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Ryan To Be Racing Secretary; Bozzo Board Chief Inspector

WPA Office Starts Lay Off 9,500; 700 To Lose Jobs In County May 1

CHANGE MADE
Democratic Organization Make Freethinker Change; O’Malley Replaces McGuire

MEXICO’S DIES — Mexican Senate adopted a C. Congregational Investigation Martin Dies is Ignacio Garcia Telles, Secretary of the Interior. Above, Senator Telles announced in Mexico City that he has ordered an investigation of Communist and Nazi activities in Mexico and illegal aliens will be deported.

PROMOTED
Angello Angello, Atchison County Clerk, Office Begins New Duties Monday

Trade Education To Be Discussed

Discussion of vocational education for those engaged in the distribution trades, such as hotels, restaurants, stores, etc., will be held at a meeting to be sponsored next month by the Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting will explore the possibilities of the George Deen Act, an act of Congress which permits appropriations to States for vocational education in certain fields besides those dealing with the manual arts and crafts. The industrial and building trades are well covered through the activities of the present local vocational school, one of the finest in the country, but little thought has been given to the development of training in other fields, it was said.

GREAT RESULTS
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Sen. Forman’s Secretary In Line For Nomination State To Be Given Several Small Posts

Joseph G. Bozzo, lieutenant of Passaic Republican Leader Marsh, was definitely removed from consideration for appointment as secretary of the State Racing Commission.

The secretary to the New Jersey Racing Commission will be Fred H. Ryan, of Lambertville, and not Joseph Bozzo, Haledon Republican leader, it was reported here today.

Bozzo, according to sources close to the board, has agreed to withdraw from the race for the secretaryship and has been promised the post of chief inspector.

Close associates of Bozzo in the Passaic Republican organization will not be present to the commission. These politicians declared a speech by Marsh was the organization’s way of getting out from under an embarrassing situation.

Marsh said, among other things, he had never officially pressed for his candidacy and the organization had taken no action. They said Marsh had kept up his fight for Bozzo in Trenton because he did not want to lose the field clear to Senator organ, who is backing Fred H. Ryan, for the racing post. They represented Marsh as having “inherited” the Bozzo situation when he returned from a Western tour.

There is a possibility Passaic may settle for several lesser jobs and let the secretaryship go to Ryan. Some Passaic politicians declare the organization would be better off with several small appointments than with one man who would have many job seekers disappointed.

The appointments are expected to be announced on Monday when the commission meets.

Ryan is secretary to Senate President Arthur F. Forman and has been Republican leader of Haledon.

Mrs. Roosevelt

On NBC April 30

Ben Grauer has been selected as the announcer for the new series featuring Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt which starts April 30th and will be heard on Tuesdays and Saturdays thereafter at 1155 over an NBC network and 31 stations.
Cost Accountants To Meet Thursday

The Newark Chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Essex Hall on Thursday evening, April 25, 1940.

The speaker will be Mr. S. W. Perry and he will present a paper on the subject of "A Standard Cost System for Executives.'

Mr. Perry is comptroller and a member of the Board of Directors of the Scranton Lace Co.

A special feature of this meeting will be three boxing bouts which will be staged by the Brooklyn Boys' Club of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Representatives of firms in the Northern New Jersey area are invited to attend.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 P. M. at the Hotel "The Impala" on the third floor.

Mr. Louis L. O'Connor, President of Associated Dyeing & Printing Co., Paterson, is a member of the Arrangement committee.

Woman's Club To Sponsor Concert

The Seventeenth annual concert of the Riverside Athletic and Singing Club, Inc., will be held at the Essex Hall, April 27, in the auditorium of School No. 4.

The concert will feature the Riverside Club male chorus, under the direction of Kenneth Sonon, the "Norsemen," an outstanding radio quartet and the Riverside Club Chamber Orchestra, known to all lovers of music in this area.

Renown Artist At Y.M.H.A. Sunday

One of the greatest living Jewish dramatists will appear at the Y.M.H.A. on Sunday morning at 10 a.m. in conjunction with the Y.M.H.A. "Inter-City Boy's Day." The program will feature the best-known characters from the great classics that are known on the stage today. Ben Ari is also a distinguished author. In 1938 he received the prize of the World Cultural Association of Paris.

Riverside Club To Give 17th Concert

The Woman's Club will sponsor the Orpheus Concert on Friday evening, April 26th, at the Essex Hall. The concert will feature a program of interest to the members of the Club as well as a program for the general public. The program will include a selection of the best-known works of the great composers of the Beethoven and Schubert eras, as well as a solo performance by a member of the Club. The concert will be under the direction of Mr. H. S. Berg, director of the Riverside Club Symphony Orchestra.

Cancer Committee To Hold Programs At Public Library

Passaic County Unit To Present Free Lectures April 29 To May 4

Planes are well under way for an extensive program of cancer control to be held at the Paterson Free Public Library from April 29 to May 4, under the direction of the Passaic County Unit of the American Cancer Society for the Control of Cancer.

The purpose of the program, as in previous years, will be to strike home the facts about the importance of understanding what cancer is and how it can be controlled. The program will feature exhibits, the lecture by Dr. William Spicker, chairman of the program, and the group consist of medical men of the county.

N. J. NURSES TO HOLD JOINT MEETING APRIL 27

The New Jersey Industrial Nurses' Association will hold a joint meeting with the Southern Division of the American Nurses' Association at the Hawthorne High School on Tuesday, April 27 at 2 P.M. The nurses will have a dinner at 6:30 P.M. which all will attend.

There will be papers read and subjects discussed which should be of much interest to the nurse in industry.

NEIGHBORHOOD PLAYERS PRESENT 3 - ACT COMEDY

"Personal Appearance," a three act play by Lawrence Spicker, is a comedy that the Neighborhood Playmakers will present at the Hawthorne High School on Wednesday evening, May 15.

Cecile Oberer, Ed Fieauhse, Sylvia Van Slyde, and William Merchant are featured in the production and they will be ably supported with the following members: Shirley De Stoff, Gerald Smith, J. H., Charlotte Vanderwall, Viola Smith, Ginger Louzi and Pot Perro.

The play is for the benefit of St. Charlemagne's Episcopalian Church of Hawthorne.

Policemen Plan Annual Breakfast

Plans are being made for an annual Police Commemoration and breakfast of members of the police department which will be held on Thursday, April 28.

The men will attend a special Mass in St. Mary's Church at 7:30 o'clock and following the Mass breakfast will be served in St. Mary's Parish Hall.

The Rev. C. A. Piller, pastor of St. John's Parish, will be one of the speakers.

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**RIVOLI**

Highly emotional drama and honest-to-goodness thrills are in store for filmgoers when they witness Walter Wanger’s new film production, “The House Across the Bay,” at the Rivoli theater, with George Raft and Joan Bennett heading an impressive cast of Hollywood top-notchers.

Others who contribute stirring and unforgettable portrayals in “The House Across the Bay” are Gladys George, Walter Pidgeon, June Knight and Lloyd Nolan.

Continuous action thrills, romance and comedy are the entertainment ingredients blended into Universal’s “Danger on Wheels.”

Costarring Richard Arlen and Andy Devine, spectacular spills and thrills on the speedway are said to be highlights of the production.

**GARDEN**

Swift, hard dramatic action of large NEVER before seen on the screen—realistic with the impact of the blow of a clenched fist—makes Hal Roach’s newest film, “Of Mice and Men,” a picture that will not be forgotten quickly.

A brand new kind of story, one which is without story, one which Hollywood itself felt no one would dare to film, so startlingly different it is from all other film stories.

The huge, bulging Lon Chaney, Jr., plays Lennie with a skill that is strongly reminiscent of his famous father’s acting, and never in his long career on stage and screen has Burgess Meredith portrayed a role with the authority and ten- derness that he gives to that of Lennie’s protective friend, George.

For the co-feature, the Garden presents “The Ghost Comes Home.” A side-splitting comedy, full of laughs and surprises, starring Frank Morgan, Bill Burke, Ann Rutherford and Reginald Owen.

**FABIAN**

Costarred for the first time in what promise to be the musical sensation of the season, Fred Astaire and Eleanor Powell join forces in “Broadway Melody of 1940” now showing at the Fabian theater.

Fred Astaire and Eleanor Powell in “Broadway Melody of 1940”

**Strolling Along...**

With PAT FEERO

Cavalade of America will pay tribute to the Confederacy’s greatest general and noblest citizen with a significant broadcast about Robert E. Lee, to be presented in Richmond Thursday, during Confederate Memorial Day Week and close to the 75th anniversary of the surrender of Lee to Grant at Appomattox Court House on April 9th.

The program will be given before an audience in the huge Virginia Mosque Auditorium in Richmond, and heard nationally over the entire NBC Blue network and selected Red network stations.

Winston Ross is radio’s latest recruit from the family that gave us Lanny Ross. Fresh from a career in the legitimate stage of England and America, Winston recently took over the role of Jerome Brooks on CBS’s “Pretty Kitty Kelly” daytime program. Winston got his theatrical training as a Shakespearean on the English stage while still a boy. In recent years Winston has appeared in England with the Lunts and Sir Guy Standing and here with Florence Reed, Lenore Ulrie and Walter Hampden. Although new to our radio audiences, his first London air appearance came in 1924 when he participated in the dramatization of a play.

Cecil Golly and his “Music by Golly” band now playing at Donohue’s has a sweet ewing style of music featuring the voices of Mildred Stanley, Gene Kynan, Ray Carroll, Jimmy Engler and Hal Pifer. “Music by Golly” also features a glee club, the Three G’s and The Charms, all of which go to make up “Music by Golly.” The versatile members of the Golly band are young and under the direction of Cecil Golly all will go places in the dance band world.

Viola Smith of Ridgewood will appear at the Hawthorne High School on Wednesday evening, May 13. In Lawrence Riley’s three act comedy “Personal Appearance”... Kate Smith’s trick to Hollywood has been postponed until next month... Penn Belage will be described over WOR-MBS on the 26th and 27th from Franklin Field in Philadelphia... Orin Tucker and Bernie Baker run through the “Shoe of the Week” on the 26th. Fred Powell’s band will return to the famous Door in June.

Waite Hoyt, former Yankee baseball pitcher, has returned to WABC to broadcast his own sports program “According to Hoyt”... The 20th Century Fox Picture formerly titled “Golden Dollar Diamond” will have the new title of “Girl in 313.”

**At the Garden**

Frank Morgan in "The Ghost Comes Home"

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Tuberculin Tests Continue In Fight On Tuberculosis

Tuberculosis as a particular problem of students is being emphasized in the Early Diagnosis of Tuberculosis County Tuberculosis and Health Association which opened on April 1st and will continue throughout the month.

Recent enactment of state legislation will make it necessary for all school children to be tuberculin tested by January 1st, 1940. In the meantime, the Tuberculosis Association, together with the Washington Tuberculosis Association and the various Boards of Health in the county, as well as the school systems, are all carrying on with a voluntary tuberculin testing of high school juniors and seniors.

In the field of bank loans, a similar situation obtains. There are some 100,000 manufacturing plants in this country, plus 170,000 wholesalers, 1,700,000 independent retailers, 20,000 hotels, etc. It is obvious that relatively few of these businesses are large in any sense of the word. They are small and middle-sized—and they are involved in the greater bulk of bank transactions. It is a significant fact that a great deal of present-day bank advertising and other promotion effort is aimed at the prospective small borrower—the man who has a legitimate use for a few hundred or a few thousand dollars.

If banking existed just to serve big business, there would be few banks—there aren’t enough big businesses to keep America’s 15,000 banks going. Banking is the servant of all the people, not the few.

ECONOMIC SUICIDE

Competition is the life-blood of trade, and the salvation of the consumer. Especially is this true of retail distribution. Merchants who encourage adoption of laws that tend to fix prices at arbitrary levels which they feel will give them a “fair” profit and protect them against un“fair” competition, are courting economic suicide.

The first result of such a course, if carried far enough, is to arouse resentmment of consumers whose ideas of “fair” prices may differ radically from those of the average merchant. The second result, sooner or later, is the establishment of a different system of merchandising under the pressure of consumer demand, a system with greater price flexibility and room for gradual price reduction as the technique and efficiency of distribution improves.

The American distribution system, at present, embodies the essentials of continuous survival. Free competition gives the consumer flexible prices as well as the benefits of increased distributive efficiency. However, there are strong minority groups insistently seeking to curb competition by various means. Only recently, a three-judge Federal Trade Court, in holding that certain price fixing laws illegal, expressed the opinion that: “The effect upon competition of differences in prices honestly based on differences in selling costs, is the normal and natural result of fair competition between merchants whose overhead expenses differ. This type of competition is to be encouraged in the public interest, rather than restrained.”

Retail merchants, independent and chain, should fight every legislative effort to curb legitimate competition, whether it be under the guise of taxation, fair trade, or any other of numerous short-sighted shams that, if adopted on a large enough scale, will ultimately end their economic usefulness as retail merchants.