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Bellerose Commonwealth Civic Association

James E. Brandi, President

THE PENALTY OF APATHY

Apathy or indifference cost you and most of the families in our area over \$100,000 a year. In ten years we will have enriched the city coffers by over one million dollars. The shame of it is that most of us just sit back and accept it without even a whisper.

It opens the way for the city to double and redouble our land values, our assessments and tax rate just as indiscriminately as they did this time "without giving us one additional bit of service."

Let's think for a moment. Why has your land value doubled in 1959? You still queue up for the bus in the rain and snow, you still have two fares to pay to get to work, you still have minimum police protection, your streets are still only half paved, your children of high school age are in triple session and you still will have to pay over \$1,000 for the storm sewers when the city planners decide to get cracking on it. Why

throughout the city as part of the New York City Handel Festival.

The Bureau has just published a "Spring Calendar of Events" which covers all events taking place in the city through June 1st. The selection includes parades, expositions, sporting events, music programs, art exhibits, children's activities, plays, movies and many other attractions.

then did you just sit by and allow the city to arbitrarily say your land value has doubled this year.

Fortunately, many of your neighbors did come down to the meetings set up by the BCCA to serve you in this time of need. Your neighbors did not try to champion a cause, they just felt they should do something about an unjust levy. The officers and board did not question anyone as to whether they were paid members. They gave of their services to members of the BCCA and non-members alike as it was for the good of all in our community. Hats off to those families who did file protests and we're sure that they will come down to the protest meeting at borough hall.

To those families that were either too busy, not interested or just plain indifferent, we are sorry to say its too late. Let's hope that next year we don't have another \$100,000 give-away that "you could have done something about."

NEW YORK IN SPRING

Come to New York this spring, invites the New York Convention and Visitors Bureau, and see the city at its charming best. See the wonderful Ringling Bros. Barnum & Bailey circus at Madison Square Garden, (a true harbinger of spring); the colorful outdoor art show in Greenwich Village; the International Flower Show at the Coliseum; the miles of tulips bordering lovely avenues and the brightly illuminated buildings which sparkle after dark.

New York City's Fifth Avenue, Park Avenue and the area around Worth Street will be lined with white planter tubs, each containing an evergreen tree, ivy and spring flowers, as part of the city's second "Salute to Spring," which is sponsored by the Department of Commerce and Public Events. The program will start April 22nd, reports the New York Convention and Visitors Bureau, and will also include special floral displays in Silver Lake Park, Richmond; Joyce Kilmer Park, Bronx; Flushing Meadow Park, Queens and in Cadman Plaza, Brooklyn.

New York City will pay tribute to composer George Frederic Handel this spring with a series of concerts which will be conducted throughout the city as part of the Handel Festival commemorating the 200th anniversary of his death. There will also be special exhibits at the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the New York Public Library, reports the New York Convention and Visitors Bureau.

New York's Coliseum has an outstanding program scheduled for the spring which includes an Antiques Fair, the International

Flower Show, a Start Your Own Business Exposition, the International Automobile Show, Art U.S.A. '59, National Photographic Show, Scouting in Action in America and the United States World Trade Fair.

Sporting enthusiasts will find a wide variety of events ranging from baseball at Yankee Stadium to racing at Jamaica and Belmont tracks, trotting at Yonkers Raceway and boxing, tennis, basketball and hockey at Madison Square Garden. This year, to the delight of music lovers, New York is paying a special tribute to Handel and there will be 19 concerts devoted to his works conducted

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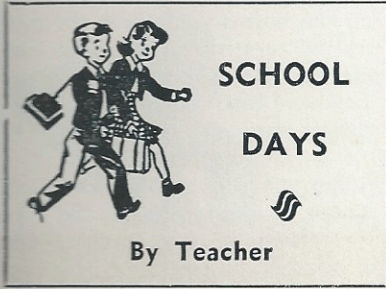


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HUSH, HUSH!

Recently there appeared in the back pages of a newspaper a small but ominous article of about twenty lines that might have been easily overlooked. It stated that V.D. is on the increase among teenagers. According to this article several more thousand youngsters in the teen-age group have been afflicted with venereal diseases this year than were victims of this scourge during the past year. These are the known cases of which the various boards of health have records. How many more thousands of such cases are unknown to the authorities?

Since this article stressed the point that the afflicted ones being written about were teen-agers, it can be assumed that a great number of them are of school age. Now the percentage of children or teen-agers who commit mayhem is evidently small in comparison to the number who voluntarily indulge in promiscuous sex practices. To all outward appearance they are not committing murder or other acts of violence, but they are possibly condemning many generations to follow them to living death from blindness, mental deficiency and even worse deformities.

Where is the school age child learning these practices—Certainly not in the class room. Every conscientious teacher and school administrator is trying to prevent the spread of promiscuity among

young people of school age, but in many instances they are waging a losing battle. And why? Partly because of the filthy and pornographic literature sold without restriction on the news stands. There are several novels printed yearly which could almost be used as a text book in illicit sex relations. So-called confession and love magazines glorify promiscuity. Silly parents, who tell the facts of life to children without stressing the moral and ethical implications involved to say nothing of the physical dangers and spiritual obligations therein, are by inadequate teaching giving impetus to wrong doing.

The young person involved in promiscuity rarely, if ever, succeeds in school and because of constantly falling grades, is usually compelled to leave.

There are many agencies in the country trying to combat this deplorable situation among school children, but unless parents take a firm stand in the matter and cooperate with these organizations, the situation will grow steadily worse.

No parent should take the stand that his children are immune to the temptations of promiscuity. The so-called "going steady" of youngsters of school age leads to familiarity and contempt for moral standards. This is one of the prime causes of promiscuity parents should have the courage to stamp out. Secondly, there is no need of youngsters of school age being out after dark every night in the week. School teen-agers have two or three hours of homework that should occupy them at least for five nights of the week. Every effort should be made by the parents to see that home assignments are completed at home. Parents must also be on guard to see that pornographic pictures and literature are not secreted in

or among school books. Any such material found should be destroyed immediately and a sound explanation for the actions given the teen-agers without rancor or anger.

Volumes could be written on this subject, but suffice it to say that parents are the main factor in overcoming loose morals in school age children. School, churches and the right type of youth organizations are doing their share to help alleviate the situation, but they need cooperation from parents and the assurance that parents will exercise their rightful authority to prevent the activities of such agencies that tempt children to become the prey of promiscuity and eventually the victims of venereal diseases. The fate of the nation's future rests on the morality of its present children.

Imagine how easily subversive ideologies can take over the weak and depraved mind. It's time for

parents to wake up and strive not only for the future happiness of their children, but also for the future happiness and security of their nation.

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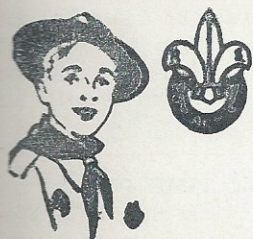
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BOARD OF REVIEW

On Monday, March 2, 1959, the Boy Scout Board of Review District 5 passed the following scouts at the Queens Reformed Church at Queens Village:

Troop T 111, L. Marks, Star; T 122, J. Critchlow, Star; Troop P 158, C. Roberts, Life; Troop P 158, A. Hatfield, Star; Troop P 170, J. Lunz, Star; Troop S 291, S. Patteson, Life.

The following men presided at the meeting: Mr. G. Klein, Chairman; Mr. A. Worth, Mr. R. Du Boff, Mr. F. Biss, Secretary.

The next board will meet on Monday, April 6th.

SEA EXPLORER SHIP 258

Sea Explorer Ship 258 of the HOUSE OF HOPE, is getting hot on Piloting. The entire Ship is taking the U. S. Power Squadron Course and is going to demonstrate its recently acquired knowledge at the Coliseum on April 17, 18, and 19th when 700 of New York's Scouting Units will put on the biggest show ever staged by the Greater New York Councils.

These young men, fully uniformed, and led by their new Explorer Adviser Leo Brovetto (Skipper to them are right now building an electronically operated display which will show many of the 150,000 observers the navigational aids

which abound in the waters around us.

Those Sea Explorers participating are. Warren Brovetto, Rocco Meoli, Heinrich Schmitt, Marshall Shults, Fred Spiegel, George Walthers and Pete Witkus.

Skipper Brovetto announced at their last Ship's meeting that a few openings remain for additions to the Ship's roster.

Young men 14 to 18 years of age interested may contact Leo Brovetto at 253-22 85th Road, Bellerose, Tel. FI 3-8721.

CUB MOTHERS' CLUB PACK NO. 216

At the March meeting of the Cub Mothers' Club, Pack 216, the following members agreed to serve on the nominating committee: Elizabeth Baird, Chairman; Elaine Rauch, Clara Green and Rose LaBella, alternate.

Plans were made for a roast beef luncheon to be held at 12:35, May 5th, in the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church basement. Tickets are \$1.00 and are available from Edith Olsen, 84-27 252nd Street.

The Pack Meeting was held on Thursday evening, March 12th. The Church basement was decorated with colorful Canadian travel posters, carrying out the theme for the month. A skit was presented by Den 2, telling the story of "Dangerous Dan McGrew."

Mrs. Betsy Ligelis became Dan Mother for Den 1, replacing Mrs. Almenda Schenot who has done a fine job with these boys.

The March project was a map of Canada. There were many fine examples, making the judges' decisions very difficult. Winners were: age eight, Kenneth Winkler and Daniel Waring; age nine, Kenneth Crumb and Martin Finn, age ten Carl Yake and Larry LaBella.

MOTHERS CLUB TROOP NO. 216

The Scout Mothers' Club of Troop No. 216, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Bellerose, will hold its next meeting on April 13 at 8 P.M. This will be an evening meeting so that those mothers unable to attend the regular monthly afternoon meetings will have an opportunity to take part in the activities of the Club.

A slate of officers to be voted on in May will be presented to the mothers at this meeting.

MOTHERS CLUB TROOP NO. 250

The next regular meeting of the Mothers Club of Troop 250, St. Gregory's R. C. Church will be held on April 7, at 8:30 p.m. in the church basement.

SCOUT TROOP NO. 250

The Scout troop will have its next overnight to Spruce Pond on April 25 and 26.

On Friday evening April 24 the troop will hold a Parents Night meeting. All the parents are invited to attend and learn about the camping program at Ten Mile Rover this summer.

CUB SCOUT PACK NO. 250

The pack held its first annual communion breakfast on Saturday, February 7th after nine o'clock Mass in St. Gregory's church. The den mothers arranged and set the tables in the basement, and with the help of a mother from each den, served the boys. Father Johnson said the grace and addressed a few words to the cubs. There were games and songs, and all enjoyed themselves well enough to want to make the breakfast an annual event.

On the afternoon of February 8th, all the cubs, scouts and explorers who meet at St. Gregory's took part in an investment service in the church. Father Johnson again spoke inspiringly, urg-

ing the boys to reinforce the natural virtues which scouting emphasizes with the religious values they have been taught, thereby becoming more effective scouts.

The cub scouts Blue and Gold Dinner to commemorate the 49th anniversary of boy scouting was held in the basement of St. Gregory's church on Wednesday, March 11th at 7:00 p.m. Each den arranged its own table and planned its own menu. All tables were appropriately decorated in blue and gold, and much ingenuity went into the centerpieces and favors. All the families present enjoyed a pleasant social evening.

Next pack meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 8th. Next Mothers Club meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 21st.

CUB SCOUT PACK NO. 258

On Pack Meeting Night, February 14th, two new boys were welcomed into the Pack. Anthony Facci and Joseph Fortunato are in Den No. 1. Our Cubs have been working very hard and a number of awards were presented at the meeting.

On the afternoon of February 14th the Cubs joined Boy Scout Troop 258 and Explorer Post 258 in a tour of the new aircraft carrier Independence at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. This proved to be a very interesting experience for all those who went along.

Our roller-skating parties in January and February were enjoyed by the Cubs and their families. A number of activities are being planned for the Spring.

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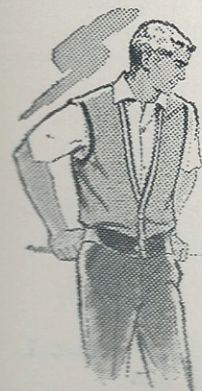
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NEIGHBORHOOD COMMITTEE

The next meeting of the Bellerose Neighborhood Committee will be held at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church on April 8th at 8:00 p.m.

Mrs. Sylvia Morris of the Glenrose Park Leaders Club is retiring as President and Mrs. Kay Schoemer has been elected to be the new President.

AWARDS

At the last fly-up the following awards were given:

First Class: Enid Gross, Barbara Termin, Roseann Preston, Margaret Ehling, Mary Pat Farley, Michelle Shapiro, Lynette Schneider, Suzanne Valle, Ann Slattery, Susan Martini and Evelyn Palka.

JULIETTE LOW RALLY

On March 7th, the girls from Bellerose Neighborhood joined two other neighborhoods from our District to attend the rally at the 7th Regiment Armory in New York City. We left by chartered bus from Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at 12:30 p.m.

Joan Morgan, Janet Kracek, Ann Marie Slattery, Enid Gross, Nancy Bernard, Karen Vollkommer, Lorraine Fertitta, Maureen Daly, Valerie Dinkel, Kathleen Jeffrey, Linda Finn, Donna Lee Berg, Joanne Ehlers. Joanne presented our contribution of \$52.10 to the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund. The theme of the rally was "The Magic Thread." It opened with the International

Flag Ceremony, the presentation of contributions and then imaginary trips to Norway, India and our chalet in Switzerland and our cabana in Mexico and the images of Buddha. Some of the girls got autographs from the girls from foreign countries. All the girls were greatly impressed by the ceremonies.

COOKIE SALE SUCCESSFUL!

Bellerose Girl Scouts participated in a good cookie sale even though hampered by some illness in a few troops. The total sales were 1881 sandwich, 2477 mint, 1267 frosted pastries (the new cookie this year), 954 shortbread, making a grand total of 6579 boxes.

Congratulations and many thanks to the salesgirls our best perennials were again Maxime Grodenchik of Troop 238 and Lorraine Rebecchi of Troop 256.

Special thanks to the troop cookie chairmen who round up the stragglng cookie books, send in the completed order and check up at delivery time, allowing leaders, co-leaders and committee people more time for the scouts. Seven chairmen are new this year and all did a wonderful job. They are Mesdames Waring, Fischer, McBride, Green, Pegler, Vig Fountain Cerney, Schneider, Leige, Ehlers, Preston.

Cookie delivery time is scheduled for the week of April 6th.

SECOND CLASS AWARDS

Lynn Aidala, Nancy Bahn, Susan D'Angelo, Donna Leige, Lindi Li, Patricia Mitchell, Beth Stewart, Christine Webster, Therese Willig, Karen Witte, Barbara Blum, Joanne Ehlers, Elsa Garn, Carole Resnick, Lois Schwartz, Julia Snyder, Rosalie Poggioli, Peggy Thaw, Linda Corsun, Jill Firestone, Canday Garter, Marilyn Klein, Toby Wolfson, Margaret Altman, Carol Basha, Linda Franklin, Marian Helenek, Holly Nielson, Frances Murphy, Victoria

Grabowski, Jeanette Rogowski, Sheryl Drassinower, Diana Teubner, Linda Meyer, Cheryl Berberich, Nancy Bernard, Margaret Cashin, Janice Gregg, Diane Heintz, Danna Husch, Sandra Holm and Susan Rosselli.

TROOP 4-48

Mrs. Hrbek, Leader

We are planning a trip to the Weather Observatory in Central Park on April 2nd. We had a successful cookie sale with Lorraine Rebecchi selling the most with 104 boxes.

TROOP 4-119

Mrs. McDougall, Leader

We have made Easter bunny puppets from cigarette boxes for the children at Creedmoor and the girls working on their Trefoil Badge sent a "Care" package overseas.

TROOP 4-310

Mrs. Berg, Leader

The following girls became Brownie members on February 17th, Judith Arond, Susan Anderson, Susan Barest, Evelyn Barnett, Donna Berg, Lorraine Bissesi, Mindy Grossman, Elizabeth Fischer, Margaret Mitchell, Lisa Pegler, Marilyn Rudolph, Carol Sebekos, and Harriet Schlussman.

We have already been initiated into the intricacies of embroidery and are doing exceptionally well. We hope to have some fancy towels for our homes in the near future.

Elections were held recently and Donna Berg is President, Evelyn Barnett, Vice President, Susan Anderson, Treasurer and Marilyn Richards, Secretary.

TROOP 4-358

Mrs. Berberich, Leader

On March 17 we had a party to celebrate the investiture of 9 girls into our troop. We received a thank you note from Creedmoor Hospital for the dolls we sent to them, and we are now working on artificial flowers in pots as an Easter present for our parents.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS NEWS

The Catholic Daughters of America, Court St. Gregory the Great No. 1261 of Bellerose, will hold their next regular business meeting on Monday evening, April 27 at 8:30 P.M. in the basement of St. Gregory's Church.

Mrs. Ann Wolk Grand Regent, announced that our Court was in charge of serving refreshments last month to the aged folks who come to the Apostolate of the Aged Group in Jamaica. This is one of the many charitable works that the Catholic Daughters of America engage in. Each Court in the area takes part in seeing to it that the older citizens regardless of race or creed, have a little fun and recreation.

On Sunday, March 22, the Court held their Annual Corporate Communion and Breakfast. Communion at the 8:00 o'clock Mass in St. Gregory's and breakfast at the New Hyde Park Inn. Rev. Daniel J. Halloran, Moderator of the Court, commended the members on their many beneficial activities.

The guest speaker Sister Mary Elenore, Directoress of Vocations for the Nursing Sisters of the Sick-Poor, spoke on "Vocations for Young Girls."

Diane Fastiggi a 12 year old Miss representing the Juniorettes, spoke at length on the advantages of being a member of this organization under the careful supervision of Mrs. Helen Angelilli, chairman, and Mrs. Phyllis Burton, vice chairman, and of the prospects of her group of 12 year olds being promoted to the reorganized Juniors under the chairmanship of Mrs. Margaret Hainley.

Mrs. Irene Moore was chairman of the breakfast.

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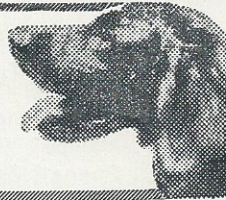
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To Mr. and Mrs. Byron Pink of Glen Oaks on the arrival of their second child, a girl, Dawn Patricia, born on March 17. Mrs. Pink is the former Alicia Dever of 88-60 Commonwealth Boulevard.

FOUNDERS DAY LUNCHEON

Rita (Mrs. Anthony) Caparro presided at the Founders Day Luncheon of Phi Chi Theta which was held in the Vanderbilt Hotel on Saturday, March 7.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To Evelyn Barnett of 84-19 252nd Street, who celebrated her eighth birthday at a party given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Barnett on March 1st.

Our Congressman Seymour Halpern took time out from his busy schedule in Washington to send her a birthday greeting:—

Dear Evelyn,
I have just learned of your recent birthday party.

I know how proud your parents must feel in having such a lovely

young lady as a daughter.
May I join your many friends and neighbors in wishing you many, many happy returns of the day.

All happiness in the world to you

Very sincerely yours,
Seymour Halpern

NOMINATED TO KAPPA DELTA PI

Nada Ullrich has been nominated to become a member of Kappa Delta Pi, the National Honor Fraternity in Education. Nada is a student at Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Indiana, where she is majoring in Elementary Education. To be eligible to become a member of Kappa Delta Pi, the student must have Junior standing and have a scholastic average of B or above.

Nada is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ullrich of 267-20 82 Avenue.

WELCOME HOME!

To Bill Ingalls of 244-24 88 Rd., who has just finished a hitch in the Navy. We have been told that Bill is studying to be a disc jockey.

WELL! WELL!

We are pleased to see Joe Gold our radio and television technician of 251st Street back on his feet again, and WELL after his sojourn in hospital.

GET WELL SOON!

A speedy recovery to Bill McIntosh of 247th Street who has had more than his share of illness in the past few years.



ENGAGEMENTS SCHAEFER—HART

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew H. Hart, 85-45 249th Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Claire E. to Richard F. Schaefer,



Claire E. Hart

son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Schaefer of 82-44 218th Street, Queens Village.

Both Miss Hart and Mr. Schaefer were graduated from St. Mary's High School in Manhasset. At the present time Mr. Schaefer is majoring in economics at Queens College where he is a junior. They plan to be married when he graduates.

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KRATCH—AHLFORS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ahlfors of Lynbrook, L. I., announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol,

to Lieut. (j.g.) David A. Kratch, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Kratch of 249th Street.

Miss Ahlfors, a graduate of the State University Teachers College, Oneonta, N. Y., teaches in the North Carolina Central School System. She is also doing graduate work at Syracuse University.

Her fiance, a graduate of Brooklyn Technical High School, the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point and the U. S. Naval Submarine School for Officers at New London, Conn. He is now serving aboard the submarine "U. S.S. Sea Owl."

A June wedding is planned.

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LOCAL CADET VISITS FT. KNOX, KENTUCKY

A recent tour of the Armored Center at Ft. Knox, Kentucky by members of the Junior Class of the Army ROTC of the University of Notre Dame was highly successful. The trip was highlighted by tours to Patton Museum and the United States Gold Reserve which is located at Ft. Knox.

A demonstration of the firepower and mobility of the modern Pentomic Army was also conducted for the touring cadets. In a brilliant example of a coordinated effort, the Armored Mobility Exercise was of great interest to the future Army Officers.

The group was accompanied by the Reverend Robert W. Woodward, C.S.C., Director of Military Affairs at the University; Colonel Edwin W. Grenelle, Professor of Military Science and Tactics; Major James H. Huddleston, Officer in Charge of the Junior Class, Army ROTC; and the Assistant Junior Advisor, Captain Michael A. Fucci.

Among those making the trip was Cadet Daniel E. McVeigh of 246-08 85th Ave., Bellerose, N. Y.

NASSAU CHAPTER ORDER OF DEMOLAY

On Wednesday, April 8th, Nassau Chapter Order of DeMolay is sponsoring a Ham Dinner at the Floral Park Masonic Temple at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children under twelve. After the dinner the Public Majority Degree will be conferred to which all are invited. Tickets can be secured from Charles E. Schnitzlein, Jr., of 87-25 251st Street or any member of Nassau Chapter Order of DeMolay.

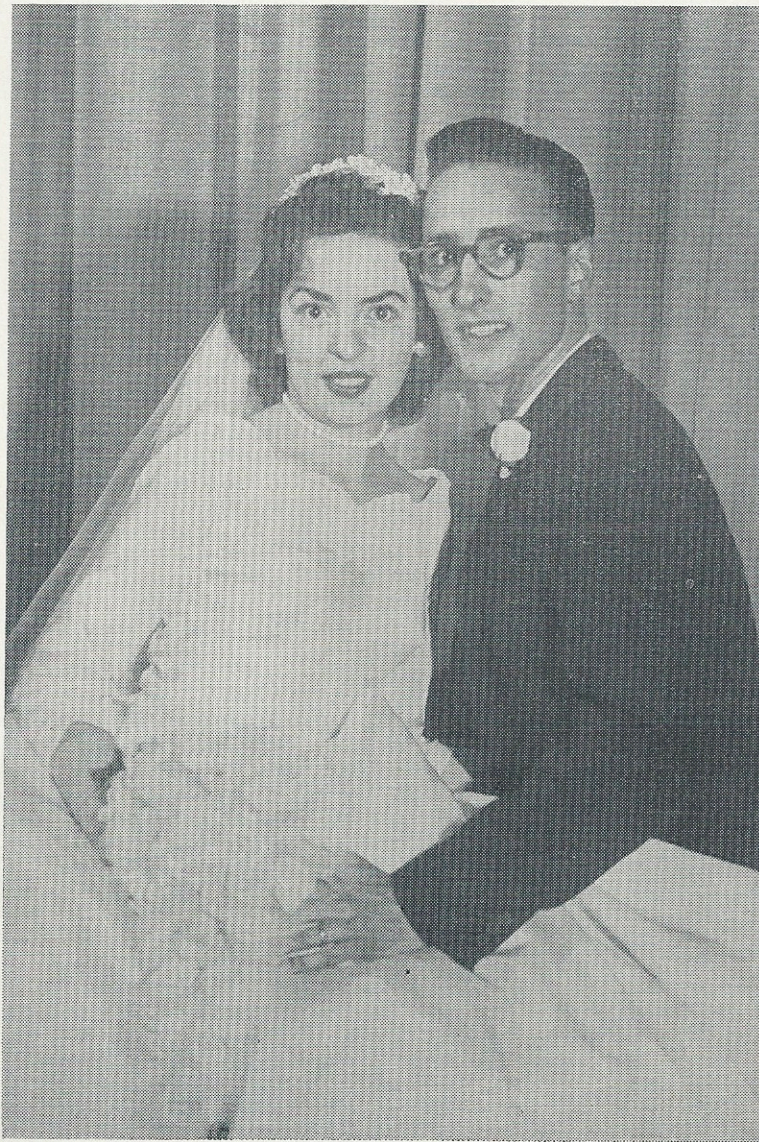
On Wednesday, April 22nd, the Chapter will hold public installation of officers at the Masonic Temple starting at 8:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served after the installation. Everyone is invited to attend.

WEDDINGS WEBSTER—BARTON

The marriage of Sandra Lois Barton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earle D. Barton of 250-03 87th

Hyde Park, N. Y.

The bride wore a gown of white pois de seu. She carried white roses with an orchid. Miss Judy Barton was maid of honor for her



Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Webster

Drive, Bellerose, to Mr. Ronald Webster, son of Mr. and Mrs. David B. Webster of 89-14 250th Street, Bellerose, took place February 21st in the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. The Reverend W. John Derr officiated at the ceremony. A reception was held at New Hyde Park Inn, New

sister and Miss Regina Smith of Bellerose and Miss Ramona Birchwell of Great Neck were attendants. They wore peacock blue taffeta gowns. Mr. David Webster,

Jr. was best man for his brother. The ushers were James Langan of Bellerose and Ronald Bond of Queens Village. The bride's uncle, Mr. Robert Burnett of Greenwood, Mass., was the soloist.

Following a honeymoon in North Carolina, the couple are now residing in Bellerose, New York.

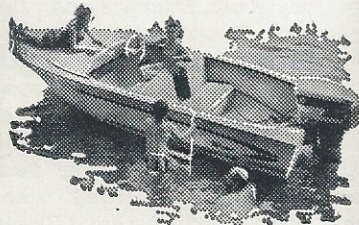
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LUDWIG—BARTON

Judith Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earle D. Barton of 250-03 87th Drive and Ronald Emil Ludwig, will be married at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Bellerose, on Sunday, the nineteenth of April at 4:00 P.M.

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ACTIVITIES AT ST. GREGORY'S

GIRLS TEAM VICTORIOUS

The girls of St. Gregory the Great's Sodality Basketball Team saw another victory when they played Incarnation's Team A on Sunday, March 8, 1959. The game was played at Sacred Heart School's Gym. Pat Casey brought in 17 points being high scorer with Ellen Brennen right in back of her with 16 points to her credit. The total score was 35-18.

ENCORE VICTORY

St. Gregory the Great Sodality Team was again victorious in a game they played against Incarnation's Team B. The game was played at Our Lady of Lourdes School on Sunday, March 15, 1959. High scorer was Ellen Brennen with 12 points while Gerry Healy chalked up 9 points. This made a 22 to 9 victory for St. Greg's.

PARADE TO OPEN BASEBALL SEASON

Early this spring the bands will play and the youth of St. Gregory's will fall in, and the baseball season for Bellerose will be officially open. This gala event promises to be even better than last year's parade. Slated for an appearance this year are St. Gregory the Great School Band, the Bellemore Terrace Fire Department, and the newly formed Scout Drum and Bugle Corp of Troop 250. The Athletic Association is looking forward to a prosperous season this year with over four hundred boys on 32 teams benefiting from the program. There have been many improvements on Gregorian Field, such as bleachers for the spectators, and a beautiful shrine in center field to bring out the religious atmosphere. A new cinder block house consisting of a refreshment stand and storage house also will add to the beauty of the field. Men are needed to act as scorekeepers, umpires and managers and all are invited to attend the meeting on the third Wednesday of each month. We are sure that an enjoyable season is in store both for the boys and spectators, and all are invited to witness the games at 6:30 every evening starting in May.

GROUP TO PERFORM AT ORPHANAGE

On Sunday, April 12th, a group from St. Gregory's Parish will journey out to the Little Flower House of Providences at Wading River, N. Y., to put on an afternoon of entertainment for the orphans. The Coca Cola Bottling Co. has graciously donated all the soda to the show in order that the children's party may be complete. This show is a result of the efforts of Mr. Al Schock, Mr. Mike Mattia, and Miss Peggy Staples. Mr. John Mawn is chairman of this group, while Mr. Donald Fisher will do the accompanying of the vocalist. Many different acts from St. Gregory's Parish will contribute to the children's afternoon.

SEMI-FORMAL DANCE PLANNED

Sometime in May the Confraternity will sponsor a semi-formal dance and buffet at Cresthaven Country Club. This will be the first such outing of this type since the beginning of the club. We are also planning a picnic to Belmont Lake State Park which has been enjoyed by the members in previous years. On Thursday, April 9, 1959, the club will go to Madison Square Garden to view the Circus.

Plans are being made to end the Confraternity season on May 30th with a boatripe to Rye Beach. Many of the members look forward to this annual event.

SCOUT BAND TO DEBUT IN APRIL

The newly formed St. Gregory's Scout Drum and Bugle Corp will make its debut on April 12th at the show for the Little Flower House of Providence at Wading River, N. Y. This is but one of the many appearances scheduled for this year. They will also appear at the opening day of the baseball season, the C.Y.O. parade in Jamaica, and the V.F.W. Memorial Day Parade. Adding to the appearance of the band is a corp of twirlers from the St. Gregory's Girls Athletic Association who in their bright colored uniforms, will lead the band right in-

NATIONAL LEGION OF DECENCY

Class A — Section I Morally Unobjectionable For General Patronage Reviewed This Issue

Isle of Lost Women—War
Escort West—UA
Juke Box Rhythm—Col.
Shaggy Dog—Buena Vista
Tempest—Para.

Class A — Section II Morally Unobjectionable For Adults and Adolescents

Hangman—Para.
Cry From the Streets (Br.) —
Tudor
Devil Strikes At Night (Ger.) —
Zenith
Thunder in the Sun—Para.
World, Flesh and the Devil—MGM

Class A — Section III Morally Unobjectionable For Adults

Al Capone—AA
Compulsion—Fox
Journey—MGM
Mating Game—MGM

to the hearts of the people of Bellerose.

FALL RETREAT PLANNED FOR GREGORIANS

Sometime in the fall the Gregorians will endeavor to make a retreat in the Pocono Mountains. The girls will attend the Retreat House of Our Lady of the Poconos while the fellows will attend the nearby St. Alphonsus which is run by the Redemptorist Fathers.

Fifty-two Gregorians spent an enjoyable weekend at Williams Lake Hotel and journeyed to Bel-layere for their skiing. We hope that another weekend of this type can be planned soon.

On April 4th the Spring Frolic will be held in the Club Gregorian (lower church). Tickets are \$1.75 per person with refreshments and prizes included. We hope that those who enjoyed our last dance will make an effort to return and bring some friends.

Sound and the Fury—Fox
Imitation of Life—U-I

Class B Morally Objectionable in Part For All

Born Reckless—Objection: Suggestive costuming and situations
Night of the Quarter Moon—Objection: Suggestive costuming and situations.
Forbidden Fruit—Objection: Suggestive costuming.
Great St. Louis Bank Robbery—Objection: Too detailed method of crime.
Some Like It Hot—Objection: This film, though it purports to be a comedy, contains screen material elements that are judged to be seriously offensive to Christian and traditional standards of morality and decency. Furthermore, its treatment dwells almost without relief on gross suggestiveness in costuming, dialogue and situations.

A. L. L. I. SPRING SHOW PROSPECTUS READY

Preparations are under way for what promises to be the largest and most impressive Spring Art Exhibit the Art League of Long Island has had to date.

It is an invitation show and is juried. The Prospectus is now ready and a tempting array of prizes will be offered.

Mr. Gilbert Shepard, president of the organization, has appointed Ceslovas Janusus as Chairman of the Exhibit, with Lucille Clarkin, Co-Chairman.

The Exhibit will be open to the public Sunday, May 17th at 2:00 P.M. and will run through Friday, May 29th. Receiving day is Saturday, April 25th.

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NEWS FROM THE YOUTH OF HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

The **Annual Show** will be held April 24, and 25 and a large cast of Holy Trinity folks are rehearsing under the direction of the Choir Leader, Mr. Robert Doinier, in preparation for this Annual Fun Night. Special music and costumes are being readied for the occasion.

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The **Choralers**, under the direction of Mr. George Manos, rehearse every Sunday, and enjoy singing both popular and classical music. They plan on several occasions to sing for the Church activities. Pianist for the group is Miss Betty Bantel, a well-known Bellerose musician.

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The **Boy Scouts** and the **Explorers** recently had a Parent's Night and Hobby Lobby, which was very successful. Many of the parents attended and stayed to see the interesting exhibits that the boys had set up in the Parish Hall.

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The **Cheer Leaders** have the largest group in years, with fourteen of the "Teen Queens" enrolled in this effort to cheer our basketball players on to victory. Captain is Carol Braun, and Co-Captain is Carol Rybke. They cheered recently in the Jamaica YMCA for the All Star games of the Eastern Queens League.

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The **Junior Boys Basketball** the Eastern Queens Protestant Team finished in Second Place in Church League, with a 9-3 record. High scorer was Fred Witte, and the Coach was Pete Sebekos. The team is now enrolled in the P. S. 133 House League.

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The **Senior Girls Team** is tied for the Championship of the Eastern Queens League, and have high hopes for the outcome of the play-off game. Captain is Lorraine Heim, and Co-Captain is Kathie Derr. Coach is Bob Barnett.

The **Junior Girls** and younger boys have both had plenty of fun playing intra-mural games in the Church Gym, and are looking forward to the time when they will play on the Senior teams.

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The **Three Luther Leagues** continue to provide Spiritual, Mental and Moral Leadership to the Youth of Holy Trinity.

All three League groups participated in a Japanese evening, when the work of the Lutheran Church among the youth of Japan was

presented to the more than 100 young people present. Authentic music, decorations, costumes and refreshments all added to the enjoyment of the evening. All three groups also joined in a Lenten



Left to right kneeling: Flo McCarthy, Elaine Abramson; standing: Ginnie Mayer, Connie Slane.

Mid-Week Service, when selected Leaguers took part in the Church service. The Senior League continues to carry on a program of Ice and Roller Skating, Swim Parties, Ice Follies, and a Winter Week-End at Holiday Hills. A "Parents" Panel will be a feature of an evening meeting, when four mothers of Leaguers will discuss these topics: "Going Steady," "When Shall I Get Home at Night," "Use of the Home Phone," "Homework and Home Chores." Four Leaguers will also sit on the panel and discuss these questions from the view-point of the young people. The Intermediate and Young People's Groups carry on a busy program, all designed to keep our Young People active under the watchful eye of the Church.

RED CROSS RELIEF HAVE YOU SUBSCRIBED?

Douglas W. Hughes of Flushing, chairman of the Central Chapter of Queens, American Red Cross said here recently that the organization had spent nearly \$2.5 million for disaster relief in the five-states affected by major floods earlier this year.

In a report to Mr. Hughes, General Alfred M. Gruenther, President of the American Red Cross, said that 10,066 families in Ohio,

Pennsylvania, New York, Indiana and West Virginia had received outright gifts totaling \$2,424,485 from the organization.

"All of these people," said the Red Cross President, "would have been unable to recover from the personal losses they suffered without the help of the contributions given by the American people to the Red Cross in regular campaigns as well as special disaster appeals."

The floods, which struck in late January and early February, were termed "the worst to strike the mid-east states in almost half a century." At the height of the catastrophe, said General Gruenther, the Red Cross was caring for 21,213 people and operating 82 emergency shelters throughout the five affected states.

"Far too few Americans are aware of how much their Red Cross does to alleviate suffering following disasters like this," said Hughes. "Besides providing food, clothing and shelter during the initial emergency, the Red Cross gives victims outright gifts of financial aid for the repair and re-

building of homes, replacement of furnishings, nursing and medical care, and other basic necessities."

In Ohio, most severely affected of the five states, 7,863 disaster stricken families have already received nearly \$2 million in free Red Cross aid. In Pennsylvania, grants to 1,387 families total \$296,755; in Indiana 612 families have received \$112,514 in assistance; in New York 121 families have been given \$44,196; and in West Virginia 83 families have been awarded a total of \$5,954.

When the organization winds up its two months of relief activities in the five affected states later this month, total gifts to flood victims are expected to rise well over \$2,500,000.00.

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NEWS AND VIEWS

By Wally Gaines, Jr.

Since the writing of our last column, the Prince Post has been a beehive of activity. Our calendar has included civic meetings, dances, dinners, card parties, Post elections of officers, Ladies Auxiliary Post elections, and the welcome event of new members to our fold.

On February 26, the annual card party of the Ladies Auxiliary was held at the Post Hall. Mrs. Eleanor Lennon presided at the affair and with refreshments served, another successful event can be registered in the books.

March 9, found the Prince Post the host of the combined ranks of the Queens-Braddock and Creedmore Civic Associations. With the guidance of the civic leaders and the Prince Post members, an estimated 1000 persons gathered to file protests against the recent rise in taxes in the County of Queens. Many new and old friends were brought together by this meeting. Many of our neighbors were amazed at the size and beauty of our Post and many voiced their gratitude of the assistance they received in filing their protests. Some even mentioned that they would like to join the Prince Post. We welcome one and all!

March 12, the election of officers of the Ladies Auxiliary took place with the following results; President, Mrs. Eleanor Lennon of Bellerose; Senior Vice President,

Mrs. Elinor Klingler of Bellerose; Junior Vice President, Mrs. Alice Becker of Queens Village; Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Helen Lang of Bellerose; Chaplain, Mrs. Mary Fabiano of Queens Village; Conductress, Mrs. Florence Goetz of Queens Village. Recent new members of the Auxiliary are Mrs. Katherine Gomes and Mrs. Madeline Notaro both of Bellerose.

March 14, found the Post with standing room only at our annual St. Patrick's Day celebration. Present was the inevitable corned-beef and cabbage dinner. The music was supplied by Cas Stewart's orchestra and set the mood for a festive night of Irish gaiety.

March 17, the Post held its yearly election of officers, the results of which follow: Commander, Lloyd Ingraham; senior Vice Commander, Matthew Troy Jr.; Junior Vice Commander, Charles Smith; Treasurer, Louis Lang; Chaplain, Ed Papritz. Welcome to new members Kenneth Morgan of Queens Village, Stanley Grant of Queens Village, Frank DiSanto of Floral Park, and welcome also to transferees John Forry of Bellerose, Frank Sargent of Floral Park, Lester Schwendeman of Seaford, Paull Prokop of Babylon.

As you can see, the Prince Post is an active part of your community. Come join the Post. There is a place here for everyone, veteran or non-veteran. Contact me c/o Prince Post, V. F. W., 242-37 Braddock Avenue, Bellerose 26, N. Y., for any information regarding the Post.

In closing, I wish to extend our sincerest condolences to Comrade Frank Doner upon the death of his sister Mrs. Mary Patrick of Rockaway, Queens.

DAILY GRIND

All the world's a stage—and it grants little time for intermission between the acts.

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Each experience in life makes a man either better or worse.

P.T.A. NEWS

P.S. 133

Mrs. Hyman Solomon, President
The 27th Anniversary meeting of the P. T. A. of P. S. 133 was called to order at 8:00 P.M. on March 9th.

The girls of the Color Guard represented each troop meeting in the school. The following Girl Scouts and Brownies were selected for the flag ceremony.

Phyllis Nair, Sgt.-at-Arms; Margaret Altman, Color Guard; Evelyn Barnett, Flag Bearer, Troop 4-310; Jane Rosenthal, Flag Bearer, Troop 4-238; JoAnn Schmerler, Flag Bearer, Troop 4-244; Jill Firestone, Flag Bearer, Troop 4-238; Carol Basha, Flag Bearer; Toby Wolfson, Flag Bearer.

Lengthy discussions of old and new business were discouraged due to our celebration program. Nevertheless, it was the general consensus of opinion that a party for the 6th Grade graduating classes be held from 3-5 P.M. instead of a dance in the evening.

Nominations were requested for the "Nominating Committee" and duly received.

Our "Dark Horse" gift was won by Kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Georgia Vesper.

The Castlewood Players, a talented "Little Theatre" group displayed exceptionally fine acting ability in their presentation of "Trio," three vignettes taken from some of our best Broadway plays. Their contribution to our celebration was received with great enthusiasm and tumultuous applause.

The first note of spring was

sounded by the beautiful floral arrangements enhancing our tables which were entirely due to the efforts of Mrs. A. Tulipan.

Last but not least, the refreshments served were not only delightful to the eye but most agreeable to the palate.

A wonderful time was had by all.

WOMEN IN BUSINESS

On Tuesday, March 17, 1959, at Stouffers Restaurant, Garden City, at 8:00 P.M., the Long Island Chapter of the National Association of Accountants, presented in a joint meeting with National Secretaries Association, a panel on "Women in Business."

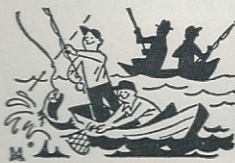
Mrs. Margaret W. Nally, C. P. A., and Secretary of the American Society of Women Accountants (N. Y. Chapter) who resides in Brooklyn, N. Y., on "Women in the Accounting World."

In addition, Mrs. Olga G. Baylis of Bayshore, L. I., vice President of the National Secretaries Association (N. Y. State Division) gave her views on the importance of women in business in her talk on "The Secretary — The Boss's Right Hand."

To add to the feminine influence, although the National Association of Accountants is almost wholly a male organization, the L. I. Chapter is one of the few that has a female officer in Mrs. Myrtle E. Oltmann. Mrs. Oltmann who resides at 242-07 83rd Avenue, Bellerose, is Vice President of the National Association of Accountants.

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Confirmation instruction for members of the Church School has already begun and will continue each Sunday morning until May 10th when the Bishop will be at St. Thomas's to administer this ancient rite of the Church. The first of the meetings for adults will be on Monday, April 13th, at 8:15 p.m. in the Vestry Room. However, the Rector should be informed of any adults who wish to be confirmed so that he may supply them with certain needed information.

MOTHER AND BABY COURSE

A Red Cross Mother and Baby Care course for expectant mothers will be held at the Central Chapter of Queens, 92-32 Union Hall Street, Jamaica, starting on Monday, April 6th at 9:30 A.M., according to Mrs. Lewis W. Kohn of Forest Hills, Home Nursing chairman. The course will be given in two hour sessions on Monday and Wednesday for three weeks and registrations are now open.

The course is one of the most popular of the Red Cross training courses and teaches the expectant mother how to care for the baby and is taught by a registered nurse. There is no charge for the course, Mrs. Kohn stated today and prospective students may register by calling the chapter at R.Epublic 9-6880 extension 20.



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8:00 P.M. Hymn Sing and Coffee Hour — Second Sunday of the month.

3:00 P.M. Junior Missions — Third Sunday of the month.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

The United Presbyterian Women will meet in the House of Hope Fellowship Hall for their regular April meeting on Monday, April 6, at 8:30 p.m. The theme is "A New Day in Missions."

A Food and White Elephant Sale will be held on Saturday, April 4th from noon until 3:00 p.m. The April Hymn Sing will

take place on April 12, at 8:00 p.m. and sponsored by Circle II.

Circle I will have its regular monthly meeting on April 15, in the church from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Circle II and Circle III will meet on April 28, at 8:00 in the homes of the members.

On April 30, our United Presbyterian Women will be hostesses for the Spring Presbyterial of our district of the Brooklyn-Nassau Women's Presbyterial, with morning and afternoon meetings.

On May 1st, our group will join with other members of the Queens Council of Church Women in the May Fellowship Luncheon to be held in the Queens Reformed Church.

FATHER AND SON DINNER

All fathers and their sons are invited to a dinner and evening of entertainment in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, April 11, at 6:00 p.m. The Men's Brotherhood of the Church is sponsoring this enjoyable evening that has become an annual event. The ladies of the church will prepare a roast beef dinner. Tickets can be obtained at \$1.25 each from the officers of the Brotherhood: Mr. Arnold Worth, Mr. Gabriel Pieroth, Mr. Fred Munz and Mr. Val Laur. Get your tickets as soon as possible.

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ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

On Monday evening, April 6th, the Rosary Society of St. Gregory the Great, Bellerose, N. Y., will have an open meeting.

The Society will have Mrs. Winifred Feely as its guest speaker. Mrs. Feely a noted speaker, is well known for miraculous cure of cancer at Lourdes. Friends and neighbors are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

SUCH IS LIFE

Take things as they come—the past is gone, tomorrow is an uncertainty, and today is no sure thing.

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TID-BITS

Two Hundred Forty Six Hillside To Eighty-Fifth and Environs

The Cecil Fields of Hampton, Virginia — all five of them — spent an enjoyable Easter vacation at the Bondone homestead with grandma and grandpa. Assisting in the hospitality program were the Don Wests who have such a commanding position of our block, and who have the same grandparents.

The Girl Scout cookie drive received much energetic impetus on our block by the tireless efforts of Greta Gibson and Barbara Laur.

The A.S.P.C.A. has asked us to remind our dog-owning neighbors not to allow their pets to roam unleashed. Lawn care, fertilizing, seeding and other cultivation necessities should not be interfered with as they are now by uncontrolled dogs.

We understand the restoration of the STOP sign at the corner of Eighty-fifth Avenue and Commonwealth Boulevard was brought about by a letter to the City Traffic Department from one of our residents. With no intentional criticism of our Civic Association it would seem that a situation concerning a hazardous condition which included two motor collisions could have been corrected considerably more promptly had that organization interested itself.

Recent visitors to our block included that Queens Village harmonica virtuoso Herb Hassenfratz who gave a recital to an appreciative audience not long ago at Town Hall. Watch for him on ABC soon.

BO BEEP

Editor's Note: On behalf of the Civic Association, who will not see the above article until after the delivery in April, it is only fair to say that a Civic Association is just as good as its individual members. When a member sees anything that is out of kilter with the safety or comfort of the community it is the duty of that member to notify an officer of the Civic Association immediately.

The man who lives by his wits succeeds only if he can fool all the people all the time.

GOOD BOYS TOO!

By Optic

At this Holy Season of both the Christian and Hebrew World's, "Optic" feels that the spotlight subject for this month is indeed an excellent one. In these times of stress between nations, religions and ideals, a lesson could be learned from the young man we are speaking of. He has learned a lesson that many great men strive for, preach about, and one we all pray for — to live in this complex world with his fellow man.

The subject for this month began molding his character back in his formative years by joining the cub scouts, and advancing on to scouting when the time came. He has served as Den Chief, Patrol Leader and Jr. Asst. Scout Master. In 1954 he became an Explorer Scout and at present he is Assistant Explorer Advisor.

How has he learned to live with his fellow man?

Jacob Klein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Klein of 80-22 247th Street has been a member of the scouting activities sponsored by Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, while at the same time he was receiving religious instruction in the Hebrew School of the Belle-rose Jewish Center — P.S. 133 and Jamaica High School for his schooling, and at present is in his second year in the School of Pharmacy of St. John's University.

When he attends college he is of this world, as a scout he is of another, and at home still another. Confusing you say; — perhaps to a few, but to a young man on his way he has learned to live with his bretheran.

The Manor is indeed fortunate to have a nineteen-year-old who knows the meaning of love thy neighbor as thy self.

Foreman: "What's the idea of quitting?"

Riveter: "Oh, I don't mind hammering rivets all day, but the man who works with me hums incessantly."

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The man with a long head is capable of using it on short notice.

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"Do you summer in the country?"

"No, I simmer in the city."

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"My daughter can do anything with the piano."

"Could she lock it up and drop the key in the river?"

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The only sure way for a man to preserve his health is to refrain from doing all the things he enjoys doing.

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