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Hospital Proposes \$6½ Million Expansion



By Charley Ross

What Do You Think!

Tommy Barber, Semi-Retired, Colacino and Earl (Postman) Warren, anchored in Singapore on their around-the-world trip on a Dutch freighter, are really enjoying their experiences, judging from their letters.

They enjoyed a smorgasbord at the Raffles Hotel, toured various places of interest, ten percent to the monkeys and tigers in hotel lobbies. Too

There hasn't been a tiger shot in the lobby of this hotel since 1902, they were before pulling up anchor for Hong Kong and then the long trip across the Pacific to the Panama Canal (22 or more days).

TIGERS in hotel lobbies. Too

Rick Kouwe sends a clipping from a New York tabloid on the \$2,500 pay raise given Traffic Commissioner Henry Barnes.

BARNES, who'll be in Newark Thursday to address the Wayne County members of the Finger Lakes Association, at Beckers Park, said he would quit if Mayor Lindsay did not provide him with "sufficient" remuneration to stay. "Hank" is now being paid \$30,000 a year.

The former Newarkite may go back to Baltimore if New York City does not "satisfy certain demands" he has made. Barnes said he has until the end of the month to decide whether to accept the other job or remain in the Lindsay administration.

"MAYBE we can get Barnes to come to Newark for \$30,000," said Kouwe, who's studying for his master's degree in the big city. "Speak to the mayor."

Speaking of the mayor, we'll say Maurice Strobbridge rang all the bells in a bit of by-play at last Thursday's Rotary Club luncheon at the Old World Inn.

THE mayor is noted for attending the luncheons on time and to leave just before the 12:30 p.m. tea. He didn't show up Thursday. He was the guest speaker.

"Thanks, Mill, for staying for the meeting," said Strobbridge, club president, when Elzefon concluded his talk on village affairs.

THE busiest household in Newark on Easter Sunday just past was at the residence of Mrs. V. James Palmeri.

The Palmeris entertained their married children and their families.

"I got them all up and I got them all down," said Mrs. Palmeri.

There were 33 in the house.

WYOMING County Sheriff James Blythe, passing out cigars on the birthday of a son, Robert Blythe, now has three boys and a girl.

"Two more boys and I'll have a basketball team," said the proud sheriff.

"The referee can be the referee," he suggested.

"Her mother is doing that," he replied Hurley.

THE parents in a certain local situation were discussing the situation when their son became involved in the situation.

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ROTARIAN CITED — Harry Chapman was given a special tribute by the Newark Rotary Club for his 39 years in Rotary at last week's luncheon meeting at the Old World Inn. Maurice Strobbridge, president, presents a Rotary clock to the Newark industrialist.

Rotary Club Honors Tribute to Chapman

It was "Harry Chapman Day" at last Thursday's luncheon meeting of the Newark Rotary Club at the Old World Inn.

Rotarians paid a special tribute to the Newark industrialist, who is referred to by club members as "Mr. Newark Rotary," for his long service in the organization.

Mr. Chapman, who will be 80 this year, is in his 39th year as a Rotarian. A tape recording highlighting some of the events of his life was played at the luncheon. The recording was made by member Bud Sovo of WACK.

The tribute came as a surprise to Mr. Chapman who is president of Perfection Foods Inc. and dean of area canners.

He was presented with a Rotary clock by Maurice Strobbridge, club president. The clock was brought from Zurich, Switzerland, for the occasion.

The Board of Education of Newark Central School District No. 1 has appointed inspectors and aides for the election of candidates to serve on the board at the annual district meeting to be held on May 7.

Avery B. Robinson was appointed chairman of balloting. Named inspectors were Mrs. Harold Montana, Mrs. Jacob Sirkin, Mrs. Henry Kellogg, Mrs. Edward Mundy, Mrs. Anthony Fischette and Donald Crowley, chief inspector. Mrs. Robert Casselman and Mrs. Ralph Westbrook were appointed assistant clerks.

Mrs. Murray Bergman and James R. Peck are candidates for reelection to the school board. Deadline for designating petitions is April 23. Term is for three years.

The school board also adopted the school calendar for the year 1968-69. Schools will open at 8 a.m. on Sept. 4.

The bid of \$1,948 submitted by the Grass Cutting Equipment Co. of Rochester for grass cutting equipment was accepted by the board. Two bids were submitted. Board also moved to participate in the 4-county cooperative bread program for next year.

Village Dump to Remain Open Sundays in May

The village dump on the O'Brien Road will be open on the four Sundays in May from 1 to 6 p.m. according to action taken by the village board at Tuesday night's session, at City Hall.

The action was taken to enable homeowners to take their "clean-up" refuse to the dump on Sunday afternoon.

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New Budget Passes--Rate Stays Same

The proposed village budget of \$1,427,908.83 failed to run into any resistance at the public hearing held at City Hall Tuesday night.

Not one voice was heard for or against the record estimate from the back of the room. Mayor Milton Elzefon invited comments—pro or con—on the budget and even asked if anyone wanted to hear any portion of the budget read. He was greeted with silence as the trustees, who had reviewed the figures on three occasions, promptly adopted the budget for the next fiscal year.

The budget was unanimously adopted. Village taxpayers will pay a tax rate of \$34.50 per \$1,000 assessed valuation for the fifth straight year.

The village officials also approved the election of Fire Chief Carlton Huebeler and three assistant chiefs for one year on the recommendation of the 12 delegates of the four fire companies. The assistant chiefs who will serve under Huebeler are Harold Glerum, first; Richard Noren, second, and George DeMay, third.

Robert Chelney of West Ave. appeared before the board to see what the village could do to repair damage done to the front of his property by snow plows during the past winter. He pointed out that he was not complaining about snow removal but was concerned about the "cut back" in front of his residence. He said the village did a good job in snow removal. An estimate on curbing costs will be prepared by Vincent Lukas, superintendent of public works, and submitted at the next board meeting.

Mrs. Ada Stickle of Vienna St., accompanied by three neighbors, appeared before the board with a request for a sewer line to their property. Superintendent of Public Works Lukas was instructed to present definite cost figures at the May 7 meeting when an answer will be given.

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Village Board Approves Two Requests for Park

Permission for the use of Colburn Park for youth baseball and an exhibition softball game was granted by the village board at Tuesday night's meeting at City Hall.

Deluge Hose Co. No. 1 was given permission to use the East Newark Park on the night of Aug. 14 when the Queen and Her Maids will engage a local group in the exhibition game. The Police Athletic League was given permission to use the park from the last week in June through August for boys' baseball.

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HI-HATTERS — The Hi-Hatters will be featured at Anne MacLeod's dance workshop on Saturday, April 27, at the Newark Grange Hall. From left—Waiva Herron, Janice Thaves, Ann Valastro and Suzanne Jansen.

Chest Fund Drive Enters Home Stretch

The 1968-69 Arcadia Community Chest-Red Cross fund drive is entering the home stretch with two new divisions joining forces toward the \$65,545 goal, according to Charles E. Stott, campaign director.

Pledges tabulated through this week totaled \$36,532 or 55.7 percent of the overall goal.

The Newark State School Division, directed by Chester M. Pellis and Dr. Howard Stevenson, officially kicks off its phase of the campaign today, leaving only the Residential Division to complete the community-wide offensive to raise \$65,545. A quota of \$4,000 has been set for the State School effort in the drive.

The Residential Division, headed by Mrs. Charles F. Klefeker, has scheduled a coffee hour meeting next Wednesday at 10 a.m. at St. Mark's Episcopal Church parish house. All division captains, leaders and workers plan to attend the coffee session.

Complete information on the needs of the member agencies will be presented and plans detailed for meeting the goal which will be announced at the coffee hour.

Stott also revealed that the leading division in striving for its goal is the Advanced Gifts group with 99 percent of its goal pledged, followed by the Newark Schools Division at 74 percent, the Commercial Division

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6-Story Tower Building Seen In Proposal

Expansion of Newark Wayne Community Hospital from 92 to a 190 to 200 bed hospital and the enlargement of most departments and services to take care of the increase is envisioned in a proposal approved by the hospital board of directors at its meeting Monday night.

The scheme for the new facilities, prepared for the hospital by Ritchie and West, hospital consultants of Boston and Fort Lauderdale, includes a new basement and 6-story tower building at the southwest end of the present structure.

Total cost of the project, at prevailing rates, is estimated by the consultants at six to six and a half million dollars with federal assistance anticipated for one third the cost.

The proposed facility is for the purpose of implementing the recommendations for Wayne County of the Rochester Regional Hospital Council. Basic in the plan is the idea that an area such as this can support only one medical center with all the medical facilities and services required today, and that the Newark-Wayne Hospital should assume the role of regional hospital for Wayne and contiguous areas.

Under this arrangement it is suggested by the consultants that Myers Community Hospital in Scudis should become an affiliate hospital of the Newark-Wayne in order to provide services the Myers Hospital cannot afford to maintain. The two hospitals in Lyons would be phased out and a community health and medical clinic would be established there as a branch of the Newark-Wayne Hospital.

In addition to approving the new building proposal, the Newark hospital board also voted that President L. J. Engleson be authorized to send a "Letter of Intent" to Dr. William G. Hamer, state regional health director.

Such a letter is the first step to start the plan on its way through official channels for state approval and government financial assistance.

Ritchie and West as project consultants.

The Newark hospital has been overcrowded for the past several years and plans to remedy the situation have been under consideration for at least as long. Prior to approval by the board Monday night, the new expansion proposal had been ratified by the Newark hospital's long range planning committee and

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Village Justice Reports Record Day in Court

The month of March was a busy one for Village Justice Thomas W. Biddle. In fact it was the busiest for him in village court since he assumed office in April 1965.

The former Newark law magistrate dispose of 62 motor vehicle cases, 19 penal law cases and 121 parking (red tickets) violation cases for a total of 202.

The motor vehicle cases were the most in any one month and the penal law cases tied a previous month.

The month's total of 202 cases compares with the previous high of 162 set in January of 1967.

Fines and bail forfeitures remitted to the Department of Audit and Control totaled \$1,399 to compare with the previous high of \$1,217 reported in January 1967.

Justice Biddle spent 78 hours in the disposition of cases in village court during the month.

Henry A. Barnes To Address Area Group on April 25

Henry A. Barnes, New York City traffic commissioner, will be the speaker at the annual meeting of the Wayne County membership of the Finger Lakes Association at Beckers Park on Wednesday, Thursday, April 25.

James Marshall of Newark, Wayne County director for the F.L.A., will preside at the 7 p.m. chicken barbecue meeting.

Barnes, who spent his boyhood on Wilson St., is an authority on traffic. He has written a popular book on the subject and has held similar positions in Baltimore and Denver. He has been engaged by other countries in an advisory capacity on traffic problems.

The former Newark resident recently completed a world tour. The business evening is designed to update the Wayne County members of F.L.A. with reference to the latest information and activities of the association. Conrad T. Tunney, executive director, will present this phase of the program. Two county counselors will be elected for 3-year terms.

Serving with Marshall as F.L.A. appointed director is Donald Colvin of Savannah, chairman of the Wayne County Board of Supervisors, along with J. C. Hoste of Newark, director at large, and counselors Harry Pries of Lyons, George Arney of Scudis Point, Leslie A. Hickey of Wolcott, Salem R. Towne of Scudis and Sam Gallo of Williamston.

County Jobless Ranks Increase Slightly in Week

A slight increase in Wayne County's jobless ranks was reported this week by the local office of the State Employment Service.

Joseph Bonafede, manager, reported a jobless figure of 1,678 as against 1,659 for the previous week and 1,726 a year ago.

There was relatively little change in the Newark area claims load during the past week as employment remained steady in southern Wayne County. The Newark office listed 465 claimants for unemployment insurance benefits in contrast to 490 the previous week and 487 a year ago.

The Scudis area claims load increased from 1,169 to 1,213 due to some seasonal layoffs in northern Wayne County food processing plants. A year ago the office noted 1,239 idle.

Police Probe Report Of Rattlers in Woods

Rattlesnakes in Newark? Police received a call Tuesday that one was seen in the woods near the Plaza area. An investigation revealed nothing but brush, limbs and more weeds.



CAMPAIGN LEADERS — Playing key roles in the Arcadia Community Chest-Red Cross fund drive now in progress in Newark are (from left) Frank Luerssen, chairman of Industrial Division; James Mills, chairman of Commercial Division; Charles Stott, campaign chairman; Arthur Legg, second vice chairman; Robert VanReypen, first vice chairman. Campaign goal is \$64,545.

Your Community Chest Needs Everyone's Support --- Give Your Fair Share