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Park and Ride Facility Planned for Cranford

A park and ride facility to connect with the proposed $200 million rapid transit rail link to Newark Airport has been proposed for an area near the intersection of Route 28 and the Garden State Parkway in Cranford, New Jersey Transportation Commissioner John C. Kohl announced last Thursday.

The commissioner made the announcement at a meeting of the mayors of the five municipalities affected: Newark, Elizabeth, Roselle, Roselle Park and Cranford. Township Attorney Donald R. Creighton attended the meeting in the place of Mayor Malcolm S. Pringle, who was out of town.

Speaking on the proposed new link, Commissioner Kohl said:

"The improvements envisioned include the creation of viable transportation centers with the rehabilitation of existing rail stations, the possible construction of new ones and the addition of park and ride facilities where these are found to be desirable and feasible.

"Concurrent legislation by the States of New Jersey and New York will authorize the Port of New York Authority to construct and finance this new rail facility," Commissioner Kohl added. "The Department of Transportation with the cooperation of the Port Authority will undertake the preliminary studies required to develop the specific plans for financing and construction."

According to Mr. Creighton, the feasibility study has been completed, but the engineering has been started. Present right-of-ways will be used, which will speed up the process of engineering, Mr. Creighton added.

He said that in roughly three years, merely an estimate he emphasized, the engineering will be completed.

The municipalities involved in the new plan will not participate in financing the new link, Mr. Creighton observed, although on the planning, Creighton felt the Commissioner intended that the municipalities involved would be closely advised and consulted with. "I was impressed with the commissioner's sincerity to follow through on this," Mr. Creighton added.

Particularly related, Mr. Creighton said that Mr. Kohl was aware of the problems a park and ride facility might

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Discussion On Traffic Problems

Discussion on traffic problems through Cranford was scheduled to occupy the center of last night's Planning Board meeting, according to Mayor Malcolm S. Pringle. The meeting took place after the Citizen and Chronicle went to press.

The meeting brought together members of the Union County Planning Board, Cranford Planning Board, the Cranford Township Committee and the Cranford Traffic Coordinating Committee.

The mayor said that the meeting would present differing views on the part of the township and the county as to projected traffic problems north and south through the township and those expected to result from expansion of Union College.

Mayor Pringle said that Walter Gardiner, traffic engineer of the Union County panel, would present the results of traffic surveys conducted along Springfield and Centennial Aves. and around Union College.

"With the expansion of the college," the mayor explained, "we wanted a study of what the impact of that expansion would be. In addition we feel that it is conceivable that we could need some help in storm drainage as well."

"We think we need some feel for the next 15 years," he continued, "on how much the college will expand, and what the county will do."

The mayor added that some county plans for Springfield and Centennial Aves. are "somewhat different than what we would do."

Mayor Warns Parents On Damage by Youths

Mayor Malcolm S. Pringle sharply warned parents this week in the wake of incidents at Memorial Park and in the Police Station last Sunday evening.

"I want to make it quite clear to the young people who break the law and destroy municipal property," Mayor Pringle emphasized, "and make it equally clear to their parents, that such acts will be prosecuted. The youths and their parents will be made full accountable for the property damage."

The Mayor referred to the incident at the park in which a gang of youths surrounded Patrolman John Herzer after he responded to a call that a group of young people were throwing beer cans around the park. The gang apparently surrounded Patrolman Herzer "in a menacing manner" when he tried to break it up. Several other patrol cars, then responded to an alarm, and helped to clear the area.

One youth was arrested at the park, and police took him into custody on a disorderly person charge. Police identified the youth as William Meyer of 191 North Ave., E.

After the arrest, a group of about 20 youths arrived at police headquarters demanding to know what bail had been set for Meyer. Susan Titherington of Westfield was taken into custody then for using loud and obscene language, according to police.

As they were leaving police headquarters after this arrest, the youths apparently caused further damage. Signs were ripped down, a door to the Municipal Building was damaged and the lights were taken off a police car and thrown into the river, Police Chief Matthew T. Haney asserted.

Mayor Pringle in a statement released later said he and Chief Haney "believe the people in Cranford want the law enforced strictly but fairly."

"We have been reasonably tolerant," the mayor said, "of the young people gathering in the parks and the parking lots. However, we will not allow this privilege to be abused. We are expecting our young people to act like good citizens, not hooligans."

"I ask for the cooperation of our young people and their parents in making this a safe and law abiding town," the mayor concluded.

The mayor added that several more arrests have been made.

Tripp Memorial Fund Set Up by Welfare Assn.

The Cranford Welfare Association has voted to establish a Memorial Fund in memory of Charles W. Tripp. The following statement was issued by the association's board.

"Mr. Tripp was a dedicated member of the board for 33 years, serving as treasurer 20 years. In the last 10 years he has been the historian, keeping an accurate file of all the activities of the organization.

"Mr. Tripp was deeply interested in the problems of the citizens of Cranford and tried to help and relieve them by serving on the local assistance board and the board of the Cranford Welfare Association. He was an outstanding citizen, a man of great wisdom, and still very sensitive to the frailties of mankind.

"The Charles W. Tripp Memorial Fund is set up to provide assistance and special needs for the elderly residents of Cranford. In this way it is hoped that his enthusiasm and wisdom may continue to be felt throughout the community he so loved."

Donations may be sent to the Charles W. Tripp Memorial Fund, 8 Springfield Ave., in care of the Cranford Welfare Association.

Changes in the Newspaper

This is the last article in a series on your new Citizen and Chronicle.

What is the philosophy of the Citizen and Chronicle?

This newspaper is the legal paper for the communities it serves--Cranford, Kenilworth, and Garwood. That fact alone imposes a special responsibility to be fair, accurate, and complete on The Citizen and Chronicle.

Fairness, we hope, will be unlimited. The newspaper will make every effort to cover both sides of any controversy, and provide space to competing points of view in politics, public affairs, and other activities.

Accuracy is part of any good newspaper. We seek a level of professional news writing which will give our readers every reason to have confidence in what they read. In the event of errors, we will make retractions.

Completeness is the heart of editing. To any given reader, interested in some matters more than others, the coverage in any given issue of some subject may seem to be inadequate. To other readers, less interested, it may seem more than adequate. In the end, the editors must decide what makes a complete newspaper, subject to the limitations of space, time, and reportorial staff. In the long run, The Citizen and Chronicle expects to be able to reflect the events of our communities in good detail and without gaps.

An important part of the news philosophy of the newspaper is the contributions of readers. They are welcomed, both as news and as letters to the editor to appear on the editorial page. Again, they are subject to editing--letters with extreme care and if possible with the assent of the writer--so that the paper may cover as many items of news as possible.

Above all, The Chronicle hopes to reflect an attitude of courtesy and good will in its editorial comment and its news coverage. It feels that civility and good humor are as much the mark of a good newspaper as of a friendly person, and hopes that its standards of good will merely reflect the qualities it is sure its readers value in themselves and their friends.

Centennial Celebrations Slated Here For Next Two Weeks

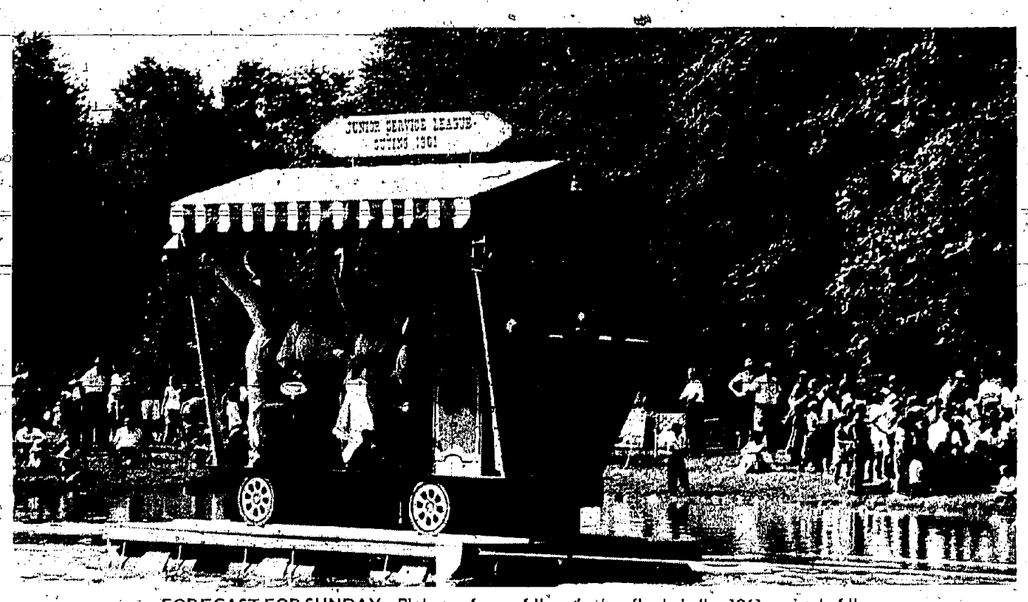
By Arthur K. Burditt

The high plateau of the Centennial Year begins this Sunday with Regatta Day, sponsored by the Cranford Jaycees. It continues with the State Lottery Drawing, June 10th, on No. Union Ave., the Cranford Sales Days from June 10th to 12th, and the Centennial Parade on June 12th, along with the Centennial Fair, sponsored by the Knights of Pythias, at Cleveland School grounds, and the Fireman's gala display at the Cranford Motor Lodge.

Under the general chairmanship of the Jaycee's Past President William H. Hicks, Jr., the club has made every effort to provide the finest Regatta in Cranford's experience. Eighteen floats, sponsored by various Cranford organizations, have been confirmed by John Mattson, chairman of the club's float committee, assisted by Charles Stevens, Jr., and George Forrester. The floats will be led by an American Legion Color Guard and will parade along Nomahegan Lake to feature 100 years of progress.

In addition to the parade of floats, many other attractions have been provided. The program will include entertainment for a full family day. Beginning at 11:30 Sunday morning, food will be available at stands that will sell frankfurters, soft drinks, potato chips, sandwiches, and ice cream, until about 4:00 P.M.

Master of Ceremonies, Ken Tedstrom, will begin the formalities at 1:00 P.M. Mayor Malcolm S. Pringle will present the greetings of Cranford officialdom, and is expected to read a letter of greeting and congratulations from President Richard Nixon. Other guests to be introduced will include State Senator Frank McDermott and Jim Jeffries, State President of the N.J. Jaycees.



FORECAST FOR SUNDAY—Picture of one of the winning floats in the 1961 revival of the River Carnival by the Cranford Jaycees gives a forecast of what may be seen as the Centennial Regatta Day is held at Nomahegan Park this Sunday afternoon.

The Westfield Colonial Chorus and a Cranford High School Band Ensemble are scheduled to provide entertainment. Troop 80 Explorer Scouts will give a canoe demonstration. The Cranford Creative Art Group will feature an art display along the edge of he baseball field. The Classic Car Club of America will exhibit a dozen old cars, owned by members of the club.

A special feature of the day will be the costume-judging contest at 4:30 P.M., in which anyone may register between 1:00 and 3:00 P.M. The costumes are to cover the period from 1870 to 1905. Individual prizes will be given for the best adult male costume, the best female costume, teenage and sub-teenage costumes. Special prizes will be awarded to the best husband and wife costumes and to the best costuming of a family with two or more children. A special prize will also be awarded for the most authentic and original costume.

Limited free parking will be available at the Union College parking lots, and on the baseball field off Kenilworth Blvd., near Springfield Ave., but the Jaycees strongly urge walking to the grounds, if at all possible, to avoid severe traffic congestion.

TUESDAY, June 10th, the State Lottery Drawing will honor the Cranford Centennial by holding the event on North Union Ave. at 11:00 A.M. New Jersey's Governor William T. Cahill will be on hand to supervise the drawing. A 55 foot trailer will house the equipment, and will be parked on North Union Ave. between Springfield Ave. and Alden St. North Union Ave. will be closed to traffic, between those two points during the morning.

From June 10th to the 12th, the merchants of Cranford will hold their sale days, emphasizing Centennial bargains.

SATURDAY, June 12th, climaxes the week with the Big Parade, the Knights of Pythias Fair, the Firemen's Affair, and the Walk through the Farm with Josiah Crane (Dr. Homer J. Hall). Josiah Crane will meet with any visitors at 9:30 A.M. at Memorial Park for a walk around his farm.

The Fair, sponsored by the Knights of Pythias, will open on the grounds of Cleveland School, on North Union Ave., at 11:00 A.M., and continue until after 7:00 P.M. Victor Thomas, chairman of the Fair Committee, stated that 35 booths, Kiddie rides, and Snacks will be sold by 30 local participating organizations, with the funds raised to be designated for charitable projects. The booths will provide such things as Goldfish games, Cake Sales, White Elephant Sales, and Centennial Souvenirs. The fence around the grounds will be used for an Art Show.

Highlight of the Centennial Year will be the parade which will begin at 10:00 A.M., at North Ave. and Orchard St., and continue on North Ave. to Centennial Ave. It will then proceed east on Centennial Ave. to the Hillside Ave. School grounds. This parade, the largest in Cranford's history, will have over 1500 marchers, 14 bands and numerous floats. Fourteen of Union County's 21 communities will be represented. Fire apparatus featured in the parade, will continue to the parking area of the Cranford Motor Lodge, by way of Myrtle Ave. and Commerce Drive. There the Fire Department will play host to visiting organizations as well as spectators. The parade is a joint effort by the Township Committee and the Cranford Chamber of Commerce. Charles J. Pfost, chairman of the Centennial Parade Committee, has extended an invitation to all Union County residents to join in the day's fun. The firemen will have numerous attractions on the Motor Lodge grounds, with booths, souvenirs, Kiddie rides, and the display of old and new apparatus.

First Law Enforcement Graduates

Union College will confer associate in arts degrees on some 200 candidates for graduation enrolled in seven curriculums, including the first graduates in the law enforcement program, at the College's 38th annual commencement Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. on the east lawn of the Cranford Campus.

Degrees will also be awarded in the fields of liberal arts, business administration, engineering, life science, physical science and education.

The first three graduates of the law enforcement program are Sgt. Harry W. Wilde and Sgt. George W. Kane, Jr., of the Cranford Police Department, and Patrolman Darmon Toney of the Rahway Police Department.

The two Cranford police officers were on the dean's list and the president's list during their college careers, and their high academic



Harry W. Wilde



George W. Kane, Jr.

averages made them eligible for membership in Phi Theta Kappa, the national junior college scholastic honorary society.

The law enforcement program was started at the college in 1968 through efforts of Chief Matthew T. Haney of Cranford, educational coordinator for the Union County Police Chiefs' Association, and Dr. Kenneth W. Iversen, president of the college.

James C. Kellogg III, senior partner of Spear, Leeds and Kellogg, New York brokerage firm, and chairman of the Port of New York Authority, will be the principal speaker.

Prof. Forrest P. Dexter, Jr., of Cranford, a member of the engineering-physics department, will preside at the ceremonies and degrees will be conferred by Dr. Kenneth W. Iversen, president of the College, and Edward Aborn of Fair Haven, chairman of the board of trustees, assisted by Prof. Elmer Wolf, dean.

Creative Art Group's Outdoor Show

The Cranford Creative Art Group will hold its annual Spring Outdoor Art Show this Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in front of the Municipal Building, Springfield Ave. Rain date is June 12.

The show will add to the gala atmosphere prevailing with all the Centennial programs that are slated during June.

Many professional painters reside in and around Cranford and some very excellent semi-pros who, though they class themselves as amateurs, show some very excellent work. All media, oils, watercolors, graphics, collage will be shown.

Receiving time for pictures is 9 a.m., with work framed for hanging. Six paintings each may be shown with any number in portfolio. Pick-up of work must be made by 5 p.m.

Etta Minetti, Sophie Miranti and Luigina Monti will share the chairing of the show. They will be assisted by other members who will be attending their own displays.

President Etta Minetti issued an invitation to the public to attend.

Hella Bailin, a top award artist, will be featured at the show from 2 to 5 p.m. She will do portrait sketches in both pastel and charcoal of anyone attending.

Miss Bailin conducts private classes at her own studio in Union and is well known in this area for her portraits as well as her other work that has taken many awards throughout the state.

Cleanup Project by Scouts

Cranford's Boy Scout troops, Explorer posts and Cub packs will participate this Saturday in a national cleanup program sponsored by SOAR (Save Our American Resources) and KAB (Keep America Beautiful).

More than 200 scouts and scouters from Troops 75, 78, 79, 80 and 176, Explorer Posts 75, 80 and 278 and Cub Packs 75 and 80 will start from the outer perimeters of town and work in toward the Municipal Building, picking up litter, bottles and cans to be deposited in township trucks.

The group will meet at the municipal parking lot at Springfield and North Union Aves. at 9 a.m., and the cleanup is expected to be completed by noon, when the workers will go to Cleveland School to be served lunch provided by local Girl Scout troops.

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Award Band Scholarships To Eight Harding Pupils

KENILWORTH — Eight Harding School pupils have been awarded scholarships to the Cranford-Scotch Plains Band School by the Harding Band Boosters.

They are: Scott Walyus, Elaine Lloyd, Nicholas Lordi, Denise Materia, Langston McCain, James Pappas, Pamela Petersen and James Van de Water.

The sixth grade classes of Joseph Binder, Miss Mary Jane Curley and Mrs. Lillian Geist presented a Memorial Day program at Harding. The program include patriotic songs, a reading, "Meaning of Memorial Day," and a recitation of "Decoration Day" and a play, "One Life to Lose."

Superintendent of Schools Jola Kish reminds parents of students who will be transferring at the end of the school year to notify the school office immediately that transfer records will be needed.

Albert G. Fredericks, son of Mrs. Ann Fredericks of 3 Stratford Ter. was one of 16 cadets decorated during the annual ROTC Awards Day ceremony at Furman University, Greenville, S.C. He received the Reserve Officers' Association Award.

Brearley Addition Timetable Revealed

KENILWORTH—The new addition to David Brearley Regional High School is expected to be completed in December, 1972, the Union County Regional High School District No. 1 announced.

In a report at last week's regular monthly meeting, it was noted that according to the architects' timetable, bids for the construction and renovation work will be advertised and contracts are expected to be awarded in February, 1972.

A total of $595,000 will be spent for an addition and renovations to the school as part of a $4,730,000 bond issue that was approved by the voters of the Regional District on May 4.

Construction will include expansion of the existing library, and additional classroom space.

Among the new teachers hired for the David Brearley building were: Lonnie L. Parker, driver education; Miss Ellen D. Prete, physical education to replace Miss Nancy Mumford, who resigned; Richard R. Grandey, English, and Mrs. Ann D. Piney, business education.

In other business, a report noted that the David Brearley musicale showed a profit of $15.

The next regular monthly meeting of the board will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 22, in the cafeteria of the Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School, Clark.

Five Garwood Students Candidates for UC Degrees

GARWOOD — Alan Ferraro of 507 Myrtle Ave., Thomas L. Firrantello of 66 North Ave., Robert Kapke of 439 Willow Ave., Miss Ellen Kelleher of 310 Hickory Ave. and Miss Marybeth Trelease of 353 Hemlock Ave. are among 200 candidates for associate in arts degrees at the 38th annual commencement of Union College, Cranford, at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 9.

A graduate of Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School, Clark, Mr. Ferraro is the son of Peter Ferraro and the late Mrs. Ferraro. He majored in liberal arts education at Union College.

A veteran of the United States Navy, Mr. Firrantello majored in business administration at Union College. He is affiliated with the Westfield YMCA and plans to be a teacher.

Mr. Kapke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kapke, is a graduate of Governor Livingston Regional High School, Berkeley Heights. He majored in business administration at Union College and served with the New Jersey National Guard.

A graduate of Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School, Miss Kelleher majored in liberal arts in Union College's day session. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelleher, she was named to the dean's honor list for two semesters. Miss Kelleher plans to continue her college education in the evening with a major in history and work full-time in New York City.

Miss Trelease, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Trelease, majored in liberal arts. She is a graduate of Union Catholic High School for Girls, Scotch Plains.

Math Day Winners At Brearley

KENILWORTH — Marilyn Seelig, a junior at the David BrearleyRegional High School, received a gold medal in the annual Union County Regional High School District Mathematics Day competition.

The purpose of the competitions is to stimulate an interest in mathematics and to recognize outstanding students through the presentation of awards. There were three levels of competition, one for each of the three years of mathematics study. Fourth year students were not involved.

Other winners in Level 3 at Brearley were: Susan Wolski, second, and Richard Stern, third.

Level 2 winners were: George Groezinger and Robert Landau, first place, and silver medals; and Walter Dudzinski, third.

Peter Swaszek received a bronze medal for first place in the Level 1 contest. Other winners were: Cheryl Marko, second, and Denise Jaskot, third.

Rotary Plans District Golf Participation

Ralph Taylor, outing chairman for the Cranford Rotary Club, is signing up pairs to compete in the annual Rotary District Golf Tournament, to be held at the Battleground Country Club, Manalapin, on Thursday, June 24.

A moment of silence in memory of Charles Tripp, a long-time resident of Cranford who died on May 16, was observed at a recent Thursday's meeting of the club at the Cranford Motor Lodge.

The club's best wishes were extended to Rev. Robert G. Longaker, who has announced plans to retire as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Charles Wilder was presented with the club's honorary "Chapter 11" award in connection with the announcement of management change at the Clark Door Co.



FLOWERY BANK — Clarence H. Doty, executive vice-president of Kenilworth State Bank, admires fresh flower arrangements which were displayed in the lobby of the bank during its "Flower Festival" recently. Arrangements were made by members of the Kenilworth Garden Club. With Mr. Doty are the garden club's president, Mrs. Constantine Barbaristo, at left, and the vice-president, Mrs. Harry Stoll.

Schools Adopt Procedures For Student Drug Suspects

"Administrative procedures to be followed for a student suspected of using or being under the influence of drugs, has been adopted by the Union County Regional High School District No. 1 in Springfield, it was announced today.

The Regional District comprises Berkeley Heights, Clark, Garwood, Kenilworth, Mountainside and Springfield, and operates four high schools. They are: Jonathan Dayton Regional, Springfield; Arthur L. Johnson Regional, Clark; Governor Livingston Regional, Berkeley Heights; and David Brearley Regional, Kenilworth.

The guidelines are required by the State Department of Education.

Dr. Warren M. Davis, school superintendent, said: "The school staff as well as students are to be made aware of the physical and psychological dangers incurred through the improper use of drugs. In so doing, the school must provide the kind of educational experience which help all to deal effectively with the problem. A lack of knowledge coupled with a distorted picture of addiction and all that it comprises, has led many communities, boards of education, school administrators and teachers to minimize any form of instruction about drug abuse. This must not happen in the Regional District."

Senior Citizens Attend Conclave

KENILWORTH—Twenty members of the Kenilworth Senior Citizen Club attended a session of the Governor's Conference on Aging yesterday in the War Memorial Building, Trenton.

Jack Landau, president, served as a delegate and George Myers, alternate. A conference will be held in Washington, D.C., next November.

Four club members, Betty Johnson, Florence Schacht, Sophia Fela and Henry Mueller, were honored at the May birthday party recently.

Kenilworth Candidates For Degrees

KENILWORTH — James G. Gill of 666 Trenton Ave., Michael Haurancha1k of 724 Faitoute Ave. and Frederick P. Krok of 207 N. 20th St. are among 200 candidates for associate in arts degrees at the 38th annual commencement of Union College, Cranford, at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 9.

Mr. Gill, a graduate of David Brearley Regional High School, majored in liberal arts in the day session at Union College. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gill, he was named to the dean's honor list. Mr. Gill is single and is a member of a local drum and bugle corps. He will transfer to Fairleigh Dickinson University.

A graduate of David Brearley Regional High School, Mr. Haurancha1k majored in business administration in Union College's evening session. He plans to transfer to Bloomfield College.

A veteran of the United States Army, Mr. Krok is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Krok. He majored in business administration in Union College's day session and is a graduate of Abraham Clark High School, Roselle. Mr. Krok is a brother of Alpha Sigma Mu, veterans' fraternity, and played on their intramural basketball and softball teams. He plans to transfer to Montclair State College.

Ladies Auxiliary Representing National VFW

Mrs. Thomas J. Butler of 428 Casino Ave. will represent the national Ladies' Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at four state auxiliary conventions during the next few weeks. Mrs. Butler is national conductress of the VFW Auxiliary.

She will visit the South Carolina convention in Greenville, June 4-6; the Montana convention in Billings, June 9-12; the Nebraska convention in Columbus, June 18-19, and the Missouri convention in St. Louis, June 25-27.

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Flyup Ceremonies Held For Garwood Brownies

GARWOOD — Flyup ceremonies were held for members of three Brownie troops at St. Anne's School recently as follows:

Troop 328, under the leadership of Mrs. Daniel Magnotti and Mrs. Belford Millering — Alice Balor, Maureen Black, Suzanne Carrol, Lucy DiMarco, Kim Farese, Laurie Suske, Patricia Yutz, Pauline Magnotti, Patricia Masterson, Claire McCarthy, Dorothy Millering, Cathy Sohler, Angela Venturino and Lisa Cicalese.

Troop 446, under the leadership of Mrs. Vincent DiBattista, Mrs. Robert Featherstone and Mrs. Paul Scirmo—Theresa Donoughue, Cindy Hartcraft, Cherylann Ohngemach, Susan Ray, Laura Moore, Patricia Scirmo, Eva Wanes, Jeanmarie Severino and Lisa Liquore.

Troop 414, under the leadership of Mrs. Anthony Rego, Mrs. Theodore Stawasz and Mrs. Richard Niedermaier-Cherry Niedermaier, Cathy Smith, Sandy Brodie, Carol Schulties, Ricki Rego, Sandra Duncanson, Lynn Scanelli, Robyn Munn, Rita Guerriero, Karen Blaney, Mary Ann Ulaky, Lisa Fel and Terry Tsakiris.

The flag ceremony was conducted by the girls of Troop 414.

Scouts Join In Recycling Program

GARWOOD — Members of borough scouting units, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and Sea Explorers, are joining in a recycling project aimed at environment improvement.

A committee has been formed and will meet at the Sea Scout Training Center behind Borough Hall tomorrow night to discuss plans.

The young people will help by sorting bottles and processing cans at the borough deposit depot for bottles and cans at the borough garage on South Ave. The borough will transport the deposits to recycling centers where proceeds will be turned over to the various scouting units.

Residents taking bottles and cans to the deposit center are requested to cut the tops and bottoms out of steel cans, place them inside and flatten the cans, and also to flatten aluminum cans. Rings at the tops of bottles should be removed before depositing.

No Contests In Garwood

GARWOOD—There will be no contests in either primary as the Primary Election is held here next Tuesday. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Councilmen Edward W. Krempa and Frank J. Spera, Jr., are unopposed for the Democratic nominations for the two Borough Council posts to be filled at the General Election in November, and two former councilmen, Carmelo A. Cusmano and Frank Wanca are unopposed for the Republican nominations.

Kenilworth Slates Cleanup Program

KENILWORTH — As part of a nation-wide cleanup effort under direction of SOAR (Save Our American Resources), many borough groups will participate in a litter pickup on Saturday beginning at 8:15 a.m. from points throughout Kenilworth.

Boy Scouts and other youth will collect litter and then place it on display for the public in the parking lot across from Borough Hall.

"This program is aimed at showing people the amount of litter that has accumulated in town," Councilman Joseph F. Walyus said.

Councilman Walyus, who headed an organization meeting of cleanup participants last Wednesday night, noted that although the project was spearheaded nationally and locally by the Boy Scouts, it has expanded to include the Senior Citizens, PTA, Knights of Columbus, TARS, Girl Scouts, Pioneer Boys, youth of David Brearley Regional High School and the First Aid Squad.

The councilman said he was impressed by the "immediate enthusiasm" of persons he asked to help in the project.

He added that the borough is looking into the possibility of creating a conservation commission in Kenilworth.

Litter bags and refreshments for Saturday's cleanup are being provided by McDonald's Hamburgers.

Those taking part are asked to meet at 8:15 at the Community Center, rain or shine. Children are requested to wear gloves.

Miele-Conrad Match To Highlight Primary

KENILWORTH—A rematch between Joseph A. Miele and Mayor William E. Conrad, Jr., who were Republican mayoral Primary opponents two years ago, will be the only local contest in Tuesday's Primary Election.

Mayor Conrad, an executive in the Wall St. office of Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, is seeking his second term. Mr. Miele, a teacher in the Newark public school system, also maintains an accountant's office and is editor and publisher of the Kenilworth Times.

The winner of the Republican match will face Livio Mancino in the November General Election. Mr. Mancino, who owns travel, insurance and tax consulting agencies in Kenilworth and Jersey City, is unopposed for the Democratic mayoral nomination.

Two nominations will be made by each party for Borough Council. The Democratic candidates are, Miss Patricia Rein, a buyer for Hahne's and Anthony Zeleniak, a chemist for Schering Pharmaceuticals.

Running in the Republican Primary are Charles Schuermann, who is with the Newark law firm of Jung, Rathman, Dwyer, Lasbona & Peer, and Michael Radula, a supervising underwriter for Consolidated Mutual Insurance Co., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Constant O. Maffey of 34 Burchfield Ave., owner of the Constant O. Maffey Co. of 48 Half St., has been elected vice-president of the Master Locksmiths' Association of New Jersey.

Pennsylvania Encampment For Garwood Girl Scouts

GARWOOD—A patrol from Cadette Troop 791 of the Garwood Girl Scout Community has been selected by the Washington Rock Girl Scout Council to attend a Patriot Day encampment to be held at the Daniel Boone Homestead in Baumstown, Pa., this weekend.

This is the first time a Garwood troop has had girls qualify for this honor. Members of the honored patrol are: Karen Stabe, Peggy Krone, Denise Warne, Sandrea Hidi, Deborah O'Such and Jill Greve. The leaders of the troop are Mrs. LeRoy H. Krone and Mrs. S. James Brady.

Groups from the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Campfire Girls and 4-H Clubs will be attending. Young people partaking in the encampment will have an opportunity to explore a portion of 18th century Pennsylvania as well as to meet other teenagers from the Eastern United States.

The girls will live in a field unit established by themselves on the campsite and sleep in roundup tents.

Hotel First In Softball League

The Cranford Hotel defeated the threatening PBA, 13-1, to move into sole possession of first place in the Men's Recreation Softball League this week.

In other action, Engel Bros. took People's Express, 17-2, and The Knights of Pythias took Pink Submarine, 16-10. The Lodge, in its only outing of the week, picked up a win on a forfeit by Danes and Moore.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION
Take notice that CRANFORD HOTEL, INC., has applied to the Township Committee of the Township of Cranford, N.J. for a Plenary Retail Consumption license for premises situated at One Stanley Union Avenue, Cranford N.J.
Objections, if any, should be addressed to the aforesaid Township Committee, President and Treasurer: Frank DiTullio, 206 Pawnee Road, Cranford, N.J.
Vice President: Grete DiTullio, 206 Pawnee Road, Cranford, N.J.
Secretary: Edward Toy 113 Beech St., Cranford, N.J.
William DiTullio, 207 Walnut Avenue, Cranford, N.J. Stockholder.
Objections, if any, should be made immediately, in writing, to Clerk of the Township of Cranford, N.J.
(Signed)
CRANFORD HOTEL, INC.
Edward J. Toy Secretary
May 27, June 3, 1971
Adv. Fee $12.48

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION
Take notice that WILLIAM J. FITZPATRICK, trading as FITZ PATRICK'S, has applied to the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Kenilworth, N.J. for a Plenary Retail Consumption License for premises situated at Michigan and Fairfield Avenues, Kenilworth, N.J.
Objections, if any, should be made immediately, in writing, to Margaret McGevna, Clerk of the Borough of Kenilworth, N.J.
(Signed)
WILLIAM J. FITZPATRICK
North Michigan Avenue
Kenilworth, N.J.
Adv. Fee $7.02
May 27, June 3, 1971

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION
Take notice that R. FRED FELLNER, trading as THE CANTEEN BAR and GRILL, has applied to the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Kenilworth, N.J. for a Plenary Retail Consumption License for premises situated at Michigan and Fairfield Avenues, Kenilworth, N.J.
Objections, if any, should be made immediately, in writing, to Margaret McGevna, Clerk of the Borough of Kenilworth, N.J.
(Signed)
R. FRED FELLNER
319 Lafayette Street
Roselle, N.J.
Adv. Fee $8.50
May 27, June 3, 1971

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION
Take notice that JOHN CHINCHAR, trading as THE GARWOOD REST. has applied to the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Garwood, N.J. for a Plenary Retail Consumption License for premises situated at 259 South Avenue, Garwood, N.J.
Objections, if any, should be made immediately, in writing, to A. T. Mosca, Clerk of the Borough of Garwood, N.J.
(Signed)
JOHN CHINCHAR
259 South Avenue
Garwood, N.J.
Adv. Fee $8.64
May 27, June 3, 1971

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION
Take notice that AMERICAN LEGION KENILWORTH POST NO. 276 has applied to the Borough Council of the Borough of Kenilworth, N.J. for a Club license for premises situated at 236 North 14th Street, Kenilworth, N.J.
Names and addresses of the officers and trustees of American Legion Kenilworth Post No. 276 are:
Commander: R. Truan, Sidney Ave., Elizabeth
Adjutant: H. Edwards, Colonial Ave., Union
Finance Officer: Pascal Proodi, 8 Commonwealth Rd., Kenilworth, N.J.
Trustees: Frank Gager, 1036 Mosick Ave., Linden, N.J., Donald Anderson, 53 No. 10th St. Kenilworth, N.J., George Fairchild, 561 Richfield Ave., Kenilworth, N.J., Carl Bergtrom, 711 Monmouth Rd., Kenilworth, N.J.
Objections, if any, should be made immediately, in writing, to Margaret McGevna, Borough Clerk, Kenilworth, N.J.
(Signed)
R. TRUAN, Commander
Adv. Fee 15.12
May 27, June 3, 1971

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Commentary

Happy Anniversary to Cranford!

There will be some exciting times in the old town during the next two weeks as Cranford reaches the culmination of its Centennial Year celebration. Highlights will include the River Carnival at Nomahegan Park this Sunday and the Centennial Parade on Saturday, June 12.

Details and times of the varied events appear in a story on page 1 of this week's Citizen and Chronicle.

And the story of Cranford's first 100 years as a township is told in words and pictures in a special Centennial Edition, printed on high quality paper to insure preservation during years to come and included free of charge in this issue. Additional copies of this practical Centennial memento are available at the Citizen and Chronicle office at 50 cents apiece.

The comparison pictures on the front page of the Centennial Edition offer striking evidence of the progress that has been made by Cranford since the horse and buggy days when the first problems faced by the first Township Committee concerned the need for a pound and ways to control free-roaming horses and cattle.

Progress and growth have meant increases in the number, variety and size of the problems faced by our township through the years, but those aerial photographs in the Centennial Edition give one a sense of pride at the way our town has solved its problems in many fields in the past and a feeling of confidence that progress in the right direction will continue in the years to come.

As Cranford celebrates its Centennial, the Citizen and Chronicle, which has been one of the factors in the township's growth during 78 of those 100 years, extends its best wishes to the town and its people for continued good health and progress as we look forward to the second century.

Growing Pains at 100 Years of Age

The Township of Cranford is 100 years old, but there are times when the actions of some of its citizens make it seem that they should still be wearing diapers.

In saying this, we have in mind the disgraceful episode on Sunday night, May 30, at Memorial Park, the site of monuments erected in memory of those who were honored earlier that evening at services dedicated to those who gave their lives to protect the freedoms we still enjoy today.

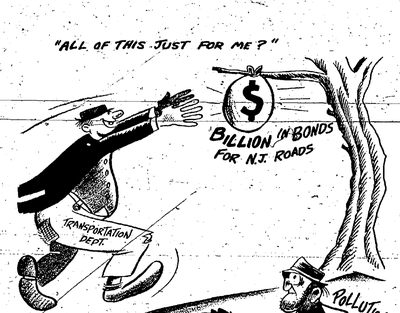
But freedoms to act as those desecrating youths did, both at the park and later at the center of local government, our relatively new Municipal Building?

Yes, the township is 100 years old, and the stories of Cranford's history which go back more than 250 years include some episodes of rowdyism and even defiance of constituted authority.

But it should be kept in mind that there are a lot more of us around these days—both young and old—to be inconvenienced or perhaps even physically injured by such unbridled exercises of freedom, from all decent restraint as that exhibited at Memorial Park Sunday night.

The fault lies not only with the young people but also with their parents, who should have known where their children were and what they were doing, and who probably should have started exercising more discipline along with diapering in earlier days.

We agree with Mayor Pringle that both the youths and their parents should be "made fully accountable for the property damage" in any such occurrences.



Letters to the Editor

CHS Track Now!

To the Editor:

May 1 direct my remarks to the people in Cranford who might be called friends of the Cranford High School track team?

There must be folks in this town who are not aware of the fact that there is no decent track in our town. Since 1958, we have had no home track meets. In 1963 we did have some kind of small "thing," but no home meet since 1958.

It would be great for those who as high school students and-or college students have experienced the thrill and satisfaction of victory, and-or the agony of defeat in the field of track--to come forward now and support what will have to be a people effort: Getting a track built NOW!

Those of you who are interested because your son is a member of the team--or you know how it feels to have been a track man--or you are concerned, please join the effort.

It is my understanding that the money is there; the idea is there; the space is almost not there (due to pool plans). There can be no more excuses given by anyone in Cranford, especially since the needed capital is available. Great. It must have accumulated quite a sizeable amount of interest over the years.

Oh! Oh! I hear a cry. No money? Where is it? What was it used for? Who authorized the expenditure? Why wasn't it directed toward construction of a track. Please, no more stalling! Answers now! Thirteen years is a long time to wait for a decent track to work on and have home meets.

Considering the fact that those who pole vault go to another gracious and understanding town to practice. Considering the fact that the areas for long and high jump, shot put and discus are almost nonexistent--is it not astonishing the showing of the trackmen from CHS? In spite of the neglect and apathy, they perform unbelievable feats.

One wonders what the results might be if Coach Ray White and staff had decent field conditions with which to work.

One cannot know what it is to feel and to be ashamed--until it is experienced. This is not a pleasant sensation. It is particularly uncomfortable when the track coach of another town suddenly realizes, AGAIN, that the Cranford track team is without adequate facilities. It is even more distressing when one accompanies the team and the eye is dazzled by even the oldest quasi-monuments. Of course, the newest are beyond belief.

Often the host coach will, be most understanding and offer the Cranford team use of the facilities upon completion of the particular event. Believe me, the team does, to the best advantage and with relish and pleasure unbounded.

It is not right that these men should be placed in this position due to the neglect and apathy of the town they represent. Is it not time for those interested to stand and support what will have to be a people effort: Getting a track built NOW!

Mrs. Jeanne Sauer
39 Munsee Dr.

'Modest Proposals'

To the Editor:

The May 20 issue of the Citizen and Chronicle announced the proposed Cranford-Airport Rail Link heralded it as "the beginning of a new era."

The juxtaposition of "new era" against the current spirit of our village with its nostalgic return to River Carnivals, historic tours and friendly gatherings in bucolic settings is indeed ironic, and could give rise to doubt and speculation by those of Penn Central who will ultimately decide our destiny.

Lest this once-in-a-centennial opportunity slip by through the disdain of those in control, it is suggested that our Township Committee act immediately to foster an atmosphere of realistic and modern thinking so that we might be deemed worthy of becoming an airport terminus. It is to this end that I make these, my Modest Proposals:

FIRST: Departing on the Chronicle's suggestion that the railway would enhance retail trade, it is suggested that the Township Committee set up a Consumer Committee for Study of Air Traveler Needs. One respected and knowledgeable member of our community has suggested to me that the demand on taverns and liquor stores will multiple as a result of the rail line. I do not doubt the veracity of his thesis, but I suggest that there are other air-traveler needs which might be capitalized on by our mercantile establishments. For instance, I take personal note that travelers often forget their tooth brushes, and the consideration of this might open up an entirely new consumer market in Cranford.

Centennial Calender of Events

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June 5—Saturday—Creative Art Group Outdoor Show and Sale. Rain date Saturday, June 12.
June 6—Sunday—River Carnival
June 10—Thursday—State Lottery Drawing on North Union Ave., 11 A.M.
June 10 to 12—Merchants' Sale Days
June 12—Saturday—Downtown Parade and Fair Parade time 10 a.m.
Guided Historical Tours—Crane's Ford and Mills
Tour time 9:30 a.m. Riverside Park (Crane's Ford)
Dr. Homer J. Hall
Fireman's Show—Cranford Motor Lodge Parking Area till 9:00 p.m.
September—Union College Event
October 14—Thursday—Rotary Club Salute to Industry Luncheon
October 15-16 Fri. & Sat. Spadehoe Fall Flower Show featuring Chrysanthemums and Geraniums. Municipal Bldg. Community Room Fri. 2 to 9 PM, Sat. 10 AM to 4 PM
October 16—Saturday—Industrial Area Open House Tours
October 23—Saturday—Return Engagement of Cranford Department of Works' Old Maps. Supplemented by Cranford Historical Society Slides. Municipal Bldg. 8:00 p.m.
November—Cultural Event
December—Clergy Council Event

Letters to the Editor

Local Scenic Routes

To the Editor:

Not too long ago, my wife and I were impressed by the scenic drives of Victoria, B.C. In this beautiful little city, the tourist bureau outlined routes for tourists to follow by painting route stripes on the street pavements.

The other day Sylvanus J. Shaw, Jr., called on us with the suggestion Cranford could be even more scenic than it is, more scenic than any locality near here, and that it still has some historic areas that are really worth seeing. He suggested a 10-year development program to embellish some of the already scenic drives. The areas are already beautiful, and a little planning would make them outstanding.

Mr. Shaw quoted Meredith Conley, as remarking that only world travel leads to real appreciation of Cranford's beauty. He also said that he would seek the support of the Men's Garden Club and Cranford Historical Society in a coordinating development of a number of scenic routes during the next decade. They will feature both beauty and history.

One of the points he made was beautification of the flood-control dyke along Riverside Dr. Flowers and shrubbery, properly selected, could provide summer-long coloration. The conversation led to some interesting conclusions as to Cranford's potential leadership in the Garden State.

Arthur K. Burditt
18 Elm Street

Object of Protest

To the Editor:

Many readers were doubtlessly angered by a recent letter to the editor, an eye-witness description of the legacy of litter and pointless vandalism left behind in Washington by a minority of zealous, thoughtless protesters. It is indeed regrettable that some anti-war activists were not better behaved, but you will excuse me if I remain more outraged by the object of that protest.

Since we began our mission to win the hearts and minds of the Vietnamese, we have dropped six million tons of bombs on Vietnam. This is a staggering figure considering it is the equivalent of almost 20 tons of explosives for every square mile in Vietnam, and three times the tonnage of bombs we dropped on Europe and Japan in World War II. With this unprecedented aerial bombardment, we have destroyed the complicated irrigation system of South Vietnam, the backbone of rice production and Vietnamese society, by causing 25 times the earth removal than the Suez Canal excavation.

Our spraying of herbicides continues even though we have already killed prime hardwood forests there covering an area the size of Massachusetts. Over 400,000 acres of coastal mangrove forests have been killed leaving lifeless swamps. In sum, over 12 percent of South Vietnam's fertile land, including croplands and grazing lands, have been destroyed.

What will be the likely legacy of our mission of freedom. Ecologists state that it will take decades for the environmental damage to heal. Many areas will never recover. Though lushly productive when undisturbed, the tropical environment of Vietnam is susceptible to irreparable ecological destruction. Defoliated areas, defenseless against monsoon rains and baking sun, will be unable to replenish itself as unchecked soil erosion will wash away essential soil nutrients while transforming the marine resources in Vietnam's rivers with sediment overload. The barren soil of Vietnam will undergo laterization, a process in which tropical soil, exposed to the scorching sun, turns into a hard rocklike substance in which nothing will grow.

Again, please forgive me if I can't share your full indignation over the graffiti written on our famous monuments and the trampled grass on the Washington Mall. You see I am numbed by the thought of ecocide and extinction of South Vietnam's environment in the misguided name of democracy.

John Madden, Jr.
86 Centennial Ave.

Vote in Primary

To the Editor:

The Primary, June 8, is a party election to choose candidates for the General Election this fall. County and municipal offices will be voted on. The entire New Jersey Legislature will be elected this year from newly-apportioned districts.

In past years, about one in five registered voters actually voted in the Primary.

The Primary is your chance to have your say in the way things will be done—your chance to choose who the candidates will be this fall. Vote... the choice is yours. Don't vote... the choice is theirs!

Katie Engle
Voters' Service Chairman
League of Women Voters

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD
Cranford, New Jersey
BOARD OF HEALTH
ORDINANCE
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "THE SANITARY CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD," ADOPTED FEBRUARY 13, 1967, AND AS AMENDED.
BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Health of the Township of Cranford in the County of Union, New Jersey:
Section 1. That Chapter 4, LICENSES & PERMITS, Section (4:17) is hereby rescinded and amended to read as follows:
(a) The owner or his representative charged with maintaining the operation of a retail food establishment shall wisecautiously conspicuously at a time and place designated by the Health Officer, a certificate issued by the Director of Proper Food Conditions.
(b) The Health Officer may at his discretion, when found necessary, require such persons to attend supplementary courses.
(c) No retail food establishment shall be licensed unless the owner or his representative charged with the supervision, operation and personnel have complied with subsection (a) and (b), of this section.
Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.
Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication as provided by law.

Marion E. Bonnell
Secretary

Malcolm Pringle
President

STATEMENT

The foregoing ordinance was adopted on final reading following a public hearing at a meeting of the Board of Health on May 24, 1971.

Marion E. Bonnell
Secretary

Adv. Fee $12.96
June 3, 1971

NOTICE OF INTENTION
Take notice that KENILWORTH VETERANS CENTER, INC., has applied to the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Kenilworth, N.J. for a Club license for premises located situated at 33 South 21st Street, Kenilworth, N.J.
Names and addresses of the officers and trustees of the Kenilworth Veterans Center, Inc., are:
OFFICERS:
Edward Romaine, 121 So. 23rd St., Kenilworth, N.J. — President
John Sterkvatel, 153 So. 23rd St., Kenilworth, N.J. — Vice President
Anthony Musto, 1 Val Vitale, Kenilworth, N.J. — Secretary
Joseph F. Jacobi, 1702 Church St., Rahway, N.J. — Treasurer.
MEMBERS-TRUSTEES:
Andrew Cannariato, 16 So. 20th St., Kenilworth, N.J. 07033
Leo O'Brien, 214 Locust St., Cranford, N.J. 07016
Nicholas Capece, 225 No. 18th St., Kenilworth, N.J. 07033
Daniel De Fabio, 44 No. 20th St., Kenilworth, N.J. 07033
Denis Moulder, 45 No. 19th St., Kenilworth, N.J. 07033
Michael Vonella, 29 Roselle St., Cranford, N.J. 07016
Vincent Mondello, 49 Ivy Hill Rd., Matawan, N.J. 07747
Charles Berry, 33 So. 23rd St., Kenilworth, N.J. 07033
Burton Lamont, 238 Newark Ave., Kenilworth, N.J. 07033
Nunce Zampaglione, 326 Monroe Ave., Kenilworth, N.J. 07033

(Signed)
EDWARD ROMAINE
President
Kenilworth Veterans Center, Inc.
33 South 21st Street
Kenilworth, N.J. 07033

Adv. Fee: $20.60
May 27, June 3, 1971

BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH
Kenilworth, New Jersey
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Kenilworth for construction of a sanitary sewer system in Bertgert Avenue, Lafayette Avenue, North Fourteen Street and North Sixteen Street; to be opened and read in public in the Kenilworth Borough Hall on Tuesday, June 22, 1971 at 8:00 P.M., for the following work to be done and materials furnished:
Item 1-6" Transite Pipe, Class 150...600 LF
Item 2-8" Transite Pipe, Class 3300...300 LF
Item 3-8" Cast Iron...80 LF
Item 4-Cast Iron Connections...2 EA
Item 5 - Standard Manhole...20 EA
Item 6-A" Broken Stone...800 TON
Item 7-Stabilized Base...752 TON
Item 8-Quarry Blend Sand...1,000 TON
Drawings, specifications and forms of bids prepared by Frank P. Koczur, P.E. have been filed in the Borough Clerk's Office in Kenilworth, and may be inspected by prospective bidders during business hours. Bidders may obtain a set with a copy of the specifications and blank forms of bid upon application to the engineer at the cost of $25.00, non-returnable.
Bids must be enclosed in sealed envelopes bearing name and address of bidder and the name of streets on the outside, addressed to the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Kenilworth. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check for not less than ten percent of amount of bid.
By order of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Kenilworth.

MARGARET McGEVNA
Borough Clerk

Adv. Fee $12.00
June 3, 1971

NOTICE OF INTENTION
Take notice that KENILWORTH MOTEL CORPORATION, trading as HOLIDAY INN, has applied to the Borough Council of the Borough of Kenilworth, N.J. for a Plenary Retail Consumption License for premises situated at 31st Street and Boulevard South, Kenilworth, N.J.
Names and addresses of the officers are:
President: Myron Shoffstall, R.D. No. 1 Somerset, Pa.
Vice President: James F. King, 16 Milton Drive, Yardley, Pa.
Secretary: Nathaniel A. Barbera, R.D. No. 4 Somerset Pa.
Treasurer: Roland W. Renkel, 1619 Edger Ave., Apt. D, Chambersburg, Pa.
Objections, if any, should be made immediately, in writing, to Margaret McGevna, Clerk of the Borough of Kenilworth, N.J.

(Signed)
KENILWORTH MOTEL CORPORATION
Jersey City, N.J.

Adv. Fee: $13.64
May 27, June 3, 1971

NOTICE
TAKE NOTICE that CRANFORD MOTEL OFFICE BLDG., INC. trading as CRANFORD MOTOR LODGE has applied to the Township Committee of the Township of Cranford for the renewal of their Plenary Retail Consumption license for premises located at 10 Jackson Drive, Cranford, New Jersey.
The names and addresses of all officers and directors of said corporation are as follows:
Director and President: David O. Evans, 1439 North Broad Street, Hillside, New Jersey
Director and Secretary: Leonia Buschamp, 20 Whitewood Road, Colonia, New Jersey
The names and addresses of all Director and Assistant Secretary: Ann E. Gibbons, 435 Brookside Place, Cranford, New Jersey.
The names and addresses of all stockholders holding more than ten (10) per cent) per cent of any of the stock of said corporation are:
Interstate Development Co., Inc., 1439 North Broad Street, Hillside, New Jersey.
Liberon Development Co., Inc., 1439 North Broad Street, Hillside, New Jersey.
Vestal Development Co., Inc., 1439 North Broad Street, Hillside, New Jersey.
Objections, if any, should be made immediately in writing, to: Township Clerk of the Township of Cranford, New Jersey.

CRANFORD MOTEL OFFICE BLDG., INC.
10 Jackson Drive
Cranford, New Jersey 07016

Adv. Fee $22.00
May 27, June 3, 1971

NOTICE OF INTENTION
Take notice that Breen's Liquors, Inc., a New Jersey corporation, has applied to the Township Committee of the Township of Cranford, N.J., for a plenary Retail Distribution License No. D-2, for the premises located at 21 North Union Avenue, Cranford, N.J.
Names and Addresses of the Officers and Stockholders are:
President, Treasurer and Stockholder: David Richman, 2603 Stillwell Road, Union, N.J.
Secretary and Stockholder: Gerry B. Richman, 2603 Stillwell Road, Union, N.J.
Objections, if any, should be made immediately, in writing, to Clerk of the Township of Cranford, N.J.

Breen's Liquors, Inc.

June 3, June 10 1971
Adv. Fee $11.04

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Township Bowl, has applied to the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Kenilworth, County of Union and State of New Jersey for a Plenary Retail Consumption License No. C-4 for premises situated at 79 North Avenue, Garwood, New Jersey.
The names and addresses of the officers and stockholders are:
Carl Manoff, Pres. Director and Stockholder, 65 Tree Top Drive, Springfield, New Jersey 07081.
Irwin Weinberg, Sec. Director and Stockholder, 106 Tree Top Drive, Springfield, New Jersey 07081.
Objections, if any, should be made immediately, in writing, to A.T. Mosca, Borough Clerk of the Borough of Garwood, New Jersey.

(Signed)
Township Bowl, Inc.
266 Morris Avenue
Springfield, New Jersey 07081

June 3, June 10, 1971
Adv. Fee $11.04

NOTICE OF INTENTION
Take notice that KLEEMAN'S LIQUOR STORE, INC., T-A THE BOTTLE SHOP, has applied to the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Garwood, N.J. for a Plenary Retail Distribution license for premises situated at 304 North Avenue, Garwood, N.J.
Names and addresses of the officers are:
President: T.N. Vultee, 245 Brookiake Road, Florham Park, N.J.
Secretary-Treasurer: Winfred A. Gardenier, 214 King George Road, Warren, N.J.
Objections, if any, should be made immediately, in writing, to A.T. Mosca, Clerk of the Borough of Garwood, N.J.

(Signed)
Winfred A. Gardenier
Secretary-Treasurer
Kleeman's Liquor Store, Inc.
304-306 North Avenue
Garwood, N.J.

Adv. Fee $13.44
May 27, June 3, 1971

NOTICE OF INTENTION
Take Notice that Robert M. Bykoand Irene Bykoo, trading as RIVERSIDE INN, have applied to the Township of Cranford, N.J. for a Plenary Consumption license for premises situated at 215 North Avenue, Hillside, New Jersey.
The names and addresses of all stockholders of said corporation are:
Robert M. Bykoo and Irene Bykoo, 215 North Avenue, Hillside, New Jersey.
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(Signed)
ROBERT M. BYKO
IRENE BYKO

May 27, June 3, 1971
Adv. Fee $12.24

NOTICE OF INTENTION
Take notice that KENILWORTH VETERANS CENTER, INC., has applied to the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Kenilworth, N.J., for a plenary Club license for the premises located at 21 North Union Avenue, Cranford, N.J.
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Springfield, New Jersey 07081

June 3, June 10, 1971
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NOTICE OF INTENTION
Take notice that BARNETT'S WINES & LIQUORS, INC., a New Jersey Corporation, trading as BARNETT'S WINES & LIQUORS has applied to the Township Committee of the Township of Cranford, N.J. for a Plenary Retail Distribution license for premises situated at 30-32 Eastman Street, Cranford, N.J.
Director, President and Treasurer, over 10 percent Stockholder Wilbert M. Barnett, 488 Meadowbrook Place, Maplewood, N.J., 07040.
Director, Vice-President and Secretary, over 10 percent Stockholder Dorene Barnett, 720 Tamaques Way, Westfield, N.J., 07090
Director Lena Barnett, 720 Tamaques Way, Westfield, N.J. 07090
Objections, if any, should be made immediately, in writing to Clerk of the Township of Cranford, N.J.

(Signed)
Barnett's Wines & Liquors, Inc.
30-32 Eastman Street
Cranford, N.J.

Adv. Fee: $12.76
May 27, June 3, 1971

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
ESTATE OF MARTHA GLADYS WEST, also known as M. GLADYS WEST, Deceased.
Pursuant to the order of MARY C. FABIANO, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the 20th day of May A.D., 1971, upon the application of the undersigned, as Executrix of the estate of said deceased, notice is hereby given to creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within six months from the date of said order, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

Lois W. Bellows
Executrix

H.D. Dorian, Attorney
15 Alden St.
Cranford, N.J.
May 27, June 3, 1971
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'We Care Too' Program Applications Now Available

"We Care Too" posters are appearing in Cranford area shops and churches.

They are the creations of Mary Lou Walsh, Patricia Behan and Barbara Lawless, all 15 years old, who volunteered their artistic talents to the Interfaith Social Action Committee's effort to publicize the summer program which places Newark children with Cranford area host families for two-week vacation periods.

Posters also were made for the Humanity Baptist Church in Newark, urging parents of children ages 6 to 10 to sign applications and arrange for the interview and physical examination required of all applicants.

The committee chairman, Mrs. Henry Smithers, 19 Herning Ave., reported that applications are now being accepted, and that anybody wanting further information may call her, or Mrs. Peter McCord, 54 Spruce St., or Mrs. William Doheny, 114 Makatom Dr.

This year host families may choose either of two vacation periods: July 17 to 31, or July 31 to Aug. 14.

Return Home

Thomas J. Hubiak of 43 Iroquois Rd. and Howard Levitt of 3 Aberdeen Ct. returned home on Tuesday from London, England, where they vacationed for five days. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Hubiak and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Levitt, respectively.



DRUG ABUSE PROGRAM—The Mayor's Committee on Drug Abuse presented a program at St. Michael's School last Thursday. It was organized by Herbert Mason of Bell's Pharmacy, educational chairman and former head of the mayor's committee, and Martin Muster, physical education teacher at the school. In the pictures above, Mrs. Jean Dickinson, at right, addresses a class, while, at left, Mrs. Daniel Heyburn, nurse, answers questions from a group of students and their teacher, Sister Clement. Other speakers included John McGuire, an attorney and present chairman of the mayor's committee, and Farris S. Swackhamer, chairman of the chemistry department at Union College. Each speaker discussed an aspect of the drug scene and then answered questions. More than 120 fifth and sixth graders participated in the program.

Institute Membership For Silberman

Alex E. Silberman of 2 Princeton Rd., controller of Village Super Markets, Inc., has been named a member of the American Institute of Corporate Controllers, according to information received from the institute's national headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Silberman, a graduate of the University of Newark, has been with Village Super Markets, Inc., for the past 33 years. He serves as vice-president of the Cranford Lodge of B'nai B'rith and is active in the New Jersey Association of Public Accountants and National Association of Tax Accountants.

The American Institute of Corporate Controllers is a national professional organization of corporate financial officers and controllers.

The Citizen and Chronicle office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Eagle Award Feature Of Troop 79 Dinner

James D. Haag of Boy Scout Troop 79, sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church, received the Eagle Scout Award at a Court of Honor following the annual troop father-and-son dinner at the church Tuesday night.

The presentation was made by Al Camp Hopkins, Jr., former scoutmaster of the troop.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Haag of 2006 Manor Ave., James started his scouting career in 1962 in Cub Pack 103 sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church. After earning the Webelos rank, he joined Troop 79 in 1965.



James D. Haag

While advancing through the scout ranks, he served as assistant patrol leader, patrol leader, scribe and instructor. He earned the Colonial Patriots Medal and the Valley Forge Medal. He has attended junior leader training at Camp Winnabago and has been instructor on training weekends.

He is a brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow.

In the summer of 1968, he attended the Boy Scout National Jamboree in Idaho, serving as troop scribe for the Union Council troop.

His brother, Charles, Jr., earned the Eagle Award in 1967.

Sponsoring Boy In Appalachia

Miss Shirley G. Ansley of 2 Park Ave. is sponsoring Bonnie, a 12-year-old Appalachian boy from Clinchport, Va., through Save the Children Federation, Norwalk, Conn., it was announced today by Sharlene Landers, coordinator of program field services.

Sponsorships are administered by the federation in the poverty-stricken areas of Appalachia in the form of interest-free loans that enable the proud mountain people there to help themselves.

Funds are used to help the family improve its economic situation by investing in a self-help project that will raise its annual income.

College Corner

Miss Dianna L. Krogman of 6 Moss Lane has been named to the dean's list at Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind.

Douglas Sanford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sanford of 25 Cherokee Rd. ahs been named to the dean's list at Newark College of Business, Providence, R.I.

On Pingry Honor Roll

Six Cranford boys were named to the honor roll for academic achievement during the fourth marking period at the Pingry School, Hillside. They are:

James Daubert of 620 Riverside Dr., Karl Gustafson of 315 Prospect Ave., John Kellenberger of 15 Brookside Rd. and N. Gregory Mankiw of 42 Rutgers Rd., all of Form I.

Christopher Walsh of 111 Pawnee Rd.; Form II, and Michael Goldberg, 26 Rutgers Rd., Form III.

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Patricia Stanton Becomes Bride of Karl A. Schricker

Miss Patricia Maria Stanton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Stanton of 7 Brookdale Rd., became the bride of Karl Andreas Schricker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schricker of 109 Edgewood Rd., Friday afternoon at the Church of the Assumption, Roselle Park.

Rev. Sebastian J. Chiego, pastor, officiated at the double-ring ceremony. James R. Lenney of Cranford was organist. A reception followed at the Town and Campus, Union.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. She wore a white lace floor-length coat over a crepe floor-length dress and her illusion veil was attached to a white crepe bow. Her gown was made by her brother, Michael J. Stanton. She carried a bouquet of white roses and babies' breath.

Mrs. Charles R. Harvin, Jr., of Cranford was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Patricia Schricker, sister of he bridegroom; Mrs. Robert Goellner of Plainfield and Miss Arlene Costanzo of Cranford. They wore blue crepe floor-length gowns and carried baskets of forget-me-nots. The attendants' gowns were made by the mother of the bride.



Mrs. Karl Andreas Schricker

Stephan P. Blend of Dallas, Tex., college roommate of the bridegroom, served as best man. Ushers were Michael J. Stanton of New York City, brother of the bride; Charles R. Harvin, Jr., and Henry J. Zielinski, both of Cranford, and Thomas O. Schricker, brother of the bridegroom.

The bride is a graduate of Cranford High School, Class of 1967, and received a B.A. degree in elementary education from Trenton State College in January. She is a member of Lambda Mu Sorority, National Education Association and the New Jersey Education Association. She is a teacher at the Training School for Boys in Skillman.

Mr. Schricker also is a graduate of Cranford High School, Class of 1968, and attends Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., where he is majoring in business.

Following a wedding trip to the Pocono Mountains, the newlyweds will reside in Cranford until September, when they will make their home in St. Louis.

Alumnus Award

Robert L. Hall of 26 Pitt-sfield St. was awarded a "Distinguished Alumnus" service certificate at the annual meeting of the Pingry Alumni Association, held recently at the Pingry School in Hillside.

Mr. Hall, a member of the Pingry Class of 1954, was cited as a past president of the association who "stood firmly for the continuance and continual improvement of the high standard of education provided by Pingry."

A graduate of Williams College, where he received honors in geology, Mr. Hall is a partner in McMullen & Hard, members of the New York Stock Exchange, and a director of the Columbia Corp., the Bunberry Co. and the Windham Foundation, Inc.

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GOLD CUP WINNERS—Three dancers from the Yvette Dance Studio, 118 Walnut Ave., are shown with their Gold Cup Awards. They are, left to right: Lynn Capobianco, Lynn Loveland and Linda Rooney. These students have received 15 points in proficiency examinations in ballet technique sponsored by the New Jersey Dance Theatre Guild, with from 1 to 5 points awarded at each yearly examination. The girls are now eligible to compete for scholarships with girls from membess schools throughout Central New Jersey this month. They are members of the New Jersey Dance Theatre Guild Junior Ballet Co. and appeared in the guild's production of "The Nutcracker" last Christmas.

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Class of '61 Reunion Set

Plans are being made for the 10-year reunion of the Cranford High School Class of 1961. The affair will be held on September 11 at Wally's Tavern on the Hill, Watchung. A cocktail hour will precede dinner, to be followed by dancing.

The following class members have not as yet been located: Janet Arinsberg, Joe Bapista, Lawrence Beauchea, Nancy Bianco, Alba Bonfiglio, Frank Carithers, Walt Dickinson, Ron Fernandez, Wilfred Fletcher, Lois Foster, Ray Guralski, Carol Greuter, Robert Irslinger, Lynn Hebbard.

Also, Ed Traylor, Carol Laurel, Mary Lunsden, Lynn Marley, Bob Mathews, Linda Macall, Bob McGinness, Ed Miller, Bob Plant, Malena Rodriguez, John Schuster, Jim Walter, Ron Waterman and Betty Cameron.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the above or anyone wishing to make a reservation should call 276-3543 or 272-7432 or write P.O. Box 51, Cranford.

Ex-Resident Wed in Calif. Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Susan Guemple of Santa Barbara, Calif., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard W. Guemple of 1 Mendell Ave., and Robert Terry Suchan of Santa Barbara, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Suchan of Goleta, Calif., took place on May 15 at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

Judge Frank Kearny officiated at the ceremony. Miss Barbara Cuozzo of Goleta, formerly of Cranford, and Ronald A. Berinstein of Santa Barbara were the couple's only attendants.

The bride is a graduate of Cranford High School. Mr. Suchan is a graduate of San Marcos High School in Santa Barbara and is a self-employed artist.

The couple will reside at 116C Bath St., Santa Barbara, following a wedding trip.

Additional Patrons Told For Prom

Members of the senior class at Cranford High School and the finance committee for the Senior Prom recently were guests of honor at a reception given in their response to requests for donations to help defray the cost of this year's Prom and issued the following list of additional Prom patrons:

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Beaman, Jr., Lawrence H. Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bertolotti, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew G. Bracuto, Mr. and Mrs. William Caddle, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. John Depalma, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dibonaldi.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Edmonds, Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Fitzpatrick, John Fiannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gold, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Gorringe, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Haviland, Mr. and Mrs. William Hawkins, Mrs. Dorothy B. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Isaac, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin V. Kanaly, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kaiser, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kaminski.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Kurdian, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LaBracio, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Levitt, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Lynes, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mathers, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Maher, Mrs. Frank W. May.

Mr. and Mrs. Fabio Mazzeo, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. McCormick, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Chester J. Micek, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Miranle, Mrs. George W. Morton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William A. Morrison, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. M. Mazer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nakagawa, Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Nevitt, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ott.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Rantz, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Martin V. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rudolph, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent F. Sarnowski, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Sear Group, Mrs. Ann Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. L. Schwartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Nieson N. Shak, Howard M. Siegel, Mrs. Edith Stafue, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stolpe, Mr. and Mrs. R. Strauss, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent B. Vicic, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Walters, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Weinberg.

New Name Sought for G.S. House

KENILWORTH— The local Pioneer Boys troop, which recently leased the former Girl Scout House from the borough, is holding a contest to rename the building. A prize of $10 will be given for the name chosen.

Entries are to be sent to: Pioneer Boys of America, Inc., 463 Washington Ave., Kenilworth.

The troop held an awards dinner recently at the Kenilworth State Bank meeting hall. Guest speakers were Henry Crookall, supervisor, and David Crookall, assistant supervisor.

Boys between the ages of 8 and 18 are invited to join the troop, which holds meetings Friday nights from 7 to 9 at the Harding School gym.

Paper Drive

Boy Scout Troop 178 of St. Michael's Church will hold a waste paper drive on Saturday, June 19. Old newspapers and magazines will be accepted in the parking lot of St. Michael's School, where a trailer will be parked all day.

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Miss Mary Jo Gabardine

Couple Plan Aug. Wedding

The engagement of Miss Mary Jo Gabardine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Gabardine of Westfield, to John G. McCullough, son of M. and Mrs. W. Joseph McCullough of Pittsburgh, Pa., formerly of 2 Berkeley Pl., has been announced by her parents.

Miss Gabardine is a graduate of St. Luke's High School in Ho Ho Kus and was graduated recently from Marietta (Ohio) College where she was elected a member of Sigma Kappa Sorority.

Mr. McCullough is a graduate of Cranford High School, and of Marietta College, where he was elected a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Raternity. He attends Emory University Law School, Atlanta, Ga.

An August 28 wedding is planned.

Fulton Lewis To Be Speaker

Fulton Lewis III, nationally known news commentator, speaker and writer, will be the featured speaker at the sixth annual dinner meeting sponsored jointly by the Republican Citizens Committees of Union and Somerset Counties.

The affair will be held Friday night, June 11, at 8 o'clock, at Wieland's Steak House, Mountainside.

Tickets for the affair are available from any member of the Republican Citizens Committee, or by writing to the organization at P.O. Box 673, Westfield, N.J. 07091.

John Pfeiffer of Cranford is chairman of the Union County group.

Primary

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raise in Cranford. Local traffic through town, as well as increased traffic along the Parkway, Mr. Creighton observed, make the proposal of a Cranford park and ride facility more difficult to assess as to possible effects of the facility.

The engineering and structural "design work," which has not been started, will be undertaken by the Port of New York Authority, who will assume the cost of it also, Mr. Creighton added.

As to the specific parking problems at the proposed Cranford facility, in a letter to Mayor Pringle, Mr. Creighton stated: "While much of the traffic would come from the Garden State Parkway, the station would obviously generate an increased amount of traffic through the Township. Additionally, adequate parking facilities must be provided. The Commissioner assured me that both of these problems would be given due consideration in the engineering and layout design.

"The conference was productive," Mr. Creighton added, "and I was particularly impressed with the Commissioner's knowledge of the subject matter and of the areas that would be affected by the plan."

The meeting last Thursday was also attended by a representative of the Port of New York Authority, as well as several Senators and Assemblymen.

Concert Slates Piano Students

Eight piano students of Evelyn Polli of 111 Adams Ave. will play in a concert to be held in her home tomorrow evening.

Performing will be Karen Munster, Betsy Gage, Diane Danfort, Susan Sanford, Jeanette Manhardt, Elaine Manhardt, Cecelia Obie and Patricia Meehan, all of Cranford.

Gerald Fay of Vailsburg, Newark, guitarist, also will play some selections.

Mrs. Polli is a member of the Music Educators Association of New Jersey.

Chemistry League Club Awards Told

By Lawrence Rausch

Cranford High School's chapter of the New Jersey Chemistry League concluded its year's activities with attendance at a dinner held recently at Fairleigh Dickinson University at which awards were presented to the top scorers in Chemistry League tests.

Mark Schlesinger of the Cranford chapter received the Book, "Why Chemical Reactions Occur," for his achievement on the tests.

Martin Goldstein, chemistry instructor and head of the Chemistry League Club at the local high school this year with the aim of interesting students in science. The club participates in the chemistry examinations held at different high schools during the school year.

During its first year, the local club earned a second place, two third places and a fourth place in competition within its area, which includes 11 schools. The last test was given during State Science Day on May 8. Several physics students instructed by Robert Hyndsman also took tests on that day.

Members of the Chemistry League Club include: William Hardman, James Haustian, Michael Inchalik, Paul Litwack, Peter McCormick, Raymond Painter, Lawrence Rausch, Mark Schlesinger, William Thornton and Eric Weisgerber.

Advancements For Boy Scouts Of Troop 79

A number of advancement awards were presented during a Court of Honor which followed the annual father-and-son dinner of Boy Scout Troop 79, sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church, at the church Tuesday night.

Tenderfoot investiture ceremonies were conducted for James Cook, Wayne Jackson, Joseph Figarelli, Roger Steele, Raymond Karp and James Karp.

Michael Rapp was advanced to second class rank; Gregg Mankiew, Kenneth Ewing and Craig Johnston, to first class rank; Thomas deBrigard to Star Scout, and Alan Ammonds to Life Scout.

Merit badges were awarded to Thomas deBrigard, Alan Edmonds, James Haag, William Jackson and Arthur Vail.

the International Association of Chiefs of Police regarding security in the home. Arrangements for its showing may be made by contacting Mr. Maffey.

Miss Yadlovski Bride-Elect

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. John Yadlovski of Perth Amboy of the engagement of their daughter, Miss JoAnn Yadlovski, to BUCN David C. Walulik, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Walulik of 10 Osage Dr.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Perth Amboy High School and is employed as a secretary by the O.K. Electric Supply Division, Perth Amboy.

Mr. Walulik is a graduate of Roselle Catholic High School and is serving with the Sea Bees, stationed at Port Huenegne, Calif.

Eisenbergs Plan to Move

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Eisenberg of 128 Spring Garden St. will move next Thursday to East Orange. They have been Cranford residents for 34 years.

Mr. Eisenberg was the owner of Bell's Pharmacy for 30 years. He retired six years ago. He is a member of the Cranford Rotary Club; a director of the Cranford Savings and Loan Association; past president of the Cranford Business Association, presently the Chamber of Commerce, and past president of the Union County Pharmaceutical Association.

Mrs. Eisenberg is a former member of the League of Women Voters and served as a member of the board of directors of Temple Beth-El, where both were members. She also assisted Mr. Eisenberg in the pharmacy.

They have a son, Warren, of Chevy Chase, Md., an associate of Congressman William Greene of Philadelphia, Pa., and three grandsons.

Germany, France, Italy Depicted in Library Exhibit

If you can't leave town, "go by book," and so advises the Cranford Public Library in a special exhibit geared to the traveler.

Featured are sketches of Germany, France and Italy in the years 1937-38 done by Roy F. Hammond, a local resident and a registered architect associated with a Newark firm, Mr. Hammond has had many other exhibits of his work in the library in recent years.

These sketches were done under some difficulty, since travelers to Germany and Italy were closely watched and any note which sketch and or camera was highly suspect. In Italy, in particular, certain economies were regulated by the government to the acute discomfort of the traveler. Mr. Hammond finished most of his Italian sketches in his unheated hotel room wearing his outdoor clothing and the blankets from his bed.

The French sketches are views of an area he was revisiting then, having served there with the American - Expeditionary forces during the armistice at the end of World War I.

The exhibit will continue through June 15.

New Bridge Game Slated

The Cranford Duplicate Bridge Club, which meets in the Community Center, 114 Miln St., announced this week that a new game will start Friday, June 11, at 8 p.m., and will be played on Alternate Fridays thereafter.

The Wednesday game at 1 p.m. will continue through the summer in the air-conditioned Community Center.

The winners for May 26 were:

North-South--First, Shirley Bernstein and Dot Prediger; second, Marion Hazeldine and Bea Caruso; third, Enid Bross and Merle Foller.

East-West--First, Frances Dulical and Meg Lindenmeyer; second, Wilma Eaton and Anne Bottorff; third, Eva Edge and Audrey Smithers.

Spadenhoe Club Plants Flowers In Local Park

As a civic project, members of the Spadenhoe Garden Club have planted geraniums and alyssum in Memorial Park for the Memorial Day services Monday.

Attending the planting were Mrs. Campbell Johnstone, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Chapman Sullivan, Mrs. John Cutinello, Mrs. Harold Engstrom, Mrs. Edward Cleminson, Mrs. Charles Collette and Mrs. Harold Paehlke.

The new officers of the club are as follows: Mrs. Johnstone, president; Mrs. John Leone, vice-president; Mrs. Robert Bryan, recording secretary; Mrs. Johnson, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. John Cutinello, treasurer.



Miss JoAnn Yadlovski

Attends Conclave

Richard Poston, science teacher at Hillside Avenue Junior High School, recently attended an invitational introductory vocations workshop on "Fields in Environmental Occupations." The weekend program was held at Stepping Stone Environmental Center, Stokes State Forest.

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Miss Donna A. Dunikoski Marries Seminary Student

Miss Donna Althea Dunikoski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard K. Dunikoski of 380 Lincoln Ave., E., became the bride of James Alan Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Patterson of Cherry Hill, Saturday morning at the Scotch Plains Baptist Church.

Rev. Ralph J. Kievit, pastor, performed the double-ring ceremony. Miss Sarah Beels of Knox, Pa., was organist. A reception was held at the Polish Home in Irvington.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a gown of white silk organza with a cathedral-length train trimmed with beaded Alencon lace. Her silk illusion veil was attached to a cap trimmed with matching beaded lace and she carried a Bible with a cascade of red roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Deborah Dunikoski, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a turquoise gown and carried a bouquet of turquoise daisies, yellow carnations and baby's-breath. Bridesmaids were Miss Norma Patterson and Miss Linda Patterson, sisters of the bridegroom, and Miss Jeanette De Masi of Princeton. They wore yellow gowns and carried bouquets of yellow daisies, turquoise carnations and baby's-breath.

Robert Patterson served as best man for his brother. Ushers were Leonard Dunikoski, Jr., brother of the bride; Stephen Hoffmann of Princeton and Rev. George Whitlemore of Somerset. Paul Patterson, another brother of the bridegroom, was ring bearer.

The bride is a graduate of Cranford High School, Class of 1968, and will graduate in January from Douglass College, New Brunswick.

Mr. Patterson is a graduate of Cherry Hill High School West, Class of 1966, and of Rutgers College, Class of 1970. He attends Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, Hamilton, Mass., and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic honorary, and of Phi Sigma Alpha, national political science honor society.

Following a wedding trip to Virginia, the newlyweds will make their home in Massachusetts.

Cimis Honor Graduate

Gerald M. Cimis, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cimis of 42 Linden Ave., is a graduate with high honors from Rutgers University, Newark, in commencement exercises to be held there tomorrow. He will receive the Wall Street Journal Award for business excellence today.

An economics major, he is enrolled in the M.B.A. program at Rugerrs Graduate School of Business, Newark. He is a member of Omicron Delta Epsilon, honorary economic society, and of Phi Bet Kappa, national scholastic honorary.

Mr. Cimis was a dean's list student, vice-president of Bet Sigma Rho fraternity, IFC representative, member of the American Chemical Society, research assistant in the economics department and also participated in IFC sports.

A graduate of Roselle Catholic High School, he will train as a dental mechanic in the Army Reserve during the summer, stationed at the Fort Sam Houston, Tex., base hospital.

B. A. Degree To D. J. Hull

Douglas J. Hull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore J. Hull of 586 Lincoln Ave., will receive a B.A. degree in English in commencement exercises here tomorrow at Lafayette College, Easton, Pa.

Mr. Hull is a member and served as treasurer of Theta Delta Chi Fraternity and was a member of the Student Council, the Committee of the Curriculum, varsity track team, and served as president of the senior class.

He will enter Rutgers Law School, Camden, in September. He is a graduate of Roselle Catholic High School.

Joins Society For Journalists

Miss Carol Ann Bunck of 41 Iroquois Rd. was initiated into Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic society, at a recent meeting of the New Jersey chapter at Holiday Inn, Newark.

Miss Bunck, a graduate of Union College and Douglass College, New Brunswick, is news editor of the Cranford Citizen and Chronicle.

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Miss Patricia Ann Sliker

Miss Sliker, Ex-Resident Is Engaged

Sherwood K. Sliker of Roselle, formerly of Cranford, has announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss Patricia Ann Aliker, to Airman 1-C Thomas John McSilla, II, son of Gottfried McSilla of 115 Roosevelt Ave. and Mrs. Ruth Kyce of Greenbrook.

Miss Sliker is a graduate of Cranford High School and of the Nancy Taylor Business Institute, Plainfield. She is employed as a secretary by the consumer products division of the A.O. Smith Corp., Union.

Mr. McSulla also is a graduate of Cranford High School and was graduated with honors from Sheppard Air Force Base, Tex., where he attenecde technical training school for Air Force aircraft engine mechanics. He is stationed at McClellan Air Force Base, Sacramento, Calif.

Receives B.A.

Miss Linda Vail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vail of 20 Hillside Pl., was graduated recently from Kentucky Wesleyan College, Owensboro, Ky., with a B.A. degree in health and physical education. She was president of Kappa Delta Sorority and did her practice teaching at Apollo Junior High School, Owensboro.

Many of the plants have been gifts to the garden from individuals, garden clubs and other organizations who make both annual and commemorative contributions.

The garden is planted and maintained by the Union County Park Commission on park property in the Watchung Reservation. It is open to the public at all times and without charge. Anyone desiring more information about the Display Garden may contact either Mr. & Mrs. McGrath or Mr. & Mrs. Heim.

Rhododendrun Committee Headed by Local Officers

Mr. and Mrs. George R. McGrath of 5 Tuxedo Pl., Cranford have been named chairmen of the Union County Rhododendrun Committee which is affiliated with the New Jersey Chapter of the American Rhododendrun Society.

This committee has been set up to solicit funds to purchase plants to be donated to the Rhododendrun Display Garden, located near Lake Surprise in Mountainside. Mr. and Mrs. Everett A. Heim of 3 Burchfield Ave. are the newly-appointed treasurer and secretary. Anyone who desires to contribute a plant as a memorial may do so by contacting one of the above names.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles R. Haag, who have been at the head of this committee since the Display Garden was founded 10 years ago as a joint project with the Union County Park Commission, will be moving out of the area. The Haags, who reside at 711 High St., are well known in rhododendrun circles for their propagating and hybridizing of rhododendrun and to others throughout the area who have visited the Haag's gardens in May when they have been opened to the public.

The late John Jennings of Summit created the original landscape design for the Display Garden. Mrs. Walter A. Klute, former secretary; William S. Miller, former treasurer; Mrs. Thomas Roy Jones and Mrs. Edward L. Coffey, all of this area, were also members of this original committee. Mrs. Eileen Ostrove, the immediate past treasurer, will advise the new committee.

The original goals remain the same--to educate the general public and promote their interests in and appreciation for the genus rhododendrun in particular and gardening in general. To this end the committee not only raises funds to purchase plants that are added to the garden each spring, but also helps to lay out future planting areas and attempts to develope new techniques for providing information to park visitors.

Over 300 hybrid varieties and species of rhododendrun have been placed in the Display Garden. They come into bloom in mid-April, reach their peak in mid-May with a few varieties blooming well into June.

Many of the plants have

Awarded A. A.

Miss Joyce Reade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Reade of 11 Franklin Ave., was granted an associate of arts degree in commencement exercises held on May 2 at Shenandoah College and Conservatory of Music.

Blood Bank Staff Told

The Cranford-Kenilworth-Garwood Community Blood Bank paid a visit to Cranford last week at the First Presbyterian Church. The Bloodmobile was staffed by volunteer workers of the Cranford-Kenilworth-Garwood Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Volunteers assisting included:

Mrs. Herbert I. Mitchell, Mrs. Albert Banscher, Mrs. B.W. Jones, Mrs. John V. Starr, Mrs. D.S. Paterson, Mrs. John Law, Mrs. Andrew E. Voss, Mrs. V.J. Grunewalder.

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Mrs. William A. Yuill, Miss Dorothea Van Derlyn, Mrs. Mahnie Cox, Mrs. Joseph P. Heuer, Jr., and Mrs. John Kinney, all of Cranford.

New Program Director for Y Day Camp

Paul M. Giegerich of 21 Pershing Ave., Cranford, an elementary teacher in the Elizabeth school system, has been named program director of the Westfield YMCA's Day Camp Mindowaskin.

Day Camp Mindowaskin serves Cranford, Garwood and Mountainside as well as Westfield.

A graduate of Seton Hall University, Mr. Giegerich attended St. John's University and has had many years experience in day camp work. He has served as camp counselor and swimming instructor at Delbarton Day Camp as senior counselor and bus driver at Day Camp Mindowaskin.

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Senoski-Neumark Betrothal

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Nuemark of 1590 Springfield Ave. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Christine Evelyn Neumark, to Michael J. Senoski, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Senoski of Billerica, Mass.

Miss Neumark is a graduate of Atlantic City High School and of Douglass College, New Brunswick. Mr. Senoski received a B.A. degree from Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Mass., and is enrolled in the Graduate Program of Actuarial Science at Northeastern University, Boston, Mass. Both are employed by John Hancock Life Insurance Co., Boston, Mass.

A November wedding is planned.

Births

Their second daughter, Beth Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Fennelly of 8 English Village on May 22 at Rahway Hospital, Rahway. The new baby joins a sister, Julie, 2 years old. Mrs. Fennelly is the former Miss Mary Anna McNamara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. McNamara of Ridgewood.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Schneider of Willingboro have announced the birth of their second child, a son, David Paul, on May 26. The new baby joins a brother, Steven, 3 years old. Mrs. Schneider is the former Miss Cory Friedman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Martin Friedman of Mountainside, formerly of Cranford. The paternal grandmother is Mrs. Samuel Stein of Lewiston, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas T. Main of Scotch Plains have announced the birth of their second son, David William, on May 21 at Muhlenberg Hospital. The new baby joins a brother, Douglas Thomas, 2½ years old. Mrs. Main is the former Miss Carolyn Thoden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Thoden of 291 Morningdale Ave. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Main of Linden.

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Corritore of Piscataway of the birth of their third daughter, Kari Anne, on Mother's Day, May 9, at Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield. The new baby joins two sisters, Tamara Lynn, 2½ years old, and Laura Lee, 14 months old. Mrs. Corritore is the former Miss Lorraine von Gersdorff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene von Gersdorff, of 133 Hillcrest Ave.

Schools Plan Multi-Subject Ecology Course

An infer-disciplinary approach to environmental problem solving is being developed by secondary school staff members of Cranford public schools.

Attending a meeting last Wednesday in the curriculum office at Lincoln School were Mrs. Jane Van Vranken, high school home economics teacher; Richard Poston, science teacher at Hillside Avenue Junior High School, and Richard Rosenberg, high school social studies teacher.

Strawberry Festival Set

The annual strawberry festival sponsored by the Couples' Club of the First Presbyterian Church will be held next Thursday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of the church.

Strawberries, cake, ice cream and beverages will be sold. There also will be a home-baked goods sale and helium-filled balloons will be sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacDonald are co-chairmen. Committee members are Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Baker, Rev. and Mrs. Paul Letiecq, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yost.

The public is invited to attend in Centennial costume.

College Corner



Miss Christine Neumark

Miss Braunstein Honor Graduate

Miss Susan Beth Braunstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Braunstein of 7 Brown Ter., was graduated Magna cum laude from the College of Liberal Arts of Boston (Mass.) University in commencement exercises held there on Sunday.

On Friday evening preceding graduation she was initiated into Epsilon Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic honorary. Miss Braunstein is a graduate of Cranford High School where she was elected a member of the National Honor Society.

Miss Christine Neumark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Ray of 6 Dartmouth Rd., was among 25 girls chosen for Lycoming College, the sophomore women's honorary organization at West Virginia University, Morgantown, Va. Selection is based on grades and activities. Miss Ray participates in the honors program at the university and is a co-leader of a brownie troop for retarded children in Morgantown. She also is active in Students for Appalachian American People, a group which teaches reading and other subjects to adults and children in the surrounding rural area. She is a member of Alpha Phi sorority.

Jay J. Hoffacker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Hoffacker of 201 Oak Lane has been named to the dean's list for the spring semester at North Carolina State University, Raleigh, where he completed his sophomore year in the School of Electrical Engineering. He also was awarded a varsity letter in swimming, accumulating 57 points in dual meets.

Tricia Nixon
has registered her choice of china, crystal and silver at Martin's of Georgetown. She has chosen:
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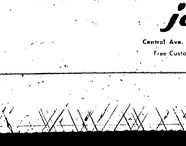

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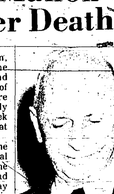

Edward C. McMahon

Edward C. McMahon, retired publisher of the Cranford Citizen and Chronicle and an employe of the newspaper for more than 55 years, died suddenly of an apparent heart attack late Tuesday afternoon at his home, 20 Parker Ave.

With Mrs. McMahon, he had returned from Royal Oak, Md. earlier in the afternoon where he had observed his 92nd birthday Friday at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Ernest E. McMahon, retired dean of university extension division and director of the Institute of Management and Labor Relations, Rutgers University, and Mrs. McMahon.

Mr. McMahon began his long newspaper career as a carrier boy in 1893, distributing initial issues of the Cranford Chronicle which was then printed in New York City. About four years later Mr. McMahon decided to enter the printing business and became an printer's devil on The Chronicle. The staff of the four-page Chronicle at that time included J. A. Potter, publisher, printer, and Mr. McMahon. The newspaper was all set by hand and printed on a hand operated press.

He subsequently became foreman of The Chronicle print shop and in 1901 brought the owners of The Chronicle and The Citizen, which has been founded in 1898, together to form the present Cranford Citizen and Chronicle. A short time later he became foreman of the print shop of the combined newspapers.

Mr. McMahon was named business manager of the newspaper in 1934 and served as publisher from 1939 until his retirement in 1952.

A native of Cranford, he resided in Elizabeth for several years, returning to Cranford in 1941. He participated in almost every community event during the past three quarters of a century. An ardent Republican, he served several terms as GOP municipal chairman and had been a director of the Cranford Republican Club.

He served as disaster chairman of Cranford Chapter, American Red Cross for many years and headed the fund drive of the American Heart Society. He is a past president of the Cranford Lions Club and Honorary Branch of Cranford Local, St. PBA; a past high chief ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, a former vice-president of the Printers' State League, and served as co-chairman of the mechanical committee of the New Jersey Press Association. He was one of the oldest members of Plainfield Typographical Typographical Union, in which he was a member for more than 50 years.

Long active in athletic circles, Mr. McMahon was widely known as a baseball player. He also was an ardent bowling enthusiast and was a long time member of the Cranford Bowling League.

Mr. and Mrs. McMahon celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary last July.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. McMahon, the former Edith Dunn, and their son, Dr. McMahon, are a granddaughter, Mrs. Nancy W. Stahl and two great grandsons, Brian and Roger Stahl of Staten Island, N.Y.

A high mass of requiem will be celebrated in St. Michael's Church at 10 a.m. today for James H. McMahon, 89 of 115 Retford Dr., who died Monday in Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, after a long illness.

He was the husband of the late Mrs. Helen Madden McMahon. His older brother, Edward C. McMahon, 92, died Tuesday.

Born in Bayonne, the younger Mr. McMahon was brought to Cranford when he was two weeks old. He retired 25 years ago after operating a retail grocery store on N. Union Ave. for 25 years. He was a founder of the Cranford Businessmen's Association, a forgunner of the Cranford Chamber of Commerce.

A member of the New Jersey Exempt Firemen's Association, Mr. McMahon was president of the Cranford Firemen's Relief Association for many years.

He also was a trustee of St. Michael's Church for more than 60 years, a life member of its Holy Name Society and a third order of St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Cranford Historical Society.

Surviving are two grandsons, Dr. James J. Daubert, a physician, and Jan M. Daubert, both of Cranford, and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 8:15 a.m. today from the Dooley Funeral Home, 218 North Ave., W., and interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Plainfield.



CREATIVE ART EVENT—France Lieber, newly-elected president of the Cranford Creative Art Group, at left, is shown receiving the gavel of office from Etta Minetti, outgoing president. Others elected to the executive board are: Rose Marie Gatto, vice-president; Sybile Miranti, treasurer; Luigina Meeli, assistant treasurer; Ann Stratton, recording secretary, and Elaine Pascal, corresponding secretary. France Lieber has served the CCAG since 1958 in many chairmanships and on executive and advisory boards. Her award-winning art is exhibited in numberous galleries and has been accepted in state and national juried shows.

Mrs. Konopack Dies at 74

GARWOOD — A high mass of requiem was celebrated Tuesday in the Church of St. Anne by Rev. Michael R. Mascenik, assistant pastor, for Mrs. Anna M. Konopack, 74, of 451 Fourth Ave., who died Friday at home of an apparent heart attack. She was the widow of Edward J. Konopack.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., she lived here the past 41 years. She was a communicant of St. Anne's Church, a member of its rosary society and a member of the Hudson Camp 7882, Royal Neighbors of America, Jersey City.

Surviving are two sons, Francis R. of Cranford and Edward J. Jr., of Garwood; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Nemes, and Mrs. Katherine Wilson, both of Jersey City; three brothers, John, Thomas and George Faleska, all of Jersey City; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Interment was in St. Gertrude Cemetery, Woodbridge. The funeral was from the Dooley Colonial Funeral Home, Westfield.



GIFT FOR SCHOOLS—Vincent F. Sarnowski, superintendent of schools, examines books presented to the elementary schools by Mrs. William Grunstein (left) and Mrs. Harry Baron on behalf of the Anti-Defamation League committee of Kaginah Chapter, B'nai B'rith Women. The books stress the league's interest in brotherhood and love of country. Titles and authors are: "A Land Full of Freedom," Anny Eskie; "The Rabbit Brothers," Robert Kraus, and the "The World of Wonderful Difference," Hans Guggenheim. Similar sets of books are being presented to St. Michael's School and to the public and parochial schools in Kenilworth, Garwood, Clark and Roselle Park.

Appointment For Reynolds

Robert R. Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Reynolds of 711 Tulip St., has received an appointment from Congresswoman Florence P. Dwyer to the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., and will report there on July 1 to begin his plebe year.

He will graduate from Cranford High School on June 22. An honor roll student, he will be accepted as a member of the National Honor Society on Tuesday. He is vice-president of the student council and received a letter in football, playing quarterback on the varsity team.

Mr. Reynolds also is a member of the First Presbyterian Church where he is moderator of the Senior High Fellowship.

Choir Selected For AME Event

The Cran-Kenil Choir has been invited by the AME New Jersey annual conference committee to participate in "Youth Night" tomorrow at Atlantic City High School.

The choir, organized four years ago, is composed of youth from the Cranford, Kenilworth area. It is directed by Mrs. Harriette Maney and supervised by Mrs. Bernice Mason.

CHS Senior Poetry Winner

Virginia K. Meyer, a senior at Cranford High School, has been selected as an alternate in the 1971 poetry seminar to be held this summer at Carthage College, Kenosha, Wis.

She submitted three poems, "for love," "the time ran with pegasus" and "people."

Her teacher is Mrs. Frances Witherington.

P.S. Promotion For Angelbeck

Charles E. Angelbeck of 35 Park Ave. recently was promoted from performance supervisor to operating engineer at the Linden station of the electric generation department of Public Service Electric and Gas Co.

Mr. Angelbeck started with Public Service in 1954 as a cadet engineer and worked at the Burlington, Sewaren and Essex stations prior to being made performance supervisor at Linden in 1968. He received his mechanical engineering degree from Newark College of Engineering.

Acceptance

Miss Linda Fidler, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Larch Fidler III of 12 Hampton Rd., has been accepted at Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa., it was announced by Macdonald Halsey, headmaster of the Kent Place School, Summit.

Mrs. Shallcross

KENILWORTH

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Gray Memorial Funeral Home, 12 Springfield Ave., for Mrs. Olive Harnett Shallcross, 74, of 434 N. 15th St., who died Friday in Overlook Brothers Hospital, Elizabeth, where she had been a patient several weeks.

A native of Oldham, Lancashire, Mrs. Shallcross came to the United States 45 years ago, settling in Kenilworth. She was a member of Community United Methodist Church.

The widow of William Shallcross, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Joan Rillo of Kenilworth and Mrs. Minerva Fronhofer of Argyle, N.Y.; a son, Robert of Bernardsville, 21 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Surviving also is a brother, Harold in England.

Mrs. Cruikshank

Mrs. Julia M. Cruikshank died Tuesday at Island Terrace Nursing Home, Lakeville, Mass. Memorial services will be held Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Gabriel's Church, Marion, Mass.

A former resident of Cranford for many years, Mrs. Cruikshank taught as a substitute teacher in the elementary schools. She was affiliated with the Cranford Garden Club and a member of Trinity Episcopal Church.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Holmes Dyer of Marion, Mass., several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Church Picnic

Osceola Presbyterian Church will hold a church family picnic at 11 a.m. Saturday in Nomahegan Park.

The Citizen and Chronicle welcomes Letters to the Editor. All letters must contain the signature and address of the writer.

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Girl Scouts Win Awards

GARWOOD—Sixty people attended a Court of Awards held for Girl Scout Troop 551 in the educational building of St. Paul's United Church of Christ last Thursday night.

Receiving badges for requirements completed during the year were the following girls:

Lori Beyerl, Phyllis DiBattista, Denise DeBeau, Jill Hashagen, Tracy Lawrence, Susan Piekarski, Susan Sevarege, Michele Evans, Peggy Black, Suzanne Eriksen.

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Community Service Project Planned by Presbyterians

For the second summer, the division of children and youth of the First Presbyterian Church is sponsoring a Community Service Project, which is an outgrowth of the Project Uplift formerly conducted by the Cranford Public Schools.

Enrollment blanks are being sent out by teacher recommendation to those pupils who have completed first or second grades and would profit by reinforcement in several areas including communications and listening skills, experiential background, improved self-image, closer teacher-pupil and peer-peer relationships.

The school, which will be conducted from 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday for two weeks beginning on August 2, will be directed by Mrs. George W. Chase of 31 Henley Ave. and Rev. Paul Letiecq. The staff, which will consist of professional teachers, will also include a psychologist, and music, art, and physical education specialists. In addition, the group from the Youth Fellowship of the church will provide assistance to the teachers and specialists in various activities.

The students will be brought to the school in buses which will follow a route encompassing the township's elementary schools. Buses will also be used to transport the youngsters to the two field trips which are planned for each week and which will serve as bases for the development of further learnings and concepts.

The committee which is formulating plans for this summer program consists of Howard Miller, chairman of the division of children and youth; Rev. M. Letiecq, youth minister; Miss Grace Kingsbury, former school director; George Zobal, session representative, and Mrs. Dorothy Gross, chairman.

Sickert Earns Theology Degree

Frederick Sickert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sickert of 14 Greaves Pl. was awarded a master of theology degree in pastoral counselling last week from Princeton Theological Seminary.

A graduate of Cranford High School and Wagner College, Staten Island, he also received a master of divinity degree in 1970 from the Lutheran School of Theology, Chicago. He is married to the former Janet Christine Litchfield, Minn. They have a year-old daughter, Heidi Jo.

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News of Our Servicemen

John M. Tyne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius F. Tyne of 25 S. 24th St., Kenilworth, has been promoted to first lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force. Lt. Tyne, a communications electronics officer, is assigned to a unit of the Air Force Communications Service at Grand Forks AFB, N.D. A 1965 graduate of Seton Catholic High School, he received his B.S. degree in mechanical engineering in 1969 from Newark College of Engineering and was commissioned there through the Air Reserve Officers Training Corps program. He is a member of the Tau Epsilon Phi.

Marine Sgt. Peter M. Bertolotti, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter P. Bertolotti of 5 Ivy St., has reported for duty at the Marine Corps Supply Center, Albany, Ga.

Airman Fred L. Roode, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Roode of 1 Cedar St., has been graduated at Sheppard AFB, Tex., from the technical training course for U.S. Air Force helicopter mechanics. Airman Roode, who was trained to inspect and perform maintenance on helicopters, is being assigned to Tyndall AFB, Fla., for duty with a unit of the Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Service. The airman is a 1970 graduate of Thomas Jefferson High School, Elizabeth.

Navy Lt. (junior grade) John C. Everett, husband of the former Miss Jacinta Smolinski of 54 Pembrook Drive, Kenilworth, has completed basic jet flight training with Training Squadron Four at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla. He is a 1969 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy.

Marine Pfc. William A. Chatfield, son of Mrs. Anne Chatfield of 51 South Union Ave., recently was graduated from a three-week Intelligence Assistant Course at the Landing Force Training Command, Pacific, Naval Amphibious Base, Coronado, Calif.

Marine Capt. Charles L. Sizer, son of Mrs. Charles Sizer of 33 Tulio St., and husband of Mrs. Susan F. Sizer of 468 South Ave., E., was promoted to his present rank while serving at Marine Corps Air Station, New River, Jacksonville, N.C.

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St. Michael's Priest Feted By Rosairs

The Rosairs of St. Michael's Church were hostesses at a breakfast Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. John O'Brien, 705 Linden Pl., in celebration of Rev. Joseph V. Derbyshire's 25th anniversary as a priest.

Father Derbyshire, assistant pastor of St. Michael's, was ordained on June 15, 1946 in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Newark. He was presented with a silver plaque.

Rosairs attending were Mrs. Joseph Burd, Mrs. Theodore Chamberlain, Mrs. Eugene Dohn, Mrs. James Donovan, Mrs. Raymond Eilbacher, Mrs. Victor Gatto, Mrs. Robert Kiley, Mrs. Joseph Leahy, Mrs. Charles Lyons, Mrs. Edward Obie, Mrs. Edward Schmidt, Mrs. John Pfanne and Mrs. John Wehel.

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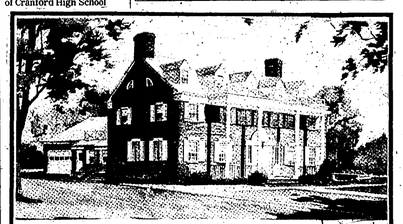

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American League Lead Taken Over by Orioles

The Martin Jeweler Orioles took sole position of first place in the American League this week, winning two of their three games. The birds defeated the Kohler-MacBean Dodgers and the Albert H. Antoine Tigers but lost to a hot Sportsman's Shop Senator team.

The O's swamped the Dodgers, 18-3, behind 12 hits and the one-hit pitching of Terry Moran. Moran struck out six Dodgers and only gave up one hit, a single by Rieder, who also took the loss for the Dodgers. Rodger Helwig, Greg Hartnett, Terry Moran and Dan Arthur all got two hits for the birds while Paul Rinaldi, Jim Harrington, Rich Nichols and Steve Eckler all got hits.

The Orioles slipped by the Tigers, 7-6, with six runs in the last two innings. Greg Hartnett got the win with 10 strikeouts. He also got three hits including the game winning double in the last inning. Jim Harrington added two hits and Rodger Helwig doubled and Tom Serzan singled. Bob McKinney, Yankey, Dave Cree and Tom Palmer got the only Yankee hits. The Senators were by no team play now have a five-game winning streak.

The Indians won two games this week, their first win was over the Dodgers, 10-7. Jeff Klein and Jim Murphy combined for the Indian win, while Reider took the loss for the Dodgers. Charlie Williams and Mike Downey each got a double and single while Jim Murphy pounded out two doubles for the Indians. Other Indians hits were by Mark Swetman, Fitzgibbons and Gower. Jeff Sandy of O'Leary led the Dodgers in hitting with two hits each.

In their other win the Pirates, Eng incering Indians nipped the Rankin Fuel Red Sox, 8-7. Charlie Williams got the win and he struck out four batters, Lou Korngut took the loss for the Sox. Charlie Williams and Mike Downey again led the Indian hitters with two hits each while Mark Swetman and Jim Murphy each doubled. Tom Greenlaw, Vince Gower and Jeff Klien all got singles for the Indians.

Mark Irwin was the winning pitcher for the Red Sox with a home run and single. Lou Korngut, Jon Papp, Jeff Jacobs, Ron Skrdlant and Bob Murphy all contributed to the Sox attack.

The Medics Athletics also won two games this week, their first win was over the Cranford Kiwanis Giants, 5-2. Charlie Marcino got the win while Don Wojciak took the loss. Gary Lozier singled twice while Marcino tripled, and Jim McKenzie and Tim LaForge doubled. Pete Dkrdlant and Dan McCarthy each got a hit for the A's. Mike Mason and Kevin Owens each got two hits for the Giants.

The Athletics knocked the Reel-Strong White Sox out of first place with an 11-3 whipping. Tim LaForge won it for the A's with seven strikeouts. Dave Hellnski took the loss for the Sox, while striking out five. Charlie Marcino and Mike Marcino led the Athletic hitters with three hits each. Tim LaForge smacked out a triple while Gary Yackey contributed a double to the A attack. Bill Doherty, Jand Wade Tant and Dan McCarthy all contributed hits to the A's win, as did Steve Thompson and Bob Willoughby. Dave Lipari, Geoff Walters, Ron Cunha and Mike Lynch got the only Sox hits.

The White Sox defeated the Indians, 7-2, behind the pitching of Mike Lynch who struck out six batters. Mike Lynch tripled and Dave Lipari doubled for the Sox. Jim Murphy led the Indians in hitting with a double and single while Tom Greenlaw, Jeff Jlien and Jim Gray followed with a single each. Swetman took the loss for the Indians.

The Tigers slipped by the American Legion Cardinals, 7-6. Tom Donahue won his first game and also added two singles to the Tiger attack. Dennis Stratton also got two singles while Ray Callahan also singled. Glen McMahon took the loss for the Cards and also got a single. Eric Tarver led the Card hitters with two hits while Benner, Corba and Erickson all singled.

	W	L
Orioles*	10	2
White Sox	9	3
*Athletics	8	4
Senators	7	5
Tigers	6	6
Indians	4	8
Red Sox	4	8
Yankees	2	10

Go Getters Finish First

The Bloomingdale PTA finished its bowling season last Wednesday with the Go Getters as champs.

The Go Getters, Flo Christiano, June Pfirrmann and Jean Lindberg, lost two games to the Wheels of Steel and up with 45 wins and 28 loses. The Dipsy Doodles took three games from the Gasers to go into second place by a half game. The Gasers lost two from the Set Ups and dropped from second place to a tie for third with the Emanons.

High Average for the year was 144 by Helen Manhardt. The high series for the year was 512 by Sandy Sielkowski. High Game for the year was rolled by Mary Ann Jones — 213.

Hole in One

Dr. Jean A. Herz of 1130 Raritan Rd. scored a hole in one recently at Shackamaxon Golf and Country Club in Scotch Plains. A former professional soccer player from France who has been playing golf for only six years, Dr. Herz made the perfect tee shot with a No. 2 iron on the 190-yard fifth hole.

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LONG AND SHORT OF IT—Shown are the co-captains for next season of the basketball team of Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa. They are, left to right, Tom Rinaldi of Cranford and Tom Griffin of Meadville, Pa. Rinaldi, a junior, averaged better than 15 points per game last year for Juniata and was mostly valuable player. A 1969 graduate of Cranford High School, where he lettered in the 1968 state championship team, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rinaldi of 100 Veronica Ave.

Rinaldi Named Co-Captain Of Juniata Cage Team

"The long and the short of it." That's the way Basketball Coach Jack Swinderman of Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa., sees his second season at the Indian hardwood helm, and he has two good reasons for it.

The reasons are the co-captains he has appointed for next season: Six-foot-six junior Tom Rinaldi of Cranford and five-foot-eight senior Tom Griffin, of Meadville, Pa.

Rinaldi, a center who averaged 15.4 points per game in the 1970-71 campaign, was recently chosen by his teammates as most valuable player of the season. Griffin is notorious as the quickest man on the team, a playmaker, and an excellent ball handler.

Swinderman said he felt that both young men possess sufficient leadership ability, and therefore were a logical choice.

He observed that Rinaldi was the team's leading rebounder and second in scoring and was the only underclass starter last season. It was also his first full season at the pivot spot.

"We're expecting some big things of him in the next two years," Swinderman declared.

National League All-Star Team Is Announced

The following boys have been voted to the 1971 National League All-star roster. This team will oppose the American League All-star team on Sunday, June 13, at 2 p.m. at the Patrick J. Grall Field.

Players selected include: Pirates, Brian Bradford, Ray Eilbacher, Chris Morris, Rickey Newcombe and Robert Ostlin; Braves, Jim Carsey and Charles Fowler; Phillies, Mike Forrestal and Johnny Price; Cubs, Billy Thompson and Joe Bountempo; Dodgers, Bobby Stokas, Glen Baldwin and Bobby Delsandro; Reds, Dean Roberts and Ray Gribble; Cards, Jim Hardman and Tim Brunton; Giants, Donny Wojciak and Michael Mason.

Terry Gallagher will serve as manager and Frank Nusek, and John Sodomora and Johnny Colineri will coach. Bob Delsandro is the league vice-president.

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Twins Win Two in Pinto League

Stelzer's Twins defeated DelleDonne's Mets, 19-8, in last Wednesday's game. The winning pitcher was George Forrester, who was relieved by John Gorgoll. Mark Egan had an outstanding night with five hits. Mike Mitchell and Mike Buonaguro had two hits each and played a fine game. Steve Lorenzo and Eric Simonsen each got a hit.

The Met's pitchers were Scott Graning and Scott Rubenstein. The Mets received two hits, one by John DelRusso, and another by Scott Rubenstein.

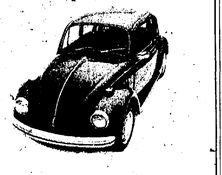
Mike Buonaguro pitched the Twins to a close win over Marcia's Expos on Saturday. The score was 3-2. Buonaguro struck nine out, while only walking two and giving up five hits. Forrester, Stelzer, Warren and Buonaguro each got one hit.

Orrico of the Expos pitched a strong game. Levinson got two hits, and one each for Orrico, Rinaldi and Heligan.

Massimino Penn Coach

Rollie Massimino, former Cranford High School varsity baseball coach and Jayvee basketball coach has been named an assistant basketball coach at the University of Pennsylvania.

Massimino, who has been serving as head basketball coach at Stony Brook (N.Y.) State College, left his CHS post in 1959 to become head basketball coach at Hillside High School.



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Division Leaders Defeated by Abbey

By Mike Potts

The Abbey's Shell Rams played no favorites as they beat the American Legion Chiefs, 15-10, and the Cranford Lion's Club Blues, 22-13.

Jim Sheehan was the winner in the game with the Chiefs, striking out five. Bill Pawlick drove in four runs with a double and three singles and Bill McKinney hit a bases-loaded triple. Sheehan and Pat Green each had a double, and Rich McKinney and Joe Christiano a single each.

Ken Hopper was the losing pitcher, with Forte and Klein relieving. Paul Clausen had three hits and three rbi's, and Forte, Cermak, Stevens, Hopper and Jester connected for the Chiefs.

The Fire Department Marlins increased their record to 11-2 by defeating the Cranford Sports Center Beavers, 12-2. Wednesday night, Ken Avery, pitching his first game of the year, struck out six on his way to victory.

The Marlins then went to 13-2 as they defeated the Stars, 12-7. Stephen Espinosa won the fourth game of the year. The Marlins' offense was led by Gary Newhard, who hit three triples, including a double. Bruce Bishop and Ken Avery had two singles apiece, with LaForge, a double and a triple; Andy Hoffman, a single, Joe Serzan, two singles and a double, and Jim Esposito, a single and a triple. Tom Paterno, Jack Hoffecker and Tom Jordan had the Stars' three hits.

The VFW Colts beat the Rotary Club Bears, 8-6. Mark Beinkowski was the winning pitcher, and Pete Fitzgibbon pitched for the Bears. Armand Correnti hit a double and a single which drove in three runs, and Tim Lies singled for the Colts. Tim Fitzgibbon and Dan Conway each doubled for the Bears; Mike Schaefer, Gary Fingerman, Paul Saur and Bill Mann each singled.

Team standings:

DIVISION A

	W	L
Marlins	13	2
Blues	11	2
Angels	8	5
Colts	7	7
Seals	3	10

DIVISION B

	W	L
Chiefs	10	5
Rams	7	6
Beavers	3	8
Stars	1	12

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On Europe Bicycle Tour With Wandering Wheels

Paul King, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Furman King of 13 Marsh St., a former letterman in football and track at Cranford High School, left by plane yesterday with a group of 45 students from Taylor University, Upland, Ind., to tour Europe on bicycles.

Paul has completed his sophomore year at Taylor, where he lettered in football and track, placing second in javelin in the Hoosier Conference. He is a member of the Cranford Alliance Church.

The cycling group, known as the Wandering Wheels, usually makes a cross country trip in the United States. This summer they will ride through Belgium, France, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Austria and the Netherlands. They will return to the United States on July 14.

Because Wandering Wheels represents a significant international youth event," a spokesman for the group said, "New York officials, Taylor University representatives and members of the press were on hand to greet the riders on their departure from Kennedy Airport.

"The group will hold promotional services evenings, demonstrating that a deep religious experience can satisfy the quest for peace and love for the youth of today."

Track Team Is Seventh In Co. Meet

Cranford High School's track team finished seventh out of 18 teams in the Union County Meet conducted.

Mike Roche won the two-mile race as he bettered his own school record with a 9-31.1 time, fifth fastest in the state. Hoolko took second in the pole vault and returning Larry Pierce finished third in the 100 hurdles.

May 24, the team ended its dual-meet season at 6-3 as they beat Clark, 68-63.

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Braves Win 3 Games In National League

By June Julo

The Cranford Savings Braves behind the strong pitching of Chris Carsey downed the Senators by a score of 6 to 3, in the National League of the Cranford Boys' Baseball Leagues. Carsey allowed only two hits and struck out 12.

Heavy hitting for the Braves was contributed by Charles Fowler and Jim Shubert, each collecting two singles. Collecting one single apiece were Bob Jones and Sean Deery. The lone Senator hits were by Albense and Walsh, each getting a single. The losing pitcher was Steve Madonna with two strikeouts.

The Braves topped the Indians by a score of 8 to 3. Rob Jones was on the mound for the Braves and struck out nine. The Brave attack was led by Jim Carsey with a double and two singles. Also collecting two singles apiece were Charles Fowler and Sean Deery. Steven Wingard and Bill Fitzula each got a single.

Hitting for the Indians were Klein, a triple; Sweetman, Williams, Murphy and Fitzgibbon, a single each, and Downey, two singles. Williams was the losing pitcher with nine strikeouts.

The Braves shut out the White Sox by a score of 4 to 0. Jim Carsey was the winning pitcher, striking out 11. The Braves were very effective on the field, and catches by Mike Chesebro and Rob Jones helped save the victory.

Hitting well for the Braves were Charles Fowler, with 2 singles, and Bob Imbriaco, Sean Deery and Mike Miller with a single apiece. Walters of the White Sox looked good on the mound and smacked out singles in a losing cause. Abrams and Sullivan each collected a single apiece for the White Sox.

Benner's Auto Body Pirates, league leaders, sailed to their 11th straight conquest by 10 to 0 over the Yankees. Bob Oselin and Newk Newcombe, pitching for the sailors, combined for a three-hit shutout.

Joe Newcombe, making his debut on the mound for the Cards and pitched a good game, striking out eight. Kevin Papa led the Dodger hitters with two doubles and Bob Delsandro had one. Glenn Barber punched out three singles. The top Card hitters were Brunton, Jim Hardman and Chris Korba, with two hits apiece.

The Knights of Pythias Cubs scalped the Packing Engineering Indians by a score of 7 to 1. Joe Pranio pitched an excellent game, allowing only two hits and striking out 14, and didn't walk any batsmen. Heavy hitting for the Cubs was provided by Rich Friermuth, who smashed two singles, and Pranio, Thompson, Buontempo, Schwalbacher, Khouri and Schwager, who collected singles. Hitting for the Indians were Swetman and Downey. The losing pitcher was Klein with 6 strikeouts.

Team standings:

	W	L
Pirates	6	0
Phillies	5	2
Braves	4	2
Reds	3	3
Senators	2	4
Cubs	2	5
Yankees	0	6

Hillside Avenue Winning Streak

The Hillside Avenue Junior High School freshman baseball team, coached by Joseph Leva, is presently on an eight-game winning streak. The team now has a record of 9 wins and 4 losses.

Bruce Bishop, Chris DeLorenzo and Steve Fensterman are leading the hitters, while Tom Donovan, Jeff Weaver and Pete Paterno are doing the pitching.

Former CHS Star Earns Scholarship



Ron DeLonge

When Cranford's Ron DeLonge entered Michigan State University he arrived with some pretty impressive athletic credentials.

He was all-county selection in football, most valuable player in hockey and an all-star selection in baseball. But Ron was unable to obtain a scholarship and he made the MSU baseball team as a "walk-on."

The hard-hitting, 5-8, 170-pound sophomore, who has been 'the Spartans' regular second baseman, will be on scholarship next year though – he has earned it.

Playing in 39 of the Spartans' 44 regular season games, Ron has been consistently hovering around the .350 mark. He has collected six doubles, a triple and two home runs in his plate appearances and driven in 22 runs.

"Ron has done a tremendous job for us this year," said Spartan Coach Danny Litwhiler.

Assistant Coach Tom, Smith, who had Ron for his junior varsity last year, said that Ron just keeps improving:

"He's aggressive, strong and a very intelligent player." Smith said. "And he loves to play the game of baseball."

Ron has been instrumental in making this year's Spartan baseball team the winningest team in the school's history, capturing their first Big Ten title in 17 years.

Heading into district tournament play and a possible trip to the College World Series, Ron could be a big lift to the Spartans.

The local athlete was the subject of a sports feature in a recent issue of the Michigan State News, including a picture with a caption relating: "...'s game with Northwestern on Saturday, DeLonge proved he is as tough a man on the base paths as he is at the plate as he bulldozed the Wildcat catcher who was blocking his path to home plate."

A financial administration major at Michigan State, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. DeLonge of 215 Central Ave.

The Citizen and Chronicle welcomes letters to the Editor. All letters must contain the signature and address of the writer.

Cranford High Nine Wins Three More

By Charlie Stecher, Jr.

Cranford High School's baseball team made it 21-1 this past week as they won three more games.

Against Union, Mazzella won his third game as he struck out five while allowing only five hits. DiFabio went two for three as he had three RBI's, and Cranford won, 6-2.

On Saturday, Cranford beat Westfield, 6-3, in the State Tournament. Mazzella stole two bases and hit a triple. Connolly also stole two bases, and Watson hit a double and collected two RBI's.

On Tuesday, Cranford again went against West-field, in the semi-finals of the Union County Tournament. In the 5-0 shutout Cranford scored four runs in the sixth to put the game away. Mintz hit a single, DiFabio singled Mintz to second, and Connolly walked to load up the bases.

Mintz scored on a wild pitch and all runners advanced. Brown doubled DiFabio and Connolly in, and Watson singled in Brown.

Cranford meets Union at Plainfield today in the State Tournament. On June 11, the team goes against Roselle Catholic in the finals of the County Tournament.

Pawnees will be manager of the team and the coaches are Vic Zych, Cherokees, and Pat Carey, Navajos.

Nomahegan League standings as of Saturday:

	W	L
Comanches	6	1
Crows	7	4
Apaches	6	4
Hurons	6	4
Cheyennes	5	5
Mohawks	3	7
Chickasaws	2	10

Nomahegan League Lists Its All-Stars

The following players have been named to the Nomahegan League team for the All-Star game to be played in the Cranford Boys' Baseball Leagues at 1:30 p.m. this Saturday.

Apaches, Chris Meade and Greg Lawlor; Cherokees, Scott Schwartz, Jeff Anclein and John Weber; Cheyennes, Dave Moran and Gary Sanford; Mohawks, Roy Eariman and Roger Thomas; Mohicans, Mark Novello and Alan Cunha; Navajos, Billy Garrett and Joe Warren; Pawnees, Bruce Marshall, Mike Prussack and Phil McGovern, and Seminoles, Brian Kastner and Jim McNamara.

Bill Knudsen of the

Entering Track Championships

By Charlie Stecher, Jr.

The Cranford High School varsity track team will be split up competing in Section Group II Championships in Highland Park this Saturday.

On Tuesday it did a good job for Cranford at the Central Jersey meet. Jim Grun, Rick Hoelke, Larry Pierce, Bob Haddad, Mike Roche, John O'Brien, Mike Levin, Dave Cohn, Doug Woodson and Mike Agostino all stand a good chance of doing well in the finals.

All track and church notices should reach The Citizen and Chronicle office on the Friday for insertion in the next edition.

Lenapes Tie for Second In Unami League Action

The Multi-Amp Corp. Lenapes took their two games last week, and two this week to tie for second place in the Unami League.

The first, against the Baron Drug Hurons, was won 10-5 by pitchers Jon Banks and Rob Donovan. Bob French took the loss. Ahimovac, Maged and Mc Grath singled for the Hurons. The Lenape hits came from the bats of Banks and Chelston, who singled; Matyas and Weiner, who singled and doubled, and Powowitz, who doubled twice.

In the second game the Lenapes nipped the Michael's Custom Kitchen Chicasaws, 6-2, on one-hit pitching by Bob Donovan, who was relieved by Bob Matyas. Steve Kozakiewicz took the loss. Sole Chic hit was a double by Hicks, batting in two runs. For the Lenapes, Donovan doubled and Fenwick, Matyas, Banks singled and doubled and Weiner singled two and tripled.

This week's action saw the Lenapes down the Union County Trust Co. Shawnees, 9-3, behind the hurling of Rob Donovan. Losing pitcher was Sam DiCapua. He received the only hit for his team - a double driving in two runs. Hitting for the Lenapes were Matyas, Buchsman, Miller (2) and Weiner with singles; Banks (2), Weiner and Powowitz with doubles, and Weiner and Powowitz (2) with triples.

Jon Banks and Craig Weiner pitched the Lenapes to a 10-7 victory over the Pathmark of Cranford Cres. Scott Buchsman took the loss. The Crees' four hits came from Brian Trela, who had two singles, and Bill Accardi, who hit two doubles. Banks and Donovan (2) singled for the Lenapes; Wallace doubled, clearing the bases; Powowitz singled twice and doubled, and Matyas doubled twice and singled.

Kevin O'Donnell of the Shawnees hit two grand slams over the fence to power his team to an 11-5 win over the Crees. Winning pitcher was Mike Nester; losing pitchers were Bill Accardi and Ed. Scott. Accardi and Gargano hit for the Crees. Di Capua (2) and Nester singled; Benner (2) doubled, and O'Connell singled in addition to his two home runs.

The J. B. Williams Comanches widened their first place lead by routing the Lenapes, 11–2. Winning pitcher was Don La Magna (5-0), Bob Matyas. The Lenapes were held to eight hits—singles by Powowitz, Banks, Miller, Jim Donovan and Matyas; a double by Banks, and triples by Matyas and Powowitz. The Comanches went on a hitting spree scoring six runs in the first on singles by Miller, Lisner (2), Eisenbud and Bishe; and triples by La Magna and Mitchell with two more on singles by Miller and Bishe and a home run by Sillito. La Magna tripled and Ditzel singled delivering one run. Bishe singled in the next two innings to go 4 for 4 in the game. Miller and Sillito doubled to drive across the final two runs.

Orange Ave. Wins Two

By David Cohen

The Orange Avenue baseball team recently went to Iselin and defeated John Adams, 6–4. Don Seventi went the distance for the Cougars.

In the first inning Davis doubled and stole third. Then Hoffman walked and went on to steal second and the catcher made a throwing error, scoring Davis for their first run. In the third Davis, Lies, Walters, Daniels and Seventi all singled, tallying up three more runs.

At the end of seven innings it was tied 4–4. But in the eighth inning Quinn walked and stole second on an error. Davis, for the third time, singled to score Quinn, and on the throw to the plate, which was no good, he took second, then stole third and came home on an error on the second run of the inning.

Cranford also defeated McManus of Linden, 4–3. Daniel Burke was sent to do the pitching and was relieved by John Esposito for one-third of an inning. Cranford got one run on four walks in the first inning. In the second Sarnowski walked and Burke singled. Quinn walked to load the bases up and Speer walked to force one run in and then Davis sacrificed another run home.

Again in the fourth, Speer walked and stole second and then Hoffman came through with a base hit to score Speer.

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9/71: Application of WILLIAM and SARAH HOWARD for a variance from the requirements of Section 24-6(c) of the Zoning Ordinance to permit the construction of a new one-family dwelling on sub-standard lot on Lots 225-226, Block 106, on the Tax Map of the City of Cranford, known as 15 Park Avenue. It was the decision of the Board that it be granted.
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Car Crash Injures 3

A two-car, head-on collison Sunday evening slightly injured three persons, one badly injured a fourth, and resulted in a charge on one driver of driving while under the influence of alcohol, Cranford Police reported Tuesday afternoon.

One of the injured, Mrs. Helen Sias, 45, of Linden, remains in satisfactory condition at Rahway Hospital with a broken left ankle.

According to Police, a car driven by Edward Kelly, 48, of Fairview, was proceeding east on Raritan Road at 6:30 p.m. Sunday evening, when it weaved in front of the automobile driven by Jeffrey T. Sias, 18, of Linden. The vehicle driven by Kelly apparently skidded sideways into the Sias car.

Riding in Sias' car in addition to the driver were his mother-Mrs. Sias, and his sister Michelle Sias, 16, also of Linden. Mr. Kelly's car contained no passengers. All persons involved in the accident were taken to Rahway Hospital. All except Mrs. Sias were released after brief treatment at Rahway Hospital.

Date Announced

Plans are underway for the Patriots Drum and Bugle Corps Association's fifth annual Stardust Brass competition, to be staged at Memorial Field on Saturday, July 3.

UC Alumni to Honor Prof. and Mrs. Wolf

Prof. Elmer Wolf of 116 Kenilworth Blvd., a member of the Union College Class of 1944 who was appointed dean of the College last October and this year is completing 25 years of service with the college, and his wife Doris, also a 1944 alumna, will be the guests of honor at the annual dinner-dance of the Union College Alumni Association.

It was announced today by Richard P. Muscatello of Elizabeth, association president.

The dinner-dance will be on Saturday evening, June 5, in the Campus Center gymnasium on the Cranford Campus of Union College, at 8:30 p.m. Buffet will be served at 1 p.m. Music will be provided by Andy Mingione and his orchestra.

Tickets for the dance are available by contacting the alumni office at Union College. Mr. Muscatello invites all former students, friends and colleagues of Prof. and Mrs. Wolf to attend.

Prof. Wolf was appointed dean of Union College after serving as acting dean since 1968. Chairman of the engineering-physics-mathematics department since its formal establishment in 1960, he holds the rank of full professor.

After earning an associate in arts degree at Union College, Prof. Wolf received a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering and a master of science degree in electrical engineering from Rutgers University, New Brunswick. He joined the Union College faculty in 1946.

Under Prof. Wolf's leadership, Union College's engineering program was modernized and broadened to provide a more science-oriented program, including modern physics and differential equations. In 1968, the department phased into computer science.

Chairman of the faculty's curriculum committee for many years, Prof. Wolf, as dean is responsible for all academic affairs, including faculty relations and all student personnel services, including admissions, registration, counseling and student activities.

Prof. Wolf served as a consultant for Nytronics, Inc., Berkeley Heights, and is a past president of the Rutgers Engineering Society. He is a member of the American Society for Engineering Education and serves on its affiliate membership committee.

Mrs. Wolf, a life science major at Union College, received her bachelor's degree from Upsala College, East Orange. A former biochemist and Union College instructor, she is microbiology, she serves as vice-president of the American Association of University Women, Cranford Branch.

Prof. and Mrs. Wolf have served on the board of directors of the Union College Alumni Association for over a decade and were among the top leaders of the 1958 Silver Anniversary Fund Raising Campaign. Prof. Wolf is a past president of the Alumni Association. He and his wife were recognized with a silver plaque in 1963 by the alumni for their many years of service to the Association.



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A high-speed chase which originated in Cranford around 4 a.m. Sunday ended about two hours later in Scotch Plains with the apprehension of two young men, on charges of eluding police officers and reckless driving, according to Cranford Police. Units from four area towns took part in the chase.

The action apparently began when a Cranford patrolman spotted a car going through a red light at the intersection of South Union and South Avenue. With the vehicle traveling south toward South Union, the officer proceeded to give chase, radioing other units to try to block the fleeing automobile.

The fleeing car proceeded toward Garwood along North Ave., however, with two Cranford patrol cars in pursuit, and later with two Garwood Police cars following also. Estimated speed exceeded 110 mph, Cranford Police said, as the fleeing car sped toward Westfield.

Meanwhile Westfield Police set up a roadblock at the corner of North and Central Aves., Westfield, only to have the fleeing car turn into a sidestreet.

The police cars continued to follow, with Scotch Plains Police now in pursuit also, until they had lost sight of the vehicle.

After a short period of systematic searching, however, Westfield Police reported the suspected vehicle found on Beylium St., Scotch Plains. At 5:45 a.m. the Westfield Police apprehended two men hiding behind a business establishment in Scotch Plains. They were taken into custody.

Westfield Police identified the two suspects as Edward H. Krasinski, 21, of Linden, and Bruce W. Heeney, 19, of Roselle. The Westfield Police reported that the suspects gave no more explanation than that they did not want to get "involved."

The suspects were released Sunday on bail from the Westfield jail, pending charges of reckless driving and eluding police officers.



WALL TRANSFORMATION—Barbara Behrens, Susan Campbell, Patty Russo, Jeff Cymbaluk and Marry Krysiak, sixth grade pupils at Roosevelt School, work on one of 12 colorful murals being painted throughout the school by the sixth grade classes. The project started a few months ago during rehabilitation work at the school. When old corridor doors were replaced, the old window openings above the doorways were sealed and plastered over. In these, art teacher Ron Czebrowski saw an opportunity for mural work. Each mural depicts one aspect of the theme "Man and Learning."

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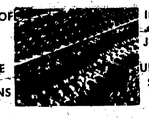

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ART EXHIBIT—Brad Wolansky, Mrs. Elaine Cohn, art teacher; Mary Alyssa and Carol Andersen (left to right) view some of the 465 pieces of art work by pupils in grades one through six in the Cranford public schools. The weeklong exhibit, held at the Cranford Public Library, closed Tuesday. It will be followed on Saturday by an exhibit of work by secondary school art classes, which will run at the library until June 13. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 5 and 6:30 to 9 p.m. weekdays.

Rider College Honor For Dr. McMahon

Dr. Ernest E. McMahon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. McMahon of 20 Parker Ave., will receive an honorary doctor of laws degree during commencement exercises at Rider College in Trenton this Sunday.

Dr. McMahon served on the administrative staff of Rutgers University, New Brunswick, for 40 years. He was dean of the Rutgers Extension Division for 20 years until his retirement last year.

Now dean emeritus, he also served as state university director of the Institute of Management and Labor Relations, as professor of adult education in the Graduate School of Education and in public relations and alumni work.

Former mayor of Metuchen, Dr. McMahon has written books on adult and evening education and has served as president of both the National University Extension Association and the Association of University Evening Colleges.



Dr. E. E. McMahon

Dr. McMahon earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from Rutgers and his doctorate from Columbia University. A member of Phi Beta Kappa, he now is a consultant in higher education and resides with his family in Royal Oak, Md.

Jumble Store Plans Summer Renovation

The Jumble Store of Cranford plans to close for the summer in order to make additions to the entire store, Mrs. C. F. Mackonis, chairman of the Jumble Store announced this week. This is only the third time in the 20-year history of the store that it has closed to make revisions.

"In order to better serve our customers here and in surrounding towns, Mrs. Mackonis said, "the committee has decided to renovate and enlarge the entire store. When the store opens in September, it will have a complete new look." The store is owned and operated by the Junior League of Elizabeth and Cranford.

To prepare for the summer closing, Mrs. Mackonis said, the store must sell all its stock. To effect this, she said, a Bag Sale, starting June 8, will allow all customers to purchase for $1 everything that can be put into one of the store's large bags. The sale will continue until the closing on June 18.

Proceeds from the store, Mrs. Mackonis emphasized, benefit the Cranford Welfare Association. Store hours at 10 North Avenue, East, are Tuesday through Friday, 9:30 to noon in the morning, and 1 until 3:30 in the afternoon. It is also open from 7 until 9 on Thursday evenings.

Parents Invited to See How First Graders Learn

A special program featuring "a first grade class in action" will be held in the board room of Lincoln School at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

According to Mrs. Marica Lallis, director of curriculum and instruction, first graders from Mrs. Mary White's class at Livingston Avenue School will share some of their knowledge and skills with parents, Board of Education members and other interested citizens.

The disciplines of language arts, social science, science and mathematics will be involved.

Mrs. Lallis said the program is designed to aquaint people with "some of the numerous learnings which all Cranford first graders experience during their first year of more structured instruction."

A special invitation is being extended to parents of kindergarten children.

Junior Women Supporting Kidney Foundation Project

The 1971-1972 state project of the Junior Membership Department of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs will be assisting the Ruth Gottscho Kidney Foundation through a fund-raising goal of $20,000. The Cranford Junior Woman's Club of the Village Improvement Association and other junior clubs in the state will share the responsibility of this work.

Through this foundation, needy patients with severe kidney disease are aided by the loan, for home use, of a dialysis machine, commonly called an artificial kidney. This machine maintains a person's life by being used periodically to filter toxic wastes from the blood. The damaged kidneys are incapable of performing this vital work.

In the coming club year, the Cranford Junior Women will conduct various projects to promote this endeavor.

Art Show Set By Girl Scouts

KENILWORTH — The Kenilworth Girl Scouts will hold an art show from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday at the Kenilworth State Bank. Prizes and trophies will be awarded in different categories.

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Cranford 100 Years Old, But Its History Goes Back 250 Years

By Dr. Homer J. Hall
Chairman of Trustees'
Cranford Historical Society

Cranford, like most early communities, started on the river. Actually, it was when the river and the railroad came together near Crane's Ford, but if we go back to the beginnings, it was the Rahway River that started it all.

John Crane built two mills in 1716 at what is now the Union Ave. dam. He was overseer of highways for Elizabeth Towne, and the Rahway River marked the western boundary of the original settlement. He was also one of the first Town Committee of seven freeholders selected by the Elizabethtown Associates to represent their rights in the growing argument with the British Proprietors, over duplicate absentee landlord titles to all their property.

This was choice land, and the "West Fields" beyond the Rahway River had just been divided up among the growing second generation of the Associates in 1699. The original farmlands had all been filled, and the initial boundaries were extended west by "reinterpreting" the 1664 treaty with the Indians. This was one of many significant unwritten ingredients in early colonial history. The river here meant food and water for the Lenni Lenape Indians, and the Minisink Trail, their main highway across the state, ran along its western bank. It ran between their winter home on the headwaters of the Delaware and their summer camping grounds on Lakewood at Shrewsbury Inlet. In 1664 the area the trail crossed from Echo Lake to a large spring near the pond at Union College, at what is now Indian Spring Rd., and on down the river towards the site of Crane's Mills, past Crane's ford at the upper Springfield Ave. bridge.

The name Rahway is said to be a corruption of the Indian name Wahkaway, meaning "place where eggs are found." Apparently the marshy areas along the river with their plentiful supply of eggs and berry patches nearby were an important factor in determining the path of the Indians. The next settlement north along the river and the trail, received the descriptive name of Spring Fields or Springfield in the early days, about the same time as Westfield.

The road from Springfield to Elizabeth Towne followed approximately the path of the Minisink Trail as far as Crane's Mills. It crossed the Rahway River at Crane's Ford just above the mills, at what is now the second Springfield Ave. bridge. From Crane's Ford to the mills what is now Riverside Dr. appears on early maps as Old Springfield Ave., which now dead ends at the river. The site is marked by a monument, and the path of the old road leading to the ford can be easily seen on the northern bank.

The Elizabethtowne farms came up to the east bank of the river, and John Crane built a grist mill there to grind their grain into a coarse flour. On the west bank he built a sawmill, to cut timbers and lumber from the virgin forest. The first settler to clear a home site in the West Fields was John Denman, and the road he cut through the forest to Crane's sawmill finally became the main street of the village. A half-century later, at the time of the Revolutionary War, John Crane III encouraged the local farmers to donate grain which he ground free of charge for the use of General Washington's troops encamped at Morristown.

The village of Westfield was raided in June, 1777, by the main armies of Howe and Cornwallis, who carried away everything movable. This included food, livestock, and even the church bell which was later recovered in New York City. Crane's Ford was a natural outpost for colonial military patrols and the guard posted there in 1777 were a part of the Essex Brigade, commanded by Major Oliver Spencer of Elizabethtown.

The farms during this period and well into the 1800's were largely the original 200-acre plots of the West Fields, and many street lines still follow this pattern. The roads in colonial days all ran from farmhouse to farmhouse.

The road past Denman's became part of the York highway and stage-coach route from Elizabeth Town through Westfield to Somerville, and on west to Easton. This was renamed as Lincoln Ave. at the time of the Civil War. It ran from the Faitoute home in Roselle Park to Jonathan Winans' blacksmith shop at the corner of the road to Rahway, now Centennial Ave., over to Denman's, then curved back toward the church in the center of Westfield.

Main St., from Denman's to the mills was also renamed as Union Ave. during the Civil War. The little red schoolhouse at the corner of Lincoln and Union was Westfield District School No. 2, and the only public building here of any kind from about 1770 to 1850.

As the virgin soil became exhausted by generations of intensive farming, crops gave way to sheep raising and orchards. A major industry during and after the Revolutionary War was the woolen blanket mill known as Williams Factory. This was located where the main highway crossed the river, and it is the only old mill in Cranford which is still standing. It has been known in recent years as Doescher's Mill, on Lincoln Ave. at High St. It has recently been purchased by Robert Brooks, who is taking quite interest in its history and rehabilitation. The sequence from crops to sheep to orchards is characteristic, and Orchard St. in Cranford is a typical designation of the area through which it ran when the town was being laid out.

By the time John Crane III died in 1807 the mills were no longer very profitable, and they were sold by his estate. The grist mill was converted to a paper mill and then destroyed. The sawmill continued for a while, and Josiah Crane built a thriving cider mill nearby. The old mill survived during the sixties as a factory for Dr. Phineas Lounsberry's Malt Extract, a popular patent medicine, as a silk factory during the seventies, and ended its days during the gay nineties as a hall for public entertainments.

When the Elizabeth Town and Somerville Railroad came through in 1838 this was still entirely rural area, and it is said there were only seven farmhouses within a mile of the Main St. crossing. At first the trains started at Broad St. in Elizabeth. When the tracks were extended to Elizabethport they ended at a railboat ferry for New York. This took three hours with a favorable wind, but on at least-some occasions it took as long as two to three days, one way.

The railroad brought increasing prosperity. In the summer of 1849 a group of Sunday School youngsters on a Fourth of July picnic enjoyed the hospitality of Josiah Crane at his farm along the riverbank. On leaving at the end of a pleasant day, they jokingly chalked "Craneville" in large letters on the side of a building near the railroad. The name caught on, and Craneville it was.

By 1851 a new Union Chapel later taken over by the Presbyterians was built on Main St., near the railroad. People from Brooklyn were beginning to invest in local farms as country homes. One of these was Sylvester Cahill, later first mayor of Cranford. By 1856 the community had grown enough to support its own lecture series, largely clergymen from New York City, but the only streets in town were still Main Street, old Springfield Road, and the highway to Westfield. The first Sunday School to meet throughout the winter was started by the Methodists in 1861.

What really opened up the area for rapid development was the completion of the railroad bridge, for military traffic across Newark Bay. This was started in 1862, and when it was finished in 1864 commuting to New York became practical for all the communities along the railroad.

Josiah Crane sold his farm land in 1864 to Alden Bigelow, a brother of Mrs. Cahill, who was joined by William and Charles Bigelow in the real estate firm of Dayton, Eastman and Bigelow.

The village as first laid out in 1865 was a two-block square, between Holly St. and Union Ave. Springfield Ave. was opened up from Crane's Ford to Union. Alden St. was named for Alden Bigelow and led up to the front door of the Presbyterian Chapel near the railroad. Holly and Mlln were the first names of other members of the firm.

Alden Bigelow donated a site for a new Presbyterian church at Springfield and Union and built himself an imposing residence next door, which he named Marlborough House for his boyhood home in Massachusetts. This is now the site of Cleveland School, and Marlborough Street (which explains the surprising offset in Springfield Ave.) originally led straight into the private driveway curving in front of his home. Traces of this can still be seen in front of the school.

The name Craneville was changed shortly after 1865 to Cranford, a shortened form of Crane's Ford. The change apparently started because the railroad objected to the similarity in sound of Craneville and Plainfield for station calls. Both names appeared together for a while on legal documents. The transition was completed about 1867, when the post office became known as Cranford.

A new school district was set up and the first grade school on the site of the old Grant School building was built in 1868. New churches were started by both the Methodists and the Presbyterians, and agitation began to incorporate the village as a separate community.

The first development east of the river was Forest Ave. in 1870, parallel to the river and Cranford Ave. parallel to Union from Forest over to where the old road turned right to Elizabeth. This was all part of Union Township, and residents had to go to Connecticut Farms to vote. It had been part of Rahway until 1861 when Linden and Union were set apart, and those southeast of the river and the railroad still had to vote in Linden. The growing community was thus on the fringes of five neighboring towns, half of it in Westfield, spilling over at the north and south into Springfield and Clark Township.

The move for a local government was pushed by the developers, but with some opposition from potential taxpayers. Negotiations took well over a year, and the Township of Cranford was officially created by an Act of the New Jersey State Legislature on March 14, 1871.

Once established, the expansion of Cranford continued. North and South Avenues parallel to the railroad were opened in 1871 and 1872, and new churches were organized by both Episcopalians and Roman Catholics. But there was trouble ahead.

A post-war depression had hit the country, and it kept getting worse. School budgets hit a peak in 1874 and dropped steadily to half this amount over the next five years. Tax collections fell off and developers were caught short when property sales began to drop.

The situation became so serious that a series of bills were privately introduced into the legislature to split up the township and give it back to the original communities. This aroused public spirit, and the offensive bills were quickly dropped, but financial troubles continued. The City of Rahway defaulted on its municipal bonds; the mayor of Cranford went bankrupt, and foreclosures were all too frequent. In most cases title reverted to the original owners under a compromise settlement, because no buyers could be found.

Recovery from this period of hard times was slow. By 1884, the new street lights were installed that were ordered in 1872, things were well under way again, and normal growth was continuing. Renewed real estate development emphasized the advantages of the river winding back and forth through the town. This was used for swimming in summer and skating in winter, but most of all for canoeing.

The first of a series of annual River Carnivals was held in 1886, a twilight regatta with gaily lighted canoes and musicians following them along the river bank. The carnival was likened to a night scene in Venice by an eloquent visitor who later became Governor of New York, and

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TOWN CENTER IN 1888. Believe it or not, the above picture shows the Cranford business center, at the intersection of North Ave. and Eastman St., but back in 1888. Store signs that can be deciphered read, from left: Wm. J. Mart, Real Estate & Insurance; J. ek. Derby, Groceries & Provisions, with Post Office sign below; J. N. Irving, Cranford Meat Market; and (at extreme right), W. V. Redfern, Plumber Steam Gas Fitter. Note lady pushing parasol-covered baby carriage in front of Cranford Meat Market and horse-drawn vehicles parked in front of plumber's shop.

Our Town Today: Scenes of Industrial Park and Center Area





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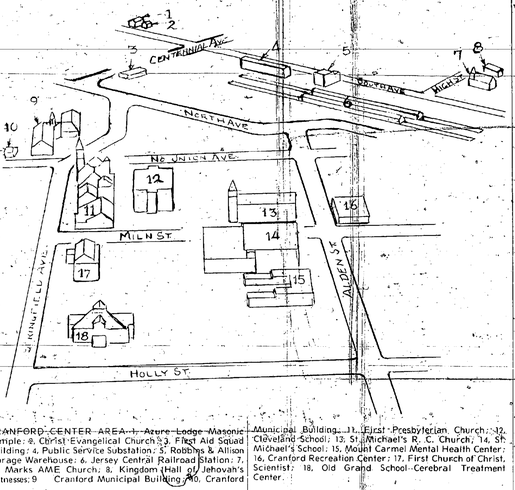

CRANFORD CENTER AREA: 1, Azure Lodge Masonic Temple; 2, Christ Evangelical Church; 3, First Aid Squad Building; 4, Public Service Substation; 5, Robbins & Allison Garage Warehouse; 6, Central Railroad Station; 7, St. Marks AME Church; 8, Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses; 9, Cranford Municipal Building; 10, Cranford Municipal Building; 11, First Presbyterian Church; 12, Cleveland School; 13, St. Michael's R. C. Church; 14, St. Michael's School; 15, Mount Carmel Mental Health Center; 16, Cranford Recreation Center; 17, First Church of Christ, Scientist; 18, Old Grand School-Cerebral Treatment Center.

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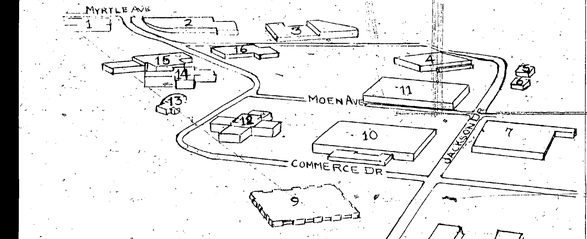

INDUSTRIAL PARK: 1, Gibson Associates; 2, Supermarkets General Corp. (Pathmark) and Remington; 3, Para Manufacturing Co. and Ruson-Shield Corp.; 4, W. W. Grainger, Inc.; 5, Fowler Equipment Co.; 6, Coulter Electronics, Inc.; 7, Graber-Rogg, Inc.; 8, Cranford Motor Lodge and Bell Laboratories; 9, IBM; 10, Universal Corrugated Box-Machinery Corp.; 11, The Wing Co.; 12, Cali Associates Building, No. 2; 13, Region 9 Headquarters, United Auto Workers; 14, Cali Associates Building No. 1; 15, Apollo Distributing Co.; 16, August Spindler & Sons.

Rosary Unit In Existence 80 Years

By Mrs. P. J. Walsh, Jr.

The Rosary Society of St. Michael's Church has served both the church and the community for the past 80 years. Composed of women of the parish, the primary object of the group is the enrichment of the spiritual life of its members. Over the years the membership has grown from 15 ladies to the present membership of 250.

As a church-sponsored organization, the Rosary Society assists the pastor in many activities of the parish, and its altar committee cares for vestments, altar linens and floral arrangements used during religious services.

In the years of serving in the community the society has joined with the Cranford Church Women United, the Cranford Welfare Association, the Mount Carmel Guild and the National Council of Catholic Women.

During Cranford's Centennial year Mrs. Patrick Callaghan served as president and Mrs. Thomas Dooley has been named president-elect. Msgr. John Davis, pastor of St. Michael's Church, is the moderator.

For Help, Youth Turns To Hotline

The idea of a Hotline to serve Cranford youth originated in the PTA board of Hillside Avenue Junior High School in June of 1969. A group from the board discussed it with the Youth and Family Counselling Service in Westfield, whose director helped outline what must be done to start such a service.

The idea was to make available on weekend evenings, a phone number to serve as an anonymous sounding board for teenagers and a referral service to various agencies which could help our youth to face and solve their problems. The Cranford Clergy Council was contacted, followed by Church Women United, who, along with Hillside PTA members, started recruiting volunteers to man the phone. By January 1970, attorney James Bell was contacted and Hotline was incorporated.

Meanwhile, similar services were investigated, from Los Angeles, to Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, to Hunterdon County, New Jersey, — the only New Jersey service of this type to precede Cranford. Ideas were traded, and Hotline was ready for business by March. Appeals were made to Cranford institutions and agencies for a place to house the phone, and a suitable one was found.

The first donation was from the Methodist Church, and the second, from the Hillside School Student Council, each in the amount of $100. This carried Hotline over until the fund drive in October.

The Cranford Public Library designed a brochure, and these were made available at the schools and at the library, along with business-size cards. The original eleven trustees were Mr. Bell, Mrs. William Collins, Rev. John Dexheimer, Mrs. John Grice, Burton Mandell, Mrs. Thomas Murray, Norman Poppel, Mrs. Dennis Schlessinger, Mrs. Ira Schecter, Mrs. Leonard Silver and Samuel Valla.

In its first year, Hotline received 634 calls, in an uninterrupted record of service on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings, with a total of 780 hours manning the telephone by 63 volunteers. Phone calls during the year have fallen in the following categories: parent-child problems, 23 percent; boy-girl, 32 percent; drugs and alcohol, 12 percent; pregnancy, 7 percent; girlgirl, 6 percent; school problems, 2 percent; legal aid, 1 percent; depressions or suicidal tendencies, 2 percent; venereal diseases, 2 percent; and miscellaneous, 11 percent.

Cranford History

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Cranford became known as "The Venice of America."

The carnival was a complete success. It was continued each year and expanded in 1890 to invite participants from other communities. Canoe clubs prospered along the banks. In 1892 the Cranford Casino was built as a center of social events, at a beautiful location on the bend of the river above the dam. Guests frequently arrived by canoe, and during the Gay Nineties the Casino was known as one of the finest clubhouses in New Jersey.

The population of Cranford more than doubled between 1880 and 1900, from 1,184 to 2,854, but the attendance at the river carnival was over 8,000 in 1896. The program for 1908 lists a hundred decorated canoes, with a prize of a new canoe for the most beautiful float, and fireworks followed by a dance at the Casino. The banks of the river were lined with over 3,000 Japanese lanterns, and the river was spanned in many places by arches of lanterns.

The advent of the automobile made the crowds attending the carnival even larger, and unfortunately less well behaved. Each year the notices in the program asking visitors not to destroy shrubbery or walk off with the decorations became more prominent, and more emphatic.

The Carnival was interrupted during the war and resumed afterwards, but 1928 was the last. The crowd that year was tremendous, and the damage done was just too much. The whole idea was finally shelved thereafter as "old-fashioned." It is interesting that this same note had brought its revival in recent years as a center of civic interest, but only as a daytime event.

The Cranford river and its carnival led directly to the development of the Union County Park system. The idea was started by the editor of the Cranford Citizen, and picked up in 1919 by the editor of the Cranford Chronicle as a possible memorial for local boys in the World War. It was helped along by the possible donation of Sperry Park, the original site of Crane's mill, developed by D.C.N. Collins, township engineer, and finally converted to a county plan by Charles Hansel, president of the Cranford Civic Board and a consulting engineer for railroad construction.

The population of Cranford continued to double every 20 years on a remarkable smooth curve from 1900 to about 1960, until the land available for residential development was very largely gone. Schools, churches, and new light business enterprises have grown with the community. Local growth in recent years has emphasized a selected type of industry, suitable for a suburban community, which offers employment without the necessity of commuting long distances to work.

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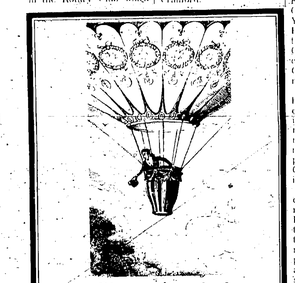
CRANFORD LIONS CLUB TODAY: A group of present members of the Cranford Lions Club gathered recently for the picture above. They are, left to right: Seated: Nelson M. Lathrop, Jr., second vice president; William J. Forbham, first vice president; Matthew T. Haney, president; Dr. Victor Saben, third vice president, and John Davis, secretary; standing (front row): Albert J. Haddad, Anthony Iaione, John E. Allen, song leader; Dr. Walter K. Fasnacht; Robert J. Laier, international counselor; Edward C. Rearick, George M. Coffey, John F. Laezza, Jr., past deputy district governor, and Albert J. Azar; standing (rear row): Dr. Calman Hunter, Leonard Dolan, Jr., Herbert W. Laycock, Martin Alban, Alvin E. Peterson, Jail twister; Robert H. Lamb, August W. Thermann, Jr., Albert W. Kantner, zone chairman; John Hall, past zone chairman; Sylvanus J. Shaw, Jr., Elmer Wolf, John D. Irovando, chaplain, and Jerry DeRosa, past zone chairman.

Lions Club, Organized in 1925, Active in Community Projects

By Robert J. Laier
International Counselor

With a rapidly growing community in 1925, it was felt that the increasing demands in the field for service warranted additional recruits beyond those that could be absorbed in the Rotary Club which had been established two years earlier. Townsmen, far seeing and public spirited, therefore moved to organize another Service club in Cranford. The late William J. Willsey and Charles M. Yeakel initiated the movement that brought forth the Lions Club of Cranford.



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The organization meeting and luncheon was held at Hayashi's Restaurant on July 31, 1925 with the following charter members present:

William J. Willsey, Felix Di Fabio, Philip Erkman, Jr., Louis N. Stevens, Harry R. Heins, Orion C. Hopper, E.G. Houghton, Albert S. Clark and Charles M. Yeakel. Rev. Orion C. Hopper, who was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was elected as charter president of the Cranford Lions Club at this meeting.

Rev. Mr. Hopper was an honorary member of the club at the time of his death in August, 1965. Though residing in Princeton for many of his later years, he never failed to visit the club once in each Easter and Christmas, to deliver his inspirational messages.

The first contribution to a community enterprise was a modest donation of $5 to the Public Bulletin Board, and the first resolution affecting the civic life of the community was offered in opposition to the erection of an apartment building and stores at Orchard and Holly Sts. Because we are all deeply concerned with ecology at this period, it is interesting to note that another resolution in the minutes of that first year was the civic committee cooperate with other groups to check pollution of the Rahway River.

Sight conservation, in many forms and under many titles and in many lands, has been a primary Lions objective for several decades. This was recognized in the club's early years, and in 1928 the sum of $1,000 was given to the Blind Babies' Home in Summit. Ten years later, the club initiated the movement to establish the Union County Association for the Blind. This association has become the major blind service of the Lions clubs in Union County.

All funds for sight conservation work are raised through the annual sale of Blind Seals, and the thanks of all people benefited and of the Lions Clubs go to those who so faithfully buy these seals year after year. As only one of the many results of this community generosity, the Lions Club has an arrangement with the Cranford Welfare Association so that no child or adult unable to pay for the proper care of the eyes should go without the necessary attention and eyeglasses.

Two-year scholarships are offered to students desiring to attend the Union County Technical School. In 1958 the club contributed to the Union Junior College Building Fund. Every year a Christmas party is given for a group of children, selected by the Welfare Association, along with Santa Claus, gifts and all the fixings.

The Blood Bank became an established and successful bar activity under the joint sponsorship of the Lions and Rotary Clubs. The two men who made it a reality were Dr. Gordon Peters of the Rotary Club and Dr. Walter Fasnacht of the Lions Club. They and their associates worked long hours at great sacrifice and organized a fine group of workers for a vitally important service to our soldiers and sailors.

The Lions Club was responsible for the creation of the First Aid Squad in Cranford and contributed substantially to its organizational cost. Victor Shaheen, a Lions past president became its first president.

The Cranford Boys' Camp has been one of the major activities of the club, and during 1947 and 1948 a large amount was contributed to its capital improvement fund. Since then, a definite sum is set aside each year toward this project. In addition, free camp weeks are given to boys.

Police Chief Matthew T. Haney is the current president of the club. Listed below are those who have led the Cranford Lions for almost a half century:

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Manning E. Rowitz, 1946-47; William J. Fredrick, 1947-48; William Barron, 1948-49; William Courley, 1949-50; August Thermann, Jr., 1950-51; Frank J. Dooley, 1951-52; Dr. Walter K. Fasnacht, 1952-53; Roy K. Schelley, 1953-54; Albert Davies, 1954-55.

Alfred E. Frigola, 1955-56; Edward J. Shaheen, 1956-57; Daniel Hepburn, 1957-58; Charles F. Schillinger, 1958-59; John V. Nostrand, 1959-60; John Hall, 1960-61; William Muller, 1961-62; Dr. Gil Hindman, 1962-63.

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Wednesday Morning Club Originated 80 Years Ago As Book Review Group

Eighty years ago, March 17, 1891, a small group of women decided to meet on Wednesdays, to study and review books among other things.

On the occasion of the club's 75th birthday, Mrs. Hollis L. Leland gave an account of the club's history in the Cranford Citizen and Chronicle on March 10, 1966. She was reporting a talk given by Mrs. H.D. Lennon, then the club's historian, which reviewed the development of the clubs activities, aims and objects over the years of its existence. This article has been drawn from this talk, as well as from later material furnished by Mrs. H.T. Rearwin, the present club historian.

The club was formally organized in January 1892, with a limitation of 40 members, although the actual earlier membership had been ten. In February 1892, the first committee was formed, to provide for the social side of entertainment activities of the club. In March 1893, the club of 15 women was officially chartered by the new General Federation of Women's Clubs. Meetings were held weekly from the third Wednesday of September until the second Wednesday of June.

Originally the hostess for the day served as president for the occasion, but with the chartering of the club an annual slate of officers was elected, and Mrs. Edmund B. Horton took office in March 1894. She had served on the club's constitution committee, and had helped to organize the New Jersey State Federation which the club soon joined. In addition to the book reviews and reports, some of the subjects studied were drama, world religions, laws for women, the art of conversation, and the absurdities of current fashions.

Community service early engaged the attention of the club. The first contribution was for the Armenians, in 1895. Card parties were held to raise money for luncheons, milk, fruit and books for the Cranford schools. Prizes were awarded through the schools, for essays on history and citizenship, and for athletic accomplishments. The VIA was sometimes associated in joint fund-raising concerts and lectures; to provide the funds.

The club's first activity in promoting a free public library occurred on January 30, 1895, when it suggested that the 200 books of the Clymant Library Association be "loaned in trust" to a village library. Other books and equipment were donated to the movement. The Library Association had been started in 1881, but suspended operations in 1893, and the books stored, for lack of a librarian.

The whole club served as a library committee and began to function in the Rath building, where the Cranford Savings and Loan is now located. The new library opened on April 16, 1895, with 1,061 books and 64 subscribers who paid $2 a year for membership and 5 cents per book week. Each club member acted as librarian twice each month, and the library was open for two hours on each of three days per week.

Concerts, teas, musicals and exhibitions all helped to build up a library fund which also received substantial donations. In October 1902, Miss May Bradley was hired as librarian at $10 per month. In 1896, the library had been moved to the Opera House Building, site of the present Suburban Trust Co., then in 1903 it was moved to vacant township rooms. In October 1907, the VIA, the Progress Club, and the Wednesday Morning Club joined efforts to incorporate the Public Library Association, with men included in the advisory board.

The Mill St. site was purchased for $2500, and an Andrew Carnegie gift of $10,000 made possible a new building which opened on August 15, 1910, with over 4,000 books. In 1961, came the most recent move to the new building on Walnut Avenue when the old building was razed for the Central Business Area Parking Lot. The club furnished equipment for the children's room, and a photo copy machine.

During the first World War, the club suspended many meetings to concentrate on Red Cross work, Liberty Loan drives, and preparing "Buddy Bags" and books for soldiers and sailors. Similarly, during World War II, the club appointed a war service chairman to coordinate war-related activities.

In 1919, a group particularly interested in the club's dramatic activities formed the Cranford Dramatic Club. The first community art exhibit, sponsored by the club, occurred in 1933, and continued for 25 years. The late Leslie Crump became the first instructor in art classes. The club was thus primarily responsible for the organization of the Cranford Creative Art Group. Another child of the Wednesday Morning Club is the Cranford Unit of Parliamentarians organized in 1964.

Currently, the club holds two meetings each month. The monthly business meeting is held at the public library. The Calvary Lutheran Church hosts the monthly teas at which a paid speaker is a frequent guest. Contributions at these affairs form the basis for philanthropic funds. In addition, each member is assigned to two committees which all meet monthly at the homes of members.

The original stated objectives of the club still hold, "the intellectual, ethical and social improvement of the members." The active membership is now limited to 100 women.



RECENT WEDNESDAY CLUB PROJECT: Among recent projects of the Wednesday Morning Club was the donation of a tree for Cranford's Centennial Cherry Tree Project, featuring plantings in various areas along the Rahway River in town. Shown with the club's tree are, left to right: Mrs. Seymour Marsh, Mrs. William H. Lange, past president, and Mrs. Sylvanus Shaw.

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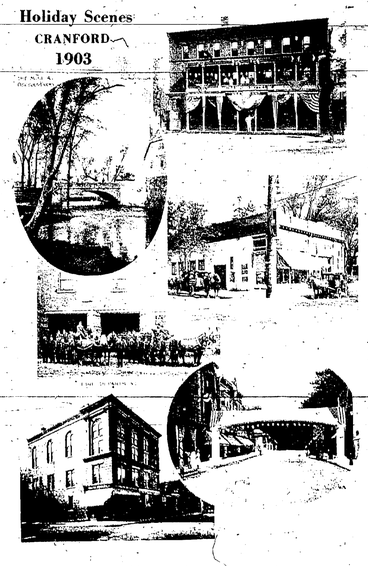

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VIA Has 75-Year History of Service to Cranford

By Helmut Larsen

The Village Improvement Association has been an active club since its inception. Its roots reach deep into the history of Union County, and extend even into the National Archives.

Shortly before the turn of the century, a widow, Mrs. Fannie E. Bates, moved into the rapidly expanding village of Cranford. A forewighted woman, she soon recognized the, "need for much improvement" in her new community. On February 12, 1896, she met secretly with 26 civic-minded friends to discuss the problems caused by the expanding population.



VIA OFFICERS. The present officers of the Village Improvement Association are shown as follows: Top row, left to right, Mrs. Thomas Gallagher, recording secretary; Mrs. Lawrence Tabelman, auditor; Mrs. John Fahrion, federation secretary; Mrs. Lyle Johnson, treasurer, and Mrs. Thomas Leahey, second vice-president. Bottom row, left to right, Mrs. Russ D'Arcangelo, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Carroll Leonard, president, and Mrs. Bohdan Pacholok, first vice-president.

Five days later, Mrs. Bates called a public meeting to explain conditions, and invited those interested in working for the betterment of the community to join the movement. Thus, on February 17, 1896, the Village Improvement Association came into being with a total membership of 40 women.

Through the "indomitable energy and perseverence" of Mrs. Bates, the membership soon grew to several hundred. The VIA became one of Cranford's greatest civic influences in its dual role of staunch supporter and severe critic.

One of the first projects of the newly formed VIA was to acquire a much needed sanitation service for the town. Once this was established, the members worked to provide the community with a covered wagon and two horses to be used for summer refuse collections. Also during the first year, the VIA created a park from a barren spot wherein the storekeepers burned their rubbish and the boys played ball, endangering passers by. An ordinance obtained by the VIA prohibited both these evils, and abolished the gathering of the clans on the corner opposite the station.

During the second club year, VIA members purchased a sprinkling cart to be used by the horses to facilitate street-cleaning. The project was successful "in every way--except financially...and at the end of the season we sold one horse to straighten up our accounts." The remaining horse was used to pull the covered wagon in the summer and to drag a snow plow in the winter. But, alas, "our poor horse had a bad fall, owing to the uneven grade of the walks which did not show when covered with snow, and our man, to use his own words, had to give him the axe." Apparently, this mishap marked the end of the horse-era in the VIA history, for since 1897, no additional references to VIA owned animals could be found.

Many of the cultural and educational resources now enjoyed by the residents of Cranford are the result of the early work of the club. They fought against dangerous overcrowding of classrooms and unsanitary conditions in the school. As a result of their campaign, two new schools were erected.

They also worked to improve the school system and to organize a school board. In 1906, the VIA joined with the Wednesday Morning Club to form the Free Public Library. The VIA also established the Welcome Wagon in the era.

During the First World War, club work was curtailed because there was a greater need for Red Cross, hospital and welfare work. Through the experience and knowledge gained in these charitable enterprises, the VIA was later instrumental in the formation of both the Visiting Nurse Association of Cranford and the Cranford Welfare Society.

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The years between 1940 and 1950 brought to Cranford the origin of Cranford Days, the establishment of adult education at the high school, installation of several new traffic lights, erection of "Welcome to Cranford" signs, and the planting of trees and shrubs (particularly a large blue spruce with a plaque dedicated to Alice Lakey in Mac Connell Park), all through the efforts of the VIA.

Since 1952, nurses' scholarships have been awarded annually, launching 24 young women into this much needed field. Each year an "Open House" has been conducted so that Cranford residents can meet and become acquainted with Board of Education candidates.

In more recent years, the organization conducted a survey of the town's elderly residents to determine their need for senior citizen housing, which resulted in the formation of a Housing Board, and also conducted a campaign to inform the public of emergency treatment for epileptics.

In September of 1968, the VIA sent a letter to the mayor urging the town to purchase a vacant Acme Market for use as a Community Center which would provide necessary recreational facilities for both the youth and the senior citizens of Cranford. After consulting with other groups, the town council agreed that the need was present, and the community is now enjoying the results in a well organized recreation center.

In 1969, the VIA joined with the Junior Women in undertaking two new projects: they sponsored the Mothers' March of Dimes and collected the largest amount of funds realized to the present time in the fight against birth defects; and they have joined together to help support the Union County Cerebral Palsy Center which is located in Cranford. To this end members of both the Senior and Junior divisions have volunteered their services at the center, and have given donations as well. For the past three years a benefit luncheon is held to advance this cause.

Throughout the years, the VIA has supported many Federation projects and philanthropies. It has received numerous awards and citations for outstanding leadership in improving community life. The Village Improvement Association has met many challenges during its existence, and the residents of Cranford have reaped many benefits from the tiny seed planted by Mrs. Bates so many years ago.



GRADE CROSSING DAYS—Picture taken on April 5, 1928, shows grade crossing of the Jersey Central Railroad tracks from North Union Ave. to Walnut Ave., looking toward Garwood, prior to raising of tracks and creation of present Walnut Ave. underpass.

B'nai B'rith Girls Chapter Began Activity in 1964

By Mrs. Allan Kane

The B'nai B'rith Girls Chapter, sponsored by the B'nai B'rith Women, is open to girls from 9th grade through 12th. They belong to a long tradition of fellowship and service.

The Cranford Chapter became active in 1964 and several times won the "Best Chapter Award" for this area.

Girls who served as presidents since 1964 are Jean Gilbert, Sue Kopelihan, Leslie Kane, Lynda Beacken, Laurie Schloff, Ann Epstein and Francine Klein.

The advisers, in order of their service, have been Mrs. Allan Kane, Mrs. Larry Bernstein, Mrs. M. Nevitt, Miss Linda Franks and Mrs. Erwin Rausch.

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Women's Unit Has Changed Names, But Purpose Is Same

By Mrs. August Engel

Church Women United has had many names, but its purpose has remained the same -- to encourage church women to come together in a visible fellowship to witness to God; to study, speak and act on conditions and issues involving the religious, moral, social and civil needs of the people of Cranford, N.J. and the world.

It started in Cranford in February, 1947, as Cranford Council of Church Women with representatives from Trinity Episcopal, St. Mark's AME, Cranford Methodist, Calvary Lutheran, Temple Beth-El, Cranford Baptist and the Presbyterian churches. Mrs. Charles Albury was organizer and first president. Mrs. Carl Nees was vice-president, Mrs. A.G. Rothe, recording secretary, Mrs. H.L. Bates, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Clarence Hausmann, treasurer.

Two of the first jobs tackled were trying to get better movies in Cranford and getting a permanent township memorial for the honored dead. The second succeeded if not the first.

The council began the "Newcomers Club" and got 2,800 signatures on a petition to get a Recreation Director in 1948. They sponsored "Cranteen" for high school students, helped form Cranford Community Council and the Golden Age Club, was and still is active in UNICEF and other UN projects.

In 1953 the name was changed to United Church Women when it merged with several other national and state women's groups. The outlook and outreach were widened and United Church Women became interested in helping migrant workers, promoting mental health, improving prisons especially for youth and, starting in 1961, improving race relations, housing and the Cuban situation in Florida.

In 1966, the name was again changed to Church Women United.

During the last year the group under the leadership of Mrs. William Collins has continued to provide the Golden Age luncheons, sell UNICEF cards, sponsor the UNICEF children's collections, support the Cranford Hot Line which it helped to organize, work with the Mayor's Drug Committee assist in the volunteer tutoring program as well as the Christian Play-school.

This year we have been working with the League of Women Voters on a study of the School Lunch programs. We have been concerned with the needs of Cranford children as well as the broader problems of the city children.

Our concern for the environment, welfare reform, abandoned and abused children, and juvenile detention has led us up and down many paths, but we will continue our journey, working with other interested groups.

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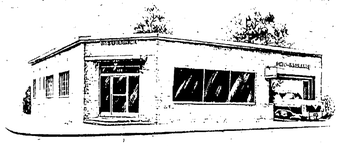

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Trowell, Trellis Garden Club Founded in 1955

The Trowel and Trellis Garden Club, a federated member of the Garden Club of New Jersey, was founded in 1955 to stimulate an interest in gardening and to urge the preservation of trees, birds and wild flowers.

Club members assisted with flower and Christmas decorations at East Orange Veterans Hospital, and with Christmas decorations at John E. Runnells Hospital, Berkeley Heights.

The club also participates in placing flower arrangements in the Cranford Public Library and has contributed to the azalea planting on the river banks. A planting for Cranford's Centennial Year is planned.

Dramatic Club Didn't Always Have Its Own Theatre

By Mary Crane

Over a half century ago, in October of the year 1919, the following appeared in the Cranford Citizen:

"The Cranford Dramatic Society organized October 23, 1919, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Miller, 23 Holly St. Elected president was Mrs. H.D. West; vice-president, R.H. Whiton; recording secretary, Mrs. Moses A. Craig; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Margaret Pierce, and treasurer, Rev. K. Marten. Mrs. J.S. Garrison was the director. Thirty members were enrolled and they will have monthly meetings on the first Tuesday."

In May of that year the Wednesday Morning Club had produced an original playlet by its membership and seven ladies who were members of the club, Mmes. Garrison, West, Banker, Miller, Furman and Patterson, felt compelled and inspired to form an independent group that would devote itself to the media of drama. Their aims were to promote and foster a community spirit wherein each member would receive tribute to his or her talents and, as stated in the minutes of that first meeting, a Philanthropic and Social.

From seven to 30, to the present membership of over 300, and to include also the many who have at one time or another shared active participation in the club's programs, those seven pioneer ladies would seem to have succeeded.

In the beginning they read plays at the monthly meetings held in each other's homes and gave at least one public production each year, the first having been George Bernard Shaw's "Getting Married," in December of 1919.

Annual dues were $2 and the first year they collected $193. Minus expenses of $13.40 they finished the season with $90.60 in the treasury.

That spring, Clara Low, a club director, was appointed chairman of a committee to design a float for a pageant to be held on Echo Lake Park commemorating the end of World War I.

In 1920 a meeting was held at the Parish House of Trinity Episcopal Church to form a constitution and by-laws, and these have changed very little to the present day. At this time the society became the Cranford Dramatic Club.

Plays whose titles are no longer familiar to us were enacted in school auditoriums and Hampton Hall and performances, for the public were given primarily in Sherlock Hall and in the Cranford Casino -- where one dollar would assure the purchaser of an evening "sure to please" -- a play and a dance and buffet supper afterward.

Through the years the club also played benefit performances for many civic and social organizations and produced them wherever a stage -- or anything resembling one -- was offered. Often sets were constructed in unheated storage sheds in town, where the Cranford Theatre is now, and transported by the staging crews, by any available method, several days before an opening night.

To those who remember, these were indeed triumphant productions.

And then, there was always that dream -- the dream of a theatre of their own.

A building fund drive was started in 1934. Great Depression and all, by Leslie Crump, John Cloud and Harold Haskins and Mrs. Everard Kempshall, who later introduced the "Club Dramatique," annual Bal Masques given at the Shackamaxon Country Club, the proceeds of which initiated and increased the fund.

In February of 1938 we had a new Cranford High School and an new, acoustically treated auditorium for Mr. and Mrs. Moses A. Craig to produce and direct two productions of "Green Grow the Lilacs" -- with six set changes and a cast of 30! This was the first community-wide dramatic production to be held there and an estimated 2,000 theatregoers attended. Charles Messerve was president then.

Twenty years of dances, benefits, saving trading stamps and hostessing silver teas, but the theatre building never seemed to be within financial limits until, in the middle 1950's when Arba Taylor was president, a bond issue was drawn up and sold to club members. At last, land was purchased on Winans Ave.

A contractor dug a foundation, erected the walls and put a roof over their heads -- the rest was up to the membership.

At a theatre opening reception in September, 1957, G. Winfield Scott, president, announced that the first major production, "The Solid Gold Cadillac," under the direction of Elsie Midgley, would open in November.

Just one year later the club suffered a great loss in the death of Clara Low, who had been with the club for its 38 years. Entered into the minutes of that month's board meeting: "The town of Cranford, you and I have lost a kind and dear friend."

In 1960 when the second floor lounge was completed it was dedicated in tribute to the late Mrs. Low as the Clara Low Memorial Lounge.

As birth-pain problems presented themselves and were overcome in such ambitious dramas as "The Big Knife," "Mister Roberts," "A Majority of One," they produced in May of 1968 their first "cast of thousands" musical, "The King, and I." It was so successful that they had to schedule an extra Sunday matinee performance to meet reservation requests. The mortgage is paid now -- the theatre is truly "ours," and every year something is added-on-to.

Last winter the production crew and all available hands designed and built a revolving stage; before that the eyeclorama was purchased and installed, again, by willing hands, as also when two seasons ago the sound booth was completed by the membership.

"In their seasonal schedule of three major productions, two Assembly productions and three or four Experimental Workshops and classes offered in acting, lighting, sound, makeup, etc., members of the Cranford Dramatic Club are constantly striving for the professional their audiences demand it. But the comparaderie onstage and, just as importantly backstage, makes great fun and satisfaction out of the work as they constantly deepen their art and enlarge their talents clearly building the goals of the original founders.



EARLY DRAMATIC CLUB BENEFIT. Scene from "Death Takes a Holiday," presented by the Cranford Dramatic Club at the former Casino in February, 1934, for benefit of the Milk Fund of the Junior Service League. The late Leslie Crump was director for this production. Through the years the club has played benefit performances for many civic and social organizations, producing them wherever a stage was offered -- in school auditoriums at the former Hampton Hall and Casino and later in Sherlock Hall of Trinity Church -- prior to the opening of the club's own theatre on Winans Ave. in September, 1957.

Calvary Church Noting 43rd Anniversary

Calvary Lutheran Church is a member of the Lutheran Church in America and will celebrate its 43rd birthday this year. It was formally organized on September 16, 1928, after a full year of hard work. During the summer of 1928 the community was canvassed and near the end of July, 25 persons attended the worship service and two pupils were enrolled in the Sunday School.

Rev. William F. Behrens, Jr., became the first regular pastor of Calvary on June 1, 1929. In 1931, Calvary rented the church formerly known as St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, and in 1936 it bought the property at 108 Eastman St. and this became the new church home. The congregation grew under the leadership of Pastor Behrens. But Pastor Behrens left in 1942, and on April 15, 1942, Rev. William H. Niebanck became the second pastor of Calvary. During the tenure of the second pastor, the congregation bought and renovated the present parsonage at 112 Alden St., and converted the former Eastman St. parsonage into Sunday School space.

Rev. Arnold J. Dahlquist became Calvary's third pastor in July, 1951. During the last 20 years additional properties at 114 and 116 Eastman St. were purchased. The present church and administrative-educational buildings were completed along with a major renovation of older buildings.

Rev. Walter H. Wagner became Calvary's first assistant pastor in 1960. Two years later the congregation experimented by giving Pastor Wagner a new call as a co-pastor with Rev. Mr. Dahlquist. This worked so satisfactorily that when Rev. Mr. Wagner accepted a professorship at a Lutheran college in 1963, Rev. Gordon L. Huff was called as co-pastor that same year.

On Palm Sunday, 1966, the first service was held in the new, different and contemporary church. Calvary has become known as "the church with the three wooden crosses" in the courtyard. Calvary now has over 700 adult communing members who come not only from Cranford but also from Westfield, Clark, Fanwood, Scotch Plains, Garwood, Kenilworth, Roselle, Roselle Park, and Mountainside.

Garden Club Of Cranford

By Mrs. John Robinson

The Garden Club of Cranford was organized in 1927 with the objectives being: the advancement of horticulture, conservation, civic and roadside beautification and all aspects of the fine art of gardening.

In the past the club has contributed in helping to beautify the town in many ways. Flowering cherry trees in Nomahegan Park were donated by the club as were trees and plantings at the high school, Post Office, railroad station, Memorial Park and the Public Library.

A continuing project of the Garden Club of Cranford is the care of the shrubbery and gardens around the Cranford Historical Society Museum. Also, an annual scholarship is given to the most qualified Cranford High School graduate who wishes to continue his or her education in any branch of the plant sciences.

Future plans for the club include improving the planters throughout the town.

Helps Youth Achieve Personality Growth

Hocagee House, the product of the rehabilitation sub-committee of the Mayor's Committee on Drug Abuse, opened its doors to the youth of Cranford exactly one year ago this June.

Hokagee means "to know thyself" and the center is geared toward individual growth through structured activities and group sessions. The House is located in the second floor of the Cerebral Palsy Treatment Center at 216 Holly St. and is regularly open from 7:30 to 10 p.m. Sunday through Wednesday and from 7:30 to 11 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. It is staffed entirely by adult volunteers.

The young people are assigned to planned programs, such as art, drama, modern dance, photography, ecology, tumbling and grooming and self-improvement. The program at Hocagee House also provides for rap sessions, growth groups and individual counseling by professional staff volunteers.

Additional weekend seminar type programs have evolved over the winter and recent ones have been given by Dr. Forest Dexter of Union College on ecology; by Dr. Douglas Langdon, a Cranford physician, on drugs; and by the Rev. Dale Forsmen of Cranford Methodist Church on religious music.

There has also been a hike to Tarls Pond, an overnight camping trip to Mt. Whittenburg, N.Y., an ecology trip to Long Beach Island, and a Sunday afternoon trip to the Museum of the City of New York.

Under the guidance of staffers, the young people also produced and starred in a variety show at the Cranford Methodist Church. Plans are now being made for the youth to produce a film.

Hocagee House is a place where young people can talk about themselves with plenty of listeners and can seek ways to achieve a satisfying life, confidence and, mostly, personality growth.

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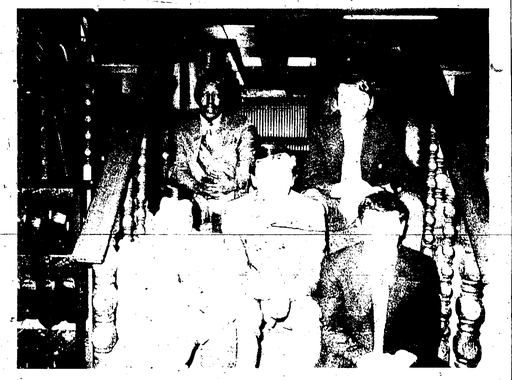

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Milk Fund First Club Project

By Mrs. J.T. Stewart

The Colony Club of Cranford, a women's club founded "to carry on a program of philanthropic and cultural aims," joined the State Federation of Womens' Clubs in May, 1949. It became the first club in Cranford to Meet in the evening, thus giving an opportunity to young business women and mothers of small children to take part in the activities of federated women's clubs.

Mrs. Walter E. Thorn, formerly of 207 Beech St., organized the group in April, 1949, and was subsequently chosen to be its charter president. At that time, membership totaled 21.

Two years later, the club assumed its first major philanthropic venture, a school milk fund. Through this fund, needy children in the township received milk daily during recess throughout the school year.

To raise funds for this project, the club instituted what has now become a traditional Cranford event, the annual Colony Club Charity Ball. By 1955, successful fund-raising enabled the group to sponsor several children for full-time treatment and educational programs at the Cerebral Palsy Center in Elizabeth.

In 1957, the philanthropic aims had grown to include donations to more than 15 local charities such as the Cranford Welfare Association, the First Aid Squad and Girl Scout camperships and many projects of the state federation as well as the milk fund.

When the Cranford school system was given federal aid for the milk program in 1964, a philanthropic fund was initiated under the chairmanship of Mrs. Benedict Morelli to disburse monies collected for the milk fund. Today, the philanthropic fund, headed by Mrs. Richard Carlson, disburses all of the clubs charitable donations.

Charter officers of Colony Club include Mrs. Thorn, president; Mrs. Thomas Campbell, vice-president; Mrs. John Banker, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Leroy Reigner, recording secretary, and Mrs. Daniel T. Gregg, treasurer.

Other charter members were Mrs. A.E. Biddle, Mrs. James Brewster, Mrs. William Cole, Mrs. Frank Cooper, Mrs. James Duffy, Mrs. K. A. Howell, Mrs. E. A. Killian, Mrs. Roy Martin and Mrs. Paul Martens.

Also among the originating group were Mrs. Phillip Morin, Mrs. A. E. Poole, Mrs. Edward Rathje, Mrs. Frederick Schultze, Mrs. John Silliman, Mrs. Charles Stevens.



RIVER CARNIVALS REVIVED–Modern day spectators present a more informal appearance as they watch passing of a flat-participating in one of the series of River Carnivals revived by the Cranford Jaycees in 1961.

New Martin Jewelers Reflects Dream

"The prototype of the jewelry store of the future." "A new concept in a jewelry sales show place." "A museum that sells." These are some of the ways Martin Jewelers, Cranford, have been described.

With the opening of its expanded headquarters at 12 North Ave., W., almost two years ago, Martin Jewelers took a giant step from local merchant to national celebrity. The store has been written about in national publications, was featured in the April 1970 issue of the industry's magazine Jeweler's Circular-Keystone, has drawn numbers of "idea-hunters" and received the Union County Planning Board award for outstanding store renovation.

According to the firm's president, Howard M. Siegel, a desire for notoriety had nothing to do with the construction.

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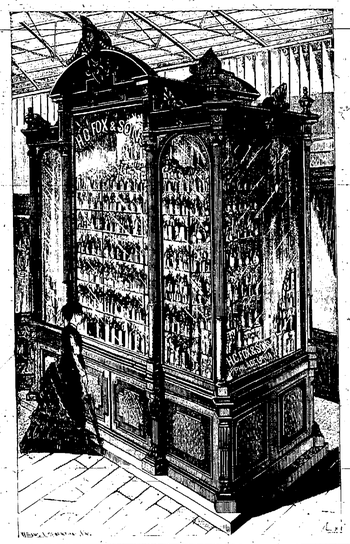

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4 Seasons Gardeners

By Mrs. Robert Fiehl

The Four Seasons Garden Club of Cranford was organized in 1954 with a charter membership of ten. The name of the club was suggested by a past charter member, Mrs. Jane Emling.

The club became a provisional member of the Garden Club of New Jersey in March, 1959, and a federated club in March, 1960. It has been a member of the Cranford Council of Garden Clubs since its inception.

The original constitution of the Four Seasons Garden Club was instituted in 1954 and was revised to its present form in February, 1960. The club library originated in 1956, and the first yearbook was composed and distributed in 1957. The club became a member of Trailside Nature and Science Center in April, 1958. It contributes annually to the Patients' Garden Club of the United States Public Health Service Hospital (Leprosorium) at Carsville, La., Trailside Nature and Science Center, and the Rhododendron Society of Union County.

Over the years club members have participated in Cranford Day, made bedside bouquets for East Orange Veterans Hospital, Brookside Nursing Home, and Cranford Hall; distributed house plants to shut-ins through the Visiting Nurse Association, and held annual flower shows since 1957 for participation by members only.

In May, 1964, the club held its first public plant sale and used the proceeds to purchase one-half acre of land for the Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge through the North American Wildlife Foundation.

Other club activites since then have included planting of two pink dogwood trees at the corner of Springfield and North Union Aves., a Holiday Potpourri at Trinity Episcopal Church and a closed home flower show.

The club was awarded a Sears and Roebuck grant of $100 in May of 1966, and a Sears grant of $35 in May of last year.

Episcopal Services Began 1872

The first Episcopal service in Cranford was held in October, 1872, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bogart on Mill St. Another service followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Atwater on North Ave., and thereafter services were held from time to time at the homes of the 14 original members of the congregation.

Soon after this the group arranged for the use of an old public schoolhouse for their services, which were conducted by clergymen from Elizabeth, Fanwood and Linden.

An effort to raise funds for the erection of a church was begun in 1873, ground for the site having been donated by John M. and Harry E. Atwater.

At about this time the women of the church met and formed the Parish Circle, the forerunner of the present Episcopal Churchwomen's group. This unit raised large sums of money to help meet the increasing needs of the growing parish. An outstanding achievement of this period was the securing of land on North Avenue on which a rectory was built.

Although times were difficult during the financial panic of 1873, the Vestry issued bonds at $50 each in order to start the construction of a permanent church.

The Rev. E. M. Reilly was called as rector of the local church in the same year. He served until 1879.

The cornerstone of Trinity Church as it is today was laid on October 5, 1922, with the Rt. Rev. Paul Matthews, D.D., then bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey, officiating. The organ was dedicated in 1926. On June 7, 1926, the old fire house bell was purchased and installed in the church tower, and where it still hangs today.

Dance Studio 17-Years-Old

For 17 years, Cranford children and adults have been learning the art of dance through the efforts of the Yvette Dance Studio.

Miss Yvette, as she is known to her students, began teaching neighborhood children in her home on Chester Lang Place in 1954. She then rented the Veterans Hall on South Avenue one day a week to accommodate larger classes and taller girls. After a few years, she found there was more space available at the no longer existing American Legion Casino on Riverside Drive and rented days a week. Now, in its own building on Walnut Avenue, the studio boasts an enrollment of over 500.

Senior Citizens Organized Club in Cranford in 1963

By H. Joseph Walsh

The Cranford Senior Citizens Club was formed February 15, 1963, in the First Christian Evangelical Church, Sixth Ave. There were 34 members. Twenty of the original group are still in the present membership of 160.

The first officials elected were: President, John Raft; vice-president, Lottie Sibly; secretary, Clarence Hadden; treasurer, Clarence Reminger; auditor, William Allen; director of hall, H. Joseph Walsh. Hospitality chairman was Mrs. E.F. George of the Junior Service League.

The following helped with refreshments until the club moved to the Municipal Building in October of 1963: Junior Service League, Colony Club, Jaycees, Cranford Council of Church Women, St. Michael's Rosary Society and the Department of Health and Welfare.

Those attending the first meeting were Moses and Herbert Jacobus from the Township Recreation Department, W.N. Philbin, public affairs commissioner, Anthony Iavone, a trustee representing the church, and Rev. A. Mangione, pastor.

Meetings were held from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Mondays. Meetings now are held on Mondays and Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Community Center at Mdn and Alden Sts.

Activities are sewing, needle work, travel slides and other films, speakers both local and outside business firms, Christmas parties and a birthday party the first Monday of the month. There are six bus trips throughout the year to New Jersey and Pennsylvania and a one-week trip in August to Echo Lake Lodge in Fayette, Me.

Members also make all kinds of articles for the patients at Runnells Hospital, rolled over 1,000 bandages for cancer dressings, addressed envelopes, inserted letters and helped mail them for local charities.

The club is a member of the National Council of Senior Citizens, Washington, and the New Jersey Council of Senior Citizens. The president, H. Joseph Walsh has been active in Senior Citizen housing, the Community Center and many other activities both at a state and federal level for senior citizens.

The club has certificates of appreciation from the Runnells Hospital, March of Dimes, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, and National Council of Senior Citizens, Washington.

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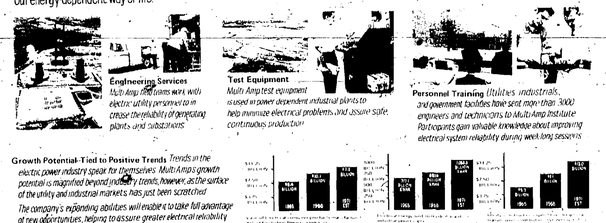

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Cranford Alliance Church Began With Group in 1898

The Cranford Alliance Church began in 1898 with a group of women known as the Young Ladies Christian League. The group met in various homes, and in 1905 a branch work of the Alliance was established in Cranford at the home of Mrs. C. C. Drake of 7 Orange Ave.

As membership grew, the location was moved to a prayer room at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church. The first reported membership was 20, with a missionary offering of $315 for the year. In 1970 the total reached $34,896.73.

The church then moved to an office room in the Opera House, now occupied by the Suburban Trust Co. Following a fire in February, 1912, which destroyed the building, meetings were held in the Christian Science Congregation church building and in a store at 108 Walnut Ave. Among the pastors were Rev. W. W. Vesterfelt, Rev. H. Francis Fraser, a missionary to Japan, and Rev. H. L. Turner, who became president of the Christian and Missionary Alliance.

The Sunday School was started at the time the church met in the Opera House under the direction of Miss Marian Cromwell. Rev. Irving G. Hoff was called to serve as the first full-time pastor in 1920.

The church was organized as a corporation on December 22, 1922, as the Gospel Tabernacle of the Christian and Missionary Alliance. Two of the trustees are still living, E. E. King and C. H. Illmicis.

On January 1, 1925, the original building was completed with Rev. David Mason as pastor. Rev. Frank Haviland became pastor in August, 1927, and the original building later was remodeled and enlarged.

Rev. Dr. George A. Aitchesen began his ministry in 1946, and in 1954 the parking lot on Retford Ave. and Cherry St. was purchased. In 1956 an educational building was completed.

Rev. J. F. Shepherd, the present pastor, served as a missionary to China from 1946 until all Christian missionaries were expelled from the country. He then taught in the Philippine Bible Institute and served as chairman of the Missions Department at St. Paul Minn. Bible College. He also served as director of the Jaffray School of Missions, Nyack, N.Y., and as personnel secretary of the Latin American Mission.

Brian Anderson, minister of Christian Education, recently established a coffee house, the "Unseen," at 11 Cherry St. for young people.

Floraphile Club An Outgrowth Of Newcomers

Floraphile Garden Club started as an outgrowth of the Newcomer's Club. It was active member, though at present on leave in Japan.

The club celebrated its 20th anniversary with a dinner party in December, 1970.

The club's civic projects have been landscaping and maintenance of the First Aid Squads building for several years. In recent years and at present it is involved in the landscaping and improvement of the property on Springfield Avenue adjacent to the public tennis courts, where the old Girl Scout house once stood.

Floraphile Garden Club became a part of the New Jersey State Federation of Garden Clubs in 1972, and for the past five years has had a Junior Garden Club.

Ex-Junior Women Form Own Club

The Cranford Junior Woman's Club Alumnae was formed in February, 1970. The first meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Walter T. Wronski, and was attended by 13 former Juniors. There are presently 20 members.

The alumnae was formed to assure a continuous relationship between the former Juniors, present Junior Woman's Club and the Village Improvement Association. Liaison members from both organizations are represented at the monthly meetings which are held at member's homes on the first Friday of each month.

The alumnae strive to attend and support all ways and means projects held by both groups.

Membership is open to anyone who was at one time a member of the Junior Woman's Club, but who, because of the age limitation, is no longer eligible.

Each meeting is devoted to learning a new creative art form. The hostess for the evening arranges to have all necessary workshop materials available.

Cranford Public Schools

By Carol Ann Bunck

The story of the Cranford public schools is like most stories — it has elements of both triumph and defeat, Progress in the last 100 years has brought forth many new buildings, modernizations and additions to the curriculum, but in between there has been dissention over cost, location of the schools and sometimes the educational philosophy.

Cranford residents who have lived here at least 10 years will remember the several school building referenda that were defeated during that time. One of the most bitter controversies developed in 1960 and 1961 over a proposed new high school on Orange Ave. Two referenda were rejected, in part because the north and south sides of town could not agree on the location of the school. Cost also was a factor. Need, however, was not, since everyone agreed that the current double sessions at the high school on West End Pl. should not continue.

Only when the school board proposed constructing two junior high schools, one on each side of town, and keeping the present high school where it was, did the town unite and pass a third referendum later in 1961. Thus, Hillside and Orange Avenue Junior High Schools were born in 1963.

A look farther back into the annals of local school history will reveal that north-south conflict existed in the 19th Century as well. As in 1960, the town then was faced with insufficient classroom space to handle the growing student population. Grant School at the corner of Springfield Ave. and Holly St. now the Cranford Public Safety Building Center, originally was constructed in 1868 and enlarged in 1894. By 1896 it had become too small. Efforts to construct a new school began at a special meeting of the Board of Education in February of that year, when the old building was declared inadequate, unfit and incapable of enlargement. The meeting, however, ended in confusion, and no action was taken at several subsequent meetings.

Finally in April, 1897, voters passed by 127-117 a proposal to raise $30,000 for a new school on the Grant School site. Opposition, nevertheless, continued because south siders wanted a school in their area and some of the men objected to the fact that women had been allowed to cast ballots. This was 23 years before suffrage was granted women.

At the May 15, 1897, meeting of the school board a petition containing 200 signatures was presented calling for purchase of land on the south side of the New Jersey Central Railway tracks for building of a new school at an expense not exceeding $3,500. Argument was put forth that the 127 votes cast in the recent election did not consitutte a clear majority.

Another special meeting was called for July 2 to vote on the previous decision was thrown out in favor a resolution to build a $3,500 primary school for the east side and appropriate $4,000 for the rehabilitation of the present school.

No sooner had this development been publicized than advocates of the $30,000 school called the new proposal did not have the support of the majority in town.

With the "Compromise of October 12, 1897" town harmony was restored. Voters by 219 to 52 passed a building plan authorizing the purchase of a site on Lincoln Ave. facing Grace St. for $1,800, construction of a school there at a cost not exceeding $3,500 and appropriation of $24,000 for a new school building on the Grant School site.

Just as in 1961, the south got a school and the north got a school. The south side building was called Sherman School.

In 1903 three schools were in use — Sherman, Grant and McKinley School, which was completed that year on the Boulevard in the then New Orange section of Cranford. The Orange tract became the borough of Kenilworth and the McKinley School became a part of its school system.

Because of the growing population, the Board of Education in 1912 again began planning for two new schools. Completed in 1914 were Lincoln School and Cleveland School, a combination grammar and high school.

The year 1924 saw replacement of the old Sherman School with a new brick building, and in 1927 the south side of the town got a school named after Jonathan Dayton, a signer of the Declaration of Independence and a resident of Elizabeth. Dayton was a Federalist leader and a friend of Alexander Hamilton. He was also a member of the Constitutional Convention and a United States Senator.

Dayton School was built on land donated by Mrs. Frederick Frelinghuysen, a descendant of Jonathan Dayton. Mrs. Frelinghuysen lived in the Dayton mansion, which was razed in 1928 to make way for the Dayton Apartments.

Also in 1927 the Lincoln School was enlarged to accommodate the high school students. The old high school on West End Pl. was converted into a junior high school.

In 1928 Cleveland School was enlarged to accommodate the high school students. The old high school on West End Pl. was converted into a junior high school.

In 1931 Hillside School was built on land donated by Mrs. Frelinghuysen. Hillside was the first school to be built in the Hillside section of Cranford.

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In 1998 Lincoln School was enlarged to accommodate the high school students. The old high school on West End Pl. was converted into a junior high school.

In 1999 Cleveland School was enlarged to accommodate the high school students. The old high school on West End Pl. was converted into a junior high school.

In 2000 Hillside School was enlarged to accommodate the high school students. The old high school on West End Pl. was converted into a junior high school.

As recorded earlier, the two junior highs came along in 1963.

School population has grown from a handful of pupils in the pre-Revolutionary "Little Red Schoolhouse," to 409 in 1898-99, 2,683 in 1934-35, 2,874 in 1947-48, 3,698 in 1953-54 and the present 6,365.



BABY PARADE FLOAT 1916—David and C. Stanley Wyckoff are shown in float which won second prize in baby parade held during Cranford Harvest Festival in June, 1916. The Wyckoffs are brothers of Mrs. Edward Kreig of 9 Orchard St. David is now retired and living in Florida and Stanley lives in Roselle Park.

Walnut PTA Born In 1955

By Mrs. R. J. Blood and Mrs. C. C. Smith

The Walnut Avenue School PTA can look back on the years of dedicated work and contributions to the school.

The school's cornerstone was laid on January 14, 1955, and the PTA was organized in April of that year. From the beginning it has proved to be a strong and beneficial agent of the parents, pupils and school.

Since its inception there have been eleven presidents. Beginning with the first, Mrs. Michael Carbozzi who served from 1955 to 1956 the list includes: Mrs. Michael Battaglini, 1956-1958; Mrs. Harold Rothbard, 1958-1960; Mrs. William Eltinge, 1960-1961; Mrs. Donald Boothby, 1961-1962; Mrs. Theodore Weiner, 1962-1963; Mrs. Walter Pazio, 1963-1965; Mrs. Anthony Chirico, 1965-1967; Mrs. Henry Greenstein, 1967-1968; Mrs. John Leone, 1968-1969, and Mrs. Richard Hood, 1969-1971.

The PTA's contributions to the school cover a broad range of interests and activities. A sampling of it's work includes daily volunteers for the school library, book sales and other fund raising activities, arrangements for guest speakers and conducting annual safety poster contest.

The PTA also annually purchases books and paintings for the school, subsidizes class trips and contributes to the Joint Scholarship Fund.

School budgets have gone up along with enrollment, and this has been another sore point with many voters. In recent years, several school budgets have been defeated, although last February voters passed the 1971-72 budget.

Another note of triumph came last June. At a time in history when many towns were voting down school building plans, Cranford voters passed a $6.2 million bond issue for the renovation and expansion of Cranford High School. Work on this, the latest chapter in the history of Cranford public schools, is expected to begin in the summer.

Rutgers Club Has Given Scholarship Awards to 53

Under the leadership of a group of local alumni, the Rutgers Club of Cranford was chartered by Rutgers University in 1952. Since that time the alumni body in the area from all branches of the university has increased to over 500 and all are welcome to join the club.

In 1956 arrangements were made with the Rutgers Fund, the alumni fund raising organization, to establish a special Cranford Club scholarship program by making it possible for alumni to earmark their normal annual contributions specifically to the Cranford program.

In 1967 the Club broadened its program in recognition of fine support from Clark, to give consideration to graduates of both Cranford High School and Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School, Clark.

The current awards are $300 per college year and the recipients, besides meeting Rutgers entrance requirements, must also show a need definite need for financial assistance.

Since the inception of the program, the club has given 53 awards totalling $15,650 and is currently carrying six scholarships at Rutgers. Two are seniors, one is a junior, two are sophomores and one is a freshman.

The Cranford club has the unique distinction of having the largest scholarship program of any Rutgers Club in the nation. Its success is due to the faithful and generous support of many local alumni and to some 25 former residents who continue support from as far away as California, Florida, Texas, Connecticut, Maryland and Vietnam. Appreciable aid also comes from certain firms who match the contributions of their employees.

The club president is Robert C. Simons, the treasurer is Robert E. Risberg, and Harold C. Stevens has been the chairman of the Club's Scholarship Committee since 1957. In addition to Mr. Stevens, the scholarship committee consists of Robert C. Simons, Robert E. Risberg, Ragald J. Seymour, Jr., Theodore C. Bothmann and John P. Dolin from Cranford. John Pisansky is the representative from Clark.

'Write Hanoi' Among Projects Of Red Cross

By Helen S. Hoffmann

One of the most effective promotional endeavors ever undertaken by the American Red Cross was its "Write Hanoi" campaign initiated in the fall of 1969. This campaign received world-wide attention and resulted in the writing of thousands of letters on behalf of captured American servicemen. The April issue of Reader's Digest is proving once again that the Red Cross is a tangible expression of our concern for one another in time of need. The daily inpouring of 5,000 letters dramatize many of which we are accused. It is hoped that many hundreds of these letters were sent from Cranford.

Nationally and locally the Red Cross is governed by volunteers, most of its duties are performed by volunteers, and it is financed by volunteers. It is the instrument chosen by Congress to help carry out the obligations assumed by our government under the Geneva Convention.

Our own chapter, one of 3,250, was established on March 12, 1917, with William J. McKee as its chairman. Today Mrs. Benjamin Jones holds that position following such community leaders as Channing Rudd, George Morton, George Bates and Don McGinnis.

Immediately after its founding the hub of activity for the local chapter centered in Camp Kilmer, where the setting-up and furnishing of recreation rooms was led by George and Elizabeth Bates. Today, Mrs. Bates can recount hundreds of stories concerning her contacts with the military personnel. Mrs. Lilly Hibson was busy with the Canteen service at the Aldene railroad spur where soldiers were stopped en route to camp or overseas.

An extremely vital service to hundreds of citizens is first aid and water safety instruction. We are most fortunate to have the services of Paul Selby, Stan Grayson, Hugo Staiger, Jack Delaney, Ed Rouvet and Earl Johson, who is presently in the Air Force. Anne Willoughby also assists in this program.

Military family service is a 24-hour job every day of the year, standing by to help with financial aid, emergency leaves or leave extentions, as well as guidance for compensations and benefits.

Highlighting the growth and development of Red Cross is the blood story. Founded here in 1942 by Dr. and Mrs. Walter Fasnacht with the help of the Lions Club and Rotary, the blood program is now headed by Lucille Mitchell. In 1970 the Red Cross collected 3,174,572 units of blood. The organization continues to expand its research for prolonging the storage life of blood, blood products and plasma fractions.

Over the years the Red Cross Roll Call in Cranford has found the name of Charles J. Stevens, Mathew D. Hall and Robert M. Crane all at one time directed war fund drives. Seven young women from Cranford served overseas during World War II.

Serving on the present board are 21 members, including Amelia Cooney, a representative from Kenilworth. The chapter belongs to the United Fund, and its financing is handled by Howard Cowperthwaite and Delano Ives.

In its modern organization the Red Cross is both a potent means for helping the distressed and an expression of the great moral forces of man's highest impulses. The citizens of Cranford have good reason to be proud of its Red Cross chapter.

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Rotary Grew With Town During Past Half-Century

By Arthur K. Burditt

The story of Cranford Rotary begins with the Chicago Rotary club, organized February 23, 1905. A member of this Chicago club was Manuel Munoz, a native of Cranford. He was transferred by his firm to the Pacific Coast, where his Rotary experience led him to organize two new Rotary Clubs. Following this, within five years, the expansion was so great that a National Association of Rotary Clubs was formed, to be succeeded, in 1922, by Rotary International.

Cranford's direct ancestor was the Paterson Rotary Club, which was founded in 1913. This club sponsored one in Elizabeth in 1917, and Elizabeth Rotary, in turn, sponsored the Westfield Club in 1921. Robert W. Hardaway, charter president of that club, and one of its organizers, together with Dr. Gordon Losee, came to Cranford, where they soon interested the late Dr. Kenneth M. Hinman and the Rev. Kenneth D. Martin in organizing the Cranford Club on February 23, 1923.

The charter membership included Rev. Martin as president, Raymond A. Clement as vice-president, Lyman L. Loveland, Jr., as secretary, Dr. Hinman as treasurer, Alonzo D. Hough as sergeant at-arms, and Charles W. Wheeler and Charles A. Skillman as directors. Other charter members were: Louis R. Allison, Clyde C. Bell, Clarence E. Blakeslee, J. Frank Doremus, John Doyle, George A. Latz, George A. Mack, Thomas Mac Meekin, Edward F. Morgus, Dr. James L. Perkins, Clinton C. Staples and James E. Warner.

Rev. Martin, then rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, had established himself as a fine community leader, particularly in scouting. Some of his scout troop still honor him for his Cranford activity. It was he who led the club, as charter president, to establishing the Cranford Boys' Camp Association, which is still operating.

His stay in Cranford terminated in the fall of 1927, when he accepted a call to Kenosha, Wisc., after 10 years in the Trinity Church. He frequently returned to Cranford; the last time for the 40th anniversary of the club, and has assured the club that he will be on hand for the 50th anniversary in 1973, when he will be 83 years old. Charter members still living, in addition to Rev. Martin, are Mr. Mac Meekin, and Mr. Clement, both Cranford residents.

The Rotary Club immediately took an interest in youth. It began along series of annual Youth Weeks, and soon entertained 25 college students from Cranford, some of whom are still active in the community.

This was followed by the hosting of the high school senior clubs. In 1930 the club entertained the undefeated Cranford High School basket ball team as well as the fathers of the players. From 1926 to 1929, the club won honors and recognition for its three years of perfect attendance on the part of all its members.

In 1928 and 1929, the club began sponsoring athletic events, including swimming at the Canoe Club. It also entered a float in the 1928 Echo Lake Union County Pageant. Christmas parties were held for the children of the Crippled Children's Home in Westfield.

In 1936, the late Rev. Frank M. Sherlock, then rector of Trinity Church and vice-president of the Rotary Club, organized the Cranford Welfare Association which, 35 years later, still serves Cranford, and is his memorial.

In 1937 the Lions and Rotary Clubs united in raising funds for the Boys' Camp. The following year, the two clubs collaborated in the first of a series of sports carnivals which provided camp scholarships for needy boys. At this period Patrick J. Grall began the basketball league which years later were taken over by the Recreation Department. Another project was the management of the Hillowton Parades which, after 12 years, were undertaken by other organizations.

The Lions and Rotary Clubs again collaborated in 1942, in operating a Blood Bank. During the war period, Rotary's support of War Fund Rallies was outstanding, not only in conducting drives, but in purchasing bonds. The club purchased $63,375 in bonds over a three-year period.

Vocational Guidance, in co-operation with the high school, began in 1947 and was carried on for several years. During the following years, Nursing Scholarships were offered. The 1947 Rotary Riot show, and the 1948 Rotary Revels, raised large sums for a capital improvement program for the Boys' Camp.

The co-sponsorship of Dramatic Club performances, as well as Barbershop Quartet concerts, and Symphony concerts, helped to build up scholarship and student loan funds, and to allow additional substantial contributions to the Union Junior College Building Fund. Assistance and equipment were also given to the First Aid Squad.

In the period from 1961 to 1963, floats were entered in the river carnivals and leadership was provided from the club's membership in the Cranford Days program's Today's Scholarships are given to Boys' State in the summer of the High School Leadership Award, and to a prospective Union College freshman.

The Mayor's Committee on Drug Abuse has been awarded a large sum for its Hacqebet House. Youth of the United Fund has been substantial several years, and many Rotarians have served on key posts in the Fund as well as in other projects.

Two "Salute to Industry" programs have been held, and another is scheduled for October 14, 1971, to help bring industries of Cranford into close association with the community, especially in this Centennial Year.

In 1965, nine British students were entertained by members of the club, in connection with the Experiment in International Living. Another project of this period was the promotion of the Cranford YMCA which is now functioning. The latest object of attention has been the Mayor's Committee on Drug Abuse and its "Hacqebet House."



CRANFORD ROTARY CLUB 1970—Shown are present members of the Cranford Rotary Club (minus two dozen members not present for the picture). The local club was organized on February 23, 1923, and has participated in a wide variety of civic and philanthropic projects during the pasuing 48 years. There were 20 charter members and the present membership of the club totals 72.

Garden Club For Men Is 15 Years Old

The Cranford Men's Garden Club has been in existence for 15 years. Its aims are to improve the gardening skills of its members. Meetings are held nine months of the years in the homes of the members.

Membership is limited to 25. The officers for 1970-1971 are: J.S. Shaw, Jr., president; W.N. Philo, vice-president; Herbert Jacobus, corresponding secretary; A.N. Low, recording secretary, and LeRoy Roberts, treasurer.

The most recent club effort has been the very successful Cranford Centennial Cherry Tree Planting Project. As a result of the club's efforts, over 100 flowering trees will beautify Cranford in the years to come.

B'nai B'rith Boys Active Since 1968

By Mrs. Allan Kane

B'nai B'rith Boys is open to boys from grades 9 through 12. The scope of the chapter's activities are athletic, religious, social and community service. They engage in many athletic activities with other AZA chapters in the surrounding area. Recently in conjunction with the B'nai B'rith Girls, they produced the show, "The Apple Tree."

Jack Greenberg has been the adviser since the chapter was started in 1968 by Mrs. Allan Kane, past president of the B'nai B'rith Women, Kadimah Chapter. The boys who have served as President are Peter Ruday, Bruce Kafenbaum, Bruce Katcher and Michael Kopel.

This AZA Chapter is but one small unit in the national B'nai B'rith Youth organization that work together to promote fellowship and good citizenship.

Garden Club Council Dates From 1965

The Cranford Council of Garden Clubs was founded in 1965. The membership consistes of local garden clubs. The meetings are held three times a year, January, April and September. Each club sends two representatives to these meetings and executive committee members of president, vice-president, recording secretary, corresponding secretary and treasurer are nominated from the local clubs.

The purpose of the council was and still is to keep each garden club informed of the activities of all and each year the council sponsors a project.

In 1956 myrtle was planted on the embankment of Cleveland School and dogwood tress were planted along the riverbank behind the Riverside Inn.

In 1957 it was decided to share the job of keeping the Public Library supplied with flower arrangements all year. Each club take one month in chronological order and the Garden Club of Cranford started in October of 1957. This project is still carried on by the council.

In January, 1957, the Men's Garden Club joined the council.

In 1958, the council ran a litter-bug campaign and a Garden Center was established. This project has been carried out through the years with the last center held at the library on August 16,17 and 18 of 1970.

On June 10 and 11, 1961, the council sponsored a flower show in which each member club participated.

January of 1963 a Duck Pond was established to feed the ducks on the river during the winter months. Trubenbach's Feed & Seed, Inc., now handle the supplies which are purchased by donations from each club.

Through the years the council has been responsible for planting trees at the various schools, the latest being at Bloomingdale School in November, 1970.

The plantings at the triangle on Kenilworth Blvd. and Springfield Avenue were sponsored by the council with contributions from local clubs, business and residents.

In keeping with this year's celebration the council will sponsor a float for the River Carnival.

Howland Firm Originated In Roselle

The real estate and insurance brokerage firm now known as G. E. Howland, Inc. was initially licensed and opened under the name of G. E. Howland. Its first location was in the Roselle residence of Gilbert E. Howland, Sr., founder of the business started in 1939.

In 1942, the agency moved into new offices in a brand new combination home and office, built at 444 Chestnut St., Roselle. The agency, which grew during the 1940's, opened several branch offices — one in Union and one in Westfield.

One year after Gilbert E. Howland, Jr., entered the agency, the office moved during October 1953 to their present location at 13 Eastman St., Cranford. The year 1964 brought a change in the ownership and name of the agency, as it became incorporated and known as G. E. Howland, Inc. The original officers of the corporation, who are still serving, are Gilbert E. Howland, Jr. president, Gilbert E. Howland, Sr., vice-president, and Mary E. Howland, secretary-treasurer.

The agency has always specialized in the sale of both new and existing residential properties. Gilbert E. Howland, Sr. and Jr. have both been active in the local Realtor Boards of Cranford and Eastern Union County, and in the Union County Multiple Listing Service. Mr. Howland, Sr. was one of the original members and directors of the Union County Multiple Listing Service.

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Local Kiwanis Club Chartered April, 1949

By Fred H. Gray, Jr.

A little over 22 years ago, on April 21, 1949, at the Elizabeth Carteret Hotel in Elizabeth, The Kiwanis Club of Cranford received his charter from Kiwanis International.

Kiwanis was first formed in Detroit, Mich., in December 1915 and was chartered by the state of Michigan on January 21, 1915. A national organization of clubs was formed in May, 1916, and 6 months later, on November 1, 1916, it became Kiwanis International, with the formation of the Hamilton, Ont., Club.

The first New Jersey Kiwanis Club was chartered at Newark, on April 26, 1917. Cranford's sponsoring Kiwanis Club was the Elizabeth Club, which itself had been chartered March 6, 1923.

Cranford's 33 charter members were: J. Wesley Ainge, Jesse D. Allen, Dr. Richard S. Battagline, Albert J. Coffey, Harold S. Compton, James J. Coupland, Wilbur H. Dehmer, Frank D. Tullio, Fred H. Gray, Jr., John G. Harney, Russell Hoagland, James F. Kerwick, Joseph A. Kowalski, Raymond G. Lauer, John D. Markey, Richard N. McFadden, Arthur F. Metz, Dr. Henry J. Mineur, George C. Mory, Rev. William H. Niehaus, Sidney L. Nunn, Dr. John J. O'Leary, George W. Orrok, Frank Ramsey, George E. Richards, Vincent J. Rizzolo, Walter E. Schweitzer, G. Winfield Scott, Dr. William Silverman, Grover T. Turner, Jr., Coval Wagner, Kingsland Ward and H. Neil Witherspoon.

Kiwanis International's motto "We Build" dedicates each club to civic service, active concern for the youth of the community, and unites Kiwanis for better service to the community, state and nation. The Cranford Club is helping to build tomorrow's better citizen by actively sponsoring the following projects:

1. A scholarship fund.
2. The Little League "Giants" baseball team.
3. Work projects for Cranford Boys' Camp at Hope, and the Central Palsy Center on Holly St. in Cranford.

Other organizations that the club has assisted through the years are: Nancy Luzon School for Retarded Children, Union County Summer Band and Orchestra School, Cranford Dramatic Club, United Fund of Cranford, Cranford Adult School, Junior Service League, Cranford Board of Education, Muhlenberg Hospital Building Fund, Union County Guidance Clinic in Plainfield, Cranford Visiting Nurse Association, Camp Endeavor in Scotch Plains, Union College, Boy and Girl Scouts, and many others.

The club's main fund-raising projects, at present, are its pancake breakfast, its auction, and its annual sale of Christmas trees.

Cranford Kiwanis first met at the Chimney Corner, (later the Coach and Four), Marko's, Kenilworth Inn, then the Cranwond in Garwood, and now Marisa's Restaurant in Cranford each Wednesday evening.

During its life of service, the following men have led the club as presidents: Richard N. McFadden, Dr. Henry J. Mineur, John G. Harney, Channing Rudd, Fred E. Gray, Jr., Dr. Kenneth W. Iverson, Walter K. Schweitzer, Russell E. Hoagland, Edwin Dreyfuss, Arthur Hopkins, Morris Rockoff, Gilbert Rothlein, Louis Salemy, William Scarbrough, Jr., Richard Shuttner, James Simpson, Hugo Straiger, Murray Stetson, Thomas Taylor, Dean Van Der Clute, Andrew Voss, Harrison Weaver, Patrick White, Arthur Williams, Douglass Woodson, Walter Yost, Richard Howlett, D. Lloyd Jones, James Kervick, Edward Markewich, Winfield Kohler and the senior member, Charles W. Tripp.



CRANFORD KIWANIS CLUB-- First row, left to right: Edwin Reade, Lawrence Bonnell, Gilbert Rothlein and Andrew Voss; second row: Kenneth W. Iversen, Shandley Burdett, Joseph Brielstein, Fred H. Gray, Jr., William Scarbrough, Jr., Fritz Brown, Dean Van Der Clute, Warren Rankin, Jack Langella, Colonel Bob Larson; third row: Louis Salemy, John Fitzgerald, Harrison Weaver, Walter Yost, Douglass Woodson, Robert Biunno.

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Visiting Nurse Assn. Formed 1923

By Alice Tomlinson

The Village Improvement Association felt that nursing care was a vital and much needed service in the community and it was through its efforts that the Visiting Nurse Association of Cranford, was organized on November 2, 1923.

The original trustees selected for the first year of operation were: Abbie B. Ruthrauff, Julia Hayes, Beatrice Warner, (wife of James E. Warner, former owner and editor of the Cranford Citizen and Chronicle), Belle M. Fay and Leah Goeckel, who all signed the original Certificate of Incorporation.

The Township Committee was finally convinced that the town did need such a service and it assumed the cost of operation until a board could be formed and an organization established. The Red Cross helped by giving surgical supplies and dressings and also by donating a car for the nurse to use on her rounds.

Since that time local conditions have changed enormously. Today a visiting nurse (who is an R.N.) must fill many more roles than were required in former years. In addition to her primary function of patient care, she teaches disease prevention, is a social worker and a link between individuals and organizations, such as hospitals, schools and social agencies. This career requires not only specialized training, but also good judgment, perseverance and a genuine interest in and love of people.

The VNA is a non-profit organization with standards set by the National League for Nursing, and revenue comes from contracts with the Township of Cranford, the Borough of Garwood, the Overlook Hospital Association, the United Fund of Cranford, patients' fees and private contributions. This money covers the subsidy and care of indigent and part pay patients and advisory service.

The VNA has always kept standards high and is proud that its service to the patient and family is its primary consideration. Every attempt is made to be concerned not only with the immediate areas of nursing, but also the broader aspects of humanitarian welfare, such as rehabilitation and public relations and a constant re-evaluation of function in terms of a society that is dynamic.

Teaching a family how to care for the sick patient in the home is a very important part of a nurse's visit, and the VNA aim is to make the family independent as soon as possible, and to enable them to carry on with the skill and techniques learned from the nurse.

A demand for this type of service has been steadily growing over the years, due in part to the treatment of disease by various medications given by injection, to crowded conditions in the hospitals requiring more care for the sick in their own homes, and to the shortage and high cost of private duty nurses.

For this home service a fee is charged, but in cases where the economic status is such that a family cannot pay, the entire fee an adjustment is made. The indigent patient receives free care. No one is turned away because of inability to pay.

The VNA is non-sectarian and non-political. No distinction is made as to race, color, age or sex, and all work is carried on in close cooperation with the medical profession.

Many changes have taken place during the 48 years of our existence and there will be many more. The one thing that remains unchanged is the skilled nursing service available to anyone in need.

10 Young Bachelors Call Southern Club Home

Home for ten of Cranford's young bachelors, the Southern Club is an organization formed to provide a residence and social functions for its members. The club's uniqueness is in affording "family style" living to members of differing temperaments, talents, convictions, and backgrounds. The Club boasts a 41 year history of serving this goal.

The Southern Club was formally incorporated with the State of New Jersey in 1932. It's founders were engineers for Standard Oil Company who were transferred from Baton Rouge, La. to Linden. Recognizing the need for a home for young men new to the state which could offer a congenial atmosphere for living and socializing, these "Southerners" founded the Southern Club. The first state of the club was in Elizabeth.

The Southern Club has been in Cranford for 15 years, and is presently located in an eight bedroom house at 20 Springfield Ave. The club is headed by four officers elected each year by a vote of the members. Currently they are: Stephen P. Terni, Jr., president; Ronald C. Silacci, vice-president; Lawrence B. Cahill, treasurer, and R. Douglas White, secretary.

The Club has traditionally employed a maid and a cook who perform light housework and prepare the evening meal during the week. The club also leases a summer home at the New Jersey shore.

Today, all of the members are college graduates from all parts of the country who are working in the area as businessmen or engineers.

All members agree that residence at the club has smoothed the transition from college life to the professional world.

In addition to the basic services provided at the club, the members pursue numerous recreational activities such as canoe outings, fielding a basketball team in the Cranford Recreational League, and the annual touch football game against the Squire's Club of Westfield. Other annual events are formal parties--the alumni party in late fall, the Christmas party and the spring garden party.

Church Women Helped Organize Newcomers' Club

By Mrs. Robert Hassard

The Cranford Newcomers' Club was started in the spring of 1948 through the efforts of the Cranford Council of Church Women. The idea for a newcomers' club arose when various methods of improving community spirit were discussed.

The club met for its initial meeting at a luncheon in May, 1948, at the Calvary Lutheran Church with 100 women attending. Five newcomers were chosen by the church council to act as a working committee to be in charge of the Newcomers' Club. This committee drew up a proposed constitution which was adopted by the club at the next meeting.

In the beginning years, the club met for luncheon meetings at various churches. In time, the club decided to meet at different restaurants. Today the club alternates between luncheon meetings and evening meetings held at the Community Center. In addition to meetings, the Newcomers have one night a month for a couples activity. There are novice and advanced bridge groups, and an arts and craft workshop is planned for the fall.

7 Foreign Students Have Stayed Here Since AFS Program Began

By Mrs. Elliott Hume

Cranford's Centennial year marks the sixth anniversary of the formation of the local chapter of American Field Service, an organization that promotes international understanding through a program of student exchange.

It was in the fall of 1965 that a group of citizens met and agreed to be the supportive adults needed by the Student Council of Cranford High School if the school wished to participate actively in AFS.

The true meaning of foreign exchange will be realized this summer because Jane Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, has been selected to represent Cranford High School as an Americana Abroad student.

Under the capable presidencies of Farris Swackhamer, Homer Hall, and Kenneth Kaiser, the AFS program has moved admirably during its first six years, and community interest and support have been fostered. In 1967 and 1969 Cranford was a host stop for AFS students on tours of America. Many Cranford families had the privilege of entertaining foreign students during their memorable stays. Two international dinners have been very successful, and high school students have met AFS students from other communities when they come to speak at special assemblies, to visit classes, or to attend social functions.

Such activities are now planned by the AFS Club. Although AFS was originally part of the Student Council, it became evident that interest warranted the formation of an AFS Club. Funds have been raised to help by holding concerts and dances, by sharing proceeds from the high school musical, by organizing bond drives, and by selling Christmas cards and cookbooks. School advisers David Naylor and Mrs. Michael Marcus have worked hard to promote the AFS program.

Future plans call for participation in Centennial activities. A float will be in the river carnival and there will be an AFS booth at the fair. Cranford's committee will also take part in the 25th international convention of AFS to be held in Atlantic City in September. The chapter hopes to increase community awareness of the fact that international peace can come with greater international understanding, the natural outgrowth of AFS's student exchange program.

Artist & Craftsman Guild Adds to Town's Culture

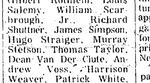
Not many communities of this size can boast of an art center which combines all the facets of the Artist & Craftsman Guild. Cranford is the home base, but interests and activities are far ranging and add to Cranford's cultural horizon.

In the gallery constantly changing exhibit of paintings, graphics and sculpture delights the eyes and appeals to the senses. The gallery acts as a showcase for many professional and prize-winning Cranford and New Jersey artists.

The guild offers classes in painting, sculpture and crafts for adults and children. With the return of interest in hand-crafted objects, the guild is offering classes in pottery, batik, copper-enamel, leaded glass, candlemaking and macrame. Saturday workshops, with classes lasting just one session, have encouraged beginners to try new ideas in handcrafts.

Classes are held through the year, and the summer schedule will begin in July. The teachers are professionals who exhibit widely. The guild has sponsored scholarships for talented junior high school students and the Recreation Department used the classrooms while they were awaiting for new quarters in New Jersey artists.

Supplies for the fine arts student are available, as well as craft supplies for leaded glass, candlemaking, decoupage and the newest rage, macrame. The guild is open Monday through Thursday, from 10 to 5:30; Thursday night from 7:30 to 9:30, and on Saturday from 10 to 5.



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College Club Organized in 1932

By Mrs. M. B. Rosenthal

In mid-winter of 1931-1932 six Cranford members of the Westfield College Club on their way home from a meeting discussed the possibility of organizing a similar club for Cranford. They called their college friends and the first meeting with 33 present was held on January 7, 1932, at the apartment of Mrs. Alfred C. Day.

A second meeting in February had 45 present and the third meeting brought out 70. The Cranford College Club was no longer an idea but an entity. This name was used until 1965 when it was changed to "The College Women's Club of Cranford."

Mrs. Frank Sprole was elected president; Mrs. Howard Park, first vice-president; Mrs. Alfred C. Day, second vice-president; Mrs. Donald W. McGinnis, treasurer; Miss Esther Hinman, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Arthur Burch, recording secretary.

Membership was open at that time to women who had completed at least two years of college. Now a degree from a four-year college makes a woman eligible for membership.

The club has grown in size to almost 300 members. There are four charter members still in the club, namely Mrs. John F. Fast, Mrs. Burton H. Leonard, Mrs. Chester Nissen and Miss Beatrice Whipple.

Projects to raise money for scholarships were begun at a very early date, and in February, 1934, a fund was established. In October, 1936, it was named The Eleanor Sprole Scholarship and Loan Fund in memory of the first president. At first only loans were made to junior and senior college women who needed assistance, and the first scholarship of $100 was awarded in 1940 to Mary Sheridan at a special awards assembly in the high school.

Fund raisers for the scholarship and loan fund were many-and-varied over the years since 1932. There were card parties, concerts, food sales, bazaars and toy sales, a Simple Simon night, and various plays including "Yes, My Darling Daughter", presented in 1938.

One of the very first projects was an old newspaper drive that netted only $4.16 for the club because the price of used paper fell a few days before delivery.

The first book-sale under the chairmanship of Mrs. Wilfrid O. Taff was held in October 1950 and more than 3,000 books swelled the fund's monies by $514. This ways and means project became an annual then a biennial event. The club now holds two sales a year at its own permanent selling quarters in the Community Center. Over 10,000 books were handled in the two sales this year and profits were over $3,400.

The club is also well known for the Citizen and Chronicle drive in which members canvass the town for subscriptions to the local paper. This was a project started in 1957 with Mrs. Farris S. Swackhamer as its first chairman. Each drive has been more profitable than the last and the scholarship and loan fund received over $4,000 from the latest one held in 1969.

As all of these projects were swelling the scholarship and loan fund, the awards to deserving girls were also gradually increasing from the original $100 for one girl to the $5,000 award given to 13 girls in 1971. In the years since 1940, 152 girls have received scholarship and loan aid. Loans are still available to any Cranford girl who has completed at least one year of higher education.

The club also supports programs that bring educational improvement to our schools and community and has contributed both money and manpower to many local funds and projects.

The object of the organization has remained the same since the original by-laws: "To unite college women for work on the educational, civic and social problems of the community."

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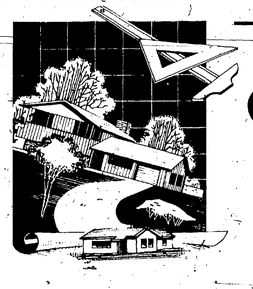

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FIRST MAYOR AND WIFE - Shown are portraits of Cranford's first mayor, Sylvester M. Cahill, Sr., and Mrs. Cahill. The Township of Cranford was created by an act of the State Legislature passed on March 14, 1871, and at the first Township Committee meeting on April 15, 1871, Mr. Cahill was elected "president." In the first official action of the local governing body, "It was noted that the President be authorized to lease a piece of land for 10 years to build a pond on."

Booster Club Offers Aid to School Sports

The Cranford Boosters Club was organized on September 19, 1946 by a group of men whose purpose was: to foster a greater general interest in high school sports activities. This was to be done by sponsoring programs at the football games, paying for awards for athletes, holding awards dinners for the various teams, and presenting a scholarship to the outstanding scholar-athlete of the senior class.

An executive committee was formed which included W. H. Barron, Patrick Grall, Charles J. Stevens, William F. Hill, Howard C. Beadle, E. D. Reeves, S. K. Thompson, James Rudd, J. F. Fast, Edward Ahern, Clarence Fritz, T. K. Heston, Ronnie Kelsey, John Lacoza, George Kettle, Walter Bennett, Arthur Boertmann, Norman Gibbs, Louis T. Weiersbach, Nicholas A. Tomasulo and Ben Lapousky.

The first officers of the club were: President, James W. Rudd; vice-president, Louis T. Weiersbach; secretary, Howard Beadle, and treasurer, Arthur Boertmann.

These men started an organization which will celebrate its 25th anniversary this September. By their interest and enthusiasm, they provided aid to the athletic teams and encouragement to boys who came out for the teams. Their stated purpose was: "to foster good sportsmanship and team spirit on the part of the high school students and within the community."

At the beginning this was not an easy job for some money was needed to provide awards for the varsity teams and the scholarship to honor the outstanding senior athlete. The first scholarship in the amount of $200 was awarded in 1948.

Eventually the scholarship amount was raised to $300, and the club continued to help the high school teams and student body in many ways. Since its organization the Booster Club:

Has awarded a $300 scholarship annually to an outstanding student athlete. The scholarship was raised to $500 in 1970.

Gives a sweater to each varsity letter winner in all sports at an annual cost in excess of $1,000.

Gives a gold charm to every graduating varsity letter winner, as well as senior band members and senior cheerleaders, at an annual cost in excess of $450.

Gives three annual sports banquets for varsity teams - one each in the fall, winter and spring - with all coaches participating, at an annual cost in excess of $1,200.

Mans the refreshment stands at all varsity football games, the proceeds of which are spent to aid the sports program.

Conducts a fund drive each year one week preceding the opening of the football season to raise money and alert the community to the opening of the season.

Gives an annual subsidy to cheerleaders and to the Cranford High School Student Council in excess of $300.

Makes up and has printed football programs for home games.

The following equipment has been donated to the Board of Education to help with our athletic program:

Electric scoreboards at Memorial Field (given jointly with Student Council, Class of 1969), universal gym, twelve-man calisthenic machine used by all athletic teams; pitching machine, 16 millimeter camera with magazines and tripod, film projector, whirlpool therapeutic bath and a Kodak analyst projector.

Officers of the club are: President, Hugh Dunlop; vice-president, Paul Krevetski; vice-president, Ted Rutmayer; treasurer, Howard Krippendorf, and secretary, William Martin.

Knitting, Fabric Center Here 22 Years

The Cranford Knitting & Fabric Center located at 12-17 North Ave. W. has been serving area residents at the same location for the past 22 years.

Its present owner, Mrs. Erin Weisman, and her four assistants offer many specialized services to all their customers.

Mrs. Weisman, a former top fashion designer on the New York Market for 35 years, offers the special service of personalized dress designing if material is purchased from the store.

Also, they will assist with all knitting and sewing problems, for the beginner as well as the advanced knitter and sewer.

Crane's Ford Gardeners

The Crane's Ford Gardeners originated as the first garden department of the Newcomers Club in March 1949. When the club had reached a membership of 25, it severed itself from the Newcomers. Five charter members are still active in the club.

The Gardeners have presented a series of flower shows. The first, a zinnia show, was staged in 1949. Followed by a marigold show, Fairy Tales in Flowers, A Travelogue in Flowers, Country Life, Hours with Flowers, Invitation to Spring, and October Holidays. A chrysanthemum show entitled October Holidays won the Helen Hull silver bowl for horticultural excellence from the Garden Club of New Jersey.

In 1954 and 1955 the Crane's Ford Gardeners landscaped the Walnut Avenue School. In recent years they have chosen as their civic project the landscaping of the Cerebral Palsy Center.

Present officers are: president, Mrs. John F. Allen; first vice-president, Mrs. Robert A. Wilson; second vice-president, Mrs. Nelson M. Eaglehart; recording secretary, Mrs. William C. Philpot; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Herbert J. Frank, and treasurer, Mrs. Benjamin F. Heller.

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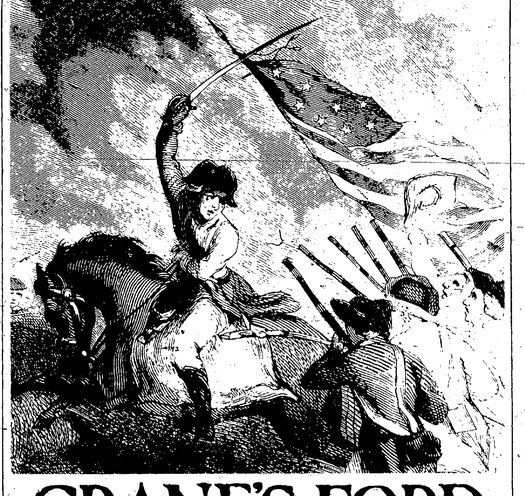

CRANE'S FORD

The Revolutionary War's last battle of consequence on Jersey soil was fought at Crane's Ford, from which Cranford later got its name.

George Washington stationed light horsemen at Crane's Ford to guard the pass to Short Hills and to stop the British from surprising his troops quartered in Morristown. The British made two desperate efforts to break through without success.

Today, a lasting tribute to the men who fought at Crane's Ford is a stone monument.

Another historic happening for which there is no monument took place some years later. The coming of electricity.

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MEMBERS OF DIG AND DELVE GARDEN CLUB--Officers of the Dig and Delve Garden Club for 1971 are shown seated, left to right, are Mrs. Edward Sabatino, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Richard Waller, vice president; Mrs. Frank Krause, president; Mrs. Henry Hansenkamp member at large; Mrs. William Hicks, recording secretary; and Mrs. Liam Ryan, treasurer. Standing, left to right, are: Mrs. Albert Hogan, Mrs. Lawrence Simonsen, Mrs. Thomas Leahey, Mrs. John Mattson, Mrs. John McCarthy, Mrs. Frank Vodraska; Mrs. Donald Smith, Mrs. Edwin Miller, Mrs. James McNamara and Mrs. Thomas Dooley. Not present for photograph: Mrs. August Barberi, Mrs. Frank Coons, Mrs. Arlynn Ellis, Mrs. Rowland Tudor, Mrs. Edward Burke, Mrs. Paul Curcio and Mrs. Harold Johnson.

Dig, Delve Club 16 Years Old

The Dig and Delve Garden Club of Cranford was organized in 1955 and is affiliated with the Garden Club of N. J., National Council of State Garden Clubs, and the Cranford Council of Garden Clubs. The club was founded for the purpose of studying all aspects the fine art of gardening and the conservation of trees, shrubs, flowers and birds.

Annual activities and civic projects include a yearly donation to the Runnels Hospital garden therapy program and monthly visit to the hospital for garden therapy, floral arrangements to be placed at the public library for one month of the year, awarding of two scholarships to club members to attend the schools conducted by the Garden Club of N. J., planting and maintaining the herb wheel at the Cranford Historical Society Museum, Christmas decorations provided for Runnels Hospital, maintaining ivy planting at the railroad station, support of the Board of Education's landscaping program and participation in the 1971 Centennial program and its river cherry tree plantings.

The fifteen presidents who have served the club are: Mrs. James Bride, Mrs. Walter Wasowski, Mrs. Richard Bradfield, Mrs. William Laedecke, Mrs. Robert Williamson, Mrs. Thomas Kelly, Mrs. Lawrence Simonsen, Mrs. H. Raymond Kirwan, Mrs. Arlynn Ellis, Mrs. John Henry, Mrs. William Campion, Mrs. Paul Curcio, Mrs. John McCarthy, Mrs. Thomas Dooley, Mrs. Frank Krause is currently serving a second term as president. Memberships is 18 active and four associate members.

Special events of the 1970-71 season include a bulb sale, card party, plant sale, flower show and 45th anniversary tea.

Formed in 1939 To Consolidate Drives, United Fund Has Had Growing Pains

By Arthur K. Burditt

During the period of the Second World War fund drives, in addition to War Bond campaigns, were a constant, year-round occurrence. Clothing drives, paper drives, metal drives, relief contributions, USO, Red Cross (both national and overseas), Polio and other health agencies, all competed for attention. The war years had been preceded by depression-caused relief calls.

This situation had begun to concern some Cranford residents. A campaign committee of 30 people was formed, with H. R. McKenny as chairman. The Cranford Citizen and Chronicle for Feb. 2nd, 1939, carried a news item that two of the six local agencies approached to join a United Fund, refused to become members. The committee felt that at least five of the six local agencies was a minimum and therefore decided to abandon the effort. An editorial in the same issue regretted the failure of the attempt.

In July of the same year, the Cranford Rotary Club decided to try a Community Chest of its own. The membership was to forego independent drives and to pool all contributions for distribution by a committee of the club.

Three years later, Roderick W. Smith was elected president of a United Fund Drive that included five agencies for a modest goal of $7,500. The division of the proceeds was to be Cranford Welfare Association for $2554, Boy Scouts for $2165, Cranford Boys Camp for $1158; Visiting Nurse's Association for $1682, and six months needs of the Girl Scouts at $631. Charles Stevens was executive chairman for the drive, which raised over $10,000.

For 1943, with Mr. Smith again as president, the second United Fund Drive undertaken was more ambitious in that in addition to the $10,000 for the local agencies, the fund-raisers undertook to raise $25,000 for War Fund Agencies, including the USO. This time, the drive was directed by Sanford K. Thompson and it was held in the fall, as have been all subsequent United Fund Drives. Nat R. Foster, Mrs. F. J. Deller, Mrs. George Mack and Robert J. Laier were division heads. Unfortunately, the drive fell far short. Western Electric employees made a large contribution that brought the total to $20,000.

The same management set a goal of $25,000 for the 1944 drive, which reached $30,705. The commitments for both 1944 and 1945 had been $12,000 for the local five agencies and $13,000 for USO, United Seamen's Service, and War Relief.

John H. Mc Clintock had been elected as president for the 1945 campaign, with Charles W. Tripp as First vice-president and Mrs. G.B. McDiarmid as second vice-president. Mrs. R.L. Tomlinson and Winchester Britton, Jr., were secretary and treasurer, respectively.

The following year, 1946, the National War Fund Agencies were no longer a part of the campaign, with the end of hostilities. Mr. Smith was recognized for several years as honorary president, and Channing Rudd was made executive vice-president. Lewis H. Zepfler was executive chairman of the 1946 drive, and Mr. Mc Clintock continued as president. The goal for the five local agencies was set at $10,066, and $16,235 was actually raised.

Burton C. Belden was elected president of the fund for both 1947 and 1948. John Manger was executive chairman of the 1947 drive, while James W. Rudd was in charge of the 1948 campaign. Both were successful in $15,000 drives. Similarly, the 1949 campaign under Victor Shaheen raised $17,100. James P. Duffy was president for that year.

During the period from 1950 to 1957, the fund was under the presidency, in turn, of C.C. Goodfellow, Albert E. Johnson and Nelson Lightcap. The goals were raised, as needs increased, to $21,000. In 1956, the First-Aid Squad was included in the fund, for $2,500. Also included were the Welfare Association for $5,000, the Visiting Nurses for $2,500, the Girl Scouts for $4,700, the Boy Scouts for $8,500, and expenses were anticipated at $800, for a total goal of $24,000. The 1956 drive succeeded in raising only $22,114, or 92 percent. The First Aid Squad announced its withdrawal from any future drives.

The 1957 drive was the last under the auspices of the original United Fund. The drive fell $5,000 short of its goal, totalling only $19,000.

There was considerable dissatisfaction with the conditions of fund raising on every side. The United Fund, with only four agencies on its roster, was far from being an inclusive soliciting agency, and there were still many competing drives besieging the community. Lack of sufficient volunteers and some evidences of public apathy caused concern as to the future of the fund.

In December, 1957, Robert M. Crane was appointed chairman of a study group by the community Council, in cooperation with the Township Committee. The Study group, which also included Arba J. Taylor, recommended that the Township Committee appoint a special committee with broader powers to achieve a solution.

Joseph R. Kohn was appointed in March, 1958, to chair an official committee to consolidate all door-to-door canvassing. This committee mailed ballots to Cranford homes and its plans were endorsed by a 15 to 1 margin. The old organization agreed to dissolve itself and at a public meeting held at the Walnut Avenue School the new United Fund was born with new by-laws and rules of guidance and procedures prepared by Mr. Taylor, with assistance from Louis J. Dagli, of Westfield. Mr. Taylor is still with the Cranford United Fund, as well as the Eastern Union County Fund, and the Union County Commercial Fund.

The new organization, with Mr. Kohn as president, started out with 12 agencies, including the Visiting Nurses, Homemakers, Retarded Children, Mental Health, Sister Kenney, Muscular Distrophy, Psychiatric Clinic, and the Welfare Association. A year later, the Salvation Army joined the United Fund.

Burton C. Belden, active in the old fund, now served three terms as president of the new. Clarence L. Fritz, Clifford D. Sivard and Boris Bergen served as drive chairmen, with goals of $63,000, $82,000 and $70,000. The percentages attained were 84, 78, and 76 of the quotas. The 1962 campaign, with Channing Rudd as chairman and Russell H. Herman, as president, had the same experience, and agencies of the fund had to hold supplementary drives of their own to make ends meet.

By 1963, when John L. Brennan was president and Donald Mc Ginnis was chairman of the drive, two votes on the board of directors prevented abandonment of the 1964 campaign. With the employment of professional fund raising organizations, the results began to improve, and the high point in the history of the fund was reached in the 1969 campaign, without professional help.

Those who have served as presidents in the past years include Fred J. Ball, Dr. Watkins F. John, Robert M. Crane, Earl L. Shea and Albert M. Gessler. Chairmen of the drives have been Mr. Crane, Farris J. Shackhamer, Dr. Homer J. Hall, Charles M.G. Wilder, Mr. Shea, Mr. Gessler, and Robert W. Mc Arthur.

The number of agencies included in the fund has risen to 18, and the goal for the next drive will probably be close to $100,000.

Mrs. J.C. Klein served as secretary from 1958 to 1965, when she was succeeded by Mrs. Sherman H. Kisner. Mrs. Dorothea Fleckenstine became secretary in 1970.

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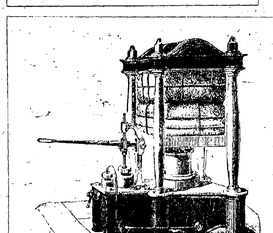

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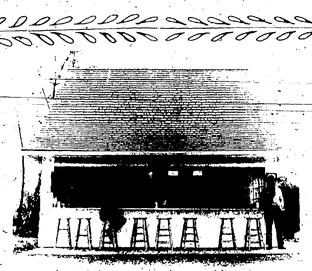

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Fiske VFW Post 51 Years Old

In February, 1920, a group of veterans met in the old Sperry building for the purpose of joining a veterans group. They decided on the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

On March 15, 1920, Deputy Chief of Staff William Oehler, first state commander (1912-13), officially organized the post and presented it with a charter. The post was entered on the rolls as Captain Newell Rodney Fiske Post 335 in honor of the first Cranford soldier killed in action. Capt. Fiske gave his life on July 15, 1918, while fighting in France.

Thirty-six names appeared on the original charter and Edwin A. Cruikshank was named the first post commander.

The early days of this post were filled with activity, climaxed by the formation of a bugle and drum corps that was acclaimed throughout the state. The depression years brought troubled times and interest in the post died, but a few comrades held the post together.

Party Givers Often Visit Candle Kitchen

Before the days of electricity, candlelight was a necessity when the sun went down, but since Thomas Edison invented the incandescent light bulb, the wick's flickering flame has become the symbol of a romatic interlude - whether it be over champagne or dinner for two.

And, consequently, Union County housewives, the same as their counterparts throughout the country, have been known to travel miles to obtain an unusual candle centerpiece to enhance a special dinner party.

With these things in mind, Alice and Rich Ledebure decided to open a candle shop in Cranford called "Candle Kitchen," which would carry the most unusual in candles, handcrafts and candle-making supplies.

With the end of World War II returning veterans joined the post in numbers. Meetings were held in a vacant store on South Ave. which is presently occupied by the Duff Sign and Display Studio. A rodeo, broom sales, picnics, dances and raffles replenished the depleted treasury. As the membership rose from 86 to over 300, the Lincoln building on Lincoln and Meeker Avenues became the home of Post 335.

Motivated by the leadership of Commander Tom Butler and given an initial cash advance by the late Capt. James B. Dryden, property was acquired on South Avenue and the first spade of dirt was turned by the then mayor of Cranford, the late George Osterheld, on August 15, 1949. The building was completed and officially opened in April, 1950. It was designated as the Veterans Memorial Homes. Membership had now reached over 400.

Two members were elected to the highest office in the state when the late Mrs. William C. Jones became president of the state auxiliary. She was followed by Mrs. Thomas J. Butler, who later became national guard, and was national conductress in 1970. Next year, she will become national president.

In 1966, Roy Brinkerhoff became the first post member to be elected state commander. His chief of staff was Willis C. Bird, also of Post 335.

The Vietnam conflict brought new members to the post. Life membership reached 30 and the post was presented with a perpetual charter. Six post commanders were named to the All State team and Mr. Brinkerhoff was named to the All American team of state commanders in 1967, he was elected national Council member representing New Jersey and Maryland.

In 1968 a fire almost destroyed the post home, but with the help of friends, it was rebuilt.

In 1970, the Post observed its 50th anniversary.



LOCAL VFW POST IN 1920--Members of Capt. N. R. Fiske Post 335, VFW, are shown after participating in Cranford's first Memorial Day parade in 1920. The post, which received its charter on March 15 of that year, was named in honor of Capt. Newell Rodney Fiske, the first Cranford soldier killed in action in World War I.

Jaycees Youngest Cranford Service Club

The local chapter of the Jaycees is Cranford's youngest service club. Members of Jaycees are from 21 to 35 years of age and have the motto, "Leadership Training Through Community Development."

Originally established as the Junior Chamber of Commerce, in St. Louis, the organization officially became the Jaycees in March of 1965.

The Cranford chapter was originally organized as the Cranford-Kenilworth Junior Chamber of Commerce in January, 1955, and its first major project was a teenage driving Road-E-O. It was action of the Jaycees that led to the revival of the Rose Carnaval in 1961. Ten years later they are again sponsoring the carnival as their Centennial project.

Also in 1961, the Cranford-Kenilworth chapter established a separate Kenilworth chapter, and the Cranford chapter became solely composed of members from Cranford. The chapter's last 1961 project was the sponsoring of Operation Santa, in cooperation with the Cranford Chamber of Commerce. The following spring, the chapter sponsored the State Championship Road-E-O contest on the grounds of Union College.

In January, 1963, the Jaycees incorporated a Scholarship Fund, and also undertook a two-year comprehensive survey of the community and its facilities. This survey was followed by a strongly-supported plea for a Community Center, to host athletic contests, drama performances and concerts. Hopes hoped to provide for such needs as a gymnasium with softened seating to host basketball tournaments, a swimming pool designed to Olympic standards, and similarly, a standard track.

A novel fund-raising project used by the Jaycees in the fall of 1965 was its first "Manpower Raffle." Another 1964-65 project was the sponsorship of a "Hootenanny" Folk Singing Contest. In 1968, a committee reviewed the community survey, and another was appointed to study the narcotics problem in Cranford.

More recent were the establishment of a Junior Champ athletic program for boys between 8 and 13 years old. The current sponsorship of the Centennial Regatta, previously mentioned, is a tremendous responsibility and undertaking. It has been handled steadily with a view to providing a wonderful program for Centennial guests.

Currently the chapter meets on the third Tuesday evening of each month, at Marisa's Restaurant. The accompanying photograph shows many of the members of the chapter. Others, not present at the time of the photography are: Richard Anderson, Alan Bernard, Charles Berwitz, William Bryan, Richard Conley, Roger DiPeppe, Alan Folkhart, Charles Galiszhewski, David Hart, Norman Hegna, Dr. Caiman Hunter, Anthony Kimmick, Arthur Kusic, Dr. Kenneth Kunegan, Kenneth Lawlor, Thomas Lear, Charles Lyons, Walter Marshall, Milton Mason, John Mattson, Thomas McClosky, Robert Montague, John Murphy, Lin Newswanger, Frank O'Donnell, John Reilly, James Robinson, Edward Safetine, Dr. Victor Saheh, Peter Stevens, Ernest Stuehring, Kenneth Tedstrom, Thomas Wade, and Harry Wohlgroth.



CRANFORD JAYCEES--Members of Cranford Chapter of Jaycees in picture above are, left to right: Seated, William McLaurine secretary; Alan Jacobson, vice president; Dr. Clair Flinn, president; William Hicks, past president, and Warren Parkin; standing, Joseph Stark, Dr. Frank Krause, Nick Precone, president-elect; Charles Stevens, Jr.; Robert Hazard, Edward Burke, John Ferris, Thomas Keyhoe, James Salway, Thomas White, Richard Kimball, Robert Kenny, Richard Pinto, Richard Waller, John Onufer, Jr.; Arthur Zier, Leonard Korn, Jr.; Heinz Brenwald, George Forrester and Henry Dreyer.

Sunny Acres Garden Club Accomplishments Outlined

By Mrs. F. A. Wagner

Sunny Acres Garden Club had its start in June, 1947, when a small group of neighbors in a newly-developed section of Cranford, known as Sunny Acres, handed together in the interest of their new gardens. Their maximum membership was to be 25 in order to accommodated in the small homes. This maximum was finally reached in March of 1970.

During the years since 1947 much has been accomplished many flower shows, both standard and closed, including our standard show "Arc of Color" in 1965, which won state and national awards. Twenty members were in the club at that time. We had several garden centers, one of which in May 1956, was awarded the Elizabeth Vance Hood Trophy from the Garden Club of New Jersey. There also were many plant sales and breakfast sales held.

The club has taken part in many civic projects such as planting flower boxes in town, and window boxes for Cranford Days. Also we have made boutonnieres for train passengers for Cranford Days. Flower arrangements were put in the library one month each year for many years. We donated and took part in planning the Kenilworth Triangle (as part of a council project). We also worked for many years on the Osceola Church grounds in Clark, removing small trees which had grown up among the shrubs, pruning shrubs and planting bulbs, geraniums, etc.

Each year we make and deliver many hundreds of bedside arrangements and several large arrangements to the East Orange Veterans Hospital. We also have made arrangements for nursing homes, hospitals, Cranford Library, Cranford PTA and Cranford Council luncheon.

Another project was the Litterbug Campaign in the schools.

As a member of the Cranford Council of Garden Clubs we have undertaken responsibility of many of their projects. In March, 1970, a member of Sunny Acres Garden Club acted as chairman of the Garden Center held by the council in the Library. For two years another member of our club did all the publicity for the Garden Center.

Sunny Acres Garden Club has had a large part in the Cranford Council of Garden Clubs' float for the Centennial celebration this year, attending planning meetings, and we are responsible for the flowers to be placed on the float.

Our club has had many programs of speakers on various subjects through the years. Our workshops, one each month, have been very interesting and educational.

Money donations have been made to shcools, colleges, hospitals, and nursing homes, scholarships, several conservation projects, seeds for Egypt (World Garden op) and for feeding ducks on the river, also for trees to be planted and for memorials.

We have expressed opinions at various times regarding bills in Washington, writing to Senators and Congressmen.

We are enrolled as members of the Garden Club of New Jersey, the Cranford Council of Garden Clubs, the Trailside Museum Association and the Palisades Nature Arboretum and are a Memorial Founder in the Union County Rhododendron Display Garden in Watchung.

Besides the state and national awards for "Arc of Color," we received the Elizabeth Vance Hood Trophy for the outstanding Garden Center in the state in 1957.

An award was made this same year by the Garden Club of New Jersey to one of our members, Mrs. J. Donald Savercool, for the second best garden in Cranford for that year. The Savercool garden also won first in Union County in the New Jersey State Tercentenary in 1964.

Last, but not least, our club can boast of three Accredited Flower Show Judges for the state: Mrs. Rudolph Danish, Mrs. Carl H. Holmqvist and Mrs. Walter Knorr.

Musical Club Completing 56 Years of Activity

By Mrs. Channing Rudd

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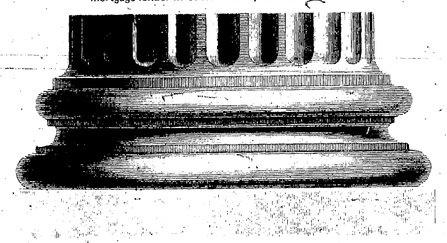

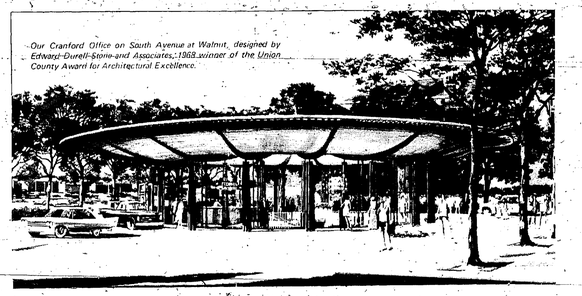

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Boy Scouts Will Observe 60th Anniversary in 1972

Boy Scout Troop 1 was founded in Cranford in 1910 with George C. Teller as scoutmaster. In 1912, Curtis G. Cutin, Jr., took over as scoutmaster of Troop 2.

The charter of Troop 2, which met regularly at Grant School — today the Cerebral Palsy Center at Holly St. and Springfield Ave. — can be seen in the Cranford Historical Society Museum. The records of the original Troop 1 are lost in antiquity, but the charter of Troop 2 lists 59 boys and bears the facsimile signatures of William Howard Taft, honorary president; Theodore Roosevelt, honorary vice president, and Ernest Thompson Seton, chief scout.

From its beginnings, the movement has more than kept pace with the growth in population. By 1912, the town, with under 4,000 residents, supported at least one large troop and possibly two. In 1971, with a population over 27,000, Cranford provides for nine fully chartered troops, nine cub scout packs and five explorer posts totaling almost one thousand boys and supervised by 300 adult leaders.

From its inception, the scout movement in Cranford has received the sponsorship of the First Presbyterian, United Methodist, Trinity Episcopal and St. Michael's churches. Troop 75 of the Methodist Church has been continuously chartered for 45 years, and is today the oldest continuous troop in Cranford. Troops 79 and 80 of the Presbyterian Church have held their charters for 43 years. St. Michael's troop 78 has been continuously chartered for 36 years, and the church's second troop, No. 178, goes back 12 years.

Troop 84 of the Calvary Lutheran Church is the fourth oldest in Cranford, dating back 24 years, and following in close succession are Troop 176 at Brookside School, Troop 206 for handicapped youngsters sponsored by the Elks Lodge now in its fourth year, and Troop 174 at the Walnut Avenue School, which received its charter in September, 1970.

Almost simultaneously with its start in scouting, a Cranford scout, Kenneth B. Hopkins, who still maintains a residence at 4 Riverside Drive, won scouting's highest honor by saving the life of a six year old boy while the youngster's mother watched. The story of Hopkins, then a first class scout and a patrol leader in Troop 2, was recounted in the December, 1912, issue of Boys' Life.

For this act of bravery, Ken Hopkins was awarded scouting's first Gold Medal of Honor. His name is the first in the Golden Book at Boy Scout Headquarters, New Brunswick.

In 1954, a second Cranford scout, William Maher of Troop 78, St. Michael's Church, crawled out on to the ice of the Rahway River at the corner of Springfield and Orange Aves. to rescue Alvin Wynn, Jr., who had fallen through the ice some 10 feet from shore. For his presence of mind and courage, Maher received the National Life Saving Award from the Boy Scouts of America on July 30 of that year.

Roderick W. Smith of 32 Colby Lane played an important role in scouting as a den dad and later as a district and regional chairman. Today, he is one of five men who serve as trustees of scouting property in Union County. One of perhaps 100 men in Union Council to hold scouting's Silver Beaver award — for noteworthy service of exceptional character to boyhood — Mr. Smith served as den dad with Pack 3 (today Pack 103) of the Presbyterian Church for 17 years.

The pack was one of the first three "experimental" Cub Scout units in the United States. It served as a model for many of the nation's present day Packs. S.K. Thompson served as the pack's first cubmaster. Both Mr. Thompson and Mr. Smith received their Silver Beaver Award in 1942.

Mr. Smith, who then lived at 40 Manor Ave., recalls holding his Den No. 1 meetings in the basement in the winter and the garage in the summer.

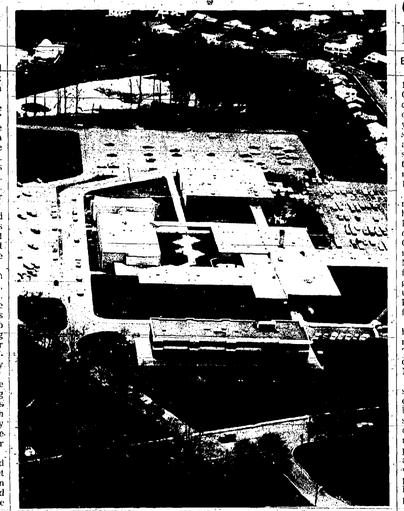
With the same enthusiasm it had shown for scouting, Cranford took to cubbing. Today, almost 400 boys are members of nine cub packs which are divided into numerous "dens meeting weekly in the basement or garage of a hundred different homes, much as they did 39 years ago.

"We had many of the same problems — getting adult help — that today's packs do," Mr. Smith recalls. "When a new boy wanted to join the Pack, he was told 'Bring your dad or don't come.'"

Prior to securing the land for Camp Winnebago Scout Reservation at Marcella in 1940, the scouts camped where they could at Allaire or other State Parks. Today, the reservation provides facilities for more than 2,000 scouts and is visited winter and summer by Cranford scouts as well as inner city troops.

Cranford's scouting units have annually contributed "boy power" to the betterment of the town with serious efforts to clean the Rahway of hazardous debris, collect waste for recycling and participate in civic campaigns.

In Rod Smith's view, "scouting is more exciting and more important today than it ever has been."



UNION COLLEGE AS SEEN FROM THE AIR — This aerial photograph points out in detail Union College's 50-acre Cranford Campus and its surroundings. The Union County Park Commission's Nomahegan Park is shown in the foreground with Springfield Ave. separating that facility from the College Campus. On the right is Princeton Ave. and on the left is Yale Ter. The building nearest to Springfield Ave. represents the newest addition to the Cranford Campus. MacDonald Hall, which houses administrative personnel and faculty offices, and is the headquarters for the Union County coordinating Agency for Higher Education and the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of New Jersey. Across the semi-circular vehicular entrance and exit way is The Nomahegan Building, the first building to be erected on the Cranford Campus in 1959. It contains classrooms, lecture halls, offices, a book store, laboratories, cafeteria and the Arthur L. Johnson Memorial Library. Further beyond, at the end of the covered walkway, is the Campus Center dedicated in 1963, containing a gymnasium, a 500-seat theatre, art gallery, student lounge, staff offices, and conference room. At the left is the Science Building, which houses classrooms, laboratories, conference rooms lecture halls and offices all was dedicated in 1967. At the top of the picture, adjacent to the David Fables Wildlife Sanctuary and next to the circular drive, is the William Miller Sperry Observatory. The twin domed sky scanning complex also opened in 1967, is operated by the College in cooperation with Amateur Astronomers, Inc.

Cranford Girl Scouts Marking Forty-Two Years of Service

By Jean Koenig

As Cranford celebrates its 100th anniversary, Cranford Girl Scouts officially celebrate 42 years as an organization. The early years found girls and adults struggling to keep troops active. The girls made and sold donuts to raise funds for their troops. Fifty girls were members of Girl Scouting in 1928.

In November, 1928, 18 representative women, headed by Miss Rachel Robinson as commissioner, organized the Girl Scout Council of Cranford, received their charter from National, and the first official Girl Scout Troop of 16 girls was off to a good start, under the leadership of Miss Katherine Greene. A total of five troops was organized.

In 1930, Mrs. Daniel Neal became director of the fast rising Girl Scout movement. The first Brownie Troop was organized in 1931 with Mrs. Mamie Nelson as leader.

In the early years of scouting much energy and effort was expended on bugle playing, organizing several times a fife and drum Corps, but finally the more regular Girl Scout program of homemaking and camping was initiated, with bugle and drum playing relegated to the hobby section of the program.

A Mariner troop was formed in 1935. Miss Miriam Eisenring was the leader of this group of Seniors, with a strong interest in boating and water activities. Although an inland community, the girls were able to complete Mariner badges at nearby summer homes of troop members.

In the early years Cranford shared camps with Paterson and Rahway Scouts, also Lou Henry Hoover, the then Elizabeth Girl Scout Camp. The first day camp, called the Summer Club, originated in 1937 with Mrs. Herbert Terrill as director. The average attendance was 27 girls but grew to over 100 girls in later years. In 1951, a separate day camp for Brownies was organized.

From the moment of its organization, it was the dream of the Cranford Council to own its own scout house. The Little House started out as a barn, and later was remodeled into a canoe club. In 1934 the Cranford Council took over the property by assuming the $2,000 mortgage. For nearly two months, leaders and husbands, parents of girls and friends worked evenings and weekends to get the house in shape. Finally, on January 3, 1935, Cranford Girl Scouts met for the first time in their new home.

Ownership of the Scout House necessitated a steady income and so a house-to-house canvas for funds was held in October, 1935. This soon became an annual affair until in 1942 the Cranford United Fund campaign was organized and we joined that body, which has continued successfully through the years.

Girl Scouts celebrated their 10th anniversary in 1939 with over 250 girls in 25 troops. In June of 1941 Miss Rachel Robinson, after 11 years of service, resigned as commissioner of Cranford Girl Scouts. Mrs. Joseph Plummer was elected to the position. Mrs. Herbert Terrill served as director after Mrs. Neal and in the spring of 1942 Mrs. H.A. Waters was named director until 1965, when districts and neighborhoods were discontinued in favor of the Community Association.

During the war years, Girl Scouts served their community and country in many ways: Ushering at defense rallys, working for the Red Cross, Needlework Guild and United Fund, selling war stamps and bonds, collecting fat, tinfoil, silk stocking, metal scrap and toys for British children, baking cookies for Camp Kilmer and making toilet kits for merchant seamen.

Girl Scouting continued to grow in Cranford and by 1950 there were 601 girls in 42 troops. Mrs. Dwight Copeland served as director of the council and Mrs. Howard Best was the council commissioner. In 1962, Mrs. Burton Belden was elected president of the council (the name commissioner having been changed).

In 1952, two Senior Scouts from our community were selected to attend an encampment at Rockwood National Camp. Again in 1953, a Senior was selected to attend the All-States Encampment in Colby, Wyoming. In 1956, three Seniors were selected to attend the first National Roundup in Michigan.

The year 1957 was to bring big changes in the Cranford Council. In May of that year, area Councils joined together to form the Washington Rock Girl Scout Council. Washington Rock Council was divided into districts with a district chairman presiding over community neighborhoods. This system was to continue till 1965, when districts and neighborhoods were discontinued in favor of the Community Association.

The day camp had outgrown the scout house and so was discontinued for two years from 1957-1959. In 1959, the new Nomahegan Day Camp was started. The camp has grown from one session to two with over 250 girls being served.



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Nomahegan Park, off Springfield Avenue opposite from Union College's Cranford Campus



Union College's William Miller Sperry Observatory

Burglar and Thief Protective Association Was Forerunner of Present Police Setup

By Rosalie Gross

Before 1269 Cranford residents were disturbed by burglars, chicken thieves and "out-of-town" horse thieves. The town government elected two constables each year but with a salary of 29 cents per month for arrest and turning the prisoner over to the County Jail in Elizabeth, the positions were difficult to fill.

Indignant citizens called a meeting in 1888 to organize a vigilance committee. On April 1, the New Jersey Legislature granted a charter to the Cranford Burglar and Thief Protective Association. It had police powers for the entire state and was to be in force for two years. The association was composed of the principal men of the village.

Cranford had no jail then. If a prisoner was captured too late in the evening to transport to Elizabeth, he was locked up for the night in a convenient box car on the railroad siding. The prisoner could then either wait to be transported in the morning, dig his way free through the wooden floor or find his car attached to a freight train during the night and carted away.

Each constable had a shield, club, bell, whistle and revolver. They also carried a key to the vestibule of the old Presbyterian Church where the sexton left the tolling bell rope hang down to use when an alarm was needed. When the alarm sounded, the men, divided in pairs, hurried to guard the seven bridges, the main highways and railroad crossings to prevent burglars from escaping.

In 1894 Emmor K. Adams became captain and instituted a more modern alarm system. Poles were erected with wires strung to the constables' homes and where each had a six-inch electric gong and a telephone receiver. In Adams' home, there was a switchboard, a forty-cell battery, and code card.

When the charter expired in 1889 the association had 45 active members. The new legislature imposed harsh stipulations and the charter could not be renewed.

The Cranford Protective and Improvement Association was organized on April 16, 1889. It was later changed to the Citizen's Association of Cranford.

As there was little money in the treasury, minstrel shows and other entertainments were arranged to finance the telephone-alarm system.

According the minutes taken at the time, it was announced on July 19,1894, that "the cage or cooler under the Hose House is ready for business."

In 1899 the Township Committee added a clause to the charter providing for the establishment of a Police Department with the duty of preserving the peace, enforcing the law, protecting life and property and apprehending violators.

Uniformed police appeared in 1901. In 1912 the police committee consisted of the mayor and the public safety commissioner, as today.

The Police Department moved to the new Municipal Building on March 17, 1962.

The present force, led by Chief Matthew T. Haney, has two captains, five lieutenants, six sergeants, four detectives, four traffic officers and twenty-eight patrolmen. The department has nine radio-equipped vehicles and two motor scooters.

Cranford's present-day police department also has one of the most modern communication setups in the area. Put into use last October, it consists of a two-position console with status map, card slots and two-channel tape recorder. The status map gives the dispatcher visual indication of the location of all manpower and units, while the tape recorder is capable of recording eight simultaneous radio and or telephone calls. In an emergency, the console also can be operated from as many as five positions using nearby offices.

Through the years, the First Aid Squad has received many awards, including the first citation given by B'nai B'rith for meritorious service to the residents of Cranford, in February, 1962. A certificate of appreciation was received from Cranford Local 52, PBA, in March, 1969, and safety awards were presented by the National Safety Council and the Automobile Club of America.



VENICE OF AMERICA—Scene as spectators on river bank and bridge awaited arrival of decorated boats and barges in one of a series of River Carnivals which began on the Rahway River in Cranford in 1886 and earned for the community a reputation as "The Venice of America."

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Cranford's First Aid Squad Serving Residents Since 1953

By J. Jerome Raftis

The Cranford First Aid Squad was formally instituted on November 1, 1953, when Mayor Fred P. Andersen presented the keys to the township-owned ambulance, a 1941 Packard which had served the town by having a policeman and a fireman assigned to handle calls when requested by a doctor.

Officials saw a need for a first aid squad after the Brookside Nursing Home fire in March, 1953. Representatives of community organizations were invited to attend meetings conducted by Public Safety Commissioner Clarence L. Fritz which resulted in formation of the squad.

Victor D. Spaneso was named chairman and later was elected first president of the squad. Many volunteers came forward and were given first aid courses with A. Nic Hoagland as instructor. There were 22 charter members of the squad. Police Sgt. Harry P. Page, Jr., was elected the first captain.

Funds for operations of the squad came from donations received from various organizations, and $7,000 in the town ambulance replacement fund was transferred to act as a cushion in the obtaining of a new ambulance, which was purchased in 1954 from the Miller Cadillac Co.

Both the 1941 Packard and the 1954 Cadillac were used until 1957, when the squad held a fund drive and purchased two new rigs from the Wolfington Body Co. of Philadelphia.

A township ordinance later was passed allocating $3,000 a year as a donation to help finance the squad activities, which amount is still received by the squad each year.

At first the Civil Defense siren on top of the firehouse was used to summon squad members to answer calls. This siren was used until eight years ago, when an electric siren was mounted on a pole behind the Municipal Building. This was utilized until a year ago, when a Plectron system was installed, including a base set at the squad building and a remote unit at police headquarters.

When the squad is needed the police desk officer presses a button to sound a tone signal received by squad members and a voice message gives pertinent information. The individual units are portable for use in the member homes or cars.

Since its inception, the squad has purchased nine new ambulances and the members have traveled over 300,000 miles in answering over 13,000 calls.

Over the years it was found that the men responding to daytime calls were fewer due to changes of employment, rotating shifts and other factors, and in 1966 it was decided to accept application from women. Six female residents made application and were accepted and trained, with the result that the squad was then able to make some calls, which before had to be made after 6 or 7 p.m. because of lack of manpower.

Mrs. Barbara Herrington, one of the first women to be accepted, is now captain of the squad. She is one of 10 female members now serving on the squad and operating night and day. The others are: Mrs. Edith Carey, Mrs. Roberta Crissey, Mrs. May Kopf, Miss Katherine Kaiser, Mrs. Catherine Lighteap, Mrs. Shirley Mandoni, Miss Irene Schulman, Miss Kristin Swanson and Mrs. Anne Willoughby.

In order to insure continuity of operation, the squad instituted a cadet program in the latter part of 1970. To date, 12 cadets have passed their first aid course and are responding to calls with senior members. Young men and women between the ages of 16 and 18 years, they operate on a part-time basis according to their school programs.

The number of calls answered by the squad has increased from 25 during the first month of operation to an average of 110 calls a month at the present time. To date this year, the members have responded to 399 calls and traveled a total of 6,321 miles.

Shortly after the squad began operating, thoughts of having their own building were paramount in the minds of the members. President Shaheen and Vice-President Walter M. Cooper organized town-ship officials with the hope of obtaining a parcel of land.

Many locations were suggested, and the squad finally accepted a plot on the southwest corner of Centennial and North Aves. running along the Rahway River.

Plans for the building were drawn and work began under the direction of the late Manning Rowitz, local contractor. Squad members volunteered evenings and worked with many local masons and carpenters who volunteered to assist with the project. The building was completed and dedication ceremonies were held in May of 1955.

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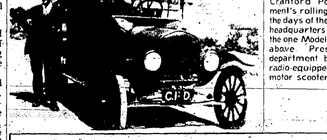
FIRST MOTORIZED EQUIPMENT—The local fire department's first motorized equipment was a 750-gallon pumper purchased in 1921 (shown at left), followed in 1924 by a 1,000-gallon pumper (center) and a ladder truck. They are shown housed in the present fire house, which was built in 1909.



FIRST POLICE CAR—Cranford Police Department's rolling stock back in the days of the old "bastille" headquarters consisted of the one Model T Ford shown above. Present modern department boasts of nine radio-equipped cars and two motor scooters.

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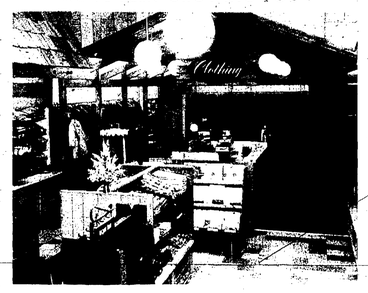

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Fire Department Started With Hand-Drawn Cart in 1892

By Rosalie Gross

Emmor K. Adams, Jr., was the founder of the Cranford Fire Department. In 1879 he began to circulate a subscription list to raise money for equipment.

In 1890 the Union Water Company, in completing a project for supplying water to the town, stipulated that 25 hydrants at $25 each must be provided before completion of the negotiations.

By 1892, Adams had obtained $470 by subscription and purchased a second-hand, four-wheeled hose cart with a reel and 500 feet of hose, connections and spanners. The cart was hand-drawn. It was placed in C. L. Abry's barn, which is now the corner of South and South Union Avenues. The bell in the Presbyterian Church was the first fire alarm until the Central Railroad of New Jersey provided a split engine tire for the purpose.

The Union Hose Co. No. 1 of Cranford was chartered on November 15, 1892. It was located at the Abry barn. Arrangements were made the following year with the Cranford livery Stable to supply horses to draw the cart. By 1905 there were 28 active members in the double hose company. A hose wagon responded to the first alarm and a hose carriage upon the second alarm.

Hook and Ladder Truck Company No. 1 was organized on April 17, 1893, and boasted eighteen members by 1903. The truck, equipped with ladders and fire extinguishers, cost $735. It was drawn by two horses.

In 1895 the Volunteer Fire Department was altered to the Buffalo system of half the force of paid men and half of volunteer help.

A wooden fire house was built on the North Ave. railroad site in 1896. The following year Mr. Adams obtained the Township Committee's consent to purchase and install 18 fire boxes at $35 each. Mr. Adams served as fire chief, from 1899 to 1901.

The present fire house was built in 1909. At that time, the township purchased its own horses, as renting them had become increasingly difficult.

In 1920 the first paid fire chief, William Tunison took office, and the first motorized equipment replaced the horse-drawn truck in 1923. The new apparatus was a 750-gallon American LaFrance pumping engine. During the next several years a ladder truck and a 1,000-gallon pumping engine were purchased.

The department's working conditions and equipment have been steadily improving since 1920. The men worked an 84-hour week then. Now they work 42 hours a week over an eight week cycle.

Today's force, led by Chief Bernard Fleming, has 29 regular fire fighters and 16 call men. The apparatus includes a 65-foot aerial truck, a 1,000-gallon pumping truck, three 750-gallon pumping trucks, a squad truck and a chief's car.

Each fireman has a electron in his home to notify him of any fires 24 hours a day.



ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION—Members of the Cranford Fire Department are shown as they marked department's 25th anniversary with open house in 1912. Standing at right with white cap and speaking trumpet is E. K. Adams, Jr., who was the organizer of Liberty Hose Co. No. 1, chartered in 1892. Seated at center wearing No. 1 helmet is Gideon E. Ludlow, a charter member of the company.



FIRST FIRE DEPARTMENT—Shown are members of Union Hose Co. No. 1 of Cranford, organized in 1892. First equipment was a second hand, four-wheeled hose cart with reel and 500 feet of hose. At time of picture, taken in 1893, a horse to draw the cart was being furnished by the Cranford Livery Stable. Hook and Ladder Truck Co. No. 1, organized in 1893, had a truck equipped with ladders and fire extinguishers drawn by two horses.

Story of the Cranford High School PTA

By Mrs. Harold Wait, Jr.

The story of the Cranford High School PTA began in September, 1914, shortly after the dedication of the Lincoln and Cleveland Schools, when school board trustee S.H. Chadwick suggested the starting of a PTA unit here.

The National Congress of Mothers—founded in Washington D.C. in 1897, had encouraged the formation of parent and teacher organizations throughout the East. Trustee Chadwick's proposal, therefore, became the subject of a public meeting, and on October 16, 1914, the first executive meeting of the new parent-teacher association was held at the Cleveland School.

Its goal as reported in the Cranford Citizen & Chronicle the following week was "to aid the splendid work being done by the Board of Education along educational lines and to bring the homes and the school in closer touch."

Although parents and teachers from all four schools met jointly at first, they later grouped into the Lincoln-Sherman Home and School League and the Grant-Cleveland PTA. With the completion of Roosevelt School in 1926, members of the Grant-Cleveland PTA decided "in view of the increasing number of schools in the district", to form a PTA for the high school alone (Cleveland), and another for the Grant-Roosevelt schools.

Mrs. Charles G. Albury, president of the original association, appointed a committee to nominate officers to the new PTA. She continued in office as leader of the Grant-Roosevelt group and has served both school and civic organizations ever since.

The first officers of the Cranford High School PTA were Mrs. D.D. Marsac, president; Mrs. Wesley Stanger, first vice-president; Mrs. F. Myers, second vice-president; Miss Sarah Edmond (supervising principal), third vice-president; H. A. Clement (principal,) fourth vice-president; Mrs. E. English, recording secretary; Mrs. Hilyard and Mrs. Charles Simms, corresponding secretaries and Mrs. Richards, treasurer.

The new association's first meeting was held at the high school (Cleveland) on October 18, 1928. The speaker from the educational department of L. Bamberger & Co. talked on "The Advantage of a College Education," a topic which has reappeared on the program often times in the intervening 43 years.

Membership for 1928-29 totalled 107 parents and teachers out of an enrollment of 363, or about 30 percent. The 1970-71 figures are close to 50 percent membership, 553 out of 1,037.

Paralleling its growth in membership has been the PTA's expansion of programs, services and gifts. Budgeted items in 1928-29 included money for a scholarship, a cup given to the winning side in the junior-senior debate, and a prize of $10 for the top student in Latin and mathematics.

While the scholarship has been awarded almost continuously since 1928, other gifts are listed which reflect special needs—recognized and met—$60 for football equipment in 1938, $200 toward the chapel organ first used in the Christmas program of 1963; a contribution toward jackets for Cranford's state championship football team of 1955; money for choir robes and 66 shawl collars, and $100 toward the band's expenses in attending the Virginia Beach competition this month, to name a few.

The scholarship, once $100 because that amount represented the cost of one year's tuition at a State teachers' college, has been increased to meet rising costs and to assist a growing number of students. When the PTA of all 11 schools, plus the Cranford Teachers' Association pooled their scholarship funds in 1964, six scholarships totalling $1,475 were presented.

Some PTA projects represent a contribution of time rather than money. In 1962, members "wanting to provide a prom so attractive our young people would stay in Cranford," worked with teachers, students and interested townspeople to bring in a "name" band, transform the gym, and serve an elegant post-dance dinner. The PTA has given financial assistance to the prom ever since, and until it was moved in 1967, provided the nucleus of the prom committee and its board.

Other social events which the PTA sponsored in the 1950's were summer block dances, ballroom dancing lessons and open house parties for junior high students. The 1962 board, concerned with problems of alcohol and late hours, conducted a survey of parents' attitudes and summarized them in booklet, "Teen Topics for Parents," a guide for student social activities.

The High School PTA has assisted in collecting clothing for Hungarian relief, in sponsoring trips to the UN, in supporting the Board of Education's building programs, in guiding the parents of incoming students through the school, and in augmenting the library's services. The high school, in turn, has helped the PTA by supplying speakers from every department for a variety of programs, by reproducing the newsletter, and PTA leaders helping to staff the executive board, and by providing a meeting place.

Food fairs and bake sales have led the list of ways and means projects. Even the recent PTA Cookbook capitalized on appetite appeal. Rummage sales, Dramatic Club benefits and bridge parties have made their bed for support as executive boards have pondered ways to meet the budget.

What next? Minutes of the 1970-71 board's final meeting reveal plans for PTA representation as requested in the township's Centennial and on the glass re-cycling committee. Also, the outgoing board will present for general membership vote its proposal that money left, after current bills have been paid, be set aside for furnishings for the new school addition.

Many parents, teachers and school administrators, concerned with students, have given the Cranford High School PTA its all-roaring, through their hours of participation. The association's own award for outstanding service is that of life membership, and the Cranford High School PTA has presented life memberships as follows: Miss Grace McAlister (1949); Frank Martz and G. Frank Zimmerman (1954); James Avery (1956); Paul Selby (1965) and Dr. Charles Post (1969).

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Under the pastorage of Rev. S.P. Kelly the group was organized into an African Methodist Episcopal Church which was named St. Mark's.

Among the members other than the Pinkneys and Franklins, were Mrs. Martha Goodman, Mrs. Martha Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. James Marteen and the Pinkney's daughter, Miss Ellen Pinkney, who became the first organist of St. Mark's. The group was then joined by Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, and their daughters Mrs. Estelle Wallace and Miss Caroline Parker. The members held a five dollar rally and bought a lot on High St., the site of the present church.

From 1911 to 1912 they worshipped under a tent.

Rev. Mr. Kelly was succeeded by Rev. Charles Crumdy. In 1913 Rev. J.J. Derricks was sent to Cranford and under his leadership the basement of the present church was built. Rev. W.Y. Delaney followed Rev. Mr. Derricks and the plans for the main auditorium were drawn.

Following Rev. Mr. Delaney were the Reverends, Still, Gassaway, Clark, Boyd, Vick and I.C. Steady. Rev. Mr. Steady on the 13th of July 1925, laid the cornerstone for the main auditorium.

Rev. Mr. Steady was succeeded by the Reverends J. D. Drake, W.H. Hicks, H.J. Jackson, Herman Duhart, E.A. Lattimore, A. Anderson, J.J. Jenkins, J.W. P. Collier, Jr., S.I. Matchett, G.W. Moore, J.A. DeVeaux, Jr., and P.N. Williams. The present pastor is Rev. Rudolph P. Gibbs, who came to St. Mark's in April, 1968.

The only survivors of the original charter members are Mrs. Emily Woody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Marteen, and Mrs. Rachel Monroe, grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pinkney. Also Mrs. Lila Speed, Miss Bertha Tyree, and William Tyree, Jr., nieces and nephew of Mrs. Martha Eason Goodman.

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Azure Unit Of OES

By Mrs. Louise O'Brien

Azure Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, was instituted in Cranford in May of 1907 by a group of 56 men and women, two of whom are still active members of the chapter.

The original meeting place was the old Masonic Temple building located at the corner of Alden St and North Union Ave. At that time, the meeting and banquet rooms were located on the third floor, while the first and second floors of the building were occupied by stores and offices. Today, this building houses a luncheonette and beauty salon on the ninth floor and the entire second and third floors are occupied by offices. Azure Chapter holds its bi-monthly meetings in the present Masonic Temple, built in 1930 at the corner of South Ave and Thomas St.

The Cranford Chapter is one of over 200 Eastern Star chapters in the State of New Jersey. The local membership has grown from the original 56 to almost 500, while statewide the membership numbers nearly 52,000. The purpose of the order is to promote Christian love and concern for our fellowman and while its charitable works are for the most part not publicized, some of its activities are well-known.

Baseball Mothers' Unit 14 Years Old

The Mothers' Auxiliary of the Cranford Boys' Baseball League was organized in September, 1957, for the purpose of raising funds to help create new baseball fields, and later for the maintaining, improving and the upkeep of the present ones.

Over the years funds raised by the auxiliary have been used for fencing, grass seed, clay, sand, cinder blocks, chalk, fertilizer and repairs to the fields run by the Cranford Boys Baseball League. The auxiliary also pays part of the fee paid the umpires in the Pony League.

Many fund raising projects are run by the Mothers' Auxiliary besides the annual membership drive in March. The oldest and best known fund raiser is sponsorship of a play every year put on by the Cranford Dramatic Club. Other projects have been cake sales, candy sales and a Miss Baseball contest.

The Mothers' Auxiliary meets the second Monday of each month except July and August, at 8 p.m. in the board room at Lincoln School. All mothers of boys playing in the Cranford Boys Baseball League are invited to attend these meetings.

Women's Lib Started in the 1890's

By Carol Ann Bunck

Betty Friedan may think she started the Women's Liberation movement, but there were women in Cranford who fought for women's rights long before Miss Friedan's birth.

Back in 1894 when the annual school election was approaching, several of the town's bolder women were talking about voting in the election. As expected, the men of Cranford took a dim view of the ladies doing more than their traditional cooking, cleaning and child-rearing.

Hoping to keep the girls home on election day, John Alfred Potter, owner and publisher of the Cranford Chronicle, wrote the following editorial: "It is earnestly to be hoped that the propriety and common sense which have always characterized the women of Cranford will prevent them from attempting to vote or stand for election in the approaching election for school trustees."

Mr. Potter had his way, for none of the women showed up at the polls.

The fight, however, was not over. Continuing it was Mrs. George H. Bates, now 91 years old and a resident of 21 Central Ave., who became a suffragette shortly after the turn of the century. The former Elizabeth Miller of Hampton St. joined the Cranford Equal Franchise League, and was one of its representatives at hearings on the suffrage bill in Trenton. In 1913 she marched in a suffrage parade in Newark.

"I guess I became a suffragette because it made my blood boil to see drunken, illiterate men able to vote, signing their name with an X, while all I could do was watch," Mrs. Bates explained.

Local men continued to look with dismay on the suffrage movement.

The following opinion was expressed by an angry but unidentified male correspondent in a January, 1913, issue of the Cranford Chronicle: "We must at all hazards and at any expense curb this suffragette movement in Cranford. It is something to read of weighty essays delivered before the VIA, it is ENOUGH to have the same sentiments handed to you at the breakfast table, but it is the LIMIT and UNENDURABLE to have your helpmate appear at the dinner table wearing a sign on the broad ribbon that adorns the front of her throbbing forehead, a sign mind you, saying 'Votes for Women.'"

Despite such clamorings, progress was made for in 1913 Mrs. George C. Hughes became the town's first school board trustee, and a year later Mrs. Bates was elected to fill Mrs. Hughes' unexpired term. She received the highest number of votes of any other candidate and went on to serve 14 years on the board.

In 1922, Mrs. Bates had the distinction of being the first woman summoned to serve on the Union County Grand Jury.

Another well-known woman of the era was her mother-in-law, Mrs. Fannie E. Bates, who operated the Hampton Hall, a popular hotel on Hampton St. Nicknamed "Mother of Cranford," the elder Mrs. Bates is remembered for her organization of the Village Improvement Association in 1896. She was 77 when she died in 1918.

Miss Alice Lakey, who lived at 209 Nth. St., made her mark in history as a consumer protection crusader. She campaigned throughout the nation and is credited with helping to pass the federal Pure Food and Drug Act of 1906.

Miss Lakey was president of the VIA for 12 years and was instrumental in the establishment of the local PTA, Needlework Guild and Visiting Nurse Association. She also was a member of the Wednesday Morning Club, the Republican Club and the Dramatic Club. She died in 1936.

Among other women Cranford will remember is Miss Sarah Edmond, who was supervising principal of the local public schools from 1914 to 1934.

In more recent years, there have been several women on the Board of Education and various municipal units. In 1966 Mrs. Agnes Matiaga became the township's first woman treasurer, a post she still holds.

Women's Lib, nevertheless, has some way to go. There has yet to be a woman on Township Committee, and according to a report presented at a recent meeting of the League of Women Voters, there was a decrease of 80 percent in women entering politics in 1970.

Not only are there no female members of Township Committee, but not a single woman serves at the present time on the Board of Education, Planning Board or Conservation Commission, the report pointed out.

One reason cited was male prejudice. Shades of the 1890's?

Mrs. Joan Collins, who gave the LWV report, made this observation: "Male and female roles are undergoing great changes in our society. We can no longer neatly say women don't, men do. The mold is being cast inside and both sexes are stepping out of it."



FORMER SUFFRAGETTE HONORED—Mrs. George H. Bates of 21 Central Ave. (center) as shown as she was named to the honor roll of the New Jersey Federation of Women's Club in May, 1969, at a convention in Atlantic City. Mrs. Bates, a former suffragette, is one of Cranford's best known senior citizens. Others pictured left to right are Mrs. Arthur Venneri, president of the Village Improvement Association; Mrs. Carroll Leonard, first vice-president of the VIA, and Mrs. Thomas McGlade, federation president.

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Junior Woman's Club Organized in 1949

Almost 21 years ago, the Cranford Junior Woman's Club of the Village Improvement Association was incorporated into the Junior Membership Department of the New Jersey Federation of Women's Clubs.

The club membership comprises civic-minded women between 18 and 35 years of age committed to serve their community. Although the club was chartered in 1950, it was organized by 12 young women in 1949, under the guidance of Mrs. Charles Schillinger, the first adviser from the VIA.

The first meetings were held in the library of Union Junior College, then located on Holly St., at what is now the Union County Cerebral Palsy Center. The meetings have since been held, always in the evening, at such places as the Calvary Lutheran Church, Veteran's Memorial Home, Cranford Baptist Church and, now, the Cerebral Palsy Treatment Center.

Cranford Juniors participate in an annual large-scale undertaking called a state project in which each of New Jersey's 118 Junior clubs participate. Some past projects included the purchase of an eye mobile, and the establishment of a permanent fund for upper extremity amputees.

The eye unit tours the state and provides free eye examinations and encourages good vision practices. The amputee fund provides money for treatment and for the purchase of necessary prosthetic devices. A recent state project raised $25,000 to build new kitchen and dining facilities at Ranch Hope in Alloway, where a residential school cares for and rehabilitates troubled boys.

National and International agencies which have received assistance from the Juniors are Project Hope, the Hospital Ship Hope, Project Concern, and UNICEF. The state projects of the past year have been the control of drug abuse, and the preservation of the environment.

In 1964, the Juniors presented the pediatric ward at Muhlenberg Hospital in Plainfield with a book wagon that is stocked each year with books and games for bedfast children.

In Cranford, the Juniors have sponsored library story hours, the Halloween parade, summer playgrounds for retarded children, and baby-sitter training courses. Volunteer services and funds have been donated to the Janet Memorial Home for Girls, in Elizabeth, the Union County Unit of the Retarded Children's Association, the New Jersey Commission for the Blind, and the Union County Cerebral Palsy Treatment Center. Most recently, the Juniors and the VIA have co-sponsored two campaigns of the Mothers March of Dimes.

Patriots Drum and Bugle Corps Provides Pageantry and Color

The Patriots Drum and Bugle Corps was organized on February, 1967, by Vincent P. Flanagan and Richard J. Donovan to provide a worthwhile activity for Cranford boys. An immediate house-to-house campaign was initiated to collect funds to buy instruments.

Shortly thereafter, Cranford Post 335, VFW and Cranford Post 212, American Legion, accepted sponsorship of the corps. March of 1967 saw the corps incorporated as a non-profit organization.

Two months later, a girls' color guard was formed. June of 1967 saw corps headquarters established on the second floor of the Cerebral Palsy Treatment Center in Holly St.

On July 3, 1967, the Patriots made their first public appearance in a parade at Belvedere. The boys' uniforms at that time consisted of black chino pants, white shirts, black cowboy hats and ties. The color guard wore black Afling skirts, white blouses, black cowgirl hats and ties.

In July, to get additional members, corps membership was opened to all Union County youth.

Roy Eariman of Cranford and Anthony LoRocco of Winfield, who volunteered to teach drums and horns respectively, were the corps' first instructors. Among the Patriots' first paid instructors were Lester Brown, drums; Jeffrey Schick, horns; John Leahy, drill, and Mary Ann Byron, color guard. Through the summer and fall months of 1967, the Patriots appeared in several parades and were named Warren County American Legion Parade Champions.

January, 1968, saw a change in the corps uniform. Red, White, and blue were established as corps colors, and in the St. Patrick's Parade in Newark the boys in the corps debuted in the new uniforms -- blue sparkle shakoes, white satin blouses with a diagonal red stripe, red sashes, blue pants and white bucks. The color guard was similarly attired but with blue skirts with white kick pleats and white boots.

The year 1968 also saw Isador M. Gross, president of Multi-Amp Corp., present the Patriots with a corps flag. The presentation of the flag, which reads Patriot Drum and Bugle Corps, Cranford, N.J., the Venice of America, was made during Arbor Day Ceremonies.

In 1969, a boys' competing color guard was formed under the direction of Joseph Policastro, who also instructed the girls' competing guard. During the fall and winter of 1969, both guards competed in the Tri-State Color Guard Circuit. The boys' color guard was disbanded at the end of the 1969 competing season.

Later that year a complete set of chrome horns was purchased to replace the old brass horns. During 1970 and 1971 there also were replacements and several additions to corps instruments, uniforms and color guard equipment. Several drums and cymbals have been purchased. New white satin blouses featuring a stylish cut-in design and red sashes have replaced the old ones. Additional pairs of pants, skirts, blouses, sashes and shakoes have been purchased to accomodate the growing membership of the corps. Fifteen flag poles and six flags have been added. These purchases have brought the total assets of the corps to over $15,000.

Since its formation, the corps has participated in 100 parades, 10 exhibitions and 14 ensemble competitions. The girls' color guard has competed in 40 shows and put on six exhibitions. In their parade and contest competitions, the Patriots have won 24 trophies. In 1970, the Patriots won the title National Circuit Summer Ensemble Champions.

The Patriots march annually in the county and state convention parades of the American Legion with the Cranford Post 212 and in the VFW and Elks state convention parades with the Cranford Post 335, VFW, and the Elks Lodge 2006 of Cranford.

The Patriots' present instructors are Carmen Cirlincione, horns and drill; Dean McCoy, beginner horns; Ken DeStephens, drums; and Karen Buckbert, color guard. Patricia Sliker is the drum majorette, and Rita Rienkiewicz is the color guard captain. The corps at present consists of 88 members -- a 41 member horn section (21 soprano, 7 french, 9 baritone, 3 contra bass, 1 mellophone), a 19 member drum section (4 snare, 2 tenor, 4 bass, 1 rudimental bass, 1 double bass, 3 double tenor, 4 cymbals) and a 28-girl color guard.

The corps sponsors two shows annually -- the Pageantry of Colors, a combination color guard and ensemble show, in January, and the Stardust and Brass Drum Corps competition in July. This year the Patriots will sponsor a third show -- the Festival of Music -- in August.



ORIGINAL UNIFORMS—Members of the girls' color guard of the Patriots Drum and Bugle Corps model original uniforms worn as the Patriots made their first appearance in a parade at Belvedere on July 3, 1967. Boys' uniforms at that time consisted of black chino pants, white shirts, black cowboy hats and ties.



PRESENT UNIFORMS—Drummers above are wearing present uniforms of the Patriots Drum and Bugle Corps, adopted in January, 1968—blue sparkle shakoes, white satin blouses with a diagonal red stripe, red sashes, blue pants and white bucks. The girls in the color guard now are similarly attired, but with blue skirts with white kick pleats and white boots.

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Crane's Ford DAR Organized in 1944

By Lois G. Baumann

Crane's Ford Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Cranford was organized in March of 1944, by 22 members of the Westfield Chapter of the National Society of the DAR. Mrs. Linford B. Hazzard was installed as the first regent of the newly-formed chapter at an organizational meeting at her home, 512 Springfield Ave.

Although many charter members have moved to other parts of the country though retaining their membership in the local chapter, we have as present charter members Mrs. John E. Allen of Cranford, Mrs. F. Duer Reeves of Summit and Mrs. James C. Wilson of Westfield.

The objectives of the DAR are historical, educational and patriotic, and in this respect the chapter cooperates in the nationwide Good Citizenship contests held each year, open to Senior class girls of high schools, the winners chosen for their qualities of dependability, service and patriotism. A certificate and pin are awarded to the winner, and she is entertained by the State Society at Trenton to receive her award, meet the governor, and tour the State House.

Mrs. Robert A. Sutton, Regent, in line with the DAR aid to foreign born applying for citizenship, attended the Naturalization Court ceremonies last October and presented 93 new citizens with United States flags, welcome cards and patriotic literature.

The chapter annually observed Constitution Week from September 17 to 23 by placing historic displays in the library, and stores, which is to remind the American people of the significance of that week in 1787, and to revitalize appreciation of our great heritage in the Constitution of the United States, when the Federal Convention approved the United States Constitution. The Governors' Proclamations of February as History Month also are observed by the chapter.

Crane's Ford, under the chairmanship of Mrs. W.K. Flanagan, Jr., supplies aid to the American Indians coordinated through the American Indians Committee, by giving contributions toward scholarships and sending clothing to St. Mary's School for Indian girls in South Dakota and to Tamassee School in South Carolina.

The chapter also helps support two other schools for underprivileged mountain children, the Kate Duncan Smith School on Gunter Mountain, Ala., and the Crossnore School in North Carolina, which are DAR sponsored.

The objects of the National Defense Committee are both educational and patriotic, and many fine reports have been given at meetings by Mrs. A. Donald Green, defense chairman, on current events and timely news on national and state levels.

The lineage chairman and registrar, Mrs. George Copley, plays an important part in the chapter by helping prospective members establish their eligibility for membership.

Annual pilgrimages to historic points of interest have included a trip to Rockingham at Rocky Hill, where General George Washington and Martha lived several months while awaiting the signing of the Peace Treaty with England; to the Richmondtown Village Restoration on Staten Island, which was, in the early 1700s, a Dutch settlement, and to Allaire State Park, a Colonial Village restoration.

Two special meetings each year are the holiday luncheon at Christmas and the birthday luncheon in March. The annual May picnic in the garden of a member is also a special occasion.

The preservation and marking of historic sites is of great interest to the organization, and at present plans are underway in connection with the Cranford Centennial Celebration with Mrs. Edward A. Howard, heritage and preservation chairman, in charge.

As community contributions, the chapter donates annually to the Cranford Historical Society, and also several cherry trees to the Cherry Tree Project sponsored by the Men's Garden Club of Cranford. Toward the restoration of the Girl Scout House in Rahway, the chapter also contributed.

Although Mrs. Sutton, regent of Crane's Ford Chapter from 1968-1971, is a resident of Westfield, she grew up in Cranford and attended Cranford schools. She recently was elected to the State Board of the New Jersey Society of the DAR and is serving as corresponding secretary.

At the annual meeting this month, Mrs. Moses A. Craig was elected regent for 1971-1974. Elected with her were: first vice-regent, Mrs. Frederick G. Baumann; second vice-regent, Mrs. Howard; chaplain, Mrs. John J. Muldowney; recording secretary, Mrs. Martin J. McHugh; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Flanagan; treasurer, Mrs. Arthur G. Lennox; registrar, Mrs. Coffey; historian, Mrs. Kenneth E. Baldwin; librarian, Mrs. Carson Tolliver; board members, Mrs. Curtis Culin, Mrs. Walter J. Miller and Mrs. James C. Wilson. Mrs. Craig has announced chairman of committees as follows:

Honor Roll, Mrs. Culin; membership, Miss Marian Bonnell; heritage and preservation, Mrs. Howard; constitution and American History Week, Mrs. Frank W. Krause; DAR school committee, Mrs. Flanagan; DAR Good Citizens, Mrs. Sutton; DAR Magazine, Mrs. Bonga; public relations, Mrs. Rasmann; and lineage, Mrs. Coffey.

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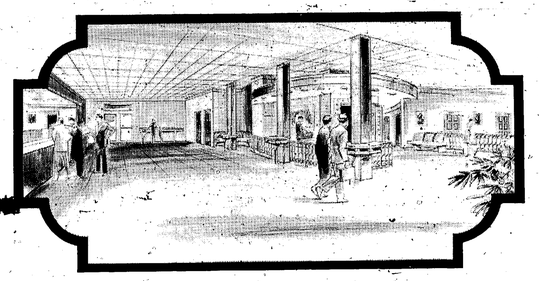

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Cranford Welfare Association Began Operations in Oct., 1936

Mrs. James R. French

During the spring and summer of 1936, members of the Cranford Junior Service League, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Rotary Club, and other interested citizens organized and founded the Cranford Welfare Association to coordinate welfare work in the community.

Operation began October 1, 1936, with George H. Bates as the association's first president. Other founding directors included Carl Musson, G.K. Warner and Mrs. Harold Millard. Mrs. Carrie C. Grady was employed as the "welfare worker" or executive secretary. A membership drive for funds was conducted and furniture and office equipment were donated.

The Junior Service League accepted sponsorship of the agency at the first regular board meeting that fall and soon after established the Jumble Store. Yearly, the Junior Service League made large donations to the association from the profits of the Jumble Store.

In 1964, when the Service League merged with the Junior League of Elizabeth and Cranford — took over ownership and operation of the Jumble Store and continued to make donations to the CWA for general relief.

The primary objectives of the association are short-term welfare help, follow-up and supplementary assistance as well as counselling and guidance, all designed to return disadvantaged families to self-sufficiency.

As a private organization supported by voluntary donations, not by taxes, the executive secretary can answer problems and emergencies immediately. The financial aid the agency gives goes principally to those in need who are not eligible for care by public agencies, but need special help that the public agencies cannot provide under the law.

Mrs. Grady continued in her post until December 1952, when she was succeeded by Mrs. Ruth T. Lennox. Upon Carrie C. Grady's death in 1956, a memorial fund was set up to be used for camp vacations for underprivileged children in need of special guidance and supervision.

In December 1956, on its 20th anniversary, the association paid tribute to George H. Bates and Charles W. Tripp for their years of faithful service to the association. Mr. Tripp served as treasurer of the association for 20 years and then as historian until his death in May of this year.

The office, formerly at 10 N. Union Ave., moved to the Municipal Building in 1963. Then in 1969, the welfare services of Cranford were reorganized. Instead of two separate offices, all welfare needs of the community have since been centered in one office, though the Department of Public Welfare and the Cranford Welfare Association still maintain individual needs, services and budgets.

Highlights of the welfare activities each year include summer camping programs for children of less fortunate families. For many years, more than 50 Cranford children have enjoyed camping experiences at Salvation Army, Camp Cranford Boys' Camp, Camp Union, Bonnie Brae Farm for Boys, Camp Endeavor, Camp Tecumseh, Girl Scout Camp, YMCA Day Camp and others. The College Women's Club, Red Cross and Police Department have transported the children to and from camp. Other groups have for years provided pajamas and bedding.

At Thanksgiving time food baskets are prepared for needy families, made possible by the generosity of our civic, church, scout and school organizations.

In the true spirit of Christmas many local organizations and individuals have contributed time, effort and donations to make the holidays brighter for less fortunate families in the township through the annual holiday project of the CWA. Some groups give Christmas parties, fill giant stockings for particular children, donate Christmas trees, recondition toys, or "adopt" a child or family and supply them with needed items and gifts. Fruit baskets are delivered to shut-ins. In 1965, for example, 44 families and 121 children were remembered in some way.

Health care with emphasis on school children and senior citizens is provided through the "Doctor of the Month" plan of the Cranford Physicians Club. Pediatricians provide shots and medical care for infants, and the dentists cooperate by providing services at cost. Several organizations in town furnish free motor corps service to drive needy patients to hospital clinics and doctor's offices.

In January, 1967, the disastrous Elise St. fire, which destroyed the homes of 12 families, tested the efficiency of the association. The Cranford Welfare Association coordinated the assistance from many community service organizations as well as the Red Cross and Salvation Army, business establishments and individuals. The generosity of the Cranford citizens was overwhelming in providing clothing, shoes, food and furniture. Mrs. Lennox took an active part in helping to relocate the families.

In 1967 Mrs. Lennox was selected by the Cranford Neighborhood Council for one of its first "Good Neighbor" awards, honoring "her years of work, patience, and understanding with the people of Cranford." On August 1, 1967, Mrs. Lennox retired after 14 years of service. Mrs. H.E. Hinebauch replaced Mrs. Lennox for a little over a year, but had to resign because of relocation. On October 1, 1968 Mrs. Lennox resumed the duties of executive secretary, and she is currently serving the association in that capacity.

Mrs. Lennox's outstanding service to the community was again recognized in 1969. The first woman to receive this honor in Cranford, Mrs. Lennox was cited by the Cranford Chamber of Commerce as "Citizen of the Year" for her compassionate, understanding service to the people of Cranford regardless of race, color, or creed.

The 33rd annual report, which Mrs. Lennox submitted on February 5, 1970, showed 287 persons served during the year. The monthly case load was 35, and new cases were 31. There were 1891 interviews and home calls and 85 cases serviced. Funds and resources were listed at $30,829.00, of which a little more than half came from the United Fund. The United Fund money maintains the staff and expenses of operation of the association. Expenditures for welfare services totaled $11,804.00, covering milk, clothing, medication, dental and medical care, financial assistance and camping.

The Department of Public Welfare assists with money for milk and shoes; the Lions Club assists in eye care, and the Junior League makes monthly donations for general relief. The Needle Work Guild ingathering donates several hundred items of new clothing annually. Many other service and church groups make donations of cash, clothing, and food, and private contributions are also substantial. Canned goods and clothing donations keep the pantry shelves in Mrs. Lennox's office supplied for emergency assistance.

The latest development in the Welfare Association's long history is the formation of an auxiliary to begin functioning in the fall of 1971. The auxiliary will assist the Junior League in the operation of the Jumble Store with the result that the Cranford Welfare Association will share directly in the profits of the Jumble Store.

Over the years many Cranford residents have contributed their time as members and directors of the association. The board is composed of 18 directors elected in groups of six per year to serve for a three-year period. In addition to the elected directors, the board is composed of appointed representatives of 21 local organizations who are invited to all board meetings, may take part in all discussions, but are not officially entitled to vote.



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Spadenhoe Gardeners

By Eleanor Leone

In 1953 10 women from the Newcomer's Club of Cranford formed the Spadenhoe Garden Club with Mrs. John A. Pankuch, current historian, as the first president.

As the membership grew they planted shrubs on the grounds of the newly-built Livingston Avenue and Walnut Avenue schools.

For the past 10 years members have planted and maintained evergreens, cherry trees and annual tulips and geraniums along the walks to the monuments at the Memorial Park Triangle on Springfield Avenue.

A member of the Cranford Council of Garden Clubs, they have contributed money and man hours to many of the joint projects of Cranford Garden Clubs, including arrangements one month a year at the Public Library.

In keeping with the Centennial celebrations, a flower and horticulture show will be held at the Municipal Building in October and will be open to the public.

The current president is Mrs. Edward Ostrove and Mrs. Campbell Johnstone will be installed as the new president at the June meeting.

There are 22 active members, five of which are charter members.

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Boy's Camp Served Youth 53 Years

By Arthur K. Burditt

From the Memoirs of the late Wesley A. Stanger, Sr.

The Cranford Boys' Camp has been an active force in the life of Cranford youth for a period of 53 years, and this year seems to have closed its career, at least for the time being. Its origin is a tribute to Rev. Kenneth D. Martin, who is still living in Wisconsin and still interested in its workings.

The beginnings of the camp were in 1918, although the present organization did not start until five years later, when the Rotary Club was organized and took a hand in the development of the camp. Originally Rev. Martin was interested in combatting the growing number of "Drug Store Cowboys" and he organized a group of citizens to promote a summer camping program.

The original committee consisted of W. W. Buckley, Fred G. Sykes, John B. Turk, Herbert Farrell, J. Rose Bates, Fred Frazier, George Lutz, William G. Kline, John Fisher, Charles Skillman, Dr. Samuel Hinman, Fred Zandel, Jules Du Barry, and Wesley A. Stanger Sr. A Boy Scout troop was reorganized within a short time, with 20 or 25 boys from the Sunday Schools of the Presbyterian, Methodist and the Episcopal Churches. Rev. Mr. Martin was the rector of the latter church.

Members of the original committee contributed financially to get a Scout camping program underway. Families of the boys were asked to contribute $5 each, during the early years. The Scouts themselves collected waste paper, shoveled snow and did various jobs to accumulate money for the succeeding year's encampments. J. Ross Bates had a friend who owned a large farm near Weckapaug, R.I., facing the sound. Permission was granted to hold the camp there.

The following year, 1919, a group of about 20 boys, under the leadership of Rev. Mr. Martin, William C. Klein, and Fred Frazier, went there for two weeks. The boys had such a fine time that they repeated in 1920 and 1921.

Not long after this, the Rotary Club of Cranford was organized, with Rev. Mr. Martin as its first president and many of the committee as club members. There was, therefore, a common interest in the planning of a permanent camp site. John Fisher, a newer member of the committee, George Lutz and Rev. Mr. Martin investigated and recommended a site that had been located by John Fisher.

The camp committee estimated that the purchase of the property and preparation for occupancy of the abandoned farm would cost about $10,000 which was a considerable sum to be raised in a community of 5,000 people. Cranford was very tennis conscious in that some of the scouts were excellent players and Dean Mathey, then a Cranford resident, was one of the tennis greats, while Wes Stanger, Jr., and Jean Montenecourt were nationally rated. The idea of a tennis exhibition seemed a very fine way to raise the money. The exhibition was staged under the joint auspices of the camp committee and the Rotary Club.

The two organizations set their sights high and Wes Stanger, Sr., was able to persuade Big Bill Tilden, world champion, to be the star attraction. Tilden not only agreed to appear, but paid all the expenses of other big players, so that their appearance cost nothing. Dean Mathey donated a sterling silver bowl which was to be awarded to a Cranford Boy able to win it three times. Wes Stanger, Jr., won the bowl and played a couple of sets with Tilden. Wes and Jean Montenecourt won the doubles matches.

The $1,200 earned in the tournament was matched by an equal amount from the Rotary Club. A financial drive was then scheduled for one week, and enthusiastic support brought the total to $9,600. Another $400 contributed a little later brought the total to the desired goal.

John Fisher, a Rotarian, was named treasurer and the camp committee set to work. Two committee members who were attorneys, Buckley and Edsall, not only donated their services, but even their expenses, to secure the property, which was in pretty rough shape. The boys were not, however, willing to wait a year for it to be cleaned up. They set up tents and went to work, doing carpenter work, painting, and shingling the roof of the main building, with the aid of a gang of carpenters and masons hired locally.

The committee decided that it would be necessary to buy the property on which a spring was located and found that they needed an additional $4,000. Mr. Buckley came up with a check for the amount that permitted this expansion of the property.

The camp was closed for the war seasons, but Wes Stanger reorganized the dormant organization and with the assistance of the United Fund which was holding an unclaimed allocation, the camp was ready to re-open. A new board of directors and new officers were elected for the season.

Lack of applicants this year has forced the suspension of the camp for this season.

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B'nai B'rith Lodge Founded Here in 1960

B'nai B'rith, the world's largest Jewish service organization, came to Cranford on May 17, 1960. On that date relatives and friends of 74 charter members from Cranford and Clark gathered at the VFW Hall in Kenilworth to witness the formation of the Cranford Lodge. B'nai B'rith 2276. The group meets on the first Tuesday of each month at Temple Beth El here in Cranford.

Serving as presidents of the lodge were Murray Beckerman (deceased), Henry Farer, Robert Lowenstein, Marvin Bressler, Michael Chassoff, Theodore Horowitz, Frank Nassberg, Norman Einziger and Michael Arnold.

Leslie P. Gleckman was installed as president on Saturday, May 15, 1971. Seated with him were: Vice presidents—Morris Klein, Alex Silberman, Lew Warmbrand; recording secretaries, Henry Rickles and Abraham Chassoff; financial secretary, Dr. Fred Schartenberg; treasurer, Samuel Kimelman; and guardian, Michael Arnold.

For the past nine years, during the month of February, the lodge has presented an annual citizenship award to a worthy citizen or organization for outstanding contribution to the life and welfare of the community. Harold Block was chairman of the first award committee, which honored the Cranford First Aid Squad.

Other recipients have included Patrick J. Grall, Dr. Henry J. Mineur, Herbert L. Sjursen, Farris S. Swackhamer, Rev. George H. White, former Mayor Edward Gill, former Chief of Police Lester Powell, Mrs. Thelma Purdy, John Swinfek.

Boris Bergen received the Citizen of the Year Award for 1971. Philip Kaufman organized, vocational and counselling services, among others, more than sixty percent of the funds raised go to maintain youth programs.

Cranford Has Active Unit Of DeMolay

By Peter McCormick

Cranford's Bremner Chapter of the Order of DeMolay was instituted in 1932. It is sponsored by Azure Lodge, 128, F&AM, and meetings are held in the Masonic Temple on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month.

The Order of DeMolay is an international organization for young men between the ages of 14 and 21. Its main goal is the building of better citizens and helping young men live clean, upright, manly and patriotic lives. DeMolay is set apart from other youth organizations by its ritual—a dramatic and yet solemn presentation that impresses an obligation on a boy to live and do right.

The members of Bremner Chapter are continuously active throughout the year, engaging in civic service, fund raising, athletic and social activities. The local chapter fields teams in softball, basketball and bowling in state-wide DeMolay tournaments. Bremner's bowling team won first place honors in the state bowling tournament this year.

Bremner Chapter currently sponsors a young orphan, named Bobby Leggett, in the State Colony at New Lisbon, a home for mentally retarded boys. Frequent trips are made to visit Bobby, because the local DeMolays are his only contact in the outside world.

All DeMolay chapters are led by three elective and 18 appointed officers. Peter L. McCormick is presently serving as master councilor of the local chapter. Ronald Haile and Charles Wacker are currently senior and junior councilor, respectively.

Garden Club Transplanters

The Transplanters Garden Club, a young organization, was formed in April, 1968. An outgrowth of the Newcomers' Club, it answered the need for an additional garden club at that time.

The club is a member of the Garden Council of Cranford, with two council delegates. Club activities include: making Christmas arrangements, an annual plant sale, Garden Council library project, flower arranging, workshops, and guest speakers.

Two club projects include the planting and care of moss baskets in the center of Cranford and planting at the Community Center. Club members also are assisting with the Garden Council float for the centennial river carnival.



B'NAI B'RITH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM—Carrying out program in which members of Cranford Men's Lodge of B'nai B'rith take over routine duties of police and firemen to enable them to spend extra time with their families at Christmas, some members of the lodge are shown as they received briefing at police headquarters last December. Standing, left to right, are Philip Kaufman of the project; David Cotler, and Police Chief Thomas T. Haney. Seated at the communications desk are Howard Burakof and Police Lt. Henry Polidoro.

Reel-Strong Fuel Company

On June 15, 1925, the Reel-Strong Fuel Co. joined the Cranford business scene as an outgrowth of the former Rindell Coal Company, dating back to the turn of the century. William Reel and James Strong were the original incorporators; followed by Joseph Plummer and then by Robert M. Crane, the present owner.

For the past 46 years, Reel-Strong's yard and storage facilities have been located on Lexington Ave. at the Lehigh Valley R.R., originally a part of the old August Behnert farm.

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Reel-Strong's entire fleet of fuel oil and service vehicles are controlled by two-way radio from the main office at 3 North Ave., E. and the yard. The company now operates in both the heating and cooling fields, under the personal supervision of Mr. Crane and his son, Clinton E. Crane.

Mr. Crane, 58, is president of the Union County Oil Heat Association, vice-president and trustee of the Fuel Merchants Association of N.J., past president of the Oil Heat Council of N.J., and a former member of the Fuel Oil Committee of The American Petroleum Institute.

On the local scene, Mr. Crane is a member and past president of the Rotary Club, a past president of the old Cranford Businessmen's Association, one of the founders and past president of the Cranford Swim Club, a founder and past president of the old Cranford Community Council, past president of the United Fund and an elder and trustee of the First Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Crane's home at 420 Riverside Drive is a pre-revolutionary landmark of the community.

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Osceola Presbyterian Church Took Name of Seminole Chief

By Mrs. John B. Watson

Early in 1841, the National Missions Committee of the Presbytery of Elizabeth became aware of the many new homes arising in the Osceola area of Cranford. It was also expected that a new area would be opened for new workers. The Presbytery authorized the gathering of funds for a church building to be erected. In the summer of 1941 National Missions Committee engaged Donald K. Theobald, a student at Princeton Seminary, to canvass the field. Many of the families in the area agreed to open their homes for services of worship.

National Missions Committee, headed by the late Rev. William G. Felmeth, D.D., the pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church, Elizabeth, raised through various sources, a sum of money sufficient to start a church building. Through the generosity of Thomas Sperry of Westfield, and his mother, Mrs. Kate Sperry Goodrich, a lot approximately 175 x 200 feet on Raritan Road was made available to the committee.

The property was part of the Sperry or Osceola Farms, famous throughout the country for their fine breed of horses and cattle. The Sperrys, who spent their winters in Florida and knew Chief Osceola of the Seminole Indians, named their New Jersey farm after him which was in turn applied to the new Osceola Presbyterian Church.

In this humble way a group eventually comprising 28 persons, was enabled to start what has grown to become the Osceola Presbyterian Church.

In November 1941, about 135 families moved into the new community of Winfield and it became more apparent that a place of worship had to be erected to care for these families. A house in Winfield, providing four classrooms, was made available.

The plans called for a one-story frame structure, approximately 81x25 feet, at an estimated cost of $12,000. During Holy Week, 1942, a special service was arranged for those desiring to become members of the new church. The group met in the First Presbyterian Church, Railway, and were examined by the Session of the host church for admission to membership and were given public recognition on Easter Sunday, April 5, 1942, at an early Communion service.

On Sunday afternoon, July 5, 1942, ground-breaking ceremonies were held on the site of the future building, where Thomas Sperry removed the first spade full of earth. Several ministers participated in the service. The church building was completed in September 1942, and though the interior was not finished, services were held regularly. Shortly after, a building fund was started to raise funds to complete the interior of the building. On February 12, 1942, Donald K. Theobald was ordained as a minister of the Gospel.

On July 16, 1943, Osceola Presbyterian Church was formally organized and was enrolled as a church of the presbytery of Elizabeth. On October 22, 1943 the installation service of Rev. Donald K. Theobald as pastor was held. The church building was dedicated October 24, 1943.

The Sunday school—church school continued to grow in number and spiritual strength so that it became necessary to consider enlargement of the church structure. On April 14, 1946, the new building, which cost more than doubled the size of the church facility, was dedicated.

After a successful three-year building fund campaign, begun in March 1952, the mortgage on the church was liquidated.

A stained glass window was placed in the chancel as a memorial by the Lincoln N. Isaac Family and a new carpet installed in the sanctuary on the occasion of our tenth anniversary year. In 1954 the sanctuary was beautified with the addition of 14 memorial windows and a memorial window in the vestibule.

The church continued to grow and prosper and in February 1961 ground breaking for enlarged facilities was begun.

1963 was a year of change. Rev. Mr. Dezso celebrated his 15th anniversary at Osceola, and in July of that year, resigned to become pastor of Bellmore Presbyterian Church, Long Island, N.Y.

Rev. William M. Elliott, Jr. who came from Pittsburgh, was called as pastor on May 3, 1964, and was installed on June 21, 1964.



OSCEOLA CHURCH—Picture shows Osceola Presbyterian Church, 1689 Raritan Rd., Clark, as it appeared in 1946. The building was completed in September, 1942.

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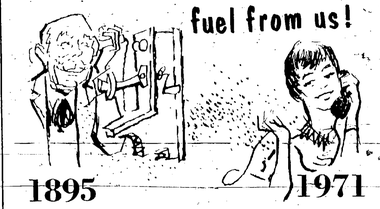

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Street Names Tell Cranford History

By Carol Ann Bunck

Nearly 200 years ago a sentry named James Morgan was tried and convicted of murdering Parson Caldwell, young chaplain in Washington's army. Morgan's execution, a hanging, will long be remembered, for it took place in an area that later became known as Gallows Hill Road.

Not all of Cranford's streets have such an ill famous history, but many of their names tell a part of the town's past. Several streets were named after early settlers and prominent families. Denman Road, for example, was named for John Denman, the first permanent white settler in Cranford, who came here in the early 1700's. Crane Parkway bears the name of the family of Stephen Crane, one of the original Elizabeth Associates who acquired property in the West Fields in 1699.

Dunham Avenue was named for an old family whose members included Grandmother Dunham, a bold old lady who reportedly was not afraid of the British and would sit right by her front window while a raid was going on. To scare them off, she placed a placard in the window with "Smallpox Here" written in large letters.

Alden Street took the first name of Alden Bigelow, a real estate developer in the 1850's, whose property is now Cleveland School grounds. In a similar manner, Miln Street was named for Milnor P. Dayton, one of the partners in Bigelow's firm, and Eastman Street was named for the third partner.

Mendell Avenue carries the name of Judge William W. Mendell, a Civil War veteran and justice of the peace here for 50 years after the war.

Cranford's first mayor, Sylvester Cahill, was honored through the naming of Sylvester Street after him.

Adams Avenue bears the name of the first tax collector, Emmor K. Adams.

Ludlow Avenue was named for Gideon Ludlow, who was chairman of the Westfield enlistment committee during the Civil War.

Union Avenue has the name of the Union of Civil War days, while Centennial Avenue was named in honor of the 100th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

Several streets were named after United States Presidents, including Buchanan Street, for James Buchanan; Arthur Terrace, for Chester A. Arthur; McKinley Street, for William McKinley; Coolidge Drive, for Calvin Coolidge; Roosevelt Avenue, for Theodore Roosevelt; Grant Avenue, for Ulysses S. Grant, and Lincoln Avenue, for Abraham Lincoln.

Some of the town's war dead also have had streets named after them. Among these are Fiske Terrace, for Capt. Newell Hodney Fiske, an Army infantryman killed in World War I, and Alan Okell Place, Roger Norton Place, Chester Lang Place and Keith Jeffreys Avenue, for men killed in World War II.

Another group of streets, known as the College Estates, bear the names of well-known American colleges. These include Colby Lane, Cornell Road, Dartsmouth Road, Brown Terrace, Harvard Road, Yale Terrace, Penn Road, Princeton Road and Rutgers Road.

YES Operations Began in 1963

The Youth Employment Service of Cranford, commonly known as YES, operates five days a week, 52 weeks a year to provide gainful employment opportunities for the youth of Cranford. YES is an entirely volunteer organization and there is no charge to either employee or employer.

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During its second year of operation, the YES office moved from the telephone building to quarters in the Sherman School.

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American Legion Post's Casino Was Activities Center for Years

By Walter E. Cooper

The present Cranford American Legion Post 212, Department of New Jersey, received its charter in 1923, then having been a private Legion Post in existence from 1920 to about 1928. The first meetings of 212 were held in a private house on Forest Ave., until the taking over of the Cranford Casino building in 1935.

The activities of the Casino were continued by the Legion Post for public use and enjoyment for many years thereafter. Numerous organizations used the bowling alleys, played table tennis and badminton, and also on one occasion, the post witnessed the playing of the New Jersey State tennis table championships there. In addition, the facilities for wedding receptions, meetings, and dancing classes were continued, and it has been said that there were very few young people of the time who did not receive their first dancing lessons in these quarters.

The Legion headquarters were used for relief work in the 1938 flood in the Township, and in connection with other disaster situations.

The Legion's regular work over the years has included the sponsoring of a Boy Scout Troop, a Sons of the Legion unit, supporting Legion baseball and Little League teams in the local leagues, also the sponsoring and support of the Cranford Patriotic Drum Corps, and the training of majorettes in twirling.

Until discontinued by the local high school, the post sponsored students in the the participation in the American Legion National Oratorical Contest, and for years has furnished one or two judges for the county and state oratorical competition. It has participated in every Memorial Day observance in the township and has furnished members for the committee work and masters of ceremonies in the parade, and has had membership in the Joint Civic Committee for encouraging Candidates for the Board of Education.

The work of which it is probably most proud is the sponsoring each year of the attendance of local boys at Boys' State, which includes a week stay at a New Jersey college campus in observing the operation of governmental functions, and in the interests of annual citizenship.

The Ladies Auxiliary unit of the past two years led by its president Mrs. Evelyn Turk, has been active over the years in welfare work using the proceeds of the annual sale of poppies prior to Memorial Day, and during World War II was actively engaged in forwarding packages to Cranford residents in the service.

Town's Baptist Church Began with a Phone Call

The creation of Cranford Baptist church began with a telephone conversation between Phillip H. Enlow and Charles H. Matthews on a November 1957 evening. This continued intense concern for a church of our faith in Cranford grew and spread to many other interested families and finally a meeting was held at the home of the Matthews' early in January 1958.

On advice of the New Jersey Baptist Convention, a survey was made of the northwest sector of Cranford to determine the number of unchurched families in that area. Results of this survey was the determining factor that led to the establishing of another Baptist church.

The first worship services were held on Sunday evenings at Brookside Place School under the leadership of Rev. Ralph Drisko in February 1958. After about six months the church transferred to the Roosevelt School under the leadership of I.M. "Scott" Chapman.

During the winter of 1959 the name was changed from Cranford Baptist Fellowship to Cranford Baptist Church and the church moved to its present location.

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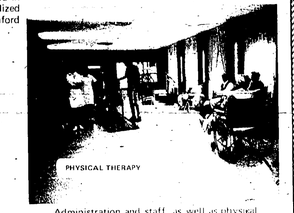

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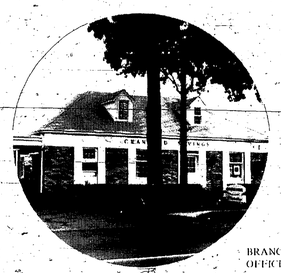

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Kadimah Chapter of B'nai B'rith Women

By Mrs. Allan Kane

Sixteen years ago when the Kadimah Chapter of B'nai B'rith (Sons of the Covenant) was started, a new link was forged in an organization that already was 110 years old, a link that would join 5,000 other women in chapters in this area in the oldest and largest Jewish service organization serving the highest interests of humanity and dedicated to "Brotherly Love, Benevolence, and Harmony."

The chapter encompassed Cranford, Kenilworth and Roselle Park. The first president, Mrs. Albert Ehrlich, was a resident of Rosolle Park. With the influx of many new families in the late 50s, the chapter grew and flourished. The chapter received many awards for their bulletins, scripts and community service.

The Kadimah Chapter also presented many awards. Each year a bond was given to a high school senior, rotating between Cranford, Kenilworth and Roselle Park. The award is based on scholarship, good citizenship and an awareness of community needs. Kadimah Chapter also gave awards to adults in the three communities as the Citizen of the Year, most memorable of which was an award given jointly with the men's lodge to the Cranford First Aid Squad in 1962.

The Doll Lady program is well known in this area. The narrator has dolls of various races and religions that are specially made to look like famous people. The stories of these celebrated personalities have been told to many a class and scout troop.

Books published by the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League such as "Rabbit Brothers," "Land Full of Freedom," "Wonderful World of Differences" have been distributed to various schools in this area.

Several years ago a Bible poster project was instituted in Cranford. Each week a reprint of a poster portraying something from the Bible was published in the Cranford Chronicle along with an article by a guest clergyman. At the same time various posters were placed in the churches and temple and rotated each week.

More recently the B'nai B'rith Women have been invited to different churches with the program "Your Neighbor Celebrates." Traditional Jewish foods are served and an explanation of the various holidays is given.

Kadimah Chapter has contributed toys and books to cerebral palsy, adopted welfare families and donated Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets. Members also have given womanpower to various drives and relieved some of the nurse's aides at the Cranford Health and Extended Care Center on Christmas Day so that the aides could celebrate with their families.

In line with the B'nai B'rith program of remembering the veterans, the local women regularly visit and give parties in the wards of the East Orange and Lyons Veterans hospitals.

B'nai B'rith operates a vocational service office in Union which is available to the public.

The women who have served as president of Kadimah since its inception are: Mrs. Albert Ehrlich, Mrs. Alvin Kreveky, Mrs. Bert Rudoy, Mrs. Leonard Silver, Mrs. Micky Bressler, Mrs. Al Chodosh, Mrs. Allan Kane, Mrs. Gerky Burstein, Mrs. G. Kaye, Mrs. Jerry Bodman, Mrs. Buddy Bernstein, Mrs. Harry Bargin, Mrs. Fred Lefkovic, Mrs. Nat Kaye, Mrs. William Grunstein, Mrs. Burton Mandell and Mrs. Lew Halpern.

Voter Service Projects Among LWV Contributions

By Reggie Bleemer

Over 50 years ago the national League of Women Voters sprang up. Its foundations were in the National American Woman Suffrage Association. Its founder, Carrie Chapman Catt, formed the league in anticipation of the ratification of the 19th Amendment which gave women the right to vote in 1920.

The Cranford league began its activities with the same project pursued by all 1,250 new branches of the national organization, the booklet "Know Your Town." It detailed the government, education and facilities.

From there it went on to a study of the municipal budget, then township planning. As a natural outgrowth, the league sponsored a township-wide conference on "Community Planning." Some years later came a study of local recreational facilities. After considerable time and energy the recommendations were made for a community pool and a recreational director. We then devoted time to a Master Plan, from which emerged the publication of Cranford's most reliable map.

The Rahway River, our town's outstanding scenic landmark, has been given full attention in a pamphlet entitled "The River Recreation or Disaster." Because of national concern about the conservation of our environment, a committee headed by a member of the league was formed. Its decision was to establish a permanent conservation commission to preserve the beauty of our river and all other natural endowments. Again a league study from which an entire community will benefit.

Greatest recognition has been achieved through Voters Service. Registration drives have been among its strongest pursuits. In 1970, the committee produced a "Voter Happening" with the registration of 68 new voters taking place outside of the Municipal Building for the first time in the town's history. One-quarter million candidates information sheets have been distributed in still another aspect of Voter Service. Candidates' night in October has drawn a good portion of interested citizens. The opportunity to see and hear all prospective representatives has proved a great attraction.

A very well attended "Evening With Township Officials" in 1969 led to an "Evening With the Board of Education" in 1970. In 1971 an "Evening With the Freeholders" took place. Several hundred townspeople were guests of the organization during these interchanges with officials conducted on an informal basis.

Several prizes and honors have come our way. The first in 1957 at the state convention was a first prize for a membership display. April, 1969, was another important convention year in Atlantic City. The Cranford League won first prize again. This time it was for a display depicting our local schools.

Many names have shared the spotlight. Among the charter members were Nancy Christensen, Sandy Sisok and Jane Hawkins, who served as the first three presidents. Others in the original group were Marge Coe, Mrs. Leonard Moody, Addie Isaacs, Doris Goldsmith, Shirley Willner, Rachel Brantley, Mary Sullivan, Marian Hazeldine, Eleanor Van Hirtum, Deborah Partridge Wolfe, Evelyn Rodstein, Mollie Reddin and Mrs. Charles J. Albury. Many are still active, others have left the area and have subsequently become members in their new home state.

The years 1970 and 1971 have been unusually busy ones. We amassed 1,700 signatures to back Home Rule in the District of Columbia. We supported anti-hunger measures for poverty stricken Americans with hundreds of letters to our Senators and President. Decals were sold emphasizing the strong need and support of fair housing. In 1971 we have published a directory of elected and appointed officials.

In the decade ahead, pollution, poverty and public transportation will continue to challenge the Cranford membership.

The effectiveness of the League can be gathered from the comments of a senator who was surprised at the relatively small membership and said, "I thought there were at least a million of them."



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Cranford Lodge Grows From 55 To 235

By Milton Diamond

The Knights of Pythias, a fraternal non-sectarian international order, was founded in Washington, D. C., February 19, 1864, by Justus H. Rathbone and embraces 2,000 subordinate lodges in the United States and Canada.

The founding fathers of Cranford Lodge 175—Lionel Weinstein, who is now grand chancellor elect of the State of New Jersey; past Chancellor, Irving Pianka, and past Chancellor Commander Bernard Garlinger (who became the first chancellor commander of Cranford Lodge 175 on March 26-1962)—enlisted the support of 55 men in the greater Cranford area and a charter was granted to them by the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.

The Knights who became the first officers were: Chancellor Commander Garlinger, Vice-Chancellor Norman Perlman, Prelate Sidney Fischtrom, Master of Works Lionel Weinstein, Secretary Milton Diamond, Financial Secretary Morris Schalef, Treasurer Edward Dorfman, Master of Works Irving Pianka, Inner Guard Albert Brodsky and Outer Guard David Levine.

The first meeting place was Temple Beth-El, Cranford, and it is still the home of this lodge.

Cranford Lodge 175 has been the host of all the lodges in New Jersey on two separate occasions and its present membership of 235 knights have an influential voice in the national and state business of the Order Knights of Pythias.

During the short life of this organization, its leaders, P.C.H. Garlinger, P. C. Edward Dorfman, P. C. Albert Brodsky, P. C. Mel Feld, P. C. Sidney Weingus, P. C. Dennis Diamond, P. C. Sy Herbst and P. C. Milton Garber have strived to increase the community activity of the lodge and now with the support of these men, the present chancellor commander, Kaizan Larinsky, and V. C. Howard Parish, Prelate Bernard Greenberg, Master of Arms Donald "Beagles," Inner Guard Harold Roth, Outer Guard Victor Thomas, Secretary Melvin Zimmerman, Financial Secretary Arnold Klein and Master of Works P. C. Milton Garber, are engaged in planning for the Cranford Centennial Carnival on June 12.

Local BPW Club Organized 1955

The Cranford Business and Professional Women's Club was sponsored by the Westfield club and held its organization meeting on April 14, 1955. The charter membership list was closed on July 1st, 1955, with 42 members, and the charter dinner was held on October 21, 1955. In February, 1961, the club was incorporated.

Today, the club has 65 members who meet on the fourth Monday of each month for dinner at Marisa's Restaurant. Following Charter President Gertrude Nunn, in 1955-56, have been Mary Louise Wetjen in 1956-58, Margery Hoff in 1958-60, Marie Deacon in 1960-62, Dorothy Bowers in 1962-64, Aline Robbins in 1964-66, Mary List Kniering in 1966-67, Josephine Rudnicki in 1967-69, Beverly Murray in 1969-70, and Mildred Mathe in 1971-72. Helen Duryee is president-elect for 1971-72.

The National Business Woman's Week is a feature of the BPW Federation. On this occasion, local club activities have included displays at the Public Library, posters in store windows, newspaper accounts and teas for Cranford's business women. The Cranford club won the N.J. State President's award in 1962-63 for its BPW Week theme "Wake the Town and Tell the People."

The members of the Cranford BPW have been an active, interested group participating in many civic activities. One of these was the Committee for Educational and Cultural Advancement during Cranford's participation in the N.J. Tercentenary. Another was Cranford's Beautification Program. The club has maintained its membership in the Joint Civic Committee for Promoting Candidates for the Board of Education since 1956, and has sponsored women as candidates for the board and for township treasurer.

Club members have assisted at Cranford's Adult School registration, and served on its advisory board. They have served as ground observers on the Civil Defense Committee, and participated in the Cranford Community Forum and the Cranford Community Council. The club was represented on the Cranford Days Committees and participated actively in the River Carnivals.

Since 1955-56, U.S. Savings Bonds are awarded to two Cranford High School girls in the commercial department who achieve the highest grades. Starting with 1962-63, an annual grant has been made to Union College.

Career Advancement Days have been held to help high school girls from seven communities. During some of the National Business Woman's Weeks, Cranford High School girls have been given the opportunity to observe and to work with a number of the club members. BPW has held clinics at the Cranford High School on good grooming and the correct procedure for job interviews. Another philanthropic activity has been project "Good Samaritan," in which over four tons of clothing have been sent to Appalachia since 1962.

New K of C Council Here

Cranford Council 6226, Knights of Columbus, was instituted on May 3, 1970. A fraternal organization, its objectives can be summed up as follows: "Helping the church, assisting children, aiding the community, serving the country and advancing culture."

The council was started with 60 members and already it has grown to 133. During this first year the council has participated in helping the patients at Lyons Veterans' Hospital, conducted an eighth grade spelling Bee, held a family picnic, had a communion breakfast, participated in state and national membership drives, ran a children's Christmas party and held several dances for its members and guests.

The council plans to participate in all of the Cranford Centennial programs next month.

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1st Presbyterian Church 'Born' in Craneville

By Margaret H. Conley

It was the first settlement of Connecticut people, of which the town could boast. One can imagine eagerly watching eyes—the early villagers gazed upon this their first temple of God and outward token of the presence in their midst, and with what rejoicings its walls were reared and its doors opened for worship.

The old home of the First Presbyterian Church of Craneville, Essex County, New Jersey, was thus described by a member of the church many years later.

Early settlers of this village between Elizabeth and Westfield had been among the founders of the First Presbyterian Church in Westfield in 1727, and attended services there. Sunday School exercises for their children were held from 1802 on in a small schoolhouse on the corner known now as South Union and Lincoln Aves.

Fifty people entered into an agreement to build a church here following an organization meeting on January 23, 1830, in the home of Josiah Crane at the corner of North and Union Aves., present home of the Suburban Trust Company.

The first edifice stood on Alden St., between North and North Union Aves. The congregation first met there March 3, 1831, although organization was not formally complete until June 26, 1834, under the Presbytery of Brooklyn as a New School church. There were 22 members, who joined by letter from the Westfield Presbyterian Church, with three ruling elders and two deacons. The Sunday School moved into the new quarters, with 29 members. A Ladies Sewing Circle was already established.

Josiah Crane had donated the land for the church, a manse and burying grounds. The burial grounds, located on the south side of the railroad between High St. and the river, were sold in 1868 and remains moved to Fairview Cemetery to a plot purchased by the church.

When the town's name became Cranford in 1869, the church changed its name accordingly.

The present site of the church, at the corner of North Union and Springfield Aves., was bought from John Grant Crane, and a new building was erected there in 1868. The original building was moved to the rear of the new and used as a chapel and Sunday School building. Two wings were added to it in 1873, and it was replaced by a new chapel in 1891 as the congregation outgrew the facilities. Further enlargement was needed in 1894.

The church was transferred by the Synod of New Jersey to the Presbytery of Newark in 1865, and finally became connected with the Presbytery of Elizabeth when there was a reunion of "New School" and "Old School" Presbyterians in 1870.

By 1889 the need for a larger house of worship was being felt, and contracts were let for a new building. Charles G. Jones of New York was the architect and Diedrich Kreie of Cranford, the building contractor. Dr. George Frances Greene, minister at that time, noted in a history he wrote for the church's Golden Jubilee celebration in 1901: "Not only was the house of worship too small to meet the further growth that was looked for, but it also began to be felt that the severe plainness of the building was out of keeping with the outward attractiveness of the town."

The new, and present, sanctuary was dedicated June 19, 1894.

The church's first bell was another gift of Josiah Crane. It hung at first in a bell tower on the grounds of the original church, and later was moved to the tower of the new one to call townspeople to services for many years. Before the existence of a police force in Cranford, there was a Vigilance Committee to protect the community. Its members had a key to the tower and could sound the church bell to call help in any case of trouble.

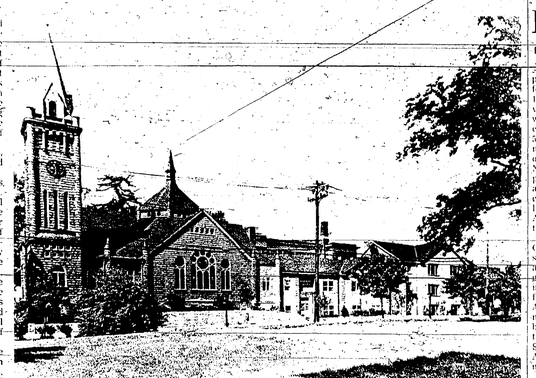
The Golden Jubilee of the First Presbyterian Church was celebrated June 9-12, 1901, with a series of special exercises and services.

As it neared its fiftieth birthday the congregation had become aware that there was need in Garwood for some organized religious activity, and the Session had acceded to the request of a group there that they be connected with the Cranford church. Sunday School classes were being held in a schoolhouse and later in the Lent Building in Garwood, and occasionally a minister could be secured for church services. Under the parent church Seminary student pastors were employed and the Garwood group flourished. A site for a Garwood chapel was purchased in 1904 and a new building was dedicated there in 1906. This chapel called its own minister in 1914, and continued to receive financial support from the parent church to some degree until 1925.

With the growth of its membership and its Sunday School, the Cranford church felt the need for space for recreation, the activities of its many new organizations and the preparation and serving of meals and refreshments.

Property at the corner of Springfield Ave. and Mill St. was acquired in 1949 and the manse that had stood next to it was razed. In 1951, when the Church School had over 1,000 students (second highest in the state) a new brick Education Building was constructed on the manse site.

The completion of its first one hundred years was marked by the church in a Centennial celebration from June 2-10, 1951. A special project to "perpetuate the spirit and ideals of the founders of our church and gratefully acknowledge our heritage" was the establishment of a Centennial Scholarship to be awarded annually to some young person preparing for full-time service in the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. Twelve young men and women have been awarded the scholarship. Two young men of the congregation currently have applied to be taken under the care of the Presbytery with the goal of entering full-time church service.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TODAY—Shown are the present day facilities of the First Presbyterian Church, Cranford's first church. Seen from the Springfield Ave. side are the church proper, Memorial Hall (constructed in 1969, on the site of an earlier Sunday School building), Education Building and Fellowship Hall. The first church building, the first ecclesiastical edifice of which the town could boast," stood on Alden St. between North and North Union Aves. and the congregation first met there on March 3, 1831. The first church building on the present site was erected in 1868.

Observance of the Centennial also included the issuance of china anniversary plates bearing a picture of the church, and the writing of a history of the church from its beginnings. The history, by Miss Lida B. Earhart, was the third one compiled. Dr. Greene's Golden Jubilee volume had been followed by Rev. William R. Sloan's "Year Book of the First Presbyterian Church of Cranford, N.J., 1932."

Fellowship Hall was constructed in 1957 on the corner of Springfield Avenue and Mills St., and Memorial Hall in 1969 on the site of the earlier Sunday School building. Fellowship Hall incorporates an auditorium with full facilities for dramatics, a kitchen and gymnasium.

Memorial Hall provides a new chapel, youth center, complete staff offices, a lounge, a library to house a lending library of over 1500 books, music center, nursery and service rooms.

Most recently, during the past few months the entrance of the sanctuary has been remodeled, enclosing the old open porches into a narthex. This work has been the gift of a Foundation dedicated to the restoration of historical sites.

A student assistant minister was employed by the church in 1950, and the needs of the congregation for leadership have steadily made additions to the staff necessary. At present, for the membership of 2300, there is a multiple ministry headed by Dr. Robert G. Longaker, Rev. Milton B. Eastwick, associate minister for pastoral services, advises the divisions of evangelism and missions.

Temple Beth-El Half Century Old

By Ruth Banks

Temple Beth-El has been part of Cranford's history for more than half of the 100 years. The building of a viable Jewish community, with the synagogue as its center, has taken more than 50 years and the work of many people. From the first organizational meeting in November, 1917, to the present, the goals have always been to shape good citizens and community leaders in the best American and Jewish traditions.

The first president, George Spector, was installed in December, 1917, and in August, 1918 the group of 12 families was incorporated as the Cranford-Garwood Hebrew Association. At first they met in each other's homes, but by 1924 they took title to the site of the first temple on South Avenue, and in August, 1927, the cornerstone was laid.

With the growth to 60 families by 1945, a choir was formed, under the direction of Mrs. Samuel Roth, which was part of the Association for over 20 years. The name was amended to read Temple-Beth-El of Westfield-Cranford, the first of several name changes, and in 1946 they retained their first permanent spiritual leader, Rabbi Jordan Taxon.

Not six years after they had dedicated the addition to the South Avenue Temple, the congregation purchased its present site at Walnut Avenue, and retained its third and present spiritual leader, Rabbi Sidney Shanken. For three and one half years, the members labored to work out building plans, financial resources, and still carry on daily activities at the old building. The sense of community which had been nurtured through the years grew even stronger as the congregation pulled together towards the realization of a common dream.

The congregation numbered 222. The '60's saw the new building furnished, improvements and changes made in the religious school program, adult education introduced, affiliation with the Jewish Community Council of Eastern Union County, initiation of the "dramatic sermon", dr religious drama, and the reactivation of the choir, under the direction of Hazzan Samuel Lavitsky.

Temple Beth-El, now numbering 375 families, recently took the first step forward in meeting the challenge of the 70's with an educational fund drive to provide the means for modernization: to teach Hebrew, reborn in Israel for a modern world, as a living language, and to teach the Bible in dialogic style in a high school program. In so doing, the congregation recommitted itself to that responsibility which motivated the original group of 12 families 54 years ago: the transmission of its heritage from generation to generation.

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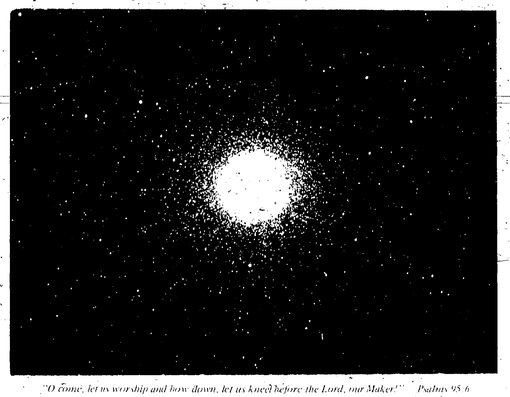

"O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!" — Psalms 95:6

Every community is enlivened and enriched by its worship of Almighty God. The ways of worship, which are many and varied, have always held a central and respected place in Cranford's life. They continue to be honored among us. Hence Cranford's Clergy Council, a fellowship of our town's Catholic, Jewish, and Protestant spiritual leaders, rejoice that the following houses of worship serve the religious aspirations and needs of all our fellow citizens.

—The Rev. John R. Dexheimer, Council President

Alliance Church
Retford Avenue and Cherry Street

Calvary Lutheran Church
108 Eastman Street

Christian Evangelical Church
476 South Avenue, East

Cranford Baptist Church
47 South Avenue, West

Cranford United Methodist Church
Walnut and Lincoln Avenues

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Springfield Avenue and Main Street

First Baptist Church
100 High Street

First Presbyterian Church
N. Union and Springfield Avenues

Mt. Zion Holiness Church
Johnson Avenue

St. Mark's A.M.E. Church
88 High Street

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Main and Alden Streets

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Centennial Parade This Saturday

Cranford's Centennial Parade is scheduled to step off this Saturday at 10 a.m. It is the most ambitious in the 100-year history of the township and will feature a large representation from other communities in Union County as well as some from other counties.

Charles J. Pfost has headed the parade committee, with the assistance of Parade Marshal Sherwood K. Silkes, who has been its manager, and of Fireman Dale Gangaware, who arranged for the large numbers of visiting firemen and their equipment.

Prior to the parade, Josiah Crane, Jr., in the person of Dr. Homer J. Hall, will welcome guests at 9:30 a.m. at Memorial Park, for a short tour of his farm.

A fair will be held all day on the grounds of Cleveland School and, following the parade, additional attractions will be found at the Cranford Motor Lodge parking area, where the visiting fire departments will gather.

While they last, free balloons for kiddies will be available at the North and North Union Ave. corner, adjacent to the Cranford Savings and Loan Building.

Final plans call for the parade to start at the corner of North Ave. and Orchard St. It will move along North Ave. eastward to Centennial Ave. and down Centennial to the Hillside Avenue Junior High School grounds. Fire equipment will turn at Myrtle Ave. to the Motor Lodge grounds near the foot of Commerce Drive.

The official reviewing stand will be located at the Board of Education parking lot at Lincoln and Centennial Aves. From the reviewing stand, past mayors of Cranford, serving as judges, will decide six winners in various categories. Winners will receive fine trophies that incorporate the Centennial Coins.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bates, almost 92, and Frank Braxton, at 88, are to be specially honored as two of the older residents of Cranford, representing senior citizens of both races. Mrs. Bates and her late husband, George, have been noted for their community services in the past decades. Mr. Braxton, during World War I, had worked for Mr. Bates in the Bethlehem Steel shipyards, and later for the Rockefeller Foundation, until retirement. He is a former deacon of First Baptist Church.

The parade will be led by a police escort, followed by Mayor Malcolm S. Pringle, and others of the Township Committee. The car bearing the two senior citizens will be followed by the former mayors of Cranford, and the Patriots Drum and Bugle Corps of Cranford.

Outside communities participating will include Berkeley Heights with fire apparatus and the fire auxiliary, Clark's delegation will be led by Mayor Thomas Kaczmarek and members of the council, the Clark Lodge of the B.P.O.E., and the American Legion Post No. 328. Elizabeth will send a float and one of the newest and finest pieces of fire equipment. Fanwood will also send fire equipment.

Garwood will be represented by the 25-man Emerald Lancers Band, as well as a Mummers Band mentioned later, fire apparatus and the fire auxiliary, the First Aid Squad, and 20 men and the guard of the Knights of Columbus. Kenilworth will have a band, a 20-man marching contingent and fire apparatus, Linden and Mountainside will also be represented.

Mayor Frank H. Blatz and other officials of Plainfield are planning to participate, as is the City of Rahway.

Roselle's contingent will be led by Mayor Theodore W. Oxbahr, Jr., and will

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"RIVER CARNIVAL WINNERS—Shown are the first and second place winners in the float competition at the River Carnival staged by the Jaycees at Nomahegan Park on Sunday in connection with the celebration of Cranford's Centennial. The entry of the Cranford Lions Club (at right) took first prize, and the Cranford Kiwanis Club's float was the first runner-up.

River Carnival Attracts 10,000 As Centennial Week Begins Here

The Jaycees ruled Nomahegan Park and even ruled the Weather Bureau last Sunday. Rain showers detoured around Cranford following a morning threat, to permit the finest conditions for the Centennial Regatta. An estimated 10,500 Cranford citizens and friends gathered to spend the day, honoring the past and reaching to the future.

The entire Jaycee Committee under Chairman William H. Hicks, Jr., undertook an enormous task in bringing success to the event. Secretary John Reilly, treasurer John Murphy, Special Events Chairman Tom White, Pageant Committee members George Forrester, John Mattson and Charles Stevens, Jr., all contributed to the success.

Others, equally active, were the Sotheric Committee of Tom Mikolesky and Nick Pirecone, Publicity Chairman Art Kusiv, Site Preparation Chairman Alan Jacobson and Food Concessions Chairman Norman Hegna. The Art Exhibit was arranged by Jim Salway, and the Fashion Parade by Tom Lear.

Master of Ceremonies Ken Tedstrom expressed appreciation for the cooperation of the Township Committee under Mayor Malcolm S. Pringle, the Public Works Department under Patrick J. Grall, and the officials of Union College as well as the Union County Park Commission.

An emergency was created by vandalism to the lake dam, intended to prevent the regatta by draining the lake. The break was discovered in time to be closed during the night, and pumping restored the lake to its normal level.

On the reviewing stand were seven past mayors of Cranford who served as judges of the 17 floats entered in the contest.

An American Legion Color Float led the procession, followed by a demonstration floating pumper, prepared by the Fire Department and the Jaycees Float.

The judges awarded the Grand Prize to the Lions Club entry. Runner-up trophy went to the entry of the Kiwanis Club, while second runner-up was the entry of the Chamber of Commerce.

The third runner-up was the entry of the Sophomore Class of Orange Avenue Junior High School. Honorable mention went to the float of the Cranford Board of Realtors. Most of the floats will reappear in the Centennial Parade scheduled for Saturday.

Mayor Pringle read the Centennial Greetings of President Richard M. Nixon: Rev. Arnold J. Dahlquist invoked divine blessing on the day's activities.

Master of Ceremonies Tedstrom introduced neighboring mayors and other notables. The Westfield "Colonial Chorus and the Cranford High School Band Ensemble provided music during the afternoon.

Later in the day a costume contest was held in which 129 citizens dressed in old-time garb competed. Of this number, 89 were 12 years old and under.

Winners in the various categories were as follows: Dr. Homer Hall, individual male; Mrs. Robert Scherer, individual female; Mr. and Mrs. John Orrico and children, family; Barbara Hall, teenager; John and Peter Cosmoglios and Susan Goscinsky, children 12 and under; Mr. and Mrs. Steven Ozl, couple, and Mrs. James Davis, most authentic design and construction.

Judges for the contest were Mrs. Benjamin J. Moffett, Mrs. Robert M. Crane and Mrs. Norman H. Brubaker.



ALMOST EVERYONE WAS THERE—Shown is part of the crowd, estimated at 10,000, which attended the River Carnival at Nomahegan Park on Sunday. Many brought their own lawn chairs and blankets for more comfort as they watched the procession of colorful floats on Nomahegan Lake. Some families brought picnic lunches with them, and ice cream, hot dogs and cold drinks were sold at nearby booths. Many of those attending were old-fashioned costumes in keeping with the theme of the Cranford Centennial.

Only 177 Cast Ballots In Primary

With no contests in either primary (except for one Democratic committeewoman post), only 771 Cranford voters turned out for the Primary Election on Tuesday. This represented less than 6 percent of the total voter registration of 14,331. There were 475 votes cast in the Republican Primary and 296 in the Democratic Primary.

In the only contest, Mrs. Angelica Maggio was elected Democratic committeewoman in the 14th district, defeating Mrs. Elizabeth M. Lee by a vote of 30 to 11.

Kiwanis Club Offering $2,000 In Scholarships

The scholarship and grant-in-aid committee of the Cranford Kiwanis Club announced this week that $2,000 is again available for scholarships.

These monies are the result of the various Kiwanis Club projects conducted during the year, including the pancake breakfast, rummage sale, bulletin distributions and Christmas tree sale.

Any junior class student who is a resident of Cranford may apply for a scholarship by obtaining an application in his school guidance office or from Fritz T. Brown, assistant principal of Orange Avenue Junior High School.

Members of the scholarship committee this year include Mr. Brown, chairman, Walter Yost and Cass Bolanowski.

Excessive Traffic Not Seen Due to College Expansion

An expansion of Union College to 2,000 day students and 2,000 night students by 1985 will not create excessive traffic problems south along Springfield and Centennial Aves. Walter W. Gardiner, traffic engineer of the Union County Planning Board, told a meeting of the Cranford Planning Board, attended by representatives of the Traffic Coordinating Committee and Township Committee last Wednesday night.

However, the increase in students amounted to 4,000 students during the day and an equal number at night, Mr. Gardiner projected, then Cranford would have to make some significant changes in its traffic control on Springfield Ave.

Many students come through the south part of town already, he observed, but fortunately, the commuter peaks and the student peaks along Springfield Ave. miss each other.

Basing his projections on a system of curves, the results of traffic surveys taken during one week last winter, — Mr. Gardiner explained that the intention of the road system should be "to make good county roads like Springfield Ave. and to make them satisfy intercommunity traffic needs."

Mr. Gardiner ruled out the possibility that Gallows Hill Rd. might take some of the burden off Springfield Ave. He said at the moment Gallows Hill Rd. takes very little traffic, and the projection for 1985 expected the street behind Union College to take at most one-third of the college traffic away from Springfield Ave. He said the street could be a "good local collector."

Roy Smith, public relations director of Union College, commented that most students in the future would come from the eastern end of Union County.

In other discussion, Mr. Gardiner listed a group of recommended projects in Cranford, which, he said, might help to ease congestion along Springfield and Centennial Aves. Implicit in these recommendations, he added, was that the county would most likely assume the construction costs of these improvements.

Michael Bury, also of the Union County Planning Board, emphasized that the board can only recommend to municipalities on road changes.

"The county has tried to operate by persuasion," Mr. Bury said. "We think that the road plan is a reasonable plan. If we take it piecemeal, we're not going to do it."

On the immediate traffic problems along Springfield Ave., Mr. Gardiner said that it most likely was an enforcement problem on speed. He recommended, however, that parking be prohibited on both sides of the street for safety reasons. He also recommended a widening of the intersection at Springfield and Orange Aves.

On other problems, Mr. Gardiner said truck weights were set by complicated formulas, and that many bridge signs as a result were misleading. The sign on the Springfield Ave. bridge, for instance, he said, did not include 10 tons gross weight, rather it applies to a complicated formula for computing weight according to load, axle weight, width of tires, and distance between axles.

Winfield Circle Put High on Priority List

Traffic improvements at Winfield Circle and creation of a jug handle to improve the traffic situation at Centennial Ave. and Myrtle St. are high on a priority list of recommendations of the Union County Planning Board, it was reported by Walter W. Gardiner, traffic engineer of the county board, at a meeting of the Cranford Planning Board last Wednesday night.

Mr. Gardiner said the Union County Planning Board primarily recommended improvement of Winfield Circle by widening the road and placing a signal there. He said the improvement there could be underway by 1972.

Other recommendations included, in decreasing order of priority:

A new 10-second traffic signal progression throughout all of Cranford;

A jug-handle approach at the Centennial-Hillside-Myrtle complex in order to reduce a "single-file dribble problem;"

Building the Cayuga Rd. jug handle, which would include two lanes of traffic and stoplight;

Widening the intersection at Centennial and South Aves;

Widening the intersection at Centennial and Lincoln Aves; and

Widening Centennial and Springfield Aves. to 46 feet, to allow for four lanes of traffic.

Mr. Gardiner added that on financing these projects, should the town decide to go ahead with them, the county would handle the road construction. The township would pay for the stoplights.

He also recommended that Cranford investigate a new federal aid program called "TOPICS."

Cahill Due At Lottery Draw Here

Cranford is the site today of this week's drawing of the New Jersey State Lottery on North Union Ave., between Alden St. and Springfield Ave., at 11:00 a.m. Dr. Thomas E. Maggio, chairman of the State Lottery Commission, scheduled the event today, in support of the Cranford Centennial. New Jersey's Governor William T. Cahill is expected to be on hand.

A 32-foot "Showmobile," first used on May 13, enables the Lottery drawing to be held out of doors as it travels around the state during the summer. It is fully equipped with a self-contained electric generating system for operating the lighting, the public address system and the lottery drawing equipment.

New Address For YES Office

The Cranford Youth Employment Service has relocated its office in the Community Center at Alden and Mills Sts. The YES office had been located in Sherman School for the past five years.

Miss Helen Scott, YES president, said the move was prompted by a desire for a more central location and to permit extended office hours. The office is now open from 2:30 to 5 p.m. weekdays.

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Reception to Fete Father Derbyshire

Rev. Joseph V. Derbyshire will mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination as a Roman Catholic priest at a concelebrated mass to be offered at 6 p.m. tomorrow at St. Michael's Church. All are invited to attend the mass.

Among the concelebrants will be former classmates at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Darlington. The sermon will be preached by Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Daly, assistant superintendent of schools of the Archdiocese of Newark.

The Rosairs, a singing group composed of women of St. Michael's parish under the direction of Mrs. John J. O'Brien, Jr., will provide a program of special music during the mass. Mrs. Edward Obie is accompanist for the group.

An open house in honor of Father Derbyshire will be held Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. in St. Michael's School gymnasium. The committee, headed by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pfaff, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry DeRosa and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Benton, extends a welcome to all to meet with father at this time.

Father Derbyshire was born in Newark, the son of the late Thomas and Margaret Derbyshire, and was graduated from Seton Hall Preparatory School and Seton Hall University. Following studies at Immaculate Conception Seminary, he was ordained on June 15, 1946, at St. Patrick's Pro-Cathedral, Newark, by the late Archbishop Thomas Walsh. He served as curate at Holy Rosary Church, Elizabeth, for seventeen years and at St. Joseph's Church, Jersey City, for two years, at which time he was also chaplain to Christ Hospital and Hudson County Jail.

For the past six years, he has been stationed at St. Michael's in Cranford. He has served as chaplain for Council 3310 and Fourth Degree Shea Assembly, Knights of Columbus, Elizabeth, for 10 years and chaplain for the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Elizabeth, for 15 years. He is the present chaplain of the Cranford Knights of Columbus 6226 and also of the Cranford Police Department and the Union County Police Chiefs Association.

Over 450 persons will attend a reception and dinner in honor of Father Derbyshire tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. at the Sulphur Springs Inn, Berkeley Heights.

The invocation at the dinner will be given by Rt. Rev. Msgr. William B. Donnelly, pastor emeritus of St. Michael's. Toastmaster will be John J. McCarthy of Cranford. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Walter Jarvais of Immaculate Conception Seminary will be the principal speaker.

Police Chief Matthew T. Haney and LeRoy Bowman are co-chairmen of the reception and dinner.



Rev. J. V. Derbyshire

C of C Directory Now Available

The 10th anniversary Chamber of Commerce Membership Directory, with up to date street map and useful facts, is now available.

A copy may be picked up at any of the local banks or real estate offices. Copies also will be distributed to local homes by the Youth Employment Service.

Pool Hours Told

The Cranford Municipal Pool opened last weekend and also will be open this weekend and June 19-20, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturdays and from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Sundays. Starting June 25, the pool will be open daily through Labor Day.