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CARVER CENTER DOUBLES FUND GOAL — Mrs. Virginia Williams, Rye, president of the Carver Center Board of Directors; Congressman Ogden Reid, host; and Gloria Okun, television personality, at the home of Congressman Reid at the Carver Center Fund Raising Drive. Miss Okun is taping a radio program with her guests to be used at a future date.

Double Quota In Behalf Of Carver Center Bld. Fund

More than 175 donors and workers for the Port Chester Carver Center \$30,000 Building Fund Drive attended a lawn party at the home of U. S. Rep. and Mrs. Ogden R. Reid and heard the happy announcement that the goal had not only been reached, but doubled, in the last week of the campaign.

Paul Smart, campaign chairman, announced that the small donations of small coins and dollars helped reach the goal and that large donations from ten anonymous donors brought the drive over the top. In addition, transfers of stock and a lottery ticket were received to swell the amount.

The drive will be carried on on a continuing basis because it will now be possible to double the number of youngsters receiving care and the use of recreational facilities. (Continued on Page 9)

Dr. Smith Guest Preacher Sunday At Rye Church

The Rev. C. Ralston Smith, D.D., Director of Development for the magazine, "Christianity Today," (a religious periodical), will be the guest preacher at the Rye Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning, July 14, at both the 9 and 11 o'clock services. His sermon topic will be: "Your Fellowship in the Gospel."

Dr. Smith was born in Philadelphia and educated in the public schools there. Interested first in accountancy, he matriculated at the (Continued on Page 9)

Fire Destroys Bathhouses At Coveleigh Club

A fire of undetermined origin destroyed 62 bathhouses at the Coveleigh Club on Milton Point last Thursday night despite the efforts of the Rye Fire Department who battled the blaze for three hours and managed to save several much larger bathhouse units nearby.

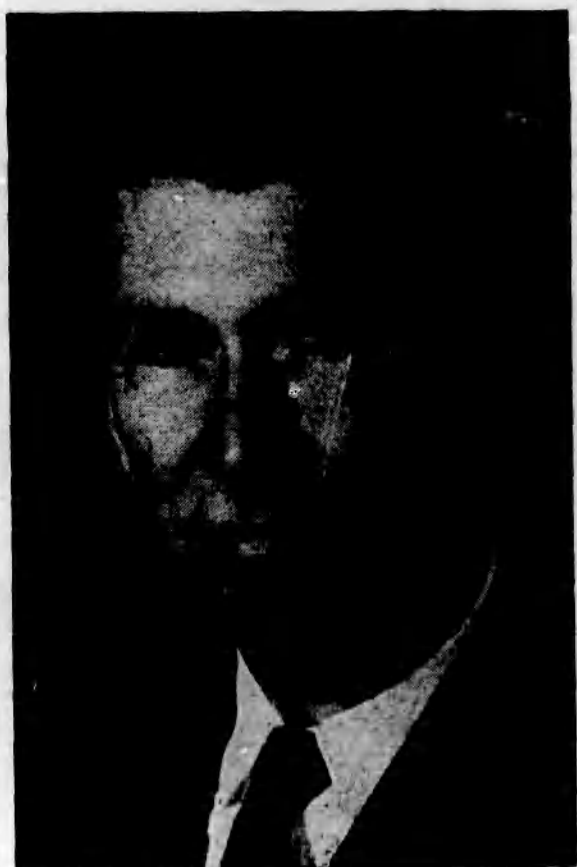
Rye firemen fought the blaze from 9:35 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. with three pumper trucks, a hook and ladder and a patrol truck. The Port Chester Fire Department sent a pumper to the scene and another to fire headquarters on Locust Avenue as a standby.

Donald Ward, a Rye fireman, sustained the only injury in the blaze when he stepped on a nail (Continued on Page 9)

Dr. W. P. Laird Myers Heads Dept. of Medicine At Memorial Hospital

W. P. Laird Myers, M.D., of Rye, has been appointed chairman of the Department of Medicine of Memorial Hospital for Cancer and Allied Diseases, New York City. The appointment, which became effective July 1, was announced by Edward J. Beattie, Jr., M.D., chief medical officer of the hospital, which is the clinical unit of Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center.

Dr. Myers received a B.S. degree from Yale University and his M.D. degree from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University. He was also awarded the degree of M.S. (Med.) by the University of Minnesota and was associated with the Postgraduate School, Cambridge University, England, during his tenure as a fellow (Continued on Page 4)



H. Edward Stone

Stone Installed President Of Rye Rotary Club

H. Edward Stone, vice-president of the Port Chester-Rye Savings Bank, was installed as president of the Rotary Club of Rye at an installation banquet held on Tuesday evening, July 2 at the Rye Golf Club. The dinner, which was attended by the club membership and wives, marked the sixth anniversary of the organization. Rotary District Governor Norman Medler of White Plains was present to install the new officers.

Mr. Stone, who was formerly vice-president of the club, is in charge of the Rye office of the Port Chester-Rye Savings Bank. He is a lifelong resident of Port Chester, attended Port Chester schools, and graduated from Fordham University. Mr. Stone has long been associated with the United Fund, (Continued on Page 4)

RYE MAN AWARDED BRONZE STAR FOR HIS HEROISM IN VIET NAM

Glenn B. Clark of 633 Milton Road has been awarded the Bronze Star for heroism in action in Vietnam. Drafted January 19, 1967, he attended boot camp in Fort Jack-

son, S. C., left for Vietnam, June 25, 1967 and returned June 19. He received the Bronze Star in February, 1968.

Mr. Clark is 20 years old and has resided in Rye for 17 years. He graduated from Rye High School in 1965.

In the special commendation awarding the Bronze Star medal with "V" device, the Department of the Army, Headquarters 1st Infantry Division, in general orders said the medal was presented "for heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force." The action took place Feb. 22, 1968.

The commendation said: "Specialist Clark was serving as a radio-telephone operator with his company on a reconnaissance in force operation in Quan Thu Duc Province. When the commanding officer became wounded, Specialist Clark quickly went to his aid and began moving him to the cover of a trench.

"With complete disregard for his personal safety, he moved the officer to cover although the area was raked by intense hostile machine gun fire. He remained in a forward position maintaining communications until the company withdrew to allow artillery to be employed.

"The professional skill and courage of Specialist Clark during the (Continued on Page 9)



SP/4 Glenn B. Clark

Purchase Street Improvement Plan Well Received

Rye businessmen enthusiastically received a report Tuesday night on the Purchase Street beautification program presented by George Van Geldern, White Plains architect, at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at the Rye Golf Club.

Displaying a complete design for a block of Purchase Street, from Lepler Bros. through Morais Bros., in attractive colors, Mr. Van Geldern said that by painting the buildings and putting in a few outside (Continued on Page 9)

EIGHT GRADUATED AT HOSPITAL MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY SCHOOL

The 18th annual commencement of the United Hospital School of Medical Technology was held yesterday in the Lawrence Swift Auditorium at the hospital.

Richard H. Ward, hospital administrator, presented the diplomas to the school's eight graduates congratulating them and the laboratory staff for their constant efforts to maintain a high standard of patient care at United.

Those receiving diplomas, which certify the successful completion of twelve months of training were Miss Victoria Ciocon, Bacolod City, Philippines; Miss Sherry Oswald, Craryville, N. Y.; Miss Bethanne Place, Skippack, Pa.; Miss Gloria Te, Quezon City, Philippines; Miss Zenaida Tinitigan, Cavite City, Philippines; and Miss Celia Balingcongan, Miss Gilda Gaiser and Miss Carmencita Moncada, Manila, Philippines.

The reception for the graduates, attended by parents and friends as well as hospital officials, was addressed by Dr. Charles J. Alexander, director of the school who spoke of the history of the school, founded by Dr. Margaret Loder in 1949, and of its development into a vital part within the Department of Laboratory Medicine. Graduates of the school are eligible to take the national examination sponsored by the Registry of Medical Technologists.

Members of the class of 1969, who commenced training at United Hospital Monday, were introduced by Dr. Christopher Kennedy, associate director of pathology. They are Miss Marie Amelio, Miss Gloria Carolipio, Miss Nancy Clopton, Miss Neriza Cruz, Miss Teresita Esplago, Miss Margarita Kemna, Miss Corazon del Rosario, Miss Siy Lu Bian and Miss Carol Ann Stange.

Directors Of NBW Agree To Merger With Upstate Bank

The boards of directors of National Bank of Westchester, and Lincoln First Banks, Inc., Rochester, N. Y. approved a final agreement Tuesday for NBW to become a member of the Lincoln First group of banks. The board meetings were held simultaneously in the two cities.

Frederick Sundermann, president of NBW, and Wilmot R. Craig, president of Lincoln First, said in a joint announcement, "We will now submit the transaction to meetings of our stockholders at the earliest dates possible. It will also be necessary to seek approval of this transaction from the New York State Banking Board, the Comptroller of the Currency and the Federal Reserve Board. We feel that our proposal meets the requirements of these agencies as to competitive and banking factors."

The general terms of the agreement were previously announced. They provide for each NBW shareholder to receive one share of a new issue of voting preferred stock of Lincoln First and, in addition, .2692 shares of common stock of Lincoln First for each share of NBW's capital stock. The preferred (Continued on Page 4)