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In an auction game played during the program, lucky bidders received baskets of groceries and meats at less than the regular retail price, or entirely free of charge if they gave correct answers to questions posed by Quiz-Master Dixon. Under the rules of the game, those missing the questions were required to pay the price they bid for the baskets, while Kings added a like amount and turned the whole sum over to Cranford's United Fund Campaign.

Among those interviewed by Bob Dixon were the following winning bidders on food orders: Mrs. Bradley Gillespie, 200 Columbia avenue; Mrs. Joseph E. Donnelly, 34 Cranford terrace, and Mrs. Sidney Smith, 20 Lenox avenue.

An award of a food certificate worth $10 went to Mrs. George Lazer of Seaside Park, formerly of Linden, who had dropped in to shop at Kings after a visit with her son, George W. Lazer, proprietor of Cranford Radio.

Dentists Sought For Expanding Army

With 150,000 volunteers since July 1 and with Selective Service personnel now coming in, in connection with the authorized expansion of the Army and Air Force, to support America'se world-wide commitments, Congress, acting to provide, on time, the dental care essential to every soldier and airman, has set up attractive inducements for capable dentists, it was announced this week by Capt. Stanley A. Karas, commanding officer of the Elizabeth recruiting station.

A senior dental student can apply for one of the Medical Department's coveted internships in certain hospitals certified by the American Dental Association. If accepted he will be commissioned a first lieutenant in the reserves, and receive while interning on active duty $361 a month; $417 if married(including allowance and $100 extra professional pay).

If he is a practicing dentist or dental surgeon, Capt. Karas continued, he may be commissioned in the reserve with rank to which his experience qualifies him, up to and including the rank of colonel.

He can advance in rank and stature and professional recognition in line with his ability. Through a new Career Guidance Plan he can trace out in advance assignments he is likely to have during 30 years as a regular or reserve dental officer. Insofar as possible his profession in his chosen field will be protected.

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Drive Carefully

Cranford Dresses Up For Xmas

Decorations Give Town A Festive Air; Judging Of Windows Friday

With judging in the Cranford Business Association's annual window decorating contest scheduled for tomorrow evening and with numerous entries reported in the Cranford Garden Club's residence decoration contest, gay Christmas decorations became the main theme of the Cranford scene this week.

Judging in the business men's contest will be from 5 to 7 p. m. tomorrow, it was announced by Roy H. MacIlwee, president of the association. The judges will be Recorder Charles J. Stevens, Leslie Crump, local artist, and Miss Greta Wiersma of the art department of the Cranford schools. Plaques will be awarded in each of three classes—retail, service, and best overall exterior or interior.

The Garden Club announced this week that residence decorations will be judged on the night of December 28 by three residents of Elizabeth, thus eliminating the possibility of favoritism toward any local contestant.

This contest is open to all residents, and there will be two classes for the displays. In Class A will be novel holiday decorations to be viewed from the exterior and judged for originality, and in Class B will be any other holiday decorations to be viewed from the exterior and judged for artistic effect. Cash prizes will be awarded the first three winners in each class.

Entries are coming in well, Mrs. J. O. F. Belle, entry chairman, reported. Thirty blanks may be secured from Mrs. Helle, Mrs. Albert G. Ingalls, Mrs. Harry R. Cogger, or Miss Genny W. Auger, or at the office of The Citizen and Chronicle.

A list of the entries will be published later so that townspeople as well as visitors to Cranford may know the location of principals entered in the contest and see the festive decorations for themselves.

Contributing to the festive air this day air in town this week have been the broadcasts of chimes and organ music from the tower of the First Presbyterian Church each evening. These programs of Christmas music also are sponsored by the Business Association. Next week there will be broadcasts each afternoon and evening.

Featured this Saturday evening will be a broadcast from the tower of Christmas carols sung by local Cub Scouts. This special program will be from 7:15 to 8 p. m.

Also adding to the air of goodwill in town have been the bright lights of the two Christmas trees sponsored by the Business Association, one on each side of the railroad, the municipal tree across from the Post Office and the tree in front of police headquarters.

The gaily decorated Cranford stores are remaining open each evening from now through December 24.

Skeleton of Telephone Building Materializing

Much interest was attracted this week as erection of ironwork for the new half-million dollar Bell Telephone building on Alden street was started. Spectators were on hand at all hours of the day to watch the ease and efficiency with which the tallest crane ever seen in Cranford lifted and positioned the heavy uprights and girders. Since most of the work thus far has been below the ground level, there seemed to be unusual progress made since Monday than there had been since the original excavation was completed last summer.

First Diptheria Case In Five Years Reported

A case of diphtheria, the first here in five years, was reported during the past week to the Board of Health, it was announced yesterday by Health Officer William P. Smith. Also reported were one case of scarlet fever, two cases of mumps and three cases of chickenpox. One person was bitten by a dog.

Cranford's December Accident Record

Accidents Reported	6
Fatalities	0
Injured in Cars	3
Pedestrians Injured	1
Bicyclists Injured	0

DRIVE CAREFULLY! WALK CAUTIOUSLY!

Grading Work Done On Riverside Drive

The township's road department yesterday graded Riverside Drive from Normandie place to the front of the J. A. Plummer property to ease the traffic in that block. Improvement of this street, scheduled for this year, will not be undertaken until spring, Township Engineer P. J. Grall announced

Glee Club Soloist

HERMAN F. MILLER

Last Call For Mailing

Friday Night Deadline To Insure Delivery Before Christmas

A final warning to Lirdy mailers of traditional Yuletide greetings was issued today by Postmaster Arthur F. Metz. With the usual Christmas rush well under way at the post office, extra workers were being assigned to their posts today, and plans are to have about 50 extras on the job at the peak of the rush, the postmaster said.

"All Christmas cards for local delivery should be on their way at least a week before Christmas," Mr. Metz declared. "If your Christmas cards aren't in the mail pickup boxes by tomorrow night, some may possibly not be delivered until after Christmas Day . Don't risk disappointing your friends. Remember, Christmas isn't really Christmas—afterward."

For the benefit of late mailers, Postmaster Metz announced, parcel post and stamp windows will be open at the local office until 6 p. m. this Saturday and also from 2 to 5 p. m. on Sunday.

With holiday mailings all across the nation reaching an all-time high this year, the postmaster reported that heavy shipments of out-of-town mail for local delivery are daily swelling in.

By the time the last weary mail carrier has gone to take off his shoes on Christmas Eve, approximately 600,000 Christmas cards and letters will have travelled through the local post office, he estimated.

Out-of-state holiday mail should have been posted last Friday, December 10, the postmaster pointed out. For those who still have a few Christmas cards for distant friends and relatives on hand, he advises use of airmail. Packages may be sent air parcel post.

"Envelopes and packages may be marked 'Do Not Open Until Christmas,' if desired," the postmaster advised. "Such notices are permitted both on parcel post and on regular mail, including Christmas cards sent 'third-class with a 1 ½-cent stamp."

The postmaster warned that envelopes of third-class mail may not be sealed, either by moistening the flap or by closing with Christmas seals. Christmas seals may be affixed to the back of the envelope, however.

Post office windows are most crowded at lunch time, the postmastyr reported. He advised mailing packages between 9 and 10 a. m. and between 1:30 and 3:30 p. m. to avoid long lines and aching feet.

Storm Slows Traffic; Five Plows Clear Roads

The treacherous winter driving conditions came to Cranford streets with surprising suddenness yesterday, but as a result of care on the part of drivers, the worst traffic accident reported overnight was a bumping of a stop street sign by a skidding car.

Members of the road department were on the job early last evening throwing salt and gravel on intersections of inclines. Five plows started at 1 a. m. today and continued on the job until 8 a. m. clearing main and secondary arteries. Clearing of snow from intersections was to be started at noon today, Township Engineer P. J. Grall estimated the snowfall at 4 inches.

Chronicle Publishing Early Next Week

The Citizen and Chronicle will publish Wednesday noon instead of Thursday next week. All club secretaries and publicity chairmen are requested to turn their news items in as early as possible.

Deadline for classified advertising copy will be 10 a. m. Tuesday and display advertising copy must be received not later than Tuesday noon to insure publication. The cooperation of our news correspondents and advertisers will be appreciated.

Glee Club Concert Tomorrow To Feature Baritone Soloist

The Cranford Glee Club will present its annual Christmas concert in the high school auditorium tomorrow evening, assisted by Herman F. Miller, a prominent baritone who has done extensive work in the metropolitan area and other sections of the country.

A graduate of Concordia College, where he majored in music, Mr. Miller has studied extensively under Maestro De Macchi, friend and teacher of the late Enrico Caruso. He has also studied operatic roles at the Pegeno and Rossini School of New York City.

Mr. Miller has given his own concerts in the Carnegie Hall Chamber of Music and in the Town Hall and in Times Hall of New York City, and has also appeared as guest soloist with the Hunter College Choir and the Doyntown Glee Club.

He has also been lecture soloist for the Contemporary Club of Westchester County, and his appearances also include concerts for the Women's Federation of Music of the State of New York at their convention in 1948 and at the recent White Plains County Center Silver Jubilee. His light opera work includes a season with the Toledo Opera Company.

The Glee Club, with 48 active members, will have a substantially larger group on the stage than heretofore. It will offer 17 numbers, in some of which are incidental solos, by Vito Meskowski and Edward A. Ransom, and in others it will be assisted by the Trinity Choristers of 30 voices.

The club will be under the direction of Harold C. Vogt, director of vocal music of the Elizabeth Schools, with Mrs. Molly Donald as accompanist. Mrs. Celinda Ferguson will be at the piano for Mr. Miller's numbers.

Individual tickets may be purchased at the door. The entire concert will be recorded.

Fare Rise Hearing

Jersey Central Case To Be Continued in Newark January 6

Hearing on the Jersey Central fare increase was adjourned until January 6 by the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Public Utilities Commission, sitting jointly in the matter in the Industrial Building, Newark, last Friday.

When the case is resumed next month, William A. Roberts, counsel for 54 municipalities objecting to the proposed fare increase, will cross-examine witnesses who testified for the railroad last week.

Mayor J. Edward Wilson of Rumson, head of the Jersey Shore Protective Committee, and Dudley F. Kraus of North Plainfield, chairman of the Inter-Municipal Group for the Rail Service, will testify for the commuters' groups opposing the rise.

ICC Examiner Burton Fuller directed, Roberts and Charles D. Peet, counsel for Jersey Central and Deputy Attorney General Harrison, representing the state, to submit briefs by January 17. Meanwhile, he said, he will confer with counsel as to whether answering briefs will be offered.

The Jersey Central is asking a commuter fare boost totaling nearly $1,000,000 a year. The increase is opposed by the 54 municipalities and the State CIO Council.

At last Friday's session, Earl T. Moore, chief executive officer of the Jersey Central, said the interests of communities along the railroad would best be served by a fare increase.

Moore said there were only two courses for the railroad to pursue in its struggle for survival; seek a fare increase, or drastically curtail service.

He said "During the course of these proceedings several neighboring railroads have been compelled to curtail service."

William Wyer of East Orange, senior partner of William Wyer & Co., railroad consultant, offered testimony in rebuttal to data furnished by the municipalities.

Week-End Weather

Cloudy and cold with rain or drizzle today and early tonight with north to northeasterly winds 15 to 20 miles per hour. Highest temperature this afternoon near 40 in northerly portion and upper 40s in the southerly portion. Lowest tonight in the 40s. Friday, probably cloudy and somewhat warmer. Outlook for weekend, some cloudines and colder, probably followed by rain

Kids Party At Theatre

Lions Providing Free Entertainment Program December 24

Children of Cranford will be guests of the Cranford Lions Club at a free three-hour party on Friday afternoon, December 24, at the Cranford Theatre, it was announced yesterday by Edward Shaheen, chairman of the arrangements committee.

The local service club has rented the theatre for that afternoon in order to entertain local youngsters at a gala party, which will start at 1:15. There will be a three-hour program of motion pictures, especially selected for children, Mr. Shaheen pointed out.

The feature film will be "Old California," starring John Wayne. Also on the program will be a Christmas picture, "A Star in the Night," and an entertaining Al Jolson musical comedy with Eddie Cantor and other stars in the cast. Comedies and cartoons will round out the afternoon's program.

Children desiring to attend the program may secure their tickets without charge at the principal's office in any of the elementary schools through tomorrow afternoon, when school will be dismissed for the Christmas recess. After that time, any tickets still available may be obtained at the Shaheen Agency, 15 North avenue, east. The party is open, without charge, to any local youngster up to the age of 14, who has obtained a ticket prior to the day of the show.

Grid Star To Speak

Booster Club Affair This Evening to Honor CHS Football Squad

Thomas Potter, former collegiate and professional football star, will be guest speaker at the third annual Cranford Boosters' Club dinner in honor of members of the 1948 Cranford High School football team at 7 o'clock tonight in the high school cafeteria.

Township Clerk J. Walter Coffee, widely known football official, will serve as toastmaster. There will be greetings by James W. Rudd, president of the Boosters, and remarks by Coach Frederick J. Seth Weekley, Supervising Principal H. R. Best, High School Principal R. A. Clement, President Walter E. Cooper of the Board of Education and Mayor George E. Osterhoff.

Mr. Potter, the guest speaker, was graduated from Kearny High School, where he was all-state guard in 1939 and 1940. He played three years at Notre Dame and was drafted by the Pittsburgh Steelers for the 1947 season. He will discuss his experiences on the gridiron.

Gold footballs will be presented during the evening to the following senior members of this year's team:

Francis E. Kelly, Frederick D. Allen, Eugene A. Denman, James E. Hearne, William J. Fricke, Harold A. Glovier ,Joseph M. Kaye, David E. Yarrow, William E. Coles, Ronald Brendel, Robert W. Nicholson and Charles J. Christian.

Other lettermen attending the dinner will be: George Rankin, James J. Walker, Donald P. Woolley, William P. Smiley, Albert Barnes, Harold G. Brooks, Raymond Plisco, George Bochnovich, Arthur Huetteman, Robert Root and Bradley Page.

H. R. Jacobus is chairman of the dinner committee, assisted by George H. Root, ticket chairman; C. J. Stevens, T. J. Harford and

G. D. Rankin Honored at Dinner

Large Turnout Despite Storm; Commissioner Retiring at Year's End

More than 125 persons prominent in local and county civic and political affairs braved last night's snow and sleet storm to pay tribute to Road Commissioner George D. Rankin at a testimonial dinner at the Park Hotel, Plainfield. Mr. Rankin will retire at the end of this month after serving six years as a member of the Township Committee.

Arranged by the Cranford Republican Club, of which the honored guest is a past president, there were greetings by Henry Klubenspies, club president, and Mayor George E. Osterhoff served as toastmaster. Invocation was offered by the Rev. Robert G. Longaker, minister of the First Presbyterian Church.

Among those who paid tribute to Mr. Rankin for his many years of service to his community were County Register Herbert J. Pascoe who noted that although the guest of honor is a former chairman of the Union County Republican Committee, many Democrats were on hand last night to do him honor. He lauded his success both in his private business and in politics and commended him on the firm foundation he laid in the county G.O.P. organization while serving as its chairman. He described Mr. Rankin as a man of activity and charm with a strong and warm personality which won him friends and makes him so likeable.

Congressman Clifford P. Case declared there is nothing finer than to have friends in one's home community. He paid tribute to Mr. Rankin for the many public posts he has held and said that his retirement from the Township Committee is by choice. He lauded him for having served a life of service.

Among others who spoke were State Senator Kenneth C. Hand, George Wilcox of Westfield, who succeeded Mr. Rankin as manager of a hosiery firm; Superior Court Judge Donald H. McLean, Mayor L. Thomas Daub of Garwood, who long has been associated with the guest of honor on the Rahway Valley Joint Trunk Meeting; Arthur Lee of Hillside, secretary of the Union County Tax Board, of which Mr. Rankin is a member; and Township Engineer P. J. Grall.

Mayor Osterheldt reviewed Mr. Rankin's service during his three terms on the Township Committee and declared he had been a "Gibraltar of strength" in standing for sound principles. His mild temperament, coupled with a sense of humor, has enabled the committee to weather many tense conferences and still remain friends, the mayor declared.

In behalf of his friends and associates present at ithe dinner, Mayor Osterhdit presented Mr. Rankin with a Philco television set and an engroseed testimonial, which read as follows:

"We are gathered here by a genuine impulse of the heart to pay tribute to our friend, George D. Rankin, upon the occasion of his completion of a third term as a member of the Township Committee of the Township of Cranford, one page out of his book of public service.

"His great love of serving his fellow man brought him to service on the Advisory Park Commission, which foreshadowed the County Park System; to serve on the Advisory Committee of Seven, when financial darkness cast its shadow over the fiscal structure of his home town; to serve on his home town's Board of Health, its Rahway Valley Joint Meeting, its River Flood Control Committee, all directed to the improvement of the community in which he lives; to serve as President of the Cranford Republican Club and Chairman of the Union County Republican Committee, to more effectively propogate and advance the political ideals for which he stands—all labors of love whose only reward was the consciousness of worthy accomplishment.

"His worthy manner of living, his thorough honesty, his loyalty to friends, his fine qualities so manifold as to set him apart from his fellows, merits our special admiration and felicitations, extended to him this fifteenth day of December, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Right."

In accepting the gifts, Mr. Rankin said he was deeply appreciative of his wide host of friends whom he described as his greatest asset in life. He spoke highly of his colleagues on the Township

Guest of Honor

GEORGE D. RANKIN

In Florida Business

Mariano Greco Opens Miami Store; Keeps High Grade Interest

Word was received here today that Mariano Greco, formerly of 113 Orange avenue, part owner of the Cranford High Grade Market, 6 North Union avenue, yesterday opened a new delicatessen store in Miami, Fla. It is understood that the former Cranford resident will hold his interest in the local store, and that the business here will continue with his brother, John Greco of 12 Elm street, and Edmund F. Welch of 114 Thomas street in charge.

Mr. Greco went to Florida two weeks ago to get his new venture under way. There is an apartment above the new store where he and his wife and their three daughters will reside. His oldest daughter, Nancy, 18, who accompanied her father to Florida, will help in the store, while Joan, 14, a Cranford High School freshman, will transfer to high school in Miami. Their third daughter, Gail, is four months old.

Mariano Greco and his late father purchased the Cranford High Grade Market here from Michael Bostinto in 1929. Welch became affiliated with the concern in 1936, and John Greco entered the business on his return from service with the Army in W. J. Grall.

Until moving from town necessitated by his resignation, Mariano Greco was a director of the Cranford Rotary Club and of the Cranford Business Association. His wife is the former Helen Jahn.

Three Candidates For School Board

College Trustees Commend Chronicle

Official commendation of the Citizen and Chronicle's recent editorial, "Cranford's College," was a feature of Tuesday afternoon's meeting of Union Junior College's Board of Trustees. Dr. Kenneth C. MacKay, president and dean, said the newspaper's comment was reflected closely in the dozens of other congratulatory messages received from townsfolk subsequent to news that the college had acquired the former Nomahegan Golf Club as a campus site.

The board was told by Dr. M. L. Crossley, finance chairman, that formal title to the property will be passed tomorrow. Henry W. Whipple made the treasurer's report. Dr. MacKay, reported on student and faculty activities.

County Clerk Henry G. Nulton presided in one of the rare absences of Dr. A. L. Johnson.

Kaul Seeks Reelection; J. H. McClintock and S. K. Thomson in Race

Petitions were placed in circulation this week for the candidacies of Richard J. Kaul, John H. McClintock and Sanford K. Thomson for the three vacancies on the Board of Education to be filled in the annual school election on February 8. Mr. Kaul, completing his first term on the board, is the only present trustee seeking reelection. The other two candidates have filed for the seats of Matthew D. Hall and T. K. Heston, who announced this week that they will not seek reelection because of the pressure of other business.

Deadline for filing of petitions by candidates will be January 10, according to District Clerk H. E. McCullough.

Mr. Kaul, present chairman of the board's finance committee, resides at 4 Burchfield avenue. Manager of chemical operations throughout the country for the Standard Oil Company, he is a graduate of Stevens institute with a degree in mechanical engineering. He became a member of the general engineering department of the Standard Oil Development Company in 1923, and in 1925 was transferred to the manufacturing department.

He served successively as personnel assistant, head of the process department, superintendent of the chemical products plant, technical assistant to the vice-president in charge of manufacturing and general superintendent of the Bayonne Refinery before taking over his present post recently.

A home owner and resident here for the past 18 years, he is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce and the Union County Council, and is treasurer of the Cranford Dramatic Club and a director of the Cranford Musical Club. He is a communicant of St. Michael's Church. Mr. Kaul is married and has four children, one in college, one in Cranford High School, and two attending St. Michael's School.

Mr. McClintock, who owns his home at 327 Walnut avenue has been a resident of Cranford for 10 years.

He attended Baltimore Polytechnic Institute and Johns Hopkins University and has been employed for several years by the Standard Oil Company in its New York City office. Mr. McClintock has been active in local scouting circles for the past six years. He served as vice-chairman of the Boy Scout District Committee and currently is a member of the committee of Cub Pack 103. He served for two years as president of the Cranford United Fund and presently is chairman of its finance committee. He also is chairman of the building fund committee of the Cranford Methodist Church.

Mr. McClintock also holds membership in the Cranford Dramatic Club and Cranford Boosters' Club. He is married and has three children, all of whom attended the local public schools.

Mr. Thomson, a resident of Cranford since 1926, owns his home at 502 Central avenue. He attended Peekskill Military Academy and was graduated from Princeton University in 1922. He has been employed by the Western Electric Company since 1923, first at its Hawthorne plant and since 1925 at its Kearny plant.

Mr. Thomson has been Cubmaster of Cub Pack 103 for the past 18 years. His pack is the largest in the state and one of the largest in the nation. During the war he was chairman for two years of Cranford's United Fund drives, which also included the USO and relief agencies for many foreign countries. He is a trustee of the First Presbyterian Church, treasurer of the Cranford Boosters' Club and a member of the Echo Lake Country Club.

He is married and has three children, one of whom recently graduated from Cranford High School. The other two are attending the local schools.

District Clerk McCullough again drew attention to a change in voter registration requirements under the new law. Chapter 287 of the Laws of 1948 requires that a person must be registered 40 days prior to the date of the school election in order to be entitled to vote. Thus, the deadline for registration is now February 8 instead of December 30. All persons permanently registered are entitled to vote in the school election. Others may register with the county clerk or at the office of the City Board of Elections in the

'Messiah' To Be Sung This Sunday

Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," will be presented in its twelfth annual performance here at 7:45 p. m. Sunday in the auditorium of the First Presbyterian Church. Prior to the program, the Rev. Robert G. Longaker, pastor, will offer the invocation.

Appearing again as soloists this year will be Irma Thekla Fensel of New York, soprano. Miss Fensel, a lyric coloratura, is a pupil of Idelle Patterson in New York. The alto soloist will be Mrs. Valerie Katy of Westfield, who made her debut here in Cranford auditorium last year. She has performed in radio, recital and church work.

Featured as the baritone soloist will be Floyd Worthington of New York. Mr. Worthington has been heard twice before in the Cranford presentation of the oratorio. He is soloist at the Forest Hills, L. I., church.

A newcomer this year will be Harvey Smith-Spencer of New York, who will sing the tenor role. Mr. Smith-Spencer was heard as soloist this season for the Bethlehem Bach Festival in Bethlehem, Pa.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Bunnell of Westfield, minister of music for the local church, will direct the chorus of 80 voices, including singers from Cranford and surrounding communities. Walter N. Heath, organist of the Prospect Presbyterian Church, Maplewood, will perform the twelfth consecutive year.

Pictures of those taking solo parts will be found on page 25 of this issue of The Citizen and Chronicle.

Community Council Meeting January 6

A meeting of representatives of local clubs and other organizations will be held at 8 p. m. January 6 in the township rooms to elect officers and approve by-laws for the new Cranford Community Council, it was announced this week by Robert M. Crane, temporary chairman. The council has as its first objective, the establishment of a community-wide program for youth.

Purpose of the council, as set forth in the proposed by-laws, is: "To promote the general welfare of the community through such activities as study of community needs and resources, cooperative planning and coordinating of all social work, cooperative service to member agencies and to the community, promotion of social legislation, and creation of an informed public opinion through a program of community education and public relations."

Membership of the council is to be composed of representatives of local organizations interested in social welfare, and individual members or members at large. Each member organization is to be represented on the council by two delegates chosen by the governing board of each agency.

Original impetus to the formation of such a council was given by the Cranford Council of Church Women, which started a movement resulting in the calling of a meeting of community representatives early last month. At this preliminary meeting, the following committee was named to prepare for

Lincoln Pupils Play Santa to Needy Child

With true Christmas spirit, the children of Lincoln School feel "it is better to give than to receive."

In other years it has been customary for the teachers to give each child a dixie cup of ice cream at their Christmas party the last day before the holidays. But this year the children, after being approached by members of the Student Council, voted that the money, plus donations brought in by the pupils, be spent for a package for a needy child and a needy teacher in Europe.

Enough money, $40.24, was collected for several CARE packages; one, holiday, two standard and a large package of lard, which is very scarce in Europe.

So now the children feel like Santa Claus, the Spirit of Christmas, because they gave up the dixie cup to bring joy and happiness into the lives of someone less fortunate.

Closed Christmas Eve

The Cranford Free Public Library will close at 5:30 p. m. on Christmas Eve, it was announced this week by Mrs. Harold Haagensen, librarian.

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Bob Dixon, the quiz-master of ceremonies for the show, interviewed several people from the shopping audience in Kings at the time.

In an auction game played during the program, lucky bidders received baskets of groceries and meats at less than the regular retail price, or entirely free of charge if they gave correct answers to questions posed by Quiz-Master Dixon. Under the rules of the game, those missing the questions were required to pay the price they bid for the baskets, while Kings added a like amount and turned the whole sum over to Cranford's United Fund Campaign.

Among those interviewed by Bob Dixon were the following winning bidders on food orders: Mrs. Bradley Gillespie, 209 Columbia avenue; Mrs. Joseph E. Donnelly, 34 Cranford terrace, and Mrs. Sidney Smith, 26 Lenox avenue.

An award of a food certificate worth $10 went to Mrs. George Linzer of Seaside Park, formerly of Linden, who had dropped in to shop at Kings after a visit with her son, George W. Linzer, proprietor of Cranford Radio.

Dentists Sought For Expanding Army

With 150,000 volunteers since July 1 and with Selective Service personnel now coming in, in connection with the authorized expansion of the Army and Air Force to support America's world-wide commitments, Congress, acting to provide, on time, the dental care essential to every soldier and airman, has set up attractive inducements for capable dentists, it was announced this week by Capt. Stanley A. Karas, commanding officer of the Elizabeth recruiting station.

A senior dental student can apply for one of the Medical Department's coveted internships in certain hospitals approved by the American Dental Association. If accepted, he will be commissioned a first lieutenant in the reserve and receive while interning on active duty $281 a month; $417 if married(including allowances and $100 extra professional pay).

If he is a practicing dentist or dental surgeon, Capt. Karas continued, he may be commissioned in the reserve Army or Air Force for which his experience qualifies him, up to and including the rank of colonel.

He can advance in rank and stature and professional recognition in line with his ability. Through a new Career Guidance Plan he can trace out in advance assignments he is likely to have during 30 years as a regular or reserve dental officer. Insofar as possible his profession in his chosen field will be protected.

He will work with the finest modern equipment obtainable, benefit from vital research projects and enrich his professional experience with many interesting cases which arise from military activities.

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Cranford Dresses Up For Xmas

Decorations Give Town A Festive Air; Judging Of Windows Friday

With judging in the Cranford Business Association's annual window decorating contest scheduled for tomorrow evening and, with numerous entries reported in the Cranford Garden Club's residence decoration contest, gay Christmas decorations became the main theme of the Cranford scene this week.

Judging in the business men's contest will be from 5 to 7 p. m. tomorrow, it was announced by Roy H. MacBean, president of the association. The judges will be Recorder Charles J. Stevens, Leslie Crump, local artist, and Miss Greta Wiersma of the art department of the Cranford schools. Plaques will be awarded in each of three classes—retail, service, and best overall exterior or interior.

The Garden Club announced this week that residence decorations will be judged on the night of December 28 by three residents of Elizabeth, thus eliminating the possibility of favoritism toward any local contestant.

This contest is open to all residents, and there will be two classes for the displays. In Class A will be novel holiday decorations to be viewed from the exterior and judged for originality, and in Class B will be any other holiday decorations to be viewed from the exterior and judged for artistic effect. Cash prizes will be awarded the first three winners in each class.

Entries are coming in well, Mrs. J. O. F. Hails, entry chairman, reported. Entry blanks may be secured from Mrs. Hails, Mrs. Albert G. Ingalis, Mrs. Harry R. Copson or Mrs. George W. Apgar, or at the office of The Citizen and Chronicle.

A list of the winners will be published later so that townspeople as well as visitors to Cranford may know the location of homes entered in the contest and see the festive decorations for themselves.

Contributing much to the holiday air in town this week have been the broadcasts of chimes and organ music from the tower of the First Presbyterian Church each evening. These programs of Christmas music also are sponsored by the Business Association. Next week these will be broadcast each afternoon and evening.

Featured this Saturday evening will be a broadcast from the tower, of Christmas carols sung by local Cub Scouts. This special program will be from 7:15 to 9 p. m.

Also adding to the air of goodwill in town have been the bright lights of the two Christmas trees sponsored by the Business Association, one on each side of the railroad, the municipal tree across from the Post Office and the tree in front of police headquarters.

The gaily decorated Cranford stores are remaining open each evening from now through December 24.

Skeleton of Telephone Building Materializing

Much interest was attracted this week as erection of ironwork for the new half-million dollar Bell Telephone building on Alden street was started. Spectators were on hand at all hours of the day to watch the ease and efficiency with which the tallest crane ever seen in Cranford lifted and positioned the heavy uprights and girders. Since most of the work thus far has been below the ground level, there seemed to be more progress made since Monday than there had been since the original excavation was completed last summer.

First Diptheria Case In Five Years Reported

A case of diphtheria, the first here in five years, was reported during the past week to the Board of Health, it was announced yesterday by Health Officer William P. Smith. Also reported were one case of scarlet fever, two cases of mumps and three cases of chickenpox. One person was bitten by a dog.

Cranford's December Accident Record

Accidents Reported	6
Fatalities	0
Injured in Cars	5
Pedestrians Injured	1
Bicyclists Injured	0

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Glee Club Soloist

HERMAN F. MILLER

Last Call For Mailing

Friday Night Deadline To Insure Delivery Before Christmas

A final warning to tardy mailers of traditional Yuletide greetings was issued today by Postmaster Arthur F. Metz. With the usual Christmas rush well under way at the post office, extra workers were being assigned to their posts today, and plans are to have about 50 extras on the job at the peak of the rush, the postmaster said.

"All Christmas cards for local delivery should be on their way at least a week before Christmas," Mr. Metz declared. "If your Christmas cards aren't in the mail pickup boxes by tomorrow night, some may possibly not be delivered until after Christmas Day . Don't risk disappointing your friends. Remember, Christmas isn't really Christmas—afterward."

For the benefit of late mailers, Postmaster Metz announced, parcel post and stamp windows will be open at the local office until 6 p. m. this Saturday and also from 2 to 6 p. m. on Sunday.

With holiday mailings all across the nation reaching an all-time high this year, the postmaster reported that heavy shipments of out-of-town mail for local delivery are already rolling in.

By the time the last weary mail carrier has gone to take off his shoes on Christmas Eve, approximately 600,000 Christmas cards and packages will have travelled thru the local post office, he estimated.

Out-of-state holiday mail should have been posted last Friday, December 10, the postmaster pointed out. For those who still have parcel Christmas cards for distant friends and relatives on hand, he advises use of air mail. Packages may be sent air parcel post.

"Envelopes and packages may be marked 'Do Not Open Until Christmas" if desired," the postmaster advised. "Such notices are permitted on parcel post and on regular mail, including Christmas cards sent third-class with a 1 ¼-cent stamp."

The postmaster warned that envelopes of third-class mail may not be sealed, either by moistening the flap or by closing with Christmas seals. Christmas seals may be affixed to the back of the envelope, however.

Post office windows are most crowded at lunch time, the postmaster reported. He advised that: ing packages between 9 and 10 a. m. and between 1:30 and 3:30 p. m. to avoid long lines and aching feet.

Storm Slows Traffic; Five Plows Clear Roads

Treacherous winter driving conditions came to Cranford streets with surprising suddenness yesterday, but as a result of care on the part of drivers, the worst traffic accident reported overnight was the damaging of a stop street sign by a skidding car.

Members of the road department were on the job early last evening throwing salt and gravel on intersections and inclines. Five plows started at 1 a. m. today and continued on the job until 8 a. m. clearing main and secondary arteries. Clearing of snow from intersections was to be started at noon today. Township Engineer P. J. Grafil estimated the snowfall at 4 inches.

Grading Work Done On Riverside Drive

The township's road department yesterday graded Riverside Drive from Normandie place to the front of the J. A. Plummer property to ease the traffic in that block. Improvement of this street, scheduled for this year, will not be undertaken until spring, Township Engineer P. J. Grafil announced.

Glee Club Concert Tomorrow To Feature Baritone Soloist

The Cranford Glee Club will present its annual Christmas concert in the high school auditorium tomorrow evening, assisted by Herman F. Miller, a prominent baritone who has done extensive work in the metropolitan area and other sections of the country.

A graduate of Concordia College, where he majored in music, Mr. Miller has studied extensively under Maestro De Macchi, friend and counselor of the late Enrico Caruso. He has also studied operatic rules at the Pegeno and Rossini School of New York City.

Mr. Miller has given his own concerts in the Carnegie Hall Chamber of Music and in the Town Hall and in Times Hall of New York City, and has also appeared as guest soloist with the Hunter College Choir and the Downtown Glee Club.

He has also been lecture soloist for the Contemporary Club of Westchester County, and his appearances also include concerts given for the Women's Federation of Music of the State of New York at their convention in 1948 and at the recent White Plains County Center Silver Jubilee. His light opera work includes a season with the Toledo Opera Company.

The Glee Club, with 48 active members, will have a substantially larger group on the stage than heretofore. It will offer 17 numbers, in some of which are incidental solos, by Vito Meskowski and Edward A. Ransom, and in others it will be assisted by the Trinity Choristers of 30 voices.

The club will be under the direction of Harold G. Vogt, director of vocal music of the Elizabeth Schools, with Mrs. Molly Donaldson as accompanist. Mrs. Celinda Ferguson will be at the piano for Miller's numbers.

Individual tickets may be purchased at the door. The entire concert will be recorded.

Fare Rise Hearing

Jersey Central Case To Be Continued in Newark January 6

Hearing on the Jersey Central Railroad's petition for an adjustment until January 6 by the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Public Utilities Commission, sitting jointly in the matter in the Industrial Building, Newark, last Friday, when the case is resumed next month, William A. Roberts, counsel for the railroad, objecting to the proposed fare increase, will cross-examine witnesses who testified for the railroad last week.

Mayor J. Edward Wilson of Rumson, head of the Jersey Shore Protective Committee, and John F. Kraus of North Plainfield, chairman of the Inter-Municipal Group for Better Rail Service, will testify for the commuters' groups opposing the rise.

ICC Examiner Burton Fuller directed Roberts and Charles D. Peet, counsel for Jersey Central, and Deputy Attorney General Harrison, representing the state, to submit briefs by January 17. Meanwhile, he said, he will confer with counsel as to whether answering briefs will be offered.

The Jersey Central is asking a commuter fare boost totaling nearly $1,000,000 a year. The increase is opposed by the 54 municipalities and the State CTO Council.

At last Friday's session, Earl T. Moore, chief executive officer of the Jersey Central, said the interests of communities along the railroad would best be served by a fare increase.

Moore said there were only two sources for the railroad to pursue in its struggle for survival; seek fare increase, or drastically curtail service.

He said "During the course of the proceedings several neighboring railroads have been compelled to curtail service,"

Warren Wyer of East Orange, senior partner of William Wyer & Co., railroad consultant, offered testimony in rebuttal to data furnished by the municipalities.

Week-End Weather

Cloudy and cold with rain or drizzle today and early tonight with north to northeasterly winds 15 to 20 miles per hour. Highest temperature this afternoon near 40 in northerly portion and upper 40s in the southerly portion. Lowest tonight in the 40s. Friday, probably cloudy and somewhat warmer. Outlook for weekend, some cloudines and colder, probably followed by rain

Chronicle Publishing Early Next Week

The Citizen and Chronicle will publish Wednesday noon instead of Thursday next week. All club secretaries and publicity chairmen are requested to turn their news items in as early as possible.

Deadline for classified advertising copy will be 10 a. m. Tuesday and display advertising copy must be received not later than Tuesday noon to insure publication. The cooperation of our news correspondents and advertisers will be appreciated.

Kids Party At Theatre

Lions Providing Free Entertainment Program December 24

Children of Cranford will be guests of the Cranford Lions Club at a free three-hour party on Friday afternoon, December 24, at the Cranford Theatre, it was announced yesterday by Edward Shaheen, chairman of the arrangements committee.

The local service club has rented the theatre for that afternoon in order to entertain local youngsters at a gala party, which will start at 1:15. There will be a three-hour program of motion pictures, especially selected for children, Mr. Shaheen pointed out.

The feature film will be "Old California," starring John Wayne. Also on the program will be a Christmas picture, "A Star in the Night," and an entertaining Al Jolson musical comedy with Eddie Cantor and other stars in the cast. Comedies and cartoons will round out the afternoon's program.

Children desiring to attend the program may secure their tickets without charge at the principal's office in any of the elementary schools through tomorrow afternoon, when school will be dismissed for the Christmas recess. After that time, any tickets still available may be obtained at the Shaheen Agency, 15 North avenue, east. The party is open, without charge, to any local youngster up to the age of 14, who has obtained a ticket prior to the day of the show.

Grid Star To Speak

Booster Club Affair This Evening to Honor CHS Football Squad

Thomas Potter, former collegiate and professional football star, will be guest speaker at the third annual Cranford Boosters' Club dinner in honor of members of the 1948 Cranford High School football team at 7 o'clock tonight in the high school cafeteria.

Township Clerk J. Walter Coffee, widely known football official, will preserve as toastmaster. There will be greetings by James W. Budd, president of the Boosters, and greetings will be made by Coach J. Seth Weekley, Supervising Principal H. R. Best, High School Principal R. A. Clement, President Walter E. Cooper of the Board of Education and Mayor George E. Osterhelt.

Mr. Potter, the guest speaker, was graduated from Kearney High School, where he was all-state guard in 1939 and 1940. He played three years at Notre Dame and was drafted by the Pittsburgh Steelers for the 1947 season. He will discuss his experiences on the gridiron.

Gold footballs will be presented during the evening to the following senior members of this year's team:

Francis E. Kelly, Frederick D. Allen, Eugene A. Denman, James E. Hearne, William J. Fricke, Harold A. Glovier ,Joseph M. Kaye, David E. Yarrow, William E. Coles, Ronald Brendel, Robert W. Nicholson and Charles J. Christian.

Other letterman attending the dinner will be: George Rankin, James J. Walker, Donald P. Woolley, William P. Smalley, Albert Barnes, Harold G. Brooks, Raymond Pisco, George Bochnovich, Arthur Huetteman, Robert Root and Bradley Page.

H. R. Jacobus is chairman of the dinner committee, assisted by George H. Root, ticket chairman; C. J. Stevens, T. J. Harford and

G.D. Rankin Honored at Dinner

Large Turnout Despite Storm; Commissioner Retiring at Year's End

More than 125 persons prominent in local and county civic and political affairs braved last night's snow and sleet storm to pay tribute to Road Commissioner George D. Rankin at a testimonial dinner at the Park Hotel, Plainfield. Mr. Rankin will retire at the end of this month after serving a term as a member of the Township Committee.

Arranged by the Cranford Republican Club, of which the honored guest is a past president, there were greetings by Henry Klubenspies, club president, and Mayor George E. Osterheld served as toastmaster. Invocation was offered by the Rev. Robert G. Longaker, minister of the First Presbyterian Church.

Among those who paid tribute to Mr. Rankin for his many years of service to his community were County Register Herbert J. Pascoe who noted that although the guest of honor is a former chairman of the Union County Republican Committee, many Democrats were on hand last night to do him honor. He lauded his success both in his private business and in politics and commended him on the firm foundation he laid in the county G.O.P. organization while serving as its chairman. He described Mr. Rankin as a man of activity and charm with a strong and warm personality which wins him friends and makes him so likeable.

Congressman Clifford P. Case declared there is nothing finer than to have friends in one's home community. He paid tribute to Mr. Rankin for the many public posts he has held and said that his retirement from the Township Committee is by choice. He lauded him for having lived a life of service.

Among others who spoke were State Senator Kenneth C. Hand, George Wilcox of Westfield, who succeeded Mr. Rankin as manager of a hosiery firm; Superior Court Judge Donald H. McLean, Mayor L. Thomas Daub of Garwood, who long has been associated with the guest of honor on the Rahway Valley Joint Trunk Meeting; Arthur Lee of Hillside, secretary of the Union County Park Board, of which Mr. Rankin is a member; and Township Engineer P. J. Grafil.

Mayor Osterhelt reviewed Mr. Rankin's service during his three terms on the Township Committee and declared he had been a "Gibraltar of strength" in standing for sound principles. His mild temperament, coupled with a sense of humor, has enabled the committee to weather many tense conferences and still remain friends, the mayor declared.

In behalf of his friends and associates present at the dinner, Mayor Osterhelt presented Mr. Rankin with a Philco television set and an engrossed testimonial, which read as follows:

"We are gathered here by a genuine impulse of the heart to pay tribute to our friend, George D. Rankin, upon the occasion of his completion of a third term as a member of the Township Committee of the Township of Cranford, one page out of his book of public service.

"His great love of serving his fellow man brought him to serve on the Advisory Park Commission, which foreshadowed the County Park System; to serve on the Advisory Committee of Seven, 'when financial darkness cast its shadow over the fiscal structure of his home town; to serve on his home town's Board of Health, its Rahway Valley Joint Meeting, its River Flood Control Committee, all directed to the improvement of the community in which he lives; to serve as President of the Cranford Republican Club and Chairman of the Union County Republican Committee, to more effectively propose and advance the political ideals for which he stands—all labors of love whose only real reward was the consciousness of worthy accomplishment.

"His worthy manner of living, his thorough honesty, his loyalty to friends, his fine qualities so manifold as to set him apart from his fellows, merits our special admiration and felicitations, extending to him this fifteenth day of December, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Eight."

In accepting the gifts, Mr. Rankin said he was deeply appreciative of his wide host of friends whom he described as his greatest asset in life. He spoke highly of his colleagues on the Township

Guest of Honor

GEORGE D. RANKIN

In Florida Business

Mariano Greco Opens Miami Store; Keeps High Grade Interest

Word was received here today that Mariano Greco, formerly of 113 Orange avenue, part owner of the Cranford High Grade Market, 9 North Union avenue, yesterday opened a new delicatessen store in Miami, Fla. It is understood that the former Cranford resident will hold his interest in the local store, and that the business here will continue with his brother, John Greco of 12 Elm street, and Edmund F. Welch of 114 Thomas street, in charge.

Mr. Greco went to Florida two weeks ago to get his new venture under way. There is an apartment above the new store where he and his wife and their three daughters will reside. His oldest daughter, Nancy, 18, who accompanied her father to Florida, will help in the store, while Joan, 14, a Cranford High School freshman, will transfer to a school in Miami. Their third daughter, Gail, is four months old.

Mariano Greco and his late father purchased the Cranford High Grade Market here from Michael Bostinto in 1929. Mr. Welch became affiliated with the firm in 1935, and John Greco entered the business on his return from service with the Army in World War II.

Until moving from town necessitated by his resignation, Mariano Greco served as a director of the Cranford Rotary Club and of the Cranford Business Association. His wife is the former Helen Jahn.

Three Candidates For School Board

College Trustees Commend Chronicle

Official commendation of the Citizen and Chronicle's recent editorial, "Cranford's College," was a feature of Tuesday afternoon's meeting of Union Junior College's Board of Trustees. Dr. Kenneth C. MacKay, president and dean, said the newspaper's comment was reflected closely in the dozens of other congratulatory messages received from townsfolk subsequent to news that the college had acquired the former Nonahigan Golf Club as a campus site.

The board was told by Dr. M. L. Crossley, finance chairman, that formal title to the property will be passed tomorrow. Henry W. Whipple made the treasurer's report. Dr. MacKay, reported on student and faculty activities.

County Clerk Henry G. Nulton presided in one of the rare absences of Dr. A. L. Johnson.

Kaul Seeks Reelection; J. H. McClintock and S. K. Thomson in Race

Petitions were placed in circulation this week for the candidacies of Richard J. Kaul, John H. McClintock and Sanford K. Thomson for the three vacancies on the Board of Education to be filled in the annual school election on February 8. Mr. Kaul, completing his first term on the board, is the only present trustee seeking reelection. The other two candidates have filed for the seats of Matthew D. Hall and T. K. Heston, who announced this week that they will not seek reelection because of the pressure of other business.

Deadline for filing of petitions by candidates will be January 19, according to District Clerk H. R. McCullough.

Mr. Kaul, present chairman of the board's finance committee, resides at 4 Burchfield avenue. Manager of chemical operations throughout the country for the Standard Oil Company, he is a graduate of Stevens Institute with a degree in mechanical engineering. He became a member of the general engineering department of the Standard Oil Development Company in 1923, and in 1925 was transferred to the manufacturing department.

He served successively as personnel assistant, head of the process department, superintendent of the chemical products plant, technical assistant to the vice-president in charge of manufacturing and general superintendent of the Bayonne Refinery before taking over his present post recently.

A home owner and resident here for the past 18 years, he is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the Cranford Chamber of Commerce and the Cranford Country Club, and is treasurer of the Cranford Dramatic Club and a director of the Cranford Republican Club. He is a communicant of St. Michael's Church.

Mr. Kaul is married and has four children, one in college, one in Cranford High School, and two attending St. Michael's School.

Mr. McClintock, who owns his home at 327 Walnut avenue has been a resident of Cranford for 10 years. He attended Baltimore Polytechnic Institute and Johns Hopkins University and has been employed for several years by the Standard Oil Company in its New York office.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Bunnell of Westfield, minister of music for the local church, will direct the choir of 80 voices, including singers from Cranford and surrounding communities. Walter C. Heath, organist of the Prospect Presbyterian Church, Maplewood, will perform the twelfth consecutive year.

Pictures of those taking solo parts will be found on page 25 of this issue of The Citizen and Chronicle.

Community Council Meeting January 6

A meeting of representatives of local clubs and other organizations will be held at 8 p. m. January 11 in the township rooms to elect officers and approve by-laws for the new Cranford Community Council, it was announced this week by Robert M. Crane, temporary chairman. The council has as its first objective, the establishment of a community-wide program for youth.

Purpose of the new organization, as set forth in the proposed by-laws, is: "To promote the general welfare of the community through such activities as study of community needs and resources, cooperative planning and coordinating of all social work, cooperative service to member agencies and to the community, promotion of social legislation, and creation of an informed public opinion through a program of community education and public relations."

Membership of the council is to be composed of representatives of local organizations interested in social welfare, and individual members or members at large. Each member organization is to be represented on the council by two delegates chosen by the governing board of each agency.

Original impetus to the formation of such a council was given by the Cranford Council of Church Women, which started a movement resulting in the calling of a meeting of community representatives early last month. At this preliminary meeting, the following committee was named to prepare for

'Messiah' To Be Sung This Sunday

Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," will be presented in its twelfth annual performance here at 7:45 p. m. Sunday in the auditorium of the First Presbyterian Church. Prior to the program, the Rev. Robert G. Longaker, pastor, will offer the invocation.

Appearing again as soloists this year will be Irma Thekla Fensel of New York, soprano. Miss Fensel, a lyric coloratura, is a pupil of Idelle Patterson in New York. The alto soloist will be Mrs. Valerie Esty of Westfield, who made her debut before Cranford audiences last year. She has performed in radio, recital and church work.

Featured as the baritone soloist will be Floyd Worthington of New York. Mr. Worthington has been heard twice before in the Cranford presentation of the oratorio. He is soloist at the Forest Hills, L. I., church.

A newcomer this year will be Harvey Smith-Spencer of New York, who will sing the tenor role. Mr. Smith-Spencer was tenor soloist this season for the Bethlehem Bach Festival in Bethlehem, Pa.

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Lincoln Pupils Play Santa to Needy Child

With true Christmas spirit, the children of Lincoln School feel "it is better to give than to receive."

In other years it has been customary for the teachers to give each child a dixie cup of ice cream at their Christmas party the last day before the holidays. But this year the children, after being approached by members of the Student Council, voted that the money, plus donations brought in by the pupils, be spent for a package for a needy child and a needy teacher in Europe.

Enough money, $40.24, was collected for several CARE packages—one, holiday, two standard and a large package of lard, which is very scarce in Europe.

So now the children feel like Santa Claus, the Spirit of Christmas, because they gave up the dixie cup to bring joy and happiness into the lives of someone less fortunate.

Closed Christmas Eve

The Cranford Free Public Library will close at 5:30 p. m. on Christmas Eve, it was announced this week by Mrs. Harold Haagensen, librarian.

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Holiday Program at J & J Plant

The holiday celebration began at the Johnson & Johnson Baby Products Plant yesterday afternoon with the decoration of two Christmas trees. A large tree in the lobby is enjoyed by visitors and employees alike, and there is a smaller one in the cafeteria, where the annual Christmas party will be held tomorrow afternoon.

The trees, the recorded Christmas music heard throughout the plant, and the distribution of Christmas bonus checks to all employees, are all helping to keep the J & Jers in a festive mood.

The Christmas party is one of the high spots of the year. There will be games, gifts for everyone, dancing and refreshments. The committee, consisting of William Bechler, as chairman, and Bertha Locker, Tess McCann, Ruth Hofmann, Nick Peters and Margaret Farrell, are decorating the cafeteria and arranging the program. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will be guests of honor.

The Christmas festivities will reach a climax when Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus tour through Cranford next Wednesday afternoon. They plan to reach the station plaza about 3 o'clock. On their tour they hope to see many of the boys and girls who have written to them.

Obituary

Mrs. Ure Kennady Heston

Mrs. Ure Kennady Heston of Clearwater, Fla., formerly of 10 Claremont place, died Tuesday night at a hospital in Clearwater. She was the wife of E. Edgar Heston.

She had lived in Cranford for about 48 years prior to moving to Florida eight years ago. Besides her husband, she is survived by a son, T. Kennady Heston, and four grandchildren, all of Cranford. Her son had been at his mother's bedside since last week-end.

Mrs. John F. Witting

Mrs. Blanche Witting, 53, wife of John F. Witting of 34 Broad street, died Saturday at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Elizabeth, after a long illness. The funeral was held from the home yesterday morning, with a high mass of requiem at St. Michael's Church. The Rev. Mark J. Dooley, asistant pastor, officiated.

Two open cars were required to carry the many floral tributes to St. Gertrude's Cemetery, Woodbridge, where interment took place. Prayers at the grave were offered by the Rev. William B. Donnelly, pastor of St. Michael's Church.

Mrs. Witting was born in Rahway and had lived in Cranford 33 years. She was a communicant of St. Michael's Church. Survivors, besides her husband, are a son, John C., at home; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Golombe, Sarasota, Fla., and Mrs. Stanley Pelikle, Garwood; a brother, Laird Tombs, Garwood, and an aunt, Mrs. James O'Donnell of Rahway.

Spencer R. Warner

Funeral services were held yesterday morning at Gray Memorial, 12 Springfield avenue for Spencer R. Roycroft Warner, 76, formerly of 12 Frazier place, who died Saturday at the home of his son, Robert S. Warner in Kirkwood, Mo. The Rev. Robert G. Longaker, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery, Westfield.

Born in Erie, Pa., Mr. Warner had lived 28 years in Cranford. He retired after the war as vice-president of Russell Holbrook & Henderson, Inc., 30 Church street, New York, dealers in industrial machinery. He had been with the company since 1920.

Mr. Warner was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and of the Men's League of Cranford, serving for 10 years as secretary of the league. He was a Mason.

Besides his son, Robert, he is survived by two other sons, Maj.-Donald Warner, Wilton, Conn., and James Warner, Syracuse, N. Y.; a brother, Charles M. Warner, Erie, and four grandchildren. His wife, Anna MacDonald Warner, died in February, 1944.

Christian W. Olsen

Largely attended funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m. at the Frall Funeral Home, 124 First avenue, east, Roselle, for Christian William Olsen, 71, of 42 Burnside avenue, who died Thursday night in St. Elizabeth Hospital, Elizabeth. The Rev. William H. Niebanck, pastor of Calvary Lutheran Church, officiated and read the committal prayers at Clover-leaf Memorial Park Cemetery, Woodbridge, where interment took place. There were many flowers, requiring an open car to take them to the cemetery.

Mr. Olsen was a chef at the Empire Restaurant, Newark, for 10 years. He formerly had been employed in a similar capacity in Roselle and New York. Born in Denmark, he came to this country 53 years ago and to Cranford 32 years ago. He was a member of Calvary Lutheran Church and of Azure Lodge, 129, F. & A. M.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Sophia Magee Olsen; three daughters, Mrs. E. A. Petersen, Cranford; Mrs. John Heinss, Franklin Square, L. I., and Mrs. H. P. Petersen, Collingwood; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Members fo Azure Lodge visited the funeral home and conducted services on Sunday night. Bearers at the funeral were Emanuel, Harry and William Petersen, Walter, Jr., and Robert Olsen and John Heinss.

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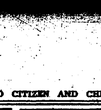

Clock Controlled Meals

If you are one of the fortunate homemakers who own a range equipped with a clock control, you will enjoy the ultimate in modern automatic cookery. The clock control can start and stop your oven though you may be miles away.

Select foods which can be cooked at the same temperature and for the same length of time. Determine cooking time for the oven meal by the food that requires the longest cooking. This is usually the meat.

Chill meats and other perishable foods before placing in the oven.

Cured (smoked) meats, frozen roasts, vegetables and desserts which are not prepared with milk and eggs are best for clock controlled oven meals.

Menu #2

Oven Temperature .....325°F.
Cooking Time .....2½ Hours
Maximum Standing Time in Oven Before Cooking .....4 Hours
Serves 6.

Frozen Boneless Roast Beef
Roast Potatoes
Whole Buttered Onions
Frozen Squash
Baked Apples

Sulphur Dust for Chiggers

One of the best ways to fight chiggers is with sulphur dust. Absolute control of the pests in lawns can be attained by dusting one pound to three square rods. For avoiding chigger bites, dust socks, the bottoms of trousers and around the belt.

Shipping Fever

Improper feeding, crowding and exposure to bad weather during transportation are important causes of shipping fever in livestock.

Frozen Boneless Roast Beef

2 lbs. frozen roast of beef (boneless)
Season beef. Place on rack in shallow roasting pan. Roast uncovered.

Roast Potatoes.

6 medium sized potatoes
Butter, margarine or other shortening
Peel potatoes. Grease well and place around roast in pan.

Whole Buttered Onions

6 medium sized onions
1 tbsp. butter or margarine
½ cup water
½ tsp. salt
Peel onions. Place in baking dish. Add water, butter or margarine, salt and pepper. Cover.

Frozen Squash

1 pkg. frozen squash (do not thaw)
1 tbsp. butter or margarine
¼ cup water
Salt
Pepper
Place frozen squash in casserole, add water. Cover. Add butter or margarine, salt and pepper just before serving.

Baked Apples

6 apples
½ cup brown sugar
½ cup raisins
Juice of ½ orange
Core apples. Fill holes with raisins and brown sugar. Pour orange juice over apples. Place in baking dish.

Who Ran Japan?

Until the war ended a half dozen Japanese families, together with the leading banking interests of the country, controlled 97 per cent of Japan's coal production, 88 per cent of steam engine production, 85 per cent of pulp production, 89 per cent of aluminum output and 51 per cent of airplane manufactures.

Ancient Irrigation Systems

Irrigation systems at least 1,000 years old still are in use in Los Animas valley, New Mexico.

Troop 8 Girls Make Dolls for Orphanage

Girl Scouts of Troop 8, under leadership of Mrs. Alexander Hammell and Mrs. Joan Bedette, are making stuffed dolls and animals for children at St. Walburga's Orphanage in Roselle. This Christmas project will give the girls credit toward needlecraft badges.

Named as members of the committee in charge of arrangements for the troop's Christmas party were: Nancy Lou Lerda, Margo Nagle, Patricia Evans, Barbara Brown and Caroline Seeman.

X-ray Telescope

An "x-ray telescope" capable of giving physicians a Roentgen view of a patient's internal organs 500 times clearer than now is possible is being built by Westinghouse scientists. The "x-ray telescope," which will make possible movie-like viewing of the human body, has been described as "potentially the greatest advance in x-ray diagnosis since these rays were first put to medical use."

Sparks From Spark Plug

Two car manufacturers and a spark plug maker gave three different answers to the question, "How many sparks does a spark plug make when a car is going 40 miles an hour?" Answers were 200,025 and 1,000 times a minute. The spark plug maker provides mathematical proof that his estimate of 825 times a minute is correct.

Care of Tractor

A loose fan belt can cause the tractor to overheat. To clean cooling system deposits use about three pounds of ordinary washing soda to seven gallons of soft clean water. Place this solution in the radiator with the radiator cap off, run the engine until it is warm, and then drain the radiator and flush with clean water.

Warning on Street Lighting

Lighting engineers report that 80 per cent of the street lights in use today are 2,500 lumens or under—the smallest size recognized by illuminating engineers for any public lighting except alleys. Modern lamps range up to 33,000 lumens, ample for heavy traffic.

Franklin's Library

Benjamin Franklin's library was also his study. It was a very large chamber, high-studded. The walls were covered with book shelves, filled with books; besides these there were four large alcoves, extending two-thirds the length of the chamber, filled in the same manner. His library was by far the largest and best private library in America at the time.

Income from Beef Cows

On many farms, beef cows offer the most practical means of getting an income from unfillable permanent pasture and unsalable roughages.

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When putting foods in the refrigerator, take care not to crowd them so closely together that the circulation of cold air around them is cut off. Let cooked food cool to room temperature before putting it in the refrigerator in order not to heat up the atmosphere inside and overwork the motor. However, as soon as the food has cooled, get it into the refrigerator promptly.

Salt Throbs with Life

Bacteria, minute plants and tiny animals, fungi, molds, insects, roots of grasses, herbs, shrubs and trees, and vertebrate animals live in the soil.

Demand for Nursing Service

This is a big country and, compared to most others, a very healthy country, and yet every two seconds someone enters a hospital and increases the demand for nursing service. That's why it's so important to bring about improvement in nurses' working conditions and wages, says American Nurses' association, in order that more qualified young women may enter the profession.

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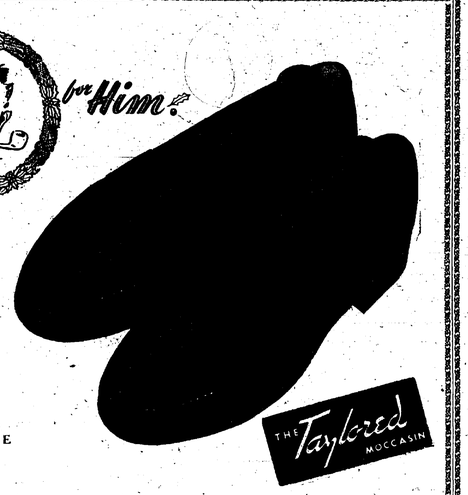

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New Meeting Nights for VFW Post

Members of Capt. Newell Rodney Fiske Post, 335, VFW, voted to change their meeting nights from the second and fourth Tuesday of each month to the first and third Tuesday, effective the first of next year, at a regular post meeting Tuesday.

Commander Thomas J. Butler, who presided, spoke on the need for blood donors for the Cranford-Garwood-Kenilworth Blood Donors, Inc. He also discussed the Eastern State Conference now being held at Philadelphia.

It was decided to donate $5 to the Salvation Army for Christmas gifts and also $5 to the cigarette fund at Lyons Hospital. Past Commander John F. White spoke on the progress of the 500 Club, and a letter of thanks was sent to the Lincoln Club for its cooperation with the post. Frank DiFabio of Cranford and Harry Shoemaker of Camp Kilmer were accepted into membership.

Commander Butler appointed Joseph Berardinelli to act as a relief committee for a collection of clothes for European children, between the ages of 1 to 12. Residents wishing to donate clothing are asked to write to Box 603 in care of Post Office Box 465.

Entertainment Program By Local VFW Post

A variety of entertainment was presented Saturday night at a "Dollar night" social gathering of Capt. Newell Rodney Fiske Post, 335, VFW, and its Ladies' Auxiliary in the Lincoln Club. Performers included Charles Lindman, vocalist; Herbert and Willmer Klass of Roselle, who played a piano duet, and Augusto Rendinelli, magician. Dancing and refreshments also were enjoyed.

Among guests were personnel from the Army Air Service Base, Newark Airport. John F. White, past commander, was master of ceremonies.

The committee in charge was composed of Anthony Tineo, Arthur Macauley, William C. Jones, Richard Dendall, Joseph Berardinelli, Commander Thomas J. Butler, Mrs. Elizabeth Butler, president of the auxiliary; Mrs. Marion Jones, Mrs. Loretta Klunder and Mrs. Mary Macauley.

Making Rain With Plane

Formula for a manufactured rainstorm reads like this: Dry ice, a plane and—most important—a super-cooled cloud. But it's not so easy to make rain, even with plenty of dry ice. The super-cooled clouds which are necessary don't always prevail in all parts of the United States, and are sometimes very hard to find.

Imparting Onion Flavor

For a delicate onion flavor in sandwiches, slip the knife with which you are slicing tomatoes for sandwiches into an onion several times while slicing each tomato. This will contribute a flavor to the sandwiches which will be piquant but not strong enough to be unpleasant.

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Holiday Desserts

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Merry Christmas or Happy New Year may be spelled with one letter on a cup cake and the whole group of cakes assembled on a tray.

Royal Cranberry Pie

Pastry for 1 crust pie
1½ cups sifted enriched flour
¾ tsp. salt
½ cup shortening
4 to 5 tbsp. water

Sift flour and salt together. Cut in shortening with pastry blender or two knives until particles vary in size from coarse meal to large peas. Add cold water until dough is just enough to hold together. Chill.

Filling:

2 tbsp. enriched flour
2 tsp. grated orange rind
⅔ cup water
2 tbsp. butter or margarine
1 cup raisins
2 tsp. grated lemon rind
⅔ cup cranberries

Blend together flour, sugar, salt and water and heat to boiling. Add cranberries, raisins and lemon rind. Cook until cranberries start to pop, about 10 minutes. Add butter or margarine and cool before turning into pastry lined pan. Cut designs from remaining pastry with fancy cookie cutter. Arrange on top of filling. Bake at 425°F. for 20 minutes. Yield: 1—8" pie.

Apple Mince Pie with Crumb Topping

1 cup sifted enriched flour
½ tsp. salt
⅓ cup shortening
3 to 4 tbsp. ice water
2½ cups mince meat
3 cups sliced apples

Sift flour and salt. Cut in shortening until particles vary in size from coarse meal to large peas. Sprinkle water over mixture working with a fork until a dough is formed. Roll dough ⅛" thick and line a 9" pie plate, crimping the edges. Fill with mincemeat, then apples. Sprinkle with Crumb Topping and bake at 425°F. for 40 minutes. Yield: 1—9" pie.

Crumb Topping

3 tsp. butter or margarine
¼ cup sugar
1 tsp. cinnamon
¼ cup enriched flour

Cut butter into dry ingredients to make fine crumb mixture. Sprinkle on pie before baking.

Christmas Wreath Cake

1½ cups sifted enriched flour
½ cup shortening
1 cup sugar
3 tbsp. double acting baking powder
¾ cup milk
3 egg whites, unbeaten
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. vanilla

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Cream shortening and sugar. Add milk and dry ingredients alternately. Add egg whites and vanilla. Pour into lightly greased floured 9" ring mold 3" deep. Bake at 350°F. for 35-40 minutes. Frost with Butter Frosting and sprinkle top of ring with shredded cocoanut tinted green. Dot with candied cherries or red gum drops to make a Christmas wreath. Yield: 1—9" Christmas Wreath Cake.

Butter Frosting

2 tbsp. butter or margarine
1 egg white, unbeaten
½ tsp. salt
4 to 5 tsp. cream
3½ cups sifted confectioner's sugar
1 tsp. vanilla

Cream butter or margarine and salt. Add alternately to creamed mixture the confectioner's sugar, egg white and cream. Blend well after each addition. Add vanilla and beat until light and creamy.

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Officers Named for Girl Scout Troop 1

Officers of Girl Scout Troop 1 were elected as follows at a meeting Friday: Patrol leaders, Carol Wooley, Eileen Morton and Carol Schwalbach; treasurer, Mary Ann Pyanklin; secretary, Lee Ann Hoffmann.

At the suggestion of P. J. Gilcher, troop leader, a troop library is being established for the use of members. Mary Ann Davis will serve as librarian in charge of books brought in by members of the troop.

Making of Christmas baskets for needy families was in charge of Patrol Leaders Eileen Morton and Carol Schwalbach, and Mrs. Gilcher directed the members in work on Christmas gifts. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Gilcher's home, 128 Besler avenue, tomorrow.

Carriers Elect

Francis Heinemann succeeded Edwin Imus as president of Branch 754, National Association of Letter Carriers, at a recent election held by employes of the Cranford Post Office. Frank Meyers was named vice-president, and officers reelected include: Secretary, Erwin Rutz; treasurer, J. Clifford Schindler, and sergeant-at-arms, Christopher Sorensen. New members welcomed were William Tyree, Kenneth Goodman and Martin Ciuba.

Old Fryetas Clock

Old town hall clock in Prague, in operation after years of wartime silence, was first set in motion in 1490. Wooden figures of the 12 apostles march across the face of this clock, and a black cock crows three times after the hour has struck.

Baby Sats Ride

Mother bets carry their newborn with them the first days of life. The young bat clings to its mother's fur with claw and teeth as she flies about in search of food.

Straighten Yarn

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Christmas Program Highlights Meeting of D.A.R Chapter

Highlights of a Christmas program following a business meeting Tuesday afternoon of Crane's Ford Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, were talks by several members who reminisced on their "best remembered Christmas." Among speakers was Mrs. Felix Layat, a member from Plainfield, who told of her Christmas spent in Chile at the foot of the Andes Mountains.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Earl Dunfee, 109 Maple place. Mrs. Walter J. Miller was co-hostess. Mrs. L. Maxwell Banks led in the singing of carols and with Mrs. J. J. Banker sang "Ave Maria." Mrs. Naomi Hammond accompanied at the piano. The Christmas story from the Bible was read by J. C. Wilson. Mrs. O. E. Werner was in charge of the program.

Mrs. Mansell S. Richards, regent, conducted the business session and received reports from Mrs. Thomas MacMeekin, conservation chairman, and Mrs. Dunfee, flag chairman, who announced that a new flag code will be nationalized soon. Mrs. Frederick R. Smith, chairman of approved schools, reported that four large boxes of wearing apparel had been sent to the schools. She appealed to members for contributions of curtains and curtain material.

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Banker and Mrs. E. D. Stanley. The tea table was decorated in Christmas style and was presided over by Mrs. Banks and Mrs. Clarence V. Joerndt.

Farris S. Sweckhamer of 132 Herning avenue was in Detroit, Mich., this week on business.

Mrs. Fred Gros of 407 Central avenue was hostess last week for two tables of bridge.

Students enrolled at Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind., this semester include James Dirk Lohman, 2 Crescent place.

Mrs. Robert H. Williams and daughter, Diane, of 6 LaSalle avenue spent the week-end in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Belden of 10 Manor avenue entertained 10 guests at dinner and bridge Saturday night.

Mrs. Donald J. Siems of 113 Hillcrest avenue will entertain her bridge club tonight at a Christmas party.

L. E. Hunt of 108 Oak lane is in Orange Orthopedic Hospital undergoing treatment for a back injury.

C. H. Woolley of 5 Bluff street left Sunday night on a 10-day business trip to Dallas, Texas and Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Driscoll of 13-A Parkway Village will entertain his mother, Mrs. Marcella Driscoll of Boston, Mass., over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. L. W. Ozee of 9 English Village was hostess Monday morning at a meeting of her tea committee for the Village Improvement Association's Christmas program.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Murphy of Washington, D. C., will arrive on Christmas Eve to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. V. V. Hibson of 300 Elizabeth avenue.

Guests for the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. MacDonald, 215 Orchard street will be her brother and sister-in-law, Commander and Mrs. Gifford Scull of Newport, R. I.

Local Girls To Attend Berkeley Club Affair

Four Cranford girls will attend a Christmas luncheon tomorrow given by the Berkeley Club of the Berkeley School of Secretarial Training, East Orange, in the Crystal Room of the Hotel Suburban, East Orange. This is an annual affair at which the students have as their guests 20 nursery-aged children. The highlight of the occasion will be the appearance of Santa Claus, who will present each child with a gift. Entertainment will be provided by Carlos Restivo, accordionist.

Guests from Cranford will include Miss Caryl Bollenbach, daughter of Julius F. Bollenbach of 109 Arbor street; Miss Joyce Callanan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Callanan of 703 High street; Miss Vera E. Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Peterson of 16 Crescent place, and Miss Ann Vicci, daughter of Frank A. Vicci of 77 Benjamin street.

VIA Plans Program For Holiday Meeting

Plans for a dance to be held in February under auspices of the Village Improvement Association were announced by Mrs. Robert A. Hoffman, dance chairman, at a meeting of the executive board Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Charles F. Schillinger, 20 Greaves place. Proceeds will be set aside for a playground for children.

A Christmas program will be featured at a regular meeting of the association Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. I. N. Guyer, 310 Hampton street. Carols will be sung by the VIA Glee Club under direction of Mrs. B. H. Lydon, and organ music will be played by T. M. Guyer. Arrangements for the affair were reported at the meeting by Mrs. E. J. Romnes, music chairman. Mrs. L. W. Ozee and her committee will be in charge of refreshments.

Mrs. Milton Koos was appointed garden chairman. A report on socialized medicine was presented by Mrs. J. Angus Knowles, legislative chairman. Mrs. James P. Duffy, movie chairman, announced that an advisory council has been formed for the Cranford Council for Children's Movies. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Roy T. Puckey, president.

G. D. Rankin Honored at Dinner

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Committees, and combined members of the engineering department (patriarchy Township" Engineers' Grall, whom he termed as a "human dynamo," and Milton Doty, road foreman. He said that he was happy to have had the road department building on South avenue completed during his term and pointed to the fact that all of the township's engineering equipment, for the first time, is housed under one roof.

Among others introduced were Adm. E. D. Stanley, who will be married December 28 at 3 p. m. in St. Michael's Church.

Betrothed

MISS VERA E. PETERSON

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Peterson of 16 Crescent place made known the engagement of their daughter, Vera Elizabeth (Betsy) to Robert Harold Van Buskirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Darrow of 350 North avenue, east, at a cocktail party at their home Saturday.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Cranford High School, attended New Jersey College for Women and is now attending Berkeley Secretarial School. Mr. Van Buskirk, also a graduate of Cranford High School, is taking specialized training at New York Technical Institute. He served three years with the navy in the South Pacific.

Allie Campbell Bride Of Edward Lanza

Miss Allie Campbell of 125 Williamson avenue, Hillside, became the bride Saturday of Edward Lanza, son of Mrs. Charles Lanza of 2 Chestnut street, and the late Mr. Lanza. The ceremony was performed at 4 p. m. by the Rev. Mark J. Dooley, assistant pastor, in St. Michael's Church. Palms and chrysanthemums were arranged at the altar.

William Maloney of Cranford, a friend of the bride, gave her in marriage. The bride was attended by Miss Mary Lanza, the bridegroom's sister, as maid of honor, and Miss Betty Cox of Linden as bridesmaid. Henry Specht of Cranford was best man and ushers included John Lanza, Neil Gunderson and William Harford, all of Cranford.

The bride wore a gown of white slipper satin fashioned with a mandarin neckline trimmed with seed pearls motif. Her three-quarter length scalloped sleeves were trimmed with lace and she had a full skirt. An orange blossom crown held her French illusion finger-tip veil. She carried a bouquet of white roses and gardenias.

The honor attendant wore a gown of silver faille with a scalloped peplum effect and the bridesmaid wore a similarly styled gown of pale blue faille. Both carried colonial bouquets.

A reception was held at the Chestnut Hill Manor, Union, for their wedding trip to the South, the bride wore a cherry red suit with black accessories. The couple will reside in Cranford.

The bride is a graduate of Battin High School, Elizabeth, and formerly was employed by the Prudential Insurance Company, Newark. Mr. Lanza, a graduate of Cranford High School, served two years overseas with the Army Signal Corps in France. He is employed by the Western Electric Company, Kearny.

Prospective Bride

MISS MARIE ECCLESTON

Marlow—Eccleston Troth Announced

The engagement of Miss Marie Isabelle Eccleston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Eccleston of Asbury Park, to Neil Woolfkin Marlow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Marlow of Elmora, was announced by her parents Sunday at a tea held at the home of the prospective bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Hillson, 207 North Union avenue.

Miss Eccleston is a graduate of Manasquan High School, Manasquan. She was employed for a time as a secretarial position at the United Nations Organization in New York City. At present, Miss Eccleston is employed by the Colgate Corporation of Angeles, in New York City.

Mr. Marlow, a graduate of Thomas Jefferson High School, Elizabeth, attended Florida Southern College, Lakeland, Fla., and will enter Temple University as a medical student next year. He served more than two years overseas as a pharmacist's mate, first class, with the Navy.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Ann Skerratt Richardson, a senior at Wells College, Aurora, N. Y., will return home Monday to spend a three-week holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Skerratt of 211 Manor avenue. At Wells, Mrs. Richardson is a member of the Representative Council, art editor of Cardinal, the year book, and on the art staff of Chronicle, a student publication.

Joan D. Bower Weds Student in Montana

The marriage of Miss Joan Doris Bower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Bower of 305 Orange avenue, to Richard Edward Gaffney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Gaffney of Hohendaquus, Pa., took place December 4 in Butte, Mont. The Rev. Norbert C. Hoff performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Anicich of Butte attended the couple. A wedding reception was held at Raymond's in Butte. The couple will reside at 28A North Excelsior, Butte.

For her wedding costume, the bride chose a navy wool suit with matching accessories and she carried white roses. The bride is a graduate of Catasauqua High School, Catasauqua, Pa., and Pennsylvania State College. She is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority and also a member of the Cranford College Club.

Mr. Gaffney attended Villanova College and was graduated from San Mateo College, San Mateo, Calif. He presently is attending the University of Montana, Butte.

Betty Dolan Honored At Bridal Showers

Miscellaneous showers recently were tendered Miss Betty Dolan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard R. Dolan of 621 Woodland avenue, Roselle Park, formerly of Cranford. Miss Marilyn Mullin of Westfield was hostess at a shower attended by approximately 15 guests from Cranford, Roselle, Plainfield and Belleville. Gifts were presented under a yellow umbrella.

A similar miscellaneous shower was given by Miss Dortha Gillen of Roselle Park. Guests were present from Cranford, Roselle and Plainfield. A white umbrella was arranged over the gifts.

Miss Dolan will become the bride of Robert Daniel Messler, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William T. Messler of Plainfield, December 28 at 3 p. m. in St. Michael's Church.

D. of A. Christmas Party Next Wednesday

Harry D. Johnson Council, 123, Daughters of America, will hold a Christmas party and also a revealing party for the Liberty Sister at its meeting in the Masonic Temple next Wednesday night. Miss Edna Jackson is chairman in charge of arrangements for the parties.

The council will hold a public installation at the temple on January 12. George W. Lawrence will be installed as next councilor.

Miss Pat Brodeen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Brodeen of Parkway Village will arrive home early next week to spend the holidays with her parents. Miss Brodeen is a junior at New Jersey College for Women, New Brunswick, where she is majoring in history.

Woman's Club Party

The Cranford Woman's Club held its annual Christmas party Tuesday at the home of Mrs. James McMahon, 115 Retford avenue. Mrs. F. J. Deller was co-hostess.

The next meeting of the group will take place January 11 at the home of Mrs. C. E. Cross, 216 South Union avenue. Assisting as co-hostess will be Mrs. Deller.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kott of 8 LaSalle avenue announce the birth of a daughter, Jan Marie, on December 8 at St. Barnabas Hospital, Newark. Mrs. Kott is the former Jane Sweeney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Sweeney of the LaSalle avenue address.

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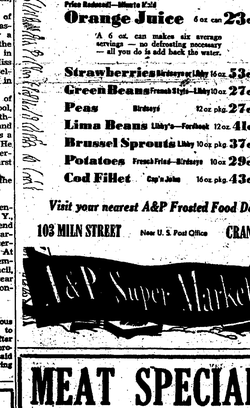

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Danish Fruit and Nut Ring	Jane Parker each	39c

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Cream Cheese	Borden's 6 oz. can	35c
Creamed Cottage Cheese	Borden's 8 oz. can	16c
Pabst-Ett	American or Pimento 6½ oz. pkg.	25c
Delrich Margarine	1-2 Color Pak 1 lb. carton	44c
Nutley Margarine	Pure, uniform 1 lb. carton	31c
Pure Lard	In 1 lb. prints lb.	25c
Gold-N-Rich	A dessert cleaner lb.	65c

Pork Loins	Whole or either half	lb. 45c
Legs of Lamb		lb. 59c
Round Pot Roast	Trim fat added	lb. 79c
Chuck Roast or Steak	Extra lean	lb. 49c
Prime Ribs of Beef	Short cut—less waste	lb. 69c
Sirloin Steak	Juicy and flavorful	lb. 73c
Porterhouse Steak	Short cut	lb. 79c
Pot Roast	Boneless Chuck—no fat added	lb. 73c
Top Sirloin Roast	Boneless—no fat added	lb. 79c
Cross-Rib Pot Roast	Boneless—no fat added	lb. 79c
Chopped Beef	Pure beef—freshly ground	lb. 59c
Plate and Navel Beef	Fresh or corned	lb. 39c
Boneless Veal Roast	Shoulder	lb. 69c
Leg or Rump of Veal		lb. 69c
Breast or Neck of Veal		lb. 39c
Fowl	For fricassee—under 4 lbs. lb. 52c 4 lbs. & over	lb. 55c
Chickens	Broiling and frying—none under 4 lbs.	lb. 53c
Shoulders of Lamb	Cross-cut—whole	lb. 43c
Loin Lamb Chops	Well trimmed	lb. 89c
Rib Lamb Chops	Short cut—less waste	lb. 79c
Shoulder Lamb Chops		lb. 75c
Stewing Lamb	Breast and shank	lb. 25c
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Oxtails	For soup or braising	lb. 35c

Loin Pork Chops	Center cuts	lb. 65c
Pork Chops	Rib and shoulder cuts	lb. 39c
Fresh Pork Shoulders	Short cut	lb. 42c
Fresh Spare Ribs		lb. 53c
Smoked Hams	Ready-to-eat—whole or either half	lb. 68c
Smoked Pork Shoulders	Short cut	lb. 45c
Smoked Pork Butts	Boneless	lb. 85c
Smoked Beef Tongues	Short cut	lb. 57c
Sliced Bacon	Sunnyfield—sugar-cured	½ lb. pkg. 35c
Frankfurters	Skinless	lb. 55c
Pork Sausage	Link lb. 59c Meat	lb. 49c
Sliced Boiled Ham		½ lb. 65c
Whole Cooked Chicken	3 lb. 2 oz. can 2.29	

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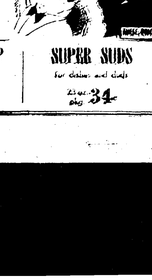

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Libby's Custard Pumpkin		1 lb. 13 oz. can 2 for	23c
Cake Flour	Swansdown, Softasilk, Sunnybrook	44 oz. pkg.	35c
Plake Pie Crust		8 oz. pkg.	16c
Flour	Gold Medal, Hecker's, Pillsbury 10 lb. bag		89c 25 lb. bag 2.45
Flour	Sunnyfield all purpose 10 lb. bag	65c	25 lb. bag 1.59
Jack Frost Sugar	Fine granulated 5 lb. sugar bag		43c
Crisco or Spry	1 lb. can	39c	3 lb. can 1.09
Dexo	Vegetable shortening 1 lb. can	37c	3 lb. can 1.08
Fleischmann's Dry Yeast		2 pkgs.	9c
Bell's Poultry Seasoning		pkg.	10c
Sultana Stuffed Olives	7 oz. jar	19c	10 oz. jar 41c
Crisps Salty Thin Pretzels		8 oz. pkg.	19c
Premium Crackers	Holsum	1 lb. pkg.	25c
Burry's Oxford Cremes	Crackers	14 oz. pkg.	37c
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Sliced Pineapple	20 oz. can	29c	30 oz. can 39c
Libby's Fruit Cocktail		30 oz. can	43c
Pineapple Juice	All brands 18 oz. can	19c	46 oz. can 38c
Grapefruit Juice	Florida 18 oz. can	3 for 23c	46 oz. can 19c
Orange Juice	Florida 18 oz. can	3 for 25c	46 oz. can 19c
Tomato Soup	Ann Page	10½ oz. can	9c
Heinz Baked Beans		16 oz. can	15c
Heinz Spaghetti Sauce		8 oz. can	14c
Libby's Tomato Juice	18 oz. can	2 for 25c	46 oz. can 29c
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Service Club Affair For Underprivileged Children Tonight

The Cranford Lions Club will hold its annual Christmas party for underprivileged children at the Chimney Corner Restaurant at 7 o'clock this evening. Plans for the affair were outlined by James A. Strong, past president, who is chairman of the committee in charge, at the weekly dinner meeting of the club Tuesday night.

Tonight's party will be in addition to the free entertainment for all Cranford children to be provided by the Lions at the Cranford Theater on the afternoon of December 24.

The Cranford club's net profit on the recent alumni football game staged here in cooperation with the Westfield Club will be slightly in excess of $600, it was announced by Past President Clarence Fritz. The money will go into the charity fund. William Barron, president, conducted the meeting.

Early Political Difficulties

Difficulties of travel in the early days had political repercussions. President Polk appointed Joseph Lane of Indiana as Oregon's first governor. After a six-month trip, he reached Oregon City on March 2, 1849, in time to serve one day of his term—for on March 4 Zachary Taylor became president. However, Lane acted as governor until Taylor found a replacement.

100th Rail Anniversary

The year 1948 marks the 100th anniversary of the first run of a railroad steam locomotive out of the muddy frontier outpost of Chicago. This event proved the real beginning of the western movement which solidified the nation—and eventually resulted in the rise of Chicago as the greatest rail center in the world.

Play Presented at 8-11 Club Meeting

A one-act play, "Domestic Tie-Up," was the feature of the Christmas meeting of the 8-11 Club Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. W. C. Craft, 708 Springfield avenue. The cast included Mrs. Robert Morebeck, Mrs. George Keithler, Mrs. Forrest Blanding and Mrs. Charles Van Pelt. Mrs. William Donnelly was director.

At the suggestion of Mrs. Robert Hardy, social service chairman, members approved the giving of financial assistance to a local family as recommended by the Cranford Welfare Association.

Following a grab-bag exchange of Christmas gifts, Refreshments were served by Mrs. John Rote and Mrs. J. A. Lauderbenger. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Walton, 20 Roger avenue.

In Lehigh Band

G. Gahr Finney of 29 Elmora avenue and George C. Kaiser of 39 Munsee drive have been elected to the band at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa. Both will again play the trombone and both were former members of the Cranford High School Band.

Automobile Scrappage

Scrappage of motor vehicles in the 23-year period, 1925 through 1947, averages nearly two million units a year, R. L. Polk and Co. reports. However, the scrappage rate in recent years has been greatly reduced. The total in the 22 years was 43,647,088 units consisting of 37,972,954 passenger cars and 5,674,134 trucks.

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Members of the war services committees of the Garden Club of Cranford are shown above as they made Christmas wreaths and boutonnieres to be donated to Tilton Hospital at Fort Dix, at a special meeting held Monday at the home of Mrs. F. T. Maxson, 222 Orchard street. They prepared 79 wreaths and 103 boutonnieres. This committee, which, headed by Mrs. George W. Apgar, is active throughout the year. Left to right in the picture are: Mrs. W. F. Hand, Mrs. Charles Turner, Mrs. G. E. Auger, Mrs. H. B. Jacobus, Mrs. Apgar, Mrs. F. T. Maxson, Mrs. Marvin D. Hall, Mrs. Carl Hanson, Mrs. W. F. Whitescarver, Mrs. A. G. Ingalis and Mrs. G. W. Leach.

On Radio Panel

Mrs. Frank B. Storr, Jr., radio chairman of Cleveland P-T. A., will participate in a panel on "Problems for the Junior High," at the regular P.-T. A. radio broadcast Saturday from 12:05 to 12:30 over station WNJR. The broadcasts will be continued through May, it has been announced. There will be no program on Christmas Day and New Year's Day. The weekly series will commence on January 8.

Fog-Penetrating Lights

To help pilots land airliners in zero-zero weather at the new N. Y. international airport, a newly-developed lighting system emits fog-penetrating flashes of more than 115 billion candlepower. The system provides 40 half-second surges of light every minute, each with the momentary light equivalent of nearly two billion ordinary 60- watt bulbs.

It's A Free Country

Most Swiss dress, speak and act like the average Chicagoan, or San Franciscan. But the secret of Swiss independence is that in Switzerland a man may dress as he chooses—in the 20th century manner, or like his forbears did for hundreds of years before him. Many prefer to wear at least ancient costumes, smoke their trick pipes and preserve their time-honored customs.

Wire Egg Cooler

Wire containers are best for cooling eggs because they permit free circulation of air. Eggs allowed to stand in solid containers may retain heat long enough to lose considerable market value. Home made coolers can be made by building a wooden frame to be covered with burlap, with the lower end of the burlap dipping into water.

Only One Morphine

There is great need for improved drugs of the analgesic type, such as morphine, which make pain harder to feel by reducing the perception of pain in the brain without blocking other nerve functions. Morphine, the most potent analgesic so far discovered, is habit-forming, and most other available agents are relatively ineffective even in large doses.

Hill-Climbing Errors

One of the most common faults in hill climbing is to stay in high gear too long. Cars frequently labor up hills, going slower and slower until both car and engine have almost stopped. This is bad practice and sometimes dangerous. It is a common cause of overheating and "vaporlock." There is no point in straining to use low steep a hill can be climbed in high gear. When the car begins to labor on the hill, shift to second when the speed drops to around 20 miles an hour.

Microwaves in Peacetime

It has been stated that microwaves, a wartime development, "practically won the war" because of their use in radar. Microwaves have characteristics approaching those of light. Their commercial value is cited as extensive. They now are being used experimentally between Boston and New York to provide a larger number of phone circuits than are possible with the voice frequency and carrier frequency circuits normally used.

Biggest Ore Boat

Biggest and fastest Great Lakes ore carrier will be launched before 1950 by the Inland Steel company of Chicago. The new ship, designed by American Ship Building company, will be 688 feet long—over two-thirds the length of the Queen Elizabeth—and will carry an estimated 26,000 gross tons of cargo. Powered by a geared turbine delivering 7,000 horsepower, the vessel will make 13½ knots when fully loaded.

Ice-Free Sidewalks

Without chemicals or chemicals the sidewalks in front of certain hotels and buildings are kept free of ice and snow during the worst winter weather. Steam, piped through wrought iron pipe coils embedded in the pavement, warms the sidewalk so snow melts as it falls and ice is prevented from forming.

Blast Furnaces

James Beaumont Nelson, who fed pre-heated air to a blacksmith's forge in 1824, applied the same principle to the blast furnace. This increased the oxygen supply to the furnace and stepped up its efficiency. Latest blast furnace techniques are aimed at—mark the same objective—more oxygen.

Causes of Tobacco Fires

Tobacco barn fires in North Carolina last year destroyed 888 barns containing 535,227 sticks of tobacco at a loss to growers of more than one million dollars. Falling sticks and leaves was listed as the main cause of the fires, with building materials too close to flues or heater running a close second. Other causes listed include: over-firing, defective flues and furnace, carelessness, defective wiring, improper installation of curing units, flooding of oil, explosions and lack of operating experience.

Useful Cyclone

Not all cyclones are disastrous. For many years man-made cyclones have been used by industry as dust collectors. The large metal contraptions with inlet and outlet pipes and cone shaped bottoms are familiar sights on the outside of certain factory buildings. Dust laden air is whirled around inside, then the dust settles out, leaving the clean air to be vented to the atmosphere.

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Twenty-Year Tokens Presented to Masons

Five members of Azure Lodge, 120, F. & A. M., were presented tokens for twenty years' membership in Masonry at a meeting Monday night in Masonic Temple. Those honored were Henry A. Snow, Moses A. Craig, Peter A. Vanderweg, John R. Bronnenberg and Fred A. Huettaman.

The tokens were presented by C. James Iremonger of Elizabeth, district deputy. Lt. George Warwick entertained with crayon sketches and humorous stories.

Election and installation of officers will take place at the annual dinner of the lodge, Monday at 6:30 p. m. A memorial service also will be conducted. Officers will be installed by William F. Dennis, master, and Mr. Iremonger.

This Changing World

Pioneers thought trees were something to clear off the land, burn in the fireplace, use for cabins and split for fence rails. All of these things still can be done with trees, from which, also, paper, textiles, sugar, chemicals, plywood, textiles and an extensive list of other new products are made.

Fly A Disease Carrier

Flies are known carriers of more than a score of infectious diseases. Flies are known carriers of diseases such as typhoid fever, tuberculosis, diarrhea and other intestinal disturbances. They also may be capable of spreading the virus responsible for infantile paralysis. DDT is very effective in their elimination.

Use of Shellac

Shellac often is classed as a varnish-in-wood-finishing, although it dries more rapidly. It has many interior uses, especially in the finishing of upright surfaces of various types of plywood. It's not recommended for window sash or wood which is exposed directly to sunlight.

Iodized Salt for Swine

Swine on a ration of soybean meal should be fed iodized salt to counteract the goiter-producing effect of soybeans. This is particularly important for breeding animals, in order to prevent the birth of weak, hairless or dead pigs.

Visitors to England

Every foreign visitor above the age of 18 who is permitted to stay in Britain more than two months is required to register with police. Visitors who are admitted for a stay not exceeding two months usually are not required to register. It is sufficient for them to enter their nationality and other data in the register of the hotel or boarding house at which they are staying. If on landing, however, the visitor's passport is endorsed with a definite direction to register with the police, he should report at once to the police of the district in which he intends to reside.

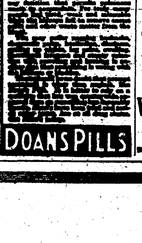
Russia's Cost of Living

A pound of butter, costly as it is, requires only 46½ minutes of the American worker's time. A Russian must work 10 hours, 42 minutes to earn a pound of butter. A worsted suit costs the American three days of labor. It costs the Russian more than three months of hard work. An American worker labors but 10 minutes to earn a quart of milk. The Russian worker has to labor an hour and 18 minutes for the same drink.

Migration From Farms

Nearly a million persons moved to farms last year from cities, towns and villages, but more than one and one-half million moved away from farms. A century and a half ago nine-tenths of the American people lived on farms. Today, only one-sixth of the labor force is on farms.

When Your Back Hurts



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Oranges	Florida Med., Doz. 29c Large Dozen	35c

JUICY FLORIDA Oranges 8 lb. bag 39c

U. S. No. 1 MAINE Potatoes 10 lb. bag 43c

Fancy Emperor Grapes 2 lbs. 25c

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Veal Milk-Fed Legs & Rumps	lb. 59c	Lamb Chops Rib	lb. 73c
Chuck Roast (Bone in)	lb. 59c	Lamb Chops Shoulder	lb. 73c
Sirloin Steaks	lb. 69c	Sliced Bacon	lb. 65c
Tongues Smoked Beef	lb. 55c	Sausage Pure Pork MEAT	lb. 49c
Ground Beef	lb. 55c	Chuck Lamb	lb. 49c
Stewing Lamb	lb. 29c	Skinless Franks / Liverwurst / Midget Salami / Assorted Meat Loaf	Your Choice 59c POUND
Lambs Liver	lb. 55c		
Spare Ribs Fresh	lb. 55c		
Sauerkraut Home Comp.	lb. 10c		
Pickles DEL	2 for 13c		

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Kay Natural Cheese lb. 63c
Kraft Amer. Cheese 2-lb. pkg. 31c
Gold-N-Rich Cheese lb. 65c
Gorgonzola Cheese lb. 79c
Cheese Bricks Creamery 2 lbs. 35c

EGGS GOLD SEAL STRICTLY FRESH GRADE A EXTRA LARGE WHITE BLUE CARTON OF 12 75c
Gold Seal Large Eggs MIXED COLOR Red Carton of 12 69c
Silver Seal Large Eggs Carton of 12 65c

GOOD LUCK Mix-Kwik Margarine lb. 40c
PRINCESS Margarine lb. 31c

JUICES

V-8 VEGETABLE JUICE COCKTAIL	2 12-oz. cans	23c
CAMPBELL'S Tomato Juice	2 10½-oz. cans	21c
Dole PINEAPPLE JUICE	46-oz. can	16c
Prune Juice SUNSWEET	25-oz. bottle	27c
Orange Juice IDEAL Frozen	6-oz. can	9c
Blended Juice	3 46-oz. cans	25c

CANNED FRUITS

Pineapple LIBBY'S Crushed	20-oz. can	29c
Pineapple DEL MONTE Sliced	20-oz. can	29c
Dole Pineapple Tidbits	20-oz. can	29c
Cranberry Sauce OCEAN SPRAY	16-oz. can	15c
Grapefruit IDEAL Sections	2 16-oz. cans	33c
Fruit Cocktail DEL MONTE	2½-oz. can	43c
Peaches ROBFORD Yellow Cling	29-oz. can	28c
Pie Apples COMSTOCK Sliced	2 20-oz. cans	31c

CANNED VEGETABLES

Del Monte Peas	17-oz. can	19c
Ideal Fancy Peas	20-oz. can	18c
Tomatoes Stewed	2 16-oz. cans	25c
Niblets Fresh Corn Off the Cob	2 12-oz. cans	35c
Whole Kernel Corn ACME	20-oz. can	19c
Cream Corn LIBBY'S Golden	2 17-oz. cans	35c
String Beans IDEAL	2 20-oz. cans	35c

NUTS IN SHELL

Mixed Nuts ROBFORD Fancy	14-oz. pkg.	49c
Fancy Brazil Nuts	16-oz. pkg.	39c
Fancy Walnuts	16-oz. pkg.	49c

CANDIES

Thin Mints VIRGINIA LEE Chocolate Covered	pkg.	45c
Creams BARBARA SCOTT Chocolate	8-oz. pkg.	43c
M & M Candy Chocolate Covered	7-oz. cello pkg.	25c
Bubble Gum TOPPS BAZOOKA	2 pkgs.	9c
Marshmallows CAMPFIRE	16-oz. pkg.	31c
Peanut Brittle	16-oz. pkg.	39c
Chocolates DEBARAS Assn.	16-oz. pkg.	69c
Cherries CHOCOLATE COVERED	16-oz. pkg.	69c

CRACKERS, CEREAL

Graham Crackers MARSCO	lb. pkg.	28c
Nabisco Ritz	pkg.	20c
Ginger Snaps SUNSHINE	7½-oz. pkg.	15c
Cheez-it Jr SUNSHINE	4-oz. pkg.	17c
Ranger Joe HEARTY BREAKFAST Honey-Coated CEREAL	16-oz. pkg.	25c
	2 pkgs.	29c

Spry, Crisco lb. can 39c 3-lb. can $1.09

BAKING NEEDS

Flako Pie Crust	7-oz. pkg.	16c
Pumpkin IDEAL or ASCO Heavy	2 303-cans	21c
Pumpkin Pie Spice IDEAL	1½-oz. can	10c
Ideal Mince Meat MINCE MEAT	30-oz. jar	25c
None-Such MINCE MEAT	9-oz. package	19c
Diced Citron DROMEDARY	8-oz. can	10c
Diced Peels DROMEDARY	8-oz. can	10c
Cherries DROMEDARY Candied Whole	10-oz. can	20c
Pineapple DROMEDARY Candied Diced	10-oz. can	20c

COFFEE, COCOA, ETC.

Asco Coffee lb. can		44c
	2 lbs.	87c
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Wincrest Coffee lb. can		40c
	2 lbs.	79c
LIGHTER BODIED, vigorous taste. Ground to order		
Ideal Coffee Vacuum tin		55c
HEAVY BODIED. Tops them all! Try it!		
Instant Cocoa Mix 1-lb. can		24c
Borden Hemo Chocolate flavored 16-oz. can		65c
Cocoamarsh Chocolate flavored 16-oz. can		25c

FIGS, DATES, PRUNES

Finger Figs 8-oz. package		14c
Hydrated Dates 8-oz. pkg.		17c
Pitted Dates IDEAL Stoned 7½-oz. pkg.		23c
Prunes Large Size 16-oz. pkg.		25c
Robford Prunes Large Size 16-oz. pkg.		21c
Robford Prunes Med. Size	2 lb. pkg.	37c

MISCELLANEOUS

Apple Cider MOTT'S Tropi	39c qt.	69c
	pkg.	
Strawberry Preserve 12-oz. jar		39c
R & R Plum Pudding lb. can		39c
Tumbo Pudding Chocolate or Vanilla pkg.		5c
Bon Olive Oil 8-oz. bottle		23c
Ripe Olives STUFFED Stuffed 9-oz. can		21c
Popping Corn JOLLY TIME Yellow 1-lb. can		19c
Evap Milk NARROWDALE	2 tall cans	27c
Ivory Soap 4 bars	10c	17c
Ivory Soap Personal size	3 cakes	20c
Lifebuoy Soap	3 cakes	28c

Campbell's PORK and BEANS 16-oz. can 11c

Rinso, Oxydol, Duz, Super Suds Large Package 31c

Heinz Pickles Cucumber 24-oz. Jar 25c | Heinz Ketchup 14-oz. Bottle 21c

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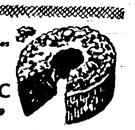

Chocolate Chip Loaf Cake Wrapped Sprinkled		29c
Cinnamon Streussel Loaf Wrapped Sprinkled		25c
Jelly Doughnuts	package of 6	25c
Iced Pound Cake	lb. Piece	39c
Supreme Rye Bread	Brown Loaf	16c
Enriched Supreme Bread	Brown Loaf	14c
VIRGINIA LEE Doughnuts	pkg. of 12	20c

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Minutes of Board of Chosen Freeholders

Regular meeting of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders was held at the Court House, Elizabeth, N. J., on Friday, November 26, 1948, at 7:30 p. m.

Director McMane presiding. Roll call showed all members present.

Minutes of the Special Meeting of November 12, 1948, 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:

G. I. Beckingham, regarding condition of shoulders of road known as Mountain avenue, Berkeley Heights ,was referred to Road Committee.

Superintendent of Weights and Measures, advising Muriel P. Venezio resumed her duties November 17, 1948.

State Highway Department enclosing forms to be filled in, in connection with payment of Motor Vehicle Funds to each County, was referred to Road Committee and County Treasurer.

State Highway Department advising Commissioner approved allotment of $15,000 State Aid funds to Township of Hillside for construction of storm drain in Ridgeway and Hollywood avenues, was referred to the Road Committee.

State Highway Department advising Commissioner approved allotment of $8,000 State Aid funds to Township of Westfield for improvement of Chestnut street, was referred to Road Committee.

Board of Elections granting Dorothy M. Hoffecker, clerk, leave of absence for one month, with pay, from November 15th.

Township of Scotch Plains, enclosing resolution authorizing Tax Collector to assign to Union County Board of Freeholders, Tax Lein Certificate No. 1542, for $500, was referred to Road Committee and County Attorney.

County Clerk, enclosing copy of Oath of Office of Caxton Brown as member of the Union County Commission.

Superintendent of Public Works, granting two employees sick leave with pay.

Following monthly reports were received and ordered filed: Wright, Long and Co., (Auditors); County Physician; Agricultural Agent and Home Demonstration Agent.

Following resolutions were introduced and moved for adoption:

(1) - Freeholder Bauer for Road Committee, authorizing County Treasurer to make payment of the County's share of storm sewer work on Springfield avenue, New Providence Township, of $1,883.10, was on roll call unanimously adopted.

(2) - Freeholder Bauer for Road Committee, authorizing County Treasurer to pay final bill of La Fera Construction Company of $36,233.91 for improvement of Elizabeth avenue, Linden, was on roll call unanimously daopted.

(3) - Freeholder Bauer for Road Committee, approving permanent appointment of Fred F. Koch, Bridge Mechanic in Road Department, at $8.16 per day, effective November 26, 1948, was on roll call unanimously adopted.

(4) - Freeholder Bauer for Road Committee, approving transfer of four employees from Road Department to County Engineer's Office, was on roll call unanimously adopted.

(5) - Freeholder Bauer for Road Committee, authorizing County Treasurer to pay for the Township of Scotch Plains, $500 for purchase of Lots 106 and 107, Block 213, when approved by the County Attorney, was on roll call unanimously adopted.

(6) - Freeholder Herlich for Finance Committee, approving various transfer of appropriations, was on roll call unanimously adopted.

(7) - Freeholder Herlich for Finance Committee, approving two leaves of absences and one permanent appointment, 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 9, 1948, at 1:30 p. m.

CHARLES M. AFFLECK, Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, was held at the Court House, Elizabeth, N. J., on Thursday, December 9, 1948 at 1:30 p. m.

Director McMane presiding. Roll call showed seven members present, and two, Freeholders Bauer and Dudley absent.

Minutes of meeting of November 26, 1948, 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:

Boro of Mountainside requesting permission to construct a storm sewer in New Providence road and Whippoorwill way, was referred to Road Committee.

County Engineer, advising Henry W. Smith, Jr., Assistant Civil Engineer, requesting he be retired on half pay as a Veteran, effective December 31, 1948, was referred to Finance Committee.

Boro of Garwood, enclosing resolution requesting the Board to provide an appropriation for the Union County Firemen's Association, was referred to Finance Committee.

Register, advising receipts of his office for month of November.

Board of Child Welfare of the State of New Jersey, advising 1949 cost of maintenance for dependent children in Union County is estimated to be $255,176.00 was referred to Finance and Public Welfare Committees.

Board of Elections advising that services of Rudolf W. Dlugosz, terminated November 19, 1948.

Scotch Plains Rescue Squad, requesting that they be included in the 1949 budget, was referred to Finance Committee.

Chairman, Purchasing Committee, advising that bid was received for one Todd Writing-Adding and Listing-Signing Tandem, or equal, together with extra signature plate, as-per specifications, ready for use, delivered to Treasurer's Office, for $1450, was referred to Purchasing Committee.

Superintendent of Public Works, granting 3 employees sick leave with pay.

Rutgers University, N. J. Agricultural Experiment Station, submitting the plans, methods and estimates for mosquito control work in the County of Union, during 1949, was received and ordered filed.

Following monthly reports were received and ordered filed: County Jail; Agricultural Agent; Ass't Agricultural Agent; Supt. of Weights and Measures; Third District Court and Fifth District Court, and County Treasurer.

Following resolutions were introduced and moved for adoption:

(1) - Freeholder Bauer for Road Committee, granting permission to install a new storm sewer along New Providence Road in the Boro of Mountainside, providing that said Boro accepts said storm sewer on completion, as part of the Borough's storm sewer system and agrees to maintain same, was on roll call unanimously adopted.

(2) - Freeholder Herlich for Finance Committee, approving five personnel actions in various departments, was on roll call unanimously adopted.

(3) - Freeholder Herlich for Finance Committee, authorizing transfers of various appropriations was on roll call unanimously adopted.

(4) - Freeholder Rowland for Public Property, Grounds and Buildings Committee, accepting bid of Lafayette Neon Company, for supplying nine lamps, complete with louvres, for $630, was on roll call unanimously adopted.

(5) - Freeholder Rowland for Public Property, Grounds and Buildings Committee, accepting bid of J. J. Tomasulo and Company for hanging nine fixtures, complete with louvres in the Register's Office, for $290.00, was on roll call unanimously adopted.

(6) - Freeholder King for Purchasing Committee, accepting bid of Todd Company, of Newark, for furnishing one Todd Writing-Adding and Listing-Signing Tandem, together with extra signature plates for $1450 to the County Treasurer, was on roll call unanimously adopted.

There being no further business and upon motion of Freeholder Herlich duly seconded and carried, the Director declared the Board adjourned. Next regular meeting Thursday, December 23, 1948 at 1:30 p. m.

CHARLES M. AFFLECK, Clerk.

Call Non-Layers

Non-laying hens eat up profits. They should be culled from the flock. Hens with shriveled combs, white beaks and pevic bones that are close together are not laying. When culling hens, try not to frighten them. Use a catching hook if there are only a few of them or pick them off the roost at night, using a small flashlight for light.

Hair Aids Criminologists

Strands of hair have aided police in many parts of the country in trapping criminals. However, hairs of individuals do not always differ as do fingerprints, and it is not yet possible to determne the age, sex or race of an individual from the microscopic study of a single hair shaft.

Danish Cattle Judging

Danish system of judging cattle at shows is to separate the animals into groups and to award identical ribbons to every animal in any group. At small shows, the top group of animals may all receive second or third place ribbons if the judge believe the cattle lack type or quality.

Long Haired Cats

Wild Pallas cat of Asia is credited with siring the Persian long hairs—the fancy Dans of the kitty kingdom. As in Egypt, the early cats of the Orient lived royally. Mandarins prized them and rajahs fondled them on silken laps.

Fence Post Treatment

If fence posts are cut and peeled, treat them with coal-tar creosote or pentachlorphene before using them as replacements or for new fences.

Prismatic Street Light

Use of prismatic glassware in street lights marks the latest stage of development in lighting control. Because of the many prisms which comprise the glass globe, light from the new fixture emanates in two broad, principal beams up and down the street or highway in sufficient width to insure uniform light distribution. The development engineers claim the new lamp will produce 40 more foot-candles of light on the pavement, thus providing greater safety and convenience to motorists and pedestrians.

Research Pays Off

Fattening beef cattle through procedures developed by the Kansas station, which utilize maximum use of silage and hay, has reduced grain requirements to about one-third that consumed on a full-grain feeding plant; this results in a saving per steer of approximately 1,300 pounds of grain. General application of the method to the approximately 200,000 head of grain-fed cattle marketed each year from Kansas alone could result in a saving of five million dollars annually.

Crime-Detecting Device

Cleveland police department is the first in the world to use fastfilm as a crime-detecting device. With a narrow ribbon of plastic, softened by a liquid solvent, an exact negative impression of any scratch on a crime scene can be made in about 45 seconds. The record can be kept on file, and when a tool is picked up that could be the one figuring in the job, another set of scratches can be made in the same material and the two "signatures" can be matched.

Spoils of Battle

The battle of Tours, in which Charles Martel defeated the Saracens in 732, is considered as having contributed to horse breeding in Le Perche and Normandy. When the spoils of war were distributed, many Saracen horses went to these provinces, where they were crossed with the mares of Brittany. On the luxuriant pastures of France a draft horse known as the Percheron was developed.

So the Blind May See

New telescopic spectacles are devices which enable the near-blind to achieve a degree of visual acuity which will permit them to have more useful vision. As the name indicates, they are based on the principle of the telescope lens system. Microscopic systems are used in spectacles where high magnification is needed for near point work.

Alcohol From Maize

Brazil now manufactures commercial alcohol from maize (corn-saya). The starch from this plant is the Brazilian arrowroot of commerce. In Florida, where sweet cane-sawa is grown, the roots are grated and used directly as a food for man and also fed to stock.

First Fire Department

Earliest volunteer fire department in this country was organized in New York by Peter Stuyvesant in 1659. Leather buckets and a supply of hooks and ladders were purchased. A tax of about 38 cents was levied on each home to maintain the fire-fighting equipment.

Hybrid Forest Trees

Hybrid forest trees to produce wood faster than present kinds are being developed, reports the department of agriculture. Trees of sawtimber size are being cut and developed each year 1½ times as fast as they are replaced by growth.

Gold Buffalo Meat

The famous Western scout and Indian fighter earned the picturesque nickname of "Buffalo Bill" as a result of the contract of William F. Cody to supply buffalo meat to construction forces engaged in building the Union Pacific railroad.

Natural Agents Used

To make soles from raw cattle hides, tanners use natural agents such as chestnut, oak and hemlock bark, which impart to the leather qualities of strength, flexibility and shape-retention.

Clover Better Transitions

A first generation hybrid female produced at the Cornell station yielded 1,600 pounds an acre, almost double the yield of the most widely known early variety in New York.

Insurance Coverage

Because of the tremendous rise in replacement costs during recent years, many homes and buildings are not sufficiently covered by fire and other damage insurance.

Chinese Took Fingerprints

Fingerprints found in China were made in 200 B. C. The oldest recorded fingerprints in America were carved on the face of a cliff in Nova Scotia.

Presidents on Trains

Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt traveled 243,827 miles on railroads while president of the United States.

Casting for Bass

A score or more casts may be necessary to arouse a he-man bass and make him strike.

Diesels on Railroads

Railroads on January 1, 1947, had 3,624 diesel locomotives in operation, compared with 749 in 1940.

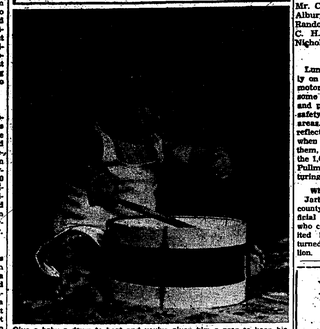
Vest Pocket Monkeys

Marmosets, the smallest monkeys known, weigh only half a pound.

Milking Barn

It is poor economy to save space in the milking barn by cutting down on the width of litter alleys and feed alleys. This barn is the dairy farmers' workshop. Plenty of space adds to convenience and is a more pleasant place in which to

The SNAPSHOT GUILD



Give a baby a drum to beat and you've given him a prop to keep his interest at high pitch while you snap his picture.

PROPS FOR PICTURES

ONE of my wife's friends who has a small son came up with a hint the other day that any mother or father might use when taking pictures of babies.

As any parent knows, the real job in getting a picture of Junior is keeping him still. Too often, just as you've set to shoot, the baby crawls off—or runs, if he's large enough. Then you must focus all over again.

My wife's friend got around this nicely not long ago by giving her young son a piece of scotch tape. He grabbed for it eagerly, clutched it, pulled it, was puzzled when it stuck to his fingers. Meanwhile, his mother properly focused the camera. Then, when the baby looked up appealingly, asking for help—click! She snapped the shutter.

This use of scotch tape was a new idea to me although I've used similar tricks myself—one of the favorites being to toss my young son an unopened box of cookies and shoot while he frantically squalls to get at the contents inside the wrapped box.

It's easy to see how a cookie or toy or game may be needed for a prop to keep a child's interest aroused while you are taking his picture. But in addition props of one sort or another can also serve usefully in making other types of pictures. A saucer of milk can be used to lure a cat to pose; or a bone for a dog.

With adults props will serve a different purpose—helping to relieve the "camera shy" feeling so many of us have. For example, give Dad a book to read and go ahead and make your picture while he's engrossed in the story. You'll have a snapshot that's natural and unposed. Or picture Mother while she's wrapped up in counting the stitches in a sweater she's knitting; she won't be worried about the camera.

Any list of such props could be endless, but all of them can help you at one time or another. For when people are engaged in some activity they are most often relaxed and natural. And better pictures result.

—John van Guilder

W. S. Meat Consumption

Average meat consumption per capita in the U. S. was 163 pounds in 1947, which was the highest average since 1936. Each person's share of meat in 1948 is estimated at 144 pounds, but that is six pounds more than the annual averages for the year 1929, when there were no ration controls and when meat prices were much below present levels. Total U. S. meat consumption now is more than 30 per cent higher than in the late 1920s, due to population increase and to higher per capita consumption.

Keep Tires Properly Inflated

Underinflation is bad for tires made of natural rubber and even worse for synthetic. Both types become warm in use even when they are properly inflated, as a result of flexing or bending as the tire rolls along. The lower the tire's pressure the greater the amount of bending and the more heat produced. Tires containing synthetic rubber, due to their different composition, develop even more heat than natural rubber tires.

Tractor Gear Lubrication

Because gear lubricants are not consumed rapidly and a daily check of lubricant level is not required, many farmers forget to lubricate the transmission of their tractor for an entire season. To avoid neglect, make a seasonal change of transmission lubrication each fall and spring.

Community Council Meeting January 6

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MANY OTHER ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION COME IN AND SEE FOR YOURSELF

WOLFE'S STATIONERY

15 WALNUT AVENUE, CRANFORD

Alcohol From Cactus

A famous Dickens "haunt" which has changed very little in appearance since Dickens' time is the Old Curiosity shop in Lincoln's Inn fields, London, where, it is claimed, scenes in the story by that name, Little Nell lived with her grandfather. Here are to be seen pictures by Hogarth which Dickens hung in his own rooms, a pen tray used by him, first editions of his novels and a variety of original etchings of London. As in Dickens' lifetime, the Old Curiosity shop is still an antique shop. It was a favorite port of call for G.I.s on leave in London during the war.

London's Old Curiosity Shop

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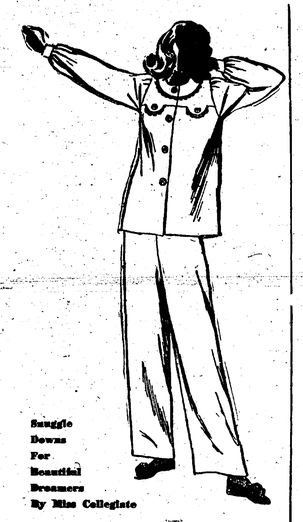
Shop Teppers Every Evening Through December 23



Bring The Kiddies To Tepper's Toytown

Toys, Fun, Games, Peep Shows, Florenz The Circus Clown And His Dog . . . Santa Claus, Too.

Automatic Bingo

Touch the lever, this Bingo works mechanically. Fifteen play cards and markers included. 2.50

Tuffskin Trap Set

Budding musicians get in the groove with this professional style set. 20" bass drum with foot pedal, 8" snare drum, cymbal, triangle, Chinese block. 11.95

Snuggle Downs For Beautiful Dreamers By Miss Collegiate

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Snuggle-Down pajamas are favorites everywhere. Delicately trimmed with snowy white wool loops, this is comfortable, practical flowing fashion for pleasant dreaming. Choose from soft blue, delicate tearose or buttercup yellow. 32-40.

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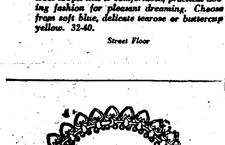

Elsie's Adorable Baby

Snuggle-soft doll looks just like Elsie's famous calf. Gold color rayon plush body, black felt hoofs, floppy ears, washable, unbreakable plastic face. Back zips open to hold knick-knacks. 4.98

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Jewels by TRIFARI

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Artists in metals design and create these very lovely costume jewelry pieces for everyone on your gift lists. Expensive looking effects are created by these craftsmen, yet the price tags are quite modest. Illustrated . . . a chain of cutout hearts traced in golden Trifanium, crowned with tiara-like rhinestones. Romantic trio of necklace, bracelet and earrings.

Necklace - - 7.50
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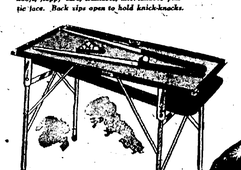

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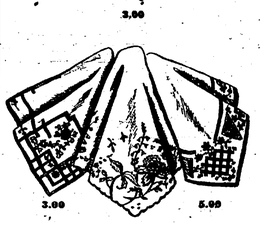
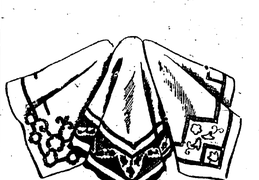
Second Floor





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This year, more desirable than ever, for milady carries a frothy, scented wisp with her on every occasion, or tucks it provocatively in pocket or cuff. Our magnificent collection allows you to indulge great flights of fancy in choice of gifts of imported Chinese white linen hand-mades, embroidered, hand drawn, appliqued, open work, hand rolled edges in pure white. Or gay prints, cotton, linen, florals and geometrics. Many with hand rolled edges. All calculated to please at Christmas.

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All Sales Final

Third Floor

Tepper's

Minutes of Board of Chosen Freeholders

Regular meeting of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders was held at the Court House, Elizabeth, N. J., on Friday, November 26, 1948, at 1:30 p. m.

Director McMane presiding. Roll call showed all members present.

Minutes of the Special Meeting of November 12, 1948, 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:

G. I. Beckingham, regarding condition of shoulders of road known as Mountain avenue, Berkeley Heights ,was referred to Road Committee.

Superintendent of Weights and Measures, advising Muriel P. Venezio resumed her duties November 17, 1948.

State Highway Department enclosing forms to be filled in, in connection with payment of Motor Vehicle Funds to each County, was referred to Road Committee and County Treasurer.

State Highway Department advising Commissioner approved allotment of $15,000 State Aid funds to Township of Hillside for construction of storm drain in Ridgeway and Hollywood avenues, was referred to the Road Committee.

State Highway Department advising Commissioner approved allotment of $8,000 State Aid funds to Township of Westfield for improvement of Chestnut street, was referred to Road Committee.

Board of Elections, granting Dorothy M. Hoffacker, clerk, leave of absence for one month, with pay, from November 15th.

Township of Scotch Plains, enclosing resolution authorizing Tax Collector to assign to Union County Board of Freeholders, Tax Lein Certificate No. 1542, for $500, was referred to Road Committee and County Attorney.

County Clerk, enclosing copy of Oath of Office of Caxton Brown as member of the Union County Commission.

Superintendent of Public Works, granting two employees sick leave with pay.

Following monthly reports were received and ordered filed: Wright, Long and Co. (Auditors); County Physician; Agricultural Agent and Home Demonstration Agent.

Following resolutions were introduced and moved for adoption:

(1) - Freeholder Bauer for Road Committee, authorizing County Treasurer to make payment of the County's share of storm sewer work on Springfield avenue, New Providence Township, of $1,883.10, was on roll call unanimously adopted.

(2) - Freeholder Bauer for Road Committee, authorizing County Treasurer to pay final bill of La Fera Construction Company of $38,253.91 for improvement of Elizabeth avenue, Linden, was on roll call unanimously daopted.

(3) - Freeholder Bauer for Road Committee, approving permanent appointment of Fred F. Koch, Bridge Mechanic in Road Department, at $8.16 per day, effective November 26, 1948, was on roll call unanimously adopted.

(4) - Freeholder Bauer for Road Committee, authorizing County Treasurer to pay for the Township of Scotch Plains, $500 for purchase of Lots 106 and 107, Block 213, when approved by the County Attorney, was on roll call unanimously adopted.

(5) - Freeholder Bauer for Road Committee, authorizing County Treasurer to pay for the following communications were received and ordered filed:

(6) - Freeholder Herlich for Finance Committee, approving various transfer of appropriations, was on roll call unanimously adopted.

(7) - Freeholder Herlich for Finance Committee, approving two leaves of absences and one permanent appointment, 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 9, 1948, at 1:30 p. m.

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Freeholder Bauer reported at this time.

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

Following communications were received and ordered filed:

Boro of Mountainside requesting permission to construct a storm sewer in New Providence road and Whippoorwill way, was referred to Road Committee.

County Engineer, advising Henry W. Smith, Jr., Assistant Civil Engineer, requesting he be retired on half pay as a Veteran, effective December 31, 1948, was referred to Finance Committee.

Boro of Garwood, enclosing resolution requesting this Board to provide an appropriation for the Union County Firemen's Association, was referred to Finance Committee.

Register, advising receipts of his office for month of November.

Board of Child Welfare of the State of New Jersey, advising 1949 cost of maintenance for dependent children in Union County is estimated to be $250,178.00 was referred to Finance and Public Welfare Committees.

Board of Elections advising that services of Rudolf W. Dlugosz, terminated November 19, 1948.

Scotch Plains Rescue Squad, requesting that they be included in the 1949 budget, was referred to Finance Committee.

Chairman, Purchasing Committee, advising that bid was received for one Todd Writing-Adding and Listing-Signing Tandem, or equal, together with extra signature plate, as per specifications, ready for use, delivered to Treasurer's Office, for $1450. was referred to Purchasing Committee.

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Rutgers University, N. J. Agricultural Experiment Station, submitting the plans, methods and estimates for mosquito control work in the County of Union, during 1949, was received and ordered filed.

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(2) - Freeholder Herlich for Finance Committee, approving five personnel action in various departments, was on roll call unanimously adopted.

(3) - Freeholder Herlich for Finance Committee, authorizing transfers of various appropriations was on roll call unanimously adopted.

(4) - Freeholder Rowland for Public Property, Grounds and Buildings Committee, accepting bid of Lafayette Meon Company, for supplying nine lamps, complete with louvres, for $630, was on roll call unanimously adopted.

(5) - Freeholder Rowland for Public Property, Grounds and Buildings Committee, accepting bid of J. J. Tomasulo and Company for hanging nine fixtures, complete with louvres in the Register's Office, for $690.00, was on roll call unanimously adopted.

(6) - Freeholder King for Purchasing Committee, accepting bid of Todd Company, of Newark, for furnishing one Todd Writing-Adding and Listing-Signing Tandem, together with extra signature plates for $1450 to the County Treasurer, was on roll call unanimously adopted.

There being no further business and upon motion of Freeholder Herlich duly seconded and carried, the Director declared the Board adjourned. Next regular meeting, Thursday, December 23, 1948 at 1:30 p. m.

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Cull Non-Layers

Non-laying hens eat up profits. They should be culled from the flock. Hens with shriveled combs, white beaks and pevic bones that are close together are not laying. When culling hens, try not to frighten them. Use a catching hook if there are only a few of them or pick them off the roost at night, using a small flashlight for light.

Hair Aids Criminologists

Strands of hair have aided police in many parts of the country in trapping criminals. However, hairs of individuals do not always differ as do fingerprints, and it is not yet possible to determne the age, sex or race of an individual from the microscopic study of a single hair shaft.

Danish Cattle Judging

Danish system of judging cattle at shows is to separate the animals into groups and to award identical ribbons to every animal in any group. At small shows, the top group of animals may all receive second or third place ribbons if the judge believe the cattle lack type or quality.

Long Haired Cats

Wild Pallas cat of Asia is credited with airing the Persian long hairs—the fancy Dans of the kitty kingdom. As in Egypt, the early cats of the Orient lived royally. Maharajas prized them and rajahs fondled them on silken laps.

Fence Post Treatment

If fence posts are cut and peeled, treat them with coal-tar creosote or pentachlorphono before using them as replacements or for new fences.

Prismatic Street Light

Use of prismatic glassware in street lights marks the latest stage of development in lighting control. Because of the many prisms which comprise the glass globe, light from the new fixture emanates in two broad, principal beams up and down the street or highway in sufficient width to insure uniform light distribution. The development engineers claim the new lamp will produce 40 more foot-candles of light on the pavement, thus providing greater safety and convenience to motorists and pedestrians.

Research Pays Off

Fattening beef cattle through procedures developed by the Kansas station, which utilize maximum use of silage and hay, has reduced grain requirements to about one-third that consumed on a full-grain feeding plant; this results in a saving per steer of approximately 1,200 pounds of grain. General application of the method to the approximately 200,000 head of grain-fed cattle marketed each year from Kansas alone could result in a saving of five million dollars annually.

Crime-Detecting Device

Cleveland police department is the first in the world to use fashin as a crime-detecting device. With a narrow ribbon of plastic, softened by a liquid solvent, an exact negative impression of any scratch on a crime scene can be made in about 45 seconds. The record can be kept on file, and when a tool is picked up that could be the one figuring in the job, another set of scratches can be made in the same material and the two "signatures" can be matched.

Spoils of Battle

The battle of Tours, in which Charles Martel defeated the Saracens in 732, is considered as having contributed to horse breeding in La Perche and Normandy. When the spoils of war were distributed, many Saracen horses went to these provinces, where they were crossed with the mares of Brittany. On the luxuriant pastures of France a draft horse known as the Percheron was developed.

So the Blind May See

New telescopic spectacles are devices which enable the near-blind to achieve a degree of visual acuity which will permit them to have more useful vision. As the name indicates, they are based on the principle of the telescope lens system. Microscopic systems are used in spectacles where high magnification is needed for near point work.

Alcohol From Manioc

Brazil now manufactures commercial alcohol from manioc (cassava). The starch from this plant is the Brazilian arrowroot of commerce. In Florida, where sweet cassava is grown, the roots are grated and used directly as a food for man and also fed to stock.

First Fire Department

Earliest volunteer fire department in this country was organized in New York by Peter Stuyvesant in 1629. Leather buckets and a supply of hooks and ladders were purchased. A tax of about 30 cents was levied on each home to maintain this fire-fighting equipment.

Hybrid Forest Trees

Hybrid forest trees to produce wood faster than present kinds are being developed, reports the department of agriculture. Trees of sawtimber size are being cut and destroyed each year 1½ times as fast as they are replaced by growth.

Sold Buffalo Meat

The famous Western scout and Indian fighter earned the picturesque nickname of "Buffalo Bill" as a result of the contract of William F. Cody to supply buffalo meat to construction forces engaged in building the Union Pacific railroad.

Natural Agents Used

To make soles from raw cattle hides, tanners use natural agents such as chestnut, oak and hemlock bark, which impart to the leather qualities of strength, flexibility and shape-retention.

Grow Better Tomatoes

A first generation hybrid tomato produced at the Cornell station yielded 1,600 pounds an acre, almost double the yield of the most widely known early variety in New York.

Insurance Coverage

Because of the tremendous rise in replacement costs during recent years, many homes and buildings are not sufficiently covered by fire and other damages insurance.

Chinese Took Fingerprints

Fingerprints found in China were made in 200 B. C. The oldest recorded fingerprints in America were carved on the face of a cliff in Nova Scotia.

Presidest on Trains

Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt traveled 243,827 miles on railroads while president of the United States.

Casting for Bass

A score or more casts may be necessary to arouse a he-man bass and make him strike.

Diesels on Railroads

Railroads on January 1, 1947, had 3,624 diesel locomotives in operation, compared with 749 in 1940.

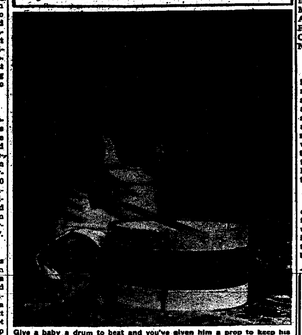
Vest Pocket Monkeys

Marmosets, the smallest monkeys known, weigh only half a pound.

Milking Barn

It is poor economy to save space in the milking barn by cutting down on the width of litter alleys and feed alleys. This barn is the dairy farmers' workshop. Plenty of space adds to convenience and is a more pleasant place in which to

The SNAPSHOT GUILD



Give a baby a drum to beat and you've given him a prop to keep his interest at high pitch when you're trying to snap his picture.

PROPS FOR PICTURES

OWNER of my wife's friends who has a small son came up with a hint the other day that any mother or father might use when taking pictures of babies.

As any parent knows, the real job in getting a picture of Junior is keeping him still. Too often, just as you're set to shoot, the baby crawls off—or runs, if he's large enough. Then you must focus all over again.

My wife's friend got around this nicely not long ago by giving her young son a piece of scotch tape. He grabbed for it eagerly, clutched it, pulled it, was puzzled when it stuck to his fingers. Meanwhile, his mother properly focused the camera. Then, when the baby looked up appealingly, asking for help—click! She snapped the shutter.

This use of scotch tape was a new idea to me although I've used similar tricks myself—one of the favorites being to toss my young son an unopened box of cookies and shoot while he frantically sought to get at the contents inside the wrapped bat.

It's easy to see how a cookie or toy or gum may be needed for a prop to keep a child's interest aroused while you are taking his picture. But in addition groups of one sort or another can also serve usefully in making other types of pictures. A saucer of milk can be used to lure a cat to pose; or a bone for a dog.

With adults props will serve a different purpose—helping to relieve the "camera shy" feeling so many of us have. For example, gifts find a book to read and go ahead and make your pictures while he's engrossed in the story. You'll have a snapshot that's natural and unposed. Or picture Mother while she's wrapped up in counting the stitches in a sweater she's knitting; she won't be worried about the camera.

Any list of such props could be endless, but all of them can help out at one time or another. For when people are engaged in some activity they are most often relaxed and natural. And better pictures result.

—John van Guilder

U. S. Meat Consumption

Average meat consumption, per capita in the U. S. was 122 pounds in 1947, which was the highest average since 1909. Each person's share of meat in 1948 is estimated at 146 pounds, but that is six pounds more than the annual average for the year 1926, when there were no ration controls and when meat prices were much below present levels. Total U. S. meat consumption now is more than 30 per cent higher than in the late 1920s, due to population increase and to higher per capita consumption.

Keep Tires Properly Inflated

Underinflation is bad for tires made of natural rubber and even worse for synthetic. Both types become warm in use even when they are properly inflated, as a result of flexing or bending as the tire rolls along. The lower the tire's pressure the greater the amount of bending and the more heat produced. Tires containing synthetic rubber, due to their different composition, develop even more heat than ngfural rubber tires.

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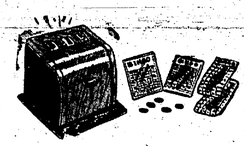

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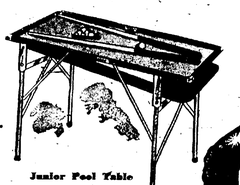

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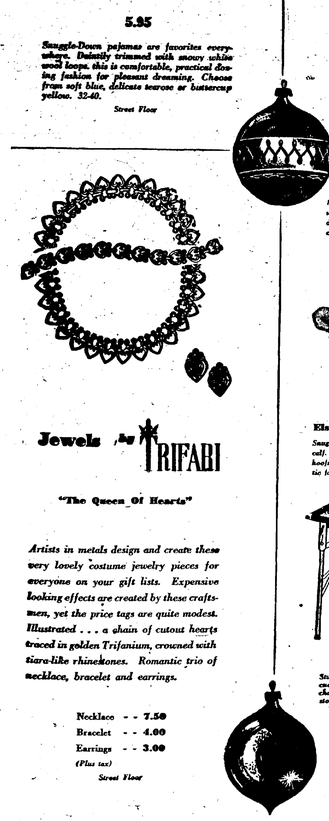

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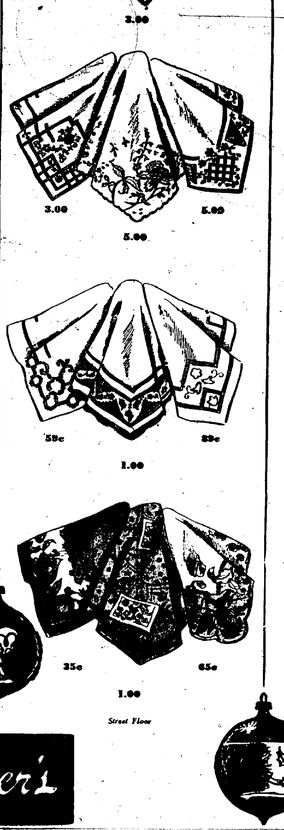

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• Holiday Decorations

Enthusiastic interest in the Christmas decoration contests being conducted by the Cranford Garden Club for homes throughout the community and by the Cranford Business Association for the business center indicates that this year's holiday season should see our town a place of beauty that will attract admiring attention from surrounding communities.

Local business men are going in for holiday decorations on a larger scale than ever this year, and the result is a bright and festive atmosphere throughout the shopping center. Outstanding in the decorative scheme are the two large Christmas trees erected by the Business Association on each side of the railroad station which give off their cheery brilliance each night. The addition of a new "open class" in the business center decorations contest for those businesses desiring to decorate exterior, interior or both, has given new impetus to beautifying of this section of town.

The Business Association's broadcasts of organ music and chimes from the tower of the First Presbyterian Church, which started this week, also add to the holiday atmosphere in the town center.

Aimed at making residential areas gay for the holiday season, the contest sponsored by the Garden Club is open to all residents of Cranford. Two classes are offered for entrants: One including novel holiday decorations to be judged from the exterior for originality, and the other for any other display to be judged from the exterior for artistry. It is hoped that there will be numerous entries in all parts of the community so that the festive air in the town center will be evident in other sections also.

Widespread interest in these community Christmas projects is a good sign, for it indicates a civic pride that will make a favorable impression on all who chance to visit or pass through our community during the holidays.

• Best Gift of All

Is your Christmas gift list all made out? Wait a minute—here's something you may have forgotten.

How about giving one extra gift this year? No, we can't tell you whom to give it to. That's up to you. Maybe you will give it to your wife or husband, or one of your children, or a complete stranger. You may even end up giving it to yourself.

The gift is life!

Each year hundreds of persons are killed by accidents during the Christmas-New Year's holiday celebration. Most of these deaths and injuries are in traffic mishaps. The National Safety Council has found that the traffic death toll on Christmas is two or three times the annual daily average—the most dangerous single period of the year.

You may be one of the many drivers and pedestrians who will have it in his power to give a gift of life this Christmas.

How?

Well, if you refuse to take that holiday drink before you get behind the wheel —you may be giving life to someone.

If you don't try to pass that car on the hill—life can be your gift.

If you slow down when you see that pedestrian step hesitantly from the curb —you may give the best present of all.

It is an ironic fact that the most joyous season of the year is the one most likely to bring traffic tragedy. The reasons are simple, but too often overlooked.

Family gatherings and other festivities of the year-end holiday season bring about the peak travel of the winter, and when more cars are on the move, there is more chance of an accident.

Early darkness plus bad weather add up to poor viability. Fogged windshields also make it difficult to see and avoid accident situations.

The good fellowship of the season stimulates more drinking, and too often the celebrants clink glasses with death.

Rain, snow and ice, when they are present during the holiday, mean slippery streets and highways. And thousands of drivers still fail to adjust their speed to such adverse conditions.

So get out that Christmas list again and write down one more gift—the life you may give if you drive prudently and safely.

• Thanks, Clippers

One of the outstanding events in 1948 from the viewpoint of Cranford residents was the championship show put on in athletic circles by our Cranford Clippers. During this, their first season of Union County League competition, the Clippers brought to Cranford both baseball and football titles. The Clippers deserve a hearty vote of thanks for the fine publicity Cranford has gained through their outstanding performance.

The lifespan of an average human hair is about three years; the maximum is four or five years.

Denmark sold the Virgin Islands to the U. S. in 1917.

YOUR GARDEN This Week

Dahlia roots may not keep well this year, so precautions should be taken to insure the best treatment possible.

Those that had a good quantity of soil holding the roots together are plump. Roots from which most of the soil has fallen away were shriveled. In a few cases the storage roots (sometimes improperly called tubers) had already started to decay inside.

The clumps still seem active. Sprouts are starting from the stalk, and a few even from the crown. The explanation of this behavior is the peculiar growth conditions during the late summer. The plants suffered somewhat of a check during the hot dry spell of mid-summer. Then came good working conditions and the plants grew vigorously until the killing frost.

During this period the plant manufactures and stores foods in and the roots. This year, however, the plants continued to grow right up to frost, using up, rather than storing these foods.

This being the case with our dahlias, we have divided into two or three parts those clumps which had very thick stalks, as they would dry out internally, treating the stems and all cut surfaces with sulfur and then storing for new growth. Then the bare roots were covered with sand.

It will be well to examine the roots every couple of weeks. If there are signs of shriveling, place the boxes in damp peat moss to give a little moisture. Too much may not be good.

The hope this year, as I see it, will be shriveling of immature roots and decay at the crown due to improper curing of the heavy stalks.

Christmas Meeting For Roosevelt P.-T.A.

The Christmas meeting of the Roosevelt P.-T.A. will be held in the school auditorium tomorrow. The program will precede the business meeting, commencing at 1:30 p. m.

A Christmas play, presented by the school children, will be given, and the school choir will also entertain, following which Santa Claus will make his appearance in the classrooms, presenting each child with a gift.

Donations will be accepted for CARE packages which will be sent to teachers and their school children in Europe.

Pre-school children will be cared for during the business meetings by mothers from Cleveland P.-T.A.

Lincoln P.-T.A. Sees Pupils in Dramatization

A dramatization of the Writing of "Silent Night" was presented yesterday by the fourth grade class under direction of its teacher, Mrs. Alice Collins, following the regular meeting of the Lincoln P.-T.A. in the school.

Refreshments were served by mothers of children in the second grade classes. Mrs. A. G. Thomas, chairman of class mothers, was assisted by Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. Jonathan Broome, Mrs. John Stelger, Mrs. Maxfield Tuttle and Mrs. D. A. Brumfield.

The P.-T.A. will distribute candy tomorrow to all children at the school. Santa Claus, portrayed by Mrs. Paul Diefenbruch, will visit children in the first three grades.

Miss Grobengieser Tutor at Valparaiso

Miss Joanne Grobengieser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Grobengieser, 12 Elmora avenue, was recently appointed on a staff of student tutors at Valparaiso University in Indiana. The tutors were chosen upon recommendation of the faculty to aid students who need special coaching in one or more studies.

Miss Grobengieser will tutor in Spanish. A junior, she is majoring in business. She is a member of the Spanish Club, W.A.A., the Alpha Phi Delta sorority and is on the staff of the University paper and year book.

Pupils' Xmas Program For Sherman P.-T.A.

Mrs. Ruth Janovak's sixth grade at Sherman School will entertain the P.-T.A. tomorrow at a Christmas program at 9:30 a. m. The school choir will sing Christmas carols under direction of Miss Olga Specht, instructor of vocal music.

After a short business meeting, refreshments will be served by Mrs. R. W. Hurley and her committee of class mothers. The Christmas tree in the hall at Sherman school was decorated by Mrs. Della Ansted and Mrs. Hayden Lisk and Mrs. Russell Dean.

Investiture Ceremony For Girl Scout Troop 18

Twenty members of Girl Scout Troop 18 received their pins last Thursday at an investiture ceremony in Cleveland School. A color guard and three other members of the troop assisted by Mair Hanks.

Mrs. T. C. C. Hann, Jr., conducted the service.

Games and refreshments followed the program. Leaders of Troop 18 are Mrs. R. E. Gruening and Mrs. E. N. Geddings.

Community Service

The Cranford Clergy Council will hold a community prayer service ushering in Christ's Week of Prayer, January 2-9, at Calvary Lutheran Church, Sunday, January 2 at 4:30 p. m. The Rev. Albert Tezon, pastor of the Oscoola Presbyterian Church, will be the speaker.

IN RETROSPECT
From the Files of the Citizen and Chronicle

Five Years Ago

The Cranford Municipal Committee, organized to endeavor to secure additional coal for the community and to handle emergency cases where local families were without coal, had secured the release of three carloads of coal and handled more than a dozen emergency cases after only a week in operation, it was announced by Finance Commissioner F. G. Sykes, chairman, and Edward Montenecourt, secretary.

Pursued by Japs and ill health for nearly two years, Raymond L. Aumack of 114 Alden street returned home after spending nearly a year working on the Burma Road in Burma and China and several months as an instructor to Chinese soldiers in a major school in the jungles of India.

Mrs. Edward C. Earhart of 3 Tulip street filed a petition with District Clerk H. R. McCullough as a candidate for the Board of Education in the annual school election in February.

The Home Service Committee of the Cranford-Garwood-Kenilworth Chapter, American Red Cross announced plans to open an office in the building at 10 North Union avenue. The committee, under direction of Mrs. Carrie C. Grady, formerly shared an office with the Cranford Welfare Association in the same building in which it now planned to establish a private office.

Mild cases of influenza and grippe took their toll among residents of Cranford as an unestimated number of residents were confined to their homes with disease or light cases in the form of colds. Defense plant and business houses in the area reported many absences.

Cranford High School's 1943 basketball team opened with victory over Hillside, 43 to 32, at the Hillside court. Cranford came from behind to tally 15 points in the third period and overcame a threat in the final quarter when Hillside was only three points behind in the last two minutes of play.

"The Land of Liberty," the Junior Red Cross League's annual Christmas play was given in the auditorium of Cranford High School. Mrs. J. Bradford Wilson directed the production.

Cranford servicemen home on holiday furloughs were guests of the Cranford Rotary Club at its annual servicemen's luncheon in the educational building of Cranford Methodist Church.

"The College Club Christmas Conical," a burlesque newspaper, was the theme of the annual Christmas party of the Cranford College Club in Cranford Methodist Church. Husbands and friends of members participated. Mrs. J. F. Chaney and Mrs. J. H. McAteer were in charge.

Ten Years Ago

A total of $495.15 has been turned in by Cranford residents in the current Christmas seal sale of the Union County Tuberculosis League.

Playing Santa Claus to travelers, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad announced a drastic reduction in round trip fares as a holiday gift during the Christmas and New Year season.

Thomas MacMeekin was reelected president of the Cranford Real Estate Board at the annual meeting. Other officers, also reelected, were: Vice-president, John A. McAvoy; secretary, Mrs. Elvira Richards; treasurer, Harry R. Heinz, and counsel, George Soper.

Building operations for November totaled $26,800, it was announced by Building Inspector Eugene E. Steele. Mr. Steele said this total exceeded those of the previous month and of corresponding months in past years.

Fire Commissioner Dudley J. Croft, in addressing the Cranford Republican Club, urged townspeople to refrain from racing the fire apparatus to fires and causing traffic jams in the vicinity of conflagrations.

Referred to committee of the whole for consideration at a meeting of the Township Committee was a communication from the Cranford Civic and Business Association requesting the committee's recommendation relative to the establishment here of a permanent town planning board.

Robert G. Abbey of Cranford was elected master of Azure Lodge, 129, F. & A. M., at its annual meeting in the Masonic Temple. He succeeded Edward Bricde of Philadelphia, Pa., formerly of Roselle.

The Rotary Club authorized a contribution of $10 to the Cranford Welfare Association for the purchase of Christmas baskets for needy families of the community.

A "Buy in Cranford" campaign was inaugurated by the Cranford Civic and Business Association. A large banner, extending season's greetings from local merchants and urging local residents to do their holiday buying locally, was erected across North Union avenue near the intersection of North avenue.

Fifteen Years Ago

Because of overcrowded and extremely bad physical conditions in Cranford High School, H. Ellsworth Steinhauer, assistant Commissioner of Education, in a letter to Miss Sarah Edmond, supervising principal, stated that he could not recommend additional pupils for the high school. Principal Ray A. Clement announced that this would mean the refusal of 60 Cranford high school pupils from the accredited list of Middle Atlantic States schools.

The Board of Education planned an adjourned meeting in Grant School to decide whether the 10 per cent salary cut refunds the teachers and janitors had been compensating would be continued and whether the employes would go on a regular payschedule.

Nicola Polidora was reelected president of the Italian-American Republican Club at the club's annual meeting in the headquarters in Cooper Building.

One hundred and sixty-six more men went to work here on the second of the CWA projects approved by Washington, it was announced. Of the 372 the number of local men formerly unemployed and placed on CWA projects in an attempt to alleviate the unemployment problem locally.

Playing to a large audience, the Cranford Dramatic Club presented "Pygmalion," a five-act satire.

Anticipating an increase of more than 200 per cent in the volume of mail to be handled in the local post office during the Christmas season, Assistant Postmaster Walter E. Pilchard announced the employment of 15 additional temporary workers.

Recent Events of Interest In Cranford Public Schools

HIGH SCHOOL

Presents Health Bulletin

Miss Ella Haver, General Science teacher, presented the new State Elementary Health Bulletin to a representative group of teachers from the North Plainfield elementary schools, last week at Somerset School. Miss Haver was teaching in Somerset School when she was asked to serve on the committee that prepared the state bulletin which is now coming from the press in January.

Miss Durrell was scheduled to tell of Cranford's Health Program but she had to cover the Cranford-Scotch Plains basketball game.

Speaks at Rutherford

The P.-T.A. of Rutherford High School last week sponsored a panel discussion based upon the visit earlier this year of 23 metropolitan area high school seniors to Scandinavia as exchange students.

Carolyn Burelbach, a senior in Cranford High, was chosen to represent the seven students who visited Norway. Others on the panel were Raymond Alexander of Hillside, representing the Swedish Group; Delores Oppenheim of Summit, representing the Finnish group; and Louise DeStasy of Hasbrouck Heights, representing the Danish group. Robert Ely of Rutherford, who had also visited Sweden, acted as moderator, and Joan Pendergast and John Krahl of Rutherford also participated.

In the main speeches each pupil stressed the social, school, and home life of the country visited and the attitude there toward the United States. During the question period which followed, many interesting similarities and differences between Scandinavia and the United States were revealed.

German Teacher Writes

In cooperation with the National Education Association, the Cranford Teachers' Association last year collected money among its members for the Overseas Teacher Relief Fund to help teachers in war-devasted areas.

More than 8,000 teachers who were thus aided have sent to the national office letters of gratitude describing how the help came "like a light in the night."

One of these letters, from a woman teacher in Hamburg, Germany, was recently transmitted to the local association by Willard B. Givens, executive secretary of the NEA. It follows:

"What a thankfully great surprise and joy you and your esteemed colleagues gave me right at Easter. I was able to fetch a CARE package on the Saturday before Easter. I could hardly believe it for I have neither friends nor relatives abroad. I read my address over and over again in order to realize my great good fortune. Then I learned the name of the kind donor! American colleagues have gotten together and are giving, through their generosity and sacrifice, such great joy to their colleagues in war-devastated countries. What magnanimity and friendly understanding is expressed by your deed! I thank you for it with all my heart. And what wonderful things were in the package! So many kinds of the best things. I could heardly believe that these treasures belonged to me. You cannot imagine my joy. I was filled with the deepest gratitude, as were my two children, two daughters. I must thank you in their name also.

In March 1945 my children and I had to leave our beautiful homeland: Zoppot-Danzig. I had already lost my husband in 1944. He was a Studienrat (Grady adviser) at the City Gymnasium (grammar school) in Danzig. I had been a teacher before my marriage and have now resumed teaching, for our cottage remained in Danzig. My children have not yet finished their education. The eldest is studying medicine and has already had 9 semesters. The younger one attends the Higher Commercial School in Hamburg. I, myself, work with great joy and love in my fine profession: I have two classes with 58 school boys and girls. They are very sweet and affectionate.

Now I send you and your colleagues friendly greetings and thank you once again most heartily.

Frau Anna Mischke
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Finkenschale
Germany

SHERMAN SCHOOL

Grade 1

Five children in grade 1M have birthdays in December. Harold Berwick, Linda Marie Frederick Porter, Bruce Malcolmson and Jeffrey Dadd, can locate their birthdays on the classroom calendar.

For storytime, children are selecting stories from easy readers to their liking. Patricia Ann Stebbins, Herman Keebler, Arthur Dill, Ruth Peterson, Nancy Serina, and Stephen Rice were the first ones to read. Janet Lisk read "Skip Along", a book she borrowed from the Cranford Public Library.

Nancy Buckner, Nancy Fary, Linda Martin, Nancy Serina, Janet Lisk, Karen Ann Cocuzza, Robert Brooks, Artemus Dill, Patrick Pacello, Neil Peterson, Stephen Rice and John Martin, were neither absent nor tardy for the month of November.

Grade 3

Miss Flaherty's class have enjoyed making a Christmas scene for their bulletin board. It is a picture of angels singing around a big Christmas tree. The children who worked on the scene were: Patricia Gleeb, Paula Hofmann, Janice Papp, Charles Stender, Marilyn Babcock, Marion Schwartz, Nancy Bender and Anne Balaz.

The children will trim the Christmas tree in a new way this year. Each day they have a perfect paper in arithmetic, they may place an ornament on the tree. The following people have already placed things on the tree: Paula Hofmann, Marion Schwartz, John Schroeder, Kent Kirkman, Martha Babcock, Lynn Larsen, and Judith Krisa.

The class have enjoyed having the manger story of the first Christmas in their room. Kent Kirkman brought this in for the class.

The children are also busy making Christmas surprises for their mothers.

The boys and girls of 3B have been busy getting ready for Christmas. They have made Christmas presents for their parents. They have written a Christmas poem and illustrated it for the bulletin board. Several boys and girls made a Christmas scene for the back of the room with Santa and his reindeer coming into a small village.

They have been enjoying Christmas records that members of the class have brought in. They have also been singing Christmas carols.

Barry Buckner read the story of the Christmas Whale to the class. Other children have been reading Christmas stories to the class.

Grade 4

The children in Mrs. Sansone's fourth grade are busy making surprise Christmas gifts for their families and friends. They are also making their own Christmas greeting cards.

Arthur Benintente, Hugh Colville, Linda Mae Hooley, Beverly Manning, and Donald McClintock brought in Christmas decorations for the classroom.

Beverly Manning, Donald McClintock, Marilyn Roehnelt, and Linda Mae Torr, gave very interesting reports on the fauna and flora of Australia. They not only illustrated their reports with many pictures, but quizzed their classmates on the material covered. Carla Castaldo, Beverly Manning, William Morrell and John Townsend, read stories about Australia to the children.

The following children made 100 per cent in last week's arithmetic test: Carla Castaldo, Hugh Colville, Marilyn La Marca, Richard Lahey, William Morrell, Donald McClintock, Marilyn Roehnelt and John Townsend.

Grade 6

Mrs. Janovsik's sixth grade and Patricia Specht's Sherman School choir will present the Christmas Program "A Caroling Christmas," tomorrow at 9:30 a. m.

The class has had some interesting science reports on friction and electricity. Donald Klein explained the telegraph; Patricia Castaldo and Lynne Sheldon demonstrated electrical appliances in the home; John Davidson, Warren Diltzl, Teddy Morell, and Harold Schwartz presented experiments with magnetism.

ROOSEVELT SCHOOL

Grade 1

The children in Miss Mooney's class have painted a mural, "The Night Before Christmas". As a prelude to the Christmas mural, they had been listening to the "Night Before Christmas" by Clement Moore and were all excited about Christmas. They decided they would like to paint a picture about the story. They discussed the necessity of protecting their good clothes when painting. They decided to make paint smocks out of Daddy's old shirts, buttoned down the back, collars cut off and elastic at the wrists.

Some very interesting smocks have been made, and the children look and act like real artists. With the help of the teacher, they taped the mural paper on the wall. Committees were formed for actual work. The children seemed to know what each one could do best. The children who painted Santa were: Billy Stacy, Virginia Warner, Sharon Martin, Edmund Maring and Bruce Nostrand; the tree was painted by Pamela Moy, Judy Degen, Barbara Wright, Valerie Urbanowitz, Alice Anderson, and Peter Pender; the toys by Richard Holden, Ernest Boyd, Leonard Tunstall, Larry Sargent, Leslie Ker Pamela Smith, Betty Eudene, Patricia Downing and Barbara Codrington; and the fireplace by Joyce Williams, Dudley Hager, David Angus, Jackie Wheelihan and David Douglas.

The children suggested that the floor should be covered with newspaper, a brush should be placed in each jar of paint, and the jars should be on the floor near at hand. When they had to move about they had a piece of paper to place under the wet brushes to avoid dripping paint. It was interesting to note that the young artists objected to empty spaces and employed such

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Roosevelt School First Graders Paint 'Night Before Christmas' Mural

Pictured above are members of Miss Mooney's first grade class who have painted a mural, "The Night Before Christmas." Left to right in the picture are Dudley Hager, Larry Sargent, Joyce Williams, Edmund Martin, Betty Eudene, Ernest Boyd, Richard Holden, Peter Pender, Bruce Nostrand, Patricia Downing, Judy Degen and Barbara Wright.

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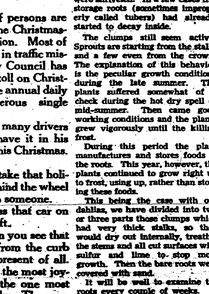

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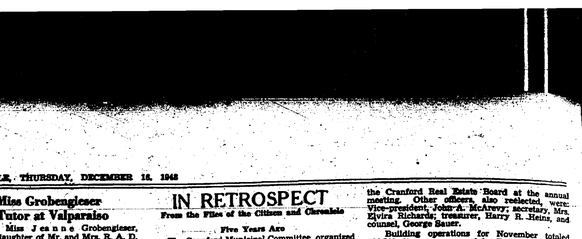

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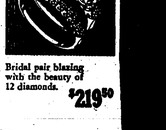

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Historical Society Drive For Members

The Cranford Historical Society appeal for members is now in its second month, and will continue until the end of January. The effort to increase the membership rolls has met with considerable success so far, and the trustees are gratified that so many have responded by filing their applications for membership, it was announced this week by President N. R. Foster.

The society maintains a museum, open to the public from 2 to 5 p. m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays. It also has a large and continually growing file of historic information about the town and its citizens, including many valuable pictures and photographs. This material is a source of information and help to the school children, many of whom now go there for research necessary for school projects.

The committee in charge of the membership drive includes: William F. Hoffman, Mrs. L. Etienne O'Brian and George K. Warner.

Christmas Gifts Topic Of VIA Garden Group

Mrs. Margaret Ossmann spoke on Christmas gift suggestions last Thursday at a meeting of the garden group of the Village Improvement Association at the home of its new chairman, Mrs. Milton Koos, 12 Hampton road.

Funds were collected for gifts to be sent to Greystone Park State Hospital. Refreshments were served. The next meeting of the group will be held January 6 at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. H. A. Farrow, 1 Indian Spring road.

Federal Grand Juror

L. Etinne O'Brian of 211 North Union avenue has been selected as a member of the Federal Grand Jury for the December term.

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Explains Procedure On Lease Expiration

With most of the voluntary rent leases under the 1947 Housing and Rent Act expiring December 31, Area Rent Director Michael Pecora of the Northeastern New Jersey office today explained what happens to dwelling units covered by such leases and what their maximum rent ceilings will be.

"First, as to what will happen to units covered by such leases," said Mr. Pecora. "Under the provisions of the Act, such units will automatically go back under rent control, with the tenant and the landlord having the same rights and protections as apply to the controlled units that were not under lease.

"As to the maximum rents for such units: The maximum rent will be the same as that provided in the expiring leases—providing the leases were valid."

Mr. Pecora also pointed out that persons having leases under the 1947 Act, as well as those who have no leases, may execute leases under the 1948 Act during the remainder of this month. Such leases must be voluntary on the part of both tenant and landlord, must be in writing, must run through December 31, 1949, must be executed by December 31, and filed at the Area Rent Office within 15 days after execution.

Christmas Party

"Betty and Her Playmates," a trained animal act, will be the highlight of a Christmas party this afternoon for children at Cleveland School under auspices of the school's P.-T.A. Two performances will be presented. . . .

Rotary Show Nets $1,000 For Club

Net proceeds totaling approximately $1,000 were realized in the recent presentation of "Rotary Revels of '48," Cyril Perley, co-chairman, announced last Thursday at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club in Howard Johnson Restaurant, Route 29.

District Governor Albert Smiles of Union complimented the club for its accomplishments in 1948 and commended it for the program planned for the remainder of the fiscal year. Mr. Smiles spoke on the aims and objects of Rotary and emphasized the fact that clubs in 79 countries now are members of Rotary International.

Police Chief William K. Fischer, president, who is ill, sent a letter of appreciation for the cards sent by members and also for the wire recording of a recent meeting. Dr. Carl G. Hanson, vice-president, presided.

James Bamford, a student of Cranford High School, was guest. The club will invite a boy from a high school to each week's meeting. Visitors were Robert C. Crane, Elizabeth; F. O. Rase, Hillside; Richard Diadiurian, Roselle; Ernest Walters, Plainfield, and the Rev. Merle S. Irwin, Westfield.

Wins Certificate

Robert D. Rogers of 117 Herning Avenue was awarded a certificate of merit for his suggestion contributed to the Suggestion Plan Award at American Type Founders, Inc.

Local Representatives On Co. Cancer Chapter

Mrs. William A. Comrie was named to represent Cranford, and Dr. G. C. Newbury of Cranford, was elected a member of the board of managers of the Union County Chapter, American Cancer Society at a regular quarterly meeting of the board last Thursday in the Plainfield Public Library. Harry W. Kohler of Linden, president, presided.

Amendments were made to the by-laws in compliance with recent revisions in the Women's Field Army of Union County. The amendments call for the consolidating of the educatiln and service committees and for eliminating the office of "county commander" in the field army. Activity by the army was defined as an integral part of the chapter's work.

The board also passed an amendment extending the term of office on the board of managers to two years, unless terminated for a specific cause. In this way, terms of one-half of the officers will expire every year, it was pointed out.

Also elected to the board were Mrs. Norbert J. Eich, representing New Providence; C. B. Murphy, Newark, and Dr. Rudolph Sussman of Elizabeth, representing the Union County Dental Society.

President Kohler announced that on March 21 an important cancer program will be presented at the YWCA, in Summit. Dr. Merton E. Griswold of Plainfield will be in charge.

On Dean's List

Harry W. Hanson of 109 Hawthorne street and William E. Harty of 70 Raritan road are on the Dean's List of the College of Arts and Sciences for the past college year, it was announced this week by Harry G. Owen, dean of the college. The two local men are among 231 Rutgers University sophomores, juniors and seniors who achieved the honor from among 1,800 undergraduate students. Hanson's major is philosophy while Harty's is chemistry.

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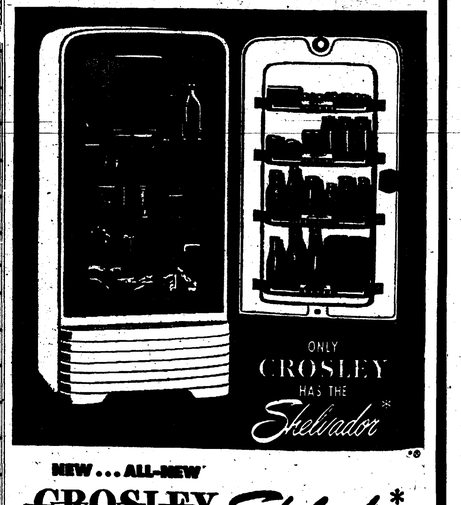

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New Municipal Court Set-Up Outlined in Recorder's Report

Cranford's new municipal court, in keeping with provisions of the new Constitution of the State of New Jersey, will come into being on January 1, 1949, under a local ordinance which passed second reading at last week's session of the Township Committee. And under the provisions of the new statute, the present recorder, Charles J. Stevens, will be appointed to the new court as magistrate for the balance of his present term as recorder. Subsequent magistrate appointments by the local governing body will be for three-year terms.

In a report to the Township Committee on proceedings at a judicial conference held for traffic court judges in Trenton on November 30 and December 1 and 2 to explain rules of practice issued of them under the new judicial set-up, Recorder Stevens revealed that the new magistrate of the new municipal court must be a resident of New Jersey and an attorney admitted to practice in New Jersey or a person who has had actual experience or who has qualified under any rule of court. If the magistrate is a lawyer, he will not be permitted to act as police criminal law before any of the courts in the state. The salary of the magistrate will be set by local ordinance.

Under the new set-up, the fee system is abolished and all court costs will go to the township.

The criminal jurisdiction of the municipal courts remains the same, second class will be the same as the jurisdiction possessed by the recorder, Judge Stevens explained in his report. The prosecutor, however, must be notified before the magistrate, sitting as a committing judge, discharges a person charged with an indictable offense.

Under the new act, the municipal governing body may provide for a court clerk. Chief Justice Arthur T. Vanderbilt of the New Jersey Supreme Court, who presided at the opening session in Trenton, recommended that a court clerk be appointed, Judge Stevens reported. All the courts will be supervised by the administrative director, and rules of procedure and record keeping will be laid out by him. The chief justice will have the right to designate the county judge to sit in place of the magistrate of the municipal court if he feels that proper records or proper judicial atmosphere are not maintained by the magistrate. The chief justice recommended that the magistrate wear a robe.

When the new set-up goes into effect, all summonses will be issued under supervision of the magistrate, the present recorder revealed in his report. Accurate records must be kept as to the disposition of each summons, and the magistrate will have the sole jurisdiction over the disposition of each summons issued. The police officer will sign a receipt for his summons book, and when it is returned to the court, all summonses will have to be accounted for.

This procedure, Judge Stevens explained, will be in effect throughout the state to eliminate fixing of tickets by putting the responsibility solely upon the magistrate director, who will report any irregularities to the chief justice.

The chief justice, if the facts warrant it, may supplant the magistrate by appointing the county judge to take over.

Recorder Stevens reported that the chief justice urged the municipalities to make available to the magistrate any scientific instrument or technical data which will aid the judge in arriving at a just decision. Among the chief justice's recommendations was the use of the Harger "Drunkometer," which has proved to be quite accurate in determining from a scientific point of view whether or not an operator of a motor vehicle is under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

The new municipal courts will have civil jurisdiction up to $50, provided it is approved pursuant to the rules of the Supreme Court. It is not expected that the Cranford court will exercise this civil jurisdiction, however, as this is felt to be merely a matter of convenience for rural counties, Judge Stevens said.

Senator Arthur W. Lewis, who introduced legislation setting up the courts, spoke at the Trenton conference, Judge Stevens reported, explaining that the evils of the old justice of the peace courts have been eliminated under the new setup. These evils, Senator Lewis pointed out, consisted of overlapping of authority without intelligent cooperation; the fee system, whereby the justice obtained his salary from the costs which were assessed only when the defendant was found guilty; the lack of qualifications of the justices, and the failure of supervision.

Under the new system, Recorder Stevens related, every county will have a district court. In Union county, there already are such courts in Elizabeth, Union, Summit, Linden and Plainfield. These will be merged into one, and the main court will be in Elizabeth. There will be five parts to the new court, and cases will still be heard in the five municipalities mentioned. The judges will go on circuit, and the judge who sits in Elizabeth one month may sit in Plainfield or Linden or Union or Summit the following month.

All the judges of the district court must be members of the New Jersey Bar. They will have both civil and criminal jurisdiction. The civil jurisdiction will be up to $500 as heretofore, and the criminal jurisdiction will be concurrent with the municipal courts. The chief justice will designate the District Court judge who will hear criminal matters, as all will not have that power.

An associate justice of the Jersey Supreme Court presided at each session of the Trenton conference after the first, and the conference was closed by the chief justice. Governor Alfred E. Driscoll also addressed the assembled jurists.

"The purpose of the new legislation," Judge Stevens said in closing his report, "is to get a court system as near perfect as possible in an attempt to assure equal justice to all. In these days, it is especially important to perpetuate democracy by the proper administration of justice."

Transfers of Real Estate

The following deeds have been recorded at the office of County Register Herbert J. Pasce in the Court House, Elizabeth:

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Arthur, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nelson in Ritchie, undivided half interest in Lots 223 and 224, map of 480 lots of the Rankin Park Land Company.

Edward Montenecourt, Jr., and others to Mr. and Mrs. Jean A. Montenecourt, property in Central avenue, being the northerly corner of lands now or formerly of Samuel Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Poston to Mr. and Mrs. Frederic S. Greenawald, property in Columbia avenue, 310 feet from Dorchum avenue.

Michael Holub and others to Walter Grad, lots 2,122 and 2,123, block 53, with exception, Realty Trust Map 34 of 1,696 lots at Cranford.

Sara Yutman, single, to Victor D. Shaheen, one tract in Union avenue, at corner of lands formerly of Jontas; now of the Township of Cranford, and one tract adjoining aforesaid tract.

Lexington Homes, Inc., to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reinhardt, lot 1, block K, map of Lexington Homes, Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger S. Breck to Mr. and Mrs. Allen V. Long, lots 149, 148 and easterly portion of 147, block C, section 1, map of Orchard Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwin Vilade to Helen Kovac, property in Carpenter place, 200 feet from North avenue.

Frank K. Sauer, assignee, to William D. Reel, Jr., property in Springfield avenue, 150 feet from Tulip street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. DeMarco to Mr. and Mrs. Irving R. Miller, property in Behnert place, 109.62 feet from MacArthur street, if extended.

True Type Homes, Inc., to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Vogel, property in Hillside place, 400 feet from Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Montesi to John Alfred Beckman and others, right, title and interest in property known as 65 South Union avenue.

George M. Painton, Jr., to John A. Beckman, right, title and interest in property known as 65 South Union avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Szyprzak to Mr. and Mrs. John S. Baliukas, property at corner of Burnside and Beisler avenues.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon W. Alatary to Doris Parker, property at corner of Lincoln and South Union avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Butler to Mr. and Mrs. Ned I. Marvin, property at corner of Lexington and Union avenues.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Heim to Robert L. Kipp, property at corner of Mansion terrace and Hawthorne street.

Men in Service

Private First Class James W. Wyatt was graduated this week from the Air Force Communications School at Scott Air Force Base, Ill., it was announced by the base commander, Brigadier General Emil C. Kiel.

Graduated as an Air Force Cryptographer, Pfc. Wyatt will perform operation and maintenance on cryptographic divices used to decipher secret messages and is qualified to encipher and decipher by the code and decode classified messages.

Pfc. Wyatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wyatt, is a resident of 1616 Chandler avenue, Roselle. He was graduated from Cranford High School and has been on active duty with the Air Force since his enlistment on March 3, 1948.

Prior to entering the Scott Air Force Base Communications School, Mr. Wyatt completed a clerk-typist course at Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming.

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DeMolay Initiates 9

Candidates To Receive DeMolay Degree On January 13

Nine candidates, including seven from Cranford, were initiated last Thursday by Brenner Chapter, Order of DeMolay, in the Masonic Temple. Those honored were Albert Colville, Joseph Tunner, Bruce Ihle, Ronald Post, Walter Chapman, John Gaffney and Ross Burke, all of Cranford, and John Burnham and Joel Bell of Roselle.

The degree was conferred by William Fisher, master councilor; Fred Jacobs, senior councilor; Philip Trexler, junior councilor; Wallace Williamson, senior deacon; Arthur Huetteman, junior deacon; Fred Hoffman, senior steward; Gene Dennan, junior steward; Albert Bebert, marshall; Ronald Hart, chaplain, and Kenneth Wells, standard bearer.

Acting as preceptors were Richard Wells, Richard Schneider, David Fortenbaugh, Richard Fanarjian and Bernard Wagenblast, past master councilors, assisted by Rankin and Bruce Dane. These officers, with the exception of Mr. Fanarjian and Mr. Wagenblast, conferred the degree for the first time since the installation of the officers in October.

The ceremony was witnessed by many members of the Masonic Order. Refreshments were served. The chapter's annual Christmas party will be held December 23 in the chapter room. Candidates will be awarded the DeMolay degree on January 13, it was announced. Edward Tylewski of Kenilworth, a member of Sir Galahad Chapter of Westfield, accompanied at the organ.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all my friends for sending me recovery wishes and I extend to them best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Recent Events In Cranford Schools

(Continued from page eleven)

space fillers as "the mouse not starring."

Grade II

Miss Harkrader's second grade made shepherds, sheep and stars for Christmas decorations. Miss Amato showed the class how to make the shepherds and the sheep. Roger Peer showed the class how to make the stars.

Carol Kerwick, Marcia Achilles and Sandra Williams have the best record on the number story chart this week.

Grade III

The Christmas spirit is in the air in Mrs. Engel's third grade. The boys and girls are making Christmas presents for their mothers and fathers. Chubby Santa Claus' made out of red and white construction paper smile at you from their places on the bulletin board. All the favorite carols can be heard coming from the room filling the air with merry Christmas music.

Miss Eisenring's class plans to present a play entitled, "Father's Christmas Present." The play is based upon a Christmas scene from "Jane Adams, Little Lame Girl," one of the library books read by members of the class. The characters in this play are as follows: Mother, Patty Grant; Jane, Jennie, Beverly McKiege; Polly, Susan Angle; Ida Jones, Jean Belden; Bobby Brown, Johnny Achilles; Mary, Laura Orth; George, Robbie Hunter; Martha, Beryle Johnson; Tom, Edward Johnson; Pat Mckenzie; Father, Donald Staples; Alice,, Patricia Foldy; Harold, David Leland, Phyllis Chiaravu, Kathleen O'Shaughnessy, Patricia Creighton and Judy Carson, Gene Montenescuitr; choir members, Jerilyn Robey, Gayle Waddill, Dan Berry, Margaret Witte and Bea Reeves; stage hands, Kenneth Doktor, Bobby Benson and Dick Oest; Bible reader, Bill Schorn; flag bearer, Richard Young; master of ceremonies, Donald McCord; and soloists, Jean Belden and Bobby Achilles.

Miss Olga Gentsch will direct the choir as Mrs. Robert Ferguson accompanies them at the piano.

CLEVELAND SCHOOL

Kindergarten

The kindergarten enjoyed the paper fish that Stephen Williams brought to school. It was brought to him from Japan. This fish is used in Japan to celebrate Little Boys' Day." On this day the fish is flown outside each house where a little boy lives and they hope the little boy will grow up to be as strong as the carp fish. Stephen also was all smiles because he had a new sister. Christmas is coming nearer and nearer. Mr. Meurer helped Santa. The other day a great big box full of surprises came to the kindergarten. Santa had to hire help and he certainly picked a good helper. The children are wondering, but the big box won't be opened until tomorrow. The night before, Santa will visit the kindergarten himself; he couldn't help it, all the boys and girls have been "angels."

Grade I

Mrs. Mahoney's class invited Mrs. Newswanger's first grade to a rehearsal of their assembly program of rhythms and choral speech. The program was given in assembly on Friday morning. All of the children participated. Nursery jingles were given by choral speaking and singing groups. Two dances, "Chimes of Dunkirk" and "Dancing Together" were part of the program. Bible reading and announcements were made by Dillard Collins and Lynn Baker. Emil Kuisera and Robert Paulson carried the flag and led the pledge of allegiance. Carol Barbuto told the story of "The Night Before Christmas."

Skippy Meurer brought an indoor and outdoor thermometer for Mrs. Newswanger's first grade. Mr. Cox put them up and the children are learning to read them. Gay Gibbons wrote a letter thanking Mr. Meurer for the thermometers.

Grade 3

Christmas preparations in Miss Kelly's third grade include a tree decorated with ornaments made by the children. Jay Banker brought the tree. Kathleen O'Shaughnessy brought pine cones which she and Marnie Lou Holmes painted and hung in the windows.

The children made paper mache bowls and weave table mats to take home for their mothers.

Judy Cansley prepared a piano program of Christmas music. Helen Carroll, David Leland, Phyllis Chiaravu, Kathleen O'Shaughnessy, Patricia Creighton and Judy Carson took part in the musicale.

The children in Mrs. Tracy's third grade enjoyed their first puppet show. The children made their own puppets and gave "Punch and Judy." The cast included: Punch, Roberta Schillinger; Judy, Caryl Sellers; baby, Dale Bennet; Toby, the dog, Kathleen Lyons; Mr. Scaramouch, John Munday; a servant, Robert Smith; a peddler, Louise Pericola; a policeman, Terry Richter; the ghost, Ilse Lehrere; the hangman, Nancy Simmonds.

In music they are working on the Christmas carols. Mrs. Newswanger first grade invited Mrs. Tracy's class down to sing with them.

Grade 5

Miss Gilbert's fifth grade are silhouette painting on glass under Miss Amato's supervision. This type of painting was done in Colonial days. The following children have finished their silhouettes: Jack Potter, David Paul, George Walsh, Martin Matthews, Carole Zekoll, Ann Crowell, Gwen Merritt, Larry Weismentel, Martha Bungematock, Jim Kremer, Sue Miner, Dawn Schaffer, Glen Geddings, Chris Denman and Sandra Martino.

LINCOLN SCHOOL

Junior Red Cross

The Lincoln School Chapter of the Junior Red Cross has been busy lately. The enrollment was 100 per cent successful and approximately $25.00 was donated. Many of the children earned the money which they contributed.

Gift boxes are now being filled. We expect to send about 20 boxes from our school as gifts to the children in foreign countries.

School Choir Sings

The Lincoln School choir made its first appearance in assembly. Under the direction of Miss Olga Specht, music supervisor for the elementary schools, the choir gave a splendid performance. In addition to the songs by the choir, a special boys' group sang "Little David," a well-known spiritual and a special girls' group sang "Golden Slumbers," an English folk song. Mrs. Rodee accompanied the singers.

For the second part of the program, the audience joined with the choir in singing several selections. Mrs. Collins served as the accompanist.

School Photographs

An unusual display of safety measures, practiced at Lincoln School, was shown recently in the main hall. Real photographs were used. With the help of the two boys from the High School Photography Club, pictures of children actually practicing safety, were taken. These pictures showed safety in the halls, on the stairs, in the shop, the classroom, on the playground, and on the way to and from school.

Grade 4

The impressive song, "Silent Night," by Joseph Mohr and Franz Gruber, will be one hundred and thirty years old this Christmas. Mrs. Collins' fourth grade class in Lincoln School, planned a celebration for it on December 15 when a dramatization of how the song was born, was given.

"How to See da Book," a movie, was of interest to pupils in Mrs. Collins' fourth grade class. Robert Cooper learned that the copyright or the year a book is printed, is important when getting information for Social Studies in order to get the most recent facts. Janet Schneider understands why only some materials should be read through rapidly and others carefully and slowly. Jerry Gregor learned that we should find out if the publisher of a book is reliable. Robert Magee thinks that skimming helps one to get acquainted with a book.

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Critic Praises Dramatic Club For 'She Stoops To Conquer'

By MARY FRANCIS McCARTHY
President, New Jersey Theatre Critics

The latest offering of the Cranford Dramatic Club, "She Stoops To Conquer," marks a definite achievement, not only for the club itself, but in the ranks of amateur production throughout the state.

Goldsmith's play is all that one could ask in the way of good farce comedy. The robust humor of the 18th Century is ever evident. Added is a good deal of action which so often is missing in latter day playwrights, yet which is so vital in ensnaring the audience.

However the best play in the world cannot play itself, — and herein lies the success of this production. The mood of the play was ably established at the outset. The characters at all times gave the impression of "thinking" rather than "acting" their roles. Especially impressive were the performances of Mrs. William Old, Richard Alton, Miss Kathryn Taliaferro, Miss Elsie Midgley, Daniel Harvat and Louis H. Ziegler.

The tete-a-tete scene between Kate (Miss Taliaferro) and Young Marlow (Mr. Harvat) was somewhat than a high spot of humor. Their action and pantomime were a delight to observe—and is the annals of little theatre activities, it is the sort of thing that ends up "hammered" beyond reason. The two instances of attack by Mrs. Hardcastle (Mrs. Old) on Tony Lumpkin (Mr. Alton) were completely convincing. You felt he was truly attempting escape from a genuine pummeling. Such achievement on so small a stage deserves special mention. The graceful manipulation of the tremendous skirts of the ladies also merits comment.

The total picture was most artistic, showing sage consideration of color, background and set detail. As an active little theatre worker, I must admit I felt the headaches suffered by the entire production staff to achieve the pleasing result.

Of course, as an active worker, certain points did not escape notice. Miss Taliaferro's white wig overshadowed the charming piquancy of her portrayal of Kate. Her appearance later as a brunette was much more appealing. The box set probably was necessary because of limited space, but the angled set would present a more unified picture to the audience.

Most of the right half of the audience missed Leslie Crump's fine part.

All of the "asides", so integral a part of Restoration drama, were well played with a technique which enthralled the audience. The trick of the asides—of letting the audience in on the secrets—too often is thrown away in a mumble to the wings. The direct approach of each character over the footlights constantly re-cemented the rising feeling of oneness between audience and cast.

The fine tempo, the enchanting color, the excellent characterization of this production add up to the central figure of all—the director, Allan Whitney. Mr. Whitney's direction impressed me earlier this season in Roselle. I am now a devotee. It is a talent developed to such perfection.

To the Cranford Dramatic Club I stoop—conquered.

Scholarship Honors

Alan K. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Evans of 5 Balmiere road, south, was awarded ship honors for the second marking period of the year at Mount Hermon School, Mount Hermon, Mass.

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High School Students Hold Forum at UJC

Dr. Dorothy Waldo, professor of education at New Jersey College for Women, New Brunswick, was guest speaker last Thursday at the fourth annual Union County Students' Forum at Union Junior College. More than 215 students from county high schools participated.

In her talk, Dr. Waldo told of the importance of education in fitting the individual for his life's work. She cited the forum as a valuable means of character building.

Others who spoke were Dr. Zoe Vagoes of the college staff, and Earl Roscrans of the Roselle High School faculty, one of the founders of the forum. Dr. Kenneth Campbell MacKay, dean, welcomed the students.

Miss Patty Rosendale of Westfield played three groups of piano solos. Also featured during the entertainment were selections by the Girls' Triple Trio of Westfield High School and the Junior College Mixed Choir.

The following new officers were elected: President, Harry Montgomery, Westfield; vice-president, Miss Florrie Brettle, Regional, Springfield; secretary, Miss Pat Feit, Battin, Elizabeth; corresponding secretary, Miss Carol Sharp, and treasurer, Howard Kagan, Linden. Miss Mildred G. Fox, guidance counsellor and social studies teacher at Westfield High School, was elected advisor.

The forum included nine panel sessions on the topic, "Youth Speaks for a Better World." Those in charge were: President, John Charles Rothberg, Plainfield, vice-president, George Crowell, Thomas Jefferson, Elizabeth; recording secretary, Miss Rosana Smith, Battin; treasurer, Donald Winter, Rahway, and faculty advisor, Miss Geraldine M. Cosley, Plainfield.

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Hoover Commission Reports to Be Printed

The reports of the Hoover Commission on the organization of the executive branch of the Government will be made available to the public in printed form, the Government Printing Office announced today. Advance subscriptions of $10 are now being accepted by the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. The total number of publications has not been definitely determined, but forty to fifty documents are tentatively planned and will be issued at irregular intervals early in 1949.

Because of the widespread interest in the reports of the Hoover Commission, the Superintendent of Documents established the advance subscription plan so that interested persons may receive publications as soon as released. This arrangement will also eliminate the need for placing orders for individual reports, and subscribers for the entire set will also have priority in case the demand exceeds the supply of any publication.

The documents will include the reports and recommendations of the Hoover Commission and also subjects to be covered are: Executive services, fiscal budgeting and the "task force" studies. Tentative accounting, national security organization, foreign affairs, post office, medical services, and Indian affairs.

Other reports will cover natural resources, public works, revolving funds, federal property financing, agriculture, veterans, lending agencies, and federal-state relations.

Pledged to Fraternity

Robert B. Fast of this vicinity has been pledged to Alpha Chi Sigma at Pennsylvania State College.

In Drew Production

Frederick D. Walters of 20 Crescent place is a member of the production staff for Henrik Ibsen's famous play, "A Doll's House," which is being performed three times this week by the Drew Foresters, undergraduate dramatics organization of Drew University.

Mr. Walters is a freshman in the College of Liberal Arts.

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Whereas, the Township Committee of the Township of Cranford deems it to be to the public interest that said improvements be and they hereby are repealed:

"An ordinance providing for the drainage and the construction of curbs and gutters on the westerly side of the line of Riverside Drive," adopted June 4, 1928.

"An ordinance providing for the widening and re-alignment of Union Avenue between Walnut Avenue and Myrtle Street," adopted June 4, 1928.

"An ordinance providing for the improvement of Tulip Street between Springfield Avenue and Lincoln Avenue," adopted June 4, 1928.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its publication after final passage.

Motion

The foregoing ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Cranford, N. J., held on December 7, 1948, and will be considered for final passage and adoption at a regular meeting of said Township Committee to be held in the Municipal Building, Cranford, New Jersey, on

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Programs for the Coming Week in Cranford Churches

Carol Sing At Calvary

The combined choirs of Calvary Lutheran Church will present their annual Candlelight Carol Service Sunday at 4 p. m. in the church. Beryl M. Antrobus will direct both the senior and junior groups. The congregation will be invited to join in the singing of Christmas carols.

Junior Choir selections will be "Shepherds! Shake Off Your Drowsy Sleep" by Besancon Carol; "Christians, Awake, Salute the Happy Morn", by John Wainwright; "See, Amid the Winter's Snow," by Sir John Goss, and "When the Crimson Sun," a traditional Christmas song.

The Senior Choir will sing: "Lullaby on Christmas Eve", by F. Melius Christiansen"; "And There Were Shepherds", by J. S. Fearis; "Shepherds' Christmas Song", by Clarence Dickinson; "Brightest and Best" by E. W. Hanscom; "Gesu Bambino", by Pietro A. Yon; and "Let Carols Ring", by Charles Black.

Paul Wilfrid, tenor, will sing "O Holy Night" by A. Adam, and Elsa Richinger, alto soloist, will offer "He Shall Feed His Flock" from "The Messiah" by Handel. Marianne Thermann, soprano soloist, will sing "There's a Song in the Air" by Oley Speaks. "Night of Nights" by Benjamin Godard. Walter, will be sung by Louise Hausman, alto soloist. Dorothea Bonbag, alto, will sing "Legend", by P. Tschaikowsky.

Others assisting with solo parts will include Muriel Moeller and Marvin Knierim. Miss Antrobus has chosen for her offertory music, "Pensee Religieuse" by A. Lebeau". Congregational singing will include "O Little Town of Bethlehem", "Come Hither, Ye Faithful", and "Joy to the World, the Lord is Come". The organ prelude will be "The Holy Boy" by John Frederick and the postlude, "March of the Magi Kings" by Theodore Dubois.

Services Sunday at the church will include matins at 8:30 a. m., Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., under direction of Clarence Hausmann, superintendent, and regular worship at 11 a. m. The Rev. William Magee says, "There are certain things in life which are too beautiful to be forgotten, such as the love of a mother—but the greatest blessing that ever came to this earth was the visitation of the son of God in the form and habit of man." Indeed we cannot forget this proof of Divine love, especially at this time of the year. God has shown His love for men in many and in various ways; not only in the ordinary and usual visitations of His graces to individual souls; in the inspirations and spiritual guidance of His presence, but also in the extraordinary and, we might say, physical manifestations.

Should how God walked in the garden of His created paradise and spoke with man. In the journeyings of the chosen people in the desert, God was present always in a visible manner, by day in a form of a cloud, by night in a pillar of fire. When Solomon's temple in all its beauty was dedicated to God's honor, the glory of the Lord, the visible symbol of His abiding presence, filled all the sanctuary.

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Former Chicago Rabbi To Speak at Temple

Rabbi David Schwartz, formerly of Temple Judea, Chicago, will speak on "Hebrew Lives Again in Literature," at regular evening services tomorrow at 9 o'clock at Temple Beth El. His talk will be in observance of Jewish Book Month being celebrated from November 25 to December 23.

Featured at a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock of the Temple Beth El's Women's Club will be a book review by Mrs. Bernard Katt. She will discuss "Peony" by Pearl S. Buck.

The Men's Club will bowl Sunday at 10 a. m., and on Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the church bowling league. A meeting of the Intermediate Youth Group will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. The Men's Club will hold its meeting, Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Children Plan Xmas Show At Osceola

A Christmas program by children in all departments of the Church School will be featured Sunday at 9:45 a. m. at Osceola Presbyterian Church. Following the program, a special Christmas service, including congregational singing of carols, will be presented at the 11 a. m. worship hour. The Rev. Albert G. Dezso, pastor, will speak on "Guiding Stars." Music will be offered by the choir.

At the evening service at 8 o'clock, there will be a presentation of a Christmas tableaux and a reading of the Christmas story.

The nursery department will open the Christmas program with a song, "Good Morning." Recitations will include "Not Too Young" by Karen Peterson, and "Proud of Me" by Frank Musik. The children will recite the Lord's Prayer in unison, and also will sing "Jesus Loves Me," "Away in a Manger," "Jingle Bells" and "Silent Night." The offering song will be "We Give Because We Love." The Christmas story will be read by Mrs. Ann Kenderes.

Christmas carols also will be sung by members of the Beginners' Department. Featured will be recitations by Mary Howell, Edwin Meadowcroft, Jeffrie Steinheim, Paula Schmidlin, Cheryl Kean, Bill Cook, Robert Kenderes, James Pinatano, Elaine Hoke, Donald Broughton, Russell Marhold, Sharon Burt, Billy Todd, Lea Hackerott, Ronald Holshauser, Diane Wylie, Nancy Slocum, Margaret Bottone and David Messerly. The offering will be by Diane Toth and Allen Rydinski. Mrs. Miserentino will give the Bible reading of the Christmas story.

In the presentation by the Primary Department, Gloria Burt will offer the call to worship and Joyce Obert will lead the prayer. Members will sing "Silent Night," "O Christmas Tree" and "Carol Children Carol." Recitations will be presented by Mary Wooley, Richard Jones, David Cowperthwaite, Henriette Norr, Nan Philo and mary departments and on Monday, December 27, for the Junior, Intermediate and Senior departments. The annual Christmas Eve service will be held Friday, December 24, at 11:30 p. m.

Thought for the Week

By the Rev. William B. Donnelly, pastor, St. Michael's Church

Monsignor Fulton Sheen, in one of his books "Calvary and the Mass" says, "There are certain things in life which are too beautiful to be forgotten, such as the love of a mother—but the greatest blessing that ever came to this earth was the visitation of the son of God in the form and habit of man." Indeed we cannot forget this proof of Divine love, especially at this time of the year. God has shown His love for men in many and in various ways; not only in the ordinary and usual visitations of His graces to individual souls; in the inspirations and spiritual guidance of His presence, but also in the extraordinary and, we might say, physical manifestations.

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750 Hear 'Messiah' At Tabernacle

More than 750 persons heard a choir of 70 voices, comprising students from the Missionary Training Institute at Nyack, N. Y., present Handel's "Messiah" at the Cranford Tabernacle Sunday evening. Accompanied by an orchestra of 40 pieces, the choir was under direction of the Rev. Lee Olson, professor of music. Soloists were Ruth Hoff, Marion Howe, Henry Gresh, Stanley Partridge, and Paul Walls, students of the school. A public address system was installed in the lower auditorium for the over capacity crowd.

This was the first time that students at Nyack presented the oratorio off the school grounds. Each year, the "Messiah" is given at the Institute. The Rev. Gordon H. Keeney, pastor, stated that he hopes to make the presentation an annual affair.

Special Christmas music will be sung and played by members of the congregation on Sunday, December 26. Following a program by a mixed octet, several solo numbers and a violin trio, there will be a baptismal service. The Rev. Mr. Keeney will return to the pulpit this Sunday after conducting special services in various parts of the country.

Guest speaker at the morning service last Sunday was the Rev. E. W. Richards, national youth director and board member of the Christian and Missionary Alliance and former pastor of the Cranford Tabernacle. The Rev. Mr. Richards spoke of Christ's sacrifice and stated that it was well pleasing in the sight of His Father. He stressed the fact that the sacrifice of our lives to God should be complete. A solo was sung by Charles Shepherd.

Each department of the Sunday Bible School held separate services. Douglas Burton was a visitor to the Senior Department. His father is a member of the Tabernacle and presently is pastor of the Alliance church in Washington, N. J. During services in the Senior Department, David Shepson whistled a solo.

The Intermediate Department sang Christmas carols and studied the scripture lesson and preliminary discussion centered on prophecies of Christ's coming as told in the Old Testament. Miss Helene Austin, superintendent of the Junior Department, directed the meeting and Charles Shepson, a student at the Missionary Training Institute, led the group in singing. It was announced that Josie Lear, Carolyn Lisk and Patricia Haut had learned the 121st Psalm.

Mrs. Whittaker supervised the Nursery Department and assisted in rehearsals for the Christmas program. Visitors were Barbara Ann DeFrees and Donna DeFrees.

The monthly meeting of the Bible School teachers and officers was held Monday at the home of Mrs. A. Crane, 220 South Union avenue. Following the business session, the group completed plans for the annual Bible School Exercises which will be held tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. Featured on the program will be songs and memory verses by the children.

Mrs. Charles Drewel was hostess Tuesday evening at a meeting of the Ramabai Missionary group. Also on that day, the Women's Fellowship met at its Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Durbin Parwood. The weekly prayer and praise meeting was held last night at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Osterhoff met with the Children's Bible Club at 3:15 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

"IS THE UNIVERSE, INCLUDING MAN, EVOLVED BY ATOMIC FORCE?" is the subject for Sunday, December 9.

GOLDEN TEXT: "The Lord hath prepared his throne in the heavens; and his kingdom ruleth over all." (Ps. 103:19)

SERMON: Passages from the King James version of the Bible include: "And they were created and were made: and all of them by the breath of his mouth. He spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast." (Ps. 33:6,9) Correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include:

"The true theory of the universe, including man, is not in material history but in spiritual development. Inspired thought relinquishes a material, sensual, and mortal theory of the universe, and adopts the spiritual and immortal." (p. 247).

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Methodist Services

Christmas and White Gift Sunday will be celebrated at Cranford Methodist Church, Sunday at 9:30 and 10:50 a. m. services with the Rev. Albert Allinger, pastor, preaching a sermon entitled "Christmas: A Restrained Joy."

Music at both services will include "Glory to God in the Highest," by Pergolesi, sung by the Senior Choir; "One Winter's Night," by the Young People's Choir, and "O Holy Night" by Adam, the combined choirs. New members will be received into church membership.

Children are asked to bring gifts wrapped in white, Sunday for the Sunday school program at 9:30 a. m. Gifts from adults will be accepted at 3 p. m., when the Couples' Club will present its annual Christmas play.

Church school for young people and Bible classes for men and women will be held Sunday at 10:50 a. m. "Christmas in Art," will be the program topic of a meeting of the Christian Fellowship at 7 p. m. Phyllis Gove, assisted by Russell Davis and Eva Allinger, will be in charge. At the same hour, Lincoln Justice of East Orange will speak on "Puerto Rico." and a wedding of the Senior Fellowship.

"The Other Shepherd," a drama of the first Christmas, will be enacted by the Couples' Club at 8 p. m. Written by Dorothy Clark Wilson, the play will be under direction of Melville Matthews. The cast includes: Brian, "The Other Shepherd," Albert Rodes; Rachel his mother, Faith Eppler; Jared, Abel and Lori, shepherds of Bethlehem, Charles Roberts, Keith Warner and Robert Hardy; Rebecca and Deborah, women of Bethlehem, Beatrice Totten and Arlene Furman; Amrah, sister of Ethan, Frances Harris; Ruth, her son, Lois Hildebrand; Joseph, Ralph Hallenbeck, and Mary, Susan Morell.

The Young People's Choir will rehearse tonight at 7 o'clock, and the Senior Choir will rehearse at 8 o'clock. Boy Scouts will meet at 7:30. Confirmation classes are held Saturday at 10 and 11 a. m. A Christmas party for five-year olds and a party for members of the Primary Department will be held at 2 p. m. On Monday at 3 p. m., there will be a Christmas party for four-year old children in the kindergarten.

The second annual quarterly conference will be held Monday at 8 p. m. in the educational building. Prayer service will take place Wednesday at 8 p. m., and a Christmas party for the nursery will be held at 3 p. m.

Baptism was administered last Sunday to Douglas Earl Wheat, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wheat and Robert Allen and Lisa Helen Schnell, children of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Schnell.

Dr. George G. Hollingshead of the Good Will Industries of Jersey City spoke to the Sunday school pupils Sunday morning.

Presbyterians To Celebrate Xmas Sunday

All members and friends of the First Presbyterian Church are invited to worship at either of the identical Christmas Services which will be held at 9:30 and 11 o'clock on Sunday morning. Music by the Chancel Choir will include "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light" by Bach and "And The Glory of The Lord" from Handel's "Messiah." The Rev. Robert G. Longaker's message will be, "Ringing The Bells at Bethlehem."

At 7:45 on Sunday evening, the twelfth annual presentation of Handel's "Messiah" will be given by a chorus of 100 voices under the direction of Mary Elizabeth Bonnell, choir director and minister of music. At the organ will be Walter N. Hewitt, A.A.G.O., of Maplewood, and the soloists are Irma Thomas Penny, T.T.C.l.s., of New York, soprano; Valeria Esty of Westfield, contralto; Harvey Smith-Spencer, tenor, and Robert Worthington, baritone, both of New York.

At 7 o'clock, in the church sanctuary, the session will meet with all new members who are uniting with the church at the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, excepting those in the High School Community, who can't Class, who will meet with the session on Wednesday at 7 p. m. in the church.

At 5:30 Sunday afternoon the Young Adult Fellowship will meet in the Little Room. The Christmas program, "Why the Bells at Christmas Ring," will be led by Mrs. Cummings.

The Senior Fellowship will meet at 7 p. m. in the Dugette Room with a Christmas program of worship and story, led by Alice Schacht and her committee. The Junior Fellowship, meeting in the gymnasium, will leave the church at 7 o'clock on a "Christmas Caroling Trip."

On Monday evening at 7 o'clock the annual Christmas Dinner of the Margaret Greene Guild will be held in the gymnasium. The hostesses' will be Helen Klase and Clara Williams, co-chairmen, Ruth Gelinas, Helen Paulsen, Dot Mish, Jane Hill, Theresa Higbie, Hattie Baker and Alva Banker. Evelyn Jacobus will be in charge of decorations. The worship service will be led by Ruth Gelinas, Janet Packer will present a reading from Dickens' "Christmas Carol," and a choir under the direction of Ruth Smith will sing Christmas carols.

On Friday evening, December 24, the annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service will take place and new members will be received into the fellowship of the church.

Trinity Club Party At Home for Aged

The Trinity Club, a group of young married and single people of Trinity Episcopal Church, will visit the Home for the Aged at Bound Brook Tuesday evening and present a Christmas party and refreshments for the residents of the home. Members of the group will leave the church at 7:45 p. m. Committees on arrangements includes Miss Nan Fay, Edward Salas and George Green.

Church school children, under direction of Mrs. Graham C. Newell, will present a pageant, "Toward Bethlehem," at 7 p. m. Sunday, December 26, in the church auditorium. A reception of children taking part in the pageant will be held on Saturday at 10 a. m.

Services Sunday will include Holy Eucharist at 8 a. m., church school at 9:30 a. m., and choral service and sermon at 11 a. m.

The Young People's Fellowship will hold a Christmas party Sunday at 7:30 p. m. in the parish house. Young people of five neighboring parishes will be guests.

Rent Increase Lease Provisions Explained

"Landlords who have obtained rent adjustments from the office of housing expediter under hardship inequities and other grounds permitted under the rent regulations may not negotiate leases for 15 per cent increases provided the agreement is voluntary on the tenant's part," Michael Pecora, area rent director, said today.

"Some rental properties have received increases under the petition for adjustment and then by lease, so an overlap of the two totals has to be given consideration," Mr. Pecora said. "Although a lease increase is possible on top of a petition increase, a petition increase cannot be granted when a unit is under a rent increase lease.

"It must be remembered also," continued Mr. Pecora, "that rent ceilings are, of course, not in force on units decontrolled under provisions of the last two rent acts, such as new construction, conversion and units not previously rented for 24 consecutive months between February 1, 1945, and March 30, 1948."

Women Take to Sewing

Before the war approximately 45 million cotton patterns were sold annually, according to Mrs. Stein, Mrs. Richard French, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. George Albertson, Mrs. Ogden, Mrs. Swackhamer, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Lawrence Botts, Mrs. Albert Gerard, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Robert Simons, Mrs. Burton C. Belden, Mrs. Clinton Hoffer, Mrs. J. Walter Coffee and Mrs. Edward Outlaw.

Injuries for Boy In Bike, Car Collision

Frank D. Withers, 9, of 211 North avenue, east, suffered abrasions of the left leg Friday at 5:40 p. m. when his bicycle was in collision with a car at Springfield and North avenues. According to police, the car was driven by George Herbert, 39, of 17 Edgehill avenue, Garwood, in town.

Dr. Henry J. Mineur treated the boy at his office. The bicycle was taken to Ewing's Garage, and it was reported that the rear wheel had been ripped off.

Amateurs Shortest River

Link river, which joins Upper Klamath lake with Lake Ewauna, is one of the nation's shortest streams. Less than a mile long, it flows entirely within the city limits of Klamath Falls, Oregon. The nation's shortest river is the 21, 400 feet long, flowing from Devils lake into the sea along the Oregon coast.

Highest Paid Soldiers

United States tops all nations in soldiers' pay with $75 monthly to the private. In comparison, a Chinese private receiving 130,000 to-fatied Chinese dollars a month has an actual purchasing power of only 98 American cents.

Two Chicago 'Firsts'

Chicago Board of Trade is the world's largest grain exchange, and the Chicago Mercantile Exchange is the world's largest market for futures in butter, eggs and potatoes.

Hearing December 28 On Bus Route Change

Rerouting of the No. 10 crosstown bus line, operated by the Bevlano Chartered Service, Linden, will be discussed December 28 at a hearing set by the Public Utility Commission, the bus company was informed this week. The hearing was arranged following an application by the company to change its route in the southerly side of town.

The Township Committee recently approved the proposed change after a petition was received from several hundred residents of Lexington avenue and adjacent streets. Residents requested that the buses be run along Lexington avenue from Walnut avenue, arriving at the town center over Burnside, Lincoln and South Union avenues.

At present, the bus line runs from Winfield traffic circle along Raritan road, Walnut avenue to the Central Railroad station and then to Kenilworth boulevard by way of North Union and Springfield avenues. The return is over the same route.

Mineral Salts

Earliest record of the use of mineral salts for increasing crop yields appeared in 1600 at Gresham college. Evelyn

Sell Anti-Biotic

A list of anti-biotics produced from soil bacteria and from molds seems to be almost endless and is increasing constantly. While penicillin and streptomycin are the best known, many more are being produced. An English laboratory has brought out aerosporin, which seems to be a specific for whooping cough, typhoid fever and other diseases not touched by penicillin. It is produced by bacteria discovered in the soil of Surrey and Yorkshire, England. This organism has been imported into the United States and probably will become available to physicians throughout the country.

To Promote Sleep

Horses should be chosen, when ever possible, for the quietness of their location. If they must be built on a busy street, bedrooms should be placed as far away from the street as possible. Only by constant attention to the cause of noise and their elimination will Americans be able to escape the enervating effects of this ailment of modern civilization.

Soggy Pie Crust

If the lower pie crust is brushed with egg white before filling, the crust will not become soggy during the baking of fruit and custard pies.

New Officers for Church Organizations

Newly elected officers of the Methodist Men's Club were announced at Cranford Methodist Church this week as follows: President, Charles Roberts; first vice-president, Charles Maynard; second vice-president, Roy Tipton; third vice-president, Lou Kraus; treasurer, Fred Miller, and secretary, Joseph Talcott.

The following were announced as new officers for the Senior Fellowship: Irene Grossman, president; Dorothy Rader, vice-president; Marion Martin, secretary; Walter Anderson, treasurer; Nancy Rubright, worship commission; Ruth Fairweather, community service; May Fairweather, world friendship; Diane Hulse, recreation, and Alice Fairweather, publicity and membership.

Card of Thanks

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College Club Has Annual Xmas Party

The recreation room of Calvary Lutheran Church was resplendent with Christmas decorations Monday night when the Cranford College Club held its annual Christmas party. Greens and gold bells were arranged on the walls and tables by Mrs. Roger Cest and her committee including Mrs. I. C. Anderson, Mrs. Cameron Ogden, Mrs. Edmund Morris, Mrs. Anthony Stein and Mrs. Farris Swackhamer.

Following the covered dish supper, Mrs. C. C. Schulze, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Harry Beswrin, who welcomed members on a tour into a mythical house about to be decorated for the holiday season. Mrs. Beswrin paused to arrange trimmings on the mantle shelf, the walls, doors and tables.

Mrs. Lawrence Tucker led the club in singing Christmas carols at the close of the program. Supper arrangements were under direction of Mrs. Charles Stevens, chairman; Mrs. Charles M. Ray, Mrs. F. A. Voorhees, Mrs. Stein, Mrs. Richard French, Mrs. Cest, Mrs. George Albertson, Mrs. Ogden, Mrs. Swackhamer, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Lawrence Botts, Mrs. Albert Gerard, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Robert Simons, Mrs. Burton C. Belden, Mrs. Clinton Hoffer, Mr. J. Walter Coffee and Mrs. Edward Outlaw.

Boy Scout Activities

Troop 1, sponsored by the Cranford Rotary club, will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Rotary club. Troop 2, sponsored by the Cranford Lions club, will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Lions club. Troop 3, sponsored by the Cranford Kiwanis club, will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Kiwanis club. Troop 4, sponsored by the Cranford Junior Woman's club, will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Junior Woman's club. Troop 5, sponsored by the Cranford Fire department, will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Fire department. Troop 6, sponsored by the Cranford Police department, will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Police department. Troop 7, sponsored by the Cranford Community Service, will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Community Service. Troop 8, sponsored by the Cranford Women's club, will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Women's club. Troop 9, sponsored by the Cranford Volunteer Fire company, will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Volunteer Fire company. Troop 10, sponsored by the Cranford Exchange club, will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Exchange club. Troop 11, sponsored by the Cranford Fraternal Order of Police, will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Fraternal Order of Police. Troop 12, sponsored by the Cranford Fraternal Order of Eagles, will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Cranford Dramatic Club

The Cranford Dramatic club will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the Community House.

Cranford Chapter, O. E. S.

Cranford Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Temple.

Cranford Council, K. of C.

Cranford Council, Knights of Columbus, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the Knights of Columbus home.

Cranford Lodge, F. & A. M.

Cranford Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Temple.

Cranford Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Cranford Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the Junior Order United American Mechanics home.

Cranford Lodge, B. P. O. E.

Cranford Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the Elks home.

Cranford Council, Royal Arcanum

Cranford Council, Royal Arcanum, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the Royal Arcanum home.

Cranford Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Cranford Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the Odd Fellows home.

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Christmas Cookies and Candies

There is no age limit to the enjoyment of holiday cookies and candies. They are extremely popular with old and young alike. Why not wrap some of them in colored cellophane paper and hang them on the Christmas tree? Pack them in clear, plastic boxes, tie with gay cellophane gift tape and you have an attractive gift. Tuck a parcel of them in the stockings that are hung up for Santa Claus to fill.

Black Walnut Drops

1 cup butter or margarine
¼ cup powdered sugar
1 tsp. vanilla
2 tbsp. thick cream or 1 tbsp. milk
2 cups sifted cake flour
1 tsp. soda
1 cup black walnuts or pecans, coarsely chopped

Cream butter or margarine. Add sugar and cream until light. Add vanilla and cream or milk. Continue creaming until well blended. Add sifted dry ingredients and nuts. Roll lightly into balls the size of hickory nuts. Bake at 325°F. for 30 minutes, or until light brown. Roll in powdered sugar when cool. Yield: 5 dozen cookies.

Chocolate Peanut Clusters

½ cup chocolate chips
½ cup seedless raisins
½ cup salted peanuts

Heat chocolate over low heat until partly melted; remove, stir until smooth. Add raisins and nuts, mix until well coated. Drop from teaspoon onto waxed paper. Cool until firm. Yield: 12 clusters.

Easy Fudge

½ cup chocolate chips
½ cup condensed milk
½ cup chopped nuts

Melt chocolate, add condensed milk and nuts. Pour into greased 8" x 8" x 2" pan. When partially cooled, cut into squares and chill thoroughly. Yield: 1—3" pan.

Spritz Cookies

1 cup butter or margarine
¾ cup sugar
1 egg
2½ cups sifted enriched flour
½ tsp. baking powder
¼ tsp. salt
½ tsp. lemon extract
½ tsp. vanilla extract

Cream butter or margarine, add sugar gradually. Add egg, unbeaten, dry ingredients sifted together and extracts. Mix thoroughly. Force through cookie press on cookie sheet. Bake at 350°F. for 10 minutes. Decorate with chopped candied fruits, cherries or colored confectioner's sugar. Yield: 6 dozen small cookies.

Date Cookies

½ cup butter or margarine
¾ cup brown sugar
1 egg, beaten
1 cup dates, pitted and sliced
2 cups sifted enriched flour
2 tsp. baking powder
½ tsp. salt
¼ tsp. milk
½ tsp. vanilla

Cream shortening, add sugar and egg, mixing thoroughly. Mix dates with sifted dry ingredients. Add milk and flour mixture to the first mixture and blend thoroughly. Stir in vanilla and drop by teaspoonfuls on oiled cookie sheet. Bake at 350°F. 12-15 minutes. Yield: 2½ to 3 dozen cookies.

Molasses Pop Corn Balls

½ cup molasses
⅛ cup corn syrup
½ tsp. salt
1 tbsp. vinegar
1 tbsp. butter or margarine
2 qts. popped corn

Mix molasses, corn syrup and vinegar in a sauce pan and cook, stirring occasionally to prevent burning, until temperature reaches 270°F. (after 240°F. is reached, constant stirring will be necessary). Add butter or margarine and stir until it is melted. Pour syrup slowly over salted popped corn and mix well. Form into balls with hands, using as little pressure as possible. Yield: 20 balls.

Sends Gift to Germany

Brownie Troop 30, under leadership of Mrs. Arlemus Dill, has packed a gift package which has been sent to a small school in Germany. The girls held their Christmas party during their regular meeting Tuesday.

When Addressing Parcels

A wooden match dipped in ink is an excellent substitute for a pen for addressing parcels; it saves the pen and makes the writing bolder and clearer.

Unusual Occupation

Guillermo (Willy) Almodovar is one of the few men in the world who earns his living climbing trees. Willy scales royal palm trees near Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. He climbs as many as a hundred a day and can earn $20 daily collecting the uppermost or unborn palm fronds which are widely used in manufacture of tropical furniture.

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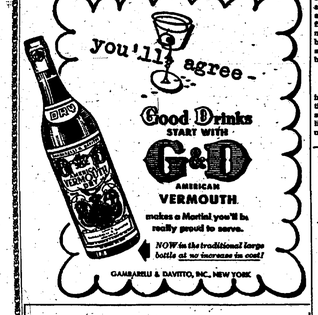

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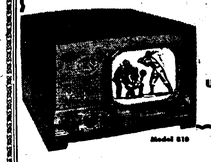

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WSCS Has Christmas Service

In a setting of candles and fir trees, the Women's Society of Christian Service held its Christmas service Tuesday afternoon in Cranford Methodist Church. Highlights were the reading of "The Story of the Other Wise Men," by Mrs. F. H. Gaul, and Christmas melodies played by Mrs. S. L. Nunn, pianist.

The service also included the singing of carols and a song, "Sleep, Kings of Angels, Sleep," by a trio consisting of Mrs. Donald Davis, Mrs. Alexander Ellenbacher and Mrs. Robert Rohrer.

Articles on the society's work among Japanese mineers' camps in the United States were read by Mrs. H. L. Sievers, Mrs. Melville Matthews and Mrs. Jansen. Plans were made for the union service to be held during the National Week of Prayer, January 2 at 4:30 p. m. at Calvary Lutheran Church, and for the congregational dinner, January 17. Members voted to send a contribution to the American Mission to Lepers.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Nunn, president. Luncheon was served by Circle 8, composed of young mothers of the society.

Circle meetings for the week have been announced as follows: Monday at 1 p. m., Circle 2 at the home of Mrs. W. G. Aeckerle, Algonquin drive, and at 8 p. m., Circle 3 at the home of Mrs. C. W. Davis, 109 Retford avenue; Tuesday at 1 p. m., Circle 1 at the home of Mrs. R. V. Tillett, 168 Bloomingdale avenue, and Circle 2 at the home of Mrs. S. Rustice, 103 South avenue, west; at 8 p. m., Circle 4 at the home of Mrs. E. J. Rubright, 211 Walnut avenue; Circle 6 at the home of Mrs. J. Terpening, 1 Morningside place, and Circle 7 at the home of Mrs. F. A. Rackmyer, 16 Adams avenue.

Spas in Great Britain

Great Britain possesses many spas of international repute where natural mineral water may be applied, internally by drinking or externally in various forms of balneology. The bathing establishments are equipped with the latest scientific devices and only medically certificated staffs are employed. The spas have extensive reputations in treating cases of gout, arthritis, fibrositis, paraplegia, hypertension, skin disease, phlebitis, pharyngitis and laryngitis.

Viper or Sea Sea

Killer whale is known as "Tiger of the Sea" and is afraid of neither man, nor beast. It will attack anything that swims. They even eat the tongues of living whales. The male killer has a huge scimitar-shaped dorsal fin six feet high and a the beast swims, just at the surface, the waving fin looks like the neck of a serpent. This is responsible for most of the sensational sea-serpent stories. It is not afraid of boats or small ships.

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Christmas Recess at UJC Starts Friday

Members of Union Junior College's Glee Club will gather in the college's main hall at noon Friday to sing Yule carols, signaling beginning of the school's holiday recess.

First done a year ago, this ceremony bids fair to become a tradition, according to Dr. Kenneth C. MacKay, U. J. C. president and dean. From the informal singing of '47 sprung formation of the Glee Club which, incidentally, had its initial public appearance at last Thursday's Community Night.

Although students will have departed next week the college offices will be open. They will be closed, too, during the holiday week between Christmas and New Year's.

To Attend Conference

For three members of the faculty, administration of Union Junior College, the Christmas recess will permit indulgence of a "business holiday." Dr. Kenneth C. MacKay, the dean, together with Dr. Zoe Teagos and Theodore R. Morin of the history department, will attend the Washington session of the American Historical Association December 28-31.

Cub Pack 178 To Have Yule Party Saturday

Cub Pack 178, sponsored by St. Michael's Church, will hold its annual Christmas party in St. Michael parochial school at 7 p. m. Saturday. Each Cub has been requested to bring a useful gift which will be distributed to the less fortunate on Christmas Eve.

Pack 178 Meeting

The annual Christmas party and monthly committee meeting of the committee of Cub Pack 178, sponsored by St. Michael's Church, will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Crowley, 711 Willow street, at 8:15 p. m. Friday. Mrs. D. Donnelly of 34 Cranford terrace has been appointed Den Mother of Den 2.

Eye's Eye Reserve

"The iron reserve stored in the liver of a pig at birth usually is exhausted after about seven to ten days when sources of iron other than the sow's milk are not provided.

Vitamin B-12

Dark red crystals have been obtained from liver, which give such a boost to patients with pernicious anemia that it looks like the real thing has been discovered. A number of people have worked on the isolation and clinical testing; their work still is going on. Numerous commercial liver extracts intended for treatment of pernicious anemia have been examined and found to contain these small red needles. Since the chemical structure of the compound is not yet known, it has been tentatively named vitamin B-12.

Imagination Prevails

"If the greatest philosopher in the world," says Pascal, "finds himself upon a plank wider than actually necessary, but hanging over a precipice, his imagination will prevail, though his reason convince him of his safety."

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LAST TIME TODAY
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FRIDAY and SATURDAY
Victor Mature, Richard Conte
"CRY OF THE CITY"
—Also—
Deanna Durbin Edmond O'Brien
"For the Love of Mary"
Saturday Matinee
Final Chapter of Superman
3—Color Cartoons—3
SUNDAY Thru TUESDAY
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"CRY OF THE CITY"
Victor Mature, Betty Garde
Richard Conte
Fri. 2:30—9:45
Sat. 2:30—7:15—10:00
"For The Love of Mary"
Deanna Durbin, Franchot Tone
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Plans Made to Entertain Two Exchange Students Here

Announcement was made at Cranford High School this week that two young girls, one from Great Britain and one from Norway, will spend several weeks in Cranford as exchange students in a project sponsored by the Metropolitan School Study Council, with which the local public schools are affiliated.

John Williams of London, England, will arrive in Cranford about February 5, and will remain for one month. The Norwegian student, who will arrive about February 19, has not yet been selected.

Both will be guests of local residents who have sons in the upper grades in the high school and who are volunteering to serve as hosts in the project.

The members of the local coordinating committee are Vincent F. Sarnowski and Mrs. Thelma Wise, of the high school guidance department, and Frank E. Ramsey, sponsor of the Hi-Y Clubs, which will play an important role in this year's project. Miss Viola Bjorholm, who directed the local project last year, will serve in an advisory capacity to the committee.

Besides the Hi-Y, other students and student committees will assist the coordinators. Among them are Carolyn Burelbach, Cranford exchange student to Norway, and Jeanne Mack, one of the hostesses to the visitor from Norway last year.

Mr. Sarnowski, Mrs. Wise, Miss Burelbach and Miss Mack attended an advance student planning meeting at Columbia University last Monday. Present at the meeting and participating in the discussions were student hosts, selected hosts of previous student visitors, and student visitors to Scandinavian countries in 1948.

Legion Plans Survey of Veterans' Housing Needs

A survey of the housing needs of Cranford veterans, in order to learn the extent of the home shortage in this vicinity, will be undertaken shortly, Bedford Lyden, housing chairman, announced Tuesday at a regular meeting of Cranford Post, 212, American Legion in the Casino.

In cooperation with the Ladies' Auxiliary, gifts will be presented to children at the Westfield Community Home and Bonnar Dunn Sanatorium at a Christmas party Saturday, it was reported by Past Commander Arthur F. Metz.

John Bilney, a Cranford High School senior, gave a short talk on the educational trip he attended at the New Jersey Boys' State convention which he attended last spring under sponsorship of the Cranford post. He was introduced by Past Commander G. Frank Zimmerman.

Robert D. Rath and Louis Ventre of Cranford and Joseph A. Carsinni of Kenilworth were welcomed as new members. Stanley Grayson, athletic chairman, announced appreciation to the post for its support of the championship Cranford Cougars bowling team throughout the season.

Kenneth Pierce was chairman of a 20-pound Christmas turkey which was awarded at the close of the meeting.

Motorists Fined for Various Violations

Charged with speeding, Gerald H. Wagman of Hillside was fined $7 and $3 cost of court by Recorder Charles J. Stevens in police court Monday night. Hugh J. Deane of Cranford was assessed $5 and $3 cost for failure to produce a driver's license and $2 and $3 cost for not having a windshield wiper in operation on his car.

Fines of $5 and $3 cost each were levied against John G. Dalziel of Roselle and Michael Fontina of New York for traffic light violations. Walter H. Hasselman of Garwood was fined $2 and $3 cost for operating his car without lights.

For a stop street violation, Aaron P. Catolini of Paterson was fined $5. William Toker of Elizabeth, Joseph Stashin of Newark and Frederick Neve of 11 Richmond avenue were fined $2, each, for parking violations, and Virgilio Lama of Newark was fined $2 for making a U-turn in restricted district.

Why Bisons Remained West

Lack of buffalo grass in the region bisons did not migrate east of the Missouri river.

Iron Pyrolignes Wanted

Aboriginal dwellings which have been less than 300 years in years to the northwest, in materials recently were found by Horace Greer of Pueblo. The pallisades were five miles northeast of Greer's ranch, a cave near the Gibb river about 200 miles from Pueblo. Horace Greer searched for the cave for nine months using maps and bearings from notes made by Kit Carson, the famous pioneer scout. Greer's search discovered a log cave in which the pallisades were found. The largest figure is 16¼ feet long and 3 feet thick.

Use of Radiant Heating

A new method of radiant heating using electrically heated ceiling is operating successfully in an experimental house in Kansas, it is known as Kansas Plan. The electrified ceiling panels are covered with a conductive rubber sandwiched between two layers of plastic. The entire surface is then painted with a warm, producing enough heat to keep every nook and cranny at a comfortable and uniform temperature.

Heart Disease Leads

Heart disease was the leading cause of death among industrial policyholders in 1946, accounting for one-third of all deaths in the year, Institute of Life Insurance reports. More than 69,000 life insurance policies were paid on account of heart disease deaths last year. This was more than twice the number paid for accidental deaths, second largest cause of death during the year.

Many Synthetic Fibers

No longer is rayon the only commercially accepted synthetic fiber. Glass, vinyon, nylon, orlon, all have MMW entered their values as textile fibers. They often are used in combination with cotton and wool and may be had in many combinations. Home introduction of rayon in 1910, it has increased in volume so that it now ranks second only to cotton in the amount produced.

Wallpaper Peeling Under

Illinois is the world's leading wallpaper producing area, and Joliet the leading city in this industry. Annual production in the state exceeds nine millions dollars, according to University of Illinois. Each of the block-long wallpaper presses at Joliet can produce 100 miles of proof set, 10,000 rolls, a day.

Plywood in California

More plywood is processed in California than any other state. Next largest consumer is Illinois, followed in order by Washington, New York, Pennsylvania and Michigan. Fir plywood is manufactured only from prime logs of giant fold growth) Douglas fir, usually from three to eight feet in diameter.

Penicillin Reduces Bacteria

A careful bacteriological check on the effects of penicillin infusions into cows' udders has shown that, temporarily at least, such treatments greatly reduce the number of bacteria in milk, including both mastitis-producing and harmless types.

Naming the Apricot

China is the native home of the apricot, and the name given it by Linnaeus (Prunus armeniaca) is a misnomer arising from the fact that the fruit became known to Europeans when Alexander the Great brought it from Armenia to Greece.

Keto to Cure Rheumatism

In some areas rat dens, along with rabbit feet, lucky pennies and copper bracelets, are believed to be of aid to rheumatism sufferers. So far science and the medical profession have not endorsed these methods of treatment.

Flight of Blue Geese

Blue geese travel from the coastal marshes of Louisiana to the James bay region of Canada in almost a non-stop flight during their spring migration.

Cub Scouts Entertained At Xmas Party

The annual Christmas party of Cub Pack 178, held Tuesday evening at Cranford Methodist Church, featured the singing of many of the Pinnacle's Christmas songs.

Commander Charles Anderson introduced Loring Wurts, Cub Scout commissioner for this district, who made a few remarks and assisted Scoutmaster Kenneth Wurts.

The Rev. Albert Allinger taught the Cubs a one-act play. The Cub Leaders, the Heroine, the Hero, Cub Scouts Robert Squires and Richard VonGerdorff were awarded red hunt badges.

Kenneth Horne, chairman of the pack committee, announced that there would be no regular pack meeting in January, but that the pack would hold a model railroad exhibit.

As the cubs and their brothers and sisters and parents sang "Jingle Bells," real bells were heard tinkling and at last Santa appeared. He came to find out if all had been good boys and girls and if the cubs had done their best during the past year. Then all had to do was receive a new Christmas card from Santa.

This was followed by refreshments and regular meeting was dismissed by the Wolves' Den.

Prevention of Pales Winter

Watering and feeding of roses in autumn before rainers can be prevented by heeling a hole or ring in the top and bottom of the cylinder. Set the cylinder through the interior of the cylinder rake. Place the Potato and Cucumber, which requires: Distancing is caused by moisture which works its way up into the inside of the cylinder. Then there is no easy route for that moisture to work its way out through the wood, under its paint and bear leakage.

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'Christmas Click' For Photography Club

The Cranford High School Photography Club held a "Christmas Click" in the music room Monday afternoon. Attractive invitations were made by Eleanor Ten Eyck and Avonne Schenck. Decorations, including a centerpiece of Christmas trees and Santa with his reindeer, were planned by Barbara Salway, Diane and Agatha Roden. They also made candle favors for each member.

The program was in charge of James Hale, Joseph Earhart, William Collins and Gerald Park. William and Gerald were joint masters of ceremonies for a lively photographic Truth or Consequences contest. Valuable prizes were awarded and entertaining consequences were performed.

The turtle and rabbit from the Clover Leaf Picnic reappeared and furnished much jollity as they changed hands for the benefit of the 25 photographers in attendance. In charge of this part of the program were Ace Eschenlauer, Richard Eppler, Bruce Vogel and Douglas Smith.

A group Christmas card was presented each member as a souvenir of the occasion. It was made by John Merrill, Fred Burshbach, Nick Hoagland, Roy Reichert, Roy Shuford and Jay Rommes.

Refreshments were served by Avonne Scenck, Diane and Agatha Roden, James Hael and Barbara Salway.

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Railroad Picture At VFW Meeting

A motion picture, "The Big Little Railroad," was featured Friday night at a meeting of Capt. Newell Rodney Pirie Post 385, VFW, and its Ladies' Auxiliary, in the Lincoln Club. The film, showing the operation of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, was exhibited by Howell C. Boyce, special representative, and E. T. Ginder, division freight agent, Newark.

Dark horse awards were won by Mrs. Marion Jones and Mrs. Hannah Russell. Refreshments were served.

The committee in charge consisted of Commander Thomas J. Butler, Kenneth White and Albert Lane, Sr.; Mrs. Betty Butler, president of the auxiliary; Mrs. Russell, Miss Alice Russell and Mrs. Marion Jones.

Fined, License Revoked On Tipsy Driving Count

Pleading non vult to a charge of drunken driving, Ludlow Van Deventer, 55, of 515 West Seventh street, Plainfield, was fined $200 and $6.75 cost of court and $20 doctor's fee by Recorder Charles J. Stevens here Saturday. The Plainfield man's driver's license was revoked for two years.

Mr. Van Deventer was arrested November 28 at 12:41 a. m. by Sgt. Lester Powell and Patrolman William Cassmann after he was seen driving his car in an unsteady manner at North avenue and Alden street. He was examined by Dr. Henry J. Mineur and pronounced under the influence of liquor and unfit to drive.

Osteopathic Auxiliary In Christmas Activities

Christmas toys and socks for infants and children in the ward at the Philadelphia Osteopathic Hospital were packed Monday at a dessert Christmas party of the Union County Women's Osteopathic Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. J. K. Ostrander, 30 Greaves place.

Mrs. Robert Laier, president, presided at a business meeting prior to the party. It was voted to supply again the Memorial Osteopathic Hospital in Elizabeth with turkey for Christmas, and also to donate $10 to the progress fund of the Philadelphia Osteopathic College.

A total of $23.25 was realized from the merchandise sale held last month, Mrs. William Holtstein of Westfield, ways and means chairman, announced. She also reported on arrangements for the annual card party to be held at Koos Brothers, Rahway, in March.

Members had completed 24 pairs of socks for the nursery at the Philadelphia hospital. They also will contribute hemmed blankets for the Memorial Hospital nursery.

New members introduced by Mrs. Walter Hamilton, membership chairman, were Mrs. A. E. Newmann of Westfield and Mrs. Clyde C. Henry of Roselle Park. Others present included Mrs. Harry Axtt, Mrs. Russel Douglas, Mrs. Walter K. Fasnacht, Mrs. Robert Pickard, Mrs. E. J. Rehder, Miss Jeanne Laier and Mrs. Laier of Cranford, Mrs. Charles L. Smith and Mrs. C. E. Cranch of Westfield, Mrs. Harry Cashmore and Mrs. C. F. Ostrander of Roselle, Mrs. E. W. Moses, Mrs. Roy Duyckonck and Miss Lottie Kingsland of Roselle Park, and Mrs. R. P. Persun of Elizabeth.

Takes First Prize In State Art Exhibit

Hugh Botts, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Botts, 189 North avenue, east, won the American Artists Professional League award for first prize in prints with his aquatint, "Nocturne," in the eighteenth annual New Jersey State Exhibition at the Montclair Art Museum.

Mr. Botts is an Associate of the National Academy of Design. His work has been shown in major exhibitions here and abroad and is represented in the Library of Congress, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Princeton University, Boston Public Library and the Fogg Museum among other public and private collections.

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A son, Wayne, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper of 12 Hayes street, on November 14.

A son, Mark, to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Cosmas of 441 North avenue, east, on November 9.

A daughter, Linda Love, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Culbertson of 315 High street, on November 8.

A son, Robert Charles, to Mr. and Mrs. William Cunningham of 383 Edgar avenue, November 10.

A son, Eugene Richard, to Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton of 3 Oak lane on November 24.

A son, James Joseph, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. James J. Henry of 126 Mohawk drive, on November 14.

A daughter, Sharon Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hilman, Jr., of 8 Elise street, on November 20.

A daughter, Patricia Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Kamenler of 1-A Hamilton avenue, on November 14.

A daughter, Nancy Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kantner of 45 South Union avenue, on November 3.

A daughter, Janis Diane, to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Kopf of 302 South Union avenue, on November 2.

A daughter, Kathleen Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. John Leslie of 32-B Parkway Village, on November 3.

A son, James Owen, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. McLaughlin of 223 Locust drive, on November 16.

A son, Emil Arnold, to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Albert Novy of 418 Brookside place, on November 15.

A daughter, Virginia Eileen, to Mr. and Mrs. William A. Petersen of 118 Roosevelt avenue, on November 5.

A daughter, Janet Claire, to Mr. and Mrs. Karl G. Poschner of 45 Cayuga road, on November 26.

A son, George Benjamin, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. George B. Rule of 30-A Parkway Village, on November 23.

A son, James F., III, to Mr. and Mrs. James F. Ryan, Jr., of 6 Bohnert place, on November 20.

A daughter, Martha Elizabeth to Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Schmidt of 15 New street, on November 5.

A son, John Russell, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Sorge of 134 Hillcrest avenue, on November 13.

A son, Edwin Paul, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Spader of 418 Lexington avenue, on November 27.

A daughter, Kathleen Carol, to Mr. and Mrs. Roland W. Stout of 412 North Union avenue, on November 24.

A daughter, Jennifer Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred O. Taft of 103 Thomas street, on November 13.

A daughter, Laura Ellen, to Mr. and Mrs. John N. Thompson of 210 Elm street, on November 25.

A daughter, Beth Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy J. Walker of 3 Stoughton avenue, on November 12.

A daughter, Susan, to Mr. and Mrs. Millard A. Williams, Jr., of 10 Greaves place, on November 14.

First Motorcycle
A Belgian put together the first actual motorcycle early in 1900, which creation was followed within a few months by the building of a somewhat similar one in the United States. George Hendree, of Springfield, Mass., was the first American to build a definite motorcycle. Hendree started work on his machine in 1901 and had it ready in 1902, calling it the "Indian motorcycle." The earliest machines were equipped with a crude belt drive.

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Cotton provides a livelihood for more Americans than any other agricultural commodity. Nearly 13 million people in this country depend on cotton for their living. Cotton uses are extremely varied, ranging from salad oil to machine parts. Approximately 99 per cent of the world's population uses cotton in some form, and there are at least 1,000 important uses for the fiber.

Treating Fence Posts
When treating fence posts with the new cold-soak pentachlorophenol method, soak them in an old oil drum that has been set into the ground a foot or so. It makes it easier to handle the posts.

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More Highway Construction
Construction of highways in rural areas—interrupted during the war —is returning on a major scale, census bureau reports. Nearly one-fifth of state funds were spent on roads in 1947-48. Highway purposes accounted for $1,500,000,000, or nearly 19 cents out of every dollar of state spending. Much of this total was for capital outlay, to which one billion dollars was devoted. This compares with 300 million dollars in each of the three preceding years.

Sulfur Saves Lambs
Sulfur in lamb rations has been proved effective in protecting lambs against enterotoxemia, an affliction also known as "overeating disease." Various amounts of sulfur were fed to three lots of lambs. Death losses from enterotoxemia ranged from less than 1 per cent in the group receiving the heaviest dose, to approximately 6.5 per cent in the lot regetving the lightest dose.

Hi-Speed Steel
Sheet steel manufactured in some mills speeds past the operator of the manufacturing machines at nearly 70 miles per hour.

Europe's First Elephant
Rome is the first elephant born in Europe in 10 years. It weighed 224 pounds and was born in the Rome zoo in August, 1948.

Car, Prices vs. Dairy Prices
Dairy and poultry farmers paid substantially less for their new 1948 automobiles than they did for their new 1940 models in terms of milk and eggs. This is true even though the price of automobiles in dollars and cents has increased. In terms of 100 pounds of milk, 323 were required to pay for a new car in 1940 and only 342 for a '48 model last year. Similarly, it took 176 crates of eggs to cover cost of a new 1940 model car compared with 96 for a 1948.

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Kenilworth News

New School Figure High, State Says

Trustees Must Pare Plans to $200,000 Limit, State Says

KENILWORTH — Reporting on a conference with state officials in Trenton Tuesday on plans for a school addition in Kenilworth, Mayor Fred V. Pitten indicated at Tuesday night's meeting of the Borough Council that there will have to be a considerable cut in the present plans of the Board of Education.

As Mayor Pitten summed up the conference, it is now up to the trustees to produce plans for a new building that can be put up complete for between $165,000 and $200,000. The board originally had talked of a six-room school that would "cost in the neighborhood of $500,000 to take care of Kenilworth's educational needs for the next decade, but, after conferences with County Superintendent A. L. Stanton, paved the way to an expansion plan calling for expenditure of approximately $300,000 for five additional rooms including a manual training and a sewing room, Mayor Pitten related.

The mayor said he hoped to arrange for a meeting between council members and the board next week to try to reach a new agreement in the matter.

Mayor Pitten declared that a $300,000 expenditure for a school addition, together with 1940 commitments, would put the borough in debt to an extent greater than 25 per cent of the ratable valuation here. He said no one would agree to bond issues under such circumstances. Even an expenditure of $165,000 would mean a debt equal to 22 per cent of the total valuations in the borough, he said. The state limitation on the borough's borrowing for a new school at this time is approximately $137,000, the mayor reported.

The mayor declared board figures indicated an enrollment of 31 more pupils in the 1949-1950 school year than in the current year. He said he could see no need for five more rooms to take care of this increase.

Councilman William Lister, admitting that the flood of letters and wagons to the Borough Hall was looking forward to school population increases in future years, stated that with today's prices, this is no time to build for expansion over a 10-year period to come.

An expenditure of $300,000 for a school addition at this time would mean a tax rate of at least 27 per $100, Council President Dudley Neville declared.

Councilman John Stults agreed that the figures suggested by the state should be adhered to if this would mean adequate classroom space for the present period.

Attending the Trenton conference were Mayor Pitten, Borough Attorney Earl Pollack, Borough Treasurer E. G. Anderson, Michael Tortora, president of the Board of Education; Allen Arthur, the board's chairman of building and grounds; Supervising Principal Edwin W. Kraus, District Clerk Helen Arthur, F. A. Elsaser, the board's architect; Abraham Grossman, the board's attorney, and Dr. Johnson.

Sunday School Xmas Program This Saturday

KENILWORTH—Children in the cradle roll, nursery, beginners and primary departments of the Sunday school at Community Methodist Church will participate in a Christmas program Saturday from 3 to 5 p. m. at the church.

The program will include a Christmas Day greeting by Evelyn and Kathryn Degrau, and a song, "Merry Christmas," by Diane Shalleross, Gregory Ericson and Carol Ann Oravetz. Others from the nursery department will perform include Judith Ann Miller in a recitation, "I Am Tiny," and Jupe Daryl Stults in a song.

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When Soybeans Flash-Ripe

Soybeans are a valuable vegetable oils, amounting normally to one billion pounds or more per year, almost all of which, before World War II, the only domestic source capable of rapid expansion in case of a really great emergency was soybeans.

Copied from Chron

Barnum and Bailey's circus cre-

Garden Club Sponsors Decoration Contest

KENILWORTH — Three cash prizes will be awarded winners in the Christmas contest for exterior decorating of homes, under auspices of the Kenilworth Garden Club. Plans for the contest were completed last week at a club meeting at the Clinton avenue home of Mrs. William Lister. Entries may be secured from any member of the club, and they must be returned by December 23, it was announced.

Highlighting the meeting was a gift wrapping contest. Winners were: First prize, Mrs. William Arthur, a snow scene; second prize, Mrs. Earl Pollack, who prepared a gift with silver wrappings featuring a Christmas tree made of pipe cleaners, and third prize, Mrs. Arthur Wiegand, for her package with gold and blue striped paper topped with berries and privet.

Transfers of Real Estate

KENILWORTH—The following deeds have been recorded at the office of County Register Herbert J. Bauer in the Court House, Elizabeth:

David Stein to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Sosofsky, lots 1 and block 2, block 72, section 2, map of New Orange.

G. and H. Construction Co., to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie M. Bodnar, property on Clinton avenue, 125 feet from Michigan avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snyder to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wesley Cook, property known as 540 Quinton avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicola Zampagli to Bruno Zampaglione, lot 26, block 155, section 10.

Nicola Zampaglione to Mr. and Mrs. Nicola Zampaglione, lots 23 to 25, block 410, section 5, map of New Orange.

G. and H. Construction Co., to Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Prandato, property in Clinton avenue, 275 feet from Michigan avenue.

G. and H. Construction Co., to Mr. and Mrs. Francis John Wager, property in Clinton avenue, 225 feet from Michigan avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snyder to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy A. Wahrle, property known as 544 Quinton avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snyder to Henry L. Tralka, single, property known as 542 Quinton avenue.

Borough of Kenilworth to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snyder, property in Quinton avenue, 326.37 feet from South 23rd street.

Anna G. and Frank A. Engel to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snyder, lots 15 to 17, block 158, and lots 32 to 36, block 155, section 10, map of New Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goldberger to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snyder, lots 1 to 8, block 154, revised map of New Orange Park.

Food Value of Potatoes

Potatoes provide more food energy for the money than any other vegetable. A daily serving of potatoes can provide as much as one-fourth of the vitamin C quota.

Miss Judith Knudson Sets Record at Hospital

KENILWORTH — Mr. and Mrs. George Knudson of 120 North 20th street are the proud parents of the smallest baby ever born at Memorial Osteopathic Hospital in Elizabeth. Little Judith, their only child, weighed 2 pounds and 15 ounces when she was born prematurely on November 2. She now weighs 3 pounds, 13 ounces, and is coming along nicely.

Because of special treatment and equipment needed in her care, Judith is still in the hospital, but her parents received word this week that if she continues to thrive the way she has thus far, they will be able to take her home with them by January 1. Nurses at the hospital say Judith has become their favorite and they will hate to see her leave.

Mrs. Knudson is the former Norma Shaw of Kenilworth. Mr. Knudson is in the plumbing business.

Methodist Services, Christmas Programs

KENILWORTH—The Rev. Gerald M. Cover, Jr., pastor, will preach a sermon on "The Mind of Jesus" at 11 a. m. services Sunday at Community Methodist Church. Church school will be held at 9:45 a. m. Members of the Senior Department will present a Christmas program at 8 p. m. in the church.

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Recent Events In Kenilworth Public Schools

Harding Building

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New State of Officers Named by Electa Club

KENILWORTH—Officers of the Electa Club were elected as follows at a meeting last Thursday night: Mrs. Alice Arndt, president; Mrs. Ella Scherer, vice-president; Mrs. Georgine Slingland, secretary; Mrs. Kathryn Havelka, treasurer. The new officers will be installed in January.

The club will hold a Christmas party at its meeting this evening at the home of Mrs. Schmitt, 26 Broad street, Cranford.

Martin Heim Heads Holy Name Society

KENILWORTH — Martin H. Heim has been elected president of St. Theresa's Holy Name Society, succeeding C. H. Eysoldt, it was announced this week. Other officers are: Vice-president, Karl Freitag; treasurer, William Slawski; secretary, Charles H. Eysoldt; and marshal, Augustina Marchisano. The Rev. Mark A. Dooley is spiritual director.

Lecture Series Ending At Gospel Chapel

KENILWORTH — Lawrence Chambers will conclude his two weeks' lecture series on the illuminated model of the Tabernacle in the Wilderness, Sunday at 8 p. m. at the Kenilworth Gospel Chapel.

The Girls' Club will hold its Christmas party Thursday at 3:15 p. m. Games will be played and refreshments will be served.

Cleaning White Shoes

White shoes should be cleaned off the foot and not worn until they are thoroughly dry. If worn damp, the leather or fabric may stretch out of shape. Put in shoe trees or stuff with tissue paper before cleaning. In general, white shoe soap is best for white smooth leather because it cleans without drying and hardening the leather. Dressing that contains whitening material like chalk is suited to cloth shoes. Old dressing always should be brushed off before applying more. Shoes of white suede or other napped leather may be "powder-cleaned" rather than liquid-cleaned.

Toothpick It On

A novel way to add unusual flavor to roasts is with toothpicks. Fasten onion sections, olives or garlic cloves on toothpicks, then insert the picks into the surface of the meat so that the food rests against the meat. As it cooks, the juices drip down into the meat and baste it, much as when the fat surface on meat melts and runs down through the meat.

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Speeders Pay Police Court Fines

KENILWORTH — Edward MacGregory of New York was fined $20 and $3.75 costs of court on charges of speeding in a school zone by Recorder William Bruder Monday night in police court. Charged with a similar violation, Frank G. Mannon, 19 Stewart place, Elizabeth, was fined $5 and $3.75 cost. Both were summoned by Patrolman Thomas Neville.

Charged with speeding, John Anderson, 2903 Grasselli avenue, Linden, was fined $5 and $3.75 cost. He was summoned by Patrolman Charles Lohmann. A fine of $2 John H. Ruth of 409 Lincoln drive, summoned by Patrolman George Kernan for a traffic light violation.

The next court session will be January 3. Judge Bruder and his family will leave shortly for a vacation in Miami, Fla.

Importance of Fisheries

Next to agricultural products, fisheries produce the most important source of food for man. According to World Book encyclopedia, the annual catch of fisheries is about 30 billion pounds.

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PROPOSED ORDINANCE No. 324

AN ORDINANCE Establishing a Municipal Court of the Borough of Kenilworth, Union County, New Jersey.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Kenilworth, in the County of Union:

Section 1. A municipal court for the Borough of Kenilworth is hereby established as of January 1, 1949, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 142 of the Laws of 1948, as amended and supplemented.

Section 2. The name of the municipal court shall be the "Municipal Court of the Borough of Kenilworth."

Section 3. The municipal court shall have jurisdiction within the limits of the said borough and shall be appointed by the Mayor, with the advice and consent of the Borough Council and who shall serve for a term of three years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Section 4. The municipal court and the municipal magistrate thereof shall have powers and exercise all the functions, powers, duties and jurisdiction conferred upon municipal courts and the judges thereof by the laws of this state or supplement thereto, or by any other law.

Section 5. The municipal court shall be held in the Borough Hall. The municipal magistrate shall sit at such times on such days as the Borough Council may by resolution direct, and shall sit at such times as the municipal magistrate may deem necessary for the speedy dispatch of the business of the court, subject to such rules as may be prescribed by the municipal courts.

Section 6. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are repealed.

Section 8. This ordinance shall take effect as provided by law and published as required by law.

Walter

Public notice is hereby given that the foregoing ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Kenilworth, in the County of Union, New Jersey, held on the 14th day of December, 1948, and that said ordinance will be further considered for passage at the meeting of the Borough Council to be held on the 28th day of December, 1948, at the Borough Hall, Kenilworth, New Jersey, at which time all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard thereon.

PHILIP J. McGEVNA,
Borough Clerk.

Dated: December 14, 1948.

Picnic Fires

Here are five rules to follow to build a picnic fire: Clear the ground of all inflammable material in a circle with a diameter of at least 3 feet. Build a fire only on bare mineral soil or rock. 2. Never build a fire under a tree or if it doesn't take a huge fire, if properly built, to cook a meal. 5. Be sure your fire is completely out before leaving the picnic grounds.

Invested Sad Blast

Benjamin Chew Tilghman, a Civil war officer who was wounded at Chancellorsville, invented the sand blasting machine, forerunner of the modern industry, and pioneered in experiments with torpedoes and rockets as weapons. He first began the engraving of glass into paper opened up a vast new industry.

Most Careful Parents

For parental energy in looking after the young, the human race has all other birds topped. One man was recorded as having fed his young 1,317 times during the day light of one day.

Removing Cake From Tin

Place the cake tin right on a wet cloth upon removal from the oven and let it stand for a few minutes. The cake they will turn out readily

ORDINANCE No. 323

AN ORDINANCE for the Monroe Avenue Improvement and Paving from Elgrin Street to Twentieth Street, Making an Appropriation for the Needful Work, Fixing the Method of Improvement and Providing for the Payment Thereof.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Kenilworth, in the County of Union:

Section 1. The improvement of Monroe Avenue from the westerly side of Elgrin Street to the westerly side of Twentieth Street, is hereby approved.

Section 2. There shall be a municipal improvement of the said avenue, consisting of the widening of the widened roadway, graded and rolled to the curb line. The said improvement made in accordance with the profiles and specifications of the engineer of the said Borough of Kenilworth in the County of Union, and according to specifications prepared by him. The said work done in cooperation with the State of New Jersey, being the arrangement with the State of New Jersey to pay 50 per cent of the cost of the said paving, to the amount not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) per foot, which shall be financed (3) and from the State of New Jersey, the sum of One Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Dollars ($175,000.00) which is hereby appropriated for the capital improvement fund of the Borough of Kenilworth, which appropriation is hereby made available in the budgets previously adopted, and the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars ($75,000.00) as the Borough's share of the cost of said improvement.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be stated that the estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued for the said improvement is hereby determined to be Two Hundred Dollars ($200,000.00) and

Mailmen, Truckers in Bowling Tie

Both Win Sweeps To Share First Place; Lions Drop Two More

The Post Office and Errico Trucking keglers emerged as leaders in the Cranford Bowling League last Friday night after winning sweeps from the Builders' General and Cranford Citizen and Chronicle teams. The two teams are tied at the top of the 16-team league with 25 wins and 14 losses each.

In third place, a game behind, is the Methodist Men's Club, who strengthened their position by taking three games from the Commickers. Petersen's Dairy and the Lions Club are deadlocked for fourth place, a game behind the Methodists.

The Lions, former league leaders, put up a bitter battle in an endeavor to hold their position, but dropped two to the Men's League. However, in winning the middle game, the Lions turned in a sparkling 944, the new high team game of the season. Not to be outdone, the Men's League came back in the nightcap with a 909, which stands thus far as second high game.

The Rotary Club, which lost two to Sunny Acres Friday night, won a sweep on Sunday from the Unitarian Brotherhood in a postponed match, and moved into eighth place.

Pete Lyden of the Lutheran Brotherhood had the high series of the week Friday night with 616 to earn a sweep from the VFW. He put together games of 210, 174 and 225 for a 609 series.

Others who rolled in the charmed 200 class last week were: Koehler, Post Office, 213; DiTullo, Builders, 202; Morenko, Errico Trucking, 217; Cowperthwaite, Methodist Men's Club, 201; Scott, Methodist Men's Club, 208; Butler, Men's League, 225; Barlow, Lions Club, 219; Fulcher, Sunny Acres, 217; Augle, Petersmen's Dairy, 202; and Wittkop, Unamis, 214.

Cory of the Methodist team is leading the league in the individual standings as the end of the first round nears. His average for 39 games is 173.19. In close pursuit of first place are Pete Nylen, 171.25; Art Koehler, 171.11; and Arden Swedroe, 170.15.

Others in the top 20, all with averages above 160, follow: Sicko, Harris, Stupak, Robert Nyden, Morenko, Haizman, Barlow, Beach, Korner, Cowperthwaite, Jr., Fulcher, Errico, Scheller, A. Boermann, Holt and Nietzel.

CRANFORD BOWLING LEAGUE
Team Standings

	W	L
Post Office	25	14
Errico Trucking	25	14
Methodist Men's Club	24	15
Petersen's Dairy	23	16
Lions Club	21	16
Rotary Club	21	18
Sunny Acres	20	19
Lutheran Brotherhood	20	19
Builders	19	20
Citizen-Chronicle	20	19
Commickers	18	21
Republican Club	17	22
Unamis	16	23
VFW	14	25
Sharkey's General Friday Night's Schedule	7	32
Cemetery vs. Lutherans	0	0
Sunny Acres vs. Unamis	0	0
Rotary vs. Men's League 9:30 P. M.	0	0
Unamis vs. Errico	0	0
Democrats vs. Post Office	0	0
Builders vs. Republicans	0	0
Commickers vs. Lions	0	0

POST OFFICE (3)

Rogers	Holt	155	164
Holt	Koehler	135	187
Donovan	Augle	161	165
Koehler	Scott	213	163
Total		813	819

BUILDERS GENERAL (1)

Cowperthwaite	Scott	201	208
Auer	Sicko	204	197
DiTullo	Barlow	202	193
A. Haddad	Fulcher	158	180
Handicap		104	104
Total		753	900

ERRICO TRUCKING (2)

Morenko	Harris	217	191
Wyckoff	Stupak	165	196
Errico	Nyden	158	170
Total		857	819

CITIZEN-CHRONICLE (3)

Howard	Nyden	160	183
Hall	Haizman	170	179
Thiel	Barlow	135	152
McCullough	Beach	183	156
Rogers	Korner	156	168
Handicap		20	20
Total		824	858

REPUBLICAN CLUB (3)

Thiessen	Scheller, Jr.	170	160
Boerman	Fulcher	160	150
Hoffman	Augle	165	165
Dalley	Scheller, A.	159	164
Total		794	739

UNAMI (1)

Wittkop	Sicko	214	138
Hindacon	Stupak	164	164
Broome	Robert Nyden	146	181
Bauer	Morenko	167	157
Leighton	Haizman	157	168
Schellenbach	Barlow	161	161
Handicap		64	63
Total		823	830

METHODIST MEN'S CLUB (3)

Cory	Cowperthwaite	173	225
Jones	Sicko	139	126
Nyden	Stupak	203	183
Torbert	Morenko	166	179
Cory	Harris	164	196
Handicap		54	54
Total		899	964

COMMUTERS (0)

Kinney	Sicko	163	171
Bisbing	Stupak	190	172
Hofmann	Robert Nyden	166	180
Bouvet	Morenko	165	167
Handicap		16	16
Total		780	806

LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD (3)

Korner	Haizman	147	133
Tinao, A.	Barlow	166	166
Tinao, J.	Beach	150	161
Schellenbach	Korner	156	160
Handicap		157	156
Total		776	776

VFW (0)

Mead, Sr.	Scheller, Jr.	183	157
Butler	Scheller, A.	143	169
Mead, Jr.	Augle	158	253
Schofield	Beach	178	230
Beach	Fulcher	192	169
Total		766	859

LIONS CLUB (3)

Van Natta	Augle	146	166
Thurnauer	Ford	168	160
Ford	Barlow	162	201
Handicap		8	8
Total		724	853

ROTARY CLUB (1)

Dodds	Sicko	161	141
Hall	Stupak	164	164
Britton	Beach	141	146
Hetherington	Fulcher	141	118
Avedman	Augle	137	101
Handicap		19	19
Total		763	689

SUNNY ACRES (2)

Guenpel	Scheller, A.	147	135
Cowperthwaite	Augle	154	168
Bistead	Fulcher	170	130
Fulcher	Beach	168	144
Fulcher	Scheller, Jr.	168	168
Total		807	745

PETERSEN'S DAIRY (3)

Petersen, Sr.	Augle	161	161
A. A. Petersen	Beach	147	150
Petersen	Fulcher	146	146
A. Petersen	Scheller, A.	168	168
Total		822	825

THE DEMOCRATIC CLUB (3)

Dunnicke	Augle	172	162
Hoffman	Fulcher	172	169
Lacy	Beach	163	156
Hall	Scheller, A.	161	167
Handicap		132	132
Total		800	843

REPUBLICAN CLUB (3)

Thiessen	Scheller, A.	170	160
Boerman	Fulcher	160	150
Hoffman	Augle	165	165
Dalley	Scheller, Jr.	159	164
Total		794	739

UNAMI (1)

Wittkop	Sicko	214	138
Hindacon	Stupak	164	164
Broome	Robert Nyden	146	181
Bauer	Morenko	167	157
Leighton	Haizman	157	168
Schellenbach	Barlow	161	161
Handicap		64	63
Total		823	830

First Train Robbery

Only a rash man would assert the name of the first train robber to operate in the United States, but the first formal holdup of a train of steam cars appears to have been accomplished on October 6, 1866, by a crew of Hoosiers on the Ohio and Mississippi railway near Seymour in Jackson county, Indiana.

Liberalian Reminder

Townspeople of Wiltz, Luxembourg, have established a permanent war memorial in honor of General Patton's army which brought about the liberation of this war-torn city. One of Patton's tanks has been placed on a concrete base in the Square of the Martyre and the Stars and Stripes is staffed above.

When Roe Is Ordered

Average serving of roe in restaurants is half of a large shad roe, or from 10,000 to 15,000 eggs. The total number of eggs in the roe taken from a single fish is from 23,000 to 32,000.

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Hillside Tops CHS

Blue and Gold Five Drops 64-51 Contest, Roselle Park Next

A last-half rally enabled the Hillside basketball team to defeat Cranford High School cagers, 64 to 51, Tuesday afternoon at Hillside. The effort was Cranford's second out of three starts. The Blue and Gold team travels to Roselle Park Friday night for their next encounter.

Coach Paul Selby's sharpshooters opened fast against Hillside, taking a 20 to 15 lead at the end of the quarter. The Hillsiders rallied in the second quarter to hold a one-point 28-27 advantage at half time.

The Blue and Gold felt the loss of Neebling, who went out via the personal foul route late in the first half. Barnes, varsity center and guard, was unable to play because of illness.

Lillen and Schickendanz, Hillside forwards, paced the winners with 17 and 12 points, respectively, while Bilney, Cranford center, caged five field goals and nine foul shots for a total of 19 points, followed by Byrnes with six field goals and one foul for a 13-point total.

The summary:

Cranford						Hillside			
	G	F	P			G	F	P
Bilney, f	5	9	19		Lillen, f	4	3	11
Byrnes, f	2	1	5		Barnes, f	0	0	0
Barnes, f	0	0	0		Schickendanz, f	5	2	12
Caruso, c	0	0	0		Friedenberg, c	2	1	5
Schaefer, g	0	0	0		Schaefer, g	2	1	5
Bilney, g	0	0	0		Ambrose, g	0	0	0
Hughes, g	0	0	0		Hughes, g	0	0	0
Neebling, g	0	0	0		Bilney, g	0	0	0
Totals	19	13	51		Totals	23	8	64

Score by Periods:

Cranford	15	13	12	11
Hillside	20	8	18	18

Officials: Hugo and Wolf.

Plays in Trenton

Ray O'Grady of Cranford was a member of the alumni team which lost, 38 to 37, to the New Jersey Nets for the Dead basketball team in Trenton Saturday night. The local resident starred with the Trenton team during his undergraduate days at the school.

Grege Grazing

It has been found that green grazing in winter puts vitamin A in milk. This vitamin is absent if cows do not have green grazing.

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Johnnys-on-the-Spot

A NEWSPAPER photographer who lives nearby was talking of amateur picture-takers. "You know," he said, "it is surprising the number of on-the-spot news pictures each year that are made by amateurs. They're not always technically perfect, of course, but they have one great virtue—someone with a camera happened to be in the right place at the right time to shoot. No amount of planning can guarantee that kind of good luck every time."

He went on to add that news photography—by its very nature—places a premium on being on the spot when something is happening. "Obviously, the best newsman in the world," he said, "can't hope to advance when an accident, with his camera a few blocks away, is carried out. Some of my own best shots, I know, have been made when I stumbled upon a picture while on the way to another assignment."

After all, the thought came to my mind that most of the shots to which he referred involved—from the news standpoint—a standpoint—something more than luck. Not only did the people who make news happen to be Johnnys-on-the-spot; they also had their cameras with them, ready for any picture opportunity. I thought of a few times when I myself had been at astre—and my camera was home. On one time when I happened to cross a bridge as a rescue party was seeking to pull two boys from an ice floe in a river—and again no camera with me.

It was after this second experience that I started to make a habit of carrying my camera in my car. Not in the glove compartment to be sure—the glove is too hot in warm weather. But I make a point of keeping my camera, loaded and ready to shoot, on the seat of the car where it is handy if wanted.

Even I've found it pays off. I've a dozen or so fine scenes in my album, several accident pictures, and other good shots which never would have been made if I carried a camera with me only when I planned pic-taking. The numerous picture chances occur only once and then for a moment—it's got them then or never. And no one has yet figured out how to get them with a camera that's peacefully resting at home in a drawer.

—John van Gulider

Assassination of Lincoln

On April 14, 1865, five days after the close of the Civil war, Abraham Lincoln was assassinated. Vice president Andrew Johnson, a Union Democrat, became the chief executive. Also about a dozen members of Lincoln's cabinet in their posts.

Laminated Wood Arch

Laminated wood arch is not new, having been developed in Europe about 1900. The glued lamination is put together much more quickly than if nailed or bolted and make spans as great as 100 feet practical.

Recreation Basketball Leagues Open Season

The Boys' Junior and Senior Basketball Leagues, under the Cranford Recreation Commission, opened Saturday night at the high school gym with six teams represented in the junior league and eight in the senior league.

Junior League scores follow:

Swickers 43, Wolverines 22
St. Michael's 24, Panthers 15
Constellations 42, CYO 28

Senior League scores were:

CYO 29, Yellow Jackets 14
Rockets 34, Iron Dukes 16
Black Hawks 28, Bullets 15
Turbolters 53, Panthers 25

Schedule for this Saturday night follows:

Junior League
6:30—St. Michael's vs. Constellations
7:10—Swickers vs. Wolverines
Senior League
7:10—Bullets vs. Turbolters
7:40—Knights vs. Panthers
7:40—Yellow Jackets vs. Iron Dukes
8:30—CYO vs. Hoopsters

Shoots 150-lb. Deer

George Sherbo of 517 Lexington avenue shot a 150-pound eight-point buck deer in Hunterdon County Monday morning during the first day of the opening day of the New Jersey deer hunting season. Mr. Sherbo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sherbo, Sr., of 103 South 21st street, Kenilworth, was alone when he shot the deer. He has averaged a deer a season the past four years.

Gets His Deer

Having vowed that he would not return until he got his deer, Al Blaine of Beach street bagged a 150-pound 8-point buck at 9 a. m. Monday in South Jersey. He is employed by the Western Electric Company.

BUY IT IN CRANFORD!

CHS Cagers Face Alumni On Dec. 28

The annual Cranford High School alumni-varsity basketball game will be played on Tuesday evening, December 28, in the high school gymnasium, it was announced this week.

The game has been arranged through the cooperation of the high school and the Cranford Boosters' Club. Proceeds will go to the athletic injury fund and the Boosters' scholarship fund.

J. Seth Weekley will coach the alumni team which will include many former high school stars now playing with college teams. Letters were mailed this week to prospective alumni players inviting them to practice sessions next week.

The high school varsity, under the tutelage of Coach Paul Selby, is regarded as one of the strongest the school has turned out in recent years and a close contest is anticipated.

Tickets for this game may be purchased at the door on night of the game or from members of the executive committee of the Cranford Boosters' Club.

Man in the Moon

One object that will never spot the "new look" is the man in the moon. We see only one side of the moon because the gravity of the earth and the earth turns in unison with the moon. Millions of years ago, people saw the same "man in the moon" we see today.

Increase in Deer

U. S. fish and wildlife service says the number of deer increased from six and one-half million to over eight million animals between 1941 and 1946.

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Garwood News

New Street Bill Passed

Final Approval for Ordinance on Stop, One-Way Traffic

GARWOOD — Borough Council approved an ordinance designating stop streets, one-way streets and through streets at a public hearing Tuesday night in Borough Hall. The ordinance will be effective immediately.

Persons were voted for the following part-time and full-time borough employes: Ella Seablom, Dr. F. M. Karney, William J. Wisney, Anthony Casale, Albert Miller and Fred Cowell. Mayor I. Thomas Daub, who presided, announced that bonuses for all borough officers now are completed.

A resolution was passed approving an appropriation of $2,325 to the Garwood Fire Department as the annual compensation to those who attained the necessary percentage according to provisions of Ordinance 331. In his report, Fire Chief Thomas Bertles announced that 45 of the 59 members of the department had met the provisions.

Following Recommendation

Councilman Archie Darroch, chairman of buildings and grounds, the council granted a request from Boy Scout Troop 67, Scout Leader Leaf Post; 68807, to install a loud speaker system in Borough Hall for the playing of Christmas carols beginning Monday through Thursday from 7 to 8:30 p. m. and on Christmas Eve, from 7 to 8:30 p. m.

Passed on first reading was an ordinance establishing a municipal court in Garwood. The new ordinance, to become effective January 1, will repeal the present recorder's court. Public hearing will be held December 28 prior to final approval.

Police Commissioner Burton F. Dickerman warned of the approach of winter weather and urged all residents to keep their cars off the streets in case of storms. He cited cases from last year when parked cars delayed removal of snow and caused inconvenience to the street department.

Presbyterians List Christmas Services

GARWOOD — A Christmas message will be offered by the Rev. Eric S. Tougher, pastor, Sunday at 11 a. m. worship at the Garwood Presbyterian Church. Sunday school will be held at 9:45 a. m.

The Sunday school Christmas program and white gift service will be presented at 4:30 p. m. on Sunday. There will be no regular evening service and no meetings of young people's groups.

On Wednesday from 3 to 4:30 p. m., a Christmas party will be held for the nursery and beginners' departments, and at 7:30 p. m., for the primary, junior and senior intermediate groups.

BOROUGH OF GARWOOD

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY FOR DELINQUENT TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1947 AND PRIOR.

Notice is hereby given that I, JOHN F. RICHARDSON, Tax Collector of the BOROUGH OF GARWOOD, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, pursuant to the authority of the statute in such case made and provided, will sell

Tuesday, December 28, 1948

at 10 A. M. (E. S. T.) at the Municipal Building, Garwood, N. J., except for sale and sell the several tracts and parcels of land hereinafter specified as of the 1st day of July, 1948, and all as comprised in the list on file in my office together with accrued interest on these amounts, from July 1st, 1948 to date of sale, together with the costs of such sale.

The said lands will be struck off and sold to such persons as will purchase the same subject to redemption at the lowest rate of interest, but in no case in excess of 8% per annum. The payment for the sale shall be made before the close of the sale or the property will be resold. This sale is made in pursuance of the provisions of Revised Statutes of N. J., 1937, Title 54, Chapter 8, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Any of said tracts of land may be redeemed before the sale by the payment of the amount due thereon to the undersigned Tax Collector at his office in Garwood.

Where one or more assessment installments are delinquent the full amount of the assessment becomes due and payable and consequently in such instances the full amount of delinquent assessment is necessarily included in the tax sale list. It is understood that these parcels will be sold subject to all assessment installments levied but not yet due or payable.

The following is a description of the lands and the owners' names as contained in the list on file in my office, together with the total amount due thereon as computed to July 1st, 1948. The names are shown as they appear in the tax list duplicate and do not necessarily mean that these parts are the present owners of the property.

AFTER THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS LIST THE COLLECTOR IS AUTHORIZED TO REMOVE NAMES FROM THE LIST OF PROPERTY OFFERED FOR SALE ONLY UPON RECEIPT OF CASH OR CERTIFIED CHECK.

The following figures do not include taxes levied for the year 1948:

Name	Block	Lot	Amount
A. Conway	60	504-505	21.66
Garwood Homes, Inc.	9	230	13.96
Philip Pinot	17	356-359	30.37
Joseph Marie	81	280-281-282	13.98
Garwood Homes	9	346A	6.99
Peter Wahle	36	1	604.62
Irvine Sirlin	10	350	13.96
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-: Socials :-

Little Judith Criscola of Pine avenue is in Overlook Hospital, Summit, recuperating from burns suffered in an accident in her home.

Carol Ann Kamuda of 502 Third avenue recently celebrated her birthday with a party for her young friends.

Mrs. Albert Brittain of Willow avenue recently entertained members of the Wednesday Club and their husbands at the group's annual Christmas celebration. Presents were exchanged and refreshments served amid Christmas decorations.

Mrs. John O'Leary of Third avenue has returned from St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Elizabeth, where she was taken last week as a result of injuries sustained in a fall in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Andres of 1 Brookside place announce the birth of a daughter, Sandra Ann, on November 17 at St. Barnabas Hospital, Newark.

Mrs. Clara De Freitas of East street is planning to attend the annual Christmas party of the Belgian Confederation of Women of Union County. The party will be held this week at the Community Church in Hillside.

Thomas Colwell of Fourth avenue has returned from Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield.

Mrs. Ann Martel entertained at a fashion show at her home, 328 Third avenue, Monday evening.

Newsreal, monthly publication of American Type Founders, edited by Roy J. Fitzsimmons of 345 Third avenue, received a triple award in the annual competition of the New Jersey Industrial Editors' Association. Only seven other publications in the state received this rating.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sugzda of 341 Third avenue announce the birth on December 7 at Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, of a daughter, Linda Elizabeth.

Mrs. Robert McCaskill of 327 Spruce avenue is entertaining Mrs. Jean McHenry of Scotland.

Ralph Di Battista and sons of 510 Fourth avenue are home from Utah for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Dobrucki of 412 pruce avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Michael Alfred, on November 26.

Mr. and Mrs. George Perry of 312 Walnut street spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Perry's mother, Mrs. William Laurenson of New York City.

The Gee Wee Cees met last evening at the home of Mrs. Carl Soltis of 451 Beech avenue for their annual Christmas party. Among those enjoying the festivities were Mrs. Mary Stacey and Mrs. Florence Dingle of Cranford, Mrs. Kitty Keitz of Garwood, Mrs. Lee Christiano of Westfield, and Mrs. Ethel Van Natta, Mrs. Dorothy Schlund and Mrs. Chris Portle of Garwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Cusmano of 75 Firth avenue announce the birth of a son, Carmen, on November 29 at Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield. Mrs. Cusmano is the former Miss Frances Guerriero of Garwood.

Harvey P. Cannon, manager of National Gypsum Company's Garwood plant, is in Bonifay, Fla., this week for a series of conferences with company officials. Mr. Cannon will take part in group meetings under Lewis R. Sanderson, vice-president in charge of operations, and in industry group conferences on technical problems.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Portle of Lenox avenue entertained 14 guests last Friday evening during the past week. The league-leading Watson-Stillman team took two from Dif, while the Post Office won a pair from Alcoa Local to pull into a tie with Diamond Expansion.

Those who hit the 200 mark in last week's games follow: Chiarkas, 208; Aleis, Dif Corporation, 200; Loeffler, Alcoa, 215; Fairchild, N. J. Foundry and Machine, 201; Dugan, Post Office, 225; Patrick, Post Office, 227; Bradley, Local 702, 216 and 203.

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Activities In Garwood Public Schools

Christmas Project

The Junior Red Cross Club of Lincoln School under the leadership of Barbara Scheffler has supervised the collection of Christmas tree ornaments and the making of favors for Camp Kilmer.

Many Garwood pupils donated ornaments which were packed by the club. Carol Brittain supervised the making of 100 candy cups and 100 toy favors. The club bought two pounds of candy for the hospital, also.

Grade 5B

The 5B class presented a program on the California Gold Rush in assembly this week.

The following 5B pupils have been chosen to take part in the annual Christmas pageant: Charles Romano, Carol Griffin, Michael Kovach, Joe Popadak, Jesse Geale, Joe Halliday, George Vandermark, Jerry Sachsel and Dick Miller.

Industrial Bowling Team Results Reported

GARWOOD — Results of the Industrial Bowling League at the Cranford Bowling Alley during the past week are as follows:

Watson-Stillman 3, Diamond Expansion 0; Alcoa Local 2, Dif Corporation 1; Union County Industrial Foundry 3, Cranford Machine Corporation over the Alcoa Local 2, Dif Corporation over Sonoco Products in the Union County Industrial Foundry 3, Cranford Machine Corporation 0.

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P.-T.A. to Witness Christmas Playlet

GARWOOD — The Christmas program meeting of the Garwood P.-T. A. will be held this afternoon at 3:30 in the Lincoln School auditorium. After a regular business meeting conducted by Mrs. Elbert Weinberg, president, a Christmas playlet will be presented by the school pupils.

Those grades taking part are: Mrs. Haley's second grade, Mrs. Hoffman's fourth grade, Miss Ingall's fourth grade, Miss Collin's third grade, and Miss Rogers' fifth grade. There will also be band selections. All parents are invited to attend.

St. Mark's Services

GARWOOD — Morning prayer and sermon will be at 10:30 a. m. Sunday at St. Mark's Church. The topic of the sermon will be "The Birth of a Misfit." St. Mark's has welcomed a new organist, William Faye of Cranford.

Children's Christmas Program at St. Paul's

GARWOOD—A Christmas program in the Sunday school children will be presented Sunday at 7 p. m. at St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church. Included among entertainment features will be a motion picture entitled "The Littlest Camel Knelt," and also various pictures of Christmas scenes.

Regular services will be held at 11 a. m. Sunday with the Rev. Walter C. Pugh, pastor, officiating. Sunday school will meet at 9:45 a. m.

A candlelight communion service will be celebrated in Christmas Eve from 11 p. m. to 12 midnight. The choir will participate, and the new organ and chimes will be played. A group from the church will hold a service on Christmas Eve at 6:30 p. m. at Brookside Home. Christmas parties for children in the Sunday school will be held Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday.

A total of $69.50 was realized at a 'Thank Offering service held last Sunday night at the church. Women and young people presented a pageant on "Fullness of the Heart." A movie, "My Name Is Han," also was sown.

Magician Featured at Women's Club Party

GARWOOD—Bob Owens of Upper Montclair, magician, performed at a Christmas party held by the Women's Club Monday night in the basement of St. Mark's Church for husbands and children of members and guests.

Gifts were presented to each child and refreshments were served. A Christmas theme was followed and other holiday decorations were featured. Hostesses were Mrs. William Echlund, chairman, Mrs. Enoch Severs, Mrs. Francis Karney, Mrs. David Flanigan and Mrs. Burton E. Dickerman.

Guest speaker at the club's next meeting in January will be Anthony, a hairdresser in Westfield, who will lecture on hair styling.

BOROUGH OF GARWOOD
Ordinances

Notice is hereby given that the Borough Council of the Borough of Garwood will meet on Tuesday, December 28, 1948 at 8:30 P. M. in the Borough Hall, 403 Street and South Avenue, Garwood, N. J., for the purpose of finally passing upon the following ordinances which were introduced at a Regular Meeting of said Borough Council held on Tuesday, December 14, 1948, and at which time and place any person interested therein may appear and be heard concerning the same:

AN ORDINANCE to Amend General Ordinance No. 302, Entitled "An Ordinance to Reg

Christmas Events for Trinity School

Mrs. Graham C. Newbury, with the cooperation of the Young People's Fellowship, is producing the annual Christmas pageant to be presented by members of the church school of Trinity Church at the school's Christmas service at 4 p. m. on Sunday, December 26. There will be no Sunday school service that morning.

Children of the school also are looking forward to the traditional Christmas Eve service at 4 p. m., at which the blessing of the manger set takes place and the first vespers of Christmas are said. The girls' choir will participate, and a program of appropriate hymns has been arranged to make this an inspiring service. Adults also are invited to take part.

Preparations also are going forward in charge of Miss Agnes MacIntosh for the Christmas party to be held on Sunday afternoon, January 2, the time for which will be announced later.

Piano Class Recital

Piano pupils of Mrs. J. C. Munday held a class recital at her home, 19 Hampton street, on Saturday morning. Those who participated were Rosalie Collins, Judith Cawley, Jane Chamberlin, Genevieve Green, James Andrews, David Leland, James McAteer and Willard McAteer. Also attending were John and Stephen Boyer.

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Committee Meeting January 4

Reorganization That Evening Instead Of New Year's Day

The Township Committee will break a long-standing precedent and hold its reorganization meeting on Tuesday evening, January 4, instead of New Year's Day, it was announced last night by Mayor George E. Osterheldt.

Until a few years ago, it was mandatory for municipal and county governing bodies to hold their reorganization meetings on New Year's Day. Then the Legislature passed an amendment permitting the reorganization sessions to be held within the first week of the new year.

The Board of Health will have its reorganization meeting following the meeting of the Township Committee.

Adopted on final reading at last night's meeting was an ordinance repealing three improvement ordinances passed in June, 1948.

Mrs. B. T. Gillespie, chairman of the recreation committee, and Mrs. A. M. Clay, chairman of the safety committee of the Roosevelt P.-T.A., drew attention of the committee to the lack of playground facilities in the Roosevelt School area and asked the committee whether there was any township-owned land in that vicinity which could be cleared for playground purposes. Fire Commissioner John W. Doran said the municipality does not have any land available for that purpose and suggested that the matter be taken up with the Board of Education.

The committee confirmed the recommendation of the Board of Adjustment that the application of Joseph Ogonowski for a zoning modification to permit the conversion of the first set of dwellings avenue from a two to a three-family dwelling be denied.

Police Commissioner J. Edward Wolf was authorized to have a new roof put on police headquarters at a cost not to exceed $400.

Approval was given the offer of $3,573 submitted by Stephen Cymbalik, through his attorney, C. J. Stevens, for settlement of back taxes and interest on lots 421 to 425 in block 239.

In reply to a query from a resident of Parkway Village received at the last meeting relative to garbage collection, Township Attorney C. D. Warsiadi advised that the township has no ordinance controlling fees charged by scavengers for private collection. He further stated that the matter of collection is an agreement reached between the landlord and tenant, but that if garbage was not disposed of properly in an apartment, the landlord would be held responsible.

The Cranford Business Association expressed appreciation to the committee for its cooperation in the erection and decorating of two Christmas trees. Special thanks was extended Fire Chief Joseph Cheff and his department for their assistance.

Among building permits approved was one to Lester Holmes for a dwelling at 21 Grant avenue at an estimated building cost of $6,000.

The meeting was adjourned to next Wednesday night, December 29, when final routine business matters for the current year will be concluded.

Open House for Alumni At High School Dec. 29

The Cranford High School gymnasium will be the scene of a gala Open House in honor of the alumni of the school for the afternoon of December 29. The event is being sponsored by the two Cranford Hi-Y Clubs. They are being assisted by the Boosters' Club, the High School P.-T. A. and some interested mothers.

Dancing and informal reunions will get under way at 2:30 and will continue until 5:30. Refreshments will be served.

Members of this year's graduating class have been invited to attend. They will have an opportunity to obtain the first alumni association about college from graduates who are home from college for the holiday season, and who are expected to be present in large numbers.

General chairman of the committee in charge of the affair is William Buckley, a member of the senior chapter of the Cranford Hi-Y.

Holiday Closing

The Cranford Citizen and Chronicle office and plant will be closed all day Friday, December 24, and Saturday, December 25.

Township Cancels Check, Makes 33c

The Township Committee made 33 cents for its taxpayers, at its meeting last night.

Last December, the committee authorized the issuance of a check for 33 cents for a tax overpayment. The check was never presented for payment.

Last night, the committee adopted a resolution cancelling the outstanding check. So all the recipient of this check now has is a souvenir, and the township's assets are increased by this stupendous sum.

High Grade Sale Told

Belleville Merchants Purchase Market at 6 North Union Avenue

Sale of the Cranford High Grade Market, 6 North Union avenue, to Joseph Alessi and Edward La Place of Belleville, was announced this week. The new owners took possession last Friday.

The market has been operated for the past 20 years by Mariano Greco, who last week opened a new delicatessen store in Miami, Fla. Up until 10 years ago, the High Grade handled groceries and produce. A meat department was opened and Mr. Greco was joined by Edmund Welch and by his brother, John Greco, who each subsequently acquired an interest in the business.

Mr. Alessi has been in the restaurant business in Asbury Park and Mr. La Place has been associated with meat shops in and near Belleville for the past 15 years. The present staff of employes will remain until January 1.

Mr. Welch and Mr. Greco stated yesterday that they both plan to vacation in Florida after the first of the year, but that their business plans after that time are indefinite.

Many Entries In Garden Club Xmas Contest

Entries for the annual residence decoration contest of the Cranford Garden Club will be kept open over the week-end, it was announced this week. Judging by three out-of-town judges is to take place on the evening of December 23.

The committee urged all entrants to keep their displays lighted every night possible between now and the end of the holiday season for the benefit of local residents and the out-of-town visitors.

All residents of Cranford are eligible to enter. Cash prizes will be awarded by the Garden Club to the first three winners in each of two classes. In Class A will be placed holiday decorations to be viewed from the exterior and judged for originality, and in Class B will be any other holiday decorations to be viewed from the exterior and judged for artistic effect.

Mrs. J. O. F. Helle, entry chairman, this week released the following addresses of early entrants to enable townspeople to make a tour of the decorated areas during the holiday season:

C. Holmes Williams, 14 Makaton drive, Class A; Bill Harvey, 110 Makaton drive, Class B; Kinney and Degenhart, 528 Orchard street, Class A; Mrs. J. MacDonald, 215 Orchard street, Class B; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Maxse, Jr., 222 Orchard street, Class B; William V. Steers, 604 Willow street, Class B; H. S. MacElroy, 18 Beech street, Class A.

J. E. Lopes, 508 Springfield avenue, Class A; Mrs. Anthony C. Stein, 8 Balmiere parkway, Class B; R. S. Parker, 29 Norman place, Class B; Mrs. Carl Hanson, 28 Springfield avenue, Class B; Matthew Hall, 8 Norman place, Class A; William J. Gubas, 719 Orange avenue, Class B; C. V. Rosenzweig, 6 Central avenue, Class A; Donald Gangaware, 185 North avenue, east, Class A; M. Cavallia, 34 Johnson street, Class A.

Mrs. Moses A. Craig, 120 Cranford avenue, Class B; Mrs. Earle

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Rapid Clean Up After Snow

All Roads Opened By Morning Following Fall of 13-14 Inches

On the alert for sneak attacks by the weather ever since last December's "Pearl Harbor" storm, the Cranford road department went into operation early and did an efficient job of cleaning up after last Sunday's fall of between 13 and 14 inches of snow. In other years this would have been considered a record fall, but it was dwarfed by remembrance of the 26.5-inch fall of December 26-27 last year.

Township Engineer P. J. Grell reported the total cost of plowing and snow removal after Sunday's storm and also for removal of the four-inch fall of December 16, was approximately $1,450. Removal of the record fall of last December cost the township well over $3,000.

Plowing with four town plows and two hired plows was started at 5 p. m. Sunday, and by 8 a. m. Monday all Cranford streets had been opened and the municipal parking lot cleared to accommodate 156 cars. There were 14 extra men added to the regular road crew for the emergency. The road department had a 64-hour battle on its hands before all roads had been opened after the 1947 storm, and an extra crew of 25 extra men were employed for three days.

A feature of snow removal operations in connection with the latest storm was the efficient operation of the new $8,000 snow loader recently acquired by the township. Put into operation in the town center at 7 p. m. Monday, the new piece of equipment attracted much attention throughout the day. It was kept going until 6 p. m. Tuesday, the first set of streets snow loader under heavy snow conditions. Township Engineer Grell congratulated municipal officials on the acquiring of a fine piece of equipment.

Two town plows were kept in use until 3 p. m. Monday cleaning up intersections and widening some streets. Four hired trucks and three town trucks were used to haul snow as snow removal operations continued on Monday and Tuesday.

Township Engineer Grell reported the following approximate cost figures (also covering the December 16 snowfall): Plowing, $312; hauling, $520; labor, $308; total, $1,450.

Also on the part of motorists resulted in the police being able to report that there were no serious accidents during the storm. Preliminary plowing operations opened lanes in all routes to permit emergency assistance or fire equipment, but no emergencies of his nature occurred.

Mrs. Harold Ellison of 105 Oak lane has returned home from Presbyterian Hospital, Newark, where she underwent an operation last week.

Early Publication Again Next Week

The Citizen and Chronicle will publish Wednesday noon instead of Thursday next week. All club secretaries and publicity chairmen are requested to turn their news items in as early in the week as possible.

Deadline for classified advertising copy will be 10 a. m. Tuesday, and display advertising copy must be received not later than Tuesday noon to insure publication. The cooperation of our news correspondents and advertisers will be appreciated.

Tell Results In Contest

Yardage Shop, Swan And Cranford Trust Decorations First

First places in the Cranford Business Association's annual Christmas decorating contest were won by the Cranford Yardage Shop in the retail division, Swan Cleaners in the service division and the Cranford Trust Company in the open division, it was announced this week by Roy H. MacBean, president of the association.

Judges were Charles J. Stevens, local police recorder; Leslie Cramp, local commercial artist; and Miss Greta Weirsma, high school art instructor.

Second place in the retail division was awarded to Breen's Liquor Store; second place in the service division to The Cranford Citizen and Chronicle; and second place in the open division to Johnson & Johnson.

Third prize will be awarded to the three winners at the January meeting of the Cranford Business Association at the Chimney Corner Restaurant.

The judges contacted the Township Committee for the appearance of the police headquarters building and the fire department building, both of which are decorated in keeping with the holiday season.

"The committee was somewhat disappointed in the lack of ingenuity in the Christmas decorations," the judges declared in their report. "We realize that in the rush of business the merchants have little opportunity to devote time to the artistic decorations of the window, but all felt that some unusual decoration with a touch of originality would have attracted the eyes of the judges."

Health Report

Four cases of scarlet fever were reported to the Board of Health during the past week, bringing to three the number of cases of the disease within the last two weeks, it was announced yesterday by Health Officer W. E. Smith. All are in the same family. Also reported during the week were two cases of chickenpox, and one case each of whooping cough and mumps.

Contest In School Election

Five Now in Race For Three Posts on Board of Education

A five-way contest for the three vacancies on the Board of Education to be filled in the annual school election February 8 developed this week with the announcement that petitions have been filed for the candidacies of Mrs. G. Holmes Williams of 14 Makaton drive and John L. Bisch of 313 High street.

Petitions had been placed in circulation previously for Richard F. Kaul of 4 Burchfield avenue, a present member of the board; John H. McClintock of 237 Walnut avenue, and S. K. Thomson of 502 Central avenue. Mr. Kaul is the only present member whose term expires next year who is seeking reelection. Trustees Matthew D. Hall and T. K. Heston having announced that they will not be candidates.

Deadline for the filing of petitions by candidates is January 19, according to District Clerk Herbert R. McCullough.

Mrs. Williams, a home owner, has been a resident of Cranford since 1941. She has served as president of the Cleveland P.-T. A. for the past two years. She is a key-woman for Cranford and Kenilworth on the Union County P.-T. A. Council and is corresponding secretary of the council. Active in the First Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Williams has served as superintendent of the nursery-kindergarten department for five years and now is assistant superintendent of the junior department, and president of the Margaret Greene Guild of the church.

A native of Long Island, Mrs. Williams attended Hunter College. She was active in the Girl Scout movement in Brooklyn for 13 years, teaching the Morse code and semaphore signalling. She was presented with the Girl Scout Golden Eaglet. She has done volunteer work with the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities.

Mrs. Williams formerly was secretary to the Rev. G. A. Crapullo, rector of children's religious books, worked in the purchasing department of Bell Laboratories for 10 years, and presently is part-time secretary to Mr. Handler of Edward Handler & Son, manufacturers of dental laboratory equipment. She has two children, George and Sandra, both of whom are pupils in Cleveland School.

Mr. Blachl is a property owner and has been a resident of Cranford for three years. He is a consultant engineer. A graduate of Yale University with a degree in electrical engineering, he taught electrical engineering at the college for two years. Subsequently he was with American Type Founders in New York, Improved Paper Machinery Corporation in Nashua, N. H., and Watson-Stillman Corporation in Roselle for six years. He opened his own office

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Leaving Cranford

REV. GORDON H. KEENEY

Rev. Keeney Resigning

Tabernacle Pastor Takes Over California Pastorate February 6

Announcement of the resignation of the Rev. Gordon H. Keeney as pastor of the Cranford Gospel Tabernacle was made at the morning service Sunday by Santiago Porcella, the church secretary. The Rev. Mr. Keeney, who has served the local tabernacle for the past four years, will take over the pastorate of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church in Glendale, Calif., on February 6.

The Rev. Mr. Keeney informed the congregation that he disliked to present his resignation, but stated that he felt the move was in God's will. The local pastor received an unanimous call to the California church after preaching there on December 5 and 12 during a recent month's tour of evangelistic meetings.

Following the services Sunday, many members of the congregation expressed feelings of regret to the Rev. Mr. Keeney on his resignation. He was referred to as a pastor who has been held in highest esteem by every member of the congregation.

The Cranford Taberancle requested the Rev. Mr. Keeney as its pastor in February, 1945. During his regime, the church almost doubled its seating capacity—from 300 to 525—through addition of two large wing sections, from which the church proper as well as the Bible school benefited. Despite the fact that nearly 100 persons in the congregation moved from the town, church attendance continued to increase during the Rev. Mr. Keeney's ministry. Using the new facilities, the Bible school has passed the 300 pupil mark and is continuing to grow.

There was a rise in missionary giving of more than $2,000 a year as the local church during the Rev. Mr. Keeney's stay here.

In addition to his ministry in Cranford, the Rev. Mr. Keeney has been active in Alliance headquarters work, has held a position on the Northeastern District Board, and has visited many other

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Introduce School Budget Jan. 11

Mail Rush Hits Peak

Record of 81,000 Cancellations Monday; Expect $110,000 Year

The Christmas mail rush hit its peak Monday at the Cranford Post Office when 81,000 cancellations of envelopes, cards and parcels were made, it was announced yesterday by Postmaster Arthur Metz. This exceeded the previous record of 64,000 cancellations set last December.

The postmaster attributed Monday's rush to the fact that many persons who normally would have mailed greeting cards for local delivery on Sunday were kept home because of the heavy snowstorm.

He reported that stamp sales and parcel post business at the local office are running well ahead of last year and that there is every indication that the office will pass the $110,000 mark in total receipts for the current year. Receipts in 1947 totaled $105,000.

Mr. Metz said that all deliveries of parcel post packages are up to date, and that every effort will be made to deliver incoming Christmas parcels even if it means working Christmas morning. Four parcel post delivery trucks are in operation, and 55 extra workers are aiding in handling the record volume of Christmas mail.

The deadline for local delivery prior to Christmas will be 8 a. m. Friday at the post office. Any letters or other mail places in the office by that time will be handled before nightfall on Friday, the postmaster said.

In conformity with a Federal ruling, the money order window in the local office will close at noon on Friday and the registry window at 1 p. m. The parcel post and stamp windows will be open until 6 p. m.

Welfare To Distribute Xmas Bounty

Thirty-six bright Christmas stockings, donated by the Junior Service League, will be distributed to needy children by the Cranford Welfare Association, Mrs. Carrie C. Grady, executive secretary, has announced. A total of 25 gifts to be delivered to other children has been donated by the Cranford telephone office of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company.

In addition to donating $16 for warm underwear, the Cranford Methodist Church has sent the association five special gifts for children. The Women's Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church has contributed 20 gifts for underprivileged youngsters in the community.

Mrs. Grady reported that the association expects to distribute 13 baskets of fruit to the aged and infirm and also to grant food and fuel orders to others in need. A highlight of the past week was the annual Christmas party given Thursday by the Lions Club in the Chimney Corner Restaurant. A total of 31 children were entertained. The club also has donated $110 for shoes and footwear, Mrs. Grady announced.

Lots of food, clothing and toys still are being contributed, the executive secretary said. Among donors to date have been the following: Union County Trust employes, $18; P-11 Club, $15; Wednesday Morning Club, $8.25 and some cans of food; Mrs. Lillian Lange, $10; Mrs. F. C. Herrick, $5; Mrs. Arthur Wilson, $5; Cranford Women's Republican Club, food, gifts and toys.

The Welfare Association has extended appreciation to all civic-minded groups, clubs, churches and individuals for donating to the association's Christmas program which has been set up in cooperation with the Department of Public Welfare.

Returns After Trip To Europe and Morocco

Frank H. Cordes of 418 Casino avenue arrived home on the Queen Elizabeth yesterday after a two months' business trip to Europe and Morocco. Mr. Cordes, who is associated with the Continental Gain Company of New York City, left November 1 for Paris by air. A few days later he went to Casablanca, French Morocco, where he

Delay Caused by Question of Including Land Purchase Clause.

Because of "matters . . . not yet cleared up," the Board of Education at its meeting in Cleveland School Tuesday night failed to follow the usual procedure of introducing its budget for the coming year at the final session of the current year.

As the meeting was reopened to the public following a two-hour executive session, President Walter E. Cooper announced a special meeting for 8 p. m., January 11, at which time the 1949 school budget is to be introduced. Final action will be taken after a public hearing on January 25, deadline for final passage to permit submission of the budget to the voters at the annual school election on February 8.

It is understood that the delay in introduction of the budget was caused by disagreement over the matter of including provisions for acquiring some land for future school expansion and a small bond issue to cover the transaction. If this proposed purchase is not covered in the regular budget, a special school election may be necessary later in the year.

On recommendation of Louis Kroutman, chairman of the teachers' committee, the resignation of Mrs. Helen Millen, second grade teacher in Lincoln School, was accepted, effective as of December 1, and Mrs. Esther White was appointed to succeed Mrs. Millen for the period January 1 to June 30, 1949, on a contractual salary basis of $2,600 a year plus cost of living bonus of $150. Mrs. White has taught in the public schools of Roselle Park and East Orange.

Mrs. Miriam Y. Derbort, the former Miriam Young, of Cranford, has been put on a household arts teacher at Cranford High School. She succeeds Mrs. Jean Daubenspeck, who has been ill this month and whose resignation takes effect December 31. Mrs. Derbort, who has been serving in Mrs. Daubenspeck's place since December 1, is to receive $3,200 plus a bonus of $90 for her services from January 1 to June 30, 1949.

In response to the request from the Teachers' Association, the board voted to pay teachers' salaries twice a month instead of once a month as at present, starting January 1. The teachers pointed out in a communication that bi-monthly payments would make budgeting easier and enable them to take advantage of savings available for cash payments.

Taking cognizance of reports from janitors that some organizations using the facilities of the local schools for entertainments and athletic events have been lax in the matter of seeing that the board's rules are carried out with regard to smoking in school buildings, the board voted to prepare a letter reiterating the rules and insisting upon strict adherence to them in the future.

It was also decided that in the future no applications for use of school facilities will be considered unless accompanied by checks covering the fees charged for such use.

President Cooper was named to confer with County Superintendent of Schools A. L. Johnson on the matter of the Board of Education stating that that body had been informed by County Superintendent of Schools A. L. Johnson that Cranford cannot legally charge more for the tuition $110 for shoes and footwear, Mrs. Grady announced.

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High Lights of 1948 in Cranford

The year fast drawing to a close proved a big one for Cranford in many senses of the word. The year opened with the town faced with its biggest snow shoveling job following the record storm of the close of the preceding year and the subsequent sleet and snow storms that complicated the situation. Then the Board of Education and the Township Committee adopted the biggest budgets in their history. And Cranford's biggest fire in 30 years came when a $100,000 blaze swept through the old Post Office building at North Union and Alden street. As usual, Cranford residents proved generous in their donations to the March of Dimes, the Red Cross Roll Call, the Cancer Fund drive, the United Campaign and other appeals for funds for civic and philanthropic projects. In addition to the added interest in a presidential year, there was much local interest shown in the annual School Election, Primary Election and General Election, the latter attracting a record total of 87 per cent of the registered voters. Another big event of the year was the opening of Cranford's new Memorial Recreation Field at a day-long celebration which attracted interest from all communities in this area. For the second year in the township's history, new valuations

$1,000,000 mark, with such big projects as the new Bell Telephone dial exchange building, the new self-service Acme Market and the Wood and Selick cocounut processing plant swelling the total. Cranford High School's biggest graduating class received diplomas in June, and record enrollment figures for the new school year were recorded in September. One more big gain for Cranford during 1948 was the final decision of Union Junior College to ignore the blandishments of other communities and the purchase of the old Nomahegan golf course site here for its future enlarged campus. The Cranford Clippers did things in a big way for their home town by winning both the baseball and football championships in their first year of competition in the Union County League. On December 9, 1948, The Citizen and Chronicle published 30 pages, the biggest regular issue in its 56-year history. And while the big things are being mentioned, it will have to be admitted that living expenses were the biggest yet in 1948.

Looking forward to another big year in the better things and wishing for all a decrease in the less desirable aspect of life as it is lived today, The Citizen and Chronicle herewith starts its annual review of Cranford during 1948. The first six months of the year will be reviewed in this issue, and the last six months will follow next week.

January

Cranford residents continued to dig out from under the 26.5 inches of snow deposited here during the December 26 snowfall. Township Engineer Patrick J. Grell estimated that snow removal would cost the township more than $3,000. . . . George E. Osterheldt was reelected chairman or "mayor" for his sixteenth consecutive year at the reorganization meeting of the Township Committee. William P. Smith was appointed health officer, succeeding William J. Wiltsey, and Fred J. Deller was named to succeed E. E. Steele as building inspector. . . . For the first time in the history of the Cranford Post Office, receipts here went over $100,000 during the year 1947, Postmaster Arthur F. Metz announced. . . . The Board of Education adopted its budget for the 1948-49 school year, showing a grand total of $624,131.11 as compared with a total of $533,561.86 for the past year. . . . New building valuations during 1947 amounted to $1,-322,688, according to Building Inspector Fred J. Deller. . . . Robert E. Crane was elected president of the Cran-

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United Fund Lists Eligibility Committee

Members of the eligibility committee of the Cranford United Fund Campaign have been appointed for the coming year by President Burton C. Belden as follows: R. W. Smith, chairman; Mrs. Walter J. Conley, John H. McClintock, Edward C. McMahon, James W. Rudd, Howard H. Siegel, Mrs. Eugene Snyder and Charles J. Stevens.

According to the organization's constitution, "the eligibility committee shall consist of eight members, three of whom shall be members of the non-participating organizations. The committee shall make a detailed and exhaustive investigation of the charges, finances, records, past performance, stability and personnel of the organization petitioning for participating agency status in the fund and shall make a detailed written report of its findings to the man-