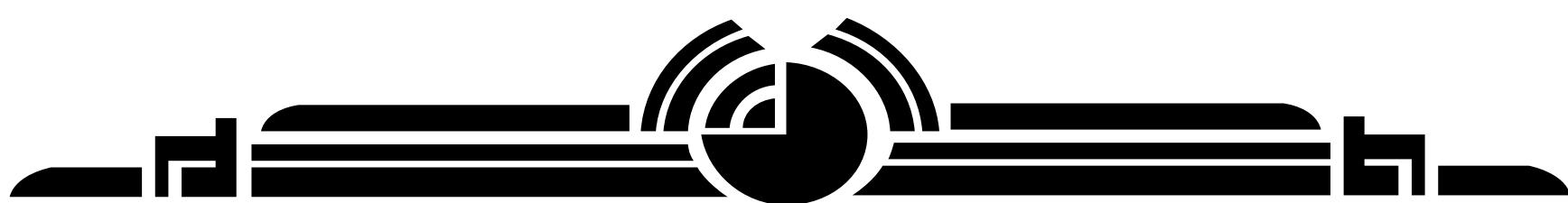


# Squirrel Hill Historical Society



## Read All About It!



Do you remember the *Squirrel Hill News* newspapers? They were published from 1935 to 1970. Now they can be viewed online at the Squirrel Hill Historical Society website, [squirrelhillhistory.org](http://squirrelhillhistory.org). You can browse to your heart's content or search for a particular topic, address or business.

This display has samples of what you can find in the newspapers. Enjoy the journey into Squirrel Hill's past!

**SQUIRREL HILL NEWS**  
*The Home Paper of Pittsburgh's Leading District*

VOL. VII, NO 14      PITTSBURGH, PA. THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1940      TWO CENTS

## Parking Meters Favored

**ALLDERDICE FIDELITY**  
*By MORTEMOR*

The unselfish award which is presented to two of the outstanding students was presented at the honor assembly last Friday. The students who received the awards were Mildred Johnston and Lawrence Letwin.

An exhibition is now being held in the library by the Stamp Club. Fred Mandler, Lawrence Schneira.

**Wilkins, Linden, Beechwood Signal Light Satisfactory**

"The operation of the traffic lights at the five-throated intersection of Beechwood Blvd., Wilkins and Linden Avenues, has been so designed as to avoid any conflict of movement from various approaches to these intersections," said Mr. Donald M. McNeil, Traffic Engineer of the City of Pittsburgh.

Mr. McNeil stated that many motorists have been confused by the red light showing on all four sides of the signal at the

**NEARLY 80% HERE IN FAVOR OF METERS**

Ideas of Many Local People Show Only 20.8% Opposed To Installation Of Parking Meters

Squirrel Hill business people favor the installation of parking meters on Forbes street between Murray and Shady avenues and on certain parts of Murray avenue, a poll taken this week by The News showed.

By figures of 79.2% to 20.8%, business people showed a preference for parking meters rather than for present marking methods with the congestion now existing due to double parking and parking in driveways."

**Hyman Shapiro:** "I think meters will improve conditions here somewhat and would be in favor of their installation."

**S. Silverstein:** "I would oppose the placement of parking meters along Forbes street. That would make parking more hazardous than

**Parking Meters In May**

Parking meters will be installed on Squirrel Hill's two main business streets -- Forbes street and Murray avenue -- by next May 1, The News learned today from Traffic Engineer Donald McNeil.

Meters will be placed on Forbes from Murray to Shady avenue and

This display was written and designed by Helen Wilson, Squirrel Hill Historical Society.

# The Squirrel Hill News

The SHHS had a set of bound volumes of the *Squirrel Hill News* newspapers in its archives, dating from 1935 to 1970. Under the leadership of SHHS board member Ralph Lund, in 2017 the SHHS gave the volumes to the Pennsylvania Department at the Carnegie Library in Oakland to be digitized and put on microfiche and DVDs.

The microfiched newspapers can be viewed at the Pennsylvania Department, but since microfiche isn't searchable, the next step was to have the newspapers put online by the staff of the University of Pittsburgh's **Historic Pittsburgh** website, [historicpittsburgh.org](http://historicpittsburgh.org). The original newspapers are now in storage at the Heinz History Center, where they can be accessed on request.

The final step was to put a link to the newspapers on the SHHS website, [squirrelhillhistory.org](http://squirrelhillhistory.org), so they can be accessed directly from that website. Now, when you click on **SQUIRREL HILL NEWS NEWSPAPERS** on the opening screen of the SHHS website, a page opens that has a link to the newspapers, along with directions on how to search them.

This display will give you a sampling of what you can find in the Squirrel Hill News newspapers. Enjoy the trip down memory lane!

## SQUIRREL HILL NEWS

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VOL. III, NO. 35

PITTSBURGH, PA., THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1936

TWO CENTS

### SLIPPERY STREETS CAUSE MANY MOTOR ACCIDENTS

Heavy storms converging on the city last week, and rain covering slush and ice on Squirrel Hill thoroughfares cause many accidents during the past few days. Automobile clubs and police warned all motorists to drive with caution and to take the slippery streets at slow speeds, but even though warned, some motorists persisted in traveling at higher speeds and causing dangerous conditions.

Northbound on Shady Avenue last Thursday morning, Ralph Rose, 44, 8200 Wilbert Street, nearly skidded into the side of a trolley travelling east on Fifth. Rose luckily escaped injury. The motorman of the trolley was H. Hespers. No arrests were made.

Man Believed Drunk. Police apprehended Elwood Ruth, 46, 8200 Wilbert Street, early Saturday morning. Ruth was alleged to have been driving across Shady Avenue, impeding motorists and pedestrians. Taken to Dr. Biddle's office, he was pronounced sober.

The car of Mr. Roland G. Darrow, principal of Taylor Allderdice High school, figured in a crash Sunday morning. Darrow's vehicle was parked in front of the Presbyterian Church at the corner of Shady Avenue and Northwood Street. Daniel A. French

### Four Here Named Deputy Constables

Presiding Judge Thomas M. Marshall of Criminal Court appointed the appointments of four men who have been given the posts of deputy constable of the Squirrel Hill district and the Fourteenth Ward.

Mary Stahl, Harry Kert, David Grossman, and Jake Mintz were appointed to the posts by Constable L. S. Miller, the appointments were endorsed by Alderman Sol Goldstein, and the endorsements were in turn approved by Judge Marshall.

The constable and deputy constables are to work only in the Fourteenth ward, and at the first sign of any "roving" activities, are to be limited.

Mrs. Nathan M. Justice, of Shadyside, was appointed to

### 190 Students Graduate Allderdice At Mid-Term

#### Police Capture Pajama-Clad Man At Busy Corner

Patrolmen Stanley and Lasky, cruising in one of the radio cars were surprised Thursday morning to see pajama clad Sam Trout, 31, 1828 Finance Street standing at the corner of Dallas and Penn avenues.

The police officer stated that Trout was in a stupid condition and it was deemed wise to wonder whether the writer meant in "stupor".

Car cruising, Stanley and Lasky bundled Trout into the car and drove to the Monongahela hospital where Night Doctor Sheppard diagnosed the case stating that Trout was slightly demented. Trout will stay at home in the future, especially when clad in pajamas, for he has obtained care of his health.

Commencement Exercises To Be Held January 30th; Convocation Today; Many Earn Honor Ratings

The twelfth graduating class of Allderdice High school will hold its closing exercises Thursday evening, January 30, in the spacious auditorium of the Forward-Millay school.

Approximately 180 members of the senior class will bid adieu to the high school at that time. Of this number about 100 will be girls.

The theme of the commencement exercises will be "The Contribution of School Subjects to Education." Six students will speak on this topic, all discussing subtopics.

Mr. Speaks

Speaking of the "Physical Education Aspects" will be Virginia

Morris. Ethelreda Hinschberger

will speak on "Languages," both

English and foreign tongue. High

school student James Caldwell

will devote his time to "Mathem

atics." "Social Studies" will be

described by Phyllis Klein. Esther

Amster, another high school

student will discuss the "Fine

Arts" and Paul Arnsdorf will de

vote his speech in "Science."

The speaker to be provided for commencement exercises is not known at present.

#### Trio Here Named To County Posts

Three well known citizens of Squirrel Hill were appointed to important positions in the county government. Attorney J. J. Simon,

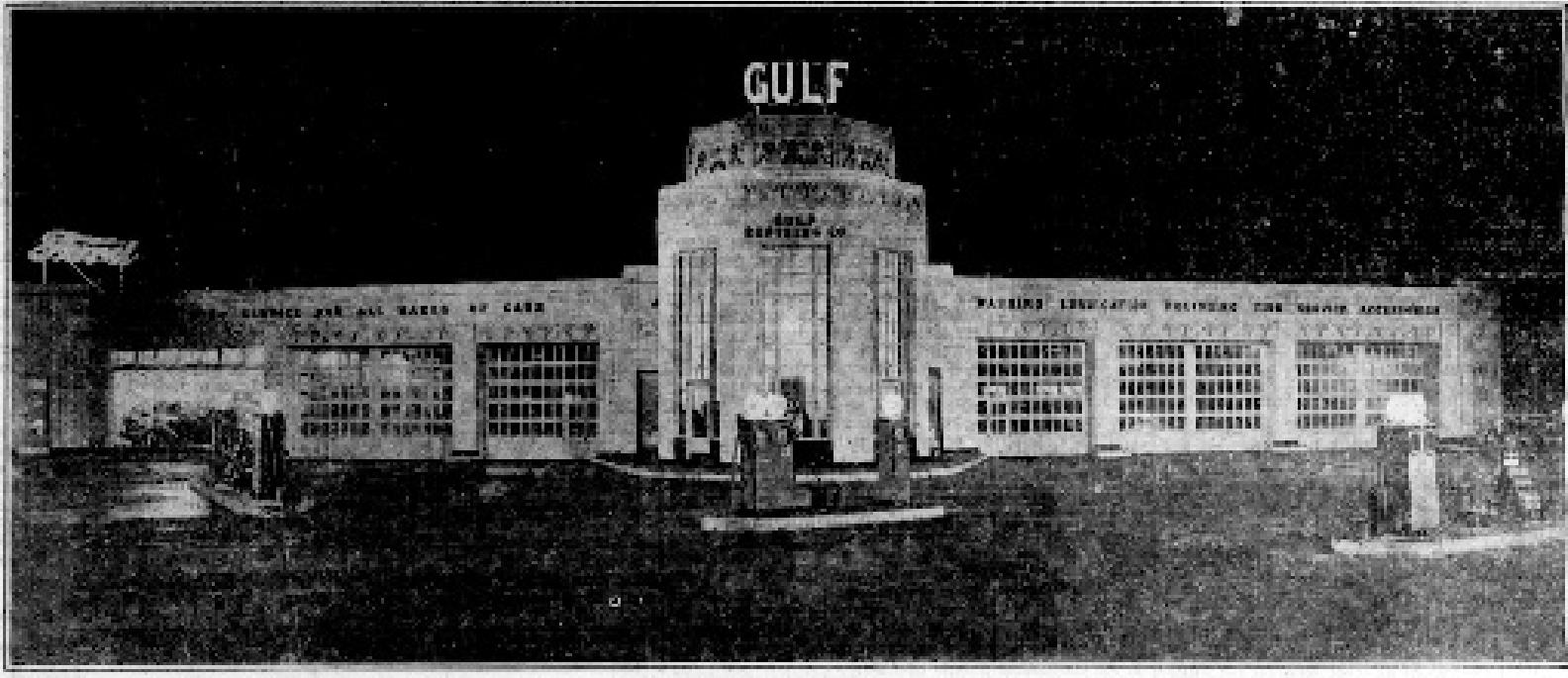
# Front Page News

What was important to the residents of Squirrel Hill at any given time? A glance at the headlines makes you want to find out more.

**SQUIRREL HILL NEWS**  
SPECIAL GULF AND MCKINLEY-GREGG SUPPLEMENT

VOL. III, NO. 28. PITTSBURGH, PA., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1935. TWO CENTS

## WORLD'S FIRST 'EXPRESS STOP' STATION IS OPENED BY GULF



**East End Motorists Benefit**

LOCATED AT FORBES & MURRAY, THIS "EXPRESS STOP" STATION CATERS TO EVERY MOTORIST'S NEEDS. NOTE THE NIGHT BEAUTY OF THE GULF-FORD OPERATION.

**SQUIRREL HILL NEWS**  
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VOL. VII, NO. 36 PITTSBURGH, PA., THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1940 TWO CENTS

## Business And Residential Building Takes Big Spurt In Squirrel Hill

**Confessions of a Shoplifter**

We have a number of items we would like to call to your attention this summer day and we are sure that you will want to take advantage of the many "specials" the merchants of Squirrel Hill have selected for your approval...

**Extra Gloves . . .**

Have you ever met the woman

**Alley In Rear Of Forbes St. Nears**

Establishment of a "passable alley" to run approximately 130 feet in back of the south side of Forbes street from Murray to Shady avenues were closer to becoming a reality this week when engineers from the City department of engineering started measurements of buildings and lots which might be affected by the alley.

The alley, unnamed as yet, has been urged by The News and many Forbes street businessmen. Establishment of such a by-pass would alleviate a bad traffic situation on Forbes street caused by loading

**News Will Issue On Next Tuesday**

The Squirrel Hill News will appear a day earlier next week, issuing Wednesday, July 3, because the regular publication date falls on July 4th, Independence Day and a legal holiday.

As a result, all news and advertising should be sent or submitted to the News office, 1909 Murray avenue, no later than Monday afternoon, and preferably earlier.

**Settlement In Garage Strike**

**Plan Stores, Many Homes In New Building Push**

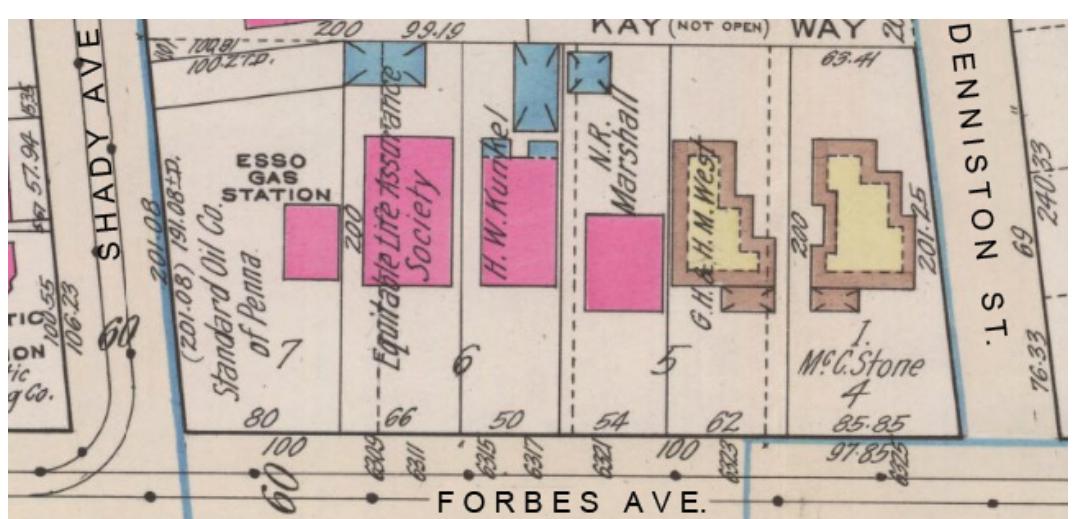
Additional real estate development in both the business and residential districts of Squirrel Hill was reported today. Several of the new plans for residential districts, however, are in the formative stage and may be altered depending upon action taken by the City Planning commission.

Among the residential developments which are being planned are:

1. Establishment of a new home development off Forbes street near the entrance to Schenley Park. At present before the City Planning commission asking permission to build a private road as entrance to the lots.
2. Development of land in the 2900 block of Beechwood boulevard overlooking Monongahela river as a residential site for new homes by the Landview Holding company. Formerly the land was to have been used for a series of low-priced apartment houses which was rejected by the Zoning Board.
3. Additional planning for use

# Research Questions

Searching the Squirrel Hill News newspapers can provide answers to questions that have puzzled researchers. Here is one example that shows how the newspapers solved a double mystery about what preceded Maxon Towers, 6315 Forbes Avenue, before the building opened around 1965.



A 1939 plat map shows an Esso gas station on the corner where the Forbes Medical Building is now and three small brick apartment buildings (pink) and two large stone buildings (yellow and brown) on the site of Maxon Towers. What were those stone buildings? An article in the Squirrel Hill News from 1944 says the stone buildings were two mansions that served as the first home of the Hebrew Institute in Squirrel Hill before it moved across Denniston Street.

## Hebrew Institute To Locate Here

### Forbes, Denniston Buildings Bought For New Location

Fulfilling a long-felt need, the Hebrew Institute of Pittsburgh has purchased the two stately stone mansions at Forbes street and Denniston avenue, for a Jewish youth school center.

The old building at Wylie avenue and Green street, has been vacated, and classes have been now started at the new Squirrel Hill buildings, although remodeling plans have yet to be started.

Announcement of the purchase of the Squirrel Hill buildings was made yesterday by Charles J. Rosenbloom, president of the Hebrew Institute, of which Prof. Israel A. Abrams is principal. Other officers are Charles I.



NEW HEBREW INSTITUTE IN SQUIRREL HILL

# What's Playing?

The Squirrel Hill News had ads for neighborhood theaters.

**BEACON THEATRE**  
Murray & Beacon JA. 0700  
Thurs., Fri., Sat., Sun., Mon., Tues., Wed.  
April 28-29-30-May 1-2-3-4

Down to the SEA in SHIPS

BEST PICTURE OF THE YEAR  
8 ACADEMY AWARDS  
AUDREY HEPBURN - REX HARRISON  
MY FAIR LADY  
STEREOPHONIC SOUND - TECHNICOLOR SUPER PHANTOM - FROM MURRAY & BEACON  
MAIL ORDERS NOW - ALL SEATS RESERVED  
PRICES (taxes included): EYES. (Mon thru Thur) \$2.75 | MATS. (Wed) \$2.00 | (Fri, Sat, Sun, & Holidays) \$3.00 | (Sat, Sun, & Holidays) \$2.50 | EYES. 8:30 P.M. (SUN. EYES. 8 P.M.) MATS. 2 P.M.  
BOX OFFICE OPEN DAILY 12 NOON TO 9 P.M. - Phone 421-4409  
SQUIRREL HILL THEATRE  
Tickets at WARNER THEATRE Downtown... GIMBELS... HORNS

April 15, 1965

April 27, 1949

**MANOR**  
HA 1-1832  
NOW SHOWING  
JERRY LEWIS  
"ERRAND BOY"  
AND  
"MYSTERIOUS  
ISLAND"  
SUN.-MON.-TUES.  
VIVIEN LEIGH  
WARREN BEATTY  
"WIDOW and  
THE GIGOLO"  
ALSO  
"WORLD  
BY NIGHT"

FILMED IN TECHNICOLOR!  
MAURICE HERZOG'S BREATH-TAKING BEST-SELLER  
**ANNAPURNA**  
The 'Kon-Tiki' of the Mountains  
  
The drama that captured the hearts and minds of the world!  
NOW SHOWING  
• Forward & Murray Aves.  
Daily from 5:45 P.M. - Sat. and Sun. 2 P.M.  
• Always the Unusual!  
• THE LIVING DESERT IS COMING HERE REAL SOON!

March 11, 1954

ACADEMY AWARD NOMINATIONS  
**BEST**  
PICTURE ACTOR  
DIRECTOR SCREENPLAY  
CINEMATOGRAPHY ART DIRECTION  
SUPPORTING ACTRESS  
NOW SHOWING ...  
MATINEES DAILY THRU APRIL 19  
"ZORBA THE GREEK"  
20th CENTURY FOX  
ANTHONY QUINN ALAIN BATES IRENE PAPAS  
"ZORBA THE GREEK"  
WITH LILA KADROVA  
FORUM PHONE 426-6100

— NOW —  
"A PERFECTLY DELIGHTFUL COMEDY  
... GOOD CLEAN FUN, HUMOR AND HUMOROUS  
SITUATIONS RUN FROM GENTLE TO HILARIOUS ...  
A RIOT OF LAUGHTER FOR THE  
AUDIENCE." — N.Y. DAILY NEWS

Robert Dhery will soon be giving  
the incomparable Jacques a run for  
the funny money! — Time Mag.  
"Robert Dhery Demonstrates  
That He Is One Of The Funniest  
Men Alive!" — G.I.L., The New Yorker  
"FROLICSOME...FUNNY ...  
WORTH ANYBODY'S MONEY!" — Courier, N.Y. Times

La Belle Américaine  
STARRING PIERRE BRASSEUR AND COLETTE BIROUET (OF "LA PLUME DE MA TANTE")  
The GUILD Theatre  
Daily - 8:20, 8:20, 10:20.  
Sat. & Sun. - 2:20, 4:20, 6:20, 8:20, 10:20.

April 15, 1965

February 22, 1962

Remodeled and Beautiful  
WARNER BROS.  
**MANOR**  
THEATRE  
Fri., Sat., Sun., Sept. 6-7-8  
**GRAND...TOGETHER!**  
  
Debs, beware!  
Mickey's Broadway-bound...  
with 8 bucks in  
his pockets!  
Wool Wool!  
Judy's the singing  
sweetheart  
in Mickey's arms  
again! Hardy  
family fun and  
adventure hit a  
new high!  
Andy Hardy  
Meets Debutante  
LEWIS STONE - ROONEY  
CECILIA PARKER - HOLDEN  
Ann Rutherford - Diana Lewis  
JUDY GARLAND

September 5, 1940

# Crime Reports

The "Good Old Days" weren't necessarily so.

VOL. III, NO. 42

PITTSBURGH, PA., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1936

TWO CENTS

## GAMBLING SPREE ENGULFS HILL

### Cars Ransacked By Sneak Thieves

Only thefts in the Squirrel Hill district during the past week were robberies of cars, one owned by a Squirrel Hill resident, the other parked in this district by a Coraopolis motorist.

Herbert A. Belansky, of 2310 Shermrook street parked his car on Henry street Saturday evening when someone broke the window and took three lapel watches and a camera equipped with a Zeiss lens which was valued at \$65.

Harry M. Lee, of 1228 Highland avenue, Coraopolis, had parked his car in the Schenley Park plaza Saturday when someone jimmied the left front ventilator window and stole a .45 caliber colt army revolver and a pair of men's black shoes valued at \$7.00.

PROCESSED FOODS, AS through 28, Good indefinitely; 10 points each.

BEEF, CHEESE, CANNED MILK, RED AS through 28 and AB, good indefinitely.

SUGAR Coupon 38, 31, 28, Book No. 4, indefinitely, Coupon 40, Good till 1945. Spare stamp 27, Book 4.

GASOLINE COUPON No. 29, Good through August 8.

SHOE Coupon, Airplane stamps No. L 2, Book No. 2, valid indefinitely.

### Icebox Is Raided, Owner Is Berated, Thieves Elated ! !

The Bogdan family of 2321 Sherbrook St. would have had a supperless Sunday last week were they not living in this modern era of convenience.

Into the family ice-box, kept on the back porch, went the supper food for the Sabbath late Saturday evening. Early Sunday morning Mrs. Fanny Bogdan found the ice-box, which she forgot to lock, empty.

Every bit of food that she had left for the Sunday supper had been removed. She telephoned police early Monday morning and told them of the robbery. With the loot probably in the stronghold of someone's stomach, police will have little chance of catching the hungry looter.

### CONSTABLES CLOSE EYES TO FLAGRANT VIOLATIONS

### Many Robberies In Local Homes

Squirrel Hill's "pants" burglar has been active again during this week and police believe he is the same man who has been trying doors in the district and if they are open snatches purses or other valuables.

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## GAMBLING SPOTS SHUT TIGHT

VOL. XXII, NO. 14

PITTSBURGH, PA., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1955

FIVE CENTS

## Accidents, Thefts Increase Here

### NEW SAFETY DIRECTOR DAVID OBLUM LONG TIME SQUIRREL HILL RESIDENT

Background Shows Long List of Community And Organizational Service By Safety Head

### Streets For Sled Riding Listed

With the recent heavy snow fall and the mid-semester vacation from school, local young-

### INJURIES, THEFTS, DOG BITE REPORTED TO LOCAL POLICE

Injuries, thefts and a dog bite victim were reported to police at the Number 11 station in the past week, records show.

VOL. VI, NO. 15

PITTSBURGH, PA., THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1939

TWO CENTS

## KIDNAP NOTE DEMANDS \$1,000

Evans Children on Beechwood Boulevard Threatened Unless Money Is Placed Beneath Bridge—Maid in Household Sees Man With Gun on Rear Porch—Police Assign Two Detectives To Guard Home in Effort to Capture Criminal

# Blasts from the Past

What did Squirrel Hillers do for fun in the old days?

**LADIES! DON'T DIET!!**

Doctors say that exercise at regular intervals is the only way to keep a trim figure! So don't undermine your health with diets. Bowl at the Murray Beacon Alleys instead!

Bowling is the way many of your favorite actresses keep trim! They bowl often and find bowling removes unwanted pounds.

*Today the smartest people bowl! Remember, ladies, you're always welcome here.*



**MURRAY BEACON ALLEYS**  
1916 Murray Ave. Ja. 0266

March 3, 1945

## Community Picnic Next Tuesday



### Greens, Blacks Hold Pony Lead

Sparkling pitching highlighted Pony League play during the past week. Last Friday night, Harry Pavilick of the Blacks, buried a one-hitter at the Blues, beating them 2-0. Harry fanned fourteen batters, while hitting a home-run himself. Larry Littman's single in the third inning was the only safety off Pavilick.

Tuesday night, Dick Grady, of the Greens, and Chick Montrose, of the Blues, hooked up in double no-hitter for six innings. In the top of the seventh, three Blue errors, mixed with a single by Pavilick and a triple by Grady, gave the Greens three runs. In the home half, Montrose's double spoiled Grady's no-hitter and scored Al Mallinger, who had walked, for a final 3-1 tally. Montrose fanned 15 batters, while Grady whiffed 11.

At Frick Park, Sam Putterman twirled a four-hitter for the Blacks while downing the Reds, 11-0. The defending champs slammed out eleven bingles as they piled up their lopsided win.

Rain washed out all Little League games scheduled for the week.

	W	L
BLACKS	3	1
GREENS	3	1
BLUES	1	2
LEDS	1	2

### THOUSANDS EXPECTED AT KENNYWOOD PARK FOR 31ST ANNUAL OUTING

It's picnic day next Tuesday, June 7. Schools will close for the day and thousands of Squirrel Hill children will head for Kennywood Park to enjoy the thrills and chills of rollercoaster rides, picnic dinners and midway tests of skills. With the children will come thousands of parents who will take a day off from work to attend the Thirty-first Annual Board of Trade and schools picnic. The parents, a little wary of the thrill rides, will none-the-less be on hand to add to the old time picnic spirit.

Thirty-one years ago, Squirrel Hill started its annual picnic day at Kennywood. Battling the elements, depression, wars, and transportation strikes, the community has made this day one to be remembered each passing year. It has become a tradition. It has seen the

children of thirty years ago become the parents of today and still flock to Kennywood to enjoy the picnic spirit.

Each year the Board of Trade, through the generosity of its members, plays host to the children from the Industrial Home for Crippled Children. The Trade Board members see that transportation is provided to and from the park, that ample food is on hand to feed the hungry youngsters, and that there are plenty of free amusement tickets on hand to provide fun for the crippled kids. In addition, free tickets are distributed to the area schools for children unable to buy their own.

The air of revelry will start early in the morning and will continue throughout the day. The spirit will burst forth with unleashed energy and will continue until the last tired youngster is carried from the park by worn-out

### Free Picnic Car Stops Listed

Shady and Wilkins	10:15 AM
Shady and Northumberland	10:35 AM
Phillips and Murray	10:35 AM
Shoyer and Monongahela	10:25 AM
Penn and Lang	10:15 AM
Penn and Linden	10:15 AM
Forbes and Braddock	10:30 AM
Braddock and Henrietta	10:15 AM
Forward and Murray	10:35 AM

June 2, 1955

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# Nameplates

A **nameplate** is the information at the top of the front cover of a newspaper, usually consisting of the name, location, volume, issue and possible a teaser tagline and/or image. The nameplate of the Squirrel Hill News changed through time, along with the cost of the paper.

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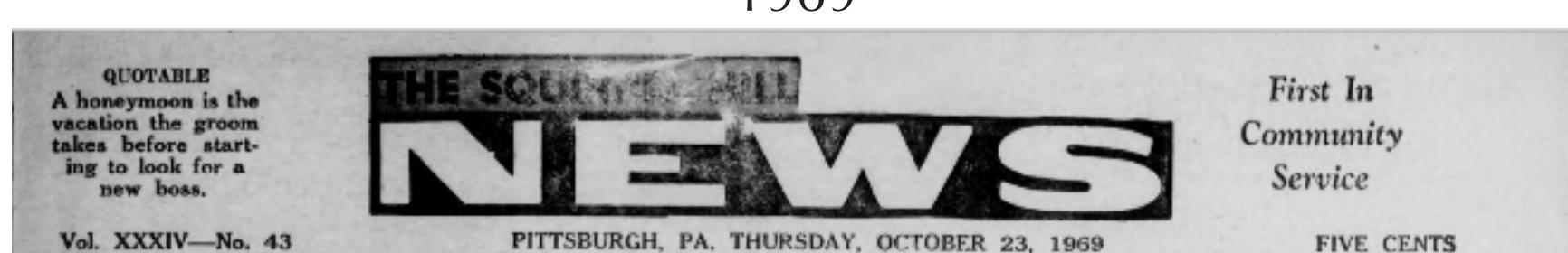
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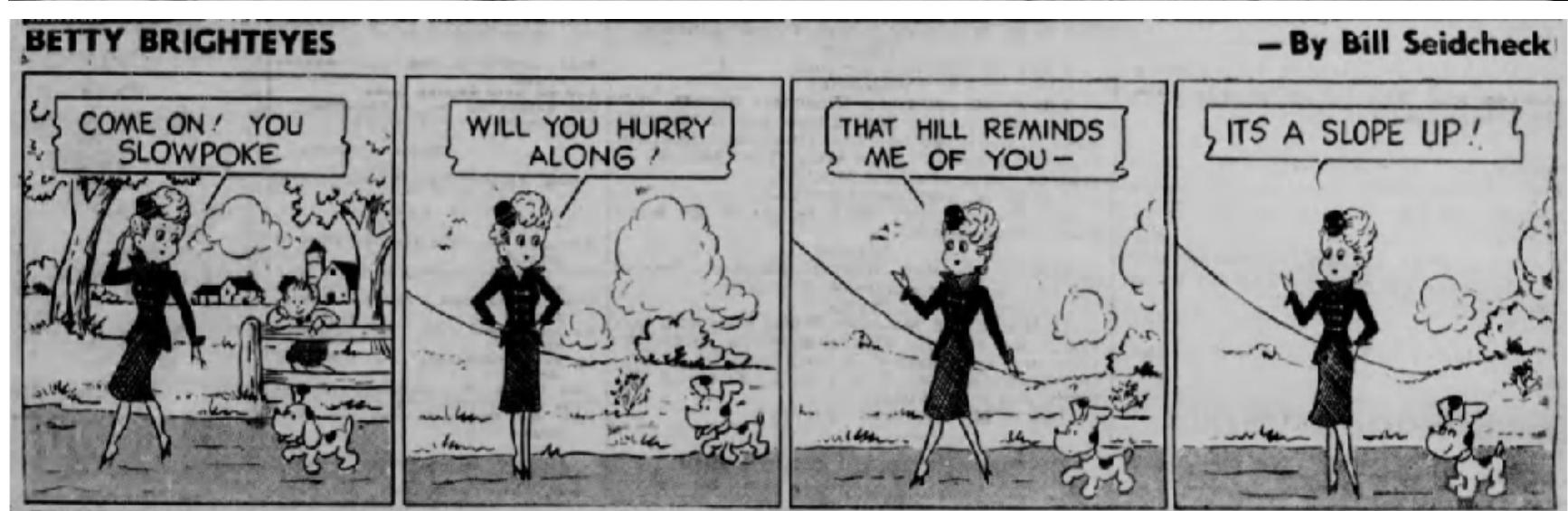


# Comics

A comics page was introduced in March 1938 with the full-page ad to the right, but the comics section lasted only a few months.



Editorial  
cartoons  
occasionally  
appeared  
in the  
newspapers.



# Neighborhood News

The Squirrel Hill News reported on a variety of breaking news stories that affected the neighborhood.

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Help Fight TB  
  
Buy Christmas Seals

VOL. XVIII, NO. 4 PITTSBURGH, PA., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1950 THREE CENTS

## District Emerges From Snow

**GAS BLAST DESTROYS MUSTIN HOME HERE**

The greatest single tragedy to envelop from this district's worst storm happened last Monday on Fernwald Road. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mustin of 2865 Fernwald Road was completely destroyed as a result of a gas explosion. Mrs. Mustin was in the basement at the time of the blast, and by the time aid reached her, she was completely enveloped in flames. A driver of a bakery truck carried Mrs. Mustin to a home of a neighbor. She was removed, by ambulance, to the Montefiore Hospital where her condition is still reported as critical. She suffered first degree burns over her entire body and blood donations

**Snow Flurries, Cold Forecast**

The mercury and Monongahela river were expected to fall slightly tonight and tomorrow, as the district rises slowly from the near-knockout blow delivered by the weatherman over the weekend.

Although the mercury was expected to rise above the freezing mark today — to 37 degrees — tonight and tomorrow will be "colder with a few snow flurries," said the official forecast. The overnight low will be 24 degrees and tomorrow's maximum

**Area Suffers Greatly From Worst Snow Storm Recorded**

The Squirrel Hill community has partially dug itself out of the worst snow storm ever recorded in the Western Pennsylvania District. But there remains quite a bit of work before the community again reaches its normal pace. A large number of district streets still remain virtually impassable but the main streets are being cleared by teams of city workers and local residents.

Along every street stranded automobiles are being dug out. Some have been classified as impeding the progress of normal traffic and are being towed to the city pond by police.

Most of the district streets

have donated the use of their heavy equipment and laborers to aid the city.

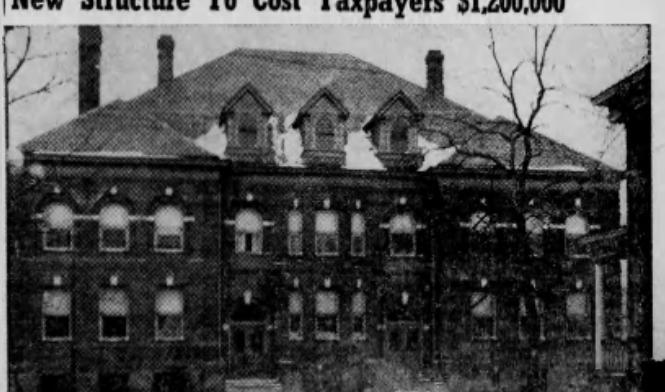
All district stores have reopened for "business as usual", and both Peoples First and Franklin

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VOL. XXI, NO. 19 PITTSBURGH, PA., THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1954 FIVE CENTS

## NEW SCHOOL TO BE BUILT

**Old "Schoolhouse" To Be Abandoned In Future, New Structure To Cost Taxpayers \$1,200,000**



**Explorers Hunt Meeting Place**

Got an empty cellar? There is a group of boys looking for a place where they can meet and store their equipment and carry on club work.

These boys are members of the Explorer Scout Unit 511 sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Squirrel Hill. They have been searching for a place to meet and have not met with success.

The News feels that some of its readers might have an empty cellar which would be just

**History Of Roosevelt School Parallels Growth of Community, Building Forty-Nine Years Old**

The Board of Public Education has taken initial steps to provide Squirrel Hill with a new Primary School. On February 23rd the Board approved the hiring of architects to draft plans for this proposed building. The contract was awarded to Riganmont and Steen.

The new building will be constructed on the old Mushall property located on Shady Avenue near Saline Street. It will cost an estimated \$1,200,000 to construct. This building will replace Roosevelt School which has been in use for the past forty-nine years. Roosevelt is located on Greenfield Avenue at the corner of Lilac Street.

Plans for the new building call for a plant that will easily administer to the needs of 770 students from kindergarten through the 6th grade. Two of the rooms will be used for kindergarten or elementary

VOL. V, NO. 34 PITTSBURGH, PA., THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1938 TWO CENTS

## Jewish Bakeries Here Not Affected As Bread Strike Grips Rest Of City

**Four Stick-Ups End In Apprehension Of Bandit**

**Local Women Pass Exams**

A list of persons eligible to receive appointments to supervisory

**Hill Escapes Inconveniences In Serious Bakery Strike**