

40 Rider Frat Pledges Will Reenact Washington Crossing

Some 40 pledges of Phi Sigma Nu Fraternity at Rider College will reenact Washington's crossing of the Delaware tomorrow afternoon. At 2 p.m. the students will depart in rowboats from the Pennsylvania side at the site of the original crossings. After landing on the Jersey bank they will march on Trenton, following the route of the Revolutionary War army.

Dean J. Goodner Gill of Rider said today the stunt had been approved by the police departments of the various communities involved and by the Delaware River bridge commission. It was originally scheduled for tonight, he said, but was moved back until tomorrow to permit photographers of a national magazine to take pictures of the crossing. Heading the student army will be George Chafey of Allentown, Pa., in the role of George Washington. Joseph Berelstorf of Morrisville will be General Sullivan and William Clark of Syracuse, N. Y., General Greene. The idea for the crossing came from Frank Ewart who is being assisted in plans by Donald Reynolds.

Baptist Society 'Adopts' Family Living in Bremen

A family of seven living in Bremen, Germany will be provided with food and clothing for at least a year by the Women's Baptist Mission Society of the Trenton Baptist Association, it was announced last night by Mrs. Fred B. Vreeland, president. The announcement was made during a mass dinner-meeting of the organization, held in the Central Baptist Church.

The organization will send the family, consisting of an elderly mother, three grown sons, a married daughter with two little girls, a parcel every week. So far two packages have been sent.

Highlight of last night's program was an address by Miss Helen Tutts, principal of the English Girls' High School of Lower Merion, Burma. Miss Tutts related her experiences in caring for her students during the Japanese bombings.

Dean Harold M. Smith of Bordentown Military Institute gave a short address opening the program. Mrs. Robert McKenny related the story of "The King's Jewel" by Henry Van Dyke and Mrs. J. W. Zwick sang "The Good Shepherd."

GOP Congress Chiefs Anti-Union, Says EWU

The Republican leadership of Congress was branded as "anti-union" last night by James Malles, an international representative of the CIO Electrical Workers Union, in a talk before local shop stewards. He spoke at a meeting in Eagles Hall. Malles declared the Wagner Labor Relations Act was in danger of annihilation with a loss of gains won by labor, during the past 20 years. He charged an anti-labor propaganda campaign was conducted during 1946 by the National Association of Manufacturers. The organization, he said, spent \$6,500,000 in an effort to bring back the company union and the open shop.

Walter Criscuolo, president of UE Local 455, introduced Malles.

'I'll Do My Best'



New Secretary of State George C. Marshall sits at his desk in the State Department, after taking his oath of office in ceremonies at the White House. Said Marshall to notables gathered in President Truman's office: "I appreciate sincerely the honor and the compliment of your confidence. I'll do my best."

35 Injured As Wooden Stand Falls

JERSEY CITY, N. J. — AP — A portable wooden stand, holding 400 persons, collapsed last night at the Jersey City Garden a few minutes after the main event of a boxing card had ended, causing injury to 35 persons.

Only one person was hospitalized. He was identified at the Jersey City Medical Center as Charles Pratt, 43, of 306 Highland Avenue, Kearney, and was reported in a fair condition with a possible back injury. The remainder were discharged after treatment for shock and bruises.

Police Lieutenant John McComb said the collapse was caused by fans rising to their feet simultaneously, preparatory to leaving the arena. The sudden combined weight, he said, caused the ten-foot high stand of eight tiers to sag and topple with a shattering crash, hurling scores of spectators to the floor in a screaming, tangled mass.

The stand was located in the right wing of the L-shaped indoor wood and concrete arena, farthest from the main exits. Police credited this with averting a possible panic since most of the 1,200 fans present were able to leave first.

Hastily summoned police cars and ambulances and private cars rushed the injured to the hospital. Some of those hurt were treated at the scene by Dr. John A. Strazza, a Bloomfield physician who was a spectator at the fight. In the bout which had ended just before the stand fell, Don Amoroso, Jersey City lightweight, defeated Eddie White, a fellow townsman, in an exciting fight which had the spectators on their feet most of the way, stamping and pounding.

Harvard Official's Son Sentenced For Theft

BOSTON — AP — Alfred B. Parkhurst, 27, son of Harvard University's assistant business manager, yesterday was sentenced to two years in a Federal prison for stealing GI-students' sustenance checks to finance a gay life among the socially elite. The handsome, 6 foot 4 inch veteran, who told investigators he stole "because I like a good time," waived formal indictment and unexpectantly pleaded guilty to 119 criminal counts based on a theft of Government checks amounting to \$2,769 from dormitory mailboxes at Harvard and Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Local, valued at approximately \$10,000, was found in Parkhurst's apartment in a fashionable Massachusetts Avenue neighborhood. Show Turns Real LAWRENCE, Mass. — UP — When Red Cross demonstrators began to remove the bandages, adhesive tape, and other equipment from volunteer "victim" James Tondreau, they found they had a real case on their hands. Tondreau

Would Increase 'Cycle Patrol And Restore Accident Squad

An increase in Trenton's motorcycle traffic patrol from two to five and return of the police accident squad have been recommended to Mayor Duch by the Citizens Safety and Traffic Advisory Committee. At present four men, in two shifts, are assigned to motorcycle patrols.

Slight Damage Results From Series Of Fires

Slight damage was caused to Rope Department No. 42, American Steel and Wire Company at 100 Hamilton Avenue, this morning when a rope machine became ignited. The fire started in an insulation compound and spread to wood planking. District apparatus under the direction of Acting Deputy Chief Dempster answered the call. When the firemen arrived, the blaze had been extinguished by the plant protection force. A faulty chimney was responsible for a slight blaze at the home of Frank Miller of 308 Cortland Street early this morning. Firemen under the direction of Captain James Reams of Engine Company No. 4 put out the blaze. Firemen were called to the home of Ray Fischer at 364 Union Street yesterday when a gas leak started a small blaze in the cellar of his home. Engine Company No. 2 under the direction of Acting Captain Leon Taylor extinguished the fire.

Francis Is Named Chancery Master

Appointment of John J. Francis of South Orange as an advisory master in chancery to succeed John A. Matthews of Newark was announced today by Chancellor A. Dayton Oliphant.

Matthews resigned recently at Oliphant's request. The chancellor said Francis would begin his \$10,000-a-year job on March 1.

Francis is a Democrat, as was Matthews. He has practiced law in Newark and is a village trustee in South Orange.

The appointment was seen as an indication that a committee studying Chancery Court practices would recommend retention of advisory masters in the court's matrimonial branch. When Oliphant became chancellor last October he indicated he might favor abolishing this system, but more recently was said to have changed his mind.

Hollywood Reds Will Face Probe

WASHINGTON — AP — The House committee on un-American activities, meeting for the first time under Republican management, voted today to investigate Communist or subversive activities in Hollywood, labor unions, national defense, and the educational system. Chairman J. Parnell Thomas, New Jersey Republican, told reporters: "I intend to make it the most active year in the committee's history."

U.S. Again Arrests Radio 'Axis Sally'

FRANKFURT — UP — Mildred Gillars, the American "Axis Sally" of the German radio, was re-arrested here today on orders of the Department of Justice, United States Army officials reported. The faded blonde, reputed to have been at one time the highest paid propaganda broadcaster in Berlin, was freed December 24. No official reason for her re-arrest was offered.

Court Sets Feb. 10 For Printers' Trial

Trial of five men on assault charges growing out of the strike of Trenton Typographical Union No. 71 against the Trenton Times Newspapers was fixed today by Judge Hutchinson in Mercer County for February 10. The trial was originally set down for this morning, but a postponement until the February date was allowed with the consent of the prosecutor's office.

Second Arrest Is Made In Moss Hart Robbery

NEW YORK — AP — Judge James G. Wallace remanded James Wilkinson, 25, of Elizabeth, N. J., to jail until January 23 when the New Jersey man will plead to charges of criminally receiving stolen property alleged to be stolen from the apartment of playwright Moss Hart Christmas Day. Wilkinson, second man arrested in connection with the \$15,000 robbery, was arraigned before Judge Wallace yesterday. He was brought to New York Sunday by detectives Edward Kennedy and Thomas Tunney who arrested him in Elizabeth on a bench warrant issued in general sessions.

Insurance Conversion Deadline January 31

Local 71 of the Industrial Insurance Agents Union, CIO, today reminded veterans of the approaching deadline January 31 for conversion of GI insurance. A resolution of the local drew attention to the date and its importance especially to those with health impairments. Conversion or other arrangements, it stated, can be made prior to the end of the month without a medical examination. Wage policies of the CIO will be discussed by members of the local at its next meeting.

Did John L. Sullivan Fight with Stomach Ulcer Pains?

The famous heavyweight champion was noted as a voracious eater. Could he have eaten and fought as he did if he suffered after-eating pains? Don't neglect stomach or ulcer pains, indigestion, gas, pain, heartburn, burning sensation, bloated, other conditions caused by excess acid. Get a box of Ogd's Tablets from your drugist. First dose must convince or return box to us and get DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK. Adv.

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