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Nothing will ruin the country if the people themselves will undertake its safety; and nothing can save it if they leave that safety in any hands but their own. — Daniel Webster

### ARDSLEY LIONS WILL OBSERVE CHARTER NIGHT

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John E. Teller and Clarence J. Wuestner will be introduced.

An address will be made by Kenneth C. Schwartz, district governor, District 20-L, which will be followed by the presentation of Charter Chevrons and the program will close with the singing of "Till We Meet Again." Dancing will then follow.

Charter members of the club are Alfred J. Blouin, Joseph E. Brennan, Joseph Coggins, Albert E. Denari, Charles Engleman, John J. Geraghty, William Hennessey, Ralph Jensen, Ralph Lawrence, Francis J. McCormack, Judge B. Wilbur McDowell, Floyd F. McDowell, Harold A. Moore, Michael Nannariello, Alfred Petrusi, Kenneth C. Purdy, Blaise Recca, Melvin W. Redmond, Matthew J. Ryan, August Seitz, Chester C. Slaybaugh, Robert W. Strachan, Mitchell C. Vincent, Emerson H. Virden, James Wilmoth, Michael Wilmoth, Thomas Wilmoth and Clarence J. Wuestner.

Officers include Mr. Denari, president; August Seitz, first vice-president; John J. Geraghty, second vice-president; Floyd F. McDowell, third vice-president; John L. Kyff, secretary; Chester C. Slaybaugh, treasurer; Charles W. Horend, Tall Twister, and Harold D. Cammack, Hon. tamer.

Directors are Charles Engleman, Blaise Recca, Melvin W. Redmond and John J. Conolly.

### SACRED HEART SR. CHOIR TO PRESENT PLAY SAT., SUN.

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Lane was director of the plays with Patricia McLoughlin in charge of scenery; Nancy McKenna, accompanist; Edwina Bowe and Marilyn Ryerson in charge of make-up and costumes; George Romé, Vito Orlando and

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John Taxter make up the stage crew.

Ushers will be Ann Gorey, Ann Trube and Mary McGuire. Helen Taxter and Stella Gagliardi are in charge of tickets, and Mary Busher, publicity.

### HOSPITAL PAYROLL SHOWS INCREASE IN 1st QUARTER

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Donations to the hospital for the past month included nine small pillow cases from Mrs. David Herbeck, Irvington; 16 dozen towels from Mrs. Walter Hochul, Ardsley Park; St. Patrick's favors and candy, Troop 7, Girl Scouts, Ardsley-on-Hudson; cookies and sandwiches, Mrs. Watson B. Hastings, Dobbs Ferry; flowers, from Douglas McInerney, Mrs. Albert C. Seuss, Thomas J. Smith, all of Dobbs Ferry; and Phillip A. Thomson, Hastings; magazines from Mrs. H. I. Isaacson, the Rev. John Conroy and Mr. Holt of Dobbs Ferry; Mrs. E. A. Murphy of North Tarrytown; Mrs. John Spraker, Ardsley Park, and Mrs. S. H. Ravenson, Hastings.

### MARGARET AUE TO BE SOLOIST AT CONCERT TONIGHT

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At the age of thirteen. At fifteen she won a scholarship at the Juillard Graduate School of Music, afterwards studying with Alfred Wallenstein for several years. Miss Aue won the New York Madrigal Society Town Hall Award. She has taught at Bennington College, the New Jersey State Teachers' College and privately. She is now assistant first cellist with the Baltimore Symphony. Of her interpretation of the Saint-Saens concerto the Rutland Herald of Vermont said: "Miss Aue's tone was rich and sonorous. She handled the difficulties of the Saint-Saens concerto fluently and accurately."

The Hudson Valley Symphony Orchestra in which talented artists are members from Irvington, Ossining, Dobbs Ferry, Tarrytown, Hastings, Peekskill,

New York and Briarcliff, was organized in the Fall of 1946 through the vision and generosity of the Masters School with Frederique Petrides, who headed their department of violin and ensemble, as conductor. The school provided the orchestra with rehearsal space and still continues to do so and this year, the orchestra is concluding its third season with the fifth concert, which is being held this evening.

Mrs. Mitchell Gratwick of Tarrytown is president of the concert group; Mrs. John A. Querker, vice-president; Mrs. Richard L. Day, secretary, and Mrs. J. Gabriel Becker, treasurer.

Miss Marion L. Dinwiddle of Briarcliff is the business manager and Mrs. Robert L. Reed of Ardsley-on-Hudson, is chairman of the sponsors.

### DIAMOND LODGE TO ADOPT NEW BY-LAWS FRIDAY

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Earlier than the usual meeting time, because of the lengthy evening's program.

A message of condolence has been forwarded to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wuestner of Taff Lane, Ardsley, whose daughter, Barbara, sixteen years old, died recently after a short illness.

### VILLAGE BOARD ADOPTS BUDGET FOR COMING YEAR

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An invitation was extended to Mayor Danahar and all the members of the board to take part in the celebration being held by the Church of Our Lady of Pompeii on Sunday and was accepted with thanks.

Other appropriations are as follows: Mayor and Trustees salaries, \$4,800; Attorney office, \$1,450; Police Judge Office, \$1,260; Assessing, \$1,438; Municipal Building, \$12,831; Elections, \$1,095.32; Building Inspector, sanitary and zoning code enforcement, \$2,943; miscellaneous, \$9,850; Police Department, \$57,388; Fire, \$6,275; Water, \$8,250; Health, \$4,600; sewers, \$391.53; garbage collection, \$26,100; street cleaning, \$19,350; highways, \$29,866.65; street lighting, \$6,000; recreation and parks, \$11,943; and debt service, \$34,430.86.

### FERRENZ REFUSES REAPPOINTMENT TO ASSESSOR JOB

(Continued from page one)  
During the past year the assessments on three new buildings was vigorously protested and eventually, as you know, a court action was started against the village. In the meantime pressure was begun to be exerted on the board by advertisements and articles in the Register, etc.

As you probably noticed, this pressure finally took effect and the advertisements suddenly ceased just prior to the recent election.

A compromise was in the offing for these few, however it is doubtful whether those who wish to compromise will have the courage to bring their findings out in the open where all taxpayers in Dobbs Ferry, who are interested, may read and judge the merits of the case.

Since court action has also been started by several estates, the Ardsley Club and others, I do not understand why certain members of the board are so anxious to settle a few of these cases out of court immediately, while others carry on year after year with no effort to have a determination of who or what is correct.

Since criticism of the Assessor will undoubtedly continue and since this position is subject to some criticism due to its part-time nature and inasmuch as the duties are a duplication of the duties exercised by the Town Assessing Office which maintains a competent and adequate staff of full-time assessors operating with complete facilities and records at their command, it is my recommendation that the Village Board give serious consideration to the abolishing of the position of Village Assessor in the interest of economy and also to avoid possible continued undue criticism of the assessing methods used, and that the Town Assessment Roll be adopted by the village. A resolution by the board is all that is required by state law to effect such a change and many villages throughout the state have

adopted this procedure. At the present time the town and school taxes are based on the town assessment roll so it is only logical that the village taxes should also be based on the same figures.

One member of the board says that to adopt the town assessment roll would be "poison." However, it would be well for him to let everyone know why he feels this way and why the interests of a few are put ahead of the general welfare of the majority of all taxpayers in the village.

Yours very truly,  
GEORGE H. FERRENZ.

### VILLAGE FAIR PROCEEDS FOR SCHOLARSHIP

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tion of booths; Mr. L. Coyle, tickets; Mrs. M. Aldrich, operation of the selling booth; John Paradiso, games, and Harry Rudolph, tickets. Mr. Edmund Huott and Miss K. Zurites, decorations.

Mrs. Walter Hardy is chairman of the Community Activities Council.

### BASEBALL SEASON TO OPEN SUNDAY AT GOULD PARK

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Stok who is no longer with the Embassy Club.

Also missing from last year's flag winners is A. Cerrato who played first base; Gene Brennan who was catcher and is now playing professional ball in the Southern League. Also Hooker Coffey, who was last year's second baseman; Graney, and J. Baiano who shared third base, and Charlie Baiano, who is now coach. However, Delmerico stated, Charlie can be called upon to fill in at any time and is on the player's list.

Holding high hopes of duplicating last year's feat again in the coming season, Manager Delmerico has announced the following tentative lineup: first base, Tony Raimondo; second base, Joseph Delmerico, Jr.; shortstop, James Bryant; third base, Larry Vella; right field, Mike Jackman; center field, Donald Daubenis; left field, Joseph DiGuglielmo; pitcher, Ben Allison, and catcher, Joe Zelenka.

Subs will be Dom Pasquale of Ardsley, left field; Charles Bookstaver of Hastings, catcher; Frank Cristello, center field; Toni Tisi, left field, and "Goldberg" Geranivivo, outfield.

Newcomers to the team are Larry Vella, who is a former high school player. He is taking

Graney's place on third base and Nemo reports that he made a good showing in the Spring training.

Donald Daubenis, who had been a member of the local team before entering college is trying to stage a comeback, after an arm injury while in college. Joe Selenka of Hastings will do the catching for the Embassy team in place of Gene Brennan.

Joseph Delmerico, Jr., one of last year's regulars, will again be seen on second base alongside of James Bryant and what Manager Delmerico has seen of the combination, says it will be as good as last year, if not better. In Charles Bookstaver of Hastings, Delmerico has a good, reliable second catcher. He also said that with Tony Raimondo, who had a tryout last year in Cleveland, and who was the leading batsman of last year with an average of .347, he expects to build up a winning combination. This is supported by Jackman, DiGuglielmo and Daubenis in the outfield, and Geranivivo, Gollo, Tisi and Pasquale, outfield subs.

With Joe Succo, pitcher, and Bart Caldera, who will not be eligible until the high school season ends, Delmerico says he has one of the best pitching staffs in the league.

### 3 CANDIDATES VIE FOR POSTS IN SCHOOL ELECTION

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of Education at the present time. Mr. Hazen has been president of the board during the past year. Under his leadership the board, faculty and members of this community have been drawn closer together. The board consults the faculty on policy; the public is invited to attend all board meetings and the school is becoming a community center where a variety of groups have been made welcome. The board, with Mr. Hazen as chairman of the Renovation Committee, planned the remodeling of the Elementary School building which is now ready for the increased enrollment. Last year in September 100 children entered the kindergarten class. Efficient methods of personnel selection are resulting in high standards for the school staff.

Mrs. Davis, whose election would give the Dobbs Ferry School Board two women out of a membership of six, is the mother of two children in the school and has worked with children professionally for 15 years. At present she is Supervisor of Training at St. Christopher's School on Broadway where she does counseling with children and supervises field workers. Her master of Social Science degree comes from the College of Wil-

liam and Mary and at the New York School of Social Work where she did further graduate work. As an administrator for the Public Welfare Agency in Baltimore, Mrs. Davis supervised 60 field workers for a period of eight years.

Jefferson Purcell, whose term on the board expires this Spring, is a teacher at the Walton High School in New York City. He has behind him 28 years of teaching, both in colleges and high schools. As a trustee he served on the Grounds and Auditing Committees and was a member of the Steering Committee of the In-Service Training Program this past Winter. He graduated from the University of Michigan and received his master's degree from Columbia University.

Mr. Hazen, an engineer, holds degrees from Dartmouth, Columbia University and Harvard.

On Tuesday evening, May 3, the annual meeting of the school will be held at seven o'clock in the high school building at which time the consideration of and adoption of the budget for the coming year will be held.

The tentative budget for this coming year shows that a total of \$279,038 must be raised by taxes at an increase of \$1.25 per thousand over the rate of last year, thereby bringing the new school tax rate up to \$16.89, an all-time high.

The grand total of the proposed budget is \$361,690, with a total of \$82,652 deducted in state aid and miscellaneous receipts.

### HEBREWS TAKE TITLE TO FORMER BERTOLETTI BLDG.

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Mrs. Harry Isaacson of Dobbs Ferry; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Martin and Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. Joseph Shapiro of Ardsley and Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Smith of Hastings.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Alice Newman, chairman of the program committee. Mrs. Newman had prepared a quiz consisting of four contestants, each representing a different group of the Center. Dr. A. Davis represented the Center, Mrs. Joseph Shiro, the Sunday school, Mrs. Jack Sonkin, the Women's Guild, and Sheldon Canby the Junior Group. Dr. A. Davis and Mr. Shiro were awarded prizes to the winners, Mrs. Nathan Kessler of Dobbs Ferry was quiz master. Before the program was over, Mrs. Newman announced that Evelyn Phillip Heimlich sent a gift of several albums of records to the Center. Mrs. Heimlich is the very talented lady who entertained the

Center members at the March meeting with her delightful program of "Mistones in Jewish Music."

Refreshments were served. Hostesses were Mrs. Charles Engleman of Ardsley; Mrs. Jack Glassband and Mrs. Louis Ettus of Dobbs Ferry, and Mrs. Herman Gershwain of Hastings.

### HUMANE WEEK TO OPEN IN VILLAGE ON SUNDAY, MAY 1

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of this week is planning a program of poems, original essays, and sound pictures, to which parents and other friends of the members are invited. The exercises will take place on Saturday morning, May 7, at 10 o'clock, in Gould Park House. This group is sponsored by the Western Westchester Humane Society, and membership is open to all children who are interested in the welfare of animals. The officers of the Junior Society are: Jerry Broccoli, president; Priscilla Radolph and Joseph T. Tucci, vice-presidents; Ann Dahlgard, secretary. Ethel Ann Paiffy assists with correspondence.

### Benefit Show For Youth Center

Civic Theatre To Present "Family Affairs" In Hastings Tomorrow Night

"Family Affairs," the three-act play which was so well received by all who saw the performance earlier this month at the Washington Theatre in Dobbs Ferry, is to be repeated Saturday evening, April 30, at Hastings High School. The same cast of Civic Theatre players, directed by John W. Timen, will be seen in the Hastings performance, which is being given as a benefit to help buy equipment for the new Youth Center now being built on Main Street in Hastings.

Those appearing in "Family Affairs" include Louise Bartel, Charlotte Hanson, Dorothy Lukemtre, Betty Anne Sheehy, Diane Thomas, Edward Krack and Nelson Lukemire of Hastings, Erma Touse of Yonkers, Louise Eisler of Dobbs Ferry, Elsie Royer of Irvington, Matland DeSormo of Bronxville, and Clinton Carpenter of Scarsdale.

### SUPPER DANCE

Group D of the South Presbyterian Church will hold a benefit supper dance on Friday night, May 6, from 8 P. M. to 1 A. M. Jack McKeon's orchestra will play. Mrs. Roger White of Hastings and Mrs. Orin Perry of Dobbs Ferry are in charge of reservations.

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