

City's Silk Workers Returning To Jobs

Believe It Or Not, Folks; It's True!

Believe it or not folks, but it's true, Paterson has finally secured approval by the Federal government of the local Housing Authority's site for a 300-home project in the Third Ward.

Two years ago, former Democratic Mayor Bernard L. Stafford originated the housing project when he appointed a fact finding committee to study the problem of low-rent housing. After months of studying the situation, the Stafford committee could not come to an agreement, but reported that Paterson was in dire need of such a program.

The announcement of the project approval coming on the eve of the election has caused some observers to comment casually that the project has been nursed so that it could be timed for the election announcement.

The PHA met on Friday to accept the agreement with the United States Housing Authority which was ratified by the Board of Finance, the city's governing body. This agreement pledges the City to service the housing project with police, fire and other similar municipal services. The PHA, in return will pay the City 3 per cent of rentals received from the completed project.

Notice has also been received that the USHA has granted the City a two-year extension on the matter of slum clearance involved (Continued On Page 11)

Murder Case Goes On Trial Here Tomorrow

Joseph Restivo, 55, of 24 Aspen Street, Passaic, will go on trial tomorrow on an indictment charging him with the murder of Nicholas Magaliaz, of 65 Market Street, during a drunken brawl in the hall outside the flat of Mrs. Emma Bohnarchyck, 42, at the Market Street address.

The trial will be heard before Judge Robert H. Davidson and a jury in the Court of Oyer and Terminer. Prosecutor Arthur C. Dunn and First Assistant Prosecutor Peter J. McGinnis will handle the State's interests in the murder case.

The defendant will be represented by Victor J. Greenberg and John O. McGuire, Passaic attorneys appointed by the court as counsel for Restivo.

YMHA NURSERY OPENS

The Y.M.H. Nursery School will open tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock at the "Y" building on Van Houten Street.



BISHOP MCLAUGHLIN Will Preside

Bishop Officiates At Robe Ceremony Of Prelate Today

Impressive services will be held in St. Michael's R. C. Church, Cross and Elm streets at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon when the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Carlo Cianci, beloved pastor of the church will be invested in the robes of a Domestic Prelate.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Thomas H. McLaughlin of the Paterson diocese will officiate at the investiture which will be followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

It is expected that a large number of priests of the Paterson diocese and the archdiocese of Newark will take part in the ceremonies as well as the various societies of the parish and parishioners and friends.

Monsignor Cianci, a native of Castelgrande, Province of Potenza Italy, was ordained to the priesthood Sept. 23, 1905, and after serving in his native city for four years he came to America in 1909. He served as an assistant in Holy Rosary Church, Jersey City, temporarily and was then assigned as an assistant to his late uncle, Father Felice Cianci, then pastor of St. Michael's parish in this city and he has served here for 32 years.

OPM Arranges Local Silk Priority

About 5,000 silk workers in the City, some of whom have already been laid off due to the curtailment of the silk industry by government order, received cheering news this week when the Office of Production Management granted a Priority Certificate to this city.

Caution Motorists To Observe Signs And Save Lives

Motor Vehicle Commissioner Arthur W. Magee cautioned motorists to observe stop street signs to eliminate many of the traffic accidents caused by violation of this regulation.

About 1,453 accidents and 39 deaths resulted last year because drivers ignored the signs, the Commissioner pointed out.

"Coming to a full stop at stop signs, which are erected only after accident experience has shown their locations to be hazardous," Magee said, "should be repeated and repeated until it becomes a habit. If a driver makes an effort to observe properly every stop sign a hundred or more times, the habit will be established so firmly in his mind that he will have no trouble in stopping there after."

OBSERVE MISSION SUNDAY

Paterson Catholic Churches will observe Mission Sunday today during the morning Masses. Catholics will be asked to offer prayers

Abraham Brenman, counsel to Silk manufacturers' Association, told a Chronicle reporter yesterday that 75 per cent of the silk material used by the local industry before the government ban has been set aside for Paterson use.

In early August, three days before E. R. Stettinius, Jr., OPM priorities director in Washington, issued the order to halt silk production, the silk workers through their bargaining agent, the Textile Workers of America, had asked for a wage increase that would give them \$30 a week.

Instead of the raise, however, the workers were faced with the prospect of losing their jobs. In the weeks that ensued, a great number of workers were laid off because of lack of work. These employees are now being returned to time basis with the assurance that their former positions on a part, as soon as conditions warrant it, they will be working a full week. In early September, the workers won an average \$3.50 per week increase.

Although plain goods workers were effected somewhat by the (Continued On Page 2)

64,574 Eligible To Vote In Mayoralty Election

Official Registration figures released yesterday by Mrs. Elizabeth Van D. Smith, commissioner and secretary of the Passaic County Board of Elections, indicate that there are 64,574 registered voters eligible to cast their ballots in the November 4th mayoralty election.

These figures reveal a decrease of 1,073 voters since the last mayoralty election in 1939 when Mayor William P. Furrey was elected.

Recent investigations conducted by the Board are largely responsible for the decrease with the removal of "dead-heads" and inactive voters from the poll books. While the campaign is now at

fever pitch, prevailing conditions are bound to show a decrease in the total vote cast this year.

Mayor Furrey and his Democratic opponent, Vincent C. Duffy, have been making the rounds of political gatherings throughout the City, addressing ever-increasing crowds as the campaign gains momentum.

Sternor To Be Heard In State Highway Probe

TRENTON—State Highway Commissioner E. Donald Sternor has received written assurance from Governor Charles Edison that he will "be given his day in court in due course" in the highway investigation now in progress, it was revealed today.

Two weeks ago, Sternor had requested the opportunity to explain his administration policies. He contended that he be allowed to testify in his behalf before the highway investigators submitted their preliminary report to the Governor.

There were reports that Governor Edison was postponing Sternor's appearance in court because of the election.

However with the acknowledgment today of the Governor's reply to Sternor's request by the Commissioner himself has removed any doubt of the Governor's sincerity in this matter.

The highway report is now in the course of preparation by Roger Hinds, Governor Edison's chief investigator of the department.

6,000 Catholic Students To Attend Rally Here Friday

Bishop Arranges Rally Of Youths In His Diocese

About 6,000 Catholic boys and girls from the Diocese of Paterson will participate in the rally of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade to be held next Friday at 2:30 P. M. at the 113th Infantry Armory, Market and Pennington Streets.

His Excellency, Most Rev. Thomas H. McLaughlin, S.T.D., L.L.D., Bishop of Paterson, will preside at the rally. It was under the Bishop's patronage that the rally was arranged. Attending will be delegates from every parochial school, diocesan high school, academy and nurses' training school within the diocese; from St. Elizabeth's College, Convent Station, and from the groups of public school children enrolled in the confraternity of Catholic doctrine classes.

The chief aim of this Crusade is primarily to foster the mission spirit among the students of the Catholic schools by means of an educational program. It supplements the work of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and the Pontifical Association of the Holy Childhood, greatly aiding these two missionary societies in their efforts to render financial aid to the missions.

Schools whose pupils gave evidence of outstanding mission interest during the past scholastic year will receive banners. Schools with a 100 per cent enrollment in one of the pontifical missionary societies will receive diplomas.

Principal address of the afternoon will be a discourse on the missions by the Rev. Anthony Maloney, C. P. who has spent the past 17 years as a Passionist missionary in China, the last two of which he served a superior in the Passionist House of Studies in Peiking.

DOHERTY PLANT ACTIVE AGAIN

The Henry Doherty Silk Company plant, located on Main Ave. in Clifton but always considered a Paterson industry will be a beehive of activity again, bringing back memories of the Paterson when the silk manufacturing business was at its peak.

The Western Electric Company has contracted for a long term lease with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the 150,000 square feet of space left vacant when the Doherty plant closed its doors several years ago. Over 1,200 persons will be employed in this new industry.

Community Chest Drive Underway With New Goal

Over 400 volunteer workers met this week to inaugurate the 1941 Community Chest campaign to be conducted under the leadership of Dr. Andrew F. McBride. The \$207,000 goal for the drive is \$36,000 higher than last year's.

Committee chairmen reported that donations thus far collected averaged 34 per cent higher for the corresponding period last year.

Speakers at the opening meeting were: Dr. McBride; City Counsel John F. Evans, chairman of the special gifts committee; Mayor William P. Furrey, Chest President; Henry D. Fairhurst, Carleton Cox, W. Kenneth Van Ness, H. Howard Schoonmaker and Herman Geller of the Citizens Committee.

Student representatives of the banner schools will deliver five-minute talks at which time they will voice their own interest in the missions.

Wright Employees Present Musical In December

Plans are underway for the presentation of a musical revue, "Wright in Tune," to be staged at the School No. 5 auditorium in December by the employees of the Wright Aeronautical Corporation. Proceeds of the affair will be turned over to the local United Service Organizations committee.

"The cast has been in rehearsal for over a month and expect to have a fine revue" said a show committee spokesman. "Featured in this revue will be many clever stage personalities who are now employed at the Wright plant. This will add a professional touch to the show."

Tickets for the affair are being sold by all employees of the local plant. A sell-out is expected for the nights that the show will be presented.

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Federal ban, it was demonstrated that with their skill they could readily turn from silk to rayon providing that synthetic yarn was available.

When a City official was interviewed last night by a Chronicle representative regarding the latest turn of events in the silk shortage scare, he stated:

"It is indeed a good bit of news to hear that our silk workers will return to their jobs. A large scale lay-off would have meant a sharp increase in the city relief rolls. With but a small sum appropriated at the beginning of the year for relief purposes, we would have been obliged to consider an emergency appropriation."

PATERSON MERRY-GO-ROUND

JIMMY LEE, movie projectionist at the Regent Theatre, gets around quite a bit in his job as business agent for the movie operators' union . . . A nice fella! . . . DOT BENNETT, a student nurse at Paterson General Hospital, looks very much like Hedy La Marr, glamorous movie actress . . . The resemblance is striking . . . I think I'll go to the General Hospital to have my tonsils clipped . . . JOE (Toots) IANDOLI of the Susquehanna Tavern is well-liked by tavern folk throughout the County . . . Joe is really a swell guy . . . JUST A THOUGHT—The need of a good job for every man isn't so great as the need of a good man for every job . . . LESTER (Lucky) McKEE, former Main Street barkeep, is doing all right for himself as district sales supervisor for the Austin-Nicholas firm of Brooklyn . . . "Lucky" is one of the outstanding liquor salesmen in the State . . . He now lives in Hawthorne . . .

DON'T DARE GENE TEETSEL, Passaic County sales representative of the National Cast Register Company to do anything . . . We dared him to cut his tie off recently . . . Which he did . . . Since coming to Paterson to the Broadway branch of the register concern, Gene has made many friends . . . He is a likeable chap . . . Whenever he's not busy selling mimeograph service and supplies, JIM ROSS of Meeker Mimeograph Service on Smith Street helps out youthful editors of mimeographed high school sheets of the County by giving them "make-up" tips in stencil composition . . . Did you know that STEVE CHAGEN, who peddles insurance policies in this City, at one time sailed the seven seas? . . . An ex-newspaperman, Steve now devotes his spare time to writing non-fiction articles for the slick mags . . . SAUL BOLTON SCHWARTZ, who writes all about Paterson for a Paterson for a Passaic sheet, is a bridge expert in his own right . . . In fact, he broke into the newspaper business by writing a daily column on bridge "do's and don'ts."

LEGITIMATE ENTERTAINERS who work in Paterson nightclubs need not fear being branded as hostesses and forced to give up their jobs . . . There are several women working in Paterson clubs who really DO entertain . . . As long as they entertain and do not solicit drinks, we see no objection to their presence in the night-clubs of our night-spots . . . THE CHRONICLE, which has been conducting an "all-out crusade against hostesses and "gyp-joints," has no bone to pick with these entertainers . . . They're welcome to stay so long as they offer the night-club customers some diversion . . . Let's hope they don't divert any "side-money" or they too will be included in the hostess ban . . . Is there any truth to the rumor that the Paterson committee of the "League of Decency"—a Catholic organization—will call upon the publisher of that smut column—"By the Way"—to suggest that he drop his scandalous column or find his newspaper boycotted in the local campaign against indecent literature? . . . We hope so, because the scandal printed in that column (most of which is manufactured by a sex-crazed ghost-writer) is not fit for decent eyes to read . . . And this comes straight from the shoulder by contemporary columnist!

FRITZ KAPS, hack-pilot of 179 Paterson Street, had an unusual experience with a Caldwell cowboy, 37-year-old Carl Saulter . . . A bit under the weather, the cowboy decided to leave his horse in Paterson and hailed a taxi to drive him to Passaic . . . When Fritz drove his inebriated fare to Passaic, he discovered that the latter didn't want to ante up the three bucks . . . So Fritz had the cowboy hauled in court where Passaic Police Court Judge Michael Andrus got a promise from the cowboy that he would pay up or else . . . Congressman GORDON CANFIELD—a Paterson resident—is equally popular in other cities . . . In fact the Clifton Armistice Day Committee has secured him as guest speaker at their Memorial Services . . .

FRANK CASTELLO of 175 Lyon Avenue is now a full-fledged benedict, having taken the marriage vows last Sunday afternoon at the Mount Virgin Church in Garfield . . . Frank took for his bride, Miss Amelia Carpino of Garfield . . . STANTON HAMMOND, past State president of the Sons of American Revolution and president of the Passaic County Historical Society was guest speaker at the dedication of a three-ton boulder, bearing a plate and so placed to mark the grave of General William Cuffax on Hamburg Turnpike in Pompton Falls . . . The General was outstanding in the Revolutionary War

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as well as the War of 1812 . . . FRANK DAHLHAUS, Jr., Paterson youth, is chairman of the fifth annual reunion of the Class of 1936 of St. Peter's College . . . The dinner will take place next Sunday evening . . .

BOB BOWLBY of Edison Street was appointed area chairman for co-ordinating the task of finding positions for the local citizen-soldiers who will be released from time to time by the U. S. Army . . . Lt. Col. Edgar N. Bloomer, Deputy State Selective Service Director, made the selection . . . Bowlby is in charge of 35 sub-divisions . . . RECOMMENDED: Don't miss the screen biography of the world's most colorful soldier now playing at the Garden Theatre with like-able Gary Cooper in the title role of the outstanding film play, "Sergeant York" . . . It's a great picture . . . A "mystery ride" and dinner will be held on Wednesday evening, Nov. 6th, by the Columbia J. K. Verein group . . . Buses will leave Steuben Hall at 6 o'clock . . . An appeal was made this week to the women of Paterson by Miss GRACE L. RUSSELL of the Paterson Defense Council to co-operate with the Council's program by enlisting for service as air-raid wardens next Tuesday . . . At least 2,500 wardens and 250 reserve policemen will be sought in the R. Day.

ST. JOHN'S C.Y.O. is featuring a series of weekly dances at St. John's School Hall with Vincent Murphy and his orchestra providing the music . . . Congratulations to the newly-organized Paterson chapter of the Lions . . . Police Chief Charlie Monks, leader of the Passaic Lions Club, came to Paterson 'other night to instruct the officers of the local chapter with their duties . . . The Passaic chapter is sponsor of the Paterson outfit which is chairmanned by JUST OAKLEY . . . A charter night will be conducted on Tuesday night, Nov. 25th, at the North Jersey Country Club . . . GOV BREEN (Tax Assessor) is in charge of the committee making arrangements for the affair at which time the officers of the local chapter will be inducted by international officers of the Lions . . . Where and what is our Fifth Column? was the topic of an address made by LISA SERGIO of radio fame this week at the first Fall meeting of the Woman's Club.

NEIL VAN WYK, popular Patersonian, has enlisted in the RCAF . . . Atta Boy, Neil . . . Keep 'em flying . . . Featured speaker at National Defense Forum Meeting during the National Metal Congress and Exposition in Philadelphia, starting tomorrow and continuing until Thursday, is BOB CLEMENTS, metallurgist at Wright Aero . . . At this time we wish to extend a "pat-on-the-back" to the schoolboys and the Legionnaires who acted as "spotters" in the air maneuvers held last week . . . They did a good job . . . Their alertness at their post atop Garret Mountain proved that Paterson can be amply protected from enemy air raid . . . The tower and the look-out has proved a strategic point in our defense . . .

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in the projected low-rent housing program.

Under government regulations, one dwelling unit must be razed or rehabilitated for every unit involved in the project.

EDITOR'S NOTE—The Sunday Chronicle has championed the housing issue for the past three years since its inception, being the only newspaper in the County to recognize the importance of the project. We point out at this time that a 300-home unit is too small for a City of Paterson's size. Let us hope that this is really only the start of a larger and more expansive housing program.

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Social Chronicle

Now that the cold weather is obviously here to stay with Jack Frost busy painting the local scenery with the brightest of autumn colors, we of the local social whirl look forward to a season full of much activity . . . Most of the local organizations who did not meet during the Summer are outlying activities for the coming Fall and Winter Season . . . The first Fall event—Hallowe'en is just eleven days off with many affairs on tap for that Fall festival . . . Let's take a peek at our calendar book and see what's what socially . . .

Junior Woman's Club Will Meet Tuesday

A regular meeting of the Junior Woman's Club will be held Tuesday evening at the Woman's Club. Several new members will be inducted at this session. After the business meeting the social committee will take charge and a community sing will be held with refreshments served.

The new members of the board of directors are: Miss Ethel Kunz, president; Miss Selma Maskery, vice-chairman; Miss Jeanne Vreeland, treasurer; Mrs. J. N. Gardiner, corresponding secretary; Mrs. William J. Molina, recording secretary; Miss Regina Cammarano, American home chairman; Miss Ruth Van Emburgh, drama chairman; Miss Cecile Oberer, publicity chairman; Miss Irene Ann Ambrose, social chairman and Miss Chrystal McCourt, welfare chairman.

Assisting Miss Van Emburgh will be Miss Janet Werner, recently appointed assistant chairman of the drama committee.

The engagement of Miss Juliette H. De Vita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. De Vita of 79 Clinton street, to William J. Kehoe, Jr., has been announced. Mr. Kehoe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Kehoe, Sr., of 237 Dundee avenue.

Scotch Soiree At Mary Wallace Lodge

The regular meeting of Mary Wallace Lodge, D. O. S. No. 72 will be held on Wednesday evening at V. F. W. hall, meeting. It will be called to order at 7:30 o'clock . . . After the Scotch soiree which will be held immediately after the business, there will also be a quiz contest, followed by dancing and entertainment . . . The knitting and sewing group will meet at the home of Sadie Kearney, on Thursday, Oct. 23 at 1:30 p. m.

On Tuesday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock, the Parent Teacher Association of School No. 21 will hold its monthly meeting in Room No. 6 . . . After the business meeting, Mrs. Baumberger, historian, will read the association's history.

Miss Alice Mihleis, a member of the faculty of Paterson State Teachers' College, and at present, director of the Children's Library, will give a general talk on children's books. This will be an excellent opportunity for members and friends to become enlightened on good reading material for the child.

Social Show Educational Film Tomorrow

A motion picture, "Through the Holy Land to China," will be shown in the school hall of the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, Oliver street tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock under auspices

of Paterson circle, I.F.C.A. Showing of the picture has the approval of the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. McLaughlin, Bishop of the Paterson Diocese. Tickets may be obtained from the chairman, Miss Harrie Warr or any of the following committee members: Mrs. E. Dutcher, Margaret Rahfield, Mary Leonard, Mary Kramer, Ruth O'Rourke, Mary Kramer Claudia Bouchard, Mrs. E. Malarick, Mrs. E. Manganey, Mrs. Roy Godwin and Margaret Erwin.

Miss Viola Coyle, chairman of the old-fashioned social of Court Columbia, No. 297, Catholic Daughters of America, reports that everything is in readiness for the gala event which will be held Tuesday evening, in Our Lady of Victories' Church hall, Bridge and Fair streets.

Eastside Terrace Plans Anniversary

Plans for the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of Eastside Terrace Methodist Church next year were approved at a meeting of the Official Board at the home of the pastor, Rev. Paul Nelson. . . The Rev. Mr. Nelson reported for the executive committee that all organizations of the church and committees would cooperate in the observance, which, it was voted, will be held during the last week of October, 1942.

Affairs Of Note And Local Interest

Auxiliary No. 3, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening at 145 Broadway. President Ruth Faner urges all members to be present as this will be inspection night . . . A tea sponsored the Jewish Community Council through its Education Committee, is to be given at the Y. M.H.A. on Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. . . This affair will mark the launching of the first community wide effort in Paterson to increase the enrollment in Jewish Schools . . . The Hebrew Ladies Benevolent Society will sponsor a card party tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at Barnet Temple in the form of a dessert bridge. Refreshments will be served at 1:30, after which games will be enjoyed for the rest of the afternoon. All games and mah jong will be played.

'BREAD-WATER' DIET FOR PRISONERS?

Due to the rise in the cost of food, there was a scarcity of bidders at the Board of Freeholders' meeting this week for food needed at the County Jail during the next twelve months. No bidder would provide a certificate of security because of the National Emergency.

The bids were referred to Freeholder William Dewey, chairman of the Jail and Workhouse Committee.



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Navy Day

Next Monday, October 27th, the citizenry of Paterson join in with the other American citizens throughout the nation in observing Navy Day. It is indeed a privilege for us to do homage to our first-line defenders who even now are patrolling the seas seeking out the Nazi Serpents who prey in our waters. In times such as these where peril strikes at almost any moment, it gives the American people a sense of security to know that our Navy is upholding the tradition and ideals of our people by the true gallantry and devotion to duty displayed in safeguarding our homeland from any invasion.

The air maneuvers last week proved that an enemy fleet, if it came within striking distance of our great cities such as Paterson, could send forth in our free skies hundreds of planes laden with deadly missiles destined to destroy our homes and our freedom. Our Navy, in its ever important role, does not make this theoretical invasion so easy as the great fleets of the Atlantic and the Pacific are ever on the alert to prevent any enemy sea armada from coming within that striking distance.

It is only proper then that we honor our Navy, its officers and sailors, by displaying the American Flag next Monday and co-operating with the Navy Day committee in the proper observance of this great day. To the enlisted Navy men from Paterson and our draftees who are now seeing service in the United States Navy, we wish to extend our best wishes and gratitude.

Navy Day originated twenty-seven years ago when October 27th was set aside to pay tribute to the Navy. It has been the annual custom since then to honor the Navy, but not until the last three years has there been so much emphasis placed on this day; for we realize more so now than ever the importance of maintaining a powerful Navy—our outstanding rampart of defense.

October 27th is also the birthday anniversary of our great American patriot and former President of the United States, a man who so aptly described application of the Monroe Doctrine by saying, "Speak softly and carry a big stick." We refer to Theodore Roosevelt who won the Nobel Peace Prize for maintaining peace among the nations of the World at the turn of this Twentieth Century. Mention of the great President's name is made in this "Navy Day" editorial because it is his corollary to the Monroe Doctrine that has given our Navy the right to patrol the seas not only for the protection of the United States but of our sister republics in the South.

First Offenders

We are all people, fellow Americans, and we are all, every one of us fellow members of that great body of citizenry known as the American public, whether we live in a magnificent mansion on the crest of a hill-top or in a humble cottage on a neglected street, the other side of the tracks.

Thus this message is for you, each and every one of you reading this editorial.

Crime knows no distinction of race, color, or condition in worldly goods—The threat of Crime is ever present—it may strike at any home, even under the vigilant eye of the loving and ever watchful parent.

Crime prevention is an age-old problem. Attacking the evil after the Crime has happened has been compared to locking the barn door after the horse has been stolen. Old offenders are difficult or impossible to reform, because

they face a cold world, and have little experience except in criminal ways in which to make a living and thus become members of the Confirmed Criminal class.

In the world of medicine, great strides have been made in the last few decades in the control and prevention of contagious disease by attacking these maladies at their source, thus eliminating the means that caused their origin.

The same thing is true of Crime, because Crime, too, is a disease of social origin. To prevent it, we must attack it at its source, eliminate its causes, and stop it before it starts.

Thus the "First Offender" Movement which originated a few years ago and is now reaching out to prevent Crime in every city, town and hamlet in America, by gathering in to its fold the young boys and girls of the land, co-operating with every other religious and humanitarian organization and pledging our youth to a life free from a first offense.

We are editorializing on this subject at this time because we think that a Paterson chapter of the "First Offenders" Movement should be founded. The CHRONICLE urges your co-operation to spread the blessings of this movement into our City, into every Paterson home, lest—and we hope not—that otherwise continued neglect may cause the evil of Crime to knock at your door.

The Human Race

"The world is all right; it's the people in it that's causing all the commotion?" How often have you heard this expression? And how true it rings! In his message delivered last Sunday afternoon at the Holy Name Demonstration in Paterson before 15,000 Roman Catholic men, the Rev. John E. Heweston, assistant at St. Joseph's Church, pointed out this fact.

The gist of Rev. Heweston's address was "Take care of the individuals and the individuals will make a good world." We wish to congratulate the priest for his splendid speech which didn't fall on any deaf ears. His message is doubly important now that this world is in a state of chaos.

Take into consideration that nations are a gathering of so many families under one allegiance and that each family has its individual, and you readily see that in the final analysis it is the individual who counts.

Would Hitler or any other dictator have gained power if the people of the land governed by their ungodly methods have acquired that great power if the individuals of the land lived happily as a nation? No, no indeed. Dictators only come into being wherever there is a grouping of dissatisfied people. Contrary to totalitarian beliefs, the individual matters more than the State because the individual has been endowed with a soul. If this were so, Hitler would not mercilessly strike down any individual who dares voice his rugged objections for he knows full well the importance of the individual.

It is therefore the duty of every individual to see that he becomes in practice not to the ordinary type of person who should be a member of a peaceful nation. This he can do by starting right in his own home where everything starts. Create family harmony first, and then by being a Good Neighbor, learn how to live in peace with your fellow human beings, and you will soon find how fine a world it is to live in.

OUR TOWN

A DIGEST OF THE NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

GOVERNOR CHARLES EDISON'S appearance at the Entre Nous Hall on Thursday night is an event that will probably be recorded in the history of our City and will be long remembered by all who heard the Governor speak . . . It parallels the 1912 visit made by President Woodrow Wilson, then campaigning for Governor . . . It indeed looked like "Old Home Week," judging by the marvelous turn-out which responded to County Democratic Chairman Jim Gavin's invitation . . . All of the persons in the Democratic party "Who's Who" were present at the affair which was labelled an outstanding success . . .

The week just ended saw the actual opening of the mayoralty campaign with several important speeches recorded . . . The most sensational speech was made by energetic, dynamic and capable James Gavin who has evidently kept his promise to put forth an "all-out" effort in behalf of the Democratic party which he leads in this County . . . The frankness and sincerity with which he delivered his important address to the assemblage at the rally in honor of Gov. Edison left the audience momentarily shocked . . . His speech must have been very important because it "hit home" . . . This is evidenced by the fact that we did not see a word about it in the daily rags . . .

INVESTIGATION OF the State Highway Commission has gradually developed into a first-class scandal . . . At first it was resented by the citizens of the State, and particularly by some of the higher-ups . . . But now an altogether different atmosphere surrounds the probe with practically all newspapers of major importance backing the investigation . . . Some of the editors have taken a neutral stand, not knowing what the final outcome will be . . . The general consensus of opinion is that the probe is a good thing and will have some beneficial results . . .

This writer is inclined to go along with Governor Edison and agree 100 per cent with the address he made here this week . . . It is the governor's contention that the State Legislature, controlled by the GOP, was out of line when it failed to name such an honorable man as William Dill as the new Highway Commissioner to succeed the present incumbent, E. Donald Sterner, central figure in the hiway probe . . . Dill, in our opinion, is an efficient man who is well-qualified for the position . . . His experience as former Motor Vehicle Commissioner should prove beneficial to the people of the State if he assumed charge of the Hiway Commission . . . A former Judge, Dill ran twice for the office of Governor under the Democratic banner . . . We think the Legislature missed a good bet when they did not feel inclined to appoint him.

HAD THE election been conducted three weeks ago, Mayor William P. Furrey would have been re-elected by a substantial margin over his Democratic opponent, former Recorder Vincent Duffy . . . In fact we venture so far as to say that he would have been elected by a greater plurality than when he was elected two years ago . . . However—now that the boys have really stepped the campaign into high gear, it appears that Candidate Duffy has been maneuvered into an even position with Mayor Furrey . . . And according to all present indications, it's going to be one close battle with the winner being decided in the homestretch . . . It might even be a photo finish . . .

The "Lip Service" moment in both parties is in full swing in the local election . . . The purpose of this whispering campaign is to convey such a message to the voter that he would vote contrary to his original intentions . . . We believe that this "undercover" campaign will meet with little results this year as the average voter today is not easy to influence with "whispers" . . . The "lip-service" agents will find to their chagrin that John Q. Voter is a bit more wiser than he has ever been . . .

A Republican ward meeting was held this week with some importance attached to it . . . It was called for the express purpose of rejuvenating the party workers and County Committeemen in that particular Ward . . . However, a report brought to our attention shows that it was a lukewarm meeting because of the poor attendance . . . Only seven of the County Committee were present to pledge support to their candidates . . . This Ward in question is considered a GOP stronghold and one of the largest Wards in the City . . . The Republican big-wigs have been pulling out their hair worrying about this Ward . . . It seems that little or no action has been concentrated in this Ward to this date . . .

THERE HAS BEEN quite a bit of activity among the sign-posters during the current election campaign . . . Vacant stores and homes have all been utilized to display the signs to vote in favor of this and candidate . . . It appears that the Our Town is all "hef up" about the mayoralty election which promises to be the hottest on record . . . Particularly noticeable was the action shown by workers in the Second Ward where every available vacant store has a display sign for the Republican candidates . . . If anything, it can't be said that this campaign lacks in advertising and publicity . . .