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Foreword

"Backward, Turn Backward, O Time In Thy Flight," might well be the theme of this book, for in it the historical committee of the borough's Silver Jubilee has attempted to compile the pertinent facts regarding the borough's colorful history; to arouse a feeling of nostalgia in the old-timers while at the same time making the new-comers "feel at home."

The story of Fair Lawn parallels that of thousands of American towns, and even of America itself. It is the story of courageous persons, breaking away from a situation with which they were not satisfied, to face their problems alone and to solve them in the way they saw fit.

Just as on Independence Day each year we take time out to honor those who founded our great country in the face of adversities, hardships and rigors, the likes of which we are unable to fully appreciate today, so too it is fitting and proper that the residents of Fair Lawn should take time out to salute those who helped establish their fine community, and those who have helped it grow to its present esteemed status.

In presenting the "Silver Jubilee Journal," the committee wishes to express its gratitude to everyone who has helped in its preparation. Particular appreciation is extended to the family of the late Erwin Schroers, whose unpublished manuscript yielded most of the early historical data, and too the League of Women Voters of Fair Lawn, from whose latest "Know Your Town" booklet much information was gained.



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Nicholas A. Kuiken 1931 - 1937



Thomas P. Knott 1937 - 1939

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Fair Lawn's Mayors





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H. Charles Yerger, Jr. 1947 - 1948



John K. Pollitt



Mayor John K. Pollitt (le',t)

Councilman
H. Charles Yerger, Jr.
Former Mayor
(right)



Fair Lawn's



Councilman Elden M. Shonka (left)

Councilman Paul W. Hardy (right)



Governing Body



Councilman Henry J. Kollesch (lest)

Borough Manager James G. Wallace (right)



EARLY HISTORY

The area which is now known as Fair Lawn was once inhabited by the "Ackansiak Indians," tribe of the "Lenni Lenapi," a very peaceful unit of the Delaware Nation. The presence of these Indians can still be located by camp sites and implements found along the Passaic and Saddle Rivers.

Most of the borough's pioneers were of Dutch origin, with a sprinkle of Huguenots, whose ancestors landed originally on Long Island and settled at Graves End, New

Utrecht and the Flatlands.

As the families grew and overcrowded their plantations they began to migrate across the Hudson River and thence up the Hackensack River toward what is now Bergen County, to win their farmlands from the virgin soil by incessant labor, foot by foot, Although such enterprise was often disturbed by hostile Indians, the red men were compensated by commodities for every acre they released.

compensated by commodities for every acre they released. The landowners, or "freeholders," were greatly encouraged by the introduction of slavery into the Colony,

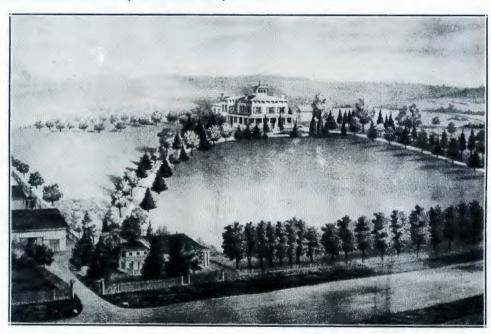
and, as the family grew in wealth, the main house and perhaps another wing was added, to give it similarity.

Each family buried its dead at first in unmarked graves within the "God's Little Acre" upon their own farmland, and later, brown sandstone or granite stones were erected. The inscriptions on these, next to the names and dates of the birth and death of the deceased, revealed in verse as an epitaph the sentiments expressed by the persons buried beneath. Many of these burial grounds are uncared for today.

A few of the old smokehouses and cornstalls are still in evidence, while the high-pitched roof barns can only

be remembered through illustrations.

Old Saddle River Township, of which Fair Lawn was a part before its secession in 1924, was created in 1716 and comprised all of the territory of New Barbadoes, lying between the Passaic and Saddle Rivers on the Province line.



The Acker Estate as it Appeared One Hundred Years Ago.
(The Present Site of Fair Lawn's Borough Hall)

and by a bonus of five acres for every additional slave they employed. This fact had a very special and important bearing on the architecture and solidity of their stone houses, and the depth of their walls, which replaced the earlier "log huts."

The inexpensive and easily-procured slave labor and the nearby-found deposits of brown sandstone produced dwel-

lings peculiar to this part of the country.

Facing South, to give the Winter sun the opportunity to take its longest course around the house, one or two doors made their appearance in the front walls, The side walls were windowless in early structures, and the masonry of the walls came originally from clay and straw found in nearby fields.

The rubble setting of the stones was supplanted by polished stone fronts in the "Flemish style" early in the 19th century. Characteristic also are the enormous overhang of the eaves to shield the walls and to prevent costly repairs.

The wing, as a rule, was the beginning of the house,

Franklin Township was carved out of this tract in about 1772, with its boundary including the present Ho-Ho-Kus, Glen Rock, Ridgewood and Franklin, leaving the balance of land known as Saddle River Township. This second divisic is now bounded on the north by Glen Rock, on the south by Lodi, on the east by Saddle River and on the west by the Passaic River.

In reviewing the early history of the borough, it is interesting to recall the families who first settled here, and who must be credited with laying the foundation for not only the present generations, but those to come.

The very name of the borough was derived from the family of David Depeyster Acker, who was born near Fair Lawn in 1882. The present Borough Hall was owned

by Mr. Acker.

It was built in the middle of the last century, and represents the full character of a mansion house of that period. At the time of its occupancy by the Acker family, a long sloping lawn rolled down from it to Fair Lawn Avenue, like a giant green carpet.

David Acker was extremely proud of this lawn, so he named his estate, "Fair Lawn." When the borough was incorporated in 1924, this name was adopted. The Acker house has been altered, of course, to conform with its present use. Some of the inner features have been removed, as has a spacious porch which surrounded it on three sides on the lower floor.

David Acker's paternal grandfather came from Holland before the Revolutionary War, and he was also once a farmer in Scotland. His maternal grandparents also came from Holland and Scotland.

Long before the Borough of Fair Lawn was incorporated, Mr. Acker was instrumental in the erection of a railroad station on the Erie Railroad Shortcut on the opposite side of the present Fair Lawn-Radburn Station, just north of Small Lots Road (now Fair Lawn Ave.) which proudly carried the name "Fair Lawn" in large letters on the side of the building. The story goes that D. P. Acker was so punctual in going to the station that the neighbors set their timepieces as he passed.

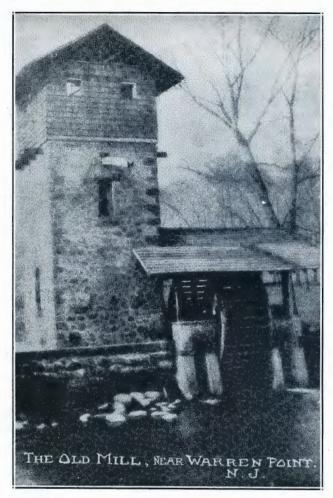
One of the sections of the borough, Warren Point, also derives its name from one of the early families, that of the Warren family, grandparents of the late Senator Warren Barbour.

Thomas Barbour named this section in honor of his wife, nee Warren, from Oneida County, N. Y., whose ancestors came from Warren and Surrey, England. This was the second settlement of the Barbour family so named, the first being Warren Point, Long Island. The name still remains there to the present day.

Barbour selected the site on the southeast corner of the Passaic River Bridge and River Road as a place for his Summer residence, and called it Warren Point in honor of his wife's maiden name. The Barbour mansion was located on the southwest corner of what was until recently the Elmwood Country Club, now the Elmwood garden apartment development. When erected, the house represented the style of the middle of the last century.

Warren Point, the first of the four population centers which have developed within the borough, enjoyed a distinct advantage by being located on a through route between Hackensack and Paterson, and the coming of the Hudson River Trolley gave it impetus in 1906. It had its own post office 10 years earlier, and also a railroad station built particularly for one of its first commuters, a vice-president of the Chase National Bank of New York.

Fair Lawn Center did not begin to change from a farming district until the early twenties, when a bus route to



Paterson was established. Columbia Heights also developed about this time because of the coming of the Textile Dyeing and Finishing Co., and also because of its proximity to the Erie and Susquehanna Stations.

The building of Radburn in 1929, a model of town planning for the motor age, with its super-blocks and cul-de-sacs, its system of underpasses and overpasses, and its parks, evoked national interest. Because of the depression, Radburn's development did not continue at the rate that was expected, and much of its land was sold to other real estate developers. Since then, many other housing projects have been erected, including garden apartments, changing the aspect of the borough from rural to suburban.

DOREMUS FAMILY

The earliest mention that has been found of the name "Doremus" is under date of April 11, 1687, in the church records at Bergen when Thomas Doremus was baptized, being the son of Cornelius Doremus of Middleburg, on the island of Waldron, in Zeeland, Holland and his wife Jannetje Jovis, of Elsland, Holland. Doubtless they migrated into this country very soon before this date and brought with them two sons, Cornelis and Johannes, both born at Middleburg, principal town of Zeeland.

In 1708 Cornelis Doremus had acquired an extensive farm at Wesel in the fourth extension of the Acquackanonk Patent, on the North side of the present Crooks Ave., Paterson, and extending from the Passaic River on the east to the second mountain on the west, today from the Passaic River to the Valley Road.

During the war of the American Revolution, a raiding party of Tories, Hessians and Refugees in 1780 took Johannes Doremus prisoner and brought him to the Sugar House Prison in New York City. He was confined there for seven months and contracted a disease, from the effects of which he died later at his home in 1784.

Joris (George) the only son of Johannes Doremus, succeeded to the paternal homestead and lands and in 1805 built the large stone house (still standing in remodelled form) on the northwest corner of Broadway, west of the present traffic circle leading into Saddle River Road.

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THE TERHUNE FAMILY

The Terhune family is of French origin and traces its descent from French Huguenot stock. The first of the American branch came to Gravesend, Long, Island from Holland in 1642 or 1652. They are descended from Albert Albertse Sr., a ribbon weaver by trace, who is said to have been a native of Huynen, Holland. Except for the Demarest and Haring families, probably not one of the early emigrants has as many descendants in Bergen County as Albert Albertse Terhune. The name Terhune was adopted after the removal to Bergen County. In New Amsterdam and Long Island it was Albertse.



The Terhune Store by the Roadside.

THE ZABRISKIE FAMILY

The Zabriskie family, of which Albert Zabriskie is the American progenitor, belongs to one of the most numerous and eminently conspicuous families of Bergen County. In Poland, the name was "Sobrieska" or "Sobrowiesky" and Albert was the first of the family to come to America. Albert's father was a soldier, but the son had no taste for the favorite calling of the long line of noble and warlike ancestors. Born at Solkiew, Poland, in 1638, he grew up in the shadow of the church and school, receiving a fair education. His turn of mind was such that his father had early hopes of seeing his son in the pulpit preaching the Reformation. To that end he sent Albert to a Protestant school in Holland. The strict rules and Puritan tenets of the institution were not, however, relished by Albert, and he soon ran away.

While roaming from one city to another without occupation, he was seized by the government authorities of Prussia and pressed into the army, but he escaped to Amsterdam early in 1662, from which point he sailed to America, on the ship "Fox", reaching New York in August

of that year.

In 1676, in Bergen (Jersey City) he met and, on Dec. 17, of that year, married Miss Mathilda Van der Linden, a young lady 20 years of age and a native of the city of Brussels, Belgium, whose brother, Roloff, was destined to become, like her husband, one of the largest landowners in Bergen County. The marriage ceremony was solemnized in the Dutch Reformed Church at Bergen.

In the year of his marriage, Albert made his first pur-

chase from the Hackensack and Tappan Indians, a tract of 1,067 acres abutting south on Captain Berry's purchase, extending north one and five-eighths miles and from the Saddle River east to what is now Sprout Brook. The tract was known as "Paramus" or "The Point." On this he built the family mansion and spent his life in agricultural pursuits. Much of it is still occupied by his descendants, who have become numerous in Bergen, Hudson and Passaic Counties.

It has been said that the Indians captured his eldest son, Jacob, and refused to give him up until he should be taught the Indian language; that his father acquiesced; that the boy mastered the language and the chief of the tribe then gave the father the title to his lands. At any rate, the deed recites the consideration to have been wampum (white and black) peltries, clothing, rum and implements

of husbandry.

In 1682 Albert obtained from Lady Carteret grants of several tracts of land adjoining his first purchase. In 1679 the Indians, due to indebtedness to Albert, verbally agreed to give him 2,000 acres in Rockland County, New York, but this agreement was not perfected until 1702, when Albert agreed to take land in New Jersey instead. According to the sachem, the tribes deeded him 2,100 acres in Bergen County, north of the purchase and fronting west of the Saddle River. Albert was highly respected, liberal, knew the Indian language and often acted as one of their interpreters. He died Sept. 11, 1711.

A part of the Zabriskie family located directly north of the Red Mill (Arcola). On the east side of the road at the entrance to the present Arcola Country Club still stands the brown stone house formerly occupied by Thomas

Zabriskie.

Charles Zabriskie became a prominent banker in New York and married Carrie Vreeland, daughter of Tunis Vreeland, who passed away in 1937, and who possessed many valuable books collected by her father, which are now in possession, together with the family Bible, of Charles S. Zabriskie, her son, vice-president of the Citizens Trust Company of Paterson.

THE JAMES-COPPENDYKE FAMILY

The first owner of the Elm Tree Farm, located between Broadway (Route #4) and Morlot Ave., on the west side of Saddle River Road was James James, an Englishman who was also the builder. He bought the property from George Doremus in 1866. The house he erected was a one and one-half story building, later extended in the rear, and also occupied by his daughter and son-in-law, Cornelus Coppendyke.

While the James family's native town in England cannot be determined, the son-in-law, Cornelus Coppendyke hails from Holland near the Belgian border, and tilled the small

farm and lived in the original house.

Mr. Coppendyke's son, Harry, was the first of Fair Lawn Borough to pay the supreme sacrifice upon a battlefield in France during World War 1. In his honor, the Fair Lawn Post of the American Legion is named Harry Coppendyke Post No. 171.

Among the relics Mr. Coppendyke possessed was a haycutter more than 100 years old. It was presented to the Passaic County Historical Society at Lambert Castle in October, 1937.

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THE JAMES JORALEMON HOUSE

The house on the east side of Saddle River Rd. about 1,000 feet south of Fairlawn Ave. was built in the early part of the 19th century of clapboard construction, and has been changed little in its exterior. Here lived the "Justice of the Peace" James Joralemon, or as he was known, "Squire Joralemon." (The early Justices of the Peace were known as Squires.) A dignified figure with a flowing beard, he directed the Constable to bring culprits before him in the hall of the old Cockery Tavern on Paramus Road, as this was the only public place thereabouts. His wife and daughters, being of a very ambitious nature and eager to help, could often be seen driving to and from Paterson where they gathered material at a local shirt factory, to make buttonholes and sew buttons upon them in the large kitchen partly fitted out for this purpose.

THE BERDAN HOUSE

The house of the Berdan family located on the west side of Saddle River Rd., 700 feet south of Fair Lawn Ave. is about 85 years old. It is now occupied by the son of Abraham F. Ackerman. The old barn on the property is a striking example of its kind.

ing example of its kind.

The Berdan family of Saddle River and Slotterdam settled early in this section and are descendants of Jan Baerdan, a Huguenot, coming to these shores from Amsterdam, Holland. The last of the Berdans in this vicinity was Albert Berdan, who died a few years ago.

THE PETER A. HOPPER HOUSE

The Peter A. Hopper house, on Fairlawn Ave., opposite the telephone exchange, commonly known as the "Strehl House," stands on a tract originally granted to nine proprietors, divided and partly sold to the Van Wagoners, and Van Ripers, among others. It is marked but not named on General Erskine's Revolutionary Maps.

It was proportionally built by Peter A. Hopper. The East Wing of the stone portion, with gable roof and curved sweep at the eaves, was built first by Mr. Hopper in 1766.

He erected the main part, also a stone portion with gable roof, in 1780. The foundations are of sandstone, the floors of wide pine planks, with hand hewn beams. The two stone portions of the house are typically pre-revolutionary.

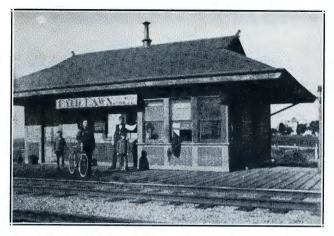
The house and lands were owned in 1830 by Samuel Pope and sold by him in 1860 to Peter Van Iderstine and acquired in 1867 by Henry Strehl. John Strehl, son of Henry, upon inheriting the house, built on the west side of it a two story wooden extension, in 1887, to be occupied by his aged mother. This part unbalances the original appearance. John Strehl eventually sold the property to the City Housing Corporation. It may be of interest to know that the ancestors of the Strehls were natives of Bavaria, Germany.

BOGERT HOMESTEAD

West of the overpass on Fairlawn Ave., Radburn, stands the one and one-half story Bogert homestead of frame and clapboard construction. It was built by Garret H. Hopper in the early part of the 19th century, and later became the property of her son, John Edwin Bogert, who gave it for life to Emmy Bogert, his wife. It was then sold to the City Housing Corporation in 1928.

This branch of the Bogert family settled upon the homestead in 1877 coming from Ridgewood.

The Bogert family is of Dutch ancestry and is considered one of the early pioneer families of Bergen County, which has very rapidly spread out over many parts of the area.



Fair Lawn's Erie Station and Post-office in 1894

This rare landmark was built by Charles Keene of Jersey City in 1882-83. On the platform, in the accompanying photograph, are two ten-year-old boys, and two men. The former are Everett and Alfred Cocker.

Standing with the bicycle on the left is Otto Hassell, who at that early day was the Erie's night telegraph operator. On the right, standing with his outstretched arm against the old depot, is Lewis Gumaer, the postmaster and station agent. Otto's father carted all the windows and doors from Jersey City to Fair Lawn for the sum of five dollars.

This station was located on Fair Lawn Avenue, where Fox Brothers coal yard is now located. Note the sturdy wooden platform, twelve inch wide planks, two inches thick.

HOPPER FAMILY

The late Isaac A. Hopper belonged to the eighth generation of this well-known Dutch family.

The progenitor was Andries Hopper, who with his wife Gritie Hendricks, emigrated to America in 1652 and settled at New Amsterdam. Isaac Ackerman Hopper was born in Boiling Springs (now East Rutherford), on April 24, 1843. He received a district school education at "Small Lots" (now Fair Lawn) and, completing his studies at the age of 15, was a farmer when not serving his community in an official capacity.

THE DUTCH HOUSE

Directly east of the Radburn Plaza Building on Fairlawn Ave. is located the two-story brownstone and frame constructed Dutch House. The brownstone construction of the lower floor suggests revolutionary construction, but no ownership of that period can be ascertained. The east wing was built probably earlier than the west wing, both wings having separate front doors. Originally there were no windows at the sides of the house, these being put in later as well as the upper frame work story constructed about 50 years ago.

In order to match the upper story with the thick brownstone walls of the lower, a special partition had to be built within the upstairs rooms, making deep window sills for the storing of plants and providing storage space within the rooms. The upper story has been completely renovated as has the interior of the lower floor, a kitchen part has been added, and the house is now used as a tavern.

The earliest known occupant was Richard J. Berdan, who acquired it on April 16, 1808. On April 1, 1928, it was deeded to the City Housing Corp., of Radburn.

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THE THOMAS CADMUS HOUSE

Blending of architectural schemes of old and new, in converting an old homestead into a modern house without losing the original characteristics, is a great task; yet such has been accomplished on the house situated on the north side of Fair Lawn Ave., west of the Fair Lawn-Radburn Station. The dressed stone front of the brown sandstone lower part suggests that it was built after 1800, when such stone facing was first used here. The building can be traced to about 1816, the year Thomas Cadmus acquired the land in joint possession with the Vanderbecks. In excellent state of preservation, the house is partly hidden from view by a well-kept hedge, which insures privacy from the busy highway which the building faces. grounds are well kept, and will stay within the memory of passers-by as a rare example of old and new combined in restoration.

THE HENRY A. HOPPER HOMESTEADS

Henry A. Hopper, a most distinguished member of the famous family, son of Andrew P. Hopper, was born Aug. 8, 1819, and inherited from his father a pride in public matters, and an active interest in the affairs of Old Saddle River Township and Bergen County.

The first of the Henry A. Hopper homesteads was an imposing structure with porch of two stories as the main building, surmounted by a steep roof and fancy chimneys, with dormers and side windows in the attic. To the east was connected a two-story ell with porch, with a slanting roof and front and side windows in the second story.

Both buildings were of frame construction. The spacious barns were in the rear of the house, while the front lawn was surrounded with one of the familiar picket

It was in the side ell that fire broke out some years ago and consumed most of the first house.

Henry A. Hopper thereupon built the second homestead in similar style to the first manor house, in which the Croucher family now resides. The lands were on both sides of Small Lots Road (now Fair Lawn Ave.).

ADAM HOPPER AND THE HOPPER HOUSE

One of the oldest residents of Bergen County was Adam Hopper. He was born in Saddle River Township April 25, 1847, son of John A. and Mary Ellen Hopper. His father was a prosperous farmer and land owner and his mother's family had long been connected with New Jersey.

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The Hopper House on Fair Lawn Ave., east of 11th St., was built by Adam Hopper for his bride in 1875. It is an imposing frame structure, two stories high, with windows on all sides and a great open porch on the ground floor. It is of great simplicity in design and matches in its massiveness the vast domain of land which the owner had inherited.

Fair Lawn's citizens will always remember his public career and honor his services, and are rejoicing in the fact that the Adam Hopper House was acquired by the borough to be the home of the Fair Lawn Boys' Club.

VAN RIPER-ELLIS HOMESTEAD

At the intersection of River Rd.. and Morlot Ave. stands the home of Mrs. Ida A. Ellis, wife of the late Dr. R. H. P. Ellis, who was born in Baltimore. The stately mansion house on large, well-kept grounds is a two-story frame building and was purchased in 1859 by her father, the late Henry Van Riper, youngest son of George Van Riper. Here he brought his bride, Mrs. Ellis' mother, the late Mrs. Eleanor M. Van Riper. The furnishings in the house represent simplicity and good taste, mingled with antique heirlooms of times gone by. She carries on the devotional work of her church, and her general disposition is a great asset of her life.

Mrs. Ellis tells the story of how one time long ago, her grandmother, then living at Bergen Point, now Jersey City, decided to go to New York to buy a new hat. The crossing of the Hudson took six hours, showing how slow transportation across that river was in her time, in comparison with the swift transportation of our day.

The Van Ripers have been a most prominent pioneer family. Garret Van Riper was a farmer at Bergen Point in Old Bergen County. In 1815 he moved to Saddle River Township, where he died Feb. 24, at the age of 82. He had one son, Jeremiah, by his first wife, who took the homestead at Bergen and resided there during his life. His second wife was Antlena Vreeland, who died September 25, 1819, 63 years old, leaving one son, George (Mrs. Ellis' grandfather).

Henry Van Riper was the father of Mrs. Ida Van Riper-Ellis.

THE GEORGE MORLOT HOUSE

This stately mansion house can well be counted among the many residences of times gone by, for its imposing exterior. It has been changed little since this genial Frenchman, George Morlot, built it. It is now the Hamlin School.

In the rear of the house the stables, with hayloft, carriage and horse stalls, stood. Mr. Morlot was born in Lyons, France, in 1836, and from 1853 was continuously engaged in the business of silk dyeing. At the age of 21 years he assumed the position of superintendent of the plant of Savigny and Bernard of Lyons, where he remained until his departure for this country in 1864.

In 1865 he began business for himself on Third Ave., New York City, whence he moved to Williamsburg in 1866. In 1869 he came to Paterson, and in 1870, with Jacob Stettheimer, established the partnership known for many years as Morlot and Stettheimer. George Morlot was last seen in Paterson on March 3, 1894.

The circumstances connected with his disappearance have never been known. It is asserted that one of his friends received a personal letter from Mr. Morlot from Cuba, 10 years after the prominent dyer's disappearance. The title of Morlot Ave. bestowed upon the Fair Lawn thoroughfare served fittingly to perpetuate his memory.



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THE GARRETSONS OF SLOTTERDAM

Bergen County is rich in old colonial homes, but in many instances the original owners have moved or passed away. So, it is a rare privilege to have at least one family within the confines of our borough occupying the land. On the northside of River Rd., north of Broadway Bridge over Passaic River, stands the old homestead of the "Garretsons of Slotter Dam." The original acreage is today greatly reduced, and the homestead considerably remodeled.

Wilderness and virgin forest covered the region when



the first members of this family acquired from Daniel Danielson the land from the Passaic to the Saddle Rivers in 1719-20, whose proprietory deed of 1708 is in possession of Mrs. Mamie Garretson Brocker, as well as that of Peter Garretson, of 1719.

The old homestead is situated on rising ground facing the old highway and reveals a picturesque setting. However, this is not the first dwelling on the site as stone houses were not yet erected when Peter first acquired the land, and he no doubt constructed a roughly hewn log hut assembled from tree trunks piled up lengthwise, most likely near the spring still at the south of the present house. Reputed to be the oldest house in Fair Lawn, the date of erection of the present sandstone house is a matter of conjecture for no mention of it appears in any deed.

River Rd., or Slotterdam Rd. as it was originally known, was flanked with beautiful trees.

One may go far and wide to find within an old house such priceless heirlooms as Mrs. Brocker the present owner, cherishes. A number of antique tables, sofas and chairs of many types adorn the rooms, plus old glass and chinaware from Delft, and other Holland makes, Currier and Ives prints in old handcarved frames, an oil painting of the original homestead, pictures of the old Red Mill, Indian relics and many more items too numerous to describe. Mrs. Brocker claims to have had in her possession at one time a deed bearing the name of "Spotted Tail," an Indian Chief, on which was inscribed the picture of a small animal in one corner of the deed.

At one time all pioneer families in this section had slaves to work for them, and as the Garretsons had such large acreage to cultivate they had about 17 at one time. Back on the farm upon an elevation near the house is their last resting place, revered and undisturbed.

THE JACOB VANDERBECK-FERDON HOMESTEAD

The land on which this homestead stands is a remnant of a large tract, owned in the 17th Century by William Nicolls. He sold it later to Lawrence Forshy, who, on August 24, 1695, deeded it to two Englishmen, Richard and Cornelius Drake. The latter's possession was sold in 1734 to Jacob Vanderbeck, and was situated on both sides of the Saddle River.

The homestead can be termed "The House of Many Owners," and in consequence it retained until lately only its original exterior, while the interior changed with the mood of the various occupants. It was built in 1734 by Jacob Vanderbeck, Sr. Its present owner, Walter Squire, built a new addition to the east end of the house, and being an authority on antiques he has adorned the rooms with priceless pieces from the periods of Louis XIV and XV, which harmonize with the many pieces of an earlier French Provincial Period. The Homestead with complete restoration ranks among the show places in this vicinity.

The Vanderbeck burial vault stood, until its destruction some years ago, on the property of the Herold Farm on Saddle River Rd., and was built into a knoll. It was of large dimensions and contained shelves on which the caskets were placed.

THE MARIA ANN ACKERMAN HOMESTEAD

From the junction point of Saddle River Rd. and Fair Lawn Ave., one travels east along an "S" curve-like thoroughfare, connecting with Paramus Rd. This thoroughfare crosses the Saddle River via a bridge, and here the dividing line of the Borough of Fair Lawn and Paramus is established. This road, called "Dunker Hook" or "Dark Path or Corner" in the English translation, is by far one of the most interesting in this section, for it was intimately connected with the life and abodes of the Negro slaves who lived by it, and who, in later years, became trusted servants of the "Wessels" and "Boards" who had built their homes.

Before reaching the bridge traveling from west to east, one is impressed by one of the most original examples of Dutch Colonial architecture. This quaint Dutch House was built between 1734-40, according to research made by the "American Historic Building Survey." Built of familiar brown fieldstone, it is perhaps one of the few old houses that has retained its originality, both in exterior as well as interior. The stone setting in clay is irregular and shows no traces of the Flemish style. The house stands on a triangular plot of 23 feet, not to be used for farm land, and was deeded to Maria Ann Ackerman by her father, John F. Ferdon. Leslie D. Naugle of Fair Lawn was born in this house, which is still in a good state of repair. Mr. Naugle is a grandson of Mary Ann Ackerman.

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THE ACKERMANS OF FAIR LAWN

David Ackerman was born near Bois-Le-Duc, southeast of Rotterdam, 1620. He was the son of a farmer and progenitor of the Ackerman family of Hudson and Bergen Counties. He married in 1644 and engaged in tilling the soil until the stampede to the New World.

Being an ardent Protestant he could not brook the domination of Romanism, and when, in August, 1662, the power of state could no longer protect him in the exercise of his religious liberty, he, with many of his neighbors including the Storms, Terbosches and others, whose descendants here since became a numerous host in Bergen County, embarked with their families on board the Dutch West India Ship "Fox." On Sept. 21st following, they

landed at New Amsterdam. David and his wife had six children. Lawrence and David were the first of the children to move to Bergen County in 1686. Lodowyk and Abraham followed in 1694. They all settled on large tracts of land between the Hackensack and Saddle Rivers, and also west of Saddle River.

In recent generations it seems that the surnames Abraham and Isaac were constantly repeated in the branches of the Ackerman Family.

The present head of the branch of the Ackerman family living within the boundaries of the Borough of Fair Lawn is Ethan Ackerman.

FOUNDING OF THE BOROUGH

Coincident with the fact that one of the greatest problems facing the borough's citizens today is the overcrowded conditions of the schools is the fact that it was just such a problem which brought about the establishment of the borough 25 years ago.

The entire section of Saddle River Township, prior to 1924, consisted mostly of farm land, and consequently was sparsely populated. However, the section known as Fair Lawn today was gradually building up with homes of medium size, and a few factories.

At the time there was only one small wooden school-house on Hopper St., which proved entirely too small for the number of children in that area, while children living in what is now known as the Columbia Heights section, which was also building up fast, had to go to Hawthorne schools

The Fair Lawn residents recognized that something had to be done to at least ease these conditions, as they reasoned that paying taxes with, at best, very little return should not be allowed to continue.

A move was started to secede from Saddle River Township and form a separate borough, but strong opposition was raised by the farmers. Their argument was that as soon as a new borough was formed the taxes would be increased, and this proved a strong weapon in the hands of the opposition.

Notwithstanding all sorts of delays, opposition meetings and the necessity of going to Trenton to lobby for the formation of the new borough, an election was held in May, 1924, and Fair Lawn was voted into existence and sanctioned by a legislative act.

The first governing body elected to office consisted of Robert A. Smith, mayor, and William Croucher, Richard Shortway, Andrew Fox, James Hyslop, Garret Houtsma and William Hill, councilmen. Harry T. Shannon was the first tax collector and Lukas Kuiken the first tax

The first council meeting was held in the Firehouse of Co. 1 on River Rd., at which Mayor Arthur Rhodes, of Hawthorne, was present to congratulate the residents of Fair Lawn upon having formed the new borough and to wish them Godspeed.

The borough's first building code was adopted at the first meeting, and it has been in effect ever since, with many amendments and supplements, of course. Nicholas Kuiken, the present building inspector, was also the borough's first inspector, although there have been different persons holding that position from time to time.

The usual headaches attending the forming of a new borough were not missing, but the town fathers attacked the situation with zeal and soon things were rolling nicely. One of their first acts was to name Michael Vanore, present chief of police, as chief marshal for the borough, with marshals hired at an hourly rate for specific duties when they were needed.

It is interesting to note that at the Dec. 23 meeting that first year, the first snow plow and tractor were purchased. However, there being no money left for wages, Councilman Croucher and Houtsma spent their weekends cleaning the snow from the borough's streets.

The mayor and entire council were re-elected for 1925, and new "first" appointments were: Jasper Van Hook, borough clerk; George W. Maines, recorder; McClave and McClave, borough engineers; Mackay and Mackay, borough attorneys; and Henry Weid, poormaster.

A tax ordinance or first budget was adopted, calling for the expenditure of \$45,859, and in May of that year the first garbage collection contract was awarded for \$3,500, despite the objection of Nicholas Kuiken, who did not want that item in the budget.

A good indication of just how much the borough has grown in 25 years can be obtained by noting that the first budget was \$45,859, compared to \$1,542,423 in 1949, and the first garbage collection contract was for \$3,500, compared to \$67,500 in 1949.

In May of that year also, it was decided to hold the council meetings in the Bergen Avenue School.

One of the highlights of 1926 was the thwarting of efforts by the residents of East Paterson to have "Lyncrest Manor" section taken over by their borough. However, solicitation of help from senators and representatives prevented this law from passing.

Charles C. Vogel succeeded Andrew Fox on the council in 1927, and in his New Year's Day address that year, Mayor Smith called attention to the need for sewerage disposal and municipal water supply, in addition to consideration of acquiring a site for and construction of a municipal building. Committees were appointed to study these problems.

On April 12, an ordinance was passed to purchase the Acker estate for \$6,500. The property had a frontage of 300 feet and a depth of 145 feet.

In November of 1927, the people voted in favor of a municipal water plant, but voted down the idea of a municipal incinerator. It was also in 1927 that a board of tax assessors, consisting of three members, was established.

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Highlights of the year 1928 were the approval of subdivision map No. 1, for the erection of homes in the Radburn section, and passage of an ordinance for con-

struction of a water system.

While the rapid growth of the borough has received much publicity in the past few years, it was also evident from Mayor Smith's New Year's Day speech in 1929 that growth was also very rapid from 1925 through 1928. He pointed out that in 1925 there were 600 dwellings and a population of 1,800, while on Jan 1, 1929, there were 1,500 dwellings and a population of over 4,500. Ratables were over \$5,000,000 he said, and once again he urged that a sewer system be installed.

Aug. 13, 1929, the Borough Hall was officially accepted, and Emil DeWilde was appointed custodian. The water works personnel was also appointed in September of 1929,

headed by H. White.

Establishment of a police department took place in 1930, with Michael Vanore named chief. A traffic light was installed at River Rd. and Maple Ave., and Fair Lawn

Ave. was taken over as a county road.

In 1931, Nicholas Kuiken became the second mayor of the borough, and in his New Year's Day message he pointed out that the population had grown to more than 7,000, and that in the past two years \$800,000 had been spent on the water department.

Samuel Greydanus was named road superintendent in 1931, a position he has held until this year, when he was named superintendent of the Public Works Department, which was established then. This department includes

roads, sewers and water.

Morlot Ave. was macadamized in 1931, from the Erie Railroad to Saddle River Rd., at a cost of \$36,000.

A zoning and planning committee was appointed in

1932, and a fire system was installed at a cost of \$2,660. The committee consisted of G. Walker, G. Houtsma, R. Gagg, F. Sands and T. Roughgarden. Also a shade tree commission was appointed, consisting of H. Hellman, C. Alemy and M. Gladhill.

During the depression, a great deal of public work, which otherwise was contracted for, was done under supervision of the Unemployment Association, giving work

preferably to Fair Lawn residents.

On July 11, 1933, a resolution was passed authorizing the issuance of scrip, because of the shortage of cash. The scrip was issued in denominations of \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250, \$500, and \$1,000. This emergency measure was enacted by many towns.

In 1933, the borough's first zoning ordinance was adopted, and a board of adjustment was appointed at the organization meeting of 1934, consisting of Gagg, Houtsma,

Conners, J. Walker and Roughgarden.

Thomas Knott was elected mayor and took office on Jan. 1, 1937, and he was succeeded by Theodore K. Ferry

on Jan. 1, 1939.

A public hearing was held in the high school on Aug. 22, 1944, on the construction of a sanitary sewer, and the matter was put on the ballot in November as a referendum and passed, 3,552 to 1,911.

For the first time in the borough's history a Democrat, H. Charles Yerger Jr., was elected mayor in the November, 1946 election. Two Democratic councilmanic candidates, Robert W. Bouse and Jerome L. Boyer, were also elected.

The following year, two more Democrats, Kathryn Lewis Lyle and Frank Sogorka were also elected to the council, thus giving the Democrats control of the council for the first time. Also, Mrs. Lyle was the first woman ever elected to the council.

COUNCIL-MANAGER GOVERNMENT

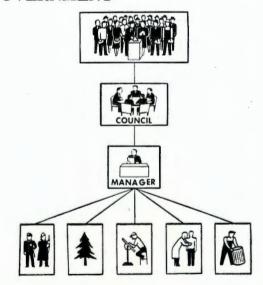
From its inception in 1924 until last year, Fair Lawn was governed by a mayor and council, but in 1948 the council-manager form of government was adopted in a special referendum.

Council-manager government differs from mayor-council primarily in that a full-time paid manager is hired, not elected, to carry out administrative details, and to put into effect the policies established by the council. Also, the council, which numbers five members instead of seven, is composed of non-partisan persons. No political party affiliations may be listed on the ballots in councilmanic elections under council-manager government.

Under mayor-council government, the people elect the mayor and councilmen, who govern the borough in their spare time, without pay. Under council-manager, the people elect five councilmen, who pick one of their group as mayor, and who are paid not less than \$500, nor more than \$1,000, per year as a salary.

The manager, hired by the council, has charge of all borough departments and, subject to Civil Service regulations and state laws, hires and fires all borough employees. In this way, he is given the necessary authority to carry out the council's wishes. The main idea behind councilmanager government is that it provides the borough with full-time administration, free of political ties.

The first move toward the adoption of council-manager for Fair Lawn was made back in 1938, when there was dissatisfaction with the borough's government. The idea of council-manager was talked about, and finally, after



considerable study and investigation, the League of Women

Voters went on record as favoring it.

In the meantime, a new administration, headed by Theodore K. Ferry as mayor, had been elected, and one of their campaign pledges was to have council-manager investigated. This pledge was carried out promptly upon the new administration's taking office, and, after four months' work a report favoring the new type of government was made.

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It was then up to the people to petition for it, but the thought of paying the councilmen a \$500 salary and hiring a well-paid, full-time manager to do the same work as that promised by the administration free, seemed to prevent a favorable reception by them.

Nothing was done until 1946, when dissatisfaction again arose, primarily over the handling of the sewer situation. Mayor H. Charles Yerger, Jr. and his colleagues pledged to do all possible to get the question to a referendum vote.

Through the League of Women Voters again, a Fact-Finding Committee was appointed, consisting of representatives of the following organizations: Fair Lawn Woman's Club, Progress Club, Women's Progress Club, Mutual Civic Improvement Association, Tax Payers' Association, Men's Club, Radrock Association, Radburn Citizens' Association, Cottage Farms' Association, Community Forum and the League of Women Voters.

When this committee also reported favorably on the idea, the cause was furthered by the formation of a Citizens'

Committee for Council-Manager Government. The members were finally successful in obtaining the required number of signatures on the petition, and the referendum was held on Feb. 24, 1948.

Not only a majority was needed to get the change in government, but 30 per cent of the people who voted in the last previous general election had to vote in favor of it, which meant that at least 1,205 affirmative votes were necessary. The new government was adopted by a narrow margin, 1,267 to 885, with only 62 more than the required number of votes.

In the ensuing election to pick the first council under the new government, only H. Charles Yerger, Jr., who received the greatest number of votes, was returned to office. Elected with him were John K. Pollitt, Eldon M. Shonka, Paul W. Hardy and Henry Kollesch, who ran as a businessmen's group with Louis Croland, who narrowly missed being elected. Pollitt was elected mayor by his colleagues, with Yerger abstaining from voting.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF EDUCATIONAL HISTORY IN FAIR LAWN

Twenty-five Years Ago

The history of the Fair Lawn Schools has been an integral part of the history of the borough. As a matter of fact, it was the tremendous struggle over the building of five school houses in various parts of Saddle River Township that led to the separation of the present Fair Lawn from the Township. This occurred in 1923. On May 22nd of that year a special referendum to provide for the building of these five schools, along with 20 resolutions, all on an immense ballot, was submitted to the people. When the smoke cleared away it was found that only two buildings were approved by the voters. One was the original eightroom building, which is now the Roosevelt School, together with a \$96,000. bond issue for its construction. The other

approved building was what is now the Washington School of Saddle River Township.

There immediately developed a tremendous sentiment for the creation of a separate Borough around the new school. A referendum to establish such a municipal unit was carried at the election held April 5, 1924. The first Fair Lawn School Board, however, did not come into existence until May, 1925, as the school system of Fair Lawn continued under the supervision of the Township until then. Formal organization of the School Board took place June 30, 1925, when Frank Knapp was elected president, John Christie, vice-president, and Robert A. Smith, district clerk. In addition to these officers the following people were also members of Fair Lawn's first Board of Education: Albert I. Ackerman, Ernest Burke, Floyd



Members of The Board of Education

First Row, Left to Right Walter J. Marr, Marian P. Carlton, Dr. Maurice M. Pine, President; Dr. Elbridge C. Grover, Supervising Principal; Alice D. Reede, Paul Van Duren, Vice-President.

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The School System Grows

Over the last 25 years the school population has grown so rapidly that building enough school houses to house it has never quite caught up with it. The development of the "Town for the Motor Age" by the City Housing Corporation in 1928, brought about a spurt in housing development in the Borough. Soon over-crowding of the schools became serious. To relieve it the voters, at a special election, April 9, 1929, voted \$25,000. for a four-room addition to the Lincoln School and \$58,000. for a similar addition to the Warren Point School. Later that summer the voters approved an amount of \$125,000. to construct the original eight-room unit of the Radburn School. In 1948 a twelve-room addition was constructed to the Warren Point School and two rooms to the Roosevelt School.

In 1931 the first women to become members of the

board — Mrs. Julia Ryan and Mrs. Mary Randall — were elected. On April 23rd of that year, the first supervising principal, Mr. Cornelius R. Jaarsma, was appointed. 1931 also saw the establishment of the first public kindergarten and grades 6, 7, and 8 were departmentalized. In 1932 transportation of school pupils reached its

In 1932 transportation of school pupils reached its peak — 384 pupils were transported. In June of that year Miss Blanche Norman, one of the best loved teachers, resigned. She had served education in Fair Lawn since the early agricultural days.

During the depression the schools operated with 50% of their funds in script. In these days, and until 1943, high school pupils attended Ridgewood and Paterson High Schools, though in 1940 permission was given to 30 pupils to attend Hawthorne High School.

In 1935 the voters in Fair Lawn rejected a proposal to construct a high school building, under PWA auspices. In 1936 they approved, however, a bond issue of \$84,000. to enlarge the Roosevelt School.

During this entire period the people of Fair Lawn always held the education of their children of paramount importance. It was natural, therefore, when the economic



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situation began to change and the teachers found it hard to live on their salaries, that the people urged increases in the budget to meet this situation. In 1938 the education committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Helen Gagg, established a new salary schedule. The Board of Education adopted a resolution at that time which has been typical of the interest each succeeding board has had in the welfare of the teachers. The resolution adopted April 21, 1938, was as follows:

"This recommendation takes into consideration the desires of the people of the Borough of Fair Lawn to have the teachers keep pace with modern educational thought; that the children in their care shall develop to the maximum degree as individual members of society, capable through practice in school, of socially independent thought and action. The salary adjustments suggested consider original teacher training preparation; years of teacher service in our community; teacher training in service; and are the unanimous recommendation of the Educational Committee."

THE SCHOOLS TODAY

From the establishment of the first school in the Borough of Fair Lawn twenty-five years ago, the schools, as well as the borough, have gone through a period of phenomenal growth. In 1924 the borough had a population of approximately 3,000 and the schools an enrollment of 400. Today the borough has an estimated population of 23,000 and the school enrollment was 3,187 as of February, 1949. The total budget has increased from \$69,438.26 to \$856,446.75 in the intervening years. The present records show that the Board of Education employs a full time supervising principal and district clerk, 66 elementary teachers, 54 high school teachers, 5 non-teaching principals, 1 vice-principal, 2 special teachers in the elementary schools — one for art and one for music — a supervisor of physical education, a school physician and a school dentist, 3 full time nurses, a visiting teacher, who deals with mental hygiene and psychological behavior problems, and an attendance officer. 17 people are employed as janitors, maintenance men, and matron. There are 5 secretary-clerks.

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Captain Arch Brown. Co. 2, Columbia Heights.

Captain Raymond H. Wilkens, Co. 4, Radburn and

Captain Cornelius De Ritter, Co. 1, Fair Lawn, Center.

The first unit of the present Fair Lawn Fire Department was formed after a mass meeting held in the old Fair Lawn Hotel, Fair Lawn Ave. and River Rd., on Nov. 11, 1911. At this session, Charles Vogel, who had been assistant chief at Hollis, Long Island, declared that a fire company was a prime requirement of the community, and shortly thereafter Fair Lawn Volunteer Firemen's Association No. 3 was formed, and Vogel was named chief.

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The Warren Point Fire Department was organized in 1912, the Columbia Heights Hose Company was established in 1924 and the Radburn Company in 1929.

Today, the Fair Lawn Borough Volunteer Fire Department is composed of companies in Fair Lawn Center, Columbia Heights, Warren Point and Radburn, known respectively as No. 1, 2, 3 and 4.



Company No. 1, Fair Lawn Fire Department operating out of Fair Lawn Center.

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Engineer J. Jacobs, 2nd Lieut.
P. Van Hassel, Capt. De Ritter,
1st Lieut. J. Anania, S. Fopma,
A. De Ritter.

Middle Row, Left to Right
R. Lowe, F. Drahouzal, J.
Rothenback, R. Kuiken. F. Josten, E. Korver, F. Paladino, E.
Meire.

Back Row, Left to Right T. Hamilton, W. Calabrese, G. Dros, E. Kuiken, L. Knapp, F. Van Ness, G. Zink, C. Seeman, J. Spenla.

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Company No. 2, Fair Lawn Fire Department operating out of Columbia Heights.

There is a chief and deputy chief in command of the entire department, while company officers consist of a captain, lieutenant, second lieutenant and engineer. Candidates for chief and deputy chief are nominated by the company entitled to same in accordance with the "gentlemen's agreement" which rotates the nomination among the companies, the deputy chief ascending to the rank of chief.

Members of the fire department must attend 60 per cent of fires and drills to obtain exemption, which is granted after seven or more years of duty. Firemen who fulfill the required percentage of service receive \$50 annually.

Sentiment for placing the volunteer fire companies under

borough control grew swiftly in 1929, when large scale development had almost doubled the population, and on Feb. 25, 1930, Ordinance No. 125 was introduced, and adopted March 11, "creating and establishing a fire department and providing for its regulation and control."

Since the department was created, the chiefs have been Milton Vernooy, Warren Point, 1930; William Wachter, Columbia Heights, 1931; Richard R. Kuiken, Fair Lawn, 1932; John Marshall, Radburn, 1933; Milton Vernooy, Warren Point, 1934; Edward Bender, Columbia Heights, 1935; Joseph C. Vogel, Fair Lawn, 1936; John Marshall, Radburn, 1937; Andrew Ryan Jr., Warren Point, 1938;

Front Row, Left to Right
1st Lieut. Neil Dunnick, Deputy
Chief Robert Lindsay, Captain
Louis Dunning, Engineer Lester
Wolf.

Back Row, Left to Right Charles Glasstetter, John Mc-Clellen, Wm. Dowd, Arno Schmutzler, Ben Dunning, George Wolf, James McFadyen, Joseph Kupec.

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2nd Lieut. Harry Van Tol, John Ciampo, Wm. Corlett, Wm. Good, Nunzio Masciave, Albert Senegeto, Fred Sperber, Ells Thomas, Fred Thomas, Victor Wolf, Mal Terhune, Robert Long, Wm. Good, Jr.



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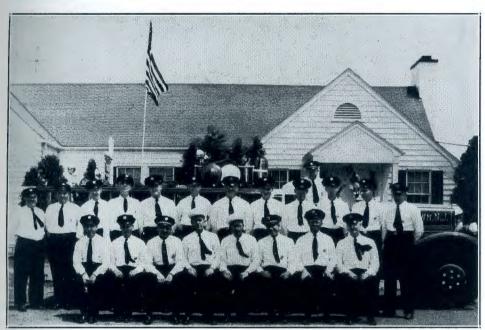
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Peter Brandes, Columbia Heights, 1939; Gus Van Loo, Fair Lawn, 1940; Joseph Belay, Radburn, 1941; Ellsworth Thomas, Warren Point, 1942; Jacob Wiech, Columbia Heights, 1943; Richard R. Kuiken, Fair Lawn, 1944; Fred X. Veile, Radburn, 1945; John Ciampo, Warren Point, 1946; E. A. Bender, Columbia Heights, 1947; George P. Zink, Fair Lawn, 1948; and Paul Petersen, Radburn, 1949.

For many years the firemen operated with nothing more than make-shift equipment, which frequently had been obtained second hand from other departments. Many of these engines were endowed with human qualities by the volunteers, who wove stories about their charges and called them affectionately by name. Other notable fires include the explosion of an unoccupied house at the corner of River Rd. and Morlot Ave., on Dec. 19, 1932, with damage estimated at \$8,000. One newspaper reported that windows trembled all over Fair Lawn, and the sound of the blast could be heard for miles.

Another great explosion damaged the service station at 511 River Rd., to the extent of \$5,000 loss on Sept. 15, 1936.

The birthplace of the Fire Department, the old Fair Lawn Hotel at River Rd. and Fair Lawn Ave., was completely gutted by a flash fire on Oct. 19, 1945, and it was later deemed advisory to raze it.



Company No. 4, Fair Lawn Fire Department operating in Radburn section.

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Back Row, Left to Right Charles Daly, Sidney W. Fay, George E. Jacques, Joseph Kennedy, John Van Hevelingen, Edward F. Mitchell, John B. Wilson, Max Wirz, Joseph B. Belay, Harry Pearce, Harry Murray and Joseph Haff.

Driver Engineer Joseph L. Bishop

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Howard R. Speer and Clinton E. Leech.

Today, however, the department is equipped with modern apparatus, purchased by the mayor and council. An active inspection program is followed, and hazardous conditions are thereby kept to a minimum. A continuous program of drills maintains a high degree of efficiency. The department has been active in community programs, particularly those sponsored by the recreation department.

Fair Lawn's most spectacular fire raged throughout the night of Nov. 21, 1915, when the ice houses at Maple Ave. and River Rd. were destroyed with a loss estimated at \$40,000. Starting in the wagon sheds, the blaze soon spread to the plants' 10 units, and flying sparks menaced buildings within a half-mile radius.

Ex-Captain George Bell, of Company No. 2, attracted great attention to the department in July, 1936, when he rescued a sleeping man from a burning building in Syracuse, N. Y.

A modern building code was secured for the borough in 1947, after four years work by the fire department. Also at that time all apparatus was tested and certified by the Schedule Rating Bureau of New Jersey. These two items, plus approval of the municipal water system, were responsible for a material reduction in the borough's fire insurance rates, giving the borough a "D" classification.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Prior to the establishment of the police department by ordinance in 1930, Fair Lawn was protected by marshals who worked on an "on call" basis. Michael Vanore was chief marshal, and his force consisted of H. Asher, M. Sindle, S. Greydanus, R. Kremers, P. Polito, R. Kuiken, J. Gemienhard, R. Clark, C. Lagrosa, C. Challice, H. Courter and H. Wachter.

Councilman William Croucher was the first police commissioner, and Councilman Paul W. Hardy was the last. Borough Manager James G. Wallace now acts in that capacity.

John W. Postma, Rudolph Kremers and John J. Lagrosa were appointed to the department in 1934, and the latter has since been promoted to sergeant.

Louis J. Risacher was given a temporary appointment in 1938, which became permanent in 1939. Λ veteran of World War II, he is now the only captain on the force.

As the borough grew the need for more policemen grew with it, and in 1940, Thomas Acker was appointed. His was the last appointment made outside Civil Service laws, as the latter was adopted by the voters in 1941.



Reading Left to Right
First Row
Capt. Louis J. Risacher, Lieut.
Emil De Wilde, Sgt. Edward
Kuiken, Detective Sgt. John J.
Lagrosa, Sgt. Nicholas Vanore.
Lieut. William Grunstra, Chief
Michael Vanore.

Second Row
Patrolmen Lawrence De Vuyst,
Carl Jacoby, Andrew Troy, Milton Capwell, John Hoeffner,
Thomas Acker, Rudolph Kremers, Victor Van De Moere.

Third Row Patrolmen Charles Strand, Elijah Duddleston, Charles Pearson, John Postma, Vincent Di Pentima, Marcel Calie.

When only marshals were employed, the only roads in the borough were Lincoln Ave., Broadway, Saddle River Rd., River Rd., Maple Ave. and Fair Lawn Ave. These were heavily traveled on Sundays and holidays, and a motorcycle was purchased to patrol them.

Though the general growth of the town contributed greatly, the big reason given for the establishment of a full-time, paid police department was the opening of the Textile Dyeing and Printing Co., (which is now known as Fair Lawn Industries), and the building up of the Radburn section.

Michael Vanore became permanent chief on Sept. 1, 1930, and on Oct. 1, 1930, Elijah Duddleston, Emil De-Wilde and William Grunstra were appointed to the department. The latter two are now lieutenants. Chief Vanore and Patrolman Duddleston are World War I veterans.

Appointed to the department in 1932 were Arthur W. Tuschmann, who rose to the rank of captain before his sudden death shocked the borough in November, 1948, and Leland Chappelle, who resigned in 1938.

Nicholas Vanore, Edward H. Kuiken and John Hoeffner were given temporary appointments in 1941, and one other, Nicholas Kuiken, was given a permanent appointment along with the other three in 1943. Nicholas Kuiken resigned to enter private business in 1946, while Edward Kuiken and Vanore have since become sergeants.

Charles E. Pearson and Harry W. Fenzlein, both World War II vets, were given temporary appointments in 1947, but Fenzlein later resigned to accept a position with the Post Office.

Pearson and four other veterans, Victor Van De Moere, Marcel Calie, Carl Jacoby and Andrew Troy, received permanent appointments in 1947.

The latest appointees, who will start one year probationary periods on June 1, 1949, are Milton Capwell, Charles Strand, Vincent Di Pentima and Lawrence De Vuyst. All are veterans.

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the department has grown to a highly efficient, smooth working unit under the skillful direction of Chief Vanore.

The department is completely equipped and motorized to meet any emergency. All the men have taken at least two courses at special police schools, with Captain Risacher having 10 to his credit. Even the newest members have completed one course, and all but the newest have completed the American Red Cross First Aid course.

Outstanding cases in the criminal investigation field, cleared by arrests, include two murders, two manslaughter cases, three rape cases, two hold-ups and many major burglaries.

One gangster, listed as a "Public Enemy" by the F.B.I.,

was arrested here in 1933. He was a member of the Jersey City Rope Gang, and connected with a \$125,000 hold-up, the theft of a cargo of extra-size tires on the way to Africa, and numerous other big jobs.

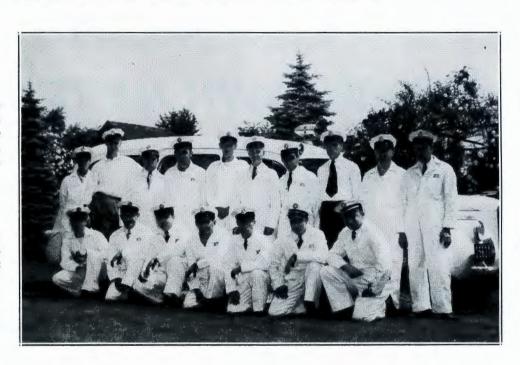
During the war, many investigations were conducted for the F.B.I., the Army and Navy Intelligence Divisions and various war plants employing local residents. Investigations were made of 189 aliens who were required to register with the local police, and of these two who were considered dangerous were arrested and later deported.

The department now consists of 21 men, including the chief, one captain, two lieutenants, three sergeants and 14 patrolmen.

FAIR LAWN VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE CORPS

Top Row—Left to Right George McCullough, George Rombough, Charles Van Fleet Robert Blair, George Bristow Robert Posik, Joe Rongo, Charles Seemann, Paul Hardy, Herb Leather.

Front Row—Left to Right Allen Gordon, Wilber Wasmer, Everett Fleming, Robert Schlosser, James McFadyen, Robert Van Houten, Joe Haff.



The Fair Lawn Volunteer Ambulance Corps was established in 1948 upon the recommendation of Councilman Paul W. Hardy, who suggested that such a corps be formed to relieve the police of answering ambulance calls, as such duty was proving over-burdensome to the already undermanned department.

Actual volunteer work started in September, 1946, when Police Chief Michael Vanore asked for volunteers to help the police man the ambulance. Six employees of the borough and volunteer firemen responded, and between Sept. 22, 1946 and July 8, 1948, they answered 138 calls, in addition to those handled by the police.

The first officers of the corps were: James McFadyen, president; Joe DeMaria, Vice-president and mechanical maintenance supervisor; Everett Fleming, treasurer; Robert

Van Houten, recording secretary; and Clinton Cornelius, corresponding secretary and property maintenance supervisor. Van Houten is the present president of the corps.

The rest of the personnel include Robert Blair, George Bristow, Fred Goering, Joseph Haff, William Haisch, Paul Hardy, Herbert Leather, Joseph Rongo, Robert Schlosser, Charles Van Fleet, Wilbur Wasmer, George Zink, Allen Gordon, George Rombough, George McCullough, Jacob Traas, Paul Dupre, Chas Seemann and Nicholas H. Kuiken.

The borough ambulance, which is completely equipped for any emergency, was purchased through the efforts of the Warren Point Community Club. The corps maintains the ambulance, and the corps is financed strictly through voluntary contributions. All members of the corps have passed the American Red Cross Advanced First Aid Course, and also an Obstetrics course at St. Joseph's Hospital.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The Public Works Department was established by ordinance in April of 1949. Prior to that time, the workings of the water system, roads and sewers were handled by individual departments. They are now combined, under the direct supervision of Borough Manager James G. Wallace and the department superintendent, Samuel Greydanus.

Shortly after the formation of the borough, agitation was started by the Fair Lawn Improvement Association, a civic organization of citizens of Fair Lawn Center, for the creation of a water department. The governing body took cognizance of this sentiment, and in 1927 the first steps were taken to create a water department.

Various ordinances and supporting bond issues were passed and actual work was started in 1928 and was completed in 1929. On Sept. 30, 1929, the first personnel of the newly created department were appointed. They were: Harold White, superintendent; Harrison Vogel and Frank Knapp, night operators; Floyd Carlough, outside foreman; and Ernest Burke, water clerk.

At that time, water was already being pumped into the mains and many homes were already connected, but citizens were warned not to use the water for potable purposes as the purification equipment installation was not complete. On Jan. 1, 1930, the actual sale of water began on a flat rate basis, the charge being \$4.50 per quarter for domestic consumers.

At first there were 600 consumers. Shortly after the first of the year, the council purchased the private water company known as the Pomona Water Co., with about 250 consumers, from Andrew De Boer. They also purchased another private concern known as Lyncrest Water Co., with about 50 consumers, from P. L. Lynch. These private systems were connected to the borough's system.

By the end of 1930, there were close to 1,500 consumers. Also in 1930, the council took up the matter of metering and bids were received and contracts awarded to install them. This work was started in Dec., 1930, and was completed in March, 1931.

In 1930, there were 30 miles of mains, 320 hydrants and

about 1,500 consumers. As of Jan. 1, 1949, there were 59 miles of mains, 618 hydrants and about 5,398 consumers.

When the department started, there were five wells, all located on what is known as the main well field, 17th St. north of Bellair Ave. Also, there was a main pump station where the waters of these wells were, and still are collected and boosted into the system by a set of three booster pumps in the main pump house.

The water from the wells is discharged into an underground reservoir which has a capacity of 200,000 gallons. It is then picked up by the booster pumps and injected into the system, the tank acting as a storage and pressure balancer on the system.



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In 1940, one of the existing wells, which had been abandoned temporarily in 1933, was again put into service, with new equipment. Another well, known as No. 6 Well, had a pumphouse and equipment installed also, and in 1943, a seventh completely equipped well was installed. Thus, the water supply was increased 50 per cent.

Wells No. 8 and No. 9 were drilled in 1944. No. 8 was the one originally owned by Lyncrest Manor Water Co., and No. 9 was drilled on George St., north of Berdan Ave. Combined, they now supply about 35 per cent of all the water pumped in the borough.

The average daily consumption has rocketed from about 150,000 gallons in 1930, to about 1,200,000 gallons in

The only storage tank is the large one just east of the high school athletic field, and it has a capacity of 300,000 gallons.

With the establishment of the Public Works Department this year, the water department and its personnel were placed under the supervision of the superintendent of the new department, to work in conjunction with the personnel of the road and sewer departments.

ROADS

There are 73 miles of borough roads in Fair Lawn, 5 miles of which are concrete, 51 miles macadam, 15½ miles gravel or unimproved. The most satisfactory and economical paving has been found to be six inches of rock penetrated with asphalt, which is macadam.

All developers are required to install roads, curbs, sidewalks, storm drains and catch basins, water and sewer connections, hydrants, road signs and shade trees according to borough specifications and post a performance bond for same. There are municipal inspectors responsible for seeing that all this work is properly done.

Route 4, or Broadway, and Route S-4B now being built, are state roads. The county roads in Fair Lawn are: Morlot, Fair Lawn, Maple, Lincoln and Midland Aves.; River Rd., Wagaraw Rd., Harristown and Saddle River Rd. Maintenance of these roads, including snow removal is assumed by the state or county.

All Fair Lawn streets are well lighted. The borough pays Public Service for all electricity used. The state annually refunds an amount which covers the cost of brighter lighting required along state highways.

Streets are well marked and traffic signs are plentiful and well placed. There are five automatic lights in the borough at the following intersections: River Rd. and Fair Lawn Ave., River Rd. at Maple Ave., Route 4 at Plaza Rd., Route 4 at Hartley Pl., and Route 4 at Midland Ave. The state is going to install traffic lights at Fair Lawn Avenue and 30th St. and has been petitioned to install lights at River Rd. and Lincoln Ave., and Fair Lawn Ave. and Plaza Rd.

GARBAGE DISPOSAL

Garbage, ash and trash collection is a service furnished by the borough through contracts with private concerns. Collections are made once a week, except for the four summer months, when there are two collections a week. All waste is disposed of outside the borough. The increase in the cost of this service has been tremendous, and it is a question whether Fair Lawn should operate its own sanitation department.



BOROUGH HALL STAFF

First Row—Left to Right
Dolores Throm, Elizabeth Hoeffner, Shirley Kuipers, June
Leach.

Second Row-Left to Right
Ralph M. Bryant, Borough Clerk; Minnie Turco, Donald De
Bruin.

KNOW YOUR TOWN HEALTH

With the advent of Council-Manager form of government in Fair Lawn, the Board of Health was dissolved October 1st, 1948, and a Health Department was created, to function under the supervision of the Municipal Manager. The Health Department operates with the Health Officer as the administrative head, and a part-time staff consisting of the Secretary, who is also the Registrar of Vital Statistics, a temporary clerk, two plumbing inspectors and a Child Hygiene Nurse. In general its duties are to see that the State Health law, the State Sanitary Code, and local health ordinances are enforced.

The personnel of the Health Department is classified under civil service, but is not trained in public health work. However the Health Officer holds a first class Health Officer's license in the State of New Jersey.

The Secretary supervises office procedure, handles office correspondence, issues all permits and licenses, reports all contagious diseases to the State Department of Health, interprets inquiries concerning sanitary and quarantine regulations, health ordinances and general department matters.

The Registrar of Vital Statistics keeps records of all births, marriages and deaths and reports them to the State. Certified copies of same are furnished when ordered. The Registrar is on call at all times in emergencies.

INSPECTIONS

The plumbing inspectors make daily inspections of plumbing and sewer installations, as requested. Inspections are made where violations are reported.

The Health Officer conducts quarterly inspections of all stores handling food, and examines all equipment for cleanliness. Each food handler must have a license, which involves a physical examination. This must be renewed every year.

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Water from the municipal plant is tested every month at Trenton by the State Board of Health. Daily tests of chlorine content are made by the local Water Department. Milk is tested for bacterial count and butter fat content at Bergen Pines, free of charge. A resident may make a request for such a test through the local Health Department.

HOSPITALS

There are no hospitals in Fair Lawn, but hospital services are easily accessible. The following facilities are available to persons unable to pay: Free beds and free clinics at the Hackensack General Hospital, and at the Bergen County Hospital, commonly called Bergen Pines, at Oradell. Each municipality pays for these services through Bergen County taxes. The Paterson hospitals will accept Fair Lawn patients who are unable to pay only if the attending physician is on their staff.

CLINICS

The only clinics in Fair Lawn are the two Baby-Keep-Well Stations financed by the local Health Department and conducted by the child hygiene nurse and a physician. One is conducted each Friday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Roosevelt School, with the Health Officer in attendance. The other is held each Wednesday from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Warren Point School, with another borough physician in charge.

NURSING SERVICE

There is no borough public health nursing service. There is an annual appropriation in the budget for \$200 to the Central Bergen Visiting Nurse Service, which serves 36 municipalities in the County. The Fair Lawn Auxiliary to this organization stimulates interest in it and solicits voluntary contributions yearly. The Central Bergen Visiting Nurse Service has a director, a supervisor and 15 regular staff nurses, 2 of whom have had special training in orthopedic work and physiotherapy. In 1948 the Service made 1236 visits in Fair Lawn. A small charge of from \$2. to \$3. is made, but the service is free to those unable to pay. No call goes unanswered whether a person can afford to pay or not.

WELFARE

Welfare used to be administered by the County under a system of Poor Laws. From 1931 to 1936 Welfare was administered by an Overseer of the Poor under a federally controlled Emergency Relief Administration. From 1936 to 1940 welfare work was carried on by a Relief Director under the Mayor and Council. In 1940 the Local Assistance Board was appointed in compliance with mandatory state laws.

The Local Assistance Board is now appointed by the Municipal Manager. Each of the five members has a three year term except the councilmanic member, whose term is one year. Its chief duties are to formulate policies subject to state supervision, and to appoint the Director of Welfare, and other necessary personnel in accordance with Civil Service procedure. There are no specific qualifications for the Director of Welfare. At present the Director is employed on a part time basis for a five year term. The office of this department, located in the Municipal Building, acts as a central clearing agency for all welfare services. Private organizations, such as the churches, the Parent-Teacher Associations, Boys Club and Red Cross are very cooperative.

YOUTH GUIDANCE COUNCIL

An act concerning the prevention and control of juvenile delinquency, and the creation of Youth Guidance Councils in the municipalities of the state, was approved in May of 1947, and became effective July 1, 1947. The Fair Lawn Youth Guidance Council was created the same year.

The Council is appointed by the Municipal Manager and is composed of not more than seven members, all of whom must be residents of the municipality. The membership must include at least one representative each from the governing body, the school system and the police department. It is set up to coordinate community plans and services, governmental and voluntary, affecting the welfare of children and youth, and to assist the work of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court.

This Council may appoint a special sub-committee to be known as an Adjustment Committee, which should consist of individuals with special training and experience in youth work. The adjustment Committee deals primarily with predelinquent children in cooperation with the efforts of the police, schools and other agencies, and the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court.

RECREATION

From 1932 to 1945 the Borough of Fair Lawn had a Recreation Commission which was subject to state regulations as to size and duties. In January 1945 a Recreation Committee, appointed by the Mayor and Council, replaced the Commission. The Committee is an advisory body. It is not limited in size but usually is made up of twelve members, including a member of the Borough Council and a member of the Board of Education. Under Council Manager government members are appointed to the committee by the Manager. Regular meetings are held in the Municipal Building on the first Tuesday of each month. The public is welcome to attend.

At the same time the Committee was appointed in 1945 a full time Superintendent of Recreation was engaged. He is directly responsible to the Manager, has charge of all municipal recreation the year round, and each month he

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Prior to, and during the rapid growth period of the borough, the Recreation Committee and the Superintendent recommended that before all available space was used up for building, additional lands be dedicated for purposes of recreation. As the borough becomes more congested, open fields disappear, more children tax facilities, and traffic conditions make street play more dangerous. The Committee submitted a survey to the Council in 1948 which stated that 38 acres of borough-owned land and 25 acres of other lands were being used at that time for recreation, and another 49 acres were dedicated but undeveloped. The survey recommended that 57 additional acres be dedicated so that future facilities would meet the minimum standard set up by national recreation authorities.

FAIR LAWN YOUTH CANTEEN

The Canteen Group was organized in September 1945 for Fair Lawn youth from 13 to 20 years of age. Dances and other programs are held weekly, usually on Saturday evenings. About 275 teen-agers make up the annual membership. The Canteen is youth developed and operated under the guidance of the Superintendent of Recreation, and chaperoned by both volunteer and paid personnel. By the efforts of the members, the building now contains a snack bar, a game room, and television, as well as the original dance area.

PLAYGROUNDS

The cost per capita for public recreation in Fair Lawn in 1948 amounted to 67 cents. The average per capita cost, according to National Surveys, was 96 cents. Total attendance records show that participation in 1948 was 86,389 in the borough.

A playground is a small area of not over five acres. It is for neighborhood use and is equipped with such apparatus as swings, sandboxes, seesaws, jungle gyms and softball diamonds. Equipment remains outdoors except for winter months. There are three borough playgrounds in operation at the present time. Although they are well spaced they are not within walking distance of many residential developments, and many children are cut off from



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play areas by busy streets. Better transportation service would be helpful in making recreation centers more easily accessible to Fair Lawn people.

- 1. Roosevelt Playground is conducted on Roosevelt School property on Hopper Ave.
- 2. Warren Point Playground adjoins the school on 30th St., near Route 4. It has been greatly reduced in size by the addition to the Warren Point School, and by veterans housing. It now consists of three acres.
- 3. Ferry Heights Playground is on a leased tract back of the driving range, corner of Saddle River Rd. and Fair Lawn Ave. It was made usable by residents of the vicinity who cleared the brush so that apparatus could be installed.

ATHLETIC FIELDS

Areas over five acres, equipped for sports, are classed as athletic fields. Two such fields are in operation.

- 1. Center Field consists of 13 acres of borough land north of Bellair Ave. in the center of the town. Its adequate facilities include a hardball diamond, two softball diamonds, two tennis courts, a wading pool, picnicking area, field house, swings, seesaws, and equipment for many other activities.
- 2. Columbia Heights Field is located west of Maple Ave. on Elm Ave. and consists of 22 acres of borough land. It contains one hardball and one softball diamond, two tennis courts, swings, and miscellaneous equipment, and a field house called Moonlite Terrace which is used mainly by the Fair Lawn Youth Canteen but is available to all citizens for borough recreational purposes, subject to permission by the Superintendent.

PARKS

There are four areas in the borough, totaling 47 acres, which have been dedicated as parks.

Beaver Dam Brook Park, off Saddle River Rd. and Berdan Grove, off Berdan Ave., each consisting of five acres, are to be developed in the future. The 11 acre Lyncrest Park between Ivy Lane and Morlot Ave. is undeveloped, but the pond is cleared for ice skating.

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SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS PROGRAMS

From May to September programs are conducted on playgrounds and athletic fields. After-school programs are planned for May and September. The summer program is diversified with activities appealing to all ages and inclinations. Examples of activities held on all playgrounds are: baseball leagues for men and boys, softball leagues for all, including girls. Volleyball and paddle tennis leagues are all popular, and all fields are used to capacity. Each summer there are organized All-Playground-Jamboree-Days, annual theatre parties, outings, hikes, marshmallow roasts and trips to big league baseball games.

INDOOR WINTER PROGRAMS

During the winter months the facilities of the Board of Education, mainly in the High School, are used for an extensive 20-week program of sports and recreational classes. The building is used four nights a week and on Saturday mornings. Local bowling alleys, golf course and theatre have cooperated in related recreation activities. Basketball leagues for both sexes and all ages are well attended. Model airplanes and jet auto clubs attract many boys. Evenings of sewing, public speaking, home art, music, pingpong and all types of dancing have brought relaxation to many people.

SUPERVISION

All Borough-conducted recreation is directed by the Superintendent of Recreation, his directors and the Recreation Committee. The Superintendent must be a college graduate with a degree in education or recreation, and a minimum of five years experience in either field. Playground directors also hold education or recreation degrees, or have had considerable experience in working with children. Assistants are usually college students majoring in physical education. During the winter months local teachers make up the major part of the indoor activities staff. All personnel is well trained, including instructors, referees and umpires.

OTHER RECREATION GROUPS

Various churches, agencies and organizations in the borough provide amusement and recreation for groups of residents. School buildings, including those with auditoriums (Radburn School and High School) are available to private groups on payment of fees set by the Board of Education.

Radburn has three athletic playgrounds and three parks, as well as other facilities, all of which are owned and operated by the Radburn Association, and open to the 660 families living in the area, who are assessed for the support of them. Two swimming pools, Grange Hall, four tennis courts and three ball fields (adjoining parks), an ice skating area, are owned or made available under supervision of the Radburn Association. A full time Recreation Director is provided in the summer months, and a part time Director is employed in the winter.

Raymond Street Playground, privately owned, has contributed greatly to public recreation.

Boy and Girl Scouts and many varied organizations are actively engaged in developing the cultural and recreational life of the community. The Youth Guidance Council recently set up by the Mayor and Council aids in combating undesirable youth amusements as well as aiding in child welfare.

There is no civic theatre group in Fair Lawn. The Radburn Players, however, offer public productions of high calibre each season, and the Radrock Players are a newly organized theatrical group.

The local commercial facilities for recreation are: The Hyway Theatre, Golf Driving Range, Chip-shot Golf Course, Miniature Golf Course, Visentin's Grove, Fair Lawn Athletic Club, Route 4 Bowling Alleys, Fair Lawn Beach Club, and twelve licensed taverns.

FAIR LAWN CHORAL SOCIETY

This group, organized in 1946, sponsored by the Recreation Committee, welcomes all adults who like to sing for recreation. The society gives two concerts a year and takes part in affairs throughout the year.

HOLIDAY CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

In 1947 the Mayor and Council established a large Holiday Celebration Committee to conduct public celebrations under the recreation set-up. This hardworking committee raised funds by popular subscription to finance its projects. Events held to date have been: Easter egg hunt, Fourth of July, Hallowe'en and Christmas celebrations. They have attracted thousands of participants and spectators. No Holiday Celebration Committee was appointed in 1949.

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PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board, which is a statutory board appointed by the mayor and council, was organized on Oct. 9, 1939. It was composed of Henry Kuiken, chairman; Morris Dobrin, Michael A. Canger, Jr., Dr. Ralph Brennan, Mayor Theodore K. Ferry, Councilman Richard Kriesmer, James Muth, and Mrs. Kathryn Lewis Lyle, secretary.

The board's duties are to study and make recommendations concerning such things as sub-division maps, plans for streets and roads, street vacations, providing for recreational areas, ordinances for the physical layout of the borough, and in general, all things which concern the welfare of the borough's future.

The board makes recommendations to the mayor and council, and to the zoning board of adjustment, but has no power to enact legislation itself.

Fair Lawn is primarily a residential town, with no heavy industry and only a small amount of light industry, although more of the latter is expected in the near future.

The industries to be found in the borough include textile dyeing, foil paper manufacture, auto fuel pumps and ignition parts, lithographing, furniture frames, mechanical and electrical design, weaving, and others.

Fair Lawn has two main business districts, namely the Route 4 business district, and the Center, located at River Rd. and Fair Lawn Ave. Banking services are met by the Fair Lawn-Radburn Trust Co. and the First Savings and Loan Association, both located in the Center. Neighborhood shopping centers are well distributed throughout the borough.

There are still some truck farms and nurseries in Fair Lawn, but their number is decreasing as they give way to housing developments. There are three dairy farms in Fair Lawn, one slaughter house, and one fur processing plant.

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Zoning Board of Adjustment was first organized in 1934 in accordance with state law. Its five members are appointed by the Council for a term of three years. This board receives applications for exceptions to the Zoning Ordinance and may grant or deny such requests.

An up-to-date zone map together with a copy of the ordinance with all its amendments may be secured from the Borough Clerk. This map shows the location and describes the limitations of the business and industrial zones, the A Zone allowing only single family detached houses, B Zone allowing two family houses, C Zone for apartment houses and E Zone for garden apartments and the S-4B Zone which has all the limitations of an A Zone and makes S-4B a freeway through Fair Lawn with a 20-foot parkway on each side and with no advertising signs or roadstands permitted.

POST OFFICE

Prior to 1924, mail was delivered in the borough by R.F.D. No. 2, Ridgewood, but in the year of the borough's founding, two fourth-class postoffices, with a combined revenue of \$2,000, were established. One was at the Erie Railroad Station, on Fair Lawn Ave., with Charles Challice as postmaster, and the second was in Warren Point, on Route 4, with John P. Ryan as postmaster.

Village delivery service was instituted in 1930 under the Fair Lawn Ave. office, and two years later the office was moved to its present site on River Rd. In 1936, city delivery service was instituted at the Fair Lawn office.

The Warren Point office consolidated with Fair Lawn in 1942, to become a classified station. City delivery was instituted in the Warren Point section on Jan. 1 of that year.

The present postoffice occupies quarters at 13-43 River Rd. The classified station is at 23-09 Broadway. Contract stations are No. 1, 111 Plaza Rd.; No. 2, 21 Loretta Ave.; No. 3, 37-08 Broadway. There are a total of 52 employees, with a total payroll of \$150,000 yearly. The 1949 estimated revenue is \$200,000.

TRANSPORTATION

Bergen County has on many occasions been referred to as the "Bedroom of New York City." This is particularly true of Fair Lawn where it has been estimated about 75% of the working population commutes daily by trains and buses to their occupation in neighboring cities.

Transportation then, might well be called the lifeline of our ever-growing community, and its availability is in no small measure responsible for our tremendous growth. Local service to Paterson is frequent and is furnished by the Fair Lawn Transportation Co. on their 26 and 30 routes. Cross-town service between Radburn and Warren Point over Plaza Rd. is also furnished by this company and further cross-town service is anticipated if the Public Utility Commission approves a local consent for service between Columbia Heights and Warren Point. It is further anticipated that local service will be available from Radburn to Ridgewood and Hackensack, via the Inter-City lines.

New York City transportation is provided by the Erie Railroad and the Inter-City Transportation Co., and is both fast and frequent.

Residents in the Warren Point area adjacent to Route 4 in addition to the services mentioned have additional George Washington Bridge service via Public Service 94, service to Hackensack and many other towns on the Public Service 1, to Jersey City and intervening towns via 97 Bus, and to Garfield and Passaic by the Bergen-Passaic line.

With the completion of Route S-4B it is anticipated that even more commuter service will be forthcoming from new bus routes travelling over it, and the over-all picture of transportation will indeed be a far cry from that which existed at the birth of Fair Lawn, which consisted of the Hudson River trolley, the railroad and a local bus to Paterson.

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MEMORIAL PARK

During the depression years, the Borough of Fair Lawn acquired 33 acres of land adjacent to the Passaic River through tax foreclosures. The land had previously been used as a sand and gravel pit. It is this property which is now proposed to be developed as a Memorial Park. One of the most significant features of the site is the possibility of establishing a lake for swimming. During the operations of removing the sand by suction hydraulic methods, an open area of approximately five acres was left, ranging in depth up to 18 feet. Since it was below the level of the Passaic River, this excavated portion is now filled with crystal clear water, filtering in from the adjoining water bearing sand and gravel beds. A constant source of fresh water from the springs which were so developed, presents an ideal condition for such an enterprise.

In addition to the main body of water, similar operations by the sand company produced a smaller pond directly south of the swimming lake which can be preserved for fishing. This pool is well stocked with fish and is at present a haven for young anglers.

In an area where the removal of sand was not as extensive, a sector of 2 acres has been left in perfect shape for an ice skating rink. By using the overflow from the swimming pool this site can be flooded from 6 to 18 inches and so effect a safe extensive arena for this sport.

The frontage along the Passaic River affords an excellent opportunity for the construction of a dock, making use of the river for boating and canoeing. A width of 300 feet between the banks and the location of the area between the Morlot Ave. and Fair Lawn Ave. bridges gives ample assurance of proper control and supervision of this particular phase of recreation.

Adjacent to the shores of the river is a wooded area which is a natural beauty spot, lending itself handsomely for use as a picnic grove. By spotting fire places and outdoor tables throughout the area, and with suitable water supply and sanitary facilities, this portion of the proposed park can easily be developed into a shady bower, where picnics, basket parties and outings can be enjoyed by clubs, civic and church groups or the individual families of the town.

By constructing and equipping the necessary buildings required for the swimming pool, with shower stalls, toilet facilities, and lockers, then situating them as wings to a large community building, it is hoped that one of the most sorely needed requirements of the borough will be filled. At the present time there is no building in the borough which is available for the various organizations for dances, card parties, shows or the like. Plans are being pursued, therefore, with the hope that the ultimate realization of such a community center will be accomplished.

At the northeast corner of the park site, an earth slope with 40 feet difference in elevation provides a natural backstop for the inclusion of a rifle and pistol range. This particular form of recreation will be well received both by the police as an official pistol range, and by the would-be sharpshooters of the borough.

The proposed plans would be incomplete without the usual facilities which constitute a recreation field or playground. Tennis courts, soft ball diamonds, apparatus areas, tot lots, hand ball courts, horse shoe and quoit

pitching courts and many other features will be provided at strategic locations.

By constructing suitable pathways over the entire site to insure adequate circulation between the different designated recreational areas and sport centers, the problem of proper policing will also be overcome. In order to make the project a complete success a great deal of thought will be given to situating parking compounds sufficiently large enough to accommodate 500 automobiles.

As can be imagined, the construction work required will be tremendous. Almost every type of earth moving equipment will be necessary. Power shovels and bulldozers must grade and shape the skating rink. A drain and supply pipe line from the lake for furnishing water for freezing, must be laid. The construction of both a spillway and a control valve and concrete chamber at the discharge end must also be installed before any skating can be realized.

The use of drag lines, bulldozers and back hoes is necessary to process the beach and shores of the swimming lake. Gigantic earth movers to transfom hills into level apparatus areas and ball fields will be crawling all over the peaceful site. Roadways must be opened, parking areas must be graded — stone and bituminous materials must be spread to provide smooth riding surfaces. The talents of carpenters, masons, plumbers, electricians and painters will be called upon to cause the erection of bath houses, community buildings, fireplaces, outdoor tables, docks and sanitary stations. Several miles of wire strung between poles will carry electric current for lighting pathways, buildings and functional areas. Hundreds of pounds of galvanized pipe, tile pipe, cast iron pipe and concrete pipe will conduct drinking water, storm water and sewage from points of supply to points of discharge. Thousands of man hours of planning, labor and effort will be expended before the job is completed.

The size of the project is indeed enormous, but when it is concluded, the spirit, enthusiasm, thought and effort given to its accomplishments will be justly rewarded by the happiness which the facilities of Memorial Park will bring to the citizens of Fair Lawn.

The actual development of the park started last year, when a group of civic-minded citizens formed the Memorial Park Civic Association. A drive to raise funds and solicit voluntary labor was carried out successfully, and, while the park is far from its completed state, great strides have been made to put it in use. Swimming in the lake is permissable this year.

The United Organizations of Fair Lawn, formed shortly after the start of World War II by the 42 organizations—service, social, religious, military and fraternal — then in existence in the borough, has also done a great deal toward the fulfillment of a living memorial for all veterans, both of World War I and II.

On Memorial Day of 1949, the U. O. officially completed its activities by dedicating the entrance to the park, including the drive, flag pole circle, and the entrance posts. The flag pole itself was donated by John Claus.

The park was officially accepted for the borough by Mayor John K. Pollitt on the same day, and its control and operation is now in the hands of the mayor and council.

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FAIR LAWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Fair Lawn Public Library started with a meeting, in the early part of 1932, of a group of citizens who felt the need for a library in the community and who agreed to initiate the movement to establish one. They formed the Fair Lawn Library Association with dues at One Dollar, and seven members were designated Trustees with Dr. Maurice Pine elected President. Forty-seven members each paid One Dollar and this sum was augmented by a contribution of \$100 from the Borough Council.

Books were donated by interested persons and the New Jersey State Library contributed 200 volumes to start the collection. When several hundred books had been assembled, a room in the Fair Lawn-Radburn Trust Co. building was rented and the library was formally opened in February, 1933. For the first few months, the staff consisted of volunteers and then, under a Federal Work Program, Miss Florence Crosby was assigned as librarian. Miss Crosby continued to serve until August, 1939. During the first year, there were 568 card holders registered and 6475 volumes were circulated. There were also only twenty-seven dues-paying members of the Association and the Council again contributed \$100.00 for the year.

In 1934, the room in the bank building proved inadequate and the Borough Council cooperated by permitting the library to use a room on the second floor of the Municipal Building. There was no membership drive since it was felt that the dues collected amounted to too little and that, in the future, the Council would appropriate larger sums. The Council did appropriate \$200.00 in 1934 and

\$300.00 in both 1935 and 1936.

In 1936, Mr. Elmer Bogert was assigned as assistant librarian. The registered card holders had increased to 1418 and the circulation for the year was 12,639. During the interval from 1933 to 1936, the Library Association had been defunct with only Dr. Pine remaining active and retaining his title of President for purposes of approving bills which were paid by the Council. Seeking to focus the lagging attention of the public and the Borough Council upon the affairs of the library, Dr. Pine sent a letter of resignation to Mayor Thomas Knott. As the chief executive of the community, and in lieu of any other authoritative method, Mayor Knott appointed a Library Board which, in effect, became the Board of Trustees of a

Library Association which existed in name only. Named to the new Board were Mrs. Richard Swallow, Mrs. Gordon Gray, Dr. Maurice Pine, Mr. George Walker, Mr. Andrew Fox, and Mr. C. Osborne (the latter served only a few months). Dr. Pine was elected President and Mr. Fox was elected Treasurer. Named at a later date were Mr. Ziccardi in place of Mr. Osborne and Mrs. G. Davies in place of Mrs. Gray. The supervising principal, Mr. F. H. Brunswick, was an ex-officio member of the Board.

The rejuvenated Library Board was granted \$1,000. by the Council in 1937 and the library continued to expand. In 1939 Miss Crosby resigned and Mr. Bogert was named Librarian with Mrs. Freda Hopson as assistant. In 1940, again outgrowing its quarters, the library was moved to three rooms (with separate entrance) on the ground floor of the Municipal Building. The appropriation for this year was increased to \$1,500. and the card holders now numbered 2427 with a book stock of 4489 volumes and a circulation of 16,321.

In 1942 Federal Aid was ended and it became necessary for the library to assume the payment of salaries which it had not done previously. Consequently the appropriation from the Council was increased to \$4,100. for 1943 and \$4,500. for 1944. The card holders now numbered over 3000 and the circulation had reached 25,000 with 7311 volumes on hand.

Upon the request of the Library Board, previously denied in 1939, the Council presented a referendum at a general election in November, 1944 establishing the library as a Municipal Library. The referendum carried 4264 to 1335 and the Library Association officially disbanded. Its assets were turned over to the trustees of the Free Public Library who were named on January 1, 1945: Mrs. A. Cocchia, Mrs. W. J. Dowd, Mr. A. Tomlinson, Mr. J. L. Brewer, and Dr. M. M. Pine. The President of the Board of Education, Mr. Harry Muse, and Mayor Theodore K. Ferry were ex-officio members.

The Library continued to grow and, with still more space needed, a double store on River Road was rented and the library moved to its present location in May, 1945. For 1948, the circulation had risen to 40,110 from a book stock of 10,562 volumes with 5,075 active card holders.

THE FAIR LAWN BOYS' CLUB

The Fair Lawn Boys' Club, located at 11-16 Fair Lawn Ave., was organized ten years ago. From 10 boys in 1939, the club has grown to a membership of well over 500.

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It was Chief of Police Michael Vanore, with a group of interested businessmen, who met with Henry and Esther Mass in June of 1938 to talk over plans and hopes for a community-backed Fair Lawn Boys' Club.

The boys themselves raise a sizable portion of operation funds each year by cutting cordwood, selling Christmas trees, collecting salvage, and making handicraft articles.

The roll of officers and board of directors lists both men and women, Catholics, Jews and Protestants, representing nearly 30 kinds of businesses and professions, who give their time, interest and abilities in volunteer help as well as financial support. Surrounding communities have been inspired and encouraged by the success of this club to start clubs of their own.

All boys of the borough, regardless of race, color or creed, are welcome to enjoy the recreation and amusement facilities of the club, as well as its classes in technical skills. Membership dues are small, and all activities, whether work or play, are carefully supervised.

The opportunity offered by this year-round club, and the 89-acre Camp Carlson, where the boys have a chance to enjoy a Summer vacation in the mountains of Kinnelon, contributes greatly to the development of character and health, and provides a wholesome, practical background for manhood through recreation, good fellowship and the dignity of work.

The athletic programs of the Club and the Summer camp are extensive and varied. Basketball, boxing, rifle practice, swimming and baseball all play to full houses.

The rifle team always has a waiting list, and the enthusiasm at the boxing meets show how greatly these boys appreciate the opportunities offered them.

Behind each activity of the club, the guiding genius of Henry "Pop" Milnes, ever-present, ever-watchful, ever-helpful adheres humbly, quietly, confidently to his objective of helping boys to help themselves.

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BOY SCOUT TROOPS AND CUB SCOUT PACKS

The borough's first Boy Scout Troop, No. 45, was organized on March 31, 1926, with Gerhard A. Kremers as Scoutmaster. Prior to that time this troop was known as Troop No. 1 of the Paterson Council. The troop was first sponsored by the Fair Lawn Athletic Club, and later by the Fair Lawn Community Club with Harold Williams as Scoutmaster for many years.

Sponsorship was later taken over by the Van Riper-Ellis Memorial Church, but at the present time it is sponsored by the High School P.T.A., which is re-organizing

it with new leadership.

Leaders besides those already mentioned have included George Vogel, Frank Knapp, Albert Bensen and Ray Allnott.

Cub Pack No. 45 was organized on June 30, 1937, sponsored by the Fair Lawn Community Club with N. B. Siccoma as Cubmaster. It was later taken over by the Van Riper-Ellis Church from 1941-1947, when no leader-ship was available.

Boy Scout Troop No. 53, sponsored by the Radburn Citizens' Association, was organized on April 30, 1931, and it still meets in the old Grange Hall. George Twigg, Jr. was the first Scoutmaster for one year, followed by the late Roger C. Carlton for three years, and Phillip H. Grosch

for the next 10 years. Roy F. Byrne served as leader from 1945 through 1948, and the troop is now sponsored by the

Radburn Square Club.

Cub Pack No. 53 was organized just three years after the Scout Troop, and was originally sponsored by the Radburn Association with Robert J. Tierney as leader. It is now sponsored by the Church in Radburn, and has had the following Cubmasters: Jackson Anderson, Byron T. Gardner, Walter Bishop, J. W. Beckett and Henry A. Wells.

The Lincoln School P.T.A. organized Boy Scout Troop No. 57 on May 31, 1938, with Eugene Gruber and George Risser as co-leaders. The troop failed to re-register when World War II took away its active leadership in 1942.

Boy Scout Troop No. 60, sponsored by the Warren Point Presbyterian Church, was organized in December, 1932. A. Gordon Turner served as Scoutmaster from its inception until 1942. Under the North Bergen County Council, Charles Anderson is still serving as Scoutmaster.

Our Savior Lutheran Church organized Boy Scout Troop No. 143 on Feb. 28, 1942, with George Prochoska as the first leader. Subsequent leaders have been Edwin G. Roth, Albert Dreisbach and Carl Metz. The troop meets in the Warren Point School.

Cub Pack No. 143 was organized by our Savior Lutheran Church on Nov. 11, 1942. Cubmasters have been Carl H. Lind, John Dougherty, Rev. Egbert J. Dunker and G.

Boy Scout Troop No. 147, sponsored by St. Anne's Council No. 2853, Knights of Columbus, was organized Dec. 31, 1944. Peter J. Zazzali has been the leader since its inception.

Cub Pack No. 147, with the same sponsor as Scout Troop 147, was organized June 30, 1945. James Marcalus has served as Cubmaster since its inception.

As of April 1, 1949, the Cub Scout membership stood at 303 registered in four packs and five troops. Boy Scouts take advantage of Summer and year-round camping facilities at Camp No-Be-Bo-Sco and Camp Alpine, with figures showing attendance for 1948 as 75 for the entire Summer and 38 for short terms.

GIRL SCOUTS AND BROWNIES

Girl Scout activities in Fair Lawn extend back to 1927, when Troop No. 2, which met in the Warren Point Firehouse, was founded, with Irene Prohaska as leader. Troop No. 24, which met in School No. 3 under the leadership of Lulu Kretsch, was founded in 1928. Troop No. 54, of Columbia Heights, started in 1938, with Mrs. William Topel as leader. None of these three troops are still active.

The oldest active troop is Troop 94, of the Warren Point Presbyterian Church, which was founded in 1940 with Mrs. M. Peterson as leader. There are now 27 scouts in the group. Troop 93, which meets in the Warren Point School under the leadership of Miss Dorothy Lowrie, started

in 1941. It now has 23 members.

Other troops, their meeting place, leaders and number of members, follows: No. 42, Radburn School, Mrs. O. Lubke, 13; No. 44, Roosevelt School, Mrs. Pat Gorman, 11; No. 64 Roosevelt School, Mrs. F. Passaro, 40; No. 41, Radburn School, Mrs. J. L. Jackson, 39; No. 142, Columbia Heights-Lincoln School, Mrs. D. Johnson, 18.

Brownie Troops: No. 75, Roosevelt School, Mrs. Cartwright, 25; No. 76, Roosevelt School, Mrs. R. Talsma, 23; No. 77, George Washington School, Mrs. William De Ritter, 25; No. 78, Radburn School, Mrs. William Miller, 25; No. 80, Radburn School, Mrs. H. Clark, 21; No. 112, Lincoln School, Mrs. R. Walker, 24; No. 125, Warren Point School, Mrs. G. Thiel, 22; No. 126, Warren Point School, Miss Helen Rovensky, 23; No. 114, Warren Point School, Mrs. M. Ryan, 22.

Total number of active Scouts and Brownies is 381.

FAIR LAWN'S BUILDING BOOM

As the Borough of Fair Lawn entered 1949, celebrating the 25th anniversary of its incorporation as a borough, the residents looked back on 1948 as the peak year of a building boom which has labeled it the fastest growing community in the county, perhaps in the state, and maybe even the fastest growing town in the entire country.

A consultation with Building Inspector Nicholas Postma has revealed that last year permits for 636 new one-family homes were issued, with an estimated valuation of \$4,220,100, which is more than double the previous peak

year of 1941.

The population growth, which can only be estimated, shows a jump of from 9,017 in 1940, the last official census figure to an estimated more than 20,000 this year. The estimate for the present population is based on the fact that the last issue of ration books showed a population of 17,132 in 1944, and since then permits for living quarters for 2,058 families have been issued, indicating that at least 3,000 more persons are living in the borough, speaking very conservatively.

This unprecedented leap in population has brought with it serious problems in all phases of community life, particularly in the educational field, which finds all schools overcrowded and brings a warning from Supervising Principal Elbridge C. Grover that unless new schools are built immediately, 1950 will find the high schools on triple

sessions with night classes.

Last year's tax rate sky-rocketed to a new all-time high of 6.83, and, in order to raise vitally needed added revenues in the future, the town fathers have been forced to abandon the town's strictly residential status, bringing in industry, a move which has been met with bitter opposition by the residents.

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The big boom in building started in 1939, though there was a smaller one in 1928, '29 and '30, when Radburn was established. 1940 and '41 showed continued increases, and then came a slump with the advent of war. Since 1945 the building activities have ballooned until last year's peak. (See chart).

The biggest problems caused by the rapid expansion of Fair Lawn have centered around its children and finances.

The assessed valuation on property in the borough has risen from \$8,061,164 in 1933 to \$15,897,206 in 1948, while the tax rate has climbed from \$4.24 in 1933 to \$6.83 in 1948. However, mounting costs of running the borough, particularly the installation of a sewer system which cost the taxpayers over \$2,000,000, have offset the increase in the incoming revenues.

While all departments are undermanned and in the need of expansion, both in personnel and materials, the problem which must be met first is what to do about the over-crowded schools.

A survey by Dr. H. H. Linn, of Columbia University, has shown the need for additions to the Radburn, Roosevelt and High Schools, plus the building of at least one other school. But the Board of Education has a leeway of only about \$75,000 in issuing school bonds, which is practically a "drop in a bucket" compared to what is needed. It is apparent that emergency measures will have to be taken, such as state aid, to cope with the situation.

Dr. Linn's survey shows a reasonable capacity of 1,695 pupils in the five elementary schools, with a peak capacity of 2,090. He then estimated that there will be about 2,400 pupils in the schools in the very near future, which shows a definite need of additional facilities for about 700 more students.

The high school reasonable capacity has been set at 750 by Dr. Linn, while the peak capacity is about 875. However the population of the high school is about 1,100, which has necessitated extended sessions. It is still increasing, and

triple sessions with night classes have been predicted by Dr. Grover unless additional facilities are provided.

The following chart shows the total number of permits issued each year, including apartments, business buildings and industrial buildings, and the total estimated valuation.

1928	400	\$1,369,650
1929	382	\$1,208,900
1930	337	\$ 644,300
1931	146	\$ 260,500
1932	84	\$ 150,050
1933	33	\$ 59,600
1934	34	\$ 58,200
1935	28	\$ 41,900
1936	76	\$ 164,317
1937	72	\$ 174,275
1938	66	\$ 145,870
1939	392	\$1,195,149
1940	562	\$1,195,149
1941	669	\$2,136,181
1942	423	\$1,290,550
1943	15	\$ 156,410
1944	27	\$ 32,250
1945	158	\$ 633,650
1946	462	\$2,059,050
1947	434	\$3,494,810
1948	664	\$5,660,837
Total	5,462	\$22,825,499

Of the figures shown above, the permits issued covering building for residential use only amounted to 5,921 families accommodated. This included one-family and two-family homes, conversions from one to two-family homes, and apartments.



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FAIR LAWN'S SILVER JUBILEE

The celebration of Fair Lawn's 25th anniversary was divided into two week-ends of interesting events, starting with a Silver Jubilee Ball on May 29, the start of the Memorial Day weekend, and coming to a rousing climax with a gigantic fireworks display on the evening of July 4th, closing the Independence Day week-end.

The Silver Jubilee Ball was held in the high school gymnasium, highlighted by the crowning of Miss Lorraine Robertson as Miss Silver Jubilee. Miss Robertson was selected for the honor from 10 finalists, in the Hyway Theatre two weeks before the dance. Johnny Long's Orchestra provided the music for dancing.

On Sunday afternoon, May 30, memorial services were held at Memorial Park, followed by the official dedication of the park as a living memorial to those Fair Lawn veterans who gave their lives in World War II.

A gala Baby Parade was held on the morning of Mon-

day, May 31, and the first week-end of celebrating was brought to a close by track and field events on the high school athletic field in the afternoon.

The July 4th week-end's events started with a Block Dance at the high school on Saturday evening, July 2. The following afternoon the lake at Memorial Park was officially opened to the public by the presentation of an aquacade.

The events for Monday, July 4, included the annual inspection of the police and fire departments, a colorful parade, a baseball game, relay races, and was climaxed by the fireworks display in the evening.

The management committee of the Silver Jubilee wishes to thank all persons and business establishments who supported this Journal with advertisements, all persons who donated prizes for the various events of the Jubilee, and all committee members and other volunteers who helped make the Jubilee a success.







Highlights of Fair Lawn's Silver Jubilee Celebration

TOP, LEFT
"Crowning of The Queen at the Anniversary Ball, May 28th, 1949."

Left to Right: Archie Aitchison, Dance Chairman; Mayor John K.

Pollitt, Honorary Chairman; Lorraine Robertson, Miss Silver Jubilee;

Orchestra leader Johnny Long and Councilman Paul W. Hardy, General Chairman.

TOP, RIGHT
"Official Opening of Memorial Park — Staging of 'The Aquacade,'
July 3rd, 1949."

Mayor John K. Pollitt; Jubilee Queen, Miss Lorraine Robertson and
Henry F. Pohl, Master of Ceremonies.

BOTTOM, LEFT

"Independence Day Jubilee Parade."

Troops of The United States Army, 39th Infantry, 9th Division from Fort Dix, entering River Road at Fair Lawn Avenue, led by Lieut. Colonel

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'Dedication of Memorial Park,
May 29th, 1949."
Michael A. Canger, Jr., Chairman; Silver Jubilee Queen, Miss Lorraine Robertson;
Mayor John K. Pollitt, Honorary Chairman.



Top, Right

"Grand Prize Winners, Baby and Youth Parade, May 30th, 1949." Councilman Paul W. Hardy, General Chairman with Helen McKean as "Fruit of my Labors"; Judy Gibson as "Melody Time" and Marjorie Gruenler as "Orchid to Fair Lawn."

Bottom, Center

"Independence Day Jubilee Parade"
"Queen" Lorraine Robertson enthroned on
Miss Silver Jubilee float attended by some of
her princesses.

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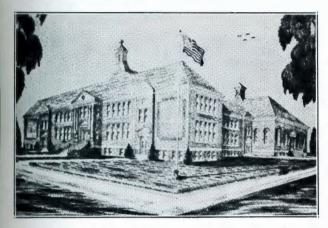
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Religious Life in Fair Lawn

ST. ANNE'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forty years ago on a quiet Christmas eve a horse and buggy pulled up before a small house on what is now 13th Ave., in East Paterson. This house, on whose peak was fastened a cross, was about to become the first St. Anne's of Warren Point. The gift of Mrs. Angiolina Frazza Ramirez, it had been converted into a church at her request. It was here in 1909 that Father Peter Kramer of the Carmelite Order recited the first of the thousands of Masses since offered at St. Anne's. The altar boys at the first Mass were Francis McDermott, Paul Frazza and Phil Ryan—names as familiar as the name of Fair Lawn itself.



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Months later the growing parish was placed in the care of the Franciscan Fathers who ever since have carefully guided the spiritual and temporal welfare of the parish and have seen it prosper and flourish. Many local residents still relate tales of the kind care and fatherly interest of Father Eusebius, Father Dominic, Father Samuel, Father Otho and Father Joseph, who were assigned at different times during the next thirteen years to watch over this little "mission" church. Father Justin, who came to Fair Lawn in November, 1923, realized the time had come when St. Anne's must expand its quarters. In 1926, the parish bade farewell to its pleasant but crowded chapel and moved to the building which had been erected on the corner of Summit and Magnolia Avenues. It was the crowning result of the hard work of Father Justin and the members of his flock-many of whose names are familiar to all of Fair Lawn — the De Vust family, De Lade, McGrane, De Long, English, Ryan, Frazza, Foy, Aust, Berridge, McDermott, Menton, Maher, Timmerman and many others.

Following Father Justin were Father Anthony Fox and Father Lucius and then Father Camillus Lillis whose pastorate extended thirteen years from 1933 to 1946. It was during the time of Father Camillus in 1934, that St. Anne's celebrated its Silver Jubilee. His Excellency, the Most Rev. Thomas J. Walsh, then Bishop of Newark, visited the parish for the first time and administered the Sacrament of Confirmation. Also, during the time of Father Camillus, the rectory at the corner of Lyncrest and Magnolia Avenues was secured and St. Anne's grew with leaps and bounds.

In August, 1946, Father Anthony J. O'Driscoll took over the reins from Father Camillus and with the aid of three assistants, Father Patrick Dalton, Father Roland Fregault and Father Gabriel McDermott, soon embarked on the third stage of St. Anne's development which had been delayed by the tragedy of World War II. Father Patrick Dalton was called from this life rather suddenly in April, 1949. Plans were made for the enlargement of the 1926 building to provide facilities for a parochial school. On February 20, 1949, ground was broken for the school which, with its twelve rooms, will provide for the complete education of the 800 or more school-age children of the parish's 1500 families. Until further steps can be taken, the gymnasium of the new school will be used for Divine Worship.

St. Anne's continues its purpose and practice of developing practical, loyal and worthy Americans in Fair Lawn and East Paterson by its attention to the needs of those of all ages—the children, through its troops of Boy Scouts, Cubs and Cherubs; and for the youth, through the Catholic Youth Organization and Assisian Club; and the adults through the Holy Name Society, Rosary Society, Third Order of St. Francis, Knights of Columbus and Catholic War Veterans,

Two hundred and fifty of St. Anne's young men took part in World War II — fourteen of them gave their lives. Members of St. Anne's Memorial Post Catholic War Veterans are taking active part in civic affairs and continued their public manifestation of loyalty to God and country by assisting at an annual Memorial Day Field Mass on the parish grounds.

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CHURCH

The Columbia Heights Community Church is situated on the North-west corner of the Borough of Fair Lawn, adjacent to Hawthorne on the West and Glen Rock on the North. The Community seems to be separated from the rest of the borough and has one church in its midst, namely, "The Columbia Heights Community Church".

In January, 1925, it was felt that a Sunday School was needed in this particular area of the borough. Some of the women of the neighborhood, Mrs. W. Drake, Mrs. A. Morrison, Mrs. H. Shannon, Mrs. J. Hyslop, Mrs. C. Greening, Mrs. J. Dupree, Mrs. W. Kober, Mrs. F. Messinger opened the Sunday School on January 17, 1925, with 50 persons present. The place of meeting was the Firehouse at the corner of Loretta and Heights Ave., Fair Lawn. At the opening sessions of the Sunday School, Dr. S. Babcock was elected Leader; Mr. Chas. Greening, Superintendent; H. T. Shannon, Secretary; and Mr. J. Hyslop, Treasurer.

The Sunday School grew to such proportions that it was decided to erect a building and to hold regular services.

In August of 1926, ground was broken and the building was started. Mayor Robert Smith of the Borough laid the corner-stone with a group of ministers participating. On September 11, 1927 regular church services were begun with Mr. Turnbull as the preacher. In the Fall of 1938, Mr. Yoeman became the pastor for evening services. Other pastors of the church were: Rev. Thompson, Rev. Ten Hoeve, Mr. M. Hartly and Mr. R. Camp who occupied the pulpit in 1936.

In January, 1940, the Rev. M. Schilde became the pastor of the church. On February 15, 1946, a dinner was held at Nystroms to celebrate the return of the servicemen of the church from overseas.

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On December 17, 1946, under the leadership of Rev. Schilde, the church was filled to overflowing at the burning of the mortgage. At the close of the services the folks adjourned to the firehouse for refreshments.

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In July, 1947, Rev. D. Balfour was called to the pulpit of the Columbia Heights Community Church as the full time pastor.

The past years have been years of marked progress. In January of 1948, the interior of the Church was entirely redecorated with the cost being met at completion. In the month of July, 1948, a daily Vacation Bible School was held with an average attendance of 75. The month of September found the young people of the neighborhood doing their part in the painting of the exterior of the church. A week of special Evangelistic Services was held in the month of October with the Rev. Lewis Stewart as the speaker.

In November of 1948, a new heating system was installed at the church, which made for added comfort.

The year 1949 found the Church's interest growing in Missions. The Messianic testimony of Israel of Paterson was designated as the Church Missionary and support is being sent to other missionaries through the Sunday School. The 25th Anniversary of Fair Lawn finds this church "Pressing on toward the mark of the Prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The First Baptist Church of Fair Lawn, of which Rev. Herbert C. Webber is pastor, was founded, by God's Grace, January 22, 1930 with twelve members. The first meeting was held at the house of Mrs. M. D. Demarest, 12-72



River Road. Mr. W. L. Dorsey of Broadway Baptist Church, Paterson helped spiritually and with wise counsel.

The First Baptist Church of Fair Lawn was incorporated September 3, 1930.

The Borough Council graciously permitted the use of the Council Chamber for church services and main Bible School. The Beginners and Primary Departments met in two other rooms. During this year while the church met in Borough Hall, lots at the corner of Hopper Ave. and 11th St. were purchased and donated, and a frame building was erected. Many friends helped with gifts of money and the purchase of furniture. Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Luce, who were constructors of stained glass windows, made and installed the twelve windows of the church. As time went on, pews, which matched the pulpit furniture, were obtained.

With expansion in mind, twelve lots at the corner of Fair Lawn Ave. and 11th St. were purchased in 1943. A shell and rostrom were erected there and for five summers out-of-door Sunday Evening Services have been held. Visiting speakers and musicians have provided additional interest and have helped to increase attendance at these services.

Through the years the pastors have been: Harry Schoener, Cornelius Ott, Arthur Dickton, A. K. Brubaker, Walter F. Ribbe, Edward R. Dalglish and the present pastor, Herbert C. Webber. Upon calling Mr. Webber a parsonage was purchased at 185 Washington Ave., East Paterson.

The other officers are as follows: Lukas Kuiken, Senior Deacon; Robert H. Wood, President, Board of Trustees; Mrs. A. E. Warner, Treasurer; Mrs. Norma Hall, Missionary Secretary; Miss Jean Demarest, Clerk; Charles H. Stamp, Sunday School Superintendent; Mrs. Irene Wood, Director of Young Peoples' Work.

The Adult Bible Class is an organization of power and helpfulness, and the Women's Bible Class is a blessing to all who attend. The Church and Sunday School contribute regularly to Foreign and Home Missions.

The numerical strength and financial program of the church, along with its spiritual life, have maintained a steady increase, while, as the potential church of the future, the Sunday School is doing a fine work.

THE CHURCH IN RADBURN

The earliest days of The Church in Radburn began in conversation between secretaries of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, executives of the City Housing Corporation, and clergymen interested in this new community. This was the Autumn of 1928. These conversations finally resulted in the organization in September, 1929, of an official body for the Church entitled "The Council of Religion for Radburn", made up of representatives from Radburn and the cooperating church groups. Five com-



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munions accepted the invitation to participate in this Church: Episcopal, Presbyterian, Reformed, Methodist and Congregational. This movement attracted wide attention as a new plan for churching a community.

The first Sunday service was held October 6, 1929, in the assembly-room of the Plaza Building. At Christmas time the choir was started and in January, 1930, the Sunday School opened its first session with 34 pupils. An Administration Church Board was chosen in December, 1930, and the Women's Society was organized in the Spring of 1931.

In 1932 the Church took over the responsibility for its own financial welfare, starting with a small budget commensurate with its small beginnings. At the end of 1935 the pastor, the Rev. Deane Edwards, who had played such an important role in planning the original set-up, left to become associated with the Federal Council of Churches in America, and in 1936 the church gave a unanimous call to the Rev. Bedroe K. Apelian who came from the First Presbyterian Church of Bensonhurst, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Apelian was born in Kessab, Syria, an Armenian town on the Mediterranean seashore near Antioch where the followers of Jesus were first called "Christians". After graduating from an American Missionary College he came to America to complete his education. He is a graduate of Iowa State Teachers College, Oberlin Graduate School of Theology, Union Theological Seminary (New York City), and Columbia University.

Ground was broken for the present church building in September, 1948. The Congregation expects to enter its new church the first of September, 1949. The total cost of the present building is about \$105,000, not including the ground.

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The first service of Our Savior Lutheran Church was held on September 29, 1940, in what was at that time the Warren Point Firehouse. The first service was conducted by the Rev. Martin Steege, Pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church of East Rutherford. The Warren Point area had been canvassed by the Lutheran Church during the Summer of 1940; as a result of the canvass, the Atlantic District of Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, opened the new church late in the Fall.

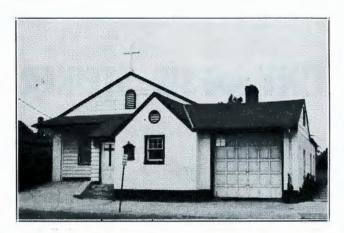
The Rev. Egbert J. Dunker, assistant pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Providence, Rhode Island, was called by the mission board of the Lutheran Church to serve as pastor of the Fair Lawn Lutheran Church. He assumed his duties on November 3, 1940. Pastor Dunker has served the congregation since that time.

The Sunday School was organized on October 27, 1940, four weeks after services had been started. Twelve children were enrolled on the first Sunday. The Sunday School began to grow rapidly, and has enjoyed a steady, constant growth in the years that have followed. At the present time, including the adult Bible class, the enrollment is just a few under three hundred. Jesse A. Pleines served as the first superintendent of the Sunday School; Henry Stammer, Sr., succeeded him in the Fall of 1943 and has served in that capacity since that time.

High interest has been manifested from the start in the

educational program of the church. In order to supplement the work of the Sunday School, a Vacation Bible School has been conducted annually during July.

On September 8, 1941, an Advisory Committee was formed, which met monthly to determine the policies to be pursued in the congregation. One of the first matters which the committee studied was the name of the congregation. The name which was adopted was Our Savior Lutheran Church. This name was chosen to indicate the position of the Church: in all things Christ is to be extolled as the only Savior of men. The Advisory Committee adopted a constitution in March, 1942; and the congregation was incorporated in June, 1942. Bernard Mohring, Jesse A. Pleines, and Walter A. Frenz have served as presidents of the congregation.



When the Warren Point Firemen's Association put the Firehouse up for sale, the congregation decided to purchase the building. At the same time the two lots adjacent to the building on the east were purchased, so that the congregation would have room for future building expansion. A committee of volunteers, headed by R. Alton Dunton, remodeled the interior of the old Firehouse, in order to make a presentable house of worship. More than one thousand hours of volunteer labor were given by the men. On May 2, 1943, the building was dedicated to the glory of God and for the welfare of the community.

As a missionary project of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, the congregation was subsidized by the mission board. In January, 1947, just a few months over six years from the start of the congregation, the group became self-sustaining.

The growth of the congregation has been so steady that a building committee has been elected to study the best time for a building program. Richard O. Klahne is serving as the chairman of the building committee. The Sunday School quarters have become so crowded that it has been necessary to use the facilities of the Hyway Theatre for one group of the Sunday School. At the present time plans are being considered to conduct two morning services in order to accommodate all who attend.

The Lutheran Church offers activities to all ages and groups in the community. Among the groups sponsored by the congregation are: the Dorcas Guild for the women of the community, the Men's Club, two young people's organizations, the Senior and Junior Walther Leagues, the Boy Scouts, Troop 143, and the Cub Scouts, Pack 143.

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THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT

Church Services for Episcopalians residing in the Borough of Fair Lawn were first held under the direction of the Rev. Harold N. Cutler, Vicar, (St. Peter's Church in Rochelle Park) in the Spring of 1941. Services were read from the Prayer Book in the Firehouse on Broadway. A Sunday School was organized.

The years intervening between the construction of the present church building, corner Rosalie and 30th Sts., witnessed the transference of the Episcopal congregation under Mr. Cutler from the Firehouse to the Movie Theatre. An



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explosion in the theatre caused the group to be without a home until Pastor Dunker of the Lutheran Church offered the use of that church building. The group returned to the theatre and under Mr. Cutler's guidance grew to a size sufficient to warrant the construction of a small church building.

The present building was dedicated in June of 1944 by the Rt. Rev. Benjamin M. Washburn, Bishop, the Diocese of Newark. Capt. Shauffer and Sister Haven of the Episcopal Church Army rendered Mr. Cutler assistance in the months following the dedication. The Rev. Elmer Francis, while still a deacon in the Episcopal Church, worked with Mr. Cutler in the Summer months of 1947.

At present, the Rev. Harold N. Cutler has assisting him at the Episcopal Church of the Atonement, the Rev. Carl R. Sayers, a deacon in the Diocese of Newark.

THE FAIR LAWN CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Fair Lawn Church of Christ began regular meetings in the Warren Point School Building in October of 1948. The congregation was established in Fair Lawn when several members of the Church of Christ in the general vicinity found it too difficult to travel long distances for worship with congregations of like faith elsewhere in the metropolitan area. Since the first meeting in Fair Lawn the church has grown steadily and has been able to do a good work. Wendell Needham is serving as evangelist.

The present meeting place of the congregation is the basement floor of the Warren Point School. This meet-

ing place will serve temporarily, until the proposed new church building is erected. Attendance has averaged around forty each Lord's Day.

A choice building site has been purchased in the heart of Fair Lawn and a church building is to be erected within the next year. The building will not be elaborate, but will be designed for neat appearance and general utility. The location of the building site is on the corner of Plaza Rd. and Morlot Ave. The minister's residence is at 0-170 Tunbridge Rd., Fair Lawn.

The Fair Lawn Church of Christ does not wish to compete with other religious organizations in the city, but rather desires to serve God by being of service in the community. The members believe the Bible to be the revealed word of God, and are endeavoring to obey its teachings scrupulously. Its purpose is to teach and preach the gospel of Christ accurately, without adherence to creeds and confessions of faith of other denominations. The services of worship are simple and reverent.

GRACE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHAPEL

Under the policy of extending its witness in progressive, expanding communities such as Fair Lawn, the Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension of The Orthodox Presbyterian Church, sent its field secretary, the Rev. George W. Marston, to conduct a survey in the Warren Point section in May, 1945. The results of this survey were definitely encouraging, and the Rev. Bruce A. Coie, home missionary of the denomination, entered upon his labors in June of that year, continuing the survey and preparing the establishment of services of worship. After it was found that no public building was available for the conducting of such services, the Committee on Home Missions purchased a home at 564 Fair Lawn Parkway in September, to serve the dual purpose of a manse for the pastor and for the conducting of services. The first services of worship were held on October 14, in conjunction with which a Sunday School was also held. The Sunday School, commencing with 19 in attendance the first Sunday, trebled its membership within a few months, and has often had over 80 at special services.

A building fund was soon established toward the eventual erection of a chapel. A plot of ground was secured for this purpose on Fair Lawn Parkway, but later it was felt that the plot was too small for expansion needs, and it was sold in March, 1948, and a larger plot of ground nine-tenths of an acre in extent, located at the southern end of East and West Amsterdam Avenues, was purchased from the estate of the late Edward Fiesser. On this site a new chapel will be erected when sufficient bonds have been sold to assure the completion of the project. A campaign is now under way to complete the sale of the bonds, looking toward the erection of a modest chapel in the late Summer or early Fall. Plans call for the first unit of the building - 28 by 50 feet - with full length basement, to be built of cinder block faced with stucco, and trimmed with brick.

In October, 1948, membership in the denomination became a reality for five families who affiliated with the Convent Church of the Oranges of the denomination, but

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with the eventual ambition when sufficient numbers have been added, to form a local church organization with its own session. One of the members, Mr. Walter Van Putten, a local construction engineer, has drawn plans for the proposed building.

THE WARREN POINT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

God put it into the hearts and minds of the founders of the Warren Point Presbyterian church to build Him a House of worship in 1895. The founders were: Colonel William Barbour, the Rev. George Coulson, and Miss Anna Garretson.



Mr. and Mrs. William Barbour and their family lived in Warren Point and owned a large tract of land, extending from the Passaic River to almost 54th St. and 17th St. It was said that this section was named after their son, Warren Barbour. The Rev. George Coulson of Paterson was the first minister to serve this field. Mr. Barbour asked him to take up the work here and assisted him with it. Miss Anna Garretson of Warren Point was the first superintendent of the Beginners' and Primary Departments of the Sunday School.

There was no other Protestant Church in Warren Point when the founders began the church. St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church started a short time later in a house given by Mrs. Angiolina Ramirez. It was situated off Broadway near 54th St. They were the neighboring churches then, as they are now.

Before Colonel Barbour gave the church, it is said that services were held in a clubhouse on 54th St., one block south of Broadway. On Sunday a few Christian laymen came over from Passaic and conducted meetings in the clubhouse.

It was mostly Sunday School services that were held in the church, and preaching was heard by only a few people. Mr. Coulson was known to have preached at times when only one person was present.

In 1915, the group was organized as a mission with fifty-five charter members, under the care of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian church of Paterson. Dr. Franklin J. Miller was pastor, and he became the moderator for our mission. Dr. Miller preached in the church on Sunday afternoons after Mr. Coulson resigned, following a long and

loyal leadership. Later on Dr. Miller advised the church to secure a minister to remain on the field.

The first Board of Trustees of the Warren Point Presbyterian Mission consisted of the following: Colonel William Barbour, Robert Barbour, Charles J. Atta, Fred Krauss, Theodore Schiller, and Robert A. Smith, Sr. Mrs. John H. Kemp, Sr., served as the first Financial Secretary.

The Mission became a church through the efforts of the Rev. R. H. MacReady, D. D., in 1925. In response to a petition from the members of the Warren Point Presbyterian Mission, the Presbytery of Jersey City called a meeting on June 15, 1925 at the chapel, to organize a Presbyterian church in Warren Point. The following persons were elected as Elders: Raphael J. Atta, Garret Rusticus, and John Christie. The people voted to name the church: "The Warren Point Presbyterian Church."

The following men served the group as Pastors since it became a church: The Rev. Vartan D. Melconian, The Rev. Daniel Finestone, the Rev. Lowell Hine, the Rev. William T. Stuchell, D. D., and the Rev. William Bowen.

Seventy of the boys of the church served their country during the second World War.

The group became an independent church in 1947.

In 1945 the indebtedness on the old building was cleared, and the mortgage was burned. A drive was started at once to build a new church on Route 4 at Seventeenth St. This building was dedicated in the late Spring of 1949, and is now being used by the growing, active, flourishing congregation.

THE VAN RIPER-ELLIS MEMORIAL CHURCH

The Van Riper-Ellis Memorial Sunday School was organized by Mrs. Eleanor M. Van Riper, wife of Henry Van Riper. The first session was held in her residence in Bellair, on March 6, 1870.



Five gentlemen were called together to become trustees as follows: Henry A. Hopper, Henry Van Riper, Ralph G. Garretson, John Berdan and Peter D. Henderson. Mrs. Eleanor M. Van Riper was elected to become the Super-

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intendent and she served in this capacity for 49 years and nine months, to the time of her death, November 12, 1919.

At the first session of the school, held in the home of the superintendent, there were present one white child, three colored boys and two visitors. The opening hymn was "Happy Day", the Bible lesson was John, fiifteenth chapter, and the closing hymn was "I'm But A Stranger Here, Heaven Is My Home".

When Mrs. Van Riper saw the need of a Sunday School building in this community, she induced her husband, the late Henry Van Riper, to donate a plot of ground on which to build a chapel. She then sought to interest her friends and neighbors in the project and within the next two years succeeded in having the first unit of the present chapel edifice erected and dedicated. When the chapel building was twenty-five years old, it was enlarged and another addition was made in the year 1908 in order to accommodate the Primary Department. A third addition was made in the year 1926 for the accommodation of the adult class.

At a meeting held on December 28, 1919, Mrs. R. H. P. Ellis was elected Superintendent of the School by the Board of Trustees to fill her mother's place.

For many years regular preaching services were conducted each alternating Lord's Day afternoon by the pastors of the various churches of Paterson. About a year before the church was established, Rev. Harry Schoener was engaged to take up the work here, jointly with a church in Hawthorne. He devoted Sunday mornings to Hawthorne and held Sunday afternoon and evening meetings at Fair Lawn, but it was soon found advisable to have Rev. Schoener devote all his time and energies to the Fair Lawn work.

The rapid growth of Fair Lawn and the fact that many new families were moving into homes near the chapel suggested the need for establishing a church. Accordingly, on October 14, 1929, a group of people met and formally organized themselves as a church, taking the name of "Van Riper-Ellis Memorial Church." Shortly after this Rev. Schoener was called to another work.

At the 60th anniversary of the Sunday School in 1930, the present building was again enlarged through the kindness of Mrs. Ellis, Sunday School Superintendent.

When Rev. Schoener left, Dr. Edward M. Saunier became the pastor and served faithfully until overtaken by illness in 1938. He was Pastor Emeritus until the time of his departure to his heavenly home on July 2, 1939.

The Sunday School had been growing along with the church. Out of appreciation for Dr. Saunier's devotion and service to the Lord's work, Mrs. Ellis presented in June of 1940 another addition, then so badly needed, known as the E. M. Saunier Baraca Room.

Upon Dr. Saunier's resignation because of illness, in June, 1938, Rev. Richard P. Camp was called to be the Pastor of the church. On July 7, 1938 at a very impressive ceremony at the church, Pastor Camp was ordained into the ministry of the Gospel.

Pastor Camp was called to be a Chaplain in the United States Naval Reserve, where he served actively for a year. During this time, Rev. Everett M. Stoffels served as Interim Pastor. Upon Rev. Camp's return in 1946, he resumed the pastorate.

FAIR LAWN COMMUNITY CHURCH

The Fair Lawn Community Church (Reformed) is one of the most recent Protestant Churches in the community. It is a unit of the Reformed Church in America, the oldest Protestant Church in this country, and in Bergen County, with a continuous organization, dating back to 1628.

Believing that "in union there is strength" the Reformed Church maintains a close relationship with many other Protestant groups.

In Fair Lawn the history dates back to April 3, 1949, when the first service of worship was held in the Warren Point School. As rapidly as possible a building will be erected, and a well-rounded ministry will be provided for the people.

It is the sincere desire of those who have made this church possible that it always be what the name implies — a Community Church, with a Reformed Faith, a church for all who recognize the Kingship of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. The Rev. Robert A. Geddes is the acting minister.

JEWISH RELIGION IN FAIR LAWN

The influx of people of the Jewish faith into Fair Lawn has taken place within the last eight years. Because of this and our proximity to Paterson there is as yet no Jewish Temple here. However, there are plans under way for the erection, in the very near future, of a Jewish Community Center, which will contain a chapel so that all Jewish religious observances can be kept.

Up until 1945 it was necessary for those parents who wished their children to have some knowledge of Jewish culture and history to go to Paterson for that education. To answer that need the Jewish Education Committee was formed. Sponsored by the Jewish Community Council it started a Sunday School class which met in the Raymond Street Playground. By 1947 the Sunday School outgrew its original home. It was necessary to have three school rooms and three teachers. Through the kindness of the Fair Lawn Board of Education the Roosevelt School was made available for that purpose.

In 1947 the Jewish Education Committee was dissolved and the Jewish Educational Association formed. Composed of the parents of the children attending the Sunday School, the purpose of the Association was to set a general policy for all religious training.

In 1948 a Hebrew class was started for those who wished to learn the Hebrew language and to prepare for confirmation.

For next year a four class Sunday School and a two class Hebrew School are being planned.

The aim of the Jewish Educational Association is to engender in the pupils an awareness of their heritage as Jews, their background, their traditions, and the part they must eventually play in their community as Americans and as Jews.

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