

WEST END

Briefs

Happenings of the week tersely told

Ruth Klemas of Belle Harbor will visit friends in New York over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Gerald A. Murray of Beach 145th street is visiting friends in New York for a few days.

Work is progressing rapidly on the two new apartment buildings being erected on the ocean front.

Conrad Frank of Beach 124th street is on a business trip to St. Louis.

Miss Della Orton of the Bronx was the over Sunday guest of friends in Belle Harbor.

Grace Schaffler of Beach 126th street spent Saturday in the city.

Herbert David of Beach 126th street who recently underwent an operation is convalescing.

Joe Schwartz of Beach 120th street entertained at a party Wednesday evening.

Miss Sylvia Shamowitz of Beach 131st street is visiting friends in Buffalo.

Mrs. Silberus of Yonkers was the guest of Mrs. S. Belgel of Beach 126th street Sunday.

Seymour Stark, who attends Syracuse University is home to spend the holidays with his parents.

Miss Doris Hannon of Beach 120th street is home from New Rochelle University to spend the holidays.

The Sigma Phi Sorority, Nu Chapter, will hold a meeting at the home of Martha Kramer Wednesday evening.

Miss Claire Lehrner of Beach 115th street entertained a number of her friends at a party Saturday evening.

Miss Theresa Schwartz of Beach 128th street was hostess to a number of her friends at a party Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lillian Hopik of Manhattan was the guest of Mrs. H. Cohen of Beach 127th street Sunday.

William B. Dixey III, of Beach 135th street is a student this year at Mount Hermon School, Mount Hermon, Mass.

Capt. and Mrs. Walter Frost of Beach 123rd street have been spending several days with relatives in Brooklyn.

Highly attractive Christmas cards are now on sale at The Wave office at a widely varied list of prices.

The Misses Grace Bried and Betty Enix of Belle Harbor expect to spend Thanksgiving in New York.

Miss Dora Thompson of Beach 125th street entertained a number of friends at a card party Tuesday evening.

A number of the young people who are attending college arrived home today to spend the Thanksgiving holidays.

An unusually large number of social affairs have been arranged for the balance of this week, many of the clubs having dances.

James Whitney of White Plains, a summer resident, spent the week-end with Harvey Utzler of Beach 128th street.

Mrs. Gordon Jones of Beach 137th street entertained a number of friends at a card party Friday evening.

Although the bases for the dead end streets signs have been in place for some time, the signs have not as yet been erected by the Police Department.

The many friends of Mrs. Walsh of Beach 134th street will be glad to hear that she is able to be out after a protracted illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Milhauser and children and Mrs. Jennie Milhauser will leave this Wednesday for a motor-trip to Washington, D. C.

Norris Castine of Belle Harbor is touring in the south, visiting friends at various points of interest en route to Punta Gorda where he will again spend the winter.

The Rev. Baxter Norris, priest-in-charge to St. Andrew by-the-sea Episcopal Church at Belle Harbor, held services in the church on Sunday for the first time since his recent illness.

ROCKAWAY PARK - BELLE HARBOR - NEPONSI

Work Of Constructing Bathing Pavilion In Riis Park Is Started

Bath House to Cost Half a Million Is First Unit in Development of West End Recreation Spot—More Money Needed to Complete Plans.

Work was started Monday on the building of the bathing pavilion in Riis Park which it has been stated by Commissioner Benninger will be completed in time for the 1932 bathing season. The foundation was placed some time ago and it is hoped that the building will be pushed to completion. Many men will be given work on this project.

The contract for the general construction was awarded to the Robert Murphy Contracting Company of Manhattan at a price of \$364,000 and the electrical work to Austin and Moore at \$20,800. The Modern Plumbing Co. got the contract for plumbing and draining and the heating and ventilating will be done by Lawrence and Gaynor. Their bid was \$3,980.

The new bathing pavilion will correspond in design to that which was erected at Jones Beach and is scheduled to take 200 working days for construction. The foundation for the building, was built by the Wheeler Construction Co. at a cost of \$49,110. Spoughton & Plock, Manhattan, were the architects.

To Be One of Nation's Finest
Although the landscape design for the development of Riis Park has not been decided on, Albert C. Benninger, Queens Park Commissioner, said the completed area would be "one of the finest parks of its kind in the country." It is expected to include a golf course and all kinds of outdoor recreational features. All of the features of a marine, inland water and inland park will be included, it is said.

The pavilion was urged by Mr. Benninger. The next step in the park plan must await action of the Board of Estimate on Mr. Benninger's request, soon to be submitted, for a \$50,000 a year permanent landscape architectural staff.

Mr. Benningers plan calls for a staff of at least fifteen men headed by a consulting landscape architect and engineer, who would receive a salary of at least \$10,000 a year. The other members of the staff would be assistant architects and assistant engineers. Their salaries, according to the plan, would total about \$40,000 a year. This staff would be charged with "preparing plans and designs for improving all undeveloped and new park property in Queens." Its principal duty at first, according to Mr. Benninger's plans, would be to formulate the landscape design for Riis Park.

Architects Offer Services
The New York chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects already has submitted to Commissioner Benninger the names of five of its members with the request that he select one of design Riis Park. The commissioner is said to be considering the appointment of one of these men as head of the \$50,000 staff, if his plan is accepted by the Board of Estimate. The five candidates are A. F. Brinkerhoff, Harold A. Caparn, Charles N. Lowrie, Richard Schermhorn and Ferruccio Vitale.

A competition among landscape architects for designing the park was suggested by the Park Association, but it is believed that this idea has been abandoned by Queens park officials. Three major plans for developing Riis Park now are before Mr. Benninger. One is the plan of Carl F. Pilat, drawn up in 1916 when he was City Landscape En-

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BRIDGE TO BE DECEMBER 2

Welfare League Hopes to Add to Fund for the Winter's Relief.

The officers of the Rockaway Welfare League express the hope that there will be a good crowd at the bridge that is to be held by the organization at the home of Mrs. Well, 404 Beach 135th street, on December 2. The money realized from the sale of tickets will be used to help relieve the distress occasioned by the unemployment situation among the needy of the Beach.

There is no organization in the Rockaways that does more effective work than the Rockaway Welfare League and the efforts put forth are carried out among those of all sects. There is no discrimination. At the affair December 2, elaborate plans have been made to assure the afternoon being an enjoyable one and following the games, refreshments will be served.

DINNER PARTY AT BASSER HOME

Guests Enjoy Showing of Motion Picture at Affair Saturday Evening.

A dinner party was held at the home of Lillian Basser of Beach 138th street Saturday night. After a very delicious turkey dinner the guests enjoyed the showing of a motion picture in a special picture room in the house. The many guests enjoyed dancing until the wee hours of the morning.

Those present were: Hazel and Hilda Phillips, Harold and Lee Hagan, Patricia Boldsam, Shirley Gilberts, Fred Alexander, Georgiette Hagan, Marty Louis, Ira Kalen, Frank Marks, Jack Sternberg, Paula Mendelsohn, Leonard Ackerman, Jules Wintron, Mary Basser, Hilalee Robert and Lucille Marks.

TWENTY FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

A delightful affair was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Walsh of Beach 137th street last Wednesday evening when many friends and relatives gathered at their home to assist in celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. Their ten children were among those present, eighty guests in all being entertained.

Delicious refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening with music and entertainment spent. Mr. and Mrs. Walsh were the recipients of a number of beautiful gifts in honor of the occasion.

ATTEND MANHATTAN PARTY

Sallie Gilbert, Pauline Asher, Betty Lawrence, Bob Leary, Byron Cotter and Seymour Wernick were guests of Irene Dunn at her home at 300 Central Park West. The guests who comprise quite a few talented youths and girls supplied their own entertainment and a delicious collation was served.

Harold Hagen has returned home after a tour of the west.

MANY REPORTS ARE RECEIVED

Plans for Future Activities Also Discussed by Rockaway Civic Club.

One of the largest attended meetings of the year was that of the Rockaway Civic Club held at the Commodore Hotel Tuesday evening. That the people of the West End are appreciative of the work that the organization is doing for them is evident from the interest that is shown on every occasion.

President Fred Stein was in the chair and called for reports from the committees that have been working on various projects and those showed without exception that much constructive work has been done since meetings were resumed in the fall.

A report of the recent meeting at P. S. No. 44 when the matter of street widening was discussed was among the reports made to were those from the traffic, light, street, transit and other committees.

Reception And Dance Brings Temple Membership Drive To A Close Sunday Evening

A Large Number Has Been Added to the Congregation During the Past Six Weeks Drive—Affair Proves to Be a Most Enjoyable Occasion.

Sunday evening was a gala occasion at the Temple Beth El when many members of the congregation gathered at the auditorium to welcome the new members who had been secured during the past six weeks drive in which every family in the West End was visited and told of the advantages of being a member of the strong Rockaway Park congregation.

It was decided some time ago to increase the membership and looking to this end, a committee was named to take charge of the work. This committee has been working steadily and that success crowned their efforts is evident from the fact that 70 new members were secured.

Interesting Address
The address of the evening was delivered by Professor Louis Finkelstein, Professor of Theology at the Jewish Theological Seminary and President of the Rabbinical Assembly of America. He stressed the place of religion in the lives of modern men and women and emphasized the privilege that is accorded members of the congregation who join for spiritual purposes.

After the address dancing and refreshments followed and those who were present enjoyed a worth while and interesting evening.

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Young People Organize, Elect New Officers And Adopt Plan Of Activities For The Winter

Activities At Temple Beth-El

TEMPLE ACTIVITIES—standing Thursday, November 26—10:30 a.m. Thanksgiving Union Service in First Congregational Church.
Friday, November 27—8:30 p.m. Rabbi Phillip Lips will address the congregation on "New Voices Speak—Impression of Palestine."
Saturday, November 28—9:30 a.m. Sabbath Services.
Sunday, November 29—9:30 a.m. to 12:30 a.m. Sunday and Hebrew Schools. Week day afternoons from 4 to 6 p.m.

LADIES' AUXILIARY TO HOLD DANCE

Women's Organization Has Important Meeting—Affair A Success.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Temple Ohav Zedek held their regular meeting on Tuesday night and discussed many matters of importance. The chairman of the entertainment committee announced that not only was the bridge Saturday, the most successful affair ever held by the organization, and the best attended, but also a financial success.

The next affair to be held by the Auxiliary will be a Chanukah dance to be given in the auditorium of the Temple Ohav Zedek December 12 and will prove to be another delightful affair.

SILENT BRIDGE CLUB OPENS ITS SEASON

The Silent Bridge Club inaugurated its annual season Friday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. May Dunn of Beach 136th street. The club anticipates having a very interesting and entertaining program the coming winter.

The next meeting of the club will be held this week at the home of Mrs. Harry Plinn.

Highest score was made by Mrs. Dunn.

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RECOVERS FROM INJURY
Alfred Douglas is able to be about again after an accident which laid him up for some weeks.

NEW OFFICERS ARE INDUCTED

American Legion Auxiliary Has Impressive Exercises Monday Evening.

A large crowd was on hand at Legion hall Monday evening when the new officers of the Auxiliary were installed with appropriate and impressive ceremonies. The installing officer was Mrs. Florence Borneman of College Point, Chairman of the Queens County Auxiliary.

Following the business refreshments were served and a social hour thoroughly enjoyed. Members from several of the posts in Queens County were present as guests.

Those installed were: President, Miss Agnes Buckley; First Vice President, Mrs. James Finley; Second Vice President, Mrs. George Panopulo; Secretary, Mrs. Harry Hirt; Treasurer, Mrs. Estelle Cohen; Executive Committee, Mrs. A. W. Detwiler, Mrs. James J. Buckley, Mrs. Michael Gillespie; Chaplain, Mrs. Fred Mahoney; Sergeant at Arms, Mrs. Jennie Rolly and Historian, Mrs. William A. Rogers.

CIVIC LEADERS WOULD OPEN TRITON AVENUE

Under the recent proposal of the city plan committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the Rockaways, Triton Avenue would become usable as a public street. Triton Avenue is a street, shown on the old Rockaway Park maps, running along the ocean front. The present boardwalk occupies about half the width of the street. Under the new plan, the boardwalk would be reconstructed in a straight line from Beach 121st street to Beach 110th street, thus making possible a drive along the ocean front.

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