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**Woman's Club In Hastings To Give Concert**

HASTINGS-ON-HUDSON—The program committee of the Woman's Club of Hastings led by Mrs. Harold Zulauf, will present a program of music and gaiety at the club's assembly on Monday, Dec. 8, at 8:15 P. M., in the auditorium of the Municipal Building.

Participants in the program will be: Mrs. Russell H. Beatie, lyric soprano; William Freybourg, musician, and the Hastings High School Varsity Choir.

Mrs. Beatie, a member of the club, has appeared in radio, concert and light opera and as a result of her varied work she was sponsored at the City Center in New York by the New York Singing Teachers' Association. Mr. Freybourg is a member of the American Magicians' Association. **Marsh Directs Choir**

The Hastings Varsity Choir is composed of boys and girls directed by Howard E. Marsh, director of High School music.

Mrs. James L. Berston, club president, has reminded members that they are expected to bring their husbands or another friend to the meeting. Mrs. Charles Trencher, hospitality chairman, and her

**Water Lack Delays Approval Of New Homes In Sprain Valley**

TARRYTOWN—In order to compel the Sprain Valley Corporation to install water service and fire hydrants in its development east of the Village of Ardsley between Ardsley Road and Jackson Avenue, the Town of Greenburgh Council has ordered Town Clerk William H. VanDorn to advise occupants of three new homes in the tract and the owners of four other completed houses that there is no fire protection available.

The action was taken after Building Inspector Walter M. Lander reported that he had only issued one certificate of occupancy and had declined to issue certificates for the other six because of the water supply problem.

Mr. Lander advised that the houses are being temporarily supplied with water from a private well, but this does not conform with the building code, it was stated. Town Engineer Daniel C. Nolan said that the developers had endeavored to install permanent mains but to date have been unable to get permission from the City of New York to cross the Catskill Aqueduct to make a connection at High Point Road.

**Unable To Buy Pipe**

An alternate plan of making a connection with the Greenville Road was studied but it would require 750 feet of six-inch pipe which the developers are unable to purchase, Mr. Nolan said. He also revealed that the New Rochelle Water Company and Scarsdale Water System, both of which have mains on Ardsley Road, had declined to service the development.

To curb further occupancy of dwellings in this development and as a guide for all future new construction, the Council instructed Inspector Lander that certificates of occupancy will not be issued until water mains are installed. This was moved by Councilman Charles J. Costabell. Sympathy for the occupants already residing in the Sprain Valley section was voiced by Councilman Warren D. Benedict who said: "These are emergency times. We must not quibble about these things."

Supervisor William C. Duell presided and on motion of Mr. Costabell, seconded by Mr. Benedict, he instructed Town Attorney Gerald FitzGerald to draft a bill which will be presented to the legislative committee of the Board of Supervisors for approval and reference to the Legislature for consideration to facilitate and reduce the expense of adopting new municipal codes. The decision followed a report from Councilmen B. Wilbur McDowell and Mr. Costabell that the code committee of the town which has prepared new fire, building and plumbing codes, is "stymied" in its efforts to get the measures enacted because of the cost of publishing and printing them, estimated at \$10,000.

**Dog Enumerators Renamed**

Mrs. Mollie Heeney and Mrs. William McConkey were reappointed dog enumerators for 1948 license purposes.

The town attorney and auditors will be asked to rule on the legality of transferring some \$90,000 in surplus funds of the unincorporated area to the Police Pension Fund as recommended by Mr. Costabell and Mr. Benedict. The supervisor said he favored the move but desired legal opinions in the matter.

To give the Town Attorney assistance in expediting accumulated legal work, the council authorized Mr. FitzGerald to expend \$35 weekly until Jan. 1, from available funds.

The Planning Board recommended amendments to the rules governing signs and action was put off for two weeks pending

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review by the council. The proposals are highlighted by reducing the size of billboards from 45 to 25 square feet and authorization to use red and green neon advertising signs.

Henceforth, all real estate developers who obtain permission to erect a sales office will be required to post a bond to guarantee its removal when no longer needed. Many such structures have been left standing in developments are an "eyesore," it was reported. The Walters Transit Company, operators of a through bus line, was authorized to use Central Avenue and Tarrytown Road.

A final payment of \$325 was voted the Peckham Road Corporation covering completion of Grayrock Avenue paving in Hartsdale. Joseph Iadarola of Elmsford was given permanent appointment as an Assistant Building Inspector. A payment of \$76.68 to the Village of Ardsley covering division of real estate sales revenue was approved.

**Dr. Hanna To Speak At Genesis Center**

TUCKAHOE — Dr. John B. Hanna, director of the Council for Unity, will speak at services tonight at the Genesis Hebrew Center of Westchester.

PHILADELPHIA, (AP) — A suburban newspaper carried this ad: "Wanted—Piano player who can open oysters and clams."

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**Pvt. Hill's Body Returned By Army**

DOBBS FERRY—The body of Private Leo Hill, son of Mrs. Raymond Hill of 24 Devos Street, has arrived from Europe at the Brooklyn Army Base and is to go to Schenectady General Depot No. 2 from which funeral services will be held. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Bennington, Vt., where there will be a military service.

Mr. Hill's widow and three children, Leo, Jr., Joyce and Judith, reside in Bennington.

Private Hill was killed in action in Belgium on Feb. 14, 1945 while serving with the Army Combat Engineers. He was a graduate of Dobbs Ferry High School and worked as a crane operator at the Anconia Wire and Cable Company until joining the Army in April, 1943. He trained at Camp Shelby, Miss., left for overseas in December, 1944. He was stationed in England for a week before going into battle.

**Basketball Clinic In Hastings Tuesday**

HASTINGS-ON-HUDSON—The Hastings Recreation Commission will sponsor a basketball clinic at the High School gymnasium on Tuesday night when Harry Barber, coach of the high school, will speak.

In his discussion of offense, defense and formations, Mr. Barber will use the school squad for demonstration purposes. Phil DeMichele, a member of the Westchester County Board of Approved Officials, will discuss rules and give official interpretation of both the old and new rules and changes. The program will begin at 7 P. M., and the school entrance on Mount Hope Boulevard will be used.

**Hastings Begins Work On Skating Rink**

HASTINGS-ON-HUDSON—Work has begun on the spillway to hold back water in the recreation skating rink in Hillside Park.

The original spillway was washed out in December, 1945, during a thaw. The new spillway is to be completed in about two weeks by the Edward Rohrbach Contracting Company which is also constructing the new high school athletic field.

The new rink will be 180 by 250 feet.

**Bronxville Meeting Set Dec. 4 On Recreation Plan**

BRONXVILLE — Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick will address the meeting Dec. 4 in the Bronxville School, at which discussions on the proposition to build a swimming pool and recreation center in Bronxville will be led by Ignatius D. Taubeneck. Details of the proposition, tentatively decided upon at a recent meeting of the steering committee, headed by Boyd A. Hinds, will be presented by Mr. Hinds and H. Maurice Darling to the community.

Points to be covered will include extent of the need for additional recreational facilities, the area and those persons who would and should be served, the nature of the facilities, location, the financial aspect and the question of operation and financial support.

A group of 100 Bronxville citizens have joined in urging community residents to show their interest by attending the meeting.

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