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HERO'S PRIZE WILL GO TO HUGH SOMERS

Late Paterson Youth's Deed Wins National Acclaim

Formal announcement of the posthumous award of \$500 to the late Hugh M. Somers, Grand street youth who gave his life in an attempt to save another from drowning at Barbour's Pond, will be made over the Columbia Broadcasting system tonight.

The prize of \$500, awarded weekly for the most heroic deed, by the sponsors of Kate Smith, will be presented to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Somers, parents of the youth whose deed was adjudged the most heroic in a nation wide poll. Mayor Hinchliffe will accept the award on behalf of young Somers' parents.

Plan Memorial

Meanwhile, preparations were being steadily carried forward to permanently memorialize the late Hugh M. Somers' deed. Contributions toward a fund to erect a monument in his memory reached \$125. yesterday.

Officials of the A. & P. Company which sponsors the program over the air announced that the Paterson boy's deed led the balloting by a wide margin. The dead youth had previously saved two other lives.

Mrs. Donohue Tells Group Of School Needs

Stressing the need of more adequate school accommodations, Assemblywoman-elect Mrs. Nan Donohue discussed the function of the board of education in a talk given before the Woman's Club yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Henry Marelli presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Donohue urged as a means for acquainting themselves with the details of the problem that the members visit School No. 2 to see how handicapped children are taught. Mrs. Donohue has long served as president of the Paterson board of education.

Study Civic Affairs

She was presented to the audience by Mrs. Agnes Randall, chairman of the program. Her talk was one in a series planned by the group for a study of civic affairs.

IN NEW POST

John B. Clegg Assumes Duties With Franklin Trust Co.

John B. Clegg, who was long affiliated with the Labor National and National Union banks, was this week receiving the congratulations of friends upon his appointment as assistant to President C. A. Bergen of the Franklin Trust Company. He began his duties this week.

Mr. Clegg, who is a resident of Hawthorne, has had a long career in the labor movement in Paterson. It was upon leaving this field that he entered the banking business.

PRESTO! AND HOLIDAY LIGHTS GO



Pictured above is Sheriff John A. Gavin as he threw the switch which turned on the Christmas lights along Main Street between Market and Oliver Streets.

A large crowd was on hand to witness the ceremony which cap-

ped the Neighbors Business Association's campaign to enliven the main Paterson shopping center. Sheriff Gavin's twist of the switch did exactly that—though, of course, the "makin's" were provided by the merchants.

(Courtesy of the Morning Call)
Also prominent in the photo are Irving Liner, manager of the U. S. Theater, Abe Goldberg, Oscar Lieb, Harry Johnson, J. Lawrence Lindquist, John Marcus, Officers Bert Lucas and Bernard Crone —

Board To Drop 1,728 Voters Off Permanent List

The names of 1,728 Passaic county voters will go off the permanent registry list within 48 hours, unless bearers of these names can show cause why they should be retained, the county board of elections announced yesterday.

The cause for such action, it was announced, is that those who will be thus affected have not exercised their right to vote within the last four years. Eight hundred and fourteen of these individuals are from Paterson.

Figures Smaller

The figures representing those affected by this ruling are much smaller than they were when the last paring of names was made in October, 1935. At that time, 9,650 were dropped from the lists with 4,979 of these coming from Paterson alone.

Pope Improves After Quiet Night

VATICAN CITY—The Pope was reported here to have spent a comfortable night after a day of complete rest. "Nothing new" was the way his condition was characterized by Dr. Aminta Milani, his physician.

Vatican circles also hinted that His Holiness might be able to receive the annual Christmas greeting of Roman cardinals, and they even suggested that the pontiff might address them on the occasion.

One Visitor

Only Cardinal Eugenio Pacelli, the papal secretary of state, was permitted to visit the Pope today. Newlyweds were urged by Monsignor Aborio Mella, the papal majordomo, to pray for the "precious health of His Holiness."

RAILROADS TO APPEAL BACK TAX RULING

Paterson's Share Of Revenue Is About \$300,000

NEWARK—New Jersey railroads which lost a \$10,238,493 tax levy decision in Federal Court here announced today that in immediate appeal would be taken to the higher courts.

The railroads had refused full payment of tax levies in 1932 and 1933 on the ground that their property was assessed at full value while neighboring properties was not. A Federal injunction had restrained the state from collecting the sum which it claimed was due.

City May Get Share

Further rulings are being awaited on cases involving unpaid tax claims for the years of 1934 and 1935.

The decision was of interest to Patersonians because of the fact that in the event it is upheld by the higher courts, the share which will go to the city is between \$250,000 and \$300,000.

VEHICLE SITE SET

Auto Inspection To Take Place On East 27th Street

The motor vehicle inspection station for Passaic county will be established on the property of the Paterson Motor Vehicle company property on East Twenty-seventh street, it was announced from Trenton yesterday.

Approval on the basis of traffic conditions in the area was given by the State House Commission, despite the protests of Assemblyman Homer C. Zink of Union county who insisted upon waiting until all proposed sites had been inspected.

Freeholders Laud Hewitt For Efficiency

The board of freeholders, through Harry Behrman, its director, paid its thanks to County Engineer George Hewitt for services which saved the county approximately \$75,000 at its regular meeting this week.

A requisition for \$75,000 had been passed by the board last May for the purpose of road repairs, but was rescinded upon the advice of Mr. Hewitt whose efficiency, the board said, saved the expenditure of this sum of money.

Money Saved

"Through the efficiency of our county engineer," said Director Behrman, "it has not been necessary to use any of this money for the purpose for which it was appropriated, so we can give it back to the taxpayers."

Firebug Gets Life In Prison

A sentence of life imprisonment was meted out to Haywood Adams, pyromaniac who threw the city into a panic last month as a result of his depredations, by Common Pleas Judge Robert H. Davidson this week. The sentence was the result of the murder of Thomas Gilmour, who died heroically in one of the apartment house fires which Adams had set.

An additional term of from 20 to 30 years was also given to Haywood Adams when he was found guilty of arson.

Pled Non-Vult

Adams had pled non-vult. The defense had cited insanity as its plea for leniency.

After passing sentence, the prisoner said: "I am going to be a model prisoner."

JORLETT TO HEAD TRAFFIC BUREAU HERE

Will Fill Vacancy Left By Death Of Captain Murner

Captain Stephen Jorlett was named yesterday by Police Commissioner Edward A. Browne and Police Chief John A. Murphy to head the Traffic Bureau following a long conference yesterday morning.

At the same time, it was announced that Lieutenant William H. Elvin would take charge of one of the three regular patrol shifts at Police Headquarters.

Roe To Assist

Captain Jorlett's appointment will fill the vacancy caused by the death of Captain Peter Murner 2 months ago. Lieutenant Peter Roe, who took over the late Captain Murner's duties during the latter's long illness, will remain as secretary and second in command to Captain Jorlett.

The traffic bureau is one of the most important in the department, embracing as it does all traffic men, motorcycle officers and others linked up with public safety work. It has the largest personnel assigned to any one branch of work in the department.

Elvin Named

Lieutenant Elvin automatically takes over Captain Jorlett's former duties.

Court Awards Large Estate To General Hospital

The Paterson General hospital will be the beneficiary of an estate varying between \$75,000 and \$150,000, Judge Wallace Leyden decided in the Bergen County Orphans' Court yesterday morning. The bequest was authorized after month of litigation in the settling of the estate of the late Rudolph Mylius.

Mylius, who allegedly committed suicide after a drinking bout in December, 1935, had left a will bequeathing the sum to the Paterson institution. Relatives, however, contested the will claiming another had been drawn up in their favor.

FENSTER'S GROWS

Knitting Supply Store Wins Large Following Here

One of the most rapidly growing institutions of its kind is that of Fenster's at 119 Ellison street which specializes and carries everything in the line of knitting and crocheting.

Only one month old, having been opened by Mr. Fenster last November 15, the store has quickly become the center for all who indulge in knitting and crocheting. Free instruction by experts is afforded all those interested in this useful handwork.

Mr. Fenster has also another store located on Van Houten St.

Rose Scancarella To Become Mrs. Joseph Pizzi Sunday

Miss Rose Scancarella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Scancarella, 351 Oak Street, Passaic, will be married to Joseph P. Pizzi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pizzi,



ROSE SCANCARELLA

31 Harrison Avenue, Garfield, at a ceremony Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, McLean Street and Park Place, Passaic.

Reverend Cassery will perform the ceremony.

Assisting Miss Scancarella as maid of honor will be her sister, Miss Mary Scancarella and serving as best man will be Peter Pizzi, brother of the groom.

Bridesmaids chosen are the Misses Betty Pettigano, Annette Murgio and Mae Scancarella. Emil Messineo, Sal Cuippa and Rosario Macaluso will serve as ushers.

Miss Rose Ricciardi will render vocal solos appropriate to the wedding ceremony.

The couple widely known in the younger set in Passaic and vicinity, have been active in local social affairs. Miss Scancarella attended Passaic High School and is a graduate of the Edith Young Art School of Newark. Mr. Pizzi attended Garfield High School. He is at present associated with a New York dress firm.

Following a honeymoon trip, the couple will reside at 361 Madison Street, Passaic.

Congress Problem Over Dr. Townsend Comes To A Finish

The end of the Townsend movement, representing the end of a Congressional problem was written this week as Congress' investigating committee made the closing report on the country doctor who organized the \$200 a month old age pension movement.

The report, result of a six month \$30,000 inquiry, was withheld until after Townsend and two aides were indicted on charges of contempt of the House for refusing to testify.

The Townsend plan, the committee held, was "economically unsound" on five points.

(1) Ten per cent of the people would receive half the national income.

(2) Cost of living would rise immediately and would continue with increased rapidity.

(3) Administration of the tax would be enormously expensive.

(4) Unemployment would be enormously increased.

LUXURIES FEATURE INCREASE IN SALES AS INCOMES RISE

A rising demand for luxury merchandise appears highlighted in the bright picture of current business and industrial conditions today, directly reflecting a vast improvement in the public income.

More jewelry, furs, automobiles and other non-essentials are being purchased now than at any time since the Hoover boom blew up in the nation's face, according to a Department of Commerce report.

"All this," a department official explained, "is attributed not only to the general increase in business before the Christmas holiday, but to the flood of extra dividends and the soldiers' bonus."

A further quickening of the general industrial and business pace is indicated by reports from many branches of trade in various sections of the country.

Industrial activity this week edged up to the highest level since 1929, according to the Associated Press adjusted index.

The news service reported that its index this week rose to 99.6 per cent of the 100 per cent 1929-1930 average. This figure compares with 99.2 per cent the preceding week and 86.7 in the comparative week of last year.

New highs for the year were set by steel mill activity and electric power production.

Close observers of activities in the construction field report that there is no threat of a halt in the present building boom.

Private construction in November for the sixth time this year and the third successive month, exceeded the total for public projects of all descriptions, according to the F. W. Dodge Corporation.

New Business Of F. H. A. Reported At \$700,000,000

According to a report made by Administration Head Stewart McDonald, the Federal Housing Administration will end the year with new business totaling approximately \$700,000,000 on its books.

McDonald stated that this figure represents an increase of about 70 per cent over 1935 and is due entirely to mutual mortgage insurance, the permanent part of the FHA program. The volume of such insurance for 1936 will be more than two and one half times that of last year.

Since it began operations in 1934 the FHA has transacted a total volume of business of \$1,125,839,240 up to December 1. This includes home mortgages accepted for insurance, modernization and repair notes insured and commitments on large scale housing projects.

It is estimated that the program

(5) Its operation would wreck the economic and financial structure of the country.

The report said that Townsend, "who was practically penniless a little over two years ago is today a rich man from his income from the movement."

The committee estimated the country doctor received \$52,000 exclusive of living expenses, "from his connection with the movement up to April 1, 1936," and asserted Robert F. Clements, former Townsend aide, "made about \$79,000 in salaries, dividends and profits in a little more than a year.

of the Federal Housing Administration has generated over \$2,000,000,000 worth of modernization and repair work, which does not show in its own records. Careful check ups have disclosed that for every dollar of repair work insured, approximately \$4 have been spent on jobs paid for in cash or by other financing methods.

The entire program of the Federal Housing Administration, it is estimated, has created the equivalent of one year's work for 2,000,000 men.

The FHA itself lends no money. The business on its books represents private capital supplied by banks and other financial institutions.

The entire operating cost of the Housing Administration to the National Government from its beginning up to December 1 has been \$22,619,665. This does not include insurance claims paid to lending institutions on defaulted modernization and repair notes, which are paid for from a separate insurance fund established by the national housing act.

Want Government's Cost Cut 4 Billion

House leaders returning for their annual fight to keep Government expenditures down to a minimum, indicated today they would move for a cut of from two to four billion in Congressional appropriations next session.

Two House sub-committees already are meeting to tackle the appropriation problem while Senate and House special groups are working toward recommendations for Government reorganization designed to cut down the ordinary cost of the Federal establishment.

The last Congress appropriated \$10,338,938,389, according to estimates prepared by Chairman John Buchanan of the House Appropriations Committee, where all such bills must originate. Of this sum however, more than \$2,249,000,000 was for the soldiers' bonus and \$1,425,000,000 for work relief.

In line with the President's announced drive for a balanced budget, Buchanan said today that he did not believe the ordinary budget could be balanced this year "but I think we ought to take a step toward balancing it next year"

Lodi Boys Are Held For Attack On Passaic Girl

Peter Martorano, 17, of 142 So. Main Street and John De Bonti, 19, of 524 Harrison Avenue, Lodi, were arrested on Wednesday on charges of a criminal assault made by a fifteen year old Passaic High School girl. Two other Garfield boys who were in the company, were held for the same charge.

Sergeant Byron R. Christie and Patrolman Anthony Marchese of Garfield who were patrolling the High Street section in a radio car, discovered the five persons in an isolated section of the third ward in Garfield. The prisoners have been released from the County jail pending trial.

The girl is a resident of the East side of Passaic. She accepted their offer to take her for an automobile ride, though the youths used no force.

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THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IS NOT SO
DESTITUTE OF SUPPORT

One of our contemporaries has just come forth with the rather surprising announcement that it is "Passaic County's Only Democratic Newspaper." All of which may lead readers to believe that the County Democratic party is rather destitute of support from the press.

Fortunately this is not so. "Il Messaggero", in the weekly field, has always been sympathetic toward the Democratic philosophy of government and its progressive policies and has always openly expressed this sentiment.

Thus, it is not for the purpose of vying for the distinction of being "Passaic County's Only Democratic Newspaper" but to emphasize the reality of the fact that we now say: "There is no such publication as 'the only Democratic newspaper in Passaic county'."

GOD SAVE THE KING

While the tons of newsprint which have contained the historic account of a modern king's denunciation of the throne for the love of a woman, go back into newsprint proper, we take this opportunity to look back over the record for a brief moment.

To us, it appeared that former King Edward's sacrifice was a human one. He demonstrated to the world at large that even though he was monarch of an empire, accustomed to having decisions made for him, he could settle his personal affairs by himself. For this we applaud David Windsor, now the Duke of Cornwall.

Only one sour note appeared to us to be rotten journalism. It was an editorial in the New York Daily News last week attacking the morals of the former king. We agree with Boake Carter, radio commentator, that the News' editorial was the "loosest piece of journalism" demonstrated by any American newspaper.

ONE SANTA, PLEASE

The decision of the Seattle Company to have only one Santa Claus on its illuminated street car this year is a worthy decision.

Last year, children were amazed to see two Santas on the car, one operating the vehicle and the other playing a musical contraption.

No wonder the boys and girls were amazed. They were also puzzled by the numerous attempts of commercial concerns to capitalize on Santa Claus in advertising during the holidays. It is not unusual in comparatively small places to see two Santas strolling down the street.

So far as we are concerned we think the old Santa is entitled to some protection. There ought to be a law to prevent the use of Santa Claus except as a community affair and then the number of Santas ought to be limited to one. The children are right; how can there be more than one?

LIGHTER BOOKS

Professor William Lyon Phelps declares that the reading-in-bed habit involves dangers, for the accidental dropping of some of the present day volumes carries the possibility of danger formerly associated with turning loose a paving block or a heavy brick.

We see justification in the demand. While we do not share the bed-reading habit, a recent spell of sickness afforded experience enough to see the justice of the Yale professor's complaint. A sick man has a bad enough time getting well without the additional strain of holding up a book weighing several pounds.

We make no plea, however, for able-bodied, physically-well readers who are not only too lazy to hold themselves up but likewise object to supporting the book they are reading. These will soon be wanting an automatic page-turner, and it won't do to coddle them unduly. These be-readers need some physical exercise and they might well stand the exertion caused by maintaining the book they read.

AN IMPORTANT ISSUE

The tax issue will be the most important item of consideration by the next Congress when it convenes in January. None will affect so many people.

We have achieved a considerable measure of industrial recovery. The need for much of the relief spending of the last few years has been eliminated. The time is here when we must, as a nation, balance the books, and return to normal governmental fiscal policies.

It is unquestionably true that the burden of taxation, plus the fear of still heavier taxation in the future, is keeping industry from making even faster progress toward complete recovery. An investor who fears that the money he places in an industrial enterprise—where it would create wealth and jobs and stimulate the entire business structure—may be virtually eaten up by taxation, is naturally super-cautious. The result is "tight money" so far as many industries are concerned.

The first step toward solving our fiscal problem is to balance the budget. The second step is to begin a program to systematically reduce our public debt. The third step is to lower the tax load as soon as possible.

All three of those steps are necessary—each is related to the other. They constitute the only road toward sound governmental finance and normal prosperity.

Congress' duty is clear and pressing. Most of our Senators and Representatives have promised tax reduction to the voters who elected them. The time for conversation has passed. The time for making good on promises has arrived.

TO SELL ASSETS

Withers Authorized To Liquidate
Security Trust Holdings

State Banking Commissioner T. Carl Withers was authorized by Vice Chancellor Vivian M. Lewis Tuesday to sell the remaining assets of the Security Trust company of 879 Main street, still left in his possession. Mr. Withers is the trustee of the institution.

Commissioner Withers has been conducting a campaign to liquidate as much of the company's assets as possible. He has held his post since July 10, 1935.

BINGO WITHOUT BEER

Game Cannot Be Played Where
Liquor Is Sold

Bingo and liquor must go their separate ways henceforth, Frederick Burnett, state commissioner of alcoholic beverage control, ruled this week.

According to the commissioner's dictum, Bingo may not be played anywhere where the premises are licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages, while they are sold and consumed.

Burnett's ruling came upon the request of Acting Chief Philip Sebold of Newark.

Quotations

From the News

"Can the worker without a job say to the landlord when he comes to collect the rent, 'You be patriotic and don't evict me.'"—H. L. Hopkins, WPA head.

"There was a time when Governor Landon, by a little spurt, might have won the election."—Hildig Severson, newspaper correspondent.

"The modern desire, particularly of the female of the species, is for slimmess."—James Alto Ward, physician.

"We ought to stop piecemeal legislation and re-state our anti-trust laws. They should be re-stated and clearly defining both monopolistic and unfair competitive practices. We have broadened our understanding of unfair practices to include bad labor conditions. I think that disregard of real minimum wages and maximum hours can be defined as unfair practices."—Donald Richberg, former N. R. A. head.

"The struggle in Europe today is for empire. The Mediterranean is the road to empire."—Fernando de los Rios, Spanish Ambassador.

"The people of the United States have long known that concentrated wealth is Public Enemy Number 1."—Gifford Pinchot, former Gov. of Pennsylvania.

"Let no man damn the Government in one breath and in the next say 'Let the Government do it.'"—Stuart M. Rucker.

"The Social Security Act is not a perfect instrument."—John Winant, member of the Social Security Board.

"The explosion will be touched off by Japan, which will become engaged in a war with Russia."—Emil Ludwig, German writer.

"The Constitution must be elastic enough to allow for an economic revolution."—George H. Earle, Governor of Pennsylvania.

"I know that Americans do not understand anarchism. They think anarchy means bomb-throwing."—Emma Goldman, American anarchist in Spain.

"Women have always been the superior of man."—Charles Higgam, British merchant.

"The United States, Britain and Russia, standing together, could bring peace to the world."—George Lansbury, British Labor leader.

"We may not read it, but our ancestors read the Bible and gave us a way of thinking."—Nancy Astor, Virginia-born member of the British Parliament.

"We must not deny the right of free speech or peaceful assembly to any person or any group, not even to those whose theories we despise."—Harry W. Colmer, commander of the American Legion.

"Communication with the dead is impossible, therefore deceptive."—William H. Rogers, minister.

"Any businessman can double his efficiency by keeping one hundred per cent fit."—George Broadbridge, Lord Mayor of London.

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public schools, New York University, and received the Bachelor of Law degree at the Mercer Beasley School of Law in Newark, in 1929. Mr. La Poff was admitted to practice in the State of New Jersey in August 1931.

He is a member of the local Y. M. H. A. and Y. M. C. A., Passaic County Bar Association, and was recently appointed counsel for the B'Nai Sholem Benevolent Association.

Funeral Rites For Late Mrs. Cortese Today

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Nina Cortese, mother of Dr. Alvin E. Cortese, supervisor of school hygiene in Paterson, will be held this morning from 119 Jasper street, in the Totowa section of this city at 9:15 o'clock.

Mrs. Cortese died Monday afternoon at the General hospital after a short illness. She was the widow of the late Robert Cortese. She is survived in addition to by Dr. Cortese by four other sons, Fred, Robert, Jr., Phillip and George; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Giudice and Mrs. Grace Priore, and three grand children.

Mass at 10

Mrs. Cortese was born in Italy, but came to this country at an early age. She was well known in the Totowa section and leaves many friends. She was a member of St. Michael's R. C. church, where a mass will be celebrated this morning at 10 o'clock.

Legion Post To Hold Classes In Naturalization

It was announced by the Anthony D. Pasquariello Post No. 187, American Legion, that, beginning December 17 it will conduct a naturalization class every Thursday night in the Y. M. C. A. building Ward Street.

The class will be in charge of Thomas F. Vigorito, judge advocate and past commander of Pasquariello post, who formerly was chief naturalization clerk in Lloyd B. Marsh office.

Open To All

All alien men and women of the county, regardless of nationality

color or creed, who plan to seek the full rights of American citizenship are invited to attend the class, admission to which is free of charge, the post announced.

The class is to be conducted as part of the nation wide Americanization program of the American Legion.

Offer Camp Site In No. Haledon

Mayor George F. Kearns of No. Haledon yesterday offered the board of freeholders property in his borough for sale as a camp site for needy children to supplement the activities of Camp Hope, a project sponsored by the county.

The board, however, referred Mayor Kearns' proposal to the miscellaneous committee for further study. The property also includes buildings which may prove useful for the purposes of Camp Hope.

"GOOD CHEER" SHOW TO BE GIVEN ON SATURDAY

Fabian And U. S. Theaters Unite For Orphans' Benefit

With food-stuffs as the price of admission the annual "Good Cheer" movie program will be held simultaneously in the Fabian and the U. S. theatres on Saturday morning. Doors will open at 9 A. M.

Proceeds from the program will go to the city's orphan asylums. Theater managers Irving Liner and Cameron Dooley are cooperating to make the affair a successful one.

Passaic men took over Will Oakland's Casino... Ralph Sanders, head of the Porretta Association resembles (take a good look) Richard Dix of the movies... That testimonial to Gabriel Roberto the other night was a bit of all right.

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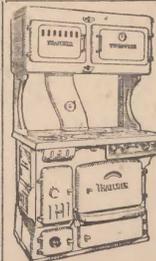
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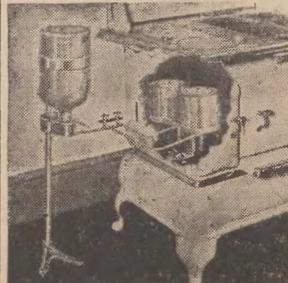
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Many Awards To Be Given By Golden Gloves

Leading clubs of North Jersey who go in for amateur boxing in a big way, will have a golden opportunity to enhance their cup collections when the Golden Gloves tournament, jointly sponsored by The Paterson Morning Call and the Letter Carriers association, gets under way at the Paterson Armory on the night of Thursday, Jan. 14.

Announcement was made by Lou Whiting, assistant sports editor of The Morning Call yesterday that in addition to the many awards which will be made to boxers for their individual efforts, clubs will have something to look forward to as well.

To the club which gains the greatest number of points through the winning efforts of its representatives, will go one of the most beautiful trophies ever set up for a tournament in this State. Adorned with two boxing figures which rest on a beautiful base, the trophy will prove to be one of the big features of the tournament.

A handsome award will also go to the club which turns in the greatest number of entries which is in accord with the rules specified by the New York Daily News, the original sponsor of the great Golden Gloves arrangement. Considerable competition for this honor is expected from several quarters according to the entry list which already has been filed.

The third major prize will be the trophy which will go to the boxer who is selected by judges as the outstanding performer of the tournament. This award will carry double significance as its award will also mean an automatic place on the team which will later be sent to New York by The Morning Call to compete in the Golden Gloves semi-finals at Madison Square Garden.

In addition to the main awards there will also be a wholesale distribution of medals—bronze, silver and gold—as well as the Golden Gloves emblems which will be presented to each amateur boxer who gets a physical okay for the tournament.

"Trophies, cups, medals and emblems are fine enough for clubs and boxers to shoot for under ordinary circumstances," Whiting declared in closing, "but the big thing," he added, "is the great opportunity" which will come later on to the boys who make the grade at New York."

"Poorhouse" Under G.O.P., "Gaining"

Heading for self-support today are the Virgin Islands, dubbed "an effective poorhouse" by President Herbert C. Hoover several years ago. The Governor of the Islands reported the increase in prosperity.

"In three short years a general attitude of despondency and uncertainty has changed to one of courage, hopefulness and purposefulness," said Governor Lawrence Cramer in his annual report to Secretary Ickes.

Since 1934, Cramer said, sugar lands under cultivation gained 50 per cent, rum production mounted from virtually nothing to 239,000 gallons in the last fiscal year, shipping increased and the unemployment problem on the principal agricultural island of St. Croix has been "substantially" solved.

Postal Service Launches Drive To Ban Obscene Matter Through Mails

Encouraged by the 15 year Federal penitentiary sentence netted out to Gayle R. Cleveland of Pensacola, Florida, alias Miss Georgia Clayton and Miss Gayle Cleveland, oncharges of sending obscene matter through the mails the Postal Inspection Service has launched a nation-wide drive on obscene correspondence clubs through the mails, it was announced at the Post Office Department last night.

Cleveland was the operator of "The Letter Club Different", one of numerous obscene correspondence clubs, which have for their purpose the mutual exchange of obscene literature, photographs and drawings, and which have been uncovered by postal inspectors in various sections of the country. The Pensacola "Letter Club Different" of Cleveland, was conducted in the same manner as are the obscene correspondence clubs which are now the subject of a far flung roundup by the Postal Inspection Service.

Thousands of obscene correspondence club members have already been rounded up by postal inspectors in every section of the country and prosecutions are to follow as rapidly as the individual cases can be worked up for presentation to Federal grand juries. The Federal statutes provide a five year jail sentence or a five thousand dollar fine, or both for any person found guilty of sending obscene matter through the mails, and this penalty has been invoked on many occasions for the sending of a single letter.

A second form of obscene ring uncovered by the Postal Inspection service in its drive on the pur-

veyors of obscene matter are the magazine letter exchanges which have for their purpose the dissemination of obscene literature and photographs and which are conducted as regular letter exchanges by the cheaper love and sex magazines.

A third group which is being brought to justice by the postal inspectors are the dealers who distribute obscene matter directly through advertisements and lists purchased from the operators of the various obscene corresponding clubs and other dealers in this type of objectionable matter.

This Christmas Color Sez. Fashion Is Gold

Although predominately blue last year, this year's Christmas color has turned toward the gold standard. Even though blue is still popular there is a tendency toward gold snowballs, gold holly wreaths and even gold be-whiskered Santas.

Many of this season's Christmas cards are in a gold and brown motif, and they are considered smart.

Packages sent out by those folks who like to keep up to the minute in fashion will likely be wrapped in gold paper or trimmed with gold seals or tied with gold ribbon.

Gold and white, gold and brown, gold and red or green are popular color combinations.

Gold and white is being used for Christmas table decorations, such as white candles set in candlesticks of white poinsettias with gold-tipped petals, and a table service of white trimmed with gold.

Warns Avoiding New Speculation

Chester C. Davis, Federal Reserve Board member and former AAA Administrator, warned that diversion of money and profits into speculative channels must be avoided. He issued this warning to delegates to the American Farm Bureau Federation convention.

"The United States is in for trouble if the huge surpluses of money and credits are syphoned off for speculation," Davis said in a speech here recently.

"Our problem now is to consolidate our recovery, to preserve it and to use existing, and, if necessary, new instruments to bring about more stabilized progress and greater productivity. By this I mean greater use of our man-power in production, increased at as rapid a rate as can be absorbed by a wider distribution of the fruits of our labor."

The "unprecedented volume of excess reserves of the banking system" must be protected, Davis said to prevent an unhealthy boom through diversion of those reserves to stock market, real estate and other speculations.

The convention closes today with election of officers.

The gold and brown combination is a favorite for Christmas wrappings, tied with ribbon of the same colors or just plain gold.

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Fruit Cake—The High Spot of Christmas



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By BEULAH V. GILLASPIE
Director, Sealtest Laboratory Kitchen

CHRISTMAS wouldn't be Christmas, without a fruit cake. And, if you've never tried to make it, you'll be surprised how easy this one is. The buttermilk in this recipe adds a new, tangy taste that blends well with the spices and fruits. Wrap up a fruit cake for a friend in gay Christmas paper. It will be a long remembered gift.

- Buttermilk Fruit Cake**
- 1 cup butter
 - 2 cups brown sugar
 - 4 eggs
 - 3 1/2 cups flour
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons soda
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon
 - 1 1/2 cups seeded raisins, quartered
 - 1 cup chopped almonds
 - 1/2 cup candied cherries, halved
 - 1/2 cup sliced citron

- 1 1/2 teaspoons nutmeg
- 2 cups buttermilk
- 1/2 cup dates, quartered
- 1/2 cup sliced orange peel
- 1 slice candied pineapple
- 10 almond halves

Cream the butter, add the sugar gradually and the beaten egg yolks. Sift together 2 3/4 cups of the flour, the baking powder, soda and spices and add alternately with the buttermilk to the first mixture. Mix the remaining flour with the fruits, reserving candied pineapple, almond halves and 8 or 10 cherry halves. Add to the cake mixture, mix well and fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into 3 small buttered pans lined with waxed paper, or one large pan. Decorate top with small pieces of candied pineapple, almond halves and cherries. Bake for 1 1/2 to 2 1/4 hours (depending upon size of cake in a moderate oven (350° F.).

THEATRICAL NEWS

"Banjo On My Knee" Comes To The Fabian

Fighting and singing, laughing and loving, tempestuously living their own lives in their shanty-boat colony in the lower Mississippi River, the primitive and picturesque characters in the Fox drama with music, "Banjo On My Knee", enact a story that provides distinctly different screen fare, which will be enthusiastically approved by every type of audience.

The story of the film, which opens at the Fabian tomorrow, begins on the shanty boat of Walter Brennan, whose son, Joel McCrea, is about to marry Barbara Stanwyck, a "charming, land girl." Mr. Brennan is entertaining the guests playing his one man band 'contraption'. Everyone is merry except Katherine de Mille who wanted Joel herself.

Co-Feature

When two Laurels and two Hardys are filmatized together in the first showing of the latest Hal Roach feature comedy, "Our Relations" tomorrow night will set audiences into one uproariously round of mirth and merriment.

In their current production they each acquire a twin brother, portraying dual roles for the first time.

Stage Show At The Majestic

One cannot resist the charm that is woven by the current program now playing at the Majestic theatre in Paterson. The bill, three hours in length, unquestionably exerts a happy influence over the audience, for there is mamestism, and the result is that the offering prevails over every other attraction that ever played at the Main street playhouse.

Appearing on the stage and the program are a bevy of beautiful and talented women, excellent comedians, fine singers, capable dancers and a host of other performers to numerous to mention in the space allotted. They furnish a program that radiates pleasantry from every angle.

Following the custom of other years, the Majestic will present another New Year's Eve show this season. Tickets for this have already been placed on sale and they may be procured at the box office any day from 1 P. M. to 11 P. M. The program, as heretofore, will be composed of eight headline acts and two first run photoplays.

Two Fine Films At U. S. Theatre

Straight from the great hit she scored in "The Big Broadcast of 1937", Martha Raye, madeup comedienne who has captivated America during the past few weeks, returns to the screen with a fresh batch of swing singing, wisecracks and general hilarity in "Hideaway Girl," the new musical mystery which begins tomorrow at the U. S. Theatre.

Shirley Ross, another newcomer who soared to the top rung of popularity with her singing and act-

At Garden



ing in "The Big Broadcast", is also in the cast, carrying the feminine romantic lead role. Robert Cummings plays the male romantic lead.

"Hideaway Girl", is a mystery story, but it is garnished with excellent music and dancing. In light hearted vein, it tells about a jewel robbery, perpetrated on the scene of a marriage ceremony by a female thief disguised as the bride.

Co-Feature

A fast moving and gripping drama of circumstantial evidence, showing how a relentless public prosecutor who does not hesitate to use any legal trick to maintain his perfect record for convictions, is himself caught in the web and finds himself in the shadow of the electric chair, also comes to the U. S. tomorrow in "The Accusing Finger", Marsha Hunt, Robert Cummings, Kent Taylor, Paul Kelly and Harry Carey play leading roles

State Theater To Hold Benefit Early Saturday

The State Theatre will present a special Saturday morning show for the benefit of the Mayor's Christmas Basket Fund, George Patterson, manager of the theatre announced yesterday. Everyone who submits some article of food will be admitted to the performance.

The food, in turn, will be distributed to the needy in this city by the American Legion. The show begins at 9:00 A. M.

On Saturday afternoon, a group of winning amateurs from the State Theatre, assisted by Frank Barber and his orchestra, will present a benefit show at 3:30 P. M. at the Valley View sanitarium. These amateurs are winners of the contest which is held every Sunday matinee at the State theatre.

Little Jack Little At The Regent New Year's Eve

The Regent Theatre management announces that they have succeeded in obtaining, after great effort and at a tremendous expense for their New Year's Eve Show, the services of Little Jack Little, Radio's "Cheerful Little Earful," in person, and his complete radio orchestra, together with a galaxy of de luxe talent and beautiful dancing girls in a rousing revue.

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At The Majestic



William Gargan and Florence Rice in "Blackmailer"—A Columbia Picture

Powell, Francis At The Garden

In answer to the demand from countless movie fans "One Way Passage" the greatest picture ever made by William Powell and Kay Francis will open today at the Garden Theatre.

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Co-Feature

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