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SEEN AND HEARD (excerpts)

The Shade Tree Commission has drafted an ordinance governing the care and planting of shade trees.

Old Brooklynites will recognize in Rodney street, Bradford street and Wilson street a trio of familiar names. Mr. Henry C. Smith lived in the neighborhood of three streets with similar names when he was a Brooklyn resident.

Mr. Andrew Jensen, one of the sons of our popular constable, is blessed with a black eye. Moralists point to the colored optic with an accusing finger, not because Andy was playing ball on Sunday, but because he tried to catch behind the bat without a mask.

The number of items which are being carried over until the next budget of the Borough is prepared is increasing. A policeman is needed, cross walks are needed throughout the Borough, street signs are needed – all will be financed, if present indications are fulfilled, through provision in the next budget.

If the Shade Tree Commission and the Fire company can not find an acceptable new location for the rim and tire alarm, and it remains in Triangle park, Councilman Shufeldt will present Councilman Bunce with a bottle of gold paint so that the beautifier of the Borough may improve the appearance of the alarm.

The first straw hat was noticed in the Borough last Sunday, when Councilman Shufeldt walked along Rock Road in all the glory of a new bonnet.

The petition for a separate Post Office for Glen Rock, which is being circulated by Mr. Charles F. Seibel, has been signed by a considerable number of thoughtful residents of the Borough who realize how much we need a Post Office. Many more neighbors have not yet signed this petition. Now is the time for action. Telephone to Mr. Seibel and arrange to get your name on this important paper. Not one-fourth of us have any mail delivery – there is only one way to remedy this unfortunate condition: Get behind the present petition and push it so strongly that we'll have our own mail service before our children grow any older in the "town that's not on the map".