

Denman Ave. (Cont.)

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- 7/12/28 - Old Stevenson (Stephenson) house is on Denman Rd.
- 1/2/30 - Old barn burned down 12/31/29 cor. Lexington & Denman, (Old Stephenson property). Dwelling was saved.
- 10/16/30 - Edith Denman, daughter of late Mr.&Mrs. J.C. Denman of Denman Ave., & Clarence Voornis of NYC, wed 10/13/30.
- 4/9/31 - Old Frame House at Lexington & Denman, ruined by fire, unoccupied since completion of Cfd. Section, Rahway Valley Sewer (joint) during which it has been used as dwelling place for workers.
- 1/26/33 - S. Franks, 234 Denman bought the Cfd. Meat Mkt. from Frank Vodruska. (See Vodruska card.)
- 3/19/36 - Hess property between Denman & Walnut possible site for new oval. (See Cfd. School Bd. card.)
- 7/1/37 - Boy born to Mr.&Mrs. Harry Ditzel, Denman Rd., 6/1/37.
- 9/9/37 - Eliz. Hefley, daughter of Mr.&Mrs. Morris Hefley, 305 Denman Rd. & Otto Sickert of Eliz., wed 9/4/37.
- 12/9/37 - Wolfgang Schedneck, 64, of 9 Denman Rd. died 12/3. Was a honing stone maker at Droscher Razor Mill Co. (See Schedneck)

- 9/22/38 - Dorothy Garrett of 26 Greaves Pl., & Richard Baker of ~~Denman~~ Denman Rd., married 9/17. (See Garrett card.)
- 2/9/39 - Denman Rd. named after farm - ref. N.R. Foster.
- 2/8/40 - Rahway Ave. to be changed to Denman Pl. & dead-end street sign erected.
- 3/14/40 - Elijah Clark (col), 80, died 3/10. Worked as gardner 25 yrs. for Mrs. John Denman, 4 Denman Rd. Leaves 1 daughter.
- 2/19/42 - Twnshp. Comm. gave permit to R. Bartholomew, 10 Denman Place, to change from 1 to 2-family house.
- 4/2/42 - Alice Bartholomew, 10 Denman Pl., & Carl Hebb wed 3/27/42.
- 7/9/42 - Dorothy Page of Conn. & S.H. Baker III of 230 Denman Rd wed 7/4/42.
- 12/17/42 - Twnshp. Comm. gives S.E. Klunder permit to change from 1-family to 2-family house at 8 Denman Place. (See Cfd. Twnshp. Comm. Mtg.)
- 10/26/44 - Mr. & Mrs. Abram Stryker Emmons of Denman Rd. (formerly Rahway Rd.) have 50th anniv. 10/25. She was born in old homestead on Denman, to Mr. & Mrs. Ferdinand Ditzel. (See Emmons Card.) Mrs. Peter Aagard, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Emmons, also lives on Denman.

Dentists (Cont.)

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- 4/23/25 - Dr. Wm. Westcott - Dentist - Post Office Bldg.
- 2/5/31 - Dr. Wm. Sonkin (Dentist) - 1 Walnut Ave.
- 10/21/37 - Bd. of Ed Dental Clinic may be re-established.
- 12/29/38 - Doctors' Medical Bldg. (picture) finished. (19 Holly St.), Carsley, Austin, and Dr. Boyer, D.D.S.
- 7/27/39 - Dr. Wilmar Lange among 50 out of 90 candidates who passed the N.J. State Board of Dentists exams. Internship being served at Mtnside Hospital in Montclair.
- 7/11/40 - Dr. Lange opened dental office in old P.O. Bldg.
- 8/15/40 - Dr. Lange (Picture) opens dental office, 27 N. Union
- 11/21/40 - Cfd. Dental Group urges establishment of dental clinics in the schools.
- 1/6/44 - Dr. Bernard Kott (Dentist) of No. Bergen to open office at 27 No. Union Ave.
- 4/13/44 - Jane Maxson, daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Frank Towler Maxson, 222 Orchard St., & John West of Mass., wed 4/8/44.

Depression

8/28/30 - Town has established mun. employmnt agcy without charge to employer or employee.

1/29/31 - Twnshp. Comm. advance \$1000 to pay men employed to clean up local parks. Union County Park Commission will furnsh tool trucks & a foreman to cut trees & sell for firewood. This will give jobs to some of unemployed which has reached 200, of which 160 are heads of families.

2/26/31 - Another \$1000 voted for labor employment of needy. (Every week a report on Relief Funds.)

6/23/32 - All Twnshp. employees to refund 10% of pay to Twnshp., except Highway & Engrg. Depts. which already made such an agreement in Jan. Hope Bd. of Ed will get teachers to do same.

10/6/32 - School Bd. announces all office help & janitors have taken a 10% cut from their pay checks.

1/12/33 - Teachers to volunteer 6 to 12% of pay.

2/16/33 - Teachers agreed to have 10% instead of 5% deducted from their pay checks.

8/5/33 from 8/5/43 (10 yrs. ago.) Henry Whipple named Cfd. National Recovery Administration chairman by Gen. Hugh Johnson, ~~their~~ administrator.

Depression (Cont.)

8/19/33 from 8/19/43 (10 yrs. ago) Total of Cfd businesses joining NRA is now at 146.

8/26/33 from 8/26/48 (15 yrs. ago) Cfd. NRA Community Committee says much progress seen in business.

9/30/33 from 9/30/48 (15 yrs. ago) U.J.C. established with relief appropriations for unemployed. (See Union Junior College card).

10/7/33 from 10/7/48 (15 yrs ago) Distribution of 2000 consumers' statements in co-operation with hundreds of NRA Blue Eagle auto stamps undertaken by women's organizations of the community.

12/16/33 from 12/16/48 (15 yrs. ago) 166 more men want to work here on second og CWA projects approved by county & state. This brings to 372, number of formerly unemployed placed on CWA projects.

12/29/33 from 12/29/48 (15 yrs. ago) Starting 1/1/34, bank deposits up to \$2500 guaranteed by Federal Deposit insurance Corp.

- More than 80 men hired to remove snaow from streets of town, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. deep.

1/18/34 - Teachers, school employees, face payless pay days 1/31 unless \$20,000 is collected in taxes in next 2 weeks. Banks refuse further loans.

Depression (Cont.)

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- 3/29/34 - Teachers get only half pay today.
- 4/5/34 - Four pages of unpaid taxes, 1931-32.
- 4/19/34 - Mayor names committee to look into Cfd. financial situation.
- 5/10/34 - 99 properties sold at tax sale.
- 5/24/34 - Improvements in town to wait until money is available. Loan of \$7000 from state to be applied to school expenses. Tax anticipation notes to be issued at 5% to cover loan & will be paid off in 1939.
- 6/14/34 - See Cfd. School Board & Schools for teachers contracts.
- 6/21/34 - " " " " " " " for back pay notes to teachers.
- 9/13/34 - Federal Housing Administration started.
- 8/16/35 from 8/16/45 (10 yrs. ago) Finishing touches put on new Civilian Conservation Corps Camp at Clark. Cleaning of river is first Project.
- 9/13/35 from 9/13/45 (10 yrs. ago) Bd. of Ed. filed application with WPA in Nk for Federal grant of \$352,636 & loan of \$439,000 for new Jr.-Sr. High School.
- 10/4/35 from 10/4/45 (10 yrs. ago) Application approved by govt. officials. (See Cfd. School Bd. card).
- 10/18/35 from 10/18/45 (10 yrs. ago) New HS approved by electorate. (See Cfd. School Bd. card).

Depression (Cont.)

12/27/35 from 12/27/45 (10 yrs. ago) See Welfare card for consolidation of Clark, Cfd. & Rahway offices by James Mitchell.

1/9/36 - Higher percentage of taxes collected in 1935 than any year since 1930.

6/4/36 - WPA workers unearth Mastadon Skull, tusk & teeth in Nomahegan Park, about 500 ft. north of Knlwth Blvd., while engaged in widening the brook to make an artificial lake. It is about 100,000 yrs. old. It was shellacked by scientists & then encased in plaster of paris to preserve it during its removal to the ~~stat~~ N.J. State Museum where it will be reconstructed.

6/11/36 - Relief offices moved to Ehmling Bldg. above tax collector.

7/28/38 - Twnshp. Comm. mtg. - many streets, etc. seem to be financed partially by WPA projects.

11/24/38 - Relief costs for 1938, \$16,0000 to date, against \$9500 for 1937. There are 72 relief cases against 35 last year.

12/1/38 - 18 in. of snow gives 54 unemployed work.
Cost for labor and trucks, \$1650.

12/15/38 - Twnshp. Comm. Mtg. - WPA project authorized to construct storm drain ~~in~~ existing ditch on rear line of property facing Romore Pl. & Park Dr. Town to pay \$909.10 of \$2075.10 cost.
(See add. Twnshp. Comm. Mtg. card.)

Depression (Cont.)

2/1/40 - Relief expenses in Cfd. for 1939 were \$15,586.31 or \$3,541/15 less than the 1938 total of \$19,127.40.

9/12/40 - CCC enrollments~~x~~ taken for male citizens 17 to 23 1/2 yrs. old, single, & in good health for one of 1500 camps thruout the country. Pay i^{is} \$30 monthly of which \$22 is sent to dependents, plus the room, board, clothes & transportation. 150 types o^f work t^o choose from.

9/26/40 - Cfd. Welfare Assoc. spent \$2500 in the past year for relief. 42 cases were added in the last yr, making 298 in its 4 yrs. of existenc^e.

8/28/41 - C.C.C. camp in Clark closed last week. Started Aug. '35

6/18/42 - Sanitary Sewer project in NE section of town will not be completed as WPA activity will end tomorrow, with it only about 1/3 done.

Dermody (St.)

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3/25/26 - 5th (St.), LVRR to Roselle Line, changed to Dermody.

7/10/41 - Ken Butler, 514 Centennial to drive wife's entry at Langhorne, Pa. 200-mile championship race. Mere (Myron) Cymbaluk, Dermody St., in charge of pits at track.