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Trade, Aid Speakers Backed by Experience

William J. Miller and Willard R. Espy, local residents who will discuss "Trade and Aid in a Changing World" at the Robert E. Bell School Cafeteria in Chappaqua on April 16 at 8:15 p.m., have both had long personal experience in the field of foreign affairs.

Mr. Miller, chief editorial writer of the New York Herald Tribune, was formerly with Life, Time and Newsweek Magazines. During World War II he served with the OWI in the Near East, and later with the 7th Army in France and Germany. Mr. Miller has received several citations for his editorials, many of which have presented the case for trade and aid.

Mr. Espy, who heads his own New York public relations firm, was for many years with the Reader's Digest as public relations manager. His book "Bold New Program" published in 1950, has sold over 200,000 copies and has been translated into a number of foreign languages. He has also written articles on foreign aid for the New York Times, the New York Herald Tribune, and the Atlantic Monthly.

The forum, which will be moderated

Dr. Bradley To Resign As School Sup't.

Schools in this area will lose the services of Dr. Allan P. Bradley as superintendent of the First Supervisory District of Northern Westchester, as announced has come from Dr. Bradley that he is resigning his post as of May 1.

Personal health was cited by Dr. Bradley as his reason for resigning, although he added that previous publicity about his resignation made his condition seem unduly serious. His health, he said, "was not compatible with the demands of his job." He anticipates taking on a less demanding job, he said, although he would not elaborate on that at the present time.

Asked about what steps would be taken to appoint a successor, Dr. Bradley said that announcement would have to come from the State Commissioner of Education, at Albany.

Dr. Bradley has held his post since 1956. He is in charge of nine school districts: Briarcliff, Chappaqua, Croton, Montrose, Lakeland, Yorktown Heights, Somers, Purdys Central, and Katonah-Lewisboro. He succeeded Dr. Robert E. Bell, who resigned in September 1956, and is now on the faculty of Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa.

Area Diseases Hit 22 Cases

Twenty-two new cases of communicable disease have been reported for the North County for the week ending April 5 by the Westchester County Department of Health.

Pound Ridge reported eight cases of chickenpox; measles struck six in Pound Ridge and one in New Castle. Six cases of bronchial pneumonia were found as follows: four in Cortlandt and two in Ossining; one case of scarlet fever was found in New Castle.

Katonah's 83 Year Old F.D. Elects Its 2nd President

The presidency of the Katonah Fire Department changed hands for the first time in a quarter of a century with the election last Thursday night of ex-Chief Edwin Ganung to fill a vacancy created by the retirement of C.F. Lawrence, the department's first president.

Mr. Lawrence has been a member of the department since 1914 and an officer since 1920; when reorganization of the department in 1933 created so-called "social officers", president, vice president, etc., Mr. Lawrence became president and, until his retirement this year, he was the only man to have held that office. Firemen presented a gaily decorated cake to the retiring president in appreciation of the many years he served the department.

The new president, in addition to having been fire chief, is also a deputy fire inspector for the Town of Bedford and is assigned to the Katonah area. Named to serve with President Ganung were Dr. A.P. Virtuoso, chairman of the Board of Fire Commissioners, who has been named vice president;

ated by Edward Kuhn Jr. is being sponsored by the New Castle League of Women Voters and is open to the public. Mr. Kuhn, an editor at McGraw-Hill, was active in the previous Chappaqua forum on foreign affairs.

Fireman Has Close Escape From Death

Mount Kisco's newly elected fire chief, James Mattoni, had a very close escape from death while he was on duty last night. He was on duty when a fire broke out in a building on the corner of Main Street and Croton Lake Road. The fire was caused by a gas leak and spread rapidly. Chief Mattoni arrived on the scene and worked to contain the fire. He was exposed to the flames for several minutes before the fire was brought under control. He was treated for smoke inhalation and minor burns but escaped serious injury.

A fireman can be maimed or killed as quickly in responding to a grass fire call as to any other type of conflagration, the chief emphasized.

That was dramatically demonstrated Friday as Mount Kisco firemen responded to an alarm for grass fires of incendiary origin, Chief Mattoni declared.

Ernest O'Dell, twenty-six, of Main Street, had a narrow escape from a gruesome death while he and other members of Mount Kisco Fire Police were riding on the rear of the fire wagon to the scene of the fire that burned over a wide area on Croton Lake Road near Yeshiva Farms. A seven foot pipe pole jolted loose and catapulted from the truck. It bounced on the road and the end of it hit Odell in the stomach, causing severe bruises.

Had the fireman been hit by the sharp steel pipe it would have pierced his body and killed him, Chief Mattoni said. Fortunately, he only required emergency treatment administered at the scene by fellow firemen.

"We were lucky this time," the chief commented, "but things may not always turn out that way. Firemen risk their lives every time they answer an alarm. Don't make our job any riskier than it is."

Chief Mattoni said about six grass fires have been set approximately 1,000 feet apart near the Yeshiva settlement. He investigated the outbreak after being notified by police at 1:20 p.m. Friday. At 2:08 p.m. the fire chief ordered an alarm sounded and Independents responded.

Swim coached from New Rochelle, A. B. Davis and Edison Tech in Mt. Vernon, Yonkers Central, Iona Prep in New Rochelle, Hackley School in Tarrytown, Peckskill Military Academy, Peckskill High School and White Plains turned in nominations.

ALL COUNTY INNOVATION

Ballots for the first All-Westchester inter-scholastic swimming team have been counted and verified.

Also endorsed for reelection are 1st Assistant Chief Lloyd Becker and 2nd Assistant Chief James Lawrence.

Some of the oldest living members of the Katonah department were present to see the new president elected. F.P. Barrett, former Bedford Town supervisor and a fireman for 65 years, was unable to attend the meeting but three others, all with more than 60 years

Fred Hitchcock New Chappaqua Fire Dept. Chief

Fred Hitchcock was elected chief of the Chappaqua Fire Dept. at the annual meeting held last Thursday. He will succeed A. Wesley Denniston, and will take office May 1.

Elected with Mr. Hitchcock, also for one-year terms, were Edward Carney as first assistant, and Joseph Millambro as second assistant.

Mr. Hitchcock has been a member of the Chappaqua Fire Dept. for 18 years. About 80 men form the volunteer organization, which is composed of three companies, the Independent Co., the Fire Patrol, and the J. I. D. Bristol Co.

Mayor Potter To Address BPW Tuesday

Mayor Betty Potter of the Village of Mount Kisco will address members of the Upper Westchester chapter of the Business Professional Women's Club on Tuesday evening, when Mrs. Edwin Kirchhoff of Kelly Drive, Katonah, presides at a dinner meeting in the Kittle House, Mount Kisco.

Mrs. Kirchhoff will present the principal speaker and introduce her fellow officers which include Mrs. Betty Suda of Mount Kisco, first vice-president; Mrs. Elizabeth Pomeroy, second vice-president; Mrs. Eleanor Malby of Croton Falls, recording secretary; Mrs. Helen Mayes of Bedford Hills, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Charlotte Leitch of Mount Kisco, treasurer.

This new unit, formed under the sponsorship of the White Plains club, draws membership from the area between Chappaqua and Croton Falls and makes 41 chapters now in District 9.

Forty-three representatives from a wide variety of occupations inaugurated the club at a meeting March 4 in Katonah at which Mrs. Mabel Purdy of New Rochelle, president of the New York State Federation BPW discussed the many advantages for the group.

She stated that 320,000 members in 23 countries were now affiliated in this club which was founded in 1919 for the purpose of promotion of legislation on state and national level which affected women and dedicated to the interests of women generally.

FOR CONVALESCENTS

Fox Lane Girl Scout Troop 164, Bedford Village, made 55 Easter baskets for the Elizabeth Millbank Home in Chappaqua for convalescent children. The white cardboard baskets, filled with grass, jelly beans and decorated eggs, were delivered by members of the troop on Wednesday, April 2. Mrs. George Sabiel, a volunteer worker at the home, attended one of the troop meetings and told the girls about the home. The baskets were given to children whose parents were unable to visit them for Easter.

Winter Road Damage Heaviest in 20 Years

New Castle is faced with a road repair bill that could run as high as \$20,000 because of damage caused by heavy snow and rains of the past winter.

Councilman William A. Grier said at a meeting of the Town Board Tuesday night that the winter was worst in 20 years from the standpoint of road damage.

The town has also gone at least \$15,000 over its snow removal budget, it was learned.

Mr. Grier said the snow removal deficit could be met by issuing short term notes. But town officials will have to search for funds with which to make the road repairs, he said.

Snow clogged gutters, rain and freezing temperatures combined to cause the damage, Mr. Grier reported.

Equipment Needs Replacing
He said recent heavy use of road equipment has revealed that much of it will have to be replaced soon, noting that many units are 10 years old.

Mr. Grier also reported that talks with representatives of the Lawrence Farms South Assn. on the possibility of permitting Horace Greeley High School students to use private roads to reach the school have been "unfruitful."

Association representatives refused permission, he indicated. "The use of the roads on a voluntary basis is out," Mr. Grier said. "They want their privacy more than anything else."

"While we can understand their reasons," he added, "some of us were disappointed."

Byrne Answers Green; Urges Greater Community Interest

Emphasizing a plea made earlier that townspeople take more interest in Town and County government, Frederick J. Byrne, chairman of the New Castle Democratic committee, has replied to the statement made by Town Supervisor Arthur L. Green which referred to the next political campaign.

"In a statement last week," Mr. Byrne said, "Arthur Green was quoted as saying 'it seems a little early to start the campaign of 1959.' If by making this statement Mr. Green is announcing his own candidacy, then we agree that it certainly is premature, especially in view of the record of the Republican Town Committee in ignoring office-holders when selecting their candidates. But it is never too early to assess the performance in office of members of the Town Government."

"We believe in the importance to the town of an electorate that is well-informed on local issues," Mr. Byrne continued. "Part of our job is to keep in close touch with the local government and give our

views on issues whenever appropriate. We will continue to study the record of this administration, to attend Town Board meetings, and to present our views on issues and the way they handled. We will guard especially against any attempts to sabotage the fine achievements of the Fox administration in giving the town the tools to help it plan its future growth the way its citizens want."

"We repeat from our earlier statement a plea to townspeople of all political faiths to take more interest in Town and County government. Only through an alert and well-informed voting public can New Castle achieve the kind of government it deserves," he concluded.

Week's Events

FRIDAY, APRIL 11: Senior play, Horace Greeley High School, 8:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 12: Public meeting on school budget, Robert E. Bell School, 10 a.m.

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MONDAY, APRIL 14: School Board, Robert E. Bell School library, 8:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16: Desert bridge, Episcopal Church of St. Mary the Virgin, 12:30 p.m.

LWV public Forum on "Trade and Aid in a Changing World", cafeteria of the Robert E. Bell School, 8:15 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17: Woman's Society, First Congregational Church, 12:30 p.m.

Town Club of New Castle, cafeteria of the Robert E. Bell School, 8:15 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 18: Saw Mill River Audubon Society, Robert E. Bell School, 8:15 p.m.

"Operantics '58", variety show, Millwood Fire House, 8:30 p.m.

New Castle Republican Club, public meeting, Robert E. Bell School, 8:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 19: "Operantics '58", Millwood Fire House 8:30 p.m.

The board is seeking ways for students to walk to school without using Bedford Rd., which is narrow, winding and lacking in sidewalks.

A public hearing was scheduled for April 22 at 8:15 p.m. on a petition for a public parking district in the business center here. An earlier hearing was voided when it was found that the petition as first filed was faulty. The hearing is at the Town Hall.

Referendum Set May 3
The board set May 3 for a referendum on issuing \$110,000 worth of bonds for financing construction of a town garage on Hunt's La Voting is from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Bristol Fire Co. firehouse, Bedford Rd. and King St.

A petition asking the board to pave a portion of Old Roaming Brook Rd. was referred to Town Engineer James Caldwell and Highway Superintendent Albert Graff. The 30 signers said the road from Saw Mill River Parkway to Millwood Rd. is virtually impassable at times and has been the scene of numerous accidents.

The two-mile stretch of road is unpaved. Richard Tunstead, who lives on the road, said police had to close it Sunday because heavy rain made it dangerous.

The board approved spraying and other maintenance of trees on town-owned property by the Wade Tree Service Co. Cost of the work is estimated at about \$250. Refund of a \$250 road damage bond to Stuart Bradley of Bradley Farms was also approved.

Open Meeting Saturday For District 4 Budget; Estimate Is \$1,960,474

Cleanup Drive Aligned With NY State Project

The Chappaqua Chamber of Commerce and the Chappaqua Garden Club, while conducting their annual clean-up drive in the community from Apr. 14 through Apr. 19, will also be cooperating this year with a statewide "Do It Now" campaign to combat the business recession.

Announcement of the local organizations' cooperation with the state came from Lawrence Caso, president of the Chamber of Commerce, after a conference with William D. Carlebach of Yonkers, first deputy state commerce commissioner. Mr. Carlebach, a former Chappaqua resident, is coordinator of the campaign for the state.

The local clean-up drive urges merchants in the community to take whatever steps are necessary to improve the appearance of their property. Several store fronts in the area will be painted, Mr. Caso said, and a general refurbishing of the business section is the aim of the drive. Trash marked for disposal will be picked up Apr. 19 by Greeley Sanitation trucks, he added.

There is a special need this year for Chappaqua merchants to co-

operate with the annual clean-up, Mr. Caso stated. New York State officials believe that concerted and coordinated action is needed on federal, state and local levels to fight the business slump. Gov. Harriman has expedited a public works program; industrial firms are planning expansion and modernization programs; and "business, big and little" is being called on to take part "within their capabilities."

The state campaign, which opened yesterday (Wednesday) will encourage buying goods and services and making improvements by those "who have the funds and needs, but not the confidence to buy now." Mr. Carlebach pointed out that there are more than five million property owners in the state, and that encouragement for making repairs now could pour "several hundred millions of dollars into the state's economy."

Mrs. William E. Holden, in charge of the Garden Club's participation in the clean-up project, said that letters would go out to all Chappaqua merchants, requesting their cooperation in making the drive a success.

A public meeting for consideration and discussion of the 1958-1959 school budget of School District 4 is scheduled for Saturday morning in the auditorium of the Robert E. Bell School, and the Board of Education anticipates a large attendance by voters in the district. The meeting has been called for 10 o'clock, and will last "as long as necessary, with time taken out for a luncheon recess if an afternoon session is called for," in the words of Francis K. Decker, president of the Board.

After hearing opinions at the meeting, the Board will take action on the budget presently estimated at \$1,960,474 in preparation for the public vote at the annual meeting on May 6.

Capital Outlay Discussed
The Board discussed capital outlay at Monday night's meeting, last of a series predominantly devoted to discussion of the budget. A total of \$38,520 was presented in a draft prepared for the discussion, for ground improvements, building equipment alterations, furniture and apparatus, new library books and other expenses.

Included in that figure was \$2,730 for industrial arts and mechanical drawing equipment at Horace Greeley High School, much of which was deleted from the budget for that item when the building was first equipped.

In repeated attempts during the evening to secure deletions of various items on the basis of economy, Arthur Nash was unsuccessful in obtaining a second to his motions until the board started to discuss the purchase of a trampoline for the Horace Greeley High School gymnasium, at a cost of \$595. John Cobbs seconded the motion to delete that item but the motion failed with Mrs. Warren Lynch and Francis K. Decker opposing the deletion and Elliott Bliss not voting.

Suggests Cutting \$10,000
Mr. Decker asked Douglas G. Grafflin, district principal, to prepare a list for the Board showing "where \$10,000 could be cut from the budget if necessary, leaving out teacher salaries, staff salaries and debt service."

Mr. Decker read a letter from John B. Conser Jr., chairman of the Citizens' Nominating Committee, in which he suggested that the membership of the Board of Education be increased from five to seven, and the term of office be reduced from five to three years.

A letter was also read from David Nierenberg, outgoing president of the Chappaqua Parent-Teacher Assn., suggesting the scheduling next year of a public meeting to discuss the extent of use by the district of instruction from the Board of Cooperative Educational Services.

Communications Read
Communications were also read from Charles M. Saari for the Planning Board, on the subject of easements on the Neustadt property; and the State Commissioner of Education on the subject of adult education classes. These classes, the Commissioner stated, should include only courses demanded "by the urgency of these times", and should not include classes in games or sports which do not have clear health education purposes. Classes of the latter type, he said, should not be financed with public funds but should be self-supporting. Mrs. Lynch, informing the Board that the Adult Education Committee would be reporting soon, stated that there have not been any recreational or hobby courses in Chappaqua adult education classes that were not self-supporting; in fact, she added, such classes helped the others.

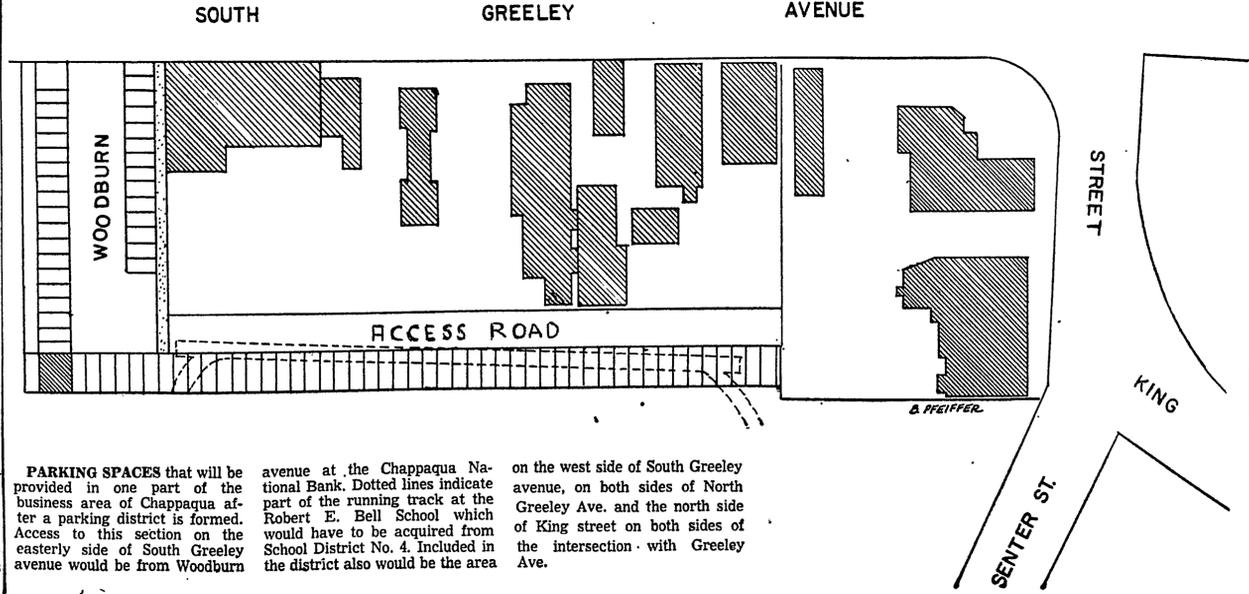
In other business, the Board approved General Account bills in the amount of \$14,546.84; and Building Account bills totaling \$2,919.38. Also approved was a change order for \$3,757 for labor and materials for convactor cover radiator grilles at Horace Greeley High School.

Polio Shots For Firemen

Tonight at 7:30 p.m. members of the Mount Kisco Fire Department who have not had vaccine injection against polio, will assemble for the initial shot in the Green Street Fire house in Mount Kisco.

Members of the District Nursing Association Public Health nursing staff, accompanied by a doctor, will be on hand to administer the vaccine. Members of firemen's families will also be included in the group, who have also not had the initial injection. The vaccine will be supplied by the Westchester County Department of Health.

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PARKING SPACES that will be provided in one part of the business area of Chappaqua after a parking district is formed. Access to this section on the easterly side of South Greeley avenue would be from Woodburn

avenue at the Chappaqua National Bank. Dotted lines indicate part of the running track at the Robert E. Bell School which would have to be acquired from School District No. 4. Included in the district also would be the area

on the west side of South Greeley avenue, on both sides of North Greeley Ave. and the north side of King street on both sides of the intersection with Greeley Ave.