

**Army & Navy Union**

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All local veteran organizations are up in arms over the Veterans Administration plan to scrap its Brooklyn office, which serves 437,000 ex-GIs, congressmen who fought vigorously to have it established, will now have to fight to keep it in operation. Set up May 5, 1947, the Brooklyn VA office is slated for the junkpile because Washington is retrenching and Army Ordnance wants the pace for the Mergenthaler company to make range-finders for tanks.

The branch was established because the N. Y. VA office could not give adequate, prompt service to the vets. Its closing would affect 1,000 employees (90 percent of them vets) who handle a workload that includes 16,000 pension and compensation cases, 13,000 phone and 15,000 personal contact cases each month. Many disabled veterans who can drive their own cars call at the office for various services.

The Army and Navy Union joins with all other veteran organizations in asking every one interested in the problem of our men who fought for our country to write today to their Congressman insisting that the VA office in Brooklyn be kept open.

Veterans killed in action during the Korean war and who are to be buried locally are entitled to have their caskets covered by American flags. Flags may be obtained from the Veterans Administration on presentation of death notices or honorable discharges. Flags are not buried but retained by the families of the veterans.

By request of the State Liquor Authority and the District Attorney of Kings County, all Garrisons are advised that they are required to obtain a one-night license for a beer party from their police precincts and that it is a violation of the law to sell intoxicating liquors to minors.

Mayor Impellitteri and Borough President Cashmore will join many other public officials and industrial leaders next Friday in celebrating the 150th anniversary of the establishment of the Brooklyn Navy Yard. In connection with the celebration, the civilian employees are working on a 150th anniversary review, which will describe the yard's activities, add are planning a dance at the 106th Infantry Armory, Bedford and Atlantic Ave.

Long Island Railroad Garrison Jr. Vice Commander Anthony Mauro of the membership committee is stepping up the tempo of his committee in an endeavor to induce war veterans to join the ranks of the Army and Navy Union. He plans a general meeting and mass institution in the next few weeks.

**Church to Present Missionary Movie**

The newest Moody Institute of Science sound-color film, "To Every Creature," which presents a fresh approach to missionary activities, will be shown at 7:45 p.m. tonight in the Bushwick Avenue Baptist Church, Bushwick Ave. and Weirfield St., the Rev. Melville G. Hatcher, pastor, said yesterday.

The motion picture, filmed on a recent trip to South America by Dr. Irwin Moon, portrays customs among Indian tribes in the jungles and transformation in their lives worked by missionaries.

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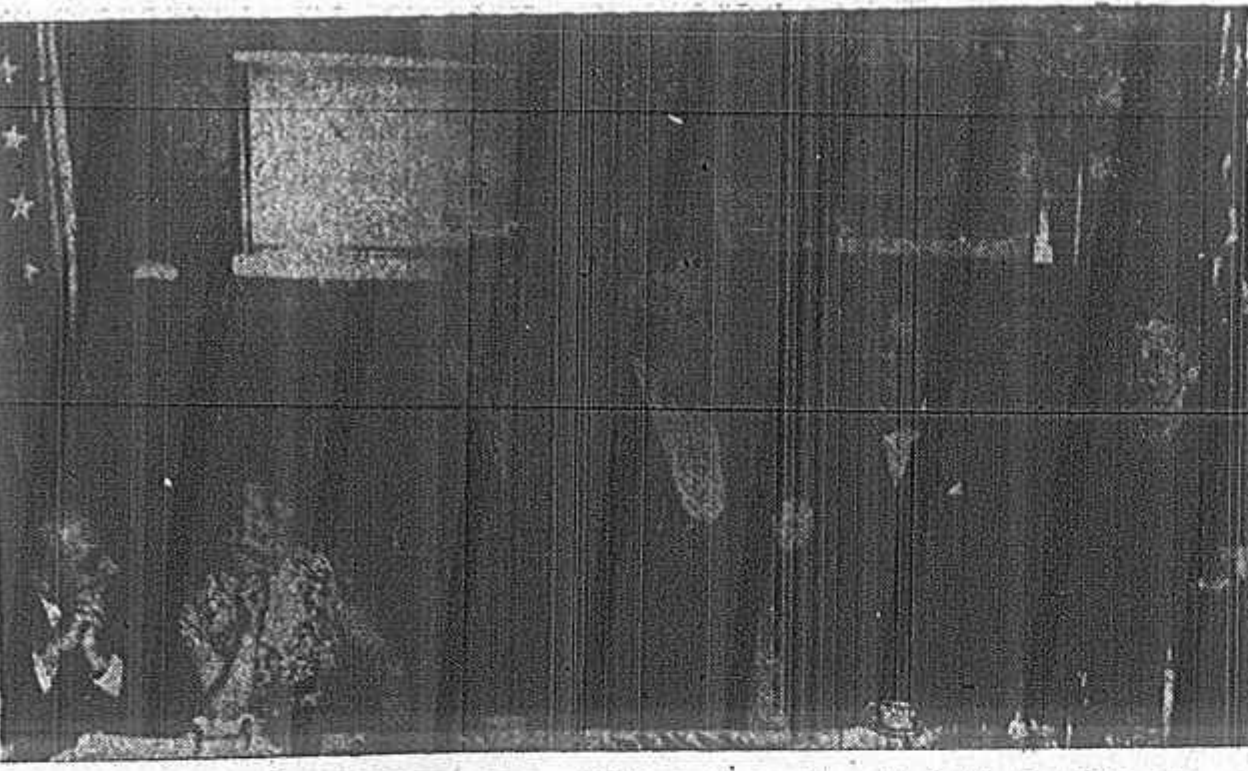
**HOSPITAL AIDE**—Roland C. Sherrer, former cashier of the Williamsburgh Savings Bank, who has been appointed public relations counselor for St. Catherine's Hospital of Brooklyn.

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**NAVY CAPTAIN HONORED**—Capt. William J. Cookley, U. S. N. R. (retired), receives a ship's clock and Mrs. Cookley a bouquet at testimonial dinner-dance given by the Veterans' Association, N. Y. N. M., at the Naval Reserve Armory, 1st Ave. and 52d St. Shown, left to right, are Comdr. William A. Sessions, Mrs. Sessions, John A. Lunday, president of the association; Captain Cookley, Sylvester A. Miniter, dinner chairman, and Mrs. Cookley.

**Legion News**

By A. J. CINCOTTA

County Commander Matthew J. Troy still continues the practice of making surprise visits to the posts under his jurisdiction without previous notice to the post commanders concerned. This type of official visit has had the effect of putting the officers of all posts on their toes, not knowing when to expect a visit from the county chief. Commander Troy explains that he is interested in observing that meetings are conducted to the official manual of ceremonies, that the meetings are conducted with decorum and that the business end of a meeting is confined to reports of committees. He also directs his efforts in making it certain that the mandates adopted by the national convention are carried out by the posts concerned.

An initiation of 16 new members will be conducted by the local unit of the Forty & Eights this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Legion clubhouse, 160 Pierrepont St. Jacob Youdelman, chef de gare of the local unit, will preside. The next regular meeting of the unit will be held at the same address on the evening of Feb. 26.

The regular meeting of Old Glory Naval Post No. 48 will be held at its clubhouse, 175 S. Oxford St., on Tuesday evening. The post's membership is confined to veterans who served in the Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard. Honorably discharged veterans of these services are invited to attend the meeting. Their discharge certificates must be shown.

County Service Officer Thomas F. Dugan advises that under the provisions of Public Law 798 the purchase of especially equipped automobiles for World War II veterans who have lost the use of one or both legs due to service has been extended to June 30. He further explained that Public Law 894 extends the vocational rehabilitation benefits of Public Law 16 of the 78th Congress to veterans of the Korean campaign. The necessary forms and applications are obtainable at his office or at the office of

**V. F. W. Notes**

By LEON J. ELTERMAN

Final plans for the annual legislative dinner tendered to Brooklyn's representatives in the Congress, the State Legislature and City Council will be made tomorrow evening at the regular monthly meeting of Brooklyn Council, V. F. W., in Room 9, Borough Hall. County Legislative Chairman Tom Carney reports that there remain but a few tickets for the annual gabfest, which will be held next Saturday evening at the Chesterfield Restaurant, 25 Wiloughby St.

At this gathering of Brooklyn's lawmakers the V. F. W. legislative program for the 1951 session of the State Legislature and Congress will be presented by the legislative committee to our guests. It is reported that almost every lawmaker will be present. County Commander Sidney A. Levy has requested all post commanders who have not yet made their table reservations to do so tomorrow evening before the County Council meeting so that the seating plan can be arranged.

Last Friday Commander Frank Eggitto of the Ketchum Hennessey Post acted as host to the past commanders of that post at a party in post headquarters. County Commander Levy and his staff attended the gathering.

Next Tuesday evening one of the largest mass inductions of new members of the Quentin Roosevelt Post will take place in the Hotel Bossert, with at least 18 new comrades taking the obligation.

Last night the 31st anniversary military ball of the Sgt. Harry W. Steneck Post was held at Prospect Hall. Enter-

tainment was furnished by a committee headed by County Welfare Officer Irving Kahn and Past Post Commander Dennis Sullivan. Post Commander Anthony R. Capano served as host to the county officers and their guests.

Also active during this past week was the Kells-Gaulton Memorial Post, which presented a V. F. W. citation to Municipal Court Justice Charles H. Breitbart for his assistance in the post's recent welfare and polo campaign. The presentation was made last Tuesday evening by Post Commander J. Kenneth Manley during a meeting of the Greater Flatbush Civic League, of which Judge Breitbart is honorary president.

**Wardens to Show Bomb Safety Films**

Two films depicting atom bomb safety measures will be shown at a meeting Tuesday night under the auspices of Zone 2, 61st Precinct, Air Wardens Service, at the Meyer Levin Post, J. W. V., 1630 E. 14th St.

Morris Shevack, zone commander, will speak. Enrolled wardens and others will attend.

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**BRIDGE** By Harry J. Roth

South should never have been in a five-club contract on the hand shown today as three no trump could have been made without any trouble. However, he might have fooled the defenders into giving him a chance to make his contract if he had been more alert. But his careless play to the first trick didn't give the defenders a chance to go wrong.

Neither side vulnerable.  
East dealer.

♠ A 6 2  
♥ K 8 7 3  
♦ 4 3  
♣ Q 8 7 2

♠ J 9 7  
♥ Q 9 5 2  
♦ A K 10 8 5  
♣ 9

♠ Q 10 8 5  
♥ J 10 4  
♦ J 7 6  
♣ 6 4 3

The bidding:  
East South West North  
Pass 1♣ 1♦ 2♣  
Pass 5♣ Pass Pass

West opened the king of diamonds, East played the six-spot and declarer, without stopping

to think, dropped the deuce. At this point West didn't know what suit to lead—but he knew that he must shift and a diamond continuation was out of the question. For West, who had the five of diamonds, realized that East's play of the six-spot was his lowest—and told his partner he didn't want the suit led again. So at trick two, West exited with a trump, dummy's queen winning. Try though he did, it was now impossible for declarer to avoid the loss of a spade trick and another diamond.

Had declarer been alert when West made the opening lead and not given up hope of losing his contract he might have succeeded in bringing his contract home safely. When West opened the diamond king, South should have quickly dropped the nine of diamonds on this trick—rather than his deuce. While it is true that West might not have fallen for this false discard, declarer should have made the play and chanced it. After all, West might have thought that declarer held the queen-nine doubleton, in which case his correct play would be to cash the ace of diamonds immediately. Had he done so South would have made his contract.

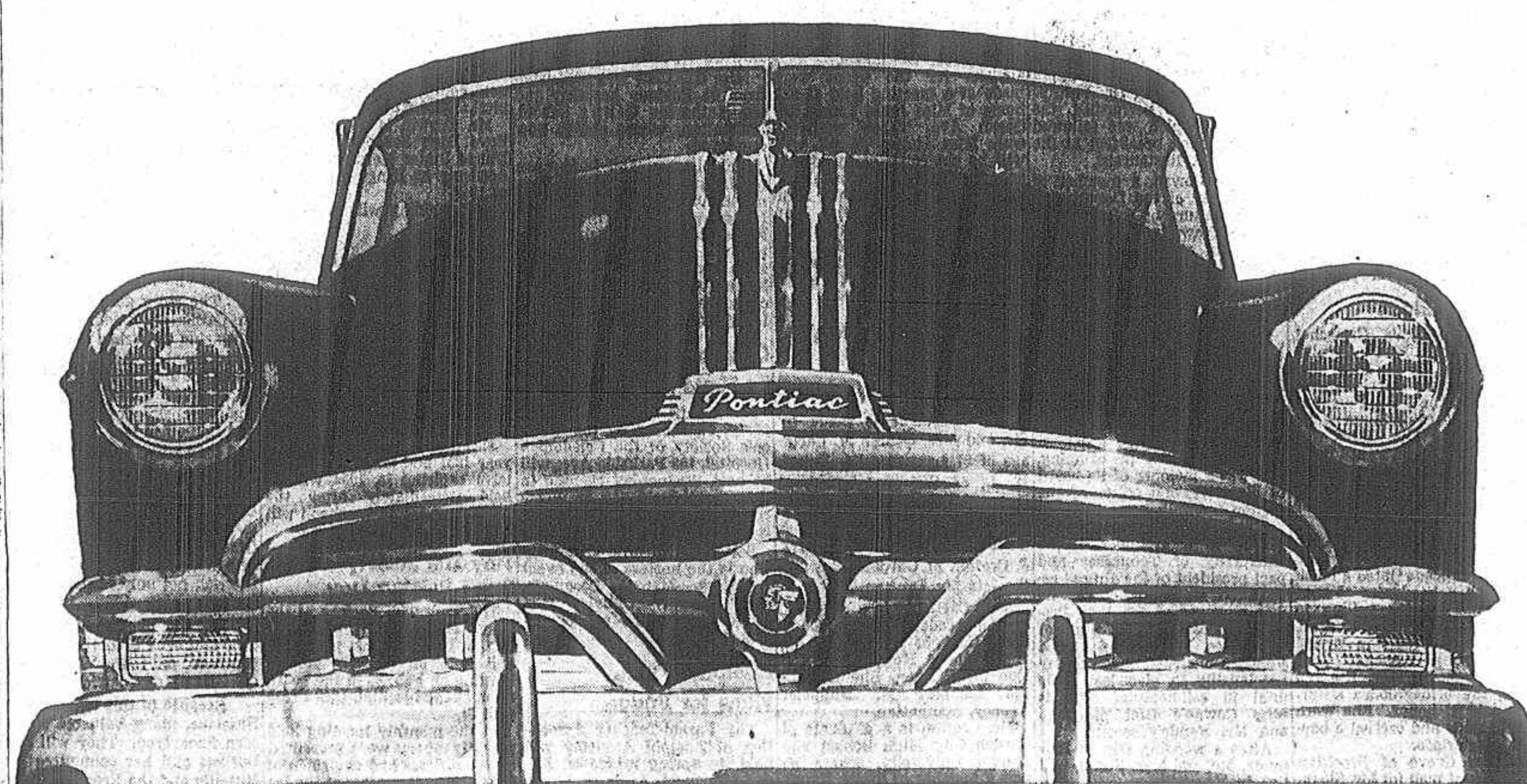
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