

Rush On Elizabeth Brings Warning to CD Directors

Instructed Not to Go Racing from One Community to Another In Disaster Unless Specifically Ordered by State

Civil defense directors in New Jersey repeatedly have been instructed not to go racing from one community to another to offer aid in a disaster unless specifically ordered by the State, the New Jersey Division of Civil Defense said today.

Thomas S. Dignan, deputy State director, repeated these instructions again today to district and area directors at a meeting in the State House Annex. He added:

"We will not and we cannot have rescue units, first aid teams, and fire and police forces running around on their own."

His remarks were prompted by a report out of Elizabeth yesterday by Acting Civil Defense Director Colonel Arthur S. Bell that 2,000 badge-wearing officials jammed the scene of a National Airliner crash and almost ruined legitimate operations.

Dignan said the State division had requested a "complete report citing specific incidents" from Colonel Bell. He said "nothing will be done" until the report has been received and studied.

"Civil defense always has instructed fire, police, first aid and rescue teams to stay away from such disasters unless requested by the governing body of the municipality," Dignan said.

"Civil defense has no right in any disaster unless requested by local officials. In the case of the Elizabeth crash, they (Elizabeth civil defense forces) were on duty because they were ordered out."

"We repeatedly have told our people they are not to go racing to scenes of disaster the minute they hear a news flash. In a disaster we wouldn't have difficulty getting help in . . . it would be just the reverse."

"If the Governor declares an emergency, then civil defense would be ordered into a disaster area and would be in charge. But then they wouldn't go in on their own—they'd go in convoy under orders."

Following the settlement, deliveries in Fort Dix were resumed last night.

The company was represented in the negotiation by John D'Angelo, owner of the cabs, and his counsel, Mario H. Volpe and Frank I. Casey.

Appearing for the union were Frank Weaver of Local 876, AFL Teamsters Union; Dominick Sasso, business agent, and Albert K. Plone, counsel.

Negotiations were directed by State Labor Mediator Robert P. Walsh.

Father Harcar Gets New Post At Duquesne U.

The Rev. George A. Harcar, formerly of Trenton, today was appointed executive vice president of Duquesne University at Pittsburgh.

Father Harcar, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Harcar of 239 Adeline Street, has been dean of the university's school of education for the past several years.

He was chosen by the board of directors to fill the new post of executive vice president created to relieve the president of increasingly heavy administrative duties.

Father Harcar was born in Trenton in 1911, and after graduating from S.S. Peter and Paul's School entered the preparatory seminary of the Order of the Holy Ghost at Cornwall Heights, Pa. He completed his education for the priesthood at the order's major seminary at Norwalk, Conn., and was ordained there in 1937. He became an instructor at Duquesne shortly thereafter.

Father Harcar is a brother of the Rev. Cecil Harcar, OFM, Conv., a member of the faculty of Trenton Catholic Boys' High School. He has four other brothers and six sisters living here.

Seven Enlisted For Navy Duty

Chief O. R. Point of the Trenton Navy recruiting station has announced that seven men were enlisted at Philadelphia through the local station this week. They are: George M. Angebrant, 325 Morris Avenue; John J. Crossley Jr., 1030 South Clinton Avenue; Edward J. Skillman, 59 North Main Street, Lambertville; Cornelius B. Simons, Skillman; Shirrell W. Spencer Jr., 55 Princeton Avenue, Hopewell, N. J.; John A. Testa, Hightstown; Princeton Road, Cranbury, and Paul O. Blaney Jr. of Harris Road, Princeton Junction.

Angebrant was enlisted as high school seaman recruit, for a minority enlistment, being 17 years of age. Simons, 17, was enlisted as high school admiral recruit for a minority enlistment. All will receive recruit training at Bainbridge, Md.

Four In Family Hurt In Smashup

Four members of a Trenton family were slightly injured late yesterday when the car in which they were riding struck a pole on the Pemberton-Wrightstown Road.

Those injured are Mrs. Martha Nowicki, 36, of 769 Second Street; her two children, Marsha, four, and Dennis, three, and Mrs. Anna Fetek, also of the Second Street address.

They were taken to the Burlington County Hospital by members of the America Emergency Squad. After being treated for cuts and bruises they were permitted to go home.

State Trooper Sidney Spiegel of Fort Dix said the accident was caused when Mrs. Nowicki, who was driving the car, turned around after her daughter complained of feeling ill.

Dix-McGuire Land Parley February 23

WASHINGTON — Landowners in the Fort Dix-McGuire Field area will have a chance to hear and be heard by Army and Air Force representatives February 23 at Fort Dix. Congressman Charles R. Howell revealed today

the conference will give Army and Air Force authorities an opportunity to "explain and justify" their plans for land acquisition in the Wrightstown-Cookstown area. Landowners also will be able to bring up their objections and possible alternate proposals, Howell said.

The Pennington Congressman said he had received complaints from several property owners around Wrightstown about proposals to extend McGuire limits north of the present base and that residents did not see why the Air Force could not obtain land now in the Fort Dix reservation for expansion of McGuire, rather than taking over private property.

The conference is scheduled for 1:30 p. m. at Fort Dix, the exact building yet to be selected.

Creek Flood Peril Charged, Relief Asked

Demands that Mercer County Act to correct flooding conditions along Assumpink Creek have been made to the Freeholders by Edward G. Hawley of the Edinburg-Windsor Road.

In a letter to the board, Hawley yesterday pointed out that the area from Edinburg to the Whitehead Rubber plant is particularly bad. He said it is the result of the WPA program in operation during the 1930's.

"At present the complete area is just one polluted mess of mosquito-infested swamp with most of the soil eroded into the creek blocking its normal channel," Hawley wrote. "This causes it to back up and wash out more good fertile soil, pollute wells and in general become a medical danger to the whole community," he continued.

Hawley asked for immediate action to correct the condition. The Freeholders received the letter without comment, but directed that County Engineer Edward L. Mount study the situation.

Small vs. Large County Issue Seen In Housing

FLEMINGTON — Controversy over the Hillery bill was pictured tonight as an issue of the small counties versus the large counties.

The picture was drawn by J. Raymond Prideaux, of Morris-town, president of the New Jersey Association of Real Estate Boards. He was addressing a dinner meeting of the Hunterdon County boards.

Prideaux lashed out at Mayor Villani of Newark and other critics of the Hillery bill, and declared the metropolitan areas are "ganging up against the small counties like Hunterdon and Morris."

"Assemblyman Hillery introduced a bill, A-182, which merely provides that the people shall be given an opportunity to vote on public housing before it is built in their community. No one could conceive a more democratic, American bill."

"Yet the mayor of Newark, the public housing chairman of Camden and other big-city representatives have reacted with fury and invective to the bill."

"Why? There are a number of reasons, some clear, some obscure. It is not easy to explain exactly why some of these people have so great an interest in \$40,000,000 projects. But one thing is apparent: that these big city people don't want the public to have an opportunity for self-expression on such socialistic questions involving high outlays of public funds."

Court Dismisses Suit Over Boy's Injuries

An accident suit filed in behalf of a 11-year-old boy injured in an automobile accident was dismissed yesterday afternoon by Judge Charles P. Hutchinson in Mercer Court.

The action was brought by Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Glover of 208 Southard Street for their son, Joseph who suffered a broken leg in the mishap.

The suit was against Isadore Kornguth, 180 Walnut Avenue, driver of the automobile, who maintained that the boy ran in front of his machine.

The accident occurred on Southard Street near Kossuth Street in October of 1950.

Nicholas M. Giordano and Samuel D. Lenox were counsel for Kornguth.

Forced Labor Victims May File Pay Claims

Claims for indemnification for forced labor of inmates of the Auschwitz concentration camp are being filed. They should be sent by registered mail to "Registration Office for Creditor's Claims, I. G. Farben Control Group, 28 Mainzer Landstrasse, Frankfurt, Main."

It has been suggested that those confined at Buna-Monowitz, the forced labor camp of the I. G. Farben-Industrie, file out their claim as follows: "I, the undersigned, hereby file my claim against I. G. Farben-Industrie, A. G., for improper use of my labor. From (date) to (date) as inmate of concentration camp Auschwitz. I have performed forced labor for the forced labor camp Buna-Monowitz of the I. G. Farben-Industrie."

Cherished 'Washington Crossing the Delaware' Canvas Arrives Near Scene of Historic Event



Task of Hanging Painting Started in Washington Crossing Methodist Church

In foreground is Murray Pease of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and in background are Mrs. Ann Hawke Hutton and Mrs. Charles Harper Smith, both members of the Washington Crossing Park Commission and the Rev. Jesse Eaton, pastor of Methodist Church where the painting will be displayed.

One of America's most cherished paintings, "Washington Crossing the Delaware," will be placed on exhibit next week close to where the historic event depicted in the picture took place.

The enormous canvas—12 measures 21 by 12 feet—has been loaned by the Metropolitan Museum of Art to the Washington Crossing Park Commission. It is now being set up in the Washington Crossing Methodist Church, only a couple of hundred yards from the spot where George Washington set out to attack the Hessians in Trenton on Christmas Night, 1776.

The beloved painting will be presented for viewing by the public at a special ceremony, fittingly enough, on Washington's Birthday, February 22. The Rev. Jesse A. Eaton, pastor of the 97-year-old Methodist Church situated in Washington Crossing (Pa.) Park, will preside at the service.

The Metropolitan Museum has loaned the painting to the Park Commission for two years, with an option of renewal. It may be viewed by the public at any time beginning February 22, except during the time of church services.

The painting arrived at the church yesterday in the care of Murray Pease, curator of the Metropolitan Museum's technical laboratory. For shipment from New York, the canvas was wound around a tremendous drum. With painstaking care, Pease and his assistants unrolled the picture from the drum and laid it face down on the church floor, then they prepared to attach it to a wooden stretcher, in which the painting will hang against a side wall of the church.

When mounted in its frame, the painting will weigh about 800 pounds. It will be so heavy that a special wooden base has been built along the church wall to support it.

It was just 100 years ago in Dusseldorf, Germany, that Emanuel Leutze finished the 262-square-foot canvas on commission from the United States Congress. Lateral-minded critics have long contended that the merit of the painting, in an artistic or historic sense, is not entirely commensurate with its size. For one thing, Leutze let Washington use a flag that was not designed and adopted until six months after his Christmas attack on Trenton in 1776. Leutze's ice floes are said to bear an alarming resemblance to paper-mache, and General Washington, as any ten-year-old camper will tell you, ought to sit down in the boat.

Nevertheless the picture is perhaps the country's best known and best loved historical painting. Regardless of its artistic merit, there is no doubt that it captures the spirit of Washington's daring adventure far more successfully than a historically-accurate picture might have done.

During the past year the painting has been on loan to the Dallas, Tex., Museum of Arts.

For some 80 years, until it was destroyed by Allied bombs in 1942, a "twin" of the Metropolitan's painting hung in a museum in Bremen, Germany. The two canvases, alike except in a few minor details, had a strange history.

In 1851, while Leutze was working to fill a commission of the United States Congress for a painting to be placed in the Capitol rotunda, a studio fire scorched the canvas slightly. Leutze was unwilling to foist damaged goods upon the people of America. He began again, meanwhile touching up his first effort, and entering it in a competition where it won a gold medal and was purchased by the German government. Shortly before its destruction in 1942, the first painting was valued at \$24,000 by the Bremen Museum.

The second, scorched upon its completion by a capricious United States Congress, was soon purchased by Marshall O. Roberts. The fame of the painting soon spread and critical judgment at first was all on the side of the painter. In 1864, it was the piece de resistance of an art exhibition at New York's Metropolitan Fair, held on behalf of the United States Sanitary Commission—the Civil War equivalent of our Red Cross.

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Enumerators Start Work On 1952 City Directory

You may be asked any day now who you are.

The 1952 City Directory is being assembled by the R. L. Polk Company. Already a staff of nine enumerators is working out of an office on West Front Street, starting to cover the entire city. The city has been divided into 40 districts.

Trenton has two recent directories, prepared by the Polk company, one in 1948 and another in 1950.

With the community changing and more people coming and going in an industrial and housing expansion, names, addresses, occupations and other information about many of them must be revised.

The directory is referred to as a "storehouse of facts for the businessmen, manufacturers, plants, banks, stores, institutions, professional men and individuals." There are cross-lists of persons and the streets on which they live.

The Trenton directory is useful in many parts of the country to the persons and companies planning to do business with the people here. Copies are placed on file with Chambers of Commerce, trade associations, libraries and sales offices in many parts of the country.

In addition to information about persons, there is a multitude of facts about products made in this area, services available, companies, apartments, hotels, public buildings and institutions.

Listings, street by street, and name by name cover everybody and every business, service, plant and activity of Trenton and the nearer sections of adjoining communities.

Details such as marriage status, apartment or house occupation, telephone and other data are presented.

B. J. Cannon of the Polk company is director of the enumerating work. Ross E. Stockler, occupying offices in the Wilkinson Building on East State Street is in charge of the commercial phases of the book.

They issued a statement today about the directory.

"Getting up a city directory," they said, "is a tremendous undertaking. It should be accurate and it should be complete in justice to the city it represents and to the thousands of users, who will depend on it daily."

"Cooperation of everyone will produce a quality directory that reflects an aggressive, thriving community."

Last Day On Bench, Case Is Lauded by Vanderbilt

Supreme Court Justice Clarence E. Case, whose resignation became effective on Saturday, sat today for the last time as a member of the court.

His departure will reduce the court temporarily to five members. Justice Henry E. Ackerly retired three weeks ago.

Superior Court Judges Nathan L. Jacobs and William Brennan Jr. have been designated by Governor Driscoll to fill the vacancies. Because of the legislative recesses in action on the nominations will be deferred until after March 10.

Chief Justice Vanderbilt spoke for the court in praise of the long and distinguished judicial career of Justice Case.

As a judge of the county courts of Somerset County for three years, as a member of the Senate for 11 years and a Justice of the Supreme Court for 23 years, during three of which he was Chief Justice, he has served the public for 37 years faithfully and with great distinction," said Chief Justice Vanderbilt.

"The degree of his steadfast devotion to his judicial tasks is strikingly illustrated here this morning, his last decision being in a case that was argued only 11 days ago."

"On the administrative side he has brought to the arduous work of the court in setting up the new judicial establishment, and particularly in preparing new rules."

Fathers' Club Plans Events

Discussion of several functions and projects for the Spring featured a meeting of the Fathers' Club of Trenton Catholic Boys' High School last night in the school cafeteria.

The men decided to hold their annual Day of Recollection on Sunday, March 30. President Frank J. Blum appointed Captain William P. Kelly as chairman of the committee to arrange the program.

The second of two benefit silver teas will be held on Wednesday, April 30. John S. Barnocky was appointed chairman of that project. Barnocky reported the first benefit, held recently at the school, was a success.

A number of other projects were discussed and will be brought up at the next club meeting, scheduled for Wednesday, March 12.

Black appealed for volunteers from among the club members to assist with the program for the annual school play, "The Father of the Brave," to be staged on February 24 and 25. Men desiring to assist may contact the Rev. Bartholomew Gaske, OFM Conv, club moderator; the Rev. Austin Williams, OFM Conv., program moderator, or Black.

4th Degree Plans For Dinner-Dance Next Wednesday

Bishop Griffin General Assembly Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus will hold their formal dinner-dance next Wednesday night at the Trenton Country Club.

The committee planning the affair met last night at the home of Augustine V. Gibbin, assembly navigator, to discuss final arrangements.

Edward H. Miller, chairman, announced that Mercer County Judge Richard J. Hughes, an assembly member, would be the dinner speaker. There will be entertainment and Kip Harbour and his orchestra will play for the dancing.

Pay as Enter Method For Dime Bus Fares

NEWARK—AP—A new pay-as-you-enter system goes into effect Sunday along with the new dime fare on Public Service buses and trolleys throughout the State.

The system will apply to passengers using the vehicles for one or more zone rides.

It will replace previously used methods of collection, which included payment on entering or leaving.

The 2-cent boost in fares was authorized recently by the State Public Utility Commission.

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Judge Frees Six Arrested In Raid

Six men arrested in a vice squad gambling raid February 4 at Vito's Luncheonette at 113 Emory Avenue yesterday were freed when they appeared before Magistrate Cooper. The judge heard evidence presented by vice squad investigators and said it was insufficient to convict.

Arrested in the raid were Louis Schillace, 44, of Tyler Avenue, possession of numbers slips and bookmaking; Joseph Salzano, 32, of Beakes Street and Anthony Morgans, 28, of Southard Street, both bookmaking; Alvin Rosetti, Sr., 43, of Hudson Street, and his son, Alvin Jr., 22, of Washington Street, both disorderly persons.

Also dropped for lack of evidence was a charge of maintaining a disorderly house which raiders had lodged against Samuel Azzinaro, 34, of 1010 South Clinton Avenue.

Dog Survives Crash

ELIZABETH—UP—A mournful tan beagle was put down today as a possible survivor of Monday's plane crash in Elizabeth.

Police brought in the dog after finding her loitering at the crash scene. Railway Express had asked police to be on the lookout for a dog that was aboard the plane as cargo.

Morley Recognized

Charles (Chet) Morley, local batten twirling instructor, has been recognized as a professional batten twirler and teacher in the International Batten Twirling Foundation.

He has been selected to appear in the international magazine with a complete twirling history and picture. Morley is commander of the New Jersey and Pennsylvania Chapters of the MBTA.

Rescue Mission Getting Ready For First Tin Can Collections

The first tin can salvage campaign in Trenton since World War II will begin Monday morning at 8:30 in the southern section of the city.

The campaign, being conducted by the Rescue Mission at the urgent request of the Steel Industry Scrap Mobilization Committee, will move into the northern and western sections of the city on Tuesday morning.

Otto Tabbot, executive director of the Mission, urges residents of each section to place the tin cans they have been saving for the past few weeks along the street curbs in a cardboard container. The Mission crews will leave the empty containers on the curb so that they may be used to store tin cans for the next collection in March.

It is expected that the Mission tin can collectors will complete their work in each section of the city by early afternoon of Monday and Tuesday. However, if any home or district is missed by the collectors, a telephone call to the Rescue Mission office at 98 Carroll Street will bring a special truck to pick up the cans.

Rescue Mission officials are hoping that at least 15 tons of cans will be obtained in the two-day collections next week. This amount will fill a gondola type freight car. The Mission already has collected nearly four tons of tin cans through collections made during the past three weeks at various institutions, hospitals, bakeries, restaurants, cafeterias, schools and industrial plants.

Painting Reproduction Show At Trenton Junior College

Trenton Junior College and School of Industrial Arts is showing an exhibition of color reproductions of famous paintings from its Picture Lending Library in the school gallery during February.

These pictures may be borrowed by the public for one month for a nominal fee, enjoyed in the home and returned for another picture the following month. In this way one not only becomes acquainted with the work of various painters but also may enjoy a change of pictures throughout the year.

A few of the artists whose work is represented are Giovanni, Bellini, Daumier, Pieter Brueghel, Van Gogh, Cezanne, Picasso, Banque, Matisse, Winslow Home, Grant Wood, and others.

In conjunction with this exhibition there also is being shown a group of experimental photographs, the work of Floyd Dunphy. Dunphy, who does interesting things with light and textures, was formerly a staff member of the Walker Art Center in Minneapolis. During the war he served as staff photographer in the First Marine Division.

In 1950-51 he was a member of the faculty of the Institute of Design, Chicago, and at present is on the faculty of Trenton Junior College.

The exhibition is open to the public Monday through Friday from 9 to 4:30 and on Saturdays from 9 to 11:30 a. m. Inquiries, Monday through Thursday from 7 to 9.

Auto Enforcement Crackdown Nets Many Offenders

Inspectors of the State Motor Vehicle Division have issued 1,615 summonses to persons stopped on roads during a crackdown against driving violators.

The crackdown began January 5 as a once-a-week spot check in various communities around the State. There have been inspectors employed January 5, but their number was increased to 77 on February 9. The division has 125 inspectors on its rolls.

The greatest number of violations, 988, was for failure to have vehicles inspected by the State. Next in line were 201 persons who did not have their licenses with them when stopped.

Summonses went to 167 persons who had no licenses. One man said he had been driving 21 years without a license. Failure to register their vehicles caught 91 persons while 61 others were driving with license tags that belonged to other vehicles.

Thirty-three persons were arrested for violating their conditional driver's license, for instance, driving without eyeglasses required by the license.

Scarlet Fever Gains In Bucks

An increase above normal in the number of scarlet fever cases in Bucks County was reported today by Dr. Theodore T. Stauden, Trenton, Pennsylvania district health officer.

He said 20 cases are under treatment. The usual number at this time of year is five to eight, he said. He listed cases in communities as follows: four each, Falls Township, Bristol and Bensalem; three, Middletown Township, and five scattered in the area.

Dr. Stauden urged parents to watch for signs of the disease among their children. Symptoms include fever, coated tongue and red or pink rash on the face or body.

Boy Is Held For Theft

A 12-year-old boy tried to sell a wrist watch to Max Kline in his store at 215 North Broad Street yesterday. Kline called police when he became suspicious that the watch might have been stolen.

Investigation disclosed the boy and a young companion had stolen the watch recently from the home of Mrs. Bertha Swanson, 32, of 130 Old Rose Street. The case will be taken into Juvenile Court.

Cpl. Oltarzewski At Camp Drum

CAMP DRUM, N. Y. Corporal Edward J. Oltarzewski, 1231 North Olden Avenue, Trenton, N. J., is a member of the defending U. S. Army Force in Exercise Snow Fall, the joint Army-Air Force maneuver now under way here.

His unit, the 11th Airborne Division, has been airdropped into the "combat" zone in an attempt to halt an aggressor force knifing south from the St. Lawrence River.

Oltarzewski, a construction specialist in Company A of the 127th Airborne Engineer Battalion, entered the Army September 11, 1941. He was graduated from parachutist school June 4, 1943, at Fort Benning, Ga.

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