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SCOPE OF REGIONAL PLAN EXPLAINED TO LEAGUE

John Borg, Publisher, Commends First Issue of The Town Manager

In his letter of September 14, John Borg, publisher of the Bergen Evening Record, says.

I have read with considerable interest your first issue of "Town Manager" and want to commend you on its appearance and informative character. The thought which prompts the municipal government of Teaneck to render a monthly report through the columns of "Town Manager" to the taxpayers of your municipality is a splendid example of public service.

If evidence were needed of the desire of your municipal government to fully discharge its stewardship to the people of Teaneck, the publication and aims of "Town Manager" would certainly supply it. It is regrettable that other municipalities do not as fully and as frequently inform their tax-paying partners what is going on in their co-operative enterprise.

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Educational Talk Before The League

Prof. J. O. Creager, of New York University, will speak at the next regular meeting of the Teaneck Taxpayers' League on October 14th at 8 o'clock p. m., at the Municipal Building. The subject of his address will be "Death and Taxes".

Every resident in the Township is cordially invited to attend this meeting and listen to an address of unusual interest.

Savings by Bond Redemption Amount Now About \$20,000

Outstanding Teaneck bonds redeemed in advance now total \$243,000. This represents a saving of about \$20,000 to the Township. These bonds carrying an interest rate of 5½ to 6 per cent. being bought back with funds which would draw about one per cent. of interest on call if left with the depositories. The saving is the difference in the interest rates.

What It Means to Teaneck in Health and Prosperity

W. Phillip Shatts, of the Regional Plan Association, Inc., appeared at the meeting of the Taxpayers' League held at the Town Hall, September 9, and explained in great detail the plans and scope of the Association. In his introductory remarks Mr. Shatts congratulated the League for the establishment of "The Town Manager" and prophesied it would become a power for good.

THE REGIONAL PLAN ASSOCIATION, he said, covers fifty miles around New York, over half of the territory being in New Jersey. In the Association are such men as Senator Morrow, Frank L. Polk, formerly member of President Wilson's cabinet; Mr. Brady, of the Standard Oil Co. Some \$2,225,000 have been spent in its work, every penny of which was contributed by the Russell Sage Foundation.

The plans comprise the laying out of a system of parks and parkways which will make available future breathing and recreation space, and a system of land uses for industrial, residential and park purposes so that there will be less congestion and more room for people to live in.

If the entire program is carried out successfully by 1965, 20,000,000 people living in the metropolitan area will be able to get around more quickly with greater comfort, live more comfortably, earn their living more easily, have more time for recreation and cultural development, than the 10,000,000 of today.

SPEAKING OF TEANECK PARTICULARLY, Mr. Shatts said, using a map to illustrate his points, "You have here a great

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TEANECK SCHOOL BOARD FAILS TO SELL \$850,000 AT 5½ %

Bankers Recommend Deferring Offer of Bonds For One Year—League Asks That Bond Issue Be Split in New Referendum.

While no date has been set for a second referendum vote by the people on the \$850,000 school bond issue, the questions of providing additional school facilities for Teaneck and of financing whatever school construction program is to be undertaken, are the problems of greatest current interest in the township.

As matters now stand, unless the school board reconsiders the action it took on September 16, the people will be called upon soon to indicate by their votes whether they are willing to authorize the sale of the entire \$850,000 bond issue at an interest rate of 5½ per cent.

At the meeting Mr. Scheffe pointed out that the referendum vote of March 25 gave the board authority to issue the bonds at any rate of interest up to 6 per cent., the maximum allowed by law. Just why it was decided to

call a referendum to ask authority to sell at 5½ was not made entirely clear.

In fact, the meeting was called to receive offers from bond dealers to buy the bonds at any rate up to 5½, as advertised. At the meeting Mr. Hand, a bond expert and representative of a syndicate of bond houses, said he could give no assurance that the \$850,000 issue could be sold, even at a rate as high as 5½, and added that it would be far easier to sell at that rate a smaller issue, mentioning \$300,000. He advised strongly that the board defer efforts to sell the \$850,000 issue for at least a year. His advice was concurred in by Mr. Smith of Prime & Co., one of the bond houses in the syndicate.

The board had advertised for bids at rates ranging by fourths of a percent from four and a half up to five and a half, but not a bid

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Publicity Best Check Against Graft, Says Judge Robert Carey

Praises Non-Partisan Attitude of League.

In a letter of September 9 to the Teaneck Taxpayers' League, Judge Robert Carey, Militant Republican of Hudson County, says:

I have read Volume 1, No. 1, of "The Town Manager" with real interest. It would be a splendid thing if each of our municipalities would have some such publication for distribution amongst its taxpayers and citizens. Such a publication, prepared without bias and without any sordid purpose, should create a splendid relationship between the people generally and those who are entrusted with the administration of their public affairs. After all, every local community is just "you and me." The people are the community. They have a right to know exactly what is going on and just how it is going on. If the Teaneck Taxpayers' League continues the publication of "The Town Manager" along the lines laid down in your first issue, a fine intelligent electorate will certainly be developed in your fast-growing community.

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League On Its Toes, Says Governor Pinchot

In a letter to the Secretary of the League, the Governor of Pennsylvania says:

Many thanks for your letter of September 16 with the copy of your bulletin, "The Town Manager."

I wish I could tell you that I have read the bulletin thoroughly. The truth is I have been so very busy that I am barely able to keep up with my correspondence.

Just a casual glance at "The Town Manager" tells me, however, that the Teaneck Taxpayers League is on its toes. The result will be advantageous to the people of Teaneck. There is no doubt of that. I wish every community contained an organization as progressive as yours.

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center of population in Manhattan, another great bulk of population on Long Island and Brooklyn, another centering around Newark, three centers of population formed at the present time in this whole area. Now we have had up to this time fairly good railroad accommodations to this center, great trunk lines leading into the center from the outside, but try to get around anywhere. Try to get from Englewood, or from where you are over to Mamaroneck, for instance, or try to get from Staten Island over here, around Asbury Park. In other words, all lines lead into the center, like a lot of spokes but no tires on our wheel. The biggest suggestion as far as railroads are concerned, is a great belt line approximately ten or twelve miles from the center of Manhattan, running right through Teaneck, circling the whole region, tying together various railroads, making it possible to send through it both passenger and freight traffic. We recommend electrification of all lines in twenty-five miles with a separate system, using present tracks of railroads, which will place practically every town within twenty miles in due time on the rapid transit system, making it easy for people to get back and forth. It will give a larger territory for people to live and industries to spring up. In other words, decentralization and re-centralization, new areas for industry, business and residential purposes, supplied with all the essentials of living.

"Another point—I have mentioned railroads, highways, parks and parkways. There is one more—land values, land uses. Use of land determines its value and when land is put to wrong uses, when misappropriated—and by that I don't mean wrong use of public monies—it may deteriorate properties, whereas, in another place it may tend to raise that property in value because it is in its proper site. That is all that planning is, putting things necessary in their proper place in relation to other things, for use and value.

"There have been a lot of mistakes made on that point. Too much dead area set aside for business purposes. Use it for what you can use it now, probably a good residential section. When the time comes you can change. When everything else is filled up with business you can change residential to business, but try to change business to residential or to parks.

... I won't take any more time on these proposals.

**TOWNSHIP TREASURER'S
REPORT.**

Following is Township Treasurer R. J. Pearson's statement of Teaneck finances as of date Aug. 31, 1931, with statement of tax arrearages on Sept. 28, 1931:

RECEIPTS, 1931

Balance 1-1-31	\$298,834.86
1931 Taxes	397,169.35
1930 Taxes	243,316.90
1929 Taxes	74,719.59
1928 Taxes	900.26
1927 Taxes	96.82
Tax Title Liens	6,248.87
Franchise Tax	21,019.30
Gross Receipts Tax	5,167.77
Int. & Costs on Taxes	20,521.20
Assessment Int.	85,730.61
Assessments Rec.	297,577.71
Assessment Liens	15,120.84
Assessment Lien Int.	3,158.27
Refund Gas Tax	8,374.14
Misc. Licenses and other Revenue	34,511.76
Advance from Tax Collector's Acct.	31,000.00

Total Receipts \$1,543,468.25

DISBURSEMENTS, 1931

State and County Tax	\$94,171.07
School Tax	301,713.75
Redemption of Bonds	361,000.00
Purchase of Bonds	242,550.00
Impts. in Progress	16,485.79
Budget	367,162.33
Miscellaneous	89,681.91

Tot. disbursements \$1,472,764.85

Bank Balances, Sept.

28, 1931 \$70,703.40

OUTSTANDING TAXES

AUG. 31, 1931

1921 to 1926, Inc.	\$ 7,700.32
1927	4,115.97
1928	4,954.61
1929	117,956.10
1930	262,928.63
1931	853,686.42

Total Receipts \$1,251,342.05

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At the end of his address which lasted almost two hours, Mr. Shatts was given prolonged applause and a rising vote of thanks.

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If the school is to prepare for living, then, in the school, children must live as fully and richly as possible, for one learns to live by living. This view was stated by Dr. Lester N. Neulen, Supervising Principal of the Teaneck school system in a recent interview on educational matters. In modern schools, said Dr. Neulen, rigidity of posture, silence, and strain have given place to freedom of movement, frequent periods of rest and relaxation, and the natural atmosphere which is characteristic of a good home. Our schools are as a general rule creditably advanced in this free, comfortable, happy atmosphere. The children are not required to "sit tall" in their chairs for a long period of time; a procedure by no means characteristic either of children or, indeed, of most adults. Our boys and girls are permitted periods when they may move freely about the room, go to the office, to the blackboard or the drinking fountains. Set forms and ways of response to questions are not required which produce a stilted, unnatural manner on the part of the children—a manner which is characteristic only of the classroom and is, therefore, not likely to train children for natural out-of-school living.

"Of course," said Dr. Neulen, "all of this freedom does not mean that rules are relaxed and pandemonium allowed to break loose. But it does mean that our classrooms are those wherein teacher and pupils are natural and unaffected, and where the voices and laughter become interested in self-control as well as freedom and good times. This is evidenced by the interest and anticipation with which the children look forward to the awarding of the Self-Control Banner every two weeks. This banner is awarded in several of our schools during the assembly period. It is awarded to the class achieving the highest percentage of 'Good Conduct' marks during the period since the banner was last awarded. In other words, the children learn to make an ideal of playing in play-time and of maintaining self-control when self-control is desired."

Dr. Neulen discussed other interesting phases of educational methods which we hope to give our readers in later issues of "The Town Manager."

Building Code Board Announces Definite Recommendations

While the building code advisory board is awaiting the completion of the standard building code, sponsored by the State it has endeavored to bridge the gap between the present code and the contemplated improved code, by developing a more suitable application form. This was done in collaboration with Township Manager Paul A. Volcker, and will be placed in use in the very near future. It is the recommendation of the board that plans and applications be filed in a more uniform manner and that the practice of granting permits at the same time that plans and applications are filed be discouraged, in order to permit the Building Inspector to make his examination more carefully, and to acquaint himself with all conditions pertaining to the project.

The issuance of a permit however will not release the applicant from the responsibility of conducting the building project according to the rules, regulations and ordinances of the township. If through an oversight the Building Inspector has failed to discover infractions of said rules, regulations and ordinances on the plans, specifications and applications before approving same.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Teaneck, Sept. 5, 1931,
"THE TOWN MANAGER".

Gentlemen:-

A first copy of your bright publication at hand and I am delighted with its contents. As to the garbage question, the proper collection of same should not offer any great difficulties, in the event of town collection.

Absolutely regular hours, appointed for the various districts, rigid instructions as to the handling of all refuse, and last but not least, the co-operation of all citizens to have their receptacles ready and remove them promptly after collection. Please let's not have our streets "decorated" with ash-cans and garbage pails.

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Very truly yours,
B. Buehring,
56 Franklin Road.

TEANECK SCHOOL BOARD UNABLE TO SELL \$850,000

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was received, even at the highest rate.

The same advice given at the board meeting by Hand and Smith had been urged upon the board's finance committee at a conference with a larger group of bond dealers held in New York City several weeks ago. In view of this advice by bond experts, and the failure to receive any bids, Mr. Draney moved to defer sale of the bonds for a year, and this was seconded. The ensuing discussion brought out the fact that five members of the board, a majority, had declared themselves as unwilling to issue the bonds at any rate higher than 5 per cent., because the referendum in March had been carried on the basis of representations to the people that the bonds would not be sold at more than 5 per cent. interest.

After a suggestion to that end, Mr. Draney said that if it was agreed that a referendum again be submitted to the voters to ascertain whether they now favored selling the bonds at 5½, he would withdraw his motion.

Mr. Scheffe then moved for a referendum to the people, to determine whether they would authorize issuing the bonds at 5½.

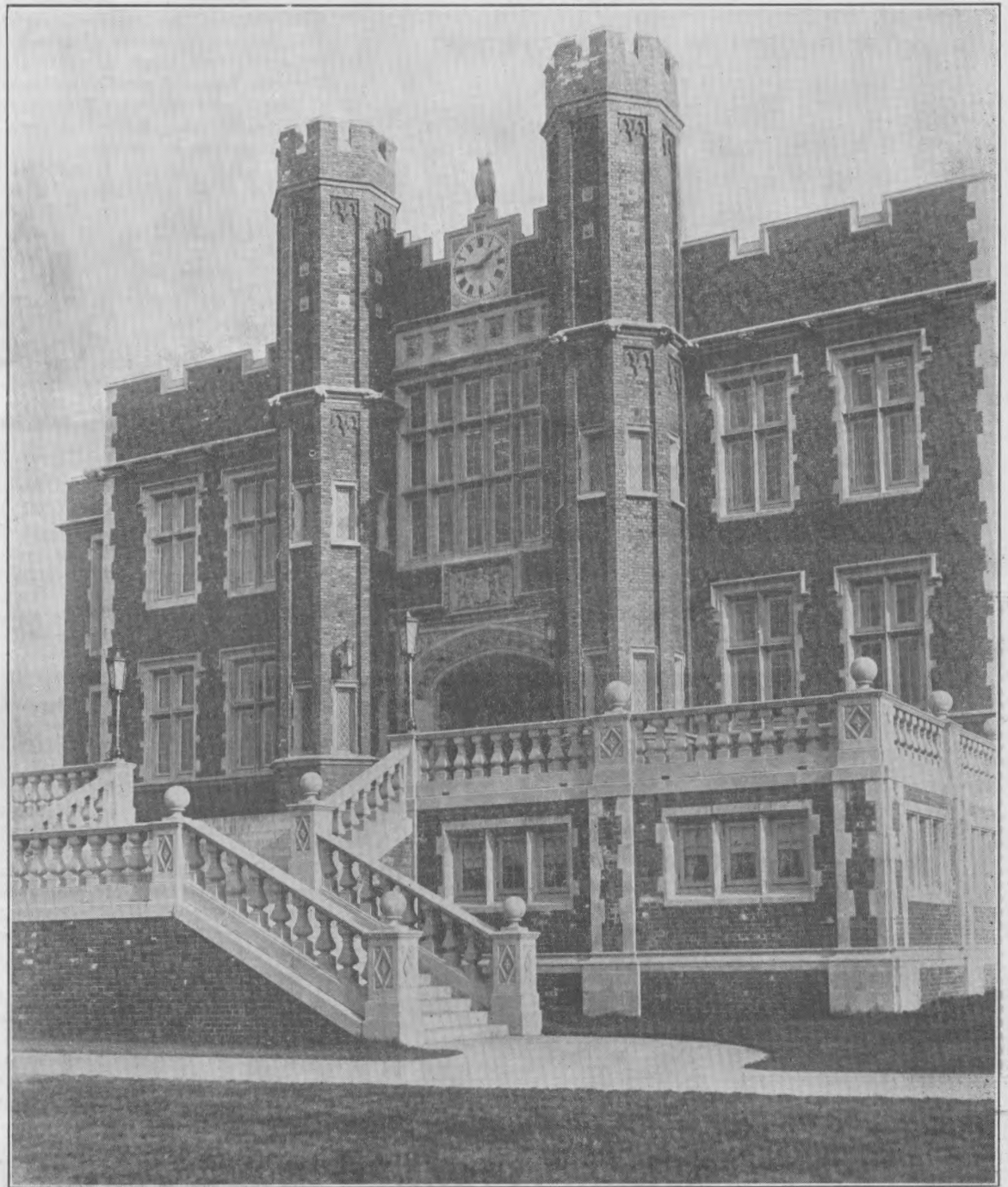
Citing Mr. Hand's statement that a smaller issue could be sold more readily, Mr. Clark then moved to so amend Scheffe's motion that the people might have a chance to vote separately on the question of selling an issue of \$215,000 for the Garrison avenue school and an issue of \$635,000 for the high school addition. He urged that it was unfair to give the voters no option except to reject both projects, or accept both, by tying them up in one ballot proposal.

Scheffe argued against the amendment and when put to a vote it was supported by Clark, Draney, Rohrs and Vallee, but opposed by Scholz, Kick, Shulenberger and Scheffe. The deciding vote against the amendment was cast by Brett as chairman.

Thus for the second time a majority in the board has gone on record as disregarding the wishes and needs of residents in the Garrison section, as set forth in their petition to the board last March, asking that it divide the two projects and make them separate ballot propositions.

After defeat of the Clark amendment, Scheffe's original motion for a referendum for authority to sell \$850,000 in bonds at 5½

Entrance To Teaneck High School Auditorium



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was passed, all voting in its favor except Shulenberger and Kick who voted "No." Date was not set, however, for the proposed referendum.

Meantime pressure is being brought to bear on the board to submit to referendum vote three ballot proposals—first, to revoke authorization given last March for the \$850,000 bond issue; second, to authorize an issue of \$215,000 for the Garrison section grade school; third, to authorize an issue of \$635,000 for the high school

wing.

That would give the people a chance to express clearly exactly what they want—to proceed with one project and defer the other if in the judgment of the majority that is the best thing to do. But the votes of Messrs. Scheffe, Shulenberger, Kick, Scholz and Brett have said to the people, "you shall not have that chance."

Meantime no figures have been placed before the people to show them just what it will mean to them in dollars and cents if the

\$850,000 issue is sold at 5½ as compared with 5 per cent. Here are the figures:

On the thirty-year retirement basis advertised, interest charges at 5½ per cent. on the \$850,000 would amount to \$845,350; at 5¼ per cent., \$806,925, and at 5 per cent., \$768,500. For each quarter per cent. reduction in interest rate there is a saving in aggregate interest charges of \$38,425.

If the total is separated into two bond issues of \$215,000 and

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\$635,000, and the smaller sold at 5½, sale of the larger issue being deferred until bond market and Teaneck financial conditions make it possible to sell it at 5, both on the thirty-year basis, interest costs would be as follows:

On \$215,000 at 5½, \$213,825; on \$635,000 at 5, \$574,115. Aggregate for the two issues, \$787,940, which is \$57,410 less than the interest cost on the entire \$850,000 at 5½ per cent.

Unless the bond experts are wrong, the board won't be able to sell the \$850,000 issue at 5½, even if so "authorized" by the voters in another referendum. Without separation of the two issues in two ballot propositions, the board must sell the entire issue, or none of it. The law so provides.

That means that unless the projects are separated as two ballot propositions, no funds can be had for either building if the bond experts are right, until conditions in the bond market, and in Teaneck, have changed materially for the better, and how long that may be no one can now foretell with any certainty.

Is it possible that the ruling majority in the board—the five who voted against the Clark amendment—do not want to get funds to relieve the residents of the Garrison section, unless at the same time they can get funds to erect the high school wing—a structure for which they have already awarded a contract, with no funds in sight with which to carry out the contract? Their votes on the Clark amendment leave that impression.

An argument used by the board and its supporters in the referendum last March, asking authorization for the \$850,000 bond issue, was that part time sessions would be necessary in the high school this year and would have to continue until the new wing is built. There has been an increase of more than 200 in high school enrollment this year, but part time has not been found necessary.

It is commonly agreed, too, that part time sessions in elementary grades are more harmful and inconvenient than in high school grades; and it now seems certain that part time in at least some of Teaneck's elementary schools is imminent, unless the Garrison avenue school is erected as expeditiously as possible. If the ballot propositions had been separated last March, the work of building the Garrison school section might possibly be now under way.

What the Teaneck Taxpayers' League asks—and solely because it fully believes it to be what the

**H. S. Schedule
 Rearranged. Auditorium
 Eliminated
 As Study Hall**

Dr. C. L. Littell, new principal of the Teaneck High School, says that the problem of making a schedule for the Teaneck High School divided itself into three parts. First, the necessity of taking care of a sixteen per cent. increase in enrollment. Second, the need of a better arrangement for the lunch period. Third, the importance of doing away with the high school auditorium as a study hall, since past experience has shown it to be a most undesirable place to study.

The first problem was solved by dividing the school day into nine periods instead of seven as last year. The plan gives considerable increase in available space for school purposes. The school day under the new plan is only five minutes longer than last year, opening in the morning at eight-twenty-five instead of eight-thirty. At that, no class period in the day has been shortened.

The problem of the cafeteria has been solved by dividing the lunch period into six parts, the first group going to lunch at 11 o'clock, the next at eleven twenty-three and each succeeding group at intervals of twenty-three minutes until all have had lunch. The lunch period is really handled as a class would be, since students are admitted to the cafeteria and excused from it by the regular class bell. While twenty-three minutes may seem a short time for lunch, special care will be taken to see that students do not have to eat too fast.

The cafeteria and the library as well as all available class rooms have been turned into study halls to relieve the auditorium.

**JOHN ROBE, PUBLISHED
 COMMENTS FIRST ISSUE**

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 and tell them how their funds are being expended.

I would like to congratulate whoever is responsible for the idea and the effort required to publish "Town Manager", and extend my best wishes for its continued success. Such close contact between the municipal government and the taxpayers must inevitably react to the benefit of both.

taxpayers at large need and demand — is that the program of school construction in Teaneck shall be carried out in a business like way, by giving due consideration both to the educational needs of Teaneck children and to the condition of Teaneck's finances.

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Figures Show Rapid Growth.

The Teaneck Public Library was organized March 8, 1927, through the efforts of a group of public-spirited women, who for many years had conducted a library supported by private funds. Through a fortunate real estate transaction these women were able to offer the township the sum of \$15,000 for a building fund. This amount was accepted and the township voted to add \$5,000 to this fund to organize a municipal tax supported library. Mr. Frederick T. Warner donated his time and talent in planning and supervising the construction of the present building which was dedicated in November, 1927.

When the library was opened in 1927 there were 650 books on the shelves. Today there are 7,500 books in the Main Library and over 4,500 distributed among the six elementary school branches. On January, 1928, there were 175 borrowers registered. Today there are 3,933 residents of Teaneck registered at the main Library.

The comparative circulation figures for the past years show the growth of the library since its opening in 1927.

	Main Library	School Libraries	Total
1928	20,867		20,867
1929	43,833		43,833
1930	53,522	19,209	72,731
1931*	47,171	8,644	55,815

*For first 8 months.

The average cost of each book circulation has decreased from 10.7 cents in 1928, to 7.5 cents in 1931 (for first 8 months). This average is much smaller than that of 12 cents given by New York State in 1930 for libraries in communities the size of Teaneck.

During 1930 branches were opened in the six elementary schools for the use of the students of these schools. They have each been in charge of a teacher. During the school year 1931-32 they are to be in charge of Mrs. Sam Tour, under the supervision of the Librarian of the Main Library.

The books on the library shelves cover a wide variety of subjects as well as fiction and juveniles. An average of 80 new books a month are added to the Main Library.

The library staff consists of the Librarian, Miss Agnes C. Norton, the assistant librarian, Miss Alice H. Rust, and Mrs. W. T. Ward, who is employed on a part time

PUBLIC LIBRARY

F. B. Warner, Archt.

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schedule. The staff are always glad to help any library patron with the choice of books or reference work.

The Library hours are as follows:

Every afternoon (including Saturday) 2:00 - 5:30.

Evenings: Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 7:00 - 9:30.

Mornings. Saturday, 10:00 - 12.

**1931 Poor Relief
Expenditures to Sept. 1**

January	\$ 9.85
February	130.61
March	262.01
April	225.12
May	624.97
June	167.50
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**Assessments Due
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Collector of Taxes R. J. Pearson states that an installment on the following assessments is due on the dates shown for the month of October.

He also states that by paying on the due date the taxpayers would avoid the 8 per cent penalty in interest.

Name of Assessment	Assessment Due date	No.
Teaneck Rd. Side-walks No. 2	10-1-31	37
Kipp St. General Imp.	10-1-31	52
Selva Ave.	10-24-31	54
Griggs Ave. Paving & Storm Drain	10-10-31	60
Sherman Ave. Paving and Storm Drain	10-10-31	61
Edgewood Ave. Paving	10-1-31	65
Western Sewer Ext.	10-1-31	82
Station St., W. Eng. to State St.	10-16-31	96
Sidewalks Gen'l No. 6	10-16-31	102
River Road Storm Drain	10-24-31	142
Northeast Sewer 6 and 9A	10-17-31	241

**G. Becker Replaces
F. R. Toombs, Resigned**

The resignation of F. R. Toombs as captain of the fifteenth district was accepted by the executive committee of the Taxpayers' League, and George Becker, 953 Garrison avenue, named as the new captain.

The change was due to the fact that Mr. Toombs has moved from the fifteenth to the twelfth district on West Englewood avenue.

Mr. Toombs will remain an active worker of the League. The district is very fortunate in being represented by Mr. Becker, who has been an ardent and sincere supporter of the League.

ANNUAL BANQUET.

Taxpayers' League to Observe Armistice Day.

Great preparations are being made by the Teaneck Taxpayers' League for the second annual banquet on Armistice Day, October 11th, at 8 p. m., at the Elks Club, Hackensack.

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Police Issue Warning Cards For Minor Infractions.

The Police Department has been issuing a red warning tag to automobile owners who are guilty of minor infractions of the Motor Vehicle Code, such as parking on the wrong side of the street, or parking without lights. When it is found that the same person has violated the law twice, they are given a summons.

The Chief has on file several letters from residents and non-residents expressing their appreciation of this action by the Department.

GOOD WORK BY POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Patrolmen Fierrar and Fox stopped a suspicious looking car and upon investigation found that it had been stolen from Passaic.

Patrolman Baker brought into headquarters a truck loaded with barrels of wine. This wine was being shipped under a government permit.

Patrolman Deckert caught three youths from Garfield in the act of holding up a gas station on Cedar Lane. One of the youths was armed with a 22. calibre rifle.

TAX EQUALIZATION.

Assessor Raymond With Two Temporary Assistants Busy on 26,000 Lots and 5,000 Buildings for the 1932 Assessment.

Mr. Raymond has designed a card which records fifty facts concerning each building. All new buildings, as well as other properties on which a question on the justness of the valuation has been raised by taxpayers since the present administration took office, are the first to be listed on these cards.

The work of equalizing valuations throughout the township is being carried out in earnest and strictly in accordance with the Council's campaign pledge to the people.

TEANECK ROAD WATER EXTENSION.

The Hackensack Water Co. is laying a new 52-inch water main which enters the township at Teaneck and Liberty roads. This is a \$1,000,000 job and when completed will have the effect of boosting pressures throughout the township. This improvement may result in a slight lowering of the

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PUBLICITY BEST CHECK AGAINST GRAFT

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and the opportunity that will be developed will be the best possible preventative of graft, padded pay rolls, and misdirected management. Your publication too will develop a fine class of citizens ready and willing to serve the public without any desire for personal reward.

We all know the trouble with most of our municipalities is that the people constituting the population have very scant knowledge of what their government means or what it is doing. They seldom know of any mismanagement until a real scandal develops and the time has come for someone to go to jail. In any well governed community such a time should never occur. Some communities stand out in the public view as being miserably managed affairs.

A proper analysis generally discovers this situation always has its complement in the ignorance of its people. Some communities shine in their attractiveness. An analysis shows that in these communities the people are alive to their public affairs.

Your paper should be the stimulus of fine civic pride in Teaneck. Teaneck is growing fast and will grow much faster in the years just ahead. Bergen County, in my opinion, will, not so far from now, be the most populous and most generally prosperous county in our State. Political scandals will probably crop up occasionally, but they will have practically no real effect with an enlightened citizenship. Partisan politics should not play too active a part in the government of a community like Teaneck, and if your Taxpayers' League continues to battle in a non-partisan way for the good of the men, women and children who constitute your community, Teaneck cannot help but "blossom like the rose."

When one of your public officials does a fine piece of work, let "The Town Manager" publicly proclaim the fact. If any of your officials fall down on their jobs, let "The Town Manager" give an honest report of the fact to all the people of your community.

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TEANECK ROAD WATER EXTENSION

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general fire rate. Meanwhile, the persons who live along the streets where the improvements are to be made are being put to a great inconvenience.

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CUTTING COSTS IN STREET REPAIR WITH A NEW TYPE OF SURFACING.

During the past month about 8,000 square yards of a new type of bituminous surface has been laid in the Township of Teaneck. Two streets have been treated; one a heavy traffic street—Queen Anne road—from Fort Lee to Grove streets, and the other a light traffic street—Westervelt place, east of Teaneck road. The work done, including the cost of the asphalt, its spreading and covering with stone chips, amounted to about six and one-half cents a square yard. It is the intention to see how these roads stand up during the winter and if the test is successful a great number of streets will be treated in this way next spring.

PLANNING BOARD.

The ordinance establishing a Planning Commission for the township of Teaneck was passed without a single dissenting voice. The commission will consist of nine members, three of whom are designated by Statute and the other six to be appointed by the Council.

Men and women of broad vision and experience are required. The Council will welcome suggestions as to persons believed to be fitted for this BIG JOB! The first work of the Planning Board will be to make a MASTER PLAN OF THE TOWNSHIP. This plan will show existing roads, parkways, public buildings, parks and playgrounds, bridges and everything else which goes into a well-planned community. After this MASTER PLAN is adopted by the Council, all future improvements must conform to it.

An Advisory Board in which all the Civic organizations of the Township are to be given representation, will also be appointed.

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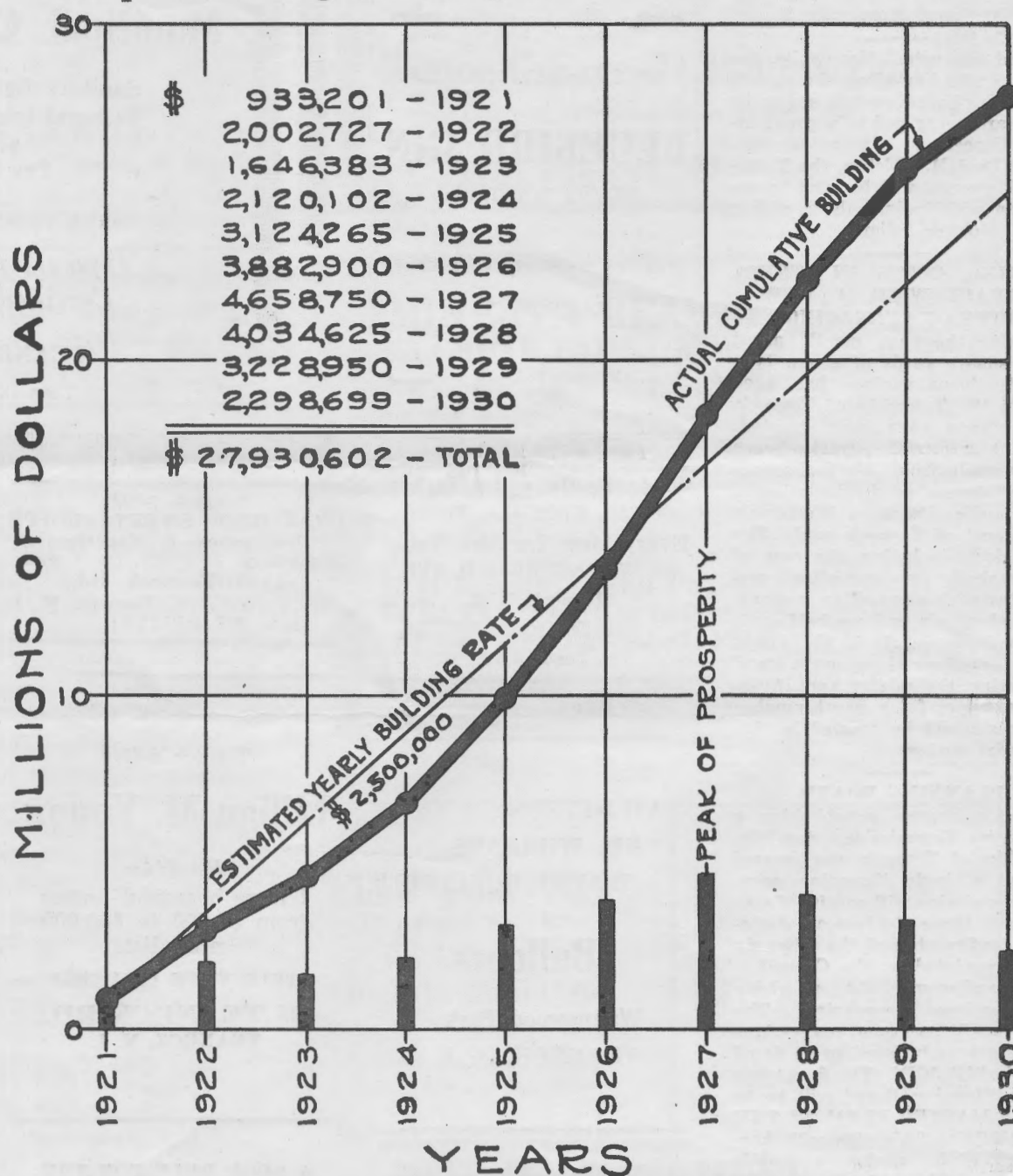
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Graph Showing Building Construction 1920 - 1930



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Building Activities Show Increase

An increase in new construction which was above the same month of last year was reported by the township building inspector, C. Fred Dandrow.

Comparative figures showing total valuations of new construction for August, in 1930 and 1931, are as follows:

August	\$120,210	\$151,800
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The increase indicates a healthy condition in the local real estate market and is looked upon as a forerunner of better times in the near future.

BUSINESS PROGRESS DURING SEPTEMBER

The West Englewood Coal and Supply Co. is already at work on the foundation for the installation of the latest type of coal storage and handling equipment. This improvement, the only one of its kind in Bergen County, will represent a cash investment of about \$50,000.

William Ludewig, hardware merchant of 321 Queen Anne Road, has shown that he has an eye to the future by doubling the size of his store and restocking it with a good grade of merchandise.

Steam shovels and steam rollers are making the dirt fly. Every indication points to a very active outdoor construction period in Teaneck this fall. The construction by the Hackensack Water Company's \$1,000,000 pipe line, the construction of Wilkins Plaza on Route No. 4, the excavation for the grade school along the same route for the Garrison Section, the paving of Cedar Lane and the building by Teaneck home developers of ten houses per week made Teaneck look like a great war-time period labor camp—with all kinds of dirt embankments and barricades and detour signs.

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MUNICIPAL INFORMATION

FISCAL YEAR TO END WITH SURPLUS.

Examination of Budget Shows Revenues Greater Than Anticipated.

Examination of the Township budget at the end of the third quarter shows that the year's activities will close with a surplus. Not only has the revenue been above the amount anticipated but the township activities have been so economically conducted that the expenditure side will show favorable balances in many of the funds.

STATE TREASURER TO BE PAID FOR AUDIT.

The auditors working on the books of the Township are on the pay roll of the State and when the bill is presented, payment will be made direct to the State Treasurer. The audit goes back to 1920. 17,000 tax items and 45,000 assessment items have been audited. A GREAT PIECE OF WORK HAS BEEN DONE.

TOWNSHIP INSURANCE.

One policy maturing since the last issue of "The Town Manager" was placed with a local agent. Five agents have registered their names at Town Hall in response to an article in our last issue. Mr. Clarence Lofberg at the request of the Council has submitted a list of names for consideration, in the event that the Council decides to appoint an Insurance Advisory Board.

HEALTH EXAMINATION FOR POLICE AND FIREMEN.

Every Fireman and Policeman will soon be subjected to a health examination. This examination will be given to the members of both departments with the idea of lengthening their period of service.

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TAX SALE DATE IS UNDECIDED

No definite date can be set at this time for a tax sale of properties in arrears in taxes and assessments for 1929 and 1930, according to Charles A. Wiener, Chairman of the Finance Advisory Board. Mr. Wiener states that no decision can be made until the audit now being made by the men from the office of the Commissioner of Municipal Accounts, is completed.

The Police and Firemen's Pension Fund has increased the return on \$10,000 by purchasing that amount of Teaneck Township bonds paying five and one-half per cent. interest.

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

Mr. Wesley M. Falt, former
Township Treasurer, has moved
his offices from lower Queen Anne
Road, up-town, to our financial
district on Cedar Lane opposite
the Board of Trade.

LAST MINUTE NEWS.

President Donald M. Waesché of
the Teaneck Taxpayers' League
wants the constitution of the
League amended so that he cannot
be re-elected.

Hoover bids for the job!—Wash-
ington Courier.

A POLITICIAN'S VERNACULAR

Dr. Robert M. Shaw, lecturer to
the Good Government Club, says
that the Teaneck Taxpayers'
League is the best oiled political
machine in Bergen County.

Dr. Shaw probably does not
know that it also uses "sono-Co
Co."

IN TEANECK SOCIETY.

Myrtle—Say, Doris, what was
all the fuss about?
Doris—Harry tried to kiss me.
Myrtle—Ah, gwon!
—"Jersey Observer."

POPULAR SONG IN OCTOBER.

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A FORWARD LOOK.

Before the next issue of the "Town Manager" goes to press, Teaneck, like the rest of Northern New Jersey, will be linked to the greatest metropolis in the world by a magnificent system of highways and by the George Washington Memorial Bridge—one of the outstanding marvels of modern engineering. By those best qualified to form estimates it is confidently believed that October 24, 1931, will mark the dawn of a new era for Teaneck, with rapid growth of population and expansion of local business sure to follow.

Teaneck has never known a time when it was so highly important that all public-spirited citizens give their best thought and united, unselfish efforts to help in guiding the community's future growth along lines that will make of Teaneck a model, modern suburban city.

The township's governing body has decided to create a Planning Board with that end in view. Later, citizens of recognized standing will be appointed to that board, and other citizens, representing Teaneck's varied interests, will be asked to serve on an advisory committee and to help the official board in its efforts to plan wisely and well for the best interests of the community as a whole. Membership on either the board or the committee will afford opportunity for display of the kind of community spirit without which no municipality can ever attain its best possibilities.

TEANECK'S SCHOOLS.

It is urged upon readers that careful attention be given to the article on school affairs that appears in this number of "The Town Manager." It deals with the present school situation from the standpoint of the school affairs committee of Teaneck Taxpayers' League. It has certainly one thing to commend it, in that it gives to voters facts and figures that it is vital for them to know, in order to form correct opinions and to vote intelligently on any proposals that may be submitted by the school board for referendum vote.

To question the ability of the people to arrive at intel-

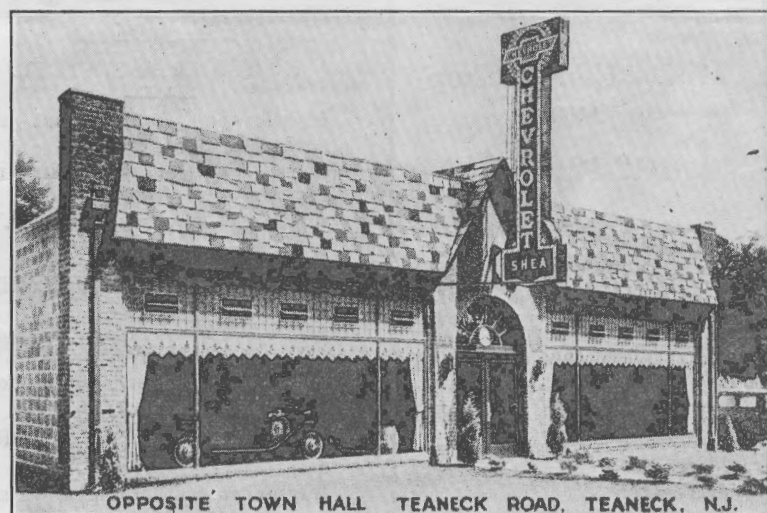
ligent decisions when they have the facts before them is to challenge one of the fundamentals of popular government. Quite decidedly, it's now up to the ruling majority in the school board to prove whether they have any faith in the intelligence of the voters who elected them.

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