

Mortimer Bell Dies At Home In Salisbury

Former City Official Was 77—Funeral To Be Held Tomorrow

SALISBURY, Conn.—J. Mortimer Bell, former Mount Vernon, N. Y., Corporation Counsel and Alderman, long active in political and legislative affairs in Litchfield County, died at his home here yesterday. He was seventy-seven years old.

Mr. Bell, who practiced law in Mount Vernon for many years, came to Salisbury to live in 1916. Born Sept. 2, 1863, in City Island, N. Y., he was graduated from Columbia University in 1886. He was active in Republican Party affairs for many years in Mount Vernon. At the turn of the century, he was elected to the Board of Aldermen and served several terms. The late Mayor Benjamin Howe appointed him Corporation Counsel in 1907, and he served until 1909.

Opened Law Office
Mr. Bell maintained law offices in the Lucas Building. Among his early associates was James Bagg. After coming to Salisbury, Mr. Bell became active in Town affairs. He served as Town Assessor and Selectman, and in 1921 was elected a member of Connecticut's House of Representatives. He was reelected five times, and in 1939 was designated to the State Senate. He was speaker of the House of Representatives for its 1937 session.

Mr. Bell became widely known in Connecticut for his strenuous opposition to Daylight Saving Time and compulsory inspection of motor vehicles. He sponsored a bill prohibiting the display of Daylight Time on public clocks.

Funeral Rites Tomorrow

He was a past master of Montgomery Lodge of Masons, past president of the Litchfield County Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Litchfield County University Club and State Grange.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Dr. Dorothy B. Lieb of New York City, and a son, J. Mortimer Bell, Jr.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2:30 P. M. at the Congregational Church, Salisbury.

Yonkers Workers To Be Fingerprinted

YONKERS—Police Chief William A. Kruppacher, whose department yesterday began fingerprinting 900 Habituals Cable and Wire Corporation employees at the F.B.I. request, today was confronted with a new fingerprinting headache.

The Chief received orders via teletype to fingerprint all 245 members of the new Yonkers Defense Council and maintain a separate file of these prints at police headquarters.

Army Would Waive Walsh-Healey Act

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The War Department, saying there was necessity to eliminate the harmful effects of speculative activity in canned food stocks, made a formal request today for suspension of the Walsh-Healey public contracts law so that Army canned food orders might be placed directly with the canners.

Death Notices

ESSEL—On June 3rd, 1941, Frederick, of 119 North Ninth Avenue, husband of the late Katharina Bucker and loving father of Mrs. Anna Bucker and Frederick Esel. Monistic services will be conducted at his residence Thursday, 8 P. M., with religious service Friday, 1 P. M., Interment, Lutheran Cemetery. Directed by Burr Davis and Son, Inc.

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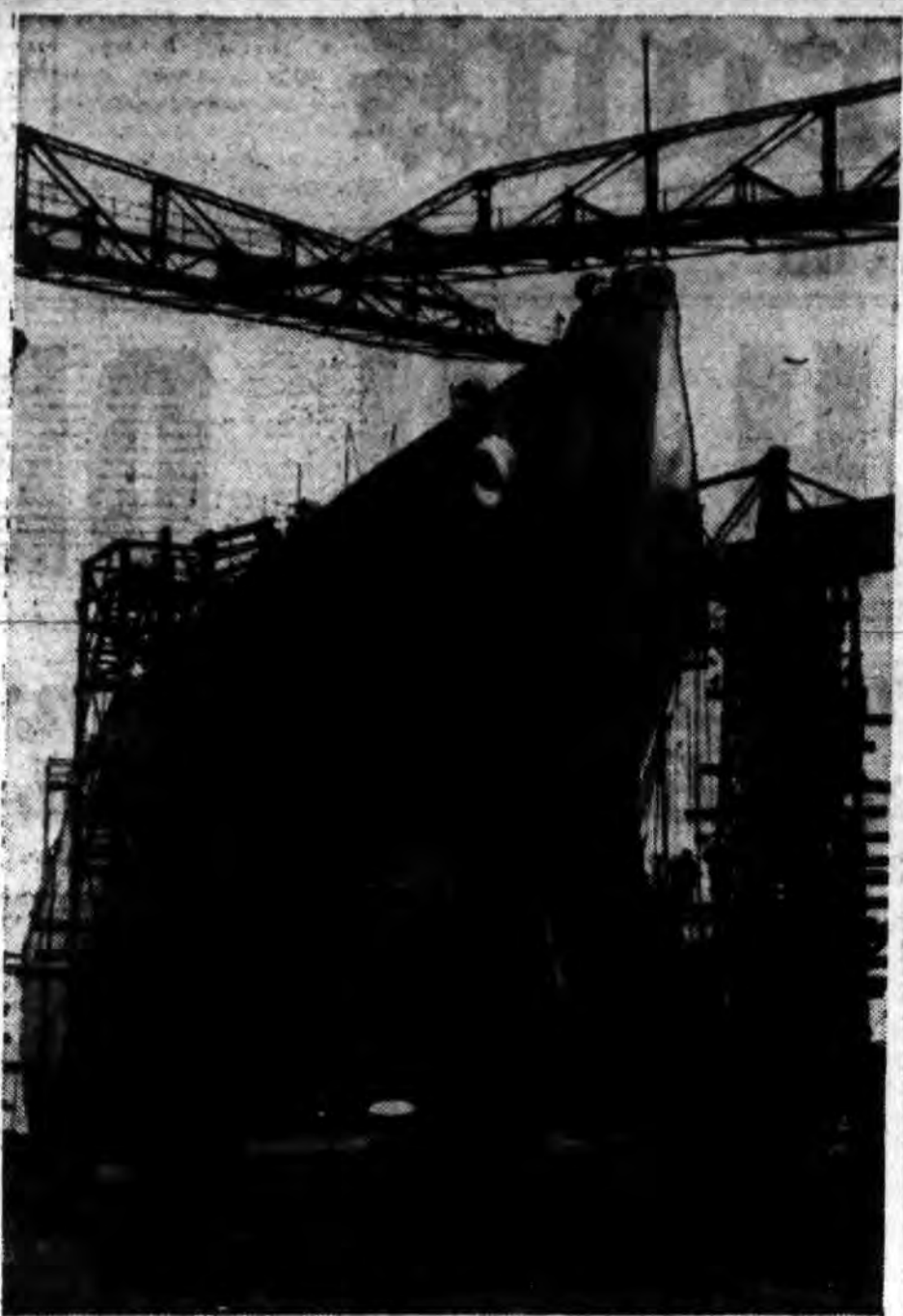
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Y. W. H. A. Names New Leaders; Group To Aid U. S. O. Drive

Directors at Annual Luncheon Promise To Supervise Fund Campaign at Railroad Depot

The board of directors of the Young Women's Hebrew Association, at its annual meeting yesterday, volunteered to take charge of the solicitation at the New York Central Station for the United Service drive.

Those who agreed to serve are: Mrs. Bernard Cipes, Mrs. Seymour Coblen, Mrs. David Comden, Mrs. Benjamin Freedberg, Mrs. William Jacobs, Mrs. Miles Karzenstein, Mrs. Carl Katzenstein, Mrs. Jerome Levy, Mrs. Alfred Steiner, Mrs. Sol Strum, Mrs. Joseph Sprinz and Mrs. Jack Zinovy.

Others who attended the annual luncheon at the "Y" Building were: Mrs. Louis Felstiner, Mrs. Paul Krieger, Mrs. Alfred Rothenberg, Mrs. Melvin, Mrs. Jack Pomerantz, Mrs. Maurice Salven, Mrs. Erwin Stein, Mrs. Harry Schwartzman, Mrs. Gilbert Shulman, Mrs. Ned Subit, Mrs. Hyman Wishengrad, Mrs. Max Macoby, Mrs. George Freedberg, Mrs. Isador Brozan and Mrs. Celia Altmann.

Mrs. Zinovy, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following slate of new officers: President, Mrs. Jacobs; vice-president, Mrs. Steiner; secretary, Mrs. Rothenberg; treasurer, Mrs. Krieger. Mrs. Zinovy welcomed Mrs. Brozan, Mrs. Aptman, Mrs. Coblen, Mrs. George Freedberg and Mrs. Sprinz as new directors.

Mrs. Carl Katzenstein gave a report on Camp Willow Tree, announcing the opening date as June 29, with Mrs. Florence Herzog as camp director. Mrs. Felstiner reported on Camp Vernon, which will open June 30, with Mrs. Myer Evans as director.

Mrs. Jerome Levy reported for the Youth Hostel Committee, a new activity of the "Y" this year. Mrs. Herzog reported that 178 junior members participated in

Men Want Room In Chicago Bars

CHICAGO, (AP)—A city council committee is going to gather evidence first hand on a charge that a man can't get a drink at Loop bars because the women edge him out.

Alderman James McDermott made the allegation in proposing an amendment to the city liquor code which would require that women be seated at tables before spirituous libbing.

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OBITUARY

John G. Van Duyn
YORKTOWN HEIGHTS—John G. VanDuyn, eighty-four, a former resident of Bronxville, died yesterday at the home of his son, James, here on Route 100. He was born in Bound Brook, N. J., and formerly lived in Brooklyn.

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Mrs. John Bangel
YONKERS—Catherine Bangel, widow of John Bangel, who resided at 67 Villa Avenue, Sherwood Park, died yesterday at McKinney's Sanitarium after a short illness. She was eighty-three.

Mrs. Bangel was born in Ireland. She was an old-time resident of Mount Vernon, leaving about ten years ago to make her home in Sherwood Park.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Edward Weiss of Yonkers, Mrs. Catherine Bell of Newark, N. J., and Mrs. Robert Grant of Mount Vernon.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Burr Davis Mortuary, 15 Fourth Avenue, Mount Vernon, on Friday at 10 A. M. Burial will be in City Cemetery, Mount Vernon.

Henry A. McAleenan
BRONXVILLE—Henry A. McAleenan, 68 Highland Circle, senior partner in a large pawn brokerage firm, died yesterday at his home of pneumonia. He was seventy-nine.

Surviving him are his wife, of this village; a son, a nephew, Henry J. McAleenan of White Plains, also a partner in the firm; two daughters, Mrs. Edward Fagan of New York and Mrs. Marjorie O'Sullivan of this village, and a brother.

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Private Rites Are Held For Lou Gehrig

Services in Riverdale —Thousands Pass Bier at Christ Church

RIVERDALE—The last sad sentences were recited over Lou Gehrig this morning in a little vine-covered church around the corner from his home in Fieldston.

The wasted body of the great Yankee first baseman who died Monday night after a brave two-year fight against an insidious disease, rested in a handsome mahogany coffin banked by thousands of blooms as the Rev. Gerald Barry spoke the burial office of the Episcopal Church in Christ Church on Riverdale Avenue.

The services, which lasted 10 minutes, were held while more than 500 persons stood outside the church in the rain. The church, which seats 200, was half filled. Yankee officials and Ford Frick of Yonkers, president of the National League, were among those attending.

The service was read by the Rev. Mr. Barry from the Episcopal prayer book. After finishing the ritual, he remarked simply:

"It is customary to deliver an address at funerals, and it is permissible in this church. However, it is the wish of the bereaved that this be not done. I am requested to say simply that we will not eulogize you all know him so well."

There was no music and the ritual was at a minimum, conforming with the request of Mrs. Gehrig. Only those with invitations were admitted to the final rites. The public had expressed its sorrow last night in thousands of men, women and children that would pass Lou's coffin before the altar for two hours.

The church was open to the public from 8 to 10 o'clock last night. This morning a detail of eight sergeants and 100 police were at the church to keep back the crowds during the funeral ceremonies.

Later today the body was to be cremated. Mrs. Gehrig had made no plans for disposal of the ashes. Mrs. Gehrig and Lou's parents, long prepared for his death, wanted an end to the sorrowing. The Associated Press reported.

Last night they stood for hours receiving the condolences of hundreds of persons prominent in the ball and public life, including Lou's closest associates, who hurried here by plane and train upon learning of his death. The grief of all of them was very real.

Babe Ruth, who preceded Gehrig in those famous Yankee batting orders, reached the little church last night just before dark. With him was Bill Klem, veteran National League umpire.

Babe stood for a minute looking at his former teammate, and tears welled into his eyes and ran down his cheeks. He stumbled over into a corner and buried his face in his arms. An attendant opened a door and took the Babe into an adjoining room until he had regained his composure.

Governor Herbert H. Lehman made the following comment: "I am shocked and grieved to learn of the passing of Lou Gehrig. He was a splendid athlete who always stood for fair play and clean sport. He was a fine type of an athlete whose example may well be followed by the youth of our state. Mrs. Lehman joins me in sincerest sympathy to Mrs. Gehrig."

Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia headed the list of honorary pallbearers. Others were Yankee Manager Joe McCarthy, Bill Dickey, Yankee catcher and Gehrig's roommate for many years; John Kieran, Riverdale resident and columnist on the New York Times; Christy Walsh, publicist; Parole Commissioner John Maher, Parole Commissioner Mary Fraschi, Dr. Caldwell B. Esselstyn of Riverdale, Gehrig's physician, and Drs. Paul O'Leary, Henry Woltman, Harold C. Harbison and Bayard T. Horton, all of the staff of the Mayo Clinic.

Defense Topics

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Regents courses will be conducted as usual.

Head of the Junior-Senior High School branch will be James A. Cullen of Edison Vocational and Technical High School. In charge of the elementary group will be Mrs. Mary T. King of Grimes School.

36 Teachers Appointed
Thirty-six teachers were appointed for the Summer School last night by the Board of Education. Their names and remuneration per day:

Junior-Senior High School Department—Mr. Cullen, head teacher, \$15; Robert L. Bartlett, \$6; John M. Caville, \$5; Harry A. Collins, \$7; Samuel C. Kurtz, \$6; Laura W. MacDonald, \$7; J. Milton Phillips, \$7; Florence Reynolds, \$7; Elmer M. Taylor, \$7; Elizabeth M. Mackenthum, \$6; Arthur Perry, \$6; Arthur G. L. Miller, \$6; Frank P. Bunker, \$6; Kenneth R. Copp, \$7; Annabel D. Hunter, \$6; Mattie W. Huston, \$6; Vera P. Jaros, \$7; Madelyn Jordan, \$6; Herbert H. Murphy, \$7; Kenneth H. Smith, \$6; Sara Spitzer, \$6; Clifton W. Russell, \$6; Elvira Bria, \$6; Hildur C. Bridge, \$6.50; Louise Buchar, \$6; Margaret S. Newell, \$6.50; and Lorraine Rouget, \$6.

Elementary Department—Mrs. King, head teacher, \$11; Emma M. Baker, \$6.50; Gertrude DiMarco, \$5.50; Josephine B. Dodson, \$4.50; Clara R. Fox, \$4.50; Linnie E. Hutchinson, \$5.50; Marion E. Marren, \$5.50; Leonora S. Rees, \$5.50; and Josephine C. Terwilliger, \$6.50.



THE SUICIDE OF Lieutenant Commander Walter R. Jones was announced yesterday by the Navy department. Jones, Assistant U. S. Naval Attache in London and former White House aide, killed himself at his post. He had suffered a nervous breakdown.

70% Of County Registered For Defense

200,000 Civilians Signed, According To Initial Announcement

WHITE PLAINS—Westchester villages and towns have registered about 70 per cent of potential civilian strength for defense emergency work. H. McIntyre Groat, executive secretary of the Westchester Defense Council, reported today.

With some enrolled in three of the cities, 200,000 have signed up for future call.

J. Mayhew Wainwright, chairman of the council, today issued a call for support of the council's efforts, in line with President Roosevelt's proclamation last week of an unlimited national emergency.

Figures of registrants for defense work are not tabulated, Mr. Groat said, because reports from cities have been slow in coming in. New Rochelle and Yonkers are not operating in the enrollment, but may make a registration later along the line of a proposed national census of civilians.

The registration of persons from sixteen to sixty-five, planned for the week of May 19, is now in its third week because of the difficulty of covering rural sections by house-to-house canvassers. White Plains, Mount Vernon and Peekskill set up several registration depots, and in the aggregate have registered about 20 per cent of potentials.

Colonel Frederick L. Devereux estimated that 347,000 persons, 60 per cent of Westchester's population, fall in the age group sought. The 18 towns, including 23 villages, have about 250,000 population and the 70 per cent registered would be 175,000. With about 25,000 enrolled among 126,000 in the three cities participating the total is 200,000.

Bund Closes Camp Nordland

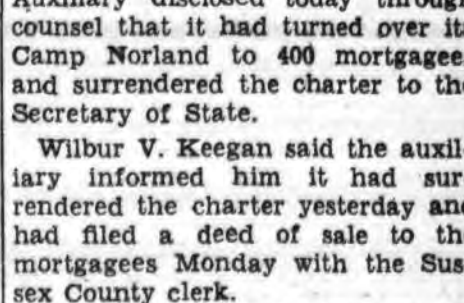
Acts After New Jersey Rescinds Its Charter

TRENTON, N. J., (AP)—Its charter outlawed by the State Legislature, the German-American Bund Auxiliary disclosed today through counsel that it had turned over its Camp Nordland to 400 mortgagees and surrendered the charter to the Secretary of State.

Wilbur V. Keegan said the auxiliary informed him it had surrendered the charter yesterday and had filed a deed of sale to the mortgagees Monday with the Sussex County clerk.

After passage last night by the legislature of a bill repealing the auxiliary's charter and incorporation, Governor Charles Edison immediately signed it into law.

Camp Nordland, conducted at Andover, in the Sussex County Hills, was raided Memorial Day by deputies led by Sheriff Denton J. Quick on a warrant charging the Bund Auxiliary was operating a nuisance. Quick closed the camp in a climax to two years of protests by various groups against rallies by the German-American Bund beneath waving swastikas and large photographs of Adolf Hitler.



Acute Shortage In East Of Oil, Gasoline Looms

Drastic Curb on Civilian Car Use, Home Heating Asked

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The populous East got advance notice today to expect less gasoline for its automobiles and less fuel oil for its oil burners beginning July 1.

The shortage, petroleum experts said, would become progressively more acute during the autumn and on into next year.

To combat the scarcity and to keep it from curtailing defense production, they recommended rigid restrictions be imposed on the use of oil. Specifically, it was suggested that "Gasless Sundays" be started, and that the temperature in oil-heated homes be kept five degrees lower this winter. No federal program has yet been formulated, however.

A full report on the situation was submitted yesterday to Secretary Ickes, Defense Petroleum Coordinator, by a committee of the petroleum industry.

The Netherlands instituted "gasless Sundays" regulations shortly after the war started in 1939 and they were reported almost 100 per cent effective because pleasure motorists were fined more than \$250.

The oil men state a nation-wide five-degree reduction in the temperatures of oil-heated homes would effect a 10 per cent saving in fuel consumption.

Sarah Lawrence To Graduate Class Of 123 On Saturday

Second Largest Number in College's History —Commencement Program To Begin Tomorrow

Thirty-eight young women will receive A. B. degrees, and 85 will receive two-year diplomas at the commencement exercises at Sarah Lawrence College Saturday at 11 A. M. This is the second largest class in the 13-year history of the college.

President Constance Warren will confer the degrees on Westlands Terrace. In case of rain the exercises will be held in Bates Hall.

Commencement speakers will be two faculty members, William Schuman, American composer and member of the music faculty, and Miss Cora DuBois, instructor in anthropology.

The three-day commencement program opens tomorrow night with the presentation of "Go Ahead, Please," a revue written, produced and acted by the students. Friday a country fair will be held all day, followed by a parent-student baseball game, a picnic supper, a repetition of the revue, and an outdoor program by the college chorus and square dancing on the lawn.

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