

### Sentence Suspended, But Judge Says He'll Get 6 Months Next Time

Told to bring his suitcase with him if he ever appeared in the court again, Louis Normandeau, of 427 Forty-second street (Twelfth avenue), Astoria, charged by William Haag, a butcher, of 372 Forty-first street (Eleventh avenue), Astoria, with having bitten him in the finger following an argument, was given a suspended sentence yesterday by Magistrate Benjamin Marvin in Long Island City Magistrate's Court.

"The next time you appear you're going to get six months, no matter what it's for," the Magistrate told him.

Haag alleged that Normandeau came into his store and asked for lobsters. He asserted he told the defendant that the store did not carry lobsters, and declared that Normandeau refused to leave the place without the seafood he had asked for.

"Finally I raised my hand toward his neck and he caught it and bit me in the finger," Haag testified. He then called a patrolman, he said, and had the customer arrested for assault.

In court Haag stated that he did not wish to prosecute Normandeau and agreed to allow the charge to be reduced to disorderly conduct. On this basis Magistrate Marvin levied the suspended sentence.

Normandeau was accompanied in court by his wife and three-year-old child. His wife, speaking in his behalf during the hearing in the case, declared that her husband had been drinking the night the affair occurred.

"Everytime he goes to certain druggists," said Mrs. Normandeau, "he is given drinks and comes home intoxicated."

"There is no druggist or any other storekeeper giving drinks away free," declared the Magistrate. "He should be ashamed of himself for handing his money to some cheap bootlegger instead of to doctors to help his sick little girl."

### ELMHURST MANOR ASKS ACTION ON DUMPING EVIL

Inspection of the vacant lots on Ninety-sixth street, between Thirty-second avenue and Northern boulevard, and on Astoria boulevard, between 101st and 102nd streets, Elmhurst Manor, where, it is alleged, garbage is being dumped, has been asked by the Elmhurst Manor Community Council in a letter to Dr. John H. Barry, Sanitary Superintendent of Queens.

Garbage is being dumped here daily, members of the association state, by home-owners and by merchants throughout the neighborhood. Sometimes the garbage is left to burn, causing a disagreeable odor.

Last year garbage was being dumped into the vacant lots at Junction boulevard and Thirty-second avenue. This was stopped after an appeal to the Health Department.

### DRIVER HELD ON \$500 ON "DRUNK" CHARGE

Patrolman John J. Dettmar, of the Hunter's Point precinct, has jotted down a new kind of case in his notebook.

Yesterday Dettmar preferred a charge of driving while intoxicated against John Neff, forty-two, of 37-82 101st street, Corona, in Long Island City Magistrate's Court. He alleged that the defendant on Tuesday night drove his car on Jackson avenue, Long Island City, while intoxicated.

Neff asked for an adjournment of the case and Magistrate Benjamin Marvin asked the patrolman for details of the case, in order that there might be considered in the determination of bail.

"It was an unusual case of intoxication," declared the patrolman. "The man could answer questions all right and speak coherently, but he seemed to be paralyzed in the rest of his body, especially in the legs."

The patrolman said he also judged Neff's condition by his breath.

Magistrate Marvin put the case down for next Wednesday and set bail at \$500.

### TO SHOW CHAMPIONS AT GIMBEL DOG MEET

Fifteen to twenty champions and blue ribbon winners, representing dogs of nine nations will be exhibited in the Gimbel dog show to be held May 10, to 12, inclusive, 12 to 4 p. m. daily, in the sporting goods shop of Gimbel Brothers, Manhattan.

Many aristocratic dogs owned in Queens will be among those shown.

Breeds to be represented include Brussels Griffon, Boston terrier, collie, English bulldog, Scottish terrier, English setter, Shepherd, French bull dog and others. Expert dog fanciers will explain qualifications, types and other facts.

Among the dogs at the show will be Kiki d'Amourette A. K. C., 483115, champion French bull, which made her first winnings at the Long Island Kennel Club show, October 10, 1925, when she was selected for first place by Julius Fangman, internationally known French bull dog judge. A year later she won her championship ribbon at the Poughkeepsie Kennel Club show. She is owned by Mrs. Evelyn Ely Halsey, Amourette Kennels, Hillside, N. J.

### DID MOTORIST SAVE MONEY BY TELLING TRUTH?

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"It will cost you less money if you tell the truth," said the Magistrate. "Or, if your story is true, and the policeman's is untrue, plead not guilty and we'll hear the case."

Modrowsky pleaded guilty. He was fined \$25.

### EUCHE, DANCE AND SMOKER BEING ARRANGED FOR CHURCH

Arrangements are being completed for a eucche and dance to be held at St. Anthony's Hall, Broadway and 130th (Eighteenth) street, Flushing, next Monday evening under the auspices of the Blessed Virgin Sodality.

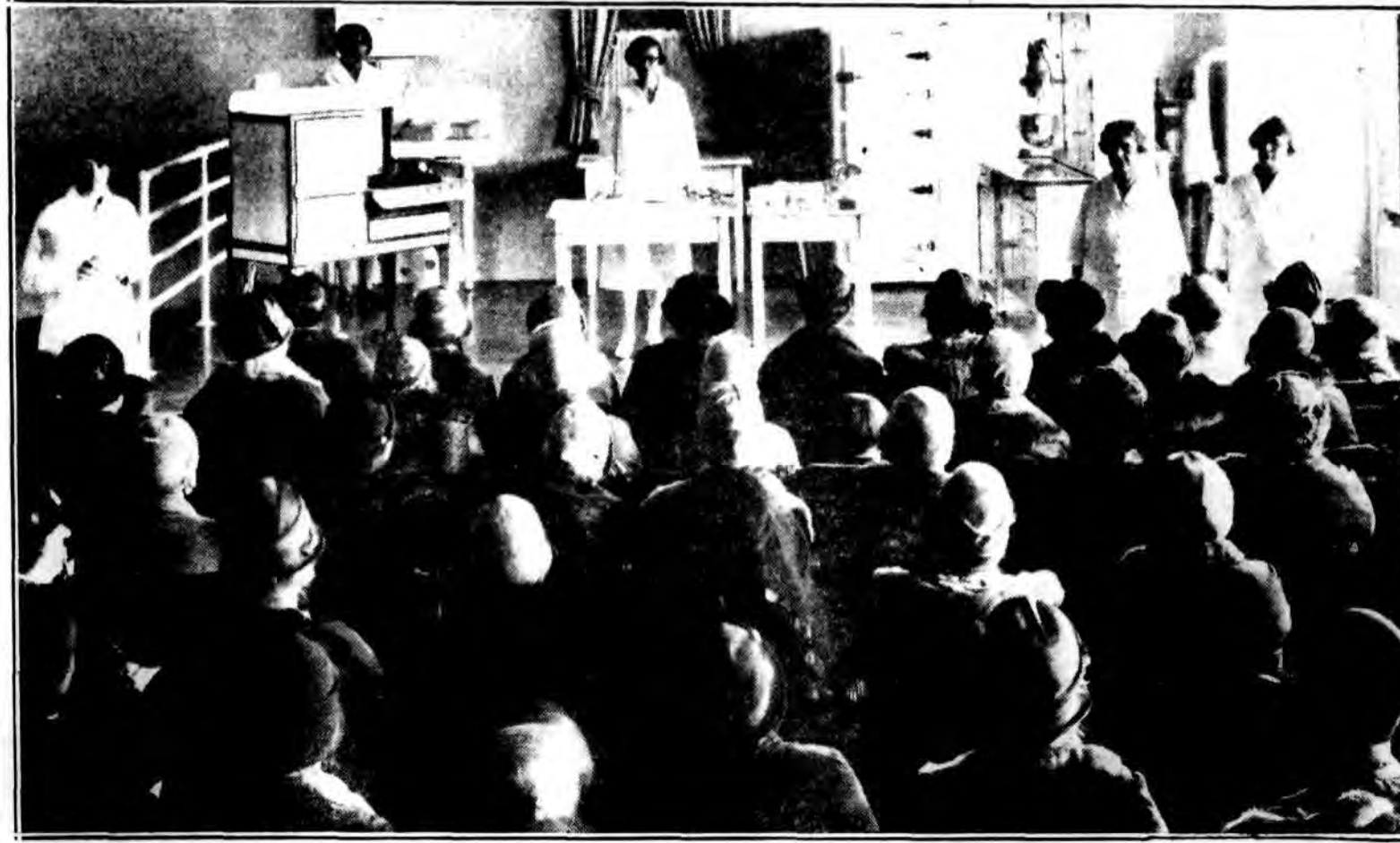
The proceeds are to be applied to the furnishing of St. Andrew's Convent. The committee is under the personal supervision of Father William J. Reilly.

A smoker is also being arranged for May 23, which will be featured by boxing bouts and vaudeville entertainment. The bouts will be furnished by the Astoria K. C. Center.

Sentence Suspended. Mariano Damico, 97-14 Thirty-eighth avenue, Corona, was one of six persons, two of them women, charged with having policy slips in their possession when arraigned before the Court of Special Sessions yesterday.

All were given suspended sentences.

## Astoria Housewives Flock to Model Kitchen To Get New Ideas From Gas Company's Experts



Miss Naomi McDonald (at center of stage) addressing the housewives. With her on the stage are Miss M. Pettigrew, Estelle Hayes, Mrs. Renault and Mrs. Bracken.

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### KILLED BY GAS AS HE STARTS TO BOIL COFFEE

A strange combination of circumstances entered into the death of William Spitz, who was found dead last Sunday in the rear of his confectionery store at 110th Astoria boulevard, East Elmhurst.

According to Edward J. Farrell, a friend of the Spitz family for years, the confectioner's death was caused when he collapsed from illness over a gas stove as he was about to apply a match to the jets to boil some coffee.

The police reported that they found Spitz's body on the floor of the rear room of the store, with his head in an oven.

According to Farrell, he was in the habit of boiling coffee in the morning before he unlocked the store to the public.

The confectioner was in a worried condition over the fact that he was obliged to take back his store which he had sold last April, due to the new owner's failure. It was said that his worry aggravated his illness.

The man who has credit does not try to live upon it.

### ASTORIA BOY SINGER WINS TWO MEDALS

Clarence MacLean, twelve, 19-11 Twenty-second drive, Astoria, a pupil in the 7-A class at P. S. 122, Astoria, won both the silver and gold medals offered as the highest awards in the vocal section of the Music Week Association elimination contest at the High School of Commerce, Manhattan.

Singers from Queens and Richmond took part in the contest.

Clarence attained a rating of eighty-six and one-sixth by his singing of "Songs My Mother Taught Me" and "Mighty Lak a Rose."

He is now eligible for the city-wide contest and the highest award, a gold medal, to be awarded next June.

### WHEELBARROW RACES FEATURE SPRING FETE OF P. S. 7 STUDENTS

More than 1,000 children took part in the annual spring fete of P. S. 7 in the basement of the school, Twenty-first (Van Alst avenue), near Astoria boulevard, Astoria.

Dr. Abner P. Way, assistant director of physical training, was the guest of honor, and he commended the physical training work of the children.

The performance was witnessed by 350 mothers. The program included folk dances, songs, and stunts. The stunts consisted of "wheelbarrow" races, "chicken fights" and many other amusing novelties.

One of the outstanding numbers was a clog dance given by the boys of the 6B class.

All the girls from the 2A class to the 6B wore middie blouses and white shirts the color of their neckties conforming with the class colors.

### P. S. 16 PUPILS TO AID IN MEMORIAL RITES

Two hundred children of P. S. 16, Corona, of which Henry A. Gottlieb is principal, will assist the patriotic organizations of Corona in the Memorial Day exercises to be given at Linden Park, Corona.

The children are under the direction of Miss Field, Mrs. O'Connell and Miss Brown.

### P. S. 6 MOTHERS' CLUB PLANS STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

The Mothers' Club of P. S. 6, Steinway street, Astoria, will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

After a short business meeting, the club will hold its annual strawberry festival. Members are invited to bring their friends. Arrangements for the annual field day will be completed also. Mrs. Margaret C. Olsen will preside.

### MORITZ NOT PARTNER OF MORRIS HILLQUIST

Arthur M. Moritz, Manhattan attorney, who gave a lecture recently in the Long Island City Evening High School, on "The Law of the Merchant of Venice," was associated for a number of years with Morris Hillquist, but was not a partner.

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