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Authorize Issuing of Small Tax Notes to Relieve Cash Tension

At the Township meeting of February 21st the Township Council, taking advantage of an act of the New Jersey Legislature, authorized the Collector to issue Tax Anticipation and Tax Revenue Notes in small denominations, and authorizing him to accept these notes in payment of taxes and assessments.

This action was taken with several objects in view. First, as is well known, it is practically impossible for municipalities to finance themselves through the usual banking connections, and in many a municipality it has been necessary to appeal to the taxpayers and to the employees direct to help out the situation by taking these small denomination tax notes.

Primarily, the purpose by which Teaneck intends to use these notes is to issue them to those to whom the Township of Teaneck owes money for services and material, (Continued on Page 8)

Balance of \$170.30 Left In Playground Fund to be Turned Into Relief Coffers

Through its chairman, Mr. Emmons Grahn, the Advisory Board on Parks, Playgrounds and Public Recreations has made its report to the council on its activities in the closing months of 1932, showing a balance in its treasury of \$170.32 available for transfer to the poor relief funds, or for such use as the Council may designate.

This board, which was not created until the summer of 1932, made all arrangements for the athletic meet held under A.A.U. auspices at High School Athletic Field in September, and for all the Sunday football games played there as benefit games during the football season in which the Teaneck Red Devils and the Mercury Athletic Club teams competed against teams from neighboring towns. Members of the board did a vast amount of work, making all the (Continued on Page 9)

Mayor's Emergency Relief Committee's Reports "Gratifying"

With the number of families in Teaneck requiring relief from the public funds constantly on the increase, the work of administering relief has become one of the heavy and important tasks of the municipal government, requiring not only careful planning as to how the needs can be financed, but involving also a heavy additional burden of work on all departments that have anything to do with administering relief or keeping the accounts involved.

How rapidly this work has (Continued on Page 12)

URGE CITIZENS' HELP IN SECURING SAFEST POLICE PROTECTION

The Police Department of Teaneck has sent to The Town Manager for publication a request that citizens co-operate in making the work of the police as beneficial as possible to the township. As will be seen, it isn't a case of "looking for trouble", but looking for opportunities to keep others out of trouble. The statement in full follows:

"Help—Police"

"At this time it is the police (Continued on Page 9)

1933 Township Budget Drops \$22,208.48; Relief Fund Up

Appropriations Slashed For Third Successive Year Under Present Administration

The Township Budget as it is to be finally passed by the Township Council will probably show the total amount to be raised by taxation in Teaneck for Township purposes for 1933 to be \$486,271.20 against \$508,479.68 last year, or a total reduction of \$22,208.48. Considering that this reduction follows a large reduction in 1931, plus a minor reduction in 1932, it is thought that the Township Council is to be commended.

The fact that seems to have been forgotten in arguments for reduction of the budget that have been taking place during the last few weeks, is that the Township of Teaneck was two years ahead of other municipalities in inaugurating its economy program, and to a certain extent it is only natural that now other municipalities, whose budgets prior to this contained no reduction or were even increased in the last few years, should be able to make a greater percentage reduction than could the Township of Teaneck, which (Continued on Page 8)

Illegal Transfers Made By Former Board - Darby

The following letter, which has a bearing on recently published statements regarding use of Township of Teaneck trust funds, otherwise called assessment funds, to pay current account liabilities, speaks for itself:

Trenton, February 4, 1933

Mr. Paul A. Volcker, Township Manager, Teaneck, N. J.

Dear Sir:

I regret that through the pressure of other business I have been unable to write you regarding the matter of assessment funds in the Township of Teaneck.

Mr. Wiener called at this office on Tuesday, January 24th, and (Continued on Page 4)

Paying Taxes in Advance Seen as Timely Aid Both To Town and Taxpayers

By Paul A. Volcker

Last year the Legislature provided that any municipality in New Jersey might receive taxes ahead of time and allow a discount for the pre-payment thereof. This was made necessary by the fact that municipalities had been finding it more and more difficult to borrow money in anticipation of the receipt of taxes. Municipalities are under the necessity of borrowing in anticipation of taxes for the reason that a municipality's fiscal year begins on January 1st, whereas tax bills are not issued before May 15th and taxes do not become delinquent until June 1st.

Acting upon the authority of this law, the Teaneck Council at their last meeting passed a resolution authorizing the pre-payment of taxes and permitting a discount of one-half of 1% a month on all taxes (Continued on Page 9)

Fidelity Union Trust Official Reviews Municipal Finances

The January issue of "New Jersey Municipalities", published monthly by the New Jersey State League of Municipalities, carries an address by Mr. J. H. Bacheller, President of the Fidelity Union Trust Company of Newark, which is of great interest alike to municipal officials and the public, in any municipality that is confronted with serious financial problems. The address was delivered before the Denville Civic Association at Denville, N. J., where Mr. Bacheller has made his home part of each year for more than thirty years, although retaining his legal residence in Newark, where he was born.

Importance attaches to Mr. Bacheller's views on matter of municipal finance and taxation, not only because of his high position in financial circles, but also because of his intimate connection for many years with the Newark city government, and for six years with the State government. While much of his address applied specifically to the problems of Denville, and would not be pertinent here, a great deal of it has equal application to Teaneck or any other municipality. The following excerpts from his address seem well (Continued on Page 5)

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Schroeder Introduces Bill To Clarify The "Recall" Provisions

At the session of the New Jersey Legislature held on Monday evening, February 27, Assemblyman Lloyd Schroeder of Teaneck, who is one of the attorneys for Teaneck Citizens' Union, introduced a bill in the Assembly purporting to "clarify" the recall provisions of the municipal manager Act.

In effect the Schroeder bill, if enacted into law, will serve to nullify and destroy the reasonable safeguards which the legislature and the courts have thrown about this provision, and will bring about conditions making it possible for a small minority to subject councilmen to recall at any time, upon any whim or pretext whatsoever, no matter how conscientiously they have discharged their duties.

The proposed bill aims a vital blow at the municipal manager form of government, for if passed it would introduce into it such chaos as practically to eliminate the possibility of effective operation of this form of government in New Jersey. It would make it possible for any party or group, no matter how badly or how recently repudiated at the polls themselves, to force a recall election once every year for any reason or no reason, and keep a municipality having this form of government constantly in turmoil, by getting signatures of twenty percent of voters—which almost any party or group can muster practically at any time.

As they now stand, the recall provisions in the New Jersey Mu-

nicipal Manager Act are standard; that is almost word for word the same as the recall provisions incorporated in similar laws in many other states. It is their plain intent to give a municipality which by referendum adopts this form of government a chance to establish it and give it a fair trial, providing also for recall when there is any real reason for such action.

While the question whether the petitions recently filed by the Teaneck Citizens Union are worthy of consideration awaits the calm deliberation and judgment of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, the filing of this bill by one of the attorneys of the Citizens' Union naturally raises the question whether the members of that organization are not themselves convinced of the flimsiness of the pretexts on which their petitions were based, and therefore afraid to await the outcome of judicial decision.

In any event it will be interesting to discover on what grounds any legislator will undertake to justify a vote in favor of Mr. Schroeder's bill, especially in view of the action taken by the legislature last year making recall proceedings under the commission form of government in New Jersey practically impossible. This was accomplished by passing an amendment which requires that any recall petition under the commission form of government must have the signatures of thirty percent of the voters; that it must allege as reasons for the recall "specific acts of fraud or corruption in office", and further, that petitioners must go into court and prove such acts of fraud or corruption, before a recall election can be had.

In the Schroeder bill to amend the Municipal Manager Act, on the contrary, it is expressly provided that the grounds set forth in any

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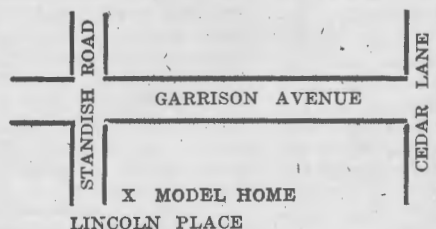


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ILLEGAL TRANSFERS MADE BY PREVIOUS BOARD SAYS DARBY

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there was a discussion of the use of assessment funds for current purposes, in the course of which I restated the position which I have always taken with regard to this matter, namely, that there is no legal warrant for such use of funds.

The matter was discussed for the most part in a general way without reference to any particular municipality, but in the case of the Township of Teaneck I stated that it was a matter of common knowledge, through reports of audit and otherwise, that assessment funds have been used for current purposes.

I wish to state very emphatically that any reference to Teaneck was made with regard to the Township itself and not with regard to any official or body of officials. Again it is a matter of common knowledge that the assessment funds were transferred to the Current Account not by the present council of the Township of Teaneck but by the former Township Committee.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) Walter R. Darby,
Comm. of Municipal Accts

Your Patronage Assures Its Continuation — Mention "The Town

Think 'em Over

After the deluge—what? Well, the dove finally returned to the Ark, and in its beak it bore the branch of an olive tree—and ever since then the olive branch has been looked upon as the emblem of peace. Can't someone dig up an olive branch for Teaneck?

Salaries cut? Yes, everybody's—or nearly everybody's. Taxes hard to collect? Necessarily, under those conditions. Some of our neighbors, their incomes entirely cut off, compelled to swallow their pride and accept our help, as the only alternative to letting their dear ones suffer? Yes, many of them. Doesn't all this suggest the need of pulling together in the real spirit of helpfulness? One hundred percent teamwork in a good cause is bound to win.

To what strange freak of human nature it is due it would be difficult to tell, but you will always find a few individuals who are ready to share the benefits achieved through the efforts of others, then find fault with those who made the effort, "looking the gift horse in the mouth"; who will painstakingly hunt for a flaw in a diamond—and be disappointed if they fail to find it; whose attitude toward any project is "If it isn't done my way, it shan't be done at all." But, despite such human ob-

stacles, "the world do move"—and the dog in the manger, never admired, is so forgotten.

The air has the feeling of coming Spring—season of new life, new hopes. Good time to start from scratch, forgetting everything back of us and pushing forward to better things ahead. Lots of things that can be done, through united efforts, to make Teaneck an even more delightful place to live. Get behind the Garden Club and its community gardening plan, the Community Orchestra, the young people's social club—if the young folks make up their minds to form one; the Block-Aid plan to help those in need; the High School band, orchestra and glee club and other worthwhile enterprises of the school youngsters; and—Oh, Teaneck is full of good things. Push them along!

It's commonly agreed that "it takes all kinds of people to make a world"—and it's quite as commonly agreed that there are some kinds that the world could just as well do without. Isn't one of these dispensables the man that won't and can't stand back of his own statement; the man who repeatedly makes assertions of which the meaning is unmistakable and later, when he finds that he can't "get by" with them, explains that he meant something quite different? Since the days of Adam it has been expected that serpents would crawl, and nothing else but—but not men.

Ever see a crew of volunteers trying to get a loaded wagon out of a rut? If you did, ten to one you noticed that a few in the crowd of bystanders were a little noisier than the rest in criticizing the way the volunteers went at it, and a little readier to tell just how it should be done. Know who they were? Why, they were friends of the ones that loaded the wagon and got it into the rut, of course. And when the volunteers really got the wagon righted and going, those friends seemed to get sore. How come?

F. J. LOH NAMED TO SUCCEED IRWIN ROSS

After the conclusion of the work of the Advisory Board on Finance and Assessments in helping Township Manager Volcker draft the 1933 budget, Mr. Irwin Ross, by letter addressed to the Council resigned from membership on that board, of which he has been a member ever since the board was created, and chairman for nearly a year. His resignation was accepted by the Council with regret, and with an expression of appreciation for his work as a member of board.

Captain Frank J. Loh, connected with one of the chief subsidiary corporations of the National City Bank of New York City, and who resides at 246 Cherry Lane, has been appointed by Council as a member of the board to take the place of Mr. Ross.

FIDELITY UNION TRUST OFFICIAL REVIEWS THE MUNICIPAL SITUATION

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worth the thoughtful attention of all citizens interested in the problems of local government:

"I know, as we all know, that the government of a municipality more or less reflects the interest of the citizens and taxpayers of that municipality, and as citizens and taxpayers interest themselves in the affairs of the place wherein they live or pay taxes, so will the affairs of that place be run as the public spirit of the municipality manifests itself.

"My subject is 'The Municipal Problem in New Jersey' and it is to a certain extent along those lines that I must talk. In view of the critical condition of municipal finances, my talk will be largely upon that part of the subject. The conditions which are pertinent to Denville today are pertinent to almost all the municipalities of New Jersey. In the City of Newark I am a member of a Committee of Citizens which has been appointed at the request of the City Commissioners to consider the finances of Newark and ways and means whereby that city, the largest in New Jersey, shall continue to keep the high credit it has always maintained in the municipal bond market.

"It is an important step in the right direction when the public takes an interest in the government, but in order to be helpful, the public must correctly understand some of the government's problems. If by this talk I can clarify some of these, out of the misinformation, gossip and hearsay which is so prevalent today, I shall feel most happy.

"One of the most vital of these problems has to do with tax collections. There are undoubtedly many people who cannot pay their taxes. Most municipalities are making every effort to protect such, both in relief and otherwise. No one wishes to apply the least pressure to these people in the matter of taxes.

"But unfortunately, and many people do not realize this, there are others who are purposely delaying the payment of their taxes. They may have excuses which to them seem legitimate, but under the unusual circumstances of the times, their duty as citizens to their fellow citizens transcends all others.

"It is proper to be fair, and we do not want to be Shylocks, but the municipalities cannot pay their expenses unless taxes due them are paid. Every effort should be made in a proper and fair spirit to compel the payment of taxes.

"The public has no idea of the complication facing government officials in the matter of public debt. Bonds are issued both because the public is generally lax about paying their taxes and because the public demands the erection of non-income producing buildings and public projects. They

are issued because voters are not content to live on a "pay as you go basis."

"The interest which the city must pay depends upon the condition of the bond market at the time the bonds are issued, and at times when the public is not buying investment securities, this may be quite high. It is a factor entirely beyond the control of human agency.

"The fact is, during the past ten or fifteen years, due to the demand for improvements entirely too many bonds have been issued by most municipal governments. The practice of heavy borrowing has been pernicious, and must be checked.

"But because of this past heavy borrowing and the high rate of interest now being paid, the problem of reducing the tax rate substantially will be a most difficult one.

"It must be understood that I am not criticizing the officials of this municipality or of any other municipality. The fact of the matter is that during the period of prosperity which was checked in the fall of 1929, the whole country—government and business—overexpanded and overspent. We were all guilty—individuals, business and government.

"However, business, having overexpanded and overspent, is today seeking to put its house in order. That also must be true of government. And unless those who govern, whether it be village, borough, township, town, city, county, state or nation awaken to a realization of their conditions, the municipalities will not be able to meet their obligations, including the bonds which have been issued, or to float any other bonds for needed improvements and will become bankrupt.

"It has become a hard problem to finance our municipal expenditures. People who buy bonds, whether they be banks, corporations or individuals, like to know just how the business is being conducted in that municipality or corporation represented by the bonds.

"In those municipalities which have awakened to the fact of large costs and have sought to put their house in order, the bonds have had a fair market and the interest rate has been fair, but in those municipalities where the costs have been large, and where those who govern have not awakened to this cost and attempted to put their municipality in order, the bonds are not desired at any rate.

"Depression has had some good effects. We often make a mistake to think only of the bad effects. Since the war, the public demand has been for improvements and advanced methods—of education, sanitation, fire and police protection. No thought was given to costs. The management did no more than react to public demand. It did a good job and we have no right to find fault. The public now often forgets its own past attitude. Today, as result of depression, the public is taking a vital interest in cost of government.

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Such requests come to the Teaneck Library daily. While the collection of books is small, it is inclusive, and the Library can borrow from the State Library Commission at Trenton for any person seriously interested in a special subject. During 1932, 175 such books were borrowed from the Commission, as well as 92 foreign books.

The woman can also find help in the books on cookery and diet, in planning economical yet nourishing meals, how to make money at home, how to solve problems of child behavior and how to give an entertaining yet economical party. And recreation is vital to our lives even in times of depression. Of course there are also the books of romance, adventure and mystery under the spell of which we forget our own sorrows, temporarily at least.

The man who has a job feels the keen competition of today and the man who has no job has leisure, so they are both interested in adding to their knowledge of their profession or trade. The Library can help the man or woman who is interested in banking, personnel work, plumbing, salesmanship, secretarial practice, nursing, electrical work, real estate, building construction printing, engineering, road construction, fruit production, poultry farming, accounting, business management, advertising, sheet metal work, store management, petroleum refining, cabinet work and many other varied professions and trades.

For those with "more time than anything else", and who wish to broaden their interests in life, the library offers books of biography, which in these modern days read with the fascination of fiction; books of travel, which will carry you to lands far away while you sit in your arm chair; books of art, music, essays, and poetry, to develop your finer senses; books on the whys and wherefores of the present economic condition of our own country and the world; books of history, which help you understand many things; books of psychology and philosophy, which may help you to adjust life's problems,

and books of nature study, which inspire us through the beauties and peace of nature.

During the past year, 120,407 books were circulated, 28,760 of these being lent through the six school branches. This shows an increased circulation of 41 per cent over 1931.

During 1932, 1350 books were added to the Main Library. The number of books in the Library is far less than the 1 1-2 volumes per capita population quoted as a minimum by the American Library Association. Although Teaneck Public Library has only about 1-2 book per capita population, it more than maintains the minimum annual circulation of 5 books per capita population. In fact 6.7 books per capita population were circulated by the Teaneck Library and its branches.

Figures show that one out of every three residents of Teaneck is a registered borrower of the Library or one of its six school branches. When one considers only those of reading age in the Township, the percentage is much larger.

The members of the Library staff are handicapped by overcrowded conditions, insufficiency of books and increased routine, but they are always glad to be of any service possible to any Library patron.

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Art Commission Reports Year's Work

The Teaneck Art Commission, appointed early last year by the Council, presented its first report and recommendation to the Township Council at its meeting of Feb. 21. That the committee in the meantime has done a great deal of work is shown by its report.

Aware of the fact that the township has limited financial resources at the present time, the commission urges no immediate large expenditures, but at the same time suggests means by which the attractiveness of the community can be safeguarded for the present and enhanced in the future.

In its report the commission sets forth that its investigations show that Teaneck has a Dutch historical background, and suggests that a design embodying a Dutch windmill be adopted as the official symbol of the township. With its report the commission submitted a sketch of this design, drawn in simple lines and suitable to be worked out effectively in either wood or metal; also sketch of a proposed township sign to be posted along principal highways entering Teaneck, in which this symbol appears.

Like the other advisory boards appointed by the Council, members of this art commission give their services and devote their time for the good of the community, without any other recompense than the consciousness that they have done their best to serve the interests of their fellow citizens. In the same spirit, The Town Manager herewith presents the report of this commission for the citizens of Teaneck to study and discuss. The report in full is as follows:

At the first meeting of the Commission on June 22, 1932, the purposes of such a body and the possibilities for its helpfulness to the Township were considered, and a plan of organization was determined.

At the second meeting on July 18th a plan of organization was adopted, a copy of which, together with copies of the minutes of both meetings, was sent to Mr. Volcker.

The designing of signs to make the Township boundaries on "Route 4" was given consideration. It was felt that a device peculiar to Teaneck should be designed, this device to appear on the signs, and possibly employed in many ways in the future to identify the Township.

The design of the device was based on research. The "Bergen County History" published in 1882 by Everts and Peck, contains references to Teaneck as far back as 1788, and suggests that the Township had a Dutch origin. A windmill was thought to express this idea graphically, and would be easily executed in either wood or metal.

The design of the sign with device, and a sketch rendering of it, was completed. An inspection was made of the locations for the signs by members of the Commission. The construction suggested is an adequately wind-braced post and sign of wood. Further details concerning its construction may be discussed with the Commission.

The Commission feeling that it can further its purpose and usefulness, submit to the Council the following suggestions concerning the Park on the west side of the West Shore Station at West Englewood.

The present conditions consist of an unpaved dead end to West Englewood Avenue, which in rainy weather is muddy. Autos carrying commuters to the station become congested in an effort to drive up to the small area of pavement, and create further confusion in backing out of this pocket. Many people are forced to alight where it is muddy. A walk of considerable distance is necessitated from this point to the sheltering shed on the station platform. The Park, in its present condition, is unkempt and seemingly without purpose.

The suggestions offered by the Commission, embodied in accompanying sketches, show a crushed stone driveway from the intersecting corner of Windsor Road and



West Englewood Avenue following a curve, passing to the centre of the station platform and continuing in a curve to Windsor Road, leaving the park at the point of the present driveway near the approach to the viaduct. On centre with Ogden Avenue, a walk is suggested with an architectural feature in brick at the Windsor Road entrance, a feature of lesser importance at the other end. A flagstaff and two simple benches are placed at a point along the walk.

The Commission has endeavored to use existing planting, minimizing the purchase of new shrubs and evergreens. It has also aimed to preserve existing trees. Those to be destroyed by the carrying out of these suggestions are few and of little consequence. Blue prints from the real estate and engineering divisions of the New York Central Railroad were obtained to guide the Commission in grading and as to the right-of-way boundaries of the railroad.

It is suggested that the dead end of West Englewood Avenue be paved while the Avenue west of Windsor Road is being improved; also that the arc on the northwest corner of Windsor Road and West Englewood have a radius equal to that already built on the southwest corner, which would lessen the danger now existing at this sharp turn.

The Commission hopes that the work suggested is of such a nature that it can be executed with little cost and utilize unemployed labor dwelling within the township.

Improvements to the property
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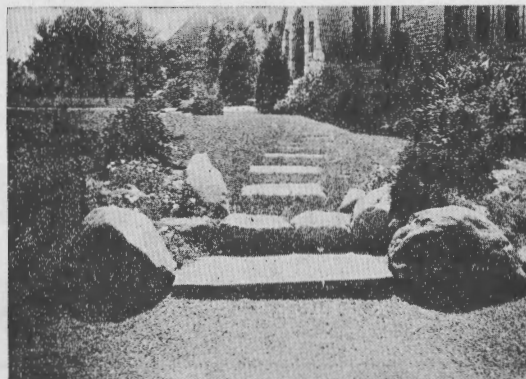
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Teaneck Community Orchestra Renders Excellent Program; Over 500 Attend

Teaneck Community Orchestra now in the second year of its existence as an organization, gave a public concert at High School Auditorium the evening of February 24, with a personnel of 57 members listed on its program. Of these all but a few are residents of Teaneck. Ten of the members are women. In its progress up to this time it has proved true to its name. It is essentially a Teaneck organization, typical of the community whose name it uses—and honors.

Nearly 500 people attended the concert, and it is to be regretted that the auditorium was not packed for those who did not attend missed a rare musical treat. In interest and variety of selections and the technical excellence of their rendition, the concert was such that any city of 100,000 might well be proud to have had it given by an orchestra bearing its name.

For the first time the orchestra gave a concert to raise funds for its own use, to meet the expense of library and equipment. To the credit of those responsible for its leadership it should be said that the orchestra could not have been built up to its present standing if a few of the members had not advanced money from their own pockets to buy music, music racks and

other things needed to enable it to go ahead with its rehearsals. In view of the modest admission charge of fifty cents, there is doubt whether the receipts were large enough to enable the orchestra to break even on its season's expenses. In several of its previous public appearances the orchestra has played for the benefit of the poor relief funds.

Besides the numbers rendered by the full orchestra, there were several very delightful solo numbers. Mrs. Jessie Hammond Gill, wife of one of the members of the orchestra and a lyric soprano, sang two songs to accompaniment of the orchestra and responded to an encore.

Mr. Joseph Mendelssohn, a baritone who sang the role of Frank Liszt in "Blossom Time", gave two selections and an encore. One of his program songs was entitled "The Devil of the Flora Dee", from an operetta, "The Derelict", jointly composed by himself and F. Francis Hayden, the Teaneck composer, who accompanied him at the piano. They are arranging to produce the operetta in Teaneck in the near future—probably in April—and have arranged to have Teaneck Community Orchestra prepare the orchestrations of the operetta and

play it for the forthcoming production.

The third soloist of the program was Edmond Wirths, who is concert master and leading first violinist of the orchestra, who was accompanied at the piano by Paul Gunlach, who also is a member of the orchestra. Mr. Wirths' rendition of two pleasing but difficult numbers aroused the most enthusiastic applause, to which he responded with a third selection that proved the most popular of all. Mr. Wirths is also teacher of violin at the High School.

As conductor William de Forge, a resident of Teaneck, made a most favorable impression. He has a pleasing and magnetic personality while the fine work done by the orchestra is the best tribute to his ability as leader and conductor.

The present personnel of Teaneck Community Orchestra, as announced in its program, is as follows:

William De Forge, Conductor.
1st Violin—Edmond Wirths, Concert Master; Jean Rueble, Silvio Galdt, Max Schiller, William Platts, Ella Greenstein, Helen Carroll, George Shorey, John Corrado, Irving Gershman, Cecilia McCarthy, Rudolf Olsen, George Detlefsen, Charles Reitze, Leo Orth, Benedict Ferrara.

2nd Violin—Chris Flaherty, Frank Fredericks, Edward M. Young, John H. Gill, Lestella Littel, Adelaide Noll, Marcella Frey, Charles Young, Jr., Wilbur Mc-

Phail, Martin Nelson, Harry G. Rhein, Horace Dickerson, Charles Young.

Viola—Paul Schneider, Stephen Coutant, William Small.

Cello—Emil Miller, Eric Freund, Mrs. Rudolf Olsen, Richard Mascolo, Carlton Fry.

Bass—Frederick Pickel, Roland Green.

Clarinet—Anthony A. Lugo, F. G. Fontana.

Bass Clarinet—Andrew Reissner. Flute—Ulrich Gingras, Ferdinand Maggi, Jane Russel, O. E. Smith.

Oboe—Grace Campbell.

Trumpet—C. J. Russell, Louis Nienaber, Louis Galipeau.

Trombone—Leon Zimmerman, Dominick Joy, Albert Horning.

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1933 TOWN BUDGET DROPS \$22,208.00 FOR 3rd SUCCESSIVE YEAR

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started its reduction program in 1930.

The final reduction in the Township budget was made by applying a flat 10% salary decrease to all employees receiving more than \$70.00 a month. It was the hope of Council that a graduated salary decrease could be made, taking into account each man's responsibilities, but the hastily passed legislation in Trenton providing for salary reduction contained many clauses which tied the hands of the Councilmen to a great extent.

One such limitation was an injunction by the State Legislature that no discrimination should be made in salary reductions between schools and Township employees. The School having made a 10% cut, this threw a like obligation upon the Township. Moreover, the salary reductions were made retroactive to January 1st, in accordance with what seemed to be the sense of the laws, the one covering the municipal salaries distinctly stating the period of time as from January 1st to January 1st, while the one covering the schools states the time as from July 1st to July 1st.

The total reduction of salaries in the Township amounted to \$18,505.20. Of this amount, however, \$15,000.00 was transferred to the

poor relief account, making total of \$25,000 for poor relief against a \$5,000. appropriation last year. In other words, had the relief appropriation not been increased above that of last year, the total budget would have shown a \$42,000.00 instead of a \$22,000. reduction.

It is the contention of Council, the Finance Board and the Manager, however, that the cost of poor relief should be borne as far as possible by the current year's budget. The total amount appropriated, \$25,000. will come very near doing this, especially as the State of New Jersey is now contributing \$2.00 for each dollar which the Township spends, with the additional prospect of the State taking at least three-quarters of the load.

While other items were not affected by the resolution of Council, this does not mean that every possible economy will not be exercised in the buying of material, equipment and supplies, and it is confidently expected that the end of the year will show a balance in the budget.

The "miscellaneous revenue anticipated" side of the budget, which is just as important as the expenditure side, was not questioned in any of the hearings. As explained in the pamphlet issued with the budget, it is thought that the anticipations therein stated are conservative. How nearly they will be realized, however, depends very largely upon national economic conditions.

AUTHORIZE ISSUING OF SMALL TAX NOTES TO RELIEVE CASH TENSION

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and who at the same time owe the Township money on delinquent taxes or assessments. That is to say, it is considered a perfectly fair proposition that if a person owes say \$500.00 to the Township for a 1931 or 1932 tax, and at the same time has a bill of \$750.00 against the Township, he should be willing to take \$250.00 in cash and \$500.00 in these notes, which he can then apply to his delinquent taxes.

Since these Tax Notes bear 5% interest and are good for the payment of either taxes or assessments, it is believed that will appeal to a considerable number of people as a perfectly safe and paying investment, particularly to those people who own property in the Township. It is an investment which would be absolutely safe, in the sense that any holder of these notes can at any time cancel an equal amount of taxes or assessment obligations which he may owe to the Township. It is, in fact, another way of pre-payment of taxes at a discount.

Anyone who is interested in purchasing these tax notes, either for the purpose of cancelling his Township obligations or as a straight out and out investment, should communicate with Mr. Pearson, Township Treasurer.

FIDELITY UNION TRUST OFFICIAL REVIEWS THE MUNICIPAL SITUATION

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This is beneficial.

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"Second, we can copy the methods of other municipalities which have been successful in making the public 'tax conscious'. That is, we can engage in a campaign of advertising and publicity to induce people to pay their taxes.

"The one principle which has been lost sight of is that individuals, business and government should spend only as their income will permit, and until that fundamental is absorbed by us all, we are not making the successful effort to get away from the depression of today."

BALANCE OF \$170.30 LEFT IN PLAYGROUND FUND FOR RELIEF AID

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arrangements, taking the tickets, keeping the accounts and attending to all details. Out of the proceeds of the events, to which small admission fees were charged, it had to pay expenses of visiting teams, certain agreed expenses of the local teams, printing bills, cost of medical service and all other incidental costs.

As the result of its work in its first season, and with short time in advance in which to make plans, besides doing a great deal to promote interest in athletics among the young people of Teaneck, it has come through with a substantial balance to help meet the requirements of poor relief.

The members of the board are Emmons Grahn, Chairman; W. S. Jossurun, Treasurer, and Robert B. Lewis, Irwin Ross, William Lohrs, George O'Hare and H. A. Antonius.

URGE CITIZENS' HELP IN SECURING SAFEST POLICE PROTECTION

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appealing for help to the residents of the Township. Due to the tremendous mileage of streets patrolled by the Teaneck Police and the limited number of men available for this patrol duty, the Police Department asks for the cooperation of citizens in immediately reporting to Headquarters any suspicious action, or loiterers observed in or about their premises.

"In case anything looks suspicious to you, call the Police Headquarters immediately and an officer will be dispatched to investigate. What appears suspicious to you may prove after all to be entirely innocent. On the other hand your suspicions may be well founded.

"Whatever may be the outcome

of the investigation, there is no reason why you should hesitate to call Headquarters. Certainly no harm can be done, and much good may come out of it."

The desk at Police Department Headquarters is equipped with telephones of both Teaneck Exchanges. Call Teaneck 6-2601, or Teaneck 7-2601, as the case may be.

PAYING TAXES IN ADVANCE SEEN AS TIMELY TOWN AID

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es so paid. This applies to both the installment due in June and that due in December.

For instance, if a man paid his 1933 taxes on the 1st of March he would be allowed 1½% on the half due in June and 4½% on the amount due on December 1st. The only restriction on this is that in order to receive a discount taxes must be paid thirty days before the dates when taxes become delinquent, that is June 1st and December 1st.

Of course at present the tax rate for 1933 has not yet been set, but this need not interfere with the prepayment of taxes of those who wish to do so. It has been decided that the Collector would accept as pre-payment of taxes an amount equal to 90% of the 1932 taxes. Then after the rate is finally set any slight discrepancy can be adjusted either by subsequent payment or by a rebate of any overpayment.

It is certain that this prepayment of taxes will be taken advantage of by some of the largest taxpayers in Teaneck, but there is no reason at all why even the smallest taxpayer shouldn't consider this pre-payment as of direct advantage to himself, through the saving of interest, and of secondary advantage to the Township and himself, in permitting the Township to pay its obligations promptly at a time when a large percentage of New Jersey municipalities are unable to do this.

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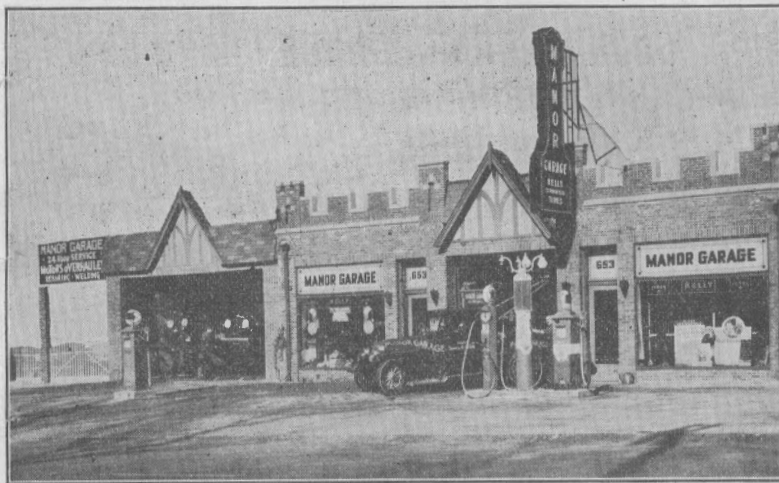
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MAYOR'S EMERGENCY RELIEF COMMITTEE REPORTS GRATIFYING

Organized less than four months ago, the Mayor's Emergency Relief Committee at the end of February had almost reached the goal of \$5,000 in pledges for poor relief through the Block-Aid Plan, and of the total pledged had collected more than \$2,200.

While the drive was started with the expectation that every dollar contributed would count for two dollars, recent agreement by state authorities, to allow two dollars in state funds to every dollar raised locally, has resulted in giving each dollar contributed the value of three dollars in relief.

The results to date are regarded as especially gratifying in view of the fact that for the first few weeks after the Council created the committee and appointed its first seventeen members, work was devoted entirely to perfecting the organization of the committee, agreeing on plans of procedure and securing the necessary supplies of pledge cards, stamps and so forth; so that actual canvass of the districts for pledges did not start until about the first of the year.

Detailed report of the results of this canvas up to Feb. 24 is as follows:

| Dis. | No. of Pledges | Reported Pledged | Receipts To Date |
|-------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1 | 40 | \$125.00 | \$109.15 |
| 2 | 65 | 204.00 | 56.00 |
| 3 | 24 | 86.00 | 24.30 |
| 4 | 73 | 284.00 | 132.95 |
| 5 | 49 | 185.80 | 101.65 |
| 6 | 85 | 270.00 | 121.85 |
| 7 | 86 | 484.00 | 268.65 |
| 8 | 61 | 333.00 | 45.45 |
| 9 | 58 | 211.00 | 73.30 |
| 10 | 50 | 191.00 | 91.25 |
| 11 | ? | 565.00 | 335.75 |
| 12 | 71 | 248.00 | 89.80 |
| 13 | 59 | 220.00 | 54.60 |
| 14 | 50 | 182.00 | 30.65 |
| 15 | 94 | 314.00 | 191.70 |
| Police Dept | 29 | 580.00 | 95.00 |
| Public Wks | 11 | 97.00 | 19.00 |
| All. Emp. | | | 17.00 |
| Spec. Cont. | 30 | | 244.50 |
| Muni. Emp. | 10 | 90.00 | 29.75 |

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Stud. of Teaneck 28.03
High School spec. 6.00
Sheffield Emp. \$4574.80 \$2090.78

Additional collections made and deposited before the end of February brought the total cash receipts up to \$2,208.53. The committee also reports contributions of \$302.18 from sources other than those listed in the report, making the total value of the drive up to date \$4,876.98; and since several Block-Aiders have made no reports in the last few days, it is confidently believed that the total has already in reality, passed the \$5,000 mark.

As now organized, the officers of the Executive Committee of the Mayor's Emergency Relief Committee are as follows:

Executive Chairman, Martin C. Korb; Vice Chairman, Armand E. Beley; Treasurer, W. S. Jessurun; Recording Secretary, Mrs. R. J. Pearson; Financial Secretary and Director of Publicity, George W. Croonquist.

Chairmen by districts, and their women assistants, were appointed, are as follows:

First District, S. Sims, Mrs. E. W. Greenlaw; Third, F. Bonitz; Fourth, H. J. Clark; Fifth, C. A. Wild, Sr.; Sixth, C. F. Olander; Seventh, J. G. Dilger; Eighth, Geo. O'Hare; Ninth, George Scherer; Tenth, William T. Andrews, Mrs. E. Ranges; Eleventh, A. E. Beley; Twelfth, Mrs. Leah Henninger; Thirteenth, G. Graham; Fourteenth, C. Wedel; Fifteenth, F. Donelson, Mrs. Catherine Hogan.

These constitute the "Honor Roll" of Teaneck's 1932-33 Block-Aid drive. In the Twelfth district, where no captain was secured, the ground is being covered by the general committee.

The work has been carried out in response to a recommendation made by Governor Moore that the Block-Aid Plan be adopted generally by New Jersey municipalities, and details of the plan were explained to the Teaneck committee by Mr. E. W. Turner, State Executive Chairman of the Block-Aid Plan.

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The first step is to have a centralized program with a good agency. Placing all your insurance with one agency fixes responsibility, and helps to give maximum protection at minimum cost.

The choice of an agency for your insurance, should be based first on the reputations of the companies they represent, second on the protection and service you receive, and third on any possible savings in cost. As there is a difference in policy coverages, agency service and the financial stability of companies.

Therefore, your agent should study your individual needs and secure for you in reliable companies, the broadest coverage which best fits your particular requirements at the lowest costs.

The past three years have seen many changes in insurance, as well as everything else. The selection of a financially strong company, is now more essential than ever. New policies may offer you more protection at lower rates. Changes in your own insurable values may make revisions of your present insurance essential or advisable. Also in all except the simplest applications of insurance, the measure of the risk should be taken, so that the policies can be shaped to fit, as the same insurance program does not suit every risk anymore than the same hat suits every head.

Therefore, your insurance policies should be analyzed, and a survey made of your present requirements. This will cost you nothing, even if it does not succeed in increasing your protection, or lowering the cost, you will have secured that pleasant feeling, that you, your home, family and business, are adequately and properly protected at all times.

Realizing that every dollar spent for insurance must do its work efficiently and economically, this paper will print an article on insurance in each issue. These articles will be written by C. Lawson Graffin, Insurance Specialist of C. L. Graffin Insurance Agency of Teaneck, N. J. They will try to acquaint our readers with all lines of insurance, which he as a family or business man would be interested in and explain the various policies and their rates, which are offered by different companies, and how to secure the utmost in protection and service at the lowest cost.

AGITATION FOR NEW TEANECK POST OFFICE GETS READY RESPONSE

The recent request of the Township Council to the Post Office Department, the New Jersey Senators and the local Congressmen for an independent post office in Teaneck has elicited considerable response from the gentlemen addressed. So far there are on file letters from Senators Barbour and Kean, Congressman Perkins, Congressman-elect Kenney, and from the Acting First Assistant Postmaster General, 2nd Assistant Postmaster General and the 4th Assistant Postmaster General (What happened to the 3rd Assistant Postmaster General is at present unknown). Of these, Congressman Perkins' letter is the most informative. It is as follows:

"This acknowledges receipt of your letter of February 1st, suggesting that immediate steps be taken by the Federal Government to acquire a suitable site for a post office and Federal Building in the Township of Teaneck, New Jersey, and to construct thereon a building in keeping with the character and the present and future needs of the community.

"Of course, naturally, it would be a great pleasure for me to write and say the Federal Government would immediately begin the erection of such a building, but this is impossible.

"The question of the construction of public buildings throughout the United States is of such magnitude that it can only be carried out by laying down a general plan of operation, and adhering to it. You, of course, recall that some years ago the building of a post office was a matter of a Congressman being able to successfully get a bill through for a post office for this or that town in his district. This log-rolling method, however, was entirely abandoned when the Act of May 25, 1926, was approved.

"This Act provides that the Secretary of the Treasury, under regulations prescribed by him, shall act jointly with the Postmaster General in the selection of towns or cities in which buildings are to be constructed and the selection of sites therein. From time to time, the Secretary of the Treasury and the Postmaster General, acting as an Interdepartmental Committee, relating to public buildings, make report to the Congress of all projects for the constructing of buildings outside of the District of Columbia.

"The method is that Congress appropriates the money and the allocation of the funds is made by the Interdepartmental Committee. Under the circumstances, it is quite impossible for me or anyone else to secure the immediate construction of a building in Teaneck. I am perfectly satisfied that a public building in Teaneck would be a splendid thing, but there is no way by which this can be brought about except the Act above referred to."

The other letter which is of particular interest is that of the Act-

ing First Assistant Postmaster General to Senator Barbour, reading as follows:

"Reference is made to your letter of February 7th, addressed to the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, including one from Mr. Paul Volcker, Township Manager, Teaneck, New Jersey, relative to the establishment of an independent post office at Teaneck, and you are advised that the Chief Inspector has been requested to investigate the advisability of such action. Upon receipt of the report of the inspector investigating the matter, you will be further advised."

Communication is being maintained with the officials in Washington so that the project will be kept alive. Since March 4th Teaneck will be in the District represented by Congressman Kenney, it will be the particular job of Mr. Kenney to prosecute the matter vigorously at Washington. This it is certain Mr. Kenney will do.

SCHROEDER INTRODUCES BILL TO CLARIFY THE "RECALL" PROVISIONS

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petition as the reason for recall "need not include any acts that would constitute either malfeasance or non-feasance" on the part of those sought to be recalled.

How do the lawmakers of New Jersey expect to be regarded if they place on the statute books two such contrary provision with respect to recall of public officials?

What other view can be taken than that it is their plain intent to strengthen the control of partisan politicians in municipalities governed under the commission form of government, and to embarrass and destroy non-partisan government in municipalities that have adopted the municipal manager form of government, at the same time discouraging the efforts of non-partisan groups to bring about its adoption in any additional municipalities in the State?



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MAYOR'S EMERGENCY RELIEF COMMITTEE REPORTS GRATIFYING

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grown is shown by the fact that the cost of food distributed to those on the dependency relief list in January was \$3,394.50, or more than double the amount expended for the same purpose last July, when the expenditure for food was \$1,541. This increase is accounted for by the statements issued twice every month showing the number of families receiving relief, the figures since the first of August being as follows:

| | First Half | Last Half |
|-----------------|---------------|--------------|
| August | 133 | 152 |
| September | 143 | 154 |
| October | 150 | 158 |
| November | 148 | 167 |
| December | 186 | 211 |
| January | 242 | 276 |

With an average of four and a half dependents to each family, this shows a total of about 1,250 dependents now being provided for

out of public funds.

In addition to the sharp increase in number of those requiring relief the winter months bring also great added cost for fuel, the coal bill alone in January being \$2,033.20.

Another item in which there has been heavy increase is rent, as an increasing number of families, having exhausted all their resources, have required help in this item if they were not to suffer eviction. While \$25 a month was established by Council as the maximum that would be allowed for rent, the average advanced per family has been much less. The majority of landlords concerned have consented to permit continued occupancy so long as these small payments are met. In cases where they have not agreed to do this, families have been moved to other premises where the small rental would be accepted.

Marked increase in this item is illustrated by the figures. Total paid for rent in August was \$442, while during the first half of January it was found necessary to pay rent bills amounting to \$1,091.50.

While the appropriation for poor

relief in the 1932 budget was only \$5,000, the expenditure in 1932 was several times that amount, the difference being met largely by transferring to poor relief at the end of the year unexpended balances from other department appropriations.

It is interesting to note that, due to the laws relating to poor relief in effect since August 1, part of the saving in other departments was made possible by use in township work of the labor of those receiving relief. Under present regulations, every food ticket issued or rent bill paid must be paid for in labor, except in the case of families in which no member is able to work. Under this regulation much of the work of street repairs is done in payment for relief given by the township, reducing to that extent the department payroll.

Labor made available under this plan has been utilized for many purposes. Many dead trees throughout the township were cut down and cut into suitable size for fuel, and when this fuel is issued it in turn is paid for in labor.

During the recent heavy snowstorms a large force of men under direction of the Public Works Department worked for 30 hours clearing streets and sidewalks of snow, and crews of men have been used to remove ice and scatter cinders on hilly streets to lessen traffic dangers.

Many women have been given employment in sewing rooms at Relief Headquarters, making garments from materials furnished by the Red Cross and by the township.

This system has the double advantage of relieving to some extent the township payroll and giving those who must ask the township for relief an opportunity to earn it, instead of being forced to accept it as charity.

Under the system in effect prior to August 1, state funds were made available to pay half the labor cost of any public improvement project approved by the state Emergency and Unemployment Relief organization, the municipality being required to pay the other half of the labor cost and all cost of

materials and supervision. It was under this system that the improvement of the High School Athletic Field was brought about.

This year state funds were made available to municipalities on the basis of fifteen cents per capita population per month, provided the municipality first raised that amount. This would make available for Teaneck state funds at the rate of approximately \$2,500 per month. Recent increase in poor relief demands has made it clear that \$5,000 per month is far less than enough to meet local requirements, the authorities in charge of poor relief having estimated the February expenditure at approximately \$8,000.

Accordingly the state has granted an application to allot funds to Teaneck on a two to one basis. That is, the state will pay two-thirds of the cost of dependency relief and the township one-third. On that basis the township has applied for \$5,340 of state funds for February and \$5,500 for March.

As originally drafted, the 1933 budget appropriated \$10,000 for poor relief. Since the budget was drafted, legislation has been passed by the State Assembly empowering municipalities and school districts to reduce for a period of one calendar year, and as an emergency measure, the salaries of employees otherwise protected by mandatory laws.

Applying to poor relief needs \$15,000 of the \$18,505.20 saved by applying a ten per cent reduction to salaries of all township employees, upon the recommendation of the Township Manager the poor relief appropriation for 1933 was increased from \$10,000 to \$25,000. It is estimated that with the state paying two-thirds of the cost of dependency relief, this \$25,000 appropriation will be adequate to meet the township's share of the cost. Since the present very high monthly cost will not maintain in summer months when it is not necessary to buy fuel, unless in the meantime there is further heavy increase in the number of families needing relief, it is believed that the total required in Teaneck in 1933 will not far exceed \$75,000.

It is hoped, also, that it will be possible to meet, by transfer of unexpended balances from other departments at the end of the year, any amount in excess of \$25,000 the township may have to pay as its one third of the total cost for the year, although budget appropriations in departments where dependency labor can be used were heavily cut when the budget was originally drafted. If that can be done, as at the end of 1932, it will avert the necessity of issuing any short term notes or selling any bonds, as the law permits, to meet the deficit.

In any event it appears certain that until there is marked improvement in general business and economic conditions, the work of poor relief must engage the serious attention of municipal officials everywhere, as well as state and national governments, and must represent a substantial sum in all governmental budgets.

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Milk and Public Health

By W. F. REYNOLDS
Health Officer

There is a direct relation between milk supply and the health of the people of a community. Milk may contain disease germs when it is drawn from a diseased cow. Disease germs may be introduced into milk by unhealthy workmen or from unclean containers; and even the ordinary changes which milk undergoes may render it unwholesome. The supervision of milk supplies therefore is one of the important duties of a health officer.

Milk contains all the elements of a complete food in about the following proportions:

| | Percent |
|---------------|---------|
| Protein | 3.6 |
| Fat | 3.8 |
| Sugar | 4.7 |
| Ash | 0.7 |
| Water | 87.2 |

Total100.

These proportions vary in the milk from different animals, and in that from the same animal at different times. The extreme variations in apparently normal milk drawn from healthy cows is about as follows:

| | Percent low | Percent high |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| Protein | 2.1 | 8.5 |
| Fat | 2.2 | 9.0 |
| Sugar | 4.0 | 6.0 |
| Ash | 0.6 | 0.9 |

There is an approximate relation between the percentage of fat and that of other constituents of milk. When the fat content is high, the percentage of the other constituents is usually high also; while a low percentage of fat is usually accompanied by a low percentage of the other solids.

The percentage of fat is, therefore, a reliable indication of the value of a sample of milk. The New Jersey standard is that milk shall contain at least 3 percent of fat and 11 1-2 (Eleven and one half) of total solids.

A health officer in judging the value of a milk analysis must consider the natural variations in the composition of milk. Strippings, or milk drawn from a nearly empty udder, contains five or ten times as much fat as the first milk drawn from a full udder. Milk produced by cows of the Jersey breed will usually contain from 30 to 50 percent more fat than that from the Holstein and similar breeds.

Evening milk contains slightly more fat than morning milk, and that produced in late fall and winter is richer than that produced during the summer.

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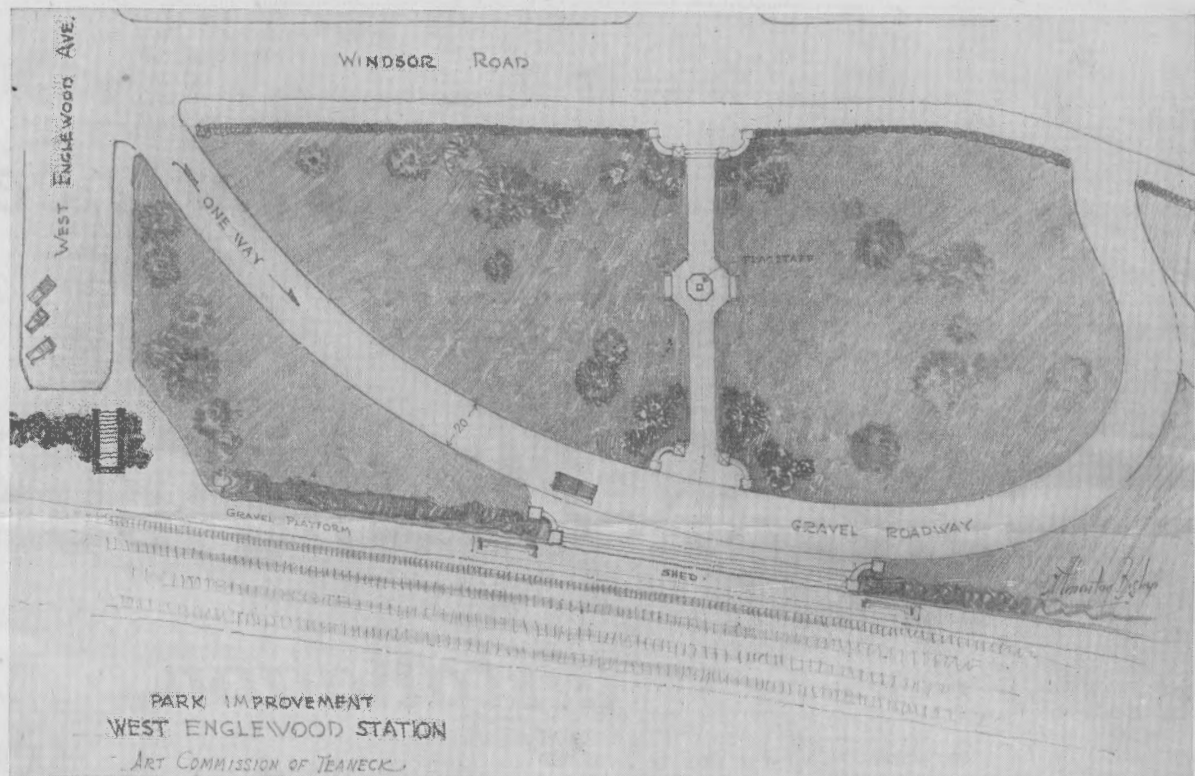
From the way things are working out it appears that losing war is cheaper than winning one.

"Waiter, are you sure this ham

was cured?"

"Yes, Sir,"

"Well, it's had a relapse.



Gun Smoke

Modern Gun Fighters

About one year ago the newspapers contained the story of Joe Aiello's passing, via the gun route, as is the fate of all gangsters and nothing new in this day and age; merely one more item for the press. Jack Diamond, better known as "Legs", went the same way. Frankie Yale, another New York gangster, followed at a later date. Others will continue this same grim parade. Here today and gone tomorrow!

No other nation on earth is so filled with gun-toters, legitimate and otherwise — peace officers, bank guards, messengers, honest citizens and, of course, the ever present gangster.

Our forefathers carried guns when they went to church—to protect themselves from the savage Indians. The emigrants cutting trails to the golden West, and the gold-seekers in the frozen North, carried guns. But today new history is being written with smoking guns. The only gunman in this so-called civilized age who can cope with the bad gunman, is a good gunman, and to be a good gunman requires much practice.

A peace officer rarely does his shooting under conditions prevailing on the target range, nor does his target resemble a bull's eye with a frame. More than likely the time when he must shoot fast and straight, or join "Gabriel's Trumpet Corps", will be in the middle of the night, in the pitch black interior of some looted shop, or in some alley where there is but little light. Under such conditions

he cannot see his sights, but this is when his hours of conscientious practice will make it possible for him to "get his man".

(Continued Next Month)

Social Club

Nearly two score young people already have responded favorably to the suggestion that young folks' social club should be organized in Teaneck, along the lines suggested by a contributor to last month's issue of The Town Manager, and within a short time arrangements will be made to hold a meeting for the purpose of forming at least a temporary organization.

Sponsors of the plan believe it would be best not to undertake final organization and election of permanent officers until the number seeking membership has been increased enough to give promise of a strong organization. Also, by working on a temporary basis, members in the early meetings could get acquainted with each other and be in a better position to make a wise selection of permanent officers and committee members.

So there is still time for Teaneck young people who are eighteen years of age or older to "get in on the ground floor" and become charter members, if they will send their names and addresses promptly to The Town Manager, 552 Linden Avenue, Teaneck. Notices of the first meeting to form an organization will be sent to all those who have already enlisted, and to any others who send in their names within the next week or ten days. So if you are interested, do not delay.

It's time, too, for prospective members to put on their thinking caps and be ready to propose suitable names for the new organization, a question that will be one of the first to be decided.

Recalling the fact that the Garden Club of Teaneck had only about thirty present at its first meeting, and now has a membership of more than 160, it seems that a young people's club starting out with an equal or greater number should have very fine prospects of success.

ART COMMISSION OF TEANECK REPORTS ON YEAR'S INVESTIGATION

(Continued)

adjacent to the Teaneck Station and the traffic condition existing there are now being studied by the Commission. A rough sketch accompanies this report showing how cross traffic can be avoided at Palisade Avenue and Cedar Lane, and how the property south of Cedar Lane between the station and Palisade Avenue can be beautified. A further development of this scheme is under advisement.

A member of the Commission attended the recent meeting of the Town Planning Board when proposals for the enlargement of the Town Hall and Library were made public. With a view to giving the value of the Commission's thought and consideration to these important improvements, the Commission requests that the details of these proposals be submitted to them for their perusal and study.

Respectfully submitted,
Art Commission of Teaneck,
A. Thornton Bishop, Secy.

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IN VOGUE

Stylists returning from the recent openings in Paris mention the prominence given chiffon dresses for winner wear trimmed with feathers in little cloisters in black and morocco brown. These feathers are dyed in contrast emphasizing a soft feminine effect. The necklines are high, sleeves soft and puffy to wrist length, bodice to the floor.

Checked and paid taffeta dresses for evening wear are cited as very interesting also the striped ribbon capes as shown by Mainboucher.

Molyneux's prints are said to be attractive because of their simplicity and consequently their wearability in dresses.

Schiaparelli wool suits are attractive with stripped treatments accenes and the shirts worn with them add to their attractiveness and smartness.

Sportswear

A spongy cotton is featured in a youthful model straight line pajama costume the tunic blouse has short sleeves and a small upstanding collar. This model tops all of the current styles for beach wear as it embodies utility, comfort and attractiveness what more could one desire?

For street wear tweed checks incapes, tweed nubbed in suits both in three and four piece costume are favored with the early buyers. The color combination "en-tweed" are marvellously blended and very flattering to even those who heretofore considered their physiques unsuited for this type of fabrique. Much is expected by the manufacturers of sports wear from the woman who has had experience with the utility and wearability of tweeds.

A new note is struck by the recent marketing of "elastex" a blend so to speak of wool and rubber; silk and rubber; rayon and rubber. Much is expected from the respective fields in which this is placed. The advantages are at this writing quite unknown. The spoken feature of this fabric lies in the fact that it will stretch and then return to its original width indefinitely it would seem therefore that the figure would be "sleek" and that the manufacturers headaches as to sizes (of course not without limit) would be all over if all goes well. You may expect further information in these columns as such a revolutionary article as this will cause more than passing comment.

Lacquer satin has been perfected to the extent that it has the drape of the softest of crepe—this has been accomplished at a tremendous cost for experiments. The mill experts are now awaiting the fruits of their efforts which fashion (evening wear) attributes say can no longer be withheld or desired—on with more intricate problems is their defiant challenge.

Men's wear fashions have taken us by storm: mannish fashion details are of the utmost import-

ance and bear careful watching for their influence on spring sportswear. Numerous types of slacks and lounge suits for various occasions as well as mannish details in tailored street suits, felt hats, shirtwaist blouses, shirtmaker dresses and so on.

Grey men's wear flannel are highlighted in lounge suits with semi-fitted coat and mannish trousers. Of course, extreme fashions as shown abroad will necessarily be modified in the American market but the tendency nevertheless favors the tailored trend.

Slacks for example will be used in wider and more varied a matter than heretofore dreamed of, why? Simply because there is a practical side to this type of apparel that is fully appreciated by the woman. New conveniences to make this type even more practical will appear on the market making this a feature in the woman's wardrobe. Grave question, however, is entertained by the stylists as to whether the adventuresome miss will await severe modification of the mannish trends before venturing in a "wholesale" manner to adopt street costumes for all occasions, school, business, etc., but this idea merits the closest possible attention from those who wish to keep abreast of the times.

Sport dresses with shorts are modelled in quite a bevy of types so Paris cables informs. The most interesting is pique, both monotone and striped and monotone striped with broadcloth shirts, a rather new version of what the miss will wear if she be considered up to the minute.

Three piece cape suits with two piece dress and a cape of hip or fingertip lengths were given prominence in the recent showings abroad—watch the cape is the tip of those in the style "know".

In the more feminine apparel, stress was laid upon desert glow in shades from a light melon to a deeper tone almost like an orange. These shades were shown in a light weight woolen spectator sport dress and also in capes and jackets worn with white silk or novelty cotton frocks.

One might pause particularly in view of "congealed currency" and ask how can I dress in the latest color theme or style? There is one thing certain, women are the same the world over and when she sets her mind on getting a new dress, coat, evening gown, bathing suit or what have you, she will come pretty near satisfying her desires maybe not today but tomorrow. For the benefit of the man who pays the bill let him be appraised of the fact that the Town Manager publication will treat of style first and the reader fit his or her economic circumstances into the picture as best they can—the one can't hate us for that.

For those who are planning to purchase dressy spring coats this

season a rough sponge crepe, file weave, is more than holding its own at this writing and bids fair to occupy a position pre-eminent in black, medium navy, grey and putty beige, other colors sold are exceptions and not the trend. At what price do you ask? Coats this year are about the cheapest they have been in a decade—two could be purchased for almost the price of one based on the prices of the last year or two.

Railroad Conductor — "Where's your ticket?"

Fresh Young Fellow—"Heh, heh! My face is my ticket."

R. C.—"You don't say? Well, young fellow, my duties are to punch all tickets."

Marshal von Hindenburg has preserved his Teutonic temper and his sense of humor. London Public Opinion furnishes this example.

Interviewer: "What do you do, sir, when you get nervous?"

Hindenburg: "I whistle."

Interviewer: "But I never heard you whistle."

Hindenburg: "Neither did I."

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"With a single stroke of the brush," said the art teacher, "I can change a smiling face to a frowning one."

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OWNERS: THE TEANECK TAXPAYERS' LEAGUE

WHY NOT CUT DOWN YOUR OWN TAX BILL?

At the suggestion of the Township's financial officers and with the sanction of law and the state's financial authorities, the Township Council has adopted a resolution under whose terms any taxpayer of the township can bring about a reduction in his own tax bill by paying it in advance.

Most payments of taxes are made by checks drawn on checking accounts that pay no interest. By paying all his 1933 taxes on, say, April 1, a property owner can save one percent on half the annual bill and four percent on the other half that isn't due until December 1. Accordingly, the man whose tax bill is \$100 for the year can save \$2.50; if his bill is \$150, he can save \$3.75, and if it is \$200, he can save \$5.00—by paying on April 1. Or he can save proportionately by paying later, provided his payment is not less than thirty days in advance of either of the due dates.

Besides saving for their own pockets, those who take advantage of this discount offer can help Teaneck maintain its enviable reputation of paying all salaries and other bills when due. And to maintain that record is becoming increasingly difficult task, in these times when taxes are hard to collect.

Why not cut down your own tax bills, at the same time and help your own town?

FINANCIAL PROBLEMS OF A MUNICIPALITY

Because its author is a recognized authority in the financial world of New Jersey, and especially well-informed in matters of municipal finance, it is here suggested that the article in this issue of The Town Manager quoting an address made by Mr. Bacheller, of Newark, merits most careful attention on the part of all who are interested in Teaneck's financial problems.

Anything said by anyone who is personally and directly concerned with those problems may, perhaps rightfully, be regarded as biased or prejudiced on one side or the other; but when a man of wide experience and ripe judgment, who cannot by the widest stretch of imagination be regarded as having "an axe to grind", enunciates principles and conclusion that relate to all municipalities alike, no fair and intelligent man can fail to be interested in what he has to say.

As Mr. Bacheller points out, the way of the municipal official in times like these is no bed of roses. He is torn between the desire to make the way easy for the man who has suffered financial reverses, and his sworn obligation to conserve the interest of the community as a whole.

To hold a tax sale or not to hold a tax sale is a question that resolves itself into a conflict between the impulse

to exercise sympathy and leniency in favor of the distressed, on the one hand, and the sworn obligation to do whatever must needs be done for the well-being of the community as whole, on the other hand.

Read Mr. Bacheller's article. As you read it, remember that Teaneck is confronted with an acute financial problem—and that the solution of that problem is of equal importance to his or her personal, social or political affiliations.

"AND THE CITIES WERE FILLED WITH PRIDE"!

More than a generation ago one of the greatest newspapers published in the English language ran a series of articles by a great newspaper man, telling the stories of American cities, pointing out the things in which each excels; and the text of the series was the quotation: "And the cities were filled with pride, challenging each to each."

There are a great many reasons why Teaneck should be and is proud. Nearly 500 persons had proof of one of those reasons when they attended a short time ago the concert given by Teaneck Community Orchestra at High School Auditorium. The number should have been twice as great, but in view of present conditions the small attendance may be excused. What does matter is the fact that the concert, even if given in a great metropolis, could not have failed to win favorable comment from the most rigid critics.

When "the cities are filled with pride, challenging each to each"—count Teaneck in, well up in the front rank.

HEAVY LOAD OVER

With Winter nearly gone, the peak load in expenditures for poor relief presumably has been passed. Unless there is still further sharp increase in the number of families in the township requiring help, milder weather and lower fuel bills should make a gradual lessening of the load.

How to meet the requirements for the remainder of 1933, however, is still a problem of public interest. Whatever is raised by private contributions, benefit entertainments and other enterprises will lessen by that much the amount it will be necessary to expend from the budget poor relief appropriation. For these there is an added incentive in the fact that the state now allows to the township two dollars for every dollar given locally. In raising five thousand dollars through the Block-Aid drive, the Mayor's Emergency Relief Committee has earned an award of ten thousand dollars in state funds—enough to have a material effect on the 1934 tax rate.

It is not an agreeable task to solicit funds, even for the most worthy cause, and those who are doing the Block-Aid work are entitled to public recognition and gratitude. As they go about the completion of their task they should be accorded a courteous and cordial reception—at least to a "God speed, and good luck"—even if a contribution cannot be given.

