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KATONAH D. N. A. COMMITTEE MEETS

Reports Show Local Sub-Division Has Been Active During Past Year.

WILL TRY TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP

The annual meeting of the Katonah sub-committee of the District Nursing association was held on Tuesday afternoon.

The treasury showed an expenditure of $128 for local needs during the past year and a balance of $19.00 in treasury.

It was reported that the general treasury is facing a deficit of $900 or $1,000 for the next year and each sub-committee is asked to give as generously as possible to assist in paying the nurses' salaries.

An effort is to be made to increase the number of active members in our sub-committee. This means one dollar a year and the treasurer, Mrs. Brill will be very grateful to receive the dues of old or new members.

Another meeting will be held in the near future at which the reports of the year's work will be read and plans for increasing the treasury discussed.

COMPENSATION BOARD BEGAN SESSION MONDAY.

Took Up Distribution of Amounts for Accidents Since New Law Became Effective, July 1.

The Workmen's Compensation Commission commenced this week the distribution of compensation for accidents that have happened since the act went into effect the first of the month.

Monday it began the first of its hearings at its New York office where awards will be made. Sessions of the commission will be held daily through the year This is in contrast with the slower procedure in the courts under the old Hability law.

Among the claims to be considered at the first hearing are thirty-two death cases from New York City Albany, Cohoes, Rochester, Newton Falls, Randolph and other places.

If proper proof is made the widows will receive during life, unless they remarry, 30 per cent. of the average earnings of their husbands, not to exceed $30 a month. The children, until eighteen years of age, will each receive 10 per cent. of the father's wages, not to exceed $10 a month. If the father did not leave a widow they will each receive $15 a month. In no case can the total amount exceed two-thirds of the deceden t's wages.

Of the several thousand accidents reported since July 1, about two-thirds will not incapacitate the workmen for two weeks or more. In such cases the workmen will not be entitled to compensation.

It is estimated that the new plan will reduce trial work in the courts about one-third. This will mean a saving to the counties of one-third of the cost of jurors' fees, with other savings in court expenses.

ELKS ADOPTED NEW RULES LAST WEEK.

Members in Convention at Denver Vote To Have Lodges in Towns of Over 5,000.

The big industrial parade in which were shown Colorado's products, was the feaure of Wednesday's session of the Elks' jubilee convention at Denver.

However, cerain progressive measures were adopted which will revolutionize the rules of the organization.

Hereafter any town in the United States which has a population of 5,000 may have an Elk lodge. The figure was reduced from 10,000.

It may be that hereafter the Grand Lodge of Elks will be known as the Supreme Lodge, which will elect representatives to make up that supreme lodge, and the various States may have much more power than they now hold. A vigorous campaign is being waged for the proposition.

Hereafter, it will be practically impossible for any woman or any Elk who closely resembles a woman to slip into a grand lodge session, either on the floor or balcony.

This ruling came when it was said that two women slipped into the balcony at Wednesday's session but were told to leave.

GIRL SWIMS FROM TARRYTOWN TO NYACK.

Fourteen Year Old Dorothy Bauer Crosses River After Struggle of Over Four Hours.

After a struggle of over four hours Miss Dorothy Bauer, 14 years old, of Hastings, completed her swim Thursday across the Hudson River from Tarrytown to Nyack.

This young girl, with no training, and out for a lark to swim the Hudson with a young chum, Frank McKernan, put him out of the race early in the game and finished alone. When she was helped into a boat later by friends she said:

"Oh, that last half mile! I thought I would never make it."

Miss Bauer is a daughter of well to do parents and lives in Riverview Manor. She has been swimming since a child and last Sunday swam the Hudson at Hastings. That was so easy that McKernan's challenge that she swim with him across the Tappan Zee, at Tarrytown, where the river is the widest, was accepted Thursday.

Miss Bauer accompanied by McKernan and Crawford Brown, who also was to swim with her, arrived at the Tarrytown Yacht Club at 2.30 o'clock. Old rivermen shook their heads and said she would never make it, for she would have rough sea and wind all the way.

The girl laughed and said she was going to try anyway and in tow of a launch she was taken to Nyack. When the other side was reached she took off her sweater and, wearing black tights and green cap to protect her hair, dived overboard from the Tappan Zee Club pier and swam around performing some feats for a motion picture man.

When McKernan and Brown said they were ready she waved her hand to the crowd and struck out for Tarrytown. She used a slow double overhand stroke. The three were trailed by James Morgan and Kenneth Steer in a rowboat. Just after the start a heavy squall struck the river and seas dashed high but Miss Bauer took them easily.

When a mile out McKernan shouted that he was all in and wanted to get out. Brown lasted another half miles. Miss Bauer said she was not cold or tired.

"It seems to me as if I am going backward," she called out. When a mile off shore and two miles from Tarrytown, Miss Bauer asked McKernon to telephone to her mother that she was safe and was going to finish.

She struck out stronger than ever and in less than an hour she had made the last mile of the journey. No one expected Miss Bauer to win, for the tide carried her far north and she swam at least six miles.

McKernan says he will swim from Hastings to the Battery Sunday and he wants Miss Bauer to accompany him.

DATE SET FOR I. W. W. TRIALS.

The eight I. W. W. agitators arrested in Tarrytown several weeks ago and who are charged with disturbing the public peace will be tried on July 28.

Their cases were set for Monday but because Becky Edelson, one of their number, was wanted as a witness in the New York City courts in connection with other cases there, the postponement was granted

Dist. Attorney Weeks Monday morning said that the prisoners would be tried on day now set unless there was some valid reason for another adjournment and he could not see any such reason now. He denied that he had refused to "let up" on the prisoners if they would agree to stay away from Tarrytown. His stand is that the Tarrytown officials asked him to come into the case and if the village does not want to prosecute some action by the Board of Trustees could be had but this is not likely.

DEFEAT QUAKERS

Lakesides Travel to Chappaqua to Fatten League Standing in Fine Game.

LEADERS WILL BE NEXT

In a fast and furious game of our national pastime, our Lakeside boys succeeded in securing the large end of the score last Saturday when they conquered the Chappaqua Quakers to the tune of 8 to 3.

Notwithstanding the extreme heat which at times nearly took the starch out of the members of both teams, the game was fast and interesting, and gave the rooters many opportunities to cheer for their favorites.

The Lakesides played as a unit and gave evidence of having regained all of their former enthusiasm. They batted Partlow hard, and with the exception of the first inning the game was never in doubt. The Quakers played well individually but do not play together as a team. They are full of pep. however, and will make the other teams hustle all the time.

Matty Lent was somewhat free in his offerings but kept the bingles scattered. The heat affected him and he retired in the sixth inning to make way for sturdy Jack Miller, who it seems, is able to stand anything in the line of temperature. The Quakers could not solve Jack's delivery and he held them to one hit during his term on the mound.

The victory places the locals in the league race and the boys are fast on the road to Pleasantville And take it from us not only the team but also our loyal rooters are working together as a unit.

In the absence of the regular umpire, Messrs. Hart, of Katonah, and Gedney, of Chappaqua, officiated and they performed their duties to the entire satisfaction of all.

The box score follows:

Katonah

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Searles, 1b	6	3	4	9	1	0
Gregory, ss	6	1	3	2	3	2
Marler, c	6	1	1	9	4	0
Dennis, 2b	5	1	4	3	1	0
J. Miller, cf, p	6	0	2	0	1	0
G. Miller, 3b	5	1	1	0	3	0
Wanser, lf	5	0	2	4	0	
Lent, p rf	5	0	2	0	0	0
Ganung, rf, cf	5	1	0	0	0	0
	49	8	19	27	13	2

Chappaqua.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Partlow, p	4	1	1	0	0	0
Hunter, 1b	4	0	1	6	1	0
W. Carr, 2b cf	4	1	1	4	0	1
McCormick, c	4	0	2	5	2	1
Farrington, cf, 2b	4	0	1	3	0	1
G. Gordon, 3b	4	0	1	3	0	2
Ferrick, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Brusie, ss	4	1	2	3	1	0
J. Gordon, lf	2	0	0	3	1	0
	34	3	9	27	11	5

J Miller runs for Wanser in the fourth and fifth innings.

Gregory runs for Wanser in the eighth inning

Two base hits, Searles, Partlow, Hunter, Brusie.

Sacrifice hit, J Gordon.

Double play, J. Gordon to Hunter.

Bases on balls, Off Lent 0; off Miller 0; off Partlow 1.

Struck out, by Lent 5; by Miller 4, by Partlow 2,

Base hits, off Lent 8 in 5 innings; off Miller 1 in 4 innings.

Umpires, Messrs. Hart of Katonah and Gedney of Chappaqua.

Scorer, Peter Noe, Jr.

Results July 18th.

Katonah 8, Chappaqua 3.

Mt. Kisco 11, Brewster 4.

Pleasantville 8, Bedford Hills 6, 10 innings.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	PC
Pleasantville	6	1	.857
Mt. Kisco	4	2	.667
Katonah	4	3	.571
Brewster	3	4	.429
Chappaqua	2	4	.333
Bedford Hills	1	6	.143

Last winter the New York Telephone Company distributed poles along their lines through the village and have allowed one to remain alongside the park in front of the railroad station. It does not look good in our otherwise clean and well cared for village and surely it would be appreciated if the same were removed or erected.

FRESH AIR WORK HERE

Katonah People Are Doing Much to Aid Children of Crowded City Homes.

MAKE APPEAL FOR AID

The Fresh Air work carried on in the village for the past three years for children from Christodora House, New York City, is to be continued this year

One little girl is at the home of Mrs. John Thomas where she has spent many pleasant weeks in previous years. Three little boys and a girl are staying with Mrs. Dudley Thomas. Miss Vanderbilt, who has charge of children who are sent from Christodora writes most appreciatively of the kindness shown the children, and of the big item it becomes in their lives and their development to have friends who have a real home in the country She would be glad of a place for a boy of fourteen to stay three weeks and for other children who would be only too pleased to come to the country

The Kings Daughters, the Presbyterian Sunday School and a few friends are helping pay the expenses of these children.

Three dollars and a half means a week of happiness, fresh air and good food. Any help however small will be gratefully received by Mrs. Howard Duft, treasurer of the Kings Daughters, or Miss Elizabeth N. Barrett.

FIRST FATALITY UNDE R NEW WORKMAN'S LAW.

The first fatality in Westchester County under the new Workmen's Compensation Law occurred at Yonkers Tuesday afternoon. Melville Conklin, of Jefferson Street, Tuckahoe, a journeyman carpenter, fell from the roof of a two and a half story house in Janvrin Avenue. Conklin fell thirty feet and was instantly killed.

He was engaged in working upon the exterior of a dormer window that opened on the roof, and losing his footing toppled off.

Subdivisions 1 and 2 of the Workmen's Compensation Law would seem to cover the case of Conklin.

Subdivision 1 provides for reasonable funeral expenses not exceeding $100, while subdivision 2 specifies that during the period of widowhood the surviving wife is entitled to 30 per cent of the average wages of the deceased husband, and besides each child will receive 10 per cent. of the average wages until the age of 18 years is reached. Providing the wife remarries she is paid a lump sum equal to two years' compensation.

Conklin's pay was $4 50 per day or $24.75 per week. Assuming that he worked 40 weeks in the year he would earn $990 or about $19 weekly. Taking 30 per cent. of this for the widow would give $5 70 as her share while each of the three children would receive $1 90 or $5.70 weekly for the three, making a total of $11.40 for the surviving family.

These figures give a general idea of the amount Mrs. Conklin may receive although they may, of course, be altered, reduced if it is known that Conklin's average employment was less than 40 weeks annually and of course, increased if he was more regularly employed.

REFUSES TO TIE UP SEWER BONDS.

Judge Hand refused Wednesday in the Federal District Court to tie up the $85,222 now in the hands of the Bronx Valley Sewer Commission. The American Pipe and Construction Company is suing the commission, as well as the County of Westchester and certain individual officers, to recover certain claims it alleges it has against them.

It sought to procure an injunction prohibiting the defendants, pending trial of its action, from advertising or concluding any contracts for the purchase of a site for a sewage disposal plant or from paying out, except to the plaintiff on account of its claims, any money, or from incurring any liability which could be charged against the proceeds of the Bronx Valley Sewer bonds.

In the affidavits filed by the defendants against the issue of the injunction it was alleged that the object of the motion was to prevent the expenditure of any of the $85,222 now in the hands of the Sewer Commission.

RECEIVED CLOSE BIDS

Contracting Firms Submit Figures on Mount Kisco Road Building.

BUSY SESSION OF BOARD

Bids for the improvement of Lexington and Maple avenues and Green street were opened at the meeting of the Village Board of Trustees on Monday evening. Four contracting firms submitted figures and the engineer was instructed to tabulate the figures and submit them at the adjourned meeting to be held this evening.

The contractors bidding were McCabe Contracting Co., White Plains, Price & Tripp, White Plains; F G. Fowler Construction Co., Mt. Kisco; Hughes & Gardner, Tarrytown. The award will probably be made at the meeting this evening.

The Gamewell Fire Alarm Co. notified the Board that the new fire alarm system was complete an dasked that the engineer of the National Board of Fire Underwriters be requested to make an inspection.

Rev George W Farrar was appointed a Library Trustee in place of Rev. C W Dunham, whose resignation was read and accepted

Miss Adelaide Goan, suffrage leader of the 4th Assembly District, asked through F R. Meres for permission to hold a suffrage rally on the streets of the village on Saturday afternoon next and that the Board guarantee police protection. The members hesitated to grant the permission, evidently fearing to establish a precedent which might be taken advantage of later by the I. W. W. The permit to speak will no doubt be granted the ladies at the meeting this evening.

Col. John Y. Culyer addressed the Board on the controversy over the removal of a tree in front of the Main street property of William Hauser, and as Tree Warden assured the Board that the tree would be replaced with another in the fall He took occasion to call the attention of the members to the insufficiency of police protection on Sundays in the lower part of the village. He charged that there was a free sale of liquor in the neighborhood of his home and talked plainly of lawless conditions and drunkenness along Maple and Lexington avenues. He asked that at least two special officers be appointed to hereafter keep order there. Samuel Olim stated that the same condition existed every night and Judge Bailey corroborated much that the Colonel stated. Trustee Shaw agreed that he as police commissioner was anxious to help remedy the condition, but pleaded that police funds were low and he could see no way to pay special officers. The matter was left to the Police Committee to report later.

At the request of the Finance Committee about $2,000 was transferred from the water account to the general fund.

The Lighting Committee was given power to install an additional light in the Fire Department rooms.

The offer of the loan of a saddle horse b yCol. R. W Leonard to the village for use of the Chief of Police was accepted.

Trustee Reynolds reported that he had arranged for deed of right of way across the propert yof Miss Jennie Page for the connotcion of sewer to the property of W. Frank Baily. His action was approved by the Board.

Delinquent taxpayers on Kisco and Moger avenues who have failed to pay their assessment for improvements will be given notice to pay within seven days or the Board will take action to force payment.

Marion avenue residents were ordered t lay sidewalks on the east side of that street within 15 days.

President Banks called attention to the provisions of the new assessment laws, the assessors of the Towns of New Castle and Bedford hereafter making the assessments instead of the Trustees, and suggested that complications might arise unless the matter was taken up at once. The matter was referred to Counsel Banks for report.

The Mt. Kisco Home Development Company was granted permission to connect its property with the sewer under the supervision of the city authorities.

Miss Georgia Travis, one of the efficient corps of local telephone operators, is enjoying her annual vacation, and accompanied Mrs. Harrison Wood and Miss May Wilson to their home in Yonkers on Monday.

BRONX PARKWAY REPORT ISSUED

Reclamation Work by Commissioners During Year Set Forth.

PROGRESS SHOWN IN BIG PROJECT

The Bronx Parkway Commission today issued their annual report setting forth what has been done generally since the creation of the commission and specifically what had been done in the past year.

The commission is made up of Madison Grant, president; William W. Niles, vice-president, and James G. Cannon, treasurer. Jay Downer is the engineer and secretary and George R. Hilty is the assistant secretary

The New York Herald in speaking of the commission Sunday said:

They are devoted to the project of reclaiming the stream from Valhalla to Bronx Park, a distance of fifteen and a half miles Although they have had authority to spend money for only the last thirteen months, their record is one of unusual achievement.

The methods which they have operated in the acquiring of the land required on either side of the river are without precedent, for instead of using the extravagant and masterful condemnation proceedings they have negotiated directly with the owners for hundreds of parcels. By a system of cost accountancy especially devised for this work they have kept in touch day after day with all the activities of this territory.

Those who study the annual report which has just come from the press and check it up from original records or follow the line of reclamation, may wonder just what three Westchester citizens meant when they petitioned Governor Glynn early this month to have the Commissioners removed because they were not doing anything.

The Commissioners receive a nominal salary of $2,500 each in lieu of expenses and the records show that up to June 30 they had held 143 meetings. Every one of the twelve hundred plots of ground which are being acquired for the parkway has been inspected by the Commissioners in person The amount expended by them in the last thirteen months has been $2,525,000 and this by direct purchase. The Board has an office at No. 100 Broadway where the records may be inspected by the public and it has all the activities of a real estate business, a waterways commission and a landscape gardening project.

The work of this commission which in the last few months has borne such abundant fruit, grow out of a movement started more than twenty years ago to conserve the Bronx, the longest river in the city limits and the most picturesque. The pollution of the waters of the Bronx would menace the parks of the city, destroy the splendid tree growth and the vegetation along its bottom and deprive many thousands of citizens of a sylvan spot for rest and recreation.

Hence the project was deprived of laying out a parkway embracing the erosion valley of the stream, and this project now is well under way, as is shown by the profusely illustrated report Certain sections along the Bronx, pictured before and after the commission got the matter well in hand, tell a remarkable story of intensive and efficient effort. As fast as the commission has acquired the lands it has been clearing them of unsightly structures and has been restoring the stream wherever it could gain control of its banks.

"With the funds available for improvement purposes", to quote from the report, "the work of restoring the Bronx River and restoring it to almost its original purity has begun. The location of many private sewer outlets or secretly installed outfalls from small disposal plants installed by the development companies and others was already begun. The river and its immediate surroundings were again scrutinized to detect additional sources of pollution. Of these a record was kept and in all cases where previous requests to the owners for abatement of these nuisances have not been heeded the commission im-

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KILLED BY SHOT MEANT FOR DOG.

Deputy Sheriff Donohue Killed at Valhalla While Enforcing Dog Quarantine Law.

Edward J. Donohue, of Silver Lake Park, was killed Saturday afternoon in an accidental shooting at Valhalla, in which the bullet was intended for a mongrel dog. Coroner Iles, of Yonkers after an inquest exeronated Frederick Still, of White Plains, who fired the fatal shot.

Donohue was a deputy sheriff employed by Sheriff William J. Doyle in enforcing the dog quarantine in the county. On Saturday he went to Valhalla to investigate a complaint that a dog had been left at large by a family that had gone away from the village. The house they had lived in was being dismantled and Donohue and Still searched the place, going around opposite sides of the house. Donohue shot at the dog with a shotgun.

The animal was wounded but turned the corner of the building and Still fired at it from an elevation He missed the dog, and the bullet deflected from a concreted wall, taking effect in Donohue's neck. He died within a few minutes.

Donohue staggered to the home of Mrs. Mary MacDonald, a short distance away, and sank to the ground as he asked for water, at the same time saying he thought he was shot and needed a doctor.

Doctors Moody and Lawrence were hurried to the scene of the accident, but they could give the stricken man no aid.

Deputy Sheriff Charles E. Nossittier and Coroner Iles were called and the body was removed to Lyon & Hartnett's morgue.

Edward J Donohue had been a deputy sheriff for the past two years and a half, being appointed shortly after Sheriff Doyle went into office. He had been a resident of Silver Lake Park for a number of years and was well known and well liked throughout the entire county He was a man who was loyal always and because of that he had won many friends.

NEW AUTOMOBILE DIRECTORY ISSUED

"Who's Who in the Automobile," Is Title of New Official New York State Book.

"Who's Who in the Automobile," is the title given a book which is the official automobile directory of the State of New York. The publishers are Messrs. J R. Burton & Company, No. 1 Madison Avenue, New York City.

The book has been adopted by the Police Department, detective agencies nd insurance companies, and is known among these people as the "Sherlock Holmes" of the automobile. All automobiles licensed by the State of New York are listed in numerical order. By comparing the license number of any machine with the same number in the book, the name and address of the owner, and make of car is easily found.

The book is published in pocket edition size and is sold to the public for $2.00.

Constables and police officers all over the State are using the book to catch the speed maniacs, and garage owners to identify people seeking credit, and for tracing stolen automobiles.

AUTO KILLS DEER NEAR VANCORTLANDT PARK

What is believed to be one of the several deer reported as running wild in Westchester County, was struck by an automobile in Broadway a few blocks north of the southern entrance to Van Cortlandt ark early on Friday morning and fatally injured.

The animal was thrown to the side of the road, when his cries attracted the attention of the passenegers on a trolley car. They summoned a mounted policeman who shot him.

Recently a deer was killed by a train on the Putnam Division of the New York Central Railroad and another on the Harlem River Division.