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Rev. Henry J. Watterson was the guest of honor at a party given by Court Trinity, 337, C. D. of A., Thursday evening, June 28, in observance of the thirty-second anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. Miss Mary Kanane, regent of the court, gave Father Watterson a spiritual bouquet and a purse enclosed in a beretta. A similar gift was made by Miss Catherine Degnan on behalf of the Junior Court. Rev. Sylvester J. McVeigh, assistant pastor of Holy Trinity; Rev. John M. Walsh, pastor of the Church of St. Anne, Garwood; Mrs. Ida Baumann, past grand regent of the court; and the Misses Marion McLaughlin, Elizabeth Synder and Miss Costalda, past presidents of the Junior Court, voiced the sentiments of the 200 young folks present in expressions of gratitude to Father Watterson for his zeal and devotion to the church. Mrs. Grace Green was chairman of the committee which arranged the program.

Police Sergeant Ernest H. Long, Patrolman Elmer J. Nead, and Anthony Angelo, first lieutenant of Truck Company No. 1, have been awarded medals for outstanding service and courage by the Town Council. Sergeant Long frustrated an attempt to hold up Clark's Market, on Cumberland Street, fatally wounding one of the highwaymen and capturing the other. Patrolman Nead captured three men wanted for various robberies here and elsewhere in the county, after an exciting chase through the city of Newark. Lieutenant Angelo, a disabled veteran of the Great War, answered all but one of the 64 general alarms of 1932; he also responded to 39 still alarms.

Patrolman Harry Johnson chased two thieves through a roaring thunderstorm and recovered two bicycles which they had stolen from the garage of John H. Donahue, 330 Lenox Ave., July 14. In a letter commending the officer's vigilance, Mr. Donahue said, "My son and daughter join me in saluting Officer Johnson, whose sharp eyes and quick action enabled him to detect thievery at a distance in the blackness of a severe storm. . . . An excellent illustration of what it means to be on the job." The thieves, "two youths from outlying districts", fled under cover of the storm, leaving the bikes by the roadside.

Arthur D. Tuttle, president and treasurer of Tuttle Bros., Inc., died at his home in Stoneleigh Park, July 8. He was 58 years old. Mr. Tuttle came here in 1898, the year after his brother, William E., had established the lumber business as successors to the late C. A. Smith & Son. The brothers were active in local affairs and directors in many financial institutions. Arthur succeeded Will as president of the company at his death in 1925. Among his many interests were membership in the Town Planning and Art Commission, the Advisory Committee of the Children's Country Home, and president of the Stoneleigh Park Association.

Rev. Walter A. Reuning has been installed as pastor of the Redeemer Lutheran Church of Westfield. The installation was conducted by Rev. Dr. L. Heuze, executive secretary of the Atlantic District. Representing the congregation in the ceremony were H. Behrens, B. Mahler and E. Reschke. Rev. Reuning is a graduate of Concordia University, St. Louis. He was pastor of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Manchester, N. H., before coming here.

Miss Harriet Ganzel of 631 South Chestnut Street, was walking along Fourth Avenue towards her home, January 30, when a young man accosted her and snatched the purse she was carrying. The thief jumped into a waiting car and made away with the purse and \$1.50 in cash. On the same day, Miss Clara Cordua of the Westfield Arms, reported to the police that she had been robbed of her pocketbook on East Broad Street, near the entrance to Mindowaskin Park, by two young men. Her purse contained \$12. Reports from Roselle, and other nearby towns, of similar hold-ups lead the police to suspect that a gang is operating in this county.

John H. Cash, aged 72, founder (with Professor Edwin Francis, its first editor) and owner of The Westfield Leader, for many years, died in Elizabeth General Hospital. He came to Westfield in 1884 and opened a print shop on Broad Street. Here he established The Leader, the first issue of which rolled from the press on Sept. 3, 1890.