

## Baseball Brings Him Back to Life



This little Polish refugee, Israel Krawczyk, 6, of 23 Arden St., was almost burned to death four months ago after being pushed into a bonfire by playmates, and had lost all desire to live. Finally, his parents, Rose and Gershon—concentration camp victims resettled by the N. Y. Association for New Americans—remembered his



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admiration for the Giants' battle against the Yankees in 1951. They wrote to Giants' headquarters. Back came letters from the stars and an autographed baseball. Since then the boy has steadily improved at Jewish Memorial Hospital.

## Kogel Probes Deaths of 2 Bronx Babies

Hospitals Commissioner Kogel today promised a full investigation into the "amazingly coincidental" deaths of two Bronx babies within 24 hours after they were first denied admittance to Fordham Hospital.

At the same time, however, Kogel pointed out that the physicians involved used their "best judgment."

He added that "if every physician had perfect foresight and propability we'd be supermen. Doctors are human; doctors die and doctors' children die."

The two children were Frederick Williams, 15 months, of 1635 E. 174th St., and Darrell McAdams, 4 months, of 1169 E. 226th St. Both were treated in the hospital's emergency room Friday night.

### Admitted on Second Trip

Their mothers were told to take them home, but when both were worse the following morning the worried women brought them back to the hospital. Then they were admitted, but by nightfall both were dead.

The Williams baby was the victim of "fulminating meningitis" and the McAdams child died of "bronchial pneumonia."

Their deaths were first revealed in The Post yesterday.

Kogel said preliminary reports do not show any fault on the part of the hospital's medical personnel. But the vital question remains, he added, whether the McAdams child had bronchial pneumonia on Friday night when his illness was diagnosed by a Fordham doctor as an "upper respiratory infection."

The commissioner noted that hospital records showed the Williams baby had normal temperature when first treated.

### Didn't Have Meningitis

"Undoubtedly he didn't have meningitis at that time and the doctor made what he considered a proper diagnosis," Kogel said. "With the rapid invasion of virulent organisms in fulminating meningitis, there is nothing in the world you can do to take care of it."

The Williams baby was said to be suffering from an upper respiratory infection, slight running ear and inflammation of the mid-

dle ear when he was first examined.

Kogel denied that lack of bed facilities was involved in either case. He emphasized, however, that there were "hundreds of upper respiratory infections in the city and, if we admitted every case, we wouldn't have beds for the acute patients."

He called it an "amazing coincidence" that two babies treated at Fordham the same night died there the following day.

"But they couldn't have received better treatment if they had come from the city's wealthiest families," he said.

## Call It Sheridan Expressway

Mayor Impellitteri today signed a local law changing the name of the projected Bronx River Expressway, between Bruckner Blvd. and E. Tremont Av., to Sheridan Expressway, in memory of the late Bronx Borough Works Commr. Arthur Sheridan. The name-change bill was introduced in the City Council last August by the five Bronx Councilmen.

## Lyons Asks Study To Reroute X-Way

By JOSEPH KAHN

Borough President Lyons said today he was "very much interested" in a proposal to re-route a 10-block section of the Cross Bronx Expressway which would save the homes

of an estimated 1,000 families.

The suggestion, by residents and merchants in the section between Southern Blvd. and Arthur Av., in the vicinity of E. 175th and 176th Sts., first appeared in an article in last Sunday's Post Bronx Edition.

### Would Leave Homes Free

To make way for the speedway, present plans in that area call for razing of a half-mile belt of houses, mostly large apartment buildings, along the congested north side of 175th St. However, the suggested substitute route would swing the parkway south at Southern Blvd., away from 175th St., to follow the northern boundary of nearby Crotona Park, utilizing the street known as Crotona Park North and a 50-foot-or-more strip of the adjacent park itself. No Crotona Park N. houses would be demolished.

Lyons declared that "if the new plan proved feasible" he would favor it.

"On the surface, the proposal sounds good," he added, "but it will have to be studied by my engineers. I have asked them to make the study and report to me as soon as possible whether it is practical."

### Mostly in East Bronx

To date, most Cross-Bronx Expressway construction has been in the East Bronx. Demolition of the houses in the half-mile belt just north of Crotona Park is part of the plan for carrying the route on through the Central and West Bronx, all the way from the Bronx River at Longfellow Av. west to University Av.

Construction Co-ordinator Moses is in charge of plans for the city, in co-operation with state and federal highway authorities.

## A Marine Corps Team



Photographer Sgt. Merle A. Smith, son of Mrs. Doris Baldwin, 3442 Decatur Av., is shown going over an assignment with woman Marine reporter, PFC Marianne Bauer of Poughkeepsie, at Camp Lejeune, N. C. The story and photos they obtain will be used in a Marine Corps publication.

## 18 Tags in 18 Mos., Ma Fined \$627

Mrs. Catherine DiPietro, 22, of 3831 Pratt Av., The Bronx, who received more than 18 tickets for a variety of traffic violations in the past year and a half, today was given until Friday to pay \$627 in fines or serve 212 days in jail.

Magistrate Nicoll who said he was being lenient, suspended an additional 240-day sentence so Mrs. DiPietro could look after her

son Anthony, 2.

But the magistrate, who told the defendant in Traffic Court

that she had "no right" on the road," warned that his leniency was contingent on her giving up

driving for a full year.

Mrs. DiPietro's violations included possession of unregistered vehicles, driving without a license, passing red lights, parking near a fire hydrant, no front lights and double parking.

She told Magistrate Nicoll she had not been in court because of illness in the family or because she did not have the money to pay the fines.

## Bronx Bar Assn. to Hear Klipstein on Drafting Wills

Harold Klipstein, author of "Drafting New York Wills" will be the speaker at a meeting of the Bronx County Bar Assn. tonight in the library of the Bronx County Building.

Aaron Frank will preside at the

lecture being sponsored jointly by the association's Forum and Lecture Committee and the Surrogates' Court Committee headed by Frederick Katz. Walter Dillon is president.