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**PAGEANT TO OPEN PARK PLAYGROUND HONORING GAYNOR**

Children Will Aid in Depicting the History of Empire City.

Washington Heights, the scene of the Revolutionary and Colonial days is looking forward to next Saturday afternoon when the new William J. Gaynor Park Playground and Recreation House at One Hundred and Fifty-first street and Amsterdam avenue will be opened. Park Commissioner Louis F. La Roche has the playground and building in readiness.

There is a half acre of land for a playground—Japanese sunken garden and recreation house. The ground was purchased in 1907 for \$60,000, the cost of developing the ground was \$10,523. The cost of the Recreation House, equipped with play room and hot and cold shower baths for boys and girls was \$28,115—a total of \$98,638.

**PAGEANT TO SHOW HISTORY OF THE CITY.**

The exercises will consist of a pageant of the history of the city of New York from 1624 to 1913, depicted in dances, games and tableaux. The opening scene will illustrate the Indian and Dutch settlers of the seventeenth century. Peter Minuit, who purchased the island from the Indians, and Peter Stuyvesant, the first Governor, the joint rulers of the island (1624-1647) will salute the Mayors of the city—Ardolph L. Kline and Mayor-elect John Purroy Mitchel. They will be a procession of all the prominent characters of the city's history.

The characters will be portrayed by the boys and girls of the Park Playgrounds from every section of the city. Persons of every race and creed under the sun will take part. The boys of the east and west sides, the Harlem and Washington Heights sections will compete in the large field in running, jumping, sack racing, football, and match their skill against the youngsters of Washington Heights.

The pageant and games will be under the direction of William J. Lee, Supervisor of Recreation, and Miss Mary E. McKenna, assistant. It is the belief of Mr. Lee and Miss McKenna that historical pageantry furnishes a practical lesson of the progress of the times.

More than three hundred children were killed on the streets of New York last year, but of the 5,000,000 attendance of the Park Playgrounds no deaths have been recorded. They may be termed the "isles of safety of the children of our city."

**Some Tableaux Arranged for the Opening This Week of the W. J. Gaynor Playground**



**KILLS FIRE HORSE TO SAVE SHOPPING CROWD**

Fireman Drives Team Into Lamp Post to Avert Tragedy in Williamsburg

The presence of mind of Frank Harrison, a driver of Engine Company No. 20, Williamsburg, saved many in a dense shopping crowd in Broadway and Flushing avenue, Williamsburg, from being trampled by a big three-horse fire team running wild today, but cost the life of one of the horses. Harrison had responded to an alarm in the candy

store of Mrs. Fannie Filiewitz, No. 96 Cook street, Flushing, and was driving hard down Flushing avenue to make the half turn across Broadway into Graham avenue, when he saw that the centre horse of the team had disengaged its head from the bridle. The team ran wild.

Harrison made a quick manoeuvre, avoided the crowd by good luck and courage and drove his team into a street lamp post on Graham avenue. The middle horse dropped, mortally injured, and was shot. The fire was of no consequence.

**NEW SUBWAY OCT. 1, 1914.**

Chief Engineer Alfred Craven reports to the Public Service Commission today that permanent operation on the Brooklyn Fourth Avenue subway, practically all the way to Eighty-sixth street can be accomplished by Oct. 1, 1914, provided there is no unforeseen delay. The report further says that temporary operation can be accomplished to Twenty-fifth street by July 1, 1914. "If the work is proceeded with at once, by the expenditure of \$7,000 for cross-overs.

**News Oddities**

FIFTEEN PERSONS were killed in baseball games in the 1913 season.

LESS THAN THIRTEEN DAYS PER VOTE—Thomas Ward was sentenced to six months imprisonment for voting fourteen times at the last election.

PAIR WARNING—Prof. Doolittle of the University of Pennsylvania says life on the earth will cease to exist in 15,000,000 years.

THERE WAS SKATING on the Morris Canal yesterday, and in the grass along its banks were, dandelions in bloom.

GROUNDS FOR ANNULMENT—Mrs. Charlotte Spohn says to have her marriage set aside because she says her husband told her he had \$50 in the bank and it isn't true.

VICE-PRESIDENT MARSHALL has signed to lecture on the Chautauqua circuit, but he draws the line at the podium.

PROP. LONG of the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh wrote an ironical article on profanity a year ago, and he was widely quoted as having said that the quickest way to relieve overheated feelings was by the ejaculation of something neat, snappy and reasonably profane. He was hailed as an authority on cuss words, and ever since then his mail has been burdened with letters from persons who had heard new ones or coined expressions they thought he might be interested in. The professor, who never used profanity in his life, is sorry now he wrote that article.

**TOYLAND MOVIES A GREAT TREAT FOR YOUNGSTERS**

Santa Claus Will Give to Good Boys and Girls Motion-Picture Outfits.

By Eleanor Schorer. ARCTIC REGIONS, Dec. 16.—No tiny crimson nose need press against the pane or tear-stained eyes look reproachfully at the falling snow or rain that keeps kiddies home when nurse has promised a treat at the moving pictures if the weather is good. All this has come about through the one Jolly old man who knows and loves kiddies and strives to make them happy through Santa Claus's genius. Toyland gives us moving pictures at home. Little machines that Hobble or Besse can easily manage throw upon the screen amusing scenes and incidents of greatest interest to the little folks and prove a more than successful way to entertain kiddies, who respond enthusiastically as the film rolls round and round to their great delight and satisfaction. Unfailingly popular shall be the boy or girl to whom Santa brings one of the latest picture machines.

Toyland helpers have taken great pains to take a great many pictures. Dancers do pretty steps on the screen, for one, and tumblers going their clever tricks spread much merriment over a group of children.

Post card projectors are great fun. All the bright greetings and pictures of the season can be thrown in life size and with all the original coloring upon a sheet. Pictures of Santa climbing down the chimney, pack on back and write messages, just as he will on Christmas Eve when he comes to leave the best books and toys—the very ones that will give Bobbie and Besse, so much pleasure.

**NEW JERSEY SENATOR CRITICISED BY COURT**

Justice Greenbaum Rules Against Hughes as Trustee Holding Bonds.

Over the protests of lawyer Hugh G. Miller, Justice Greenbaum in the Supreme Court indicated today that United States Senator William Hughes of New Jersey had been reprimanded in his duties as trustee in failing to turn over to James Longworth some \$100,000 bonds of the Tangier Manor Corporation of which the Senator has been the custodian since 1910.

In deciding that Senator Hughes ought to have turned over certificates to that amount pending an interpretation of a trust agreement the Court squarely took issue with Mr. Miller on the points raised in Senator Hughes's defense. An adjournment was taken until next Wednesday to enable both sides to bring Frank Quimby, an interested party, from Roanoke, Va., where Quimby is said to be ill.

**BOMB WRECKS TENEMENT.**

Explosion in Hallway Tears Out Store Front and Causes Panic.

A bomb explosion at 9 o'clock last night in the lower hallway of the four-story tenement house at No. 416 East Eleventh street brought all the tenants tumbling downstairs and excited the neighborhood. The bomb blew out the front of Barney Cordare's grocery and tore the flooring and walls of the hallway.

Cordare said he had not been threatened, by letters or otherwise, and could not understand why any one should wish to do him injury. He and his family live in the rear of the store. Detective Ransberg took charge of the case.

**Young Not Going to New Haven Road.**

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—"Absolutely nothing in it," said Chairman Howard Elliot of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad today regarding the report that Joseph H. Young of Portland, Ore., was to become Director of the New Haven's steamship lines. Mr. Young recently resigned the Presidency of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle and affiliated railroads.

**ENDING CAMPAIGN FOR NEW HOSPITAL ON THE HEIGHTS**

Fast Work as Time Draws Near for Raising the \$150,000 Needed.

Keen interest is shown throughout Washington Heights in the ten-day whirlwind campaign to raise \$150,000 for a new building for Washington Heights Hospital. The campaign is to end on Dec. 19 and the one hundred and sixty prominent men and women of upper Manhattan, who are working as volunteers to get subscriptions for the fund, are under double pressure in these last days of the movement.

Reports from the various teams made last night at campaign headquarters, Broadway and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, showed that all of them had been active since Saturday night's meeting. Most of the volunteers had followed the advice of Henry Wolff, chairman of the executive committee.

to make the most of Sunday in visiting their friends and trying to get every friend to interest at least ten other persons in the success of the campaign.

The hospital, which is at 534 West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, has struggled with insufficient room and makeshift equipments for a long time, yet it is the only one in the entire big Washington Heights district.

Prominent among the volunteer workers in the women's organization are: Mrs. Adolph Heller, Mrs. Victor Friedlander, Mrs. J. M. Post's, Mrs. Joseph Kopald, Mrs. S. Bacharach, Mrs. Dr. Crimley, Mrs. Herman Cohen, Mrs. Louis Hornthal, Mrs. Ernest Limburg, Mrs. Benjamin Schloas, Mrs. Henry Solomon, Mrs. C. C. Sienel, Mrs. D. H. Levy, Mrs. A. R. Hano, Mrs. I. Hirsch, Miss Theola Blumenthal, Mrs. H. Kingenschmidt, Mrs. Abraham Levy and Mrs. John H. Parker.

The team leaders of the men's committee are Lodyard Avery, Oscar Vos, J. M. Coburn, David J. Lewis, William Franklin, Harry L. Coldwar, Dr. A. Nathan Levy, Dr. D. A. Haberstroh, Dr. Frederick F. Korak, Eimer L. Clark, Edward Fisher, Emanuel K. Harris, Dr. James Ogilvie and Milton J. Levy. J. S. Schwartz is Secretary of the Campaign Executive Committee. Dr. Sichel is Chairman of the Business Committee. Dr. Howard Fox heads the Initial Subscription Committee. Mr. Sinsheimer is Chairman of the Committee on Headquarters and Dinners. J. A. Greenwald is head of the Committee on Automobiles.

**FIFTH AVENUE LAND BRINGS RECORD HIGH PRICE, \$275 A FOOT**

Property at Forty-first Street, 23x100 Feet, Sells for \$700,000.

That Fifth Avenue land is scoring new high values has been demonstrated by the sale of the northeast corner at Forty-first street.

I. H. & F. V. Burton held the property at \$700,000. They paid \$378,000 for it, or \$163 a square foot, a few years ago. The selling price was more than \$275 a square foot this time.

Horace S. Ely & Co. negotiated the deal. The buyer is the Oceanic Investing Company, which holds the northeast corner at Fifth avenue and Fifty-second street, southwest corner at Broadway and Day street and other costly parcels. The lot is 23x100 feet, with a five-story building, opposite the Public Library.

The same brokers leased the corner to Rogers, Peet & Co., which holds adjoining frontages, as the site for a new store.



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