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## Annual Inspection and Dinner Held by Local Fire Department, Ex-Chief's Badge Presented To Mele

Chief Dominick Mele was presented with his ex-chief's badge Monday evening at the annual inspection and dinner of the Hawthorne Fire Department held in the headquarters of Fire Co. 1 by May Louis Bay, II, commissioner of the Department of Public Safety. County Treasurer Raymond Rhoads was master of ceremonies during the evening's program.

In presenting the badge to Mele, the Mayor said he knew of no one who had so conscientiously devoted his time to the fire department as had Mele. He said Hawthorne owed Mele a debt of gratitude for his manifold efforts in the performance of his duties. He said Mele would continue in the ranks of the department and wished him well for the future.

The former chief said that he had the finest cooperation during his four years as chief of the department and enjoyed every minute of the term. He wished his successor, Chief Louis Bay, a successful administration and offered his services whenever needed. He asked that the same cooperation be extended to the new chief as was given him during his term.

Comm. John C. Rosena also extended his thanks for the opportunity of being present and congratulated the department. He offered the services of the public works department at any time it was necessary.

Comm. John L. Titus extended his congratulations and promised that if he could assist in any way, he would.

Chief Ryan Vandervalk spoke briefly and stated that the success of the police and fire department was due to the co-operation given by both.

Alfred Pasoli spoke briefly, lauding the record of both departments. He urged the continuance of the co-operation which made them one of the finest in the state.

Harry Lang gave a word picture of the old days when the department had very little equipment and stated he was proud to still be affiliated with the department.

John Hight, leader of the Hawthorne Firemen's Band, praised his group for the fine spirit of co-operation in welding together one of the finest musical groups in the state.

Former Chief Peter Brann, who has been a member of the department for the past 48 years, told of the start of the department which had 18 men. He said he was proud to look around and see what a fine group had grown from such a small beginning. He stated that he was 81 years of age but would keep up his interest in the department as long as he lived. The chief is the oldest resident of Hawthorne being born in the borough 81 years ago.

Fred Hasekamp spoke briefly urging the members to continue to do the fine job they have done in the past.

Chief Louis Bay said that he was honored by his selection as chief and would try to continue to maintain the good record achieved to date.

Battalion Chief Lester Davenport stated that Hawthorne could be well proud of its department. He said that the fine equipment of the department was a tribute to the commissioners, the department and the borough. He congratulated former Chief Mele and Chief Bay and wished them success.

William Rossmagel of the auxiliary firemen stated he was happy to be associated with men in the Civil Defense program. He added that the co-operation of former Chief Mele had been fine and that in a short time Hawthorne would be prepared to meet any emergency.

County Treasurer Rhoads spoke of the work being done by Director George King of the Civil Defense Council and the members of the group. He also spoke of the work done by the Hawthorne Fire Ambulance which is on call 24 hours a day. A moment of silence was held for those members who had passed away during the past year.

Rhoads also spoke of the years

## Neighborhood Playmakers to Mark 15th Anniversary at Dinner June 16

The Neighborhood Playmakers, Hawthorne's community theater group, will mark its 15th anniversary with an installation dinner on Saturday night, June 16, at the Hawthorne House on West Broadway, Paterson.

The anniversary installation dinner is in charge of Dorothy Duesneau, chairman. Personal who have been affiliated with the Playmakers since its organization are being invited to attend. Special invitations and have been issued to contact Mrs. Duesneau at Rt. 6-4758.

Guest speakers will be Mayor Louis Bay, II, and County Treasurer Raymond L. Rhoads. A special program of entertainment is being arranged by Mrs. Duesneau.

The Playmakers, who were organized on April 8, 1936 as an outgrowth of the Adult Education Program held at Hawthorne High School, have presented a total of 28 three-act plays and more than 40 plays since their formation.

When the Playmakers were organized, they were known as The

## RIFLE MATCH TO BE HELD SATURDAY

The Annual Rifle Match conducted by the Hawthorne Gun Club, Inc., will take place on Saturday, June 9, 1951, at the Wagaraw Road. This match is open to all residents of the borough, male and female, who will participate in one of the three events, Elementary School Class, High School Class, and Adult Open Class. Special prizes will be awarded to the winners in each of the three classes. In the Elementary School Class, a silver medal for third place, a silver medal for second place, and a silver medal for first place. In the High School Class, a silver medal for third place, a silver medal for second place, and a silver medal for first place. In the Adult Open Class, a silver medal for third place, a silver medal for second place, and a silver medal for first place.

Applications can be obtained at the schools as well as the Police Headquarters. They must be filled out, in full, and returned to Police Headquarters before 5 p.m. on Friday evening, June 8th, at 7:00 o'clock.

This Rifle Match is held to increase the interest in the safe handling of firearms and also to increase the interest in the Police and Sport of target shooting. There is no charge whatever to the contestants, all expenses of the match will be covered by the Hawthorne Gun Club, Inc.

There are three grandchildren, Chester, Harold, James and Florence Ford; two great-grandchildren, Linda and Arthur Maurice Ford.

Mr. Ford has two brothers, Edwin Ford of Newton, Mass., and Arthur Ford of Sacramento, Calif., and three sisters, Mrs. Marie Marvin of Buffalo, N. Y., Mrs. Edna Turner of New York City, and Mrs. Helen of Schenectady.

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## St. Anthony's Mothers' Group Installation



In the above photo left to right: Mrs. Howard Linde, past president; Mrs. James Gallagher, president; Father Flah; Mrs. Ray; and Mrs. Carr.

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## THIRTEENTH ANNUAL FLAG WEEK PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS June 14, 1951 is the One Hundred Seventy-fourth Anniversary date of the adoption by the Continental Congress of the first Flag of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS the United States of America from the date of its foundation and throughout its history has expressed and supported the ideals of individual freedom, equal justice under law, and the right of every citizen to the right of free speech and free press;

AND WHEREAS these ideals are now challenged in many parts of the world and the Nation is again engaged in hostilities to protect and defend its ideals so that it is necessary and proper that the citizens of this Nation renew their allegiance to the ideals for which the Nation was established and which are represented and symbolized by the Flag of the Nation;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor of the Borough of Hawthorne Louis Bay, II, that I do hereby designate the days of June 14th to June 16th, 1951, inclusive, Flag Week and it is hereby urged that all citizens of the Borough of Hawthorne join in this commemoration of the One Hundred Seventy-fourth Anniversary of the establishment of the Nation's Flag and rededicate themselves to the support and maintenance of the high ideals symbolized by the Flag of the Nation and to serve the Nation faithfully and well.

LOUIS BAY, 2nd  
Mayor  
Borough of Hawthorne.

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## PLAN POSTER CONTEST TO BOOST RACES

Posters being made in the borough schools will go on display in the court room of the municipal building from June 7 to June 12. The poster contest is being sponsored by the Hawthorne Junior Racers and is done to stimulate interest among the boys of the borough to enter the Junior Racers, which will be held Sept. 22.

Judges for the contest are Mrs. William Dater, Mrs. Oliver Taitner and Mrs. Elsie Smith.

The posters will be judged June 11 at 8 P. M. in the municipal building.

The posters must be finished by June 6 and prizes are being offered as follows: For the best seven posters from the high school and the seven best posters from the elementary schools, first prize, \$10; second prize, \$5; and third prize, \$2.

Entrants must drive his own

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## Hawthorne Opens Underpass; Called A Co-operative Success; Special Tribute Paid To Fairhurst

### Opening Wagaraw Underpass



Hawthorne is adding another notable achievement to its fine record, stated Secretary of State Lloyd B. Marsh at the dedication of the Wagaraw Road underpass, grade crossing elimination in Hawthorne yesterday, when the thoroughfare was opened to the public.

Marsh brought the greetings of Governor F. B. Rowan, whom he represented at the ceremony.

He stated that he was proud of the many fine projects that have been completed in Hawthorne and said that much time has been spent laying the foundation of the grade crossing elimination.

Marsh paid tribute to the late Comm. William L. Fairhurst who, he said, had persisted in following through with the many details involved in the project until a year-and-a-half ago.

He said Hawthorne is known as the town of homes with beauty needed to none. The completion of the project often goes unnoticed until something happens because a part of the town's progress is a fulfillment in the completion of the grade crossing elimination which makes the borough a safer place in which to live.

Marsh stated that he was grateful to the many agencies who had made the project possible and said that he was happy to lend his assistance to the work.

Robert Williams, of The Morning Call, was called upon for a few remarks, and said: "We are gathered here today to celebrate the completion of this magnificent engineering project."

"The highest praise is due all those connected with this remarkable achievement and improvement."

Mayor Louis Bay spoke, saying Hawthorne can well be proud of the project that adds much to the beauty of the borough. He lauded the various agencies for their spirit of co-operation made the elimination of the grade crossing a reality. He said that it had not been for the persistence of the late Commissioner Fairhurst back in 1938 and his persistence following through on it the project may never have been completed. He extended thanks to the Hawthorne Rotary Club, the Hawthorne Kiwanis Club and the Hawthorne Businessmen's Association for the part they had played in the project.

Result of Co-operation

Charles Grant of the public Utility Commission stated that the project was a monument to co-operation from the Federal Government down to the borough. Nothing was impossible when people work together for the good of all.

Comm. John L. Titus declared he was happy to be a part of such a fine accomplishment and added a touch of humor by saying that the entire project cost the borough of Hawthorne nothing. Titus is the finance commissioner of the borough.

Commissioner John Rosena also lauded the co-operation of all departments and paid tribute to the late Commissioner Fairhurst. He said that in going over the files in the office of public utility he had found many communications written by Commissioner Fairhurst that drew a word picture of the starting of negotiations in 1938, through the war years when construction was stopped, and then immediately after the war the commissioner again went to the fore on seeing that the project was started.

Director Robert Moore of the Passaic County Board of Freeholders stated that it must be a proud moment in the lives of the officials of the borough to see the fruits of their labors. He congratulated all who participated and asserted the members of the Board of Freeholders joined in the celebration confident that they were able to do their part in the completion of the project.

Miss Lillian Rogers, Hawthorne of the Athletic Letter Award, and has been a member of the Hawthorne College Interscholastic football team. Mr. Maguire holds the highest student political record in the school and will be into Girl Scouting in the fall.

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## LOCAL GIRL AWARDED B.A. DEGREE

(Special to The Hawthorne Press) NEW BRUNSWICK — Miss Evelyn V. Atkinson of Hawthorne received a bachelor's degree at the 30th annual commencement exercises yesterday at the State University of New Jersey.

Dr. Margaret T. Corwin, dean of New Jersey College for Women, presented the seniors to Dr. Robert C. Clodius, president of the State University, who conferred the degree.

Dr. Donald F. Smith, member of the Policy Planning Staff of the Department of State, gave the commencement address, "Time for Effectiveness."

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## 3 Local Men Receive Degrees From Tusculum

Three Hawthorne, New Jersey men received their degrees from Tusculum College, Greenville, Tennessee, Monday, June 4, when the college observed its 150th annual Commencement exercises.

The three men students are: Mr. Frank Holman, son of Mr. Frank Holman, 25 Main Street, Hawthorne; Mr. Alexander Murray, son of Mr. Alexander Murray, 113 Main Street, Hawthorne.

All three men have been very active in affairs on campus. Holman is now serving as President of his dormitory, Secretary of the Hawthorne Athletic Association, and has been a member of the Hawthorne College Interscholastic football team. Mr. Maguire holds the highest student political record in the school and will be into Girl Scouting in the fall.

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## 44 BROWNIES ADVANCE TO GIRL SCOUTING

Brownie Scout Troops of Hawthorne held their annual Fly-Up Friday evening at the VFW home at 46 Royal Avenue, when 44 Brownies advanced to Girl Scouting.

Mrs. James Crowley, leader of the Troop 152 led the ceremony following the formation of troops. This consisted of the flag salute, "American Song," and the recitation of the Scout Promise and Law.

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team also received an award.

Chief Ryan Vandervalk of the Police Department presented the award to the graduates with Justice Police assistant, Gerrit-Kryger, Charles Nuxeo, and William Epton.

Presentation of the diploma to the graduates was made by School Comm. Arnold Dater of the Board of Education.

The Rev. Mr. Oddy, participating in the program, is a graduate of the University of Iowa.

The graduates are: Henry Abank, Robert Ally, Anthony Atencio, Jacquelyn Andrews, Thomas DeBenedictis, Eleanore Fainy, Marion Fisher, Richard Gashier, Margaret Gilmore, Maxine Groff, Elizabeth

**JUNE BRIDE**  
**GEO. JEANDI**

Miss Marie Desmond, of Minn. and Mrs. Joseph

clude, in addition to Cole, such top-flight chaffeurs as Ralph Sheeler, the peace-seeker in the point standings so far; Tony Battle of Emerson, Johnny Cabral of Paterson, Bobby Courtwright of Ramsey, Fred Fehr of Easton, Paul Ray Cook of Hawthorne, Ed Eker of Butler, "Doggie" Hewitt of Paterson, Vince Barton, Joe with Edwin L. Donahue and Comdr. John L. Titus reporting, stated that all details assigned to the committee had been completed. The division is now working on a list of messengers which will be used in the event that regular communications are discontinued in the event of a bombing.

Fred Meyers reports for the

eration has no less than 10 employees working outside its "mother or not the maintenance of these vast armies of government employees was necessary is what the law will find it difficult to step in eliminating the overage and duplication which

rie; presentation of the diploma. School Commissioner James A. Kirkman; presentation of the diploma to the graduates by Superintendent Wilfred Rubenstein; Hawthorne Post 109; presentation of awards and honor group. Sponsoring Principal Stephen Moebler.

Presentation of Junior Police

dacted and presented Mrs. James Smith, Medical Directress of the school. The class singing "Mary Immaculate" by Gr. M. Florentine, D.E.C., and "Ave Maria."

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**Government Financial Aid**

<p>Supervising Principal Stephen Mosher awarded the following certificates and letters: Schulz, Russell H. Hartley, John Henry Johnson, Richard Dennis Leischer, Robert J. Passaro, John Parker, Ronald W. Penny, and Robert W.</p>	<p>political science, and sociology. Dr. Lindquist is a graduate of Bethany. As a Rhodes Scholar, he awarded A.B. and A. M. degrees by Oxford University, and he has also studied at the University of Grenoble. He is a doctor of philosophy.</p>	<p>After a three-week trip to Florida, Mr. J. C. Jendrew will return to his home in Glen Rock. The bride is Benedict Academy student. Mrs. Gibbes School, New York. The groom is Mr. Y. M. C. A. Philadelphia Textile Institute.</p>
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Burn, president of the Atlantic Commission Company, producing affiliate of the food chain which is cooperating with VEGA in celebrating National Vegetable Week, was host.

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 been in Spanish.  
 During her Junior year, Miss  
 was Junior Class Senator  
 of the Student Government. She  
 was a member of the  
 singing college, and in her Junior  
 year was named Senator of  
 the N. Rank.

graduates who go to the  
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on the occasion  
 of his 12th anniversary of his  
 coronation and his 15th birthday.  
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