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7 Papers Merged, Trader Now NY's Biggest Weekly

MT. KISCO—The seven Patent Press Thursday newspapers and PATENT TRADER-SUN DAY will officially become a single newspaper next week.

This step will make the PATENT TRADER the largest paid circulation weekly in New York State and the second largest paid circulation Sunday paper not published by a daily.

Only change readers will note next week will be that the name, PATENT TRADER, will appear above the name of their Thursday local edition, instead of below as in this issue. The words "combined with" will also be dropped.

PATENT TRADER-SUN DAY will remain unchanged.

More, Not Less News

Local news will continue to be featured prominently on the front page and elsewhere through the paper and the actual volume of local news will, if anything, increase as the size of the newspaper increases.

For the past three years Patent Press newspapers have carried a certain amount of news and advertising in all papers. The number of common and individual pages has been controlled by the volume of single paper advertising purchased each week.

Last June 21 all seven Thursday newspapers were combined with the PATENT TRADER, which was then converted into a semi-weekly newspaper.

This plan, as it stood during the summer, did not get the complete blessings of the U. S. Post Office and the Audit Bureau of Circulations, to which the PATENT TRADER will belong next week, and the changes planned for the next issue were made to conform with both Post Office and ABC requirements. Both have now approved the change.

The Post Office must approve any changes in second class mailing. PATENT TRADER-SUN (Continued on Page Two)



JOSEPH W. DAVIS



BRUCE C. SISSON

Davis Named Head Of Ad Department

MT. KISCO—Joseph W. Davis of Mt. Kisco this week was named display advertising manager of the PATENT TRADER.

He succeeds Bruce C. Sisson, who is taking a two-year leave of absence after three years as head of the department. Mr. Sisson is moving to southern California with his family because of the health of one of his children.

Mr. Davis joined Patent Press, Inc. in May, 1954, as advertising manager of THE YORKTOWN HERALD, one of the seven newspapers combined with the PATENT TRADER. That fall he became the first advertising manager of CHAPPAQUA SUN, starting that paper from scratch. Last winter he became adver-

tising manager of the BREWSTER RECORD, the Putnam County newspaper started last December by Patent Press. He has been in charge of display advertising sales in the Brewster-Danbury area since then.

A graduate of Dartmouth College in 1936, Mr. Davis before joining Patent Press conducted his own recording equipment business and then became assistant merchandising manager of Coronet magazine. He served in both World War II and the Korean War as a captain in the Adjutant General's Corps.

Before coming to Patent Press in October, 1953, when the company published just THE VILLA-



SCHOOL CENSUS; to be taken Monday by a corps of volunteers throughout the Chappaqua school district, will keep enumerators' pencils busy at such houses as the Shinglehouse Road home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Taylor Lindquist. On Mrs. Lindquist's lap above is Peter, eight months,

whose hand is held by Diana, 20 months. Other children, top to bottom, are Michael, 11; John, 10; David, six; Joanne, five; and Brian, four. Mrs. Lindquist's experiences with double sessions in a seven child family are chronicled below.

—Staff photo by Litchfield

Millwood Mother On Ropes With Quintuple Sessions

By BETSY BROWN

MILLWOOD—Look out for the swinging doors, boy, when you pass the Lindquist house.

There are seven children in the Warren Lindquist family on Shinglehouse Road, and when you ask Mrs. Lindquist what schedule the kids are on, she says calmly, "All the schedules."

It goes like this: Johnny, 10, leaves at 7:15 for the fifth grade. Mr. Lindquist catches the 7:42 at Scarborough station. David, 7, leaves at 8:15 for the second grade. Brian, 4, takes off for the Douglas Road Nursery school at 8:45. Mike, 11, leaves for the sixth grade at 11:45, at which time Brian is picked up. Jostie, 5, leaves for kindergarten at 12:25. Johnny comes home for lunch at 1, David arrives back at 3, Jostie at 3:30, and Mike at 5.

Between times, Peter, 8 months, and Diana, 20 months, are diapered, bottled, and napped. Mrs. Lindquist first considered posting a schedule, and then decided to play it by ear, which has been successful up to now except for one time when a local carpenter doing repairs on the house was

the only one to remember when it was time for David's bus. Mrs. Lindquist has an old New Jersey expression for her state of mind: "I'm sewing buttons on my hair."

Mike and Johnny, heretofore inseparable, don't see each other until dinner time. Jostie and David, constant companions until kindergarten interrupted, now get together at 3:30 every afternoon. The babies just watch the whole thing in wonderment.

It may seem unbelievable to everybody else, but there are some buses which pass the Lindquist house which don't carry any Lindquists. This adds somewhat to the confusion. Then there are the buses on their outgoing trip which are occasionally mistaken for an incoming bus. Jostie often thinks that the bus bringing Mike home is her bus on the outgoing trip. Naturally she's a little confused, since the first day at school she was dropped off at the wrong place. And Johnny got everybody mixed up one day, when he thought he had missed his bus (it was 20 minutes late) and had to ride all the way to Scarborough while his father was dropped off and then be taken to Chappaqua to school.

Breakfast is disposed of neatly at the Lindquist home, for even a calm soul like Mrs. Lindquist wouldn't cope with seven different morning menus. She just mixes up one eggnoo after another from 6:15 to 9 a.m. Two hours later it's time for lunch, which usually consists of soup and sandwiches, and by the time everyone has had his separate meal, there are more dirty pans than most families have after a three-course company dinner.

This week has been a relatively easy one for the family, though. Johnny sprained his ankle on Saturday, and on Sunday Mike went on an overnight camping trip and caught cold. So the two are home in bed, a much easier arrangement (Continued on Page Two)

Excavation Costs May Exceed Funds For High School

Slowdown Changes Adopted By Town

CHAPPAQUA — Three amendments to Article VIII B, the "slowdown" clause of the Zoning Ordinance, were adopted by New Castle Town Board Tuesday night after a public hearing.

Before their adoption two changes were made in accordance with recommendations by Frederick F. Hufnagel and Roderick B. Travis, both of whom had written letters to the board expressing dissatisfaction with the amendments. Town Attorney Morris E. Lasker described the two recommendations as "meritorious."

One change in the amendments, which empower the Zoning Board of Appeals to allow additional building permits in hardship cases, provides for the addition of the words "including financial hardship," which was Mr. Travis' suggestion. The other change adds "and shall allow" to the sentence which empowers the zoning board to allow the granting of additional permits. Mr. Hufnagel pointed out that, originally worded, the amendment was merely "permissive rather than a matter of right."

Attorney Simon Brett, present at the hearing, pointed to what he considered another flaw in the amendments. He said he understood it was the intention of the board that it should take a developer 10 years to develop 100 acres. He then referred to a sentence in one of the proposed amendments which read "at least one permit for each 10 acres of land then owned by him." The word "then," Mr. Brett said, would allow the developer only nine permits during the second year, eight the third year, and so on. Mr. Lasker said he would like to take care of this, adding that "then" had been included in the sentence to cover a situation in which a developer might sell 50 of his 100 acres, and would thus entitle each owner to five permits.

Builders Object

George A. Frank, executive vice president of the Home Builders Association of Westchester which has raised \$21,000 to have the "slowdown" ordinance declared illegal, read a long letter in which he said the amendments do not alter the fact that the ordinance is "a bad law."

When Supervisor J. Edward Fox asked Mr. Lasker for an opinion on the amendments, the town at-

torney said he strongly recommended them because they were calculated to be in the interests of the builders "and most particularly of the residents of New Castle."

Before the board voted, Councilman William A. Grier said he wished to explain why he, who had sponsored the original amendment, was voting in favor of the amendments. He referred to his statement on July 24 that he would approve of changes provided they "didn't cut the heart out of the amendment." He said Mr. Lasker had reviewed the proposed amendments with the Special Committee on Local Taxation which had worked on the "slowdown" ordinance, and although the committee members took no action, there was no substantial disagreement.

After the amendments were adopted, Simon Haberman of New York asked for a definition of "financial hardship" and was told it would apply only to builders (Continued on Page Two)

District Will Ask Voters' OK

CHAPPAQUA — Costs of rock excavation for the new high school have already eaten into contingency reserves to the point where School District 4 voters probably will be asked to raise the ante at next spring's School District meeting, if not before.

This fact was sharply underlined at Monday night's School Board meeting, when board members reluctantly approved change orders, covering rock excavation totaling more than \$6,000. District Principal Douglas Grafflin told the board it could expect bills for still another \$20,000-odd of rock excavation before this phase of construction is completed.

Roughly \$145,000 now remains in the new school budget for all purposes, including contingencies such as more rock, equipment, sewer connections, and such miscellaneous as seeding and essential landscaping. Since the original equipment budget alone came to \$157,000, the board obviously is going to run out of funds before the high school is fully equipped. The School Board has not yet studied the problem to the point of making recommendations, but as of now there seems to be no alternative to asking the voters for more money.

Board member Francis Decker concluded the discussion of the high cost of rock excavation with the unhappy comment, "These are the facts, and we can't alter them."

It was understood some time ago that the test holes on which excavation estimates were based gave a deceptive impression of the quality of the rock. After excavation was begun, it was discovered that the drills had gone into the vertical cracks between layers of shale. Thus the extent of the rock was not suspected.

Murdocks Open Travel Agency

CHAPPAQUA — Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Murdock of 45 Hunts Place have announced the opening of the Murdock Travel Service at 18 South Greeley Avenue. The office will open some time in November.

Now associated with the Taylor-Murdock Travel Service whose partnership is in the process of being dissolved, Mrs. Murdock will manage the new office. She wishes to assure her clients of her uninterrupted service at the new location.

2 Democratic Women Appointed By Lasker

CHAPPAQUA — Mrs. Raymond D. Sobel of Commodore Road and Mrs. Gray Williams of Treeholme have been appointed headquarters chairman and finance chairman, respectively, of the 1956 New Castle Democratic campaign, it was announced Tuesday by Morris E. Lasker, New Castle Democratic Chairman.

Mrs. Sobel will direct the operation of Democratic Headquarters on King Street and of the staff of volunteers who are working at the headquarters and throughout the town. Mrs. Williams has assumed chairmanship of a finance drive, the particular purpose of which is to raise funds within the Town of New Castle to support the Stevenson-Kefauver television campaign.

"We are very fortunate to have two such active and competent women assuming these posts of responsibility," Mr. Lasker said. "Our biggest problem this year, however does not seem to be in securing a headquarters or getting volunteers, who have turned out in very large numbers. The biggest difficulty we have encountered is how to heat our headquarters during the coming cold weather. While the enthusiasm of the Democratic volunteers will undoubtedly contribute to keeping them warm, we are anxious to find a more fool-proof method of being sure that the Democrats are not frozen out on King Street."

Mr. Lasker reminded all Democrats in the town who are not registered that they should do so on the two registration dates of Saturday, October 6, and Saturday, October 13. For those who want advice on where to register or other information regarding their election district, this may be secured through the Democratic Headquarters, Chappaqua 1-1180.

GOP Activity Steps Up For Registration

CHAPPAQUA — All Republican district committees in New Castle's "non-personal" districts, outside the village of Mt. Kisco, are conducting a house-to-house canvass to see that registration lists are complete before October 6, the first day for registration.

Committees in the first, fourth, and ninth districts, where personal registration is required, are making plans to see that residents get out to register on October 6 and 13.

The Republican Town Committee met Thursday to review registration and campaign plans, including the opening on October 6 of Republican headquarters at 28 South Greeley Avenue. The Campaign Committee, which meets regularly Monday evenings, is also considering a location for Republican headquarters in Mt. Kisco. Arthur L. Green, president of the New Castle Republican Club, who has been attending District Committee meetings throughout the town, reports an enthusiastic response to the "Ike" barbecue scheduled for Sunday, October 21, at Berol Lodge, Whipoorwill Road.

An organizational meeting of "Citizens for Eisenhower" took place Friday night at the home of Mrs. Juel Huber on Bedford Road. The opening of headquarters for this group will be announced shortly. Six Chappaqua Republicans at (Continued on Page Two)

Transportation Headaches Still Trouble School Board

CHAPPAQUA — Transportation emerged as still the Chappaqua school's most serious continuing problem during a discussion at Monday night's Board of Education meeting.

Business manager George Baldwin reported that "progress is rather slowly coming about".

However, further discussion brought out such instances of difficulty as a driver who ran his route 15 minutes early, with a resultant load of only two children, and kindergarteners waiting

up to 45 minutes for transportation from the Seven Bridge area. Mr. Baldwin reported that the Seven Bridge situation is now largely straightened out.

Admitting that the bus situation is getting "a little bit nerve-racking at this point," Mr. Baldwin reported continuing difficulties with new drivers over-running and under-running routes. Mayflower Coach still does not have a full complement of permanent drivers, Mr. Baldwin said. A number of buses were reported

as consistently underloaded, but board members decided to defer any decision on extending bus privileges to older pupils who now walk until the current snarl is untangled.

Discipline Unsatisfactory District Principal Douglas Grafflin reported that satisfactory discipline is not being maintained by some drivers, though no serious incidents have yet occurred.

Board members also were concerned because Mayflower Coach (Continued on Page Two)



Cop Tickets Photographer During Fire

CHAPPAQUA — Dirk Halstead, 20, of Mt. Kisco, free-lance photographer, was issued summonses Saturday on charges of driving without a license, interfering with fire apparatus and driving over a fire hose.

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ONLY PLUMBING remains standing after a three-hour blaze Saturday morning leveled living quarters above a garage on the C. I. Stralem estate on King Street in Chappaqua. Pleasantville, Fred Marsh, the Stralem gardener

who lived in the building with Robert Monroe, assistant gardener, was awakened by smoke and called New Castle police who sounded the alarm. —Staff photo by Litchfield