

TEANECK
NEW JERSEY
FORTY YEARS
OF PROGRESS

1895

1935

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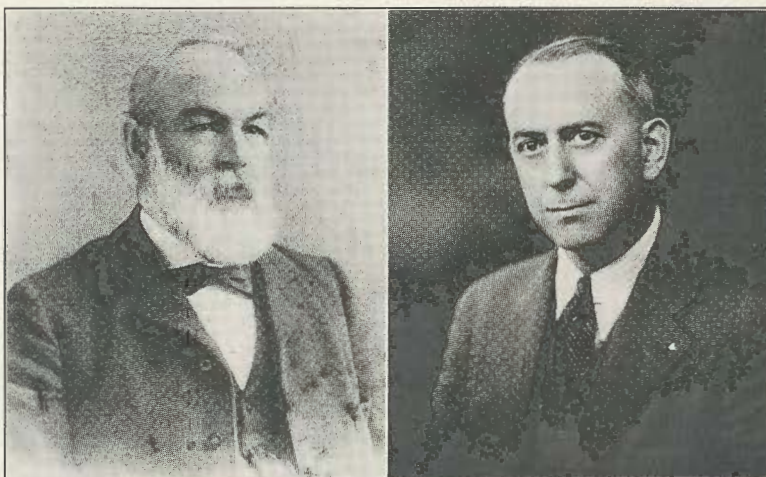
FOREWORD

TEANECK has changed with the passage of the years, her buildings, methods, and customs have been altered to keep step with the trend of modern times, yet her traditions live and remain intact. For the purpose of preserving these traditions and recording its history, this committee hopes that every resident will take as much pride in having it as those who helped to create it.

It is worthy to mention that the Capt. Stephen T. Schoonmaker Post No. 1429—Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S. originally suggested to the Mayor and Council the celebration commemorating the fortieth anniversary, and it is fitting to mention that the building which houses the post is the original landmark and Old Town Hall.

We have tried to show that Teaneck is a good community to live in, that its growth has been well planned, that its nearness to New York City makes it convenient, that its schools are modern, that its churches are of all denominations, that its financial institutions are able and willing to serve its people, and last that its organized fire and modern police development make it a safe place in which to live.

We have sought to create a monument worthy of the Township which it represents and to offer to its citizenry a fitting chronicle of its achievement.



Teaneck's First Mayor
WILLIAM BENNETT

Teaneck's Present Mayor
MILTON G. VOTEE

YEARS

CHAIRMAN OF TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

1895-1909	William Bennett
1910-1911	James E. Pearce
1912-1914	Robert A. Shaw
1915	William H. Bodine
1916	Frederick McGuire
1917	William H. Bodine
1918-1920	Maurice Veuve
1921-1923	Frederick Griffith
1924	Frederic Andreas
1925-1927	William H. Bodine
1928-1929	Christian Gloeckler
1930	Lacey Walker

MUNICIPAL MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT

MAYOR

1931-1933	Karl D. Van Wagner
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PRESENT TOWNSHIP COUNCIL AND OFFICIALS

MAYOR

1934-1935	Milton G. Votee
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COUNCILMEN

Robert P. Lewis

Louis G. Morten
Karl D. VanWagner

Samuel S. Paquin

TOWNSHIP CLERK

Henry E. Diehl

TREASURER AND

COLLECTOR

Richard J. Pearson

ATTORNEY

Donald M. Waesche

CHIEF OF POLICE

C. J. Harte

DEPUTY FIRE

COMMISSIONER

F. A. Murray

Historical Sketch of Teaneck

TEANECK'S early history almost parallels that of the proud colony of Manhattan and is a truly exciting narrative. The chief difficulty with a brief sketch of this type is that space does not permit the telling of illuminating incidents and anecdotes that humanize an account of the struggle of a pioneer people to hold the land.

The Lenni-Lenape or Delaware Indians inhabited East Jersey. Of this tribe two clans, the Tappeans and the Hackensackeys occupied the section around Teaneck. The Chief or Sachem Oritany of the Hackensackeys with headquarters in the Fycke district of Teaneck achieved considerable prominence. His mark is to be found on early deeds and treaties.

The first land grants were derived from the Dutch government. An old record shows the transfer of land between the Overpeck Creek and the Hackensack River to Sarah Kiersted by Chief Oritany in recognition of her services as interpreter. The grant was confirmed by the Dutch government but had little permanent significance for in 1669 five years after the surrender of the Dutch to the English we find the same land included in a grant made by the English to Capt. John Berry.

The famous De Marets patent secured from the Tappean Indians and confirmed by Carteret included land from New Bridge to a point above River Edge and easterly to a line marked later by the Northern railway. Captain John Berry claimed this territory also under an earlier patent. Eventually Carteret withdrew the grant to the De Marets and gave them in exchange a portion of the Berry patent between the Overpeck Creek and the Hackensack River. Descendants now known as Demarest still hold land in this section.



Teaneck's First Town Hall



*An Early Picture of
MR. JOHN ACKERMAN*

The name "Teaneck" is Dutch and is made up of two words: "Tea," which means "bordering on a stream," and "Neck," which signifies "a curved piece of land." The name appears on maps made for George Washington as "Tee Neck."

Nearly all of the early settlers to the "manor born" had descended from industrious Holland and Huguenot stock. From a list of names associated with the very early history of this section and compiled by the Rev. Dr. Romeyn, we quote: Albert Saboroweski, 1662; Lawrence, 1682; Lowrie, 1685; Kipp, before 1695; Houseman, 1695; Van Buskerick, 1697; Van Gieson, 1689; Andressen, 1679; Facounier, 1709; Dismarie, 1695; Vanderbeck, 1715; Provoost, 1709; Hopper, 1709; Romeyn, 1690; Davis, 1709; Dereau, Slott, Douglass, Christiansen, Jacobs,

Jansen, Westervelt, Brower, Van Horn, Nicholl, Drury, Labagh, Lubbertsa, Epke, Banta, Albertsa, Roeliffe, Bougart, Freycken, Hendricks, Ackerman, Egberts, Pouelse, Van Der Linda; the last twelve previous to 1686.

The original County of Bergen, created in March 1682 by the Provincial Legislature, included the territory between Constable Hook, Bayonne, and the New York State Line, and between the Hackensack and the Hudson Rivers. In 1709 it was enlarged to take in that portion of land which in 1837 became Passaic County. Hudson County was cut from Bergen County in 1840.

The division of the counties into townships was accomplished in 1682. Bergen County as we know it today consisted of two townships—New Barbadoes, the land between the Passaic and the Hackensack rivers, and Hackensack Township, the land between the Hackensack and the Hudson rivers. Harrington Township, formed in 1775, took in the northern portions of these townships on both sides of the Hackensack river. Ridgefield, Englewood, and Palisades Townships were formed in 1871 out of the remaining territory of the old Hackensack Township.

In 1895 Teaneck, dissatisfied with an administration which permitted "taxation without benefit" took advantage of an Act of Legislature to "secede." The census which I took personally at that time revealed a population in this district of 800. The township was incorporated February 13, 1895. The first officers were:

Township Clerk, Frank S. De Ronde, 1895-98, John Ackerman, 1898-1901;

Township Committee, William Bennett, 1895-98, Peter I. Ackerman, 1895-97, Henry J. Brinkerhoff, 1895-96;

Freeholder, John J. Phelps, 1895-1901;

Assessor, Daniel G. Bogert, 1895-98, Jonathan Hawkins, 1898-1901;

Collector, Tunis Cole, 1895-98 (died in 1895), Warren M. Cluss appointed in '96, elected '96-98;

Justice of the Peace—Robert Stevenson, 1895-1900.

Teaneck, until it became a residential community, was a farming district. Clayton in his HISTORY OF BERGEN AND PASSAIC CO.'s characterizes the people of this district through the young men who saw service in the Civil War. "Bergen contributed the Twenty-second Infantry which was made up chiefly of the bone and sinew of her agricultural population and composed of as respectable and worthy class of young men as entered the service during the war."

The nineteenth century was marked by outstanding personalities. Individuals have greatly influenced the progress of Teaneck and no history of this community would be complete without reference to a few of them.

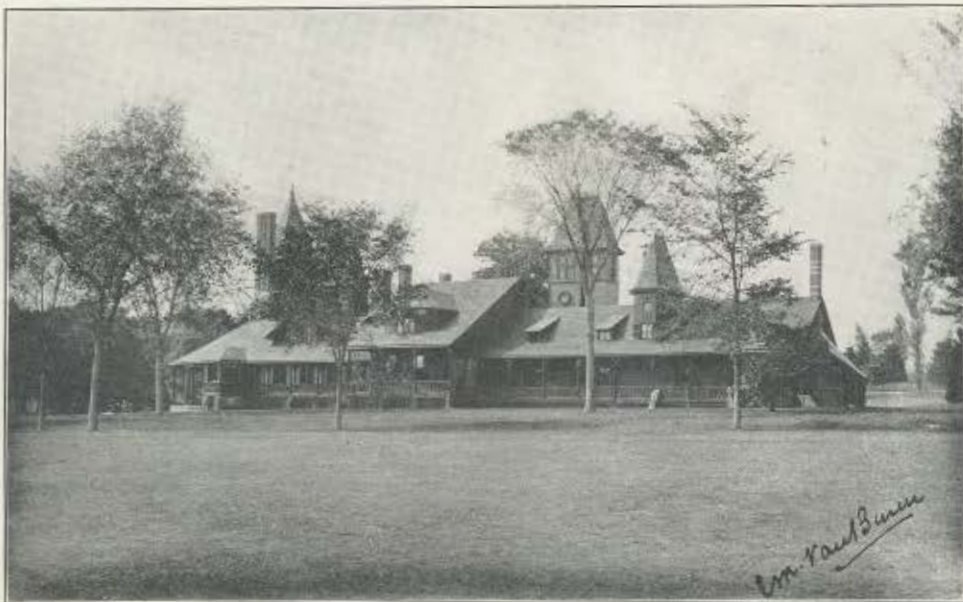
William De Ronde came to Teaneck in 1835 with three sons, Abraham, John W. and William H. The original homestead is now occupied by Mrs. B. Lippman. In the records of public service for a century, the name De Ronde appears frequently.

In the spring of 1863 Mr. Lebbeus Chapman moved to Teaneck. He inaugurated a Sunday school service in the old school. Mrs. Chapman played the organ. The son, born in Teaneck, is Dr. Frank M. Chapman, ornithologist of the Museum of Natural History in New York. Mr. Chapman once told me that he shot his first bird in an apple tree on the Lozier farm.

William Walter Phelps, Bergen County's outstanding citizen, came to Teaneck in 1865 and bought the farm where the Town Hall now stands. The farm house was improved and the family resided there until March 1889 when the building was destroyed by fire. The new home was built on the present site of Holy Name Hospital. Mr. Phelps served as minister to Austria and later to Germany.

His brother-in-law, Gen. Thomas Van Buren came to Teaneck soon after the Phelps and bought the farm where the Volk Funeral Home now stands.

In 1886 Captain Wm. P. Coe and family came to Teaneck and added largely to the growth of Teaneck.



Original Photo of the Old William W. Phelps Home

The completion of the Northern Railway in 1859 stimulated the growth of Teaneck. The first building movement was started by Judge Phelps himself when in 1882 he brought William Bennett of Binghamton, New York, to build a row of fine



houses on the west side of Teaneck Road. Mr. Bennett later became manager of the Phelps estate.

During the past thirty-five years the population figures show amazing growth.

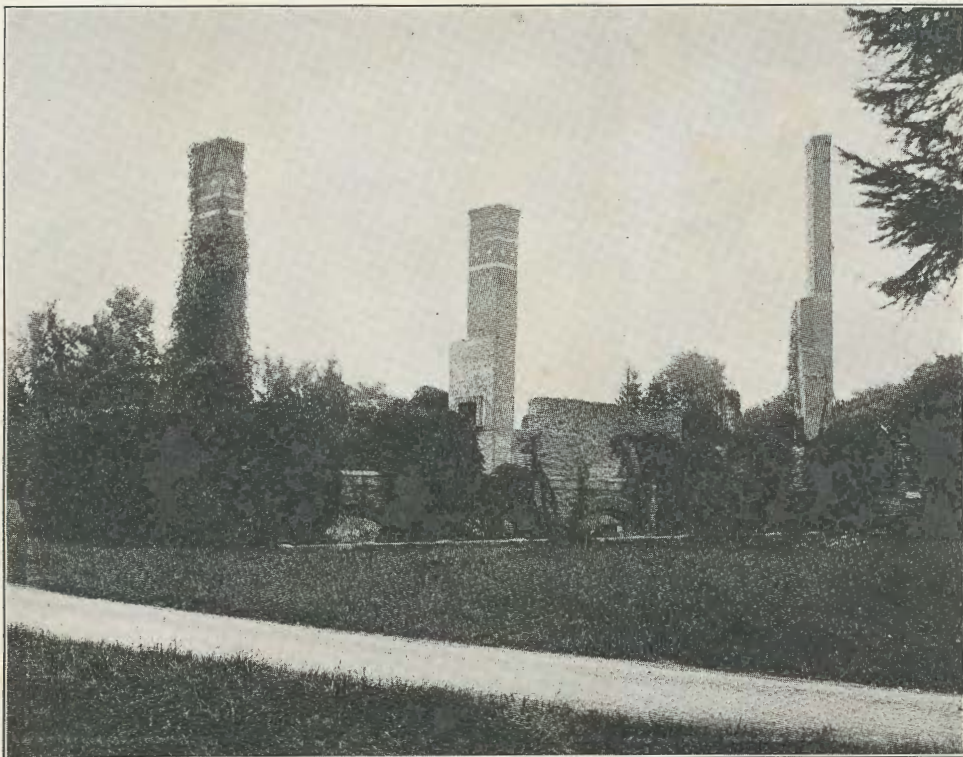
FEDERAL CENSUS FIGURES				
1900	1910	1920	1930	1935
				(estimated)
768	2,082	4,192	16,513	over 20,000

The Old Town Hall (first school, first Sunday School, first municipal building for Teaneck), was soon outgrown. The last minutes taken in the Old Town Hall bear the date June 6, 1926 and the first minutes taken in the new Municipal Building are dated July 6, 1926. A plaque on the wall facing the entrance records the township committee serving at the time of the erection of the building as follows: W. H. Bodine, Chairman, F. Andreas, F. McGuire, P. B. Garrison, W. T. Salmon, R. J. Lewis, and H. Deissler, Clerk.

On the walls of the Council Chamber one can find a sombre record. Seven pictures hang there so that Teaneck will not forget Basil L. Smith, Capt. Stephen T. Schoonmaker, William A. Burgess, Walter Caldroney, Herbert S. Smith, Hubert Roch and Edwin Welch, dead heroes of the World War.

Teaneck's growth has been phenomenal but the building pace continues. Official ratings place Teaneck fourteenth in the United States for the number of residential building permits issued in the month of July, 1935. In this record Teaneck leads among other first rank cities, San Francisco, not to mention the Borough of Manhattan.

The depression years from 1930 to now have brought the most remarkable growth of all, for in those five years, assessed valuations have increased to more than \$27,000,000 as compared with \$4,000,000 in 1920.



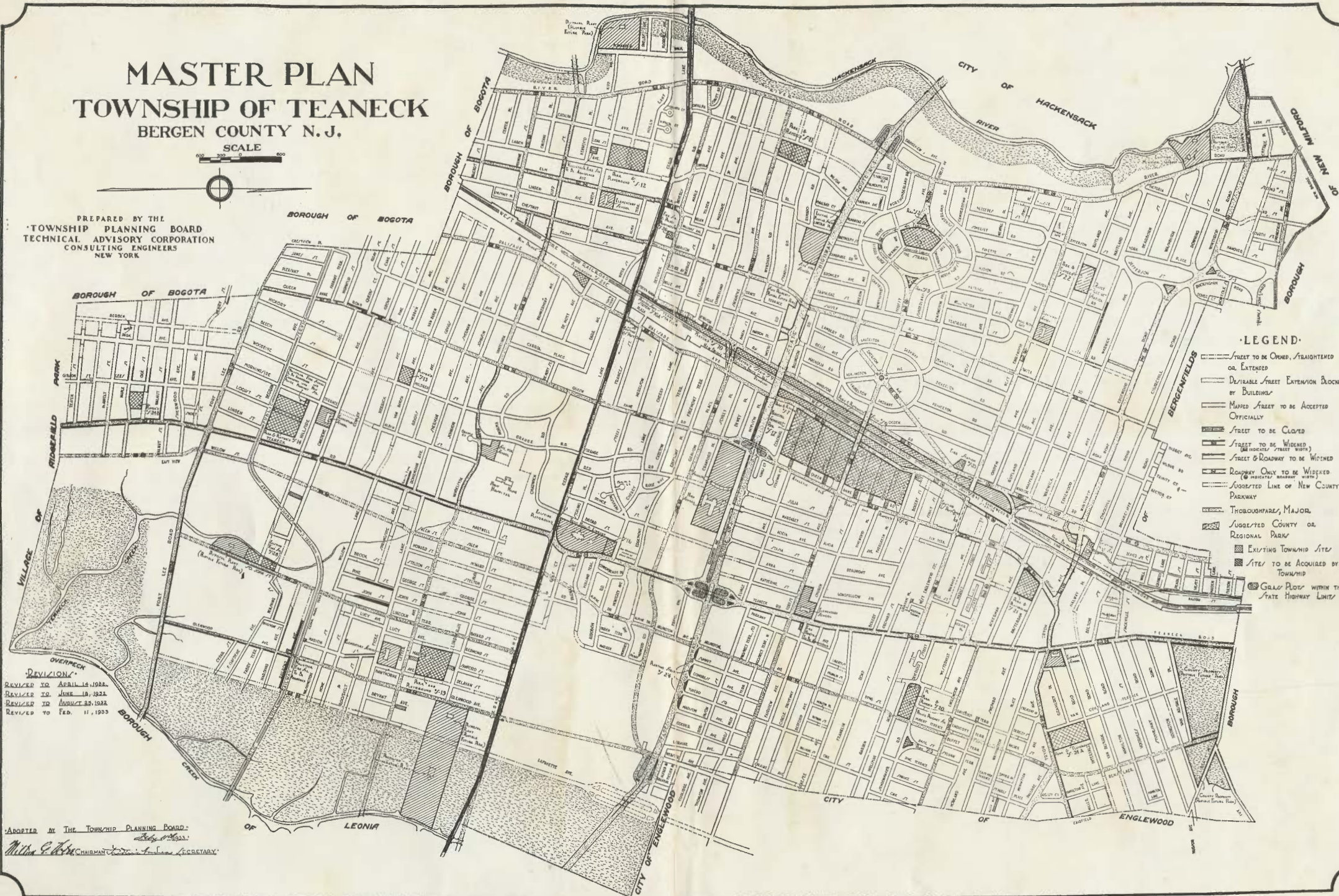
The Remains After the Fire of the Phelps Mansion Now the Site of the Present Town Hall

MASTER PLAN TOWNSHIP OF TEANECK BERGEN COUNTY N. J.

SCALE
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TOWNSHIP PLANNING BOARD
TECHNICAL ADVISORY CORPORATION
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NEW YORK



LEGEND

- STREET TO BE OPENED, STRENGTHENED OR EXTENDED
- DESIRABLE STREET EXTENSION BLOCKED BY BUILDINGS
- MAJOR STREET TO BE ACCEPTED OFFICIALLY
- STREET TO BE CLOSED
- STREET TO BE WIDENED
- STREET & ROADWAY TO BE WIDENED
- ROADWAY ONLY TO BE WIDENED
- SUGGESTED LINE OF NEW COUNTY PARKWAY
- THOROUGHFARE, MAJOR
- SUGGESTED COUNTY OR REGIONAL PARK
- EXISTING TOWNSHIP SITE
- SITE TO BE ACQUIRED BY TOWNSHIP
- GRASS PLOTS WITHIN THE STATE HIGHWAY LIMITS

REVISIONS

REVISED TO APRIL 14, 1932.
REVISED TO JUNE 18, 1932.
REVISED TO AUGUST 25, 1932.
REVISED TO FEB. 11, 1933

ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP PLANNING BOARD:

Edgar A. [Signature]
CHAIRMAN

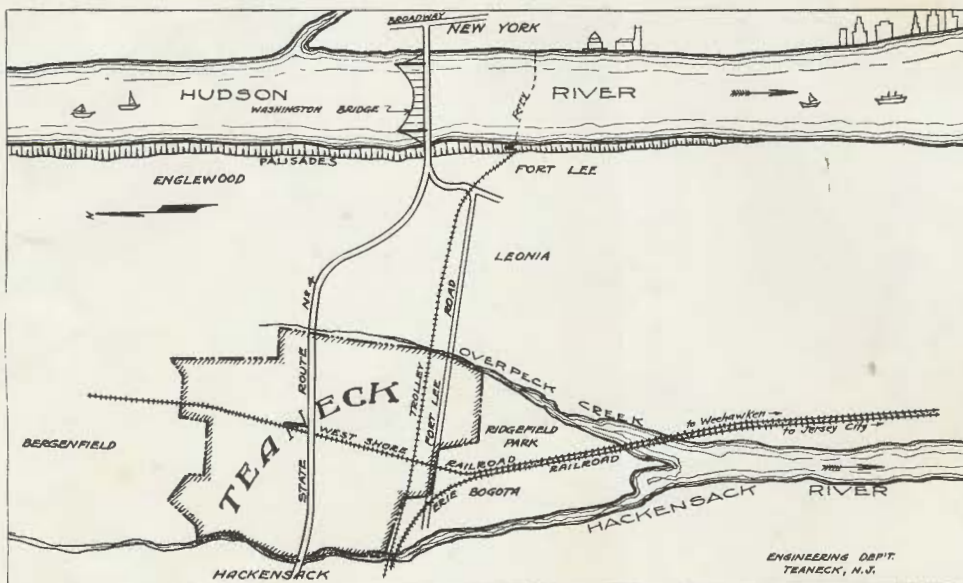
History of the Health Department

FORTY years ago, the Board of Health consisted of the committeemen, an assessor of the Township, a doctor, and a secretary. The Assessor generally took care of all vital statistics and complaints, and acted as Secretary to the Board.

Until August of 1935, under Municipal Manager Form of Government in Teaneck, the Board of Health continued to consist of the same personnel, with the exception that the President, who was a physician, acted as Chairman at the regular meetings. This was declared improper by the Township Attorney, and in its place a Department of Health, under supervision of the Township Manager, with a Director of Health and a Health Officer, was instituted.

Its functions are the keeping of vital statistics, enforcement of our sanitary code, including the investigation of complaints, plumbing inspections, quarantine, and licensing of individuals who handle food.

The greatest accomplishment of our Department of Health was the correlation of all health units, including the Medical Department of the Public Schools, under direction of the Medical Director of the Department of Health. Teaneck is the only municipality in New Jersey with all health units under control of one Medical Director. This coordination better serves to protect the safety and health of Teaneck citizens.



The Public Schools

NOTHING tells the story of Teaneck's growth as vividly as the expansion of the school system.

Three schools served the residents of this locality in the early nineteenth century. One, in the New Bridge district dates back to 1822 and met first in the chair shop of James Purdy. The teacher was an Irishman by the name of Gillfillan.

A second school was located in lower Teaneck and was known as the "little red school house." The third was located on the southeast corner of Teaneck Road and Forest Avenue. In 1854 the building was moved to the west side of Teaneck Road and finally replaced in 1869 by the "elegant structure" dear to the hearts of the people of Teaneck and known as the Old Town Hall. In this building the threads of Teaneck's history cross and recross. All movements, religious, educational and political started there.

When Teaneck Township was formed in 1895 the three schools described above were known as District No. 5, lower Teaneck; District No. 9, Teaneck; and District No. 10, New Bridge. These districts were relisted as 1, 2, and 3 respectively at the annual meeting held March 19, 1895.

The Board of Education at that meeting included, Jasper Westervelt, James B. Demarest, Henry J. Parker, Peter I. Ackerman, Walter Bound, Peter Raderman, Robert Stevenson, John H. Brower and John H. Ackerman.

The entire school population in 1895 numbered 221 for three schools. Forty years later 4,075 children attended school in eight public school buildings and 325 pupils are enrolled in the parochial school of St. Anastasia.

The New Bridge school with a small enrollment was abandoned early in the history of the Township and the pupils were transported to District No. 2.

Old residents speak frequently of Alexander Cass who came to Teaneck in 1853 and served for about thirteen years as a teacher. He later became the first Superintendent of Public Instruction in Bergen County. Other teachers whose names appear in the early records are Joseph B. Miller, Esq., Adelaide Sherwood, Margaret Murray, Vida Myers, J. Edgar Waite, A. A. Hoover, William Banta and Walter De Clarke.

During the past twenty-eight years Teaneck has been engaged in an almost continuous program of school construction to keep pace with the increasing population. The oldest school now in use is School No. 2 named Washington Irving and completed in 1907. School No. 1, Longfellow School, followed in 1910. The minutes of the Board of Education reveal the completion of the others as follows: School No. 3, Emerson—1916; School No. 4, Whittier—1923; School No. 5, Hawthorne—1925; School No. 6, Bryant—1927; Teaneck High School—1929; School No. 7, Lowell—1935; Junior High School wing now in the process of construction.

The elementary schools are strategically located throughout the township. There is an elementary school within easy walking distance in every section of Teaneck. This enables your child to avoid the danger of crossing many streets or walking long distances during bad weather. In these schools your child meets with experiences and a high type of instruction that establishes not only thoroughness in the fundamental subjects but also builds desirable habits, attitudes and appreciations which contribute



TEANECK'S MODERN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

1. Longfellow
4. Junior Senior High School
7. Washington Irving

2. Whittier
5. Emerson
8. Hawthorne

3. Lowell
6. Bryant
9. St. Anastasia

to the complete development of your child. The plan of individual instruction prevails.

The Junior High School continues the close pupil supervision that is carried on in the elementary schools. The early adolescent period of your child's life is given over to exploratory, broadening and finding courses.

The Teaneck High School is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and is approved by the New Jersey state department of education.

Real living depends not only upon the wise selection of a home or community, but upon educational opportunities available for your children. Teaneck offers more than thirteen consecutive years of educational activity, provisions being made for one year in Kindergarten, six years in the Elementary Schools, three years in the Junior High School and three years in the Senior High School. Teaneck invites you to consider the opportunities for your child.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

William L. Kick, President

D. Eugene Blankenhorn

Albert C. Mau

George M. Cady

Robert H. Post

Clifford D. Curtis

Thomas P. Potter

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Chris D. Sheffe

Dr. Lester N. Neulen, Supervising Principal

John H. Ranges, District Clerk.

SAINT ANASTASIA SCHOOL, TEANECK, N. J.

One of the first acts of the Reverend Silverius Quigley, O. Carm., upon his coming to Teaneck in the summer of 1933 was to plan for the construction of a parochial school to fill the need of a growing Catholic population.

The school is conducted by the Sisters of Charity of Convent Station, N. J. When the school opened Sr. Grace Margaret, Sr. Eileen Patricia, Sr. Agnes Veronica and Sr. Rita Bernadette were sent to take charge of the one hundred and fifty children then enrolled. Today the school boasts of an enrollment of three hundred and twenty-five students and a faculty of nine teachers. Since the opening of the school Dr. Arthur Pindar has taken charge of the physical well being of the children and Dr. James F. Somers has acted as school dentist.

History of the Churches of Teaneck

TEANECK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Starting in the property known as the Old Town Hall, the public school building of Teaneck, the Sunday School which was then known as the Washington Avenue Union Sunday School, secured its present site on Teaneck Road at Church Street, from the Phelps Estate. In 1894, Frank DeRonde, then acting as trustee and treasurer, undertook to raise money by a public concert to erect the first portion of the structure. The transept and the west wing were built in 1911.

In 1922 the entire building was excavated, redecorated, including the installation of the heating plant, community room, toilets, and kitchen. A year later the manse property and the adjoining lot on Teaneck Road were purchased and the manse was built. In 1930 through the efforts of the Woman's Guild, an Estey Pipe Organ was installed as a memorial to George S. Coe in view of the services he rendered the church during the days of his life which ended there, February 11, 1927.

The church was incorporated November 12, 1915. The morning services started Easter, 1923, and the same year the Sunday School was changed from the afternoon to the morning session.

The following pastors have served the church: George L. Roberts, Jr., Charles T. Baillie, Thornton B. Penfield, and the present pastor, the Rev. Reginald Rowland who assumed pastorate December 12, 1922, coming from Washington, D. C., to be the resident minister. The following served as Stated Supplies: A. C. Baird, Leonard Twinem, George Woodbury, Sidney M. Bedford, and Thornton B. Penfield.

Under the present pastorate, in addition to improvements and appropriate care for the physical property of the church, the membership has grown from 135 to 319 communicants, and the Board of Elders has been increased from six to nine in number to keep pace with its responsibilities for the enlarged enrollment.

TEANECK METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The story of this church is one of continuous growth and the Sunday School, with its active attendance of 200 per Sunday, crowds even these new quarters. The movement which was to eventuate in the present Methodist Church started back in the Fall of 1901. It started as the Lower Teaneck Sunday School Association. Those who started it met in the old schoolhouse on Fort Lee Road. By April, 1902, under the leadership of Mr. C. P. Bogert as superintendent, a lot was purchased on Teaneck Road just north of the trolley line. By 1905, the group had grown strong enough to assume a mortgage of \$1400. and they built the chapel which still stands. Growth continued and this mortgage was eliminated in seven years time. The first trustees of the association were C. P. Bogert, B. D. Westervelt, and Elmer Mabie.

Preaching services started in 1911 with volunteer preachers and in 1912 the Rev. V. A. Wood, then pastor at Ridgefield Park, was induced to preach here as well as his own charge. In 1915 the chapel became a denominational church. After representatives from several churches were heard, a vote was taken and the chapel became a part of the Methodist Episcopal Church. There were eighteen charter members when the church was organized.

Growth continued and it soon became evident that larger quarters would soon become necessary. In 1920 a movement was started to provide more adequate accommodations. In 1923, during the pastorate of the Rev. M. A. Workman, the new building was constructed on DeGraw Avenue and Hickory Street. The lots were donated by Mrs. Rachel DeGraw, the old property sold, and the financing arranged.

In 1928 the parsonage was built and the Rev. Ralph Roby and family were the first to live in it. Mr. Roby was followed by the Rev. Charles Kemble and he by the present pastor, Rev. Alfred E. Willett.

ST. ANASTASIA'S R. C. CHURCH

Up to the year 1908, the Catholic people of Teaneck were served by the Carmelite Fathers from St. Cecilia's Monastery, Englewood, N. J. Saint Anastasia Church, the

first Catholic Church in Teaneck, was built in the year 1908. Father Peter Kramer, O. Carm. was the first pastor.

A bronze plaque with the following inscription may be seen in the present church: "Erected to the Memory of Anastasia Kelly, Founder and Munificent Patroness of this Church."

Born May 11, 1828 in the County Wexford, Ireland, she came in early youth to Brooklyn, N. Y. and resided in that city during the greater part of her life. Removing thence to Teaneck, the zeal for God's glory and the sanctification of souls which characterized her whole life, urged her to devote a goodly share of her worldly fortune to the erection of a church, convenient to the residents of this town. This pious plan was happily realized and the church was dedicated August 2, 1908.

Owing to blindness, with which she was afflicted during the later years of her life, she never had the pleasure of viewing the monument she had built.

In 1923 Father Benedict O'Neill, O. Carm., the next pastor, enlarged this church, purchased the Robinson estate and remodeled the house to serve as a rectory. He became the first resident pastor of this fast growing parish in May of the following year. Again the enlarged church was found too small to serve adequately the growing parish. Father O'Neill erected a new building on Robinson Street, the beginning of a school plant, consisting of an auditorium and a spacious basement hall; the auditorium to serve as a church until such time when a church could be erected which would serve the future full-grown community. The new building was opened with Solemn High Mass on Thanksgiving Day, November, 1932.

In July, 1933, Father Silverius Quigley, O. Carm. became the second resident pastor of St. Anastasia Church. A month later Father Dominic Lickteig, O. Carm. came as the first resident assistant pastor.

With the expected increase in the Catholic population of Teaneck, plans have been made for the erection of a new church on the corner of Teaneck Road and Robinson Street.

CHRIST CHURCH

Christ Church Mission was organized in 1913 under the authority of the Episcopal Diocese of Newark. That section of Teaneck, known as West Englewood Park, at that time consisted of about twenty homes completed on one finished street, Ogden Avenue.

Mrs. Fairchild N. Ferry of Ogden Avenue was the pioneer of the parish. She took a group of the children from that neighborhood and taught Bible Studies to them in her own home. Gradually adults began to realize that a church was needed there and a pastor was engaged to preach Sunday services at the Ferry home.

Rev. Flemming James of St. Paul's Church, Englewood, was the first pastor. During those first two years of the congregation, the church equipment consisted of a wheelbarrow load of prayer books and hymnals, a home-made but well built Prie-dieu (reading desk), and the free services of Rev. F. James.

In 1915 the present church edifice was finished and dedicated by Bishops Lines and Stearley of Newark. Rev. Carl Stridsberg was named rector. Portable seats were installed until 1918 when the present equipment was put in place.

Rev. Carl Stridsberg enlisted in the army and on his return from France served the congregation for one year. He was succeeded by the Rev. P. Hall until 1925 when the present pastor, Rev. William K. Russell was installed. Then came the era of great progress. The Mission was changed to a regular parish, the large community hall was built, and a fine rectory, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ayres, was erected.

The church and rectory are located at Rutland Avenue and Rugby Road.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

A Sunday School was organized in the Fall of 1917 at the home of F. W. Shulenberg of Glenwood Avenue. Sunday night, January 9, 1921, a church service was held there with the Rev. George Collard of Christ Church, Hackensack, officiating. He was assisted by P. W. Conyers, lay reader.

The Thursday Guild was organized February 10, 1921. March 30, 1921, Rev. A. Elmendorf of Christ Church, Hackensack, with Canon Dunceth and Mr. Conyers, met with the following persons: Miss Osgood, Mesdames Felton, Hall, Shulenberg, Turnbull, and Wiener; Messrs. Holmes, Martindale, and Shulenberg. Officers were

elected and a committee appointed to raise funds for a building. Church service was held weekly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Shulenberger. P. W. Conyers was in charge of the services with the Rev. George Collard officiating at Holy Communion.

The cornerstone of the church building was laid Sunday, June 15, 1924 when Dr. A. Elmendorf presided and Dr. Lyons of St. Paul's Church, Englewood, was the speaker. The architect for the building was M. T. Turnbull and the builder, John Rowe.

Besides Dr. Elmendorf and Rev. Collard, the following rectors have served the church: Rev. William White, Rev. Richard Baxter, and the present officers are Rev. William K. Russell, rector; F. W. Shulenberger, warden; P. W. Conyers, treasurer; and Mrs. F. W. Shulenberger, organist.

SMITH COMMUNITY CHURCH

After a period of years during which members of the various churches who lived in the neighborhood of Emerson School had been holding Sunday Chapel services and Sunday School sessions in various homes and in the Kenwood Place firehouse, it was decided to erect a building. Rev. F. K. Shields, then associate pastor of the Bogart Memorial Church, had been conducting the services.

Early in 1922 when the building was completed, the church was finally incorporated as the Smith Community Church under the Reformed Church in America and Rev. Shields continued to conduct services of the church. In 1924 the congregation accepted with regret the resignation of Rev. Shields and called the Rev. L. H. French, who served as its pastor until 1929. In the spring of 1930 John J. Soeter was called to become pastor of the church and served until 1935, when upon his resignation, the church called its present pastor, Rev. Martin A. deWolfe.

The church had its beginning as a community project and has sought to maintain during all its years the ideal of being "A Neighborly Community Church." The steady growth of the church and the widening of its influence in the community through its various activities, are evidenced by the growing interest of the community in the church.

The many organizations of the church have been active in many community projects as well as in projects of the church at large.

Through cooperation with other organizations which work for the welfare of the community, the Church's Community House and the interest of its members have contributed much to the social, moral and educational welfare of Teaneck.

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

In April 1924, a Mrs. Floyd F. Chadwick of Cedar Lane realized that a church or at least a Sunday School, should be organized for the residents of that section. She took it upon herself to teach five children of the neighborhood in her own home each Sunday. Then the adults became interested and met at her home for church services. Four families comprised the original membership.

September, 1924 saw a drive started by Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. Richard Copley, Mrs. J. M. Boteler, and Mrs. Charles Reihler to raise funds to build a chapel. These women canvassed the town and realized \$700. Services were still being conducted in the Chadwick home when the chapel was completed and the first service held there on Christmas morning, 1924, with the Rev. William J. White as celebrant and Stanley Chadwick as server.

By the time the chapel was completed the Sunday School enrollment had increased to forty-five children. A Guild was formed by Mrs. Floyd F. Chadwick, president, Mrs. William Berghorn, Mrs. Foster McClelland, Mrs. William J. Wahl, and Mrs. Charles Peihler. One of the outstanding affairs held in 1925 by the Guild was the outdoor musical held on the lawn of the home of Mrs. Chadwick.

The Rev. William J. White was pastor until Oct. 1925 when he was succeeded by the Rev. Richard W. Baxter who remained until December, 1934. The Rev. George Collard was then appointed pastor but resigned in May, 1935, to take a position elsewhere. At the present time the church is without a minister but it is expected that one will be procured within a few months.

BAHA'I CENTER OF TEANECK

The unique and picturesque log cabin where Baha'i meetings are held weekly was the outgrowth of a man's hobby. Roy Wilhelm built this structure on his large estate

at Alicia Avenue and Evergreen Place during the war. After having taken seven years to complete it, it soon proved inadequate and four more years were devoted to construct it as it now stands.

About half of the logs are Norway Spruce which were dying over this entire area and Wilhelm was granted permission for their use from the Phelps Estate. In addition to these, two carloads of white cedar logs were brought from Canada.

Since the study of rocks and odd varieties of stone is the hobby of Wilhelm, the interior of the cabin is decorated in a novel manner. The fireplace, in particular, is built of odd stones gathered from all over the world, carrying out the idea that in this building representatives of religions from all over the world meet in friendly understanding.

In front of the cabin there is a huge rock garden with pools of water, fountains and colored lights under the surface of the water. These pools are fed from a well drilled to a depth of seventy-four feet, all the first eight of which are through ground stone rock. The largest stone, nine feet high, was found and transported from within a mile of its present location. It weighs thirty tons. A difficult task was encountered drilling through these large rocks for the water pipe and wire for their illumination.

The late Louis Bourgeois, famous architect and formerly of Bogert Street and Alicia Avenue, Teaneck, also was a well-known figure in the construction of a Baha'i meeting place. He designed the newly constructed Baha'i Temple at Wilmette, a suburb of Chicago, which is visited by members of the Baha'i faith from all over the world.

THE NORWEGIAN EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

THE history of this church dates back to 1889 when a nucleus of Christian friends, with Rev. J. H. Meyer as pastor, organized a mission in Hoboken. In 1890 the church was organized and for forty-three years services were held there. During this time, two churches were built. In 1925 the church on Teaneck Road and Hillside Avenue was annexed to the mother church in Hoboken. A Sunday School and Mission were organized.

Three years ago the church had most of its membership in Teaneck and vicinity so the property in Hoboken was sold and the two churches merged. Nine pastors have served. The present pastor, Rev. H. C. Anderson, came from Chicago in 1927 and has served ever since.

The services are conducted for the most part in the Norwegian tongue. Besides the work at Teaneck, the church is supporting three missionaries: Rev. and Mrs. T. Olsen, Rev. G. Gjestland and a native evangelist.

Branches of the church consist of Sunday School, with J. Johansen as superintendent; Church Choir, R. A. Larsen, director; Stringband, H. Fostvedt, director; Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. H. Moy, president; and Mildred E. Anderson, organist.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

The attention of the Missionary Superintendent was drawn to the field of Teaneck by the fact that many people had built or bought homes and the need of a church was imperative. This section was canvassed between October 15 and October 22 and the first service was held on November 8, 1925 at the home of a parishioner.

A congregation was organized January 3, 1926 with thirty-five members on the charter list. Sunday School was organized January 10 with twenty-four members.

The need of a place of worship was so great that the contract for a plot, 150x150 with a new house on the corner of Church Street and Beaumont Avenue was taken January 24, 1926. The congregation was incorporated on February 17, 1926.

Rev. Charles W. Schnabel of Hamma Divinity School was invited to appear as a candidate on February 14 and the call was extended to him and accepted on March 8, 1926.

All of this was accomplished within three months time and that in the private house of one of the members as no quarters were available for services as yet.

From that point regular services were held each Sunday in the parsonage until 1928, when on October 7, the present building was dedicated with an impressive ceremony. Pastor Schnabel served continuously until his sudden death, July 2, 1935.

The present enrollment of the church is 435 members and 302 pupils in the Sunday School with a staff of 32. While the congregation is still without a pastor it is hoped that the pulpit will be filled in the very near future.

PHELPS MANOR METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

In August, 1929, the Jersey District Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church (Newark Conference) purchased the house in which services are now held, 1000 Queen Anne Road and three adjoining lots. The Rev. Ralph R. Roby was then pastor of the Teaneck M. E. Church and under his direction a Sunday School was organized with seven scholars. Mr. Harry Rice, a teacher in Bogota High School, was appointed superintendent and rendered efficient service in that capacity for four and one half years.

Rev. Charles Waldron, a retired minister, was appointed pastor in April, 1930. He served the church for four years. During his pastorate the church was organized, February, 1931; a Woman's Guild started which has become the main support of the church, and an Epworth League Society formed. A real growth was experienced and then as the "depression" continued many of the families who started the church moved away from the locality.

In April, 1934, the Rev. Merle N. Young was appointed to serve the church and had a year of great activity only to be removed to a field of enlarged opportunity.

The church is at present on a two point circuit with the Teaneck Methodist Episcopal Church and is served by the Rev. Alfred E. Willett.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

This church was founded in the Fall of 1930 by the Rev. Carl Bergen, pastor of Calvary Lutheran Church, Leonia, N. J. Pastor Bergen served the newly organized congregation faithfully until the task of serving two separate charges proved too great. In January, 1934, the Rev. Theodore W. Beiderwieden of St. Louis, Mo., was called to the pastorate.

At present the congregation is meeting temporarily in the Teaneck Center Building, 405 Cedar Lane. As soon as suitable financial arrangements can be made the Grace Church intends to erect a colonial type church with a seating capacity of 185. This building, to be erected on the corner of Helen Street and Claremont Avenue where the church owns a plot of ground, will be liturgically and correctly furnished. The social life of the congregation will be taken care of in the well-equipped basement.

Grace Church has a communicant membership of 75. The total number of parishioners is 238 and the Sunday records show a membership of 70 under the guidance of a superintendent, E. J. Scheiwe, and a corps of nine efficient teachers.

The Church Council is made up of the officers of the congregation, T. K. Torgesen, president; Alan Eifert, vice-president; R. C. Trygstad, secretary; and George Rath, financial secretary and treasurer; and the following men: John Schumacher, Henry Runge, C. A. Anderson, and John Deyst.

Mrs. Paul G. Marcher, organist, and Miss Helen Steuber, director of the Boys' Choir, have charge of the music.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF TEANECK

In the summer of 1932 a pressing need for the Jews of Teaneck to hold High Holy Days was realized. Dr. J. Dewey Schwarz, Israel Dосkow, Dr. N. Saviet, and S. Stithres met at the home of Israel Dосkow and arranged to hold the first services ever instituted in Teaneck. The studio of Israel Dосkow on Elm Avenue was the chosen place of worship.

More than seventy persons attended the first service under the direction of Rabbi Pearlman, accompanied by a cantor. The need for regular services for the year was thought of and from then on Friday evening services were held there.

In the beginning of 1933 a Sunday School was opened wherein the children of Jewish faith were taught. This steady increase of enrollment made it necessary to engage what is now known as their headquarters, 780 Palisade Avenue.

The Center was obliged to engage the Square Circle Clubhouse for the High Holy Days of 1935 because of the crowded quarters on Palisade Avenue. More than 400 Jews attended these meetings.

Rabbi Emanuel Green was the first to serve the Jewish Community Center of Teaneck to be succeeded this year by Rabbi Charles Freedman.

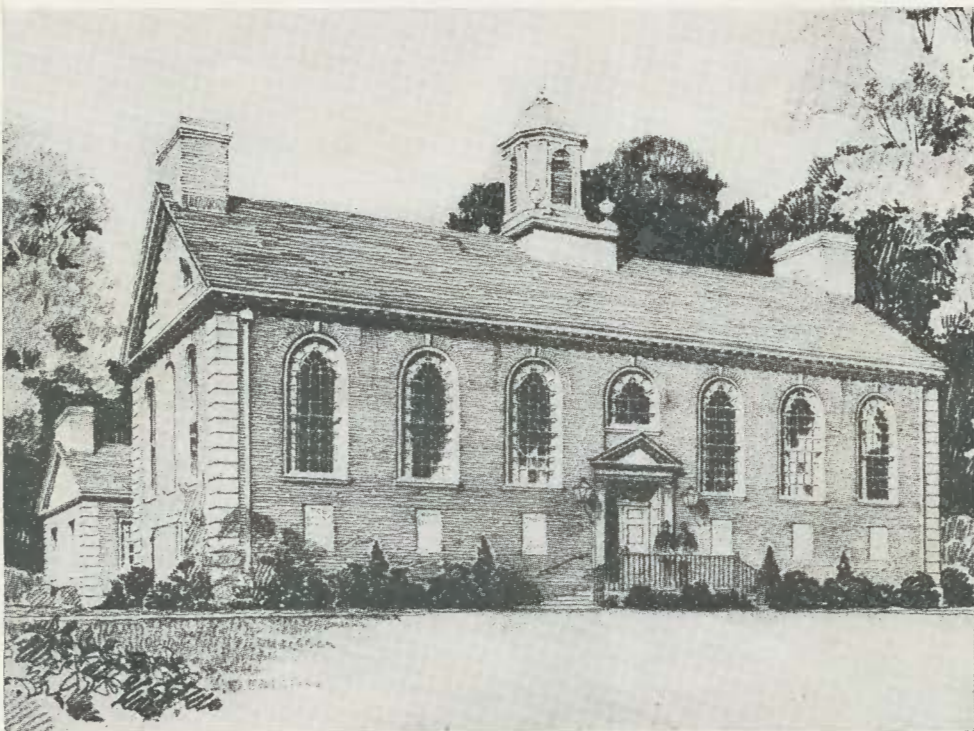
Teaneck Free Public Library

THE growth of the Teaneck Public Library dates back to 1922 when a small group of books were circulated from the private home of Mrs. Archibald N. Jordan of West Englewood Avenue to the present municipally supported library adjacent to the Municipal Building.

From the private home the library was moved to a store now Cutler's Drug Store at the corner of Station Street and West Englewood Avenue. Later, under the sponsorship of fifteen public spirited women, a "Library Association" was formed. The original group of women include Mrs. Archibald N. Jordan, Mrs. Ella Schumann, Mrs. R. W. Greenlaw, Mrs. Evelina Caddy, Miss Mattie Scott, Mrs. Sarah Kennedy, Mrs. Frank Sample, Mrs. Margaret Hawkey, Mrs. Rose Peinecke, Miss Lillian Kennedy, Mrs. Lena Nibbe, Mrs. Carl Franke, Mrs. A. Ahrens, Mrs. Sarah Hastie, and Mrs. I. Thackwell.

These women procured a temporary loan and purchased the old Slone cabin at the corner of Teaneck Road and Bedford Avenue (now a gas station) for a library. This building was owned by John Sitzmann and purchased for the sum of \$2,000. The project was financed by local benefits carried on by this same group of women. The Franklin Society of Hackensack then took it over, to whom the association paid \$18 rent.

The library association offered to the Township \$15,000 secured from sale of property to which the township voted to add \$5,000 for the erection of the present building. The Free Public Library of Teaneck was organized under municipal control on March 8, 1927 and the building was dedicated in November of that year with 650 books on its shelves. Today the library has about 15,000 books which cover a wide variety of subjects; 4,000 registered borrowers, and a circulation during 1934 of over 135,000 books from the library and its elementary branches.



Proposed plan for addition to Library

History of the Teaneck Fire Department

THE first Company of the Teaneck Fire Department was organized in 1904, and had as its first quarters the building at the southwest corner of Teaneck Road and Forest Avenue. It provided fire protection to that section known at that time as Manhattan Heights, West Englewood Park and Upper Teaneck. Some of the organizers were William G. Kaltenback, K. V. Ridley, John Sitzman, Gus Huey and Carl Carlsen.

The second company, known as the Cedar Volunteer Firemen's Association was organized in 1908. Its first apparatus was housed in Joseph Douglas' barn on Linden Avenue until the present fire station on Kenwood Place was built in 1912. It served that section of the Township known as the Bogota Section. Among its organizers were, Ralph Elliott, Henry Vortmuller, William Doyle, David Beck, William Reed, and Julius Weissinger.

The third company, known as Teaneck Hose Company No. 1 was organized in 1911. It served Lower Teaneck. Prominent among its members were John Kelly, Elmer and George Mabie, Charles VanRiper, J. VanLierde, F. E. Falt, George Buckman, and Floyd Farrant. Its first quarters were a barn on Teaneck Road and its present fire station was built in 1913.

The fourth company, known as the Glenwood Park Volunteer Firemen's Association was also organized in 1911. It housed its apparatus in the blacksmith shop of John J. Kennedy. A few of its organizers were John Kennedy, Al Reiners, Henry Reiners, and T. Holmes. This company built its own fire station on Glenwood Avenue about four blocks below its present quarters in 1914. Its present quarters were built in the year 1923.

All Companies shortly after their organization obtained and used hand drawn hose reels which they pulled to a fire. Where a fire was a considerable distance from the firehouse the hand cart was secured to an automobile and pulled to a fire.

Alarms were sounded by striking a locomotive tire with a hammer. Upon hearing the sound of the fire ring all firemen would proceed to the firehouse and thence to the fire. The rings sounded a most mournful note. Until 1923 all fires were reported by telephone to Police Headquarters, which was at that time located across the street from Fire Headquarters. A telephone was installed in Fire Headquarters in 1923 and all alarms were received directly. In 1926 sirens were installed on all four firehouses and this means was used to summon the firemen. They are still used on the Kenwood Place, Morningside Terrace and Glenwood Park firehouses. In 1932 a code-blowing air whistle was installed on Fire Headquarters and the Town was laid out with box locations. When an alarm of fire is received the location of the fire is sounded over the whistle. In 1932 a direct telephone wire was installed from the Hackensack exchange and another from the Englewood exchange. These two telephones are used to receive alarms of fire and have no numbers. The Fire Department is reached by asking the operator for "Teaneck Fire Department Emergency." All other business is taken care of by calling Teaneck 7-2085.

The four Companies were amalgamated into a Department in 1922 replacing the previous system of four independent companies. K. V. Ridley was appointed Volunteer Chief of the Department at that time and held the position until 1932, when the services of the first paid chief, F. A. Murray, were retained. In recent years the Department has made great progress in its method of extinguishing and preventing fires. The slogan of "Ask the man who owns one" might be changed to read "Ask the man who's had one" (fire).

The first paid fireman, William G. Kaltenback, was appointed in 1920. In 1924 another man was added and in 1925 and 1926 one was added each year. In 1927 two men were added. In 1929 four men were added. The paid force at the present time consists of 24 paid officers and firemen.

The latest addition to the alarm system is a broadcasting system whereby all communications, alarms, etc. are simultaneously sent to all fire stations. It is the first system of its kind in the State of New Jersey to be applied to the Fire Service. The fact that all stations and all firemen on duty receive the alarm at the same time prevents a possible mistake in the location and saves time in the dispatching of apparatus to the scene of a fire.

The Association of Exempt Firemen

THE Association of Exempt Firemen of Teaneck was organized at a meeting held in the Municipal Firehouse, March 1, 1922 and incorporated March 9 of the same year.

The original officers were: K. V. Ridley, president; William Kaltenback, vice-president; Carl A. Richter, secretary; and John Sullivan, treasurer.

The present officers are: Sol C. Sherry, president; George Titz, vice-president; Z. T. Perkins, treasurer; Henry J. Clark, secretary.



The Police of Teaneck

PRIOR to 1914, the execution of law and order was in the hands of two constables, resident citizens duly appointed at the town meetings. When a crime was committed in those days many delays attended the arrival of the officers of the law.

During 1914 the first police force was created when a resolution was passed appointing two men as regular police officers. Later in 1914 a Police Department was formed. Up to 1923 the force consisted of the Chief and three patrolmen. Three more patrolmen were added in 1924 and five, in 1926. In 1927 the Police Department included a chief, a captain, two lieutenants, three sergeants and twelve patrolmen.

The Police Department refined its organization and added modern equipment continuously to meet the needs of the growing community. Between 1924 and 1932 the few scattered call boxes were increased to thirty-eight. The force was again increased by two sergeants and nine patrolmen.

Distances increased as Teaneck grew and motor cars replaced motorcycles in the Police Department. The days when an officer making an arrest had to call for a privately owned automobile to transport a prisoner became memories. The addition of a Detective Bureau in 1930, a Bureau of Records and a Bureau of Safety in 1931 mark the next steps of progress. Six radio cars add considerably to the efficient working of this thoroughly modernized Police Department.

Recently members of the force, on their own time, constructed a pistol range with twelve targets. Constant practice on the range has brought the marksmanship of our men to a high level. Three international competitions have been held on the range. The last meeting brought out eighty-seven teams and about 150 individuals.

The police of Teaneck are dedicated to the ideal of service and beg to be looked upon as friends, not enemies. Day and night they act for the protection of the citizens of Teaneck. Efficiency and courtesy are their keywords.



Financial Institutions of Teaneck

THE financial institutions serving the needs of Teaneck consist of two Banks, and two Building & Loan Associations.

These institutions were organized in the following years:

Teaneck Building & Loan Association—1916.

The West Englewood National Bank—June 1923.

The Preference Building & Loan Association—Oct. 1923.

Teaneck Office of the Peoples Trust Company of Bergen County was originally organized as the Teaneck National Bank in 1926, later merging with the Peoples Trust Company of Bergen County.

Each of these financial institutions have contributed much to the growth of Teaneck, and have enjoyed the confidence of all the citizens. Their combined deposits exceed \$2,000,000.00.

The fact that these financial institutions all weathered the financial storm of 1932, speaks well for their management.

The officers of these various institutions are as follows:

TEANECK BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION

Charles VanRiper, President

Clarence H. Thompson, Secretary

THE WEST ENGLEWOOD NATIONAL BANK

Jacob H. Schilling, President

Frank A. Weber, Cashier

THE PREFERENCE BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION

Frederic H. Brendle, President

Rudolph J. Lauzon, Secretary

PEOPLES TRUST COMPANY, TEANECK OFFICE

Charles E. Blackford, President

Godfrey Budin, Assistant Secretary

The increase in deposits and business activity is an indication of Teaneck's return of confidence to business, and the officers of these banks and building and loans predict a bright future for Teaneck.

Both the banks occupy their own buildings, which are a credit to the community, and Teaneck is fortunate in having in its community such fine institutions conservatively and well managed.

[The page contains numerous handwritten signatures and names, many of which are crossed out or written over each other. Legible names include:]

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Official Program of Events

Teaneck's Fortieth Anniversary—1895 to 1935

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH:

9:00 P.M.—"Old Times Ball" at James Russell Lowell School Auditorium

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11TH:

8:00 A.M.—Blowing of sirens and ringing of bells

11:00 A.M.—Anniversary Exercises at all Schools

1:30 P.M.—Planting of Trees by all Schools at the Town Hall Grounds.

3:30 P.M.—Opening of Historical & Art Exhibit at Veterans Hall, 33 Bedford Ave.

Open to public from 3:30 P.M. to 5:00 P.M., and from 8:00 P.M. to 10:00 P. M. during the 11th, 12th and 13th.

7:30 P.M.—Police and Fire Department demonstration at State Street and Lozier Place.

9:00 P.M.—Block Dance at State Street.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH:

8:00 A.M.—Flag Raising by Boy Scouts at all public buildings.

9:30 A.M.—Boy Scouts demonstration and jamboree at the High School Athletic Field.

10:30 A.M.—"Around the Calendar with the Girl Scouts," at the High School Athletic Field.

2:00 P.M.—Grand Military and Civic Parade, including all Bergen County, American Legion Drum & Bugle Corps; and school children of Teaneck. Route of March: Elm Avenue, North; Cedar Lane, East; Queen Anne Road, North; to High School Athletic Field.

2:30 P.M.—American Legion Drum & Bugle Corps exhibition, at the High School Athletic Field.

5:00 P.M.—Reception and Tea to Forty Year Residents of Teaneck, at the Veterans' Hall. Under auspices of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies' Auxiliary.

8:30 P.M.—Historical Pageant and Ceremonies presenting a series of episodes in the progress of Teaneck, at the High School Auditorium.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13TH:

11:00 A.M.—Special Anniversary Services at all Churches.

2:30 P.M.—Repetition of Historical Pageant, and Religious Ceremonies, at the High School Auditorium.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

THE RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS PLACES OF TEANECK ARE REQUESTED TO DISPLAY THE AMERICAN FLAG DURING THE THREE OFFICIAL DAYS OF CELEBRATION—Friday, the 11th; Saturday, the 12th, and Sunday, the 13th.

The Pageant of Teaneck

Written and Arranged by Elizabeth Bream

PART I: SCENES FROM EARLY HISTORY

1. Opening Fanfare—Miss Teaneck welcomes Teaneck citizens to their celebration:

Fellow citizens of Teaneck, in the name of all that is noble in our past history, by all that is good in our present life, by all our hopes for the future, I bid you welcome. Your history is a long and colorful one. The courage and strength of the Indian, the wholesomeness and thrift of the Dutch, the poetry of the French, the zeal of early patriots, the wisdom of travelled and mellow statesmen,—all this is part of your tradition. Be true to your rich heritage!

You are living in a period of rapid change and growth. May progress be your watchword, not growth merely. Go upward and forward, not merely on. May success crown every earnest endeavor.

Your future lies unknown and unstained before you. Take pride in making it a worthy history, that Teaneck may be as fair a place as any in these United States.

Miss Teaneck, Alvera Manewal, first name on High School Honor Plaque.
Maids of Honor High School Alumnae

2. Prologue—Three Teaneck boys discover relics of Teaneck's past.
Cast: Warren Bund, Lloyd Marcus, Claude Garreau
3. The Indian Chief Oratoni makes Peace with the Dutch.
Cast: The Red Men
4. The Dutch Settle Bergen County
Philo Cady,
Cast: Constance Smith, and High School Students
Henry Benzenberg
5. Colonial Justice: An early court trial showing how New Jersey has progressed since 1735.
The Quarrel
The Trial
Presented by the Teaneck High School Alumni
Director: Thomas Costa
6. Revolutionary Days.
The Minuet: High School Students
"The First American Song": Arlene Paulson
Washington visits Liberty Pole Tavern
Cast: Washington, Charles Becker, and High School Students
Director: Robert Andrews
7. The Civil War: Teaneck answers Lincoln's call for volunteers
Cast: Bergen County Theatre League
Director: Anthony Jochim
8. The Gay Nineties.
A Dance and Banquet in Honor of William Walter Phelps
Song: "I'm Only a Bird in a Gilded Cage" sung by Arlene Paulson
Cast: Teaneck High School Public Speaking Classes
Director: Marie Margot
9. Speakers for the Teaneck "Forty Years of Progress Celebration"
Intermission

PART II. FORTY YEARS OF PROGRESS.

10. A Teaneck School 1895: The Three "R's"
Cast: Footlight Club
Director: Edith Tepper
11. A Teaneck School 1935: The A Cappella Choir under the direction of Mr. Anthony Loudis

12. Painting the Library: Ladies of Teaneck painted the Library in 1919
Presented by Teaneck College Club
Director: Mrs. H. Huston
13. The World War: A Teaneck Home, 1917
Presented by the Mummers
Director: C. M. Vanderbilt
14. Teaneck Township, 1895
Scene 1—A Summer Evening
Scene 2—The First Town Committee
Director: Leighton Phillips
15. Teaneck To-day

Pageant Committees

Directors

Elizabeth Bream
A. Thornton Bishop
C. M. Vanderbilt

Music	Etzel Willhoit
Dancing	Claire Guerber
Costumes	Helen Post
Make-up	Kermit Hewes
Lights	Ralph Rice
Scenery	Walter Dudley
Properties	Marjorie Harolds
Art	Elizabeth Geary

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