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We are spending thousands of dollars in improvements in our PEARSON HOME SITE SECTIONS. Out Prospect street, Edinboro place and Brightwood avenue, sewer, gas and water have been installed; hundreds and hundreds of feet of the most substantial concrete sidewalks have been laid and a large force of men are daily laying hundreds of feet more of sidewalk and curb throughout this section. Streets have been lined with beautiful Norway maple trees. With the completion of the walks and curbs in this section the full working force will turn their efforts to completing the work of improving Beechwood and Emerson places and Grove St.

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RAHWAY, N. J.

J. J. SCHMITT RESIGNS.

Second Ward Councilman Will Become the Proprietor of the City Hotel—Transfer Granted.

CLARENCE SMITH HIS SUCCESSOR.

Excise Ordinance Amended so as to Increase Fine From \$20 to \$100 for First Violation—A Blow at "Speak Easies."

The Town Council held an adjourned meeting in the town hall, Tuesday night. The main item of interest was an amendment to the excise ordinance in order to break up the "speakeasies," and the resignation of Councilman Schmitt and transferring the license of the City Hotel to him. Mayor Alpers and all the councilmen were present except Mr. Floyd. Mr. Middle-ditch came in after the recess.

A. J. Wilson, chairman of the excise committee, offered two amendments to the excise ordinance. The first for selling intoxicating drinks illegally was increased from \$20 to \$100 for the first offence, and from \$100 to \$250 for the second offence, if committed within six months. Another new amendment included every kind of intoxicating drink, especially that "bulwark of American liberty"—hard cider. Councilman Wilson explained that the present fines were so low that it seemed easier to some to sell liquor illegally and pay a fine if caught, rather than pay a license fee of \$500. Besides hard cider had not been under this ban. Mayor Alpers added that Sunday violations had been noticed and that the amendments were designed to take care of the "speak easies." He stated that the hotel proprietors in town obeyed the excise ordinance to the letter. The amendments were placed on first reading, all voting in the affirmative except Councilman Davis, who stated that he favored both amendments, but thought the matter should first come before the excise committee. Mayor Alpers said that the matter had been discussed and was familiar to all, hence he thought no injustice had been done, and that it seemed wise to expedite this important matter of the illegal selling of alcoholic beverages.

Mr. Schmitt asked if the amendments would take care of the delivery wagon system, by which thousands of dollars worth of liquor came into the town every year. In answer to a question by Mr. Wilson, Mr. Schmitt said he could not say these wagons were bringing any liquor into town under the C. O. D. system.

The proposal to amend ordinance 103 for the regulation of day and night police to the effect that the salary of the chief of police be increased to \$100 per month after six years service as chief was passed unanimously on first reading.

The resignation of John J. Schmitt, councilman from the second ward was accepted. Mr. Schmitt stated that he was sorry to leave the council, but that one seeking privileges from a public body should not be a member of the same.

After the resignation had been accepted Mr. Schmitt's application for a transfer of the hotel license of Lawrence Powers of the City Hotel to himself was granted. Mr. Schmitt invited the councilmen, town officers, fire chief, and the press to attend a spread at the hotel next Monday night.

Mr. Clarence B. Smith was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Schmitt's resignation. Mr. Smith will serve until December 31, of this year.

The Funwood Stonecrushing and Quarry Company, through their attorneys notified the council that they had obtained a judgment against the Union County Constructing Company, and to retain all moneys due said company till final arrangements were effected between the two companies. The matter was referred to the Law and Road Committees.

Mayor Alpers stated the council had been considering a safe and sane ordinance in executive session, and would probably pass such a measure in a modified form. They would probably prohibit shooting and sale of firecrackers over one inch in diameter, the placing of torpedos on trolley tracks and the firing of large cannon.

The protests of the Home Building Supply Company against alleged double taxation was referred to the Finance Committee in conjunction with the Board of Assessors.

It was voted to place telephones in the offices of the town engineer and tax collector, and to remove the telephone from the old to the new home of Build-

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SPECIAL ELECTION TO DECIDE

SCHOOL QUESTION, THURSDAY.

Polls at Washington Building to Remain Open From 3 to 9 P. M.

The Board of Education, at an adjourned meeting in the Washington School, Monday night, decided to bring the school question to a focus by voting to call a special meeting of the legal voters of the School District of Westfield on Thursday, June 3, 1910, at the Washington School. President Stern, Dr. Savitz, District Clerk Taggart, and all the members of the Board were present.

The polls will be kept continuously open between the hours of 3 p. m. and 9 p. m., and for such further time as may be necessary for all persons who may wish to vote. The following propositions will be submitted to the voters:

To authorize the Board to acquire, condemn or purchase a site for a new school on Peckham's tract, Mountain avenue, at a cost not to exceed \$60,000; and to erect a school building thereon at a cost not to exceed \$84,000 for lots, building and grading.

To authorize the Board to erect additions to the Washington School at a cost not to exceed \$45,000.

It was also voted to ask authority to issue serial bonds of the denomination of \$1000 each to the amount of \$65,000 or \$100,000, according to which proposition carries.

Ballardvale Water at Frutchey's.

The Ballardvale Spring Water, used at the second annual banquet of the Westfield Board of Trade, is supplied by Frutchey by Druggist George W. Frutchey, and was highly commended by all who attended the dinner for its purity and excellence.

Ballardvale Water has a reputation the world over. It is the only American water that the French Government has permitted on sale in France. It was used by the United States Battleship Fleet in the cruise around the world. Mr. Frutchey is the sole local agent.

FOWLER IN PLAINFIELD.

Congressman Will Address Plainfield Business College.

"Your First and Highest Duty" is the subject of an address to be given at the Commencement of the Plainfield Business College, by Hon. Charles N. Fowler, Member of Congress from the Fifth Congressional District of this State. He is an orator of national reputation, and there is no doubt that he will face a large and representative audience.

The Hon. Charles J. Fisk, Mayor of Plainfield, and Mayor Newton B. Smalley, of North Plainfield, will make short addresses on behalf of the cities they represent. Prof. H. C. Krebs, County Superintendent of Somerset County, will make an address on "Commercial Education." The Hon. William L. Saunders, former Mayor of North Plainfield, will speak on the "Value of Practical Education." Mr. Saunders is President of the Ingersoll Rand Machinery Co.

An elaborate musical program has been arranged and a most pleasant evening will be afforded all who attend. The exercises are public, but a part of the theatre has been reserved.

The educational life of Westfield will be represented by Dr. J. J. Savitz, who will occupy a seat on the stage, in company with other distinguished professional and business men of the community. There will be a large delegation present from Westfield, as there are a number of former students who have received reserved seat tickets.

To Defeat Both Propositions.

June 2, 1910.

TO THE UNION COUNTY STANDARD:
The question has been asked, but never publicly answered—"What would be the effect of voting against both propositions submitted to the school district?"

Such a vote would tend to defeat both propositions. The school law provides that the legal voters "by a vote of the majority of those present," may raise sums of money for certain specific purposes, including those intended to be submitted on June 3rd. Either proposition must win by a majority of votes cast, not by a plurality. If one thousand votes be cast, the winning proposition must have at least 501 votes. In voting against both propositions, the voter adds to the number of votes cast, thereby increasing the majority which must be attained, without affirmatively adding either side to gain that majority. On a close vote, a sufficient number of such ballots can easily defeat both propositions.

FREDERICK S. TAGGART.

A discussion of the school proposition will be found on page 7 and 8.

OBJECTIONS TO THE MOUNTAIN

AVENUE SITE ANSWERED.

To the Editor of the STANDARD, Westfield, N. J.

Dear Sir: Several have said to me that their objection was not so much to the building proposed by the majority, as to the site itself. This leads me to believe that the conditions which must be met in selecting the site are not as generally understood as they should be, and I wish, therefore, briefly to state them:

1st: The street frontage available for school purposes should be not less than 350 feet, in order to give room for the present building, for extensions, and then a reasonable amount of open space beyond the extensions. This width provides for what is perhaps the most economical and convenient arrangement of class rooms.

2nd: In order to place the building, say 90 feet back from the street, (the building itself being about 110 feet deep) and to give 150 feet of clear space at the rear of the building, the depth available for school purposes should not be less than 350 feet.

3rd: The first cost should be reasonable.

4th: It must be sufficiently central for high school purposes.

5th: It must also be sufficiently central for the primary pupils attending school in this building.

6th: While this is not essential, it is, other things being equal, a condition that should have some weight. The location should be such as to make the building architecturally attractive.

Now, let us test the Mountain avenue site by these standards:

1st: The frontage available for school purposes is about 361 feet, and the distance between adjoining lot lines is about 411 feet.

2nd: The front and rear lines are not parallel, but the average distance from Mountain avenue to the rear of the lots on Euclid avenue is about 400 feet.

3rd: The first cost, including the land and all grading, will not exceed, and probably will be somewhat less than \$10,000.

4th: It is splendidly located for a central high school.

5th: It is fairly near the centre of the district from which it must draw its primary pupils for the next few years. This is the territory between the railroad and Hillside avenue, and between Prospect street and Chestnut street. In this connection also note that probably for the next ten or twelve years primary pupils will have to attend school in this building from the section comprising Elmer, Broad from Elm to Elmer, Orchard, Walnut, Kimball, and Elm streets, Dudley, Lawrence, Highland and Mountain avenues.

6th: The approach to the building situated as it is, with Triangle Park in front, is exceptionally fine. It is approached from Mountain avenue from two directions—from Lawrence avenue, and from both Orchard and Walnut streets.

Now, compare in the same way another of the sites which has been suggested—the land fronting on Broad street and Lenox avenue, and lying between St. Paul's and the Congregational churches. We will call this the St. Paul lot. This lot has a frontage of 126 feet on Broad street, and 276 feet on Lenox avenue. The side towards St. Paul's is a straight line; the other side is quite irregular.

1st: It is plainly impracticable to put up any building facing Broad street with a frontage of but 126 feet; and when one considers how cramped the Washington building will be with extensions, although the frontage of its site is 350 feet, the difficulty of fronting a still larger building on 276 feet is immediately evident.

2nd: The depth is ample.

3rd: The cost of the site alone is about the same as the cost of the Mountain avenue site plus all grading; but to the cost of the St. Paul site must be added the grading which evidently must be done there, together with the cost of either carrying the brook under the building or changing its channel and making a detour around the end of the building. Altogether, the cost of the site, grading, etc., would probably be at least 40% in excess of the cost of the Mountain avenue site with its grading.

4th: While not as conveniently located for a central high school, it is perhaps not sufficiently removed from such centre as to make this an objection.

5th: Its location as a primary school is not nearly as good as the Mountain avenue site at the present time, and later, when it must still take the children from Orchard, Walnut, Elm, Dudley, Lawrence, Highland and Mountain, the comparison is very strongly in favor of the Mountain avenue site.

6th: Again, architecturally, the advantage is with the Mountain avenue site. On the St. Paul site the rear of the building only would be visible from Broad street, and owing to the restricted frontage the view, even of the rear, would be considerably obstructed. From the Lenox avenue side, of course, the view would be impressive, but its location is not such as to emphasize its value to the town, as would be the case on Mountain avenue.

These comparisons do not prove that the objections are strong enough to make the use of the St. Paul site prohibitive. They simply indicate that from every standpoint the Mountain avenue site is better and cheaper, and therefore should have the preference.

If anyone has a site which he wishes to suggest, let him first ask and definitely answer the questions covered by the above, and see if the site to be offered meets those requirements.

Yours truly,

E. A. MERRILL.

This issue contains local news on every page. Read it carefully.

Westfield Center's Tennis Courts to be Opened. Thoroughly renovated, also Shower Baths and Lockers.

THAT PUBLIC MEETING.

Both Sides Present Their Views on School Question to Crowded House.

CHAMPIONS OF BOTH ENTHUSIASTIC.

Plea Made For Mountain Avenue Site as Broad Economy—Minority Appeals For Minimum First Cost.

Great enthusiasm with mingled cheers, clapping of hands and hisses were features of the public meeting to discuss the two proposed school sites in the Washington School, Friday night. Many women were present and the school auditorium was filled to overflowing, many being compelled to stand. President Stern presided and stated the object of the meeting was to discuss the problem: "How shall we run our school plant so that the children shall get the greatest good, with the least damage to our pocket books. The difference between \$45,000 and \$100,000 is not the only question at stake. The efficiency of the school plant is the most vital question. The ideal system is to centralize the high and grammar pupils, and to localize the primary pupils. One half hour will be given to both majority and minority to state their positions; and then the meeting will be open to public discussion, and the School Board will answer any questions put to them by the voters and taxpayers."

Letters from local physicians were read as to whether the Mountain avenue site could be made healthful, sanitary and safe.

Dr. Geo. S. Laird said the site could be made perfectly sanitary. Dr. Harrison thought a better site might be chosen, but that the site could be made healthful if sufficient time and money were spent. Dr. Sinclair said a marshy locality is dangerous, but if the proposed site could be drained it would be satisfactory. Dr. Kinch thought the ground could be drained and made sanitary and healthful. None of them stated the amount of money needed for such drainage, as this is an engineering problem.

Mr. Merrill spoke for the majority. "The decision of the present school site will affect the school situation for ten or fifteen years. What the future holds out for us is largely what it holds out for our children. Children can no longer go into business or trade at the age of 10 to 15 years. It is almost a crime to send children out into the world at 12 to 14 years of age. From the seventh grammar grade up we want to give our children a more practical training. The majority favors the Mountain avenue site because it is sufficiently near the East Broad street section to accommodate them, the cost of grounds and building, broadly considered would be low, and is sufficiently centralized. The only objection is the character of the ground. It has been suggested that we are asking more than we require. It will take at least a year to build the new school. By this fall we shall have to hire rooms and perhaps put part of the children on half time. As to the charge that the majority is inconsistent, we have simply adjusted ourselves to changed conditions."

Mr. Low spoke for the minority plan. He said in part:

"The majority proposition needs to be explained, while the minority proposition explains itself. On a 16 cent per cubic foot basis the new school would cost \$110,000 without the school site or grading. Likewise this does not include the cost of the park or laying out of same. The unfinished rooms will cost \$500 each to complete and furnish. Some thought should be given to distribution of people's money as well as their children. As to the Mountain avenue site, we have a dump in front, a swamp behind, a lake to one side, no playground, and automobiles whisking by, all of which make the spot ideal to anxious mothers. If the Mountain avenue site is so ideal, the Washington site less than 200 yards away is equally good. If the empty room in the McKinley School were used there would be less than 100 pupils in excess of the legal number in the schools, and the plan to build twelve rooms would care for 400 pupils. Some years ago engineers reported that the Peckham site could furnish an inexhaustible supply of water for a city of 50,000. In January, 1908, the Board recommended the erection of a building of eight rooms on the Washington School grounds, but did not recommend a building for the East Broad street section. It seemed unwise to acquire more land when we now have so much."

Dr. Egert then took the floor. He

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Petition and Notice.

To the Council of the Town of Westfield.

Gentlemen: The undersigned, being the owners of at least one-sixth of the lands fronting on the proposed improvement, hereby petition your honorable body to cause North Avenue, from the east line of lands of the U. B. M. Co. of N. J. to Westfield Avenue, to be improved in the following manner:

1. By re-setting the existing curb on concrete, replacing broken and defective stones.

2. By setting new 4x16 inch blue stone curbing on concrete on the un-curbed portion of said street.

3. By constructing vitrified brick gutters 3 feet wide on 4 inch concrete bases along both gutter lines.

4. By macadamizing the street for a depth of 6 inches between the gutters and lines drawn eight feet each side of the center line of the street, with the center line "T" binder.

5. By re-surfacing existing macadam with "Tartar X" binder at the expense of the Town.

The cost of the said improvement to be assessed upon the lands benefitted according to law.

A deposit of \$50.00 accompanies this petition as required by law.

C. E. Bartis

A. E. Decker,

W. W. Mooney,

Mary S. Willet

The Pearson Company

C. E. Fearwell, Secy

Wm. S. Welch & Son

By H. R. Welch

Robt. M. French

Notice is hereby given that the above

is a copy of a petition received by the

Council of the Town of Westfield, and

that the Council will meet on Monday,

June 6, 1910, at eight o'clock in the

evening, at the Town room, 121 Pros-

pect Street, Westfield, N. J., to con-

sider the petition and to take up the

objections thereto. Objections must

be in writing and must be filed with

the Town Clerk at or before the time

mentioned for said meeting.

LLOYD THOMPSON, Town Clerk,

Westfield, N. J., May 3, 1910.

May 30, 27, June 3

Petition and Notice.

To the Council of the Town of Westfield.

Gentlemen: The undersigned, being ten free-

holders of the Town of Westfield, hereby

petition your honorable body to

cause a section of Elm Street extending

from the northwesterly line of the brick

avenue at Broad Street to a line fifty

feet northwest thereof to be improved

in the following manner:

1. By setting 6x16 inch 4 axed blue

stone curbing along both curb lines.

2. By constructing two lines of 4

inch underdrains

3. By paving that section of the

sidewalk not occupied by the Street

carriage tracks with vitrified paving

bricks on 6 inch concrete base.

4. By setting 6x12 inch granite

leading stones along the edges of said

pavement.

The cost of the above improvement

to be assessed upon the lands benefitted

according to law.

A deposit of \$50.00 accompanies this

petition as required by law.

J. B. Grape

Leigh M. Pearsall

Robert A. Fairbairn

Edward F. Low

John A. Dohrman

Joseph S. Ferris

Robert E. Perry

Wm. G. Reed

William Doying

O. S. Hinchman

Notice is hereby given that the above

is a copy of a petition received by the

Council of the Town of Westfield, in

the County of Union, and that the

Council will meet on Monday, the sixth

day of June, 1910, at eight o'clock in

the evening, at the Council room, 121

Prospect Street, Westfield, N. J., to

hear and consider objections to the

proposed improvement. Objections to

the proposed improvement must be in

writing and must be filed with the

Town Clerk at or before the time men-

tioned for said meeting.

LLOYD THOMPSON, Town Clerk,

Westfield, N. J., May 17, 1910.

May 30, 27, June 3

Resolution and Notice.

Resolved, that it is to the interest of

the Town of Westfield that a sidewalk

blue stone flagging 4 feet wide and 2

inches thick be laid on and along the

northeast side of New Street from

Central Avenue to South Elmer Street.

Notice is hereby given that the above

is a copy of a resolution passed

and adopted by the Council of the

Town of Westfield, in the County of

Union, and that the Council will meet

on Monday, June 6, 1910, at eight

o'clock in the evening, at the Council

room, 121 Prospect Street, Westfield,

N. J., to consider the proposed im-

provement mentioned. Objections to

the proposed improvement must be in

writing and must be filed with the

Town Clerk at or before the time men-

tioned for said meeting.

LLOYD THOMPSON, Town Clerk,

Westfield, N. J., May 11, 1910.

May 30, 27, June 3

Proposals For Culvert.

Sealed proposals will be received by the

Committee of the Board of Chosen Free-

holders of the County of Union, at the

City Hall, Westfield, N. J., on Tues-

day, June 7, 1910, at 3 P. M., for the

construction of a culvert on Westfield

avenue, Westfield, N. J.

Plans and specifications may be ex-

amined at the office of F. J. Hubbard,

City Engineer, 201 Park Avenue,

Westfield, N. J., or at the residence of

the undersigned.

The Committee reserves the right to

reject any or all bids.

C. A. SMITH,

Chairman Committee.

Proposal for Bridge.

Sealed proposals will be received by the

Committee of the Board of Chosen Free-

holders of the County of Union, at the

City Hall, Westfield, N. J., on Wed-

nesday, June 11, 1910, at 3:30 p. m.,

for the construction of a bridge on

Prospect Street, Westfield, N. J.

Plans and specifications may be ex-

amined at the office of F. J. Hubbard,

City Engineer, 201 Park Avenue,

Westfield, N. J., or at the resi-

dence of the undersigned.

Proposal for Bridge.

Sealed proposals will be received by the

Committee of the Board of Chosen Free-

holders of the County of Union, at the

SPRAYING ELM TREES.

President Russell Makes Statement in Connection with the Work.

President A. L. Russell, of the West-

field Park and Shade Tree Commission,

yesterday made the following statement

in connection with the spraying of the

trees:

"The Park Commission is spraying as

rapidly as the weather will permit the

elm trees in Westfield in the public

streets, the schoolhouse grounds, the

public parks, and the Public Library

grounds. The spraying is being done

by E. W. Chamberlain, who is also do-

ing spraying on private property.

"The only remedy which has been

found effective for the elm leaf beetle

is the spraying with arsenite of lead. The

treatment of the trees by washing or by

banding is ineffective. The washing of

the trunks of the trees by any prepara-

tion in the early spring is stated by the

state entomologist to be valueless. The

band of elm trees with cotton soaked in

kerosene is not only ineffective but very

dangerous, and serious losses have been

incurred in Westfield by owners who

have put kerosene soaked bands on the

trees.

"The Ordinance which the Shade Tree

Commission has passed on first reading,

forbids, under penalty, the treating of

trees on public grounds in any manner

excepting with permission of the Shade

Tree Commission.

"The reason why banding trees is

ineffective is that the beetle both male

and female are winged and fly like any

ordinary insect. At this time of the year

they are mating and the eggs are de-

posited. It takes a number of days for

these eggs to hatch out. Some damage

is done by the beetle but this damage is

slight compared with the great damage

done by the larvae or worms, which are

hatched out in June. These skin the

leaves and seriously injure the trees.

After the larvae are fully grown they

crawl down the trunks of the trees and

a few are caught by some sticky bands

or killed by the spraying of the

trunks of the trees with kerosene

emulsion only when the emulsion

actually touches the worms. Kerosene

emulsion is a contact poison for such

insects. The Shade Tree Commission

will very gladly furnish whatever in-

formation it can in regard to the trees

of Westfield and will take up points

which are not clear with the State Board

of Agriculture.

"In regard to the Maple Tree in front

of the property of B. F. Ham on Pros-

pect Street to which the attention of the

Shade Tree Commission was called to by

the Town Council, samples of the leaves

were sent to the New Jersey Agricultural

Station and the following reply was re-

ceived from the State Entomologist, Mr.

John B. Smith:

"As for the maple leaves contained in

a separate envelope, the trouble is

climatic. The leaves came out with a

rash in a great many instances, under

the influence of early hot weather, and

later frosts and high winds exercised a

bad effect on the tender foliage. There

is no specific disease connected with this,

and there can of course be no spread,

although there may appear to be some-

thing of that sort, because of uniformity

of conditions affecting a number of trees

in the same way. At all events there

is nothing to be done and no permanent

injury is to be expected."

PAUL CADWELL IN CONCERT

HERE NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT.

Former Westfield Boy Banjo Soloist of

Nassau Male Quartette.

On Tuesday evening, June 7th, in the

Casino, Mr. Paul M. Cadwell, well

known in Westfield, will appear in a

snappy college program. He will be

supported by the Nassau Quartet of the

Princeton University Glee Club and by

H. A. Smith, impersonator, G. Gates

Sundborne, classical pianist, and Ed-

ward Gray, rag-time artist. Mr. Cad-

well is a senior at Princeton, where he

is the popular leader of the Banjo Club

and considered the best banjo soloist in

the University. His friends who com-

pose the quartet are Halsey C. Frederick,

1st tenor, Samuel L. Hamilton, 2nd

tenor, Philip S. Watters, 1st bass, and

Victor J. Whitlock, 2nd bass. The

quartet and Mr. Cadwell have been very

successful with programmes presented

in and about New York, and after the

college commencement have been en-

gaged by the government to give a series

of concerts through the summer in the

U. S. Government Club Houses of the

Panama Canal zone. By special ar-

rangements these college men have pre-

pared an unusually attractive program,

rich in the variety of bright and snappy

music that only college boys can render.

The occasion promises to be one of the

most unique and successful ever given in

Westfield. Reserved seats may now be

obtained at Mr. Frutcheys Pharmacy,

Broad and Elm streets.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

Westfield Lodge, I. O. O. F., sent a

committee to decorate the grave of

former members Monday. Nine Graves</

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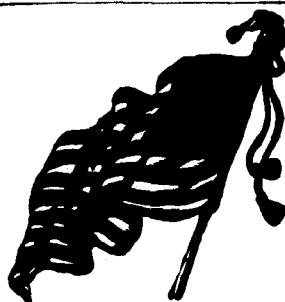
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FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 1910.



A Plan For Needed Improvements.

The lines along which the school question is being debated indicate that the people of this town are chiefly interested in the matter of expense; this because it is felt that our tax rate is high enough and that public improvement tends to increase it. It is conceded that the Peckham property can be made available for school purposes, but the question being asked is, "How much will it cost?" It is likewise conceded that the plan submitted by the majority in the Board of Education meets every argument that can be advanced as to modern school methods and requirements in the building of a public school, but again the question "How much will it cost?"

These questions are pertinent and have been fully answered by the majority in the Board of Education who ask the voters to grant them an appropriation of \$6,000 for the purchase of a site and \$94,000 for the grading of the same and the building of a school house thereon, a total of \$100,000. Again the question, "Is not this too much money to spend for school purposes at this time?"

The answer to this question depends largely upon whether the people of Westfield regard economy and efficiency as one and the same thing; if they do the expenditure of \$100,000 for school purposes is not excessive because the best results can be obtained only by having adequate equipment. And we must consider this important phase of the question in the light of future as well as present-day needs.

Those who have listened thoughtfully to the arguments presented by both sides can but realize that the educational problem is one that demands a broad and comprehensive method of solution. New conditions have made new demands upon our educators. Educational methods must, therefore, be systematized; students must be given the implements with which to work and adequate quarters in which to work; emphasis must be placed upon the usefulness of knowledge. In consequence stress is being laid on the practical side of education—physics, manual training, chemistry, and the commercial branches of study. This that the young may learn to apply knowledge to practice; may become useful men and women.

And these features of the new program are peculiarly adapted to the needs of those who must leave school at a comparatively early age. To this end it is essential that the tax-payer not only consider the first cost of school equipment but the final cost to himself and to his children. Viewed in this light it is economy to spend \$100,000 for a school which meets every requirement. The Majority plan provides for the adequate distribution of pupils according to the grades; it provides for the correct arrangement of class rooms so as to give equal advantages to all pupils; it places emphasis on the practical side of school training.

The argument that the building of two wings to the Washington school will only provide temporary facilities is reasonable in the circumstances. A school house must conform to educational standards to be wholly efficient; it must be as nearly centrally located as possible in the section of the town from which it draws its pupils; and it must be remembered that the residents of the East Broad street section favor the Mountain avenue side and oppose the Washington School extension, and for the reason that the Mountain avenue site, with the roadway connecting with Euclid avenue, will give children ready access to the new school, while the wings to the

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Washington School will not better existing conditions in the least. If the Washington site is chosen we shall still have to meet the demands for a new school in the East Broad street section.

There is another feature of the question of expense and efficiency. Every progressive citizen of this place admits that the Peckham property is a blot on the map of the Town. How long it will remain as such depends upon the public spirit-ness of the people. It is argued that the Peckham property ought to be purchased for park purposes. This is in line with the program of the majority members of the Board. It is reasonable to assume, therefore, that no matter whether the school is built there or elsewhere, the purchase of this property is imperative, and the cost to the taxpayers will not be lessened by the elimination of the combination park and school plan.

The expense of buying and fitting out the park, and the extension of Walnut street to Euclid avenue and of Orchard street into the park will have to be assessed ultimately upon the tax-payers and this expense will be nominal. It is only planned to build the least costly kind of roadway at present, eliminating the curbing, guttering, etc., and possibly the macadamizing. The purchase of the Peckham site by the town in conjunction with the school district, for park and school purposes, is a further and logical move in the direction of securing substantial public improvements and adequate and systemized school accommodations. Certainly it will cost money, but this cost will be shared by the whole people and it will mean but a comparatively small increase in the tax rate. But—and this is the important thing—it will secure immediately for the people of Westfield the things which are essential to the town's growth and well being; it will attract home-seekers who want good schools and good parks; it will be an economy that in the future the people of Westfield will applaud.

Two Important Preventatives.

Two important measures which promise better things were given a preliminary hearing at the meeting of the Council, Monday night, and we are assured that both will receive favorable consideration by our Town Solons.

Westfield has long suffered the flings and arrows of "speak eases"—unlicensed saloons which do a flourishing side-door business on the Sabbath day and at such other times as when the chance of being detected is minimized. The officers of the law have been doing their best to enforce our excise law, but unfortunately the law has been inadequate to meet conditions. The "speak easy" proprietor is always willing to assume the risk of being caught since he need only pay the nominal fine of \$20. and be free again to carry on his unlawful business.

But the amendment to the excise ordinance introduced on first reading, Monday night, will be the Waterloo of the "speak easy." Through the efforts of Assemblyman Thompson, last winter, the law respecting excise regulation was changed so as to give towns the authority to impose a heavier fine for violations. After next Monday, when it is declared the amended ordinance will be made effective, the "speak easy" proprietor will have more respect for the law. For if he be caught selling liquor without a licence, he will have to pay a fine of \$100. for the first offence and \$250. for the second offence, if committed within six months of the first conviction.

The question of a "same and safe Fourth" will also be acted upon at the meeting, Monday night. This was discussed by Council in Executive session, and the Mayor has announced that the new law respecting celebrations of Independence Day will largely curtail the volume of noise and the element of danger.

Certainly we are thankful to the Council for having anticipated our desires both as to a method of putting the ban on violations of the excise law and noisy and dangerous celebration of "The Glorious Fourth."

The Trade Board Dinner.

The second annual dinner of the Westfield Board of Trade was, as its predecessor, the biggest event of the year. It was reflective of the enterprise of the organization and a creditable exhibition of the public-spiritedness of the citizens of Westfield. Gatherings of this nature have an important bearing on the town's progress. They help to promote a spirit of goodwill among the people and to encourage a feeling of mutual interest and helpfulness in public affairs.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Baptist Church.

Communion service Sunday morning at 10:30. Evening service at 7:45. The pastor, Rev. C. J. Greenwood will preach.

Sunday School at 12. W. A. Dempsey superintendent.
Junior C. E. at 3:30.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Congregational Church.

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. Dr. Loomis will preach taking for his theme "The Discipline of Joy," the series of "Problems for Faith" is concluded. Written questions, presented beforehand, will be answered in a prelude before the sermon. The music will be: "Lift Up, Lift Up Your Voices Now," Berwald; "The Father's Promise," Rutenber; Duet—Tenor and Bass "Crucifix," Faure; and "March from the Lenore Symphony," Raff.

Sunday School at 12:10.
The Woman's Association will meet on Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. J. F. Cowperthwaite, 249 Kimball avenue. Topic, "The Work of the Women's Trade Union League." Speaker Miss Mary Dreir, of New York.

A joint meeting of the church and society will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock to receive a report from the committee on New Church Building and to take any action that may seem expedient regarding the same.

Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Masses are said at 8:30 and 10:00 a. m. on Sunday; Holy Days, 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; week days, 8 a. m.

Sunday school, 3 p. m.
Benediction of Blessed Sacrament—Sundays, 3:45 p. m.; Holy Days, 8 p. m.; First Friday, 8 p. m.; Feast Days, 8 p. m.

Confessions—Saturdays, 8 p. m.
Rev. Father Byer is in charge of all the services.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

The pastor, Rev. A. W. Hayes, D. D., will occupy the pulpit on Sunday both morning and evening. Morning theme, "The Good Shepherd." Evening theme, "How to Have Good Luck in Fishing." Meeting for men in the church parlors at 9:45 a. m.

Bible class for men at noon.
Sunday school at 12 o'clock.
Epworth League at 7 p. m.
Bible Study Class on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in the church parlors.
Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.
Junior League meeting this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

Class meeting on Friday evening at eight o'clock. Leader J. S. A. Wittle.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday—10:30 public worship. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. 12 m. Bible school. An adult Bible class is conducted by Dr. J. J. Savits 8 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting, 8 p. m. praise service. The choir will sing the cantata, "The Ten Virgins."

Monday—8 p. m. Boys' Brigade Drill.
Wednesday—8 p. m. meeting of the

The School Proposition

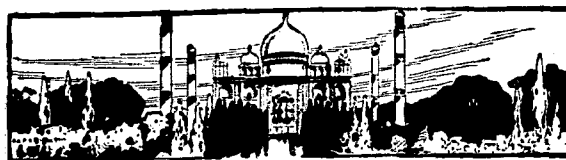
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The Ladies Sewing Society will hold their regular monthly business meeting and supper on Friday afternoon and evening of June 10th instead of the usual time on Thursday. It will be a Colonial and Birthday supper, celebrating the one hundred and eightieth year of the organization of the church and the eighty-third birthday of the Ladies Sewing Society.

St. Paul's Church.

Holy Communion will be celebrated each Sunday at 7:30 a. m., with a second celebration at 11 a. m. on the first Sunday of the month.

Morning prayer, with sermon, each Sunday at 11 a. m. Choral Evensong at 5:00 p. m. Litany on Fridays at 9:30 a. m.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. (Primary class meets at the rectory).

—A review and presentation of service medals will be held by the Boys' Brigade June 6th at 8 P. M. at the Parish house of the Presbyterian church.

Children's Home May Day Celebration.

The annual May festival of the Children's County Home, at Mountaineide, was held on the afternoon of Memorial Day. Over 350 people came in automobiles and stages provided by the managers and paid the admission fee of five cents. It took one hundred quarts of ice cream with a corresponding amount of cake to satisfy the crowd. The cream and cake was served under the direction of the managers of the home. Nearly all the young people and many of the adults visited the Punch and Judy show, while the Young Woman's auxiliary sold over \$17 worth of candy and disposed of more than 200 articles in the grab bag. The net receipts will probably exceed \$100.

The enlarged sleeping apartments and the new two-story porch, due to the generosity of Dr. J. Ackerman Cole, and the new furnishings donated by the Young Woman's Auxiliary were inspected and praised by many of the visitors. Several children have arrived at the home.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Price of New York avenue spent the week end with Mr. Price's sister, Mrs. Horace Benson of Media, Pa.

—The monthly business meeting of Willard, W. C. T. U. will be held on Tuesday afternoon June 7th at half past three o'clock.

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—Mrs. Elizabeth Bonnell of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Mrs. Archie Bodine and of New York City have been spending several days at the home of Mrs. A. Austin of Orchard street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith, daughter of New York City, and Mrs. Thomas Gregory and son, guests of Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Orchard street.

—Miss L. Kiffin and family on the holidays at Lake Mahopac and as their guest George DeBorja and wife. The party motored to and from the lake.

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PERSONAL PHOTOGRAPHS.

—Miss L. L. Bennett, of Elm street, spent Decoration Day at Barnardville.

—The local letter carriers took part in the parade at Newark, Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. A. V. Hankinson spent the week-end at Atlantic City.

—P. G. DuBois has accepted a position as cashier of one of the large Lake-wood hotels.

—Miss Mary Sterns, of Newport News, Va., is visiting at the home of W. J. Alpers, Elm street.

—Edward Nimons, of Mountain avenue, spent the week-end and the holiday at Atlantic City.

—William Dallas, of Euclid avenue, has just returned from a business trip to Nova Scotia.

—J. Louis Ungerer and family left yesterday for their summer cottage at Bradley Beach.

—Mrs. V. O. Burtis returned from the meeting of the General Assembly at Atlantic City last Friday.

—Dr. W. I. Stearns spent a part of last week at the meeting of the General Assembly at Atlantic City.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Adams, of Summit avenue, entertained a number of guests at a week-end party.

—Mrs. H. W. Alliger, of Washington, N. J., is quite ill at the home of her son, Abram Alliger, on Broad street.

—Mr. and Mrs. John L. Miller and sons, of South avenue, have been spending a few days at Asbury Park.

—Miss Helena Robinson, of New Haven, spent Memorial Day at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. R. Pitcher.

—Miss Westlake, of Lenox avenue, left Wednesday for a six weeks' vacation at Atlantic City and Stockbridge, Mass.

—The engagement is announced of Walter J. Foster, a former resident here to Miss Bessie Treband, of Yonkers, N. Y.

—The Royal Stars, of this place, defeated the Cranford Dixie Giants by the score of 12 to 4, at Recreation Park, yesterday afternoon.

—H. H. Griswold, cashier of the People's National Bank, moved last week from Summit avenue to the Taylor house, on Euclid avenue.

—Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Morehouse to Melvin Miller, on June 8, at the home of the bride's parents, Embree Crescent.

—Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Wright of Pen-hold, Mass. have been visiting Mrs. E. H. Wright, of Elm street. Mrs. Wright celebrated her 84th birthday yesterday.

—Augustus Harris, a former resident, died at his home in Brooklyn on Wednesday. The body was brought here Saturday for interment in Fairview Cemetery.

—Miss Westlake, of Lenox avenue, is at Atlantic City.

—Mrs. Anna Decker will sail for Germany on June 25.

—The Trenchard-Gray nuptials will take place on June 15.

—Frank B. Ham has purchased a Ford automobile.

—C. M. Smith has returned from a fishing trip in Sullivan County, New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rickard will soon return to their home on Mountain Avenue.

—The Board of Health will hold a regular monthly meeting to-morrow evening at the Town Hall.

—Dr. W. Gale will attend the Long Island Hospital College, at Brooklyn, commencement exercises Wednesday night and the Alumni Association banquet Thursday.

—The families of William Stinson and Charles Kimball moved from the Tremley house on East Walnut street, to their new homes on Rahway avenue, last Friday.

—Commissioner of Public Works of the Bronx Thomas W. Whittle and Mrs. Whittle spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Lee at their home on Lenox Avenue.

—Miss Frances Mitchell Lee, of Lenox avenue has returned from school for the summer vacation, part of which she will spend at Worcester, Mass., and at Rye, N. Y.

—Prof Updike, of Garwood has been elected to a principalship in the West New York, N. J. Schools at a decided advance in salary. He will have about 30 teachers under his supervision.

—Fireside Council, Royal Arcanum, will hold their annual excursion this year on anniversary day, June 24, to Bellwood Park. It will be well for all Arcanumites to remember the day, as the proceeds are for the Hospital Bed Fund.

—Contractor Fedderman, who is laying thousands of feet of concrete sidewalks and curbs on the property of The Pearsall Company, west of Dudley avenue, will start next week on the property of the Company on the south side of town and lay walks through Eyerson and Beechwood Places, Grove street and Westfield avenue.

As to the Sale of Explosives.

"Resolved, That any storekeeper or any other person who attempts or does sell torpedoes, fire-crackers or other fire-works in Westfield previous to July 2nd, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law."

"Further Resolved, That any person who attempts or does wilfully damage or destroy any property on the nights of July 2nd and 3rd will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law."

Adopted by the Town Council June 17, 1907.

Knocked Unconscious in a Trolley Car.

Mrs. Thomas Goltz, of Summit avenue, had a narrow escape from a serious trolley accident, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Goltz was scarcely aboard a car at the corner of Washington street, when the car suddenly started forward and threw her back on the platform, rendering her unconscious. Mrs. Goltz was taken to her home and medical aid summoned. It was found that there were no serious injuries, but she is still confined to her bed, suffering from nervous shock.

Boys' Brigade Exhibition Drill.

The Boys' Brigade of the Presbyterian Church will give its annual exhibition drill, in the parish house of the Presbyterian Church, Monday, June 6, at 8 p. m. The boys now have their full military equipment. The public is invited to attend. Commandant Snyder, Lieut. White, as well as the officers and members of the brigade deserve credit for their soldierly appearance at the Memorial Day exercises.

Taxation and the New School.

Editor of the STANDARD:

At the meeting of the Woman's Club on Wednesday at which the plans for increased school accommodations of the majority and minority of the Board of Education were presented and discussed the remark was made that "if the majority plan be approved by the voters of the town at the meeting on June 10th my tax bill may be increased \$2.00; if the minority plan be approved my tax bill, proportionately, may be about \$2.50. If therefore in my vote I approve of the plan of the minority and it be adopted I save \$1.50 a year and at the end of ten years I shall have saved \$15, but—the Mountain avenue land may still be the Peckham Dump, unimproved, and before that time a new school house may be demanded by the West Broad Street Section."

Later in the discussion Mr. Merrill stated that probably within two or three years the school building for this section would have to be erected and at a cost, land and building, of about \$25,000. Then to the \$2.50 I shall be paying for the additions to the Washington School I shall have to pay the added sum of \$75 for the new building and my tax bill will be larger than if the Mountain avenue site be chosen now, even tho' the cost be greater than that of the Washington School additions.

If the building on Mountain avenue will meet the need of the school district for several years and provide for the proper distribution of the scholars, if the building there be an added attraction to the town and a standing evidence of its progressiveness and good taste why harp upon the greater increase in our taxes which it will involve, when the increase will be greater by the adoption of the plan of the minority. Plus the necessity in the near future of still another school building. There is such a thing as a "penny-wise, pound-foolish" policy and this it seems to be which is favored by the advocates of the minority plan.

The Lincoln Building has been a good advertisement of the Public School facilities of Westfield seen by those passing through by railroad; the Washington Building also seen by those passing by in the trolley car; a Mountain Avenue Building would speak still more eloquently by its commanding location on our principal avenue, the highway of communication by carriage and automobile with all the surrounding country and would be an added inducement to many people of good taste and refinement to come and live in our beautiful Westfield.

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Statement of the Case
Signed by the Members Fa-
voring Peckham Site.

THE COST TO THE TAXPAYER.

Given to Show Just What In-
crease in Rate Will Be—The Char-
acter of the Site.

At the public meeting on Friday evening it developed that there is a very important matter and we hope all who read thus far will give it the most careful and earnest consideration. It will not take us long to read this, as it did to write it, and it is not in the interest of the school, but of every child, parent and taxpayer in Westfield.

Character of the Mountain Avenue Site

Over a considerable portion of the site is a layer of muck, varying in thickness from one foot to two feet; under this muck is a layer of clay about four feet thick, with varying amounts of sand, gravel and stones; under the clay is a layer of sand mixed with clay from one foot thick, the sand running from fine at the top to coarse at the bottom; under the sand, and to a depth of from 11 feet to 14 feet from the present surface, is shaly

Foundation.

We wish to stop short of the fact that we can get a suitable foundation below the present surface by driving the footings to give a bearing of about one ton per square foot; on the other hand, if we wish to go deeper, and use impenetrable concrete piles, we get a foundation and avoid all ex-

Back and the Swamp.

Back is a vegetable mold, consisting of leaves, grasses, weeds, etc., mixed with earth, and rendered soft and spongy by water. The rear of this is practically level with the bottom of the brook, so that there is no drainage, the movement of the water is obstructed by hummocks, and vegetation, and because the underlying clay layer the water cannot sink in; this gives the back its soft and swampy aspect. There is the lying of a few feet of drain tile to give water an unobstructed passage to the surface water. As the land is small, this is a very inexpensive problem, and it has been done in scores of places in Westfield which are today lawns or gardens; in fact, the clay strata underlies the most of the field, almost anyone, whether on Dudley avenue or Broad, can make just such a swamp lawn by depressing it slightly, filling it with water and throwing a lot of leaves and lawn grass on it.

Examinations Made.

The site was first examined superficially by members of the school board, and approved by them on the basis of their general knowledge of conditions about Westfield. This was followed by a similar examination and approval by the architect, who is also familiar with our soil, and has already supervised the construction of two of our school buildings. Then, we had some half dozen engineers to a depth of about four feet to ascertain the depth of the clay and character of the underlying strata. Afterward, under the supervision of Mr. Vars, the Town Engineer, several of these pits were deepened and finally, also under the supervision of Mr. Vars, several test pits were put down to the shaly strata below.

Results of these examinations were submitted to Mr. Mass, of the Board of Trustees & Mass, Civil Engineer, and it is upon his findings and his recommendations that we have our recommendations to the board of trustees. As a further check, we have an estimate from the Foundation Company, of New York, on the cost of the concrete pile foundation by one of their engineers in consultation with Mr. Mass.

Cost of Site and Grading. The cost of the land for the school building is \$6,000, and \$4,000 has been allowed for filling and grading. The total cost is \$10,000. The fill, as estimated by the architect, is 5,175 cubic yards; in order to give an average price per cubic yard the cost is \$3,900. But to cover possible mistakes we have added one-eighth of the total allowance

for other sites were suggested in price from \$10,000 to \$12,000 without grading, but all rejected by the board because it was more than the site selected, which was well located and did not have any advantageous surroundings.

Cost of Building.

The cost of the building is not a question of money, but on the character of the building. The cost of this character are generally compared on the basis of contents. The following are similar to the

building, recently built:	Size in Cubic Feet	Cost
Greenwich, Conn.	600,000	\$ 22,000
Oakdenburg, N. Y.	700,000	\$100,000
Montpelier, Vt.	700,000	\$100,000
Amsterdam, N. Y.	700,000	\$ 81,000
Westfield (estimated)	670,000	\$ 80,000

It is evident from the above that the estimated cost need not be exceeded, especially as we have a further margin in the four recreation rooms on the third floor which need not be completed at this time, and in the omission of the auditorium gallery.

Estimates of what the building will cost when enlarged have no more to do with the proposition than have estimates of what the McKinley building will cost when enlarged; the building is to be so designed that when additions become necessary they may be made without changing the design or arrangement of the present building—just as was done in the case of the McKinley building and should be done with every school building. Additions will be made only because required and when required.

Cost to Taxpayer.

The decision to recommend additional school facilities is not a sudden resolve on the part of the board. We have been planning for this for several years, and have arranged our finances so as to be able to carry the increased investment with very little increased burden to the taxpayers. Our finances are in good shape; we have the money in the bank with which to meet the \$15,000 in bonds which fall due in November (do not overlook the fact that this means that we would increase our debt but \$85,000, with a bond issue of \$100,000), our buildings and grounds are in excellent condition, and we can positively carry at least \$60,000 to \$70,000 added indebtedness without increasing the school tax rate one cent. As an investment, or debt proposition, the case is simply this: Shall we spend \$45,000 now and build a building that meets neither our present or prospective needs, and then spend \$55,000 more in about two years; or shall we spend \$100,000 now on a building which meets present and prospective needs for years to come? Reduced to its narrowest limits, the question is this: What is the carrying charge on the increased investment of \$35,000, (the difference between \$100,000 and \$65,000), and can we afford it?

The interest on \$35,000 at 4 1/2 per cent., is \$1,575; at an outside figure the cost of taking care of the larger building can hardly be more than \$700 or \$800 in excess of the cost for the smaller building, or about \$2,400 as the total carrying charge; but, add \$600 for good measure, making \$3,000, or less than 4 points on the tax rate with the probable valuation of 1911 as a basis, (3 points were used in the discussion Friday evening, but we will make it 4 here so as to be sure that it is more than high enough)—now what does this mean to the individual taxpayer?

Four points on the tax rate is a tax of 40 cents for every thousand dollars of assessed valuation. Let every taxpayer, in justice to the school board, get out his last tax bill and see what his valuation was for 1909. If \$500 then, it will cost him 20 cents a year for two years to carry his portion of the cost of the added investment for the Mountain Avenue proposition; if the valuation is \$2,000, then the cost to him is two times 40 cents, or 80 cents per year for two years; if \$5,000, the added burden is \$2.00 per year for two years.

Now study the following table showing average tax rates for the two five-year periods of 1900-1904 and 1905-1909:

Average Tax Rate.				
(Corrected for change in assessed valuation.)				
	Town	Sch's		
1900-1904	1.97	.66 2-3	.933	
1905-1909	1.80	.77 1-3	.76	

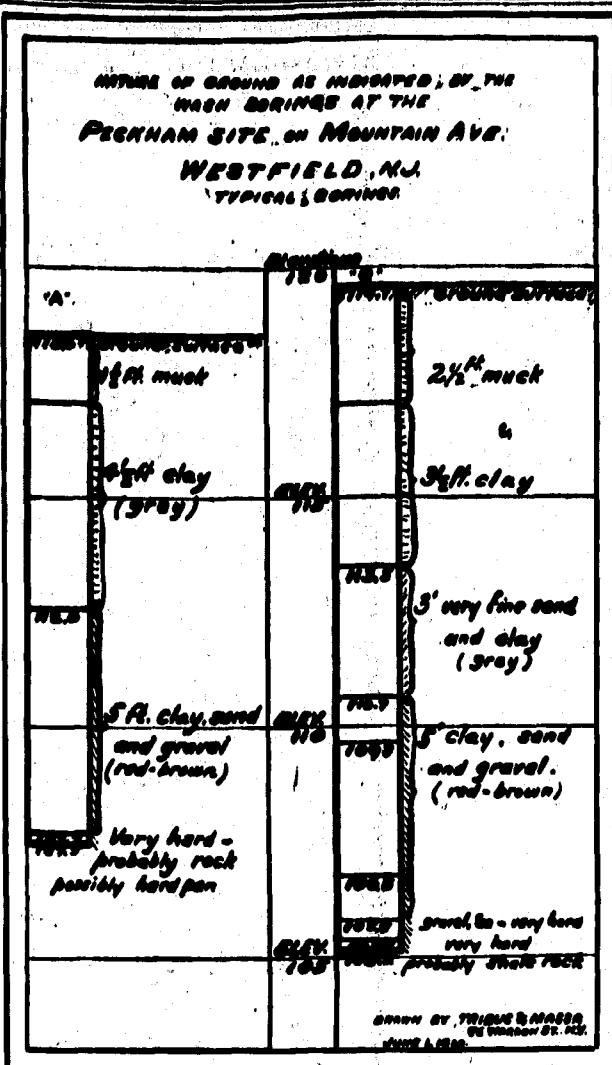
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Or, take the actual tax rates for 1905, the last year under the old basis of valuations, and compare them with 1909:

Actual Tax Rate.				
	Town	Sch's		
1905	1.30	.83	1.00	
1909	1.93	.84	.79	

Increase01

Reduction21

A portion of the reduction in the school rate is due to the increased State aid which we now receive, but this, in turn, is partially offset by the fact that we now provide a sinking fund and that the State appropriation has been reduced. Altogether, it is not the showing a good one for the schools—and do you think the board is asking too much in asking that for a year or two you submit to a very small increase in your school tax in order to carry out recommendations which we believe to be essential to the best interests of our children? To most of us the increase is a matter of from 10 cents to \$2.00 per year for two years, depending upon our assessed valuation. Why the increase in tax is so small. Many seem to have the impression that the whole \$100,000 must be carried as an increased burden. This is very far from the real fact. As has been repeatedly stated, the board has been planning its expenditures so that the town might be able to



The above illustration shows the character of the soil at the proposed Mountain Avenue site as disclosed by two typical borings out of the six borings made. Boring "A" is at the rear southerly corner. Boring "C" is almost diagonally opposite, on the northerly line, and near the foot of the present fill. Conditions seem to be fairly uniform over the entire site, and show from 1 foot to 2 1/2 feet of muck; then, from 4 to 5 feet of clay mixed with sand and gravel; then from 5 to 6 feet of sand mixed with clay, the sand being finer at the top and coarser at the bottom; and then, what is apparently a shale rock bottom.

take care of this investment with little. If any, increase in taxes. We have brought all of our buildings up to a high standard of condition and will have to make only nominal repairs for several years to come; the brook through the Washington grounds has been covered, and the grounds graded; this will enable us to cut down our appropriations for buildings and grounds. The additional land for the McKinley School has been acquired and paid for. The money has been raised for the bonds which fall due this fall, and we can return to a sinking fund assessment of nominal proportions. This year, to adjust the interest on our bonds, we are raising an extra \$2,500 for interest. Next year we will receive a further increase from the State for increased attendance.

Altogether, we shall have, next year, not less than \$12,000 which we can apply to our increased school expenses without increasing the school tax rate one cent, or adding one dollar to the school tax.

This \$12,000 will be divided something like this:
Interest on \$100,000 at 4 1/2 per cent. \$ 4,500
To pay one bond falling due at the end of the year . . . 1,000
Maintenance and operation of building 4,000
Against the normal yearly increase in school expenses 2,500

The normal increase in general school expenses will very likely be about \$5,000, so that there may be \$2,500 to \$3,000 to be made up by an increase in the school tax in which event the increase for the individual average tax payer will be from 10 cents to \$2.00, as explained under the heading "Cost to Taxpayer." On the other hand, we shall have an increase in valuations from the new buildings which are going up; the last town report states that during 1909 permits were issued for buildings valued at \$449,275, and this means an additional \$3,500 in school money without taking into account the increased value which these buildings will give the land upon which they are erected.

A Reminder—In 1908 we received the railroad tax for two years. Our local appropriation had been voted; this was all school money and we would have been justified in keeping it for the schools, but after due consideration, we decided to refer the matter to the voters, who decided that this money should be diverted to other town purposes. If, on the other hand, this money had been retained by the school board, it would have paid the extra carrying charges for the next two years with a handsome surplus besides.

The general proposition of providing additional school facilities was given careful consideration by the board for several years before they felt they were in a position to place it before the voters for their decision.

All we ask is that you carefully

study the problem which is before us, weigh the evidence submitted, be fair with the board and just with yourselves, remembering that the responsibility for the settlement of this question is a grave one and rests with you.

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. STERN,
E. A. MERRILL,
J. W. DAVIS,
C. D. LOSEE,
J. E. GRAPE,
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A. N. PIERSON WRITES ON PAST ECONOMY IN SCHOOL MATTERS.

Favors Mountain Avenue Site as a Real Money Saver to Tax Payers.

Westfield, June 2, 1910.

EDITOR OF THE STANDARD:

Dear Sir:—When the Lincoln school was built, the Board of Education strongly recommended that the ground to the depth of 250 feet be purchased, but the economists said "No, 150 feet is enough," although the extra ground would have cost about \$2,000. What do you think of this economy now?

When the Washington school was proposed, the Board of Education wanted to purchase the ground out to Elm street. Again the economists said no, and voted to purchase a strip 150 feet wide running between Orchard and Walnut streets. Some noble hearted citizens got an option on the present park and by dint of hard persuasion, the school district voted sufficient money to purchase this additional property. A kind Providence delivered our Town from having our best school built facing the back yards of houses, and suffering the folly of false economy.

When the Washington school was proposed, the Board recommended an extra \$6,000 in order to construct the school so as to provide for extensions without sacrificing any of the present facilities. The economists said no, let the future take care of itself. Now the minority find that they will have to sacrifice four of the best class rooms of this school to work their scheme; one-third of its whole capacity, or from \$10,000 to \$18,000 worth of room.

When the present site for the McKinley school was proposed the Board of Education earnestly recommended that a depth of 250 feet be provided, but again the wisdom of the economist prevailed and 150 feet was purchased. Within one year a majority of the same people who opposed the 250 foot depth joined in advocating the purchase of the additional 100 feet, and the school district voted \$2,800 for this purpose, or nearly four times the cost of the original site, and now the Board is obliged to petition our town to build a storm sewer at a cost that will run up into the thousands of dollars in order that pupils from the north and west side of Broad street may reach the McKinley school in wet weather without wading knee deep in water. Another proud example of the folly of a certain kind of economy.

Now, what does the economist say of the present school situation. Spend \$65,000 for additions to Washington school. They cannot tell us that the rooms can be utilized to best advantage, but do state that they will be obliged to destroy four of the best rooms, at least \$10,000 of our present school property in order to make their additions. It looks to me as though we were running into another of the same sort of miserable blunders that we have made so many times in the past. Why not for once let the men who have given the present and future needs of our school system much study and thought have their way. They are good business men. They know what our schools require, and they are best able to advise us.

The Mountain Avenue proposition be-

sides having the unqualified endorsement of six members of the Board has the endorsement of the former Board members such as Mr. Pearsall, Mr. McDoughall, Mr. James O. Clark, Mr. Salter Storrs Clark and Mr. Alpers. Surely the six present members of the Board and the five old members cannot be so far out of the way.

ARTHUR N. PIERSON.

MR. SALTERS CLARK IN DEFENSE OF CO-EDUCATION.

Disagrees With Rev. Mr. Cross' View of the Question.

Westfield, June 2, 1910.

To the Editor of the STANDARD:

In your last issue Mr. Cross suggested some radical changes in the school system of Westfield. The first one was the formation of separate classes for boys and girls, in all grades above the first 3 or 4.

I think that, intrenched in good intention, he both exaggerates the advantages of such a move, and fails to realize that it would mean to our town, as it now is, the erection of a new building, in addition to the other new one needed, and the addition of \$6000 or \$8000 to the yearly budget, for teachers' salaries alone.

Of ten boys who give up school sooner than they should, I see four lazy ones, three who must in childhood begin the fight with poverty, two who, without fault of their own, have not the mind fitted for culture, to one who is discouraged because some girl has excelled him in studies. That last one is not of such fine clay that his sensibilities must be shattered from the rude feminine blast. The world is not going to spread leather over the cobble-stones to save his tender feet, and it is better that he should learn to learn in school. The other reason against co-education, of some force, perhaps, in the high school and college grades, certainly does not apply to the lower grades. To the average boy, up to 13 or 14 years of age, the girl is only a poor kind of boy, whom he regards socially. In the family, nature does not separate the sexes; and I believe that parents, whose families are all of a kind, are almost unanimous in thinking that mixing improves the breeding.

But even if correct in theory, the expense would make it prohibitive in Westfield, now. If you take 340 boys, and 340 girls, now being taught in 13 mixed, but graded, classes, of 40 each, and separate them; you must, if you maintain the grading, double the number of teachers, and double the classrooms. Otherwise you must unite two grades under one teacher; a serious lessening of efficiency; a step backward, toward the system of the old red school-house, which, like the old oaken bucket, was romantic but worthy.

Mr. Cross' second suggestion is, "Abolish the High School as such, but add a few higher grades to the Grammar School." I am not sure just what this means. I presume that it means something more than a mere change of name, and that it does not mean decrease in the free education offered at least, by

the public to its children. The context indicates that it means; that the boy and girl are not now assimilating all the education offered, and are losing some years; therefore eliminate some branches of study, put advanced studies in the lower grades, and let them go out into the world earlier.

I agree that some changes could be made to advantage; but not—particularly not—in the commercial and practical branches. The world owes to the poor man's son and daughter, a preparation for practical life. But I would make it a crime to study Greek, and a misdemeanor to administer a dose of Higher Mathematics to an unwilling infant of fifteen.

Perhaps, after all, on looking over the complete curriculum together, we would not differ widely as to what should be taught. But I think there is a vital and dangerous error in the idea, that by forcible cramming, you can accomplish the same result and save some years. We have seen advertisements of the "food that is shot from guns." You cannot make a gun large enough, nor get a charge big enough, to shoot education into a mind unwilling, or unfitted, to receive it. It is Mr. Cross' "latin, algebra, and more home work," which drives them from school now, uneducated.

SALTER STORRS CLARK.

MOUNTAINSIDE PROGRESSIVES HAVE LAST LAUGH ON APPROPRIATION.

Conservative Ballot Illegal, 'Tis Said—So There You Are.

It has leaked out at last that the Progressives up at Mountainide—the citizens who supported the public school board in its request for sufficient funds—knew all the while—at least the managers of the Progressive ticket knew—that the ballot put forward by the Obstructionists was faulty and that it could not be recognized by the law.

They were dreadfully afraid, however, that the Obstructionists would find it out in time to correct their error and during the lulls in the voting various means were resorted to in order to "kill time" and boost the Progressive ticket, which met legal requirements to the letter, while the Obstructionists had tickets that included a subject or subjects not specified in the Call and, therefore, became irregular and of no legal standing.

One of the expedients of the Progressives was to get ex-Janitor Roff to explain his "chart." Ex-Janitor Roff was openly charged with personal malice toward the School Board for discharging him several months ago. At all events the ex-Janitor led the opposition to the Board's appeal for proper funds. He had a large and noisy following, including, it is said, the entire Socialist party vote, the ex-Janitor being, himself, an active Socialist; albeit carrying the

mail pouches of the very government he, it is said, loses no opportunity to condemn. In fact it is charged that alleged treasonable utterances in the presence of the school children while he was serving as school Janitor, were an influential quantity in his dismissal by the School Board.

After Mr. Roff had explained to his his own satisfaction, "Potluck" Pearsall was told to talk and keep talking. He urged the appropriation officially asked for. He trusted that the result of the election would place over the school door in living light and forever the proposition: "No education is too good for the boys and girls of Mountainide."

He told how he had attended Westfield's Board of Trade dinner last year when Vice-President Besler told the several hundreds of diners on that occasion—and they swallowed with the rest of the dinner—that the passenger traffic of the Jersey Central was a losing proposition. We want the boys who are now being educated, boys who must yet deal with such questions, to know enough to challenge the Vice-President Besler's and say: "What you tell us is only true on the basis of watered stock; that on the basis of actual Construction and Equipment and Maintenance the passenger traffic of your road is an enormous dividend payer. You fooled our Daddies but you can't fool us."

At that same dinner Hon. Frank Bergen, the corporation lawyer, made a speech in behalf of corporations. We want our boys to know enough to say to the Mr. Bergens, "In the few years the Union Water Co. has existed there has been a stock dividend of 50 per cent, distributed among the stock holders; which is another way of saying that there is another 50 per cent; earned that has not yet been distributed; which in turn is another way of saying that the consumers have, in these few years, not only paid interest, but they have paid for the Union Water Co.'s entire plant in addition, and have made it a present to the Company out of their own—the people's—pockets; and they will keep right on doing the same thing over and over again until the people wake up to their position of silly servitude. You fooled our Daddies, Mr. Bergen, but you can't fool us."

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"Guess this will do," was whispered to the speaker as Mayor Bechtold snapped his stop watch and Teller Peckham commenced to count the vote. When the "result" was announced showing 40 regular tickets for \$1,700 and 44 irregular for \$1,300, the Opposition, most of which, for some unexplained reason, got outside of the building as soon as they voted, applauded the dismissed Janitor's victory (?) while the Regulars simply dropped an eye-lid, exchanged glances and looked relieved.

The Assessor has received from the Mountainide District Clerk an order to levy a \$1,700 school tax. Which is the main thing.

Advertise in the Standard.

Dear Editor:

As there is a good deal of talking in the borough over the last meeting by some people being all out against the new tax, I have been requested to give the figures based on last year's vote. The figures voted for \$1,700 were 40, and those that voted for \$1,300 were 44. The figures based on last year's vote were \$1,700 for 40, and \$1,300 for 44. The figures based on last year's vote were \$1,700 for 40, and \$1,300 for 44. The figures based on last year's vote were \$1,700 for 40, and \$1,300 for 44.

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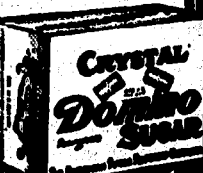
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THAT PUBLIC MEETING

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stated there was no division in the Board as to the necessity for more school rooms. The only division was as to the site. He read reports from twelve towns relative to gymnasiums and some engineers' reports. Mr. Merrill said these towns have Y. M. C. A. gymnasiums. From this time on questions were asked with maximum rapidity, but falling short of the precision and smoothness of said weapon.

Dr. Egel was asked how many rooms there were in the Washington School. The exact answer was not forthcoming. Mr. Low explained that the minority plan was only tentative. "If we get the permission of the voters, we shall develop the best possible plans with least possible waste." It was suggested that this statement was rather indefinite, especially when compared with the well-developed plan of the majority. Dr. Egel showed and explained a color diagram of the proposed wings to the Washington School.

The minority asked that the architects Mr. Darsh and Mr. Josselyn be heard. Mr. Stern said the members of the Board should be heard from first but later permitted them to be heard. Dr. Egel was asked as to heating the wings proposed by the minority. He said it might be feasible to add one central heating plant. Mr. Dennis asked how long they had had an option on the Peckham site and how long they had been considering it. Mr. Merrill said three months but they had been considering it for some time. The option was drawn as Mr. Peckham was going to Europe. Dr. Egel stated the minority had to get tentative plans in order to convince the majority of their sincerity or else they would not have been allowed to get their plans before the voters. Dr. Egel was asked how the East Broad street section would be accommodated by adding wings to the Washington School. Dr. Egel asked if the Mountain avenue site would do it. It was stated that the East Broad street residents after consideration had met and decided to favor the Mountain avenue plan. Dr. Egel said a child who couldn't walk 250 yards, had better stay at home.

It was argued that the minority proposed to destroy \$16,000 property in the Washington School when they built sixteen rooms and took away four of the present classrooms. This was an ugly fact for the minority to answer. Why, it was asked should we destroy so much property for a saving of money. In the end we must spend more money for schools, anyway, so why not look at the matter in a broad sense? This \$16,000 which would be destroyed if the minority plan were adopted would purchase the Mountain avenue site, and would pay for laying the foundation of the building and grading the grounds. It was asked what would be done with the children dispossessed from the four rooms, while the wings were in process of building. Mr. Low replied that class rooms could be hired. It was objected that such hired rooms would not be properly lighted and ventilated. Mr. Merrill wished to question the architects retained by the minority. President Stern said that inasmuch as he had denied this privilege to the minority, in fairness he would also deprive the majority of the same privilege.

In answer to a question it was said the school would sewer into the Mountain avenue sewer. As to automobiles, it was suggested that there is no school site where children could avoid automobiles.

The architects Mr. Darsh and Mr. Josselyn were called to the platform. Mr. Stern asked Mr. Darsh to how many plans of school houses he had signed his name. This pointed question put the adherents of each plan on their mettle. Mr. Darsh said he would rather work in a large office on important work than to work on one or two small school buildings. Mr. Josselyn then answered questions concerning the minority plans. Dr. Egel added that all plans would have to be submitted to the State architect before they could be accepted. The question of tax rates was the last topic discussed.

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UNION MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE AT THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

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The local churches united in a union memorial service at the Congregational Church, Sunday evening. The pulpit and front part of the church were appropriately draped with the stars and stripes, while a large bouquet of flowers stood on either side of the speakers. The civil war veterans, the boys' brigade of the Presbyterian Church, and the members of the local Men's Church Club occupied reserved seats. The invocation was pronounced by Dr. S. L. Loomis. Dr. A. W. Hayes made an eloquent prayer. A sermon both able and appropriate was delivered by Dr. W. I. Stearns. The following appropriate songs were sung by the Westfield Choral Society, with Mr. Alfred M. Best as leader: "The Radiant Morn Hath Passed away," Woodward; "Speed Our Republic," Keller; "Tenting To-night," Kittredge. Mr. Best sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," with the congregation joining in the chorus. The choir and congregation joined in "A Prayer for Peace" and "My Country 'Tis of Thee." The offering will be given to the Children's Country Home.

Dr. Stearns took as his subject John 11: 50. "Nor consider that it is expedient for us, that one man should die for the people, and that the whole nation perish not." He said in part: These words were first uttered by the high priest Caiaphas in a narrow sense, but taken in a broad spirit they are peculiarly appropriate to this occasion.

The changing of the name from Decoration to Memorial Day shows a changing feeling regarding this day. So long as those who fought side by side with their dead brothers, and so long as those who mourn the loss of a family member or friend are living, and place flowers on the graves of those passed away, the day to these, is indeed Decoration Day, and must cause pangs of regret and sorrow. But the day has come also to have a different significance. It is the day we remember that these men who suffered and died saved the Union. Hence in a sense we are glad for we now have no South, no North, no East, no West.

While the horrible curse of slavery was crushed and every fair minded man in both North and South rejoices in the change, yet we must not forget that the war was fought primarily to save the Union. In conclusion Dr. Stearns recited that beautiful poem, "The Blue and the Gray."

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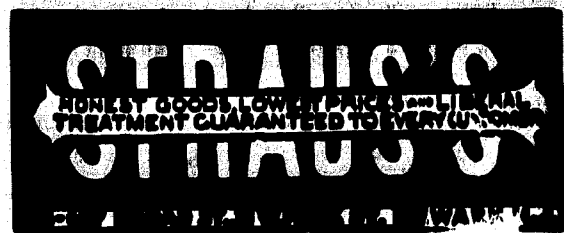
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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The County examinations for promotions to the High School and to the 7th and 8th grades will be held in the Washington School, June 13, 14, 15.

Prof. Szachvay's orchestra, of New York, will furnish music for the commencement exercises.

Mr. Barth, the Misses Bell, Patten and Keller, teachers in the Roselle Park public schools, visited the local school last Friday.

Prof. A. K. Snyder, Supervising Principal at Wayne, N. J., visited here Tuesday.

J. C. Morrison of Elm street spent Sunday and Monday at Boiceville, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nickles, of Elm street, have been spending several days with friends at Auburn N. Y.

OBITUARY.

Albert L. Roe

Albert L. Roe died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Matthews, of Monticello, Saturday evening. He was 79 years of age, and is survived by his daughter and one son. The funeral services were held from his late home Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. Sidney Cross, rector of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, officiated. Interment at Fairview.

Mrs. Phoebe A. Ball

Mrs. Phoebe A. Ball, wife of Samuel D. Ball, of South Elm street, died Tuesday night at the Elizabeth General Hospital. Mrs. Ball was stricken with paralysis last week, and owing to her advanced age was unable to recover from the shock. She was 73 years of age. Mrs. Ball came to Westfield from Union ten years ago. She was a mother and active worker of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Besides her husband, Mrs. Ball is survived by two sons, Mrs. Hettie Brown, of Union, and Mr. John Mooney, of Scotch Plains, and her step-daughter, Mrs. James McGee, of Carlton Road. The funeral services were held in the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. Dr. A. J. Hayes officiated, assisted by Mr. Charles M. Anderson, of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Fairview. Mrs. M. T. Townsend, John Brown, Mrs. H. Welch and Mrs. Fannie Brown sang. The bearers were the Rev. J. H. Ham, Herbert Pearson, A. J. Hayes, W. S. Webb, and several others. The funeral was held at the Fairview Cemetery at Fairview.