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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

YOUNG NEIGHBORS CLUB
TO HOLD PRE-ELECTION FORUM
AT LENOX HILL NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE

The Young Neighbors Club will hold its third annual pre-election forum at the Lenox Hill Neighborhood House, 331 East 70th Street, on October 28 at 8 P.M.

Representatives of each of the leading political parties will discuss the major issues of the campaign. Mr. R. Fulton Cutting II, a member of the Board of Directors of the Lenox Hill Neighborhood Association, will be the moderator. A question period will follow the speeches.

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Speakers representing the major political parties will be: William Rusher, Republican Party; Mrs. Florence Shientag, candidate for State Senator from the 20th Senatorial District, Democrat Party; Abe Basel, candidate for Representative from the 18th Congressional District, and George W. Fish, candidate for Attorney General, American Labor Party. Miss Camilla Feueslin, of the League of Women Voters, will discuss the proposed amendments to the State Constitution which will be voted on by the public. She will also demonstrate how to use the voting machine.

The public is invited to attend the forum and participate in the discussion period. There will be no admission charge.

The Young Neighbors Club was formed three years ago as part of the Adult Program at the Neighborhood House for people between eighteen and thirty-five years of age. Regular meetings are held every Thursday from 8:30 to 11 P. M. Officers of the club are: Mrs. Marjorie Steiner, president; Miss Sadie Tyrpak, secretary; John Fiel, treasurer, and Arthur Babits, program chairman.

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BIOGRAPHY - LILLIAN D. ROBBINS - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, LENOX HILL NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE

Miss Lillian D. Robbins is the Executive Director of the Lenox Hill Neighborhood House, 331 East 70th Street, New York City. When she took over the post five years ago, Miss Robbins initiated a modern group work and activity program conducted by a staff of highly trained social workers. The results of her work are shown in the case histories of the people who come to Lenox Hill for help and by the fact that the Neighborhood House has tripled its membership in the last five years. The latest figures show that Lenox Hill serves more than a thousand people of all ages, races and creeds each day.

Before coming to Lenox Hill in December, 1949, Miss Robbins was the first woman to direct one of the UNRRA (United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration) teams assigned to aid and repatriate displaced persons in Germany after the end of World War II. Later, she became UNRRA's liaison officer in China in charge of coordinating relief operations of voluntary and governmental agencies.

Prior to World War II, Miss Robbins was the Executive Director of the Jewish Association for Neighborhood Centers. Among her many accomplishments in this job ^{was} ~~were~~ the establishment of six new community centers throughout New York City. Before this, she was the Executive Director of Hamilton House in New York's lower East Side.

Miss Robbins was born in El Reno, Oklahoma. An outstanding student, she began tutoring others when she was a thirteen year old Junior in High School. Later, she worked her way through the University of Chicago, where she was graduated at the age of eighteen. Miss Robbins holds two master's degrees from Columbia University and will receive her doctorate from the same institution as soon as she is able to take time off from her work at Lenox Hill to complete her dissertation.

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Lenox Hill's Executive Director first became interested in social work when she came to New York in 1925 to attend Columbia University. To pay her tuition, she obtained a part-time job as a bouncer at the Henry Meinhard House. Her duties included keeping undesirable children out of the House. A firm believer even in those days that a settlement house should help those who need help the most, Miss Robbins became interested in the children who were too rowdy to be admitted to Meinhard House and soon persuaded the social workers that they should be allowed to enter.

Although her present job often keeps her in the office twelve to sixteen hours a day, Miss Robbins is never too busy to talk with the many people who seek her advice and help. She is a warm, understanding and friendly person with unusual ability to inspire others and is known by her fellow social workers as one of the country's outstanding leaders in the social welfare field.

I thought you would be interested to know that Miss Robbins and several other members of the staff and House will be on the Virginia Graham Show ("Food For Thought") on Friday, November 5, from 12:30 to 1:00 P.M., channel five, to tell about what Lenox Hill Neighborhood House is doing to combat juvenile delinquency and to talk about the Campaign Drive.

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EXTENDS FUND DRIVE TO NOV. 30TH

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Mr. Snowden said that the action was taken in order to give more persons interested in the work of the Association an opportunity to make a contribution.

The Association operates the Lenox Hill Neighborhood House, 331 East 70th Street. More than one thousand people take part each day in its year-'round program which includes day care for children of working mothers; a group work and club program for the 6-12 year olds, teen-agers and adults; a special program for old people; Family and Health Department, and a summer camp at Bantam Lake, Conn.

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In reporting the two-week extension of the campaign, Mr. Snowden explained that the \$310,000 goal was the minimum figure necessary to maintain the Neighborhood House's present program. "We must be successful or else we will have to make serious reductions in the services we are now providing for people who need help the most," he said.

Mr. Snowden said that the Neighborhood House, which serves the area between 59th and 96th Streets, east of Fifth Avenue, had geared its program to combat the rising rate of juvenile delinquency in New York City.

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THE NEW YORK TIMES, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1954.

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Tuesday, November 16, 1954

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JAMES M. SNOWDEN,
President, Lenox Hill Neighborhood Association.
New York, Nov. 12, 1954.

A Real Thanksgiving

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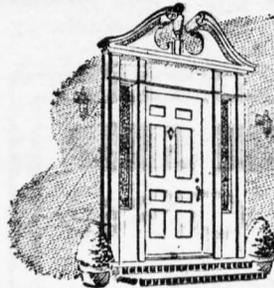
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

On Behalf Of Friendship Club

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Lenox Hill House Sixty This Year Serves All Ages

(From time to time, the Bulletin, will attempt to acquaint Parents League members with the history and activities of other important civic groups).

Lenox Hill Neighborhood House was founded in 1894 by the Associate Alumnae of Hunter College. It began as a kindergarten in a small room in a mission. Since that time, it has had three homes and has greatly expanded its program and facilities to meet the increasing needs of the community. The present building was built in 1928 and unlike most settlement houses, was designed for the purpose it serves. Its facilities include two gyms, swimming pool, a theatre, ceramics and woodwork shops and lounges for children and adults. All the programs at the Neighborhood House are under the supervision of Miss Lillian D. Robbins, Executive Director, and a highly trained staff of social workers and teachers.

The Association, now celebrating its sixtieth anniversary, has launched a double-barreled campaign for funds to carry on its program in the coming year and to raise a million dollars for a ten-year development fund.

The Annual Drive is to raise the 1954-55 budget of \$310,000. The campaign for the million dollar development fund is to expand the agency's services.

In discussing the importance of the drive, Mr. Snowden, president of the Association, stressed that the area surrounding the Neighborhood House is among the highest juvenile delinquency rate districts in the city.

"Lenox Hill's whole program can be viewed as a war against delinquency," Mr. Snowden said. "Troubled youngsters can be spotted at an early age in our day care center. The after-school program for the 6-12 year olds and the teen-age program deal with the very heart of the delinquency problem. And the adult program is important because of the influence of the parent upon the child."

The Association operates the Lenox Hill Neighborhood House at 331 East 70th St. More than 1,000 people participate daily in its program for all ages, races and creeds. Year-round services include a day care center for children of working parents; a family service and health department which helps people with emotional and physical problems; a summer camp at Bantam Lake, Conn., and an extensive group work and activity program.

Among other things, monies from the ten-year development fund would be used to:

1. Expand Lenox Hill's program for combatting juvenile delinquency. This will include sending trained staff workers into neighborhood streets to work directly with teen-age gangs.
2. Increase the current program of the settlement house from five to seven days a week. This would mean that the facilities of Lenox Hill would be available on weekends when there is an urgent need for them.
3. Repair and improve the physical plant.

For Thanksgiving Cheer

Contributions Requested to Provide Holiday Dinner for the Elderly

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New York, Nov. 10, 1954.

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Thanksgiving Gifts Sought for Oldsters

The Lenox Hill Neighborhood Association is making its annual drive for donations to the Thanksgiving party of the Friendship Club, a group ranging in age from 55 to 85.

The 1954 program is somewhat more ambitious than that of previous years. The association hopes to garner enough to invite members of the English class for newcomers to share in the traditional American Thanksgiving Day with members of the club itself.

They Barely Exist

The Friendship Club is composed primarily of elderly men and women living in cold water flats and barely existing on slim pensions or social security.

The club offers them an opportunity for relaxation, to meet their friends thrice weekly at luncheon, to sun themselves on the veranda of the Lenox Hill Neighborhood House at 331 E. 70th St. and gather for a social evening on Tuesdays.

Summer Vacations

In summer the neighborhood house affords them a 10-day vacation at the house's camp on Bantam Lake in Connecticut.

But the big day for all of them is Thanksgiving and they are particularly anxious this year to bring home the spirit of this essentially American holiday to the lonely and bewildered of other lands who will this year be celebrating their first Thanksgiving.

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Old House Is Filled in Hope for Tense Teens

Open Children Door Open

ALLY MacDOUGALL,
Staff Writer.

mpers flare, children swear. y drink, smoke, smash airs, call each other names, et into fights, keep settlement orkers worried.

"They don't realize they're swearing. It's part of their vocabulary. We don't like it, but we like these children. We're trying to help them to be happier" that's the reaction of Miss Lillian Robbins, executive director of Lenox Hill Neighborhood Assn., 331 E. 70th St.

"They reflect tensions of unhappy homes and the troubled world," she said. "Their vocabulary changes when they know they are liked. We've just launched a plan to reach more parents, a main part of our work this year."

38 Nations.

About 1000 neighbors from 38 nationalities come to that five-story house every day. They live between 59th and 92nd Sts., Fifth Ave. and the East River, perhaps the world's richest neighborhood. They are all ages, babies to octogenarians. Some stay all day, some a few hours.

All have favorite centers, playgrounds on the roof, two gyms and a swimming pool, workshops, floors of recreation lounges for separate age groups, rooms for dancing. About 80 small children are brought every morning by working mothers who call for them after five o'clock.

Friendship Club members, men and women past 55, were playing cards and musical instruments after their tri-weekly luncheon in their clubroom. Down the hall children were tearing around at a free-for-all dance session. Happy shrieks from the swimming pool.

Put Up Front.

Victor Remer, head of teenage activities described his experiences this way:

"When I came here three years ago, about 20 chairs would be broken at a Friday night dance by boys who felt clumsy on the floor. Frightened kids put front.

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Photo by Albertin

Barbara Brickfield, 4, is caught in a happy mood while playing with clay at the Lenox Hill Neighborhood Assn.

workers who could go into homes and talk to parents, invite them to our classes."

Now Shockproof.

Five years as top director at Lenox has made Lillian Robbins shockproof against children's behavior. "When you like people you build an immunity against their faults," she pointed out. "Children who are pushed around at home learn early to get relief by smoking and drinking," she noted. "Parents quarrel. Children clear out. It's a tense world. This year we're concentrating on delinquency and family problems.

In answer to the association's fund a Park Ave. man

telephoned and said he'd send a check if Lenox could induce his two women neighbors to join some class there.

"They fight all the time. I think they need some fun," he wrote and gave names and addresses.

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News of Children's Activities Here and Abroad

Family Night's First Birthday Marked at Lenox Hill Party

No glowing white candle atop a fancy cake was needed on Friday to commemorate the first birthday of Family Night at the Lenox Hill Neighborhood Association, 331 East Seventieth Street. The occasion was more than satisfactorily observed with cider and doughnuts, plus a lively square-dance session and a quantity of merriment, at a pre-Thanksgiving holiday program shared by 100 parents and children.

Entertainment at the center, however, on Family Night, held every other Friday, is not confined to cultivating such purely social pursuits as dancing. Families can share activities that vary from woodworking, ceramics and painting to swimming, a fast game of volley-ball or a quiet round of checkers.

Although most of these activities were pursued by the group last Friday, children and parents both spent the earlier part of the evening making fanciful mobiles and crepe-paper streamers to decorate the gymnasium for the square-dance attraction.

The program originated simply because the parents in the neighborhood wanted an evening set aside "for the whole family," according to Miss Lillian D. Robbins, the association director. Many parents had young children to care for at home and could not even take part in the center's regular adult program, she explained.

Membership now totals eighty families and there is hope of tripling this number in the coming year. Members range from 4 years old to 65—including the grandparents who occasionally put in an appearance. The parents have the final word in planning the year's program through an active program committee and share the chores of preparing refreshments.

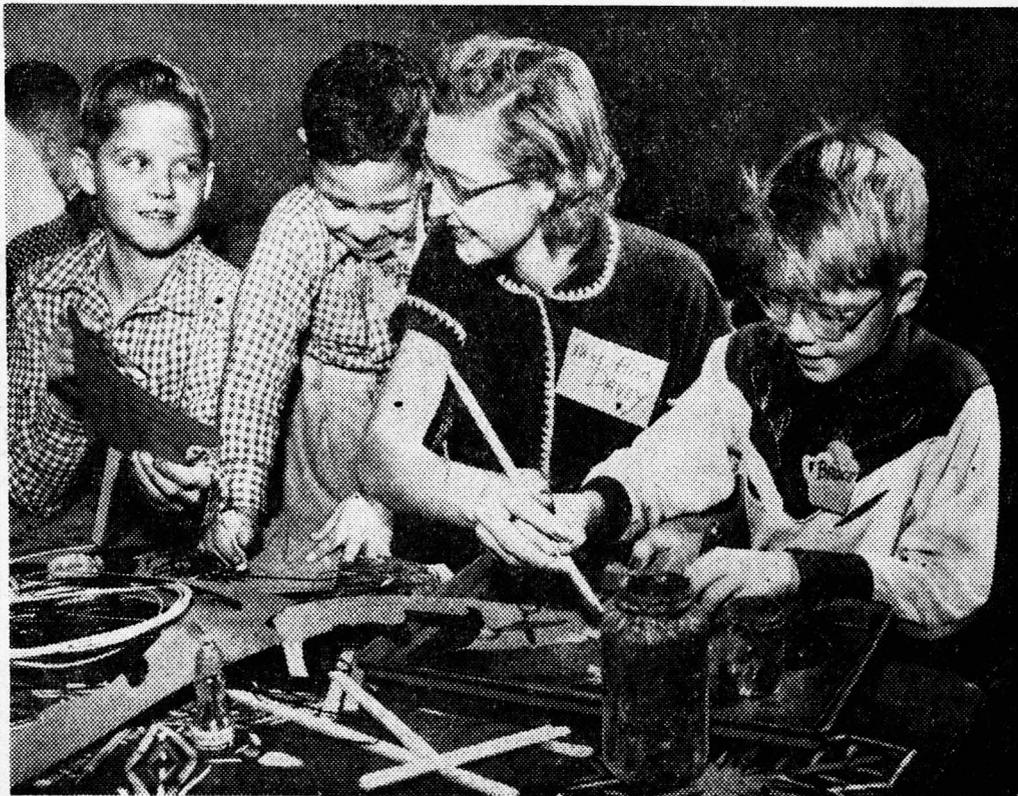
Even though parents and children can go their separate ways to take part in any one kind of activity that may be their own special interest, the usual procedure by most of the families is "to enjoy things together."

"I think this helps the families learn to get along better," Mrs. Thomas Lee, the mother of 9-year-old Thomas Richard, commented. "It means that each of us has to compromise in taking turns sharing the things the other members of the family may like."

The program, though, is flexible enough and offers enough variety, she added, so that every one can be satisfied.

Some of the parents have learned a lot from their own children, Miss Robbins said. The youngsters get a tremendous kick out of "teaching" their mothers and fathers things they have learned how to do and make in the woodwork shop or in the ceramics room, she explained.

For a good many of the families, she added, this is the only opportunity that exists for them to share an evening out in relaxation and fun right in their own neighborhood.



Mrs. Peter Davey helps sons, Dennis, Peter and Bruce, make mobiles at Lenox Hill settlement



The New York Times (by Edward Hausner)

Thomas R. Lee and his dad, foreground, pop corn with Joseph Xuereb, and his son, Richard

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OLDER PEOPLE TO ENJOY TURKEY DINNER
AT LENOX HILL NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE

More than one hundred members of Lenox Hill's Friendship Club for elderly people will enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner at the Lenox Hill Neighborhood House, 331 East 70th Street, on Friday, November 26th.

The Thanksgiving party, an annual custom at the Neighborhood House, will begin at 1 p.m. when a complete turkey dinner will be served. The afternoon program will include singing, dancing and story telling.

All the food for the dinner, including the turkeys, is being supplied by Miss Hewitt's Classes, the Hunter Elementary School and other friends of the Neighborhood House.

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The Friendship Club is part of Lenox Hill Neighborhood House's program for older people. All members must be over fifty-five and the majority are in their seventies and early eighties. Club members come to the Neighborhood House three days a week for a hot lunch and to participate in activities at the House, and one evening a week for a song and dance fest. In addition, the old people spend a ten-day vacation every fall at Lenox Hill's camp on Bantam Lake, Conn. The club's facilities include two lounges and a roof terrace which the members have decorated with flower boxes and gay umbrella tables.

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The Lenox Hill Neighborhood House will hold a tea and open house for the sponsors of its Apartment House Drive on December 7th at 4 P.M., at the Neighborhood House, 331 East 70th Street.

Members of the Board of Directors of the Neighborhood House will show the sponsors the many activities that are conducted at the House. Mrs. Alfred Ogden, chairman of the Apartment House Campaign, will give a report on the results of the Drive to date.

The Apartment House appeal is part of Lenox Hill's Annual Giving Drive to raise its 1954-55 budget of \$310,000. Two hundred and forty apartment houses have been solicited in the area served by the Neighborhood House.

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Among those assisting Mrs. Ogden and Mrs. Joseph Walker, Jr., chairman of the Special Events Committee, in arranging for the tea and open house are Mrs. H. Lawrence Bogert, Jr., Mrs. Charles N. Breed, Jr.; Guy F. Cary, Jr., Mrs. Caspar C. deGersdorff, Paul deGive, Mrs. Arthur Derby, Mrs. Cornelius C. Felton, Miss Mary L. Griggs, Mrs. Alfred O. Hoyt, Mrs. Henry B. Hyde, Mrs. Richard Kaye Korn, Mrs. John McClain, Mrs. Frank L. Polk, Jr., Mrs. Richard E. Shope and Mrs. John K. Stearns.

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LENOX HILL GROUP COLLECTING FUNDS

Neighborhood Association to
Seek \$310,000—Apartment
House Drive On Tuesday

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The apartment-house appeal is part of the association's campaign this year to raise \$310,000 for its 1954-55 budget. 240 apartment houses have been solicited in the area served by the organization.

Members of the board of directors of the beneficiary will conduct a tour of the association's headquarters and show the guests the many activities that are carried on.

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Mrs. Alfred Ogden is chairman of the campaign and Mrs. Joseph Walker Jr. heads the special events committee for the tea and open house. Their aides are Mrs. H. Lawrence Bogert Jr., Mrs. Charles N. Breed Jr., Mrs. Caspar C. deGersdorff, Mrs. Arthur Derby, Mrs. Cornelius C. Felton, Mrs. Alfred O. Hoyt, Mrs. Henry B. Hyde, Mrs. Richard Kaye Korn, Mrs. John McClain, Mrs. Frank L. Polk Jr., Mrs. Richard E. Shope, Mrs. John K. Stearns, Miss Mary L. Griggs, Guy F. Cary Jr. and Paul deGivie.

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GOING ON IN NEW YORK

Holy Communion Church To Hold Christmas Bazaar

The Protestant Episcopal Church of the Holy Communion, Avenue of the Americas and 20th St., will hold its annual Christmas bazaar in the parish house from 3 to 9 p. m. tomorrow.

Golden Hill D.A.R. Chapter To Meet Today

The Golden Hill Chapter, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at the Women's National Republican Club, 3 W. 51st St., at 1:30 p. m. today.

N. Y. Hospital to Honor 34 Long-Term Employees

The Joint Administrative Board of the Society of the New York Hospital and Cornell University will honor thirty-four long service employees at the eighth annual Service Award Dinner at the Nurses' Residence, 1220 York Ave., at 6:15 p. m. tomorrow.

St. Stephen's Church Guild Fair Opens Tomorrow

The Women's Guild of St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church will sponsor a fair at the parish hall, 122 W. 69th St., from 2 to 10 p. m. tomorrow and Wednesday.

Y.W.C.A. Campaign Report Luncheon

The Young Women's Christian Association of New York will hold a campaign report luncheon at the Central Branch, 610 Lexington Ave., at 12:30 p. m. tomorrow.

Legion Advertising Post Luncheon Meeting Today

Mrs. Jean Wade Rindlaub, vice-president of Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborn, Inc., will be speaker and guest of honor at a luncheon meeting of the Advertising Men's Post 209, American Legion, at the Hotel Lexington at 12:40 p. m. today.

Salvation Army to Hold 'Bouwerie Bazaar'

The Salvation Army will conduct a "Bouwerie Bazaar" at its center, 349 Bowery at the corner of East Third St., beginning at 7:30 tonight.

Lenox Hill Neighborhood House to Hold Tea

The Lenox Hill Neighborhood House will hold a tea and open house for the sponsors of its "Apartment House Drive" at the settlement, 331 E. 70th St., at 4 p. m. tomorrow. Residents in two hundred and forty apartment houses in the area have been asked to contribute to the drive for funds.

W.A.C. Veterans Chapter To Hold Meeting Tonight

The Greater New York Chapter 11, Women's Army Corps—Veterans Association, will hold a meeting at the McAlpin at 8 tonight. All members and former members of the Corps are invited to attend.

University Women to Hold Luncheon Tomorrow

The New York City Branch of the American Association of University Women will hold a luncheon meeting at its headquarters, 111 E. 37th St., at 12:30 p. m. tomorrow. The program will include a discussion of "Integration in America's Schools."

Deborah Sanatorium Unit To Install Tonight

The Manhattan Chapter of the Deborah Tuberculosis Sanatorium will hold installation ceremonies at the Waldorf-Astoria this evening.

Jewish Philanthropies Unit to Honor 5 Women

The Fashion Division of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies will hold a dinner honoring Helen Keller as "Woman of the Year," and Edna Woolman Chase, Ilka Chase, Corrections Commissioner Anna M.

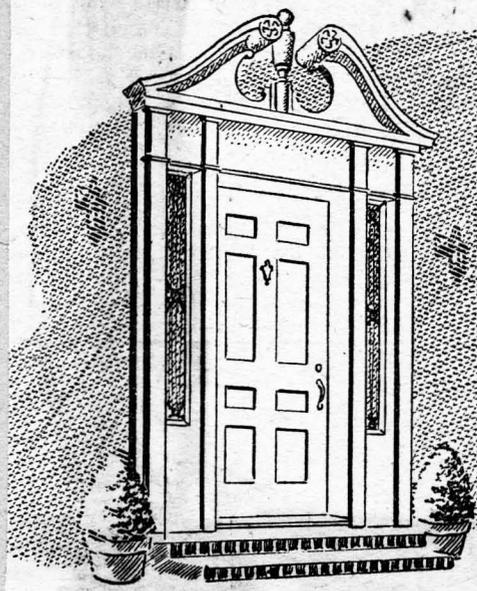
4 Lenox Hill Tea To Assist Drive

The Lenox Hill Neighborhood House will hold a tea for sponsors of its special apartment house drive on Tuesday at 4 P. M. in the neighborhood house, 331 E. 70th St. The apartment house drive is part of Lenox Hill's drive to raise its 1954-'55 budget of \$310,000 for its settlement work.

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100 Oldsters Enjoy Repast At Lenox Hill

More than one hundred members of Lenox Hill's Friendship Club for elderly people enjoyed a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner at the Lenox Hill Neighborhood House, 331 East 70th Street, last Friday.

The Thanksgiving party, an annual custom at the Neighborhood House, began at 1 p. m. when a complete turkey dinner was served. The afternoon program included singing, dancing and story telling.

All the food for the dinner, including the turkeys, was supplied by Miss Hewitt's Classes, the Hunter Elementary School and other friends of the Neighborhood House.

The Friendship Club is part of Lenox Hill Neighborhood House's program for older people. All members must be over fifty-five and the majority are in their seventies and early eighties. Club members come to the Neighborhood House three days a week for a hot lunch and to participate in activities at the House, and one evening a week for a song and dance fest. In addition, the old people spend a ten-day vacation every fall at Lenox Hill's camp on Bantam Lake, Conn. The club's facilities include two lounges and a roof terrace which the members have decorated with flower boxes and gay umbrella tables.

Lenox Hill Neighborhood House is a non-profit, non-sectarian organization which serves more than a thousand people of all ages every day. It was founded sixty years ago by the Associate Alumnae of Hunter College.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP FOR ADULTS
TO BE HELD AT LENOX HILL HOUSE

The Lenox Hill Neighborhood House will hold its second annual Christmas Workshop on five evenings during December for adults interested in making their own Christmas decorations and gifts.

The workshop will be held on December 2, 7, 9, 14 and 16 from 7:45 to 10:00 P.M., at the Neighborhood House, 331 East 70th Street. Special instructors will help those interested in making leather articles, Christmas cards, tree and table decorations and fancy holiday cookies.

The workshop is open to the public. There will be a one dollar registration fee for adults who are not members of Lenox Hill's regular program and a one dollar fee to cover the cost of all materials except leather, for which there will be a small additional charge.

FIRST ADD LENOX HILL

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Vianočná pracovňa pre dospelých

Lenox Hill Neighborhood House usporiada svoju druhú ročnú vianočnú pracovňu — Christmas Workshop — pre dospelých, ktorí sa zaujímajú o vlastnú výrobu vianočných okrás a dárkov.

Pracovňa — Workshop — bude vydržiavaná v dňoch 7. 9. 14. a 16. decembra od 7.45 do 10 večer v Neighborhood House pod číslom 331 East 70 St. N. Y. C. Zvláštni inštruktori budú pomáhať tým, ktorí sa zaujímajú o výrobu kožených vecí, vianočných kariet, okrás na stromčeky a stoly ako aj sviatocných koláčkov.

Pracovňa je otvorená pre verejnosť. Registračný poplatok \$1 sa vyžaduje od dospelých, ktorí nie sú členmi pravidelných programov Lenox Hill Neighborhood House a \$1 na zaokrytie všetkých materiálov, mimo kože, za ktorú bude dodatočný menší poplatok. — Využite túto príležitosť.

O ďalšie informácie môžete zavolať Mrs. Barbara Bakst, telefon: RHineland 4-5022.

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FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dear Fellow Alumnae:

It has occurred to me that you might like to know of some of the duties that devolve upon the office of the Alumnae President.

A few weeks ago I was invited, as your representative, to attend a reception which the Mayor and Mrs. Wagner gave at Gracie Mansion for all the workers for the Sixtieth Birthday Campaign for the Lenox Hill Neighborhood Association. Robert Montgomery spoke of the fine work of Lenox Hill and the need for increased funds. Now Lenox Hill is open only five days a week. Contributions will make it possible to expand the services of the House and to keep it open all through the week. Lenox Hill is situated in a section of the city where help for young people, supervised activity in their leisure time, is of the utmost importance.

Hunter may be proud of what many Alumnae have done for Lenox Hill, under Mrs. Graff's direction, with the inspiration of her leadership. Lenox Hill, we should never forget, was founded by Hunterites. Let us all remember Lenox Hill's need, particularly this year.

Recently, I have had the pleasure of meeting Hunterites in other cities. In the course of a trip west, I met with the officers of the Los Angeles Chapter, who were very eager for news from New York. They told me that they were planning a College Birthday Luncheon to coincide with our big party in New York on February 12th. When I told them about the film "695 Park Avenue", the Los Angeles people begged me to arrange to have it sent out there for a showing at their birthday party.

When I was down south in September, I met a group of Hunter graduates who are very eager to form a Chapter in Miami.

I am sure that the activities of the growing number of Alumnae Chapters will bring added renown to the College and to our Association.

With all good wishes for the coming holidays and the New Year,

Sincerely,

FRANCES R. ABRAMS
President

CALENDAR, 1954-55

Thurs., Dec 2 — Kindergarten Alumnae
Wed., Jan. 5 — Board of Directors, 8
Wed., Jan. 12 — Executive Council, 8
Sat., Feb. 12 — Alumnae Luncheon
Sat., Feb. 26 — Barnard Forum
Wed., Mar. 2 — Board of Directors, 8
Wed., Mar. 9 — Executive Council, 4

FROM OUR TREASURER

It has been brought to my attention that many of our members are not aware that the fiscal year for the Alumnae Association is from June 1st to May 31st.

Dues paid in the month of May 1954 in the majority of cases were for the year 1953-1954.

Bills for dues for 1954-1955 and in many instances second notices have been mailed out. Please check to make sure that you are a paid up member for 1954-1955.

ANNA D. MACKEY
Treasurer

OUR BIRTHDAY GIFT

Join in a Happy Birthday!

The folder which you recently received states, "Very early in the history of the College the Associate Alumnae had begun to take a special interest in building the college library." Now, as the 85th birthday of the College approaches, we once more find that the library is greatly in need of books.

It has therefore been decided that books in the amount of \$850 would be appropriate as an 85th Birthday Gift from the Associate Alumnae.

We hope you will help us raise this sum by sending a contribution to Edna Lewinson, Chairman of the College Birthday Gift Committee, 49 East 65th Street, New York 21. Please make checks payable to the Associate Alumnae of Hunter College.

EDNA LEWINSON
Chairman

LENOX HILL COMMITTEE

The Dinner and Bridge on November 10 for the benefit of Lenox Hill Settlement proved a most enjoyable affair, for a spirit of comradeship and interest prevailed that made for a social success.

College Faculty and Staff, High School and Elementary School, joined with our Alumnae and Lenox Hill Board to celebrate the 60th birthday of Lenox Hill Settlement.

The Student Council had organized "Tag Day", and throughout the College girls were wearing little ivy leaves to show that they, too, had participated in the celebration. We are indebted to its President, Mrs. Schwartz, and to its Chairman, Miss Silverplate, for their unusual cooperation, and thank them sincerely.

About 180 dinners were served — soup, turkey, dessert, and coffee. How did we do it? I don't know. But I do know that the entire credit must go to Miss Birdie Kallman and Mrs. Louise Stern, through whose efforts the dinner was cooked and served.

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FREE ENGLISH CLASSES HELD AT
LENOX HILL NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE

Registration for advanced and beginning English classes conducted by the New York City Board of Education at the Lenox Hill Neighborhood House is now open to all adults living in New York, it was announced today by Miss Lillian D. Robbins, Executive Director of the Neighborhood House.

The classes, which are free, are held four days a week, Monday through Thursday, from 9:30 to 11:30 AM and from Noon to 2:00 PM.

Mrs. Frances Grossman, Board of Education teacher in charge of the classes, explained that a person may attend two sessions a day, four days a week, or he may come to only one session a week.

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Mrs. Grossman pointed out that the classes are conducted in such a way as to give the students a great deal of information about the American way of life while they are learning the English language.

"The stories cover American geography, history and civics and help to prepare the newcomer to this country for United States citizenship and all kinds of examinations," she said.

All persons interested in registering for the English classes should contact Mrs. Grossman at the Lenox Hill Neighborhood House, 331 East 70th Street, between 9:30 AM and 2:00 PM, Monday through Thursday.

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Clases gratis de inglés en Lenox Hill Neighborhood

La matrícula ha quedado abierta para adultos en las clases superiores e inferiores de inglés en el Lenox Hill Neighborhood House según anunció ayer Lilliam D. Robbins, director ejecutivo de la Neighborhood House.

Las clases son dadas gratuitamente, de lunes a jueves, de 9:30 a 11:30 a.m. y de 12 a 2 de la tarde.

Frances Grossman, profesora a cargo de las clases, explicó que una persona puede concurrir dos sesiones al día, cuatro días a la semana o pudiera asistir solo a una sesión.

La señora Grossman recalcó en que las clases se dan en una forma que ofrecen a los estudiantes mucha información acerca del modo de vida norteamericano.

Todas las personas interesadas en recibir las clases deben ponerse en contacto con la señora Grossman en el Lenox Hill Neighborhood House, 331 Eeste dela 71, entre 9:30 a.m. hasta las 2 de la tarde, de lunes a jueves.

Lenox Hill es una institución no utilitaria y no sectaria, que sirve a más de mil personas diariamente.

Indian-Fighters Camp, Swim, Fish

By CAROL TAYLOR,
Staff Writer.

Before 9 a.m. today, 88 children equipped with fishing poles, knapsacks and swim suits bounded into the Lenox Hill Neighborhood House at 331 E. 70th St. There were no stragglers.

If you had followed this crew through an 8-hour day, as we did, you wouldn't feel sorry for city-stranded children. Not this 88, anyway.

For the Lenox Hill Neighborhood Assn., serving Yorkville operates one of 29 play schools in the city for kids who can't get out of town for the summer.

And the day is so jammed full of swimming and Indian-fighting and showering and cooking out of doors and excursions that no child who attends wears the worn, limp look of the legendary summer city dweller.

Songs First.

First stop was the gym where the kids settled their breakfasts with a good song fest. After "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here," they bounced off to their home rooms for an hour of the more quiet activities such as Chinese checkers, chess, sewing, store-keeping, rope jumping, coloring, doll-dressing, etc.

The children, 6½ to 10, are divided into groups of 10 or 12 according to age, said Miss Murielle Fiske, the director. The formal program lasts from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily. But the majority of "students" have working mothers and many remain until 5:30 or 6 so Mama

can pick them up on the way home.

Each group is "mothered" or "fathered" by an experienced leader, most of whom are graduate students or veteran social workers.

While the youngest kids took their turn splashing in the big swimming pool in the basement under the eye of a Board of Education swimming instructor, the other children took to the sunny play roof or to the carpenter shop or the arts and craft room.

Some took off for a day's ex-

Talks Resumed On GE Wages

The General Electric Co. and the CIO International Union of Electrical Workers resumed negotiations today on a union demand for a \$10,000,000 annual fund to create a guaranteed annual wage.

A company spokesman said yesterday that "full and serious consideration" would be given the proposal. He said the company wanted to settle on "the right and fair thing to do for the good of all concerned in our particular situation."

John H. Callahan, chairman of the union's GE conference committee, said the union had given formal notice that it would terminate its contract Sept. 15. 1

cursion— to Central Park or Ward's Island or Staten Island.

Leader Jim Barnett's group of 7-year-olds was hiking to Central Park where, according to Mr. Barnett, "we're going to spend the day playing Davy Crockett. Just run around and have a whale of a time. They like to shoot each other and take the Alamo."

The 9-year-old girls, with their leader, Miss Ann Ross, went off shopping for curtain material to decorate their home room.

On the roof, Leader Don Wiepert's group of 8-year-old boys was sunbathing and cycling after being "kind of busy in the home room making Indian things. We've got a tepee half made and all of us have Indian hats."

Indoor Picnic.

These kids were anticipating the morrow when, Mr. Wiepert confided, they'd cook their own lunch of hot dogs, baked potatoes and beans over the fireplace in their home room.

Miss Fiske said there's a lot of cooking done in Lenox Hill center. The terraced brick building boasts three kitchens, and the children experiment on such easy dishes as spaghetti, cup cakes, gelatin desserts and salads.

And the nicest thing about the Lenox Hill Play School is that it's a harbinger of even nicer things to come.

For, after six weeks of the school, all the children will go to the association's summer camp, Camp Lenox Hill, in Bantam, Conn., for three weeks to get in real tip-top shape for next fall's school term.



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A Hunter College Gift



The Veterans Club of Bronx Hunter College presented a \$25 check to the Lenox Hill Settlement House, representing proceeds of a club sports program. Seated (l to r) are settlement house officials Mrs. Leslie Graff and Mrs. Lillian D. Robbins; standing are Isabelle Krey, assistant to the Hunter dean of students, and Morton Trachtenbroit, club president.

FETE WILL ASSIST LENOX HILL HOUSE

Performance on Wednesday
of '3 for Tonight' to Help
Agency in Yorkville

Lenox Hill Neighborhood House, which provides a variety of services to the Yorkville area, will benefit from Wednesday's performance of "3 for Tonight".

Mrs. Joseph Walker Jr. is chairman of the benefit service committee. Committee members include Mrs. William S. Youngman Jr., Mrs. Thomas M. Bancroft, Mrs. R. Thornton Wilson Jr., Mrs. Thomas A. Bradley Jr., Mrs. Robert F. Wagner, Mrs. Charles N. Breed Jr. and Mrs. Francis K. Thayer Jr.

Others are Mrs. Charles E. Brown, Mrs. Walter C. Teagle Jr., Mrs. James Butler, Mrs. Kenneth Straus, Mrs. James J. Casey, Mrs. Jack I. Straus, Mrs. Sims Farr, Mrs. Rowland Stebbins Jr., Mrs. Henry A. Gerry, Mrs. James M. Snowden and Mrs. Northam L. Griggs.

Also, Mrs. George G. Snowden Jr., Mrs. Ethan L. Hitchcock, Mrs. Guy G. Rutherford, Mrs. John Holbrook, Mrs. Eben Pyne, Mrs. Henry B. Hyde, Mrs. Frank L. Polk Jr., Mrs. Edward L. Kilroe, Mrs. Clarence C. Pell Jr., Mrs. Richard Kaye Korn, Mrs. Alfred Ogden, Mrs. William K. Laughlin, Mrs. Henry L. Moses, Mrs. Joseph A. Meehan, Mrs. Craig Leonard, Mrs. John McClain, and Mrs. Hayward F. Manice.

Tickets for the benefit may be obtained from the association at 331 East Seventieth Street.

The 61-year-old Lenox Hill Association provides day care and training for the children of working mothers, a family health service and activities program for adults and children.

Theater Performance May 4 To Aid Settlement House

The 61-year-old Lenox Hill Neighborhood House will benefit at the Wednesday, May 4, performance of "Three for Tonight" at the Plymouth Theater. Mrs. Joseph Walker jr. heads a committee of thirty-five Lenox Hill board members and friends who have arranged the party which will help finance the program of the large East Side settlement on 70th St., between First and Second Aves.

Assisting the chairman are the following committee members: Mmes. Thomas M. Bancroft, Thomas A. Bradley jr., Charles N. Breed jr., Charles E. Brown, James Butler, James J. Casey, Sims Farr, Henry A. Gerry, Northam L. Griggs, Ethan L. Hitchcock, John Holbrook,

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Dinner parties will precede the theater performance. Tickets may be obtained at Lenox Hill Neighborhood Association, 331 East 70th St., New York 21, RHineland 4-5022.

Lenox Hill House Elects

James M. Snowden has been re-elected president of the Lenox Hill Neighborhood Association, 331 East Seventieth Street. The settlement house organization is sixty-one years old. Also re-elected were Arthur O. Choate Jr., B. Pendleton Rogers and Rowland Stebbins Jr., vice presidents; Mrs. Leslie Graff, secretary; Paul deGive, treasurer, and Mrs. Harry Payne Bingham, assistant treasurer.

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N.Y. WORLD-TELEGRAM

JUNE 29, 1955

'Space Ship' To Be Shown

The 45-foot-long Rocky Jones "space ship" will be exhibited on Fifth Ave. over the July 4th weekend to benefit the camp fund of the Lenox Hill

Neighborhood Assn., it was announced today.

The ship, which cost \$45,000 and is manned by uniformed crewmen, will be stationed across from the Central Park Zoo Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The exhibit has been arranged through the cooperation of the Silvercup Bread Co.

Lenox Hill Neighborhood Association Issues Appeal For Funds To Succor Children and Staff of Flooded Camp

Litchfield Inquirer - Sept. 8, 1955

Letters To The Editor

Grateful Camp Says "Thanks"

"To the Editor:

"May a grateful out-of-state social agency, the Lenox Hill Neighborhood House of New York City, extend its profound thanks to the many public-spirited people in the Bantam-Litchfield area who came to the aid of our Lenox Hill Camp at Bantam Lake during the flood. Your readers will recall from the excellent news coverage of your paper the story of the emergency evacuation of our eighty-five young campers which had to be made by boat at Sandy Beach. The children and most of their belongings were then returned safely home by a caravan of volunteer cars from New York City.

"Our great thanks goes to the Bantam Volunteer Fire Department who organized the evacuation and helped care for our youngsters. The Bantam and Litchfield Red Cross also deserve our great thanks for the role they played as well as the Connecticut state and local police. The Forman School, the Litchfield School for Boys and Girls, and the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion provided both shelter and food. We should also like to thank Mr. Arthur Ceder and the staff and Board of the White Foundation which contributes the camp facilities to Lenox Hill for their wonderful and continued cooperation.

"There are many more individual citizens whom we would like to thank personally for the role they played. Let it suffice to say that we shall long remember and be grateful for the neighborliness which our Connecticut friends showed this New York neighborhood house."

LENOX HILL NEIGHBORHOOD
ASSOCIATION
331 East Seventieth Street

* On the 21st of August a group of children were brought home by a caravan of 26 neighborhood cars after having been evacuated from the flooded Lenox Hill Camp near Litchfield and Torrington, Conn. Fortunately every child and staff member of the Lenox Hill Neighborhood Association's camp was safe and sound.

Now, however, the association faces the fact that there is a great loss of clothing by children and staff. Huge supplies of food contaminated from lack of refrigeration have been destroyed and there is a heavy loss of property and equipment.

A tragic situation now exists for the children of Lenox Hill. In almost every case, clothing at the camp constituted the entire summer wardrobe of the children. Most of the families are in the low economic group where day-to-day demands are often more than the families can meet. To replace a complete summer wardrobe for one or two children is impossible without financial assistance.

The loss of food supplies and equipment at the camp is placing a tremendous strain on the slender resources of Lenox Hill House.

James M. Snowden, president of the Lenox Hill Association is issuing an urgent appeal to all readers who were unaffected by the tragic floods to help meet this emergency. A contribution in any amount will be most helpful. Checks may be made payable to the Lenox Hill Neighborhood Association and sent to Mr. Snowden at 331 East 70th Street, New York 21. All gifts are deductible for tax purposes.

Daily News 8/23/55

Ask Help For Child Campers

New Yorkers, fortunate that the mammoth floods of Hurricane Diane passed them by, were asked Tuesday to help the children of hard-hit Lenox Hill Camp—and the camp itself—by donating aid. The youngsters were evacuated Sunday from the flooded camp, between Litchfield and Torrington, Conn., in a caravan of 26 neighborhood cars, but their possessions were lost. Also flooded out was the bulk of the camp's food and equipment.

JAMES M. SNOWDEN, president of the Lenox Hill Neighborhood Assn., appealed for funds to help the children, who come from low-income families, replace their clothing and help the camp rebuild. Donations may be sent to Snowden at 331 E. 70th St., New York 21.

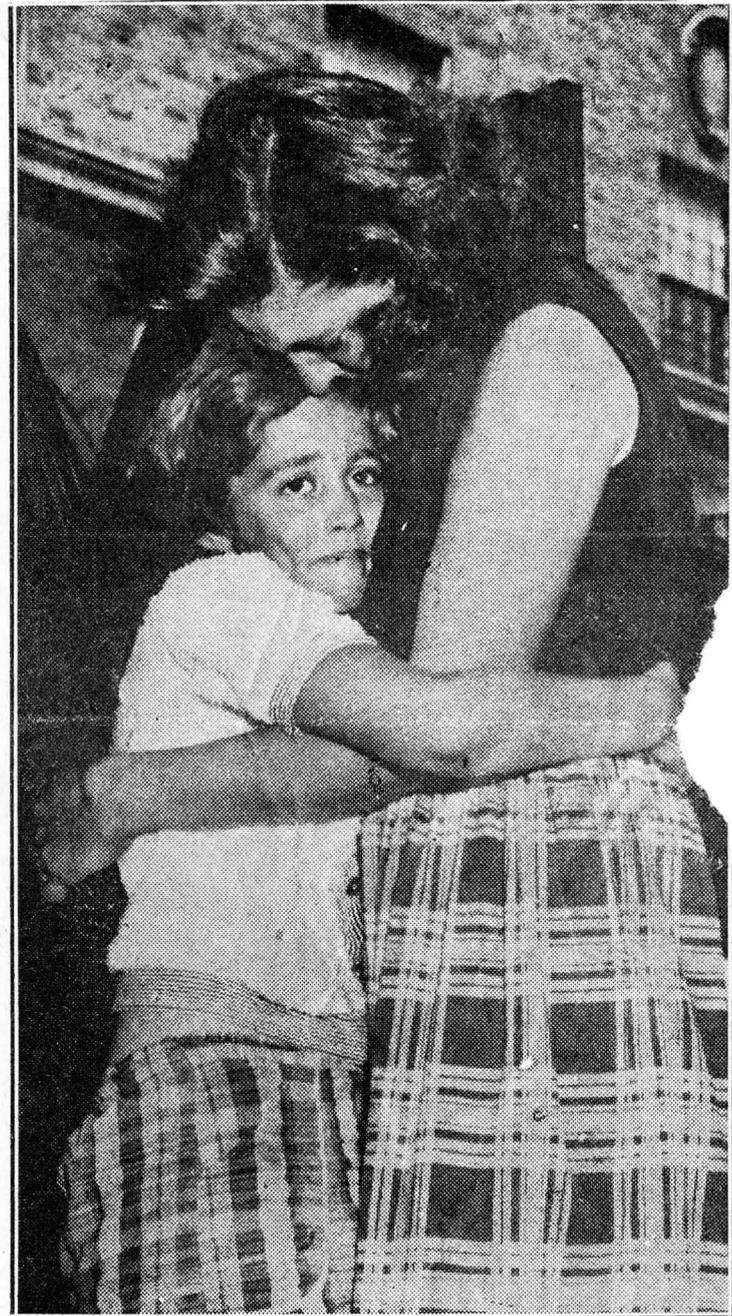


(NEWS foto by Seymour Wally)

On Dry Land Again

Parents are reunited with their children at 70th St. between First and Second Aves. following evacuation of the youngsters from flood-beseiged Camp Lenox Hill in Bantam, Conn. In haste to get away, some didn't have time to get all clothing.

—*Story p. 3; other pics page 1 and centerfold*



(NEWS foto by Seymour Wally)

Safe From The Fury Of the Flood

Mrs. Carol Mamy and her daughter, Sheila, cling to each other after child was brought from flood area at Camp Lenox Hill. The camp, situated on a stream, lost its electrical power and refrigeration when onrushing waters poured down on it. All 85 children in the camp were rescued. Not so lucky were those trapped in Camp Davis in the Pocono Mountains with more than 30 perishing.

"THE LITCHFIELD ENQUIRER"
AUGUST 25, '55



BANTAM LAKE flooded out Lenox Hill Camp east of Point Folly making this evacuation necessary at Sandy Beach. About 130 youngsters were taken by a fleet of commandeered boats by a hastily improvised Bantam Lake Rescue Squad. It was led by Fire Chief Guy Zinzer and was comprised of members of the Bantam Volunteer Fire Department who were not only busy here but did a herculean task in pumping out cellars both in Bantam and in Torrington. At right is flooded parking area. (Jim Lasko Photo)

Tribune 9/13/55

Dienbienphu's 'Angel' Here To Fulfill Her Siege Vow

Mlle. Geneviève de Galard-Terraube, French nurse who received a Broadway ticker-tape welcome as "the Angel of Dienbienphu" last year, returned quietly to New York yesterday to study methods of rehabilitation of war wounded.

The smiling, brown-haired French heroine arrived at Idlewild Airport aboard an Air France plane at 11:34 a. m. from her home in Paris, shunning publicity. She was attired in an unadorned blue suit and black pumps, and was hatless.

Mlle. de Galard will begin an in-service training course in

nurse care of the physically handicapped at the Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation of Bellevue Medical Center on Monday.

Resolution to Study

Her studies, she said, are the result of a resolution she made while caring for wounded during the fifty-one-day siege of the Indo-China fortress. She told herself at that time that she would some day study how a veteran who has been disabled through loss of a limb can rebuild his life.

"So many lost an arm, or a leg," she said. "I thought of what they would become after the war, for the problem for them was not over."

Dislikes Publicity

"This is not," she added, slowly translating French word images into hesitant English, "an official voyage. It is a private one. I do not like publicity, or stories about myself, because I like to be exactly like my comrades, the other flying nurses."

Mlle. de Galard was invited to the Center by its officials last year when she visited it. Her trip is co-sponsored by Atlantique, a United States-French scholarship exchange program for medical, social and other professional workers, and the Institute of International Education.

Back to Indo-China

Mlle. de Galard related that after visiting her mother in Paris in July, 1954, she returned as an Air Force nurse to Indo-China, serving until November. From then until May she was posted as a flying nurse aboard military planes ferrying between France and its possessions in Africa.

She finished her tour at Madagascar and has been given an indefinite leave, with an invitation from military officials to return to duty. She was a flying nurse for two and a half years.

With her United States training, she would like to be posted at Les Invalides Hospital in Paris, site of Napoleon's Tomb.

Not Writing a Book

Mlle. de Galard declared that she was not writing a book about her experiences, and when asked about marriage plans she replied: "That's my private life and should not be in the newspapers."

While in New York Mlle. de Galard will reside at Lenox Hill Neighborhood Association, 331 E. 70th St. She will remain here six months to a year. Today her time will be filled with a sight-seeing tour of the city.



Herald Tribune—Engels

Geneviève de Galard-Terraube arriving at Idlewild Airport yesterday.

Times 9/13/55

Heroine of Dienbienphu Arrives Here For 10-Month Training in Rehabilitation

Mlle. Geneviève de Galard-Terraube gave a practical demonstration yesterday of the kind of quiet determination and courage that made her the heroine of the siege of Dienbienphu.

As she arrived here on another mission of mercy—to learn rehabilitation methods to take back to hospitalized French soldiers—she politely sidestepped efforts to revive the heroine's welcome she received here last year.

She is here, the 30-year-old nurse announced, to study, not, s'il vous plait, for publicity. She said this gently and firmly as she arrived at 11:34 A. M. at New York International Airport, Idlewild, Queens, and prepared for a ten-month training period at the Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation of New York University-Bellevue Medical Center.

The petite nurse, whose determination survived the fifty-six-day siege of the garrison in Indochina, repeated her wishes again as she arrived at Lenox Hill Neighborhood Association, 331 East Seventieth Street, to take up residence in the small fifth-floor room she will occupy during her stay here.

Her main objective, said Mlle. de Galard-Terraube, was decided during the siege of Dienbienphu. It was heightened during her three-week American tour when she made a visit to the institute, which is directed by Dr. Howard A. Rusk.

"I decided it at Dienbienphu," said Mlle. de Galard-Terraube. "I thought, then, 'Well, the war is over, but it is not over for them'—the ones who were wounded."

She spoke in praise of the rehabilitation program at Les Invalides in Paris and suggested



Mlle. G. de Galard-Terraube

that she might apply her knowledge there.

The former French Air Force nurse, who appeared in a dark blue tailored suit and a lighter blue striped blouse, recently completed her second enlistment and will take her training on a scholarship from the institute.

Until she begins her training as a floor nurse at the institute next Monday, Mlle. de Galard-Terraube is pleased she will have time for sight-seeing, which was impossible during her last visit here.

NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE,

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1955

Lenox Neighborhood House Drive for \$365,000 Is Set

Mrs. Alfred Ogden announces plans for a reception at Gracie Mansion on Tuesday, Oct. 25, honoring the 300 workers who will assist the annual Lenox Hill Neighborhood House apartment house appeal.

Mrs. Ogden, chairman of the apartment house committee and a Lenox Hill board member, said the cocktail and tea party will open the annual drive in the Yorkville community that Lenox Hill serves to raise the \$365,000 needed to operate through 1956. The settlement aids more than 1,000 children, youth and adults of all races and creeds in helping them to help themselves in leading fuller and better lives.

Assisting Mrs. Ogden on the committee are Mmes. Charles N. Breed jr., A. Richard Diebold, Cornelius Felton, Norbert C.

Hansen, Richard Kaye Korn, John McClain, Rushmore Paterson and Frank L. Polk jr.

NEWS of NEIGHBORS

French 'Angel of Dienbienphu' To Speak at Lenox Hill Kickoff

Mlle. Genevieve de Galard-Terraube, the heroic French nurse known as the 'Angel of Dienbienphu' at the time of the now-famous Indochina battle, will be the featured speaker at a Gracie Mansion Kickoff Tuesday afternoon (October 25th) of the Annual Campaign of the Lenox Hill Neighborhood House. Mlle. de Galard, who is now a resident member of Lenox Hill House and in the U. S. for a year to study physical rehabilitation, will speak at a cocktail and tea party at the residence of Mayor and Mrs. Robert F. Wagner in honor of the many eastside neighbors who are assisting in Lenox Hill's extensive community Apartment House Campaign.

Mr. James M. Snowden, President of the large eastside neighborhood house, located at 331 East 70th Street, said Lenox Hill House is now calling upon the community it serves to help raise the \$365,000 needed to operate its many programs and activities through 1956. Each day Lenox Hill serves more than 1,000 children, youngsters and adults of all races, creeds and backgrounds, in helping them live fuller, better lives in the crowded areas of Yorkville—from 59th to

96 Streets between Central Park and the East River.



Mrs. Norbert C. Hansen, left and Mrs. Frank L. Polk, Jr., members of the Lenox Hill House Apartment House Campaign Committee, at a recent planning meeting in connection with Lenox Hill's annual eastside drive to raise \$365,000 to operate through 1956.

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Mrs. Alfred Ogden, Lenox Hill Board member, is Chairman of the Apartment House Campaign Committee, which has organized some 300 Apartment Houses east of Fifth Avenue in behalf of this important community agency. Serving with Mrs. Ogden are Mesdames Charles N. Breed, Jr., Mrs. A. Richard Diebold, Cornelius C. Felton, Norbert C. Hansen, Richard Kaye Korn, John McClain, Rushmore Patterson and Frank L. Polk, Jr.

*My Times
May 22-1956*

'ANGEL' NURSE WILL WED Heroine of Dienbienphu Will Marry Paratroop Captain

PARIS, May 21 (Reuters)—Mlle. Genevieve de Galard-Terraube, "the angel of Dienbienphu," will marry next month a French paratroop captain who fought in the Indochina war, her mother disclosed today.

Mlle. de Galard-Terraube, 31 years old, won fame and honors for her heroism as a nurse during the siege of the Indochina fortress in 1954. She will marry Capt. Jean de Heaume de Beutsoeq, 33.

Mlle. de Galard-Terraube was the only woman in Dienbienphu in the grim days of its bombardment and capture by Vietminh Communist forces in May, 1954. She tended the wounded while shells were bursting around the fortress.

After repatriation from Communist imprisonment, she returned to her nursing duties in Indochina after visits in France and to the United States. She is reported to have met Captain de Beutsoeq at Hanoi airport when she was repatriated.

Lenox Hill Neighborhood House To Sponsor Horse Show Benefit



Mrs. Rushmore Patterson, left, and Mrs. Charles N. Breed, Jr., members of the Lenox Hill Benefit Committee, at a meeting at the Pierre, planning the first benefit performance ever Horse Show Association, on Wednesday, November 2nd, at Madison Square Garden for the benefit of the large east side settlement.

The Lenox Hill Neighborhood House, a large eastside settlement on 70th Street, will sponsor the first benefit performance ever to be held of the Madison Square Garden National Horse Show on Wednesday evening, November 2nd. Mrs. Joseph Walker, Jr., Benefit Committee Chairman, announced today.

Mrs. Walker said tickets had now gone on sale and may be obtained by writing or telephoning Lenox Hill House, 331 East 70th Street, RHineland 4-5022.

Lenox Hill House serves more than 1,000 people of all ages and backgrounds. Day care is provided for 80 pre-school tots of working parents. A full range of teenage afternoon and evening programs attract more than 300 youngsters. Another outstanding activity of the House is the Friendship Club for senior citizens over fifty-five. Mr. James M. Snowden is President and Miss Lillian D. Robbins, Executive Director.

Serving on the Benefit Committee with the Chairman are:

- Mesdames E. Albert Berol, Charles N. Breed, Jr., Caspar C. deGersdorff, Anthony Del Balso, John C. Ellis, Charles W. Engelhard, Nancy M. Graham, Walter M. Jeffords, Jr., Edward L. Kilroe, Richard Kaye Korn, Charles A. Moore, III, Henry L. Moses, Rushmore Patterson, Clarence C. Pell, Jr., George C. Sherman, H. Nelson Slater, Jr., James M. Snowden, John C. West, Caleb Whitaker, Jr., Herman F. Whiton; Misses Cynthia Cannon, Cora Cavanaugh, Nancy L. Gerry, Laura Leonard, Nancy Nicholas, Messrs. Guy F. Cary, Jr., Arthur O. Choate, Jr., Northam L. Griggs, A. Musgrave Hyde, Harry I. Nicholas, Jr., John McNamee Sullivan, Boylston A. Tompkins, Jr., A. Pennington Whitehead.

EAST of FIFTH
 New York 28. Week Beginning September 29, 1955

Lenox Hill Drive to Open
 A campaign to raise \$365,000 for the Lenox Hill Neighborhood House at 331 East Seventieth Street will begin today at a reception at Gracie Mansion, home of the Mayor and Mrs. Wagner. Mlle. Genevieve de Galard-Terraube, French nurse who was the heroine of the Communist siege of Dienbienphu, Indochina, will speak. She is now studying rehabilitation of the physically handicapped here and is living at the settlement house. The drive will continue through November.

*Gracie Mansion
Oct. 25, 1955*

THE NEW YORK TIMES, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1955.

YORKVILLE GROUP ASKS HOUSING AID

**Finds High-Rent Apartments
Are Driving Lower-Income
Families Out of Area**

'EMERGENCY' REPORTED

**Help in Relocating Tenants,
Cheaper Developments and
Delayed Evictions Urged**

A Yorkville neighborhood committee urged city and state officials yesterday to help low-income families who are being squeezed out of the East Side community by the boom in high-rent apartment buildings.

"A housing emergency has developed in Yorkville for low-income and lower middle-income groups of long-time residents," the committee found. It suggested that eviction proceedings be delayed, that tenants receive official help in finding new homes, and that planners consider ways of bringing less expensive new housing into the area.

The committee was organized by the Lenox Hill Neighborhood House, 331 East Seventieth Street. A Lenox Hill board member, R. Fulton Cutting 2d, was chairman. The members included representatives of Yorkville churches, schools, hospitals, neighborhood houses and the Chamber of Commerce, and of the City Welfare Department and the New York Real Estate Board.

Among the members were Stanley M. Isaacs, minority leader of the City Council, and Assemblyman Herman Katz. Mr. Isaacs is president of the United Neighborhood Houses of New York and a former Borough President of Manhattan.

Long a German Community

Yorkville, which the committee defined as the area from Fifty-ninth to Ninety-sixth Street between Fifth Avenue and the East River, has traditionally housed many families of German and Middle European origin. Newer, higher rent apartment houses were on the fringes— from Park to Fifth Avenue and near the river. In the center were less expensive tenements and brownstones.

Many of the brownstones have been demolished since World War II to make room for large, high-rent buildings, and more are going. The Yorkville committee said 100 buildings, housing 2,000 persons, were now scheduled for demolition. The committee made a pilot study of seventy families in these buildings and reported these major findings:

¶ Almost half of the families had at least one invalid, and 47 per cent of the persons were under 5 years old or over 60.

¶ Families almost all wanted to continue living in Yorkville because of cultural ties, convenience to clinics and other reasons, but accommodations were hard to find.

¶ Of twenty-three families who relocated, only six remained in Yorkville. Average monthly rent for the twenty-three families rose from \$29.90 before moving to \$49.90 afterward.

The committee recommended that a central City Relocation Bureau be set up to find new housing for families displaced by private builders. Official help is already provided for persons moved out by public housing.

Ask City, State Aid Yorkville Rehouse 2,000

A special committee organized by the Lenox Hill Neighborhood House has appealed to the city and state to aid the plight of Yorkville residents who are being displaced by high-rent apartments.

A survey headed by R. Fulton Cutting 2d found that at present 100 buildings housing 2,000 persons in the area are slated for demolition, with no comparable low or middle-rent housing available.

The committee said it found that many Yorkville residents were reluctant to leave their old neighborhood, but could not afford the new housing going up there.

It asked officials to plan less expensive new housing to Yorkville, and to delay eviction proceedings and help find other apartments for those evicted.

Meanwhile, Gov. Harriman met with a special advisory council to the State Commission Against Discrimination. The new 31-member council is headed by James H. Scheuer, chairman of the executive committee of the City and Suburban Homes Co.

Return 50

HOUSING CENSUS IS URGED ON CITY

Abrams Finds Clearance of Slums Slowed and Cites Perils in Overcrowding

State Rent Administrator Charles Abrams called yesterday for a housing census to determine the city's needs and for a survey of vacant land to seek new sites.

The city's slum areas, he said, "are moving fast toward an irreducible slum core." He declared that slum clearance was slowing because of "the increasing inability of relocating the popula-

tion to be displaced by clearance operations."

Mr. Abrams addressed the annual all-day conference of the United Neighborhood Houses, made up of local settlement houses. Three hundred persons met at Lenox Hill Neighborhood House, 331 East Seventieth Street.

The housing census that the official recommended already has been undertaken in Buffalo, Rochester, Schenectady and Albany. Mr. Abrams said if a survey showed this city was land-poor, it was perhaps advisable to look into the possibilities of building towns outside, as London has done.

"The slum core is being broken up into smaller and smaller spaces," he said, "and as slum clearance, urban renewal and private demolition are proceeding, it is receiving an increasing proportion of the city's low-in-

come population. Overcrowding and absence of privacy have become the two most serious aspects of slum life today.

"The concept of the word 'slum' as a description of a sordid building or neighborhood is obsolete. The statistics of the Nineteen Thirties in which slums were said to cause disease, juvenile delinquency, infant mortality, crime and premature mortality are obsolete because they emphasized the physical condition of buildings rather than overcrowding.

"Slum clearance which emphasizes slum demolition should be redefined to encompass clearance of overcrowding which can be accomplished best by emphasizing vacant land operations. The old claim that juvenile delinquency would disappear if we built new housing is clearly unfounded when the Housing Au-

thority evicts families with juvenile delinquents from its projects."

Mr. Abrams said housing was only a part of a much greater problem. He said it was involved with "obsolete boundaries, regional and interstate needs, suburban sprawl, migrations, fiscal difficulties, minority tensions and the whole complex of urban and suburban life today."

John J. Horwitz, consultant to Deputy Mayor Henry Epstein, summarized Mr. Epstein's report to Mayor Wagner last May, "Perspectives on Delinquency Prevention." He said that the city already had appropriated \$1,440,000 for services recommended in the report.

Dean Kenneth D. Johnson of the New York School of Social Work denounced the practice of appointing probation officers on a religious-quota basis to the Children's Court.

W. Tel. Nov. 4, 1956

Neighborhood Home Meeting Tomorrow

The fall conference of United Neighborhood Houses will be held tomorrow at the Lenox Hill Neighborhood House, 331 E. 70th St. The meeting will mark the beginning of the 70th anniversary of the settlement movement in the United States.

"Settlement Leadership in Changing New York" will be the conference theme. Stanley M. Isaacs, president of United Neighborhood Houses, will preside at the morning session. Speakers will include Albert J. Kennedy, former headworker and University Settlement consultant, and Dr. Simon Slavin, director of the Educational Alliance.

There will be morning and afternoon workshops for the discussion of social problems facing the city.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1955

NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE,

Settlement Work Talks

Three hundred staff and board members of the New York settlements comprising United Neighborhood Houses will observe the seventieth anniversary of the settlement movement in America with an all-day conference

TOMORROW

today in the Lenox Hill Neighborhood House at 331 E. 70th St. The theme of the meeting, beginning at 10 a. m., will be "Settlement Leadership in Changing New York." Irving Brodsky, director of the Jewish Association for Neighborhood Centers, will be chairman.

A Correction

11/5/55

Representatives of the United Neighborhood Houses will observe the seventieth anniversary of the settlement-house movement in America today at a special conference at the Lenox Hill Neighborhood House, 331 East 70th St. It was erroneously reported in yesterday's New York Herald Tribune that the meeting was to have been held yesterday. The Herald Tribune regrets the error.

N.Y. Herald Tribune - Thurs, Nov. 3, 1955

Nov. 2, 1955

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N.Y. Herald Tribune - SUN. DEC. 11, 1955

LENOX HILL NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE—A musical production of "Robin Hood," a children's rhythm band and the Lado string ensemble in the theater at 331 E. 70th St., Dec. 27 at 2 p. m. (10c).

EAST OF

Fifth

Week Beginning December 22, 1955

10c

Regional Chairman For Mothers' March on Polio Named for East Side



Children from Yorkville being entertained at one of the gala events sponsored for the holidays by Lenox Hill House.

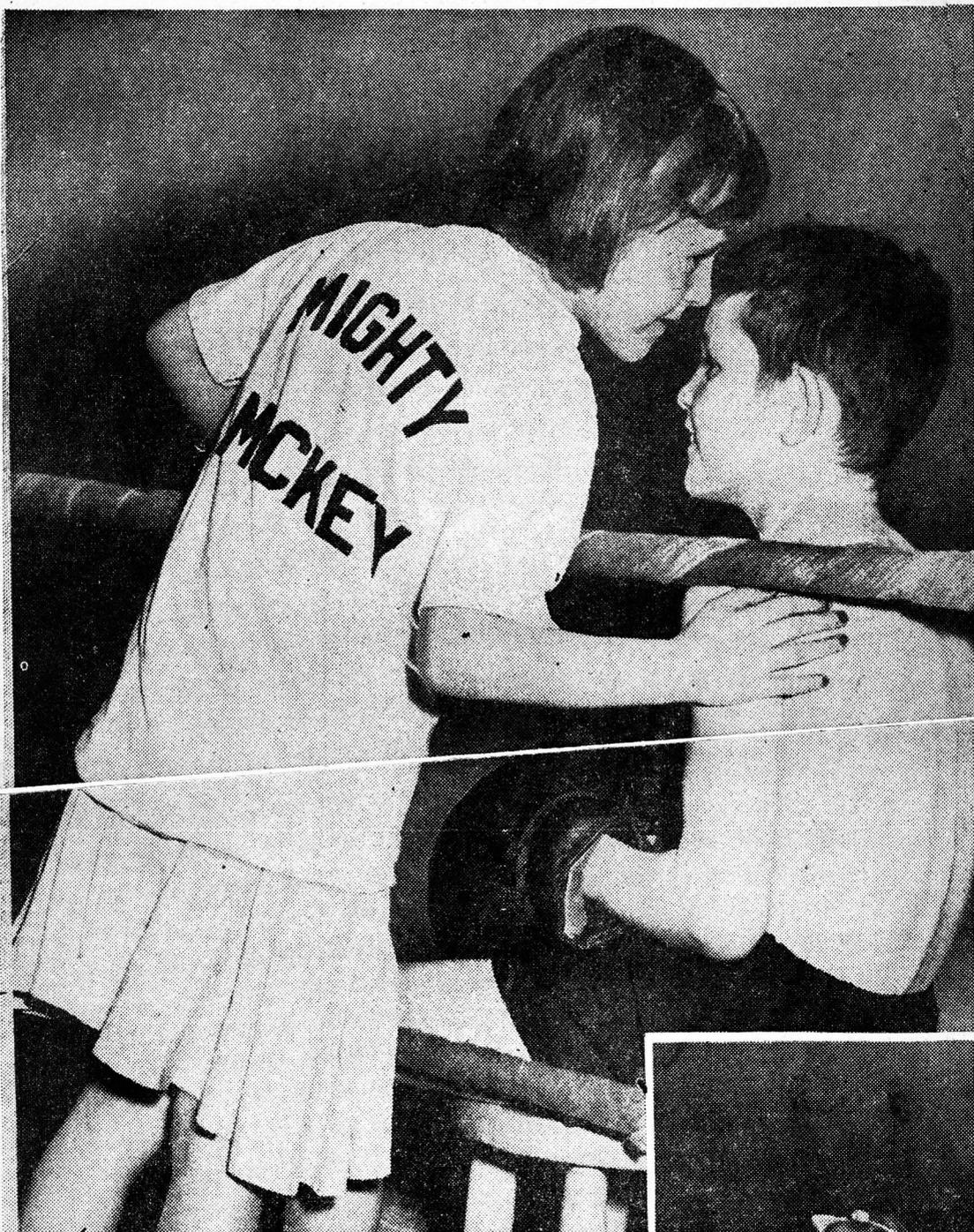
Regional Chairmen for the 1956 Mothers' March on Polio have been appointed for the East Side, Mrs. Charles Poletti, Manhattan Chairman of the Mothers' March, announced today.

East Side Chairmen who will lead the Mothers' March for the March of Dimes on the regional level are: Miss Judlia Esty, 331 E. 70th St., Mrs. R. Buschoff, 38 E. 85th St., Mrs. J. R. Fisher, 103 E. 86th St., Mrs. Martin Mutterperl, 1155 Park Ave., Mrs. Edith Stern, 1230 Park Ave., Mrs. Thomas Walker, 55 East End Ave., Mrs. Rose Fein, 444 E. 85th St., Mrs. A. Icke, 409 E. 92nd St., Mrs. Lillian Callahan, 221 E. 96th St., Mrs. J. Holman, 302 E. 95th St., Mrs. Elinor Wilson Koenigh, 331 2nd Ave., Mrs. Gladys Messenger, 145 E. 22nd St., and Mrs. Helen J. Kyte, 29 E. 28th St.

Division chairmen for the East Side are Mrs. Rocco A. Parella, 160 E. 89th St., Mrs. Charles H. Lesser, 20 E. 74th St., Mrs. Ann Sullivan, 496 2nd Ave., and Mrs. Louis Grossman, 245 E. 21st St.

The Mothers' March on Polio will climax the 1956 March of Dimes campaign on the night of January 31.

Small Fighters Take Big Swings for Honor and Glory



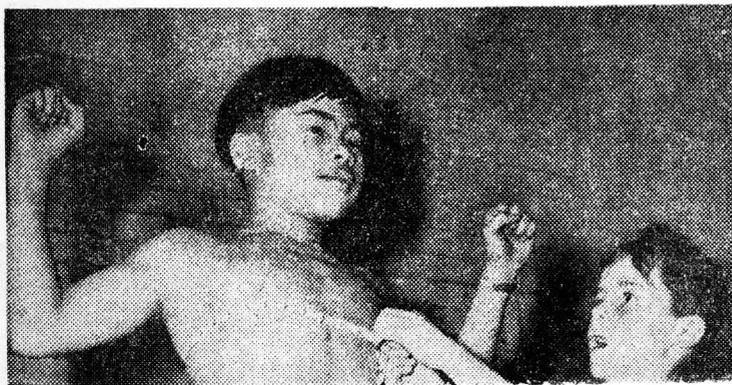
Mighty Mickey McElroy, 9-year-old entrant of the Benjamin Harrison Recreational Center, fought in the 70-pound class, managed by his sister, Pat, 8. He lost. Mickey's mother (right) and another sister, Helen, 6, came to watch. Almost 150 kids from fifteen youth groups participated.

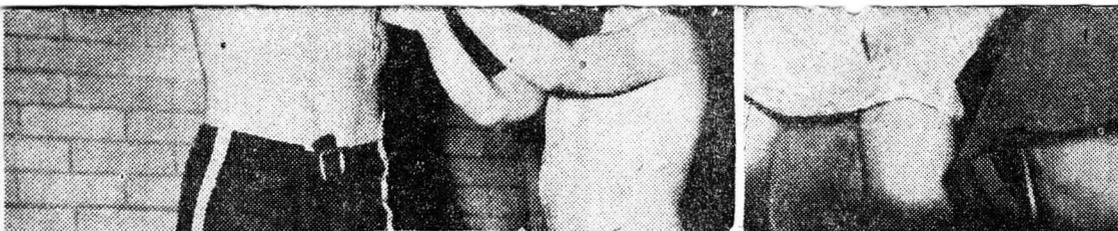


Just before spring city kids who've been cramped up all winter feel burstings of energy. After twenty-three years the Boys Athletic League knows the signs, sagaciously puts on its annual boxing tournament when the sap starts running. The prize is the Eddie Eagan trophy, won this year by the Catholic Boys Club of Harlem, whose moderator, the Rev. Frank Dohman, receives it (above) from State Boxing Commissioner Eagan. Two of the club's champs, Richard Adams, 11, and Tony Anthony, 14, are on Father Dohman's right.

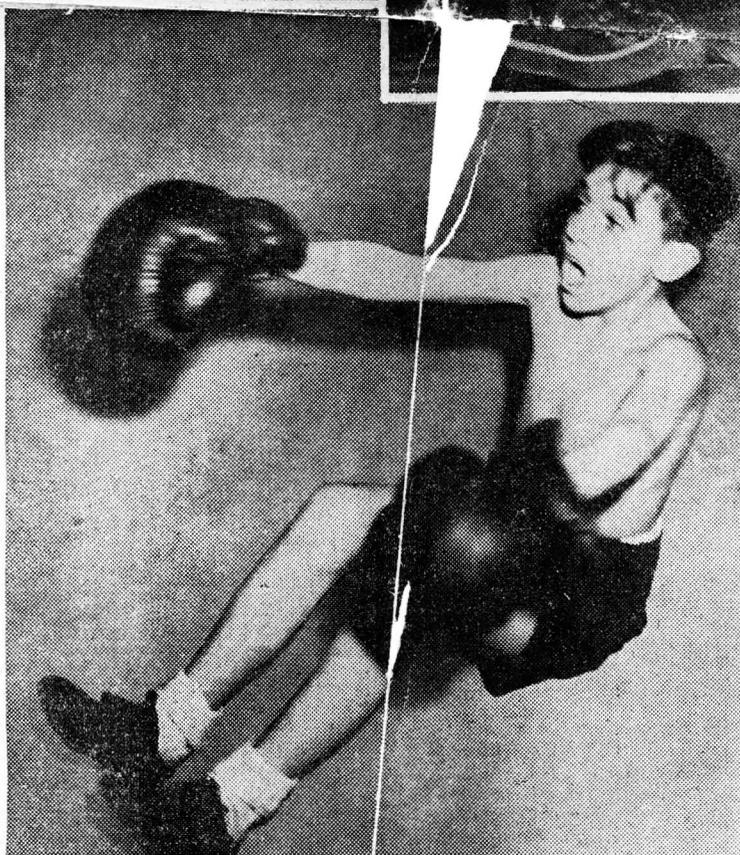
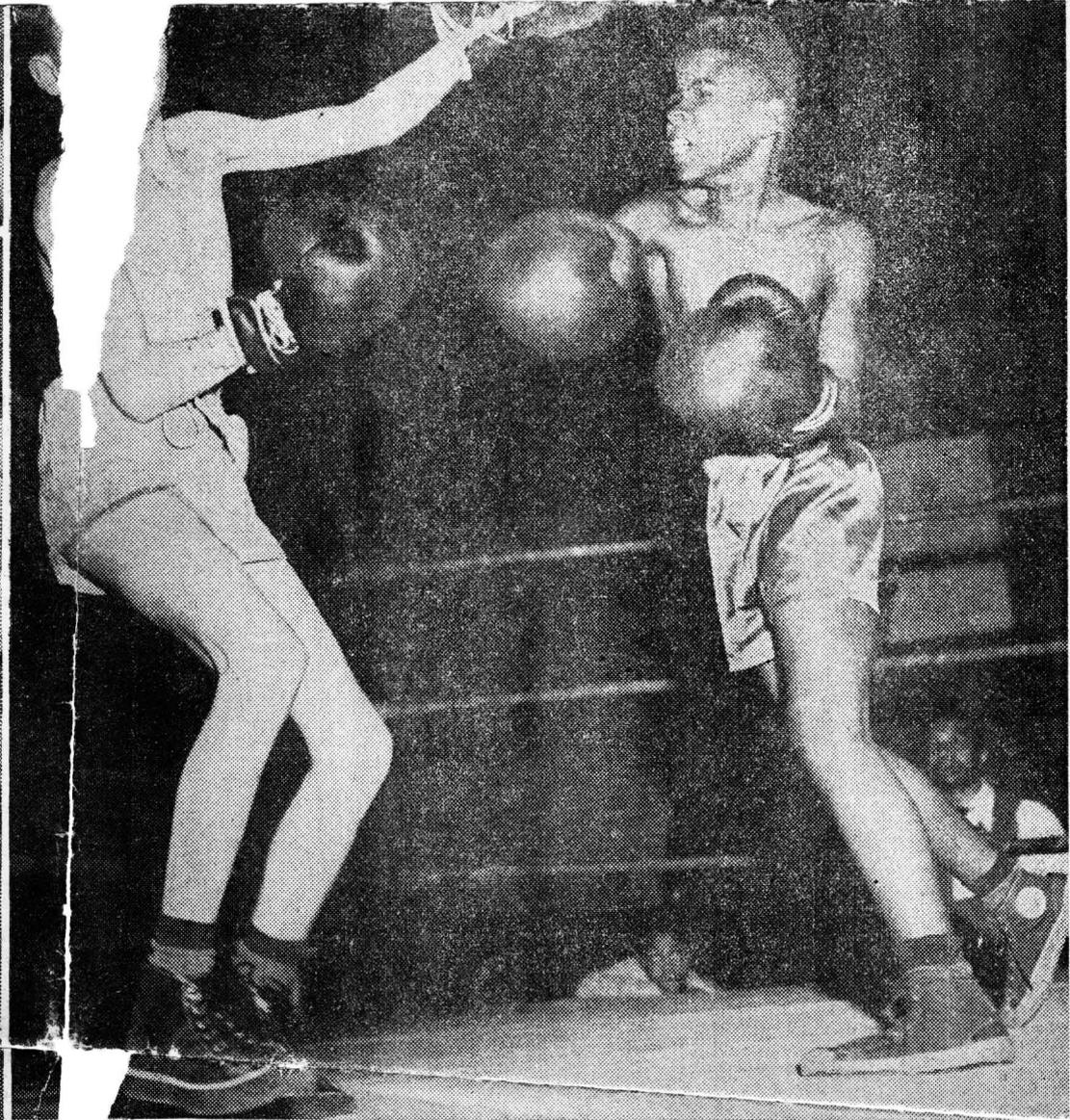
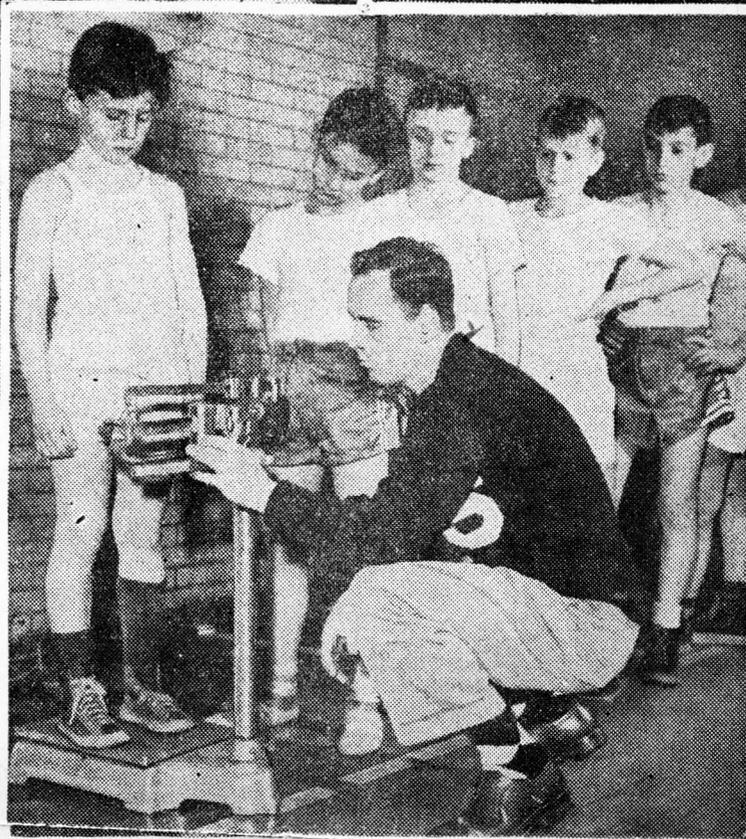


Fights lasted three rounds, one minute each with one-minute rest periods during which rooters like Joan Barone, 11 (above), jumped in with water and advice. Her man, Anthony Racioppi, won.





One shoe half unlaced, Robert Martin, 8, of the Benjamin Harrison Recreation Center, smallest boy in the tournament, weighs in for the 70-pound class (right). Below, shoe still open, he takes evasive action from 9-year-old Harold Richardson. Referee stopped this one after a minute and thirty-nine seconds. Harold scored a technical knockout—there weren't any real ones. Above, Robert measures Bob Jung of the Lenox Hill Settlement, tallest boy entered. All fighters had a physical examination.



Startled Dominick Cusumano, 11, goes down. He fought like a tiger but lost in the 70-pound class. Boys Athletic League also runs summer camps. It's supported chiefly by private donations.

Moving in with fists swinging is Wade Linburg, 11, winner over Frank Vanton in the 80-pound class. There were seven weight classes, from 65 to 105 pounds.



Various moods are shown by young fans who came to root for their favorites from Manhattan, the Bronx and Brooklyn. The matches were held in the Lenox Hill Settlement, 331 East 70th street.

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