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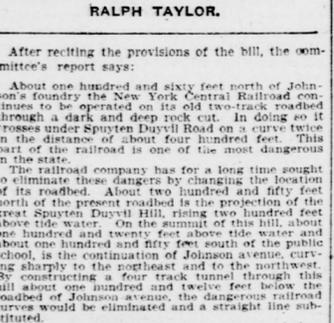


WILLIAM F. HANNA.

North Side Board of Trade Favors New York Central Bill.

After considerable discussion of the provisions of Senate bill No. 107, which grants to the city power to authorize the New York Central Railroad Company to extend its tracks and take advantage of certain other privileges in The Bronx, the North Side Board of Trade has adopted the report of the committee on transportation by a vote of 42 to 27. Many heated arguments for and against the bill were made, some of the speakers asserting that should the bill become a law the railroad company might undertake to remove its present station at 128th street.

Among those who put themselves on record at the meeting as being opposed to the bill were Herman G. Friedman, Albert E. Davis and Charles Ullman. James L. Wells, former Tax Commissioner for the Bronx; Ernest Hall and J. H. Haas spoke in favor of the measure.



RALPH TAYLOR.

After reflecting the provisions of the bill, the committee's report says:

About one hundred and sixty feet north of Johnson's foundry the New York Central Railroad continues to be operated on its old two-track road through a dark and deep rock cut. In doing so it crosses under Spuyten Duyvil Road on a curve twice in the distance of four hundred feet. This part of the railroad is one of the most dangerous in the city.

The railroad company has for a long time sought to eliminate these dangers by changing the location of its roadbed. About two hundred and fifty feet north of the present roadbed is the projection of the great Spuyten Duyvil Hill, rising two hundred feet above the water. On the summit of this hill, about one hundred and twenty feet above tide water and about one hundred and fifty feet south of the public school, is the continuation of Johnson's road, curving sharply to the northeast and to the northwest. By constructing a four-track tunnel through this hill, the dangerous roadbed, the dangerous railroad curves would be eliminated and a straight line substituted.

Prior to the introduction of the bill now before the Legislature the city of New York reached a satisfactory understanding with the New York Central Railroad upon which the city might grant to the railroad company new rights under Spuyten Duyvil Road and Johnson Avenue in exchange for those which the company possesses. These terms included certain improvements in the street system of the district which were desired by the property owners and to which the railroad company agreed and lent its aid.

One of the most important was the matter of a viaduct north of the ship canal, extending over the lands of the railroad from Spuyten Duyvil Road to Leysden street on Marble Hill, and forming a short, direct and continuous thoroughfare, to be known as 125th street, running to the subway station at 125th street, in connection with said street, and thus making the entire Spuyten Duyvil and Riverdale sections accessible.

The great desirability of these improvements is apparent to all who will visit the city and see the Spuyten Duyvil section. When the arrangements were about completed it was found that the railroad company had refused to grant to the city certain easements as seemed fair under the circumstances, and application had to be made to the Legislature for the necessary authority.

WESTCHESTER SOCIETY NOTES.

MOUNT VERNON.

Dr. Archibald T. Ranning is taking a vacation in Norfolk and Petersburg, Va. Mrs. William H. Mendel entertained the members of the domestic science section of the Westchester Woman's Club on Friday, the topic for the afternoon being: "Cooking as an Art, a Science and a Profession."

Miss Anna Pearson entertained the members of the Edelweiss Chautauqua Circle on Monday evening. Fifteen tables of military whist were enjoyed Monday evening at Grand Army Hall, the prizes being won by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Houston, Mrs. William F. Gilroy, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hayward, Mrs. J. B. Luttbey, Mrs. S. M. Wallach, George Barrow, Harry Stone, Mr. Waxelbaum and Mr. Lawson.

A reception was given last week by Mrs. Samuel T. White, in honor of the Woman's Union of the First Congregational Church. Piano solos were given by Stanley White, violin solos by Earl Stone, soprano solos by Mrs. George White and readings by Miss Marian Simpson.

Miss Clara Wenzel was the hostess of the Young Ladies' Afternoon Whist Club at its last meeting. The Young Ladies' Thursday Afternoon Whist Club was entertained by Miss Helen Stevens, the prizes being won by Miss Holbert, Miss Edwina Butler and Miss Florence Seiter.

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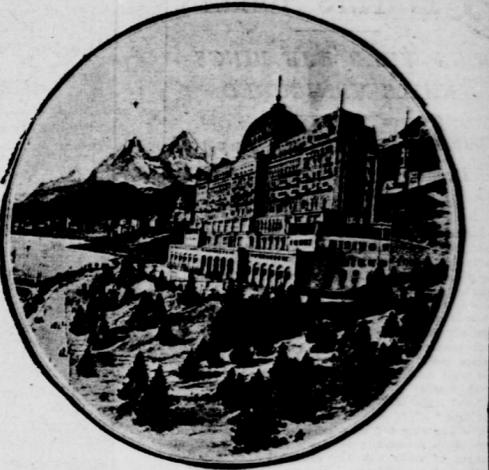
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NEW ROCHELLE.

The Hamilton College Musical Club will give an entertainment to the Knights of Columbus Hall on Monday, April 6, in aid of the Young Men's Christian Association. Mrs. Reynolds, of Baltimore, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Meade, at Beacon Hall.

The Rev. Thomas P. McLoughlin has returned from Bermuda and last week entertained his parishioners with an illustrated talk on his trip. Mr. and Mrs. William Flynn, of Randolph street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Mrs. Flynn was formerly Miss Margaret Reynolds.

Miss Minnie J. Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Rice, was married on March 21 to Charles A. Warden, of Troy, N. Y., at the home of her parents, North and Maxwell avenues. The engagement is announced of Miss Florence Barton Merritt, daughter of John J. Merritt, of No. 12 Franklin avenue, to W. Elmer French, of Ashland, Wis. The wedding will take place in Chicago next fall.

A meeting attended by prominent residents of New Rochelle was held in the parlors of Salem Baptist Church on Tuesday evening to decide whether the local branch of the Young Men's Christian Association shall close its doors or continue. A committee of about one hundred, representing five churches, and the Young Men's Christian Association will canvass the city during the summer.

Dr. C. T. Stevens, medical inspector of schools, is visiting all the local schools, public and private, and is taking precautions to prevent the spread of scarlet fever. Mrs. J. Q. Underhill and her daughter, Mrs. Anna U. Melghan, have been visiting in Washington. George W. Sutton, Jr., of Sutton Manor, is reported to have sailed yesterday from Zanzibar, where he went last September, and is expected home in about a month.

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Harry Bromes will remove to Spokane, Wash. H. T. Todd has been spending the last week in Chapin, N. D. Russell Hopkins has added to his menagerie twenty-five dogs and four horses. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Giberson have left here for a few weeks in Chicago. Mrs. Violet Johnson is spending a few days with friends in Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Minton, who have been spending the last week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Thursty, have returned to their home in Cincinnati.

After five years of agitation, work has been begun finally on the highway between White Plains and Tarrytown leading to the White Plains fairgrounds. The highway will be widened and macadamized at a cost of \$125,000. The State Teachers' Institute for Westchester County will be held in the White Plains High School Building, April 29 to 31. It is expected that about three hundred and fifty teachers will attend. Superintendent G. H. Baskerville, of White Plains, has charge of the arrangements.

It has been decided to hold the Westchester County Horse Show one week earlier than usual this year, so that it will not conflict with the shows at Hartford and Newport. The opening date will probably be about September 11. Owing to a clerical error, it was stated last week that the assessed valuation of the town of Greenburg was \$1,000,000 less this year than last. The tax rolls have since been checked up, and it was found that the village of Irvington was entirely omitted from this estimate. The corrected returns show that the total value of property in the town, real and personal, is about \$3,000,000, a gain of \$1,000,000 over last year.

WHITE PLAINS.

The White Plains Lawn Tennis Club has elected the following officers: President, Waldo M. Coons; vice-president, Gertrude Curtis; secretary, Reginald P. Ray, and treasurer, Julia M. Shiffin. Supervisor and Mrs. Charles D. Millard, of Tarrytown, have been spending a few days at Atlantic City.

The Rev. Mrs. Charles Bell, of Van Cortlandt Park avenue, celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding on Saturday evening by entertaining friends.

Mrs. James Albee, of Van Cortlandt Park avenue, entertained on Friday evening in celebration of her birthday anniversary.

HASTINGS-ON-HUDSON.

Mrs. E. Munson, who has been spending a few days visiting her son, Dr. Leonard Munson, of Stamford, Conn., has returned home.

The Misses Sanderson, of Nyack, who have been the guests of Mrs. Walter Keech, of Minton Park, have returned home.

Thursdays' amusements and dance of Protection Engine Company will be held in Protection Hall on Monday evening, April 6.

OSSENING.

Mrs. Mary A. Hanford, of James street, has returned from a trip to Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Soule and their daughter, Mrs. of Ellis Place, returned on Tuesday from a visit at Old Point Comfort.

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