

WINFIELD TO GET SUBWAY TRANSIT, DELANEY PLEDGES

Chairman of Transportation Board Tells Mayor and Queens Delegation a New Transit Plan for Boro Is to Be Worked Out, but He Opposes Loop System.

Chairman John H. Delaney of the Board of Transportation yesterday promised a delegation of Winfield residents to the Board of Estimate that his board would work out as soon as possible a plan to give rapid transit service to their section.

He frankly declared, however, that he was not in sympathy with the loop proposal favored by the group which came before the board yesterday. Instead, he said, he is considering a spur which would leave the main line of the new municipal line now being constructed from Long Island City to Jamaica, at a point in Elmhurst and go through Winfield.

In this manner, Chairman Delaney explained, rapid transit can be brought not only to Winfield, where the agitation is particularly keen, but to Maspeth, Middle Village, Glendale and Ridgewood, which are also clamoring for service. The so-called Winfield loop, he says, takes the rapid out of transit and was a mistake to be included in the original plans.

At the request of Acting Boro President Michael Shugrue, however, he agreed to hold another hearing on the loop proposal next Tuesday afternoon at 2 in the Board of Transportation offices, 49 Lafayette street, Manhattan.

Mayor Walker indicated that the chairman's plan to bring service to Maspeth, Middle Village and other sections as well as Winfield, would weigh heavily with him and the other members of the Board of Estimate when the project officially came before it.

NEW HEMPSTEAD TRADE BODY AIM OF BUSINESS MEN

Merchants Discuss Association Plans as Guests of The Eagle.

Hempstead, L. I., Oct. 19—Twelve of the leading merchants here were guests of The Eagle at a luncheon yesterday at the Hempstead Palace.

The meeting was held at the suggestion of several merchants, and presages a new development in Hempstead history. From the meeting a "Hempstead Merchants Association" will take form, the first meeting of which will be Monday noon at the Hempstead Palace.

It is the consensus of the merchants that an organized effort be made at once to launch Hempstead as a shopping center for Nassau County, and it is with this in mind that the merchants will combine to advise Long Islanders of the benefits which they can derive by shopping on Long Island.

Raymond Jacobs was appointed to