

News in Social Circles of White Plains and Vicinity

Hawaii Today Is Prosperous; Its People Are Educated and Are Energetic, Willing Workers

Albert E. Roberts Tells Rotarians About Life On Pacific Islands. Fruit Crops Source of Large Part of Income.

The Hawaii of the present was described to the White Plains Rotary Club at their regular meeting yesterday noon at the White Swan.

Albert E. Roberts, a resident of the city, but who has spent much of his life in other countries and other climes, was the speaker. Mr. Roberts gave his most vivid impression of Hawaii, picked up in the course of several visits to the islands in a few months.

A mistaken impression prevails about residents of tropical climes. Mr. Roberts asserted that Hawaiians are small and brown, thereby agreeing with what books say about them, but their traditional lack of energy is not so. In his experience, Mr. Roberts said the natives of this land are hard workers, like the comforts of life and are in comfortable circumstances, although these modes of living are different from the occidental one.

Flower and nut plantations constitute the best means of the island and the majority of the most important products are shipped to these two crops annually in enormous quantities all over the world, but principally to the United States.

Educated men, comparable to those in this country, are at the head of these enterprises. College men are numerous, and Harvard and Yale graduates are found in large number in the island.

People Courteous—The people are hospitable and anxious to welcome one. They are courteous, well-mannered and educated. While the majority of them were born under the American flag the predominant strains of Chinese and Japanese blood is apparent from their features.

Religion is divided among three main groups, Catholic, Protestant and Buddhist. The last named has a large following in the islands because of the Oriental influence on the population. One of the high spots of Mr. Roberts' visit to the island was his attendance at a Buddhist church service.

The 15,000 or more troops that this country keeps on the island are a waste of time, according to Mr. Roberts, who stated that there is absolutely no need for them. The people are peaceable and no longer think of war.

Hawaii is an island, but its proximity to nearest land is somewhat less understood. The entire chain of islands are composed of islands, but there is about seventy-five miles of water between each island.

Visitors included Ralph Glou, Jean Olson, Edward Chamberlain, Robert White, W. Davis and W. J. Peterson of Mount Vernon; John A. Watchorn of Tarrytown and Samuel Reynolds of Scarsdale.

Among the guests were Walter Rogers, Arthur Dunsenbury, Arthur Bell, James Bennett, C. K. Kallen, C. W. Nickerson, Dr. H. T. Kelly and Howard Clark.

Three representatives of the Y. M. C. A. Club of White Plains were present. They were President George W. B. Fraser, Clark W. Hill, and W. E. Taylor.

SAVINGS FUND OF STUDENTS GROWS HERE

Boys and Girls Deposited \$37,667.94 During School Year—5,903 Are Thrifty

School children in this city, Greenburgh and Valhalla saved \$37,667.94 during the school year just ended, according to figures released by their savings bank this morning. Of the 5,903 pupils enrolled in the schools participating, 99 per cent were depositors.

Added to the \$75,900.05 balance to their credit as of June 30, 1928, the accounts totalled \$113,577.99 as of June 30, 1929.

The following schools participated:	
Green Washington	\$234,679.00
Ferris Avenue	290,223.00
Hillside Avenue	182,121.00
East View	201,849.00
East View Jr. High	347,230.00
Manamrook Avenue	516,620.00
Manamrook Ave. Jr. High	242,006.00
Post Road	420,171.00
Post Road Jr. High	416,620.00
Greenburgh	389,482.00
Greenburgh Jr. High	70,000.00
Battle Avenue	303,020.00
Battle Avenue Jr.	189,640.00
Chatterton Hill	131,632.00
Atypical	391,850.00
Fisher Avenue	216,673.00
Valhalla No. 1	280,008.00
North White Plains	148,401.00

About Town

Miss Priscilla Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Burling Cole, of North Broadway, is leaving today to spend the summer months with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Baird of Newburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lombard and the Misses Katherine and Elizabeth and Margaret Lombard of Lenox Avenue, leave this week for a month's vacation at Cranberry Lake, in the Adirondacks.

Miss George Burling Cole, of North Broadway, will leave on Friday for a tour of the New England States. She will be accompanied by Miss Kathleen Foster, of Park Circle.

Miss George W. Field of Autenrieth road, Scarsdale, left recently for her cottage in Nantuxet, Mass., accompanied by her children.

Mrs. Sydney Tower, of Park Circle, has returned from a two-week tour of the Adirondacks.

GLEB LUNCHEON—Mr. Russell E. Dean of 430 West avenue, New Rochelle, entertained a party of friends yesterday afternoon and bridge at the Westchester Hills Golf Club, of which she is a member.

MRS. GRAVES RESIGNS AS COLLEGE HEAD

President of Sarah Lawrence College, a Bride of Early Summer, Will Not Return to Institution

Mrs. Marion Costa Graves, president of Sarah Lawrence College for Women since 1927, has submitted her resignation, to take effect immediately, trustees announced yesterday. No official reason for her action was announced but it is understood that her marriage on July 4 to Clifford L. Graves of Hartford influenced her to give up her profession.

For the present, a committee of administration will cooperate with the faculty committee to carry out the program that Mrs. Graves outlined when she first came to Bronxville. A resolution of appreciation for the pioneer work when the institution was being organized was tendered to the retiring president by the trustees.

Mrs. Graves, during her educational career, has been principal of the National Academy for Schools for Girls and was principal of Ferry Hall School in Lake Forest, Ill., and of the Bradford Academy, Bradford, Mass.

On the committee that announced the resignation are Dr. C. W. Robinson of Bronxville, Dr. Duhan of New York, Mrs. N. McCracken of Vaasa, and Mrs. M. J. Graves who now lives at Sayville, L. I. are expected to return to Bronxville about October 1 to make their homes.

FIRE LADDIES PLAN 'BAKE IN SEPTEMBER

Local Volunteer Companies To Combine in All-Day Outing at Harmon Farm, Valhalla

The volunteer fire companies of this city will hold a clam bake at a meeting of the officers of the companies held in Fire Head-quarters last night.

It is planned to hold an all-day affair with games of all kinds, trap shooting and a baseball game between the volunteers and the paid firemen in the afternoon.

The clam bake will be held on the Francis Harmon farm on the west shore drive of Kenosia Lake, Valhalla. The games will start at 10 a. m. there will be chowder at noon, the baseball game immediately following and the bake at 4 p. m.

Assistant Chief Giles H. Turnure is chairman of the committee on arrangements. He is assisted by the captains of the volunteer companies. Thomas Brady, captain of the South Side Engine Company, will be in charge of the athletic arrangements.

The committee is making preparations for 400 firemen and their families.

In the Younger Set

MISS ELIZABETH VON FRANKENBURG The daughter of Mr. Herbert G. Von Frankenburg, of Old Army Road, Scarsdale, Miss Von Frankenburg is socially active in the younger unmarried group in Scarsdale and is a familiar figure at social gatherings.

There are agitators in the Town of Harrison who have been hollering loud and long against those terrible people in the Silver Lake district. Where were those agitators prior to 1927? (Hint: John Macri developed Parkway Knolls, those same agitators were not worrying much about Silver Lake. As a matter of fact people living in Silver Lake before that time might just as well have lived at the North Pole as far as getting any improvements were concerned.)

Before John Macri bought Parkway Knolls the 110 acres of land was assessed for \$110,000. Last year the same property was assessed for \$1,200,000. And the agitators keep harping on the fact that John Macri does not live in Harrison. How many of the agitators are paying taxes in that amount?

A great deal has been said about the improvements the Town of Harrison has given. Silver Lake All roads except Madison, Columbus, Underhill and the lake at the expense of the adjoining property owners, and those owning lots in the district named above were assessed for sewers and sidewalks.

Everything To Gains—The Town of Harrison has everything to gain and nothing to lose if Silver Lake Parkway Knolls and Underhill Park become part of the City of White Plains. The total assessed valuation of the districts under discussion is approximately \$4,000,000. The total assessed valuation of the entire Town of Harrison is \$40,000,000. It will be seen therefore that our assessment is one-tenth of the total. If we go to the City of White Plains we will have an obligation for one-tenth of the entire bonded indebtedness of the Town of Harrison. The total White Plains will underwrite this debt and pay the amount to Harrison.

It is plain to be seen that if Harrison should erect a new town hall at Silver Lake, the City of White Plains will be assessed for the same. The Town of Harrison will carry about \$4,000,000. Do the taxpayers of Harrison really want to be charged with trying to load them with this burden? Agitators are always selling

and look only to their own personal gain, caring little or nothing for others who should be interested. We contend that no more money should be spent in Silver Lake until this question is settled. As far as there is sharp, keen combat. These two women are both intelligent, they both really love the son and husband, and what is harder they try to understand each other, they analyze themselves and each other, and it is only when the situation reaches a point where all petty things drop away and only the heights of real feeling remain that they still hold hands and make an attempt at mutual reconciliation.

The book is a little long, but very readable and contains a number of most pleasant reading for a summer. It is available at the White Plains Public Library.

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Can a head of a family care for his children properly if they are miles away? The same holds good with a municipality. We believe we are competent to diagnose our troubles without the aid of agitators many of whom do not know where Silver Lake is situated, or even when they read about it in the papers.

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DO YOU LIKE WIFE YOUR SON PICKED?

Neither Did Monica: What Do You Suppose She Did About It?

One of the new books which has been continuously popular for some time is "Dark Hester," by Anna Douglas Sedgwick. It appeals particularly to women, because it is a psychological study of the pre-verbal mother-in-law and daughter-in-law situation. The son is the only child of a widowed mother, and as a usual in such cases, especially when the father has devoted herself only to the child and to earning the living to give him the best of everything, there is a very subtle smothering bond between them. In this case, where the mother marries the son as a very old and the son's wife, the embodiment of the very new in modern women, the action contained in the more tragic. Between the old idea of woman and the new there is such a gulf that it is impossible for them to understand one another, a compromise, and she can do is to tolerate and perhaps love each other. But between the new woman of the last generation who fought for her very radical ideas of freedom, and the new young woman of today with her repudiation of all the things that the older generation still holds dear, and as there is sharp, keen combat. These two women are both intelligent, they both really love the son and husband, and what is harder they try to understand each other, they analyze themselves and each other, and it is only when the situation reaches a point where all petty things drop away and only the heights of real feeling remain that they still hold hands and make an attempt at mutual reconciliation.

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Once Upon a Time There Were 5 Little Foxes, Living Down In Scarsdale In Cardboard Boxes

They've Given Up the Meadows and the Streams and the Popples But They Talk to Their Mothers by the Midnight Clocks! We Hope Mr. Mine Doesn't Mind!

We think, we of Westchester, and the sky. Dawn-time being the woman's best time to sleep, any way, she'd drop off. But night after night she'd listen for those dogs.

There was a wild tale to the hearing—any bolding it was innocent of the Scing of India.

Do one morning at breakfast the boy that she thought she heard wild dogs in the night, and the lives of mother and son had one of those fleeting contacts.

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Civil War "Vet", 90, Incensed When Motor Dept. Denies License
Cape May, July 17 (UP)—"Uncle Jimmy" Clark thinks the state motor vehicle department is "a disgrace" because he is 90 years old and "Uncle Jimmy" who is a "real war veteran" is "pissed."

Scarsdale Children at Glenock Camp
Miss Isabelle Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Jackson, of Scarsdale, is the camp warden and Ward Cheney, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Cheney, of Scarsdale, is the camp warden.

Meet King Alfonso's Brother