

# Society

## RELIEF COMMITTEE TO HEAR PROMINENT SPEAKERS

At the luncheon that is to be given tomorrow night at the Bnei Zion Institute on Fayette street by the Perth Amboy Jewish Relief Committee several prominent speakers will be present, among whom will be M. Rogalsky of New York, who addressed a large audience at Congregation Shalom Tishli last Yom Kippur.

The committee of arrangements composed of the following are preparing a very pleasant time: They are Mrs. S. Golub, chairman; Mrs. M. S. Goldberger, Mrs. Bardon, Mrs. S. Blank, Mrs. S. Polensky, Mrs. S. Plante, Mrs. Joseph Shohodien, Mrs. L. Rippen, Mrs. S. Pridemut, Mrs. H. Blanche, Mrs. S. Berkow, Mrs. S. Cutler, Mrs. H. Polkowitz, Mrs. S. Wagner and Mrs. S. Schwartz.

—There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Bnei Zion tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mahler of 148 State street.

## DINNER TENDERED BOY WHO LEAVES FOR CAMP

A farewell supper was tendered Joseph Augustine of 475 New Brunswick avenue, who will leave for Camp Dix tomorrow with the rest of the boys from this city, Saturday night at the Madison hotel by S. M. Jacobsen, his employer.

The invited guests were the other employees of S. M. Jacobsen Company. The table decorations were red, white and blue and the dining room of the hotel was decorated with American flags.

Mr. Augustine received a number of gifts from his fellow workers. Mr. Jacobsen presented him with a beautiful wrist watch and a \$20 gold piece.

The guests present were Miss Mary Jacobsen, William Rasmussen, Joseph Anthony and Louis Augustine, John Schickler, Christian Miller, Andrew Adams, Paul Thompson, Peter Morgensen and Leopold Sheyer.

## ENDEAVOR SOCIETY HOLDS SERVICE AT HOME FOR AGED

The Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Society has charge of the meeting at the home for the aged Sunday afternoon, Miss Elsie Miller, leader.

In the evening at their regular service, Mrs. Adrian Lyon gave a very interesting missionary talk on "The Power of the Cross in Asia."

The society will have their business meeting Tuesday evening at the home of the Misses Peterson, 441 Penn street. The prayer meeting committee will be in charge of the refreshments.

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society will have their weekly service at the home of Miss Peterson, 215 Rector street, Wednesday evening.

## MRS. FEICKERT ADDRESSES SUFFRAGE CLUB TODAY

Mrs. P. F. Feickert, president of the New Jersey Woman's State Suffrage League is in this city this afternoon, and after being a guest at luncheon at 1 o'clock at the New Packer House, she will deliver a speech at the meeting of the Sara B. Drukker Suffrage Club at the Public Library this afternoon.

It is not very often that the women of Perth Amboy who are really interested in the suffrage work can have an opportunity to hear such a speaker as Mrs. Feickert, who is thoroughly acquainted with suffrage work being carried on throughout the country.

## R. Y. C. AUXILIARY PLANS TO ENTERTAIN MANY

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Raritan Yacht Club is expecting a large number of club members and members of the auxiliary to come to attend the monthly card party to be given at the clubhouse in Water street tomorrow night. Tables will be placed for both bridge and five hundred and the committee in charge, of which Mrs. Ferdinand Andrews is chairman, has several prizes which will be awarded to the winners at both games. Following the cards, refreshments will be served and dancing will take place in the north room.

## FIRELESS COOKER IS SUBJECT FOR LECTURE

Miss Ruth Wallis, Emergency Food Demonstrator of this city, will give another one of her lectures at the high school on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. She will demonstrate on the fireless cooker. All women are cordially invited.

## HONOR MISS DOROTHY NELSON ON BIRTHDAY

A party was held at the home of Dorothy Nelson of 182 Gordon street in honor of her birthday, Saturday afternoon. Dancing and playing games were the features of the afternoon. Refreshments were served. Among those present were: Ruth Ware, Elizabeth Paul, Kathryn Lake, Helen Ward, Ruth Percy, Margaret Fraser, Ruth Shaw, Hazel Gilbert, Ruth Sondergaard, Alice Braidwood, Miss Christie Nelson and Mrs. Nelson.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF RED CROSS TO MEET

A very important meeting of the Red Cross executive committee will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. W. P. Runyon, 100 Rector street.

## REMEMBERED AT CHURCH

Miss Rose Hartung and James Connolly were remembered Saturday night by the Rev. Father Cantwell, of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church in Center street. The couple were first married by Mayor John F. TenBroeck several weeks ago.

## Ask your grocer for POSTY TOASTIES

THE BEST IN CORN FLAKES

## BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE HONOR MEN IN SERVICE

A large number of Baptist young people met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith, of 89 Smith street, last night after church service. Sacred song services were held in honor of young men who have been called to the service. Two more stars will be added to the service flag. The total number in the service from the church now totals seventeen.

## Personals

Wilbur LaRoe, of Kearny avenue, visited his mother, Mrs. Frances LaRoe, of Paterson, yesterday.

Miss Bertha Brown, of Rector street, spent the week-end with friends in Brooklyn.

Patrick Campbell, of Penn street, has been seriously ill at his home, has gone under an operation at the City Hospital.

Miss Lena Wright, of Kearny avenue, spent the week-end with friends in Newark.

Miss William Passhans and Master LeRoy Griffiths, of Elizabeth, spent Saturday with the Misses Peterson, of Penn street.

Miss Eleanor Peterson, of East avenue, spent the week-end with friends in New York.

The Misses Elizabeth Boardman, of Carson avenue, Gertrude Baumlin, of Lee avenue, and Marjorie Lynch, of Washington street, visited friends in Plainfield yesterday.

Miss Lillian Hansen, of Johnstone street, and Miss Theresa Mansfield, of Jacques street, visited friends in Totenville yesterday.

Elmer Hager, of Grant street, spent Sunday with friends in Prince Bay.

Mrs. Arthur Stern of Rector street, who underwent a serious operation recently is improving rapidly.

Ensign Lawrence Oliver, of Calappa avenue, who was recently commissioned an ensign in the naval reserve force, is spending a few days at the home of his parents.

Sergeant Thomas Toolan of Co. D, 31st Infantry, at Camp Dix, is spending a few days' furlough with his parents in Madison avenue.

Corporal Allen Bagger of the Engineer Corps at Camp Dix is spending a short furlough with his parents here.

Seaman Frank Seiboth of Newport was in this city for a short stay with his family, and returned to his post today.

Private William Bachman of the aviation service visited here over the week end. He has been stationed at Dayton, Ohio, and is on his way to Mineola, L. I.

Private Andrew Anderson, of Co. D, 31st Infantry, at Camp Dix, spent the week-end with his parents in Madison avenue.

G. Vincent Runyon, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Runyon of this city, has enlisted in the signal corps of the aviation section. He is at present stationed at the recruiting station, Fort Douglas, Salt Lake City. Mr. Runyon has been teaching history and political science at the State Normal School, Albion, Idaho, before enlisting.

## Award \$5,280 for Maurer Land for Extension of Hanson Ave.

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clay worth anything; he said that he had sold some of the clay on his property and named some of the concerns who had purchased it. He stated that he received \$1.50 a ton delivered on the boat in gross tons lots for the clay and that it had not paid him. In answer to a question by Mr. Pfeiffer, he said that he had about two miles to cart it to the boat and that the clay on his property was about ten feet deep.

Following the testimony of Mr. Hanson, Mr. Pfeiffer took the stand in behalf of the Maurer interest. He said that the company considered the land as Maurer's and not as building land. The property in question, pointed out Mr. Pfeiffer, contains a great deal of clay.

Mr. Pfeiffer said that the city offered them \$2,000 for the strip and then offered them \$5,000 for the strip and finally asked that they name a price. Seeing the need of a street and not wishing to stand in the way Mr. Pfeiffer said that the company asked the city \$10,000 for the land, as it was clay land.

The city attorney asked Mr. Pfeiffer what the cause was when they stopped digging on the property in question. In reply Mr. Pfeiffer said that there was no way of draining the water from the property and so they started to dig on the other side where there was a natural drainage and would later drain the land as they dug up to it.

## CITY BRIEFS

The regular mid week prayer meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Lyon, Gordon street.

The Presbyterian Sunday school officers and teachers will have their business meeting tonight at the home of Mrs. Perchard in Woodruff place.

A meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Home for the Aged will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at 8 o'clock. Rev. W. Northey Jones requests all members to be present as important business is to be transacted.

## OBITUARY

Funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Harvey. Funeral for Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Harvey, held from the home of her son, William Harvey, of 214 Broad street, yesterday afternoon, and Simpson Methodist church, at 2 o'clock was largely attended by friends and relatives. Rev. W. Northey Westcott, pastor, officiated and the interment was in Alpine cemetery. A number of floral tributes were received.

Funeral of Harry Wickberg. Funeral services for Harry Wickberg, of 151 Calappa avenue, held from his late residence yesterday afternoon, were largely attended by friends and relatives together with members of Halsey Castle No. 37, Ward, of the Golden Eagle, to which he belonged. Rev. Wilbert Westcott, pastor of Simpson Methodist church, officiated and the interment was in Alpine cemetery. Members of the Knights of the Golden Eagle acted as pallbearers. A number of floral tributes were received.

## PLANT BATTERY INSPECTION HERE

Capt. Lindt, Federal Officer, to Review Local Outfit at Y. M. H. A. on Friday.

Hoping to equal their record at the first inspection by a federal officer, when they were reported as being the best appearing outfit in the Second Regiment of New Jersey Field Artillery, officers and men alike in Battery E are planning to turn out in large numbers for the inspection to be held here Saturday when Capt. Harry C. Lindt, of Fort Hamilton, will review the company and inspect government property. The battery will hold a preparatory drill on Wednesday night, and steps are being taken to have as many men attend as possible, so that the success of the first review may be equalled.

Capt. Thomas H. Lindt, commanding the battery, this morning issued a request that all squad leaders report today or tonight at battery headquarters. All men in the battery who are in the draft ages will be required to fill out a blank form, giving their various draft numbers, if they are to remain in the company. These figures are being sent to the War Department of the army and must be supplied within a few days.

In order that these blank forms may reach every member of the company they will be given to squad leaders for distribution among their squads and those not being able to secure them from their leaders are to get them at drill on Wednesday night.

The inspection of Friday night will be the second by a federal officer that the battery has had. The first inspection took place on September 6, when Captain Bates of the ordnance department inspected the unit and later reported it to be the best drilled in the regiment.

On Friday Captain Lindt will arrive here during the day and will examine all squad leaders, and at 3 o'clock will inspect the company at the Y. M. H. A. hall, which is being used as the drill hall by the battery.

The officers of the battery are confident that the inspection means that within a short time some definite and cheerful word will be received here in regard to the movement of the battery and the entire second regiment. They believe that the inspection precedes the definite action by but a short time.

## PROPAGANDA DISMAL FAILURE

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMS.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, Feb. 25—German war party propagandists have bungled the job and overcooked the pudding. A careful study of today's situation on the western front reveals the most stupendous drive the Prussians have ever attempted and for the biggest stakes is a total failure.

Despite utilization of every method to create a state of terror among troops and civilians to increase the tension and prolong the nerve strain before the offensive their methods have resulted in a demoralized and civilians are chuckling over the "hobgoblin." The British staff expects the Germans will put up a stiff fight, but receive a drubbing.

Indications are that the German troops themselves are gradually acquiring a cold sweat. Some prisoners admit they do not believe the Prussian plans will succeed although they make no secret of their own troops. Confirming reports of food conditions in German prisoners say that not only civilians and non-combatants but line troops not actually in the front line are now on reduced rations.

## Eagles Plan Entertainment for Delegates at Convention

Preparations for the annual convention of the New Jersey State Aerie of Eagles, to be held in this city the third week in July, were further advanced yesterday afternoon at the rooms of Perth Amboy Aerie No. 1586, F. O. E., in Smith street. Reports of the heads of the various committees received show the organization of the local committee, was unable to be at the session yesterday and the committees formally gave their reports to the secretary.

The committee named some time ago to confer with Mayor TenBroeck with representatives of other organizations to have conventions here this year when the city of Perth Amboy is to celebrate its two hundredth anniversary, have been unable to get together as yet to talk over the situation as to what part the city would take in entertaining the convention. The members of the various societies coming here. There is to be a parade, which is always a feature of a convention, and there will be other features. The various committees are giving the necessary drill for those who will later on the army meet.

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## Garretson Brothers Meet in Texas; Both are in Service

Donald Garretson stationed at Waco, Texas, and William Voorhees Garretson, stationed at Dallas, Texas, were together yesterday at the former place for three hours and a half for the celebration of the former's birthday, according to a telegram received this morning by their parents, former Mayor and Mrs. Ferd Garretson, of this city.

Both are in the service and are serving in the government and are 100 miles apart. They had dinner together, after which Voorhees returned again to his station. Donald received a number of post cards from the city in honor of the occasion of his birthday.

## Governor Wants Military Officers to be Uniformed

By Special Correspondent.

TRENTON, Feb. 25.—In a statement issued this morning Acting Adjutant General Gilkison called attention to the desire of the governor that officers on duty under orders issued from the adjutant general's office, also officers of the National Guard, State Militia and State Militia Reserve, wear the uniform of the adjutant general's office when not engaged in the execution of private business.

## Factory Heads Ask Wilson to Revoke "Cost Plus" Plan

A committee of four men, representing the industries of this city, left last night for Washington, D. C., where they will endeavor to have some action taken whereby the practice of the government in paying ten per cent bonus in addition to cost of labor to construction and industrial firms will be done away with.

The committee representing this city is composed of H. H. Alexander, A. Clayton Clark, Jean DuBois and Robert L. Fowler.

## NEW FLOUR RULES TO BE EXPLAINED

County Administrator to Come Here Tonight—Coal Shortage Closes Factories.

County Fuel Administrator Charles A. McCormick was unable to keep his engagement with local Fuel Administrator Oliver W. Ramsey, as arranged for Saturday afternoon, but has been rescheduled for tonight, at which time he will be in the city tonight and confer with him concerning local matters.

The county administrator will also bring with him new flour regulations concerning the use of substitutes. Considerable complaint has been received by Administrator Ramsey that a number of the bakers are not using the substitutes as ordered, and these cases will be taken up at this time.

Several of the factories of the city have been forced to close down owing to the shortage of fuel and it is expected that some arrangement will be made whereby they will be able to receive fuel and again begin operation after the conference tonight.

Water Department Makes Big Collections—Nearly All in by End of Week.

Owing to the collector of revenue's office being open but a half day on Saturday the collections for back water rents were not as large as usual, the payments on back bills amounting to about \$600. This morning however, the arrears are coming in fast and by the end of this week it is expected that \$20,000 which was outstanding in unpaid water bills at the beginning of last week will be well cleared up.

It is estimated that during the last week \$20,000 in water bills, including a great bills and those in arrears, were paid at the city collector's office. Of this amount about \$14,000 was for delinquent bills, leaving \$6,000 which is still outstanding.

The water department is carrying out the ordinance calling for the shutting off of the water of those who fail to pay their bills within ninety days after the date set for payment. Interest at the rate of six per cent, is also being charged on all bills more than thirty days overdue.

## Home Defense League Notices

An important meeting of the executive committee of the Home Defense League will be held in the City hall at 8 o'clock tonight.

The indoor rifle range at the high school is being reconstructed so that all of the illustrations is now from above. Members of the Rifle Club are cooperating in this work. The rifle practice for Company A of the military division will be continued tomorrow night, those who were not given an opportunity last week with the rifle and sighting practice, being instructed this week.

With the coming of warm weather, outdoor drill will soon be started. Drills will be continued indoors until official notice is given however.

Volunteers continue to enroll in the military division of the Home Defense League, several new members having been taken in. There are now about 200 men in the military companies, who are fast being drilled into a fine fighting force.

The uniforms for all enrolled will arrive shortly.

The need of trained men was brought out by Captain A. P. Simmons, who speaking for the United States government at a Home Defense supper in Morristown last week, declared that America would have to send 6,000,000 men to France before she could be able to prove that its war declaration is more than a bluff. The Home Defense Leagues throughout the country are giving the necessary drill for those who will later on the army meet.

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## South Italy Social Club to Give Farewell to Members

The South Italy Social Club will give a farewell party tonight at its quarters at Prospect and Fayette streets to those members of the club that will leave tomorrow morning for Camp Dix with the 177 going out from the 177th Central Postal Directory. The club is a very active one and has a large number of members. The various committees are giving the necessary drill for those who will later on the army meet.

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## Mrs. Frank Dorsey Elected New Red Cross Secretary

Mrs. Frank Dorsey has been elected by the Red Cross executive committee to succeed Mrs. Arthur Stern, resigned, as financial-corresponding secretary of the Perth Amboy Chapter of the American Red Cross.

All donations and communications to the chapter should therefore be addressed to Mrs. Dorsey, 220 Kearny avenue, until a downtown office is opened.

## LODGE NEWS

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Captain Joseph L. Crowell Camp No. 20, Sons of Veterans, will meet tonight at 7 o'clock at Odd Fellows' hall. All members are urged to be present as matters of importance will be discussed.

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## Committee of Merchants Will Confer on Business Institute

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## DIAPYAN BUILDING SIGNS BRIDGE

Calls for Leasing of Land Under Water—Means Big Income to State.

By Special Correspondent.

TRENTON, Feb. 25.—The state's new policy in the matter of granting privileges for the use of its land under water, which are of great value, has just been put into effect as the result of the action of the governor in signing the bill introduced by Assemblyman Arthur N. Pierson, of Union county, house Republican leader, providing that the future three lands shall be leased rather than parcelled out to companies and individuals in the form of grants. The policy is to be administered by the State Department of Commerce and Navigation, which has jurisdiction over riparian matters.

The bill just signed was an administrative measure. Among other things it provides that in case a lease cannot be agreed to by the state and three arbitrators are to be named, one by the state, one by the party applying for the lease and the third by either the joint agreement of the parties concerned or the chief justice of the supreme court. As the result of this new statute thousands of dollars of additional revenue from the renting of these lands under water are expected to come into the state treasury.

Mr. Pierson has also approved senate joint resolution number one, introduced by Senator Richards, of Atlantic county, constituting the joint judiciary committee by a body to make a survey of questions of public interest and to investigate violations of law and the conduct of any public official, body, department, board or commission. This measure of this resolution is the cause for speculation. A year ago similar powers were conferred upon the judiciary committee, of which Senator McCran, of Passaic, was the chairman. No reason was assigned at the time, but later it developed when the committee took up the charges made concerning the business management of the affairs of Jersey City.

Short time measures and their introduction, which the governor has approved follow:

Mr. Stuart, Essex, increasing the maximum motor vehicle speed in the open country from 15 to 20 miles an hour. Mr. Stewart, Essex, permits the use of "yellow tinted" as well as "white lights" at night. Mr. Hurley, Hudson, making it a misdemeanor for any person not at least 21 years of age to be engaged in business as a private or public detective.

Mr. Morgan, Union, amends the building and loan law and bases the fee for an examination on the amount of any such association on the size of the same and proportionate to its assets. Mr. Tattersall, Passaic, makes it illegal to kill or pursue birds or animals by the aid or use of an automobile and provides a five dollar penalty for each offense.

Mr. Morgan, of Union, provides that all public high school students enlisting in the military or naval service in their senior year, shall have credit for their work for that year and receive their diplomas. Mr. Morgan, of Union, regulates the practice of nursing by State board of nursing. Mr. Richards, Atlantic, exempting from taxation private armories like that of the Morris Guards at Atlantic City, provided the income derived from such places be devoted to the maintenance and that of the organization.

Mr. Richards requires bidders for state highway work to furnish a certificate showing that they are the possessors of the necessary equipment. Mr. Richards gives the State Highway Department power to eliminate grade crossings in the planning of new highways. Mr. Ackerson, of Monmouth, provides that when a township committee is unable to fill a vacancy, the justice of the Supreme Court on application of a taxpayer, may fill it.

The Governor has also signed the House Joint Resolution continuing the Pierson commission for the survey of Municipal Financing and the Pension and retirement Fund Commission.

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