

Directory of 'News' Reporters

Following is a list of the Ridgewood NEWSpapers reporters who cover the towns of Northwest Bergen, along with their addresses and telephone numbers. Stories for the Thursday and Sunday editions may be directed to them at their homes or at the Ridgewood office of the paper. Deadlines are 4 p.m. Tuesday for the Herald-News and 4 p.m. Friday for The Sunday News.

- ALLENDALE, Mrs. Eileen Decker, 78 Powell Road. DA 7-6371
- FRANKLIN LAKES, Mrs. Nancy Mulligan, Lenapi Drive, TW 1-3626
- GLEN ROCK, Mrs. Janet Hatch, Ridgewood Office. GI. 5-6400
- HO-HO-KUS, Mrs. Evelyn B. Haller, 22 Yardley Court. Glen Rock. GI 4-4796.
- MAHWAH, Jane Vilmar, Ridgewood Office, DA. 7-6400
- MIDLAND PARK, Mrs. Grace Archer, 50 Vreeland Ave. GI. 4-2973.
- OAKLAND, Mrs. Jane Rojek, 8 Colgate Road, FE 7-4055
- RAMSEY Melvin Lewis. Ridgewood Office, GI. 5-6400
- RIDGEWOOD, Mrs. Emma R. McCarroll, Ridgewood Office, GI. 5-6400 — John Evans, Ridgewood Office GI. 5-6400 — Claude Adamson, 349 E. Ridgewood Ave., GI. 5-8832 — James Roan, GI. 5-6400
- SADDLE RIVER, Jane Vilmar and Melvin Lewis, Ridgewood Office, GI. 5-6400
- UPPER SADDLE RIVER, Jane Vilmar and John Evans, Ridgewood Office, GI. 5-6400
- WALDWICK, Mrs. Dorothy Pape, 63 Dora Ave., GI. 5-8573
- WYCKOFF, John Nicolosi, Ridgewood Office, GI. 5-6400

In addition to regular pick-ups at the homes of reporters, the News makes pick-ups each Tuesday and Friday mornings at the following locations: Allendale Sweet Shop, 72 W. Allendale Ave., Allendale; Les' Delicatessen, Pulis Avenue, Franklin Lakes; Duxbury Agency, 183 Rock Road, Glen Rock; Ho-Ho-Kus Police Station, Municipal Building, Franklin Turnpike; Purcell Insurance Office, 107 Miller Road, Mahwah; Guatelli's Confectionery, 30 E. Main St., Ramsey; Elmer's Country Store, East Saddle River Road, Upper Saddle River; Waldwick Police Station, Municipal Building, 15 E. Prospect St., Waldwick; Wyckoff Police Station, Municipal Building, Franklin Avenue, Wyckoff.

Board Okays \$2,329,559 School Costs

GLEN ROCK — During the public hearing held Monday night, the Board of Education adopted the 1962-63 school budget totaling \$2,329,559.

Approximately 75 people attended the two-hour hearing; however, the only area to draw considerable discussion was the new teachers' salary scale and the rate of teacher turnover.

Mrs. John W. Tierney, who was a candidate for the board last year, asked how Glen Rock's 17 steps in the salary scale compare to other area towns.

A check of the board's record showed Glen Rock is one of three towns with 17 steps. One town has 16, one has 15, five have 14 and four have 12.

She also asked if the board had given any consideration to lowering the number of steps to the maximum salary to make the Glen Rock scale more attractive to teachers and lessen turnover. She suggested a possible 12 or 14 steps.

Board president Eugene D. Becken said the board has studied this but has not done anything about it because of the immediate cost increase to the system. He also said he felt there is a growing tendency in other systems to raise the number of steps.

E. Norman Meyer, shop teacher in the high school, said he did not feel lowering the number of steps was a solution. He said a young beginning teacher in a system with 10 steps would reach his maximum by the time he was in his early thirties and there would no longer be incentive. He indicated this might cause a teacher, who knows he has gone as far as possible, to seek another system.

Teacher Turnover

Raymond H. Branda, president of the Civic Association, asked if the board has given study to the causes of teacher turnover. He said he felt it difficult to understand a turnover of 28 teachers last year and he was not entirely satisfied the reasons were due to salary.

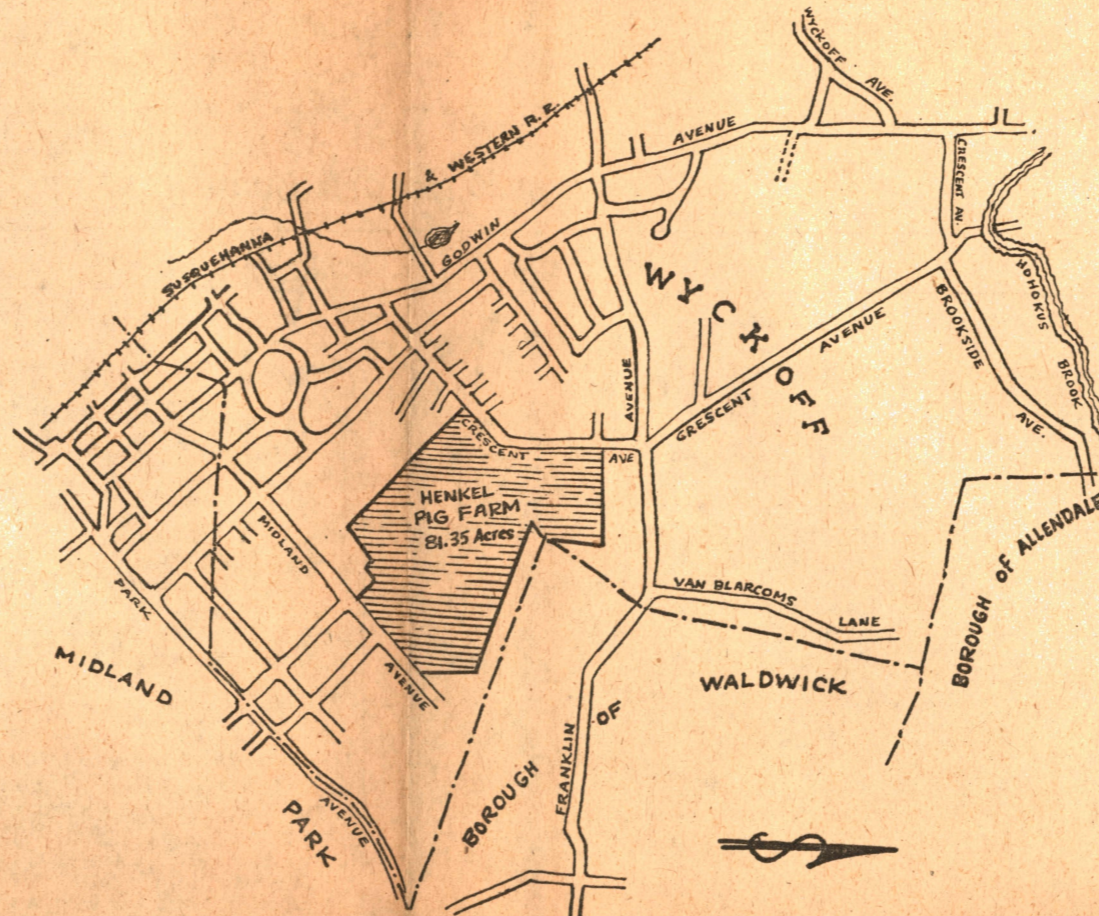
Becken cited the reasons given for the 28 teachers who left the system last year, which included resignations for marriage, home duties, illness and other reasons. Six, however, left for other teaching jobs.

Becken said, too, that salaries are important to young teachers and young teachers are quite mobile.

Branda asked how the Glen Rock turnover rate compared to other towns in the county. Superintendent Eugene J. Bradford said Glen Rock is running about 14 per cent, just about in the middle of Bergen County turnover rates. He said that in comparison to the state, both Bergen County and Glen Rock are high. The state average is 10 per cent.

He added that Glen Rock should have about 10 to 12 teachers leave each year for home duties and about one or two by mutual agreement. He indicated that Glen Rock is running "a little more than that."

Former Board member George C. Krauss of 6 Salem Court, pointed out that some of the young teachers attracted to Glen Rock have been of



The Henkel Farm, at the western boundary of Wyckoff, has been a town landmark for years. The County Park Commission proposes to buy the 81.35 acres for \$400,000, half of the funds to be allocated by the "Green Acres" plan.

\$400,000 Option

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Walden said, would do more harm than good. He said with the construction of homes the school population would no doubt grow, causing more crowding in classrooms.

Both Walden and Vander Plaats noted the rising school costs now being paid by taxpayers. Commenting on the suitability of the site, it isn't often

Rolling hills and many trees make up the topography of the plot which runs easterly from Crescent to Midland Avenues, and from Saxonia Avenue on the south to the Waldwick line.

Minimizes Tax Loss

The loss of the farm as a tax ratable, Vander Plaats says, will not be of major consequence as the present amount of taxes being paid by the owners is low. He noted that the tax levy on farm land is much less than that on residential property.

A housing development on the land,

Curley Gets

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in Hollywood. The request for the script was made by a network last week and completed Monday night.

Handling two chores at a time has been a Curley trait. While sports editor of The Ridgewood NEWSpapers he served as head football, basketball and baseball coach at St. Luke's High School, Ho-Ho-Kus. He was the school's first football coach when the school had a male enrollment of 50

Nab Convict

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headquarters—the search command post—Salvi was taken back to Allendale to retrace his steps from the daylong Crestwood Lake hiding place to the center of town. Police said Salvi told them his companion, Prins, was in the vicinity of the lake, in a wooded section.

Earlier last night the manhunt, which was conducted by 150 local, county and state police, was being directed from Ramsey police headquarters. Officers were patrolling—two men to a car—throughout Ramsey, Allendale, Mahwah and neighboring areas.

The search began after the pair overpowered two State Prison guards just prior to entering Passaic County Courthouse in Paterson.

The pair took the pistols being worn by the guards, 38-caliber police magnums, and commandeered a car which was stopped for a traffic light about a block away from the courthouse at Ward and Clark Streets.

Lt. Vincent DiSimone of the Passaic County Prosecutors Office gave this account of the escape.

Prins was being brought up from State Prison to stand trial on charges of breaking, entering and larceny. Salvi was being brought along as a defense witness. Prins allegedly broke into the home of Passaic Ptl. Frank Bartman, March 24, 1960 and stole a pistol.

Prins was serving 17 to 23 years on armed robbery convictions in Hudson County. Salvi was serving a life sentence for murdering his girl friend in 1957 in Morristown.

Prison guards Joseph Sadovy and E. J. Hatrak drove the men to Paterson in a prison car. Salvi and Prins were seated in the back seat dressed in blue suits, white shirts and dark ties. Both were wearing "restraining belts" to which handcuffs are connected.

DiSimone said the guards had just drafted and did not conclude that Catlin was being overpaid.

The mayor then said that if Burgio had read the entire manuscript he would have...

pulled up to a gate behind the courthouse when Prins and Salvi managed to each get one hand free and grab the guards from behind. They almost immediately snatched the pistols from the guards and ordered them to get into the back seat. The convicts got into the front of the car, but were not able to start it. The guards said they had been having trouble with the car all during the trip.

Not being able to start the prison car, the men fled down the street to Ward and Clark Streets where one forced his way into a car stopped at a traffic light. The car was driven by Vincent Deonegro, 32, of 432 Lakeview Ave., Clifton.

One of the men got into the front seat with Deonegro and the other sat in the back. Deonegro's wife, Elaine, was ordered to sit in the back also.

The pair forced Deonegro to drive to Glen Rock at gunpoint. When near The Rock in Glen Rock, the men pushed the couple out of the car after taking \$18 from them and drove off. They ditched the car near the Erie tracks and allegedly fled on foot.

Gandy dancers working on the trackbed in Ridgewood near the Co-Op said they saw men matching the description supplied by police, walk by along the tracks. A woman on Woodside Avenue said she too saw the men walking toward the bus station on Van Neste Square.

The bus dispatcher said the men boarded a bus bound for Ramsey. The driver of the bus, police said, told them he dropped the men off near the bank in Ramsey.

Less than an hour later the same men were spotted by a railroad signal tower attendant in Allendale. He said the men were walking along the tracks, and added one was holding a handkerchief over his mouth, apparently over a wound of some kind.

Radburn Notes

The Radburn Square Club will hold a meeting tonight in the Club Room of the Grange Hall. Foreign exchange

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would be insufficient in time to cover the costs of acquisition and development and that recourse would have to be made to taxation.

Technical Aspects Cited

Jesser, as commissioner of revenue and finance, spoke of the technical aspects of the matter and tried to reassure his hearers that there was nothing to fear.

George H. Rateau, 104 Cottage Place, spoke of the arrangement, reportedly part of Lester's will, where the Village would have first chance at the property upon his death. Rateau also referred to the fact that by making the tract a recreational area the commissioners would be taking 12½ acres of choice land out of the heart of Ridgewood.

Commissioner MacVean commented that such an arrangement, referring to the will, would make it necessary for the Village to compete with builders for the purchase of the property, perhaps pricing it out of their reach.

According to Mrs. Charles P. McHugh, 272 Orchard Place, even though

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regional high school. This action means that Allendale students will start to withdraw from Mahwah High School in the fall of 1965.

John D. Lesure, board president, explained to the audience of about 16 people that the board hasn't had a chance to meet since the neighboring communities decided to regionalize, therefore, nothing has been discussed about future plans for the elementary students.

Salary Increase

The board president noted the major increase in the budget stemmed from an increased salary guide. More than half of the current expense portion is taken up by teachers' salaries, which comes to \$822,174, an increase of \$69,829.00. He explained that teachers with a BA degree will start at \$4,700.

"We anticipate 50 additional pupils in George Washington School due to the new housing development in that area, and an increase in enrollment in the second grade at Betsy Ross School. We will have to hire two additional teachers in preparation for