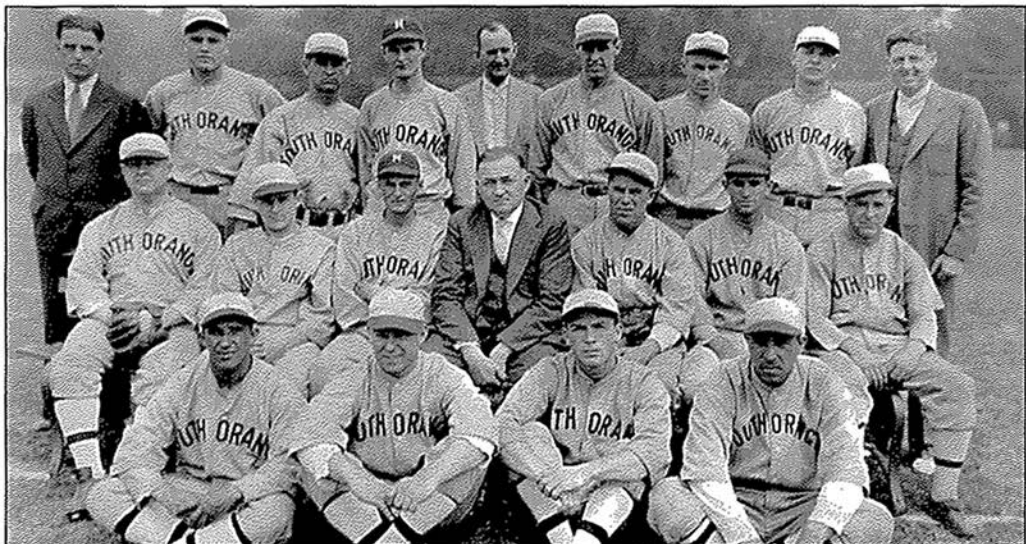
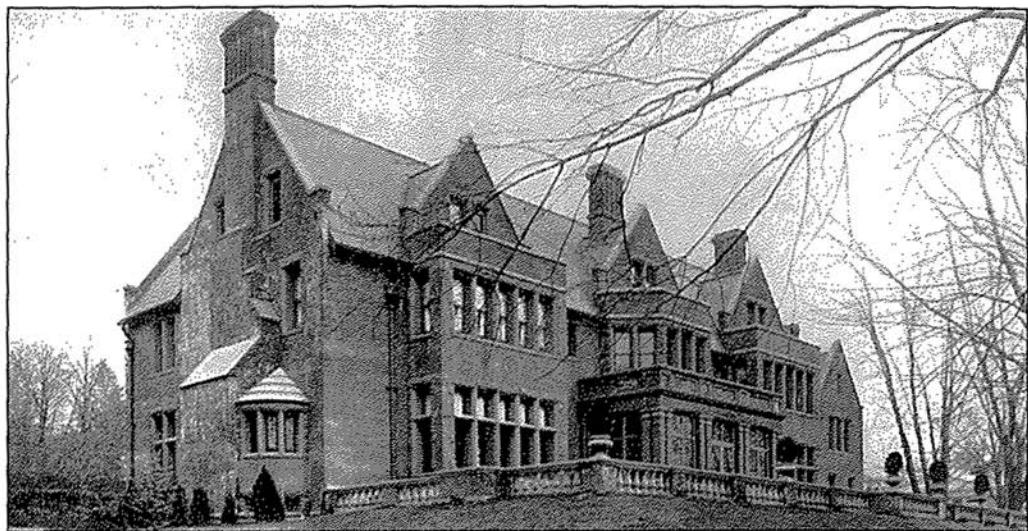


The South Orange baseball team hosted New Brunswick in an exhibition game at Cameron Field on October 29, 1929. Babe Ruth (far left) and Lou Gehrig (far right) played for South Orange in the game. The 12,000-seat grandstand was packed with spectators that included 25 Major League ball players. South Orange defeated New Brunswick 7-6. In this photograph, Owen Larry Keefe, a former *News Record* employee, stands next to Babe Ruth. The other boy is unidentified. (Courtesy *News Record*.)



As they faced the New Brunswick team in the exhibition game, Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig contributed to this South Orange baseball team's championship bid. Shown from left to right are the following: (front row) Ed Ralston, Harry McEnroe, Wuzzy Fullerton, and Fred Schetelich; (middle row) Mike Gazella, Mike Bowe, manager Joe Carter, Joseph A. Carter (in suit), Abbie Leitch, John McEntee, and Steve Plesnick; (back row) Joseph Farrell and eight unidentified. (Courtesy Eleanor Farrell.)



This 1904 photograph of the Ira A. Kip Jr. house at 432 Scotland Road at the corner of Montrose Avenue was named Montrose. The house was sold to Clarence Bayley Riker in 1912. In a letter dated February 7, 1933, to Daniel Riker, Kip writes, "I bought this property . . . in 1900 for \$27,000. I selected Henry Ives Cobb of New York and Chicago, one of the best architects in the country for the English type of house. I had as contractors, Heddon & Company of Newark, New Jersey. The house cost me to build and decorate something over \$100,000. . . . The gargoyles in the Billiard room, I copied from figures in the front of the church in Dijon, France." The home features a stained-glass window depicting knights of the Fifth Crusade receiving the blessings of Louis IX of France. Today, the mansion is the home of Temple Sharey Tefilo-Israel. (Courtesy Carleton B. Riker Jr.)

The Kip-Riker mansion, at 432 Scotland Road, was the scene of many social gatherings, in particular a dance, which was the subject of a report published in the Suburban Society in March 1916, highlighting the elegance of the home and the event. The great hall at Montrose features stained-glass windows, a wood Venetian chandelier, and a fireplace that features a carved wooden frieze of Roman battle scenes. This fireplace is copied from a castle on the Rhine River in Germany, and George W. Vanderbilt owned a copy. The tapestry-lined dining room boasts a fireplace with two carved oak herculean figures that support the hand-hewn oak mantle. The frieze is Mexican onyx. (Courtesy Carleton B. Riker Jr.)

