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New Advisory Board Appointed To Study Park Area Problems

At its last meeting in July the township council made an important addition to the list of citizen groups selected to aid the work of government, by creating an Advisory Board on Parks, Playgrounds and Public Recreations, to consist of seven members. In the resolution creating the board only three of the members are named, Robert P. Lewis, 196 Norma Road; W. S. Jessurun, 271 Sherman Avenue, and H. A. Antonius of Claremont Avenue. The other four members will be added soon.

This board, like all other advisory boards created under the provisions of the Municipal Manager Act, will have no power beyond making investigations and recommendations, but it is the expectation of the council that its efforts will be of immediate and great value in helping solve one of the serious problems confronting the authorities at the present time, namely, meeting the emergency relief situation in the township.

The board will be asked especially to investigate means by which all lovers of athletic contests of all kinds, all athletes and athletic teams, and others interested in the various forms of public entertainment, can be united in a drive to raise funds for the coffers of the welfare committee, through public

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Cops To Christen New Target Range, Sept. 1

Somewhat less than a year ago the Teaneck Police Department became actively interested in pistol shooting and Teaneck formed a team and entered a league made up of Passaic and Bergen County towns. In the spring competitions Teaneck did not do so badly, considering that they were in competition with experienced teams.

The Teaneck officers were so enthused over the work that early in the summer they voluntarily offered to build an enlarged range,

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Work Of Garden Club Starts With Rush Of Enthusiasm; 45 Join

Seldom does a brand new organization of any kind get off to so fine a flying start as that of the Garden Club of Teaneck. And that, by the way, is its correct name—not "Teaneck Garden Club", as it appeared in our last issue.

First suggested in April; temporary organization formed in May; permanent organization formed in June; three interesting speakers already heard; one trip made to visit a famous garden; plans laid for a flower show in September; forty-five members already enrolled and more joining at every meeting. Such is the record to date of this newest enthusiastic group of Teaneckers, banded together for mutual advantage to make their homes and their home town more attractive.

On July 14, at a special meeting in the council chamber at Town Hall, more than forty-five members and others heard an interesting talk by Mr. George J. Jackson of Hohokus on the subject of rock gardens, in which he is expert. At Mr. Jackson's invitation, an

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New Plan Of Unemployment Relief Starts August 1; Authorities Study Situation

Beginning the first of August, every municipality in the State was compelled to revise to some extent at least its method of administering relief. The basis on which State aid was granted was also changed. Hereafter there will be no funds available for unemployment relief. All relief will be direct, and those receiving aid, provided they are physically capable of doing so, will be required to return to the municipality a certain number of hours of work. Here in Teaneck the rate has been set at 50c an hour, which is the rate which has been paid on unemployment work so far for unskilled labor. That is to say, if a person receives a poor order for \$4.00 he or someone in the family will be required to report for eight hours of work. Some of this la-

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Rapid Strides Forward In The Re-organization Of Health Clinics In Teaneck

Since the Council appointed the Board of Child Hygiene, Clinical and Social Service, of which the personnel and organization were announced in the last issue of The Town Manager, much has been accomplished in the direction of establishing the child hygiene service on the basis of system and efficiency contemplated by Council when it decided to create the new

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drawing to a close. It now seems that the total cost of this work will not exceed \$45,000, which was the estimate originally made, and of this \$45,000, perhaps \$15,000 has been or will be reimbursed by the state.

Therefore, for the sum of \$30,000, the Township of Teaneck has received six model, all-weather-surface tennis courts, surrounded by substantial fencing, and convertible into play areas; it has also a baseball field, a soccer field, a running track, a football field and a concrete stadium seating about 3,000 persons. The chain link fence being erected around the high school grounds is being paid for by the funds of the High School Athletic Association.

Through special permission of the state authorities, the township was given permission to continue its work on this project throughout the month of July, whereas practically every other municipality on the first of July had to discontinue work. The state, however, did give permission to Teaneck to continue the work to completion until the state relief authorities had sent up their men from headquarters to in-

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Governor A. Harry Moore To Talk at Annual Dinner

Governor A. Harry Moore will be the principal speaker at the Third Annual Banquet and Reception of the Teaneck Taxpayers' League which will be held at the Swiss Chalet, Thursday evening, November 10th.

The acceptance by Governor Moore to attend the dinner has created considerable enthusiasm among league members and others interested in civic affairs in Teaneck, and it is the belief of the Arrangements Committee that the

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Left to right—Miss Lorraine Takala, 224 Elm Avenue, Teaneck; Miss Gene Trado, 306 Prospect Street, Teaneck; Miss Lucy Mancini, 928 Main Street, Hackensack; Miss Helen Shea, 634 Martense Avenue, Teaneck; Miss Fern Russo, 802 Main Street, Hackensack.

The winner is entitled to enter the New Jersey State finals for the selection of "Miss New Jersey" who will enter the grand finals for the title of "Miss America".

There were 19 entries in the contest and the Committee on Ballots decided to include five winners instead of the customary three because of the extreme closeness of the result.

COUNTY AND STATE TO IMPROVE SPRINGFIELD AND NEW BRIDGE ROADS

New Bridge Road, which forms the boundary between the Borough of New Milford and the Township of Teaneck, is a county road which, from River Road eastwardly, was in a deplorable condition. Last year both the Borough of New Milford and the Township of Teaneck asked the county to improve the road, and the Township of Teaneck also made application to the state for aid in the improvement thereof.

Studies developed the fact that it would be preferable, instead of improving the entire length of New Bridge Road in the Township of Teaneck, if Springfield Avenue was substituted for the crooked alignment of part of the old road. Consequently the county during the winter, through the use of unemployed, graded Springfield Avenue in anticipation of its paving this year. The State Highway Department granted Township aid to Teaneck in the building of this road to the total amount of \$4,500 and Bergen County to the amount of \$1,500, or a total of \$6,000, which it is believed will be enough to

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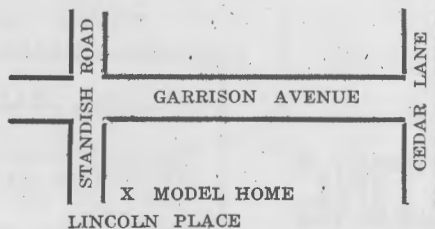
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NEW ADVISORY BOARD APPOINTED TO STUDY PARK AREA PROBLEMS

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competitions and entertainments.

Members of the board wish to get in touch as promptly as possible with any athletes in Teaneck who are interested in any form of athletic competition, with representatives of all athletic teams already formed, and with all others who are desirous of promoting athletic sports in Teaneck. All these are requested to communicate with any of the members of the advisory board.

It is expected that one of the first moves of the new board will be to recommend that the co-operation of the Board of Education be requested, in the way of granting the use of the new stadium and athletic field at suitable times for any athletic meets or contests for which the board secures approval of council, so that the athletic facilities created through the use of unemployment and emergency relief funds may be turned to account to help meet the needs of the unemployed of Teaneck.

Later in the season it is believed that the board can also be helpful to the welfare agencies, already active in Teaneck, in the furtherance of plans for any entertainments that may be deemed advisable for the same purpose, so that so far as possible those in Teaneck who have means, and who must meet the needs of those who are destitute, will receive for their contributions as full return as possible in the form of pleasure.

While the first work of the new board undoubtedly will be along these lines, it will have, as the title of the board suggests, other functions of great importance to the future development of Teaneck as an ideal home community.

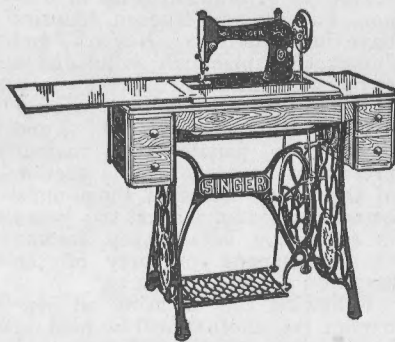
So long as financial conditions forbid large expenditure for park and playground purposes, little can be actually accomplished in that direction, but the board will be asked to investigate favorable sites for future parks and playgrounds, conditions under which they can be secured, probable cost of development and equipment, and such other matters as may be involved in mapping out a progressive program and making recommendations to council, with a view to insuring suitable provision for recreation spaces in Teaneck in future years, to meet the needs of a rapidly growing population.

COUNTY AND STATE TO IMPROVE SPRINGFIELD AND NEW BRIDGE ROADS

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improvement. However, the township will not actually raise any money as the result of this ordinance. The specifications provide that the contractor must wait for his money until the road is entirely finished, and until the township has received from the state three-quarters of the ultimate cost thereof, and from the county the other one-quarter of the cost.

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Third Annual Banquet will be the largest and most popular event held since the league's inception, for the reason that representatives from many Municipalities throughout Bergen County that have been watching the progress of the League have expressed their willingness to attend.

President John Greer Hibben, of Princeton University has also been invited to attend, as well as Chairman Henry Bentley of the Municipal League of Cincinnati, Ohio; Chairman Thomas J. Sheflin, on the Committee of One Thousand, New York City; and Chairman Richard H. Childs, of the Municipal League of Manhattan, which has been advocating Municipal League Managership.

The arrangements for the banquet with the exception of a few minor details have practically been completed and the committee in charge are confident that the attendance will far exceed expectations.

The Committee on Arrangements includes: Chairman H. H. Leveque, Mrs. C. R. Kinsey, Mrs. Leslie Prue, Mrs. Frank Riley, Robert P. Lewis, Mayor Karl D. Van Wagner, Gaston G. L. Valle, W. S. Jessurun, Milton Votee, A. Namm, Frank A. Jennings, F. R. Toombs and V. C. Poe.

**COPS TO CHRISTEN NEW
TARGET RANGE OPENING
HERE SEPTEMBER 1**

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and ever since that time a number of men have been busy on property owned by the township along River Road in the West Englewood section, erecting a modern and commodious range. Much of the material necessary to build this range, including fill, concrete, steel and lumber, was donated to the department by various contractors. The actual work of erecting, however is being done by the men themselves.

This new range is to be inaugurated with a shooting competition to be held on September 1st, which it is planned to make an annual event. Teams and representatives of municipalities in Bergen, Passaic and Hudson counties have been invited. Newark and Jersey City primarily will send a strong delegation.

The prizes offered in this competition are well worth while, and have been donated by various prominent persons in this section of the state. Some of them must be won by teams at least two years in succession before they become the permanent property of the team.

Following this shooting on September 1st, another will be held on Labor Day, limited, however to members of the Teaneck Police force. As a novelty in this shoot, a match will be tried between four members of the Township Council and the Advisory Board on Public Safety.

Mayor Van Wagner is also donating a handsome plaque on which each year will be engraved the names of the three men of the Teaneck Police Department making highest scores each year. The plaque is large enough to contain this record for at least a period of ten years.

Detective Sergeant Theo. Morgan, who is himself one of the best shots in the Department, is one who has been primarily interested in building the new range and in making arrangements for conducting the matches mentioned.

Aside from the team and match shooting, every member of the Teaneck Police Department receives regular instruction and practice at the range.

**Summer's Nearly Spent
How About Home Comers**

Summer's nearly over. By the time the next issue of The Town Manager comes off the press, nearly all of the many hundreds of Teaneck folk now away at the mountains, or seashore, or summer camp, or on tour, will be heading back home. Then Labor Day will come and pass, schools will open and Teaneck will be "back to normalcy".

What about it? Well, do not the conditions themselves suggest the question: "Are Teaneck's stay-at-homes going to do anything to let their returning friends and neighbors know they're glad to have them back?"

Mayor Karl D. Van Wagner thinks something of the kind should be done. He believes that the week beginning on Labor Day and ending the following Saturday might well be celebrated in Teaneck this year as Homecoming Week, and every year hereafter, provided the people of Teaneck approve the idea and will co-operate to make it a success.

What, for example, do the merchants of Teaneck think of the plan? With the opening of the season when trade is better than in summer, isn't there something in this idea to prompt united action on their part to help the plan along?

What do all the various enterprising organizations of Teaneck think of the plan—the clubs and councils and churches and units and societies and posts and associations and what not, of which Teaneck has so long a list that a committee representing them all would pack any hall in town?

Mayor Van Wagner isn't alone in the belief that such an observance would be an excellent means of developing local pride, civic enthusiasm, a homey friendliness—a "Get-Together-Teaneck" occasion that would promote good feeling and help make the home-comers realize what a fine place Teaneck is to call "home". Several others have endorsed the plan most heartily.

Who votes "Yes"? Time's short. If it's to be done, moves to organize and make plan mustn't be delayed.

So if you—and you—and you—dear readers think well of the idea, speak up. Just drop a line to "Home-coming Week Committee", care of Paul A. Volcker, Town Hall, Teaneck, N. J., saying you favor the plan and are willing to help it along. Give your phone number in the note. If you have any specific suggestion to make, include that also in your note.

As soon as there's enough response to form a nucleus, those who have responded will be notified of time and place of a meeting to organize and get busy.

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WORK OF GARDEN CLUB STARTS WITH RUSH OF ENTHUSIASM; 45 JOIN

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equal number on the following Monday at dusk motored to Hohokus to inspect his beautiful, large gardens, which include several rock gardens; and as night fell and artificial colored lights were turned on, found themselves in a fairland of beauty.

On July 28, at the regular monthly meeting, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Berdan, of Allendale, gave a talk and demonstration on the subject of flower arrangement, from which the members and other present gained many new and delightful ideas about the most effective groupings of blooms in vases, centerpieces, and in other ways, with reference to color harmonies and other details of artistic display.

Meetings of this club are refreshingly devoid of formality. Business gets short shrift, and the gatherings resolve themselves into informal receptions, where questions are asked and answered with no restraint, and decorum is observed as a matter of course, with no gavel to enforce it, because none is needed.

Members already enrolled and all others who join before October 1 will be regarded as founders of the Garden Club of Teaneck, and the club hopes by that time to have at least 100 founders. Its officers have asked that announcement be made in this article that all meetings are open to all who wish to attend, whether they are members, or intend to become members, or otherwise. It is planned to have an address given at each meeting by some interesting speaker, expert in some special line that is of interest to all lovers of gardens and flowers, and the club earnestly desires that as many as possible shall benefit by these addresses.

Regular meetings of the club are held on the fourth Thursday evening of each month, and it is expected that special meetings will be held at least once each month, in addition, until the season ends.

Plans are already under way for a flower show to be held about the middle of September, and the Board of Education has been asked to grant the use of space in one of the public schools for that purpose, and to select the school it considers most available. A committee of the club has been appointed to arrange details for the show and already has its work well in hand.

Due to the fact that the club is

young and has developed no large treasury balance, it has been decided to give no expensive prizes or medals at this year's show, but to recognize winners of places in various classes by presentation of ribbons. Completion of final details of this and other matters will be deferred pending the return of President C. J. Fleishman, who is now out of town, but it is expected that not later than the regular meeting on August 25 everything will be decided.

Don't forget the date of the regular meeting, and watch under Teaneck news in the newspapers for announcement of special meetings, keeping in mind the fact that all are welcome, whether members or not.

The club has before it another invitation for a special trip. The proprietors of Firthcliffe Gardens at Pearl River, at its July 14 meeting, invited the club to visit their gardens on the second Sunday in August, making the visit the occasion for a picnic outing and an inspection of the display of gladiolas at Firthcliffe, which then should be at their best. At the time this issue went to press no definite action had been taken on this invitation, the club having decided to await the return of its president before acting.

BLUE BIRD PAVILION

Among the latest additions to Teaneck business enterprises is the Blue Bird Pavilion, a rustic but artistically constructed structure, located at the corner of Cedar Lane and Teaneck Road, south of the Municipal Building park grounds, where the best delicacies and refreshments are being served to the elite of the Township in an atmosphere of sedate refinement.

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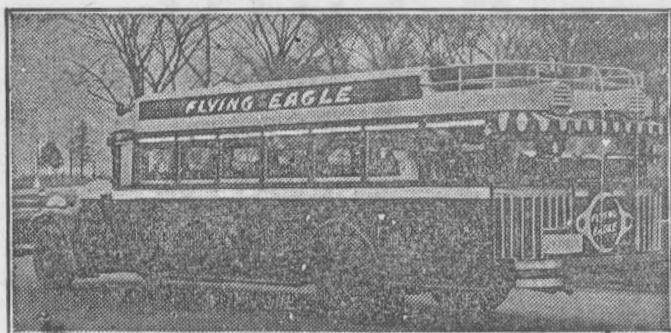
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Teaneck's new fire alarm system, for which preparations have been under way for some months, is now fully installed and in effect, the last step having been accomplished through the distribution of cards notifying all residents of the numbers of the phantom fire alarm boxes that apply to their addresses and instructing them in the use of the new plan.

The new system greatly improves fire protection in two ways.

First, it expedites transmission of the alarm to fire headquarters.

Second, by the use of code-blowing whistles it notifies all firemen, either paid men, call men or volunteers, of the exact location of the fire.

On this page appears a copy, in reduced size, of one of the cards, which have been placed in every residence and place of business in Teaneck. The actual cards are about four inches wide and five deep.

The plan this card represents serves practically the same purpose as the installation of actual alarm boxes connected with headquarters by a system of electric wiring which would have been so costly as to make it prohibitive at the present time. To install the

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The equipment required included the air whistle, an air compressor to maintain air pressure for its use, large air reservoirs for storing compressed air, a transmitter for coding out fire alarms, separate code wheels carrying the numbers of all phantom boxes and storage batteries to supply current to operate the transmitter, so that its operation cannot be affected by electrical storm or outside wire conditions.

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As soon as the call is received, the fireman on desk duty takes down the code wheel carrying the number of the phantom box nearest the fire, places it in the transmitter and connects the battery, and thereupon the alarm is broadcast in code numbers through the air whistle, telling all firemen and any others interested just where the fire is.

Heretofore it was necessary for volunteer firemen, whenever the siren sounded, to phone headquarters and ask where the fire was, or hurry to headquarters in the hope of getting there in time to ride to the fire on the hook and ladder truck, which was held for that purpose for five minutes after the alarm. This caused delay in both firemen and truck reaching the fire, and in dealing with fires delay is costly. Confusion at headquarters answering calls and the overcrowding of phone facilities added to the delay.

All the work of installing the new system has been done by township employees under direction of Fire Chief Frank A. Murray, upon whose recommendation the township council decided to have it

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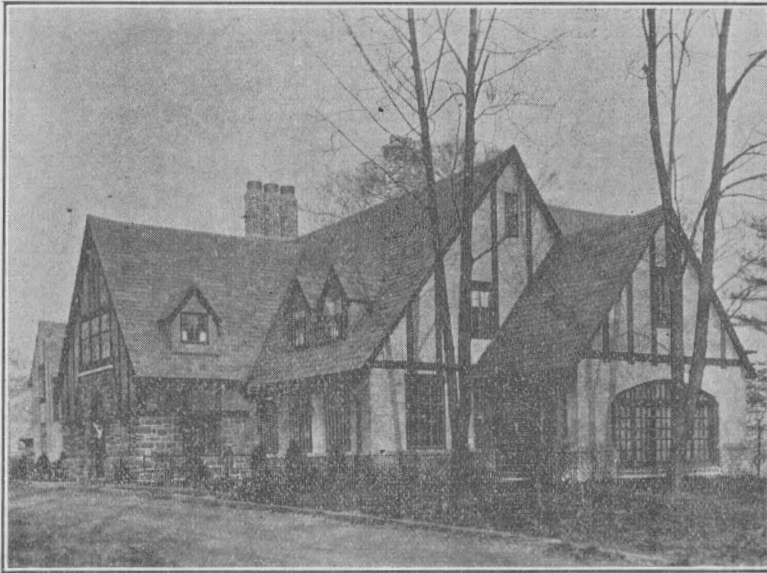
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The Great Secret

By W. J. Z.

"Mary! Ma-ry! Run quickly and tell your mother that father is dead! Oh God! Where are we coming to——!" shouted Grandma from the head of the stairs, as she nervously tried to wipe off her tears with her black and white checkered apron.

Mary, a pretty blonde of nine, had just stepped out to the neighborhood grocery store to get a five cent pail of milk for her two younger brothers, who had been crying all morning for something to eat. At the bottom of a squeaky stair stood Harry, a little tot of four, munching a piece of stale, mouldy bread, while William, the youngest, just two years old, had fallen asleep on the floor, tired of calling for his mother, who had gone out to work.

John Maynard Worthington, a promising young man and father of three beautiful children, had just passed away, a nervous, emaciated wreck, broken down in body and soul, a self confessed failure, the victim of a planless, industrial civilization.

When the Metropolitan Savings Bank was ordered closed by the State Bank Inspector, he lost his job as a Receiving Teller, and his only source of income, upon which the little family depended for a livelihood, was gone. For nineteen long months he had tried to find a white collar job; then, any kind of work, but without avail and without hope. There were no vacancies anywhere. There were too many in the market selling their services like slaves, for the mere right to exist. His small savings had disappeared; his borrowing capacity had reached the breaking point; his family faced eviction for back rent from an overcrowded tenement, which he had been forced to occupy for the summer at the rate of twenty-two dollars per month.

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RAPID STRIDES MADE IN RE-ORGANIZATION OF HYGIENE CLINICS

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board.

Upon the recommendation of the board two nurses, both residents of Teaneck, have been appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Council, their salaries being fixed by council at \$1,500 a year each, the nurses to furnish automobiles for use in their work, and the township to supply gasoline and oil for operation of the cars when in use on township work. The Council also passed a motion to the effect that the salary rate shall be increased by \$100 each successive year until it reaches a maximum of \$2,000, in the case of any nurse whose services are found satisfactory and who continues in the service long enough to be entitled to such advances.

For the work of the nurses already appointed, Miss Alice Lynch and Mrs. Lilly B. Fallot, the board promptly mapped out a tentative schedule of attendance hours at the

two child hygiene stations, one in School No. 1 on Oakdene Avenue and the other in School No. 2 at Teaneck Road and Forrest Avenue. This schedule, which is now in effect and will be continued until a change is announced, provides that one of the nurses shall be in attendance at each school from 9 to 10 a. m. every week-day except Saturday.

During these hours children of pre-school age can be brought to the stations for examination, and any emergency cases of sickness or cases requiring the attention of poor relief agencies can be reported direct to the nurses at the schools. At all other hours, persons knowing of any such cases are requested to phone Teaneck 6-2601, or Teaneck 7-2601, and ask to be connected with the health office, and to that office report such cases by phone. Throughout the day the nurses on field duty will keep in touch with the health office at stated intervals, so that they can give prompt attention to any emergency cases needing their services.

Medical clinics for children of

pre-school age will be conducted once each week at each school, with a physician paid by the township in attendance to make diagnoses, and let parents know if their children need the services of their family doctors. Such examinations are free to parents. Different local physicians will serve at different times, in rotation, for the very modest fee of \$5 for each attendance of two hours, thus co-operating with the aims of the Council to give the people of Teaneck the greatest possible service through the new arrangement.

Hours for these weekly free medical clinics until further notice will be from 10 a. m. until noon each Wednesday at School No. 2, on Teaneck Road, and from 10 a. m. each Thursday at School No. 1 on Oakdene Avenue. Through the prompt co-operation of the Board of Education, the rooms used in both schools have been equipped with the plumbing necessary to put them in condition satisfactory to the physicians concerned.

Members of the board report that the work undertaken has met with gratifying response from the public. Not only have ten new pre-natal cases been registered with the nurses, but in visiting homes to follow up cases already in the records the nurses have been cordially welcomed, and have been told by many parents that the new plan for conducting the hygiene service under township auspices has their warm approval.

The board members strongly emphasize the fact that developing the new system to highest possible value depends on public co-operation in furnishing information as to where service is needed. They regard pre-natal cases as of utmost importance, since proper attention to mothers in the pre-natal period is most important for the well-being of infants.

Like all other administrative departments, the new board will be under the direction of Township Manager Volcker. It will make its reports to him, and its recommendations to council through him, since it exists not as an advisory Board, but under the clause of the Municipal Manager Act that authorizes Council to create any new commissions, boards or departments in the municipal government which it may deem necessary.

Already the board has drafted and submitted for approval a set of rules and regulations to govern the work and working conditions of nurses, and has put into effect a system of records and reports, so that the township officials at all times may have access to complete information of just what the new system is accomplishing.

Within a short time the board will map out, with the co-operation of the authorities of Holy Name Hospital, which is already assured, a schedule for general medical clinics at the hospital, where physicians conducting the clinics will have free use of its splendid hospital facilities. The schedule of hours and the conditions relating to these clinics will be announced in a later issue of The Town Manager.

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REZONING ROUTE NO 4 TO ACCOMMODATE NEW APARTMENT BUILDINGS

The Teaneck Planning Board recently made a recommendation as to the rezoning of land along Route No. 4. The planning board itself has no power to change a zone, but under certain conditions and under certain plans they can make recommendations to the Council as to zoning, and in still other cases and at other times are required either to confirm zoning as it exists, or to advise council when a change should be made.

In the case of the re-zoning along Route No. 4, their recommendation came as the result of a request by council that they be advised as to the proper method of handling this highway. After considerable study, the consulting expert of the board, Mr. Campbell Scott, gave it as his opinion that Route No. 4 from one end of the Township to the other, and for a width of 600 feet each side of the center thereof, should be zoned for apartment houses.

An apartment house zoning permits the erection therein of one or two family houses, as well as apartment houses, but it does not permit the erection of business structures.

Mr. Campbell Scott, in making his report, makes the following observations:

"Teaneck is distinctly a residence community of the better class. It is not, never should be and probably never will be an industrial center, or even a large general business community. It should by all means be preserved in every possible way as an attractive home community, and probably nothing would more detract from its charms and damage it than would a lot of business buildings and vending stands scattered along the highway.

"Summing up the situation: If business uses of property are permitted along side the highway a few land owners may profit, but at the expense of hundreds of other property owners and to the great detriment of the whole community. If dwellings for any number of families are there permitted, no doubt many home-seekers and land owners will benefit, and without detriment to the community."

The procedure from now on is as follows: Council will study the recommendation of the Planning Board, together with the report of the consultant on which it is based. If they then agree with the action taken, an ordinance, amending the zoning ordinance will be introduced. This ordinance, as all other ordinances, will come up for a public hearing, at which time any of those interested may present their views to the council.

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Relationship Between Church And Home Is Basis Of Citizenship

Just as every age presents new issues locally, nationally and internationally, so our present generation has certain problems to think through. Not the least of these is the question of the church and our relationship therein. Let us confine ourselves only to our own town for the present writing.

Turning to the past for the moment let us think back just a short time. A large majority of us have come from distant cities and towns. Comparatively few have lived here over ten years. Many of us have church connections 'back home'. In these places from which we came many have been born and have grown up. As such, there is a certain amount of sentiment connected with the 'old time' church and we feel unable to sever our relationships.

In some instances our parents still remain active in the church from which we have come. In some other cases people have been requested to retain membership in churches from which they have long since been absent. These reasons and others comprise the problem of enlisting local interest in local churches. Especially is this true of the many towns which have

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About one-quarter of the people are without regular medical advisors. They call a physician only when they are sick abed, and drop him as soon as they can sit up. They neglect conditions which are painless, and believe they will outgrow ordinary chronic complaints. They overlook physical defects which lead to permanent disability or incompetence. They live amid unsanitary surroundings, and practice unhygienic habits

which render them easy victims to contagious diseases. They are often without ambition, and accept their condition and station in life as inevitable.

A public health nurse works in homes and in clinics. She visits from house to house, talks to people, and decides who are in need. She seeks cases to whom she may offer her services.

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Loans and Discounts \$ 691,562.42
Mortgages Owned 82,525.62
Due from U. S. Treasury 142,690.00
Bank Building and Vault 2,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures 138,562.00
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Interest Accrued Receivable 9,340.21
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Letters From The People

July 8, 1932.

DR. M. W. KLEIT
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Town Manager,
Teaneck, N. J.

Gentlemen:

"I wish to call your attention to a mistake in your last issue in which you state that Dr. L. Treinis was appointed dentist to the Board of Hygiene and that Dr. C. W. Vleit, his alternate. As you notice at the tops of this letter the correct person and name of his alternate appears. Be so good as to rectify that mistake in your next issue."

Very truly yours,
M. W. Kleit.

The Spiritual Assembly of
The Baha'is of West Englewood
The Town Manager,
Teaneck, N. J.

"The Young People's Committee of the Baha'is of West Englewood, are planning a conference of youths on Saturday, August 13th, at 8:30 p. m., to be held at the Evergreen Cabin, West Englewood, N. J. To this conference are invited representatives of youth groups from New York City, Yonkers, N. Y., and many of the nearby towns. Among them will be Mr. Licorish, a young colored minister of Harlem, who is an in-

teresting and learned speaker; Mr. Tichenor, a member of the Masonic Fraternity, and representative of the Jewish and Christian Faiths. This conference is planned with a view to bringing together the young minds of these different and varied groups in order to stimulate an interchange of ideas on the subject "The New Social Order". They feel that by such contacts alone can the differences that exist among the sincere followers of the different religions and philosophies be reconciled, and beneficial and practical results be obtained. As Abdul Baha has said, "The shining spark of Truth cometh forth only after the clash of differing opinions."

"Altho the program is in charge of the youths, the meeting is open to every one who is interested in the social and economic problems of the present day."

"Mrs. Harriet Morgan Kelsey of Teaneck has charge of the music for the evening which will include the famous singer, Mr. Chauncey Northern of New York City, the director of The Northern School of Vocal Art."

"Thanking you for your cooperation, we are,

Sincerely yours,
Publicity Committee of the
Spiritual Assembly of the
Baha's of W. Englewood.
per A. K. Khan, Chairman.

494 Martense Avenue,
Teaneck, N. J.

The Town Manager,
Gentlemen:

"As a regular reader of your publication, The Town Manager, I wish to make a suggestion which would benefit all the local people of Teaneck."

As you have stated in your last edition: 'A Teaneck Community Orchestra as well as a Garden Club, has already been functioning', I would advocate a Swimming Pool
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THE GREAT SECRET

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contracts and the rights of property, individual liberty and business initiative as the only incentives that drive the human species in the quest of wealth in a sordid machine age that glorifies profits above human existence, leaving behind in the wreckage the economic waste of millions of able-bodied men, unable to sell themselves into an industrial competitive system.

Not hearing any reply from Mary, Grandma walked down the stairs to the door leading to the street, where she met Mary coming up to the house, with a dangling tin can, spilling, here and there, on the hot pavement, a few drops of milk—

"Hurry, Mary!" commanded Grandma. "Tell your mother to come here right away—quick!" During two weeks Mrs. Worthington, young Mary's mother, had taken a part-time job at a hand laundry two blocks away. Here she had received an envelope enclosing \$3.60 as her wages for the previous week. That amount scarcely had fed five mouths and her proud husband, who would rather surrender to the jaws of death than beg for charity and lose his self-respect.

Panting with excitement, Mary arrived at the laundry, and entering by the side door, beckoned her mother to come home right away, her Grandma wanted her—quick! Leaving her stall without formality, Mrs. Worthington rushed into the street and home into the bedroom where John, her sweetheart and husband, quietly rested as in a peaceful slumber. She knelt on the floor by his side and with both arms she shook him, trying to awaken him. "Jack! Jack!" she cried, "You have not left us! Jack, why are you so cruel?" Her tears streamed along both cheeks. She placed her trembling hand on John's brow. It was cold! Then she uttered a piercing shriek—"Grandma, Jack is dead! No, he is not dead, He lives! He lives" and she collapsed with a groaning sob into unconsciousness.

By her side stood Grandma and the three children, who so far had failed to grasp the significance of this tragedy. Then suddenly Harry burst into a cry, "Mama! Mama!" He pulled her dress in vain. There was no response. His mother had gone into a trance.

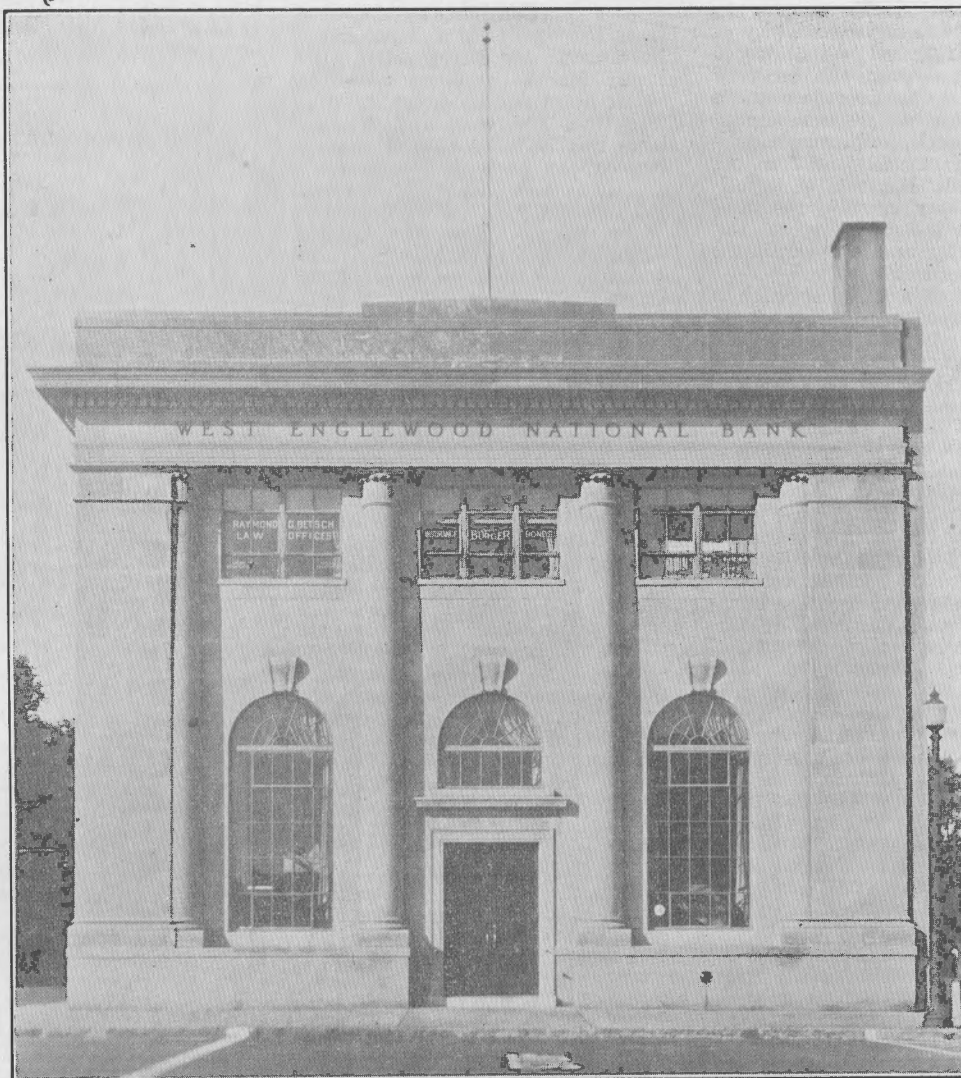
Mary kissed her cheeks and petted her. "Mama, Mama, don't leave us, too! William needs you, Mama," she would say.

Grandma composed herself, and with the experience of her age, facing resolutely the calamity which had befallen them, covered John's face with a bed-sheet, gathered around her the two little ones, and walked into the hall, while young Mary, following Grandma's footsteps, silently closed the door behind them.

On a play-street at the corner, with sweet, harmonious voices, four Salvation Army lassies were singing, "Abide With Me", while further down the street an Italian was

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Service and Stability Are Here



COMMUNICATION

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to be erected somewhere on the High School grounds for the enjoyment of everyone. One has to consider the people who commute to the City and after a hot day there arrive home tired out, who would enjoy a good dip in the water near their homes. This project could be self-supporting as a small sum of twenty-five cents could be charged for adults and a charge of ten cents or fifteen cents for children. Personally, I know some of the poorer families in the town cannot afford to go any distance to enjoy a dip every day. This would be a blessing to them and would be thoroughly enjoyed by the children.

"I wish to mention that most all communities on Long Island which are much smaller than Teaneck have swimming pools erected for the benefit and growth of the town.

"This proposition is also a good selling argument for real estate sales. The town of Radburn has

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ORDINANCE TO LICENSE RESORTS, INTRODUCED AT COUNCIL MEETING

For some time the desirability of having an ordinance which would regulate and control the business of purveying public amusement and recreation has been recognized. Not so much because of conditions as they actually exist in the Township, but because of conditions which may exist in the near future with the opening of the State Highway and the continued growth of Teaneck.

An ordinance setting up such a control was recently considered by the Council. Briefly, the ordinance licenses all places of public amusement or recreation, such enterprises as billiard and pool rooms, dance halls, roller skating rinks, bowling alleys, tennis courts, swimming pools and golf courses being specifically mentioned.

Any one wishing to operate such a place of public amusement must fill out an application showing certain details of his business experience, also a description of the business to be conducted and of the place or building in which it is to be carried on. Each such application must be approved by four distinct Township officials. The Chief of Police must approve them after satisfying himself as to the moral and public safety hazards involved, the Fire Chief as to the fire hazards, the Building Inspector as to the structural safety of the building, and the Health Officer as to the proper provision of sanitary conveniences. The licenses are set out as follows:

- (a) Pool and billiard parlors, \$25.00 per year each for the first and second tables, \$15.00 a year for each additional table.
- (b) Dance halls, roller skating rinks, golf courses, \$200. per year.
- (c) Bowling Alleys, \$25, per year per alley.
- (d) Swimming Pools, \$100. per year.
- (e) Tennis Courts, \$10 per year per court.

The ordinance makes provision for exempting from its operation any church, fraternal order or any other non-profit making association which may own or operate any of the amusements or recreations mentioned in the ordinance, provided they are operated solely for the use of its members. In addition, any such organization may lease or rent its facilities to any like organization for the second organizations private use, without the ordinance applying, but if they should rent or lease it to individuals.

A further provision affecting any such church or fraternal organization is that, after getting permission from the Chief of Police, they may occasionally rent the place to other like organizations for the purpose of holding public functions to which admission is charged, providing that such admission charges are for the sole benefit of the organization itself or for its auxiliaries, without license fee.

NEW PLAN FOR RELIEF STARTS AUGUST FIRST; STUDY STATE RULINGS

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ter it has itself first expended a like amount for direct relief. If in any month combined contribution of State and municipality runs more than 30c, then any expense above this is to be shared equally between the State and municipality. It is not, however, believed that in Teaneck's case this stage will be reached. Since the first of December the township has expended so far an average of \$1,500 per month in direct relief. That is primarily in food. Some few bills for medicine, shoes and rent have been paid. The fact that unemployment has been going on has served to minimize the demands for direct relief.

With the unemployment relief at an end, it is now extremely difficult to make any estimate of what the total relief expenditures in the Township will be. So far, in all forms of relief, it is estimated that since October 1st of last year a total of roughly \$80,000 has been spent in either unemployment or direct relief work. About 10% of this was raised by Township funds, and about 25% has been refunded by the State. Approximately \$15,000 of this amount has been used in materials. A complete and detailed report of expenditures showing how they were made and the number of people that were aided will be printed in the next issue of the Town Manager.

Another revision in the method of getting relief that is under contemplation is the establishment by the Township of a store. This is contemplated for two reasons. First, it is thought that the Town-

ship can buy material more cheaply in bulk; and secondly, recent experience has shown that in spite of checks and counter checks, it sometimes happens that the holders of poor orders do not receive the class of food called for by the poor masters orders.

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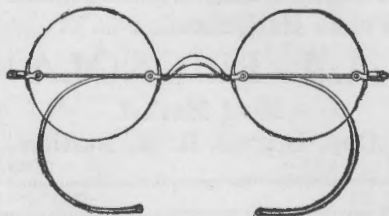
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Sunday School9:15 a. m.
Church Worship10 a. m.
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TEANECK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
21 Church Street, Teaneck
Rev. Reginald Rowland, Pastor

Sunday Services11 a. m.
Church School9:45 a. m.
Taxis7:15 p. m.
Boy Scouts Fridays.
Girl Scouts Mondays.
Men's Club, Second Thursday.
Woman's Guild, First Tuesday.
World Service Fourth Monday.
* * *

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
261 Cedar Terrace,
Cedar Park Section, Teaneck
Rev. Richard Baxter, Vicar

Morning Service9 a. m.
* * *

**ST. MARK'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**
Chadwick Avenue
Phelps Manor, Teaneck
Rev. Richard Baxter, Vicar
Telephone Teaneck 6-6790

Holy Communion8 a. m.
Sunday School9:30 a. m.
Worship with address ..10:45 a. m.
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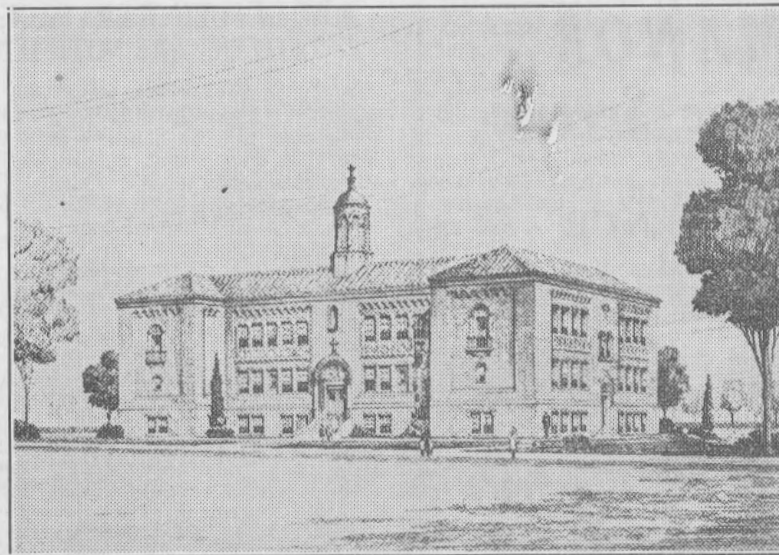
Sunday Masses ..8, 9, 10, 11 a. m.
Holy Day Masses ...6 and 8 a. m.
Week Day and 1st Friday ..8 a. m.
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CHRIST CHURCH
(Protestant Episcopal)
351 Rutland Ave., West Englewood
Rev. William K. Russel, Pastor

Holy Communion8 a. m.
Church School9:30 a. m.
Morning Prayer & Sermon 11 a. m.
Holy Communion 1st Sun. of mon.
Evening Prayer (discontinued thru
June, July and August).
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COMMUNITY CHURCH
Elm cor. North St., Teaneck
John J. Soeter, B. D., Minister
262 Elm Avenue

Sunday School9:45 a. m.
Beginners' Dept. (3-6 yr.) 11 a. m.
Church Service11 a. m.
Girl Scouts every Tues., 3:45 p. m.
Young People's Society every
Thursday8 p. m.
Boy Scouts every Friday 7:30 p. m.



New Teaneck Catholic Church and School

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CHURCH AND HOME IS BASIS OF CITIZENSHIP

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grown rapidly in recent years of prosperity.

In view of these facts let us ask ourselves whether or not we are doing what is for the general local good by living in the past at this one point while in all else we keep abreast of the times. We are interested in our town for many reasons. Chiefly because it is 'home'. We show our interest in

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H. F. Lasher, Assistant
Preaching11 a. m.
Epworth League7 p. m.
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while large progress is impeded locally, we lose interest in the 'back home' church and nobody gains while we ourselves lose out. We stand in between and neither is aided.

We cannot well afford to live in an unchurched locality. However, in any community the interest must be four-square. Civic, educational, social and spiritual. Take away any one of these and the foundation of modern civilization will become weak and tattering. If we provide carefully and thoughtfully for the first three mentioned needs in a well formed community, we should by no means illusion ourselves that the last mentioned can be left out. In the words of the Head of the Church as recorded in St. Matthew 23:23 "These Ye ought to have done, and not to have left the other undone."

John J. Soeter, Minister.
Community Church,

"Just A Thinking"

By Rev. R. W. Baxter, Vicar

Once in connection with welfare work and on another occasion, the statement was made that "we are not looking for charity". Now it did seem to me that charity was the very thing sought. The trouble is that too often the word is given a narrow and unfair meaning when it is one of the grandest words in our English tongue.

The word CHARITY is derived from the Latin word CARITAS and signifies a loving and understanding spirit. Hence Charity means a great deal more than mere alms giving. It connotes an attitude of heart and mind that is just the opposite of narrowness. A man may not seek a niggardly hand-out but as God's truth, he must desire and seek charity. Is there any thing finer than a spirit of love and understanding? When people speak about the arts, they commonly refer to the five, namely, architecture, sculpture, painting, music and poetry.

Ah, but there is another art, even greater than all of these. And that is the art of living together. Here personal equation enters in and of necessity there will be elements of conflict? We will not all think alike nor act alike and we must make value judgments of men, methods and policies. But in what spirit shall we do so?

To find yourself in disagreement with another does not necessarily make the other a crook, renegade or social pariah. After all there may be something to be said for his (or her) side. There is needed here in our town a larger element of charity. We must not shirk in helping to bear one another's burdens and we must look at things in a nobler way.

Too much loose talk and too much petty criticism of a vilifying character militate against advancement. We have got to live together. Let us like like noblemen. Our discernment, our initiative and our efforts will not be the less for a larger injection of Caritas in our community life.

many ways. First—we desire clean government. In order that we may have it we take part in local elections, we voice our thoughts in regard to civic affairs, and we express our feelings in our demands for the rights and privileges of home owners and taxpayers.

Again we set up plans for parks and playgrounds so that we may, with our children, have the benefit of sunshine, fresh air and exercise. Also we take active interest in the affairs of education. We seek to provide sufficient space in our schools and take deep interest in the people who come to teach and lead our youth. All this must be locally done because all these things take place in our own town where we spend the largest part of our lives, while we reside here. It is here we pay taxes, it is here we seek recreation, close to home, it is here our children are educated. Little wonder then, that we are vitally interested. This is all as it should be. To do otherwise, would be folly.

If then, we concentrate locally interest in civic affairs, education and social life, we can not by the same logic conclude that our path in regard to church life is just as clear for us? Admitting that the church plays a large part in the morals and morale of the community we have a beginning point. It is here in our own surroundings, that we must really live. It is here that our children grow up. We desire the best of everything for our town, ourselves and our children. All this cannot possibly be brought about if we cling to the past in anything. If the local church is to be the basis for the spiritual leadership of our own lives and those of our children then we must answer the need of local organizations. Half interest will not help much. By withholding our membership from support of the local church we are hindering progress. Moreover, the churches from which we have come originally and in which we still have some interest do not benefit much either. The result is that

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NEW FIRE ALARM PLAN NOW IN FULL OPERATION; CITIZENS ARE NOTIFIED

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installed. Done in this way, the work cost several hundred dollars less than the lowest bid received for a completed job.

Approximately 6,000 of the cards have been distributed, and township authorities urge upon all residents the importance of preserving them and keeping them handy for reference. To do so is important to the protection of all property from fire loss.

Another point urged by Chief Murray is that calls should be sent in immediately, no matter how small the fire. Give the alarm first, then make every effort possible to check or put out the fire before the firemen arrive.

Still another point that must be remembered is that the special fire alarm phones at headquarters are one-way phones. You can talk to headquarters and can be heard, but headquarters cannot answer you on that phone. Therefore do not say "Teaneck Fire Department Emergency" unless you want to report a fire. If you wish to communicate with fire headquarters on any other business, call Teaneck 7-2085. Over that phone you can carry on a two-way conversation.

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COUNCIL ADOPTS MAP AS UNOFFICIAL "AS IS" PLAN; BOARD CONTINUES

Acting on the recommendation of the Teaneck Planning Board, the Township's Council at a recent meeting adopted what is known as an "As is" map, that is a map which shows and makes official all the public highways as they now exist. Previous to this the township had no official map which could authoritatively be referred to in planning work, and to have such a map was primarily necessary so that streets in new developments might be properly and officially tied in with existing streets. This "as is" map will serve as an unofficial master plan until such a time as the new plan is ready.

The Planning Board's recommendations as to the re-zoning of Route No. 4 are spoken of in another article in this issue. Campbell Scott, the consultant of the planning board, also recently submitted an "Existing Conditions Map" of the Township. This map which shows in detail conditions as they actually exist in the Township of Teaneck, and is used as the basis for the map which will be known as "The Master Plan."

The "Existing Conditions Map", which is a very handsome plan done in colors, at present mounted in Township Manager Volcker's office, Town Hall, shows in detail all streets and their condition, whether improved, unimproved or projected. It shows and designates state and county highways, wooded and swamp areas, cemeteries, billboards, material yards, township properties, township and public buildings, churches, garages, auto service stations, electric light signals, and more than this—it shows every lot and every building in the entire township.

This is a map which is exceedingly valuable for every purpose, and because of its value not only to the township but to real estate and utility interests also, the map is being copyrighted.

The next step of the Planning Board will be the preparation and adoption of the Master Plan. This work in itself has materially progressed and it is thought that by some time in September the Master Plan will be ready for adoption by the Planning Board and the subsequent action by the Township Council.

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TEANECK PROUD OF NEW STADIUM PROJECT; WORK PROVIDED FOR JOBLESS

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investigate just how Teaneck had been spending its money.

These men came, saw and were conquered. They have been back several times, and each time they have seemed more enthusiastic over the project than the time before. They have told the township officials that they have been using the work which the Township of Teaneck has done with state unemployment funds as the model for the state, and that they have sent poor directors from all parts of the state to see the work done in Teaneck Township.

They have also requested pictures of the work, together with pictures of the ground as it was before the work was started so that they might write an article thereon. In this one respect it is possible that some reader of this article can assist the Township Manager, Mr. Volcker, for, unfortunately, pictures were not taken of the grounds in front and behind the High School as they were before the work was started. The state authorities particularly want such pictures, to show the great change that has taken place, and if any reader has any photographs or snapshots showing the condition before the work was started, they will be greatly appreciated if turned in at Township Manager Volcker's office at Town Hall.

With the expiration of the time limit on August 1st, the work will not be completed, although the allotted fund for unemployment relief will have been exhausted, the fact being that the money will have to be refunded from direct relief to emergency relief in order to clear up outstanding bills. The particular needs which will still have to be met in some way or other to complete the project are a rail at the foot of the stadium and a two-inch topping of fine cinders and loam on the track. The additional small amount of grading which still needs to be done around the field can be taken care of in the new method of handling the unemployed labor.

The grass seed and fertilizer for the unseeded portion of the field has been bought and is in storage. The seed will be planted as soon as the hot weather is over, so that it can still make a good growth this fall. However, the football games this fall will have to be played on the part already seeded, since the seed on the varsity field will not get enough growth to be able to stand the traffic this season. While speaking of the unemployment work which Teaneck has done, it seems also suitable to record the fact that the Auditor from the State Comptrolling office who periodically checks over the accounts, has stated that he has found the Township of Teaneck accounts in better condition than those of any other municipality under his jurisdiction, which includes all of Bergen County.

THE GREAT SECRET

(Continued)

amusing the children of the neighborhood with a little chirping monkey perched on the top of an old hand organ, which was grinding out the familiar tune, "On the Sidewalks of New York".

It was still twilight. The sun had sunk behind a row of dilapidated, grimy, brick buildings enclosing rusty machines, which looked like crocodiles in a puddle. In front of a broom factory, which for nine months had been placarded with a sign over its dungeon doors in big, red letters: "CLOSED FOR REPAIRS — MEN NOT WANTED" a crowd of about fifty shabbily dressed unemployed workmen listened to a soap-box orator expound in broken English a discourse on workmen's unemployment insurance, and the theory of sufficiency and security for old age as the inevitable outcome of industrial evolution.

One of the spectators, an old gray-haired hag, aiding herself with a cane, stepped out from the crowd and approaching a policeman, who was grinning at the humorous sallies of the speaker, snapped at him with a characteristic Irish inflection—"Send that fellow back to his country," pointing to the orator with her yellow cane, held by a shaky hand, "He is talking revolution. Why don't you arrest him?"

"Madam," the officer replied, looking over her head as he modulated his voice in magistrate's fashion, "this is a free country. The Constitution guarantees him the right of free speech."

"What do you say? Don't you represent law and order?" she remonstrated. "You stand here like a boob listening to a radical communist preaching revolution and do nothing about it."

"He did not say 'revolution', Madam," answered the officer, raising his voice.

"Didn't you hear him say to those bums 'Girdle your loins and stick together like brothers and vote for our comrade in that great social revolution, the only haven of the working man.'" she gesticulated angrily with both hands.

"He did not say 'revolution', Madam. I heard what he said," retorted the officer.

The old lady, clad in a short, black skirt which hung indifferently from her waist, and a greasy shawl tied about her neck, shuffled along the uneven pavement, with a pair of worn out men's shoes, too big for her feet, and after scanning the contents of a garbage can at the curb, mumbled to herself, "These foreigners want to tell us, good Americans, to give up what we got."

Six miles away from this scene Alice O'Neil, the beautiful heiress to a hundred million dollar estate, the only daughter of the powerful politician, banker and trust magnate, James P. O'Neil—

Editor's Note: This reel will be continued in the next issue if the machine does not get out of order.

PRaises PATRIOTIC COMMITTEE FOR WORK

Gentlemen:

"I wish to congratulate you on the wonderful display of fireworks shown on State Street, Teaneck, on July 9th.

"They were the best that I and many others have ever witnessed. To my mind, they even rivalled the display of fireworks at the Crystal Palace in England, which I have seen many times and they are supposed to be the best shown anywhere.

The seven thousand who attend-

ed the display this year could not have been disappointed in any way and are more than likely looking forward to the same enjoyment next year.

"To get to the point, the display this year was a 'Bang and a Howling Success'."

Respectfully,

Mrs. A. Namm.

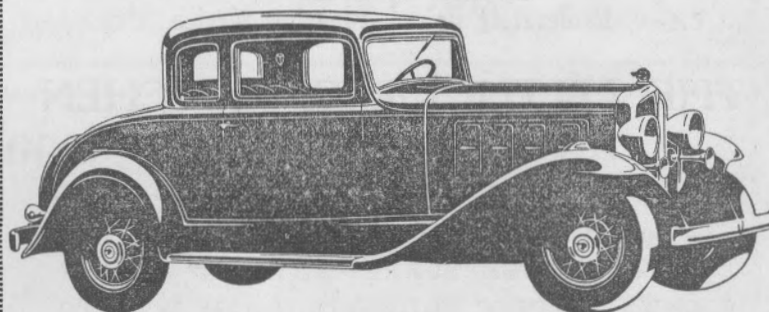
TOWNSHIP MANAGER AT PENN. INSTITUTE

On Wednesday, July 27th, Township Manager Volcker was attending the Pennsylvania Institute of Urban Problems at the Pennsylvania State College. This is the first year in which Pennsylvania State College has conducted this Institute, and Township Manager Volcker was placed on the program at the invitation of Prof. H. W. Dodds, who is head of the School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University.

The topic assigned to Teaneck's Manager for discussion was "Can the Manager Reduce Taxes?" It is hoped to have an outline of his remarks in the next issue of the Town Manager.

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ASSESSMENTS DUE DURING MONTH OF AUGUST, 1932

Collector of Taxes, R. J. Pearson, states that an installment on the following assessments are due on the dates shown for the month of August.

He also states that by paying on or before the due date the taxpayers will avoid the 2 per cent penalty in interest.

| No. | Name | When Due |
|-----|---|----------|
| 55 | Trunk Line and Disposal Plant | August 7 |
| 77 | Colonial Court General Improvement | 27 |
| 93 | Farrant Terrace Paving | 20 |
| 94 | Edgewood Road, General Improvement | 27 |
| 114 | Red Road, Improvement | 5 |
| 135 | Washington Place to Twp. line, Gen'l Imp..... | 5 |
| 140 | Garrison Avenue Imp. | 5 |
| 239 | Wyndham Road, General | 19 |
| 240 | Cedar Lane & Teaneck Road & Lena St., Grading | 19 |

TOWNSHIP TREASURER'S REPORT

Following is Township Treasurer R. J. Pearson's Statement of Teaneck finances as of date of June 30, 1932, with a statement of tax arrearages:

RECEIPTS, 1932

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Balance, January 1, 1932 | \$ 44,534.41 |
| Balance Collector's Account, January 1, 1932 | 83,545.16 |
| 1932 Taxes | 307,521.36 |
| 1931 Taxes | 163,698.90 |
| 1930 Taxes | 132,895.00 |
| 1929 Taxes | 59,808.80 |
| 1928 Taxes | 879.97 |
| 1927 Taxes | 518.85 |
| 1926 Taxes | 190.73 |
| 1925 Taxes | 33.92 |
| 1924 Taxes | 64.40 |
| 1923 Taxes | 133.08 |
| 1922 Taxes | 3.28 |
| 1921 Taxes | 17.50 |
| Tax Title Liens | 20,590.76 |
| Franchise Tax | 22,658.77 |
| Gross Receipt Tax | 6,022.36 |
| Gasoline Tax Refund | 4,187.07 |
| Interest on Deposits | 840.30 |
| Interest and Cost on Taxes | 35,642.82 |
| Interest and Cost on Assessments | 78,107.73 |
| Recorders Fees | 332.00 |
| Local Licenses and Permits | 6,206.93 |
| Engineering Dept. | 649.25 |
| Tax Searches | 1,334.25 |
| Return Gasoline Tax | 4,552.72 |
| Assessments Receivable | 216,243.84 |
| Assessment Liens | 21,062.73 |
| Assessment Liens interest | 4,335.25 |
| Miscellaneous | 15,898.61 |

\$1,232,510.80

DISBURSEMENTS, 1932

| | |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| School Tax | \$ 197,421.25 |
| Budget | 281,351.83 |
| Tax Title Liens | 202.57 |
| County Taxes | 104,579.15 |
| 1931 Budget Reserve | 3,526.56 |
| Redemption of Bonds | 404,975.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 5,099.14 |

\$ 997,155.50

Cash Balance June 30, 1932

\$1,232,510.80

OUTSTANDING TAXES, JUNE 30, 1932

| | |
|------------|---------------|
| 1932 | \$ 978,556.01 |
| 1931 | 329,182.23 |
| 1930 | 75,960.83 |
| 1929 | 42,338.62 |
| 1928 | 3,837.90 |
| 1927 | 3,360.77 |
| 1926 | 2,089.31 |
| 1925 | 1,628.39 |
| 1924 | 2,219.04 |
| 1923 | 637.20 |
| 1922 | 360.42 |
| 1921 | 241.08 |

\$1,440,461.80

Free Public Library

By Agnes C. Norton

We sometimes wonder what takes place "behind the scenes" in the various professions. The lawyers must spend hours preparing his defense for the brilliant appeal we hear in court; the teacher must correct hundreds of papers from the classroom; the merchant must mark and arrange his goods outside of store hours. But what of the librarian?

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She must mend hundreds of books a year; arrange exhibits to interest the public; write publicity; answer foolish as well as puzzling questions and keep her disposition serene; shelve returned books each day; write overdue notices; study book lists and reviews in the duty of choosing the best books for the community; discipline obstreperous youths; speak before local organizations; have a wide knowledge of the books on the library shelves; count daily circulation; keep statistics; and put each new book added to the library shelves through the seven processes necessary before it is ready for circulations and do the "101 things" which enter a librarian's daily life. We sometimes wonder at the general opinion of the public and ponder the justice of their conception of our day's work.



MISS AGNES C. NORTON

The circulation at the Teaneck Public Library was 58,776 for the first six months of 1932, which is 20,000 larger than during the same period in 1930 and 15,000 larger than in 1931. These figures show that Teaneck has a reading public. The lack of space and the unusual growth since the library was opened to the public, late in 1927, is a handicap for future development. Reference work is an important

feature of library work. The students of Teaneck Public Schools use the library in increasing numbers for this purpose. Some of the questions with which the Library has helped adults are: Pictures of children's costumes in 1900; how to build a bird house; how to make a will; cartoon on slavery published during the period of the Civil War; cost of the Holland Tunnel and a formula for heat resisting paint.

If you wish to have the most attractive garden on your street, or if your children present psychological problems; if you wish up to date opinions on the present economic cycle; if you wish to add to your knowledge of your profession or trade; if you are interested in poetry, travel, antiques, biography, nature, or if you wish to forget your troubles and the summer heat in a thrilling detective story or a late novel your library can help you.

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The officers of the Hackensack Sports Club have announced new reduced rates to their swimming pool, beginning July 22nd, and the new rates offer everyone an opportunity to enjoy a full days' outing and swimming at a very moderate cost. The Sunday rate for adults has been reduced to 60c and 30c for children. The slogan of the Hackensack Pool is "Swim In Water that is fit to drink." Churches, schools, clubs, etc, can obtain special rates.

MRS. JAGODA OPENS NEW SHOP

Mrs. R. Jagoda, formerly connected with the United Cigar Store at the corner of Cedar Lane and Garrison is now engaged in a new business venture with a full line of hosiery, underwear, house dresses and many other useful articles which she advertises for sale in this issue at wholesale prices—Adv.

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ONE YEAR OLD

With this issue "The Town Manager" reaches the age of one year. Believing that a truthful presentation of community activities, without bias, would arouse greater interest in the science and art of government, the Policy Committee of the Teaneck Taxpayers League undertook the experiment of publishing monthly a brief summary of the conduct of our municipal government under the Manager Plan and to present occasionally articles dealing with correlated subject believed to be of interest to our taxpayers at large.

Whether this disinterested effort has been justified, only our readers can judge for themselves. The staff has scrupulously adhered to its objective, one of the cardinal principles of the Teaneck Taxpayers League, which is: "To unite the people of Teaneck for the common purpose of securing and maintaining a non-partisan efficient municipal government".

It has been well said that the cure of the ills of democracy is more democracy, for wherever government is conducted with open doors the force of an enlightened public opinion will always prevail.

"The Town Manager" wishes to thank all the contributors who have furnished it with their valuable copy and particularly to all the business men who have made it possible to carry on, by the confidence they have shown by their advertisements.

We enter our second year, with the desire to improve the usefulness of this publication and beg our readers' indulgence for the many matters which could have been better said.

ALONG STATE HIGHWAY ROUTE FOUR

One of the most important matters now awaiting decision at the hands of the township authorities is determination of how property shall be zoned along both sides of the new state highway, Route 4, which transects Teaneck east and west, passing through property of Class A residential zoning for practically its entire course. The Planning Board has approved the recommendation of its planning expert that all residential property within 600 feet of the highway, on both sides, and all the way through the town, be changed to Class B zoning. This would make it possible to erect thereon any type of multiple family dwellings, from two-family houses to large apartment buildings, and would forbid use of any part of that property for business except where now zoned for business.

Before the proposal is made effective it must be approved by Council, and, as in all matters of large importance, ample time will be given for discussion of the question and public hearings will be held.

This is a subject that should receive the careful thought and study of all interested in Teaneck's welfare and future growth and development. It concerns not only the owners of property within 600 feet of the highway, but all citizens, since the decision reached will go far toward determining what impression the appearance of Teaneck is to leave in the minds of the hundreds of thousands who will pass through it over the highway.

LICENSES FOR AMUSEMENT RESORTS

In passing on first reading an ordinance for the licensing and regulation of such places as billiard halls, roller skating rinks, bowling alleys, dance halls and other places of public recreation conducted as a business, Council has taken another progressive step, not only safeguarding public interests in view of present conditions in the township, but anticipating an even greater need in the future for such a measure, as Teaneck continues its rapid growth. The ordinance contemplates close supervision of such places by police, fire and health authorities, in the interest of public morals, health and safety, and license fees imposed will afford a small amount of revenue to the township treasury, probably enough to defray the costs of necessary municipal supervision. The ordinance is adopted from ordinances already in effect in other New Jersey towns of approximately the same size as Teaneck, and it certainly is not too soon for Teaneck to adopt some similar measure.

HIGH COMMENDATION FOR TEANECK

It is gratifying to learn that inspectors representing the state emergency relief organization point to the high school athletic field and stadium improvement in Teaneck as representing the best use made of state unemployment funds by any municipality in the state, expressing amazement at the magnitude of the work done at so small cost. While it might have been possible to attain the same results under some other form of municipal government, in the case in hand it is certain that Teaneck has profited greatly from the fact that its Township Manager, Mr. Volcker, is himself a highly experienced and capable engineer, who by reason of his experience was able to plan and direct the work in such a way that not a dollar should be wasted. To know that the state officials want all data as to costs of labor and materials, and pictures of the completed work, to use as exhibits of an outstanding achievement, should be a source of pride to all Teaneck citizens.

