

LEHMAN SIGNS COUNTY COURT LIBRARY BILL

Long Island City to Get Law Books to Replace Those Moved to Jamaica

ALBANY—The Carlello-Farrell bill establishing a law library at the Queens County Courthouse in Long Island City was signed yesterday by Governor Lehman.

Opposition from Mayor LaGuardia killed a similar bill a year ago. The mayor claimed the librarian's post should be filled from a competitive civil service list.

This year the mayor fought the bill on the grounds of economy, claiming that the city couldn't afford the expense.

County Judges Thomas Downs and Charles S. Colden, who are named library trustees under the bill, countered this attack by offering to do without the services of a librarian if they could get the law books.

Assemblyman Mario J. Carlello of Astoria, sponsor of the bill in the Assembly, offered a brief to the governor a week ago stressing the need for the library. He pointed out that when the Supreme Court moved to the Queens General Court-house in Jamaica last year, it took with it the law library that formerly served the County Court and the district attorney's office. The latter have since had to borrow law books or travel to Jamaica to prepare cases and decisions.

Senator Peter T. Farrell of Elmhurst pushed the bill in the upper house.

South Ozone Park Chamber Incorporated

The South Ozone Park Chamber of Commerce was granted a certificate of incorporation yesterday in Jamaica Special Term. The group, which seeks to stimulate business conditions in the community, did not give its headquarters.

Listed as directors are Burt Burnette, 115-20 95th avenue; A. Henry Silvers, 132-03 Rockaway boulevard; Joseph Colton, 132-05 Rockaway boulevard; Ezra Hodas, 135-36 Rockaway boulevard; Meyer Rosenstein, 125-34 Rockaway boulevard; Jacob C. Sobel, 135-27 Rockaway boulevard; Philip Simpkins, 135-16 Rockaway boulevard; and Seymour Collier, 131-07A Rockaway boulevard, all South Ozone Park.

Leaves Queens



REV. ALBERT LEININGER, The Rev. Albert Allison Leininger, for six years pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Rosedale, will be installed Thursday as pastor of the Presbyterian parish in Babylon. Mr. Leininger will preach his farewell sermon in Rosedale tomorrow morning at 11, taking as his subject "God's Work in Us."

50 BUGLE CORPS TO VIE FOR TITLE

More than 50 drum and bugle corps from veterans posts and schools throughout the state will compete today in Lost Battalion Hall, Elmhurst.

The contest is sponsored by the Corporal John Ruoff Legion of Ozone Park. The Ruoff drum corps won the state championship early this month at New Rochelle.

The contest will start at 3 P. M. and finals are not expected before 3 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Library Association Elects Officers

The Staff Association of the Queens Public Library today announced the election of Francis D. Stark as president for the term beginning May 1.

Stark, who lives at 88-18 150th street, Jamaica, succeeds Bess F. Shipley.

Other officers of the association are:

Josephine Genger, vice-president; Sidney Nash, treasurer; Vivian Pilger, secretary; Metta Brookman and Violet Meyer, members of the executive board and Miss Shipley, member of the Council.

FATHER, SON GET 2 YEARS FOR ARSON

Sent to Sing Sing for Setting Fire to Store on Jamaica Ave.

A 64-year-old man and his 38-year-old son were sentenced to 2 to 4 years each in Sing Sing by County Judge Thomas Downs yesterday for setting fire to their Jamaica clothing store nearly three years ago.

Seven other prisoners were sentenced to prison and reformatory terms by Judge Downs and County Judge Charles S. Colden. Two received suspended sentences.

The clothing store executives, Jonas Schainuck of Brooklyn and his son, David, of 63-17 Alderton street, Rego Park, were convicted April 11 of second and third degree arson.

They were convicted of setting fire to a store they were opening at 168-04 Jamaica avenue, Jamaica, on June 11, 1937, to collect \$12,000 in insurance.

Two doctors and an Ozone Park cab driver were given 1 to 3 years in Sing Sing on illegal operation charges.

The physicians are Dr. Coleman R. King, 40, of 103-36 119th street, Ozone Park, and Dr. Julian Isquith, 35, who had an office at 48-20 30th street, Long Island City. The cab driver is Charles Bedanoff, 31, of 116-07 Liberty avenue, convicted of aiding Dr. King.

Redmond Conroy, 22, of Manhattan, was sent to Sing Sing for 11-2 to 3 years for stealing jewelry and clothes from the home of Robert Cagel, 62-01 99th street, Forest Hills, last Feb. 26. He pleaded guilty April 3.

Cornelius Stapleton, 26, of 104-33 128th street, Richmond Hill, who passed a worthless \$32 check at a Richmond Hill butcher shop last December, was given a suspended sentence and placed on probation on a guilty plea to a reduced charge of petit larceny.

William Buith, 24, the Maspeh "cocca burglar," convicted of taking jewelry from a neighbor's apartment at 50-47 56th road, was sentenced to 5 to 10 years in Sing Sing as a second offender. He was traced by cocca sprinkled on the doorstep of the apartment which had been robbed frequently.

Floyd Malone, 36, Negro, of 1246 Remsen avenue, Far Rockaway, was sentenced to two and a half to five years in Sing Sing for stabbing Bertha Hole, 28, Negro, of the same address last Feb. 18. The woman died on the operating table at a hospital but doctors attributed the death to anesthesia shock.

John Pearson, 17, of 64-06 Myrtle avenue, Glendale, who admitted breaking into the Howard Beach home of Mary Halle of 157-26 96th street last Feb. 26, was sentenced to an indeterminate term in the city reformatory at Hampton Farms.

His brother, James, 16, who accompanied him, was given a suspended sentence. Their loot was a \$30 ring.

John Eurrell, 39, of 132-15 133rd avenue, South Ozone Park, former Department of Sanitation driver, whose private car killed George Jones, 50, of 153-23 89th avenue, Jamaica, a year ago, was sentenced to 11-2 to 3 years in Sing Sing for criminal negligence.

Allen Fitzgerald, 22, of 116-14 169th street, Alban Manor, beaten up by the proprietor of a St. Albans delicatessen store he tried to hold up last March 12, was sentenced to 2 to 4 years in Sing Sing.

Fitzgerald admitted trying to hold up Walter Reich in his store at 172-08 Linden boulevard with a toy gun.

A 24-year-old reformatory and workhouse "graduate," Miguel Moreno of Brooklyn, was sentenced to 5 to 10 years in Sing Sing for burglary and larceny.

Moreno convicted by a jury April 19 of taking a bicycle from a garage of Agnes Page at 64-35 83rd place, Rego Park, a month ago. His record included a term in the workhouse on a gun charge and a re-entry.

Dinner Guest



JAMES J. WALKER, Former Mayor James J. Walker will be one of the speakers May 5 at the annual dinner-dance of the Jamaica Jewish Center.

DINNER LIMITED TO 400 GUESTS

Reservations for the Jamaica Jewish Center's annual dinner-dance next Sunday will close Monday night, it was announced today by Samuel Praver, chairman of the committee.

He said only 400 could be accommodated, and no reservations beyond that number can be accepted.

The dinner will be in honor of Frank Seidenwurm, a vice president of the center and is in recognition of his services to the institution.

This is in line with the custom of paying tribute to an outstanding worker at the annual dinner-dance. Last year's guest of honor was George Gross, Jamaica builder, an dthe year before that, Harry Gertz, now president of the center, was given the tribute.

Speakers at the dinner will be former Mayor James J. Walker, General Sessions Judge Jonah Goldstein, William H. Friedman, secretary of the New York City Tunnel Authority which is building the Queens-Manhattan vehicular tube, and Rabbi William S. Malev of the center.

Invited guests include Bernard Botwin, counsel to the Moreland Commission; Mayor Meyer Ellenstein of Newark; Donald Flamm, president of WMCA; A. Paul Lefevre, advertising executive; Maurice Levin, president of Hearn's Department Store; Leopold Phillips, president of the Uptown Chamber of Commerce; Max J. Schneider, president of the Federation of Jewish Congregations in the Bronx, and David Stern, newspaper publisher.

Polish Relief

Queens Raised \$6,027; Nassau Gave \$1,428

(Special to The Press) WASHINGTON—Formed for the purpose of soliciting and collecting contributions for relief in Poland, The Pulaski League of Queens County, Jamaica, has filed a tabulation with the Department of State, as required by law, listing collections and disbursements.

The organization has collected \$6,027, of which \$5,500 has been sent to Poland for distribution. Costs for administration, publicity and campaigns, amount to \$157, it was shown.

The Polish Relief Committee of Nassau County, with headquarters at Hempstead, collected \$1,428, sent \$1,400 abroad, and spent \$28 as administration expenses.

Humanitarian Work Committee, of Glen Cove, another registrant, has collected \$2,870.80. Only \$700 has been forwarded to Poland, and \$2,109.26 is held in reserve.

New Kahn Estate Owners Seek Zone Change

(Special to The Press) HUNTINGTON—A plan to rezone the Otto H. Kahn estate—the late Sanita Lodge—for a small home development was outlined last night by the Huntington Zoning Board of Appeals.

The plan provides for revamping present zoning restrictions to permit erection of homes on plots of 1-3 to 1-2 acre as requested by Realty Associates Inc. of Brooklyn, which plans a subdivision on the property.

The company acquired the estate from the Welfare Fund of the New York City Department of Sanitation after the Huntington Town Board refused to grant the street cleaner a permit to occupy the property as a recreation and vacation center.

A special meeting of the Town Board will be held early next week to fix a date for a special public hearing on the proposed rezoning, it was announced. The consent of 51 per cent of the owners of surrounding property is needed to effect the change.

Jamaica Milk Men To Dance Tonight

The wholesale division employees of the Jamaica branch of the Sheffeld Farms Company will hold a dinner-dance tonight at the Hempstead Elks Club, Fulton and Bennett streets.

Fred Heiser, chairman of the committee, is being assisted by Emil Tattus, Charles Rhodes, James Sloesser and James Reilly.

4,000 WATCH ST. CATHERINE DRILL REVIEW

Catholic Brigades Compete in Annual Exhibition at Jamaica Armory

With the precision and snap of veteran troops, 700 members of Long Island parish bands and brigades paraded in the Fourth Annual Military Review of St. Catherine of Sienna Roman Catholic Church of St. Albans in the Jamaica Armory last night.

Nearly 4,000 persons watched the six bands go through their paces. Competing were brigades from St. Aloysius Church, Great Neck; St. Joseph's Church, Astoria; Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Brooklyn; St. Mary's Church, Winfield; Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Corona and St. Mary's Church, Flushing.

Four classes of prizes were awarded. First prize for best playing of piston bugle and "G" bugle was awarded to the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church; second prize to Our Lady of Sorrows. First prize for best playing with "G" bugle only, St. Mary's of Flushing; second prize, St. Joseph's.

Other prizes were: Best drilled: St. Mary's of Winfield; second, Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Best appearing: St. Joseph's, first; Our Lady of Sorrows, second.

Best appearing drum major: Estelle Anderson, Our Lady of Sorrows, first; William Thomas, St. Mary's, Winfield, second.

Following the contest, St. Catherine of Sienna's Brigade, led by Drum Majors Dorothy Smith, Laura Marie Plant and Mary Rouse, gave a selection of musical numbers and went through a series of intricate drills. The St. Catherine Cadets gave an exhibition of baton twirling.

Monsignor John J. Clark of St. Michael's, Flushing, presided in the absence of the Most Reverend Thomas E. Molloy, Bishop of Brooklyn.

Guests included Monsignor Joseph V. McClancy, superintendent of parochial schools in the Long Island Diocese; Borough President and Mrs. J. P. Martin of Manhattan; E. Kinsella of St. Pascal Baylon Church, Hollis; the Rev. Joseph A. Murphy of St. Bartholemew's, Albans Manor; the Rev. Raymond Clark, assistant to Monsignor Clark, and the Rev. Joseph Higgins of St. Joseph's, Astoria.

County Judge Thomas Downs, review chairman, Borough President Harvey and Monsignor Clark made the awards with the assistance of Dr. Wentworth V. Driscoll of St. Albans, master of ceremonies.

Judges were Augustus F. Beck, bandmaster of the 104th Regiment, Jamaica's own; Wesley E. Clarkson of Manhattan, sergeant of the Veterans Corps of Artillery; James Lent of Brooklyn, sergeant drummer of the 69th Regiment; Julius Koehring, drum major of 71st Regiment; J. P. Martin of Manhattan, sergeant drummer of the Veterans Corps of Artillery, and J. Waldron MacInroe, World War aviation division captain.

The Rev. James A. Charters, pastor of St. Catherine's, was ill and the Rev. Thomas Feeney officiated in his stead.

Richmond Hill Center Plans Annual Bazaar

Although it will not occur until Nov. 10, the Richmond Hill Jewish Center at 102nd street and 88th avenue began making plans for its annual bazaar today. The bazaar will open with a dinner at 6 P. M. will close Nov. 17.

Mrs. Emanuel Mentz and R. J. S. Pritchard, co-chairmen, will be assisted by Mrs. Rita C. Israel, secretary; Mrs. Bertha H. Brown, treasurer; and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Deutsch, Bernard Fossaner and Mrs. Mildred Kopp, publicity.

The general committee consists of Noah Barashick, Robert Bera, Benjamin Cohen, Mrs. Mollie Diringer, David Feiner, Abraham Gold, Mrs. Esther Green, Mrs. Florence Gross, Mrs. Nellie Kawaler, Mrs. Lillian Manes, Emanuel Mentz, Mrs. Florence Frichep, Mrs. Esther Rich, Nat Salander, Irving Wexler, Mrs. Marie Widger, Mrs. Mildred Widger and Mrs. Sadie Wolff.

Hostesses for the dinner will be Mrs. Amelia Moeller, Mrs. Hannah Sandler, Mrs. Celia Schwartz, Mrs. Lillian Spindel and Mrs. Mildred Wexler.

Postmasters Appointed in Baldwin, Lawrence

WASHINGTON—The Senate has confirmed the nominations of Edward T. Morrissey to be postmaster at Baldwin, and Lawrence J. Stankard for the postmastership at Lawrence.

Baldwin is a first class office, paying \$3,200 a year. As second class station, the Lawrence postmastership pays \$2,500.

ORDERED TO CANAL ZONE

WASHINGTON—Major Richard W. Gibson and Lieutenant Paul Burlingame, Jr., both of Mitchell Field, have been ordered by the War Department to sail June 8 for service in the Panama Canal Zone.

At Catholic Review in Jamaica Armory



St. Catherine's Brigade, a military unit of St. Catherine of Sienna R. C. Church in St. Albans, staged its fourth annual review last night in the Jamaica armory, with brigades from all sections of the borough competing. Among the spectators were, left to right: Monsignor John J. Clark of St. Michael's, Flushing; the Rev. Raymond Clark, his assistant, and County Judge Thomas Downs, a parishioner at St. Catherine's.

Hollis Principal to Retire After 50 Years in System

John A. Loope, who has been a school teacher in Central Queens since 1895 and is now principal of Public School 63 in Ozone Park, will be given a testimonial dinner tonight at the Waldorf-Astoria in honor of his retirement at the end of the present term. Dinner guests will include not only Loope's colleagues in the school system but many of his former pupils, now successful in business and professional fields.

Loope, who lives at 89-12 191st street, began his teaching career 50 years ago. As a young man he came to Hollis in 1895, teaching in the school which later became Public School 35. After consolidation in 1898, he was made principal of the school, which was combined with Public School 36 in St. Albans.

When Public School 90 in Richmond Hill was opened, Loope was transferred there and remained as principal until Public School 63 was opened in 1927.

Loope was born in Polkville, N. Y., and graduated from the state normal school at Cortland. His first teaching job was at Virgil, N. Y.

ILE DE FRANCE READY TO SAIL

Cargo filled the staterooms, corridors and holds of the 43,450-ton French liner Ile de France today and she apparently was prepared to sail today or tomorrow.

The liner's oil bunkers were filled. Workmen at her Staten Island pier said she had taken on approximately 12,000 tons of cargo—largest since months from this port in months—on huge barges loaded with copper, steel piping and tubing and other supplies. Provisioners' wagons called at the pier all day yesterday and the ship's crew could be seen painting the promenade windows gray and checking life-boat gear.

The liner was said to have 325 seamen aboard.

Two British liners, the Queen Mary and the Mauretania, left a month ago, reportedly for transport duty between Australia and Allied Near East concentration points in the Dutch East. Neither carried a heavy cargo.

Auto Theft Hearing Set for Tuesday

James Collier, 27, Negro, of 108-44 New York avenue, South Jamaica, was held in \$2,500 bail for a hearing Tuesday, when arraigned yesterday before Magistrate Frank Giorgio in Ridgewood Felony Court, on an auto theft charge. A companion, Henry White, 35, Negro, of 169-04 104th avenue, also South Jamaica, was held in \$1,500 bail on the same charge.

The men were accused of stealing an automobile from a garage at 92-20 165th street, Jamaica, where Collier worked. The machine belonged to John Theall of 89-05 162nd street, Jamaica. The men were arrested Wednesday in West Langhorn, Pa., while riding in the car.

Hollis Post Installs Howard McManus

Howard McManus was installed as commander of the Hollis Veterans of Foreign Wars last night at Almancia Hall, 167th street and Linden boulevard, Jamaica. About 350 were present.

Others installed were: Herbert Reinhardt and Lawrence Ballard, vice-commanders; John P. McGarry, quartermaster; Louis E. Samuel, chaplain; Herbert Drescher, advocate; Dr. Louis L. Shapiro, surgeon, and William J. McMann and Thomas Dietrickson, trustees.

Paul Lawrence, state junior vice-commander, was the installing officer. The retiring commander, William J. Volkland was given a gold past commander's badge.

COUNTY COURT SITS OVERTIME

Facing a heavy calendar next week, Judge Charles S. Colden convened county court today in an effort to finish the auto homicide trial of Oscar Beck, Astoria boat builder, before tonight.

Beck, who lives at 18-38 42nd street, Astoria, is accused of criminal negligence in the death of Fatsy Caggiano, 16, of 77-18 Hazen street, North Woodside. The boy was killed by a hit-run car while bicycling on Ditmars boulevard near 46th street, Astoria, on Feb. 13, 1939.

Dr. Alexander O. Goettler, city toxicologist, testified yesterday that paint scrapings found on Beck's car after the accident were identical with the paint mixture used on the dead boy's bicycle.

The toxicologist refused to swear that the scrapings had come from the bicycle but held it probable. He admitted under cross-examination, however, that the scrapings bore some resemblance to paint on a fence around Beck's home. After his arrest, Beck told police that his car had smashed into the fence.

Another witness yesterday was Lieutenant George Andrews of the Queens Motor Vehicle Homicide Squad, who testified that Beck told him after his arrest that he had been intoxicated for several days.

There appeared to be little likelihood that the trial would be completed today. As court opened Assistant District Attorney Martin Schwaeber had several witnesses to call.

Convening of the court today marked the first session of a criminal trial in any court in the city in several months.

Queens Policeman Stricken in Manhattan

Patrolman Arthur Condron, 45, of 23-50 Montrose street, Rosedale, was removed to Knickerbocker Hospital yesterday when stricken suddenly while eating lunch in an uptown Manhattan diner.

Condron, who is assigned to the West 100th street station, had just finished pastry when stricken.

10-Acre Park Dedicated At Whitestone Bridge

A ten-acre park at the Queens end of the Bronx-Whitestone Bridge was formally dedicated yesterday, to the memory of Francis Lewis of Whitestone, Queens signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Mayor LaGuardia and Park Commissioner Robert Moses headlined the speakers who addressed a crowd of 500. Immediately after the dedicatory ceremony, the playground in the park was thrown open to 200 children.

Other speakers were Borough President Harvey, Charles U. Powell, chief of the Queens topographical bureau; Major Edmund H. Leavy, deputy WPA administrator; Mrs. Ralph Stoddard of Flushing, and Alfred J. Kennedy, Queens public administrator.

Mayor LaGuardia lauded Francis Lewis as a revolutionary who "wasn't satisfied with existing conditions and did something about it" and called the park "dedicated to the improvement of Queens, a fitting memorial to him.

Powell, whose family owned a farm adjacent to the property on which Francis Lewis built his home

Park Dedicated to a Hero of 1776



Mrs. Guy Forbes, great great granddaughter of Francis Lewis, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, unveils a plaque in the new park named for the Whitestone Revolutionary patriot. Mayor LaGuardia, Borough President Harvey look on. The park is underneath the Queens anchorage of the

10-Acre Park Dedicated At Whitestone Bridge

when he moved to Whitestone as a successful New York merchant looking for a country home, related the history of the neighborhood.

Mrs. Stoddard, regent of the Matinecock Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, announced the donation of a bronze plaque for the park. The plaque was unveiled by Mrs. Guy Forbes of Purchase, N. Y., a descendant of Lewis.

Borough President Harvey hailed the park as an improvement for Queens and pointed out that County Judge Charles S. Colden was born near the scene. Judge Colden in a brief address told of his boyhood days in Whitestone.

Kennedy recalled that he was ridiculed in 1911 when he proposed creation of the Bronx-Whitestone bridge while he was in the State Assembly in 1911.

Among those present were John Lewis Clark of Whitestone, a direct descendant of Francis Lewis, and Mrs. Elizabeth Clancy, 81-year-old mother of the Queens administrator.

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