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20 YEAR-LIFE TERM IMPOSED ON LOVE KILLER

Pizza, Who Slew Rival, Sent to Sing Sing by Downs

Carmine Pizza, 37, of 779 Hemlock street, Brooklyn, was sent to Sing Sing by Judge Thomas Downs in Queens County Court yesterday to serve 20 years to life.

Pizza was convicted of the slaying of Gabriel Bruno, 30, of 99-14 207th street, Bellaire, his wife's lover. Mrs. Julia Pizza was one of the state's witnesses against her husband.

According to the testimony, Pizza met Bruno and his wife at 148th street and Liberty avenue, Jamaica, on the night of Sept. 6 last. He drew a revolver and fired three shots. Bruno was fatally wounded and died three days later.

In 1924 Pizza and his wife were convicted of manslaughter in connection with the death of a police lieutenant, who was killed by the explosion of a still in the Pizza home. Mrs. Pizza served three years in Bedford Reformatory and Pizza six years in Sing Sing.

Judge Thomas C. Kadien sentenced Edward Callahan, 23, of 548 East 82nd street, Manhattan, to two and one-half to five years in Sing Sing and imposed a flat term of five years on Vincent Dunne, 19, of 41-04 Skillman avenue, Woodside.

Callahan and Dunne pleaded guilty to the attempted hold-up of William Denn in his stationery store at 81-13 Northern boulevard, Jackson Heights.

Irving McGregor, 32, of 134-13 91st avenue, Richmond Hill, was sentenced to from two to four years by Judge Downs. He was convicted of stealing $21.40 from the locker of Patrolman Joseph Coyne of the 14th Precinct, Manhattan, at the Flushing Swimming Pool, Flushing, last July.

McGregor was also accused of looting lockers in other Queens pools.

FEPHEARD BACK IN OLD POSITION

Harvey Reinstates Suspended Engineer

Borough President George U. Harvey last night sent notice to the Municipal Civil Service Commission that he had reinstated Fred Shepheard, suspended borough engineer, as an engineer of the Queens Highway Bureau, at an annual salary of $6,300, effective May 25, 1931, according to word from Borough Hall, Long Island City.

In a statment given out at Borough Hall Borough President Harvey is reported to have said:

"It is up to the Civil Service Commission and the comptroller's office to release the pay which has been withheld from Shepheard during the suspension. The approval of the corporation counsel will be necessary."

The suspension has been in force since the spring of 1930, when Shepheard was suspended after the Queens Grand Jury handed up indictments against him in connection with a road oil contract.

Shepheard was tried and acquitted under the first of these indictments in June of 1930. Yesterday morning Judge Thomas Downs, after hearing argument by Shepheard's counsel, Stanley Fowler, dismissed the second of the three indictments on the ground that the issues involved had been settled by the jury that tried the first case. The only indictment left concerned allegations that Shepheard had authorized payment by the city of false vouchers.

On this indictment Attorney Fowler argued yesterday forenoon that there was proof positive that Shepheard had nothing to do with the oil contract involved, but at the time it was being handled in the highway office, Shepheard was working day and night supervising the construction of a bridge overpass at Rockaway boulevard and Sunrise highway, Queens, known as Shepheard's Bridge. On this motion, Judge Downs reserved decision.

Late yesterday Judge Downs signed and handed down his decision dismissing this indictment. This clears Shepheard of all charges made against him. His position as chief engineer is a civil service position.

HIT-RUN CAR HUNTED BY POLICE

Richmond Hill police are looking for the driver of an automobile which was in collision with one operated by Andrew Kramer, of Lynbrook, at 125th street and Metropolitan avenue, Richmond Hill, yesterday. The other driver, after hitting Kramer's auto, didn't stop.

In another collision this morning at Jamaica avenue and Woodhaven boulevard, Woodhaven, automobiles operated by Eugene Hogan, of 120-11 114th avenue, Richmond Hill South, and Carl Tants, of 100-09 89th avenue, Richmond Hill, were damaged slightly.

OZONE WOMAN FELLED BY GAS

Overcome by escaping gas in her home this morning, Mrs. Margaret Larsen, 39, of 101-20 99th street, Ozone Park, was attended by an ambulance surgeon and remained at home. She is recovering.

Fumes escaping from apartly open jet overcame the woman as she slept. A member of the household, smelling the gas, rescued Mrs. Larsen and called Dr. Nathan of the Jamaica Hospital.

LONG FRANCHISE GIVEN BUS LINE ON TWO ROUTES

Will Carry Passengers From Nassau County to Rockaways

A ten-year bus franchise was awarded by the Board of Estimate yesterday to the Nassau Bus Line, Inc., for the two routes it operates into Far Rockaway from Nassau County. The application of this concern was treated separately from other petitions for Queens bus grants since this is substantially a renewal of a franchise which expired last August. The routes are:

Beginning at the intersection of Central avenue, at or near McNeil avenue, at the Nassau County line, thence along Central avenue or Beach 20th street to Cornaga avenue, to White street or Beach 21st street, to Mott avenue, to Central avenue.

From the intersection of Beach 20th street and Cornaga avenue, there connecting with the route above described; thence along 20th street to Lockwood avenue, to Beach 19th street, to Seagirt avenue, to its termination at the Bay at Simis' or Cornado Beach.

Compensation to the city will be 5 percent of the gross receipts within the city limits, with the minimum annual payment fixed at $60 instead of the $40 minimum under the old contract.

John A. McCollum, chief of the division of franchises, reported that one of the routes eliminated two blocks on Beach 20th street and one block on Seagirt avenue, and added one block on Lockwood avenue. The change in routing was endorsed by Rockaway residents because, they held, it would be convenient to visitors to St. Joseph's Hospital and hotel patrons in the community.

GIRL UNDER BAIL IN AUTO THEFT

Astoria Arrest Made in Front of Theatre

Evelyn Ahnert, 29, who gave her address as Lake Mahopac, N. Y., is being held in Queens on a charge of grand larceny while Astoria detectives are trying to locate "a friend" who, she says, loaned her an automobile.

Mrs. Lillian Bischoff of 25-13 31st avenue, Astoria, says the automobile is her property.

Late Thursday evening Mrs. Bischoff notified detectives that her automobile, stolen from her on March 22 last, was parked at Steinway street and 30th avenue, Astoria, near a motion picture house. Several detectives joined Mrs. Bischoff and soon a young woman who described herself as Miss Ahnert, came out of the movie house and entered the car. When she could show no registration card, she was arrested.

Arraigned before Magistrate Daly in Long Island City yesterday, Miss Ahnert insisted the car had been loaned to her by a friend and that she knew nothing of any theft.

Detectives told Magistrate Daly that they had been trying since Thursday night to locate this friend, using information given them by Miss Ahnert, but up to the time of the arraignment had been unsuccessful.

Magistrate set $1,000 bail and examination for Dec. 9.

WOODHAVEN MAN LOSES 2 FINGERS

Matthew Scott, 70, of 98-37 74th place, Woodhaven, lost two fingers on his left hand yesterday afternoon when he accidentally leaned against a buzz-saw.

Scott was at the Euclid Lumber Co. yards, Euclid and Wortman streets, Brooklyn, negotiating for the purchase of some trim, when his hand accidentally struck the revolving blade. He was taken to Bradford Street Hospital suffering from shock and loss of blood. Later he went home.

DIES AT ST. ALBANS HOME

Stricken ill at her home last night, Mrs. Laura A. Sannuto, 72, of 118-44 Merrick road, St. Albans, died before medical aid could reach her.

Dr. Nathan of Jamaica Hospital pronounced the woman dead.

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (INS)—Treasury balance as of Dec. 1st was $584,926,667.79; expenditures were $6,948,535.73; custom receipts were, $614,110.23.

ROCKAWAY FIGHT ON BEACH LEVY DECISION NEAR

Estimate Board Has Protest Long Pending On Calendar

The campaign of Rockaway residents for relief from the $13,600,000 proceeding for acquiring the public beach in the peninsula will reach its climax Friday, when the Board of Estimate will hand down a decision in the matter which has been pending on its calendar for over a year. Two other Rockaway relief petitions, pertaining to assessments of approximately $2,936,500 and $1,398,000 respectively, will also be accorded definite action at the next board meeting.

A large group of Rockaway civic leaders yesterday sought to have the board lay the petitions over for a month, but they were confronted with the vigorous opposition of Acting Borough President John J. Halleran, who would not consent to such a lengthy adjournment.

"These items should be disposed of today," Halleran declared in response to the request of Max Tachna, peninsult attorney, for another month's delay. "The time is approaching when these assessments must be levied and collected. There has been sufficient delay granted already."

The board's chief engineer, Herman H. Smith, has recommended denial of the three relief petitions. In the ordinary course of events Smith's recommendation would be followed by the board unless the affected taxpayers were able to present satisfactory reason for redistribution of the levies.

Tachna suggested that the items be laid over until January in the absence from yesterday's meeting of Acting Mayor McKee and Comptroller Berry. He desired to quote the record of the acting mayor, the civic spokesman said, and he did not wish to do so in McKee's absence. A. Joseph Geist, president of the Rockaway Chamber of Commerce, supported the plea of Tachna because he, Geist, felt that the board might be disposed to grant relief if the city's financial condition was cleared up, as is expected by January.

Halleran was adamant in refusing to consider a layover of four weeks.

SELDEN WILL UNDER PROBATE

Widow Gets Residue; Parents Given Allowances

Provisions for his parents and wife were made by Wolf S. Selden, Jamaica banker, who was known as the father of the Jamaica Real Estate Board, in his will, filed for probate with Surrogate Hetherington yesterday.

The estate is valued at "over $10,000 real and over $10,000 personal property." The exact amount will not be known until an official appraisal is completed.

Selden died November 28. His will provides that a sum be set aside and from this $10 a week each for life be paid to his father and mother, Harry and Marsh Selden of 168 Bay 22nd street, Brooklyn.

The residue is given to the widow, Rose, of 156-26 88th avenue, Jamaica.

Mrs. Selden and a friend, Edmund J. Burke of 320 Riverside drive, Manhattan, are named executors.

MARKET STEADIES AFTER DECLINE

The stock market declined for a time in the early trading today, then stabilized and made up all the loss with some of the leaders registering small advances before the close. Trading was dull.

Activity for the turnabout in the list was furnished by the car building group for the week ended Nov. 26. The total of 482,863 cars was down 81,869 cars from the preceding week, but the percentage dropped from a year ago made the best showing so far in 1932.

OZONE PARK MAN ASSAULTED BY TRIO

Accosted by three unidentified men as they walked along Liberty avenue at 118th street, Ozone Park, last night, John Graham, 22, of 128-34 83rd street, Ozone Park, was badly injured and later removed to the Mary Immaculate Hospital.

The victim told Queens police that the men attempted a quarrel with him and then began to beat him. Dr. Clinch found bruises on his face, a possible fracture of the nose and numerous body bruises. The men got away and are not known who his assailants were, he stated.

JAMAICA WOMAN DIES

Laura A. Sannuto, 72 years old, of 118-44 Merrick road, Jamaica, was found dead at her home last night by her son, Theodore.

An investigation revealed that death was due to natural causes and no autopsy will be performed.

Kidnapers Got Wrong Youth Lad Tells Detectives and Tale Aids Him Escape Spanking

As there are more ways than one to skin a cat, so are there more ways than one to escape a spanking. 12-year-old Edgar Smith firmly believes today. Last night it took all the imagination that his young brain could master to think up a new way, and while he didn't put it over on the Jamaica detectives, he was at least successful about the spanking part.

Breathless and "frightened," he rushed into the detective squad room and excitedly told to Detective George Brautigan a kidnaping tale that parallels some of the best fiction.

"They had me for four hours," he cried. "I don't know what they would have done with me if one of the men hadn't taken a liking to me and let me go. Three of them jumped out of an automobile at me as I stood alone on the corner of Jamaica avenue and 148th street. Before I knew what was what they pushed me in the car. Then they started a drive which I thought would never end. I don't know where we went, but finally one of the men said that he guessed I wasn't the right guy and made me jump from the car in South Jamaica. It was just plain good luck for me."

While the tale thoroughly engrossed Detective Brautigan, he didn't agree with Edgar about his luck. On the contrary, he though it was unlucky that Edgar told such a story to him because he didn't believe it.

So Edgar's aunt, Mrs. Mae MacPherson, with whom he lives at 145-16 Shelton avenue, Jamaica, was called to the station house and she furnished the badly needed clue to the story.

"Why," declared Mrs. MacPherson, "Edgar was to come home and do errands for me at 5:30 o'clock. He had me worried to death. I thought he had been kidnaped."

"Well, I was kidnaped," the boy shot back.

"You were what?" interjected the detective.

"Well, if I wasn't kidnaped, will I get a spanking?" the boy pleaded.

Through a compromise arranged by Detective Brautigan the anxious aunt promised to spare the rod. The detective said later that he thought he heard a youthful snicker as the boy stamped down the hall.

Jamaica Woman Gets $40,000 In Settling $150,000 Suit

The settlement of the $150,000 damage action brought against the Terminal Cab Corporation of Manhattan by Mrs. Nellie Schulum of 153-24 89th avenue, Jamaica, for $40,000 was announced today.

Mrs. Schulum, according to her attorney, was seriously injured on May 6 last when she was struck by a taxicab belonging to the defendant company at 60th street and 5th avenue, Manhattan.

Her right leg was so badly crushed that it had to be amputated and she was in a hospital for six months.

Andy J. Clyde, 5 Days Old Has 3 Great-Grandmothers

The distinction of being the first boy in the family in a generation has fallen to the lot of little 5-day-old Andrew Johnson Clyde, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Clyde of Keesdille avenue, St. Albans.

In addition to this, the baby is the possessor of three great grandmothers and is the first grandchild of Andrew K. Johnson, chief engineer of highways in Queens. Andrew Clyde is the son of Mrs. Beatrice May Johnson Clyde, the oldest of the daughters of the engineer.

The three great grandmothers are Mrs. Louise LeVere, Mrs. Catherine Bardwell and Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, the mother of Andrew K. Johnson. While these three great grandmothers watching over him, the little baby also has Mrs. John Clyde, grandmother administering to his every cry.

Last Minute Flashes

2-CENT POSTAGE RATE MAY BE RESTORED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (UP).—Restoration of the two-cent postage rate and other sweeping changes in the nation's postal system will be recommended by the House Post Office Committee next week. The recommendations are the result of the committee's investigation into charges of extravagance in the Republican management of the Post Office Department.

SLAYS 2, WOUNDS BROTHER, KILLS SELF

BRYAN, O., Dec. 3 (UP). — Lewis Wonser, 74, shot and killed his sister-in-law and his nephew, and seriously wounded his brother, as they sat at breakfast today, then lay on a couch and took his own life. Two other persons escaped from the room before Wonser, apparently suddenly deranged, could fire on them.

ABSOLVE GERMANY IN BLACK TOM CASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (UP). — The German-American mixed claims commission handed down a decision today which in effect relieved Germany of responsibility for the Black Tom sabotage cases.

$95,000 FOR L. I. SOUND CHANNEL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (UP).—War Department today allotted $95,000 from river and harbor funds for dredging and maintaining a channel 200 feet wide, 22 feet deep and three and a half miles long from Long Island Sound to deep water in New London Harbor, Conn.

Closing Stock Prices

AM CAN 49¼ UP ¼
AM SMELT 12⅝ OFF ¼
AM T AND T 102⅝ UP ⅜
ARACOMDA 8¼ UNCH
ATCHISON 36⅝ UNCH
AUBURN 40½ UP ¼
CASE 37 UP ⅝
CHES AND OHIO 22½ UP ⅜
CHRYSLER 14⅝ OFF ⅛
COL G AND E 11⅞ OFF ⅛
CONS GAS 54⅝ UP ⅝
CONS OIL 5⅝ UNCH
DU PONT 33⅝ UP ⅜
EL P AND L 8⅝ OFF ⅝
GEN EL 14 UNCH
GEN MOT 13⅝ UNCH
INT HARVESTER 20⅝ UNCH
INT T AND T 8 OFF ⅛
KENNECOTT 9⅝ OFF ¼
LOEW'S 21⅝ OFF ⅛
MONT WARD 11⅞ OFF ⅛
NAT P AND L 12⅝ OFF ⅜
N.Y. CENT 30⅝ OFF ⅝
NORTH AM 26 UNCH
PENN RR 12⅝ UP ¼
PHILLIPS PETRO 5⅝ OFF ¼
PUB SER 46 UP ¼
RADIO 5⅝ OFF ½
STAN BRANDS 14⅞ UP ⅜
STAN GAS AND EL 11⅛ UP ½
STAN OIL N J 39 OFF ½
SOC VAC 7⅝ UP ⅜
SOUTH PACIFIC 15 OFF ⅝
UN CARBIDE 22⅝ OFF ⅛
UN PACIFIC 64⅝ UP ⅝
UNITED AIR 23⅝ UP ⅝
UNITED CORP 7⅝ OFF ⅛
UNIT. GAS IMP 18 OFF ⅛
US STEEL 30½ UP ⅛
WEST UNION 27 OFF ⅛
WEST EL 34⅝ UP ⅝
WOOLWORTH 34 UP ⅛
WORTH PUMP 13⅛ UP ⅛

FALLS FROM BIKE FRACTURES FOOT

David Mandeldorp, 13, is today in St. Joseph's Hospital at Far Rockaway, with a possible fracture of the right foot, suffered when he was thrown from a bicycle he was riding at the intersection of Gipson street and Mott avenue, Far Rockaway, yesterday afternoon.

The boy lives at 22-54 Cornaga avenue, Far Rockaway.

BAYSIDE BUS FRANCHISE HITS NEW DIFFICULTY

Another Company Files Application to Operate on 5 Cent Fare

The effort of the Bayside Community Bus Corporation to obtain a franchise for its line between Jamaica and Bayside West today had run into another difficulty, when it was made known that the Board of Estimate has received an application from another company to operate the line at a 5-cent fare instead of the 10-cent fare charged by the present operator.

George Ehrman, of Jamaica, informed the board yesterday that the S. and C. Bus Company had applied for the route with provision for "no zones." The Bayside concern operates in two zones with a separate fare in each.

According to John A. McCollum, chief of the board's Division of Franchises, the S. and C. petition will come up next Friday for consideration. In view of this, the board decided to lay over the Bayside application for review at the same time.

The adjournment was taken over the protest of Acting Borough President John J. Halleran, who asserted that the Bayside company is entitled to the franchise since it is the present operator.

"We are in favor of the 10-cent fare on that route, because we don't believe any person can give decent service there at a 5-cent fare," Halleran declared. "If the fare is 5 cents the people won't get proper service."

"Didn't Mind Zoning"

John Conly of the Auburndale Civic Association, informed the board that his organization was in favor of the Bayside company's application and "didn't mind the zoning."

"But wouldn't the people rather have a 5-cent fare?" Deputy Comptroller Prial asked. "This other company promises one."

State Senator Joseph D. Nunan and Assemblyman James A. Burke urged the board to award a franchise for the route at the earliest possible opportunity. They certified as to the necessity of the line, but they did not discuss the fare issue.

After much discussion during which the North Shore Bus Company made a claim for the route, the board set down the Triborough Coach Company for a franchise for route 19, between East Elmhurst and Astoria. The company will be heard on January 13 for a franchise contract for routes 18, 23 and 24 also.

The North Shore Company, as was reflected in the board's action on bus matters in recent weeks, was set down for a hearing on the same date for a contract covering routes 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 23 and 28, the lines it now operates.

WATERS YIELD BODY OF SAILOR

Barge Captain Was Drowned Off Whitestone

The cold waters of the East river off the foot of 152nd street, Whitestone, early today gave up the body of Captain Harry Masters, who fell overboard from a barge scow moored there, shortly before midnight last night.

When the body was found, rigor mortis had already set in, and Dr. Gorbea of Flushing Hospital said that help had arrived too late. He pronounced the man dead and the body was removed to the Queens Morgue in Jamaica.

At noon today, the body was still awaiting formal identification and claiming by relatives. The victim's employers, Keeler Bros. Transportation Co. of 151st street, Whitestone, reported that little was known of Captain Masters, who had worked for the company only a short time. His relatives, if any, have not yet been notified.

It is believed that Captain Masters lost his footing as he was coming aboard the barge Flone, on which he made his home. Joseph La Marca, of 149-12 12th road, Whitestone, who was down at the docks, saw Masters fall and ran to the spot, but the man had disappeared. He called the police and the Bayside Emergency Squad, in command of Sergeant Hallinan, responded.

After grappling for over half an hour in the tricky currents, the body was recovered some distance from the barge. It was hauled ashore in the glare of searchlights and Dr. Gorbea, after a brief examination, said the man was beyond all aid.

No explanation was given for the accident. The barge was deserted at the time.

WOODSIDE WOMAN DIES

Bessie Steinberg, 40 years old, of 39-30 59th street, Woodside, died in St. John's Hospital this morning from natural causes. She had been rushed to the hospital from her home in a taxicab, but succumbed a few minutes after arrival.

KNOCKED 10 FEET, JAMAICAN KILLED IN B'KLYN STREET

Flushing Boy Fatally Injured by Truck Owned by City

PEDESTRIAN KILLED

North Shore Man, 62, Struck as He Crosses Road, Dies on Way to Hospital

With the killing of a 55-year-old Jamaica man in Brooklyn early today, the Queens automobile death toll mounted to three, with a score of other pedestrians and passengers injured in crashes. One of the victims was a five-year-old Flushing boy.

Thomas Buck, 55, of 107-64 141st street, Jamaica, knocked 10 feet when struck by a car at Sands and Jay streets, Brooklyn, was killed as he made his way to the Sands street "L" station to take a Jamaica-bound train.

Jercnius Kocius, 18, of 62 Hudson street, Brooklyn, alleged driver of the car, is being detained by police of the Poplar street station and will be arraigned in Brooklyn Homicide Court today on a technical charge.

Buck was employed as a night watchman in the Kirkman Soap factory at the foot of Water street, Brooklyn, for a score of years, according to his daughter, Margaret, who identified the body at Kings County Hospital. The watchman had drawn his week's wages and the check was in his pocket when he was killed.

Flushing Fatality

The youthful victim was Richard Starkes, 5, of 45-27 164th street, Flushing, who was playing in a lot on 166th street near 45th avenue, Flushing. According to the police version of the affair, he suddenly ran out into the street and into the path of a heavy truck, owned by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The driver, James Cavaluzzo of 43-27 166th street, Flushing, picked up the child and rushed him to Flushing Hospital, but the lad was dead when he arrived there, according to Dr. Chilleni.

Pedestrian Killed

The third victim was Harry Ehrhorn, 62, of 33-48 154th street, Flushing, who was struck by an automobile while crossing 35th avenue at 154th street, yesterday afternoon, according to the police.

Charles Brady of Chestnut street, Flushing, driver of the machine, rushed the man to Flushing Hospital, but found the victim dead when he arrived.

The drivers in the last two accidents were asked to appear at the district attorney's office on Monday, when statements of witnesses will be taken.

7 Hurt in Crash

Three Queens and four Brooklyn men were injured when an automobile, driven by Thomas MacDonald, 46, of 622 Seneca avenue, Ridgewood, collided with the car operated by Charles Kapous of 65-25 77th street, Middle Village, at Bushwick and Cooper avenues, Brooklyn, last night.

In addition to Kapous and MacDonald, the other borough man hurt was Leonard Rabuse, 27, of 1882 Cornelia street, Ridgewood, a passenger in MacDonald's car. None of the injuries were reported critical.

Maspeth Man Injured

Patrick Casey of 52-60 68th street, Maspeth, was injured at Flushing near Clapson avenues, Brooklyn, last night, when his car collided with another machine driven by Michael Haptman of Brooklyn.

Victim of a hit-and-run driver whose car struck his automobile and forced him over an embankment on Sunrise highway at Centerville avenue, Aqueduct, early today, Gustave Schmitt of 130-06 150th street, Baisley Park, escaping serious injury although his machine overturned.

Schmitt was proceeding east when

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Fund to Date

Contributors to The Long Island Daily Press Christmas Fund to date are:

Queens Baseball Alliance	150.00
Jamaica Cardinals Baseball Club	84.00
Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Froessel	25.00
Warren B. Ashmead	10.00
William Gold	10.00
Quizz Club of Hollis	10.00
Hollis-Bellaire Post, A. L.	10.00
Unity Post, V. F. W.	10.00
Lieut. Frank J. McConnell Post, V. F. W.	10.00
Martin Schwaeber	10.00
Anonymous	7.50
St. Albans Cubs	5.00
Oxford Civic Association	5.00
George Downing	5.00
Springfield Garden Post A. L.	5.00
Mrs. James Walker	5.00
Paul E. Sangels	3.00
R. Timmins	2.00
168th Street Boys	1.75
Total	$368.25

Contributions to the fund should be made payable to The Long Island Daily Press Christmas Fund and mailed to Christmas Fund Editor, THE PRESS, Jamaica.

"PRESS" FUND KEEPS RISING

Goll, Downing, Quizz Club Boost Total

Another $26 for The Long Island Daily Press Christmas Fund today brought the total contributions to $368.25 in the annual drive of THE PRESS and its readers to alleviate misfortune for the Christmas holiday

Right in the van of the day's contributors is the Quizz Club of Hollis and accompanied by a letter wishing the fund every success and giving it a pat on the back for its past efforts came a check for $10, transmitted by William J. Pasta, chairman of the board of directors, in behalf of his club.

Two leading Queens citizens accepted places on the honorary committee and with their acceptances sent along donations to keep the fund moving forward toward its goal of Christmas cheer for the hungry.

William Gold of Kew Gardens, head of the board of directors of Jamaica Hospital, contributed $10 and volunteered his services to the committee.

George S. Downing of Jamaica likewise accepted a place and added another $5 to the mounting total of the fund.

Meanwhile, as contributions are added and plans for the big, all-star PRESS Christmas show are progressing under the capable hand of Alderman John T O'Connell, appeals for help continue to arrive. Folks who have been getting along as best they can know they will be unable to provide the simplest of Christmas celebrations for the kiddies.

They are asking their neighbors, PRESS readers, to help along the fund so as to make possible something of Christmas cheer in their homes when the big day rolls around.

Mail donations to Christmas Fund Editor, THE PRESS, Jamaica

GREEN IS NAMED CHIEF CLERK

Succeeds Steinhauer at Rockaway Municipal Court

William Green, Democratic district captain at Rockaway Beach, has been named chief court clerk of the Rockaway Municipal Court. He replaces the late Charles Steinhauer.

Green has been acting for the past 10 years as deputy clerk. His place is filled by Charles Bensinger of Broad Channel

Both appointments were made on the recommendation of Richard V. Corcoran, Democratic leader of Rockaway.

That Green would be named to the post was forecast a week ago by THE PRESS. He has been a resident of the Rockaway for a number of years and during that time has been active in local Democratic circles.

HELD AS "BOOKIE"

Frank D'Amelio, 22, of 137-10 94th street, Ozone Park, will be arraigned today in Jamaica Magistrates' Court on a charge of accepting bets on race horses.

Patrolman Victor Barkus, of the 15th Division, arrested D'Amelio yesterday at 118th street and Liberty avenue, Richmond Hill South.

MOTHER, CHILDREN HURT IN CRASH

VALLEY STREAM, Dec. 3.—Four members of a family, a mother and her three children, were injured yesterday when their car was in collision with a bus at Melrose street and Rockaway parkway.

The private automobile was operated by Mrs. May Smith of 38 Putnam avenue and the bus by Otto Manne of 112 Prospect street, Jamaica.

Mrs. Smith and her children, Margaret 13, Shirley 7 and Bernice 4, suffered minor injuries.

FIRE DAMAGES HOME

Slight damage was caused by the fire which broke out last evening in the home of Dina Rosebush, 88-04 104th street, Richmond Hill. Firemen extinguished the fire quickly. It was caused by an overheated furnace.