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Dedication Of Teaneck Park Features July 4 Exercises

Pastor Soeter, Mayor Votee, Gilhooley Address Gathering; Cops Beat Firemen At Softball

Teaneck dedicated its new 50-acre Central Park yesterday as the highlight feature on an extensive program of Independence Day observance.

E. H. Grotefend, chairman of the Park System Advisory Board, formally presented a plaque to Mayor Milton G. Votee, who accepted in behalf of the Township and made a brief address dedicating the park, largest of the Township's parks and play area system.

W. P. A. SPEAKER

Votee stressed the importance of parks and playgrounds as essential units in a well-rounded community life, and predicted that these areas will become increasingly valuable to Teaneck as its development continues.

Gilhooley, State W. P. A. official, spoke for this agency which worked on the park as one of its major projects. He said the W. P. A. was proud of Teaneck's new park.

The patriotic address was delivered by the Rev. John J. Soeter of Hackensack, formerly of Teaneck Community Church, who urged watchfulness against subversive influences in American life, and asked Americans to cherish their independence and be willing to fight for it. He contrasted the dedication of Teaneck's new park with the destruction and waste going on in Europe and Asia.

The entire observance program took place at the park, where the morning parade terminated. Led by Township Attorney Donald M. Waesche as grand marshal, the parade included some 600 marchers representing practically all Township organizations, official and otherwise. Commander Harry Vitters of the American Legion and Commander Carl Kellgren of the V. F. W. were Waesche's aides. Henry Oetjen was in general charge of the program.

Parade trophies, donated by Dr. Barnet S. Bookstaver, health director, were awarded as follows: senior men's unit, Teaneck Volunteer Ambulance Corps; senior women's unit, Auxiliary to the Glenwood Park Volunteer Fire Company, which had a 100 per cent attendance; junior men's unit, Boy Scouts; junior women's unit, Troop 10, Glenwood Park Girl Scouts, with a 100 per cent attendance.

BABY PARADE

The baby parade was held following the dedication exercises, with Miss Mary Middlemas in charge. Winners were as follows: Claudette Venturi, float; Ann Kinsey, bicycle; Carol Hurren, carriage; Barbara Ann Shaw, walking; Joan Leighton, youngest; Alice, Patricia and Lorraine De Courcey, triplets prize.

In the first afternoon event, Shea's Glenwood Park A. C. nine defeated the Argonne A. A. by a 5 to 2 score. In a softball game later in the afternoon the police team beat the firemen by a 2 to 1 decision.

Athletic events winners were as follows: egg and spoon race, girls, Marilyn Ogden; boys, H. Bedrosian; girls 50-yard dash, Aileen Tevlin; boys 75-yard dash, Robert Hoyrup; boys 100-yard dash, 125 pounds and under, William Jenkins; unlimited, August Hanniball; bicycle race, Joseph Reilly; running broad jump, Robert Shipley; running high jump, E. Lamb.

At 8 P. M. the State champion junior drum and bugle corps of the V. F. W. Post gave a drill exhibition, followed by fireworks at the park attended by a crowd estimated at 10,000.

SOLDIERS GET RADIOS

Japan plans to supply free radios to families of soldiers in China so that they can hear Japanese government broadcasts on the Chinese situation.

ROTARIANS SEAT OFFICIAL STAFF

Job Will Head Club At Little Ferry

Florio C. Job, former president of the Board of Education, was installed as president of Rotary Club of Little Ferry at the meeting Wednesday afternoon at Charlie's Grill.

Job and other officers inducted yesterday were elected several months ago. Richard C. Moeller succeeds Job as vice-president, Frank Perina began another year as treasurer, and the Rev. Frederick V. McPeck continued as secretary.

Job succeeded Charles Kuss, who served one year. Kuss, as his last official act, inducted the new officers.

The new president complimented Kuss for his leadership and work during his time in office. He also presented certificates to charter members of the club. They were forwarded by Past District Governor Arthur L. Hahn.

Visitors at the meeting were William G. Schaefer, Arthur Smith, and Leo Falicon, all members of the Rotary Club of Rutherford.

President Job announced that committees for the new year will be named at next week's meeting. Members of the Little Ferry club also went through the ritual of building the Rotary wheel.

Little Ferry

Plans for the camping trip in August will be discussed by Troop 104, Boy Scouts, at a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in Washington School, Henry Vesely will have charge.

Annual outing of Superior Police Officers Association, postponed June 26 by rain, will be held Monday to Rye Beach. The bus will leave Borough Hall at 8:15 A. M.

Summer activities will be planned by Auxiliary of Hose Company at a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in Borough Hall.

Senior unit of Lodge Liberty will go on a bus ride to the New York World's Fair next Wednesday. Mrs. Frank Kurz Jr. of Mehrhof Road and Mrs. James Busico of Maple Street head the committee in charge.

Ladies Loyal Circle of Congregational Church will be the guest of Mrs. John Kopf of Ludwig Street at her bungalow at Forest Hills Park next Thursday. Cars will leave the church auditorium.

A meeting of Regular Democratic Organization will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in T. J. Sokol Hall. Plans for the annual outing August 4 to Vozeh's Sandy Beach, Oakland, will be discussed. Victor Kennedy is chairman.

Charles Merceron, newly appointed welfare director, will be in Borough Hall Sunday morning at 10 o'clock for certifications and for work relief distribution.

Corp. William E. Petersilge Post 809, V. F. W. Band, played all day for the July 4 celebration yesterday at Ridgefield Park. Little Ferry Boys Band played for the Fire Dep...

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