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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

As Mr. John M. Shinn has been through an operation for appendicitis, his place as Chairman of the Board of Supervisors has been filled by Mr. E. K. Brown during the recent proceedings of the Board.

Action was taken instructing the County Treasurer to pay to proper parties the sum of thirty-five dollars for funeral expenses of each and every honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine, who dies within the County without leaving sufficient means to defray his funeral expenses.

A communication from the County Register was considered, which stated that the \$5,333 appropriated for the purpose of making the town indices, had been exhausted. The Committee on Register, to whom the matter had been referred, reported recommending that \$5,000 more be appropriated to carry on the work; also that certain books of index required by law which are not at present kept in the office, be obtained; also that the Register be authorized to receive for filing only such maps as are drawn or printed in ink on cloth or cloth backed paper. The report was laid over and the next day was again considered and the report adopted.

The town of Eastchester was authorized to issue nine four per cent. bonds of \$1,000 each; five to mature in 1929 and four in 1930; the proceeds from the sale of which are to be used in macadamizing the road from Klunk's Corners eastward to the New Rochelle line.

ALICE ROOSEVELT TO VISIT OPHIR FARM.

Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of President and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, is expected to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, at a house party to be given by them in her honor at Ophir Farm before their party sails for England where she will attend with them the coronation of King Edward VII.

POPULATION OF SCARSDALE.

We published recently a table showing the population of the different towns in Westchester County as estimated by the Commissioner of Jurors, and the number of Jurors due from each town on each panel. In that table the population of Scarsdale was placed at five hundred. This is not the true population, but only the Commissioner's estimate. According to the last census there were eight hundred and eighty-five inhabitants in the town of Scarsdale.

Don't forget the treat at the White Plains M. E. Church next Tuesday. Dr. Hillis will lecture on "The Message to the Twentieth Century." Tickets from any member of the Y. M. C. A.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR COUNTY CONVENTION.

As announced in our last issue, the County Christian Endeavor Convention will be held in the First Reformed Church of Tarrytown, on Saturday, February 22. While the program is not yet complete, an enthusiastic and successful convention is assured.

An effort is being made to make it an especially representative convention and to that end each society has been asked to have someone speak for one minute on one of the topics to be discussed in the open parliament. Mr. William D. Street, of White Plains, will conduct the opening devotional exercises.

Remember Mr. Street will preach at Arthur Manor Sunday School rooms next Sunday at 3:45. If you have heard him before you will be there; if you have not heard him you ought to be there. All welcome.

HEALTH AND TOWN BOARD MEETINGS.

The Health Board met at the Town Hall Saturday, February 1st, 1902. Messrs. Mercer, Gaylor, Dobbs, Torrence, Morrell and Hauschald present. On motion, Mr. Torrence took the chair.

The births of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Losee, of Arthur Manor, and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anthers, of Lincoln avenue, were reported.

The Board then adjourned until Saturday, March 1st, at 8 p. m.

The Town Board convened immediately after the adjournment of the Health Board. Messrs. Mercer, Gaylor, Dobbs, Morrell and Hauschald, were present. Mr. Dobbs was elected temporary chairman.

Mr. Mercer, as inspector on the bridge at Scarsdale Station, reported that while the grade of the east approach was at present steeper than called for by the specifications, the engineer assured him that it would be correct when finished. It has been left at present temporary grade so as not to interfere with the road through the field to the station.

A motion was made that whereas, the assertion had been made that the bridge had been built two feet higher than planned, the inspector be requested to investigate and see if the approved plans had been followed in this respect. Carried.

A motion was made that the clerk be authorized to purchase four docks for the Justices of the Peace, at \$2.00 each. Carried.

The Board then adjourned.

MISS WHALEN HOME.

Miss Nellie Whalen, who is employed as stenographer and typewriter at the Grand Union Hotel, was cut in the forehead with glass at the Park avenue dynamite explosion. She has been in the hospital since, but returned home last Sunday. Her injuries are not serious and she is now rapidly recovering.

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TREE FELL ON A TROLLEY CAR.

During the heavy gale of Sunday night a falling limb nearly caused a trolley wreck near Elmsford. The 9:20 car from this village was going down the hill at good speed when one of the heavy limbs of an overhanging tree fell. The limb had been snapped off by the wind and landed on the car just at the front end. The roof over the motorman's platform was smashed and the front work was so badly damaged that he was not able to use the brakes. The conductor applies the brakes from the rear end of the car and thus averted a runaway on a steep hill. The front of the car was so badly smashed that it was impossible to proceed to Tarrytown, and the car limped back to the power house. No one was injured. The escape of the motorman was miraculous. Traffic was delayed for some time on account of the accident.

HOTEL AT RYE BEACH.

A large hotel, to accommodate 300 guests, is being erected at Rye Beach, on the J. D. McManus Estate, overlooking the Sound. The grounds will be beautifully laid out, and it is proposed to run steamers from New York to the Beach. A miniature railroad, to run from Rye Beach to Oakland Beach will be built in the spring.

THINGS YOU CAN SEE THROUGH.

"Now," said the teacher, "we come to transparent subjects. Give us an instance, Miss Sophie."

"A pane of glass."

"Very good. Now another."

"A—a—keyhole, sir."

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Thirty-nine years have come and gone since that November day on which Lincoln uttered those words at Gettysburg—years that have been full of change in which much has been accomplished and much forgotten.

To-day we know that only a few of all the men that ever lived accomplished as much as he, and that he is one of the few that will never be forgotten.

B. E.

SURPRISE PARTY AT TAYLOR'S.

Mr. and Mrs. St. John Taylor, of the Post Road, were surprised last Saturday night at half-past nine by a party of ghost-like figures that demanded admission to their home. They proved, however, to be a party of law-abiding New Yorkers who had escaped from the teaming Metropolis and called on their friends in Scarsdale to enjoy themselves. They went up on a train to White Plains, and while coming down on the trolley disguised themselves in sheets in such a way that one would think the world was coming to an end when the crowd was first seen. They remained over night, returning to town Sunday afternoon.

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JUNIOR C. E. SOCIAL.

The Junior C. E. Society of Arthur
Manor will hold their first social at
the home of Mrs. C. N. Holmes,
Saturday afternoon, from 2:30 to
5.30. Children who would like to be-
come members of this Society are
cordially invited to attend.

ST. JAMES' MISSIONARY SERVICE

The regular monthly meeting of
the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary
was held Friday afternoon, February
7th, at 4 o'clock. The meeting was
addressed by the Rev. Dr. Kirby, of
Rye. He was formerly a missionary
in Northwestern Canada and related
some of his experiences while there,
and told of the work now being done.
The offering was for the general
cause of missions.

THE UNION CHRISTIAN ENDEA- VOR MEETING.

Sunday evening, Feb. 2, a delega-
tion from the Arthur Manor Christian
Endeavor Society attended a union
meeting with the Christian Endeavor
Society of the Presbyterian Church,
the Baptist and the Congregational
Churches, of White Plains. The day
was the anniversary of the founding
of the first Christian Endeavor So-
ciety in Portland, 21 years ago.

Rev. Wm. D. Street addressed the
meeting and it was then thrown open
for general participation. An inter-
esting hour was enjoyed.

WHITE PLAINS VILLAGE PARK ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Village
Park Association was held on Friday
evening. The members will ask the
Village Trustees to place additional
lights on Broadway, which at present
is very poorly lighted. The Associa-
tion favors the Wellsbach sixty candle
power light, which it is claimed is
much cheaper than the present twenty
candle power light now in use on
that thoroughfare. It is proposed to
assist in beautifying Depot Square, if
the railroad company puts up a new
depot.

The following officers for the ensu-
ing year were elected: President, O.
D. Kingsley; Vice-President, Elmer E.
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Christian Endeavor at.....7:30 p. m.
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Rev. Francis Chase, Rector Emeritus.
Rev. Rowe Livingston Schuyler Rector.

Sunday School at.....2:30 p. m.
Church at10:30 a. m.
Evening Prayers at4:00 p. m.

GREENVILLE REFORMED

Rev. J. A. Harper.....Pastor
Sunday Service

Sunday School at9:00 a. m.
Church at10:30 a. m.
Jr. Christian Endeavor at..2:30 p. m.
Church at8:00 p. m.
Tuesday Evening.

Christian Endeavor at.....8:00 p. m.

HARTSDALE METHODIST.

Rev. W. A. Clark.....Pastor
Sunday Services.

Sunday School at9:00 a. m.
Preaching Service at.....10:45 a. m.
Epworth League at.....6:45 p. m.
Evening Service at1:30 p. m.
Friday Evening

Prayer Meeting at7:30 p. m.

COMING EVENTS.

February 18th—Dr. Hillis lectures in the M. E. Church, White Plains.
February 22d—Washington's Birthday.

February 22—Annual convention of the Westchester County Union of Christian Endeavor at Tarrytown, at 2.30 p. m.

February 16—Mr. Street holds preaching service at Arthur Manor Sunday School Rooms, 3:45 p. m.

March 7—Mission Service at St. James the Less, 3:30 p. m.

February 28—Meeting School Trustees, District No. 1, at Town Hall, at 8 p. m.

March 1—Meeting of Health and Town Boards at Town Hall, 8 p. m.

March 6—Meeting of the Scarsdale Fire Company.

February 15—Junior C. E. Social at 2:30 p. m.

February 14—St. Valentine's Day.

ABOUT TOWN.

Mildred Boyce, of Arthur Manor, now staying in New York City for the winter, is sick with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Eakins, of New York, visited friends in Arthur Manor on Sunday. Mrs. Eakins has just recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Anna Strange, who is ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Mr. James G. Cannon is staying at the Heathcote Inn in order to gain rest and quiet, while recuperating from his attack of pneumonia.

There is to be a Valentine Social in the Presbyterian Church Parlors at White Plains, to-night.

There are only eighteen persons in the town of Scarsdale liable for jury duty.

Mrs. Baron, of White Plains, returned home from Bermuda last Saturday.

Master John Stewart is still improving slowly.

Miss Camp will spend Sunday with her cousins in Hillsdale, N. Y.

Mrs. S. C. Fellows spent a couple of days last week with her nephew in Newark, N. J.

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