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K. OF C. OPEN MEETING.

Large Audience Hears Address by J. F. T. O'Connor—Pleasing Musical Numbers.

The open meeting held under the auspices of San Jose council, No. 14, Knights of Columbus, in town hall on Sunday evening, was largely attended and was thoroughly enjoyed. An excellent programme was carried out. The address of J. F. T. O'Connor was in itself sufficient to delight the large audience. Mr. O'Connor is one of the most able orators that ever spoke from the platform of the town hall, his remarkable command of language and power of elocution being of such a quality as to interest and hold the attention of all his hearers.

The programme rendered was as follows: Piano and violin duet, Dr. W. P. S. Keating and Robert Pickett; solo, Miss Loretta Maxwell, accompanied by Miss Catherine Rafferty on the piano, Harry Tobin, violin; introductory remarks, Hon. D. P. Dunn; lecture, J. F. T. O'Connor; duet, Mrs. Henry Mathieu and Arthur E. Keating, accompanied by Dr. W. P. S. Keating, piano, Robert Pickett, violin; Melody of Love, trio, Miss Alice Ottenheimer, piano; Miss Bernadette Ottenheimer, violin, Miss Marion Rafferty, flute; remarks by chaplain of council, Rev. O. S. Baumeister; piano and violin, Dr. W. P. S. Keating, Robert Pickett.

In the audience were visiting knights from other cities and towns and many friends of San Jose council.

WEDDING.

Brown-Eisenberg.

Sunday evening there was a wedding of more than usual prominence in Hebrew circles when Morris Brown of Hartford was united in marriage with Miss Bertha Eisenberg at 7 o'clock in A. B. S. hall by Rabbi Max Levine of this city. Guests were present to the number of 200 or more, many from out of town.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Eisenberg of 27 Jackson street, who escorted her to the rabbi, one on either side. B. Harris and son, Charles B., of New York, an uncle and cousin of the groom, were his attendants.

The bridesmaids were Miss Anna Rothblatt, and Miss Esther Eisenberg, the latter a sister of the bride. Benjamin Eisenberg, a brother of the bride, was best man. Goldie Eisenberg, a little sister of the bride, and Edward Eisenberg, her small cousin, were flower bearers. Harry Solway of Westerly, R. I., and William Israel of this city were the ushers. Miss Jennie Israel played Mendelssohn's wedding march.

The bride was exquisitely attired in white messaline, en traine over white taffeta, with applique trimmings. She wore a veil and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids. Her traveling gown was black broadcloth with black picture hat. Miss Anna Rothblatt, one of the bridesmaids, was charming in pink marquisette over white silk and carried a bouquet of carnations. The other bridesmaid, Miss Esther Eisenberg, was becomingly gowned in blue mirror silk with beaded trimmings and carried a large bouquet of violets.

Following the ceremony, several hours were spent in social converse and music, music being furnished by Sweet's orchestra of Norwich. During intermission songs were rendered by Benjamin Eisenberg, Charles B. Harris of New York, Miss Anna Rothblatt and Miss Clara Breenberg of Hartford. Mrs. G. Stein of Norwich was in charge of the supper.

Among those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Max Eisenberg, daughter Celia and son Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kelman and son Harold of Haverstraw, N. Y., B. Harris and son, Charles B., of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Max Kaplan and son, Philip, Mrs. Benjamin Stone and son Morris, Miss Clara Greenberg of Hartford, Henry Goodman and sister of New Haven, Misses Sarah and Lena Friedman of Moodus, Mrs. Nathan Elgard and daughter Bertha of Deep River, Sol, Herman and Harry Alofsin, David Bendett, Miss Ida and Louis Trachtenberg, Miss Mary Crumb, Michael and Joseph Swartz, Benjamin Lahn, Miss Fannie Budnick, Herman Budnick and others of Norwich, besides a number from surrounding towns.

The bride received an unusually large number of beautiful and costly gifts in silver, cut glass, china, and linen. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will make their home in Hartford, where Mr. Brown is in business, after their return from their honeymoon.

OBITUARY.

Joseph Hayes.

Joseph Hayes, aged 66, died at his home, 114 High street, Saturday evening, following an attack of several hemorrhages. Mr. Hayes had not been in the best of health for some time, although he was able to be out and around last week. He was born in Burry, England, March 11, 1845, a son of Joseph and Charlotte (Rollinson) Hayes. He had been a resident of this city for something like half a century.

Years ago he was employed in the slasher department of the old Willimantic Linen company. Later he was in business at 829 Main street for a number of years. He had the reputation of making and selling the best ice cream in this vicinity and many of the older residents recall his little store and the pleasant memories connected therewith. Mr. Hayes retired from active business about fifteen years ago. He acquired considerable property, being thrifty and industrious. His wife survives him.

Mrs. Addison J. Greenslit.

Mrs. Mary Hyde, wife of Addison J. Greenslit of Hampton, died shortly after midnight Saturday morning at her home at the age of 58 years, following a long illness. She was a native of Canterbury, a daughter of Jirah and Sophronia H. Hyde, and since her marriage had lived in Hampton. Besides the husband there survive two daughters, Mrs. E. P. Little of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. F. Louis Hall of North Windham, and a brother, Representative Hyde of Canterbury.

Mrs. Mary Spencer.

Mrs. Mary Spencer died Saturday morning, aged 80, of the infirmities of age, at her home in Coventry. She was a native of that town, a daughter of John and Phoebe Peck, and had always resided there. No near relatives survive.

Mrs. Mary L. Letender.

Mrs. Mary Louise Letender, aged 81, died at her home, 34 Winter street, on Friday, of heart disease. There survive three daughters and three sons, Mrs. Marie Roberts of East Douglass, Mass., Mrs. Malvina Marshall and Mrs. Ella Guilford of this city; Abraham Letender of New Bedford, Mass., Samuel Letender of Lebanon and Edward Hill, a son by a former husband.

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Lowe Wanted in Other Towns.

Gilbert I. Lowe, the former Baptist minister, who was sent to jail from the local police court Friday for fraud, appears to be a much wanted man, as a number of telephone communications from various places received by Capt. E. H. Richmond attest. Saturday Captain Richmond received letters from Concord, N. H., containing the information that he was wanted there for a similar charge, on which he was held in $300 bonds. He is also wanted in Laconia and Meredith, N. H., for passing spurious checks. Letters from different lawyers tend to indicate that he has successfully carried out his schemes in many places and that action will be brought against him when his term is up at Brooklyn.

Buys Lebanon Farm.

Joseph Bartizek, of 23 Ives street, has purchased the Amos Scoville farm in Lebanon. The deal was effected through a local real estate agency Friday.

Suit for Ice Bill.

The suit of L. N. Ayer against Daniel M. Flaherty to recover an ice bill of $95, that was to have been tried before Justice of the Peace George E. Hinman Saturday morning, was continued for three months, owing to the defendant's being a non-resident of the town. Attorney P. J. Danahey is appearing for the plaintiff.

Personals.

John T. Ashton spent the week end with friends in Boston.

George W. Ide of Chaplin called on friends in the city Saturday.

Thomas F. Connelly of Oak street was a Hartford visitor Sunday.

Representative E. E. Smith of Mansfield was in Willimantic Saturday.

Constable Thomas J. Doyle of Conantville was in Andover Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Asher of Wellesley college is at home for the Easter recess.

John L. Leonard, Jr., of Hartford spent Sunday at his home in this city.

Miss Ethel Riley of Hampton was the guest of friends in town Saturday.

Gilbert L. Hewitt of Norwich was in Willimantic calling on friends Saturday.

Deputy Sheriff C. B. Noyes of Lebanon was a Willimantic visitor Saturday.

Timothy Connors of Springfield, a former resident, is the guest of friends in town.

Charles B. Lamb and family have moved from Lebanon to No. 353 Windham road, this city.

Miss Doris French of Church street spent the week end with Miss Ruth Tyler of Glastonbury.

Miss Helen Kelley, a teacher in Washington Depot, is at her home in this city for the Easter vacation.

Miss Ella Broderick of New Haven spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Johannah Broderick of North street.

Mrs. Virginia Moreau of Jackson street is entertaining her sister, Miss Melonaize LeFebre of New Bedford, Mass.

John F. Keegan has opened a market in the store formerly occuped by [illegible] on Bunk [illegible] Mrs. C. S. Hilyer.

Roland B. Jordan, a student at P. E. A. at Exeter, N. H., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Jordan, for the Easter recess.

Arthur T. Casey of the University of Vermont at Burlington is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Casey of Church street, for the Easter recess.

STAFFORD SPRINGS.

Burial of Peter A. Sullivan—Progressive Federation Plans Clean-Up Week.

The body of Peter A. Sullivan was brought here from Woonsocket Friday evening for burial. A requiem mass was celebrated at St. Edward's church by Rev. George J. Donahue at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, and burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Mr. Sullivan was employed in this town up to a year ago by the American Express company, when he received a promotion and took charge of the office in St. Albans, Vt. Soon after leaving Stafford Springs his health began to fail and a few months ago he went to the home of his aunt, Mrs. McCrohan, in Woonsocket, where he died Thursday.

Personal Items.

Miss Rose Hanley returned Sunday to Terryville, where she is teaching.

Miss Anna Tobin spent Sunday with relatives in Worcester.

Eugene McCarthy and Michael and Florence McCrohan of Woonsocket were in town Saturday attending the funeral of Peter Sullivan.

Meeting of Current Events Club.

At the meeting of the Current Events club this (Monday) evening Mrs. J. H. Valentine and Miss Mary Newton will act as hostesses. The committee consists of Mrs. J. McLaughlin, Mrs. H. E. Burwell and Miss Annette Washburn.

Clean-Up Week.

The Stafford Progressive Federation is considering a clean-up week for the borough of Stafford Springs. The plan is to have all streets and backyards cleaned and rubbish heaps removed before Easter. Teams will be furnished without charge to any who cannot pay for them, if the officials of the federation are notified.

There were no services in the local Methodist church Sunday.

COLCHESTER

Enjoyable Social—Pupils Attend Illustrated Lecture—Various Interests.

There was a good attendance at the social given by the Christian Endeavor society in the chapel Friday evening. The evening was spent in singing, playing games and other amusements. Light refreshments were served.

Illustrated Lecture.

Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock Prof. R. A. Moore gave an illustrated lecture to pupils of the high school and First district in the hall in the basement of the Congregational church. The subject was cities, towns and noted places of interest in the New England states and the St. Lawrence valley. The views were excellent.

Sunday at Baptist Church.

The regular praise and worship service was held in the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening at seven o'clock, in charge of the pastor, Rev. B. D. Remington. The pastor also preached at the Baptist church in Fitchville at 3 o'clock p. m. The Reading club met at 7 p. m.

Borough Notes.

William H. Van Horn has returned to Willimantic after a week's visit with friends here.

Edward T. Bunyan was in Hartford Saturday.

J. Frank Rogers of Salem was a caller in town Saturday.

George A. Peck of Westchester was the guest of friends in town Saturday.

Mrs. Hattie Jackson of Norwich was at her summer residence on Broadway Friday and Saturday.

M. P. Johnson of New London was in town Friday.

Miss Annie Smith was the guest of relatives in Hartford Saturday.

George Allen of Gilead was a visitor in town Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Beckwith of North Westchester was here Saturday.

Fred B. Willoughby has returned from a few days' visit in Scotland, Conn.

DANIELSON

Muzzles Hamper Dogs—Death of Miss Clara L. Caswell—What Charter Commission Will Recommend—Warden Bullard's Report Being Printed.

Luther Pilling is in Washington, D. C., on business.

Frederick S. Kennedy was in Hartford Sunday on a business trip.

Peter Figulo of Providence has ben spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Mary Salotti.

Jerome D. Haskins of Pawtucket was a visitor with friends in Danielson Sunday.

Earl Pilling of Dedham, Mass., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Pilling.

Rev. Dr. Norcross to Speak.

Rev. J. E. Norcross, D., D., is to be the speaker at the Baptist church on Wednesday evening, the meeting being under the auspices of the Men's brotherhood.

Rev. Thomas Feltman was the speaker at the service held at the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon.

Hartwell B. Shippee has gone to Providence, where he will be employed.

Thomas Aylward will leave this week for a business trip to Sherbrooke, Canada.

The members of the school committee of the town of Killingly will hold a meeting this (Monday) afternoon.

Passion Sunday Observance.

Passion Sunday was observed at St. James' church with special reference to the penitential season, which is being made a time of special devotional interest for the parishioners.

Dogs Dislike Muzzles.

A stranger observing the dogs in Killingly during the past few days might wonder whether he or the dogs had gone daffy. In an endeavor to rid themselves of their muzzles most of the animals have developed a habit of standing on their heads at least a quarter of the time.

Goes to Fall River.

It is expected that announcement will be made today who will come to Danielson to succeed Rev. Ralph S. Cushman as pastor of the Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Cushman is to go to St. Paul's, Fall River.

OBITUARY.

Miss Clara L. Caswell.

Clara Louise Caswell, 30, died at her home in Elmville early Saturday morning, after an illness of about four weeks. Miss Caswell was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Caswell and had been a resident in that part of the town practically all her life. She was born at Holyoke, Mass., February 13, 1881.

Miss Caswell was a young woman who won from all who knew her a friendship such as is only spontaneously given where a life is being so well lived to inspire it. As a girl in that part of the town where she died, from which she was graduated as a form which she was graduated as a member of the class of 1898, and in the years since, her many admirable traits of characacter attracted an ever widening circle of acquaintances who will deeply feel her loss.

Miss Caswell is survived by a brother, Walter, of Danielson, and by one sister, Mabel, of Elmville.

About $50,000 Taxes to Collect.

W. N. Arnold, as collector of taxes for the town of Killingly, will commence his duties this (Monday) morning, starting at East Killingly. During the week he will be at Baltonville, Dayville, Williamsville and South Killingly to get such money as is due the town, and on Saturday will begin to receive in Danielson. Mr. Arnold will have about $50,000 to collect.

CHARTER COMMISSION

May Be Ready to Report in Two Weeks—Probable Changes Advocated.

It is believed that the special commission recently appointed to investigate as to what is needed by Danielson in the way of charter changes will be ready to report in about two weeks; that is, their suggestions will have been formulated. One of the members of the commission is quoted to the effect that the changes from the present charter form will not be radical, the idea being to cut the dead wood, so to speak, from the present instrument and make some additions that seem to be needed, these changes to be presented to the voters for ratification or rejection perhaps within the month. The plan of extending the term of members of the court of burgesses to three years has not found favor with a majority of the commission, and it will probably be recommended that the term remain one year, as at present. The commission is also working on a section that will relate to the care and cleaning of sidewalks, it being felt that a provision dealing with this matter should be incorporated in any new charter. The initiative, referendum and recall clauses proposed for a new charter, it is understood, are not favored by the commission.

FUNERAL.

Dwight Towne.

Funeral services for Dwight Towne were held Sunday at 12.30 from the home of his son, Frank Towne, Academy street, Rev. Clarence H. Barber officiating. The bearers were four brothers of the deceased—Oscar, Charles, Edward and William Towne. A. F. Wood was the funeral director.

WARDEN BULLARD'S REPORT

Recommends Increase of Sewer Assessment and Higher Tax Rate.

Warden W. I. Bullard's report for the year ending April 1st has been given to the printers, and will be issued in another week. In his report Warden Bullard covers very fully the numerous departments of the borough and makes several recommendations for the consideration of the incoming court of burgesses. One recommendation is an increase of the sewer assessment so that the borough will receive more than a one-fifth return on its expenditure for sewers, as at present.

Warden Bullard strongly urges the necessity for an increase in the annual tax rate of the borough, and states that the borough has had a deficit each year for the past two years. That the income from the tax levy has not been sufficient by over one thousand dollars per year to meet the current expenses of the borough.

SHOULDER DISLOCATED.

Edward Babbitt and Companions Thrown from Milk Wagon During a Runaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Babbitt and Percy Brown were thrown from a milk wagon when Brown's horse ran away on Broad street about 10 o'clock Sunday morning. All were shaken up, but Mr. Babbitt was the worst injured, receiving a dislocation of the shoulder. He was attended by Dr. W. H. Judson. Mr. and Mrs. Babbitt were seated in the wagon while Brown had just gotten in and was about to pick up the reins when the horse bolted, turned sharply and spilled the three people into the street. The horse only ran a short distance.

PUTNAM

Baptists to Signalize Fifth Anniversary of Dedication—Successful Mission Closes—Rush at Freight Yard—Plans for Grange Institute.

On the fifth anniversary of the dedication of their new church the members of the Baptist church will have their rollcall and supper Tuesday evening. A programme of special interest has been arranged.

Close of Successful Mission.

The mission that has been conducted by Rev. Michael Rory at St. Mary's church during the past week came to a close Sunday evening, when in connection with the final instructions the papal benediction was given. There has been a large attendance at all the services.

RECEIPTS $3,709.

Treasurer's Report of Congregational Church Shows Activity and Progress During Year.

The report of the treasurer of the Second Congregational church for the year ending March 31 shows that the receipts for the year were $3,709.04. The pew rents amounted to $2,413.31, this being the principal source of revenue.

The assets of the church are given as $54,500, in which amount is included the church property land at a valuation of $45,000, the parsonage at $5,500, and the parish house at $4,000. Liabilities include notes totalling $5,900.

Sources of income are the interest on the Louisa M. Aldrich trust fund, $1,000, and the interest on the Clara G. Green fund of the same amount.

Rushing Work on Bridge.

Work on the Bridge street bridge continued during the past week in commendable alacrity and the old structure will be nothing more than a memory in a few more days. The men were at work on the job Sunday.

Nothing More About Mad Dog Scare.

Nothing more has been heard relative to the mad dog scare that has caused H. O. Averill, commissioner of domestic animals, to promulgate a set of rules concerning dogs in certain parts of the towns of Thompson, Putnam and Killingly. The Brandy Hill and Quadic districts in the town of Putnam and the East Putnam district in the town of Putnam are affected by the rules issued.

Extra Men Employed at Freight Yard.

The local freight yard and freight station continue beehives of activity and this may be regarded as a permanent condition so long as the present status of Putnam as a freight transfer point remains unchanged, this city being one of the seven principal transfer points of the entire New Haven system. Employment for extra men is one direct benefit that this city is receiving under the present arrangement.

GRANGE INSTITUTE

To Be Held in North Woodstock on Friday—Practical Topics to Be Discussed.

Grangers from every section of Windham county are laying plans to be at North Woodstock next Friday to attend the institute to be held in Society hall under the auspices of the state board of agriculture and the Woodstock Agricultural society. I. C. Fanton of the state board will be one of the speakers at the morning session. E. B. Fitts of Storrs college will speak on The Essentials of Butter Making, and Leonard H. Healey, master of the state grange, on Canadian Reciprocity, to which the grange, numbering 14,000 members in Connecticut, is opposed as an organization. Orcharding will be discussed by Alva T. Stevens of Storrs college at the afternoon session, when Miss Mildred Maddock of Foxboro, Mass., will be heard on the subject What to Eat and Why.

Special Train to Norwich for Elks.

April 12 is going to be one big night for the Elks of Putnam. They have chartered a special train for the trip to Norwich, where they will be guests of the members of the lodge in that city at the dedication of the new Elks' home and will probably take along a band. The special will make stops at Danielson, where there are many members of Putnam lodge, and at Central Village, where the members from towns in that section will be picked up.

Home from Florida.

Rienzi Brown of Dayville, formerly of this city, has returned from his usual winter trip to Florida, where he has relatives. His outing proved as enjoyable this year as ever. Mr. Brown is a conductor for the Connecticut company, running between Danielson and East Killingly on the P. and D. road.

Delegate to State Convention.

M. M. Dwyer, grand knight, will be a delegate from Cargill council to the annual state convention of the Knights of Columbus to be held in Torrington on the first Tuesday in May.

Noted About Town.

John Kingsley, who had a string of horses at the Putnam fair grounds three years ago, was a visitor in town over Sunday. Mr. Kingsley is now located at Stafford Springs.

Repairs are being made to the interior of mill No. 2 of the Putnam Woolen company preparatory to installing the looms recently bought to replace those that have been discarded.

It is understood that there is considerable opposition to the bill calling for appropriations by the state for the construction of two additional trade schools, one of which it was hoped would be located in Putnam.

JEWETT CITY

Hugh Anderson's Second Miraculous Escape from Death—St. Jean's Auxiliary Council Receives Holy Communion—Additions to N. E. O. P.—Death of Noie Richard.

The facts have just become known of the extremely narrow escape from death of Hugh Anderson at his home on North Main street Wednesday evening. During the heavy electric storm that passed over the borough he went to the door to close the blinds. Rain was falling in torrents, thus transforming everything into an electric conductor. While his hand was on the handle there came the blinding flash at 7.30 and Mr. Anderson was thrown to the floor of the hall. Unable to move, he called to his wife, who, badly frightened, called in Mrs. W. H. Tift, who lives near by. Mr. Anderson was taken to Norwich, where it was found necessary to pass powerful currents of electricity through his body to reduce the highly electrified condition of his system. The physicians here and in Norwich claim that the simple fact that Mr. Anderson has an exceptionally strong heart saved his life. Had conditions been otherwise in that particular, he would have been killed by lightning. No evidence exists that the bolt did other damage in or about the house.

This experience of Wednesday evening is the second in which Mr. Anderson's escape has been by a hair's breadth. He was in the Aspinook boiler house in July, 1908, when an explosion killed Thomas O'Brien and Fred Penhallow, the other two occupants of the room. His escape at that time was considered miraculous.

Received Holy Communion in a Body.

Fifty boys and girls attended the first mass at St. Mary's church Sunday morning in a body. They were members of the auxiliary council in connection with the main council of St. Jean de Baptiste of this place. There are in all eighty members, forty boys and forty girls, ranging in ages from 8 to 14 years. The boys were organized in January and the girls in February of this year. Douglas P. Anclaire, the president of the main order, is giving the matter his attention with a view to proper training. The attendance at church Sunday morning is the carrying out of his policy that a body of the young council shall receive communion on the first Sunday of each month.

Died at Backus Hospital.

Noie Richard of this place, who has been in failing health for nearly two years, died at the Backus hospital in Norwich Friday. The body was brought to his home here Saturday by Funeral Director John Hourigan.

Mr. Richards was a native of Sprague, 37 years of age. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richards, who with his wife, two daughters, Blanche and Loretta, and three brothers, Noel, Victor and Martin, and one sister, Mrs. Gobiel, survive him.

N. E. O. P. Initiation.

Degree Master Albert W. Harris, in charge of the new N. E. O. P. degree team of Eleazer Jewett lodge, No. 366, initiated a class of candidates at a special meeting of that rapidly growing order held Friday evening. Local members attended in large numbers and assisted in pleasantly entertaining representatives of the order from Norwich, New London, Plainfield and Danielson. Interesting remarks pointing to the successes and benefits of the order were enjoyed from Deputy Mrs. Emily R. Kingdon of New London. The evening was agreeably closed with a social hour, during which refreshments were served. The exercises were under the direction of Past Warden and Mrs. E. M. Gray and Frank E. Babcock.

Men, Women and Affairs.

Fred Myott of Hartford is spending a few days with his brother, Nelbert Myott, of Aspinook street.

H. I. Mathewson, principal of the public schools of Milford, Conn., was in town Saturday, giving orders relative to work being done on his property here in Mechanic street.

Mrs. E. C. Willcox and daughter Ellen have been guests of Mrs. Willcox's mother, Mrs. Ellen Turner, of Gales Ferry.

Miss Annie Fitzgerald is at home after spending the winter in Central Falls, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Patrick Shea.

Saturday night the temperature was below freezing from 8 o'clock until 7 o'clock Sunday morning.

Norman Tracy and John Jennings are at home on a vacation from Tufts college.

Arnold Brown of Hartford was at home in the borough Sunday.

MYSTIC

Birthday Celebrations — First District Election Tonight—Interest in Deciding Game With Brown University Team.

Miss Sarah Tedford entertained at her home, on Bay street, Friday evening, to celebrate her 20th birthday. Games were played and music was rendered. Supper was served, and Miss Tedford was assisted in entertaining by Misses Lena Haupt and Agnes Smith.

On the East Side the pupils of the Broadway school are enjoying two weeks' vacation. The school on the West Side will have only a few days, owing to starting so late in the winter term. Nearly all the teachers of the East Side have gone to their homes.

Six Candles on Birthday Cake.

Miss Margaret Hazard, daughter of Frank Hazard, celebrated her sixth birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Schaffer, on Washington street, Saturday afternoon from 3 until 6. Games were played and at 5 o'clock the little ones sat down to supper. A birthday cake with six lighted candles decorated the center of the table. The guests left Miss Hazard many birthday remembrances.

Those present were Misses Marjorie Gledhill, Prudence Hinckley, Priscilla and Esther Billings, Beatrice and Erpistine Saunders, Doris and Russell Nichols.

Conference Sunday.

There was no service at the Methodist church Sunday, as the pastor, Rev. C. T. Hatch, was in South Manchester attending conference. Mr. Hatch expects to be returned to Mystic for another year.

Election of Fire District Officers.

The annual election of officers for the Mystic fire district will be held this (Monday) evening. The polls will be open from 7 until 9 in the B. F. Hoxie engine rooms. At the caucus held one week ago considerable was said of running an independent ticket against those chosen at that meeting, but up to Sunday no such ticket had been put in nomination.

Deciding Game With Brown.

What will no doubt be the most interesting game of basketball to be played this season will take place on Tuesday evening, when the third game in the series with Brown university team will take place. The Y. M. C. A. of Mystic and the Brown team have each won one game, and both are anxious to win the rubber.

$1,000 Death Benefit.

Mrs. Mary C. Watrous has received through the treasurer of the United Order of the Golden Cross a check for $1,000, the insurance payable by the order on the death of her husband, Frederick Watrous.

Briefs and Personals.

Invitations have been received in town for the reception to be given by Mrs. William Ballantine Penfield on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. T. Hatch is visiting in Medford and Asterville, Mass., for a week. She was accompanied by Mrs. Hatch, mother of Rev. C. T. Hatch, who is 85 years of age, and who has spent the winter at the Methodist parsonage.

Miss Harriette Cheney, one of the librarians in the public library in New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flavius Cheney.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hoxie are entertaining their sons, Harry Haxie of New York and John H. Hoxie, Jr., of Boston, and Frank N. Gilfillan of New Britain.

Palmer Brown of Providence spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Billings and family spent Sunday with Mr. Billing's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Billings, in North Stonington.

Miss Edith Denehee is in Norwich.

Ira F. Noyes of New Haven spent Sunday with his family, on Willow street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cornwall have returned to Wyoming, N. J., after a few days' stay in town.

Miss Alida Stevens of East Orange, N. J., is visiting Mystic relatives.

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