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Ohab Zedek Plans Building Opening

Committee Reports New Synagogue Will Be Ready For High Holiday Service

Enthusiasm ran high as members of Congregation Ohab Zedek and its Ladies Auxiliary met Tuesday in the Washington Hotel to spur progress of the new religious center now under construction at Beach 134th street and the Boulevard.

Irving Gomerov, president of the congregation, conducted the session. Jack Snyder reported on the progress of the building and said the new synagogue is expected to be ready in the fall. Religious services may be held there during the high holidays, Snider said.

Sam Bernstein, chairman of fund raising, outlined the program for the summer. Bricks for the completion of the religious center are now being sold with Herman Berger as chairman.

Mrs. Jennie Bessen, president of the Ladies Auxiliary, pledged the full cooperation of the women's group in the building campaign. Enthusiasm was expressed by many who said they look forward to the opening of the center this fall.

Dr. Alexander Budin, rabbi of the congregation, said he was pleased by the zeal of the congregation and its auxiliary in the desire to see the new building completed early to fill a long felt need in the community.

Police Breakfast Sunday Morning

Rockaway Patrolmen Will Attend 9 O'clock Mass In St. Gertrude's Church

The Rev. Vincent Lawler, a Vincentian missionary, will address the Peninsula Group of the New York Police Department at the sixth annual corporate communion breakfast Sunday. Breakfast will be served in the church auditorium following the 9 o'clock mass in St. Gertrude's Church, Beh. 38th street and Beach Channel drive.

The group comprises the 100th and 101st Precincts. The men will assemble at 8:15 a.m., at Beach Channel drive and Beach 60th street and will march along the drive to the church. The St. Camillus Church Band will head the line of march.

Marching with the local men will be Inspectors William F. Patton, Daniel J. Daly and William J. Reilly; Deputy Inspector William Graff, Captain Lawrence T. Flood and Captain Walter D. Lively of the local precincts; Sgt. Alfred A. Tempone, Patrolmen Alfred Rehwinke, Stanley Schabowsky and George Haas.

Mitchell Listen, Edward Stefens and Vincent Jaycox are in charge of the breakfast.

Charge Manhattan Man With Disorderly Conduct John McMahon, 22, of Manhattan, was arrested Tuesday morning and charged with disorderly conduct when he refused to move on when ordered to by a policeman.

Police said McMahon was in an intoxicated condition and was loud and boisterous on the Boulevard and Beach 103rd street. He

Biggest In Years Parades, Exercises Mark Memorial Day



Headed by Frank Pierce the Daniel M. O'Connell Post band marches, down the Boulevard at Beach 88th street en route to exercises at the JWV Memorial Circle, Beach 67th street and Boulevard following exercises at the Doughboy Monument on Memorial Day. It was the band's first parade.



Memorial Day marked a milestone in the history of Broad Channel Post 1404, American Legion, as ground was broken for the new clubhouse in Broad Channel. Wielding the shovel is Mrs. Anna Kofod, chairman of the Gold Star Mothers. Looking on (left) is Mrs. Margaret McCambridge, president of the auxiliary and (right) Commander Charles Ledogar of the post. On the right are Dorothy Bross, poppy poster contest winner and Judith Ott, essay contest winner, holding the awards they received from the Legion Auxiliary at ceremonies in front of the Honor Roll on Memorial Day. In back of them are Helen Hoffman, poppy poster chairman; Margaret McCambridge, president of the auxiliary and Lottie Kase, chairman of the essay contest.

Broad Channel Legion Starts New Clubhouse

Fifth Ward Club To Meet Tonight

Will Discuss Candidates For The Vacancy On The Municipal Court Bench

The vacancy to be created by the expiration of the term of Municipal Court Justice William J. Morris, jr., will be the subject for discussion at a meeting of the Fifth Ward Young Men's Democratic Club Thursday evening, June 2, Samuel S. Pollock, recording secretary, has announced.

The club anticipates a large attendance since a number of candidates for the vacancy have been named. Assemblyman J. Lewis Fox has been mentioned as a possibility and Milton Jacobowitz, local attorney. Several others have been mentioned as possible candidates.

A decision as to whom the club will support for the vacancy will be made at the meeting, it was announced. The last meeting of the club was well attended and a (see "Fifth Ward" on page 4)



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1700 Children At PAL Day Here

Enjoy Playland Rides And Goodies As Guests Of Geist And Local Police

Seventeen hundred youngsters enjoyed rides at Playland as the guests of A. Joseph Geist yesterday as the Police Athletic League of the 100th Precinct conducted its ninth annual PAL Day.

The youngsters had a grand time from 8 to 6 p.m., riding on the Cuddle-up, Tilt-a-Whirl, Whip and the Rockett. Patrolmen Joseph Blutreich and a special squad assigned by Captain Lawner Flood of the 100th Precinct saw to it that the youngsters had a grand time.

After the rides the youngsters enjoyed refreshments, making their own choices from tickets distributed to them. Tickets for the outing were distributed at local schools.

The children were assembled from all part of the precinct including Broad Channel. Many participate in the regular activities of the PAL conducted by the police throughout the year under the leadership of Deputy Commissioner James B. Nolan, PAL president.

Captain Flood was on hand to see that the children enjoyed the fun and kept out of mischief during the long afternoon. The crowd was one of the largest ever to enjoy a PAL day in the precinct.

Temple Men's Club Show Saturday

West End Group Will Give Their First Play In The Temple Auditorium

Branching out as thespians for the first time since the club was organized, the Men's Club of the West End Temple will present a one act comedy "A Wedding" Saturday night in the temple auditorium at 9 o'clock.

The play by John Kirkpatrick is described as a sure laugh getter and appearing before the footlights for the first time will be Sidney Lirtin, Thelma Feldman, Ruth Zousmer, Irene and Herb Okiskin, Mike Okun and Morris Gaines.

The show is directed by Morris Gaines and Rhoda Hammer. Both are convinced they have a hit performance and with the cooperation of Ladies Guild members who will assist the men, they are sure an evening of fine entertainment is in store for all who attend.

The play will be the final event of the season for the club and will be followed by dancing. Joe Connolly will assist in the lighting.

Charge Bartender Served Teen Ager

John English, 26, of Manhattan, a bartender at the Green Isle Cafe, 181 Beach 103rd street, was released in \$500 bail in Week-End Court for a hearing this week in Gambler's Court.

He was arrested Sunday morning by a plainclothesman who charged that English sold an allegedly intoxicating beverage to a young girl.

Many March In Memorial Day Parade; Crowd At Monument

Many Local Organizations Join Veterans In The Annual March and Exercises; Ceremonies Held At JWV Square; Big Parade In Far Rockaway

A large group of marchers and a host of supporting spectators teamed-up Monday to make Rockaway Beach's Memorial Day parade the biggest and most enthusiastic in its history.

Boys and girls, women and veterans, dressed in the colorful uniforms of the participating units, strutted down the Boulevard to the parade music sounded by six bands after brief exercises at the Beach 120th street memorial circle.

Services at Monument A program of Memorial Day services was held at the Doughboy Monument on Beach 95th street, during which stirring tribute was paid to Rockaways' war dead. Among those participating in the services were James J. Crisona, state senator, the featured speaker; J. Lewis Fox, assemblyman; Corning G. McKenney, city magistrate; Dr. Robert Gordis of Temple Beth-El; Rabbi Alexander Budin of Congregation Ohab Zedek; Rabbi Joseph Weiss of the West End Temple; the Rev. Thomas Carow of St. Rose of Lima Church; the Rev. Henry M. Childs, jr., of the First Congregational Church, and the Rev. Joseph H. May of Mt. Carmel

Neponsit Owners Fight Extension Of Riis Park

Object To Adding Neponsit Hospital Grounds To The Park Area; Say Extension Would Be Detrimental To Community And Nullify G-1 Zone Effect

The Neponsit Property Owners Association's Board of Directors will meet next week in the West End Temple to discuss the possibilities of preventing the now-dormant Neponsit Hospital property from being taken over by the Park Department.

Park Commissioner Robert Moses announced recently that he asked the Board of Estimate to turn over the hospital property for park use. Neponsit residents object to the suggestion, according to William J. Kelly, executive secretary.

Property Owners To Meet June 14

Officers Promise Interesting Reports On Subjects Of Interest To Residents

An interesting meeting June 14 in the headquarters at 183 Beach 66th street, has been promised members of the Rockaway Beach Property Owners and Civic Association by the officers.

The officers headed by Carl Rappaport have interesting reports to make on matters affecting the entire area and all residents have been urged to be present.

The last meeting of the association brought out a large crowd to enjoy the motion picture and bagels and lox party which was held. Cards were played and prizes awarded.

Rappaport said reports on the progress of transit and housing are expected at the session on June 14. The association will remain active during the summer months in the interests of the property owners and residents of the Rockaways.

William Millstein said the association is currently conducting a membership campaign and has invited all interested persons to attend the meeting. He said membership in the association is to the advantage of every property owner in the Rockaways.

With the prospective increase in population the association has urged planned development for the entire community so new and old residents of the peninsula may both enjoy all of the benefits and advantages of city services.

Phony Draft Card Jugs Youth, 16

Robert Lendin, 16, of Smithtown, was arrested Friday and charged with using a false draft card to obtain an intoxicating beverage, police said.

The arrest was made by a plainclothesman who observed the boy enter Gildea's Bar and Grill, 240 Beach 103rd street and order a drink. When the bartender demanded proof of his age, the youngster showed him the draft card, police said. The policeman then questioned the youth about the card and he readily admitted it was not his.

American-Irish Band Is Rated Tops In Eastern United States

Local Teen-Agers Win First Place During Feis Held At Fordham; 18 Others Took Part In Competition; 30,000 Spectators Enjoyed 35th Annual Event

Seaside's American-Irish Society Teen-age band marched off with a giant two-and-a-half-foot, first place trophy at the 35th Annual Feis Sunday at Fordham University.

More than 30,000 spectators were on hand to see Rockaways' boys and girls out-perform 18 other instrumental units from throughout eastern United States. The first prize trophy will be on display in stores throughout the Rockaways for the benefit of the public for several weeks.

The band was also given the honor of leading the dignitaries onto the field. Included were the Rev. Lawrence J. McGinley, president of Fordham University; the Most Rev. James H. Griffin, auxiliary bishop, representing his Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman; John J. Hearne, Irish Ambassador to the United States and John J. Duffy, president of the United Irish Counties.

The competition which included more than 130 events, was conducted under the auspices of the United Irish Counties Association of New York, Inc. The competition is an annual gathering for the purpose of maintaining and elevating cultural standards. The contests include folk dancing, sports, musical groups and individuals together with instrumental renditions all in competition with each other. The Feis includes all races and nationalities, who,

Boozed Man Gets Drink, Barkeep Arrested

Donald Klos, 28, 128 Beh. 123rd street, owner of Smyth's Chateau, 86-22 Boulevard, was arrested Sunday and charged by a plainclothes policeman with serving a drink to an intoxicated person, police said.

He was charged with violating the state ABC laws. Arraigned in Week-end Court, he was released in \$500 bail.

