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Village Faces Tax Suit After Denying Reduction Of Golf Links Valuation

Ardley Club, Represented By Mr. Baker, Threatens Court Action WANTS BIG CUT

Land Is Surrounded By Improved Streets Says Assessor Ferrenz

The Ardley Country Club, seeking a drastic assessment reduction on its golf course holdings within this village, will institute a third certiorari action according to the club's attorney, Colonel J. Eugene Baker.

Mr. Baker's request for a cut from \$146,150 to \$25,000, was denied by the Village Board at its bi-monthly meeting Monday night on motion of Trustee Thornton H. Secor after the attorney declared that the club would have no other alternative but to bring proceedings "in a higher court" if the village refused to grant relief.

Mayor Anthony Panno and the other trustee supported the motion and Assessor George Ferrenz repeated his earlier claim that the golf links land lies within streets improved with sewers, water, light and all other municipal service and "is valuable land."

Temporary notes of \$92,000, covering the financing of the Waterfront Park sea-wall, constructed by O'Brien Brothers of New York, were renewed until Jan. 10, 1948, when the board will arrange a bond issue to retire the notes. Miscellaneous bills of \$1,851.70 were paid.

Trustee William R. Alley, reporting on a survey of parking congestion in the vicinity of the New York Central Railroad station proposed that the board consider converting the Memorial Park playground adjoining American Legion Hall into a parking lot and creating a new playground on the village land "farther up the hill" on Palisades.

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Joins Wife In Residence Here

Michael Andolina Arrives From Italy After Serving AAF

Michael Andolina has arrived in Dobbs Ferry from Italy to take up residence with his wife, the former Mildred Perez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perez of 5 Hudson Terrace.

Mr. Andolina, a native of Brooklyn, has resided in Italy for the past 15 years and his marriage to Mrs. Andolina took place in Italy on Easter Sunday, April 6, 1947, while she and her mother were visiting relatives there.

During the war, Mr. Andolina served with the A.A.F. as a translator.

Civic Theatre Players Are Applauded For Success Of "Night Must Fall"

The Civic Theater Players last weekend proved themselves as adept in playing drama as they showed themselves earlier in the season with "Dear Ruth" in light comedy. The play was Emily Williams' tense and exciting drama, "Night Must Fall," and large audiences responded enthusiastically at both Friday and Saturday performances at the Washington Theater.

"Night Must Fall" is a difficult play and makes heavy demands on the actors and the cast, chosen and skillfully directed by John W. Timen, proved fully equal to the task set before them. Clinton Carpenter, who has proved himself a talented actor a number of times in the past, surpassed all his previous work as Dan, the bell-hop, who is befriended by the elderly and wealthy Mrs. Bramson and taken into her home on

LEO R. HILL FUNERAL RITES HELD TUESDAY

Veteran, Killed In Action In Belgium, Buried In Vermont

Military funeral services were held Tuesday-morning at 8:30 o'clock from the Gibley Funeral Home with a prayer, followed by a requiem mass at 9 o'clock from St. Francis de Sales Church, Bennington, Vermont, for Private Leo Hill, U. S. Army, who was killed in action in Belgium on Feb. 14, 1915.

Private Hill was the son of Mrs. Raymond Hill of Devon Street, Dobbs Ferry. His widow and three children reside in Bennington, Vermont.

Flags were at half mast as the solemn and impressive ceremonies gave full military accord to Private Hill. The funeral cortege, led by the Bennington and State of Vermont police-officials was escorted by the Bennington High School band and the line of march was from the Gibley Funeral Home to the church. As the body was borne into the church, the band played a dirge. Private Hill's body was escorted

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BUFFET SUPPER USHERS IN YULE ACTIVITY

St. Christopher's School Held Its Annual Exercises Last Night

A buffet supper at the Main House of St. Christopher's School, South Broadway, Dobbs Ferry, opened the annual Christmas program and service presented by the student body and staff of St. Christopher's School last evening at six o'clock.

Open house was held at 7:15 in the School Building where a display of work done by the Elementary School children in connection with the Christmas program and other classroom activities were on exhibition. Following this, the guests were invited to the school auditorium to hear a discussion by representatives from the high school group, which was climaxed by a special presentation by the Cornell Student Council.

Ballet music from Rosamunde by Franz Schubert was played, followed by the Rhythm Band by younger children.

A program of Christmas music compiled and arranged by the

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PRESBYTERIANS WILL PRESENT YULE CANTATA

Three Choirs And Soloists To Sing Sunday At 4:30 In Afternoon

The Christmas cantata "Christ Is Born" by Joseph Clokey, and favorite carols are to be sung at the annual Christmas Candlelight Service of the Presbyterian Church, Dobbs Ferry, this Sunday afternoon, Dec. 21, beginning at 4:30 P. M., by three choirs and special soloists.

Special musical artists include Donald Devor, tenor; Jane Weyrich, soprano; Phyllis Whitaker, soprano; Elizabeth Cronin, mezzo-soprano, and Francesca Church, cellist. Mr. Devor will be heard singing the tenor solo, "Comfort Ye My People," and "Every Valley Shall Be Exalted," from Handel's Christmas oratorio "The Messiah." Mrs. Cronin and Miss Whitaker will sing the duet from the cantata, "Christmas Eve."

The cantata is a musical story of the Christmas events and message. Its musical themes include "The Prophets," "The Annunciation," "Advent," "Christmas Eve," "The Way To Bethlehem," "The Shepherds," "The Mother, The Holy Child, The Star, Bethlehem, and The Neighbors of Bethlehem." Christmas carols being used during the service include "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "We Three Kings," "O Little Town of Beth-

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MANY ATTEND SCHOOL'S XMAS ENTERTAINMENT

Play And Musical Numbers Are Heard By Capacity Audience

Before a large audience of the Dobbs Ferry High School auditorium, the Elementary and High School students of the Dobbs Ferry Schools presented their annual Christmas show on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

The program was presented under the able direction of Mr. Donald E. Robinson, director of vocal music, and Mr. Richard L. Remy, stage director and director of instrumental music. The combined talents of the younger pupils and the older students were put together to produce a show which was enjoyed by all.

The evening's entertainment opened with the High School Band playing the overture "Beneath the Holly," by Brocton, which was followed by the play "Christmas With the Old Woman Who Lived in the Shoe." Included in the cast were James McLean, playing the part of Santa Claus; Betty Verney, the Fairy Godmother; Catherine MacLeod, Mother Goose; Anthony Buccell, Whistling Willie, and Peggy Fox played the part of Goodly Green, the old woman who lived in a shoe. Her children were portrayed by Joan, Jean and Anne Belarge, Andrew Clapham, Robert Higgins, Peter Oberdorf, Louise Thompson, Deborah Watson, Martha Tully, Dexter Koehl, Susan Poit, Nancy Coene, Kathleen Kelling, Lillian Records, Kenneth Campbell, Robert Sempertotta, Julia Everett and John Murphy.

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Troop 24 Cubs Repair Toys For Less Fortunate Kiddies

For the past month, the 75 Cub Scouts of Dobbs Ferry 24 have been making, repairing and painting toys for distribution at Christmas to the underprivileged children. At the Pack meeting Friday night, Dec. 12, a huge collection of the toys was exhibited to more than 50 parents and guests in the auditorium of the Dobbs Ferry Elementary School.

A few of the toys have been on display for the past week in the show window of Barnes and Cassell on Cedar Street. Without a doubt, this was the most successful good will project carried out by the Cub Scouts in recent years.

Of particular interest, was a large dollhouse built and completely furnished by the boys of Den 8, under the direction of Mrs. M. LeC. Waring, the Den Mother, and Tony Waring, the Den Chief.

At this Pack meeting, Pack 24 played host to the 18 Cub Scouts of Pack 103 who live at Children's Village. Cubmaster Harris of Pack 103 expressed his appreciation for having the opportunity to visit Pack 24 and stated that the Children's Village Pack wants to reciprocate some time next year.

Many advancements awards were presented by Cubmaster Henry Chapin and the parents of the Cubs. Topping the list was Cub Roger Bailey who received his Lion badge and his Webelos badge. He was graduated from Pack 24 to Scout Troop 35 by a simple but impressive ceremony, conducted by Cubmaster Chapin and Scoutmaster Don Hassell of Troop 35. Other awards were presented as follows: Lion, Bill Brown; Bear, Silver Arrow, Hank Chapin; Wolf, Gold Arrow, Bill Melvin; Wolf and Gold Arrow, Charles Petronis; Wolf, Tom Spater; Hans Wurster, Parker Chapin; Skipped McAtee; Bobcats, Pike, Annharico, Thayer, Hughes, Shibley, McLoughlin, Kastner, Reisinger, Nostrand, Mattos, Corbitt, Koon and Lantieri.

The Honor Banner for the greatest number of achievements

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Methodist To Observe Xmas At Services Sunday Morning

On Christmas Sunday, Dec. 21, Summerfield Methodist Church, Dobbs Ferry, will begin its celebration of the birth of the Christ Child with a special Christmas service in the Church School at 9:45 o'clock which will feature the singing of the old, familiar carols of Christmas. At the morning service at 11 o'clock, the Rev. John Bartie Everts, minister of the church, will preach on the subject, "A Saviour Is Born." The music for the service will be as follows, prelude, "Trumpet Tune" by Purcell; the professional hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful"; the anthem sung by the Junior and Senior Chorus under the direction of Joseph C. Gould, organist and choirmaster of the church, will be "Bethlehem" by Goldsworthy; the offertory solo, sung by Lillian Graham, "Night of Nights" by Van de Water; hymn; "Joy to the World"; recessional hymn, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"; and the postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus" by Handel.

The beautiful Candlelight Service will be held in the church on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 21, 4:45 o'clock the candles will be lighted

BABY CHRISTENED
Kathleen Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Allen of Roberts Avenue, Yonkers, was christened last Sunday. Kathleen was born on November 11th. Mrs. Allen is the former Katherine Maguire of Dobbs Ferry.

HOME FROM COLLEGE
Eileen Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan of Walker Place, has returned home for the holiday season from Regis College, Weston, Mass.

VISITING HERE
Mrs. Stanley Reider and daughter Carol Sue of Teaneck New Jersey, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reider for the past week.

Money deposited in the Greenburgh Savings Bank, Main Street Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., on or before January 10, 1948, will draw interest from January 1, 1948. A savings bank is the safest place to keep your funds.

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SUMMERFIELD WOMEN RENAME MRS. LINDSEY

Officers Chosen By Methodist Church At All-Day Meeting

Mrs. William Z. Lindsey of Mohican Park Avenue was reelected president of the Women's Society of Summerfield Methodist Church for a third one-year term at the group's annual meeting Tuesday in the chapel.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Caermon Adams, vice-president; Mrs. Louis A. Wuerth, secretary; Mrs. Leslie G. Brown, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John C. Zupfel, treasurer; Mrs. James H. Rhys, assistant treasurer; Mrs. Bert Reidel, local church activities chairman; Mrs. Eugene Verdini, membership.

Mrs. Delwin R. Hallock, spiritual life; Mrs. Arthur A. Northrop, missionary secretary; Mrs. William Henderson, secretary and publications; Mrs. John B. Everts, wife of the pastor, youth secretary; Mrs. William Records, children's secretary; Mrs. J. Edward Frank, fellowship; and Mrs. Clermont Snyder, status of women.

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BUESE NAMES COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Kiwanis Prepares For Another Year With New Slate Of Officers

The weekly supper meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Dobbs Ferry Tuesday night in the Shamrock House featured announcement of committee chairmen for 1948 by Henry Buese, president-elect for 1948.

Village Trustee George H. Thoesen, the retiring president, announced appointment of Henry C. Klein to represent the club on the Community Relations Committee of the Public School Survey project. Luke Bottigliero, proprietor of Oxford Market, was welcomed as a new member. Mr. Bottigliero is a lieutenant in the Navy during World War II and is a graduate of Manhattan College.

Mr. Buese's committee chairmen are: attendance, Robert Kantor; boys and girls work, Village Trustee Edmund J. Huot; business standard, Fred Ravekes; classification, Past President Edgar Hutchins; finance, Watson B. Hastings; house, Frederick Collins; inter-club relations, Dr. Nathan Kessler; Kiwanis education, W. Irving Westlake; laws and regulations, Bernard Zincke; music, Mr. Huot; program, Herbert Springsteel; public affairs, Henry J. Witt, Jr.; public relations, Vito Pisani; reception, Walter Granholm; underprivileged children, William Riolo; vocational guidance, Past President Walter V. Danahar; support of churches, Mr. Klein; achievement reports, Mr. Thoesen; athletics, Mr. Westlake; historian, Mr. Collins; financial secretary, Horace Leadbetter, Jr.

IN FLORIDA
Mr. and Mrs. Bertil D. Edwards of Mohican Park Avenue are spending a few months in Florida.

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LOCAL GIRL TO BE BRIDE ON JAN. 21ST

Miss Nancy Gagliardi Will Marry Nicholas Lancellotti

Miss Nancy Gagliardi, daughter of Mrs. Josephine Gagliardi of 84 Main Street, Dobbs Ferry, and the late Mr. Anthony Gagliardi, will become the bride of Mr. Nicholas Lancellotti, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patsy Lancellotti of 185 Ashford Avenue, Dobbs Ferry, on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 21, at 1:30 o'clock at Our Lady of Pompeii Church, Dobbs Ferry.

The Rev. Ralph Monteleone of Brooklyn, N. Y., uncle of the prospective bride, will perform the ceremony.

Miss Gagliardi will be given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Telesio Monteleone, of Flushing, L. I., and will be attended by her sister, Mary Gagliardi. Bridesmaids will be another sister, Miss Antoinette Gagliardi of Dobbs Ferry and Loretta Rusco of Mount Vernon. Mr. Christopher Scaperotta of 207 Ashford Avenue, will be best man. Others given in marriage will be Mrs. James Rhys.

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MISS LOOMIS EX-TEACHER IS DEAD

Succumbed Wednesday In Ossining; She Was Instructor At Cornell

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:30 from the Baptist Church in Ossining, for Miss Mary Louise Loomis, former member of the Dobbs Ferry High School faculty, who died suddenly on Wednesday morning in the Ossining Hospital of streptococcus septicaemia. She was twenty-five years old.

She was the daughter of Harold V. Loomis, Superintendent of Ossining public schools and Mrs. Loomis, who is a teacher at Commerce High School, Yonkers.

Miss Loomis, native of Ossining, and valedictorian of her high school class, and a graduate of Wheaton College, was a teacher in the State College of Home Economics, Cornell University, and formerly taught economics for two years at the Dobbs Ferry High School.

Besides her parents, she is survived by three brothers, Lynn Loomis, professor of mathematics at Harvard University, Donald E. Loomis, chemist at R.C.A. Laboratories, Lancaster, Pa., and Robert C. Loomis, a junior at Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill.

Xmas Carols Played On Tower Chimes To Open Yuletide Season At Zion

An elaborate program of Christmas Carols played on the Tower Chimes in Zion Church will usher in the Christmas season in its liturgical observance of the Nativity. This program will consist of the following selections: "Adeste Fideles" Latin 15th Century; "White Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" Carol, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Night," Johann Rist, 1644; "Sing, O Sing, This Blessed Morn," England's Lane, "Silent Night, Holy Night," Traditional, "Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming," "We Christians May Rejoice Today," "O Holy Night," "Shepherd's Christmas Song," "Gloria in Excelsis Deo."

The Chimes program will begin at 11 o'clock on Christmas Eve and continue for one-half hour.

At 11:30 P. M., the Midnight Candlelight Communion Service will begin with the singing of the tenor solo "Christmas Light," by Elden W. Day, Church soloist, after which the procession will be "O Come All Ye Faithful," from Cantus Diversi, 1751. The music of the Eucharist will be Merbeck's Communion in E. Miss Constance Conklin, soprano soloist, will sing the Gaudial "Antique de Noel," Adams, and the Offertory will be sung by Mr. Day. "Christmas Carol Song," Bax. The organ music of the service will be the Processional, "At the Manger," Liszt, and the Recessional, "Noel," Gullmant. Mr. Frank-H. Luker will preside at the organ. The sermon will be preached by the rector. On Sunday, Dec. 21, the Fourth

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diLustro Stresses Need For "Friendly Community" Institution

GOAL \$250,000

Plans For Additions To Hospital And Nurse's Cottage Are Displayed

Community Chairmen from Dobbs Ferry, Hastings, Ardsley and Irvington will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 6, to start the active community campaign for the Dobbs Ferry Hospital's \$250,000 betterment and maintenance fund which opens as an intensive community program on Feb. 6. It was announced Tuesday evening by Maurice V. Odquist, chairman of the directors committee for the drive.

More than 50 volunteer workers met at Wilde House for the initial organization meeting at which campaign plans for the immediate future were discussed.

The hospital's board of directors: Miss Ruth M. Ruby, superintendent; Dr. William R. Roane, doctor; committee chairman; Mr. Odquist and Vito F. diLustro, the fund's general chairman and chairman of the board of directors, met with members of the medical and surgical staff and the various drive chairmen to outline the progress to date and to conduct a question and answer forum.

Mr. diLustro stressed the need to continue the hospital as a well-equipped small, friendly community hospital, and outlined the three pressing needs which caused the board's decision for the first major fund drive in 54 years as: first, a drive to en-

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Genevieve Spino Engagement Told

Betrothal To Tarrytown Veteran Was Announced Wednesday

Mr. Natale Spino of 23 Shady Lane, Dobbs Ferry, has announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss Genevieve Spino to Mr. Samuel McDermott, son of Mrs. Mary Canning of Tarrytown and the late Mr. McDermott.

The betrothal was made known at a party held Wednesday evening.

Miss Spino is a graduate of the Dobbs Ferry School and is associated with the local branch of the New York Telephone Company.

Mr. McDermott is a graduate of the Tarrytown schools and is a veteran of five years service in the U. S. Army, during which time he was stationed in the Southwest Pacific theater of operations. He was honorably discharged two years ago with the rank of technical sergeant. At present he is employed by the Chevrolet Motor Company in Tarrytown.