

BROOKLYN NEWS

BOROUGH GOSSIP

Assumption Day Rite—Street Problems—Water Supply

Ordinary visitors to Coney Island were rather mystified a few days ago at seeing thousands of men, women and children entering the old Atlantic City reverently...

Lewis H. Pounds, Commissioner of Public Works in Brooklyn, is trying to combat the "Big Bill" Edward's necessity of cleaning one hundred miles of macadamized streets in that borough.

Mr. Pounds has written to Commissioner Edwards, asserting that the macadam streets are in a most unsanitary condition, and requesting him again to take up the burden of cleaning them.

Some curious facts in relation to Brooklyn's water supply were told in a recent lecture by Dr. John Mickleborough before the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce.

A large amount of the material on Long Island, Dr. Mickleborough added, is carried through sand and gravel beneath impervious beds of clay out beyond the coast, and finally comes up as sub-oceanic springs.

For the last year the daily consumption of water in Brooklyn was as follows: From municipal works, including the Titus stations, 2,000,000 gallons; from private companies, 2,000,000 gallons.

The asphalt plant has a capacity of 27 cubic feet of wearing surface and 100 cubic feet of binder per hour. The plant is equipped with self-contained rotary dryers, two of which are used for heating sand and one for binder stone.

The asphalt cement is fed into weighing buckets by air pressure through standpipes at the bottom of each tank. The overhead buckets have double beam scales and are run on overhead trolleys.

The plant has a 10-horsepower water boiler and is heated by a 18-horsepower automatic cut-off central engine. There is also a single vertical engine of the same kind, which regulates the tanks independently of the main engine.

Mr. Sheridan also furnished a table giving the comparative cost a cubic foot of material laid in streets, as follows:

BROOKLYN SOCIETY

Weddings, Engagements and Announcements

Simple in all its details was the wedding on Thursday of Miss Anna Ryckman Walbridge, daughter of Mrs. Augustus Walbridge, of Plainfield, N. J., and Eugene Hartley Peck, son of Mrs. Walter B. Peck, of Brooklyn.

Of considerable interest in this borough is the announcement of the engagement of Miss Dorothy Rich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alonzo Rich, of Bellport, Long Island, and Wilder Goodwin, son of Mrs. Almon Goodwin, better known to the reading public as Maud Wilder.

The marriage of Miss Miriam Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wylie Wood, of No. 41 East 28th street, Flatbush, and William A. Burnette was quietly solemnized on Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the Church of the Nativity.

There were many young women from this borough taking part in the women's yacht races at Centre Moriches, Long Island, on Thursday. With Miss Cornelia Cousins on the Majesty, which finished first, were Miss Anne Ward, Miss Adele Marckwald, Miss Clara Gregg and Foster Crampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard F. Klucken, the latter before her marriage a fortnight ago Miss Florence L. Williams, are now in North Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. Klucken will be absent about a year, having planned a tour of the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Disbrow, Miss Julia Disbrow and Clarence Disbrow were among the motorists at the Hotel Wendell, Pittsfield, Mass., on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Nesmith arrived at the League End Inn, Twilight Park, Haines Fall, N. Y.

Mr. Samuel Hawley Olmstead is among the recent arrivals at the Manhattan Beach Hotel.

Miss Maria Knox has left Shelter Island Heights for New Hampshire.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Lester Keep have as their guests at their cottage at Shelter Island Heights Miss Mary Mackay, of Bay Ridge.



MRS. GIRARD KLUCKEN.

AROUND NEW YORK

Some Gleanings by One Who Listens

Seated on one of the cross seats of an uptown "L" train was a well known clubwoman returning from a federation meeting. Directly opposite were two stolid looking German women.

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Interest Centres In Successor to Justice Fuller

CHANCE FOR HUGHES

Personality of the Last Man to Preside Over the Supreme Court.

The death of Melville Weston Fuller at his summer home in Maine the other day not only brought to an end the career of one of the most prominent jurists of this nation, but it also brought about a most interesting and important situation.

Within the next few months the Supreme Court of the United States will be called upon to hear and pass on some of the most important cases that this tribunal has ever heard, and the people of the country in general are consequently awaiting the President's appointments with unusual interest.

But as a matter of fact the chief justiceship of our Supreme Court means little more than a nominal position beyond the honor and the commitment of the appointment.

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Alert Rangers Rapid Work in Reseeded Burned Districts in the Black Hills.

Deadwood, S. D., Aug. 20.—Almost before the ashes of the great fires which raged over the Black Hills, destroyed thousands of acres of primeval pine forests have grown cold, the government rangers and foresters are preparing to reseed the damaged areas.

In charge of the reseeded work in the Black Hills are Supervisor Kellner, of the northern half, and Supervisor Innes, of the southern district. Because of the immensity of this year's devastated district, it will take more time than ever before to reseed the burned areas.

The government is advertising for an unlimited number of bushels of pine cones for delivery to be made at Deadwood, Keystone, Hill City, Custer and a number of other places, and storage warehouses are being arranged in each of those cities.

The gathering of pine cones has become an industry in itself, and the forest rangers are encouraging men, women and children to embark therein.

As President Taft is opposed to issuing recess appointments to the Supreme Court, the death of Justice Fuller will probably mean some delay in the reseeded of the Standard Oil, Tobacco Trust and corporation tax cases, which had been set on the calendar of the court for October.

When Mr. Taft was in Roosevelt's Cabinet there were persistent rumors of his appointment to the Supreme Court, and many persons believe that if he had followed his own personal inclinations he would now be a member of that court instead of Chief Executive.

Of the present Supreme Court Justice Harlan is the only member who has served more than sixteen years. There are only three justices who have served as long as ten years.

Whenever he felt that he had time to devote to himself he almost invariably sought some quiet nook to read. It did not seem to matter to him much what he read.

Justice Fuller had two pets of which he was very fond. One was a parrot and the other a collie. He was a man who cared nothing for ostentation or show of any kind.

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