

Latest Bronx News

ANDREW FREEDMAN HOME FOR THE AGED IS STARTED TO-DAY

Ground Is Broken Without Ceremony for a \$4,000,000 Philanthropy

Without ceremony workmen to-day began breaking ground for the Andrew Freedman Home for the Aged on the Grand Concourse—a project that will cost \$4,000,000 and be a monument to Andrew Freedman, organizer of the company that gave New York its first subway and the one-time owner of the New York Giants.

The erection and maintenance of the home was provided for in the will of Mr. Freedman, who died in his apartment at Sherry's in December, 1915, but construction was delayed by the war. The estate, estimated at \$4,000,000 at Freedman's death, but now greatly increased, will go entirely toward the upkeep of the institution, the half share left to his aged mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Freedman, having reverted since her death, several years ago.

The home will cover a site 250 by 400 feet, running through 164th Street and McClelland Street, back to Walton Avenue from the Concourse. The building, which has been designed by Joseph H. Friedlander, will be a four-story structure of granite and limestone. It will sit back about 125 feet from the Concourse and be surrounded by a beautiful garden.

Andrew Freedman, a graduate of the City College, started out for a career as a lawyer. He soon drifted into the dry goods business and then to real estate, in which he found great success. In 1891 he purchased the New York Giants. He was active politically and was a confidant of the late Richard Croker.

It was to Freedman that John B. McDonald finally appealed when several big financial men turned down his project for a subway in New York. Freedman at once became interested and won August Belmont over to the project, which resulted in the formation of the Interborough Rapid Transit Construction Company. He was one of the early heavy investors in Bronx real estate, but at the time of his death had disposed of all of it except a parcel at Southern Boulevard and 148th Street, which was sold for \$125,000.

FIRE IN COAL BINS DRIVES 24 FAMILIES TO STREET IN BRONX

Heavy Smoke Fills House, But Damage Is Slight.

A smudge in the coal bins in the basement of the five-story brick tenement at No. 554 East 129th Street drove the women and children of twenty-four families into the street at 3 o'clock to-day.

The fire, which had apparently been smoldering for hours, became lively when the basement door was left open and heavy, choking smoke quickly filled the house. Mrs. Sarah Rosenthal on the second floor was the first to observe it. Only partly dressed she gathered her three children and took them to the street, screaming as she went. David Kaminsky on the ground floor, alarmed by her screams, came out and helped her with the children and then ran around the corner to Engine No. 33, which was followed to the house by Truck No. 33.

By this time the fire escapes were crowded with tenants who could not face the smoke on the stairs and in the halls. Firemen carried down Mrs. Lena Lubin and her three children, including a five months' old baby. Others were helped down the fire escape ladders. The blaze in the cellar was extinguished with small damage.

THREATS LEAD TO ASYLUM

Man Who Talked of Killing Harding and Wilson Found Insane.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 21.—Francis M. Hill of Camden, who is alleged to have threatened the lives of former President Woodrow Wilson, President Harding and other Government officials, was committed to the State Hospital for the Insane here Aug. 29 last. It was learned from dependable sources here to-day despite efforts to maintain secrecy.

Hill was arrested in Camden after

N. Y. STATE MEDAL FOR SERVICE MEN SOON TO BE ISSUED



STATE SERVICE MEDAL

Officers and Enlisted Men Entitled to Wear Emblem, Says Adj. Gen. Kincaid.

Adj. Gen. J. Leslie Kincaid has adopted and will issue a new medal in bronze with service clasps, similar to the Victory medal, known as the "Service in Aid of Civil Authorities" Decoration, which is to be authorized to be worn by the officers and enlisted men of the military and naval forces of New York State who participated in such service with an organization

of this State. The size of the medal will be 1 1/4 inches in diameter. Application can be made direct by addressing the Adjutant General at Albany, and authority will be given to purchase for the following service: Fire Island, 1892; Buffalo, 1892; Tonawanda, 1892; Brooklyn, 1892; Croton Dam, 1901; Albany, 1901; Hudson Valley, 1902; Coeymans, 1906; Cortland, 1910; South Glens Falls, 1910; Fort Edward, 1910; New York Mills, 1912; Buffalo, 1913; Auburn, 1913; Syracuse, 1913; Depew, 1914.

RENO DIVORCE MILL RUN BY EAST, SAYS BISHOP

Urges New Yorkers to Settle Domestic Troubles at Home.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—If Easterners would stay home "we would not have half the trouble we have in Reno," said Bishop George C. Hunting of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Nevada before the Clerical Brotherhood in Church House here in discussing the divorce situation in Nevada. "Married persons in New York who wish to be separated should settle their difficulties right in New York," he asserted. "Ninety per cent. of the divorces granted in Nevada are to those who come for the sole purpose of getting a divorce, and as soon as they get it, leave the State."

COOK IS REMEMBERED IN MRS. PIERCE'S WILL

Husband, Daughters and Grandchildren Share in Estate.

The will of the late Mrs. Esther Maston Pierce of Riverdale was filed in the Bronx Surrogate's Court to-day. It was written last July, a few weeks before her death.

She leaves her furs and jewels to her two daughters, Miss Eudora Pierce and Mrs. Luella Pierce Kuntz; there is a \$5,000 bequest to a grandson; \$4,000 to a granddaughter; \$200 each to the cook and laundress, and to her husband, Adin G. Pierce, the testator leaves her library and furniture.

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