

# MOTOR POOL MESSENGER

## Military Transport Association of North Jersey

May 2000

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### Minutes:

Minutes of the April 10, 2000 Meeting of the Military Transport Association of North Jersey.

First of all, please excuse any typos in this. Last Monday, in cutting the final piece of trim for a cabinet on my bench saw, I managed to cut off the end of my index finger. Unbelievable pain, much blood, and typing is really difficult with only one hand.

Prior to the start of the meeting, Jay Horne reported on another Wal-Mart WWII fundraising event to be held at 8 a.m. on Saturday, May 13 at the Centennial Ave. store in Piscataway. (Either Steleton Rd. or Washington Ave. exit off I-287.)

At 8:12 p.m. in the front room of Godfather's Pizza Restaurant, President John Sobotka rapped the meeting to order..

A total of 36 members were in attendance including:

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| Dave Ahl         | Neil Frei        | Harold Ratzburg |
| Len Amebrger     | Rick Frei        | Bob Rooke       |
| Al Axelrad       | Eugene Greco     | Garry Schultz   |
| Brian Bancale    | John Headley     | Lou Sliazis     |
| Pete Berendsen   | John "Jay" Horne | John Sobotka    |
| Joe Botto        | Mark Jezewski    | David Steinert  |
| Tony Bradley     | Jude Meehan      | Harold Ratzburg |
| Al Burghardt     | Jim Mundy        | George Wagner   |
| David Coward     | Ed Pavlick       | Tom Weaver      |
| Frank Eichenlaub | Bill Peaslee     | David Young     |
| Tom Fisher       | Jack Pellington  | Marc Ziegler    |
| Philip Francis   | John Peterson    | Matt Ziegler    |

The minutes from the March meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Mr. Frei presented the treasurer's report. It indicated an opening balance of \$4303.51, deposits of \$508.00 (renewals of \$480.00, that "thing" \$28.00) and disbursements of \$325.00 for club T-shirts and \$95.15 for newsletter printing and mailing, leaving a new balance of \$4391.36.

### Committee Reports

For the parade committee, Mr. Axelrad passed around sign-up sheets for the first round of Memorial Day and July 4 parades. He noted that he had no idea of what equipment was running, so he passed around a list of members and their vehicles with red and green markers for members to indicate what was and was not functional.

Mr. Axelrad also noted that the club had received requests to participate in a parade in West New York (date unknown) and an event at Ft. Dix on June 25. More details next meeting.

Mr. Steinert noted that the Wal-Mart event on Saturday, April 29 is growing to include a color guard and possibly a mock-up WWII canteen to be set up by the Salvation Army. He encouraged those coming to the event to wear appropriate uniforms and/or club shirt and club name tag.

In response to a previous request, Mr. Sobotka made up club name tags, which were available at the meeting.

Mr. Ahl reported that about one-half of the hats were made up, and that they all would be in our hands in time for the Wal-Mart event. Mr. Sliazis reported that the T-shirts would be to us on or before April 27. Mr. Sobotka reported that he still had embroidered patches for sale for \$3 each.

There was no old business or new business. For the good of the club, Mr. Sobotka and Mr. Bancale had a number of flyers and applications available for AMVETS, events, and so on. Mr. Berendsen noted that the ATCA show on Sunday, May 7 required that vehicles have a fire extinguisher present.

Mr. Sobotka recommended that members planning on showing their vehicles this summer prepare a sign which gives a brief background of the vehicle and answers visitor's most frequently asked questions. Let's educate the show goers!

The meeting was adjourned at 8:57 pm.

—respectfully submitted, Dave Ahl, Secretary

### Officers for 2000:

|                             |   |
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|                             | P.O. Box 628, Blairstown, NJ 07825, 908-362-5045      |

### Calendar:

**Saturday, April 29:** WWII Memorial fund raising display at Wal-Mart, Rt. 10 east, Ledgewood.

**Sunday, April 30:** GPA Spring Rally & Flea Market, Bally (PA) Flea Market, Rt. 100, s of Allentown, morning only.

**Sunday, May 7:** Spring AACA Show, Automatic Switch Co., Hanover Rd., Florham Park. Info: 732-388-3029.

**Monday, May 8:** MTA Monthly Meeting, Gionna's Restaurant, Pharmore Plaza, Rt. 10, East Hanover (7:00 dinner, 8:00 mtg)

**Thu-Sat, May 18-20:** 27<sup>th</sup> East Coast Rally, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD. Off I-95.

**Thu-Sat, May 25-27:** American Truck Historical Society Convention and Show. Valley Forge Convention Center. Info: George Kaiser, 610-586-4759.

**Sat, May 27:** 8:45 am, Morris Plains Parade. Grannis Ave. & Mountain Way

**Mon., May 29:** 8:45 am, Livingston Parade.

**Mon., May 29:** 9:00 am, West Caldwell Parade, Bloomfield Av.

**Fri-Sun, June 2-4:** 10<sup>th</sup> WWII Weekend, Mid-Atlantic Air Museum, Reading, PA. WWII aircraft, MVs, re-enactors, much more. Info: 610-372-7333.

**Mon., June 12:** MTA Monthly Meeting, Gionna's Restaurant, Pharmore Plaza, Rt. 10, East Hanover (7:00 dinner, 8:00 mtg)

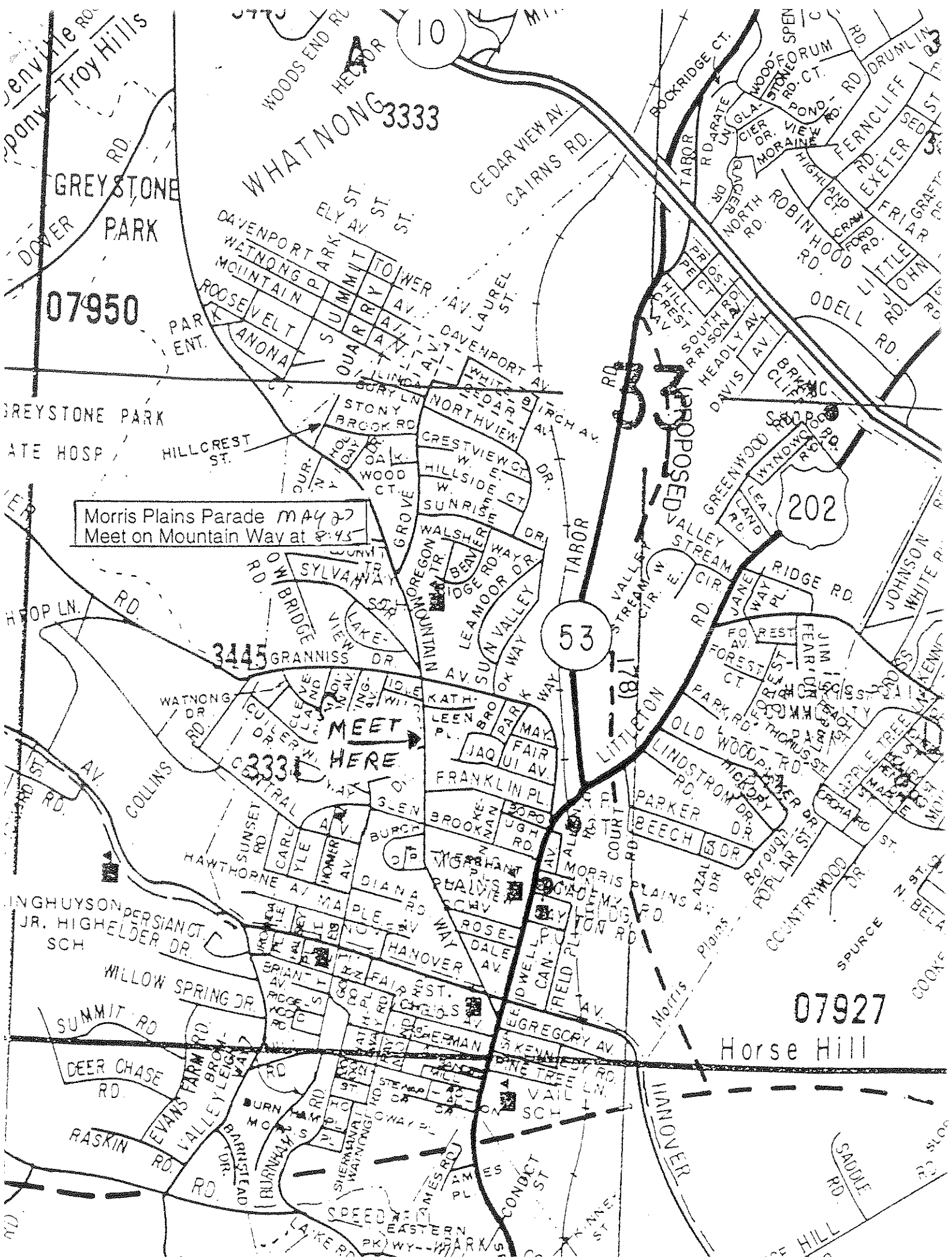
For parades, sign up at next meeting or call Al (973-884-0051)

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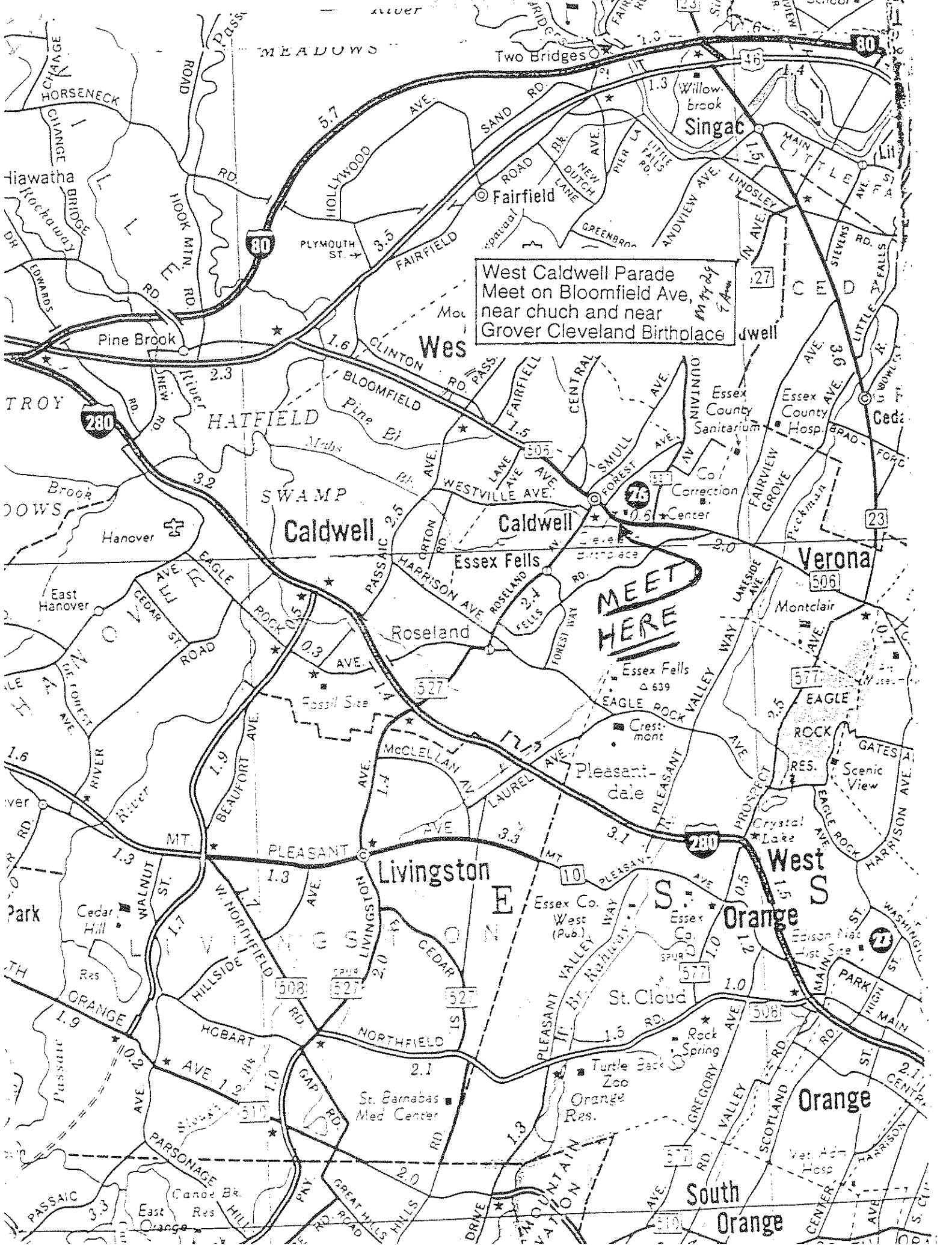
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West Caldwell Parade  
Meet on Bloomfield Ave,  
near church and near  
Grover Cleveland Birthplace  
May 29

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