

# Nijmegen Ceremonies Tomorrow to Turn Back 300 Years--To Old Dutch Days

## Presentation Of Records Scheduled

Albany will turn the clock back 300 years tomorrow in ceremonies on the Capitol steps in connection with the observance of Nijmegen Week.

A special program, beginning at noon, sponsored by the Albany Kiwanis Club, the Dutch Settlers' Society and the Queen Wilhelmina Club, will include an impersonation of Brandt Van Schlichtenhorst, director of the original Dutch colony of Albany, known in Van Schlichtenhorst's day as Beverwyck. He will ride a horse up State St.

Brandt Van Schlichtenhorst came from Nijmegen. In tomorrow's ceremony Samuel Lido, Albany contractor, who will impersonate him, will leave the Plaza, which was the East Gate of old Beverwyck. He will travel the course up Jonkheer St., now State. On the steps of the Capitol he will present a bound set of the early records of Albany, a gift of the Dutch Settlers' Society, which is to be forwarded to Nijmegen.

**Dance and Song Program**  
Mrs. Charles S. Hamlin, a descendant of Brandt Van Schlichtenhorst, will receive the gift and will give it to the Albany Committee for Nijmegen.

Bethlehem Central High School band will play for the Dutch folk dance and the song program, arranged by Mrs. John Van Galen of the Queen Wilhelmina Society. Russell H. Johnson of the Kiwanis Club will be master of ceremonies.

During the program women in native Dutch costumes will sell approximately 1,000 tulips, contributed by Frederick A. Danker and Alpheus E. Shaw of the Albany Florists' Supply Company.

**Truck for Donations**  
A truck, loaned by the Salvation Army and bearing placards reading "As the early Dutch settlers helped to build Albany, we want to help rebuild Nijmegen," will be on the scene to receive contributions of tools of all kinds needed for reconstruction of Nijmegen.

The Kiwanis committee includes Herbert A. Steinko, Russell H. Johnson, Raymond C. Carter, Gerald L. Griffin and John E. Glenn. Miss Alida Van Valkenburgh and Mrs. Hugh Christ represent the Dutch Settlers' Society and Mrs. John Van Galen as chairman for the Queen Wilhelmina Society.

## Milk Price Parley Called for Monday

State Agriculture Commissioner C. Chester Du Mond has invited representatives of milk producer cooperatives to confer in Albany Monday on possible establishment of premium prices for milk delivered in the New York metropolitan area in May and June.

The conference was requested by a committee appointed by the Metropolitan Cooperative Milk Producers bargaining agency. The agency acted after U. S. Secretary of Agriculture Anderson announced fluid milk prices for May and June would be cut 41 cents to \$1.11 a hundredweight under the New York marketing order.

## Coast Guard Unit Sets Inspector Examination

The U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will conduct an examination at 8 p. m. Monday at the Albany Yacht Club for courtesy inspectors of yachts and motor boats.

Those who qualify will be sent to New York City to be sworn in and given final instructions before conducting inspections. Their inspections of small craft will result in qualified boats carrying a windshield sticker indicating the craft fills all legal requirements and need not be

## JEWEL COURT RECESSES

Yokohama (AP)—The court-martial trying Col. Edward J. Murray on charges of misappropriating an estimated \$210,000 worth of jewels recessed today until May 12.

## Institute of History and Art Announces New Acquisitions

Numerous new acquisitions were announced today by the Albany Institute of History and its 18th Century Hanrahan Room.

Mrs. David C. Hanrahan, New York, donor of the memorial room, has given a George II mahogany chair. Mrs. A. C. Schermerhorn, also of New York, has sent a 19th Century straight-naple chair to be added to the James family materials.

Three newly acquired oil paintings include a small landscape by Asa W. Twitchell, Albany painter of the last century; a portrait of Clarence Valentine by Daniel Platt Gladding, also an Albany painter of the same period, and a portrait of an unidentified man (ca. 1800). The gifts were, respectively, from Mrs. Charles S. Hamlin, Albany; Miss E. Estelle Haight, Cold Spring; and Goldsmith Hills, Newtonville.

## Dutch Diplomat at Plaque Unveiling



Dr. E. H. Van Kleffens, Netherlands representative to the United Nations, yesterday afternoon unveiled a plaque in City Hall dedicated to Queen Wilhelmina's visit to Albany in 1942. The unveiling was part of the city's observance of Queen Wilhelmina Day in connection with the Aid for Nijmegen campaign. Shown left to right at the ceremony are Caroline Stumpf, Dr. Van Kleffens and Elsie Stumpf.

## Veterans' Posts to Assist In Collection for Nijmegen

Albany's war veterans posts will participate in Sunday's clothes collection for Nijmegen. Each post has been assigned to ward collection organizations.

Speaking last night before 250 members of Ambrose J. Scully Post, American Legion, Julius J. Heller of The Knickerbocker News editorial staff, a member of the Albany-Nijmegen Committee who visited Holland recently, related the needs of the war-stricken city. Maj. Harvey M. Lisef who as a member of the 82d Airborne Division helped liberate Nijmegen, discussed the "second front" cooperation given by the residents of Nijmegen.

**Publication in Wednesday's editions of The Knickerbocker News of the "needs" of two Nijmegen hobbyists produced prompt results.**

Miss Gladia Appleton of 25 Buckingham Dr., stirred by the appeal of Gerard Paardenkooper of Nijmegen for help in beginning over again his collection of American stamps which had been stolen by the Nazis, immediately contributed her collection.

Miss Appleton had received the collection from an American soldier later killed in action.

"I am sure if he were alive, it would please him very much to know that I am sending you this collection," Miss Appleton wrote Mr. Paardenkooper.

Burton Roberts, 18 Cortland, answered the appeal of another Nijmegen resident for a new set of chess men. Mr. Roberts made the chess men himself, turning them out by hand on a miniature lathe. The set, is a military one, consisting of WAVES and WACS, with a fort replacing the conventional castle; the chaplain for the bishop; tanks for knights and mortars for pawns.

## BONDS FORFEITED

Harry Kaufman, Peekskill, forfeited a \$25 bail bond today in Traffic Court. He had posted the bond on a speeding charge. Thomas E. O'Connell, 1 Spring, forfeited a \$5 bond for night parking.

a woman by Erastus Dow Palmer, Albany pioneer sculptor, gift of Mrs. H. Noble, Auburn.

Other materials include a box made of wood carried on the Seneca Chief on its trip opening the Erie Canal and presented to Herman Gansevoort by the city of New York, gift of Mrs. H. K. Metcalf through the Albany County Historical Association; a cameo brooch from Mrs. Florence L. Ellery and Marine Corps uniforms from World War I from Mrs. James E. Montgomery.

Ladyard Cogwell Jr., Mrs. Hamlin, Mrs. John A. Hills, Mrs. Edmund N. Huyck, J. V. A. MacMurphy, Mrs. Charles P. Sears and Hyman Siegal made gifts to the institute's library collection.

## Byrne Votes Against Curb On Labor

Repr. William T. Byrne, Albany Democrat, voted against the new anti-labor legislation passed by the House yesterday.

In announcing his opposition to the measure, he told Gannett News Service it was "the worst piece of legislation ever written by opponents of collective bargaining."

The measure, now in the Senate, would curb strikes by court injunction, and outlaw the closed shop.

Repr. Bernard W. Kearney, Gloversville Republican, who voted for the measure, declared it "recognizes the rights of the public and the consumer, the rights of employers and the rights of union leaders."

Troy's Republican Congressman, Dean P. Taylor, who voted for the measure, said: "I was a little concerned about the closed shop provisions. I thought the states should be permitted to handle that angle."

Also endorsing the measure was Repr. Jay LeFevre of New Paltz, who commented that he considered the bill "fair" for everyone concerned, and added: "Union members have told me they are sick and tired of being dictated to."

## Court Rules Zuckman Out Of N. Y. Post

The Court of Appeals has vacated the appointment of Morris Zuckman, leader of the American Labor Party in Albany County, and two others, to a New York City Water Supply Commission.

The state's highest court upheld yesterday an Appellate Division decision which reversed an order of Supreme Court Justice William H. Murray of Troy.

Justice Murray had appointed Mr. Zuckman, John L. Flynn of New York City and Elmore Nathan of Ulster County to a commission to determine the compensation to be given property owners whose lands in Ulster County were required in connection with the New York City water supply.

Justice Murray made the appointments last August after vacating an order of Supreme Court Justice Roscoe V. Elsworth of Port Ewen, extending for eight months the terms of three other commissioners, Walter W. Wer-time Jr., Cohoes Republican leader; Harry M. Prince and William B. Martin.

Justice Murray vacated the order on the grounds Justice Elsworth extended the term of the three without notice to New York City.

The Appellate Division held such notice was not required.

## Bump Gets Nomination By Bethlehem Council

Gardiner Bump has been nominated for president of the Bethlehem Community Council. Other nominations made by the nominating committee are: First vice-president, John H. Clyne; second vice-president, Mrs. Joseph B. Lindsey Jr.; secretary, Mrs. Robert Irish, and treasurer, Dr. Roy L. Gillett.

Four members of the board also are slated to be elected at the council's annual meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday in the auditorium of Bethlehem Central High School.

## New Youth Canteen Opened at St. Anthony's Church



The new youth canteen, just opened in the basement of St. Anthony's Church at Madison and Grand, is drawing a heavy patronage from the South End's younger element. Left above, John Granito and Joan Raponi are enjoying a dance, while at the right are Andrew Manzi and Virginia Mantica, tripping the light fantastic to the strains of the canteen orchestra. The Holy Name Society is sponsor of the project.

## Methodists Pick District Officers

The Rev. Laurence Burlin Main, pastor of St. Luke's Methodist Church, has been named superintendent of the Glens Falls District of the Troy Methodist Conference at the annual meeting of the conference at Saratoga Springs.

He will succeed the Rev. Albert D. Parker, who is returning to a pastorate. The appointment was made by Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, who is presiding at the conference.

The Rev. Mr. Main started preaching in the conference at the Church of Sprout Brook at Ames in 1931, remaining there two years. He was pastor of North Main Street Methodist Church, Gloversville, from 1934 to 1941 and came to the Albany church in 1942.

Nominated for trustees yesterday are the Rev. James A. Perry, superintendent of the Burlington District; the Rev. Merle G. Stone, Enosburg Falls, Vt.; the Rev. Frank R. Bradley, Plainfield, Vt.; the Rev. Howard M. Hills, Fort Edward; the Rev. George M. Robinson, South Glens Falls, and the Rev. Frederick J. Ball, Plattsburgh.

## Meter Damaged

The first casualty among new parking meters in Rensselaer took place last night when William Riedner, 45 Washington Ave., Albany, a bus driver, reported to police he had knocked over the meter in front of the County Savings Bank, Second and Broadway.

Mr. Riedner reported that as he slowed down to discharge a passenger the brakes locked and threw his vehicle into the meter.

## Autoist Fined \$10

John Carroll Coleman, 29 of 9 Hillview Ave., was arrested at 2 a. m. this morning at Washington Ave. and Broadway on a charge of reckless driving. Arraigned at 10:30 a. m. before Judge Laverne G. Lewis, he pleaded guilty and was fined \$10. Patrolmen James Layman and Alman Johnson made the arrest.

## Suction Head Stolen

M. D. McDaniels, owner of the Ulster-Davis Snow Lines, reported to police theft of a 125 pound suction head from a barge last night.

## Dewey to Quit Albany Sunday for Vacation

Governor Dewey will leave Albany Sunday for a vacation at his farm in Pawling. It will be his first vacation since last fall. He will be away from the Capitol for at least a week.

The Governor will attend a session of the National American Newspaper Publishers Association in New York City early next week. Tomorrow night in a statewide broadcast from the Executive Mansion he will give the second half of his "report to the people" on the 1947 session. He gave the first half Wednesday night.

## BABY'S BODY FOUND

The body of a new-born baby girl was found yesterday afternoon in a vacant lot in Spruce near Swan. The body, wrapped in a blanket, was found by boys playing in the vicinity. Coroner Harry J. Wanda and Detectives James Hall and Anthony Manning are investigating.

## Dewey Ends Bill Signing With 26 Per Cent Vetoed

Governor Dewey wound up the 1947 legislative season today with his usual batting average on bills vetoed.

Of 1,237 measures passed by the Legislature, 29 per cent were disapproved by Mr. Dewey during the session and the 30-day bill period which ended at midnight.

Mr. Dewey approved 908 bills and vetoed 329. His record on vetoes followed closely that of other years, which varied from a high of 29 per cent in 1943 to 24 per cent last year.

New York governors are given 30 days following adjournment of the Legislature to act on bills passed. Under the pocket veto permitted them, all measures not approved during the 30 days are disapproved automatically.

## Acted on All Bills

Mr. Dewey, in accordance with his custom, either signed or vetoed each of the measures which came before him.

In volume, the 1947 Legislature's output failed to match 1946, when the lawmakers sent 1,327 measures to the Governor. The last bill signed by Mr. Dewey was a measure drafted by his special committee on education as part of the new permanent teachers salary program.

It is designed to prohibit any salary reductions for New York City high school teachers whose pay on July 1 exceeds the \$5,125 top minimum prescribed for the city under the new program.

Spokesmen for the city's teachers said 65 per cent of high school instructors now receive \$5,100 and conceivably could take salary cuts under the new program without the legislation.

One of the last bills vetoed was a measure sponsored by Assemblyman William MacKenzie, Albany Republican, which sought to regulate insurance business practices and to prevent unfair anti-trust bills, which failed to pass, and was described by Mr. Dewey as part of "an integrated program to meet the impact" of the Federal Insurance Moratorium Act which exempts insurance business from anti-trust regulation until Jan. 1, 1948.

Mr. Dewey said the two bills were supplemental, and failure of the anti-trust measure to be enacted necessitated his disapproval of the business practices proposal.

## Misrepresented Goods Harm Industry, Food Chief Warns

Misrepresentation of fruit and vegetables "by overfacing" the container still occurs occasionally despite grading and labeling laws and causes serious damage to the trade, Webster J. Birdsall, director of the Bureau of Markets in the State Department of Agriculture and Markets, said today.

The practice of "overfacing" consists of "placing the products of the best quality on top of the package for the sight of the purchaser and burying those of poorer quality underneath where it is difficult to examine them," said the markets director.

"This is a practice in misrepresentation that brings more complaints to the department, creates more heat under the collar, loses more continued sales and causes more distrust than anything I know," he said.

## State Sets New High in Spending

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A review of expenditures authorized by the Legislature this year, after Governor Dewey's final action on all bills, reveals New York State has hit an all-time high spending program.

The total authorized appropriations, including proposed bond money, is approximately \$1,370,013,187.

It is the first time, fiscal officials believe, that the state's spending has ever exceeded a billion dollars.

## Bond Issues Included

Included in the figure are bond issues of 400 millions to pay a bonus to war veterans and 150 millions for housing, both subject to approval of the voters this fall.

The breakdown shows these authorized expenditures: Out of the general fund \$746,237,671, including special appropriation bills of \$68,500,000, for postwar projects \$50,775,510 as first-instance money, 15 millions from the general fund and 36 millions for postwar undertakings in addition to the two bond issues.

Tax revenues for the fiscal year are estimated at 667 millions. The Governor financed some of the new costs—for emergency housing and teacher salary increases—out of the 1947 surplus of 100 millions.

## New Taxes Probable

The bond issue figure for housing does not include a proposed increase from nine millions to 12 million a year in expenditures of rent subsidies out of general funds, a proposition on which the voters also will express themselves this fall.

The staggering new spending program of nearly \$1,400,000,000 authorized by the 1947 Legislature, may mean the beginning of an era of new and higher state taxes. Voters in November will assess themselves an additional 45 millions a year if they approve the war bonus bond issue, with which the new taxes are tied in.

Emergency taxes on cigarettes, gasoline, alcoholic beverages, incomes and other sources were made permanent by the Legislature this year. But even these may not suffice in the future, some economists believe.

## Youth Conference Set At Spa for Apr. 25-27

Dr. Edwin E. Aubrey, social philosophy professor and president of the Crozer Theological Seminary, Chester, Pa., will be principal speaker at the Young Adult Conference of the State Council of Churches at First Methodist Church, Saratoga Spa, Apr. 25 to 27.

Dr. Aubrey will address conference members at a banquet at 6:30 p. m. Saturday, Apr. 26, and at a union worship service at 11 a. m. Sunday, Apr. 27, at the church.

## Jewish Youth Group To Meet in Albany

Representatives from Albany, Troy, Schenectady, Hudson and Poughkeepsie will attend the executive board meeting of the Upstate New York Federation of Jewish Youth at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Jewish Community Center, 121 Washington.

Delegates from Saratoga and Pittsfield will be guests. Albany delegates include Alice Alperin, Doris Einstein, Rosara Katzin and Stanley Tepper. Irving Rosen, Troy, will preside.

## Junior Scout Leaders To Have Conference

A junior leaders' conference for boy leaders of Albany district Scout troops will be conducted from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. tomorrow at Philip Livingston Junior High School.

John Corbett of Boy Scout Troop 41 will be general chairman. Other junior leaders will include Jack Van Vliet, Roger Ryan, Patsy Serafino, William Gaul Jr. and John Thompson.

## Two Escaped with Minor Hurts in This Truck Crash



The paving around this pole at Broadway and North was crumbled, the pole split and the truck badly damaged yesterday afternoon when the heavily laden vehicle struck the pole. Ber-nardo Scagnelli, 43, of 46 Madison Ave., and his passenger, John Gaston, 18, of 18 Dongan, escaped with minor injuries although the heavy load shifted forward to crush the cab of the truck down against the hood.