

The Bulletin

Norwich, Thursday, Dec. 28, 1916.

VARIOUS MATTERS

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H. R. BRANCH COMMERCIALS CHOICE

As Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Norwich—Executive Committee Appointed to Consider Proposed Changes in By-Laws.

ment of this committee was confirmed by the directors.

It was voted that the executive committee be authorized to extend the use of the chamber rooms to the Norwich Board of Trade and the old Norwich Chamber of Commerce during the period of disorganization of the organization.

As voted the chamber will hold at least eight meetings of the entire membership during the coming year at which times speakers will be secured and the meetings will be either of a social or literary nature.

Secretary Branch was authorized to communicate with A. H. Andrews of New Britain, the secretary of the Connecticut Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of securing his services as the speaker at the January meeting which meeting will be determined after receiving word from Secretary Andrews.

The sentiment of the meeting was that the January meeting be an open one and be held on Friday night, January 12, if possible.

At the previous meeting the charter members it was decided to hold the charter open until February 1.

The executive committee was given the honor of presenting and considering the proposed changes in the by-laws relative to the different classes of membership and other respects.

At the previous meeting of the directors it was voted that the chamber contribute \$10 award as prizes for the best display and exhibition of appeal to be shown at the annual meeting of the New London Pomological society to be continued in the same terms and conditions as the awards of the Norwich Board of Trade.

The directors voted to affiliate with the National Chamber of Commerce and also with the Eastern Connecticut Chamber of Commerce.

At the meeting that the Eastern Connecticut Chamber of Commerce would hold their annual banquet in this city in January and it was voted that a committee of seven be appointed to make the arrangements for the banquet in this city.

Last year the organization held their banquet at the Hotel Norwich and the trans-continental telephone service.

President James was delegated to carry out the organization to the National Chamber of Commerce which holds sessions in Washington.

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SLIDING DOWN HILL ALMOST PROVED FATAL

Ten-Year-old-son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. King Injured.

A nearly fatal accident occurred on Wednesday when the ten-year-old son, Charles, of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. King, of Elm street, was sliding on Cliff street and in one trip down the icy hill crashed into the rear wheel of a large automobile owned by C. D. Joslin. The accident happened at the corner of Main and Cliff streets. The lad was coming down the hill at a good rate of speed and, being unable to control his sled, struck the rear wheel of the truck.

Many saw the accident and say that it is a miracle that the lad was not killed instantly. The lad was picked up by Officers Carroll and Deaney and taken to the office of Dr. W. T. Driscoll, who cared for the boy and then took him to the hospital in his automobile. The lad received a ragged cut on his right arm which gave him considerable pain. Everyone who saw the accident is of the opinion that the boy is fortunate to escape with so small an injury.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Margaret Popham.

After a three weeks' illness the useful life of Mrs. Margaret Popham came to a peaceful close at her home in Fitchville on Christmas morning, Mrs. Popham was born in Ireland about 75 years ago, but for the past 25 years has resided in Fitchville, where she was a home-maker and neighbor, her strong Christian character revealed itself.

Her funeral services were held at the church a mass requiem was conducted by Rev. David O'Donnell, at nine o'clock. At the offertory Miss Doris Archer rendered the offertory and Charles Kingberger sang "Pie Jesu" as a closing hymn. Mrs. Francis Gribbin also assisted the regular choir. Burial was in the family plot in the Greenview cemetery. The friends acted as bearers, Michael Sweeney, John Fields, William Fields, John Namara, Patrick Lynch and Peter Alson.

M. Hourigan was the funeral director.

Mrs. Popham is survived by six children, Henry and Estelle of Fitchville, William and Mrs. Margaret O'Brien of Hartford, Mrs. Peter Alson of Jewett City and Mrs. Courtland Miller of Baltimore, Md.

Naeva Palmer Smith.

Naeva Palmer Smith, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Smith died at the residence of her parents, 232 Pequot avenue, New London, on Tuesday afternoon. The little girl had been ill but a few days. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Lucy Gibson. Mr. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Latham Smith of Gale, R.I.

Mrs. Charles E. Dyer.

The death of Cornelia Meeker, widow of Charles E. Dyer, occurred Tuesday at her home, 46 South Arlington avenue, East Orange, N. J., where she resided with her sister, Mrs. Martha Scott. Mrs. Dyer was for many years a resident of Norwich, and was one of five sisters, of whom Mary and Henrietta established and successfully conducted Miss Meeker's school, a fashionable, select, boarding and day school for young ladies, on Washington street, Norwich.

She was the second wife of the late Charles E. Dyer, manager of The Norwich Bulletin from 1876 to 1880 and from 1882 to 1888, who died in Norwich, January 15, 1895.

Miss Alice C. Dyer, of Sachem street, is her sister-in-law.

Mrs. Dyer was an agreeable personality, great executive ability, and pleasing in conversation, and is affectionately remembered by friends in Norwich.

Her funeral will take place this (Thursday) afternoon, from her home in East Orange.

Rev. Lester L. West, D. D.

Friends of Rev. Lester L. West were shocked to learn of his death in California, on Wednesday morning as a result of a few months' illness with diabetes. Dr. West was a former pastor of the Second Congregational church of this city for a number of years, coming to Norwich in 1902, from Winona, Mich. He had been pastor of the Second Congregational church for twelve years. He was a graduate of Tabor college, having prepared for the ministry at the Chicago theological school. He was ordained in 1878.

Dr. West received a call from the Everett Congregational church in the state of Washington, in 1909, and in that place, after a most successful pastorate in this city, on December 17, 1909.

Dr. West had been a most earnest and faithful pastor, ministering to the spiritual needs of his people with fine success. His leaving here was regretted generally. He had made many friends in and out of his church. His clergy here were greatly devoted to him and upon his departure adopted resolutions of sympathy. Dr. West was a fine public orator and had done much good in the community.

He remained in the west until last year when he went to the home of his daughter in California on account of his health. Some time after he had left Everett he was continued as pastor of the church there. Surviving are Elizabeth, wife of Dr. West, and two daughters, Mrs. Wells, wife of a member of the Harvard faculty at Cambridge, and Miss Margaret West of Santa Ana, Cal.

Incidents in Society

Miss Isabel Mitchell is spending a week in Englewood, N. J.

The Mothers' club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Walter E. Gilbert.

Mrs. Ada Larrabee of Windham has been the guest of Mrs. Lucius Brown.

Miss Helen McGregor Clark of New York has been visiting Norwich friends.

Miss Mary Hyde of Brooklyn, N. Y. is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Tyler Oicott.

Gerard L. Parker and daughter Annette of Brookline, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Webb of Nantucket, Mass., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund W. Perkins.

Gen. and Mrs. William A. Alken and Miss Jane McC. Alken have returned after passing Christmas in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton D. Higbee, who have been visiting Norwich relatives, have returned to their home in Erie, Pa.

Mrs. Courtland Beebe has returned to her home in Newark, N. J., after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Henry R. Haskell, of Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace D. Tracy of New York have been guests over Christmas of Mr. Tracy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tracy.

Miss Grace Lester, teacher in music and art in the schools in Barrington, R. I. is passing the holidays at her home on Warren street.

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The West Side Pinochle club met for play Wednesday evening. It was voted to change the night of meeting from Wednesday to Monday and the next meeting will be held the second Monday in January. The standing order at Wednesday night's play was as follows: Bailley 6420, Peckham 6445, Veronicas 6400, Haggerty 6487, Talbot 6370, Lazen 6110, Beak 6170, A. Jordan 6070, Pettis 6040, J. Jordan 6060, Pendleton 6060, Reeves 6060.

FAMILY REUNION Held Christmas Day at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sullivan.

Christmas was the scene of a very happy family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sullivan at East Great Plain. The day was very pleasantly passed by all. The guests arrived about noon and found an eleven-course dinner awaiting them. The table was handsomely decorated with embossed Christmas cards and private caterers officiated at the dinner.

In the afternoon an automobile trip to New London was enjoyed, the return being made via Watch Hill and Westerly. The party returned about 5.30 to find a hearty luncheon awaiting them. Many beautiful and useful gifts were exchanged. The evening was passed with Victrola selections, songs by Mr. George Isham and dancing. The party broke up at a very late hour, speaking highly of Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan as hosts and wishing them many happy returns of the day.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Isham and sons, David Strong and Eugene Frederick, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tubbs and daughter, Mildred Veronica, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Sullivan, Miss Julia V. Sullivan and Mr. Frank P. Sullivan of the U. S. S. Pennsylvania.

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