"In proportion as the structure of a government gives force to public opinion it is essential that public opinion be enlightened."—From George Washington's Farewell Address.

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Volcker Explains to League Status Of Town's Financial Affairs

Addresses Taxpayers and Tells What Has Been Done.

MUST MEET BONDS

In 1933 and In 1934 an Old Indebtedness Will Have to Be Met—Good Financing Will Do It.

An interested audience of some one hundred members of the Teaneck Taxpayers' League attended the meeting in the Town Hall on Wednesday, August 12. They were well repaid for having left their home on a rainy night, for they heard The Town Manager explain an existing bonded indebtedness which will have to be taken care of in 1933 and 1934.

Mr. Volcker is a slow and deliberate talker and every word he used was driven home to his audience. His delivery was devoid of rhetorical flourishes. It was what he called "Just a Chat." And as a chat it was forceful and effective.

The speaker emphasized the fact that the memory of the average citizen is short. Hence the necessity for a recital of the facts which he gave. He made it a point to make clear that the condition he described was brought about prior to the advent of the present form of government. But, being there, it is for those now in charge to (Continued on Page 2)

POOR RELIEF OF DEEP IMPORT

Charity Board Is Planning to Meet Emergencies.

The problem of charity and poor relief is of particular importance to anyone who at the present time Teaneck, like any progressive community, is rightly interested in the efficiency of its Police and Fire Departments, in the cleanliness of its streets and in an adequate school system. These are evidences of a community pride and civic interest which are all important factors in determining the lines along which any community may grow in the future.

The maintenance of a police force, of fire protection and of a school system are definite obligations of any locality. The charitable activities are, if anything, of (Continued on Page 5)

BUILDING CODE TO BE REVISED

Advisory Board at Work to Bring About Uniformity.

The Building Code Advisory Board, consisting of B. Francis McGuire, chairman; F. M. Hatch, vice-chairman; Geo. Fox, secretary; J. A. McCarroll and E. J. Hazzard, were not disturbed by the torrid weather, in its endeavor to revise and otherwise improve the present Building Code, in order that all future buildings will be of the highest type structurally.

The move on the part of this Board is one that will benefit everyone in so far as it is the intention to establish uniformity in setbacks from the lot lines, percentages of his occupied area, and to decrease fire hazards.

All of the men serving on this board do so with the welfare of the Township at heart and are compensated by the happiness and (Continued on Page 10)

GOOD SCHOOLS FOREMOST OF LEAGUE'S CARES

R E A L SITUATION.

Attitude of Organization on Important Question.

Misunderstandings Based on Misapprehension—Table of Costs—Work of Improvement—Seven Cardinal Points in Campaign of Education.

The attitude of Teaneck Taxpayers' League regarding school matters has been the subject probably of more misunderstanding and misapprehension, on the part of citizens who are not members of the League, than any other public question in which the League has interested itself; and of more misrepresentation, based on misunderstanding. It seems fitting, therefore, in this first issue of the League's official organ, to define clearly the League's policy and aims with respect to the school system of Teaneck.

In brief, the attitude of the League regarding school matters is now, as it has always been, as follows:

First—To provide Teaneck children with the BEST FREE PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES it is possible to provide—"best" in this instance meaning the kind of instruction that will turn them out best equipped to take their place in life as useful citizens.

Second—To provide school buildings and grounds that are safe, sanitary, well-located, and attractive, as fast as needed to prevent (Continued on Page 2)
COLLECTOR WILL MAKE SEARCHES

Citizens Not Acquainted With This Extra Service Given, Pearson Points Out.

Tax Collector Richard J. Pearson of Teaneck points out that it has come to his attention that citizen owning or purchasing property are not fully aware of what municipal liens are charged against their property. This is usually due to oversight or possibly lack of knowledge on the part of the salesman, he says. "The majority of the citizens are not familiar with the fact that the tax collector's office renders a valuable service in this connection. A municipal search will show all municipal liens on any property on which a search is desired. The tax for this service is negligible, and the search gives a true account of all outstanding taxes and assessments against the property. "The Collector has had many instances were a taxpayer was surprised to learn of an assessment against his property of which he had no knowledge at the time of purchase having to pay a heavy interest penalty which could have been avoided if a municipal search had been made."

Improvement at Station; Work Started by Williams.

To Teaneck Station is to be beautified by a plaza on the west side of the West Shore tracks. Negotiations between Manager Volker, Gust Williams, the builder, and the railroad officials resulted in the permission of the railroad for the removal of the embankment. Mr. Williams proposed the plan to the Council with the understanding that he will not have to bear the expense of paving the plaza.

Volcker Explains (Continued from Page 1) some find way out. This, however, necessitates the complete co-operation of every one and the prompt meeting of all assessment bills.

President Waesche added a word to the address. It was to the effect that the League would stand by and continue its work for the benefit of the Township and that the administration could rely upon the members for any aid desired.
TO THE PEOPLE OF TEANECK.

Principles and Purposes of the Taxpayers League and What They Mean to Our Community.

By DONALD M. WAESCHE.

It is a well recognized fact that the average citizen in a suburban community, like Teaneck, knows little about and shows scarcely any interest in his local government. Naturally, the result is fatal to the principles of democracy in municipal government. In a democracy the sovereign power is in the people, but if such power is allowed to remain dormant, it will be surreptitiously seized by minorities who may, or may not, exercise it for the good of the community. The mere casting of a ballot does not wholly discharge a citizen of his civic obligations. A citizen should be well informed concerning the needs of his Township, and have a good understanding of the problems that confront his local officials. Only then can he help in civic progress and betterment. He should also have a firm pride and an abounding sense of loyalty to his home community. This is pure American patriotism.

Now what is the solution of this problem? Let us first consider the cause for such an apparent lack of knowledge and interest in civic matters before devising a cure.

A large percentage of the citizens in a community like Teaneck have their places of business outside of the Township. They leave home early in the morning and return late in the evening. The few leisure hours left to them out of each busy day are devoted to the improvement of their surroundings and the enjoyment of the home. Consequently they have no time or opportunity to study the problems of government. They have no chance to observe the needs of the community. They have no way of acquiring accurate knowledge on matters of public interest. The only information they do get of a public local nature is sporadic, and often inaccurate and biased. Under this condition of affairs false political propaganda is bound to cause confusion, create doubt and hesitancy, and destroy civic pride and interest.

Therefore the fault is not that citizens actually lack civic interest. It is because they haven’t the means of giving intelligent expression to that interest.

The remedy then is to find some agency through which the citizens can be fully and accurately informed at all times on important public questions and by means of which they can unite in unselfish public action.

The purpose of the Teaneck Taxpayers League is to unite the citizens in the common cause of non-partisan community welfare. The benefits from such united effort have already been felt throughout Teaneck.

The League has issued from time to time circulars containing accurate and valuable information on public questions. It has also issued statements through the press. It was in this way that civic interest was aroused and the electorate moved to definite action. Experience has proven the value and need of a regularly issued publication containing accurate information on such matters. It is only by this means that the community can acquire full, accurate and complete continuity of thought on civic problems. Such a knowledge leads to wholesome general discussions. These publication will encourage and they may be carried on through its columns which are to be open to all for calm, honest and sincere communications.

There must be an airing of public questions in order to develop intelligent public sentiment. The liberty of public speech and of the press is one of the great safeguards of our system of government. But this privilege must be properly exercised. Discussion and, as our war-time President, Woodrow Wilson, said, with “open covenants, openly arrived at.” These are the life-blood of a democracy. Without them a democracy withers and becomes only a shadow. But with a wholesome and general discussion of public questions we will reconsolidate genuine Americanism; we will revive patriotism; we will protect our homes; we will reconstitute democracy in its broadest and non-partisan sense.

This is the aim and purpose of the Teaneck Taxpayers League and the reason for the appearance of this publication.

DONALD WAESCHE, President.
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FROM THE CAPTAINS
JAMES McKENNA, FIRST DISTRICT—I am glad of this opportunity to extend my most hearty thanks to the folks in the First District who helped in any way to make this new Government a success.

JACK CROSSEN, THIRD DISTRICT—I take pleasure in thanking the people of my district for their support in the past campaigns and solicit your support in the future. We have promised you an economical and business administration. We have given it to you.

H. J. CLARK, FOURTH DISTRICT—I thank the citizens for the interest they have taken in the welfare of their Town. Keep that spirit going and Teaneck will be.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
(Cut it out, fill it in and send it to your district Captain.)

TEANECK TAXPAYERS’ LEAGUE

"Citizens of Teaneck, the People, for the People, and by the People."

OBJECT: To unite the people of Teaneck Township for the common purpose of securing and maintaining a non-partisan, efficient and economical government.

PRINCIPLES: We, Citizens of Teaneck, fully realize that the formation of political parties upon differences as to general principles of state and national policy is both unwise and useless; however, we have learned from long and expensive experience that the real purposes of municipal government are impossible of attainment under Pandean political systems. Therefore, in order to secure for ourselves and our posterity the benefits of impartial, efficient and economical administration of our Township government, we do hereby unite and declare our determination to stand together on the following principles:

1. Home Rulers
2. Non-partisan government
3. Businesslike administration by the employment of a city manager
4. Reduction of taxes by efficient, progressive & economical government
5. Employment of qualified, disinterested and efficient public servants
6. All Township business to be conducted in public, and all Township records to be open for inspection by taxpayers
7. Detailed financial statements of the Township to be made semi-annually and immediately published in local papers
8. Public credit not to be misapplied for private speculation and advantage
9. Comprehensive planning and execution of public improvements in public interest without extravagance
10. Meadows, streets and water mains not to be built until financial protection to the general taxpayers
11. Zoning ordinances for the protection of the individual home owner
12. Adequate fire & police protection
13. Civil service system for sub-ordinate employees.

I hereby subscribe to the foregoing OBJECTS AND PRINCIPLES, pledge my co-operation and best efforts toward securing their accomplishment and accordingly request that I be enrolled as a member of the TEANECK TAXPAYERS’ LEAGUE.

Name: __________________________
Address: ________________________

Date: ____________
W. C. Poe Seventh District—The residents of the Seventh District extend a greeting to this first issue of the "Town Manager," and the management and co-workers who have so earnestly labored to bring about its inception.

The Seventh District is almost exclusively a residential district and the home-owners, deeply mindful of the work necessary to accomplish the establishment of our present form of government, have shown and will continue to show a keen interest and a deep gratitude for the work that has been accomplished in the short period of time it has been in operation.

There is every reason to believe this publication will be far-reaching in its purpose, which is to be of real service to every one of the five thousand home-owners in this growing municipality.

W. Sherry, Eighth District—It is indeed gratifying in these days to find so many citizens who are public-spirited enough to take time in a busy life to support a cause which has as its purpose the betterment of Government without expecting or asking political favors, which seems to be so prevalent today. The following active workers have given their time and money unselfishly to our cause in the past campaign for the Town Manager form of Government. Many others did their bit but preferred to remain unmentioned:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paulson, G. J. Bonneville, W. D. Bowley, Mrs. Mary Dorranie, H. Bolton, Mrs. Mary Sweetlock, Mrs. S. Wakeham W. B. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Lamb, Josephina Paquin, Mr. and Mrs. I. Kersner, Mrs. Laura Radl, Mrs. W. Sheets.

H. Leveque, Tenth District—Complaints of any criticism or suggestions tending to be of benefit to the taxpayers residing within the Teaneck District may be made to the Captain, who will at once get in touch with the proper authorities.

Expressions of sympathy were tendered Mrs. Thompson on the death of her husband, Arthur A. Thompson, who died on June 4 last. Although Mr. Thompson was physically unable to actively engage in furthering the City Manager form of government in Teaneck, he was a firm believer in that plan and gave voice to his feeling at every opportunity.

For many years pedestrians and automobiles using Bogart street west of Queen Anne Road (and the number is constantly increasing), have had difficulty in navigating the intersection of these two thoroughfares after heavy rainfalls. Sewers were clogged up, water several inches deep remained in the streets and the pavement was in a deplorable condition. Men were put to work and everything was fine—until the next rainfall. Some four months ago Manager Velek's men were put to work there, with the result that no complaint has been heard since then and it looks as if the repairs would "stay put" for many years to come.

A. Namm, Fourteenth District—Under the present Town Manager form of Government we are working for your interest and your home. Will you work with us? If so, we will be able to accomplish a great deal more to help out the Teaneck Taxpayer. We greatly appreciate the services rendered by the workers who have devoted their time to bring about these changes. This could not have been done singlehanded.

Poor Relief

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even greater importance because they represent a moral rather than legal obligation. Emergency needs, which arise from unfortunate circumstances that now exist, cannot go unanswered.

The existence of these emergency needs is widely recognized and it will be the proper scope of the Charity Board to examine the extent of present requirements, and to suggest an adequate course of action by the Township in cooperation with private organizations.

Plans are being made on a national-wide basis for the organization of various agencies devoted to relief work, in order to insure that every effort to this end will be effective. In the same way, it is hoped that a definite program of relief may be adopted to meet the demands which humanity makes on this community.

The Charity Board and the Council will find it necessary to depend on the fullest cooperation of every member of the community. It will be only through the whole-hearted assistance of every citizen, that a successful campaign of relief may be organized and carried through.

The members of the Charity Board are:

Frank S. De Ronde, Chairman.
Robert A. Shaw
Charles A. Wild
G. J. Bonneville
N. E. Peife.

Policeman Is Rewarded.

Policeman Eugene Decker, of Teaneck, was granted a week's vacation in addition to his regular two weeks for his seizure of a truckload of slot machines as it was passing through the town. The Council praised the alertness being displayed by our Police Force.

Councilman Ely objected to this form of reward being given to the policeman for merely doing his duty. He believed a medal should be presented for such action. Mr. Ely made it plain he did not wish to belittle Deckert's good work, but he felt the act was all a part of the job.

What Some of Our Advertisers Say.

Honesty did you ever see any other newspaper carrying more local advertisements than we do? Read every inch. Watch our home run in October.

John Kelly says that everybody wants to live in Teaneck. Do you believe it? Since when did he get that way?

Has Christian Andersen says that the Teaneck Taxpayers' League is in it when it comes to saving money for the "peepul." Now let everybody call his bluff.

James Dallery believes in giving the people something for nothing. If you trade at his market you are likely to get a set of China dishes with a pound of chuck. There is the chance you were looking for.
PLACE YOUR INSURANCE IN TEANECK
This Agency is fully equipped to handle every Insurance need PROMPTLY and EFFICIENTLY.
RELIABLE COMPANIES
LOW RATES
INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS
CLARENCE LOFBERG
790 PALISADE AVENUE, TEANECK, NEW JERSEY
Next door to Teaneck National Bank Building.
"THE AGENCY OF PERSONAL SERVICE"

Everybody wants to live in Teaneck.

IF IT IS REAL ESTATE OR INSURANCE
SEE JOHN KELLY,
Cedar Lane at the Bridge, TEANECK, N. J.

Teaneck 8-10444
CANCRO Service Station
Our Tire and Battery Service Is Complete.
Work called for and delivered.
N. E. Cor. Teaneck Rd. & FykE Lane, TEANECK, N. J.

Here and There
About the Town

If you failed to attend the meeting of the Teaneck Taxpayers' League on the evening of Wednesday, August 12, you missed a special opportunity to become acquainted with some of the affairs of the Township. The address by The Town Manager was illuminating and it revealed that there are many problems ahead which must be met and solved. We have one consolation—these problems are being carefully disposed of by the Council and a solution of some of the troubles will be arrived at.

We must now sit idly by; however, and "let George do it." We must all pull together and give our help. If any of our readers have it in their power to meet the financial requirements outlined by The Town Manager they should get busy and do so.

President Wasche, of the League, is a stickler for promptness in opening meetings. He believes eight o'clock means eight o'clock and not 8:30. Hence there was considerable amusement on August 12 when he did not show up until 8:40. He suffered for his sin, however, as he had to run the gantlet of a score or more of members in the hall outside the meeting room and each showed him their watch. Well, he was forgiven, for he disposed of the routine business with snap and vim and cleared the way rapidly for the serious part of the session.

Do you remember, "Spotless Town?" If you do you will recall it was a slogan to boost a certain cleaner. It may be of interest to you to know that a real estate man in Teaneck recently told the writer that the first thing that attracted the attention of his prospects was the clean condition of our streets. The first thing they said was "How clean your streets are. How do you manage to keep them in that condition?"

One explanation of course is that most of these people come from the adjacent big cities, and they miss the dust, noise and clatter of the old home town. Another reason is that our streets ARE clean. We thank our governing body for that.

Speaking of clean streets, the thought arises about what will happen if Teaneck ever has its own garbage and ash removal forces. At the present time the private scavengers are, as a whole, careful in the handling of the refuse when taking it out of homes. Town ashmen, however, will not be expected to go down into home cellars. It may be that we will have to decorate our street curbs with nastily receptacles. Then the dirt will come. If the Council takes up such a subject, we suggest that they consider this phase of the removal problem.

We have noticed, of late, a return of the "one-eyed" driver along our roads at night. Why not round 'em up again. A sight of the hoosegow would eradicate the pest.

MUNICIPAL INFORMATION

Audit: The work of completing the 1930 audit is now proceeding rapidly and the auditors state that they can see daylight. The completion was held up for a considerable length of time due to the fact that conditions in North Bergen demanded the attention of the State Department of Municipal Accounts and the men who were working on the Teaneck books were sent there. So far in the course of the audit very outstanding assessment account in the 270 odd assessments has been investigated and each assessment reconciled as to total cost, payments made and amount outstanding.

In order that the auditors might have their basic figures, the same is now being done with all outstanding taxes and tax titles. All this has involved a tremendous amount of detail work, but the work now done will be favorably reflected in the increased ease with which all future audits can be made.

BUILDING CODE

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satisfaction resulting from the successful administration of their trust. They are men who have made an extensive study of building administration, building codes and town planning and have been affiliated with major building projects in executive capacities for many years.

It is hoped that a code of some real value will be the result of their undertaking. Particular attention will be paid to proper lighting, ventilation, sanitation, and fire resisting properties of all future structures and the adoption of the State Tenement House Code with the latest amendments, as a part of the Township Building Code, is being given serious thought.

A more modern and efficient system for filing of Building Department applications, plans and records, so that reference to same may be made more readily is desired and it will also be recommended that an immediate inspection be made of all existing apartment houses to determine their conformity or non-conformity with the State Code.

"Watch your pocket-book."
—The Mayor of Teaneck.
In this period of economic maladjustment, when we as a nation are being punished for having produced of every good thing too much, except ready cash for the masses, it is gratifying to find our merchants in a cheerful and hopeful frame of mind.

This attitude can be gleaned from reading their testimonials appearing in the pages of this issue in which a chord is struck pointing to service, quality and price as the only appeal for your consideration.

Few of us realize that "this high class residential community in the metropolitan area" which ten years ago was but a hamlet of about 4,000 people, can boast today of more than 5,000 homes with a population of over 28,000 and with more than 300 business establishments within its gates, a busy hive in the hub of beautiful Bergen county.

In the next issue of this publication there will be graphically shown the record by years of the sum of money which have been invested in buildings during the last decade making a grand total of $28,000,000.

A study of our population, curve points to the fact that we must prepare to take care of a population of 30,000 by the year 1940, and if all the advantages which this bridge area offers to the discriminating settler are honestly made known, Teaneck's population in the census of 1940 will be given as a city of 50,000 — without including many cliff dwellers.

In the last ten years of unparalleled expansion our taxables for taxation purposes have increased five-fold and the value of improved vacant land for development purposes in choice locations ten-fold.

The transformation of the farm lands of the township to rapid urbanization has taken place in obedience to fundamental laws of economics and colonization. Extreme congestion by reason of increased population in any area brings higher rents. The encroachment of business into such residential areas still further aggravates the situation until somebody releases the pressure by moving out to the country. In this same period the Borough of Manhattan lost 500,000 home-seekers to other boroughs with more sunshine and air, and this process of shifting population to the outlying districts is still going on as the most practical solution of New York's housing problem.

Bearing these facts in mind it is safe to predict that the value of business property in Teaneck is bound to increase generally from $600 to $1800 a front foot within the next ten years depending upon the rate of population increase, which is again a function of business policy adopted by our govern-
**TEANECK TAXPAYERS AUXILIARY**

**SPLENDID AID TO PARENT BODY**

*Women Display as Much Interest in the Town's Affairs as the Men.*

The Teaneck Taxpayers' Auxiliary was formed in the summer of 1930, for the double purpose of informing the women of Teaneck concerning their local government and to enlist the aid whenever the need presented itself.

The Auxiliary has done much valuable work during campaigns and elections and the League feels that it has been and will continue to be of real value at all times.

The reason for organizing an auxiliary was that many of the women would not find it possible to attend a regular "taxpayer" meeting, but could and would attend on evenings when "father rocked the cradle."

The Auxiliary functions under the same constitution as the parent League and is governed at all times by the parent organization. It is represented on the Executive Committee and on several other committees of importance. The work of the women has always been deeply appreciated.

Aside from taking an active interest in the workings of the government, the Auxiliary has held several card parties which have proven to be very successful, and has also interested itself in local welfare work.

The Auxiliary meetings are held on the third Thursday evening of each month at the Town Hall and is planned to have a speaker at each meeting. Two speakers already secured are John Borg, noted publisher of Hackensack, and Dr. Wm. Greenfield, eminent specialist, also of Hackensack, who after his talk, will answer questions and thereby be of specific value in giving desired information.

It is not necessary to be a paid member in order to be welcome at any of these meetings, and all members are urged to feel free to attend. Auxiliary members are also invited to attend regular meetings which are held the second Wednesday evening of the month, also at the Town Hall.

Any desired information will gladly be given by communicating with any of the officers whose names and telephone numbers are: Mrs. K. D. Van Wagner, 364 Edgewood Road; Mrs. Gladys Toombs, Teaneck 6-7047-J; Mrs. Gec. Dieraut, 328 Englewood Avenue; Mrs. O. C. Seifert, Teaneck 6-6392.

**AUXILIARY NOTES.**

The Auxiliary has been pleased to welcome several new members. Mr. S. Garofalo, of Hackensack, was a guest at a recent meeting. Mr. Garofalo will address the organization at a future meeting.

Several of our High School boy graduates are journeying by automobile for California.

Mr. Etzel Willhoit, instructor in government at the High School, has left for the West coast. Upon his return he will continue his musical studies in Maine.

Miss Kitty Lenihan has returned from Pennsylvania to spend several weeks with friends.

**QUESTION BOX.**

(All queries to Secretary, 1442 Queen Anne Rd., Teaneck, N.J.)

Q. What has the New Jersey Mosquito Extermination Commission decided to do in Teaneck, this season, to earn $450.00?

---Frank A. Jennings.

A. Referred for report to Manager Paul M. Volker.

Q. What is the incubation period of a home grown mosquito? When does a mosquito become a public nuisance?

---A Victim of Teaneck bred Mosquitoes.

A. Referred for legal opinion.

Q. How long must rain water stand on vacant cellar excavations before it is declared stagnant by the Board of Health?

---Louis G. Morten, for legal opinion.

Q. If the Township dumps become infected with rodents and these kill my chickens, who should pay me the loss?

---Michael Binski.

A. Referred to the Township Council for counsel's opinion.

Q. Has the Tax Collector got your right address?

---Michael Binski.
For a Better Teaneck.

By Samuel S. Paquin, Councilman.

Within a few months the opening of the George Washington Memorial Bridge will herald the dawn of a new era in the growth of Teaneck, crossing demand for expansion of the activities of all departments of the township's government.

Under present financial conditions Teaneck is under no public or local improvements requiring bond issues. How long these conditions will prevail depends upon the rate at which present obligations are liquidated and the rate at which the present volume of tax ratables is increased through influx of new population, requiring additional housing and attended by enhancement of property values.

Meantime, the governing body of Teaneck has introduced an ordinance for first reading creating a Planning Commission under the provisions of a state law that became effective in April, 1930, with a view to improving Teaneck's growth into a well-planned and sightly city, instead of a hodgepodge dependent solely on the initiative of individual builders and developers. The purpose of the act is to enable such a commission "to conserve and promote the public health, safety, morals and general welfare of the community.

Already fifteen New Jersey municipalities have created commissions under the 1930 act, those nearest Teaneck being Hohokus, New Milford, Ridgewood, Paterson, Montclair, and Englewood. The act provides for an official planning board having power to act, and for a citizens' advisory committee "to collaborate with the planning board in its studies.

This brief advance announcement of the plan is made in order that citizens interested in seeing Teaneck develop into an ideal suburban city may begin giving thought to the aims and objects of the planning board soon to be created, and ready to give the board and advisory committee the benefit of their suggestions.

It is commonly agreed that Teaneck, with its large area, its attractiveness and its accessibility, will reap as early and as great advantage from the opening of the bridge as any municipality in this section. With the united and harmonious cooperation of its loyal citizens, Teaneck should grow into a city that will be a source of pride to all who have had a hand in making it a better Teaneck.

What you cannot find in Teaneck you will find in Bergen County.

The Bergen County Chamber of Commerce.

Has the Tax Collector got your right address?

BILL BOARD.

Business Managers' Announcement.

"The Town Manager" is not a commercial enterprise. It proposes to conduct its business with neither pecuniary loss nor profit to its sponsors. It is financed by subscriptions, donations and advertisements. The larger these become the greater service to the community. "The Town Manager" will be in a position to give.

"The Town Manager" will pay its bills promptly by check drawn on its depository, the Teaneck National Bank.

We carry no profit and loss account. We deal strictly on the basis of cash coming and going with our assets always greater than our liabilities.

Exchange Department.

What have you to exchange? Look around your house and see what's in the way.

Somebody in town may want it. Send in your ad, for October issue—50 cents please—at the window.

Lost and Found Dept.

Have you lost your job? Don't feel blue about it. You have plenty of company. Brace up and send in your ad. to this department.

NOTE: The Lost and Found Dept. is run free of charge for the unemployed ONLY.

-History Manager.

HITS AND MISSED.

Don't hurry to get sympathy by telling the other fellow that you are not making any money.

Success breeds success.

Don't whine, the world is yours! It is easier to make if you have.

Save and spend wisely and take no wooden nickels.

-John D. Rockefeller.

Are you saving anything from your wages? See Mr. Lowe or Mr. Weber. They will say you rent while safely keeping them for you "for a rainy day."

-Benjamin Franklin.

We want all good merchants to conduct its business with a better Teaneck.

--The Mayor of Teaneck.

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INSURANCE ADVISORY BOARD MAY BE APPOINTED.

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Insurance is a commodity, the price of which is regulated by the State, and therefore the method of competitive bidding, by which other commodities are purchased by the Township, is not applicable to Insurance.

Hence, the Council conceived the idea, on the suggestion of Councilman Paquin, that, if possible, the commissions allowed on premiums paid by the Township for Insurance, should be devoted to the poor or other public use, and if a way could not be found by which this could be done legally, then that such commissions should be distributed equitably among those agents and brokers, citizens of Teaneck, who could lawfully share in and receive these commissions, rather than paid to a few favored agents and brokers as heretofore.

Pending the solution of the question as to whether the whole, or any part of the commissions so paid could be used as desired by the Council, and so that they might be available when desired, Councilman Morten offered to hasten Insurance written through the agent who does the business of his firm in Jersey City. The brokers' commissions were paid to a broker in his office, who is now holding the same subject to the direction of the Council, and will pay them over, without any deduction for broker's services, as the Council may direct.

Consequently a resolution was prepared for that purpose and presented at the meeting of the Council, held August 18. The total commissions at that time amounted to about $500.00, of which amount $175.00 is retained by the agent, the usual agent's commission, leaving about $325.00 to be distributed among the insurance men entitled thereto.

A number of representative insurance men, local and State, attended this meeting; Mr. Lofberg and Mr. Buckman, both of Teaneck, were their principal speakers, and as a result of the discussion, Mayor Van Wagner asked Mr. Lofberg if he would undertake to submit the names of the Insurance men in Teaneck, to the end that a conference might be held, and an Advisory Board on Insurance created, if deemed expedient, and Mr. Lofberg agreed to do so. During the discussion the Township Manager informed those present at the meeting that due to the elimination of certain classes of Insurance, which were thought to be wholly unnecessary, and to the reduction in other classes of Insurance, deemed excessive, the present administration had reduced the premiums so far paid this year, by more than one-third, or $1,500 below what was paid last year.

In order to avoid criticism the Council be not charged with any favoritism, each and every person, firm, or corporation, resident in Teaneck, authorized by the laws of New Jersey, as agent, broker or otherwise to receive commissions on Insurance written in or for the Township, is invited to register his name, residence and place of business with the Township Manager at once, so that when commissions are distributed everyone will receive due and equitable consideration.

PUBLIC SAFETY
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advise to the Council or by direct consultation.

Our work has been made a pleasure through the highest order of cooperation from the Council, Mr. Volcker, the Town Manager, Chief Harte, of the Police, and Chief Ridley, of the Fire Department. All concerned are unquestionably determined to place our Township where it belongs, second to none in the State, and although such ambition may be difficult to realize in its fullest meaning, the Public Safety Advisory Board has definitely set such a course. We are encouraged to believe that with the continued splendid aid of our civic body, nothing is impossible.

This committee has busied itself in becoming acquainted with the personnel and systems of the Police and Fire Departments, those being the most important agents in public safety. Plans have been put into effect, so that whomever becomes a paid member of either of these departments will have to prove through mental, physical and oral examination their worthiness. Under the present administration we are assured no one will become a policeman or a paid fireman without examination.

The Public Safety Advisory Board is studying every department within its scope of operation. An inspection of the police was made recently, taking in uniforms, equipment, lockers and rooms. These inspections will become a regular function hereafter, something heretofore neglected. The police now know they may be called for inspection at any moment.

The Fire Department being both paid in part and volunteer is nevertheless rigidly controlled and its efficiency and morale are matters of justifiable pride. This board is making and will continue to make a deep study of Fire Department control.

PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD,
Howard B. Ward, Chairman;
Geo. Fox, Secretary;
Geo. Heidorn,
A. M. Berg,
John Tribert.
MUNICIPAL INFORMATION.

**Facts About Our Government Which Every Resident Should Know.**

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Vacant Houses: If you are going away for a week-end or for the season and your house is left unattended, do not fail to notify the police department of this. Your house will be placed on the vacant house list and will be visited regularly. Every officer as he comes off duty must report the houses visited and the hour and minute when he made his inspection.

Peddlers: You can help the Police Department and save yourself from possible annoyance and loss whenever a peddler or solicitor comes to your door if you will ask him for his license or permit. Peddlers must have a regular license for which a fee is collected. Solicitors need not pay a license fee, but must be registered at Police Headquarters. Veterans and exempt firemen are also freed of the necessity of paying a license by the laws of the State, but this does not free them from the necessity of registering. If a peddler or solicitor is unable to produce his license or permit, call Police Headquarters (76-2000 or 77-2600) so that an investigation can be made. The present peddler's ordinance is rather unsatisfactory and it is planned to revamp it in the near future along the lines suggested by a model peddler and solicitor's ordinance which has been compiled by the New Jersey State League of Municipalities.

Dogs: The dog catcher, who also paints the traffic markings, has started a house-to-house canvass to check up on unlicensed dogs. When he finds an unlicensed dog he has no alternative, but to take it to the pound, where it is kept five days for redemption. This redemption fee is Three Dollars, to which must be added the license fee of Two Dollars. When a licensed dog is picked up the owner is notified by postal card. The wearing of a license does not permit a dog to run at large, for under the ordinance the dog must be confined to the owner's premises. The dog warden has, however, been instructed that should he find a licensed dog at large in the immediate vicinity of his owner's home, he shall in case of the first offense return the dog with a warning. The dog warden is paid on a per diem basis regardless of the number of dogs caught. Some who have had their dogs picked up have thought otherwise, while those who have been annoyed by stray dogs contend that the pay should be based on the number of dogs captured. Up to July 1st, 1930, 590 dogs were licensed. This year there were 657 licensed on a corresponding date.

Warning: For the past month or two the police have been using a warning card for minor traffic law violations such as parking without lights. A complete record of such offenses is kept, however, and a repetition thereof means the serving of a summons. In fact the owner of a car is required to sign a stub attached to the card acknowledging the receipt of the warning.

**STREET DEPARTMENT**

Sweeping: The Township's mechanical sweeper is now covering some twenty-five miles each night and morning in its sweeping operations. This is almost twice as much as it had been doing up to a few weeks ago, and the increased mileage is due to a change in the method of operation. Under the former system the sweeper was required to drive to a dump whenever its hopper was filled. This resulted in a lot of lost time and mileage. Now the sweeper dumps when filled at any nearby convenient spot, and a truck is sent out to pick up the accumulated sweepings. This can be done in less than an hour while the sweeper is left free to function as a sweeper and is not required to act as a truck. The sweeper works each morning that weather permits except Monday mornings. Rainy days are used to service the machine and to build new brooms and brushes. The work is started at four o'clock each morning in order to have as little interference as possible from parked cars.

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It's Field—The Township.
It's Creed—Justice toward all; malice toward none.
It’s Purpose—To make Teaneck a good place to live in.
It's Hopes—Co-operation from all residents, on non-partisan basis, with an eye single to service for the benefit of all.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF TEANECK.

From the day of its foundation, all activities of Teaneck Taxpayers' League have been directed toward a single objective, namely, to bring about better conditions for all of you. Your belief in the correctness of its principles, and faith in its integrity of purpose, have been proved by your support at the polls of its policies and its candidates. Your confidence, so expressed, has inspired the League in its continued effort for the general welfare of Teaneck.

Decision to establish this official organ of the League, for monthly publication, was inspired by the same purpose that has animated the League from the beginning. All citizens are invited to co-operate in making it an effective means of promoting the best interests of the community.

The columns of THE TOWN MANAGER will be open at all times for fair-minded discussion of any issues of general public interest—with the thought that there are two sides to all questions, and that right decisions are best assured only when both sides have had a fair hearing.

As a medium for free discussion of public questions, it is hoped that this publication may become a vital and useful factor in solving the many problems of great importance with which Teaneck will be confronted in the future. All citizens are invited to send this newspaper their suggestions of matters that should be discussed, or projects that should be instituted, looking to the general purpose of making Teaneck a more desirable place in which to live, or to make a livelihood.

It will be the policy of this publication to give space to the communications and contributions it receives, which in its judgment are in keeping with the purposes herein outlined.

ANOTHER STEP FORWARD.

About two years ago a group of public-spirited citizens met and discussed the possibilities of a reform in the government of Teaneck. That idea grew into the Teaneck Taxpayers' League, whose main program was the City Manager form of Government. In a short campaign, with a small organization, the League put three candidates in the field and drew over nine hundred votes. That was step number one.

The nine hundred independent votes indicated that there were enough people in Teaneck to sustain the organization and carry the campaign further. The founders were not mistaken for the response they received in all the districts from citizens volunteering their services was amazing. Many obstacles were overcome, the required number of signatures was obtained on the petition requesting the referendum, the referendum was won and finally all five of the League's candidates were elected to the council. That was step number two.

The wisdom and business administration displayed by the Council and Manager convinced the League that the School Board could stand an injection from the same needle. The League therefore entered the field of Education by sponsoring three men for the Board of Education and was successful in electing all three. That was step number three.

The League now comes before you in this, the first edition of "The Town Manager." We believe this to be the first attempt in this part of the country to sponsor a publication, devoid of sensational news, but dedicated solely to the Taxpayer. Within its columns you will find information which every taxpayer should know and we believe wants to know. Turn to the Manager's report and see what he does to earn his salary. How many of you know of the several advisory boards upon which some of our finest citizens are serving without salary? Read over their reports which will be printed in these columns monthly. On educational matters you will find a clear stand in regards to Teaneck's school system. Last but not least you should shoulder to shoulder that Teaneck might show the way in an efficient and businesslike government.

We believe we can truthfully say that THE TOWN MANAGER shall be of the Taxpayer, by the Taxpayer and for the Taxpayer. We hope you will like step number four.