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Will Ask Commissioners To Create Park at Site of Proposed New Depot

Eliminate Unsightly Spot — Beautify Grounds for the Good of Hawthorne — Many Civil-Minded Residents To Back Plan — Death Trap Elimination Now Assured.

HEARING HELD JULY 7TH

Now that the elimination of the death trap at Wagaraw road is practically assured, according to latest reports, a body of civil-minded residents have taken a step to eliminate some of the unsightly spots in the borough.

On the elimination of the death trap and the proposed new depot, the borough will be faced with the problem of parking space for those commuting from Hawthorne. The proposal by the civil-minded, is to create a park of the railroad property now occupied by the Varnac Paint and Varnish Co. The strip of land would then be filled in and graded with the railroad and give to the borough a pleasing welcome to those coming to Hawthorne, and at the same time.

The following paragraphs are taken from records, as set forth at a hearing held on July 7, 1938, which will assure the residents that the proposed change will be carried out.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hawthorne, on June 3rd, 1938, petitioned the Board to enter the elimination (1) of the grade crossings of Wagaraw Road with two main line tracks of the Erie Railroad and (2) two inter-change tracks between the Erie Railroad and the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad and (3) of Washington Avenue with two inter-change tracks connecting the Erie Railroad and the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad.

Due notice of the hearing on the application was served upon all interested parties.

The testimony showed that the said Wagaraw Road and Washington Avenue are public highways other than State highways; that they are at the point of crossing within the Borough of Hawthorne, County of Passaic; that two inter-change tracks between the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad and Erie Railroad cross Washington Avenue and Wagaraw Road at grade and two main line tracks of the Erie Railroad cross Wagaraw Road at grade and that the crossings are dangerous to public safety and public travel on the highways is impeded thereby.

At present a single track of the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad crosses above Washington Avenue and Wagaraw Road at grade and two main line tracks of the Erie Railroad cross Wagaraw Road at grade and that the crossings are dangerous to public safety and public travel on the highways is impeded thereby.

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REPUBLICANS PLAN OUTING SAT., AUG. 27

United Club Completes Arrangements for Annual Affair

INVITE ALL

Members Discuss Moonlight Boat Ride At Meeting

Plans for the annual family outing and picnic was the main topic of conversation by the United Republican Club, at a meeting held Tuesday evening in Lafayette Hall.

The affair is scheduled for Saturday, August 27, at Green Valley Park.

Charles Conzalez heads the transportation committee. Buses and private cars will be on hand to accommodate all who plan to make the trip.

President Richard Steyler urges all those wishing to attend the annual affair to get in touch with any of the committee men that arrangements can be completed without delay.

The transportation committee includes: Edward Blackburn, George Buck, William Courtright, Fred Dax, Charles Davis, Wilfred Heale and William Oakley.

The members also discussed a moonlight boat ride for some time after the outing. Mr. George Meyer was the caller.

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Brings Hawthorne Timely Message



PHIL SAINT AND LARRY MCGILL, SPEAKER AND SINGER AT SUMMER PAVILION

AS I SEE IT

By Dick Steyler

Now Good Men Be Damned — At the beginning of the month of the Borough of Hawthorne following the clean up now being done there was established for the first time a truly working budget and a truly working budget. Prior to this time it was the policy of each department head to appropriate money for a purpose. When the department head to appropriate money for a purpose. When the department head to appropriate money for a purpose.

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Artist-Preacher Now At Summer Pavilion

CARS COLLIDE, DAMAGES BOTH

McGILL SOLOIST

John O'Meara Suffers Hard Jump About

Two cars collided on the hill-side near the bus stop at the intersection of Wagaraw Road and Washington Avenue, at 6 o'clock, today, causing considerable damage to both cars.

One car was driven by James O'Meara, of 212 West 22nd of the Erie Railroad at Wagaraw street, New York City, and the other by a driver whose name is not known.

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Farm Leaders Mourn Passing Of Wetten

Passaic County Agricultural Agent For Twenty Years

LOVED BY ALL

Paid High Tribute — Efficient Public Servant — Farmers Friend

NEW BRUNSWICK, Aug. 3 — Jersey farm leaders and state agricultural officials joined this week in paying tribute to Harold E. Wetten, Passaic County agricultural agent for 20 years, who died in Paterson on Thursday of a cerebral hemorrhage at the age of 43.

These tributes follow: Prof. H. J. Dabner, director of the State Extension Service: "The death of Harold Wetten, the Agricultural Extension Service of Rutgers University, has been one of the most efficient county agents for 20 years he has given his best efforts to the upbuilding of agriculture in Passaic County. His work was a model for all county agents."

Whatever your line of business, the Citizens Trust Company, 140 Market street, Paterson, has the facilities to render you personal banking service, including adequate and satisfactory attention to all of your financial transactions.

County's Loss

Harold E. Wetten

Whole South Dutch Shoshone Entire County of Passaic

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MASTERTON TO SETTLE FOR \$1750, ATTORNEY AIRS POINTS

BONINOS FLY TO BLAIRSTOWN

Surprise Children Over Past Week-End

At an adjourned meeting held on Monday night in the tax office, children were pleasantly surprised by the appearance of the Boninos, who had flown to Blairstown for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonino, who are becoming agriculturists, boarded a plane at Blairstown's Field and arrived in Hawthorne in record time.

The return trip was also made by plane.

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BOROUGH GIRLS ENJOY LIFE AT HEALTH CAMP

Young Women Replace Men Counsellors For August

Camp Fire Girls Split Into Two Groups This Year

The mid-point of the summer is clearly marked at Camp Christiana. The mid-point camp in Passaic County is being held at the Passaic County Fairgrounds and Health Association, by the departure of the boys to make way for the girls.

The first group of girls from all towns in the county arrived on Saturday, and are now in the midst of a schedule of activities planned to keep them happily busy as well as healthfully resting.

The girls are being supervised by a group of college students, who are especially Hawthorne D. M. C. Club members.

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ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED FOR ANNUAL PICNIC

Large Gathering Expected at Democratic Club Outing

SUN., AUG. 7

Full Day's Program — To Be Held At Teatle Grove

Chairman and members of the Passaic County Democratic Club have completed the arrangements for the annual picnic to be held on Sunday, August 7, at the Teatle Grove.

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National Youth Administration Weekly Notes

This is one of a series of weekly articles which will be prepared by the National Youth Administration for the purpose of keeping the public informed of the work of the N.Y.A. and of the progress of the various projects.

By BILL ACKERMAN

ANNUAL RYE BEACH TRIP BY AUXILIARY

Will Complete Plans at Regular Meeting, Aug. 9

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LESS WATER USED DURING HOT MONTHS, LOWERS COST

Condensed But Concise Report Submitted By Commissioner

CHECK SEWERS

Surveying and Studying Details of Grade Crossing

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... Washington News ...

SEN IN THE RAINBOW
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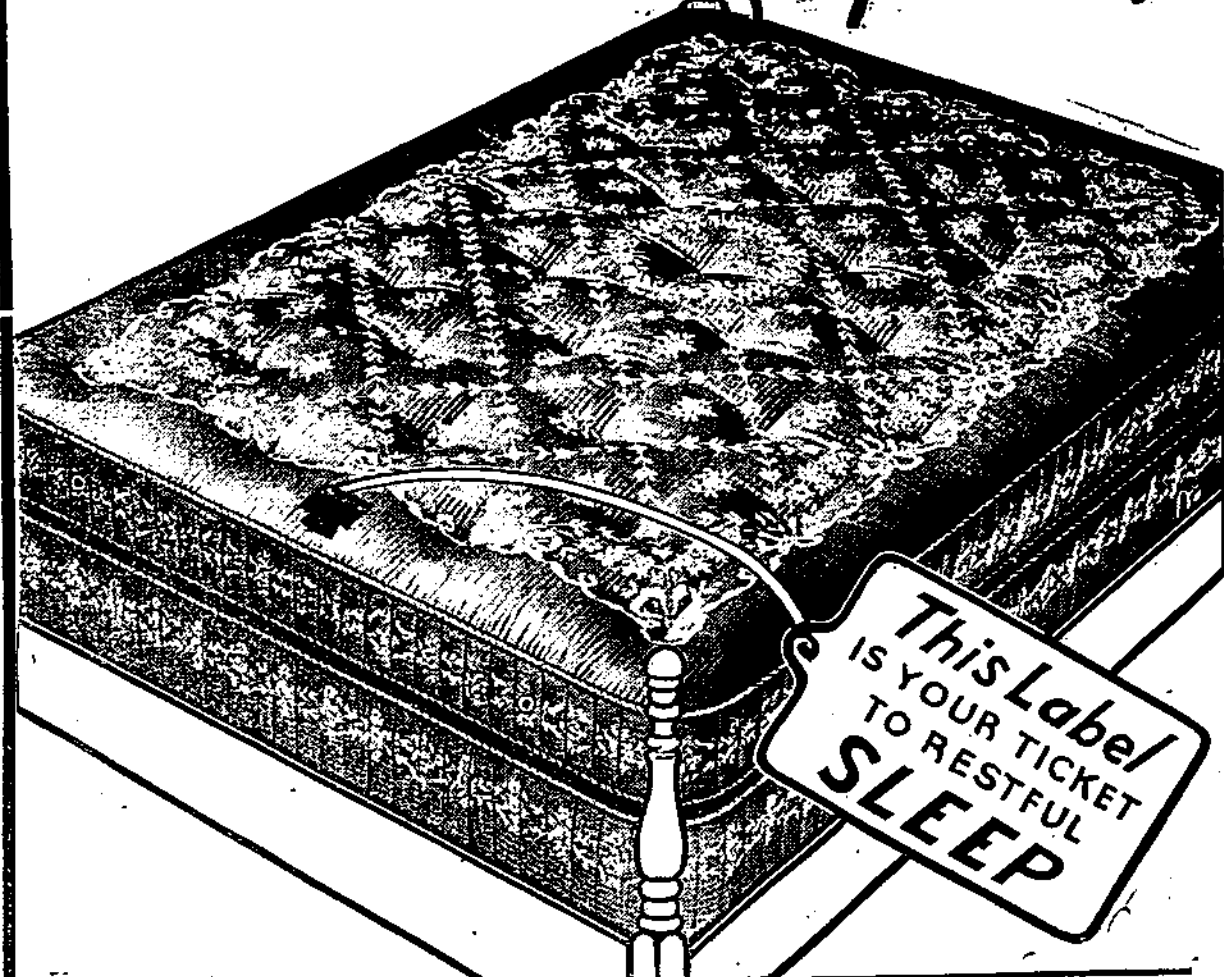
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Poison Ivy

At this time of the year, when many are attending picnics, in and out of camp, it is not surprising to find many people who have been afflicted with the itchy, burning, and sometimes painful rash known as poison ivy. This is a common ailment, and one that can be avoided by a little care.

The rash is caused by the leaves of the poison ivy plant, which is found in many places. The leaves are often found in the woods, and are sometimes found in the yard. The leaves are often found in the woods, and are sometimes found in the yard.

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THE "CARRY OFF"
The Republican Party is all disrupted, says Governor Cress. The "Carry Off" is a new party, and it is a new party. The "Carry Off" is a new party, and it is a new party. The "Carry Off" is a new party, and it is a new party.

MIDGET AUTO RACING RANKS SHOWS GAINS

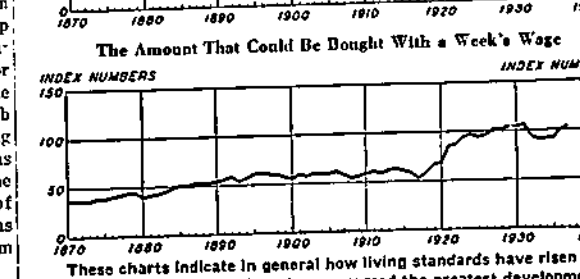
Henry Guernard, of Newark, Seeking First Place

One of the fastest midget racing drivers in the world, Henry Guernard, of Newark, N. J., is seeking first place in the midget racing ranks. He has been driving for several years, and has won many races. He is a very fast driver, and he is a very good driver. He is a very fast driver, and he is a very good driver.

Nature of Competition Vastly Changed From Former Days

Development of New Products and Raw Materials Added to Price Rivalry

Washington—Are our "cost-of-living" statistics and price indexes really a true picture of the cost of living? The answer is no, because the cost of living has changed so much since the war. The cost of living has changed so much since the war. The cost of living has changed so much since the war.



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Manufacturers today compete not only in the price of their products, but also in the quality of their products. The quality of their products is a very important factor in the competition. The quality of their products is a very important factor in the competition. The quality of their products is a very important factor in the competition.

BROADSIDING CHAMPIONSHIP AT STADIUM

Woman Rider Sees Crooky Rounding As Favorite

From the best-known woman on motorcycle racing came the prediction today that "Crooky" Harding, popular broadsider star from Bloomfield, N. J., would win the Eastern championship this year after moping up all opposition for the next few weeks.

For the Male!
Between the times when men sleep for 8 hours and when they sleep for 10 hours, there is a time when they sleep for 9 hours. This is a very important time, and it is a very important time. This is a very important time, and it is a very important time.

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READING FAIR SEPTEMBER 12

Cash Premiums To Be Awarded This Year

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A NEW POST OFFICE - WHAT HAPPENED TO \$90,000?

One year ago, according to authentic reports, the Housing Appropriations Committee in Washington set aside \$90,000 for a new post office for Hawthorne. The residents of Hawthorne are asking the question: "What has become of the money?"

On going over our files of the Press, we find that many columns have been devoted to this question. We are in no way asking for any credit that is due others, but the Press has and will back any civil project for the betterment of the Borough of Hawthorne.

The present post office is as antiquated as "Old Ironsides" would be in a modern war. Imagine this town of 12,000 people, going to sea to fight the most modern battleship of today. So it is the post office of Hawthorne, trying to battle with time to keep Uncle Sam's mail in a ship-shaped condition.

Many projects are slated for immediate construction and as the sum has been appropriated for a new post office, why not let the political powers, who believe they can get anything they want, get behind this project and carry it out; the quicker, the better.

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"The announcement is made this week that the local post office, which is still a branch of the Paterson post office, has had to increase the force of mail carriers in the borough from seven to eight. The reason given is that the ever-increasing business through the local office here in the borough makes additional carrier a necessity.

The local post office, however, doing an ever-increasing business, will require a branch of the Paterson post office. Why can't Hawthorne, a city of 12,000, have its own post office, under the name of Hawthorne and be housed in its own building? Many towns of the United States that are not half as large as Hawthorne have their own post office and their own postmaster.

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The Press wishes to convey this message to the civic-minded citizens, so that some action might be taken in the near future for a new post office building.

MORE DISTRIBUTION - NOT LESS PRODUCTION

More distribution, not less production, is the country's great need today, says a columnist in the Dallas (Texas) Morning News. Of course, this is not a new doctrine—but what makes it interesting is the fact that the columnist frankly admits a large measure of existing increased distribution to the retail chain stores of the nation. Through the medium of these organized retail outlets, everything from turkeys to hairpins has been handled on a businesslike basis and distributed to the consuming public with an absolute minimum of waste and expense.

Especially have the chains been beneficial to the farmers. By means of concerted drives they have moved crop surpluses in an unprecedented manner. And as the Texas columnist observes, the chains can do it because they are chains. They can do it because by their nature they are intensely local as well as intensely national. They advertise locally and buy local products. Yet on the other hand, their field of distribution is almost unlimited. A single chain may dispose of goods purchased in Maine or California to consumers from Puget Sound to Key West.

The chains have undeniably made a substantial contribution toward a steady increase in the distribution of goods and services essential to a rising standard of living. Why, in the name of common sense or logic, should they be driven out of business by political attacks and legislative restrictions? Why, instead, shouldn't our lawmakers give their energies to seeing that a proven system of free, above-board competition that gives consumer, producer, and merchandiser the best possible break, is encouraged?

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THE DOOM OF DEMOCRACY

It is established in the Mexican instance that a Latin American Government can arbitrarily confiscate the property of American companies and American investors without paying for it fully and promptly. This will give collectivists in those countries such a powerful weapon that collectivist policies, whether fascist or communist, will become almost general. And that will mean economic regression of a kind and to an extent that will affect the prosperity of the entire Western Hemisphere and even of the Old World. Moreover, it will spell the doom of democracy in many countries.

National Affairs

Not in many years have political scandals growing out of primaries haunted any party so much as is now the case with the Democratic party. The list is almost too numerous for detail. Three of the bitterest examples are Pennsylvania, Kentucky, and Tennessee. There are budding possibilities which may or may not develop into any sort of scandal in Georgia, South Carolina and Maryland. In the latter state the leadership of anti-New Dealer and what are already glowing their lights for the struggle between Senator Tydings and Congressman Lewis.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE RACE NEARS FINISH

Work Bears Home For New York City Sunday

Having flamed into the jersey stretch of the International League with a commanding lead, the Bears, under the leadership of Manager John Neum, now have one last hurdle to jump before they can claim the flag as quickly as possible. The Bruins were delighted to wrap it up in the final game of the season at Ruppert Stadium on Sunday when they defeated the Jersey City Giants, Saturday night.

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THE DOOM OF DEMOCRACY

It is established in the Mexican instance that a Latin American Government can arbitrarily confiscate the property of American companies and American investors without paying for it fully and promptly. This will give collectivists in those countries such a powerful weapon that collectivist policies, whether fascist or communist, will become almost general. And that will mean economic regression of a kind and to an extent that will affect the prosperity of the entire Western Hemisphere and even of the Old World. Moreover, it will spell the doom of democracy in many countries.

National Affairs

Not in many years have political scandals growing out of primaries haunted any party so much as is now the case with the Democratic party. The list is almost too numerous for detail. Three of the bitterest examples are Pennsylvania, Kentucky, and Tennessee. There are budding possibilities which may or may not develop into any sort of scandal in Georgia, South Carolina and Maryland. In the latter state the leadership of anti-New Dealer and what are already glowing their lights for the struggle between Senator Tydings and Congressman Lewis.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE RACE NEARS FINISH

Work Bears Home For New York City Sunday

Having flamed into the jersey stretch of the International League with a commanding lead, the Bears, under the leadership of Manager John Neum, now have one last hurdle to jump before they can claim the flag as quickly as possible. The Bruins were delighted to wrap it up in the final game of the season at Ruppert Stadium on Sunday when they defeated the Jersey City Giants, Saturday night.

In two more weeks the race will be over and the playoffs will be held. The Bears are concentrating on the championship. They are not worried about the anti-fascist force for they are confident they have a chance to come through and win. They are confident they have a chance to come through and win.

Many projects are slated for immediate construction and as the sum has been appropriated for a new post office, why not let the political powers, who believe they can get anything they want, get behind this project and carry it out; the quicker, the better.

An editorial printed in the Press on July 24, 1936, covers the urgent request that Hawthorne should have a new post office is reprinted as follows:

"The announcement is made this week that the local post office, which is still a branch of the Paterson post office, has had to increase the force of mail carriers in the borough from seven to eight. The reason given is that the ever-increasing business through the local office here in the borough makes additional carrier a necessity.

The local post office, however, doing an ever-increasing business, will require a branch of the Paterson post office. Why can't Hawthorne, a city of 12,000, have its own post office, under the name of Hawthorne and be housed in its own building? Many towns of the United States that are not half as large as Hawthorne have their own post office and their own postmaster.

Hawthorne has its own municipal government, its commissioners, board of education, police force, in fact all its borough officers are elected and chosen locally. They are not appointed by Paterson. So why should Paterson rule the post office as it has in the past.

The Press wishes to convey this message to the civic-minded citizens, so that some action might be taken in the near future for a new post office building.

MORE DISTRIBUTION - NOT LESS PRODUCTION

More distribution, not less production, is the country's great need today, says a columnist in the Dallas (Texas) Morning News. Of course, this is not a new doctrine—but what makes it interesting is the fact that the columnist frankly admits a large measure of existing increased distribution to the retail chain stores of the nation. Through the medium of these organized retail outlets, everything from turkeys to hairpins has been handled on a businesslike basis and distributed to the consuming public with an absolute minimum of waste and expense.

Especially have the chains been beneficial to the farmers. By means of concerted drives they have moved crop surpluses in an unprecedented manner. And as the Texas columnist observes, the chains can do it because they are chains. They can do it because by their nature they are intensely local as well as intensely national. They advertise locally and buy local products. Yet on the other hand, their field of distribution is almost unlimited. A single chain may dispose of goods purchased in Maine or California to consumers from Puget Sound to Key West.

The chains have undeniably made a substantial contribution toward a steady increase in the distribution of goods and services essential to a rising standard of living. Why, in the name of common sense or logic, should they be driven out of business by political attacks and legislative restrictions? Why, instead, shouldn't our lawmakers give their energies to seeing that a proven system of free, above-board competition that gives consumer, producer, and merchandiser the best possible break, is encouraged?

"The greatest failure in our efforts to achieve social security is the failure to understand that primarily it is a matter of economics, and only secondarily a matter of legislation," James R. R. Cronwell.

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