

### Guest Preacher

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Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. For almost five years he was employed at the home office of Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company in his home town.

Responding to a call to the ministry, he enrolled at Ashbury College, Wilmore, Ky., where he was graduated with an A.B. degree in 1944. His theological training was received at the Princeton Theological Seminary, where he received a Th.B. degree in 1937. In addition to these degrees Dr. Smith has an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from the College of the Ozarks in Clarksville, Arkansas, conferred in 1953.

From 1937 to 1940, Dr. Smith served as assistant minister to Dr. Clarence E. Macartney at the First Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh, Pa. In 1940 he was installed as the minister of the Pine Street Presbyterian Church of Harrisburg, Pa. Here he served until accepting the invitation of the First Presbyterian Church of Oklahoma City in 1948. He was minister of this substantial congregation for 18 years, during which time an entirely new church facility and home for the aging were constructed with an investment of \$4,000,000. In 1966, Dr. Smith resigned his pastorate to assume his present post with "Christianity Today," where he is responsible for public relations work at the home office in Washington, D. C.

During his pastoral career, Dr. Smith served on many committees of Presbytery and Synod. On the General Assembly level he was a member of the Committee on Church Cooperation and Union, and the Commission on Ecumenical Mission and Relations. He has been a trustee of numerous colleges and of Princeton Theological Seminary. Both Mrs. Smith and he have traveled extensively, including journeys to the Orient for preaching missions, and to Africa, the Holy Lands, and Europe. The Smiths have four children and live in

Bethesda, Md. Dr. Smith is the brother-in-law of Norman S. Heaney, a Rye resident and member of the Rye Presbyterian Church.

### Carver Center

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ties during the summer and winter months. Also, it was found that as the building began to be repaired, hidden problems appeared that were not obvious on the surface. It is the plan of the Center Board, according to Mr. Smart, to hold some of the funds received for future repairs as needed.

Mrs. Samuel Schreiber of the Special Gifts committee said of the successful endeavor, "all of us in this campaign have one thing in common: love for our fellowman."

Rep. Reid deplored the recent cutbacks in anti-poverty funds in Congress and termed the action "reprehensible and deplorable in view of the need". He added that the obvious present solution to the problem was the local volunteer effort as shown in the Port Chester community and its surrounding neighbors.

Mrs. Virginia Williams, Center president, thanked the campaign committee for its support and expressed appreciation to all who participated in the drive.

### Bathhouse Fire

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and was taken to United Hospital, treated and released.

The bathhouses were apparently unoccupied at the time the fire started.

John A. McCabe, manager of the Club said the total loss amounted to between \$15,000 and \$20,000. He said that a tri-club firework display at the Shenorock Shore Club adjacent to Coveleigh had just ended when the fire was discovered but he declared the fireworks had no connection with the blaze and that crowds leaving the display area were not near the bathhouses.

### Improvement Plan

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lights, the buildings on the street could be made much more attractive.

He declared that the use of complimentary colors in decoration would tie the street together and that using lighting on store fronts could augment city lighting and would give the street a more lively look at night.

Mr. Van Geldern pointed out that there are a number of old buildings on the street, which if attractively painted, could improve the entire business section.

The entire improvement program could be accomplished with a minimum amount of investment, he said.

His complete design, showed the Purchase Street block, changed from a line of drab buildings, to a colorful and tasteful complex, which seemed to excite the businessmen and city officials attending the meeting. The buildings are decorated mostly with green, ocher and blue with some red and white paint.

The plan calls for no structural changes in existing buildings and is not expected to involve any additional tax assessments.

Despite the enthusiastic approval of those attending the meeting, the Chamber of Commerce is faced with the problem of obtaining cooperation of all the shopowners concerned who would be responsible for financing the improvements. The Chamber is also faced with the problem of raising funds to put Mr. Van Geldern on a retainer to complete the total project. Several shopowners in the block for which the plans have been completed have already said they are

ready to proceed immediately.

The meeting was attended by a number of city officials including several members of the city council, the planning commission and the architectural board of review and the city manager and city planner.

Mr. Van Geldern's complete design for the one section of Purchase Street is now on display at the "Green Shutters" shop opposite the National Bank of Westchester on Purchase Street.

### Apawamis Women Golf Winners

Apawamis women golfers engaged in a better ball stroke play match yesterday. Mrs. Pandia Ralli and Mrs. Jack Tobin shot an 80 to win low gross with Mrs. Thornton Gerrish and Mrs. Roy Duck-

### Won Bronze Star

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hazardous situation were instrumental in maintaining the defense, and significantly contributed toward the successful outcome of the encounter. Specialist Clark's outstanding display of aggressiveness, devotion to duty, and personal bravery is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit upon himself, the 1st Infantry Division and the United States Army."

worth runners-up with 81. Mrs. Sam Watkins and Mrs. Harold Herrick tied with Mrs. William Kelly and Mrs. John Corcoran for low net with 70, but won the draw.

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