

Drive Benefit

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Thomas, William Winterspeen, Cat Miller, John Iverson, Tito Cartisano, Douglas Grafflin.

Chappaqua parents will recall that the original Camp Read was located on Long Pond near Mahopac. This camp was given to the Fenimore Cooper Council as a memorial to Curtis S. Read, who gave his life in the service during World War I. The camp operated successfully for a number of years until a Summer development moved in on Long Pond. The Scouts did not own enough property and soon found themselves surrounded by a Summer colony.

The camp was in need of major repairs and rather than pour money into this undesirable site it was decided by the Council Executive Board to sell the property and purchase a site more suited to Scout camping. After long search, the new site was purchased with funds realized from sale of the Long Pond property.

The new camp is located in the Adirondack mountains about eleven miles from Chestertown, two miles north of Brant Lake. Many of the buildings on the 756 acre tract were adapted to Scout use and a new kitchen and dining room built, together with a sand beach and other waterfront equipment. A 35 acre lake entirely inside the camp property provides water front facilities and mountain streams add to the beauty of the area and opportunity for fishing. State forest property borders the Camp on three sides and provides ideal hiking territory. The property is surrounded by rolling mountains reaching to 2100 feet above sea level. Last Summer 12 Scouts from Chappaqua were among the several hundred boys in camp for periods ranging from two to six weeks.

Camping is an important part of Scout training and therefore the cost to campers is kept within the reach of all Scouts. To do this and enable a boy to camp for \$18.00 weekly, the Council carries in its operating budget the funds necessary to maintain the camp.

Albert Furth

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a stand on the principle of differentiation in aptitudes. We need, said Furth, to make the Horace Greeley High School a function of the whole community. We need to know where we are going, and we are obligated to do something about it.

From the 400 members in attendance there was developed a remarkable group of questions. These will be turned over to the PTA executive board for consideration and study. The five questions that seemed most pertinent, in the eyes of the group, were: (1) How can we break down the social barriers that separate student groups one from another in academic work as well as in social activities? (2) What is the contemplated program to allow every student to progress at his own speed, under guidance, without any stigma or opprobrium being attached to the slow learner? (3) How much is being done for children of extremes in aptitude, ability and home environment with our school's physical and financial setup, and what plans could be devised better to prepare all children for an active life in a democracy? (4) Is not the emphasis too great on college entrance requirements, and should not more be placed on vocational guidance and instruction in the manual arts? What can be done to make the vocational courses as attractive and as socially acceptable as a college entrance course? (5) What program does the Horace Greeley High School have for discovering aptitudes early and for

Freedom Train

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councilmen; Douglas G. Grafflin, Edwin Willard and Miss Edith Sliker, the Chappaqua Schools; Stanley Post, the Board of Education; Constance Ketchum, the G.O. George Lang, Commander of the American Legion; Mrs. Al Chal-eski, president, Legion Auxiliary.

The Red Cross will be represented by Mrs. E. G. Ladewig, president, the American Veterans Committee by John Beaudouin, the Chamber of Commerce by Louis Kopp; the Chappaqua Dads, Duane Grant; Chappaqua Library, Gray Williams; Chappaqua Teacher's Association, Miss Katherine Troyanovich; Boy Scouts Troop 1, Clifford Judson; Boy Scouts Troop 2, Waldo Howard; The New Castle Republican Club, Leslie Noller; the New Castle Republican Club, Women's Division, Mrs. G. K. Bancroft, New Castle Democratic Club, William Carlebach; the ADA, Robert Stein; the Police Benevolent Association, Frank Mitchell, the District Nursing Association, Mrs. A. S. Gelthrop; the Police Department, Chief Leslie Romaine; the Town Club, George Warburton, and the League of Women Voters, Mrs. James Bernson.

The second half of the list of honorary committeemen will be published next week.

Among the documents on display in the Freedom Train is the priceless draft of Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation, George Washington's Farewell Address and an ancient copy of the Duke of York's 1683 Charter of Liberties and Privileges.

Library

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len will get credit for the arrangements for the week beginning Oct. 31. Garden Club members responsible for future arrangements will be announced from time to time during the year.

Committee members who assign flower arrangements are: Mrs. Rupert Stern, chairman; Mrs. Donald A. Halliday, Mrs. Paul S. Marsland, Mrs. Edward A. Schrader and Mrs. Leonard Bases.

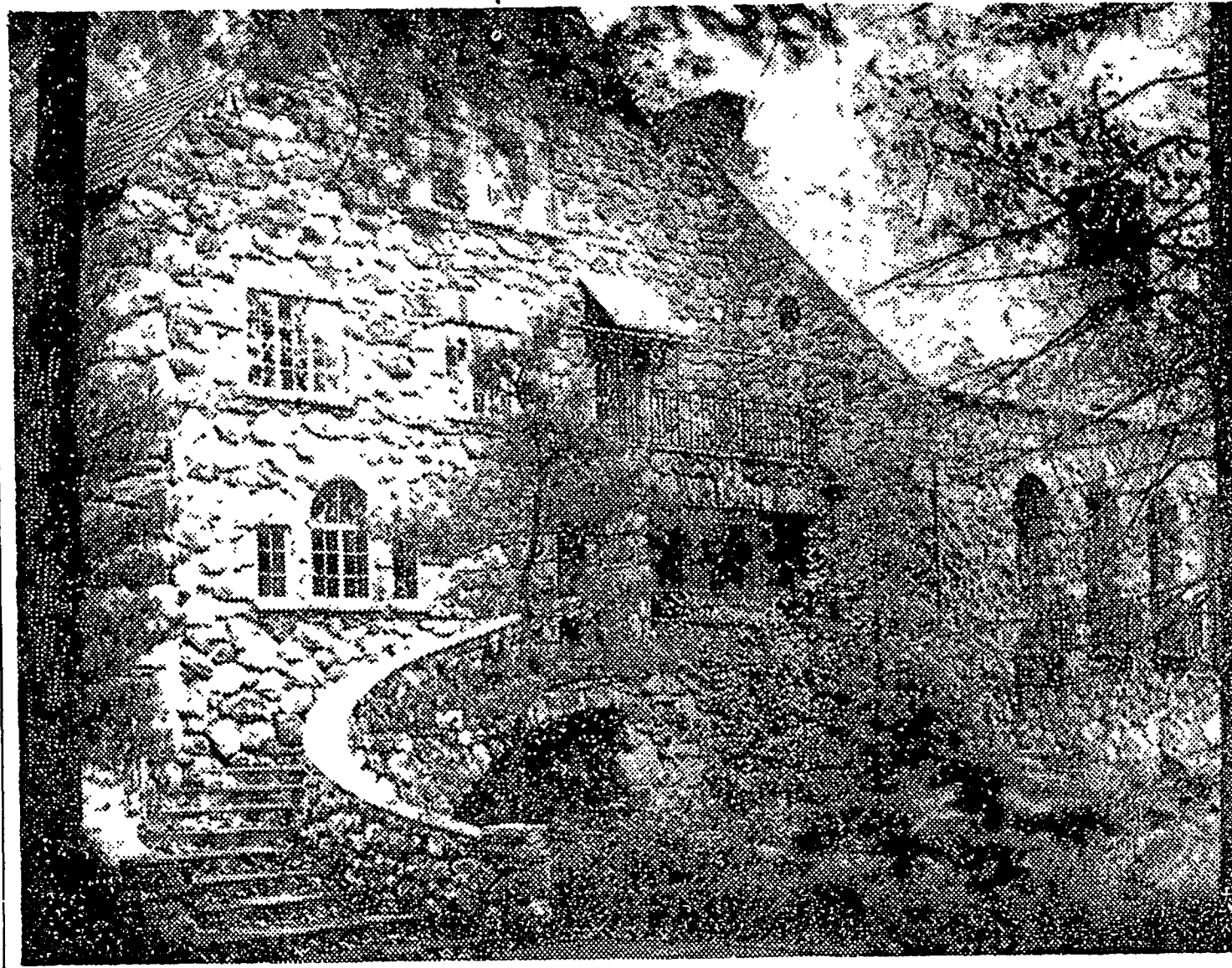
Mrs. Harry Terris Dies in Mt. Kisco

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Harry Terris, mother of Dr. Robert Terris of East Main Street, were conducted at the Zion Memorial Chapel, 41 Canal Street, New York City, on Oct. 13. Mrs. Terris came to the home of her son and his family last week for a short visit. On Tuesday, she complained of feeling ill, was taken to the Northern Westchester Hospital where she died of a heart attack the following day. Besides Dr. Terris, she is survived by another son, Dr. Milton Terris of Washington, D. C., and four grandchildren.

helping students and their families find out what career would be most suitable for them? Do they have opportunities to see the kind of work involved in different professions or jobs and to discuss their futures with people experienced in the employment field?

Mrs. Donald Earle, president, and Mrs. Harry O'Brien, program chairman, both expressed keen satisfaction at the unusually large audience in attendance and with the interest expressed by all. Mrs. Earle stated that all questions will be carefully reviewed, and that the executive board is already planning to follow up this forum with a panel discussion in January.

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\$30,000 Repair Program On At 'Elda' Laboratory

With a renovation program estimated to cost about \$30,000 under way to prepare "Elda," the former Abercrombie Estate on Croton Dam Road, Town of New Castle, as a laboratory, Dr. Jacobus Rins of Overveen, Holland, today was named resident director.

Announcement of the appointment of the Dutch chemist as new director of the laboratory was made by Howard E. Smith, director of the Centro Research Laboratories, Sleepy Hollow Road, Briarcliff Manor, owner of "Elda."

The Holland resident, his wife and three children, will set sail for the United States on Nov. 25 and will reside at the Stone House, Old Albany Post Road, Croton, until "Elda" is completed some time in the Spring.

Planning to devote the laboratories primarily to synthetic resin chemistry and the industrial applications of resins and plastics, Mr. Smith stated today that the external appearances of the building will be preserved. A new water, heat and wiring system are necessary as well as interior repair and replacement of valuable glass broken through vandalism, according to the present owner of "Elda." It is said that extensive interior damage has been done, including removal of wiring and plumbing fixtures, fireplace panels and tile and lighting fixtures. Meticulous destruction is very evident throughout the property, he said.

R. Kromer Sr. Of Armonk Dies

Richard Kromer Sr., seventy-five, retired restaurant owner of Route 22, Armonk, died Sunday at the Northern Westchester Hospital where he had been a patient since Sept 1. Mr. Kromer was a resident of New Castle for 22 years.

Before opening his Armonk restaurant, Mr. Kromer had amusement concessions for many years at the old Rye Beach Park, now Playland.

Born June 3, 1874, at Ossining, he was the son of the late Richard and Josephine Brunner Kromer.

Kromer was a charter member of White Plains Lodge of Elks 535.

Besides his wife, the former Kathryn Barrett, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Hasselman of 196 Bell Road, Scarsdale, and Miss Dorothy M. Kromer of Rye, a son, Richard Kromer Jr. of Rye; a sister, Mrs. Joseph Pierson of Yonkers and a grandson, Arthur Hasselman Jr. of Scarsdale.

A member of the American Chemical Society since 1923, he studied chemistry, physics and mathematics at Amsterdam University where he also received a degree in Doctor of Natural Sciences (chemistry) in 1927.

He acted as independent consulting chemist for a private laboratory in 1938 which developed into the largest Dutch private laboratory, the Chemisch-Technisch Aviasbureau.

Following two years of zoning negotiations and court cases brought on by protesting residents in the neighborhood, the purchase of Elda finally was completed by Mr. Smith and the Abercrombie estate in April, this year.

In complying with the terms of sale, a new by-pass entrance is being constructed into the estate, away from the privately-owned houses built on the estate front-

age on Croton Dam Road.

The 14-acre estate and its mansion, built of field stone taken from the property, was first placed on the market in 1939 at \$100,000. It was reported at that time that the late Col. David T. Abercrombie, its designer and builder had invested about \$500,000 in the building and grounds.

Began in 1927, the building had not been completed on the death of Col. Abercrombie in 1931.

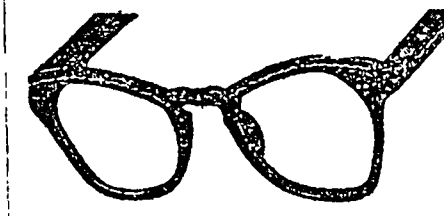
Including 24 rooms, chiefly of cement or tile floors, the mansion was the scene of many social affairs as well as the meetings of Col. Abercrombie's shooting cronies. He held rifle matches which were statewide.

Originator of the Abercrombie and Fitch Company in New York, the late Col. Abercrombie received his commission in the First World War.

Besides being director of Centro Research Laboratories, Mr. Smith is president of The Insi-X Company, Inc. of Ossining and chairman of the Industrial Division of the Ossining Chamber of Commerce.

Late in October they may be set in the garden, if desired, where they will grow considerably during the Fall. They may be given a light covering of leaves, held in place by light branches. Flowers can be expected in early Spring, when they should be given a feeding of dried manure or commercial fertilizer.

The second sowing of seed should be made in March in a protected place and should bloom from mid-July until November.



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Town Club

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zens of the town with simple, straight-forward facts concerning the need for a new school. Clear evidence of the effectiveness of the committee's educational work was the response of the residents who voted the \$1,300,000 appropriation in cooperation with various town and school organizations, necessary to build the new school.

The Committee on Public Utilities, in an effort to throw light on the reasons for the proposed increases in commutation fares, arranged a forum at the Town Club's May meeting to which New Castle residents were invited. The committee prepared 75 pertinent questions on all phases of the problem and invited eight New York Central executives to answer them in person—so New Castle could have the true facts, he said.

The Committee on Taxation and Finance prepared an excellent study of taxation and finance for the Town of New Castle. The Town Club plans to publish a primer on this subject and distribute it to all residents of the township this year.

The committee on Zoning and Planning, continued Mr. Warburton, in conjunction with the Town Attorney, worked diligently to formulate proposed changes in the Zoning Ordinance. Their principal purpose was to call certain problems to the attention of all. The Town Board held a public hearing on last July 6. Not all of the committee's proposals were favorably received, but the Town Club was given credit for its efforts and thanked for having provided the stimulus for thought on this subject. Some of the proposals have since become official amendments to the Town Ordinances.

The Town Government arranged to have at least one of its members cover each of the semi-monthly meetings of the Town Board to keep members of the Town Club informed of the business conducted at those meetings.

In addition to this review of the Town Club's activities during the past year, Mr. Warburton pointed out the need for progressive study and planning this year. The needs for a new Town Hall, for recreational facilities, problems affecting taxation and finance, police and fire protection, public utilities and health, the construction of the new school—all these and others—must be subjects of study if the progress of the Town is to be intelligently planned, he said.

All members of the Town Club and guests, who are interested in planning for progress, are urged to attend this first Open Meeting, at the school, next Thursday, Oct. 27, at 8:30 P. M.

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Digest Doings

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Mr. and Mrs. John T. Beaudouin and daughters, Lisa and Stephanie, of Great Oak Lane, Pleasantville, spent the weekend with Mr. Beaudouin's mother, Mrs. Mary P. Beaudouin at Hewlett, Long Island. Mr. Beaudouin is an associate editor at The Reader's Digest.

Miss Elsa Russell of the editorial staff of The Reader's Digest had as weekend guests, her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John McKelligott of Springfield, Mass. Miss Russell lives at 23 Sunnyside Avenue, Pleasantville.

Mrs. Ruth Rosie of 17 Martling Avenue, Pleasantville, is guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rosie of Norfolk, Va. She left Tuesday via the National Air Lines.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harrison and children have moved to their new home at Camp Waterford, Oakland, Conn. Mrs. Harrison is the former Hazel Brown of Bedford Hills.

Miss Carol Ann Redding, daughter of Mrs. Ellen Redding, of Commerce Street, Thornwood, was the guest of Tommy Byrne, the Yankee pitcher, at the World Series games.

Miss Ruth Bell of Bedford Road, Pleasantville, has returned from a weeks vacation. While on vacation, Miss Bell attended the Eastern Star Convention at the Hotel Astor.

Mrs. Doris Small of Thornwood, and daughter, visited friends in Maryland and toured Washington, D. C., while Mrs. Small was on vacation.

Mrs. Rose Lancaster of Bedford Hills has returned to work in the Adjustment Department after a leave of absence from The Reader's Digest.

Miss Winifred Reynolds of 47 Sarles Lane, Pleasantville and Mrs. Olive Jahr of Mount Vernon motored upstate over the past weekend. They stopped at Scobarie, Albany and Cobleskill, visiting the Schuyler House, The Old Stone Fort, and other points of historical interest.

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Mary O'Brien Is Dead at 58

All Bedford Village businesses were closed for one hour this morning from 10 to 11 o'clock in respect to Miss Mary J. O'Brien, fifty-eight, postmistress there for nearly 30 years, who died Monday night in her home on Pound Ridge Road after a lengthy illness.

A lifelong resident of Bedford, she was born Sept. 16, 1891, and was a daughter of the late Thomas and Annie Millmore O'Brien.

Miss O'Brien was a member of the Court Newman, Catholic Daughters of America, and a parishioner of St. Patrick's Church. During World War II, Miss O'Brien made it a custom to personally deliver mail from soldiers to their families at all hours of the day and night, on Sundays and holidays. She was active also in Red Cross work.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. John Kinkel, Miss Annie O'Brien and Miss Teresa M. O'Brien, and a brother, William J. O'Brien of Mount Kisco.

The body reposed at the home until this morning at 10 o'clock when a Requiem Mass was said in St. Patrick's Church, Bedford, at 10. Interment followed in St. Francis Cemetery, Mount Kisco.

TWO MOTORISTS FINED
Two motorists were fined \$10 each in New Castle Court last night by Peace Justice Ray W. Aylesworth. They were William Brokate of Brewster, charged with Friedrich of Brooklyn, driving on the wrong side of the road.

man of New York City, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Schrader, 327 Washington Street, Pleasantville.

Mrs. Irwin Berk of Bedford Hills is on a month's vacation from The Reader's Digest. During this time Mr. and Mrs. Berk are planning to motor to Mississippi and Florida.

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