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MAYOR ROMARY TELLS COUPLES' CLUB OF I. D. A. BEGINNING
Was Chairman of First Celebration Back in 1939

The Glen Rock Independence Day Association was formed to foster a safe and sane fourth of July and it has done more to create a feeling of friendliness among the residents than almost any other single organization, Mayor Milton Romary told the Glen Rock Couple's Club last Friday night, when they met at the Community Church.

"We wanted to keep the children safe from fireworks," he said, "and at the same time provide some day-long entertainment to use up their natural energy and enthusiasm for the Fourth.

"So in 1939 we started the association which has grown bigger and better with the years. And it has become a community affair involving the interests of all who participate."

Mayor Romary was the first chairman of the association. He told of the first celebration, and the outcome of subsequent ones.

"We have used the money we made," he said, "for playgrounds and other things for the youngsters. Not only has the association provided this yearly entertainment, but it has brought the town closer together. There is no class distinction, of feeling of superiority or inferiority when the group gets together. This co-operation has helped make Glen Rock the envy of many another community in the county."

In the business meeting preceding the Mayor's talk, discussion was about a float in the parade for July 4.