

Franklin Statue Unveiled FNB on 255th Year of His Birth



Arthur T. Roth, chairman of the board, Franklin National Bank; William Zeckendorf, president, Webb & Knapp, Inc.; John R. Terken, sculptor; and Hon. A. Holly Patterson, Nassau County Executive.

In commemoration of the 255th anniversary of Benjamin Franklin's birth, a monumental statue was unveiled on Jan. 27 on the grounds of the Franklin National Bank building, seven acres, at the intersection of Clinton and Old Country roads. The statue was commissioned by William Zeckendorf, president

of Webb & Knapp, Inc., developers of Roosevelt Field, as a gift to the bank and its chairman of the board, Arthur T. Roth.

Participating in the ceremonies were Roth, Zeckendorf, Hon. A. Holly Patterson, Nassau County Executive, John R. Terken, sculptor, and Ray Heatherston, who acted as master of ceremonies.

Music Has Very Special Sound At Atlas Academy

Electrical engineering and accordion playing may not seem very compatible, but with Bill Layton they in fact sound very harmonious in forming the backdrop for his Atlas Academy at 26 Church St., Freeport.

Layton, head instructor and owner of the Academy, has a rich background in both music and electronics. "As a youngster both were central interests, prompting him to hitch an early age, with a number of society and hotel bands.

His traveling outfit led him to Houston where he enrolled at the University of Houston. "You guessed it — Engineering; for minutes of music."

When sheepskin in tow he decided to settle down, but that was interrupted by World War II. The war beckoned him where he again found himself with an accordion with a serenade.

After the war, he turned to recording. His search for a music business of his own. In 1956, he took over the Atlas Accordion Academy, which not only provides instruction with his yearned-for music but with a recording studio. What spare time he has is devoted to tinkering with electronic instruments as an outlet of his interest in electronics.

During the war, he has experimented with a number of electronic instruments including the

electronic accordion. His main interest, however,



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AHRC AUXILIARY OPENS EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN

The recently organized Freeport Auxiliary of AHRC has opened an educational campaign to inform the public of the services offered by the organization. Indoctrination teas are being held periodically to accomplish this goal. Mrs. Robert Jurick is the unit's president.

Under the supervision of Mrs. Ira Robbins, vice president in charge of education, four such teas have been held and more are planned. Anyone interested in AHRC workings should contact Mrs. Robbins, BA 3-3035.

turns on the combination music store and recording studio. Primarily the studio is used by advertisers waxing transcriptions to be recorded over local radio stations. The public use of the studio is by appointment only.

His studio is a busy one, open six days a week; Monday thru Friday from 11 A.M. to late evenings. On Saturdays, it is open from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M.

Born in Oyster Bay, he is married and now lives in Garden City. He does some teaching himself, but most of it is delegated to a crew of six teachers who specialize in the instruction of specific instruments.

The store also services instruments.

Louis DeMoy's Mark 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Louis DeMoy, 63 W. Lincoln Pl., Freeport, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Wednesday night by going to Manhattan for supper and attending a performance of "Bye Bye Birdie."

Mr. DeMoy and the former Miss Shirley Davis were married on Jan. 25, 1936 in Lynbrook where they had purchased their home. They moved to Freeport in 1939. He is the proprietor of DeMoy's Wholesale Foods on W. Sunrise Highway, Freeport.

The DeMoy's are members of



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Temple B'nai Israel, Freeport, and Justice Lodge and Chapter, B'nai B'rith. She belongs to the Sisterhood of the temple and he is an active member of the Freeport Exchange Club.

The couple have three daughters, Helen, the wife of Selwyn Rose, Joan, wife of Richard Hanelin and Eleanor who is engaged to be married.



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