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## The Bulletin.

Norwich, Monday, Nov. 15, 1920.

### THE WEATHER.

**Winds Off Atlantic Coast.**

North of Sandy Hook—moderate west winds, partly cloudy weather Monday.

Sandy Hook to Hatteras—moderate variable becoming northeast and probably increasing by Monday night; cloudy weather Monday.

**Conditions.**

High pressure continued during Sunday over practically all parts of the country, but there were indications Saturday night of a disturbance off the east central Gulf of Mexico which will probably move northeastward. Cold weather continued during Sunday generally east of the Rocky Mountains. The outlook is that the disturbance over the Gulf of Mexico will gain in intensity and move northeastward and be attended by rains and snows Monday night or Tuesday in the middle Atlantic and New England states.

The temperature will be lower Tuesday in the eastern states.

**Forecast.**

Southern New England: Partly cloudy Monday; Tuesday unsettled with somewhat lower temperature.

**Observations in Norwich.**

The Bulletin's observations show the following records reported from changes in temperature and barometric readings Saturday and Sunday:

| Saturday— | Ther. | Bar. |
|---|---|---|
| 7 a. m. | 18 | 30.60 |
| 12 m. | 20 | 30.70 |
| 6 p. m. | 28 | 30.70 |

Highest 34 lowest 18.

| Sunday— | | |
|---|---|---|
| 7 a. m. | 18 | 30.80 |
| 12 m. | 26 | 30.85 |
| 6 p. m. | 28 | 30.80 |

Highest 28, lowest 18.

**Comparisons.**

Predictions for Saturday: Fair.

Saturday's weather: As predicted.

Predictions for Sunday: Fair and continued cold.

Sunday's weather: Fair, cold in early morning, warmer during day, southwest wind.

### SUN, MOON AND TIDES.

| Date. | Sun Rises. | Sun Sets. | High Water. | Moon Sets. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | (Standard Time.) | | | |
| | a. m. | p. m. | a. m. | p. m. |
| 15 | 6.37 | 4.29 | 2.45 | 8.45 |
| 16 | 6.38 | 4.28 | 3.32 | 9.41 |
| 17 | 6.39 | 4.27 | 4.18 | 10.35 |
| 18 | 6.40 | 4.26 | 5.06 | 11.29 |
| 19 | 6.41 | 4.25 | 5.58 | Morn. |
| 20 | 6.42 | 4.24 | 6.48 | 0.21 |
| 21 | 6.44 | 4.24 | 7.38 | 1.37 |

Six hours after high water it is low water, which is followed by flood tide.

## GREENEVILLE

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Miss Anna Mae McConnell of North Main street on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Jennie Kendall whose marriage with Theodore Goodrum takes place soon. Miss Kendall received many useful gifts of cut glass and linen and other articles, from her friends of the J. R. Martin company. During the evening Miss Kendall, who is a talented vocalist, rendered several solos. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Henry Alexander Yerrington, 18, died at his home at 404 Boswell avenue on Sunday. He was the son of Charles D. Yerrington, and had been a young man who was well liked by all who knew him. He is survived by his father and several brothers and sisters.

## TAFTVILLE

The regular monthly meeting of the Ponemah Council K. of C., was held Sunday in their rooms on Providence street, with a large attendance. The usual routine of business was transacted. Already plans are made for the installation of officers, which is two weeks off and will be followed by a banquet.

The Red Cross campaign starts today and the local clubs and societies members will help out by renewing their membership.

A large number of the villagers attended the opening of the carnival in St. Jean's hall, Baltic Saturday night.

A pleasant surprise party was given Miss Irene Girard of North A street, Saturday evening by a number of her friends. Games were played and a real sociable time was had by those attending. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Ice formed on the Lisbon pond Saturday to the thickness of 3-4 of an inch.

Alfred Poyard went out hunting Saturday evening and bagged four polecats and two rabbits.

Richard Trosger has gone on a visit to New Bedford.

Louis Poirier and Fred Proulx are now able to be back to work.

Clearance Boisvegard is ill at his home on Hunter's avenue.

Harold Beaver has resigned his position with the Ponemah company.

Frederick Chrishaw has returned to this village after a lengthy stay in England.

Henry Benoit is now working for an electric company in Norwich.

Miss Mary Kennedy of Willimantic was a visitor here Saturday, with relatives on Providence street.

Miss Katherine Sullivan has gone to Boston where she will take up her residence.

George Coleman employed on the night shift at the J. R. Martin's mill is now working on the day shift.

Jack Broderick, William Poyerd and Ulric Pepin will leave in a few days for a lumber camp in Maine.

The Melrose five took two games from the Army-Navy club bowling team Friday night on the local alleys. Lemoreux of the winners and G. Raymond of the losers were tied for honors for high single, rolling 124. Lemoreux also rolled high three, getting a total pinfall of 327. Score:

**Army-Navy**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S. Raymond | 92 | 112 | 91 | 295 |
| Frechette | 76 | 102 | 109 | 287 |
| Desmarais | 91 | 105 | 108 | 304 |
| Brodeur | 96 | 88 | 89 | 273 |
| G. Raymond | 100 | 124 | 102 | 326 |
| Totals | 475 | 531 | 499 | 1525 |

**Melrose Five**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| D. Raymond | 125 | 111 | 87 | 303 |
| L. Paradis | 110 | 96 | 107 | 313 |
| J. Paradis | 104 | 115 | 107 | 326 |
| Lemoreux | 124 | 98 | 105 | 327 |
| Totals | 536 | 519 | 513 | 1567 |

**Working on Cliff Street Extension.**

Street Commissioner George E. Fellows has begun work on Cliff street extension, for which a city meeting voted an appropriation to improve the street. A large ledge of rocks is being blasted out.

Spain did not have trial by jury until 1889.

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# WESTMINSTER CHURCH 150 YEARS OLD

The Westminster Congregational church in the western part of the town of Canterbury is to celebrate on Tuesday of this week the 150th anniversary of the building and the organization of the church, conducting a programme that will last through the morning and afternoon. There are but three Congregational churches in the state of Connecticut, still in use, that are older than the Westminster church.

The programme arranged is to be carried out as one of the regular gatherings of the Six-Church South Windham conference. Those who attend will follow the usual conference plan of bringing a basket lunch, but hot coffee will be provided by the entertaining church. Several out-of-town speakers and some former residents are to be present and an interesting day is anticipated.

One of the unique facts in connection with the church is that the building was erected and prepared for dedication before the church body was organized. Both events took place on the same day, Tuesday, Nov. 20, 1770. The church has always been a vital factor from pre-revolutionary times in all that has concerned the western half of the town of Canterbury.

The organization of the church came 150 years after the landing of the Pilgrims. The following is the programme that has been prepared for the semi-tercentenary of Westminster church:

Ten O'Clock A. M.

Doxology.
Scripture, John 17:13-26, Rev. W. Fryling of Wauregan
Prayer, Rev. Mary Macomber of Central Village
Welcome Greeting, Rev. T. Edward Davies of Westminster
Hymn, "Rock of Ages"
Greetings from Mother church, Rev. R. Humphrey of Canterbury.
Greetings from Grandmother church, Rev. A. Barwick of Plainfield
Hymn, "Faith of Fathers"
Address, Rev. John Barstow, former pastor of Norfolk, Conn., and now acting pastor of Winsor Ave., Hartford, Conn.
Hymn, "How Firm a Foundation"
Historical Sketch, Mrs. T. Edward Davies
Announcement of Basket Lunch, Deacon Charles Barstow.
Intermission of one hour
Afternoon Session
Business, roll-call and offering
Greetings from lay members, not over two minutes each.
Three minute talk by Rev. T. Childs of Ekonk and Rev. John R. Pratt of Brooklyn
Address, Rev. Wm. F. English, registrar of the Congregational churches of Connecticut, of Hartford, Conn.
Paper, "Astonishments upon the renovation of an old church," Rev. J. S. Voorhees of Pomfret Center.
Discussion
Solo by representative of the grandmother church
Communion service by Rev. T. Edward Davies, assisted by Rev. R. Humphrey.
Hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds."
Benediction by Rev. John Barstow.
Music by choir of "Mother church.

### CHRIST'S SECOND COMING THEME OF PRIEST'S SERMON

The nearness of the end of the ecclesiastical year—Advent begins Nov. 28th—inspires the Catholic church to direct the attention of the faithful at this season to the consideration of the four great subjects—death, judgment, heaven or hell. Preaching at the high mass in St. Patrick's church Sunday, Rev. Daniel F. Sullivan chose for his theme the second coming of Christ.

The first coming of the Saviour was long expected and epochal, for the reputation of many who had forsaken God's ways. So, too, when Christ shall keep the promise of the scriptures and shall come to judge the living and the dead, inexorable justice in rigor will occupy the bench upon which now sits mercy in compassion unlimited.

What then will become of sinners? inquires St. Augustine. Repentance will then be too late; and the preacher graphically described the hopelessness of the state of those who have been deaf to the warning to turn from ways of evil. He laid stress upon the fact that every priest of the Roman Catholic church voices over and over again the admonitions of the church, cites the promises of holy scripture, that after death shall come judgment, that in the justice of God there must be strict punishment for wrongdoing; that while the good will be rewarded, sinners as certainly may expect the doom of hell. No more severe reprobation awaits any offender than that which bad Catholics are laying up for themselves, through their carelessness, the scandal of their lives, their negligence in the practice of the obligations of their religion. For such the judgment must prove most appalling, in that day of terror when men will be held to account for every word, every thought, every deed, which shall be no longer secret, but known to the whole world.

Now is the acceptable time, now is the day of salvation, quoted the preacher, while exhorting his hearers not to defer the time of repentance, if they would be numbered with the friends of God on that dread day which all know is certain to come.

### NORWICH MOHEGANS ARE INVITED TO WASHINGTON

Lemuel M. Fielding and Everett M. Fielding and Mrs. Germain, direct descendants of the famous Indian tribe of Mohegans, with Murray S. Zuckerman, manager of the Breed theatre, left here Sunday for Washington at the request of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The Fielding family and Mr. Zuckerman will be present when the film, The Last of The Mohegans, will be presented to President Wilson.

**Secures Divorce in Hartford.**

Arthur R. Parker of Hartford was divorced in the superior court at Hartford Friday, from Susanna H. Parker, who lives in Norwich. Mr. Parker is employed a the Y. M. C. A. in Hartford. He came there to work in November, 1916, leaving his family in Norwich ,and when he got ready to move his family here, his wife refused to come to Hartford. Letters written by Mr. Parker to his wife, disclosing her attitude, were read to Judge Kelloggr. He has four children living with his wife. He was married on June 24, 1896, at Keene, N. H.

**Stonington Bankruptcy**

The S. A. Konnet Fishing Co. of Stonington has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy with the United States court. Liabilities are given at $9,806.29 with assets of $4,000. The largest creditors are Harrington & King, $658.81; Hayes & Anderson, $957.07; O. F. Pendleton, $350; Charles Pendleton, $626.61; George H. Robinson, $398.88; S. H. Chesbro, $594.89; all of Stonington; New London Ice & Fuel Co., New London, $107.80, and F. M. Dyer, New York, $1,845.13.

### LIFE OF JOSEPH SHOWN IN PICTURES AT Y. M. C. A.

A larger number than for many months attended the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when moving pictures of Joseph in Egypt were shown. These picture the story true to the Bible narrative, including the following: Illustrating his brothers throwing him into the pit and selling him to the passing merchanemen, and how when he arrived in Egypt he almost immediately came into favor with the king; his interpretation of dreams, and when the famine came in the country where Joseph's father and brothers were, the father sent his sons to Egypt to ask for food, and how Joseph, being in a place of power in Egypt, gave them food to take back, and how finally they recognized their brother and forgiveness was given by Joseph for all the wrongs his brothers had done to him.

Roy E. Keller, the county Y. M. C. A. secretary, gave a brief and interesting talk and said among other things: "The story of Joseph is fascinating to me and has in it many lessons for all of us; you remember that his brothers were very unkind to him, and because of their jealousy of him cast him into a pit and afterwards sold him to some traders passing on their way to Egypt. A lesson we get from this experience of Joseph is that you cannot keep a good man down. God was with him and he was bound to overcome difficulties, and so it is with any man, if we just trust to God and do our best. In Joseph's experience in Egypt he demonstrated that he made himself valuable wherever he was, in the king's court or in the prison house; his ability was recognized and rewarded. Joseph did not trust to luck but trusted in his heavenly Father. He always showed a spirit of unselfishness, always ready to help the other fellow. He realized that God had a place for him and he tried his best to fill that place. God likewise has a place for every boy and every man, and it should be our aim to find that place and fill it to our best ability."

Miss Hazel Banfield officiated at the piano. Next Sunday The Prodigal will be shown on the screen.

### HOW TAX APPLIES ON SALE OF SOFT DRINKS

Rulings of the commissioner of internal revenue on details concerning the collection of various sorts of taxes have been received by Collector James J. Walsh. One relative to the wholesale dealing in soft drinks is expected to clarify the opinions held by many dealers who have unwittingly violated some sections of the act.

An announcement by the collector gives the following explanation:

"In order to dispel any confusion which may exist in the minds of taxpayers there is outlined below the interpretation which the collector of internal revenue places upon the regulations with regard to the basis of tax under this section of the act:

"Article 7 of regulations 52 provides that the tax attaches when the beverage is sold, that is to say, when the title to it passes from the vendor to the purchaser, which, in the absence of an intention to the contrary, is presumed to be upon the delivery of the beverage to the purchaser or to a carrier for the purchaser.

"Article 9 of regulations 52 provides that if articles are sold at the factory or f. o. b. cars at the place of manufacture, and the freight or delivery charges from such place to the point of delivery are paid by the purchaser as a specific item, or if they are sold delivered at a sum less freight or delivery charges to be paid by the purchaser, such charges need not be included as a part of the price of the goods in arriving at the basis of the tax. On the other hand, if the manufacturer sells goods at a delivered price and he himself pays the freight or delivery charges, such charges are regarded as a part of the selling price in arriving at the basis of the tax.

"Article 8 of regulations 52 provides that the tax is measured by the price for which the beverage is sold by the manufacturer and that if the price of the beverage is increased to cover the tax, the tax is on such increased price, which includes the amount added by the manufacturer to cover the tax.

"On the other hand, if the price is not increased to cover the tax, but the manufacturer quotes the price of the beverage and the amount of the tax as separate items, and in the exact amount represented by such items, and, in the event bills or invoices are rendered, shows the items separately therein, the tax does not attach to the amount representing tax on the selling price of the product.

"In other words, the theory of the regulations is that the tax is on the price for which the manufacturer sells his product at the time and place where he sells it; that this price must be clearly indicated in quotations and invoices; but that if other items such as transportation expense or tax are included in the selling price without segregation, the tax must be based on the total selling price including such other items. It is not sufficient for the purpose of current returns that the books or records of the manufacturer show the different items entering into the selling price, if the purchaser is not fully informed by quotation in advance of the sale, and by the invoice for the goods, when such invoice is made, of the different items entering into the quoted or invoiced price.

"It is the understanding of the bureau that certain manufacturers actually sell the containers in which their beverage is sold and agree to refund a certain amount upon the return of the container, and that certain other manufacturers who actually sell the container make no such agreement as to refund.

"In such cases it is clear that the selling price placed upon his product by the manufacturer includes the price of the beverage and the container, and that such selling price is the amount paid for both the beverage and the closed container and is subject to tax. In such a case, if the manufacturer sells under an agreement to refund to the purchaser a specified amount upon the return of the container, the manufacturer may take credit therefor in the manner outlined in Article 11 of the regulations.

"It is also the understanding of the bureau that certain manufacturers do not sell their containers, but exact a deposit from the purchaser, which deposit is refunded upon the return of the container. Where the amount of such deposit is segregated from the selling price of the goods, and is not in excess of the cost of the container to the manufacturer, and where the purchaser understands that he is not obtaining title to the container and must return it to the manufacturer, such deposit cannot be said to be an 'amount paid' for the container within the meaning of the regulations and is not subject to tax."

### STONINGTON—NEW LONDON MEN ARE GRANTED PATENTS

The following patents were granted Connecticut inventors November 2, 1920: James W. Grant, Bridgeport, paper fastener; Frank C. Hinckley, Bridgeport, start and stop mechanism for talking machines; William J. Newton, Bridgeport, plural control magneto and semaphore switch; Charles Baker, Hartford, sheers; George H. Hart, Hartford, electric heater faucet; Howard M. Barber, Stonington, flat sheet delivery mechanism for printing presses; David R. Bowen and O. F. Schunck, Ansonia, rubber mixer; Fred R. English, New London, motor support for printing presses; Brodie J. Richardson, and C. S. Barber, Waterbury, lockable handbag latch; Robert and G. Schsanblum, Danbury, hair support.

Trade Marks—Cheney Bros., South Manchester, fabrics of silk and silk mixtures, Liberty Knife Co., New Haven, pocket knives; The Salts Textile Mfg. Co., Bridgeport, pile fabrics in the piece.

### CAMPAIGNERS READY FOR RED CROSS ROLL CALL

The fourth annual roll call of the Norwich chapter of the American Red Cross will open today (Monday) with a house-to-house canvass directed by Miss Audrey Gerson. The goal has been set for 6,000 memberships, a number that will be absolutely necessary if the excellent work of the Red Cross in Norwich is to be continued another year.

The officers and team captains of the campaign met Friday evening to complete the plans for the roll call. All are enthusiastic over the drive, as they feel confident that the people of Norwich will respond generously as they have always done for such a worthy object. A report of the progress of the roll call will be made by the middle of the week.

**New Norwich Corporation.**

Connecticut Machinery & Sales Co., Inc., Norwich; incorporated Nov. 3; to deal in mill supplies. Capital stock $50,000 divided into 500 shares of $100 each. Commence business with $1,000. Incorporators: G. E. Clapp, E. R. Scott and Elizabeth Barry, all of Norwich. This is a new corporation reported at the secretary of state's office at Hartford.

### ADVISES FLETCHER POST ABOUT COMPENSATION CLAIMS

Because of the length of time elapsed since the discharge of ex-service men and women, it is becoming more and more difficult to connect their present difficulties with their military or naval service, so that, under the law, compensation may be paid or medical, surgical and hospital care be provided, says a communication from the bureau of war risk insurance to Fletcher post, American Legion.

Therefore, continues the statement, it is of the utmost importance, that, in connection with claims for compensation and medical, surgical and hospital care, the entire period between discharge and the present date be covered by as conclusive and connected evidence of disability as possible.

In connection with the payment of insurance death claims, the requirements for vouchering payment of government funds has put upon us the necessity of having in our files, previous to such payments, the customary insurance "proof of death" and "identification of the deceased."

For compensation of disabled men: Because of the length of time elapsed since discharge, it is more and more difficult to connect present disabilities with service. This can be overcome by supplying evidence covering the entire period from date of discharge to the present time, by supplying as much of the following as possible:

A statement from his attending physician or physicians (or by any physician who knows the facts in the case).

An affidavit executed by some person (preferably someone who was in service) stating the circumstances under which his injuries or diseases were incurred or aggravated while in service.

If he has endeavored to work and has been compelled by his physician condition to discontinue the same, affidavits from employer giving the reasons why the employment was terminated.

Names and addresses, with dates, of all physicians who have treated him since discharge with the names of any hospitals in which he was a patient, with the dates.

Insurance claims: In addition to the Form 514, there must be forwarded (a) a death certificate; (b) an affidavit by a person who states under oath that he or she knew the deceased person in the latter's lifetime, saw the body after death and identifies the body as that of the ex-service person in question; or that he or she had personal information as to the identification and death of that ex-service person.

All three papers (Form 514, death certificate, affidavit of identification) are required to complete a claim for insurance payable at death.

### NORWICH TOWN

In the First Congregational chapel on Friday evening an assemblage of over one hundred enjoyed a delicious supper, under the auspices of the Home Missionary society connected with this church. The committee in charge Mrs. Dwight W. Avery, chairman; Miss J. M. Case, Mrs. C. W. Chapin, Mrs. Edwin C. Gay, Mrs. Edwin Hutchinson, with the assistance of several young men and young women served cold meats, salad, pickles, rolls, a variety of cakes, cake and coffee. The society which is noted for its very tempting suppers will serve two more during the winter. Members are selected alphabetically and at this first supper about thirty-five contributed. It is expected the whole society will share in the New Year's supper which follows the annual business meeting of the church and the organ recital by Herbert L. Yerrington. Following the supper Friday evening there were selections by the Up-Town orchestra—Eyes of Youth, Hilda, Sweet Spirit, Hear My Prayer, Alice Where Art Thou? also a reading, Entertaining an Agent Unawares, by Grayson, by Miss Margaret Chapin and violin solos by Miss Ruth Sterry, accompanied at the piano by Miss Doris Browning; reading, The Saturday Night Bath, Miss Chapin; songs, Sing Me to Sleep, Greene; Just You Alone (from The Rainbow Girl), Lawrens Hamilton, with Miss Esther Pilger at the piano. At the conclusion, Mrs. Owen S. Smith read a few very interesting letters from her offer son Rev. Edward H. Smith, a missionary in Ing Hok, China. Rev. Mr. Smith, a former Norwich Town young man and esteemed member of the First Congregational church ,related experiences along his line of work in which his whole heart and soul is involved in his love of and duty to God in educating the Chinese to become Christians. Of special interest was the account of a wedding ceremony performed by him the early part of October. The writer stated that the sum of about $75 would purchase home furnishings, clothes, etc., to last a life time.

Games and music provided an evening of pleasure recently at the home of Miss Jessie E. Hyde of 268 Washington street, when she entertained informally several members of the W. I. T.'s, the organized club connected with her Sunday school class of the First Congregational church. Two new members were admitted at this first meeting of the season. Miss Hyde served cake and cocoa to her guests, who were: Marcus Grady, president of the class; Frank Mott of Willimantic; Theodore Sterry, Raymond Smith, Walter Durr, George Durr and Elmer Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Geer of 272 Washington street are expecting to leave Norwich today (Monday) to pass the winter in Florida. They are to sail from New York Tuesday for Jacksonville and from there go by rail to Gainesville, where they will pass several weeks at the home of their son, Howard W. Geer and his family.

Mrs. Thomas Potter of New London and Mrs. A. M. Stacy and Mrs. William Pendleton of Oswegatchie, were guests recently for a day at the home of Superintendent of Parks and Mrs. Edward A. Smith, of Rockwell street.

Following several months' stay at her home on Peck's corner, Miss Bernice L. Underwood has returned to Boston, to resume her studies at the New England Conservatory of Music.

Miss Gladys Beebe, a student at the Connecticut college spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Beebe of Scotland road.

During the past week men have been laying the board walks in several parts of the town, for the Norwich Rural Association, the custom for many years.

Miss Josephine Rogers and Miss Mabel Rogers of West Town street recently spent a day in Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Browning of Franklin were in attendance at the missionary supper in the chapel Friday evening.

Sunday afternoon, at the Johnson Home, members of the household and several visitors were highly entertained for an hour by the Norwich Town Quintette. The enjoyable programme given at the Backus hospital three weeks previous was repeated. The numbers included harmoniously rendered selections by the orchestra, Theodore Sterry violin; L. Stanley Gay, flute; Rev. Gurdon F. Bailey, 'cello; Miss Marion L. Bailey, piano. Miss Elizabeth A. Olaf delighted her hearers in several soprano solos. Dr. Charles H. Lamb, under whose direction these concerts are arranged, was heard with pleasure in his tenor solos. The duets by Miss Olaf and Dr. Lamb were in pleasing harmony, they being accompanied by the orchestra. Mr. Sterry's beautifully interpreted violin solos were a feature of the programme. He also played in a skillful manner the violin obligato for Miss Olaf's solos, Miss Bailey sympathetically accompanied at the piano for all the numbers. The quintette motto, "A Great Secret of Enjoyment is the Art of Cultivating Pleasant Associations," has been manifested by the cordial welcome extended at all the concerts.

### CONFERENCE ON METHODS OF WORK WITH BOYS

The New London County Sunday school Association and the Y. M. C. A. co-operating has arranged for a meeting of ministers, Sunday school superintendents and boys' workers of Norwich and vicinity to be held at the Y. M. C. A. this (Monday) evening with supper at 6:15.

Allyn L. Brown will preside, James L. Case will speak briefly of the position of the Y. M. C. A. in relation to boys' work within individual churches. The principle speaker of the evening will be Rev. P. F. Morecombe of Hartford who has practical experience in using a mid-week program with church groups in Canada.

Twenty-five have made reservations for the supper.

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## POETRY

**GOD IS MY LIFE.**

God is my Life! I need not man's protection
'Gainst earth-born storms of sickness and decay;
Each thought, each deed, each step, at His direction
Leads out of darkness to Eternal Day.

God is my Hope! No failure daunts my striving.
No misty doubt can make mine eyesight dim;
No wheedling, can keep me from arriving
Where all my ventures are complete in Him.

God is my strength, my frame from weakness freeing,
My hand can lose no cunning in its skill;
Earth's no passion that can harm my being
When Christ, the Master, whispers: "Peace, be still!"

God is my all! The same dear Love, that guileth
The tiny sparrow over field and foam,
Knows my each want and boundless store provides
Of all things needful for my journey Home.

—Robert Dorman.

**AN OLD APPLE TREE.**

I know an ancient apple tree
That takes the breezes lustily,
If they bear attars from the south,
Or breathe, as from a mighty mouth
The sharp salt savors of the sea.

Its branches sway, its branches sing,
In the blithe blossom time of spring;
They are as lutes attuned to song
Through summer and through autumn long,
Nor been the winter's triumphing.

With Hybla honey at the core,
Its fruit gleams like new minted ore;
No bough in the hesperides
In time antique beyond the seas
A rarer, richer burden bore.

It crests a hill that looks away
Toward dawning and descending day;
It tops a vale where rills run
Like sleek chameleons in the sun;
It sees the moon and stars obey;

Obey the Will that wheels them by
In bright procession through the sky;
The Dipper and the Greater Bear,
And every constellation there;
Sad will it be when it shall die.

For with the passing of its boughs
Will pass, as from an aged house,
Something of beauty, something such
As human tenderness and touch,
And memories of lovers' vows.

So we who cherish it would say—
Far be the hour of its decay!
From its high vantage on the hill
May it spread benediction still
As fragrant as its blooms in May!

—Clinton Scollard, in New York Herald.

## HUMOR OF THE DAY

"What a cat."

"Eh, my dear?"

"She knows I spent $400 more than she did on my vation, and yet she won't admit that I had a better time."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"You must have faith in your fellow man," said the high-minded citizen.

"I have," replied Uncle Bill Bottleton, "but not enough to buy any bootleg liquor."—Washington Star.

Housefire—I never give alms at the door, but if you wish you may have a little dinner.

Tramp—Madam, would it be considered immodest to inquire what the dinner bill is today?—Edinburgh Scotsman.

"Is this the land of the free?"

"I doubt it," said Mr. Bibbles.

"Yes?"

"But after sampling some of the 'home-brew' people drink, I'm convinced it's the home of the brave."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Friend—I hear that you received a flattering offer to join the Syphon Pictures Corporation.

Movie Star—Yes, I did.

Friend—Why didn't you accept it?

Movie Star—Because they employed no finesse in approaching me on the subject. They were so brutally commercial about the subject.—Film Fun.

"I heard a lot of folks across the room singin' 'The Old Oaken Bucket' way late last night," remarked Si Simlin.

"Yes," replied Uncle Bill Bottleton. "Kind o' sounded like the'd been takin' that old oaken buocked out an' fillin' 'er with raisins and yeast and things."—Washington Star.

Mrs. Goldbrat—What would you say if I gave you a nice drink of lemonade?

Neighbor's Child (aged six)—Here's lookin' at you!"—Buffalo Express.

Music Teacher—Johnny, don't you know what your mother sends you here for?

Johnny—For spite. She wants me to be able to play worse than the girls in the next flat.—Boston Transcript.

"Gosh!" said the fresh, "here it is 12 o'clock, and I should have left at 10.30."

"Fine!" said his senior girl. "That gives us ten hours and a half yet."—Michigan Gargoyle.

"How do you think stolen kisses ought to be assessed?"

"At their face value."—Baltimore American.

Father (to Sammy, coming home in bedraggled condition)—"Great Scott! How you do look!"

"Yes, pa, I fell in a mud hole."

"What, and with your new pants on, too?"

"Yes, I didn't have time to take them off."—Exchange.

## KALEIDOSCOPE

Ancient Egyptians and Chinese had padlocks.

A burglar who broke into a Connellsville, Pa., shoeshop and stole eleven shoes found later that they were all for the same foot.

In the library of Trinity college Dublin, are maps of each county in Ireland, drawn by hand on vellum in the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

Ireland is more than twice the size of Denmark and Switzerland together and almost a third larger than Holland and Belgium combined.

The longest interurban trolley train operated in the United States, consisting of nine cars, is run between the cities of Cleveland and Akron.

Lydia, which attained the apex of its power under Croesus, became successively thereafter a province of Persia, Athens, Macedonia and Rome.

The British government of 1714 offered $100,000 to any one inventing a machine which would give the longitude at sea anywhere within thirty miles.

Garden produce raised in the school gardens in the five boroughs of New York last summer had a market value of $33,153.33. Nearly 4,000 children had a part in the cultivation of the gardens.

Reconstruction of homes in the devastated areas of France has been going on so rapidly that 13,110 homes are rebuilt, 173,500 have been repaired and 46,570 other buildings have been made temporarily habitable.

One of the treasures of the Bernice Pauahi Bishop museum at Honolulu is a marvelous feather cloak, the property of Kamahamaha the Great on which a valuation of $1,000,000 has been placed. It is kept in a steel vault and is only exhibited at rare intervals.

According to a recent traveler in China, if that country had 100,000 miles of railroad and a similar length of good roads, there would be opened up a vast empire of rich resources for settlement an ddevelopment. The Chinese people greatly prefer to extend their own developments and relieve their congested cities by settling their own country than by obtaining opportunities abroad.