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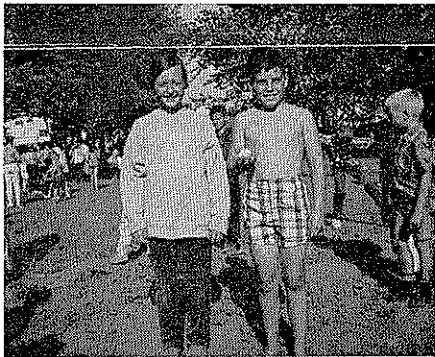
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COUNCIL YEAR IN FULL SWING TOWNSHIP ENGINEER HITS HOME WITH TALK ON RT. 278 PICNIC DRAWS OVER 1100 REVELERS



Overflow Crowd Flocks to Council

As many sweltered and gnashed their teeth on the Garden State Parkway wondering not only when they would get where they were going, but worse yet, when would they get home, the smart money was enjoying a peaceful fun-filled day right at home at the Annual Council Picnic.

Over 1100 picnickers satiated themselves on hamburgers, sausage, corn, hot dogs and innumerable liters of the golden nectar. In addition, the day was filled with contests and frivolity, the main highlights being a bocci-ball tournament, swim meet and egg-throwing contest.

Shown above are the winners of the junior egg-throwing contest. They are Michele Barrows, 11 of 1295 Amherst Avenue and her partner Paul Lecompte, 10½ of 1302 Amherst Avenue, both Union.

The enormous crowd passed all expectations, such that ticket sales had to be halted.

- SAFETY TIP -

The driver is safer when the roads are dry
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State Deputy Presents Award

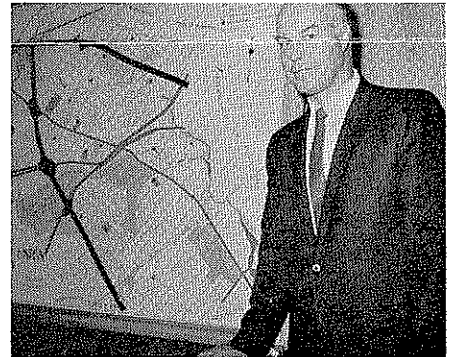
State Deputy Frank Dailey is shown below presenting the State Ceremonial Award to Walt Wasowski, P.G.K. at a regular Council meeting. Also present for this occasion and shown left to right are: Frank J. Dickerson, D.D.; J. Russell Coen, G.K. and Dennis Burke, D.D.

"Union Council, and its Past Grand Knight Walter Wasowski are to be commended," remarked Mr. Dailey, "for their untiring efforts on behalf of Columbianism, and there is no finer manifestation of the spirit of Columbianism than in the joy of exemplifying the degrees of our order. In this work Union Council #4504 has shown itself to be outstanding."



Best Buy in Town

That's what Union Council's "Family Dinner" will be reports Vince Ianuzzi. And he's right! For where, pray tell, can you receive a Roast Beef Dinner at \$2.00 per adult and only \$0.75 per child? Yes, that's the price, and with only 300 tickets available we suggest that you mark your calendar now for October 8th at 4:00 p.m. 'cause that's when things get underway. There will be no door sales — repeat — no door sales. See Vince NOW.



Engineer Discusses Route 278

Township Engineer Mr. Richard Mixer, shown above, presented a cogent detailed account of the current controversy over the proposed Route 278 and the steps that Union and the surrounding municipalities are making to halt this atrocity.

Mr. Mixer pointed out that Route 278 has only one reason for being: as an expressway for the convenience of Staten Island to hit western New Jersey, a convenience which will be adequately met when proposed Route 81 is completed around Union.

"Support of the local citizenry is a prerequisite," stated Mixer, "if this tentacle of the State Highway Commission is to be stopped." He urged the writing of letters and post-cards in opposition to this tax-grab, which if constructed will stand to raise the taxes on a \$25,000 house by \$100.00.

Crusaders in First Place Rack Up 10-0 Record

The K. of C. Bowling League is in full swing and at the end of 2 weeks the Crusaders are in first place with a 10-0 record. High game for the league was bowled by Adolph Czajkowski with 255. High series was Hugh Tretola, 599.

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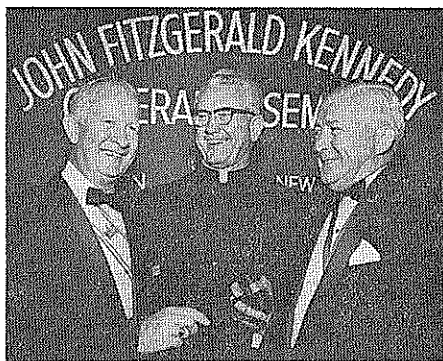
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CALENDAR

OCT. 6-8 — Annual Retreat — St. Alphonsus, Pennsylvania
 OCT. 8—Holy Name Parade — Family Dinner at Council — 4:00 p.m.
 OCT. 9—Regular Council Meeting — Hon. Paul Krebs, Director of Div. of Consumer Frauds — 8:15 p.m.
 OCT. 14—Anniversary Dance — Fourth Degree — John Fitzgerald Kennedy Assembly — 6:30 p.m.
 OCT. 17—"Living Rosary" St. Michael's Church
 OCT. 23—Regular Council Meeting — 8:15 p.m.
 OCT. 28—Halloween Party at Council
 OCT. 29—Corporate Communion Breakfast
 NOV. 1—All Saints — Holy Day of Obligation

Donnelly Installed Faithful Navigator



Wilbur N. Donnelly, left, is shown being presented the gavel as Faithful Navigator of John F. Kennedy General Assembly, by James J. Rochford, Master of the 1st N. J. District. Looking on is Msgr. Francis X. Coyle, Faithful Friar. Installation of officers took place at the Council Home on Wednesday, September 20.

The Auto: Pleasure or Pain

Except for H. H. Bliss, 1839 was a good year as far as motor vehicle safety was concerned. Bliss stepped down from a trolley car in New York City and was struck by an electric taxicab — becoming the first auto fatality recorded in the United States.

Almost 68 years later, Bliss has been joined by more than 1,600,000 other victims of the auto — more than have been killed in all the wars we've fought. Every six months cars and trucks kills more people than all the major disasters since the turn of the century including earthquakes, fires, floods, ship sinkings and mine collapses.

And with more millions taking to the highways each year, and most of them under 25, we may expect that undertakers and cemetery lot salesmen can look for a new rise in business. For those under 25 account for 32% or 20,000 accidents resulting in death.

You wonder why driver education in schools is necessary? Statistics show that untrained drivers account for nine times as more accidents as trained drivers. So support driver training in our local schools.

PLAN AHEAD

POCONO WINTER WEEKEND

Mt. Airy Lodge
 FEBRUARY 2-3-4
 \$55.00 per person

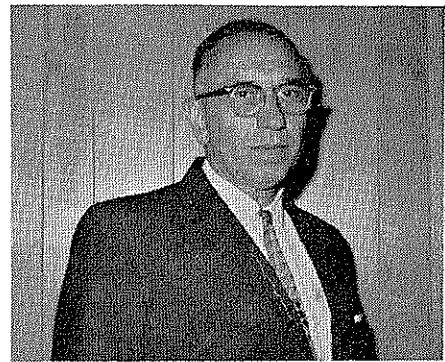
Golden Anniversary for Joe Lynch

How can a man have more years service than his company? To answer this riddle you might get in touch with Joseph Lynch at 1333 Camden Court. Joe, a resident of Union for 34 years just completed 50 years with the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company which just passed its 40th anniversary.

If you're still confused the answer is that Joe worked for ten years at New York Bell, before New Jersey Bell was in existence. Starting in 1917 at the age of 14, Joe recalls "I made \$5.00 a week as a messenger. We picked up mail and delivered it within the company to New York . . ."

During his career, Joe Lynch held a variety of positions with the telephone company including Switchman's helper, Chief switchman, Assistant engineer, Staff assistant and Plant Service Supervisor. He was appointed Staff Supervisor in January.

Born in down-neck Newark Joe went to St. Joseph's School. "I met my wife Leita there," Joe reminisces, "and we were married 46 years ago." The Lynch's have three children, Mrs. Muriel Brown, Mrs. Jane Temple, and a son Robert.



Rudy Steiner

Prayer for Peace

Brother Rudolf Steiner, shown above, Knight of the Month last month, offers the following thoughts. "Peace for the world and peace in your heart, that is what we pray for in the Rosary Chain. One decade a day, ten minutes time, is all we ask for. This is a small obligation which every Knight should be able to fulfill and which should be a first consideration in this Brotherhood of Catholic Men. So please contact me before the meetings. I am waiting for you so I may explain the details of this small sacrifice and to sign you up."

Sick Call

Brother Peter Rakowski is reported as considerably improved and is resting at his home at 869 Lafayette Avenue, Union. Also recuperating at home are Frank Fackelman of 527 Robinson Terrace and Ray Karpinski of 411 Martin Road, both Union.

The Story of the Stars and Stripes

The first flag of the colonists to have any resemblance to the present Stars and Stripes was the Grand Union Flag, sometimes referred to as "The Congress Colors." It consisted in part of thirteen stripes, alternately red and white, representing the Thirteen Colonies, with a blue field in the upper left hand corner.

Many Americans believe that Betsy Ross made the first flag, although historians dispute this story. The Continental Congress passed a resolution that established the Stars and Stripes on June 14, 1777.

Realizing that the new flag would become unwieldy with a stripe for each new State, Captain Samuel C. Reid of the United States Navy suggested to Congress that the stripes remain thirteen in number to represent the Thirteen Colonies, and that a star be added to the blue field for each new State coming into the Union. A law to this effect was passed April 4, 1818.

A 48-star flag came with admission of Arizona and New Mexico in 1912. Alaska added a 49th star in 1959 and Hawaii paved the way for 50 stars in 1960.

Grand Knight's Message

J. RUSSELL COEN



The First Degree was exemplified on September 25, 1967 in honor of the Fiftieth Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima's appearance. I am confident that those members in attendance witnessed the outstanding job your newly-elected officers are striving to perform.

The entire family of Knights of Columbus throughout the world has been asked to pray for peace. In this month of October which is dedicated to the Blessed Mother, we find a ready-made opportunity to fulfill our prayerful role as Knights. Let us in our daily prayers see the intercession of Mary to effect a lasting peace throughout our troubled world. The highpoint of our efforts can be realized in the "Living Rosary" to be held at St. Michael's Church on Tuesday, October 17. A chance to partake in a Catholic Activity is afforded by this tremendous and virile display. I petition you to make every attempt to join us on the 17th.

Our Council certainly is regarded as one of the top few Councils in the State of New Jersey — if not the number one Council, itself. We can not afford to let our position slip. The task of remaining a first place team is always the hardest. New ideas and endeavors must constantly effervesce from our ranks. It is only through the combined zealotness and intelligence of each member working in unity that we can expect to take our esteemed position for granted — and proudly so. As your Grand Knight, I find it difficult to know exactly what part you would like to play. Please let me know and I will make a total effort to see that your ability is used to its capacity in a key Council role. Only then will other Councils continue to emulate us. We have accomplished much in our first ten years. During the next ten years — our "teen-age" years — we must harness our vitality and strive for nothing less than First Council in the Nation.

Keegan Appointed Treasurer

Edward J. Keegan, an old classmate of your editor, has been promoted to Treasurer of the First State Bank of Union. Keegan who resides at 324 Sherman Avenue in Roselle Park with his wife Barbara and 10 children is a Brother member of Union Council and is also a member of the American General Assembly, Fourth Degree.

Ed graduated from St. Peter's College in Jersey City and joined the First State Bank in 1963. Prior to that

Random Thoughts

by Jim Moran

A friend is one who knows all about you, and still likes you . . . Happiness is not a station you arrive at but a manner of traveling . . . Remember when the moon just affected tides, not taxes? . . . Radio City Music Hall sits 6200 people and is the largest indoor theatre in the world. (Editor's note: Bigger than the Astrodome?) All of its Saturday matinees and most of the evening performances for its Christmas show this year, on days before December 25, are already sold out. This is a hot tip for Knight Digest readers only . . . Good morals are nobler than good manners, but not as popular . . . Wisdom is knowing exactly when to speak your mind, and how to mind your speech . . . The greatness of a nation may be manifested in many ways — in its courage, its moral responsibility, its cultural and scientific eminence, the tenor of its daily life. But ultimately the source of its greatness is in the individuals who constitute the living substance of a nation . . . One of the best things a man can have up his sleeve is his funny bone . . . Do you spend more than you make on things you don't need, to impress people you don't like? . . . I had no shoes and complained until I met a man with no feet . . . The secret of a Diplomat is to disagree without being disagreeable . . . This is what I found out about religion: It gives you courage to make those decisions which must be made in a crisis, and then the confidence to leave the result to a higher power. Only by trust in God can man carrying responsibility find repose . . . The greatest underdeveloped territory in the world is under your hat . . . If you don't scale the mountain, you can't see the view . . . A woman worries about the future until she gets a husband, while a man never worries about the future until he gets a wife.

Youth Essay Contest

Pope Paul VI "Year of Faith" is the essay topic for 7th and 8th graders at St. Michael's and Holy Spirit. Four \$25.00 U. S. Savings Bonds will be awarded to two winners at each school.

The nuns at each school will judge the essays. Contest will close on October 27, 1967.

The Union Center National Bank

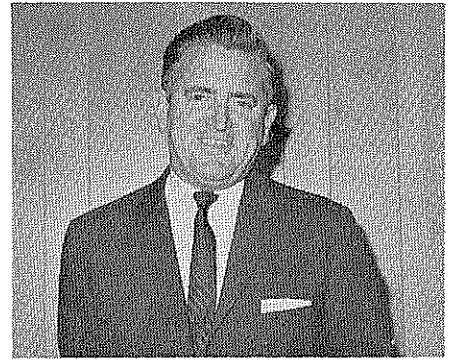
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he served in executive capacities at various banks in Hudson County and also served three years in the Marine Corps. Best of luck Ed.

Knight of the Month OCTOBER



Brother Joseph Leahy, one of our hard-working Youth Activity Chairmen has been selected as the Knight of the Month for October.

Joe, who resides at 1851 Long Terrace in Union with his lovely wife Irene, is the father of three boys, Ricky 16, Jay 13 and Bob 12. Married 19 years, Joe moved to Union from East Orange 17 years ago. He is employed by the Internal Revenue Service in New York for the past 22 years.

About 5 years ago Joe joined Union Council and became active on a variety of committees. He is also a member of the Swim Club. His most recent undertaking, the Youth Bowling League, is surely a labor of love — for who else could smile while literally hundreds of urchins, aged 9 to 16, create havoc under Joe's direction each Saturday morning.

We salute our Knight of the Month for October—Mr. Joseph F. Leahy—for his patience.

Council Activities

Tony Sibilia

One down — five to go!

Thanks to a wonderful committee, Bavarian Night was an outstanding success . . . and a special thanks is in order for Oscar Ernst and his wife Judy who, besides being host and hostess, were responsible for the colorful Bavarian Dances under the leadership of Bill Miller.

Our next affair will be a Gala Halloween Festival on October 28. This is invariably a sell-out so we suggest you make reservations early. With tickets priced at \$3.00 apiece, and with prizes galore for singles, couples and groups you can see that Herbie Kay's Hardware Store will be a busy place (oh yes, that's where you may pick up tickets). And let us not forget that the three bob admission includes beer and buffet.

In the immortal words of that international television star may we say: "Come on down". You'll be glad you did.

And for new members of Union Council — this is an excellent opportunity to get to know the other fellow — socially, that is.

If you have an employment problem call
Charles Howes 688-0108