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The Weather
Showers and scattered thunderstorms tonight. Clearing tomorrow morning, becoming fair and less humid in afternoon. High tides today at 2:31 P. M.; tomorrow at 2:45 A. M. and 3:20 P. M.

Combing The Town

Discusses Comics

Representing St. Augustine's School, Larchmont, Thomas Cummings, fourteen, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. MacDonald of 60 Seaview Avenue, New Rochelle appeared Saturday morning on the weekly *Youth Forum* series sponsored by The New York Times over WQXR.

Topic for the discussion was "Do Comics Influence Children?" The students agreed that comics portraying historical events were "helpful" and publishers and parents should decide "what to take out of comics and what to put into them."

Thomas, an eighth grade student at St. Augustine's, held that "because comics are all pictures they can't encourage reading" and that "children try to portray the hero in the comics."

He was chosen by his teachers as a representative student, school officials said this morning. An honor student in the top quarter of his class, he is also active in intramural basketball, football, and baseball.

To Interne in Maine

Selected for an Army medical training program, Burton Covert, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Burton Covert of 11 Lyons Place, Larchmont, will intern at the Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, Me., following his graduation from New York Medical School in June.

One of 300 students throughout the country chosen by the Army, Mr. Covert will receive commission as first lieutenant in the Reserve and will follow his internship with a period of service on active duty.

A graduate of Mamaroneck High School, Mr. Covert studied at Cornell University, first as a civilian and later as a Navy V-12 Student.

He began his course at New York Medical school while in the Navy and continued after discharge. He was elected last week to an honorary society at the college in recognition of his participation in extra-curricular activities.

Derby Pictures Shown

Official pictures of the 1948 All-American Soap Box Derby in Akron, Ohio were shown last week at three Mamaroneck schools and at Port Chester schools. Entitled "Patterned for Sportsmanship", the film explained the building of a Derby racer and showed details of the Akron race in which 150 city champions participated.

The Mamaroneck champion will again take part in the big Akron race this year and entries for the local classic on July 23 are now being taken at the offices of The Daily Times, Elm Street, Mamaroneck, and at the Luby Chevrolet Corp., Boston Post Road, Larchmont. Entrants must be between 11 and 15 years of age and must bring a parent or guardian when making application.

To Organize Scouts

Whether to initiate a Boy Scout troop, Cub Scout pack or Sea Scout organization comprised of youths in the vicinity of the Westchester Jewish Center at 273 Halstead Avenue, Mamaroneck, formerly the Mamaroneck Hebrew Institute, will be discussed at 8:15 o'clock Wednesday at the center.

Parents have been invited to attend the meeting of the group, which is to be comprised of children of all faiths, Rabbi Irving Koslow said today.

Movies depicting scouting activities will be shown in the vestry room, he stated.

Two-Department Fire

In a combined operation, the Town of Mamaroneck and New Rochelle Fire Departments extinguished an attic blaze Saturday afternoon at the home of Bennett Davidson, 7 Acorn Lane, New Rochelle.

The house, which lies 50 feet south of the Town line, sustained damage amounting to $200 as four stuffed chairs and other articles of furniture were ruined.

Town firemen responded to the call at 12:36 P.M. Each department supplied a hose and water, extinguishing the blaze in 30 minutes.

Book Praised

"The Husband," a novel by Natalie Anderson Scott of Summitt Avenue, Larchmont, published last week by E. P. Dutton and Company, was the feature review this morning on The New York Times book page.

Orville Prescott, the reviewer, praised the novel for its "very real impact" and depth.

Collection Record

Mamaroneck High School students set a 100 per cent participation record in the cancer drive conducted by the school Red Cross Club the week of April 7. They contributed $87 to the campaign.

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THE CAMPAIGN to send 6,000 bags of food to Abbeville, France, the town Larchmont has adopted in a cultural relations program, began yesterday as Boy Scouts distributed empty, paper bags to every home in Larchmont and the Town of Mamaroneck. Supervisor Owen A. Mandeville of the Town of Mamaroneck is shown above giving samples to two of the distributors. Pictured are, left to right, Joseph Day of the Larchmont Lions Club, Mr. Mandeville, Cox Ferral of Troop Eight, and Herbert Lewin of Troop Seven. —Staff Photo

French Herald Tribune Cites Abbeville-Larchmont Project

Featuring the story of Larchmont's adoption of Abbeville, France, 1,000 copies of Thursday's issue of The Paris Edition of The New York Herald Tribune arrived Saturday via American Airlines in time to be distributed yesterday with paper bags for the mont Lions are sponsoring this food - collection campaign Larchweek.

The newspaper includes two large articles and several shorter ones, all concerning the plan to establish cultural relations between the two communities. A map of Abbeville, delineating the extent of war destruction, supplements the articles. The Tribune calls the edition the "Abbeville-Larchmont Special Souvenir Issue."

An article sent to Paris from New York describes Larchmont's campaign to collect and ship food to Abbeville. Listing the items residents of Larchmont will contribute this week, it tells about the campaign's organization, the distribution of empty paper bags by Boy Scouts and the collection next Sunday afternoon. The food will be packed for shipment abroad via the French Line under the auspices of American Aid to France and should arrive in Abbeville by May 20, according to the article.

Giving the background of the adoption program, the article reads, "Larchmont contributed truckloads of food to the Friendship Train ..... After the Friendship Train went on its way, a group of Larchmont citizens led by Dr. Daniel G. Karrel and the Lions Club asked themselves 'Why stop here?' They decided to contribute to an orphanage at Orleans, but Orleans was subsequently adopted by another American community. Larchmont applied to Operation Democracy

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SCOUTS DELIVER ABBEVILLE BAGS

Larchmonters to Fill Them With Food Before Next Sunday

Despite the heavy rainstorm which hampered their efforts, more than 70 Larchmont Boy Scouts yesterday afternoon distributed most of their 6,000 empty paper bags in Larchmont and the unincorporated area as their contribution to the Lions Club campaign to send food and other needed items to Larchmont's adopted city, Abbeville, France.

Part of a broad program to establish cultural relations between the two communities, the campaign will be consummated next Sunday afternoon, when Boy Scouts, directed by firemen and members of the lions Club, will collect the filled bags for shipment to Abbeville.

The Scouts picked up the bags at three distribution points, Murray Avenue and Chatsworth Avenue Schools and the Larchmont Avenue Church. By foot, they covered assigned districts, leaving the bags at every home and apartment, until interrupted by the rain.

Dr. Daniel G. Karrel, chairman of the Lions Club Committee in charge of the "Democracy in Action" campaign, this morning praised Scout Commissioner John B. Forrest, scout leaders, and participating Scouts for their cooperation.

Homes not covered yesterday, he said, would be visited either this afternoon or tomorrow, but in the event are missed, bags can be obtained either at the Public Library or by calling Larchmont 2-0851.

The bags are plainly marked with a printed list of suggested items. Residents are instructed to

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CHURCH CLUBS SLATE SOCIAL WORK EXPERT

"Our Foreign Policy" will be the subject of an address at 7 o'clock tonight by the Rev. Leland D. Henry, executive director of the Commission of Christian Social Relations of the Diocese of New York, at a joint meeting of the Men's Club and the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Thomas's Church, Mamaroneck.

Mr. Henry, who is known as an expert on social relations, recently participated in a national conference on the United Nations conducted by the State Department in Washington. Attending the conference were 200 representatives of national, religious, labor, educational, veterans, women's and foreign policy organizations. Among those who spoke were Robert A. Lovett, acting secretary of state and John Foster Dulles, leader of the United States delegation to the United Nations.

A covered dish supper will be served before the joint meeting.

MILLS INSTALLED VFW COMMANDER

New Officers Take Posts At Annual Ceremony With Auxiliary

George E. Mills, Jr., Mamaroneck Town councilman, was installed Saturday night as 1949-1950 commander of David Potts, Jr., Post 1156, Veterans of Foreign Wars, before about 300 veterans and friends in the clubhouse. He succeeds Jack Strickland.

Other officers installed are Walter Spuehler, senior vice commander; Herman Knief, junior vice commander; Kenneth Schuhle, quartermaster; Dr. L. Howard Katz, post surgeon; Mr. Strickland, judge advocate; Raymond Faiola, chaplain; Saverio Amabile, trustee for three years; Walter Needham, delegate to the county council; and Daniel Magrino, Victor Bravo, William Perry, J. W. Yanuzzi and Raymond Faiola, district councilmen.

Past-commander Walter Needham installed the men and Mrs. Amelia Reilling installed members of the auxiliary before an audience which included past county commanders and commanders and past commanders of posts in Mount Vernon, Yonkers, Pelham, New Rochele, Harrison, Port Chester and White Plains.

Picked at Random

Prospective blood donors who will be asked to assist the Red Cross in case of a community disaster will not be chosen from the list of wartime donors as stated in Saturday's Daily Times. Cards are being sent to 70 residents of Mamaroneck picked at random inviting them to register and have their blood typed.

GUIDO J. LANCIA

LANCIA FUNERAL SET TOMORROW

Body of Mamaroneck Flyer To Lie In National Cemetery

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 A.M. tomorrow at Zachary Taylor National Cemetery, Louisville, Ky., for 2nd Lt. Guido J. Lancia of 139 Waverly Avenue, Mamaroneck, who was reported missing in action after the Army Air Force plane in which he was bombardier in Italy went down Sept. 12, 1944, following a bombing mission.

Besides his mother, he is survived by three brothers, Frank of 205 Florence Street, Armando of 132 DuBois Avenue and Lindy of 139 Waverly Avenue, all Mamaroneck; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Calabro of the Bronx.

The three brothers and a friend, Louis Pecoraro of 62 Henry Avenue, Harrison, left yesterday to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Lancia received a message from her son sent from

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TURNING OVER THE GAVEL, symbolic of the office of commander, to George E. Mills, Jr., Mamaroneck Town councilman who was installed Saturday night as commander of David Potts, Jr., Post 1156, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Mamaroneck, is outgoing Commander Jack Strickland, center. Left to right, the officers are Mrs. Hazel Needham, president of the ladies' auxiliary of the post; Mr. Strickland; Walter Needham, past commander who installed the officers; Commander Mills and Mrs. Amelia Reilling, past county commander who installed the auxiliary officers. —Staff Photo

COMMITTEE PLANS TAX PROBE OF ARMY POST GOODS

House Group to Investigate Retailers Complaints On Competition

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The House Armed Services Committee wants to know why soldiers and sailors can buy girls' nighties, expensive jewelry and television sets tax-free and at almost wholesale prices.

It ordered the start of an investigation today. Plans are to make a top-to-bottom study of the more than half a billion dollar business of Army post exchanges and Navy ship stores.

Public hearings will begin in two weeks before a subcommittee headed by Rep. Philbin, D., Mass.

Chairman Vinson, D., Ga., ordered the probe after civilian retailers, and some business associations, complained that the military services are competing unfairly with them. The services do not pay Federal excise taxes on luxury items, and some of their stores expenses are met from government funds appropriated by Congress.

There are three classes of items sold, with limits on some of them.

The first is the mandatory list, which all post exchanges and ship's stores are required to carry. This includes candy, soft drinks and beer, tobacco, such toilet goods as shaving soap and

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STUDENTS ENTER POSTER CONTEST

7 Bellows Artists Compete For Prizes Offered By Cancer Unit

Seven Bellows High School students are participating this year in essay and poster contests sponsored by the Westchester Cancer Committee.

Ann Brown, a senior, has entered the committee's essay contest for high school seniors planning to take College courses in preparation for medical science careers. The winner will receive a $200 scholarship.

Entrants in the poster contest, in which cash prizes and merit certificates will be awarded, are Jack Skehan and Betty Blumenschied of the senior class and Salvatore Faillace, Carol Garfunkel, Eugene Giancola, and Edward Kayner, all of the junior class.

Part of a broad program to acquaint high school students with cancer information, the contests are designed to stimulate interest and thought on the subject. The project has received the support of science, biology, art, and English teachers who have helped to promote it.

Mrs. Phillip Wesson, a member of the Mamaroneck Cancer Committee, is chairman of school activities for the County. The Posters and essays submitted in the 1949 contest will be displayed May 19 at the Bronxville Woman's Club.

Shanghai In Chaos As Railway Escape To South Is Cut

12 Nationalist Armies Wiped Out, Routed Communists Say

SHANGHAI, (AP)—Traffic was reported suspended today on the last railway escape from communist-menaced Shanghai to South China.

Inside the city, the chaotic money market crashed at mid-day, after garrison headquarters outlawed free trading in pre-war silver dollars on threat of death—obviously a measure of great desperation.

The Red radio last night said eight Chinese government armies were "wiped out" and parts of four other armies "routed" in the Nanking - Shanghai - Hangchow area. (A Chinese Army is usually 20,000 men. The Red broadcast's claim of a "great victory" was not confirmed by government sources.

Rail Service Stopped

The semi-official Chinese Central News Agency said rail service had been suspended between Hangchow and Nanchang. Hangchow is a seaport, resort city and communications center 100 air miles southwest of Shanghai. Nanchang, capital of Kiangsi province, is about 280 miles farther southwest — almost midway between Shanghai and Canton, provisional nationalist capital on the south coast.

(This was the first indication that the communist offensive might have penetrated so deeply into South China. Previous dis-

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OLDEST AND YOUNGEST members of Mamaro Engine and Hose Co. No. 1 pose for their picture at the company's annual officers dinner Saturday night. John W. Martin, better known to members as "Father John", is shown holding a bouquet of 59 roses presented to him in honor of his 59th year of membership. He is the oldest active charter member of the Mamaroneck Fire Department. With him is Frank Huber the newest member, who joined the company two months ago. Another photo on Page 3. —Staff Photo

250 Witness Installation Of New Lutheran Minister

About 250 parishioners, guests and visiting clergymen witnessed the installation last night of the Rev. William R. Fairman as pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Mamaroneck.

The Rev. John Sprock, president of the New York Conference of the United Lutheran Churches of America, installed the pastor who succeeds the Rev. Theodore O. Posselt Jr.

The Rev. John Fressen, director of the Wartburg School in Mount Vernon, gave the charge to the congregation and the Rev. William Weidt of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Mount Vernon gave the charge to the pastor.

John Allan Jr., secretary of the New York conference, sang a baritone solo, "How Beautiful Upon the Mountain" by Harker.

A reception was given in the church parlor by the Ladies Aid Society after the service. The Rev. and Mrs. Asbury G. E. Stromberg of the Mamaroneck Methodist Church were among the guests.

Congratulatory letters and telegrams from Mamaroneck clergymen and friends were received.

Meet Jelly Beans, Larchmont Author

A new American author made his appearance recently in France: Mr. Jelly Beans.

His books, 500 of them, were slated for delivery to the library in Abbeville, France, as a gift from the people of Larchmont.

Confused? So were we until a reporter for the French edition of the Herald Tribune explained it this way:

"An official of Abbeville was studying a letter from Larchmont, outlining plans for the adoption of the French town.

"'I suppose that he is a very well-known author in America?' he asked this reporter, pointing to a sentence in the letter.

"The letter listed some of the things which the people of Larchmont will send to Abbeville in May. One item read '300 livres de jelly beans.'

"Since 'livres' in French means either 'books' or 'pounds,' and since the official didn't know jelly beans from cheeseburgers, he naturally thought that the local library was about to receive 300 books by a famous American writer, Jelly Beans."

'Sitters' Await Voters' Calls

Mamaroneck High School students, supporting the proposed budgetary appropriation of $85,000 for the improvement of Manchester Field, today announced they will continue their baby-sitting and transportation service tomorrow night to encourage parents and taxpayers to attend the annual district meeting in the Senior High School at 8 P.M.

The students offered the same services at registration April 22 and their efforts, according to school officials, were largely responsible for the heavy turnout. They have waged a month-long campaign, first to have the $85,000 included in the tentative budget and now to have it adopted.

Parents can secure the service by phonnig Mamaroneck 9-3800 from 8 A.M. to 3 P.M. tomorrow.

Jahleel Woodbridge, General Association president, said this morning on behalf of the student workers, "We are pleased with the high registration and we're offering these services in order that we may continue the project."

Bill's Tavern Partners Bring Counter-Charges

Two partners of Bill's Tavern, both of whom live in the tavern at 1043 West Post Road, Mamaroneck, charged each other with disorderly conduct at 6:50 o'clock last night, and their case was adjourned this morning in Mamaroneck Police Court until next Monday morning by Judge Henry T. Hornidge.

James F. Mulvey, accused William P. Fink, of arguing and pushing customers about the bar room. Mr. Fink made a countercharge stating that Mr. Mulvey "caused a disturbance at Bill's Tavern by arguing and pushing his own wife about the room in which were customers."

MAMARO HONORS NEW OFFICERS

150 Attend Annual Dinner; Martin Wins Tribute As Oldest Member

About 150 members and guests of Mamaro Engine and Hose Company No. 1 Saturday night honored the newly-elected officers at the annual dinner in the company's quarters.

Entertainment feature of the evening was an address by Harry Danner, who posing as Chief Olsen of the Milwaukee Fire Department, gave a humorous talk in Swedish dialect.

Capt. Joseph W. Humphreys welcomed the guests following dinner and a minute of silent prayer followed in memory of departed members.

After a brief speech by Mayor B. J. Santoro, Toastmaster, Charles J. Gronberg introduced Trustee John Withers, Police Chief Arthur Martensen, Village Manager William Johnson, Judge Henry T. Hornidge and H. Richmond Campbell, editor of The Daily Times.

Fire Department officials introduced were Chief Harry Primrose, First Assistant John Lombard, Second Assistant Dewey Perschke and former Chief William Lemon.

John W. Martin, known to members as "Father John" was presented a bouquet of 59 roses in honor of his 59-year membership in the company. The presentation was made by Walter S. Webber, company president, who paid tribute to Mr. Martin as the oldest living charter member of the department.

Toastmaster Gronberg also introduced David K. Stewart, retiring captain and Herbert M. Miller, second lieutenant.

Tribute was paid Emilio Poccia, Anthony Santoro and Santo Ferraro, village mechanics, for keeping the company apparatus in good condition, and the following non-members but active supporters: Hugh McCall, Martin Price, Albert Yannuzzi and Maurice Thomas.

Dancing followed the formal program.

Sister-in-Law Drops Thompson Assault Case

Third degree assault charges against John Thompson of the Brompton Apartments, Larchmont, arrested by Larchmont police early Saturday morning, were withdrawn later that day by Mrs. Dorothy Seymour, also of the Brompton Apartments.

Police were called at 3 A. M. Saturday by Mrs. Seymour, sister-in-law of Mr. Thompson, who charged he had struck her during an argument.

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The Weather

Becoming sunny, warm and less humid. Fair tonight, low near 60. Mostly sunny and continued warm tomorrow, high near 80. High tides today at 2:20 P. M.; tomorrow at 2:37 A. M. and 3:15 P. M.

Combing The Town

What's in a Name?

The Daily Times indirectly contributed yesterday to the 8-6 victory registered by Grippo's Stars over the Sportsmen in the opening game of the Mamaroneck Softball League at Mamaroneck Avenue School field.

A photographer intent upon securing a name for a caption made himself very popular with Grippo's Stars, but was less well liked by the Sportsmen after he inadvertently helped a Grippo star score a run.

John Marrone, the photographer, snapped the Sportsmen third basemen as he failed to tag a runned wro slid safely into base. Marrone then asked the third basemen for his name and as the player turned to tell him, the pitcher threw the ball, trying to catch the runner off base. The third basemen, in the midst of spelling his name, didn't notice the ball until it hit his chest and fell to the ground.

The runner, of course, had long since streaked for home.

Goats in Larchmont

Passengers travelling through Larchmont on the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad yesterday afternoon might have been a little surprised to see a herd of 20 goats grazing south of the Chatsworth Avenue bridge, near the center of a town reputed to be the typical sophisticated suburb.

The herd, owned by Mike Carpino of Washington Street, Larchmont, who uses their milk for cheese, grazed along the railroad right-of-way.

Understandably famous in their own neighborhood near the Larchmont Hills Apartments, part of the herd occasionally eludes Mr. Carpino, according to Town of Mamaroneck police. Last week, for instance, one resourceful goat spotted some likely looking vegetables at the Grand Union on Chatsworth Avenue, and devoured several before police could chase him away.

Wins Navy Scholarship

David Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hall of the Larchmont Acres, Larchmont, has been accepted by the Navy for a three-year scholarship in the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps program.

Selected on the basis of examinations and an interview by a board of judges, Mr. Hall, a freshman at Yale University, will receive full tuition and subsistence in return for which he will spend two years on active duty. Four summer cruises of eight weeks duration are also part of the curriculum. He will remain at Yale. Now a chemical engineering student in Yale's Sheffield School of Science, he will pursue a liberal arts course in the Navy program.

Mr. Hallis a graduate of Mamaroneck High School where he was a member of the track team, Quill and Scroll, honor society, and the Red Cross Club.

Loses Race to Thirst

A thirsty carrier pigeon with a mind of its own cost its owner a victory Sunday in a race from Syracuse to Mamaroneck, sponsored by the Mamaroneck Pigeon Club.

First by minutes, the pigeon, an entry of Kuhn and Citrone, reached the vicinity of his owner's loft, in a little over six hours but decided to get a drink before entering the "trap." In pigeon racing a bird must be trapped of its own free will before it legally finishes.

The Kuhn-Citrone entry visited a nearby brook and after a 15-minute drink agreed to be trapped. In the meantime an entry of Al Haas had won the race.

But, after all, it's a long, dry fly from Syracuse to Mamaroneck.

M. H. S. Host

The General Association of Mamaroneck High School will be host tomorrow from 2 to 4 P. M. to 44 Westchester student groups, at the fifth annual conference of General Organizations.

MHS student discussion leaders at a series of forums on various topics include Weir Daly, Sharon Kelly, Margery Laub, Janice Turner, Peter Greeman, Gordon Nichols, Jean Mitchell, Pete Jennewein, Mary Ley and John Taub.

Delegates will be welcomed by Principal Joseph C. McLain and G. A. president Jolly Woodbridge and a social hour will follow the forum sessions. Committee members in charge of arrangements are Marian Nelson, Henry Heil, Ann Merritt and Buddy Berkeley.

Mayor Throws 'Righty'

Opening the Mamaroneck Softball League season yesterday at the Mamaroneck Avenue School field, Mayor B. J. Santoro threw the first pitch, but in doing so he didn't pull a "Harry Truman."

Unlike the President who repeatedly confuses newsmen with his prowess as a "switch" pitcher—some years using his left arm and some years his right—Mayor Santoro tossed the ball as he always has, throwing "righty".

Talent Show Winner

For his rendition of "Celeste Aida" last night on the Arthur Godfrey talent scout show on television, the Larchmont Temple's Cantor Joseph Portnoy, choir director since November, was a winner, and will be a guest this week on the Chesterfield radio program every morning at 11 o'clock.

Choir members recessed during their rehearsal to watch the Cantor in his appearance on television.

Rye Neck School Board Candidates

HAROLD C. BARLOW

MALCOLM D. BROWN

JOHN P. FOX

Mamaroneck Candidates

MRS. EDWARD P. HELWIG

HUGH B. KIRKMAN

RED CROSS SETS ANNUAL SESSION

Mamaroneck Branch to Pick Officers and Directors May 23

A slate of three proposed directors for the Mamaroneck Branch, American Red Cross, was released today by Mervyn H. Connor, chairman of the nominating committee. The annual branch meeting will be held May 23 at 8 P. M in the children's room of the Mamaroneck Free Library. John L. Curtis, chairman of the Westchester County Chapter of the Red Cross, will be the speaker and Mrs. Ivan S. Flood, branch chairman, will preside.

Nominees for a three-year term as directors are Mrs. Thomas Cluck, Roger H. Harper, and Mrs Julius Silver. They succeed Mrs. John F. Auer, Mrs. E. B. Ingraham and Fred T. Wilson, whose terms expire. The meeting is open to the public and anyone who contributed one dollar or more in the 1949 Fund campaign is entitled to vote. Additional nominations may be made by written petition, signed by 25 branch members and filed with the branch secretary, Mrs. J. Stanley Hare, ten days before the meeting.

Three members of the nominating committee for 1950 have also been named as follows: Mrs. Cluck, Mrs. Auer and Mr. Wilson. Assisting Mr. Connor on this year's nominating committee are: Mrs. Paul F. Brautigam, W. Roy Halsey, Mrs. Auer and Mr. Wilson.

The committee has also selected a slate of suggested officers who will be acted upon by the directors at the annual meeting.

CATHOLICS SLATE DIAMOND JUBILEE

Spellman Will Officiate At Holy Trinity Mass Here On June 12

Francis Cardinal Spellman will officiate at a solemn mass of thanksgiving commemorating the 75th anniversary of the founding of Holy Trinity Parish, Rev. Thomas B. Kelly, pastor, announced last night at a meeting of the Diamond Jubilee Committee in the Holy Trinity School Hall.

Commenting on the Cardinal's acceptance of his invitation, Father Kelly, said, "It will be a great honor to have His Eminence with us on Jubilee Day and we sincerely hope nothing will happen to prevent his attending."

Father Kelly cited the two aims of the Jubilee as: first, that all parishoners attain holiness and become pleasing and acceptable before the Holy Trinity and second, that the church debt of $24,000 be paid by June 12.

"We hop by next Sunday to be able to announce the final figure of the special Jubilee collection received last Sunday," he told the committee.

He said that even though the returns from the annual Tombola May 26, 27, 28 and 30 and June 2, 3, and 4 will be added to the collection, "we must of necessity count on substantial individual contributions to reach our goal."

NEW BUDGET ADOPTED BY LARCHMONT BOARD

The Larchmont Board of Trustees last night officially adopted without comment the 1949-1950 village budget which levies a net tax of $471,080, dropping the tax rate $1.50 per thousand.

The new rate, based on an increase of more than $855,000 in the assessed valuation of property in the village, will be $19.50 as against $21 last year.

Star-Team Softball Game Will Benefit Cancer Fund

A softball game between the Foodmen, 1948 Mamaroneck Softball League champions, and the American Legion plus added entertainment and special attractions will feature a cancer benefit May 22, at Harbor Island, the committee in charge of arrangements announced today as tickets for the affair went on sale.

In line with other county efforts, the baseball benefit is designed to help raise $150,000 for the maintainance and extension of cancer education and prevention facilities in Westchester.

The Westchester Cancer Committee assists Westchester hospitals in the operation of eight tumor clinics and offers free transportation to hospitals for clinic attendance and treatment. It provides nursing attendance at clinics and follow-up service in the home, supplies radium for the treatment of clinic patients, and subsidizes x-ray treatments in cases of need. There are now 1,300 cancer sufferers in Westchester County.

Plans for the benefit baseball game are incomplete, but the committee in charge of arrangements will try to secure a comedy baseball act and other features as a supplement to the softball game.

Tickets can be obtained at cancer headquarters, 138 Mamaroneck Avenue, or through Mrs. Leo Kleiner, 604 Tompkins Avenue, Mamaroneck.

The committee includes Joseph Lanza, president of the Softball Association; "Baldy" O'Neill, representing softball; Chief Arthur W. Martensen of the Mamaroneck Police Department; Village Manager Leo Heithaus, and Mrs. Kleiner. Edwin B. Dooley, radio sports caster, will announce the game and Gabriel Wendel, Walter Ficke and Toni Ferri will service as umpires.

KANE TO STUDY NEW BUS ROUTE

Larchmont Trustees Fear Congestion If Line Is Extended

The Larchmont Village Board last night referred an application of the Fordham Transit Company for a public hearing on the extension of its Spencer Place, New Rochelle, route to Larchmont to Trustee Peter F. Kane, Jr., chairman of the committee of railroads and transportation.

Mr. Kane was asked to make a study and report to the board after trustees voiced anxiety over increasing traffic congestion in Larchmont. The proposed route would extend from Spencer Park to Larchmont via Palmer Avenue run south on Chatsworth Avenue and loop down Franklin Avenue to Palmer Avenue and back to New Rochelle.

The Mamaroneck Town Council recently rejected the company's request to cross the Chatsworth Avenue railroad bridge and loop through the Larchmont railroad station parking area, because they contended, it would add to the congestion at the station.

Larchmont Village Assessor Frank E. Barnes was congratu-

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RESEARCH DOCTOR WINS FELLOWSHIP

Dr. John J. Osborn of 90 East Brookside Drive, Larchmont has been awarded a research fellowship in the field of pediatrics by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Now a research physician in the Children's Medical Service program at New York University Medical School, Bellevue Hospital, Dr. Osborn will devote full time for 12 months to a research project at the school under Dr. L. Emmett Holt, Jr., professor of pediatrics, and Dr. Colin McLeod, professor of microbiology.

A graduate of Johns Hopkins Medical School in 1943, Dr. Osborn received his pre-medical training at Princeton University. He served in the Medical Corps of the Army as a battalion surgeon from 1944 to 1947, and was discharged with the rank of captain. He has lived in Larchmont for one year.

YOUNG REPUBLICANS HEAR DENNIS CAPTOR

Lt. Maurice Kelly of the New Rochelle Police Department, the captor of the jewel burglar Gerard Dennis, last night addressed the Young Men's Republican Club of Larchmont and Mamaroneck at a meeting in the V.F.W. Club House, Boston Post Road.

Lt. Kelly described his role in the national police effort to track down the elusive Dennis, now in Westchester County Penitentiary, awaiting trial. Lt. Kelly apprehended Dennis in Cleveland.

Presenting an outline of activities for the coming year, Andrew Wilson, Jr., chairman of the program committee, said plans are underway for a softball team, a dance, a boat ride, a steak dinner and a clambake. A delegation from the group will attend the convention of Young Men's Republican Clubs in Fallsburg, N. Y., May 21.

Disorderly Conduct Costs Laborer $25

Marino Steponelli, twenty-three, of 629 Fenimore Road, Mamaroneck, was found guilty last night of disorderly conduct toward Patrolman Robert Clark and Mrs. Jennie Doria of 254 Center Avenue, Mamaroneck, and was fined $25 by Judge Henry T. Hornidge in Mamaroneck Police Court.

Steponelli, a laborer, was arrested at 12:22 A. M. Saturday by Clark in front of the Tattletale Inn, Mamaroneck Avenue.

Police Chief Arthur Martensen reported today he came here from Italy about six months ago.

DISTRICT VOTERS ELECT TRUSTEES HERE TOMORROW

3-Way Contest In Rye Neck; Budget Vote Slated Tonight

Voters in both the Rye Neck and Mamaroneck School District will go to the polls tomorrow to select Board of Education trustees for terms of three years.

In Rye Neck, where the election is a contest, Trustees Malcolm D. Brown and Dr. John P. Fox are seeking reelection while Harold C. Barlow is also a candidate for one of the two vacant posts. Mrs. Edward P. Helwig and Trustee Hugh B. Kirkman are virtually assured of election as they are the only nominees for two trusteeships on the Mamaroneck School Board.

In the Rye Neck election, 552 voters are eligible to vote and a high percentage of those who registered April 22 are expected to cast their ballot between 1 and 9 P.M. tomorrow at Bellows High School. It is the largest reigstration in six years.

Although 628 registered in the Mamaroneck-Larchmont district, few are expected to visit the polls tomorrow between 8 A.M. and 9 P.M. at the Senior High School, according to school offials. The large turnout resulted from agitation by students for the inclusion of an $85,000 appropriation in the budget for the improvement of Manchester Feidl, school athletic facility, rather than from interest over the election of trustees. The budget will be discussed, amended or adopted at the annual district meeting at the Senior High School tonight at 8 o'clock.

The annual district meeting in the Rye Neck School District will also be held at 8 P.M. in the Bellows High School auditorium.

GEO. McGEACHIN, EX-OFFICIAL, DIES

Former Resident Served As Larchmont President And Trustee

George McGeachin of the Park Plaza Apartments, Larchmont, president of Larchmont Village from 1921-1924 directly following his tenure for six years as village trustee, died this morning in a Stamford sanitarium. He was 78.

Mr. McGeachin, during whose administration the Larchmont Municipal Building was built and the Larchmont Waterworks purchased by the Village from a private company, came to Larchmont in 1910 where he lived at 15 Linden Avenue until about four years ago.

Formerly an importer of upholstery and drapery fabrics he was in the domestic manufacture of these products, a partner of the firm of Witcombe, McGeachin and Company of New York City.

He was formerly a member of the Larchmont Yacht Club and a member of the Westchester Country Club, the Canadian Club of New York, of St. Thomas's Episcopal Church, Larchmont, and a former president of the St. Andrew's Society, one of the old-

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DUROCHER REINSTATED AS GIANTS MANAGER

CINCINNATI, (AP)—Leo Durocher, manager of the New York Giants was reinstated today. Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler said he heard no evidence sufficient to support a charge by Fred Boysen, a New York fan, that Durocher had assaulted him.

The little, belligerent manager of the Giants was told he could rejoin his team tomorrow.

Fish Death Toll Now Reduced to 300 Dead

An original estimate of "thousands" of fish killed in the Mamaroneck River last week by an ammonia leak from a White Plains ice plant now appears to have been an exaggeration.

William Thrasher, superintendent of the Westchester Joint Waterworks at Mamaroneck, today reported a count of 50 eels and about 300 fish killed. The report has been filed with the County Health Department. Also, a large number of fish worms were killed.

The rains have helped purify the stream, Mr. Thrasher said. All the dead fish were found between Anderson Hill Road and Croker's Pond.

ST. VITO'S CLUB TO HEAR AUTHOR

Holy Name Members Urged To Make Reservations For Breakfast

Robert E. Delany, author of many articles for the "Catholic News" and "The Ecclesiastical Review" will be the lay speaker Sunday morning at the annual communion breakfast of the Holy Name Society of St. Vito's Church, Mamaroneck, at the Elks Club following 8 o'clock Mass.. The announcement was made last night at a meeting of the society in the Church Hall.

Mr. Delany, who served in the U. S. Army, is a practicing lawyer. A speaker from Stephinac High School will also address the members.

John Paonessa and Charles Rigano, co-chairmen of the breakfast, requested that all returns be made by tomorrow night.

The recent Catholic Charities drive exceeded its quota, Gerard Reda, chairman, reported. The amount raised will be disclosed at a later date. Mr. Reda thanked the membership and the Rev. William Guido for making the campaign a success.

The bowling team finished in fourth place in the Westchester County Holy Name Society Bowling League, Harry Pritts, athletic chairman, announced. He praised members for an excellent finish after a slow start against more experienced bowlers.

Stephen Luisi, chairman of the testimonial dinner to the Rev. Biagio Del Negro sponsored by the society, thanked the committee and membership for their excellent work and "wonderful support" and praised Thomas Vitti "for the long hours he worked to make the affair a success."

Paul Incao was accepted as a new member and Chairman Al Magnone announced a membership drive will begin soon.

"Thundering Waters," a color movie depicting the scenic wonders and the commercial benefits derived from the water power of Niagara Falls, was shown following the business meeting. "The Coast Guard In Peacetime" showed the scope of activities of the Coast Guard and the Coast Guard Auxiliary.

Airbusters Model Club Elects Yale President

William Yale of White Plains, authority on radio control planes and director of the radio control division for the forthcoming Mirror Flying Fair, last night was reelected president of the Airbusters Model Club of Mamaroneck at the annual meeting.

Named vice president was Edward Poccia of Mamaroneck. Charles Magee and V. C. Magee, also of Mamaroneck, were reelected secretary and treasurer, respectively.

The meeting was attended by 24 members who voted to grant an honorary membership to Leonard Chase, now constructing his third motor-powered ship. It was announced that an application for a National Academy charter will be sent out within the next three weeks as club membership now has exceeded the required 20 members.

Chinese Red Force Engulfs Kwangteh, Provinces Menaced

REPRESENTING MAMARONECK, Saturday and Sunday at the Air Show at Westchester County Airport, the County's big aviation event of the year, will be Jack Berger, left of the Mamaroneck Chamber of Commerce, a civilian pilot. Col. Robbert W. Galloway, (center) general manager of the airport, is showing plans to Bruce Lent of the White Plains Chamber of Commerce. —N Y S Pix-Commerce

Six Captured Warships Sunk by Nationalist Plane Attacks

SHANGHAI, (AP) — Kwangteh, important city midway between Wuhu and Hangchow, has been captured by Red troops, the Peiping communist radio said today.

The radio claimed victory for the communists in a battle on the borders of Kiangsu-Anhwei and Chekiang provinces. The radio said 2,400 nationalists were captured.

The report has not been confirmed by any other source.

Efforts to telephone Hangchow, 121 miles southwest of here, brought the reply the lines were "out of order."

Tatung Also Taken

The communist radio said also that Tatung, 125 miles west of Peiping, had been taken. The city, last nationalist bastion north of the Yangtze except surrounded Tsingtao, on the coast, surrendered on May 1, the radio said.

Tsingtao is the base of the U. S. Western Pacific Fleet.

A nationalist garrison communique earlier said that six Chinese warships captured at Nanking by the communists had been sunk by government planes.

The assertion came a few hours after the rumble of artillery was heard to the northwest of Shanghai. There was no sign of approaching Reds. But the chaos in the financial market grew during the day.

The communique said the national Air Force in 10 days of bombing and strafing attacks had damaged two more of the 12 ships which had been left to guard Nanking and were trapped by the communists. In addition the government announced its forces destroyed 10,000 Red troops, 600 trucks, 500 wooden river boats and 300 horse drawn carts.

(Chinese casualty figures frequently are exaggerated).

Reds Reach Kimen

Earlier the communist radio announced a column of Red troops reached Kimen, 200 miles southwest of Shanghai. Red guer-

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WORK DEFERRED ON CLUB SITE

Apartment Project Blocked By High Building Costs

Plans for a $450,000 store and apartment development on East Post Road, Mamaroneck, on the old Westchester Bath Club site have been postponed indefinitely by the Shore Acres Estates syndicate because "building costs" are too high at the present time, Reuben Sirlin of 201 Wagner Avenue, Mamaroneck, attorney for the syndicate, revealed today.

Although the builders have been deluged with applications from prospective tenants, they have decided to wait until prices have levelled off before going ahead with the project originally scheduled for occupancy by next month, he said.

The developers, headed by Major Harold Greenstein of New Rochelle, have not applied for a building permit, Building Inspector George D. Pershke said today, although the Village Board re-zoned the property Dec. 27, 1948, in accordance with the developers' request.

It was announced at the zoning hearing that six stores would be constructed partly facing the 400-foot Post Road frontage owned by the syndicate and partly facing a plaza set back from the highway. A wide street will lead from the Post Road to the plaza, the developers told the board.

Fifty two-story garden-type apartments of three-and-a-half acres owned by syndicate behind the store area, Major Greenstein said in December.

The apartments will be FHA built and a maximum rent rate will be established by federal law, he said then. At that time the maximum rent for similar projects was between $20 and $23 a room, Major Greenstein told the trustees.

The veterans apartments in the old Bath Club building were to be left intact, the syndicate declared.

County Children's Group To Hold Meeting Here

The second general meeting of the Westchester Branch of the Association for the Help of Retarded Children will be held tomorrow at 8 P. M. at the Masonic Hall, Prospect and Mount Pleasant Avenues, Mamaroneck.

Stanley Levin will speak on "The Diagnosis of Mental Retardation." Mr. Levin, well known psychologist, is a member of the American Psychological Association, the American Association on Mental Deficiency, and the New York Society of Clinical Psychologists.

CENTER ELECTS S. B. LIFSCHULTZ

Larchmonter Heads Slate At Former Hebrew Institute

Sidney B. Lifschultz was elected president last night of the Westchester Jewish Center at 273 Halstead Avenue, Mamaroneck, formerly the Mamaroneck Hebrew Institute. The annual election was held in the vestry room.

A graduate of the University of Illinois and the Harvard Business School, Mr. Lifschultz is a partner of Lifschultz Fast Freight of New York City. He moved from Chicago to Larchmont in 1946 and now resides at 68 Woodbine Avenue.

He is married to the former Charlotte Kessler and they have two children, David, three, and Marsha, six.

Mr. Lifschultz is a member of B'Nai Brith, the Zionist Organization of America, the Hampshire Country Club, the Traffic Club of New York and the alumni clubs of the colleges from which he graduated.

He is also entertainment chairman of and past vice-president of the Westchester Jewish Center and co-chairman of its new building campaign.

Other officers elected for 1949-1950 are Dr. Alex Prakin, vice-president; Samuel Marshak, recording secretary; Wilfred Kahn, financial secretary; Arnold Klar, treasurer, and four trustees to serve three years, Edward Margoluis, the retiring president; Morris Stern, Mortimer Margoluis and Dr. Joseph Jacobson.

HOUSEWIFE FINDS MONEY . . .

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The Weather

Sunny and warm today, high 80 to 85. Fair tonight, low in low 60. Mostly sunny, warm and humid tomorrow. In low 80. High tides today at 4:25 P. M.; tomorrow at 4:35 A. M. and 5:17 P. M.

Combing The Town

On Tennis Team

Cadet-Midshipman Robert Jonathan of the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, N. Y., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jonathan of 20 Helena Avenue, Larchmont, has made the roster of the academy's tennis team, it was announced today.

Cadet Jonathan was selected from one of the largest fields that the coaching staff has had to choose from.

He is a former member of the varsity tennis team at Blair Academy, New Jersey, which became one of the best the academy has put on the courts.

Enjoying an undefeated season with wins over Fordham, Hofstra and Manhattan Colleges, the Kings Point net-men hope to end the season as one of the strongest intercollegiate teams in the East.

The remainder of this season's schedule includes eight meets including two with Yale and New York University.

Cadet Jonathan, twenty, was graduated from Brunswick School for Boys in Greenwich in 1946 and the following year entered the Merchant Marine Academy for a four-year training course.

Weekend Air Show

Plans for the "Westchester Aviation Days" show to be held Saturday and Sunday from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. at the Westchester County Airport, White Plains, are announced today by Major Louis S. Frank of 49 Ellsworth Road, Larchmont, who calls the exhibition of planes and flying maneuvers "the most ambitious air event ever undertaken in Westchester County."

The air show will provide tie-down space for 500 visiting planes and parking space will be available for 5,000 cars, Major Frank said. Accompanied by Lt. Richard Schwimmer of New Rochelle, Civil Air Patrol flight instructor, Major Frank has flown to various airports with placards announcing the aviation show, in his cabin monoplane Aeronca Super Chief, "Rolo."

Sailor Home

Miss Mary Booth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Booth, of 29 Lansdowne Drive, Larchmont, arrived home last night after an 18-month round-the-world cruise on the 96-foot brigantine, "Yankee."

One of 20 persons who shared expenses and work on the trip, Miss Booth visited South Pacific Islands, Honolulu, Singapore, Bankok, Portuguese West Africa, Capetown, St. Helena, and Bermuda.

The "Yankee" arrived in Gloucester, Mass., its home port, Sunday. The center of attraction as it sailed into the harbor, the "Yankee" was greeted by a flotilla of small boats and hundreds of persons who lined the shore.

Have You Voted Yet?

If you haven't yet cast your vote for school trustee in your district, you may go to the polls until 9 o'clock tonight.

In Rye Neck where Harold C. Barlow, Malcolm D. Brown and John P. Fox are contending for the two posts, the voting is taking place in the Bellows High School gymnasium.

There is no contest in the Mamaroneck District, but voters are urged to exercise their franchise by casting a ballot for Mrs. Edward P. Helwig and Hugh B. Kirkman in the Senior High School.

Only voters who registered April 22 or 23 are eligible.

15th Book Session

The Great Books Discussion Group will hold its 15th meeting of the year at the Mamaroneck Free Library tomorrow at 8 P. M. when George Garfunkel of Carroll Avenue will lead the group in a discussion of Kant's Metaphysical Elements of Ethics.

Works still to be studied by the group this year include Nietzsche's "Beyond Good and Evil"; Mill's "Representative Government" and Tawney's "Religion and the Rise of Capitalism."

The group meets at the Library on alternate Thursdays and new members are welcome.

New Library Trustee

Arthur W. Coombs has been appointed a trustee of the Larchmont Public Library.

Mr. Coombs, predecessor of Trustee Peter F. Kane Jr., on the Village Board, succeeds Frank A. Waite who resigned from the library trusteeship two weeks ago. Mr. Waite had been a trustee of the library since he helped found it in 1926.

Mr. Coombs will serve the remainder of Mr. Waite's five-year term which expires May 10, 1952.

Gudger Discharged

Discharged April 22 in New York City where he had been stationed in the Marine Inspection Third Naval District was Yeoman 2 cl Robert H. Gudger of 202 Florence Street, Mamaroneck.

Mr. Gudger enlisted in the Coast Guard April 23, 1946, after he was graduated from Bellows High School in 1945 where he was active in sports and president of the General Association. He attended the Coast Guard Training Station at Groton, Conn., and was stationed at the Atlantic Beach Lifeguard Station. He plans to enter Redlands University in September.

Russia Agrees To Four-Power Blockade Talks

Foreign Ministers Set For Meeting To Settle Rift

LONDON, (AP)—The British Press Association said today the Berlin blockade will be lifted May 12.

The association's diplomatic correspondent said the Big Four Ministers Council will meet in Paris May 23.

NEW YORK, (AP) — Soviet Russia has agreed to meet with the three Western Powers to work out details for lifting the Berlin blockades and holding a four-power meeting of the Foreign Ministers' Council.

"It is now possible to consider detailed arrangements," the United States announced today. Representatives of the four powers were called into session at 12:30 P. M. The conferees are:

United States—Philip C. Jessup.
Soviet Union—Jakob A. Malik.
Great Britain — Sir Alexander Cadogan.
France—Jean Chauvel.

If all goes well, the meeting will make it likely that the Berlin blockades can be lifted sometime next week and the foreign ministers will meet in Paris around May 25. The last meeting of the foreign ministers, held in London in December 1947, ended in failure over the German question. Since that time the Western powers have thwarted the Russian-imposed blockade of Berlin by means of the air lift, and imposed a counter-blockade restricting movement of goods to the Russian (eastern) zone of Germany. The Western powers also have sponsored the setting up of a government for Western Germany.

The foreign ministers who will meet in Paris are:

United States—Dean Acheson.
Soviet Union—Andrei Y. Vishinsky.
Great Britain—Ernest Bevin.
France—Robert Schuman.

The foreign ministers also will

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McCLOY FAVORED TO SUCCEED CLAY

Truman Urges World Bank Leader to Accept German Post

WASHINGTON, (AP) — President Truman is urging John J. McCloy, president of the World Bank, to succeed Gen. Lucius D. Clay as chief of the American occupation zone in Germany.

Clay's retirement from the job of Military Governor was accepted by Mr. Truman yesterday, effective May 15.

McCloy, if he accepts the appointment as close associates expect, will become the first American civilian High Commissioner in Germany. He is a former Assistant Secretary of War.

The switch from military to civilian control was agreed on here last month by the United States, Britain and France. This was in connection with the plan to merge their three occupation zones and promote creation of a federal German republic.

The President praised Clay for having carried out "a prodigious task of administration" and declared he is being released from his job because of his own "repeated requests."

"His name will always be associated with one of the toughest tasks and accomplishments of American history."

Occupation forces will remain in Germany indefinitely for policing and general security reasons.

POLICE TO COMPETE FOR MARKSMAN TITLE

After two weeks of firing practice rounds, the Town of Mamaroneck Police Department will holds its annual marksmanship qualification trials tomorrow.

Police will compete for the Wesley Messersmith trophy Friday and the Arthur Wullschlager trophy Saturday. The awards were given by the donors to stimulate interest and proficiency.

The five top men in six practice rounds are Sgt. Louis Boivin, 1774; Patrolman Lawrence MacAllister, 1770; Chief Paul Yerick, 1769; Sgt. Francis J. Waterbury, 1767; and Patrolman Louis Turco, 1764. A perfect score is 1800.

SHANGHAI CUT OFF BY CHINESE REDS; HANKOW CAPTURED

Communists Control All Land Routes; Await Next Move

SHANGHAI, (AP) — Shanghai was isolated from inland China today by communist troops who threatened to force nationalist abandonment of the big Yangtze bastion of Hankow within 48 hours.

All land routes out of Shanghai were under communist control but the nearest approach to Shanghai of Red troops was at least 26 miles away. The government acknowledged it had yielded Hangchow, 100 miles to the south without a fight. That sealed Shanghai's last land escape route but the sea was still open.

A reliable source arriving in Canton said nationalist Gen. Pai Chung-hsi would move his headquarters from Hankow, 375 miles southwest of Nanking, to Changsha in Hunan province 200 miles to the south within 48 hours.

The Canton source did not know what disposition would be made of Hankow's 200,000 nationalist defenders. Another source in Canton said Pai, who had been in conference at Kweilin with acting President Li Tsung-jen, already had moved three divisions into Hunan province.

Hankow's aviation gasoline supply was expected to be exhausted within three days. Rail service between the Yangtze fortress city and Canton was reported suspended yesterday.

Loss of Hanchow, directly to the south of Shanghai, allowed communist troops to sever Asia's largest city's land routes to the rest of the continent.

Reds Take Hangchow

A Shanghai garrison communique said Hangchow's defenders, a provincial peace preservation corps, withdrew at noon yesterday. Chinese press dispatches said a force of 4,000 communists took over.

(Hangchow's population is about 400,000.)

The new Red advance trapped

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Truman Wins As Labor Bill Is Sent Back

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Truman Democrats today won a fight to send the Wood Labor Bill back to a House committee.

Their margin on the motion to recommit was three votes—212 to 209.

This outcome left the House with no labor bill before it—in effect ending the great labor battle with a stalemate.

The administration was unable to put through its bill to repeal the Taft-Hartley Law and enact labor statutes more to the liking of unions.

On the other hand, it succeeded in preventing passage of the Wood Bill which would repeal Taft-Hartley in name, but keep most of its essential provisions.

The outcome of the recommittal vote was an upset for Republican leaders, who put the Wood Bill over in the House yesterday with strong support from Southern Democrats.

The motion to recommit was supported by 193 Democrats, 18 Republicans and one American-Labor member.

Voting against recommittal were 62 Democrats and 147 Republicans.

Judge Fines Man $50 On Intoxication Charge

Booked April 8 on a charge of public intoxication, Edmund F. Mair, fifty-three of 1415 Park Lane, Pelham Manor, was fined $50 in Larchmont Police Court last night by Acting Police Justice Joseph Gagliardi.

Originally scheduled for April 14, the case had been adjourned until last night. Mair was arrested at 11:30 P. M. April 8 on Palmer Avenue near Franklin Avenue, Larchmont.

Fined $5 for careless and imprudent driving was Walter P. Molony of 37 Kilmer Road, Larchmont. Owen Slowey of 357 Eldridge Avenue, Yonkers, paid $2 for a parking violation.

CHECKING EQUIPMENT before resuming their cross country trip by rollerskate are George Walsh, left and Joseph Colliano of Bennington, Vt. who stayed overnight in New Rochelle on their way to Los Angeles from their home town. The two twenty-three-year-olds left Bennington a week ago Monday, and expect to make the trip on skates in six months, after wearing out 15 pairs of skates and 40 sets of wheels. The two enthusiasts stopped in Peekskill over the weekend at the end of a 25-mile day and visited a skating rink that night. They took a bus from Yonkers to New Rochelle after curious spectators caused a traffic jam in the city of gracious living. —Staff Photo

Rye Neck Budget Approved After 10-Minute Discussion

At an uneventful annual district meeting last night in the Bellows High School auditorium, the 1949-50 budget proposed by the Rye Neck Board of Education was approved by a score of 84 to 10 as taxpayers and parents turned out to vote. Discussion preceding the vote was brief, lasting barely ten minutes.

The budget the voters approved was the same as the one submitted at the preliminary budget hearing except for three changes. An additional appropriation of $1,400 to increase provisional increments to teachers undertaking instruction from $1,200 to $2,600 and a $140 increase in the clerk's salary were approved by the board at a meeting last week. The ammendments did not affect the total budgetary expenditure, however, as the board also voted to deduct $1,540 from the item entitled "Capital Outlay" to offset the additional expenditures.

The 1949-50 budget calls for an expenditure of $465,806 and a tax rate of $19.03. Although the total amount is more than $40,000 above last year's figure, the tax rate is 17 cents less. Increased State Aid and an unappropriated surplus account for the drop.

Two voters opposed individual budgetary items and neither approved nor disapproved of the total budget.

The few points raised in the discussion period were technical and did not involve criticisms of the budget total or of individual items.

Mrs. Patrick J. Hughes asked that in the future budgets be submitted in their entirety rather than with several items lumped under "other expenses". She said the taxpayers have a right to know for what every dollar will be spent. Referring to title, "Sixteen Other Expenditures," Mrs. Hughes added, "If you know there are 16, you certainly know what those 16 are."

Raymond T. O'Connell, president of the board and chairman of the meeting, said he thought the suggestion a good one and recommended it be followed in the future.

It was also proposed from the floor that the public be given more than ten days to study the budget. Though summaries were handed out at the preliminary budget hearing April 22, it did not give taxpayers sufficient time, it was argued.

Everett Smith, former president of the board asked what had been done regarding an appropriation for the hiring of a part-time psychologist, the subject of a lengthy discussion at the preliminary budget hearing.

Mr. O'Connell answered that the motion had been voted upon, but a 3-3 split vote had prevented its adoption.

RABBI KOSLOWE TO VISIT ISRAEL

Center Leader One of 60 Chosen For 6-Week Expedition

Rabbi Irving Koslowe of the Westchester Jewish Center, at 274 Halstead Avenue, Mamaroneck, is one of 60 Americans selected on a national competitive basis to visit Israel for five or six weeks. He will leave Newark airfield July 3.

A member of "Workshop in Palestine Culture" sponsored by the New York University Graduate School of Education and financed in Israel by the Israelian government, the rabbi will study the political and domestic problems of Israel and will visit its major cities and collective settlements. He will also interview government officials.

Rabbi Koslowe is the only clergyman in the group which is comprised mostly of educators from various states. He will be given credit toward his doctorate in education for the trip.

Rabbi Koslowe, who was granted a leave of absence from the center Monday night, explained that courses will be given in Hebrew in Israel and that all expenses will be paid by the Israeli government which will finance the expedition.

Farrell Trial Again Deferred in Larchmont

The case against John J. Farrell, Jr., of 132 Chatsworth Avenue, Larchmont, originally scheduled to be heard in Larchmont Police Court last night, has been adjourned to June 14.

Farrell was charged with failing to observe a full stop sign following an accident March 28 in Larchmont Manor. He entered a plea of not guilty March 31 and his case will be tried before a jury.

Thirsty Cat Saved From Wine Closet

When the police are called to investigate howls of thirst emitting from a wine cellar, it's a better story than man-bites-dog.

It happened yesterday at the Larchmont Shore Club when Monkey, the club cat, made his predicament known with a series of loud calls. He apparently made the mistake of entering the closet Saturday just before an employe in charge of the keys locked up and left town for several days.

In spite of his 3-day confinment among the bottles of Champagne, fine bourbons and other drinks favored by animals of more complicated taste, he stalked disdainfully out of his prison with another idea in mind. What he wanted was milk.

THEFT CASE DROPPED AGAINST FOUR BOYS

Upon the request of the complainant, the case against four teen-age residents of Mamaroneck and Larchmont, charged with an a lle ged th feottfeang-l lons of gas from the Flagler estate in Rye, March 18, was dropped yesterday in Harrison Police Court.

Judge Leo Mintzer, who heard the case March 24, adjourned it until yesterday ordering the boys to work off the cost of the gas, $2.60, on the Flagler property during their Easter holidays. James Jack, caretaker of the estate and complainant, told Judge Mintzer the boys had been cooperative and had worked well.

The defendents were Larney W. Moshier, seventeen, of 58 Holly Place, Larchmont; Charles L. Crowley, eighteen, of 675 Weaver Street, Larchmont; Brook Nelson, of 605 Claflin Avenue, Mamaroneck, and James Burke, seventeen, of 1 Harroll Place, Larchmont.

RAUCH OUTLINES SCHOOL COURSES

Institute Official Tells Lions of Classes Available

The type of education in New York State Institute of Applied Arts and Sciences is offering high school graduates was explained to the Mamaroneck Lions Club yesterday at the Blue Haven Inn by Walter Rauch, public relations director.

The Institute, located in White Plains, offers two years of education on a junior college level, Mr. Rauch explained, for a career in technology, food administration, industrial chemistry, mechanical technology, and medical assistant technology. An effort is made in these courses, he said, to develop technicians who stand between the vocationally trained man and the man at the top. The graduate is not an engineer, but an engineering aid, and is taught the collateral trades needed in business he intends to enter.

During the two-year course which is free to residents of the State of New York, the student attends 18 months of classes and spends six months in the field. At the completion of the course, the student receives a Regent's certificate.

In addition to the day school there is an evening extension program and applicants for courses in this program need not be high school graduates, Mr. Rauch said.

The day school has 430 students and 33 faculty members. He urged that anyone interested pay a visit to the Institute which is located at 155 Battle Avenue, in White Plains.

Three delegates will attend the New York State Lions convention at Lake Placid: Peter C. Doern, Jr., president; Arthur Dunn, Jr., secretary, and Gabriel Wendel, past president. Others are expected to signify their intention of going, Mr. Dunn said.

Mr. Doern appointed a nominating committee including Edward Margoluis, chairman, Mr. Wendel, Charles Gaa, Charles Silleck, and Fred Wilson.

Howard Smith was a guest of Jack Egemeir, and Edward Hare, a guest of Gabriel Wendel.

Car Forced to Curb, Strikes Parked Auto

An auto driven south on Old White Plains Road, Mamaroneck, by Saverio DeLitta was forced over to the left side of the road near Madison Street at 11:10 P. M. Monday by an unidentified car traveling in the same direction causing the DeLitta car to strike a parked auto, Mr. DeLitta told Mamaroneck police yesterday.

The left front fender and headlight of the DeLitta auto and the left front fender of the parked car owned by Ned Davis of 305 Center Avenue, Mamaroneck, were damaged, Mr. DeLitta reported.

Firemen Extinguish Blaze in Old Sedan

A fire in an old sedan used for supplying spare parts for other autos was extinguished in 20 minutes last night in a vacant lot at Center Avenue and Fenimore Road, Mamaroneck, by the Mamaroneck Fire Department.

The car is owned by Blood Brothers Garage at 726 Fenimore Road.

$85,000 Added To Budget For School Fields

$85,000 BOOST RAISES SCHOOL TAX RATE $1.39

New Budget Increased By $148,445 At Annual District Meeting

The Larchmont - Mamaroneck school tax rate was raised $1.39 last night when an $85,000 additional budgetary appropriation for the partial improvement of playgrounds and the construction of a new football field was passed by a comfortable majority on a separate ballot, at Mamaroneck Senior High School.

The 1949-1950 budget calls for a $148,445 increase bringing the new tax rate to $17.38 as against $15.99 last year, based on the present assessed valuation of $80,-215,773, an increase of more than two-and-one-half million dollars.

The budget was passed with 318 approving, nine disapproving and 18 split votes. The $85,000 additional appropriation passed by 221 to 118.

Few blank or void ballots were turned in by more than 350 voting of the 627 that registered. Most of the seats in the auditorium downstairs were occupied and more than 50 students and onlookers watched from the balcony.

Most provocative of the residents who queried the board were Leon Epstein and Walter V. Warington.

Residents finally asked Charles W. Pease, president of the board, to continue with his itemized analysis after Mr. Epstein and Trustee Walter F. Brady engaged in a spirited discussion of the relative merits of insuring the school by stock or mutual companies.

Mr. Brady insisted that the school board was in the school business and not the insurance business and that since six persons out of seven use stock insurance, as does the school system, then 85 percent of the businessmen in the United States must be wrong if, as Mr. Epstein

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Playground Proposal Passes By Vote Of 221-118

After a confused and stormy harangue which lasted more than an hour last night as residents charged that the Mamaroneck School Board had mishandled the question of playground and athletic field improvement, the appropriation of $85,000 for that purpose won its way into the Mamaroneck school district budget by a vote of 221 to 118.

During the discussion which preceded adoption of the budget, several voters accused the Board of Education of negligence and evasion in the manner in which they had put the matter before them. They charged that even at the 11th hour they were confused as to how the appropriation would be spent and that the explanations for its need were vague and insufficient. Some residents said that the handling of the entire issue and the parliamentary procedure was disorderly and "a disgraceful way for a community affair to be conducted.

Although representatives of the Larchmont Gardens Civic Association and the Orienta Point Association asked that the appropriation be reduced to $35,000 they were overwhelmed by a vocal dissent. Several other proposed amendments to the $85,000 appropriation also died before they were seconded.

The voters believed that some appropriation for the football field must be made but wanted a

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NEW RENT RULING BRINGS ON RUSH

County Office Busy Answering Queries; Landlords, Tenants Protest

More than 500 application forms for rent increases under the new Federal formula were distributed at the Westchester area rent office in White Plains yesterday.

About 200 forms were left. The office hopes to have a fresh supply later today, or tomorrow.

The office was "exceedingly busy" but not swamped as were New York City offices. There were as many telephone calls as personal visits, from both landlords and tenants.

Joseph E. Kelly, head of the Westchester office, is attending a regional conference in New York on the new regulations.

The formula, announced in Washington Monday night by Housing Expediter Tighe Woods, is designed to give property owners a "fair net operating income." Woods came to New York yesterday to explain in further detail how the formula will operate.

Scores of landlords and tenants of the nation's largest city turned out in angry confusion yesterday to criticize the new rent ceiling formula.

Tenant spokesmen called for a city-wide rent strike and a "fight to the last ditch" against rent increases.

Landlords assailed the formula as giving inadequate relief to hardpressed property owners.

Dulles Warns of War If U. S. Fails on Pact

Washington, (AP)—John Foster Dulles said today that "war is highly probable" if the United States does not ratify the North Atlantic Treaty.

Dulles, American delegate to the United Nations, made this assertion to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in urging approval of the 12-nation defense alliance.

STRIKE THREATENS 3D AVE. BUS LINE

4,000 Transport Employees Protest Alleged Speed-Up

NEW YORK, (AP)—Four thousand employes of the Third Avenue bus and trolley lines may strike Monday, says a spokesman for the CIO Transport Workers Union.

Matthew Guinnan, president of the union's Local 100, said last night the tentative strike date was set because of an "inhuman speed-up" in schedules, and the firing of two workers.

Last April the State Public Service Commission told the company to revise schedules on its lines in the Bronx, Manhattan and Westchester, but the company has not complied, the union said.

The schedule revisions, the union said, are needed to "insure decent working conditions" and "safe operation" of the lines.

The company, which serves some 2,500,000 riders a day, claims some union drivers have engaged in a slow-down during the past two weeks, and that the two discharged were fired for "infraction of rules."

The union claims the two were merely observing PSC regulations that prohibit overloading of vehicles and which require a driver to make change before starting his bus.

Backing Truck Strikes Auto on Warren Avenue

A Mamaroneck village garbage truck bing backed to the curb on Warren Avenue, at 11 A.M. yesterday by James Yizar of 39 Grand Street, Mamaroneck, collided with an auto operated by Mrs. Emily M. Wright of 312 which was stopped in the middle of Warren Avenue, facing south.

The truck was not damaged but the right front fender of the Wright auto was scrtached, police said.

SPECIAL

For Boys and Girls . . .

and it's all FREE! From May 16th to May 28th, the Mamaroneck Times is going to run a feature on its Want Ad Page called "Boys' and Girls' Want Ad Weeks". Any school-age youth under 16 years of age may advertise FREE during that time. Any kid can BUY, SELL or SWAP anything that boys and girls use; bikes, knives, sporting equipment, dolls, sleds, electric trains, a Joe DiMaggio glove; anything! Or you can place an ad for summer work! That extra money comes in mighty handy week-ends. It won't cost a cent to advertise! Read the simple rules that appear in today's Want Ad Section. Get your ad in among the first.

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The Weather
Sunny and warm today. Fair and warm tonight, low in middle 60s. Continued fair and warm but more humid tomorrow, high about 80. High tides today at 5:17 P. M.; tomorrow at 5:40 A. M. and 6:27 P. M.

Combing The Town

Center President

New president of the Westchester Jewish Center is Sidney B. Lifschultz, above, of 68 Woodbine Avenue, Larchmont, who was elected Monday night to succeed Edward Margolis. The Center was formerly known as the Hebrew Institute of Mamaroneck.

New Business

Two enterprising little girls in Larchmont Acres knew how to make the most of a bad situation yesterday by setting themselves up in the water business.

When the Acres' water supply was shut off following the blasting of a water main by builders of the new Larchmont Apartments, two pint-sized residents of Fenimore Cooper House leaped to the rescue.

They gathered all available milk bottles in the building, filled them with water from the open hydrant on Richbell Road, and sold them to grateful neighbors for five cents a bottle. As the idea passed around, others followed suit and it wasn't long before business was booming.

Today's recurrence of the "drought" with another damaged main will probably find the candy stores enjoying an unexpected prosperity.

Believe in Signs?

If you believe in signs, you may have waited along time yesterday for a Fifth Avenue bus at Bryant Circle, Mamaroneck.

A prankster apparently transported a 50-pound black and white bus stop sign from New York leaving it to confuse prospective bus riders in Mamaroneck.

Mamaroneck police report that this type of lunacy is not uncommon. About six months ago they recovered a large "school bus" sign in Yonkers.

New York police have been notified and will take the sign back home.

On Submarine Duty

Engineering officer of the USS Cubera, a submarine stationed at Key West, Fla., is Lt. (jg) John W. Chapman, formerly of 21 Edgewood Avenue, Larchmont. A member of Submarine Squadron No. 4, he resides in Key West with his wife and daughter, Kathleen, four.

He was graduated from Mamaroneck High School and from the U. S. Naval Academy in 1944 and is on active duty with the regular Navy.

Appointed Director

Clarence B. Litchfield of 835 Grove Street, Mamaroneck, has been appointed a director for three years of the New Rochelle Guidance Center. It was announced today.

The psychiatric clinic is supported by Community Chest contributions, including the Mamaroneck Chest, and by private donations.

In Full Bloom

Attracting a great deal of attention from both travelers and residents, the garden flanking the West bound platform at the Larchmont station is now in full bloom, following the rain this week.

The colorful display is featured by circular and rectangular beds of red and white tulips.

Television Artist?

Betsy Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mamorsky, of 117 Frank Avenue, Mamaroneck, appeared on the television show, "The Lady Next Door" last night at 6 P. M. over WNBT.

She will appear again on the program next Sunday.

BLAZE DAMAGES CAR PARKED IN GARAGE

A fire of undetermined origin badly damaged car owned by Kurt J. Offenberger of 9 Locust Avenue, Larchmont, early this morning, while it was parked in a garage attached to Mr. Offenberger's house. Slight smoke damage to the house also resulted.

Discovered by Patrolmen Walter Verdick and George Stewart of the Larchmont Police Department while on patrol at 4:48 P. M., the blaze was extinguished by the Larchmont Fire Department with chemicals after an hour of fighting.

Patrolmen Verdick and Stewart noticed a red glow in the garage window as they drove past. Alerting the household, they fought the blaze until the fire department arrived.

BERLIN BLOCKADE TO END MAY 12, BIG FOUR AGREE

Foreign Ministers Council To Meet In Paris On May 23

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The Russian blockade of Berlin will be lifted May 12 under a Big Four agreement announced today.

The Western powers' counter blockade of the Soviet zone of Germany will be ended at the same time.

The Council of Foreign Ministers will meet in Paris May 23 "to consider questions relating to Germany, and problems arising out of the situation in Berlin, including also the question of currency in Berlin."

The four-power communique, climaxing more than two months of intense negotiation, was issued simultaneously in Moscow, London, Paris and Washington — as well as in New York where the Berlin deal was worked out at the headquarters of the United Nations.

The document was an extraordinary display of harmony after more than a year of tension and conflict — sometimes marked by fears of actual war.

At the same hour the brief statement was made public, a copy was handed to Trygve Lie, United Nations Secretary General.

Lie also was given a letter from the Western powers asking him to advise the U. N. Security Council that agreement has been reached among the four powers regarding the blockade."

The official statement itself marks the beginning of the end of one of the most critical situations in the postwar struggle be-

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RADIO FEATURES ABBEVILLE DRIVE

Two Programs Broadcast Tomorrow On Larchmont Project

Two programs of the National Broadcasting Company will feature tomorrow morning the Larchmont Postal District's campaign to send food to Abbeville, France, Larchmont's adopted city. Dr. Daniel G. Kerrel, chairman of the Lions Club Committee in charge of the project, announced yesterday at a club meeting.

Explaining the project over the air tomorrow morning will be Bob Smith at 8 A.M. and Tex and Jinx at 8:30 A.M.

Helping pick up at 4 P.M. Sunday the 6,000 bags left with residents to fill with food for Abbeville will be Larchmont Boy Scouts and members of the Larchmont Avenue Church's Young People's Association.

The French Club of Mamaroneck High School and several Larchmont storekeepers will also donate food, Dr. Kerrel said.

Dr. Fred Praunitz yesterday presented the five members of the Abbeville Committee of the Lions Club five prints of the famous Joan D'Arc cathedral of Abbeville.

One of his patients brought him an original painting of the cathedral and Lion William Russ, reproduced it.

President David Uran displayed an oil painting of the village of Abbeville in 1855 which was loaned by a well-wisher. Mrs. Paul Peruto of Larchmont.

Dr. Praunitz a diskict governor of Westchester County Lions, reported that the Larchmont Lions Club has lead in attendance records for the last three months. This is a reflection of the interest in the community created by the Abbeville project and others, such as gumball machines, proceeds donated to aid the blind.

Ten men from the Lions Club will attend the meeting of the New Rochelle Lions Club at Bonnie Briar Country Club tonight. A dinner will be held to honor the 10 years of service of Marion Arno who has been chairman of the activities for the blind of the New Rochelle club.

Center to Organize Scout and Cub Units

A Boy Scout troop and a Cub pack will be sponsored by the Westchester Jewish Center at 273 Halstead Avenue, Mamaroneck, it was decided last night at a meeting at the Center attended by about 50 parents.

Two committees volunteered to sponsor the groups which will meet at 8:30 P. M. Wednesday with Phil Wagner, organizer of Scout activities in the Siwanoy area in southern Westchester, Rabbi Irving Koslowe said today.

"CANT WE GO SWIMMING TOO?" ask these young Larchmont visitors as they watch the ducks cool off in the Larchmont Gardens Lake on the Springs hottest day. Paul Motto, left, year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carmine Motto of White Plains is enjoying a visit with his cousin, Judith Brendolan, 10 months old, and his aunt, Mrs. Radames Brendolan of 601 First Street, Mamaroneck.

—Staff Photo

KIRKMAN ELECTED WITH MRS. HELWIG

Only 129 Cast Votes In Uncontested School Board Election

Mrs. Edward P. Helwig was elected to the Mamaroneck - Larchmont Board of Education yesterday and Trustee Hugh B. Kirkman won another three-year term as only 129 turned out to cast votes in the uncontested election.

Mrs. Helwig, who succeeds President Charles W. Pease, not running for re-election, polled 124 votes. Mr. Kirkman received 126.

Mrs. Helwig who lives at 1 Sefton Road, Larchmont, holds a B. A. degree from Vassar College. She is a member of the Westchester Nursery School Council, N. Y. State Association for Childhood Education, National Education Association and The Child Study Association of America.

In 1933-1934 she served as parent education chairman for the Chatsworth PTA; was chairman of the Community Institute in 1944 and parent education chairman for the Larchmont-Mamaroneck Parent-Teacher Council in 1945-1946.

She was a member of the committee for the selection of school board nominees from 1945 to 1947, president of the Parent-Teacher Council 1946-1948, education chairman of the League of Larchmont, 1948-1949, edited "Chat" newspaper for the Chatsworth Avenue School for one year and assisted in art hobby at Chatsworth for two years. She is vice-president of the Guardians Association, Larchmont Camp Fire Girls, and has been a guardian of the Mininneca Group since 1947.

She has two daughters, one attending Murray Avenue School and one in Mamaroneck Junior High School.

Mr. Kirkman, who has served three years as trustee has lived in Larchmont seven years and resides at 21 Summit Avenue.

His two daughters, Katherine and Gayle, attend Mamaroneck Junior High School.

He has been active in Community Chest and Parent - Teacher activities and during the war served as head of the Larchmont Auxiliary Fire Corps under the late Chief Cuneen.

Mr Kirkman attended high school in Washington, D. C., and is a graduate of Georgia Tech. He has been associated with the Blaw-Knox Company of Pittsburgh for six years and is now eastern manager of the Sprinkler Division in charge of sales and construction.

Bus Insured! Was The Car?

A safety engineer for an insurance company had to be treated this week for a fast beating heart after he watched a driverless bus crash into the rear of his car and push it 97 feet before it finally stalled against the curb.

The bus was insured by the company employing the unlucky car owner, Arch Stayley, forty-eight, of Lynbrook.

Mr. Stayley was chatting with the driver who was adjusting the engine in the rear of the bus while it was parked on East Post Road.

Suddenly, the gas rod jammed, the bus slipped into gear, and away it went for 25 feet until it struck Mr. Stayley's car, then for another 97 feet until it hit the curb.

A physician treated Mr Stayley for paroxysmal auricular tachycardia, (fast beating heart.) His car, however, had to be towed away.

Police Ordered To 'Get Tough' With Richbell Apts. Builders

Dissatisfied with the Richbell Road situation, where street and sidewalk conditions have been aggravating residents for several months, the Town of Mamaroneck Council last night decided to "get tough" with the builders of the Richbell Apartments and directed Police Chief Paul A. Yerick to see that conditions are improved.

The meeting in the Weaver Street fire house became heated as Chief Yerick appeared before the Council to explain why the situation has continued to be acute. Discussion followed complaints made personally by two officers of the Larchmont Acres Association, J. W. Floreth, president, and Robert Williams, vice president, who submitted a petition containing 209 signatures.

Conditions listed as particularly aggravating were mud, dust, traffic congestion caused by building equipment, holes in the road, and the dumping of building materials in the street. The Council cited the builders' lack of cooperation in following town building regulations which resulted in a temporary revocation of the building permit earlier this year.

"They've ridden roughshod over this community and they haven't been disciplined," Supervisor Owen A. Mandeville charged, referring to the builders. "If they'd attempted it in New Rochelle, they wouldn't have gotten away with it. No one who has had anything to do with those people has had any degree of cooperation at all."

The council told Chief Yerick to take strong action. "Get tough," Councilman George Mills said, "Go up there and give those people summonses. They'll get the maximum penalty in Police Court."

Defending the police record, Chief Yerick said, "I've had a headache about this thing and don't you think I haven't. That's one mess for the Police Department to take care of. In 25 years I've never seen anything like it."

Councilman Thomas McKeever

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TOTTON RENAMED HEAD OF MASONS

Larchmonter Is Reelected Grand Master Of State Lodge

NEW YORK, (AP) — Frank M. Totton of Larchmont, today was reelected grand master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of New York State.

Installation followed immediately at the 168th communication at the Masonic Temple, concluding the three-day conclave.

Also reelected were Richard A. Rowlands of Schenectady, deputy grand master; Ward B. Arbury of Buffalo, senior grand warden; Clarence E. Armstrong of Canton, junior grand warden, and Dr. George R. Irving of New York, grand secretary.

Clarence Glass of Brooklyn, vice president of the Anaconda Copper Co., and chairman of the Masonic brotherhood fund campaign this year and last, was elected grand treasurer to fill the post held for the past two years by Lewis Levine, resigned.

Totton is a vice president of the Chase National Bank. He has been active in social work with the Travelers' Aid Society and with the Presbyterian Church. Two years ago he led the drive for rehabilitation of Presbyterian missions throughout the world that raised a fund of $27 million.

Sheldrake Club Elects Crosby as Commodore

Ray Crosby was elected last night commodore of the Sheldrake Yacht Club at the annual meeting held in the club house.

Also elected were Leonard Schlieting vice-commodore; Herman Merkel, rear commodore; Ray Brill, corresponding secretary, and Ray McCabe, treasurer.

New members of the club include Clarence V. Boutell, Joseph Kleiber, Edward Connors, and Sam Carlisle. Also accepted for membership were Frank ONeil and Charles F. Gerwig.

Ceremonies for the official opening of the 1949 season will be held June 5.

COMIC BOOKS for the children at Grasslands Hospital were packed yesterday by Larchmont Cub Scouts who have been busy on the project for a month. They are shown above in front of the John Forrest residence, 260 Murray Avenue, filling cars which will transport the books to the county hospital. The boys donated their own books and collected others from friends. Left to right they are John Pierce, Michael Marrifino, George Hampton, David Pierce and Rhett Mitchell.

—Staff Photo

Barlow And Fox Win School Board Race As 491 Cast Votes

Blast Cuts Off Water 2nd Time At Acres

Blasting operations at the new apartment project on Richbell Road this morning cut off the water supply to the Larchmont Acres Apartments for the second time in two days.

Yesterday all but two of the Larchmont Acres buildings were without water for most of the afternoon after a steam shovel broke the main at 12:15 P.M. The water from the main turned the road and grounds of the Richbell Apartments into a sea of mud. Even when the water was turned on after 6 P.M., it was too dirty to use last night, residents said.

Service had returned to normal when this morning's break occured. Residents could expect another afternoon without water as the blast caused a two foot break, construction men said this morning. Water Company officials were on the job immediately, trying to repair the damage.

Town Fire and Police Departments, the Village of Mamaroneck Police Department and the Water Company mobilized to set up emergency service and alleviate the situation yesterday.

Five hydrants were turned on to provide residents with emergency water. Road blocks were set up by police to permit the Water Company to work on the main. Although some of the emergency services would have to be set up again, today's break did not cause so much concretion as the water from the main was quickly controlled.

A steady stream of residents visited the hydrants yesterday afternoon. Children, the only ones who seemed happy about conditions, sold milk bottles full of water throughout the effected area. Evidence that there was a brisk demand for the bottles of water was given by one young salesman, who after two hours of selling, said as he counted his money, "Gee, I've made more than a dollar already." Standard price charged for the bottles was five cents.

Yesterday's break was used as an example of the builder's "lack of consideration," by J. W. Floreth and Robert Williams, officers of the Larchmont Acres Association who appeared before the Town Council last night to protest the condition of Richbell Road.

The Council, in response to the association's complaints and because of its own experiences with the builder, J. T. Harris, directed Chief Paul A. Yerick to issue summonses and take whatever action necessary to make the construction company abide by Town regulations.

Hardware Dealers Meet

Representatives from Foley Hardware, Inc., of Larchmont, and R. G. Brewer, Inc., of Mamaroneck, attended a meeting last night of the Westchester County Hardware Dealers Association, a branch of the New York State Retail Hardware Dealers Association, at the Hotel Gramatan, Bronxville.

ROBERT F. WAGNER Jr.

FORUM TO WEIGH HEALTH PROGRAM

Wagner to Back Proposal Of President May 13 In Larchmont

Robert F. Wagner Jr., New York State tax commissioner and chairman of the New York City Planning Commission, will support President Truman's compulsory health program at next Friday's session of the Larchmont Forum for Public Opinion in the Chatsworth Avenue School Auditorium.

Representing a voluntary health program will be Dr. Reginald M. Atwater, executive secretary of the American Public Health Association. William J. McWilliams, Larchmont village attorney and former Forum chairman, will be moderator. Topic for discussion is "The National Health Insurance and Public Health Program - Compulsory or Voluntary?"

Educated at Loyola School, New York City, and the Taft School, Watertown, Conn., Commissioner Wagner was graduated from Yale University with the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Law. He received the degree of Bachelor of Business Administration from Harvard Business School and also attended the School of International Relations at Geneva, Switzerland. A member of the New York Bar, he was elected to the New York State Assembly in 1937 and was reelected in 1938 and 1940. He is the son of Senator Wagner.

While in the Legislature, Commissioner Wagner was a member of the Labor and Industries Committee and the Public Health and Social Welfare Committee. After the adoption of the Constitu-

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HIGH SCHOOL IS HOST TO 25 COUNTY G.O.'S

The General Association of Mamaroneck High School was host yesterday to 25 Westchester student groups at the fifth annual conference of General Organizations. Attending the meeting were 204 students and faculty advisers.

The group, comprised of 124 students representing G.O.'s of Westchester high schools, 30 faculty advisers and 50 students from the local General Organization, decided to organize a Westchester County General Organization, the first meeting of which will be held June 1 in the White Plains High School.

The schools represented were Belows, Mamaroneck, Bedford Hills, Chappaqua, Elmsford, Harrison, Hastings-on-Hudson, Katonah, Mount Kisco, Mount Vernon (Edison), New Rochelle High School, Albert Leonard, Isaac E. Young, North Tarrytown, Ossining, Pelham, Pleasantville, Port Chester, Purdy Central, Greenburgh, Scarsdale, Shrub Oak, Eastchester, White Plains, Yonkers (Roosevelt) and Yorktown Heights.

Miss Maude E. Devereux is adviser to the Mamaroneck High School GA, assisted by William R. Howard, social studies teacher.

Refreshments, including cookies and cakes made by the girls of the homemaking course, were served following the meeting.

Brown Loses By 894; New Terms Begin July 1

With ample margins of 112 and 89 votes, respectively, Harold C. Barlow and Dr. John P. Fox won the Rye Neck School Board election yesterday defeating Trustee Malcolm D. Brown who was running for his second term.

Mr. Barlow, who will replace Mr. Brown on the board, polled 335 votes to lead the slate while Dr. Fox, who was running for re-election, accounted for 312 votes. Trustee Brown's total was 223.

A total of 491 persons voted out of 552 who had registered April 22.

Dr. Fox, who resides at 421 Melbourne Avenue, has served one three-year term on the board. He is a research scientist with the Rockefeller Foundation and holds doctor of medicine and doctor of pathology degrees from the University of Chicago.

Mr. Barlow is treasurer and sales manager of the Morehouse-Gorham Publishing Company in New York. He is active in St. Thomas's Church in Mamaroneck and is treasurer of the Board of Education of the Episcopal Diocese of New York. Mr. Barlow is a member of the Mamaroneck Kiwanis Club and chairman of the Boys' and Girls' Committee. He resides at 307 Prospect Avenue.

The trustees will begin their terms of office July 1.

BAN ON PARKING LIFTED IN TOWN

Police to Drop Enforcement On Richbell Road, Yerick Says

Enforcement of the all-night parking restriction on Richbell Road has been temporarily discontinued by the Board of Police Commissioners, Chief Paul A. Yerick of the Town of Mamaroneck Police Department announced this morning.

The restriction, enforced by the police commissioners through a town ordinance affecting only Richbell Road, was originally enacted because of the congestion created by the construction of the Richbell Apartments and for safety reasons.

Chief Yerick said the lifting of the restriction might become permanent if residents of the Larchmont Acres and the Richbell Apartments cooperate. Since the department stopped "ticketing" April 28, he declared, many operators have taken advantage of the freedom, parking perpendicular to the curb instead of parallel.

The all-night parking restriction became an issue last night at the town council meeting in the Weaver Street Fire House when two representatives of the Larchmont Acres Association, J. W. Floreth, president, and Robert Williams, vice president, protested that Richbell Road is the only

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Democrats Schedule Joint Bridge Tonight

The Town of Mamaroneck Democratic Committee and the Larchmont and Mamaroneck Democratic Clubs will hold a combined bridge party at 8:15 o'clock tonight at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Club House, East Post Road, Mamaroneck.

Co-chairmen of the affair are Mrs. William Pernsteiff of Larchmont and William Elzert of Mamaroneck.

Mrs. Martin Stern, Mrs. Elsie Rukeu, Miss Katherine McCahill, Henry Zeiger, Benedict Hoffa, Nicholas Leon and David Chisholm are on the committee.

Boys' and Girls' Want Ad Weeks

Hey, kids! You can advertise FOR FREE in The Daily Times Want Ad Section between May 16th and May 28th! Any school child under 16 years of age can place an ad for anything kids use, whether you want to BUY, SELL or SWAP. Does your team need equipment? Swap something for it! Want to make vacation money? Advertise your services, tell the world you want to work this Summer . . . and it won't cost a cent! Read the simple rules printed in today's Want Ad Section. Then get your ad in AMONG THE FIRST.

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The Weather
Showers or thunderstorms, ending tonight. Scattered showers or thunderstorms again late tomorrow. Warm tonight and tomorrow. High tides today at 4:27 P. M.; tomorrow at 4:53 A. M. and 5:38 P. M.

Communist Push On To Shanghai Seen Under Way

Police Start Shooting Racketeers to Put Stop to Looting

SHANGHAI, (AP) — The big Chinese communist push for Shanghai may be on.

The garrison today said strong Communist attacks rolled up on the Southwest and Northwest. It said the one on the Southwest was being held, and the Reds on the Northwest were beaten back.

Police and garrison authorities in Shanghai began shooting 20 more alleged racketeers today. Four were shot yesterday for "subversive activities, robbery and the killing of a policeman."

400 'Loafers' Enlisted

Approximately 150 persons in all were rounded up. Police accused some of them of running a gang which enlisted 400 "loafers" to pillage homes of the wealthy when opportunity arrived.

These executions, however justified they may be, always cause considerable worry in China. They have a way of turning into blood baths. The law is in the hands of the military.

The Reds knifed deeper into Central and Southeast China meanwhile. There was little indication of fighting on either of these two fronts.

(This appeared to be a hint that the two lancing operations into nationalist China's vitals were virtually unopposed .

Shanghai Isolated by Land

The attacks on the Shanghai front broke a lull that began when the communists by-passed the city, seized Hangchow on the Southwest, and left Shanghai isolated except by sea.

The communique said several thousand communist troops were attacking Kashing, 50 miles southwest on the railway to Hangchow. One attack was launched from the south at a point near the city's airport.

A second came west of Kashing. A third hit nationalist positions around Chengchih, about nine miles to the north.

The garrison's communique said that simultaneously 5,000 Red troops struck at Taichang, 37 miles northwest of Shanghai. It asserted that the attackers withdrew after a two-hour fight, leaving 200 dead and wounded on the battlefield.

Meanwhile the newspaper Sin Wan Pao said Fukien province officials were worried as Red vanguards moved into the mountains about 20 miles from the northern border of this Southeast province.

Combing The Town

Alright for a Kid

Imagine a kid having to go through life with the name of Persephone!

The one we have in mind is no ordinary kid, however, for she is a hollow-horned quadruped, better known as a goat, recently named by Gordon Biggar and Michael Willcox, both of Larchmont.

Persephone is the two-week old pet of Summer campers at Windward Day Camp who recently conducted a contest to provide her with a name. The winning contribution by the Larchmont boys, fifth graders at Windward School, was suggested by the Greek goddess who was also taken from her mother and put in strange surroundings.

The goat was rescued from slaughter by Rupert Brown, director of the day camp, who took her to Windward, where his fifth grade class will bottle-feed her until she is old enough to graze on the playing fields.

Honored by Masons

Frank M. Totton of 139 Rockland Avenue, Larchmont, Grand Master of New York Masons, will will conduct investiture ceremonies at the RKO Proctor Lodge Building, New York, at 8 P.M. May 13, for Nicholas B. Eckerlin, blind for the last 21 years, who will be awarded the high Masonic honor of grand representative of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas.

Mr. Eckerlin, who was blinded in an automobile accident in 1928 is the first Mason with such a handicap to receive this honor from the lodge. A new Rochelle merchant, he spoke last night at a Westchester Lions Club dinner at the Bonnie Briar Country Club.

Mother's Day Service

Judge Henry T. Hornidge of Mamaroneck will speak on "Mothers" at a Mother's Day service at 8:30 P. M. Sunday at the Mamaroneck Elks Club.

Vocalists will be Mrs. Howard I. Large of Larchmont accompanied by Mrs. James E. Stevens, of Mamaroneck.

Exalted Ruler James A. Steen will preside and the committee in charge of the affair will be A.W. Bailey Jr., chairman, William Fulcher and Joseph Warrington.

Vet to Study Mining

George Stoddard, son of Mrs. Georgie Maroldy of 88 North Chatsworth Avenue, Larchmont, Army veteran who will be graduated next month from Mamaroneck High School, will enter the Missouri School of Mines at Rolla, Mo., in September, to study petroleum engineering.

Veteran of 19 months' service in Japan with the First Cavalry Division. Stoddard has been a member of the MHS tennis, football and basketball teams.

Furlough Ends

Pvt Chester Felton, son of Mrs. Grace Felton of 633 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck, has completed a 60-day furlough after two years of service with the Army in Japan and is now at Fort Bliss, Texas.

A former Mamaroneck Junior High School student, Pvt. Felton has been in the service since 1945. He received basic training at Fort McLain, Ala.

In Case of Rain

Local residents have been advised by the Westchester Girl Scouts that in the event of rain tomorrow, visiting day for Girl Scouts, their families and friends at Camp Rock Hill, Mahopac, will be postponed until May 14.

If the weather is doubtful, an announcement will be made between 8:45 and 8:55 A. M. over Station WFAS.

FIREMEN SCHEDULE 'OLD TIMERS' NIGHT'

The first annual installation of officers and "Old Timers' Night" will feature the monthly meeting of Engine Company One, Larchmont Fire Department, in the Municipal Building, Wednesday at 8 P. M. Captain Samuel Robins will preside.

Following the installation, Chief-elect Hugh J. Collins, a member of the company, will be presented with a gold badge by his fellow members.

"Old Timer's Night," an event the company has celebrated for 15 years, will include reminiscences by "old timers" about conditions during their years of membership in the company.

Lieut. Thomas Brennan and William Carey head the committee in charge of arrangements.

You Kids Can Buy, Sell or Swap . .

You can get jobs for the Summer. How? By advertising FOR NOTHING in The Daily Times Want Ad columns between May 16th and May 28th. It's a big event! Want to exchange a bike for puppies? Want to sell a musical instrument, books, electric trains, etc? Want to get a job for the Summer? If you're a grammar or high school student under 16 years of age, you can advertise for FREE in the Want Ads. Here's your big chance to make that vacation money. The rules are easy. Read them in today's Want Ad Section. Get your ad in AMONG THE FIRST. You'll get better results that way.

U. N. COMMISSION CLAIMS ERP HURTS FOREIGN ECONOMY

Urges Long Term Program Of American Capital Investment

GENEVA, Switzerland, (AP)—A United Nations commission contended today the European Recovery Program is hurting Europe's economy more than it helps.

The assertion marked a survey report of the U. N. Economic Commission for Europe. Nations from both sides of the iron curtain constutute the commission, created in 1947 by the U. N. economic and social council to coordinate emergency organizations working to rehabilitate Europe.

In 100,000 words the commission said European nations, striving for an economic comeback, are tripping over their own isolationism, and that the ERP is aggravating the situation.

The Marshall Plan, through ERP, pours in money with the avowed intention of helping to integrate European economy; European nations themselves adopt plans to integrate it, but the observable trends are away from integration, the commission reported.

The commission said a long-term program of American capital investment, much like the way Britain financed economic development overseas in the 19th Century, is the only solution it can see. Increased trade between the iron curtain countries of Eastern Europe and Western European areas also would be helpful, it said.

GOODMAN NAMED HEAD OF TEMPLE

Larchmont Man Succeeds Kaufman at Annual Meeting

Donald J. Goodman was elected president of the Larchmont Temple last night at the annual meeting of the Temple Brotherhood in the Temple rooms, 19 Knollwood Drive, Larchmont. He succeeds Jerome Kaufman.

Mr. Goodman has been prominent in Temple activities since its inception and served on the Brotherhood board of trustees this year.

Other officers elected were Maurice Levy and Harold Eisner, vice presidents; Mark Tarplin, corresponding secretary; Lawrence Sobel, recording secretary; Bernard Berman, financial secretary, and Barry Golden, treasurer.

Elected to the board of trustees were Alfred Frank, Joseph Schiff, Mark Soroko, Dr. Arnold Tannehbaum, Jerome Wanshel and Jack Windheim.

Town Police Marksmen Top Last Year's Score

Bettering the mark they set last year, the Town of Mamaroneck Police Department scored 92.8 per cent yesterday in the annual marksmanship qualification trials.

All members of the department qualified by scoring better than 250 out of a possible 300, according to Sgt. Franics J. Waterbury, who was in charge of the competition. The department's record last year was 92.4, he said.

Top individual scorers were Patrolman Lawrence McAllister, 299; Detective Joseph Paonessa, 296; and Sgt. Louis Boivin, 296.

The department will continue competition through tomorrow. Today members shoot for the Alfred Wullschlager Trophy and tomorrow for the Wesley Messersmith Trophy.

—Staff Photo

WINNER'S TROPHIES—One for each of the 12 Class A and B relay events in tomorrow's Westchester Relays at White Plains—are checked and admired by Art Lynch, left, Bronxville track coach and chairman of the relay committee, and Wallace Odell, vice president of Westchester County Publishers, Inc., of which this paper is a member, donor of the trophies.

BOY HURT IN BIKE AND TRUCK CRASH

Another Escapes Injury As He Falls In Path of Vehicle

One boy suffered extensive injuries about the face yesterday when the bicycle he was riding hit a truck, and another anrrowly escaped death when he fell in front of a truck which stopped just in time to avoid hitting him.

John Korvin, eight, of 228 Jensen Avenue, Mamaroneck, was cut on the forehead, chin, and nose at 3:05 P. M. when the bike he was riding east on Lorena Street collided with the side of a truck at the intersection of Wagner Avenue.

At 5:15 a truck being driven west on Center Avenue by Anthoy Etre of 147 Center Avenue stopped short of hitting seven-year-old Clarence Winchester of 238 Center Avenue who had fallen in its path. The boy was not injured by the fall.

HOLY NAME MEN PLAN BREAKFAST

Stepinac Teacher to Speak At Post-Communion Affair

Guest speaker Sunday morning at the communion breakfast to be held by St. Vito's Holy Name Society at the Elks Club will be the Rev. Francis Edward Williams, superior of the Viatorium fathers at Stepinac High School in White Plains. The breakfast will follow 8 A. M. Mass at St. Vito's Church.

Father Williams is a graduate of St. Viator College, Bourbonnair, Ill., and took graduate work at the University of Illinois and De Pauw University. Before going to Stepinac High School where he heads the sicence department, he taught biology at Cathedral High School in Springfield, Ill.

"Catholic Action on the Parish Level" will be the subject of an address by Robert E. Delaney, counselor-at-law and author of many articles for Catholic publications.

Born in New York City and a graduate of Regis High School,

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Reich Police Enforce Ban With Gunfire

BERLIN, (AP)—German police enforced the Russian blockade inside Berlin with gunfire today — six days before the barriers are due to be lifted.

A wild fusillade from German guards on the East Berlin boundary failed to halt an automobile racing into the American sector under cover of darkness.

West Berlin police reported wounded or where the car went after escaping from the Russian they had been unable to discov- sector.
er whether the driver had been

German police in the American sector meanwhile raided a secret "illegal" meeting of the Socialist Unity (communist) Party. They arrested 20 persons, seven of them women, and seized a large quantity of communist literature.

MAJOR INDUSTRIES FACE PAY DEMANDS

Steel, Auto, Coal Electrical Unions Huddle On Programs

PITTSBURGH, (AP) — Philip Murray's United Steel Workers are taking the lead in demanding a fourth-round pay boost.

And some of Murray's other big CIO unions are going to follow the leader.

John L. Lewis, president of the unaffiliated United Mine Workers, also wants more benefits for his half-million soft coal diggers.

That's the picture in industrial America today—the "Big Four" of industry—steel, auto, coal and electrical workers — want more money now and a guarantee of security in the future.

Seeks Other Benefits

The CIO United Steel Workers' Wage Policy Committee ended a three-day huddle of top strategists yesterday by asking not only for an unspecified wage hike but a pension program and health and welfare benefits for 1,116,000 members.

Murray, president of both the CIO and the steel workers, wouldn't estimate the total cost of his union's demands to the steel industry. He did estimate, however, the insurance program would cost 8.4 cents per man, per hour.

The CIO leader long has been

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TRAFFIC VIOLATORS PAY $29 IN COURT

Judge Munn Brewer levied fines totaling $29 in Town of Mamaroneck Police Court last night.

Fined $5 each for speeding were Nat Lewis of Pelham Manor, and Charles Juergens, Jr., of 201 Oxford Road, New Rochelle. James J. McCannon of West Springfield, Mass., paid $5 for crossing the white line and Harry Vess of 146 Irving Avenue, Port Chester, was fined $3 for the same offense.

Paying $2 each for parking violations were Neil MacLellan Jr., of 116 North Chatsworth Avenue and William Sahlin of Larchmont Acres, Larchmont, Jack Blackwood of 338 Richbell Road and Edmond Ciston of 318 Richbell Road, Mamaroneck, and John M. Playdm of Pelham, Mrs. Ann V. Stanton of 40 Bryant Avenue, White Plains, paid $1 for illegal parking.

Surgical Dressings Group Asks Aid For Cancer Cases

Emphasizing the importance of surgical dressings for cancer cases, Mrs. George Norton, executive director of the Westchester Cancer Committee, addressed workers attending the first meeting of the Mamaroneck Cancer Committee's Surgical Dressing Squad Tuesday at the Health Center, Stanley Avenue.

She stressed the need for interest in the project and offered the cooperation of the Westchester Cancer Committee. Miss Elizabeth Crawford, county nurse of the Westchester Cancer Committee, instructed the squad in the making of various types of dressings.

The group will meet Tuesday from 1 to 4 P. M., and the second Tuesday of every month thereafter at the Health Center.

In connection with the work of the Surgical Dressings Committee, Mrs. Theodore Ruderman, chairman, announced that there will be a continued need for old sheets, pillow cases, and men's shirts and requested contributions. Anyone wishing to donate may contact either Mrs. Ruderman or Mrs. Leo Heithaus.

Others who attended were Mrs. Edgar B. Ingraham, chairman of the Mamaroneck Committee, Mrs. Charles Howard, Mrs. J. A. Sullivan, Mrs. Gabriel Wendel, Mrs. Thomas. E. Heatley, Mrs. C. D. Burkinshaw, Mrs. F. A. Acebal, Mrs. Michael Block, Miss Dorothy James Roberts, Mrs. K. S. Twitchell, Mrs. Ervin N. Rosenblum, Mrs. Emanuel Titlebaum, Mrs. Emma J. Murray, Mrs. D. J. Calderazzo, Mrs. L. T. Harrower, Mrs. J. E. Baker, Mrs. L. H. Heithaus and Mrs. W. E. Goyne.

LIBRARY HEADS ATTEND SESSION

County Association Holds Annual Meeting In Mt. Vernon

Librarians and trustees of the Mamaroneck Free Library and the Larchmont Public Library today are attending the annual meeting of the Westchester Library Association at the Mount Vernon Public Library. The general theme for the session is "Making the Public Library Public".

Hugh J. Kelly, a member of the Mount Vernon Board of Education spoke on "How to Win Friends for the Library"; Dr. Lowell Martin associate dean of the Columbia School of Library Service spoke on the topic, "From Book Center to Community Center" and Donald S. Cameron of the American Book Publishing Council and Francis Ludlow, editor of Retail Book Seller, addressed the group on the subject, "Among the Publishers".

Representing the Mamaroneck Library were Mrs. Philip D. Wesson and Mrs. Russell D. Niles, trustees, and Miss Eleanor L. Merrow and Miss Irene Brewer, librarians.

Mrs. Edwin Berliner represented the Board of Trustees of the Larchmont Library, accompanied by the following members of the staff: Miss Pearl M. Day, Mrs. Anna Sassenberg, Miss Mary Clark, Mrs. Frederick Elmiger, Mrs. L. Jerome Philip and Miss Patricia Paus.

Jinx Kills Four McDonald Pets

Four of the five dogs that have been owned by the William McDonald family of 432 Beach Avenue, Mamaroneck, have died unnatural deaths before they reached their first birthday but "Inky" their seven-year-old cat, though he was once poisoned and survived a 106-degree temperature, is smuggly contemplating what he will do with his remaining eight-and-a-half lives.

Last night the McDonald's black and white terrier pup went berserk, raced madly into the house, upstairs out a bedroom window and up to the highest peak of the roof.

Bob McDonald, fifteen, forrowed a ladder from neighbor Robert Primrose then tried to coax the pup down but by the time Fire Chief Harry Primrose arrived with a ladder the dog had fallen three stories onto a picket fence and had died.

The dog's nervous system may have suffered from injuries sustained when his leg was broken and his shoulder dislocated by an auto about a month ago but that thought lends little solace to his heartbroken master, Kenneth McDonald, thirteen.

A puppy the family had last year went berserk and died in 20 minutes, Mrs. McDonald relates, and two cocker spaniels they once owned died before they were a year old, apparently because they were too closely bred and high-strung.

The only McDonald dog to reach adulthood was a Boston bull that was finally put to sleep because of the illnesses of old age.

The boys want another dog, Mrs. McDonald says, "but I think if we get one he'll have to be more than a year old."

HOLLYWOOD PARK RAZED BY BLAZE LOSS $5 MILLION

600 Thoroughbred Horses Escape Injury At Big Racetrack

INGLEWOOD, Calif., (AP) — Hollywood Park, one of America's most lavish race tracks, was razed by a $5 million fire early today but some 600 thoroughbred horses were spared.

The fire started in the swank clubhouse of the multi-million dollar plant and leaped, within minutes, through the grandstand and turf club. Shortly after the roof and upper walls of the clubhouse and turf club burned away, the walls began to crumble. Huge chunks of masonry fell, and sent firemen running for their lives.

One fireman was seriously injured as all available Inglewood equipment plus some from Los Angeles vainly fought the windswept blaze.

Exact cause of the blaze was not known but police arson squads started immediate investigations because of the speed with which the fire spread.

Some three hours after the blaze was first reported at midnight it was under control. At one time, embers and sparks from the eight-story high grandstand shot upwards of 1,000 feet and swirled in a gentle wind. The spectacular flames attracted thousands of onlookers and snarled traffic in the densely-populated area.

The stands were a total loss but the valuable horses on hand for the coming meeting were saved because of the stables location a half-mile from the main racing oval.

Also spared was the track's colorful flock of black and white swans and geese. The fowl huddled safely in the little lakes in the infield.

Federal Debt May Show Rise

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Senator Byrd, D., Va., said today the Federal debt may be boosted $10.7 billion by July 1, 1951 unless spending is cut to the bone.

"To me the fiscal picture of our government is bleak," Byrd said in a statement prepared for the Senate. "The prospects are fraught with the gravest public consequences. The crisis is virtually upon us."

Byrd is a member of the Senate's taxwriting Finance Committee and long has been one of the Senate's top economy spokesmen.

He presented a table showing possible deficits of $800 million for the 12 months ending next June 30; $3.4 billion for the following fiscal year, and $6.5 billion for the fiscal year ending in 1951.

The Federal debt now is approximately $252 billion.

Byrd called for at least a 10 per cent cut in President Truman's $41.9 billion budget. He directed his attack at some 40 spending proposals requiring new legislation by Congress, and singled out specifically the Administration's new social programs.

Gagliardi Fines Driver $10 for Carelessness

Joseph M. Burgio of Waterbury Conn., was fined $10 last night in Larchmont Police Court by Acting Justice Joseph M. Gagliardi for careless and imprudent driving.

Paying $10 for passing a red light was Joseph W. Pellatur of Lawrence, Mass. Mrs. Ethel Reese of 90 Lookout Avenue, Larchmont, was fined $1 for improper parking.

Acres Goes Without Water Six Hours; Blasting Halted

A broken water main on Richbell Road damaged in blasting operations by the Larchmont Properties Inc., builders of the Richbell Apartments, disrupted water service in the Larchmont Acres Apartments for six hours yesterday afternoon.

Severed by a blast at 11 A. M., the main was not repaired until 5 P. M. It was the second disruption in two days. A steam shovel broke the main Wednesday morning and residents were without water until early evening.

Following yesterday's break, Superintendent William Trasher of the Westchester Joint Water Works ordered all blasting operations stopped until the builders posted a $1,000 bond as a deposit against damage. In addition to damage to the water main, almost one million gallons of water were lost in the two breaks, according to Mr. Thrasher. The builders posted bond yesterday afternoon and blasting was to continue today.

Youngsters living in or near Larchmont Acres were back in business again yesterday afternoon. The young salesmen did a thriving business Wednesday afternoon, selling milk bottles of water to residents. Normal water service by Wednesday evening killed a good thing. So the children were naturally delighted when a misplaced blast cut the main at 11 A. M. yesterday.

They hurried home from school and sold water all afternoon. This morning they were hoping for another "windfall" as service was again back to normal.

HOSPITAL MEMBER CAMPAIGN GAINS

Roll Passes 1,600 Mark As Mail Returns Pile Up; Report Meeting Tuesday

Tuesday night has been set by the Campaign Committee for the 1949 New Rochelle Hospital Membership Canvass for the first report meeting of the 46 teams operating in New Rochelle, Larchmont and Pelham.

The report meeting will be held in the Ninth Floor Solarium atop the East Wing of the hospital. Leo D. Fitzgerald, general chairman of the Membership Canvass (also chairman of the New Rochelle solicitation) will be in charge of the meeting. Robert A. Gibney, chairman of the Pelham Committee, and John Stahr, chairman of the Larchmont Committee, will assist Mr. Fitzgerald.

Samuel F. McDonald, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, said today the returns from the mail that has been sent to all prospective members in advance of the personal canvass has been most satisfactory. Membership has passed the 1,600 mark for the first time in the history of the Hospital Association, Mr. McDonald said he expects the membership rolls will be more than doubled as a result of this year's membership effort.

All volunteer officers and canvassers received a communication today from their respective chairmen urging them to be present at the report meeting and to being

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CHECK YOUR CAR OFFICIALS URGE

Local Mayors Proclaim May Month to Examine All Autos

Mayor Walter B. C. Washburn of Larchmont and Mayor B. J. Santoro of Mamaroneck today proclaimed the month of May "Check Your Car Month," following a suggestion made by Governor Dewey.

Designed for safety promotion, the proclamation urges owners to check brakes, headlights, tires, and other parts of their automobiles to insure safe driving.

The proclamations read as follows, "Whereas, Governor Thomas E. Dewey has issued a proclamation designating the month of May as 'Check Your Car Month,' and desires to reach every community with the car safety program developed by the New York State Division of Safety for prevention of accidents and safeguarding of lives: and whereas, the Mayor and Board of Trustees desire to support this safety program.

"Now, therefore, the Mayor proclaims the month of May, 1949 to be 'Check Your Car Month and urges all citizens of the village to cooperate with the New York State Division of Safety in protecting their lives and the lives of their loved ones by having their automobiles and motor vehicles carefully checked for good operating condition, especially with respect to brakes, headlights, stop and body lights, tires, windshield wipers, mufflers, steering mechanism, glass, horn and rear view mirror."

V. A. TO DISMISS 8,000 EMPLOYES

42 Offices to Be Closed; Hospitals Remain Unaffected

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The Veterans Administration ordered 8,000 of its employes dismissed today.

The agency said it will close 42 offices in 23 states in an effort to meet budget limitations for the fiscal year 1950, starting July 1.

Veterans Administrator Carl R. Gray Jr. said the reductions will not affect hospitals and medical services.

The Veterans Administration employed 200,141 persons as of March 31.

The branches to be closed are known as "contact offices." There are 468 such offices employing one or two persons each. Their closing will account for less than 100 of the dismissals. The others coming out of bigger establishments.

The House has approved a V. A. appropriation of $5 billion for 1949-50, a reduction of half a billion from the budget estimates submitted by the President.

Cars Damaged in Crash Near High School Drive

An auto operated by Jacob Schmidt of 892 Palmer Avenue, Mamaroneck, sustained damage estimated at $135 when it collided at 12:45 P.M. yesterday with an auto driven by Raymond Colasacco, sixteen, of 214 Madison Street, Mamaroneck.

The Schmidt car was proceeding east on Fulton Road when it collided with the Colasacco auto coming out of Mamaroneck Senior High School driveway to cross Fulton Road into Woodbine Avenue.

The left front fender, grill and radiator of the Schmidt car and the left front door and fender of the Colasacco car were damaged. aged.

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The Weather

Clear and cooler tonight than last night, low in low 50s. Mostly sunny and cooler and less humid tomorrow. High tides today at 5:34 P. M.; tomorrow at 6:34 A. M. and 8:48 P. M.

Combing The Town

Blechman Trophy

Winner of the Solomon I. Blechman Trophy for the Organized Marine Corps Reserve Unit (ground) that published the best unit newspaper printed by letter press or offset is the Third Infantry Battalion, USMCR, St. Louis, Mo.

The Blechman Trophy is named in honor of Staff Sgt. Solomon I. Blechman son of Rabbi and Mrs. Nathan Blechman formerly of 530 Palmer Avenue, Mamaroneck, who now reside at 72 Cornell Street, Rye.

Staff Sgt. Blechman died in September, 1944, of wounds received on Guam while serving as a Marine Corps combat correspondent with the Third Marine Division. He held the Bronze Star medal.

The annual trophy award, which was established by the Marine Corps Division of Reserve, was awarded for the first time in January and is limited to organized Marine ground reserve units which have been publishing a newspaper for at least six months.

Azaleas in Bloom

The grounds of St. John's Episcopal Church in Larchmont are in full bloom with 149 azalea bushes which have been planted to commemorate baptisms, confirmations and weddings or in memory of the dead. The bushes represent 29 varieties and are flanked by dogwood, lilacs, tulips and wistaria.

A service of commemoration in the garden will be held at noon tomorrow following the 11 A.M. service.

The garden was started in the Fall of 1947 under the chairmanship of David Lynn, treasurer of the parish, and since then members of many faiths have donated bushes. The first one was given anonymously in memory of the men of the parish who died on Okinawa.

If it should rain tomorrow, the service will be held the following Sunday.

Abbeville Day

The fire whistles in both Larchmont and the Town of Mamaroneck will blow tomorrow at 3:30 P. M. to signal the start of the Food Collection for Abbeville Drive. The signal in Larchmont will be 1-1-1 and in the Town of Mamaroneck 4-4-4.

Boy Scouts who delivered empty, 25-pound paper bags last week, will collect them filled with food tomorrow. Dr. Daniel G. Kartel, chairman of the Food Club Committee in charge, announced that anyone not at home Sunday afternoon may leave bags at 65 Chatsworth Avenue or call Larchmont 2-0851.

Home on Leave

Pvt. Philip Wanderman, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wanderman of 67 Pernwood Road, Larchmont, will arrive home early next week on a 15-day leave. He is stationed at Camp Hood, Texas, with the Second Army.

A 1947 graduate of Mamaroneck High School where he was a member of the swimming team and played intramural basketball he enlisted in the Army last August. He attended Bridgeport University before his enlistment.

Rotary is Quizzed

A quiz program under the direction of Harry Flinn, president, featured the luncheon meeting yesterday of the Larchmont Rotary Club at the Larchmont Shore Club.

Using a "What's My Name" lead, Mr. Flinn offered a prize which was won by Dr. Alan Van Sciver with a score of three wins.

Richard Byrer, radio and television singer, will give a program of songs at next Friday's meeting.

Memorial Tulips

A flower bed in Flint Park, containing 50 different varieties of tulips, given by MRS. Mary Morgan of the Park Plaza Apartments, is now aflame with color.

Planted last Fall under the direction of Village Engineer Arthur Richards, the bulbs were donated and the bed laid out in memory of Miss Lena Flint, donor of Flint Park.

Fish on Display

Something for local anglers to aim at, a mounted, 38-pound salmon is now on display in the window of Immerman's stationery store on Mamaroneck Avenue.

A Tyee salmon, the big fish was caught last fall in the Campbell River, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, by Clinton Jennings of Griffen Avenue, Mamaroneck.

HEY, KIDS . . . IT'S FREE!

It really is! Between May 16th and May 28th, The Daily Times will allow any school kid under 16 years of age to advertise under a special heading: "Boys' and Girls' Want Ad Weeks." You can offer your services for the summer; working in a store; baby sitting; dog walking; there's lots of ways to make vacation money. You can BUY, SELL or SWAP anything that boys or girls use. There's nothing you have to buy either. Turn to today's Want Ad Page and read the simple rules. Get your ad in AMONG THE FIRST. You'll get better results. Just imagine, vacation money, sports equipment . . . just when you need it. And it's all FREE between May 16th and May 28th.

China Reds Halted At Outer Shanghai

SHANGHAI, (AP)—Thousands of Chinese communist troops today hammered with little success at Shanghai's outer defenses, a garrison communique asserted.

The communique said 15,000 Reds in two groups attacked on two sectors 30 miles west and 35 miles northwest of Shanghai. The defenders assertedly hurled the Reds back with heavy losses.

Another attack still swirled about a third anchor in Shanghai's defense arc — Kashing, 50 miles to the southwest. The communique indicated the Reds were making little progress here.

Reds spearheads, however, appeared to be thrusting ever deeper into South China along a notched front of more than 300 miles stretching southwestward from the Shanghai area to Nanchang.

Press reported said that Nanchang, the city which guards the eastern approaches to the vital Hankow-Canton railroad, was in a state of siege.

Chinese communist columns, already more than 150 miles south of their Yangtze bridgeheads, were seizing more stretches of the railway which once linked Shanghai with Nanchang.

(Previous reports had the closest communists still 52 miles from Nanchang.)

The newspapers Sin Wan Pao and Ta Kung Pao said in a dispatch from Nanchang that most of the city's shops were closed. The government bank was suspended and bus service was halted.

This dispatch said the railway still was open from Nanchang to Kiukiang, on the Yangtze River 84 rail miles to the north.

(This indicated that the main push toward Nanchang was from the east.)

FIREMEN TO HEAR TRAINING REPORT

Larchmont Council States Meeting Monday Night

The Larchmont Fire Council will meet Monday at 8:30 P. M. at Fire Headquarters, Larchmont Avenue, to hear a report from Deputy Chief Joseph B. Ford on the department's participation in the state training program now in progress. The newly elected president, who were assigned to their respective districts by 3rd Deputy Chief Wilbur Miller, will submit their initial reports of inspections during the month.

It is expected that Chief Hugh J. Collins will announce plans for the department's participation in the annual Memorial Day parade and for the annual softball round robin of the department.

The revision of the departmental by-laws will also be discussed, following reports from the five companies on whether or not their members have approved the new set-up.

All company and departmental drills have been postponed during the Summer months, pending the completion of the training course now being given two nights a week by Chief Thomas Ruane of the Mount Vernon Fire Department.

EPSTEIN ASKS ZONING CHANGE

Board Sets Hearing Monday On Palmer Avenue Property

A public hearing to consider rezoning the property on the north side of Palmer Avenue bordering the New Haven Railroad tracks and running east of Rockland Avenue toward Delancy Avenue will be held Monday night by the Mamaroneck Village Board.

The hearing stems from a request of Barney Epstein, Mamaroneck real estate agent, to reclassify the property from residential "A" to residential "B". The property 100 feet back from Palmer Avenue is classified residential "B" and the property behind that bordering on the tracks, on which Mr. Epstein told the board he planned to erect an apartment project, is residential "A" the reverse of the usual zoning procedure, Village Manager William H. Johnson explained today.

Because the last two bids received for the construction of a sewage pumping station at Edgewater Point were rejected, the board will accept separate bids Monday night for the excavation and concrete work, the construction of the complete superstructure and the installation of mechanical and electrical work.

Ford Strike Parley Called

DETROIT, (AP) — A peace move in the strike of 65,000 Ford workers was instituted by Dearborn's Mayor Orville L. Hubbard today.

The Mayor proposed a meeting of Ford and CIO United Auto Workers officials at his office next Thursday for a "supreme civic effort" to end the walkout.

There was no early reply either from the company of the union, which are locked in a fight over the UAW-CIO's charge of a "speedup" in Ford plants.

BIG-3 PLAN TALKS ON RED PARLEY

U. S., Britain, France To Meet Prior To Meeting With Soviets

LONDON, (AP) — A Foreign Office spokesman said today Britain, France and the United States will hold preliminary talks in Paris before sitting down with Russia in the Big Four conference on Germany May 23.

The spokesman said the three powers would be represented by "senior persons" at the preconference talks. The French Foreign Office already has announced that Dr. Philip Jessup, U. S. Ambassador-at-Large, is flying to Paris this weekend.

"While I am not able to give you any details of who may be expected to participate in such conversations," the spokesmen told newsmen "it is a fact that there will be certain preliminary discussions in Paris before the session of the Conference of Foreign Ministers.

"These, of course, are the result of contacts which there were between Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, Foreign Minister Robert Schuman and Secretary of State Dean Acheson in Washington."

He added that in the Washington talks last month "certain agreed positions were adopted and in the light of commitments undertaken, there will be talks in Paris."

KOREA PRESIDENT SAYS U. S. AIDED MENACE OF REDS

Claims Deals With Soviets After Jap War Was Responsible

SEOUL, (AP) — Korea's communist menace was made in Washington as well as in Moscow, President Syngman Rhee asserted today. And he asked if America stands ready to battle the Red threat to his nation.

"The Republic of Korea is struggling for its life against a communist menace that is not of its own making," he said in a statement.

"When Japan was defeated, there were no communists in Korea. They were invited in by the division of our country across the middle, by Russian-American agreement."

The republic Rhee heads governs only South Korea, which was American occupied after the war. A Korean communist regime rules North Korea which formerly was Russian-occupied. There have been frequent border clashes.

"We do not propose to fight the North Korean communists on their foreign overlords," Rhee declared.

"We will continue our efforts to unify north and south by peaceful means. At the same time, we are responsible for the protection of the lives and property of our people; and when Korean communists constantly come over the border and destroy us, we cannot sit still and allow them to harm us without resistance."

His statement asked whether the republic could count on "all-out American aid" in case of attack.

U. S. Ambassador John J. Muccio told newsmen as far as he knew the United States has never made a mutual defense pact with any one nation since Thomas Jefferson's time. He also referred to Secretary of State Acheson's recent statement that no defense pacts except the Atlantic Pact are contemplated.

Only a token regiment of American troops remains in South Korea now. Plans for its withdrawal in a few months have been announced.

U. S., BRITAIN TRY RED RADIO ATTACK

61 Transmitters Used To Pierce Soviet Noise Blockade

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The United States and Britain fire their opening guns today in an unprecedented peacetime radio war with Russia.

In an attempt to smash through a Soviet noise blockade, they planned to use a battery of 61 transmitters, all blasting at once, to hurl a barrage of Russian-language broadcasts in the direction of Moscow.

Assistant Secretary of State George V. Allen announced the campaign yesterday.

He said the State Department's Voice of America programs charging Russia with "deliberate interference" which "follows a pattern similar to the systematic jamming of shortwave broadcasts conducted by the Nazis during the war."

Allen estimated that the Soviet radio has been using 60 transmitters.

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—Staff Photo

WITH ALICE IN WONDERLAND are these rapt listeners who are making use of the new phonograph in the children's room at the Mamaroneck Free Library. There are two sets of earphones meant for two listeners at a time but business at the machine is so rushed that the phones are divided up—one to a child. Alice's adventures are causing expressions of glee on the faces of Mary Ellen Roche, Gilbert Campbell, Judy Grace and Jacqueline Marcus as Christine Peterka, third from left, await her turn. The machine was given the Library by a Mamaroneck businessman's luncheon club and since its installation two weeks ago, 71 children have used it a total of 22 hours.

Abbeville Residents Eager For News About Larchmont

EDGAR B. INGRAHAM

The following story is the second of two sent to The Daily Times by Miss Suzanne Dufault, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland H. Dufault of 539 Oakhurst Road, Mamaroneck. A graduate of Bellows High School and Mount Holyoke College, she is teaching English at the Racine School in Paris.

By Suzanne Dufault

ABBEVILLE, FRANCE -Larchmont's promise of aid has meant a great deal to the people of Abbeville.

Almost everyone I met during my short visit wanted to convey their thanks through me to the people of Larchmont. The profuseness of their gratitude worried me for a time. I thought perhaps they expected Larchmont to rebuild their ruined city. But I soon realized they are honestly and the expression of interest They fell. I suppose, much like a patient in a hospital who has just had a visit from a friend he never knew he had.

Besides this, they have a sincere interest in Americans. At a luncheon given for me by the vice-president and head of the local hospital, ten members of the Abbeville-Larchmont Committee and their wives fired questions about America, not only to make me feel at ease, but also because they seemed to have a passionate desire to learn everything about us. They talked Sinclair Lewis, Dos Passos, George Gershwin, Truman and Larchmont all with an honesty and interest that was most impressive. Their favorite question was the all-inclusive one: "How is life in America?"

Their interest in the Abbeville-Larchmont project is a two-way proposition. They are glad to receive, but they also want to give.

Above all, these Abbeville citizens were terribly eager to do everything possible to make the cultural relations campaign a success. They want to write to an American, to put lawyers in contact with lawyers, doctors with doctors, students with students.

They would like lists of people of all types, housewives, workers, clergymen, who would be interested in trading ideas. Representatives of clubs here would like to get in touch with similar or-

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INGRAHAM WINS NATIONAL AWARD

Mamaroneck Man Honored At Wholesalers' Convention

Edgar B. Ingraham of 740 Soundview Drive, Mamaroneck, president of the National Electrical Wholesalers Association, was awarded the James H. McGraw Wholesalers Medal for 1948 at the annual convention of the National Electrical Wholesalers Association Wednesday in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. Ingraham received the award "for his inspiring leadership of his industry in forming and developing the Appliance Division of the National Electrical Wholesalers Association and his vigorous efforts to advance the economic position of the eletrical wholesaler."

A resident of Mamaroneck 21 years, Mr. Ingraham is president of the Times Appliance Co. Inc. of New York City. He belongs to the Apawamis Club, the Union League Club, and the Rotary Club of New York City.

Graduated from Syracuse University in 1912 with a degree in electrical engineering, Mr. Ingraham started his first appliance business, Times Appliance, in 1919 after his return from the Army where he served as a first lieutenant of ordnance during the First World War. Previous to his army service, he had worked for General Eletric Co. and Harris Forbes and Co.

BROTHERHOOD ELECTS GOODMAN PRESIDENT

Donald J. Goodman was elected Thursday night president of the Brotherhood at the Larchmont Temple succeeding Jerome N. Wanshell.

Last night's account of the annual meeting incorrectly stated that Mr. Goodman was elected Temple president. Jerome Kaufman holds that post.

The Brotherhood election was held in the Temple Rooms, 19 Knollwood Drive, Larchmont.

THE SWIMMING SEASON HAS STARTED (or does it ever stop?) for these residents of Larchmont Gardens Lake. The trio was snapped as the thermometer climbed to a record high for the season. Other residents of the area discarded sweaters and jackets as they lined the banks of the lake to eye the appetizing scene.

—Staff Photo

Heat Wave Due To End Today; 1 Dead In Wake

PASSENGER HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Car Slips Brakes In 2nd Accident, Damaging Three Vehicles

A Mamaroneck woman was injured yesterday shortly after 1 P.M. in which she was riding collided with another vehicle at Palmer and Mt. Pleasant Avenue.

Mrs. Anne Warrington of 937 Palmer Avenue was treated by Dr. F. R. Hunter for contusions and puncture wounds in the right leg and the palm of the right hand after the auto, operated by her husband, Arthur C. Warrington collided with a car driven north on Mt. Pleasant Avenue by Miss Julia Bennet of Armonk, Mamaroneck village police said Miss Bennet failed to observe the stop sign because it was obscured by a parked car.

Damage to the left side, fender, body, running board and steering mechanism of the Bennet auto was estimated at $150. The radiator, grill and bumper of the Warrington car were damaged to the extent of an estimated $75.

A second accident occured in the village yesterday when a parked car slipped its brakes and pushed another auto into a third vehicle damaging all three.

John Del Gatto of 123 Frank Avenue, Mamaroneck, told Mamaroneck police he had parked his auto at 3:10 P.M. yesterday with the brake on and the car in gear and that it rolled back to the opposite side of the street, pushing a car driven by Thomas C. Rorer of 143 Prospect Avenue, Mamaroneck, into one owned by John Munger of 230 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck.

The left rear fender, light and trunk of the Del Gatto auto, both the fender of the Robert auto and the left front fender of the Munger car were damaged, police reported, adding that the Del Gatto car was found still in gear.

Thief Caught With $98,600

NEW YORK, (AP) — A man broke into the swank home of the widow of an automobile manufacturer in Riverdale late last night, stole $98,600 in cash, but was arrested before he got away.

The burglarized home was that of Mrs. Florence E. Willys, wife of the late John N. Willys at 4643 Waldo Avenue. Police said no one was home at the time, and that Mrs. Willys was believed to be vacationing in Miami, Fla.

Held on burglary charges was Richard Strack of Amsterdam.

Police said he broke in a back door of the 14-room home and found the cash, mostly in $100 bills, in a dresser in a second-floor dressing room.

A house burglary alarm summoned private detectives and police to the scene near Manhattan College.

Stack also had a ring and two women's clips in his possession, police said. He had wrapped the cash in a Turkish towel.

To Describe Pensions

Major Augustine A. Gironda of Mamaroneck, commanding officer of the 106th Aircraft Patrol Squadron in White Plains will speak tomorrow at 6:15 P. M over Station WFAS on the pension benefits available to veterans and National Guardsmen.

Restrict Post Road Business? Residents Reply Yes And No

(This is the 79th in a Saturday series of short interviews with residents on issues of the day—local and national. This week's question: "Do you favor restricting business on the Post Road through Larchmont and Mamaroneck or leaving it 'wide open' in the interest of lower taxes?")

William M. McNair, 99 Madison Avenue, Larchmont: "I would be in favor of limiting expansion and would support very rigid zoning. Larchmont is mainly a residential district, and people move out here to live. That's why Westchester is what it is. If we open it up it will become like Brooklyn and Long Island. Restriction also favors our businessmen who would have to face more competition if we were to allow more business in."

Mrs. Virginia Thomason, 631 Orienta Avenue, Mamaroneck: "The Post Road is an eyesore, but on the other hand our taxes are so high. I think I would be in favor of restricting it."

Stewart Haley, 771 Soundview Drive, Mamaroneck: "I'm certainly in favor of improving the look of the Post Road; I don't like the conglomeration we have now. But whether to restrict the Post Road, I don't know. We should allow the proper growth of the type we have down by the Rye boundary."

Miss Katherine O'Brien, 70 Larchmont Avenue, Larchmont: "I'm not in favor of extending business here."

Mrs. Oscar H. Israel, 937 Greacen Point Road, Mamaroneck: "Frankly, I don't like the commercial aspect on a public high-

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Car Salesman Dies, County Woman Is Stricken

The first major heat wave of 1949 was due to end today, leaving in its wake in Westchester one death and a case of heat prostration.

A heart attack, which police blamed on yesterday's blistering of the eastern half of the nation, killed Hugh Flaherty, seventy-three, of New York City, in Yonkers.

In Port Chester, the year's first heat prostration case foled Mrs. Isabella LaFarese, 12 Slater Street, as she walked home from work at 5:55 P. M. She was admitted to United Hospital. Her condition there today was described as serious.

Mr. Flaherty, an automobile salesman, was stricken in the office of the Francfort-Dodge Company, 910 Nepperhan Avenue, Yonkers. He was pronounced dead by a doctor from St. John's Riverside Hospital.

A mass of cool air headed into the Eastern states today and temperatures over the entire hot belt appeared headed for near normal marks.

Meanwhile, the cool air from the Western plains which dipped into the Texas-Oklahoma Panhandle brought violent local storms and in West Texas tornadoes killed three persons and injured several others.

Homes Damaged by Twister

Sundown, Texas, a community of about 2,000, was the hardest hit. Several homes were destroyed at Sundown and also at Morton, which was struck by a small twister.

The cold air which broke the four-day heat wave in the Mid-West moved across the Ohio River today into Pennsylvania and New York. The hottest weather today, the U. S. Weather Bureau said, probably will be in the Gulf states.

The mercury tumbled from 90-degree marks yesterday in many Mid-West areas as the cold front, which dumped snow over Wyoming, Colorado and Northern Arizona, moved in.

Sudden Drop in Chicago

Chicago's top yesterday was 91 after Thursday's 96 and the two previous days of 90 or above. But in 24 minutes late yesterday the mercury dropped 26 degrees into the 60s. Milwaukee's high of 82 was followed by a drop to 47 early last night.

New York sweltered in midsummer heat as did most of the Eastern cities. The U. S. Weather Bureau reported a high of 93 in New York. Washington's top mark was 90. Louisville, all steamed up for the Kentucky Derby, had weather to match with a sizzling 94 reading.

The unseasonably hot weather was attributed by Weather Bureau officials to a "blocking high pressure" atmospheric area over the Southeast. This, they explained, had halted the normal movement of high and low pressure areas and allowed southwest winds to bring in the Summer weather. Such a blocking high pressure area in the Southeast is common in Summer, the Weather Bureau officials said, but not in May.

McALLISTER LEADS MARKSMEN WITH 297

Winners in the competition for the Alfred Wullschlager Trophy marksmanship award, at the Town of Mamaroneck Police Department yesterday were Patrolman Lawrence McAllister with a score of 297 out of a possible 300, Patrolman Christopher Lovely, 296, Chief Paul A. Yerick, 295, and Patrolman Phillip Millhelser, 293.

Patrolman McAllister also won the annual qualification trials Thursday with a score of 299. The names of the winners will be inscribed on the permanent trophy which is displayed at headquarters.

Larchmonters Win $200 In Suit Over Jacket

A County Court jury yesterday awarded Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eaves of Larchmont, $200 in their suit against M. B. Buchspies, a furrier of Larchmont.

The verdict, by an 11 to one vote, was returned to Judge Elbert Gallagher who presided. Judge Gallagher dismissed a suit by which Buchspies sought to collect $350 representing Federal tax on the mink jacket which was the basis of the litigation.

The Eaves sought to collect $500, contending there was defective material and workmanship in the jacket.

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The Weather

Increasing cloudiness tonight, followed by showers and cooler late tonight and tomorrow. High tomorrow near 60. High tides today at 9:41 P. M.; tomorrow at 10:13 A. M. and 10:32 P. M.

Combing The Town

Planners Cited

One of the leading articles in the June issue of the magazine, "Exchange," published by the Metropolitan School Study Council, is a description of the Rye Neck Community Educational Planning Committee.

Headed "Rye Neck Takes Public Action," the article begins, "The community-school project that is going on in Rye Neck may well set a standard for all those interested in enlisting public action for powerful schools. Approximately 125 lay citizens and teachers are at work on a study of the educational needs of the community for the next ten years. This study was authorized by the Board of Education in the Spring of 1948. The future actions of the board will be guided by the committee's report."

The two-column article includes a description of the committee's organization, names of the chairmen, general work of the sub-committees so far and the names of various educational experts who have addressed the group.

Alumni Nominee

One of three Middlebury College graduates nominated for the national presidency of the Alumni Association is Hamilton Shea of 207 Mulberry Lane, Larchmont.

Mr. Shea is a graduate of Mamaroneck High School and received his degree at Middlebury in 1936. He is associated with the firm of Booz, Allen and Hamilton, management engineers, in New York City.

The Sheas returned to Larchmont two weeks ago after five years' residence in Baltimore.

The other two candidates for the presidency are James C. McLeod of Evanston, Ill., and W. Ransom Rice of Lewiston, Maine. Election results will be disclosed June 11.

Record Improving

Seven motor vehicle accidents in the Town of Mamaroneck in February brought the two-month total for the new year up to 13, three fewer than the first two months of 1948, the New York State Bureau of Motor Vehicles disclosed today. There were 17 persons injured during that period each year.

Two pedestrian accidents resulted in two injuries in February as against a score of three and three in February, 1948.

The report covers Larchmont, Mamaroneck village and the unincorporated area of the Town of Mamaroneck.

Drive $300 Short

A total of $300 is needed by the Larchmont Cancer Committee to go over the top in the current appeal for funds, which will close next week, according to Mrs. R. J. Schaefer, Larchmont committee chairman.

Mrs. Schaefer has announced a total of $243.27 obtained through coin box collections, with $19.19 netted from the box placed by the committee in Hellmer's Delicatessen, a sum which is twice the amount realized from the next highest box.

Residents have been urged to send their contributions to Mrs. Schaefer at 25 Ocean Avenue.

On Dinner Committee

Harry Flinn of Larchmont is serving on a committee of the New York State Automobile Dealers Inc., arranging a dinner May 17 at the Roger Smith Hotel in White Plains where dealers from four counties will discuss current trends in business and pending legislation.

Speakers will include Assemblyman Orlo M. Brees, Robert Deo counsel of the National Automobile Dealers Association; T. H. McElvein Jr., president, and C. D. Henderson, executive vice president of the state association.

Orioles on Schedule

Perhaps they're in a rut, but for some inexplicable reason Baltimore Orioles choose to take up Summer residence in Mamaroneck almost on the same date each year.

Every year for at least 30 years, a family of Orioles and their descendants have arrived on Beach Avenue between May 6 and 9. They made their appearance on schedule last week.

Daniels Declines

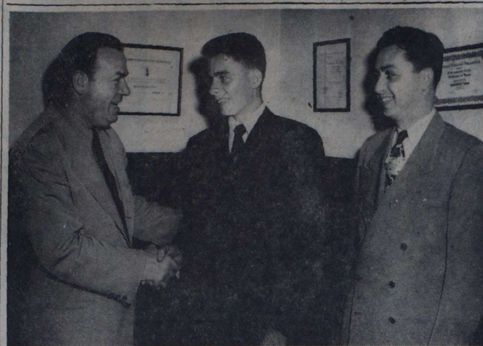
WASHINGTON, (AP)—Friends of Jonathan Daniels said today he has declined the post of Secretary of the Navy.

They said Daniels, editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, reached that decision after a weekend conference with Secretary of Defense Johnson.

Boys and Girls

Your own Want-Ad Columns will appear in The Daily Times for two weeks . . . and it isn't going to cost you a cent to advertise, if you're under 16! The Daily Times is going to run Boys' and Girls' Want-Ad Weeks from May 16th to May 28th.

You can advertise to BUY, SELL or SWAP anything that boys or girls use. You can advertise your services to make VACATION MONEY. And, remember, your ad will be FREE! The rules are simple. Read them in today's Want-Ad Section. Get your ad in AMONG THE FIRST. You'll get better results that way!



WINNER of the Arnold Manchester Scholarship awarded annually by the Mamaroneck University Club is John A. DiRoberto, center above, a senior at Bellows High School. He received formal notification Saturday from Edwin B. Dooley, left, chairman of the Scholarship Committee, in the presence of William C. McAloon, Bellows principal. The scholarship is for $500 for the period 1949 and 1950. The winner was announced at last week's Bellows assembly by Edward Houghton, club treasurer. —Staff Photo

Baby Drowns In Greenhaven; Bather Rescued Off Beach; Sound Gives Up Boy's Body

One Of Six Missing In Boat Tragedy Found Off Rye

A fisherman found the body of 15-year-old Thomas Olesnik floating in Long Island Sound off Rye, just five weeks after he and five other Yonkers boys set out from a New Rochelle rowboat livery on a fishing trip that ended in tragedy.

Young Olesnik was the first to be found. The discovery of his decomposed body stirred fishermen and officers along the waterfront in their search of the other five.

The body was found a mile and a half due east of the American Yacht Club on Milton Point, Rye. It was bobbing along a stretch of reefer rocks known as Scotch Caps, which run from a point opposite Mamaroneck Harbor to Rye.

The fisherman who found the body is Charles O. Barnes of Old Orchard Lane, Mount Kisco. In the early stages of the search for the six boys, Barnes had reported to police the discovery of a raincoat floating in the water not far from where he discovered the boy's body Saturday. The raincoat was never positively identified by the parents of any of the boys, but it was one of the few

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Abbeville Food Drive Yields 17,000 Pounds

More than 17,000 pounds of food donated by residents for shipment to Abbeville, France, Larchmont's adopted city, were collected yesterday by Boy Scouts, firemen, and Lions Club members, Dr. Daniel G. Karrel, chairman of the Lions Club committee in charge announced this morning.

With at least 2,500 bags at the Chelsea Warehouse on the Boston Post Road, Larchmont, and possibly 500 more bags yet to be collected, Dr. Karrel termed the drive a "complete success".

According to firemen, the response was unusual. Ten per cent rather than 50 has ordinarily been the participation record of residents in similar drives.

Dr. Karrel praised Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, firemen, and members of the Larchmont Avenue Young People's Association for their "enthusiastic" cooperation. "Without them," he said, "we never could have succeeded."

Yesterday's drive followed more than two months of planning and effort on the part of local organizations under the direction of Dr. Karrel's committee.

Last week Boy Scouts delivered 6,000 empty 25-pound paper bags to homes in Larchmont and the unincorporated area. Residents filled them during the week, and the majority were picked up yesterday.

Dr. Karrel said those who have not had their contributions collected should call Larchmont 2-0851. They may also leave packages at 69 Chatsworth Ave-

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Child Falls From Wall While On Visit With Uncle Here

A 20-month old Greenburgh child was drowned yesterday afternoon near the estate of William Jaffe, 1 Shore Road, Mamaroneck, when she wandered away from the property during an afternoon's visit with her uncle, Mario Rodriquez, a caretaker who lives on the estate.

The child, Linda Trapanesa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alphone Trapanesa of Old Hartsdale Road, Greenburgh, had been missing about ten minutes when her body was found by her uncle floating in three feet of water close to the beach. Mamaroneck police believe she might have fallen from a wall at the water's edge.

Her father, a landscape gardener, was called from Greenburgh and arrived as efforts were still being made to revive her.

Mamaroneck Patrolman Dominick Pinto, Fire Chief Harry Primrose and James O'Neill, a fireman, administered artificial respiration until the arrival of Dr. Francis R. Hunter who then vainly applied a resusitator. He pronounced her dead soon after the arrival of her father.

Police Chief Arthur W. Martensen, who arrived with the firemen and the hook and ladder truck, found the body lying in the driveway near the garage where Mr. Rodriquez had carried it. The caretaker said he believed the child had been in the water eight or ten minutes.

Also present at the scene were First Assistant Fire Chief John Lombard, Second Assistant Chief George D. Perschke and the police ambulance.

County Medica, Examiner David Spain said he would examine

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50,000 Attest To Enthusiasm For Aviation At County Show

By JOHN F. CONEYBEAR
Staff Correspondent

HARRISON—Crowds estimated at 50,000 turned out for the Westchester County Aviation Days held over the weekend. The show, sponsored by State Department of Commerce and Westchester civic groups, was aimed at furthering public enthusiasm for aviation.

The 15,000 who watched the first day of the show Saturday, were thrilled by a series of acrobatics by five 1st Air Force F80 jet planes. The F80s from Langley Field roared through military maneuvers to a chorus of exclamations from the crowd.

Other features of the first day were the military maneuvers put on by F47s of the 137th Fighter Squadron of the Air National Guard. These Westchester boys put on several formation flights both days.

The Navy roared over the airport several times with a mass formation of 63 planes, and made a low level "strafing" run on the field. Another mass flight on a smaller scale was made by the Air Reserve from Newark.

Nearly every type of commercial plane available was on exhibit and sight-seeing tours over New York City were made.

A bit of color was added Saturday when the American Airlines flew in with six Mexican models dressed in Mexican folk costumes.

Yesterday's operations at the

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WAR IS 17 MILES FROM SHANGHAI

Fighting Is On Small Scale As City Readies to Meet Onslaught

SHANGHAI, (AP — Fighting around Kaiting brought the Chinese civil war to an area 17 miles northwest of the heart of Shanghai today.

Far to the southwest, communist armies pressed a two-pronged offensive along an irregular 230-mile front. This operation extended from the seaport of Hangchow on the east to Lake Poyang on the west. At some places the Red drive had carried 200 miles south of the Yangtze.

Says Scrap on Small Scale

A Shanghai garrison command communique seemed to indicate the fighting closest to Shanghai was on a small scale. Kaiting is on the Shanghai-Nanking highway seven miles north of the railway between the two cities. Red troops thrusting along the rail line were within 35 miles of Shanghai.

Inside this largest Asian city, the nationalist garrison ordered Chinese and foreign business firms and some government agencies to turn over 950 trucks and 300 jeeps for "military purposes."

Foreign consulates, including the American and British, were interceding to try to keep the garrison from commandeering the foreign vehicles. Many American and British firms were hard hit by the order. Some were engaged in essential activities.

The garrison order told owners to deliver the vehicles with drivers, spare tires and tools. Failure to obey, the order said, would be dealt with by law. Since Shanghai is under martial law, offenders could be executed.

The garrison did not give details of the gigantic communist

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MICHAEL J. PIACITELLI

PIACITELLI BACK FOR BURIAL HERE

Mamaroneck Serviceman Was Killed In France Aug. 7, 1944

The body of Pfc. Michael J. Piacitelli of 415 Tompkins Avenue, Mamaroneck, killed in action Aug. 7, 1944, in France is being returned to the United States aboard the United States Army Transport Haiti Victory, the Army announced today.

Pfc. Piacitelli was born in Norristown, Pa., and was 24 years old when he was killed. He was a former Mamaroneck High School student and a member of the Fife and Drum Corps of David Potts, Jr., Post 1156 Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He enlisted in the service in 1941 and served overseas 13 months.

He is survived by five brothers, Russell Piacitelli of New Rochelle, Anthony Piacitelli of 729 West Post Road, George Piacitelli of Prospect Avenue, both of Mamaroneck, Henry Piacitelli of Norristown, Pa., and John Piacitelli of Greenwich, and three sisters, Miss Mary Piacitelli of Washington Street, Mrs. Alice Laise of 415 Tompkins Avenue, both Mamaroneck, and Miss Loretta Piacitelli of Italy. He also leaves his aunt and uncle, Mary and Daniel Di Rollo of Old White Plains Road, Mamaroneck.

His mother, the former Mary Di Rollo, died about 13 years ago, and his father, John Piacitelli, died a year ago.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Drivers Blinded by Sun, Truck Plows into Car

A glaring early morning sun that blinded two operators, caused an accident at Beach Avenue and the Boston Post Road, Larchmont at 6:36 A. M. yesterday.

Matthew Abbattesta of 61 Webster Avenue Harrison, told Larchmont police he stopped at the intersection because he could not see whether the light was working or not.

Roy W. Steele of Clovis, New Mexico, driving a truck in the same direction, said he did not know the Abbattesta car had stopped until his truck hit the rear end of the car. Both operators blamed the sun.

The car sustained considerable damage to its rear end and left side. The front right fender, headlights, and grill of the truck were damaged.

DI ROBERTO WINS AWARD OF $500

University Club Grants Scholarship to Senior At Bellows

John Anthony DiRoberto, Bellows High School senior, has been awarded the Arnold Manchester scholarship of $500 for the period 1949-1950 by the University Club of Mamaroneck, the club's scholarship committee disclosed Saturday.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Girardo DiRoberto of 1108 Park Avenue, Mamaroneck, the winner was judged on a basis of academic excellence, character personal qualifications and financial need. He plans to enter New York University next Fall to study engineering.

Alternate winner, if DiRoberto should not take advantage of the scholarship, is Irving Whitney Reid of 683 Mamaroneck Avenue, a senior at Mamaroneck High School.

DiRoberto, the tenth winner of the scholarship since it was first awarded in 1937, is a member of the varsity football team, has played baseball for three years and has been active in intramural basketball. He belongs to the Bellows Chapter of the National Honor Society, the Science Club and the Hobby Club.

The University Club committee recalled today that, of the ten scholarships awarded since 1937, six have gone to Bellows boys and four to Mamaroneck High School students.

Herbert Schoepke, the first winner, was graduated from Middlebury College and Harvard Law School and is now a practising attorney. Lloyd C. Harriott, the

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HORNIDGE DELIVERS MOTHER'S DAY TALK

Judge Henry T. Hornidge last night addressed the Elks Club at Mother's Day exercises in the club house, Boston Post Road. His talk was entitled "Mothers."

Mrs. Howard I. Large, vocalist, accompanied by Mrs. James T. Stevens, presented a musical program.

Arthur W. Bailey was chairman of the Mother's Day Committee, assisted by Joseph Warrington and William Fulcher.

CONSTITUTION OK'D BY WEST GERMANS

Document Being Rushed To Military Governors For Approval

BONN, Germany, (AP) — The Germans at last have the constitution for a new West German republic — democratic, unarmed and pledged to peace.

Today it is being rushed to Western Zone Military Governors for final approval. The 11 West German States' legislatures must ratify it yet, too.

Gen. Lucius D. Clay, American Military Governor, said he is trying to arrange a quick meeting of the Military Governors to approve the new West German constitution.

Clay said he had hoped the governors could meet tomorrow, but it seems unlikely.

"Now it probably will be May 12," he said. That is Thursday when the Berlin blockade is scheduled to be lifted.

Despite opposition from states righters, some centrists and the communists, the German constitutional convention approved it, 53 to 12, last night.

German democracy was reborn —on paper, at least—four years to the day after Nazi Germany hopelessly conceded defeat.

The constitution leaves the door open for the Russian zone to join the new state—if free elections take place in Soviet-controlled East Germany.

The four-power Council of Foreign Ministers will discuss the German question generally in Paris May 23. Free elections might be planned there.

However, at present German communists say they are proceeding with an "all-German government" in the Russian zone.

McALLISTER WINS 2 TOWN TROPHIES

Marksman Is High Scorer In Annual Police Competition

Winner of the Messersmith Trophy Saturday with a score of 298, Patrolman Lawrence McAllister of the Town of Mamaroneck Police Department scored a clean sweep of the three marksmanship competitions staged by the Police Department last week. He won the Wullschlager Trophy Friday and the annual qualifications trial Thursday.

For the Messersmith competition, the department was divided into three classes selected on the basis of proficiency in past shooting. The three top scores were made by men in Class A. Sgt. Louis Boivin with 297 and Detective Chauncey Smith with 296 were runners up in Class A. competition.

Patrolman Edward Bakker with a score of 291 out of a possible 300 won in Class B while Detective Joseph Paonessa led in Class C competition with a score of 284.

Sgt. Francis Waterbury was in charge of the Messersmith Trophy shoot and also directed the annual qualification trials and competition for the Wullschlager Trophy.

Operator Hurts Ankle In Larchmont Accident

One operator was slightly injured and two cars were damaged in an accident at 5:17 P. M. yesterday at Linden and Grove Avenues, Larchmont.

Injured was Lawrence Jones of 22 Pryor Lane, Larchmont, who was examined at New Rochelle Hospital and then released. He sustained wounds on the left ankle.

Mr. Jones told Larchmont Police he was traveling west on Linden, had stopped at the intersection, and started across Grove when the accident occurred. Miss Carmelita Hopkins of 41 Elizabeth Street Port Chester, the other operator, said she was driving north on Grove when the Jones car suddenly appeared in front of her. According to police report, skid marks indicated that Miss Hopkins had tried to stop.

The left rear fender of the Jones car and both head lights, front fenders and the front bumper of Miss Hopkins car were damaged.

80 ST. VITO MEN HEAR TWO TALKS

Layman Urges Communicants To Launch Catholic Action

More than 80 members of St. Vito's Holy Name Society yesterday heard addresses on "The Virtue of Charity" and "Catholic Action on the Parish Level" at their annual Mother's Day Communion Breakfast in the Mamaroneck Elks Club.

The Rev. Francis Edward Williams, superior of the Viatorium fathers at Stepinac High School, White Plains, cited scripture incidents to illustrate the teachings of Christ on charity. He urged members of the Holy Name Society who are dedicated to follow the practices and principles of Christ, to be "men of action and not of words."

Preceding his talk, Father William outlined the history of the Viatorium fathers who were founded in France and came to the United States in 1867.

Their task was to suppress a heresey outbreak, he explained. Although Illinois is their headquarters there are more than 2,000 viatorium fathers in Canada and 15 in Stepinac High School, with five more being added to the staff each year, he said.

Robert E. Delany, counselor-at-law and author of many articles for Catholic publications spoke

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Dutch Friends Meet At Show

Proving the adage 'it's a small world," a Dutch youth, temporarily living in Mamaroneck, and a KLM Royal Dutch Airlines Pilot met at the Westchester County Airport Saturday for the first time since last November. Both were at the airport for the air show.

The youth, William Lageman, nineteen, who is presently residing with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. L. Jordon, at 565 Alda Road, Mamaroneck, arrived in this country on a visitor's visa Jan. 7. If he receives his immigration papers, he plans to make his home here and go into the import-export business.

The pilot, Cap't Alexander K. Bosman, Amstelveen, Holland, arrived Friday on a scheduled passenger flight at Idlewild Airport. He then flew the KLM exhibit, the Constellation Gouda, to the Westchester County Airport.

The meeting took place as Mr. Legeman was showing some friends through the Dutch airship. The two chatted about old times in Holland and the life of a KLM pilot.

Cap't. Bosman makes three round trips between Holland and New York each month. He has been with KLM for 14 years. When he leaves Holland, he takes a long shopping list with him and then on the return trip, carries home things that are needed by his friends and family.

Nurse Accuses Boysen of Theft

NEW YORK, (AP)—Fred Boysen was arrested in a Manhattan court room on a handbag theft charge today shortly after he withdrew a summons accusing Manager Leo Durocher of the New York Giants of simple assault.

The complainant identified herself as Mary Ryan, registered nurse.

Boysen, a Brooklyn baseball fan who accused Durocher of knocking him down after a Dodger-Giant game April 28, was ordered to remain in the courtroom while a complaint was drawn up against him.

Later, Boysen was taken before Magistrate Dooris I. Byrne. A warrant officer told the court that Miss Ryan believed Boysen was one of two men who assaulted her, then stole her purse on March 27 at 124th Street near Morningside Avenue.

Boysen denied the charge.

"I was never in that vicinity," he said. "I'm jobless, but I don't go around taking people's money."

The woman related that she saw Boysen's picture in the paper after his alleged clash with Durocher. She said she communicated with Edgar Feeley, attorney for the Giants, and that Feeley advised her to be in court today.

"Do you or don't you want to press a charge against this man?", the magistrate asked the woman.

"I want my money back," replied the nurse. She said her purse contained $52.

While the complainant conferred with an attorney in an ante-room, Boysen remained seated in the courtroom with his attorney.

After Boysen was permitted to withdraw the summons, he apologized to Durocher before the bench and they shook hands.

TWO AUTOS DAMAGED IN SIDESWIPE CRASH

Two cars were damaged early yesterday morning when they sideswiped each other while traveling in opposite directions in front of 433 Boston Post Road, Larchmont.

The cars, operated by William H. Avery of 1306 Franklin Avenue, Mamaroneck, and Joseph Burns of Bridgeport, Conn., collided at 1:30 A. M.

The left front fender, running board, left door, and rear fender of the Avery auto and the left front fender body, and front end of the Burns car were damaged. Both cars were towed from the scene.

Every Entrant A Derby Winner As Prizes Wait All Soap Boxers

"No boy who competes in the 1949 Daily Times Soap Box Derby will be a loser," according to chairman of the Mamaroneck Lions Club which is conducting the Derby classic under the co-sponsorship of The Daily Times and the Luby Chevrolet Corp.

Anticipating a record-breaking entry list, Mr. Dunn stated that there would be more prizes and consolation awards than ever before and that every entrant, whether he wins a heat or is defeated, will carry away some memento of the race. In addition to a local prize committee, working under the direction of Carl Strauch of the Mamaroneck Lions Club, other prize committees have been set up in Port Chester, Rye and Harrison since many boys from those communities are expected to compete.

The major award, of course, will be the W. F. Armstrong plaque and the all-expense trip to Akron, Ohio, where the Mamaroneck champion will compete in the All-American finals Aug. 14.

That, however, is only the beginning, according to Mr. Dunn. There will be awards for best upholstery, best construction best brakes and the best of about everything that goes into the construction of a racing car, there will be prizes for winners of every heat and consolations for all the losers. Out of town boys will receive some special prizes such as the one already offered by William C. Young of the Port Chester boy who finishes highest in the final standings.

With their eyes on the prizes boys are already beginning to build their cars and to file entries although the race is still more than two months in the future. Among the latest to file is 13-year-old Charles Dinolfo, winner of the Class B award last year and runner-up to his older brother Joseph in the Mamaroneck finals. Charles will be racing in Class A this year and wiill be facing tough competition from the many Derby 'veterans' who will be out to annex Class A honors.

Entries for the race are open now and boys are advised to make them early. Applications may be filed during business hours at The Daily Times office, Elm Street, Mamaroneck, or at Luby Chevrolet, Post Road, Larchmont. In Harrison boys may register at Murray Auto Sales, Inc., on Halstead Ave. Rye boys may file at the Rye Y.M.C.A. or at the office of the Recreation Commission and in Port Chester entries are being taken at the Chevrolet dealer's offices.

The only requirements for entry are that boys must be between 11 and 15 years of age and must be accompanied by a parent or guardian when filing application.

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The Weather

Fair tonight, cooler than last night, low about 46. Tomorrow mostly sunny, continued cool, high between 60 and 65. High tides today at 10:32 P. M.; tomorrow at 11:07 A. M. and 11:31 P. M.

Combing The Town

25th Anniversary

Patrolman George Biennies of the Town of Mamaroneck Police Department yesterday completed 25 years of police duty. Starting on the Pelham Heights police force in 1924, Patrolman Biennies served there three years before joining the Town of Mamaroneck Police Department. He has applied to the Pension Board for retirement as of June 30.

Derby Wheels Ready

Official wheel and axle sets in sufficient quantity to supply every boy entered in the 1949 Daily Times Soap Box Derby are now available.

In former years the sets were in short supply and it was a major problem for boys to procure them. This year, however, the Luby Chevrolet Co., Inc. which co-sponsors the biz race with The Daily Times, has stocked a supply. They are available at the list price, $10.95.

Entrants are not required to use these sets since last year's wheels and axles also are permitted under the rules.

Entries for the race which will be run on July 23 are now being received at the offices of The Daily Times or at Luby Chevrolet Co., Inc. Prospective competitors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian when filing application.

At School in Japan

Pvt. Charles Yizar, son of Mr. James Yizar of 39 Grand Street, Mamaroneck, is a member of the 24th Infantry Regiment, now stationed at Gifu, Honshu, Japan. The 24th Infantry is a part of the 25th Infantry (Tropic Lightning) Division which is commanded by Major General William B. Kean.

Pvt. Yizar is a medical technician in 24th Medical Company and under the Army's 300 training program has been chosen to attend the Medical Technician School at the 28th Station Hospital in Osaka, Japan.

He entered the Army in April, 1948, received his basic training at Fort Dix, N. J., and left for overseas duty in January.

Before entering the service, Pvt. Yizar attended Mamaroneck High School.

Benefit Sold Out

Tickets for Friday night's Student Air Fund benefit at Mamaroneck Junior High School, have been completely sold out, it was announced by Mrs. Leslie C. Smith, a Fund director and ticket chairman for the benefit, and none will be available at the door.

The benefit performance, to raise funds for the scholarship project of the organization, will feature more than 400 members of Sheffi Hosner's dance group, including 50 teen-agers in a modern ballet "The Forty Niners", 34 in "The Plain Princess" adapted from Phillis McGinley's book, 57 teen-agers participating in "Andalucia" and 350 four to nine-year olds in a group of children's dances.

Large Snapper

If you see a large harmless-looking turtle ambling across your path don't put your hand near his mouth.

"Steeplejack Kay" Kohloff of 1325 Sherman Avenue, Mamaroneck, brought one to The Daily Times office Saturday morning and a pencil jammed into his mouth came out in two pieces.

Mr. Kay came across the ten-by-eight-inch snapper as he was driving up old Penimore Road on his way to the Quaker Ridge Golf Club to estimate his charge for putting a new tope in the club's 100-foot double-stick flag pole.

Lions Plan Bridge

The annual bridge party of the Larchmont Lions Club members and their wives will be held tomorrow night at the Parish House.

Fifty tables are planned. Co-chairmen for the affair are John Von Stein and Charles Schmidt, assisted by Sol Demuro.

Jewish Center Groups To Plan Scout Program

A meeting of the two volunteer committees of the Westchester Jewish Center of 273 Halstead Avenue, Mamaroneck, which will sponsor a Boy Scout troop and a Cub Scout pack will be held at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow in the vestry rooms of the center.

Under the chairmanship of Phil Wagner, Southern Westchester scout organizer for the Siwanoy Council, members will discuss plans for the selection of scout masters and for organizing the groups, Rabbi Irving Koslowe announced today.

BOY IN HOSPITAL AFTER STRIKING REAR OF TRUCK

7-Year-Old Larchmont Lad Badly Injured On Brookside Drive

A seven-year-old Larchmont boy was seriously injured yesterday afternoon when he ran up an embankment near his home and crashed into a moving truck.

Taken to New Rochelle Hospital in a car by his mother and grandmother, Henry Whittemore, seven, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Whittemore Jr., 98 East Brookside Drive, Larchmont, was said to be holding his own this morning by hospital officials. His condition was reported as "fair."

He sustained a cerebral concussion, possible skull fracture, large hematoma in the right temple area, and abrasions and contusions of the right thigh and leg.

According to Town of Mamaroneck police, Henry was playing with some friends in a brook alongside East Brookside Drive, when he suddenly darted up the bank and into the rear left side of a truck driven by Frank Riccio of 28 Crosby Place, New Rochelle. He had been taken to the hospital by the time police arrived.

Riccio told police he was driving northwest on East Brookside Drive when he saw the boys playing beside the road. Traveling slowly, he blew his horn as he approached, he said. He saw the boy run up the bank, applied the brakes, but could not prevent the accident, he explained.

Skid marks were plainly visible on the road, police reported and after testing, they found the brakes and the rest of the truck in good condition. No charges were made.

PHONE CO. ASKS 10 PER CENT MORE

PSC Counsel to Continue Cross Examination of Officials Today

ALBANY, (AP) — Public Service Commission counsel continue crossexamination today of New York Telephone Co. officials on their bid for temporary rate increases.

The company asked the PSC yesterday for an immediate temporary 10 per cent boost in intrastate toll rates.

This was in addition to a previously requested temporary 10 per cent hike, in local service charges.

As soon as the PSC concludes hearings on the proposed temporary increases, it will hear evidence on the company's request for a permanent 15 per cent increase in both toll and local service charges.

Increase Will Add $5.8 Million

Don L. Stevens, New York Telephone vice president in charge of the commercial staff, testified yesterday that the temporary toll increase would produce $5.8 million annually in additional revenue.

In a petition filed last Nov. 16, the company estimated the proposed 15 percent temporary boost in local service rates would yield $29 million a year in extra revenue.

The proposed 15 per cent permanent increase would bring the company $49 million annually.

The temporary increases if granted would be effective until a decision was reached in the permanent increase proceeding.

Stevens testified that the extra revenue from toll charges could be achieved through a five-cent increase for all calls of more than 26 miles, reduction of night and Sunday discounts from 35 to 20 per cent, and other adjustments.

Without the increase, intrastate toll revenue would amount to

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Cop Finds 'Rag' And Even $12,000

NEW YORK, (AP) — A big blob of grease fell on the windshield of a police car from an El track today forcing Patrolman Gilbert Gerber to get out in the rain.

He spotted a pink rag in a gutter and picked it up to use to wipe off the grease. He noticed the rag was knotted at four corners and felt heavy.

He took it to the car and opened it. Out spilled an even $12,000 in cash. There were 78 $100 bills, 75 $50s, and many smaller ones.

Police higher-ups were mystified by the find. No such loss had been reported anywhere in the metropolis recently.

17,000 POUNDS OF FOOD for Abbeville, France, Larchmont's adopted city, collected in a drive Sunday sponsored by the Larchmont Lions Club, are pictured above at the Chelsea Warehouse, Boston Post Road, Larchmont. Lions Club members Charles Schmidt and Charles B. Anderson are stacking the packages preparatory to their shipment to France today. —Staff Photo

RESIDENTS PROBE ZONING REQUEST

Ask Assurance That Change Won't Bring Sky Scraper Apartment

After several Mamaroneck residents expressed concern about the type of structure which will be erected on Palmer Avenue east of Rockland Avenue if the zoning is changed from Residential "A" to "B", the village board voted last night to consider the matter further before making a decision.

Three residents opposed the request made by Barney Epstein, Mamaroneck real estate agent, stating that he was too vague about the type of apartment building his client, B. J. DiPinto, might erect there. They said they feared it might cut off light from nearby houses.

The property is already zoned for apartments along Palmer Avenue but Mr. Epstein wants the zoning changed from "A" to "B" on the strip extending back to the railroad tracks from Rockland Avenue toward Delancey Avenue.

Mr. Epstein told the board that a garden-type apartment is planned for the site and that because of high prices and the difficulty in securing large-scale financing the building will probably be limited to three floors.

"There is no such thing today as construction of 10 to 12-story buildings in Westchester. You can not finance them" he declared. "If the so-called Fixhole Acres project on Richbell Road is a benefit to the community, this building may very well be a similar benefit. It's not a choice land. Someone is trying to improve it and wants to know in what direction he's going."

"My sister and I object to any change in the zoning," said Mrs. Wilfred Harley of Old Post Lane, Mamaroneck.

"If you can build apartment houses in the residential "B" zone on Palmer Avenue, who wants to build homes behind them in the residential "A" zone that we are in?" asked Mrs. Harley.

"The Larchmont Acres is a mess if there ever was one," said Thomas Harley of 318 Delancey Avenue. "We have no assurance that Mr. Epstein won't put in a skyscraper rather than a garden-type apartment. I'm against any change unless he defines what he is going to put in there. I think they can at least know about what they're going to use it for if they're going to utilize the property."

The board unanimously approved

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THREE CARS DAMAGED IN 2 CRASHES HERE

Three cars were damaged in two auto accidents in Mamaroneck yesterday.

An auto driven west on Mamaroneck Avenue opposite the Volunteer Fire station by Fred J. Rieger of Rockville Center, Long Island, collided with a car being driven away from the curb by Frank Lancia of 205 Florence Street, Mamaroneck, at 8:40 P.M. The right rear fender, tire and bumper of the Riegar car and the front bumper bracket and left front fender of the Lancia auto were damaged.

A car parked in front of Lindy's Diner by Arne Urbum of 460 Barry Avenue, Mamaroneck, was struck at 7:50 A. M. by a car which did not stop, police said. The left rear light and fender of the Urbum auto were slightly damaged.

Citizens Urged To Buy Bonds For 'I Am An American' Day

The Mayors of Mamaroneck and Larchmont and the Mamaroneck Town supervisor today proclaimed Sunday "I Am An American" Day and urged residents to buy an extra E bond during the coming Opportunity Drive May 16 through June 30 as a vote of confidence in our American way of life.

The joint proclamation issued by Mayors B. J. Santoro and Walter B. C. Washburn and Supervisor Owen A. Mandeville follows:

"On May 15, 'I am an American' Day, our community joins the nation in celebrating a great tradition. An American bears no identifying mark of birth or family. He does not wear a national costume. He does not even speak a national language. But he is recognized throughout the world. Wherever he may be, as living proof that a free citizen is master, and not servant, of the state.

"The system of political and economic freedom Americans enjoy rests upon the independence and self-reliance of the individual, free to enjoy the fruits secured both by his own industry and thrift and by the good will of his neighbors. Accepting his responsibilities along with his rights and privileges, the American citizen works votes, and speaks his mind to secure and protect his way of life. He strives for the welfare of the individual within the state, not the tyranny of the state over the individual.

"In this spirit, more than 80,000,000 Americans own United States Savings Bonds. Their ownership asserts powerfully and concretely their faith and determination that American democracy shall endure and prosper. Every bond holder owns a share in America, the greatest enterprise on earth.

"It is fitting that we observe 'I am an American' Day with a resolve to buy an extra E bond during the coming Opportunity Drive. Every bond purchased is a vote of confidence in our American way of life."

Tomorrow Set For Magazine Collection Day

Tomorrow will be collection day for magazines and pocket books from the Red Cross box at the entrance to the American Legion Hall on Prospect Avenue, Mamaroneck, Mrs. Ivan S. Flood, chairman of the branch announced today. All types of magazines are welcome.

A special appeal for "comics" has been received from a Naval hospital in Guam where these publications are apparently highly popular.

A letter from Miss Nancy McCann, social service executive, stationed in Guam reports:

"You can't realize how overwhelmed we were when we opened the package which contained the comic books. I think we've told you before how popular they are, yet how difficult to obtain. We have never had so many at one time. Our big problem now is to devise some method of rationing them so they won't disappear in one day. The bed patients on the wards very carefully pass them from one bed to another but the patients who come to the lounge are sometimes a little careless with books and magazines. We couldn't think of wasting even one of our precious comics.

"The magazines and newspapers were most welcomed and have already been put into circulation."

Residents of Mamaroneck are asked to deposit their used magazines in the collection boxes at once.

125 ATTEND CHURCH SCHOOL GATHERING

About 125 clergy and laymen attended the meeting of the Westchester Church School Institute held Sunday afternoon and evening at St. John's Church, Larchmont.

The program, which opened with the playing of Biblical records, follows: "Church School Curriculum" by Mrs. George W. Edwards; "Correlation of Church School Instruction and Confirmation Instruction" by the Rev. Charles J. Duck, Church of the Holy Nativity, Bronx; "Evening Prayer and Litany for Teachers," conducted by the Rev. Francis J. H. Coffin, rector of St. John's Church. Following supper, served by members of the Woman's Association, addresses were given by the Rev. W. Colin Lee, Litt.D., of St. Mark's Church, Mt. Kisco, and by the Rev. R. R. P. Coombs, Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York City, and a panel discussion on "Correlating Church School Instruction to the Church Sacraments, Ministry, Liturgy" was followed by closing prayers and adjournment.

The supper was prepared and served by the following committee: Mrs. A. P. Deacon, Mrs. J. S. Coffinberry, Mrs. W. A. Kipp, Jr., Mrs. R. C. Moore, Mrs. D. E. Lynn, Miss Mary Walton, Miss Nancy Williams, Mrs. C. M. Walton, Jr., Mrs. P. O. Moynahan. A number of the Sunday School teachers donated the desserts.

LIQUOR INDUSTRY MEN HELD PUBLIC SERVANTS

SAN FRANCISCO — Saddling industry with a new burden of responsibility, John F. O'Connell of Larchmont, president of the National Conference of State Liquor Administrators yesterday told the opening session of the organization's 19th annual conference that industry leaders are, by virtue of their status, quasi-public servants.

President O'Connell is chairman of the New York State Liquor Authority.

Describing the chief objectives of the NCSLA as "effective liquor control by each state and full cooperation among all," Mr. O'Connell said the annual conference afforded liquor administrators of the several states an opportunity to appraise objectively the overall approach and attitude of the industry toward proper standards of operation of their business" and similarly gave industry members an opportunity to understand and appraise "the conduct of our control agencies and the philosophy and principles which guide us in our efforts to serve the people of our respective states."

Automobile Jumps Curb, Damages Light Pole

An estimated $200 damage was sustained Sunday at 4:15 P. M. by a village-owned metal light pole and a state direction sign, both on East Post Road, Mamaroneck, when they were knocked down by an auto driven by a Pelham man who said the glare of oncoming cars blinded him.

Alfred M. Butler told Mamaroneck Village police that his car jumped the curb and struck the pole damaging the front end of the auto. He said he would communicate with the village manager about payment for the repair of the pole.

BERLIN BLOCKADE ENDS TOMORROW; PLANS UNCHANGED

Besieged City to Observe Occasion With Flag-Bedecked Traffic

BERLIN, (AP)—At one minute past midnight Thursday flag-bedecked traffic will end the epic of blockaded Berlin. That's 6:01 P. M. EDT, Wednesday.

So far there hasn't been a hitch in final arrangements.

Gen. V. I. Chuikov, Soviet commander in Germany, and the Western powers both have ordered that transport, trade and communication services between their zones resume at that time.

Figure Lift Cost

LONDON, (AP) — The Foreign Office said today Britain's role in the Berlin air lift cost her 5,850,000 pounds ($23.4 million) as of March 31.

The announcement said Britain now is spending some $800,000 a week on the air lift over the Soviet blockade, scheduled to be lifted Thursday.

The United States' part in the air lift has cost the American government more than $173 million.

Things will revert to the way they were on March 1, 1948, when the blockade began.

Sixteen freight trains will move into the city daily. Highways will be open. The Soviets won't, or at least they say they won't — demand travel permits. They also say they'll not try to search allied baggage.

Mail service will be resumed.

Western Berlin's Mayor Ernest Reuther ordered the black red and gold flag of the new West German republic be flown on street cars and buses.

The Berlin flag will be draped over other buses which will speed to the West German cities of Hanover, Hamburg and Frankfurt.

The first day, 10 trainloads of coal and six others of fresh potatoes and consumer goods are scheduled to move into the city, which has been supplied by the air lift for 10 months.

Twelve thousand tons of supplies are to go into the city daily — just about the same figure the air lift reached on its best day.

$500,000 BOOST IN ROAD TOLLS

'Take' In '49 May Exceed Estimate Revenue By That Figure

Tolls on Westchester's parkways have increased so rapidly during 1949 that indications today are the budget estimate of $1.8 million total for the year may be exceeded by as much as $500,000.

The 15-cent fees are collected at a Pelham station on the Hutchinson River Parkway and at a Yonkers station on the Saw Mill River Parkway.

As indicative of the increased traffic and toll collections, last weekend broke all records, with a total two-day count at both stations of 177,524 cars, bringing into coffers of the County Park Commission $17,752 for those two days alone.

$100,000 over Estimate in '48

During 1947 when the two tolls were only in effect for a portion of the year, and with the old Pleetwood toll station on the Cross County Parkway abandoned when the two new stations be-

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2 LANDLORD GROUPS TO TEST RENT LAW

NEW YORK, (AP) — Two landlord organizations have challenged the recently announced Federal rent increase formula in a U. S. court action.

The suit filed yesterday also seeks a judgment declaring the Federal Housing and Rent Act of 1949 unconstitutional.

Besides seeking to prevent Tighe E. Woods, Federal Housing Expediter, from continuing with his rent increase formula, the action charges the Housing and Rent Act is an invasion of state rights. Thus, the suit claims the act violates the 9th and 10th Amendments of the Constitution.

The Federal Landlords Committee, Inc., and the Diamond Construction Co. Inc., representing a number of New York apartment houses, brought the suit. The Diamond Construction Co. is made up of several thousand landlords throughout the state.

Tax Rate Drops As Board Files Village Budget

POLICEMAN WINS DUTY CITATION

Service at Accident Scene Earns McAllister Commendation

Patrolman Lawrence McAllister of the Town of Mamaroneck Police Department has been cited by the Larchmont Police Department for his cooperation at the scene of the fatal accident on Palmer Avenue April 17 when William Wightwick, New Rochelle mail carrier, was killed.

In a letter to Chief Paul A. Yerick of the Town of Mamaroneck Police Department Larchmont Police Chief William J. Keresey writes: "May I take this opportunity to compliment and commend Patrolman Lawrence McAllister for his capable and efficient assistance in regulating the heavy flow of traffic on Palmer Avenue during the vehicular homicide, Easter Sunday, April 17.

"The members of this department who were assigned to the investigation also wish to express their thanks and appreciation to Officer McAllister."

Patrolman McAllister was the officer who last week won all three marksmanship competitions among members of the Town of Mamaroneck Police Department.

GREENWICH FIRM WINS CONTRACTS

Village Board Also Accepts Rigano Bid on Work In Edgewater Pt.

Cecio Brothers of Greenwich last night won two contracts and Joseph Rigano of Northrup Street, Mamaroneck, won a third for construction of a Mamaroneck Village sewage pumping station at Edgewater Point. A public hearing was held before the village board.

Cecio Brothers won the contract for excavation and concrete work with a bid of $14,300 to do the work by sinking pilings in 40 days. Their alternate bid for digging a deeper excavation without pilings was $15,830.

The firm was awarded the contract for mechanical and electrical installation on its low bid of $2,070, guaranteeing the work to be completed in 15 days.

Joseph Rigano won the superstructure bid by asking $2,480 to complete the work in 20 days.

Other bidders were P. Berlanti and Son of 15 Oakland Avenue, Rye, New Rochelle Construction Company, M. E. Maloney and Company of 120 Halstead Avenue, Mamaroneck, Herbert Johnson of Great Neck, Long Island, Ali Gwynn Electric of 250 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck, Port Chester Electric and Herbert G. Martin of Yonkers.

Village Engineer Claude E. Latimer said the contractors would sign the contracts within a day or two and work would begin within a few days.

TAVERN PARTNERS WITHDRAW CHARGES

Two partners of Bill's Tavern, both of whom live in the tavern at 1043 West Post Road, Mamaroneck, yesterday morning withdrew charges of disorderly conduct against each other before Judge Henry T. Hornidge in Mamaroneck Police Court.

James F. Mulvey accused William P. Fink May 1 of arguing and pushing customers about the bar room. Mr. Fink counterclaimed that Mr. Mulvey caused a disturbance at the tavern by "arguing and pushing his own wife about the room in which there were customers.

Fined $3 each were Bartholomew DiNardo of 348 Mount Pleasant Avenue, Mamaroneck, for parking on a crosswalk and William Ponder of Mount Vernon for parking in a restricted area.

Fined $2 each for parking in a restricted area were Michael Vane of 320 Mount Pleasant Avenue, Mamaroneck, Mrs. Dorothy A. Wall of the Larchmont Acres Apartments, Larchmont, and S. F. Many, Jr., of New Jersey.

Michael Walters of New Rochelle paid $1 for overtime parking.

Mamaroneck Board Cuts 6 Cents From Last Year's Figure

The rejection of an appropriation of $5,000 for Harbor Island improvement and reduction of $2,400 in payments on the tax anticipation note last night sent the Mamaroneck village tax rate down six cents to $18.26 per thousand of assessed valuation as the village board adopted the 1949-1950 budget. Last year's rate was $18.32.

Because there is still about $5,000 in the capital reserve fund for the improvement of Harbor Island, the board decided the additional $5,000 set by the budget committee was unnecessary. Recent receipts of tax monies have enabled the board to reduce the payments necessary on the tax note from $19,000 to $15,400.

The board also added a $1,000 appropriation for hiring a power shovel to excavate fill from the Taylor Lane area to spread on the dump there and a $1100 appropriation for flood control plans to clear the bed of the Sheldrake and Mamaroneck Rivers at their confluence near the railroad station.

These changes have sent the $18.42 rate originally proposed at the budget hearing down 16 cents.

New village water meter installations, cinder surfacing for three village parking areas and additional allotments for the Fire Department and the library, over the manager's estimate, are among the major new items previously revealed in the budget hearing.

The final gross budget is $803,899.49 or $4,411.70 more than last year's. Estimated revenues of $150,996.43 bring the net figure down to $652,903.06, or $14,604.27 more than last year. The rise in assessed valuation from $34,841,828 to $35,755,918 accounts for the drop in the rate.

TRUCK OUTMODED, FIREMEN CLAIM

Larchmont Council to Ask Board For Up-to-Date Equipment

The hook and ladder truck of the Larchmont Fire Department is "inadequate, outmoded, and dangerous," Warden Lester Simon of the Hook and Ladder Company said last night at a meeting of the Larchmont Fire Council.

He asked the council secretary to advise the village board that an up-to-date aerial truck should be purchased without delay. He also advocated the appointment of a Fire Council committee to confer with the Board.

The meeting in the Hook and Ladder Company room was attended by company officers and wardens, Fire Commissioner and Trustee George Gibbs was a guest.

Chief Hugh J. Collins announced that the department will participate in the annual Memorial Day parade starting at 10:30 A.M. The parade will end at the War Memorial Station Plaza, where ceremonies will be conducted.

Deputy Chief Joseph B. Ford reported that the training program now in progress will recess for three weeks, pending the receipt of additional material by Chief Thomas Duane, director of the course. During the lay-off, the department will resume its departmental and company drills, suspended for the duration of the course.

It was announced that June 14, 100 men will conduct a survey of buildings in Larchmont under the sponsorship of the Westchester County Association of Insurance Agents. Larchmont will be the first community in the state to have such a survey, part of a nationwide campaign to make people conscious of the annual fire loss.

Hey, Kids . . .

NEED SPENDING MONEY?

and who doesn't these days with Summer approaching. You can advertise your needs FOR FREE in the Boys' and Girls' Want Ad, Weeks The Daily Times is running from May 16th to May 28th. Want to sell your bike? Want to swap an outfielder's glove for a catcher's mitt? Want to make spending money by working? Advertise your need and advertise it FREE. First read the simple rules in today's Want Ad Section . . . then get your ad in right away . . . AMONG THE FIRST!

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The Weather
Fair and cooler tonight with scattered frost inland, low 35 to 40 tomorrow. Mostly sunny and warmer, high in upper 60s. High tides today at 11:21 P. M.; tomorrow at 11:50 A. M.

Combing The Town

Zionist Leader

Leading a delegation of seven local representatives to the 14th Annual conference of the Westchester Zionist Region at 2 P. M. Sunday in Beth El Synagogue, New Rochelle will be Dr. Sol Shapera, president of the Mamaroneck Zionist District.

Other Mamaroneck delegates will be Irving Bloomberg, Barney Epstein, Rabbi Irving Koslowe, Philip Schelner, Charles Seelenfreund and Morris Stern.

The conference will plan Zionist activities for the coming year, formulate policies of operation, elect officers and consider the stand of the Westchester Region with reference to the National Zionist Organization of America convention in New York City.

Needs Explaining

Contrary to the impression one might get from a banner on display in a window at the Larchmont Pharmacy on the Boston Post Road, the Larchmont Lions Club does not plan to meet daily either in the window or in the store.

The four by six-foot banner, displayed prominently, reads, "Larchmont Lions Club Meets Here at Noon Today." David Uran, proprietor of the Larchmont Pharmacy and president of the Lions Club, explained this morning that the banner is there to feature a display of prizes that will be awarded tonight at the club's annual bridge party at St. John's Parish House.

Hear That Sigh?

Rye Neck School children should breathe a sigh of relief this morning.

Though the proposal wasn't put to a vote, the Rye Neck School Board at a regular meeting in the Barry Avenue School auditorium last night discussed the possibility of adding more days of instruction to the school calendar.

The discussion was over the inclusion of Regents week in the 190 days of school required by the state. The Board toyed with the idea of having 190 days full instruction plus six days for exams, but finally decided the present system was adequate

'Bundle Day' a Success

Mamaroneck schools collected 101 bags of serviceable, used clothing during their drive for Save-the-Children "Bundle Day," Superintendent of Schools T. James Ahern announced today.

The drive, which is part of the eighth national Children's Clothing Crusade conducted under the auspices of a national committee of school superintendents, ended officially Friday but some schools are still collecting.

The clothing will be weighed at the local freight yard and shipped to children in isolated rural areas of the United States and to six European countries.

Police Trail Thieves

Larchmont and Town of Mamaroneck police are on the lookout for thieves who stole one car and tampered with two others early yesterday morning.

A car owned by J. W. O'Mealy of the Alden House, Larchmont was taken from the Alden House Garage sometime Monday night, but was recovered by Larchmont police in front of 137 Beach Avenue yesterday morning.

The ignition wires of a car parked in front of the Alden House and a station wagon parked all night on Forrest Park Avenue were also tampered with.

Citizenship Meeting

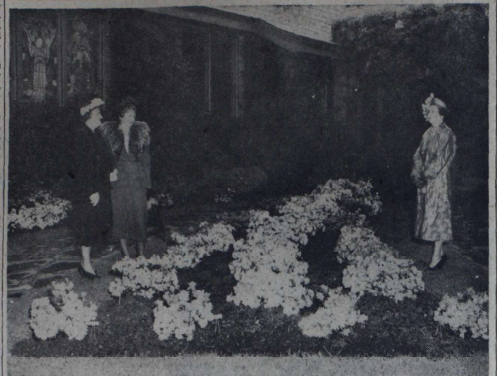
Robert Gingrich, dean of boys at Mamaroneck Junior High School, will attend the national meeting on citizenship in New York City Saturday through Tuesday at the personal invitation of Attorney General Tom Clark, it was announced last night following the executive session of the Mamaroneck-Larchmont Board of Education.

Mr. Gingrich is a member of the Advisory Committee on Citizenship of the National Education Association and is active in its local, state and national activities.

Pure Bred Tomatoes

The tomato plants in the garden of John Diforio, 167 Washington Street, Mamaroneck, are the 1949 editions of a strain imported 45 years ago.

Mr. Diforio brought the original seeds from Italy in 1901 and each year has planted seeds taken from the previous year's crop to preserve the original strain.



IT'S AZALEA TIME at St. John's Episcopal Church in Larchmont. The memorial bushes are out in full bloom this week against a background of wisteria hanging from the church walls. Among the many visitors who have been attracted to the grounds are, left to right above, Mrs. Hubert Mandeville, Mrs. Barton Procto and Mrs. John Van Santvoord. A service of commemoration was held Sunday morning in the garden at the close of the 11 A. M. church service. —Stac Photo

FRIDAY SLATED AS 'POPPY DAY'

Legion and VFW Auxiliaries To Sponsor Service Tomorrow

To honor the dead and aid disabled veterans, members of the American Legion Auxiliary and the VFW Auxiliary will observe Poppy Day Friday when they will sell veteran-made, crepe paper flowers on Mamaroneck streets.

In addition to the Friday sale, both Auxiliaries will join in sponsoring a Memorial Service tomorrow night in front of the Honor Roll on Prospect Avenue.

Made by disabled veterans at hospitals throughout the country, more than 25 million poppies will be distributed this year by auxiliary units in the United States. The poppies sold here were made by veterans at the Northport, N. Y. Hospital.

"The men who make the flowers are the only persons paid for their work in the auxiliary's poppy program. The women who distributed them on the streets are all unpaid volunteers who give their service to help carry out the purposes of Poppy Day," Miss Martha Allisti, poppy chairman for the Legion Auxiliary, said.

Mrs. William Dahlgren, chairman of the VFW drive, urged residents to buy poppies Friday and "help those who cannot help themselves."

Kinghorn Car Damaged In Movie Parking Lot

The right front fender of an auto parked in the Playhouse parking space by Mrs. Pat Kinghorn of 175 Maple Avenue, Mamaroneck, was damaged about 11:45 o'clock last night by an auto operated by Mrs. Ruth Connery of 313 South Barry Avenue, Mamaroneck, according to Mamaroneck Village police.

The Connery auto, which was parked at an angle to the Kinghorn car, was not damaged when it backed into it, police stated. Mrs. Virginia Besten of Shore Acres Drive, Mamaroneck, witnessed the accident.

Rye Neck Board To Study Problem Of School Traffic

In response to complaints listed in a petition submitted two weeks ago by 81 residents of the Rye Neck School District, living in the Town of Harrison, the Rye Neck School Board last night decided to study the problem of traffic conditions along Harrison Avenue.

The residents of the area between Broadway and Gleason Place on the south side of Harrison Avenue asked the board to consider altering school district boundary lines to permit their children to attend the Halstead Avenue School in Harrison. They cited the lack of sidewalks along Harrison Avenue and consequent danger to children walking to and from Daniel Warren School as the main reason for their request. There are sidewalks, the petitioners pointed out, between their homes and the Halstead Avenue School.

The board expressed general disapproval of a change in the existing boundaries. Faced with the loss of $2,800 in taxes a section of the district evaluated at $137,300 plus the establishment of a precedent which might encourage other sections to seek changes in boundary lines, the board favored solving the problem by urging the construction of a sidewalk.

President Raymond T. O'Connell appointed Trustee William C. Fitts Jr., to study the traffic and safety problems, pending a final report on the legal aspects of the situation by Henry T. Hornidge, counsel.

Submitting a preliminary report, Mr. Hornidge said he believed a legislative act would be required before a boundary could be shifted in districts as large as Rye Neck and the Town

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SCHOOLS SLATE PERSONNEL SHIFT

Mamaroneck Board Appoints 2 Teachers; Grants Leaves

Two school teachers were appointed, two were granted leaves of absence without pay and the resignation of a fifth was accepted with regret by the Mamaroneck Board of Education in executive session last night.

A third division in the second grade at Mamaroneck Avenue School will be taught next year by Miss Violet Gregg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gregg of 623 Hall Street, Mamaroneck.

Miss Gregg, who was given a probationary appointment last night, is teaching at Katonah Public School. She is a graduate of Mamaroneck High School and received a B. A. degree from New Paltz State Teacher's College. She has also attended a Summer session of the University of Vermont.

Replacing Mrs. Lucia Ernst, physical education teacher of Chatsworth Avenue School who was granted a leave of absence because of ill health will be Paul Anderson of Mount Vernon. Mr. Anderson will graduate in June from Springfield College, Mass. with a B. S. degree.

Granted leaves of absence were Mrs. Laura B. Landis, Junior and Central School nurse, and Miss Hazel G. Pry, fourth grade teacher at Chatsworth Avenue School.

Mrs. Landis requested leave to study modern nursing methods at the University of Southern California.

Miss Frances Opendack, art teacher at Central School, resigned to be with her parents who are moving to the South.

Soap Box Derby Aides Named For Annual Classic July 23

Organization plans for the 1949 Daily Times Soap Box Derby entries for which are now open, have been completed by Arthur Dunn, Jr., general chairman of the annual classic which will be run on July 23. Coincident with the completion of plans Mr. Dunn also announced appointment of all committees necessary to set up and conduct the Derby.

The committees, made up largely of members of the Mamaroneck Lions Club, also include representatives from the Lions Clubs in Port Chester, Larchmont, Harrison and Rye, because this year boys from those communities are eligible for competition in the Mamaroneck Derby and the clubs are all assisting in running the race.

Assisting Mr. Dunn in general oversight of the race is a steering committee composed of Jack Egemeier, the Rev. Theodore O. Possett, Jr., H. Richmond Campbell of The Daily Times, Kirby Davidson of Luby Chevrolet Co. which co-sponsors the race, Paul Lyons of Port Chester, Joe Torre of Larchmont, Charles French of Harrison and Dr. William C. Hitchcock of Rye.

The prize committee which is charged with the duty of seeing that no contestant is left without some memento of the race, is headed by Carl Strauch with Edward Margolulu, Peter C. Doerin, Charles Tiffin, James Gunn, W. Roy Halsey and Cyril Treacy as his assistants.

Brevoort Smith is heading the important inspection committee which has already begun to work. His assistants include Jack Egemeier, Joseph Lehle, Robert Cobak, John Mueller, Mervyn H. Connor, Erwin Meyer, Jonathan Welsh, Ernst Kastning and Aldo Podesta of Port Chester.

R. J. Diforio is in charge of securing sponsors for boys who need them with Archie Hyman of of Port Chester handling that

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ANTI-RED COMMITTEE TO FORMULATE PLANS

All local religious, patriotic and civic groups have been invited to send representatives to an organization meeting in the Mamaroneck Committee Against Communism which will be held at 8:30 P. M. tomorrow in the Board Room of the Municipal Building, it was announced today by John T. Casey, acting chairman.

Plans will be formulated for a standing committee on education and information and an executive committee will be selected.

"It is believed that this kind of a representative Mamaroneck committee can serve a useful purpose in good citizenship and Americanism," according to Mr. Casey, who added that 'it can also serve to foster better understanding for all groups concerned."

ROTARIANS NAME AHERN HEAD OF 174TH DISTRICT

Mamaroneck Club Member Wins Highest Office At Convention

T. James Ahern, superintendent of Town of Mamaroneck schools and a member of the Mamaroneck Rotary Club, was elected governor yesterday of the 174th Rotary District following a close three-cornered race at the annual convention in the Garden City Hotel, Long Island.

Mr. Ahern, who was elected by a vote of 69 to 56 on the second ballot, will be governor for 1949-1950 of a district which comprises 49 Rotary Clubs in Westchester, Nassau, Suffolk, Long Island, New York City, Brooklyn and Bermuda. It has a membership of 3,417 men.

After defeating Kenneth Harder of Hempstead, L. I. in the second ballot after Dr. Henry Kessler of Mount Vernon had been eliminated on the first, Mr. Ahern was installed as the governor's banquet in the hotel, attended by 1,076 Rotarians and their wives. Ralph Dunn of Rotary International was the guest speaker.

Mr. Ahern will pay official visits to each of the 49 clubs. Farthest away is the Bermuda club, then the Riverhead, L. I., club followed by the Peekskill Rotary.

All members of the Mamaroneck Rotary Club attended the election and banquet.

Mr. Ahern has served the school system here for 13 years, first as principal, then as superintendent. He has been a Rotarian since 1937 and has been president of the New York Affiliated Exchange Clubs, the Larchmont Men's Club, the Metropolitan School Study Council and the Westchester Secondary School Principals.

He is chairman-elect of the Westchester County Council of Superintendents and a member of that organization's committee on legislation. He is a director of the Huguenot YMCA in New Rochelle and the Larchmont Forum of Public Opinion and a former director of the New Rochelle Hospital, the Larchmont University Club and the Mamaroneck District of Boy Scouts.

He resides at 7 Nassau Road Larchmont.

MEIGHAN NAMED TO HEAD LIONS

Will Succeed Doern July 1 As President of Local Club

Hunter Meighan was nominated yesterday to serve as president of the Mamaroneck Lions' Club for 1949-1950. He will take office July 1 succeeding Peter C. Doern, Jr.

The other members of the new Kastning and Joseph Lehle, vice presidents; Jack Welsh, secretary; John Robinson, treasurer; Al Vollenweider, tail twister; Charles A. Gass, Lion tamer.

Mr. Doern was nominated to serve as director for one year and Fred Richards and Jack Egemeier for two years.

The nominating committee was headed by Edward Margolulu and serving with him were Gabriel Wendel, Mr. Gass, Fred Wilson and Charles Silleck.

Following a report by Arthur Dunn Jr., secretary, the club voted to participate in a cooperative sign arrangement with the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs and the secretary was instructed to order new signs. The club will receive one sign free from Lions International as the result of sponsoring the new Port Chester Lions Club.

MASONS CONFER DEGREE ON FIVE

Larchmont Lodge Plans For Celebration of 25th Anniversary

The master mason degree was conferred on five candidates last night at a largely attended meeting of Larchmont Lodge No. 1030 in the Parish House of St. John's Episcopal Church.

Those admitted to the lodge were Frank Stoddard Drake, Ian Douglas Cowden, William Charles Lindale, William C. Johnson and William Andrew Carlson. The fellowcraft team of the Ossining Lodge, which has gained considerable recognition throughout the state, participated in the ceremony.

Harold W. Gibbs, deputy grand master of the district, was a guest and many Masons from New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut North Carolina, and New York were in attendance.

Master Thurber George announced that plans for the 25th anniversary of Larchmont Lodge were almost completed. Chairmen of the various committees reported that in addition to Larchmont members, Masons from throughout Westchester would participate in the celebration.

Robert Stirling, chairman of the reception committee, extended an invitation to all Masons, especially those living in the county, to attend both the anniversary dinner and lodge meeting in the Parish House on Tuesday, May 24.

Club Dinner Dance

The University Club of Mamaroneck will hold its annual Spring dinner dance May 20 at 7:30 P. M. at the Orienta Beach Club, Mamaroneck. Tommy Grannell's orchestra will provide music for dancing until 2 A. M.

Reservations may be made with Jack David, 1477 Pine Knoll Lane, dinner chairman.

T. JAMES AHERN

PLANNERS MATCH 'REAL' AND 'IDEAL'

Rye Neck Group Outlines Standards For Grade School Problems

Two subcommittees of the Rye Neck Educational Planning Committee compared notes last night on how elementary school practices in Rye Neck match the ideals developed as the result of several months' study. They were Committees 2A and 2B under the joint chairmanship of Mrs. Gerald F. Winfield and Miss Eva Wenzel.

Meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ginsburg, 1017 The Parkway, the members discussed the aims and purposes of teaching on the 4th, 5th and 6th grade level; factors that make up a good school atmosphere; and the characteristics of good school discipline.

Their recommendations will be included in the general committee report.

Other members who attended were Mrs. Victor Fink, Mrs. Earl Gunthorpe, Miss Mary Cotter, Mrs. Arthur Allen, Mrs. Ralph Kane and Mrs. Irma Strange.

VOLUNTEERS AID CANCER VICTIMS

17 Workers to Meet Weekly At Health Center to Make Dressings

Seventeen women attended the organizational meeting yesterday of the Surgical Dressings Group of the Mamaroneck Branch, Westchester Cancer Committee, at the Mamaroneck Health Center, Stanley Avenue.

The group plans to meet once a month at the Health Center to make dressings for cancer sufferers. The next meeting will be June 14.

Urging residents to contribute materials for surgical dressings, Mrs. Theodore Ruderman, co-chairman, said, "Old shirts, men's white and colored shirts as well as bright chintz or cretonne are needed."

Those attending yesterday were Mrs. J. A. Sullivan, Mrs. Emanuel Tittlebaum, Mrs. W. E. Goyne, Mrs. F. A. Acebal, Mrs. Donald F. Hefferon, Mrs. Everett Phillips, Mrs. N. H. Lieberman, Mrs. Henry Stein, Mrs. L. T. Harrower, Mrs. D. J. Calderazzo, Mrs. J. Edwin Baker, Mrs. K. S. Twitchell, Mrs. Emily Murray and Mrs. E. B. Ingraham. Co-chairman with Mrs. Ruderman is Mrs. Leo Heithaus.

Home From Hospital

Ronald Gordon, nine, of 117 Hoyt Street, Mamaroneck, who narrowly escaped drowning at Harbor Island Saturday afternoon was released at 3 P. M. yesterday from United Hospital, Port Chester.

RYE CAR COLLIDES WITH POLICE AUTO

Robert Habershaw of Rye was charged with reckless driving shortly after 1:45 A. M. today when his auto collided with a Mamaroneck Village police car.

The charge was made by Patrolman Anthony Glaucola, operator of the police car which was proceeding south on Fenimore Road and starting to make a left turn into Fayette Street when it collided with the Habershaw auto which was following it.

The Habershaw car sustained no damage but dented the left side of the body and the left door of the radio car.

Lt. Herman Pauls refused to permit either Habershaw or his passenger, W. W. Smith of 370 Harrison Avenue, Harrison to operate the car further. A taxi and extra driver were summoned to drive them home.

Liquor Fair Trade Is Out, Price War Fear Of Industry

NEW YORK, (AP)—The State Liquor Authority and package store owner group tried today to prevent price wars in the wake of a court decision scrapping machinery enforcing the state's fair trade law in the industry.

The decision was that the Legislature acted in an unconstitutional way in 1945 when it gave the SLA power to make rules for enforcing liquor fair trade agreements.

The SLA planned to appeal today for a stay of the ruling. John F. O'Connell of Larchmont is chairman of the SLA. Associations representing a majority of New York City's 2,500 package liquor stores sent telegrams last night to their members urging them to "hold the line" and not slash prices.

The state has a total of about 4,500 package liquor stores.

The SLA's appeal for a stay was addressed to Presiding Justice David W. Peck of the First Department of the Appellate Division of the State Supreme Court. The court made the ruling unanimously yesterday.

The SLA said it would ask the *Appellate Division's permission to* appeal to the Court of Appeals, New York's highest tribunal.

Also, the SLA said, it is sending out warnings to liquor retailers that if the order is stayed the law still will be effective pending final decision on the appeal, and that penalties will be imposed for price cutting.

The American Fair Trade Council said the court ruling would have no bearing on fair trade practices in selling other commodities in the state. The SLA mandatory law, which went into effect Sept. 1, 1947, was enacted to

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Reds Hold Fate Of Big 4 Talks, Acheson States

LARCHMONT HITS CAMPAIGN GOAL

Cancer Committee Expects Drive to Yield $10,000

Larchmont has gone over the top in its cancer fund campaign with a total of $8,255, Mrs. R. J. Schnefer, committee chairman, announced this morning. The goal was $8,255.

Committee members expect that the collection will reach $10,000 before the campaign closes.

Group contributions which helped raise the figure were donations from the Larchmont Reading Group, the Garden Club of Larchmont, Woman's Club of Larchmont, United Society of St. Augustine's Church and Tidings Magazine. Collections at the station were "very encouraging", Mrs. Schnefer said.

NAACP SLATES MEMBER DRIVE

Board Schedules Meeting Of Mamaroneck Unit May 17

Fund raising and membership expansion were the main topics for discussion at a meeting last night of the executive board of the Mamaroneck Branch, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, at the home of Mrs. Richard Williams, 616 Meadow Street.

Plans for the membership drive were announced by Emanuel Romie, who urged prospective members to get in touch with him, rather than wait to be solicited. Everett Yazar and Mr. Romie are co-chairmen of the membership committee, and will announce sub-chairmen and committee members in the near future.

Benjamin Morrell, branch president, outlined the plans and objectives of the State N.A.A.C.P. Conference at Jamestown, N.Y., May 28 and 29, and it was decided to send a delegate to be elected at the next general meeting of the branch, May 17 at the First Baptist Church, Howard Avenue. Members were urged to attend.

Mr. Morrell emphasized that executive board meetings would be held the second Tuesday of each month, and that officers and committee chairmen were expected to attend.

A report on the progress of the national legal committee was also approved describing the activities of the national association in the case of six Trenton men who have received a death sentence for their alleged participation in a hold-up. The national association as an independent agency has filed a brief for a stay of execution, under the direction of Thurgood Marshall, legal counsel.

A cake sale scheduled for June 11, was announced, with Mrs. Joseph Robinson as chairman.

Officers and chairmen present at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Morrell, Mrs. Clayton Rawson, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Williams, Sinclair Corbin, and Mr. Romie.

U. S. To Demand Full Rights For Germans, He Declares

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Secretary of State Acheson indicated today that success of the coming big-four conference on Germany will hinge on how far the Russians will go along with plans already laid out by the Western powers.

He told a news conference the United States intends to demand full guarantees of civil rights for the German people and will not accept any proposals which do not provide for such guarantees.

Whether solutions can be reached, Acheson declared, depends on whether the Russians will make or consider proposals that will not retard in any way the successful agreements already made by the Western powers for fitting Germany into the family of free European nations.

The meeting of the Big Four Foreign Ministers opens at Paris May 23.

In setting the limits of American maneuvers at Paris, Acheson went further than any top American official had gone to suggest publicly that if major compromises are to be made for agreement on Germany they will have to be made by Russia.

Acheson praised to the limit the accomplishments of the Berlin air lift pilots and credited their efforts with defeat of the Soviet blockade of Berlin.

But he declared that while everybody is delighted that the air lift brought an end to the blockade no one should regard this development alone as having solved the problems of Germany.

PARENTS REQUEST BOUNDARY CHANGE

White Plains Road Residents Want Children In Scarsdale School

Four residents of Old White Plains Road, Mamaroneck, last night requested the Mamaroneck Board of Education to redistrict their neighborhood so their children might study in Scarsdale School District No. 2. The board will appoint a committee to study the request.

Stating that Old White Plains Road is a "raceway" and that "the wild and undeveloped country in Saxon Woods Park and Winged Foot Golf Club area" is a natural barrier preventing their five children, all under seven years old, from playing with local school children, they asked that they be permitted to attend the Scarsdale school.

A petition signed by Stanley W. Duhig, Robert M. Stoddard, Amanda Kadel and John Kadel Jr.

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LIFE SAVING COURSE SET BY RED CROSS

The Larchmont and Mamaroneck branches of the American Red Cross today urged all candidates for life guard positions who have not completed the Red Cross life saving course, now a requirement for life guard positions, to register at once for the season's final course which will begin May 20 at the Grasslands Hospital pool, Elmsford.

Leroy C. Peters, safety services director for the Westchester Red Cross chapter, emphasized today that the training is a "must" for life guards at local beaches or pools. The course is free and extends for four weeks meeting Wednesdays and Fridays from 8 to 10 P. M.

Applications will be received at the pool May 20 at 7:45 P. M.

Boys and Girls . . .

together can have a lot of fun advertising in the Want Ad Section during "Boys' and Girls' Want Ad Weeks" (May 16th to May 28th). Best of all, IT DOESN'T COST A CENT. And you can make money on it. Honest. You can sell anything boys and girls use. You can swap. You can get a Summer job and make some of that swell vacation money everyone can use. Read the simple rules in today's Want Ad Section. Then get your ad in among the first. It'll get better results that way.

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The Weather
Fair and cool again tonight, low about 45 to 50. Tomorrow fair with afternoon temperatures much the same as today. High tides today at 11:58 P. M.; tomorrow at 12:07 A. M. and 12:45 P. M.

Combing The Town

On Radio Program

Officers of the Westchester County Council of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will speak on the VFW Question Box program on station WPAS from 4:15 to 4:45 P. M. Saturday under the chairmanship of National Deputy Inspector Robert Avaunt of 11 Cherry Avenue, Larchmont.

Guest speakers on the program which will recognize "I Am An American" Day, will be Jay H. Van Norden, past county council commander, Mrs. Jay H. Van Norden, past county council president of the auxiliaries, of 102 Mount Pleasant Avenue, Mamaroneck, and Murray Boxer of Harrison, county inspector. They will urge residents to display their flags.

Silver Anniversary

The 25th anniversary of the David Potts Jr., Post 1156, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be celebrated May 21 with a dinner at the club house in honor of Past Commander Jack Strickland.

Herman Knief is committee chairman assisted by Commander George E. Mills Jr., Nicholas Leon, Dr. L. Howard Katz, William Adams, Arnold Mancini, Daniel Magrino and Raymond Faiola.

Reservations will be limited to 200 persons, Dr. Katz, chairman of publicity, announced today. Peter Mattie and Lawrence Clapp will be in charge of the catering for the event.

Deputy Sheriff

Herbert E. Herrman of 10 Soundview Drive, Larchmont, has been appointed deputy sheriff of Westchester County, it was announced today.

Mr. Herrman is principal partner in the firm of H. E. Herrman and Co. of 44 Wall Street, New York, members of the N.Y. Stock Exchange and N.Y. Curb Exchange, and a director of the Trans-Lux Corporation. He has been a resident of Larchmont since 1946.

He was recently elected treasurer of the Young Men's Republican Club of Mamaroneck and Larchmont.

Continuous Show

For the first time in the history of The Mamaroneck Playhouse, a schedule of continuous performances will go into effect Sunday.

Charles A. Gas, manager, explained this morning that the new policy will not only make it possible for patrons to supper shows but will also advance the hour of the last showing of the feature performance.

Patrons are asked to consult the time schedule in The Daily Times or telephone The Playhouse for the starting hour of features.

From Horses to Radios

The "old timers" who attended last night's meeting of Larchmont Engine Company No. 1, listened with interest to an account of the department's present equipment which includes a two-way radio on the truck.

In the good old days, the guests recalled, the company had a horse-drawn vehicle and the only means of communication was the bell that hung in front of the Engine Company quarters on Chatsworth Avenue.

If We Had Known!

We should have known this yesterday!

Last night 35 scouts of Larchmont, Troop 8 canvassed the village of Larchmont, itching to perform good deeds. They cleaned cellars, mowed lawns, swept porches, walked dogs, and cleaned cars.

Under the direction of Scoutmaster Richard Fund, they were practicing one of scouting's cardinal principles.

KITTELL REELECTED STUDENT FUND HEAD

Sumner S. Kittell was reelected chairman of the executive committee of the Mamaroneck-Larchmont Student Aid Fund last night at the Senior High School.

Also reelected to serve on the executive committee were Rudolph S. Nelson, Mrs. Robert B. Tyler, John L. Sullivan, and Gabriel Wendel.

The Board of Directors made the following appointments to various standing committees: Membership committee, Mrs. Robert B. Tyler, chairman, Dr. Edward Storey, Mrs. Herbert Bijur, Mrs. Edward P. Helwig, and Mrs. Stanley Day; public relations committee, Mr. Leslie C. Smith, chairman; Mrs. Edward Lew, Mrs. Albert Perkins, Mrs. John E. Woodbridge, Mrs. Alice Long Goldsmith; finance committee, Albert J. Eckhardt, chairman; Gabriel Wendel, and Mrs. Edward Lew; beneficiary committee, Joseph C. McLain, chairman; Louis Smith, and Mrs. John W. Stahr; scholarship committee, Mrs. Luman S. Hubbell, chairman; John L. Sullivan, Mrs. Herbert Bijur, Gabriel Wendel, and Albert J. Eckhardt.

AA Veteran to Speak

The man who introduced Alcoholic Anonymous to Westchester will be feted tonight at 8:30 o'clock at the weekly meeting of the Larchmont Group at the Larchmont Avenue Church.

Known to A. A. members as "Mr. Cook," he will celebrate his ninth anniversary in the organization.

TRUMAN PLEDGES SUPPORT OF U. N.; CITES 'FAILURE'

Is Disappointed at Absence Of Greater Security For World

WASHINGTON, (AP) — President Truman pledged his administration anew today to full support of the United Nations despite "disappointment" at that organization's failure to achieve greater security for the world.

He submitted to Congress a report on the U. N. which placed blame for the failure on Russia. At the same time he cited the development of the North Atlantic Treaty, now awaiting Senate ratification, as a means of bolstering the world organization.

Of America's role in the U. N., Mr. Truman said: "We have taken the lead in many fields of international relations. We can be proud of what we have done."

Report Includes Acheson Letter

His report, including a letter from Secretary of State Acheson, covered the year 1948 and reflected the bitter political conflicts which divided Russia and the West during that 12 months.

Acheson declared that both "hope and disappointment" had marked American participation in the U. N.

"The hope," he said, "grew out of the continuing feeling that the principles and purposes of the United Nations charter offer the best basis of a peaceful world with international justice and respect for individual human rights.

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TOWN FIREMEN TO HONOR NOLAN

Veteran to Retire June 1; Department to March In 2 Parades

The Town of Mamaroneck Fire Department made plans last night for participation in two parades and voted to give a dinner in honor of one of its veteran members. It met at the Weaver Street Fire House, Larchmont.

Patrick Nolan, a member of the department for 30 years, will be feted at a dinner early in the Summer. The department's engineer, he served on the Larchmont Village Fire Department for 14 years before joining the Town of Mamaroneck firemen. He has applied for retirement as of June 1.

The department accepted the invitation of Larchmont Post 347, American Legion, to take part in the Memorial Day Parade. Firemen will assemble at the fire house at 8:30 A. M. and will be accompanied on the route of march by the band of Mount St. Michael's Church, New York City.

Using part of their equipment, firemen will also participate in the annual inspection parade to be held this year in Harrison July 19. The American Legion band has agreed to accompany the department.

The May drill will not be held, it was announced as members of the department will use the time to advertise their annual bazaar at Station Park Plaza, June 17 through June 25. First Deputy chief Harold Thompson is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements.

Opening its 1949 schedule, the department softball team will meet the Harrison Fire Department team Sunday at Flint Park.

Judge Fines Drivers $14 in Police Court

Fines totaling $14 were levied *yesterday morning by Judge Henry* T. Hornidge in Mamaroneck Village Police Court.

Fined $3 each were Edward Poccia of 146 West Post Road, Mamaroneck, for parking all night on West Post Road; Joseph DeFonso of 560 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck, for parking all night on Mamaroneck Avenue; and Jesse Potter of New Rochelle for failing to obey a full stop sign.

Fined $2 each for parking in a restricted area were Martin J. O'Rourke Jr., of White Plains, and Bengt Johnson of New York City.

Andrew Benson of the Bronx paid $1 *for overtime parking.*

Lions Annual Party Draws Large Crowd

More than 250 members, their wives, and guests attended the annual card party, sponsored by the *Larchmont Lions Club,* last night at St. John's Parish House.

Herbert Neslage, assisted by Joseph Torre, served as master of ceremonies.

Co-chairmen for the affair were John Von Stein and Charles Schmidt, assisted by Sol Dempsey and David Goldman.

THE FIRST POPPY goes to Mayor B. J. Santoro of Mamaroneck as members of the auxiliary of Mamaroneck Post 90, American Legion, above, prepare for Poppy Day tomorrow. The annual drive will be conducted by the auxiliaries of the Legion Post and the David Potts Jr., Post 1156, Veterans of Foreign Wars, for the benefit of the war veterans who made the poppies. Members soliciting the mayor's contribution above are Mrs. Irene Silver, left, president of the unit, and Miss Martha Alletti, poppy chairman. The two units will conduct memorial services at 7:30 P. M. today at the Honor Roll on the Municipal Building lawn. —Staff Photo

REGINALD M. ATWATER

FORUM TO HEAR HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. Atwater Will Address Larchmont Audience Tomorrow

Dr. Reginald M. Atwater, executive secretary of the American Public Health Society, will support the "middle-way" in discussing the question, "The National Health Insurance and Public Health Program - Compulsory or Voluntary?" at tomorrow night's session of the Larchmont Forum for Public Opinion, in the Chatsworth Avenue School auditorium.

Supporting the Truman program will be Robert F. Wagner, Jr., New York State tax commissioner and chairman of the New York City Planning Commission. William J. McWilliams, Larchmont village attorney and former Forum chairman, will be moderator.

Although not a scheduled speaker, Boyden Roseberry, executive secretary of the Westchester County Medical Society, will comment on the points of view presented by Dr. Atwater and Mr. Wagner. Tomorrow night's session, slated for 8:30 P. M. will be the last Forum of the season.

Born in Canon City, Col., Dr. Atwater attended Colorado College and received his M. D. from Harvard in 1918. He was medical house officer at the Peter Bent

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Larchmonter's Lost $2,257 Returned In PAL 'Home Run'

NEW YORK, (AP) — The Police Athletic League ran up a $2,257 score yesterday, even though one of its sandlot baseball games was interrupted.

A briefcase containing $1,409 in cash and $848 in checks was returned to its owner an hour after it was found by three members of the Bronx Park Police Station PAL.

The three boys found the case in the arcade of a business building at 2559 Webster Avenue, the Bronx.

They glanced inside—and then rushed to a ballfield about a mile away where they knew Patrolman Gerald Moriarty, their PAL leader, was umpiring a PAL game.

Calling off the game for a while Moriarty went with the boys to the station house. There they learned that Lloyd Rock, a real estate man of 145 Rockland Avenue, Larchmont, had reported loss of the brief case.

Rock said he had laid the case down in the arcade while talking with a business acquaintance, and forgot it as they walked away.

After the briefcase was returned, the PAL boys and the umpire returned to the game.

The finders were Matthew O'-Neill, sixteen; Jack Di Benedetto, fifteen; and Herbert Bourne, seventeen, all of the Bronx.

CANCER BENEFIT PLANNED MAY 22

Mamaroneck Softball Game Will Benefit Local Campaign

Drafting plans for Cancer Fund Field Day May 22 at Harbor Island, the committee in charge of arrangements met last night at the Municipal Building.

Cancer Fund Field Day will feature contest between two Mamaroneck Softball League teams: the Foodmen, League winners for three years in succession, and the American Legion team. The Legionnaires are considered strong contenders for league supremacy this season.

Both outfits have played and won two contests in League competition this year. The Foodmen blanked the Oilers 3-0 May 5 and last night routed the Gaels second in League play last season 6-1.

Taking the Gaels by the same

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Berliners Celebrate As Blockade Lifting Ends 11 Mos. Siege

Paper Drives Discontinued By Post 90 After 3½ Years

Although $10,894.54 has been collected during the last three-and-a-half years from waste paper drives, Mamaroneck Post 90, American Legion, announced today that it will temporarily discontinue the drives because there is no demand at present for waste paper.

The post, which voted the action following a recommendation from paper drive chairman Orlando A. Ciraco, is investigating the possibilities of initiating drives for the collection of rags and iron until such time as paper prices may increase.

"The mills won't even take the paper free," Mr. Ciraco said today. "They're burning carloads of it."

He thanked residents for their "wonderful support and cooperation in the past" and said he hoped "when the drives are continued the post will receive the same 100 per cent backing. The post apologizes to residents who have been saving paper but unfortunate circumstances make it impossible to conduct a drive," he added.

The results of surveys of salvage possibilities will be announced at the next post meeting.

Nearly $11,000 collected from the sales of waste paper has financed the renovation and completion of Legion Hall on Prospect Avenue which was bought from Mamaroneck Village in September, 1946, for $200. The Village had purchased the building for the same amount from Mamaroneck Town, which used it as a welfare office.

More than 175 tons of paper lent by about 90 merchants since the first drive Nov. 23, 1945, and the 25th on March 20, 1949. The average yield was 43 tons per drive, according to Mr. Ciraco. The highest amount received for a single drive was $729.12 following the March 10, 1946, drive and the lowest was $210 received after the last drive.

MASONS TO CELEBRATE—Members of the committee shown above are completing arrangements for the dinner-meeting in observance of the 25th anniversary of Larchmont Lodge No. 1030. The celebration, which will attract Masons from lodges throughout Westchester, will be held Tuesday, May 24 at the Parish House of St. John's Church, Larchmont. In the photo above, left to right, seated are Richard Higginson, Thurber George, master of the Lodge, and Robert Stirling; Standing: Earl Bell, Leonard Ericson, Eric Anderson and Fred Yokum. Also on the committee are Anson Beaver, John Heinson and Charles Hemming. —Staff Photo

Veterans Vote Down Pensions 'Without Regard For Need'

HAWTHORNE — Opposition to the granting of pensions to veterans of World Wars I and II "without regard to such veterans' need for same" was voted unanimously last night by about 250 delegates of the County Committee of the Westchester American Legion. At the regular meeting in Hawthorne Public School County Commander Frank LaRocco of Yonkers was in the chair.

The committee, in a formal resolution, stressed, however, that "we heartily approve adequate and liberal pensions for dependents of those who gave their lives in defense of their country and for disabled war veterans."

The committee also voted to request a "full and complete" investigation of recent action of the Civil Aviation Board in issuing a "cease operation" order effective May 20 for all non-scheduled air lines, known as "irregular carriers," and decided to request that the order be suspended until the investigation of "all facts" is completed.

Head for Hong Kong

MANILA, (AP)—Fourteen British aircraft reached the Philippines *today en route to Hong* Kong to bolster defense of the Crown Colony.

FIREMEN HONOR 9 'OLD TIMERS'

Larchmont Engine Co. No. 1 Installs Officers At Dinner Meeting

The room of Engine Company No. 1, Larchmont Fire Department, in the Municipal Building, was crowded to capacity last night, when the company held its first annual installation of officers, in conjunction with its 15th Annual "Old Timers Night".

Following a short business meeting, conducted by Capt. Sam Robins, a roll call of "old timers", included the following: ex-Chief John Hickey, ex-Chief Osbourne G. Smith, ex-Capt. Alex Guest, Harry Edwards, ex-Deputy Chief Edward Baker, ex-Capt. Peter Lindeman, John Carlson, Fred Custer and William Carey, now a magistrate in Wrightstown, N. J.

The following associate group members were present: E. Gabriel Walsh, president, Albert Kurtizky, Edward Bakker, Thomas Milton, Fenton Crowley, John Murran, Edward Mattner, James O'Connor, Walter Dodge, Columbus DeRosa, William Adams, Charles Haire, Charles Hauser and John Edwards.

The company will participate in the Memorial Day parade, and a large turn-out was asked by Captain Robins.

The sum of $25 was donated to the soft ball team representing the department in the County Firemen's Soft Ball League.

Permission was given to the Larchmont Camera Club to use the room for its next three meetings.

E. F. Carmody, chairman of arrangements for the annual family outing and picnic of the company, was asked to set a date for the affair, and report at the June meeting.

The first moonlight sail of the company will be July 8, Lt. Thomas Brennan announced. He also stated that plans are being made for a daylight sail. The moonlight sail will be limited to 20 couples.

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IT WAS OLD TIMER'S NIGHT last night at the installation meeting of Larchmont Engine Company No. 1 in the Municipal Building. Former members and present officers who swapped "way back when" stories were, front row left to right, Clarence Stein, O. G. Smith, John Hickey and E. Gabriel Walsh; rear row, Harry Edwards, William Carey, C. Thomas Brennan, Hugh J. Collins and Samuel Robins. A dinner followed the installation ceremony. —Staff Photo

Goodwill Displayed By Russians, Germans In Joyous Fete

By DANIEL DE LUCE
Associated Press Staff

BERLIN—The Russians pulled up their German iron curtain today ending their 327-day-old Berlin blockade, major sore spot of the cold war.

Ground traffic flowed on through the day, by rail and by highway, pouring supplies and passengers into the long-besieged old capital city from the West for the first time in nearly 11 months.

The blockade-lifting had all the fanfare of a Hollywood movie premiere, and the people, convinced that at last this phase of the cold war was ended, whooped it up in the flag-decked city.

Good Will Displayed

The Russian and Western Allied military outdid each other in courtesy as the barricades went down ending the blockade, and the Allied counterblockade. There was a general display of good will and smiling readiness to cut red tape.

But the Western Allies were taking nothing for granted. Their air lift, which had made the blockade a useless Soviet weapon by flying in the food, fuel and raw materials needed by West Berlin's two million residents, continued flying. It is to continue at least 30 days, building a stockpile of supplies and giving a chance to really sound out Russian intentions. Today's flights kept supplies coming in at about a 500-ton-per-hour level.

Allied military trains, followed by food and fuel trains, were the

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MAGAZINE DRIVE CONTINUES HERE

Red Cross Wants Material For Veterans In Hospitals

The magazines overflowing the Legion Hall entrance in Mamaroneck today have been collected during the week by Mrs. Ivan S. Flood, chairman of the Mamaroneck Branch of the Red Cross, for shipment to servicemen overseas.

Magazines donated to the weekly drives, which started about a month ago, are picked up every Wednesday by the Red Cross Motor Corps. Mrs. Flood said this week's response was "very good" and that collection would fill the corp' station wagon.

Emphasizing that current magazines are especially desired by overseas servicemen, Mrs. Flood added that magazines of the digest variety, which have condensations that are not necessarily timely, are also welcomed, as are all other types.

Residents of Mamaroneck are asked to deposit their used magazines in the collection boxes at once. The County station wagon was full of magazines from other communities yesterday that it was unable to stop in Mamaroneck but will be around soon, Mrs. Flood stated.

Lions to Pay Tribute At Mrs. Miller's Funeral

Notice has been sent to all members of the Mamaroneck Lions Club requesting them to attend funeral services for Mrs. H. K. Miller, wife of Dr. H. K. Miller, the oldest member of the club, Peter C. Doren, Jr., club president, said this morning. The members have been asked to gather in a body at the Silleck and Keech Funeral Home at 3 P. M. tomorrow and attend the services in a body.

Boys and Girls . . . Do It Today!

Now's the time to be sure you send your ad into The Daily Times office to be certain it will be printed in Monday's paper under the BOYS AND GIRLS WANT AD WEEK HEADING. You can advertise anything for sale that boys or girls want. Or you can offer your services for Summer employment. Remember the advertising won't cost you a single, solitary cent! Read the simple rules in today's WANT AD SECTION. Then get your ad in among the first . . . put it in the mail tonight or have Dad drop it off at our office the first thing in the morning.

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The Weather

Fair tonight, not so cool as last night, low near 55. Tomorrow fair and somewhat warmer than today, with high near 75. High tides today at 12:45 P. M.; tomorrow at 13:32 A. M. and 1:32 P. M.

Combing The Town

Mobilization Course

Attending the economic mobilization course conducted by the Industrial College of the Armed Forces at 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City, is Major Victor J. Villone, USAFR, of 117 Highview Street, Mamaroneck.

The course covers various phases of the national economy and the relation of economic planning to political and military factors. Its purpose is to prepare officers of the armed forces for important joint strategic and policy planning assignments.

Major Villone attended Mamaroneck Avenue School and was graduated from Mamaroneck High School in 1936. He attended Clarkson College of Technology in Potsdam, N. Y., for two years and has been studying economics at Columbia University since last fall.

A U. S. Air Force captain during the war, he was stationed in the Aleutians and flew on Missions over Japan as an engineer officer.

Engineers' Conference

The annual Mamaroneck Senior High School conference on engineering will be conducted Monday at 3:15 P.M. by a panel of five speakers representing the New York Engineers Committee on Student Guidance in the school music room.

An open discussion on "Engineering As A Career," will be led by the speakers, who will answer questions by parents and students followed by individual conferences on the various branches of engineering. Phases to be covered include civil, chemical, mechanical, metalurgical, electrical and mining.

Leading speaker will be Alfred T. Glassett and others taking part are Prof. H. G. Roemmele, Leo Friend, E. H. Kirkham, and Theodore B. Counselman.

Dodger Fan

The envy of the entire baseball-loving student body at Murray Avenue School is Marion Frances Dearnley of Larchmont.

Marion, a fifth grader at Murray, caused a near-riot this week when she arrived at the school with her newly-acquired prize possession, a baseball bearing the signature of each member of the Brooklyn Dodger baseball team.

A true Dodger fan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Dearnley of 80 Lookout Circle was presented the ball by Bob Pasotti, one of the assistants of Red Barber, radio and television announcer for the Brooklyn club.

Poppy Display

Advertising Poppy Day, observed throughout the nation today, a miniature war cemetery with imitation poppies blooming among the graves is now on display in the show window of Joseph Tinelfo, real estate and insurance company, 223 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck.

Use of the window was donated to the American Legion Auxiliary and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, whose members pies on the streets today to help disabled war veterans.

Ice Sailors to Meet

The final meeting of the Westchester Ice Sailing Club which recently completed its second season, will be held at 8:30 P.M. Monday at the Larchmont Yacht Club.

Plans will be discussed for incorporating the club and organizing Summer activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ruge of Pierremont, N.Y., honorary members, and other out-of-town friends will attend. Arthur Siebke of Vincentown, N. J., will show movies.

Addresses Doctors

Dr. William A. Schonfeld of 918 The Parkway, Mamaroneck, addressed the Pediatric Section of Westchester County Medical Society last night at the Roger Smith Hotel, White Plains.

Associated with the deaprtments of Psychiatry and Pediatrics, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, Dr. Schonfeld spoke on the topic "The Pediatrician's Role in Psychotherapy of Adolescents."

TEN COLTS ARRAYED FOR PREAKNESS RUN

BALTIMORE, (AP)—A field of 10 three-year-old colts, one more than anticipated, was arrayed today for the second leg of turfdom's triple crown, the 73rd Preakness at Pimlico.

If all enter the starting gate tomorrow at 4:15 P. M. (EST) the gross value of the purse will be $111,870.

The surprise entry for the mile and 3-16ths classic, was Sylvester Labrot Jr.'s Taran. It had been generally accepted that Taran shot his Preakness chances when he finished sixth and last in Monday's survivor stakes.

The latest forecast called for thunderstorms here tomorrow. The scratch deadline will be 45 minutes before post time.

Two of the pre-race favorites drew the extreme starting positions. Capot got the number one slot and Pounder the 10th. Between them in the following order will be Parliament, Curandero, Model Cadet, Palestinian, Sun Bahram, Noble Impulse, Taran and Old Rockport.

PAYING HONOR last night to Mamaroneck's war dead on the eve of Poppy Day were members of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars and their auxiliaries who conducted a service in front of the Honor Roll on the Municipal Building lawn. Left to right are Jack Strickland and Mrs. Hazel Needham of the David Potts Jr. Post 1156, VFW, Mrs. Irene Silver and William Kuritzky of Post 90, American Legion. —Staff Photo

DR. MARCUS NADLER

NADLER TO TALK TO MEN'S CLUB

Jewish Center To Organize New Group Tuesday At 8 P. M.

The featured speaker at the initial meeting Tuesday at 8 P. M. of the Men's Club of the Westchester Jewish Center, 273 Halstead Avenue, Mamaroneck will be Dr. Marcus Nadler, professor of banking and finance at New York University who will speak on "Business Outlook for Tomorrow".

Dr. Nadler is research director of New York University's Institute of International Finance. He received his B.S. from Columbia University in 1922, then did graduate study at George Washington University and New York University. Prior to his present position, he served as research assistant on the Federal Reserve Board, assistant economist of the National Bank of Commerce, chief of Foreign Division of the Federal Reserve Board, and consulting economist of the Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company.

He is the author of "revision of Conant's History of Modern Banks of Issue" and collaborated on the following publications: "Foreign Securities," "Corporate Consolidations and Reorganizations," "Banking Crisis", "International Money Markets", "America's Experience as a Creditor Nation," "Money and Banking", and "The Money Market Primer"; in addition to numerous articles.

Sam Levenson, Jewish humorist, Jules M Gorlitz and Louis M. Klein, members of the Center, will also participate in the program. All men in the community are invited.

Hagans on Committee For Choral Festival

J. O. Hagans of Mamaroneck has been added to the county concert committee as a Mamaroneck representative for the annual Negro Choral Festival to be held at the County Center on May 26. This annual event is sponsored by the Westchester County Recreation Commission and is presented under the direction of Furman P. Fordham. The program of Negro spirituals, game songs and folk tunes of the old Southland will be presented by groups from the local communities throughout Westchester County and will include more than 300 voices. Miss Marguerite Daly will be guest soloist. Invitation admission tickets may be secured through Mr. Hagans.

Strange, Exotic Seaports Visited By 'Yankee' Sailor

By WILLIAM D. MARSLAND

It's one thing to sit quietly in an arm chair at home and dream about going in a sailing vessel to Tahiti, Bali, or Zanzibar. But it's something else again to do it.

Doing it, as Miss Mary Booth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Booth of 29 Landowne Drive Larchmont, found out may involve battling waves 2 feet high, spending five weeks in the Indian Ocean with too much sun and too little wind, and experiencing the excitement that only the untried and the dangerous can bring.

Home after an 18-month trip around the world which included visits to a cannibal village in the New Hebrides, the French Penal Colony at Devil's Island, Pitcairn Island of "Mutiny on the Bounty" fame, and other unique ports of call, pretty, adventurous Mary Booth expects to spend the better part of the Summer cataloguing thousands of feet of color film, sorting boxes of photographs, and editing voluminous notes in preparation for a lecture tour next Winter.

Judging from the anecdotes she related recently in an interview, Miss Booth will have good material for her lectures.

One of a crew of 22 who sailed Nov. 2, 1947, from Gloucester, Mass., aboard the famous 96-foot brigantine, "Yankee", skippered by its equally famous globe-circling captain, Irving Johnson, Miss Booth visited Haiti, the Panama Canal, Ecuador, the Galapagos Islands, Easter, Pitcairn, Tahiti, the Hawaiian Islands, the Solomons, New Guinea, New Hebrides, Borneo, the Philippines, Siam, Singapore, Java, Bali, Zanzibar, Capetown, St. Helena, Ascension Island, Devil's Island, Dutch Guiana, the Virgin Islands Puerto Rico and Bermuda.

Life aboard ship was busy, she said. The crew of four women and 18 men, all "sailor guests," shared expenses and work, stood watches, kept things ship-shape, and when they had a spare moment, wrote letters home.

Stops on the 45,000-mile voyage were regulated according to the appearance of a place. "If it looked interesting," Miss Booth explained, "we would stay two weeks. If not, we'd only anchor for only a few hours."

The out-of-the way, exotic itinerary was calculated. Ports off the beaten track rather than conventional tourist attractions were the aim of the expedition.

The first bad weather the Yankee hit was a Caribbean storm which carried away the top-mast. But that was "only a squall", according to Miss Booth. Little impaired, the Yankee sailed on to

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STARS TO APPEAR AT PALSY BENEFIT

Ed Sullivan And Dennis James On Program For Shore Club Event

Ed Sullivan, noted news columnist, and Dennis James, television sports announcer, will serve as auctioneers for the auction benefit of the National Foundation for Cerebral Palsy, Inc., scheduled for Saturday, May 21, at the Larchmont Shore Club.

The Shore Club, for the first time in its history, will open its doors to the public, for a roast beef dinner from 6-9 P.M. and the auction beginning at 10 P.M. Entire proceeds of the evening will be given the Palsy Foundation.

Entertainment will be provided by noted stars including Jane Pickens, Arlene Whelan, Arleen Francis and Wendy Barrie. Victor Hammer of the Hammer Galleries in New York will assist with the auction, featuring merchandise donated for the event, and displayd by noted fashion models.

Robert Pierce, chairman of the entertainment committee for the Shore Club, is in charge of distributing literature and posters for the event, assisted by James Todd, William Frey and Klaus Van Heel, all of Larchmont.

Mrs. Fred Mohrhardt of Larchmont is chairman of the women's committee which has been working as the co-ordinating group among the Foundation, the Shore Club and the public.

Mrs. Mohrhardt is assisted by Mrs. J. Henry Neas of Larchmont as co-chairman, and Mrs. Harry Lewis of Larchmont, Mrs. Hal Pereira of Scarsdale, Mrs. J. M. Goddard of New Rochelle, and a large group of Shore Club members.

Publicity assistants from the Shore Club are Robert Strumpen-Darrie of Pelham Manor, editor of the Club's monthly bulletin, and J. A. Kenny of New Rochelle, who has drawn the posters, which have been placed in various points in the County.

Reservations have been requested, and may be made at the Shore Club office. Dress is optional, and dance music for the entertainment, will be provided by Joe Focarlo's orchestra.

Hear Shooting? Don't Call Cops

If you hear shots Tuesdays or Fridays in the vicinity of Fenimore Road and Grand Street, Mamaroneck, don't bother to call the cops. They are the ones who are doing it.

Mamaroneck policemen began a six-week firearms course May 2 under the direction of Range Officer Lt. Louis Giancola at the police range in the old stone quarry.

The first week each man received instruction in the use and safety of firearms and fired a .30 caliber rifle, a .45 caliber Reising sub-machine gun and a 12-gauge riot (shot) gun. The policemen were also instructed in the use and safety of the emergency tear gas kit.

This week each man fires the practical pistol course using his own .38 calibre service revolver. 10 rounds double action, rapid fire from the hip without aiming through the sights, and five rounds from a prine position, from a sitting position, from behind a barricade, left-handed, and from behind a barricade, right-handed.

The course includes all positions from which an officer would fire his service revolver in actual combat.

Next week each man will fire the time and rapid-fire course: two strings of five rounds each in 20 seconds and two strings of five rounds each in 15 seconds.

The following four weeks the qualification course will be fired on the small target. The course will be completed the week of June 13.

Coal Talks Set

WASHINGTON, (AP) — John L. Lewis and the southern coal mine operators agreed today to begin negotiations on a new union mining contract at Bluefield, W. Va., May 25.

PALMER, LOCKE RUN UP POINTS IN GOODALL GOLF

Badio Pro Has A Plus 20 After 27 Holes As Locke Shoots 34

By JIM HODGETT

At the half-way mark in this morning's round of the annual Goodall Round-Robin Golf Tournaey at Wykagyl Country Club, Johnny Palmer had added six points to his total for a plus 20 after 27 holes. The Badin, N. C., pro did the out nine in 33, including birdies on the first, third and sixth holes and par numbers on all others except the eighth, which he bogeyed.

Lowest nine of the morning was a 34 by Bobby Locke, the South African who was liked in the pre-tourney picking. Locke earned 10 points to boost his total to a plus 11. That was still one point beneath runner-up Jim Turnesa of Briarcliff, whose 36 this morning enabled him to gain one point for a plus 12.

Texan Byron Nelson was fourth at the 27-hole mark, gaining one point on a 36, for a total of 10 points.

Defending champion Herman Barron of Penway had a round of 37, gaining two points to chop a first day's deficit to minus five points today.

Another round is scheduled for this afternoon.

Bright and early this morning the 16 golfers competing in the eighth annual Goodall Round-Robin Golf Tournament for a total of $15,000 prize money, teed off for the second day's play, today.

A crowd estimated at 1,500, large for a morning gallery, followed the players onto the links which remain in excellent condition. Weather conditions were even better than yesterday's near perfect weather. This morning's 1,500 count is expected to double by this afternoon.

A new high for opening day attendance was set yesterday when spectators numbering an estimated 3,000 thronged over

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SCHOOLS TO SEE SAFETY MOVIES

Red Cross Will Sponsor Talks In Schools By Safety Director

"Heads Up", a movie demonstrating life-saving techniques including methods of avoiding common swimming hazards, and "Oars and Paddles", showing skills needed to prevent accidents in boats and canoes, will be shown Thursday in several classes conducted by Dr. Edward Storey, director of health and physical education, at Mamaroneck Senior High School.

The American Red Cross Water Safety films will be shown by Mamaroneck Police Lt. Herman Pauls, safety coordinator, as a follow-up on the films he recently showed at Mamaroneck schools on bicycle and pedestrian safety habits.

George Blizzard, assistant director of safety services of the Westchester Chapter of the Red Cross, will speak on water safety prior to the showing of "Heads Up" at 2:15 P. M. Monday at Bellows High School.

"Heads Up" will also be shown at Mamaroneck Junior High School at 11 A. M. June 2 and "Oars and Paddles" at the same time the following Thursday.

Mr. Blizzard will speak before the showing of both films.

The program has been arranged by Mamaroneck Police Chief Arthur W. Martensen and the principals of the high schools.

PORT CHESTER AIDE ELECTED PRESIDENT

Village Trustee Edward J. Harbolich of Port Chester was elected president of the Westchester Village Officers Association last night. He succeeds Mayor Fred W. Johnson of Pleasantville.

About 20 persons attending the meeting in Port Chester also elected George E. Giese, Village Board President of Ossining, to the vice presidency of the association.

Corporation Counsel Anthony Sansone of Mamaroneck, association secretary since it was formed in 1937, was renamed to another term. Salvatore J. Moreno, trustee and clerk of Pleasantville, was elected treasurer.

No meetings will be held during the Summer months unless at the call of the president.

Reds Accuse Allies Of Torpedoing Pact On Blockade Lifting

OPENING THE TICKET SALE for Cancer Fund Field Day above are representatives of the Mamaroneck Softball League and Mrs. Leo Kleiner, ticket chairman. Cancer Fund Field Day will feature a softball game between the Foodimen and the American Legion of the Mamaroneck League, a demonstration by golf professional Claude Harmon, and Bob Smith of the television "Howdie Doodie" show. Pictured from left to right are Frank Gironda of the Foodmen, Thomas Aloisi of the American Legion, Mrs. Kleiner, and Joseph Lanza, president of the Mamaroneck Softball League. —Photo by Romeo LaBrusciano

Dog Hops Train To New York Looking For Missing Master

"He promised he'd never do it again," Mrs. Raymond Trovato of 16 Village Road, Larchmont, said today of her three-year-old boxer dog whose lone wolf excursion on the 8:28 A.M. train yesterday made headlines in last night's New York newspapers.

Kap usually rides to the station in the family car each morning to make sure his master catches the train. Yesterday, however, he was left behind so he ran the mile and boarded the next train to New York by himself.

A railroad inspector traced Kap by his license number and the two rode back as sole occupants of a passenger coach.

Kap was delighted to be home but dog-tired.

Kap was once arrested by Plainfield, N.J., police. Mrs. Trovato said today for "running at large" after he cornered a woman for three hours in her garage but "he's behaved pretty well here." The dog received a suspended sentence in police court.

The Trovatos have had Kap since he was six weeks old, bringing him from their nime in Plainfield to Larchmont.

GROUP DISCUSSES ANTI-RED PLANS

Committee Appointed To Map Program Along Educational Lines

Representatives of local organizations met last night in the Village of Mamaroneck Municipal Building to discuss the advisability of setting up a permanent committee to carry on an education program following lines suggested by speakers at the recent anti-communist forum series held in the Holy Trinity School Hall.

Following a discussion of the functions which might be adopted by such an organization, John T. Casey, temporary chairman, was authorized to appoint a steering committee to set up a definite program of action. The committee, which will hold its first meeting next Thursday evening in the Municipal Building, is comprised of Mr. Casy, chairman; Mrs. Luman G. Hubbell, Village Manager William H. Johnson, William Fulcher, James T. Murray, James J. Duggan, Judge Henry T. Hornidge, Mrs. Harry G. Walner, Jr., and Russell Pelton.

The consensus of last night's meeting was that the committee

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HISTORY CLASS VISITS VILLAGE POLICE COURT

The senior class in American history at Mamaroneck High School finished its project on crime and punishment by visiting on Wednesday afternoon the Mamaroneck Village Police Court where the students were addressed by Judge Henry T. Hornidge. Types of crimes, jurisdiction, procedure in conducting a trial and the philosophy of punishment were covered in Judge Hornidge's address.

Chief of Police Martensen talked on law enforcement and the questions asked by students seemed to indicate that junior licenses, speeding and traffic cases were the topics in which they were most interested.

Detective Samuel Bryant showed students through the files of the detective bureau and then demonstrated how prisoners were photographed and finger-printed. Pictures of past criminals in Mamaroneck and the technique of taking finger-prints from different objects held the interest of the students.

The trip was arranged by William Fulcher, instructor in American history at Mamaroneck Senior High School. "It is a healthy situation for a group of young Americans, a judge, a teacher and a chief of police to meet together and discuss the problems of crime and punishment," Judge Hornidge said.

STUDENT FACES DRIVING CHARGE

George Gladstone Summoned After Police Trace 'Swooping' Car

A Bellows High School student whose auto Arthur E. Allen Jr., of 335 South Barry Avenue, Mamaroneck, told Mamaroneck police Tuesday night was "swooping down on children and forcing them to jump to the side of the street" was charged this morning with reckless driving by Mr. Allen in Mamaroneck Police Court.

Judge Henry T. Hornidge signed a summons for the arrest of George Gladstone, eighteen, of 515 Wagner Avenue, Mamaroneck, after Mr. Allen said the registration plates of the speeding auto which he watched from his front lawn had been traced to Mrs. Harriet B. Gladstone of 515 Wagner Avenue.

Mr. Allen told police Tuesday night that the car was driven by a young man accompanied by three or four youngsters probably high school students.

PATROL CAR CRASH COSTS MOTORIST $15

Robert Habershaw of Rye, whose auto collided with a Mamaroneck Village police car at 1:45 A. M. Wednesday, was fined $15 today for driving on the left side of the road.

Mr. Habershaw was fined by Judge Henry T. Hornidge in Mamaroneck Police Court after Patrolman Anthony Giancola, operator of the damaged radio car, reduced his previous charge of reckless driving. Mr. Habershaw paid $25 for repairing its left side and door.

Leland D. Dutton of Rye was fined $15 for having improper registration plates on his auto.

Fined $2 each were Damon Polcini of 207 Griffen Avenue, Scarsdale, and George Petrillo of Tuckahoe, both for parking in a restricted area.

Charge Called 'Lot Of Nonsense' By U. S. Spokesman

BERLIN, (AP) — The Russians accused the Western Allies today of "torpedoing" the agreement to lift the Berlin blockade.

A Western spokesman promptly labeled the accusation "a lot of nonsense." The spokesman was Lawrence Wilkinson, economics adviser to the U. S. Military Governor.

"We were told by our governments to remove all restrictions put into effect since March 1, 1948," he said. "We've done that and more."

The Soviet protest was voiced informally, through the mouthpiece of the Soviet Army newspaper in Germany, Taegliche Rundschau.

"The Western powers are evading the lifting of their restrictions under invalid pretexts," it charged.

"The agreement cannot be fulfilled by the Soviet side alone," it added.

Hint of Blockade Renewal

Some observers saw in those words an implied threat to reimpose the blockade, but such a step would be a matter of policy for higher authorities than the Russians in Germany to decide.

The Rundschau statements did

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HOLLAND TUNNEL BLAST FELLS 30

Chemical Drums Explode On Truck At Height Of Morning Traffic

NEW YORK, (AP)—Drums of chemicals exploded on a truck in the Holland Tunnel today, filling the underwater tube with carbon disulphide fumes. Thirty persons, including 20 firemen, were overcome.

The explosions, touched off when the truck caught fire, occurred in the tunnel's east bound tube at 8:55 A. M. at the height of the heavy morning traffic. The tube links Jersey City with Manhattan.

The drums began exploding while the truck was near the Jersey City side of the tunnel. The flames spread to three other trucks and the anhydrous ammonia fumes, fanned by the tunnel's ventilating system, seeped through the tube.

Drivers Leave Cars

Some trucks were backed out of the tube. Other motorists left their cars and, with handkerchiefs shielding their faces, raced along the catwalks to the entrance of the tunnel. Carbon disulphide is a poisonous substance that can be used as a solvent for rubber or as an insecticide.

Firemen wearing gas masks, and New York Port Authority

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Judge Fines Speeder $20 in Police Court

Charged with speeding at 45 miles per hour on the Boston Post Road, Joseph Casale of the Bronx was fined $20 in Larchmont Police Court last night by acting Police Justice Joseph Gasliardi.

Joseph W. Sweeney, Jr. of 20 Maple Hill Drive, Larchmont, was fined $5 for speeding at 50 miles per hour on the Post Road.

Paying $2 for a parking violation was John F. Fleming of 640 Forest Avenue, Larchmont. Alfred Amy of 30 Mayhew Avenue and Irving Sager of 8 Hillside Road, both of Larchmont, and Frank J. Vargish of 35 Herkimer Avenue, Scarsdale, were each fined $1 for illegal parking.

Hey Kids—— Have Fun . . .

and make some of that needed Summer money right now! For two weeks, May 16th to May 28th, you can place your advertising in The Daily Times Want Ad Section FOR FREE. Just think! You can place an ad to sell your old bike or exchange your ice skates for a catcher's glove. Or you can offer your serves for Summer employment. Read the simple rules in today's WANT AD SECTION. Then get your ad in by Saturday to make certain it's among the first to be published on Monday. You'll get better results if your ad is seen among the first.

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The Weather

Clearing and turning cooler tonight. Sunny with seasonable temperatures tomorrow. Highest temperature tomorrow in the middle 60s. High tides today at 10:06 P. M.; tomorrow at 10:37 A. M. and 10:57 P. M.

Combing The Town

En Route Home

Returning to Norfolk, Va., May 24 after a six month cruise in the Mediterranean aboard the destroyer USS E. A. Greene will be George Charles Brower, son of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Brower of 143 Prospect Avenue, Mamaroneck.

A seaman apprentice in the U. S. Navy, he visited earlier this month the French Riviera and Oran, Algeria, prior to sailing for home. He was with the first American sailors to enter Turkey since the war and, though a Protestant, was granted a personal interview with the Pope in Rome who gave him medals to take home to his Catholic friends.

Seaman Brower has been learning code and typing in the radio shack of the destroyer operating with the Sixth Task Force. He plans to study radio sales engineering at college when he is discharged in September after a year's enlistment.

He wrote to his father that he expected to come to New York on July 4 where the ship will pick up naval reserve officers and sea men and sail for a Caribbean cruise.

Seaman Brower was graduated from Mamaroneck High School last June after attending Harrison High School. Harrison Elementary School and Central School, Mamaroneck.

Night Registration

Entries for the 1949 Daily Times Soap Box Derby classic continue to be filed as more and more boys get into the big race which is scheduled for July 23 on Mamaroneck's own Derby Downs. Latest to make application is Peter Lenotti of 317 Jefferson Avenue, a veteran in Derby competition since he raced both in 1947 and last year.

A special service for boys who wish to enter will start next week when the offices of The Daily Times will be open evenings Monday through Friday from 7:30 to 9 O'clock to receive Derby applications. Prospective racers must be accompanied by a parent or guardian when making entry.

The office will, of course, be open every day during business hours as will the office of Luby Chevrolet, Inc. in Larchmont, cosponsor of the annual classic with The Daily Times. Entries may be made at either office.

Reunion on Pitcairn

How small can the world get? Away from home on an 18-month trip around the world aboard the brigantine "Yankee," Miss Mary Booth of 29 Lansdowne Drive, Larchmont, met a former Mamaroneck High School Student and Larchmont resident on tiny Pitcairn Island, population 130.

He was Gordon Long, who attended Mamaroneck High School before returning to England in 1940. The radio operator on Pitcairn, the island nine mutineers from the famous "Bounty" settled, he is married to a former English Wren. Miss Booth remembered him from his days in school here. She returned from her round-the-world trip last week.

Wrong Cargo

Packers at ECA headquarters in New York were a little befuddled this week to find a package of flower bulbs mixed in with the 2,500 bags of food Larchmont residents had donated for shipment to Abbeville, France.

Even more concerned was the resident who had gone to all the trouble of having the bulbs imported from Europe only to give them by mistake to the Larchmont Lions Club, sponsors of the food - for-Abbeville drive, who were bent 'upon sending them back to Europe.

But the mistake was rectified. The resident got his bulbs back and the people of Abbeville will get 2,501 bags of food.

Clothing Collected

A total of 65 bags of serviceable used clothing weighing more than 1,500 pounds have been collected by students of the Rye Neck schools for the Save-the-Children "Bundle Day" drive. Miss Gertrude M. Dale, school nurse who administered the drive, reported today.

The clothes will be shipped by railroad to the Save-the-Children Federation in New York City for distribution in rural isolated areas of the United States and in six European countries.

The program is conducted under the auspices of the national committee of school superintendents.

Television Interview

Mrs. Dorothy Chase of 1302 Crown Court, Mamaroneck, founder and head of Betty Lee Products, will be interviewed Monday at 1:45 P. M. by Irene Murphy on the "Woman's Club" television program over WABD, channel 5.

Mrs. Chase will be interviewed as another of the successful "women in business" who appear each Monday on Miss Murphy's program.

Wins NYU Scholarship

Donald Lunny, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lunny of Mamaroneck, has been awarded a four-year scholarship to New York University. He will start his course next Fall.

A senior at Mount Hermon School, Mount Hermon, Mass., he has been on the honor roll consistently and has participated in athletics. He attended Bellows High School until June, 1946.

A DEMONSTRATION of bandage making was given this week by Mrs. Theodore Ruderman of the Mamaroneck Cancer Committee to a group of volunteers who will meet the second Tuesday of each month at the Mamaroneck Health Center to make dressings for cancer victims. Left to right, above, are Mrs. W. E. Goyne, Mrs. J. A. Sullivan, Mrs. Leo Heithaus, Mrs. Ruderman, Mrs. J. E. Baker and Mrs. L. T. Harrower. The next meeting of the group will be June 14. —Photo by Romeo LaBrusciano

BUILDING DROPS IN MAMARONECK

April Permits For $41,100 Less Than Half of March Figure

Building in Mamaroneck Village is decreasing according to building permits granted last month for construction estimated at only $41,100 or less than half the value of permits issued in March.

Building permits last month were for 11 new constructions estimated as worth $38,600 by 1941 prices, that year being the scale used by the building inspector.

Sam Boxer of Harrison was issued a permit to build a $6,000 one-family prefabricated home at 519 English Place, Mamaroneck; Charles Westphal of 198 Rockland Avenue, Mamaroneck, was permitted to start work on an $8,500 one-family house at 818 Palmer Avenue and Loreto Poccia of 126 Bradford Street, was issued a permit for construction of an $8,000 one-family house at Pine Knoll Lane, Building Inspector George D. Pershke reported today.

Other permits issued were for a $6,000 addition to the Frito Plant an office building at the Orienta Boat Yard, an addition to a Post Road gas station, a $1,000 stable on the estate of George Lack of Rockland Avenue, additions to houses on Mt. Pleasant Avenue and Union Avenue and an addition to a cement block factory.

MEMORIAL SERVICE HONORS MESSERSMITH

Mamaroneck Town Attorney Jack Delius yesterday morning eulogized the life and career of the late Wesley M. Messersmith, Mamaroneck Town justice of the peace at a memorial tribute to 11 members of the Westchester County Bar Association who have died during the last year. The service was held in the Supreme Court in White Plains.

Among more than 50 lawyers, judges and politicians present were Rueben Sirlin, Louis Zingesser and Martin King of Mamaroneck Assistant District Attorney George Burchell of Larchmont, State Senator Raymond McGovern and the surrogate judge, county judge and supreme court justices.

Residents Participate In Rye Spring Concert

Two residents of this area will participate in the joint Spring concert Tuesday at 8:30 P. M. of the Rye Choral Singers and the Rye Town Singers in the auditorium of the Rye High School.

They are Kenneth Fish of Larchmont and Robert Helm of Shore Acres, Mamaroneck.

Dominic Tranzillo will direct the Choral Singers and John Finley, music director of the Rye public schools will direct the Rye Town Singers. Accompanists are Alfred Thompson and the Misses Mary Brockwell and Jean Hoffman, a two-piano team. The program will include numbers from Gilbert and Sullivan, "Carousel", Deems Taylor's arrangement of "Wake Thee Now, Dearest", Brahm's "Nightingale" and Grieg's "In the boat"; also Beethoven's "The Heavens Resound" and the Fred Waring arrangement of "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Three Forum Speakers Match Methods Of Health Insurance

Three speakers supported different methods for improving public health at last night's session of the Larchmont Forum for Public Opinion in the Chatsworth Avenue School auditorium. Subject for discussion at the last forum of the season was "The National Health Program - Compulsory or Voluntary?"

Robert F. Wagner, Jr., New York State tax commissioner, argued for the compulsory method. Supporting an eventual compulsory national health program, Dr. Reginald Atwater, executive secretary of the American Public Health Society, said he felt the United States wasn't ready for it yet. Boyden Roseberry, executive secretary of the Westchester County Medical Society, speaking as a commentator on the other talks, favored continuance of a voluntary system.

The discussion centered about the compulsory health insurance provision of the Wagner bill, now before Congress. The speakers generally agreed upon the rest of the Wagner Bill provisions, supporting grants-in-aid to states for medical services, an extension of public health facilities, scholarships to encourage men and women to train for medical careers, appropriations for building new hospitals and greater resources for research.

Mr. Wagner said the Wagner bill does not mean socialized medicine. "It is a health insurance program without the rules and regulations of the system adopted by the British," he explained.

Its purposes, he continued, are to insure enough medical service and to make the services available to everyone.

"The American people must be able to buy the expanded medical services proposed or else the expansion is useless," he declared, adding that the Taft Bill, which provides for increased services without a compulsory health insurance program is "degrading and unamerican."

"What good is it if the public can't afford the services?" he asked.

The Wagner bill would include 85 per cent of the population in a compulsory, contributary program, supporting it on a pay roll deduction basis as in the case of social security.

"The traditional method of medical care can't meet today's health need," Mr. Wagner declared. "Treatment is more specialized and consequently it is more expensive. Adequate medical care is not only out of the question for the poor, but it is beyond the

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Collision on Post Rd. Damages Two Vehicles

A car operated by Morris Glick of New Rochelle sustained damage to the right rear body, fender and door estimated at more than $100 when it collided at 3:35 P. M. yesterday on the Post Road in Mamaroneck with an auto driven by Joseph R. Mongelli of Union City, N. J.

The Glick car was making a left turn into West Post Road from Orienta Avenue when it collided with the Mongelli auto which was proceeding west on the Post Road. Both drivers claimed the light was in their favor.

Mongelli told police the left front fender of his auto sustained damage estimated at $25.

Parked Car Damaged By Policeman's Auto

An auto parked on East Post Road at DuBois Avenue, Mamaroneck, by Sarl Maloney of New York City sustained a damaged radiator grill when it was struck at 2:40 A. M. today by a car operated by William A. Adams of 306 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck a Larchmont police sergeant, who was backing to park at the curb.

The Adams car was not damaged, Mamaroneck police reported.

ELECTION SLATED BY CHURCH CLUB

Larchmont Ave. Men's Group To Hear Orton at Dinner

Election of officers will be held at 7:15 P. M. Tuesday by the Men's Association of the Larchmont Avenue Church at an annual banquet at the church house. Dwayne Orton of Larchmont, LLD, director of education for the International Business Machines Corporation will be guest speaker.

Officers will be installed by the Rev. Floyd E. McGuire, pastor of the church and Joseph C. McLain, principal of Mamaroneck High School will preside as toastmaster at the banquet.

Dr. Orton will discuss "Trends in Industrial Human Relations." Well known as an educator and administrator in college circles, Dr. Orton is an authority in the field of industrial relations.

The banquet will be served by the church basketball team, sponsored by the Men's Association. Roger White, bass baritone soloist of the church, will entertain with a program of songs, with Lewis Pudney at the piano as accompanist and leader of community singing.

FALLS FROM TAXICAB, WOMAN IN HOSPITAL

A New Rochelle woman was slightly injured early this morning when she fell out of a taxi cab as it turned a corner near the Larchmont Station.

Mrs. Grace J. Woomer of 24 St. Joseph's Street, New Rochelle, was treated at New Rochelle Hospital and held for observation. Hospital officials said this morning she is "badly bruised."

Edward Leone of 27 Myrtle Boulevard, Larchmont, told police Mrs. Woomer, a passenger, fell from the back seat of his cab at 2:10 A.M. as he pulled away from the westbound station platform and turned into Depot Way East.

Army Aide Nominated For Undersecretary

WASHINGTON, (AP) — President Truman has nominated Assistant Secretary of the Army Gordon Gray for promotion to Undersecretary with authority to run the department until a new Secretary of the Army is named.

If yesterday's nomination of Gray is approved by the Senate he will succeed William H. Draper Jr. of Scarsdale, N. Y., who has been in charge since Secretary of the Army Kenneth C. Royall resigned recently. Draper also has resigned.

Mindszenty Affected

ROME, (AP) — The Vatican radio yesterday quoted the Italian news agency Astra as saying Josef Cardinal Mindszenty has suffered a mental breakdown in a Hungarian prison.

HOLLAND TUNNEL CLEARED, DAMAGE MAY HIT MILLION

Normal Traffic Expected Today; 66 Injured In Explosion

NEW YORK, (AP) — Bull dozers scraped through deep ooze and matted wreckage today to clear the blast seared Holland Tunnel for its daily load of 46,000 cars and trucks.

A big truck, rolling towards New York with a cargo of chemicals, blew up yesterday morning. It spewed fire and poisonous gas through 300 feet of the traffic-clogged tunnel.

However, the tunnel was expected to be ready for normal operations by late this afternoon. Damage may total $1 million.

Minor explosions and small fires hampered the workmen throughout last night but added little to the already severe dam age.

Repairmen said 250 feet of the tunnel's inner ceiling would have to be replaced.

New Jersey authorities sought to determine if criminal negligence led to the concentrated destruction on the underwater high way that links New York and New Jersey beneath the Hudson River.

Cause of Blast Undetermined

However the cause of the blast could not be pin pointed in the welter of debris. New York fire officials said atmospheric pressure in the tunnel may have touched off the truck's cargo of carbon disulphide.

Sixty-six persons, mostly firemen and tunnel workers, collapsed or staggered groggily from the tunnel's smokefogged depths during a five-hour battle with fire and fumes.

Twenty-six were taken to hospitals with burns or gas poisoning. None was reported in danger.

2 PUPILS CHOSEN FOR BOYS' STATE

Taub and Nichol to Attend Legion Project at Colgate University

Two Mamaroneck High School juniors have been selected for a week's trip to Boys' State at Colgate University, Principal Joseph C. McLain, announced today. They are John Taub of 102 Murray Avenue, Larchmont, and Gordon D. Nichol of 28 Dante Avenue, Larchmont, who will join 500 boys from New York State from June 26 to July 2 to participate in a model state government.

Michael Severin of 25 Stuyvesant Avenue, Larchmont, was selected as an alternate in case one of the boys is unable to attend the convention.

The students were selected by Mr. McLain, William R. Howell, history instructor, and Dean John L. Sullivan on the basis of activity in student and classroom affairs, scholarship and leadership. The local contingent will be sponsored by Larchmont Post 347, American Legion, whose Boy's State Committee is headed by Dr. Herbert Fine.

The boys will reside in the Colgate dormitories with all expenses paid by the Legion. They will organize into a body comparable with the state government electing a governor and other legislative, judicial and executive officials. They will campaign for elections, discuss and pass bills in an assembly and senate and adjudicate legal cases.

Girl In Well Escapes Death

MALONE, (AP) — Three-year-old Linda Gratton escaped death in a well, thanks to her clutching fingers and teamwork by the twin Brunelle boys.

Albert and Robert Brunelle, eighteen, pulled the unconscious Linda from a 10-foot-deep well yesterday after she had been in four and a half feet of water for 45 minutes. She was considered in fair condition today at Alice Hyde Hospital, after removal from an oxygen tent.

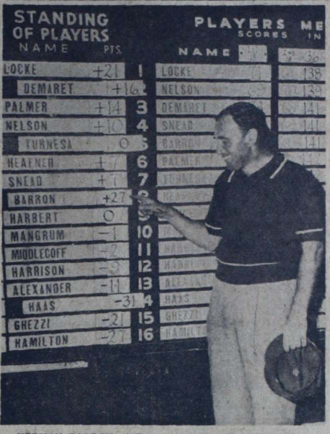
Linda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Gratton, was playing with her two small brothers in a field near the Gratton Farm when she tumbled through the well's open trap door.

One tiny hand clutched a pipe at the side of the well and she apparently kept her head above water for a time.

Her brothers, Richard and Fritz, about 5 and 6 respectively, ran home to tell their mother.

Mrs. Gratton appealed to the neighboring Brunelles.

Four-Power Parley Called To Clear Up Blockade Hangover



HERMAN BARRON of Fenway Country Club in White Plains admires his "plus 27" score at the end of the third round of the Goodall Round-Robin Invitation Tournament yesterday at Wykagyl Country Club. Equalling the course record of 66 in the afternoon round, Barron's point score jumped from a minus on Thursday to a plus 27 after the second and third round to place 9 points behind the leader, Bobby Locke. —Staff Photo

Economic Chiefs Strive To End Confusions Over Berlin Trade

BERLIN, (AP)—A four-power conference was called today to seek to clear away some of the confusions and differences remaining as a hangover since the lifting of the Berlin blockade.

The economic chiefs of all four military governments in Berlin scheduled the meeting. A major subject before them is the Russians' insistence on reviving old East-West German trade agreements, suspended when the Soviets blockaded Berlin. The Western Allies do not dispute the Russian claim that the agreements still are valid — but they do contend that the agreements are outmoded.

For instance, there is no way to translate West marks into East marks, and vice versa, the Westerners hold, leaving barter their only visible balanced method of inter-zonal trade.

Unconfirmed German press reports said the East and West German zonal economic authorities would meet here Monday.

The German people, who had be removed from the ration list hoped the lifting of the blockade would bring swift end to their business depression and rationing seem destined for disappointment. Food and money both are scarce, and the Germans' own economic experts say it probably will be some time before the situation improves much.

The people got a promise today, however, that cigarets would June 1.

Approve Self Rule

BERLIN, (AP) — The United States, Britain and France today approved self rule for Western Berlin under limited Allied supervision. It was announced that the three Western commandants had signed a self rule statute in the form of a "statement of principles". The statute grants the Germans direct administrative control of the western portion of the city but reserves wide supervisory powers to the three commandants.

Committee Choice Of School Candidates Wins Voters' O.K.

(This is the 80th in a Saturday series of short interviews with residents on issues of the day—local and national. This week's question: "Do you think school board candidates should be chosen by a selection committee as in the Town of Mamaroneck district, or without committee organization as in the Rye Neck district?"

Mrs. Harvey H. DuBois, 612 Walton Avenue, Mamaroneck: "I like the way the town does it. I think we've gotten along very, very much better than they have in the Rye Neck District and our selections have been very good."

P. H. Dreissigacker, 1421 James Avenue, Mamaroneck: "I had a little experience along those lines some time ago. I think it's quite all right for a nominating committee to call on residents and make an appointment."

Mrs. Clifford Roche, 47 Briarcliff Road, Larchmont: "The committee knows whom it is picking and can choose candidates who are capable. Without committee organization, I think a popular person, who does not necessarily have the qualifications, might be elected."

Mrs. Philip Rosen, 10 East Drive, Larchmont: "The system with which the majority of the people rather than a selected committee choose the candidates is the one I would favor."

Mrs. Edwin B. Dooley, 808 Fairway Avenue, Mamaroneck: "Definitely not by a nominating committee. The town committee is a self-perpetuating clique. There is no competition anymore. The school board elections do not have even the competition there is between Democratic and Republican candidates for political village offices. The nominating committee is a powerful group that elects only whom it chooses, not necessarily the most valuable candidates. This criticism is nothing personal about the recent election. I'm concerned with the

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NATIONALS' LINES BENT AT WOOSUNG

Loss of City Will Cut Off Escape By Sea From Shanghai

SHANGHAI, (AP)—The Red drive today thundered nearer Shanghai. Residents listened anxiously to the ceaseless din of artillery fire.

Nationalist lines were bent back on the crucial Woosung front, 20 to 25 miles northwest of Shanghai. Woosung's fall would cut off all escape from the metropolis by sea.

Government troops fell back to second lines of defense. They were fighting stubbornly. Heavy reinforcements were rushed up.

The Red tide also curled nearer Shanghai on the southwest, threatening to engulf Lungwha airport. This is the city's last air link with the outside.

Communist progress appeared slower on this front. The Reds were believed to be about 15 miles from the airport, which is five miles south of the city proper.

Await PSC Decision On Telephone Increase

ALBANY, (AP) — The Public Service Commission is expected to announce within the next month its decision on the New York Telephone Company's request for a temporary 10 per cent increase in rates.

A commission source said last night that this was the plan.

A hearing on the petition was recessed until Monday.

Commissioner Spencer B. Eddy said that crossexamination of company officials on a request for a permanent 15 per cent boost would begin June 20.

ASKWITH DISCUSSES 'PAMPERED RAILROADS'

This week's issue of The Nation, out today, contains an article by Herbert Askwith, 3 Concord Avenue, Larchmont, on "Our Pampered Railroads". The article is an outgrowth of Mr. Askwith's recent appearance in Washington before the ICC to fight the proposed increase of 13% in freight rates on American railroads. An editorial note in The Nation says: "Herbert Askwith is a New York public-relations counsel who lives in Westchester and who developed an interest in railroad rates when the New Haven tried to raise commutation fares. This led him to make a study of the ICC's generosity toward the railroads and its effects on the public economy".

Mr. Askwith contends in his article that the 22 increases granted to the railroads by the ICC in the last three years have added nearly four billions of dollars to the annual living cost of American families. The additional increase of 13% which the railroads are now demanding at hearings in Washington, according to Mr. Askwith, will not only add to the burdens of the public but will drive freight away from the railroads and lower their revenues.

HOTEL MANAGER CATCHES FUGITIVE

New Rochelle Burglar Suspect Nabbed In Race From Gramatan

BRONXVILLE — A New Rochelle man with a long record of convictions for burglaries was arrested yesterday afternoon after he had scared many guests of the Hotel Gramatan by going through the hotel, opening doors.

Arthur C. Schultz, forty-nine, of 23 Jackson Street, New Rochelle was reportedly seen by guests going through rooms of the hotel. Orlo Q. McOsker, managing director, threw his entire staff around various exits of the hotel.

When Schultz was seen leaving an exit and starting to run down the hill from the hotel, Mr. McOsker displayed his athletic talents, running after him and dragging him back.

A check on his record showed numerous convictions for burglary dating back to 1916, Det. Sgt. Michael McGuire said. His latest conviction occurred last November when he drew a six-months sentence in Poughkeepsie for attempted burglary, he said.

Schultz was held at Police headquarters overnight on a charge of third degree burglary for appearance before Police Justice Herbert H. Flagg today.

Say, Kids, Want To Earn

money through advertising? . . . Here's your big chance of the year. From May 16 to May 28 The Daily Times, Mamaroneck, is going to run a Boys and Girls' Want Ad Week. You can advertise in it for ABSOLUTELY nothing! For instance, you can sell or exchange anything boys or girls use. Or you can offer your services for Summer employment, and make money for vacation weekends. READ THE SIMPLE RULES ON THE WANT AD PAGE TODAY AND SEND YOUR AD IN. . . BE AMONG THE PROFITABLE FIRST!

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The Weather
Occasional showers tonight, cloudy tomorrow morning with scattered showers or thunderstorms in afternoon. Highest tomorrow 75 to 80. High tides today at 3:18 P. M.; tomorrow at 3:15 A. M. and 4:17 P. M.

Combing The Town

Advertising Manager

James Rayen of 18 Carleon Avenue, Larchmont, above, advertising director of the Boyle-Midway division of the American Home Products Corporation, has been appointed advertising manager of Vacuum Foods Corporation.

Previously with H. J. Heinz and Company as assistant advertising manager in Pittsburgh, Mr. Raven moved to Larchmont three years ago. Prior to his association with Heinz, he had served in an editorial capacity with the Scripps - Howard newspapers in Pennsylvania and Ohio.

He is married and has one son, James, fourteen, a student at the Russell Ranch School, Tucson, Ariz. Mr. Rayen is a member of the Larchmont Men's Club and the Larchmont Yacht Club.

Scouts Weather Storm

Chocolate pudding at 10 o'clock Saturday night between thunderstorms was enjoyed by members of Troop 2, Mamaroneck Boy Scouts, who joined Troop 4 at the Allen Reservation in Harrison on a weekend camping trip.

About 22 boys and scoutmasters made the overnight camping trip in preparation for the annual council camporee from May 27 to 29.

Food and clothing remained dry in spite of heavy downpours, the scoutmasters reported, and the boys cooled their pudding bowls in a nearby stream before eating it and bedding down beneath expertly erected pup- and wall-tents.

'Club' Open

The Mamaroneck River Beach Club, Mamaroneck's least pretentious but probably most exclusive private club, is now in full commission for the 1949 season.

The nearest thing in town to the "old swimming hole," the Mamaroneck River Beach Club is located behind the Union Savings Bank. Its equipment, which includes a home-made, six-foot diving tower, has been repainted and is now in use.

Tourney Chairmen

Charles Gronberg and Vito Luceno of Mamaroneck and Claude Seixas of Larchmont have been appointed local co-chairmen of the 13th annual arch-diocesan CYO golf tournament to be held May 26 at the Westchester Hills Golf Club, White Plains, it was announced today by William Miley, general chairman.

Many sports celebrities are expected to attend the event which starts at noon and concludes with a dinner at 7 P.M.

Wins Scholarship

Winner of a $50 scholarship award for next year at the University of Cincinnati is Miss Ruby Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Lee of 225 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck.

Miss Lee, a junior at the university, was one of the winners of the Delta Phi Delta award presented to six outstanding students in the School of Applied Arts this week by the honor society.

CHARGES OF ASSAULT FOLLOW ALTERCATION

Following an altercation early Sunday morning, two workers at the Post Lodge, Larchmont, preferred assault charges against each other at Town of Mamaroneck police headquarters. The case will come before Judge Munn Brewer Thursday.

Police were called to the Lodge at 12:58 A. M. where Alexis Peters, a waiter, of 39 Pountain Place, New Rochelle, and Armino Valerio, a checker, of 129 East 138th Street New York City, had been reported fighting.

Peters, who sustained a cut and bruised left eye, told police Valerio had struck him with his fist. He was treated at New Rochelle Hospital for the laceration and received three stitches.

Advertising By The Kids . . .

of Mamaroneck and vicinity can be found for the next two weeks in our Want Ad Section under the heading BOYS' AND GIRLS' WANT AD WEEKS. Naturally the kids can advertise under it all no cost as long as they advertise items wanted by other boys and girls . . . or offer their services for Summer employment. Encourage your child to advertise. And read the ads yourself . . . they'll bring back your own adolescent dreams and desires.

WOMAN CARRIED TO SAFETY IN APARTMENT FIRE

Frame Structure Damaged When Stove Sparks Ignite Curtain

A 77-year-old bedridden woman was carried to safety on a stretcher about 9:15 A.M. yesterday during a fire which caused considerable damage to a second-story apartment in a wooden building at 39 Grand Street, Mamaroneck.

Mrs. Marguerite Miller of that address was carried downstairs by Lt. Louis Giancola, assisted by Everet and James Yizar and James Yizar Jr., residents of the building.

All Mamaroneck fire companies battled the blaze in the apartment of Mrs. Mary India Thomas for 47 minutes under the supervision of Fire Chief Harry Primrose who reported that sparks from Mrs. Thomas' coal stove ignited a curtain which spread the fire to the roof.

Tenants were ordered out of the two-story building owned by the Colored Industrial Realty Company, Inc., of 100 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck, but returned to their apartments when the fire was extinguished.

Charles M. Baxter Jr., an officer of the realty corporation, was notified of the fire by the Mamaroneck police.

First Assistant Chief John Lombard and Second Assistant Chief George Perschke also directed the firefighting.

The seven-family building was built in 1897, and is rated as only 40 per cent "good" by Mamaroneck Town Assessor James Smith.

There are two toilets and no baths among the 23 rooms in the shingle building. The building and property are assessed by the town at $6,000, Mr. Smith said today.

COUNTY TAX UNIT WARNS ASSESSORS

Letter Calls For Full Value Listing Of All Building Projects

The Westchester Tax Commission has warned all Westchester assessors to list construction projects at their full value as of the date of filing tentative assessment rolls.

The letter to local assessors follows the action of the Westchester Assessors Association at a recent meeting, calling attention to the rumors that certain unidentified assessors are giving building developers a "free ride" on tax rolls, in violation of the law.

"This commission desires to again direct attention to the importance of strict compliance with the provisions of the tax law which require the assessment of all real estate improvements as they exist on the date of the opening of the tentative assessment roll which, in most instances, is June 1 of each year," the notice reads.

"Inspections of incomplete construction too far in advance of the opening date may result in the non-assessment of many thousands of dollars in taxable values.

"It has been the practice of a majority of assessors to make their final check on new construction during the two weeks immediately preceding the completion of the roll. Any assessors who have not followed this method

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A CENTENARIAN and great-great grandmother who attributed her age to "the cup that cheers", Mrs. Camille Alvion Melcione, celebrating her 100th birthday at a party yesterday, sits with her great-great-grandchildren. They are left to right, Camille, Reggie, and Francis Kennedy, children of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Kennedy of 6 Gerlach Place. Staff Photo.

ENTER THE DERBY, SANTORO URGES

Mayor Calls On Boys to Take Advantage of Soap Box Classic

Every boy who is eligible should be glad of the opportunity to race in Soap Box Derby competition, according to Mayor B. J. Santoro of Mamaroneck.

"The race is a test of a boy's initiative in planning a car, his ability to build a racer, and his sportsmanship in competition with other boys," he said. "No boy, whether he loses in his first heat or goes on to win the finals and the big trip to Akron, can come from Derby competition without learning a fine lesson in sportsmanship. He learns to think of the other fellow as well as of himself, and learns to congratulate the winner and console the loser.

"Sportsmanship isn't the whole thing, however," continued the mayor, "The entrant learns to make plans and carry them through. He must follow a strict set of rules and then, in the competition itself, he's got to pit his product against other boys' cars and learn to take defeat as well as victory in his stride.

"Many of us wish that we'd had something like the Derby when we were young. Today, however, we've got to settle for the thrill

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WHEEL STRIKES TANK, GAS BLAZES IN ROAD

In a freak accident yesterday afternoon, near Elkan Road, Larchmont, a car operated by Benny Ricci of 258 Madison Avenue, Mamaroneck, was damaged by fire.

According to Town of Mamaroneck police, Mr. Ricci was driving east on Palmer Avenue when the left rear wheel came off striking the gas tank, and spilling gas on the road which immediately ignited.

The Town of Mamaroneck Fire Department extinguished the blaze with chemicals but the car sustained damage to the finish in addition to the damage caused by the loose wheel.

The accident, which occurred in heavy Sunday afternoon traffic, tied up cars for three blocks, police reported.

Rye Neck Elementary Band Wins Top Rating In Contest

The Rye Neck elementary school band, made up of musicians from the fifth and sixth grades of the Barry Avenue and Daniel Warren schools earned a signal honor Saturday when it received a Number One rating in the New York State Music Association Contest-Festival at the Harrison High School. It was the only elementary school band entered to measure up to a standard set for junior high school musical organizations.

Under the direction of Miss Diana Tillson, director of the instrumental section of the music department, the youngsters played Soldiers' March from "Faust" by Gounod; Beethoven's "German Dances"; "Alabama" and "Zulu Warrior" by Marais.

Sixteen high school bands and one junior high school band from various parts of the county participated in the contest-festival, some entered in the contest for one of five ratings and others playing only as part of the festival. Six high school orchestras also participated.

The judges were Leland Flora of Sampson College and Harwood Simmons of Syracuse University.

Deborah Allen and Virginia Zucks of the Barry Avenue School won a Number One rating Friday for a clarinet duet judged on the junior high school level. Bruce Buchanan of the Daniel Warren School earned a Number One rating on the same level for a French horn solo. Number Three ratings were won by Fred Crisp, Barry Avenue tuba soloist, and Charles Decker of Daniel Warren who played a trombone solo.

The band and the choral group will be heard Friday night at 8:15 P.M. in the annual Rye Neck Elementary School Music Festival in the auditorium of the Daniel Warren School.

Centenarian Attributes Age To 'No Worry, Wine, Men, Song'

Celebrating her 100th birthday yesterday at a party given in her honor, Mrs. Camille Alvino Melcione of 6 Gerlach Place, Larchmont, a great-great grandmother attributed her years to her philosophy.

"I stay happy and drink wine," Mrs. Melcione, still spry and cheerful after a century of living, said. "I'm for joy and no worry." It's "wine, men, and song" that have given her a happy life, she said.

More than 25 relatives and friends crowded into the dining room yesterday to watch Mrs. Melcione blow out the one candle on her birthday cake. Five generations were represented.

Born in Bella Potenza Province Italy, Mrs. Melcione moved to America when she was thirty-five. Her husband, Philip, a gardener at the New York Botanical Gardens, died 15 years ago. Mrs. Melcione lived in Pelham Manor until ten years ago when she moved to Larchmont.

The five generations all of whom live at 6 Gerlach Place, are Mrs. Melcione, the great-great grandmother; Mrs. Creole Melcione, her daughter-in-law and the great grandmother; Mrs. Frank Ferrara, grandmother; Mrs. Reginald Kennedy, mother; and Camille Reggie and Francis Kennedy, Mrs. Kennedy's children.

CHAMBER READY FOR EXPOSITION

Plans Complete For Event May 25, 26 and 27 At St. Thomas's

Plans for the first annual Merchants and Manufacturers Exposition to be held May 25, 26 and 27 at St. Thomas's Community Hall in Mamaroneck have been completed by the Mamaroneck Chamber of Commerce with nearly all the 51 booths taken by exhibitors, Leonard F. Chase, president, announced today.

The exposition marks the first effort on the part of Mamaroneck's business community to present to the residents articles which are sold by the local merchants, products manufactured by the local industrial group and services offered by realtors and insurance men.

Featured in the booths will be television and radio sets, refrigerators and key cutting machines, old clocks and new silver, rare old books, and costumes of other years, laundry service and insurance service, dry cleaning and banking, photography and model kitchens and baths, and other items available in local stores.

One of the unusual exhibits will be a booth manned by the Mamaroneck Police Department fea-

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TEAMSTERS' PATROLS BLOCKING SHIPMENTS

NEW YORK, (AP) — AFL teamsters, protesting a government ruling they say is costing them jobs and earnings, have blockaded truck shipments of farm produce from rail terminals in New Jersey to New York.

Roving patrols of teamsters took up duty at interstate tunnels and ferrie, when the blockade went into effect at 8 P. M.

The blockade is not expected to have a great effect on New York City's supply of produce. A union official said, however, it may result in higher retail prices.

The union put the blockade into effect in protest against a ruling issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission last Nov. 1. The ruling allows railroads to charge an extra fee of $35 to $47 per carload for unloading produce from freight cars floated here on lighters across the Hudson River from New Jersey.

Concert Heads to Meet

The Board of Directors of the Community Concert Association will meet tomorrow at 8:15 P.M. at the home of Chairman B.C. McCulloch, 104 North Chatsworth Avenue, Larchmont.

OPENING DAY at the Larchmont Yacht Club yesterday was celebrated by traditional flag raising ceremonies on the lawn followed by a party in the clubhouse. Left to right, above, are Glover Johnson of New Rochelle, secretary; Commodore E. C. Waldvogel of Scarsdale, and Rear Commodore W. S. Chesley Jr., of Larchmont. —Staff Photo

Bail Denied Eisler, British Court Sets Hearing For May 24

Hit By Bolt, Cornice Topples 5 Stories, Missing Pedestrian

A Mamaroneck man narrowly escaped serious injury Saturday night during a thunderstorm when lightning toppled a large piece of cornice from the top of the DeLuxe Apartments at Prospect and Mamaroneck Avenues to the sidewalk five stories below.

Walter Webber Jr., Mamaroneck Village assistant electrician was rounding the corner at the Pappas Pharmacy at 6:07 P.M. when a piece of mortar and brick weighing about 150 pounds crashed to the sidewalk near him, cracking it and leaving a hole. Equally astounded was Patrolman Alvin Palmer who was directing traffic at the intersection.

Fire Chief Harry Primrose ordered out the hook and ladder truck and the top of the building was inspected for loose material.

The street department barricaded the sidewalk beneath the building but the area is open for pedestrians today.

Village Manager William Johnson said today the extent of the damage will not be known until the cornice is thoroughly inspected.

The storm caused Mr. Webber further worries four hours later when he was called out to remove a burning limb from Westchester Lighting Company wires at Old Post Road and Orinate Avenue, Mamaroneck.

The fallen limb struck a Mamaroneck Fire Department alarm system wire which set off one blast of the fire whistle.

VACANT SHANGHAI AWAITS INVADERS

Most Airlines Suspend Operations; Woosung Assaults Fail

By FRED HAMPSON
Associated Press Staff

SHANGHAI — The communists were knocking at the gates of Shanghai today.

Most foreign airlines were suspending operations. The last evacuees were scurrying away. Communications with the outside world were sharply reduced. But Shanghai still waited for the Reds with no great outward show of concern.

The smashing efforts by the communists to take Woosung, the strategic section where the Yangtze and Whangpoo converge, have so far failed.

Red Gen. Chen Yi's warriors have been at the edge of Woosung several times. But they have not been able to stay there. Ships still come and go.

Report 500 Reds Dead

The nationalists latest communique says the Reds lost 500 dead and 600 prisoners around Woosung. Thwarted at Woosung the Reds jabbed at defenses around Hung Jao Airport. The nationalists said they were driving them back.

Hung Jao airfield is only a stone's throw from Shanghai's old French concession. The airfield has not been in operation for several weeks. The few planes leaving Shanghai now take off from Lunghwa airfield. The commu-

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END OF MAN'S FINGER CHOPPED BY MACHINE

The proprietor of the Red Circle Restaurant at 520 West Post Road, Mamaroneck, lost about a half-inch of the middle finger of his right hand at 6:20 P. M. yesterday when he caught it in a frozen custard machine he was washing.

Mathew Hoder was treated by Dr. D. J. Gabriele of 257 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck, for lacerations and a compound fracture of the first joint of the finger which caught in a revolving blade.

COUNTY TRAFFIC HURTS ONLY TWO

Unusual Record Established Despite Heavy Travel, Police Report

Westchester Parkway Police and State Police at Hawthorne Barracks report only one accident involving personal injury in heavy traffic over the weekend.

The roads in Westchester are carrying a heavier load than ever before at this time of year according to estimates by the police forces.

The state police counted 3,000 cars an hour on the Taconic State Parkway yesterday as compared with the record of 3,600 counted in mid-Summer last year. From these figures and observations of the officers and men patrolling the roads, the Traffic Bureau of the State Police at Hawthorne Barracks estimates that the roads in the county will carry more traffic this Summer than ever before.

The Westchester Park Commission reported an increase of 35 per cent over last year in the number of cars on the parkways. Last year's figures for the first four months was 3,788,366 as compared with 5,157,954 for the same period this year. Last year's traffic was the heaviest reported in the history of the parkways.

The heavy traffic on highways

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GLADSTONE TRIAL OFF TILL FRIDAY

The trial of George Gladstone, 18, of 515 Wagner Avenue, Mamaroneck, who is charged with reckless driving by Arthur E. Allen Jr. of 335 South Barry Avenue, Mamaroneck, was adjourned this morning until Friday to give the Bellows High School student opportunity to contact witnesses.

Henry Turner, twenty-seven, was sentenced to 10 days in County Jail for vagrancy by Judge Henry T. Hornidge. Turner, who was born in Detroit, was arrested at 7 A. M. today at Barry Avenue near Brook Street by Patrolman John Rowan.

Adjourned until Wednesday morning was the trial of Benjamin Sands of 39 Grand Street, Mamaroneck, who was charged at 2:30 A. M. yesterday with disorderly conduct by James Yizar of the same address.

Mr. Yizar charged that the 32-year-old bartender of Canada Bar and Grill created a disturbance on Madison Street near the Elks Club.

Herbert Hurwitz of the Bronx forfeited a $10 bond for driving on the grass near the bathing pavilion at Harbor Island.

Giorgio Renaldo of 138 Grand Strtet, Mamaroneck, paid $3 for parking his auto all night on Mamaroneck Avenue.

Michael Hyra of 528 Wagner Avenue, Mamaroneck, was fined $5 for making a U-turn on Mamaroneck Avenue.

James O'Neil of 836 Van Ranst Place, Mamaroneck, paid $2 for overtime parking.

First Session Brief; Scotland Yard Man Tells of Action

LONDON, (AP)—A magistrate in Bow Street Court today adjourned until May 24 a hearing on whether communist fugitive Gerhart Eisler should be extradited to America.

The hearing on the United States request began shortly after Eisler arrived at Bow Street Court from Southampton. He claims asylum in Britain as a political refugee from the United States.

The proceeding was brief. Eisler, called the No. 1 communist in the United States, listened intently in the prisoner's enclosure while a Scotland Yard inspector testified how he took the fugitive from U. S. justice off the Polish liner Batory Saturday night.

Bail Denied

The court refused a motion by Eisler's lawyer that he be permitted to go free on bail.

Two husky British policemen escorted Eisler to Bow Street Court.

Eisler smiled and waved to four communists who paraded solemnly before the London court with placards denouncing his arrest.

In London, meanwhile, Polish Ambassador Jerzy Michalowski arranged to see Foreign secretary Bevin this afternoon to deliver an oral protest because Scotland Yard men lugged Eisler off the Batory Saturday.

Eisler stowed away on the ship and paid his passage when he was discovered.

A labor member of Parliament,

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TORNADO STRIKES AMARILLO, TEXAS

4 or More Dead; Hospitals Crowded; ARC Rushing Aid to Stricken

AMARILLO, Texas, (AP)—Relief crews dug today into the debris of a tornado that whipsawed the southern part of this Panhandle capital last night, leaving four or more dead.

Hospitals were crowded with 68 or more injured.

Red Cross relief officials flew from St. Louis to the stricken city of 102,000. Ambulances and highway patrol units funneled into Amarillo from a 200 miles radius.

Heavy rains and hail, up to the size of a man's fist, drenched and pounded the ruins hampering relief work. South Amarillo, dotted largely with new homes of veterans, bore the brunt of the vicious cone of wild winds which destroyed or damaged up to 50 homes.

Confusion prevailed. The stricken area of seven blocks was thronged with curious sightseers, who slowed authorities in their search for casualties.

The twister seemed to hit first on 28th Street. It moved south. Roofs left houses in the whirling wind and trees were uprooted and laid on their side.

A record wheat crop is maturing in the Panhandle, and it was feared the accompanying hail and downpour might have caused heavy crop damage.

One hospital had 34 known injured and another had 29. Most suffered cuts and bruises but some were unconscious.

Rotarians Hear Talk By District Governor

T. James Ahern, newly elected Rotary district governor, addressed the Larchmont Rotary Club Friday at the Larchmont Shore Club describing the highlights of the conference the preceding Tuesday when he was named district head.

Other visitors were Willis Waldo of West Palm Beach, Fla., Stanley Meyers, Thomas Swift and Jordan L. Larson of Mount Vernon and Dr. Samuel Kahn of Croton. The Rev. William R. Fairman was a guest.

Arthur Checkett, co-chairman of the New York State Fire Prevention Committee, will be the speaker at Friday's meeting.

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The Weather

Fair tonight with some fog developing in the early hours tomorrow, becoming sunny and warmer tomorrow afternoon. High tomorrow about 76. High tides today at 4:17 P. M.; tomorrow at 4:13 A. M. and 5:25 P. M.

Combing The Town

Pupils Hear Engineers

Facility in mathematics, English and the physical sciences, with a well developed three-dimensional visualization and a strong intellectual curiosity, are the chief pre-requisites for success in engineering, according to a group of engineers who spoke yesterday at the annual engineering conference at Mamaroneck High School. About 30 students, parents and teachers attended the conference.

Five speakers outlined the requirements of the various fields, followed by individual counseling for students.

Fifty per cent of college freshmen in engineering fail to graduate, the group was told, and only 25 per cent of the graduate engineers practise their profession. Best criterion for success, according to Prof. H. P. Hommele who teaches mechanical engineering at Cooper Union, is the high school record.

Other speakers were Alfred T. Classett, civil engineer, Leo Friend, chemical engineer, E. H. Kirkham, electrical engineer and Theodore B. Counselman, mining and metallurgy engineer.

Theater Manager

Joseph Tolve of 120 Frank Avenue, Mamaroneck, member of the New York Giants 1942 football squad and a Mamaroneck Village patrolman from 1943 to 1947, replaced Henry Gallo of Port Chester Friday as manager of the Embassy Theatre in Port Chester.

Mr. Tolve, former Giant running guard has managed the Mamaroneck All Stars, a semi-pro football team, for the last five years. He was graduated from Mamaroneck High School in 1940 and served six months as a seaman first class in the Navy Atlantic Coast patrol.

O'Connor Honored

Charles L. Connor of 76 Wendt Avenue, Larchmont, received three awards at the Kansas Board dinner, given recently by the William Allen White School of Journalism at the University of Kansas.

He was awarded a Sigma Delta Chi, national journalism fraternity scholarship certificate, honorable mention for an institutional advertisement and second place for a promotional advertisement written during the 1948-49 school year.

He is a senior in the School of Journalism and a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

School Group to Meet

Two Rye Neck groups will continue their study tonight of the evaluation of the current program for the 4th, 5th and 6th grades in relation to ideal standards in the elementary schools. They are subcommittees 3-A and 3-B of the Community Educational Planning Committee which will meet at 8:30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Gerald F. Winfield, 518 Walnut Avenue, Mamaroneck.

Mrs. Winfield and Miss Eva Wenzel are chairmen of the units. About 15 members are expected to attend.

Assembly Delegate

Walter D. Neumann of 3 Soundview Drive, Larchmont, newly elected president of the Westchester Society for Ethical Culture, will be one of six Westchester delegates at the 42nd annual assembly of the American Ethical Union Friday and Saturday in Brooklyn.

The American Ethical Union is an association of the Ethical Culture societies in Brooklyn, Chicago, Los Angeles, New Jersey, New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Washington, D. C., and Westchester.

Welsh in Germany

Pfc. Gordon Wade Welsh of Larchmont is with the United States Air Force at Weisbaden, Germany. He has been stationed at the air lift field as a member of the maintainance crew since last August.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Welsh of 1921 Palmer Avenue and a former Mamaroneck High School student, Pfc. Welsh entered the Air Force in April, 1948. He received his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Nobody Building

Building in Larchmont continued at a low ebb during April as no permits for new construction were issued for the fourth successive month.

According to the monthly report of Building Inspector Arthur Richards, the estimated cost of construction was nearly $3,000 above the March total of $7,600. Total for April was $10,210, which included several alterations, a garage, and a new roof.

Motorcyclist Treated For Injury to Knee

A Mamaroneck motorcycle rider was treated for a contusion of the right knee and was sent to United Hospital, Port Chester, Sunday morning for X-rays after his motorcycle skidded at the bottom of Prospect Avenue while he was making a left turn, throwing him to the ground.

Walton L. Savage, twenty-two, of 740 Soundview Drive, was treated by Dr. Francis K. Hunter of 521 Prospect Avenue, Mamaroneck. He was returning from fighting an apartment fire at 59 Grand Street, Mamaroneck.

IRATE RESIDENTS PROTEST HAZARDS AT HOME PROJECT

150 Knotty Knolls Tenants Call Conditions 'Unsafe' And 'Unlivable'

The smouldering discontent which has been spreading for the last few months among the tenants of Knotty Knolls Gardens, the apartment house project on Richbell Road, Mamaroneck, burst into open fire last night when 150 irate residents packed an indignation meeting resolved to force the construction company and municipal officials to clean up conditions which they termed "unlivable and unsafe."

The hazardous condition of the streets, lack of garbage disposal, "ditches and holes" instead of the promised playgrounds, lack of drying areas and parking spaces were among the complaints listed by the residents.

They also demand prompt investigation of suspected fire hazards in the units on the village side of the boundary citing wooden stairways over uncovered boilers and screwed-in screens on the window frames.

One resident reported this morning that the property is so badly infested with rats that children are not allowed out of the apartments after 6 P.M. The babies have only ditches and "stagnant water" to play in, she said, and in response to parents' complaints apartment custodians reply, "Keep your children in the house."

Tenants in the first floor apartments complain that, instead of the "ground floor" quarters they were represented to be, the rooms are actually basement apartments six steps below street level with attendant dampness and odors.

"It looked good in the blueprint," another resident complained this morning. "And we were all desperate. We were all living with our in-laws and had to have some place to move."

Another complaint stressed at last night's meeting concerns alleged inequalities in rent and

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LARCHMONT MAN HURT IN HOLDUP

Herman Ruken Fights Off Attempt to Rob His Pelham Gas Station

Herman Ruken, sixty-eight-year-old owner of a gas station at 4415 Boston Post Road, Pelham Manor, is in New Rochelle Hospital today as a result of an encounter with a lone burglar who attempted to rob him at his place of business at 8 o'clock last night.

The assailant drove up and pointed a gun at Ruken, who rushed him. The intruder struck the elderly man and knocked him down, police reported. Frightened by the excitement, which drew passersby to the scene, the man jumped on a passing truck and escaped from the scene.

Ruken, of 184 Chatsworth Avenue, Larchmont, was taken to New Rochelle Hospital where 10 stitches were taken to close a scalp wound. The assailant left the car he was driving, according to police, one he had borrowed. His identity is known but police have made no arrest as yet. No money was taken.

Pelham Manor police who investigated were Sgt. Joseph W. Lyon, Lt. Charles Baisley, and Patrolmen Bryan Smith, William Hamilton and Henry Buckhout.

YOUNG REPUBLICANS APPOINT DELEGATES

Anthony Gagliardi, president of the Larchmont-Mamaroneck Young Men's Republican Club, was appointed to head the delegates to the state convention at Fallsburg, N. Y., Friday through Sunday, at a meeting last night of the club's executive committee at the Weaver Street Firehouse.

Also appointed as delegates and alternates were Charles Crommelin, Herbert Herrmon, George P. Forbes, Jr., Hunter Meighan and Edwin Stockmann. The wives of the delegates will accompany them.

Andy Wilson, program committee chairman, outlined activities for the ensuing year. Various civic leaders will be asked to give a series of talks on the description and function on their departments. Several departments will be covered each month.

Plans for a young women's auxiliary were also discussed and the treasurer reported receipts of various donations to the club.

GEN. LUCIUS D. CLAY, retiring U. S. Military Governor in Germany, removes his name plate from a doorway outside his office before leaving Berlin for the U. S.—AP Wirephoto by radio from Berlin.

Police And Fire Department Lauded For Averting Blaze

Larchmont Police Chief William J. Keresey an Fire Chief Hugh J. Collins were congratulated last night by the Larchmont Board of Trustees for the "prompt and excellent performance" of their respective departments May 5 when a fire was extinguished in the home of K. J. Offenberger of 9 Locust Avenue.

Damage was held to $500 on the building and $150 on the contents when Larchmont police radioed headquarters at 5 A. M. that smoke was coming from the garage. The Fire Department was notified and a burning car was removed from the garage "in amazingly quick time," according to Mayor Washburn.

"The house would have gone if it had not been for the prompt action of both departments," Fire Commissioner George B. Gibbs said.

Fire inspectors of the Westchester County Association of Insurance Agents will inspect all commercial buildings in Larchmont some time next month and submit reports to Chief Collins, Trustee Gibbs told the board.

Answering queries from trustees, Mr. Gibbs explained that "their only purpose is to lessen the fire loss." Larchmont and a community in Long Island are the only two selected thus far in New York State, though the plan has been tried in many states throughout the nation. They picked Larchmont because they had heard of the good work of the Larchmont Fire Department, he said.

These reports will be checked

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REDS THREATEN SHANGHAI ANEW

Strike Into Pootung Dock Area Facing the Bund Across Whangpoo

CANTON, (AP) — The communists were reported today walking one army into the evacuated Central China industrial center of Hankow and plunging another within 225 miles of Canton, nationalist refugee capital.

The Reds were building up a new threat to embattled Shanghai, striking into Pootung, dock and warehouse area facing the famed Bund across the Whangpoo River. A nationalist communique said the Reds were concentrating on the Pootung area after assaults on the Woosung ship channel and Lunghwa Airport had been beaten back.

Reports from Hankow said Red Gen. Lin Piao's Fourth Field Army of Manchurian veterans was taking over China's greatest inland port on the Yangtze River 600 miles west of Shanghai and about the same distance north of Canton.

Other reports said the communist Second Field Army's southeast drive through Kiangsi province had carried to Liuchin, 225 miles northeast of Canton. The main body of Gen. Liu Po-cheng's 70,000-man Army was reported at Ningtu, 275 miles from Canton.

This apparently is the same Red force the communist radio said yesterday has swept 300 miles south of the Yangtze. The Peiping broadcast gave few positions and did not mention either Linchin or Ningtu.

If the reports about the progress of the Red Second Army are correct, indications are it is headed for Kukong in Northern Kwantung province, and the east river area which is infested with local communists. They may eventually join Red forces moving down the railway from Hankow for a final drive on Canton.

CLAUDE HARMON

PRO TO EXHIBIT GOLF TECHNIQUE

Cancer Benefit to Feature Harmon at Harbor Island Sunday

Featuring Cancer Fund Field Day at Harobr Island Sunday afternoon, Claude Harmon, nationally famous golfer and Winged Foot pro, will share the spotlight with two teams representing the Mamaroneck Softball League who will pair an exhibition game.

Harmon, winner of the Master Champion tourney at Augusta, Ga., and also a semi-finalist in PGA competition in St. Louis last year, will demonstrate golfing techniques and control.

The Foodmen and the American Legion, both undefeated in League competition, will clash for the first time this year. An unscheduled tilt, the game will not affect league standings.

The Foodmen have won the Mamaroneck Softball League crown three years in succession and the American Legion this year is considered a strong contender. In their first two outings of the year, the teams have won handily. Both beat the Gails, runners up in the

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To Choose New Home

A special meeting of the congregation of the Larchmont Temple has been called for tomorrow at 8:15 P. M. at the Temple rooms, 19 Knollwood Drive, Larchmont, by President Jerome Kaufman, to discuss the acquisition of a building for a permanent home for the Temple. The membership is urged to attend.

EISLER FORFEITS $20,000 IN BONDS U.S. COURT RULES

Bench Warrant Issued For Arrest, Further Bail Will Be Denied

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The $20,000 bonds posted by communist Gerhart Eisler in two criminal cases today were declared forfeited by the U. S. District Court here.

At the same time the court issued a bench warrant for Eisler's arrest, as a person ineligible for further freedom on bail while the cases are pending. The actions involve contempt of Congress and passport fraud.

The government plans to use the warrant issued today as a principal exhibit in getting Eisler extradited from Russland, where he fled as a stowaway on the Polish ship Batory.

U. S. District Judge James W. Morris entered the orders in the local court in response to a series of motions offered by the United States Government through William Hitz, Assistant U. S. Attorney for the District of Columbia.

Hitz prosecuted Eisler in the two criminal cases in 1947. Judge Morris was the presiding jurist then. The trials resulted in sentences of one year and $5,000 fine for contempt of Congress and one to three years for falsifying information on an application for an exit visa.

There was discussion, too, of adding a new charge to the series against Eisler: "Departing the court."

CAMP FIRE UNIT REELECTS WENDEL

Banker to Serve 2nd Term As President of Council

Gabriel Wendel was re-elected president of the Mamaroneck Camp Fire Girls Council last night at the annual meeting in the Union Savings Bank.

Also reelected were Linden Morehouse, first vice president; Walter Picke, second vice president; Mrs. Helen Scherff, secretary; and Ralph Phelps, treasurer. The council unanimously endorsed the selections of the nominating committee composed of Mrs. Ralph Phelps, Mrs. Claude Latimer and Mr. Picke.

Howard C. Smith, chairman of the camp committee, reported that plans have been completed for another session of camping at Camp Twanka, this Summer.

Mrs. J. Clarke Babcock, Mrs. John E. Woodbridge, and Mrs. Hoyt D. Smith, representatives of the Larchmont Camp Fire Girls Council, gave a report concerning the Buffalo Regional Conference of Camp Fire Girl Councils.

JEWISH MEN'S CLUB ORGANIZES TONIGHT

Several speakers will feature the first meeting tonight at 8:30 of the Westchester Jewish Center Men's Club at 273 Halstead Avenue, Mamaroneck.

Included are Louis M. Klein, superintendent of Harrison schools and chairman of the Board of Education of the Center; Jules M. Gorlitz, general chairman of the new community house campaign; Dr. Marcus Nadler, professor of finance at New York Koslowe, Sam Levenson, humorist, will conclude the program.

The committee in charge of arrangements is headed by Max Fisher assisted by Mr. Frederick Mac Okin, Fred Rubin, Mr. Gorlitz, Al Kuritsky, Reuben Sirlin, Benjamin Ginsberg, and Sidney Lifschultz.

'No' On Municipal Sales Tax Is Indicated In County Study

YONKERS — Informal and unofficial reports today indicate an almost unanimous "no" by other Westchester municipalities to inquiries of a committee studying municipal financial problems as to attitudes toward a countywide sales tax.

Henry Herz, chairman of a subcommittee of the group headed by former County Executive William P. Bleakley, which is making a study of the situation with a view toward presenting recommendations, acknowledged that letters had been sent to the chief executives of every city and town in the county, but added any other comment would be "premature."

The Town of Bedford has already acted to make clear its opposition to a sales tax.

The question has been much debated here since former City Manager Thomas V. Kennedy asserted a sales tax is the only means of meeting city financial requirements because of the constitutional limitation on raising of funds by real estate taxes.

Clay Welcomed Home; Given 3rd DSC Award By President Truman

Larchmont To Increase Fund For Community Dog Control

In an effort to curb the mounting number of dogs running at large and the resultant dog-bite cases, the Larchmont Board of Trustees last night voted an increase in its yearly appropriation to the Westchester Shore Humane Society if six neighboring communities will also boost their appropriations.

Mamaroneck Village Manager William H. Johnson had stated that an additional Larchmont appropriation of $900 a year or a total of $1,750 would, if accompanied by proportional increases from six other communities, finance the addition of two dog catchers and a pick-up truck.

The Larchmont board, however, may not meet the full amount suggested by Manager Johnson.

Mr. Johnson explained in a letter to the board that the Humane Society now has a shelter, a secretary and one man with a pick-up car. For this service Larchmont is charged $850 per year; Mamaroneck Town, $1,500; and Mamaroneck Village $1,500.

Harrison, Rye Town, Rye City and Port Chester also make contributions which, with the appropriations from the local municipalities, give the society a total annual budget of $7,950.

The Humane Society has promised to reduce the dog problem if the seven communities will contribute an additional $10,000.

Larchmont with 599 licensed dogs has been asked for a nine per cent increase of $900, Mamaroneck Town with 899 a 15 per cent increase of $1,500 and Mamaroneck Village with 1,099 dogs, a 15 per cent increase of $1,500.

It is hoped Mr. Johnson said, that if the society is thus financed for a two-year trial period it will be able to solve "this tremendous problem of dog population."

"The society guarantees within six months the streets of the municipalities adopting our contract will be free of any dogs running at large," he declared.

Mr. Johnson reported today that the only appropriation approved so far is $3,400 by the Mamaroneck village board in its 1949-1950 budget.

Mayor Walter B. C. Washburn read a letter from Mrs. Julian Colyer of 39 Mayhew Avenue, Larchmont, which stated that for the last several weeks "not a single evening has passed where we haven't read in The Daily Times of at least one person bitten by a dog."

The children are bitten daily on their trips to and from school, she declared, and those picking up bags for the Abbeville bitees are rewarded with bites.

Asking the board if it was going to wait until "some terrible catastrophe" occurred, Mrs. Colyer inquired whether human lives were not more important than dogs lives.

She asked the board to "close the stable door before the horse gets out—in this case the kennel door before the dogs get out."

TRUMAN OVERHAUL NEARER REALITY

White House to Get Bill After Senate, House Debates Variances

WASHINGTON, (AP) — President Truman's plans to overhaul the executive branch of the government have taken a long step nearer reality.

Senate and House conferees were given the task of ironing out differences over government reorganizations bills putting broad new powers into the hands of Mr. Truman.

The House bill would exempt seven agencies, including the national military establishment, from any general reorganization. They would have to be dealt with separately. Also the House would not permit the President to establish any new executive department or designate any agency as a department headed by a secretary.

NAACP Youth Council Plans Spring Dance

Plans for a dance to be sponsored by the Mamaroneck Youth Council of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People have been announced by the group which will meet Friday evening in the Barry Avenue AME Zion Church, Mamaroneck.

The council, composed of a teen-aged group, has also announced the election of officers for the coming year. They are Gladys Hackney, chairman; John Garland, vice-chairman; Gladys Williams, secretary; Betty Paterson, treasurer, and Kay Francis Richards, press representative.

Benjamin Morrell is acting senior advisor of the council.

ATWOOD ELECTED MEN'S CLUB HEAD

New Officers Chosen At Meeting of Larchmont Organization

Paul W. Atwood of 74 Knollwood Drive, Larchmont, was elected president of the Larchmont Men's Club for the year 1949-50 last night at the Larchmont Shore Club.

A graduate of the University of Idaho, Mr. Atwood is senior partner in the firm of Stewart, Dougall, and Associates, management consultants New York City.

He has served as campaign director for, and at present is, treasurer of the Larchmont Community Chest. A resident of Larchmont for 15 years, he is a member of the Larchmont Yacht Club, American Marketing Association, and the Men's Association of the Larchmont Avenue Church.

Elected to serve with Mr. Atwood were George E. Sudell, vice president; Randol Taylor, secretary, and Alan M. Welty, treasurer.

At last night's meeting, the final one of the season, more than 150 members and friends were entertained by Leona Hall, soprano, Paul Duke magician, Lanti and Hayden dance team, and Joe Greene with his trained dog "Deebe."

AVAUNT ELECTED COUNTY VFW HEAD

Larchmonter Chosen New Commander of Westchester Council

Robert Avaunt of Larchmont representing Scarsdale Post 2338, was named commander of the Westchester Council, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at the annual election held last night at the James Daley Post 200 in Hastings.

Others elected were: George McCain of Ossining, senior vice commander; Murray Boxer of Harrison, junior vice commander; Joseph Wehr of Elmsford, chaplain; Carl Frey of Yonkers, quartermaster; Richard Highain of Yonkers, judge advocate; Patrick Cotters of Yonkers, surgeon; Jack Donvajo of Ossining, aide-de-camp, and Franklin Jones of New Rochelle, officer of the day.

Trustees are: Albert Klein of White Plains, John Jacquin of Tarrytown and Carl Roehm of Mount Vernon.

Mrs. Bessie McGinley of Mount Vernon was named president of the Westchester Council of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the VFW at the annual elections held last night in the Emil Hubsch Post 296 in Mount Vernon.

Also elected were: Mrs. Irene Perry of Yonkers, senior vice president; Mrs. Josephine Pinto of Harrison, junior vice president; Mrs. Margaret McCain of Ossining, treasurer; Mrs. Margaret Potter of White Plains, chaplain; Mrs. Helen Dahlgren of Mamaroneck, conductress, and Mrs. Harriet Hughes of Yonkers, guard.

Decorated For Services 'Of Value To Country And Humanity'

WASHINGTON, (AP — Gen. Lucius D. Clay, retiring American military commander in Germany, returned home today and received from President Truman a decoration for services "of supreme value to his country and to humanity."

At a White House ceremony, Mr. Truman awarded Clay a second oak leaf cluster in lieu of a third Distinguished Service Medal.

The citation read by the President said that Clay, as U. S. Military Governor in Germany, "added new and imperishable luster to his record."

Clay, the citation went on, "proved himself not only a soldier in the finest tradition of our American arms," but also "a statesman of the highest order—firm, courageous, dedicated to the cause of peace."

The President spoke from the rose garden of the White House where upwards of 150 notables and virtually the entire white House clerical staff were gathered to honor the General.

In the crowd were diplomats, the cabinet, members of the Senate and House and just about everyone else of importance in government.

The plane bringing him and Mrs. Clay from Berlin landed at the National Airport at 10:13 A. M.

Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson and top-ranking Army, Navy and Air Force officers greeted Clay at the airport.

A 17-gun salute awaited the fifty-two-year-old officer, as did a White House reception and a rousing welcome in the House of Representatives, where he was scheduled to speak this afternoon.

On the schedule for the Capitol, the Senate had before it President Truman's recommendation that Clay wind up his 31-year Army career with his temporary rank of full general made permanent.

The General stepped down from his post with the expressed wish to "go back to Marietta, Ga. and go catfishing."

BOARD GRANTS REZONING PLEA

Garden-Type Apartment Looms For Palmer Ave. Plot

The Mamaroneck Village Board has rezoned from Residential "A" to Residential "B" the property on Palmer Avenue east of Rockland Avenue in compliance with a request from Barney Epstein, Mamaroneck real estate agent, whose client, R. J. Difonto, may erect a garden-type apartment there.

Three Mamaroneck residents opposed rezoning the strip, extending back to the railroad tracks from Rockland Avenue to Delancey Avenue, at the last meeting of the board because, they charged, Mr. Epstein was too vague about the type of building his client might erect. It might cut off sunlight from nearby dwellings, they said.

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It's fun and it's FREE to all boys and girls under 16 years of age. You've had fun reading the first issue of ads in the Want Ad Section under Boys and Girls Want Ad Weeks. (Lots of boys and girls have made money, too.) Now let's keep the ball rolling. Place an ad yourself . . . to sell the old bike you're not using, a set of electric trains you've outgrown . . . or you may be able to get your team's equipment up to par by swapping something for fielder's gloves. Or you can make some good vacation money by offering your services to a neighborhood storekeeper through an ad. Remember, it DOESN'T COST YOU A CENT to advertise during these next two weeks. Read the simple rules on the Want Ad Page. Then get your ad in the mail tonight. You might even have Dad drop it at the office before he catches the train in the morning.

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The Weather

Fair and mild tonight, mostly sunny, continued warm and humid tomorrow. High tonight about 60, high tomorrow 80 to 85. High tides today at 5:25 P. M.; tomorrow at 5:26 A. M. and 6:31 P. M.

Combing The Town

School Policy Weighed

Should a child be promoted at the end of every school year? Should social adjustments be a factor in deciding grade placement? Should report cards indicate positive citizenship achievements as well as negative shortcomings?

Those questions were among the subjects discussed last night by Subcommittees 2A and 2B of the Rye Neck Community Educational Planning Committee at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Gerald F. Winfield, 518 Walnut Street Mamaroneck. The committee is evaluating the 4th, 5th and 6th grade program in the elementary schools and last night's discussion was concerned with the promotional, testing and grading policy.

The committees will meet again next Tuesday at 8:30 P. M. at Mrs. Winfield's home. Present last night were Miss Eva Wenzel, co-chairman, Miss Mary Cotter, Mrs. Earl Gunthorpe, Arthur E. Allen Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Moore, Mrs. James Weatherly and Mrs. Irma Strange.

Scott Base Graduate

Pfc. Paul M. Adler of Larchmont was graduated this week from the Air Force Communications School at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois. Graduated as a control tower operator, he will be assigned to an Air Force installation where he will direct local air traffic.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. B. George Adler of 58 Hillcrest Avenue, Larchmont, Pfc. Adler attended Mamaroneck High School and has been on active duty with the Air Force since his enlistment Nov. 5, 1948. He received his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Have You Entered?

Entries for the 1949 Daily Times Soap Box classic on July 23 are now being taken evenings between 7:30 and 9 o'clock, Mondays through Friday, at the Daily Times office.

This service has been started because some boys are unable to come in with a parent or guardian during the regular business hours.

Applications may, of course, also be filed any day between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. at The Daily Times, or at Luby Chevrolet. Boys making entry must have a parent or guardian with them to sign the entry blank.

The Real Thing

If while walking down Mamaroneck Avenue you see blue and purple parrakeets flying among bottles of bourbon, don't take the oath just because of that.

You're really seeing two blue and purple parrakeets, small brilliantly-colored tropical birds, relatives of the parrot, which Nathan Zingesser, proprietor of the Village Liquor Store, 432 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck, lets fly around the store during the day.

Heads Library Board

Platt K. Wiggins of 25 Kolmer Road, Larchmont, has been elected chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Larchmont Public Library.

A member of the board for six years, Mr. Wiggins was also a member of the Town of Mamaroneck Recreation Committee, a fact-finding group appointed by the Town Council. He succeeds James C. Heckman, who has retired, as chairman of the Library board.

Attends Convention

Among the Westchester optometrists who attended the educational lectures and business sessions of the 54th annual convention of the New York State Optometric Association Monday in New York was Dr. Joseph M. Roth of Larchmont.

Dr. Roth was recently elected vice president of the Westchester Society.

Local Doctors Treat Two Dog Bite Victims

Charles Graven, seventy-seven, of 629 Cedar Street, Mamaroneck, was bitten on his right calf at 3 P. M. Saturday by a dog owned by the Rev. C.F.A. Kirton of 645 North Barry Avenue, and was treated by Dr. William A. Barrett of 414 Beach Avenue.

A Bronx salesman, Richard Adler, was bitten on the right leg below the knee at about 12:30 P. M. yesterday by a black mongrel owned by Rocco Petaccio of 749 Plaza Avenue, Mamaroneck, which was leashed in the front yard. He was treated by Dr. William Reed of Larchmont.

Hey, Kids . . . It's Here!

The chance to advertise for FREE in the Want Ad Columns of The Daily Times during Boys' and Girls' Want Ad Weeks. It's the best chance in the world to sell that unused bike, exchange stamps, tell the world about your hobbies. Or you can advertise your services for Summer jobs; errand running, baby sitting, mowing lawns. . . . And, remember, it DOESN'T COST YOU A SINGLE CENT. Read the simple rules on today's Want Ad Page. Then get your ad in TODAY!

MANAGER DENIES TENANTS' CHARGES AT HOME PROJECT

Silver Urges 'Common Sense', Welcomes Tenants' Suggestions

Strongly denying accusations of "unsafe and unlivable conditions" made by tenants of the Knotty Knolls Gardens apartments on Richbell Road, Mamaroneck, Nathan Silver, manager and part owner of the project, today urged residents to submit to him complaints and suggestions for improvements of the site.

"If tenants would use common sense and listen to reason without resorting to publicizing vicious rumors of 'fire trap' and other slander they will be happy in their present surroundings and will receive full cooperation of the management," he said.

In a statement to The Daily Times during a conference with Mamaroneck Village Manager William H. Johnson, Mr. Silver, a civil engineer, countered the accusations made by 150 irate residents in an indignation meeting Monday night.

Mr. Silver explained he was brought into the project March 1, 1949, by the Larchmont Properties, Inc., to overcome difficulties encountered on the project.

He said that the corporation had started the operation in good faith to supply veteran housing but that he was called in after the majority of stockholders was forced to call in additional investors "due to obstacles thrown in his way."

"I assumed sole responsibility for the progress of this job and I have worked diligently to help overcome all the difficulties that I encountered," he said.

One of the main difficulties, he explained, was the installation and construction of hallways in 15 buildings in the unincorporated area.

A stop order was placed March 1, on all work in the Town area, although town officials had previously approved the original plans drawn by the project's architect, he declared. These plans had been approved by the FHA and construction had progressed to the point where the lather and plasterer were ready, he said.

"Rather than start a lawsuit against the Town I advised that we comply with the order to change the type of construction in public halls," he stated.

"This advice was given after due deliberation in order to facilitate the completion of housing for veterans," he continued, "which would have been tied up for years if a lawsuit had been begun.

"It is my experience and knowledge that wooden stairs for this type of building have been found as safe as the iron stair construction. The buildings constructed with wooden stairs are

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OFFICIALS TO ATTEND STATE CONFERENCES

Larchmont Engineer Arthur Richards, Treasurer Edward Bracken and Miss Margaret Lord, clerk, have been authorized by the Village Board to attend the annual convention of the New York State Conference of Mayors and Village Officials at Syracuse from July 13 to 15.

George A. Roddy, water maintenance man of the Larchmont water filtration plant, has been authorized by the board to attend a water purification class from June 20 to July 2 at New York University, also sponsored by the conference.

The board has also authorized the closing of the village offices on Saturdays from May 28 through Sept. 24.

—Staff Photo

MEN'S CLUB LAUNCHED— Town and village officials were among the large audience attending last night's organization meeting of the Men's Club of the Westchester Jewish Center. In the photo above are (left to right), Rabbi Irving Koslowe, Dr. Marcus Nadler, economist, who was one of the speakers; Jules M. Gorlitz, chairman of the fund campaign for a new Jewish Center building on Palmer Avenue and Max Fisher, chairman of the initial meeting.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR STYLE SHOW

Mrs. Rabbott Will Serve As Commentator At Exposition

Final details of the style show which will feature the Mamaroneck Merchants and Manufacturers Exposition starting May 25 at St. Thomas's Community House were completed yesterday at a meeting of the committee. The plan to hold the show in three parts, representing morning, afternoon and evening wear, remains as outlined previously, but several interesting additions won approval, Arthur Dunn Jr., executive secretary of the Mamaroneck Chamber of Commerce, announced.

One feature will be a parade of old style bathing costumes worn by local girls and men. These suits date back to the turn of the century when father and grandfather were gay young blades, and should prove of interest to all teen-agers and grownups, the committee decided. Another feature is a bridal party which will wind up the show each evening.

Mrs. Donald F. Rabbott of Mamaroneck, experienced in the professional handling of style shows, will serve as commentator as 21 models exhibit current fashions. A rehearsal will be held Tuesday night.

Two more booths have been taken during the week, Mr. Dunn said today, leaving only two or three still available.

"The cooperation of our members and the interest of the public has far exceeded our fondest hopes," Leonard Chase, chamber president told the style show committee this morning. "Our first exposition promises to be a success from the very beginning."

The members of the style show committee are: Mrs. Belle Harmon of the Jane Allen Shop, S. A. Amico of the Annette Shoppe, Aaron Ditman of Ditman's, Albert Lombino of Robert's Department Store and Mortimer Margoluis of H. W. Margoluis Sons, Inc.

Violations Bring $16 In Larchmont Court

A total of $16 in fines was levied last night in Larchmont Police Court by Acting Police Justice Joseph Gagliardi.

Herbert C. Russell of North Bergen, N. J., was fined $10 for speeding at 45 miles per hour along the Boston Post Road. Paying $5 for failing to observe a full stop sign was Mrs. Naomi K. Fisher of the Larchmont Acres Apartments, Larchmont.

Mrs. John Bowman of 3 Serpentine Trail, Larchmont, was fined $1 for a parking violation.

No Depression Now In Sight, Nadler Tells New Men's Club

The United States is not headed for another depression, according to Dr. Marcus Nadler, professor of banking and finance at New York University, who last night addressed the organization meeting of the Men's Club of the Westchester Jewish Center, formerly the Mamaroneck Hebrew Institute.

"While business will be more competitive and profits will decline, the immediate outlook is good," he said.

Declaring that "there is a feeling of insecurity all over the country, with many believing that what happened after the first World War will happen again," Dr. Nadler posed three questions which he said must be answered in analyzing the present economic situation. These, he said are:

1. Where did we come from?
2. Where are we today?
3. Where do we go from here?

Answering the first question, he said, "We have come from a period of inflation. Is there any good reason for us to go around saying business is bad simply because the flood of inflation has subsided."

"Today we are in the midst of a rolling readjustment because the conversion of a sellers' market into a buyers' market did not affect all industries at the same time. But all the industries must now go through a period of readjustment.

"Gradually we will stabilize ourselves by a sounder and safer method. Today we are not confronted by a deflation nor by a depression.

"A sellers' market is unsound. A readjustment means a change from a seller to buyer market. It means an increase in competition.

"Competition is going to be keener than ever before and only the low cost producer and the low cost distributor will be able to survive.

"Management has become very soft. With competition increasing and profits decreasing, the efficiency of management is improving, which is all for the good."

Answering the question "Where do we go from here?", Dr. Nadler said, "We are not headed for a depression: anything that happened in 1930 is utterly out of the question today.

"Business is bound to remain

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DICKSON ELECTED MEN'S CLUB HEAD

Larchmont Avenue Church Unit Hears Address By Dwayne Orton

William S. Dickson was elected president of the Men's Association of the Larchmont Avenue Church at the annual dinner and election of officers last night in the assembly room of the church. Other new officers are Bennett Davison, vice president; Warren Holby, secretary; George Mills, treasurer; and Earl Brubaker, director for a term of two years. The meeting was attended by 125 men.

Dr. Dwayne Orton, director of education of International Business Machines Corporation, speaking on the subject, "Trends In Industrial Human Relations", made a plea for better understanding of the human problem in all industrial life comparing the treatment given to machines and that given to human beings in the industrial situation.

He said that unless we can solve the problem of human relations we had better give ourselves over to chaos and call it quits. "But we can solve the human problem through cooperation and understanding," he added. He declared that the future is bright with hope if labor and management will use the good will inherent in their groups to promote the welfare of all the people.

Dr. Orton closed his address with the quotation, "We want bread but we want roses too," as an illustration of the human aspiration of the workers of America. He challenged the churchmen to help bring "worthy satisfactions" to the workers in American industrial life.

Earl Brubaker, retiring president if the association, introduced the retiring officers and committee chairmen. Joseph C. McLain, chairman of the program committee, introduced Roger White, baritone soloist, who sang several numbers accompanied by Lewis Pudney. The members of the church basketball team sponsored by the association served the dinner.

Rev. Herbert P. Landes, assistant pastor, gave the invocation. Dr. Floyd E. McGuire, pastor, installed the new officers and gave the benediction.

The next meeting of the association will be September 18 for the annual Fall breakfast.

Slight Damage Results From Weaver St. Crash

A car operated by Mrs. Elaine Keehn of 28 Mulberry Road, New Rochelle, collided with one driven by Mrs. Mary Bucci of 16 Perry Avenue, Port Chester, at Palmer Avenue and Weaver Street, Larchmont at 8:41 P.M. yesterday. Damage was slight.

Mrs. Keehn told Town of Mamaroneck police she was traveling south on Weaver Street when she stopped at the intersection behind Mrs. Bucci's car. According to police report, as both cars started forward, the Bucci auto started to turn right but then made a left turn and Mrs. Keehns car hit the left rear fender of Mrs. Bucci's auto.

Housewives Turn Movie Stars As They Do The Family Wash

From now on you'd better wear your best bib and tucker when you go to the Laundromat. You may end up in the movies.

Several Larchmont housewives bent upon doing the family wash yesterday afternoon suddenly found themselves movie stars as cameramen used the Larchmont Laundromat at 5 Depot Way as a movie set for a newsreel designed to acquaint foreigners with the daily activities of a typical American community. Prepared under the direction of the U. S. State Department, the film will help publicize the American way of life abroad.

For five hours cameramen and technicians worked with kleig lights and props, preparing to film residents preparing to patronize the laundromat. Jay Bonafield, vice president of RKO, suggested the Larchmont Laundromat because it affords the opportunity to picture a cross-section of the community engaged in a task common to housewives all over the world, he said.

Appearing in the scene were Mrs. Celia Kennerley, manager of the laundromat; Mrs. Harold Barry and Harold Barry, Jr., two, of 89 Chatsworth Avenue, Mrs. Rufus Paret of 43 Woodlawn Avenue New Rochelle, Mrs. Jay Bonafield and Mary Kate Bonafield, four of 28 Edgewood Avenue Mrs. Ferris Paulkner Jr., Cindy Faulkner, five, and Ferris Faulkner, nine of 2 Vandenberg Avenue, Mrs. Lottie Tinsley of 133 Lincoln Avenue, New Rochelle George Voltz of Port Chester, and Mrs. William Lounsberry of Vandenberg Avenue, Larchmont.

DELEGATE SELECTED FOR NAACP PARLEY

Mrs. Joseph Robinson of 535 Second Street, Mamaroneck, has been elected delegate to represent the Mamaroneck Branch, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, at the New York State Conference at Jamestown, N. Y., May 28 and 29. Benjamin Morrell was named alternate.

The election took place last night at the general meeting of the group at the First Baptist Church. Other business included the reports of Everett Yizar, membership chairman, discussion of the June "Bake Sale" and the report of the State Committee Against Discrimination, dealing with employment problems. Mrs. Richard Williams of 616 Meadow Street was appointed chairman of a committee on labor and industry.

Mrs. Williams, on behalf of Mrs. P. L. Lunsford, offered a report on the financial results of the recent testimonial dinner explaining that the committee had been able to add a substantial amount to the general fund of the Mamaroneck Branch. On the motion of Sinclair Corbin, a rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Lunsford.

An executive board meeting was announced for June 14, with a general meeting to follow June 21.

SALES TAX WINS MINORITY 'VOTE' OF SUPERVISOR

Mandeville Approves Levy To Relieve Real Estate Burden

In the face of overwhelming sentiment among the Westchester County supervisors against the possible adoption of a county-wide sales tax, Supervisor Owen A. Mandeville of the Town of Mamaroneck appears to be among a small minority—if not a minority of one—favoring such a levy.

Letters were sent recently to the heads of all cities and towns by the subcommittee of a group headed by former County Executive William F. Bleakley to determine the general attitude toward raising money through the sales tax.

Supervisor Mandeville told The Daily Times yesterday that he believed the sales tax to be the only solution to the financial problems faced in many communities.

"We are going to have to find some means of raising revenue to relieve the real estate tax," he declared.

In the Town of Mamaroneck there are fewer than 6,000 property owners "carrying the tax burden" for a population of nearly 25,000 persons, he pointed out, adding, "the sales tax is the only practical solution."

He cited the heavy revenue resulting from the New York City sales tax and recalled that the tax, originally levied for relief funds, was reduced from two to one per cent "because they had more money than they know what to do with."

Mr. Mandeville points out that the city sales tax is now sending shoppers out to Westchester branch department stores to escape the tax.

MASONIC LODGE READY FOR FETE

25th Anniversary Plans Completed For Dinner In Larchmont

The anniversary committee of Larchmont Lodge 1030, F. & A. M., last night rounded out final arrangements for the 25th anniversary dinner to be held in the parish house of St. John's Episcopal Church, Larchmont, next Tuesday at 6:15 P. M. Thurber C. George, Master, stated that following the dinner, the lodge meeting will start at 8.

Anson Beaver, chariman of the anniversary committee, received reports from eight committee chairmen. Richard A. Higginson, John Heinsohn and Robert Stirling reported that palns for the reception of visiting Grand Lodge members, past masters, visiting delegations and lodge members had been completed. Leonard Ericson, Erik Anderson, Charles B. Hemming and Earl R. Bell reported that plans had been completed for the dinner, entertainment, seating of guests and requests for tickets.

It was on Nov. 14, 1923, that the late Mayhew W. Bronson of Larchmont, along with a group of men interested in Masonry, held their initial gathering for the purpose of making application to form a Larchmont Masonic lodge. After several meetings, a charter was signed on May 8, 1924, by the late Most Worshipful Grand Master,

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Elected Director

Arthur H. Motley of Larchmont, president of Parade Publications Inc., was elected a director yesterday of the Sales Executive Club at the annual business meeting in the Hotel Roosevelt in New York City.

Night Of Adventure Follows Ball Game For Youthful Fan

So entranced was Ray Reilly, twelve, of 142 West Post Road, Mamaroneck, after watching the Yankees break their four-game loosing streak last night that he became separated from his companions and didn't get home until 3:30 A.M.

After leaving the crowded stadium with his half-brother Michael Colletti, sixteen, and several friends, he lost them and walked nearly a mile across the city. He asked one policeman how to get to Mamaroneck, he told his mother today, but the cop answered, 'I don't know, you'd better keep walking."

There was a flurry of excitement soon after that when a policeman suddenly swooped Ray up and took him ot the 42nd Police Precinct where he was questioned about a handbag reported stolen from a woman in the vicinity where Ray was picked up.

The police were soon satisfied that they had the wrong boy and at 12:15 A.M. called Mamaroneck police who notified Mrs. Colletti ed him up.

Ray was so tired today that his mother did not send him to Mamaroneck Junior High School and the attendance officer who was sent over to investigate his absence is probably still muttering "a likely story."

CONCERT LEADERS PLAN NEW SERIES

McCulloch Reports Renewals; New Subscribers Invited

The board of directors of the Community Concert Association met last night at the home of the chairman, B. C. McCulloch of 104 North Chatsworth Avenue, Larchmont, to launch its membership campaign plans for next season's subscription series.

Mr. McCulloch reported a "Satisfactory pre-campaign response" in charger member renewals, and urged residents to decide promptly if they wish to become subscribers, so that the programs for the coming season may be planned while the best artists are still available for bookings.

Last season's concerts were reviewed, and the basic plan of the Community Concert Association was outlined with Mr. McCulloch emphasizing that artists are not engaged until membership subscriptions have been filled.

The board will meet June 14 at 8:15 P.M. AT Mamaroneck High School to select artists for next season's series and to elect new officers for the Association.

Mrs. Asbury G. E. Stromberg of 464 East Boston Post Road, Mamaroneck, and Mrs. Harold H. Rhoades of 4 Birchfield Road, Larchmont, will again serve as which may also be made at the subscriptions and renewals, Larchmont Book Shop on Palmer Avenue with Mrs. Hugh Owens.

Other board members attending were Mrs. S. Charles Hanna, secretary, Mrs. Harry G. Waltner Jr., Mrs. Arthur Richtmyer Jr., William G. Fulcher, Mrs. Perry B. Crane, Mrs. Richard I. Land, Mrs. Herbert Goodkind, Mrs. Harry Hampton, Mrs. Philip D. Wesson, Mrs. Edwin E. Berliner, Mrs. Charles W. Kitchell, Mrs. William C. Lawton and Albert E. Tuttle.

Members reported numerous requests from last season's subscribers for violin, vocalist, duo-pianist and group programs, as well as "great satisfaction" with the first season's programs.

TRIAL OF DENNIS SET FOR JUNE 6

D.A. Move To Consolidate 12 Indictments Due To Be Heard

County Judge Elbert T. Gallagher today set June 6 for the trial of Gerard Graham Dennis on 12 indictments charging him with looting Westchester homes of many thousands of dollars worth of jewelry, furs and other valuables.

Judge Gallagher set down for tomorrow morning argument of a motion by District Attorney George M. Fanelli for a consolidation of indictments.

Dennis, who has a record of an escape from a Canadian prison and who made an unsuccessful dash for freedom from a White Plains restaurant several weeks ago, was not in court today. Mr. Fanelli explained that while a defendant must be present during all stages of a trial, his appearance is not necessary during preliminary moves.

Truman Selects John J. McCloy For Reich Post

Appointee Will Resign As President Of World Bank

WASHINGTON, (AP)—President Truman today appointed John J. McCloy to be United States High Commissioner for Germany.

McCloy is resigning as president of the World Bank to take on the assignment. His wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Zinsser of Hastings-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.

Directors of the World Bank elected Eugene Black, now a director, as president to succeed McCloy.

The White House said the resignation will become effective no later than July 1.

It also said that McCloy will take under "early advisement" development of plans for the transfer of responsibility for non-military aspects of United States occupation of Germany from the Army to the State Department, and the Economic Cooperation Administration.

"This transfer will take place on or about the time of the establishment of the German provisional government," the announcement said.

High Commissioner to Germany will be a new post.

The United States, Britain and France have made plans to give the Germans in their occupation zones a large degree of responsibility for governing themselves.

REVOLT DEFEATS COLONY SPLIT-UP

Upset Leaves Italy Area In Hands Of British Military Forces

NEW YORK, (AP)—The Bevin-Sforza plan to split up Italy's prewar colonies among four nations failed early today in the U. N. General Assembly.

A last-minute Latin American revolt brought a thumping rejection of the American-supported measure which had been denounced by Slavs and Arabs as a "deal" to strengthen Anglo-American control of the Mediterranean.

Weary delegates adjourned at 2:32 A. M. to gather again for a final meeting at 3 P. M. to arrange routine details for continuing study of the colonial problem at the next Assembly session in September.

Left to British Forces

Defeat of the bitterly debated compromise plan leaves the strategic area in the hands of British military forces who have been occupying the colonies since they chased the Germans and Italians out during the war.

A sharp split among the 59 nations on the controversial question of restoring Italy to control of part of Mussolini's one-time African empire brought defeat of the compromise plan.

British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin and Italian Foreign Minister Carlo Sforza patched together the compromise 11 days ago in London after the Assembly was deadlocked on the issue. The key was agreement that Italy should become U. N. trusteeship administrator of Tripolitania, in Western Libya, in 1951.

STROMBERG ATTENDS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Rev. Asbury G. E. Stromberg, pastor of the Mamaroneck Methodist Church, and Dr. Irving A. Marsland, local preacher and lay delegate, left today for Brooklyn to attend the four-day annual session of the New York East Conference of the Methodist Church.

More than 500 ministers and laymen from churches in Long Island, eastern New York City, Westchester and Connecticut will attend the conference. Rev. Mr. Stromberg, conference statistician, will present a report of the year's progress in all the churches in the territory.

Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam will preside and addresses will be made by Dr. Edwin Lewis of Drew University, Dr. Takuo Matsumoto, president of the Methodist Girls' School in Hiroshima where 350 girls were killed by the atom bomb; Dean Harold Bosley of Duke University Theological Seminary, the Rev. Karl F. Moore and Bishop Titus Lowe.

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The Weather
Showers and scattered thunderstorms tonight. Clearing slowly and cooler tomorrow. Low tonight near 55, high tomorrow near 70. High tides today at 6:31 P. M.; tomorrow at 6:40 A. M. and 7:29 P. M.

Combing The Town

Upstate Tour

A busload of 25 Mamaroneck Junior High School students, accompanied by Mrs. Marion Sill and Mrs. Myra Sully of the school staff, left early this morning for an upstate tour.

After lunching and sightseeing in Albany today, and staying at the Hotel Wellington tonight, they will tour Howe Caverns and the Cherry Valley tomorrow, covering Lake Otsego and Cooperstown, where visits will include the New York Historical Society, Farmers Museum and U. S. Baseball Museum.

Tomorrow night the group will stay at the Cooperstown Inn, and will return home Saturday by way of the Catskills and a tour of West Point.

VFW to See Films

Major Augustine Gironda of 1417 Stonybrook Avenue, Mamaroneck, will show four combat films Monday in the club rooms of the David Potts Jr. Post 1156, Veterans of Foreign Wars. It will mark their first showing in this vicinity.

Major Gironda, a member of the post, is commanding officer of the 106th Aircraft Patrol Squadron in White Plains.

Final preparations are being completed for the 25th anniversary dinner of the post Saturday night. Dr. L. Howard Katz, dinner committee member, reported today.

Cruiser Skipper

The cabin cruiser "Minetto", formerly the "Lubar", will be skippered by Carlton Kinghorn of 175 Maple Avenue, Mamaroneck, on a four- to six-week cruise through Lake Champlain to Canada in July and August.

"Minetto", named after Minnie, Ettie and Louis, children of Alvin Handmacher of Rye, part owner of the boat who has chartered her for the cruise, is owned by the Beaufort Realty Corporation of New York City.

Arthur Stanley of Port Chester will be a crew member on a cruise.

Thanksgiving Service

A portion of the Sabbath services Saturday at the Westchester Jewish Center will be a thanksgiving dedication of the first anniversary of the State of Israel. Special prayers and responsive readings have been prepared by Rabbi Koslowe.

Three students of the religious school will assist in reading the prayers and psalms. They are Philip Ginsberg of Larchmont, Dorothy Ginsburg of Mamaroneck and Teddy Yanow of Rye.

Beach Permits Mailed

Applications for Harbor Island beach permits were mailed to residents Saturday and must be filled out and notarized before they are presented at the Municipal Building for tickets, Mamaroneck Village Manager William H. Johnson said today.

Tickets are on sale in the Municipal Building basement daily including Sunday from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

To Attend Conference

Sgt. Louis Boivin, communications officer of the Mamaroneck Town police, will attend a meeting of the four-state chapter of the Association of Police Communication Officers, a national organization, in Erie, Penn., from May 27 to May 28.

Sgt. Boivin, secretary-treasurer of the association, will discuss police radio frequencies and the allocations of wave lengths.

MOVE TO CONSOLIDATE DENNIS CASE IS OPPOSED

County Judge Elbert T. Gallagher reserved decision today on a motion by District Attorney George M. Panelli for consolidation of 12 indictments against Gerard Graham Dennis, accused of stealing thousands of dollars worth of valuables from Westchester homes.

Judge Gallagher ordered that all papers in the case be submitted to him within one week. Yesterday Judge Gallagher, set June 6 for trial of Dennis.

Mr. Panelli's application was opposed by Joseph F. Gagliardi.

The prosecutor said the 27 crimes charged in the indictments are similar an all occured in a period of seven of eight months. He pointed out there are some instances in which there were as many as four burglaries in a single night, and in one vicinity. In addition, he said, there is a confession by the defendant covering all of the crimes. Mr. Panelli said it is impossible to separate the confession.

Hey, Kids . . .

Have you seen the ads in the Want Ad Section under Boys' and Girls' Want Ad Weeks? They're chock full of things that everyone of you can use. And did you see the ads of boys and girls looking for part-time Summer jobs? You can advertise in this section yourself . . . FOR FREE. Read the simple rules in the Want Ad Section . . . note that you don't have to buy a thing . . . then get your ad in at once. It's fun getting results, making money through Want Ad advertising.

Larchmont Ave. Residence Sold To New Temple

Religious Group Buys Acre At Corner Of Willow Ave.

The congregation of the Larchmont Temple voted unanimously last night to purchase the property at 75 Larchmont Avenue as the permanent home for the Temple.

Immediately following the congregational approval, contracts were signed by Jerome Kaufman, president of the Temple, and Mrs. Delia Ruth Downer, owner of the property. Robert J. Marcus, vice president of the Temple, was attorney for the congregation.

Acquisition of the Downer estate at the corner of Willow and Larchmont Avenues climaxes the rapid growth of the Larchmont Temple which, in the space of nine months since its founding, has grown to one of the major congregations of Westchester County.

The three and a half-story structure is situated on approximately one and a tenth acres of property but Mrs. Downer has retained about eight-tenths of an acre on the Willow Avenue side including a large structure formerly used as a garage and servants' quarters which she plans to rehabilitate for her own residence.

The entire property is assessed by Larchmont at $49,300, including $21,500 for the houses, and by the Town of Mamaroneck at $49,000, including $19,000 for the houses. The sale price is believed to be in the neighborhood of $40,000 but a substantial amount will be needed to rehabilitate the building for Temple purposes including the renovation of class rooms and meeting rooms for youth groups and the brotherhood and sisterhood. The goal of the finance drive to be undertaken to cover the entire expense of pur-

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ENGLISH TEACHER RESIGNS AT MHS

Miss Mitchell Accepts Post At Evanston High School

Miss Wanda Mitchell, for five years teacher of English, radio production, speech and dramatics at Mamaroneck Senior High School, has resigned her post to become chairman of the Speech Arts Department at Evanston Township High School in Evanston, Ill.

She will teach a class of speech, a class of radio for seniors and another for college students and will also supervise the radio broadcasts from the school's radio station. An additional duty will be the supervision of practise teachers in speech from Northwestern University.

Miss Mitchell has had charge of the dramatic productions at Mamaroneck High School for the last few years as well as the junior speech arts show and the PTA Speech Festival.

She is a teacher in the high school department of the Mamaroneck Methodist Church Sunday School and a member of the Wesleyan Service Guild. Her sister, Miss Kathleen Mitchell, assistant to the educational director of the Mutual Broadcasting System will accompany her to Evanston. She is also a member of the Wesleyan Service Guild and sings in the Methodist Church choir.

Both sisters belong to the Evening Section of the Woman's Club of Larchmont and Miss Wanda Mitchell is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, national fraternity of women teachers. They reside at Larchmont Acres.

WINNERS ANNOUNCED IN CAMERA CONTEST

More than 25 members and guests of the Larchmont Camera Club attended the print and color slide competition at the Municipal Building, Larchmont, Tuesday night. Entered for judging were 24 prints and 15 color transparencies.

Albert P. Snyder won the advanced black and white print contest with Walter B. Neuburg and Duncan P. Schiedt placing second and third, respectively.

Miss Eleanor Elkan won first and third place in the regular class. Miss Mary G. Doherty was awarded second prize. Winners in the color slide class were John Scott, first; Mrs. Catherine Jackson, second; and Duncan P. Schiedt, third.

SOVIETS MODIFY NEW REGULATIONS ON BERLIN ROUTE

Permits Not Necessary For Traffic From West Germany

BERLIN, (AP) — Maj. Gen. George P. Hays, Deputy U. S. Military Governor, announced today the Russians are modifying their new restrictions on truck traffic from West Germany to Berlin.

He said the Soviet military administration informed him freight-laden trucks from West Germany now hailed by the Russians at Helmstedt on the interzonal frontier will be allowed to proceed to Berlin without written permits from the Soviet zone economic commission.

But, he added, the Russians will demand that any other trucks crossing the frontier bear such permits.

Gen. Hays said the Western Allies would try to get the Russians to drop that demand in further negotiations. He called it "a new restriction and therefore a viola-

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LARCHMONT SETS FIRE INSPECTION

State Officials Will Scan Conditions In Interest Of Safety

Larchmont has been selected as the first village in the county to be inspected by the Suburban New York Division of the State Fire Prevention Association. The inspection of public and private buildings to ascertain their resistance to fire will take place sometime in June.

Preparing for the visit of inspectors, a citizen's committee, representing the village, has been formed. Members are George Gibbs trustee and fire commissioner; Arthur Richards, village engineer; William J. Keresey, police chief; Hugh Collins, fire chief; J. E. G. MacInnis, former fire chief; Harold Eisner, president of the Larchmont Fair Trade Association; William Ten Eyck, representing St. John's Church; T. James Ahern, superintendent of schools; the Rev. Eloyd E. McGuire, pastor of the Larchmont Avenue Church; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas Deegan of St. Augustine's Church; Harry Flinn, president of the Larchmont Rotary Club; David Uran, president of the Larchmont Lions Club, and Julius R. Levin, president of the West-

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THE NEW HOME of the Larchmont Temple is this former residence of Mrs. Delia Ruth Downer, above, at 75 Larchmont Avenue. The contract was signed last night at a meeting of the Temple congregation. The building fund committee has launched a campaign for $75,000 to cover the purchase price and the cost of renovating the house for use for religious purposes. The renovation is expected to be completed by Fall. —Staff Photo

Larchmont Red Cross Recalls Full Year Of Active Service

A full year of service, training, fund raising and educational activities has been reported by Mrs. Walter C. Burbank, chairman of the Larchmont Branch of the American Red Cross for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1949. The annual report, a ten-page document describing branch achievements in detail, will be presented tonight to the members at the annual meeting scheduled for 8:15 in the Larchmont Avenue Church House.

As the various Red Cross services, formerly known as corps, have continued their volunteer work, a new duty has been undertaken in connection with the Blood Donor Program launched by the Westchester Chapter.

According to Mrs. C. Stewart Comeaux, chairman of branch Blood Donor Service, Larchmont, will seek to enroll 300 prospective donors by June 30, 1950, who will have their blood typed at the New Rochelle Hospital and be ready for call in case of a community disaster or major epidemic.

The treasurer's report, submitted by Mrs. Harold F. Cunningham and audited by Kenneth G. Van Sciver, shows receipts and disbursements totaling $21,098.15 with a balance of $1,858.34. The 1949 fund drive yielded $15,715.91 with outstanding pledges of $120, a substantial margin above the quota of $12,515.

The report of Munn Brewer, fund chairman, reads as follows:

"The successful conclusion of the drive was due to the hard work and cooperation of all the members of an excellent committee, supplemented by the assistance of Mrs. Walter C. Burbank, the Branch Chairman, other Branch officers, and Staff aides, the Girl Scouts and other volunteers who so generously gave of their time and effort. Lloyd R. Harris, Fund treasurer; Mrs. William H. Jefferson, Fund secretary, George Buechell, advance gifts chairman, were untiring in their efforts. George P. Forbes, Jr., as chairman of publicity, kept the public informed of the progress of the drive and of the various services to soldiers, veterans and their families, and to civilians, for which Red Cross funds are used. This publicity in the local press was supplemented by the work of A. Norman Klein, who as public information chairman, took care of the display of flags in the village, posters, and the arrangement of store windows, etc. A. L. Morris was invaluable for his work in mail promotion.a most important job, since the campaign was conducted entirely by mail. The story of the campaign is not

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RESIDENTS PROTEST GIACOMO GARAGE

Larchmonter Asked To Move Business Within Six Months

More than 20 Larchmont residents, aggravated for several months by the alleged unsightliness and nuisance of cars and trucks parked on the residential property of Patsy Giacomo of 5 Lester Place, Larchmont, last night moved Mamaroneck Town Supervisor Owen A. Mandeville to ask Mr. Giacomo to remove his garage business within six months "or we'll instruct our attorney to take whatever action is necessary."

Residents at the town council meeting who argued that Mr. Giacomo ignored repeated requests to clean up the property which, they charged was unlawfully being used for commercial purposes were countered by Mr. Giacomo and his attorney, William J. McWilliams, who stated that the Giacomos had owned the property and had a legal nonconforming use of it long before the protesting residents had settled in Larchmont.

The debate, which lasted nearly two hours with several vitriolic outbursts from both sides, simmered down to a question of how soon Mr. Giacomo would move his business. He said that he would move it as soon as he had a satisfactory offer but that "if they want to step on me I'll stay

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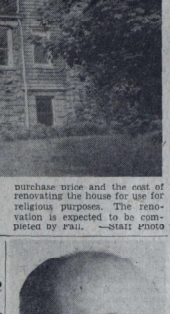
ON THEIR WAY to veterans in hospitals are these stacks of magazines picked up yesterday in Mamaroneck by the Motor Service of the Westchester Chapter of the American Red Cross. Residents are asked to deposit their reading material in a box at the entrance to Legion Hall on Prospect Avenue. Left to right above, are Mrs. Ivan Flood, chairman of the Mamaroneck Red Cross Branch; Mrs. William B. Darling, chairman of Westchester Chapter Library Service; Ammon Chapman, Library Service assistant, and Mrs. Fred W. Woods of Bronxville, Motor Service driver. —Staff Photo



JEROME L. SIEGEL

SIEGEL RENAMED UJA HEAD HERE

To Conduct Larchmont Drive For 2nd Successive Year

Jerome L. Siegel of 85 Edgewood Avenue, Larchmont, will lead the Larchmont community's 1949 Campaign for the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York for the second successive year.

Born in Chicago, Mr. Siegel attended schools there before going to the University of Illinois where he received his B.A. degree. He studied law at Loyola University, Chicago.

Following his graduation from Loyola, Mr. Siegel practiced law in Chicago and later moved to Miami Beach where he was in the hotel business. He has been a partner in the firm, Hi-Grade Footwear Inc. of New York City for the last eight years.

A resident of Larchmont since 1944, he is vice-president of the Larchmont Temple Brotherhood and is a member of the Zionist Organization of America. He is married and has two daughters, Suzanne, eight, a student at Murray Avenue School, and Barbara, three.

Commenting today upon the 1949 appeal Mr. Siegel said, "Now, with the prospect of finally emptying the DP camps and settling the Jews in new homes in Israel and America, we have a chance to help the greatest homecoming in history become a complete reality."

Acheson Paris Policy To Get Airing Today

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Secretary of State Acheson goes before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee this afternoon to review the stern policy he expects to follow at Paris in negotiating with Russia on the future of Germany.

He will leave tomorrow for the Big Four Foreign Ministers Conference.

Eisler Debate Put Off As Assembly Packs Up

NEW YORK, (AP — United Nations debates ended the Gerhart Eisler, communist fugitive.

Poland unsuccessfully raised the Eisler controversy at the end of the six-week Spring session marked by two positive achievements — admission of Israel as the 59th U. N. member and approval of the first world treaty intended to safeguard unhampered international transmission of news.

2nd Body Found Off Rye Shore; 4 Still Sought

HOMMOCKS PLOT VIEWED BY TOWN FOR RECREATION

Ball Fields, Swimming Pool Looms In Engineers' Study

The possible development of seventeen and a half acres of, town-owned marshland off Hommocks Road at the end of Weaver Street, Larchmont, into baseball and football fields, tennis courts, a canoe house, a swimming pool, parking spaces, a park with a shower and locker building and perhaps a town office building has been studied 'off and on' for the last year by the Town Engineering Department, Town Councilman Edward F. Watson revealed last night.

Such a project would involve a serious drainage problem; the board agreed, since it is divided by an inlet into 12 acres of land on one side and five and a half on the other which are unusuable at the present time since they are flooded at high tide.

Supervisor Owen A. Mandeville deferred action on all suggestions "until Town Engineer Foote has something that looks like a price" but he added that "a development of this kind would cost a half million dollars without too much trouble."

If the board deems it advisable to go ahead with plans when Mr. Foote's survey is completed, the proposal will be presented to the taxpayers at a special referendum.

Dikes, perhaps sod, would have to be installed and a 900-foot extension of the drain which ends at the Post Road would be required, Councilman Watson told the board. He suggested that development be considered with an overall plan to fill in behind the dikes "a large tract of land which is odorous and unsightly at low tides when it's awash."

The plan is open for suggestions, he emphasized, and it will be "quite a few more weeks" before any definite proposals will be offered by the engineering department.

Supervisor Mandeville remarked that two boys wanted to build a driving range there recently but learned that the project would require a great deal of fill because at high tide Sound water comes up to the back of the Post Road. Bulwarks would have to be installed where the channel comes up, he added.

SUSPECT ACCUSED OF LOCAL THEFT

Woman Who Stole Bag And Mink Coat Believed Under Arrest

A thirty-five year old woman, believed to be the domestic servant who last Nov. 12 allegedly stole a $2,500 mink coat and a hand tooled Mexican travelling bag from the home of her employers, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lowenthal of 7 Huguenot Drive, Larchmont, has been booked on charges of forgery and using the mails to defraud by Mount Vernon police, it was revealed today by Town of Mamaroneck police.

Mrs. Peterson of New York City was arrested by Mount Vernon police in New York City Tuesday. Found in her possession was the Mexican travelling bag allegedly stolen from the Lowenthal home last November. Mrs. Lowenthal yesterday identified the bag at Mount Vernon police headquarters. Town of Mamaroneck police today issued a warrant for the woman's arrest.

Interrogated by both Mount Vernon police and Detective Joseph Paonessa of the Town police department, the woman denied ever having worked for Mrs. Lowenthal.

Detective Paonessa said this morning that the accused woman was not able to identify the woman as the Annie Peterson whom she employed last Fall. The woman had only worked for the Lowenthal's two days before she disappeared, allegedly taking the coats and travelling bag with her.

Detectife Paonessa said the woman has a record of previous arrests. She will be arraigned in Mount Vernon Police Court tomorrow.

Identified As Nicholas Collarile, Missing Since April 2

RYE — The body of Nicholas Collarile was found floating 30 feet off Milton Point in Long Island Sound this morning.

The twenty-year-old boy was the second to be found of six young Yonkers fishermen who disappeared April 2 after renting a small rowboat from New Rochelle.

On May 7, the body of Thomas Olesnik was found floating about a mile and a half off the same point of land.

Identification was made by Rye City Police from a driver's license found in the boy's pocket, unaffected by more than six weeks' immersion in salt water. The head was missing.

Two Mamaroneck fishermen, Donald McMahon and Leonard Russell, sighted the body shortly after 7 o'clock.

Collarile rented the rowboat for the fateful fishing trip and supplied the outboard motor which was still attached to the boat when it was found floating overturned off the Mamaroneck shore on Sunday, April 2.

Police and fishermen who know the Sound are hopeful of recovering the other four bodies as the weather and water continue to grow warmer.

Still missing from the fishing trip are George Petnuch, sixteen; Bernard Napurski, thirteen; Rudolph Kepen, sixteen, and Michael Gasko, fourteen.

FIRE CHIEF PLAN ELECTS JOHNSTON

Mamaroneck Man Named To Office; McAuliffe Becomes President

Fire Chief John S. A. McAuliffe of Croton was elected president of the Westchester Fire Chief's Emergency Plan at the annual dinner last night at the Larchmont Shore Club. He succeeded Chief B. Richter Townsend of Hartsdale.

Chief Townsend was elected county coordinator of fire services in place of Chief H. Abbott Griffen of White Plains, one of the founders of the FCEP who had served as coordinator since 1942.

Others elected were: Stephen Johnston of Mamaroneck, Chief Joseph Carroll of Montrose and Chief Irving Wallach of Pelham, vice presidents; Chief Edward H. Carney of Chappaqua, secretary; Chief Arden N. Smith of Port Chester, treasurer; Capt. Howard S. Goer of Rye, financial secretary and Capt. Cornelius C. Falch of Rye, sergeant-at-arms.

Directors elected included Chiefs Edward Gall Sr., Mount Vernon; William Garvin, Yonkers; William McGoe, Briarcliff; James Taxter, Tarrytown; Arthur Page, Mount Kisco, and Frederick Peduzzi, North Tarrytown.

Chief McAuliffe presented a set of luggage to Chief Townsend for his services as president during the past three years, and other speakers lauded the retiring president.

Thomas W. Ryan, State Director of Public Safety, said the FCEP has established a "magnificent record" in Westchester which has been adopted as the state pattern for mutual aid in the fire service. The cooperation of Chief Townsend and the other officers have been most helpful in setting up the State plan, he said.

DISORDERLY CHARGE DISMISSED BY JUDGE

The case of Benjamin Sands of 39 Grand Street, Mamaroneck, charged early Sunday morning with disorderly conduct by James Yizar of the same address was dismissed yesterday morning by Judge Henry T. Hornidge in Mamaroneck Police Court when the complainant failed to appear.

Fined $3 each were Mrs. Meta Barrett of 969 Palmer Avenue, Mamaroneck, for parking her auto all night on Mamaroneck . . nue and Harry Corbin of New York City for parking in a restricted area.

Roger Park of White Plains was fined $2 for parking in a restricted area and Arthur Warrington of 937 Palmer Avenue and Richard Stamegna of 173 Center Avenue, both Mamaroneck, were fined $1 each for overtime parking.

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The Weather

Mostly cloudy and cooler this afternoon. Fair and cool tonight and tomorrow, low tonight in upper 40s, high tomorrow 65. High tides today at 7:39 P. M.; tomorrow at 7:48 A. M. and 8:22 P. M.

Combing The Town

UWF Plan Rally

Larchmont and Mamaroneck members of United World Federalists Inc., will attend a mass rally June 9 at 8:15 P. M. in Madison Square Garden in New York City where leading representatives of industry, labor, church and government will plead for a "strong realistic foreign policy" on the part of the United States.

Justice William O. Douglas and Representative Jacob Javits of the House Foreign Affairs Committee will clarify the position of the World Federalists on the subject. Quentin Reynolds will serve as master of ceremonies and Helen Hayes will also be on the program.

Miss Rhoda Kaplan is in charge of the sale of tickets by the Larchmont branch of the organization.

Convention Delegates

Irving Bloomberg, 18 Bonnett Avenue, Larchmont, will represent the Mamaroneck Zionist District at the 52nd annual convention of the Zionist Organization of America in New York City from May 27 through May 30.

Serving with Mr. Bloomberg will be Dr. Sol Shapera, 649 West Boston Post Road, Mamaroneck, president of the district. They were elected at a recent meeting of the executive board.

The convention will open May 28 at Carnegie Hall, with a presidential address by Dr. Emanuel Neumann followed by a plenary session which will be devoted to a review of political affairs and a discussion of work for the coming year. National officers will be elected.

Objectives Outlined

The steering committee, growing out of the recent series of anti-communist forums held at Holy Trinity Church, last night discussed plans to set up objectives which will be reported back to the general committee, representing local organizations. It was decided that another meeting would be required to clarify the proposed educational program before it is presented for adoption by the larger group. The next meeting was set tentatively for June 1.

Those attending last night's session were John T. Casey, chairman; Judge Henry T. Hornidge, Russell Pelton, William Pulcher, Mrs. Harry G. Waltner Jr., Bruno Koenzbock and James Duggan.

Panel on UN

The United Nations panel of the Larchmont League of Women Voters last night discussed the UN and suggested means for strengthening it at a meeting of the Larchmont Gardens Civic Association in the Weaver Street Fire House.

The panel, headed by Mrs. Isadore Greenwald, was comprised of Mrs. Robert White, Mrs. W. B. Ketcham, Mrs. Louis Plazer Jr., Mrs. Walter Chudson and Mrs. Walter Fisher.

Discussion period followed and members of the association gave the panel a rising vote of thanks.

Fire on Wendy

A small powered fishing skiff owned by Gabriel Wendel, president of the Union Savings Bank, Mamaroneck, was damaged by fire at 6:55 P. M. yesterday while it lay at its berth at the Municipal dock, Mamaroneck.

M. P. Medwick of 77 Cooper Lane, Larchmont, noticed flame bursting from a tarpaulin covering the "Wendy" and put out the fire which damaged the interior and the woodwork of the boat. The Volunteer and Mamaro companies arrived at the scene under the direction of Chief Harry Primrose.

Breakfast Committee

Chief Arthur W. Martenson of the Mamaroneck Village Police Department and Patrolman James Mancusi of the Town of Mamaroneck Police Department are members of the speaker committee for the annual communion breakfast of the St. George Association of Westchester police and fire departments.

The breakfast will be held Sunday at the Church of Ascension, Mount Vernon.

Orchids to the Girls

Seven employes of the Mamaroneck Branch of the County Trust Company will draw straws tonight for seven orchids which have been on display this week.

George E. Baldwin of Rockland Avenue, world famous orchid grower, lent the plants to the bank for display this week and told E. J. O'Neill, the manager, that when the bank closes today the blooms may be snipped for the girls for weekend corsages.

Only 7 More Days . . .

for Boys and Girls Want Ad Weeks. So it's time for all you kids to place your ad RIGHT NOW. Remember it doesn't cost you a cent to advertise during this time, as long as you're a school child 16 years of age or under. Whether you want to BUY, SELL or SWAP—or if you want to advertise for a Summer job—place your ad in the mail tonight to have it appear at the earliest possible date. Or ask Dad to drop it off at the office tomorrow morning. Only 7 more days, kids, better hurry!

A MUDDY VISTA greets the eye to the rear of Knotty Knolls Gardens on Richbell Road, Larchmont, where several units are still under construction. Tenants object to the pitted playground but the management points out that it is part of the headache involved in moving in while building is still going on. Green sod covers the ground around the units which were completed several months ago.

BOAT INSPECTION SLATED SUNDAY

Flotilla 603 Offers Owners Courtesy Checkup At Float

Local Flotilla 603 of the Coast Guard Auxiliary will conduct a courtesy inspection of motor boats and auxiliary craft Sunday from 9 A. M. to noon and from 3 to 5 P. M. at Mamaroneck's West Basin float. Boat owners may have their boats inspected either at the float or at the moorings.

Purpose of the inspection, which is not required is to insure the minimum specifications of the Motor Boat law. Boats meeting requirements will be issued an insignia which will insure immunity from stoppage or boarding by regular Coast Guard Patrols except for obvious violations.

Inspections will also be made at yacht clubs at pre-arranged times. Boats owners wishing to arrange individual inspections at Mamaroneck, Larchmont, or Rye may contact W. Roy Halsey, William Glaser, or Harry B. Kurzrok, of Mamaroneck; A. A. Rosenthal or Commander E. W. Simms of Larchmont.

GLADSTONE FINED, LOSES LICENSE

Bellows Student Convicted Of Reckless Driving Charge

Despite repeated pleas from his defense lawyer that the charge be reduced in order not to "ruin this boy's life and reputation", George Gladstone, eighteen, of 515 Wagner Avenue, Mamaroneck, was found guilty this morning of reckless driving, fined $25 and had his operator's license revoked.

The complainant, Arthur E. Allen Jr., of 335 South Barry Avenue, Mamaroneck, and four other witnesses heard Edward Storck of New Rochelle, defense attorney, ask Judge Henry T. Hornidge in Mamaroneck Police Court not to convict the Bellows High School student of a misdemeanor

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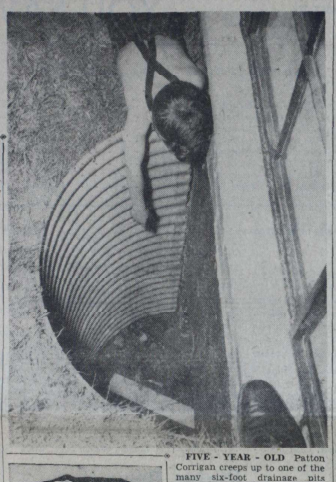
3 GOVERNORS NAMED BY UNIVERSITY CLUB

The University Club of Larchmont last night elected three members to the Board of Governors to serve three year terms. They were Frank E. Booth, Frederick Burgess and Charles J. Nager who will succeed President G. Crawford Eadie, John Ryker and Park Turner whose terms expire this year.

The annual business meeting was held at the Larchmont Yacht Club with Mr. Eadie presiding. Reports from standing committees were heard including that of the scholarship awards committee which will announce scholarship winners at the high school graduation exercises.

The members were entertained by the high school male quartet.



FIVE - YEAR - OLD Patton Corrigan creeps up to one of the many six-foot drainage pits under the windows of Knotty Knolls units which residents cite as danger spots for children. Mrs. Corrigan says residents' complaints are answered with the advice, "Keep your children in the house." Another photo on Page 11.

SGT. LOUIS BOIVIN

SGT. BOIVIN COMPLETES 25 YEARS ON FORCE

Sgt. Louis Boivin today completed 25 years of service as a member of the Town of Mamaroneck Police Department.

Communications Officer for the department, Sgt. Boivin joined the town force as a special officer May 20, 1924. He was appointed patrolman July 15, 1924, and sergeant July 1, 1928. He has been communications officer and chief radio technician since 1939.

He is secretary-treasurer of the Four-State Chapter of Associated Police Communications Officers and president of the Westchester County Revolver and Rifle League, Inc. A life long resident of Mamaroneck, he lives at 615 First Street.

Annual Music Service Slated by St. Thomas's

The second annual Festival of Music will be held Sunday at 11 A. M. at St. Thomas's Episcopal Church, Mamaroneck. The object of the service is to stress the importance of sacred music as a devotional medium and to pay tribute to the work of the organist and the choir.

In addition to the singing of "The Lord's Prayer", the choir will present the following anthems: "Fear not, O Israel" by spicker, "Trust in the Lord" by Handel, "In my Father's House" by Jewell, "A New Heaven and a New Earth" by Gaul and "Unfold ye Portals" by Gounod. The rector will speak briefly on the spiritual value of sacred music.

CHEST FUNDS GO TO BENEFICIARIES

$20,007 Paid To Agencies From Contributions In Mamaroneck

The Mamaroneck Community Chest has completed payments to this year's beneficiary organizations, George Garfunkel, Chest President, has announced. The total amounted to $20,007 and included contributions made by residents last Fall and also money from the Community Chest's reserve fund.

Receiving funds were the Boy Scouts, $3,028 the Camp Fire Girls, $870; the Child Guidance Center, $500; the Disabled Veterans Hospital Service, $100, Girl Scouts, $1,124; Grasslands Social Service, $100; Salvation Army, $1,000; Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, $1,400; the United Hospital $11,000; and the USO, $885.

Mr. Garfunkel states, "Some few people think a Community Chest keeps the money it collects. This is erroneous. The Chest distributes the money raised in its campaign among the beneficiaries according to the budget which is openly adopted and publicly announced. When you contribute to the Chest you are actually contributing to ten or more beneficiaries at one time. And these agencies contract with the Chest in your behalf not to run independent drive of their own.

"We want to emphasize the importance of Community Chest work in the Village. At a reasonably low cost of less than 3 per cent we save our residents from a multiplicity of campaigns. If the national relief agencies, like the Red Cross, Cancer, tuberculosis, and others would cooperate in the Chest movement, the situation would become more ideal. Huge sums now spent by them for administrative and publicity expense could be saved, and Mr. American would not be subject-

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SOUND GIVES UP BODY OF THIRD YONKERS YOUTH

Youngest of Six Drowning Victims Recovered Off Mamaroneck

The body of Bernard Napurski of Yonkers, youngest of six drowned Yonkers boys, was found floating half-way between the American Yacht Club and Rye Beach at 1:30 P. M. yesterday by Don C. McMahon of 127 Frank Avenue, Mamaroneck, pilot of the "Yankee Daddy."

The badly decomposed body of the thirteen-year-old boy, third to be found since the six boys were last seen on April 2 after they had rented a small rowboat from New Rochelle, was towed into Beach Point Club dock off Rushmore Avenue, Mamaroneck, by the cabin cruiser owned by Berton F. Park of White Plains.

It was McMahon's father, Donald McMahon of the same address, who sighted at 7 A. M. yesterday the body of Nicholas Collache, twenty, of Yonkers floating about 20 feet off Milton Point near Passenger Point where Napurski was found.

Passengers on the "Yankee Daddy" besides Don C. McMahon were Mr. Park, his son, Rogers Park, Walter McFadden and Clifford Dufner, all of White Plains. Detective Sgt. William O'Neill

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RED CROSS NAMES 4 NEW DIRECTORS

Volunteer Services Film Shown at Annual Meeting

The Larchmont branch of the American Red Cross last night elected four directors to serve a term of three years: A. L. Morris, William J. Shea, Munn Brewer and Samuel Schur. They will replace James G. Affleck Jr., Edwin Berliner, Owen A. Mandeville and Charles M. Wilton Jr., chairman of the board, who paid tribute to the work of the retiring directors.

The annual meeting was held in the Larchmont Avenue Church House with Mrs. Robert Haviland, field secretary for the Westchester Chapter, as guest speaker. She described the necessary qualifications and stressed the obligations of Red Cross directors.

William Clifton Lawton, Mrs. Charles M. Walton Jr. and John Merritt were appointed to the nominating committee for 1950.

The volunteer services film, "It Can Be You," filmed by Pathe at Chapter headquarters last Fall, was shown by George Blizzard, assistant director of safety services for the county. The movie depicts the work done by motor service, nurses' aides, gray ladies, canteen service, arts and skills workers, social welfare, production service, staff aide volunteers and Junior Red Cross.

Mrs. Lawrence S. Scofield, third vice chairman of the Chapter and chairman of volunteer services for the county, summarized the film and the procedure used in recruiting volunteer workers.

3 STUDENTS NAMED IN POSTER CONTEST

Three local students have been awarded honorable mention in the essay and poster contest sponsored by the Westchester Cancer Committee. Judging took place yesterday at the Bronxville Woman's Club.

Ann Doughty Brown of Bellows High School and June Batthenhaus of Mamaroneck won the award for writing the best cancer essay among the entries from their respective schools. They were competing for a $200 scholarship, the first prize, awarded to a Scarsdale youth.

Receiving honorable mention for the best poster submitted by a Bellows High School student was Carol Garfunkel.

Mamaroneck Rotarians Review Ahern Victory

Program Chairman Harry Harrison reviewed the victory of T. James Ahern, Mamaroneck school superintendent and successful candidate last week for election as Rotary district governor at the luncheon meeting of the Mamaroneck Rotary Club yesterday.

Guests included Sal Paillace, Henry Fuller, Joseph Gordano, Ronald Ireland, and Donald Simon, all of Mamaroneck High School, Harry Frost of New Rochelle, and Harry Finn, Norman Klein, Harry Bagar, and Dr. Morton Heide, all of Larchmont.

No Compromise Plan Is Pledge Of Acheson In Ministers' Parley

"THE WELL DRESSED FISHING FAMILY" is modeled above by Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Wendel, this son Chuck, 10, and daughter Betsey, seven, at last night's fashion show at the Mamaroneck Avenue School, under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association. Family groups modeling suitable garb for various sports and Summer recreation were featured.

—Staff Photo

Leaves U. S. Today For Paris; Vows Fight For World Peace

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Secretary of State Acheson leaves for the Paris Foreign Ministers Conference today pledged to a virtual "no-compromise" policy in his dealings with Russia on the future of Germany.

In a pre-departure statement he made clear that his primary concern will be not an East-West agreement on Germany made just for the sake of agreeing. Instead he spoke of a determination to protect the economic recovery and political stability of all Western Europe in which Germany plays a vital part.

"We shall neglect no real opportunity for increasing the area of solution and tranquility in the world," Acheson declared. "At the same time, we shall not barter away successes achieved (in Western Germany and Western Europe) for the sake of promises which might again prove to be illusory as they too often have in the past."

In his last rounds of preparation for the Paris meeting, Acheson was confronted with a new problem: What attitude to take before the world on Russia's apparent bid for a settlement of the Greek civil war? News of the bid was circulated today by the Russian news agency, Tass.

While Tass denied there had been any talks for including the Greek question on the work schedule for Paris, there was an obvious significance to the matter in the whole East-West conflict. Wary caution was the prompt Washington reaction to the Russian proposal.

Owner Offers $250 Reward For Arrest Of Dog Poisoner

DR. ROBERT E. CAREY

A $250 reward was offered today by Arthur S. Beaman of 1403 Stoneybrook Avenue, Mamaroneck, for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for poisoning his three Scottish deerhounds.

Two four-and-a-half-month-old puppies died Wednesday within 15 minutes of each other and a third died about a week ago, all from eating meat poisoned with phosphorous and lead which was left on the front lawn, he told the Mamaroneck Detective Bureau at 3:20 P. M. yesterday.

Mr. Beaman said he believed the puppies, valued at $500 each, were poisoned by someone "out of spite" who dislikes the dogs. Mr. Beaman recently erected a fence to enclose his property and states that they never run at large.

He discounted the possibility that competing owners of show dogs might put the poisoned meat on the lawn despite the fact that there are only about 100 dogs of that breed in the United States and that the mother has won numerous prizes including five "best breed" awards.

About a month ago, he explained, the mother, valued at $2,000, was poisoned just after having weaned four pups. Dr. Maurice E. Seiling 2nd of 6 Weaver Street, Larchmont, pulled her through her convulsions but then a pup

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PARENTS TO HEAR GUIDANCE EXPERT

Dr. Robert Carey to Address Rye Neck Audience Wednesday

The significance of guidance for students in a public school system will be outlined Wednesday at 8:15 P.M. in the Bellows High School auditorium by Dr. Robert E. Carey, director of guidance in the public schools of Yonkers.

The meeting has been planned by a sub-committee of the Rye Neck Community Educational Planning Committee and is the fourth in a series sponsored by the planning committee, the Bellows Community Club and the Parent-Teacher Association of the Barry Avenue and Daniel Warren Schools.

Dr. George K. Bennett, president of the Psychological Corporation of America, will introduce the speaker and serve as moderator during the question period. Parents will be encouraged to question the speaker on the necessity for guidance and the various methods of handling it in a public school system.

Dr. Carey holds a B.A. degree from New York State Teachers' College, an M. A. from New York University, and a Ph. D. from Philadelphia College, Temple University.

He has been active in guidance work since 1932 and last year was assigned to Chile as a specialist in educational and vocational guidance by the Inter-American Foundation of the United States Department of State.

James Helming is chairman of the subcommittee studying guidance for the planning group.

BARNOUW TO HEAD COLUMBIA CENTER

Larchmonter to Supervise New Communication Materials Project

NEW YORK—The creation of a new Communications Materials Center, with Erik Barnouw of 16 Centre Avenue, Larchmont, as its supervisor, for the production and distribution of "mass-information material" was announced here today by Charles G. Proffitt, director of the Columbia University Press.

The new agency will co-ordinate radio and film activities already functioning at the university and will undertake the preparation of public education material for federal, state and local organizations. Mr. Proffitt said the center has been organized in response to requests from health departments throughout the country for material following the production of the radio transcriptions on syphilis at the university last year. The center is now working on material for future health campaigns, Mr. Proffitt said.

Prof. Barnouw, an assistant professor of English at Columbia, is president of the Radio Writers' Guild and a contributor to Theater Guild on the Air.

POST 347 ELECTS WEBB COMMANDER

Succeeds DeGaetani As Head Of Larchmont Legion

Frank Webb last night was elected commander of Larchmont Post 347, American Legion, for 1949-1950 to succeed Jack DeGaetani.

Also elected were John F. McGuiness, John Hogan and William Collins, vice-commanders; Robert Ingham, adjutant, Samuel Sekerka, finance officer, Frank O'Brien, sergeant-at-arms Edward K. Parker, historian; George Stott, judge advocate; R. N. Gibson, chaplain; Past Commander DeGaetani, William Blumgold, Henry Zieger and Joseph Strauss, executive committee; and B. F. McGrath, trustee for three years of the building committee.

The new officers will be installed at a special meeting followed by a dance on June 18.

Past Commander William Fernschild made a formal presentation of a letter from James Byrnes written while he was secretary of state attending the conference of Paris thanking him for a resolution of the post commending his work there.

County Commander Frank La Rocco, paying an official visit to the post, spoke on vigilance in screening new applicants for membership to guard against possible Communist in filtration.

Past Commander William Blumgold and his refreshment committee served lobsters.

MAN HELD FOR THEFT FROM RESIDENT'S CAR

NEW YORK — Charged with breaking into the car of Maurice Bretzfelder, a piano manufacturer, of 7 Glen Eagle Drive, Larchmont, on Monday afternoon, Herman Davis, 30, of 226 West 130th Street, New York, was held yesterday on a charge of possessing burglars tools by Magistrate Eugene R. Canudo in Felony Court here.

Denying bail to Davis because of a prior criminal record, Magistrate Canudo referred the charge to the New York County Grand Jury.

Police said that Davis broke into the Bretzfelder car at 93rd Street and Central Park West here by means of two can openers with which he forced a window. He was arrested a block away by Detective Joseph Pickett. A quantity of clothing he had under his arm was identified by Bretzfelder as having been in his car.

Combing The Town

The Daily Times

The Weather
Sunny this afternoon. Fair and cool tonight, lowest near 40. Cool tomorrow, followed by showers. High tides today at 8:22 P. M.; tomorrow at 8:42 A. M. and 9:08 P. M.

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In College Show

Robert E. Berger, above, of 1258 East Boston Post Road, Mamaroneck, has a role in this year's Octagon Club show, "Shoot If You Must", which is being presented today at Cornell University.

Berger, a member of the class of 1952 in the College of Arts and Sciences, will sing with the chorus. He is a graduate of Harrison High School.

Roof Sniper

An air rifle pellet, shot from the roof of stores in front of the Alden House Apartments, Larchmont, at 9:40 P. M. yesterday punctured the window of a car traveling along the Boston Post Road.

Lt. Lawrence Marshall of the Larchmont Police Department told Town of Mamaroneck police that he had investigated the occurence upon the request of Richard Buckhardt of the Bronx.

Mr. Buckhardt was driving west on the Boston Post Road when the air rifle pellet hit the window, showering the car with small bits of glass. Lt. Marshall said he found an empty carton of pellets on the roof of the stores at the east corner of the Alden House.

Awarded Medal

Cadet Captain Louis R. M. Del Guercio of Larchmont was awarded a medal this week for general military excellence at the annual Demonstration Day of the Fordham Reserve Officers Training Corps.

Donated by the U. S. Coast Artillery Association the award was presented by the Rev. Laurence J. McGinley, new president of Fordham University.

A graduate of Mamaroneck High School, Del Guercio is a senior at Fordham. He will enter Yale Medical School in September. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Del Guercio, 123 Beach Avenue, Larchmont.

Sitting Down?

Have you wondered what our mechanized age has done to the initiative of the younger generation?

Yesterday The Daily Times staff got one indication when an incipient young businessman, encouraged by the free want ad service The Times is currently offering youngsters, wandered into the office to inquire about putting an ad in the paper.

"I want to mow lawns," the nine-year-old said, "but only where they have electric lawn mowers."

Young Accordionist

John Quadrine, ten, of Mamaroneck, will make his first public appearance at 3 P. M. tomorrow during Cancer Fund field day at Harbor Island. Other attractions include Claude Harmon, professional golfer; Neil Hamilton, stage and screen actor, and a baseball game between the American Legion and the Foodmen, representing the Mamaroneck Softball League.

The young accordianist is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quadrine of 1412 Shelbourne Avenue, Mamaroneck.

Summer Job in Alaska

Morton Lowenthal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lowenthal of 7 Huguenot Drive, Larchmont, will leave July 3 for Kodiak Island, Alaska, where he will spend the Summer working in a fish cannery.

A senior at Mamaroneck High School, he will enter Cornell University in September to study chemical engineering. He will fly from New York to Kodiak via Seattle.

Mrs. Gertrude Dennis Applies For Divorce

TORONTO, (AP) — Mrs. Gertrude Dennis has filed application for a final divorce decree against Gerard Graham Dennis, alleged burglar and jewel thief, who is awaiting trial June 6 at White Plains, N. Y.

In her application, her counsel said:

"The defendant was recently arrested in the United States and charged with numerous offenses involving robbery."

During his crosscountry crime career in the United States, Dennis was associated with many women. One, known as Eleanor Farrell, lived with him as his wife in the period in which he is charged with looting more than a dozen Westchester homes. Another Canadian girl was living with him at Beverly Hills, Calif., when he was captured in Cleveland, Ohio, several months ago.

RED MENACE CUTS OFF AIR ESCAPE FROM SHANGHAI

Fires Still Burn Across River; Lungwha Airport Stops Operating

SHANGHAI, (AP) — Shanghai today was cut off by air, her sea lane was menaced, and great fires blazed across the river to the east and north where Red besiegers are on the attack.

One of the fires burned at the standard vacuum depot on Gough Island, eight miles north of downtown Shanghai. At least one tank was ablaze at this biggest oil installation in East Asia.

Lungwha Air Port, five miles to the south, suspended operations. The menace of nearby Red artillery was too great. Officials said, however, flights might be resumed later in the day.

Despite the suspension, a Chinese National Aviation Corporation plane from Tokyo made a two-minute landing to the crackle of small arms fire nearby.

It hastily discharged A. S. Brown, Peekskill, N. Y., new fiscal officer for the U. S. Consulate. John Stutesman, Mendham, N. J., the vice-consul, then got aboard and the plane roared off for Hong Kong. Sutesman is headed for home on leave.

The garrison commander ordered all but military traffic off the Whangpoo — Shanghai's sea lane — during afternoon hours. Red small arms fire has been hitting junks and sampans on the river.

MERCHANTS PLAN EXPOSITION SALE

Stores to Offer 'Specials' During Three-Day Exhibit

"Exposition Specials" are being planned by most of the merchants in Mamaroneck during the Merchants and Manufacturers Exposition which starts Wednesday at St. Thomas's Community House, Carl Strauch, chairman of the Retail Division of the Mamaroneck Chamber of Commerce, said this morning.

These special sales events are part of the "tie-in" with the exhibitions which about 40 merchants, manufacturers, realtors, insurance men and others will place on view Wednesday, Thursday and Friday when the exposition will be open to the public from 7 to 11 P. M. The booths will be erected in the three exhibition halls on Monday and exhibitors will decorate and stock their booths with the products they intend to show immediately afterwards.

The five merchants who are staging the style show to be put on nightly have completed their arrangements and have their models ready for a rehearsal Tuesday night, Arthur Dunn Jr., executive secretary of the Chamber, reported this morning. Twenty-one models, men, women and children, are expected to take part in what is believed to be the first style show open to the general public ever held in Mamaroneck.

Arrangements for proper policing of the exposition and the surrounding streets have been worked out with Village Manager William H. Johnson and Police Chief A. W. Martensen. Safety and convenience have been the prime considerations in all of the plans discussed, Mr. Dunn said. A full announcement about parking regulations will be issued early next week.

Chamber President Leonard F. Chase stated today, "I am impressed by the complete cooperation which every official in our village is showing. Mayor Santoro, Village Manager Johnson, Police Chief Martensen and others who have been asked to help make our first annual exposition a success have been generous with their council, assistance and time.

"So far every one who has been asked to help in any way, to donate 'props' of any kind for the style show, in short, to help make this exposition a success has pitched right in and done all he can do".

Wires Blaze

Wires in an auto parked by Alfred H. Bookshop of New Rochelle in front of 125 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck, were slightly damaged about 1 P. M. yesterday when they caught fire.

The blaze was extinguished by Philip Stein and Rocco Savone who are employed by Jubbs Storage Warehouse on Mamaroneck Avenue.

Lack Of U. S. Atomic Security 'Shocking', 2 Senators Charge

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Two Republican Senators, voicing grave fears over atomic security, today blasted the administration of the atomic energy program under Chairman David E. Lilienthal.

They spoke out in the latest of a long series of developments centering around the commission's multi-million dollar scientific educational program and the loss of a small quantity of uranium-235 from the Argonne National Laboratory, Chicago.

"The whole lack of security is shocking," asserted Senator Bridges, R. N. H.

Wherry Still Apprehensive

Senator Wherry, R. Neb., GOP floor leader, said in a separate interview that "I'm still apprehensive of leaving the atomic energy secrets in the hands they are now in."

Both Senators are members of a Senate appropriations subcommittee investigating the commission's fellowship program. Both opposed Lilienthal when the Senate confirmed him for the chairmanship on April 9, 1947.

"I believe the evidence vindicates right up to this minute my vote against Mr. Lilienthal," Wherry said.

The Congressional criticism of the commission's security practices didn't keep the Senate from confirming Dr. Henry De Wolf Smyth, Princeton University physics professor, and Gordon Dean, Vista, Calif., teacher and attorney, as members of the atomic agency yesterday.

But while the two nominations went through with scarcely a murmur of opposition, Wherry set off a flurry of criticism of the commission when he disclosed that Dr. Isador Edelman was awarded a $3,750 fellowship to

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NEIL HAMILTON

ACTOR TO SPUR CANCER BENEFIT

Neil Hamilton to Appear On Field Day Program Tomorrow

Neil Hamilton, veteran stage and screen actor, will make an appearance tomorrow during Cancer Fund Field Day at Harbor Island, the committee in charge of arrangements has announced.

Other feature attractions include Claude Harmon, nationally known golf pro, and softball game between the Foodmen and the American Legion, two unbeaten representatives of the Mamaroneck Softball League. Edwin B. Dooley, radio announcer and former All - American football player for Dartmouth College, will announce the game.

Mr. Hamilton, who lives at 418 Cortlandt Avenue, Mamaroneck, has played in more than 400 movies and many stage plays. He was one of D. W. Griffith's featured stars during the period when the producer filmed movies on Orienta Point.

He is director and master of ceremonies for "Hollywood Screen Test," a television program, on Channel 7 from 7:30 to 8 P. M. Sundays over WJZ.

Proceeds from Cancer Fund Field Day will go to the Westchester Cancer Committee for the creation and maintainance of Cancer facilities in Westchester County.

Lineups for both softball teams include seasoned players who have played high school and collegiate baseball. The Foodmen have won the Mamaroneck Softball League championship three years in a row while the American Legion has continued to be a strong contender for supremacy.

The Foodmen are Footsie Gironda, Art O'Neil, Bill Rienari, George Carpenter, Chick Bramm Charlie Rigano, Bill Kanavy, Hank Nask, Tony Vitti, and Moe Nask.

The American Legion team is composed of Phil Quercia, Bob Cohen, Izzy Belowich, Charlie Lanza, Red O'Neill, Orlando Ciraco, Pat Dunn, Jack Belowich, Claudio Ruggerio Tom Aloisi, Mike Aloisi and Ken Van Allen.

Members of the committee in charge of arrangements are Joseph Lanza, president of the softball association, William O'Neill, Chief A. W Martensen of the Mamaroneck Village Police Department, Steve Johnston, Manager William H. Johnson, Leo Heithaus, Mrs. Leo Kleiner, and Milton Decker.

County Unites In Ivy Fight

CROTON—About 100 representatives of organizations in many different Westchester Communities were on hand yesterday at Croton Park for a poison ivy elimination demonstration and lecture under the sponsorship of the Westchester Department of Public Health and the County Park Commission.

Methods of elimination were described in detail by Dr. A. M. S. Pridham of Cornell University, who appeared through the courtesy of the Farm Bureau. He was introduced by George Haight, general superintendent of the Park Commission. Host for the day was E. Dana Calkins, superintendent of the Westchester Recreation Commission, which operates Summer camps at the park.

Hope was expressed by the county officials that the demonstration and pending campaign to rid the park of poison ivy would inaugurate a county-wide drive. Mr. Calkins said that poison ivy was the children's major worry at the Summer camps, and extended thanks to the organizations represented for cooperating in the campaign.

RED CROSS HEAD WILL SPEAK HERE

County Chapter Chairman To Address Annual Meeting

John L. Curtis, chairman of the Westchester Chapter of the American Red Cross, will address Mamaroneck Red Cross members Monday at 8 P. M. at the annual meeting of the branch in the children's room of the Library. His subject will be "Red Cross Meets a Community's Need".

Three nominees will be presented for election to the Board of Directors. They are Mrs. Thomas C. Cluck, Roger Harper and Mrs. Julius Silver. Mr. Harper was chairman of Mamaroneck's successful 1949 Red Cross Fund campaign. They will replace Mrs. Jack F. Auer, Mrs. E. B. Ingraham and Fred T. Wilson whose terms expire this year.

The Nominating Committee composed of Mervyn H. Connor, chairman, Mrs. Paul F. Brautigam, W. Roy Halsey, Mrs. Auer and Mr. Wilson. A slate of officers will also be presented by the committee.

Mrs. Ivan S. Flood, branch chairman, will introduce Mr. Curtis who will speak promptly at 8 o'clock in order to reach New Rochelle in time to greet Basil O'Connor, national president of the Red Cross, who will be making an address in that city.

All residents who contributed one dollar or more to the 1949 fund drive are entitled to vote as members of the branch.

DRIVER DOZES OFF, AUTO VAULTS CURB

Because the operator fell asleep at the wheel early this morning, a car veered into the wrong lane, struck a parked car, jumped the curb, and shattered the plate class window of a barber shop at 423 Boston Post Road, Larchmont.

Fred Wiggenhauser of Stamford, Conn., told Town of Mamaroneck police he was driving west on the Boston Post Road at 2:40 A. M. when he fell asleep. His car, swerving to the left, hit a parked auto owned by Robert K. Zipprodt of Pelham Manor and came to rest as it damaged the exterior of Michael DeRosa's barber shop. The driver was uninjured.

The left front fender, headlight, grill, hood, and bumper of the Wiggenhauser car, the right front fender of Mr. Zipprodt's car, and the plate glass window, door frame and glass, and part of the foundation of the barber shop were damaged. No charges were made.

Yacht Club Opens

Opening ceremonies for the 1949 season of the Horse Shore Harbor Yacht Club will be held at 3 P. M. today with Commodore Ralph Pierce of Larchmont presiding.

THE THREE SHARPEST SHOOTING Mamaroneck Policemen for 1949 will have their names engraved on this plaque (above) donated to the department by the Union Savings Bank, Mamaroneck. It is held by Lt. Herman Pauls, left, and Patrolman Anthony Giancola, two of last year's high scorers. Patrolman William Paonessa was the third winner.

Mixed Sentiment Found Here Toward Possible Sales Tax

MOE KRIEGER

CENTER APPOINTS YOUTH DIRECTOR

Moe Krieger of Brooklyn Appointed to Position As of July 1

Moe Krieger of Brooklyn has been engaged as educational director of the Westchester Jewish Center at 273 Halstead Avenue, Mamaroneck, for 1949-1950, the Center announced today.

His duties will include supervision and administration of the religious schools, cradle roll, youth groups of the junior congregation, a proposed nursery school, assistance with the Adult Education Institute and public relations. His duties will begin July 1.

After receiving his B. A. from Yeshiva College in 1938, Mr. Krieger studied at Beth Midrash Lamorin, a teacher's training and administration school, and is now working toward his M. A. degree at New York University.

He has taught in Galveston, Texas, and in Brooklyn at the Borough Park Jewish Center, the Yeshivas Toras Emes and Yeshivas Eitz Chaim. He was also principal of the English Department of the Yeshivas Ramban in Brooklyn. He served as youth activities director of the YMHA in Galveston, Young Israel of Bensonhurst in Brooklyn, and of the Borough Park Jewish Center.

Mr. Krieger is a past president of the Brooklyn chapter of Hapoei Hamizrachi of America. He served four years with the U. S. Army as an instructor of "job methods", an efficiency system for Army officers and civilian supervisors, and as assistant chaplain. He was a member of the CPBC Chaplains' Branch which distributed religious supplies to the entire South Pacific. He has been serving as head counselor of Camp Monroe, Monroe, N. Y., since 1941.

Mr. Krieger will live in this community with his wife and son.

Search Is Under Way For 2 Missing Jets

WILLIAMS AIR FORCE BASE, Ariz., (AP)—Search is under way today for two F80 jet fighter planes, missing while on a routine training flight between Florence and Tucson, Ariz.

Pilots returning to base here reported seeing a flash in the sky at 9:21 P. M.

(This is the 81st in a Saturday series of short interviews with residents on issues of the day—local and national. This week's question: "Would you favor a one per cent sales tax in Westchester County to relieve the real estate tax?"

John M. Palmer, 105 North Chatsworth Avenue, Larchmont: "It would just be an extra tax. I think we've got enough of them."

George Gaylon, 62 Myrtle Boulevard, Larchmont: "No, I think that people who own real estate were prepared for a tax when they purchased their property and should continue to pay it. A sales tax isn't a fair or equitable deal."

Mrs. David H. Stech, 1311 Park Avenue, Mamaroneck: "Yes. Taxes are so high on real estate. Without knowing how much the sales tax would reduce the real estate taxes it's hard to say which would be best."

James Lowry, 87 Beechtree Drive, Larchmont: "I'd be in favor of it. Westchester taxes are much too high and a one per cent sales tax would be fairer because it would include everyone. I think if it were adopted and properly administered it would reduce taxes about 33 per cent."

Mrs. Hubert K. Johnson, 614 Cedar Street, Mamaroneck: "Certainly. I would do anything to help the realtors. My property taxes are driving me crazy."

Charles D. Silleck, 767 East Post Road, Mamaroneck: "If the cost of administration means an increase in real estate taxes I favor a sales tax. As an owner of real estate I wouldn't want taxes on it any higher than they are now. On the other hand it's not pleasant to pay a tax every time you purchase an article. I think it's six of one and half a dozen of the other."

John W. Muir, Larchmont Acres, Larchmont: "I'm inclined to be against a sales tax. It's a nuisance and you never get through paying it. With a real estate tax, you pay it and are finished."

Mrs. Leonard A. Page, 46 Woodbine Avenue, Larchmnot: "I think a sales tax would be a nuisance and that we have enough taxes as it is."

Morris Stern, realtor, 123 Halstead Avenue, Mamaroneck: "I am not in favor of any sales tax to relieve our realty taxes or otherwise. Instead I favor the strictest economy in all branches of county and local government including school boards so that waste and duplication of government can be eliminated and in

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ROTARY HEARS TALK ON FIRE PREVENTION

Arthur Checkett, co-chairman of the State Fire Prevention Committee of New York, addressed the Larchmont Rotary Club at the luncheon meeting yesterday at the Larchmont Shore Club.

Citing the need for the inspection of public buildings the association will sponsor in Larchmont sometime in June, Mr. Checkett said the United States has the highest fire loss in the world.

The inspection is designed to make people more conscious of fire hazards and to foster improvements in safety, he explained.

The speaker next Friday will be Hoke S. Simpson of the public relations department of the General Foods Corporation. His subject will be "Service is My Business."

Aides Of Big 3 Set Talks Today On Policy Plan

POLICE TO OPEN FIRING CONTEST

Plaque Will Bear Names Of Three Winners In Village

The three highest scorers in the Mamaroneck Police Department's competitive shooting which begins Tuesday will have their names engraved on a plaque presented last year to the department by Gabriel Wendel, president of the Union Savings Bank.

The three high scorers whose names appear on the plaque for 1948 are Patrolman Anthony Giancola with a score of 93.78, Patrolman William Paonessa, 93.06, and Lt. Herman Pauls, 91.25.

Shooting scores in practice rounds this week follow: Anthony Giancola, 200; Dominick Pinto, 200; Alvin Pulliam, 198; Robert Clark, 198; Michael Ciraco, 192; Vito Fraioli, 190; William Paonessa, 184; John Rowan, 178; Norman Van Tassell, 176; Francis Paonessa, 164; Lt. Herman Pauls, 164; John DiGiacomo, 169; Detective Jeremiah Geary, 158; James Hughes, 150; Sgt. Joseph Palmer, 132; Det. Sgt. William O'Neill, 128; Charles Hanna, 126; and Detective Samuel Bryant, 98. They were for two strings of five rounds each at 15 seconds a string for time firing and the same number at 11 seconds a round for rapid firing.

The high scorer of the regular target course Tuesday between Patrolmen Anthony Giancola and Dominick Pinto will win a tie clasp.

PERKINS HEADS ORIENTA GROUP

Association Seeks Remedy For Heavy Traffic And Speeding

Albert R. Perkins was last night elected president of the Orienta Point Association at its annual election dinner in Lawrence Inn. He succeeds Robert C. Duncan who has served for two years.

Other officers elected were Richard W. McClarin, vice president; David B. MacTavish, treasurer and Mrs. Theodore Dibble, secretary. New directors chosen were Jacques S. A. Cipoth to replace Gifford Plume; Ernest Otto, replacing Herbert Bijuir; Alfred Weeks to serve another term of three years and Mr. Duncan to serve the unexpired term of Mr. McClarin.

Discussion following the election centered largely on possible remedies for the heavy flow of traffic and speeding on Orienta and Rushmore Avenues.

Among proposals offered by members were a greater number of stop and slow signs; greater traffic police patrol; reduction of the speed limit to 20 m.p.h. with stricter enforcement; payment by the association for the cost of more traffic signs; installation of blinkers; adoption of "thank-you-mams" at street intersections. After a lengthy discussion, the association voted to empower the president to appoint a committee to investigate the matter and take up with village officials suggested improvements.

The association also went on record as opposing the proposal to make Orienta and Rushmore Avenues one-way streets. It was the concensus of the meeting that such a measure would invite even greater speeding than now exists by turning the thorough-

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Attempts Illegal Turn, Driver Damages Fender

An auto operated by Milton M. Weintraub of 314 Richbell Road, Mamaroneck, slightly damaged the left front fender of a car driven by Charles Martin of 125 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck, at 6:30 P. M. Thursday as the driver started an illegal turn on Mamaroneck Avenue.

Mr. Weintraub told Mamaroneck police he had made a left turn in front of Immerman's Stationery store when the right rear bumper of his auto struck the left front fender of the Martin car which was parked at the curb. The improper turn was not completed as the result of a police officer's intervention, police reported.

Ministers Slate Study of Course of Action In Conference

PARIS, (AP—The American, British and French Foreign Ministers will meet today to coordinate their policies on Germany before next week's Big Four conference.

The three Western ministers—Secretary of State Dean Acheson and the British and French Foreign Ministers, Ernest Bevin and Robert Schuman—will have before them a detailed plan for German policy drafted by their chief deputies this week.

The deputies' recommendation are secret and probably will remain so until after the Big Four conference starts. Well-informed officials, however, predict that the ministers will approve it quickly. It was worked out under guidance of the ministers themselves.

Well-informed French sources said the report embraces a project for a provisional, semi-unified German regime, which would maintain some liaison between a newly-formed West German state and a regime in process of formation in the Soviet occupation zone.

The plan also is said to contain provisions for exchanging West marks and Soviet zone currency, and arrangements to stimulate trade between the two sections of Germany.

The Western powers are expected to urge extension of the West German constitution to all of Germany, but will offer semi-unification if Russia refuses to put the Soviet zone under the constitution.

The Foreign Ministers Conference will open Monday afternoon at an hour dependent upon the arrival of Russia's Foreign Minister Vishinsky.

Foreign Minister Karl Gruber of Austria said in Vienna yesterday his country will demand United Nations recognition as a sovereign state and the withdrawal of occupation troops if the big powers do not agree at Paris on an Austrian independence treaty.

There was no indication, howecer, that the Big Four Foreign Ministers would consider Austria's status in the conference, which was called to discuss only the future of Germany.

Acheson arrived this morning. He declined to comment on the conference. On the plane with him was John Foster Dulles, Republican adviser, who said Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York probably will sit in at one of the Big Four sessions.

NEW MUSIC POST GOES TO NORTON

Larchmonter Named to Staff At Bates College In Maine

Matthew F. Norton Jr. of 136 Spruce Street, Mamaroneck, has been appointed instructor of music and director of music for extra-curricular activities at Bates College, Lewiston, Maine. He will begin his duties in September.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew F. Norton of 4 Forest Park Avenue, Larchmont, Mr. Norton attended Cathedral Choir School at St. John the Divine in New York City and South Kent School, South Kent, Conn. He then entered Columbia University, completing his course for an AB before he was nineteen.

A veteran of three years service with the Army, he served in England, the battle of the bulge in Belguim, and in Germany. He joined the Army in 1943.

Following service, he returned to Columbia where he received his master's degree in musicology in June 1948. He has been assistant to the director of admissions for foreign students at Columbia University for the last two years.

Say, Boys and Girls . . .

Do you know that there are only 6 days left in which to place your ad in The Daily Times under the classification "Boys and Girls Want Ad Weeks"? Don't forget it's ALL FREE . . . doesn't cost a cent. Just read the simple rules in today's Want Ad Section. Then send in your ad to sell, buy, swap, or offer your services for a summer job. Mail your ad tonight . . . or get Dad to drop it off on his way to work Monday morning.

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The Weather
Fair tonight. Sunny tomorrow with some afternoon cloudiness. Low tonight in upper 50s, high tomorrow in upper 70s. High tides today at 9:47 P. M.; tomorrow at 10:13 A. M. and 10:21 P. M.

Combing The Town

On National Committee

Fred T. Wilson, executive vice president of the Mamaroneck Federal Savings and Loan Association, received word today of his appointment to the Public Relations Committee of the United States Savings and Loan League, the 57-year old, nation wide trade organization of the savings association business.

The committee studies new approaches in the development of public knowledge of the thrift and home ownership services of the associations. In past years it has sponsored motion pictures and studied methods of reaching the young people of the country with the thrift message.

The current committee is continuing its emphasis on presentation of the thrift and home ownership facts to the schools and will suggest ways in which savings associations can help the faculties of junior and senior high schools in explaining how the American economy works.

Mr. Wilson resides at 420 South Barry Avenue, Mamaroneck.

Senior Orators

Edward Brauner and Robert Kiely habe been chosen senior orators for the 1949 commencement at Mamaroneck High School, the selection committee has announced.

The students were named by a committee of teachers including Miss Elizabeth Francis, Miss Alicia Andrews, Joseph C. McLain, principal, and Miss Wanda Mitchell. Selection was based upon essays written on the graduation theme, "The Foundations of democracy." Sue Libby, class valedictorian, and Kay Munzer, salutatorian, will also deliver orations.

Brauner, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brauner of 54 Lookout Circle, Larchmont, will speak on the subject "We, the People," while Kiely, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Kiely of 7 Seton Road, Larchmont, will present the theme, "Democracy: Two Foundations."

High School 'Circus'

Passersby at Mamaroneck High School this morning may have thought the circus had come to town, from the goings-on in front and back at the Hilltop.

In a way, they were right, except that it wasn't the Madison Square Garden variety.

Today marks the beginning of the traditional election campaign week of the General Association, and this morning's time was set aside for the Lois Nesbitt and Sharon Kelly, who are running for the office of vice president.

Tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday the presidential candidates will compete for their colleagues' attention, in front of the building, in back in the cafeteria, taking turns for the best choice locations. Running for G.A. president are Jim Kuwada, Bob Gordon Nichols and Bob Van Wie. Election takes place Friday.

Benefit Postponed

Yesterday's heavy rain caused a postponement of Cancer Fund Field Day, originally scheduled for 3 P. M. at Harbor Island. The committee in charge of arrangements will meet this evening to set a new date.

The program was to include a softball game and appearances by Claude Harmon, golf pro, and Neil Hamilton, stage and screen actor. Tickets sold for the benefit can be considered rain checks, the committee announced this morning.

At Scout Convention

Hoyt D. Smith, principal of Mamaroneck Junior High School, is in Boston, Mass., attending the two-day meeting of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. Smith, who is chairman of the Sivanoy Council Senior Scout Planning Committee and a member of the National Committee on Scouting Requirements, Insignia and Uniform, is representing the Sivanoy Council at the Boston convention, which is in session today and tomorrow

Author on Radio

Seymour B. Wyler of 5 Normandy Lane, Larchmont, author of "The Book of Sheffield Plate," published today by Crown Publishers Inc. of New York City, will appear on Martha Deane's program over Station WOR tomorrow at 10:15 P. M.

Mr. Wyler, president of S. Wyler Inc. of New York City, retail silversmiths, is also the author of "The Book of Old Silver."

METHODIST MINISTER NAMED FOR 9TH YEAR

The Rev. Asbury G. E. Stromberg was appointed yesterday to his ninth year as pastor of the Mamaroneck Methodist Church at the 101st session of the annual New York East Conference which closed a four-day series of meetings at the Hanson Place Methodist Church in Brooklyn.

Rev. Mr. Stromberg was also reappointed head statistician for the conference, a post he has held for five years.

The pastor came to the Mamaroneck parish in 1940 from the Methodist Church in Queens Village, Long Island, having previously held pastorates in Mount Vernon and Antonia, Conn.

Western Chiefs Veto Seizure Of Berlin Elevated

Strike Against Soviet Operators of System In Third Day

BERLIN, (AP) — The three Western military commanders rejected today a petition from the West Berlin city government to seize strikebound elevated railway stations in the city.

The strike against the Soviet-appointed management of the railways, now in its third day, was marked by a weekend of bloody rioting in which Soviet-controlled police used guns against mobs of strikers and their sympathizers.

The decision of the military commanders of the United States, Britain and France in effect reaffirmed the property rights of the Russian-controlled railway system. The rights were established in 1945 by four-power agreement.

Seeks Western Backing

The anti-communist city government had asked Western authorities for the right to send their own police into railway installations and stations in Western sectors, with the backing of American, British and French authorities. The strikers — number-

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MARSLAND NAMED CHURCH PASTOR

Dentist Will Occupy Pulpit In Georgetown, Conn.

Dr. Irving A. Marsland, a resident of Mamaroneck for nearly 30 years and well known here as a practicing dentist, was appointed yesterday by Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam as pastor of the Methodist Church in Georgetown, Conn.

Dr. Marsland received his appointment last year as local preacher, a position which qualifies him to conduct services, preach and otherwise handle parish affairs. He will continue to live in Mamaroneck and commute to Georgetown weekends.

Dr. Marsland received his M. S. and D.D.S. degrees from New York University following his graduation from Dickinson College. He has been president of the New York Dickinson Alumni Association for the last three years.

The son of the late Rev. Isaac A. Marsland, former pastor of the Mamaroneck Methodist Church, Dr. Marsland has been active in the affairs of the local church for many years. His son, the Rev. Irving A. Marsland Jr., is pastor of the Methodist Church in Bedford Hills.

The appointment was made at the closing session of the 101st New York East Conference.

Boy Grieves For Lost Dog

Jeff Vyner, eight, sat sadly looking out the window in his classroom at Murray Avenue School this morning. He couldn't keep his mind on what the teacher was saying. He wanted to be outside with a desire that only a little boy who has lost his dog can feel.

"Jet," Jeff's six-month-old Belgian sheepdog, went out shortly before 8 A.M. today and when Jeff's mother, Mrs. L. W. Vyner of 19 Knollwood Drive, Larchmont, called him for breakfast, the dog was nowhere to be found.

"He's never gone anywhere before," Mrs. Vyner said this morning. "Jet's so young I don't think he knows the way home."

Police, mailmen, garbage and delivermen have searched the neighborhood in vain. "We've looked up and down every street in Larchmont," Mrs. Vyner declared.

There's a special urgency to the search, she explained, because of Jeff. The boy sick at heart, ate no breakfast. He was pale when he went to school and said he'd spend the afternoon at home looking for "Jet." Mrs. Vyner said the dog's disappearance had made her son ill.

A valuable thoroughbred, "Jet" looks like a collie. Almost completely black, he has white markings on his chest. He weighs 55 pounds.

The animal's uniqueness is a point in favor of his recovery, Mrs. Vyner claimed. "Jet" is the only Belgian sheepdog in Westchester County.

CAB VETOES PLEA FOR SCHEDULED COUNTY FLIGHTS

Holds That Service Would Not Be In Interest Of the Public

RYE LAKE—The Civil Aeronautics Board has turned down a request by American Airlines to run scheduled flights from the Westchester County Airport.

In its ruling, the CAB held that such a service "would not be in the public interest." No details or specific objections were included in the board's decision.

Application had been made by American Airlines on April 22 to utilize the airport for any of its flights. It proposed to start June 1 with stop-offs on the Boston-Washington route, or on the Upstate, New York schedule which includes Albany, Syracuse, Rochester and Buffalo.

Robert Gallaway, general manager of the airport, said today he would send notes of protest to Westchester Congressmen and Acting Governor Joe Hanley of New York.

The announcement that CAB had refused the application of American Airlines caught Westchester County officials by surprise. They had anticipated no opposition whatever, except possibly some disagreement from the Port of New York Authority, which operates LaGuardia, Idlewild and Newark airports.

The authority has had difficulty

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MANZONI LODGE REELECTS LANZA

Mrs. Constantini Renamed To Head Betsy Ross Lodge

Joseph H. Lanza and Mrs. Rose Constantini have been reelected to head the Alessandro Manzoni and the Betsy Ross Lodges for another year, it was announced today.

The new officers were installed by Grand Deputy Michael Bell assisted by brother Frank Rigano.

Serving on the slate with Mr. Lanza are Joseph Carducci, assistant venerable; Paul G. Bono, judge advocate; Vincent C. Marcellino, recording secretary; Domenico Trifiletti, financial secretary; Camillo Santoro, treasurer; Paul Rigano, John Maretti, Gene Riviera, Rosario Spinelli, August Pennetta, trustees; Vito Sinopoli and Carmini Porretto, sergeants-at-arms and Domenico Rigano, sentinel.

Elected to serve with Mrs. Constantini were Mrs. Pasqualina Ricci, assistant venerable; Mrs. Colomba Datino, judge advocate; Miss Mary DiNota, recording secretary; Mrs. Adelina Sinopoli, financial secretary; Mrs. Ester Filancia, treasurer; Mrs. Margaret Marchesiello, Mrs. Cecilia Lancia, Mrs. Mary DiStaulo and Mrs.

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'Don Pasquale' Here May 25

The New Lyric Stage Inc., distinguished opera company, will present a semi-public dress rehearsal of "Don Pasquale", opera by Donizetti, Wednesday at 8:15 P.M. in the auditorium of Mamaroneck Junior High School for the student body and interested residents.

Complimentary tickets are available at the Junior and Senior High School offices, according to F Colwell Conklin, director of music.

The cast of the opera, to be sung in English, includes Adolph Anderson, bass soloist at St. John's Episcopal Church, Larchmont, in the title role; Josh Wheeler, baritone, as Dr. Malatesta; Norvel Campbell, tenor and former soloist at St. John's, as Ernesto and Teresa Stich-Randall, soprano as Norina.

Moritz Bomhard is musical director, with Frederic Cohen as stage director, Margaret Laird, stage and costume designer and Mr. Anderson, production manager.

FRANK M. TOTTON
Grand Master of Masons

THURBER C. GEORGE
Larchmont Lodge Master

TOTTON TO SPEAK AT MASONIC FETE

Grand Master to Appear At 25th Anniversary of Larchmont Lodge

Frank M. Totton of Larchmont, grand master of Masons in New York State, will be the principal speaker at the silver anniversary celebration tomorrow of Larchmont Lodge No. 1030 Free and Accepted Masons, it was announced today by Thurber C. George, master of the Larchmont Lodge.

Mr. Totton, who is also vice-president of the Chase National Bank, will be guest of honor at the dinner in St. John's Parish House, preceding the anniversary meeting at which representatives of lodges throughout the county will be in attendance. His topic will be "Custodians of Masonic Tradition."

Harold W. Gibbs, district deputy grand master for the Second Westchester-Putnam District, will also speak.

"The Larchmont Lodge relishes

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Howell Park Residents To Elect New Officers

Officers for the coming season will be elected tomorrow at 8 P. M. at the annual meeting of the Howell Park Association in the American Legion Hall, Flint Park, Larchmont. A bingo party will follow the election.

The nominating committee is headed by Walter A. Stevens, assisted by Stanley Day, Jules Englander, Fred Margini and H. Watson Paddock. The entertainment committee consists of Mrs. Edward A. Keeler, chairman, and Mrs. John Goldsmith, Mrs. James Rayen, Mrs. Robert S. Reeves, Mrs. B. S. Williams and Mrs. H. B. Zeiger.

MAN FALLS DEAD AFTER MATCH AT BOWLING CENTER

Frederick A. Anthes Suffers Heart Attack At Age of 61

A 61-year-old Mamaroneck Post-office employe fell dead of a heart attack at about 8:30 o'clock last night in the Mamaroneck Recreation Center after bowling two games.

Frederick A. Anthes Jr. of 139 DuBois was putting on his coat when he collapsed in the center at 518 North Barry Avenue, after posting scores of 118 and 148.

William Hall of 313 Union Ave nue, Mamaroneck, called police who sent Dr. Milton Drexler of 434 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck. After a dose of caffein administered by the doctor failed to revive the Mamaroneck post-office employe he was pronounced dead at 8:50 P. M.

Dr. David M. Spain, county medical examiner, gave permission to remove the body to the O'Neill Funeral Home at 422 East Post Road, Mamaroneck, where it is now reposing.

Mr. Anthes was born in Mamaroneck May 7, 1888, and had lived here all his life. He was the son of the late Rebecca Arickson and Frederick A. Anthes and husband of the late Annie Wisse Anthes who died about four years ago.

He had been employed by the postoffice since 1945 as a mail messenger, delivering mail sacks from the railroad.

He was a member of Mamaroneck Council 2247, Knights of Columbus and of Mamaroneck Post 00, American Legion, and a veteran of World War I.

He is survived by a brother, Howard Anthes of Elmsford.

A low requiem mass will be held at 11 A. M. Wednesday morning at Holy Trinity Church. Interment will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery, Rye.

VFW ANNIVERSARY FEAST DRAWS 200

Retiring Commander Jack Strickland Honored at Post Celebration

About 200 members and guests attended the 25th anniversary dinner of the David Potts Jr. Post 1156, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Saturday night in the clubrooms in honor of retiring Post Commander Jack Strickland.

Past Commander John J. Meehan of Yonkers presented a gold past commander's pin to the outgoing commander. Newly elected Commander George E. Mills, toastmaster, presented the several commanders who outlined the progress of the post since its organization.

Jay Van Norden, first commander and organizer, reviewed the post's early struggles. Dr. L. Howard Katz, Nicholas Leon, Roy H. Foley, Walter Needham, Jack Strickland, past commanders, Chaplain Raymon Paioli, Senior Vice Commander Walter Spuehler and William Kuritzky also addressed the guests.

Also present were Past Commanders Edgar Gedney and Julius S. Smith.

Senior Vice Commander Herman Knelf, who with his committee made the arrangements for the dinner, made the closing address.

ABOUT 200 MEMBERS and guests attended the silver anniversary dinner of the David Potts Jr. Post 1156, Veterans of Foreign Wars, held Saturday night in the club rooms in honor of out-going Commander Jack Strickland, center, above. From left to right are Past Commander Dr. L. Howard Katz, Commander George E. Mills and Past Commanders Jack Strickland, Roy H. Foley and Jay Van Norden.

New Catholic Parish To Be Created For Larchmont District

Two Rescued As Boat Overturns In Harbor

JAMES FORRESTAL

FORRESTAL DEATH WILL BE PROBED

Naval Board Of Inquiry Is Ordered to Inquire Into His Suicide

WASHINGTON, (AP —A naval board of inquiry was ordered today to inquire into the suicide of James Forrestal but his friends among the nation's great wrote their own verdict; He died because he worked so hard for his country.

Forrestal, fifty-seven-year-old cabinet member under President Roosevelt and Truman, ended his life early yesterday morning by leaping from the 16th floor of the Navy's towering hospital in Bethesda, Md. He left no his farewell only an ancient Greek poem of despair and death.

He was the first Secretary of Defense—a wearing job that he gave up as a sick man in March. Before that, he had been Secretary of the mightiest Navy the world has ever seen, and before that he had served as an assistant to Franklin D. Roosevelt in the White House.

This Spring, his health broken by more than nine years of nerve-wracking service, he decided to seek release from the strain. A few days in Florida followed his resignation, and then he entered the hospital April 2.

Capital Shocked

His death and the manner of it shocked the capital.

President Truman said "this able and devoted public servant was as truly a casualty of the war as if he had died on the firing line." He issued a proclamation ordering that flags fly at half staff from all public buildings, forts and warships.

So far as was known, the former Secretary left no note.

But on a radiator, near his hospital bed, was found a book "An

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Two men narrowly escaped drowning in the entrance to Mamaroneck Harbor at about 5:45 P.M. yesterday when their small dinghy overturned while they were rowing to their larger boat. One man was rescued by Plato Skouras of 2 Shore Road, Mamaroneck.

Robert Weill of Webbs Hill, Stamford, Conn., and J. M. Preston of New York City had set out from the Beach Point Club and were about half-way to their boat moored between Orienta Point and Greenhaven, when it capsized.

The men "had been in the water an awfully long time, were cold, full of water and were about to go under," Mr. Skouras said, at the time of their rescue.

The other man was hauled into a boat operated by Joseph Mattina of Mount Vernon and R. P. Beechler of New York City. Both were treated for exhaustion by Dr. D. J. Gabriele of 257 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck.

Mr. Skouras said that earlier yesterday afternoon a man and his wife were washed up on the beach at his estate in a skiff whose outboard motor had failed, traveling from Hen Island to the mainland.

Mr. Skouras started the motor and was taking the unidentified man into Mamaroneck harobr in his boat when he spied two men clinging to the overturned rowboat.

He pulled one into the skiff and was wondering how to save the other man, since he could not be pulled into the already overloaded skiff, when he spied a friend coming out in his boat.

Thomas Dickson, manager of the Beach Point Club, notified Mamaroneck police that the two men had almost drowned.

AUCTION BENEFIT YIELDS $18,000

500 Persons Attend Event For National Palsy Foundation

The Larchmont Shore Club was the scene Saturday night of a dinner and auction for the benefit of the National Cerebral Palsy Foundation, with about 500 present, and close to $18,000 realized for the work of the Foundation.

Mrs. Fred Mohrhardt of Sandpoint was general chairman of the event, with a group of Broadway and Hollywood notables representing stage, screen, radio and television on hand to entertain. Among them were Janet Blair, Jerry Coloma, Frank Fontaine, Tommy Dix, Peter Lorre and Benny Rubin, with Ed Sullivan, Arlene Francis Dennis James and Victor Hammer among the auctioneers, and Wendy Barrie and Arlene Whalen serving as hostesses.

Guests at the table of Mrs. Leonard H. Goldenson, chairman of the Women's Division of the Foundation, were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Balaban, Mr. and Mrs. Spyros Skouras, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Weisl, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Arnstein, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hazen.

Storm Forces Plane To Land On Weaver St. Golf Range

A cabin plane, carrying two passengers from New Jersey to Connecticut, made a safe emergency landing shortly before dark last night in a driving rain storm on Cherry Lawn Golf Range on Weaver Street, New Rochelle. It was flown out at 12:15 P.M. today.

Morgan Zucker of Norwich, pilot of the four-passenger Stinson "Voyager" monoplane, told New Rochelle police he was forced to land because of poor visibility and low ceiling. With him was John Izbucki of Norwich, a student pilot.

Francis J. Pilecki of the Gannoe Flying Service, Salem, Conn., flew it out this afternoon.

Mr. Zucker said the plane almost struck a tower of the George Washington bridge because the visibility was so poor, according to Thomas Vidlie, operator of the driving range.

Mr. Vidlie said the pilot realized there would be room to land when he spotted the large bull's-eye target in the center of the spacious field.

School Children
This is the last week . . . 5 days to be exact . . . for BOYS' AND GIRLS' WANT AD WEEKS. If you're going to advertise . . . whether to buy, sell, swap or offer your services . . . this is the time to do it! You'll have lots of fun writing your ad, seeing your name in the paper, and, best of all, getting RESULTS! GET YOUR AD IN AT ONCE!

Plans Call For Church On Palmer Avenue Near Weaver

Francis Cardinal Spellman announced yesterday that a New Roman Catholic parish will be created in Larchmont on Palmer Avenue near Weaver Street as the result of new housing developments in that area.

The property includes about two acres on the north side of Palmer Avenue opposite the entrance to the Town yard and will combine portions of the parishes of St. Augustine's Church in Larchmont and Holy Trinity Church in Mamaroneck whose boundary line has traditionally been at Weaver Street.

A pastor for the new parish will be appointed next month and plans for the organization of the new territory and of the building of a church will then be made.

The property is located about 250 feet east of Weaver Street and was sold to the church by the estate of Mary Cormore. There are two houses on the property, one occupied by William J. Maher and the other by George Kirkman. Mrs. Maher is part owner.

One house may be used for a

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ST. GEORGE ASSN. HONORS GIFFORD

Pianist Given Honorary Membership For Services As Entertainer

Arthur Gifford of 521 Fifth Street, Mamaroneck, was awarded an honorary membership in the St. George Association of the Fire and Police Departments of Westchester County at the association's annual communion service and breakfast yesterday at the Church of the Ascension, Mount Vernon.

Mr. Gifford, a pianist, was honored in recognition of his repeated contributions as an entertainer at the communion breakfasts. Patrolman William E. Goodrich of the Westchester County Parkway Police president of the association made the presentation.

Also helping with yesterday's entertainment was Patrolman James Mancusi of the Town of Mamaroneck Police Department. A baritone, Patrolman Mancusi is a member of the Larchmont Avenue Church choir.

Local officers attending the service and breakfast were Lt. Lawrence Marshall of the Larchmont Police Department, ex-Chief William Lemon and Chief Harry Wallace of the Mamaroneck Fire Department, Chief Arthur W. Martensen, Lt. Herman Pauls, Sgt. Joseph Palmer, Detective Sam Bryant, and Patrolman Harry Stubbs and Herman Van Tassell of the Mamaroneck Police Department and Patrolmen George Blenniss and James Mangusi of the Town of Mamaroneck Police Department.

K. of C. Services

All members of Mamaroneck Council 2242, Knights of Columbus, are requested to attend services at 8 P. M. tomorrow at O'Neill's Funeral Home, 422 East Post Road, Mamaroneck, for Frederick A. Anthes Jr., who died last night. Grand Knight Edward Robinson announced today.

The Daily Times

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The Weather
Scattered showers or thunderstorms late tonight, becoming fair and cooler tomorrow. Low tonight in upper 50s, high tomorrow near 70. High tides today at 10:21 P.M.; tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 10:46 P. M.

Combing The Town

Palsy Film Shown

A motion picture entitled "Pioneering in Cerebral Palsy," featured a meeting last night of the Board of Directors of the Mamaroneck Cerebral Palsy Council in the home of Mrs. Herbert Morgenroth, Larchmont Acres.

The movie, shown by George R. Ayres and released by the Children's Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y., demonstrated the treatment of cerebral palsified children. The showing followed the business meeting.

Enlisting support for their project, the Council last week sent out more than 4,000 applications for membership in the Council. The purpose of the drive is to help cerebral palsified children of the community develop abilities and give them medical care, extra tutoring, remedial work, and group activities.

'Jet' Back

Mysteriously returned late yesterday afternoon, "Jet," the six-month-old Belgian sheepdog who wandered away from home, is back today with his overjoyed, eight-year-old master, Jeff Vyner, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Vyner of 19 Knollwood Drive, Larchmont.

Mrs. Vyner reported that "Jet" was delivered by a car which sped down the road after letting the animal out. "Jet" had disappeared before breakfast yesterday morning. According to Mrs. Vyner, he had never run away before.

The object of a wide-spread search throughout Larchmont, "Jet" is none the worse for his experience. Mrs. Vyner today thanked those who joined in the hunt.

Steeplejack Aloft

Steeplejack Kay climbed the 60-foot flag pole in Columbus Park today to give it a paint job.

Using a four-way rig with four ropes, the veteran steeplejack, well-known locally for his profession and as an inventor, is tackling the pole for the third time.

He says it's a difficult pole to climb. Steel and thin as a woman's wrist, it reminds him of a pole in Connecticut that bent into a "letter C" under his weight, requiring rescue by firemen.

'Homecoming' Guest

William Edward Simpson of 45 Stuyvesant Avenue, Larchmont, boyhood friend of Gen. Lucius Clay, will be among the guests at the "homecoming" celebration Thursday in Marietta, Ga., the General's home town.

Mr. Simpson will leave tomorrow for Georgia at the invitation of Marietta's Mayor Leon Blair, also a boyhood friend of Mr. Simpson. The celebration proceedings will be nationally televised Thursday starting at 1 P. M.

Tarzan Influence

The children who use the playground on the banks of the Mamaroneck River have invented a new diversion, Trustee James Jackson reported at last night's Village board meeting.

Having perhaps seen too many Tarzan pictures, some of the kids have left the see-saws and have taken to swinging back and forth across the river on ropes.

As Trustee Jackson pointed out, it's all very well and even a lot of fun unless, of course, the rope breaks.

MAN 'BORROWS' AUTO, HELD FOR GRAND JURY

William Lang of Manursing Island, Rye, who is charged with unauthorized use of an auto waived examination this morning before Judge Henry T. Hornidge in Mamaroneck Police Court and is being held in County Jail without bail for trial by Grand Jury.

Lang was charged at 10 A. M. yesterday by Det. Sgt. William O'Neill and Detective Samuel Bryant with violating a section of the auto larceny penal code after he allegedly took a car owned by the Walsh Construction Company of New York City from the Mamaroneck railroad station parking lot.

Harrison police picked up the 24-year-old gardener when they saw the vehicle pull into a gas station on Halstead Avenue owned by William Spano, stop and turn its lights off. Police say Lang drove away at their approach and was chased along Halstead Avenue to Marion Avenue where he was arrested and later turned over to Mamaroneck police.

NIGHT SHOPPERS!

You'd be surprised at the thousands of folks who find the want ad section as interesting as any in the paper. These people "shop" the want ads nightly—they "shop" for the thing they want through the want ads in the comfort of their easy chair. If you have anything to sell—a home, an automobile, a set of china, a rug, place it where these "shoppers" will see it—and act upon it—in the want ads. To place your want ad simply phone

Mamaroneck 9-2100

One of our competent ad takers will be glad to help you write an ad for best results.

KNOTTY KNOLLS RESIDENTS PLAN PUBLIC SESSION

Tenants Appoint Five Men To Organize General Meeting

At a heated and somewhat disorganized meeting last night in Jim and Andrea's Restaurant, Boston Post Road, more than 75 residents of Knotty Knolls Gardens replaced the self-appointed committee formed at a meeting last week and named instead five men as co-chairmen of a committee to organize a meeting at which all tenants will be represented.

Those appointed were Berne Harcourt Shanhold, Elias Kahn, Richard D. Corrigan, William Lockwood and Charles M. Kenyon. Mr. Shanhold was temporary chairman of the meeting and Mrs. Richard D. Corrigan served as recording secretary.

No action was taken on plans and complaints voiced last week because, it was argued, persons attending the meeting last night did not fully represent the residents of the development. Discussion centered about parliamentary procedure and much time was spent ironing out ill-feeling.

The article in last Tuesday's Daily Times, several residents claimed, did not accurately reflect last week's meeting when more than 100 tenants turned out to discuss plans for an association which would serve as a veh-

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RED CROSS FUND PASSES $11,000

Mamaroneck Drive Realizes 178 Per Cent Of Quota, Harper Reports

During the weeks since the successful one-day Red Cross drive of March 6, Mamaroneck has realized 178 per cent of its assigned quota of $11,088.22, it was announced last night by Fund chairman Roger H. Harper.

Mr. Harper and Fred T. Wilson fund treasurer, released statistics on the drive which sowed an increase in most departments over the 1948 drive, when a total of $10,723.42 was collected.

There were 2,980 contributors in the 1949 drive as against 2,411 last year, and they gave cash amounting to $10,886.75. There were 16 pledges of $68.75 and credits received through the county organization of $110.72. The bulk of the Mamaroneck contributions came from the residential districts. Contributions there, including special gifts totalled $8,064.35. Apartment house dwellers gave $1,255.40. Business and local organizations contributed $1,635.75 The average donation was $3.62.

A small army of 367 local volunteers worked in the drive. Of these, 317 were canvassers and the remaining 50 performed such services as typing lists, checking returns, working on displays and publicity.

Mr. Harper commented that it was a community-wide project and thanks and congratulations were due to the whole village, but especially to "those 367 who bore the brunt of the work."

A breakdown of the residential returns follows: District 1, Miss Josephine Migliaccio, captain, 1948—$160, 1949—$176.10; District 2, Paul G. Bono, Alessandro Manzoni and Betsy Ross Lodges, 1948—$140, 1949—$235.00; District 2a, Mrs. Philip Corbett, captain, 1948—$158, 1949—$178; District 3, Mrs. Fred Farr, captain, 1948—$429, 1949—$452; District 4a, Herbert Bijur and Austin E. Byrne, 1948—$930; 1949—$1,275; District 4b, Mrs. Frank Stamp, captain, 1948—$644.25, 1949—$671.25; District 5, Mrs. John P. Fox, captain, 1948—$681.25; 1949—$674; District 6, Richard J. Farrell, captain, 1948—$477, 1949—$595.15; District 7, Mrs. Kirkwood Savage and Thomas C. Mayers, captains, 1948—$1,795.50, 1949—$2,080.50; District 8, Mrs. Norman A. Buchanan and Mrs. William G. Massey, captains, 1948—$19.75; 1949—$904.20; District 9, Mr. and Mrs. David B. Chisholm, captains, 1948—$827, 1949—$744.25; District 11, Benjamin Morrell and Miss Gladys Hackney, captains, 1948—$120, 1949—$122.40.

Body Sighted in Sound

RYE—A body was sighted at 12:40 P. M. today in Long Island Sound, off Parsonage Point and Rye police went out to recover it. The body may be that of one of six Yonkers youths drowned last month. Three bodies already have been recovered.

FORCED DOWN in New Rochelle by Sunday's rain and electric storm, this light plane rode in on luck. Running out of gas and with little visibility, the pilot made a landing field out of the Cherry Lawn Golf Range, Weaver Street, and landed safely with his two passengers. Inspecting the plane is Thomas Vidile, owner of the golf range at left, and Sal Salerno, foreman of the range. The plane was piloted by Morgan Tucker of Norwich, Conn. —Staff Photo

EDWARD J. MILLER

FUNERAL FRIDAY FOR PFC MILLER

Mamaroneck War Casualty Being Returned From Europe

Funeral services for Pfc. Edward James Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Miller of 335 Mount Pleasant Avenue, Mamaroneck who is being brought home Friday morning will be conducted at 8:30 P.M. Friday at the Silleck and Keech Funeral Home at 767 East Post Road, by the Rev. Asbury G. E. Stromberg of the Mamaroneck Methodist Church.

The American Legion will hold services at 8 P.M. Friday at the funeral home for the soldier who was reported missing in action Nov. 22, 1944, after returning to duty in France and Germany when he had recovered twice from wounds received in battle.

Pfc Miller was the holder of the Purple Heart and the Oak Leaf Cluster.

A Mamaroneck High School graduate and former employe at Baldwin's greenhouse, he entered the service in 1942, receiving training at Camp Gordon, Ga., and Camp Gordon Johnson, Fla., before going overseas in January, 1944, with the Fourth Motorized Division of the 12th Infantry.

Surviving besides his parents are two brothers, Warren and Howard Miller, a sister, Carol, all of the Mount Pleasant Street address, and his wife Mrs. Hazel Wright of Gaffney, S.C.

3 PATROLMEN NAMED TO FILL VACANCIES

The Town of Mamaroneck Board of Police Commissioners last night appointed three out-of-town men to fill vacancies on the police force.

They are John M. Leonard, twenty-nine, of 34 Acker Avenue, Ossining; Richard Winckler, thirty-four, of 73 Ridgewood Terrace, Chappaqua, and Pietro Zanbernardi, twenty-eight, of 436 Eighth Avenue, Mount Vernon. All will start their duties in June, receiving $2,700 each.

Their appointment will offset expected retirements and will keep the department at its full complement of 22 men. The men were chosen on the basis of civil service examinations.

'Jungle' Conditions In Park To Be Cleared, Manager Says

Admitting that Columbus Park "looks more like a jungle than a park", Mamaroneck Village Manager William H. Johnson told the Village Board last night that an overall plan is in operation that will meet the complaints expressed by Silvio Rainaldi in recent letters to the board and The Daily Times.

"I always have accepted and always will accept full responsibility for the parks," he declared, agreeing with Mr. Rainaldi that the park's two bridges are in bad shape and that the grounds abound with unsightly weeds, beer cans and junk.

"I think Mr. Rainaldi has a better understanding of the difficulties involved now that I've explained them to him," he remarked, adding that an appropriation for repairing the bridges has been in the budget for two years and that a plan has been in operation for some time to clear out the overgrowth in the park.

"I think Mr. Johnson has done a good job," Mr. Rainaldi replied. "I don't seek any cheap publicity when I write in the interests of the park. I have lived here a long while and my family lived here a long while before me. I didn't jump the gun. I spoke to the Mayor and Mr. Johnson some time ago and yet, day in and day out, I saw in the park the things I complained about."

"I & Mr. Johnson had taken a previous excursion through the park he would have seen the beer cans he mentions floating down the Sheldrake River," said Vito F. Pannessa of 163 Waverly Avenue. "There are guys sleeping in the park and on the bride all day and all night."

Mr. Johnson agreed and stated that a lot of other junk floats down to the park from the Larchmont Gardens Lake. He removed two oil drums and two railroad ties on Friday, he said.

Meeting Mr. Rainaldi's complaints step by step, Mr. Johnson agreed that the two bridges "are in bad shape" but said that $5,000 was in the budget for their repair. "I don't blame Mr. Rainaldi for not knowing that there is such an appropriation. Since it is in

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GLENN O. CARTER

CARTER TO HEAD ACADEMY ALUMNI

Larchmont Man Graduated From Annapolis In 1905

Glenn O. Carter of Larchmont has been elected president of the United States Naval Academy Alumni Association. He will take office on July 1, 1949.

Mr. Carter was appointed to the Naval Academy from Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1901 and graduated in 1905. He served four years on Asiatic station, two on Atlantic, and almost two at Great Lakes Station. He resigned his commission in the Navy in 1913 to become an engineer with The Linde Air Products Company, a unit of Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation, New York.

In April, 1917, Mr. Carter was appointed consulting engineer with the Navy's Bureau of Steam

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SETS OF PETITIONS seeking reduction in federal expenditures are presented by Dante D'Alessandro, center, president of the Bronxville Chamber of Commerce, to Rep. Ralph W. Gwinn, left, of Bronxville, and Rep. Ralph A. Gamble of Larchmont, at a "petition party" sponsored last night at the Hotel Gramatan in Bronxville by the Council of Small Business of Westchester County on reduction of federal expenditures. More than 200 businessmen in Westchester attended. The Congressmen will present the petition to Congress on their return to Washington. —Staff Photo.

Gerlach Blasts Veto By CAB Of Flights From County Port

REV. C. F. KIRTON DIES SUDDENLY

Barry Ave. Zion Pastor Had Served Here Six Years

The Rev. Charles Foster Augustus Kirton, pastor for the last six years of the Barry Avenue A. M. E. Zion Church in Mamaroneck, died suddenly early this morning at United Hospital, Port Chester, where he had been taken a few hours earlier apparently suffering a heart attack He celebrated his sixty-third birthday Monday.

Rev. Mr. Kirton was born May 23, 1886, in Barbados, West Indies, son of the late Malmina Lisbon and James Foster Kirton. He was educated in the Wesleyan Methodist School and Combermere College there and came to America in 1910. He attended Livingstone College and was graduated from Hood Theological Seminary in Salisbury, N. C.

Before coming to Mamaroneck, he served pastorates in Brooklyn, Oyster Bay, Tarrytown and Kingston, N. Y. In the latter parish he served at the A. M. E. Zion Church for five years.

Rev. Mr. Kirton is survived by his wife, Mrs. Martha Myrick Kirton, and a nephew, Sinclair Corbin of Mamaroneck.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed this morning.

RED POLICE GET WARNING TO QUIT

Gen. Howley To Take Over At 7 P. M. To Avert Further Rioting

BERLIN, (AP) — U. S. Brig. Gen. Frank L. Howley gave an ultimatum to Soviet-employed railway police to withdraw from all American sector railway stations in Berlin today.

The police were given until 7 P. M. to comply, Howley said West Berlin police will take over to restore order following bloody rioting last night which resulted in two deaths.

British and French officials refused yesterday to endorse Howley's proposal that the Soviet-controlled railway guards be expelled from all Allied sectors. The Russians, by four-power agreement, have had control of all railways in Berlin.

The ouster of the railway police was demanded by both the anti-communist rail union, which struck Saturday, and the West Berlin City government. They claimed the Soviet-controlled railway police could break the strike unless the stations were firmly in Western hands. The strikers are demanding payment in West marks.

REV. C. F. A. KIRTON

CENTER TO HEAR WRITING ANALYST

Psychologist Will Speak At Installation Sunday

"The Trail You Leave in Ink" will be the subject of an illustrated lecture to be given Sunday at 8:30 P. M. by Dr. William Perl, psychologist and hand writing expert, at the installation of officers and trustees at the Westchester Jewish Center, Mamaroneck.

Dr. Perl, as a handwriting expert with the War Department Military Training Center, is credited with solving the "Malmedy Massacre Case" involving the murder of more than 700 American officers and soldiers during the Battle of the Bulge. He will demonstrate how a person expresses his subconscious thoughts in motions and gestures and how these expressions are recorded in handwriting and scribbling. His talk will also reveal how dangerous spies and sabateurs were apprend-

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REQUEST DENIED FOR WATER MAIN

Dredging Plans To Prohibit Building In Shore Acres Drive

The request of R. J. Whitney of 1000 The Parkway, Mamaroneck, for the installation of a water main in Shore Acres Drive to service a house he is building there was rejected last night by the Village Board because the proposed dredging of the East Basin "will render this area unfit for further development for several years."

The board approved the recommendation of Village Engineer Claude Latimer and Water Works Superintendent William R. Thrasher that no mains be installed in Shore Acres Drive now because the proposed dredging and use of the Guion Creek area for spoils would prohibit building operations.

Village Manager William H. Johnson suggested that instead of using a one-inch copper pipe to bring water into the house, a two-inch line might be used that could service other houses until the village extends its six-inch cast iron mains.

Mr. Whitney, who proposed to lay a one-inch pipe after his request for a village water main was rejected, said he favored the idea of a two-inch pipe if the Village would pay the difference in cost. Mr. Johnson said precedents had been set for such village financing and the matter was referred to him and Mr. Latimer for subsequent report to the board.

In recommending that the village mains not be extended, Mr. Latimer gave two other reasons

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Motorists Fined $5

Fines totaling $5 were levied yesterday morning by Judge Henry T. Hornidge in Mamaroneck Police Court.

James Hanrahan of 118 Palmer Avenue, Mamaroneck, paid $3 for parking an auto all night on Mamaroneck Avenue. Fred Dehn of New York City and Ed Langerfeld of Yonkers paid $1 each for overtime parking.

Urges Authority Review Decision Affecting American Airlines

Demanding information on why "a great injustice" had been done Westchester in refusal to permit American Airlines to operate scheduled flights from the County Airport at Rye Lake, County Executive Herbert C. Gerlach today wrote to the Civil Aeronautics Board in Washington urging that the board's decision be reconsidered.

Announcement was made yesterday of the CAB that American Airlines' application to make the Rye Lake field a stop on its Boston Washington or Chicago route it might "adversely affect the public interest."

No Explanation from CAB.

No explanation of why such stops would be considered "adverse" to the public's interest was given in the CAB decision.

Writing today to J. J. O'Connell, chairman of CAB in Washington, Westchester County Executive said in part:

"We feel that a great injustice has been done to the residents of Westchester County and the adjacent community of Fairfield County in Connecticut, immediately adjacent to our airport, by such decision. These two counties have a population of approximately one million, with no scheduled airline service available nearer than the New York City airfields.

"Westchester County alone has more population than any one of 10 states, something in excess of 600,000. We have a larger assessed valuation than any one of 31 states, something in excess of $1.5

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MRS. HARE NAMED RED CROSS HEAD

Succeeds Mrs. Ivan Flood As Mamaroneck Branch Chairman

Mrs. J. Stanley Hare was elected chairman of the Mamaroneck Red Cross Branch last night at the close of the annual meeting in the children's room of the Mamaroneck Free Library. She succeeds Mrs. Ivan S. Flood, who will assist her in the capacity of vice-chairman.

Mrs. William F. McDonald Jr. was elected corresponding secretary; Mrs. Dorothy Wakefield, recording secretary, and Charles L. Tiffin was named as treasurer. Mrs. Thomas Brock, Mrs. Julius Silver, and Roger H. Harper were named directors for three years.

John L. Curtis of Scarsborough, who serves the Westchester County Chapter as its full-time volunteer chairman, spoke on the financing program of the Red Cross in peacetime. He stressed the economy moves made in national and county organizations and said that Westchester strives for a maximum of volunteers and a minimum of expense. He praised the Disaster Unit of the Mamaroneck Branch for its efficiency and municipal cooperation.

The Life Saving and Water Safety services and the Junior Red Cross were also mentioned by the County chairman as aspects of Red Cross work which do not cost much, yet give a large return in human values.

Mrs. Flood, retiring chairman, presided at the meeting. Annual reports were made by the retiring treasurer, Herbert La Roza; by the Fund treasurer, Fred T. Wilson, and by various standing committee chairmen.

Mrs. Thorkil Aschehoug reported that enrollment of blood donors for emergencies had started. Everett T. Houston made the Disaster report. Mrs. Louis Devrich spoke on the first aid work and Mrs. Kirkwood Savage outlined Junior Red Cross activities.

Mrs. Paul Anderson, chairmen of Volunteer Special Services, introduced the committee chairmen in that division and individual reports were made by Mrs. George Riley for home service, Mrs. Dwight Hatch for canteen; and Mrs. Marshall Sarles for an active group of Gray Ladies who serve at United Hospital. Mrs. Harry Ramsay described the work of the Entertainment and Recreation committee during the past year and Mrs. John S. Gallagher spoke of knitting done and knitting still to be done.

The public information report of Mrs. Malcolm D. Brown and the fund report of Roger H. Harper were read by the secretary.

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The Weather

Fair and quite cool tonight, fair with slowly rising temperature tomorrow. Low tonight in low 40s, high tomorrow near 70. High tides today at 9:46 P. M.; tomorrow at 11:19 A. M. and 11:10 P. M.

Combing The Town

Scholarship Tests

Five local students competed today in a scholarship contest sponsored by Arnold Constable-Westchester at the New Rochelle High School.

They were Dorcas Fraser of 45 Woodbine Avenue, Larchmont, a student of Ursuline School, New Rochelle; Suzanne Libby of 10 Homer Avenue, Larchmont; Edward Wright of 515 Chestnut Avenue, Mamaroneck, both seniors at Mamaroneck High School; and Jean D. Pausett of 135 North Barry Avenue, Mamaroneck and John DiRoberto of 1100 Park Avenue, Mamaroneck, both of Bellows High School.

Among more than 80 students from 45 Westchester public and parochial schools, they took an examination prepared by the Educational Testing Service of New York City and Princeton, N. J. The examination will be the basis for the selection of two students who will receive $250 scholarships.

Presentation of the scholarships will be made June 14 at a dinner, given by Arnold Constable-Westchester, at the Larchmont Yacht Club.

Parking at Exposition

Police Chief Arthur W. Martensen announced this morning special parking regulations which will be in effect in the neighborhood of St. Thomas's Church during Exposition today, tomorrow and Friday.

The entrance to the grounds will be on the Boston Post Road and the exit on Mount Pleasant Avenue. No parking will be permitted in the church driveways Parking will be permitted only on the west side of Mount Pleasant Avenue from the Boston Post Road to Prospect Avenue.

Cars may park on both sides of Johnson Avenue, on the West Boston Post Road and in the municipal parking spaces to the front and rear of the Municipal Building.

The regulations will be in effect between 6:30 P.M. and closing time each day.

Flying to China

Dr. Gerald F. Winfield of 518 Walnut Street, Mamaroneck, former teacher at the University of Cheeloo in China and author of "China, the Land and the People" left this morning from La-Guardia Field for China where he will spend eight weeks as a technical advisor under the ECA.

He expects to plan a visual education program for rural reconstruction work in the Canton area under a joint commission sponsored by the United States and the Nationalist Government of China.

Dr. Winfield is flying via Honolulu and the Philippine Islands aboard a Pan American plane and expects to reach Hongkong Sunday. He will return to Mamaroneck Aug. 1.

On Interfrat Council

John R. Whitton of 50 Eaton Road, Larchmont, has been elected to the Interfraternity Council of Middlebury College, Vt., it was announced today.

Mr. Whitton, a sophomore, was graduated from Mamaroneck High School in 1947. He pitched for the high school's varsity baseball team and won his varsity football letter. Last Fall he was elected captain of the Middlebury interfraternity all-star football team and is also on the varsity baseball squad.

He is a member of Delta Epsilon Fraternity.

Old Oaken Barrel

"The Old Oaken Barrel," a movie depicting the selection, treatment and steaming of casks in which whiskies are blended, was shown last night to members of Mamaroneck Post 90, American Legion, in Legion Hall.

Elliott Kress, representative of a whisky manufacturer, assisted by Fred Goebbler, an employe of a carbonated drink firm, described the importance of barrels in aging whisky.

Prankster Has Fun(?)

Someone went to great lengths last night to have "fun" at the expense of the Larchmont and New Rochelle police.

Against the gate of a house on Larchmont Avenue, police found a large parking sign and a parking meter at 4:20 A. M. this morning. A check revealed they had been taken from their locations on Main Street, New Rochelle, sometime last night.

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MEMORIAL DAY PARADE SLATED IN LARCHMONT

Five Divisions Will March; Speakers To Honor War Dead

A parade of five divisions, including three bands and representations from local organizations, will highlight Memorial Day exercises in Larchmont Monday.

Beginning at 10:30 A.M. when paraders will assemble south of the Municipal Building on Larchmont Avenue, the observance will end at Station Plaza where short services honoring Larchmont's 51 war dead will be held.

These services will take place in front of the new War Memorial dedicated on Memorial Day last year. Speakers will include Mayor Walter B. C. Washburn of the Village of Larchmont, Supervisor Owen A. Mandeville of the Town of Mamaroneck, Commander Jack DeGaetani of Larchmont Post 347, American Legion, and Congressman Ralph Gamble. The presentation of wreaths, rifle salute, and taps will honor those who gave their lives in both World Wars.

B. F. McGrath, past commander of Post 347, and chairman of the committee in charge of the Memorial Day exercises, said today, "The American Legion extends a cordial invitation to everyone in the Larchmont Postal District and urges them to participate in the Memorial Day services in order that we may honor the memory of those who died to preserve the liberties we enjoy today."

He encouraged veterans who do not belong to veterans organizations, to join the parade. Formal invitations have been issued to the next of kin of war dead and seats at the services will be provided for them, Mrs. McGrath said.

After assembling on Larchmont Avenue south of the Municipal Building the parade will proceed north on Larchmont Avenue to Palmer Avenue, along Palmer to Chatsworth, and north on Chatsworth to Memorial Park, Station Plaza.

Grand Marshall will be Col. Bernard Lentz, retired. Other marshalls include R. Timothy Gibson, Frank Webb, William Blumgold, and John Derwin.

Leading the parade will be police of both the Larchmont and Town of Mamaroneck departments. Behind them, Larchmont Post 347, American Legion, Bugle and Drum Corps, the Grand Marshall and his staff, Town and Village Officers, Post 347 colors and color guards, Post 347 rifle Guard, Commander Jack DeGaetani and his staff, Spanish-American War Veteran of the Larchmont Legion, and unattached veterans will follow.

The second division will include the Carl-Anderson Post 559, American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps of Harrison, the American Red Cross, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Lions Club, the Rotary Club, the Fair Trade Association, and other civic groups.

Comprising the third division will be St. Casimir's Rifle, Drum, and Bugle Corps of Yonkers and Larchmont Fire Department under Chief Hugh Collins.

Boy Scouts Bugle and Drum Corps, the Boy Scouts, the Camp Fire Girls, and the Girl Scouts will make up the fourth division while the Mt. St. Michael's Band of the Bronx and the Town of Mamaroneck Fire Department under Chief George Burton will comprise the fifth.

In case of rain services will be held in the Chatsworth Avenue School auditorium.

MASONIC DIGNITARIES joined last night with Larchmont Masons in celebrating the 25th anniversary of Larchmont Lodge 1030 in St. John's Parish House. Among the notables taking part in the ceremonies in the photo above, (left to right) were H. Lloyd Jones of New York City, retiring senior grand deacon; James E. Brinckerhoff of Stamford, past grand master of Connecticut; Frank M. Totton of Larchmont, grand master of New York State Masons; Frederick J. Lawler of the Bronx, grand marshal of the State of New York and James F. Reynolds of New Rochelle, incoming senior grand deacon. Staff Photo.

SANSONE BATTLES BUS FARE BOOST

Village Attorney Claims Plan Saddles Rise On One-Third Of Riders

NEW YORK, (AP)—Anthony Sansone, corporation counsel of the Village of Mamaroneck, yesterday criticized one of the proposals advanced by the County Transportation Company, Inc., before the Public Service Commission in its effort to gain additional revenue.

Sansone expressed his views after a continued hearing before PSC Examiner Ernest Bamman.

The company, which operates bus routes in Westchester and Connecticut has advanced alternate plans for its financial relief, one calling for a straight two-cent increase on ten-cent fares, the other calling for a zoning with five cents paid for the second zone.

Speaking after a formal hearing, Sansone told Bamman that under the straight two-cent increase plan, approximately 5,000,000 passengers yearly would pay an additional $105,000. He said that under the proposed zone plan, approximately 1,600,000 persons would pay an additional $104,000.

"I see no reason why the cost should be saddled on one-third of the riders," he said. He estimated that the zone would cost residents of his community $26,000 yearly while the straight 20 per cent increase would cost them $10,000 yearly.

The representatives of the af-

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18 TAX LIENS SOLD BY TOWN SUPERVISOR

Of 200 tax liens put up for sale this morning by the Town of Mamaroneck, 18 were sold—14 to professional buyers and four to owners or mortgagees, Supervisor Owen A. Mandeville reports.

The number sold is the lowest in the recent history of the town owing to the fact that letters have been sent to delinquent taxpayers during the last few weeks notifying them that their taxes were past due and that the liens would be sold today.

The letters resulted in the payment of between 30 and 40 tax bills.

Student Aid Fund to Grant First Outright Scholarship

For the first time in its history, the Board of Directors of the Mamaroneck-Larchmont Student Aid Fund will award scholarship gifts to Mamaroneck High School seniors, it was decided last night at a meeting of the Board in the Senior High School.

Heretofore the fund has been available for loans to graduating students needing funds for college work. The scholarship awards will be an extension of that service.

The recommendation that $1,000 be alloted for scholarships this year was made by Mrs. Lunan G. Hubbell, chairman of the scholarship committee. The directors suggested that the money be divided into two scholarships of $500.

According to this plan, grants of $250 to two students will be made for the first year of college. Another $250 will be given the second year contingent upon the successful completion of the first year's work.

The Board of Directors also recommended that if the quality and quantity of applicants merited further subdivision of the $1,000 allotment, the scholarship committee should be authorized to alter and divide the $1,000 at its discretion.

Announcement of the Student Aid Fund Scholarships was made today to the students of Mamaroneck Senior High School by Joseph C. McLain, principal.

Attending the meeting last night were Sumner S. Kittelle, who presided, Mr. McLain, John L. Sullivan, Mrs. Robert B. Tyler, Mrs. Herbert Bijur, Mrs. Hubbell, Mrs. Edward A. Lew, Albert J. Eckhardt, Gabriel Wendel, Louis C. Smith, and Dr. Edward J. Storey.

Lead World to Peace, Masons Urged at Anniversary Dinner

Frank M. Totton, grand master of New York State Masons, last night called upon members of the fraternity to lead the world to peace at the 25th anniversary celebration of Larchmont Lodge 1030 in the parish house of St. John's Episcopal Church.

Mr. Totton urged the 150 Masons attending the dinner and meeting from lodges throughout Westchester to give their support to the United Nations as the greatest existing agency for the prevention of World War Three.

"As custodians of Masonic tradition," he said, "it is our duty to lead the world toward peace, following one of our first principles of brotherhood with all men."

"We like to think back 25 years *to our youth,*" Mr. *Totton declared.* "How strong and sure we were 25 years ago! How bright the future seemed, undimmed by any shadow of the depression! We had our dreams then, you and I, *of a world where peace and prosperity were assured forever.*

"We were wrong then, and we will be wrong now, if we do not

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CHURCH TOMBOLA MARKS JUBILEE

Holy Trinity To Celebrate 75th Year With 10-Day Event

Holy Trinity parish in Mamaroneck will celebrate its 75th Jubilee tomorrow through June 4 with the annual Tombola on the church grounds. The proceeds from the affair this year will go toward the liquidation of the church mortgage.

The grand opening will take place at 7:30 P. M. tomorrow with a parade of all the children of the parish from Columbus Park to the school grounds via Mamaroneck Avenue, Prospect Avenue and Spruce Street. There it will pass before a reviewing stand where prizes will be awarded the boy and girl wearing the funniest costumes and the most original costumes. The smallest and tallest child in the parade will also receive a prize.

Serving as judges will be the Rev. Michael A. Buckley, principal of Bishop DuBois High School in New York City, Neil Hamilton, Miss May Fallon and Miss Margaret McCarthy, all of Mamaroneck.

Ten booths will display a variety of commodities and refreshments.

The Rev. Thomas B. Kelly is honorary chairman of the Jubilee with Philip B. O'Moore serving as chairman and James T. Murray, assistant chairman. More than 175 committee members are working on the events including members of the Catholic Daughters, the Ladies' Guild, the Holy Name Society, the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the auxiliary, the Knights of Columbus and the Children of Mary.

The Tombola will be open nightly from 6 to 11 P. M.

RYE TAX LIEN SALE YIELDS TOWN $4,887

Only 31 tax liens were sold this morning by the Town of Rye during the annual tax lien sales in the municipal building.

It makes the smallest number of sales reported for the last 25 years.

A total of $4,887.76 was collected by Mamaroneck Village Trustee James Jackson, tax collector for Rye Town. Supervisor Arthur G. Sammarco conducted the sales of properties which were evenly scattered throughout Rye Neck, Port Chester and the unincorporated area of Rye Town.

Bidders were the Bonded Municipal Company, the Capeseone Corporation, the Civic Investors Inc. and the National Community Company, all of New York City.

Rector to Broadcast

The Rev. Arnold A. Fenton, rector of St. Thomas's Church in Mamaroneck, will speak from 9 to 9:15 A.M. tomorrow from Station WPAS in Wh.te Plains on the Episcopal Church Hour for Westchester.

Nationalists Fire Shanghai As Reds Roar Through City

4th Body Recovered In Sound At Greenwich

The body of the fourth of six Yonkers boys who were drowned in Long Island Sound on a fishing trip April 2, was found floating yesterday near Greenwich.

The body was identified by a name on a key chain found in his clothing as that of Michael Gasko, fourteen, of 125 Yonkers Avenue.

At about 3:30 yesterday afternoon, the body was found by John Santoro of 12 Soundview Street, Port Chester, who was fishing near Great Captain's Island.

Body Towed in Relays

He rowed to the island and notified Coast Guard officers at Jones Light who radioed to shore. Santoro then rowed back to the body and started to tow it into shore. On the way, he met three other fishermen who took the body from him. They were Harry Smethurst of Byram, Conn., and Lester Gordon and George Yusko, both of Port Chester.

About half way in to the harbor, they were met by Greenwich Police Capts. David Rubbins and James Healy, with Patrolman Walter Chard in the police patrol boat, who took the body to the police dock.

Further identification was made by the boy's father Michael Gasko, who recognized the clothing.

Earlier in the day, at 12:40 Rye police received a report of a body seen about 200 feet from buoy 40 near Playland. The body was reported by H. Moeller of 124 David Street, Byram, who was delivering a boat to Howard McMichael's boatyard in Mamaroneck.

Probably Carried by Tide

The Rye police made a search of the area in the American Yacht Club launch, operated by Capt. Robert Cook of the Yacht Club. After combing the area for almost an hour, they returned to the club empty handed. The police then called on the Civil Air Patrol and the Coast Guard for help.

Some men who know the waters of Long Island Sound, believe the body seen near Rye drifted up off Greenwich. Their reason is the combination of a strong outgoing tide and a fresh southerly breeze. The wind and tide would combine to carry the body up the sound to the spot where

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GREENBURGH STUDIES TOWN PARKING PROJECT

TARRYTOWN — Plans for a proposed self-liquidating Hartsdale parking project, to be financed by Town of Greenburgh bonds not exceeding $67,000, were revealed yesterday by the Town Council.

The council ordered studies by Town Engineer Dan C. Nolan Jr. and police officials on how an off street parking lot and metered parking on parts of East Hartsdale would affect traffic conditions.

Hartsdale's Chamber of Commerce proposed the project two weeks ago to solve parking problems in the business district. Previously fathered by the Chamber, a *Hartsdale Parking Authority Bill* was vetoed last month by Governor Thomas E. Dewey.

Exposition Set To Open Today

Exhibitors made excellent progress yesterday and last night arranging their displays at St. Thomas's Community House for the opening at 7 P. M. today of the first annual Mamaroneck Merchants and Manufacturers Exposition. At that hour Mayor B. J. Sanoiro will cut the ribbon symbolizing the opening of Mamaroneck's first three-day exposition and style show.

The style show group spent two hours last night rehearsing a three-act presentation of beach, sport and Summer styles for men, women and children with Mrs. Donald F. Rabbott of Mamaroneck in charge.

Among the girls who will represent the various merchants are Pat Tripicco, Dolly Saporito, Jean Kruckman, Mary McLoughlin, Dora Chioda and Ann Wright who will model for Ditman's; Adelaide Palmer, Stella Zeh, Helen Smith and Roberta Keebler who will display the offerings of the Annette Shoppe.

Dorothea Marshalleck, Edie Strickland, Kay Strickland, Mary Lou Steinwender, Joan Petrick, Noreen Flynn and Joan O'Connor will model for Jane Allen. Among the men present were Barry Loughrane, Jack Connor and Jack Strickland.

Television aerials are blossoming on the roof of the Community House as the four exhibitors who will show television went to work to "bring in the pictures".

Carl Strauich, stated this morning that there will be a number of prizes.

Sam Paonessa, chairman of the floor and door committee, has general charge of the three exhibition halls and will see to it that all questions are answered.

A sound truck telling of the Exposition cruised around Mamaroneck and Larchmont this afternoon urging all residents to attend.

Leonard Chase, president of the Mamaroneck Chamber of Commerce, said this morning, "I spent a lot of time at the Community House yesterday afternoon and am very much impressed with the fine displays that are being erected. It seems that each exhibitor is trying to outdo the other. Such enthusiasm promises a most entertaining and instructive exposition.

"I hope that every resident of Mamaroneck and the surrounding towns and villages will visit the show tonight, Thursday night or Friday night."

HERBERT A. FINNESON

SUPREME COURT ADMITS FINNESON

Larchmonter Wins Right To Practice Before High Tribunal

Herbert A. Finneson, a resident of Larchmont for four years, has been admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States at Washington, D. C., His admission was sponsored by former Governor of Florida David Sholtz, and former Governor of West Virginia Homer A. Holt.

Mr. Finneson is at present engaged in corporation practice in the City of New York, specializing in taxation and allied matters. He is a graduate of Fordham College and received his law degree from Fordham Law School. He is also a graduate of the American Institute of Banking.

Mr. Finneson is a member of the national legal fraternity Gamma Eta Gamma, XI Chapter; New York; the American Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association, and the Bar Association of the City of New York; the Catholic Lawyers Guild; and the Mamaroneck, Lodge of Elks. He is a member of St. Augustine's Church, Larchmont. He resides at 58 Elm Avenue with his wife and two children, Kathleen, aged eight, a student at the Dominican Day School and Maureen, aged two.

Car Backs from Drive, Passing Auto Damaged

While backing out of a driveway at 505 Waverly Avenue, Mamaroneck, an auto operated by Antonio Quadrini of 527 Fayette Street, Mamaroneck, collided at 12:23 P.M. Monday with a car driven west on Waverly Avenue by Eugene V. Berkeley of 258 Madison Street, Mamaroneck.

The left rear body and reflector of the Quadrini auto and front and rear fenders and the body of the Berkeley car were damaged, Mamaroneck police reported today.

Larchmont Resident Writes Informative Book on Silver

By WILLIAM D. MARSLAND

A handy and informative guide for dealers, collectors and connoisseurs of silver, "The Book of Sheffield Plate," written by Seymour B. Wyler of 5 Normandy Road, Larchmont, and published yesterday by Crown Publishers, New York City, is a comprehensive exposition of the history, nature, and distinguishing features of Sheffield and Victorian plated ware.

Complete with good illustrations and detailed descriptions of the many different articles manufactured by Sheffield plate artisans, Mr. Wyler's work, primarily a reference book and the only one available on the subject, is written with a clear, easy style that will engage the collectors and dealers it intends to help.

It describes the beginnings of Sheffield plate, the first really wide-spread process of manufacturing plated silver. In 1742 Thomas Boulsover, a cutler, accidentally discovered that silver and copper adhere when heated to a certain temperature and became the father of the Sheffield plate process.

The *industry* is named "Sheffield" because the English town became the first center of manufacture *even though the industry* existed in other cities and countries.

The *industry flourished* for nearly a century as luxury-craving Englishmen without the means to buy solid silver enthusiastically purchased plated counterparts. The articles produced during the period - tea services, snuff boxes, candlesticks and condiment sets - are still highly prized for their perfection and beauty, according to Mr. Wyler. Their costs as compared with articles of solid silver puts them within the reach of collectors in the middle income bracket.

With the discovery of electroplating, a more convenient and

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Rear Guards Hold Fast To Soochow Bridges

By FRED HAMPSON
Associated Press Staff

SHANGHAI—The communists marched into Shanghai today and a roaring battle far worse than the siege developed.

Retreating nationalists, trying to fight their way back to Woosung and escape, were blowing up everything they could. At 9 P. M. the whole horizon to the north seemed to explode.

Apparently the government soldiers, pulling back before the advancing communists, blew up the fuel dumps, bombs and ammunition installations at Kiangwan airfield.

Cannons Shake City

All the while cannonading shook the city as the Reds smashed with everything available at Woosung fortress. The communists were determined to make the nationalist escape corridor a bloody avenue if they can not close it.

The Reds, overrunning the world's most populous country, gave communism its largest city, the world's fourth largest, by occupying almost all of Shanghai.

Stubborn nationalist rear guards held fast at bridges across Soochow Creek. Red mortars smashed up the main city post office near the Szechuan Road bridge.

Towering Broadway Mansions, an apartment building where several Americans and British are trapped behind the nationalist lines, was shaken up.

International Zone Firing

Even in the old International Settlement in the downtown area small-arms fire crackled as the Reds hunted down small groups of nationalists still holed up in buildings.

Obviously the nationalist rear guard was buying time in last stand fights. They want the bulk of their comrades to deploy on the outer edges of the city for another fight or reach ships waiting in the Yangtze to take them south.

The green-clad Reds came into the city from the west. They came down Broad Avenue Foch and Edward VII Avenue on the double. It was peaceful there for most of the city was still asleep. What few nationalists the Reds encountered there threw down their arms or took to their heels.

Battle on Bund

Straight for the billion-dollar Bund built along the Whangpoo banks they headed. There they ran into trouble. The bridges were blocked by machine guns. Snipers opened up from buildings.

Riflemen in the Broadway Mansions, across Soochow Creek from the heart of Shanghai, kept the Reds low.

BISHOP TO OFFICIATE AT KIRTON FUNERAL

Funeral services for the Rev. Charles Foster Augustus Kirton, pastor for the last six years of the Barry Avenue A.M.E. Zion Church in Mamaroneck, who died suddenly yesterday morning will be held at the church at 1 P. M. Saturday.

Bishop William J. Wall of New York City, head of the Methodist Conference, will officiate and interment will follow in the White Plains Rural Cemetery.

The body is reposing at the John J. Swanston Funeral Home at 741 North Barry Avenue.

Veterans View Movies Of Pacific War Battles

About 85 members of David Potts Jr. Post 1156, Veterans of Foreign Wars, viewed movies of Pacific bombing scenes Monday night at a meeting in the post rooms.

Major Augustine Gironda of Mamaroneck, a member of the post *and commanding officer of the* 106th Aircraft Patrol Squadron in White Plains, showed the films, assisted by Sgt. John Rowan of Mamaroneck, Corp. Joseph Federico of New Rochelle and Sgt. Arthur Fusco of Harrison.

Refreshments were served at the close of the program.

A Copperhead, Maybe

A reminder that Westchester County is a favorite habitat of the copperhead snake, sluggish but deadly cousin of the rattler:

Yesterday Mrs. H. V. Bonfeld of 58 Iselin Terrace reported to Larchmont police she had spotted a large, brown and black snake in her back yard. It appeared to be a copperhead, she said.

Combing The Town

The Daily Times

The Weather
Fair and quite cool tonight, low near 40. Mostly sunny, continued cool tomorrow, high in middle 60s. High tides today at 11:10 P. M.; tomorrow at 11:44 A. M. and 11:41 P. M.

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AEC Cleared 2 Men For Secret Duties Despite Turndown

Chairman Tells Probers Security Officer Vetoed Both

WASHINGTON, (AP) — David E. Lilienthal told Congressional investigators today that the Atomic Energy Commission cleared two men for secret work despite adverse recommendations from its security officer.

The AEC chairman named the men as Dr. Edward U. Condon, head of the Bureau of Standards, and Dr. Frank Graham. At the time of the commission action Graham was president of the University of North Carolina. He is now a Democratic Senator from North Carolina.

Lilienthal was the first witness as the Senate-House Atomic Energy Committee opened hearings into charges of "incredible mismanagement" in the AEC.

Demands Lilienthal's Removal

The charges, and a demand for Lilienthal's removal, came from Senator Hickenlooper, R., Iowa, a member of the committee and its former chairman.

At the outset, Lilienthal was permitted to make a long statement in which he said atomic development was once bogged down *but is now "really rolling"* and that present research is directed at developing new atomic weapons of greater reliability.

Lilienthal asked that the in-

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Scholarship to Joyce

Richard C. Joyce of 1486 Pine Knoll Lane, Mamaroneck, has been awarded a special scholarship at Yale University for "outstanding character and leadership in order that he may take full advantage of the opportunities of his last year in college without the necessity of carrying part time employment."

The award, the William Jared Knapp, Jr., Memorial Scholarship is one of the university's six special scholarships and is for the academic year 1949-50. It is offered by a special faculty committee to a member of the senior class.

Joyce is captain-elect of the Yale varsity basketball team and was recently elected to membership in the Torch Honor Society. He is a graduate of Bellows High School where he also was an outstanding basketball player.

Offices Will Close

Municipal offices in Mamaroneck, Larchmont and the Town will be closed Saturdays during the Summer months beginning May 28. Exceptions to the general closing will be the tax offices in Mamaroneck and Larchmont which will be open Saturdays in June for collection of taxes.

The offices in the two villages wil reopen Saturdays on Oct. 1 while the Town offices will start Saturday business Sept. 3 when they will open to collect school taxes. Supervisor Owen A. Mandeville, Town Clerk Charles Gronberg and Town Accountant Al Finson, however, will be available weekends at their homes.

To Attend Conference

Mamaroneck Police Judge Henry T. Hornidge will attend the Traffic Court Judges and Prosecutors Conference at the New York University School of Law from June 6 to 10.

The conference is held with the cooperation of the American Bar Association and the Traffic Institute of Northwestern University.

Larchmont Police Judge John R. Cahill said today he will be glad to get out of New Rochelle Hospital tomorrow after a five-week stay but that he will have to convalesce for some time and will be unable to attend the conference.

Versatile Firemen

Town of Mamaroneck firemen have become used to auxiliary duties such as liberating children from closets, helping cats which though proficient at climbing trees never seem to know how to get down, and even an occasional stint at steeplejacking.

Using ladders, the firemen are at work painting the 50 foot flagpole in front of the Weaver Street firehouse.

Beer Shortage?

The Boston Post Road early this morning looked like the floor of a bar room recently visited by an angry, axe-swinging delegation from a temperance society.

Beer cans littered the street after a tractor-trailer truck, carrying cases of beer and ale, overturned as it swerved to avoid hitting a car.

Savoca Returns

Ralph Savoca, son of Mr. and Mrs. Santo Savoca of 819 Mamaroneck Avenue, returned home today after a two-year enlistment as a military policeman with the infantry in Korea.

The former Mamaroneck High School student is now awaiting discharge from the Army.

LATIMER TO SERVE ON PLANNING PANEL

Claude E. Latimer, Mamaroneck Village engineer, has been selected as this village's representative on a panel which will discuss a coordinated planning program for Westchester County at monthly meetings of municipal officials of the Westchester Department of Planning.

The meetings have been held the third Tuesday of each month September through May and will be continued next year.

Discussions planned for next Winter will embrace a wide variety of topics affecting municipal growth including the new state building code, off-street parking, urban redevelopment, and the status of federal housing legislation. Proposed amendments to existing town planning and zoning laws are to be a major feature of the discussion.

Housewife Finds Money . . . .

in her attic! Not in cash, of course, but something just as good . . . unused furniture which was no longer of value to her, but of great value to the thousands who are hunting through the "Miscellaneous For Sale" columns. A small, inexpensive Want Ad will attract prospective buyers.

Results on the following ad: 6 sought, 1 bought, 5 still looking:

WALNUT BEDROOM SET, $50; china closet, $10; kitchen set (chrome), $25. Mam'k 9-0000.

CONDON TO GIVE MEMORIAL TALK AT HONOR ROLL

Ceremonies In Mamaroneck Will Pay Tribute To War Dead

Memorial Day speaker in Mamaroneck will be Brig. Gen. Robert E. Condon of the Brompton Apartments, Larchmont, who will honor world war dead with an address at 11 A. M. at the village Honor Roll on Prospect Avenue.

George E. Mills Jr., commander of the David Potts Jr. Post 1156, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will give the welcoming address.

Gen. Condon of the Air Force Reserve is commanding general of the 16th Air Force Service Command at Fort Slocum.

He is president of the National Economic Mobilization Council, president of the 19th Air Force Association, past national president of the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, past president and chairman of the Young Men's Board of Trade of New York and chairman of the 1949 Committee on Admissions of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

A veteran of both world wars, the general has received 21 decorations and awards including the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star, three Presidential Unit Citations, five Battle Stars, four Army Commendation ribbons, Officer of the French Legion of Honor and the Order of the Bay of Tunis.

One of the four originators of the American Legion, he served four years as member of its national executive committee. He was a former New York District

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SCHOOL GUIDANCE NEEDS EXPLAINED

School Program Must Serve All Students, Rye Neck Speaker Holds

An adequate guidance program for the Rye Neck Schools would require the services of a full time guidance counselor and at least three-quarters of a skilled psychologist's time, Dr. Robert Carey, director of guidance in Yonkers public schools, told an audience of more than 150 persons at Bellows High School last night.

The last of three discussions on school problems, the meeting was held under the auspices of the Rye Neck Community Educational Planning Committee, the Bellows Community Club, and the Parent-Teacher Associations of the Barry Avenue and Daniel Warren Schools.

"Guidance as we think of it today," he said, "is part of the answer to an unsettled society. A guidance program in a school system helps the school administration and the community answer the questions: Is public education to serve a few students or all students? Are public schools to function for a selected group or everyone? Are public school teachers to train a superior group for leadership or everyone for service to society?"

Answering his own questions, Dr. Carey declared, "Education and school guidance should be aids for all boys and girls in the selection of curricular and extra-curricular offerings that will adequately develop their emotional, intellectual, physical, and social possibilities so that they may direct themselves into fields of work

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TWO GROWING PRODUCTS are being exhibited at the Union Savings Bank booth at the Merchants and Manufacturers Exposition being sponsored by the Mamaroneck Chamber of Commerce: orchids and money. The display of prize seeds and blossoms has been lent by George Baldwin, center above, world famous orchid grower. Representing the Union Savings Bank is Miss Marjorie Clapp and Harold Saunders. —Staff Photo

MAYOR B. J. SANTORO is shown above cutting the ribbon at the entrance to Mamaroneck's first annual Merchants and Manufacturers Exposition at St. Thomas's Community House. The three-day event is being sponsored by the Mamaroneck Chamber of Commerce. Left to right are Village Manager William H. Johnson, the Mayor, Arthur Dunn Jr., executive secretary of the Chamber, and Leonard F. Chase, Chamber president. —Staff Photo

Resident Locates Brother After 38 Years' Separation

After 38 years' separation from his brother despite efforts of a missing person agency in Italy, Joseph Comblo, sixty-one, of 122 Washington Street, Mamaroneck finally received a letter last week from the vanished relative he feared might be dead, written from a farm in Clovis, Calif.

The brothers parted in 1911 in Binghamton, N.Y., where they had come from Italy to live with relatives.

About a month ago the Mamaroneck man received the address of his long lost brother from Mrs. Joseph Comblo's brother in Santo Donata, Italy, who had just heard from him.

He wrote James immediately who answered "I will come as soon as I can. You don't know how happy I am to have found you. I just can't wait to see you and your family."

The Mamaroneck Comblos had been trying for years to contact James, writing to the Census Bureau in California, contacting the FBI, through the efforts of Mrs. Comblo's brother, a police judge for 18 years in Nantyglo, Pa., and recently elected mayor, and through friends, relatives and a missing person bureau in Italy.

Since the brothers parted the Mamaroneck Comblos have had five sons and three daughters, two of whom have died. The California brother raised two sons, a daughter, "and a lot of chickens" on a chicken farm in California.

Perhaps one of the reasons the brothers couldn't find each other is explained in James' letter asking whether Joseph has changed his last name or whether "I spell it wrong."

Joseph Comblo of Mamaroneck last saw his brother when he left Binghamton after two years and went to work in the coal mines near Johnstown, Pa., James went to California where he settled down on a chicken farm and his brother subsequently came to Mamaroneck where he has lived for the last 25 years.

Simplified Derby Rules Give All Entrants An Equal Chance

Each year a few new rules are added to the official All-American Soap Box Derby rule book and others are changed, so it is important for boys who are planning to enter Derby competition to get their rule books early and to study them carefully.

Books have already been distributed to some 50-odd local boys and entries for the 1949 Mamaroneck classic are now open. Possession of the book does not constitute an entry as some boys seem to think. Applications only become official when the entrant, accompanied by a parent or guardian, signs the official entry blank at either The Daily Times office or at Luby Chevrolet Co. Inc. in Larchmont. Both offices are open daily during business hours and The Daily Times office is also open between 7:30 and 9 P.M. each evening, Monday through Friday.

The official rule book, which can be procured at either office, contains official regulations and illustrations which help Derby contestants to interpret the rules.

The National Rules Committee of the Derby is made up of representatives of certain sponsoring newspapers and of the group that is in charge of the operation of the National Final race. Every year this committee goes over the rules in an all-day meeting and makes changes that are thouht to be necessary.

"Most of the changes are to make it easier for all boys to compete in the race on an equal basis," said Charles J. French, executive director of the Derby and advertising manager of the Chevrolet Motor Division, national co-sponsor of the race. "The changes of the past two years have stressed this point particularly, and so are aimed at making the race even safer than it has been in the past."

Changes for the 1948 race eliminated transparent windshields.

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CANCER FIELD DAY SCHEDULED JUNE 5

The Cancer Committee Field Day, rained out last Sunday after extensive plans had been made for a softball game at Harbor Island, will take place June 5, Mrs. E. B. Ingraham, chairman, announced today.

The plans for the benefit have not been completed but the committee is making an effort to obtain lights for a night game at Harbor Island. If the game cannot be held at night, it will be a twilight game, the chairman reports, between the American Legion team and the Foodmen.

The cancer drive group hopes to reach its quota of $5,250 with the help of the outdoor benefit. The personal solicitation has so far fallen short of the goal.

AUTOS DAMAGED IN 3 ACCIDENTS

Bronx Driver Arrested For Operating Car Without License

A Bronx man was charged with operating an auto without a driver's license after one of three auto accidents in Mamaroneck yesterday.

Harold W. McCoy was arrested after his auto collided at 12:05 P.M. with a car owned by Henry Munter of 215 Halstead Avenue, Mamaroneck, and driven by Fred Forlano of Port Chester.

The Munter auto was proceeding west on East Post Road when it started a left turn into South Barry Avenue and collided with the McCoy car going east on East Post Road. The left front fender, headlight, bumper, bumper bracket, grill and hood of the Munter auto and the left front fender of the McCoy car were damaged, Mamaroneck police reported.

Bennie F. Zarleski of 829 Halstead Avenue, Mamaroneck, told police at 1:45 P.M. that the left rear fender of his auto parked in front of 116 Mamaroneck Avenue had been dented by an unidentified auto that backed into it.

Fifteen minutes later a car parked by Mrs. Natalie B. Abbott of Westford, Mass., in front of 151 Mamaroneck Avenue, rolled back into an auto parked by Mrs. Leona N. Kurzrok of 620 Sylvan Avenue, Mamaroneck.

Police said that Mrs. Abbott whose auto was not damaged, forgot to put on the emergency brake and that the right front fender of the Kurzrok auto was dented.

Returns from Assembly

The Rev. R. B. Nesbitt of 5 Highwood Way, Larchmont, returned this morning from Buffalo, where he has been attending the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., as a delegate from the Presbytery of New York.

1000 Visit Opening Of Trade Exposition

Nearly 1,000 Mamaroneck residents had their first bird's eye view last night of the products manufactured in this community and the commodities sold in the stores.

The occasion was the opening of the three-day Merchants and Manufacturers Exposition in St. Thomas's Church House where 50 exhibitors displayed their wares in booths decorated and mapped out like a miniature Worlds Fair.

Mayor B. J. Santoro cut the ribbon at the front door at 7 P. M and the public streamed promptly into the exposition which covered the first floor, the basement and the parish house.

Sports clothes, dress clothes, hardware, marine equipment, shoes, electrical supplies, mechanical kitchen equipment, food, insurance and real estate promotion, literature on a variety of goods and services offered by the businessmen and industrialists of the village-it was all there for inspection by the people of Mamaroneck.

At 8:30 P. M., the curtains on the stage parted for a three-act fashion show which exhibited men's, women's and children's clothes for morning, afternoon and evening. It was preceded by a display of old-time bathing suits which provided a contrast for the modern two and one-piecers in vogue today. Mrs. Donald Rabbott served as commentator giving the name of the model, the store exhibiting the garments and the prices.

The models for the Annette Shop were Miss Louise Georgio, Miss Phyllis Vidile, Mrs. Bruce Bailey, Mrs. Helen Smith, Mrs. Oscar Keebler, Miss Margaret Campbell, Miss Adelaide Palmer and Miss Stella Marie Zeh; for Roberts': Robert Lambino, Francis Hunter, Joseph Savoca and Jerry Condelucci. Ditman's Store was represented by Miss Phyllis Chioda, Miss Pat Tripicco, Miss Mary McLaughlen, Miss Dolly Saporito, Miss Dora Chioda, Mrs. Ann Wright, Mrs. Gloria Bunn and Miss Jean Kurekman.

The models for Jane Allen were Miss Edie Strickland, Mrs. Frank Strickland, Miss Dorothy Marshalleck, Mrs. Howard Meighan, Miss Joan Petrick, Miss Mary Lou Steinwender, Miss Joan O'Connor and Miss Zeda Cullen. Margoluis clothes were worn by Jack Strickland, Jack Connor and Barry Loughrane.

Another feature of the Exposition was a series of guessing con-

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BOARD DEFERS VARIANCE PLEA

Town To Investigate Use Of Palmer Avenue Property

The Town of Mamaroneck Zoning Board of Appeals last night reserved decision on one petition and granted part of another, at a meeting in the Weaver Street Police Station.

A decision on the application of the Modern Swimming Pool Co., seeking a variance to permit construction of buildings for display purposes on Palmer Avenue between the Larchmont and New Rochelle lines, was postponed, pending further investigation. The company has contracted to buy the property in question from the town contingent upon the granting of the variance.

The board approved two of three requests made by Shirley Goode to permit the addition of living quarters to his property on Valley Place. Waived were the requirements that the addition contain 19,000 cubic feet and that it be set back 30 feet from the street, but the board refused to allow less than a six-foot side yard between the addition and the adjoining premises.

DRIVER INJURED IN TRUCK CRASH

Victim Taken To Hospital After Vehicle Overturns

A truck driver was injured early this morning when his tractor-trailer overturned on the Boston Post Road near Kane Avenue, Larchmont, pinning him behind the wheel.

Joseph Nuzzo of New Haven, Conn., told police he swerved to avoid hitting a car which veered in front of him causing his truck to crash over on its side. He was pulled from the wreckage by a passing truck driver and was taken by police to the New Rochelle Hospital where he was treated for contusions, abrasions and possible fractures of the ribs before being released.

The truck, carrying cases of ale, sustained serious damage. The entire front end was smashed. Cases of ale broke open and littered the Post Road. Larchmont firemen were called to clean up spilled gasoline which police feared might cause a fire.

Nuzzo told police he was driving east on the Post Road when an unidentified car, proceeding in the same direction in the center lane, suddenly cut in front of him as it made a right turn into Kane Avenue. He had to veer left sharply to avoid collision, Mr. Nuzzo said.

Witnesses said the truck was travelling at a moderate rate of speed. Neither Nuzzo or witnesses could supply any information about the car other than that it was black.

$285 Motor Missing From Moored Skiff

A $285 outboard motor was stolen from a skiff moored by Mrs. J. I. Nardingham of the Orienta Apartments, Mamaroneck, in the harbor in front of the apartments, she told Mamaroneck police at 10:15 A. M. yesterday.

Mrs. Nardingham said that the thief had broken a metal bar locking the motor to the boat. She did not know when the theft occurred.

300 YACHTSMEN DENIED MOORINGS

Harbor Has Been Crowded To Capacity For Years, Manager Reports

About 300 applications for moorings in the inner harbor have been turned down to date by Mamaroneck Village Manager William H. Johnson. There has been no space available in the protected waters for the last four years, he explained today.

Approximately 400 moorings are available in Mamaroneck harbor, Mr. Johnson said, and 100 more small craft are at dinghy floats and in boat yards bringing the total of boats in the harbor to about 500.

More than 20 applicants have agreed to take mooring space in the open water of the outer harbor between Hen Island and Shepard's Point but this area is inconvenient for boat owners because they have to row so far to their craft, the manager said.

The ratio of 60 per cent of the moorings granted local residents and 40 per cent outsiders hasn't changed much in the last four years, he stated.

Though some of the boat owners assigned moorings in the inner harbor don't live here they are members of local yacht clubs, he explained. The reason they hold their moorings is that they have been boat owners and patrons of our basins for the last 15 to 20 years.

However, the majority of these desirable moorings are assigned local residents, the manager declared.

Mr. Johnson also explained that control of Mamaroneck Harbor is vested in a village ordinance and is not subject to Coast Guard jurisdiction.

Roy W. Halsey reported today that Flotilla 603 of the Coast Guard Auxiliary has postponed its courtesy inspection of motor boats and auxiliary craft. The date

LEAGUE LEADERS assemble at their annual countrywide luncheon yesterday at the Woman's Club of White Plains. Pictured (left to right) are Mrs. Edward M. Boyne of New York, president of the State League of Woman Voters; Mrs. S. P. Coneybear of Mamaroneck, outgoing president of the county group; Mrs. Anne Hartwell Johnstone, member of the national board, who was guest speaker, and Mrs. Charles F. Hazelwood of Scarsdale, newly-elected president of the county group. (Story on Page 10.) —Staff Photo

Backing Auto Collides With Car at Boatyard

A car driven south on Rushmore Avenue, Mamaroneck, by James N. Burke, eighteen, of 1 Carroll Place, Larchmont, sustained damage estimated at $250 when it collided at 2:15 P. M. Sunday with a car being backed out of McMichael's Boat Yard by Edward T. Connors of White Plains.

The left front and rear fenders and left door and rear end of the Burke auto and the right fender and bumper of the Connors car were damaged, Mamaroneck police report.

Vets at Miller Rites

Members of David Potts Jr. Post 1156, Veterans of Foreign Wars, were reminded today by Commander George E. Mills Jr. to attend services for Pfc. Edward J. Miller at the Silleck and Keech Funeral Home, 767 East Post Road, Mamaroneck, was reported missing in action on Nov. 22, 1944.

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The Weather
Fair tonight, mostly sunny tomorrow. Continued cool this afternoon. Low tonight near 40, high tomorrow in middle 60s. High tides today at 11:41 P. M.; tomorrow at 12:14 P. M.

Combing The Town

Parade Defies Rain

The rain failed to dampen the spirits last night of 400 children of Holy Trinity Parish who donned costumes for the parade which marked the opening of the ten-day annual Tombola.

The judges had planned to award six prizes for costumes but 18 youngsters emerged with prizes and raced gleefully into the crowd before their names could be obtained. The prizes, dolls for the girls and bats and balls for the boys, were awarded by the Rev Thomas B. Kelly in his study. Further confusion was reported when some of the judges, mystified by the variety of costumes, mistook several boys for girls and vice versa.

The Rev. Bartholomew J. Singleton, Peter O'Reilly and Peter O'Reilly Jr. led the parade and the standard bearers were Joseph J. Santoro and Michael J. Ames. Among the features of the parade was a battleship float which had difficulty navigating the Prospect Avenue hill and a 20-piece band lent by the Carle Anderson Post of the American Legion. More than 600 spectators viewed the parade.

Trees May Sprout

A movement started by the Larchmont Fair Trade Association may soon cause trees to sprout along the Post Road and Palmer Avenue in Larchmont.

Howard Barker, initiator of the plan, reported at the FTA luncheon yesterday that Paul Guinsalus, chairman of the Park and Recreation Committee, would ask the Larchmont Board of Trustees at its June 6 meeting to approve the request of the Larchmont Fair Trade Association for the planting of eight trees along Palmer Avenue and Post Road in the business section.

Village Engineer Arthur Richards reported this morning that if the request is approved the trees will be planted while they are dormant, probably in November.

Golf Winners

For the second consecutive year Frank Policriti of Harrison yesterday won first place in the annual golf tourney of the Westchester Realty Board at the Knollwood Country Club, Elmsford. The victory gives him permanent possession of the cup.

Jack Legrazie of 334 Mamaroneck Avenue placed fourth. Both men are salesmen in the real estate office of Bob Payne, Inc., 711 East Boston Post Road, Mamaroneck.

On Concert Committee

J. Ogle Hasans of Mamaroneck was a member of the county concert committee which last night presented the annual Negro Choral Festival at the County Center.

More than 300 voices from communities throughout the county joined in a program of Negro spirituals, games songs and folk tunes of the South. The affair was sponsored by the Westchester Recreation Commission.

To View 'Growth' Films

The Mamaroneck Board of Education has arranged to show the films, "Human Growth" and "Human Reproduction," Monday and Tuesday, Superintendent of Schools T. James Ahearn announced yesterday.

Monday parents and daughters of Senior High School age will see the films while parents and sons have been invited Tuesday. No discussion of the films will follow either showing.

Ready for Holiday

Steeplejack Kay performed his second flagpole climbing stint of the week today as he began painting the 60-foot pole in front of the Municipal Building, Mamaroneck. He painted the pole in Columbus Park Wednesday.

Before Memorial Day, the veteran steeplejack will paint the village honor roll and the flagpole above the door to police headquarters.

DRIVERS FINED $17 BY JUDGE GAGLIARDI

Fines totalling $17 were levied in Larchmont Police Court last night by Acting Police Justice Joseph Gagliardi.

Fred O. Guelining of New York City paid $2 for a parking violation and $5 for speeding. Miss Judy Warren of Larchmont Avenue, Larchmont, was fined $5 for double parking.

Paying $3 for failure to keep to the right was Edwin R. Perley of 604 Tompkins Avenue, Mamaroneck. Fined $2 each for parking violations were A. J. Baker of New York City, Joseph B. Sullivan of Long Island City, and Karel Fink of New York City.

Jewish Center Schools Set Closing Exercises

Closing exercises for the religious schools of the Westchester Jewish Center will be held Sunday at 10 A. M. in the chapel. All awards and reports for both the Hebrew and Sunday Schools will be distributed by Rabbi Irving Koslowe.

Entertainment will consist of a one-hour magic show put on by Peter Pan. Victor Ziskin, a youngster in the Religious School, will play an original piano solo.

BRITAIN REFUSES TO ORDER EISLER RETURN TO U. S.

America's No. 1 Commie Freed To Enter Red Zone Of Germany

LONDON, (AP) — Britain refused today to send Gerhart Eisler back to the United States to serve out two prison sentences he drew during investigation of his communist activities there.

Bow Street Magistrate's Court rejected the American demand that Eisler be extradited. That left Eisler—called America's No. 1 communist agent by a Congressional committee—free to go on to the Soviet zone of Germany—permanently out of American grasp.

The squat, mild-appearing little man, about whom had whirled an international tempest, heard the judgment stolidly at first. He solemnly shook hands with the policemen who had guarded him. But when court was dismissed and he was a free man, he broke into a jubilant smile.

Wasn't Worried

"I wasn't worried," he said. "I feel fine.

"I am going to Germany as quickly as possible. I am very glad the American residionarios have been defeated and I hope they will be defeated many times more."

Eisler has been offered a professorship in the University of Leipzig, in the Soviet zone of Germany. Presumably that is where he is going.

After almost two hours of argument in Bow Street Court—the only British court which can deal with extradition cases — Magistrate Sir Laurence Dunne rejected the American demand. He said the United States failed to

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Injured Boy Gaining After Brain Surgery

Seven-year-old Louis "Hank" Whittemore, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Whittemore Jr. of 98 East Brookside Drive, Larchmont, is "coming along very well" after a brain operation which became necessary after the youth crashed into a moving truck May 9 near his home.

He ran up an embankment and collided with the truck, suffering a fractured skull, fractured tibia, abrasions and contusions.

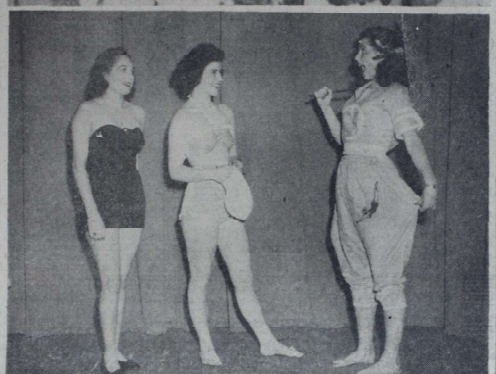
The operation, which relieved pressure on his brain, was "very successful," his father reported today, adding that his son suffered brush burns equivalent to third degree burns on his right leg when he was dragged along the ground by the truck.

It will take time for his injuries to heal, his father said, but he should be discharged from New Rochelle Hospital within a month of his entry if not by next Saturday, the earliest estimate.

Mr. Whittemore said that he and Mrs. Whittemore are most thankful for the kindnesses shown by members of Hank's class.

Each of about 30 boys in Class 2b at Murray Avenue School, under the supervision of Miss Blanche Kane, sent Hank handmade "get well" cards and a big package of games and cut-outs.

Mr. Whittemore also expressed his gratitude for "the hundreds of residents, many of whom we do not even know, who have written and called us. It seems that almost everyone in town knows of Hank's accident and wants him to get well soon."



PART OF THE CROWD of 1,500 which attended last night's session of the Merchants and Manufacturers Exposition was snapped circulating among the various exhibits in the main hall after viewing the fashion show. Two bathing beauties, lower photo, are registering amusement at a beach costume of mother's day while "mother" is horrified at the expanse of her beauty displayed by the modern girl. The models, left to right, are Miss Dora Chioda, Miss Mary McLoughlin and Miss Edie Strickland. Other photos on Page 9. —Staff Photo

Mamaroneck Memorial Day Parade to Follow Services

Memorial Day services in Mamaroneck will begin at 9 A. M. Monday when the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion and Gold Star Mothers will assemble at the Tompkins Square Memorial for services conducted by the VFW. Grand Marshal Walter J. Spuehler, vice commander of David Potts Jr. Post 1156 will direct the ceremonies and parade.

All groups will assemble at Columbus Park at 10:30 A. M. for the parade which will proceed south on Mamaroneck Avenue, up Prospect Avenue to the Mamaroneck Honor Roll where the principal services are scheduled for 11 A. M.

The services will open with a welcoming address by VFW Commander George E. Mills Jr., followed by the invocation by the Rev. Thomas Berry of Holy Trinity Church.

The Star Spangled Banner will then be played by the combined Bellows and Mamaroneck High School bands. Mr. Mills will introduce prominent guests including village officials and Gold Star Mothers will then place wreaths on the Honor Roll.

Brig. Gen. Robert E. Condon of the Brompton Apartments, Larchmont, will deliver the principal address.

Taps will be played and the benediction will be pronounced by Rabbi Irving Koslowe of the Westchester Jewish Center.

Members of the parade committee are Mr. Spuehler, Kenneth Scinale, Jack Strickland, Herman Knief and Commander Mills representing the VFW, and Police Chief Arthur W. Martensen, George Langerfeld and James Vitetta of the Legion.

Most of the civic and social organizations of Mamaroneck as well as the police and fire departments of the village are expected to participate in the parade.

They include local Boy and Girl Scout troops, Camp Fire Girls, servicemen and women home on leave, fire department trucks and men, Alessandro Manzoni Lodge, and its Betsy Ross Auxiliary, Vittorio Emmanuel III Society, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Mamaroneck and Bellows High School bands, Mamaroneck Chapter of the American Red Cross, VFW and American Legion and their auxiliaries, Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions Clubs, Patriotic Order Sons of America, Knights of Columbus, Alert Lodge No. 752, IOOF, G. I. Civic Association, village officers and the clergy.

Before the parade and after the services in Tompkins Square the participants will go by auto to Memorial Grove, Harbor Island, for American Legion services at 9:30 A. M.

A cadre of VFW's, Legionaires and Gold Star Mothers will then proceed to Kemper Memorial Park, adjacent to the Mamaroneck Junior High School, where they will place wreaths and hold memorial services at 10 A. M.

3 Candidates Receive First Masonic Degree

The first Masonic degree was conferred last night at Masonic Hall, Mamaroneck, upon Clifford C. Weibert, William F. Hahn and James L. Henry.

The Lodge will hold a bridge party at the hall Wednesday at 8 P. M.

Rita, Aly Wed Amid Cheers, Communist Mayor Ties Knot

VALLAURIS, France, (AP) — Radiant Rita Hayworth of the movies became the princess bride of Aly Khan today in a ceremony performed by this town's communist Mayor. It was a Town Hall ceremony spangled with some of Hollywood's tinsel and the riches of the East.

The ceremony climaxed a 10-month courtship for Rita, thirty-one, and the thirty-eight-year-old heir to millions. She was raised a Roman Catholic; he is a Moslem.

Cheered by 500 villagers, the couple drove slowly away in a large grey convertible. A reception heavy with lobsters and champagne awaited at the Chateau de l'Horizon — the Prince's house.

Rita, who used to be Margarita Cansino of Brooklyn, wore a big picture hat of blue and a blue Paris-designed gown that came down to the calves of the legs that helped make her famous in the movies.

The Aly Khan, forsaking his sports plaids for the day, wore striped trousers, a double-breasted black jacket, white shirt and grey tie.

This was the third marriage for Rita and the second for the Prince. He is the heir apparent to leadership of the Ismaili sect of Moslems, now headed by his father the Aga Khan. The father and his wife, the Begum, witnessed the ceremony and signed a "golden book" made up by the village for the occasion. The Aga Khan was in his familiar white suit and the Begum in a blue sari. She is his third wife; his first, the mother of Aly, died in 1926, and a divorce ended the second marriage.

The Mayor referred to Aly Khan as Prince, and addressed the couple as "your highnesses." Rita will be regarded as a princess, at least by her fans and the bluebloods who attended the wedding.

Afterward, at the chateau, Rita said a Moslem religious ceremony will be performed later in Paris. Asked about their honeymoon plans, Rita giggled and said they didn't want to talk about that.

COL. BERNARD LENTZ

COL. LENTZ TO GIVE MEMORIAL DAY TALK

Col. Bernard Lentz, U.S.A., retired, of 34 Oak Avenue, Larchmont, will be grand marshal of Larchmont's Memorial Day parade.

A graduate of the United States Military Academy, West Point, in 1905, Coy. Lentz served continuously on active duty until July 13, 1946. Though technically retired in 1942, he was retained in regular service until the end of the war.

He is an authority on close order drill and is the author of "The Cadence System of Close Order" in addition to other publications. The originator of development battalions for training, he organized and supervised the "Panorama of Victory" parade, the largest of its kind in the nation's history, in connection with the New York Victory Loan Drive after the first World War.

Col. Lentz was graduated from the Army War College in 1932, and until 1935 was in the office of the Chief of Infantry, Washington. He commanded Fort Slocum from 1942 until 1945 and served as commandant of the Atlantic Coast

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Complainants Withdraw 2 Police Charges Here

A charge of drunken driving against a Bronx man made Saturday by a Tuckahoe driver whose car collided with the Bronx auto on Fenimore Road at Grand Street, Mamaroneck, was withdrawn this morning before Judge Henry T. Hornidge in Mamaroneck Police Court.

Also withdrawn was the charge against Joseph Taylor, forty-nine, of 103 Madison Street, Mamaroneck, of third degree assault, made Wednesday by his wife.

Democrats Endorse Fitts To Top Slate In County Election

BERLIN 'GROGGY' AS RAIL STRIKE HALTS TRANSPORT

'Gigantic Mess' Hampers Food Delivery; Cars Pile Up In Yards

BERLIN, (AP)—The full impact of the Berlin rail strike, making a gigantic mess of transport, struck groggy Berliners in the breadbasket today.

Here is the situation as of now:

1. Not one railroad wheel moved from West Germany toward Berlin and the city's freight yards are a vast graveyard of stalled cars.

2. The Western sectors began to dip into their backlog of three weeks food supply maintained by the Allied air lift, once again the chief source of supply for the harried city. The air lift never stopped after the lifting of the Russian blockade. The Western Allies were waiting to see what happened, and the 8,000 tons a day coming in now showed the decision was wise.

3. Western Berlin's Mayor Ernst Reuter, called in his district sub-mayors for a special conference.

4. The Western Allies insisted that the bitter stand-off between the independent railworkers union and the Soviet-controlled management was a German matter. They refused to do anything which would look like strike-breaking.

The Russians said nothing. This was an impasse for the West which appeared worse than any the Russians may have dreamed up when they imposed the blockade last June.

The Reichsbahn — the Soviet-controlled elevated rail management — notified the Allies of the West it was sending in repair crews, implying it wanted protection for such crews.

1,500 AT EXPOSITION; SHOW ENDS TONIGHT

Attendance almost doubled as more than 1,500 persons flocked last night to St. Thomas's Community House for the first annual Merchants and Manufacturers' Exposition of the Mamaroneck Chamber of Commerce. The exposition closes tonight.

Village Manager William H. Johnson today called the show "one of the nicest things that has happened in the Village of Mamaroneck in a long time."

"Citizens should avail themselves of the opportunity of visiting this exposition," he said, "not only because of the tremendous effort that the Chamber of Commerce has gone through to put on this great show, but they owe it to themselves to see what has been done and they will thoroughly enjoy themselves in doing so.

"The committee and the participating members of the Chamber should be congratulated for a job well done."

Derby Prizes Stacking Up As 1949 Entry List Grows

Special prizes for the 1949 Mamaroneck Daily Times Soap Box Derby classic are beginning to be received and entries are still coming in as more and more boys file their applications for the race.

A special award for the best constructed car has been offered by the Collins and Aikman Co., a national organization. It is a travelling alarm clock which folds into a leather case.

Local merchants are also offering special prizes and yesterday George D'Arco of the D'Arco Pharmacy announced that he would present a suitably inscribed cup to the Mamaroneck champ. In Port Chester, president William C. Young of the Port Chester Lions Club, has donated a cup to the Port Chester boy who goes farthest in the race.

Meanwhile the number of entries for the competition slowly continues to rise. The latest local boys to get into the race are Brendon Sullivan of 1501 Pine Knoll Lane and John Bonazzo of 416 Fayette Street. Both are veterans of the Derby competition last year. This year they will move into class A as both have just become 13 years of age.

Out-of-town entries recently received include one from Rye and four from Port Chester, all boys new in the Derby and all due to race in class A. They are Peter G. Inman of Rye, and Robert Garris, John Hinlicky, Theodore Warzoha, and Jerry Peace. Entries are being received for out-of town boys at the Port Chester Motor Sales Co. Inc. and at the Rye Y. M. C. A.

It was also announced today that the official Soap Box Derby film, "Patterned for Sportsmanship", was shown this afternoon, to the seventh, eighth and ninth grades at Rye High School and will be shown this weekend at the Rye Y. M. C. A. The film was recently shown at several schools in Mamaroneck.

Local boys should get their applications in as soon as possible, according to Arthur Dunn Jr., Lions Club chairman for the race.

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WILLIAM C. FITTS, Jr.

NAACP DELEGATES TO HONOR KIRTON

Branch Foregoes Convention To Make Gift To Widow

Two members of the executive board of the Mamaroneck Branch, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, have been designated by President Benjamin Morrell, as representatives of the Association to attend the funeral of the late Rev. C. F. A. Kirton Saturday at 1 P. M. They are Mrs. Joseph Robinson and Mrs. Clayton Rawson, secretary and press representative, respectively.

The board has also decided, at the suggestion of Mrs. Robinson, to forego sending a delegate to the state convention at Jamestown N. Y. this weekend, and to use the money budgeted for these expenses as a gift to Mrs. Kirton. Mrs. Robinson had been elected delegate.

The following resolution has also been adopted by the association:

"Whereas our dear brother and fellow-member Charles Foster Augustus Kirton has departed this life. The Mamaroneck Branch, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, notes his passing from our midst with sorrow, and extends its deepest sympathy to his widow, and to his relatives, the family of Sinclair Corbin. He was a tower of strength to us, and an inspiration to all who worked with him. He made the doctrine of the brotherhood of man a living ideal, and in his memory we once more dedicate ourselves to its fulfillment."

Clark Hopeful

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Attorney General Tom Clark said today the United States has not given up on its efforts to get communist Gerhart Eisler back from England to serve his prison sentences.

Commenting on the action, Clark said:

"The Bow Street decision in the case of Gerhart Eisler, as reported in the press, appears to be based on the most narrow technical grounds.

"We shall exert every efforts to secure the return of the fugitive."

Spring Mayoral Nominee To Run For County Executive

William C. Fitts Jr. of Mamaroneck was unanimously endorsed for the Democratic nomination for County Executive at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Democratic County Committee at Yonkers headquarters last night. County Chairman Harold T. Garrity announced today.

Mr. Fitts, an attorney who made a surprising campaign for mayor in Mamaroneck last March, losing by only 31 votes to the veteran incumbent Republican, B. J. Santoro, has accepted the designation.

His opponent is expected to be County Executive Herbert C. Gerlach, who it is anticipated will be named as Republican candidate for a third term at the county convention of that party to be held in White Plains on June 9.

Mr. Fitts was born in Mobile, Ala., on March 7, 1905, and attended public schools in Birmingham, Ala., and Washington, D. C. He lived in Washington during 1914-1919 while his father, William C. Fitts was serving as Assistant U. S. Attorney General under President Woodrow Wilson. He received his high school education in New York City and was

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SMEDICK ELECTED FAIR TRADE HEAD

Succeeds Harold F. Eisner; 11 New Directors Named

Joseph W. Smedick was elected president yesterday of the Larchmont Fair Trade Association to succeed Harold F. Eisner at the club's luncheon meeting at the Pal Mar Restaurant.

David Kretz was elected vice-president; Manuel Salasin, secretary; and George E. Mills, Jr., treasurer.

Eleven new directors were elected, bringing the total to 24: Carmign Aslanian, Mr. Eisner, William Goudeket, Jack Vanderveilden, Jack Roche, Sidney Allen, Robert Ingham, Howard Barker, Sylvia Clixton, Harry Flinn and Jules Levin.

It was decided to leave the decision about Summer closings to store owners. Business competition is so great, it was said, that many of the store keepers might not want to close a week day this Summer.

Members were urged to think of ways to promote shopping in Larchmont and to submit their ideas at the next meeting.

Howard Barker, dinner chairman, reported that the FTA would try to obtain the use of the Larchmont Shore Club for its annual June dinner.

A letter from County Executive Herbert C. Gerlach was read commending the association for contributing to the success of Aviation Day recently held at the Westchester County Airport.

By supporting and publicizing the event, the association helped make residents aware that their county has an excellent airport, he stated.

A report on the Larchmont Cancer Fund drive's topping its quota was made. George E. Mills, Jr., gave the treasurer's report.

PARKING VIOLATORS PAY COURT LEVIES

Eleven $2 parking fines were levied against ten operators last night in Town of Mamaroneck Police Court. Judge Munn Brewer presided.

Drivers fined for illegal parking were William C. Fisher of Rye, Mrs. Janice Wright, Irving Greenberg of 472 Pelham Road, Mrs. Ethel B. Kuhner of 1 Odell Place, both New Rochelle, Ernest Barman of White Plains, and George Stevenson, school Dolan, and Mrs. Helen S. Murray, all of Larchmont Acres, Larchmont. Clarence Newman of 210 West Street, Mamaroneck, paid two $2 fines for two violations.

Paying $5 for speeding was Vincent Rubeo of 136 Crotona Avenue, Harrison. Louis Wright of Port Chester was fined $3 for speeding and Robert Lipner of the Bronx paid $3 for passing on the right.

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The Weather
Fair and cool tonight, with light frost. Tomorrow fair and warmer; highest temperature 72. Showers likely Monday. High tides today at 12:14 P. M.; tomorrow at 12:16 A. M.

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Fraioli Promoted

Having successfully completed Atlantic Fleet Competition Examinations in March, Joseph J. Fraioli of Mamaroneck, above, has been promoted to yeoman second class, USN.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Pietro Fraioli of 131 Elliott Avenue, Mamaroneck, Yeoman Fraioli was discharged from the Navy in March, 1948, but reenlisted. He served two-and-one-half years on the U. S. S. Goldfinch and is now stationed at Norfolk, Va., with the Commander in Chief, U. S. Atlantic Fleet.

A graduate of Mamaroneck High School, he is a former employe of The Daily Times.

At Forestry Camp

The final four weeks of the college year are being spent in spring forestry camp at Warrensburg, N. Y., by James O'Keefe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Keefe, 1213 Keeler Avenue, Mamaroneck, a junior at the New York State College of Forestry, Syracuse.

Required of all juniors in general forestry at the state college, the 90-man encampment trains them in practical application of forest management principles. Site of the four weeks of field work is the unusual Charles Lathrop Pack Demonstration Forest of 2,200 acres which in 20 years have changed under forest management from poverty to rich productivity.

O'Keefe graduated in 1944 from Bellows High School, where he was a member of the National Honor Society.

Drive Nears Quota

The Mamaroneck Cancer Committee has collected 72 per cent of its $5,250 quota, Mrs. E. B. Ingraham, chairman, announced today. To date 586 residents have given $3,759.24 since the drive opened April 1.

Also close to its quota is the Westchester Cancer Committee, sponsors of a countywide drive to collect $150,000 for the creation and maintainance of cancer facilities. It has collected $105,000.

The Mamaroneck campaign will end June 5 with Cancer Fund Feild Day, a benefit softball fame with added attractions at Harbor Island. The affair was originally scheduled for May 22, but rain caused the postponement.

Nichols Heads G.A.

Gordon Nichols was elected president and Sharon Kelly vice president of the Mamaroneck Senior High School General Association, student governing body, as students went to the polls yesterday morning following three and a half days of active campaigning.

Frances Guadagnola and Marilyn Ness were elected to the co-office of secretary. Thomas Salt will serve as treasurer. The officers will be installed this year, but will not take office until September.

Post Slates Dinner

Using the theme made popular by their musical review, "Commencement Day at P.S. 347" earlier this month, Larchmont Post 347, American Legion will hold its annual dinner honoring past commanders June 4 at 8 P.M. The affair is called "Class Reunion of P.S. 347."

For the first time, a dance rather than an entertainment will follow the dinner. This year also marks the first time wives will attend.

Co-chairmen of the dinner are Joseph F. Straus and Edward Parker.

No Paper Monday

The Daily Times will not be published Monday, Memorial Day

All Municipal offices, banks, schools and most places of business will be closed for the holiday.

Boys and Girls . . .

Want Ad Weeks have been fun, haven't they? We'd like to make this an annual event. But we want to make sure that you've been satisfied too. So, if any of you kids have any comments or criticisms to make, just drop a line to the Classified Manager of The Daily Times. Perhaps we can make the next Want Ad Weeks even better than these last two weeks have been. Tell us how you did during Want Ad Weeks. Did the ads sell something for you? Did you get a job through them? Or did you see something you've wanted for a long time in the ads? Write that note today. We'll be glad to get it.

Bob Ripley Dies Of Heart Attack In N.Y. Hospital

Noted Cartoonist Took Active Part In Local Affairs

Bob "Believe-it-or-Not" Ripley, one of Mamaroneck's most famous residents, is dead.

The renowned cartoonist, who was 55 years old, had gone to the Harkness Pavilion of the Presbyterian Medical Center in New York Thursday afternoon for a check up and died at 5 P.M. yesterday of an acute heart attack.

His home on an island at the end of Taylor's Lane, Mamaroneck is known as "Bion" from the initial letters of his cartoon. It is a museum of curios once valued by their owner at $2,000,000.

Unlike many famous persons who maintain residences in small communities, Ripley did not hold aloof from community life but aided in many benefits, not only by providing talent but by appearing personally to serve as master of ceremonies and award prizes.

Ripley made many anonymous gifts to local causes, both religious and civic and took a personal hand in planning benefits ranging in importance from the PTA to War Bond campaigns and Red Cross War Fund drives. During one of the latter, he planned a mammoth entertainment at the Playhouse and then entertained several hundred guests, including the local committee at his home afterward. He was responsible in 1943 for a softball game at Harbor Island between a team of artist's models and the cast of "Hellzapoppin'".

When Mayor B. J. Santoro was notified last night of Ripley's death, he said, "This is a great shock to me. He was very prominent in Mamaroneck affairs. We will miss him very much."

Ripley was born in Santa Rosa, Calif., son of the late Lily Belle Yucca and Isaac Davis Ripley. His father was an impoverished West Virginia carpenter who died when Bob was 12.

"The first work I ever did, to help support my mother, younger brother and sister," he once explained, "was to polish gravestones after school. Then I tried pitching for a semi-pro baseball team in the summer."

He drew the posters advertising the games, as well as the pitching in the games, and one of these came to the notice of the editor of the San Francisco Bulletin. He hired Ripley as a sports cartoonist at $8 a week. Later he boosted him to $10. Believe it or not, Rip asked for $2.50 more in a year - and was fired.

Still pitching, still cartooning, Bob drifted to New York and got a job on the Globe and a tryout with the Giants. Unfortunately, however, he fractured his arm while pitching one day and had to forget the glory of the mound. But he never lost his keen interest in sports.

His "Believe-it-or-Not" series started by accident in 1918 while he was working as a reporter for the New York Globe. One day he was stuck for an idea. He gathered together a few sports oddities and drew a cartoon which he first labeled "Champs and Chumps" He scratched out the title and

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BOB RIPLEY

NEW YORK PLANS PARKING METERS

10-Cent System Studied For Test In Fall By New Commission

NEW YORK, (AP)—The City's new Traffic Commission has indicated it may recommend a minimum rate of 10 cents an hour for the parking meters it proposes to test here.

John C. Riedel, commission chairman, said yesterday the group hoped to have the first meters in operation by next Fall. He reported the number to be used in the trial had been stepped up from 1,000 to 1,500.

The first meters are likely to be installed in heavily - congested shopping areas in Queens, Brooklyn and the Bronx, including the Fordham Road section.

The commission may put some of them in industrial and fringe shopping areas in Manhattan but will not install any of the test meters in Manhattan's principal shopping areas, such as Fifth Avenue, 34th Street and Madison Avenue.

Ridel said the commission was considering making 30 minutes the minimum parking period. In a few locations, it would be the maximum too. But in most cases an hour of parking would be allowed.

DEMOCRATS MAY BACK GRIFFITHS

Surrogate Appears Likely To Get Endorsement Of Both Parties

The possibility of Democratic endorsement for the candidacy of Surrogate Charles H. Griffiths of New Rochelle for reelection is being considered, it is reported today.

With Democratic County Chairman Harold T. Garrity of Yonkers unavailable for comment today, it is reported that the subject of an endorsement for Surrogate Griffiths has been under discussion by the party executive committee for some time.

No decision has been made as yet, it is said, but in authoritative circles it is considered an "odds on" probability that Surrogate Griffiths will be given bi partisan support.

It is known that many Democratic attorneys have been urging such an endorsement as recognition of the work done by Surrogate Griffiths during the six-year term he is now completing. On the other hand, some of the party leaders are reported to be adverse to the proposal, because of the fact that Surrogate Griffiths was formerly Republican County Chairman.

From sources close to the situation it is learned that the question has been kept open with a tacit agreement for endorsement of Surrogate Griffiths unless an outstanding candidate, who will make a really active and effective campaign, is presented in opposition.

Signing of petitions for the Fall Primary at which candidates will be selected does not begin until June 21 and the deadline for their filing is Aug. 2.

MAMARONECK AVENUE WIDENING UNDER WAY

"Wha' happened?" many Mamaroneck motorists are asking when confronted by detour signs at the Hutchinson River Parkway overpass on Mamaroneck Avenue. Drivers are forced to select another route to White Plains at this point.

From Bryant Avenue to a point close to Purdy Avenue near the parkway New York State is building a parkway-like Mamaroneck Avenue, widening it and extending an island down the middle for about two miles.

The $700,000 construction job is beginning to look like the Burma Road and probably will not be completed before next Fall.

Two lawns will extend down both sides of the road running into Mamaroneck and the island will probably be either eight or 16 feet wide.

Hornidge Collects $9 In Mamaroneck Court

A total of $5 in fines was levied yesterday morning by Judge Henry T. Hornidge in Mamaroneck Police Court.

Horace J. McCoy of the Bronx was fined $5 for speeding at 45 miles per hour on West Post Road. Ralph Robinson of Mineola, Long Island, and Anthony Mucci of the Bronx were fined $2 each for parking in a restricted area.

'HIGH LEVEL' AID MAY BE NECESSARY IN BERLIN STRIKE

U. S.'s Chief Adviser In Germany Says Paris Parley Can Act

BERLIN, (AP) — American spokesmen said today Berlin's paralyzing railway strike, which has become involved in the cold war, may have to be settled at higher government levels by the Four Powers.

"If there is no settlement in the next few days, it may have to go up to the government level," said James W. Riddleberger, the U. S. State Department's chief adviser in Germany. "The Paris conference can, of course, step in any time and take action."

He added that "another try" for a settlement is being made here.

C. A. Dix, American transport expert, said so many questions of high policy have crept into the picture that neither the Russian nor Western officials here can take a positive stand. The Russians especially "bump up against their higher policy all the time," Dix asserted.

The people of Berlin, pinched by the week-old strike and recognizing its place in cold war maneuvering, are getting blockade jitters.

Called by West Berlin anti-communist railway workers against their Russian bosses, the strike has been described by the Western Allies as justified.

Today, however, Brig. Gen. Frank S. Howley, U. S. commander in the American sector of Berlin, charged that "it's quite clear the communists wanted this situation to develop. They engineered it that way." He asserted they hoped it would help Russian negotiators in the Big Four meetings at Paris which seek to settle the entire German problem.

The Russians have contended the Western powers are backing the strikers, with the same idea.

EISLER IN HIDING FROM AMERICANS

Freed No. 1 U. S. Red To Address Units Which Aided His Defense

LONDON, (AP) — Bail-jumping Gerhart Eisler, communist fugitive from the United States, was in hiding today to be "safe from Americans," he said.

Eisler, freed yesterday by a Bow Street Court magistrate in extradition proceedings instituted by the United States, is scheduled to address a "victory meeting" Tuesday night of British organizations that helped in his defense.

Meanwhile in Washington, Attorney General Tom Clark said his office would "exert every effort to secure the return of the fugitive" and would not give up efforts to get him back.

"I expected it," Eisler said in a press interview. "I expect every dirty trick from them — the House Un-American Activities Committee and the Justice Department."

The American Embassy was pledged publicly to abide by the British court decision. The Embassy said it was waiting, however, for word from the State Department which, in turn, through a Washington spokesman, said it was waiting for a report from the Embassy.

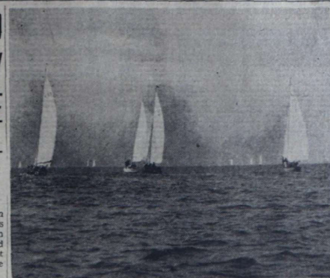
Eisler was convicted and sentenced to prison terms for falsification of a visa application and refusing to testify before the House Un-American Activities Committee. He fled while free on bail pending an appeal of his conviction. The Bow Street magistrate, Sir Laurence Dunn, held that the charge against Eisler was not an extraditable offense.

Eisler told reporters last night he planned to stay in Britain a week or two before going to Gdynia to recover a hat and overcoat he left on the Polish liner Batory on which he stowed away when he fled from New York. Then, he said, he will settle down as a professor in Leipzig, Germany (Soviet zone).

Television For Hank

A protable television set will be donated to Louis "Hank" Whittemore, injured son of Mr. and Mrs William C. Whittemore Jr. of 98 East Brookside Drive, Larchmont on his return home from New Rochelle Hospital.

About 47 neighbors and second-grade classmates of Hank have scraped together funds for the purchase of the machine which will entertain him while he is nursing injuries suffered when he ran up an embankment and into a moving truck near his home on May 9.



ON THEIR WAY. The camera catches the view of the 26 competing sailing craft as they splash eastward in Long Island Sound for the Storm Trysail Club's classic to Block Island and back to Port Jefferson. —Staff Photo

Junior Operator Licenses Meet Varied Opinions Here

(This is the 82nd in a Saturday series of short interviews with residents on issues of the day—local and national. This week's question: "Do you approve of issuing junior licenses to 16- and 17-year-old drivers?"

Mrs. Lee Dantonio, 308 Tompkins Avenue, Mamaroneck: "I think most boys and girls are inclined to be careful. I don't think it's too serious a matter and I see no reason to withhold licenses from children that age."

Mrs. F. J. Kurth, 510 Cortland Avenue, Mamaroneck: "No. Because they are too thoughtless and too hasty. I don't think they are considerate enough of other people and traffic."

Mrs. Frank H. Beck, 32 Revere Road, Larchmont: "No, I don't. I don't think they have the common sense about driving a car that older people do and I think they're more careless."

J. F. Bell Jr., 188 Larchmont Avenue, Larchmont: "No. In my experience I've found that once they get a license they think they can use it all the time. Put the car in their hands and they seem to go a little wild."

Mrs. James W. Lashley, 350 Florence Street, Mamaroneck: "No. I think 18 is early enough."

Dr. A. L. Kantor, 234 Mamaroneck "I am for it as long as the present law is enforced. Under this law the youths can help out with family chores, shopping for example, and engage in business."

Mrs. George Grenadier, Larchmont Acres, Larchmont: "I think that they should be given rigid tests before licenses are issued and that the penalties for violations should also be severe. But with these reservations I see no reason why at that age they would not make competent drivers or why they should not be licensed."

Mrs. Emil Alvin Hartman, 124 Carleon Avenue, Larchmont: "I feel they should be limited. At 16 they are too young to be given control of an atuomobile without reservations. They certainly shouldn't be allowed to drive at night and I think the 16-year-old should be satisfield to drive only during the day and not extend it into the evening hours."

Mrs. Dudley B. Blake, 114 North Chatsworth Avenue, Larchmont, "Yes, I think it's all right to let them have licenses."

Mrs. Richard M. Lang, 521 Oakhurst Road, Mamaroneck: "Yes. I think so. When I was 16 I wanted one very badly. I think it's an individual thing. It depends on the child and whether he or she is mature enough to accept the responsibility."

Miss Katherine Gunsalus, 19 Summit Avenue, Larchmont: "I don't think they are old enough at 16 to recognize the responsibility."

Patrick H. Landry, 281 Mamaroneck Avenue Mamaroneck: "Yes but it depends upon the person."

Herman Lane, 899 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck: "I'm pretty much against it. The kids like to speed too much. There are a lot of accidents in the teen age group."

Miss Barbara Bigelow, 7 Roosevelt Avenue, Larchmont: "No'm against it because the majority I feel aren't responsible enough to drive carefully."

Mrs. Arthur H. Haaren, 15 Woodbine Avenue, Larchmont: "No. I think at that age they don't have enough judgement. They're apt to be careless I don't think they should have the responsibility of having a license."

William J. Kuntz, 1133 Jensen Avenue, Mamaroneck: "No. I have an eighteen-year-old son and though he is presumably a careful driver there are too many others on the road who are not. A boy of sixteen who is a member of a family which can afford a car for his use often doesn't realize the financial responsibility of operating a car."

DR. WILLIAM R. PERL of 205 Lawrence Avenue, Mamaroneck, above, will speak tomorrow at 8:30 P.M. at the Westchester Jewish Center on the topic, "The Trail You Leave in Ink". A handwriting analyst, Dr. Perl is well known for his investigation of the Malmedy Massacre. Officers and trustees of the Center and its Sisterhood will be installed at the meeting.

MONEY TROUBLES BESET SHANGHAI

Reds Set No Rate For New Currency; Normalcy Back Otherwise

SHANGHAI, (AP)—This largest city under Chinese communist rule was returning to normal today after the long siege and disruption of its economic life.

But the complex problems attendant to the running of a metropolis of six million persons already were beginning to be felt.

Communist officials have not set rates for their new currency.

Consequently, merchants who are rapidly reopening their places of business won't take the old nationalist currency, which was afloat in great volume before the communists took the city.

The open money market was dealing already in communist money along with Chinese silver dollars and U. S. currency. These three are all merchants will accept.

Railroad Resuming Service

The Nanking-Shanghai railroad is ready to resume regular service. Newspapers say, however that there is only a 10-day supply of coal.

Another problem is shipping, without which Shanghai cannot live.

Most of the ships still along the miles of Shanghai wharves were those sunk by the nationalists before they fled the city. The rest departed with the government.

There were hundreds of junks and sampans, but only a few vessels of any size.

Correction

The health education films, "Human Growth" and "Human Reproduction" will be shown Monday and Tuesday evenings, June 6 and June 7, at Mamaroneck High School by the Board of Education. Dates of the showings for fathers and sons, and mothers and daughters, appeared erroneously in yesterday's Daily Times.

Man Returns To Jail After Prison Release

A Larchmont man who was released from Westchester County Penitentiary, Eastview, yesterday morning after serving 60 days for public intoxication, was back in the Larchmont jail again last night after he was charged at 9:50 P. M. with public intoxication. John Losh, sixty-five, a baker's helper was to be tried this morning by Larchmont acting Police Judge Joseph Gagliardi.

2-Month Search Locates Daring Daylight Thief

2 PARADES HERE ON MEMORIAL DAY

Military Men to Speak Monday at Holiday Ceremonies

Two Larchmont men, an Air Force and an Army officer, will be Memorial Day speakers in Larchmont and Mamaroneck. Brig. Gen. Robert E. Condon, Air Force Reserve, of the Brompton Apartments, Larchmont, will be the principal speaker at Mamaroneck services at 11 A. M. Monday in front of the Village Honor Roll. Col. Bernard Lentz, USA, retired, of 34 Oak Avenue, Larcmont, will address Larchmonters at Station Plaza at 11:30 A. M.

Starting times of parades: Mamaroneck—10:30 A. M., Columbus Park, Larchmont — 10:30 A. M., south of the Municipal Building on Larchmont Avenue, north to Palmer Avenue, along Palmer Avenue to Chatsworth and north on Chatsworth to Memorial Park.

Starting times of principal ceremonies: Mamaroneck, 11 A. M. front of Honor Roll on Prospect Avenue. Larchmont — 11:30 A. M., War Memorial, Station Plaza.

Starting times of preliminary memorial services: Mamaroneck—9 A. M., Tompkins Square Memorial; 9:30 A. M., Memorial Grove, Harbor Island; 10 A. M., Kemper Memorial Park, adjacent Mamaroneck Junior High School.

RESIDENT HEADS NURSING BENEFIT

Miss Barrett Is Chairman Of Star Show Slated In Greenwich

Greenwich is preparing next Saturday to greet such famous personalities as Henry Fonda, Robert Q. Lewis, Wendy Barrie, Jeff Clark, Buddy Kaye, Canada Lee and Charles Korvin who are scheduled to appear in a benefit show there, Miss Maxine Barrett, of Larchmont, television star and chairman of the entertainment committee, announced today.

The show will be staged by the Nursing Care Foundation whose president is Mrs. Harry Harkavy of Larchmont. It will begin at 5 P.M. at Stonehedge, the Greenwich estate of Sam Herman, world famous xylophone players. Proceeds will help the foundation care for chronic invalids.

Gowns and accessories valued at $2,500, donated by leading couturiers and designers of Westchester and New York, will be auctioned off Candy Jones models by Mr. Lewis, radio comedian. They include bags, hats, furs, suits, and blouses, according to Miss Barrett.

Included on the list of sponsors are Mrs. Harkavy, Mrs. Jerome Siegal and Louis Byner, all of Larchmont. George Saltzman and Miss Judith Crist.

A dinner in the garden will be followed by terrace dancing to music provided by the Manhattan Merry-go-round orchestra.

Canada Lee, movie, radio and Broadway actor, has appeared in many roles, including the movie, "Life Boat". Jeff Clark is a television star and singer. Charles Korvin played the male lead in the movies, "This Love Of Ours", "Temptation", "Berlin Express" and "Enter Arson Lupino".

The Nursing Care Foundation was recently organized to care for chronic invalids who are not eligible for long-term hospitalization yet require supervised attention not generally available in their homes.

Its work has received the support of leading members of the medical profession and social agencies.

The Westchester Benefit Committee has been organized to assist the foundation and to enlist the support of Westchester and neighboring residents. The American Women's Voluntary Services are assisting in transportation.

Headquarters of the Benefit Committee are at 46 Mohegan Road, Larchmont, where tickets may be obtained.

Miss Barrett is the owner of the Clam Box in Mamaroneck.

Man Admits Burglary Here In Georgia Prison Camp

The persistence of Detective Chauncey Smith of the Town of Mamaroneck Police Department who doggedly followed an improbable lead for almost two months, paid off yesterday afternoon in a Georgia prison camp where the man who March 31 allegedly stole $2,300 worth of jewelry and miscellaneous articles from the Larchmont Hills apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Miller in a daring daylight burglary, broke down and confessed.

Confronted with evidence built up from a name and address on a New York pawn-broker's receipt, Kenneth Myers, a prisoner serving time in the Millidgeville, Ga., Old Capital Public Works Camp, said yesterday that he had entered and ransacked the Larchmont apartment, according to a telegram from Detective Smith received by Chief Paul A. Yerick today. Myers had escaped from the prison camp March 8 and was not apprehended until April 10.

Part of the loot including a diamond stick pin and a pin set with diamonds and a pearl, together valued at more than $1,000, turned up in a New York pawn shop April 14 and was returned to the Millers through the cooperation of the Lost Properties Bureau of the New York City Police Department.

The receipt given to the dealer by the burglar provided Detective Smith with the clue that eventually led him to Myers.

Myers, who also admitted 18 burglaries in Washington, D. C., signed the receipt with the name "Albert Mills," listing a social security number and giving his address as the "Athens Lumber Company, Bronxville, N. Y."

Myers, it developed, had stolen the social security card from a fellow prisoner at the Georgia prison camp before his escape.

Tracking down the name took from April 14 until last week. Detective Smith legged it through Westchester and the Bronx, looking for an establishment with a name similar to the "Athens Lumber Company." Finally, a check with a credit house revealed that the only "Athens Lumber Company" in the United States was in Athens, Ga.

Detective Smith found that an "Albert Mills" had worked for the Georgia lumber company. The social security number, given by Myers to the New York pawn dealer, also checked.

Mills, it developed, was in the prison camp on the day of the burglary, having been sentenced two years ago. Officials at the camp wired Town of Mamaroneck police that Mills' social security card had been stolen earlier this year and that Myers was known to have been in New York around March 31, during his escape.

Detective Smith went to Georgia this week and secured the confession at the camp yesterday. He will return to Larchmont tomorrow and the case will be referred to the Westchester County District Attorney for action.

Sgt. Francis Waterbury and Detective Joseph Paonessa assisted Detective Smith in the preliminary investigation.

ST. JOHN'S TO HONOR DECEASED MEMBERS

Tomorrow's 10 A. M. worship service at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Mamaroneck will include a memorial tribute to 13 members who have died during the last year and to three servicemen who gave their lives in World War II.

The Gold Star names to be honored are Arthur Betker, Edward Retz and Woodrow Johns.

The deceased members whose names will be read are Ella H. Hellmar, Wanda Derke, Wilhelmina Munter, Alfred Wahner, Ludwig Miller, Christ Guenkel, August C. Lay, Henry M. Harmeyer, Andrew Swensen, Rudolf Feldt, George Danz, Gottlieb C. Lewin and Mrs. Elsa Carlson.

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The Weather

Sunny and mild this afternoon. Fair tonight, low in upper 50s. Tomorrow partly cloudy, continued mild, high in upper 70s. High tides today at 2:15 P. M.; tomorrow at 2:29 A. M. and 3:08 P. M.

Combing The Town

At Convention

Julius Elfenbein of Greenhaven, Rye, is the guest of the Canadian Government at the International Trade Fair in Toronto which opened yesterday. 40 nations are participating.

Along with 19 other American businesspaper editors he was taken to Canada on Sunday in a special Trans Canada Air plane. He will be a guest of the Periodical Press Association of Canada at a dinner in Toronto today which will be addressed by the Right Honorable Harold Wilson, president of the Board of Trade of the United Kingdom, U. S. Secretary of Commerce Charles Sawyer is participating in the opening ceremonies of the Fair.

Just One Accident

Despite heavy weekend traffic in Mamaroneck, only one auto collision was reported

An auto driven east on West Post Road by Ethelwyn Rice, sixteen, of 1403 Stonybrook Avenue, Mamaroneck, collided at 9:50 A. M. Sunday with a car driven by Jessie Bradley of 616 Rushmore Avenue, Mamaroneck.

The right side of the Rice auto sustained damage estimated at more than $25. The front bumper of the Bradley car was slightly damaged. Mamaroneck police reported today.

Swan Kills Young

The swan at Larchmont Gardens Lake has killed four of a brood of seven cygnets, born this spring

Town of Mamaroneck Police assume jealousy drove the male swan to kill its offspring. In all cases he has killed the cygnets by drowning, dunking their heads beneath the surface of the lake and holding them there until they are dead.

At Fort Bragg

Pfc. Emil Yesse Jr. of Mamaroneck is now stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C. He was assigned to the southern base three months ago following training in Georgia and Fort Dix, N.J.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Yesse of 119 Florence Street, Mamaroneck, Pfc. Yesse graduated from Bellows High School in 1947.

Totton Appoints

Frank M. Totton of Larchmont, grand master of Masons in New York State has added the name of Senior Grand Deacon James F. Reynolds, a resident of 9 Maywood Road, New Rochelle, and a New York City and Westchester lawyer, to his list of appointments of Grand Lodge State officers.

Young Camper

Youngest overnight camper among the 700 Scouts who gathered over the weekend at Allen Reservation, Harrison, for the annual camporee of Siwanoy Council Boy Scouts troops was three-year-old John Moore, son of Assistant Scoutmaster Marcus H. Moore of Troop Two, Mamaroneck.

Hole In One

William Hickey of 15 Dogwood Lane, Larchmont, scored a hole in one Saturday on the 147-yard 13th hole of the East course of Winged Foot Golf Club. The ace was made with a No. 5 iron.

Hickey was playing in a foursome composed of Francis Weller, Ken Patterson and D. E. Ellis

Seat of Greenwich Car Damaged by Blaze Here

The rear seat of a car parked by Charles P. LaDue Jr. of Greenwich Conn., near the Harbor Restaurant at 107 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck, was slightly damaged by fire at 12:30 A. M. yesterday before it was doused with a fire extinguisher by Patrolman Alton Palmer.

Charles McNamara of 1100 East Post Road, Mamaroneck, had notified Mamaroneck police that the auto was full of smoke.

SALUTING AT KEMPER PARK, Mamaroneck, during Memorial services are, left to right, James Vitteta, aide William Kuritsky, commander of Mamaroneck Post 90, American Legion, George E. Mills Jr., commander of David Potts Jr. Post 1156, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Walter Spuehler, grand marshal in charge of the Mamaroneck parade and ceremonies.

MRS. IRENE SILVER, right, president of the auxiliary of Mamaroneck Post 90 American Legion, and Mrs. Walter Needham, president of the David Potts Jr., Post 1156 Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, are shown yesterday morning at the Kemper Park Memorial after they had placed wreaths honoring servicemen who gave their lives for the country. The memorial is to Lt. Richard M. Kemper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph M. Kemper of 263 Griffen Avenue, Mamaroneck, who died in action during World War II

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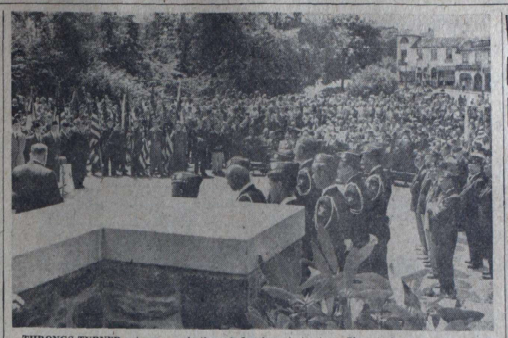

THRONGS TURNED out yesterday to pay tribute to their war dead at ceremonies which followed a Memorial Day parade through Larchmont streets. Photo above shows part of the crowd which assembled at the new War Memorial at Station Plaza to hear speakers eulogize those who gave their lives in the service of their country.

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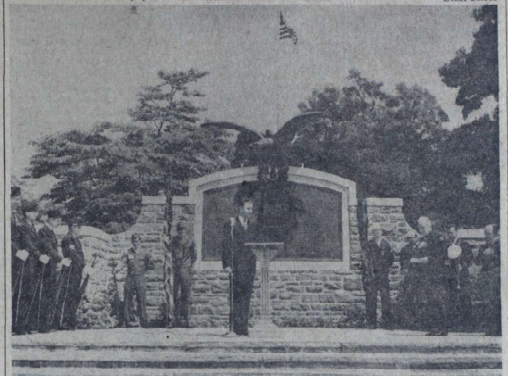

RABBI LEONARD SCHOFER shown above delivering the invocation which opened Memorial Day ceremonies at the new War Monument in Station Plaza, where Larchmonters assembled after viewing the annual parade.

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WILLIAM E. LYON, FORMER MAYOR OF MAMARONECK DIES

Civic Leader Succumbs At Age Of 86 In New York Hospital

William E. Lyon Jr., mayor of Mamaroneck in 1930 and active for many years in the civic affairs of the village, died this morning at the Frances Schervier Hospital on West 227 Street in New York after a month's illness. He was 86 years old.

Mr. Lyons, who had resided for the last few years at the Motel Rex, 166 West 47 Street, New York City, had been in failing health for several years but continued his active interest in village affairs until a few months ago. He entered the hospital April 27 and lost consciousness yesterday. He died at 11 A. M.

The former mayor was born April 24, 1863, on West 10th Street in New York City. His parents, the late William E. and Jane Sloat Lyon, moved to Mamaroneck in April, 1865, and he attended the Barry Avenue School. The family homestead was at 314 Tompkins Avenue.

Mr. Lyon first entered public life about 1887 as secretary of the Rye Neck Citizens' Association, and in 1888 he became secretary of the Rye Neck Improvement Association, a small group which included in its membership Mr. Lyon's father, who, in agreement with the Town of Rye, laid the first sewer on Barry Avenue from the Boston Post Road to the harbor.

In 1886, under the pastorate of

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KIRTON HONORED AT FINAL RITES

Religious Leaders Extol Work Of Deceased Pastor

Religious and village leaders paid tribute Saturday to the Rev. Charles Foster Augustus Kirton at funeral services in the Barry Avenue A.M.E. Zion Church.

Mr. Kirton, who had been minister of the Barry Avenue A.M.E. Zion Church for six years, died early Tuesday morning at United Hospital, Port Chester.

Born May 22, 1886, in the Barbados, he had also served parishes in Brooklyn, Oyster Bay, Tarrytown, and Kingston, N. Y.

Among the ministers of the New York Conference of the A.M.E. Zion Church who spoke at the funeral were the Rev. A. H. Pagan, the Rev. W. P. Douglas, the Rev. Benjamin Penn, the Rev. C. L. Wilcox, the Rev. S. H. Williams, Dr. W. O. Carrington, the Rev. J. A. Arnold, the Rev. J. A. Brown, the Rev. E. A. May, Dr. H. R. Jackson and Dr. B. C. Robeson. Bishop William Jacob Walls of the Second Episcopal District, who flew from Chicago for the rites, delivered the eulogy. The Rev. Ashley G. E. Stromberg of the Mamaroneck Methodist Church and the Rev. T. J. Garland of the First Baptist Church also spoke.

Soloists included Mrs. Ellington Reed and Mrs. Francis Cato. Dr. J. H. Tucker of the Long Island District officiated.

MYSTERY SHOTS MISS TWO MEN

Search Washington Street Area For Unknown Marksman

At least four bullets were fired from the vicinity of Washington Street, Mamaroneck, Saturday at 6:35 P.M. missing both Patrolman William Paonessa and Anthony Cafera of 224 Highview Street.

Patrolman Paonessa was investigating a complaint by Cafera that bullets had been fired into a tree near his garden while he was watering it and that another had been fired over his head.

Patrolman Paonessa searched the area on Pelham Street in the rear of the Cafera home but was unable to determine who had fired the rifle, apparently a .22 calibre.

Several months ago two dogs were killed at Station Plaza by .22 calibre bullets fired from the Washington Street area.

Condon Eulogizes War Dead In Ceremonies At Honor Roll

Throngs of Mamaroneck residents assembled yesterday morning at the Honor Roll on the Municipal Building lawn to hear Brig. Gen. Robert E. Condon of Larchmont eulogize Mamaroneck's war dead following a colorful Memorial Day parade.

Those who fought and died for the maintenance of the right of freedom and individual dignity, exercised to the fullest their privilege of citizenship, he said.

What is needed in this country is dignified pride in Americanism not showy and shallow displays of emotion, he declared, praising the police and fire departments for their sacrifices during the war.

Gen. Condon, a veteran of both World Wars and recipient of 21 decorations and awards, and now commanding general of the 16th Air Force Command at Fort Slocum, told the throng attending the services that they were fortunate to be living in a country like the United States and that they should build for peace. He praised the unselfish devotion of veteran organizations in keeping alive the principles of Americanism which their fallen comrades helped to establish and preserve.

General Condon who is one of the four originators of the American Legion, has received the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star, three Presidential Unit Citations, five Battle Stars, four Army Commendation ribbons. He is an Officer of the French Legion of Honor and the Order of the Bay of Tunis.

His address was the high point in ceremonies which followed a parade down Mamaroneck Avenue from Columbus Park to the Honor Roll. About 1,000 members of veteran and civic organizations were in the line of march which paraded before an enthusi-

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LARCHMONT TEMPLE ACQUIRES HOME TITLE

The title for the new home of the Larchmont Temple at 75 Larchmont Avenue has been cleared, Jerome Kaufman, Temple president, announced to the congregation at a meeting Friday.

The closing took place Friday at the offices of the Title and Guaranty Trust Company, White Plains with Mr. Kaufman, Robert J. Marcus, attorney for the congregation, and Lawrence J. Sobel present.

Raymond W. Ehrenberg, chairman of the building plans committee, announced that plans are under way for the remodeling of the recently-purchased structure and it should be available for use Sept. 1.

Serving with Mr. Ehrenberg on the committee are Bernard Berman, William H. Hartlet, Robert J. Marcus, Philip Wertheimer, Edward Petkoff, Julius R. Levin, Mortimer Resnick, Allan Feild, and A. R. Carnoy.

DOGS MAKE ATTACKS ON LOCAL CHILDREN

Three children were attacked by a dalmatian dog at about 2:30 P. M. Saturday, Morris Stern of 415 Melbourne Avenue, Mamaroneck, told Mamaroneck police Saturday. His daughter, Elaine, two, Paul Becker, seven, and Nancy Becker, eleven, suffered torn clothing and scratches. Mr. Stern said. The dog, owned by an unidentified Greenhaven resident was turned over to the Humane Society by W. S. Huntley of 915 Stuart Avenue, Mamaroneck.

At 2:15 P. M., Saturday, Village Trustee Ralph Mann of 221 South Barry Avenue, Mamaroneck, told police he was holding a dog that had knocked several children off their bicycles. Since the children were not hurt and as the dog's owner could not be identified, it was turned loose.

Anthony F. Pione of New York City, an ice cream salesman, also reported that he was attacked at 4 P. M. Saturday by a dog owned by E. R. Thorn of 613 Rockland Avenue, Mamaroneck. He was examined by Dr. B. J. Gabriele of Mamaroneck Avenue, but the dog's teeth had broken no skin.

JAY DOWNER DIES IN NEW ROCHELLE

Designer of Parks, Parkway System Succumbs at 71 —Noted Career

Jay Downer of Larchmont, an engineer who for nearly a quarter of a century was in charge of the design and construction of parks and parkways throughout Westchester, and who is credited more than any other individual with shaping the physical pattern of this county as it exists today, died early yesterday morning, in the Nyberg Nursing Home at New Rochelle after an illness of a year and a half. He would have been seventy-two on Friday.

Also high on the list of accomplishments of Mr. Downer was his work in construction of Idlewild Airport in New York City, the

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BASIL LOUGHRANE DIES UNEXPECTEDLY

A low requiem mass was held at Holy Trinity Church, Mamaroneck, for Basil Loughrane, radio producer and director, who died unexpectedly of a heart ailment Sunday at his home, 407 Creek Road, Mamaroneck.

Mr. Loughrane was born in Toronto, Canada, 48 years ago. He was a graduate of the University of Toronto and had served in the Canadian Mounted Police during World War I.

Entering radio in 1929 as an announcer for station WHK in Cleveland, Mr. Loughrane later, as producer or director, or in both capacities, was associated with 31 radio shows. Among them were "Sherlock Holmes" on the Mutual Broadcasting System; "Light of the World" on the National Broadcasting System; and also with the first "Amos 'n Andy" series and "I am and Arner."

Mr. Loughrane belonged to The Lambs, the American Federation of Radio Artists, the Radio Directors Guild, and the National Travel Club. He was director of radio for the Lord And Thomas advertising agency in Chicago.

Surviving are his widow, Helen F. Codd Loughrane, and a son, Bellows High School.

Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Rye.

Larchmont Residents Hear Tributes Paid To War Dead

More than 3,000 residents turned out to view Larchmont's Memorial Day parade yesterday and to join in services in front of the new War Memorial, at the Station Plaza, honoring the area's 51 war dead.

Forming south of the municipal building on Larchmont Avenue, the parade, consisting of five divisions, moved down Larchmont Avenue, to Palmer Avenue, along Palmer to Chatsworth, and north on Chatsworth to the memorial.

Four bands, local organizations the police and fire departments of both Larchmont and the Town of Mamaroneck, veteran's groups and villlage and town officials formed the line of march.

At the services in front of the war memorial, Representative Ralph A. Gamble, Town of Mamaroneck Supervisor Owen A. Manderville, Acting Mayor Harold Hughes of Larchmont, and Jack DeGaetani, commander of Larchmont Post 347, American Legion, spoke. The ceremonies and the parade were under the direction of Benedict F. McGrath, chairman of the Legion committee in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Gamble, a resident of Larchmont said, "I salute each and every one of you who, by your presence here, reconsecrate this annual Decoration Day, so sacred to all of us; who by your presence, give honor and recognition to those who by their actions have bequeathed to us freedom, liberty, and union; who are upon this occasion dedicating yourselves anew to the solemn pledge that the deeds by which these departed heroes upheld our ideals and institutions shall not have been in vain.

"Americanism is not something inherent, not something which is just here with us of itself because of the fact that we possess the peculiar advantages of being American citizens, but it is something we must create by our daily lives. We must appreciate this and act accordingly, if our nation is to continue as a dynamic force for right and for freedom. And this our nation must do, come what may. We are the greatest nation in the world. Those whom we mourn today have helped make it so.

"There are strange forces alive in the world today. We must all recognize that fact. It is almost impossible to realize their real meaning, their real danger, their real threat. No one can tell today

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NEW ROCHELLE MAN FACES AUTO CHARGE

Charged with driving while intoxicated following his involvement in an accident at Valley Place and Pleasant Avenue, Sunday afternoon, Fallon Dinkins of 66 Winthrop Avenue, New Rochelle, was released by Town of Mamaroneck police under $100 bail. He will appear Thursday in Town of Mamaroneck Police Court before Judge Louis Brewer.

The charge was made on the request of Joseph S. Barr of 24 whose car Dinkins' auto collided, and after an examination by Dr. Seymour Fine, who pronounced Dinkins "unfit to drive."

According to Mr. Barr, Dinkins was turning into Valley Place from Pleasant Avenue when the accident occurred. He was jailed overnight at headquarters, pending posting of bond yesterday morning.

Body Of Fifth Yonkers Victim In Sound Drowning Recovered

The body of the fifth of six Yonkers boys who drowned in Long Island Sound on April 2 was washed ashore near Bayville, L. I., yesterday.

Police and relatives identified the body as that of sixteen-year-old George Petnuch of 4 Seymour Street, Yonkers.

Several owners of yachts, members of the Larchmont Yacht Club, reported to Larchmont police at 5:50 P. M. Sunday that they had seen a body floating in the middle of the Sound off Execution Light. Larchmont police notified the New Rochelle Police Department.

Four other bodies had been recovered since May 7. They were Thomas Olesnik, fifteen; Nicholas Collarile, twenty; Bernard Napparski, thirteen, and Michael Garcia, fourteen. The first three bodies were found near Rye, and the fourth was recovered near Greenwich, Conn.

The body of sixteen-year-old Rudolph Repen has yet to be found.

The accident occurred when the six youths went on a fishing trip in a rented rowboat with an outboard motor on Long Island Sound. The boat was found capsized between Mamaroneck and Rye the next day.

At 5:30 P. M. Sunday, the manager of the Larchmont Yacht Club called the Larchmont Police and said that a body has been sighted near the Larchmont Breakwater.

The Larchmont police joined New Rochelle police with the New Rochelle Harbor Patrol boat and made a search of the area but did not find the body.

Yesterday Petnuch's body washed ashore in Oyster Bay.

Eisler Arrives In Prague, 'Glad' To Be Away From U.S.

PRAGUE, (AP)—Gerhart Eisler landed in Prague today, en route from London to Germany.

"I am glad to be in Czechoslovakia and not in the United States, the communist leader told reporters as he left the plane.

There was no official delegation on hand to greet Eisler. Eisler boarded a Czech airlines plane in London this morning.

The fifty-two-year-old German-born communist arrived at Northolt Airport only a few minutes before the plane took off. His name was not on the passenger list and his baggage bore no labels.

An official at the Polish Embassy said Eisler "probably is on his way to Leipzig via Prague."

Eisler has been billed as the main speaker at a rally set for tonight by the National Council for Civil Liberties. He had been scheduled to make a "thanks, people of Britain" speech.

Eisler, who jumped bail in the United States and stowed away on the Polish liner Batory, had been freed by a Britain court last Friday. The court denied a U. S. request for the fugitive's return to the United States.

The man who had been described by a Congressional committee as the top communist agent in the United States had been hauled off the Batory by British police at Southampton.

Eisler was given a travel permit by the British government after his release. He said he intended to proceed to Poland and then to Germany where he had been offered a professorship at Leipzig University in the Russian occupation zone.

Only yesterday, the communist-dominated People's Congress, meeting in the Soviet sector of Berlin, chose Eisler as one of 400 persons on a list of candidates for the People's Council, the highest body in the projected republic to be set up in the Russian zone. That list identified him as a professor at Leipzig.

BOIVIN ADDRESSES POLICE CONVENTION

Sergeant Louis Boivin of the Town of Mamaroneck Police Department attended a meeting of the First State Association of Police Communications Officers at Erie, Pa., Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Sgt. Boivin, who is in charge of radio at Police headquarters, read a paper on changes in rules and regulations affecting police radios. The association is made up of police communications officers from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Connecticut.

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