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A MESSAGE OF WARNING

Along with the many mistakes that have been made in connection with the direction of the present war and the consideration of its forthcoming peace, is there not, even yet, the greatest danger of all—not of overlooking the principles upon which our nation is founded, and of adhering thereto, but of ignoring God and overlooking His legacy, the law of God, as found in His Word?

There is no necessity of attempting to defend our religious faith and belief, as a nation. Either we are or we are not, Christians, and the Bible is accepted or rejected as our textbook of faith and practice. But today, in this, our depth of human weakness and despair, what does the Bible mean to us? What is it worth to us? What is it for?

In the Atlantic Charter, in the Four Freedoms, in the whispers of Dumbarton Oaks; in the halls of Congress, in the Senate, I do not find God even considered, nor His Word consulted for guidance in this the world's greatest crisis since the call of Moses.

Dr. A. Meiklejohn, of the San Francisco University, has said that "the fundamentals of democracy stem from the christian religion"; Vice President Wallace, early this year said: "The gospel we preach is the unity of free men and of free nations, a freedom that can only be expressed by invoking the message of the Bible"; Archbishop Spellman said recently: "Democracy, without the props of religion and morality, will collapse into anarchy and tyranny," and more recently, Eduard Benes, president of Czechoslovakia, declared: "True peace cannot come without a rebirth of spiritual values."

Is the religious beliefs, the faith and practice of 130,000,000 of American people, merely drivel; is it an ecstacy of the soul; is it the fanaticism of a superstitious fear, or is it the certainty of the mind and realty of the heart? Why then, is God not considered in our peace deliberations?

Who is our God, if He is not to lead us as He did the Israelites of old? Where is God, if we are not to call upon Him? What is God, if, as the great law-giver, He is not to direct His people—a God-fearing nation, lost in the fog of selfishness, hate, revenge, world power and national greed? Is not Our Father, the God that Wendell Willkie saw ministering through us to the millions of suffering people in "One World?" and is He not the Christ, the One whom hundreds of our boys have met in the fox holes of the islands of the sea and the trenches of the front lines?

In whom do we believe, as christians? In the son of Prime Minister Churchill, the son of Marshal Stalin, the son of President Roosevelt, or in the Son of God? As followers of Him, we "know the truth," and "the truth makes us free" from error, from ignorance and from uncertainty?"

What is the significance of this Christmas? Has it any message for this perplexed and befuddled world? It it not the birthday of a Savior, of "Christ, the Lord" of heaven and earth? and is He not the "Wonderful Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace?"

So what? Should there then, not be much time taken, by our statesmen at Washington—and in all peace conferences—to consult Almighty God in this hour of greatest peril, lest we, a christian nation, make another mistake, that again may cost the world another 30,000,000 lives? We cannot, we dare not fail another time, as we did 26 years ago.

POSTWAR PROJECTS

The application of the Rahway Board of Education for Rahway's share of a fund to promote postwar school projects, by which to erect a Memorial stadium, will meet with general approval. To grade and drain Riverside Park and erect a concrete stadium, would greatly increase local interest in, not only football, but in baseball, for that should be better provided for at Riverside Park than it is at the present time. A change in the location of the ball diamond would seem most necessary to save even a small percentage of the balls that are knocked outside the field in fouls and lost.

Then, the fact that Rahway will be under obligations to the boys who have made the supreme sacrifice in this war, to erect a durable and imposing monument, will practically place it ahead of any other postwar project that may be considered.

There are four other postwar projects that are being carefully studied: An annex to the Rahway Hospital, a new grammar school building, the improvement and beautification of the Rahway river through the city, and the repaving or additional paving of most of the streets in Rahway.

In order of importance, unless the school building forces itself to the front as an absolute necessity, probably in the Inman Heights' section, will be the addition to the Rahway Hospital, the Memorial Stadium, and the improvement of Rahway's streets. Rahway does look shabby, with many of the downtown streets having only a strip of paving down the center of the street. Little can be done on the streets, however, because of the scarcity of building material, until the war is over, but these projects must receive earliest consideration.

Within the next two or three years the Board of Education will have to provide a new school building, after which Robinson Branch and the Rahway river should receive attention over a period of years, until they are fully improved and their banks beautified through the city.

Whether or not there will be a need for postwar work, of course, depends upon what the President—rather than Congress—does to get the nation on its feet before the "boom days of the war" are over.

If this can be done, and it could be, by drastic means, then there will be no need of special postwar work for the unemployed. But the stadium, the hospital annex and the street improvement will have to be undertaken immediately after the war, even though no Federal aid can be secured, except the amount Rahway is entitled to from the State Department of Economic Development in planning the Memorial Stadium.

It would appear, however, that there will be many unemployed people to be taken care of after this war, before it will be possible to get the nation on its feet, which may force Rahway to go deeply into debt to provide for its own. Should that be necessary, then it seems that the hospital, the stadium and the streets of Rahway would receive first consideration, afterwards a new school building and the Rahway river.

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Perhaps there is a demand for chickens just now, since other meats are scarce, but why not take off the floor price for eggs and let the price down where people can afford to buy up that surplus, and, at the same time, let the ceiling price that is maintained for chickens, be taken off, which, in a short time will force the price of chickens down, as farmers hasten to get rid of the cacklers to avoid paying the high prices necessary to provide feed on a low egg market.

The Administration can never think of but one class of people, as in the case of the multiplied labor laws that have been passed in the last decade, practically all of which favor labor, but nearly everyone of which will have to be changed when business again is on its own, instead of being run by the Government, and the employer is under the necessity of receiving a little consideration in order to find a small profit in business.

This subsidy on eggs, the same as on all other subsidies, is a tax on one party to enrich another, and now, since there is no longer a scarcity, but a surplus, why not favor the taxpayer, who already has a $200,000,000,000 National load to carry, who, some day, must help to pay back the $290,000,000 that was borrowed by the Government to pay that subsidy on eggs and, on which the interest must be met until the loan is paid off.

from our EARLY FILES

Rahway 50 Years Ago

William Housman, Jr., of Pierce street, in whom nautical genius is innate, has, during the past six months, and after working hours at night, constructed a miniature "Valkyrie," an exact model of the famous English yacht, which has been on exhibition this week at Moore's stationery store on Cherry street. She is perfect in every detail, as every rope, lanyard and spar is there. She has all sails set, and in the big spread of canvas are three jibs, a topsail and mainsail. She is decked, and one can see the lines where the planks join. She has a cabin, and two yawls or small boats lie on deck amidship. Her rudder post and tiller are made of brass. Her lines are very pretty, and she has considerable overhang aft. She is a little over four feet long. Mr. Housman gave her a trial in the river some days ago, and she sailed so fast that he had quite a time catching her.

Rahway 25 Years Ago

That it is necessary to pay higher salaries than heretofore in order to fill vacancies in the teaching staff of the local school system was indicated Saturday evening at the meeting of the Board of Education, when Miss Mary C. Dunn was hired to teach the fourth grade of Lincoln school, now housed at the Y. M. C. A., on account of the congestion at Lincoln, for the balance of the year at the rate of $1,175 per year. This sum is about $200 more than the salaries of grade teachers, but is approximately the same as their salaries will be for the current year when the bonus authorized, amounting to $200 each, is paid.

Rahway 15 Years Ago

Considerable praise was given certain members of the police force last night, when Councilman Samuel D. Love, chairman of the police committee, reported on the exceptional performance of duty on the part of three patrolmen in particular, in a specially called meeting of the Common Council. Mr. Love cited the cases of Patrolmen Richard Weishaupt, James A. Coman and Joseph Kelly, all of whom he recommended for special commendation from the council.

Rahway 10 Years Ago

Local ERA officials are making up a list of eligible men for C. C. C. enrollment. The move follows the recent Department of Labor announcement that the corps will be brought to full strength between January 1 and 15 of next year. Allocation of the local quota will be made by James P. Mitchell, executive county director, as soon as his office learns the quota to be allowed Union county.

The Christmas issue of the Record a decade ago contained much we'd like to be able to repeat this year but can't! Turkey's were advertised (which means they were plentiful) at from 30 to 33 cents a pound, and liquors were both plentiful and cheap. Most popular brands of Scotch were $3.49 a fifth, and one enterprising merchant was listing Apple Jack for $1.19 a full quart. Those who preferred a roast to turkey had a choice of spring lamb at 20 cents a pound or loin of pork for 17 cents.

In some respects, however times have changed little. The then postmaster was bemoaning the fact that his oft repeated urge for early shopping and mailing of Christmas gifts had not been heeded and the postoffice was loaded with late Christmas mail, even as it probably is as you read this.

Red Cross Order Renames Leaders

At its annual meeting Thursday night, the Rahway American Red Cross Chapter reelected officers as follows: Edwin M. Durand, chairman; Mrs. Dion K. Dean, vice chairman; Miss Elizabeth Armstrong, secretary; Freeland J. Gibbons, treasurer. A budget approximating $10,000 was adopted. Mrs. Fred Peacock reported extensive Christmas work done for Camp Kilmer. Others participating were: Benjamin S. King, Reynolds C. Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Reeves, Mrs William M. Lints, Mrs Ross O. Fowler, Miss Josephine Raub, Mrs. William F. Hickson, Mrs. L. E. Cole, J F. Wraight and Mrs. Gilbert F. van Bever. No date has been received as yet for the annual drive.

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Watch Out for The OPA Man

Rationing Violations will Be Prosecuted, Says Director Tarrants

In administrative suspension hearings at District OPA headquarters in Newark today and tomorrow, 46 North Jersey retailers will appear to answer charges of rationing violations. This was announced by District OPA Director Richard J. Tarrant.

Among them will be the first "Red Market" case, in which a butcher is charged with collecting 25 red points for 2½ pounds of Utility Grade beef, which is point-free. Also scheduled to appear are 26 gas station operators who transferred counterfeit gas ration stamps, or sold gasoline without coupons. Fifteen shoe retailers are charged with inventory shortages; three butchers are accused of selling rationed meat without points; and a meat jobber and a [illegible]urant are charged with ra[illegible]nking overdrafts.

In connection with the "Red Market," described as the illegal practice of some butchers who collect red points for non-rationed meats, Tarrant pointed out that a new regulation on grade stamping went into effect last week.

The new regulation, Tarrant explained, requires the grade marks to appear at least every two inches along both sides of the backbone and down the outside of the round, or hind leg; they must also appear along the belly on each side of the carcass and across the shoulder. This means that a grade mark will show on every second or third steak or chop, and one on almost any piece of roasting or boiling meat of over a few pounds.

Tarrant urged shoppers to look for the grade marks on the meat they buy. If it is Grade C (Utility), or D, don't pay points, he said.

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Inman Heights To Hold Banquet

Plans were discussed and a program has been arranged for the New Year's eve banquet of the Inman Heights Association, to be held at the Union Square Grill in Elizabeth. The meeting was held at the home of Joseph Caplano, 549 West Inman avenue, with President R. J. Bartz, Vice President Robert Brennan, D. W. Davis, John Gallo, Otto Muller, Patsy Stisso and Secretary Arthur J. Maier present.

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Scholarships Open To Rahway Students

Rahway high school students as well as girls from other parts of New Jersey are eligible to compete for large scholarships open exclusively to girls in this State, which will be awarded by New Jersey College for Women to students who enter N. J. C. next September. In announcing the scholarships, Dean Margaret T. Corwin stressed the double role of women's colleges as the war continues: to equip students for responsible positions of leadership and to "carry the torch" for the liberal arts when most young men have been withdrawn from college for service in the armed forces.

High school seniors whose financial need might prevent them from gaining a college education may learn details of the scholarships from their school principals. As March 1, 1945 is the final date when applications will be accepted, girls who want to enter college next fall are urged to investigate scholarship opportunities now.

Scholarships which are open exclusively to New Jersey girls include the Elizabeth Rodman Voorhees Scholarship of $700 and the LeClear Scholarship of $250. Awards are made for one year on the basis of financial need, scholarship ability, general character and promise of future achievement, and may be renewed annually if a satisfactory record is maintained.

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New Jersey's reserve in the unemployment compensation fund now amounts to $382,594,000, including interest earnings, reports the New Jersey Taxpayers Association.

Deutscher Club Presents Nativity

Christmas Program Given At Eagle's Home on Sunday Afternoon

A manger scene depicting the nativity and the annunciation of the Christ-child, was a part of the annual Christmas program provided for the children of the Deutscher Club Sunday at the Eagles' Home, where a capacity house gathered. Miss Bertha Jakobi impersonated Mary, and Oscar Rodig, Jr., Joseph. The archangel was Miss Doris Ilg, and the shepherds, Robert Papen, Carl Ilg, Jr. and Edward Filgau; angels, Barbara and Marian Horling, Lillian Rodig, Ericka Rodig, Alice Firgau, Marion Fritane and Eleanor Armann.

Welcome to the guests was given by Frank Papen, club president, and greetings by Mrs. Karl Kummer, who also arranged the Christmas scene; The Firgau family, father and children, the Misses Olga and [illegible] and August Firgau, pleased the audience with instrumental numbers. Christmas carols were sung with Biederman's orchestra accompanying.

Other numbers given were: Marion Ritzen, recitation; Diana Degenhardt, accordion solo; Barbara Horling, piano solo; Arline Degenhardt, songs; Lillian Rodig, piano numbers; Bernard Johnson, instrumental numbers; Marion Horling, piano number, and Oscar Rodig, Jr., Brahm's Cradle Song. Santa Claus, impersonated by Joseph Rack, distributed gifts to the children.

Guests were present from Rahday, Colonia, Clark, Elizabeth, Linden, Irvington, Newark, Hillside, Verona and elsewhere. The committee in charge included: Carl Jakobi, chairman, Frank Papen, William Weigl, William Troebliger, Mrs. Karl Kummer, Anthony Horling, Hans Maier, Joseph Horling and William Fritzen; Mrs. Joseph Gaydos, supper; Miss Virginia Gaydos, check room; Joseph Rack and Anthony Horling, printing and publicity, and the Misses Bertha Jakobi, Imgeborg Kummer, Doris Ilg and Eleanor Armann, cooperating.

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Hibernian Order Elects Officers

Thursday night, Division 3, Ancient Order of Hibernians, held a meeting at St. Mary's hall and elected officers as follows: Arthur J. Murphy, president; Dennis Byrne, vice president; P. J. O'Sullivan, secretary; Matthew R. Daly, financial secretary; P. J. McCue, treasurer; Charles L. Greenlee, chairman of standing committees; John P. Nolan, marshal, and Charles B. Crowell, sentinel. These officers will be installed January 11, by County President P. J. Gilgannon, of this city. Delegations from Elizabeth, Plainfield and other nearby municipalities will attend. A substantial purchase of war bonds was voted.

Denis Byrne, chairman of servicemen's committee, read letters and reports from men in the armed forces, among them being one from Thomas Whelan, of Upton place, who was hospitalized after being injured in enemy action while serving on a merchant ship. Mr. Byrne also continued his program of Irish literature. Dennis J. Smith received the attendance award. Health Commissioner Murphy presided.

Order Of Eagles Holds Celebratio

A Christmas party was he Thursday night by the Defens Council of the Rahway Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles. Prominent officials participating were: Joseph J. TamBurina, councilman elect, 4th ward, and Health Commissioner Max Vogel. Music numbers were provided by Mr. Harold Brown and Richard Caplano. The committee in charge included Mrs. Ralph Schult chairman; Mrs. Sebastian Godfrey, Mrs. William Branney, Mrs. Clarence R. Titus, Mrs. William Ludeman and Miss Emma Ryan, overseer of the poor.

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Lost articles quickly recover through Record want ads.

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Mayor Vetoes Two Ordinances

Death for Two Coasting In Colonia

Brother Killed and Sister Fatally Injured When Sled and Truck Collide

James Deshler, 3rd, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Deshler, 2nd, of New Dover road, Colonia, was instantly killed; his sister, Diane, 7 years old, fatally injured, and John Kovach, 14 years old, of North Brunswick Township, who was taking care of the two children, was severely bruised Saturday forenoon, when a sled, on which the three children were coasting down New Dover road, ran into a truck of J. R. Baumann, florist, of 900 St. George avenue, being driven by Elmer Hazzard, causing the accident.

The body of the dead boy was taken home, and the girl to the Rahway Hospital, in the ambulance of the Woodbridge Emergency Squad, where she died Monday at 1:50 p. m., from internal injuries. The Kovach boy was treated at St. Peter's Hospital, in New Brunswick, for bruises of the right leg. Coroner Joseph V. Costello, of Perth Amboy, reported the boy that was killed had suffered internal injuries and a possible skull fracture.

The accident occurred only a short distance from the Deshler home, to which the family had moved only about two weeks ago, coming from Highland Park. The two small children were in charge of the Kovach boy, who was doing chores around the Deshler home, and had taken the children out to coast down an icy stretch of the New Dover road that ran into the highway below.

The truck drove off the highway onto the road, and both the driver of the truck and the Kovach boy, steering the sled, tried to avoid running into each other, but instead, collided straight on, causing the fatal accident. Hazzard was charged with driving the truck that caused the fatality.

The accident was investigated by Detective Jack Egan and Patrolman Martin Thullessen, of Woodbridge. The officers spent some time in locating the Kovach boy, who had become frightened and ran from the scene as soon as it happened.

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Building And Loan To Change Name

Thursday night, the Citizens' Building and Loan Association voted to change its name to the Citizens' Savings and Loan Association. Five loans were granted, amounting to $16,000. Greetings were received from William Roesch, director, of Camp Lee, Va., John R. Newkirk, director, was welcomed after an absence. The Rev. Chester M. Davis, D.D., presided.

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Indianapolis — The parents of 8-months-old Hugh Teal, Jr., won a victory over their landlord yesterday, in a court decision that the infant was not a nuisance, and that his birth was not a violation of OPA regulations.

The landlord had sought to evict the family on the grounds that the baby's birth had broken an agreement dating back to 1935, that the Teals would bring no children into the building.

This is almost equal to the famous case of some years back, where a city farmer, in Cincinnati, O., had a contract with a man to run his country estate for a period of five years. The owner's name was White, and the man who ran the farm was named White. It was the "White Farm." Everything erected, placed or raised on the farm, but the vegetation, had to be white, according to contract.

The buildings were all painted white, the fences white, and the cars, tractors and all farm machinery were painted white. He had white horses, cattle, chickens, pigs, turkeys and sheep, and even raised white corn.

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Small List of Selectees Called

The year of 1944 ends with a small list of selectees being inducted into the armed forces, according to the local Selective Service Board, No. 15. The following list, two of whom are from outside, will leave Friday for Newark, to go into the service:

George E. Burgess, 575 North Plainfield.

Louis DeLoretto, 368 Union street.

Arthur DiBenedetto, 659 Seminary avenue.

Alexander Kempa, 2216 Allen street.

Clifford E. Kent, 715 Academy terrace, Linden.

John J Walsh, 65[illegible] avenue.

George G. White, 973 Thorn street.

At the same time these leave another small group will also go for pre-induction physical examination. It is expected that with the first of the new year that the number of selectees will greatly increase.

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All-Alumni Team Plays Regulars

Boosters' Club to Stage Benefit Basketball Game Fri. Night

Four members of Rahway High school's 1930 State Championship basketball team will be in the starting lineup tomorrow night of the Alumni quintet, which faces the Scarlet varsity in the High school gym. The game, sponsored by the newly organized Rahway Boosters Club, will be a veritable parade of court stars who have brought fame to Rahway during the past 15 years. Nine members of the Alumni squad were named to All-State teams during their years of competition. The game marks the first of a series of varied events being planned by the Boosters for the purpose of creating a fund to further sports both in the High school and the city. A preliminary game will bring together the Scarlet Jayvees and Linden Junior High School quintets. The first contest starts at 7:30 p. m.

Included in the starting lineup of the Alumni are Tom Pickens, captain of the 1930 State Champs; his brother Ray Pickens, Harry Du Rie and Bob Graeme. This quartet has promised Coach Earl Walter, who is rounding up the Alumni squad, they would start the game, but they did not include in their pledge just how long they could stand the gaff of the big High school court and the speed of the present Scarlet varsity. However, the Alumni have five for-

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Rich Injured in Three-Car Wreck

Matthew Rich, 48 years of age, of 1480 Irving street, is in the Rahway Hospital, suffering from a badly bruised right hip, lacerations of the face, concussion of the brain, and possible skull fracture, as the result of a car accident Wednesday night. Rich was struck by a car driven by Leopold Piazza, 17 years of age, of Elizabeth, that skidded into a car driven by Frank Hudson, of 263 East Hazelwood avenue, that was pushing Rich's car on Highway Route 25, after Piazza had applied his brakes. The Hudson car bounced off, hitting the Rich car, the Piazza car, in turn striking Rich who was on the left side pushing the car along the highway.

Mr. Rich was taken to the Rahway Hospital by Mr. Hudson. The Piazza boy was detained at the police station, after the accident had been investigated by Patrolman Percy Paulsen.

Didja Notice

that the west bound waiting room of the Pennsylvania in Rahway not only is without heat but at least four window panes are out and most of the windows are partly open, much to the discomfort of passengers who are compelled to wait while trains are running late?

Pay Check Receives a Larger Dent

Withholding Tax Rates to Be Slightly Increased And Simplicity Gained

New withholding tax rates will make a change in your paycheck after January 1. On that date three things happen:

1. New withholding tax rates on wages and salaries go into effect.

2. The Government starts collecting — through withholdings — full income tax on earnings up to $5,000 instead of $2,700 as at present.

3. There's a change in the amount of exemptions you can claim.

So—there will be higher withholdings from some paychecks lower from others.

The change in the rates, ordered by Congress, will make the withholding system more precise.

So far it has been based on a $10 bracket formula. All people within that bracket—according to the number of their dependents—had the same amount of tax withheld from them.

But the new system figures the tax on a dollar-by-dollar basis up to a wage or salary of $60 a week.

This new system—as noted—is on a dollar-by-dollar basis up to $60 a week. This is really at a $1 bracket system instead of a $10 bracket.

From $60 to $100 the tax is figured within a $2 bracket from

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Pvt. Newhall Reported Dead

Mrs. Shirley Newhall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Young, of 44 East Hazelwood avenue, has received word that her husband, Pvt. Warren Newhall, of the U. S. Infantry, was killed in action, November 23.

Formerly a forest ranger with the State Conservation department of New York, for several years, he was later employed by the Eastern Aircraft Corporation of Linden, before his induction into the army, March 8.

After training at Camp Roberts, Cal., for seven months, he returned home for a 12-day furlough and was at Camp Meade, Md., two weeks before going overseas.

Private Newhall is survived by his widow, Shirley Young Newhall, of 44 East Hazelwood avenue; his mother, Mrs. Ethel Newhall, of Lexington, N. Y.; his father, Leland Newhall, of Bushnellsville, N. Y., and a sister, Mrs. Clarice Goetz, of Alma, Mich.

A Happy New Year

We Hereby Resolve To Do All In Our Power To Win The War In 1945

Will you join us in doing whatever you can to help furnish materials for our boys doing the fighting on the front, and in buying War Bonds to pay for Tanks, Guns, Planes and Ammunition to bring Victory to the Allies in 1945?

R. Thomas Speaks To Kiwanis Club

The Rahway Kiwanis Club held its regular noon meeting yesterday at Greven's Hotel, with president James Maye presiding.

Richard Thomas, of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., showed a motion picture entitled, "The Arizona Story," depicting the experimental farm conducted by the Goodyear Co. at Litchfield Park, Arizona. This farm was originally intended for testing tires on farm machinery and for the production of long stable cotton, for the manufacture of automobile tires. The plan developed, however, into a homestead proposition whereby the company, under the guidance of expert agricultural men, taught the boys and girls of that section how to farm 80-acre farms economically.

The budget committee met last night in the office of the Reliance Safety and Loan Association. The attendance committee, under the chairmanship of William Weil, submitted a report on the record of attendance of each individual for the past year. Jet Wraight won the attendance stamp award.

Name of Jones, Casualty, Published

In the list of casualties of the past week, issued by the War department, appeared the name of Pfc. Thomas O. Jones, of the U. S. Army, serving in Italy.

Mrs. Janet Jones, of 289 Murray street, mother of Thomas Jones, had learned of her son being injured on September 20, from which he had recovered and had reported again for duty, and it is believed that this is merely a belated list of those who had been injured and concerning which the nearest-of-kin had been notified.

Pfc. Jones went into service a year ago last November. The last letter Mrs. Jones had received from her son was just before Christmas, dated the 22nd of November, from "somewhere in Italy," and at that time, he was in good health.

NOTICE

The offices in the City Hall will be closed all day Saturday, December 30, as well as Monday, January 1.

Samuel R. Morton,
City Clerk.

News Headlines in the Rahway Record During Past Twelve Months Tell of 1944 Local Events in Chronological Order

If you have forgotten outstanding events in Rahway during the most eventful year of World War II, a glance through the happenings chronicled below will recall many items of interest:

January

Dennis P. Donovan made president of the Rahway Common Council.

DuBois T. Gilman elected president of the Board of Water Commissioners.

W. Dickson Cunningham appointed by Mayor David Armstrong to the Rahway Board of Education.

Death comes to Staff Sgt. Otto C. Scheidegger, in air raid over Germany; Cpl. Paul B. Hulick, in an airplane accident at Wolter's Field, Tex., and Lieut. Frank J. Haberle, in action as a pilot in Italy.

William V. Herer, as attorney, and Eugene F. Kenna, as auditor, appointed to Board of Water Commissioners.

February

Wildy V. Singer made president of the Board of Education, to succeed Dr. David Engelman.

City Budget lowers the tax rate from $4.48 to $4.43.

First Baptist Church burns $8,400 mortgage.

Death of Second Lieut. Joseph W. Toth, while in action over Bremen, Germany, and of Arthur Jensen, while in action in the Pacific area.

Rahway goes over the top in Fourth War Loan Drive for $1,600,000.

Sudden death by heart attack of Jan Van Herwerden, prominent Rahway citizen.

March

F. Campbell succeeds F. Johnson as president of National Pneumatic Company.

Death comes, by sudden heart attack, to George D. Trembley, prominent citizen, while on train.

Second Lieut. Frank Capobianco, killed in bombing raid over Germany.

Anthony Wieser elected grand ruler of Elks' Lodge.

Rahway High Basketball team wins in semi-finals.

April

Red Cross drive goes over the top, $37,416, the grand total.

The Rev. John H. Hauser, made president of the Rahway Federation of Churches.

May

Pfc. George Rusin reported to have died on island of New Guinea.

Ermio Truppa pitches against Kenny Adriance, no-hit, no-run Roselle Park ace for a 2-1 victory.

Second Lt. Meyer L. Stein, injured, yields place on rubber raft, to save a companion.

Memorial Day parade over a mile in length.

June

Second Lieut. Meyer L. Stein, fatally injured, gives way to save life of companion on rubber life boat in ocean.

Rahway High School graduates 193 students, Barbara G. Feller receiving 13 honor awards, the highest ever presented to a high school graduate.

The Rahway and Linden High school baseball team named co-champions in North Jersey group 3, section 2 division.

Pfc. Cecil B. Westcott reported killed in France.

The Rahway Y. M. C. A. drive exceeds its $10,000 quota.

July

Old Timers defeat Police in benefit ball game, 12 to 8.

Fifth War Loan Drive, with quota of $1,600,000, closes with sales of $1,855,000.

Miss Catherine Searles has arm mangled by polar bear in New York zoo.

Pfc. George Van Buskirk killed in France.

Mayor David Armstrong appoints Citizens' Postwar Committee.

Death of Lance Sergeant John Howard Farrell in Normandy.

August

William F. Weber appointed district deputy grand exalted ruler of the Elks.

Rahway Recreations win the Intra-County Baseball League.

Harry Newman elected first commander of new Stein-Harris Post, Jewish War Veterans.

Edward F. Brennan playground dedicated.

September

Pvt. Edward H. Jowett killed in France.

Public schools' enrollment 2,509, 44 above last year.

Pvt. Russell Edmund Bartlett killed in France.

Rahway visited by a semi-hurricane, the worst in city's history.

October

Rahway contributes 49 bales of used clothing for Europe.

Pfc. Warren A. Glendenning killed in Italy.

November

Rahway elects Dr. Edward J. Carlin, as mayor; Reginald W. Roarke, as councilman in the Second ward, and Joseph J. TamBurina, Fourth ward; and reelects Councilman-at-Large Dennis P. Donovan, and Councilman Harry B. Colvin, First ward; Sherwood C. Valentine, Third ward, and Otto Wiemer, Fifth ward. Clifford P. Case elected to Congress.

General pay increase of Police and Fire departments voted at election.

Neighborhood House, on Main street, dedicated.

December

Henry L. Martin, 3rd, seaman, second, met death in service of U. S. Merchant Marine, also James E. Scrivner, while in the service of the Merchant Marine.

Teachers voted an increase of $250 per year.

Sixth War Loan Drive in Rahway for $1,550,000, exceeded by $164,152.

All Meats Placed on Ration List

With Canned Goods; The Supply of the Latter Seen Dwindling

Virtually all point-free meats and canned vegetables will be back on the ration list by the start of the New Year.

The Office of Price Administration, according to reliable sources, announce the drastic move.

New point values, now being discussed, will be effective December 31.

The decision is understood to affect practically all cuts of beef, veal, lamb and pork, as well as all major canned vegetables. The affected foods have been ration-free since last May.

Because of continuing need for freezer space in warehouses for military commodities, frozen fruits and vegetables probably will stay point-free. Jams, jellies and preserves are not expected to be returned to the list.

Restoration of points to the wide variety of meat cuts and vegetables will be a major victory for the OPA over the War Food Administration.

The arguments of the WFA were that while some commodities were in short supply, substitutes were available. In view of this, the agency said, there should be as little rationing as possible to avert large food surpluses at the end of the war in Europe.

The position of the OPA was that, to provide for equitable distribution, products should go back on the ration list as soon as they became unavailable in parts of the country. It argued that supplies of most point-free meat, particularly pork, had been extremely short since mid-summer.

The OPA acknowledged that

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Lt. John J. Vail Home On Leave

Lieut. John Jervis Vail, USNR, son of Mrs. John J. Vail, of 278 West Emerson avenue, is spending a 30-day leave, his first since October, 1943, with his mother and sister, Miss Anne Vail, after 14 months of duty in the Pacific. His next stop will be Tacoma, Wash., where he will be assigned to another ship for further duty.

A graduate of Rutgers University, Lieut. Vail was connected with Eastern Aircraft Corporation, Linden, as an industrial engineer, before entering the service, and prior to that, was with the American Hard Rubber Company, in Butler, N. J., for some years.

Would Have Survey Of City Wages Made

Holds Vote of City not a Mandate To Council To Increase Wages In Police and Fire Departments

The last meeting of the old Council had one of the smallest galleries to witness the final windup of business of any during the year. It saw the attendance, for the last time, of Councilmen Clifford Corey in Ward 2, and John Leonard in Ward 4, who will be succeeded by Reginald W. Roarke and Joseph TamBurina, respectively, the organization meeting of the new council to be held Monday noon, January 1.

In spite of the fact that Mayor David Armstrong, whose term of office expires December 31, refused to endorse the ordinances that raised the salaries of the members of the Police and Fire departments, the council passed the ordinances unanimously.

Mayor Armstrong called attention to the fact that the vote of the people at the last election, was not a mandate to raise the salaries of the men of these two departments, that "the referendum on salaries of police and firemen was only advisory and not legally binding on the Common Council," and since the Board of Education has asked for a similar increase, he advised that "it would seem only wise and fair, for the governing body to make an immediate survey of the whole wage situation in the city, as it effects each employe, before final action is taken." He pointed out that there were other groups in the employ of the city who had not had a wage increase, merely a bonus granted, and that it would be preferential treatment to pay the members of the Police and Fire department an increase in wages, besides their bonus, during the month of December.

Mayor Armstrong also refused to sign a voucher for the payment of City Attorney Eugene F. Mainzer, the sum of $64.60, for making out eight deeds for the transfer of city property. He called attention to the fact that an ordinance of the City of Rahway, provided specifically that all such deeds and documents of the city were to be drawn up by the City Attorney.

After providing this juicy plum for the City Attorney, the Council then refused to pay W. J. Gaskill a bill of $263, for materials that had been left at the old incinerator, which had been rendered worthless because of high water. City Attorney Mainzer stated, just as in his case, that even though the city was under no obligations to pay this bill, since the man had rendered good service to the city, at a time when it was badly needed, that it would be only fair to remunerate him for his loss.

Mayor Armstrong appointed Clarence Wilkes as a member of the Local Assistance Board, to fill the unexpired term of Reginald W. Roarke, who resigned to take effect December 22, 1944, becoming a member of the Common Council January 1. Mr. Wilke's term will not expire until December 31, 1946.

The question of an increase of salary increments and bonuses to the school employes, amounting to $21,300, one-third of which was for bonuses and two-thirds for salary increment, together with a request of Councilman Ross DiComo for a survey of the lighting

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Lois Breidt Overcome With Gas

Believed to Have Failed to Ignite Gas of Kitchen Stove; Revived

Miss Lois Breidt, 15 years of age, barely escaped death from asphyxiation by illuminating gas Saturday afternoon, at 457 Harrison street, when her nude body was discovered on the kitchen floor by Mr. and Mrs. John Bacek and John Kroboth, who occupy other apartments in the same building with Miss Breidt, her mother, and grandmother, Mrs. Christine Breidt.

Gas was discovered to be escaping in the building, which lead to the finding of Miss Breidt overcome with the fumes. The police were immediately notified and Dr. John A. Quin and Dr. Alexander Lewis, together with Patrolmen Percy Paulsen and Fred Knapp, with Detectives John M. Kiesecker and Louis Rizzo, were sent to the home, with the city resuscitator. It required two tanks of oxygen and nearly three-quarters of an hour to revive the girl, but efforts were rewarded when evidences of life began to be manifest. After breathing had been restored she

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War Exhibits Seen at Merck's

Merck & Co., Inc., is making a collection of war souvenirs as an interesting exhibit for visitors to the Merck offices. Among these are:

A grass skirt from Guadalcanal, Nazi field cap from France, Italian chemical grenade from Africa, Japanese rifle from New Guinea and Japanese army equipment. Native handiwork, loaned by Mrs. Jennie Brennan, whose son, George had sent them from the South Pacific, and German and Italian helmets, grenades and other souvenirs from North Africa, loaned by Stephen Kaczmarz, of Irvington, and John Maranitz, of Linden.

A German field cap, loaned by August Jaques, of Perth Amboy; a German bayonet, mess kit and banner, loaned by Miss Alice Yadlowsky; Chinese and Indian curios, loaned by Robert Strong, of Westfield; Jap and native souvenirs from the Dutch East Indies, loaned by John Spadora, of Linden; Chinese and Japanese money in $100 denominations, loaned by Hayward Prescott, of Cranford; a Jap "dog tag" loaned by Edward Tombs, and a Nazi medal, sent from France, and loaned by Loren Nause, of Elizabeth.

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Molnar to Be Tried This Month

Daniel Molnar, 25 years of age, who was indicted on charges of murdering four persons of Carteret, in a shooting rampage December 7, after a quarrel with his estranged wife, was arraigned in court Friday and will be tried the last of the month.

Molnar, was rejected by the U. S. Army, for alleged mental disability, but in the affair of which he stands indicted, he has been held morally responsible.

Best Wishes For A HAPPY NEW YEAR To All

The Classified Advertising Department of The Rahway Rcord

WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE SOCIAL LIFE OF RAHWAY

Kropaczek-Lahita Wedding Here

Friends And Relatives Attend Reception At Tremley Point

Christmas Day at St. Theresa's Church, Linden, Miss Pauline Kropaczek, of 1261 Franklin street, became the bride of Tech. Sgt. George Lahita, Jr., of Camp Hinn, Hollywood, Cal., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lahita, of Tremley Point, Linden. The Rev. Edward S. Kozlowski officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Charles Kropaczek, of the U. S. Coast Guard.

The bride's dress was of white satin, with sleeve face neckline and a fingertip veil, falling from a floral tiara. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums, gladiola and baby's breath. Miss Mary Kropaczek, a sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and was attired in blue satin, with exceptional neckline and a bouquet of chrysanthemums.

The three bridesmaids were similarly dressed in pink satin, with mixed bouquets. They were Miss Katrina Kropaczek, sister of the bride, Miss Ann Fayko, of 1206 Westfield avenue, and Miss Ann Lahita, a sister of the bridegroom, who was a junior bridesmaid. The best man was Walter Stephanic, of Linden. The ushers were Edward Kropaczek, a brother of the bride, and Joseph Matushka, of Linden, and William Thomas, of Bethlehem, Pa.

A reception for more than 200 relatives and friends was held at St. Josepha's hall, Tremley Point. Sgt. and Mrs. Lahita left for a short trip. They will reside in Linden.

She attended Rahway High school, is employed by Merck & Co., Inc., and is a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Mulvey-Dittmars Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars. He attended Linden High school and has been in the armed forces more than two years.

The bride has two brothers and a brother-in-law in service, and one who has returned on a medical discharge, the latter being Victor Kropaczek, who was in the South Pacific for 18 months, participating in the various island invasions. The brothers are Rudolph Kropaczek, in service two years; Charles Kropaczek, in the Coast Guard, and a brother-in-law, Henry Kubalak, now in the naval hospital at Norfolk, Va.

Ann Walsh, Bride-Elect Of Joseph Bogar

Mrs. Anna Walsh of 650 West Scott avenue, announces the engagement of her daughter, Ann, to Joseph Bogar, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Bogar, of Grove street, formerly of Millersburg, Pa. They expect to be married in the early spring.

Miss Walsh is a graduate of the Woodbridge High school, is a member of St. Mark's R. C. Church, Hamilton street, and is employed at the Raritan Arsenal, in Metuchen.

Mr. Bogar was honorably discharged from the Army and is now employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co.

Lt. Margaret Dvoracsek Spends Leave At Home

Lieut. Margaret Greene Dvoracsek, of the Rhoads General Hospital, Utica, N. Y., is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Anna M. Greene, wife of the late Peter J. Greene, grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Earl, and aunt, Miss Frances Chevalier, of 1206 New Brunswick avenue.

Lt. Greene and Anthony J. Dvoracsek, aviation cadet, of Macon, Ga., son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Dvoracsek, of Philadelphia, were married at Christ Episcopal Church, Macon, Ga., October 21. Lieut. Dvoracsek is a graduate of Rahway High school and of the Muhlenberg Hospital Nurses' Training School, Plainfield, and received her basic training as army nurse at Atlantic City. She expects to go overseas shortly after date. Her mother and his father attended the recent wedding at Macon.

Couple In Service Of Navy To Wed

Vivian Ruth Graves Bride-Elect Of Lieut. D. Morgan

Mr. and Mrs. Carl P. Graves, of 285 West Hazelwood avenue, announced the engagement of their daughter, Ensign Vivian Ruth Graves, of the WAVES, to Lieutenant Donald K. Morgan, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Morgan, of West Hartford, Conn., at a tea held Sunday evening at the home of the Graves.

Miss Graves is a graduate of the Rahway High school and of Mount Holyoke College, and is a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. She was employed in the Publication Service of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, N. Y., prior to entering the service. She received her indoctrination course for the WAVES at Northampton, Mass., and was commissioned last May. Since that time she has been on duty in the historical division of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, of the Navy Department, in Washington, D. C.

Lieut. Morgan, a graduate of the Plainfield High school, of Amherst College and of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, worked for the Hartford Empire Co., Hartford, Conn., and the Naval Ordnance Laboratory, Washington, D. C., before joining the Navy, in 1943. He is now on duty at the Naval Ordnance Laboratory at the Washington Navy Yard.

The couple plan to be married in the near future.

Former Rahway Girl Weds Montana Boy

At a simple church wedding on December 21, Miriam Berry Martin, daughter of Mrs. A. R. Plant, of Providence, R. I., and the late Waldo E. Martin, formerly of this city, became the bride of Lawrence Kennedy Marston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marston, of Livingston, Mont.

The bridal couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cowles. The bride was dressed in a costume suit of brown and gold and wore a corsage of, appropriately, roses and baby's breath. After their honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Marston will reside in Livingston.

Mrs. Marston attended Woodbridge High school and the Washington School for Secretaries, in Newark. Mr. Marston is a graduate of Carnegie High school, Carnegie, Pa., and the University of Pittsburgh. He is now affiliated with the Austin Company, in Livingston.

Happy New Year 1945

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Fredric your Hairdresser

Janet Lambertson Weds Ed. Hammer

Reception For Relations Followed Wedding At Home of Bride

Sunday, at 3 p. m., the Rev. John M. Jansen joined in marriage Miss Janet A. Lambertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren T. Lambertson, of 1919 Barnett street, and Edward T. Hammer, machinist mate, first class, San Francisco, whose home is at 138 East Milton avenue, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hammer, at the Trinity Methodist Church. The bride was given in marriage by her father, and the wedding marches were played by Miss Ruth Kuechel, church organist.

The bride was dressed in white taffeta, princess style, with sweetheart neckline, and Juliet cap fingertip veil and carried a bouquet of white bride's roses. The maid of honor, Miss Madeline Maloney of East Orange was attired in gold taffeta, with sweetheart neckline and carried a bouquet of roses. Alfred Hammer, of 720 West Grand avenue, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man.

After the ceremony at the church a reception for the bridal party and relatives was held at the home of the groom's parents, Both are graduates of Rahway High school. She is a member of the Trinity Methodist Church and is employed by the Prudential Insurance Company, Newark. He was employed by the Atlantic Refining Company, Elizabeth, Garwood, before entering the armed forces.

Former Local Girl Weds Marine Captain, of Cal.

Miss Vivienne Elizabeth Winters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winters, of 27 Princeton road, Elizabeth, formerly of this city, was married Friday, December 15, to Captain William Richard Norton, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Norton, of Cleveland. The ceremony took place at the home of the bridegroom, Captain Norton, Chaplain of Community Presbyterian Church officiating.

The bride wore a Chantilly lace suit of heavenly blue velveteen, with matching hat and accessories. Miss Authena Winters, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor, and wore a dress of fuchsia velvet. The best man was Captain Lee Batte, in the Air Transport command.

The bride was graduated from Rahway High school and Beaver College. Captain Norton from the University of California. The couple are spending their honeymoon at Carmel, Cal.

Mrs. Colvin Hostess To American Legion Aux.

Last week, at the home of Mrs. Harry B. Colvin, of 2094 Montgomery street, the Past Presidents' Club, of the Rahway Post, American Legion Auxiliary, held a Christmas party. The club voted aid to a county welfare project and for the Camp Kilmer holiday observance, also favors for veterans' hospital at Lyons. The club participated Thursday night in the post and auxiliary Christmas party. Mrs. Charles T. Archer presided. Others participating were Mrs. Daniel O'Connor, Mrs. Harry J. Hoeft, Mrs. Andrew Mancuso, and Mrs. B. M. Anderson, with Ruthanne Colvin as guests

Irene M. Blejwas Weds Joseph Farrell, of Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Blejwas, of 184 Hart street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Irene Marie, to Joseph W. Farrell, of Orlando, Fla., on November 22, in Tampa, Fla.

Mrs. Farrell is a graduate of Rahway High school, and Mr. Farrell of the University of Miami. He is a private accountant and conducts his business in Tampa.

The bride is spending the holiday with her parents and will shortly rejoin her husband in Tampa, where they will reside.

V. F. W. And Auxiliary Hold Yuletide Social

A joint Christmas party was held Saturday night by the Mulvey-Dittmars Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the ladies' Auxiliary, in charge of George P. O'Reilly and Mrs. L. B. Fluorhans, chairman. Mrs. Fluorhans, L. E. Flynn, H. G. Kellner, and Fred J. Muller. Instrumental numbers were rendered by Mrs. George P. O'Reilly, Andrew Hauke, Raymond Temple, Thomas Ladanye.

Entertainment features included: Mrs. Mae Mulvey, Mrs. Ann Maier; songs, Miss Kathleen Flynn; songs, Vincent Parrott; duet, Joseph Muller and George O'Reilly; songs, Charles Galli; whistling solo, Joseph Muller; dance, Henry Mulvey, brother of John J. Mulvey, for whom the post was named. The prize for the number the watch was won by Miss Kathleen Flynn and the war bond went to J. C. Harrison. The prizes were donated by the Santa Claus committee, Mrs. Fluorhans impersonated Santa Claus in the distribution of gifts. The affair was largely attended.

Servicemen Enjoy USO Christmas Social

Last week, the USO Council held a much enjoyed Christmas social at the Y. M. C. A., for the men of the Rahway Quartermaster Barracks and servicemen serving overseas. Music in the person of A. M. McHugh, distributed gifts. Walter Zirpolo, of 440 West Grand avenue, provided a large supply of food. Gifts for the grab bag were donated by the Rahway Post 5, American Legion Auxiliary. Other contributions were made by the Jacobs Whole bakery, Mrs. Ida Gries and Miss Minnie Bernhard and by Bauman Bros.

The decorations were in charge of Mrs. Ralph Buron, assisted by Misses Irene Suto, Clara Armour, Alice Hauffe, Mrs. George Coleman, Miss Barbara Bolyog and Mrs. Stuart Graham, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Al Ritter, Kenneth Terry and Larry Rack provided instrumental music. Joseph W Post entertained with songs. The snack bar was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McHugh. The senior hostesses were Mrs. Ralph Buron and Mrs. George Coleman, and program chairman, Miss Barbara Bolyog.

Grant & Co. Employes Enjoy Christmas Party

The employes of the W. T. Grant & Co. enjoyed a Christmas party after closing hours, Thursday, with about 30 girls attending. Gifts were exchanged and games, music, entertainment and refreshments made the party a festive occasion.

Of Personal Interest

Miss Helen Anna Kane, seaman, second class, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kane, of 1721 Park street, has completed her basic training and indoctrination course at the Naval Training School, the Bronx, N. Y., and has received orders to report for duty at Washington, D. C., for general office work for CNO (DNC). Seaman Kane is a graduate of Woodbridge High school and was employed by the Eastern Aircraft Corp., Linden, prior to entering the service.

Miss Margaret Hollings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hollings, of 471 Seminary avenue, returned home Saturday from the Rahway Hospital, following an operation for appendicitis. Miss Doreen Hollings, a sophomore at Duke University, Durham, N. C., is home for the holidays.

Students at Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., Miss Barbara Mingus and Miss Barbara Ann Newkirk, are spending the Christmas recess with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Mingus, 419 Central avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Newkirk, 356 Elm avenue.

Spending the holiday vacation with her parents, is Miss Peggy Dean, a student at Smith College, Northampton, Mass., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dion K. Dean, 1425 Pierpont street.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. W. P. Collier, of 231 Central avenue, have their three daughters, Cadet Nurse Miss Elouise Collier, of Yale University, and the Misses Annie and Virginia Collier, of the Agricultural and Technical College, Greensboro, N. C., spending the holidays with them.

At St. Paul's rectory, 150 Elm avenue, the Rev. and Mrs. John H. Hauser and family entertained over the holiday Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Priestman and son, John, of New Brunswick; Mrs. Charles Tulip and daughter, Suzanne, of New York City, and Mrs. Emmet Arbenz, of Wheeling, W. Va.

Miss Katrina Williams, of 865 Lewelyn avenue, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin's Ferry, Ohio.

Mrs. Harry Simmons, Sr., of 191 West Milton avenue, has been entertaining over the holidays, her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bartlett, of Toms River. Mr. Bartlett is district fire warden for the county of Ocean.

Miss Joan Augustine, a student at De Paul University, Greencastle, Ind., is sending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Augustine, of 1050 Midwood drive. Sunday afternoon she entertained a group of friends at a Christmas tea and in the evening was hostess at a dinner party, in the home of her parents.

Miss Marie Kearney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Kearney, of 1063 Jefferson avenue, who is a student nurse in training at Providence Hospital, Washington, D. C., is spending the holidays at her home here.

Visiting her parents for the holidays is Miss Edith Erickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Erickson, of 824 Ross street. Miss Erickson is president of the student organization at the New Jersey College for Women. Before leaving for home she participated in the fire lighting ceremony and read the scripture at the closing exercises prior to holiday recess.

After spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown, of 2261 Church street, Miss Margery Brown, who is serving in the WAVES, at Norfolk, Va., returned to duty today.

Following a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lester Horton, of Scotch Plains, Mrs. Julia Hamil, of 466 Seminary avenue, has returned home.

Enis "Buddy" Burcham, Jr., of Farragut Military Academy, Toms River, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enis Burcham, of 2139 Church street.

After a holiday visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley B. Widdrick, at South Orange, City Treasurer and Mrs. James H. Jones, of 164 West Emerson avenue, have returned.

Mrs. Della Johnston, of Philadelphia, has been spending a few days with Assessor and Mrs. James H. Plunkett, of 705 Central avenue.

Officers Elected By Lady Foresters

Last week, the Rahway City Circle, Lady Foresters, elected officers as follows: Mrs. August Kiel, commander; Mrs. Fred Schmidt, past commander; Mrs. William F. Sammond, sub-commander; Mrs. Stuart Graham, lecturer; Mrs. C. H. Peterson, recording secretary; Mrs. Lester Horton, financial secretary, who has served 24 years; Mrs. Edward Scheuer, treasurer; Mrs. Henry Yantz, right guide; Mrs. John M. Boros, left guide; Miss Agnes Kennedy, inside guard; Mrs. Dorothea Kennedy, outside guard, and Mrs. Alexander Wayhrant, Mrs. George Harris and Mrs. John Thomas, trustees. Installation will be held Wednesday, January 3. The auditing committee will meet on that date, at 2 p. m., with Mrs. John Crosby, of 937 Jaques avenue.

Mrs. Dorothea Kennedy, Miss Agnes Kennedy and Mrs. John Thomas were initiated at the meeting. One application for membership was received. Deputy Mrs. Amy Lawrence, of Metuchen, was a guest, accompanied by Mrs. Martha Rohr, of New Brunswick; Mrs. Pasquale Donato, Mrs. Mary Vertulla and Mrs. Mary Walling, of Metuchen. Mrs. August Kiel was in charge of supper and also impersonated Santa Claus.

Gloria Potter To Wed Nathaniel M. Marshall

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley C. Potter, of 108 Freeman street, Woodbridge, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gloria Potter, to Ensign Nathaniel Monroe Marshall, U. S. N. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin I. Marshall, of Malone, N. Y. Mrs. Potter is the former Hope Berry, of this city.

Miss Potter was graduated from Woodbridge High school and is a senior at Wheaton College, Norton, Mass., where she is a member of the College Government Association.

Ensign Marshall was graduated from Franklin Academy and received his B.S. degree from Brown University, where he was president of the Cammarian Club, a senior honorary society. He is a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. Ensign Marshall is now stationed at the Naval Air Station, at Miami. No date has been set for the wedding.

Happy New Year

May the year ahead be one of Victory and the start of a new era of lasting Peace, Plenty and Prosperity.

Men! Do You Know the Way of Life?

Come and learn about Jesus Christ and His program by joining one of these Bible study groups:
Baptist Brotherhood, First Baptist Church, Uptown Men's Class, First Presbyterian Church, Adult Class, Linden Reformed Church, Linden
— or at your nearest church —
Classes held every Sunday morning at 9:45
"Ask Your Christian Neighbor"
(Federation of Men's Bible Classes of Union County)

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Coming Events

Monday, January 8
Executive Board meeting, Rahway High School P. T. A., 2 p. m. at High School.

Tuesday, February 13
Founders' Day with joint meeting of all school P. T. A. organizations, at Franklin school, 8 p. m.

Rahway, Clark Deaths

CARL MAUREN

After being in failing health for several months, Carl Mauren, 72 years old, of 268 Monroe street, died Sunday. He was a native of Sulzburg, Germany, and had lived in Rahway more than 40 years. He and conducted a shoe repair business during his residence here. Mr. Mauren was a member of Court Rahway, 55, Foresters of America, and attended the First Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are: His wife, Anna; one son, Charles W. Mauren, the well-known athlete, of 2152 Elizabeth avenue; two daughters, Mrs. Paul Jolley, of Old Bridge, and Mrs. Nelson Bacon, of Champaign, Ill.; two grandchildren, Charles W. Mauren, Jr., of Elizabeth avenue, and Roger Jolley, of Old Bridge.

The funeral was held from the Lehler Funeral Home, Wednesday, at 2 p. m. Interment followed in the Cloverleaf Park cemetery, Woodbridge.

GODFREY SMATH

The funeral of Godfrey Smath, 52 years of age, who died at his home, 1591 Bond street, following a short illness, was held from the residence on Bond street, Friday, at 8:30 a. m., and thence to St. Mark's R. C. Church, where a high mass of requiem was offered at 9 a. m. The pall bearers were B. W. Hughes, Ira M. Parker, Peter Lasola, Anthony Palisi, Stephen Murphy and Frank Zeller, members of the Merck guards, where Smath had served. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

A guard of honor, including Capt. Floyd Preston, Frank DeSterano, Joseph Michel, Henry Sheets, Charles Bingham, Richard Garner, Stephen Gaynor and Henry Dohrman escorted the body. Smath, being a veteran of World War I, military honors were accorded him by a firing squad from Camp Kilmer, in charge of Cpl. Nolan Yeager, as bugler. The Merck guards paid their respects to the deceased on Thursday night.

MRS. ERNEST F. VEECK

The funeral of Mrs. Hilda Wyatt Veeck, 49 years of age, who died when she was home, 1224 Bryant street, Friday afternoon, after failing health of more than a year, was held from the Lehrer Funeral Home, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Edwin P. Goldsmith, of the Sunday school department of the Sunday school, a member of the church choir and of the Choir Association, at one time a member of the Junior choir and member of the M. and S. Society, an accomplished musician and affiliated with the Rahway W. C. T. U., in which organization she had served as president.

Surviving are her husband, Ernest F. Veeck, and two sons, Robert Veeck, of the U. S. Navy, and William Veeck, of this city; two brothers, Joseph Wyatt, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Roger Wyatt, of 1204 New Brunswick avenue.

The funeral will be held tomorrow from the Lehrer Funeral Home, 275 West Milton avenue, at 2 p. m. Interment will follow in the Rahway cemetery.

JOHN B. WEISHAUPT

Saturday, John B. Weishaupt, 49 years old, of Irvington, formerly of this city, died suddenly from a heart attack at his home. He was a native of New York City and spent his early life in Jersey City, having lived in Rahway ten years before going to Irvington ten years ago. He and his brother, Richard G. Weishaupt, now a sergeant in the Police department, started the Rahway-Westfield bus line 15 years ago, which was later taken over by the Public Service, after being in operation about five years.

Mr. Weishaupt had been employed by the Federal Shipbuilding Corporation at Kearny since leaving this city.

Surviving are his wife, Bertha Weishaupt, nee Graham; two daughters, Mrs. Shirley A. Lipkin, of Irvington, and Janet E. Weishaupt of the home address; one grandson, Donald Lipkin; his mother, Mrs. Margaret L. Earl, of 1204 New Brunswick avenue, whose first husband was the late Charles L. Weishaupt, father of the deceased; one brother, Police Sgt. Richard G. Weishaupt, of 752 East Milton avenue, now seriously ill, and three sisters, Mrs. Stuart Graham, of 1978 Elizabeth avenue; Mrs. Peter J. Greene and Miss Frances Chevalier, the latter two of 1204 New Brunswick avenue.

The body was removed to the Heberle and Barth Funeral Home, Irvington.

Minister Speaks Of Stable, Star

The Rev. John Jaqueth Tells of Things Apt To be Overlooked

Thirty Methodist Church was the complete regalia Sunday for the celebration of the birth of Christ. The chancel, altar, window ledges and special tables at the front of the church were decorated in honor of the advent of Christ and to denote his birth.

The morning service had special music, by both the church choir and the chancel choir, with Miss Ruth Kuechel, both directing the choir and at the console. Irving E. French, sang the solo part to an anthem, and Miss Dora Plunkett provided the solo for the offertory. A Candlelight service was arranged as a vesper service at 5 o'clock.

Taking as his text, portions of Luke 2:19 and Matt. 2:10, "And all that heard it wondered at the things which were spoken unto them by the shepherds. And when they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy," the pastor, the Rev. John M. Jaqueth, spoke upon the subject, "A Stable and a Star." Saying, in part:

"Again, as Christmas comes to us, we know what we react to its claims. A business man said to me recently: 'There is much in the world for the church seriously to consider for christians to do. On a trip I made recently to Harrisburg, eight soldiers got on the train at one time. Each had a bottle, which, I knew, they had bought from which they began drinking. I knew there was going to be trouble, which soon developed. The conductor of the train was finally compelled to stop the train and put them in the hands of military police.' How long is it going to take this nation to end this bottleneck that prevents allegiance of men with Christ?

"A woman said to me Saturday: 'I cannot say Merry Christmas. I was out last night and bought a baby's rattle. I thought, if God could trust Himself to hang a star in the heavens to announce the birth of a child, I certainly could find a child to whom I could give a rattle.'

"This Christmas, as a people, we think only of the pay envelope and personal exaltation. We have missed two important things, in connection with Christmas, a stable and a star.

"The stable, that the shepherds they would find a child lying in a manger, wrapped in swaddling clothes. A stable is where man keeps that which only God creates — a horse, a cow, or a lamb. Man cannot create them, he can only keep them.

"Over the place where Christ was born a church has been built, to mark it as a sacred place; a shrine. When the shepherds entered that stable, they could tell whether God had been there or not. Can we discern where God is? The shepherds knew God had been there for they found the Christ whom the angels had said would be there.

"I found God in a home on the Rahway river the past week. Is it not time we found God this Christmas? Christ was born in a stable last year. Her life was devoted to her home and family.

"Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. William H. Figard, of 179 West Milton avenue; two sons, Gerald A. Adelung, of Kerlyn court, Elizabeth, and Kenneth Adelung, of Buffalo, N. J.; and three grandsons, John Paul Adelung and Wayne Edward Adelung, sons of Kenneth Adelung, and Robert Revoir, of Avenel.

The funeral will be held tomorrow from the Lehrer Funeral Home, 275 West Milton avenue, at 2 p. m. Interment will follow in the Rahway cemetery.

Candlelight Service At 1st Presbyterian

The midnight candlelight service at the First Presbyterian Church, conducted by the congregation Sunday night.

Carols and special anthems by the choir, directed by Charles L. Lewis, with Mrs. J. L. Hunter at the console, provided an introductory part of the service. The Rev. Chester M. Davis furnished a Christmas meditation, which was followed by the candlelight procession, with Mrs. Edward Schrimp, Mrs. Albert Schreitter, Miss Barbara Bolyog and Mrs. Dorothy Terry in the role of angels. Miss Barbara Mingus, and Miss Lucy Gardner furnished the solo parts. The program was followed by a violin solo by Robert Brea. Mrs. B. P. Ellison, Jr., also supplemented the program.

The Sunday school presented a Christmas pageant in the morning, arranged by Mrs. Harman Clark, and Supt. Miss Mildred Lodlow. Miss Arlene Gardner was leader, assisted by Robert Brea with the violin. The play, "A Lowly Cattlefield," was presented, the characters being Mr. and Mrs. Farmer, James Fairweather, Carol Frantz, Alice Fedor, Carol Davis, Raesha Keatine, Bruce Fairweather, Jack Gardner, Charmain Clark, Jr., June Rose Moore and Betty Jane Edwards, with a vocal solo by Miss Anne Staff and a song by the primary children.

Trinity Church Will Have Watch Night

A New Year's sermon and a Watch Night service has been arranged for Sunday at the Trinity Methodist Church. The pastor, the Rev. John M. Jaqueth, will speak on "Inventories of 1944" at the 11 o'clock service, and at 11 p. m. a Watch Night service will be held until midnight, with a social hour following.

Watch Night Service At First Presbyterian

"The Challenge of the New Year," will be the subject of the sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, of the Rev. Chester M. Davis, at the First Presbyterian Church.

The usual young people and fellowship meetings of Sunday evening will be omitted for the New Year's eve program that will begin at 9:30 p. m.

The Cathedral film in sound movie picture, "Man of Faith," will be shown at 10 o'clock. Music, community singing and refreshments will be served, the evening closing with a midnight communion service.

The first part of the service, from 9:30 to 11:30 p. m., will be held in the Community House, the communion service from 11:30 to 12, in the church auditorium.

The regular session meeting will be held on Monday evening, January 8, at 8 o'clock, instead of the first Monday in the month.

Rev. Collier To Speak On Spiritual Inventory

Sunday, at 11 a. m., the Rev. J. W. P. Collier will have as his sermon subject, "Inventory of Our Spiritual Stock." The Young People will meet at 6:45 p. m. The subject for the 10 p. m. service will be, "Obtaining Good Success," and will be followed by a social hour. The Watch Night service will be held at 11:30 p. m. Prayer meeting will be conducted Wednesday, at 8 p. m.

Special Service At St. Paul's

Candlelight Procession At Four O'clock Meeting Next Sunday

The annual Christmas candlelight service of St. Paul's Episcopal Sunday school will be held in the church Sunday, at 4 p. m. The Rev. John H. Hauser, rector, will conduct the service, assisted by David E. Kennedy, superintendent.

Traditional Christmas carols will be sung by the congregation, led by the girls' choir, under the direction of Elizabeth J. Maury. There will be a procession of the choir and acolytes carrying lighted candles.

A program of songs and recitations will be presented by the Primary department, under the direction of Mrs. George Rellis, assisted by Mrs. John W. Burden, Jr., and Miss Nancy Boyle.

Parents and friends of the Sunday School members have been invited to attend the service, which will last about 45 minutes. Instead of the usual supper afterwards for pupils and parents, the Sunday school teachers are giving class parties this week. The adult service boxes will be handed in at this service.

It was announced also by the attendance of 358 at the church on Christmas eve service was the largest at any service since he has been rector.

Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service, the rector will preach on "The Joy of Religion." The 8:30 a. m. communion service will be held as usual, but the communion breakfast will be omitted this Sunday morning. There will be no Sunday school classes in the morning, because of the festival service in the afternoon.

Midnight Services at St. Mark's, St. Mary's

Midnight services that packed St. Mary's and St. Mark's Roman Catholic Churches were conducted by the Rt. Rev. Mgr. C. J. Kane, assisted by Father Thomas Meaney at the St. Mary's Church, and by the Rev. Charles F. Bultner at the St. Mark's church.

The service at St. Mary's followed five Sunday services in the morning, at 7, 8, 9:15, 10:30 and 11:30, respectively. The music was provided by the choir, under the direction of the organist Walter N. Watson, some of the numbers being original compositions of Mr. Watson. Sister Julian had charge of the music at the 8 o'clock mass.

At St. Mark's, Mrs. Thomas Kindre, organist, provided special Christmas music from the choir, the services of Sunday being masses at 8 and 10:30 a. m., with benediction, and high masses at both the 10:30 and midnight services.

The Christmas program for the children of St. Mark's parish, will be held Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock in the parish hall.

All-Alumni

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mer All-Staters who will be ready to take over the minute the Champs cave in.

Among the reserves, all of whom were named to All-State teams, is Frankie Yurnell, captain of the 1932 team. Despite Yurnell's advancing years, he is in prime condition and is playing at least two nights a week. At present he is the leading scorer in the Rahway Industrial League. Frank Shupper, who starred for four years, from 1940 through 1943, is now the ace scorer of the Lehman Valley College quintet. Frank Charnick, known as "Brebe," who made many a point for the Scarlet team during the 1943-44 seasons, will make some more Friday night. Pete Hugger, now playing varsity ball at Rutgers University, whose six feet five inches helped Rahway many a victory during the 1943-44 seasons, will be in line until Jim Jordon now serving Uncle Sam in the United States Navy, will be home on a short leave to bring back memories of his one-year career with the Scarlet team in 1944.

Other members of the Alumni squad, who are sure to see action tomorrow night, are Jake Cloe, Jeff Dunn, Al Shupper, Bob Shupper and Dave Taylor. All of these men contributed many points for Rahway during their years in Scarlet uniforms and are well known to local court enthusiasts.

Two Central Board officials will handle the whistle for the varsity contest. Nelson Taylor is chairman of the Booster committee sponsoring this event.

Tickets may be purchased at Bus Lee's Sweet Shop, Bob Frost's, the Y. M. C. A., Greven's Hotel and at the Fulton Tavern on Fulton street.

Children Of Moose at Party

A Christmas party for the children of the members was staged by the Rahway Lodge, Loyal Order of the Moose and the Rahway Chapter, women of the Moose, Tuesday night.

Mrs. August Kiel, besides being chairman of the celebration, was Santa Claus. Instrumental music was provided by August Kiel, Stephen Gregor and Mrs. Harold Brown; features were given by members of the Junior Entertainers' Troupe, directed by Mrs. George P. O'Malley; accordion numbers by Dudley Painter; songs by Patty Burns, Joan Jardot and David Jardot, with Mrs. O'Reilly as accompanist; and dances by Barry Lisagor, Frank Botti, Arlene DeLorenzo, June Sherwood, Dolores Stiso, and Donna Newhall, she dedicated her song to her father, Warren Newhall, who was killed in France, Thanksgiving Day.

Director Regent Mrs. John Thomas presided over a short session of business for the Women of the Moose. The official visit of Mrs. Anna Jackson, a national officer, of Philadelphia, was planned. Refreshments were served. The men's committee on the program included James T. Bodwell, chairman, H. O. Keltner, Patrick J. Murphy, Lester W. Bodwell, Avedon Giannechini, August Kiel, Michael Hermes and George P. O'Reilly.

POLICE COURT

On Tuesday, Judge David Needpil sentenced Carl Chodzewinski, 23 years of age, of 1564 Irving street, to 30 days in jail for assault and battery, a charge being made by Eugene Jaswick, of 393 Hamilton street. The assault was said to have taken place Saturday, at the plant of the Regina Corporation.

Involved in a collision, Saturday night, when his car collided with the auto of George Wagenstein, of Iselin, at East Milton avenue and Irving street, Tony Wlodych, 49 years of age, after pleading guilty to drunken driving, had his driver's license revoked for two years and received a fine of $200. Wlodych was taken into custody by Detective Louis Rizzo.

Pay Check

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$100 to $150 it's a $5 bracket; from $150 to $200 it's a $10 bracket.

Employers have had—and will have under the new rates—two ways of figuring withholding taxes. They can use Government tables or figure out the withholdings by percentage methods. It is expected that most will use the tables under the new system because it is easier.

But remember: Another factor making a change in the amount of your tax is the change in the amount of exemptions a person can claim. This was pointed out at the start of this story.

Formerly, exemptions were $500 for each single, $1,200 for a married couple, plus $350 for each dependent.

Now the exemptions are a flat $500 for each person. Some will benefit from this, some will lose. For example:

A married couple who formerly could claim $1,200 exemptions, now gets only $1,000.

A married couple with one child—who formerly could claim $1,200 as a married couple and $350 for a dependent, or a total exemption of $1,550—now gets only $1,500.

But a married couple with children—formerly the total exemption was $1,900—now gets $1,500.

And there are other exemption changes. Until now you could not claim exemption for any dependent over 18 unless he or she was physically or mentally incapable of self-support.

Now you can claim exemption for a dependent over 18—that is, a child, for instance, who may be in college — provided that dependent is closely related to you by blood, marriage or legal adoption.

And in this case the over-18 dependent has to be just that: a dependent. He or she doesn't have to be physically or mentally helpless.

You may have forgotten it but before December 1 you had to fill out a small questionnaire for your "boss," showing the number of your dependents.

That was to help the "boss" in figuring out your tax under the new set-up after January 1.

Lois Breidt

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was sent to the Rahway Hospital, where she is now resting comfortably.

From fragments of evidence learned from different ones, including Grandmother Breidt, Miss Breidt, about 5:30 p. m., started to make coffee on the gas stove in the kitchen, using a pincer igniter with which to light the gas. Evidently the gas did not ignite, but thinking it had, the gas was left turned on, after which the girl prepared to take a bath, before going down town to join her grandmother, who works in Elizabeth, and which she intended to do some Christmas shopping.

The girl was also planning on seeing her mother in the evening, who is ill at the hospital. Her father is dead. An examination of the girl's body revealed a bruise over the left eye, one on the body and several on the legs which indicates that she had come in contact with different pieces of furniture, while in a dazed condition, in trying to turn off the gas, after leaving the bathroom. A factor in helping to prevent complete asphyxiation, and which probably saved the girl's life, was a window in one bedroom that was open about four inches, affording a small degree of ventilation.

Red Cross Notes

Volunteer Special Services

By Mrs. Gilbert van Bever
Services to the Armed Forces

First American Red Cross women assigned to the U. S. Navy hospital ships sailed recently directly the U.S.N.H.S. "Refuge," marking the beginning of a new service requested by the Navy. Hospital workers will provide comfort supplies, recreation, and also help patients troubled with personal problems. Red Cross workers formerly were assigned only to Army hospital ships.

Two way communication between U. S. prisoners of war and civilian internees in the Philippines and their families in this country will be possible through Red Cross special message service soon after the liberation.

Arrangements for a Red Cross representative, now on Leyte, to accept messages, as well as replies to messages for transmittal from liberated prisoners and internees to persons in this country, were completed this week in an effort to put them in touch with their families as soon as possible. The special message service, extended only to help bridge the gap between the time when the men are freed and the time when regular mail is established. In the meantime Red Cross urges families not only to read the messages but also to keep writing at regular intervals by prisoner of war mail.

Local Disaster

The following letter was received by the Red Cross from Norman Temple, who found one where his house burned recently that the Red Cross stood ready to help him and his family:

"Of all the friends a fellow may have, the Red Cross tops them all. In my estimation, for the help and generosity in time of need. I want to personally thank you, and your associates for their wonderful help and consideration shown my family and myself by seeing we were well taken care of until I could get straightened out."

Canteen Corps

The next regular meeting of the Canteen Corps will be held the 23rd of January at the Y. M. C. A. in the form of a covered dish supper.

The following women served at Camp Kilmer during the past month: Mrs. F. W. Coles, Miss Lillian Campbell, Miss Helen Campbell, Mrs. Charles Picken, Miss Clara Chapin, Mrs. A. C. Brooks, Mrs. Sophie Pfeiffer, Mrs. Thomas Roberts, Mrs. S. S. Wyckoff, Mrs. E. S. Ladd, Mrs. Charles Groeling, Mrs. Charles Harding, Mrs. James Lints.

War Fund, 1945

American Red Cross operations at home and abroad will reach their wartime peak in 1945, Basil O'Connor, chairman of the A. R. C., said recently, in announcing that the minimum goal for the Red Cross War Fund campaign, to be raised in March, 1945, had been fixed at $180,000,000.

Our new leader, Mr. O'Connor said, "represent an appreciable increase in the services we will render in Europe, the Pacific, and at home; but we have been able to keep the total 1945 goal slightly under the one for 1944 because of oversubscription of our earlier campaigns and certain economies in this year's operations.

"After personally inspecting our operations in England and on the continent, and after conferring with Generals Eisenhower, Bradley, Patton and Clark, I foresee an increase rather than a decrease in the need for A. R. C. services on the Continent during the conflict and for some time after the fighting is over. Like wise it is obvious the A. R. C. must expand its Pacific and Far Eastern operations during the coming year.

"It is my intention that the Red Cross stay with our troops until all of them are returned home and continue to serve them through their adjustment back to civilian life. For this reason we must ask the American public to consider our goal of $180,000,000 as an absolute minimum.

Mayor Vetoes

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conditions of the city, was passed on to the incoming Council.

The ordinance to provide for the issuance of a $35,000 bond issue for the relief of the poor, and an ordinance to authorize the construction of a tile pipe sanitary sewer, as a continuation of East Emerson avenue, were passed on final reading.

Commendation of Councilman Clifford Cronkright and John R. Leonard, as councilmen, were passed, both of whom thanked the members of the Council for their good will and wished each one a very Happy New Year.

With the failure of Helen Dunn, director of the Welfare Board of the city, to comply with the requests made by the city clerk, to either return to her duties or to return, having been on a leave of absence since August 1, 1942, the Council appointed Helen M. Rollinson, of 190 West Milton avenue, to succeed her at a salary of $2,100 per year, effective January 1, 1945.

Appreciation for the letter of sympathy and respect, written by the City Council, because of the death of her son, Warren A. Glendinning, was contained in a letter from Florence A. Glendinning.

The reports of the Overseer of the Poor and of the Rahway Hospital were received and ordered filed. The sum of $697.33, covering a refund of fines, was ordered paid to the City Library Board of Trustees; $665.27 was ordered paid to County Treasurer A. N. Pierson, covering valuation from added assessments; a cancellation of $5,213.38 of a 1943 unexpended balance was ordered, as was also a WPA check of $421, and a large number of small checks totaling $33.29.

A bill of $12,525 from Ezra K. Karkus, for attorney's fees as tax lien attorney, was passed, and city bills totaling $25,550.39, were ordered paid.

Ration Calendar For Thirty Days

Blue stamps X5, Y5, Z5, A2 and B2 good now at ten points each. (A8 through Z8 and A5 through W5 canceled as of December 26, 1944.) C2, D2, E2, F2, and G2 become good January 1, 1945 at ten points each. Effective December 26, 1944 canned asparagus, green or wax beans, corn, spinach and peas are returned to the ration list. Five blue stamps validated the first of every month.

Red Stamps—G5, R5 and S5 now valid at ten points each. (A8 through Z8 and A5 through P5 are canceled as of December 26, 1944.) T5, U5, V5, W5 and X5 become valid at ten points each on December 31, 1944. Effective December 26, 1944 butter will be 24 points a pound. Effective December 31 most unrationed meats are returned to the ration list. Red tokens valid for one point each.

Sugar—Sugar Stamp No. 34 in Book 4 remains valid for five pounds. Stamps No. 36 through 53 are canceled; also canceled are Stamp No. 49 for home canning and all outstanding home canning coupons issued by rationing boards.

Shoes—Airplane stamps 1, 2, and 3 in Book 3 now good indefinitely for a pair of shoes. Local stamps cannot be used except for purchase by mail order.

Fuel Oil—Period 4 and 5 coupons of 1942-44 allotment remain good until August 31, 1945. Period 1 and Period 2 stamps of new 1944-45 allotment now good for 16 gallons a unit. Period 3 coupons of 1944-45 ration become good January 15. Conserve fuel oil by budgeting, and by careful use of hot water.

Gasoline—No. 14 coupons in "A" book good for 4 gallons through March 21, 1945. "B-4" and "C-4" coupons expire December 31, 1944; "B-5 and "C-5" "B-6" and "C-6" good for five gallons each; coupons marked "6th quarter" expire December 31, 1944; "7" coupons marked "1st quarter" good January 1, 1945. Motorists must write license number and State on face of all coupons.

Ration Board hours — Monday, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Tuesday, 11 a. m. to 3 p. m. 7 to 9 p. m. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturday, 9 to 12 a. m.

Order of Eagles Drape Charter

The officers of Rahway Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, met Tuesday night and draped the charter for the death of C. A. Lee and for James Scrivner, the latter being the first member to die in the Nation's service. A class initiation will be held in February, in honor of Dr. Edward J. Carlin, mayor-elect. A delegation will visit Perth Amboy Aerie Tuesday night, when a class initiation will be held. Francis J. Kenna presided.

Year-End Sermon By Rev. E. A. Goldsworthy

A year-end sermon will be preached by the Rev. E. A. Goldsworthy at the First Baptist Church, Sunday morning at 10:15, with appropriate seasonal music by the choir. A fellowship gathering and watchnight service will be open to the public and arranged by the Young People's Fellowship of the church. The gathering will commence at 9:30 p. m.

The Choir Association will hold its annual Yule Log Hunt on Saturday evening.

Gold Star Mothers Of Legion Feted At Party

Thursday night, at the joint Christmas party, held by the post and auxiliary of the Rahway American Legion, the Gold Star Mothers who are members of the Rahway Post—American Legion Auxiliary, were given special recognition and gifts. The recipients were Mrs. Margaret Dietsch, of World War I, and Mrs. A. Conover and Mrs. E. W. Revoir, of this city, sons of the latter two being killed in action. The season's contest was continued in the auxiliary meeting on January 3. Cards, games and refreshments were enjoyed. George A. Oldfield impersonated Santa Claus. William J. Kenny was chairman for the women and George Post for the men. Mrs. Kenny was assisted by Mrs. Harry B. Collins, Mrs. O. Y. Cortwright and Florence Mills. Angelina Biscardi, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Colvin served as accompanists.

Evelyn Hill Engaged To Wed Frank Wasko

Mrs. Ellen Hill announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Evelyn F. Hill, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Waskow, of 554 Harrison street, to Frank Wasko, assistant manager for the Ford Motor Sales and Service, at 220 St. George Avenue.

Miss Hill is a graduate of Rahway High school and holds a secretarial position with Titeflex, Inc., Newark. She is a member of the Holy Comforter Episcopal Church, the Women of the Moose and the Titeflex Glee Club. No date has been set for the wedding.

Hebrew Women's Club Installs Officers

At the meeting of the Hebrew Women's Club of the Rahway Hebrew Congregation, held December 19, at the synagogue, the following officers were installed for the coming year: Mrs. J. Zuman, president; Mrs. Simon Smith, vice president; Mrs. R. Blume, treasurer; Mrs. J. Bazer, secretary, and Mrs. J. Blitzer, assistant secretary.

City Legal

CORPORATION NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the following Ordinance was duly adopted and approved on final reading at a regular meeting of Common Council, City of Rahway, N. J., held Wednesday evening, December 27, 1944.

SAMUEL R. MORTON
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE ANNUAL SALARIES OF THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT DOING FULL-TIME DUTY FOR THE CITY OF RAHWAY AND REPEALING OF EXISTING ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Rahway:

SECTION 1. The annual salaries of the officers and members of the Fire Department of the City of Rahway, doing full-time duty shall be fixed and determined as follows:

Chief	$3,800.00
Deputy Chiefs	3,200.00
Captains	2,750.00
Firemen, first year of service	2,150.00
Firemen, second year of service	2,350.00
Firemen, third year of service and each year thereafter	2,550.00

The above salaries, and each of them, shall be paid semi-monthly in equal installments.

SECTION 2. The salaries herein fixed shall become effective as of December 1, 1944.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect after final passage and publication according to law.

Fee: $4.80

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AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE ANNUAL SALARIES OF THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT DOING FULL-TIME DUTY FOR THE CITY OF RAHWAY AND REPEALING OF EXISTING ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Rahway:

SECTION 1. The annual salaries of the officers and members of the Police Department of the City of Rahway doing full-time duty shall be fixed and determined as follows:

Chief	$3,800.00
Deputy Chief	3,200.00
Lieutenants	2,750.00
Sergeants	2,750.00
Detectives, $2,750 to $2,850 maximum	
Patrolmen, first year of service	2,150.00
Patrolmen, second year of service	2,350.00
Patrolmen, third year of service and each year thereafter	2,550.00

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SECTION 3. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

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Fee: $5.00

First BABY Contest 1945

As the nation looks to the year ahead for victories which will bring us closer to lasting peace—it looks to the children who will be born during that year as the generation which will most benefit from, and carry on the fruits of total Victory. Hail to the first baby born in 1945: destined to keep democracy alive!

RULES OF CONTEST

Have a photostatic duplicate of your baby's birth certificate. If difficult to arrange, you may present a notorized letter written by the doctor who delivers the baby, specifying the exact hour, minute and date of birth. Certificate or notorized doctor's letter must be in The Rahway Record office not later than midnight of Monday, January 8, 1945. Judges' decision will be final. In case of a tie or multiple birth, duplicate prizes will be awarded. Only babies of residents of Rahway and born within the territorial limits of the City of Rahway will be eligible.

WANT ADS ACCEPTED TO 5 P. M. THE DAY BEFORE PUBLICATION. THESE ADS CASH IN ADVANCE.

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Lost

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LOST LADY'S WALLET, DEcember 24th, name on wallet Clella Mae. Liberal reward 1697 Essex Street.

LOST LADY'S WINE COLORED pocket book, in Rahway station. Please return locket as it was a keepsake. 32 Harvard Avenue, Avenel.

LOST—DEC. 21 TWO CARVING knives on New Brunswick Avenue or Main Street, between Adams and Lewis Streets. Reward. Finder inquire 1192 New Brunswick Avenue, after 5 P. M.

LOST—PAIR RIMLESS EYEglasses with yellow gold bar across top, without case, in Rahway passenger station, last Sunday evening. Reward. Finder please return to 1861 Whittier Street.

LOST LADY'S RED WALLET, containing three Social Security cards and key. Kindly return to 161 West Main Street.

Auto Service

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BRING YOUR TIRE TROUBLE to us. Recapping and vulcanizing. Passenger and truck flats repaired and vulcanized. Let an experienced tire man give you tire service and give your car the care it should have with Veedol Oils and Lubrication. Come in for free booklet and chart on the care of your car. Grant's Service Station, Official OPA Tire Inspection Station. East Scott Avenue at Route 25. Rahway 7-2812. May 18 tf

MAKE A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUtion to bring your car to us regularly for change of oil and complete lubrication. If you will carry out this resolution, yours will be a better automobile at the end of the year and you will save on repair bills. Schwarting's Tydol Service, Irving and Milton.

Autos For Sale

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1930 FORD MODEL "A" ROADster. $90. 1062 Bryant Street.

1936 PLYMOUTH 2-DOOR sedan, 4 re-capped tires; bicycle and pair of ice skates. Call Rahway 7-0603-R. 1183 New Brunswick Avenue.

A. B. MACK USED MOTOR truck, chassis and cab. Not new but raring to go and will give you the service demanded of it. Appearance good, mechanical condition good. Tires include spare, all low mileage, best of shape. Here is a large truck which will prove a real money maker for you. Look at it. Try it out. Premier Oil & Gasoline Supply Co., 673 New Brunswick avenue. Telephone Rahway 7-1263. Dec. 28 3t

Contracting

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MASON AND CONCRETE WORK of all kinds. Sidewalks, driveways, plastering, etc. Telephone Rahway 7-0963-J. Dec. 7 4t

MASON, BRICKWORK, PLAStering and all kinds of repair work. Frank Della Rosa, 492 Madison Avenue, Rahway 7-1744. Dec. 28 12t

Painting, Decorating

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REVOIR & DITMARS PAINTERS and paperhangers. 974 Broad Street. Telephone Rahway 7-2684 Aug. 31 tf

PAINTING & PAPERHANGING expertly done, work guaranteed. Estimates cheerfully given. Louis Farber, Middlesex Avenue, Iselin, N. J. Met. 6-1458-M. Dec. 14 3t

PAINTER, PAPERHANGER, INside and outside. Floors scraped. Reasonable prices. Estimates free. Joseph Bozulich, 289 Adams Street, Rahway 7-3164-M, after 6 P. M. Dec. 14 4t

Special Services

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APPLIANCE SERVICE
Keep your Sewing Machine, Vacuum Cleaner and Washing Machine in good repair. Trained factory experts will give you an estimate. For appointment call Rahway 7-2993-R after 5 P. M. Mrs. James McCollum, 34 West Emerson Avenue. Dec. 7 4t

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The War Manpower Commission has ruled that no worker presently or last employed in an essential or locally needed activity, may be considered for any other employment without a statement of availability. *Hirers of* workers possessing critically needed skills will require U. S. Employment Service Approval.

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Work 48 Hours or Less
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STENOGRAPHER WANTED IN REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE OFFICE. PERMANENT WRITE STATING AGE, EXPERIENCE IF ANY, AND SALARY DESIRED. OPPORTUNITY. POST OFFICE BOX 335, RAHWAY. Dec. 21 3t

TWO TICKETS FOR THE RAHway Theatre have been left for Miss Helen B. Gibbons, 757 Pierpont Street. Just bring this ad to The Record office before January 4th.

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WOMAN WANTED, COLORED or white, for housework, one day a week. 11:30 Jefferson Avenue.

WOMAN DISH WASHER, WHITE or colored. Apply Crystal Restaurant, corner East Milton Avenue and Fulton Street.

Male Help Wanted

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WANTED HANDY MAN TO work in greenhouse. Apply J. R. Baumann, St. George Avenue.

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Oct. 21 tf

Articles For Sale

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MRS. JAMES McCOLLUM, FINE furniture and rugs at wholesale prices. Hand painted gifts. Office 34 West Emerson Avenue. Telephone Rahway 7-2993-R, after 5 P. M. Dec. 7 4t

MARGUERITE M. TICE, SALES representative, World Book Encyclopedia. Parents, teachers, librarians recommend it. For particulars, call Rahway 7-1176-J, after 6 P. M. Sept. 28 tf

FURNITURE, STOVES, HEATers. Small radio, musical instruments, victrolas, mantle and alarm clocks, electric irons. "We buy, sell or repair anything." Rahway Furniture Exchange, 1517 Irving Street, Rahway, N. J. Rahway 7-2918. Dec. 14 4t

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LONG ISLAND, MUSCOVY AND corn-fed live ducks for sale, 5 to 10 lbs. We deliver. Call Rahway 7-0297-J. Dec. 21 2t

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49

SMALL RADIOS, ALARM clocks, electric irons, fans, heaters, motors, sewing machines in any condition. Also coal and kerosene stoves and heaters. Frigidaires, washing machines or what have you? "We buy, sell or repair anything." Rahway Furniture Exchange, 1517 Irving Street, Rahway, N. J., Rahway 7-2918. Dec. 14 4t

Rooms Without Board

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SOME FOLKS WITH DESIRABLE rooms to let, hesitate about advertising them. If you are looking for a room, try advertising for it, giving some information about yourself and the location preferred. Apr 16 tf

FURNISHED SINGLE ROOMS with all conveniences. Reasonable rates. 1287 Main Street, Rahway 7-1627. June 22 tf

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ROOM FOR LIGHT HOUSEkeeping. Business couple preferred. Call after 6 P. M. 1250 Fulton Street. Dec. 28 3t

Apartments Unfurnished

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THREE ROOM APARTMENT, all improvements, in business neighborhood for business couple. Telephone Rahway 7-1404. Sept. 21 tf

THERE ARE TWO TICKETS TO the Rahway Theatre waiting for R. L. Howard, 1654 Church Street. Bring this ad to The Record office before January 4th.

TWO ROOM AND THREE ROOM apartment, all improvements, furnished or unfurnished. Inquire 1332 Main Street. Telephone Rahway 7-1627. Oct. 19 tf

Business Place To Rent

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OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT. INquire Engelman's Beverage Shop, 1439 Irving Street. June 1 tf

Wanted To Rent

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WANTED TO RENT 5 OR 6 rooms, one or two family house near center. Good heating and porch essential. Mature couple. P. O. Box 15, Rahway. Dec. 14 3t

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6 ROOM HOUSE, BATH AND heat, $3,500.
6 ROOMS AND BATH, HOT WAter heat, $4,200.
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188 E. Grand Ave., Rahway 7-0040

THERE ARE TWO TICKETS TO the Rahway Theatre for L. F. Mead, 955 Pierpont Street. Bring this ad to The Record office before January 4th.

BUNGALOW ON MAURICE AVEnue, 5 rooms, sun parlor, bath, steam heat, garage, lot 40x100. Priced at $5,800. Bauer-Brooks Company, Realtors, 1480 Irving Street, Rahway 7-0865. Nov. 22 tf

Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
ESTATE OF FLORENCE V. MERRITT, Deceased.

Pursuant to the order of CHARLES A. OTTO, JR., Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the twenty-seventh day of November A. D., 1944, upon the application of the undersigned, as Executor of the estate of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within six months from the date of said order, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

Kenneth S. Simmen,
Executor.
Hyer & Armstrong, Proctors.
Rahway, N. J.
Nov. 30 oaw5w Fees $7.80

To Whom It May Concern:—

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 2, Chapter 67, 1 to 7 inclusive, of the Revised Statutes of New Jersey, 1937, notice is hereby given that I shall apply to the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Union at the Court House at Elizabeth, New Jersey, on Friday, the 29th day of December, 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as I can be heard, for an order to authorize me to assume another name, to wit: Roy Hugh Muddell.

Roy Hugh Von Kleist by
his Next Friend, Dorothy
Muddell.
Hyer & Armstrong,
Attorneys for Petitioner.
Dated: November 3rd 1944.
Nov. 30—oaw5w

City Legal

CORPORATION NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the following Ordinance was duly adopted and approved on final reading at a regular meeting of Common Council, City of Rahway, N. J., held Wednesday evening, December 27, 1944.

SAMUEL R. MORTON,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the construction of a tile pipe sanitary sewer, together with the necessary manholes, Y branches and appurtenances in the easterly side of Main Street from a point in the southeasterly continuation of East Emerson Avenue, southerly for a distance of approximately 610 feet

BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Rahway:

SECTION 1. That a tile pipe sanitary sewer of a size to be determined by the City Engineer together with the necessary manholes, Y branches and appurtenances be constructed in the easterly side of Main Street from a point in the southeasterly continuation of East Emerson Avenue, southerly for a distance of approximately 610 feet.

SECTION 2. That the above work shall be under the direct supervision of the City Engineer and the Drainage Committee of the Common Council and the costs and expenses thereof shall be duly assessed in accordance with the law as a local improvement.

SECTION 3. That the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred ($4,500.00) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of temporarily financing the costs and expenses chargeable to the City of Rahway in connection with the foregoing work and that the cost of said local improvement be paid therefrom and the benefits therefrom be duly assessed upon the property benefitted thereby and that Bond Anticipation Note or notes are hereby authorized to be issued from time to time in an amount not to exceed in the aggregate Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($4,500) pursuant to the Statutes in such cases made and provided, which Bond Anticipation Note or Notes shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per centum per annum.

SECTION 4. That all other matters pertaining to said Bond Anticipation Note or Notes be and they are hereby referred to the City Treasurer who is hereby authorized to execute and issue such Note or Notes as may be necessary to meet payments required.

SECTION 5. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance or any part of it, are hereby repealed as to the conflicting portion or portions, and this Ordinance shall take effect immediately after the final passage and publication according to law.

Fee $7.60

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AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF $35,000.00 BONDS OF THE CITY OF RAHWAY, NEW JERSEY, FOR THE RELIEF OF THE POOR."

WHEREAS the above quoted Ordinance was duly adopted on May 14, 1941, and pursuant to the authority therein granted, Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of $25,000.00 were issued, and Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of $10,000.00 were authorized but unissued, and

WHEREAS the Works Progress Administration is not now in operation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Rahway:

SECTION 1. That Bonds of the City of Rahway in the aggregate principal amount of $10,000.00, authorized, but not issued, under the Ordinance of which this Ordinance is amendatory, be and the same are hereby cancelled.

SECTION 2. That the unexpended balance realized from the sale of City Bonds aforesaid be and the same is hereby cancelled, and said unexpended balance shall be transferred to current surplus.

SECTION 3. That nothing herein contained shall in any way effect the $25,000.00 City Bonds heretofore authorized and actually issued. Said Bonds authorized and actually issued shall continue in full force and effect according to the terms and conditions heretofore outlined.

SECTION 4. All Ordinances, or parts of Ordinances, in conflict or inconsistent with this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed, and the Ordinance shall take effect after final passage and publication according to law.

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"THE VERY THOUGHT OF YOU"
— Also —
"OUR HEARTS WERE YOUNG AND GAY"

All Meats

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canned vegetables were in good supply, but said that stocks were moving too rapidly, indicating a shortage before the start of the new pack year next summer.

Another factor contributing to the decision was said to be the latest estimate of the WFA that the spring pig crop would be 2 per cent under last year's, while the agency had called on farmers for a 7 per cent increase.

The impending change will restore point values to practically all utility grades of beef and lamb, the cheaper cuts of pork and probably to all grades of veal. The top grades of all these meats, except veal, already are rationed.

An increase of one-cent a pound in certain types of dressed poultry will be passed along to the consumer today as a result of an order issued by Daniel P. Woolley, regional administrator of the Office of Price Administration, which he hopes will ease the "serious local shortage" of dressed poultry between Christmas and New Year's Day.

The order advances from January 1, 1945, to December 24, 1944; the normal seasonal increase of one-half cent a pound in the maximum base prices of all dressed poultry, except turkeys, now in cold storage by wholesalers. The change in dates is expected to bring considerable poultry to the market that presumably was being held in storage awaiting the January 1 date for boosting the price.

The number of red and blue ration points provided for a four-week period probably will be increased under the new program. The quantity was cut in half when the list of rationed commodities was reduced.

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Nights, Sundays and Holidays
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The Rahway Record

THE PAST IS GONE — WE FACE TO-DAY

RAHWAY'S HOME NEWSPAPER FOR OVER A CENTURY

RAHWAY, N. J., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1944

Telephone Rahway 7-0600

Our Boys in the Military Service

For spending 31 months overseas, most of them in North Africa, Sgt. Arthur Klasek, former Rahway post office worker and son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Klasek, 1475 Lawrence street, was given a 30-day furlough at home. Sgt. Klasek's former co-workers, who are having anything but a furlough right now, what with all the Christmas mail, envy both his service and his period of rest.

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Mr. and Mrs. Michael Haspadar, 475 Union street, were the recipients this week of The Order of the Purple Heart awarded their son, Pfc. George Haspadar for injuries received in France, July 5. Pfc. Haspadar, a former Rahway High student, has been in the armed forces three years and sent the medal to his parents from a hospital somewhere in England.

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Charles Gering, seaman, second class, stationed in Philadelphia, arrived Saturday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gering and family, at 1127 Jefferson avenue.

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Receiving boot training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Chicago, is Paul Schoeffler, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Schoeffler, of 1260 Fulton street. After his training, Schoeffler will become a radio technician.

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Pfc. Wilfred A. Lehman, the son of Mrs. Bertha Lehman, of 156 West Grand avenue, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for heroic achievement, by order of Major General Willard S. Paul, commanding the 26th Infantry Division. Lehman, a medical aid man, with Company M, 328th Infantry Regiment, on October 26, under heavy enemy fire, crawled forward on his stomach to an advanced position to render first aid to three wounded comrades. He returned to an aid station and brought out litter bearers and evacuated the men. His courageous action was instrumental in saving the lives of the three men.

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City Hall officials received a letter last week from Cpl. Salvatore Cocuzza, former assistant city engineer, now serving in the Corps of Engineers on Leyte. Sgt. D'Ambrosa, of 467 West Milton avenue, is also serving with the same unit.

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Spending a furlough with his mother, is James Kennedy, aviation ordnance mate, second class, U. S. Navy, the son of Mrs. Andrew Mancuso, of 908 Broad street.

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Spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Chapin, of 654 Hamilton street, is Pvt. Jack Chapin, of Fort Bragg, N. C.

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Cpl. William A. Lanning, of 314 Washington street, is a member of the 1st Field Artillery Observation battalion, that is working with the French First Army in France. The artillery barrage of the French First Army, along the Swiss border to the Rhine, was what smashed and neutralized enemy artillery and fortifications in the Belfort Gap region. The planning that directed that barrage and the location of the German guns that were smashed before they could hinder the drive, was just a part of the day's work for the 1st Field Artillery Observation battalion.

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Norman Robert Maurer, technician, fifth grade, husband of Mrs. Kathleen Maurer, of 913 Jaques avenue, has recently returned from service outside the continental limits of the United States and is now temporarily stationed at the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution station, in Atlantic City. Maurer served 33 months with the military police in the Asiatic-Pacific theatre of operations. He is a recipient of the following decorations and awards: The Good Conduct medal, the American Defense medal and the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign ribbon. Prior to entering the forces, Cpl. Maurer was employed by General Motors Corp., Linden.

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Peter P. Koza, of 172 Union street, has been promoted to the grade of staff sergeant. As a member of the Army Airways Communications System of the Army Air Forces, he has an important assignment in connection with its world-wide operation. These stations, like the one somewhere in the Alaskan area, where Sgt. Koza is stationed, are located along the highways of the air in every part of the globe where our aircraft fly to and from the battle fronts.

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Pvt. Walter J. Soper, husband of Mrs. Helen Soper, of 125 West Main street, has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal, in recognition of faithful and exact performance of duty during the past 12 months, it has been announced by the commanding officer of the harbor defenses of Key West, where Pvt. Soper is stationed with the Coast Artillery Corps.

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Ensign Robert B. McClure, of the U. S. M. C., has just returned from the North Atlantic and is spending the holidays with his wife and parents, Mr and Mrs. H. B. McClure, of 1508 Bedford street. A Christmas eve party was enjoyed, with his sister and intimate friends present.

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Tech. Sgt. James S. Cook, stationed at Buckley Field, Denver, Colo., is home with his wife, Mrs. Mabel Hill Cook, on a 15-day furlough, which he is spending with his mother, Mrs. B. S. Cook, of 104 Clinton street, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Willis, of Iselin.

Talk to Husband Over the Radio

Mrs. Gladys Mundy Marhak and daughter, Barbara, five months old, of 461 East Milton avenue, were guests of NBC in New York on Christmas day, when they talked with Sgt. Martin Marhak, husband of Mrs. Marhak. He is with the U. S. Air Force in England.

Sgt. Marhak, a radar mechanic, is a brother of Mrs. William Roesch, also of Rahway. Another Rahway citizen, Richard T. Connelly, of 457 East Milton avenue, a member of the NBC staff, made arrangements for the broadcast.

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Royal Arch Masons Hold Election

Last week the Lafayette Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, elected officers as follows: William Dickson, high priest; Charles M. Walker, king; Walter L. Garthwaite, scribe; A. S. Rankine, treasurer; Willard H. Schafer, secretary; James A. Pickens, captain of host; Jacob W. Doll, principal sojourner; J. Wellington Crane, Royal Arch captain; I. C. Gaskill, master of third veil; Henry Hayen, master of second veil, and M. A. Herman, tiler. The installation will be held January 18.

Fellowship Club Message

Rev. van Bever Speaks Of "Incarnation" to Celebrants

The Rev. Gilbert van Bever brought the annual Christmas message to the members of the Fellowship Club Thursday night, at the final session of the old year. A swap of Christmas presents among the members around the dinner table, provoked many surprises and laughs. Dick Errickson led the mass singing of Christmas carols, with President John Cramer accompanying. The Rev. Edwin Goldsworthy and Alexander Hamilton sang solo numbers. Marjorie Fisher and Janet Fraser, waiters for the Fellowship Club, were presented with gifts because of faithful service to the club.

E. S. Ayers announced the chairmen of the standing committees as follows: H. B. Merritt, program committee; Joe Skarda, membership; John Cramer, entertainment; Richard Errickson, music; Adam Rankine, reception; Wilfred L. Baldwin, publicity. These chairmen with Thomas Southwick, Jack Levy, Delmer Everett and Edward Ayers will constitute the executive committee for the coming year.

The Rev. van Bever took for the subject of his Christmas message, "Christ's Incarnation and Ours." In part, he said:

"Christmas is a glad occasion among christians, celebrating the nativity of Christ our Lord. Christmas, in terms of reality is the day of incarnation. Incarnation means so much. It is a wonderful fact. Christ was incarnate of God, the embodiment of the Word of God, of which the prophets give us the vision. The prophecies set before us things supposed to be and make us to believe they are to be. Reverently we may think of just what it would mean to be real christians; giving ourselves wholly unto God in service, God incarnate.

"When we think of Christ we think of God, and when we think of God we think of Christ. Jesus was incarnate of God. What a difference that makes to our faith. We have looked upon Christ in the form of a man. He chose rather to be counted with the poor than with the rich.

"To Israel a lamb was an animal the people loved. It was sacrificed by them because there was nothing they thought of more. And thus did God sacrifice His Son. Sin crucified Christ. We would like to have it otherwise, but that was the way it was. Of Christ they said: 'Behold the Lamb of God who taketh away the sin of the world.' He took away our sins, for Jesus was the redemptive sacrifice.

"John tells us that 'the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.' When Jesus was about to leave His disciples He said, 'My peace I leave with you; my joy give I unto you.' By giving Himself He gave peace unto the world. He said: 'I am the way, the truth and the life.' Looking upon Him we know what we should be. We should pray for the steadfastness of His life in us.

"The essential glory of Christmas is that of God incarnate in Christ. Paul said that christians were 'living epistles read and known of men.' Does the life we live reveal Christ? Are we Christ incarnate? It is the glory of Paul that his preaching was not in eloquence, but in demonstration of the spirit.

"The Holy Spirit dwells in the believer's heart. It is, therefore, a temple of God. We should not merely talk about the christian life, we should live it. It must be the Christ spirit incarnate in us. 'Ye are God's workmen, created in Christ Jesus unto good works,'" said Paul. Let us do more than love reality; let us ourselves be real.

"How shall we do it? How shall a man be Christ incarnate? By simple obedience to the will of Christ, by doing the one thing now the christian knows he should do; the one thing the christian has been dodging; has been putting aside. When that is done then there will be revealed to us our next step. To incarnate Christ in our whole life is to think christianity, to act christianity and to live christianity."

The Rev. Goldsworthy added his endorsement to the message that had been brought by the Rev. van Bever.

Forty Per Cent Lag in Production

A possible answer to the success of the Nazis along the Siegfried line the past week, may be found in the following statement taken from the current issue of The Guaranty Survey:

"With a labor shortage of 25 per cent, war production is now 40 per cent behind scheduled requirements. Among the programs that are lagging at present are heavy bombers, heavy ammunition and artillery, heavy trucks and tires, assault transports and assault cargo ships, radar equipment and spare parts for the fleet. In the case of heavy ammunition, present rates of consumption in Europe and the Pacific indicate a need for more than double the present rate of output. About 200,000 workers are required for urgent war production, and the need for half of these is described as critical."

Maj. Kenworthy Executive Officer

Major Neson A. Kenworthy has been apointed executive officer and air base planning and developing officer of the Marine air base command in the Pacific. He formerly was commanding officer of the service squadron of the Marine aircraft group which is operating in the Pacific.

Major Kenworthy, native of Plainfield, who lives at 268 West Milton avenue, Rahway, is the former operating manager and operating superintendent of Rockefeller Center, Inc., New York City.

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E. Teed Elected Head of Mutual

A pre-holiday musical program that attracted wide attention, was a band concert given by Hedding Richter, of 371 West Milton avenue, from the roof of the Rahway High school. Members of the High School band and of the Choral Club participated. After the program aloft had been completed, the group visited many homes of their friends, serenading them and singing Christmas carols, returning to the Richter home where refreshments were served.

The party, besides the host, included Edwin Boyle, Robert Nichols, Gary Molyneaux, Robert Seeman, Donald Richter and Misses Peggy Edwards, Barbara Gorkholz and Louise Reilly.

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Musical Program On School Roof

Edward Teed was elected president of the Merck Mutual Aid Association Friday night. The other officers elected were: George Shornack, vice president; James Hannon, secretary; Walter L. Wilson, financial secretary, who has served in the same capacity for 15 years; Ira M. Farber, treasurer; Harry Brunt, sergeant-at-arms, and Miss Eva Drexler, Joseph Orr, Pierce Flynn and Robert Looms, finance committee. A dance was held Tuesday evening, with Miss Eva Drexler and Edward Tombs, co-chairmen.

Seabees Will Celebrate Today

The following letter from Hillard A. Schendorf, formerly on the editorial staff of the Rahway Record, now in the service of the U. S. Navy, gives some interesting information on the service being performed by the Seabees:

"The third anniversary of the 'workingest, fightingest bunch of men' in the nation's armed forces, the Navy Seabees, will be observed December 28, by 240,000 officers and men of the United States Naval Construction battalions.

"Born just three weeks after the Pearl Harbor disaster, with an authorized strength of 3,000, the Seabees won their spurs at Guadalcanal, and have been with the assault troops in every major American amphibious operation. They can now boast that they built the network of air and naval bases in the Pacific that pushed the Japs back 3,000 miles, and that developed amphibious equipment and techniques that helped carry the day on the African, Sicilian, Italian and Normandy beachheads.

"Every commissioned construction battalion, is either currently overseas or has completed a tour of duty; many battalions are on their second tours. Seventy-six per cent of the Seabees are now outside the continental limits of the United States. Only 9,000 essential men have never seen foreign service.

"As General Douglas MacArthur wrote, in a letter to Seabee Chief Vice Admiral Ben Morrell: 'The only trouble with your Seabees is that you don't have enough of them'."

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Harry U. Potter Gets Commission

Awarded his commission as ensign in the U. S. Navy, Aviation Cadet Harry U. Potter, son of Lt. and Mrs. George H. Potter, of 1230 Bryant street, received congratulations at ceremonies held at Pensacola, Fla., on December 19. His father was present. Ensign Potter is the fiance of Miss Ruthanne Colvin, daughter of Councilman and Mrs. Harry B. Colvin, of 2094 Montgomery street.

Cpl. Sprovach Lauds Mother

Cpl. William Sprovach, of the U. S. Army, writes the Rahway Record from "somewhere in Germany," paying tribute especially to the mothers of our boys, as "the greatest heroes of all those fighting this war," but "seldom spoken of," and in particular, calling attention to his own mother, Mrs. E. Sprovach, 71 West Cherry street, who has given four of her sons to her country's service.

These are: Sgt. Joe Sprovach, in the Air Corps; Steven Sprovach, seaman second class, in the U. S. Navy; Sgt. Martin Sprovach, with the field artillery, somewhere in Germany and Cpl. William Sprovach, with an anti-aircraft unit, also in Germany.

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Library's Yearly Budget Compiled

Last week the Rahway Free Public Library Board met and compiled the budget requirements for the ensuing year, amounting to $15,900. Chairman Arthur L. Perry appointed a nominating committee, consisting of Oscar B. Garthwaite, Mrs. Edwin Halliday and the Rev. Gilbert F. van Bever, who will report at the January meeting. Chairman Perry named to the post-war planning committee, Mrs. Joseph W. Costello, Rahway's first councilwoman, and the Rev. Mr. van Bever, with others to be appointed next month.

New chairs and equipment were reported installed and added much to the convenience and appearance of the library. The painting has been completed. As it was the final meeting for Mayor David Armstrong, prior to the closing of his term of office, expressions of appreciation for his cooperation were given by Chairman Perry and various members of the board. Librarian Miss Mary C. Thomas, who spent Christmas at her home in Lynchburg, Va., was given the season's greetings and best wishes. Besides those mentioned, Miss Ruth Worth also participated in the meeting.

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After you have read the news save this paper for defense.

The YEAR In REVIEW

Chronology of 1944

THE WAR

January
1—Russians move to within 27 miles of Polish border.
2—U. S. marines expand hold on Cape Gloucester, New Britain.
9—American troops capture San Guista, Italy.
18—Two new Russian offensives are opened.
22—British blast Magdeburg in 1,000-plane raid.
27—LENINGRAD CLEARED OF NAZIS
30—Hitler in speech anticipates defeat.

February
1—Chinese advance in northern Burma.
3—Marines capture Namur and other islands in the Marshalls.
6—U. S. army takes Kwajalein atoll in Marshalls.
16—Heaviest bomb load yet dropped hurled on Berlin by British bombers.
17—U. S. naval task force attacks Truk, main Jap base in south Pacific.
19—Japanese cabinet reorganized, following attack on Truk.
23—U. S. naval task force strikes at Marianas islands.
24—All of western New Britain passes to American control.
[illegible]—Stalin offers peace terms to Finland.

March
8—Record raid on Berlin made by 2,000 planes.
15—Russian army crosses Bug river.
19—Advancing Russians enter Bessarabia.
26—Russians reach Romanian border.
30—Palau islands, 1,000 miles south of Japan, attacked by U. S. navy.

April
2—Russian troops enter Romania. American planes bomb Austria.
10—ODESSA FALLS TO RUSSIANS.
15—Allied troops halt Jap drive near Kohima, in India.
29—A thousand U. S. bombers raid Berlin.
30—Japan's mid-Pacific base, Truk, is raided for 25th time.

May
7—Allied forces in Italy turn back German counterattack near Anzio.
9—Sevastopol, Black sea naval base, falls to Russians.
15—Chinese launch counter-offensive in western Yunnan province.
18—CASSINO, NAZI STRONGPOINT IN ITALY, FALLS TO AMERICANS AFTER LONG SIEGE.
23—Allied bombers strike at German synthetic oil plants in Leipsig area.

June
4—AMERICAN TROOPS ENTER ROME.
6—INVASION OF CONTINENT BEGINS WITH LANDINGS IN NORMANDY.
8—Allies in Italy capture port 33 miles north of Rome.
13—Allies advance into northern France, reaching point 15 miles inland.
17—Chinese take Kamaing, Burma.
23—Week-long German robot bombing reported by British.
25—American tank units enter Cherbourg, important French port.
26—Russians capture Vitebsk and Zhlobin.

July
3—Minsk falls to Russians as they sweep into Polish territory.
6—Robot bomb casualties and damage in southern England are admitted to be serious.
9—British and Canadians enter Caen, France; anchor of German lines for weeks.
27—Six Nazi bases, the most important being Lwow, fall to Russians on various fronts.
28—Brest-Litovsk captured by Russians.
30—Allied "break - through" registers large gains in France.

August
1—Resistance in Tinian island in Marshalls ends.
2—Turkey breaks diplomatic relations with Germany.
10—Guam conquered, giving U. S. control of all important islands of Marshalls.
15—A second Allied invasion force lands on southern French coast between Marseille and Nice.
19—U. S. tank units reach suburbs of Paris.
20—Southern France invasion force enters Toulon.
31—Romanian capital, Bucharest, is entered by Russians.

September
4—Finns and Russians cease fighting in truce.
5—Russia declares war on Bulgaria.
7—Britian lifts black-out regulations, considering menace from air conquered.
11—American First army pushes five miles into German territory.
12—Romania granted armistice by Allies.
13—Russians reach border of Czechoslovakia.
14—U. S. Third fleet attacks Cebu and Negros islands of the Philippines.
16—Second Quebec conference ends. Plans for quick finish of European war and of marshaling of forces for Japanese front are made.
19—Finnish armistice signed by Russia and Finland.
22—Russians take Tallinn, capital of Estonia.
30—Russians gain 60-mile wide bridgehead in Yugoslavia.

October
1—Calais, French channel port, falls to Allies.
3—Siegfried line breached at Uebach by U. S. Fifth army.
4—U. S. bombers raid Borneo oil fields.
6—Russians cross Hungarian border.
11—East Prussian border reached by Russians.
17—U. S. troops enter Aachen, important German border city.
20—AMERICAN FORCES UNDER GEN. MacARTHUR INVADE PHILIPPINES; LANDING ON LEYTE ISLAND.
Moscow conference between Stalin and Churchill ends.
26—U. S. navy meets and defeats huge Jap fleet between Philippines and Formosa.

November
4—All German forces driven from Greece.
7—Japs gain in China, advancing on rail city of Liuchow. Meanwhile, British troops drive back Japs in Burma.
11—U. S. planes sink eight Jap warships.
14—British bombers sink Tirpitz, famous German battleship, in Norwegian port.
16—Great Allied drive launched on 300-mile front from Holland to Vosges.
20—French troops reach Rhine river in plunge through Belfort gap.
21—Lieut. Gen. Patton leads Third army in drive 23 miles beyond Metz.
24—B-29s bomb Tokyo factories from base in Marianas, 1,550 miles away.
27—Lieut. Gen. Mark Clark is made commander-in-chief of U. S. army forces in Italy.
29—U. S. Third army attacks forts at Saarbrucken, Saarlautern, and Merzig.
First and Ninth armies capture border towns.
30—U. S. planes sink 10 Jap transports and three destroyers, drowning 4,000 near Leyte.

December
1—U. S. Third army reaches Saar river.
2—Nazis withdraw troops from Norway, leaving only small garrison forces.
3—American armies advance in both Roer and Saar valleys.
4—U. S. Third army enters Saarlautern, as entire Allied front of 450 miles swings into motion.
Military and political crisis grips China.
Rioting breaks out in Athens, Greece. Civil war threatens.
6—B-29s raid Jap bases on Bonin islands. Others hit Tokyo again.
8—Units of 77th division make new landing on Leyte, splitting Jap lines.
11—MacArthur's troops capture Ormoc, enemy supply port on Leyte.
France and Russia sign mutual assistance pact.
13—Greek factional fighting grows in intensity.
B-29s hit Nagoya, Japanese aircraft production center.
14—U. S. tank and infantry units reach outskirts of Duren, key to Cologne region.
15—U. S. Seventh army advances to German border on 35 mile front.

DOMESTIC

January
[illegible]—Twenty-eight men and two women are indicted on sedition charges.
10—Congress reconvenes.
11—Roosevelt asks for National Service act.
13—A budget of $99,769,000,000 is President's estimate of 1944 needs.
20—Army allows induction of loyal Japanese-Americans.
26—Muster-out-pay bill passed, providing for a maximum of $300.
29—World's most powerful battleship, the 45,000-ton Missouri, is launched.

February
7—Tax bill sent to White House. It provides for $2,315,200,000 of additional revenue.
16—War Relocation authority (WRA) transferred to department of interior.
17—Army announces more than 200,000 men have been returned from the Pacific fronts on furloughs, besides the sick and wounded, and that the rotation furlough plan is in full swing.
18—Selective service orders farm workers reclassified.
22—Tax bill is vetoed as "wholly inadequate."
24—Congress overrides veto on tax bill. Sen. Alben Barkley, Democratic majority leader who resigned in flareup on veto, is re-named.

March
6—Five veterans' organizations combine in asking for a bonus up to $5,000 for all members of the armed forces.
14—Draft deferments for men 18 to 26 in essential industry ended except for "key men."
15—"Soldier vote" bill providing for short federal ballots is passed and sent to President.
21—State department announces that it will have no dealings with the Vichy French government.
25—Three men and two women are convicted as spies, and sentenced to long terms.

April
1—Army reports that 1,058,000 enlisted men have been discharged between December 1, 1941, and January 31, 1944.
4—House committee reveals that the federal government now owns one-fifth of the land area of continental United States.
5—Wendell Willkie withdraws as a Republican presidential candidate after defeat in Wisconsin.
12—Attorney General Biddle reopens investigation of Political Action committee of CIO.
17—A new chemical treatment that will give wood any degree of hardness desired, is announced.
26—Federal troops take possession of the Chicago plant of Montgomery Ward Co. by order of FDR when the company refused to obey his order to recognize a CIO union.

May
1—Pulitzer prize for novels awarded to Martin Flavin for "Journey in the Dark." Musical comedy "Oklahoma" won a special award for authors.
3—Most meats are removed from rationing. Steaks and beef roasts are principal exceptions.
11—New draft regulations defer most men over 26. Those under 26 are scheduled for early induction. Men 26-29 in war-supporting industries gain at least six months deferment, and those 30 and over an indefinite stay.
15—Senate voted to delay action on poll tax bill.
20—Communist party votes to disband as a political party, but to continue as an "association."
22—Supreme court decision upholds validity of OPA suspension orders.
31—Synthetic sugar is produced at the University of California. Process is too expensive to be practical at present.

June
1—Secretary of State Hull pledges that in the postwar world organization small nations will be kept on an equality with [illegible] in every practicable way.
2—War Manpower commission announces that it will [illegible] absolute control of [illegible] workers over 17 to check the [illegible] in essential industries.
[illegible]—Twenty-one brigadier generals promoted to major generals and 63 colonels to brigadiers.
"G I Bill of Rights" clears congress.
13—Democrats [illegible] majority in the house with [illegible] of Rolla McMillen, [illegible].
21—Senate passes [illegible] appropriation bill of $49,107,[illegible].
28—Republican convention nominates Thomas E. Dewey, governor of New York, for President, and John W. Bricker, governor of Ohio, as vice president.
29—A serum to prevent measles has been developed and will be made available soon, the Red Cross reveals.

July
3—Treasury reveals that war costs for fiscal year total 90 billion dollars.
7—The Grumman F-7-F, new two-motored naval fighting plane, is tested, and is called superior to the Hellcat.
8—Roosevelt's conversations with Gen. Charles DeGaulle of France end. DeGaulle reported to be "highly gratified."
9—Vice President Wallace returns from China. He predicts an era of peace in the Pacific, with Russia and China as leaders.
11—President Roosevelt says that he will run again "if nominated."
13—Eric Johnston, president of U. S. Chamber of Commerce, returns from Russia.
Duke and duchess of Windsor arrive in New York from the Bahamas.
14—Army reveals that there are now 180,941 war prisoners in the U. S., 126,101 being German, and 50,276 Italian.
20—Democratic convention in Chicago nominates Roosevelt for fourth term.
21—Sen. Harry Truman (Mo.), is nominated for Democratic vice presidential candidacy.
30—Army says that malaria has been reduced to two-thirds of early war rate.

August
2—Strike of Philadelphia transit workers is referred to President.
4—Governors' conference ends, after issuing statement defining limits of state and federal powers.
6—Philadelphia street cars and busses operate under army control.
Newly developed calculating machine that will solve problems in higher mathematics is announced by Harvard university.
12—President returns from visit to Hawaii and Alaska.
British delegation arrives for talks on postwar security.
14—Strike of midwestern truck drivers ends, following government seizure of lines.
16—Army ends censorship of soldiers' reading matter.
23—U. S. department of justice files anti-trust suit in Lincoln, Neb., against 47 western railroads.
25—Secretary of State Hull and John F. Dulles, representing Dewey, discuss foreign policy.
Senate passes reconversion bill to take care of government surplus sales.
29—Republican campaign opens with radio speeches by Governors Warren of California, Green of Illinois, and Baldwin of Connecticut.
30—Navy reports the construction of 65,000 ships of all types since September 1, 1939.

September
6—Army announces demobilization plans. More than a million men will be discharged when Germany is defeated.
Seventeen processed foods are removed from ration list.
11—Roosevelt meets Churchill in Quebec for military discussions.
15—Nineteen coal mines are seized on the President's orders.
21—Congress recesses until November 14.
28—Ration controls removed from all farm machinery except corn pickers.
30—Birth rate for 1943 increased, census bureau says.

October
5—Strike of Detroit maintenance workers, affecting 33 war plants and 50,000 workers, ends.
6—Super-powered X-ray announced that will photograph through a foot of steel.
7—Peace conference at Dumbarton Oaks, N. H., ends sessions. A general framework for peace and security agreed upon, it is announced.
18—War Production board announces that it has permitted 1,110 manufacturers to resume civilian production.
23—De Gaulle recognized as head of French Provisional government by the U. S. and other United Nations.
25—U. S. and other United Nations resume diplomatic relations with Italy.

November
6—Dept. of Agriculture announces a decline in farm population in last four years amounting to 4,748,000.
7—Nationwide elections held. President Roosevelt reelected by majority of 3,000,000 votes, or 53 per cent of popular vote, winning 36 states and 432 electoral votes. Twenty Democrats and 13 Republicans gain senate seats. Democrats elect 242 representatives, and Republicans 185. Eighteen Republican and 13 Democratic governors elected.
14—Congress meets. Supplementary appropriations main business.
18—Special committee on wartime living costs reports to President that rise is 29 per cent over January 1, 1941, level.
20—Sixth War loan drive opens.
27—Strike on two electric railroads serving Chicago area ends after 17 days. Edward Stettinius appointed secretary of state to succeed Cordell Hull.
30—Asst. attorney-general Norman Littell dismissed by President.

December
1—Strikes in Detroit and Chicago delay production of B-29 bombers.
2—Government halts reconversion plans in 125 cities until munition production meets schedule.
Rear-Adm. Husband Kimmel and Maj. Gen. Walter Short, Pearl Harbor commanders, will not be court-martialed, war and navy boards rule.
4—Draft of agreement of International Civil Aviation conference is completed, and ready for signatures of delegates.
7—Sedition trial of 26 defendants ends in mistrial.
Prison revolt of 25 Atlanta convicts ended.
10—"Work or fight" order issued by War Mobilization Director Byrnes, threatening men in age 26-37 bracket with induction who are not in war jobs.
11—Nobel prizes awarded to five Americans.
13—War prisoners at Fort Sheridan, Ill., go on sit-down strike; 1,300 put on bread and water.
14—War Labor Board summons leaders of 240 CIO unions in Montgomery Ward and Co. strike.
14—Production quotas on machine guns reduced to release workers for more critical items.

SPORTS

January
1—Southern California U. wins annual Rose Bowl game, defeating Washington U. 29-0.
8—Jug McSpaden wins the Los Angeles Open golf tournament with a score of 278.
17—Byron Nelson wins San Francisco Open golf tournament with 275.

February
12—New manager of Boston Braves, Bob Coleman, named to succeed Casey Stengel.
25—Joe Baksi outpointed Tony Mauriello in ten-round heavyweight battle.
28—Sammy Byrd wins the New Orleans Golf tournament with 285.

March
3—Bob Montgomery regains the lightweight title, as recognized in New York, by outpointing Beau Jack.
11—U. of Michigan wins the Big Ten indoor track and field meet at Chicago.
18—Gilbert Dodds bettered his own indoor mile mark in Chicago, with a time of 4:06.4.
Alan Ford establishes a new world record for the 100-yard free style swim at 49.7 seconds.
28—U. of Utah captures the N.C.A.A. basketball title by defeating Dartmouth, 42-40, in New York.

April
13—Montreal Canadiens defeat the Chicago Blackhawks for the fourth successive time in the Stanley cup professional ice hockey championship playoff.
18—Major league baseball season opens.

May
5—Charlie Grimm becomes new manager of Chicago Cubs.
6—Pensive wins the Kentucky Derby. Broadcloth was second, and Stir Up third.
13—The Preakness race was won by Pensive.
27—U. of Michigan wins western conference outdoor championship track meet.

June
10—U. of Illinois wins the National Collegiate Athletic association track and field championships.
18—Francisco Segura of Ecuador wins the national clay court tennis title.
24—Mrs. Mildred ("Babe") Didrikson Zaharias defeats Miss Dorothy Germaine to win the Women's Western Open golf championship.
25—A new world record for the two-mile run set by Gunder Hagg in Sweden. His time was 8:46.4.

July
11—National league team wins the All-Star game, 7-1, in Pittsburgh.
17—Willie Pep outpoints Manuel Ortiz, world bantamweight champion, in a 10-round non-title fight in Boston.
30—Miss Ann Curtis improves the woman's 880-yard free style swimming record with a mark of 11:08.6.

August
7—Joe Baksi defeats Lee Savold in 10-round heavyweight fight.
9—Yankee Maid wins the Hambletonian harness race.
12—Miss Dorothy Germaine retains Women's Western Amateur golf title.
20—Bob Hamilton wins the Professional Golfers' association title.
25—Trapshooting championship goes to Leslie Jepsen for breaking 97 targets out of 100.
28—Byron Nelson wins the All-American golf championship.
30—Chicago Bears professional football club defeats the College All Stars, 24-21.

September
6—Ike Williams outpoints Sammy Angott, former lightweight champion.
10—Baltimore captures the International league pennant.
20—Nashville wins the Southern league playoff, defeating Memphis.
21—St. Louis Cardinals clinch National league pennant.
29—Willie Pep retains world featherweight boxing title by defeating Chalky White.

October
1—St. Louis Browns win American league pennant.
3—San Francisco takes Pacific league series, four games to two.
9—ST. LOUIS CARDINALS WIN WORLD SERIES, FOUR GAMES TO TWO.
10—Most valuable baseball players, chosen by Sporting News, are Martin Marion, Cardinal shortstop, and Bobby Doerr, second baseman of Boston American league club.
11—Little world series of International league won by Baltimore.
14—Francisco Segura wins Pan-American tennis title for third straight time.

November
10—Jimmy Daniels defeats Sammy Angott, former lightweight boxing champion.
11—Army football team defeats Notre Dame, 59 to 0.
18—Representatives of National and American leagues extend Judge K. M. Landis' term as baseball commissioner for another seven years.
26—College football champions: Ivy league, Yale; Big Ten, Ohio State; Big Six, Oklahoma; Southwest, Texas Christian; Southern, Duke; Pacific coast, Southern California.
27—Hal Newhouser, Detroit Tigers pitcher, named most valuable player in American league.

December
2—Army defeats Navy, 23-7. Notre Dame beats Great Lakes by 28-7. Georgia Tech wrecks Georgia 44-0 to win Southeastern title.
13—Major baseball club owners vote to bar football games in ball parks until the baseball season is over.
14—Welker Cochran wins world three cushion billiard championship.
15—Big League baseball owners divided on successor to K. M. Landis as commissioner, and on other questions.

DISASTERS

January
7—Thirty seamen drown when a navy patrol vessel sinks in collision off Cape May, N. J.
A freight train strikes army bus at Kingman, Ariz., killing 25 aviation cadets.
13—Twelve persons were killed and 40 injured when a passenger train crashed into the rear of a standing train near Novice, Texas.

February
11—Crash of an airliner into the Mississippi river carries 21 passengers and three crewmen to death near Memphis, Tenn.

March
12—Collision of the Liberty Ship J. Pinkney Henderson and a tanker cost many lives.
13—An accidental explosion of a surface mine killed 10 soldiers in training maneuvers at Camp Robinson, Ark.
20—A bus plunging through a guard rail of a bridge over the Passaic river in New Jersey drowns 19 persons.
25—An explosion in a coal mine near Shinniston, W. Va., kills 16 miners.

April
6—A blast in the naval ordnance depot in Hastings, Neb., kills eight workers.
7—Thirty-nine merchant marine crewmen and 23 naval gunners drown when a Liberty ship struck a reef offshore and broke up on the English coast.
9—Fire following a collision causes the deaths of 29 crewmen and 16 naval gunners on a tanker traveling in a convoy.
11—A tornado cutting through Arkansas takes lives of 34 persons.
27—Fifteen workmen die of suffocation while repairing naval ship in Portsmouth, Va.

May
16—Ten members of a naval blimp crew died when the airship hit a hangar in its takeoff at Lakehurst, N. J.

June
25—One hundred and forty-six were killed and 1,000 injured by a tornado that swept over parts of Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Maryland.

July
6—A fire in the main tent of the Ringling Bros. circus in Hartford, Conn., causes deaths of 167 persons, mostly women and children. Two hundred others were injured.
Sixty-six miners trapped in a burning coal mine near Bellaire, Ohio, had to be abandoned to their fate, when the entrance was sealed to check the fire.
7—Wreck of a troop train near Jellico, Tenn., killed 31 soldiers and 2 civilians, and injured 100 others.
17—Explosion of two munition ships at Navy loading pier in Port Chicago, Calif., results in 319 deaths among naval and merchant marine personnel, and property damage of $7,000,000.
26—An army hospital plane was reported lost at sea between Iceland and Newfoundland with 26 aboard.

August
4—Twenty-eight persons, including 24 army pilots and 4 mechanics are killed in crash of transport plane near Atkinson, Neb.
5—Train wreck near Stockton, Ga., kills 45 and injures 10.
13—Fire sweeps Palisades, N. J., amusement park, killing 8 and injuring 100. In another fire at Coney Island, Brooklyn, N. Y., 35 persons were injured.

September
14—Hurricane sweeping over Atlantic coast from South Carolina to Canada causes 40 deaths and property damage of $100,000,000.
17—Navy reports sinking of a destroyer and two coast guard cutters in the hurricane with "heavy loss of life."
28—Eight persons are killed in collision of freight and passenger trains near Missouri Valley, Iowa.
29—Collision of two trains near Terre Haute, Ind., kills 29 and injures 65. Most of the dead were soldiers.

October
20—Fire in Cleveland, Ohio, following explosion of liquid gas storage plant causes 121 deaths and 200 injuries.

November
4—Air-liner crash near Hanford, Calif., takes lives of 24 passengers.
8—Nine die and 75 are injured in train wreck when limited leaves track 50 miles northeast of Sacramento, Calif.
14—Army transport plane hits mountain west of Harmon field, Newfoundland, killing nine and injuring nine U. S. army personnel.
20—Fire of incendiary origin kills seven in Chicago.
27—Army plane crashes near Madison, Wis., bringing death to three air corps men.

December
1—Airliner crashes near Burbank, Calif. with 23 passengers. Seven killed.
Freight car loaded with bombs explodes in Tolar, N. M., wrecking buildings and starting fires.
14—Three small children burned to death in Chicago, a fourth seriously injured.

DEATHS

January
6—Ida M. Tarbell, 86, writer, famous for exposing trusts, in Bridgeport, Conn.
20—Walter Hackett, 67, playwright, in New York.
29—William Allen White, 75, famous editor of Emporia (Kan.) Gazette, died in Emporia.

February
25—Rear Adm. Charles C. Hartigan, 62, naval attache, winner of Congressional medal, in Palo Alto.
29—Rep. Thomas H. Cullen, a member of house from Brooklyn, N. Y., since 1919, died in Washington, D. C.

March
1—Thomas E. Campbell, 66, former governor of Arizona, died in Phoenix.
15—Joseph B. Eastman, 61, director of Office of Defense Transportation, died in Washington, D. C.
19—William H. Thompson, former mayor of Chicago, Ill., died at 74 in Chicago.
28—Stephen B. Leacock, 74, internationally famous author and economist in Toronto, Canada.

April
24—Mrs. Sarah Jane Swanson, 113, said to be the oldest American-born resident of the United States, died in Chicago.
28—Secretary of Navy Frank Knox, who has held that cabinet post since 1940, died in Washington, D. C., at age of 70. He was a newspaper publisher in private life.

May
7—Vice Adm. William Rodgers, 84, commander of U. S. Adriatic fleet in World War I, died in Bethesda, Md.
12—Brig. Gen. Henry D. Styer, 81, commander of Allied troops in Siberia in World War I, died in Coronado, Calif.
16—George Ade, famous humorist, died at 78 in Kentland, Ind.

June
1—Gen. O. R. Gellette, 99, Confederate brigadier general, in Shreveport, La.
6—Col. Josef Beck, prime minister of Poland during German invasion in 1939, died at 49 near Bucharest, Romania.
25—Louisa E. G. Thorn, 80, internationally known artist and art teacher, in Los Angeles.

July
12—Mrs. Betty Compton Knappen, 37, former musical comedy actress, in New York.
17—Alan Dinehart, 54, film and stage actor who has appeared in more than 100 pictures, died in Hollywood, Calif.
27—Lieut. Gen. Leslie McNair killed in France.
30—Manuel Quezon, president of the Philippines, died at Saranac Lake, N. Y. He was 65.

August
5—Rear Adm. Don Pardee Moon, 50, committed suicide in Washington while suffering from "combat fatigue."
Effie Cherry, 65, last of the Cherry Sisters of vaudeville fame, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

September
2—George W. Norris, former senator from Nebraska, died at 83 in McCook, Neb. He served 40 years in congress, including five terms in the senate.
8—James A. Reed, former senator from Missouri, at 82 in Fairview, Mich.

October
4—Alfred E. Smith, four times governor of New York and Democratic candidate for President in 1928, in New York city at 70.
8—Wendell L. Willkie, 52, Republican presidential candidate in 1940, and utility executive, in New York city.
22—Richard Bennett, 72, famous actor, in Los Angeles.

November
8—Miss Christiana Bond, 100, author, artist and lecturer, in Baltimore.
16—Boake Carter, correspondent and radio news commentator, 46, in Hollywood, Calif.
17—Sen. Ellison D. Smith, who represented So. Carolina in upper chamber for 35 years (longest consecutive period in history) at 80, in Lynchburg, S. C.
25—Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, commissioner of professional baseball for 24 years, at 78, in Chicago.

December
1—Albert B. Fall, secretary of interior in Harding administration; at 83, in El Paso, Texas.
7—Maj. John Griffith, commissioner of intercollegiate athletics of Western conference, at 67, in Chicago.
14—Lupe Velez, 34, movie actress, kills self in Hollywood, Calif.

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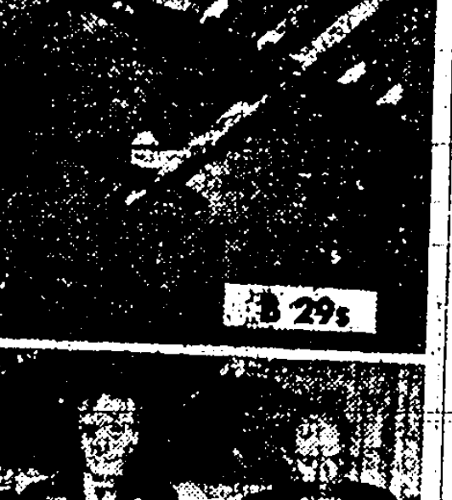
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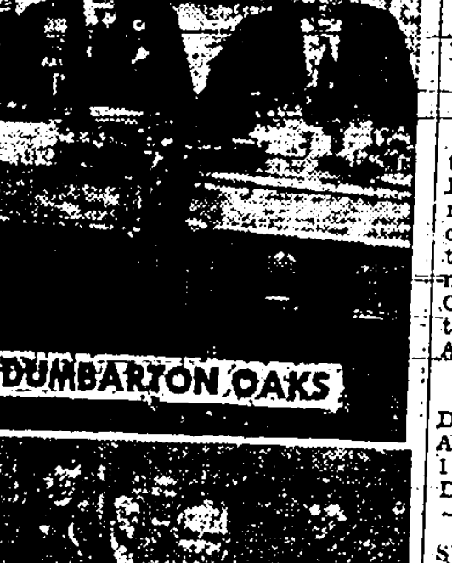
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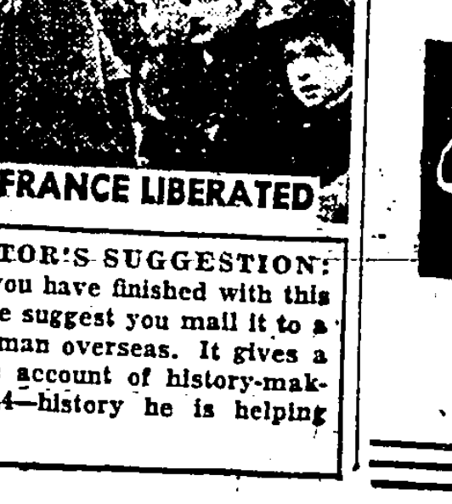
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Sheriff's Sale

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey, Between Industrial Building and Loan Association of Rahway, N. J., complainant, and George L. Harris as Administrator of the Estate of Bessie Pitts, deceased, et als, defendants. Fi fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue in the District Court Room, in the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D., 1945,

at two o'clock (EWT) in the afternoon of said day.

All the following tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the City of Rahway in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

BEGINNING at a point on the northwesterly side of Main Street, distant North forty degrees twenty-three minutes forty-five seconds East sixty-seven feet from the intersection of the said northwesterly side of Main Street with the northeasterly side of Lake Avenue; thence running North forty-nine degrees thirty-six minutes fifteen seconds West one hundred feet to a stake; thence North forty degrees twenty-three minutes forty-five seconds East thirty-three feet to a stake; thence South forty-nine degrees thirty-six minutes fifteen seconds East one hundred feet to Main Street; thence South forty degrees twenty-three minutes forty-five seconds West along Main Street thirty-three feet to the point or place of beginning.

Known as No. 876 Main Street, Rahway, N. J.

There is due approximately $1,789.70 with interest from November 16, 1944, and costs.

ALEX CAMPBELL, Sheriff.
Hyer & Armstrong, Sol'rs.
Fees $25.44 EDJ&RR—CX-2
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Notice

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY
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TO: ELIAS EXUM GRIFFIN:

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the twenty-eighth day of November, 1944, in a certain cause wherein Florine Woodin Griffin is the petitioner and you are the defendant, you are required to answer the petitioners petition on or before the twenty-ninth day of January, 1945, or in default thereof, such decree will be taken against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just.

The object of said suit is to obtain a decree of divorce dissolving the marriage between you and the said petitioner for the cause of extreme cruelty.

Dated: November 30th, 1944.
HERBERT J. KENARIK,
Solicitor for Petitioner,
24 Branford Place,
Newark, 2, New Jersey.
Dec. 7 oaw4w
Fee $10.50

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the final account of the subscriber, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Ella Clara Drechsler, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Friday, the Nineteenth day of January next at 9:30 A. M.

Anna Frank,
Executrix.
Dated December 11th, 1944.
Adolph Ulbrich, Proctor,
1147 E. Jersey St., Elizabeth, N. J.
Dec. 14—oaw5w Fees $5.20

Notice

SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS, HELD ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1944.

Regular meeting of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders was held at the Court House, Elizabeth, N. J., on Thursday, December 14, 1944 at 1:30 P. M.

Director McMane presiding. Roll call showed nine members present.

Minutes of meeting of November 24, 1944 were approved as per printed copies on the members desks.

Resolution that all bills approved be ordered paid, was adopted.

Following communications were received and ordered filed:—

Sheriff, advising Thomas H. Sullivan has been Honorably Discharged from the Navy and will resume his duties on Dec. 1, 1944.

Engineer, advising Louis E. Wilson, Operator of Electrical Drawbridges, died on Nov. 23, 1944.

Dept. of Taxation and Finance, advising there are no Sinking Fund Requirements for the year 1945.

Supr. of Roads, advising Alphonse M. Rakoskie, temporary Truck Driver, resigned as of Nov. 29, 1944.

County Clerk, enclosing Oath of Office of Frederick A. Maute as County Coroner.

Dept. of Weights & Measures, advising amount forwarded to State.

Sheriff, advising following persons are eligible for annual increment of $100 effective Jan. 1, 1945:— Thomas H. Sullivan; Thomas J. Savage and Fred Radzio.

Deputy County Clerk, enclosing Oath of Office of Alex Campbell as Commissioner of Juries.

Probation Office, advising Mae V. Lynch returned to work Dec. 4, 1944.

Dept. Institutions & Agencies, advising the County to put $5,360 in their budget for 1945 for the support of the Blind, was referred to Finance Committee.

Twp. of Union, enclosing certified copy of a resolution petitioning the Board to take over as a County Road, Salem Road from Morris Ave. westerly to Galloping Hill Road, was referred to Road Committee.

Mountainside Rescue Squad, asking County to appropriate $300 for them in the 1945 budget, was referred to Finance Committee.

Purchasing Dept., advising services of Mrs. Emma Jean Wilson as Clerk Typist terminated on Dec. 1, 1944.

Shade Tree Commission, advising about overtime paid to various employees and granting one day's sick leave to Vincent Verre.

County Clerk, enclosing Oath of Office of Albert W. Burley as Member of the Park Commission.

Union County Park Commission, requisitioning the Board to borrow money by issuing bonds of said County in the sum of $50,000 was referred to the Finance Committee.

Sheriff, advising that Minerva Remer, Jail Guard returned to her duties on Dec. 8, 1944.

County Supt. of Public Works granting 3 months sick leave without pay to George F. Forman, Cleaner and Helper, effective Dec. 15, 1944.

Following monthly reports were received and ordered filed:— County Treasurer; Grounds & Buildings Committee; Supt. of Weights & Measures; Third Dist. Court; 5th Dist. Ct., & Ass't. Agric. Agent.

Report of Public Property, Grounds & Buildings Committee, advising of bids received for painting Record Room of the Register's Office, and recommending same be rejected, was received and ordered filed.

Report of Public Welfare Committee, advising of bids received for removing old refrigeration plant and installing new plant at Bonnie Burn Sanatorium and recommending acceptance of lowest bid, was received and ordered filed.

Following resolutions were introduced and moved for adoption:—

(1)—Freeholder Ackerman for the Public Property, Grounds and Buildings Committee, rejecting paint bids received for painting Record Room of the Register's Office, was on roll call unanimously adopted.

(2)—Freeholder Dudley for the Public Welfare Committee, recommending acceptance of lowest bid for removing old refrigeration plant and installing new plant at Bonnie Burn Sanatorium, to Electric Products, Inc. at their bid of $4,680 and authorizing Director and Clerk to execute contract for same, was on roll call unanimously adopted.

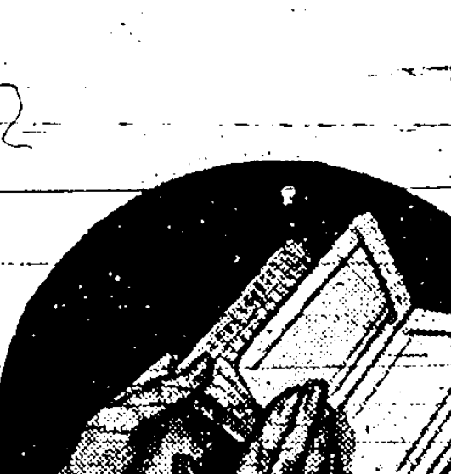
(3)—Freeholder Brokaw for the Committee on Bridges, Drainage and Flood Control, appointing Robert A. Noble as Operator of Electrical Drawbridges at $100 per month, effective Dec. 15, 1944, was on roll call unanimously adopted.

(4)—Freeholder Smith for the Finance Committee, authorizing various transfers of 1944 appropriations, was on roll call unanimously adopted.

(5)—Freeholder Smith for the Finance Committee, approving temporary appointment of Catherine B. Connor as Clerk-Typist at $100 per month, effective Dec. 1, 1944, in the Purchasing Office, was on roll call unanimously adopted.

There being no further business and upon motion of Freeholder Dudley duly seconded and carried, the Director declared Board adjourned. Next regular meeting, Thursday, December 28, 1944 at 1:30 P. M.

CHAS. M. AFFLECK,
Adv. Clerk.



Rahway Outplays Linden Basketeers to Take Third Game, 38-30

St. Mary's Loses To Edison Team

The Edison team, that had won three straight victories so far this season, and is slated to try out Rahway, January 9, at Edison, added its fourth game Thursday night, when it trounced St. Mary's by a 45 to 19 score.

Leading in the first period, 13-8, Edison coasted along during the second period, breaking even with their victims, 8-8. Then, in the third quarter, St. Mary's was given the works, 18-3, and polished off in the last period, 6-0.

Jim Feehan, said to be the tallest basketball player in the county, though obtaining but 10 points, was an able contributor to the victory, while Nolan outshone all by rolling up 17 points. Genz, for St. Mary's, lead the losers with nine points for the evening.

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Local Teams Roll Up Big Scores

The Ebenezer and First Presbyterian teams, playing against the Methodists and First Baptists, in the Rahway Church Athletic and Recreation Association League, rolled up big scores Friday night, playing on the Rahway Y. M. C. A. court.

The Ebenezer team, Parks accounting for 17 points, Thigpen for 14 and Wilson for 11, produced a 61 to 25 point score, and the First Presbyterians, with Howard tallying 19 points, and Gibbons and Laubach 10 each, recorded a 63 to 11 score. Rutter was high man among the losers with 13 points.

Hollingshead, Star of Game, Bewilders by Fast Breaks

Murtha and White Show Up Well: but the latter to Go Into Service; Byko, Cassino and Yadlowski, Linden High Point Makers

Playing a stellar game throughout, Ray Hollingshead carried the Rahway High school team to victory over the Linden team Thursday night, when he rolled up a total of 20 points for himself, the team winning 38 to 30. It was the season's first win for Rahway.

The Scarlet racers were a little too good for their neighbors from the start, playing a little faster game and dropping them in a little more safely. Characteristic of the work of teams of former years, the Rahway five turned on the heat in the last period, with a 13 to 8 score.

Hollingshead was at his best, with good support from the other members, and teamwork was in evidence throughout the game. With fast breaks in the last half, Linden was unable to follow the winners. The only time that Linden seemed determined to overcome the strength of Rahway was in the third period, when nine points were made to eight for Rahway.

Thomas Murtha and Gilbert White aided largely in the victory, both tossing in the ball three times, with a single foul goal for White and two for Murtha.

Only five men were used by the winners, until the last ten seconds, when Lou DeLoretto replaced Tom Applegate, because of five personals. The game with Linden was the last for White, as he has been called to service and leaves this week.

Bob Byko was the star of the Linden team, and though he rolled up but nine points, he threatened to turn the scales several times during the evening, but seemed to have thought better of it and turned aside. Cassino, also with nine points, and Yadlowski, with seven, were high point gainers.

Morristown will be the next team to tackle the Rahway five, which game will be on the Morristown court Tuesday evening.

The score:

Rahway	G.	F.	P.
Hollingshead, f	8	4	20
White, f	3	1	7
Murtha, c	3	2	8
Bova, g	0	0	0
Applegate, g	1	1	3
DeLoretto, g	0	0	0
Totals	15	8	38

Linden	G.	F.	P.
Hubeny, f	2	1	5
Leboff, f	0	0	0
Starosciak, f	0	0	0
Reagan, f	0	0	0
Yadlowski, c	3	1	7
Byko, g	3	3	9
Spader, g	0	0	0
Orze, g	0	0	0
Cassino, g	4	1	9
Totals	12	6	30

Rahway	9	8	8	13—38
Linden	6	7	9	8—30

Referee, Besswanger; umpire, Yohn.

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Winter Sports For Union County

A wide variety of winter sports facilities will be available to County residents in the areas of the Union County Park System, according to George T. Cron, acting superintendent of recreation for the park commission. Winter sports enthusiasts will find the nearby parks convenient where many a "thrill and spill" may be enjoyed.

Areas offered for winter fun, with the objectives being speed and safety, will include 24 skating areas which can accommodate nearly 35,000 skaters at one time, four toboggan slides, specially designated skiing and coasting areas, including two special starting towers for coasters, four ice hockey rinks, a ski trail, snowshoeing area, and horse-drawn sleighs for sleighing parties.

The winter-sportland of the County, the Galloping Hill Golf Course in Kenilworth and Union, has a wealth of attractions to offer.

The clubhouse at the golf course is a good place to "thaw out" after the stimulating sports. It is a heated shelter where shoes and skates may be changed and hot drinks and other refreshments may be sought.

The skating areas in other parks include a newly developed lake at Springfield road, Kenilworth and the lakes at Warinanco, Rahway River, Nomahegan, Echo Lake, Cedar Brook, Briant, and Milton Lake Parks, as well as the Union County Park Traps Lake and Lake Surprise in the Watchung Reservation; also flooded areas in Warinanco, Galloping Hill and possibly other parks. All areas will be cleared as soon as possible of snow and scraped; some areas will be under floodlights for night skating and some areas will have the added convenience of heated shelters nearby.

Ice hockey will be played on the Rahway River, Cedar Brook, and Nomahegan Park lakes as well as at Lake Surprise.

Cranford and Hillside Winners

Cranford Maintains Sixth Straight Victory, But Uses Overtime

It took an extra period for Cranford, that meets Rahway again on February 6, to nose out Roselle Park by a 31 to 29 score at Cranford Friday night. It was Cranford's sixth straight victory. Hillside, that seems destined to mount the crest this season, easily outplayed Regional, that takes on Rahway again the 23rd of this month, for a 42 to 30 score. The game was played at Springfield.

Roselle Park started out to win, taking the first period with 12-11 score, but Cranford, as usual, playing a strong offensive-defensive game, stepped up its tempo in the extra period, with "Bus" Duffield dropping the ball through the loop in a lay-up shot that brought forth rounds of applause from all present.

Roselle Park had the game up until a minute of the close of the last quarter, when Bill Moorhead, for Cranford, tied the game, necessitating overtime, giving Duffield the opportunity of distinguishing himself in a neat shot from under. Hering, of the Parkers, was high scorer with 14 points, making seven baskets; Duffield, of Cranford, dropping behind one point, but having only five baskets to his credit.

Using the man-for-man defense, Hillside held Regional scoreless in the second period, but eased up in the third to come back strong in the last quarter, with a 14 to 10 score. Joe Fortunato and Joe Lewis were high men for Hillside, with 17 and 16 points, respectively, while Detrick, with 12, made the best showing for the losers.

The scores of the two games:

Cranford	G.	F.	P.
Duffield, f	5	3	13
Staples, f	3	0	6
Lanza, f	0	1	1
Moorhead, c	4	0	8
Rudd, g	1	1	3
Jenkinson, g	0	0	0
Totals	13	5	31

Roselle Park	G.	F.	P.
Bunin, f	2	0	4
Felton, f	2	1	5
Hering, c	7	0	14
Burns, g	2	1	5
Woolley, g	0	1	1
Totals	13	3	29

Cranford	11	4	7	7	2—31
Roselle Park	12	3	10	4	0—29

Hillside	G.	F.	P.
Fortunato, f	5	7	17
Lewis, f	8	0	16
Lieberman, c	0	2	2
DiBuono, g	2	2	6
Goldberg, g	0	1	1
Totals	15	12	42

Regional	G.	F.	P.
Thorpe, f	4	0	8
Belliveau, f	2	1	5
Detrick, c	6	0	12
Palzer, g	1	2	4
Sacco, g	0	1	1
Totals	13	4	30

Hillside	11	11	6	14—42
Regional	8	0	12	10—30

Popular Dancer At Mosque Soon

David Tihmar, young American dancer, who will be seen as partner to the beautiful Yugoslav ballerina, Mia Slavenska, when she appears at the Mosque on January 8, under Griffith Music Foundation, was born of pioneer stock in Oklahoma.

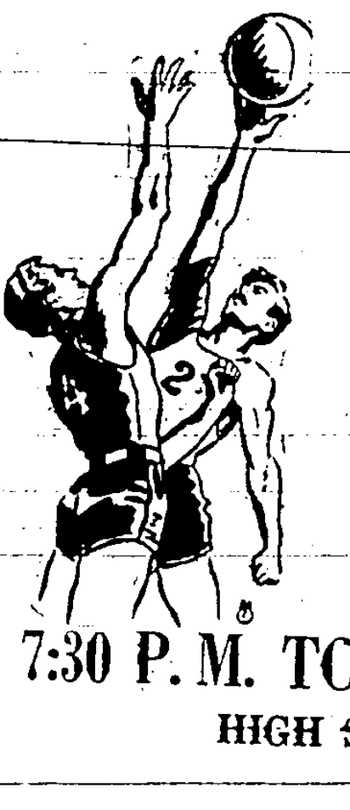
He is very earnest in his desire to help in the development of the dance as one of America's best loved arts. He is using mostly American folk material in the dances he is creating for the current tour with the Yugoslav ballerina, Mia Slavenska. Examples are his full-length ballet based on the life of Belle Starr, bandit leader of the early West, and the group of dances built around Negro spirituals. American Indian ceremonial dances, too, are to be included.

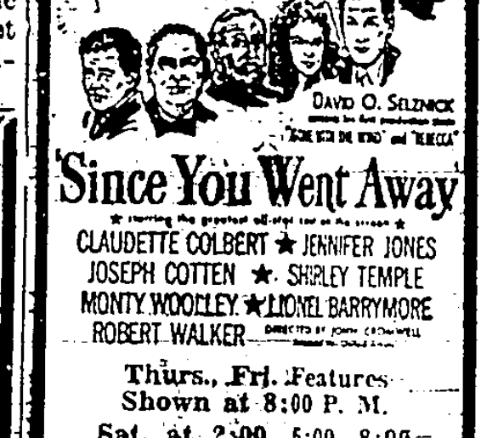
"Hansel and Gretel" At Brooklyn Academy

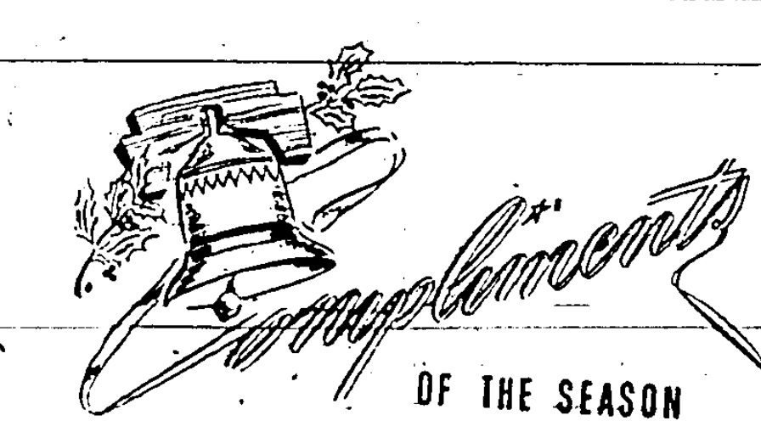
Alfredo Salmaggi announces the second holiday season matinee of "Hansel and Gretel," and ballet divertissment, at the Brooklyn Academy of Music on Saturday, December 30.

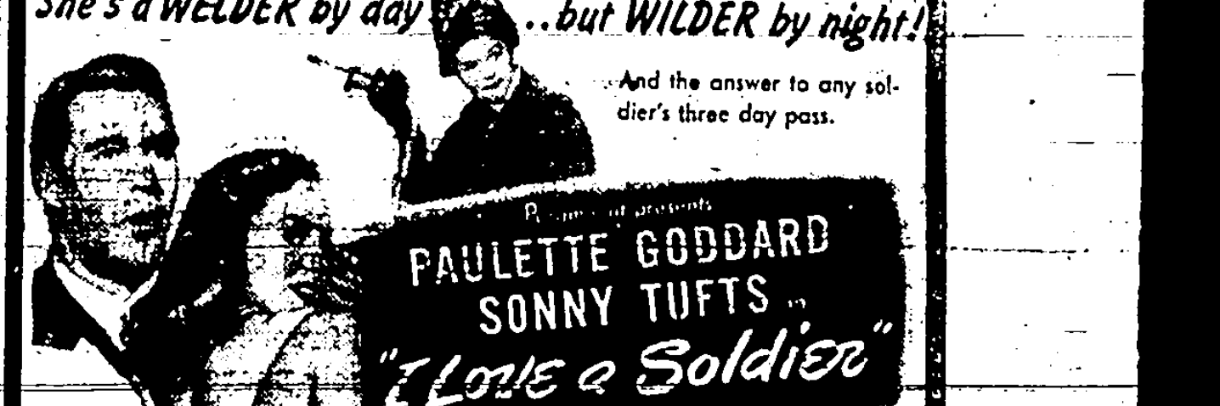
This is in compliance with a policy of producing outstanding repertoire operas holding particular appeal to the younger generation, as well as to the adult public. Most people are familiar with the story of Hansel and Gretel and, set to music, it is a fairytale of musical delight.

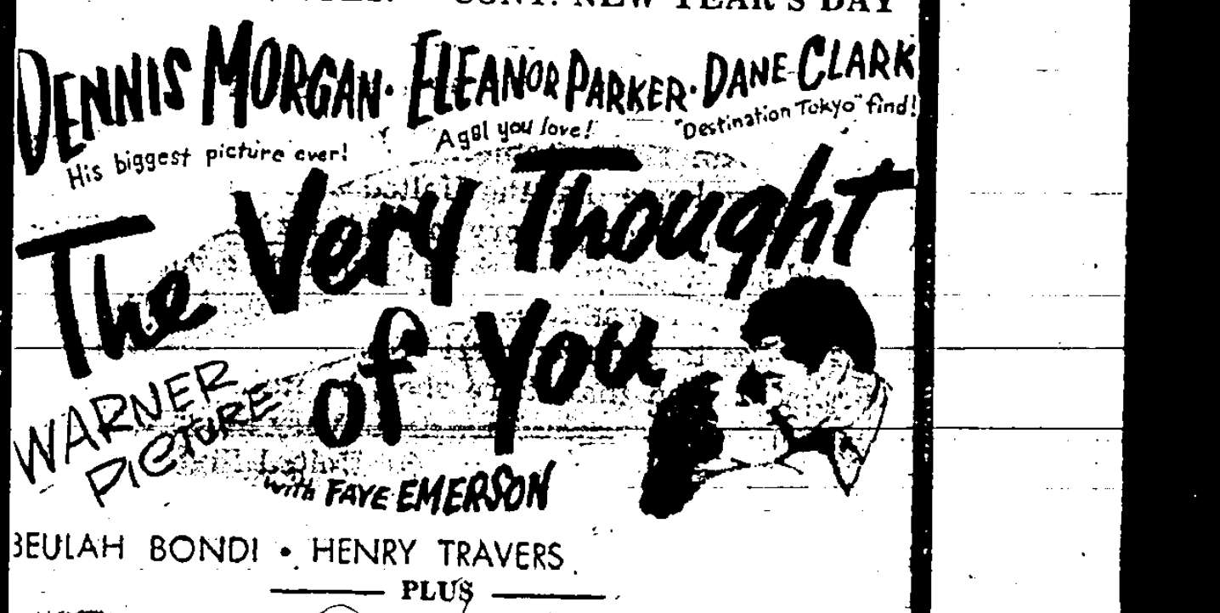
Why burn this paper when it would light the bier for some Jap.

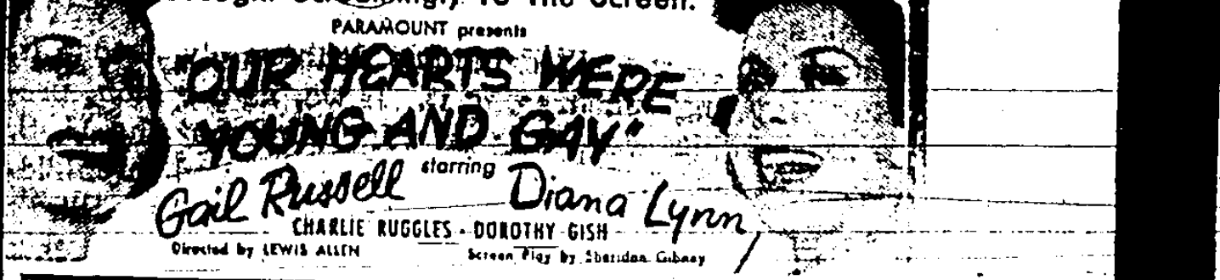












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THE YEAR 1945

The year 1945 holds out considerable promise for the United States in many different ways, with a dark cloud looming in the background that indicates an aftermath of the present war with ominous portents.

With the Allies holding what will probably be the last [illegible] that will be made by the Nazis along the Siegfried line and the continuance of Allied bombings of all important industrial centers and transportation points in Germany, there seems every reason to believe that the war with Germany will be over early this coming year. This, however, will not free industrial plants that are making war supplies, with Japan still to be obliterated.

In the United States many more small industries will probably be converted to war purposes come and go, with the Government, no doubt, gradually releasing more and more materials so these smaller plants may continue in operation and get well established by the time Japan has been waged out.

Wages and prices are bound to advance, the one following the other, each taking turn about, and dread inflation with no legitimate outlet for the expenditure of "pocket dynamite," only being kept from sweeping the country by drastic measures on the part of the Government.

We will probably see discharged and returned several million of our boys, before the year has passed, many of whom will be placed in schools and kept by the Government on a dole.

The good times, always enjoyed by a nation at war not invaded, are almost certain to continue in the United States until the war is over, with conditions in Europe growing worse and worse, the United States forced to furnish supplies of food and clothing to keep millions of people from starving to death.

The people of this country, so well favored in the past, having kept the enemy away from their shores, will find themselves, during 1945, depending upon the Government more than ever, not only to keep the nation going, but to keep it from cracking up.

The syphoning off of all surplus wages, in savings and in war bond investments will be the surest method for the people to help the Government over a situation that is becoming more and more critical, and which will probably continue unabated through the year 1945.

LET MOTHERS BE ON GUARD

Whether American mothers wish or not, there seems to be every evidence that the United States is destined to have some form of compulsory military training. The question should not be permitted to be brought to a vote in Congress until the international issue of a World Court and military police to enforce world order is first settled.

If it is decided that there shall be military police to enforce world peace—which we doubt very much will ever come to pass—then, of course, the United States will be called upon to maintain a large military organization, but if there is not, why should there by compulsory military education?

In the first place, the very fact that we have compulsory military training, implies, on the face of it, that we are looking for another war. If we expect another war it will be because the allied nations deliberately choose it, military training encouraging it. If we, as a nation, prepare for another war, it is an admission that the U. S. Army, the U. S. Navy and the big munition and shipbuilding plants of the United States are in control of the military policy of the nation and are going to continue to exert that influence as long as the people will be fooled into letting them do so.

All wars can be avoided if the majority power of a league of nations shall simply say that all international differences must and shall be settled by an arbitration court. In this, the United States should take the lead. But that will never come to pass in our day, because it would do away with a big U. S. Army and a big U. S. Navy and would practically put the ammunition plants of the nation out of business. These cannot exist unless we have a big war every generation, as we have had ever since this nation came into existence.

The only need of compulsory military training is to maintain an army and navy of sufficient strength to meet world needs, providing that cannot be met by volunteers for the service. It has not only been demonstrated in this war, but there has been given the testimony of a number of our leading army officers, that six weeks is ample time to train an army of men for general service in the U. S. Army or in the U. S. Navy. Why then should there be compulsory training?

That a christian nation should not wage war at all, under any circumstance, is the unmistakable teaching of Christ—the brotherhood of man absolutely precludes war—and that civilized human beings should ever favor war, except when attacked, as the United States was by Japan, just does not make sense.

While war may advance science along some lines, yet its terrific toll of lives, its gigantic cost in money, and its paralyzing effect on the nations participating, as witnessed today in Europe, should discourage any and every effort on our part to engage in war, except when a majority of the nations refuse to unite to outlaw war as a social condition inconceivable to civilized nations.

just between you and me

by ding

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Everything went along nicely until the second year, when the first baby came to the White family, and its hair was coal black. The owner of the farm was incensed and ordered the man to vacate. The man went into court and won the case. The judge decided the color of the child's hair was an act of God, and was not subject to the wish of its father.

Babies have had a hard time of it in the world—at least ever since the time of Moses, who, however, did not fare so badly with Pharaoh's daughter.

As soon as they can toddle they are "children," and while children are found to be necessary to preserve the human race, children are not wanted in most apartments that are rented. However, we have never felt this an injustice, because children are more or less destructive, even when well trained, for you never know what a child, full of life, pep and energy will do at any given moment.

They may pull a doily off the parlor table onto the floor, and a bottle of ink with it, or tip the dining room table over and leave a streak down the wall that can't be removed. They may turn on a faucet, while the mother is over-to-the neighbors, letting the water run all over the floor and through the ceiling of the rooms below. They may make the parlor walls a picture gallery or leave a long scratch on the parlor door, without provocation, and almost while you are watching them to see they do nothing of the kind. These accidents just cannot be avoided with children.

In the case of the Teals, the baby was considered a "nuisance," probably because of frequent squalls heard from the Teal apartment. There might be other reasons, but we will not go into that. Certainly the baby could be no more of a nuisance than a radio, a piano, or even a vocalist, and it would be no violation of OPA regulation, even though it required a little more heat in the apartment because of the infant's health. All those things are taken care of by the OPA. The judge, therefore found no violations could be sustained and dismissed the case. The helpless infant had won.

From Our Early Files

Rahway 50 Years Ago

Franklin Hose Company, No. 2, had a pig and 'possum roast Monday night, which was well-attended and thoroughly enjoyed. Frank Ryno was carver-in-chief, (and we are informed he is an expert in that line.) Besides the roast pig, there were three 'possums, one fat, one lean and one extra fat, with the usual embellishments upon such occasions, not forgetting the liquid refreshment. It being Christmas eve, our representative was unable to accept the invitation to be present, but his mouth has watered ever since he heard what was there.

Rahway 25 Years Ago

"Old friends are best," said Seldon, the English writer, way back in the 17th century, and it was never more truly typified than on Saturday evening, when the members of the Gray Bible class of the Second Presbyterian Church, who had been in military service during the great World War, were given a rousing welcome home at a banquet at the Cross Keys Inn. That old friends applies was evidenced by the fact that the returned heroes were greeted as "Bub," "Stew," "Mollie," "Dock," "Ed.," "Rats" and such other familiar applations as would indicate years of intimate relationship, which had grown even more tender and permanent through the temporary separation. Not one of the boys could feel that his service to his country and to the world in general, by the part he took in the great conflict, was not appreciated to the fullest extent.

Rahway 15 Years Ago

While 1,200 children stamped and shouted their approval of the program staged for their benefit Christmas morning at the Rahway Theatre, their hosts, the Rahway Lodge of Elks, stood aside or assisted in the program, as occasion required, and reflected on the spontaneous way that their young charges received their efforts. The program was perfect, according to the children, but then, when kids get together, directed by a group of godfathers who know how to do the right thing for a fellow, and when the day is topped off with a generous gift of candy for each one, almost any program would be applauded to the skies. The dog in Rin-Tin-Tin just about pleased the kids down to the ground, and when the big animal leaped from the top of a two or three story building into a moving machine to upset the equanimity of the villain and bring confusion to his nefarious plans, nothing could have been more acceptable, unless it had been Babe Ruth himself who took the jump.

Rahway 10 Years Ago

A Republican council bowed its way out of the 1934 picture into history Friday night and left behind it several choice plums, which indigestion within the party caused to be left untouched. Heartier Democratic appetites are expected to gobble these same plums without much ado. The spoils had been in the outgoing council's keeping, since July, but remained undisturbed until the very last. The omission gives the incoming Democratic council, in addition to a full share of other appointments, the opportunity of naming a tax assessor and caretaker and special officer at the First Ward wading pool.

Harold Holmes Takes High Seat

Harold A. Holmes was elected and installed as worshipful master of Lafayette Lodge, P. and A. M., at its last regular meeting. Others similarly inducted were: Francis E. Moore, warden; Benjamin S. King, junior warden; James A. Pickens, senior deacon; M. Arthur Brace, junior deacon; James J. Daly, senior master of ceremonies; Eli Jensen, junior master of ceremonies; Charles E. Nordmeyer, senior steward; Clayton Gaskill, junior steward; Carlton D. Knight, chaplain; Rev. John M. Jaquith, assistant chaplain; Henry Hayen, marshal; Francis Meeks, tiler; Jacob W. Doll, secretary; Herbert H. Klein, treasurer; Harry Hanf, retiring worshipful master, trustee for five years; G. Stanley Hoyt, trustee for unexpired term of two years, and Thomas M. Jones, organist. G. Stanley Hoyt, Jacob W. Doll and Frederick R. Kaining conducted the installation ceremony.

Axia Votes Three Per Cent Dividend

A 3 per cent dividend for the year was voted by the Axia Savings and Loan Association the past week. A loan of $1,800 was granted. The annual meeting of the shareholders will be held this month. Harry V. Meimer, Bernard Engelman and Lannon F. Mead were appointed as a nominating committee. Donald E. Marsh presided.

General Motors Pays Out Millions

More than $18,800,000 in extra compensation has been paid out in 1944 by General Motors to those of its factory employes who were eligible to receive pay in lieu of vacation, H. W. Anderson, vice president, in charge of personnel, announced today.

Payments made to General Motors' employes at Hyatt Bearings Division, amounted to $190,811.

Pythian Knights Elects Officers

Thursday night, the Rahway Lodge, Knights of Pythias, elected officers as follows: Joseph Kazan, chancellor commander; Harold Miller, vice chancellor; Dr. Henry Turner, prelate; Harry Mandel, master-at-arms; Lester Oxman, keeper of records and seal; Bernard Gordon, master of finance; Harry Mack, master of exchequer; Murray Basher, inside guard; Al Lewis, outside guard. Installation will be held at the next meeting, January 4. Harry Mandel was named chairman of a committee for an open meeting to be held in February.

GIVEN PROMINENT ROLE

David Mostovsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Mostovsky, of 1184 Fulton street, had a prominent role in the Ithaca College drama department's production of A. A. Milne's "The Ivory Door," that was produced for three nights in the Little Theatre, of Ithaca, N. Y. Professional casts have presented the play on both the London and New York stages.

Dry Cleaning Prices Ceiled

Dry cleaning and pressing establishments in North Jersey are receiving this week price ceiling lists on which they are required to enter their dollars-and-cents ceiling prices for 12 services. They are required to display the lists by January 15 for the benefit of customers. This was announced by District OPA Director Richard J. Tarrant.

The price posters, listing four items of men's wear, and eight items of women's wear, will show each retailer's ceiling price for cleaning and pressing these garments. The prices will be itemized for "Clean and Press," "Press Only," and for "cash and carry," and "call for and deliver."

Men's Wear: Suits, 2 or 3 pieces; trousers; overcoats, heavyweight; and overcoats, lightweight.

Women's Wear: Suits, 2 pieces; dresses, plain; blouses, plain; jackets; skirts, plain; sweaters; coats, heavyweight; coats, lightweight.

The ceiling price of these services is the highest price each individual dealer charged in March 1942. Boards will check the lists to see that the correct ceilings are listed.

Real Estate Transfers

Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Bracher and others to George S. Bracher and Evelina Estelle Bond, lots 42 to 45, block 820, map of Elsmere Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Bullman to Helen Charlotte Roberts, one tract on the northwesterly side of Raritan road, 67.02 feet from Westfield road, and one tract on the northwesterly sideline of Raritan road, 548.01 feet from Westfield road, Clark.

Helen Charlotte Roberts, unmarried, to Albert R. Bullman, foregoing property.

No Salvage Drive in January or February Save tin and paper For March 11

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New Council Prepares for Work

ormer Mayor Gives Reasons For His Veto

lares Only Fair Thing o Other Employes is A General Survey

e following letter to the Com- Council of Rahway, from for- Mayor David Armstrong, pre- his reasons for not approving salary ordinances recently ed by the Common Council:

December 26, 1944

e Honorable Common Council e City of Rahway—

lemen:

herewith return the ordinances led "An Ordinance fixing the al Salaries of the Officers Members of the Fire Depart- ting Full-time Duty for the of Rahway and Repealing of ing Ordinances in Conflict with" without my approval, h is withheld for the following ons:—

—By the terms of the ordi- e the increase in salary has e made effective as of Decem- 1, 1944. These officers for the ent year 1944 with other em- es of the City of Rahway are in receipt of the wartime ances amounting to 10 per cent of e salaries which is paid to e the increased cost of living ng the war period. To me it not seem fair to give pref- ial treatment to one group of employes, excluding others for one month of the year.

is also not good budget prac- to adopt this advanced rate make it retroactive to December 1st. The 1944 budget which s no provision for this excess ses is a contract with the ters for the current year 1944 h by a real emergency situa- ustifies the breaking of that act. There is no such justifi- n in the present situation.

ondly, it was clearly under- d and publicly made known g the period before election e the referendum was under n discussion that this refer- um was only advisory and not ot binding on the Common Council. The law governing such referendum so provides. The ar is mentioned because it one which concerns ly deserving employe of the The Board of School Estimate e the result of the referendum has made known that it called upon to provide in ses for the school teachers. ard organized like the police firemen to present their argu- s in favor of increases. Un- tedly other City employes advance the same argument the need for increased com- ation. It would seem only wise fair for the governing body to e an immediate survey of the e wage situation in the city. affects each employe before action is taken to raise the ries of one or more groups per- ously. Such a survey might e a greater need of those not considered. Furthermore, it ld seem possible to study in ection with the budget for the

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NEWARK — Although the proposed new State Constitution, which would have gone into effect in 1945, is dead, rejected overwhelmingly at the polls last November, yet sentiment for revision of the present State charter, now 160 years old, is very much alive and likely to grow more robust.

he blocking of the new Constitution, as the action of practically man, who took it upon himself deliberately hinder the piggiest this great State, by deceiving ands of honest citizens to ainst it, because it would t practically impossible fur- rule of the greatest gang r New Jersey has ever known ic history, is another one of events in connection with rican history that cannot be ained by any one of a thousand reasons, present or commonsense.

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Ludwig H. Schneider, R.

—John T. Klase Photo

City Attorney

George M. Kagan, R.

Police Judge

Two New Officials, City Hall

Ludwig H. Schneider, City Attorney; G. M. Kagan, Police Judge

Ludwig H. Schneider, of 1261 Pierpont street, and George M. Kagan, of 1715 Maurice avenue, are two new officials in Rahway commencing affairs, as the result of a Republican majority in the Common Council. Mr. Schneider has been appointed city attorney, to succeed Eugene F. Meixner, and Mr. Kagan as police judge, to succeed David Needell.

Mr. Schneider, a graduate of the Rahway High school and the New Jersey Law school at Newark, was admitted to the bar in 1928, but since 1925 has been associated with Fayette N. Talley of Rahway, in law offices in Elizabeth. He has just opened an office in Rahway at 1494 Irving street. A former chairman of the New Jersey State Elks' Laws committee, he is a past exalted ruler of the Rahway Lodge, a member of the Union County Bar Association and New Jersey State Bar Association of the Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity.

Mr. Kagan, also a graduate of the Rahway High school and of the New Jersey Law school, was admitted to the bar in 1931, and became a counselor-at-law in 1934. He established a law office in Rahway in 1931, and in 1942 formed a law partnership with William S. Gurkin, of Newark, this relationship having continued up to the present time.

On Tuesday night, with many friends and city officials present, Mr. Kagan was sworn in as police judge of Rahway, by Mayor Edward J. Carlin. City Clerk Samuel R. Morton holding the Bible. As police magistrate, Judge George M. Kagan had four cases to dispose of Tuesday night:

Robert Scott, 48 years of age, of New York City, taken from Pennsylvania train, December 23, for disorderly conduct on complaint of Conductor Florence M. Johnson, in custody of Patrolman Lawrence Coman. Fined $5 and costs.

John P. Biandi, 24 years of age, of Newark, for being drunk and loitering, on January 22, on Milton avenue, as reported by Patrolman Lawrence Coman. Fined $5 and costs.

Thomas McGowan, 25 years of age, of 1477 Main street, charged with leaving scene of an accident on East Hazelwood avenue, January 29, as reported by Detective John M. Kiesecker. Fined $25 and costs.

Wilfred Mahoney, 38 years of age, of 138 Randolph street, charged with driving car on Randolph avenue, while under influence of liquor, as reported by Sgt. Arthur Weidling. Fined $200, $10 deputy fee, $3 court costs and license revoked for two years.

So Say We All of Us, Rep. C. Case

Hon. Clifford P. Case, newly elected member of the House of Representatives, from Rahway, has received the following communication, from one of his supporters, which, it is certain, will be endorsed by most of his constituents. It is as follows:

"You are the new representative of the New Jersey 6th District in the House of Representatives at Washington. When Pearl Harbor came I thought we were going to mobilize for an all-out war and bring to bear upon our enemies the full weight of our power as a nation and thus destroy them as quickly as possible. I understood that was the way to shorten the war and to save lives. I was ready. I thought we would deprive ourselves of luxuries, comforts, sports, recreation and other pleasures to the point where we would suffer, as little enough for civilians to do compared with the blood, pain, tears and death of our fighting men and women.

"I thought war production would be just ahead of all other considerations and that anyone who interfered with it would be condemned and punished. I still think so.

"As my representative, I want you to set aside the tradition that a new Congressman should be quiet and inactive. There is no time for tim. I want you to speak out immediately and fight for all measures which will mobilize our resources and manpower for an all-out war. I want you to set aside the tradition that Congressmen think of their political future. There is not time for this. The future of our Nation is at stake and men are dying for it."

Child Just Misses Death By Poison

After drinking a small quantity of a disinfectant, from a bottle standing on a dresser, which she reached from her crib, Mary Ann Swayik, 16-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julia Swierk, of 212 West Scott avenue, barely escaped death. She was removed to the Rahway Hospital, Sunday, but was dismissed Tuesday.

Dida Notice

how much beaten glass is lying around on the streets of Rahway! Some of it was there before the last big snow.

D. P. Donovan, R.

Reelected President

Appointments Made for City

Dennis P. Donovan as president of the Rahway Common Council, announced his appointments of the standing committees for the year, on Monday at the special session called for the purpose of reorganization. The committees and appointees were as follows:

Assessment, Walton L. Selover, chairman, Reginald W. Roarke and Harry B. Colvin.

Building and City Property, Anthony J. Kimmick, chairman, Walton L. Selover and Harry B. Colvin.

Board of Estimate, Otto Wiegner, chairman, and Sherwood C. Valentine.

Drainage, Sherwood C. Valentine, chairman, David Stewart and Ross DiComo.

Engineering, Sherwood C. Valentine, chairman, David Stewart and Ross DiComo.

Finance, Otto Wiemer, chairman, Sherwood C. Valentine and Harry B. Colvin.

Fire and Water, Walton L. Selover, chairman, Otto Wiemer and Harry B. Colvin.

Lamps and Police, Anthony J. Kimmick, chairman, Sherwood C. Valentine and Raymond Young.

Law, David Stewart, chairman, Reginald W. Roarke and Raymond Young.

Printing, Reginald W. Roarke, chairman, Anthony J. Kimmick and Joseph J. TamBurina.

Poor and Alms, Reginald W. Roarke, chairman, David Stewart and Raymond Young.

Street, David Stewart, chairman, Walton L. Selover and Raymond Young.

Clifford P. Case Now Congressman

With his mother a guest in the gallery, Clifford P. Case, of Rahway, was formally inducted yesterday as a member of the House of Representatives from the Sixth New Jersey District, comprising Union County, at Washington, D. C. The guest was Mrs. C. P. Case, Sr., of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

The new Congressman's family, his wife and three children, temporarily will remain in Rahway their home, while Mr. Case stops at a club in the Capital. Washington's housing scarcity is even more severe than that in New Jersey.

Meters Conserve City's Water

Only Once, Past Summer, Was City Called on to Get Outside Supply

Although considerable criticism of the increased cost of water in the city, due to the installation of water meters, is being heard, Secretary James J. Kinnealy, reported to the Board of Water Commissioners Friday night that 300,000 gallons of water were saved daily the past year, despite the heavy use of local industrial concerns.

On only one day during the past summer did the city find it necessary to obtain water from the Middlesex Water Company, with which Rahway has made arrangements to be supplied.

The unexpended balance of the Rahway Water Company was reported as $26,047.67, which has been placed in the surplus revenue account for the coming year.

It being the last meeting with Dr. John A. Quinn as a member, his term on the board expiring December 31, the other members of the board, President DuBois T. Gilman, Secretary Kinnealy, Commissioner G. Stanley Hoyt and William V. Herer, expressed their good wishes upon his retirement.

At a special session of the board, held Monday afternoon, following the Council reorganization meeting, with Harry Simmons and Mayor Edward J. Carlin, as new members, and Walton L. Selover, also a member, reappointed as chairman of the Fire and Water committee, present, DuBois T. Gilman, of 559 Whitter street, was reelected president of the board.

Rahway Names on Petit Jury List

The names of a number of persons in Rahway and Clark were drawn Tuesday before Judge Edward A. McGrath, by the Union County Jury Commission, for the first panel of the January term of petit jurors. The list included:

Rahway—John W. Novobilsky, 2133 Price street; Mrs. Elsie G. Wilson, 1594 Oliver street; Mrs. Ella C. Bond, 557 Harrison street; Ernest Veck, 1234 Bryant street; Mrs. Edna A. Petersen, 2238 Church street; John S. Westerlund, 773 Central avenue, and Mrs. Florence Coppola, 800 Bryant street.

Clark—Mrs. Elizabeth Schindler, Central avenue, and Mrs. Dorothy L. Eastman, 11 Acken drive.

Will Review Best Book of the Year

The best book of the past year will be reviewed by the Rev. Gilbert P. van Bever at the first meeting of the Fellowship Club in the New Year, following the 6:30 dinner, this evening at the Y. M. C. A.

The new president, Edward Schiering, will take over, and the Rev. Edwin S. Goldsworthy, leader for the rest of the year, will be present to outline his plan of action. Visitors are welcome.

February Completes 22 Years Of Girl Scouting In City

The national organization of girl scouting completes 35 years of steady growth in February, this year, while the local organization sees the end of its 22nd year.

Miss Dorothy Stivers, executive secretary of the Rahway Girl Scouts, in a resume of local scouting, mentions several items of interest to newcomers in the community and to others who have not understood the set-up of girl scouting here. The Rahway organization has a council which acts as a board of directors, with 15 members. There are 22 leaders and assistants, who do the actual leading of the various troops. There are 12 standing committee members and 243 registered Girl Scouts.

Each girl pays 50 cents a year, which goes to the national organization. This makes the girl a scout of good standing anywhere in the country, without additional fees. The money is used by the National to print handbooks, revise programs, train adults in scouting and to provide leaders with materials. Although each girl pays out 50 cents, it costs the national organization $1.01 per girl, per year, to carry on the program. However, the difference is made up by an endorsement to the organization and on the sale of equipment.

The local council of the Girl Scouts operates on a budget, which is made possible from contributions by citizens and industries. The local budget is spent for scout house maintenance, for materials for home and day camp and for the required payment of salaries. Every adult in girl scouting, with one exception, is a volunteer worker, giving her time and energy to some phase of scouting, that the program may continue. The annual financial drive opens this year on January 26.

R. W. Roarke, R.

Newly Elected Councilman

J. J. TamBurina, D.

Newly Elected Councilman

Rahway Hospital Again Approved

The Rahway Hospital again appears in a list of the New Jersey hospitals that have been awarded "full and provisional approval by the American College of Surgeons for the year 1944, as revealed through the annual survey which was concluded in December.

The list of approved hospitals was officially released at the annual meeting of the Board of Regents of the American College of Surgeons, recently held. It includes hospitals of 25 beds or more, which have complied satisfactorily with the minimum requirements that assure the best care of the sick and injured.

Victory Club Gifts Appreciated

Following are excerpts from two letters received from boys overseas by the Clark Victory Club, of Clark, in appreciation of gifts received by them from the club:

From Pvt. J. J. Zamiskak: "In behalf of myself and my four friends who are with me here, I wish to thank you many times. You have the best club I have heard of, never forgetting the fellows over here fighting, so that some day we may all get together again and enjoy life as we used to. We sincerely thank your whole club for the wonderful work you are doing. Let me thank you once again for your kindness."

From J. I. Kamischoff: "Yesterday, I was very pleased when I came aboard and found a package waiting for me. I want you all to know that I enjoyed the package very much, and I think it was swell of you to send it. I'm sure all the boys that received them will say the same. I also received my Christmas card and want to thank you for that also. Thanks again and keep up the good work."

Christmas packages and cards were sent to relatives of all club members, for which many letters of thanks have been received.

First New Year's Baby at Gaskill's

At 12:24 Monday afternoon, was ushered in the first New Year's baby at the Rahway Hospital. It was a girl, the daughter of William and Anna Gaskill, of 220 East Lincoln avenue. She has been named Rosemary Jane, and weighed nine pounds, 4 ounces upon arrival. Mrs. Gaskill was attended by Dr. E. N. Davidson, of Linden.

Seven Republicans, Four Democrats to Handle City Affairs

L. Schneider Made City Attorney

Kagan, Police Judge, and Bessie Seaman, the Overseer of Poor

With the election of Reginald W. Roarke from the Second Ward, as a Republican Councilman, the Republicans now have seven votes to four of the Democrats. The Republican members will be Walton L. Selover, Sherwood C. Valentine, David Stewart, Anthony Kimmick, Otto Wiemer, President Donovan and Mr. Roarke, and the Democrats Joseph TamBurina, the new Councilman from the Fourth Ward, Raymond Young, Harry B. Colvin and Ross DiComo. This will enable the City Council to carry out, during the coming year, many improvements in City affairs, which they have been contemplating for some time.

At the reorganization meeting of the City Council on Monday the following appointments were recommended and practically approved. Republicans in positions that will be of great aid to the Republican Administration. The resolutions and appointments were as follows:

Resolution by Councilman Valentine, for City Attorney, two years, Ludwig H. Schneider, at $2,500 per year.

By Councilman Stewart, for overseer-of-the-poor, five years, Bessie Seaman, at $1,200 per year.

By Councilman Kimmick, for Police Judge, for three years, George M. Kagan, at $1,300 per year.

By Councilman Valentine, for custodian of City Hall, for one year, James H. Jones, without compensation.

By Councilman Valentine, as representative to Rahway Valley Joint Meeting, for one year, Councilman-at-Large Dennis P. Donovan.

By Councilman Roarke, to Board of Health, for four years, John D'Ambrosa.

By Councilman Wiemer, as auditor of City accounts, for one year, Eugene F. Kenna, at $3,500 per year.

By Councilman Wiemer, as City depositories, Rahway National Bank and Union County Trust Co.

By Councilman Wiemer, that the Rahway Record, the Rahway News and Elizabeth Journal be designated as official papers for advertising City affairs.

By Councilman Selover, that the rules and resolutions of the City Charter and all ordinances passed by the Common Council of Rahway, together with Cushing's Rules of Order, be adopted as the standard for all proceedings of the City Council.

The appointments made by Mayor Carlin are as follows:

Local Assistance Board, for four years, John R. Leonard; for one year, Joseph J. TamBurina.

Sinking Fund, Lannon F. Mead, reappointed for three years.

Trustee of Rahway Library, George F. Bartell, reappointed for five years.

Board of Adjustment, to fill unexpired term of Dr. Carlin, James W. McGee, for two years.

Rahway Recreation Commission, Dennis P. Burns, for five years.

Shade Tree Commission, Harry Kettner, reappointed for three years.

A temporary budget was passed, totaling $121,552.

Donovan Reelected President

Mayor Carlin, with Big Practice, Asks for a Secretary and Office

A capacity-filled Council chamber, that overflowed into the corridor for nearly one-half of the friends and relatives present, was on hand Monday noon to see the 1945 Republican City Council organized and hear Dr. Edward J. Carlin's address, as the new Democratic mayor. City Clerk Samuel R. Morton presided, for the ninth time, at the opening of the meeting.

Councilman-at-Large Dennis P. Donovan was reelected as president of the Council, on motion of Sherwood C. Valentine making the nomination and Councilman Anthony J. Kimmick seconding the same. Councilman Harry B. Colvin and Kimmick were appointed by City Clerk Morton as an escort for President Donovan to his dais, who thanked the members of the Council for the honor and renewed confidence in him as president, and assured the members he would do all in his power to conduct the work of the Council with justice and dispatch. He hoped the members of the Council would cooperate in the same spirit, during the ensuing year.

"There are troublous times ahead of us," he declared. "but I can assure all of you that I shall do my best to handle the affairs of the Council in the best interests of the City."

He welcomed the two new members of the Council, Reginald W. Roarke and Joseph TamBurina, and wished all a happy New Year, and for Mayor Carlin, a successful term of office.

The recommendations of the new Mayor consisted of many things that were unnecessary and a needless expense to the City. Because of his heavy medical practice, he asked that he be given an office secretary and a place in the City Hall for his office as mayor. He wanted a laboratory, independent of the one at the Rahway Hospital, and to stop up the cesspools of City offices, requested an appropriation of $5,000 with which to pay the hospital its usual charge per case.

Referring to former Democratic administrations, he declared himself dissatisfied with the record and hoped that the present regime would give him its hearty cooperation.

He declared the Board of Health had ceased to function, as the Rahway Record had increasingly insisted, and declared that radical changes in it would be made. He advised a revision of the health code of the city.

He had scant regard for the

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COASTING TERMINATED

The coasting Saturday, by children on the Riverside Park incline, was ended Sunday with thawing weather, and Monday the icy streets were cleared when a warm rain melted the ice, followed by a drying wind towards evening that left the walks and pavements more in condition of safety for pedestrians and cars.