





# Mountainside

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## Borough Outlines Plans For 50th Anniversary

MOUNTAINSIDE—At a meeting of the Civic Council on June 18 in the Borough Hall, plans were definitely outlined for the observance of the Borough's Fiftieth Anniversary.

The ceremony commemorating the date will be held, Sunday, October 14 at the flagpole hillside facing the lake in Echo Lake Park. In case of rain the affair will be postponed until October 21.

Sketches by the Mountainside Union Chapel, Volunteer Fire Department, Library Board, Rescue Squad, Regional and Mountainside P.T.A., Mountainside Garden Club and the Boy and Girl Scouts each having representatives on the Civic Council will show the origin of these particular groups and some of the things accomplished for the borough through their organizations.

There will also be displays of pictures of the borough as it used to be and is now, these photographs being gathered by the representatives of the Community Association and Taxpayers' Association.

Invocation will be by Rev. Milton Achey and a short talk will be given by Meli Hoy, present president of the Council. Additions to the program will probably be made before the final day.

Mrs. Joseph Herrick, president, appointed Henry Sevcovic as director of the program as far as sketches are concerned and Herman Honecker, Master of Ceremonies.

In the near future all members of the Civic Council, probably assisted by willing workers, will canvass the borough for subscriptions to defray the expenses of the observance. All subscriptions will be welcomed, but those families donating \$2 or more will also be entitled to a copy of the "History of Mountainside" compiled by Mrs. Joseph Hershey, under the sponsorship of the Civic Council and Defense Council.

Members of the Council who will cover the borough are as follows: F. H. Stedman, Mrs. Vincent Glide, Mrs. H. Weber, Sr., Herman Honecker, Malcolm Wright, John Ferguson, F. W. Rainier, Henry Sevcovic, Roy Minton, Mrs. Gilbert Pittenger, Mrs. H. J. Kazmar, Mrs. P. K. Davis, Mrs. Joseph Hershey and Rev. Milton Achey.

## Arrives Home For Rest on Way To Pacific

MOUNTAINSIDE—Pfc. James Hambacher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hambacher of High Orchard arrived in the States last Sunday with the 86th Infantry Division (Black Hawk). This is the first division from the E.T.O. on their way to the Pacific. Private Hambacher has a 32-day rest furlough after which time he will report to Camp Gruber, Okla. for further training.

He was in the First, Third, Seventh and Fifteenth Armies while overseas. He participated in the battle of the Rhine, the battle of the Ruhr-Pocket and was with the first division to cross the Danube into Austria. He wears two battle stars and the Combat Infantryman's badge.

He arrived home Tuesday afternoon.

## Union Chapel

MOUNTAINSIDE, N. J.  
REV. MILTON P. ACHAY, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.  
Morning Service, 11 A. M.  
Bible Study, 7 P. M.  
Young People's Service, 7 P. M.  
Evening Worship, 7:45 P. M.  
Midweek Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening, 8 P. M.

MOUNTAINSIDE—Old Testament "Types of Salvation" will be the topic for the Sunday morning worship at the Union Chapel.

Prayer meeting will be held on Thursday in the Chapel instead of Wednesday.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Mountainside Union Chapel will hold their next meeting on June 23 at the home of Mrs. Maria Maceman of Springfield road.

New Jersey is one of three states that does not collect income, sales or tobacco taxes.

## Pfc. Herbert Bahr Saw Action in 2 Major Battles

MOUNTAINSIDE—Pfc. Herbert Bahr, son of Mrs. Edie Bahr of Central avenue, has seen action with the 99th Infantry Division of the First Army, referred to as the "Battle Bobs." He participated in the battle of the Rhine River and the attack in the Ruhr Pocket.

As a member of General Patton's famed Third Army, he also took part in the assault boat crossings of the Danube and Izar Rivers, which helped to drive the enemy into the Alps Mountains.

He wears two bronze battle stars for the above-mentioned campaigns, and the Combat Infantryman's Badge. He entered the service on September 29, 1944, and received his training at Camp Blanning, Fla. He has been overseas since March. Prior to his induction he was employed at the Parkside Amoco Station on Route 29.

## Miss Vera A. Clark Becomes Bride of James E. Herrick

MOUNTAINSIDE—Miss Vera A. Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius J. Clark of Watchung terrace, Scotch Plains, and James E. Herrick, boatswain mate second class, U.S.C.G., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herrick of Parkway, were married last Saturday afternoon in St. Mary's (RC) Church, Stony Hill. The Rev. M. A. Madura, pastor, officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of frosted organza, styled with a fitted bodice and a full skirt and a long train, edged with double ruffles along the hemline. Her fingertip veil of illusion was draped from a coronet of seed pearls and she carried a bouquet of white roses and stephanotis.

The maid of honor, Miss Irene Baraldi, of Scotch Plains, wore a bouffant gown of pale blue chiffon, fashioned with a dropped shoulder neckline. Her headpiece was a garland of flowers made of the same material as her gown and she carried a bouquet of yellow tea roses.

Bridesmaids were Miss Joyce Beattie of Scotch Plains, Miss Oceana Gaultier and Miss Gertrude Rochford, both of Fanwood. Their gowns were identical to the one worn by the honor attendant and they carried old-fashioned bouquets of mixed spring flowers.

Steve Pawlik, of Plainfield, U.S.C.G., was best man. Ushers were Edwin Woodruff, U. S. Navy; James Rolly, U.S.C.G., and William Stern, U.S.C.G., all stationed at Bathbridge, Md.

Mrs. Russell Federico of Warren Township, played the wedding music. Soloist was Miss Betty Soldo of Plainfield. A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents, after which the couple went to New York City on a wedding trip.

The bride is a graduate of Scotch Plains high school. The bridesmaid, a graduate of Jonathan Dayton Regional high school, Springfield, entered the service in May, 1942, and returned to this country several months ago after 21 months' active overseas service. She wears the Asiatic-Pacific, Mediterranean, European and American Theaters of Operations Campaign Ribbons with five battle stars and also has been awarded two Presidential citations.

The bride will live with her parents as Herrick will report for overseas service at the conclusion of his leave.

The bride was honored recently with showers arranged by Mrs. Fred Long of the borough, and Miss Irene Baraldi and Miss Dorothy Russell, both of Scotch Plains.

## Wins Prize in Political Science At Brown U.

MOUNTAINSIDE—Jean L. Cameron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Cameron of Sherwood parkway, has been awarded the Susan Colver Rosenberger prize in political science at Brown University. This prize is awarded for the best essay written by a student in an advanced political science course.

Miss Cameron graduated from the New Jersey Roadside Council, Westfield High School and is now a senior at Pembroke, where she is secretary of the Forum and a desk editor on the Herald-Record staff. She was also named to the Dean's List.

## New Officers Elected by Garden Club

MOUNTAINSIDE—The annual meeting of the Mountainside Garden Club was held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Archibald Sawyer of New Providence road. A picnic followed.

New officers elected are: second vice president, Mrs. R. E. Powell; recording secretary, Mrs. W. E. Deal; and member-at-large, Mrs. M. A. Payton. Other officers are: President, Mrs. Frederick B. Helkamp; first vice-president, Mrs. Joseph Barnes; corresponding secretary, Mrs. D. G. Maxwell; and member-at-large, Mrs. Ethel Allen.

Two new members, Mrs. Joseph Hershey, of Oak Tree road, and Mrs. Yves McCredie of Glenn avenue, Westfield, were elected. The resignation of Mrs. C. D. Pulls of Bradford avenue, Westfield, was accepted.

An open discussion was held on flower arrangements following the business meeting. Mrs. R. E. Powell commented on the arrangements.

## Miss M. Messina, Red Cross Ass't, Now in Hawaii



MOUNTAINSIDE—Margaret V. Messina, daughter of Mrs. A. Messina of 23 Parkway street, has arrived in Hawaii for further assignment in the Pacific Ocean area as an American Red Cross staff assistant. Until her Red Cross appointment, Miss Messina was employed by the Seaboard Surety Company, New York City. She is a graduate of Westfield Senior High School, and attended Drake's Business College, Plainfield.

## Graduating Class Guests at Union Chapel Service

MOUNTAINSIDE—The Baccalaureate Service for the graduating class of the Mountainside School was held Sunday evening at 7:45 P. M. in the Mountainside Union Chapel. The Rev. Milton Achey spoke on the topic, "Honor" ("Being Honest With One's Self"). Each graduate received a New Testament from the Chapel. The girls were given corsages of rose buds and the boys were given a rose to wear in their lapel.

## Blue Star Drive Memory Book to Be In Union Chapel

MOUNTAINSIDE—A memory book with the names of service men and women honored in conjunction with the Blue Star Drive will be kept in Union Chapel adjoining the drive.

Mrs. Vance R. Hood of Boonton, chairman of the Blue Star Drive, recently reported on the development of the memorial section of the highway in Route 29. The Garden Club of New Jersey, with the cooperation of the State Highway Department, is planning to establish certain portions of the highway as a memorial to men and women in service. Mrs. Hood said that work is now being done in mapping, plotting and blue printing special features of the drive, such as a roadside arboretum of dogwoods of the world, bird sanctuaries, picnic and rest areas.

Plans are also being discussed for continuing the highway memorial across the country. Pennsylvania is working on plans for planting the connecting Route 22 in that state. California has also shown interest in planting Route 40 in that state.

Flavel Shurtleff, chairman of the New Jersey Roadside Council, Westfield High School and is now a senior at Pembroke, where she is secretary of the Forum and a desk editor on the Herald-Record staff. She was also named to the Dean's List.

## Births in Boro

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nolte of 952 Mountain avenue, announce the birth of a daughter, Janet Ellen, on June 14, at the Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield.

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## Honecker Home, Was Liberated From Nazi Camp

MOUNTAINSIDE—Pfc. Charles Honecker, paratrooper, 10-year old son of Police Chief and Mrs. Honecker of Locust avenue, arrived in the States last Friday night. He was recently liberated from a German prison camp.

Private Honecker saw action in France and took part in the D-Day Invasion, and was reported missing in Holland last September 11. Shortly before Christmas his parents learned that he was a prisoner of the Germans. He was wounded at the time taken prisoner and hospitalized. After being liberated he was flown to a rest camp in France where he spent several weeks.

Private Honecker entered the service in March of 1943 and received his infantry training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., where he volunteered as a paratrooper. He trained at Fort Benning, Ga., and went overseas in August 1943.

## Around the Boro

June Carol LaRocca, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. LaRocca of Partridge run, was honored at a party Sunday afternoon, in honor of her fifth birthday. Games were played, prizes awarded and refreshments served. Children attending the party were: Andrea and Elizabeth Duell, Carol Ann and Randy Kristensen, Jane Wilson, David Colvin, Joel Jennings, Frederick Jergeson and Walter Schmidlin.

## Awards Given At Graduation From Boro School

MOUNTAINSIDE—Citizenship awards were given to Robert Wyman and Lucille Salvatorella at the graduation in the borough school Wednesday evening. The attendance award was given to Kathryn Honecker.

## Released By Army

MOUNTAINSIDE—Second Officer, Ralph Dietz of Summit road, has been released after 18 months of active duty with the Army Transportation Corps, in both the Atlantic and Pacific, where he ferried airplanes to the scenes of operation.

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