

Sports Corner



Walthers' 635 Set New High In Church League

Setting new high scores for individual game and series, Charlie Walthers led the Glendale Reformed "B" squad to a four-point sweep over Ridgewood Methodist "A" of the Ridge-Glendale Protestant Bowling League Tuesday night at Glenwood Bowl. He rolled a 246 game and 635 series, while his teammate, Joe Schmeltz, helped the cause by coming through with a 563 series.

Faced by Vogeley's 214 game and 547 series and Boehm's 598 series, the league-leading Ridgewood Presbyterian "A" team registered a four-point victory over Old First Presbyterian "B."

The other four-point sweep of the night was scored by Old First Presbyterian "C" in competition with Old First Presbyterian "A." Seaback led a 292 game and 506 series, while Kuch rolled a 561 series for the hosts.

With Hector rolling a 203 game and 517 series, Ridgewood Methodist "B" captured three points from Ridgewood Presbyterian "B."

Championship Test For Karts Sunday

With the motorized karts ready for their third week of competition at Roosevelt Raceway this Sunday, April 24, five winners from the past two weeks of competition will enter the 50-lap Monthly Championship Test for top April honors.

Bob Smith of Mineola and Jack Sutherland of Huntington, driving with McCullough motors, will perform against Bill Dorer of Mineola and Tom Wenzel of Hicksville with their Westend apparatus, also Charlie Hopp of Albertson with a Clinton motor.

The Blitz Kart Team of Huntington, a hard-driving aggregation noted for its dare-devil tactics, will compete on the twisting banked kart course on the ramp at Roosevelt Raceway, as well as representatives from Connecticut and New Jersey teams. The racing program starts at 2:30 p.m. Admission is \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children. Those under six years of age are admitted free. No charge is made for parking.

PAL Volunteers Meet Monday

The P.A.L. fund raising drive to be conducted locally within the 104th Pct. will be under way during the month of May. George Stephan of 71-30 Cooper Ave. has been appointed chairman of the Glendale area, and Henry Hanft of 61-59 Gaes Ave. has been appointed chairman of the Ridgewood area.

A meeting will be held on Monday April 25th at 8:00 p.m. at the Victorian House, 67-19 Myrtle Ave. Captain Edward Egglinger, commanding officer of the 104th Pct. will be in attendance.

Ebbets Field Auction Will Aid Youngsters

Official "opening" of the cornerstone, laid in 1912 when Ebbets Field was built, will highlight the Big "A" Day - Auction Sale - at Ebbets Field Rotunda, on McKeever Place and Sullivan Place, Brooklyn, Sunday at 11 a.m.

Baseballs, plaques, pennants, player stools, Ebbets Field sod, grand stand seats, bases, the pitcher's rubber, lockers, bricks, ushers' uniforms, pictures, electrical fixtures, bat racks and team schedules will be among the many souvenirs to be sold under the auctioneer's gavel. Purpose of the auction sale is to raise money for a Little League stadium which will eventually add to the athletic scene which stood the former home of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Field House, Inc., a subsidiary of The Greater Corporation, owner of the property, will build a \$13.3-million multi-income housing project on the site. Completion is expected by mid-1961.



CAPT. EDWARD EGGLEGER

Trotters Clash in Free-For-All Apr. 23

The class of the nation's trotters will engage each other for the first time this year on Saturday night April 23rd in a \$25,000 free-for-all test at Roosevelt Raceway. The eight horses lined up for the season's first major trot are definitely the most outstanding trotters in current training.

The group consists of Trader Horn, Senator Frost, Su Mac Lad, Tyson Scott, Camas B., Great Lullwater, Lumber Along and Heathcliffe. Trader Horn, the top United States trotter in 1959, represented this nation in the inaugural International Trot at Roosevelt last year. He is being primed by another such exalted effort by his driver-trainer, Bill Haughton. Saturday's free-for-all will be his 1960 debut.

CUP CONTEST

A New York State Federation Cup contest brings together the soccer squads of Blue Star and Brooklyn in a 2 p.m. Sunday contest at Forest Oval.

The German-American Football Association sponsors.

Ex-Ridgewoodite Lands Sailfish

STUART, Fla., April 15, 1960—Captain Paul G. Donner, formerly of Ridgewood and now of 330 Larchmont Drive, Montgomery, Alabama, has had the thrill of catching a 76" sailfish while fishing with Captain Von Jourdan aboard the "Norwester."

Stuart Sailfish Club, world renowned conservation group, has issued a citation and silver button in recognition of the catch. Stuart is known as the "Sailfish Capital of the World."

Free Classes In German Language Are Planned

Since the advent of the annual Steuben Parade in 1958, activities in German American organization has risen sharply. In order to keep in stride with the spirit of this annual event, chairman of the German Department of Queens College, has announced that he will start two distinctly different types of classes on a voluntary basis.

They are respectively: 1. Business classes in German; 2. German culture and the contribution to American Society by Germans and German Americans.

The second class will be held in English.

Chinese Studies At St. John's U.

St. John's University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences is now accepting applications for a new graduate program in Chinese Studies to be offered through the University's Institute of Asian Studies.

The program will begin with the fall, 1960, term and is designed to provide the student with an intensive study of the Chinese language and a broad background of understanding of the cultures of the Far East.

Lutheran Ladies Arrange Dinner

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, 195 St. Nicholas Ave., will sponsor a ten-course Chinese Dinner to be held at Port Arthur Restaurant in Chinatown on Wednesday, April 27, at 7 p.m.

Plans are also complete for the Society's bus ride to First Presbyterian Lodge in Kingston, N.Y., on Monday, May 23.

Reservations for the Chinese dinner and the bus ride can be made by calling E. Schaldonat at HY 7-6591.

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Secretaries Week is Set For April 24-30

The week of April 24th to 30th has been set aside as Secretaries Week by a proclamation signed by Under Secretary of Commerce, Philip A. Ray, learning the secretary an indispensable part of the management team. Wednesday, April 27th has been designated as Secretaries Day and the Secretaries of Queens County Chapter are paying tribute to their bosses by having a Buffet Supper at 6:00 P.M. at the Fort Totten Officers Club on that day.

The theme for Secretaries Week is "Better Secretaries Mean Better Business."

First Aid Courses At Bank Branches

Five branches of the Lincoln Savings Bank will begin a series of standard first aid courses in cooperation with the Brooklyn Red Cross Chapter in May.

The free safety course will begin on May 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the bank's following branches: Brighton Beach, 1002 Brighton Beach Avenue; Flatbush, 2848 Church Avenue; Williamsburg, 12 Graham Avenue; Bay Ridge, 7427 Fifth Avenue; and Marlboro, 300 Avenue X.

The courses will be given in five two-hour sessions. Those interested in enrolling may apply at the bank branch or the Brooklyn Red Cross Chapter.

Ottie Auxiliary Dinner and Dance

Everything is in readiness for the second annual benefit dinner-dance sponsored by the Auxiliary of the Ottie Home for Children, to be held on Saturday evening, April 23, at the North Hills Country Club, Bayside. The proceeds will benefit the youngsters of the Home.

Tickets are being handled by Mrs. Louis Herman, chairman and Mrs. Henry Frohniwieser.

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ELKS INITIATION

On Tuesday evening, April 24 a large class of candidates will be initiated into the membership of Queensborough Lodge of Elks 676, in the Lodge, Queens Blvd., Elmhurst. It will be the first class received during the regime of the new Exalted Ruler, Bryan J. McKeogh and his board of officers.

Following the lodge's custom, an invitation has been extended to the officers of New Hyde Park Lodge, winners of the ritualistic contest in the Southeast District, to conduct the initiation.

Blackstone Club Meets April 28

Stanley R. Schulman, administrator of Elmhurst City Hospital, will deliver a talk, "On Psychiatry and the Lawyer," at the Thursday, April 28, meeting of the Blackstone Club in Salerno's Italian Restaurant, 117-11 Hillside Ave., Richmond Hill.

The meeting will get underway at 8 p.m., according to Henry R. Eisenberg, secretary.

GROVER CLEVELAND HS MOTHERS TO MEET

The Mothers Club of Grover Cleveland High School will meet on Wednesday, April 27 at 2:30 p.m. in the teachers' cafeteria. President Mrs. Emma Meade will preside.

A nominating committee is to be appointed. Mrs. Patricia Wunsch, vice-president and entertainment chairman, will distribute tickets for the annual luncheon and card party to be held in May at Kiddo's on Metropolitan Ave.

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AMONG DISTINGUISHED PASTORS of St. Margaret's are, from the left, Rev. Francis O. Siegel, 1884-1909; Rt. Rev. Msgr. Henry P. Koenig, 1926-58, and the present pastor, Rev. Ernest A. Fryca, who will celebrate the centennial Mass Sunday, April 24.

ST. MARGARET'S

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chancellor of the diocese will deliver the sermon.

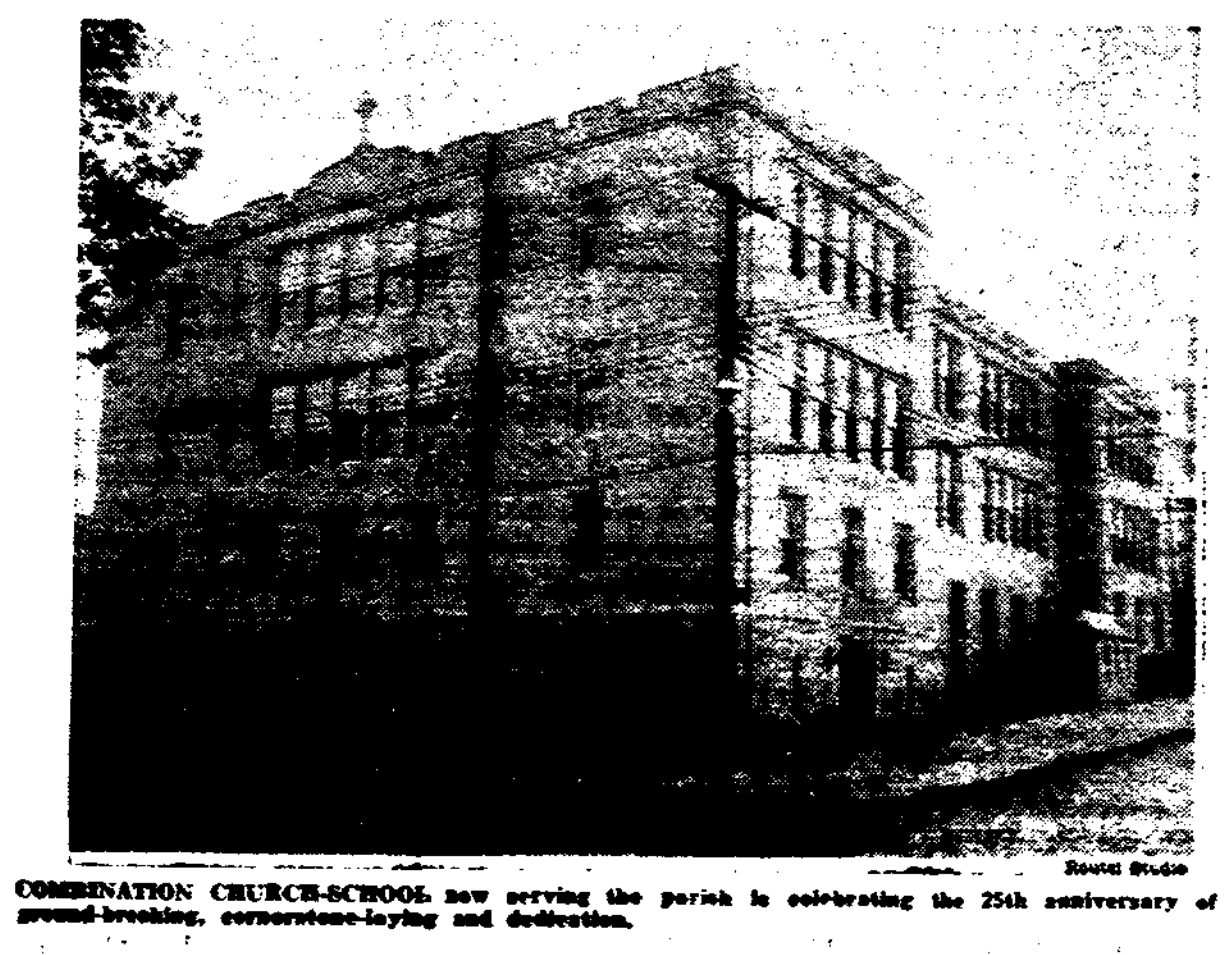
Rev. Joseph J. Tschantz, pastor of St. Rose of Lima Church, Rockaway Beach, will be deacon. Rev. Alfred J. Weimich, diocesan director of the Catholic Guild for the Blind, subdeacon, and Rev. James V. Dempsey, assistant pastor of St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, master of ceremonies.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Herman J. Pfeiffer, V.P., pastor of St. Pancras' Church, Glendale, and Rt. Rev. Msgr. John M. Mulz, par. of St. Thomas Apostle Church, Woodhaven, will serve as deacons of honor to His Excellency.

On May 18, assisted by several other priests and a few farmers, Bishop Loughlin paid his first visit to Middle Village, to bless the new church building. The new church measured 25 feet wide by 50 feet deep, large enough, by far, to accommodate the 70 families



FIRST CHURCH in St. Margaret's parish, Middle Village, was built on a gas-light cobblestone street. Measuring 25 by 50 feet, it accommodated all of the 70 Catholic families in the parish.



COMBINATION CHURCH-SCHOOL, now serving the parish in celebrating the 25th anniversary of the ground-breaking, cornerstone-laying and dedication.

who lived in the area.

Towards the end of September, 1861, Father Goetz was assigned as administrator of the parish of Hocksville, and Father Charles Peine, then pastor of St. Michael's East New York, took charge of St. Margaret's. In 1861 the first frame rectory was occupied, having been rented from a parishioner. At first Father Peine did not have up St. Michael's parish and Father Michael J. Decker was assigned as administrator from October, 1863, until May, 1864. Father Peine took up his residence in the rectory and remained until September, 1866.

The parishioners soon realized the need for a school, so a small frame school was built to house the 20 pupils. This school was built on a par with the Public School in Middle Village, known as District School No. 6. It was made of log and poor frame material, and had but one classroom.

With the increase of the number of parishioners came the need for a larger house of worship. For over 47 years the small wooden edifice served its purpose, and in May of 1907 the cornerstone was laid for the new brick church of St. Margaret's. The new building was 40 feet wide and 110 feet long, with a seating capacity for almost 300. The edifice was dedicated Dec. 1, 1907.

In 1926, to accommodate 400 children at St. Margaret's, the parish hall was cut up into four classrooms and one more classroom was gained on the ground floor. The year 1926 marked the reawakening of the parishioners, and an added impetus was given all the church societies.

On March 17, 1935, ground was broken for the combination church and school building. The cornerstone was laid by the late Auxiliary Bishop Raymond A. Keamey June 23, 1935. On Nov. 24, Archbishop Molloy blessed the building. On that same day Mass was

celebrated in the new church. On Nov. 25, the new school was opened to more than 500 pupils.

In 1937 the parish hall was opened in the building of the old church on 79th St. Four years later, a new brick addition was

built at the rear of the old rectory, which was remodeled for the use of the three curates, on the second and third floors. The first floor was made into office space which was sorely needed.

The frame convent, built in 1870, became unsafe to live in and temporary quarters were obtained for the Sisters in two houses on Dry Harbor Rd. One was next to the church, and the other was two houses away. In order to build a new rectory and have it adjacent to the church, as is most desirable, the old convent was demolished and a modern building erected in its place large enough to house the pastor and the three curates assigned to the parish.

It was not until 1951 that all this was made possible. In 1956 the new convent was completed on the site of the old rectory.

The parish now has an adequate rectory, a modern school with more than 1,000 pupils; a truly presentable church; a new brick recreational hall and a frame building for parish societies and meeting rooms.

Father Frick, the present pastor, was born in Brooklyn, Oct. 17, 1896. He was ordained May 26, 1923. Shortly after he was assigned as a curate at St. Elizabeth's Church, Woodhaven. In subsequent years he gained much knowledge in parish administration, being assigned to St. Barbara's, Brooklyn; St. John's, Glendale; St. Michael's, Bayside; St. Martin's, Bayside; St. Margaret's, Middle Village; Holy Ghost in New Hyde Park and St. Nicholas, Brooklyn.

In 1946 he was assigned to St. Alphonsus parish, Brooklyn, as pastor, where he remained for the next 12 years.

SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS

Two Greater Ridgewood youngsters won the first and the new 22nd annual School Science Fair sponsored by the American Institute of the City of New York.

They are Barry Hoffman, 12, of JHS 12 of Maspeth, and Leonard Ralph Kasday, 16, of Newtown High School. JHS 12 of Maspeth won a group second prize.

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