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## O'LEARY CASE IS THOUGHT ENDED

Rumor Has It Writ Application Has  
Been Withdrawn—Maybe True

The application for a rule to show cause why the proceedings of the council acting to dismiss Edward O'Leary from the local police force should not be reviewed was due to come before Supreme Court Justice Kallish Monday. By agreement between the respective attorneys, Leo J. Coakley for O'Leary and City Solicitor John A. Lovely, the case was again adjourned, this time indefinitely, according to Mr. Coakley. According to Mr. Coakley the lawyers are to get together and arrange a date that will be satisfactory to all concerned.

The grape vine telegraph yesterday had a rumor to the effect that the case had been dismissed but Mr. Coakley denied any knowledge of such action having been taken. Mr. Lovely refused to comment on the case at all, contenting himself with the statement that he would make his report in due time to the council.

Another story is to the effect that the application for the writ of Certiorari had been withdrawn. The latter is thought to be quite possible.

## DENTAL CLINIC HEAD TALKS HERE

P. A. Man Tells Parent Teachers  
Association Of Preventive Dentistry

Dr. Symanski, Superintendent of the Perth Amboy Dental Clinic addressed the members of the Parent Teachers Association at their regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Symanski's subject was "Preventive Dentistry."

"You cannot begin too young to teach the child to brush his teeth," said Dr. Symanski. "When the child is seven months old his teeth should be regularly brushed to discipline the child in the purpose and use of the toothbrush later in life."

Diet is another important factor in the proper development of teeth, as shown by Dr. Symanski. He stressed the importance of selecting the all important green vegetables and milk and eggs for sound teeth.

He cited many cases where dental attention could have prevented needless waste and expense and how the happiness of the individual was directly affected. In conclusion he implored the parents to have their children brush their teeth at least twice daily.

The committee who were appointed to investigate the serving of milk to children in the first four grades of school reported that they were first going to consult the Board of Education as to the advisability and their permission to serve it. If it meets the approval of the parents, who will be visited by a member of the committee, the apportionate cost per child per week will be twenty cents. In cases where this is not possible the association will meet the deficit.

The banner awards were: School No. 1, Miss H. Applegate; School No. 2, Miss Julia Delaney; School No. 3, Miss V. Dietz.

## HOFFMAN AGAIN A SCOUT OFFICER

Re-elected Raritan Council Vice President This Week

Congressman Harold G. Hoffman was re-elected a Vice President of the Raritan Council, Boy Scouts of America at the ninth annual meeting held Monday evening at the Elks Club, Perth Amboy.

James L. Housel, J. Alfred Johnson and Marshall E. Magee were elected to the executive board as representing South Amboy and L. L. Russell as representing Parlin.

Among the local people who were in attendance were J. Alfred Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. James Housel, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hauser, Marshall E. Magee, Oliver Lockhart, Carl Skow, John Parker, Arthur Skow, Charles M. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tracy Dill, Mrs. E. C. Roddy, Marcus L. Peterson and L. L. Russell of Parlin.

## WOMAN'S CLUB TO ENTERTAIN MARCH 14

On the evening of March 14th, the Music Department and Literature Department of the Woman's Club will give an entertainment in the high school auditorium.

The program promises to be a fine one. The exact details are not announced but as far as is known there will be a short play and some vocal selections by a very talented singer.

The program is in charge of Miss Julia Delaney, music chairman and Miss Eleanor Mason, chairman of the literature department.

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## CITY OFFICIAL DIES SUDDENLY

Councilman Geo. Mortenson Dead Of  
Pneumonia—Funeral Today

Councilman George Mortenson, of Main street, died at a hospital in Trenton early Wednesday morning, succumbing to an attack of pneumonia, in his forty-seventh year. Mr. Mortenson was appointed to the local council the latter part of December and due to illness had been present at but one meeting. He was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Richard Nielboop, Sr. Mr. Mortenson was born in Denmark but had lived in this city for many years, where he had come to be widely known. After the death of V. Newell James, with whom Mr. Mortenson was employed for many years, he entered the plumbing business for himself. His death was a shock to his many friends here, who understood that he was rapidly recovering from an illness. He was a member of St. Stephen's Lodge, F. & A. M.

Funeral services with the Masonic fraternity in charge were held from the late home this afternoon at two o'clock, the Rev. E. F. Reed, of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiating, assisted by Rev. J. E. Shaw, of Spring Lake, a former pastor here. Interment was made in Alpine Cemetery, Perth Amboy, under the direction of E. S. Mason & Son.

Besides a widow, Mary, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Edward Parker, of Detroit, Mich., and Mildred, of this city, and one son, Raymond, also of this city; and two brothers, Albert, of this city, and William, of Plainfield, also one sister Mrs. Collins, of East Hampton, L. I.

## VETERANS PLAN DANCE AND CARDS

Appoint Anton Walczak As Chairman  
Of Drawing Committee

At a largely attended meeting of Daniel F. Sharkey Post held in the Post rooms at Welsh's Hall on Monday evening, considerable business of importance was transacted.

Plans were made for a dance and a series of card parties to be run in the near future and Anton Walczak was appointed chairman of a committee to arrange for a prize drawing, when a beautiful hand made centerpiece donated by Comrade Walczak will be drawn for.

Plans were made for a dance and organization and equipment of a Post degree team. It is the plan of the Post to put upon the floor one of the best teams in the state, since numbered among the membership are a number of former soldiers who were members of some of the crack outfits in the army during the late war.

Arrangements were also made to have a delegation from the Post visit the graves of departed comrades, Stanton and Holton at St. Mary's cemetery on Sunday morning, when the graves will be decorated with the Veterans grave markers and flags.

## LIONS CLUB TO MOVE TO CADY'S

Abandon Local Headquarters On Account  
Of Lack Of Room

The next meeting of the Lions Club of South Amboy will be held at Cady's, Morgan, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 5th, at 8:30 p. m. instead of 7:00, the time former meetings have been held. The club since its organization has been meeting at the American House on Broadway, but the Board of Directors decided to change owing to the fact that the place was not large enough.

A committee of members consisting of Andrew N. Kvist, George A. Kress, Alois Hess and Carl Straub last night visited two members of the club who have been sick. They first visited Leroy Bergen at his home in Red Bank and presented him with a basket of flowers, and then visited William Pearson, of Metuchen, and presented him with a basket of fruit also.

## "TOOTS" KENNEDY WILL RUN EDWARDS

Local Track Star To Meet N. Y. U.  
Man Jan. 31 At Newark

Roland "Toots" Kennedy, local track star, has accepted the challenge of Phil Edwards, N. Y. U. star, who was beaten by Kennedy last Saturday night in the "Brooklyn College Thousand," a very important feature in the track meet of that college. The coming race will be part of the St. Joseph's meet to be held at the Newark Armory on Jan. 31st.

After the Georgetown runner had returned to school his intentions were toward training for the one mile event, which was the first event of his running career. In fact, he had already been signed up to enter the mile event in the St. Joseph's meet, but in view of the fact that he received a challenge from Edwards, he willingly accepted with the hopes of pulling through.

## POLICE GUARD STRANGERS HERE

Religious Workers Rounded Up Last  
Sunday To Avoid Disturbances

Pretty much every race of the globe is said to have been represented in the City Hall last Sunday before the general roundup of out of town visitors distributing literature here as a supposed part of a suspected unique advertising campaign was completed by the local police. The action of the police was the result of an almost constant stream of telephone calls to the Mayor and the Chief of Police from residents who complained of the annoyance of repeated doorbell ringings, continued knocking at doors, etc., by the pamphlet distributors, who appeared determined that their booklets should be placed in every home here. The possibility of disturbances breaking out wherein bodily harm might come to some of the workers energized the police officers to speedy execution of their somewhat disagreeable job.

The greater part of those who were gathered at the City Hall came of their own accord when the news of the police escorting some of the strangers to the headquarters spread about the city. Then it developed that the activity here was connected with a broadcast from Radio Station WBBR in New York entitled, "Why Bible Students Are Arrested." The strangers here admitted being connected with the International Bible Students Association, which advertises headquarters at Elizabeth with meetings every Sunday.

The assemblage at the City Hall was kept under police protection until the arrival of Police Justice Van Cleaf in the early afternoon when they were dismissed and advised to get out of the city. By that time, it is said, some of the gathering had accumulated apprehensions for their personal safety and were given assurance of continued police protection so long as they remained together and effected a get-away as quickly as they could. And the funny part of this part of the affair was that there had been nothing at all happening during the day that would encourage the growth of such fears on the part of the strangers.

Attached to one of the pamphlets distributed was a yellow printed slip stating that on June 10th, 1928, 61 Bible Students had been arrested here because they were preaching the Gospel by going from house to house with printed sermons. They were later tried before the local Police Justice, the slip said, who had not up to the time of printing the slip, made known his decision. Then the reader was invited, via this yellow ticket, as it were, to tune in on WBBR and hear an address on the subject of why the Bible students were arrested.

It is recalled, however, that the so-called Bible students were placed under arrest last June for creating a disturbance here while endeavoring to sell books of a somewhat religious nature. Here last Sunday it developed at the hearing last summer, the lawyers representing the Bible Students Association and the city were to file briefs with the local Police Justice. One of the lawyers involved had never done this, so that the case against these people had been dropped.

Last Sunday there was no charge preferred against these visitors although it is said that because of the annoyance to townspeople a severe penalty might have been imposed. The general opinion about the affair here is that it was a bid for some cheap publicity that could later, perhaps, be turned into dollars through the stimulated sale of the printed matter involved. One of the results has been that this city received a great deal of unfair and unfavorable advertising through no fault of the townspeople. Notwithstanding this, the popular aspect has been ably expressed by one of the most prominent religious leaders of this city in words to the effect that there should be no interference with the activities of these enthusiasts who at least believe they are right and are trying to do some good, but that these methods might well be utilized by the townspeople to the ultimate good of all.

## S. A. H. S. TO PLAY CROSS RIVER TEAM HERE TONIGHT

The boys' basketball team of the local high school will play Perth Amboy High on the local court tonight at eight o'clock. The local boys have been playing good basketball this season and are so far an undefeated team.

The girls will play the South River High School girls team this afternoon on the latter's court.

Members of the Protection Ladies Auxiliary will attend a performance of "Hold Everything" at one of New York's leading theatres early in February. Reservations are now being received from members only.

Mrs. Percy J. Hunter of Lee avenue, New Brunswick, who has been very ill at her home for the past three weeks, has recovered and is able to be up and around again.

## LOCAL LEGION AT COUNTY CONV'N

Has Largest Delegation At Perth  
Amboy Wednesday Night

Headed by Commander James Tustin, Luke A. Lovely Post was on hand with the largest delegation present at the county convention of the American Legion of Middlesex County held in the Y. M. C. A. at Perth Amboy on Wednesday evening.

Interesting reports rendered by the various committees recently appointed by County Commander Gallagher, indicated considerable activity by the organization throughout the county.

Harry Winkler, Athletic Officer, reported great enthusiasm for the county bowling league, in which the representative teams of the Sayreville, Dunellen and Highland Park Posts are tied for honors at present. State Executive Officer Daniel Crabiel of Milltown in addressing the meeting told of the work being done by the Legion throughout the nation to combat the red menace and the work planned along these lines.

The County Commander announced that a communication has been received from Secretary of the Navy Wilbur, voicing approval of the Legion's plan to erect a memorial chapel at Lakhurst in honor of the departed members of the crew of the ill fated dirigible Los Angeles and with official approval of the plan assured, work will be begun in the near future on the actual erection of the building.

A set of resolutions presented by the aeronautics committee was very favorably received by the convention and was unanimously adopted. The resolutions presented advocate the retention of Hadley Field as the permanent landing field for air mail and protest against the approval of a field in the vicinity of Newark in preference to Hadley Field.

Members of the committee, who have given the problem deep study and have had frequent conferences with the air mail pilots on the question, say that among the disadvantages of the Newark site are a continual haze caused by the proximity of great meadows adjoining the field, which make it almost impossible at times to land a plane as well as inadequate landing facilities which make it necessary to bring landing planes to a sort of trestle arrangement, which practice is highly objectionable from the standpoint of safety. The mail pilots, without exception, stated the committee, favor Hadley Field in preference to the newer location.

Hearty approval was given to a plan advanced by Franklin M. Ritchie to organize a Middlesex County motor caravan for the trip to the annual national convention in Louisville in October.

Preliminary arrangements have been made and half rates have been secured at a number of hotels along the route, where the caravan will make overnight stops. Arrangements have also been made to have the caravan escorted through the various states by the state police.

The next convention will be held at Metuchen on February 27th.

## R. R. EMPLOYEES LOSE MORE JOBS

Local Men Crowded Out In Railroad  
Retrenchment Policy

Effective February 1st, Dr. Harry Richardson, railroad physician for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and until now stationed at Jamesburg, will have his headquarters at Trenton. Hereafter patients in the employ of the railroad and desiring his services will have to go to Trenton as the office at Jamesburg is to be abolished.

This move is probably in line with the economy program adopted all along the Trenton Division, and since which many old and faithful employees of the company have found themselves without employment. Among the recent drastic changes have been the abolishment of telegraph offices in stations along the road. Men from the former Belvidere Division have been transferred here and due to the fact that did not stand pat in the telegraphers strike several years ago have because of their so-called seniority forced many local men out of their position. One local man who is a telegrapher and has worked for the railroad company for forty-five years, although he did go out with the rest of the men at the time of his job, the sentiment in this city is very much against the attitude of the railroad company in their action in forcing men who have made their homes here for years out of work and replacing them with strangers who in some instances spend as much time riding to and from work as they do on their jobs.

John Grimes and Mary Sullivan were Kewburg visitors on Sunday.

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## LOCAL MAN WINS VERDICT OF \$15,000 ON WAR RISK INSURANCE FOR DEAD BROTHER

Anthony Stankiewicz, Catherine St. Resident, Administrator For Brother John, Successful In Suit Against United States—Veteran Had Won Victory Medal

## LOCAL BOY IN PANAMA JAIL

Caught As Stowaway From California Port Homeward Bound

The following article referring to Philip Zager, who claims this city as his home, appeared in an issue of the Panama American, on Tuesday, January 8th. We have been unable to learn anything of the youth referred to, but are in hopes that someone will know something about him.

"Found: At the Balboa police station a stowaway from Hollywood, California, who confesses he has never been in the movies. This fact can be verified by officials who are now holding a slight, 18-year old Jewish youth who is apt to be returned to the movie country from whence he sprang.

"Philip Zager, who had the audacity to make the foregoing statement claims to have been born in South Amboy, New Jersey, of Russian-Jewish parentage. Leaving his home on November 5, Zager made his way to the west coast, via Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Indianapolis, and other cities, minus all money. He rode the beams of freight trains, 'bummed' rides, but never walked.

"As for eating, Zager washed dishes, peeled potatoes or 'promoted' a meal. He claims to have postponed quite a few but never really missed any. His last job was in San Luis Obispo, California, where he peeled apples, later going to Los Angeles and San Pedro.

"Anxious to return to his home and noting that the S. S. Virginia was bound for the east coast, Zager said he climbed aboard at 4 p. m., the day before the ship sailed. He was not found until the following day when the ship was far out at sea.

"I thought perhaps they would put me to work so that I could get back home," he told the authorities. "No, I wasn't in love, never have been, but I did want to get home and having no money I thought stowing away would be easiest."

"Asked if he knew that the movie actor, Mr. John Barrymore, was on board the same ship, the small, curly, black-haired Jewish lad replied.

"Yeah, I knew the Duke was aboard but I didn't get a chance to see 'em. No, he didn't see me either."

"Well, I'm cured of this racket unless I get a job the next time," quoted the youth as he was led back to his cell, where he will remain for two weeks, pending the arrival of the S. S. California for the west coast."

## SACRED HEART TO PRESENT PLAN

St. Cecilia Club Rehearsing "Extravagant Folks" For Feb. 10.

The St. Cecilia's Club of the Sacred Heart Parish will present a three act comedy at the Sacred Heart Auditorium on Sunday, February 10. There will be a matinee and an evening performance.

Julius I. Kubisiak, president of the club, is directing the play. At present the cast is holding three rehearsals a week. The following will take part in the play "Extravagant Folks": Grandmother—Rose Walczak; Angela Fruwalska; Julia Skarzynska; Stasia—Marjorie Trzoniec; Lola—Agnes Bartkowiak; Anton—Joseph Skurzynski; Attorney Mecenase—Joseph Lagoda; Marciniewicz John S. Tomaszewski; Mrs. Koldrasinska—Sallie Jaskowiak; Marlon Koldrasinski; Walter Walczak; Mrs. Fafferko—Rose Zaleska; Hilary Fafferko—Helen Gorecka; Izidor Lieberskind—John Wilus Stanislaus—Louis Ploskonka; Leona—Julia Iskra; Sophia—Celia Jablonowska; Stella—Sallie Kurzawa; Mary—Mary Stankiewicz; Victoria—Frances Wojciechowska; Janice—Mathilda Kudelka; Michael—Aloysius Lagoda; Fritz—Casimir Szaro; Michael Kryda—George Grembowicz; Director: Julius I. Kubisiak.

## NOTICE

Subscriptions are now open for the FORTY-FIRST SERIES of The Star Building & Loan Association of South Amboy, N. J. and shares may be obtained either from the Treasurer at the First National Bank, Corner Broadway and David Street, or at the Secretary's Office, 147 North Broadway.

Series No. 28 has been declared matured releasing \$108,400.00 in mortgages with the payment of \$67,298.00 dues and \$21,986.00 in profits for which settlement may be made at the Secretary's office at 147 North Broadway.

The Star B. & L. Assoc., R. C. Stephenson, Pres. John J. Dolaney, Secy.

A judgment of \$15,000 was recovered yesterday in the United States District Court at Trenton by Anthony Stankiewicz, of Catherine street, administrator of the estate of John Stankiewicz, a deceased veteran, against the United States of America. The judgment represents \$10,000 on a government insurance policy with interest from May 22, 1919.

This action was started because the United States Veterans Bureau refused to pay upon demand the \$10,000 which was claimed to be due on a war risk insurance policy. The petition of the plaintiff showed that Stankiewicz took out a \$10,000 insurance policy while in service and paid his premium and further showed that he was rendered insane by reason of his war service.

Stankiewicz was the holder of a Victory Medal with five bars representing the following major battles: St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne, Toul, Primeyard and Grand Pre. He was a private in Battery D, 307 Field Artillery, and died April 7, 1925 in the New Jersey State Hospital for the Insane, having been committed there June 15, 1921.

The answer filed by the government alleged that the policy lapsed because of non payment of premium and that at the time of the lapsation Stankiewicz was not totally and permanently disabled. The court declared that Stankiewicz was totally and permanently disabled at the time of his discharge and the judgment of \$10,000 with interest from May 22, 1919 was given.

United States Attorneys Philip Forman, George Washburn, an attorney from the Veterans Bureau at Washington and C. P. Morrissey of the New Jersey Veterans Bureau represented the United States of America and Joseph P. Deegan of Perth Amboy represented the plaintiff.

The following residents of this section testified for Stankiewicz: Edward Trevasik, Vincent and Joe Markiel, of 104 Augusta street, Stanley Botrokowicz, of Bay View Manor, Anthony Stankiewicz of Catherine street and Joseph Durant of Sayreville.

This is the third case that Mr. Deegan has recovered war risk insurance for the estate of a deceased war veteran.

## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA NOTES

At one of the latest attended meetings ever held by the local Catholic Daughters of America, the installation of officers took place last night with District Deputy Mrs. Mary White, of Perth Amboy in charge, assisted by her Monitor, Miss McNamara and Past District Deputy Mrs. Margaret Coan. The retiring officers were presented with fine gifts, Mrs. Sally Quinlan, the retiring Grand Regent, receiving a beautiful linen table cloth and napkins, and the other officers a pair of full fashioned silk hose.

Following the business meeting, a supper was served under the direction of Mrs. John J. Ryan. The menu consisted of chicken patties, peas, olives, pineapple punch, home biscuits, cake and coffee.

The Catholic Daughters will hold a movie benefit at the local theatre on Feb. 6th and 7th. The feature picture will be Richard Barthelmess in "The Patent Leather Kid."

## MISS WISNIEWSKA WEDS TRENTON MAN

Ceremony Here Wednesday—Now  
Enjoying Washington Sights

Miss Mary Wisniewska, daughter of Mrs. Martin Wisniewska, of Ward avenue, became the bride of Joseph Kulczynski, of Trenton, at a ceremony performed in Sacred Heart Church on Wednesday morning at nine o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Z. Leonowski. The bridesmaids were the Misses Jessie Dadan and Adele Halasiewicz and the best man was Andrew Kmiecik, of Trenton. Henry Kulczynski, of Trenton, was the usher.

The bride wore a gown of ivory white satin, trimmed with lace. She carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids wore gowns of peach colored georgette, with picture hats to match, and carried white roses.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride. The couple are now enjoying a honeymoon trip to Washington, D. C.

The annual dance of the local P. B. A., scheduled to be held at the high school auditorium on Feb. 21st, has been postponed indefinitely.

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