



# Sturcke Charges Called False

## Local Post Gets Rebuff In Airport For Genet

Supervisors Say Name of Field Must Come From Park Group  
LETTER IS PUT ON FILE  
Croton Landing Field Under Supervision of Downer and Aides

Taking the stand that the Park Commission is in complete charge of the proposed airports for Westchester County, the Board of Supervisors at White Plains yesterday afternoon referred to that Commission the request of the American Legion Post of Ossining that the Croton Point Airport be named "Genet Field" in honor of Edmund C. C. Genet, of Ossining, shot down on the Western Front during the World War while a member of the Lafayette Escadrille.

Supervisor Herbert C. Gerlach, of Ossining, majority leader, moved that the request of the Legion Post be filed and that the Post officials be informed any such requests should be made to the Park Commission. His motion was unanimously carried.

The Supervisors have consistently maintained the position, taken at time of other Park Commission purchases, that the new airports shall be solely in the supervision of the Commission with regard to location. It now appears that the names of the airports will also be left wholly to the Commission.

Recommendations have also been made previously in editorial articles in this county that the second airport to be centrally located, be named "Ward Airport," in honor of William L. Ward, of Port Chester, veteran political leader of the county for more than 30 years, whose enthusiasm for the creation of the airports is held to be responsible for the recent trip to Europe of Chief Engineer Jay Downer, of the Park Commission, to study European airports.

## P. T. A. Holds First Meeting

All School Faculty Attends Gathering  
Practically the entire faculty of Ossining high school turned out last night for the opening meeting of the season of the Ossining High School Parent Teacher Association.

A number of parents were also in attendance and the indications for interest in the work were encouraging for the forthcoming season.

Plans were made for the immediate future of the organization, chief among them being for the Redpath Chautauque series to be held at the high school as a benefit for the organization. The first of the programs will be held October 17.

Harold V. Loomis, principal of the high school, spoke of the plans for the New York University extension center here, and encouraged the Parent-Teachers Association members to spread the information about the courses.

Either the president or an alternate will represent the organization at the state P. T. A. convention to be held in Troy October 7 through 10. Mrs. Charles Horstfall is president of the high school group.

## Board of Croton Meets Tonight

The Croton Board of Trustees will hold a regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Municipal Building. Mostly routine business is expected to feature the meeting.

It is possible that plans may be taken up by the board tonight to secure the new fire-alarm system, costing about \$12,000, which was recently approved by the Croton taxpayers at a special election.

There is also some talk of the board revising the sewer proposition which was turned down by the taxpayers during the past summer.

TREASURY BALANCE  
Treasury net balance, \$52,904.47.

## POINTS out need for tubercular home



GEORGE J. WERNER

## 2 Millions Are Voted For New T. B. Hospital

Supervisors Act To Care For County Unfortunates  
The Westchester County Tubercular Hospital, for which State officials and a long list of waiting patients have pleaded for years, took one step nearer actually yesterday afternoon when the Board of Supervisors on the motion of Supervisor George W. Smyth of Yonkers voted to appropriate immediately \$2,150,000 for the construction and equipment of the buildings.

Supervisor Smyth, whose work as sub-chairman of the Public Welfare Committee has made him fully aware of tubercular conditions in the county, explained the need for the new pavilions and declared that when completed the new hospital would represent the finest institution in the entire United States.

He was followed by Democratic Minority Leader James Sullivan of Yonkers, who said every member of the Board should vote for the appropriation in order to relieve the need for additional facilities for treatment of this disease.

The resolution and act passed by the Board call for appropriations to meet the various contracts which are awarded by the resolution.

They are as follows: General construction, Lustig & Wolf, Yonkers, \$1,464,300; plumbing, Hauwax & Smith, Port Chester, \$143,000; heating and ventilating, Callahan Engineering Co., White Plains, \$38,000; electrical work, the Watson Flagg Electrical Corp., New York City.

## 576 Pupils In Croton Schools

Registration figures for the Village of Croton up to yesterday showed 576 children enrolled in the Croton Schools, according to Dr. Thomas J. Wagner, supervising principal. Of this number, 293 are enrolled in the grade school and 283 in the high school. One hundred and seven are enrolled for the regular four-year high school course while the others are in the junior high school.

These figures show the registration to be less than last year's. Last year, by the end of September, 643 children had been enrolled, showing this year's registration to be 63 behind.

Dr. Wagner stated that by the end of the month the registration might be raised approximately 3 percent, but not much more.

## Republicans To Meet Sept. 16

The Republican Town Committee will meet next Monday night, September 16. At this meeting of the committee, it is practically certain that Herbert C. Gerlach, supervisor and majority leader of the county board, will be selected as Republican leader to succeed Frederick W. Stelle, who for the past six years has been chairman of the town committee.

## New County Jail To Be Built At East View

Present Building in White Plains To Be Torn Down  
KIEB ASKED REMOVAL  
Objections of D. A. To Be Met by Several Cells in Sheriff's Quarters

The Westchester County Jail, condemned and criticized for years by state penal authorities and welfare workers, will be definitely removed from the heart of White Plains and the new building erected at East View, it was learned authoritatively today by this paper.

For the past six months there have been reports that the new County Jail might be placed atop the site of the old building recently purchased by the county across Martine Avenue from the present location.

Today it may be officially announced that such plan will not be carried out and that instead, the jail, which was built about 20 years ago, will be torn down and the plot on which it now stands landscaped.

To meet complaints which have been advanced by the staff of the District Attorney and the Sheriff to the removal of County prisoners to a new jail five miles away, with consequent delay and inconvenience in bringing prisoners into court, a cell block containing accommodations for from 10 to 15 prisoners will be incorporated somewhere in the present quarters of the sheriff in which prisoners desired for court hearings may be temporarily placed.

The removal of the County Jail to East View is to be made largely

## Rain Raised Water Level

Supply Up Considerably, Bedell Says  
The heavy rainstorm which visited Ossining and vicinity Saturday night did a lot of good. One thing it did was to raise the level in the Ossining water supply reservoirs about one foot, James J. Bedell, superintendent of the water works, announced this morning.

Under the broiling sun of the past two or three weeks, Ossining's water supply had steadily diminished, making the water unpalatable and creating much comment throughout the village. Up to Saturday night, there was about two or three weeks' supply left in the reservoir. If that had been exhausted, the village would have used New York's water from the aqueduct.

The heavy Saturday night rain raised the water level about a foot, and made the water a little more palatable, despite the fact that the rain also cooled the water slightly. However, more rain and cooler weather will rapidly get rid of this condition.

Weekly tests show that the water is in excellent bacteriological condition.

## Manville Yacht Is Damaged

The Hi-Asmaro, the new yacht belonging to Mr. and Mrs. H. Ed ward Manville, of Pleasantville, was slightly damaged yesterday afternoon in a collision with the oil tanker, Colonial Beacon, seven miles off the Brenton's Reef lightship near Rhode Island.

The Manville yacht, one of the finest in Eastern waters, arrived at Rhode Island yesterday and today is being taken to Bath, Me., for repairs. Mr. and Mrs. Manville were at Newport for the week end, were at Newport for the week end, were at Newport for the week end, were at Newport for the week end.

## HIS message is awaited eagerly



J. M. WAINWRIGHT

With Postmaster James Owens and various town and village officials to be present, a large number of men are expected to greet Congressman J. Mayhew Wainwright tonight and hear him speak on Ossining's postoffice situation. The speaker will arrive at the Sunset Hill Golf Club, will open Ossining's drive for a new postoffice building. At least 100 men, members of the Lions and Rotary Club, and their guests, will hear the Congressman speak.

## Town Gets Income Tax

Gerlach Delivers Board A Check for \$41,975  
Supervisor Herbert C. Gerlach last night delivered to the Town Board, at its monthly meeting, a check for \$41,975.54, representing the town's share of the Income Tax.

The figure is more than 50 percent larger than the town's apportionment of last year—due to the increase of a \$25 assessment value through the new system of assessing sponsored by Supervisor Gerlach. Each town's share of the income tax money is based on its assessment value.

The money will more than pay off the certificates of indebtedness issued up to this time to pay town expenses. It is sufficient to pay the entire cost of conducting town government to date. And it will leave a cash balance. All of which is good news for town taxpayers.

Considerable routine business was transacted.

E. Ward Applebee, engineer, reported that Cedar Lane, which is being concreted, was open for traffic both ways and the entire job would be ready for acceptance October 1. The Hawks Avenue culvert had been repaired.

That ever cent of town monies spent during 1928 had been properly accounted for, was the report of Courter & Rhyme, certified public accountants, who each year make an audit of town finances.

Mr. Applebee reported also that the Technical Advisory Corporation's work of making a city plan for town and village was 60 percent finished.

## BOMB DROPPED WARBOAT

Brooklyn, N. Y.—A bomb was dropped in front of the navy tugboat, Lika, as she passed under Manhattan bridge, shortly after 1 p. m.

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## Untermeyer Doubts If Ward Will Take Stand

Leader Hasn't Informed Investigator That He Will Appear  
INTEREST AT PEAK  
Largest Crowd Expected To Attend Resumption of Hearing Tomorrow

By HUGH W. ROBERTSON  
Staff Correspondent

White Plains.—Samuel Untermeyer, who will resume Governor Roosevelt's inquiry into the \$1,000,000 county land purchase here tomorrow, said today he has received no reply from William L. Ward, veteran Republican county leader, whom he has invited to testify.

Mr. Untermeyer today refused to say what his course of action will be if Mr. Ward does not answer tomorrow when his name is called. The investigator sent Mr. Ward a telegram inviting him to the witness stand and adding "I trust you will arrange to be present" after the county leader on Friday issued a statement outlining his position on the purchase.

It went without question here today that Untermeyer will call Mr. Ward's name when the open hearing resumes at 10 A. M. tomorrow in the Supervisors' Chambers here. The room is expected to be packed as it has not been since the open hearings in the inquiry began.

Those close to Mr. Ward expressed the belief that he would be out of town tomorrow. The leader himself declined to say whether or not he would answer Untermeyer's invitation or even to confirm that he had received it.

Persons who have followed the conduct closely thought today that Untermeyer would follow one of two courses if Mr. Ward does not respond. The investigator is expected either to come prepared with a statement throwing the inquiry into a special grand jury investigation, or to proceed with the hearing questioning E. Percy Barrett and to announce his future course either at

## Park Group Must Decide On Sites For Air Fields

If one of the proposed Westchester County airports is to be located in or near Yonkers, that selection must be made by the Park Commission of the county, the Board of Supervisors ruled yesterday afternoon when without debate or discussion a suggestion by William H. Spring of Yonkers that the county buy 63 acres on the Yonkers-Scarsdale line west of Central Park Avenue was referred to the Park Commission.

Spring wrote the supervisors extolling the level plane of the acreage in question and said that if additional land was needed it could be purchased from adjoining property owners. He also declared in his opinion that Croton Point was too "swampy" for an airport.

Majority Leader Gerlach of Ossining moved that the writer be informed his recommendations and offer should be made to the Park Commission rather than the supervisors and the vote was unanimous to that effect.

## Former Local Resident Dies In Pasadena, Cal.

De Laurence D. Redway, of South Highland Avenue, has received word of the death of his father, Albert James Redway, who passed away Sunday in Pasadena, Cal., where he had resided for the past two years.

Mr. Redway was well known to Ossining residents, having lived here about three years ago. Besides his widow and son, Dr. Redway, the deceased is survived by another son, Albert James Redway, Jr., of Dedham, Mass. His mother, Mrs. Emma Redway, also survives. She resides in Pasadena.

The body is being brought to Ossining for interment at Dale Cemetery. The funeral services are to be held Sunday afternoon.

## Gerlach Gives Lie To Local Leader, Offers \$200 to Party If He Can Prove Statements

### ANSWERS STURCKE



HERBERT GERLACH

## N. Y. U. Offers Foes of Croton Four Extension Union Ticket Courses Here Out To Beat It

Registration Will Begin Next Week; Classes in High School  
Plans Being Made To Abolish This Method Of Election

Four first term courses are being definitely offered by New York University in the extension center for which registrations will begin in Ossining next week. The center, at which interior decoration was given last year, is located at the Gymnasium Building on Church Street.

Astronomy, current events and contemporary literature; interests and play activities of the pre-school child; parliamentary procedure and practice are the subjects offered for first term, although Harold V. Loomis, principal of the school, who is secretary of the local extension, states that other subjects may be given if there are large enough groups to warrant them.

Mr. Loomis will hold registrations starting next Monday evening, September 16, and concluding them Friday, September 20. He will be at the Gymnasium Building for the purpose from 7 until 9 o'clock those evenings. Classes will begin the last week in September, providing enough register.

The courses in astronomy, conducted by Professor Palmer H.

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It was not the expression of an individual, the young German candidate for the Nobel prize for literature said. "I have expressed the opinion of a generation which is yearning for peace."

Modest to an extreme degree, Remarque was reluctant to talk about himself or even to talk about his work, which has been translated throughout the world and has created more discussion than any book of the time.

His reticence was soon forgotten, however, when the correspondent veered to the subject of world peace. The young author said he had more than ample proof of the whole world was yearning for peace.

## Supervisor Points To His Record In Answer

'ASSERTIONS TYPICAL' Says He Stands Ready To Defend His Actions As Public Official

Declaring that Louis E. Sturcke, local Democratic leader, is, if quoted correctly in yesterday's interview, "just the common, ordinary garden variety of liar," and offering to donate \$200 to the Democratic campaign fund if Sturcke can find in the testimony taken before Untermeyer the statements Sturcke yesterday attributed to himself and Supervisor Hill of Yorktown, Herbert C. Gerlach today promptly and decisively answered the attack made on him by the Democratic leader.

"Mr. Sturcke's statement," Mr. Gerlach said in a fifteen-minute reporter this morning, "is just what one would expect. It is typical of the plan of attack that the Democrats will undoubtedly make during this fall campaign."

"I expect to be misquoted and abused, but that is the price we pay for holding public office. Does Mr. Sturcke desire to create the impression the only service I have performed as supervisor was in the purchase of the land under investigation? He does not care to discuss the public record of my three and a half years' service in behalf of the Town of Ossining in any other respect. He does not even confine his attack to the truth."

"If Mr. Sturcke is quoted correctly," Mr. Gerlach said, "he is just the common ordinary garden variety of liar. Either he did not read the testimony given by Mr. Gerlach or he says and if he did, he is deliberately misquoting it. The interview said, 'Mr. Sturcke said that he had read the testimony given by Mr. Gerlach, in which the Ossining Supervisor Hill of Yorktown as an example.'"

"I will contribute another \$100 to the local Democratic campaign fund if Sturcke can find that statement in my testimony."

"In another part of the interview yesterday," Mr. Sturcke said, "Mr. Gerlach had advised others to vote for the proposition because Mr. Ward wanted it. He (Sturcke) mentioned Supervisor Hill of Yorktown as an example."

"To this statement, Mr. Gerlach said: "I will contribute another \$100 to the same fund if he can find that in the testimony."

The Supervisor then continued: "Mr. Sturcke is a lawyer. Is he intentionally misquoting or deliberately lying?"

"I am completing my second term as Supervisor, and have endeavored to serve the people of Ossining to the best of my ability. I stand ready to defend my every action as a public official."

"My character is my own, Mr. Sturcke, but my reputation belongs to any old fool who enjoys gossiping about those telling the truth."

The testimony given by Supervisor Hill of Yorktown in reference to his conversation with Supervisor Gerlach concerning the voter deal took place after the vote was put through, and not before. Yesterday Mr. Sturcke intimated that the conversation took place before the vote.

The testimony of Hill on that subject before the election.

"I have never spoken into the 'microphone' and am glad to see Mr. Sturcke's misquoting."

"No, I did not."

"At what stage of the proceedings did you speak with me or with you?"

"After the vote was put through."

"You mean after you had voted?"

"That's right."

Hill also testified: "Q. Oh, yes, didn't Mr. Perry Barrett, before 1925, bring the meeting?"

A. No, the chairman of the Board, Mr. Washburn.

Q. Well, those are the two facts on which you based your vote, are they—and the fact that Mr. Ward wanted the deal to go through?"

A. The two first, yes. I spoke to

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# Peacock Has Had But One Visitor In Jail

### Mother Has Come To See Him Once Each Week

White Plains.—Through the long summer in the County Jail here where he is awaiting trial next Monday for the brutal murder of his wife, Earl Peacock had had one loyal visitor and one faithful correspondent, it became known today.

The visitor has been his mother, who has stuck close by her son throughout the investigation of the gruesome "torch" murder, which Peacock confessed, and who will sit beside him in court next week as he battles for his life.

She has come to the jail on an average of once a week and visited with her son. Occasionally she brought some delicacy of food which also made for him and frequently she has gone out to buy him something he requested at a nearby restaurant or store. Mrs. Peacock has not much money; she is employed as a domestic in a Scarsdale home.

The correspondent is Ernest Newton, of the Salvation Army in Mount Vernon. He addresses the confessed torch murderer as "Dear friend Earl" or "Dear Peacock." Several times he has been at the jail to see Peacock but has not been admitted. Once the prisoner sent down word that he did not wish to see the Salvation Army man. Not infrequently Newton has sent flowers or a basket of fruit to the imprisoned man.

Almost since the beginning of Peacock's incarceration Newton has sent him words of cheer. There never are references to the crime in Newton's letters, except in a vague way. One written during the Salvationists' vacation at a New Jersey resort which arrived in mid-August told Peacock of invigorating dips in the ocean and the calming effect on the mind of watching the sea.

Peacock's mother has increased the frequency of her visits to her son as the time of his trial draws near. She has written him to inform him he burned his wife's body in an attempt to destroy her identity, today counted five days left before his trial. Then his father began before Justice Arthur S. Tompkins and a jury in Supreme court here with Sydney A. Syme defending him against District Attorney Frank H. Coyne.

Syme yesterday revealed that he had served Coyne with a request for permission to examine Frances Newman, Peacock's "girl" and a material witness for the State, before trial. Coyne was not at his office yesterday and so made no reply to Syme's request.

The defense counsel asked that he be granted the interview before tomorrow noon.

# Author of War Story Wrote It For Peace Sake

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tell me that I have expressed their feelings with regard to war. I asked what he felt about the efforts of the diplomats to establish courts and leagues for the safeguarding of peace. Remarque said: "I am not of a political turn of mind. I know little about politics. But my yearning for peace is so great that it makes me follow with interest the efforts to safeguard peace through The Hague and the international pacts and agreements."

"It is true that, viewed with the eyes of my generation, slow progress seems to have been made through the Kellogg anti-war pact, The Hague and other instruments. But even great strides are being made."

"Ten years comprise a very long historical period in the world's history and the strides made are indicated by the fact that the representatives of nations which ten years ago were the bitterest enemies now are meeting around a table, trying jointly not only to liquidate the war but to secure future peace."

The young author settled one question by saying: "I am preparing a second book, but a war book. I have said all I have to say about war and I do not wish to appear as if I am riding on the crest of a war-book wave. For this reason I refused to adapt for the German stage the war play 'Journey's End.'"

After the war Remarque tried to set out a living teaching school in a small rural community in Germany, until he felt he was "being left behind on the roadside." He went to Hanover and worked in an automobile and the factory. He tried to write advertisements and later became a sub-editor on a Berlin sporting paper.

"But I never found contact with life," he said. "Something seemed wrong until I decided to get rid of my thoughts of the war. I wrote 'All Quiet on the Western Front' within two months, in my spare time."

"All Quiet on the Western Front" will begin as a serial in this paper on September 18.

# Thirty Passenger Plane Passes Tests



The new thirty-passenger Dornier Amphibian plane, which was assembled in Philadelphia by German mechanics and aero engineers. The huge airbird passed all tests and will soon be in service on the Great Lakes. Hans Deyhle and Miguel Koygyn, mechanic and pilot of the new plane, are shown in the inset.

# Untermyer Does Not Know If Ward Will Come

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the close of the day's session or at a future date.

Untermyer was appointed by the Governor without Moreland Act powers or the power to subpoena witnesses. In his reply accepting the commission he suggested to Governor that if difficulty was experienced with witnesses recourse could be had to a special grand jury inquiry.

Barrett, chairman of the Budget and Appropriations Committee of the Board of Supervisors, who obtained opinions on the Martine Avenue block and recommended its purchase, was on the stand when the hearing was held.

He refused to give any indication of what his course in the conduct of the investigation will be if Mr. Ward is not present tomorrow.

"You know I never say anything of that kind," Untermyer told his questioner and ended the conversation.

Mr. Ward declines to amplify his statement of Friday on the land deal.

The uncertainty about developments tomorrow served to heighten the already high expectancy that has attended the resumption of the hearings during the period of adjournment.

Seats for only a few more than 50 persons are provided in the supervisors' chambers. At previous hearings spectators have been packed standing along the rear of the room and seated even on the steps leading into the chamber pit. Scores have stood about the doorway. It is expected that the hall outside the chambers will be jammed tomorrow as the room will not hold more persons than on past sessions of the investigation.

Informed opinion here is that the hearing will not last much beyond today, especially if Mr. Ward is not a witness. Untermyer is expected to finish with Barrett and perhaps to call Supervisors Benjamin I. Taylor of Harrison and George W. Burton of Mamaroneck, the only members of the Budget Committee who have not yet testified. The other possibility, that the investigator will bring the inquiry to a close with a forceful statement if Mr. Ward ignores his invitation, was gaining weight today.

# 9 Priests Leave Maryknoll For Far East Soon

On the afternoon of Sunday, September 15, a departure ceremony will be held at the headquarters of the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America, Maryknoll, N. Y., for nine priests and one brother who have been assigned to the Orient.

Those who are leaving for the Far East are: Rev. James P. G. Iny, Providence, R. I.; Rev. Francis A. Bridge, Midland, Pa.; Rev. Arthur F. Dempsey, Peekskill, N. Y.; Rev. William P. Mulcahy, Framingham, Mass.; Rev. Martin J. Burke, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. John R. O'Donnell, New York City; Rev. Albert J. Murphy, Springfield, Mass.; Rev. Joseph W. Regan, "Archway, Mass.; Rev. Fred A. Donaghy, New Bedford, Mass.; and Rev. Bro. Anthony James H. Boyd, Carthage, N. Y. The Maryknoll fields to which these new missionaries have been assigned are in South China and Manchuria.

The address will be given by the Rt. Rev. James E. Walsh, D.D., Vicar Apostolic of the Maryknoll Kong-moon Mission in South China, who returned to this country to attend the first General Chapter of the Maryknoll Society, held last month.

# Post Mortem Caesarian Performed Successfully

White Plains.—The first post mortem caesarian operation ever performed here was successfully accomplished early today by Dr. W. A. Lawrence and Dr. Charles Witte at White Plains Hospital.

At 5 o'clock this morning Mrs. James Purpuri of 132 Ferris Avenue, this city, who was about to become a mother was admitted to the hospital suffering from a severe heart attack.

The woman died three minutes after arriving at the hospital. Dr. Lawrence and Dr. Witte were summoned and the operation was performed immediately. The infant, a girl, is alive and "doing well," hospital attaches reported this afternoon.

# \$100,000 For New Casino Appropriated

### Will be Used Summer and Winter at Playland

Upon assurances from the Park Commission that the building when completed will represent one of the best revenue-producers in the park, the Board of Supervisors at the White Plains yesterday afternoon voted to appropriate an additional \$100,000 to the commission for the casino to be erected at Playland at Iye Beach, making the total appropriated to date for this building \$600,000.

According to the Park Commission and the Park Management, the plans for the casino insure a heavy patronage. The building will be used in summer as a supplemental place for the sale of food and in the winter for ice skating. There will also be skee-ball alleys and perhaps roller skating.

The casino will be the principal source of revenue outside the summer season, it is said, and is expected to be the first of a series of buildings designed to make the park attractive throughout the entire twelve months.

Former Chairman of the Supervisors Charles D. Millard of Tarrytown explained the need for the additional appropriation yesterday and urged the passage of the resolution, declaring it was commendable upon the part of the commission that they had related the extra cost without waiting to start the building, and then asking for more money.

Millard declared that heavy patronage should be shown at the casino and that in addition to the extra revenues it would provide a new place in which the visitors might find enjoyment.

# Briarcliff May Consider Plans For School Land

Whether the Briarcliff Board of Education will consider new plans for the grading of the grounds about the Briarcliff School at its meeting tonight is not known today. The proposition to grade and lay out roads on the grounds was defeated in August by school taxpayers when a proposition to appropriate \$7,500 for this work was submitted by the school board.

It has been felt by many that the grading proposition would come up again in the near future, but as yet no word has been announced to that effect. Some felt that the school board might call a special meeting on the proposition.

At the present time, the new high school and the redecorated grammar school buildings remain surrounded by ungraded dirt.

# Bond Issue Being Voted At Briarcliff

### \$50,000 Project for New Water System Up To Voters

Briarcliff taxpayers are today voting on the proposition to appropriate \$50,000 for the extension and improvement of its water system. The polls opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon and close at 8 o'clock tonight.

The proposed bond issue, if it is approved today, will cover the cost of an additional well in Watershed No. 2, and will also provide for tapping the New York City aqueduct at Scarborough. Alterations and repairs upon pipe lines necessitated by the recent construction of two parkways through Briarcliff will also be provided for in the bond issue.

Charles H. Schuman, president of the Water Board, recently issued a circular in which he pointed out the present state of affairs and the need for improvements in the water supply.

Water consumption has increased 59 percent in five years in Briarcliff. During the past year, it has shown an increase of 68 percent over the corresponding consumption for last year. One of the two wells now available for consumption can now be used only for about two hours at a time before it must be allowed to fill up again. In other words, if the other pump were out of order, within two hours' time, Briarcliff would be without water.

# N. Y. U. Offers Four Extension Courses Here

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Graham, is to meet Monday evenings from 7:45 until 9:15 o'clock. It is described as "a course of study and thinking about the content and character of the universe, interstellar space and sun, galaxies and stars which occupy it."

The course in current events and contemporary history, a first and second term subject, will be held Tuesday evenings, from 7:45 until 9:25 o'clock. This course is drawn from newspapers, periodicals and other agencies which picture the changing world.

Thursday evenings, from 4 until 6 o'clock, will be devoted to study of interests and play activities of pre-school children, with Mrs. Marion M. Miller conducting the course. It includes the consideration of the psychology of play activities; the meaning of play; the differentiation of work and play and kindred subjects.

Parliamentary procedure and practice, with Associate Professor Arleigh Boyd Williamson in charge, is to be held Monday afternoons between 4 and 5:45 o'clock. The course includes the principles and practices for transacting business in societies, clubs, conventions, business organizations.

Last year interior decoration was given by Mrs. Helen G. Fish and although Mr. Loomis has received no definite word, he believes that an advanced course may be had in this if enough people register.

Last year, when attempt was made to create a university extension here, the course in interior decoration was the only one which enlisted a large enough group to warrant the holding of classes. This year at least two of the four subjects are hoped to be successfully conducted. In the data supplied by the university it is stated that additional courses may be scheduled wherever there is sufficient demand.

# New Jail For County To Go To East View

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upon the insistent recommendations of State Commissioner of Corrections Thomas Raymond F. C. Kieb, who has persistently opposed the suggestion that convenience demanded the retention of the county prisoners near the Courthouse.

Those desiring this retention of the jail in White Plains have pointed out the increased possibility of escape in transporting prisoners by prison van or automobile, the "Black Maria," from East View to White Plains, especially in the case of desperate criminals. To offset this they urged that the new jail be placed on the top floors of the new county office building to be erected in Martine Avenue, with a subterranean passage beneath Martine Avenue into the Courthouse and a special armored elevator for jail purposes only.

Dr. Kieb and other members of the State Department of Corrections have argued county officials out of this position. It was learned today, with the compromise suggestion that temporary detention cells could still be maintained near the courts for prisoners about to plead or be tried.

# Primary Will Be Held Either Sept. 28 or 30

The unofficial Republican town primary, to nominate candidates for Town offices, will probably be held Saturday or Monday, Sept. 28th or 30th.

Democratic primaries will probably be held about the same dates. Designations have to be filed Oct. 1.

# K. C. Auxiliary To Be Formed

### Women's Organization To Be Born Oct. 19

The Ossining Council, Knights of Columbus, which is one of the most thriving fraternal organizations in Ossining in point of activities, will be augmented by a women's organization to be formed October 19.

Formation of the auxiliary has been planned that the women friends of the K. C. may benefit by the activities planned for the forthcoming season, as well as the forthcoming years. Thus far response to the proposed organization has been enthusiastic and it is expected that a large number will be present at the Columbian Community Club the evening of October 19.

John Flynn is chairman of the committee in charge of the group's formation.

At the meeting of the K. C. held last night it was planned to have a speaker address the next meeting, to be held Monday evening, September 23. The speaker will be Father Lane, of Maryknoll, who has just returned from China, and who will illustrate his talk with pictures taken in the mission field. James Doyle is in charge of the speakers' committee.

The council plans a show to be staged the latter part of November.

# Gerlach Calls Sturke Charge Monday False

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Mr. Gerlach after the meeting in reference to the remark.

Q. Well, did you believe the statement of Mr. Percy Barrett that he was representing the views of Mr. Ward, that he wanted the deal to go through?

A. Well, Mr. Barrett did not tell me that.

Q. Well, but he told Mr. Gerlach? A. Yes, but Mr. Gerlach did not tell me until after the sale was thru.

The Yonkers Herald, a Democratic newspaper, summarized Mr. Gerlach's testimony as follows: "Majority leader Gerlach of the County Board who was not present when the land purchase was first discussed, told Mr. Untermyer that he relied on the integrity of the other members of the committee and while he said that his faith in their integrity has not been shaken, he admitted that it was unfair that Mr. Prince's interest in part of the property and the fact that Chairman Barrett's brother was acting as co-broker with Mr. Prince, were not disclosed. He also admitted that it was unwise to purchase the property without an appraisal."

# Woman Sought As Jewel Thief Gives Self Up

New York.—A 52 year old woman, sought by police since January on a charge of obtaining \$480,000 in jewelry illegally, has surrendered.

Mrs. Marie J. Leslie revealed she had been in New York since her release from a Connecticut sanitarium, during which time police had searched the nation for her. She is accused of obtaining the gems from Wanamaker's department store by using the name of Mrs. Isaac E. Emerson, of Baltimore, wife of the Bromo Seltzer manufacturer.

# Benefit Talk Set for Sept. 24, At Mrs. Macy's

### Japanese Horticulture the Topic of Lecture to Aid Children's Group

The second in the series of benefit talks for the Westchester County Children's Association is to be a lecture on Japanese horticulture given at "Shartown," the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Koel Macy in Ossining on Tuesday, September 24, at 2:30 o'clock.

The lecture is to be given by Dr. Ellen Churchill Semple, who is head of the Department of Geography at Clark University in Worcester and who has received great honors both here and abroad for her many contributions to science.

Dr. Semple's department at Clark is the leading one of its kind in this country and draws students from all over the world. The lecture promises to be most interesting and is an unusual opportunity to hear Dr. Semple as she gives but few lectures to lay audiences and is doing this especially for the Westchester County Children's Association. She will illustrate her lecture with colored lantern slides which were made for her in Japan and colored by hand. She will describe not only famous Japanese Gardens, but the Japanese system of farming and intensive cultivation.

Tickets are \$2.50 and may be obtained from Mrs. Macy, telephone Ossining 323, or from the office of the Westchester County Children's Association, 8 Church Street, White Plains, N. Y. As the seating capacity will be somewhat limited, those interested in hearing this lecture are advised to make their reservations at an early date.

# Croton Water Supply Low

### No Danger of Exhaustion, However

Croton's water supply was also hit by the drought which prevailed throughout the state during the recent extremely hot spell. Although there was never any real danger of Croton's supply being exhausted, it did get rather low.

Croton draws its water supply from two artesian wells located in the Croton River valley below Croton Dam. The water is pumped from these wells and used. This water, not only is good and cold, but of high quality.

Berlin Munson, Croton water commissioner, has stated that twenty-four hour pumping was recently necessary in order to give Croton enough water for its needs.

However, Croton has one recourse to increase its supply and that is by cutting off water which it supplies at times to the Harmon railroad shops. The railroad has its own supply at Ossawanna, but in the summer time, this supply, which isn't so good, runs out, necessitating using Croton water.

# N. Y. Police Plans To Organize Sky Patrol

### New York.—New York police are planning to organize a "sky patrol" to cut down the number of airplane accidents in the metropolitan area.

Police Commissioner Grover Whalen has announced he will ask the board of estimate for an appropriation to equip the flying squadron.

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