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Contestants Have Been Training Hard for Many Weeks Past. All indications point to a keenly contested athletic meet when the Preston Athletic club meets the fast team of the Y. M. C. A. on the latter's floor tonight...

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EASTER MUSIC IN LOCAL CHURCHES

Cantata Resurrection Light to be Given at Trinity Methodist—Carol Services at Second Congregational Church—Programmes in Other Norwich Churches.

According to the usual custom attractive musical programmes have been arranged for Easter Sunday by the choir directors of the local churches. There will be cantatas in several of the churches while in others the Sunday Schools will provide special programmes. Following are the programmes of Easter music:

Sacred Heart Church, Taftville. Organ prelude: H. Kinder. Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Offertory, Haec Dies, Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei, Postlude, H. Kinder, director.

First Congregational Church. Morning—10.30 o'clock. Organ prelude, Resurrection Morn. Gloria. Hymn 137 (Angela).

Trinity Methodist Church. Morning Service, 10.30 a. m. Cantata, Resurrection Light. By double quartet. Soprano, Miss Marion Kimball and Mrs. Wm. Crowe, Jr., alto, Miss Hadie Blackstone and Miss Helen Crowe, tenors, George A. Turner and Arthur Blackledge; basses, Archibald MacDougall and Archibald Mitchell, Cello, Wm. Ricker; violin, Miss Elizabeth Lane; organist, Alfred Bruck. Leader, Mrs. Wm. Crowe, Jr.

Second Congregational Church. Morning Service, 10.30. Prelude, Alleluia. Loret. Anthem, O Sing Unto the Lord, Simper Solo, The King of Glory. Mrs. Walter Buckingham. Offertory, Pastorale. Lemare Postlude, March Pontificale, Faulkes

Park Congregational Church. Organ—Now Is Christ Risen From the Dead. B. Ottenfelder Anthem—The Victory Thru Christ. H. Clough-Laiter Offertory—Christ Has Opened Paradise. H. Clough-Laiter Organ—Hosannah Paul Wachs Vespers—Praise service. (Last of the season.) Organ—Alleluia Wm. Faulkes Cantata—Easter Hymn Bennett Organ—Chorus Magnus Hartmann Sacred Heart Church. (Norwich Town) Children's Mass at 8.30 a. m. Hymns—Mary Sweet Mother Look From On High Alleluia (Offertory). To Him Who For Our Sins Was Slain Hear the Heart of Jesus Pleading Welcome Happy Morning March—Silver Chimes

High Mass at 11 a. m. Viridi Aquam J. Wiegand Gloria J. Wiegand Credo J. Wiegand Regina Coeli, Offertory W. Webb Sanctus J. Wiegand Agnus Dei J. Wiegand

March—Silver Chimes Wetzach Soloists—Misses May Pouch, Nellie J. Euckley, Annie Pouch, Mary Ryan, Messrs. R. D. Houlahan, LeRoy Hubbard, Miss Elizabeth A. Malone, organist. Taftville Congregational Church. Morning—Easter sermon, Van der Water As It Began to Dawn Ambrose The Royal Banner Forward Go Peace

Grace Church (Yantic). Rev. J. W. Arson, Rector. Celebration of Holy Communion, 7.30 a. m. Later Celebration of Holy Communion and sermon, 10.45 a. m. Processional Hymn Anthem—Christ Our Passover Kyrie Eleison Clemens Gloria Clemens Postlude, The Rector Offertory Solo—Christ Is Risen Miss Elaine Hitchon Hymn 112 Sanctus Clemens Gloria in Excelsis Clemens Sevenfold Amen Clemens Recessional Hymn Sunday School Festival, 4 p. m. Church of the Good Shepherd. Organ prelude, Resurrection Morn. Anthem, Christ the Lord is Risen Today. Service in Gloria Patri, page 150. Scripture. Anthem, Christ the Victor. F. N. Shackley Prayer. Response. Choir. Hymn 28. Notices. Offertory, The Magdalene. Warren Sermon. Hymn 112. Benedictus. Postlude, Marche Triumphale. Costa. Mt. Calvary Baptist Church. Morning Service. Rev. B. W. Williams, Pastor. Prelude, Hall, Victorious Morn. Hymn, Christ is My Redeemer. Invocation. Anthem, Magnify. Scripture reading. Anthem, Alleluia. Easter sermon by the pastor. Hymn, He is Risen. Offertory, Very Early in the Morning. Postlude, Victorious Over All. Mrs. A. F. Drury is chorister and Miss Idella Scott organist.

Greenville Congregational Church. Organ Prelude—Easter Dawn Christ Is Risen—Hallelujah Christ Is Risen—Christ Has Opened Paradise Solo—Christ Has Opened Paradise Hawley Hymn—Christ the Lord is Risen Today Rodney Shepherd Quartette—Mrs. Grant Foster, Miss Belle Service, A. MacDougall, O. W. Carpenter. Organist, Miss Lelitia Kramer. St. Patrick's Church. Gregorian Kyrie, Gloria, Veni Creator, Fredermann Hymn, Biedermann Hallelujah, Lambillotte Sanctus, Gulimant Agnus Dei, O Salutaris, Panoke Tantrum Ergo, Wiegand March Millare, Schubert Benedictus will follow the mass and Baker's orchestra will assist the choir. 9.00 Mass. Junior Choir. St. Mary's Church. 7.30 a. m. Thou for Whom I've Long Been Sighing. Jesus, Jesus, Come to Me. Ave Maria. Young Ladies' Sodality Choir—Miss Sadie A. Driscoll, Organist. 9 a. m.—Junior Choir. Alleluia! He Has Risen! Bezzo The Easter Song. Van Coize Alleluia! He Has Risen. Bezzo Chimed, Ye Bells of Heaven. Van Coize

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It is the deep conviction of the enlightened peoples of the world that we are facing this question, for themselves and for the generations that are to come; that this long battle of the ages must now be fought; that the hour has come for the democratization of the world. We are convinced that autocracy and this ghastly farce of monarchial rule have been the curse of the world and must end; that free peoples must have their full chance to develop along the lines of their aptitudes and native capacities; that any thing short of unshackled freedom is the chastest staves of the world if further tolerated. Man must be free to come to his own mind, and use his own will as he sees fit, but he must have it.

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Are we in the interest of personal safety to refuse to bear our part in bringing in a reign of universal liberty, fraternity, and equality upon the whole world? We are going to help turn back this reign of chaos and of the old night which shuddering blood into a madhouse and we will help bring in the real cosmos of order and righteousness and democracy upon the earth. Once we cried for ourselves, Give me liberty or give me death. We enlarge this noble self-dedication into the world of the future, or give us death, and with this spirit I think we may advance and take our brother's share in the battle which is to be fought for the freedom of the world. Whatever others may do, let us dedicate ourselves to the freedom and the enlightenment of the complete democratization of all nations which aspire for the freedom of which we have been the first to deliver examples for 140 years of great history and achievement.

EASTER SATURDAY SERVICES. Blessing of Water, New Fire and the Paschal Candle, of Fifth Century Origin. This morning at 7.30 in St. Patrick's church there will be the blessing of the Easter water used in the ceremonies throughout the year.

On Easter Saturday, too, there is the lighting of the new fire which represents the rising of Christ and his victory over sin. From the spark obtained the paschal candle is lighted and this, according to St. Anselm, signifies three things: The virgin wax typifies the body of our Lord, the wick the soul, while the flame is the symbol of divinity. The use of the Easter taper is very ancient in the Roman Catholic church, dating back as far as Pope St. Zozimus, who in the beginning of the fifth century ordered that it should be made in the shape of a column, on which the order of offices was inscribed.

On the return of the procession to the chancel the blessing of the candle takes place, and it is decorated by the deacon with five balls of gilded and silvered incense which he thrusts into the wax in the form of a cross. The wax is then melted and perfumes with which the body of our Lord was covered; it is lighted as a symbol of the Resurrection and burns during high mass and vespers until Ascension, forty days after Easter.

FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF DIAMONDS Big Collection of Gems on Exhibition in Main Street Window. One of the largest, rarest and most valuable collections of diamonds ever shown in this city is on exhibition in one of the windows of the Plaut-Cadden Company's store on Main street. The stones came from the mines, Kimberly, Jagerfontein and Westcott and range in value from \$25 to \$1,528. The total value of the gems is between \$28,000 and \$40,000. They were placed in the window Friday and will be on exhibition again today. To protect the collection the Plaut-Cadden company have a special police officer on duty at the store. Officer John Carroll has been detailed to guard the gems. The diamonds were ordered three weeks ago by the Plaut-Cadden Co. and have just been delivered.

ANNUAL CONVOCATION OF FRANKLIN CHAPTER. Joseph H. Hall Elected Excellent High Priest at Masonic Temple. Officers were elected at the annual convocation of Franklin Chapter, No. 4, R. A. M., held Friday evening in the Masonic Temple. The treasurer's and trustees' reports were read and accepted showing that the chapter is in an excellent financial condition. During the past year the chapter expended \$18 and lost 7 dues, making a net gain of 9 and bringing the membership up to 267.

The officers for the coming year are the following: Joseph H. Hall, excellent high priest; Clarence A. Ranger, king; Julian L. Williams, scribe; Past High Priest, Herbert S. Comstock; Past High Priest, Walter L. Water L. Buckingham, secretary; Harry B. Ford, captain of the host; Herbert E. Lawrence, P. S.; Alexander Finlayson, royal arch captain; Joseph C. Worth, master of third veil; Walter J. Woodmansee, master second veil; William W. Tanner, master first veil; Past High Priest, Herbert R. Kind, chaplain; Past High Priest, James C. Fitzpatrick, sentinel; J. Frank Corey, musical director.

The officers were installed by Past High Priest E. Allen Bidwell, acting as grand high priest and he was assisted by Past High Priest Louis H. Geer acting as grand captain of the host. The trustees are John C. Averill, Albert S. Comstock and Frederick W.

Lester. The standing committee comprises: Past High Priest Arthur G. Crowell, Herbert H. Kind and Edmund Hinde, Joseph H. Hall, Walter M. Buckingham and Albert S. Comstock comprise the committee on dues. The following died during the past year: Nathan G. Gilbert, May 24, 1916; George A. Davis, May 20, 1916; Vice S. Stetson, June 30, 1916; Ansel A. Beckwith, Aug. 11, 1916; Charles B. Chapman, Dec. 27, 1916; Joseph M. Burdick, June 19, 1917; James C. Cooke, March 1, 1917.

THE LATEST NEWS ON IMPORTANT EVENTS. The Bulletin Informed Readers on Congressional Action, Which Other Paper Failed to Get. The Bulletin on Friday morning in its regular edition told of the action taken by the lower house of congress upon the war resolution. Nothing of the kind was contained in any of the New York papers or those from the larger cities, which indicated that it would be passed but failed to have the vote. This is only one of the many instances where The Bulletin gives the

readers the latest news at the earliest possible moment and long in advance of the metropolitan newspapers. The Bulletin is receiving despatches long after they have gone to press.

SPRING CONFERENCE OF THE NORWICH C. E. UNION. To Be Held This Year at the Franklin Church. The spring conference of the Norwich Christian Endeavor union will be held at the Franklin church on April 14th. The program arranged is as follows: Afternoon session—3.15, devotional service, Rev. Francis Child; words of greeting, response; 3.45, A Day at Northfield, missionary committee; 4.15, New York—1917, Miss Clara E. Trone, Hartford; 4.45, The Campaign for Millions, Frank Nicholas, ex-president of state union; Why My Society Has Done in Campaign for Millions, society president; 5.30, collection; Evening session—6.45, prayer meeting; subject, Christian Endeavor Fellowship; leader, Miss Alice Brown, Jewett City; 7.30, adjournment.

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