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The Storm's house was timber and frame, quite large containing seventeen rooms with a porch running the full width of the house on the front and the back. It faced south on Ashford Road. An old arbor covered with grapes and a wall stood back of the house.

Anthony Storm lived until 1848, leaving the property to his wife, Charity Lefurgy Storm and his son, Isaac L. Charles G. Storms as the youngest son continued to live here until his death; he was a large family, one of whom is Lilly Storm, wife of David Ravekes, who is a descendant of another old family of Dobbs Ferry. Much of the original Storm property was sold off piece by piece. One such piece was bought in 1855 by Dudley Field, a brother of Cyrus Field.

David Dudley Field developed his acreage into an estate which faced on Broadway at what is now Belden Avenue, with attractive entrance gates at that point. It included land from Broadway to Washington Avenue and south to Ashford Avenue including a portion of the present Ardsley Golf Course and the Gould Children's Playground. He married Laura Belden and named his estate, "Belden Park." Dudley Field was a prominent lawyer in New York, practicing from 1823 to 1880, and specializing in codes of procedure and became an eminent jurist and was well known internationally. The estate was willed to his wife in 1830 and she began selling off the property in lots, and the gates on Broadway were removed. Mr. Curt von Wedel, the drugist on Main Street bought the corner lot on Broadway and New Avenue (later Belden Avenue) and built a house there in 1890. He sold to Mr. Thomas Losee whose family lived there until 1954; Mr. Losee, his father and grandfather before him were grocery merchants of the village.  
On the river side of Broadway opposite Belden Park, were several attractive homes of well-

known merchants in New York. J. William Cooper, James M. Cromwell, Richard Tyre, and the publisher, D. S. Appleton. The land extended back to the Aqueduct and overlooked the river too. Only the Tyre house which is now used as a Jewish Center still stands. All the others gave way to the Public School buildings and playgrounds.

The John Fraser estate was located on Clinton Avenue on the river side and the large stone house named Beasdale still stands; but many other houses have been built since on that property. The P. J. Armour estate on the other side of Clinton Avenue had a handsome stone residence which later became the main building of the Master's School. The Thomas Paton estate also adjoined the Armour estate but was located along the south branch of the Wicker's Creek which formed a pond, always known as Paton's Pond — a favorite place with the children of the village. E. W. Walgrove owned the property near the center of the village, opposite the Storm's property. F. W. Lasak had his estate on Ashford Avenue between the Walgrove and the Walston Brown property.

About 1890 Charles G. Storms and son, Charles, developed this estate as "Mohigan Park" now avenue. The C. L. Brace property on Oliphant Avenue was just below the Fraser estate.  
Charles Loring Brace, a Yale graduate of 1846 studied theology at Union Theological Seminary and became a preacher but never had a church. He travelled extensively in Europe with Frederick Law Olmsted and published an account of it in 1852. He became a social worker (one of the first in this country) engaged in work at Five Points Mission and labored with the prisoners on Blackwell's Island. He and others established the Children's Aid Society and a lodging house for newsboys. Not only a philanthropist, but was an author of many books, "Home Life in Germany," "Races of the Old World," "Norse Folk" and "Dandergous Classes of New York." Brace Terrace with its new modern homes has been developed here.  
"Springhurst," the estate of Franklin Quimby Brown, was located beyond the Paton estate on the top of the hill, adjoining the Children's Village property. An attractive house overlooking the river was the home of Col. Brown and his wife, Ida Eldridge, and family all their lives; she lived until 1950 and Col. Brown until the age of 93 in 1955. He was certainly the first citizen of Dobbs Ferry for six decades as he gave of himself, his talents, and his wealth. He is a philan-

thropist to whom Dobbs Ferry is indebted for many generous gifts and for his services to the village and to the Republican party. He became at 29 the youngest railroad president in the U. S. He was appointed a Colonel of Florida State Militia during the Spanish-American War. He interested himself in newspaper publishing for a short time and then for thirty years was associated with Redmond & Co. of New York in financing and reorganizing railroad, utility and banking enterprises. He was also president of the Dobbs Ferry Bank for fifty years, and also president of the Library Board of Trustees. Mrs. Brown was equally civic-minded and generous.

Philip Livingston at the opening of the nineteenth century owned the lower half of Dobbs Ferry and left it to his son, Van Brugh Livingston who in 1830 decided to divide a good portion of it into smaller sections for sale, naming it "Livingston Landing." Many of the deeds to property on High Street (now Main Street) and Livingston Avenue and South Broadway still refer to a map of Livingston's Landing dated 1839. The estate of Brig. Gen. James Bowen of Civil War fame was located on Broadway on the river side at the southern border of the village; its big red sandstone house has in recent years been used as "Barrow Manor" nursing home. The next estate north was known as "Ingleside," built by a merchant, Edwin B. Strange; it is presently used as the main building of St. Christopher's School. The O. J. Smith estate next door has been used successively as a school, first it was known as Westminster School for Boys, later taken over by the McKenzie School and now the property is owned and used as a Roman Catholic School, the Sacred Heart Villa. The staunch brick house built near the aqueduct for the Superintendent was erected by the City of New York in the 1840's and it is still used by that official.  
In the center of the village J. H. McComb had an estate with its entrance gate on Broadway at what is now Estherwood Avenue. In the eastern part on Ashford Road was the Lefurgy farm and still further east was Abraham Storm's farm. Part of that property was taken for the Bellevue Hotel which flourished for a few decades and later became a development for dozens of modest homes, known as "Meadowbrook." On the hill above to the north was the Harvey Odell farm and the French farm which section in 1927 was taken over by the Methodist Book Concern as a residential development for its employees and named "Oradell

Manor." Below to the north was located the Secor farm which later became the Juhring estate. On the hill nearer the river, east of Washington Avenue and the New York contractor, Mark Edlitz built his family a lovely home. Adjoining Edlitz's estate was the former Rec Beech estate, more recently owned by Van Bernuth. On the northern slope of the ridge south of Ashford Avenue was located the Arps estate, and the McFarland estate, now mostly subdivided into home lots, and on the south slope facing the Saw Mill River Valley was the Chauncey estate. Adjoining that was the large property on the hill top, known as "Mingo Hills" where the New York Juvenile Asylum developed its institution known as "Children's Village."

### WOMAN'S CLUB WILL HEAR YOUNG PIANIST

Herbert Steasin Of Concert Stage, To Be Guest Artist

The first meeting of the Dobbs Ferry Woman's Club, Inc. will have as entertainment a brilliant young artist, Herbert Steasin, pianist, a native New Yorker who has played on the concert stage extensively in this continent and abroad.  
Clarence Adler, Jose Iturbi, and Sacha Gorodnitzki all were his teachers, and he has a degree in music for the City College of New York. Military service threatened to slow up his career, but he won a Seventh Service Command competition in piano in the U. S. Army, and this enabled him to play concerts and radio broadcasts in France, Germany, and England. His Carnegie Hall debut was in 1950, and since then he has played in Canada and all over the United States, in Town Hall, and in other famous concert halls.  
His vitality, strength, and rhythmic energy seem all to impress the critics, who feel that he is a young artist with a big approach, who also is widely capable of playing with restrained expression.  
Members are invited to bring guests who might be interested in becoming members of the club, and the guest fee will be waived for this meeting.

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### Teachers Make Tour Of Village

Spent Last Friday Afternoon On A Bus Tour Of Community

All eighteen new members of the teaching staff of the Dobbs Ferry Public Schools were conducted on a bus tour of Dobbs Ferry and surrounding communities last week after school hours.  
Carl Yettru, president of the Dobbs Ferry Teachers Professional Association; Paul W. Rossey, principal of the Elementary School and Mrs. Mary Willes acted as guides.

### Home Owners To Meet Tonight

New Slate Of Officers Will Be Presented For Membership Approval

The next meeting of the Dobbs Ferry Home Owners Association will be held tonight at 26 Gould Avenue at 8:30.  
A new slate of officers for the coming year will be presented for membership approval at this meeting.  
Republican candidates for local offices will attend the meeting and discuss local problems of current interest.

### SENIOR TRIP

The Annual Senior Class Trip of the Dobbs Ferry High School was held on Tuesday, October 1. Mrs. Marie McManus and Glenn Polly, senior class advisors accompanied the class of 1958 for an all day outing at Bear Mountain State Park.

### VISIT MUSEUM

The Fifth Grades in the Dobbs Ferry Elementary School visited the Van Cortlandt Park Museum in New York City recently. Fifth grade teachers, Walter Coats, Grace Hildenbrand, Thomas Pasquale, Olga Rudin and Jane Standard accompanied the groups.

### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3 TOWN OF GREENBURGH

The Board of Education of Union Free School District No. 3, Town of Greenburgh, Westchester County, New York, hereby gives notice that a Special Meeting of the qualified voters of said district will be held at the Dobbs Ferry High School of this district, Dobbs Ferry, New York, on the 1st day of November, 1957, at 7:15 o'clock a. m. E.S.T. for the purpose of voting upon the following proposition:

"RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Union Free School District No. 3, Town of Greenburgh, is hereby authorized to construct and equip a new elementary school for the district, with the necessary accommodations, facilities and appurtenances therefor, including the necessary land acquisition therefor (approximately sixteen acres of the Gould tract on the westerly side of Broadway) in accord with plans and specifications therefor approved or to be approved by the Commissioner of Education as provided by Section 408 of the Education Law, and to expend therefor not to exceed the sum of \$1,165,000, being the estimated maximum cost of such object or purpose, which said sum of \$1,165,000 or so much thereof as may be needed shall be raised by tax upon all the taxable property of this district and collected in thirty annual installments as provided by applicable sections of the Education and Local Finance Laws."

The vote upon the above proposition shall be by voting machine and the polls shall be kept open between the hours of 7:30 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. E.S.T. for the purpose of voting upon such proposition.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Registration of

Union Free School District No. 3, Town of Greenburgh, will meet at the Dobbs Ferry High School of this district on the 22d day of October, 1957, between the hours of 4 p. m. D.S.T. and 9 p. m. D.S.T. and on the 26th day of October, 1957, between the hours of 12 m. and 7 p. m. D.S.T. to prepare a register of the qualified voters of this school district for the special meeting of such qualified voters to be held on November 1, 1957.  
Any person shall be entitled to have his (or her) name placed upon such register provided that at such meeting of the Board of Registration he is known or proven to the satisfaction of such Board of Registration to be then or thereafter entitled to vote at the school meeting for which such register is prepared.  
Such register will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District and will be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the district on each of the five days prior to and the day set for the meeting, except Sundays, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. (D.S.T. or E.S.T. as such times are legally in effect).  
Dated: September 24, 1957.  
BOARD OF EDUCATION, UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3 TOWN OF GREENBURGH  
by Henry M. Chapin, President  
Anna C. Weiderhold, Clerk  
4-Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, 1957.

### FIREMEN VISIT HOME SUNDAY IN HUDSON

Outdoor Program Held At Home For Aged By Firemen's Delegation

Westchester County Volunteer Firemen made their annual visit to the Firemen's Home at Hudson, N. Y., last Sunday and at a program starting at 1:30 P. M. entertained the guests there. Twelve of the hundred men there are from Westchester County.  
Sponsored by the Westchester County Volunteer Firemen's Association, the visitors made the trip in cars, buses and by train. Daniel Mullin of Tonkers, who is a trustee at the home, was chairman of the committee.  
The delegation was welcomed by Harold Gaas, Schenectady, who is secretary of the board of trustees of the home.  
Following this, William Kirk J., addressed the visitors and explained the working of the home for old firemen. Also speaking was Edward Hofen, fire commissioner of the City of Hudson.  
The program was an outdoor one and every man at the home capable of being moved were out for the entertainment.  
William Magee, retiring Westchester president and Edward Herbert of Mount Kisco, new president, were on the platform. The day was a very pleasant one and the Westchester firemen came home with the feeling that the home guests had a most enjoyable day and that they had helped to make their stay there a little more pleasant.

PARENTS OF BOY  
A son, Douglas James, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Halstead of Tomahawk Drive, White Plains, at the Dobbs Ferry Hospital on September 26.

DAUGHTER BORN  
A daughter, Barbara Judith, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Basha of 200 Ashford Avenue, Dobbs Ferry, at the Dobbs Ferry Hospital on September 25.

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P. O. Box 189

I've been getting quite a few letters lately from folks who have been reading my column. That's mighty nice. Because writing a column is a sort of one-way street unless you hear from your readers now and then.



One of these letters asked an interesting question. A lady writes: "Why does Con Edison advertise? I can't buy my electricity from anybody else, can I?"  
Since other people may have the same question in mind, I thought it might be a good idea to give the answer in my column.

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Incidentally, if you have anything you'd like to tell me, don't hesitate to write. Address your letter to Uncle Wethbees, P.O. Box 189, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Uncle Wethbees

See Uncle Wethbees and the Ladies on TV. Shows Fri., 10:30-11:30 P.M., Ch. 4, 11:30 A.M.

### LEGAL NOTICE

### LIST OF POLLING PLACES TOWN OF GREENBURGH

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 76 and Section 354 of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that Local Registration will be held in the Town of Greenburgh, Westchester County, N. Y., on September 23 and October 12, 1957 from 7:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M. on each of these days; on September 30, October 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, 1957 from 5:30 P. M. to 10:30 P. M. on each of these days; at the following polling places in the Town of Greenburgh:

District Number	Address	District Number	Address
1	Riverside Hose Co.	17	Deluca's Store
2	Phenix Hose Co.	18	M. Gondek Store
3	Washington Engine Co.	19	Farragut Avenue School
4	First Baptist Church	20	Uniontown Hose Co.
5	Apartment	21	Protection Engine Co.
6	Garage at F. Chicachee Home	22	Hook & Ladder Co.
7	Consolidated Engine Co.	23	Riverview Engine Co.
8	Miller Building	24	Village Hall
9	Town Hall	25	St. Barnabas Church
10	Apartment	26	Greenburgh Town Hall
11	Ardsley Railroad Station	27	Elmsford Fire Co. No. 1
12	Ogden Engine Co.	28	Live Oak Engine Co.
13	Public Library	29	Town of Greenburgh Pump Station
14	Village Hall	30	Glenville Fire Department
15	St. Christopher's School	31	East Irvington School Bldg.
16	Dobbs Ferry High School Bldg.	32	Technicon Corp.
17	Deluca's Store	33	Greenville Fire Hdqtrs.
18	M. Gondek Store	34	Greenville Community House
19	Farragut Avenue School	35	Edgemont School Dist. No. 6
20	Uniontown Hose Co.	36	Hartsdale Fire Headquarters
21	Protection Engine Co.	37	County Trust Company
22	Hook & Ladder Co.	38	Hartsdale School
23	Riverview Engine Co.	39	Hartsdale School
24	Village Hall	40	Fairview Pump Station
25	St. Barnabas Church	41	Greenburgh School No. 3
26	Greenburgh Town Hall	42	St. Martha's Church
27	Elmsford Fire Co. No. 1	43	Coway Alumnae
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