrets at the loss as members of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dunn, Jr., who are moving Monday to their new home in Bedford Village.

Mr. Duncan as membership chairman reported 104 members, an increase of four above last year's rolls. He introduced the new members.

After his installation as president, Mr. Duncan made the following appointments:

Robert S. Mitchell, road commissioner; George Reilley, new members; Edward Guest, commissioner of buildings, and Mrs. Merrill E. Compton, entertainment chairman.

Ma Burns Is Having Real Mother's Day

Ma Burns is in New York town today. She's in town because 22 boys love her so much. And with her is her husband Louis N. Burns because the boys think he is swell, too.

Ma Burns is the cottage mother for the 22 boys at the Children's Village in Dobbs Ferry. Last February they began planning her Mother's Day, collected $4.80 and sent for two tickets to a New York show. The word got around, somehow, and today and tomorrow the 62-year-old cottage mother will meet Mayor O'Dwyer, rehearse for a radio show, see a stage show and sleep in a suite in the Biltmore Hotel. There are orchids in the hotel rooms from people who heard about the plans 22 Children's Village boys had for Ma Burns on Mother's Day.

County Acts To Control Insecticides

Hearing Set Thursday On Proposal To Amend Sanitary Code

OF INTEREST HERE

A proposed amendment to the county sanitary code requiring a permit for the use of fumigants and insecticides in public places will be open for discussion Thursday at 2 P. M. at the Westchester Department of Health, 148 Martine Avenue, White Plains.

The hearing has been brought to the attention of residents of Larchmont and Mamaroneck since the amendment deals with a subject which caused considerable furor in this community last Winter: the use of rat poisoning in local stores. Several dogs died in Larchmont as the result of the poison and the problem was submitted to county health authorities.

The proposed amendment reads as follows:

"a. Fumigants. No person shall use a fumigant in any public or private building or enclosed space, or in any other public place for the destruction or control of insects, fungi, vermin, rodents or other pests without first having obtained therefor a permit from the commissioner for each and every such fumigation, or otherwise than in accordance with the terms of said permit and such rules and regulations as may be enacted pursuant to the sanitary code.

"b. Poisonous insecticides and exterminators. No person shall engage in the business of exterminating, destroying or controlling insects, fungi, vermin, rodents, or other pests by the use of poisonous insecticide or exterminator without first having obtained a permit therefor from the commissioner, or otherwise than in accordance with the terms of said permit and the regulations of the state sanitary code and such rules and regulations as may be enacted pursuant to this sanitary code.

"Such permit shall not be required of a person using an insecticide or exterminator in his own home, building or place of business in accordance with other provisions of this code and the state sanitary code, provided that if the place of business is one where food or drink is stored, prepared, dispensed or sold such insecticide or exterminator shall be in or dispensed from a properly labelled, non-refillable container only, and such container shall be kept readily available upon the premises until the insecticide or exterminator has been completely removed from the premises.

House Passes Greek-Turkish Aid Measure

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The Administration's $400,000,000 Greek-Turkish aid measure was sealed with overwhelming Congressional approval today.

Only routine steps remained to start a stream of American men, money and material into the two Mediterranean nations to ward off Communist encroachment.

Overriding attempt after attempt to modify its terms, the House joined the Senate in endorsing this new peacetime foreign policy, committing United States resources to stabilize internal affairs of countries outside the Western Hemisphere.

The House action on final passage came on a roll call vote of 287 to 107.

A coalition of 127 Republicans and 160 Democrats upheld the measure. Against it were recorded 93 Republicans, 13 Democrats, and Rep. Marcantonio of New York, lone House member of the American Labor Party. The measure passed the Senate April 22 by a vote of 67 to 22.

The bill goes back to the Senate today. Presumably a joint House-Senate Conference Committee will be formed to work out the differences.

They are minor, and there appeared little doubt on Capitol Hill that agreement would be reached and the measure sped to President Truman's desk early next week.

General Motors Faces Body Plants Shutdown

DETROIT—Assembly plants of the Fisher Body Division of General Motors Corporation, including the one at North Tarrytown, N. Y., face work curtailment because of material shortages next week, L. C. Goad, general manager, said yesterday.

Upward of 35,000 automobile workers in the Detroit area will be idled next week by production cutbacks resulting from the shortages, principally in sheet steel supplies.

Income Tax Slash Leaves No Surplus To Pay Debt, George Cautions Senate

A FORMER LARCHMONT RESIDENT, Lt. j.g. John W. Chapman receives the Unit Commendation Ribbon for services during the war aboard the Carrier USS Enterprise. The son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Chapman of 55 Locust Avenue, New Rochelle, Lt. Chapman is shown above receiving the commendation from Captain Hutchinson, commander of Submarine Squadron Four, at Key West, Fla. The lieutenant graduated from Mamaroneck High School in 1939 and from the Naval Academy in Annapolis in 1944. He is now serving as construction and repair officer aboard a submarine. The family lived for ten years at 21 Edgewood Avenue.

Reduction Wins Favor; Effective On July 1st

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Senator George, D., Ga., declared today a $4,000,000,000-a-year income tax cut approved by the Senate Finance Committee would leave no surplus to pay on the $258,000,000,000 public debt.

The measure, slashing levies 20 to 10.5 per cent, was voted over George's protest that action should be delayed until Congress has a better idea what next year's Government spending will be.

It would be effective July 1 instead of retroactive to last Jan. 1, the date fixed in the House Bill, and would limit the cut on incomes in the range of $49,728 to $302,396 to 10 percent instead of the House version's 20 per cent.

George was defeated in a motion to delay the effective date until next Jan. 1 and finally joined the Committee's seven Republical members yesterday in voting to send the bill to the floor, where he reserved to the right to oppose it.

The other five Democrats on the committee voted against the bill.

The Changes

The measure is an amended version of House Bill No. 1, which started out as a 20 per cent across-the-board reduction sponsored by Ways and Means Committee Chairman Knutson, R., Minn. The House finally approved a bill with graduated reductions ranging from 30 to 10.5 per cent.

The most important change made by the Senate Committee was delaying the effective date six months.

New withholding rates would take effect July 1 if the Senate version becomes law. The withheld tax for most wage and salary earners would drop from 30 or 20 per cent then, depending on the income bracket. But next March, when the taxpayer makes out his return for calendar year 1947, he would find his cut over the whole year figures out only 15 or 10 per cent.

In his return for 1948, however, he would get the full benefit.

This is the schedule of rate cuts voted by the Senators:

30 per cent off for persons with net incomes, after exemptions and deductions, of $1,000 or less; 30 to 20 per cent on incomes from $1,000 to $1,396; 20 per cent on incomes from 1,396 to $79,728; 15 per cent on incomes from $79,728 to $302,396; 10.5 per cent on all above $302,396.

Forum Speakers Disagree On Truman Plan As Means Of Combatting Communism

There was a brief half hour last night, after the late comers straggled in and before the early leavers clattered out, when the Larchmont Forum was treated to a spirited discussion of the Truman Doctrine by two educators who hold widely opposing views on the subject.

Dr. Harry D. Gideonse, president of Brooklyn College defined the Truman Doctrine as "the evolving foreign policy of the United States as it now is and as it seems to be developing" and described the proposed $400,000,000 relief program for Greece and Turkey as an opening wedge in the fight against the disintegration of Western Europe.

Prefacing his remarks with a lengthy exposition of the effect of shifting world events on a nation's foreign policy, Dr. Gideonse urged the audience not to expect consistency or to judge the present Greek-Turkish question by what the United States did or did not do in Italy a few years back. A foreign policy takes years to evolve, he reminded the Forum, and the effects of a specific national attitude may not be evident for many months.

He also denied that the move is a threat to the power of the UN, stressing that the Council has not objected and that Russia has not challenged it.

Dr. Gideonse scored the thoughtless "wishful thinking" in which many Americans indulge and called for a realistic attitude to strengthen the "center" between the political "left" and "right."

He predicted that within six months France's monetary system will collapse and that it may be followed by a similar collapse in England within 18 months. If that happens, he continued, England will not be able to carry the heavy burden she is now carrying in Germany. All these factors he cited as threatening the disintegration of Western Europe and added emphatically that Russia is looking with favor on that prospect since Communism thrives on disintegration.

Recalling that the United States did not mean to enter World War I or II but did so "only when our side was losing," he asked what would happen if Communism crept through Europe to the English Channel.

"What will happen to English foreign policy?" he asked. "The drift is to let France go, let Italy go; even let Germany go, and then face up to the situation that confronts us."

He contended that the United States must do everything possible to strengthen the alternative to the Communistic pattern. "We must convince the world," he continued, "that we haven't the de-

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Boivin Leads Town Police In Target Match

Sergt. Louis Boivin of The Town of Mamaroneck Police Department is leading all other members of the department for highest score in the Arthur J. Wullschleger trophy tourney, shooting a 296 out of a possible 300 at headquarters yesterday.

Parolman Christopher Lovely also shot a 296 but Boivin bested him on the long range target by a score of 98 to 96. Lieut. Paul Euller was third with a score of 293.

Three men in the department have yet to shoot. They are Detective Joseph Paonessa and Officer William Cunningham who are ill, and officer John Gilfoy who is on vacation. It is expected they will have competed within a week or 10 days at which time the men who hold the three highest scores will have their names inscribed on the Wullschleger trophy.

The department is shooting again today competing for the newly offered Judge Wesley M. Messersmith placque and trophy. Names of the three highest scorers will be placed on the placque while the first man to win the trophy three times will be awarded it for his permanent possession.

Murray To Quit As County Leader

YONKERS — Edward J. Murray, Yonkers and Westchester Democratic chairman, announced today that he will not seek reelection as County Chairman when the Democratic County Committee organizes after the Primary.

Mr. Murray has served for more than 10 years as county leader in addition to his post as head of the Yonkers organization. He did not reveal the reason for his decision but his friends said he is withdrawing from the Westchester leadership because of the pressure of his personal business and the Yonkers post.

BLAZE IN CAR

The Town of Mamaroneck Fire Department was called out at 11:53 last night when a fire broke out in the car of W. D. Van Buskirk of 17 Maple Hill Drive, Larchmont. Origin of the fire was undetermined and only slight damage was reported. Recall was at 12:15 A. M.

GOP Wants Mail Service To Pay Way

WASHINGTON, (AP) A GOP drive to make the postal service pay its own way went into gear today on the heels of suggestion that some postmasters ought to be fired or prosecuted for spending too much money.

Chairman Bridges, R., N. H., of the Senate Appropriations Committee called on the Post Office Department for a breakdown of operating losses which are expected to run its deficit this fiscal year to $260,000,000.

Senator Ferguson, R., Mich., a committee member, told a reporter postal officials here "are trying to increase rates instead of trying to cut costs."

"You have got to control 'em, fire 'em, put em in prison or we've got to do something about it up here," Chairman Bridges told Jesse M. Donaldson, First Assistant Postmaster General.

Young GOP Clubs To Greet Leaders

NEW ROCHELLE — County Republican leaders will be guests of honor at the supper dance to be given by the Westchester Young Men's and Young Women's Republican Clubs tonight at Glen Island Casino.

Livingston Platt, of Rye, chairman of the Republican County Committee, and Mrs. Marion Mack, vice chairman, head the list of guests. Others expected include: Ralph E. Becker, of Port Chester, who is president of the National Federation of Young Republicans; Charles Hamilton, president of the State Association of Young Republican Clubs; Sheriff Edward Ganter, T. Vincent Ehrbar, endorsed to succeed Sheriff Ganter; State Senator Raymond McGovern and Assemblyman Malcolm Wilson.

Mrs. Anne Masterson, White Plains, is president of the Young Women's GOP, and Police Judge Herbert G. Bitz, Port Chester, head of the Young Men's Republican Clubs.

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The Weather

WEATHER

Tonight, clear; lowest in middle 50. Tomorrow, sunny with some afternoon cloudiness; highest in the middle 70's. High tides today at 2:27 P. M.; tomorrow at 2:40 A. M. and 3:24 P. M.

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Combing The Town

Harbor Island Tickets

Tickets for all bathing facilities at Harbor Island, Mamaroneck, will go on sale May 15, Village Manager William H. Johnson announced today.

He said the beach, as in the past, would have its unofficial opening May 30, with the official getaway date coming June 21. Residents are urged to purchase their tickets at once to avoid bottlenecks late next month.

Scores Ace

Sal Vidile of Mamaroneck scored a hole in one yesterday on the 170-yard seventh hole of the Saxon Woods golf course, Scarsdale. It was the second ace carded by Vidile who made his first one at the Greenfield Country Club in Greenfield, Mass.

He used a No. 3 iron yesterday. Playing with him were Jim Pace and Joseph Lanza, both of New Rochelle, and Paul Crane of Harrison.

Mayor In Hospital

Mayor B. J. Santoro of Mamaroneck entered United Hospital, Port Chester, this afternoon to undergo a minor operation.

He expects to return home within two weeks.

Scout Collection

Approximately three tons of magazines and books were collected Saturday by Larchmont Boy Scouts for the American Red Cross, Commissioner William Carlson said today.

They will be distributed by the Red Cross to veteran's hospitals in this country and to men in service overseas.

Troop 8 led in collecting the largest amount of material, Mr. Carlson said, followed by Troop 6 and Troop 3.

Books and magazines are of great importance to the Red Cross in its program of furnishing useful reading matter to wounded veterans and those in the overseas military service, Scout leaders stress.

For Mother's Day

A Mother's Day gift of $100 was turned over to the Mamaroneck Cancer Fund committee yesterday by a village resident who said he thought it would mean more to the mothers on the committee than a conventional holiday gift.

The fund has mounted to $3,000, Mrs. E. B. Ingraham reported this morning, and the committee hopes to receive the final $500 to go over the top within the next few days.

'Xenophobia'

Harrison E. Salisbury, foreign news editor of the United Press, currently residing at 303 North Barry Avenue, Mamaroneck, maintains that the Russians have suffered from xenophobia for centuries "and aren't over it yet," according to a note in yesterday's New York Times.

Xenophobia is a queer mental ailment afflicting not the Russians only, but even people in lands that have long been blessed with the light of liberty. According to the Times, Mr. Salisbury says it sometimes gives its victims the delusion that even their own fellow countrymen are foreigners who should be persecuted. It impels them to dress up in bedsheets and burn crosses on hilltops in the dark of the moon" and all like that. "A disgusting disease and quite contagious," says the story.

VFW Installs Officer Slate

About 400 persons attended Saturday night's annual installation of officers of David Potts, Jr., Post No. 1156, Veterans of Foreign Wars, in the Post Road clubrooms. Past County Commander Roy H. Mulligan of New Rochelle was installing officer.

A large group of Gold Star Mothers was presented corsages by Commander Julius S. Smith, who was installed for his fourth term. Ex-Mayor William E. Lyon, an honorary member of the post and now in his 84th year, was introduced.

Tonight, at a regular meeting of the Post, the newly-elected officers will take their stations.

Installed under Commander Smith were Irving J. Strickland, senior vice commander; Philip A. Rigano, junior vice commander; Walter J. Spuehler, post quartermaster; Donald M. MacLeay, post adjutant; Joseph E. Cesario, chaplain; Dr. Howard L. Katz, surgeon; Donald M. MacLeay, post advocate; George E. Mills, Jr., Saverio Amabile and Augustine J. Gironda, trustees; Walter S. Needham, Frank D. Gironda, Raymond W. Felitto and Frank G. Anderson, convention delegates; William H. Perry, Nick Porretto, Henry Tezzi and Frank A. Sandonato, alternate convention delegates.

Rotarians To Hear Rochester Speaker

"Life Begins at 50" will be the subject of a talk Friday by William Porter West of Rochester before the Larchmont Rotary Club.

The members heard a piano recital by Bruce Angell at last week's meeting. Visitor were C. P. Harnish of Los Angeles, Calif., and Stanley Lehigh of Mamaroneck. Dr Alan E. VanSciver was the guest of his father, Kenneth G. VanSciver.

House Roof Set Ablaze By Bonfire

Henry Ave. Residence Badly Damaged As Fire Sweeps Upper Story

SMOKE DRAWS THRONG

Glowing embers from a bonfire at the southwest corner of 1306 Henry Avenue, Mamaroneck, were whipped to the roof by a late afternoon breeze yesterday, causing the shingles to flare and resulting in a general alarm at 5:09 P. M.

The roof was badly damaged and extensive interior burning to the third story ensued before firemen quelled the blaze at 6:43 P. M. The three-floor residence is owned by Lewis Baggett, a former Larchmont resident who lives with his wife and baby boy on the first floor. They moved into the residence a month ago. Mrs. Mae McGill and her sister, Eleanor McGill, reside on the third floor.

An attempt to dispose of rubbish accumulated since last Fall, led to starting of the bonfire, Mr. Baggett stated this morning. A live ember was blown to the roof, making the general alarm necessary.

In 10 minutes the fire had swept the third floor, reducing it to ruin. Water coursed through to the second and first floor, adding to the damage, which Mr. Baggett puts in the neighborhood of $2,000.

Workmen were at work today on the third story, which will not be ready for occupancy for another month or two, according to Mr. Baggett.

Approximately 100 residents lined Henry Avenue, some with cameras, during the hour and a half the firemen were at work. Mr. Baggett this morning commended local units for their successful confinement of the blaze to the third floor.

In two additional calls for fire units yesterday the Columbia Company disposed of a brush fire on Grand Terrace and James Street at 11:32 A. M. and the Volunteers answered a 2:32 P. M. alarm in the lot next door to the Petinato residence on James Street, where another brush blaze was put out.

Coffin To Name Donegan For Bishop's Post

NEW YORK, (AP). — Three names are expected to be placed in nomination tomorrow for the office of suffragan bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of New York at the 16th annual convention of the diocese in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

The speech nominating the Rev. Dr. Horace W. B. Donegan, rector of St. James Church, Madison Avenue and 71st Street, will be made by the Rev. Francis J. H. Coffin, rector of St. John's Church, Larchmont.

The Rev. Harry Ross Greer, for 17 years rector of Grace Church, Millbrook, Dutchess County, will be nominated by the Rev. John Benjamin Myers, of Trinity Church, Fishkill.

Another Manhattan rector who may be nominated is the Rev. Richard A. D. Beaty of St. Peter's Church, West 20th Street, who for 13 years has been secretary of the diocese.

The nominating speeches are scheduled to be given shortly after Bishop Charles K. Gilbert, the recently installed head of the diocese, reads his first Episcopal address. He is expected to express the wish that the suffragan bishop live in the rural part of the diocese, which includes the Counties of New York, the Bronx, Richmond, Westchester, Putnam, Ulster, Orange, Rockland, Dutchess and Sullivan.

Gamble Supports Greek-Turk Bill

WASHINGTON — Westchester's two representatives, Ralph Gamble and Ralph Gwinn, last week joined with 285 other congressmen to vote approval of the Greek-Turk aid bill. The negative vote was 107.

In the Senate, Ives, New York Republican, voted in favor of a committee amendment to reduce the federal appropriation for the national institute; supported the Taft motion to thwart delay in considering the Senate labor bill; voted "nay" on the Ball amendment designed to curb industry-wide bargaining; voted "nay" to proposal to prohibit union control of health and welfare funds and involuntary check-off of union dues; voted against amendment to permit private use of injunction against secondary boycots; voted against unions to be sued for damages from boycots; and voted "nay" on abolition of union shop.

FLOWERS FOR MOTHER FROM PATIENT SON—Pfc. Raymond Dale, 22, of Providence, R. I., puts a corsage on the coat of his mother, Mrs. Lucy Dale, as she visits him at Murphy General Hospital at Waltham, Mass. Mrs. Dale was one of a group of New England mothers brought to the hospital by the Army to visit their veteran sons on Mother's Day. (AP Wirephoto)

Fishermen Sight Big Seal Cavorting Around Harbor; Spoils Luck For 2 Hours

A glistening seal, 10 feet long, was spotted early yesterday in Mamaroneck Harbor. So far as the experts can tell, it is the first time such a mammal has been seen so far south along the Atlantic Coast.

Felice Capillo and Fred Young, both of Mamaroneck, hired a rowboat shortly after 5 A. M. yesterday, and went fishing near the mouth of the harbor. The flounders at first bit briskly, the fishermen report. But suddenly there was a lull and for two hours the two anglers sat idle, wondering what had happened to their luck.

Then Young saw a huge shape cutting through the water. The two men watched agape as it left the bay to take a brief sun bath on a tapering rock. The mammal was only 50 feet from the rowboat, Capillo reveals, adding that the tide was ebbing fast at the time.

It was Capillo who identified the lumbering form 10 feet long, as a seal. A Navy veteran of the Pacific theater, he had seen seals off San Francisco. The seal basked for a few moments then slid back into the water and disappeared.

The local fishermen had a camera aboard but were unable to wield it in time to capture a picture of the surprise guest.

Their luck revived as soon as the seal swam off, they disclosed, and both hooked a dozen fat flounders before docking for the day.

Anspacher, Writer And Lecturer, Dies

Dr. Louis Kaufman Anspacher, 69, of Purchase, author, playwright and lecturer, died of a heart attack Saturday in Nashville, Tenn., while enroute to New York. Mrs. Anspacher, who had accompanied him on a cross-country motor trip, was with her husband at the time of his death.

The body will be removed to Cincinnati where his brother, Harry F. Anspacher, lives.

Although well known for his books and plays Mr. Anspacher's reputation was more wide-spread as lecturer. Since 1905 he had been a member of the faculty and lecture staff of the League for Political Education, a lecturer on philosophy at Town Hall, a frequent speaker at the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences and the Institute of Arts and Sciences at Columbia University.

His plays included "All the King's Horses", "Our Children", "The Jazz Clown" and "The Glass House", "The Kingdom of Content", "That Day" and "Dagmar".

One of his volumes was "A Study of the Master Race Mentality". A collection of his poems was released under the title "Slow Harvest".

He had scheduled with his publishers for publication late this month "Challenge of the Unknown: Exploring the Psychic World".

His first wife, Kathryn Kidder, one of the nation's most adored actresses at the start of the century, whom he married in 1905, died in 1939. Two years later he wed the former Florence Sutro.

Jewish Vets Elect Weiner

WHITE PLAINS—Dan Tarley of White Plains was elected County Commander of the Westchester Council of the Jewish War Veterans at the annual convention yesterday in the Hebrew Institute.

David Goran, Yonkers, was elected senior vice commander; Louis Weiner, Port Chester, junior vice commander, and Milton Jacobs, Mount Vernon, judge advocate. Joseph A. Lichenthal, White Plains, was appointed county adjutant.

About 150 delegates from White Plains, Yonkers, Port Chester, Mount Vernon and New Rochelle heard a talk by Leo Price, senior vice commander of the New York department.

Larchmont Council Will Meet Tonight

The May meeting of the Larchmont Fire Council will be held at headquarters this evening at 8:30 o'clock with Chief F. M. Taylor presiding.

Reports will be submitted by ex-Chief J. E. G. MacInnis, head of the apparatus committee, the Deputy Chiefs and the district wardens.

Mr. Taylor will announce plans for the department's participation in the parade Memorial Day, and the date for the monthly departmental drill.

TYPE DESIGNER DIES

MARLBORO, (AP) — Frederic W. Goudy, 82, who designed much of the type used in American publications, died yesterday of heart disease.

Street Project Nears End Of First Stage

By the end of this week, municipal workmen will have completed removal of the traffic bottleneck directly opposite the Great Scott Market on Halstead Avenue, Mamaroneck, a job necessitating widening of the Avenue by as much as 15 feet in places, Village Manager William H. Johnson disclosed today.

The project is part of the Village's overall plan to broaden Halstead Avenue from Mamaroneck Avenue to Harrison so that cars can park on both sides of the street without consequent traffic snarls.

The bottleneck in the vicinity of the Great Scott Market has been regarded as the worst along Halstead Avenue, according to Mr. Johnson, who added that other sections of the thoroughfare will soon be broadened as planned.

All Is Quiet Again On Manville Front

The on again, off again, Manvilles are at it again.

Last Friday they withdrew their counter charges of assault which was scheduled for a hearing on May 26.

Then early this morning Tommy came out from the Big Town at 3:45 A. M. with a Miss Dorothy Fridman, police said. At this point some naughty name calling was in order and Tommy came to headquarters at 5:15 A. M. to have his wife arrested but Judge Wesley Messer smith would'nt hear of it at that hour.

Shortly before 10 o'clock this morning Mrs. M. appeared at headquarters and wanted to have her much married mate arrested. Finally their attorneys, Joseph Gagliardi, representing Tommy, and Clarence C. Meleny representing Georgina, arrived and after an hour-long huddle, called signals off.

At press time all was quiet on the Manville front.

Acheson's Post Goes To Lovett

Under-Secretary Of State Resigns After 6 Years Of Service

REPLACED BY BANKER

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Dean Acheson resigned today as undersecretary of state and President Truman appointed Robert A. Lovett to replace him June 30.

Lovett, a New York banker, is a former Assistant Secretary of War.

In disclosing the changes, the White House made public a letter in which Mr. Truman wrote Acheson of his "great regret" that "I cannot again ask you to put aside your desire to return to private life."

Acheson has long sought to resign and return to private law practice.

Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross announced Mr. Truman's selection of Lovett as Acheson's successor.

Lovett's nomination will be sent to the Senate some time this week.

Acheson has been in the State Department as Undersecretary and Assistant Secretary for more than six years. He had served briefly in 1933 as Undersecretary of the Treasury.

He is 54 and a graduate of Yale University and Harvard Law School.

Mother's Day Observed By Village Elks

The fundamental truths of religion and love as taught by our mothers are unchanging and, since the unselfish influence they exert is everlasting, our mothers never die. That was the Mother's Day message delivered last night to 75 members and friends of the Mamaroneck Lodge of Elks by Oscar E. T. Schoenfeld preceding a candlelight service in commemoration of Mother's Day. It marked the local lodge's 25th consecutive observance of the day.

A past exalted ruler of the Mount Kisco Elks, Mr. Schoenfeld quoted from personal observations of a world traveller who believes that, in spite of changing material conditions, people remain basically the same in their beliefs and aspirations because of the inspiration of their mothers.

Two solos, Guonod's "Ave Maria" and "Teach Me To Pray" were sung by Mrs. James Mullen with Mrs. C. R. Johnson as accompanist. The service was opened and closed with prayers by Chaplain Walter Warrington and the guests were greeted by Exalted Ruler Fred J. Yankocy.

The Mother's Day ritual was conducted by Mr. Yankocy, Allan E. Bachman, James A. Steen, Arthur Bailey, Jr., and Joseph Warrington.

Speeder Pays $10 In Court

Jerome Ballin of Scarsdale paid a $10 speeding fine in Mamaroneck Village Police Court this morning and Lawrence French of Westfield, N. J., paid $5 for an illegal traffic turn on Mamaroneck Avenue. Judge Patrick J. Hughes presided.

For passing a red light, Bernard Bernstein of Brooklyn was fined $5 and Frederick Place of Larchmont Acres, Larchmont, paid $2 for parking in a restricted area.

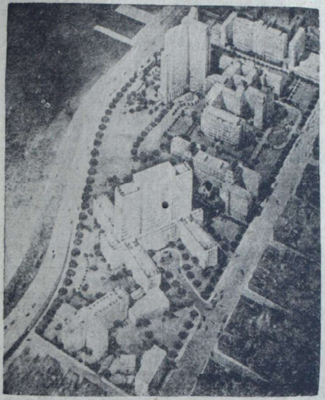
Assessed $1 for overtime parking on Mamaroneck Avenue were Mrs. Marjorie Perlo, 65 Lake Road, Greenhaven; Mrs. B. A. Mahoney, of Rye; Sam Paonessa, 119 Villa Road, Larchmont; Francis P. Sullivan, Brooklyn; Mrs. Eva M. Brady, 247 Murray Avenue, Larchmont; James Genlety, Port Chester; Henry Stansbury, 118 Beach Avenue, Mamaroneck; Mrs. Celeste MacKenzie, 313 North Barry Avenue, Mamaroneck; and Fred Cooper of Yonkers.

Bellows Students To Have X-Rays

Bellows High School students 15 years of age or over will have an opportunity Wednesday to have free chest X-rays taken by the Westchester Tuberculosis and Health Association, Superintendent Alvin W. Hicks announced today.

The Mobile Unit will visit the school from 9 A. M. until noon and Miss Gertrude Dale, school nurse, will be in charge assisted by Mrs. Caroline Newton and Jack Hasley of the Physical Education Department.

Students have been asked for written parental permission before having the X-ray pictures taken.



IMAGINED AIR VIEW of planned Institution of Rehabilitation and Physical Medicine part of New York University Bellevue Medical Center's proposed $2,500,00 institution for the rehabilitation of civilians who are rendered unemployable because of physical or psychological deficiencies, for which Westchester has pledged $300,000. Ground will be broken for the project early next Spring.

Census Bureau Sees No Business Recession

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Census Bureau statisticians said last week that unemployment figures show no sign of a business recession.

The Bureau has estimated April joblessness at 2,420,000, a slight rise from the March figure of 2,330,000. The postwar peak was reached in March 1946, when the figure hit 2,700,000 and then started down again.

The 90,000 rise between March and April was contrary to the normal trend, as there usually is a slight decline in unemployment at that time. But a Census Bureau official told a reporter the increase has no significance because when the April estimate was made (in the second week of the month), about 100,000 soft coal miners were idle due to a "safety shutdown." These were listed as unemployed.

Fight Threat Of Communism, Judge Urges

America is the world's stronghold against Communism and only by sharing our blessings with less fortunate peoples can we overcome the menace, Judge Frederick P. Close, former presiding judge of the Appellate Division, told more than 350 men yesterday morning at a communion breakfast of St. Augustine's Men's Club in Larchmont.

Judge Close warned the audience that Communism is being fostered by one of the most powerful propaganda campaigns the world has ever seen and described one strategically placed government or school employe as more useful to the cause than 1,000 soldiers in the field. "Their sponsors do not declare war openly," he stressed. "They infiltrate their ideas from key positions in the government services and in the schools."

The "Utopian" state which the Communists preach calls for the abolition of religion of all kinds, he reminded the men, and must be headed by a dictator.

Rep. Ralph A. Gamble of Larchmont, a guest at the breakfast, told the club he was on the black list of the Communists and added that it had reacted in his favor at the last election.

Club President Stephen Sullivan introduced Judge Close. The breakfast followed the 8 A. M. Mass.

3 Youths 'Borrow' Boat; No Charges By Owner

A small green and white rowboat, "Little Kitty", stolen from the beach of the Friedman estate on Premium Point, Larchmont, yesterday morning, was recovered later in the day in New Rochelle harbor. Three youths who were in the rowboat when located by police admitted taking it but were released when Mr. Friedman did not press charges.

Ives Contends Labor Stand Is Consistent

ALBANY, (AP).—U. S. Senator Irving M. Ives' opposition to proposed "tough" GOP legislation against labor unions has brought grumbling from New York Republicans and an explanation from the junior Senator that he merely is being consistent.

Ives' stand against proposed amendments to the Senate Labor bill to outlaw union health and welfare funds financed by employers, and to curb industry-wide collective bargaining, has attracted wide attention, the Senate approved the health and welfare amendment, disapproved the ban on industry-wide bargaining.

As political heat generated by Ives' position spread about his home state, it was learned today that he has acknowledged understanding of the situation in letters to several republican leaders. They were advised that his differences with Senator Robert A. Taft have meant no change in his viewpoint on labor matters expressed frequently as majority leader of the State Assembly.

Ives' position in Washington comes as no great surprise to his better political acquaintances or to close political observers here. The discontent seems to center in the minds of the more conservative rank and file Republicans. Close observers simply point to the 1946 report of the Joint Legislative Committee on Industrial and Labor Conditions, signed among others, by Ives, as chairman.

After calling for voluntary settlement by employers and employes of their differences the report described national unions as "the backbone of the whole union structure," and said "If you cripple them you are going a long way toward complete disintegration of organized labor."

Several GOP County leaders privately express disappointment with Ives' labor stand, feeling that he has failed those who chose him as New York's first Republican Senator in 20 years.

One influential leader said party members were not getting "what they thought they would when they elected Ives."

Another, acknowledging personal belief that Ives was a competent authority on labor problems, reported dissatisfaction with his moderation program among rank and file party members, especially in rural areas.

HUB CAPS MISSING

Joseph Hickey of 640 Halstead Avenue, and James Quinn, 209 Halstead Avenue, both Mamaroneck, reported to Village police yesterday that hubcaps had been stolen from their cars while they were parked overnight in the Ward Avenue municipal space.

BOARD OF REVIEW

A Board of Review for Mamaroneck Boy Scouts will be held tomorrow at 8 P. M. in Holy Trinity School, Advancement Chairman Russell G. Pelton announced today. It will mark the last board before the Spring Court of Honor May 22.

No Other Remedy Of Problem Held Acceptable

LAKE SUCCESS, (AP) — Syria told the United Nations today she would accept no solution of the Holy Land problem except the creation of an independent Palestine State.

Faris El Khoury, Syrian delegate, made his statement as the general Assembly's 55-nation political committee resumed debate on instructions to be given the proposed UN Palestine Inquiry Commission.

The Jewish Agency for Palestine in a prepared statement, meanwhile demanded that the UN bar British and Arab representatives from membership on the Inquiry Commission.

Moshe Shertok, appearing for the agency, also projected the wartime record of the exiled Grand Mufti of Jerusalem into the Palestine debate here for the first time.

Delivery of Shertok's statement was delayed by El Khoury's speech.

Shertok told the political committee that the Jews wanted to cooperate with the Arabs in the Holy Land, but contended that the head of the Arab Higher Committee of Palestine — the Mufti now in Cairo—"was directly involved during the war in the Nazi policy of extermination of European Jews."

The Arabs Higher Committee was scheduled to make its second appearance as a committee witness at 3 P. M.

El Khoury delivered a vigorous attack against Jewish demands for increased immigration into the Holy Land, declaring "the Arabs will never allow a wedge to be driven into their Fatherland."

"Any solution other than the setting up of an independent state shall not be accepted by the Syrian Government and people," El Khoury asserted.

Answering questions submitted by committee members last week, the Jewish Agency representative made these main points:

1. The present political crisis in Palestine "is nothing but a clash between the dire needs of Jewish immigration and the current anti-immigration policy" of Britain.
2. A solution of the problem of Palestine "which would ignore the Jewish claim and need for immigration would solve nothing."
3. Terrorism in the Holy Land is "the pernicious outgrowth of a disastrous policy." The Jewish Agency "has unreservedly condemned terrorist bloodshed."
4. The Soviet proposal calling for study of immediate Palestine independence "loads the dice heavily against the Jews."

American sources predicted today that the United Nations would override a Russian move aimed at giving Palestine full independence possibly within six months.

They predicted also the Russians would be defeated in their effort to include the five major powers on the proposed inquiry commission for the Holy Land.

CONVENTION OFFICIAL

Hunter Meighan of 100 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck attorney and acting police justice for the village, has been named chairman of the rules and resolutions committee for the 15th annual convention of the Association of New York State Young Republican Clubs, Inc. scheduled for May 23 and 24 at Schroon Lake, N. Y.

More Than Just A Job

There are better positions offering more pay, fine-working conditions, listed in the "Help Wanted" columns of today's Classified section. For the professions, industry, business . . . all are advertising attractive openings for people who have ambitions to do things.. If you want more than just a job, take advantage of the variety of opportunities in the "Help Wanted" columns of the Classified Pages.

Call from 8:30 A.M. to 5 P.M.

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The Weather
Tonight, partly cloudy; lowest near 60. Tomorrow, considerable cloudiness with showers mostly in afternoon; highest between 70 and 75. High tides today at 6:45 P. M.; tomorrow at 6:59 A. M. and 7:42 P. M.

Combing The Town

No Addresses

Larchmont Postmaster Frank L. Egger, in a plea to postal writers, asks them not to forget that cards "must be addressed if they are to be received."

Mr. Egger disclosed that several persons lately have left postal messages at his ofgfice without bothering to inscribe an address. He asks The Daily Times to act as go-between in the following messages:

"Clara" — Rose does not know that you wish her to meet you at Stern's at 1 P. M. Saturday.

"Thelma"—Marguerite may call before four o'clock as you suggest.

"Edna" — Your sister does not know that you wish her to visit you a week later than planned.

"Mother and Alicia"—Perhaps you do not realize that "signed L" is back from Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mr. Egger also states that he has letters on hand with no postage supplied. He urged residents to be more careful with their conduct of messages.

To Survey Vets Needs

A survey of the number of apartments needed by Mamaroneck veterans will be made by the David Potts, Jr., Post 1156 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, it was decided at a recent post meeting.

Commander Julius Smith will then contact apartment house owners to determine if preference can be given veterans when vacancies occur.

Named Directors

Louis Deverich of Mamaroneck and Walter Neumann of Larchmont were elected last night to two-year terms as directors of the Westchester Society For Ethical Culture at the annual meeting in the society rooms, 3 Boulevard, New Rochelle.

Named as a director for one year was Jerome Lukins of Larchmont. Lester Simon, also of Larchmont, was elected to the nominating committee for 1948.

Line Forms To Right

Anybody lost a $10 bill?

Walter Webber, operator at the county's trunkline sewage treatment plant at Mamaroneck reported today to Otto Gerlach, superintendent of the County Sanitary Sewer Division, that on cleaning the screen at the plant he had found a $10 bank note in good condition.

Residents who wish to put in a claim will form a line at Mr. Gerlach's office—with identification of the bill!

Mayor Proclaims

One of B. J. Santoro's last official acts yesterday before leaving for United Hospital for a minor operation was to proclaim Sunday "I Am An American Day."

The local Elks' Lodge will hold a service at 8:30 P.M. when the values of citizenship will be stressed and new citizens greeted.

Railroad Shrubbery

The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company will supply shrubbery for Village of Mamaroneck use in the upper area parking space of the westbound side of the station, Village Manager William H. Johnson announced today.

Municipal labor will be used to install the shrubs and maintain them, the manager added.

Lodge Members Set Convention

The 41st annual convention of the Order of the Sons of Italy, New York State Division, will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday in the Roger Smith Hotel, White Plains.

The convention is being sponsored by the Allesandro Manzoni Lodge No. 258 of Mamaroneck, in conjunction with the White Plains and Ossining chapters of the organization.

At 7:30 P. M. Saturday, following the meeting at the Roger Smith, a dinner-dance will be held at the Playland Casino, Rye, for all members and their guests.

The convention closes Sunday morning with election of new officers by the delegates and choosing of the site for the next convention. Renato Di Vito will officiate for the Mamaroneck Lodge.

Library Trustees To Attend Session

At the meeting Friday of the Westchester Library Association the Mamaroneck Free Library will be represented by the following trustees and staff members: Mrs. Philip E. Wesson, Mrs. Harry E. Foshay, Mrs. Russell D. Niles, Miss Irene Brewer and the librarian, Miss Eleanor L. Merrow. The meeting will be held at the Roger Smith Hotel in White Plains.

In addition to the annual reports of the Westchester Library Association several outstanding speakers have been announced.

Members of the Mamaroneck Free Library Association are invited to attend the discussions. The morning session will begin at 10:30 o'clock and the afternoon session at 2:15 o'clock.

THE BRONZE STAR was recently presented to Col. Robert E. Condon of Larchmont, right, by Major General Robert W. Douglass, Jr., commanding general of the First Air Force, in a brief ceremony at Fort Slocum, for the Colonel's work in developing and executing a security plan prior to the invasion of North Africa.
—Photo By U. S. Army Air Forces

Negley Elected New President Of Men's Club

James J. Negley of The Alden House, Larchmont, was elected president of the Larchmont Men's Club last night at a dinner meeting in the Orienta Beach Club, Mamaroneck. He succeeds T. James Ahern.

Also on the new slate are Morgan Burke, vice president; Carl Schady, secretary, and Frank Brown, treasurer.

Following the dinner, which marked the close of the club's 25th anniversary year, 150 members and guests were entertained by four vaudeville acts.

Well known in Larchmont as a yachtsman and skipper of the cutter, Cindy II, Mr. Negley is a *senior member of Feedwaters, Inc.*, a national organization of Hydrological and Mettallerical Engineers in New York. He is a trustee of the Larchmont Masonic Lodge, financial secretary of the *National Association of Power* Engineers and belongs to the Skytop Club and the Men's Association of the Larchmont Avenue Church.

War Service Earns Condon Another Medal

Col. Robert E. Condon of the Brompton Apartments, Larchmont, was recently awarded the Bronze Star Medal for performing meritorious service in Africa from August to November, 1942, as group intelligence officer of the 98th Bombardment Group.

The medal was presented by Major General Robert W. Douglass, Jr., Commanding General, First Air Force, Fort Slocum, New Rochelle, for Col. Condon's "outstanding formulation and execution" of a security plan preceding the invasion of North Africa in 1942.

The citation reads: "He formulated and skillfully executed a coordinated plan of security and goodwill liaison in connection with the secret arrival of United States Air Force Units. Col. Condon's success in obtaining a high degree of cooperative assistance from native inhabitants and Allied forces contributed in marked degree to the success of air operations and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service."

Other decorations and awards held by Col. Condon include the Legion of Merit, the Distinguished Flying Cross, three Presidential Unit Citations, four Battle Stars, the Army Commendation Ribbon and three clusters and the French (Officer) Legion of Honor.

His appointment as commander of the 16th Air Force Service Command (Reserve) was announced recently by Gen. Douglass.

Euiler Leads Town Police In Marksmenship

Lt. Paul Euiler of the Town of Mamaroneck Police Department led all other members of the department in Messersmith Trophy Shoot held Saturday at headquarters with a score of 298 out of a possible 300. There are three more members in the department who have been ill or on vacation and have yet to shoot.

In order that all members might have an opportunity to have their names inscribed on the permanent plaque it was decided to inscribe those who placed first, sixth and 13th. At present they are, respectively, Lt. Euiler, Sgt. Louis Boivin and Officer George Mulcahy.

Provided no one tops his score, Lt. Euiler will have won the first leg on the trophy which will be awarded for permanent possession to the first man to win it three times.

GOP Sees Movies Of South America

Motion pictures and cartoons relating to South America were shown at last night's meeting of the Young Men's Republican Club of Larchmont and Mamaroneck. Frank Bibas supplied the pictures and acted as projectioner.

A membership boatride on Long Island Sound has been tentatively set for June 28, Harry Seymour, chairman of the entertainment committee announced. George F. Forbes, Jr., presided.

BRUSH BLAZE

At 3:30 P. M. yesterday the Columbia Hose Company went to Alda Road, Mamaroneck, to dispose of a brush fire in a vacant lot. No property damage was reported.

Boatyards Told To Provide Parking Areas

All boatyards at Orienta Point, Mamaroneck, will be urged at once by Village authorities to provide their own parking areas for Summer customers and thereby relieve traffic nuisances along Seney Avenue.

Village Manager William H. Johnson last night was commissioned by the Board of Trustees to impress boatyard men with the urgency of the required reforms.

Chiefly, the change asked would improve the local parking situation by inducing boatyards not to fill up their areas with boats, to the limitation of space for automobiles.

Trustee Alfred Weeks pointed out that the cars of boatyard employes as well as customers have created a serious nuisance on Seney Avenue during the last few years by impeding traffic along the thoroughfare and littering the area with junk.

Residents of Seney Avenue and adjoining areas have petitioned the board at two meetings for some kind of corrective action. The manager is writing the boatyards today.

Mamaroneck District Reports 10 New Measles Cases In Week

WHITE PLAINS—With cases of infectious jaundice being reported in the Westchester Health District from time to time, health authorities pointed out today this is not a new disease nor an unusual outbreak, but the result of a new regulation making the ailment reportable.

In previous years, Dr. E. A. Lane, director of the Communicable Diseases Division of the County Health Department, said the disease then commonly known as acute catarrhal jaundice was not regarded as infectious and consequently was not reported to the authorities.

Modern medical research has shown there are three types of jaundice, one known as infectious hepatitis being quite common. This disease was made reportable a year ago. It is carried by a virus. Other types are spread by rats and other means. Five cases have been reported this year, one last week in Rye Town.

After a lull for a month of measles cases became more prevalent last week, with 10 cases noted, the second highest number in one week this year. These 32 were in the Port Chester District, 14 in White Plains-Scarsdale, 13 in Peekskill District, 11 in Tarrytown area, and 10 in Mamaroneck District.

Three cases of streptococcal sore throat were found in White Plains and single cases in Ardsley and Larchmont. A case of amebic dysentery was noted in Mount Pleasant. There were 21 cases of chickenpox, 10 of pneumonia and five of whooping cough.

New Sugar Stamp Date Set Ahead

Ten-Pound Coupon To Become Valid June 1, One Month Early

SUPPLIES PILING UP

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department announced today that Sugar Ration Stamp No. 12 for individual consumers will become valid June 1 instead of July 1, as originally planned. It will allow purchase of 10 pounds.

The Department said that supplies from this stamp must last until Oct. 31, when price and rationing controls will expire unless extended by Congress.

Consumers' Ration Stamp No. 12 is the second to be designated as a 10-pound sugar stamp. The first was No. 11, which became valid April 1.

The June 1 date was set for No. 12 in order to expedite movement of sugar into some pantries while railway transportation is available.

Officials say they expect a shortage of freight cars for sugar after the bumper Winter wheat crop starts moving to market late next month.

Sugar now is piling up in eastern refinery centers.

Other actions the government has taken to speed up sugar movement include:

Industrial users may apply for third quarter allotments June 1 instead of June 10, the date set earlier.

A regulation limiting inventories of industrial users to 30 days' supply is suspended. Thus, such users may obtain a full quarter's supply after their new allocation is determined.

The department explained that supplies from a big Cuban crop, now reaching a seasonal harvest peak, are being imported in large quantities.

County Center OrganDamaged During Repairs

WHITE PLAINS—Exposure to the elements of the $75,000 Aeolian pipe-organ in the Westchester County Center, at the time last Summer and Fall when a new roof was being installed, has damaged the instrument so that it cannot be used until repairs are made, it was revealed today.

Notice of the damage has been given by Dana Caulkins, superintendent of recreation, to James C. Harding, County Public Works Commissioner and Acting County Executive, who estimates that at least $3,000 must be spent for repairs. The roofing contractor, Lewis and McDowell, Inc., New York City, will be held responsible for the damage, said Mr. Harding. The firm was also held responsible earlier for damage to the floor of the Center's auditorium, caused by the same exposure to the elements when the old roof was removed. Delay in shipment and receipt of steel trusses was given as the cause for the extended period during which the main building was roofless.

In addition to the $3,000 or more which must be spent for repairs to the organ, said Mr. Harding, it is possible the County itself will expend $1,000 for cleaning the huge pipes of the instrument.

The organ, said to be one of the finest in the East, was the gift to the County of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meyer, then residents of Seven Springs Farm, Mount Kisco. Mrs. Meyer, wife of the publisher of the Washington Post, was then chairman of the County Recreation Commission, which operates the Center. First use of the organ was at the formal opening of the million-dollar recreation and culture center on May 22, 1930, with the annual musical festival.

Marines Escape Rail Line Blast

PEIPING, (AP)—Several sections of the Peiping-Linyu (Shanhaikwan) rail line were blasted and uprooted today a few hours after two trains carrying 500 American Marines and their commander passed safely through Communist-held territory.

Col. Julian N. Frisbie, commander of the Fifth Regiment of the First Division, travelling in a deluxe coach, led 500 Marines in a special train reached the Port of Chinwangtao without incident. They began boarding two transports for Guam and the United States in the withdrawal of Leathernecks from China.

FLAG DAY PLANS

The Mamaroneck Village Board last night accepted an invitation from the local Lodge of Elks to attend the annual B. P. O. E. Flag Day Celebration at the Elks Club, June 14. A parade will precede ceremonies on the Elks Club grounds.

SENATE VOTES LABOR BILL BY 68 TO 24 WITH MARGIN ENOUGH TO OVERRIDE VETO

GUESTS OF HONOR at Sunday's Communion Breakfast of St. Augustine's Men's Club in Larchmont are shown above at the speakers' table. Seated left to right are Trustee Andrew E. Tuck, a former president of the club; Judge Frederick P. Close, who addressed the members on the menace of Communism in the United States; President Stephen Sullivan, Msgr. Thomas J. Deegan, pastor and moderator, and Rep. Ralph A. Gamble. Standing are three former presidents: Frank Ridgeway, Charles Barrett and John Ryan. About 300 men attended the breakfast following the 8 A. M. Mass.

Photo by Chauncey Smith

Measure To Curb Strikes Now Up For Compromise

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate today passed its controversial labor bill by a vote of 68 to 24—more than the two-thirds margin needed to override the Presidential veto which some opponents have predicted.

The far-reaching measure denounced by organized labor but generally endorsed by many industrialists, now goes to conference for compromise with a tougher bill approved by the House.

Then the compromise version will go to the White House, probably late this month.

The Senate earlier today killed a milder labor disputes bill offered by a group of Democrats as a substitute for the union-strike curbing legislation backed by Senator Taft.

Defeat of the substitute opened the way for a quick vote on the Taft Bill.

Rejection of the substitute, which was tailored to meet President Truman's recommendations on labor legislation, was expected by Senator Murray, Mont., and the 10 other Democrats who sponsored it. They presented the bill only to put themselves on record with a specific example of the kind of labor bill they believe should be adopted.

Unlike the Taft Bill, the substitute would have permitted the closed shop, under which employers can hire only union members. It made no provision for injunctions against national emergency strikes. The Taft measure does.

Both the Senate and the House Bill:

1. Outlaw the closed shop, under which the boss can hire only union members.

2. Permit the more common union shop when a majority of workers vote for it. Union shop agreements authorize employers to hire anyone they choose, but workers must join the union shortly thereafter.

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State Director To Discuss Low-Cost Housing Project With Officials Of Village

Leonard F. Hubbard, director of community development, New York State Division of Housing, will accompany Richard W. Hill, Jr., research director, to Mamaroneck Monday night for a conference with local officials on limited dividend housing.

Also on hand will be the Mamaroneck Zoning Board of Appeals, bank officials, the village engineer, Building Inspector Dewey Perschke and a representative from each of three local veterans' organizations.

Several owners of large property in the village have been invited to appear, Village Manager William H. Johnson announced this morning.

Limited divident or "low-cost" housing aims to induce property holders, bankers and the civic-minded generally to make concessions toward setting up a rank-and-file housing project in the Village. Mr. Johnson describes the project as "no Foxhole Acres, but something within the reach of every man's pocketbook."

Concessions on the part of the Village would include low taxes, rent-free offers of property and zoning law relaxation. Bankers and large property holders would be asked to furnish money and land at below-average rates of return. And municipal technical men would draw up specifications and provide expert aid free of charge.

Mr. Johnson stressed today that the plans for limited dividend housing in the Village "have not gone past the tentative stage."

FREDERICK C. ELLIS

Ellis Elected By Accountants To State Post

Franklin C. Ellis of Larchmont was elected vice-president of the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants at its annual meeting yesterday in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City.

A partner *in the firm of Patterson & Ridgeway*, certified public accountants, of New York City, he was admitted to membership in the Society in 1928, and from 1938 to 1941 served as a director. During his membership he has been active on many of the society's committees.

Mr. Ellis served in the Army Air Force in World War I. Originally from Staten Island, N. Y., he is married and has a daughter Evelyn, and a son, Franklin, Jr. A niece, Miss Joan Aberlee, also resides with the Ellis Family at 274 Rockingham Avenue, where they have lived for the last three years.

Mr. Ellis is a member of the American Institute of Accountants, the national society of the profession, as well as the National Association of Cost Accountants and the National Tax Association, the Downtown Athletic Club, and the Larchmont Yacht Club.

St. George Assn. To Admit Firemen

TUCKAHOE — Firemen of Westchester may now become members of the St. George Association of the police departments of the county, Parkway Patrolman William Godwin, president of the association, has announced the by-laws of the organization have been changed to admit the firemen as members.

The seventh annual Communion Breakfast of the association will be held May 25 at Union Congregational Church, Tuckahoe. The Rev. Elmer Ost will be in charge of the service at 8:30 A. M. Later those attending will march to Bordewick's at 1 Elm Street, for breakfast.

Officer James Mancusi of the Town of Mamaroneck Police Department is vice president of the organization.

Chamber Votes 10% Price Cut In Harrison

A 10 per cent reduction of retail prices for commodities sold by Harrison merchants was voted last night by the members of the Chamber of Commerce in the Town House with the price change to take effect Monday.

In making the announcement today, Felix Cristiano said, "It is hoped that other merchants of the town who are not Chamber members will also put the price reduction in effect. Articles sold under the Fair Trades Act will not be affected by the price change, nor will service stores, he said.

The Chamber members strongly protested the alleged failure of the police commissioners to take action on the matter of diagonal parking on the town's main street, after which it went on record as urging that diagonal parking be put into effect until such time as Peter Hale, town planner, devises some other means of providing more adequate parking facilities.

The members approved the closing of stores a half-day Wednesdays during June, July and August with the announcement that non-member merchants will be asked to join in this policy.

German Court Jails Schacht

STUTTGART, (AP)—Abjalmar Schacht, German financial wizard who was cleared of war crimes charges by the International Military Tribunal seven months ago, was convicted as a major Nazi offender by a German Denazification Court today and sentenced to eight year imprisonment.

The verdict was announced by Court President Fritz Lenz in a packed court room in the Community Singing Hall where the former Nazi finance minister and Reichsbank president has been on trial for six weeks. The 70-year-old Schacht heard the verdict in stunned silence, his face drawn and white.

COURSE ENDS TOMORROW

The final session tomorrow night of the music appreciation course at the Mamaroneck Free Library will include a review of the course by Bruce Angell, the lecturer. He will also play request numbers and answer questions.

Rye Neck Pupils End Clothes Drive

Students in the Rye Neck School District contributed 65 bags of clothing to the collection for the Save the Children Federation, Miss Gertrude Dale, nurse in charge, announced today. The bags hold about 1,200 pounds—or nearly 300 pounds more than the 925 shipped last year.

The clothing, all of which was in good condition, and clean, is being packed and shipped this week to the Save the Children Federation workroom in Ashland, Ky.

In charge of the drive in the elementary schools was Miss Minnie Healey.

Dewey Refuses To Alter State Special Local Tax Program

ALBANY, (AP) — Governor Dewey has rejected upstate demands for a special Legislative session to alter his special local tax program to finance higher costs of education.

The Governor disclosed his stand at a news conference yesterday in which he also criticized the Federal Social Security Administration for failure to provide sufficient funds to operate the State Unemployment Insurance Division.

Dewey, back at work after a three-weeks' vacation, tackled problems that have accumulated in his absence.

Asked if there was any possibility of a special session being called to find some other means of financing increased teachers' salaries and other education costs, he replied:

"None."

He added that the State already was carrying "a large share" of educational costs and should not assume more.

Ten Republican-contralled County Boards of Supervisors have rejected his program to raise an estimated $111,000,000 annually, through sales and other local taxes.

Dewey maintained silence on Republican Senator Irving M. Ives' drive to modify labor legislation backed by Republican leaders in Congress.

He said he talked with Ives in Washington last week, along with the entire GOP New York delegation.

Asked if labor legislation was discussed, Dewey said it was one of a number of subjects brought up at a dinner meeting of the organization.

Russian Move For Palestine Inquiry Killed

LAKE SUCCESS, (AP)—Despite a threatened Arab walkout, the political Committee of the United Nations Assembly today defeated a Soviet move to have a U. N. Palestine Inquiry Commission draft proposals for immediate independence of the Holy Land.

The vote was 26 against the Russian measure, 15 in favor, with 12 abstentions and two absences.

This meant that the Inquiry Commission would be given a free hand to consider all possible solution of the Palestine problem without any special reference to the independence question.

The vote came after Faris El Khoury, Syrian delegate, walked outside the Chamber that the Arab delegations were considering the possibility of walking out of the special assembly in protest against a majority stand on the Palestine question.

SPEED PROMISED

PRINCETON, N. J. (AP)—Jet propulsion advancements within the next 10 years will make possible regular one-hour passenger flights from New York to California, Robert E. Hagler of the Boeing Aircraft Company told a Princeton University conference last night.

Clock Watcher's Minutes Crawl

Boring jobs drag minutes into hours and make the day seem endless. The "Help Wanted" columns of today's Classified section list a great job variety. Many are enjoyable jobs that will speed the hours, make work a pleasure. For a more desirable, more enjoyable position, see the splendid array of openings on the

Classified Page of Today's Times

The Daily Times

The Weather
Today, slowly falling temperature. Tonight, partly cloudy; low near 50. Tomorrow, partly cloudy; highest in low 60's. High tides today at 7:42 P. M.; tomorrow at 8:02 A. M. and 8:40 P. M.

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TRUMAN SIGNS PORTAL PAY BILL, CALLS FOR BOOST IN MINIMUM WAGE STANDARDS

Past And Future Claims Outlawed By Measure

WASHINGTON, (AP)—President Truman signed into law today legislation banning portal suits and sent Congress a fresh request that it raise the minimum wage to 65 cents an hour.

But in a message to Congress the President expressed dissatisfaction with some provisions of the measure designed to outlaw both past and future suits for so-called "portal" pay. He asked that Congress enact new legislation to remedy them.

More than $6,000,000,000 in suits were filed by unions for portal pay claims, but many of them have been withdrawn since the key case, brought by pottery workers at Mt. Clemens, Mich., was thrown out of court.

The suits sought pay for time workers spent preparing for work. Some made claims for such things as changing clothes. Others were for sharpening tools and similar activities.

Favors Pay Hikes

Mr. Truman emphasized that he signed the measure because "its primary purpose" is "to relieve employers and the government" from potential liability "for billions of dollars in so-called portal-to-portal claims."

At the same time, the president said, "some doubts have been expressed to me, however, concerning the effects of this legislation upon our wage and hour standards," he continued:

"Prior to its adjournment last year, the Congress had reached a large measure of agreement as to legislation to increase minimum wage standards. I trust that with the passage of the Portal-to-Portal Act, relieving the business community of a heavy burden of doubt, the Congress will now turn to a re-examination of minimum wage standards."

Mr. Truman called for immediate legislation setting up a minimum of at least 65 cents an hour as compared to the present 40 cents and asked extension of minimum wage benefits to groups not now covered.

ENCE COMMITTEE — Senators Joseph H. Ball (R-Minn.) (left), Robert A. Taft (R-Ohio) (center) and Irving M. Ives (R-NY) discuss labor legislation in Washington after their appointment to a Senate-House conference committee to adjust differences between bills passed in the two chambers. Earlier, the Senate passed its labor legislation by a 68 to 24 vote. —(AP Wirephoto)

Combing The Town

Message From Okinawa

Corp. Henry van Dam of Larchmont, with personal ingenuity and an assist from Dr. C. J. Leavenworth of San Diego, Calif., was able to transmit a Mother's Day message last week from the island of Okinawa where he is stationed. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl van Dam of 23 Pine Brook Drive, Larchmont.

At about 3:45 A. M. Thursday, the van Dams were awakened by the telephone. Dr. Leavenworth, an amateur radio operator, was at the other end in San Diego telling them that he had picked up their son, Henry, broadcasting from Okinawa and asked if they would like to talk to him.

Dr. Leavenworth then apparently put the telephone close enough to the radio set for the voices to be heard back and forth.

Henry's voice was as clear "as I'm talking to you," Mr. Van Dam told a reporter today. "It was a great thrill!"

Corp. van Dam has been stationed on Okinawa for nearly six months and expects to receive his sergeant's stripes soon. He is doing educational work at the University of Okinawa having previously been attached to the military police. He enlisted in the Army last September for a year and a half and hopes to return to the states next September.

Memorial Day Plans

Commander Benedict F. McGrath of Larchmont Post 347 of the American Legion has issued invitations to organizations and municipal officials to participate in annual Memorial Day ceremonies May 30 in Larchmont.

The service will start at 11 A. M. at the Town Park in the station plaza and, following a parade through the village will conclude at the Memorial Tablet on the Larchmont Village Green near the Post Road and Larchmont Avenue.

Frank E. Mott is chairman of the Memorial Day Committee for the Legion.

Fire Demolishes Shed

A fire which started out as a brush blaze at 1:15 P. M. yesterday at the home of Horace Brocklesby, 198 East Garden Road, Larchmont, spread to a small wood shed on the property which was completely destroyed before the Town Fire Department was able to bring the flames under control. No estimate of the damage was reported.

The Larchmont Fire Department was called out twice yesterday afternoon to extinguish rubbish fires. The first was a still alarm at 2:37 P. M. for a fire in the rear of the Bassi Freres Nursery. The second alarm came at 4:24 P. M. for a fire on Iselin Terrace near Brook Place. No damage was reported.

Treasurer Resigns

Floyd Cramer of 120 North Chatsworth Avenue, Larchmont, resigned his post last night as treasurer of the Larchmont-Mamaroneck School District. His letter to the school board stated that the state of his health makes it impossible for him to continue.

The board accepted the resignation "with extreme regret" and Board President Charles Pease directed that the board's appreciation of Mr. Cramer's services be written into the minutes and that a letter of thanks be sent him. He has held the post for two years.

Trustees were asked to consider candidates for the position and submit recommendations at the June meeting.

Flinn Property Grows

The Post Road frontage of the H. T. Flinn Motor Company will extend about 400 feet as a result of the recent purchase through the Dahar Realty Company of the property adjoining their present plant, 18 Boston Post Road, Larchmont.

The sale was made by Owen A. Mandeville for Salvato and Salvato who purchased the property some time ago. The lot will be graded and paved for eventual use as a showroom.

Morrow Gets Involved In U.S. Charges

HARTFORD, CONN., (AP)—Frank A. Morrow of Greenwich, widely known as the "Salted Nut King," and his erstwhile butler and maid, Harold Hall and Mrs. Edith C. Reynolds, Londoners involved in a celebrated immigration case, were arraigned in Federal District Court today on charges of conspiracy to commit an offense against, and to defraud, the United States.

The three pleaded innocent to the indictment, handed down secretly yesterday, and Judge J. Joseph Smith assigned the case for trial June 9.

Circumstances surrounding the entrance of Hall and Mrs. Reynolds into the United States last year had been under investigation ever since Mrs. Reynolds caused Hall's arrest by Greenwich police on a complaint that he had slapped her during an argument shortly before Christmas.

Mrs. Reynolds then disclosed that she and Hall, a former London hotel waiter whom she met while serving as secretary to a parliament member concerned

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BURNED OUT, and made homeless were 12 Yonkers families yesterday when a two-alarm fire at noon gutted this three-story apartment house at 2 Carlisle Place. Firemen are shown at the rear of the building making sure smouldering embers will not relight the fire. Damage was estimated at $13,000. (Staff Photo by John Sarno)

Labor Due For Stern Restriction

Union Influence With Congress Now Stands At Lowest Point

VETO LACKS POWER

By JACK BELL
Associated Press Staff

WASHINGTON — Organized labor's influence with Congress stands at its lowest point in more than a decade today.

There are strong indications that stern curbs on union activity may be written into law even over a possible Presidential veto.

The 68 to 24 vote by which the Senate yesterday approved its bill providing for extensive regulations of organized labor's activities almost exactly matched the percentage by which the House on April 17 voted a much more stringent measure.

In the House, opponents cast 25.8 per cent of the 308 to 107 vote. In the Senate, they registered 26 per cent.

This core of support, representing only about one fourth of the membership of the two Houses, marks a sharp decline from the days when unions could stop in one House or the other almost any legislation they regarded as punitive.

Failing that, they could muster the needed support to sustain a veto. This was demonstrated when the House failed 11 months ago to override President Truman's veto of the Case Labor Disputes Bill. On that 255 to 135 tally, union supporters mustered several more than the one-third-plus-one of the votes they needed.

The prospect that this year's expanded version of the Case Bill finally will find its way into the law books was enhanced—but by no means assured—in the Senate's vote yesterday.

Six Local Patrolmen Pass Civil Service Examinations For Permanent Employment

Four patrolmen of the Mamaroneck Village Police Department and two Larchmont patrolmen have been ordered by the New York State Civil Service Commission to prepare themselves for a physical examination by the 31st of the month. The test will qualify all six for permanent appointment to their respective forces.

The Mamaroneck men are Vito Fraioli, Anthony Giancola, Dominick Pinto and John Rowan. In Larchmont, the patrolman are John Hartley and Jack Keresey, son of Chief of Police William Keresey. The six had been hired on a temporary basis.

Mamaroneck Chief of Police Arthur W. Martensen stated this morning that results of the annual Civil Service examinations determine precisely the personnel of the future local force.

According to Denton Pearsall, Jr., Civil Service personnel officer for Westchester County, notice for physical examination indicates that the regular Civil Service test, compulsory in the state, has been successfully completed by the applicant. The six local patrolmen, therefore, can be sure of permanent assignment on completion of the routine physical.

Reception of the notices at the same time revealed that Mamaroneck Patrolmen Frank Nask, Jr., Thomas Slough and Joseph Tolve can expect to be dropped from the local force for failure to pass their Civil Service examinations. In Larchmont, Walter Verdick, Jr. and George Stewart face dismissal as patrolmen.

Patrolman Anthony Perri of Mamaroneck, due to overage, will also leave the department as soon as the requisite number of new and regularized applicants are installed.

Chief of Police Paul Yerick, Town of Mamaroneck, disclosed today that only one of his patrolmen, Edward Westfall, is retained on a temporary basis. He added that Westfall, according to law, must be let out as soon as qualified applicants step forward.

Local examinees receive preference in Mamaroneck and Larchmont over applicants from other areas, Chief Yerick disclosed. Should they fail the police Civil Service test, however, applicants from all over the state, in order to merit, will be appointed to the local forces.

Mr. Pearsall told The Daily Times this morning that more than 600 men took this year's police examination in the county, but that only 200 notices for medicals had been issued, indicating that about two thirds of the examinees failed the test.

DOUBLE FINE

Paul A. Lane, Jr., of 41 Briarcliff Road, Larchmont, was fined a total of $8 in Larchmont Police Court last night by Judge John R. Cahill. He paid $5 for passing a red light at Chatsworth and Palmer Avenues, and an additional $3 for not having the automobile registration in his possession.

Dolph Assails Politicians In State Kiwanis

NEW ROCHELLE—Describing what he termed "politics" in the N. Y. State District of Kiwanis, Past Governor Edward Dolph of Newburgh last night lashed out at a small group" which he said is determined to decide "who will be what" and who will be elected to high international and state offices in a talk before a joint meeting of the New Rochelle, Rye and Mamaroneck Kiwanis Clubs at Wykagyl Country Club. Approximately 60 attended.

Mr. Dolph, discussing "politicians in Kiwanis," read the list of objects of Kiwanis International and declared "from the kind of politics taking place in the N. Y. State District we get a different picture. If you and I are to preserve the democratic way here and throughout the world we must preserve our Kiwanis remocratic ideals."

Asserting that he had "no personal axe to grind" and would never again run for Kiwanis office, Mr. Dolph told how the "small group" attempted to keep a man in power by naming him a secretary at a salary of approximately $7,000 and how that move was defeated.

Conference Of Methodists Is Opened Today

NEW YORK, (AP) — Ministers and lay delegates from Methodist Churches in the New York metropolitan area attended the 99th session of the church's New York East Conference today in Brooklyn, beginning a program that will continue through Sunday.

Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, who heads the conference, presided. Delegates met at the Hanson Place-Central Methodist Church.

Today's program included a memorial service for Ministers and their wives who died during the past year followed by a report of district superintendents, given by the Rev. E. A. Pollard Jones of Stamford, Conn.

CAR JACK MISSING

Fred and Jim's Service Station at Keeler Avenue and the East Post Road, Mamaroneck, reported at 7:35 this morning that a key car jack had been removed from the office rooms overnight. The office windows were pried open, according to police.

Donegan New Bishop; Coffin Nominates Him

The Rev. Horace W. B. Donegan, D.D., rector of St. James Church in New York was named yesterday new suffragan bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New York to succeed the Rt. Rev. Charles K. Gilbert, now bishop of the diocese.

Dr. Donegan's name was placed in nomination by the Rev. Francis J. H. Coffin, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church in Larchmont.

Rev. Mr. Coffin said that behind the nomination was a story of good sportsmanship and self-sacrifice to bring unity. When it became evident that Dr. Pitt "could not be elected without a conflict, he withdrew his name," he continued. He cited Dr. Donegan's successful ministry at St. James Church.

Rector of St. James for the last 14 years, Dr. Donegan is president of the standing committee of the Diocese, a member of the National Council of the communion, and a trustee of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. He repeatedly has been one of the four clerical deputies to the triennial general convention of the church.

In the balloting, Dr. Donegan received 184 clerical and 123-1/2 lay votes, as against 35 and 25 votes, respectively, for the Rev. Harry Ross Greer, rector of Grace Church, Millbrook, in Dutchess County, and fewer votes for two others. The diocese includes seven counties outside of New York City.

English born, Dr. Donegan came to this country at the age of eight and was naturalized in 1919. He was educated at St. Stephen's (now Bard) College, Annandale, Oxford University, the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, Mass., and received a Doctorate of Divinity from New York University in 1940.

Dr. Donegan was an assistant at All Saints Church, Worcester, Mass., from 1927 to 1929, when he became rector of Christ's Church, Baltimore. He left there in 1933 to come to St. James.

Unmarried, Donegan lives in New York with his mother. A brother, the Rev. Harold Hand Donegan, is rector of St. John's Church, West Hartford, Conn.

The convention voted a retirement allowance of $6,000 a year for the Rt. Rev. William T. Manning, retired bishop.

GARDEN CLUB TOUR

Ticket holders for today's scheduled tour of 12 Larchmont gardens, sponsored by the Garden Club of Larchmont, are invited to visit the gardens tomorrow, weather permitting. The Larchmont Shore Club luncheon took place today as scheduled, with about 200 present. Arrangements by the club's blue ribbon exhibitors were no display.

Brady Criticizes Teachers For Their Failure To Thank School Board For Pay Rise

The Teachers' Welfare Committee of the Mamaroneck Teachers' Association was criticized last night by School Trustee Walter F. Brady, for not thanking the board for providing cost of living adjustments throughout the year.

Mr. Brady's remarks were made at the meeting of the Board of Education in the Senior High School, following the reading of a letter by Henry L. Morgenroth, secretary of the committee, in which the committee expressed its appreciation to the Board for presenting to the public Proposition 2 at the annual meeting. The Proposition, which was passed by a 5 to 1 vote, gave the teachers an additional $100 as a gesture of goodwill.

Mr. Brady said the letter was "only a thank you for putting up the proposition" but was not a thank you for the money. He added that it was the "only thank you letter we got from them."

Superintendent T. James Ahern said three or four teachers had written individual letters of appreciation but that the majority of them had left it up to the committee. "We never did hear from the committee," Mr. Brady said.

MADISON S. JONES, JR.

NAACP Rally To Hear Talk By Executive

Madison S. Jones, Jr., administrative assistant to the executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will address the fourth annual rally and membership drive of the NAACP, at 3 P. M. Sunday in St. Thomas's Community House.

A former director of youth work for the NAACP, Mr. Jones has been associated, as secretary, with the Y. M. C. A. in Bridgeport, Conn., and later was an examiner on the President's Committee of Fair Employment Practices. For many months in Boston, Mass., he was acting examiner in charge of the New England region of the Fair Employment Practices Committee. At prsent he is working from Washington, D. C.

The Nathaniel Dett Glee Club, under direction of Francis J. Minton of New Rochelle, and with Raymond Shelton as accompanist, will be an additional feature Sunday.

The Glee Club, rendering four-part harmony, consists of 26 male voices and was organized in September, 1945. The unit has entertained in Rhode Island, New Jersey and other states and is made up of ex-GI's and high school students. Mr. Minton attended West Virginia State University, was graduated from Hampton Institute and is now studying at Columbia University.

Benamin Morrell, president of the local NAACP, extends an invitation to all local civic and fraternal organizations to attend.

TREATED FOR DOG BITE

Dr. William Barrett treated 15-year-old Sally J. Naumann of 412 Arlington Street, Mamaroneck, at 6:50 P. M. yesterday for a severe dogbite of the left calf. The dog, described as black and white, medium sized, has not been identified.

Storm Beaches Fishing Craft On Orienta Pt.

A 12-foot inboard motor boat, tossed by this morning's towering Northeaster on Long Island Sound, landed high and dry on Flagler Drive, Mamaroneck, at 10 A. M.

The boat was a complete wreck, according to the Ehret brothers, Bernard, Joseph and Tarzan, 111 East Boston Post Road, who assisted in rescuing its occupants.

They were Henry Ritz of 446 Palmer Avenue and Albert Thomas of 152 Fulton Road, Mamaroneck.

The two had gone out early this morning in the arms of good weather, so they state, only to run into the Northeaster shortly after nine and come to a surprising rest on Flagler Beach. No one was injured.

Blackfishermen, hunting off the breakwater in Mamaroneck Harbor, the local pair had good luck, they say, before running into the unexpected gale.

County Will Open Camps On July 1

CROTON — The 18th season of the Westchester Recreation Commission Camps at Croton Point will open July 1 and continue through Aug. 26, Superintendent E. Dana Caulkins announced today.

Camp Senasqua, for girls eight to 14, is at the end of the Point, and Camp Kitchawanc, for boys eight to 16, in the middle of the point on Indian Shell Mounds. John B. MacDonald is director of the boys camp and Christine Mahl is returning as director of the girls camp.

A Columbia University course for graduate students will be held at Trail Lodge, Blue Mountain Park, Peekskill. In addition to the camps, overnight trips will be made to Mohansic Park.

Vaccinations In Rye Neck Totalled 531

During the smallpox vaccination period two weeks ago, 531 students and staff members in the Rye Neck and Holy Trinity School Districts were treated, Dr. Emil Verrilli, school physician, reported last night to the Rye Neck School Board.

The total includes 80 at Barry Avenue, 75 at Daniel Warren, 179 at Bellows High School and 177 at Holy Trinity, 18 staff members in the Rye Neck Public schools and two at Holy Trinity.

Dr. Verrilli also reported "very little illness" in the schools at present with five recent cases of measles, two cases of mumps and one wrist inury.

The trustees witnessed a half-hour movies shown by the Rockwell Newman Company demonstrating various methods of waterproofing school buildings.

Superintendent Alvin W. Hicks revealed that he is interviewing candidates for six vacancies on the school faculties for next Fall. Positions to be filled are remedial reading, elementary physical education for girls, first grade at Daniel Warren, home economics at the high school and sixth grade at Barry Avenue.

Dr. Hicks was authorized to name three custodians to attend the annual school for custodians to be held at Teachers' College, Columbia University, from June 16 to 20.

Communications included an invitation from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to attend the rally Sunday and a letter of appreciation from the Mamaroneck Garden Club for the use of the Daniel Warren School in March.

Husband Pays $10 On Assault Charge

On a charge of third degree assault, Arthur Robinson of 739 Old White Plains Road, Mamaroneck, spent last night in jail and drew a $10 fine in Village Police Court this morning. Complainant was his wife, Mrs. Alberta Robinson, of the same address, who accused her husband of beating her about the head with his fists.

Aalso penalized by Judge Patrick J. Hughes in Village Police Court today were Henry Wetzler of Long Island, $5, for an illegal traffic turn; Vincent Barbarono of White Plains, $1, overtime parking; Otis Willis, 532 Boston Post Road, Mamaroneck, $2, parking in a restricted area, and Joseph La Rocco, 143 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck, $1, overtime parking.

FRYING PAN FLARES

When Mrs. Norman Kent, of 437 Carroll Avenue, Mamaroneck, lit a grease-filled frying pan at 6:45 P. M. yesterday, flame streaked across her kitchen, causing her to call local police. Fire Chief Michael Orsino went to the Kent home and reported no damage.

Four Injured, One Severely, In Rye Crash

A two-car automobile crash at Theodore Fremd Avenue and North Street, Rye, yesterday at 5:58 P. M. caused injury to four riders, one of them hurt seriously enough to be admitted for treatment at United Hospital. Neither of the drivers was injured.

Held at the hospital is Katherine Wister, 35, of Tudor Tower, New York City, who is suffering from a possible skull fracture, shock, multiple lacerations and contusions of the scalp.

The three others injured were Helen Keyes of Old White Plains Road, Mamaroneck, who received emergency treatment for abrasions of both knees and injuries to her right ankle and right arm; Susan Keyes, same address, who had her lacerated scalp treated, and Louis Hradek, 56, of 119 Rosedale Avenue, White Plains, who had a fractured rib.

The three women were passengers in the car driven by Charles C. Keyes, 31, of Old White Plains Road, Mamaroneck. Hradek was riding with Emil Hradek, 57, of 119 Rosedale Avenue, White Plains.

William Olmstead of Oakland Beach Avenue, Rye, transported the women to the hospital and Louis Hradek was removed by ambulance.

An eyewitness on the scene, Pat Kenny, owner of the Gulf Service Station located at the intersection, told Rye police investigating the accident that the crash occurred when one of the drivers failed to stop at a red light.

Both cars were smashed up.

Motorists Fined In Town Court

For parking without lights, Charles Sturz of Scarsdale paid $2 in Town of Mamaroneck Police Court today. Judge Wesley M. Messersmith presided.

George W. Hansen of Scarsdale was fined $5 for passing a red light and Paul Regaund of Leominster, Mass., paid $5 for speeding. Also fined were James Kreuger, 17 North Chatsworth Avenue, Larchmont, $2, for double parking; Mrs. Eva Zeller, 10 Locust Ridge Road, Larchmont, $5, for permitting a dog to roam unleashed, and Mrs. Doris Stockman, 24 Crescent Road, Larchmont, $2, for the same offense.

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The Weather

Today, partly cloudy. Tonight, partly cloudy; low near 50. Tomorrow, increasing cloudiness, in evening; highest near 70. High tides today at 8:40 P. M.; tomorrow at 9:08 A. M. and 9:21 P. M.

Combing The Town

2,345 Vaccinations

During the recent smallpox vaccination drive, 2,345 patients received inoculations at the Mamaroneck Health Center, it was revealed this week at a meeting of the Executive Board.

The Center held five clinics with extra sessions for vaccination readings.

The vaccinations were administered by the Health Center staff, assisted by Mamaroneck doctors who volunteered with executive board members and other civic minded residents.

The board expressed appreciation for all the volunteer services rendered.

Boat Breaks Loose

An 18-foot white sailboat broke from its moorings yesterday near the Lloyd Extra on Taylor Lane, Mamaroneck, and headed for Orienta Point.

It was secured at 5 P. M. by Harbor Master Robert Harriott in the West Basin of the harbor. Patrolman Anthony Giancola kept an eye on the boat while Patrolman James Hughes notified Mr. Harriott.

AOH To Show Movies

Mamaroneck residents have been invited by the local chapter of the Ancient Order of Hibernians to attend the showing of several motion pictures Sunday at 3 P. M. in the Holy Trinity School Hall.

Feature of the afternoon will be films taken by Donna Fox of Olympic bobsled and skiing exhibitions. Mr. Fox is United States Olympic Representative to the International Bobsled and Tobogganing Federation.

The program will also include "Wings to Ireland" and several short features.

Old Charge Withdrawn

A charge against Gordon R. Barker of 43 Maple Avenue, New Rochelle, of driving while intoxicated was withdrawn last night in Mamaroneck Village Police Court. Judge Patrick J. Hughes presided.

Complainant in the case was William Lambiasi, 904 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck, who withdrew his charge through Attorney Lawrence Greenbaum of Mamaroneck. Barker was picked up by local police the night of Feb. 23 on the West Boston Post Road, near the Mamaroneck Junior High School. Bail of $100, set that night, was remitted last night.

Rifleman At Large

A target shooter, practising last night at the dead end of Wood Street near the railroad tracks in Mamaroneck, was reported by R. K. Dougherty, 1001 Grove Street, Mamaroneck, who said that a slug had passed over his head.

The unidentified rifleman was using a 22 caliber gun, according to Dougherty. Patrolman Anthony Giancola searched the Wood Street area but could locate neither gun nor shooter.

Television Set

The Town of Mamaroneck firemen will soon have more to do during their leisure time than read and listen to the radio.

A television set will be installed shortly in their clubroom in the Weaver Street Firehouse, it was revealed last night at the May meeting of the department. The room is open to members of the department and their friends.

Town Firemen Set Plans For Memorial Day

The Town of Mamaroneck Fire Department last night accepted an invitation from Post 347 of The American Legion to participate in the Memorial Day parade in uniform and with all the rolling apparatus.

Firemen will report to headquarters at 10 A. M. to line up for the parade and when the ceremonies are over, they will be invited back to headquarters with their families for refreshments.

Final plans were made for the benefit dance May 24 in the Weaver Street auditorium and the department also accepted an invitation from the Harrison Fire Department to parade with all apparatus July 2 in the annual inspection.

Eight members of the department were awarded certificates of attendance for being present last September at the three-day Firemen's Training Institute in White Plains. They were Leonard Johnson, Hans Schmidt, Fred Zulch, Fred Dodenhoff, Harold Thomsen, Leonard Ericson, Charles Deshensky and Theodore Tuck.

FOLGER TO TALK HERE

Members of the Larchmont Gardens Civic Association will hear an address Monday night by William B. Folger, commissioner of finance for Westchester County on the topic, "Functions of County Government." The meeting is scheduled for 8:15 P. M. in the Weaver Street Firehouse.

Corfield Named To NYU Staff

MHS English Teacher To Become Instructor Of Dramatic Art

IN SERVICE 2 YEARS

John Corfield, a member of the Mamaroneck High School English Department for the last three years, has resigned his post to become an instructor at New York University, Superintendent T. James Ahern disclosed today.

Mr. Corfield will join the faculty of the Washington Square branch next Fall as an instructor in the Department of Dramatic Art under Prof. Randolph Somerville.

A graduate of Syracuse University, Northwestern University and N. Y. U., Mr. Corfield moved to Mamaroneck from Port Byron, N. Y., in September, 1935, and taught in the English Department of Bellows High School before joining the Mamaroneck High School staff. He and Mrs. Corfield reside at 612 Lorraine Street and will continue to make their residence here, he said this morning.

A military leave of absence was granted Mr. Corfield during the war and he served for two years in the Medical Corps attached to the 228th General Hospital in Le Havre and Marseilles.

Mr. Ahern also announced two other resignations from the district staff: Mrs. Winifred Boyce, third grade teacher at Mamaroneck Avenue School, who is moving out of town; and Mrs. Mildred MacDowell of the physical education department who will make her residence upstate.

Two teachers and one custodian have been appointed: Mrs. Janette H. Demenkoff, a physical education teacher, now employed at Ithaca High School; Miss Rosemary Hunter, now teaching in a New Rochelle private kindergarten who will teach first grade at Central School; and Antonio Fijancia, appointed custodian at Chatsworth Avenue.

America Seen Selling Itself A Depression

America today is selling itself a depression when it should be selling goods and continued prosperity, Julius Eltenbein of Greenhaven, former Larchmont resident, stated in a 7:30 broadcast last night over Station WNBC in New York City. The 15-minute program entitled "How's Business?" found Mr. Eltenbein sharing his views with Lewis Urquart, managing editor of Factory Management magaine, and Michael Hughes, executive editor of Advertising Age. Jim Fleming of NBC acted as moderator.

Editorial director of the home furnishings magazines of the Haire Publishing Company, Mr. Eltenbein said that depressions are not earthquakes but man-made and can be prevented by men of intelligence.

"We are now in a transition between war and peace," he declared. "It is a period of adjustments in our economy and adjustments mean shake-ups, shake-downs, new approaches. It can mean inflation, deflation, then depression, unless intelligence is used. The word 'recession' is just a fancy word for depression."

The speaker then gave these reasons to show that the country is buying a depression instead of buying goods to prevent one:

"Stores are loaded with too much junk material, substandard merchandise and inferior workmanship," he said. "Stores should get rid of it fast. Replace it with things people want, and are willing to buy, at a price they can pay. People want more good quality and more good workmanship at lower prices. Manufacturers must change their attitude.

"Untrauded goods are never easy to sell. Today, they are harder to sell. The consumer wants to see a reputable national brand on products. They want to know what it is made of. If you are not ashamed of your product brand it with your name. But even national branded merchandise has to be sold. Advertising its quality and performance is not enough. We will have to start selling as we never sold before.

"Certainly, there is some good quality merchandise on the market—but it's priced too high for the average pocketbook. The average customer listens respectfully to the story of high labor costs or high material costs or a store's high overhead expenses, but the customer has his own problems to worry about. He listens but he doesn't buy.

"Almost half the families in our country haven't enough money to buy consumer goods after they pay for food, rent, insurance and doctor bills. Prices of these necessities will also have to come down to prevent more labor strikes and more work stoppages.

"Finally, people are afraid —

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RUNAWAY TOTS BACK HOME—Little Mary Malone, 2, (left) smiles happily after her sisters, Connie, 9, (center) and Judy, 7, returned to their Pittsburgh home. The children had run away, after raiding a piggy bank and leaving a farewell note. A policeman found them three miles away. —(AP Wirephoto)

Realtors To Call Meeting Of All Local Organizations To Discuss Consolidation

A general meeting of all civic, service, social and fraternal organizations and clubs in the Village of Mamaroneck will be called in the near future to discuss the advisability of continuing the study of a possible consolidation of the overlapping governments in the village and two townships with a view to the reduction of taxes, according to an announcement made by the Mamaroneck Realty Board following its meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. Edward H. Lebeis. The board's decision to call such a meeting followed the elimination of the sum of $7,500 from the Village budget on opinion from the State's attorney that such an item was not legal for survey purposes.

The motion to call the meeting, the details of which are to be arranged by a special Municipal Consolidation Committee, was introduced by Peter C. Doern, Jr., and approved unanimously. The members of the committee will be announced in a few days by Morris Stern, president of the board.

"With the rising costs of operation of our two townships and the village," Mr. Doen said, "it is more important than ever that the study already made should be continued in a vigorous manner. I believe that the village-wide meeting contemplated in this resolution will find ways and means of continuing this study. A reduction in taxes is most essential and a consolidation of some sort should be part of the answer."

Mr. Stern will be sent to the state convention in June to represent the board, it was decided.

Application for membership in the local Board may be Leona N. Kurzok was approved and forwarded to the Westchester County Realty Board for final action.

The June meeting will be held aboard a boat on Long Island Sound with Mr. Doern in charge, assisted by Leon Epstein and Mrs. Lebeis. Pending final confirmation, the date of June 11 was set.

Mrs. Lebeis entertained the board at a housewarming luncheon and the members presented her a lawn chair.

TO BUY BENCHES

The sum of $80.47 was appropriated by the Harrison Town Board last night in the Town House for the purchase of benches for the Silver Lake Ball Park.

School Plays Will Continue Next Season

A report of the success of the Clare Tree Major productions presented this season at Mamaroneck Junior High School was submitted to the school board Tuesday night by Mrs. Claude L. Selzas, president of the Larchmont-Mamaroneck Motion Picture Council, and Mrs. Edward P. Helwig, president of the Parent-Teacher Council.

The committee wishes to present three similar plays next year, they told the trustees, and would like to have permission to use the building again. The request was referred to Superintendent T. James Ahern who granted it.

Also granted was a request from Larchmont Post 347 of The American Legion to use the Chatsworth School auditorium Memorial Day in case of rain. If the weather is fair, the ceremonies will be held at Town Park and on the Village Green near the Post Road.

The board heard a letter from the Mamaroneck Kiwanis Club expressing appreciation for the use of the junior high school gymnasium for basketball games, explaining that the project has earned sufficient funds to support a recreation program this Summer.

The Mamaroneck Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People asked for the use of the Mamaroneck Avenue school auditorium for a forum to be held the first Friday of each month from September through May of next season.

The Mamaroneck Lodge of Elks extended an invitation to the board to participate in annual Flag Day ceremonies June 14 on the grounds of the Elks Club.

The superintendent was authorized to name six custodians to attend the school for custodians to be held at Columbia University from June 16 to June 20.

Hose Co. Adds Seven To Rolls

Seven new members were admitted last night at a meeting of Hose Company No. 2 of the Larchmont Fire Department in company headquarters. They are Harry K. Stremmel, Jr., Edwin C. Jolliffe, Thompson J. S. Flint, William Emerson, John J. Farrell, Goldthwaite Jackson and J. Frost Walker, Jr.

William Gerety was reappointed to the company's active list following his return from the armed service, and Herbert B. Schlubach, a former member now living in Cali, Colombia, South America, was introduced as a guest. Capt. Edward Farley presided.

Hose Company No. 2 will enter a team in this year's fire department softball league competition. A practice game will be played Sunday at 10 A. M. with the Engine Company team of Larchmont.

A special committee under Harry Heil was set up to arrange for this Summer's annual company boatride on Long Island Sound and the membership unanimously voted to participate in the Memorial Day parade in Larchmont.

Fund Soars In Hospital Campaign

Additional $22,807 Reported By Workers In New Rochelle

TOTAL NOW $564,351

An additional $22,807 was reported contributed to the New Rochelle Hospital Building Fund at a meeing of the workers in the hospital last night. That amount brings the total to $564,351 to date in the second phase of the $2,000,000 campaign.

Special recognition was given Frank Snyder, who heads the doctors' team. Mr. Snyder reported four gifts for a total of $4,810, bringing his grand total from 95 doctors to $77,990. Mr. Snyder said that 35 of the doctors who have already contributed were in the service. A. R. Williams, campaign director, announced that "several of the doctors have said they will give again."

In the neighborhood solicitation, a total of $42,833 has now been collected from the New Rochelle Pelham and Larchmont teams. Last night New Rochelle neighborhood teams reported a grand total of $30,968, Larchmont a grand total of $11,615 and Pelham, in the absence of the chairman, J. C. Rovenksky reported $50.

Dr. Herbert C. Clish, who is acting as educational chairman of the Neighborhood Canvass, read a letter and presented a check from the fourth grade at Henry Barnard School.

"Dear Sirs:

"The Fourth Grade at Henry Barnard School has $5.35 saved from dues which it wishes to give to the hospital fund. Please accept this check with our good wishes". It was signed by Jack Henderson, treasurer.

"God bless those kids", said Dr. Clish. "If they have such social conscience that they want to give the time they have saved from dues imposed on each other, how much more should we be able to do."

The Business Division, which Mr. Williams said was just "about half through its solicitation," reported a total of 38 gifts for $20,519. The Hospital Board of Governors team, captained by George C. Brown, has turned in 40 gifts for a total of $108,305.

Lauded as the "most outstanding piece of work in the neighborhood canvass" by Mr. Williams was the contributions reported by the team headed by F. Gwyn Vaughn and Neil Holmstrom which has a total of 79 gifts for $5,302.

Mr. Williams said that the canvassing was about 60 per cent completed. The campaign seeks the $2,000,000 over a three-year period. Only the remainder of this month is left for the completion of the neighborhood canvass.

Another meeting will be held next Wednesday in the hospital.

269 Chest X-Rays Taken At Bellows

A total of 269 persons were X-rayed yesterday at Bellows High School by the Westchester Tuberculosis and Health Association, Miss Gertrude Dale, school nurse, announced this morning. The mobile unit visited the school at 9 A. M. and remained until noon. Miss Dale was in charge assisted by Mrs. Caroline Newton and Jack Hasley of the Physical Education Department.

Those X-rayed included the entire teaching staffs of Daniel Warren, Barry Avenue and Bellows High School, all cafeteria workers and custodial help and 97.6 percent of high school students 15 years of age and older.

Former Governor Miller Sees Need To Separate Tax Fields

ALBANY (AP).—Former Governor Nathan L. Miller proposes separate fields of taxation for Federal, State and local governments to fix responsibility for spending and to curtail governmental extravagance.

Miller, addressing a dinner celebrating the 150th anniversary of the establishment of the State Comptroller's Office last night, said the trend toward larger grants-in-aid to localities and "unsound, overlapping" taxes have encouraged spending.

The dinner, attended by approximately 400 legislators, state and local officials, educators and representative of labor and business, was regarded by political observers as part of a drive by friends of Comptroller Frank C. Moore, Republican, to gain him the Governorship in 1950.

"Waste and extravagance increase as the distance increases from the place of spending to the treasury from which the money is obtained," Miller declared.

Local grants-in-aid, Miller said, supply an excuse "for the Federal government to take over State functions and for the states to intermeddle in local affairs."

The encroachments, he continued "threaten to break down our dual system and to destroy the spirit and virility of local self-government . . ."

Miller conceded it was difficult to abolish offices and bureaus once created but said it has been proven that "wholesome trimming of deadwood increases the efficiency of the public services, just as pruning fruit trees improves the quality of the fruit."

He said direct property taxes should be left to localities, that the Federal Government was in the best position to apply "uniform" indirect taxes, and that between these two methods were many sources of revenue that could be apportioned to the governmental units.

Truman's Minimum Wage Boost Rolls Up Two-Party Endorsement In Senate

LEGLESS BOY SHOWS OFF BALL AND BAT—Glenwood Brann, 11, who now knows his legs are gone, shows his parents in Malden, Mass., the bat and baseball which Ted Williams and Joe Dobson of the Boston Red Sox gave him with the promise that Williams would hit a homer for him. Ted not only hit one but two. Glenn's limbs were amputated after he had been accidentally "buried at the stake" about a month ago while playing "Cowboys and Indians" with two young companions. —(AP Wirephoto)

Hopes, However, Appear Slim For Action This Year

BULLETIN

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Rep. Hartley, R., N. J., predicted today that the labor legislation finally approved by Congress will not include a ban on industry-wide bargaining.

WASHINGTON, (AP)—President Truman's boost-the-minimum-wage recommendation won Republican as well as Democratic support in the Senate today.

But chances for action this year appeam dim.

Even among backers of the Chief Executive's proposal there is controversy whether a new pay "floor" should be xed at 65 cents an hour as urged by Mr. Truman, or at 55 cents, 75 cents or some other figure. The present minimum is 40 cents. It applies to all workers covered by the Wage-Hour Act, in general those whose output moves across state lines.

While this issue simmered, House-Senate conferees on labor disputes legislation assembled for their first try at ironing out differences in two bills designed to check strikes and restrict some union practices.

The big job is what to do about the many curbs which are in the House bill but not the Senate's: a near blanket ban on industry-wide collective bargaining, for example, and an authorization for private employers to seek injunctions against some strikes and boycotts.

Council Wants To Know Why You Do Or Don't Want To Go Into Teaching Profession

Public opinion about teaching as a profession will be sampled shortly in the Mamaroneck and Rye Neck School Districts in connection with a project of the Metropolitan School Study Council.

The council wants to know how high school seniors feel about becoming teachers, whether their parents want them to enter the teaching profession or not, and whether teachers would go into the profession again if they had their lives to live over. The council particularly wants to know why the answers are either "yes" or "no" in each case.

In the Mamaroneck District, Superintendent T. James Ahern revealed today, the questionnaire will be distributed to 30 pupils, 15 teachers and 15 parents; and in Rye Neck, where William McAloon is in charge of Metropolitan School Study Council affairs, 20 students will receive the questionnaire, 10 faculty members and 10 parents.

Plans have also been made to gain the cooperation of representative colleges in administering the student questionnaire to groups of undergraduates.

"While the Council schools cannot be considered typical of those throughout the country as a whole the results of this study are bound to possess significance," Dr. Paul Mort, council secretary, declared.

The questionnaires have been developed by the Council Committee on Educational Dynamics under the chairmanship of Curtis H. Threlkeld, superintendent of schools in South Orange-Maplewood, N. J. The committee has had the assistance of Dr. Karl W. Bigelow, chairman of the Council on Cooperation in Teacher Education, Teachers' College, Columbia University.

Woman Jailed On Landlady's Second Charge

Mrs. Fay Webbe, 35, of 325 Mount Pleasant Avenue, Mamaroneck, spent last night in jail on a charge of disorderly conduct brought by Mrs. Anna Thomson, her landlady, of the same address. Today, in Village Police Court, she was sent to the Westchester County Penitentiary for 10 more days when she failed to pay a $15 fine imposed by Judge Patrick J. Hughes.

After ordering Mrs. Webbe to pay $15, Judge Hughes ruled that she leave the Thomson home for good. It was the second time this month he had issued her that ruling.

On May 6 she was fined $10 and told to find other lodgings after Mrs. Thomson had brought a third degree assault charge against her. According to the landlady, Mrs. Webbe the previous night had beaten her in the face and thrown the contents of the kitchen stove, including potloads of beets and potatoes, over her clothing.

In court this morning Judge Hughes accused the defendant of drinking heavily last night and creating a disturbance in the Municipal Building by shouting to male bystanders from the detention room. Her shouts were for cigarets, the judge stated.

Mrs. Webbe pleaded that she had taken only "two tiny glasses of port wine" last night and yelled to the bystanders "because nobody else would give me a smoke."

Asked for her version of what had taken place, Mrs. Thomson said that the defendant was "reeling drunk" around 6 P. M. yesterday and had come downstairs to start an argument over cooking which ended with the accusation that "this is a cheap boarding house." The landlady stated she made up her mind "not to go through May 5 all over again," and called police.

Mrs. Webbe, a native of Greenwich, Conn., was told by the court to get her clothes and other possessions out of the Thomson home at once and for good. Mrs. Thomson, on the other hand, was counseled not to let her sympathies interfere with prompt execution of the judgment.

Both women explained that relations between them had been cordial between May 5 and last night.

BRITISH BEER BETTER

LONDON, (AP)—Food Minister John Strachey has announced that British beer will be 10 per cent stronger from now on. The strength of beer was cut last August by 10 per cent. Strachey restored the cut yesterday. British beer however, still is considerably weaker than it was before the war. The average alcoholic content is 3.3 per cent by volume.

Faces Second Drunk Charge

For the second time this year, William O'Neill, 49, of 4 Drake Avenue, Rye, was picked up yesterday in Mamaroneck and charged with drunken driving. Detective Jerry Geary arrested him at 12:10 P. M. on Mamaroneck Avenue between Palmer and Prospect Avenue.

O'Neill was released in $100 bail at 11:15 P. M. after Dr. Milton Drescher had pronounced him in fit condition to leave the station house.

On the night of Sunday, Jan. 26, Patrolman Frank Nask, Jr., arrested O'Neill on charges of driving while intoxicated and leaving the scene of an accident on Halstead and Beach Avenues. In two subsequent jury trials at the Mamaroneck Municipal Building, O'Neill won acquittal on both charges. He was represented by Mamaroneck Attorney Fred Rubin.

O'Neill will appear tomorrow morning for a hearing in village police court.

MASONIC CLUB TO MEET

Two motion pictures, "Persia Faces Today" and "New England Calling" will be shown Friday night to the Masonic Club of Larchmont by the Colonial Beacon Oil Company. The session will be held in the Larchmont Municipal Building at 8:30 P. M. and Percy B. Haley will preside.

Adults' Envy Of Youth Seen As Social Evil

WHITE PLAINS—A pathological envy of youth by adults was listed today as one of the social evils causing adolescent confusion and rebellion by Dr. Arynia Farnham, psychiatist and author of a current best seller.

Speaking at the annual meeting of the Youth Consultation Service of the Episcopal Diocese of New York at the Roger Smith Hotel, Dr. Farnham explained how during the years of adolescence humans are their most idealistic, most charged with ambitions of high endeavor. "Yet how can the adolescent find any support from elders who are themselves weak reeds to lean upon because of their own pathological envy of youth, their attempt to imitate youth and evade the responsibilities of maturity?"

Deterioration of the American home set in before the first world war, Dr. Farnham stated.

"Today's adults tend to disdain moral integrity, and to disregard the rights of others. 'Can you get away with it?' is too often the only test applied in either the home or the market place. Widespread social acceptance of premarital sex activity was revealed, during the war, as the cause of one of the adolescent's principal worries. That was their doubts of the loyalty of their wives while they were away. All these breakdowns in our social and moral pattern have their effect upon today's adolescents.

Increase in divorce, alcoholism, lack of a full, rich home life for children were listed by Dr. Farnham as factors today indicating a trend toward a collapse of civilization, for the signs are the same as those that foretold the collapse of Roman civilization, Dr. Farnham declared.

"No one can expect adolescents to take guidance from uncertain parents. Fathers are not at home enough, so the power of the father is lacking and our culture is becoming feminized with the result that many of our boys were found unfit to Army demands," she said.

"Many parents reject their children—unconsciously. Many really dislike their children and want to escape from them at any cost. How can children look to such parents for help and guidance?

"Planned parenthood presumes better children because they are planned for but this is a dangerous philosophy if carried against children," Dr. Farnham said.

"Unless better home and family life emerges, there is no hope for a better future. It will wanem. We need a cultural revival. This culture of ours will collapse, as cultures have collapsed before, unless there is an enormous deepening of personal responsibility and moral liability by each and every one of us in every way."

Mrs. Richard Wilson, Bronxville, presided. About 200 attended the meeting which closed with a brief valedictory address by the retiring executive director, Helen Herrick, who has been replaced by Muriel Irwin.

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HUGE SUPER BOMBERS FLEET OVER COUNTY AFTER N. Y. MISSION

Combing The Town

Berlin? Taxi, Please!

In this spring's Bell Telephone Magazine, William Glasgow Thompson of 4 Dundee Road, Larchmont, assistant vice president in charge of overseas' service for the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, tells of a telephone call he made at last Fall's international communication conference in Moscow. One of the few state secrets to escape from behind the iron curtain is that it was Mr. Thompson who called from Moscow to Berlin via New York to summon a taxi.

When he was about to leave the conference, Mr. Thompson learned that the Soviet plane carrying him to Berlin would land at the Russian military airport in Soviet-occupied territory, which was 25 miles from the American area. Just prior to departure, he asked if he could telephone Berlin to have an American car meet him at the Soviet airfield, but the Soviet officials replied that there was only a military circuit to Berlin. Whereupon the American asked for a call to Long Lines Headquarters in New York. The call was put through quickly, and the telephone man in Moscow asked New York to telephone the Long Lines representative in Berlin to have a car at the Russian airfield. This 9,000 mile call for a taxicab amused the Russians, Mr. Thompson stated, and probably established a record for calling a taxi.

The Thompson article, "America Is Calling," is an account of overseas extension of telephone circuits as well as an augury of greater developments to come.

To Attend Rehearsal

A group of 75 students from Bellows High School will go to White Plains tomorrow afternoon to attend the rehearsal of the choral festival to be held at the County Center tomorrow evening. An audience of more than 1,000 students from high schools all over the county will gather at the Center at 2 P. M. to hear the 1,800 male voices.

Twenty-two schools, some as far distant as Peekskill, Somers and Montrose, others in Yonkers, Ossining, New Rochelle, Bronxville and Port Chester, are taking advantage of the management's invitation. In the White Plains area, the Samuel J. Preston School, the White Plains High School, the Scarsdale High School, the Alexander Hamilton High School in Elmsford, the Hartsdale school, and the Quaker Ridge School in Scarsdale are sending 250 students.

Lions Sell Stamps

The Mamaroneck Lions will become stamp salesmen next week—not as postal employes or as collectors, but as crusaders to help the cause of the blind.

Aid to the blind is a country-wide project of the Lions, and the local club will sell stamps commemorating "White Cane Week" from Monday through Saturday in about 15 Mamaroneck stores and offices.

Dr. Fred D. Richards of 224 Mamaroneck Avenue, is chairman of blind work for the Mamaroneck club. The stamps sell at 10 cents each.

Hopkins Professor

Dr. Francis Schwentker, formerly of Byron Lane, Larchmont, holds the post of professor of pediatrics at John Hopkins University in Baltimore. He is believed to be the youngest man ever to hold that position.

Dr. Schwentker served in Europe with the Medical Corps during the war. He and his wife are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Holt, 292 Murray Avenue, Larchmont.

Vandals Caught

Five small boys whose ages run from nine to thirteen, were apprehended yesterday afternoon by Officer John Gilfoy of the Town Police after it was reported by Edward Fleming of 6 Locust Avenue, Larchmont, that they had broken a lilac bush on his property.

The names of the boys were given to Mr. Fleming and police notified their parents.

Cahill Levies $38 In Court Fines

Fines totalling $38 were collected last night by Judge John R. Cahill in Larchmont Police Court.

Joseph F. Cogan of Jamaica Plains, Mass., forfeited $20 bail on a charge of exceeding the speed limit. Edward Muhlfeld of 18 Woodbine Avenue, Larchmont, was fined $5 for the same offense. Also fined $5 was James Tarquinio of Scarsdale for passing a red light.

Fined $2 each were Miss Dorothy E. Terry of New York City and Stanley P. Judkins of 6 Villa Road, Larchmont, for improper parking; Alfred Amy of 30 Mayhew Avenue, Larchmont and Charles Nager of 28 Mayhew Avenue, Larchmont, for permitting their dogs to run at large.

VISITOR STRAYS

While visiting at 346 Mount Pleasant Avenue, Mamaroneck, two-year-old Peter Castiglia of 46 Calvert Street, Harrison, strayed off yesterday, was picked by a stranger at Rockland and Palmer Avenues, and returned to his parents by Patrolman James Hughes of the Mamaroneck Village Police.

CHAMP TO CHAMPS—Former Heavyweight Boxing Champion Gene Tunney, right, congratulates Joe Carney of White Plains and other CYO golf tourney leaders at Westchester Hills at the banquet last night which climaxed the 11th annual tourney. Left to right are the Rev. Harold S. Engel, archdiocesan director of the CYO from New York; the Rev. Francis Brennan of New York, clergy division winner; Ray Zabielski of Yonkers, tied for runnerup laymen's laurels: Carney, laymen's winner, and Tunney. —Staff photo

Hospital Faces Cash Deficit; Needs $51,500

Faced with the greatest annual deficit in its history, due to phenomenal increases in costs of food, medical supplies and personal service during the past six months, the United Hospital was today forced to appeal for a public subscription of $51,500 to keep the institution's doors open.

The frankly-phrased emergency plea was issued, in behalf of the hospital's trustees and managers, by Eugene H. B. Watson, its volunteer president and one of its most devoted workers and generous supporters. The message was directed to the 60,000 people in the Port Chester, Rye, Harrison, Mamaroneck area which the hospital serves.

"We are in distress. We are calling for help. Those who prosper must support their hospital. They may need it themselves sooner than they think," said Mr. Watson.

The heads of community chests in the affected towns have undertaken, it was indicated, to guide the emergency campaign in such a way, in their respective communities, that it will neither violate chest principles nor interfere with the normal community chest campaigns scheduled for next Fall.

Actually, Mr. Watson revealed, the hospital faces a deficit of $75,000 for its current fiscal year, which will end on Oct. 1 next. But from several sources, when informed of the desperate nature of the emergency, already has come great and generous help. The "Twigs", organizations of several hundred women who for years have labored to support and improve the hospital, have voted approximately $20,000 to help carry the institution through this year; the Mamaroneck Community Chest has contributed $3,000 out of its surplus funds, and the Woman's Club of Rye has donated $500 out of its treasury. All those acts of fine understanding and generosity, Mr. Watson highly praised this morning.

The balance needed, $51,500, is to be sought in a rapid, direct appeal to those persons who may be able to help without undue personal sacrifice. On this score, Mr. Watson's statement explained the method of procedure:

"The Hospital's loss is now $230 per day. What is needed is to find in Port Chester, Rye and Harrison, 230 firms or individuals who will each give $230 to make up the antiicipated deficit.

"Some may be in a position financially to make good our Hospital loss for one day—$230. Others will wish and be able to carry the load for two days—$460. There are those who can carry the load for a week—$1,610.

"Inasmuch as a donation to United Hospital is an ideal tax deduction item, there are probably those who can give out of business profits or personal income enough to take care of a full month's operating loss (30 days—$6,900) and not be inconvenienced.

"Then there are others who will do their full share by making a donation to make up the Hospital loss for one-half day—$115, and others for a ¼ of a day —$57.50. But let is be plain that, just as no gift will be too large, none will be too small to be received with our genuine gratitude. We regret the need for this appeal, but there is no other course—and no other source of funds except ourselves, all of us in this area, whose lives depend on the effectiveness of this, our own hospital."

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Westchester Realty Survey Shows Increase In Activity And Almost No New Houses

WHITE PLAINS—"An up-to-date poll made by the Westchester Realty Board shows an increase in activity and almost no new houses," says Raymond D. Porter, president.

The study was purposely made to consider all sections of the county and included White Plains, Larchmont, Peekskill, New Rochelle, Mamaroneck, Mount Vernon, Mount Kisco, Scarsdale, Yonkers and Pelham.

The results indicate:

1. That during the past several weeks there has been a definite increase in real estate activity in most sections of the county.

2. That in approximately 50 per cent of the areas there are more pre-war houses on the market than there were at any time during 1946. These houses range in price from $12,000 to $40,000 most of them being in the $15,000 to $20,000 category.

3. That in most sections of the county, there are practically no new houses on the market and in the few sections reporting some new houses available, the indications are that they are not priced within the present market level.

4. The survey indicates that the average purchaser is seeking houses within the price range of $15,000 to $20,000, although in some sections the home seeker's average buying price is as low as $8,000, while in others it is as high as $35,000.

5. The trend in land values is upward from Scarsdale north and either constant or off from Scarsdale south.

6. In relation to new building developments, most sections reported little or none, Yonkers being the major exception reporting six or more now under construction.

7. By far, the most important factor impeding activity in all sections was considered labor's insistance on high wages, entirely out of proportion to what the selling price of a structure could absorb, coupled with the secondary interference of the psychology produced primarily by government that the price trend would be downward, thus causing the potential buyer to hold off. In this connection, there are absolutely no indications throughout the county that there will be any broad decline in home prices but the indications are more probably upward.

8. There was absolutely no multiple family dwellings planned for immediate construction with one exception being in White Plains. The reasons given were that multiple family units in Westchester are absolutely out of the question under present government restrictions.

"The general conclusions produced by this study," says Mr. Porter, "are that labor plus the psychology created by government pessimism are the main factors preventing real estate activity of boom proportions in Westchester. It is also important and interesting to note that the multiple family program of the government has been rendered fruitless by restrictions. The general demand for residential buying in Westchester remains active with indications of acceleration."

Lions And Rotary In Joint Session

The Larchmont Lions Club Wednesday played host to the Larchmont Rotary Club at a joint meeting in the Pal-Mar Restaurant.

Guest of honor was B. F. McGrath, commander of Larchmont Post 347, The American Legion, who spoke about the coming County Legion convention to be held in Larchmont. On behalf of the Larchmont Post, he expressed appreciation to the merchants for their cooperation in helping to make the convention a success.

Lion President, Dr. Fred Prauznitz, welcomed the Rotarians, and said it was good for the community to have service organizations cooperate with each other.

Milton Weintraub, president of Rotary spoke briefly and invited the Lions to be their guests at an early date.

Sheriff Raids Dice Game And Nabs 105 Men

HASTINGS—Battering their way through steel-barred doors and windows police and deputy sheriffs late last night arrested 105 men allegedly engaged in a dice game in a house at 29 Saw Mill River Road which had been converted into an air-conditioned gambling resort.

After being questioned by Sheriff Edward J. Ganter, District Attorney George M. Fanelli, Assistant District Attorney Frederick E. Weeks Jr., and Police Chief John Donegan, 104 of the men pleaded guilty to charges of being common gamblers and were fined a total of $505 by Police Justice Adolph W. Bevers, who held a special early morning session of Court. The remaining prisoner, Robert F. Pardee, 49, of 35 Health Place, Greenburgh, (east of Hastings) was released in $500 bail pending a hearing Monday on a charge of maintaining a room for gambling.

Pardee was not at the house nor at his restaurant next door at 31-33 Saw Mill River Road, but was taken into custody by men who waited outside his home for his arrival. All but one of the other 104 prisoners gave addresses in New York City, Long Island, and New Jersey and described themselves as being of occupations varying from stockbroker to seaman. The exception was Anthony La Gumina, 49, of 355 Washington Street, Peekskill. Although he was arrested outside the place, La Gumina also pleaded guilty to being a common gambler and was fined $100. Fines in varying amounts were imposed upon the others.

The place was held under surveillance for more than a week, during which it was noted that automobiles drive into a junk yard one-fourth of a mile away and the occupants transferred to a "taxi" service which took them to and from the house. Last night there were 23 cars in the junk yard and five at the house.

At 11:15 last night, the watchers notified Sheriff Ganter and Mr. Fanelli, who were attending the Supervisors' dinner, that more than 100 men were in the place. The two officials joined Chief Donegan, Mr. Weeks, Under Sheriff Fred W. Ruscoe, and Deputy Sheriff John E. Hoy in charge of the 18 raiders made up of deputy sheriffs and Hastings police.

Drunken Driving Case Adjourned

William O'Neill, 49, of 4 Drake Avenue, Rye, arrested Wednesday in Mamaroneck and charged with drunken driving, was granted a one-week's adjournment this morning in Village Police Court. Judge Patrick J. Hughes granted the stay "for all purposes" on request of Fred Rubin, attorney for O'Neill.

It was the second intoxicated driving charge lodged against O'Neill this year. On Jan. 26 he was booked for intoxicated driving and leaving the scene of an accident. In subsequent jury trials he was acquitted of both charges.

Dominick Merante of The Bronx paid $5 for making an illegal traffic turn and two persons forfeited $5 bonds for the same offense. They were Mrs. Jane Stanton of Scarsdale and Andre Faup of New York City.

LUMBER MISSING

T. Roosevelt Allen, who heads the Westchester Shore Humane Society, reported yesterday to Village police that a quantity of two by four lumber pieces had been stolen at the site of a house he is building on Seney Avenue, Mamaroneck, about 300 feet off Rushmore Avenue. Mr. Allen said the theft had apparently taken place the previous night.

Dedication Of Kemper Park Set

Services At Memorial Will Be Held May 25, Ahern Announces

100 NAMES ON LIST

Richard M. Kemper Park, the memorial given to the Mamaroneck school district by Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kemper of Larchmont in memory of their son who lost his life in the service, will be formally dedicated May 25 at 2:30 P. M., Superintendent T. James Ahern announced today.

The property was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Kemper nearly two years ago and since that time, extensive work has been done to landscapee the park as an extension of the school property. It now contains a planting of evergreens surrounding a memorial tablet which will contain the names of more than 100 men from the school district who lost their lives in World War II.

Richard Kemper, a graduate of Mamaroneck High School, was killed Aug. 6, 1945, in France at the age of 24.

In charge of the dedication service will be Philip O. Moynahan who was president of the school board when the Kempers made the gift and has been representing the board in the arrangements since that time. The senior high school orchestra will play and the A Capella choir will sing several selections.

The dedicatory talk will be delivered by Col. Bernard Lentz of Larchmont, former commanding officer at Fort Slocum.

Lions Award Poster Prizes At Central

Prizes were awarded yesterday afternoon to Central School students who were winners in the safety poster contest sponsored by the Larchmont Lions Club. William Russ, representing the Lions Club, made the presentations.

Students in the fifth and sixth grades competed and 73 posters in all were submitted under the direction of Miss Hazel Pry, art director. Judges were Mrs. Margaret Ellmore, art director of the Junior High School; Mamaroneck Village Police Chief Arthur Martensen and William Russ, local photographer.

Winners in the four classes follow: Class 5-A: Harry Waltner, first; Robert Yarmy, second; Ceoile Schachnow, third; Charlotte Bustin, special mention.

Class 5-I: Dianne Rankin, first; Susan Schmedes, second; Katherine Garito, third.

Class 6-C: Evelyn Compton, first; Melvin Searles, second; Carol Rubin, third; David Heinzman and Dick Diforio, honorable mention; Anne Emerson, Bucky Case, and Bernard Gorlitz, special mention.

Class 6—H: Chris Salvo, first; Allen Goodacre, second; Walter Schopfer, third; Eddie Anthes and Louis Chiarito, honorable mention. Posters voted most popular by the students were those of Harry Waltner, Billy Brill, Evelyn Compton, Chris Salvo, Diana Pinney and Richard Baiter.

The winning posters will be exhibited throughout the school, as well as in the Larchmont and Mamaroneck Playhouses.

Quick Action Sayes Victim Of Gas Fumes

Mrs. Edward J. Kuhn, wife of Rye Councilman and Former Mamaroneck Village Trustee Edward J. Kuhn, was treated for gas poisoning at 3:40 P. M. yesterday after she had been overcome by fumes from a four-jet stove in her kitchen at 530 Hunter Street. Mrs. Kuhn's prostrate form was discovered by her 17-year-old daughter, Barbara Kuhn, a student at Bellows High School.

Detective Sgt. William O'Neill, Detective Jerry Geary, Patrolman Hugh Downey and Fire Chief Michael Orsino rushed to the Kuhn residence with a police inhalator, which was applied to Mrs. Kuhn along with artifiicial respiration. The daughter assisted.

According to police, an open gas jet in the kitchen stove allowed the fumes to escape. They were blown through the kitchen by wind coming into an open window. Dr. Frank Hunter pronounced Mrs. Kuhn out of danger when he arrived and no hospitalization was ordered.

JEWS BLAST PATROL

JERUSALEM, (AP)—The Jewish underground concealed a mine in a parked automobile on Mount Carmel in Haifa today, detonated it electrically as a police car passed by and killed a British policeman and wounded three other officers, an official announcement said.

LOUISE HYDE, New York City model chosen as Miss Duel in the Sun in a recent contest is shown being helped from a helicopter by Orchestra Leader Tex Beneke at last night's opening of the Glen Island Casino. The helicopter brought several guests to the opening.

Alarm Calls Out Firemen To Save Ex-Member's Life With Donations Of Blood

At 12:35 P. M. yesterday a special call on the Mamaroneck Village alarm sent all local firemen to their respective companies. Less than an hour later, at 1:20 o'clock, seven of them were on their way to New York Hospital in Manhattan to donate blood to a former member of the Mamaro Company.

Joseph Costello, a leading football player with the Mamaroneck All-Stars from 1924 to 1930 and one-time Mamaroneck High School star, has just completed a series of major operations that left him at death's door from loss of blood. A former employe at the Village Post Office, he entered New York Hospital weeks ago for head surgery. Since then, one operation has led to another and the patient faces still more surgery. According to physicians at the hospital, the follow-up operations were needed to relieve head pressure.

Meantime, with almost continuous bleeding threatening his life, Costello required outside aid. The six local firemen who responded with a pint of blood each yesterday were George Humphreys, Lester McArdle, Jack Potts, Peter O'Reilly, Edward Robinson and Lawrence Citrone. They reported to Charles Gronberg at the Mamaro Company immediately after the special alarm.

Last Friday night Bill and Frank Cunningham of the Town of Mamaroneck accompanied five Village of Mamaroneck firemen to the hospital for blood donations to Costello. The local firemen were Joseph Humphreys, Arthur Cleary, Harold Levy, John McGurdy and Carl Di Forio. Transportation was arranged by the fire department through Chief Michael Orsino.

Letter Carrier Rescued From Death By Gas

George Heintz, 36-year-old New Rochelle letter carrier of 17 Addison Street, Larchmont, was committed to Grasslands Hospital yesterday afternoon for observation, after he had been saved from death by gas in his apartment.

According to Larchmont police, Jacob Obersheimer, superintendent of the apartment house, after several complaints from tenants about the odor of gas, found Heintz prone on the kitchen floor, apparently unconscious, with gas escaping from one partially open jet.

Obersheimer told police he immediately opened the windows and in so doing found one slightly open in the daughter's room which apparently had saved Heintz's life. He removed Heintz to the bed and notified police at 2:18 P. M. Police Surgeon Dr. G. C. Lyons was summoned and administered treatment, and ordered him to be taken to Grasslands Hospital for observation.

Heintz told police he remembered just before he lost consciousness that he staggered over to the stove in an attempt to shut off the jets.

He also told police that he had been employed as a letter carrier at the New Rochelle Postoffice since 1929 but had not been to work since last Friday. He has a son and a daughter who are residing with relatives. His wife died a year and a half ago.

Crash Damages Auto And Truck

A passenger car and a panel-type truck were slightly damaged when they collided at 5 P. M. yesterday on North Chatsworth Avenue near the railroad bridge in Larchmont.

According to Town Police, Santo Felice of 81 Taylor Lane, Larchmont, driver of a Grand Union Food Stores truck, was travelling south on North Chatsworth Avenue when it collided with a car operated by Mrs. Catheryn Rutherford of 3 North Chatsworth Avenue, who was pulling out of a parking space. The right rear fender, body and hub cap of the truck were damaged while the Rutherford car sustained damage to its front bumper and fog light. No charges or arrests were made.

COP KILLS PARTNER

NEW YORK, (AP) — Patrolman Frank J. Golden died today several hours after he had been shot in the shoulder accidentally by his partner as they sought to arrest a burglar suspect.

Alarm Goes Out For MHS Youths

A teletype alarm was flashed at 8 A. M. today for two Mamaroneck High School students missing since 8 A. M. yesterday.

They are Carmine Frederico, 17, of 13 West Boston Post Road, Mamaroneck, described as five feet two, 140 pounds, brown eyes, black hair and wearing a tan gabardine coat, tan suit coat and blue trousers; he does not have normal use of the right hand, according to the report; also Robert Kanavy, 17, of 314 Stanley Avenue, Mamaroneck, five feet eight, 158 pounds, blue eyes and wearing a wrist watch, gray shirt, navy blue pants and brown shoes. The report states he bears tatoo markings on his left arm.

Police believe the two are together.

BARRICADE KNOCKED OVER

An unidentified person knocked over the traffic barricade at Beach and Halstead Avenues, breaking three lanterns, Patrolman Robert Clark of the Mamaroneck Village Police Department reported yesterday.

Biggest Assembly Of B-29's Spans Vast Sky Area

Twenty-two B-29 Superfortresses passed over Mamaroneck at 12:40 P. M. today in squadron formation on their way from New York to other cities of the eastern seaboard. Twenty-one of the planes were silvery in fuselage, but the 22nd, apparently a traffic-control unit, was darker of hue and left the squadron to circle back over Mamaroneck toward La Guardia Field.

The superfortresses were from scattered fields over the nation. They were to be part of the 120-plane armada parading over New York City and other eastern metropoli. Many of them took off before daybreak..

Airways traffic control at La Guardia Field was notified that 30 of the B-29's left Tucson, Ariz., at 3:15 A. M., 24 more took off from Roswell, N. M., at 4:10 A. M., 30 from Salina, Kas., at 4:51 A. M., and two from Fort Worth, Texas, at 5:15 A. M.

At 1 P. M. three waves of nine planes each passed over Mamaroneck headed toward Newburgh. And at 1:05 o'clock another single plane sailed back over the Village toward La Guardia Field.

The planes had assembled at 11:56 A. M. over Cape May, N. J., from where they proceeded en masse their northbound hop over New York City. The B-29s split up their formations after "pummeling" the city, with more than half of the armada reaching Westchester County skies.

There were 61 bombers in the flight back down Westchester skies toward New York. They were followed five minutes later by two formations totalling 24 planes which crossed the County east to west, over New Rochelle, White Plains and Tarrytown.

The bomb bays yawned empty and the B-29s flew much lower than during actual war-time operations.

Four Selected As Directors Of Red Cross

Four new members of the Board of Directors of the Larchmont Branch, American Red Cross, were named last evening at the annual meeting in the Larchmont Avenue Churchhouse. They are Jule Z. Hollman, Mrs. William H. Jefferson, Mrs. William C. Lawton and Mrs. Leslie E. Thompson. In the absence of Julian U. Cargill, chairman of the nominating committee, T. James Ahern, president of the board, also offered the names of Mrs. Malcolm V. Clark, Gilbert Merrill and John A. Wang for the 1948 nomination committee.

Mr. Ahern paid tribute to the retiring directors: Harry F. Flowers, Mrs. Harold H. Rhoades, Lawrence S. Scofield and Mrs. William J. Shea. They contributed valued assistance in meeting problems which arose during the last three years, Mr. Ahern said.

The Westchester County Chapter has changed its fiscal year to end on June 30 instead of Dec. 31 in order too conform with the American National Red Cross, Mr. Ahern reported, suggesting that it would simplify matters if the Larchmont Branch made a similar change in its by-laws. After a short discussion, the change was approved.

Mrs. A. Gifford Eager, branch chairman, Mrs. Platt K. Wiggins, vice-chairman and Mrs. R. T. Maston, Jr., chairman of Volunteer Special Services spoke briefly. Mrs. Walter C. Burbank, treasurer, called attention to the financial statement in the annual report and announced that the latest figure for the Fund Campaign stood at $20,026.28 with a few pledges still outstanding.

Larchmonter Elected By Optometric Society

Paul Balsam and Arnold Copeland of Port Chester were elected president and trustee, respectively, of the Westchester County Optometric Society last night at a meeting at the Roger Smith Hotel, White Plains.

Abraham Walfish of New Rochelle is vice president; Joseph Roth, Larchmont, secretary; Jack Roth, New Rochelle; H. T. Lewis of Rye, Theodore Conklin of Tuckahoe and Mr. Copeland, trustees.

The officers will be installed at the June 19 meeting at the Roger Smith.

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The Weather
Mostly sunny today. Tonight, fair; lowest near 60. Tomorrow, partly cloudy with showers in the afternoon; highest in upper 70's. High tides today at 10:18 P. M.; tomorrow at 10:47 A. M. and 11:04 P. M.

TRUMAN FLIES TO BEDSIDE OF HIS AILING MOTHER AS SHE TAKES TURN FOR WORSE

Combing The Town

To Attend Conference

George R. Ayres of 305 Union Avenue, principal of the Daniel Warren School, and Mrs. Lester Ilgenfritz of Edgewater Point, Mamaroneck, will attend a State Conference on Supervision at New York University's School of Education next week.

They will be among 1,000 school principals, superintendents and Parent-Teacher officials from all points of New York State.

The conference, focused on the theme "A New Design for Elementary Education," will open Thursday afternoon with addresses by officials of the sponsoring organizations. Friday will be given over to visits to 68 schools and educational agencies in the metropolitan area, followed by the annual conference dinner at the Hotel New Yorker. The closing session will be held Saturday morning.

In Chess Match

Emanuel B. Walker, Jr., of 202 Sand Street, Mamaroneck, is a member of the Howard University chess team that is engaging Brooklyn College in Brooklyn late this afternoon.

Mr. Walker, who was graduated from Mamaroneck High School three years ago, has been playing chess against the best intercollegiate competition for the last year.

Catches Whopper

A 17-pound bass, third largest in recent local history, was hooked at 5:30 A. M. today by Norman "Tarzan" Ehret of Ehret's Auto and Marine Service, 111 East Boston Post Road, Mamaroneck. Young Ehret, a former Mamaroneck High School athlete, caught the whopper between Crab Island and Table Rock. It was his first strike of the day, he discloses.

The two largest bass in recent local annals, both caught last year, weighed in at 29 and 23 pounds respectively, according to Ehret.

To Act On Fumigants

Eleven representatives of fumigating firms attended Thursday's hearing in White Plains of a proposed amendment to require permits before poison or insecticides can be used in public places.

The hearing was reported of special interest to Larchmonters because of the furor several months ago when several dogs were believed victims of rat poisoning in a local store.

The amendment seemed generally acceptable to the persons who attended the hearing. It will go before the County Health Department Thursday for approval.

Changed His Mind

William Porter West, Rochester Rotarian who spoke to the Larchmont Club ten years ago on the subject "Life Begins at Forty," has changed his mind. Yesterday he lectured on the revised topic, "Life Begins at 50" and apparently convinced the Rotarians that "there's plenty of life in the old dogs yet!"

Visitors at the luncheon meeting were Art Lewis of Hastings, Stanley Meyers of Mount Vernon and David Cockburn of Port Chester. The guests were Arthur Sullivan, James Lynch, R. M. Lombardi and Dr. L. Chang.

New members welcomed into the club were Dr. Alan E. Van Sciver, Robert Ingham and Ernest H. Lindburg.

Rotarians will hear Joseph W. Smedick next Friday on a "Flower Quiz Program."

Three Town Fires

The Town of Mamaroneck Fire Department extinguished three brush fires yesterday. The first, at 1:55 P. M. was located to the rear of the Chatsworth Avenue Garage; the second, at 4:30 P. M., broke out in a vacant lot opposite Larchmont Acres, Larchmont; and the third took place at 8:15 P. M. at the end of Bonnie Briar Lane. No property damage was reported.

NAACP Rally Sunday Offers Big Program

Tomorrow's annual rally sponsored by the Mamaroneck Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will present a varied program highlighted by an address by Madison S. Jones, Jr., executive of the national organization.

The Rev. Floyd E. McGuire, pastor of the Larchmont Avenue Church, will deliver the invocation and the Rev. Charles F. A. Kirton, pastor of the Barry Avenue A. M. E. Zion Church, in Mamaroneck, will make an appeal for membership in the NAACP.

Benjamin Morrell, branch president, will greet the audience and introduce Sinclair A. Corbin, chairman of the executive board, who will act as master of ceremonies and introduce the speaker following several numbers by the Nathaniel Dett Glee Club of New Rochelle.

The rally is scheduled to begin at 3 P. M. in St. Thomas's Community House.

RED CROSS PICKS CURTIS

WHITE PLAINS — John L. Curtis of Scarborough was re-elected chairman of the Westchester Chapter, American Red Cross, at a board of directors' meeting yesterday.

HAND MADE BOXES are turned out at Devon Products, Inc., on Waverley Avenue, Mamaroneck, where Lou Deverich operates a modern factory employing 35. The plant has been in business for slightly more than a year. In the picture, left to right are Anne Abbate, Philip Fredericks, Lorraine Greenlee, Mr. Deverich and Violet Horch. In the foreground are Rita Wernicke and Rose Covillo. The plant makes paper boxes, display trays and allure pads for various industries in the nation. —Staff Photo

Local Paper Box Factory Becomes Thriving Industry Under Deverich Ownership

By PAUL D. THOMPSON

If anyone in Mamaroneck doubts that the Village is still a top locale for fresh and healthy enterprise, let him turn for a moment to the pattern of activity set up recently at Devon Products, Inc., 612 Waverly Avenue, where Lou Deverich and his wife run a quality paper box plant. Producing a hand-built product, flexibly priced, the plant has been in operation since last June and its smooth, ever-broadening operations have drawn a lot of favorable attention.

Get-rich-quick has never been a Deverich motto. The fact is he doesn't want to get rich at all, his idea of success being a combination of useful productivity and deep-seated inner satisfaction—the kind that comes from knowing you're good for the next fellow as well as for yourself. Currently employing 35, mostly local women, he wants to turn out the best fancy boxes available to the luxury trade.

When local ladies buy Prince Matchabelli perfumery or Mary Chess cosmetics and when their men pay a dollar for a tiny packet of Personna Precisions—the world's most expensive razor blade—like as not they carry away their purchases in Deverich-made boxes. Richard Hudnut, Mark Cross, the Seaforth Company and Primrose House are a few other firms doing business with Devon.

Lou Deverich is a mechanical artist working in velour, leather, satins, fine papers, imitation leather and cardboard. As painstaking as a sculptor, he drafts all his own specifications and establishes the mechanical pattern to be followed by his employes. Sometimes he even turns out artistic designs for Devon's discriminating customers.

The firms products are all hand-built and sell in a widely varied price range. A single dainty powder box, for instance, can come as high as $30 and once Lou created a charming trifle for the Duchess of Windsor that ran to $125. She used it as a special presentation box, which is probably why it cost so much.

More commonplace, though still hand done, are the boxes fabricated for companies like Barbasol and the Vix Chemical Company, makers of Vicks Vapo Rub and other medicinal mixtures. These items are rolled off by the thousand, are less elaborate in design and materials, and consequently sell for a sum within the reach of everyone.

Summed up, the Devon Company can be said to turn out paper boxes, display trays, allure pads and special jobs for the liquor, jewelry, dental, cosmetic, perfume and pharmaceutical trades.

In his 25th year as a paper box man he was a soldier before that, serving in the U. S. Army during World War I—Deverich is doing better than ever today. Which is saying something, because he has held some pretty important jobs in the field. What's more, his work is rendering him more and more satisfaction with the years.

He started in 1922 as a coal shoveler with the Boxcraft Company of Somerville, Mass. By shoveling hard, he graduated to the supply department, where he estimated payroll costs, then worked his way to the assistant manager's job and finally became manager.

In 1926, shortly after marrying, Deverich came to New York City and promptly got a job as assistant manager with the Whiting-Patterson Company, importers of fancy paper for the stationery and paper box field. He became manager there in 1928 and remained in that capacity until the depression, when the company closed.

Then he went to work as plant manager at the Warner Brothers Company in Bridgeport, Conn., and in 1937 was put in charge of eastern New York sales. He resigned last May to go into business for himself.

Originally associated with Ben Feterson of Orienta Point—the pair bought out the old Stevens Machinery Plant on Waverly Avenue—Deverich is now sole owner of Devon, Inc. At first, so he states, the enterprise showed no profits, just holding its own while its inexperienced workers learned their trade and their boss scouted around for contracts. Today, however, the profits are beginning to roll in rewardingly.

In the last four to five months, Mr. Deverich reports, the factory hasn't lost a day of production and is not expected to do so in the immediate future, since business is holding up splendidly. Of the 35 employed, all but four

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George Stott To Be Speaker Memorial Day

George Stott, Jr., of Larchmont, New York State vice-commander of the American Legion, will be the principal speaker at the annual Memorial Day observance to be held at 10:45 A.M. at World War I Memorial Park, Westchester Avenue and North Regent Street, under the auspices of the Port Chester Central Veterans' Committee.

This was announced at last night's meeting held at the Town of Rye Veterans Service Agency office, 216 Westchester Avenue. Emil A. Fasolino, past Commander of Port Chester Chapter 49, American War Veterans, will be the master of ceremonies.

The invocation will be by the Rev. Adholtz Pagan, pastor of St. Francis A. M. E. Zion Church, and the benediction will be given by the Rev. Mahlon W. Pomeroy, pastor of the North Baptist Church. Cornelius Falch, chairman of the arrangements committee, stated.

In the event of rain the parade will be dispensed with and the exercises will be held at the Junior High School Auditorium, Irving Avenue.

An application made by Les Vingt-cinq Post 1,576, Veterans of Foreign Wars for re-admittance to the Committee as presented by Junior Vice Commander Curt Russat and Liaison Officer William A. Darcy, was referred to the applications' committee, headed by Reed Spaulding, former commander of Post 93, American Legion.

Mailman Saves 4 Girls From Capsized Boat

When an 18-foot sailboat capsized Thursday afternoon in Mamaroneck Harbor and left four teenage girl occupants floundering in the water, it was Steve Hartley, Larchmont letter carrier, who rescued them, The Daily Times learned today.

Hartley, in a 17-foot fishing boat, promptly picked up the four girls, two of whom were almost helpless from cold and freight. His wife, Jean Hartley, a Larchmont telephone operator, was with the letter carrier during the rescue.

The overturned craft was subsequently towed into the Rye Yacht Club and the four girls were sent home.

Collision Mars Five-Day Record

The first auto accident in five days in the Village of Mamaroneck took place at 8:20 o'clock last night on Palmer Avenue near the Mamaroneck Avenue intersection.

The car driven by Samuel Etre, 148 Center Street, Mamaroneck, sustained damage to its right rear fender and right side when an auto operated by William Leserra of White Plains, moved from a curb parking space. Both cars were going east, police state, adding that the Leserra vehicle suffered damage to its front bumper.

LIONS CLUB ENTERTAINS ROTARIANS. Shown above are members of the two Larchmont service clubs at a joint meeting Wednesday at the Pal-Mar Restaurant. Commander B. F. McGrath, (standing, second from left) of Larchmont Post 347 of the American Legion, who was guest of honor, spoke on the Westchester County American Legion convention to be held in Larchmont in July.

Photo by William Russ

Kitten Rescued After 2 Days Aloft In Tree

An unidentified kitten, stranded in a tree for two days on Echo Lane, Larchmont, was the center yesterday of a lot of excitement and confusion among the Town police, fire and humane departments. They couldn't make up their minds whose job it was to get kitty down.

Town police, according to Mrs. H. S. Lee of 32 Echo Lane, were the most cooperative. For the last two days she had noticed neighbors gazing up into the tree, she stated, but didn't learn what it was all about until she launched an inquiry.

Neighbors and their children told her they had called the fire department and humane society about kitten, but were informed that nothing could be done.

Mrs. Lee called Town police and before you could say "kitty" two patrolmen were on the scene. After making a reconnaissance they summoned the firemen, who responded only to find that their ladders were not high enough. Another call to fire headquarters brought more men and equipment. The aerial ladder was thrown against the tree, one of the fire laddies corralled the cat, tucked it in his shirt and carried it back to land.

Nobody knew who owned kitty, so firemen turned it over to one of the boy spectators who maintained he would keep it as a pet. It has since been learned, however, that the boy's mother doesn't like cats and intends to give this one to the humane society.

Library Heads Here Attend County Session

Two local librarians and three Library trustees yesterday attended the annual convention of the Westchester Library Association in White Plains. They were Miss Pearl Day of Larchmont and Miss Eleanor Merrow of Mamaroneck; and the following Mamaroneck trustees: Mrs. Philip E. Wesson, Mrs. Harry E. Foshay and Mrs. Russell D. Niles.

Two authors of current books, Erna Von Pustau and Iris Vinton were guest speakers bringing fresh viewpoints of modern life in as dramatic contrast as the subjects of their books.

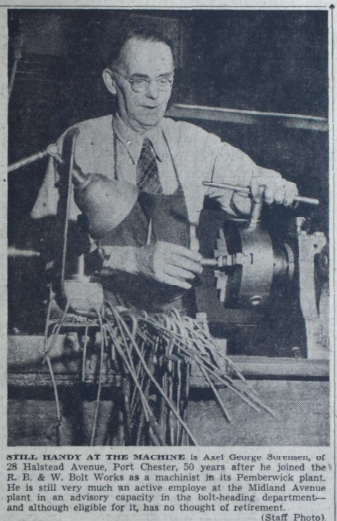
Miss Vinton, discussing children's tastes in books, said that comics are not as bad as theysare painted, in that they often teach non-bookish boys to read and to become curious for the more literary products of regular books.

Maureen McKernan, Westchester County Publisher, spoke briefly on public relations and newspaper publicity for libraries.

Pauline Tingley, Port Chester, presided at the luncheon and afternoon program.

COP CONVICTED

NEW York, (AP) — Mariano Abello, 36, suspended policeman and father of a 13-year-old girl, was convicted early today of second degree murder for the strangling of Mrs. Katherine M. Miller,



STILL HANDY AT THE MACHINE is Axel George Sorensen, of 28 Halstead Avenue, Port Chester, 50 years after he joined the R. B. & W. Bolt Works as a machinist in its Pemberwick plant. He is still very much an active employee at the Midland Avenue plant in an advisory capacity in the bolt-heading department—and although eligible for it, has no thought of retirement. (Staff Photo).

ALLEN STEWART

Allen Stewart Sings At Local Church Sunday

Allen Stewart, opera and concert artist, will be special soloist Sunday morning at the Mamaroneck Methodist Church, J. Ellsworth Olsen, director of music, announced today.

Mr. Stewart, who was scheduled to sing the tenor solos in the sacred cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Christ," April 3 at the church was unable at the last minute to appear because of a rehearsal for a radio performance but promised at that time to sing at a church service later in the season.

He will sing the tenor part in the choir anthem, "Seek Ye the Lord" directed by Mr. Olsen; and his offertory solo will be "Love Never Faileth" by Root.

Mr. Stewart sang a leading role in the Gilbert and Sullivan series at the Ambassador Theater in New York three years ago and is a former member of the New York Opera Comique, the American Lyric Theater and the Lyric Opera Company. He toured the country for two years in Shubert productions.

He is the winner of a national contest sponsored by the American Federation of Music Clubs in Chicago and, early in his career, won a fellowship to the Juilliard Graduate School in New York. He has appeared on the radio with the Paul Whiteman and Fred Waring productions.

Mr. Stewart has sung for 10 years as soloist in a New York church and has done extensive oratorio and church work.

Sunday marks the end of the Rev. Merrill Follansbee's assistant pastorate at the church since he will leave shortly to become pastor of a church in Pasadena, Calif. He will preach the morning sermon in the absence of the Rev. Asbury G. E. Stromberg who is attending sessions of the annual Conference of the New York District at the Hanson Place Methodist Church in Brooklyn.

Elks Schedule Observance Of 'American' Day

The second in a series of Spring services will be observed at 8:30 P. M. tomorrow when the Mamaroneck Lodge of Elks celebrates "I Am An American Day" in the Elks Club on East Boston Post Road, it was announced this morning by Esteemed Loyal Knight James A. Steen, Sr., chairman.

The service, of a patriotic nature, will find lodge members rededicating themselves to a fuller appreciation of their heritage as American citizens. Also to be accented is the privilege and responsibility that goes with the right to vote.

Guest speaker will be Village Manager William H. Johnson and all residents of the Village are invited. The local patriotic organizations have announced plans to participate.

A highlight of the service will be presentation of American flags to recently qualified citizens by Past Exalted Ruler Joseph La Rocco.

The quartet of the Carle Anderson Post 559, American Legion, will be in charge of the musical portion of the service and local lodge officers will perform a special ritual.

Following a meeting of the lodge last night, it was announced that Mamaroneck Elks will participate in the annual Memorial Day parade.

Keyes Named To Clark Post

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman today appointed Lt. Gen. Geoffrey Keyes to be United States High Commissioner on the Allied Council for Austria, effective at once. General Keyes will replace General Mark Clark, who has been assigned to a new command in this country. Keyes is in command of U. S. armed forces in Austria and is now acting as High Commissioner.

Autoists Report Gun Brandishing

Two Bronx youths reported a death threat at Mamaroneck Village Police Headquarters shortly before midnight today.

Bernard Mordowitz, 18, and Jacob Kramer, 19, said that as they drove through Port Chester, in the neighborhood of the Life Saver plant, a 1936 Ford pulled abreast of them and one of its occupants flourished a .45 automatic pistol. Then the car droned behind them, the pair stated, rammed their auto from the rear and fled in the direction of Rye.

Lt. Herman Paula notified Desk Sergt. Wright of the Port Chester department and told the two youths to report the incident in Port Chester.

Condition Very Serious; Doctors Call President

GRANDVIEW, MO. (AP)—President Truman was summoned to the bedside of his ailing 94-year-old mother today after her condition took a turn for the worse.

Brig. Gen. Wallace Graham, the President's personal physician who has been attending Mrs. Truman, said her condition was "very serious."

"She is suffering from a tired heart," General Graham said. "Her condition at all times has been serious, but she has been getting along well. We have got her out of bed and into a rocking chair every day.

"I had hopes of getting her to walk, but her heart is extremely weak."

Mrs. Truman fractured a hip in a fall at her home last February. The fracture had healed to the point where the cast was removed a week ago. It was the third fracture Mrs. Truman had suffered in recent years. A hip and a shoulder, respectively were broken in previous falls.

Mr. Truman left Washington in the Presidential plane at 7:45 A. M., and was due in Grandview about four and a half hours later.

He was accompanied by Charles G. Ross and Matthew Connelly, secretaries.

Mr. Truman decided to fly out after receiving word by telephone at 5:15 A. M. that her condition was becoming worse.

At Mrs. Truman's bedside were the President's brother, Vivian, and his sister, Mary Jane Truman. They telephoned him after being up with Mrs. Truman all night.

Announcement of the President's Departure was made by Eben Ayers, White House press secretary.

Ayers said Mr. Truman was told that his mother suffered one setback during the night, rallied from that, and then became a little worse.

Only last Sunday Mr. Truman drew out on a Mother's Day visit, to see his mother and reassured himself that she was recovering satisfactorily from the injury which she suffered in a Fall last February.

UN Showdown Seen Between U.S. And Russia

LAKE SUCCESS, (AP)—Russia and the United States appeared headed today for a showdown battle in the United Nations Security Council over a Slav revolt against maintaining an international watch on the troubled Balkan frontier areas.

Representatives of the two powers tangled yesterday over Yugoslavia's right to deliver a "tirade" against the Greek government in the Council.

U. S. Deputy Delegate Herschel V. Johnson and Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko traded sharp words after the American interrupted a speech by Sava N. Kosanovic, Yugoslav representative, who had been invited to the Council table to give his country's views on a Balkan inquiry group.

As the Yugoslav representative reiterated charges that the present Greek government was responsible for all border incidents along the frontiers with Albania, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria, Johnson interrupted:

"Do we have to put up with this tirade against the Greek Government? I've never heard such an astonishing statement made in the Security Council."

Kosanovic retorted:

"Yugoslavia has a right to defend herself."

And then Gromyko declared: "I ask the United States delegate not to interrupt and let the Yugoslav delegate speak."

Johnson retorted:

"I do not recognize the right of the Soviet delegate to tell me when and how to speak.

Gromyko shouted:

"I suggest the United States delegate is not the arbiter."

Council Chairman Alfonso Lopez of Colombia finally managed to break up the heated exchange and instructed Kosanovic to continue his statement "although some of it may not be relevant to the question."

Minister's Son Dies From Auto Injuries

WHITE PLAINS — Knocked from his bicycle by a florist's delivery truck on a busy street at noon yesterday, Lynn Scranton, 12, died shortly before last midnight in White Plains Hospital.

The boy was the son of the Rev. Dr. Walter L. Scranton, minister of the Memorial Methodist Church and Mrs. Scranton.

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The Weather

Tonight, partly cloudy; lowest near 60. Tomorrow, warm, partly cloudy, scattered showers or thundershowers in the afternoon; highest near 80. High tides today at 11:40 P. M.; tomorrow 12:30 P. M.

Combing The Town

Car Missing

A teletype alarm went out Saturday for a four-door 1938 Plymouth sedan reported missing from the parking space outside the Larchmont Acres Apartments in Mamaroneck.

According to Mrs. Charles S. Rowland, the auto had been parked on Richbell Road near the Boston Post Road the previous night and was missing at 9:35 a. m. Saturday.

Vocational Conference

Mamaroneck High School students interested in engineering careers, and their parents, are invited to attend a special meeting of the Engineers Club tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. in the music room of the school, to hear a talk by Alfred T. Glassett, vice president of the W. J. Barney Company, New York engineering firm.

Mr. Glassett, who will be introduced by Pierce Milliman, president of the club, will discuss "What engineering is and the aptitudes generally expected in a high school student who will become a successful engineer."

The meeting is one in a series of vocational guidance sessions arranged at the school. Tomorrow morning Dr. Irlan Van Sciver and Dr. James Haralambie of Larchmont will meet with a group of 20 students interested in medicine, and a meeting is planned May 26 on business careers.

Commander's Reception

More than 350 persons attended the Commander's Reception of Larchmont Post 347 of The American Legion yesterday afternoon at the clubhouse in Flint Park.

The purpose of the reception was to enable new members to become acquainted with the commander and officers of the post and fellow members. Commander and Mrs. B. F. McGrath greeted the guests.

The house activities committee under the chairmanship of Charles Prior, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sekurka, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cary, and Osbourne G. Smith, Jr., planned the reception. Cooperating with the committee was past-Commander Michael A. Trovato, house chairman, under whose direction many new improvements have been made at the clubhouse.

Struck From Behind

A car and a truck were slightly damaged at 9 o'clock Saturday morning when they collided on Munroe Avenue at Chatsworth Avenue in Larchmont. James A. Franco of New Rochelle told police he had stopped for the traffic light when his auto was struck from the rear by a car driven by Mrs. Helen Quinn of 5 Woodbine Avenue, Larchmont.

Mrs. Quinn said her brakes failed.

Damage to the truck was a cracked right front window and a dented rear fender and gas tank. The right front fender, headlight and bumper of the Quinn car were damaged. No charges were made.

"Fly Away Home"

Clifford Goodliffe of 426 Waverley Avenue, Mamaroneck, who reported April 28 that three pairs of racing pigeons were missing from his backyard loft, told police Saturday night that a tipster had located one of the missing pair at 136 West Boston Post Road.

Patrolman James Hughes accompanied Goodliffe to the home of James Robinette, 136 Boston Post Road, where they inspected the two pigeons and released them with the permission of Rosemary Rubinette, sister of James. The birds flew straight to Waverley Avenue and the Goodliffe loft, police state, indicating that was their true home.

Fight Forces Of Destruction, Manager Urges

Calling on an audience of 90 to oppose un-Americanism "wherever and whenever it appears no matter under what label or title," Village Manager William H. Johnson made the principal speech at last night's "I Am An American Day" celebration sponsored by the Mamaroneck Lodge of Elks in the Elks Clubhouse.

"In spite of the wealth and freedom we possess, in spite of the fact that democracy has proved time and again that free labor can produce a more abundant life than slave labor, we have in our midst a group of Godless men and women who wish to destroy out economy and government," the manager declared.

"So let us resolve tonight to act with all the power at our command to blot out these pernicious forces that would destroy America. Then we will be living up to our obligation as American citizens."

Two new U. S. citizens and four first-year voters were introduced during the program, which was under direction of Esteemed Loyal Knight James A. Stein, Jr.

Acting Mayor James Jackson, Trustee Ralph H. Mann and Corporation Counsel Anthony Sansone attended, along with Julius Smith, commander of the David Potts, Jr. Post 1156, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Police Chief Arthur W. Martensen, Fire Chief Michael

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GREETINGS ARE EXTENDED to Judge Francis X. Giaccone, Brooklyn, second from right, by Dr. Joseph C. Faranda, Jr., White Plains, extreme left, at dinner dance of Sons of Italy at Playland Casino. Also pictured, left to right, are Michael J. Romano, White Plains; Paul Del Fino, Ossining, and Renato DiVito, Mamaroneck.

'Come View Glory Of Spring' Gerlach Says In Proclaiming 'Dogwood Week In County'

WHITE PLAINS—A Westchester mid-Spring observance which may set a precedent for festivals similar to that of the cherry-blossoms of the National Capital was initiated today when County Executive Herbert C. Gerlach set aside the next seven days as "Dogwood Week in Westchester," with an open invitation to visitors to "come and view this glory of Spring."

For many years Westchester has been known at this season as luxuriant in the profusion and perfume of its white and pink flowering dogwood trees. But not until today has there been official recognition of the period wherein the County is considered by many to be at its loveliest.

Should the official invitation be continued over future years, said County officials today, it is possible that some such national recognition and visits by motorists may eventuate as in the case of the azalea gardens of Charleston, S. C., the apple-blossom festivals of the Northwestern States and even the cherry-blossom season in Washington, when many thousands jam hotels of the National Capital for two weeks.

Convinced that the finest display of dogwood blooms in the nation is here in Westchester, the County Park Commission will cooperate in the observance by listing points along the parkways and county highways where motorists may observe the trees in the greatest profusion.

Experts in horticulture expressed the opinion today that while the 1947 dogwood season has been slightly delayed because of abnormally heavy rains and unusually cool weather for the past two weeks, this delay may actually result in enhanced beauty of the blossoms. They also pointed out that Westchester is fortunate in that the 1947 season will be the second consecutive year when the dogwood has bloomed heavily. Ordinarily say these, a good year is followed by a poor year, but both 1946 and 1947 have proven heavy in blossoms.

In addition to the official observance of the Dogwood Week, many owners of large private estates are expected to invite friends to view their gardens and dogwood displays.

An ironic twist to the County Executive's proclamation is that he will not, himself, be able to participate in the observance since he is on his annual vacation in the Adirondacks, whence he sent his proclamation to his office here.

Tax Reduction Approaching, Snyder Says

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Secretary of Treasury Snyder told Congress today that "a period of tax reduction is approaching." But he made no recommendations as to what taxes should be cut or when.

Snyder further told the House Ways and Means Committee that Congress should "consider" how to reduce taxes at some later—and unspecified—time.

The 5,000-word prepared statement by the Treasury head made no mention of the $4,000,000,000 tax reduction bill passed overwhelmingly by the House despite administration opposition. The bill is now awaiting Senate action. Nor did Snyder's statement say whether President Truman might veto this tax-cut bill if it reached him.

Snyder was the first witness as the committee began hearings on a general revision of the entire tax setup.

He did not elaborate on his reference to an approaching period of tax reduction, saying simply:

"We are nearing lower peacetime levels of government expenditures and continuing high levels of national income and production. A period of tax reduction is approaching."

Bishop Names Stromberg To Continue Here

Among the Westchester County ministerial appointments read yesterday by Bishop G. ...ley Oxnam at the conclusion of a five-day session of the New York East Conference in Brooklyn was that of the Rev. Asbury G. E. Stromberg to continue as pastor of the Mamaroneck Methodist Church.

The Official Board sent a formal request last month to the district superintendent for Rev. Mr. Stromberg's reappointment. He has served the parish for six years.

Other appointments included the Rev. W. J. Clark to the Asbury Methodist Church in Mount Vernon; R. J. Hendricks to the Chester Hill Church in Mount Vernon; the Rev. W. H. Hager as pastor and the Rev. E. M. Pierce as associate at the First Methodist Church in Mount Vernon; the Rev. J. E. Thomas to the First Methodist Church in New Rochelle; the Rev. E. F. Neumann to the Summerfield Methodist Church in Port Chester, and the Rev. J. Lane Miller to the Rye Methodist Church.

Missing Pair Found In Daytona Beach

Carmine Frederico, 17, of 13 West Boston Post Road, and Robert Kanavy, 17, of 314 Stanley Avenue, Mamaroneck, missing from home since 8 A. M. Thursday, have been picked up in Daytona Beach, Fla., according to word received this afternoon by Village Police Chief Arthur W. Martensen.

A telegram from Chief T. N. Johnson of Daytona advises Chief Martensen that the two Mamaroneck High School students are "being held without funds. Please notify parents and advise disposition."

Elderly Woman Injured In Taxi Crash

A 75-year old Larchmont woman suffered bumps and bruises when the taxi in which she was riding collided with another car at 11:41 P. M. Saturday, on Weaver Street near Myrtle Boulevard.

Mrs. Mary Dillion of 65 Garden Road, Larchmont, was taken to New Rochelle Hospital by Town Police where she was treated for bumps and bruises of the forehead and bruised left eye and leg, and then returned to her home.

The cab, operated by Samuel Perry of 3 Cabot Road, Larchmont, was travelling north on Weaver Street when it collided with a car coming from the other direction driven by James F. McCarthy of Worcester, Mass. The left side and headlight of the taxi were damaged while damage to the McCarthy car was reported as negligible. No charges or arrests were made.

Mammoth Bass, 26 lbs., Hooked By Fisherman

The second biggest bass in local fishing history was pulled out of Mamaroneck Harbor late last night when Theodore C. Wood of 421 North Barry Avenue, Mamaroneck, hooked one that weighed in this morning at 26 and one-quarter pounds. The largest bass in Mamaroneck annals, caught last Summer, tipped the scales at 23 pounds.

Wood's catch eclipses the one made Saturday morning by Norman Ehret of Ehret's Auto and Marine Service, who came up with a 17-pound beauty. Trawling near the Larchmont breakwater, Wood used a nine-thread line and a Montague rod. He had no gaff aboard, so Joseph Ehret of 116 Boston Post Road, fishing nearby obligingly came aboard to assist. Wood fought the giant for 35 minutes after the mammoth jaws had clamped on a 14-inch sandworm.

In reporting his catch this morning, Wood also disclosed that it was he and not Steve Hartley, Larchmont letter carrier, who picked up the teenage occupants of an overturned sailboat Thursday afternoon in Mamaroneck Harbor. According to Wood, he had taken three of the four girls aboard his 16-foot fishing craft, when Hartley came up in another boat, assisted the fourth girl out of danger, then offered to carry Wood's three passengers to safety. Wood says he towed the upset boat into the American Yacht Club, after turning over the three girls to Hartley.

$40 Reported Gone From Glass Bank

Forty dollars in bills were stolen Saturday afternoon from the home of Victor Mancini, 59 Myrtle Boulevard, Larchmont.

Mr. Mancini notified town police at 7:15 P. M. that the money had been taken from a glass bank which he kept in an upstairs bedroom. He said there was $80 in the bank but the thief had taken only half of it, probably between 3:30 and 5:30 P. M. while he and his wife were out of the house.

Upon returning home, he told police, he found the rear door unlocked although he had locked it when they went out. Police said there were no signs of forced entry and that nothing else in the house had been disturbed. Detective Chauncey Smith was assigned to investigate the case.

HOUND DISAPPEARS

Burt Strouse of 128 Prospect Avenue, Mamaroneck, reported to Village police yesterday the loss of a silver gray Norwegian Elk hound answering to the name of Donna.

President Wants U. S. Health Plan

Tells Congress Nation Needs Protection Against Sickness And Disability

INSURANCE IS URGED

WASHINGTON, (AP) — President Truman asked Congress today to give "immediate attention" to enactment of a federal health and disability insurance program.

In a special message to the legislators, Mr. Truman declared such legislation as "crucial to our national welfare."

Under the type of program he asks, a worker unable to work because of injury or illness would receive government payments.

Mr. Truman told Congress:

"Of the four basic risks to the security of working people and their families—unemployment, old age, death and sickness—we have provided some insurance protection against three.

"Protection against the fourth —sickness—is the major missing element in our national social insurance program."

Mr. Truman's message asked, in addition:

1. Adequate public health services including an expanded maternal and child health program.

2. Funds for research and medical education.

3. More hospitals and doctors, especially in sparsely settled areas.

"The total health program which I have proposed is crucial to our national welfare," he said. "The heart of that program is national health insurance."

Man Captured After Theft Of Car And Cash

James Norris, 29, of 1102 Keeler Avenue, Mamaroneck, who allegedly vanished May 7 with $203 in cash and a delivery car belonging to the Greenhaven Pharmacy, was arrested yesterday by Det. Sgt. William O'Neill outside the Evelyn Court Garage on Tompkins Avenue.

Today in Village Police Court, Norris was held for action of the Grand Jury on a charge of grand larceny second degree. He admitted the theft, according to police and was taken at once to the Westchester Penitentiary, where he will be held without bail pending trial.

Sgt. O'Neill, informed by Benjamin Platt of the Greenhaven Pharmacy that Norris was in town, went looking for him yesterday morning. The fugitive had appeared in the store the previous night at 11, Platt said, and agreed then to give himself up. When he failed to do so, the drug store proprietor informed police.

The Greenhaven delivery car was located May 8 in a Bronx parking lot and turned over to its owner. Norris spent the cash, however, in a week's hitch-hiking tour of Michigan. He came back as soon as the money was gone, he told detectives.

Norris has a record of three previous convictions. In September, 1937, he spent a year in jail on a petty larceny charge and later draw a deferred and suspended sentence from convictions on burglary and forgery charges.

Sons Of Italy Pick Lanza And DiVito

Joseph Lanza became a trustee and Renato Di Vito, also of Mamaroneck was named to serve on the arbitration committee at the closing session of the annual convention of the Sons of Italy yesterday in the Roger Smith Hotel, White Plains. It was a statewide election and was preceded Saturday night by a dinner-dance in the Playland Casino in Rye.

Judge Ubaldo N. Marino, Ossining, was elected orator and Louis Antonini of Yonkers was named a delegate to the supreme convention in San Francisco in August.

County Dogwood Week Proclaimed

WHITE PLAINS—Following is the proclamation issued today by County Executive Herbert C. Gerlach relative to celebration of "Dogwood Week in Westchester":

"Westchester County has been acclaimed for its natural beauty by visitors from all lands of the earth. Particularly at this time of year are we, the people who live here, treated to nature's magnificent display in the blooming of the flowering dogwood.

"Artists have sketched it and poets have written about it. It is a beautiful sight.

"We extend to all from out our County a most cordial welcome to come and view this glory of Spring which nature so graciously lavishes on Westchester.

"Therefore, to emphasize the feature of our invitation, I, Herbert C. Gerlach, County Executive, do hereby proclaim this week of May 10 to May 25, Dogwood Week in Westchester."

(Signed)

HERBERT C. GERLACH,
County Executive,
Westchester County, N. Y.

2 LOCAL BRANCHES INCLUDED IN MERGER OF 3 COUNTY BANKS

THIS 17-POUND BASS was pulled out of Mamaroneck Harbor early Saturday by Norman "Tarzan" Ehret of Ehret's Auto and Marine Service, 111 East Boston Post Road, Mamaroneck. A former football and baseball star at Mamaroneck High School, Ehret hooked the big fellow at 5:30 A. M. between Crab Island and Table Rock. It is the fourth largest bass ever recorded locally, and is pictured above gripped by Joseph Ehret, brother of its captor.

17 Offices To Be United In Name Of County Trust

WHITE PLAINS — Negotiations are under way and have almost reached completion for merger of three of the largest banks in Westchester, the whole to represent the greatest financial service institution ever to operate in the county under single guidance.

The two largest banking institutions which are to merge, according to reliable information received today, are the County Trust Company of White Plains and the Washington Irving Trust Company of Port Chester and Tarrytown. The third bank in the merger is the Bank of Westchester in Yonkers, itself with branches. Combined, it is expected the new institution, which will retain the name of the County Trust Company, will have assets of more than $120,000,000.

Final and authoritative statements from bank officials affected are expected to come as soon as tentative approval has been given by the State Banking Department and the Federal Reserve Bank. This is now anticipated within this week.

The County Trust Company in White Plains now has branches in Scarsdale, Hartsdale, Hastings, Mamaroneck, Pleasantville, Fleetwood, Mount Vernon and Ossining. The Washington Irving has one office in Tarrytown and two in Port Chester. The Bank of Westchester, in addition to its main office in Yonkers, has branches in Larchmont, Mount Kisco and South Yonkers. Altogether, the merger and acquisition will bring under one board of directors and one set of officers, 17 banking offices. The County Trust Company, even before the merger, was reported as having $70,000,000 in assets, ranked as one of the 100 largest banks in the nation, and the new County Trust after merger and acquisition will rank well up in the nation's large financial institutions.

No announcement has been made as to personnel or directorate of the new bank but there are reliable reports that Dr. Joseph E. Hughes, Briarcliff Manor,

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War Is Not Over At Home, NAACP Official Contends, Urging Legislative Action

Claiming that the United States has retrogressed 10 or 15 years since the cessation of hostilities, Madison S. Jones, Jr., an executive of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People told yesterday's annual rally in St. Thomas's Church House that even though the war is over abroad "it is not over in our own country."

He stressed the importance of the work which lies ahead of the NAACP in promoting racial education and understanding and urged all citizens to join the organization regardless of their color or religion.

Although the UN is trying to perpetuate world peace, he said, the organization is doing nothing to improve conditions in America. "While we are ready to cleanse the world," he declared, "we are still lying here in filth and stench in this country today."

Mr. Jones reported that at the annual meeting of the organization last January the following reforms were advocated: 1, The adoption of a federal anti-lynch bill, (2) Adequate civil rights legislation, (3) A stronger FEPC bill, (4) A bill to abolish the poll tax, (5) A bill to include domestic and agricultural workers under the Social Security Act, (6) Abolition of the Wood-Rankin Committee on Un-American Activities and (7) Maintenance of rent control.

Mr. Jones also reported that the NAACP since 1909 had won 22 out of 24 cases tried in court. The latest victory related to a Negro traveling by bus from one state to another, he said, emphasizing the need for a bill to prohibit segregation in interstate traveling.

He stated that the business of lynching is not just a Negro question, but a question concerning America. He pointed out that the number of lynchings has decreased from year to year until in 1945 there was only one person lynched. "However," he added, "a lot of this business has gone underground, and many of these things never come to light."

It is up to us to see that FEPC works, Mr. Jones continued, by reporting violations. Urging intelligent use of the franchise, he stressed the importance of the use of the ballot and of examining the record of the men we are voting for. He reminded the audience that the association publishes annual reports showing the position taken by candidates on various pieces of legislation.

Even a million members in the NAACP would be too small a number for all the work to be done, he concluded.

Mr. Jones was introduced by Sinclair Corbin, master of ceremonies, who described the recent work of the association adding that although the fight was long and hard, "there has always been boys' parents.

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Chasing Ball, Ten-Year Old Struck By Car

Two persons were injured, one seriously, in three traffic accidents reported over the weekend by Mamaroneck Village police. There were no charges or arrests.

Ten-year-old Beatrice Griffin of 1313 Harrison Avenue, Mamaroneck, was admitted to United Hospital with a slight concussion late Saturday morning after she had been struck by a car operated by Mary Dolores Donovan, 16, a high school girl of 8 New Haven Street, Harrison. The latter told police the Griffin youngster ran into the car's path as it passed in front of the Evelyn Court Apartments, Mamaroneck. Chasing a rubber ball, the child reportedly struck the auto's right front fender with her head. She was removed to the hospital in a police car driven by Patrolman Frank Nash, Jr. Her condition this morning was reported as "good."

C. H. Thum of 525 Claflin Avenue, Mamaroneck, incurred bruises of the right thigh and left elbow when he was struck by an auto while at work in the Orienta Boatyard Saturday morning. Rodney M. Ollinger of 67 Grove Avenue, Larchmont, was backing the car from the boatyard parking space when Thum, standing in the road at work on a wheelbarrow, was sent to the ground, police report. He did not require medical attention.

At 12:40 A. M. yesterday, the weekend's third accident at Palmer Avenue involved the cars of Albin Mayer of Old Greenwich, Conn., and Andre Gozzi of 326 Palmer Avenue, Mamaroneck. The second auto sustained extensive rear end damage and the first received a battered front fender, headlight and grill. According to police, Gozzi was attempting to move into his own driveway when the Mayer car struck his vehicle from behind.

CLIMB ON TRUCK

Five young boys from the Tompkins House of Larchmont Acres, 7 and 8 years old, were caught Saturday morning by Edward Slade of Fenimore Cooper House, Larchmont Acres, climbing over the hood and cab of his newly painted truck.

Mr. Slade took their names and turned the information over to Town Police who notified the boys' parents.

Edward Tatum Dies At Home In 69th Year

Edward H. Tatum, 68, a lawyer with offices at 10 East 43rd Street, New York City, died yesterday at his home, 25 Beach Avenue, Larchmont. He had been ill since Dec. 1.

Mr. Tatum was born in Louisville, Ky., a son of the late Charles Frederick Tatum and Susan Caroline Polk, first cousin to President James K. Polk. He attended the Friends' School in Baltimore and was graduated from Yale University in 1900 and from Columbia University Law School in 1903.

In 1907 Mr. Tatum established offices in New York, where he had a general law practice for 30 years. He was a founder of the Trust Company of Larchmont now known as the Bank of Westchester, and was for many years its trust officer and a director. He had been treasurer of the Pitney-Bowes Postage Meter Company in New York and a trustee of the Larchmont Manor Park Society.

Born Dec. 24, 1878, Mr. Tatum had lived in Larchmont for more than 50 years. He was a member of the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity and in the early 1900's was president of the Omega Mu Chapter in New York City.

His first wife, Mrs. Mary W. Brinkerhoff Tatum, died in 1941. He is survived by his second wife, Mrs. Mary Murphy Tatum. Also surviving are five nephews, Walter Roy Manny of New York and Larchmont; Ralph Polk Manny of Rye; Charles Edward Tatum of Portland, Ore.; Lt. Col. Robert F. Tatum of Florida, and Lt. David Tatum, stationed in Germany.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. tomorrow at the residence and interment will be in the family plot in the Bellefontaine Cemetery, St. Louis, Mo.

ONE FIRE CALL

The weekend's only village fire occurred Saturday at 12:28 p. m. on Waverly and Rockland Avenues, where the Mamaro Company disposed of a brush blaze.

MEETING CANCELLED

The final meeting of the Larchmont Home Bureau, scheduled for Wednesday, has been cancelled. The group will resume in the Fall.

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The Weather

Tonight, cloudy with showers early tonight; lowest in upper 60s. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy and slightly cooler. High tides today at 12:20 p. m.; tomorrow at 12:35 a. m. and 1:09 p. m.

Combing The Town

Larchmonter Parades

Westchester participated in last night's torch-light parade down Fifth Avenue, New York, to open the $5,000,000 drive for the new medical center for the New York Infirmary Building Fund.

Riding in the rain in the elaborate "Girl of the Future" float, were Miss Kaye Lydor of Scarsdale, winner of the "Girl of the Year" contest staged in conjunction with the drive, and Miss Georgeann Crabtree of 6 Hillside Road, Larchmont, finalist and runner-up.

Miss Lyder served during the war with the USO in the South Pacific. Miss Crabtree will be graduated next month from Mamaroneck High School where she has appeared in many school dramatic productions.

Saturday Closings

The "Closed" sign will hang Saturdays during the months of June, July, August and September on the Larchmont Village Offices.

The Saturday closings were approved last night at the meeting of th Larchmont Board of Trustees in the Municipal Building, following similar action by the town and village boards of Mamaroneck.

Torrence Discharged

Sgt. Arthur L. Torrence, Jr., of Mamaroneck, who returned from Army service in Panama this month, and received his discharge at Camp Kilmer, N. J., Friday.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Torrence of 424 Carroll Avenue, he has been stationed since April, 1946, at Fort Gulick Station Hospital in the Canal Zone. He is a graduate of Bellows High School.

To Leave Hospital

Mayor B. J. Santoro, recuperating rapidly from a minor operation performed last week, will return tomorrow from the United Hospital in Port Chester.

The Mayor, who resides at 218 Highview Street, Mamaroneck, will rest at home for several days before resuming his duties.

High Cost Of Catching

Even the price of catching dogs has gone up.

The Larchmont Board of Trustees last night approved an agreement between the Village of Larchmont and Westchester Shore Humane Society for one year beginning June 1 at a cost of $850, an increase of about $125 over this year's price.

To Plan Entertainment

Mrs. Edward H. Lebeis, Mamaroneck realtor, was notified yesterday that she has been appointed chairman of the ladies' reception committee for the annual state convention at Saranac Lake next month.

The letter of notification came from Robert Leavitt of Glens Falls, chairman of the general convention committee. Mrs. Lebeis's duties will consist of arranging entertainment for the women realtors and the women guests of the members of the association.

Plans Complete For Reception At Legion Hall

"V-M Day" will take place at 11 A. M. Saturday in the Village of Mamaroneck as Supervisor Owen A. Mandeville, Mayor B. J. Santoro, members of Town and Village Boards and American Legion officials celebrate the formal opening of the Legion Clubhouse on Prospect Avenue.

Commander Fred T. Wilson of Mamaroneck Post 90 today extended an invitation to veterans of the village and the public to attend.

Located on the first floor of the Old Town Hall, now known as Legion Hall, the club rooms are nearing completion under the direction of J. Stanley Hare, local real estate broker and builder. Following the 11 A. M. ceremonies, refreshments will be served indoors and an all-day open house period will be held.

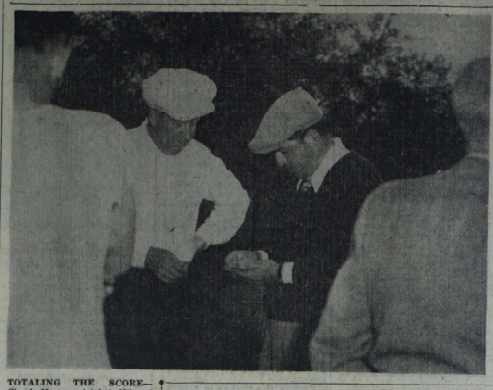
Commander Wilson said today that more than $11,000 has already been expended or authorized in the transformation of the historic hall into a post meeting place featuring club rooms where all vets will be welcome. While about $9,000 of that total has been raised through waste paper drives and through member donations, the public has contributed more than $2,000.

"We urge the public to come over Saturday and take a look at improvements made to date," the commander stated. "We believe interest will step up still more when the public sees what we are almost out of the woods."

Jacket Found In Reservoir

Robert I. Fallon of 64 Edgewood Avenue, Larchmont, came all over to the Town Police at 11 P. M. yesterday, a tweed sport jacket which he said he found floating in the Larchmont Reservoir.

Police said the jacket was well made of fine material and apparently belonged to a man with a small build. Identification marks, however, had been cut out.



TOTALING THE SCORE—Claude Harmon (right), Winged Foot pro whose 143, one under par, took honors in yesterday's Met qualifying tournament at Winged Foot for next month's national PGA tournament, checks up his leading score with Willie Klein of Wheatley Hills. Klein failed to make the grade. —Staff Photo by Tip Bliss.

Firemen Launch Campaign In Mamaroneck For Funds, Plan September Carnival

The Mamaroneck Volunteer Fire Department, numbering about 300 members in five companies, this week issued an appeal for public support of its September carnival at Harbor Island. A circular letter has been sent to taxpayers asking for financial contributions to the department's preliminary campaign, which is designed to set the stage for successful launching of the carnival.

In the past, local fire companies have raised funds in separate benefit events. This year, for the first time, the entire department will stage one concerted annual drive. No additional contributions of any kind will be solicited from the public.

In addition to varied entertainment, the firemen plan to offer games of skill, refreshment booths and other carnival fixtures.

The circular letter reminds local taxpayers that for more than 60 years Village firemen have been zealous to protect life and property.

"While our primary job is to fight fires, we have also engaged extensively in many civic activities of invaluable assistance to the Village and its residents," the letter states.

Among the services listed are the following: Financial aid to sick and distressed firemen and their families; blood donor service when and wherever needed; Christmas party for children; active participation in Red Cross, Community Chest and other community drives; and exceptional service to village officials during floods and other emergencies.

Gift Of Site Held Vital To Home Project

A successful limited dividend housing project in the Village of Mamaroneck awaits the liberality of one large property owner, it was decided last night at a meeting of housing authorities, local officials, bankers, real estate brokers and representatives of two veterans' organizations, in the Municipal Building.

Leonard F. Hubbard, director of community development, New York State Division of Housing, joined Richard W. Hill, research director, in explaining limited dividend or "low cost" housing to local representatives. Attending were Acting Mayor James Jackson, Trustees John Withers, Alfred Weeks, Ralph H. Mann, Village Manager William H. Johnson, Corporation Counsel Anthony Sansone and the heads of three Mamaroneck finance institutions: Fred T. Wilson of the Federal Savings and Loan; Gabriel Wendel, Union Savings Bank, and William F. MacDonald, County Trust Company. Representatives from the Civic Association and American Legion Post 90, also attended.

Both Mr. Hubbard and Mr. Hill agreed that a property holder must turn over a large site to the Village before low-cost housing is possible.

Given the site, they said, building can be started on a modern apartment house, designed to conform with construction patterns in the area concerned. After completion, the Village would draw taxes on the land only, with the improvement to be tax-free until it is fully amortized. Finance institutions would contribute by issuing one-third equity and one third mortgage to cover costs. Thus, if the project cost $2,700 per room, the banks would finance the full sum but receive interest on only 1,000 and issue a $900 equity.

Local taxpayers contribute by relinquishing their rights to tax increases on improvements that might otherwise have been made on the low-cost site. But the whole idea, it was agreed, will come to nothing unless a civic-minded private individual picks it up.

Bank Merger Is Speeded

Papers were being prepared today for submission to the State Banking Department and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation seeking early tentative approval of plans to merger three large banks in Westchester.

It is likely the proposed merger terms will be delivered to the banking officials later today, said William F. Bleakley, attorney for the principals in the proposed consolidation.

Merger of the County Trust of White Plains, the Washington Irving Trust of Port Chester and Tarrytown and the Bank of Westchester of Yonkers, with their branches, will create the largest financial institution ever formed in the County, with combined assets probably of $120,000,000.

If approved by the State Banking Department and the Federal Reserve Bank, the merger proposal will be submitted to the directors of the three banks.

Board Studies Complaint Of Zone Violation

George C. Richard of 33 Mayhew Avenue, Larchmont and Julian S. Colyer of 39 Mayhew Avenue, Larchmont, have written the Larchmont Board of Trustees complaining about the residence at 35 Mayhew Avenue which they claim is being used as a multiple dwelling in violation of the Zoning Ordinance.

Living at that address are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strodt, and Mrs. Strodt's mother, Mrs. Frances E. Crucet. Mrs. Crucet, it is claimed, occupies her own apartment in the dwelling which is accessible only from the outside.

Mayor E. Spencer Greason referred the matter to Village Engineer Arthur Richards for investigation.

Mrs. Frederick Baldwin of 3 Linden Avenue, Larchmont, wrote the board asking that the village tear down a dilapidated barn on the Schinski Estate which adjoins her property.

She complained that it is being used by boys for smoking, creating a fire hazard, and stated that the building caught fire in October, 1945.

The Mayor told the board he had asked the police to keep a closer watch on the property and then inquired as to what condemnation proceedings the village might follow, to remove the building which he called a "sorry looking mess." Village Attorney William J. McWilliams replied he thought that a letter to the owner suggesting that the building be torn down would be sufficient. However, if no action is taken on the part of the owner there are ways in which the village can have the building condemned, he added.

Dr. John P. Foland also wrote the trustees thanking them for their prompt action in having the debris removed from a vacant lot on Beach Avenue but pointed out there still remained a tool shed and lumber on the lot and asked that these also be removed. The Mayor said he was in agreement with Dr. Foland and asked Mr. Richards to look into the matter.

The trustees acknowledged receipt of a letter from the Mamaroneck Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People inviting them to attend the annual membership rally which was held Sunday. Mayor Greason directed that a reply should be sent expressing regret that they were not able to attend as the letter had not been received in time.

Village Attorney McWilliams said he had attended and told the board briefly of the meeting and of the work which the Mamaroneck Branch of the NAACP is doing.

The Board also acknowledged receipt of an invitation from Mayor B. J. Santoro of the Mamaroneck Lodge of Elks Post 1457, to attend the annual Flag Day celebration to be held on June 14.

A letter was also received from the Westchester County Chapter of the National Federation of Infantile Paralysis accompanying a complete report on the drive and mentioning "the fine work" William A. Ten Eick did at chairman of the Larchmont drive. Mayor Greason directed the clerk to write Mr. Ten Eick and on behalf of the Board give him their thanks for a splendid job.

Warren A. Kipp, Jr., representing the Larchmont Men's Club was appointed a member of the

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WE And Union Settle Final Strike Dispute

NEW YORK (AP) — The last big outstanding dispute in the telephone strike which began April 7 was settled today when agreement on a new contract was reached between the National Association of Communication Equipment Workers and the Western Electric Company in Washington, D. C., a union official said by telephone from Washington.

W. D. Barry, president of Local 60, New York, said the 20,000 members of the Union, an affiliate of the National Federation of Telephone Workers, would go back to work at 8 A. M. tomorrow.

Barry said the basis of the settlement was an increase of $4.40 in basic wages, with an additional 35-cent boost weekly in some cases, an increase in transfer allowances; an increase for split and changed shifts and an increase for early starting time.

Scientists See A Total Eclipse

BOCAIUVA, BRAZIL, (AP).—The moon blacked out the face of the sun briefly over a broad belt of the Southern hemisphere today.

Clear weather at Bocaiuva permitted observation by a large group of American scientists gathered on a wooded plateau here to witness the phenomenon.

The eclipse became total at Bocaiuva at 9:34:48 A. M., turning the brilliant day into night and making the stars visible in a sky of mid-night blue.

Not so fortunate, however, was a group of scientists at Araxa, 275 miles to the southwest. Here the sky was cloudy and overcast. The total eclipse, fifth to be observed in Brazil in a century, was not visible to the naked eye from Araxa.

Beer Depot Loses Fight For Permit

Zoning Board Says No To New Variance For Liebman Plant

MENTIONS 7 REASONS

In a two-page decision, the Larchmont Zoning Board of Appeals has denied the application of the Samfe Realty Corporation for a renewal of its variance to permit the operation of the beer distributing depot at 21 Boston Post Road, Larchmont, now occupied by the Liebman Brewery Company.

The board's decision, made at a meeting May 7, was not made public pending notification to the applicant, which was sent out on Friday.

The board, in a unanimous decision, except for B. N. Zimmer, who was not present, gave the following reasons for denying the application:

1. The present distributing depot has failed to conform to the representations and conditions of the variance granted Oct. 6, 1937.

2. The peace and quiet of the neighboring Class A Residential Districts has been seriously, unnecessarily and continuously disturbed throughout the past nine years.

3. The noisy operation of the distributing depot is a detriment to the peace and health of the neighborhood residents and also a detriment to the value of their residential properties.

4. Repeated warnings about the noise and disturbances throughout the last nine years to the owners of the property and operator of the depot have been disregarded.

5. The parking of trucks and automobiles used in connection with the depot is a danger to the community and a detriment to the property values of nearby Class A Districts.

6. The above mentioned detrimental conditions have been frequently called to the attention of the manager and operator of the depot, but have not been remedied or removed.

7. The premises are adapted to a wide variety of business uses permitted by the Zoning Ordinance and no proof was found of unnecessary hardship in this case.

Cancer Drive Far Short Of Village Goals

The Mamaroneck Cancer Fund Committee, discouraged with the public response to an appeal for $3,500 to help fight the cancer scourge, has decided to terminate the drive Monday even though the collections have fallen short of the quota.

Mrs. E. B. Ingraham, chairman, said today that the total stands at $3,040 and that every effort will be made during the next five days to raise the other $460. If the amount is not forthcoming by that time, however, the committee will write "finis" to the campaign.

Fairmont is $667.50 short of its quota of $5,500, the county committee revealed this morning, having turned in a total of $4,832.50. Whether or not the drive will continue through May has not been verified by Mrs. F. M. E. Schaefer, chairman.

The county campaign is almost $20,000 below the $100,000 quota and of the county's 39 community areas, only 10 have met their quotas. These are Hartsdale, Hastings, Irvington, Katonah, Mt. Vernon, New Rochelle, Pleasantville, Port Chester, Poundridge and Purchase. Total pledges as of the end of last week were $80,619 against the $100,000 overall quota expected to be reached by the end of April.

Yacht Club Waiter ChargedWith Theft

Edgar Nickolo of New York City, a waiter employed at the Larchmont Yacht Club, received a 30-day suspended sentence last night on a charge of petit larceny at a special hearing in Larchmont Police Court before Judge John R. Cahill.

Nickolo was arrested Sunday on the complaint of Thomas F. Farley, manager of the club, who charged him with stealing a package of tea balls and three table cloths.

BLEAKLEY AID DIES

YONKERS—Eleanor C. Phelan, of 17 Pershing Avenue, died last night at Yonkers General Hospital a few hours after she was stricken in the law offices of Bleakley, Platt, Gilchrist & Walker at 120 Broadway, New York, where she was employed for many years as secretary to William F. Bleakley. A brother, Joseph C. Phelan, also of Yonkers, survives.

MARSHALL FORESEES NO FURTHER NEEDS FOR FOREIGN FUNDS

HERE IS THE SECOND BIGGEST BASS ever hooked in Mamaroneck Harbor, a whopper of 28¼ pounds which was gaffed after a 35 minute fight Sunday night by Theodore C. Wood of 421 North Barry Avenue, Mamaroneck. The fisherman used a nine thread line baited with sand worms in hooking the big fish. Biggest channel bass ever caught in the harbor weighed 29 pounds and was taken last year by a Scarsdale man. (Staff Photo).

War Department, However, To Seek Overseas Money

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Secretary Marshall said today he does not foresee any further appropriations for such purposes as the $400,000,000 Greek-Turkish and the $350,000,000 foreign relief programs.

The Secretary told a news conference, however, that he is not prepared to say what may be required in the future.

Marshall added that while the State Department does not plan any further requests for foreign funds, the War Department soon will ask more money for expenses in the overseas zones, including $78,000,000 for Korea.

The Korean fund, officials have said, will be used to revive industry and communications in South Korea, which is under American administration.

Marshall said also:

1. He would not concur in reports from London that Britain is looking to the United States to take over her military responsibilities in the Mediterranean in the next two or three years.

2. He favors a very urgent and very prompt allocation of relief funds for Italy from the pending $350,000,000 program.

3. The State Department has been following developments in China very carefully trying to find some way to help which could be fully justified both to Congress and to the American public. The Secretary said the situation in China currently is almost dominated by inflation, with fighting between Nationalist troops and Communists a lesser factor. He said he is giving study to the problem but could not give any indications what may be the action of this government.

4. The agreement with Soviet Russia to resume negotiations for a unified administration of Korea is most encouraging, but he is suspicious about predicting the outcome.

Illegal Use Of Playground Charged By Resident Who Claims Damage To Shrubs

Men and older boys are using the Chatsworth Avenue School playground illegally, according to a letter from William J. Brush, 165 Larchmont Avenue, Larchmont, which was brought last night to the attention of the Village Board. The writer asserts that extensive damage to plants and flowers has resulted in his front yard as the ballplayers climb over the playground fence to retrieve hit balls.

Addressed to Charles W. Pease, president of the Mamaroneck Board of Education, a copy of the letter was directed to Village Engineer Arthur Richards. It alleges that flowers and plants are also damaged in the front yard of a neighbor, Louis Shapiro of 155 Larchmont Avenue.

Instead of playing at Flint Park, Mr. Brush states, the men and boys are using the playground to the exclusion of small children, for whom the grounds were prepared.

Mr. Brush has requested the school board to have the height of the fence increased about three feet within 30 days which he believes will discourage climbing and help keep the balls from landing on his property.

He further suggests that if the school board does not desire to increase the height of the fence that he and Mr. Shapiro be granted authority to add, at their own expense, sufficient barbed wire along the top of the fence.

Mayor E. Spencer Greason inquired as to what control the Village Board has over the school playgrounds. Village Attorney William J. McWilliams replied that the school board has complete control except when a criminal offense is involved when police step in.

Mayor Greason directed the clerk to write a letter to President Pease to ascertain what action had been taken by the School Board on Mr. Brush's request.

At the meeting of the School Board last week it was reported that a letter had been received from Mr. Brush which was referred to the Buildings and Grounds Committee.

Mr. Brush's letter to President Pease, dated April 26, follows:

"It has become more evident as time passes that my home at 165 Larchmont Avenue, is in need of protection from the men and older boys who are using Chatsworth Avenue School grounds as a private playground, instead of going to Flint Park. These persons are using the grounds illegally and to the exclusion of the small children

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Chamber Sets Wednesdays For Closing

The Mamaroneck Chamber of Commerce at its May dinner meeting last night in Seven Pines Restaurant called on all merchants of the village to observe the Wednesday afternoon closing during June, July and August as advocated by the Chamber.

A survey of merchants revealed that they were evenly divided on a Monday and Wednesday closing with several undecided. Secretary Frank Wright reported. The Chamber then proceeded to adopt the Wednesday closing as in previous years.

The Mamaroneck telephone directory, sponsored by the Chamber, will be published early next month, Mr. Wright said.

A nominating committee of seven will be named at the June meeting for the selection of a new slate of officers, the membership voted.

William Fulcher reported that he had dispatched letters of commendation to 12 persons who had improved their property as suggested at a recent Chamber meeting.

Mrs. Edward H. Lebeis submitted the treasurer's report, showing a balance of $1,597.34 on hand.

President Fred Yankosy presided at the meeting following the dinner.

3 Variances O. K'd By Zoning Board

The Village of Mamaroneck Zoning Board, meeting last night in the Municipal Building, unanimously granted three variances from present regulations when no one appeared to protest any one of them. Conrad C. Henne presided.

Gordon O. Patterson will be permitted to enlarge his gas station at Taylors Lane and the East Boston Post Road; Charles A. Lanza may erect a garage and apartment at Grant Street and Mamaroneck Avenue; and Joseph De Maria received permission to build a gas station at Waverly and Mamaroneck Avenues.

Bicycle Crash Injures Boy On Handlebar

A ten-year-old Larchmont boy received cuts and bruises yesterday afternoon when he was thrown from the handlebar of a bicycle after ramming an automobile at Post Road and Beach Avenue.

Frank Rodriguez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rodriguez of 285 Boston Post Road, was on the handlebar of a bike operated by Ira Frantzman, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Frantzman of 49 Beach Avenue.

Steve Nickolas of New York City, operator of the car, told Larchmont Police he was waiting to make a turn into Post Road from Kane Avenue, when the boys on the bicycle coming down on the left side of the Post Road were unable to stop and ran into the right front fender of his car. The Rodriguez boy was thrown against the hood of the car and suffered a bruised forehead, cuts on the lips and a scraped finger, but was not hurt seriously. The Frantzman boy was uninjured. The front wheel and fork of the bike were bent by the impact of the crash.

Larchmonter Sues Store For Injury

WHITE PLAINS—Asserting she was cut by a piece of jagged metal allegedly extending from a show case in a department store, Mrs. Mary McKeand of 48 Monroe Avenue, Larchmont, is suing the Grand Union Company for $10,000.

The suit, in which her husband, DAVID, is seeking an additional $2,500 for loss of services and expenses, went on trial today before Supreme Court Justice Lee Parsons Davis and a jury.

Mrs. McKeand, who is represented by Sol Rubin, alleges she was injured in the defendant's store at 145 Larchmont Avenue, on Aug. 18, 1945. The metal inflicted a severe cut in her left leg. Albert S. Commette is defense counsel.

HOUSE OPEN

The home of Mrs. Veronica McCarthy at 823 The Parkway, Mamaroneck, reported open last night in the absence of its owner, was checked by Lt. Louis Giancola and Patrolman Robert Clark, who stated that a few lights were burning but that everything apparently was in good order. The place was darkened and locked.

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The Weather

Today, rain. Tonight, showers; lowest in low 60's. Tomorrow, fair and mild, highest temp. near 70. High tides today at 1:09 P. M.; tomorrow at 1:24 A. M. and 1:59 P. M.

PHONE LEVY REPEAL URGED AS SENATE OPENS DEBATE ON BIG INCOME TAX SLASH

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Dr. Dana Honored

RUFFALO—Dr. Leo I. Dana of 257 Barnard Road, Larchmont, research manager of the Linde Air Products Company of New York, was awarded the Jacob F. Schoellkopf Medal of the American Chemical Society's Western New York Section at a meeting in the Hotel LaFayette here last night.

The medal was awarded Dr. Dana for his contributions to cyrogenics, the science of very low temperatures. Under Dr. Dana's leadership a wide variety of products important in industry and in the home have been developed including Prestone anti-freeze and associated products of automobile cooling systems.

In his acceptance speech Dr Dana said a liquid has been discovered in research on liquid helium which appears to defy the law of gravity.

Receives Commission

George Duncan de Haas, formerly of 203 Knollwood Avenue, Mamaroneck, received his commission as second lieutenant yesterday at graduation exercises at the officers' school in Fort Benning, Ga.

He enlisted in the Army in June, 1946, after his graduation from Trinity School, and took his basic training at Fort McClelland, Ala.

The lieutenant and his mother, Mrs. J. W. de Haas, are now residing with his sister, Mrs. Robert D. Green at 28 Rockland Avenue, Larchmont. Her husband, Capt. Green, is serving with the Cavalry in the Philippines.

For Sentimental Reasons

An old-fashioned mahogany bed is among the battered and time-worn furnishings from New York City's Murray Hill Hotel which will shortly occupy a room in the home of A. G. Grant at 35 Woodland Avenue, Larchmont. They will be bought and installed by Louis Goltz, architect and close friend to Mr. Grant, who is doing it for sentimental reasons.

When the hotel's furnishings were put up for sale yesterday, Mr. Goltz said he would buy the appointments of a fifth floor room where he and his wife spent their honeymoon in 1912. The hotel, at the time among the city's finest, is soon to be torn down to make way for a 30-story office building.

Claims Damage To Boat

"Betty," the sailboat that burst its moorings off Orients Point May 14, rammed the cabin cruiser "Osprey" before drifting to rest, according to Michael J. Marlody of 17 Thompson Place, Larchmont, the cabin cruiser's owner.

He has reported to Mamaroneck Harbor Master Robert Harriott that one of the "Osprey's" mooring lines were damaged in the collision, which also inflicted extensive topside damage as yet unestimated. Police yesterday put Mr. Marlody in touch with Dr. H. H. Freund of 27 Lake Road, Rye, owner of the sailboat.

Money Missing

A wallet containing from $300 to $400 in 10 and 20 dollar bills was reported missing this morning by George Jay, co-owner of the Colonial Rubber Company at Depot Plaza, Mamaroneck.

Mr. Jay said he had the wallet, either between Mamaroneck and Scarsdale or while walking from Depot Plaza to the Swift Cleaners on Mount Pleasant Avenue. He described it as alligator skin, dark brown, with 14 karat gold edging on the outside.

Detective Sgt. William O'Neill and Detective Jerry Geary are investigating.

Cruise Ends

Two Mamaroneck sailors have recently completed a two-week Naval Reserve training cruise in the Caribbean area aboard the Battleship USS Wisconsin.

They are William W. Marlino, a coxswain, of 604 Tompkins Avenue, and Raymond Richard Romani, a machinist's mate second class, of 1108 Halstead Avenue.

On these training cruises, gunnery drills, battle problems and lectures are held to refresh the reservists' previous training and acquaint them with the latest developments in Naval equipment.

In County VFW Post

Walter Needham of David Potts Jr. Post No. 1156, Veterans of Foreign Wars, became county inspector of the VFW at Monday night's annual election and convention, held at the Armory, Post No. 532, White Plains. He is a past commander of the local VFW post and resides at 512 Prospect Avenue.

Firemen Plan Dance, May Drill Postponed

The Town of Mamaroneck Fire Department monthly drill scheduled for last night was called off as members were busy completing final arrangements for their annual benefit dance Saturday night in the Weaver Street auditorium.

John Forrar, publicity chairman, announces that the dance is being given for the benefit of the Volunteers and that the public is invited.

SAFETY POSTER CONTEST WINNERS AT CENTRAL SCHOOL—Shown above, left to right, are Evelyn Compton, Harry Waltner, Diane Rankin and Cris Salvo, holding their prize winning posters. The contest was sponsored by the Larchmont Lions Club. Judges were Mrs. Margaret Elmore of the Junior High School Art Department, Police Chief Arthur Martensen of the Village of Mamaroneck, and William Russ of the Larchmont Lions Club.
(Photo by Wm. Russ)

Twigs' Help Wins Praise By Watson

The gift of $24,160 from the 21 United Hospital Twigs has enabled the Hospital to meet all its payrolls, pay all its bills and put it in the position where "at this moment it doesn't owe a cent in the world," Eugene H. B. Watson, president of the Hospital, told the 258 members of the Twigs from Port Chester, Rye, Mamaroneck, and Harrison at their annual luncheon yesterday in the Shenorock Country Club, Rye. However, Mr. Watson stressed the fact that the Twigs' money and other gifts had merely wiped out a deficit for the first half of the year—a deficit of nearly $50,000 for the second half of the year must be faced.

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Four Speeders Lead Parade Of Violators

Four speeders were fined $5 each in Town of Mamaroneck Police Court this morning by Judge Wesley M. Messersmith. They were Ralph Capasso of New Haven, Conn., John Lopez, Fall River, Mass.; Mrs. Audrey Katz, 531 Weaver Street, Larchmont, and Robert Lowery, 1127 Keeler Avenue, Mamaroneck.

For driving to the left of a public highway, Mrs. Beatrice Wolf of New Rochelle paid $3 and for ignoring a full stop sign David Burns, 7 Avon Road, Larchmont, was fined $5.

William Schrader of Middleburg, N. Y., paid $3 for parking without lights on the left side of the street and Paul Charlan of Mt. Vernon, paid $2 for parking without lights as did Jeanette Robins of Mt. Vernon, Emmanuel Goldberg of Yonkers, William Netter of the Chatsworth Gardens Apartments, Larchmont, and Mrs. Nada Seaman of Bronxville.

Others penalized were: Stanley Rubin, Scarsdale, $1, parking in a restricted area; and for the same offense, Mrs. Leonore Marsh, Robert Popp, Bernard Mercer, all Larchmont Acres, Larchmont, $2, Mrs. Mary Christie, Larchmont Acres, suspended sentence for parking in a restricted area; Seymour Wyler, 5 Normandy Road, Larchmont, $2, and Mrs. Esther Hawthorne, 21 Dillon Road, also $2, for permitting a dog to roam at large.

Yonkers' Official Said To Have Directed Installation Of Phone

YONKERS—Testimony that Vice-Mayor James A. Sullivan, personally supervised installation of two telephones in a bookmaking center said to have done a business of $864,000 in 28 days, was presented yesterday as public hearings began in the City Council's investigation.

Records seized by police in a raid on the Labor Temple Building at 307 Walnut Street, were introduced showing the bookmakers' operations for the 28 days in 1945 and 1946. These records showed the "combination" had had a profit of $172,000 in that period.

With the council inquiry committee, consisting of Mayor Charles E. Frank, and Councilmen Edith P. Welty, Albert L. Fiorillo and John J. Whalen, sitting, Special Counsel Sol Gelb presented a series of witnesses at two sessions, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening. The investigation will continue tomorrow night at City Hall.

Mr. Sullivan, the only Councilman not named to the committee, did not attend either session.

Thomas F. Ryan, an employe of the New York Telephone Company, testified he went to the Labor Temple on Oct. 14, 1944 to install two telephones for the Fifth Ward Democratic Club. He said there was no one at the building and he had reported this to his superior. Shortly afterward, he said, Mr. Sullivan appeared and showed him where to install the telephones.

Bloody Fight For Iwo Jima Witnessed By Legion Post In Spectacular Naval Film

The battle for Iwo Jima and the Second battle of the Philippines were brought back vividly to many young veterans in the capacity crowd at last night's meeting of Larchmont Post 347, American Legion, in the clubrooms in Flint Park. Nearly 200 persons attended.

The films, supplied by the Navy Department through the courtesy of Capt. George N. Currier, are authentic battle scenes. The Iwo Jima film was especially dramatic, starting with the initial fleet and air bombardment, the landing of the troops and the terrific fight that followed. The dead and wounded were shown lying on the beaches and on the rough terrain.

One of the most thrilling shots was that of the now-famous raising of the flag on the summit of the Island.

Comments were overheard from some of the younger veterans. In one case a shout went up as the fighting troops were recognized by a group toward the rear of the room. Another was heard to comment quietly to his friend: "Boy, what a bloody ridge that was!"

The second film showed the battle for the Philippines with authentic pictures of the Japanese Fleet and officers and men aboard some of the ships.

George Stott, vice-commander of the State Department and general chairman of the convention committee, called for additional volunteers to serve on the numerous sub-committees preparing for the annual Westchester County convention July 11 and 12 in Larchmont. He urged all committee members and all other members of the Post to attend a meeting Friday night when more detailed plans for making the convention "the biggest thing ever staged in Larchmont" will be more fully discussed.

Vice-Commander Joseph Straus reported that the Post now has 564 paid members, of which 296 are renewals and 168 new members. He pointed out that we have reached 94 per cent of our quota of 600 members by July 1 and urged that every member

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Mrs. Truman Is 'Very Weak'

GRANDVIEW, MO., (AP)—President Truman told reporters today that his mother grew ill at her home here was "holding her own" this morning.

While 94-year-old Mrs. Martha E. Truman did not have "too good a night," the President said, "she is doing as well as can be expected."

He said his mother had "a light breakfast."

She's still very weak," the President added, then, he continued, almost prayerfully, "hope springs eternal."

Lions Donate $10 To Fund For Memorial

The Mamaroneck Lions Club yesterday voted a donation of $10 toward the fund for a United Hospital Memorial Library in honor of the late Dr. Jeremiah N. Martin.

President Edward Margoluis recalled Dr. Martin's long and faithful service to the people of the village and urged the members to make individual contribution to the fund in addition to the club gift voted by the Board of Directors.

The club voted to accept the Elks' invitation to march in the annual Flag Day parade June 14.

Dr. Fred Richards, chairman of the committee on blind work, was asked to attend a meeting May 26 in New Rochelle when Matthew C. Arno, chairman of blind work for Lions International, will discuss a work shop for the blind. He reminded the club that this is White Cane Week and all fines collected at the luncheon went into the blind work fund.

Commander Fred T. Wilson of Mamaroneck Post 90 of The American Legion invited the members to attend the dedication of Legion Hall Saturday at 11 A. M. State and county Legionnaires as well as village and town officials will take part in the ceremonies, he stated.

Arthur Dunn, Jr., now a resident of Redford Village, said that a recently formed Lions' Club there numbers 42 members. Several Mamaroneck Lions attended the organization meeting several weeks ago.

Peter C. Doern, Jr., was appointed to organize a softball team for the club and it was announced that Joe Jehle has been appointed vice-president of Westchester Plastics, Inc.

E. L. DellaTorre was the guest of the Rev. Theodore O. Posselt, Jr.

Overtime Parkers Pay Court Fines

Mrs. Frieda M. Lebeis, real estate broker at 131 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck, who had previously received a suspended sentence for overtime parking, this morning was fined $1 in Mamaroneck Village Police Court for the same offense. Judge Patrick J. Hughes presided.

Others fined $1 for overtime parking were Robert Hauser of White Plains, Mrs. Ellen W. Brady of the Bronx, Joseph Donolfo, 323 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck; William J. Murray, Harrison; Michael Felete, 1421 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck; and Mrs. Esther Shattuck, Larchmont Acres, Larchmont.

Fined $5 for an illegal traffic turn were Mrs. Antoinette Modugno, Harrison, and Frank Griffin, 265 Madison Street, Mamaroneck. Morton M. Stein of Brooklyn forfeited a $5 bond for the same offense.

Counter charges of third degree assault by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill of 103 Madison Street, Mamaroneck, were disposed of by Judge Hughes when he dismissed the charge against Mr. Hill and gave Mrs. Hill a suspended sentence.

Triangle Leads One Mother To Kill Another

NEW YORK (AP)—A 31-year-old mother of two children was shot to death today in a hallway of a busy Brooklyn street and an hour later a mother of three admitted the shooting because the victim "was running around with my husband," police said.

Deputy Chief Inspector William T. Whalen said a passer-by who observed the shooting of Mrs. Margaret Tannazzo, 31, approached him while police examined the scene. He told the Inspector he had observed the woman who fired a pistol standing in the crowd watching police.

Inspector Whalen said he entered the crowd and drew out the woman whom he identified as Mrs. Philomina Scavone. He quoted her as saying calmly after questioning:

"I'm glad I did it. I won't have any more worry. She was running around with my husband and I asked her not to, and then I took things into my own hands." Police said Mrs. Tannazzo was seeking a divorce from her husband.

Mrs. Scavone, 41 years old and frail, will be booked later today, Whalen said.

Greason Gets No Takers On Clean-Up Bet

Mayor E. Spencer Greason nearly had himself a bet Monday night.

In discussing the results of cleanup week, he suggested that the Village have a man make the circuit of the business area with a pushcart, shovel, broom and paper pick, to keep the streets clean.

"I bet I can do it in an hour and a half," he said, referring to the route which covers Larchmont Avenue to Palmer Avenue, Palmer to Chatsworth, Chatsworth to the Post Road, and back to Larchmont Avenue.

Village Engineer Arthur Richards was inclined to disagree with the Mayor, saying that he believed it would take all day to do the job.

Mr. Richards said the Village used to have a street cleaner, but the plan was abandoned about 12 years ago, when the mechanical street sweepers were obtained.

Mayor Greason said the street sweeping appeared to him to be "very sporadic" and felt that a street cleaner would do a better job.

Mr. Richards suggested that if an ordinance he suggested some time ago were passed compelling the merchants to sweep their sidewalks, the problem would be solved and the Village saved the expense of the street cleaner.

The Board, however, favored the idea of a street cleaner, and asked Mr. Richards to assign a man to the job.

Assistant Village Engineer Ralph Chilonat reported that the cleaning up of some of the vacant lots in the Village had been interrupted by more pressing work, but that it was continuing. He also reported that the Village had cleaned 30 to 35 pieces of privately owned property, for which the owners had been billed.

Mr. Richards was again asked to contact G. W. Merrell, president of the Larchmont Fair Trade Association with regards to the schedule of collection of garbage from the merchants. He was also asked to supply Mr. Merrell with a list of merchants who were not keeping their premises clean.

Woman Loses Suit Against Market

WHITE PLAINS — A Supreme Court jury, by an 11 to one vote, found a verdict in favor of the Grand Union Company, operator of a market at 145 Larchmont Avenue, Larchmont, in a suit brought by two Larchmont residents.

After the verdict, Justice Davis denied a motion by Sol Rubin, attorney for the plaintiffs, Mrs. Mary McKeand and her husband, David, both of 48 Monroe Avenue, to set the verdict aside. Albert S. Commette was attorney for the defendant.

Mrs. McKeand asked $10,000 for a cut on her left leg she said she suffered on Aug. 18, 1945, from a jagged piece of metal projecting from a showcase in the store, while her husband sought $2,500 for loss of services and expenses.

A BANKER TRIES HIS HAND AT CARPENTRY as American Legion Post 90 rushes preparations for official opening Saturday of the new Post clubrooms on Prospect Avenue, Mamaroneck. Fred T. Wilson, commander of Post 90 and executive vice president of the Mamaroneck Federal Savings and Loan Company, wields a hammer to nail down plywood at Legion Hall while Legionnaire Marshall Spader holds things in place. The public is invited to "V-M Day" ceremonies at 11 A.M. Saturday.

Swath To Be Cut In Stairs For Entry Of Public Into Legion Club Room Saturday

A novel turn will feature Saturday's "V-M Day" ceremonies on Prospect Avenue, Mamaroneck, when Village, Town and American Legion officials open the new Legion Club rooms at the Old Town Hall.

Commander Fred T. Wilson of Post 90 has arranged to have a swath, 10-feet wide, cut in the building's stairs which now lead to an elevated main floor. A white ribbon will be stretched across the opening to be cut at 11 A. M. as signal that the club rooms on the lower floor are open. Officials and other guests will walk through for an all-day open house reception.

The new twist devised by legionnaires for Saturday's inaugural will have no damaging effect on Legion Hall, since renovation plans call for a circular stafway in front of the building.

Meantime preparations at the clubrooms continue at a feverish clip as volunteer and paid workmen rush completion of the backhall barroom. Commander Wilson announced today that other rooms on the first floor will not be finished by Saturday. The plywood walls and asphalt tile flooring are expected to be ready throughout, however, with Legionnaires working overtime to do it.

The ground floor club rooms will serve as a meeting place for all veterans of the Village when completed. The interior of knottypine plywood, marble-ized tile flooring and the latest in kitchen and bar facilities is expected to prove a strong magnet to ex-GI's and their friends.

Commander Wilson said today that the Legion's four-foot emblem, designed by Rich of Bedford, will be in place Saturday on the top triangle of the building's facade. He added that Herbert Lidstrom, manual training teacher at Bellows High School, will be leader between now and "V-M Day" of the work in the rear barroom.

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Mrs. Maston Heads Branch Of Red Cross

Announcement of offices filled at the annual meeting of the Larchmont Branch, American Red Cross was made today by T. James Ahern, chairman of the Board of Directors.

Mrs. Raymond T. Maston, Jr., has been elected branch chairman to succeed Mrs. A. Gifford Eager; Mrs. Roger L. Lyon, 1st vice-chairman; Mrs. Olney Steffens, 2nd vice chairman and chairman of Volunteer Special Services, and Mrs. William A. Foley, secretary. Mrs. Walter C. Burbank has been re-elected treasurer.

Beside Mrs. Eager retiring officers include, Mrs. Platt K. Wiggins, former 1st vice chairman and Mrs. Charles D. DeVinne.

Cahill Fines 7 Motorists

Seven traffic violation cases were heard last night by Judge John R. Cahill in Larchmont Police Court.

Fined $10 each for speeding were Joseph Garby of New York City and Francis J. Sharp of the Bronx. Alphonse Brago of Bridgetown, N. J., forfeited $15 bail for the same offense.

For parking in a restricted area, Paul L. Masson of 10 Overlook Terrace, Larchmont, was fined $2, and Frederick J. Feuerbach of 11 Rochelle Road, Larchmont, was fined $3.

Donald H. Haacke of Pelham, paid a $5 fine for not having an operator's license in his possession, and Joseph L. Aner, also of Pelham, was given a suspended sentence on a charge of failing to keep to the right.

Lowe Advises Parents In Rye To Think Over Student Claims

Wayne L. Lowe, superintendent of Rye City Schools, thinks these percentages of high school seniors who drink, according to their fellow classmates, are too high.

A group of six students told a PTA audience that 90 per cent of the Senior boys drink, 20 per cent to excess, and 75 per cent of the girls, 4 per cent of them too much.

"The percentages are the students' own," said Mr. Lowe, "I have no statistics and hadn't heard such figures before. They probably have better evidence than I; I wouldn't put senior drinking that high by quite some, the students percentages are something to make parents sit up and take notice."

He declared there were 103 pupils in the Senior Class and that there was no indication of drinking at the school dance last Friday. The students in the panel discussion proposed a snack bar to keep high school boys and girls out of taverns, but Mr. Lowe said the students turned down such a proposal two and a half years ago. He added the school authorities would be glad to take up the suggestion again if that's what the students want.

Defeat Seen On Move To Put Off Action On Bill

WASHINGTON, (AP) — With the Senate ready to open debate on the House-approved $4,000,000,000 income tax cut, the telephone industry asked Congress today to repeal the excise levies on communications.

This would save taxpayers another $400,000,000. The excise is levied on telephone, telegraph and other communications service. The recommendation was placed before the House Ways and Means Commitee in statements submitted by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, A. T. & T.'s associated companies, and the United States independent telephone associates.

It was the first recommendation for a new tax cut in the committee's move toward general revisions of the tax structure, which Chairman Knutson said should mean "substantial" tax reductions beyond the current $4,000,000,000 bill. The committee plans to write the general revisions into law next year.

The telephone industry asked that the communications excise repealer be made a part of the 1948 revision. The industry described this excise as a tax upon a necessary business and social service and not a "luxury" tax.

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4 Air Scouts Certified As Student Pilots

A busy year was climaxed last night by the Air Scouts of Larchmont when four Ace Air Scouts were awarded their civil aeronautics student pilot certificates. John Haaren, Robert Ely, Jack Caputo and Gordon Welsh received the certificates from Hugh Owens, squadron committeeman, representing the Westchester Military Club which sponsors this activity.

The four student pilots, now receiving regular flight instruction at the Westchester County Airport, have been given intensive ground school training by their squadron leader, Hoyt D. Smith, assisted by Anthony Chiarella and other ex-Air Corps flyers. William Fitzgerald and Richard Stierer, who have also achieved ace rating, will begin their flight instruction soon.

The Air Scout program has featured Link Trainer instruction by Mr. Smith and Harlan L. Pinncy and last Summer four scouts accompanied by Mr. Smith took training at Stewart Field, West Point.

J. E. Brunner, Ex-Fire Chief, Is Dead At 65

Joseph T. Brunner, 65, of 72 Franklin Avenue, Harrison, former chief of the Harrison Fire Department, died this morning at United Hospital. He lived in Harrison 41 years.

He headed the municipality's fire force in 1932-33, and was a member of the department until he died.

He was a veteran of World War I and was a member of the American Legion Carle-Anderson Post in Harrison.

He was born in New York City, the son of the late Charles and Theresa Curant Brunner.

He worked as a painter for a Harrison firm.

He was a member of the Holy Name Society of the Church of St. Gregory the Great, Harrison.

He leaves three sons, Joseph, Jr., James and George; one daughter, Mrs. Harry McCowan; one brother, George F., all of Harrison; two sisters, Mrs. Frank Cella and Mrs. Julia Black, both of New York City, and nine grandchildren.

Army Doubts Report About Amelia Earhart

TOKYO (AP)—High U. S. Army Intelligence sources said today they have not received any information to establish that Amelia Earhart, who formerly lived on Locust Avenue, Rye, N. Y., had landed and was taken prisoner by the Japanese during a round-the-world flight in 1937.

Miss Earhart disappeared after radioing for help over the Pacific Ocean. Her 79-year-old mother, Mrs. Amy Otis Earhart, said in a radio interview in Boston yesterday she believed her daughter reached land and became a Japanese prisoner.

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Combing The Town

Selected By Navy

Among the 11 selectees from the 28th Congressional District chosen by the Navy to enter the government-financed college program for the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps is Benjamin Cabell Pratt of Larchmont.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy P. Pratt of 134 North Chatsworth Avenue, he will enter Rice Institute in Houston, Tex., next September for four years of college training. He will then be commissioned and serve three years in the regular Navy with an option thereafter of remaining in the Navy or going on inactive duty in the reserves.

Pratt is a senior at Mamaroneck High School and will be 17 years old next week. He has been manager for three years of the cross country and track teams and is a pole vaulter on the team this year. He is on the staff of the "Record" and belongs to the Latin and Engineering Clubs. His father is assistant to the vice president in charge of engineering and manufacturing for the General Foods Corporation in New York City. The family moved to Larchmont three years ago from Battle Creek, Mich.

Selection was competitive, from high school and college students between 17 and 21, with 45,000 applications through the nation, of which 1,001 qualified from New York State on college aptitude. Of this latter number, 434 met the mental and physical requirements, and 218 of these were finally chosen.

Heads Junior Council

The election of Roland Santomenna, Bellows High School junior, as president of the Junior Red Cross Council of Westchester County, was announced at yesterday's all-day seminar of leaders in White Plains, by Mrs. W. Earle Tee of Larchmont, county Junior Red Cross director, who received a certificate of appreciation.

Santomenna, former Council vice president, is president of the Projection Club at Bellows, where he is on the track team and a member of the Photography Club. Junior assistant scoutmaster of Troop Seven, he is a candidate for the G. O. presidency at Bellows.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Olney Steffens and Mrs. James McGrotty, Larchmont and Mamaroneck JRC chairman, and Miss Hazel Ladd, teacher-sponsor at Central School, who spoke on "World Friendship Through Gift Boxes."

Sewer Bids

The Nunzie Flore Construction Company of Harrison was the lowest of five competing firms last night when Mamaroneck Town Council opened bids on the Althea Lane sewer project in the Rouken Glen section of the unincorporated area. The bids were referred to Superintendent of Public Works, A. J. Foote.

The Harrison concern estimates that it can install the necessary pipe and masonry on Althea Lane for $8,667.50. This was in sharp contrast to the estimate of $9,502.50 submitted by the Daniel F. MacNamee Company of New Rochelle.

Other bidder were the Peckham Road Corporation of White Plains, $8,930; Dandry Brothers of New Rochelle, $8,991.50; and Barber & Coccola, Inc. of Rye, $6,280.

Stopped Just In Time

At 1:30 A. M. today town police found an empty Ford sedan with its front wheels overhanging the wall at the Post Lodge on Boston Post Road. Police had Jubb's of Mamaroneck tow tow the car away and are checking the registration to locate the owner.

Twenty-five minutes later town police were called back to the Post Lodge when a fire was reported in progress but upon arriving found it was only a heated argument. All parties concerned quieted down and left peacefully.

Baby Locked In

The Hook and Ladder Company went yesterday to the Carolyn Court Apartments, Mamaroneck, where ten months old Kenneth Wachtell was locked in a third floor apartment. According to police, the boy's mother had mislaid her key after a trip to the cellar. Firemen opened the apartment from the inside after climbing through an unlocked window.

VFW Elects Avaunt

Robert Avaunt of 15 Cherry Avenue, Larchmont, was elected county junior vice-commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Monday night at the annual election and ceremony held at the Annex Post No. 532, White Plains. He is commander of Scarsdale Post 2338.

Mrs. Drummond Feted By Resurrection Scouts

Mrs. Herbert Drummond, leader of Rye Girl Scout Troop 4 of Resurrection Parochial School, Tuesday was given a surprise party by the troop and presented with gifts in appreciation of her leadership.

Assisting the Scouts in serving refreshments were Mrs. John J. Waite, Mrs. J. Kenneth Henry and Mrs. Thomas J. Clough.

REVIEWING the spadework for United Nations Week in the Tarrytowns next September, when the two villages will be hailed as America's model communities, is Sylvester J. Balassi, general chairman of the community effort. He described preparations already made at an open meeting in Tarrytown's Washington Irving High School last night when radio and press officials of U. N. were present.
—Staff Photo

Sell The Lot Or Tidy It Up, Resident Urges

Theodore Zeiler of 10 Locust Ridge Road, Larchmont, complained at last night's Town Council meeting about the small unused pocket of land, triangular in shape, at the dead end of Knollwood Avenue in Larchmont. He claimed it is being used as a dump by gardeners.

Mr. Zeiler, whose property abuts on the pie-shaped pocket, asked the board to keep the land clean or sell it to him. He said he and his neighbors had been obliged to spend money to clean it themselves during the last three years.

"If you don't want to sell the property, take more care of it," he declared, adding that in event of sale to him the land would be landscaped and otherwise improved.

Another complaint from Mr. Zeiler was that residents sometimes use the triangle as a parking lot for their own and friends' cars, to the detriment of the neighborhood.

The Board instructed the Corporation Counsel's office to look up the cost of the piece and report back in June. Mr. Zeiler will be advised of the Board's decision.

Plans Advance For Larchmont War Memorial

Julian Cargill, chairman of the Honor Roll Committee in the Town of Mamaroneck, reported last night that 47 names will appear on the War Memorial Plaque at Station Plaza now ready for striking. The names are those of World War II dead from Larchmont and the unincorporated area.

Mr. Cargill told the Town Board last night that Larchmont Post 347, the American Legion, had submitted a list of names that coincided with the Honor Roll Committee's in every respect. Unless a family comes forward to dispute spelling or offer additional names, the committee will regard its list as an authentic one, he stated.

The 47 names will be published in The Daily Times tomorrow after a proof check on spellings has been made. Persons with corrections to offer can then get in touch with Mr. Cargill.

A redesigning of the new memorial's eagle which will slightly alter previous plans was disclosed last night by the Honor Roll chairman. He said Paul Jennewein, Larchmont sculptor, has already undertaken the change.

Final estimates on the cost of the memorial should be ready for Tuesday night's meeting of the Park Commission, according to Mr. Cargill, who praised the Larchmont committee for its cooperation.

RED CROSS BROADCAST

Tommy Bernard, Hollywood feature player, will be heard in a transcribed Red Cross broadcast featuring better health through better food, over Station WPAS tomorrow at 9:15 A. M.

MRS. TRUMAN THE SAME

GRANDVIEW, Mo. (AP) — President Truman said today there was no perceptible change in his 94-year-old mother's condition.

New Rochelle Hospital Adds $18,145 In Building Drive As Total Reaches $582,496

Team captains in the New Rochelle Hospital Building Fund campaign, meeting last night in the hospital solarium reported an additional $18,145 collected during the week, bringing the grand total to the $2,000,000 campaign to $582,496.

A. R. Williams, executive director of the campaign, said that although few workers were in attendance last night and only a small portion of the prospects still outstanding had been canvassed during the week, the workers were still on the job and he expected larger contributions during the following week. A goal of $650,000 was set for next week's report meeting and all captains and divisional heads urged to contact the other workers in an effort to make next Wednesday's meeting, scheduled to be the biggest meeting this Spring, a profitable one.

Mrs. George Meckes, a captain in the Larchmont Neighborhood Canvass, was given special recognition when she reported one gift for $1,000, which Mr. Williams said had not come from this part of the community, but was the result of Mrs. Meckes' work in another part of Westchester.

The largest amount added to any one division was that for $3,305 under the miscellaneous for the New Rochelle Neighborhood Canvass. Mr. Williams said the money was not actually "in hand", but that the amounts had been verbally promised. He said one of the captains had been promised a memorial contribution of at least $1,000 and perhaps as much as $2,500; that a memorial contribution to a certain department of the hospital had been promised for $2,000 and that there was another gift of $100 coming from outside the county. Contributions of $205 were also added last night bringing the total in that classification to $3,450.

Red Cross Drive Puts Westchester In Nation's Lead

WHITE PLAINS — Attaining 206 per cent of its assigned quota in the recent fund drive, Westchester County, American Red Cross finished the campaign "substantially higher than any other chapter throughout the country with populations of 100,000 and over."

A report on the standings reached Chapter Headquarters here yesterday along with a certificate of honor signed by Basil O'Connor, chairman of the National Red Cross, and Harvey D. Gibson, national fund chairman.

Also received were letters of appreciation from National Headquarters in Washington and the North Atlantic Area in New York, according to Mrs. William L. Colt, chairman of the fund campaign here.

Mrs. Colt said that in Westchester, where the goal was $218,600, contributions totaling $450,341 were received from 59,930 individuals. Praising the work of volunteers who conducted the drive, Mrs. Colt said, "To those who gave so generously of their time in planning our campaign and soliciting funds, I wish to express my sincere appreciation. It is through these people and the contributors, and others like them all over the country, that the Red Cross is able to continue its humanitarian program."

DOG BITE VICTIM

Robert Lowery, 20, of 1127 Keeler Avenue, Mamaroneck, was treated last night for a dogbite of the right arm inflicted by a brown collie owned by Malcolm Brown of 11 Florence Street, Mamaroneck, police state. The incident is alleged to have taken place in front of the Greenhaven Pharmacy at 8:35 p. m.

Town Board Meets Behind Closed Doors

For the first time in his four years as supervisor of the Town of Mamaroneck, Owen A. Mandeville last night called a closed session of the Town Board for 7:45 P. M., a half hour before the regular opening time of 8:15.

The executive session, which lasted until 8:35 P. M., found the supervisor, four councilmen, Julian Cargill, chairman of the Honor Roll Committee, and several municipal officials closeted behind a locked board room door. Firemen in the Weaver Street Firehouse were instructed to keep the public out.

In addition to the Town Council and Mr. Cargill, those present at the closed session were Town Accountant Al Finson, Comptroller Leo Orsino, Corporation Counsel Jack Delius, Town Clerk Charles Gronberg and Stenographer Jean Corbia.

Asked after the regular meeting if he cared to comment on what had transpired at the closed session, the supervisor said "nothing transpired."

Railway Strike Showdown Off For 6 Months

WASHINGTON (AP)—Five big unions prepared today to bargain out their demands on the railroads under procedure which will delay any strike showdown for perhaps six months.

A. F. Whitney, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, told reporters:

1. The railroad labor organizations feel they have a legal right to call a "quickie" strike any time after Sunday—but do not plan to do anything of the sort.

2. He believes his union and four others allied with it will agree to "Start from scratch" under the time-consuming Railway Labor Act in their new negotiations for changes in 44 working rules.

3. He thinks this should result in "a settlement or a breakdown" of negotiations by Nov. 1.

Whitney's statement at a combined dinner and news conference last night jibed with the stand of Alvanley Johnston, who said the same thing in Cleveland regarding his Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Atwood Will Head Chest Drive

Appointed New Manager Of Larchmont Campaign

MEETING LAST NIGHT

Paul W. Atwood of 15 Copley Road, Larchmont, a veteran of several years' Community Chest work in Larchmont has been appointed executive campaign manager for next season's drive, Edward P. Foley, chairman of the Personnel Committee, announced at last night's May meeting.

Mr. Atwood is a distribution consultant and marketing analyst and since 1941 has been a senior partner in the firm of Stewart, Dougall and Associates in New York. He has lived in Larchmont for 10 years. He was born in Grangeville, Idaho, received a bachelor of science degree from the University of Idaho and did advertising and merchandising writing for the San Francisco Call-Bulletin after his graduation.

He served for five years as secretary of the Research Council of the Association of National Advertising, for three years as director of marketing and research for the E. T. Howard Company and, between 1937 and 1941, conducted his own business as an industrial management and sales consultant. He is a member of the American Marketing Association, the American Management Association, the Association of Consulting Management Engineers, and belongs to Kappa Sigma and Alpha Kappa Psi Fraternities. He is also a member of the Larchmont Avenue Church, the Larchmont Yacht Club, the University Club of New Rochelle and the Netherlands Club of New York City.

Another appointment announced last night by President G. Austin Wharry was that of Milton B. Freudenheim as a new director. Mr. Wharry welcomed him to the board and added that he knew the Chest would benefit from Mr. Freudenheim's "extensive knowledge and interest in the community."

Anthony A. Russo, chairman of the Budget Committee, reported on the quotas so far received from the beneficiary organizations.

The president also announced that Mrs. Harold Hall Rhoades has again agreed to serve as executive campaign secretary and Mr. Freudenheim will be chairman of special gifts. Larchmonters are again anxious to help, Mr. Foley said, and good progress is being made in the enlistment of supervisors and workers.

Mr. Wharry announced that he has invited the American Red Cross to return to the Chest as a beneficiary. He wrote the Red Cross, he said, expressing regret that it has not been a beneficiary for five years and stated that its return would coincide with the purpose of the Chest and be appreciated by the community.

Larchmont Lions Set Boatride Date

The Larchmont Lions will hold their annual boatride Aug. 20, it was decided at yesterday's meeting in the Pal Mar Restaurant. David Goldman was appointed chairman of arrangements. Recalling that last year Herman Bose lost a pair of eyeglasses when he dove off the side of the boat, the committee has decided its insure members this year against loss.

The club discussed the possibility of holding an annual essay contest in memory of World War II veterans who lost their lives. The contest would be open to students in high school or grammar school with suitable prizes and a suggested topic is "World War II, The Results Accomplished and Objects to be Accomplished." The club will welcome suggestions for a suitable topic.

School District To Honor 100 Gold Star Men Sunday

Richard Kemper Memorial Park will formally become a part of the Mamaroneck School District Sunday afternoon when students, members of patriotic organizations and the general public will join the parents of more than 100 Gold Star veterans in dedication services.

The high school band will open the ceremonies at 2:30 P. M. with "In a Monastery Garden," followed by "Softly Now the Light of Day" and "America." The Rev. Francis J. H. Coffin, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church in Larchmont, will pronounce the invocation and Adolph M. Kemper will present the plot of ground to the school board, in memory of his son.

After the presentation, the A. Capella Choir will sing "To Thee We Sing" and "Emite Spirituum," and a wreath will be placed at the monument by representatives of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The dedicatory speech will be made by Col. Bernard Lentz of Larchmont, former commanding officer at Fort Slocum, and the program will close with the playing of taps as a benediction.

Commanders B. F. McGrath and Fred T. Wilson of Larchmont Post 347 and Mamaroneck Post 90 of the American Legion, announced the service at recent post meetings, urging all Legionnaires to be present.

The tablet contains the names of more than 100 school district men who gave their lives in World War II.

PAUL W. ATWOOD

Ward Replaces McKeever In Engineer Post

James Ward of 7 Parkland Avenue, Dillon Park, last night was named assistant building and plumbing inspector and assistant engineer by the Mamaroneck Town Board. He succeeds Thomas McKeever, Jr., who resigned last month to work for the Westchester Asphalt Company.

Ward, a veteran of World War II, is a licensed surveyor with previous experience in the township. Before the war he was employed by Town Engineer A. J. Foote and since his discharge he has been returned to the Town payroll. According to Mr. Foote he is thoroughly familiar with the requirements of his new post.

After 14 years in the municipal service, Michael Merola, assistant superintendent of public works, announced last night that he will retire June 1 to go into business for himself. Chief reason for the withdrawal, he said, is ill health. The Board accepted the resignation "with deep regret" and wished Mr. Merola luck in his new enterprise.

Stating that he expected soon to undergo an operation, Mr. Merola asked for enough pay to cover his period of hospitalization, which he said would be approximately six weeks. The Board granted him a two weeks' vacation with pay and sufficient additional pay to cover his inactive period.

Charles F. Mink of 131 Palmer Avenue, Larchmont, was named to succeed Clarence Merritt on the Zoning Board of Appeals at no salary and Mrs. Julie B. Krause was approved as public health nurse at a salary of $1,290. The Village of Mamaroneck pays the other half of her salary which totals $2,580 a year.

Another appointment made last night was that of John Potts, who was unanimously approved as police custodian to succeed Fred Dworak. The latter retired last month due to failing health.

City Will Offer $350,000 List In Rye Tax Sale

Arrangements have been completed for the auction by the City of Rye of land with an assessed valuation of approximately $350,000 in parcels scattered throughout the community, on Saturday, June 7. Controller Joseph A. Hannan reported to the City Council last night at the Square House.

The land, which includes numerous lots in Rix Park, Poningo Terrace, Glen Oaks and Bradford Park, as well as in other sections of the city, is property which was taken over by the city in "in rem" tax foreclosure actions.

"Never again will we have as attractive property to sell," Mayor Grenville S. Sewall commented last night.

The auction will be conducted at the Rye High School by John R. Sweeny, auctioneer, beginning at 9:30 A. M.

All parcels which range from a group 1018 along Oakland Beach Avenue assessed at $23,800 to a $75 parcel on Harding Drive, are described in a booklet available at the Rye Square House, with conditions of sale and minimum prices. The minimum has been set by approximately one-third of the valuation.

Lost Pocketbook Found With $13 Missing In Rye

The sum of $13 and some change disappeared from a black handbag in the 30 minutes it was lost in Rye Tuesday.

The bag, owned by Mrs. Charles Mooney, of 1305 Boston Post Road, Rye, was lost at about 1:25 P. M. between Hillside Road and Cedar Street, she reported to police.

At 1:55 P. M. Mrs. Maurice Palerme, of Loder Street, reported finding it about a half-mile away. The money was missing, but a gold compact and papers were intact.

Truman Signs Greek Aid Bill As 'Support' For UN

President Terms New U. S. Policy Step To Peace

KANSAS CITY, (AP) — President Truman today signed the $400,000,000 Greek-Turkish Aid Bill setting in force a historic American foreign policy of bolstering weak countries against outside aggression as a "support" to the United Nations.

He called it "an important step in the building of peace" and said it offered "proof" that the United States will make "a vigorous effort to help create conditions of peace."

"The conditions of peace," he said, "include the ability of nations to maintain order and independence and to support themselves economically."

He also signed immediately an executive order transferring certain administrative authority to the Secretary of State.

The measure, a far-reaching departure in international relations of this government, became law in a simple ceremony in a mid-western hotel with Mr. Truman's pledge it would not be used to benefit "any particular group or faction."

He announced that United States Ambassadors in Greece and Turkey were being instructed to "enter into immediate negotiations" with the two governments for the expenditure of the funds, which he asked for March 12 to help halt the spread of communism in the near and middle east.

LONDON, (AP)—A government source said today that part of the United States aid funds for Greece would be earmarked to reimburse Britain in dollars for expenses incurred in maintaining the Greek Army since March 31. One informant estimated this would amount to about $20,000,000.

Zoning Board Plans Changes In Procedure

Corporation Counsel Jack Delius will shortly put the public on notice that two changes requested by the Town of Mamaroneck Zoning Board are being readied for passage by the Town Board.

The first change would make effective a majority vote of three of the five-man board in all matters coming under its jurisdiction. Under present regulations a vote of four is required for a quorum in certain jurisdictional matters. Mr. Delius pointed out last night that such a regulation exists in no neighboring community and is partially obstructive in the Summer when vacations and trips often make it impossible to get the four-man quorum together at one meeting.

The second change would eliminate the need of a man getting a building permit when he knows it is going to be disallowed. At present, a permit must first have been turned down before the Zoning Board can be appealed to. Under the proposed change residents can go before the board without preliminaries.

Schools Foster Safer Driving, Kiwanis Hears

If schools cooperate properly in state safety programs, the driver of the future will be far superior to present day drivers, David Mansell of Rye, supervising examiner of the New York District, New York State Bureau of Motor Vehicles, told the Mamaroneck Kiwanis Club last night.

He said driver-training programs state wide in high schools instituted by the Legislature to promote road safety by teaching youngsters traffic rules and regulations and scientifically equipping them for the job of driving. The schools so far have responded admirably, he said, with a large percentage of them adopting the program enthusiastically.

Stating that by Sept. 1 all cars in the state must be equipped with windshield wipers, Mr. Mansell predicted that other safety laws will soon be coming out of the Legislature.

"The big responsibility for safety is with the schools," he said. "If they teach the proper attitude to student drivers and drive home traffic rules and regulations, our future motorist will be a superior breed."

Walter Ficke and John Percy were named co-chairmen of the committee for Ladies' Night Wednesday, June 25. John Fearon and John McDonald are also on the committee.

President Walter Littlefield announced a Kiwanis bridge party for June 13, and the proposed participation by Kiwanis members in this year's Memorial Day parade.

Porter Claims He was Robbed

Billy Wyatt, 24, former porter at the Orienta Apartments in Mamaroneck and now living in New York City, told Village police yesterday that a $1 pocket watch and $30 in cash were stolen from him this week in the Village.

He said he came to Mamaroneck at 8 P. M. Tuesday, visited a few taverns, then met two men. The three got into Matthews' car, according to Wyatt, but the vehicle stalled and the former porter went to sleep. When he awoke at about 4 A. M., he stated, the watch and money were gone.

Power Squadron Post Goes To Local Man

MOUNT VERNON—Edward T. Worden of Mount Vernon was elected commander of the Westchester Power Squadron, organization of power boat enthusiasts, at a meeting last night in the Hudson River Country Club. He succeeds as Commander Ellis Middleton of Stamford.

Named to other offices were Robert Leng of Pelham Manor, vice commander; Chester W. Newman of Yonkers, treasurer, and Fred Perschke of Mamaroneck, secretary.

AT CONVENTION

Charles Lanza of 934 Lester Avenue, Mamaroneck, is in Atlantic City, where he is attending a three-day convention as a representative of the Prudential Life Insurance Company.

Latella Is Feted On Selection To Town Board

Village of Port Chester and Town of Rye officials were among the 125 persons who attended the testimonial dinner held last night at Surace's Restaurant, 37 Cornell Place, Rye, for Town Councilman John J. Latella, a former Army Major and a partner in the Port Chester law firm of LaRosa and Latella.

The occasion for the dinner was Mr. Latella's recent appointment as a member of the Rye Town Council in place of W. Ernest Devanny, who had been appointed Town comptroller.

Corporation Counsel Samuel LaRosa, senior member of the law firm of LaRosa and Latella, was the toastmaster. Speakers who lauded the guest of honor and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Latella of 207 Ridge Street, included Supervisor Arthur G. Sammarco, the Rev. Aloysius Trifari, pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Rosary of which Mr. Latella is a member, Harry A. Leigh, former Village trustee and chairman of the Village Republican Committee, and Councilman Richard X. O'Connell.

Following the addresses, Toastmaster LaRosa presented the guest of honor with an engraved pen and pencil set.

Other Town officials present were Councilmen Edward Kuhn and Albert S. Grant, Town Counsel John L. Coward and Assistant Town Counsel George O. Becker.

St. Thomas's Plans Memorial Service

Members of St. Thomas's Episcopal Church in Mamaroneck who served in the armed forces during the war will participate Sunday at 11 A. M. in the annual observance of Memorial Day, a traditional service at the church on the Sunday morning preceding May 30.

Veterans will take part in the rites and prayers will be said at the altar for those who gave their lives.

The service will also be marked by a colorfulful procession of the choirs and the Rev. Arnold A. Fenton will preach the sermon on a Memorial Day topic.

LAUNDRY MISSING

H. L. Harrison of the Chatsworth Gardens Apartments, Larchmont, reported to town police yesterday afternoon that a bag of laundry had been stolen from outside his apartment door sometime between 11 and 12 o'clock. Detective Chauncey Smith has been assigned to investigate.

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The Weather

This afternoon, mostly sunny. Tonight, clear and mild, lowest near 60. Tomorrow, fair, followed by light showers in afternoon, highest in low 70's. High tides today at 2:53 P. M.; tomorrow at 3:08 A. M. and 3:53 P. M.

GOP SWINGS ECONOMY AXE AT AGRICULTURE BUDGET IN MOVE FOR 32 PERCENT CUT

Combing The Town

Vier Elected GA Head

Gerard Vier was elected president of the General Association at Mamaroneck High School this afternoon, after a spirited campaign climaxed by machine voting in the auditorium.

Junior year Honor Society member, Vier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Vier of 16 Hudson Place, Larchmont. He is on the track, cross-country and hockey teams, and appeared in the Junior Class play. Candidate for next year's choirmaster, he is a member of the M Club, Glee Club, A Cappella Choir and Record staff.

Vier defeated Al Schreck, Richard Hillsley and Allen Thompson.

Roast Beef Missing

Edward Kline, owner of the "Red Cup" Restaurant, 745 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck, told Village police yesterday that $1 worth of roast beef was stolen by someone who entered the restaurant the night before through a cellar window.

Detective Sgt. William O'Neill and Detective Jerry Geary state that the thief apparently entered by breaking a small pane of glass, then opening the window from the outside. The police investigation will continue.

On Terminal Leave

Sgt. John A. Magrino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Magrino, 417 Fifth Street, Mamaroneck, is home on terminal leave awaiting discharge in June from Ft. Dix, N. J. He had been stationed in Vienna, Austria, with the 7793 Headquarters Company.

Three other Magrinos, Michael, Jr., James and Daniel, saw service in the Pacific Theater during the war. Michael and Daniel were in the Marine Corps and James was a Seabee. Daniel is at home on leave from the Marine Base at Quantico, Va. John's homecoming reunited the four brothers for the first time since 1943.

A graduate of Bellows High School, John was in charge of issuing daily rations for civilian consumption in Vienna.

50th Parade

One man who will participate in the Memorial Day ceremonies in Larchmont will be parading for his fiftieth straight year.

He is George M. Fayles of the Park Plaza Apartments, department judge advocate of the United Spanish War Veterans. Mr. Fayles started his parading as a young man when he marched by the side of the Civil War veterans in 1897. In accepting Commander B. F. McGrath's invitation to parade again this year, he stated that he was "nurtured in memories of the Civil War in which three of my uncles served, as likewise the father of Mrs. Fayles."

"I deem it my duty," he said in conclusion, "to remember our honored dead each Memorial Day."

McLain Edits Bulletin

Joseph C. McLain, principal of Mamaroneck High School and president of the New York State Association of Secondary School Principals, is responsible this year for publication of The Principal's Bulletin, the association's semi-annual magazine.

The first edition was turned out by the Larchmont Print, which will also publish the second edition in the Fall. Makeup of the May edition was by John Sack, editor-in-chief of The Record, student paper of Mamaroneck Senior High School.

Sgt. Euiler Home

Robert Euiler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Euiler of 27 Holly Place, Larchmont, is home from Fort Ord, Calif., for a 25-day furlough. Before leaving he was promoted to sergeant.

Sgt. Euiler, a graduate of Mamaroneck High School with the Class of 1946, entered the service 10 months ago.

A Year's Record

Mamaroneck Village today completed a year without an automobile fatality. It was at 5:30 May 23, 1946, that an Arlington truck driver was killed when his truck rammed the rear of another on the Boston Post Road.

The unincorporated part of the town finished a year without a traffic death April 29, and Larchmont April 10.

Mrs. Truman's Condition Shows No Improvement

GRANDVIEW, MO., (AP)—President Truman's "very weak" mother showed no improvement today, raising the possibility he may remain here indefinitely unless there is a decided change for the better.

Mr. Truman told reporters at 9:30 A.M. that Mrs. Martha E. Truman's condition was "just about the same" this morning and that she didn't have a very good night."

AMENDMENT DEFERRED

WHITE PLAINS — The Westchester Health Department reported today that an ordinance to regulate the use of fumigants was not passed at a meeting of the Board of Health yesterday but has been put aside for further consideration. The action on the amendment is believed prompted by protests from Larchmonters after several dogs died from rat poisoning in local stores.

Legion Sets Memorial Day Plans

Post 347 Plans Parade And Two Observances In Larchmont

CURRIER IS MARSHAL

Plans for Memorial Day observance in Larchmont under the direction of Larchmont Post 347, the American Legion, are nearing completion, Commander B. F. McGrath announced today. Commemorative ceremonies will be held at the honor roll in Station Park and also at the honor roll on the Larchmont Village Green. A parade, expected to be Larchmont's largest Memorial Day parade will pass along Village streets between the two honor rolls.

Capt. George C. Currier, USNR, has been selected as grand marshal. Capt. Currier is a member of Post 347 and district naval procurement officer on the Staff of the Commandant of the 3rd Naval District.

In making his announcement, Commander McGrath stated:

"This is the one time of the year when we have the opportunity to pay tribute to our comrades-in-arms who have made the supreme sacrifice. It is our chance to demonstrate by our presence—service men, ex-service men, Legionnaires, organizations of all kinds and the general public—that these men have not been forgotten, nor will we ever forget them. It is a duty that we

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CAPT. GEORGE C. CURRIER

Drunk Driving Case Will Be Tried June 6

A jury trial of the case against William O'Neill, salesman, of 4 Drake Avenue, Rye, charged last Wednesday with drunken driving in the Village of Mamaroneck, will be held June 6 at 7:45 p. m. in the Municipal Building.

Judge Patrick J. Hughes granted the trial in Police Court this morning on demand of Fred Rubin, counsel for O'Neill.

The salesman was arrested May 14 on Mamaroneck Avenue by Detective Jerry Geary and is free on $100 bail. It was the second intoxicated driving charge lodged against him this year, the first coming Jan. 26 when Patrolman Frank Nask booked him for driving in an unfit condition and leaving the scene of an accident on Halstead and Beach Avenues. In subsequent jury trials he won acquittals on both counts.

Charged May 9 with failure to keep to the right of the highway, Gervin C. Stein, Jr., of 48 Valley Road, Larchmont, was cleared today when James Ferraro, 87 Bradford Street, Harrison, withdrew the complaint. The May 9 charge followed a collision at the intersection of Hoyt Street and Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck.

John D. Caruso of The Bronx paid $5 for failing to obey a keep right sign. Assessed $1 for overtime parking on Mamaroneck Avenue were Jack Brill, 125 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck; Joseph Casenano, Port Chester; and Henry Elgert, 230 Union Avenue, Mamaroneck.

State Plans Probe Into N. Y. Relief

Luxury Cases Lead To Sweeping Inquiry Into City Welfare

O'DWYER IS SILENT

NEW YORK, (AP)—The State Department of Social Welfare was ready today to begin a sweeping investigation of the administration of New York City's Welfare Department as a result of disclosures that 37 relief families were living in expensive hotel suites because of the housing shortage.

State Social Welfare Commissioner Robert T. Lansdale stepped out of a meeting of the State Social Welfare Board at Albany last night to announce that the board planned a full investigation of public assistance administration in New York City. Two Republicans and one Democrat will form the investigating committee.

Named to the investigating committee were Paxton Blair, chairman, of New York, former Supreme Court Justice, and William O'Riordan, of New Rochelle, department store executive, both Republicans, and Herbert A. Wolff, of White Plains, lawyer and Democrat.

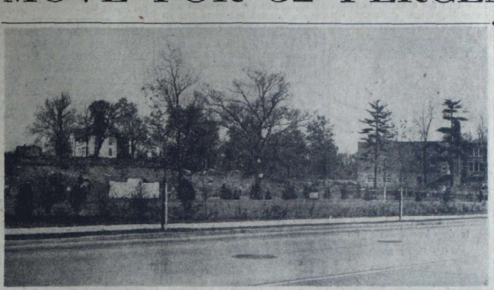
William O'Dwyer, the city's Democratic Mayor, who has let it be known that he feels the department is doing a good job in the face of a shortage of personnel, a housing shortage, increasing relief clients and the high cost of living, had no immediate comment on the State Board's action.

Neither had Republican Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, said his executive assistant, James C. Hagerty.

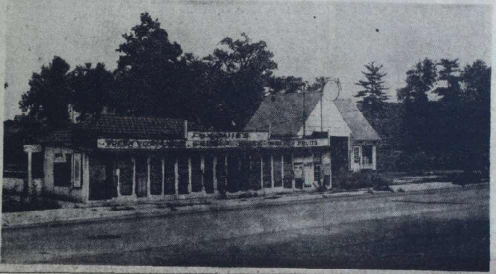
The Mayor had ordered an "analysis and survey" of City relief policies after disclosure that relief families had been placed in hotels at monthly costs running up to $600.

The State pays 80 per cent of direct relief costs.

O'Dwyer said yesterday he was satisfied with the department policy of making supplemental relief payments to 73 low-paid city employes.



RICHARD KEMPER MEMORIAL PARK, above, will be dedicated Sunday at 2:30 P. M. to the memory of 100 Mamaroneck School District veterans who lost their lives in World War II. The plot will be presented to the school district by Adolph M. Kemper, in honor of his son, Richard, who lost his life in France. The photo below shows the property as it appeared a year ago before the shacks were demolished between the junior high school and Central school buildings. The memorial tablet is surrounded by a semicircle of evergreens.



House Committee Asks 381 Million Reduction

WASHINGTON, (AP).—The House Appropriations Committee swung its economy axe at the Agriculture Department today, recommending a 32 per cent budget cut.

In sending to the House floor an $807,143,576 bill to finance the department for the year starting July 1, the committee chopped $381,427,742 from President Truman's budget estimates.

The amount approved is $467,542,475 less than the department had to spend this year. It includes $225,000,000 in loan authorizations and $10,429,719 in permanent appropriations.

To back up its contention that less federal money is needed, the report quoted statistics submitted by Anderson showing that between 1940 and 1946 the value of farmers' livestock, equipment and crop inventories jumped 63 percent and the value of farm lands soared 68 per cent.

Farm savings rose from $4,200,000,000 to $8,300,000,000 during those years, while farmers' debts dropped from $10,000,000,000 to $8,300,000,000, the report said.

"Here then, is unparalleled testimony to the splendid conditions of American agriculture," it declared.

The committee's major cuts were directed at the Farmers' Home Administration, an offshoot of the old Farm Security Administration; The Soil Conservation Service, the Crop Insurance Program, and the School Lunch Program.

Of the total recommended reduction, $148,000,000 was accounted for by transfer from the Agriculture Department to the Treasury's general fund of "section 32" one heretofore allotted for various farm programs, including the school lunch project and conservation payments.

These funds come from customs duties, 30 percent of which had been earmarked for the Agriculture Department. The President's budget had contemplated the use of $100,000,000 of this money for benefit payments to farmers.

The committee said, however, that its action in withholding the "section 32" money should not be "taken to mean that similar action should be taken in future years."

"This fund is intended to provide relief in emergent periods when a surplus problem exists," the committee said. "That problem, however, does not exist at the present time."

It ordered a 26 percent cut (about 130 employes) in public relations and publicity activities of the Department and chopped the allotment for the school lunch program from $75,000,000 to $45,000,000.

Soviet Army Looted Korea, Breiter States

The Russian army of occupation in Korea grabbed whatever loot was available after Japan's surrender and seized all public utilities, Dr. Bernard Breiter of Harrison, an army surgeon in Korea during the occupation, told the Mamaroneck Rotary Club yesterday in the Blue Haven Inn.

The Russians, who occupied the upper half of the country, were unreasonable and selfish in their demands, according to the speaker, who offered several illustrations from his own experience.

Every city in Korea is tabbed with three names, he said, the Chinese, Japanese and Koreans each calling it by titles of their own selection. Politics in the country were called "very unsettled due to numerous political parties."

An unusual fact was revealed when the speaker stated that only 70 white people could be found in Korea by the occupation troops. He claimed that President Roosevelt and Joseph Stalin divided the country two ways while the war was in progress, with the line drawn at a 38 degree angle.

The Rotary Club voted a $25 donation to this year's cancer drive in the Village. Joseph C. McLain, president, introduced the guest speaker.

Greek Aid Plan Facing A Delay

WASHINGTON, (AP) — President Truman's difficulty in finding a top-notch man to run the new American aid program in Greece threatens some delay in getting the operation underway.

The State Department already is reported to be acquiring a $100,000,000 RFC loan to finance the start of the $400,000,000 undertaking to buttress Greece and Turkey against any extension of Soviet power over those countries.

Public Invited Tomorrow To Post 90 Fete

A buffet luncheon will be served at Legion Hall following tomorrow's "V-M Day" ceremonies at 11 A. M., Commander Fred T. Wilson announced today in extending a final invitation to the public.

Supervisor Owen A. Mandeville, Acting Mayor James Jackson, members of Town and Village Boards will join with Legion officials and the public in celebrating opening of Post 90's new club rooms on Prospect Avenue.

After an all-day open house session in the club rooms a second buffet supper will be served about 7 P. M. He said preparations in the rooms are still going at a brisk pace as Legionnaires work to complete as much as possible for the official opening.

George Speuhler is chairman of the "V-M Day" committee which includes George Langerfeld, Robert Williams and John Horan.

BIKE FOUND

Patrolman William Paonessa last night found a boy's bicycle in the rear of the Masonic Hall on Prospect Avenue, Mamaroneck. The owner may have it by identifying it at police headquarters.

Check Spelling For Memorial, Cargill Asks

The war memorial to be erected soon at Station Plaza, Larchmont, will bear the names of 47 war dead from Larchmont and the unincorporated area, according to Julian Cargill, chairman of the Honor Roll Committee in the Town of Mamaroneck.

Larchmont Post 347, The American Legion, has agreed in all particulars with the Honor Roll Committee on its proposed list of local sons to be honored. Mr. Cargill asks that members of the bereaved families check closely the spelling of the 47 names. Any error should be reported to the Honor Roll Committee or the American Legion.

The names follow:

David B. Anderson, Edward V. Berggren, Charles L. Berry, Charles J. Boyle, Jr., John F. Brady, Wilbur R. Buckingham, Ronald A. Cargill, Pasquale J. Carino, William B. Croll, Randell Dobbs, Charles F. Dolan.

John W. Ehret, William J. Farrington, Kenneth J. Foster, Robert E. Frye, Thomas B. Hilton, Woodrow W. Johns, Joseph E. Kane, Richard M. Kemper, Mervin A. King, Richard B. Knight, Ivers W. Lawrence, Roger P. Lyon.

John A. MacDonald, Walter R. Manny, Jr., George W. McElroy, Jr., Joseph F. Meyers, Charles F. Mitchell, Hamilton F. Morris, Fred P. Motz, Jr., Luke J. Murtha, Clark A. Neal, Frank J. Roma.

Frank A. Russum, Vito C. Sabato, James G. Schaefer, Richard A. Schmidt, Lawrence S. Scofield, Jr., Joseph J. Sganga, Richard J. Shea, William H. Smith, Vincent L. Stouter, Jr., Thomas D. Sullivan, John Thomson, Andrew E. Tuck, 3rd, George H. Walker, Kenneth Whiting, Robert F. Zimmerman.

Judge Collects $32 In Four Court Cases

Norman McClendon of 26 Lester Place, Larchmont, was fined $10 last night by Judge John R. Cahill in Larchmont Police Court on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Also fined $10 was Vito Racano of Brooklyn for speeding, and John J. Oustfine of South Norwalk, Conn., forfeited $10 bail for failing to keep to the right. Frank A. Murano of the Bronx was fined $2 for parking in a prohibited area.

SPARKS IN RADIO

A short circuit in a radio in the home of Dr. S. M. Pearlman, 67 N. Chatsworth Avenue, Larchmont, brought out all companies of the Town of Mamaroneck Fire Department shortly after noon today. No damage was reported by Deputy Chief Leonard Erikson who was in charge of the firemen.

Boy Scouts Of Mamaroneck Advance At Outdoor Court

Under a starlit sky and by the light of a blazing campfire the Mamaroneck Boy Scouts received their advancement awards at a Court of Honor last night at the Allen Reservation, Boy Scout training ground on Mamaroneck Avenue.

Troop 4, sponsored by St. Vito's Church and led by Vincent Vitti and Joseph Reyes, was adjudged first in the court and received the American Legion flag to hold until the next Court of Honor. Troop 4 was further honored by being designated as the Commissioner's Troop which means that it has been the most active Scout unit in Scouting and civic activities since the last court.

The following awards were made: Second Class: Frank Rohrig, Ross Hatch, Michael de Fonce, Jack Hopkins and Donald Scherwatsky. First Class: Stuart Gintel, Gerhardt Wellman, William Merz and Charles O'Keefe. Merit Badges: Richard Koch, First Aid, music, personal health; David Fischer, scholarship, safety, personal health and carpentry; Tichnor Litchfield(carpentry, art, safety; Julius Trimarchi, first aid; James Roberto, First Aid, woodworking, carpentry; Gerhardt Wellman, art; William Merz, art.

Julius Trimarchi was elevated to the rank of Star Scout and Tichnor Litchfield advanced to Life Scout.

Three Scouts from Troop 6 were designated as den chiefs to serve in Cub Pack 2: Richard Koch, Vincent Mandrachia and Frank Rohrig.

Deputy Commissioner Carmen Ricci led the assembled Scouts in Camp Siwanoy songs and Scouter Herbert B. Livesey, Jr., told a gripping ghost story which had the boys looking warily behind them at the shadows.

The court was presided over by Advancement Chairman Russell G. Pelton and Commissioner Herbert H. LaRoza was in charge of the troops. Other Scouters participating in the program were Orville Hanson, Aylmen R. Hatch, Dominick R. Santomenna, Charles Careri, Merrill Hodsdon and Scoutmasters Earl Annis, Robert Primrose and Benjamin Morrell.

Discovery Of Possible Cure For Flu Throws Spotlight On Larchmont Laboratories

The nation's spotlight once again has focused on Larchmont. This time, in the field of science.

From Philadelphia, Pa., where the Society of American Bacteriologists recently closed a four-day meeting, comes word of the discovery of a drug which shows potentialties of curing influenza.

The drug was discovered at the Larchmont Research Laboratories of the Schenley Distillers Corporation, 200 Myrtle Boulevard, Larchmont, and reported on at the meeting by Dr. A. J. Liebman, Dr. D. Perlstein and Dr. G. A. Snyder, directors of the laboratories.

For the past year and a half some 50 research investigators, half of whom are local people, have worked night and day under the direction of Dr. Liebman, as administrative director; Dr. Perlstein, who is in charge of all scientific work; and Dr. Snyder, in charge of all fermentation work; conducting experiments

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ChildOf Future To Know All About Foods

By MAUREEN McKERNAN
Staff Correspondent

WHITE PLAINS — Westchester's child of the future will reach for a glass of milk instead of a candy bar, as a matter of course, and what his mother doesn't know about vitamins, he'll tell her.

This will be after completion of plans now underway to develop nutritional education in Westchester Schools as an integrated part of social studies, public health, physical education and other subjects. The plans are being developed by the Nutrition Committee of the County Council of Social Agencies.

The educational campaign is being formulated as the result of a survey of school lunch programs, done under the guidance and advice of the State Department of Education. Mrs. Louis Frank, Larchmont, is chairman of the committee which has just sent to all school principals and superintendents the findings of the survey.

Based on the premise that the best way to produce a properly fed population is to teach children make their own wise selections of food, the problem of improving the nutrition of Westchester's citizens should be largely one of the class room, the survey reveals. This is because most schools of Westchester, the survey reveals, do not have need of a school lunch program where so often the nutrition program is centered.

Resident Picked Up On Felony Charge

Ettore Duillo, formerly of Brooklyn, and now living at 96 Myrtle Boulevard, Larchmont, was picked up late yesterday afternoon by Detective Chauncey Smith of Town Police on a warrant from the Kings County District Attorney's Office in Brooklyn.

Duillo, wanted there on a felony charge, was turned over to Detective Harry States from the District Attorney's office.

Connecticut's Sales Tax Bill Offered House

HARTFORD, Conn., (AP) — The Finance Committee voted today to report favorably to the General Assembly a 3 per cent sales tax limited to four years.

The sales tax, estimated by committee leaders to yield $26,000,000 a year, would be imposed on retailers, who in turn would collect it from consumers.

No tax would be imposed on sales between one and 12 cents. The tax would be one cent on sales between 13 and 35 cents, two cents on sales between 36 and 70 cents and three cents on sales between 71 cents and $1.12.

A statement of purpose attached to the sales tax bill asserted it was intended "to raise the revenue necessary to pay for increased state services and obligations including grants for education, payment of veterans' bonus, welfare and old age assistance."

John Sack Wins Valedictory At MHS; Miss Hartman 2nd

With a four-year scholastic average of 97 percent, John Joseph Sack, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Sack of 44 Mayhew Avenue, Larchmont, becomes this year's senior class valedictorian at Mamaroneck High School. School authorities also announce that Miss Kathlyn Hartman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Alvin Hartman, 124 Carleon Avenue, Larchmont, with an average of 95 percent, is salutatarian.

Sack, editor-in-chief of The Record, the school paper, is majoring in science and mathematics and will apply for admission to Harvard and Cornell Universities. Born in New York City, he is a nine-year resident of Larchmont and a member of the Thespians, the Forum, the Latin Club, the German Club and the Engineer Club.

In his sophomore year, Sack won the Board of Education Scholarship Medal and took the same award the year before when no medal was presented. He is a staff member of the Mahiscan, the school year book. Elected to the Honor Society in his junior year, he was recently chosen as one of the outstanding students to be luncheon guests of the Mamaroneck Rotary Club. Before entering the senior high school, he attended Chatsworth Avenue School and Mamaroneck Junior High School.

Miss Hartman, whose father directs the Fashion Academy at 812 Fifth Avenue, New York City, will apply for admission at Vassar, Wellesley and Pembroke Colleges. She intends to major in languages, her high school work showing outstanding proficiency in Latin and Spanish.

Miss Hartman, who is interested in fashion and design work, will enter that field after college, where she hopes to mingle the study of languages with fashion work. She will take preliminary fashion training at her father's academy upon graduating from college, and may eventually establish a branch school in South America.

A 15-year resident of Larchmont, Miss Hartman formerly lived in Scarsdale. She attended the Chatsworth Avenue School and Mamaroneck Junior High School before entering senior high, and is a member of the Makeup Club, the Spanish Club, Latin Club and Riding Club. Last years she was a member of the art staff of The Record. During the Summer months, the new salutatorian has been accustomed to attend girls' camps and is regarded as an expert swimmer.

NY Methodists Hear Reports At Conference

POUGHKEEPSIE, (AP).—Dr. Frank Glenn Lankard, dean of Brothers College at Drew University, Madison, N. J., says that some professors of science and technology have "materialistic and mechanical interpretations of life."

"Religion belongs in the schools and colleges as a guide to their curriculums and moral foundation which they need to lead them into a better social order," Dr. Lankard told the New York conference of the Methodist Church last night.

Bishop G. Bromley Oxham is presiding at the four-day conference meeting which opened yesterday. The 247 ministers attending heard that conference membership was 59,000, highest in its 148-year history; that the conference had paid off $1,152,475 of a $2,405,494 debt, and that enrollment in church schools showed a 1,302 increase.

Committee Approves Bill On Night Work

HARTFORD, (AP)—Connecticut women will be permitted legally to work into the early morning hours if a bill approved by the General Assembly Labor Committee becomes law.

The measure yesterday was endorsed by 8 to 3 while two committee members refrained from voting.

Under terms of the bill, women would be free to work until 1 a. m. and later under protective regulations established by the

POPE RECEIVES SAILORS

VATICAN CITY, (AP)—Pope Pius XII received in audience today 200 men and officers of the U. S. Aircraft Carrier Leyte. The carrier at present is at Naples.

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The Weather

This afternoon, sunny and warm; Tonight, partly cloudy and warm; lowest in low 60's. Tomorrow, partly cloudy; highest in the mids to 70's. High tide today at 3:38 P. M.; tomorrow at 4:08 A. M. and 5:05 P. M.

Combing The Town

On Terminal Leave

T/Sgt. Al Luceno, husband of the former Sylvia De Litta, 105 Hillside Avenue, Mamaroneck, today begins his terminal leave from the U. S. Marine Corps after six years' service. He has just returned from a 20 months' tour of duty in Bermuda.

Enlisting in the Marines in 1941, Luceno went overseas in May, 1942, and did subsequent duty in New Zealand, Guadalcanal, New Caledonia and Bougaineville. He was born in Mamaroneck, attended local schools and was graduated from Mamaroneck High School in 1934. On April 1 he became the father of a baby boy, James Richard Luceno.

A prominent athlete in high school, Luceno later played football for the Mamaroneck Dodgers and the Mamaroneck All Stars.

Conference Member

The Rev. Irving A. Marsland, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Irving A. Marsland, 135 Beach Avenue, Mamaroneck, was admitted this week to full membership in the New York Conference of the Methodist Church.

Born in Mamaroneck in 1919, the Rev. Mr. Marsland attended local schools and was graduated from Bellows High School in 1936. He took a college degree at Lafayette in 1940 and in 1943 was graduated from the Union Theological Seminary in New York City. His first permanent assignment was at St. Luke's Methodist Church, New York, where he served for a year as assistant to Dr. Hamilton Nesbitt. Two years ago he was assigned to Grahamsville in Sullivan County, N. Y., and is now editing a newspaper there. He is married to the former Roberta Many of Grahamsville.

Returns From Parley

Joseph Canini of 634 Palmer Avenue, Mamaroneck, returned last night from the three-day Atlantic City conference of the Prudential Insurance Company. He addressed the conference Thursday morning.

Born in Mamaroneck, Canini was a star football player at Mamaroneck High School and at Holy Cross College. He was graduated from the Worcester, Mass. institution in 1937 and has been in the insurance business locally since then. He is married to the former June Feist of Kingston, Pa. and they have an eight-month-old daughter, Karen.

Wins Bouquet

Carl Haerle of Honolulu, Hawaii, won a bouquet of flowers yesterday when he outguessed members of the Larchmont Rotary Club in a flower questionnaire. He turned his prize over to Mrs. Hilton Weintraub, wife of the Rotary Club president.

The program in Larchmont Lodge was under direction of Joseph Smedick, chairman of the entertainment committee. Visitors besides Mr. Haerle were Rotarians Harry S. Harrison of Mamaroneck; and Dr. Manville Norton, New Rochelle. Other guests were Lincoln Caffall and William Fraser of Larchmont.

A Sure Cure

No less than 427 times were stores found unlocked in the Larchmont business area by police during the period from March 1, 1946, to Feb. 28, 1947, Police Chief William J. Keresey reported at the meeting of the Larchmont Fair Trade Association last night.

He said that one merchant habitually left his store unlocked at night. He was soon cured of the habit, however, the chief added, because upon finding his store unlocked, a policeman would stand guard until 3 A. M. when headquarters would call the merchant and have him come down and lock up.

New Haven Asks Court To Permit New Certificates

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Trustees of the New Haven Railroad have petitioned the United States District Court here for authority to issue equipment trust certificates, subject to approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission, covering the purchase of one-half of the 180 new passenger cars which the road has had on order since a year ago last January. Originally the 180 new cars were estimated to cost approximately $13,500,000. According to the petition just filed, the 90 cars to be covered by the trust certificates will cost an estimated $7,443,750. It would include 73 new passenger coaches, 10 dining cars, 5 grill cars, and 2 tavern-observation-lounge cars.

The new cars are to be of stainless steel and will incorporate many innovations, including pneumatically operated doors with finger-tip control, fluorescent lighting and electric water coolers.

Under the proposed equipment trust, there would be a 20 per cent payment as advance rental, and the balance would be paid in 15 equal annual installments.

The New England Car Company would be the vendor and the Irving Trust Company trustee, and the issue would be known as "New York, New Haven and Hartford Equipment Trust of 1947 No. 2" and certificates would be issued to an amount not exceeding $5,955,000.

REGULATION VOTING MACHINES and election procedures reminiscent of autumnal political activity among their elders were used yesterday by Mamaroneck High School students as they elected their General Association officers at the school. Gerry Vier became president after the spirited voting was over. In the picture, left to right, are Jean Roberts, Edward Phyfe, David Lynn, Betty Jane Watt and Sigrid Nordwall. Staff Photo

Youth Injured As Truck And Auto Collide

A 19-year-old Rye boy escaped death early this morning when his car plowed headon into a massive New England Transportation Company truck on the Boston Post Road near Weaver Street in Larchmont.

Identified as Peter Austin Smith of Wendover Road, Rye, he was taken by ambulance to the United Hospital where he was treated for a fractured left leg and cuts on the arms. His condition later this morning was reported as "fair."

Town Patrolman Christopher Lovely, who was in the vicinity at the time of the crash, rushed to the scene and made preparations to extricate the boy from the tangled wreckage with the aid of a blowtorch. His unconscious form was finally released from the crushed car body and he was removed in the ambulance.

Driver of the truck, Joshua T. Nowell of Stratford, Conn., was treated at the hospital for a cut knee and a bump on the head and later released. The truck suffered a smashed radiator, dented fenders and a bent chassis, police report and the Smith car was demolished.

College Boys Stage Battle In Baltimore

BALTIMORE (AP)—Embattled students of Joohns Hopkins University fought off 250 invaders from the University of Maryland with sticks, stones, fists and the hose early today in a fracas umpired by 200 policemen.

Eleven of the battlers wound up in jail on disorderly conduct charges. Magistrate Reuben Caplan reprimanded them after a hearing but dismissed them all in ample time to be on hand when the starting whistle blows for an "Crosstul" lacrosse game at College Park this afternoon.

Objective in the battle was a 400-pound bronze terrapin which Hopkins students swiped off the Maryland Campus early yesterday in reprisal for a paint-daubing raid a few hours earlier on Hopkins buildings and sidewalks in mid-town Baltimore.

Both sides still are holding hostages, a couple of dozen on both sides sported shaved heads as their badge of battle, and the terrapin still was secreted at Hopkins.

OVERHEATED MOTOR

A truck with an overheated motor pulled to a stop at Mamaroneck Avenue and Elm Street yesterday afternoon and a bystander called police asking for fire protection. The Mamaro Company responded. No damage was reported to the truck, which was operated by Harold Gold of Middle Village, N. Y.

BLAZE IN RADIO

A radio transformer burst into flames at 12:20 P.M. yesterday in the home of Dr. Joseph Tumarkin, 67 North Chatsworth Avenue, Larchmont, requiring the attention of the Weaver Street Fire Department. The blaze was extinguished and damage confined to the transformer, according to Town police.

Strict Inspection Set Up For Soap Box Derby Cars At 3 Construction Stages

Strict inspection procedure was set up for Soap Box Derby racing cars yesterday as the Mamaroneck Lions Club steering committee for the Derby classic met at the Mamaroneck Federal Savings and Loan offices.

The inspection committee, under Stewart Halsey, will check racers through every stage of construction and boys will be required to notify the committee when their cars have reached the specific stages at which inspection is required.

Within a week after entry each competitor will receive a letter outlining inspection rules and three post cards will be enclosed. These cards are to be mailed when the frame and wheels of the cars are completed, when the steering apparatus and brakes have been installed, and when the racer is finished except for the final covering. Inspectors will call to examine the car at each stage and competitors may not proceed from one stage to the next until receiving an official OK.

With regard to cars from last year's Derby classic the inspection committee also has full authority, not only to inspect changes necessary under the 1947 rules but also to require an entrant to demonstrate his ability to build the car.

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Mrs. Truman Weaker, Son Is Worried

GRANDVIEW, Mo., (AP) — President Truman said today that his weakening mother "had a fairly good night" but that there was no improvement in her condition.

The President, looking despondent, left his hotel at Kansas City at 9:40 A. M. for Grandview for another day at Mrs. Martha E. Truman's bedside.

He was accompanied by his wife and daughter, Margaret.

GRANDVIEW, MO. (AP)—President Truman became more anxious and perturbed today as his 94 year-old mother weakened perceptibly.

While his personal physician would not go beyond the assertion that Mrs. Martha E. Truman's condition was "unchanged," Mr. Truman said she was growing "a little weaker."

He has abandoned all thought of returning to Washington in view of the gravity of her case.

His physician, Brig. Gen. Wallace H. Graham, limited his own report to a terse assertion the elderly patient's condition was "unchanged."

Observers were struck by the President's despondency, as he returned to his Kansas City hotel apartment last night after another day at his mother's bedside.

Norris Indicted On Theft Charge

WHITE PLAINS.—James Norris, 29, of 1102 Keler Avenue, Mamaroneck, was indicted yesterday by the Grand Jury on a charge of grand larceny second degree.

Norris was arrested on May 18 on a charge that he had stolen $203 in cash and a delivery car owned by the Greenhaven Pharmacy in Rye Neck May 7.

CARS DAMAGED

Slight damage was sustained by two cars in an accident yesterday afternoon at Myrtle Boulevard and Cabot Road, Larchmont. William P. Perciasge of 4 Cabot Road and Mrs. Janet Morey, 1813 Palmer Avenue, both Larchmont, were the drivers.

Trade Group Favors Closing On Mondays

The Larchmont Fair Trade Association last night went on record as in favor of closing their places of business Mondays during June, July and August.

This ruling, however, does not affect members of the association who have established other days for closing. For example, ladies dress shops are customarily closed all day Saturdays, while barbers, tailors and food stores usually shut their doors for either a half or whole day on Wednesdays, it was pointed out.

Although it was impossible for the merchants to agree on the some day for closing, it is expected that a majority of the members will close their shops Mondays.

President Merrell reported that the larger cities, such as New Rochelle, Mount Vernon, Yonkers and White Plains intend to close Mondays while the trend among the smaller communities favors a Wednesday closing.

Results of a poll taken among the members by mails revealed that, of the slightly more than 50 per cent of the members who responded, they were evenly divided over a Monday, Wednesday or Saturday closing. Last night's voting showed, however, that a majority of those present favored the Monday closing.

A controversy over the number of times a member of the association may be listed in the proposed brochure resulted in the rescinding of a resolution made at the last meeting which limited the listings to one.

Vice President Harold Eisner explained in detail the price, purpose, manner and number of listings in the brochure. To decide the number of listings to be allowed he reported that postal cards would be sent to all members for them to indicate what they preferred.

Although it was originally planned to have the brochure completed by the annual dinner in June, he said he did not think it would be ready until July and it was agreed that the brochure should not be distributed until after Labor Day.

A preliminary report was made on plans for the annual dinner and a majority of those present stated they favored a dinner-dance.

SCREAM REPORTED

Rye police investigating a report of a screaming woman in the vicinity of Fairway Avenue, Rye, at 11:55 last night searched the area but found no indication of the source.

5 Gamblers Seized In Rye Raid

Mamaroneck Linked To Betting Discovered In Wire Tap

4 PAY $900 FINES

Five gamblers trapped in a raid by 13 Rye police and Sheriff's officers in a Rye City house owned by one of the bookies at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon were arraigned, convicted, fined a total of $900 and freed with $3,244.70 of the $4,494.17 seized in the raid back in their possession, all within a period of four hours.

Fined by Assistant City Judge Roger Sherman on their plea of guilty were: Louis Samuro, Jr., 40, owner of the house, at 365 Park Avenue, $250 on a charge of keeping a room for gambling.

Fred Bachman, 60, of 147 West 79th Street, New York City, and Hercules Molea, 52, of 49 Highland Avenue, New Rochelle, $250; Moe Kammer, 40, of 42 Hampton Road, Brooklyn, $150, all on charges of common gambling, taking receivings and recording bets on horse racing.

The fifth man, Patrick Massa, 26, of Punkup Road, Oxford, Conn., had a fine of $100 suspended.

All were represented by State Assemblyman Frank S. McCullough of Rye, law partner of City Judge Richard Barber, who was out of the city on business.

Wire Tapped

The raid followed a *tip* to Rye police a week ago that the unlisted telephone number Harrison 8-2350 was that of a gambling room.

Detective John McGuire ascertained the address and a police watch was set up. Activity at the house led police to obtain permission from County Court Judge Elbert T. Gallagher to establish a "wire tap" and the conversations over two phones in the house were listened to for three days from a private home about a quarter of a mile away.

Calls to and from betting centers in Chicago, Pittsburgh, Syracuse, New Haven and Elizabeth, N. J., as well as to numbers in White Plains, Mamaroneck and Port Chester, were noted by Det. McGuire, who manned the phone daily except for one day when he was spelled by Sgt. Vincent Burke, and at the time of the raid, when two members of the Sheriff's force were listening.

Yesterday morning Chief Robert J. Warren, who led the raiding party, obtained a search warrant from Judge Sherman and marshalled his forces.

The Raid

At exactly three o'clock, one group of men battered through the rear door of the premises, another approached the front and McGuire came in through the cellar. The party at the front door was admitted by Mrs. Sambrot Without resistance.

Meanwhile, the five men who were in a back second story room where two phone, a radio and two card tables were set up, raced upstairs into the attic and crawled through a small hole in a partition to hide under the eaves.

They were routed from there and placed under arrest while the house was searched. None carried weapons and there was no fight.

Eight telephone receivers, bet sheets, racing forms, an expensive shortwave radio receiving set, quantities of wire furniture and other equipment were seized, in addition to the $4,494.17 in cash, approximately $1,250 of which was in a cash box in the betting room. The rest was found in Sambrot's bedroom in a safe, which he opened for police.

Cash Return Advised

It was this latter sum that the police returned, on the advice of Assistant District Attorney John Marbach, who accompanied the raiders and prepared the informations under which they were tried.

Police said Sambrot, who purchased the house in November, 1946, and is a well known character in Rye and Harrison, said the room was operated only 10

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Village Honor Roll Will Add No New Names After June 15

After June 15, no names will be accepted for the World War II Honor Roll on the Municipal Building lawn in Mamaroneck, Dr. Al Finelli, chairman of the Honor Roll Committee, announced today. He explained that the impossibility of checking the right of applicants to a place on the roll made the restriction imperative.

"Anyway, we've got to set a deadline sometime," he said, adding that finishing touches would be applied to the roll following the deadline.

Excluded from the roster will be all those who enlisted in the armed services after official termination of the draft March 31, Dr. Finelli stated.

He called on veterans of the village, their relatives and friends, to submit before June 15 the names of World War II vets not on the roll today. Information should be phoned to Dr. Finelli at his office (Mamaroneck 9-3480) but careful checking of the present roster is urged before names are submitted. In the past, the doctor said, persons have indignantly submitted names that were already on the honor roll.

Dr. Finelli stressed that Gold Star names, which now number 31 in the Village, may require additions. He asked anyone knowing of a Mamaroneck man killed in action to check the roster for his name. If it does not appear a call to the doctor's office is requested.

Larchmont Police Invoke One-Hour Parking Limit Monday In Business Area

WILLIAM HODSDON

JOHN C. LIGHTFOOT

Local Legion Posts Choose Hodsdon And Lightfoot As Boys' State Representatives

ROBERT S. STAHR

Stahr Selected For University Club Award

The $400 scholarship annually awarded by the Mamaroneck University Club was won this year by Robert Scott Stahr of Mamaroneck High School, it was announced last night at the club's annual dinner-dance in the Orienta Beach Club. Approximately 180 attended.

The announcement was made by Merrill Hodsdon, chairman of the scholarship committee, at a brief business meeting called by President Hunter Meighan.

Stahr, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stahr of 65 Briarcliff Road, is entered at Cornell University and plans to study engineering. A member of the high school Glee Club and A Cappella Choir, he was manager of the baseball team in his junior year and his high scholastic average has entitled him to membership in the National Honor Society.

This year Stahr was elected president of the General Association, the student governing body, after a campaign which once saw him refusing to umpire a softball game because it would be "politically inexpedient." He has been active in the Boy Scouts, the Young People's Society of the Larchmont Avenue Church, and at high school was a member of the cast in this year's senior play. His hobbies are stamp collecting, archery and bowling.

The University Club scholarship, awarded each year to a senior at either Bellows or Mamaroneck High School who resides in the Village of Mamaroneck or in the unincorporated area, is designed to aid the recipient in obtaining a college education. Applicants are rated on scholarship, character, citizenship, and extra-curricular activities. The financial conditions among applicants are also taken into consideration.

Assisting Mr. Hodsdon on this year's scholarship committee were Philip D. Wesson, secretary, Harold W. Kurtz, Ivan S. Flood, Jr., and John J. McDonald.

Middlebury Students Are Routed By Blaze

MIDDLEBURY, Vt., (AP)—An early morning dormitory fire today forced 70 Middlebury College girls to flee from their rooms and caused $3,000 estimated damages.

The blaze, discovered by two students, was confined to a reception room on the ground floor of Pearsons Hall. Ruth Temple, assistant dean of women and house director, assisted the girls to safety.

American Legion posts in Mamaroneck and Larchmont have selected their representatives for Empire Boys' State Week to be held from June 22 to 28 at Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y. They will participate with more than 500 other high school juniors in a practical demonstration of democratic government carried on by the boys themselves.

William Hodsdon, Mamaroneck Eagle Scout and a junior at Bellows High School, has been selected by Mamaroneck Post 90 and the selection of John C. Lightfoot of 26 Rockland Avenue, Larchmont, was announced this week by Commissioner Benedict P. McGrath of Larchmont Post 347.

The entire cost of the seven-day meeting will be borne by the two Legion Posts, which are the 40 in the county to send representatives. The growth in popularity of this patriotic activity is indicated by the fact that Westchester is sending 14 more boys than it did last year.

Lightfoot is president of the Junior Class at Mamaroneck High School and was sophomore president last year. For the last two years he has been quarterback of the football team and a member of the track team. He also plays basketball in the Larchmont and Mamaroneck Recreation League. He is a member of the High School Glee Club and A Capella Choir and is active in the Larchmont Avenue Church Young People's Society. He has an average of more than 90 per cent for the year.

Hodsdon, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Hodsdon of 812 Stuart Avenue, Mamaroneck, is a member of the Photography Club at Bellows and this year became secretary of the Projection Club. In the eighth and ninth grades, he was general organization representative for his class mates, and in 1945 and 1946 he served as assistant manager of the basketball team. During Boy Scout Week this year he was Boy Scout Mayor of Mamaroneck, and is junior assistant scout master of Troop 2, Mamaroneck.

Another outstanding member of the Junior Class at Mamaroneck High School, Richard H. Hillsley of 164 Murray Avenue, has been named alternate to Lightfoot. The selections were made by Joseph C. McLain, principal, and Russell P. Askus, chairman of the Legion's Empire Boys' State Committee. Qualifications considered were character, scholarship, leadership and service to the school and community.

'Wolf' May Be Innocent Of Charge, Owner States

Reginald Jubb, owner of Jubb's Garage on East Prospect Avenue, Mamaroneck, reported today that "Wolf", his large Dalmation, may not have bitten Mrs. Audrey Norton of 135 Spruce Street as she claimed yesterday.

Mrs. Norton suffered two small lacerations of the left hand while walking Thursday on East Prospect Avenue. According to Mr. Jubb, the wounds might have been inflicted by his Dalmation or by Mrs. Norton's own cocker spaniel, which accompanied her at the time.

Mrs. Norton crossed the street, Jubb said, so that her dog might make friends with "Wolf". A brief scuffle ensued and Mrs. Norton was bitten in trying to separate the two dogs.

"Wolf plays with all the kids in the neighborhood and wouldn't bite anyone if he could avoid it," Jubb declared.

Keresey Orders Enforcement Of Traffic Rules

Effective Monday, the Larchmont Police Department will enforce the one hour parking regulation in the Larchmont business areas, Police Chief William J. Keresey revealed last night at the meeting of the Larchmont Fair Trade Association in the Municipal Building.

Addressing more than 35 members present, Chief Keresey called upon the merchants to cooperate with the police in an effort to alleviate the serious parking problem in the business section which serves residents of the Town as well as the Village.

The merchants could help, he said, by seeing to it that they and their employees park their cars on side streets rather than in front of their places of business.

It was agreed that the merchants are the worst offenders causing potential customers to go elsewhere looking for parking spaces.

Chief Keresey referred to a survey by the Police Department made about a year and a half ago on the cars parked at the East bound Station Plaza. Over a period of four of five days the license plate numbers of 622 cars were taken down, he said. Checking the numbers with the registration at the Motor Vehicle Bureau it was learned that less than a third of the cars were owned by residents of the Village while the remainder belonged to residents of the Town and Village of Mamaroneck, Scarsdale, New Rochelle, New York City and other communities.

One New Rochellean was asked his reason for parking there and he replied that he lived on Barnard Road and that the Larchmont Station was closest to his home. He also stated that he shopped in Larchmont since the stores were also closer.

Chief Keresey was asked if anything could be done about the huge trucks which double park while making deliveries and he replied he would look into the matter and try to correct it.

He was also asked if anything was being done about persons who utilize more than one space diagonal parking along Larchmont Avenue. He answered that his department is keeping a close check and that last year police had brought in 113 violators.

The Chief was also asked to look into the possibility of prohibiting "U-Turns" in all the business areas.

President Merrell thanked Chief Keresey for addressing members of the association and assured him of their cooperation.

Young G.O.P. Supports Ives' Labor Views

SCHROON LAKE, (AP)—The fight of U. S. Senator Irving M. Ives to soften the proposed Federal law to curb the powers of labor unions won support today from New York Young Republicans and a declaration by Governor Dewey that the GOP was "big enough to hold the widest variety of views."

Endorsement of Ives' views on labor legislation, which have been criticized severely behind the scenes by Republican County leaders upstate, was contained in a platform submitted to the 15th Annual Convention of the State Association of Young Republican Clubs for expected approval at its closing session late today.

The convention platform committee adopted the program unanimously last night, shortly before Dewey implicitly scotched reports that he had split with Ives because of the Senator's efforts to "liberalize" provisions of the pending labor-restricting legislation.

In the same hall where Ives himself will speak tonight to the Young Republicans, the Governor said the GOP was "The only party untainted with the evils of totalitarianism of either the right or the left."

"Ours is also a party big enough to hold the widest variety of views. There are all kinds of liberals and all kinds of conservatives and all kinds of middle-of-the-roaders in our party.

"And so long as they are good Americans and loyal to the constitution and devoted to the bill of rights, we welcome them."

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The Weather

Tonight, generally fair, except for brief showers tonight. Tomorrow, cloudiness in morning followed by clearing and cooler. High tides today at 6:33 P. M.; tomorrow at 6:55 A. M. and 7:48 P. M.

Combing The Town

Ends Pain For Dog

An injured collie was shot to death Saturday afternoon by Patrolman Anthony Giancola of the Mamaroneck Village Police Department.

The dog broke its tether and was frothing at the mouth, Mrs. Frank J. Hammel, 1127 West Post Road, Mamaroneck, the owner told police. While searching the neighborhood, Patrolman Giancola was called to the home of Mrs. Anthony Pocchia, 903 Old Post Road, where the collie was rolling on the lawn apparently with a broken back. Giancola shot it once in the head.

The $64 Question

A well-known Mamaroneck veteran "left it" on last night's "Take It or Leave It" program over Station WCBS. He went down fighting, though, getting all the way to the $64 question before muffing the ball.

Bill Kuritsky of 1421 Mamaroneck Avenue, a vice commander in the local American Legion Post, fell down on what should have been an easy question for anyone from Mamaroneck. "Red" Barber, pinch-hitting last night for Phil Baker, asked the local boy to name the movie that saw Ginger Rogers take over as first lady in the White House. Kuritsky was unable to make a stab at the answer, although the picture in question, "The Magnificent Doll," played last week in the Mamaroneck Playhouse.

"That's one picture I should have gone to," the embarrassed vet said this morning, adding that his trip to New York wasn't a complete washout, since he came back with a handsome pen and pencil set.

Eligible For Medals

More than 50 members of David Potts Jr. Post No. 1156 are eligible to wear a new medal known as the New York State Conspicuous Service Cross, it was announced today. Eligibility is based on previous reception of either the Purple Heart or the Air Medal.

The Adjutant General of the State has made it possible for the local VFW post to secure application blanks for all eligible veterans of the Village. Those wishing to apply should contact Past Commander Nicholas Leon, local service officer for Post No. 1156.

The local post will hold a monthly meeting tonight in its Post Road rooms.

Drive A Nail, Mister?

A new twist to an old amusement park game was introduced at Saturday's dedication of Legion Hall in Mamaroneck. In amusement parks the game is to try to drive a nail into a block of wood in two or three blows. At Legion Hall they were given an easier job—and there was a payoff at the end of it.

Commander Fred T. Wilson mounted a large board on the wall and provided a hammer and nails. The idea was to see if visitors could nail a check or bill of any denomination into the board. The game proved popular, and very successful with about $300 in cash and checks nailed down to become a part of the building fund to be spent for further renovation.

Additional contributions will be gratefully received, Commander Wilson stated, adding that it gave him a real thrill to get a check from the Mamaroneck Methodist Church, which built the Old Town Hall in 845 on the site of a previous structure erected in 1814. It was the first contribution to the Legion fund from a local church.

Juvenile Car Wreckers

Two nonchalant little boys, aged ten and eight, went to Garage yesterday morning, climbed into a Cadillac sedan parked in the side lot and making thorough use of a hammer, smashed the glass on the instrument board. Before anyone detected them, they got out of the car, slammed the door and walked off.

Detective Jerry Geary rounded up the little fellows later in the day and after both had admitted the vandalism, notified their parents. Reginald Jubb, garage owner, agreed to take no police action after the parents announced themselves willing the foot the bill.

Idea For Kemper Park

A story two years ago in The Daily Times was responsible for the idea which later led to the purchase and construction of Richard Kemper Memorial Park, Philip O. Moynahan, former school board president, told the audience at dedication services yesterday.

He remarked while presiding at a board meeting that he thought the district should some time plan to purchase the property between the Junior High School and Central School buildings, tear down the shacks which disfigured it and beautify it as part of the school property.

Adolph M. Kemper read the story in the paper and he and Mrs. Kemper then decided to purchase the plot and present it to the district in memory of their son.

NON-SUPPORT CHARGE

A charge of non-support against Burns Wagner of New Rochelle will be heard Wednesday in Mamaroneck Village Police Court. Wagner was arrested by detectives Saturday on complaint of his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Wagner of 532 Third Street, Mamaroneck. He is free in $50 bail.

Vets Slate Patton Aide As Speaker

Major McNamara To Deliver Memorial Day Address Here

HOLDS WAR HONORS

Michael F. "Iron Mike" McNamara of New York City, retired army major who fought with General George Patton in Europe will be principal speaker at Memorial Day observances in the Village of Mamaroneck, Col. Walter Ketcham, parade marshal, announced today.

Major McNamara, who served in every rank from private to major, put in 18 years as an enlisted man, all of them as a combat engineer except for 1942-1943 when he was assigned to the British as adjutant of the Allied Staff aboard the Queen Mary. Wearer of the Purple Heart with two oak leaf clusters, he was wounded at Utah Beach, the Belgian Bulge and at Panpol, France, during the sweep of Task Force A through Brittany on the way to Brest.

The guest speaker is president of the Greater New York Chapter Post No. 2 of the Third Army Association and is past commander of Edenwald Post No. 1401, The American Legion. A member of the Classon Point post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, he is the personal representative of the Department of New York State in veterans' labor affairs and serves as co-administrator of the Veterans' Service Bureau.

Col. Ketcham also announced that Councilman Munroe Stiner will represent the Town Board at the ceremonies on the municipal grounds. The Rev. Biagio Del Negro of St. Vito's Church will offer the invocation and benediction will be given by the Rev. C. F. A. Kirton of the A. M. E. Zion Church. Further announcement will be made as to time and place of assembly.

The Mamaroneck High School band under Harland I. Pinney and the Bellows High School band directed by J. Ellsworth Olsen will participate in the parade.

Among the local organizations taking part will be American Legion Post 90, David Potts, Jr., Post 1156, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Manzoni Lodge, Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions Clubs, the Boy Scouts, VFW and American Legion auxiliaries, the American Red Cross, the Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls and the Beta Sigma Lodge. Mrs. David Potts, president of the Gold Star Mothers, announced yesterday that her organization will also participate.

Assisting Col. Ketcham will be Dr. C. Neil Jeffries, deputy marshal, and Walter Speuhler, aide.

Troop 5 Wins Scout Contest In Larchmont

Troop 5, under the direction of Assistant Scoutmaster Kenneth Heller, finished in first place in the Larchmont District Boy Scout Rally held Saturday at Manchester Field.

More than 75 Scouts participated in the rally for the honor of representing Larchmont at the Siwanoy Council Camporee to be held May 30 and 31 and June 1 at the Allen Reservation.

Troop 5 scored a total of 29 points, taking first place honors in signaling, scout pace, knot tying, and the broad jump. Troop 6, with a total of 23 points placed second, winning the following events: First Aid, fire building, 50-yard dash and 440-yard relay.

Troop 6, with 16 points and a first place in the tripod lashing event, finished third. Troop 3 with 11 points was fourth and Troop 2 with 6 points was fifth.

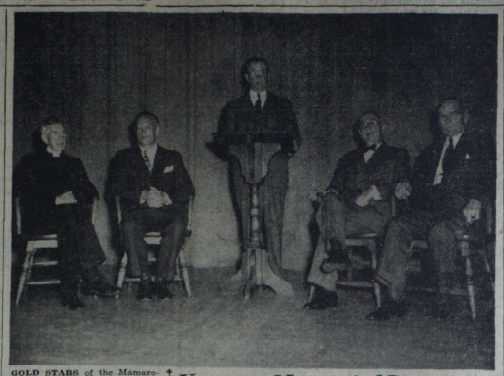
Chief score-keeper was Roy Keller, assisted by Hugh A. Owens and Norman Klein. Judges of events were Frank Pickett, John Forrest, Dick Pond and Jack Adler.

Firemen Douse Burning Mattress

A bed in the apartment of Mrs. F. I. Westcott of the Palmer House, Larchmont Acres, caught fire at 12:19 A. M. today, but was only slightly damaged.

Mrs. Westcott reported this morning that she had put out a cigaret just before retiring at 9 P. M. In so doing she believes the butt, not altogether out, fell between the side board and mattress. She stated she was sound asleep when the smouldering mattress was discovered and an alarm was sent into the Town of Mamaroneck Fire Department. Recall was at 12:55 A. M.

A smoking pipe called the Larchmont Fire Department at 1:35 P. M. Saturday to the residence of Vincent McDermott of 3 Cambridge Court, Larchmont. No damage was reported and recall was at 1:50 P. M.



GOLD STARS of the Mamaroneck School District were honored yesterday as Richard Kemper Memorial Park was dedicated to the 99 former students who gave their lives in World War II. The ceremony was originally planned on the site of the park between the Junior High School and Central School buildings but because of hail weather the program was held in the auditorium of the Junior High School. Shown above, left to right, are the Rev. Francis J. H. Coffin; Board President Charles W. Pease; Col. Bernard Lentz, who delivered the dedicatory address; Adolph Kemper, who gave the property to the district in memory of his son, Richard, and former Board President Philip O. Moynahan.

Staff Photo

GOP Tax Cut Facing First Test Today

WASHINGTON, (AP) —Senator Tydings (D-Md.) said today that tax reductions must be delayed because Congressional cuts in spending are "far less than we hoped and expected."

WASHINGTON, (AP). — The $4,000,000,000 tax cut bill reached its first road block today with Republicans confident they can blow the obstruction out of the way and pass the measure this week.

A vote was set for 4 P. M. on a Democratic motion to postpone Senate consideration of the house-passed legislation until June 10—the date minority party members contend a clearer picture of budget cuts will be available.

Republican leaders claimed the votes to beat the motion, even though they might lose the support of two or three on their side. Senator George, author of the deferment proposal, was less confident, but he expressed belief the Democrats, with the possible *exception of Senator O'Daniel would* back him solidly.

Counting a few absentees among the Democrats, they would need four or five Republicans to put off consideration until next month.

Crash Injures Two-Year Old

Two automobile accidents, one resulting in a minor injury, occurred in the village of Mamaroneck over the weekend.

Dr. Rudolph Machan treated two-year-old Richard Lanza for a bruised forehead Saturday morning after a car driven by the boy's father, Charles Lanza of Lester Avenue, Mamaroneck, had collided with the rear end of another car on Mamaroneck near Palmer Avenue. Louis J. Venerosa of 10 Leafy Lane, Larchmont, driver of the second vehicle, reported damage to its rear bumper and body and the Lanza car sustained extensive front end damage.

The second weekend accident at 1:30 P. M. yesterday, involved the cars of Gaetano S. Velardi of 234 Mount Pleasant Avenue, and Herbert K. Davenport of New York City. The first driver stopped on the West Post Road, he states, before turning off into Mt. Pleasant Avenue and his car suffered rear end damage when the second vehicle hit it from behind. Damage was slight.

DOG NIPS BOY

Jack Gallagher, a Daily Times newspaper carrier, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Gallagher of 335 Weaver Street, Larchmont, was bitten by a dog on the left leg while delivering his papers Saturday afternoon. Town Police said the culprit was a French poodle owned by Richard F. Woods, a guest of Walter F. B. Vollmer of 93 Hickory Grove Drive, Larchmont.

Kemper Memorial Presented To School Board In Honor Of 99 Gold Star Students

More than 200 friends and parents of 99 Mamaroneck High School District students who gave their lives in World War II gathered yesterday afternoon in the auditorium of the Mamaroneck Junior High School to witness the official presentation of Richard Kemper Memorial Park to the district and the dedication of the property to "liberty — the only thing ever worth fighting for."

The ceremony was scheduled to take place at the outdoor memorial but rain forced the audience indoors and the program proceeded on the stage of the Junior High School.

Philip O. Moynahan, former school board president who has been handling the memorial project on behalf of the board, presided during the ceremony, introducing first the Rev. Francis J. H. Coffin, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church in Larchmont, who delivered the invocation.

Mr. Moynahan then explained that when Mr. and Mrs. Adolph M. Kemper heard two years ago that the board wished to acquire the property on the Post Road east of the Junior High School, they proposed to the board that they buy it and present it in memory of their son, Richard, who was killed in France.

He then introduced Mr. Kemper who emphasized his desire to commemorate the service of all the young people of the district who had sacrificed their lives. The memorial was presented, he said, "with the fervent hope that never again will it be necessary for others to suffer as the families and friends of those who gave their lives in the last war suffered."

Charles W. Pease, school board president, accepted the memorial for the district on behalf of the school trustees.

Col. Bernard Lentz, the dedicatory speaker, spoke briefly of the "common schools" as "*democracy's greatest gift to civilization* because the common school furnishes us the best example of what our founding fathers had in mind when in the preamble of the Constitution they gave as one of five reasons for ordaining and establishing said Constitution 'to secure the blessings of liberty to our selves and our posterity.'"

Faith in our country is the greatest need of Americans today, he continued adding, "That's just good common sense in these troubled times throughout the world." Although there are disturbing and distressing headlines

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Police Rescue Dog From West Basin Rocks

A small white dog was hoisted out of the West Basin early Sunday *on a long boat hook after it* had cagily resisted police efforts to locate it.

At 2:28 A. M. Miss Ethel Mongue of 532 West Post Road, Mamaroneck, called the station house to report that a dog's incessant barking was keeping her awake. Lt. Louis Giancola and Patrolman Frank Nask combed the area without success and took it for granted the dog had left.

An hour later Miss Mongue called again reporting that the same dog was creating a bigger rumpus than ever. The same policemen responded and this time, peering over the West Basin wall across the street, they spotted a patch of white amid the rocks below. With a hook borrowed *from Ehret's Post Road service* station, they nudged the dog out of its hiding place, caught it under the collar and lifted it to safety before the incoming tide could engulf it.

The moment its feet hit dry land, the little fellow scampered off.

Gamble Asks Sugar Control Be Abolished

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Immediate decontrol of sugar used for domestic purposes was proposed in legislation introduced today by Rep. Ralph Gamble, R., of Larchmont, N. Y.

Although existent law permits controls until October 31, Gamble said in a statement, it allows the Secretary of Agriculture to remove controls earlier if he wishes. Gamble added:

"The warehouses of this country are bulging with sugar to the extent that importers of sugar are having difficulty finding storage space.

"Under these conditions it seems that sugar rationing should be ended and the housewife should be freed from sugar controls."

TANGLED WRECKAGE was all that was left of a Cadillac sedan after it crashed headon into a truck at 4:30 A. M. Saturday on the Boston Post Road near Weaver Street in Larchmont. Peter Austin Smith, 19, of Wendover Road, Rye, was extricated from the mashed front seat and taken to the New Rochelle Hospital with a fractured leg and cuts on the arms. Reginald Jubb and James Yans, above, are viewing the job after it was towed to the garage.

Staff Photo

Club House Opened By Legion Post

Mamaroneck Veterans Hold All-Day Reception In Former Town Hall

BUILDING DEDICATED

Mamaroneck Post 90 of the American Legion Saturday officially opened its new clubrooms on Prospect Avenue and, in the words of Commander Fred T. Wilson, dedicated the Post "to the faithful service of our nation, of its people, and to the memory of our heroic dead."

County Legion officials expressed themselves as "highly gratified" at what Post 90 has accomplished.

The dedication ceremonies, which attracted a large crowd, began promptly at 11 A. M. in front of Legion Hall. A central portion of the stairway had been removed and white tape stretched across the opening was cut by officials to indicate that the new clubhouse was open. More than 600 persons inspected the new rooms. Refreshments were served throughout the day by Post 90.

Following the advancing of the colors at 11 A. M., Chaplain Thomas C. Roberts offered the invocation. Commander Wilson then dedicated the building "to the purpose of our Post."

"In the name of Mamaroneck Post 90," he said, "I now dedicate this building, originally a church, a former fire house, a more recent Town office building and Town Hall, and the embodiment of the ideal of justice, freedom and democracy for which the American Legion stands.

"As in time of war we fight for our country, so in time of peace

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Three Crashes In Larchmont, No One Injured

Three minor auto accidents were reported over the weekend in Larchmont.

Salvatore Amoruso of Harrison told police he was driving east on Palmer Avenue near the Playhouse at 2:45 P. M. yesterday when his car was struck on the *left side by another car making* a U-turn, operated by Martin Sternberg of 1 Circle Avenue, Larchmont. The entire left side of the Amoruso car and the right front fender of the Sternberg car were damaged.

Thee lawn and a bush on the property of Miss Charlotte F. Van Dusen at 6 Helen Avenue, Larchmont, were damaged when a car operated by Mrs. Lilly Klopper of New York City, skidded at 4 P. M. yesterday and ran up on the grass, leaving tire marks. Theodore H Guttman of 43 Magnolia Avenue, Larchmont, told Larchmont police Mr and Mrs. Klopper were his guests and that he would assume responsibility for the damage

A car and truck collided at 5:30 P. M. Saturday on North Chatsworth Avenue with no apparent damage to either vehicle. Harry Tilkus of New Rochelle, operator of a United Parcel delivery truck told Town Police he was making a left turn into the driveway at 47 North Chatsworth Avenue when his vehicle was struck in the rear by a car driven by Lucius J. Meckes of Chatsworth Gardens Apartments. No charges or arrests were made.

U. S. Military Aid Urged By Truman For Hemisphere

Congress Asked To Arm, Train Our Neighbors

WASHINGTON, (AP).—President Truman asked Congress today to approve a broad program of military cooperation with all Western Hemisphere nations, including the arming, training, and organization of the armed forces of Latin America and Canada.

Declaring that world developments in the past year give "still greater importance" to close hemisphere collaboration than a year ago—when similar legislation was proposed—Mr. Truman asked prompt Congressional action.

A key segment of the program is the standardization of armaments throughout the hemisphere, and the transfer of U. S. military and naval equipment to the sister governments by "sale or other methods."

"This government will not, I am sure, in any way approve of, nor will it participate in, the indiscriminate or unrestricted distribution of armaments," Mr. Truman said.

The White House forwarded the message to Congress for Mr. Truman who is in Missouri where his mother is ill.

The president assured the legislators:

"It is my intention that any operations under this bill, which the *Congress may authorize, shall be* in every way consistent with the wording and spirit of the United Nations Charter."

Trade Leaders Seek Clean-Up Enforcement

An amendment to the street cleaning ordinance which would compel Larchmont merchants to sweep their sidewalks daily and residents as well as merchants, to keep their refuse in a covered can was advicated Friday night at the meeting of the Larchmont Fair Trade Association in the Municipal Building.

A motion requested the village attorney to draw up such an amendment and present it to a committee or the association's board of directors for further study and final recommendation to the Board of Trustees that it be adopted.

The motion was made following a general discussion on the desire to clean up the streets of Larchmont, especially in the business area, and fixing a *schedule for* the collection of refuse.

At the invitation of President Gilbert W. Merrell, Village Engineer Arthur Richards told the more than 35 merchants present of the procedure now followed by the Village for the collection of refuse and sweeping of streets.

Under the present schedule refuse from stores in the Palmer Avenue area will be collected Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays, starting at 9:15 a. m., and at the same time on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in the Boston Post Road area.

Mr. Richards stated that the streets are swept three times a week, in the early morning at about 5 o'clock. Some streets, he said however, were not swept due to the fact that cars are parked all night on the street even though it is a violation.

Mr. Richards pointed out that many of the merchants do sweep their sidewalks but push the debris into the gutter. He suggested that it be placed in a receptacle instead. "Eighty percent of the papers flying around the streets," he said, "is because the merchants either leave it on the sidewalk or sweep it into the gutter."

From observations he has made he said that the greatest congregation of paper was found in front of stores that sell newspapers.

Speaking of garbage collections

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Short Of Goal, Cancer Drives Approach End

The end of the Cancer Fund drives in Larchmont and Mamaroneck is in sight although the quotas have not been reached in either community.

Mrs. F. M. E. Schaefer, chairman of the Larchmont campaign, said today that the drive will be extended throughout this week and urged all residents who have not sent their checks to do so at once.

"The early treatment of cancer and the research to find its cause are vital," she stressed today. "We must not fail to meet our share of the money needed to carry out *the Westchester County program.* The drive will close May 31 and we are anxious to collect the $5,500 set as our quota."

The Mamaroneck drive closes tonight and Mrs. E. B. Ingraham, chairman, stated that unless some large contributions come in during the day, the total will be about $300 short of the $3,500 quota.

Yacht Club Raises Banner

Brief and simple flag raising ceremonies marked the opening of the Horseshoe Harbor Yacht Club, Larchmont, for its 59th season Saturday afternoon.

While 100 members and their guests looked on in the rain, Commodore Harry Connors gave a brief address of welcome for the new season.

Rear Commodore Theodore Keller announced the dates of the Yacht Racing Association regattas to be held under the auspices of the Horseshoe Harbor Yacht Club and plans for holding intra-club races. The annual club cruise will be held Aug. 2.

Following the short ceremonies refreshments were served in the club room with Mrs. Gerrold Oakley and Mrs. Edward Van Schassen in charge.

Mrs. Truman Much Weaker President Says

GRANDVIEW, MO., (AP).—President Truman expressed a statement today about his mother's vitality as she still clung to life.

Mrs. Martha E. Truman has been growing weaker steadily at her rural home here.

The President, speaking at nearby Kansas City where he spent the night, told reporters at 6 A. M.:

"There's no change this morning. I talked to my sister. She's just about the same. Amazing vitality."

After his talk with Mary Jane Truman, the President went for a brisk, 20-minute walk returning to his hotel at 6:20 to have breakfast before driving here to his *mother's home, as he has done* every morning since he flew here May 17.

President Truman, remembering the days when she nursed him through the illnesses of childhood, remained in constant touch with his mother.

It was simply a question of how long the tired and weak heart of the 94-year-old woman could carry on.

To the President, his duty was clear. His devotion to the pioneer Missouri mother was voiced in simple, straight-forward terms when he told reporters yesterday:

"She's sat up with me many times when I needed her. I want to reciprocate when she needs me. Whenever she wakes up she wants to talk to me. I want to be there."

Air Scouts Set Sponsor Night

"Sponsor's Night," featuring a special program reviewing the year's accomplishments, will be held tomorrow night in the Mamaroneck Junior High School by the Air Scouts of Larchmont. Guests of honor will be members of the Larchmont Rotary Club, sponsors of the organization.

Squadron Pilot Richard Stierer will outline the Air Scout training program and civil aeronautics regulations will be discussed by Ace Air Scout Robert Fly. Flight routine will be reviewed by Assistant Squadron Pilot John Haaren while Ace William Fitzgerald will show how to make a pre-flight line and cockpit inspection.

Other talks will be by Ace Jack Caputo, who discusses routine flight maneuvers, and Ace Gordon Welsh, who will cover phases of the flight trainer phase. Richard Land will demonstrate the use of the Link Trainer and model builders will fly U-controlled power models in the school gymnasium.

PLANTS DESTROYED

Frank Rigano of 325 Ward Avenue, Mamaroneck, complained yesterday that dogs had destroyed 30 tomato plants in his backyard garden the night before.

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The Weather

Today, sunny; temperature near 75. Tonight, clear and cooler, lowest in middle 50's. Tomorrow, fair and somewhat warmer, high in middle 70's. High tides today at 7:45 P. M.; tomorrow at 8:13 A. M. and 8:52 P. M.

Combing The Town

Named Vice President

J. Nelson Williams, above, of 5 Huguenot Drive, Larchmont, formerly director of purchasing, was recently named a vice-president of the General Foods Corporation. He will continue to direct all purchasing operations of the company.

Mr. Williams joined the General Foods Corporation in 1919 following his discharge from the Army. He has worked in various purchasing positions and was named director of purchasing in 1943.

A resident of Larchmont for the last eight years, he is a member of the Winged Foot Golf Club and the Larchmont Yacht Club.

Sidewalk Improvement

Sidewalks on Knollwood Avenue, Mamaroneck, long in a condition of disrepair, will be improved soon, Village Manager William H. Johnson told the Village Board last night.

He said he had written all Knollwood Avenue residents whose sidewalks showed signs of wear and tear, advising them to institute repairs. The manager will keep after the residents until their sidewalks are in proper shape.

Talk On Naval Reserve

Lt. Cmdr. Richard H. Snyder USN will address the Mamaroneck Kiwanis Club tomorrow night on the Naval Reserve, it was announced today. He will be assisted by CPO W. J. Stanley, who will project a motion picture showing naval submarine activity since the war's end.

Kiwanians are urged to attend the meeting in view of the importance of the subject to be discussed. The address will deal chiefly with the Naval Reserve in the post war period.

Piano Wanted

Been wondering what to do about that old upright piano?

The Village of Larchmont needs one for the recreation program for boys and girls this Summer at Flint Park. Anyone caring to lend or give a piano is requested to contact Village Clerk Margaret E. Lord at the Municipal Building.

Union Plans Clubhouse

The Mamaroneck Carpenters' Union will be permitted to erect a frame clubhouse building on its property at Ward Avenue and Valley Place, the Mamaroneck Village Board decided last night. Louis Tolve, union agent, said the building would have a brick front, frame siding and asbestos roof. He added that it would be insulated against fire on the inside. The union will use it as a headquarters.

VFW Bugle Corps To Parade Friday

The fife, drum and bugle corps of the David Potts, Jr., Post 1156 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, numbering 26 members will participate in the Mamaroneck Memorial Day parade, it was announced last night at a post meeting. Louis Amorosano will be the leader.

Col. Walter Ketcham announced that plans are progressing for the carnival to be held from June 18 through June 21 on the post grounds and various committee heads made their reports.

Two new members were obligated into the post: Mr. Amorosano and Kenneth Purdy.

The Memorial Day Committees of the VFW and Legion posts will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at Legion Hall to make final plans for Friday's parade.

Cancer Drive Ends Short Of Quota

The Mamaroneck Cancer Fund drive was officially closed today, about $200 short of its goal, Mrs. E. B. Ingraham, chairman, announced. Any resident who has delayed sending a contribution, however, may send it to her at 740 Soundview Drive or mail it to the county committee and it will be added to the village total.

The amount this morning on deposit at the County Trust Company was $3,229.67 out of the quota of $3,500. The Larchmont drive will continue through this week.

TIME TO QUIT

GARDEN CITY, KANS. (AP)—Alta Brown, teacher of first grade classes in Garden City schools for 42 years, resigned yesterday.

"When grandchildren of my former pupils began showing up in classes this year, I thought it was about time to quit," she said.

Firm Drops Plans For Plant Here

Recession And Zoning Curbs Lead Curtain Co. To Abandon Project

REFUND IS DENIED

The Century Curtain Company of New York City, which had intended to invest "several hundred thousand dollars" in a lace curtain factory at Mamaroneck and Barry Avenues, Mamaroneck, has lost interest in the venture due to the general recession and zoning restrictions in the Village, it was learned last night.

Hunter Meighan, attorney for the company, appeared before the Village Board to ask for cancellation of the concern's contract with the Village and return of its deposit. The Board denied both applications.

In 1946 the Century Company, one of the biggest curtain outfits in the country, deposited $1,500 on a parcel of foreclosed land on Mamaroneck Avenue, just south of Barry Avenue. The land, worth $15,000, had been foreclosed by the Village under its In Rem program.

Stating that the company had made application last October for a zoning variance to permit light manufacture, Mr. Meighan contended that too much time had been wasted before it was granted finally on March 25.

"A general recession has set in since the application was filed, with the result that the company has lost interest," he said.

The attorney also maintained that the variance as granted is too restrictive. It had been sought "to permit light manufacture," he said, but in its present form would limit production to curtains, bed spreads, window shades and other comparable products.

"Some day the firm might have to dispose of its plant by selling it to some other kind of manufacturer. If there are zoning restrictions that would be impossible. The company feels that such limitations threaten the security of its investment," Mr. Meighan asserted.

He said the company's whole procedure had been conditioned on the granting of a variance to permit light manufacture and that unless it were granted without limitation "we can't run the risk of building here." He added that the words "light manufacture" had appeared "in the letter, in the contract, and in the application."

Corporation Counsel Anthony Sansone recommended that the Village retain the company's $1,500 deposit and "for the time being, at least" insist that the contract for the purchase of the land be enforced. He emphasized the need that no hasty action be taken "since we must establish a general policy to cover all cases of persons who wish to be relieved of their contractual obligations."

Mr. Sansone, insisting that the variance granted the Century Company was "more than liberal," said he could not recommend leniency in view of the facts. After Trustee Alfred Weeks pointed out that the company was as much responsible as the zoning board for the application's delay, the trustees decided unanimously to retain the deposit and enforce the contract.

Mr. Sansone stated this morning that the company's next recourse will probably be to the Supreme Court in White Plains.

Larchmonter Sues For Crash Injury

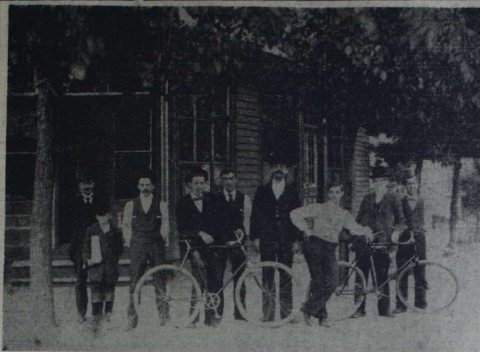
WHITE PLAINS — Trial of a suit arising from a collision between an automobile and a truck on Boston Post Road at Winthrop Avenue, Mamaroneck, opened yesterday before Supreme Court Justice Lee Parsons Davis and a jury.

Alfred Bloes of 130 Rockland Avenue, Larchmont, is the plaintiff. He is represented by Daniel Danziger of O'Neill and Danziger, while Desmond Barry is attorney for the defendants, Allan J. Wilson, doing business as the A. Towle Company, owner of the truck, and its driver, Ernest J. Reuter.

Mr. Bloes alleges he was seriously injured early on the morning of Dec. 2, 1943, when his car was hit by the truck. He said the truck was on the wrong side of the road when it hit his car. He suffered a fractured leg, which necessitated his confinement in New Rochelle Hospital until March 11, 1944.

DAMAGE GARDEN

Lloyd F. Wilkes of the Hawthorne Gardens Apartments, Mamaroneck, complained yesterday that three small boys from the Evelyn Court Apartments had trampled his garden on Barry Avenue opposite the school. He said the same three boys ruined his garden last year and demanded that police get in touch with their parents.



WALLACE ODELL at the beginning of his career in the newspaper business which marked 50 years today. The editor of the Tarrytown Daily News and vice president of Westchester County Publishers is pictured in a photograph taken in 1897 of the force in front of the office of the weekly newspaper which preceded the daily across College Avenue at Valley Street from the present plant. Left to right are George F. Johnson, former postmaster of North Tarrytown; an unidentified newsboy; Charles Wray Wallace, Mr. Odell, Herbert Van Tassel, G. F. Van Tassel, Holmes Taxter, Herbert L. Forbes, and Claude Taxter.

County's Newspaper Dean Looks Back On Busy Career As He Reaches 50th Year

TARRYTOWN—Wallace Odell, editor and one of the founders of The Daily News at Tarrytown, vice president of Westchester County Publishers and dean of Westchester's active newspapermen, today celebrates the 50th anniversary of his journalistic career. The day finds him in the best of health and almost as busy as he was when the News first came off the press on May 27, 1897, operated by hand power.

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WALLACE ODELL

Mr. Odell has the distinction of having written more stories about John D. Rockefeller, Sr., his son and his family than any other writer. For more than 25 years, or from 1895, when Mr. Rockefeller began to assemble property at Pocantico Hills for his home, Mr. Odell covered the news of the Rockefeller family for all the New York newspapers and news services.

Influence Nationwide

During his journalistic career he has been president of the New York State Press Association, president of the National Editorial Association, secretary and treasurer of the World Press Congress, which met in Geneva, president of the New York State Publishers' Association. He is a distinguished member of the American Society of Newspaper Editors and in 1946 he was honored by Syracuse University by being capped a member of Sigma Delta Chi, the largest newspaper fraternity in the country. He aided in the founding of the New York State School of Printing and of the Advertising Departmental of the State Publishers' Association.

Counted among his close friends are some of the country's foremost publishers.

Sharing the honor of the day with him is his wife, the former Miss Emily Hubbel of Mount Vernon, who married Mr. Odell in 1903. The couple reside at 38 South Broadway, Tarrytown. No special celebration marks the event—at Mr. Odell's request.

As a result of his newspaper contacts, Mr. Odell came into close touch with such national figures as Chauncey M. Depew, John D. Rockefeller, Sr., William Rockefeller, John D. Archbold, Major Robert Hopkins, Helen Miller Gould Shepard, Madam Nordica, Countess Del Drago, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Ignace Paderewski, the pianist, and many others whose residences dotted the Tarrytown hills.

His articles have been "bylined" many times nationally as well as in the New York area.

Mr. Odell was a clerk in the American Express Company in Tarrytown when he decided the community needed a newspaper that would give all the news. To get proper training he reported first on the old Mount Vernon

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Miss Gardner Awarded State Scholarship

Doris Gardner of Larchmont Acres, Larchmont, a senior at Mamaroneck High School, has been awarded a scholarship by the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs, Ninth District, it was announced yesterday at the annual luncheon of the Woman's Club of Larchmont, by Mrs. Philip Holden, Ninth District director.

Miss Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Gardner and a member of the high school chapter of the National Honor Society, will enter Cornell University in September as a pre-medical student. The scholarship amounts to $200 a year for four years.

The recipient has been active in high school sports, including hockey, swimming, riding, archery and volleyball, is on the business staff of The Record and the Mahiscan, and a member of the Latin Club.

Initiated last night into the high school troupe of the National Thespians, Miss Gardner is a member of Quill and Scroll, Forum Club secretary and G. A. representative.

Sugar Stamp 12 Is Good Today

WASHINGTON (AP).—Household sugar shortage problems are being eased rapidly.

The Agriculture department came up with this good news for the housewife:

1. Spare Stamp No. 12, in ration books may be used for 10 pounds of sugar immediately rather than on June 1 as previously announced:

2. A new rationing stamp good for 10 pounds will be validated not later than Aug. 1.

Bus Company Asks Permanent Rights

A public hearing will be held June 9 on the County Transportation Company's application for permanent right to use public streets in the Village of Mamaroneck, the Board of Trustees announced last night.

In a letter to the Board, the transit company maintained that since popular opinion was overwhelmingly in favor of continuing bus service in the Village, its permit should be issued on a permanent basis and not from year to year as in the past.

The Fordham Transit Company of New York, which uses only the Boston Post Road, received permission to pass through the Village for one year, provided no pickups or discharges are made.

BIKE MISSING

A blue bicycle with balloon tires was reported stolen yesterday between 2 and 3 P. M. by Milton F. Decker of 604 Oakhurst Road, Mamaroneck. He said his son left the bike at Guion Circle to go fishing in the creek and missed it when he returned. The bicycle has a red seat and its front tire is white walled.

Mrs. J. F. Auer Elected Head Of RC Branch

Mrs. J. F. Auer was elected chairman of the Mamaroneck Red Cross Branch at the annual meeting last night in the American Legion Hall. She succeeds Mrs. George W. Brown who has served as chairman during the last year.

Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Robert P. Klink and Mrs. M. E. Marsland were selected to serve three-year terms as directors. Other officers chosen by the directors are Mrs. Arthur Callahan, first vice-chairman; Mrs. John E. Gallagher, second vice chairman; Mrs. Warren K. Friar, recording secretary; Mrs. Thorkil Aschehoug, corresponding secretary, and James V. Fastiggi, treasurer.

Brief annual reports were presented by the following committee chairmen: Everett T. Houghton, disaster; Mrs. Louis D. Deverich, First Aid; Mrs. J. Roy Kriner, Home Nursing; Mrs. Klink, Home Service; Mrs. John J. McDonald, Camp and Hospital; Mrs. Randolph Leach, Volunteer Special Services; Mrs. Fred Shumaker, Grey Ladies; Mrs. Richmond Barton, canteen; Mrs. Arthur Callahan, staff assistants; Mrs. James McGrotty, Junior Red Cross; Miss Jane Ebbinghouse, production; and Ralph H. Mann, Fund Drive.

Two movies of Red Cross activities were shown through the cooperation of George Brower and the Young Men's Republican Club of Rye Neck, which provided the projector.

Mrs. Lawrence Scofield, field secretary for the Westchester County Chapter, complimented Mamaroneck on the achievements of its Red Cross Branch.

Golfers' Belongings Missing From Car

When Albert DesJardins, Eastchester High School coach, and two members of his golf team returned to their car at the Winged Foot Golf Club last night, after four hours of golf, they discovered that three pairs of street shoes and a poplin jacket had been stolen.

Mr. DesJardins, Angelo Piazza and Mike Salerno told town police they had left their belongings in the locked car which was parked west of the roadway leading to the employes' entrance. The windows had been left open slightly for ventilation, however, and the thief manipulated the door handle with a wire. Detective Chauncey Smith is investigating.

President Asks Congress For New Housing Agency To Handle All Activities

President Views Construction As Major Objective

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman proposed to Congress the creation of a completely new housing and home finance agency to handle virtually all Government activities in that field.

In a special message, Mr. Truman said such an agency "will unquestionably make for greater efficiency and economy."

His plan would scrap the existing National Housing Agency (NHA) which coordinates present housing functions. It was created under the President's wartime powers and will go out of existence six months after the declared end of the war.

Mr. Truman said the proposed new agency should be a permanent part of government.

"The primary responsibility for meeting housing needs rests and must continue to rest with private industry, as I have stated on other occasions.

"The Federal Government, however, has an important role to play in stimulating and facilitating home construction."

White House aides forwarded Mr. Truman's message to Congress during his absence in Missouri.

It transmitted to Capitol Hill "Reorganization Plan No. 3," providing for bringing into one agency most of the government's housing activities.

Under a law enacted by the last Congress, Mr. Truman has authority to propose such consolidations or reorganizations of the government's bureaus and agencies. Such plans become law automatically unless Congress adopts a resolution disapproving them within 60 days after they are submitted.

Congress last year rejected a different Truman proposal which would have established the present, temporaryy National Housing Agency as a permanent unit for the supervision of housing functions.

Jackson Calls On Police For Enforcement Of Ban On 'Wrong Side' Parking

Mamaroneck Village police were called on last night to enforce regulations against overnight parking on the left side of the street.

Pointing out that wrong side parking is commonplace in the Village, Acting Mayor James Jackson suggested at the meeting of the Board of Trustees that police be prodded into forcing residents to park in orthodox fashion.

Mr. Jackson stated that a serious accident occurred in his neighborhood last February as a result of left side parking and that others might result unless police take forceful action. He said a casual survey at night would show violations "all over the Village" with risk to life and limb.

"If tickets aren't handed out immediately, at least the police should ring doorbells and warn improper parkers that their violations will be penalized. One warning ought to be enough," the acting mayor declared.

Village Manager William H. Johnson announced that parking strips along Mamaroneck Avenue, worn down by cars, are being renewed by the highway department.

Work Speeded On Stepinac High School

NEW YORK—Ground will be broken next week in White Plains for erection of the Archbishop Stepinac High School. Francis Cardinal Spellman informed the New York Building Congress at a luncheon held at the Hotel Astor today.

Speaking on the topic: "Work—Remedy For A Sick Nation," his Eminence explained that while ordinarily it had been his policy not to start construction of any building unless he had at least half the amount of money necessary for its completion, he had decided to aid building trades to alter his stand at this time.

"It is unprecedented for me to break this rule established by myself for myself," said the Cardinal, "and go counter to the advice of those laymen who counsel me to wait until the cost of construction drops. I have decided to break my own rule, determined to act contrary to those who have bid me to wait, because I believe that this crisis in the life of our nation is a challenge to all men who love America to come forth and help her."

Explains Stand

Continuing, the Cardinal told the building congress:

"Through work, founded upon confidence in our country's destiny, America has recovered from every crisis that has threatened her. This confidence I have. Therefore I shall go forward and hope and pray that others, in equal confidence, will follow . . . believing in me as a priest, thousands of Americans have entrusted to me in contributions and pledges many millions of dollars, with which to build churches, schools, hospitals and other institutions. These funds I hold in sacred trust, and as a proof of my own conviction in the rightfulness of what I have today presented and pro-

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E. B. INGRAHAM

E. B. Ingraham Named Head Of National Ass'n

E. B. Ingraham of 740 Soundview Drive, Shore Acres, Mamaroneck, was elected president of the National Electrical Wholesalers Association at a recent convention in Atlantic City.

Mr. Ingraham is president of the Times Appliance Co. Inc., of New York City and has been a resident of Mamaroneck 21 years. He belongs to the Apawamis Club, the Union League Club and the Rotary Club of New York City.

A graduate of Syracuse University, he will join his class in its 35th reunion Thursday. He is a member of Psi Upsilon Fraternity.

On Friday, he will be joined by Mrs. Ingraham and their daughter, Lady, for a trip to San Francisco, Calif., to attend the national Rotary convention. The special train will include a tour of Banff and Lake Louise. Following the Rotary Convention, the Ingrahams will go to Victoria, B. C., for another convention of the National Electrical Wholesalers Association.

The Ingrahams also have two sons, Frank Whitman, who arrived home today to celebrate his 23rd birthday after completing his junior year at Syracuse, and Allen, a senior at Bellows High School. Frank Whitman is a veteran of three years service with the Marine Corps and holds the Purple Heart for wounds received at Okinawa. Lady was elected this week president of the Student Council at St. Mary's Cathedral School in Garden City where she has just completed her junior year.

Another daughter, Jane Ingraham Burn, was formerly on the staff of The White Plains Reporter Dispatch and spent last Winter as publicity and social director of the Sea Crest Manor Hotel in Hollywood, Fla.

Mrs. Truman Holding Own, President Says

GRANDVIEW, MO., (AP).—President Truman said today that his mother was "holding her own" after a slight setback last night.

Photo by Stewart Halsey

A PAUSE FOR CONGRATULATIONS came last Saturday following ceremonies attending official opening of the American Legion's new club rooms on Prospect Avenue, Mamaroneck. The public passed through the entrance for an all-day open house period after George Stott, vice commander of the New York State Legion, shook hands with Post 90, Commander Fred T. Wilson (left). Commander B. F. McGrath of Larchmont Post 347 is on the right.

G.O.P. Balks At New Europe Relief Plea

WASHINGTON, (AP). — Herbert Hoover, after unleashing a fresh blast at Russia, undertook the job today of trying to pry a $725,000,000 relief fund for occupied countries out of the economy-minded House Appropriations Committee.

In advance of the former Republican President's appearance at a closed-door session, committee members told reporters they want the answers to many questions before they approve spending any more American money abroad.

"I want to hear all the evidence before I reach a verdict," said Chairman Taber, spearhead of the Republican Economy drive. "There are a lot of things I want to know about and I hope Mr. Hoover is in a position to answer them."

Questions likely to be propounded, members said, include:

"How much longer must the United States feed the conquered peoples?"

"What assurances are there that the money won't be used, indirectly, to pay reparations to Russia?"

The $725,000,000 program for aid in the form of food and other needs for Germany, Korea, and Japan would be administered by the War Department. It is part of the department's civil functions appropriation bill now before Engel's subcommittee.

Hoover furnished the answer to some Congressional questions last night when he made public in New York a letter to Taber.

In it he (A) lashed out at Russia with charges that the Soviet Union is delaying the rehabilitation of former Axis nations and (B) outlined a four-point program to put the German and Japanese economies back on their own feet in order to lift some of the load from the United States taxpayers.

"We should wait no longer. Russia will not make war about it," he wrote Taber.

Parking Limited Near Restaurant

The Mamaroneck Village Board last night voted to restrict parking to a point 30 feet either side of the two driveways at Robard's Post Road Restaurant. The necessary signs will be posted in the near future.

Large trailer trucks parked at Robard's curb have proved a traffic menace, the Board agreed, by restricting the vision of drivers as they emerge from the restaurant's parking space.

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The Weather

This afternoon, partly cloudy. Tonight, partly cloudy; lowest near 60. Tomorrow, partly cloudy; high in upper 70's. High tides today at 8:53 P. M.; tomorrow at 9:18 A. M. and 9:45 P. M.

Combing The Town

Paint Job

S 1/c Joseph Fraioli, above, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fraioli of 131 Eliot Avenue, Mamaroneck, is applying finishing touches to the goldfinch he painted on the stack of the aircraft carrier USS Goldfinch.

Fraioli, who enlisted in the Navy last year, took basic training at Sampson Base and is currently stationed in Panama City, Fla. He was formerly employed by The Daily Times.

Elected Chaplain

An honorary membership in the Mamaroneck Auxiliary Police Club has been accepted by the Rev. Asbury G. E. Stromberg, pastor of the Mamaroneck Methodist Church, it has been announced by Ralph Jennings, president. Rev. Mr. Stromberg will serve the club as chaplain.

The organization has continued its activities as a pistol club and now numbers about 50 members who did not disband, as did other auxiliary agencies, after the war. Lt. Louis Giancola of the Village Police Department serves the group as director and advisor. Mr. Jennings recently succeeded Oscar Birch as president.

No Tobacco To Germany

Larchmont Postmaster Frank L. Egger called attention today to the recent War Department ruling which became effective Monday, prohibiting the mailing of tobacco or cigarets to Germany, regardless of whether they are intended for members of the armed forces or civilians.

He asked that local residents, sending gift packages to Germany, comply with the regulation and avoid the trouble of having to open and remove any tobacco products before the package may be accepted for mailing through the Army postal system or international mails.

Tax Office Open

Larchmont Village Treasurer W. Edward Bracken has announced the treasurer's office will remain open until noon on Saturdays during June to enable residents to pay taxes during the penalty free period. The same schedule will be in effect in the Village of Mamaroneck.

Other village offices will be closed all day Saturdays during the months of June, July, August and September.

'Dosed Off

The driver escaped uninjured but his car had to be towed away at 3 A. M. this morning after it scraped a stone wall and telephone pole in front of 418 Pelham Road, New Rochelle.

William J. Tienken, 38, of 49 Maple Hill Drive, Larchmont, told police he "dozed off."

Post Road Crash

A car collided with a large trailer truck at Richbell Road and the Boston Post Road early today, according to police.

The truck, driven by Ralph E. Reed of Wareham, Mass., was undamaged, but the car of Gerald J. Fitrizzi, Stamford, Conn., sustained heavy damage to its front end. There were no charges or arrests.

Disorderly Charge Brings $10 Fine

Frank Symon of Old Greenwich, Conn., was fined $10 in Mamaroneck Village Police Court this morning on a charge of disorderly conduct. Judge Patrick J. Hughes presided.

Leo Ronai of 941 Soundview Drive, Mamaroneck, paid $5 for parking in front of a fire hydrant and the following were assessed $1 for overtime parking: Harry Crown, 321 Wagner Avenue, Arthur J. Fox, White Plains; Mrs. Helen C. Mariano, 133 Prospect Avenue, Mamaroneck; Jack Brill, 125 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck, and A. G. Peterson of the Orienta Boatyard, Mamaroneck.

INJURED IN LAB

Kenneth Robertson, 14, of 159 Elm Street, Mamaroneck, was treated in United Hospital for a fractured left index finger yesterday afternoon and released. He sustained the injury in the chemical laboratory at Mamaroneck High School, according to police.

New School Assured Of Swift Work

Spellman Will Launch Construction June 5 Of Stepinac High

NO STRIKES PLEDGED

Cardinal Spellman will break ground for Stepinac High School at 8 o'clock, Thursday morning, June 5, it was announced today, in ceremonies that will be simple and speedy because a full shift of construction workers will be on hand to start full time work immediately after the ceremonies.

Work on the new Catholic High School for Westchester boys will be speeded up and assured of completion, the Very Rev. Msgr. John D. McGowan, of Rye, executive director of the Stepinac High School Fund Committee, said today, because of the pledge of cooperation made to Cardinal Spellman by heads of the Building Trades Union.

Yesterday in New York John S. Sinclair, president of the Westchester Building and Construction Trades Council pledged production in all trades at the 1939 level, with a pledge of no strikes or jurisdictional disputes throughout construction.

"With the great spur to employment in Westchester, which this work will assure," Msgr. McGowan said, "we feel sure that all pledges to the first million dollars, which were made in February, will be paid up speedily.

"We are sure that the people of Westchester will concur with the Cardinal's policy of providing work for our people and that the raising of funds for the completion of the high school will continue with the enthusiasm which marked the launching of our campaign."

Plans for the ground breaking program, which will be arranged by Msgr. McGowan, are tentative and will be announced within a *few days. Assured now is the fact* that Cardinal Spellman will turn the first shovel of earth. Attending will be pastors of Westchester Parishes, representatives of the educational departments of the Archdiocese and Westchester public officials.

Plea Goes Out For Workers At Grasslands

Nurses, paid workers and volunteers are desperately needed at Grasslands Hospital, county institution now serving between 500 and 600 Westchester patients, and normally equipped to care for 825. During 1946, 26 Larchmont patients received treatment there.

Several wards have already been closed due to inadequate staffing. There are 109 paid jobs now open, more than half of the vacancies existing in the nursing department.

Although volunteers now number between 80 and 90, in various capacities, there is an urgent need for more. Larchmonters wishing to volunteer for diversional therapy, who may work at their homes three or four hours a day, with no experience required, are urged to notify Mrs. Charles Rogers, Larchmont 2-0911, or Mrs. A. Metcalf Morse, Jr., Larchmont 2-0581.

The institution is composed of several large buildings, including one for tuberculosis patients, Sunshine Cottage for children, a psychiatric building and the large main hospital, all beautifully situated on a trace of 585 acres near Valhalla.

Buildings are equipped with excellent medical and scientific devices to assure maximum efficiency in the treatment of patients.

Grasslands is assisted by the Larchmont Community Chest which contributes to its Social Service Committee, and by the Woman's Club of Larchmont, which supports various departments and provides volunteer workers. Club accomplishments include sending 13 children to camp last Summer and the maintenance of a large library for patients.

Resident Out On Bail Charged With Assault

Arthur Hallaway, 24, of 76 Grand Street, Mamaroneck, was freed in $25 bail last night after Richard Walker of the same address charged him with assault. According to the complaint, Hallaway knocked out one of his teeth and kicked him several times.

Earlier, Patrolman Frank Nask, Jr. had escorted Mrs. Richard Walker to her home at 76 Grand Street following her complaint that her husband had barred the

MRS. TRUMAN BETTER

GRANDVIEW, Mo., (AP) — President Truman said today that his mother was improving so satisfactorily that he might consider returning to the White House this weekend.

NEW RESIDENTS of the Village of Mamaroneck are these youthful piano experts from China, who will live at 133 Wagner Avenue with their parents. They are currently making appearances throughout the nation for Chinese relief and their work has won wide critical acclaim. Madeleine Vlachkos-Wei, 10, is at the left, with George, her eight-year-old brother alongside her and Sophie, 12, at the right.

Staff Photo

Niles To Talk At Dinner In New Rochelle

The First National Bank of New Rochelle will be hosts to all members of the New Rochelle Bar, and life insurance men and accountants, at a reception and dinner in the lobby of the main office, 401 Main Street, Monday at 6 P. M.

Guest speakers will be Gilbert T. Stephenson, director of trust research of the American Bankers Association and Russell D. Niles, assistant dean of the New York University Law School.

Mr. Stephenson, a graduate of the Harvard Law School, and an authority on trust matters, will speak on the topic "A Will Draftsman's Objectives." He has practiced law, has been in the banking business since 1918, and has been a member of the Graduate School of Banking faculty since the inception of the school in 1935, and in 1937 was appointed director of the Trust Research Department of the school.

Mr. Stephenson has served the trust division of the American Bankers Association on various committees, was formerly president of the division and has been chairman of the committee on trust education. He has also made first hand studies of trust systems in Canada, England, France, Germany, Denmark, Norway, Sweden.

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Dogs Cost Owners Police Court Fines

Five Larchmont residents were fined in Town of Mamaroneck Police Court this morning for permitting their dogs to run loose. They were Percival Hill, 189 Valley Stream Road, summoned twice for the same offense, $5; Mrs. Alfred Eden, 21 Edgewood Avenue, $3; Edward Farnan, 756 Forest Avenue, $2; Mrs. E. J. Ward, 780 Forest Avenue, $2; and Mrs. Catherine Patton, 92 Edgewood Avenue, $3.

For speeding in a truck on Harrison Drive, Judge Wesley M. Messersmith fined Leonard Nelson of 1511 Park Avenue, Mamaroneck, $15. Other fines were Joseph De Silva, Yonkers, $5, speeding; Herman Mandelberg of The Bronx, $5, passing a red light; Howard Brewer, Larchmont Acres, Larchmont, $2, parking in a restricted area; Lawrence Tannarelli, 508 Palmer Avenue, Mamaroneck, and William Doria, 254 Center Street, Mamaroneck, $3 each, trespassing at the Bonnie Briar Country Club, door.

PATROLMAN'S WIFE HURT

Mrs. Alton Palmer, wife of Patrolman Alton Palmer of the Mamaroneck Village Police Department, required ten stitches in her right arm yesterday afternoon when she fell on a bottle at North Barry and Halstead Avenues. Dr. Frank Hunter treated her.

8-Year Old Musical Genius Moves Here From Shanghai With Greco-Chinese Family

By PAUL D. THOMPSON

If the youngsters in Mamaroneck are having trouble with their five-finger exercises, they should find plenty of inspiration in the news that George Vlachkos-Wei, eight-year-old keyboard wonder, has just taken up residence at 133 Wagner Avenue.

George is here from China on a government-sponsored goodwill tour for Chinese relief and plans to make his permanent home in Mamaroneck with his two piano-playing sisters, Sophie, 12, and Madeleine, 10, and their Greek father and Chinese mother, Mr. and Mrs. Tzanis Vlackos.

The bright-eyed little boy, acclaimed by critics as a genius held a packed house spellbound in Carnegie Hall, Saturday night, and yesterday took a plane for Lacrosse, Wis., where he will give another of his unique performances. His dad left last night for a business trip to Shanghai. The youngster, apart from absorbing the musical culture of the West all the way from Wagner to Beethoven, has composed a number of original symphonies recognized without reserve by the experts.

One critic has described George as a "child prodigy who plays with the masterly brilliance of one born to the instrument; an eight-year-old marvel who composes like Mozart . . ."

Another reported: "Early in his young life, George fell under the spell of the thunderous heroics of Beethoven, the surface ruffle-and-lace music of Mozart, the passionate music of the Russians. In the three short years in which he has pushed his way through the first steps in music, George has revealed untouched depths of musical genius. To him nothing except the physical ability to reach the pedals and the impossibility of bridging long chords, is impossible."

The National Child Welfare Association of China, of which Dr. H. H. Kung is chairman, sent the three children to the United States on a good will tour that didn't quite come off as planned. The children were to be returned to China, but friends intervened in the hope that they could be kept in this country for education. Happily, the youngsters have since clicked with the musical public and today their future is assured.

All three children were born and reared in the bustling International Settlement of Shanghai where they escaped the aggres-

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Editor Calls For Improved News Relations

"We're All In The Same Business" was the subject of a talk yesterday before the Mamaroneck Lions' Club by Margaret Donaldson, city editor of The Daily Times, who described the type of public relations program she thought a newspaper should develop.

One misapprehension about the public relations business, she said, is that it is designed "to make you and your product known." That function belongs to publicity and advertising, she continued, whereas the purpose of public relations is to "have you and your product liked."

A specific public relations program is vital to any organization, she contended, whether it is "a one-man doctor's office, a large department store or a prominent corporation."

Because the newspaper deals with the public "on both sides of the counter", it is in special need of an extensive public relations program, she declared. Referring to the mistakes which inevitably occur in a paper because of the "steam-pressure conditions" under which the writers, editors and compositors work, she told the Lions that it is the obligation of a newspaper, first, to do everything possible to keep errors at a minimum and, second, to have a public relations expert on the

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University Club To Elect Tonight

The University Club of Larchmont will hold its annual election of governors tonight at a dinner meeting at the Larchmont Yacht Club.

Entertainment will be provided by Francis Carlisle, New York magician, and Frank Buxton, Jr., Mamaroneck High School comedian.

Special guests will be members of Troop 6, Larchmont Boy Scouts, who are sponsored by the club.

The dinner is scheduled to start at 8 P. M.

Sammarco Urges Early Buying Of Town Park Season Tickets

Hoping to avoid the usual "hot weather rush," Supervisor Arthur G. Sammarco, who is also chairman of the Rye Town Park Commission, today urged residents of the Town of Rye and the City of Rye to obtain their bathing tickets, giving them special privileges at the Rye Town Park, Rye, immediately.

Sale of the tickets began Monday at the Town Rooms, 125 North Main Street, Port Chester, under the direction of Mrs. Henry Gubi. The hours during which *they can be purchased daily are* from 9 A. M. to noon and from 1:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M., except Saturdays when tickets are on sale from 9:00 A. M. until noontime only.

"While the weather so far has not been too promising for the official opening of the Rye Town Park and its bathing facilities on Friday, Memorial Day, nevertheless it's to the advantage of the residents entitled to the bathing tickets to obtain them now," Mr. Sammarco pointed out.

He added that "by obtaining such tickets now, they will avoid being subjected to delays by standing in long lines when the real Summer weather arrives."

Up to 4:00 P. M. yesterday, Mrs. Gubi reported that she had sold 20 family tickets at $3.60 each and 75 *identification* cards. Persons using such cards have to pay 10 cents extra for entrance to the beach, plus a two-cents Federal tax.

FORD CIO WORKERS OFFERED WAGE RISE OF 15 CENTS HOUR

20,000 Salaried Employes Given 10 P.C. Increase

DETROIT (AP)—The Ford Motor Co. today offered 130,000 CIO production workers the equivalent of a 15-cent an hour wage increase and simultaneously boosted 20,000 salaried employes 10 per cent.

The boost an salaries was limited to those making less than $1,000 monthly and becomes effective June 1, the company said.

The offer was worded in such a way as to exclude 3,800 striking foremen as long as they were not covered by a contract.

The proposal to the CIO United Auto Workers, which has threatened strike action after three weeks of negotiations, was conditioned on their acceptance of their old contract virtually intact except for wage issues.

It provided an 11½ cent hourly wage boost plus six paid annual holidays identical with the pattern established in settlements with General Motors Corp. and Chrysler Corp.

There was no immediate union comment.

Acceptance by the UAW-CIO of the proposed increase would boost the average Ford production wage to $1.50½ an hour compared with $1.42½ at General Motors and $1.44½ at Chrysler.

The Ford statement said the company had hoped to reach agreement with the UAW-CIO by the time the old contract expired May 30, but expressed a willingness to negotiate to June 15, with the wage increase retroactive to May 31.

Ford said the proposed increases to the production workers would add approximately $43,000,000 to its annual labor cost and added:

"This added cost to production of cars and trucks at this critical time must somehow be counteracted for by high productivity, continued freedom from unauthorized work stoppages and maintenance of production if we are to escape the unsound position of simply passing the bill to our consumers."

Lions Inspectors To Help, Not Criticize, Entrants In Soap Box Derby; More Enter

Helpful rather than critical will be the attitude and advisory assistance rather than suspicious examination will be the function of the Lions Club Soap Box Derby Inspection Committee which is beginning work this week in preparation for the big event on July 26.

The committee, under the chairmanship of Stewart Halsey, is composed of men with technical knowledge and with the general "know-how" of building the racing cars. They will strictly enforce all rules, particularly the regulation which insists that the car must be boy built, but the inspectors will also be prepared to give all kinds of advice and to interpret any rule which may happen to puzzle an entrant.

Halsey has sent out a letter to each of the boys already entered for the big race and every future entrant will receive the same letter outlining the work which the committee expects to do and stressing inspection procedure.

In the work of inspection, Halsey will be assisted by Ernest Kastning, Joseph Jehle, Herbert Udstuion, John Auer, Charles Beckwith, Dr. Irving A. Marsland, Charles Warren and John Robinson.

The letter tells boys that participation in the greatest amateur racing event in the world means that they will become associated with "other boys who have the typically American spirit of competition and sportsmanship—and a love of fair play.

"When you registered you received a rule book. Before you begin work on your racer, read this rule book carefully. Observe the rules because we are having a very strict inspection of every racer and the rule book will be followed to the letter.

"We want special attention paid to Rule No. 4 (the regulation regarding boy-built cars) because that is going to be strictly enforced and no fooling about it.

"We have one local rule not in the book which must be followed. While the racer is being built it will be inspected at three different specified stages of construction:

"1. When the frame and wheels of the car are completed.

"2. When the steering apparatus and brakes have been installed.

"3. When the racer is finished except for the final covering.

"Three postcards are enclosed to be mailed by you when you reach each of the three inspection stages. Don't go beyond that stage until the inspection is made because you will have to tear it down again if you do. We will make the inspection the day we receive the card whenever possible so as not to delay your construction.

"I want to congratulate you on being an entry and stress the importance of closely following the rules."

Thus far nine boys have come up with entries for the big race the latest two filing yesterday. They are Joseph Dinolfo, Jr., of 6 Staub Court and William Dunn of 623 Willow Street.

Entries may be filed during business hours at Luhy Chevrolet, Palmer Avenue, Larchmont or at The Daily Times, 126 Elm Street, Mamaroneck. Boys making application must bring a parent or guardian with them to give permission for participation in the biggest amateur event in the world.

Air Scouts Review Year For Sponsors

The activities and accomplishments of the Larchmont Air Scouts during the past year were reviewed last night in a special "Sponsors' Night" meeting in the Mamaroneck Junior high school for members of the Larchmont Rotary Club, sponsors of the organization.

Squadron Pilot Richard Stierer, chairman of the program, spoke on Air Scouting and the training program. Gordon Walsh discussed the civil aeronautics and also outlined the flight routine practice at the Westchester County Airport where they are taking their instructions. William Fitzgerald discussed preflight line and cockpit instruction while Jack Caputo reviewed standard routine flight maneuvers and John Haaren spoke on air communications between planes and the ground. Robert Ely gave a discourse on the characteristics of a trainer plane, its dimensions, controls, horse power and flying speeds.

Other talks were given by Vaughn Ollinger, who told why he wants to learn to fly and assistant squadron leader Anthony Chiarcilla, commented on the progress of the squadron during the last year.

The accomplishments were evaluated by squadron leader Hoyt Smith.

The purpose and uses of the Link Trainer were described by Richard Land who gave a demonstration on the Link Trainer in the trainer. He followed with a demonstration by himself showing how the trainer is used by an experienced person.

Rotary Club members who attended the meeting were Milton Weintraub, president, Hugh A. Owens, Jules Leveine, Dr. Van Sciver, Norman Klein and Glen Horn. Capt. Herbert Stott, formerly of the Army Air Force was a visitor.

Scholarship From Harvard Goes To Sack

One of the 24 New York State men to win a Harvard College Freshman Scholarship is John J. Sack of Larchmont, valedictorian of his class at Mamaroneck High School.

The successful candidates were selected from more than 1,000 applicants from the 48 states, several territories and foreign countries. The scholarships are awarded to students of high academic and personal promise, the scholarship committee states, as demonstrated by outstanding records in class and extra-curricular activities. They may be renewed for the duration of the four-year course if the holder maintains honor grades.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sack of 44 Mayhew Avenue, Sack is assistant scoutmaster of Troop Three At Mamaroneck High School, where he is a member of the Honor Society, he belongs to the Chess Club, Quill and Scroll, Student Council, and Forum Club. He is editor-in-chief of The Record and serves as program chairman of the Latin Club.

School To Honor Gold Star Names

An unusual Memorial Day observance will take place tomorrow afternoon at the Daniel Warren School in Mamaroneck where, at a special assembly, the elementary grade students will present a gift to the Mamaroneck Free Library in honor of two boys from the school who gave their lives in World War II.

James Cater and James Dean are the two ex-Daniel Warren pupils whose names appear on the Gold Star Honor Roll and George R. Ayres, principal, announced this week that a 6th grade student will give Miss Eleanor Merrow, librarian, a sum of money contributed by the students for the purchase of an album to be added to the music collection.

Lloyd Rice, 6th grade teacher, will have charge of the Memorial Day assembly.

Parking Offender Fined In Court

Leonard J. Grosso of New Rochelle, former local resident, was the first to feel the effects of the enforcement of the one-hour parking limit in the Larchmont business district, when he paid a $2 fine in Larchmont Police Court last night for overtime parking. Judge John R. Cahill presided.

Also appearing in court were Mrs. Flora C. Anderson of 282 Murray Avenue, Larchmont, and John N. McLean of 3 East Avenue, Larchmont, who were fined $2 each for improper parking.

A $25 fine was paid by William H. Gordon of New York City for speeding, while Ralph F. Barletto of Bridgeport, Conn., forfeited $15 bail on the same charge and an additional $5 for failing to keep to the right. Vincent L. Curty of the Bronx paid a total of $20 fines, $10 for passing a red light and $10 for imprudent use of the highway.

School Board Reviews Aims Of Education

The Board of Education held a special meeting Monday night in the Senior High School, devoted entirely to the discussion of educational matters, it was announced today by Superintendent T. James Ahern.

It was an informal meeting with the superintendent and all the principals attending. Normal business of the Board which concerns itself with buildings, contracts, and the like, was not brought up at the meeting and the discussion centered about such matters as educational philosophy and the objectives of the schools.

The elementary principals explained many of the procedures used in the lower grades, while the junior and senior high school principals discussed the many courses available. All of the principals explained that education is a growth and that the real objective is to develop a happy, well rounded, well balanced individual and to have him become a valuable member of society.

The vast number of extra-curricular activities from the elementary schools through the high schools were explained as well as many of the ways that the teachers field has changed.

Because each child is treated as an individual, it was pointed out, it is necessary that his teachers have a wealth of information about him in order to guide and direct him.

The principals and superintendent explained to the board the many ways teachers help students learn to study, and the discussion indicated that there are many good patterns of study, but no one special way that may be taught to all individuals. Each student is directed by his teacher how to study a particular subject, both in the elementary and secondary schools.

The board and the principals expressed satisfaction at this new type of meeting.

Victim Of Dizzy Spell Driver Hurt In Crash

A Bronx driver suffered a dizzy spell while driving in Mamaroneck yesterday afternoon and narrowly escaped serious injury when her car lurched from the road to strike a telephone pole in front of 328 Palmer Avenue.

Miss Antoinette Lario, 19, was taken in an ambulance to United Hospital and treated for contusions of the neck, both knees and the breast. She was released later in the day.

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The Weather
This afternoon warm, followed by late afternoon and evening thundershowers. Tomorrow, partly cloudy and cool, highest in low 60s. High tides today at 9:45 P.M.; tomorrow at 10:14 A. M. and 10:36 P. M.

Combing The Town

Firemen's Service

Members of the Town of Mamaroneck Fire Department will hold memorial services at 10 A. M. tomorrow at the flag pole in front of headquarters on Weaver Street, before proceeding to the Station Park Plaza where they will join other organizations in the parade to the Larchmont Municipal Building.

The Rev. Floyd E. McGuire will deliver the invocation followed by the raising of the Flag and the singing of the National Anthem. Roll call will then be taken and taps sounded in memory of deceased members of the department.

Wreaths will be placed on memorials in honor of veteran members who lost their lives while in the service of their country and a minute of silent prayer will be observed.

Former Supervisor Bert C. Culloch will be the guest speaker, to be introduced by Chief George W. Burton, followed by benediction.

Village Accordionists

Three young village residents will be among the 40 accordionists who will present a program tonight at the Westchester Woman's Club in Mount Vernon.

Joseph Quadrini, 23, of 527 Fayette Street, reported to be one of the most accomplished accordionists in the county, will play "Tico Tico" and one of his own compositions, "The Merry Polka"; Joan Sundstrom, 15, of 431 North Barry Avenue will play a special arrangement of "Dark Eyes" and "Intermezzo"; and 8-year-old John Quadrini of 1412 Shelbourne Avenue, will play "Marie, O Marie."

The accordion choir is directed by Cliff Scholl of White Plains.

271 Favor Commission

The questionnaire distributed May 7 through Mamaroneck school children to determine the recreational needs of Larchmont, Mamaroneck and the unincorporated area found 271 for and 53 against formation of a joint commission to conduct year-round recreation activities in the town and two villages. Twenty-six other parents had no comment.

The figures include returns from the Rye Neck as well as the Mamaroneck School District. The Fact Finding Committee was appointed last year by the three municipal heads.

Holiday Tomorrow

It's a long holiday weekend coming up for the municipal offices, schools and banks of Larchmont and Mamaroneck. They will all be closed tomorrow for Memorial Day and Saturday marks the first Summer closing for the town and village offices.

There will be no mail deliveries tomorrow but the Larchmont Postoffice will be open all day for mail pickups. The Mamaroneck office will remain open from 8 A. M. until 2 P. M. and from 5 to 8 P. M.

The Daily Times will not be published tomorrow.

Perfect Score

Patrolman William Pannessa became the first Mamaroneck Village policeman to make a perfect pistol score Tuesday when he sent 10 shots through the bull's eye at the police range for 100 points out of a possible hundred.

The shooting program, which is directed by Lt. Louis Giancola, winds up this week after almost a month and a half's duration.

Rams Parked Car

Extensive rear end damage to a parked car resulted when Mrs. Dorothea J. Naef backed her auto from her driveway at 724 Forest Avenue, Mamaroneck, and crashed into the car owned by Pasquale Ercole of 611 First Street, Mamaroneck.

The Naef vehicle sustained a dented left rear fender.

Man Pleads Guilty To Liquor Theft

WHITE PLAINS — Abraham Schultz, 52, no home, who was indicted under the name of Samuel Davis, pleaded guilty today in County Court to a charge of grand larceny second degree.

Davis, who had been indicted for grand larceny first degree, for the theft of 25 cases of Scotch whiskey stolen from Larchmont Lodge on Dec. 31 last, entered his plea before Judge Elbert T. Gallagher. He was remanded for sentence.

The defendant is alleged to have staged a sumptuous New Year's Eve party with the $1,680 proceeds he is alleged to have received from sale of the whiskey.

Milton Shifman, brother of Manager Harry Shifman, said this morning that the Lodge's inventory showed that 90 cases of liquor were missing after the theft.

FORD OFFER REJECTED

DETROIT, (AP) — The CIO United Auto Workers' demand for an old-age retirement plan from the Ford Motor Co. stood today as the major barrier to a peaceful settlement of a contract dispute between company and union. The union rejected yesterday's Ford offer of a pay rise.

Accord Reached In Congress On Labor Curb Bill

Conferees Reach Compromise On Strike Measure

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Congressional conferees on legislation designed to check strikes and labor union activities reached final accord today on a compromise bill.

An agreement to scrap a House provision which would have excluded food processors from collective bargaining rights was the last action taken by the conferees before returning the measure to the House and Senate for further action.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) told reporters the committee decided to remove this controversial section from the final draft and leave the matter to interpretation by the National Labor Relations Board.

This means it continues a matter of dispute so far as the NLRB and the Courts are concerned.

Taft reported the compromise bill was approved by seven of the 10 conferees.

The final draft represents important concessions to the Senate by the House conferees, who agreed to abandon a near-blanket ban on industry-wide collective bargaining and a provision authorizing private employers to seek injunctions against some strikes and boycotts.

Town Tax Sale Hits New Low; $5,400 Total

Proof that real estate values in the Town of Mamaroneck are sound as a rock came yesterday, according to officials, when only 29 desirable parcels were concerned in the Town's annual tax lien sale conducted by Supervisor Owen A. Mandeville in the Town offices.

Three firms, all making a specialty of tax lien purchases, bought the 29 liens for a total of $5,400—the lowest sale figure in the Town's history.

The sale involved properties in the Villages of Mamaroneck and Larchmont as well as in the unincorporated area. Total figures compare with those over the last three years as follows: 1946—69 liens for $9,600.98; 1945—62 liens for $14,130.77; and 1944—82 liens for $40,017.12.

"It was the smallest sale in our history and indicates that the bulk of Town property is in the hands of private owners who have been keeping up their tax payments," Comptroller Leo Orsino said this morning.

Approximately 300 additional parcels were offered for sale yesterday with no bidders, Tax Receiver Henry Dillon pointed out. He said the parcels would lie idle until four years' tax arrears have accumulated on them, after which they will be absorbed in future In Rem programs.

Yesterday's sale was cut and dried, with none of the bids vigorously contested.

Breen Awarded Scholarship By Yale University

Donald J. Breen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clement J. Breen of Larchmont Acres, Larchmont, has been awarded a scholarship in chemical engineering at Yale University and will begin his freshman year in September. The scholarship will be renewed each year if his high grades are maintained.

Breen was born 17 years ago in Shanghai, China, where his father was an importer and exporter. He attended Palo Alto High School in California for one year and is currently a senior at Mamaroneck High School.

An eagle scout, he is a member of the Engineers Club, the Latin Club and the Speech and Arts Council. He plays tennis for the varsity team and this year headed the stage crew for the Senior Class play. He has maintained an average of more than 90 percent for his high school work.

Hospital Drive Reaches Total Of $610,324

Last night's "star worker" in the New Rochelle Hospital Building Fund Campaign, was John Callahan, captain of District I of the New Rochelle neighborhood solicitation who turned in $5,919 bringing the campaign total to $610,324.

In all a total of $27,828, was added to the campaign last night as team captains, division heads and workers met in the hospital solarium. One other general meeting, scheduled to be a "clean up" meeting will be held in two weeks at the hospital.

Louis P. Wells, president of the hospital's Board of Governors and chairman of the building fund campaign, announced that many good sized contributions were still in the offing, and that some would probably be turned in before the next meeting. He told the workers that George C. Brown, a member of the Board of Governors, was soon to retire from his company by virtue of reaching the retirement age, and that his company was giving a dinner in his honor from which the hospital will benefit.

Dr. Herbert C. Clish, educational chairman of the campaign, praised the neighborhood workers particularly telling them that they were "rivaling the special gifts teams," in contributions and that they "were excelling the special gifts teams" in coverage. The total neighborhood contributions is now $68,271.

A friendly rivalry between Mr. Callahan and the team captained by F. Gwyn Vaughan and Neil Holmstrom, which had previously turned in the largest amount of money in the neighborhood solicitation, was continued last night. Mr. Callahan's contribution of $5,919 brought that team's total

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CONVOYED FORE and aft by watchful parents are these six baby swans or cygnets, at Larchmont Gardens Lake. As soon as the little ones scrambled out of their shells, the mother swan picked them up and dropped them into the water one by one while the cob stood by, on guard. If they tire, while in the water, the cygnets merely scramble up on mother's wings, and like six little lohengrins take a free ride.

—Staff Photo

University Club Elects Three New Members

Alan C. Abeel, Edward R. Holt and Jeremiah C. Waterman were elected to the Board of Governors of the Larchmont University Club at its annual dinner-meeting last night at the Larchmont Yacht Club. More than 50 members attended and their special guests were members of Troop 6, Larchmont Boy Scouts, sponsored by the club.

The new members of the board were elected for a three-year term, defeating Frank W. Buxton, Paul W. Richardson and William P. Sigler. They replace Loren R. Dodson, retiring president; Robert C. Tower and T. James Ahern, whose terms of office expired last night. On the first ballot there was a tie between Mr. Abeel and Mr. Buxton, but the former won out on the second vote.

Highlighting the entertainment was Francis Carlisle, nationally famous magician, who dazzled his audience with numerous sleight-of hand feats, but in particular with the "original dollar-in-the-lemon" trick.

He told the group the trick was originally conceived by the famous Emil Jarrow, under whom he studied magic. Taking a one dollar bill and a 20-dollar bill from

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Wedded Bliss Is On Exhibit At Larchmont Gardens Lake As Swans Train 6 Offspring

By JAMES C. FORBES

With one out of three marriages now winding up in the divorce courts, it might be well for humans to follow the example of the swans.

Swans, it is reported, once they have chosen a mate, are mated for life. For a closer study of this matrimonial harmony, residents may observe the pair which inhabit Larchmont Gardens Lake.

All however, is not wedded bliss, for the male, properly known as a Cob, invariably tires of his offspring once they have matured and takes sadistic delight in beating them within an inch of their lives.

The female is a Pen and for the purposes of this story we shall call our local swans "Cob" and "Pen" since they have no names.

Cob and Pen are about 10 years old and were purchased by the Town shortly after they were born from a bird farm in lower Connecticut. Cob and Pen and another female were originally purchased. However, the eternal triangle was split up when Cob indicated his preference for a mate.

In their short life together so far, although they will probably live to be 70 or 80 years old (one swan is known to have lived 140 years) Cob and Pen have brought into this world some 26 offspring, known as cygnets.

Just recently they announced the birth of six cygnets, who took to the water from the moment they were hatched. Pen, as quickly as they popped out of their shells, gently carried the cygnets from her nest on the island to the water's edge and dropped them in under the watchful eye of Cob.

Both are good parents and exhibit great care for their babes while they are still little. The distance between the island and the shore is often too long a swim for the cygnets. When they tire, they climb up and ride on the back under the protective wing of either Pen or Cob who put out their webbed feet as a stepping stone.

Cob and Pen are almost indistinguishable, except that Cob is slightly heavier and has a deeper hue in the coloring of his eyes and beak. When you approach the water's edge, Cob will come forward to protect his family, while Pen will back away with her children.

Cob will strike with his beak at anyone standing on the shoreline, but never leaves the water to attack, for in the water he fights mostly with his wings and feet which are reported powerful enough to break a man's arm.

In this manner he used to beat his son, born sometime last Spring and recently sold to the Town of Rye Humane Society. His son however, had one distinct advantage over the father in that he could fly, which periodically found him entered on the Town Police blotter as a runaway, the only means he had as a way out from the merciless poundings of Cob. The wings of Pen and Cob have been pinioned which prevents them from flying.

Pen, and Cob especially, hold sway over Larchmont Gardens Lake which is also inhabited by some 80 to 100 ducks. Breaking the water as they majestically glide along, all ducks make obeisance when the swans come into

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Rabbi Heads Delegation To ZOA Session

Marvin Lowenthal, author and chairman of Columbia's "Invitation to Learning" radio program, will be the principal speaker at the annual convention of the Westchester Region Zionist Organization of America when it convenes June 8 in Port Chester. He will speak on "What the United Nations Will Find In Palestine."

Rabbi Irving Koslowe of the Mamaroneck Hebrew Institute, a delegate to the convention, will be accompanied by Murray Kirsch, Aaron Ditman and Fred Rubin of the local synagogue. They will hear a first hand report by Dorothy Adelson, member of the Jewish Agency liaison delegation to the recent United Nations special general assembly sessions.

Another feature of the program will be the appearance of an unidentified member of the Palestine resistance, who recently arrived in this country. Maxim Brodyn, internationally known singer of ballads and folk songs, will present a program during the afternoon session.

Kiwanis Hears Appeal For Large Reserve

A strong Naval Reserve is essential if the United States is to maintain its new world leadership and keep the pledge made at the San Francisco conference, that it will lead the world to peace.

Lt. Comdr. Richard H. Snyder, USNR, speaking last night to the Mamaroneck Kiwanis Club, lent force to those words by saying that the Naval Reserve must be powerful if the U. S. Navy is to remain the tremendous force for peace it now is.

"We further need a Naval Reserve because it serves the United States, in every community, by giving to its select men an opportunity to gather together not frivolously—but in earnest work. While they share in the comradeship of the Reserve, they are educating themselves, and others, not only in technical aspects but in the qualities which make good citizens—leadership, ability to carry out responsibility, breadth of vision, loyalty and patriotism," he told the audience.

Alex Reid, chairman of the Kiwanis bridge party June 13 in St. Thomas's Parish House, distributed tickets to members. The annual Ladies Night in June was discussed by John McDonald, chairman of the committee. Walter Littlefield presided.

Following the main speech, motion pictures of post-war submarine activity by the Navy were shown by CPO Victor Italiano of New Rochelle.

Vets Honor Dead Tomorrow With Two Big Parades

Larchmont Plans Solemn Programs At Memorials

Complete plans for Memorial Day ceremonies in Larchmont were announced this morning by Commander Benedict F. McGrath of Larchmont Post 347, American Legion. Beginning with assembly at Station Plaza, Town Park, at 10:30 A. M. and winding up with the Benediction at Village Green, every effort will be made to begin all activities promptly and carry the program forward in a dignified and reverent manner, the Commander said. In case of heavy rain there will be no parade and ceremonies will be held at 11 A. M. in the auditorium of the Chatsworth Avenue School.

Vice-Commander Frank Mott in charge of public ceremonies for the Legion Post, called assembly promptly at 10:30 and urged each organization to be on hand at that time so that there will be no delay in starting any of the activities. There will be a short service at the Town Honor Roll at 10:45 and at 11 the parade will start.

At the Town Honor Roll ceremonies, the Rev. Dr. Floyd E. McGuire will give the Invocation. Wreaths will be placed at the Honor Roll, followed by a rifle salute to the dead and taps. Benediction will be pronounced by Rev. Francis J. H. Coffin.

The ceremonies at the Larchmont Village Green will begin when the parade is over. Rev. Mr. Coffin will give the Invocation followed by Town Supervisor Owen A. Mandeville who will deliver a short address. Following will be a Prayer for the Nation by Dr. McGuire. There will then be another short address by Commander McGrath.

Following the Commander's address wreaths will be placed at the honor roll and then will come the roll call of the Honored Dead. A rifle salute, taps and Benediction by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Deegan, D. D., will conclude the ceremony.

The parade, scheduled by Vice-Commander Mott to begin promptly at 11 A. M. will fol-

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Police Catch Errant Auto After Chase

After a zig-zag chase which led early yesterday from Larchmont Avenue and the Boston Post Road all the way to Stephenson Boulevard in New Rochelle, Officer James Convery in a commandeered passenger car, caught up with Edward Murphy, 21, of Stamford, Conn., and summoned him to Larchmont Police headquarters where he was charged with passing through red lights and driving without a license.

When police learned that he was not the owner of the car, he was turned over to Stamford police who charged him with "unauthorized use of a motor vehicle." He claimed, according to Larchmont police, that the auto belonged to a member of his family who had given him permission to use it.

Officer Convery reported that he was patrolling his beat shortly after midnight when Larry Fava of 712 Old White Plains, Mamaroneck, stopped him at Larchmont Avenue and the Post Road to tell him that a car had passed preceding west on the left side of the Post Road weaving from one side of the street to the other. The patrolman hopped into Fava's car and pursued the other car, flashing a light and calling to him to stop. Murphy continued his zig-zag course, Convery reports, until he was trapped in New Rochelle by oncoming traffic.

The officer drove the errant car back to headquarters where Murphy was booked on the minor charges but later turned over to the Stamford police for arraignment on the "unauthorized use" charge.

Macy Sees Truman Signing Labor Bill

NEW YORK (AP)—Rep. W. Kingsland Macy, R., N. Y., predicts that President Truman will sign the Labor Bill now being drafted by a Congressional Conference Committee and then will seek to "woo and win the favor of organized labor" before the 1948 election.

"The President himself has been playing shrewder politics than it was originally thought he was capable of," Macy told the National Republican Club as he took office as its president for another term.

Major McNamara To Deliver Talk In Mamaroneck

Veterans', civic and youth organizations in the Village of Mamaroneck will assemble at 10:30 A. M. tomorrow in Columbus Park for the annual Memorial Day parade, Marshal Walter Ketcham announced today. The parade starts at 11 o'clock sharp, passes along Mamaroneck Avenue to Prospect Avenue, where final services will be held on the municipal lawn.

Village officials, the parade marshal and his aides, and visitors will occupy a reviewing stand in front of the Mamaroneck Playhouse as the parade passes down Mamaroneck Avenue. Another stand has been erected for the Prospect Avenue ceremonies.

The principal speaker will be Michael F. "Iron Mike" McNamara, retired army major who fought with Gen. George Patton in Europe and is currently an official of the Third Army Association of New York. Councilman Munroe Stiner will represent the Town of Mamaroneck and Acting Mayor James Jackson will represent the Village.

The Rev. Biagio Del Negro of St. Vito's Church will offer the invocation and benediction will be given by the Rev. C.F.A. Kirton of the A. M. E. Zion Church.

Music for the parade will be furnished by the Mamaroneck and Bellows High School bands and the VFW Fife, Drum and Bugle Corps. Organizations to participate include Mamaroneck Post 90, The American Legion, David Potts, Jr., Post 1156, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Manoni Lodge, the Kiwanis, Rotary and Lions Clubs, the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, the Gold Star Mothers, the American Red Cross, the Betsy Ross Lodge and the Camp Fire Girls.

Three independent services will be held before the parade starts, Chief of Police Arthur W. Marsemann reported, adding that the public should not confuse them with the principal ceremonies on the municipal lawn.

At 9 A.M. a cadre from David Potts Post 1156, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet with the Post's auxiliary at Tompkins Square. A brief memorial service will be conducted, following which Mrs. Augusta Lambertson will sing "Soldier Boy."

Mamaroneck Post 90, The American Legion will also meet at 9 A.M. for services at Memorial Park on Harbor Island. At 10 o'clock all veterans' organizations will proceed to Kemper Memorial Park on the Boston Post Road near Larchmont Acres for an additional service, at which addresses will be made by Parade Marshal Ketcham of the VFW and Commander Fred T. Wilson of the American Legion.

Following final ceremonies on Prospect Avenue the public is invited to be guests of the American Legion in Legion Hall and of the VFW in its Post rooms on the Boston Post Road. Both organizations will serve refreshments.

Dr. L. Howard Katz, chairman of publicity for the VFW, today urged all Post members and other veterans of the Village to take their place in line at the ceremonies in order to "pay proper homage to our war dead." Commander Wilson of Post 90 called on legionnaires to participate in full strength.

Police Chief Martensen heads the Post 90 committee, assisted by John Corfield, Elton De Shaw and Village Manager William H. Johnson. Commander Julius Smith is chairman of the VFW committee which includes Senior Vice Commander Jack Strickland, Quartermaster Walter Spuehler, and Parade Marshal Ketcham.

Dr. C. Neil Jeffries of Post 90 is deputy marshal for the parade and Walter Spuehler of the VFW and William Murray of Post 90 will serve as aides.

Bronx Man Pleads Guilty To Holdup

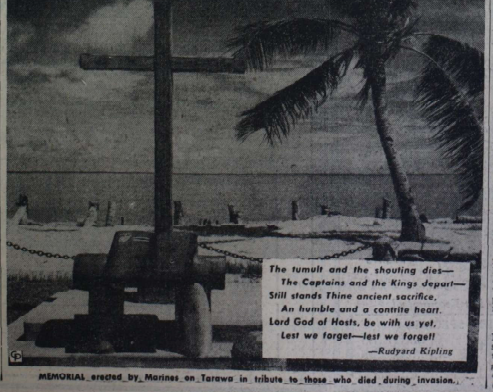
WHITE PLAINS — Joseph Lepore, 17, of 701 Rosewood Street, Bronx, pleaded guilty today in County Court to a charge of robbery third degree. Judge Elbert T. Gallagher remanded him pending sentence.

Lepore was indicted for robbery first degree on a charge that he took part in a holdup of the Red Circle Restaurant in Mamaroneck on Jan. 17.

SNOW HITS CROPS

CHICAGO, (AP) — Field work in the nation's corn belt, already long delayed by Spring rains, was near a standstill today because of rain, snow and sleet and farmers were warned a late Spring frost may sweep across sections of the Midwest tomorrow.

Lest We Forget—



The tumult and the shouting dies—
The Captains and the Kings depart—
Still stands thine ancient sacrifice,
An humble and a contrite heart.
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!
—Rudyard Kipling

MEMORIAL erected by Marines on Tarawa in tribute to those who died during invasion.

The Daily Times

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The Weather

Fair and warmer. Tonight fair; lowest in middle 60s. Tomorrow partly cloudy and warmer, highest near 80. High tide today at 11:19 P. M.; tomorrow at 11:51 A. M. and 11:59 P. M.

2 GUESTS HERE DIE IN AIR CRASHES

Combing The Town

Heads Conference

Program chairman for the three-day conference of the American Marketing Association to be held at Hotel Commodore, in New York June 11-13, is Raymond A. Robinson, above, of 12 Cooper Lane Larchmont, research director of the Crowell-Collier Publishing Company.

Mr. Robinson has been with Crowell - Collier for 24 years and has been its research director since 1937. Formerly with the Packard Motor Car Co., he has also been president of the Marketing Research Council of New York and is a member of the Marketing Division of the C. E. D. Three times he has received honorable mention in the annual advertising awards for research studies in the advancement of advertising.

A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania in 1916, he served as a second lieutenant in the field artillery during World War I. Mr. Robinson is a former president of the Mamaroneck University Club and the Fenimore Players. Residents of Mamaroneck and Larchmont for the last 16 years, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson have resided at the Cooper lane address since 1940. They have three children. William, a senior at Mamaroneck High School; John Lawrence and Raymond B., students at the Murray Avenue School.

Station Area Improved

New bus stops for the County Transportation Company and the Scarsdale Bus Company have been established east of the Larchmont station platform to facilitate the flow of traffic through the station area, John A. Wang, chairman of the Town Board of Park Commissioners announced today.

Mr. Wang also announces that the 1,500 tulips bulbs in full bloom in front of the station were given to the town by the Larchmont Seed Store.

The enlargement of the parking area on the station side of the tracks is now complete at the expense of the New Haven railroad and 75 additional cars are being accommodated there. The town is building an exit via Cabot Road which will connect with Palmer Avenue. The present exit from the old parking area has also been improved and the station platform rounded.

Made Headlines Here

Among the casualties of the Maryland plane crash were Abe Kohn of Stamford, Conn., and his son, Samuel, 13, both of whom made the headlines in Mamaroneck last Summer.

Mr. Kohn, with his four children and a small Chinese boy, took a boat out from Mamaroneck harbor Aug. 26 and then left it at Edgewater Beach to continue a trip to Pennsylvania by motor. Local police conducted a search when the floating boat was found containing the boys' shoes, but Kohn, who had allegedly left a note at home for his estranged wife, was found two days later with the boys in Pennsylvania.

He sold his Stamford home last week and was reported on his way to Miami at the time of the plane crash.

Wins Scholarship

A Yale University Freshman scholarship has been awarded Victor Hallberg, Bellows High School senior, the school announced today.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hallberg, former Mamaroneck residents now living in Valhalla, Hallberg is the president of the General Organization and has been a member of the varsity football and basketball teams for three years. He belongs to the Photography and Press Clubs, is the star trombonist of the band and conducts his own dance orchestra.

Fewer Accidents

Traffic figures for January and February, released today by the New York State Motor Vehicle Bureau, reveal that there were seven accidents in the Town of Mamaroneck as against nine during the corresponding months last year, but 14 injuries sustained, nearly double the total of eight for January and February, 1946.

The casualty column is blank, however, as against one person killed in January, 1946.

STOLEN CAR FOUND

A car owned by Emil Christensen, of 1028 Boston Post Road, Rye, reported stolen from its parking space behind his home at 3:05 A. M. yesterday was later found by police damaged on Linden Street, Rye, where it had been abandoned.

Thousands Here Join Veterans In Tribute To Dead

Army Planes Fly Over Big Parade In Larchmont

As if aware of the occasion, Mother Nature displayed her colors yesterday, a brilliant sun against a field of blue sky and white clouds; while more than 3,000 persons from the Village of Larchmont and Town of Mamaroneck witnessed the Memorial Day parade and services in tribute to the men of Larchmont who gave their lives for "God and Country in the cause of justice, freedom and democracy."

Marking the second peace-time observance of Memorial Day since World War II, the throng was urged to reconsecrate themselves to the ideals and principals for which their men paid with their lives, and to guard and preserve America through prayer and action.

"By sacrificing their lives for us," Commander Benedict F. McGrath of the Larchmont Legion Post declared, "they imposed upon us the solemn obligation of translating that victory into an enduring peace and of safeguarding and preserving the America they loved so dearly."

"In order to accomplish these obligations," he said, "our first duty is to work for preparedness, now, in times of peace."

Supervisor Owen A. Mandeville pointed out in his address that "In our small way we can prove our gratefulness and appreciation by praying to our God daily to give us the strength and wisdom we badly need to protect and guard the principals and ideals for which these boys and men suffered, sacrificed and gave all."

Spectators thronged the line of march to witness one of the finest and largest parades ever staged in Larchmont, while overhead a squadron of Army fighters and bombers from Mitchell Field roared above the parade route.

Scheduled to begin at 11 A. M., from the Station Plaza, the parade was nearly an half hour late in starting due to the St. Casimir's Fife, Drum and Bugle Corps of Yonkers, which was delayed in traffic.

A brief service was held before the parade started at the Town Honor Roll with the invocation by the Rev. Dr. Floyd E. McGuire, followed by the placing of wreaths, a rifle salute, taps and benediction by the Rev. Francis J. H. Coffin.

From the Station Plaza, the parade moved across the Chatsworth Avenue railroad bridge, turning right into Palmer Avenue then left into Larchmont, ending at the Village Green, after passing the reviewing stand. In the stand were Town, Village and organization officials.

Police from Larchmont and the Town of Mamaroneck under the command of their respective chiefs, William J. Keresey and Paul A. Yerick, led the parade.

They were followed by the Bugle and Drum Corps of Larchmont Post 347, American Legion, and Village and Town officials.

Next in line was Capt. George C. Currier, USNR, parade marshal and his staff; Staff Sgt. John M. Coughlin, as aide; Lieut. Col. Frank Ridgeway, Major John F. Arnold, Tech. Sgt. Marionne LaRosa, Seaman 2nd Class Grace Mawhinney, Sgt. Frank O'Brien and George Fayles, Spanish-American War veteran.

Following the marshal and his staff was a platoon of 30 troops from Fort Slocum under the command of Capt. C. W. Bennett; veterans of the Spanish American War, and members of Post 347 led by Commander McGrath.

Also in the first division were unattached veterans the American Red Cross, Daughters of the American Revolution and the Lions Club of Larchmont.

The next division of the parade was led by St. Casimir's Fife, Drum and Bugle Corps, followed by members of the Larchmont Fire Department.

The Larchmont-Anderson Post of Harrison Bugle and Drum Corps led the third division followed by the Boy Scouts, Girls Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Brownies and Cubs.

The last division was led by the Bugle and Drum Corps of the Mount Vernon Fire Department followed by members of the Town of Mamaroneck Fire Department and fire apparatus from the Village and Town.

The ceremonies at the Village Green started with the singing of the National Anthem followed by

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Gen. MacNamara Urges Training For All Youth

Plans for the next war have already been mapped by a future belligerent, Michael F. "Iron Mike" McNamara told yesterday's record crowd at Memorial Day ceremonies on the municipal lawn in the Village of Mamaroneck.

"Don't believe that bombs, mines and rockets are alone to be reckoned with it that war," he said. "Germ warfare, supersonic speeds of guided missiles and the horrors of the atomic bomb will intensify the conflict now being planned by an unnamed foreign power."

A retired army major who fought with General Patton in Europe, and is now an official in the Third Army Association of New York, Mr. McNamara urged parents to back compulsory military training for American youth as a safeguard against future aggression.

"Will history record that we were afraid to further the training of young men between 17 and 20?" he said. "We should establish their status as cadets in the honorable profession of arms, similar to that of West Point cadets and Annapolis midshipmen. We must, in a word, train our defenders of tomorrow."

After giving a brief description of the life led by military con-

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Bike Rider Injured By Hit-Run Car

A 12-year-old boy was struck by a hit and run auto yesterday while riding a bicycle on Waverley Avenue. The car hit the boy as he neared Mamaroneck Avenue and escaped unidentified after the crash.

Vito Sinopoli, 12, of 133 Waverley Avenue, Mamaroneck, required eight stitches in an ugly gash of the left arm. Anthony Frascella of 237 Waverley Avenue, who was riding another bicycle alongside Sinopoli, assisted him to Dr. Emil Verrilli's office.

Another cyclist required three stitches in his right eye lid after a fall on Palmer near Rockland Avenue yesterday afternoon, Dr. Verrilli reported. He was Arthur Walker, 22, of 202 Sand Street, Mamaroneck, who was riding with his brother Albert, 11, when he lost control of the bicycle.

Dr. Verrilli took two stitches in the scalp of William Cruickshank of 418 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck, who allegedly fell downstairs in his home.

No serious results were reported in the three cases.

Jack Redgate Rescues Girl In Air Crash

Jack Redgate, 21, the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Redgate, 114 Theall Road, Rye, an airplane mechanic at LaGuardia Field, New York, was one of the first persons on the scene of the United Airlines DC-4 crash at the field Thursday night.

In complete disregard of his safety while the craft was burning on the muddy ground, Mr. Redgate removed one girl from the wreckage, breaking through the tail of the airliner where she was trapped. He remained on the scene helping New York police and firemen after they relieved him of his rescue work.

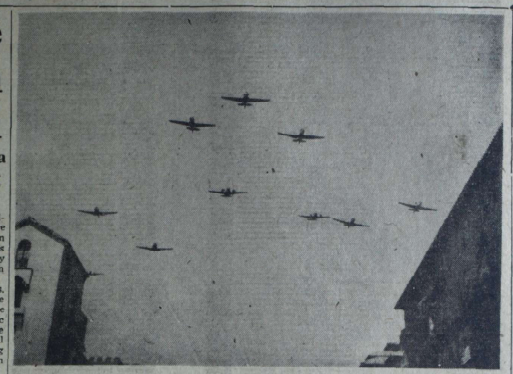
When the tragedy occurred, Redgate was riding in a car with his supervisor a couple of hundred feet from where the big plane plunged to the earth.

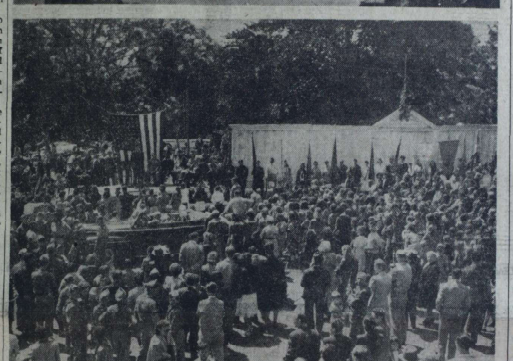
Several months ago Mr. Redgate was involved in his own air crash, when the craft in which he was riding plummeted onto the Apawamis Country Club, Rye. He was seriously injured.

He is a graduate of Rye High School.

HEADS COUNCIL

SCARSDALE — Miss Katherine Hudson, director of the White Plains Child Care Center, was elected president of the Westchester Nursery School Council at an annual luncheon meeting in Donnybrook Lodge, Thursday. Miss Hudson succeeds Mrs. Walter Wisner of Pelham. Other officers were reelected.





Coal Talks End Mysteriously, Lewis Silent

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Negotiations between John L. Lewis and soft coal operators of the North and West were suspended indefinitely today without explanation.

Lewis had nothing to tell reporters as he left his delegation from a 35-minute wage contract conference with the operators representing 75 percent of the bituminous industry. He referred questioners to Ezra Van Horn, Ohio operator representative and chairman of the joint conference.

Van Horn, sober faced, said:

"This meeting was adjourned by joint assent."

He refused to comment further.

The breakdown of negotiations comes just a month before the Government is scheduled to return the mines to the owners.

Both sides have been non-committal as to progress of the contract talks.

WAR DEAD HONORED — Thousands yesterday paid tribute to those who gave their lives in the service of their country at parades and ceremonies in Mamaroneck and Larchmont. In upper photo Army planes roar overhead during Larchmont's parade. Center Photo shows crowds in Mamaroneck listening to an appeal for preparedness by Gen. Michael F. McNamara at the village honor roll. In lower photo paraders standing at attention as ceremonies are conducted at the Larchmont Honor Roll in Station Plaza.

—Staff Photo.

Struck By Car, Girl Injured

Miss Clara Springthorpe, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Springthorpe of 1 Rochelle Road, Larchmont, suffered multiple injuries last night when she was struck by a car while walking along Monroe Avenue near Willow Avenue.

Driver of the car which struck

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Truman Signs 350 Millions War Aid Bill

WASHINGTON, (AP)—President Truman today signed the $350,000,000 bill for relief of war-devastated countries in Europe and Asia.

Presidential Secretary Charles G. Ross announced Mr. Truman's approval of the measure, along with issuance of an executive order delegating broad authority in administration of the relief program to Secretary of State Marshall.

Meanwhile Senator George, D., Ga., said he will be "very much surprised" if any additional, long-range foreign aid program is presented to Congress in the current session.

CHURCH JUBILEE

LAKE MOHEGAN St. Mary's Episcopal Church of Lake Mohegan will observe its 80th anniversary the week of June 1-7.

Miami Attorney And Ex-Resident Airliner Victims

Plane Crashes Take Lives Of 174 Within Day

By The Associated Press

The two worst disasters in the nation's commercial aviation history killed 93 persons within 24 hour and five other plane crashes around the globe—in Japan, Iceland, The Netherlands and Alaska—boosted the total number of dead to at least 174. Three persons were missing and 30 suffered injuries in the six plane mishaps.

The most disastrous of the crashes occurred yesterday — Memorial Day—near Port Deposit, Md., when an Eastern Air Lines DC-4 Transport cracked up, killing all 53 persons abroad—49 passengers and four crew members.

Less than 24 hours before the Memorial Day crash in Maryland, 39 persons lost their lives when another DC-4, a United Airlines transport, crash-landed at New York's La Guardia field. The fortieth died today.

In other plane mishaps around the world on Thursday:

Forty were killed in Japan; 25 in Iceland; 12 in Netherlands, four in Argentina and three were missing in Alaska.

The series of plane crackups in the last two days increased to 425 the total number of persons killed in the World since Jan. 1 in 16 major commercial and military cracks.

Yesterday's crash at Port Deposit took the largest toll since the crash of a Colombian Avinca Airplanes plane near Bogota, Colombia, last Feb. 13.

Four From County

A Yonkers man, who was to be married today, and a young Mamaroneck woman, a tree-lance artist, died Thursday night in the airline tragedy at La Guardia Airport, while the grandson and granddaughter of a Yonkers Rabbi and a man returning home from a visit in Mamaroneck, perished in the wreck of a Miami-bound plane at Port Deposit, Md., last night.

Theodore A. Alexay, 24, of 42 Wellesley Avenue, Yonkers, who was to have married Ruth A. Santner in Cleveland this afternoon, died in Queens General Hospital at 3:45 A. M. yesterday, two hours before Miss Santner, who had flown here reached his bedside. Miss Santner carried a marriage license with her in the hope that they could be married in the hospital.

The crash of the Eastern Air Lines plane in Maryland brought a double tragedy to the homes of Rev. and Mrs. Solomon Machtey of 74 Hamilton Avenue, Yonkers, and of their son, Rev. S. M. Machtel of Miami.

Queenie Machtel, 29, a nurse at Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, was returning home after a visit to her grandparents in Yonkers, where she was born and attended school, before going to Florida with her parents 20 years ago. Her brother, Leo, 26, an Army Veteran and a student at the Juilliard School of Music in New York, was accompanying her to spend the Summer in Miami.

LANDLORDS GAIN

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The Office of Rent Controls announced today landlords will be allowed to raise rents hereafter $5 a month for each $1,000 spent on dwelling improvements. The allowance has been $4 a month since December, 1946.

194 HOLIDAY DEATHS

By The Associated Press

The nation entered the second day of the extended Memorial Day weekend holiday with a death toll of at least 194 persons as a result of accidents, with two airplane crashes accounting for more than half of the total.

The plane crackups in New York Thursday night and at Port Deposit, Md., yesterday cost the lives of 93 persons, while other violent deaths of miscellaneous causes since Thursday evening boosted the total to 111.

The toll on highways, normally the heaviest during the holiday period, was 34, while 25 persons lost their lives by drowning.

Indiana led the nation in traffic fatalities with 10.

New York had two deaths from traffic accidents, three from drownings and 43 from miscellaneous causes.

M.H.S. Graduate Meets Death At LaGuardia

Two visitors to Mamaroneck, one a graduate of Mamaroneck High School and former 25-year resident of Larchmont, perished in holiday airliner tragedies at LaGuardia Airport and Port Deposit, Md.

Dolores Small, 30, a free lance artist, left here early Thursday afternoon for a dinner date in New York City before taking the evening plane for Palo Alto, Cal., which crashed with a toll of 40 lives at LaGuardia Field. She was to take up permanent residence in California after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Small, and her sister, Mrs. C. Russell MacConnell, all of 204 Jensen Avenue, Mamaroneck.

Born in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, Miss Small moved to 30 Pinebrook Drive, Larchmont, at an early age; attended local secondary schools and was graduated from Mamaroneck High School. After studying at the National Academy of Design, Amsterdam Avenue and 109th Street, New York City, she engaged in free lance work at her own studio in the city and recently secured a permanent position in Palo Alto.

Funeral services will be held at 2 P. M. today in the St. John's Episcopal Church of Larchmont, interment will be private.

Last night's crash of the Eastern Airlines plane in Maryland which took a toll of 53 lives brought tragedy to Mrs. Louis King, wife of one of the victims who is visiting Miss Marie K. Neary of 580 The Parkway, Mamaroneck. Mrs. King today was prostrated at the Neary home.

Louis King, a Miami attorney, had represented Miss Neary in the management of her extensive real estate holdings in Florida. He left here yesterday on the 2 P. M. train for New York City and was reported to be apprehensive he would miss the Eastern Airliner for Miami.

Mrs. Caroline Sharkey, secretary to Miss Neary, said this morning that the victim's wife had been apprehensive about the plane ride, advising her husband to go to Florida by train. She was to remain here to visit other friends and join her husband in Florida later.

Mrs. King will remain in Mamaroneck until her husband's body is identified and sent to Florida for burial, according to Miss Sharkey.

Police Summon Owner Of Hit And Run Auto

Robert A. Murphy of 20 Fernwood Road, Larchmont, was to be at the Mamaroneck Village police station today to explain his part in an alleged hit and run accident last night at Palmer and Mamaroneck Avenues, Mamaroneck.

Julius Stockman of 178 Rockland Avenue, Mamaroneck, told police a car bearing Murphy's registration had sideswiped his auto and abruptly sped away. Damage was a dented left front fender and hub cap, Stockman stated. Murphy's registration was picked up, by Arthur Ronagan of Port Chester.

In a second accident yesterday, a car driven by William J. McGough of 506 Prospect Avenue, Mamaroneck, sustained a damaged left front fender and wheel. Arthur Steckler of Yonkers reported extensive front end damage to his car, which collided with the McGeough vehicle at the intersection of Prospect and Maple Avenues. A mechanic at Juhl's Garage on Prospect Avenues found McGough's brakes in good shape after the car had been towed there at the request of Steckler.

PISTOL PRACTICE

The Auxiliary Police Pistol Club, which is to meet the Scarsdale Gun Club in a shooting match next Friday, held a practice session today at the local police range. Lt. Louis Giancola announced that practice periods would be held from 2 to 6 P. M. Sunday through Thursday. All members are urged to attend.