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MANY VOTERS AT THE LOCAL SCHOOL MEETING

R. D. Knapp Re-elected by a Large Majority over C. Freemont Ganung—Dr. F. H. Williams is Chosen without Opposition.

More than 139 attended the Annual Meeting of the voters of School District No 10 in the Assembly room of the School building on Tuesday evening last. The number of votes polled was 98, which is in excess of any previous record.

The session was called to order about 8:20 by Mr. R. D. Knapp, and Mr. George H. Covey was chosen as Chairman of the meeting. On motion that the Chair appoint tellers, Mr. Covey designated Messrs. Herbert Merritt and Harry Mayne to act in that capacity.

After the reading of the call by Mr. George Attride, the clerk, the report of the School Board was read by the president, Mr. Knapp. The report consisted of the items of expenses and collections, and was accepted as read.

The report of the collector, Mr. John French, Sr., was then read and approved, the report of the treasurer, Mr. Lewis H. Miller, being identical with that of the Board, was accepted without reading.

The budget for the ensuing year was then read by Mr. Knapp. Before the question was put, Mr. H. W. Kellogg rose to say that one item would have to be increased before the vote, inasmuch as the amount to be paid Mr. Walton J. Carpenter for his interest in the old school property was listed in the budget as \$500.00, while Mr. Carpenter would not sell for less than \$600.00.

Mr. Carpenter rose to confirm this, and, on motion, the budget was increased by \$100.00 to cover the item in question. The budget, as amended, was then accepted by a vote of 65 in the affirmative and 2 negative.

The next business brought before the meeting was the election of two members of the School Board, one for a three year term, to replace Mr. R. D. Knapp, whose tenure expired, and one to replace Dr. F. H. Williams who had been appointed by the Board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. G. E. Todd, and whose term expired at the first meeting following the death of Mr. Todd.

Mr. Covey explained that the action of the Board in appointing a member to fill the vacancy resulting from Mr. Todd's death, was taken merely for the purpose of legalizing the election to take place that evening. He then asked for nominations to succeed Mr. Knapp.

Mr. Joseph Barrett rose to ask if

EAST VIEW MANAGEMENT A CREDIT TO THE COUNTY

Editor Katonah Times —

The work that has been done during the past year at the County Almshouse at East View, by W. C. Lawrence, County Superintendent of the Poor, has been so excellent that I think the people of Northern Westchester should know of it, and perhaps an article in the "Times" will not be amiss.

Mr. Lawrence himself is an energetic worker, who, considering the condition of the institution when he took hold of it, has accomplished wonders, and the inmates are now taken care of in as comfortable a way as the buildings, as constituted at present permit.

The State Board of Charities at its last meeting, approved plans for an important addition to the hospital, and also approved plans for a small building to care for mothers with young babies. A new dormitory for men is soon to be erected, and this dormitory is to form one of a group of buildings. The suggested and outlined plan is copied somewhat after the Almshouse at Washington, D. C., which is considered the model Almshouse of the country.

At East View, the idea is to have, eventually, the administration building stand where it is, a chapel and a women's dormitory situated on the property back of it, and directly opposite these three buildings to have two men's dormitories. Between these two rows of buildings, and to the north of them, there will be a main, central dining room—all of the buildings to be connected with broad, covered verandas, to be enclosed in winter for use as lounging rooms and sun parlors.

This work, when completed, will make the Almshouse at East View one of, if not the, best in the State.

The Board of Supervisors have evidently come to a realization of the necessity of doing something for the poor of the County, and it is fortunate that they have a man of Mr. Lawrence's calibre in charge of the institution.

JOSEPH C. BALDWIN, JR.

It was necessary to take two ballots on the two nominees. Mr. Covey was of the opinion that it was necessary to take two separate ballots were necessary in order to avoid confusion as to the two and three year terms.

Nominations being then called for, Mr. D. Witt Benedict placed, Mr. Knapp's name before the meeting, and Mr. John Quick nominated Mr. C. Freemont Ganung. As the ballots

were being put

NEWCASTLE FOLLOWS THE EXAMPLE OF BEDFORD

Will have Police Force on the same Lines. Association Gives Money to Help.

Mr. Moses Taylor, representing the Committee of the Bedford-Newcastle Association, appeared before the Town Board of Newcastle at a call meeting held at Chappaqua, on Tuesday last.

The purpose was to arrange for the establishment of a local police modeled on that of Bedford, and is now in successful operation.

A serious objection to the plan in the fact that funds for the of the patrolmen were not available, and this point was made clear by the signers of the petition.

As at Bedford, Mr. Taylor pointed out the breach with an offer of half of the Association to supply money needed for carrying out the project.

The members of the Board, discussing at length the need, decided that \$300 would keep four policemen. It was agreed to go ahead on this basis, the funds to be advanced by the Bedford-Newcastle Association until Jan. 1st, after which public moneys should be available.

Committees were thereupon organized to attend to the details of organization and equipment. Samuelson is looking after the uniforms while Justice Brennan earned fame in the Mill by trapping motors that exceeded the legal rate of four miles an hour named to look into the automobiles. The knowledge of automobiles gained in that way was presumably deemed a qualification for the work.

Newcastle is as much in need of an effective police system as the County, and it is to be hoped that the judicious selection of patrolmen will give it an equally capable and effective force.

98 votes were cast, of which Mr. Knapp received 78, Mr. Ganung, 18 and Dr. Williams 2. Mr. Knapp was declared elected and nominations were asked for to succeed Dr. Williams. No other candidates being mentioned, Dr. Williams was unanimously elected and the meeting adjourned on motion.

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN THE NEARBY VILLAGES

Mount Risco

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Clark have gone to Southampton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bishop have gone to Saratoga to attend the races.

Mr. E. C. Cowdin is also at Saratoga.

Mr. and Mrs. David M. Goodrich and Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Pruyn are at the Adirondacks at the camp of Mr. Robert C. Pruyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashbel Green have gone to Watch Hill to be with Mrs. James D. Layng.

Mr. Henry J. Whitehouse came back from Wednesday from visits to Beverly, Mass., and Newport, R. I.

Mr. Morgan Dix is making a visit to her daughter Mrs. William Wheelock.

After one o'clock on Wednesday an alarm of fire was sounded. It appeared that a fire was started in the stove in the store of Gilbert Mun and the smoke, instead of coming out of the chimney, poured into the room on the top floor, occupied by A. B. Crawford. People fled to the room, broke down the door and were beginning to get new bedding, etc., from the windows when they learned that all was safe and no fire existed.

Mr. Banks and Harry Matthews are camping at Lake Waccabuc.

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