

NEW HOUSE FOR GREENVILLE HEIGHTS

As the year draws to a close, the local contractors are checking up on a successful year in the building trade, successful as compared to the two years previous. When the government put a ban on practically all building of \$2,000 or over, the year saw a marked increase in building and the number of building permits issued during the past year shows that the building is almost back to the pre-war basis.

During the last quarter 36 permits have been issued by Fire Marshal Howard L. Stanton, bringing the monthly average up to normal. These permits are largely for garages. Although there are about five for cottage houses. The last permit issued on Dec. 23 is for a two-story house on Greenville Heights; this is the second permit issued within the past week for permission to build in this locality.

Anthony Krupinski is to erect the two-story house on Greenville Heights. It is to be of frame construction, 22x36 feet, with six rooms and bath. There are accommodations for one family. The exterior finish is to be in clapboards and shingles and the interior finish will be in hardwood and plaster walls.

In the Montville section several new cottage houses are under the process of construction. Some are practically completed while others have only recently been started. The houses are of the cottage type, with two stories and a shingled exterior.

From the indications given out by the building and loan associations from all parts of the state it would seem that building operations would take on a more active appearance with the coming of the springtime weather. These associations report many applications for loans to be used in the erection of new houses. The steady decline of the price of building materials will tend to increase the building activities during the coming year. There has been a lack of housing facilities in all parts of the country for the past years and the people that could build have refrained owing to the high cost of building materials and labor. It is thought that with the decline of prices more money will be put into homes than has been for many years.

REAL ESTATE SALES AND MORTGAGE LOANS

Norwich had three sales of real estate.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS TO SHELTERING ARMS

The following is a list of the names of those who kindly gave jellies, pickles, preserves and grape juice to the family at the Sheltering Arms for use during the winter:

- Mrs. Allan Cleworth, Mrs. John T. Almy, Mrs. Albert H. Chase, Mrs. Bennett Gaines, Mrs. Eben Learned, Miss Louise H. Meech, Mrs. John F. Park-er, Mrs. Edmund W. Perkins, Mrs. L. Woodard, Mrs. Charles H. Preston, Mrs. Henry T. Arnold, Mrs. Asher H. Emeline, Miss Elizabeth Hill, Miss Norton, Mrs. William T. Brown, Mrs. Joseph H. Selden, Mrs. Frederick H. Camp, Mrs. Charles B. Lee, Mrs. Herbert Miller, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Norton, Mrs. Albert Van Wageningen, Mrs. Frederick W. Cary, Mrs. John E. Vaughn, Mrs. Lurie Niven, Mrs. James C. Macpherson, Mrs. Arthur Howard, Mrs. John H. Ford, Mrs. John Stanton, Miss Caroline T. Gilman, Mrs. Adams E. Carroll, Mrs. Edward D. Fuller, Mrs. La-duc Briggs, Mrs. Leonard O. Smith, Mrs. Rollin Jackson, Mrs. Fred R. Smith, Miss Mary Carson, Mrs. George W. Carroll, Mrs. Charles Richards, Mrs. Stephen B. Meech, Mrs. C. Newcomb Kinney, Mrs. Frank Coxeter, Mrs. E. Hunt, Mrs. William H. Allen, Mrs. William H. Young, Judge Arthur H. Johnson, Mrs. William B. Birge, Mrs. Frank Robinson, Mrs. Frank H. Pullen, Mrs. Sheldon R. Robbins, Mrs. George W. Adams, Mrs. John F. Ho-ey, Mrs. William T. Grandall, Mrs. Arthur Peale, Mrs. Julius Brand, Mrs. James Lewis Smith, Mrs. Carl Brown, Mrs. Robert W. Perkins, Mrs. Louis Schlayer, Mrs. Fred Clark, Mrs. Henry L. Bennett, Miss Alice L. Bennett, Mrs. Martin Hoyerki, Mrs. Jacob Munn, Mrs. C. P. Thomas, Mrs. Service, Mrs. William Pichler, Mrs. Paul Zahn, Mrs. Charles Twist, Mrs. Charles H. Ricketts, Mrs. Daniel O'Leary, Mrs. John F. March, Mrs. William Clark, Mrs. Herbert Kind, Mrs. James Whitney, Mrs. Howard Stanton, Mrs. Harry Bjurstrom.

BARBER CHARGED WITH VIOLATING HIS PAROLE

In the superior court Monday, with Judge Gardner Greene on the bench, the case of Arthur J. Moore, a Norwich barber, charged with violating his parole, was brought up and evidence introduced by Sergeant Smith, County Investigator Jackson and Probation Officer Mansfield of New London.

Moore testified in his own behalf and denied the charges made against him. He was cross examined by State's Attorney Hurl. Judge Greene continued the case until Wednesday to allow the probation officer time to substantiate the charges more fully.

Moore was represented by Attorney Leary of New London and Joseph A. Vizzo of New York.

Inveceas by Bishop Murray

Right Reverend John G. Murray, of Hartford, bishop of the Connecticut Roman Catholic diocese, has accepted the invitation of the state officers of the European relief council to give the invocation at the state territorial dinner to Herbert Hoover to be held at the Hotel Taft, New Haven, Tuesday evening.

NEW LONDON.

Estimates are being made on the proposed addition to be built on to the Lawrence Memorial hospital for the Joseph Lawrence Hospital association. The building will be three stories high, 48-96 feet, of brick, fireproof construction, and will cost \$125,000.

The R. B. Gardner Storage Co. has purchased the DeLoe property adjoining their plant on Blackhall street. The land will be used for future development.

The Modern Electric Co. are completing a wireless radio station for the International Radio & Telegraph Co. on Pequot avenue, their contract including both the installation of the apparatus and the wiring.

Contractors are putting the roof on the Thomas H. Ruggles garage at the corner of Bank and Division streets. The building is 62x41 feet, two stories high, of brick, with tapestry brick front, and when completed will make an attractive addition to that section of Bank street. The ground floor of the building will be arranged for a service station and show room and the second floor for a five-room apartment.

GOOD YEAR.

Estimates will be taken about March 1st for the construction of the proposed new schoolhouse for Killingly which will be located at Goodyear. It is planned to erect a brick, stone and concrete structure, 22x148 feet, containing eight classrooms. The cost will be about \$100,000.

EAST LYME.

An appropriation will be asked for the erection of a vocational school at East Lyme for women at East Lyme. It will be a brick building, and will cost about \$5,000.

RECOMMENDS STATE BUREAU FOR CHILD WELFARE

Establishment of a state bureau of child welfare, linked with a juvenile court system, for the advancement of better citizenship in Connecticut, is proposed in legislation prepared by the commission of child welfare for introduction in the session of the legislature which is to convene January 5. The work of the bureau would be administered by a commissioner of child welfare created by the proposed legislation, with a minimum staff of at least ten persons.

The recommendations of the commission are based on an "assumption that a department of public welfare is to be created," according to a preliminary report. This carried the interest that the commission on civil administrative code, which was raised by the last session of the legislature to study the advisability of combining several state departments, has satisfied the child welfare commission that it will recommend to the legislature the grouping of many like departments under a department of public welfare, of which the proposed bureau of child welfare would be a part.

"It is intended that the bureau of child welfare shall combine investigative functions with supervisory responsibility," says the preliminary report. "It is designed to be a bureau which is constantly alert to the possibilities of improvement and continuously posted in the matter of progressive methods developed elsewhere. It must have full authority to initiate improvements wherever possible. The licensing of institutions and agencies by a central state authority is recognized as a necessary provision to keep such institutions and agencies up to the best established standards throughout the state. The same thing is obviously equally true with reference to the establishment of new institutions. The bureau is accordingly given full powers of license. It would also have power to revoke such licenses."

The commissioner and minimum of ten assistants mentioned in the report are intended merely for the central state office for, according to the preliminary statement, "the necessary amount of local supervision and guidance is guaranteed by the features of the present administration which are left unchanged."

The report of the commission of child welfare comes at the end of two years' extensive investigation involving a reported expenditure of about \$60,000. The commission was created by the last session of the legislature to study the procedure of other states and countries in dealing with the child welfare problem.

The remedies called for by the legislature are of a legal nature. Two alternatives were therefore open to the commission. The first was to create by law a new set of institutions and agencies and to transfer to branches of the state administration either already existing or to be created the actual care of the needy children of the state. The second was to provide for the centralized supervision and of authoritative, competent and judicial treatment which would guarantee the maintenance of appropriate standards without changing materially the actual system of administering child care as it now exists. The commission decided without reservation upon the second alternative. Both as a matter of principle and expediency it seems almost immeasurably wiser and more in harmony with Connecticut traditions to leave the actual administration of relief as largely as possible in the hands of local agencies and to disturb to the minimum degree the existing facilities for caring for needy children. By such means, the necessary safeguards can be thrown about the children of the state with a minimum loss of the advantages of local information and interest. The two foremost requirements of this solution are the creation of a specialized central agency for the supervision of all child welfare work, and the establishment of a competent juvenile court and probation system.

In Connecticut hitherto there has been no such agency. Some phases of child welfare have been appropriately entrusted to the board of education; others have been looked after by the state department of health, through its newly established bureau of child hygiene; but for the most part the care of children in need of special attention has either not been specifically entrusted to any department of the state or has been put in the hands of the members of boards. However, able the members of these boards and their paid workers, and however conscientious they may be in the performance of their duties, it is asking the impossible of any group of men and women to divide their attention between children, and adult paupers, insane persons, criminals and other types of delinquents, and to give the children the specialized thought and care which alone can produce satisfactory results. This applies to the board itself, and is even more significant in the case of its field workers.

In considering the whole report of the commission it must be clearly recognized that there is a close connection between the recommendations of the bureau of child welfare and those relating to the juvenile court system. Neither one of these provisions can bring its full benefits without the other. Throughout the entire report the commission assumes the creation of both of these agencies. In order that the supervision and guidance of the bureau may be adequate, it is necessary that the

agents of the bureau have recognized standing in all juvenile courts. On preceding pages attention has been called to the serious results which follow from the absence of continuous and well informed treatment of the cases of both the delinquent and the child in need of individual care. In order to secure this kind of

treatment, the commission recommends that each individual child who comes under the jurisdiction of a juvenile court shall be assigned to a special agent of the bureau of child welfare. This agent shall be charged with the responsibility of keeping posted as to the progress of the child, undertaking the responsibility towards

him not to the extent of assuming his custody or guardianship but only of carefully following his career and planning for his welfare in conjunction with those who have his custody and guardianship.

Hartford.—A benefactor whose name was withheld by request gave \$100 "for Christmas joy" to Mrs. Julie S. H. Bailey, local agent of the widows' aid association in the municipal building, and will be used by her for the benefit of some of the 150 children in the 45 families on the department's list.

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