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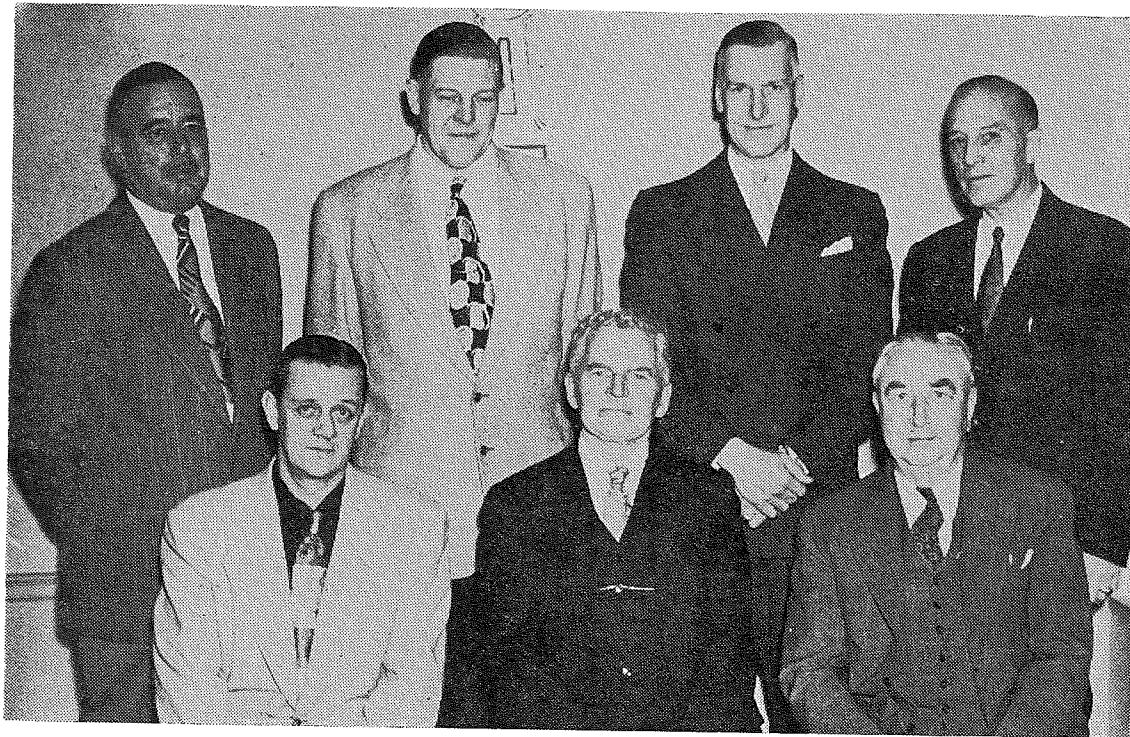
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North, South, Vanderbilt Village

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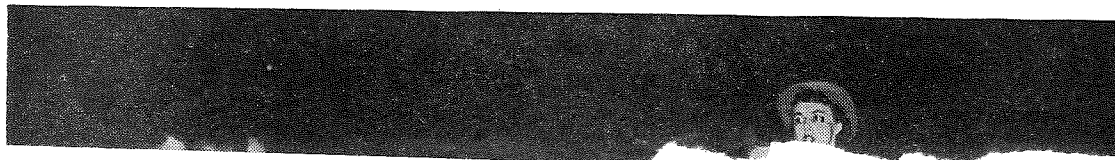
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Trustees Paul Runge, John C. Arnell, Warren Ostrom, Clerk Walter H. Sellers and, (second row) Robert L. Sussieck, trustee, Mayor Edward Q. Carr and Harry G. Vaubel, trustee, are cornered for one brief minute as Photographer Tom Beckett records an historic event in the opening of the new Flower Hill Village Hall. An excellent example of Colonial architecture, the Village Hall adds justified prestige to the site of the ancient and honored hamlet of Flower Hill.

Justice For All In Community Chest Trial



Levitt & Son Cancels Suit

Suit, brought by Levitt and Son against the Incorporated Village of Flower Hill the early part of December 1948, was withdrawn on Monday, March 28. The case was to come up for trial in the Supreme Court, Mineola, on Monday.

Levitt and Son had brought about a Mandamus order for the Village to show cause why 40 building permits should not be issued. Issuance was denied because the permits did not conform to the building code as then in effect. Subpoenas were in the course of being served on Friday when the suit was suddenly withdrawn.

Legal procedure for the Village of Flower Hill was handled through out by the village counsel, Edward S. Bentley.

Both William J. Levitt and Ira Goldman are attorneys, Mr. Goldman being chief counsel for Levitt & Sons.

Committee Is Formed By Unit

Mr. Edward H. Arps, Chairman of the Budget and Admissions Committee of the Community Chest of Manhasset has formed his committee. It consists of E. Purdy Benedict; Thomas Bivin; Mrs. Roger Burton; Mrs. Oswald Hayes; Harold Henry and Ladislav Soucek. Mrs. Hayes and Mr. Bivin were

Hearing On Parking Gift Tuesday

Following the consideration of several weeks by town government and people of the proposition to have the Town of North Hempstead accept a gift of land from Sol G. Atlas, builder, for a permanent parking field, a hearing has been set for Tuesday, April 5, in the Town Hall, Manhasset.

Because of the unusual interest worked up over the case in the last few days and in view of the fact that should the Town decide to accept the offer, the Library will be the recipient of a beautiful building and property, more than an ordinary number of citizens are expected to attend the session.

Home owners and those living in the near vicinity of the proposed location of parking area have their own rights which they are rightly insisting upon. It is understood that the Strathmore Association will also take part. However differences of the various groups are not wide that they cannot be eliminated once there is an expression of minds—according to those who have studied both sides of the question.

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FLOWER HILL VILLAGE HALL

The Incorporated Village of Flower Hill now has its business operations housed in a beautiful new building on the corner of Bonnie Heights Road and Port Washington Boulevard. Though simple in lines and construction, it easily blends into the countryside where it is located and adds a substantial air to the entire neighborhood.

A settlement there in the form of a very small village, almost lost in luxuriantly wooded hills, pre-dates the Revolutionary War and had the essentials of a village, a general store, a hotel, a blacksmith shop, a small factory and a cemetery—the bulk of the population being made up of people living on the surrounding farms. But a village it was, in the true sense of the word.

The Incorporated Village of Flower Hill, as we have come to know it, took shape in 1931. Possibly no more beautiful village exists and certainly none operated more efficiently in Nassau County. After 18 years of faithful service, the official family has deserved such a building in which to conduct its affairs.

Mayor Edward Q. Carr and his Board of Trustees consisting of John C. Arnell, Warren Ostrom, Robert L. Sussieck, Harry G. Vaubel; Paul Runge, treasurer; Joseph V. Burns, counsel and Walter H. Sellers, village clerk, are to be congratulated in achieving that monument to Flower Hill Village life.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP

The Manhasset Citizens' Association is keeping right at it under the leadership of Abbott Obendorfer.

A well ordered meeting greets the membership and events in the meeting proceed rapidly during the session so that no one feels that his time is being wasted. Subjects are definitely picked so as to inform the membership of matters like government and what is going on in Manhasset.

At the present time, incorporation of unincorporated areas is a main topic. The Association is very interested in anything pertaining thereto.

Colonel Obendorfer is to be congratulated upon breathing interest into a civic association membership. It is important that the unincorporated part of Manhasset have a civic group. He has produced one with the help of many enthusiastic citizens. May it be ever watchful of the right of all citizens and continue the lively pace that it has set for itself.

Up And Down Main Street

by Margaret D. Clark

Here I am again, back from Rochester, and what a marvelous time I had! Everyone was so nice. And if you're ever up that way, let me recommend the filet mignon at The Town Tavern. It's really out of this world . . . that thick and juicy. Our friends, Helen and Fred Carr and Gertrude and John Di-Clemente, entertained us there one night and on learning the occasion, Joseph, the headwaiter, sent a bottle of post-prandial refreshment to our table, compliments of the management. How's that for up-state hospitality?

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What better way to describe my meeting Assemblywoman Genesta Strong than to use that dependable cliché, "Small world, isn't it?" Mrs. Strong was on the same train and as a loyal constituent I just had to say "hello." She's so trim-looking and energetic . . . made me feel right proud of having her represent Nassau County up there in Albany.

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Another local celebrity came into my life on the same train for on opening the April issue of Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine, I found a story by none other than Clarence Budington Kelland.

It's entitled "An Ounce of Curiosity" and in it that delightful character, Scattergood Baines, turns detective. If there's as much curiosity in you as there is in me, you'll want to read it too.

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Have you seen the Camera Club's exhibition of pictures in the lobby of the Manhasset Theatre? They're truly outstanding and for my money, Paul Hesse and Bruno of Hollywood can just move over and make room for our local talent. But the one that really set me back on my heels was taken by Walter A. Franklin. At first I thought the subject merely looked familiar . . . probably some United Nations potentate, complete to fez. With a second glance, though, light dawned! It's jolly Gregory Courtesis, one of the owners of the Manhasset Goodie Shop.

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Wonder if Thomas O'Connell has had any offers for that real estate office of his, now that it's wearing a fresh coat of paint—Sure and it's pretty enough for some fine young couple to be after wanting it for a honeymoon cottage. (Just a little brogue left over from St. Patrick's Day.)

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With that, I'd best call a halt and go tend to my unpacking. So, until next week, adios!

The month of March is Red Cross Month. Give generously.

Twenty Years Ago

The Legion appointed Arthur H. Wright chairman of the Memorial Day Committee.

Ten Years Ago

Over 250 members and guests of the Great Neck Lodge, B.P.O.E., enjoyed a turkey dinner—served in style at the Antlers under the direction of Col. Hines—on Saturday, marking the tenth anniversary of the organization.

Pi Lambda Theta, women's honorary educational society at Cornell, recently elected 35 students to membership, among them Miss Betty L. Huber, '40, College of Home Economics, 32 Stuart Place.

Mrs. Edward Matthey is entertaining at bridge and tea today, Mrs. John Darrow, Mrs. Donald Milliken and Mrs. Harwood F. Merrill.

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