

Memorial Day Plans Completed

Parade Will Start At 9:30; Exercises Will Follow

Final details of the Tarrytowns Memorial Day services and parade were completed at a meeting of delegates from participating organizations last night.

The parade, starting at Broadway and Main Street, is scheduled to get underway at 9:30 Monday morning. Units will assemble at 9 A. M.

It will wind up Broadway, making stops at the war monuments at the F. R. Pierson School, Patriots Park, turn west into Beekman Avenue with a stop at the monument on the lawn of the North Tarrytown Elementary School. Paraders will then march north in Pocantico St., up Broadway and into Sleepy Hollow Cemetery for memorial services.

At the cemetery, the Rev. William T. Walsh of St. Mark's Church will say the invocation and Adjutant Raymond J. Thoun will read the orders of the day.

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address will then be recited by Richard Niehanck, a North Tarrytown High School student. The main commemorative address will be given by John B. Whalen, former trustee and assistant mayor of North Tarrytown.

Services by the Women's Relief Corps, Ward B. Burnett Post, Grand Army of the Republic, will center around a prayer by Rabbi Jacob M. Cohen and hymns by the North Tarrytown High School Band and brass quartet.

Wreaths will be placed in the cemetery by representatives of all veterans organizations.

Participating will be Mrs. Edgar H. Martin for the Women's Relief Corps, Frank L. Armstrong, Ward B. Burnett Post, GAR; William T. Horner, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Jack F. Deely, American Legion; Rudolph Lorz, Disabled American Veterans and Luke Quigley, Catholic War Veterans.

Benediction will be pronounced by the Rev. Andrew A. Novakovsky of Holy Cross Church and the valley from the rifles of the CWV firing squad.

The ceremony will end with "Silver Taps" and a drum roll by the VFW Drum Corps.

The parade itself is to be divided into four units. At the head will be the advance guard; the police escort, vehicles bearing Marshal Col. H. Tilden Swan, and parade officials, and honored guests. George Fenton of the VFW will command.

Division one: VFW Drum Corps, VFW Post, American Legion, DAV Post and CWV Post, William Horner, VFW, in command.

Division two: North Tarrytown High School Band, VFW Auxiliary, American Legion Auxiliary.

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Graduation Exercises Held At Marymount

Commencement exercises were held at Marymount School this morning. The Most Rev. Joseph F. Flannelley, D. D., auxiliary bishop of New York, presided. The 25 graduates were addressed by the Rev. Dr. Gustave Dumas, S. J. In her valedictory, Miss Frances T. O'Connor of Waterford, N. Y., stressed the liturgy of the day, reminding her classmates that they were to go forth as "witness bearers" unto Christ.

Miss O'Connor was the recipient of the Mother Butler gold medal awarded annually to the graduate most noted for her loyalty and devotion to the ideals of Marymount.

This medal is obtained by vote of the student body and the faculty.

Gold medals were also awarded the following students for proficiency in English, history, religion.

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6 Boys Held For Vandalism

Six boys from Irvington and East Irvington accused of one of the meanest acts of vandalism which, according to the Irvington Police, has been committed in Irvington in a long time, namely the destruction of a Boy Scout exhibit set up by Boy Scouts at the Irvington House, home for cardiac children, have been rounded up by Patrolman Peter A. Gorey.

The sextette, with their parents, have been directed to appear at Police Headquarters at 10 o'clock tonight before a representative of the Children's Court.

The Boy Scouts at the home, being cardiac cases, cannot go through various details of scouting that boys with their health can and win awards, but there is a setup under which the Irvington House scouts can show proficiency, entitling them to recognition in various ways.

Planning for a scout jamboree, to be held on the Irvington House grounds, the Boy Scout troop members built up a splendid exhibit, making a lean-to out of a tarpaulin and building up a small house with a chimney and lawn and garden, tomato and other

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Fuller Named Rotary Head

Delbert O. Fuller, Associate Superintendent of Schools, was elected president of the Tarrytowns Rotary Club yesterday, succeeding Roland F. Martin.

Mr. Fuller, along with the slate he carried into office, will take office July 1. Elected with him were: Lincoln Heck, vice-president; Harold Ahlquist, principal of the North Tarrytown Elementary School, secretary; Homer Carnegie, treasurer; and Mr. Martin, D. Byron L. Sweet Jr., and the Rev. Howard Schade, director for one year.

Principal speaker at yesterday's luncheon meeting in the Hotel Florence was Alec Kilmer, Rotarian, who outlined "Service Is My Business," the Rotary handbook.

Mr. Kilmer went through the book emphasizing the points which the Rotary creed mandates members should strive to uphold in business and in society, as well as the several items under the "don't" column.

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THE OLD BELL TOWER which stood at Washington and Valley Streets from which was taken the large bell that is being used as a memorial to the

deceased of the North Tarrytown Fire Department and will be dedicated on Memorial Day. The tower was razed about 1917.

Bell Used In Memorial Was Purchased In 1892

The placing of the old North Tarrytown fire bell in front of the Municipal Building on Beekman Avenue, as a memorial to the deceased members of the fire department, including many who answered its calls to fires in the days before a modern fire alarm system was installed, brings up interesting history regarding it.

The memorial will be unveiled Decoration Day at 2:30 P. M. According to Richard H. J. Martin, Sr., ex-fire chief the bell was purchased from a bell company in Troy, N. Y. in 1892 and installed in the tower at the intersection of Chestnut and North Washington Streets for the purpose of sounding an alarm of fire. When a citizen of the village saw a fire, the word was passed around by word of mouth, until someone rang the tower and rang the bell.

The sounder of the bell would then wait for the firemen and direct them to the fire.

The heavy bell is known as one of the original "Troy Bronze Bells" with a very clear and distinct tone.

Mr. Martin recalls the day the bell was hoisted to the tower, and said it was done with a block and fall and a pole on the Farrington corner was used to hold the bell during its ascent story by story to the top of the tower. The tower was erected by William Tucker and the work was started in 1891 and completed in 1892, when the bell was hung.

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Uncoupling Of Railroad Cars Latest Diversion Of Local Boys

A new and dangerous diversion resorted to by some local youths was revealed last night in a call to the Tarrytown police from a railroad official complaining that boys were uncoupling freight cars being switched near the Tarrytown depot.

Clyde Davenport, trainmaster, complained at 7:42 P. M. about the boys uncoupling cars on the west side track near the depot, and cited the grave danger of their playing with trains.

Sergeant Everett Fisher and Patrolman Kindgren rushed to the scene in a prowler car. They could not find any boys about the west tracks but reported that they had met two boys from North Tarrytown in the vicinity whom they questioned.

The pair absolutely denied having tampered with any freight car couplings, but the officers warned them to go home to North Tarrytown and keep away from the tracks.

The cars which were tampered with were in blocks that were being shunted in and out from the Chevrolet plant over the South-bound local track, and the unknown boys were releasing the couplings and breaking the lines of freight cars, by lifting up the levers which extend out to the outer side of each car. In lifting the lever, the pin that keeps the couplings locked is released. This allows the cars beyond to break away.

There is grave danger of the cars running into a switch and being derailed, possibly causing a wreck, the police were informed. Persons tampering with cars in such a manner as last night face a severe penalty, it was said.

Jury Indicts Harry Bridges

SAN FRANCISCO, (AP)—Harry Bridges, leftwing West Coast labor leader, and two of his top aides were indicted by a Federal Grand Jury yesterday on perjury and conspiracy charges stemming from Bridges' citizenship hearing in 1945.

The Immigration Service immediately filed a civil complaint seeking to revoke Bridges' citizenship. This action declared Bridges was not only a communist at the time he became a citizen, but still is.

Many West Coast observers interpreted the double-barreled action as signalling the start of a third government attempt in 10 years to deport the forty-seven-year-old Australian-born laborer. He is President of the CIO International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union.

Indicted with him were J. R. Robertson, first vice president of the ILWU, and Henry Schmidt, member of the longshore coast labor relations committee and former president of Bridges' local here.

The union promptly assailed the indictments as "a political frameup" by the Truman administration and an attempt to put the union out of business.

One count charged the three men conspired against the immigration laws by fraudulently

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Chinese Hoist Surrender Flag Over Shanghai

Reds Begin Rounding Up Of Prisoners

By FRED HAMPSON
By The Associated Press
SHANGHAI—Nationalist troops today ran up a white flag along the Shanghai postoffice, and it appeared the dogged defense of the lower Soochow Creek was collapsing.

The Communists crossed the Szechuan Bridge and began rounding up nationalist prisoners. The Garden Bridge was evacuated by the communists but still was under fire from the nearby Broadway Mansion, 17 floor apartment where a number of Americans are trapped. The communists had not tried to cross the creek there.

It seemed to be only a matter of hours before this tough knot of resistance, which has delayed communist occupation of North Shanghai, would be wiped out completely.

The trick was turned when the Reds got a flanking column behind the bridge defenders and made a simultaneous attack in front.

At 5 P. M. resistance from the embankment building's lower floor was continuing but tenants, including some 200 foreigners, were trying to get the nationalists there to quit fighting.

Relief for City
The whole city breathed a sigh of relief for the thousands of Chinese civilians on the Bund and north of Soochow Creek who had been trapped since early yesterday. They had endured all sorts of fire.

The United States and British consulates were trying to intercede with both sides for a cease-fire order to enable trapped foreigners and other non-combatants to escape from the embankment building.

There were nationalist guns atop and on various floors of the embankment building. Civilians barricaded themselves against bullets and shrapnel as best they could.

For almost 24 hours small nationalist forces had kept the Reds away from the bridges.

Peking Road was a no-man's land near the Bund. So was the lower part of the Bund where it runs into Garden Bridge, one of the four key spans under communist assault.

The U. S. Consulate General is there, where Peking Road and the Bund meet.

The battle area embraced some of Shanghai's finest modern buildings north and south of Soochow Creek. These include the 16-story Broadway Mansions, the seven-story Embankment Building, the Post Office, the British and Soviet Consulates.

Trapped in these buildings were hundreds of foreigners—Americans, British, Portuguese, Netherlands, French.

Rifle and machinegun fire splattered against some of the structures. A few bullets punctured them. Two bullets landed in U. S. Consul General John Cabot's bedroom in the Glen Line Building.

But so far the only known foreign casualty was a British subject, R. P. Verenberg, wounded in a street near the American Consulate.

This was the pattern of the battle of Shanghai on the second day of the Communist occupation.

The nationalist holdout defenders had the bridges. They covered the avenues which lead to Woosung through Hongkew, the part of Shanghai north of Soochow Creek. The nationalists had guns and snipers in many buildings.

Attackers Inching Forward
The communist attackers were inching forward on the south side of the creek, the area that used to be the international settlement. In some places they had reached Peking Road and the very approaches to the bridges. At others they were three blocks away.

The nationalist stand was incredible. Sooner or later they were certain to be flanked from upstream.

Behind these nationalists, the garrison vacuum continued troops had been moving toward Woosung, hoping evacuation ships would be waiting. What their chances were was hard to say.

All last night the communists kept their big guns pounding against this escape corridor that fringes the Whangpoo River all the way to the Yangtze and the sea.

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Gar Auxiliary Plans Service

Plans for the Annual Service of Remembrance, conducted by the Women's Relief Corps, 132, of the Ward B. Burnett Post, Grand Army of the Republic, held every Sunday before Memorial Day, were completed last night.

Services this year will be conducted in St. Teresa's Church.

It was decided at a meeting between the Rev. Michael J. Larkin, pastor, and representatives of all the veterans groups last night, that all participating units would assemble in the courtyard of the parochial school at 7 P. M. Sunday.

The service, which will include the "Star Spangled Banner," several hymns, a sermon by Father Larkin and "Taps," is scheduled to start at 7:30.

The public is invited to attend this service. During it, there will be a benediction of the blessed sacrament.

Cool Spell Chills East Half of U. S.

CHICAGO, (AP)—Cool weather blanketed the eastern half of the nation today.

The U. S. Weather Bureau said the chill would last at least through tomorrow, and possibly get a little cooler. Midwestern temperatures generally were 10 to 15 degrees below the season normal. Frost hit Lower Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois with more forecast for tonight.

Today's Weather

Partly cloudy with a few scattered light showers this afternoon, followed by clearing this evening. High this afternoon in upper 60s. Fair and quite cool tonight, low near 40. Mostly sunny, continued cool tomorrow, high in middle 60s.

Conservation Club Honors Graber For Legislation

Members of the Conservation Club of the Tarrytowns honored Assemblyman Fred A. Graber last night for his efforts in having the most important legislation in years passed to protect the striped bass as a game fish in the Hudson River. At the same session, the largest large mouth bass ever caught in the Tarrytown Lakes was shown.

Mr. Graber was presented with a handsome set of full dress cuff links and studs, the presentation being made by Arthur Andersen on behalf of the club as a token of esteem of the sportsmen. A second honor was bestowed on Mr. Graber by the club when President Quentin Parnell presented him with a life membership.

Graber addressed the gathering of more than 70 from the Tarrytowns and some others who came from other clubs, relative to the enactment of the bill to protect striped bass from extinction by setting a closed season over a good period of the year, and definitely restricting the netting of bass by commercial fishermen.

The efforts of an up-state group to build dams and flood over a large area in the Adirondacks which is now, and has been for years, exceptional game preserve lands, and which is opposed by sportsmen's organizations, were explained by Graber. He read

some literature which gave a good insight into the project and cited that great pressure was brought to bear by certain groups to have legislation passed to permit the project. He voted against the original bill, Graber asserted, and declared that he is against the project.

Following Mr. Graber, William T. Russell of Hastings, who caught the largest large-mouth bass ever taken at the Tarrytown Lakes, which he landed on the afternoon of July 29, 1916, was introduced. His introduction came as an

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O'Dwyer Will Not Run Again

NEW YORK, (AP)—A drive to draft Mayor William O'Dwyer for reelection started today in the face of his announcement he would not seek a second term.

NEW YORK, (AP)—A free-for-all scramble for the job of running the world's biggest city was touched off today by Mayor William O'Dwyer's announcement that he will not seek reelection.

O'Dwyer had been expected to seek a second term next November and his surprise withdrawal threw the race for the Democratic nomination wide open.

Republicans and fusion forces as well as Democrats had potential candidates galore.

The fifty-eight-year-old Mayor was treated for a heart condition in the early part of last year, but his health in recent months apparently has been good.

There was speculation that he might seek the nomination for U. S. Senator to replace the aged and ailing Democratic Senator Robert F. Wagner, who may resign soon. Some thought he might

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Honor Students Chosen By Washington Irving High

Two seventeen-year-old students, John Cummings and Miss Joyce Hartline of Washington Irving High School, are this year's valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, announced the principal's office.

Cummings, son of Mrs. Julia Frances Cummings, 10 Miller Avenue, Tarrytown, has a long history of academic and social accomplishment in Washington Irving to help him along at Fordham University this fall. His high school average is 95.7.

Through his sophomore, junior and senior years he has been a member of the student General Organization, on the staff of the "Alhambra," which is the school yearbook; a member of the dramatics club and its president this year, and a member of the Book Worms for the last two years as well as of the National Honor Society.

Cummings has been a member of the Latin Club for three years and at present is the senior class president. On the lighter side, he has acted in several school productions: "30

with an academic average of 92.6, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin L. Hartline of East View. She plans to continue her education at Oberlin University after graduation next month.

As well as being a member of the student General Organization for four years, she was a member of the G. O. Council for three and in the past year has been working on the "Alhambra." Among her club activities, she belonged to Sunnyside during the sophomore and junior terms, the Math Club for three years, the French Club the year and was secretary-treasurer of the French Club.

Being musical, Miss Hartline has been a member of the school orchestra for three years and also sang with the Chorus. In the Girls' Hi-Y she has held the offices of chaplain and vice-president. For three years she has been a member of the Girls' Club and also a member of the Dramatics Club for two. During this year she has served as treasurer of the Dramatics Club.

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JOHN CUMMINGS Valedictorian

Minutes in a Street," "Mix Well and Stir," "Boy Wanted" and "Come Rain or Shine."



MISS JOYCE HARTLINE Salutatorian

years association with the Honor Society she has been its secretary and president.

In the GAA Miss Hartline has served as secretary-treasurer. She was treasurer of her class when it was in the sophomore rank and has been active in school dramatic productions.

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