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TEACHERS OF COUNTY TO MEET

Annual Gathering of Association Will Be On March 28 at White Plains.

NOTED SPEAKERS TO MAKE ADDRESSES

The annual meeting of the Westchester County Teachers' Association will be held at the High School in White Plains on Saturday. It will begin at 10 o'clock and will be an all day meeting. Four hundred teachers from all parts of Westchester are expected to attend.

The committee in charge hope that all the teachers in the county will attend, and they promise that the meeting will be an unusually strong and helpful one. Many important matters will be brought up during the day.

The morning will be passed in the holding of separate meetings of teachers of the different branches of study. These will be held in the class rooms of the schools and discussions on the work of the school year will be gone over.

After these smaller meetings, the entire delegation will gather in the auditorium where a general meeting will be held. A report of Pensions will be presented and a discussion will be held on the important matter, and all the teachers may participate.

All address of welcome to the teachers will be made by Ambrose McCabe, a member of the Board of Education. Among the features of the program will be the addresses of Mr. Lewis, of Hamilton College, will speak on "The Importance of Oral English," a topic which is of special interest to teachers.

These three speakers are men whose reputations as men of learning and lecturers of ability are well known, and it is believed that their talks will contain much that can be used as future reference by the teachers who have the opportunity of hearing them.

Special attention has been given to the providing of adequate luncheon facilities. The ladies of the Memorial M. E. Church will serve the luncheon in the social rooms of the church. The charge will be the nominal sum of 40 cents, and they are preparing an excellent menu. The social rooms are large enough to accommodate the large number of teachers who will attend.

The president of the Westchester County Teachers' Association is A. B. Leonard, Superintendent of Schools in New Rochelle, and the secretary is W. R. Williams, Principal of the J. M. Mason School, Yonkers.

WESTCHESTER MEN APPOINTED COMMISSIONERS

Two From This County Will Act on Workmen's Compensation Commission.

Governor Martin H. Glynn Monday appointed two of the five Workmen's Compensation Commissioners from Westchester County after he had signed the bill. One commissioner is yet to be named.

The two men named from this county are John Mitchell, of Mount Vernon and J. Mayhew Wainwright, of Rye. Mr. Mitchell served four years and former Senator Wainwright one year. Their respective salaries are \$7,500 per year.

Robert E. Dowling, of New York City, is chairman of the commission and he is named for the five year term at \$10,000 per year. Dr. Thomas Darlington, of New York City, is the other commissioner named and he serves for three years at a salary of \$7,500 per year.

The fifth place will go to Prof. E. H. Woodruff, of Cornell, if he is willing to accept it. The Governor had expected to hear from Prof. Woodruff before he sent the nominations to the Senate and was much disappointed when he was called to the Governor's office.

VILLAGE ELECTIONS

Mount Kisco Voters Endorse Administration Candidates in Light Vote.

APPROVE PROPOSITIONS WILL MEET TUESDAY

The Mt. Kisco-Village Election occurred on Tuesday. There being no opposition to the administration ticket comparatively little interest was shown and the balloting was light, only 220 votes being cast for the village ticket. The new ballot caused some peculiar situations in the marking and much trouble in counting to the election officers.

While there was no organized opposition considerable writing in of names, the new ballots affording plenty of opportunity for the voter and the fellow who wanted to vote for a favorite, or who had a grudge.

Following is the vote, the difference between the total and the vote given being scattered among various names.

For President—
Virgil Banks 188

For Trustees—
Augustus R. Reynolds 192
Chas. D. Chichester 159

For Treasurer—
Edward A. Green 192

For Collector—
Daniel Cox 190

For Library Trustee (5 years)—
Benjamin Durham 186

For Library Trustee (3 years)—
John L. Staples 186

For School Trustees (3 years)—
Charles H. Banks 194
Leonard W. Beckley 179

The vote on the two propositions resulted in the carrying of both by substantial majorities. The first proposition was for the issue of bonds for \$24,000 for the macadamizing of Maple Avenue, a portion of Lexington Avenue and Green Street was carried by a vote of 84 to 47.

The results of the village elections throughout Westchester County Tuesday show big gains for the Republican party in that with but one or two exceptions all of the towns elected straight Republican tickets or men who were not of either party but were named by Republicans.

In Irvington, Dobbs Ferry, Hastings, Tuckahoe, Tarrytown, Pelham Heights, Pelham Manor and Hillside, the Republican candidates for president of the village and their running mates were elected.

W. S. Beltzhoover was elected in Irvington; Frank Q. Brown, in Dobbs Ferry; Frank R. Pierson, in Tarrytown; Thomas F. Reynolds, in Hastings, and Henry P. Fulling, in Tuckahoe.

In the Hudson River towns there was an interesting contest on to get the sentiment of the people as to whether or not they wanted the Burns law, prohibiting the construction of a trolley line along the Albany Post Road in the Towns of Greenburgh and Mount Pleasant. By a large vote the people decided in favor of the repealing of the law. It was opposed by the wealthy residents.

In North Pelham, there was a bitter factional fight and Peter Coder, editor of the Pelham Sun, a Democrat, was elected president but he lost on the trustees in that F. W. Hurlig, a Republican, was elected. Dr. C. A. Pickhardt, a Republican, holds over A. G. Delcambre, Republican, was elected treasurer and C. W. Edinger, a Democrat, was elected collector.

In Elmsford, the Democrats won in a hot fight both at the polls and with fists in the general melee Peter Jordan, a Democratic leader, was arrested for assaulting John Inman.

The following is the result of the election:

For President.
William J. Moore, D. 168
A. M. Tompkins, R. 98

For Trustees.
Samuel Gallagher, D. 148
William Decker, Jr., D. 137
Max Graf, R. 105
Pietro Jardi, R. 105

For Treasurer.
Joseph Sokol, D. 137
Samuel Cohn, R. 108

For Collector.
Howard W. Lander, D. 141
J. C. Hamilton, R. 112

The village board will be tied, two

FOR FARM BUREAU

Meeting at Lincoln-dale on Saturday Took Steps For Organization.

WILL MEET TUESDAY

At a meeting of the farmers and those interested in farm pursuits held at the Lincolnale Agricultural School on Saturday, the preliminary steps toward the organization of a Farm Bureau for Northern Westchester County were taken.

The question was discussed and the feasibility argued and all present seemed united in the opinion that such an institution would be of great benefit to this community.

M. C. Burréte, State Director of Farm Bureaus, was in attendance, and explained the advantages to be derived by the organization here of a Bureau.

A resolution was passed before adjournment calling for a meeting to be held in the Supervisors' rooms at White Plains on the 24th at 11 o'clock when it is hoped that more definite plans for permanent organization may be perfected. An invitation to all interested to be present on that day, is extended.

QUESTIONS VALIDITY

Interesting Discussion Over Special Election to be Held Next Month.

LIGHT VOTE EXPECTED

A special Spring election will be held on April 7 in accordance with a recent act of the Legislature for the purpose of submitting to the electorate the question:

"Shall there be a convention to revise the Constitution and amend the same."

Under the law of the State of New York a Constitutional Convention is provided for in the year 1916. This being a year in which both Presidential and gubernatorial elections occur, it has been decided to allow the voters to say whether or not the Constitutional Convention shall be held next Fall instead. Should a majority of the voters express a preference for this proposal, delegates to the convention will be duly placed in nomination by the various political parties of the State and will be elected from each Senatorial district in the State and fifteen delegates at large will be chosen by State-wide vote.

Candidates for delegates from a Senatorial district will be nominated in the same manner provided in the election law for the nomination of candidates for the office of State Senator, and may be designated in the same manner. Candidates for Delegates at Large may be nominated by independent certificates or by parties, in the manner provided in the election laws for the nomination of candidates to be voted for by all the electors of the State.

COUNTY VALUES

ARE \$391,739,182

Table of Equalization of Assessments Presented to Supervisors.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT ON APRIL 6

The Board of Supervisors Monday devoted the greater part of their meeting to the table of equalization of assessments for the year 1913 and it was presented to the Board by S. Fletcher Allen, of Cortland, the chairman of the committee.

The report was put over until Thursday of this week for final consideration but it is said that it will be adopted as submitted. It shows a total corrected value of real and personal property in Westchester County of \$391,739,182. The increase in the assessed valuation of real estate over last year is \$34,754,595.

Yonkers, of course, is the banner town in every way, except that it, like all but three of the towns, has a decrease in the value of personal estate of \$110,100. The total increase of personal estate is \$54,525 and is divided among three towns, Harrison \$29,050, North Castle, \$24,975; and Scarsdale, \$500. Every other town shows a decrease in this item, making a total decrease of \$1,286,683. The full value of real estate in Yonkers is \$147,892,494. The rate for Yonkers this year is 77 per cent, as compared to 74 1-2 per cent, of last year, which is a big gain since the higher the rate the lower the taxes.

White Plains has a corrected value of real and personal property of \$24,036,274, and the increase in real estate is \$664,837. The town like all but the three named above, decreased in its personal property in the sum of \$42,701. The rate in White Plains is 61 per cent, the same as last year. The full valuation of real estate in that town is \$30,656,085. The following table shows the comparison with last year:

Town	Corrected Value Real and Personal Estate	Assessed Value Real and Personal Estate	Increase or Decrease
Yonkers	147,892,494	147,892,494	0
Harrison	29,050	29,050	0
North Castle	24,975	24,975	0
Scarsdale	500	500	0
White Plains	24,036,274	24,036,274	0
Westchester	391,739,182	391,739,182	0

RUNAWAY BOY FOUND IN BOX CAR.

Nearly dead from starvation and exposure, his condition so pitiful that he could hardly give any coherent account of himself, a twelve-year runaway boy from the Sheltering Home at Pleasantville, was found in a box car at North White Plains Sunday night.

The child, thawed out somewhat by the brakeman who found him and warmed from the contents of the kind hearted railroad men's dinner pails, said he had run away from the home at Pleasantville Saturday night just after the children were put to bed. He had traveled the greater part of the night and reached North White Plains about daylight. He was afraid to beg for food along the route, he said, because he feared he would be followed and when daylight came he hid in the box car hoping to get a ride to New York City without being discovered.

He was thinly clad because he could not take much of his clothing in his hurried flight from the home and when he was turned over to the White Plains police he only talked when he had been warmed and fed.

Monday those in charge of the home took him back. He said he was homesick for the city and had no complaint to make against the home except that it was far from the big places and much too quiet.

ASSEMBLYMAN HOPKINS' AUTO BILL HAD HEARING.

Jail sentences for reckless chauffeurs were urged last week by Walter E. Fisk, secretary of the New York Automobile Association, when he and others appeared before the Assembly Committee on Internal Affairs, which has under consideration the automobile bill introduced by Assemblyman Floyd D. Hopkins, of this district.

This measure would require automobile owners to take an examination and file their photographs before they would be permitted to operate a car.

Mr. Hopkins is an enthusiastic motorist and he is in common with others who drive their own cars have suffered from the recklessness of irresponsible chauffeurs and young boys driving their own cars.

Republicans and two Democrats, as the result of the election, and the president, Mr. Moore will hold the balance of power.

HILLSDALE ABANDONS VILLAGE GOVERNMENT.

Vote Was Close and Village Is Again Part of Town of Mt. Pleasant.

By a vote of 52 to 48 the residents of Hillsdale Tuesday voted to dissolve the village government and go back again into the township of Mount Pleasant. Women voted at the election on this proposition and there were about thirty who voted. The result was close, as was expected, as the village was divided on the question.

The village elections were held there Tuesday also and the Republicans made a clean sweep electing every one of their candidates.

The following is the result:

For President:
Martin Weils, R. 41
Theodore Muller, D. 28

For Trustees:
De Witt E. Cayten R. 36
Andrew Zeler, R. 32
John Menig, D. 30
Joseph Williams, D. 29

For Treasurer:
Solomon Swanson, R. 38
Alwin Zeh, D. 28

For Collector of Taxes:
Fred Hoffman, R. 41
Charles W. Aldrich, D. 26

The Village of Patterson is to be supplied with electric current by the Juergst Company of Croton Falls.

SAYS THAT HENRY MILLER INVENTED AIR BRAKE.

The following letter written by William P. Fiero, of White Plains, appeared in Tuesday's New York Sun:

To the Editor of The Sun—Sir: All the New York newspapers give George Westinghouse the honor of inventing the steam or air brake. I cannot understand this, as you will find by getting into contact with the United States Patent Office that the late Henry Miller, of Chappaqua, N. Y., was the true inventor. "Honor to whom honor belongs."

WILLIAM P. FIERO.
White Plains, March 14.

GETS UNIQUE INVITATION.

Katharine B. Davis, Commissioner of Correction in New York City and former head of the State Reformatory for women at Bedford, Monday received a bound volume with her name on the cover in gilt letters, containing an invitation from almost every civic organization, many industrial organizations, newspapers and the like of Omaha, Neb., to attend the State Conference on Charities and Correction, which is to be held in that city April 26, 27 and 28.

The Commissioner was not sure yesterday whether she would be able to find time to visit the conference.

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION WILL MEET

Inspectors of election will meet in the places of registry of their respective districts on Saturday, March 28, from 8 o'clock in the forenoon to 10 o'clock at night, for the purpose of revising and correcting the register of voters in the manner provided by the election law for ascertaining electors qualified to vote at a special election.

Male citizens who have reached their majority since November 4 will be permitted to register as well as those who were naturalized less than ninety days prior to last Fall's election and so were ineligible to register and vote at the time, but who hold naturalization certificates for ninety days or more prior to the special election. A third class of voters who will be permitted to register and vote at the time of last Fall's registration had not resided with in their respective Assembly or election districts for thirty days. The fourth and last class consists of those voters who voted last November, but who have since moved into another election or Assembly district in the same county.

State Superintendent of Elections Voorhis said yesterday afternoon that he expected a light vote on April 7 because all parties were practically agreed that a constitutional convention ought to be held next Fall and there existed little popular interest, and, secondly, because, unlike the general election day, April 7, will not constitute a legal holiday.

The New York Times Tuesday printed a long letter from Louis Marshall, of New York City, in which he questions the validity of the special election. One of the main points he brings out in his protest is that the registering for an election should be completed ten days before the day set for the election, and in

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The Board of Supervisors Monday adopted a resolution offered by Supervisor Edward A. Forsyth, of Yonkers, calling for the final adjournment of the board on Monday, April 6.

It was formerly intended to adjourn at an earlier date but because of the great amount of work involved in preparing the budget and other important matters, the day for adjournment was put over until the first meeting in April.

Mr. Forsyth's resolution appropriating \$3,000 for the Westchester County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children was adopted. The supervisor in offering the resolution for the finance committee explained that the money was well expended and that the work done by the society meant a saving to the county in that many children who might become charges on the county were cared for.

Supervisor Frank L. Reynolds, of North Salem, reported a successful and enthusiastic meeting under the Farm Bureau at Lincolnale last Saturday and said arrangements had been made to hold another meeting

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A resolution from Supervisor John J. Sinnott, of Mount Pleasant, asking the Board of Water Supply Police Commissioners to restore the Pleasantville precinct, recently abandoned, was adopted. Mr. Sinnott said the City of New York had not completed its work in that neighborhood and many laborers were still there where the section was little policed.

The board also concurred in the resolution offered by Mr. Sinnott endorsing the Legislative resolution calling for an investigation of the lightning rates in Westchester County.

The annual appropriation of \$3,000 for the Westchester Teachers' Retirement Fund was adopted on the resolution offered by Supervisor Fred L. Merritt.

A resolution from Supervisor A. M. Crane asking that the board approve the legislation calling for the appropriation of funds by the state to care for the feeble minded of which there are 1700 now in institutions, was adopted.