

# Suburban

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Flemington Sergeantsville Morrisville Titusville  
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## Pre-Christmas Celebrations Continue In Suburban Area; Churches Plan Solemn Rites

Pre-Yule celebrations reach their climax in the next few days. Numerous groups throughout the suburban area will mark Christmas Week with traditional parties, special programs including Nativity pageants and cantatas, carol singing, exchange of gifts and, of course, the annual visit of the jolly man with the red suit and white whiskers.

### Arranges Scout Rites



Arthur Van Hise

Boy Scout Troop 1778 committee and assistant scoutmaster, is handling arrangements at Washington Crossing for observing the 71st anniversary of the most famous river crossing in American history. Representatives from troops in the George Washington Council will take part in the annual ceremony on Christmas morning for the first time this year. The scouts will assemble at the Titusville firehouse between 10 and 10:30 a. m. Thursday. Placing of a wreath on the monument in Washington Crossing State Park will highlight the ceremonies at 10:45.

Following are activities announced yesterday. A host of other events have been reported previously.

There will be a Christmas service in the Kingston Presbyterian Church at 11 this morning. A cantata will be given by the combined Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs this afternoon at 4 in Frenchtown High School. Solo parts in Luvans and Hendricks' "The Shepherd's Christmas" will be taken by John Conley, William Strong, Robert Snook and Robert Barrett.

In the Hopewell Presbyterian Church lecture room at 7 tonight, the church holiday entertainment will be held.

**Candlelight Services**  
In the Englishtown Presbyterian Church at 7:30 tonight, a candlelight service of worship, "One Earth, Peace," will be sponsored by the Sunday School. Mrs. Charles Stritz is in charge.

The senior and junior choirs of the First Presbyterian Church of Morrisville will present a candlelight carol service at the regular 7:30 p. m. church service tonight. Mrs. Theodore Evans, choralester, has charge of the musical.

Princeton Junction's community party for children takes place tomorrow night at 7 in the firehouse. There will be a program and the kiddies will receive gifts and holiday sweets. The party is sponsored by the Volunteer Fire Company and its Auxillary.

A Christmas party will highlight tomorrow night's meeting of the Ladies Auxillary of the Morrisville Veterans of Foreign Wars in the Post home on East Bridge Street, starting at 7:30. Instead of exchanging personal gifts this year, members will bring gifts for needy families of veterans.

Lily Rebekah Lodge has a party in connection with its regular meeting tomorrow night in Town Hall, Roebling. Small gifts will be exchanged. Mrs. Mae Morgan, noble grand, will conduct the session, assisted by the vice grand, Mrs. Edith Swanberg.

Young people of Englishtown will hold a dance tomorrow night in the recreation room of the firehouse.

There will be two events at the Morrisville Baptist Church. Miss Dorothy Sipler has charge of a party for the young people tomorrow night at 8. Gifts will be exchanged and refreshments provided. Miss Sipler also is assisting Mrs. Thomas Need with a program Tuesday night at 7. Another aide is Mrs. Edward Ray.

Children of the Sunday School of the Sergeantsville Amwell Church will have their holiday party in the church Fellowship Room tomorrow night at 8. The affair is under the supervision of the superintendent, Mrs. Thomas Baker.

**Play At Allentown**  
A one-act play, "The Wandering Child," will be presented in the Allentown Baptist Church tomorrow night by the Young Peoples group. Earle W. Hendrickson directs. In the cast are Mrs. Thomas Welk, Anna Margaret West, Byron Flock, Walter Johnson, Herbert Cavano Jr. and John Cavano.

The Methodist Church Sunday School has its party tomorrow night, also. Mrs. P. Sprague has charge, assisted by the teachers of the children's department.

## Princeton 'Y' Plans Charter Program

PRINCETON — The Princeton YMCA is making plans to hold its annual meeting on January 12, Secretary Francis G. Clark has announced.

## 50 Guests At Shower For Miss Esther Pacl

BRISTOL — A bridal shower was given recently in honor of Miss Esther Pacl at her home on Corson Street. The affair was arranged by her attendants-to-be, Miss Alice Capriotti. Fifty guests from Trenton, Bristol and Tullytown were present.

## Miss Liberty Engaged

BRISTOL — Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Liberty of 7 Lincoln Avenue have announced the engagement of their daughter Miss Helen Liberty to John Petolillo of 305 Lincoln Avenue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Petolillo.

## Women Visitors Impressed By 'Fine Type' of UN Men

FLEMINGTON — More than 35 members of the Flemington Women's Club and their guests visited United Nations headquarters at Lake Success last week. The trip was sponsored by the club's international relations department of which Mrs. George K. Weiler is chairman.

## Teachers Find There's a Santa; Get \$50 Bonus

FLEMINGTON — Christmas has been made more merry for the 47-full time employes of the local school system. Santa Claus, portrayed by the board of education, last week voted them a \$50 holiday cost of living bonus.

## Students Return Home For Holiday

FLEMINGTON — Members of the younger set returning home this week from various schools and colleges for the holidays include:

Eric Rodin, Lawrenceville School; Edna McPherson and Vivian Velehradsky, Hood College; JoAnn Garis and Mary Norm Everitt, Abington Hospital Nursing School; Margaretta Hansman, Montclair Memorial Hospital Nursing School; Betsy Miller, Northwestern University; Elizabeth Wagner, Mary Best and June Abegg, New Jersey College for Women; Marie Fust, State Teachers College, Trenton; Doris Romalho, Duke University; Marjorie Haas, Bucknell University.

## Mt. Holly Brokers Show Confidence

MOUNT HOLLY — Local brokers are confident realty prices in this area will continue indefinitely at current or higher price levels.

A survey showed brokers anticipate continued good business in spite of the present seasonal slump; regard a depression as unlikely for several years, and believe so-called overpriced houses will hold their value in the years ahead.

The Mount Holly demand for housing is greater today than it was last year, one broker said, and "we have not begun to meet that demand." Veterans, particularly, are out on a limb so far as acquiring a home of their own is concerned he said.

Many servicemen, returning from the war, wanted to build homes for themselves and families, but found that prices for material and labor were so out of proportion, the idea of building had to be abandoned.

## Princeton Borough Hall To Close On Holidays

PRINCETON — Borough Hall offices will be closed Wednesday and Thursday and on New Year's Day, although the reorganization meeting of the council will be held at noon that day. Police headquarters will remain on its 24-hour a day shift as always.

## Union Fire Auxillary Elects Mrs. Rech Jr.

MORRISVILLE — Mrs. Anna Rech Jr. is the new president of the Union Fire Ladies' Auxillary and will take office at the January meeting.

Others named are: Mrs. Helen Thompson, vice president; Mrs. Ellen Miller, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Rose Sigley, financial secretary; Mrs. Alice Wemmer, treasurer and Mrs. Jane Heath, third trustee. Mrs. Rech succeeds Mrs. Betty Wilmont. The firemen will elect officers at 8 p. m. Tuesday.

## Infantile Paralysis Fund Drive To Open Jan. 15 In Burlington

The annual drive for funds to combat infantile paralysis in Burlington County will be held from Thursday, January 15 to Saturday, January 31, Dr. Charles H. Ehrlich, chairman, announced yesterday.

### Firemen's President



John Elder

## Prospect Heights Fire Slate Named

John Elder, Ewing Township tax collector, was elected president of the Prospect Heights Fire Company last week.

Others gaining office are as follows: Vice president, Fred Ernst; treasurer, Samuel L. Waters; assistant treasurer, George Hartnett; recording secretary, Earl Pink; assistant recording secretary, Elmer Davis; financial secretary, Jack Buffin; assistant financial secretary, William Doolan Jr.; sergeant at arms, Leroy Rue; chief, Wayne McClure; first assistant chief, Earl Elder; second assistant chief, Donald Houghton; foreman, Walter Franks Jr.; assistant foreman, Francis McGuire; trustee, John Hanson.

Oscar Jones was named trustee to the Mercer County Firemen's Association with William Smith Jr., Donald Houghton and Elder named as delegates to that group.

## Name Committees Of Roebling Legion

ROEBLING — Legion Commander John E. Dimon has named the following committees for the coming year.

Membership, Chester Sajski, Vernon Eckman, Frank Linzenbold, Julius Nemeth, Joseph Nagy, Charles Sweetman, Nicholas Nikitka, Ralph Schuler, Emmett Helntz, Thomas Wargo, Paul Schorlack and William McGrath.

Athletic, John McGouldrick, Frank Linzenbold, Harold Blakeslee, George Magyar, John Repos, Walter Wargo, Gilbert Stone and Jerry Dzubryk.

## Party At Englishtown

ENGLISHTOWN — Mr. and Mrs. William Sweetman Jr. entertained friends of their daughter Patsy last week in honor of her fifth birthday.

## PTA At Englishtown Postpones Meeting

ENGLISHTOWN — The Englishtown Parent-Teacher Association has canceled its December meeting. The next meeting will be held in the Main Street School auditorium on January 26 at 8 p. m.

## Annual Bucks Quarter Dance Slated Dec. 29

YARDLEY — A committee meeting was held recently at the home of Mrs. Carlton R. Leedom, River Road, to make plans for the annual Bucks Quarter Christmas dance which will be held in the George School gymnasium Monday night, December 29.

McGann of Moorestown. Other leaders will be announced soon.

Victor R. LaVolpe, managing editor of the Mount Holly Herald and a former State publicity chairman, will handle the public relations this year, Ehrlich stated.

In addition to Ehrlich, other officers of the county chapter of the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis are Dr. Robert E. Sievers of Bordentown, vice chairman; Dr. C. T. Jones of the New Jersey State Hospital at New Lisbon, secretary; Howard F. Lewis of Burlington, treasurer.

## Anna B. Warwick Is Bristol Bride

BRISTOL — The wedding of Miss Anna B. Warwick, daughter of Charles Warwick of Bath Street, and Herbert Bartle, 603 Bath Street, son of Mrs. Harry Bartle, 1027 Chestnut Street, took place last Wednesday in the Methodist Church.

Best man and bridesmaids were Miss Alice Smith and the bridesmaids were Miss Elizabeth Smith, Miss Bertha Bartle and Miss Jeanette Leinheiser.

Walter Bartle was best man and the ushers were Fred Bartle, Clarence Smith and Robert Warwick. The ring bearer was James Smith.

## Pick Older Youth Hunterdon Aides

FLEMINGTON — Hunterdon County Older Youth Group has appointed committees for the ensuing year as follows:

Program, Philip Esly of Clinton, chairman, assisted by Manning Douglas of Pittstown and Agnes Best of Flemington; publicity, Ruth Sargent of Lebanon and Helen Kozicki of Flemington; refreshments, Robert Hodulick of Pittstown; membership, J. O. H. Wiewczak of Cheryville.

Plans were discussed for the formation of a basketball team. A committee was named to secure the gymnasium of the Franklin Township school for games.

## 4-H Egg Graders Will Test Skills

FLEMINGTON — Two 4-H egg grading contests will be held at the Flemington Auction Market, one on Saturday morning, January 10 and the other, January 17.

The contest will be held in preparation for the State 4-H egg grading contest January 29 in Trenton during Agricultural Week.

The first contest will be open to club members from Hunterdon, Somerset, Warren and the northern part of Mercer County.

Warren Patterson of the Auction Market and contest director will give an egg grading demonstration. Contestants will grade 50 eggs, grading them on the same basis as they would eggs to be sold at the Auction Market.

Prizes will be awarded and the two highest scoring club members from Hunterdon, Warren and Somerset Counties will represent their respective counties in the North Jersey contest on January 17.

## Scrap Paper Pickup In Princeton Today

PRINCETON — C. W. Robinson Post 218, American Legion, is making a collection of scrap paper here today. Residents who want to dispose of large bundles are requested to call 466J or 2279.

## Women's Association Has 'Pollyanna' Dinner

COLUMBUS — The Women's Association of the Presbyterian Church held its annual "Pollyanna" dinner at Carinette's Dining Rooms, Mount Holly, with 25 members attending. Following dinner, a Christmas party was held at the home of Mrs. George Parker of the Columbus-Jacksonville Road.

## Unruh In Texas

BRISTOL — Russell Unruh, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Unruh of Jackson Street, is now in San Antonio, Texas, where he is superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Company.

## Recently Married



Mrs. Clinton Jobs

Who before her recent marriage to the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Jobs of the Bordentown-Crosswicks Road was Miss Virginia Ruth Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Smith Jr., also of the Bordentown-Crosswicks Road. The ceremony took place in Trinity Methodist Church, Bordentown. The couple resides on the Bordentown-Crosswicks Road near Bordentown.

## Lodge Honor To Judge Rigg

BURLINGTON — Judge Charles A. Rigg of East Broad Street was presented with a 50-year Masonic membership button at a special meeting of Burlington Lodge 32, F and AM last week. Some 250 members of Masonic lodges in the district were present.

A reception for the grand master of Masons of the State of New Jersey, Frank Kovach, and his staff opened the meeting.

Justice Howard Eastwood of Burlington was to have presented Judge Rigg to the grand master but as he was unable to be present his place was taken by the honored jurist's brother, Attorney Budd M. Rigg. The judge also received a gift of a pen and pencil set from Worshipful Master Kenneth H. Wylie on behalf of Burlington Lodge.

Judge Rigg, the present treasurer of the lodge, is a past worshipful master and a past district deputy.

An address was delivered by the grand master and other Grand Lodge officers spoke briefly.

## Princeton YWCA Open Evenings from 5 to 8

PRINCETON — Princeton YWCA rooms at 202 Nassau Street are now open each evening from 5 to 8, Monday through Saturday, for use by local women who wish to spend time until evening engagements with friends, reading or listening to the radio. Miss Fanny Moore is acting as hostess.

## Club At Morrisville Will Distribute Gifts

MORRISVILLE — Plans for distributing gifts to the needy were made by the Service Mothers Club at a recent business meeting and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. George Sines. Mrs. Ann McAuley was assistant hostess.

An auditing committee has been appointed with instructions to have its report ready early in the new year. Mrs. James Campbell was named chairman, assisted by Mrs. Robert Chase, Mrs. Thomas Pursell, and Mrs. Walter Clinton.

## Yardley VFW to Meet

YARDLEY — Yardley-Lower Makefield Post 6303, VFW will meet tomorrow at 8 p. m. in the Pine Club Room of the Community Center. John Hibbs will preside.

## Drive by VFW Post to Build Home For Paralyzed Veteran

PRINCETON — Princeton Post No. 4949, VFW, has announced plans for a fund-raising campaign to build a home for ex-Corporal George M. Durner Jr. Durner is paralyzed as the result of wounds suffered during the past war and it is planned to design the house specifically to his needs and abilities.

Announcement of the date for launching the campaign will be made by the VFW in the near future. Until that time, contributions may be mailed to the post commander, Harry M. Johnson, 218 Moore Street.

## Fete Three Retiring Officials At Annual Princeton Dinner

PRINCETON — Three borough officials are ending their terms of service this month and each was presented with a suitable memento at the annual borough dinner held last night at the Nassau Tavern.

The trio, none of whom sought reelection, are Mayor Minot C. Morgan Jr., Collector-Treasurer Burt E. Myrick and Councilman George F. Karch.

Morgan, chief executive of the municipality for the past two years, is probably the youngest man ever to serve as mayor. Elected at the age of 32 in the Fall of 1945, he ousted Dr. Charles R. Erdman Jr. after the latter had been in office for a decade.

Morgan did not run last Fall, Dr. Erdman returning to his familiar post without opposition. Myrick, retiring as is Morgan to devote full time to his business, will be replaced by Wilbur F. Kerr, former Princeton University registrar.

Karch is concluding 15 years of service, one of the longest voluntary stints on record in the municipality. During the five three-year terms he held as a Republican councilman, he served under three mayors and directed each of the committees responsible for various borough departments.

A native of Trenton, Karch was educated in public schools there and in Princeton, his parents first coming here to live nearly half a century ago. His first weekly wage, in a Witherspoon Street bakery, was \$2.25.

Becoming an electrical contractor about the time that electricity was replacing gas illumination, Karch recalls supervising the lighting for the Democratic Convention that nominated Woodrow Wilson in 1912. He also played an

## Ryba Band Now Legion Post Unit

BURLINGTON — Captain James MacFarland Post, American Legion, has voted to sponsor the Ryba Band of this city as an American Legion Band. Stanley Ryba of Jones Avenue will continue as its director.

In order to have a 125-member musical unit for special occasions, it is expected that the Legion's new Senior Drum and Bugle Corps will hold some rehearsals and play with the new band in parades and other events.

Ryba plans to turn his band over as the nucleus of the new Legion band Sunday afternoon, January 11, at the Legion clubhouse, Bordentown Road. He invites all musicians of the city and county who are interested in joining the new unit to be present, as the band will be organized and members accepted at this time.

The age limit for bandmen will be from 16 years up. Even those musicians who have not played for some time will be welcomed as members. Ryba plans to hold regular rehearsals and new members will be admitted to the band only after one of the original members drops out. The director already has several engagements booked for next year, and expects to have the new band ready for these events, one of which will be the State Legion convention parade at Asbury Park.

## Review 'Silent Night' At Yardley Meeting

YARDLEY — Mrs. Nelson Dilliplane of Irving Street entertained members of the Civic Club at a book review tea on Friday. Mrs. Durrell Noyes discussed the book "Silent Night" by Hertha Pauli. Mrs. Fred Cook presided at the tea table.

Those present included Mrs. Harold Curtis, Mrs. Robert Walker, Mrs. Philip Larson, Mrs. Gordon Hayes, Mrs. Lura Ross, Mrs. Donald Eames, Mrs. William Handlings, Mrs. Frederick Banks, Mrs. Walter Dilliplane, Mrs. John Barbour, Mrs. William Kirkbride, Mrs. Elwell Lake, Mrs. Fred Cook and Mrs. Durrell Noyes.

## AOH Ladies Reelect Mrs. Burke President

BORDENTOWN — The Ladies of the Ancient Order of Hibernians have selected the following officers:

Mrs. Mary Burke of Church Street, reelected president. Others are vice president, Miss Jean McDonagh; recording secretary, Mrs. James Glancey; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Perry; and financial secretary, Miss Margaret Hartmann.

## Senior Committees Named At Flemington

FLEMINGTON — Kenneth Schomp, senior class president at Flemington High School, has named the following committees: Banquet, Carol Carter, Mildred Cary, Eugene Taylor and Frank Navarro; class gift, Shirley Cole, Betty Brokaw, Bennet Avila and Fred Solits; class trip, Robert Davidson, Henry Kuhl, Dolores Colla and Joyce Trimmer and class song, Dotty Bodine, Marie Makarick, Tony Mina and Brevoort Conover.

## Has Birthday Party

COLUMBUS — Janice Carly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carly of West Main Street, entertained members of the Polly Pigtail Club on her ninth birthday.

Those present were Patricia Wright, Barbara Fisher, Betty Bryan, Betty Jane Van Malar, Alice Elliott, Barbara Bryan, Marjorie Carly and Barbara Coulter.

important part in electrification of the Erie and New York State canals before making Princeton his place of business.

Karch long has been active in civic and religious affairs in this community. A trustee of Princeton Hook and Ladder and Chemical Engine Company, he also is a life member of the New Jersey State Firemen's Association. He helped found the Lions Club and has been an officer in numerous other organizations, including Trinity Episcopal Church and the Princeton Hospital.

## Memorial Service At Yardley Church

YARDLEY — A gold cross and two gold candlesticks given by members of St. Andrew's Church School in memory of Dr. Walter C. Pugh will be blessed at the annual Christmas church school service at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday. The cross and candlesticks will be used on the Parish House altar originally built by the boys in the Church School under direction of Dr. Pugh.

Santa Claus will attend a Christmas party in the Parish House following the church service.

## 'Junction' Society Officers Selected

MONMOUTH JUNCTION — The Ladies Aid Society of the Miller Memorial Presbyterian Church held its annual business meeting and election of officers in the firehouse last week.

The new president is Mrs. O. Howard Smith. Other officers are: Vice president, Mrs. Frank Morrissey; bazaar chairman, Mrs. Elbert C. Pierson; assistants, Mrs. Walter Hutchinson and Mrs. William H. Voorhees; supper chairman, Mrs. T. Clifford Emens; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Hutchinson; assistant, Mrs. A. Raymond Eckels.

Hostesses for the year: January, Mrs. Eckels and Mrs. Maynard Voorhees; February, Mrs. East Carle and Mrs. Morrissey; March, Mrs. William Voorhees and Mrs. Theodore W. Stewart; April, Mrs. Emens and Mrs. Joseph Moore; May, Mrs. Carrie B. Luker and Mrs. Eckels; first two weeks in June and last two weeks in September, Mrs. Henry Doscher and Mrs. Fred Fenchy; October, Mrs. Edwin C. Wheeler and Mrs. Smith; November, Mrs. Pierson and Mrs. William Voorhees; December, Mrs. Doscher and Mrs. Alfred C. Schoenly.

Membership chairmen are Mrs. Morrissey, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Luker and Mrs. Emens.

## Win Sales Awards At Allentown High

ALLENTOWN — High school students here recently completed a very successful magazine drive under leadership of Jennie Kostuk.

Linwood Symons was leader of the victorious black team and Bartom Ambargey headed the red team.

Prizes for top salesman went to Allan Aronson and Bartom Ambargey was second.

Others who received certificates of achievement were: Lorena Pullen, Floyd Wright, Alan Stoneback, Donald Pullen, Roger Laird, Thomas Byrne, Lester Heller, Nancy Probasco, William Foulkes, Janet Buckalew, Janice Hartshorn, Blanche Wall and Joan Letts.

Proceeds will be used to reduce the price of the yearbook, "The Manito." Surplus from the past few years was used to buy a movie projector.

## Rotarians Will Hear Rev. William Guffick

PRINCETON — The Rev. William Guffick of Trenton will give "A Seasonal Message" at the Rotary Club meeting Tuesday at 12:45 p. m. in Nassau Tavern.

A round-table discussion has been arranged for December 30 by Harry Krimmel, program chairman.

Members and their wives held their annual Christmas party last week with dinner at the Westminster Choir College. They heard a program of carols and hymns sung by the 75-voice chapel choir.

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