WPA Moves To Boost

the order of Lester W. Herzog, up- to the "18 month rule" which bestate WPA administrator, calling for closer coordination between the WPA and the New York State Employment Service is expected to aid in the assimilation of WPA workers into private employment.

The order, based upon discus- 30 men in a month. sions of heads of the WPA, the employment service and the State Department of Social Welfare, requires that the WPA furnish the Grotto Patrol employment agency with analyses of its payrolls.

The employment service will check the analyses with its files to find the workers that are not actively registered. The WPA office then will be notified of those or the inactive list and compel them to report periodically to the employment service.

The WPA checkups will be under the supervision of George Delaney, WPA district supervisor of employment.

(Prior to assignment to the WPA rolls the worker is required to register at the local office of the New Mrs. Orson Welles Tork State Employment Service and his card then is placed in the To Seek Divorce active list and referred to by employers. Through the channels of Welles will ask a Reno divorce the employment service, Mr. Pon- from the young dramatist and tius said, many WPA workers find movie actor, his agent said Friday. jobs in private employment.

of Mr. Herzog's order is to make the 24-year-old playwright.

Carlisle Pontius, district WPA the decrease to an unusually high director, announced Friday that influx into private employment and

workers into private employment. sponsible for the layoff of about

111 Pennsylvania Ave.

The move to revive the patrol was launched Thursday evening at a meeting at Masonic Temple. Sixteen were present.

as well as all former patrol members are urged to attend.

The agent asserted Mrs. Welles (However, many WPA employes -the former socially prominent fail to renew their registration, Virginia Nicolson of Chicago, would Hallman auto and sentenced to which must be done in person or leave by train for Reno Friday Attica for from 10 to 20 years after by mail every 60 days. The intent night and file suit Monday against

Pretty Feminine

Slips

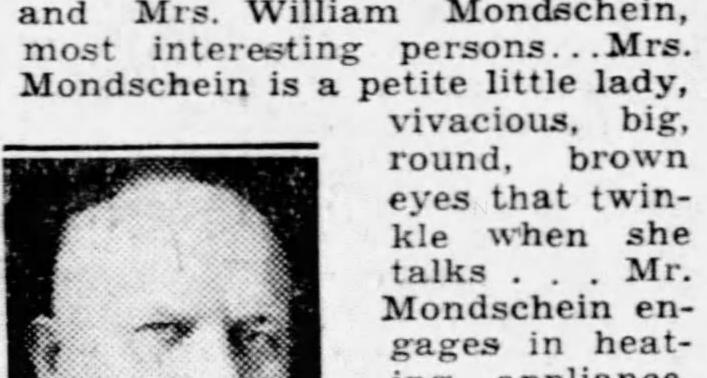
Street Floor



AT THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY of St. Omer's Commandery, Knights Templar, held Friday evening at the Masonic Temple. Asel Frutchy, seated, passes out the presents to, from left: Dr. Henry A. Moore, Peter O. Sutphen and LeRoy V. Morris.

Norman Stuart, Son of Elmira Parents, Making Brilliant Success on the Stage

TWO FLIGHTS UP in the Elm Apartments reside Mr. and Mrs. William Mondschein, most interesting persons ... Mrs.



brown eyes that twingages in heating appliance, ventilation . . . Together, they the most formidable bridge partnerships in

perhaps, remember having read their names frequently in the newspapers, tournament winners at the Hotel Langwell and elsewhere ... So much briefly, for Mr. and Mrs. Mondschein's local business and social contacts... However, there is something else to tell... It concerns another, their son, Norman, who at the age of 27, is a theatrical star, whose ambitions and accomplishments thus far have had few limitations ... Fond parents live in the light of their boy's career ... With a mother's love, Mrs. Mondschein cherishes theater programs and newspaper clippings which overflow with favorable and praise-

large portrait of Norman, (original of the portrait attached to the top of the column), rests on a library table, her constant companion...Thus, in his pretented...She treasures her friends, of course... She was nice to me, but where Norman concerned, we play a poor second fiddle...The handsome young artist's stage name is Stuart-Norman Stuart-conspicuous on the programs of meritorious stage productions in the metropolis and throughout the U.S. ... Norman made his start as a boy in Philadelphia... In school as a youngster, he participated in plays staged by the boys and girls...In the University of

Pennsylvania, his talent developed...He received encouragement from his dramatic instructors, and at the age of 18, found himself a professional actor ... Once, a mere boy, he played the role of an octogenarian, mentioned in passing to show Norman's versatility from almost the instant . . .

"The Taming of the Shrew" played in Washington ...

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Mondschein witnessed the show. work she had admired a few moments before...Bright, alert, Miss Mather understands why * * *

R. STUART SEEMS to have IVI been born for the theater ... Summers when he could rest after a strenuous season, prefers to direct dramatic stock in cities that crave his talent, and around Philadelphia mostly, the city of his boyhood ... Among the many successes to which Mr. Stuart has contributed his genius are Under the Gaslight and Getting Even ... He toured the country in Street Scene and followed Earle Larrimore into the leading



role of Biography with Ina Claire...He played "Job" in Job at the Beverly Hills Theater in California...Also, he has parts in the famous Pasadena Community Theater; he with the Pilgrimage play on the coast...Norman has had a taste of movie work, once with Nat and Alexander Carr...Since has been in Los Angeles this time, he has received alluring came a letter from Norman to fied Bills, "that I had troubles these movie offers, of his hes- in his troubles." and indecision...Soon from Mrs. Mondschein to her son in reply, will admonish his mother and she doesn't want anything to happen to it... Is Set Up boys to the Mrs. Mondscheins all the world over...And isn't it nice By Utility they are?...

ANY THEATERGOERS respread depicting a scene in this meeting of the Reichstag... be provided. Those who witnessed When Major's novel, will not forget Norman Stuart in the role of "Charles Brandon"...It was an standing star and won the apcritics... Those familiar with the young artist's work are unani-Really, it would be little short of catastrophe to deprive the mores are bowing out... The Sol | man Stuarts.

Knights Templar Hold Annual Christmas Fete Contractors Prepare To Clear Langdon Site for Building

Equipment for the removal of trees and excavation work on the Langdon site at W. Church and North Lin Sts. was being made ready today in preparation for the start of operations the first of the week on the initial steps in the construction of a mercantile building.

Charles Chapman, who has the subcontract for the excavation and removal of trees, announced that he would begin Monday or Tuesday.

Testimony Deferred in Kress Trial

By Staff Correspondent the court in the conspiracy-extor- and the parking lot will be substan-Kress and Charles A. Baylor, has in the original announcement. delayed until at least next week There have been no changes other the testimony of Councilman Ar- than the sizes of some of the thur VanGorden regarding a con- stores. versation he had with Tom Hut-

sel for Kress, had asked Van Gorden: "And just what did Tom Hutton say to you and what did you say to him?"

Van Gorden, testifying for the defense in the trial before Justice Andrew J. McNaught, had told of Trooper Floyd Allen to accom- Brownlow, who Elmira, an acquaintance of Mrs. ing with him and having a con- which are to be removed. versation with Mr. Hutton, but On the property, Mr. Brownlow ... After the final curtain, Miss | when the defense attorney asked | said, are many rare and imported Mather took occasion to go back for the words of the conversa- trees and these will be given prostage for friendly greeting with | tion, Dist. Atty. Daniel J. McAvoy | tection while construction is in the young man, whose stage objected on the grounds that such progress. Only those trees elong a conversation was immaterial. the Main and Church St. urbs

Justice McNaught did not rule which will interfere with driveways a man of poise and personality, on the objection, but declared a will be removed, he said. One recess. The attorneys at once driveway was relocated Friday afthese days, Mr. Stuart frequently | conferred secretly with Justice | ternoon to preserve a particularly is an honored guest at formal McNaught at his bench. At the fine tree, dinners and other social func- | conclusion of the recess they again conferred and a moment later raze the Langdon barn. This was Atty. Byrne said to his witness: left intact pending perfection of "You may leave the stand. We will hear your testimony later." Atty. Byrne did not announce fountain which stands near the

called Monday. Unofficially it was understood preserved as part of a proposed methat the defense will endeavor to morial to Mark Twain. The valuprove that the linking of Mayor Kress in the conspiracy and extortion charges included in the charges before the court was a frameup by personal and political enemies and the evidence Van Gorden is expected to give may reveal some of the unseen influ-

ences and actors." The Rev. Halsey Morgan and Miss Hazel L. Williams, city em- pletion date. Two-thirds of the ployes, each testified for the de- stores have been leased to date, fense that they worked for Mr. it was said. Applications for the Kress during his campaigns in remaining third are in hand. 1937 and did not see Mr. Kress or Harold Baylor, co-defendant to- general contract, all subcontracts gether either at the Kress apart- will be let to Elmira contractors, ment or the offices of the Bing- Mr. Brownlow announced. hamton Young Republican Club. They never saw George Barvin- the property were filed in County chak, alleged collector of the Kress Clerk's office Friday afternoon. campaign fund from racketeers, Also on file was a certificate of inconfer with Mr. Kress, each testi- corporation of Elmira Park & Shop

The Rev. Mr. Morgan said he estate. The corporation issued 100 was checking street lists in the shares of stock without par value. Kress' apartment when a stranger Its directors are Melvin L. Bong from Scranton, Pa., called and of Orchard Park, Muriel I. Berst wanted to contribute to the Kress and Harold H. Kennedy, both of The witness related the Buffalo. stranger said he was operating The transfer of the property from "one or two pin ball machines in Jervis Langdon, Mrs. Eleanor S. Binghamton."

the Rev. Mr. Morgan testified, that J., involved a sum of at least he did not need much money for \$55,000, it was indicated by the revhis, campaign, and added that if enue stamps on the deeds. he became Mayor there would be Subordination of the lease pano pin ball machines in Bingham- pers filed show that agreements

On cross-examination by Dist. Atty. McAvoy the witness said he. Hoffman, proprietor of a holesale had not heard that pin ball machines had been previously driven out of Binghamton by Dist. Atty. York City, Loblaw Groceterias Inc. Abraham Gold, now Supreme

Court justice. prietor, testified that Thomas Bashara, self-confessed gambling house proprietor, had asked in March, 1939, to intercede with from cinema producers...Only a Mayor Kress and get permission few days ago, out of the no for Bashara to reopen his gambllonger wild or woolly West, there | ing business. "I told him," testihis mother... In it, he told of my own and would not interfere

The New York State Electric & Mr. Stuart as a Gas Corporation Friday establishprominent member of the cast | ed a collection office in the Garey in "Family Portrait," in which Brothers store, Elmira Heights, Judith Anderson starred ... I saw complyng with a request of the a New York Times four column | Elmira Heights Board of Trade. The trade board's petition made play...Mr. Stuart's handsome at a meeting Wednesday night, was face stood out in the group like in response to requests from many Herr Hitler's portrait during a Heights residents that such service

The utility's bills in the next Knighthood Was in Flower by mailing will bear a notice an-

Officers of Elmira Local 23, mous in the thought he has a Bricklayers and Masons Internalong and successful career tional Union, have been reelected. ahead...No doubt he will find a The staff follows: President, place in the talkies before his Patrick J. Nagle; vicepresident, sun has set... Most stars these William Batterson; financial secredays are not content until they tary, William Shay; treasurer, have taken a fling with the Archibald P. Hartnoll; correspondcelluloid strip...Some remain in ing secretary, Walter Busler; Hollywood, while others find deputy, Myron Leshier; warden,

Field Architect Carl Anis of the Garrick Construction Company of Chicago, general contractor, stated that all contracts have been signed and Superintendent Leo Johnson would arrive late today to direct operations. About 90 per cent of the work will be done by local labor. Richard H. Guelich Jr., of Buffalo, president of Elmira Park and Shop Inc., the corporation formed by a Buffalo syndicate to build the structure, issued the following

statement. "We have taken title to the Langdon property and construction will begin immediately. We hope to have stores ready for occupancy by Binghamton-A recess, called by Apr. 1. The layout of the buildings tion trial of Mayor Charles W. tially as shown in your newspaper

"We sincerely hope that everyton, editor of the Binghamton one will be pleased with the layout and the type of buildings and we The recess was called Friday shall do everything in our power after Atty. Richard P. Byrne, coun- to make it a beautiful spot, one that we can all be proud of. "The primary plan, of course, is to have a commercial development here that will incorporate beauty and shopping convenience for an

Immediately after transfer of the title was effected Friday afternoon being twice requested by State Mr. Guelich with Marshall D. pany him to the home of the charge of leasing the stores in the There, Miss Dorothy Mather of newspaper editor at night; of go- building, designated the trees

Workmen will start at once to the title, Mr. Brownlow said.

The disposition of the beautiful whether Van Gorden will be re- southeast corner of the property able iron fence has been moved 19 from the property to Elmira College where it will have a perma-

The 15 stores, with a total frontage of 335 feet, may be ready for occupancy in April or by May 1, Mr. Brownlow said. Previously June 1 had been set as the com-

While the Chicago firm has the

Warranty and quitclaim deeds to which was organized to deal in real

Langdon and Mrs. Julia Olivia Mr. Kress told the Scrantonian, Langdon Loomis of Murray Hill, N.

> have been reached between Elmira Park & Shop Inc. and Edward A. Union Grocery Company of New of Buffalo and C. L. Moore, Athens market proprietor.

A building permit was issued by the City Department of Building Construction to the Buffalo corporation for erection of a mercanile building at 301-333 N. Main St. at a cost of \$92,000.

Wife to Administer McDonald Estate

Mrs. May McDonald of 706 W. First St., in Surrogate's Court has him to be careful, to go slow... Heights Office been named executrix of the Norman's career is life itself to Donald, who died Oct. 9 leaving an estate valued at "over \$5,000" in personal property and "over \$5,000" in real estate.

Bequests of \$1,000 each are made to two sisters, Mrs. Ella B. Donnelly of Buffalo and Mrs. Margaret Espey of 917 Davis St., Mrs. Donnelly is given \$1,000 in trust for her two daughters and Mrs. Espey \$500 in trust for her daughter. Bequests ranging from \$50 to \$400 are made to nephews and nieces. A bequest of \$200 is made to Wilbur Kinzie for legal services. Mrs. Mc-Donald is named heir to the rest of the estate.

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larceny. Methods of combatting dairy Regularly \$1.19 Flatter her femininity with a ecutive committee, was chairman sleek-fitting slip of rayon of the discussion, which was led by Prof. W. T. Crandall of Cornell crepe or satin. Delicate touch-University's agronomy department, 34 to 44. Also Dance sets, and Prof. Ernest Van Alstine of the department of animal husbandry. Panties, Bed Jackets and

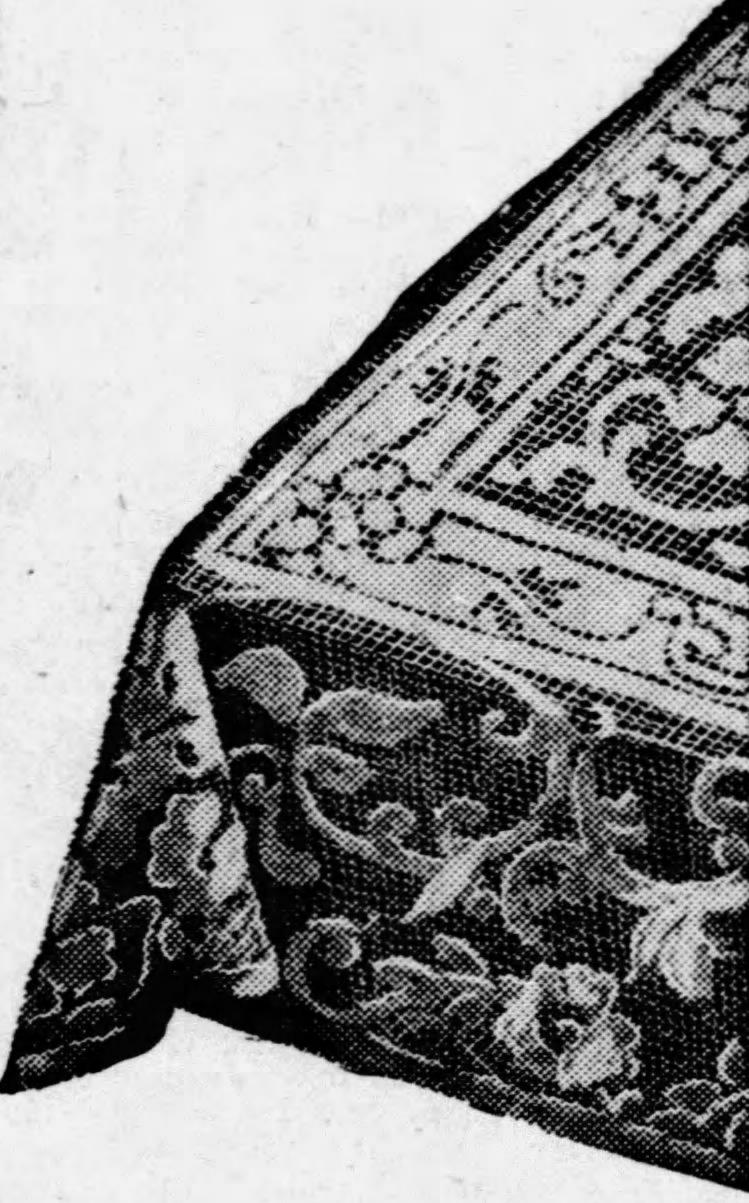
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Fourth Floor

Christmas Gift City

sure that all WPA employes maintain their cards.)
WPA employment in District 10, Youth Faces of which Chemung County is a part, has decreased 957 from the corresponding period last year, Mr.

Pontius said. At this time last year 3,032 were employed on 85 active projects in the district, as compared with 2,075 Had Chance

Walker was returned to Chemung County from Attica Prison in February and was given the suspended sentence after it was established that he had been erroneously sentenced to prison as To Be Revived second offender in November, Judge Bertram L. Newman second offender in November, 1937. the youth when suspending sen-Cashmere Grotto Patrol will be tence and placing him on probaactively revived and officers will tion that he was receiving his be elected Dec. 28 at 7:30 p. m. at "last chance" to go straight and

escape a prison sentence. This week Scranton authorities reported to Judge Newman that the youth was convicted there Nov. 12 of a charge of automobile All desiring to join the patrol stealing. They also said the youth had not reported regularly to the probation officer as he had been directed by Judge Newman and had failed to make restitution for damage to an auto he wrecked

Nov. 25, 1934. The auto was owned by Clarence Hallman and was stolen by Walker who wrecked it trying to out-distance Pennsylvania State Police near Towanda. He was convicted on charges of theft of the

he admitted an auto theft charge in Pennsylvania. After he had been in jail more than a year, his family gained his release by proving the machine stolen in Pennsylvania was valued at less than \$100 and the crime did not constitute a felony. Because of the time served in prison, Judge

Newman was lenient with the youth when he was returned to his court and suspended sentence. When Walker returns to cour here he faces a probable sentence of five years in prison, the maximum for a first conviction on a charge of second degree grand

Shortage of Feed Talked by Farmers

feed shortage caused by last summer's drouth were discussed by about 25 Chemung County dairy farmers at a meeting Friday at the Farm Bureau office. Henry Van Dusen of Chemung, chairman of the Farm Bureau ex-

35c Budget Lunch Choice of: Vegetable Plate: Toasted Cheese Sandwich with Sliced Tomato; or Banana and Sliced Orange Salad. Beverage

Pudding or Ice Cream.

Iszard's Tea Room

Choice of: Gingerbread with

Whipped Cream; Almond

sence, she is happy and

worthy information regarding worthwhile things her boy is do-

VESTERDAY I HAD a visit with this nice lady the family living room, where a

Of course, she likes wearable gifts! But she also likes to be

surprised with unusual gifts! Gifts that are novel and distinc-

tive for her home! Listed below are gift suggestions that will

Gifts — Basement

Use Iszard's Credit Coupon Books No Service Charge No

Down Payment

MARIA

8 pc. Water Sets

Pottery Pitchers

Novelty Dishes

Serving Trays

Novelty Ash Trays

Bean Bag Ash Trays

Framed Pictures

Pottery Salt & Peppers

Wall Vases

delight wife, mother and all the hostesses you know!

Large Glass Vases

Pottery Salad Bowls

Novelty Book Ends

Wooden Coaster Sets

Set of 8 Water Glasses

Set of 8 Highball Glasses

Waffle Pitchers

Cloisonne Incense Burners

Cake Plates and Servers

ing....

he stepped on the professional NOW MR. STUART is a favored member of the cast, playing "The Taming of the Shrew," in which Lynn Fontainne is being starred, across the continent and back, before settling down on Broadway for an indefinite stay... In Los Angeles now, the play is mentioned in important headlines, reviewers are enthusiastic, Norman Stuart is a favorite...Before trekking

NORMAN STUART

Paul Kester from Charles nouncing the new office. outstanding part by an out- Bricklayers, Masons plause of both audiences and Reelect Officers their way back to Broadway ... William Carner.

legitimate stage of men like | Smith Russells, the John Drews Norman Stuart... There are too and Richard Mansfields are few accomplished and cultured gone ... We amusement lovers, actors these days... The Barry- ill can afford to spare the Nor-