

CONDITIONS IN THE HIGH SCHOOL

Authoritative Statement Regarding the Cramped and Dangerous Conditions That the Overcrowding of that Institution Has Brought About.

Because of the interest that has been naturally aroused in the action of the School Board at its last meeting regarding the building of a High School, inquiry has been made of the school authorities as to the actual conditions in the school at the present time. In reply to this request for information as to the state of things the following statement was given out today:

"While many citizens are familiar with the high school building, yet it may be well to emphasize some of the conditions as they exist today. There are four large rooms each seating approximately seventy pupils, two small rooms in which the desks are placed in double rows, leaving a very narrow aisle between the rows, two rooms of good size seating forty pupils, one small room in which are placed twenty typewriters, one science room for Chemistry, Physics, Biology and Elementary Science, in which the pupils sit on tall stools and listen to the recitations, and one poorly lighted room in the basement. The study pupils have to sit in the large rooms where classes are reciting, a condition which is unsatisfactory to both the study pupils and the class reciting. There is no assembly room so that the school can never get together as a body, a condition which prevents arousing the best spirit. The principal has to use one end of the lower hall for his office, a place which provides no privacy. The halls are so narrow that doors swinging out from some of the class rooms hit each other and in case of a panic might get wedged together so as to close the passage way and prevent pupils from escaping.

"A building to accommodate four hundred high school pupils should provide at least the following: three rooms for the Commercial Department, two laboratories and an appropriate recitation room for Science, a large room adjoining a library for study pupils, eight class rooms, an office for the principal, an assembly hall, a gymnasium, and a room for the school lunch. Other rooms may well be added to make it a first class school.

Under the present conditions the high school is doing as high a grade of work as can be reasonably expected. In a new building with adequate facilities the school should take on a new lease of life."

Local Woman Dies After A Brief Illness

Well Known Old German Resident Passes Away At Home on Fairview Avenue.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Olschafski, widow of Adam Olschafski, died Friday morning at 6 o'clock at her home on Fairview avenue after a brief illness. She was 71 years of age and a native of Germany. She had resided in this village for more than 30 years and was a member of St. Patrick's parish. She leaves four sons, Charles, William and Herman of Thompsonville and Fred, who is a student for the priesthood at St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, and three daughters, Mrs. Edward Lester, Mrs. John J. Shea and Miss Bertha Olschafski, all of this village.

The funeral was held Monday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Patrick's Church and was largely attended by relatives and friends. A solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Daniel J. O'Connor. Rev. William F. O'Brien as deacon and Rev. John F. Curtin, subdeacon. Rev. William A. Downey of Hartford was master of ceremonies and Rev. Joseph Otto of Hartford was soloist. Mrs. Frederick R. Furey was soloist. The bearers were the four sons of the deceased, Charles, William, Herman and Frederick Olschafski. The committal service was conducted by Rev. Fr. O'Connor, assisted by Rev. Fr. Otto. The body was placed in the receiving vault to await burial in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Rev. Stanislaus Federkiewicz, pastor of St. Adelbert's Polish Church is confined to the rectory by illness. Rev. John F. Curtin, of St. Patrick's Church, had charge of the Lenten devotions at the church last evening. Tomorrow evening the devotions will consist of Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Stations of the Cross. Miss Georgianna Duncan of Pease street has gone to Sarasota, Fla., where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

Ex-Service Man Killed By Train Sunday Night

Body Identified As Wladyslaw Bratonyza of Hartford; Part of Clothing Picked Up Along Track in Springfield.

The body of a man found on the New York, New Haven and Hartford tracks Sunday night has been identified as Wladyslaw Bratonyza of Hartford. He had been visiting his brother at Suffield and had started to get a train back to Hartford. Part of the man's clothing was picked up a half mile south of the depot, while most of the mangled body was found a quarter mile north of the depot. In the man's coat was found a U. S. A. tag with the name Wladyslaw Bratonyza and the number 4187666. The fact that his watch stopped at 7:20 and that part of an overcoat was found on the locomotive of the 7:20 express when it reached Springfield Sunday night leads to the belief that it was the express which killed him.

He leaves a widow and a child fifteen months old in Hartford. The funeral was held yesterday morning from the undertaking rooms of J. Francis Browne, followed by services at 10 o'clock at St. Adelbert's Polish Church. A requiem high mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Stanislaus Federkiewicz. A delegation from Horace J. Tanguay Post, A. L. attended the service and accorded the deceased military honors. The body was placed in the town vault to await burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

PARENT-TEACHERS' ASS'N HEAR REV. JOHN L. DAVIS

A largely attended meeting of the Thompsonville Parent-Teachers' Association was held Tuesday evening at the auditorium of the Higgins School. The principal speaker was Rev. John L. Davis, pastor of the Methodist Church at New Britain, who gave an interesting and instructive talk on "Our Boys and Girls." There were also remarks by Philip J. Sullivan on "Modern Problems of a Father" and Mrs. H. B. Brainard, former president of the Connecticut State Federation of Women's Clubs on "Modern Problems of a Mother." Vocal selections were given by Miss Cardice Abrahamson and cornet solos by Charles Remington, former leader of the Enfield High School orchestra. President A. Jackson Green presided.

Many people from this place attended the Ralph MacKernan mid-year recital of dance oddities, given Tuesday evening, Feb. 13th, at the Auditorium, Springfield. One of the many well executed numbers on the evening's programme, was a soft shoe dance by our local popular little dancer, Miss Virginia Jandreau.

Finance Board Meets The 21st

Important Session To Be Held Next Wednesday Evening To Determine The Tax Rate For The Current Year—Meeting To Follow Executive Session Which Will End Work of Board of Relief—Tax Rate For This Year Estimated To Be 20 Mills—Very Little Change Expected in Grand List As Compiled by Board of Assessors.

By far the most important official gathering of the year will take place next Wednesday evening when the Board of Finance will hold its annual session for the purpose of making the property tax rate for the current year. This meeting of the Finance Board takes the place of the special town meeting that was formerly held for this purpose at this time of the year. It is timed to follow closely in the wake of the end of the sessions of the Board of Relief, which are due to close Tuesday evening. The public hearings of the Board will end at 5 P. M. on that day. Wednesday will be devoted to an executive session of the Board and it is expected that it will have finished its final tabulation of the grand list in time to turn over the books to the Finance Board for the meeting which is planned to take place the same evening.

From the exceedingly small number who have visited the Relief Board seeking an abatement of taxes it is unlikely that there is going to be any appreciable change in the amount of the grand list as left by the Assessors. This fact admits of some speculation as to what the tax rate will be. On the theory that the grand list will be left substantially

ANCIENT SOCIETY HOLDS ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY

BANQUET AT THE AUDITORIUM MONDAY EVENING COMMEMORATES THE ONE HUNDRETH YEAR OF THE EXISTENCE OF THE ENFIELD SOCIETY FOR THE DETECTION OF THIEVES AND ROBBERS.—ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY MEMBERS OF ENFIELD'S OLDEST ORGANIZATION ENJOY AN EVENING OF ORATORY AND OTHER ENTERTAINMENT.

The Centennial celebration of the Enfield Society for the Detection of Thieves and Robbers was held in the Auditorium Monday evening. This anniversary had been looked forward to for some years by the members of this ancient organization, and as a consequence, elaborate preparations were made for the banquet with which the occasion was emphasized. One hundred and forty members and guests were present. The dinner, which was of unusual excellence, was served by the ladies of Ionic Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. Before partaking of the feast the invocation was delivered by Rev. Glenn B. Cuykendall, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. During the dinner there was singing of popular songs by the entire assembly under the leadership of former selectman Edward Bromage.

The post-prandial exercises were opened by an address of welcome by President M. J. Liberty of the society, in which he expressed his appreciation to the members for the large number present, and the excellent quality and service of the dinner. He then introduced Harvey C. Brainard, a lineal descendant of one of the founders of the society as toastmaster of the evening. Mr. Brainard proved a capable master of ceremonies of the evening's exercises. In his opening remarks he dwelt on the conditions of the earlier days which brought about the organization of the society. The reasons for its original purpose have gone but the usefulness of such an organization, with the influence for good that it was in the community, was by no means past. In closing he wished that all present might be enabled to attend many more of these gatherings.

The first speaker was Principal E. H. Parkman of the Enfield High School, who paid a tribute to the men who organized the society and contrasted the conditions of that day with the present, and urged that the support of law and order was just as important today as it was in that time. He extolled President Liberty for keeping alive the interest in the organization.

Secretary Henry J. Bridge next entertained the assemblage with a recital of the salient features of the history of the organization from its inception to the present time. He also read a letter of regret that he was unable to attend from Attorney J. Warren Johnson, who is the oldest living member of the society.

Seated at the head table were: George S. Phelps, Judge Guy F. Bushnell, Henry Cooper, William J. Hughes, Rev. William A. Downey, Rev. William F. O'Brien, Rev. Glenn B. Cuykendall, President M. J. Liberty, Toastmaster H. C. Brainard, Rev. Robert M. French, William Covill, Judge Charles J. Fowler, Edgar H. Parkman, Secretary, H. J. Bridge, Olin E. Woodward.

In addition to those at the guest table the following were present: D. William Brainard, George Stuart, James Loughlin, Frank Stuart, P. J. Rogers, Thomas Quinlan, Arthur Cochran, John Triggs, Fred Davis, Harry Gowdy, William Savage, Charles Wiles, A. J. Epstein, Howard Pease, William T. Watson, Samuel Magill, George Allen, Herbert Allen, John Manning, Henry Chilson, Allan Chilson, Clarence Goodhue, E. C. Allen, H. Stephen Bridge, A. Vail Smith, Robert Hawthorne, L. B. Van Doren, Wallace D. Dibble, Edward Bromage, Franklin J. Sheldon, Charles Chapin, J. Francis Browne, Allan Woodward, Chester Brainard, Edward Button, Raymond Epstein, Francis Rath, Charles H. Brainard, Homer Bridge, E. Neelans, George Hedenburg, Miles M. Smith, A. J. Larrabee, Philip J. Sullivan, Albert Feidler, James Leach, Charles Creelman, Leon R. Abbe, Robert King, Linden Abbe, William Corbin, Daniel Barnes, John A. Ryan, Harry Squirsky, James Burgess, Thomas Watton, Alexander Johnson, Alexander Graham, William Burgess, George F. Lehmann, Clarence Martin, Douglass King, Henry W. King, Walter Albee, William Carson, Henry Taylor, David Dixon, Martin J. Gorman, Jr., Frank Smyth, Fred R. Furey, Clarence D. Burbank, Raleigh B. Brown, Charles Romieu, James Brown, Walter P. Schwabe, Fred W. Mallard, Harry Hilditch, John Frew, Olin Olmsted, Harry Frew, Laurence Klein, Norman Bartley, Representative William J. Hyland, Thomas Smyth, William Oates, Samuel Brown, E. C. Tompkins, Edwin Oates, Stephen Bodley, James Melladew, Dr. Thomas G. Alcorn, Robert Bridge, J. Hamilton Potter, Tudor Gowdy, John M. Savage, Leslie C. Brainard, Michael J. Connor, Robert Kelly, Edwin Gowdy, Raymond Leete, William Sunderland, Abraham Simpson, Peter Jordt, A. J. Green, Joseph Uzelmeier, Louis Stinson, A. B. Handy, Abraham Cope, Dr. B. F. Thornton, William P. Courlie, Elmer Martin, Charles Horton, Samuel Neelans, Richard Baronian, Louis Burns, E. Baronian, Dexter

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The following are the names of the 45 charter members of the society at its institution January 30, 1823: Henry Terry, William Dixon, L. T. Pease, Winthrop Parsons, Nathaniel Prior, Lot Killam, Joseph Parsons, Joseph Olmsted, Peter Reynolds Heber Pease, Timothy Killam, Roderick White, Daniel Abbe, Levi Abbe, John King, Fletcher N. Prudden, Sylvester Lusk, Robert M. Abbe, Thomas Knight, Walter Collins, Horace Medcalf, Simeon Olmsted, Timothy Abbe, Matthew Thompson, John Olmsted, Solomon Terry, Epbraim Pruden, Orrin Thompson, Henry Kingsbury, Cooley Belcher, Geo. Meacham, Harris Meacham, Selah Terry, Daniel Gowdy, Hill Gowdy, Robert Gowdy, George Henry, Ebenezer Chapin, David Gates, Geer Terry, Christopher H. Terry, Jabez Collins, Horace Pease, Reuben Pease, George Allen.

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To All Local Administrators:

A State Law was passed and signed by the Governor yesterday which terminates the present voluntary fuel administration. This law reads that it shall take effect upon its passage, and in that case your powers as local fuel administrator cease as of Friday night, February 9th.

Both Mr. Russell and I wish to thank you for your services and co-operation as it would have been impossible for us to have carried on this work without your help.

This office closes tonight, Saturday, so that we will be unable to answer any further official communications. If you have any reason to communicate with either Mr. Russell or me, you can forward such communication to this office, 209 Pearl Street, Hartford, Conn.

If you have entailed any expenses which should be paid by the State, if you will make out the proper voucher explaining fully what they are and forward them to the Board of Finance, State Capitol, Hartford, at once so that we may receive them before Wednesday of next week, we will appreciate it.

If you are approached by individuals relative to their coal supply you can refer them to the local fire marshal or to the State Police, as according to the law just passed there is no fuel administrator or administration provided for.

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Finis For Fuel Administrator

Emergency Act Passed By the General Assembly Ends Official Life of Local Voluntary Fuel Administrator Walter P. Schwabe—Is Succeeded by Fire Marshal William J. Hines—Latter Will Accept the Appointment But Has No Official Notification Regarding It—Correspondence Tells the Story.

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First Anniversary On February 24th To Be Observed

Penelope Terry Abbe Chapter, D. A. R. To Hold Birthday Event in Home of Mrs. Tudor Gowdy—State Regent To Be Guest of Honor.

The organizing meeting of Penelope Terry Abbe Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, was held February 27th last year at the home of Mrs. Tudor Gowdy on Enfield street. The next meeting will be held Saturday afternoon, Feb. 24th, at 3:30 o'clock, and very fittingly at the same home as the chapter's first anniversary, and will be celebrated as a birthday event.

Mrs. Charles H. Bissell of Southington, State Regent, will be the guest of honor and will give an address. A resume of the year's work will be presented by Miss Martha A. Parsons, the historian. Delegates and alternates to the state conference to be held in Bristol March 9 and 10th and to the 32d Continental Congress in Washington in April will be elected. Members are reminded to bring in their birthday offerings in the little silk bags which were distributed at the last meeting. Any who have not received these bags can procure them by applying to the Regent, Mrs. Leon R. Abbe. During the social hour, following the business meeting, tea will be served by the entertainment committee.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN NEW HAVEN

Mrs. Arabella Pope, 86 years of age, died in New Haven last Saturday. The body was brought here Tuesday and placed in the vault to await burial in the Thompsonville Cemetery. Mrs. Pope will be remembered by the older residents of the town, as a sister of the late Warren Button and Harriet Marks. She is survived by one sister, Miss Mary Lanby and daughter, Mrs. John Dyer of New Haven.

TO BROADCAST MARKET NEWS

From Arlington Radiotelephone Station—This Region is Well Within the Area To Receive These Reports.

Beginning today, agricultural market reports will be broadcast daily from the new Arlington radiophone broadcasting station, NAA, it is announced. The reports will be sent out hourly on a wave length of 710 meters and will cover the markets for live stock, fruits, vegetables, hay, feeds, and dairy products.

The assured range of the Arlington station is approximately 300 miles in all directions from Washington, bounded by Boston and Albany on the north, Columbus and Cincinnati on the west, and Atlanta, Georgia, on the south. The States included within this area are Massachusetts, Southern New York, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, most of Ohio, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina. Under favorable conditions the station may be heard at greater distances.

The reports will be prepared in the Market News Division of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, special efforts being made to meet the particular market news needs of the agricultural communities to be served.

Broadcasting will be done directly from the office of the Radio Market News, Service in the Department of Agriculture by what is known as "remote control," through the Arlington broadcasting station. A telephone line in the department connects directly with the transmitting equipment at Arlington so that the voice of the reader in the Radio Market News office will be heard throughout the area covered by the broadcasting station.

The new arrangement supersedes the broadcasting of market news by Post Office Department Air Mail Station WXX at Washington, D. C., at the direction of the Interdepartmental Advisory Committee on Radio Telephone Broadcasting. All Government broadcasting of market news is to be handled hereafter by the Arlington Station at Washington. Outside Washington, the highpowered radio telegraphic service for Government broadcasting is to be handled by Navy stations and market broadcasting programs of Post Office Department stations at Omaha and North Platte, Nebraska, Rock Springs, Wyo., and Elko and Reno, Nev., will therefore be discontinued March 1st, it is also announced.

A schedule of the Arlington broadcasts of market reports follows:

- 9:45 A. M. Live Stock Reports; Receipts at Markets, Tone of Opening.
- 10:05 A. M. Weather Bureau Report.
- 10:25 A. M. Fruit and Vegetable Shipping Report.
- 12:25 P. M. Live Stock Market Reports.
- 1:45 P. M. Reports from Fruit and Vegetable Market.
- 3:25 P. M. Complete Live Stock Market Comment.
- 3:45 P. M. Weather Bureau Report.
- 4:05 P. M. Daily, except Saturday. Crop report and Special items.
- 4:25 P. M. Saturday. Crop report and Special items.
- 5:05 P. M. Daily Market Report.
- 10:05 P. M. Weather Bureau Report.

TO PLAN PARISH FAIR

Representatives of the eleven Social and Fraternal organizations connected with St. Patrick's Parish will meet in St. Joseph's Hall to-morrow evening to arrange for the annual Parish Fair which is to take place after Easter. The plans for the fair will be explained at the meeting, which is to be held in the near future by the pastor, Rev. D. J. O'Connor, after which a general committee will be organized to work out the details and take charge of the event.

In addition to the five representatives from each organization there will be a parish committee of five, which will make the total number on the general committee sixty.

Washington Irving Council, Knights of Columbus, are to hold exercises next week Thursday evening in the auditorium of the Higgins' School in observance of Washington's Birthday, a legal holiday. The social committee of the council has arranged a very fine musical program to be followed by an banquet. Othot of Springfield has been engaged to cater. Members who have not as yet secured their tickets for the affair can obtain them from members or the committee in charge of arrangements.

News of Surrounding Towns

SUFFIELD

Train Kills West Suffield Farm Hand

The body of a man identified as Solomon Hendrickson, 60, of West Suffield, was discovered Monday night, a short distance from the New York, New Haven and Hartford tracks about a quarter of a mile south of Congamond station in a badly mutilated condition. When the body was found it was frozen. Medical Examiner Edward S. Smith ascertained that Hendrickson was seen at a Congamond grocery store at about 12 Monday and it was also learned that he had been drinking heavily. He was employed by Paul Smith, a farmer, of West Suffield.

It has been impossible to learn in just what manner the victim met his death but it is assumed that he was hit by some train during the afternoon, as he had apparently been dead several hours when found. The body was taken to Lambson's Undertaking rooms in Westfield.

The funeral of Miss Effa Adams, a former resident of this place, was held in Springfield, Thursday afternoon. The body was brought here and placed in the receiving vault in the old cemetery for burial in the spring in West Suffield Cemetery.

Frank E. Hastings has left for St. Augustine, Fla., where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

Union service was held in the First Congregational Church Sunday with Rev. E. Scott Farley of Second Baptist Church in charge. He used for his sermon topic, "The Stars and Stripes Forever".

The dance given in the Town Hall, Thursday night for the benefit of a former Suffield young woman who has been ill several months, was a success. Fully 400 were present.

Suffield had no trouble in defeating the freshmen class of the Springfield "V" College here Saturday night, 58 to 31. At half time the score was 24 to 19 in favor of the locals. In the preliminary the Suffield Girls team defeated the Bloomfield girls, 11 to 9. The Suffield team played Friday night at Albany and won over the Albany State Teachers College five 34 to 15.

Most of the roads about the town have been finally broken out sufficiently to allow automobile travel over most of them, although there are still several places that are yet impassable.

The General Assembly at Hartford this week ratified the nomination of Samuel H. Graham of this place, for county commissioner, to succeed Andrew Steele of Warehouse Point. Lincoln's birthday, Monday, although a legal holiday was not observed here to any extent as the only places that were closed for the day were the banking houses.

A representative of the revenue department will be at the town building on Wednesday, the 28th, to assist any persons who need help in making out income tax returns.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Second Baptist Church rendered the comedy drama, "Professor Pepp" Monday night in Academy Hall in West Suffield, before a large attendance.

Mathew Lealey has left for Havana where he will remain for the balance of the winter.

Joseph B. Kulas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kulas was married recently in Washington, D. C., to Miss Alice Shea of Lowell, Mass. Mr. Kulas is taking a course in law at Georgetown University and will graduate in June.

The monthly report of the Emergency Aid Association shows that the visiting nurse made 99 visits and cared for 31 patients. The sale of Christmas seals amounted to \$453.86, with donations still coming in. Rev. E. Scott Farley, treasurer of the community fund, has turned over to the association a check for \$11.83.

ELLINGTON

Edward F. Charter has returned to his duties in the Parkview store and C. L. Metcalf is out again after being under the doctor's care.

T. W. Kelley, formerly clerk in H. C. Aborn's store, and also with B. Sikes and Son, has entered the employ of M. R. Steele in the Parkview store, after a vacation spent with his wife's relatives in Simsbury.

Lincoln's birthday was observed Sunday with a special union service by the three departments of the Sunday school. The orchestra assisted in the music. Mrs. Jennie Aborn of Hartford, who had been expected to preside at the organ at the morning service was unable to be present.

An interesting and well attended meeting of the Grange was held last evening. Mrs. M. A. Kibbe was chairman of the committee in charge. The program included a piano solo by Ruth McKinstry; report of State Grange meeting by H. N. Kibbe; paper, "How I Would Manage the Farm If I Were a Man," Mrs. Richard Miller; selection, Ladies' Quartet; debate, "Resolved, That the Gentlemen are More Helpful in the Grange Than the Ladies"; affirmative, Miss Hattie Berr, Mrs. F. H. Buell, Mrs. Carlton Pease; negative, F. H. Ahrens, R. A. Sikes, Carl Geohring; Reading, Mrs. F. L. Mackey; selection, Ladies' quartet. Following the program there was a box social, the women providing lunch.

J. D. Beasley of Sadd Mills has gone to Roselle, N. J., for a short visit with his daughter, Mrs. Raymond Kibbe and family.

M. R. Steele, the new proprietor of the Parkview Store, is having the tenement above renovated preparatory to moving his family in this week.

The annual canvass for subscrip-

tions for the Congregational Church was made Sunday afternoon.

Doris E. Kibbe was leader of the Christian Endeavor meeting held Sunday evening. The second of a series of lessons from the Psalms—"The Testimony" was given.

Miss Blanche Tilden, who has been visiting in Wakefield, Mass., has gone to Cambridge, to spend a few weeks with her aunt.

The Y. M. C. A. met in Town Hall Friday evening, sixteen boys being present. Applications for membership were distributed and boys wishing to become members may obtain the blanks from the leader, C. A. Geohring. Baskets for basketball have been secured by the local chairman, Robert E. Hyde, and have been put in place by a committee consisting of Foster Hyde, H. H. McKnight and Robert Cooley. The boys feel that too much can not be said in praise of the former committee for their work in securing the hall and arranging for their entertainment and pleasure.

WINDSOR LOCKS

Mrs. Mary Gilligan

Mrs. Mary Gilligan, aged 77, widow of Michael J. Gilligan, died at her home on Spring street Monday afternoon following an illness of two weeks with bronchial pneumonia. She was born in Ireland in 1846 and came to this country when a young girl, residing in this town over 40 years. Her husband died here several years ago and one son, John B. Gilligan died about eight years ago. She leaves a daughter, Mary E. Gilligan at home. The funeral was held this morning at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Church. A requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. George A. Grady. Burial was in the family plot in St. Mary's Cemetery.

National Agent, John F. Daly of Bangor, Me., addressed the members of Riverside Council, Knights of Columbus at a special meeting held last week. He addressed the council on the good of the order and of the many activities now under way by the council. The council has appointed a committee to arrange for the annual bazaar which is planned to be held on the evenings of April 9 to 12 in Central Hall, during which time troupes of married and single men's clubs of the council will compete in staging entertainments. The first degree was exemplified at the council meeting, Tuesday evening.

John J. Harris, son of the late James and Ann Harris, formerly of this place, died in Hartford last week.

Schools reopened Monday after having been closed for the last two weeks owing to sickness.

Edward M. Burns was painfully injured Sunday morning when he fell down a flight of steps at his home on Elm street, straining the ligaments in his leg.

The public Health Nursing Association met Saturday night. The monthly report showed 94 patients under care during January. The nurse, Miss O'Keefe, made a total of 234 visits, of which 133 were nursing, 83 advisory and 18 social calls. The directors of the association voted to increase the salary of the nurse \$10 a month. The association also placed itself on record in favor of an appropriation to maintain the work of the state association. The local association has asked representative Dr. M. J. Kelly to favor the bill at the committee hearing.

Mrs. William J. Carroll was called to Poquonock Monday afternoon by the death of her mother, Mrs. Ann McNally. The funeral was held there yesterday morning. Mrs. Walter Fitzgerald of Spring street is also a daughter of Mrs. Carroll.

WINDSOR

Rehearsals for the Historical Play to be given by the John Fitch Dramatic Club on April 2 and 3 have started and will be held three evenings each week until the play is produced.

E. Blumberg has packed 2,000 tons of ice this season and is to extend his route from Wilson Station to Warehouse Point. He has the lease of the old reservoir and doubled the size of his ice houses this season.

The meeting of Delta Alpha Club will be held next Monday at the home of Mrs. John Grimshaw.

One of the most interesting documents received recently by the Windsor Historical Society is the gift from Charles H. Lynch of Wilson Station of an autograph copy of the diary which he kept during the civil war. Mr. Lynch enlisted August 6, 1862 and was mustered out June 27, 1865. He was a member of Company C, Eighteenth Regiment, C. V., and saw much service. He was captured at Winchester, Va., June 15, 1863. His diary was published by Case, Lockwood and Brainard Co., of Hartford with whom Mr. Lynch was employed for fifty years, retiring on a pension in 1920. His diary is most interesting and will be much appreciated by the historical society.

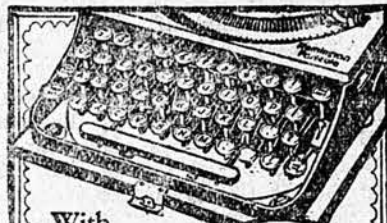
East Longmeadow

Harold L. Barnstead, yeoman, 2nd class, of the U. S. S. Denver, is enjoying a 15-days leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barnstead of South Main street.

Mrs. Marjorie Denslow of Shaker Road, who has been confined to her home with the grip, is recuperating.

Miss Mary Wheeler of Wellesley College spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wheeler of White street. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cormier have returned from a visit of two months with relatives in Waterbury.

Boy scout Sunday was observed Sunday morning in the Congregational Church. J. Hamilton Lewis, scout executive of Springfield Council, gave an inspiring address on "Loyalty" and described in detail the various



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NOTICE BOARD of RELIEF

All persons are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of the Board of Relief of the Town of Enfield, at the Town Building, Thompsonville, in said Enfield,

Saturday, February 17th, 1923

From 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Monday, February 19th, 1923

From 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Tuesday, February 20th, 1923

From 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

PER ORDER,

JAMES T. BURGESS,
JAMES E. LOUGHLIN,
SETH H. PHELPS,

BOARD OF RELIEF.

Enfield, Conn., Feb. 15th, 1923.

laws of scout-craft. Scout-master Everett C. Priest and the members of the local troop were guests of h/m or at the services.

Miss Mabel S. Woodward was given a miscellaneous shower in her home on Elm street, Saturday evening in honor of her approaching marriage to Herbert H. Peterson of Park Place. The bride-elect was presented with many pretty and useful gifts, several being accompanied by clever rhymes which aroused much merriment. A musical program was enjoyed, followed by dancing.

LONGMEADOW

Town meeting this year is not likely to be quite as smooth sailing as the citizens' caucus indicated, as several parties have already taken out nomination papers and from now on to the town meeting the 19th politics and the grip will be the chief subjects of discussion.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Dean, who lived in Longmeadow for a number of years, have taken rooms with Mrs. Moses on Union street, Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Williams, Jr., and Philip, 3d, will leave this week to spend the rest of the month at Atlantic City, N. J. They will stop at the Marlborough-Bienheim.

Prof. and Mrs. H. E. DuBois entertained their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Chapman DuBois of New York over the week-end.

The Woman's Club held a Valentine party Tuesday afternoon at 3 at the Community house. The hostesses for the day were, Mrs. Douglas B. Wesson and Mrs. T. Edward Cordis.

Warehouse Point

At the fourth quarterly conference held at the Wesley Methodist Church of this place last week, Rev. George Davies was invited to serve as pastor for the ensuing year. The annual conference will be held at New London in April, and will be presided over by Bishop Burns of Montana.

DANGER!

A sneeze, a cough or any other symptom of a cold is Nature's danger signal. It tells you to beware of trouble ahead. It warns you of bronchitis and possible complications, of the danger of pneumonia, and the terrors of the deadly influenza. But you need not be afraid if you heed the danger signal and act quickly.

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SOMERS

Robert Dunlap, who is in the United States Army and stationed at Watertown, N. Y., is spending furlough with his aunt, Mrs. Frank Combs.

The Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor held a Valentine and Penny Social in the chapel, Saturday evening. There was also a food and candy sale. There was a large attendance.

AGAWAM

The following is the list of honor pupils in the high school for the second quarter: Juniors, Elsie Blish, Florence Blish, Louise Hawley, Elma Hendrickson, Helen McLaughlin, Carol Novelli, Vera Tomeroy, Marion Scanlon, sophomores, Maybelle Kennedy, Margery Leonard, Hazel Madden, Eugene Tisdell, freshmen, George Clark, Richard Filley, Wilbur Golsche, Fannie Hamer, Stephanie Naciewicz, Meredith Read, Lucy Rouillard, Dorothy Smith, Corinne Wright and Carol Wright.

Thimble Worth Fortune.
The thimble used by the late queen of Siam was worth \$60,000.

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Counting the Operating Costs of the Motor Car

Attention of Detail in Matter of Operating Expenses Is Part of Successful Experience in Keeping Budget—Major Items Are Gasoline, Oil, Tires, Supplies and Repairs—Keeping of Car in First-Class Condition Means Reduction of Maintenance Expense—Average Cost of Car For Five Years is \$414.63 Per Year.

By H. Clifford Brokaw, Technical Director, New York City West-Side Y. M. C. A. Automobile School.

Attention to detail in the matter of operating expenses is a part of the successful experience in keeping a budget whether it be for the household, for business or for the automobile. When it comes to detail, temperaments vary. To personally attend to a detail may be pleasure to one person and a bore to another. To those automobile owners who play around their machine a good deal as a feature of their recreation, details have some appeal, especially when they represent economies.

In the operating expenses of a motor car the major items might be listed as gasoline, oil, tires, supplies and repairs. If an owner is interested in getting the maximum service out of his car at a minimum of cost consistent with such service, he will be willing to take the time to study the machine and learn how it operates best.

The amount of gasoline a car uses varies greatly with the size and weight of it. There is a tendency toward a greater use of lighter cars. Perhaps 15 miles per gallon of gasoline might come near being the average for all cars. The heavier vehicles often give about 10 miles or less per gallon of gasoline and some of the lighter models will give 20 miles or more per gallon of fuel.

Salesmen Enthusiastic.

Salesmen are often enthusiastic about gas consumption. They sometimes lead the prospective owner to believe he can get 20 to 25 miles per gallon. This is not an impossibility with some cars as the record mileage is well over 50 miles per gallon. But the owner who gets exceptional mileage must keep his machine in perfect running condition. Often high mileage on gas is not obtained because the owner demands other things such as quick acceleration, big power for hill climbing and high speed. To obtain these the carburetor cannot be adjusted to the minimum gas consumption point.

With gasoline at about 27 cents a gallon the cost per mile for fuel can be estimated at about 2½ cents for a heavy car and about 1½ cents for a light machine. By actual tests the interested owner can find out what are the best results that can be obtained with his particular car.

With oil, the consumption varies greatly in different cars; with some machines in excellent condition a quart of oil may do for 1000 miles. With others a similar amount of lubrication may be good for only 100 miles. The variation in the consumption of oil may be due in part to the way the pistons fit in the rings. Or it may be due to the amount of oil the lubricating system delivers. If the oil is fed into troughs the level may be carried so high that more oil will be fed than is needed.

This will then work by the pistons, be burned and given off in the form of smoke. The same result obtains if the pistons and rings do not fit properly. Even though the oil does not burn it may become diluted by gasoline getting into it due to the engine being run at too low a temperature or too loosely-fitting piston rings. Thus the oil becomes unfit for lubricating purposes and must be replaced.

Lubricating a Motor.

It is remarkable how far a quart of oil will go in lubricating a motor when the engine is in good condition. With the cost about 25 cents a quart it is not difficult for the owner, after a little experimentation, to estimate his oil expense.

Tire expense can be estimated safely at two cents a mile. This cost will differ depending on the kind of roads driven over. City pavements naturally are not so hard on tires as some country roads. Then, too, overloaded cars or underinflated tires tend to increase the tire costs per mile. Nonskid chains, especially if put on too tightly, will increase the wear and tear on tires. Also tires on a car left out of doors in all sorts of weather or left for a long time standing in a garage tend to deteriorate faster.

If a tire has once blown out, experience dictates that, unless it is almost new, it cannot be repaired so that it will give as low as one-half cent a mile service.

Supplies are not usually a large item of expense. They include such items as cup grease, polish, distilled water for batteries, chains, alcohol for radiator and occasional new spark plugs. The cost varies largely with the owner's ideas.

When it comes to repair expense, this represents a larger factor of cost. I have the actual record of several cars over a period of years. The following represents the repair costs, including painting, top and fender repairs, etc., on a car that cost \$2000 to buy:—

First year, 0; second year, \$70.77; third year, \$357.93; fourth year, \$500.38; fifth year, \$511.97; sixth year, \$1046.72; average per year,

\$414.63.

The conclusion from these figures is that it would be best to sell the car at the end of the fifth year and buy a new one. The mileage of this car during these years was as follows:—

First year, 5935; second year, 13,806; third year, 12,756; fourth year, 11,162; fifth year, 12,534; sixth year, 10,037; total, 66,230.

The total cost of repairs for six years was \$2,487.77, or 3 7-10 cents per mile. For the five-year period the cost per mile would have been only 2½ cents per mile. Therefore the cost of repairs can be estimated at about 2.5 cents a mile, tire about 1.7 cents, gasoline about 1.5, oil and supplies about 1 cent or a total of about 5.8 cents. The amount for insurance, taxes, license and depreciation to be added can be figured quite accurately by the owner. These figures can be reduced if the owner understands his car and takes good care of it. And herein lies the value and importance of doing both.

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YOUR PERSONAL TAX IS DUE FEBRUARY 1st, 1923

And payable at my office, ROOM 3, SULLIVAN BLOCK, 41 Pearl Street, Thompsonville, where I will meet you to receive said Tax, as follows:

Friday, February 16th, 1923

From 2:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M.—From 7:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M.

Monday, February 19th, 1923

From 2:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M.—From 7:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M.

Wednesday, February 21st, 1923

From 2:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M.—From 7:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M.

And every Monday, Wednesday and Friday During February, March, and April, 1923, in accordance with the hours as above stated.

Town Building, Church Street, Thompsonville, every Saturday during February, March and April from 1:00 to 5:00 P. M.

GREGORY M. SAPSUZIAN, JR.
PERSONAL TAX COLLECTOR.

Dated at Enfield, Conn., this 15th day of Feb. 1923.

AUTO ACCIDENTS IN LARGER CITIES

Are Much Greater in Proportion According to Figures Just Issued by the Motor Vehicle Department.

For the six months ending December 31, 1922 there were 3803 accidents in the seven larger Connecticut cities according to a report just issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles in the State Capitol; 974 of these resulted in major injury, seventy in deaths, and the total damage to the automobiles involved was \$269,910.

Of these 3803 accidents, 1087 occurred in Hartford, 807 in New Haven, 753 in Bridgeport, 402 in Waterbury, 306 in New Britain, 259 in New London and 189 in Meriden.

The total damage to the automobiles involved in these accidents amounted to \$85,710 in Hartford, \$50,660 in New Haven, \$51,180 in Bridgeport, \$30,970 in Waterbury, \$26,480 in New Britain, \$19,660 in New London and \$12,630 in Meriden.

The figures on fatal accidents are extremely interesting; twenty-four occurring in New Haven, fifteen in Hartford, eighteen in Bridgeport, six in New Britain, four in New London, two in Meriden and only one in Waterbury.

The average damage to an automobile in an accident in a Connecticut city has been figured from this report to be \$70.96.

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★ PRAYERS TO
★ SAVE HUMANITY ★
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★ Rome.—Pope Pius in a letter
★ to Cardinal Pompili, Vicar of
★ Rome, expresses anxiety over
★ the present international situa-
★ tion, which he believes threat-
★ ens "fresh sorrow, pain and
★ anxiety for humanity."
★ He requests Cardinal Pompili
★ to urge the faithful to "beseech
★ God to save humanity from
★ fresh tribulations and lead the
★ peoples and governments back
★ to feelings of fraternity and
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LAYING THE TAX

Those who have enjoyed the highly spectacular character of our town meeting will undoubtedly be keenly disappointed this year that the duty of laying the tax rate does not still devolve on that body. The unusual increase in the rate that seems inevitable would inspire flights of oratory that would surpass all previous records for the achievements of this character for which our town meetings are already noted. For the second time this opportunity, which we cherished so much, is lost to us, and yet we have not come to a realization that it is gone for all time. Under the law even though we were not working under the Finance Board system, the selectmen would have authority to do precisely what the Board of Finance will do next Wednesday night. Except by legislative change, and this seems unlikely, it is not possible that we will ever return to the former method of laying the tax. There is no apparent sound reason why we should. The six men who compose the Finance Board, who are largely parties at interest themselves, can always be depended upon to hew close to the line, and at the same time make reasonable and adequate provisions for the conduct of the affairs of the town.

Then too, the taxpayers themselves are not wholly removed from figuring in the proceedings. Their opportunity comes at the annual meeting when the budget is voted that makes the rate, whatever it might be, necessary. When this has been voted, the Board of Finance have no other choice under the law but to make the rate sufficient to raise this amount. So even though the monotony of the winter months cannot again be broken by that mid-winter town meeting as of old, the conviction is inescapable that the newer method is more businesslike and accordingly the better way.

AN EMERGENCY

That the present situation of the fuel question in our state constitutes an emergency in its fullest meaning there can be but little doubt. Perhaps no community in Connecticut realizes this more than ours, for it is doubtless if any were as badly affected by the fuel famine than we were. We use the past tense advisedly for locally there is every reason to feel that the most critical phase of the situation has passed. The change that the emergency law has brought about in regard to administrators is no reflection on the men who in every town and city of the state unselfishly gave their time to help to improve this distressing situation. It is merely that the control of the situation having been assumed by the state, it required that the policing power of the state be employed to enforce the regulations that have been provided under the special law enacted. Whether the Fire Chiefs of the state can be spared from their already important duties to assist in the working out of this problem is open to some question, for no emergency can be much greater than is likely to confront them daily in the responsible positions which they already hold in the various communities. It is probable that in most instances it will be found that the better policy will be to designate some one to enforce the law locally other than the man on whom rests considerable of the responsibility for the safeguarding of the lives and property of the community already. Such men can always be found for this emergency, just as they are always available to meet conditions of this character.

THE SCHOOL PROBLEM

The question of schools and more schools seems to be an almost universal problem. Few communities in this or the neighboring states are free from it at the present time. On the theory that misery loves company, this fact should at least afford us some satisfaction, in view of the problem of this character that confronts us. That the solution of it is inescapable is obvious from the frank statement of the conditions which will be found published elsewhere in these columns. By informing the public of this condition the School officials have to some extent relieved themselves of responsibility in the matter. Identical to this position will be that of the School Board when it has prepared and presented its program to the townspeople. When this has been accomplished, which it is understood is underway, the responsibility for the present conditions at the High School will then rest with the community at large. Until the problem has been developed to that point the community at large can scarcely be blamed for the existing conditions.

"OFF AGAIN ON AGAIN"

To restore the First Selectman of towns to membership on the Board of Finance is the purpose of one of the bills which the present assembly is asked to pass. He is only allowed "to sit in" at the meetings however, in the legislation proposed, for he is not permitted to vote on any matter under consideration. By an act of the last legislature the selectman was deprived of membership on this board of which under the law up to that time he was chairman. Should the present measure be successful, it is very likely that the next assembly will again remove the Selectman from the board and so on indefinitely. On the whole it seems a good example of foolish and unnecessary legislation. It gives no power to the selectman that he does not possess at the present time. There is nothing to prevent him from "sitting in" at all sessions of the Finance Board, which is indeed a sensible procedure all around. To change the present status of the selectman and attempt to restore that official to his previous commanding and possibly dictatorial position on the board is bad judgment. Inasmuch as the chief duty of this board is to pass on the financial recommendations of the First Selectman, it can do so with much more freedom, acting under a chairman of its own choosing as at present, than was possible before the change was made in the last assembly. The "off again on again" policy in this matter should be stopped. The Board is all right as at present constituted.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR RICHARD B. SLATER ARE LARGELY ATTENDED

Largely attended funeral services were held for Richard B. Slater, Civil War Veteran, in his home on Lincoln street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Glen B. Coykendall, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, conducting the service. Selections were sung by Mrs. Douglas King. The service was in charge of E. K. Wilcox post, G. A. R. of Springfield of which the deceased was a member. A delegation of members from Samuel Brown Post, G. A. R. of this village was also present.

The bearers were Harry H. Woodward, Lawrence Woodward, E. H. Parkman, Henry J. Bridge, Albert Elcock, and Albert J. Epstein, all of H. A. Grant Camp, Sons of Veterans. The body was placed in the town vault to await burial in the Thompsonville Cemetery.

Mrs. Clarence White

Mrs. Clarence White, 39, died at her home in Scitico last Thursday afternoon, after a lingering illness. She was born in Wilbraham, Mass. Besides her husband she leaves 10 small children. The funeral was held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Bernard's Church. Rev. Thomas J. Picker, celebrating the requiem mass. Miss Artemise Bourque was soloist. The body was placed in the Bernard's Cemetery.

Sugar Shortage Predicted For 1923

Commerce Department Places Needs at 725,000 Tons Above Estimated Production.

A world sugar shortage this year is indicated in a report on world production and consumption conditions made public by the Commerce Department. Consumption needs this year, placed at about 350,000 tons higher than in 1922, are estimated to total 725,000 tons more of raw sugar than the estimated production.

The year starts, the report says, with a 4,000,000-ton Cuban crop in prospect, a big crop in Java, and greatly increased production in European countries, but decreases elsewhere, particularly in the United States, are expected to bring world production to a point only about 125,000 tons above that of last year.

Figures listed for 1921-22 revealed a raw sugar production in America of 8,018,000 tons; Asia 5,245,000 tons; Australia, 364,000; Africa, 519,000; and Europe, 4,037,000, while 1922-23 estimate placed the output in America at 7,417,000 tons; Asia, 5,386,000; Australia, 332,000; Africa, 558,000 and Europe 4,615,000.

As compared with the 1921-22 world production of 18,183,000 tons and that in 1922-23 of 18,308,000 tons, the report cites the pre-war average of world consumption amounting to 17,500,000 tons, the 1922 world consumption of 18,680,000 tons and the 1923 estimated world consumption of 19,035,000 tons.

An outstanding feature of the present sugar situation, the report adds, is the small carry-over in Cuba this year as indicated by the total of old crop sugar on hand Dec. 31 of only 8,500 tons in contract with the 1,200,000-ton carry-over from the preceding year.

This means according to the analysis, that Cuba in 1922 disposed of its entire record crop of 4,000,000 tons and practically all of the 1,200,000-ton carry-over. Of this total, more than 4,000,000 tons were exported to the United States, which re-exported about 1,700,000 tons to Europe, 850,000 tons being refined before re-export. Most of the remainder of the European deficit of 2,300,000 tons was obtained from Java.

The 3,000,000 tons of Cuban raw sugar that remained in the United States, with domestic production, was little more than enough to supply the unprecedented American consumption of 5,500,000 tons.

Data now available, the report says, indicates a decrease in Europe's 1923 import needs amounting to 350,000 to 400,000 tons, but supplies for the United States will have to be supplemented by about the same amount to make up for the decrease in the domestic beet and cane crop.

Speed of Power Belts.

Power belts such as are used in workshops for transmitting power from a revolving shaft to a machine, have been run at a rate of nearly 5,900 feet a minute, but in practice it is seldom an advantage to run them more than 5,000 feet a minute.

INCOME TAX FACTS

The revenue act of 1921 provides that an income tax return shall be filed by every person, married or single, whose gross income for the year 1922 was \$5,000 or more. Broadly speaking, gross income includes all income received by the taxpayer during the year from salary or wages, or from "business, trade, profession or vocation", dealing in property, or the transaction of any business carried on for profit. Net income, upon which the tax is assessed, is gross income less certain specified deductions for business expenses, losses, bad debts, taxes, contributions, etc.

Among the most important items in the return of many taxpayers are the deductions for business expenses. In the case of a storekeeper, they include a reasonable allowance for salaries paid employees, amounts spent for advertising, premiums for insurance against fire or other business losses, the cost of water, light and fuel used in his place of business, drayage and freight bills.

A professional man, doctor or lawyer, may claim as deductions the cost of supplies used in the practice of his profession, expenses paid in the operation and repair of an automobile used in making professional calls, dues to professional societies, subscriptions to professional journals, office rent, and the cost of fuel, light, heat and water used in his office, and the hire of assistants.

The farmer may deduct all amounts paid in the production, harvesting and marketing of crops, including labor, cost of seed and fertilizer purchased, cost of minor repairs to farm buildings (other than the dwelling, which is personal expense) and cost of small tools used in the course of a year or

two. Rent paid for a farm also is an allowable deduction.

Deduction of personal or living expenses such as rent paid for a dwelling, hire of domestic servants, education of children, etc., is expressly disallowed by the revenue act.

In making out his income tax return for the year 1922, the taxpayer is required to include all items of gross income. In the case of a storekeeper the gross income consists usually of the gross profits on sales, together with income from other sources. The returns must show the gross sales, purchases, and cost of goods sold. To reflect net income correctly, and to ascertain gross income, inventories are ordinarily required as of the beginning and end of each taxable year. The professional man, doctor, lawyer, dentist, must include all fees and other compensation for professional services.

The farmer is required to report as gross income all profits derived from the sale or exchange of farm products, including crops and live stock, whether raised on the farm or purchased and resold. A farmer who rents his farm on the crop sharing basis must report such income for the years in which the crops are sold. Profit obtained from the sale or rental of farm lands also must be reported.

In order that they may obtain full advantage of the deductions from gross income to which they are entitled, taxpayers are advised by collectors of internal revenue to study the instructions on the forms for making returns under the head "Income from Business or Profession".

NOTICE

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE I shall not be responsible for any bills contracted by any one other than myself personally.

THOMAS A. BURNS.

Thompsonville, Feb. 15, 1923.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18—Paramount

"FOOLS PARADISE"

With An All-Star Cast

WEEKLY NEWS AND COMEDIES

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19—Paramount

DOROTHY DALTON in

"CRIMSON CHALLENGE"

A Story of Lost Valley, which is governed by a Cattle Thief—A Story full of action and thrills.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20—Fox

SHIRLEY MASON in

"VERY TRULY YOURS"

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WEEKLY NEWS AND OTHERS

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Pot Roasts	15c up
Corned Beef	7c
Legs of Lamb	40c
Home Made Sausage	30c

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Pork Sausage	22c lb
Fresh Pigs Feet	3 lbs for 25c
Fresh Liver	3 lbs for 25c
Whole Skinned Ham	20c lb
Leg of Lamb	35c lb
Forequarters of Lamb	20c lb
Lamb Stew	3 lbs for 25c
Rib Roasts of Beef	12c lb up
Fancy Steer Round Steak	22c lb
Hamburg Steak	2 lbs for 25c
Forequarters of Veal	15c lb
Leg of Veal	22c lb
Veal for Stew	2 lbs for 25c

GROCERIES

Assorted Soups, per can	10c
Beans, per can	10c
Red Raspberries, per can	23c
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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

The bi-monthly meeting of the board of selectmen was held this morning in the town building. Several orders for payment were approved, the larger part of these being for labor and team hire in carting away the snow.

The next meeting of the Enfield Woman's Club will be held Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 28th at the playhouse of Mrs. Frederick W. Swindells on Enfield street. It will be in the form of a musical in charge of the musical committee.

Coach Smith's E. H. S. quintet were easily defeated yesterday on the Big-Hart surface by the fast Rockville tossers who piled up a score of 39 to 9. Pare was Enfield's best bet.

Mrs. Morgan A. Darby and children, Nina Louise, Mabel and Dorothy left last week to join Mr. Darby in Bennington, Vt., where he has a position with a large electrical company. Mr. Darby was formerly in

the employ of the Northern Connecticut Light & Power Company. Mr. and Mrs. Darby made many friends during their few years residence in town and their departure is regretted.

The North Neighborhood club of the First Presbyterian Church held a special meeting at the home of Miss Martha J. Alden on Enfield street this afternoon.

The Tuesday evening sewing club of which she is a member, tendered Miss Emily Pajot a farewell supper and party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Savage on Enfield street last Friday evening. A Valentine idea was carried out in the living room decorations with red shaded lights and roses and in the dining room with table adornments of hearts, cupid, nut baskets and centerpiece of roses. Each guest wore a red cap with hearts. There were 15 present. Vocal and instrumental music, story telling and dancing accompanied the evening.

During Lent the night school will be in session on the following evenings: February 15th, 19th, 20th, March 5th, 6th, 8th, 12th, 13th, 15th, 19th, 20th, 22nd, 26th, 27th and 29th.

Lincoln's birthday, a legal holiday, passed off quietly in town. There was no general observance of the day, other than the closing of the public schools and the bank.

James W. Mason, a Civil War veteran, who has been living alone near the Enfield Bridge for many years, was taken to the Soldiers' Home in Noroton Monday by Selectman James T. Murray. The man had not been feeling well and the selectmen deemed it best to take him to a home where he would get better care.

A Valentine party was held Monday evening in the Knights of Columbus rooms by the members of Mercedes Assembly, Catholic Ladies of Columbus. The hall was attractively decorated for the occasion. Card games, musical numbers and dancing afforded the evening's entertainment. Refreshments were served.

The members of Mercedes Assembly, Catholic Ladies of Columbus, will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Thomas Furey on Pleasant street this evening. Whist will be played followed by refreshments.

Miss Elizabeth Fernald, formerly of the Enfield High School faculty, and now of the Torrington High School, spent the week-end with Mrs. George R. Steele at her home on Prospect street.

The ladies aid society of the Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. F. F. Simonton next week Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Tea will be served.

Property taxes will become due March 1st. Tax Collector Hamilton will be at his store, 36 Pearl street, to receive said taxes. The official notice appears in this issue of the Press.

The regular monthly meeting of Samuel Brown Woman's Relief Corps will be held at the home of Miss Mabel Davis on Church street next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

A special meeting of Washington Irving Council, Knights of Columbus will be held in the council rooms, High street, this evening, when the second degree will be conferred on a large class of candidates. The third degree will be conferred on Sunday afternoon. Visiting Knights from neighboring cities and towns are expected to be present. A social hour will follow the degree work.

Special services were held in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church yesterday morning at 6:30 and 9:30 o'clock in observance of Ash Wednesday. In the afternoon at 4 there was a children's service. The evening service was at 7:30 and included prayers and sermon by the pastor, Rev. Glenn B. Coykendall. There was a large congregation present.

Word was received from Lakewood, N. J., that a daughter was born February 9th to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Irons and granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson of Hazardville. Mrs. Irons was an army nurse from the Town of Enfield before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coombs of Hazardville, were present at the marriage of their son, William F. Coombs to Miss Helen Broome of Brooklyn, N. Y., which took place Feb. 10th, 1923, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Broome, 282 Rutland Road, Brooklyn, N. Y.

County president, Miss Ella Garvan and staff of Hartford, installed the officers of the Ladies' auxiliary, A. O. H. last Sunday afternoon at a

largely attended meeting held in Emmett Hall. A social hour with refreshments followed the exercises. Many out of town guests were present.

Mrs. William Furey, Jr., entertained about 40 members of the Entre Nous Club, composed principally of the young women's minstrel troupe of St. Patrick's parish, at her home on Pleasant street, Saturday evening at a Valentine party. Dinner was served, followed by a musical program in which members of the troupe took part. The club held a Valentine party Tuesday evening in the K. of C. Hall.

Mrs. Etta B. Howard of Gunn Square and Frederick W. Crowley of Belmont avenue, Springfield, were married Sunday afternoon by Rev. John E. Duxbury at the Methodist parsonage on Pearl street. They were attended by Mrs. Howard's son, Kenneth Howard and Mr. Crowley's daughter, Evelyn Crowley. They will live at 20 Gunn Square, Springfield.

There will be stations of the cross, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Patrick's Church tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. William A. Downey, who is a professor at St. Thomas' Seminary, Hartford, will deliver a series of lectures at St. Joseph's Church, New Britain, commencing next Wednesday evening, February 21 and continuing for five weeks.

The dance held in Recreation Hall, of the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Co., on Asnuntuck street, Tuesday evening by Petrone's six piece orchestra of Springfield was largely attended.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of Second Baptist Church, Suffield successfully presented the three-act comedy, "Prof. Pepp", in the chapel of the United Presbyterian Church last Tuesday evening. There was a large and appreciative audience present. The parts were all well taken. The affair was under the auspices of the Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor of the church.

The members of Troop 2 Girl Scouts entertained the Girl Scouts of St. Patrick's parish at a Valentine party last Thursday night in the Auditorium of the Higgins school.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Groate of New Britain were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brainard. A daughter was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. F. Stuart Pease of Shanghai, China, formerly of Enfield. The new arrival is a granddaughter to Mrs. F. J. Pease of King street. Mr. Pease is in China as a representative of a silk importing firm in New York.

Dr. Thomas G. Alcorn will be toastmaster at a father and son banquet to be held this evening for the men of the United Presbyterian Church, in the chapel of the church. There will be community singing by Samuel J. Magill.

Parish Banquet Largely Attended

Rev. C. H. Leggett, Superintendent of Rescue Mission of Springfield Principal Speaker of Evening.

The annual parish banquet of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church held last Tuesday evening in the parish house was largely attended, about 150 being present, including several invited guests. Former Selectman Edward Bromage, chairman of the entertainment committee, delivered the address of welcome and introduced the president of the Men's Union of the church, Joseph B. Uzelmeyer, as toastmaster. Rev. C. H. Leggett, superintendent of the Rescue Mission of Springfield was the principal speaker of the evening. He took for his subject, "Hanging Out A Sign," which proved very interesting. Col. C. L. Young of Springfield gave a talk on "The Life and Achievements of Lincoln." There were also short remarks by the pastor, Rev. Glenn B. Coykendall and Rev. E. T. Matheson of Rockville, archdeacon of the Hartford diocese.

The entertainment was a pleasing feature and included guitar selections and story telling by Col. James S. Anderson of Springfield, readings by Miss Bessie Howard, vocal selections by Mrs. Florence Johnson, Peter Shields and Wilbur Colton and an exhibition of folk and fancy dancing by Selma Packwood.

The dinner was served by the ladies' aid society of the church, the girls friendly society acting as waitresses.

MRS. MIRIVA SMITH

Mother of Mrs. Charles O. Creelman Dies in Warehouse Point.

Mrs. Miriva Smith died at her home in Warehouse Point last evening. She was the mother of Mrs. Charles O. Creelman of Prospect street. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Charles O. Creelman, Mrs. Henry Worth, Mrs. James Perkins, and Miss Hulda Smith. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon from her late home.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to the kind friends and neighbors, to the G. A. R. and W. R. C. of Springfield, the Sons of Veterans of Thompsonville, the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Church, and every one who showed kindness and sympathy in my recent bereavement, in the loss of my dear husband, Richard B. Slater. Also for the beautiful floral tributes, kind deeds and words that can never be forgotten.

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Another Nature Fake.

Exchange—The bride's father, born 82 years ago with long white beard and venerable mien, led her to the altar.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Asnuntuck Temple Honors Grand Chief

Mrs. Elizabeth Fairman, Grand Chief of the Order in Connecticut and Associate Officers Given Reception Tuesday Evening.

At the regular meeting of Asnuntuck Temple, Pythian Sisters held Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall, Mrs. Elizabeth Fairman, who was recently elected Grand Chief of the Order in Connecticut and her associate officers in the grand lodge were guests of the local Temple at a reception. The Grand officers present were: Sister Sally Snyder of Hartford, Grand Senior and Past Grand Chiefs, Sister Lenora Atwell of Middletown and Sister Lillian Turner of Hartford. Several other Grand lodge officers were also present.

Supper was served in the banquet hall at 7 o'clock after which all repaired to the Temple rooms and the meeting opened. Sisters Mitchell and Elcock were installed as protector and guard. Sister Mary H. Creelman presented Grand Chief Sister Elizabeth Fairman with a sterling silver pickle fork and olive spoon from Asnuntuck Temple. After the business session a general good time was enjoyed with music and remarks by the Grand Lodge officers.

The temple will hold a public whist at the home of Mrs. A. B. Mitchell, 27 Burns avenue tomorrow evening. Card playing to start at 8 o'clock.

Miss Alice Henneberry spent the week-end and Lincoln's birthday with relatives in Worcester, Mass.

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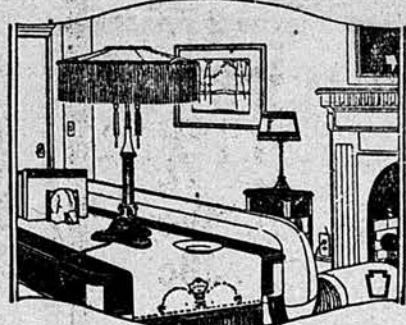
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THIS mighty miracle of cinematographic achievement is a most worthy, noteworthy and praiseworthy perpetuation in film form of the greatest literary sensation of all centuries, A. M. S. Hutchinson's masterly novel of the same name.

It will not be seen elsewhere on earth until next September, when it will be shown in New York; at the highest prices ever charged for screen entertainment, for an indefinite period before being released to the world at large.

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Premier Showing of "If Winter Comes" at Fox's Theatre Week of March 4th to 11th

Film Production Founded on Novel of the Same Name by A. M. S. Hutchinson, Famous English Novelist, Produced By Fox Film Corporation—Directed By Harry Millarde With Percy Marmont, Noted English and American Actor, and Miss Ann Forrest Playing Leading Roles.

No announcement ever made of an imminent event in the motion picture industry has been watched and waited for as eagerly as the news which now comes from the William Fox Studios to the effect that work on "If Winter Comes" has been completed, and that the big special is to have its premiere in the near future.

For Mr. Hutchinson's inspection and approval, and to work under his direct supervision. At the head of the company as director, was Mr. Harry Millarde, who leaped into fame two years ago as the man who made "Over the Hill," and who repeated this success last season in "The Town That Forgot God." The ac-



MR. PERCY MARMONT

Selected by William Fox For the Important Role of Mark Sabre in the Big Special Production of A. M. S. Hutchinson's World-Famous Novel, "If Winter Comes," Which Will Be Seen For the First Time on Earth at Fox's Springfield Theater For Week of March 1st.

Especial interest attaches to this announcement throughout Massachusetts owing to the fact that, with all the theatres in America clamoring for the honor, William Fox has selected the Fox Theater, Springfield, to be the first playhouse on earth to show this picture, which will undoubtedly go down in film history as the most important contribution to screen art ever conceived.

"If Winter Comes" is founded on the novel of the same name by A. M. S. Hutchinson, the famous English novelist, whose place in the Hall of Literary Fame is assuredly as high as that of Dickens or Thackeray. In book form, it is estimated that its circulation throughout the world has already surpassed that of any other book ever printed, with the single exception of the Bible. Something like seventeen million people in the United States alone are believed to have devoured the story, and no one has read it without looking on life through newly-opened eyes—eyes that see below the surface, and read into the soul of things; eyes that see bigness where littleness once trod; eyes that have faith; faith in life, faith in love. And each reader has become an enthusiastic apostle of the message it bears. Unquestionably, the book is the most significant thing that has been written in either the nineteenth or twentieth centuries.

The nature of the story is intensely dramatic. That is which first drew the attention of William Fox to it. His keen mind, ever alert to dramatic possibilities wherever presented, was at once impressed with a sense of the importance of the story as Hutchinson conceived it. He quickly cabled the author at his home in Southampton and requested that the rights to enact the story for the screen be assigned to him, letting Mr. Hutchinson name his own price. By a coincidence, on the same day, just a few minutes previously, Mr. Hutchinson had sent a letter to his American publishers asking them to arrange to have the story converted into film form by the Fox Film Corporation, stating as the reason for his preference that fact that he was familiar with the work Mr. Fox has done in filming literary classics, such as "Monte Cristo," "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," and many others; and instructing the publishers to accept whatever Mr. Fox deemed a fair price for the screen rights. Thus, in perfect harmony, and with but a few minutes negotiations, was settled one of the most important deals ever consummated in the film industry.

Anxious that every detail of the picture be in strictest conformity with the author's ideas, Mr. Fox dispatched a large company to England

tual direction of the action in "If Winter Comes" was all done by Mr. Millarde.

Percy Marmont, noted English and American actor, was engaged at once for the part of Mark Sabre, the hero of "If Winter Comes." Next speculation turned naturally to the role of Lady Nona Tybar, which every young actress on two continents wanted to play. Mr. Fox definitely decided this question when the beautiful and talented Ann Forrest was engaged for the part. Miss Forrest was engaged because of her wide experience and extreme versatility. In her four years on the screen she has portrayed women of every class and temperament, and from every angle. One of her greatest assets is that she is able to play the ingenue as she is to enact the heavier roles.

LARGE TOBACCO GROWER OF SUFFIELD DIES

Henry J. Moran, for many years one of the leading tobacco growers of Suffield, died Tuesday evening at his home on Forest street in that place of a complication of diseases. He was born in Suffield 77 years ago, the son of Alfred and Julia A. Moran. He was educated in the local schools. He was also a member of Apollo lodge of Masons. He is survived by two sons, George H. and Albert E., and also two grandsons, Burton H. and Howard L. all living at home. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 from Cooper's funeral parlors. Rev. E. S. Farley will officiate. The body will be placed in the vault in the old cemetery.

Methodist Church Officers Elected

The following officers were elected, at the fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church: Recording steward and treasurer, Guy F. Bushnell; district steward, Henry W. King; reserve district steward, Edwin Wishart; treasurer of benevolences, Edwin Wishart; trier of appeals, Mark W. Bushnell; collector, Miss Mabel G. Davis; delegate to laymen's association in connection with New England Southern Conference in New London, April 6, Henry W. King and Guy F. Bushnell; alternates, Allen Durgin and Edwin Wishart. Rev. William H. Bath, the district superintendent, presided.

Settled That Romance.

I was twelve and she nine. One day while going home from school we were looking over our notes, which we wrote to one another in school, and some were missing. The next day they were found and given to the teacher. She read them before the school. That ended our love affair.—Chicago Journal.

THIRTEEN YEARS OF SCOUTING

Being Celebrated Throughout Country by Boy Scouts; Increase of Membership to Half Million Mark Goal of Leaders.

Boy Scouts throughout the country are today celebrating the Thirteenth Anniversary of their organization. A feature of the celebration is a pledged increase in membership of 100,000 boys, bringing the total to the half million mark.

"The aim of the Movement," says James E. West, Chief Scout Executive, "is character building, and citizenship training thru organized work and play in the out-of-doors."

In its brief history the Boy Scout Movement, in conformance with its slogan, "Do a Good Turn Daily," has given the country organized capable service in campaigns for Safety First, Clean-Up, Better Health, Forest Fire Fighting, Wild Life Conservation, Bird Protection, and similar important interests. Competent first aid has been rendered in many individual cases, and in connection with most public disasters, such as the influenza epidemic, the Pueblo and the San Antonio floods, and the Knickerbocker theatre tragedy. During the past year six hundred and three Boy Scouts have been awarded medals for risking their lives in trying to save others. In addition to the community good turns countless individual good turns have been performed. Carrying a baby up a hill for a lady; holding a horse for a man at the depot; caring for sick animals; helping guide blind persons; stopping with courtesy to pick up papers that have fallen from the stand of an old vendor, have been typical of scouts' daily good turns.

Thru Scouting a great impetus has been given to outdoors life. Summer camping for boys has been put on an organized basis. Over 175,000 Boy Scouts last summer spent two weeks or more each in camp. Winter camping is also being promoted by the organization.

The Movement thru its direction of the boys' leisure time into channels of wholesome, constructive activity has been pronounced by social agencies as one of the great factors in the prevention of juvenile delinquency.

In the scout program provision is made for a boy to advance in rank. Among the requirements for such advancement are first-aid, swimming, life saving, signalling, knot-tying, hiking and camping. In addition a scout can work for merit badges in one or more of sixty one subjects. Among these subjects are personal and public health, radio, carpentry, agriculture, cooking, drawing, music, pacing, stalking, angling, archery and nature study. Thus far over 456,279 merit badges have been awarded to scouts who have fulfilled the requirements necessary to gain such an honor.

The great guiding principle of the movement, the Scout Oath, which every member promises to follow is: "On my honor, I will do my best:

1. To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout law;
2. To help other people at all times;
3. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

The Scout Law embraces twelve points: trustworthiness, loyalty, helpfulness, friendliness, courtesy, kindness, obedience, cheerfulness, thrift, bravery, cleanliness, reverence.

John Bright's Eloquence.

From the famous orator, John Bright, we gain the well-known phrase: "To join the great majority," without which no obituary notice would be considered complete. And it was John Bright who made use of one of the most beautiful smiles in the English language: "The Angel of Death is abroad in the land; almost you may hear the beating of his wings."

Sleep by the Compass.

A European doctor, who recently died at the age of one hundred and nine, attributes his longevity to his method of sleeping. He says: "When you go to bed always take a compass with you and with the aid of the compass place your bed in such a position that your head points directly north and your feet due south. Sleep soundly in a horizontal position and you will live long."—Scientific American.

The sunfish, a large fish sometimes found in British waters, is said to utter a distinct groan when it is removed from its native element; and the carp and the barbel will croak when treated in a similar manner. The Jewish fish, found in the Gulf of Mexico, is said to emit a booming sound, and some of the blennies are able to utter a cry that has been likened unto a shriek.

Cane-Brake Explosions.

Cane stalks being hollow, having no pith, and being divided inside every few inches into sections, are very combustible when dried in the sun, and the air confined within the hollow sections warmed by the external heat explodes with very considerable force, so that a cane-brake on fire gives the idea of a continued roar of distant musketry.

Plan Gains For Direct Vote On Constitutional Changes

Proposed Amendment Introduced Jointly By Senator Wadsworth of New York and Representative Garrett of Tennessee Provides That in the Future All Amendments To Constitution Shall Be Made Only After Direct Vote of the People—Measure Has Been Endorsed By Scores of Leading Citizens Throughout Country.

Is it the interest of the American people that future amendments to the Constitution be ratified by direct vote instead of by the votes of the State Legislatures? In the opinion of such legislators as Senator James W. Wadsworth of New York and Representative Finis J. Garrett of Tennessee, the Democratic leader in the House, the time has come to make this change. They argue that it would make more difficult the amending of the Constitution, and at the same time curb the increasing power of organized propaganda in bringing about the ratification of amendments.

It is maintained by friends of the proposed measure, known as the Wadsworth-Garrett amendment, that had it been in force when the woman suffrage and prohibition amendments were submitted to the States ratification could have been obtained only after the voters had had an opportunity to act. Senator Wadsworth says that the agent of propaganda cannot "stand over a voter when he exercises his right as a citizen in the secrecy of the voting booth."

A subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Judiciary, to which the so-called "back-to-the-people" amendment was referred has reported it favorably to the full committee. It is said that a majority of the committee favors the amendment, which is expected to be reported to the Senate before this Congress ends or early in the first session of the next. The amendment is the result of months of study on the part of its authors and has been endorsed by scores of leading citizens.

Its purpose not only is to give to the people themselves the power to change the Constitution but also to hold in check the numerous well organized, well financed organizations which have in so many instances directed the nation-wide drives that have played so important a part in the ratification of amendments of far-reaching importance. The amendment as drawn by Senator Wadsworth and Mr. Garrett reads:

What It Provides.

"The Congress, whenever two-thirds of each House shall deem it necessary shall propose amendments to this Constitution, or, on the application of the Legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, shall call a convention for proposing amendments, which, in either case, shall be valid to all intents and purposes, as part of this Constitution, when ratified by three-fourths of the several States through their Legislatures or conventions, as the one or the other mode of ratification may be proposed by the Congress or the convention: Provided, that the members of at least one House in each of the Legislatures which may ratify shall be elected after such amendments have been proposed; that any State may require that ratification by its Legislature be subject to confirmation by popular vote; and that, until three-fourths of the States have ratified or more than one-fourth of the States have rejected or defeated a proposed amendment, any State may change its vote: And provided further, that no State, without its consent, shall be deprived of its equal suffrage in the Senate."

"I do not suppose," said Senator Wadsworth, "that I ever shall be accused of hostility to a representative form of government. I am convinced that in the government of a great nation it is an impossibility for the masses of the people to acquaint themselves with the details of legislation. It would be utterly impossible, for example, for 100,000,000 people to pass upon the 130 pages of an army appropriation bill. The Committee on Appropriation, with its limited membership, has sufficient trouble in doing so."

"I have never been in sympathy with the movements for the initiative and referendum and recall, as applied to complicated legislative problems, whether in the States or, if such a thing should be proposed, in connection with the Federal Government. I refer to this in order to give more emphasis to the fact that the proposal is not in conflict with those who believe that the initiative, referendum and recall, as applied to the legislative business of a State, is bad policy. This proposal is merely to retain for the people the power which they had in the beginning and which is fundamental in its nature."

"I hold that when any suggestion is made to change the structure of the Government or the character of its powers the only competent tribunal is the people themselves, who originally created the Government and ratified the Constitution. And so when we propose that the people of the States shall have a right to vote directly on an amendment to the Federal Constitution we are doing nothing more or less than following out logically and consistently the original conception of the Constitution—obtaining the consent of the people who are to live under it."

A COMPARISON OF ACCIDENTS

In Railroad and Automobile Transportation; While Auto Fatalities Increased 7.3 Per Cent. The New Haven Railroad Accomplished a Decrease of 20.7 Per Cent.

Two of the modern methods of transportation of passengers are by motor vehicles over the public highways, and by railroad trains operated over a privately maintained right-of-way. A comparison of the safety incidental to both types of transportation is interesting. During 1922, in the three southern New England states—Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island—there were 848 fatalities chargeable to motor vehicle accidents, which was an increase of 7.3 per cent over the figures of two years previous.

During the same period The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad reports a decrease in fatal accidents resulting from train operation of 20.7 per cent. This large decrease in railroad accidents is largely the result of the work of the New Haven's Bureau of Safety. Since the inception of this Bureau nine years ago a reduction in fatal accidents of 66 per cent has been accomplished.

Analysis of the motor vehicle accident figures shows that the majority of those killed were pedestrians, these comprising 59.8 per cent of the fatalities. In the case of the railroad, trespassers showed the largest number of fatalities, numbering 42.3 per cent of the total in 1922.

Realizing the preponderance of this class of accidents, the New Haven's safety department last year renewed with increased intensity its campaign against trespassing on the railroad right-of-way, with the result that a reduction of 37.3 per cent from the year previous was brought about. In accomplishing this very substantial decrease, the railroad acknowledges with gratitude the cooperation afforded by the newspapers, public authorities, school superintendents, factory owners, and others along its lines in helping to spread the gospel: KEEP OFF THE RAILROAD TRACKS!

The safety of human life is something in which everyone is interested. The efforts of the railroads in this direction which have been productive of such good results, might well be followed by similar work on the part of those having control of the licensing of motor vehicles.

FATAL ACCIDENTS HAVE BEEN FEWER

All Records In This Respect in the History of the Motor Vehicle Department Are Lower.

Connecticut has set two new and enviable records during the last month, according to the Department of Motor Vehicles, which has announced that there were fewer fatal accidents during this January than ever before in the history of the department's records and that more automobiles were registered during this last month than ever before for the same period.

In 1919 there were twelve fatal accidents in January, in 1920 there were ten, nine in 1921, five in 1922, and only four in the first month of 1923.

In the several larger Connecticut cities there has been for this period but one fatal accident for each 220,667 people, while a wire report from Chicago states that in that city there has been a fatality for each 35,156 people. The comparison with Chicago, which shows the Connecticut cities far more advanced in accident prevention, is considered a fair one. While the Illinois city is more densely populated, in all other respects the conditions are considered equal. The weather has been more severe, if anything, in Connecticut. This has caused less driving but has also made traffic conditions much worse and has made accidents much more likely.

In spite of this period of inclement weather, there are nearly 12,000 more vehicles registered so far this year than there were at the same time last year. The total number on the lists on Feb. 1, 1922 was 71,870, while this year the figure stood at 83,467. The department officials also report that the various offices have taken over \$60,000 more in fees this year than last.

All Fish Not Dumb.

Among fish, there are a large number of different kinds that possess voices. The American bow-fin is an example; it is able to produce bell-like notes.

BIRTHDAY PARTY IS GIVEN BY C. C. CLUB

The members of the C. C. Club tendered Mrs. William Fleming a birthday party recently, at her home on Prospect street. The evening was delightfully passed in the playing of whist, the prizes being awarded to Mrs. Thomas Hargrave, Mrs. George Webster, Mrs. William Fleming. The hostess served refreshments. During the evening, the club members presented Mrs. Fleming with a lovely hand bag in honor of the occasion and wished her many more happy birthdays.



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The Pound and Fyke Fishery Of the Connecticut River

No Restrictions On the Number of Nets To Be Used But Person
Must Submit Description of Nets, Also Place To Be Used, to
the State Commission—May Be Used During Any Period of
the Year—From Biennial Report of Supt. Titcomb, Connecti-
cut State Board of Fisheries and Game.

Under section 3134, any person who
desires to fish on the Connecticut
River with a pound or fyke net must
first submit to the Commissioners a
description of the net, the place where
it is to be set, etc., and having done
so it is a compulsory duty of the Com-
missioners to furnish a number for
the net. In actual operation there
is no restriction as to the number of
nets which any individual may use,
nor is there any restriction as to the
period of the year when they are in
operation.

The fishermen make application for
assignment of numbers for a stated
number of nets, giving a general de-
scription of the location, upon the re-
ceipt of which the Commissioners fill
out a blank form assigning the num-
bers—a purely perfunctory operation.

The maximum of numbers issued
to one applicant is for 40 nets and the
average number of nets used by each
fisherman is around 10.

There is perhaps no time of the
year when some of the fyke nets are
not in use, although during extreme
freshet periods the fishing is limited
to certain inshore or overflowed areas
to which the fish may have resorted
for the spawning function.

During the winter months only a
limited number of nets are used be-
cause the fishermen are hampered by
the ice. The principal catch of the
nets which are operated in the Winter,
consists of carp and suckers. But in
the Spring, during the period when the
pickers and perch are spawning,
there is no restriction upon the op-
eration of fyke nets in the region
where these fish spawn or in the pas-
sageway leading to such spawning
area. While there is a close season
on pickers and the fishermen are ex-
pected to return them to the waters
alive, undoubtedly many are killed;
but the perch spawning at about the
same time as the pickers and carrying
an average of 30,000 eggs each,
are shipped to market. If fishing was
restricted so that the perch could
have a chance to deposit their eggs,
millions of young fry would hatch
to help in maintaining the fishery.
Furthermore, it is possible for the
Commission to propagate millions of
perch fry for the rehabilitation of the
fishery, provided funds are available
and the co-operation of the fishermen
is assured.

Very few black bass, either large
or small mouth, are caught in the nets
and the fishermen are supposed to re-
turn them to the waters unharmed,
but the best all-around solution for
the protection of the bass is to have
the close season begin about the first
of November and continue until July
1st, instead of providing a short close
season in the Spring.

There are some special provisions
for the restriction of nets in the river,
notably Section 3252, which restricts
fishing with nets in Wethersfield and
Keeney Coves, except between March
15th and June 20th inclusive, which
is the very period when the perch
and pickers naturally congregate in
the coves for the spawning function
and when protection is most needed.

It may be pertinent to here explain
that anadromous fishes such as the
shad and lampreys are not suscep-
tible to capture in commercial numbers
except during their nuptial journey,
but non-migratory fishes remain in
the river throughout the year and
therefore can be captured with less
detrimment to their reproduction if
left unmolested during the spawning
season.

Various species of fish caught in
connection with the pound and fyke
net fishery are more resistant to the
toxic effects of pollution than are the
shad, but undoubtedly pollution has
had much to do with their depletion.
This is another argument for restrict-
ing the fishery and propagating such
species as can be artificially hatched
in order to safeguard the interests of
a great many humble fishermen
who depend upon it for a livelihood,
many of whom to-day are barely mak-
ing a living out of their chosen voca-
tion.

It is believed that it is in the in-
terest of the fisheries and of every
fisherman on the Connecticut River
that instead of compelling the Com-
missioners to issue numbers for an
unlimited number of nets to be used
in unrestricted ways, the fishermen
should obtain licenses providing for
a nominal fee for each net; that
certain restrictions be provided by the
legislature for the protection of fish
during the spawning season, or that
the commission be empowered to make
such restrictions in the license as in
their judgement are conducive to the
maintenance and improvement of the
fishery.

The avenue to be derived from the
proposed method of licensing the
nets should be devoted to the pro-
pagation of food fishes for the re-
plenishment of the waters where
fishing under such licenses prevails.

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The Manx parliament claims to be
the oldest in the world, having been
founded in 938 by a certain King
Orry. It levies its own taxes, makes
its own laws, and until recently coined
its own money.

Young Couple Tendered Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lamont were
tendered a shower last week, Tues-
day evening, in Recreation Hall of
the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Cor-
poration by the main office force of
the company.

The hall was decorated with green
and white streamers and the same
color scheme was carried out in the
table decorations, which consisted of
basket favors containing candy hearts
and place cards of brides for the
ladies and grooms for the men. A
wedding cake surmounted with a bride
and groom formed the centerpiece.
Covers were laid for 38. Mrs. La-
mont was presented with a silk quilt
by the young ladies of the main of-
fice force. Entertainment was fur-
nished by Jerome Cook, magician of
Springfield. Dancing was enjoyed
until 12 o'clock to the music of White's
Orchestra.

Thought for the Day.

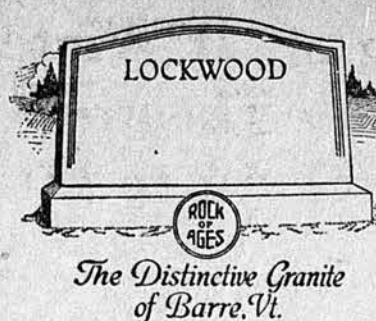
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Tax Collector's Office at 36 Pearl Street, Thompsonville,
where I will meet you to receive said taxes as follows:

Thursday, March 1, 1923, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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At Tax Collector's Office,
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MONDAY, APRIL 30th, 1923

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TUESDAY, MAY 1st, 1923

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AT POST OFFICE, HAZARDVILLE, WEDNESDAY,
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All persons having Taxes unpaid after May 1, 1923, will
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CLARK L. HAMILTON, Collector.

February 15th, 1923.

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DOUBLE BOILER, genuine "Mirro"
Aluminum, 2 quart size, regular price
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ROUND WILLOW HAMPERS, extra
good quality, \$3.50 kind, \$2.95. Regular
\$3.25 kind, \$2.75 and regular \$2.98 kind,
\$2.50 each.

OBLONG Wet Wash Clothes Baskets,
extra strong, regular price \$1.98, sale
price \$1.69.

FLOOR WAXING BRUSHES, weight-
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\$1.98 value, for \$1.69.

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lar \$1.69 kind, for \$1.49 each.

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EXCEPTIONS BY THE STATE DEPT.

Of Motor Vehicles To the Fatal Accident Figures of the "New Haven" Road As Compared With the Motor Vehicle Accidents.

It was announced from the State Capitol today that the 1922 fatal accident records show a remarkable decrease over those of the previous year and that, taking into consideration the increase in registration, the percentage of decrease is placed at 17.6%.

A statement recently issued by the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad made it appear that fatal motor vehicle accidents are becoming more and more frequent in Connecticut. While this is true in New England in general and, in fact, in most parts of the United States, the safety work which the Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles has been doing has brought about unquestionable results. Actual figures are quoted to prove this statement and to show that Connecticut is making progress in decreasing the number of automobile fatalities.

In 1921 there was a fatal accident for every 602 motor vehicles registered, while in 1922 there was one for every 708 automobiles on the lists.

A fallacy in the comparisons of the railroad company's figures is pointed out in that no consideration is taken in their report of the continual increase in the number of automobiles on the roads, while the number of trains travelling over the railroad tracks continues to remain about the same from one year to another.

All Insurance Records Broken

The Year 1922 Showed Increasing Prosperity and Improving Business Conditions.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company broke all records in amount of business done in the year 1922, according to a report published today. The amount of new business placed on the books exceeded the phenomenal year of 1920 and was far in excess of what had been done in 1921. The officers of the Company believe that this certainly reflects improved conditions.

Particularly significant is the fact that Industrial Insurance, which is taken largely by wage earners and their families, had such a great volume. The total amount of Industrial Insurance placed during the year was over \$775,000,000. The investment situation is also good. The income of the Company increased by over thirty-eight and a half million dollars that of 1921, reaching the total of \$340,668,301. The assets of the Company increased \$144,267,300 and at the end of the year stood at \$1,259,850,325. The mortality increased somewhat as compared with the previous year, and the total number of claims paid was 365,276. This was an average of one claim paid every 24 seconds of each business day of eight hours, or just about 1,000 a day during the year, including Sundays and holidays. The amount paid to policyholders averaged \$803.81 a minute of each business day.

Along with this great increase on the business side, the welfare work done by the Company, in behalf of the health of its Industrial policyholders, kept pace. Metropolitan nurses made more than two million free visits to sick Industrial policyholders, bringing the total number made since this service was inaugurated to over sixteen million. The Company has distributed altogether two hundred and seventy-two million booklets and pamphlets giving hints on hygiene and prevention of disease and this, in cooperation with the general activities which are widening each year on the part of all official and semi-official health organizations, has resulted in extending the life expectancy among Industrial policyholders by eight and one-half years since 1911.

American Samoa.
The people of American Samoa are largely native; the total number approximates 7,550. The area of the island is 77 square miles. Nearly all the land is owned by natives. The soil is fertile; fruits, chiefly oranges, grapefruit, limes and citron, are cultivated. Copra is the staple product. There are 13 public schools in which the English language is taught.

Big Bluff by a Worm.
The caterpillar of a sphinx moth—a slow, fat, green worm—crawls sluggishly about the bushes in plain view of every insect-eater. It has no armor, or spines, or poison, or ability to defend itself whatever, but the instant anything approaches it, it rears up and wags its horned head and looks so formidable that nothing has the nerve to tackle it.

Dignity of Business.
It is an utterly low view of business which regards it as only a means of getting a living. A man's business is his part of the world's work, his share of the great activities which render society possible. He may like it or dislike it, but it is work, and, as such, requires application, self-discipline, discipline.—Pall Mall Gazette.

62d Anniversary To Be Observed

Children and Grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Perry To Celebrate At Their Home On Burns Avenue.

On Sunday afternoon, Feb. 18th, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Perry, well-known and respected old residents of the town will observe the 62nd anniversary of their marriage at their home, No. 18 Burns Avenue. Their two children now living, Arthur of Springfield and Mrs. Edwin Wilson of Worcester as well as the six grandchildren and three great grandchildren will be present. They have another daughter in England: A son, Edward Perry died several years ago.

Mr. Perry has been a resident of this village for a great many years, coming to this country from England at the time President Garfield was assassinated. Mrs. Perry came a short while afterward with their children. For many years Mr. Perry was employed in the carpet mills but was obliged to give up his work 12 years ago on account of poor eyesight. He is in his 87th year, enjoys good health and is able to be about every day. Mrs. Perry is 78 years of age and is very active for her age, doing much fancy work and her own housework.

Their many friends in town wish them many more years of happy wedded life together.

A New Remington

Model 12, Known as "The Quiet Typewriter"

The advent of a brand new Remington correspondence machine is interesting news to typewriter users. This latest Remington bears the model No. 12, and is known as "The Quiet Typewriter."

All of those who have seen this new Remington agree that it represents an important forward step in typewriter construction.

The first quality which attracts attention is its notably quiet action—a highly desirable feature in any business office. It is also noteworthy that this quiet operation has been achieved without the introduction of any fundamental change in Remington principles of construction. The new No. 12 Remington has been made quiet by numerous refinements of construction, which are in evidence all over the machine, and which have added this highly desirable quality to the sum total of Remington merit.

The new Remington No. 12 contains every other recent Remington improvement, of which there are many, including the so-called "natural touch," which is rapidly winning a high popularity among stenographers and typists.

Incidentally, "The Quiet Typewriter" is only one of several Remington contributions to typewriter progress. Prominent among these is the new Remington Portable, which is in great and universal demand for personal writing. The new No. 12 seems assured of a similar success among office correspondence machines.

Donato Grippo

Donato Grippo, 52, died Thursday at his home on Belmont Ave. He was born in Italy but had lived in this village for several years. He formerly conducted a cafe in the Old Globe Hotel building on Main street and later on Whitworth street. He leaves a wife and five children.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon in St. Patrick's Church and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The funeral procession from the cemetery, was led by the band and members of the Italian societies of which the deceased was a member. The body was placed in the town vault to await burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

A requiem high mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's Church, Monday morning in memory of the deceased.

NOTICE

AT A COURT OF PROBATE held at Enfield within and for the Probate District of Enfield on the 15th day of February, 1923.

Present, Charles J. Fowler, Judge. ESTATE of Salvatore Locario, late of Enfield in said District, deceased.

Upon the application of Teresa Locario, Administratrix of the estate of Salvatore Locario, late of Enfield in said District, deceased, for an order of sale of such interest as said deceased had in and to certain real estate particularly described in said application, it is

Ordered, That said application be heard and determined at said Probate Court in said Enfield on the 21st day of February, 1923, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, and that public notice be given to all persons interested in said estate to appear, if they see cause, and be heard thereon, by publishing a copy of this order in The Thompsonville Press, a newspaper having a circulation in said Probate District, at least 3 days before said time assigned, and return make to this Court.

CHARLES J. FOWLER, Judge.

Special Sermons During Lent

To Be Given by Rev. Alfred T. Barr, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Commencing Sunday morning in the First Presbyterian Church there will be special services throughout Lent. The pastor will commence a series of addresses on the general theme, "The Drama of the Passion." The topics are as follows:

Feb. 18th—"Judas" or "The Man who sold the Christ."

Feb. 25th—"Annas" or "The Arrogant Priest whom Jesus declined to answer."

March 4th—"Caiaphas" or "The Judge who ridiculed the claims of Christ."

March 11th—"Herod" or "A Politician of the baser sort."

March 18th—"Pilate" or "The Governor who sentenced the Innocent."

March 25th—"The Crowd" or "The People who demanded and witnessed the Crucifixion."

It is hoped that everyone will take the opportunity of hearing these addresses.

On Sunday evening, the subject will be "The War that never Ends," and there will be special music by the Choir.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES

Everything is in fine shape for the father and son banquet this evening (Thursday) at 7:00 o'clock sharp.

There will be two hundred plates set and it is expected all will be taken. A special program of music and addresses has been planned. Dr. Thomas G. Alcorn will serve as toastmaster and the company will be well led. Those who are expected to make addresses are as follows: Mr. Joseph Palmer of Hartford, Judge Guy F. Bushnell, Louis Burns, Mr. Thienies, Capt. Howard of Hartford, who was the youngest drummer boy in the Civil War will furnish a large part of the humor of the evening.

These with others will take part in the lively snappy program of the evening. The play "Prof. Pepp" given by the Young People of the Second Baptist Church of Suffield in the chapel last Tuesday evening was a success. The cast of characters was well selected and the parts were well taken. They were greeted by a good audience and all were well pleased. The play will bear repeating.

The usual services next Sabbath at 10:30 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. Rev. George Whiteside will speak in the morning on the theme, "Christ Walking in the Midst of the Seven Golden Candlesticks." Rev. 1:13. The evening subject will be, "God the Great Architect." Sabbath School at 12:00 o'clock. Christian Endeavor with bible study at 6:00 o'clock sharp. Everybody welcome.

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Sporting Notes

Devers To Wrestle Frank Simmons

Crack Local Wrestler To Meet New England Lightweight Champion Tomorrow Night.

The biggest match of the local wrestling season will take place tomorrow night in Bigelow-Hartford Hall, when Frank Simmons of this town, and champion of Northern Connecticut, will meet Johnny Devers of Springfield, New England lightweight champ. Simmons has had a very successful season and feels confident in stating that he will beat Devers.

Devers reputation as a wrestler is well known throughout this section of the East and has won all his finish matches during his long career with the exception of one, which he lost in Canada with Eugene Trembly. The men are evenly matched, Simmons making up in weight for the wider experience of Devers. The bout is sure to be hotly contested.

The preliminary bout will bring Frank Spellman of Somers, a well known local high school student, and brother of John and Bob Spellman, Brown College stars, and Young Plourdt of Hazardville together. This bout will be a 30-minute affair and will get underway promptly at 8 o'clock.

Big-Harts Lose By One Point To Springfield

Last Minute Toss by Banks Gives Gunners 29 to 28 Victory—Fitzgerald for Victors and Connors and Pahl For Big-Harts Also Star.

The advent of the "big time professional" in the Interstate League was heralded here last Tuesday night in Bigelow-Hartford Hall by the Springfield Gunners with a 29 to 28 victory over the Big-Harts. After being held scoreless from the floor for 30 minutes of play, the local aggregation, which was not strengthened for the occasion, cut loose in the last five minutes of the game and all but overtook the Gunners.

Splendid free try throwing by Tommy Haverty and Johnny Connors kept the Big-Harts in the running in the first period, the pair accounting for seven of the local club's points from the gift shot station. It was not until 10 minutes had rolled by in the second period that Connors threw the first double decker for the local club from sidecourt.

Dave Banks, one of the Gunners' imported "pros" and one of the fastest and shiftest men to hit the Interstate this season, was the hero of the game. In the last minute of play he set himself for a shot which gave the Gunners a 29 to 26 lead and prevented "Skin" Healy from tying the score with two free tries. Healy just previous to Banks' heave had zipped one clean from the center of the floor which placed the local quintet one point behind the Gunners, 27 to 26.

Had the Big-Harts had any breaks

in the first half with their shots they might have pulled out a winner. They missed any number of shots, a few of them easy ones.

Gerald Fitzgerald, was another big man in the visitor's lineup. He rung up 11 points on four pretty field goals and three free tries. Gerald kept the Home City clan out front in the first half with his keen eye. With the exception of one double decker he tallied all his points in the first period.

Where Banks was dormant in the opening half he started to erupt in the nightcap half by ringing up eight points, his final basket winning the game. With Rodie Cooney he formed a diminutive combination that showed speed and ability to pick openings. Cooney did not do much scoring but his floor work was good.

The entire local team played hard and had the McGarrymen worried in the final minutes of play. A shot from midcourt by Irvie Pahl was one of the features of the home team's play.

Behind, 27 to 21, with less than four minutes to play the Big-Harts did not seem to have a chance but a free try by Pahl and a basket by Connors immediately set the crowd in an uproar. A little over two minutes to play, Healy set himself in the center of the court and brought the locals within one point of the Gunners, 26 to 27. Banks then dribbled down the court and like most of his shots it fell for points. Two free tries by Healy ended the scoring.

The Black Gang trimmed the Mystics of Springfield in the preliminary, 30 to 14. Summary:

Springfield			
	B	F	P
Remmele, lf	1	2	4
Banks, rf	4	4	12
Guenther, c	0	0	0
Fitzgerald, lb	4	3	11
Cooney, rb	0	2	2
Totals	9	11	29

Bigelow Hartford			
	B	F	P
Haverty, rb	0	5	5
Connors, lb	2	4	8
Healy, c	1	2	4
Pahl, rf	2	4	8
Sheridan, lf	1	1	3
Totals	6	16	28

Score at half time: Springfield 16, Big-Harts 9. Referee, Kuhn.

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