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## Paino Defeated Secor For Mayoral Nomination At Republican Caucus

Record Crowd Of 532 Thronged The Masonic Temple Sat.

RECEIVED 291 VOTES

Candidates Used Separate Ballots; Trustees Unopposed

Mayor Anthony Paino is the lone candidate for mayor in the coming March 20th village election by virtue of his nomination on the Republican ticket at the party's caucus last Saturday night in the Masonic Temple and his endorsement by the Democratic Village Committee at its meeting on Monday night in Perkins Hall of St. Christopher's School, South Broadway.

Similar joint support has been given to Police Justice John T. McCormick, who, like Mr. Paino, carried a Republican place on the ticket at the C. O. P. vote on Saturday and was acclaimed on Monday night.

The Republican caucus brought out an all-time record vote of 532, as a result of a contest for the mayoral nomination between Mayor Paino and Trustee Thornton H. Secor. Both were generously supported by Republicans and the latter also had the backing of the Republican Village Committee. Mayor Paino received a total vote of 291 ballots to Mr. Secor's 241, thus giving the incumbent official a 50-vote majority.

The Republican Party's three candidates for the village board, Trustees Watson B. Hastings and Burton E. Hawkins and former Trustee August H. Haeck received the total vote of 532 ballots.

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## Eight Inducted Into Armed Forces

Registrants of Local Board Are Now Taking Basic Training

Eight registrants of Local Draft Board 745 have been inducted into the service and are now receiving their basic training at Army and Navy camps throughout the country.

Robert Raymond Valla, of St. Christopher's School, Warren Malcolm Young of 25 Clunie Avenue, Hastings, and James Milo Moser of Yuma, Ariz., a former resident of 564 Ashford Avenue, Ardsley, are now in the Army of the United States. Pvt. Moser reported to Fort Bliss, Texas, for his Army and Air Force induction.

Those who are now in the Navy are Alfred Eugene Ansel of 524 Warburton Avenue, Hastings; John Arthur Clump of 3 Wallace Avenue, Hastings; Bruce Bird of St. Christopher's School; Dominic Paul Belarge of 40 Devo Street, Dobbs Ferry; and George Edward Carlson, Jr., of 314 Chatterton Parkway, White Plains.

These men reported to the 480 Lexington Avenue, New York City, last week and had passed their pre-induction physical examinations previously.

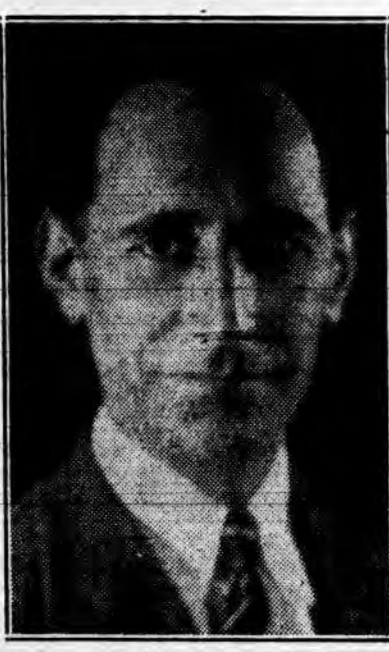
## Mrs. Pellegrino Is Champion Foster Mother, Boarding 88 Children In 13 Yrs.

Mrs. Lena Pellegrino of 13 Main Street, who has served as foster-mother to 88 children in the past 13 years, has become known as the champion boarding mother in the Catholic Archdiocese of New York, according to an announcement by Archbishop Francis J. Spellman.

In addition to doing this work, Mrs. Pellegrino has reared three of her own children—Private First Class Louis Pellegrino who is serving with a hospital unit in England for the past six months, Mrs. Elizabeth Hamborsky and her son, Alfred Pellegrino. The latter two children reside in this village and both are employed in the Dobbs Ferry Hospital.

Mrs. Pellegrino lives in a comfortable old house on the hill overlooking the Hudson River. She specializes in infants, mothering them until they can say "da" and "goo" and are almost ready to walk, which is to say from infancy to six months or so.

## Wins Nomination



MAYOR ANTHONY PAINO By defeating Trustee Thornton H. Secor of Meadowway at last Saturday's Republican caucus in the Masonic Temple by a vote of 291 to 241, Mayor Paino became the G. O. P. candidate for mayor for the March 20 election.

## LARGE GROUP OF REGISTRANTS PASS PHYSICALS

Contingent Took Exams Last Week, Now Await Call

The complete list of registrants of Local Draft Board 745, which has jurisdiction over the Lower Greenburgh Area, who have passed their pre-induction physical examinations at the Armed Forces Induction Center, New York City, was announced yesterday afternoon.

The men in this group took their examinations sometime last week, have been accepted for general military service and are now awaiting their call to active duty. They are:

Chester A. Conklin, 5 Maplewood Avenue; Anthony Dossin, 224 South Broadway; Hastings; Steve Slady, 59 Main Street; Giacomo Casadone, Jr., 200 Ashford Avenue; Otto F. Lohr, 65 Main St., Hastings; John E. Heiss, 53 Main St., Hastings; Norman L. Freyberg, Old Lake Street, White Plains; Nicholas Zabaronick, 406 Warburton Avenue, Hastings; Nicholas A. Tino, 708 Saw Mill River Road, Ardsley; James S. Thompson, Jr., Old Well Road, White Plains; John D. Boyd, Powertown Road, Ardsley; Frank A. Jones, Jr., 25 Barker Avenue, White Plains; Albert F. Carrano, 1869 East Twelfth Street, Brooklyn, formerly of Hartdale; Joseph P. Santillano, 3066 Boston Post Road, New York, formerly of 50 Cedar Street; Michael S. Riccio, 457 Ashford Avenue; Alexander P. Tamuk, 294 McLean Avenue, Yonkers, formerly of Hastings; Harry G. Haines, 1 Fulton Street, Hastings; Lawrence T. Kervan, 158 Edgemont Road, Scarsdale; Donald E. Layman, 150 East

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## PRESCOTT TO BE WOMAN'S CLUB SPEAKER

Times' Literary Critic To Discuss "Books In News" On March 5

Orville Prescott, one of the two official daily book reviewers for the New York Times and literary editor of Cue Magazine, will address members of the Dobbs Ferry Woman's Club at their meeting on Monday, March 5, at 2:30 P. M. in the Ardsley Country Club, according to an announcement by Mrs. Frederic B. MaDan of Cedarlawn Road, Irvington, program chairman for the club. He will speak on "Books in the News."

This young critic whose scintillating reviews are read by thousands, will bring his audience an inside picture of the world of books based upon his experiences as a critic and a magazine writer on literary subjects. Mr. Prescott, one of the most authoritative and popular literary critics of our time, is one of the few critics in the country whose profession who can combine acute critical analyses of current books with such humorous sidelights on their authors and behind-the-scenes glimpses of the literary world.

Books are more important today than ever before. They interpret and illuminate the world crisis in which we all live. They also offer blessed relief and succor from that crisis in lands of imagination and emotion that are open to us all. Mr. Prescott discusses both kinds of books with skill and relish, and often with a gaiety and frankness that shock and delight his audiences.

In 1906 in Cleveland, Ohio, he began writing book reviews when he was a school boy and he has, he says, never stopped since. He was educated at private schools and at Williams College.

## ARDSLEY GAVE \$216 TO POLIO FUND DRIVE

Connolly Reports That Donations This Year Exceeded All Records

A total of \$216.22 has been contributed to the 1945 campaign of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Inc., in Ardsley, according to a summary released this week by John J. Connolly of Taft Lane, Ardsley.

Mr. Connolly, who was assisted by Mrs. John Manchester, of Alameda Avenue, Ardsley, stated that students and faculty of the Ardsley High School had donated \$52.99, business merchants and corporations, listed in the Industrial Division category, gave \$110, stores and service-houses, \$44.99, and the committee collected \$78.24 in a house-to-house drive.

Contributions had also been received from the Ardsley Lions Club, the Ardsley Post Office, the Ardsley Post 458, American Legion, R. S. A. Corporation and Joseph Coggins.

In a letter accompanying the contribution, Mr. Connolly advised Mrs. P. Arbuckle, chairman of the county chapter in White Plains, that this year's returns exceed those of 1943 by several hundred per cent. Part of Mr. Connolly's letter follows:

"While I realize that this amount is small in comparison with the larger cities in the County where the amount is into thousands of dollars, I feel justifiably proud that our contribution this year exceeds that of 1943 by several hundred per cent.

"According to your records, the total from Ardsley in 1943 was \$16. When Mayor Seitz appointed me chairman in 1944, the time for an organized drive was extremely short but we exceeded the previous year by approximately \$100. This year we have more than doubled

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## Killed In Action In Belgium



A War Department message reporting that Private Leo R. Hill, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Hill of Devoe Street, had been killed in action in Belgium on February 14 was forwarded to his wife, the former Beatrice Bentley, at her home in North Bennington, Vt., on Tuesday.

## Taxi Stand Ordinance Is Adopted By Village Board

The Board of Trustees, at their adjourned meeting in the Municipal Building on Monday evening, adopted an amendment to the village's Traffic Ordinance which prescribes space for taxi operators and limits other areas on the plaza for parking.

According to the resolution, which has stricken out the paragraph entitled "Depot Plaza" from the ordinance, there shall be no parking on the easterly side of Station Plaza; second, no parking will be permitted on the westerly side of Station Plaza from the intersection of Station Plaza with High Street to a point 25 feet north of the northerly side of the New York Central Lines footbridge; third, there shall be no parking on the westerly sides of Station Plaza and Palisade Street from a point 225 feet north of the northerly side of the New York Central Lines footbridge for a distance of 130 feet measured in a northerly direction along the westerly sides of the said streets; fourth, the westerly side of Station Plaza from the New York Central Lines footbridge south to the stairway connecting Station Plaza with the northbound platform of the railroad is hereby designated a back stand and shall be used exclusively by vehicles for hire.

Mayor Anthony Paino, who presided, said that this amendment to

## Lt. Vito Barbieri Talks At Rotary

Naval Officer Tells Club Of Experiences In Pacific Service

Lt. (s.g.) Vito Barbieri, U. S. N. R., of Hastings House, Hastings, told fellow-members of the Hastings-Dobbs Ferry-Ardsley Rotary Club at their weekly supper meeting in the Rock House, Warburton Avenue, Yonkers, on Tuesday, about his experiences for the past 26 months in the Southwest Pacific area with the Medical Corps.

Charles Anderson, of Maplewood Avenue, past president of the club, presided in the absence of Benjamin H. Adler, of Main Street, president, who is vacationing in Florida.

Scout Executive Lawrence Parsons of the Hendrick Hudson Council of the Boy Scouts of America was a guest at the meeting and he described the work that the scouts are doing in this area.

## SHINN PLANS WEEKLY DANCES AT REC CENTER

Advises Commission To Redecorate Quarters, Repair Old Equipment

Recommendations for the redecoration of the Boys' Recreation Center in the Elementary School building, thorough repair or replacement of present equipment and the provision of music for weekly dances were made by Recreation Director Barle H. Shinn of Broadway in his monthly report to the Park and Recreation Committee.

Mr. Shinn pointed out that the present quarters are inadequate because of insufficient space that is available for nightly use by the young men and women. Mr. Shinn said that more-attractive quarters, with better ventilation system, should be provided.

"The equipment we now have is very old and worn out; it has been patched and braced until it can stand little more. If we can do no better at present, and if we have to use our present quarters next year, we will need to repaint it in attractive colors, refinish and repair or replace some equipment and provide music for weekly dances," Mr. Shinn said.

He emphasized the point of including weekly dances in the Recreation Commission's winter program. "I am convinced more than ever as this winter season draws to a close, that this center of ours is a dividend paying investment to the people of our village. I shall never be satisfied until I have a place that is at least adequate," he asserted.

Mr. Shinn stated that, on several occasions during the past month, it had been necessary for him to make special dates for the use of the basketball court at the center, outside of the regular hours, in order to accommodate

## SGT. D. SPITZ GETS AIR MEDAL IN ENGLAND

Dr. And Mrs. A. Spitz' Nephew Is A Radio Instructor With AAF

Staff Sergeant Donald E. Spitz, nephew of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Spitz of 100 Main Street, has been awarded the Army Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" at an Eighth Air Force bomber station in England.

A radio operator-gunner of a B-17 Flying Fortress in the 381st Bombardment Group, Staff Sgt. Spitz has completed eight missions against German targets since joining his squadron overseas last December 26.

He was employed as a butcher at the Oxford Market, Deal, N. J., before enlisting in the Army Air Forces on November 17, 1941. He was trained as a radio operator at Scott Field, Illinois, and won his gunner's wings last July 19 at Yuma, Ariz.

Before shipping overseas in December, the 25-year-old Ardsleyer spent two and one-half years as a radio instructor at Scott Field. He volunteered for combat and trained with his crew at Drew Field, Fla.

While stationed at the latter field, Staff Sgt. Spitz visited Dr. and Mrs. Spitz for over a week in October. He is the grandson of Mrs. Agnes Weiss of 516 Second Avenue, Long Branch, N. J., and the nephew of Leo Weiss, of 963 Amboy Avenue, Ford, N. J. He was graduated in 1938 from the

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### Guest Speaker



ORVILLE PRESCOTT Members of the Woman's Club will hear a lecture on "Books In The News" by Orville Prescott, literary critic for the New York Times at their March 5th meeting in the Ardsley Country Club.

## \$1,784 DONATED IN FIRST WEEK TO WAR FUND

Mrs. Mead Praises "Highly Generous Spirit Of Citizens"

Mrs. Herbert Mead of Elm Street, chairman, 1945 Red Cross War Fund Drive, announces with great satisfaction that contributions from Dobbs Ferry residents for the first week of the drive amount to \$1,784.

Mrs. Mead praises highly the generous spirit shown by the people of the village as the War Fund workers go among them. Of the above amount, \$25 was realized at the Saturday food sale, which, under Mrs. Hastings, will continue during the drive.

Says Mrs. Mead: "The old saying, 'Money talks,' is proven again, for, by giving so generously of their money our Dobbs Ferry people are 'talking' to the point—they are demonstrating in a very practical way their realization that the work of the Red Cross must never be allowed to flag. Their sons and daughters must be maintained at the same high level as the demands for these services reach an ever-mounting high in the Pacific as well as in Europe."

Typical of these services are news stories of American men rescued from Cambodian receiving cigarettes and comfort articles—their first in many months, from American Red Cross representatives. These men told of receiving during their imprisonment Red Cross messages from home and parcels of food and medicine which their only link with the outside world. The medical supplies, said those rescued, saved many lives.

On S-Day at Lingayen Gulf, four Red Cross men landed on the beachhead and were serving coffee

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## 5 Local Soldiers In France Laud Paino For Banning Italian P. W. Dinner

Four Dobbs Ferry soldiers, now on duty "Somewhere in France," have written a joint letter to the editor of this newspaper praising Mayor Anthony Paino for having prohibited the spaghetti dinner to 150 Italian prisoners of war which the women of the Holy Rosary Society of the Church of Our Lady of Pompeii had arranged to serve about two months ago.

The four servicemen—Corporal Joseph G. Petruzzelli, Corporal Thomas A. DeRosa, Private First Class Arnold Willson and Private First Class Frank Cascardi—read a report about this proposed feast in "Stars and Stripes," the Army's overseas newspaper, which read: "At Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., there isn't going to be any hospital party for Italians at Camp Shanks, Mayor Anthony Paino said. 'Nothing doing. We have 950 men and women from Dobbs Ferry in the armed services, and I know they would not like us giving dinner parties for men they have fought and captured.'"

The soldiers' letter follows: Saturday, 27 Jan., 1945 Somewhere in France Dear Editor: Today, we read an article in our daily paper, "Stars and Stripes," about our little community that has us storming. We are enclosing the article in this letter. We, the boys from home, would like to know what has come over

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One of the finer services we, on the home front, can render our fighting men and women is to support the current Red Cross War Fund drive.