

## POLICE GUARD REMOVAL OF BANK CASH

Large Amounts Transported  
Safely and Speedily to  
New Banking House.

Under a strong police guard, gold specie, bills and securities worth several hundred thousand dollars, were safely transferred from the First National Bank to the Woodbridge National Bank building in less than an hour last Saturday afternoon, in preparation for the opening of the new First National Bank and Trust Company, on Monday.

Bank officials were high in their praise of the dispatch and vigilance of the Woodbridge police department.

Exactly at two o'clock, Motorcycle Officers George Baker, Meyer Larson, Rudolph, Simmons and Celestine Romond, under the direction of Chief Patrick W. Murphy and Captain James Walsh, were placed at strategic points around the First National Bank. One man was placed at the entrance, one across the street near the empty lot, another near Bernstein's store and a fourth on the opposite corner, so that every point could be watched. Both traffic and pedestrians were closely watched and no loitering was allowed.

According to Chief Murphy, his men were distributed so that an attack from either machine or pedestrian, would have been difficult.

As each load of securities and bills was taken up the street, they were protected by the motorcycle officers, who rode alongside in the rear and in front.

## Lions to Hold Dinner Dance Next Tuesday

A dinner dance and reception to the newly elected and retiring officers of the Woodbridge Lions Club, will be held Tuesday evening, at the Blue Hills Plantation. Edward Hardiman is chairman in charge of the affair, assisted by Michael Golden. The wives of the members will be the special guests.

Mark D. McClain, member of the Board of Education, was elected president of the Lions Club, at a meeting held Monday evening. He succeeds James J. Dunne, the retiring president.

Other officers elected were: Charles M. Byrne, vice-president; George Heller, secretary and treasurer; Harry Ford, J. J. Dunne and Stephen Hruska, trustees.

At the next meeting a Lion Tamer (song leader), and a Tall Twister (line imposter) will be appointed.

The Lions Club will hold but one meeting a month, on the first Monday, during the summer.

Mr. Dunne was appointed chairman of the committee of arrangements for the local club's attendance at the regional meeting at the Molly Pitcher Hotel, Red Bank, in June, when the state president will award a silver loving cup to the Woodbridge Lions Club, as the winner of the membership contest.

The formation of an auxiliary composed of wives of members, is being discussed.

## "A LITTLE EXCITEMENT" PROVES AMUSING SKIT

"A Little Excitement", amusing three act play, was presented by the Happiness Girls, before a capacity audience at the Sewaren School Friday evening.

Miss Marjorie Keifer took the part of a girl who craves adventure. Miss Hilda Thergesen did very well in the part of a love-luck girl, who is quickly cured by a school teacher.

Other members of the cast, were: Catherine Smith, Alvina Treiver, Mrs. Clifford Jaeger, Bertha Conrad, Mildred Treiver, Claire Simonsen, Dorothy Conrad, Hazel Backman and Grace Lucas.

Miss Lucille Kath offered several solo dances between the acts. Miss Grace Huber coached the players.

## Ferraro Will be Sentenced June 6

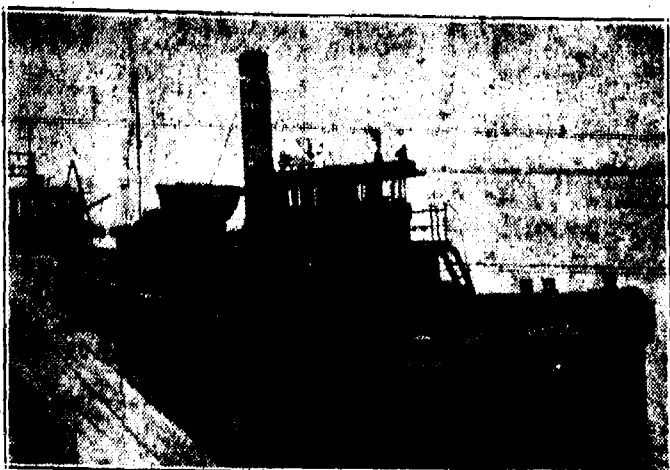
Rosario (Ross) Ferraro, of New street, Woodbridge, one of three defendants indicted in connection with the fire at explosion on William street, on May 6, 1929, retracted his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty before Judge John P. Kirkpatrick, in New Brunswick yesterday. He will be sentenced on June 6. Dominico Tenace, an accomplice, who was sentenced to two years in state's prison on January 17, 1930, has appealed. Frank Canali, New street harnessmaker, the third man implicated, committed suicide on January 26, 1930.

## Work Started on New Keep Well Camp Buildings

Mrs. E. H. Boynton, of Woodbridge, member of the Board of Directors of the Middlesex County Recreation Council, announced today that the new buildings for the Kiddie Keep Well Camp are now in the process of erection.

"It is a tremendous satisfaction to me," said Mrs. Boynton, "to have been able to bring this about this year. Permanent buildings have been a dream of the officers and committee members of the Middlesex County Recreation Council for the last six years and at last we are to have them."

## Rescue Tug Piloted by Sewaren Skipper



Piloted by Capt. David Blodgett, of Sewaren, the Tice Towing Line tug "Nimatic", achieved a spectacular fire rescue last Friday morning, when she towed the flaming oil-tank lighter "Joanna" clear of the Shell Oil dock, where the 11,000 ton tanker "City Service Ohio" was discharging her cargo of 82,000 gallons of gasoline, when blaze started. This is the second waterfront rescue to the credit of the husky Tice tug and her veteran skipper, who recently towed another burning ship to open water under similar circumstances, but modestly declines to discuss the incident.

## Township's 1810 Population Greater Than in 1880, Census Shows

400% Increase in Last 40 Years Shows Steady Upward  
Trend in Number of Residents. Leader Gets  
Complete Figures for Last 120 Years.

A COMPLETE record of census figures for Woodbridge Township, dating back 120 years, was furnished at the request of the Leader today by Leon E. Truesdell, chief statistician for population, of the Bureau of the Census, Washington, D. C. The figures show that the Township's population in 1810 was greater than in 1880, no doubt due to boundary changes.

For almost a century the population of Woodbridge stood stagnant. After 1890, however, it increased rapidly, rising from 4,665 to 25,234, the tentative count for the 1930 census just completed. The complete table follows:

### Mrs. John Breckenridge Elected President of Janet Gage Chapter

Mrs. John E. Breckenridge, was elected regent of the Janet Gage Chapter, of the D. A. R., at a meeting held Monday afternoon, at the Westminster Park Ambury. Mrs. Melvin Church and Mrs. Charles La Forge, of Metuchen, were the hostesses.

Other officers unanimously elected were: vice-regent, Mrs. Frank K. Moffett; treasurer, Mrs. Cedric Ostom; corresponding secretary, Miss Laura Brodhead. The organizing regent, Mrs. Frank R. Valentine, was elected a member of the Board of Directors.

During the business session, it was decided to hold the annual pilgrimage to Valley Forge, on Bunker Hill Day, Tuesday, June 17th.

### Mayor and Committee to Inspect Township's Finest

The annual police inspection will be held Friday morning in front of the Memorial Municipal Building, prior to the Memorial Day parade, in which the police will participate. The Township Committee, headed by Mayor William A. Ryan, will be the inspection committee.

— Anthony Beka —

The funeral of Anthony Beka, 44, who died at the New York City Hospital, Monday, after a lingering illness, will be held this afternoon, at 2:30 from the home of his brother, Joseph, of Upper Main street, Woodbridge. Rev. Frank Kovach, of the Hungarian Reformed church, will officiate. Interment will be in the Alpine cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his brother, Joseph, and a sister in Europe.

### FRESH JERSEY EGGS TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION

TOMS RIVER, May 29.—Initiating a new method of selling eggs to insure freshness and high quality, an auction egg market will be opened at Toms River, on Monday, June 2, at 1:00 P. M. No eggs sold on the market will be more than three days old. Approximately 500 cases will be offered on the opening day, and these will be assembled on a graded basis so that buyers can obtain exactly the size they require for their particular trade.

Mrs. E. H. Boynton and Mrs. A. F. Randolph, attended a luncheon of the Carteret Woman's Club, at the Riverview Tea Room, at Rahway, Saturday.

### HARDIMAN'S PHARMACY

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## WOULD NAME PARKS AFTER A. E. F. HEROES

Suggests That Names of Men  
Killed in Action be Im-  
mortalized.

A suggestion, that sections of the Woodbridge Park system be named in honor of war heroes who died in service, was made to the Township Committee in a resolution presented by the Woodbridge Post, American Legion, at a Township meeting held Monday afternoon, at the Memorial Municipal Building.

The Legion feels that since, up to date, no name has been selected for the new parks, that it would be appropriate to honor the Woodbridge doughboys who fell in action.

The names selected by the Post, were: George F. Marty, Co. A., 306th Infantry, who was killed in action September 19, 1918.

Edward M. Kelly, Co. L., 340th Infantry, killed in action, September 21, 1918.

Ira C. Dunn, Co. L., 310th Infantry, killed in action, October 15, 1918.

The resolution was referred to the improvement committee for action.

An invitation, was also sent by the Post to the entire Township Committee, to attend the Memorial Day exercises Friday morning. The Committee adopted Committee Jacob Grausam's motion that the entire Committee attend in a body.

### Mayor Will Present Loving Cup to Legion Drum & Bugle Corps

As a token of appreciation of what Woodbridge Post, American Legion and its Drum and Bugle Corps have done to "put Woodbridge on the map", Mayor William A. Ryan will present a silver loving cup to the Legion Post at the Memorial Day exercises Friday morning, at the White Church.

"The Woodbridge Post has become known all over this state and several other states," said Mayor Ryan, in an interview yesterday. "The Drum and Bugle Corps has done more than its share. Wherever the corps has gone it has always come home with a prize for Woodbridge."

"The Legion," continued the mayor, "has interested itself in civic affairs, and has tried its best to help with all improvements suggested for the Township as a whole."

The cup, which is to be designated by the Legion as the William A. Ryan cup, and which will receive a place of honor in the trophy case in the Memorial Municipal Building, is about two feet high and bears the mayor's name and the date.

## 50-50 Plan That Failed to Work Leads to Court

A "50-50 plan" that failed to work, was brought before Judge B. W. Vogel, Tuesday evening, when James Manich, 40, a carpenter, of 12 Pleasant avenue, Sewaren, appeared before him on a charge of non-support and assault and battery preferred by his wife, Anna. Manich admitted the charges.

Manich told the court that he works and his wife works, and he thought it was up to his wife to pay half the taxes and water bills on their property. He did not, however, give any reason for not paying his share and for not paying anything toward the household expenses.

"This 50-50 proposition of yours," said Judge Vogel, "is not working out so well. It is all too one-sided to suit me. It is up to you to support your wife and children and to pay the household bills. And above all, you must get over the idea that you have a right to beat her. If it were not for the fact that your wife asked me to be lenient with you, I would send you to jail. Hereafter, you are to turn part of your pay over to your wife. If you don't, I'll put you to work where you won't set any pay."

## Summer Garbage Schedule Starts

Summer garbage schedule as announced by Health Officer Peter Peterson, will start Monday, June 2, as follows:

Monday and Thursday, Woodbridge; Tuesday and Friday, Iselin; Port Reading and Sewaren; Saturday and Wednesday, Hopelawn and all of Ford. Householders are asked to have their garbage at the curb early in the morning.

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## Woodbridge Township's Gold Star Mother



Mrs. Michael J. Kelly, of 177 Greenville street, Woodbridge, mother of Corporal Edward M. Kelly, who was killed in action, during the terrible fighting in the Meuse-Argonne sector on September 21, 1918. Shown with Mrs. Kelly, in the above picture is her granddaughter, Margaret Ann Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Grace, of Greenville street.

Edward Kelly, born in Woodbridge, and a graduate of St. James' Parochial School, enlisted at the Metuchen barracks, on April 2, 1918. He was a member of Company L, 310th Infantry, but was later transferred to Headquarters Company, 310th Infantry, 78th Division.

The Township honors Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, for their supreme sacrifice on the altar of patriotism.

## Artistry of Child Actors Wins Admiration of "Cinderella" Audience

The artistry and natural talent drooping features of the abused or of child players, who took part in the 3-act play, "Cinderella", given for the benefit of the Kiddie Keep Well Camp, at the High School, Monday night, was a revelation and source of delighted wonder to those who were fortunate enough to witness the charming production.

The play, an adaptation of the old folk-tale, was presented by children of the Sewaren School, between the ages of five and eleven, under the direction of Miss Dorothy P. Dietz, of the faculty.

Those who went to the show because of a feeling of duty toward the Kiddie Keep Well Camp, and expected to see "just a kid play", got the surprise of their lives.

If the entertainment had been staged on the professional stage, the audience could easily have been led to believe that here was the product of a dramatic school for small children, so easily did the little folks render their lines. Possibly the most amazing thing about the entire performance was the utter lack of self-consciousness with which the leading parts were played, and the graceful manner, clear diction, and instinctive dramatic gestures with which the lines were spoken.

There was a distinct sense of reality to the play, heightened by the colorful court costumes, which transported the spectator back to the story-book evenings of childhood days. The children especially the little girls who played the leading roles, seemed to be entirely wrapped up in their parts and oblivious to the audience, an attitude seldom seen in older amateur players.

All in all, it was one of the pleasantest evenings the High School auditorium has seen in some time, and it was a pity that there were only two or three hundred present to enjoy it.

The final curtain brought a burst of applause which in enthusiasm rivaled anything we have ever heard under similar circumstances. The "actors" and "actresses" were compelled to take curtain calls, just like the real thing, and the clapping did not cease until Rita Howell, who played the leading role, in a convincing, vivacious manner, acknowledged the plaudits with a smile that would have been the envy of any Hollywood queen of the cinema.

Theresa Buscock, the stepmother, and Rhoda Moe and Anna Marie Schuck, stepdaughters of Cinderella, were a delight to watch, as they preened arrogantly and "carried on" just like the vixens of the story-book.

Anna Moe, as the "fairly god-mother" punctuated her well spoken lines with dramatic gestures that were elegant and showed careful instruction and a natural aptitude. Her handmaidens, Jane Van Iderstine, Lucille Kath, Dorothy Jacobs, and Helen Ames, dressed in airy costumes of violet, pink, green and gold, fluttered about the stage as lightly and noiselessly as the wood-sprites after, which they were named.

Fussbudget, prime minister to Prince Charming, and Joe Humphreys of the court proved a juvenile edition of a Mack Sennett comedy all by himself. His scrapings, the profound bows and nervous twirling of a huge black mustache sent a continuous ripple of chuckles through the audience.

John Sieber was Prince Charming, but it would have been difficult to find a prince charming enough for Little Rita Cinderella Howell, whose quick changes from sad,

## TOWNSHIP WILL HONOR HEROIC DEAD

Parade and Ceremonies at  
Churchyard Will Mark Me-  
morial Day Observance.

Over two hundred graves of soldiers, sailors and firemen, resting in St. James', St. Mary's, Alpine, Episcopal and Presbyterian cemeteries have been decorated with flowers and flags by members of Woodbridge Post, American Legion and Fire Company, No. 1, in tribute to service rendered to their fellow Americans.

Prior to Memorial Day exercises at the White Church tomorrow, a parade will start at the fire house on School street, leading the march will be William Menick and George Finn, marshals, who will be on horseback. The marching order will be as follows: police department, Township officials, drum and bugle corps of the Woodbridge Post, American Legion, Woodbridge Post, Woodbridge High School band, Fire Company, No. 1; Avenel, Port Reading, Kenashey, Hopelawn and Iselin fire companies; Da-kon-ya, I-yo-pa, and Minna-ha-ha groups of the Camp Fire Girls; Boy Scouts, Troops 31, 32, and 33; Middlesex Fire and Drum Corps and Sons of Italy. Port Reading, preceded by their band.

Senator Arthur A. Quinn, will be the speaker and honored guest at the cemetery ceremonies. "The complete program will be as follows: invocation, Rev. H. R. Brasch, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church; presentation of the William A. Ryan cup to the Legion by Mayor (continued on page five)

## Barron-St. Mary's Game Postponed Until 2 O'clock

Woodbridge High School's baseball game with St. Mary's High School, tomorrow, has been postponed from 10 o'clock until two o'clock in the afternoon, on account of the Memorial Day exercises in which the High School band will take part. The game will be played at the Haritan Copper Works Field, instead of the St. Mary's diamond.

Coach Rice and his men are confident of winning the game, since their return to the victory column. Although St. Mary's has had a fairly good season, the local nine hopes to turn the tables in the same manner as they did in the football game last fall.

Fullerton, Gloe, Jandravits, Fee, Koole, Look, Schmidt, Montague, Stillman, Dimock and Parsons, will all be on the bench before the game starts. Coach Rice has not decided as yet as to whom he will select to pitch.

## Pick Judges for Woman's Club Flower Show

Mrs. Charles Beistle, of Metuchen, garden chairman of the third district of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, K. Baumann, of Rahway, and J. A. Zid, of the Woodbridge Flower Shoppe, will be the judges of the flower show to be held under the auspices of the Woodbridge Woman's Club, at the Memorial Municipal Building, Monday, June 9th. All entries must be in by 11:00 A. M., of June 9th., as the show will open at three o'clock.

There will be five classes as follows: shrubs, lilacs, spires, syringas, roses. One vase of each, three flowers or sprays to each vase. Second class, perennial flowers: Sweet Williams, Chinese pink, 18 blooms; poppy, pansy, 10 blooms, columbines, iris, peonies, delphinium. Third class: potted plants, ferns, begonias and geraniums. Fourth class, artistic arrangement: peonies, roses, wild flowers and perennials. Fifth class: miscellaneous.

Port Readings Win 9-1

The Port Reading A. C. defeated the Morgan A. C., 9 to 1, at Port Reading, last Sunday. The local team will meet the Pioneers, of Perth Amboy, on Memorial Day.

The summary: Home run, Fratero. Two base hits, T. Simonsen, (2); G. Vernillo and S. Simonsen. Struck out, by Vernillo, 11; Leonard, 8. Bases on balls, of Vernillo, 1; Leonard, 2. Umpires, Cobb and Conn.

## COLBY DILL TO WED TEXAS GIRL JUNE 11th.

Colby Dill, of 32 Green street, Woodbridge, vice-president and general superintendent of the Itosier & Nassiacher Chemical Company, of Perth Amboy, will wed Miss Lucy Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George K. Meyer, of Dallas, Texas, on Wednesday evening, June 11th, at six o'clock, at St. Mary's Chapel, Dallas.

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