

EX-MAYORS GIVE VIEWS AT BANQUET

Suggest Central Public Offices at 'School', Aid for Cemeteries

Proposals for a town-owned housing system for families on relief and the moving of all village and town offices and agencies to collective quarters in the old junior-senior high school when it is vacated next June, featured the seventh annual banquet of Newark Ex-Mayors held last Friday evening at Hotel Gardenier.

Along with these important topics, the 11 surviving ex-mayors who attended recommended further investigation of the plan for municipal garbage collection, a water softener for the local water system, further improvement of Newark airport, and possible subsidizing of local cemeteries.

Central Fire House Urged Ex-Mayor Arthur N. Christy proposed to the group, which each year discusses solution of local municipal problems, that the village and town proposes to exchange the present City Hall with the Board of Education for the high school building on Church St. under an equitable agreement, and that all village and town offices and charitable agencies be located there.

He said that placing all village and town units under one roof would save the double purpose of eliminating office rents for town offices in Grange Hall and relief offices on East Union St., and also centralize the scattered community offices for greater convenience to the public.

Christy also proposed that the East Newark and New York Central fire houses be eliminated and all fire-fighting apparatus be concentrated in a central department in the basement of the "new" City Hall.

While there might be objection to this on account of the club features of both companies, the proponent said, "It is certainly apparent that modern equipment can reach any fire in Newark within two minutes from the school site, and this would eliminate a long-standing traffic hazard on East Union St."

He declared that the two local boards and the Chamber of Commerce should get together and consider the project.

Increase of \$2,710 in Fees Reported By County Clerk An increase of nearly \$2,710 in fees over 1938 was shown in the annual report of County Clerk Charles A. Noble for 1939 submitted to the Board of Supervisors at Lyons yesterday.

Noble, who is recovering from a long illness, made his report through Deputy Clerk Fred Peck, who listed \$23,472.87 as total fee monies received during the year ended Dec. 1. This compares with \$20,763.65 received last year.

Largest increases were in the registration of motor vehicles, operators, and miscellaneous filing, where the county's share was \$10,238.87, a jump of \$2,067.26 over last year. A jump in fees for searches was also shown, with a total of \$798.75 for the past year surpassing 1938 by \$1,693.25. Other receipts were shown from recording deeds, \$1,003.75, and smaller amounts for court judgments, naturalization, and trial fees.

PARENTS TO MEET A regular PTA parent discussion group session will be held tomorrow (Thursday) at 2:30 p. m. at Lincoln School. Miss Laura LeRoux will be in charge.

Exclusive Club Adds Member



Straddling chair used as goat, former Mayor Harry W. Parker is shown as he was initiated into Newark Ex-Mayors Club at annual dinner. Former Mayor Paul D. Newton (right) administers "embalming fluid" as former Mayor Charles Drake offers chaser of celery.

CLUB LISTS PROGRAM

Garden Group Head Names Committees

Program and committees of the Newark Garden Club for the year were announced today by Mrs. Harry M. Brown, president. Officers of the club will act as the project committee.

Mrs. C. T. Bloomer is chairman of flower arrangements at meetings. Others appointed were: Publicity—Mrs. Fred Kopp and Miss Ruth Reeves; telephone—Mrs. Fred Filkins, Mrs. J. E. Feller, Miss Adah Phillips and Miss Nellie Clark; property—Mrs. George Feller and Mrs. Carleton Pulver; conservation—Miss Ruth Reeves.

Among important programs scheduled for the year are a Little Flower Show to be held in the new wing of the public library in May and a Rose Garden Tea to be held in the Jackson-Perkins Rose Gardens in June.

Miss Betty Keiper, Rochester, will be speaker at the December meeting next Wednesday evening. Other speakers scheduled are: Jan. 10—Slides and talk on roses and perennials by Eugene Boerner, research director Jackson-Perkins Co.; Feb. 14—Talk on evergreens by Clarence Vanderbrook, C. W. Stuart Co. landscaper, architect, and "Romance of Plant Names" by Frank C. Tack; March 13—Talk on judging by Mrs. John Merrill, Rochester, and "Romance of Plant Names" continued by Frank C. Tack; April 10—"Flower Arrangement" by Mrs. A. O. Samuels, Rochester.

'TB' Program Slated By Home Bureaus

Home Bureau units in Arcadia will unite next Monday evening to present a public program on Tuberculosis by a physician from Gigg's Memorial Hospital in Hibaca at St. Mark's Parish House. Dr. William J. Ryan will give a talk and show films on the disease, which is treated at the Biggs state hospital, in a program starting at 7:30 p. m.

The affair is offered to the public without charge, according to heads of the cooperating units. They are: Miss Catherine Frey of Unit 2, Miss Minnie Hoeltzel of Units 14 and 18, Mrs. Jacob Liable of Unit 5, and Mrs. Rose Turner of Widewaters unit.

NEW TROOPER HERE Trooper Fred Wilson today replaced Trooper Earl Andrews in charge of the Newark outpost, State Police. Wilson was transferred here from Auburn, while Andrews went to the North Syracuse outpost.

BUREAUS, 4-H GROUP SET MEET

Association Annual Session to Be Held Dec. 13 at Sodas

Wayne County farmers, their wives, and children will gather at the Sodas High School Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 7 p. m. for the annual Farm and Home Bureau and 4-H Club Association supper and meeting.

According to Mr. J. D. Amele of Williamson, association president, this is the second year of the last 23 when annual meetings have been held in the evening. Last year's successful affair, when over 300 attended, gave the committee encouragement to again try this meeting as an evening gathering. The Senior class of the Sodas High School will serve the supper.

Highlight of the evening's program will be the after-dinner speech of Mr. Romeyn Brierly of Jacksonville, New York, noted traveler, writer, and humorous entertainer. Other entertainment events will include the Lyons Hill-billy's orchestra, in charge of Thomas Rich.

With Mr. Amele presiding the group will consider proposed changes in the association's constitution and by-laws. They will also elect a president, vice-president and secretary to succeed Mr. Amele, Mrs. Dana Waldron of Wolcott and Mr. Frank Benerway of Ontario whose terms expire.

The business meeting will be concluded with the election of executive committees in the three departments. Those whose terms expire include: Farm Bureau—George Morse, Williamson; Fred Thomas, North Rose; Home Bureau—Mrs. Anna G. Palmam, Sodas; Mrs. Dana Waldron, Wolcott; and Mrs. Edw. Leary, Ontario; 4-H Department—Mrs. Helen Benerway, Ontario; Carl Wooster, Union Hill and Mrs. Emily Huntley, Walworth.

Warner C. Landfield of Newark was re-elected for his third term as chairman of the Wayne district, Boy Scouts, executive committee at the annual district banquet attended by more than 100 men and women from throughout the county in Grange Hall last Friday evening.

Main speaker was M. Herbert Eisenhart of Rochester, chairman of Region II, who extolled Boy Scouts as an important cog in efforts toward international peace and unity. Elected vice-chairmen were Harry Smith, Clyde and Carl Egnor, Wolcott. Eagle badges were presented six scouts of Troop 66, Palmyra; Scoutmaster Keys went to two leaders, and 70 other awards were given out for special recognition. Field Executive Edmond T. Hesser, in his report, said there are now 780 scouts in 29 troops in the county, with 260 adult scouters registered.

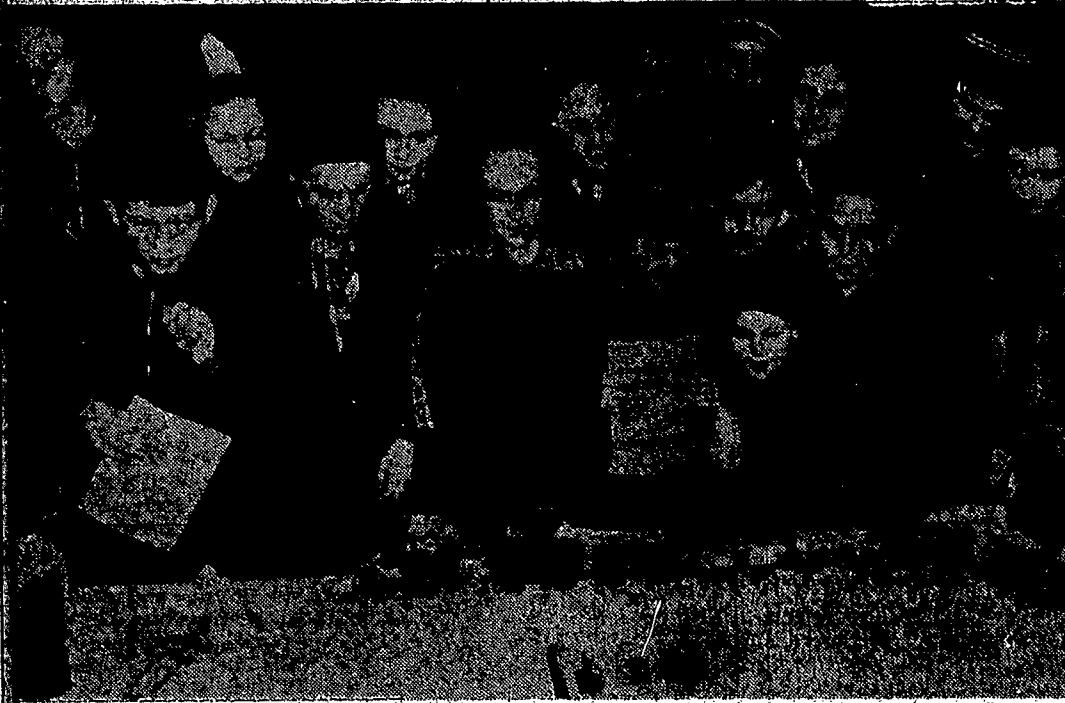
Eisenhart was introduced by E. Emmett Fivacane, chairman of the Rochester council, and a brief talk was given by Kenneth E. Spear, council executive. Invocation was offered by the Rev. John Williamson, Sodas, and singing was led by Elmer Stiel, with Newton DePuy at the piano.

Health Unit to Hear Talk by Guest Cleric

There will be a meeting of the Arcadia Maternal Health Association at St. Mark's Parish House Thursday, Dec. 7, at 8 p. m. The Rev. George E. Norton, D.D., of Rochester will speak on the "Maternal Health Movement." Everyone interested is invited to attend.

Seniors Slate Spooky, Slapstick Show Rehearsing bit of side-splitting comedy for "Mystery Minstrels" to be given by and for benefit of Newark High Senior Class at gym Friday night, Intercourer Bruce Babcock (center) smiles under shower of jokes shot at him by two of six end men, Calvin Fisher (left) and Walton Creque (right). A riot of fun is mixed with mystery plot, interspersed by singing of Girls Glee Club, in program starting at 8 p. m. Miss Irene Quirt, dramatics teacher, directs show.

Youngsters Lead Yule Window Shopping



With Christmas buying in full swing, display windows of Newark stores are attracting a record number of gift seekers, and youngsters. Typical of the latter is this group fascinated by running electric train exhibit in Montgomery Ward window.

BALL STAFF APPOINTED

Charity League Sponsors Dance to Aid Welfare

Committee for the second annual Charity Ball, formal holiday dance to be held in Grange Hall on Dec. 29, were announced last night at a meeting of the newly-organized Charity League, sponsors of the ball, by Mrs. R. E. Chaffee, general chairman.

The group also announced that proceeds of the affair, which are donated to charity, will be divided among local charitable agencies as follows: 50 per cent to the Arcadia Welfare Office for aid of so-called "borderline cases"; 40 per cent to the Family Welfare Society, and 10 per cent to the Community Christmas Fund.

Mrs. Chaffee said Bob Boichler's Orchestra, popular in Rochester social circles, has been engaged to furnish music for the ball.

The Charity Ball committees are: Tickets—Mrs. B. C. Bush, chairman, Mrs. Gordon R. Parker, Miss Elizabeth Dunn, Mrs. C. Dugha Reeves, Mrs. Norris Van Duser, Miss Eleanor Davis; orchestra—Miss Eleanor Christy and Miss Frances Bolles; decorations—Mrs. Raynor Holmes, chairman, Miss Martha Comstock, Miss Ellen VanDuser, Miss Dorothy Donnelly, Mrs. Benson Shultz, Mrs. Helen Drake, Mrs. Robert Chaffee.

Sodality to Hold Reception Rites For New Members

St. Michael's Sodality will hold a reception for nine new members at 7:45 p. m. this Friday at the church. An impressive ceremony conducted by the Rev. James C. Lane will be followed by a short talk by a guest speaker.

After the service a short business meeting will be held in the Brick House. All members are requested to bring a toy for the community Toy Shop.

New members to be received are: Theresa Colacino, Al Coleman, Mary Daddetta, Erna David, Mary DeAngelis, Thomas Healy, Mary Healy, Josephine Longoverde and Anna Marchioli.

Council Re-Elects Mrs. Noonan Head of Girl Scouting

Mrs. William Noonan was re-elected Girl Scout commissioner by the Girl Scout Council at the annual election of officers Monday evening. Mrs. Fred Burgreen will serve as vice commissioner; Mrs. Leslie Fisk as secretary; and Mrs. Cecil Davidson as treasurer. Committees will be appointed later.

Mrs. Noonan announces that as a community service project Newark Girl Scouts will gather during the year the following articles: Empty coffee cans, odd-shaped jars and bottles, prune juice bottles, old clean silk underwear and stockings, good ends of old silk ties, remnants of silk, cigar boxes, floss, and yarn. The articles are to be sent to patients of the Occupational Therapy Department at Channing-Plummer Hospital for them to work with. The project is in cooperation with the American Legion Auxiliary and under the supervision of Mrs. Ross Warner, county chairman of rehabilitation.

L. V. Ward Held For Grand Jury On Check Charge

In Wayne County jail at Lyons, awaiting action of the Grand Jury in February, is Lester V. Ward of Newark, commander of the Wayne County American Legion last year, who was arrested Thursday on a charge of forging a check for \$403 at the American Express office in Lyons on Nov. 20.

Ward, local insurance salesman, was arrested by State Trooper Harold Scott of the BCI detail on the allegation that he forged the name of Charles H. Utter, Newark merchant and Ward's landlord, to a "certified" check for that amount on a Geneva bank. He is accused of having presented the check to Kenneth Gerhardt, express office clerk, receiving eight travelers checks of \$50 each in return.

Arraigned before Police Justice John W. Miles in Lyons on Thursday, Ward waived examination and was ordered held for Grand Jury investigation of the charge, which is a felony. He was remanded to jail in lieu of \$1,600 cash bail set by County Judge L. A. Gilbert.

Toy Shop Makes New Appeal as Shortage Looms

Another urgent appeal for contributions of used toys for the community Toy Shop was issued today by Mrs. Charles Drake, chairman, owing to the fact that additional toys will be needed if all less fortunate children are to be taken care of Christmas morning. The committee is especially short on larger toys and would like to obtain such playthings as velocipedes, scooters, skis, skates and doll carriages.

Mrs. Drake also announced that a number of persons are contributing new toys to the community enterprise and that the committee is extremely grateful for this aid. She states that if anyone desiring to give used or new toys will notify her, telephone 339, the articles will be called for. Used toys will be renovated by John Martin who is contributing his services.

AID VOTED BUREAUS

County Allots \$6,500 to Farm Unit

A total of \$12,300 was voted toward Farm Bureau, Home Bureau, and 4-H Club work in Wayne County next year by the Board of Supervisors in session at Lyons yesterday. This is the same amount which was appropriated for the three units last year.

Despite demands from several supervisors for cutting \$500 from the amount toward Farm Bureau support, the usual \$6,500 was voted yesterday. It was pointed out, however, that the Wayne Bureau receives \$900 from Cornell University, \$600 from the state and \$500 from the federal government, as well as about \$625 in member fees, a total of about \$18,125 from all sources.

Along with this appropriation, the board also voted \$3,200 for 4-H work and \$2,600 for Home Bureau support in the county. These funds had been approved last week but were reserved for further discussion and re-voted yesterday.

The board again appropriated \$1,600 for the office of the Wayne County Veterans' Service Bureau, following the annual report submitted by Nicholas DeJohn, county officer. This showed that total cash benefits for the past 11 months to veterans and their families in the county were \$26,191.30, as compared with \$23,752.03 secured during the 12 months of 1938.

The benefits reported include \$5,635.90 in applications for compensation on veterans, \$2,690.51 in accrued pensions secured, \$2,865 in adjusted service certificates and final settlements of bonus bonds, and \$4,480 for federal hospitalization.

Bond Takes Office Of Town Clerk as Grippin Resigns

Edwin C. Bond, town clerk-elect, took office officially last Friday when the resignation of William H. Grippin from the office was accepted by the Town Board, which appointed Bond to fill the unexpired term until Jan. 1. The board accepted the resignation "with regrets" at a special meeting and commended Grippin on faithful service during his six years as clerk.

Bond, a Republican who was elected last month, took over his duties and is being assisted by Grippin in learning the routine. Grippin said he resigned early because much of the clerk's work during December is associated with town matters for the coming year.

At the regular Town Board session yesterday W. Harold Forden was re-appointed dog enumerator for 1940 in Arcadia.

Betty Keiper to Talk At Garden Club Meet

Miss Betty Keiper, garden columnist of the Rochester Times-Union, will discuss "Christmas Decorations" at a meeting of the Newark Garden Club at 7:30 p. m. next Wednesday in the Public Library. Husbands of club members will be guests on the occasion. Each member is asked to bring a 10 cent gift for exchange. Mrs. Robert Soper will make the flower arrangement for the meeting.

LIMIT SET ON PARKING IN MAIN ST.

Police to Enforce 2-Hour Ordinance Beginning Next Monday

Two-hour parking limit on South Main St. in the business section will again be enforced, starting next Monday, according to an order issued today by Mayor Rhea E. Chittenden. The order came as result of a plea by merchants along the street for such action, the Mayor announced.

At last night's session of the Village Board 34 business men presented a petition asking for a one-hour parking limit on the street, but it was withdrawn when they learned that legal procedure would hold up adoption of such a regulation until Jan. 1.

Spokesmen for the retail group said their main desire was to keep out of all businessmen and downtown employees out of parking spaces during the day and thereby give parking facilities to shoppers, especially during the Christmas period. Law Already on Books

The law prohibiting parking for more than two hours on South Main between 7 a. m. and 5 p. m. has been on village statutes for the past four years, but it has not been enforced for two years on request of the merchants. Today they agreed to ask immediate enforcement, and Mayor Chittenden issued the order to Police Chief S. E. McKown.

At last night's board meeting the trustees voted a request to the Pennsylvania Railroad to post warning flash signals at its crossing on East Maple Ave. at the foot of the State School hill. They also directed the Superintendent of Public Works to make a survey of repairs necessary to defective sidewalks throughout the village.

Two Die of Diseases Dr. F. C. Donnelly, village health officer, in his report for November, said that one case of meningitis was recorded here during the month, resulting in death, and one death occurred out of six cases of pneumonia. There were also 14 cases of whooping cough and one of scarlet fever.

Permits were granted to William Port for an addition to his building on West Union St. and to the New York State Electric and Gas Corp. for an addition to its structure on North Main St. The Police Chief reported 41 arrests during the month and Police Justice J. D. Hurley reported \$30 collected in fines and forfeited bail.

'Bert' Palmatier Battles for Life After Accident

Still in critical condition and staging a fight for life in Newark Hospital is Bertram Palmatier, 26, of 111 Moore St., who suffered a broken neck and fractured arm in a fall Monday morning while working at the Newark Courier plant.

Palmatier, a pressman, was attempting to remove a barrel of metal from the basement, with aid of Clifton Harris, another employee, when the chain-fall standard toppled from its base. Harris said the youth dodged the standard and lost his balance, falling backward on the ground and landing on the back of his neck.

Rushed to Newark Hospital, he was treated by Dr. Elmer L. DuBois, Newark, and Dr. Carl T. Harris, Rochester, who said the sixth spinal vertebra had been fractured and his left arm broken. Dr. DuBois said it is not yet definitely known whether the spinal cord was severed and that the victim is paralyzed below the shoulders. He said today that chances for recovery can only be set on a "50-50" basis, and depend mainly on his appearance of the paralysis.

