Sanitary Commission May Offer Alternative Plan In Dispute With Yonkers on Sewer Project

Under Present Scheme Hudson River City Has Many Benefits, Says Stratton; But He Is Unwilling to Force Plan.

Of the dozen communities affected under the latest request for appropriations by the Westchester County Sanitary Commission, Yonkers will receive the greatest benefit, according to a statement issued today by Francis A. Stratton, Mt. Vernon, who has been chairman of the commission since it was created by the Board of Supervisors more than three years ago.

Stratton said:

"The Westchester County Sanitary Commission thinks that the plan submitted by it for the Saw Mill River and North Yonkers projects is the most practical and most economical for the districts to be served, and that Yonkers under this proposition receives the greatest benefit in cleaning up a bad situation at the river front and in the relief of taxation, which is now carried by Yonkers.

"The county commission, under this plan, proposes to assume and pay certificates of indebtedness of $323,000 now outstanding against the City of Yonkers, and unless paid by the county must necessarily be paid ultimately by an assessment against the Nepperhan Valley. The county commission also, under its plan, will eliminate the necessity of pumping at Lake street, which is now costing the City of Yonkers approximately $25,000 a year.

"As chairman of the commission, I have no desire to force upon Yonkers sewers which the City of Yonkers does not want to pay for; at the same time I believe Yonkers is not making a mistake in not accepting the co-operation of the county commission.

"To relieve the situation, the commission is preparing an alternative plan to sewer the Saw Mill River valley above Yonkers and the Western slope of Dobbs Ferry and Hastings, and allow Yonkers to take care of its own sewer problem, independent of county assistance.

"This tentative plan will be submitted to the Budget Committee of the Board of Supervisors at its meeting July 10, when the question will be discussed."

Save Lives and Limbs By Observance of 4th of July Don'ts

Don't hold lighted firecrackers in your hand.

Don't set off caps with a hammer.

Don't wave sparklers in others' faces.

Don't set off aerial fireworks except in the proper containers.

Don't release balloons when the wind is blowing toward houses.

Don't forget to put out the flag.

Don't park on highways.

Don't throw papers and rubbish on the land.

Don't forget to celebrate the grand and glorious Fourth in a safe and sane way.

COUNTY MEN LOSE RIGHT TO DRIVE

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the following revocations of licenses for driving while intoxicated were made:

David Delehanty, 81 Main street, White Plains.

Charles Lundbald, 1 Harrison street, New Rochelle.

Edward Miles, 55 Play street, Mamaroneck.

John Kelly, 156 Wilkins avenue, Port Chester.

Ernest L. Beckman, 18 Fernbrook street, Yonkers.

Arthur R. Byfield, King street, Port Chester.

Harry Newton Marks, 86 Palmer avenue, Mamaroneck.

Revocations of licenses for speeding, third offense, include:

Fred H. Spuehler, 53 Jensen avenue, Mamaroneck.

Joe DiPierro, 14 Ashburton avenue, Yonkers.

Revocation of license for reckless driving:

Teddy Skinner, 436 South Fifth avenue, Mount Vernon.

Manuel Fernandez, 1036 Saw Mill River road, Yonkers.

Suspension of licenses for speeding second offense, include:

John J. S. Mead, Lake Waccabuc.

Archibald T. Scofield, 28 Larchmont avenue, Larchmont.

Suspension of license for speeding:

Darlindo Valente, 59 Hawthorne avenue, Yonkers.

Suspension of licenses for evading prosecution include:

Herman Woichick, 86 Hamilton avenue, Yonkers.

John Clark, 32 Chester Place, Mount Vernon.

Luciano Tartaglione, 32 Undercliff street, Yonkers.

Henry Southwick, 117 Liberty street, New Rochelle.

Jean Houston, 110 South Third avenue, Mount Vernon.

Ray Roth, Golden Bridge.

Clement Procapio, 131 Scott street, Yonkers.

Suspension of licenses for driving with borrowed plates:

Robert H. Becker, New Rochelle.

Suspension of violation of junior operator's license rule:

Wilson H. Lee, Mountain road, Pleasantville.

Suspension for unlawful license plates:

Augusto P. Souza, 21 Ward avenue, Mamaroneck.

Suspension for improper parking on a hill:

Sam Frank, 50 Riverdale avenue, Yonkers.

Suspension for allowing unlicensed person to drive car:

Mid-County Motors, Inc., 6 Martine avenue, White Plains.

Earnest S. A. Schelling, Pound Ridge, Bedford.

POLICE PROBE ASSAULT ON DANIEL ROGERS

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r's young so[illegible] questioned as to his whereabouts and to his implication in the shooting of the fireworks. The lad is said to have told the police that he had been ordered by his father to remain in the house after 8 p. m. and that he had done so until he heard the shots Rogers fired during the fight. Through his story, the police are attempting to tear down the alibi that his father had advanced that his son was abused by Rogers, for the boy says his father knew he was in the house, according to the police reports.

It is expected that the police will attempt to show that Walker deliberately picked a fight with Rogers and led him into the trap set by the other negroes. Those implicated, five men and one woman, all colored, will be arraigned again in City Court for trial Friday. All are free now on bail varying from $50 to $1,000.

Rogers is improving and is able to be around again today but is not working. He had a long gash in the scalp from a blow of a heavy club and a bruised and badly battered eye where he was struck over the temple with a length of iron pipe said to have been wielded by Philip Green.

F. D. HOPKINS DIES SUDDENLY AT HOME HERE

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with the old Weaver and Wilson Sewing Machine Company, which later was absorbed by the Singer interests.

When he reached the age of 22, he became interested in village politics and in his brief political career, prior to the World War, held the offices of town clerk, committeeman, fire commissioner and assemblyman from this district. He was also a village trustee of White Plains. His entire political connections were had during the time White Plains was a village.

During that period he was employed by the Westchester-Bronx Title Company as head of the tax department. In 1918 he went to Europe with the American Red Cross and spent three years in work for that organization.

He returned in 1921 and took a position with Fix Films, which he held for several years. Subsequently he held positions with various title companies, as expert on tax problems and up to a year ago was the manager of a title company at Rockaway. For the past year, he had been retired and was living at home with his mother and brother.

Of affable personality he built a host of friends in this section.

Surviving him are his mother, Mrs. Cornelia D. Hopkins and one brother, Edwin R. Hopkins, jr. He was married but separated from his wife years ago.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and of the White Plains Lodge, F. and A. M. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the home by the Rev. Dr. A. E. Beebe. Masonic exercises will be held at Kensico Cemetery where interment will be made.

RACE 65 MILES PER HOUR; $25

Two Try Out Motor Car Speed on Mamaroneck Road; Cop Wins

A race down Mamaroneck road proved to be an expensive thrill when two youths, William E. Secor, 9 Longview avenue, and George Kruse, jr., paid fines of $25 each in City Court this morning.

The pair pleaded guilty to the charge made against them by Patrolman Faulkner of speeding 65 miles an hour down the street in an effort to determine who had the fastest car. In court this morning they admitted that Officer Faulkner won the race.

Edward Rasche, Mamaroneck, pleaded guilty to charges of making a right hand turn on a red light and of driving in a city on a junior operator's license. He was fined $5 on the first charge and sentence was suspended on the second.

Enjoys Radio While Traveling

Control equipment of radio receiving sets installed on Oakland and Pontiac motor cars.

Awarded Prize

Mary S. Hunacek Finds Most Misspelled Words in Contest; Scarsdale Resident in Second Place; Tickets for Theater

First prize of The Daily Press Misspelled Word Contest of last Wednesday, June 26, a $5 trade order on Jack's Beauty Salon, has been awarded to Mary S. Hunacek, East White Plains. A $3 trade order at the Quality Shoe Shop was given to Mrs. George LaMarsh, 84 Brookridge avenue, Scarsdale for second place. Miss Ruth Harmon, 253 South Lexington avenue, White Plains, won third prize, $2 in trade at Ray's Jewel Shop.

The next five prizes, which are two tickets to the Keith-Albee Theater to each winner, are awarded to Margot Ann Schwarz, 87 Walworth avenue, Scarsdale; Margaret Donworth, Bloomingdale Drive, White Plains; Mrs. Dorothea Doepel, 8 Jackson avenue, White Plains; S. W. Heartfield, 60 Ralph avenue, White Plains, and George Fountain, 7 Gables Inn, Milford Conn.

Another misspelled word contest page appears today.

TOMPKINS WILL HEAR MOTION ON INDICTMENT

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ing set down before the same judge for September 16.

Matter of Custom

In his memorandum today to Syme and District Attorney Coyne, the copies being identical, Justice Morschauser stated that he wished to leave the determination of the matter to Justice Tompkins as the original justice in the case "as is our custom in the courts of this district."

Justice Morschauser, in his note to the lawyers, said further that Justice Tompkins would notify the two attorneys of time and place when he would be ready to hear arguments on the motion. There had been no oral argument before Justice Morschauser, both Syme and Coyne submitting briefs. Syme went to Poughkeepsie personally Saturday for the purpose of presenting his brief but Coyne sent his brief by mail. It is known that Coyne, in his papers, raised the point of referring the matter to Justice Tompkins.

Syme announced his intention to move for inspection of the Grand Jury minutes after the trial of the murder case had been adjourned from June 24 to September 16, over the protest of Syme. The adjournment was taken when Justice Tompkins announced he could not sit through the case continuously for more than one week because of a previous engagement in California, and Coyne was unwilling for the case to be interrupted once it was started.

Challenges Indictment

It is his purpose, said Syme in making the motion to inspect the minutes, to prove by the testimony before the Grand Jury that there was no premeditated murder and hence the first -degree murder indictment should not stand.

Should he be allowed to inspect the minutes, his motion to dismiss the Grand Jury indictment will follow shortly. If he is denied the inspection it is not yet known whether he will still move to dismiss the indictment or not.

Syme was away from his office today in White Plains but on instructions from him before he left the memorandum from Justice Morschauser was given to the press. Coyne also informed the press of receipt of his copy of the message.

Because of the absence of Syme and the absence also of Justice Tompkins from White Plains, no date has yet been set for the argument on the motion.

HUNTER WILL

Husband and Son Beneficiaries Under Terms of Will of Resident of Yonkers

William R. Hunter, husband of Harriet Jane Hunter, and Gordon S. Hunter, her son, both residents of 140 Catskill avenue, Yonkers, are made beneficiaries under the terms of Mrs. Hunter's will, on file here today.

Mrs. Hunter died on May 31, and leaves, according to her will, "over $5,000" in real property. The amount left to husband and son is not stated. The former is made executor of the will.

BELIEVE BAD LIUQOR KILLED LIQUOR KILLED

Dr. Squires Orders Autopsy on Louis Edmond Who Died at Grasslands—Was With Shows

Louis Edmond, a hanger-on of the carnival playing in Elmsford, died Monday night in Grasslands Hospital of what authorities believe was poison liquor, it was learned today.

Hospital authorities withheld the announcement of the man's death pending an investigation by Dr. Amos O. Squires, who ordered a complete autopsy performed.

According to the story of other members of the carnival troupe, Edmond was seen Monday afternoon talking to a strange man and shortly after to take a drink from a bottle which the other man handed him. Within a few hours, he complained of being ill, later went blind and finally died early in the evening at Grasslands.

Authorities are endeavoring to get in touch with relatives living in Lowell, Mass., and they have been notified by the police of that city but as yet no one has appeared to claim the body after the autopsy is completed.

Carnival troupers said that Edmond had been in the "racket" for more than twenty years and had travelled all over the country as a show man.

JANITORS SUE OWNERS

Joseph Stevens and Michalina Stevens, his wife, janitors of a tenement at 135-137 Hawthorne street, Yonkers, are expected to bring suit for $35,000 against Meyer and Mamie Krapp, owners of the building for injuries received by Mrs. Stevens when a ceiling fell on her, according to papers filed here today.

Recommend Price of $6,000 per Acre for Land Assessed by Town of Yorktown at Average of $450

Minority Report Urged $180,000 Per Acre for Watershed Property. Four Acres of Plot Are Involved.

The four acres of Lake Mohansic frontage condemned by New York City for watershed protection, on which two condemnation commissioners yesterday recommended an award of $21,591, with the third commissioner in a minority report recommending an award of $633,712.69 for the same parcel, is on the county's tax books at a considerably less figure, investigation here today showed.

The four acres in question, Parcel "A" in the condemnation maps, is part of eighty-six acres owned by Sarah Percy and Emilie Maillot. The total assessment on these eighty-six acres, as fixed by the town of Yorktown's assessors and recorded here, is $56,200, of which $38,700 is for land and $18,500 for improvements. The property is classified in the tax records as "agricultural."

According to this assessment, the value is recorded in the tax books as of $450 an acre.

The awards recommended by the majority report of the commissioners, signed by two of the commissioners, John H. Conroy and Hugh F. McLaughlin of New York City, recommends an award of around $6,000 an acre.

The third commissioner, William H. Gregory, Yorktown Heights, recommends an award of around $180,000 an acre, his high value being based on the purported plans of the owners to develop a summer colony on the lake.

COPS TO CONFER WITH COOPER ON NEW SCHEDULE

Amicable Adjustment of Hours Likely — Dispute Hinges on the New State Law

A committee of the White Plains Policemen's Benevolent Association is today at work preparing a new schedule of hours of duty which will be presented to Commissioner of Public Safety Alonzo P. Cooper in an attempt to settle amicably the disagreement arising yesterday over the alleged failure of the commissioner to comply with the new state law requiring one day's rest in every seven for all policemen.

As reported exclusively in The Daily Press yesterday, a delegation of policemen representing the local and county benevolent organizations in a conference with the commissioner presented a demand for more time off duty, charging that the new schedule prepared for the traffic and motorcycle squads did not give the men the proper amount of rest.

Commissioner Cooper flatly denied the statements made by David H. Moses, attorney for the policemen and said that the law was being followed in every respect.

Mr. Moses told The Daily Press this morning that after further discussion it had been decided that no action would be taken before the Common Council until fall, at least, in accordance with an agreement made with the police benevolent associations of the state when the law was passed to the effect that they would give the towns and cities that much time to enlarge the forces to meet the new demand for more time off.

Asked if he contemplated adding any more men to the department, Commissioner Cooper said that there would be no more appointments until January, 1930, when the budget for the new year is made up. New men are appointed during the year only to fill vacancies, he explained.

The policemen expect to complete the schedules on which they are working this week and another conference with Commissioner Cooper will probably be arranged sometime after Monday on next week. Failure to reach a compromise is expected after the commissioner's statement to this paper yesterday that the men had no real ground for complaint and that as far as he was concerned there was nothing further to be done about the matter until the appointment of new men next January.

CURNOW IS MADE HEAD ZONE BOARD

Elected Chairman of Appeals Body at Organization Meeting: First Session Set For July 10th

Glenn M. Curnow, newly appointed member of the Zoning Board of Appeals, was elected chairman of that body at the organization meeting held in the Municipal Building Monday night. Ray de Forest was reappointed secretary.

The new board, named by Mayor Frederick C. McLaughlin two weeks ago, took office on July 1 and will hold their first regular session on July 10 at 4:15 p. m. in the Municipal Building.

The new members appointed are Fraser Price and James R. Stevenson who succeed George Hill and Franwk E. Clarke, resigned. Mr. Curnow succeeds Mr. Clarke as chairman.

No other business was transacted at the organization meeting.

NO ACTION ON SUNDAY BALL

Ackerman Will Present Resolution at Next Meeting of the Council

A resolution or an ordinance permitting paid Sunday baseball in Recreation Park will be presented to the Common Council a its next meeting, July 15, Councilman John Ackerman made known yesterday. Mr. Ackerman and Corporation Counsel William R. Condit will draw the ordinance in conformance with the State law regulating ball games in public parks.

No formal resolution was passed by the Council at its meeting Monday night requesting that an ordinance or resolution be drawn and submitted as stated in he Daily Reporter. Councilmen indicated that the general sentiment was in favor of granting permission to the White Plains Athletic Association to use the park for Sunday games, provided the Recreation Commission was also agreeable. Yesterday, Walter V. Hogan, chairman of the commission, said that sentiment of that body is four to one in favor of the idea.

hus, it is assured that the matter will once more be brought to the attention of the Council in a formal way and favorable action is expected.

PASS TESTS

Three Score in Examination for Assistant Counsel to County Park Commission

Albany, July 3 (Special) — Patrick Hughes, 37 Beach avenue, Mamaroneck; Frank J. Cleagdon, 118 Summit avenue, Mount Vernon and Joseph Spencer, 137 Lockwood avenue, New Rochelle, it was announced today, passed the competitive Civil Service examinations for assistant counsel to the Westchester County Park Commission. The salary is said to be $5,000 annually.

H. De Los Hugunan, Ossining, passed the Civil Service examination for Bertillion clerk.

FINED IN YONKERS

Yonkers— Edwin Strauss, 27 Mamaroneck avenue, White Plains, today was fined $10 for speeding by Judge Boote in Traffic Court.

Strauss was arrested for doing 54 miles an hour in Central avenue, according to the summons.

New British Labor Cabinet

SNAPPED AT LONDON—The first meeting of the new British Labor Cabinet with Premier MacDonald in the garden at No. 10 Downing Street. Left to right, front row: J. R. Clynes, Lord Parmoor, J. H. Thomas, Philip Snowden, Ramsay MacDonald, Arthur Henderson, Sydney Webb, Lord Justice Sankey and Capt. Wedgewood Benn. Left to right, back row: George Lansbury, A. V. Alexander, Sir Charles Trevelyan, Miss Margaret Bondfield, Lord Thomson, Noel Buxton, W. Graham and W. Adamson.

Padlock On Judge's Door Sends Water Board to Pump House

Judge George A. Southard, Valhalla, found an effective way to hint to the water commissioners that he no longer wished them to meet in his office.

The Judge put a padlock on his door.

So the water commissioners took the hint and will meet hereafter in the pump house.

Judge Southard said today: "I got tired of coming in the morning after a meeting to an office filled with cigar and cigarette butts, ashes, dead air and the ghosts of swear words."

FIGURE COUNTY AGREES TO PAY ABOVE MARKET

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is the only parcel sought which is not improved. In 1927 this parcel was purchased for $22,000, and the county now proposes to pay $50,000 for it.

According to the county tax equalization table White Plains real estate is assessed at 91 per cent of its real valuation.

Weise's Statement

William J. Weise, White Plains assessor, when asked by a reporter for The Daily Press to state the basis of assessment for business property in the city, said that the city's assessment rolls represented "a fair valuation" of the property, which he declared to be a 100 per cent valuation.

Since Supervisor Sullivan of Yonkers opposed the appropriation in a meeting of the board of supervisors on Monday there has been much speculation as to the appraiser who acted for the Yonkers supervisor and on whose appraisal he based his charges of extravagance.

L. Ward Prince of the firm of Prince & Ripley, Inc., White Plains, acted as appraiser for the budget committee of the supervisors and as broker in the transaction. His office is said to have had seven of the parcels listed for sale for some time back. Mr. Prince is also said to be interested in the Grand-Court Realty Company.

On the other hand, it is pointed out, Mr. Prince is the only broker who could make a bona fide offer of $800,000 cash for the Mamaroneck avenue frontage of the Court street school site, the sale of which is to provide part of the funds for the purchase of the office building site.

CORPORATION HAS $100,000

Homelife Publications Co. Receives Charter From Secretary of State

Albany, July 3 (Special) — The following Westchester firms were given charters of incorporation at the offices of the Secretary of State here yesterday:

Homelife Publication Company, Inc., New Rochelle, with a capital of $100,000. The directors are George E., Gustave G., and Rose E. Vigoreux, all of 14 Neptune avenue, New Rochelle.

Prenclay Corp., Poundridge Realty, etc., 100 shares common stock without par value. The directors are: Mildred Bender, Port Chester, and J. Gerald Hannon and Marie Sears, both of Greenwich, Conn.

CLEAR WEATHER

Washington, July 3 (UP) — Fourth of July weather promises to be "generally fair and warmer," according to Forecaster Mitchell of the U. S. Weather Bureau here.

SUIT FOLLOWS ACCIDENT

Because his daughter, Anna, was struck and injured by a car said to have been driven by Joseph [illegible], address [illegible], William [illegible] wara, butcher of 94 Oak street, Yonkers is shortly to bring a suit for $10,000 against the driver of the vehicle.

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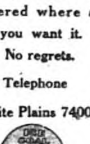

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