

Housing Tenants Must Sign Oath

Authority Issues Ultimatum To 187 Hammel Tenants To Sign Or Be Ejected

One hundred and eighty-seven tenants of Hammel Houses have received an ultimatum from the New York City Housing Authority that unless they sign a loyalty oath immediately they are subject to eviction. The New York City Housing Authority has set June 24 as the date it will start proceedings against those families whose heads have not as yet signed the required oath.

The authority sent out notices some time ago requiring heads of all families living in federally subsidized projects to sign loyalty oaths or risk eviction. The oath states that the head of family and all of its members are not affiliated with any organization on the subversive list kept by U.S. Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr. The authority set a June 1 deadline for signing the oaths.

Previously the authority required occupants of federally subsidized projects to sign oaths in 1953. A series of court cases resulted some of which are still in progress. In the majority the authority was upheld.

Since 1953 new organizations have been added to the subversive list and new tenants have moved into many projects. The Hammel Project opened in 1954.

The authority is also continuing the eviction of families as "undesirable tenants." These include those guilty of moral turpitude, noise, late parties, rowdiness in halls, vandalism, fighting, criminal convictions and vice complaints among others.

Court Adjourns Strikers Hearing

12 Men Face Charges Of Being Boisterous While Picketing Home Curtain

Hearing on charges against 12 striking employees of the Home Curtain Corporation, 50-01 Boulevard, was adjourned until June 28 in Rockaway Beach Magistrate Court this morning. Magistrate Paul Balsam granted the adjournment at the request of counsel for the strikers.

Ernest Fleishman, attorney for Local 601, AFL Textile Workers Union, asked for the adjournment on the grounds that the union attorney was in Philadelphia. Fleishman said he was new to the case.

Magistrate Balsam stated he was willing to dismiss the defendants without prejudice. Harry H. Rains, speaking on behalf of the Home Curtain Corporation, said the corporation favored an adjournment as the concern did not want a court decision to be used as an instrument in the present disagreement between the employers and strikers.

Magistrate Balsam said he had been informed by Harris Chasanoff, attorney for the corporation, that the employers had urged that the charges not be held against the strikers and would consent to an adjournment.

The strikers appeared in court on a police complaint. A spokesman for the corporation said the (see Court on Page 4)

2 New Schools, FRHS Wing Recommended

Parents To Seat Staff On Monday

AJC Dance Group To Give Program; Grace Officers Will Install Officers

The Parent-Teacher Association of P.S. 42, Arverne, will install officers at 8:30 p.m., Monday, June 13, in the school auditorium.

The newly elected officers are Mrs. Natalie Rusgo, president; Mrs. Frances Dubow, Mrs. Marion Held, and Mrs. Helen Rausnitz, vice-presidents; Mrs. Ruth Furst, treasurer; Mrs. Ethel Hamberger, financial secretary, and Mrs. Connie Kramer, corresponding secretary. The position of recording secretary is vacant.

Delegates to the United Parents Association are Mrs. Frances Blum, Mrs. Doris Cohen, Arnold Alyn, Mrs. Diana Russo, and Michael Weitzenfeld. Alternate delegates are Mrs. Vita Falei and Mrs. Helen Schacher.

Miss Grace C. English, principal of P.S. 42 will officiate at the installation.

AJC Entertain

Entertainment will be given by the dance group of the American Jewish Congress, under the direction of Mrs. Ethel Mazer. Performing are the Mmes. Ruth Blaine, Sarah Drucker, Dinah Hahn, Julia Klein, Tamara Klein, Ethel Mazer, Lorraine Reiner and Lillian Weitzenfeld.

The award of a hand embroidered table cloth and napkin set made by Mrs. Marion Held, will take place after which refreshments will be served. The ceremony is open to the public.

Youth's Body Found Floating In Bay

The body of a youth was found by the U.S. Coast Guard, Monday, floating in Jamaica Bay off Beh. 169th st. The boy, James Murtagh, Jr., 16, of Brooklyn, was identified at 3:45 p.m., by his mother, Mrs. Viola Chinnici. The body was sent to the Queens morgue.

Chief Doyle Moon, U.S. Coast Guard, discovered the body. Dr. Moscovici of Rockaway Beach Hospital pronounced the youth dead.

Cops Net 6 Suspects In Gambling Raid

Five women and one man were arrested yesterday at 81-23 Boulevard charged with possession of policy slips. The violators are Emmie Anthony, 32, 84-10 Boulevard, Endell Lawrence, 45, 181 Beach 81st street; Mary Johnson, 66, 84-10 Boulevard; Lethie Roland, 37, 85-02 Boulevard; Daisey Pressley, 47, 81-23 Boulevard, and Herbert Pressley, 81-23 Boulevard.

Four Year Old Hurt In Playground Accident

Isaac Tomphson, four, of 84-16 Boulevard was hit over the left eye, Monday, by a swing in the playground at Beach 84th street and Ocean drive. His mother witnessed the accident.

Public Schools Would Be Located Near The Seaside And Edgemere Housing Projects; Parents Enthused Over Apparent Victory In High School Campaign

Two new public schools for Rockaway at a total cost of \$3,600,000 and an addition to Far Rockaway High School to accommodate 1,200 pupils were approved by the Committee on Buildings and Sites of the Board of Education this week.

A request for funds for these projects will be made in the 1956 Capital Outlay Budget. A hearing will be held June 16 in the Board of Education office at 118 Livingston street, Brooklyn, to determine the extent of need for the proposed schools.

The new schools recommended for Rockaway are:

Public School 105 to be located in the vicinity of Beach 52nd street and Beach Channel drive. Estimated cost is \$1,800,000 with accommodations for 1,000 pupils.

Public School 225, Boulevard and Beach 110th street. Accommodations for 1,000 pupils at estimated cost of \$1,800,000.

Victory For Parents

The long sought Far Rockaway High School addition is estimated to cost \$1,600,000 and will accommodate 1,200 pupils. Last year the Far Rockaway High School Parents Association and the Completion Committee persuaded the Board of Education to allocate \$100,000 for a site for the addition.

The parents have long contended that the addition is urgently needed in view of the congestion in the school and the steady growth of the Rockaways. They point out it is the only school serving the entire area.

Spearheading the fight for the addition were Mrs. Edna Seldenstein, president of the parents association; Sylvia Ellis, Herbert Comitta, State Senator James J. Crisona, Assemblyman J. Lewis Fox and others who worked with the committee.

The proposed new schools are designated for locations near proposed housing projects now in the planning stage. The school at Boulevard and Beh. 110th street would serve the proposed Title I project in Seaside while the proposed Arverne school will be adjacent to Edgemere Houses and near the present Arverne Housing Project. This school would relieve overcrowding at Public School 42.

A hearing will be held by the board in its Brooklyn offices on June 16 and a regular meeting of the board will be held June 23 to consider the budget. If approved the recommendations will be submitted to the City Planning Commission and the Board of Estimate for final action.

The high school parents consider inclusion of the Far Rockaway addition in the 1956 budget a major victory for the Completion Committee and others who have fought for a larger high school for several years.

Neponsit Owners To Meet June 14

Property Group Will Talk About Summer Plans, Review Year's Activity

Summer activities will be started by the Neponsit Property Owners Association at a meeting Tuesday, June 14, in the West End Temple, Beach 147th street and Newport avenue at 8:30 p.m. Captain Lawrence T. Flood of the 100th Precinct will outline plans for protection of the area during the summer months. Nat. Borodkin, supervisor for the Department of Parks, will outline plans for beach activities and supervision this summer.

Irving A. Kass, president, will outline the accomplishments of the association during the past year and plans for the summer will be outlined.

The association recently started a plan to enable property owners in beach blocks to keep their streets free of sand during the summer months. The organization recently went on record as opposing Commissioner Moses' plan to extend Rilex Park into the Neponsit Hospital property.

Kass emphasized that all property owners in the area are members of the association and urged that they attend and voice their opinions on the subjects to be discussed.

Policy Charge Snares Two Local Residents

Charged with possession of slips of paper containing numbers used in the policy racket, Arnett Kitt of 150 Beach 79th street, was arrested Friday by Patrolman Clark of the 21st Division. Sam Harris, 35, of 172 Beach 79th street was arrested on the same complaint by Patrolman Dolan. Both arrests were made at Kitt's home. The men will be arraigned in Gambler's Court.

Held On Policy Charge

Israel Jose Rivara, 24, of Brooklyn, was arrested Monday, at 81-23 Boulevard for the unlicensed possession of policy slips. The arrest was made by Ptl. Morrissey of the 21st Division.

Rockaway Meters Promised

It was reported that parking meters are not yet available for installation in the local area. Signs limiting parking will be erected on the Boulevard on June 15. One hour parking meters will be installed on the north side of the Boulevard from Beach 113th to Beach 117th streets as soon as they are available. There will be no parking on the south side.

Bus stops in Rockaway Park are to be moved from the Boulevard at Beh. 116th street. On the south side of the Boulevard the bus stop will be 180 feet east of Beach 116th street and on the north side the stop will be between Beach 116th and Beach 117th streets.

Nab Relief Seeker As TV Burglar

Police Says Park Resident Took Four Video Sets From West End Homes

The mystery of how a family seeking welfare aid can afford a television set was solved Friday with the arrest of Hugh Vito Scotti, 32, of 123-11 Boulevard. Police said Scotti took the television set from a vacant house in the west end and had acquired several others by the same means.

It all began when a Welfare Department investigator became curious about a 21 inch television model in the Scotti home. The department decided a family with such a luxury was not eligible for relief. Further they suggested that the police check on the source.

Find Additional Loot

The result was the arrest of Scotti by Detective James Gallagher of the 100th Squad. Police said the particular television set was taken from the home of Mrs. Francis Dehyle of 271 Beh. 137th street, while it was vacant early this month. The set was valued at \$200.

Arrested at the Boulevard and Beach 84th street, police said Scotti had a gun in his automobile. In his home they found suitcases containing surgical instruments, sportswear and various other articles of clothing. The instruments are said to have been taken from a Neponsit doctor last year.

Subsequently arrested was a Gordon Hahn of 354 Beach 56th street, said to have purchased three television sets from Scotti. Police said the sets were all stolen. Detective James Gallagher arrested Hahn. The reported purchase was made in March.

Police said Scotti admitted having stolen four sets and selling three. He brought the fourth one home for his family. Mrs. Scotti started the police probe by accident when she explained to investigators that her husband "just brought the set home" one day. Scotti faces charges of burglary, grand larceny and violation of the Sullivan Law.

Vagrant, Ill In Court, Dies On Way To Hospital

A man who gave his name as Philip Lowe, 51, was picked up near Cornaga avenue and 21st street, Tuesday, for vagrancy. He died at 3:15 p.m. that day, before reaching the prison ward in Bellevue Hospital.

Lowe was tried in the Magistrate's Court in Rockaway Beach. While in prison in the Rockaway court, he became ill and fell to the floor, receiving small lacerations on the nose and eyebrow. He was attended by Dr. Piazza of Rockaway Beach Hospital, who had the prisoner transferred to the city prison hospital.

Lowe became ill and was again transferred—this time to Bellevue Hospital. At 3:15 p.m., Dr. O'Brien of Bellevue Hospital pronounced him dead on arrival.

Neponsit Hospital Property Sale Favored By Park Assn.

Businessmen Say 64 Homes Could Be Built On The Property; Arthur Wendell, Former President, Talks On Local Problems; Parking Meters Promised

Sale of the Neponsit Hospital property for private building purposes was recommended by the Rockaway Park Businessmen's Association at its meeting Tuesday night.

The businessmen backed the Chamber of Commerce of the Rockaways in its stand favoring private development rather than return of the property to the Department of Parks.

Sheppard Beckoff, chairman of the real estate committee, reported there is room for 64 houses on the property. Park Commissioner Robert Moses recently stated he would rather have the property developed as an extension of Rilex Park.

Arthur Wendell, former president of the association and vice-president of the Chase-Manhattan Bank now in charge of its Flushing branch, addressed the gathering comparing the problems in the Rockaways to those in Flushing. He said the growth of Flushing can be attributed to its terminal facilities and predicted a rapid growth for Rockaway when rapid transit is operating.

Wendell also warned the group that the experience in the new city parking lot in Flushing showed cars are parked all day with the 12-hour meters. Wendell warned the businessmen to consider that angle before endorsing 12-hour parking meters on a city parking lot here.

Wendell was warmly welcomed at the session and renewed acquaintances with his many friends.

Charges Five Youths Beat Him On Street

Five young men charged with beating a Brooklyn man at Beach 103rd street and St. Marks ave. Sunday night were arrested by police of the 100th Precinct.

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Chamber Urges Transit Authority Halt Howard-Hamilton Bch. Service

4,023 More People Live In Rockaway

Queens Chamber Estimates Increase Since 1954. Estimated Total 71,696

An increase of 4,023 in population in the Rockaways and Broad Channel since last year was estimated this week in the report of the Queens Chamber of Commerce made public by John T. Clancy, president.

The estimate was compiled by the chamber's bureau of statistics. Among the five wards in Queens, Rockaway moved into fourth position from the standpoint of increase during the past year. The first ward of Queens showed the smallest increase.

The Chamber's figures for Rockaway show:

Ft. Tilden, 2,773, against 2,748 in April, 1954.

Neponsit, 2,578 against 2,503.

Belle Harbor and Rockaway Park 11,250 against 10,954.

Hammel, Holland, Seaside, 13,868 against 11,472.

Edgemere, 3,267 against 3,188.

Arverne, 7,703 against 7,860.

Far Rockaway, 24,952 against 25,907.

Broad Channel, 4,193 against 4,153.

Total for the entire area is 71,696 against 67,673 a year ago.

The 1950 census showed 53,999 persons in the area.

Temple Beth-El Planning Bazaar

Variety Of Merchandise Ready For Display At Annual Mart July 2-5

With a variety of merchandise on hand and more to be received during the next few weeks, Temple Beth-El of Rockaway Park anticipates its annual bazaar July 2 to 5 will be a gala occasion.

The sale will be held in the auditorium of the temple, Beach 121st street and Boulevard.

Irving Hellman, chairman and co-chairman Sigmund Goldner, Harry Grossman and Irving Klein said the committee is bringing in merchandise in large quantities. Quality merchandise will be priced low to attract shoppers and a large crowd is expected each day of the sale.

Hellman said the present contributions are only the start of a variety of stock which will contain something for each member of the family. In the past the temple bazaars have been well attended and have served as a gathering place where residents and summer visitors renew old acquaintances while viewing the displays.

On the committee are Bernard Adenops, Harry Berin, Irving Burrows, Ed Buxbaum, Morris D. Dublin, Max Fell, Abraham Finkel, Arthur Flrestone, Sidney Fox, Sidney Greenberger, Arthur R. Hirsch, Milton Hoffman, George Hurwitz, Milton Kaplan, Nathan Kaplan, Nathan Korn, Jack J. Lande, Saul Leisner, Alex Lifton, Sam Marks, Max Meringer, Joseph Miller, Martin Nicoll, Louis Oltshick, Julius Reinlieb, Herman Ritter, David Schaffer, Moe Schechter, Morris Schiller, Jack Sobel, Murray Stein, Jerome Weissbein, James J. Solfson and Hyman H. Zarett.

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Move Should Expedite Completion of Rockaway Transit Line; Would Save City \$250,000; Expect Trains To Run To Rockaway By July 1, 1956 Say Engineers

The Board of Estimate at its meeting tomorrow, will be urged by the Chamber of Commerce of the Rockaways to approve the recommendation of the New York City Transit Authority to terminate the operation of its former Rockaway Beach route of the Long Island Rail Road at Ozone Park and suspend its service to the Hamilton Beach and Howard Beach stations by July 1 of this year. It is pointed out that less than 50 persons daily are served at these two stations.

K. of C. Drive Rolls With Model Float

Council Will Canvass The Area For Contributions To The Building Fund

Rockaway Council Knights of Columbus' campaign for \$25,000 for a new clubhouse really got rolling this week as the council put a model of its new building on wheels. The model, especially prepared for the campaign, will be taken on a tour of Rockaway as volunteers solicit contributions from door to door.

Spurred by the imminent realization of a new clubhouse, 500 members and friends attended a dance Saturday night in the Harbor Rest. Prizes were awarded. Daniel Noonan took the basket of joy which was a feature prize. Jack Cassidy saw to it that everyone had a good time and State Senator James J. Crisona, head of the building campaign committee and Grand Knight John M. Keough greeted members and friends. Proceeds of the dance will be added to the building fund.

Door to Door Canvass

Senator Crisona made known that the door to door canvass will get under way now that the float is ready and volunteers will work during the next two months visiting homes and stores. By July 31 the council expects to have reached its goal.

The council attended Mass Saturday morning in St. Rose of Lima Church to seek God's blessing on the building fund drive. The Honor Guard of the Stephen Merlin General Assembly Fourth Degree Knights led the march from the church to the clubhouse with the St. Camillus School Band furnishing music. The Columbiettes also joined the march and about 400 persons attended the Mass and participated in the exercises. Breakfast was served in the council clubhouse.

Talented members of the council including Ray Stenger, Rose and Dan McCarthy, Bill Corley, John (Snooky) Matigzeck, John Phelan and others are planning to present an entertainment in the (see "K. of C." on page 4)

Charge Hammel Woman With Welfare Fraud

Charged with receiving a welfare check and later putting in a claim for it, Jessie May Adams, 29, of 155 Beach 81st street, was arrested by Patrolman Devine of the Queens Warrant Squad Friday.

The complaint was made by Investigator Horowitz of the Department of Welfare. Horowitz said the woman had cashed the check and later put in a claim for it. The check was issued in October, 1954.

Renting Good In Spots, Say Realtors; Slow In Other Areas

Park, Edgemere, Wave Crest Expect Large Influx Of Summer Visitors; Holland, Hammel, Broad Channel Arverne and Edgemere Say Business Is Slow

Real estate dealers of the Rockaways disagree about the status of summer rentals this year. According to brokers, Rockaway Park, Edgemere and Wave Crest areas are expecting an unusually large influx of summer residents, with practically all available places already rented. The area including Holland, Hammel, Broad Channel, Arverne, and parts of Edgemere is experiencing slack summer rentals.

"Despite all concern about this year's summer renting," said Earl H. Stitt, real estate agent of Neponsit, "the situation is far better than 1951. It runs approximately 20% below the 1954 figures—1954 being one of the best years we've ever had."

Excellent In Far Rock

Herman Kaplan Co., Inc., of Far Rockaway had this to say. "Basically the situation is excellent. We're ahead of last year and have very few choice places still available. We expect to finish renting in Edgemere and Wave Crest by next weekend."

Viola M. Young of Belle Harbor said that the Neponsit area is doing outstandingly well. "All the bungalows are rented and the apartments are going fast. It's the large houses that aren't rented."

Most dealers agree that March and April were better months for renting this year than June. Some attribute the dullness to the weather. "All we need is hot

Agents Still Hopeful

Real estate agents are still (see "Renting" on page 4)



"Letting your wife drive the used car you got in the Wave Classified Ads, I see!"

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