



## AGREEMENT REACHED IN COAL DISPUTE

### Planning Ordinance Passed

### Attorneys Working On A New Contract

#### BOARD ADOPTS PROPOSED CODE ON SUBDIVISION

Discretionary Powers Labelled 'Wrong' By Davison

The board of supervisors today had adopted an ordinance regulating the subdivision of land under the jurisdiction of the Nassau County Planning commission as recommended by that body notwithstanding objections registered to parts of the regulations by Attorney Alfred T. Davison, representing the Long Island Builders institute.

County Executive J. Russel Sprague stated, however, that no one felt that, through pride of authorship the regulations could not be amended from time to time as changes were deemed reasonable and necessary. He invited Mr. Davison to confer with the proper officials on planning board matters at any time he desired.

Opposes Group's Powers Mr. Davison made several objections to the recommendations of the commission. He opposed the discretionary powers given the commission in changing such regulations as it deems proper under the section permitting variances.

"This power," said Mr. Davison, "is a new and wrong type of government."

He added that in this authority he felt there is a very serious and far-reaching question involved. Mr. Davison said there can be a question of how the commission is to administer and apply jurisdiction in that particular instance.

Mr. Davison said the legislature this year did not enact a statute which would have stated more completely and accurately the powers of the planning commission. He indicated that he felt this legislative imperfection might be regarded as weakening the commission's powers in certain directions.

Mr. Davison questioned the wisdom of giving the commission powers to regulate the allocation of areas for parks, playgrounds, etc.

"First it was 10 per cent, then 5 per cent, and now the commission may say how much can be set aside," he said.

Objection was also voiced to the section which states that the placing of any street, trees, shrubbery, or retaining walls within the right-of-way, shall not be permitted.

The attorney felt it would be impracticable to make regulations for that part of the county near the city line and the same regulations for the rural areas in Oyster Bay township.



#### Elected BANKERS ELECT W. A. KIELMANN

Lynbrook Man Is Named To Vice-Presidency Of State Association

William A. Kielmann of Lynbrook today is the new vice-president of the New York State Bankers association. The election took place at the spring convention in the Traymore hotel, Atlantic City, N. J.

It is the first time a Nassau county man has held such a high position in the association.

Chester R. Dewey, president of the Grace National Bank, New York city, was chosen president of the association, when Eugene W. Stetson, chairman of the board of directors of the Guaranty Trust company, who had been nominated for that position, withdrew.

W. Horace Rogers, president of the National Bank of Geneva, was elected treasurer.

On State Committee Mr. Kielmann, president of the Peoples National Bank and Trust company, Sunrise highway and Atlantic avenue, Lynbrook, served on the legislative committee of the New York State Bankers association for five years. He is now a member of the legislative committee of the New York State Safe Deposit association and is on the executive committee of Group 7, New York State Bankers' association.

He is serving as a member of the advisory committee of Nassau County chapter, American Institute of Banking, and is also a director of the Long Island Association and of the South Nassau Communities hospital. He is Nassau county chairman of the United Negro college fund drive for 1945 and 1946.

He was vice-chairman for 10 years, and chairman for two years, of the Nassau County Clearing House association, and, for six years, was chairman of its round table discussions. He was the first president of the New Hyde Park Masonic club; president of the Lynbrook Board of Trade for three years; member of the Lynbrook War Price and Rationing board and chairman of the gasoline line panel. He was chairman of several local Red Cross drives and twice Lynbrook district chairman of U. S. O. drives.

Mr. Kielmann started his career in 1914 with Hallgarten and company, stockbrokers, New York city. In 1917, he joined the staff of the Long Island National bank of Hicksville, serving as teller, bookkeeper, assistant cashier and cashier. In 1922, he entered the hardware, coal and feed business at Hicksville and, in 1924, accepted a position as cashier of the Bank of New Hyde Park. He served in that capacity for ten years and then as president for three years.

In 1937, he came to the Peoples National Bank and Trust company, Lynbrook, as executive vice-president and, in 1939, was elected to the presidency of the institution. He has filled the position since.

#### COURT CURBS ACTIVITIES OF HORSE RIDERS

Grants Injunction After Hearing Complaint Of Farmers

Justice Francis G. Hooley in supreme court, Mineola, today had granted an injunction to Anton F. Hoefner, and other farmers of Valley Stream against four riding schools and academies, for racing horses and damaging crops of valuable farm lands in Valley Stream.

In granting the injunction, Justice Hooley pointed out that the real solution of the difficulty lay in proper, but not expensive, fencing of the farm lands, for which he thought the farmers and riding academy proprietors should bear their share. Only one proprietor agreed to this proposition. The others said they could not afford it.

Justice Hooley warned that farms and food production are essential and that in subsequent proceedings, if the proposed solution were not effective, an injunction might be sought to wipe out the riding business in that locality completely.

Samuel L. Schwartz, of 63 Park row, Manhattan, appeared for Hoefner. The defendants appeared in person.

Duplicate complaints were filed by Bernard Hoefner and John Hoefner.

The defendants were: Matthew White, doing business as White's Riding Academy; Roy Rogerson, doing business as The Mount Riding Academy; John Young and John Smith, doing business as Young's Riding Academy; Peninsular Riding School; and Peninsular Riding Academy; Beatrice Falkenstein and George von Eolin, doing business as Grant Park Riding Academy; and various patrons identified as Jack Buisini, William Giocola, Charles A. Leonardo, Anthony A. Francis, Bertha Kraus, John Tramento, Nick Bocasini, and others.

Anton Hoefner was asked against racing horses on the highway and causing "great clouds of dust" from trespassing on the land of the complainants; from eating the crops; from crushing, stamping and destroying the crops; racing across the land at dusk; and from injuring and unlawfully defacing plaintiff's property. It was claimed that riders try stunts with the horses and it has also become an area for getting parties.

Anton Hoefner claimed he had conducted his farm 42 years, employs from 25 to 30 persons, spends \$60,000 a year for seed and fertilizers; and more than \$30,000 for labor, and raises a crop valued at more than \$120,000.

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#### 'Water, Water, Everywhere---



Marcellus road and Gilmore street, Wilton Park, looked like a good-sized lake yesterday soon after the downpour started. Traffic was detoured as the water rose to almost bumper height. Cellars of homes were inundated. Everytime there is a flash storm the floods appear in the low section. Residents recently protested to the village board of trustees, and were promised a temporary sump as soon as legal technicalities are overcome. More permanent relief will depend on a hook-up with Mineola's drainage system. Nassau Daily Review-Star Photographer

#### OPPOSITION MET ON SEWAGE PLAN

East-Rockaway Trustees, Mayor, Go On Record Against Proposal

Violent opposition to county plans for the erection of a large sewage disposal plant in the area adjacent to East-Rockaway was expected today to be forthcoming from local residents. Last night's meeting at village hall, Mayor Edward A. Talfor and the board of trustees individually went on record as opposing the plans and announced their intention to combat them.

Meeting Set The board went one step further by selecting June 6 as the date for a public meeting when a campaign of action is expected to be organized. The mayor said he would contact Dr. Harold F. Studwell, superintendent of schools, for permission to use the Centre avenue school for the mass meeting.

A letter from Mrs. Louise Roche, secretary of the East-Rockaway Club of Women Voters, started last night's fireworks. Writing in behalf of the club, Mrs. Roche noted that June 10 has been set for a public hearing on the acquisition of land adjacent to the village for the plant's erection. She stated that the club felt that such a plant would produce ill effects upon local property values as well as fishing and bathing facilities.

Keynoting the sentiment of local citizens concerning the project, William R. Campbell, told the board that although he favors a sewer system for Nassau county, he definitely would object to a plant near the village that would serve about half the county. He deemed the project "the most serious matter in 20 years," adding that a "sewage outlet here will ruin East-Rockaway."

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An invitation to attend a program June 9 at St. Raymond's church, marking the 35th anniversary of the Rev. Francis V. Warder's spiritual leadership in the parish, was unanimously accepted. It was agreed to conduct a series of six band concerts in the village park during June and July.

Gleaming containers labeled "For the Food Drive" made their appearance this week at several busy business places in New Hyde Park, as the Lions club officially launched the local UNRRA drive. The main food deposit spot is at the office of the village clerk, municipal building, at the corner of Jericho turnpike and New Hyde Park road. Other depositories are the Bank of New Hyde Park, the local postoffice, and various food stores.

#### XF-12 Flies Here From Dayton In Hour And 21 Min.

The fastest air transport in the world—Republic Aviation corporation's 51-ton XF-12—surpassed previous calculations Saturday when it completed a test flight from Wright field, Dayton, O., to the corporation's Farmingdale plant in one hour and 21 minutes.

Republic's revolutionary, army-photo reconnaissance plane, former of the commercial 46 passenger "Rainbow" transport, averaged 427 miles per hour on the 576-air miles trip. Altitude on the flight did not exceed 18,000 feet.

Laurely L. Brabham, flight operations chief for Republic, was chief pilot on the flight. Carl Schlinger, test co-pilot, and James Graemer, flight engineer. There were several observers aboard.

The military XF-12, a four-engine aircraft designed by Alexander Kartveli, Republic's vice-president in charge of engineering, has a service ceiling of 40,000 feet, and is capable of a top speed of 450 m.p.h. and a cruising speed of 400 m.p.h., officials announced.

#### MEKLENBURG HEADS LEGION NOMINATIONS

First Vice-Commander Albert B. Meklenburg was nominated to succeed Horace W. Cline as commander of the Lynbrook American Legion post at a meeting last night at the clubhouse, Union avenue, Lynbrook. Other nominations were John Keenan, Alexander Ross and Robert Jackson, Jr., vice-commanders; John W. Ward, finance officer; Alan H. Sprout, adjutant; Chester A. Jackson, sergeant at arms; executive committee members for three years, Horace W. Cline and Walter H. Tirrell. The election will be held June 10.

Thirteen new members were admitted, bringing the roster to 260 paid-up members, within eight of the quota.

Past Commander Frank J. Becker announced he had presented awards for grade school essay contests in the West End and Atlantic avenue schools, yesterday. He had the winners present, Patricia Meixner, first, and Thomas Leo, second prize winner of the West End school, and Jack Alger, first, and LeRoy Weisman, second prize winner of the Atlantic avenue school, each read their essays on "Why I Am Glad to Be an American." Gold and silver charms were the awards.

#### RELIEF FUND AIDED BY STEUBEN SOCIETY

The American Friends Service committee which is assisting in the American Relief for Germany will benefit to the extent of more than \$500 as the result of the bazaar held by the Hugo Muensterberg unit of the Steuben society of America last Saturday, according to a report made at the meeting last night in Simonson's hall, 2 Atlantic avenue, Lynbrook. Joseph Bruegge, chairman of the unit, expressed his thanks for the efforts of the committee.

#### Peace looms in the soft coal industry today amid reports that the government has reached an agreement with John L. Lewis on terms of a contract that will send 400,000 striking miners back to the pits.

An authoritative source stated that announcement of the end of the soft coal strike was delayed by the major task of writing the technical terms of peace into a formal contract.

These terms are said to include a health-welfare fund, to be spent under a trusteeship in which the public will be represented, a basic wage increase of 14 1/2 cents an hour and a guaranteed vacation pay of \$100 per year per miner.

Early Decision Expected Attorneys for both the government and the United Mine Workers were reported to have worked most of the night on the drafting of the contract.

All signs indicate that the lawyers will be able to draft an acceptable contract but there is always the possibility that either the government or the miners might object to some of the technical terms. Such an eventuality may delay peace in the soft coal fields.

Federal Coal Administrator J. A. Krug, met again with United Mine Chief Lewis at 11 a. m. eastern standard time to approve the lawyer-drafted contract. Their decision should be known within an hour after they meet.

Completion of a contract will send the miners back to work in the government-seized bituminous industry, but will not restore the mines to their owners until the operators accept the settlement.

Throughout the nation's mining areas, the United Mine Workers were standing firm on their "no contract, no work" policy, awaiting word from their leaders in Washington that a new agreement had been completed.

The solid fuels administrator reported that only 200,000 soft coal were produced Monday, the first day of the renewal of the strike. A two-week truck shortage represented one-tenth normal day's output.

#### 'Labor Draft' Proposal Faces Defeat In Senate

President Truman's emergency "labor draft" legislation faced probable amendment, if not defeat, today at the hands of a strange but potent coalition of senate conservatives and pro-labor liberals who only last week were split over the Case labor bill.

The senate concluded a ten-hour session late Monday night and agreed to meet again Friday at 10 a. m. and A. F. Royall, secretary of the study of the president's anti-strike measure.

Debate Is Bitter Efforts to limit senate debate failed last night but were expected to be renewed this afternoon.

Mr. Truman's bill penalizing union leaders and threatening army induction of workers who strike against the government provoked some of the most bitter debate the senate has heard in years.

The debate was highlighted by the charge of Sen. Morse (Ore.), that Mr. Truman perpetrated a "cheap exhibition of ham acting" when he announced settlement of the railroad strike midway in his address to congress last Saturday. Morse told the senate, "I have known more than four hours earlier that the railroad strikers were ready to return to work."

A code of principles was established and a slate of officers was elected last night as a newly-formed veterans group conducted its first official business meeting at the home of Andrew V. Cicciolla, 114 Sheridan avenue, Hewlett. No name for the organization has been selected as yet.

Officers are Oliver Glass, president; Cicciolla, secretary; Louis Press, treasurer; Wesley Hutchison, advertising chairman; Edwin Krpata, publicity chairman; Clemente Migliano, finance chairman, and Edward Casperson and Oliver Alden, membership chairmen. The organization is restricted to veterans who maintain businesses in Hewlett.

The principles of the group, adopted at the meeting, are based on the premise that there does exist in Hewlett a place for the small merchant. The group pledged to provide good merchandise at a favorable price and to keep alert as to new business trends and commercial products. Whenever a new trend or product is noted, they said, their group will introduce it to the community.

Plans for the Memorial day parade at Stewart Manor were announced last night by Frederick Watson, newly-elected commander of the Stewart Manor post, American Legion. According to Watson, it is urged that those attending the services at the Country club, proceed to the club lawn immediately following the parade.

The line of march, according to Watson, follows: assembly at municipal building at 10 a. m., thence from Covert avenue to Salisbury avenue, to Bronleigh road, to Cambridge avenue, to Dover parkway, to Chester avenue, to Elton road and then north to Salisbury avenue, where the services will be held.

#### THE WEATHER

(United States Weather Bureau) NEW YORK CITY AND VICINITY Occasional rain ending in forenoon today, partly cloudy in afternoon. Light to moderate (55 to 70 degrees); moderate to fresh northeast to north winds. Fair with moderate temperatures tomorrow. NEW JERSEY—Partly cloudy and mild today.

TOMORROW'S TIDES (Daylight Saving Time) At Freeport, 8:10 a. m., 8:41 p. m.; Jones Beach, 7:58 a. m., 8:31 p. m.; Long Beach, 8:09 a. m., 8:41 p. m.; East Rockaway, 7:59 a. m., 8:31 p. m.

#### BELMONT SELECTIONS

- 1ST—Coloret, Nagee, Inahuary.
- 2ND—Tintia, Hard Blast, Sunstorm.
- 3RD—War Fan, Aching Back, Night Miss.
- 4TH—Blue Badge, Newsprint, Uncle Mac.
- 5TH—Mercator, Burma Road, Navigate.
- 6TH—His Jewel entry, Dockstader, Bright Willie.
- 7TH—School Tie, Chance Thread, Darby Doodie.
- 8TH—Baby Edith, Hannah B., Anusow.

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