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OBITUARY

Henry A. Wickstrom

Henry A. Wickstrom died of heart failure suddenly about 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at his home, 78 Williams street, New London. He was about 45 years old and was secretary of the Humphreys-Cornell wholesale grocery company. He is survived by his wife and two children.

Mrs. John McDougall.

Mrs. Anne MacDougall, widow of John MacDougall of Station 6, Waterford, died at her home Monday. Mrs. MacDougall died at the age of 89 years and is survived by a daughter-in-law, Mrs. John A. MacDougall, three grandchildren, Annie and Elizabeth MacDougall of Waterford and William MacDougall of Niantic. She also leaves five great-grandchildren, William Alexander, Jr., Helen, Ethel and Gertrude MacDougall of Niantic and John W. MacDougall of Station 6, Waterford.

FUNERALS.

Mrs. Andrew Tomakawicz

Funeral services for Mrs. Andrew Tomkawicz were held on Monday morning at her late home at 42 Central avenue with an attendance of relatives and friends present. There were many floral tributes including a beautiful floral piece from the Woman's Charitable Society of St. Joseph's church.

At the services in St. Joseph's church Rev. I. V. Maciejewski was celebrant of the requiem mass and the choir of the church sang two hymns. Friends acted as bearers. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery where Rev. Father Maciejewski read a committal service. Shea & Burke were the funeral directors.

Marcus Grandy.

The funeral of Marcus Grandy was held on Monday afternoon from his late home at 190 Laurel Hill avenue with a large number of relatives and friends in attendance. There were many handsome floral tributes. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Gurdon P. Bailey, pastor of the Norwich Town Congregational church. The bearers were Frank Lester, Albert Lillibridge, George A. Fillmore and William Rogers. Burial was in the family lot in Yantic cemetery where Rev. Mr. Bailey read a committal service.

George G. Grant was the funeral director.

Lectures at Hospital On Massage.

The first of a series of lectures on Massage was given at the Backus hospital by Miss Rafferty of Willimantic who has been engaged to give lectures on this subject during the next six weeks. Miss Rafferty is a specialist in massage work and is thoroughly conversant with her subject.

A student of human nature says that some men become loafers because they are too light for heavy work and too heavy for light work.

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VARIOUS MATTERS

It is daybreak now at 4.36.

Light vehicle lamps at 5.43 o'clock this evening.

The length of the day has decreased a minute less than five hours.

New lot of fresh fish received today at Powers Bros.'—adv.

Pomegranates and persimmons are now displayed on Norwich fruit stands.

Farmers who are delivering slab wood in Norwich are asking $7 a cord this fall.

Troley car crews are beginning to be bothered by wet leaves which make the rails slippery.

At Bushnell chapel Tuesday afternoon, the women's prayer meeting was led by Mrs. Bertha Bushnell.

The parochial schools of the city held no sessions Tuesday, All Saints' Day and a holy day of obligation.

Hardy chrysanthemums, barberries and snowdrops are about all Jack Frost has left in Norwich gardens.

Baked bean and salad supper, Universalist church, tonight, 6.15 p. m.—adv.

Showers early Tuesday morning and heavy rain during the afternoon has resulted in almost leafless trees.

On a dark day like Tuesday many of the local merchants improved the time working on their Christmas stock.

A volume of interest in Norwich, which in early times came under their restrictions, is Myers' "Ye Olden Blue Laws."

The Sunday train on the Valley division from Hartford to New London and return made its last trip of the season this week.

Over 300 of the patients at Norwich State hospital enjoyed the weekly moving pictures at the recreation hall, Tuesday evening.

Near Dayville carbarn, Mr. and Mrs. John Lillie from Rochdale, Mass., have purchased one of the cottages owned by Frank Davis.

"An artist of beauty, charm, unusual vitality," Universalist church tonight.—adv.

This is not Wingted—but a Norwich woman who hadset a trap for a mouse was surprised Tuesday to find that she had caught a fat mole.

Tuesday, All Saints' Day, there was the celebration of the holy communion at Trinity Episcopal church. Rev. J. Eldred Brown, the rector, officiating.

Trouble with the mechanism of the town clock was remedied Tuesday by John A. Ferguson, so that the clock resumed striking at 2 in the afternoon.

The good time given the 120 or more patients at Norwich Sanatorium Hallowe'en night was provided through the Holiday Fund to which the public has contributed.

The body of Joseph Grumley, 62, a former resident of New London, who died at the home of his sister in Meriden, Friday, after several weeks' illness, was taken to Saybrook for burial Sunday.

Readings, music: Grace Sage. "The Florist Shop," Universalist church tonight.—adv.

According to the report on tobacco growing in Connecticut out of 30,519 acres devoted to it in the state 29,851 are in Hartford county. Suffield with 4,136 acres has the most of any one town.

It is noted in society news in The Berkshires that Mrs. Frederick S. Delafield has gone to Stonington, Conn., for a visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Williams.

A grey fox at Willington proved so bold that as Frank Luchart was feeding his poultry on the grass plot near the barn, he came close, seized a plump white leghorn and made a safe getaway with it.

At his free tuberculosis clinics at the United Workers' House, Norwich, every Tuesday evening, Dr. Hugh B. Campbell, superintendent of the State Sanatorium, averages six or eight examinations.

Miss Grace Sage of Boston, "The Florist Shop," Universalist Church tonight. Admission 50 cents.—adv.

Miss Mary H. Griffiths of North Sterling and Herman B. Harrington of Moosup Valley were married Sunday evening at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harrington. Rev. Harry Filmer officiated.

The United States civil service commission announces an examination for Nov. 18 for assistant specialist in home economics, either sex, aged 25 to 50, in States Relations Service, Department of Agriculture, Washington.

At Stafford Springs, the roots of a tree having grown into the sewer near the foot of Highland Terrace, causing complete closing up, has necessitated the digging up of quite a section of the sewer in order to clean it out.

Employment Bureau, United Workers, No. 9 Washington St. will commence its season, Nov. 3rd. Hours 2 to 5.—adv.

President Harding has consented to lay the cornerstone, Nov. 14th, of the Victory Memorial hall, a part of the George Washington Memorial, to which Mrs. Henry F. Dimock, of Washington and South Coventry, and her associates have been giving their best efforts since the close of the world war.

Norwich winter tourists to St. Petersburg, Fla., learn that last week's tornado wrecked the municipal pier, the Atlantic Coast pier, orange crop, Braff pier, besides doing great damage to Williams park, the Detroit hotel and Spa pavilion. The damage is estimated at between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000.

Drove Taxi Maniac to New London.

M. J. Lahey of the New York police department has notified the New London police that he had been in touch with Miss Nancy MacGuire, 139 West 74th street, New York, and that she had told him that last week Miss Elizabeth Barry came to her home and asked her to take her to New London. Miss Barry stated that she had friends in New London whom she wanted to see. Miss MacGuire accordingly drove Miss Barry to New London by auto and left her at the Mohican hotel.

Inspector Lahey also learned that Mrs. Laura Barry of 154 Sterling place, Brooklyn, had asked her physicians, Dr. Reed and Dr. Pendleton, to communicate with Dr. Charles Kaufman of New London and arrange for Mrs. Barry to visit or obtain the release of her daughter, who is in the Norwich state hospital, where she was sent after she was arrested after driving around New London all day in a taxi with no destination and no money to pay for her ride.

On Charge of Selling Jamaica Ginger.

David Blum, 35, who runs a small store at 89 School street, was arrested Tuesday night on the charge of selling Jamaica ginger. Two bottles of the liquid were found by Sergeant John H. Kane and Officer P. Murphy, who made the arrest.

Ambulance Answers Four Calls.

On Tuesday the ambulance of the William W. Backus hospital responded to four calls, one being to Colchester for the man who was shot in Salem Tuesday morning.

17 Fire Calls In October

During the month of October the Norwich fire department answered a total of 17 calls, one of which was a bell alarm. All others were telephone or oral alarms.

PERSONALS

J. L. Bickford and family are moving from Norwich to South Windham.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen S. Smith are leaving for a 6 months visit to Eustis, Florida.

Mrs. Martha Palmer of Greeneville visited Mrs. Levi Baker at Canterbury recently.

Mrs Jeannie Smith and daughter Jean of George street, Westerly, visited friends in Norwich, over the week-end.

Miss Kitty Throwe of 22 Hickory street attended the dance given by the Williams Memorial Institute at New London.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boardman and daughter, Bessie of Norwich were recent guests of Mrs. James Johnson of Stafford.

Mrs. A. D. McIntyre with her daughter and son, Miss Janet and Robert McIntyre of Putnam are spending a few weeks at Pine Grove, Niantic.

Mrs. Fred Race, Mrs. L. Browning and A. Race and daughter of North Franklin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lyon of Staffordville the past week.

Mrs. Emma Duhamel of Ware, Mass., is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Delphis S. LaPre of 35 Dunham street, Mrs. E. Duhamel is Mrs. LaPre's mother.

NORWICH GETS $2,003.80 FROM STATE FOR PENALTY TAX

State Treasurer G. Harold Gilpatric sent to treasurers of towns in the state, Monday afternoon, checks for the amount of the penalty tax to which each was entitled for 1921. There were 132 towns in the list. There were no estates in the other thirty-seven towns liable for the tax. The total amount collected was $248,241.51. After deductions for refunds to estates, etc., the state deducted 20 per cent. of the total and transferred the amount of this percentage, amounting to $49,648.32, to the civil list funds of the state. The total amount distributed to the towns on Monday was $198,593.19.

Last year the towns received $360,450.49 and the state $90,112.13. The amount from the tax in 1920 was unusually large owing to the sum received from the plant estate. This year the town of Ridgefield received the largest amount of the tax. This was due to the amount of the penalty tax levied on the estate left by the late Frederick T. Lewis of Ridgefield. The penalty tax is levied on estates which have not paid local taxes on property or the 4 per cent. tax to the state which may be paid on lieu of local taxes. The tax levied is at the rate of 2 per cent., and runs back five years.

The towns in Eastern Connecticut receiving taxes are as follows: Norwich, $2,003.80; New London, $641.; Brooklyn, $343.62; Colchester, $136.14; Coventry, $4; Eastford, $102.82; Griswold, $237.78; Groton, $1,454.16; Hampton, $4; Hebron $22.06; Killingly, $197.30; Lebanon, $348.70; Lyme, $89.52; Mansfield, $16.51; Montville, $3.36; North Stonington, $66.58; Old Lyme, $6.80; Plainfield, $4,694.29; Pomfret, $28.00; Putnam, $1,167.92; Scotland, $3.66; Sprague, $86.80; Stafford, $244.99; Stonington, $655.85; Thompson, $154.40; Waterford, $327.89; Woodstock, $302.04.

AUTOMOBILES THAT DISAPPEARED ARE RECOVERED BY POLICE

Two automobiles reported to the police Monday evening as stolen from their parking places were found Tuesday by the police and returned to their owners. In the opinion of the police there was no intention of theft in the taking of the cars but that they were taken and abandoned as a Hallowe'en prank.

Early Monday evening esse R. Wilcox of Shewville, reported that his five passenger Briscoe had been taken from the approach to the New Haven Railroad station where it had been parked. Tuesday it was found abandoned near Tunnel Hill on the Jewett City road in the vicinity of Andrew Clendenning's place.

Leonard C. Prentice also reported to the police Monday evening that his five passenger Hudson had been stolen from in front of Union hall, Greeneville. His car was found abandoned on the old Blackstone estate property on Washington street. It was first discovered by a Mr. Snyder who notified the police and the car was sent for and returned to Mr. Prentice.

MANY CONTRIBUTED TO SUCCESS OF SHRINERS' DAY

Speaking of the Shriners' Hallowe'en ceremonial here last Saturday, James C. Macpherson, who was general chairman, said he felt that thanks were due the citizens of Norwich for the way they decorated their buildings, to the municipal authorities for their co-operation, to the police department for its excellent arrangements for handling the crowds and policing the city and to various other private organizations and clubs for the hospitality they extended to the visitors to the city. These included the Arcanum club, T. A. B. society, Norwich Elks, Norwich Moose and others. Chairman Macpherson received many expressions of appreciation from the visitors for the fine way in which the banquet was served at the armory and for the excellent menu which was served by Mrs. E. H. Berry. Garage men and individual owners of cars were generous in the offer of use of their cars.

Report on Diphtheria.

During the first eight months of this year, January 1st to August 31st, there were two deaths in Norwich from diphtheria according to a statement issued in table form by the state department at health. There were in Norwich during that period 27 cases of diphtheria and the death rate is given as 10.0 and the fatality rate 7.4. In New London during the same period there were 3 deaths and 13 cases, the death rate being 16.9 and the fatality rate 23.1. In the town of Stonington there were 10 cases and no deaths and in the town of Windham there were 9 cases and no deaths.

Dr. Stanley P. Osborn, director of the bureau of preventable diseases of the state department of public health, says in a statement:

The increase in the use of diphtheria antitoxin in preventing the spread of diphtheria by immunizing persons and in curing diphtheria is keeping this disease from becoming epidemic in the state.

It seems probable that many of the deaths that contribute to the high fatality rate in certain communities is due to parents not calling a physician earlier in the course of the disease. Often the child dies or is practically moribund by the time the physician is called and administers diphtheria antitoxin.

Cases Continued in City Court.

In the city court Tuesday morning the continued case of the state vs. Harold Callahan charged with reckless driving, went over to November 12th. The Norwich woman whom his car struck had not sufficiently recovered from her injuries to appear in court. The case of the state vs. Anthony Gromko, of North Main street, charged with violating the liquor law was continued until November 14th. The case of a young man charged with abusing his wife went over for three months. Judge Arthur F. Libby was on the bench.

INCIDENTS IN SOCIETY

Mrs. Adam Reid, of Los Angeles, is the guest of Mrs. W. Tyler Olcott.

Dr. and Mrs. Witter K. Tingley and family leave Thursday morning on a motor trip to Canada.

If a man is careful in scraping acquaintances he might avoid many of the scrapes that acquaintances get him into.

FLEEING SALEM FARMER HIT BY BULLET FROM CONSTABLE'S REVOLVER

Struck in the back and seriously wounded as he was running away to escape arrest about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, Andrew Rimbisz, 33, a Salem farmer, is at the William W. Backus hospital with a bare chance for his life. The bullet passed through into the abdomen and lodged in the flesh in the man's side, inflicting such serious injuries that his condition is critical.

Rimbisz was shot when Deputy Sheriff J. H. Tubbs of New London and his son-in-law, Constable Dimock, were attempting to arrest the man at his farm on complaint of beating his wife last Saturday night and several times before. Town officials have been calling for the arrest of the man for several days, said Deputy Sheriff Tubbs Tuesday night, but he had been unable to get there because of other business. Saturday night Rimbisz beat his wife again and she was badly used up. She took refuge at the home of Ernest Spencer on Salem street and has stayed there since. Rimbisz found out where she was and went to the Spencer house Monday night with a gun, threatening to shoot her, but Mr. Spencer took the gun away from him.

Tuesday, when Deputy Sheriff Tubbs and Constable Dimock arrived at the Rimbisz farm on what is known as the West road in Salem, several other men were there with the man they were looking for. Rimbisz started to run, the sheriff said, and they fired their revolvers in the air to bring him to a halt. Constable Dimock directed one shot towards the ground, the bullet glancing and hitting Rimbisz in the lower part of the back.

The man was hurried to Colchester by automobile where he was given first aid treatment by Dr. Edward J. Howland and then brought to the Backus hospital in the ambulance which had been sent after him.

At the hospital Dr. C. C. Gildersleeve operated to remove the bullet which was found lodged in the flesh in the man's side. In its course through his body it had passed twice through the stomach, had perforated the intestines twice and the meesentery six times.

About ten days ago Rimbisz was arrested by federal officers for violation of the liquor law when a whiskey still was found on his farm.

NO GROUNDS FOR ANULLING MOORE-KAPLAN MARRIAGE

A decision was rendered by Judge Allyn L. Brown in the superior court Tuesday morning at New London in the case of Lillian N. Moore of New London vs Thomas J. Moore of New York city. Mrs. Moore who has brought suit through her father, sought to have her marriage annulled on the ground that she was a minor when married in Norwich Jan. 23, 1920, and that her husband obtained the marriage certificate by falsely stating her age to be 21. She also claimed that being a minor she had no written consent from her parents. Mrs. Moore, whose maiden name was Kaplan, also petitioned for the restoration of her maiden name. The Kaplan family formerly lived in Montville.

Evidence in the case declosed that from Jan. 23, 1920, until Feb., 1921, she lived with her husband in the house with her parents and she consented to the misstatements of age by defendant for the purpose of obtaining the marriage certificate.

"The case is not one in which this court can grant relief sought," say the decision. "Section 5262, Revision of 1918 Public Acts, provides that certain specified marriages shall be void, but does not include such a case as this. Section 5263 provides that the registrar upon recieving certain information shall issue a marriage certificate or license for the marriage of the parties name and further that "no such certificate shall be issued if either of the parties is a minor until a parent or guardian having control of such minor shall give to the registrar his written consent' and that any party marrying without the required written consent shall acquire thereby no rights in the property of such person who was at the time of marriage under the supervision of a conservator or guadian."

A penalty is provided for the violation knowingly by the registrar or the official performing the ceremony. The general view is that the disregarding of the provisions quoted do not make the marriage "void or voidable." The general rule is that unless the statute expressly declares a marriage contracted without the necessary consent of the parents, or other requirements of the statute, to be a nullity, such statute will be construed to be directory only, in this respect, so that the marriage will be held valid, although the disobedience of the statute may entail penalties on the licensing or officiating authorities. Reifschneider vs Reifschneider, 241 Ill. 92, 89 N. E., 255; L. R. R., 1916 C 740.

"Authorities cited as sustaining the proposition that a marriage to which a minor is a party may be annulled upon such party's petition, turn upon the wording of the statutes either expressly declaring such marriage void or providing specifically that the court may annul them upon petition.

"Petition in this case is denied."

OLD-TIME COUNTRY DANCE HELD ON HALLOWE'EN

In observance of Hallowe'en, an old fashioned country dance was given Monday evening at the plant of the Norwich Woodworking company on Lafayette street. The hostesses in charge of the affair included: Mrs. George Fraser, Mrs. George Stevens, Mrs. Charles Burdick and Mrs. Roswell J. Brown. There was an attendance of one hundred and fifty comprising many of the neighbors in that locality as well as several from Norwich town and the city.

Through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Brown, the same decorations which were so attractive at the party held at the plant Saturday evening by the Just For Fun club of Broadway Grammar school; were allowed to remain for the dance Monday evening.

Music was furnished by Fitch's orchestra, Professor Edward L. Tinkham of Hanover, prompted for the dancing. During the hour for refreshments, cake, cookies, doughnuts and coffee were served.

MISS ATTERBURY ENTERTAINS AT HALLOWE'EN SOCIAL

Monday evening sixteen friends arrived at the home of Miss Maris Atterbury, of Page street, arrayed in gorgeous costumes as her guests for a Hallowe'en social. Games were played during the evening, prizes being given first and second winners. Several piano selections were played by Miss Viola Levitzky. Miss Mabel Flemming was in fine voice in a ballad "Peggy O'Neil.

Refreshments were served by the hostess' mother Mrs. John C. Atterbury, assisted by Mrs. William Kramer and H. Clayton Atterbury. Those present were, Evelyn Eastland, Ruth Dreschler, Mabel Flemming, Charlotte Geer, Viola Levitzky, Dorothy Haslan, Myrtle Taylor, Wilfred Sutthill, William Wilson, Chauncey Geer, Charles Ferguson, Marcle Levitzky, Frank Sullivan, Wallace Atterbury, Edward Nevins and Earl Kramer.

AUTHORIES STATE HOSPITAL TO BUY ROGERS FARM

The state board of control, which had refused to authorize the trustees of the Norwich state hospital to use the money from the hospital's maintenance fund to buy the Rogers farm at Poquetanuck, reversed itself Tuesday and authorized the use of $8,000 from the fund for the purchase of the farm. The board authorized the purchase on the grounds that a farm was necessary for the maintenance of the patients at the institution.

The Rogers farm consists of about 250 acres and borders on Poquetanuck cove. It will be used for farming purposes for providing food ofr the patients.

STATE HAS 424,216 MALES OF VOTING AGE, 413,858 FEMALES

Connecticut had 424,216 males of voting age in 1920, according to figures announced by the census bureau Tuesday, and of thos number 309,143 wkere citizens. Of the total citizens 70,252 were naturalized foreign born. Total females of voting age was 413,858, of which 321,451 were citizens, 63,247 being naturalized foreign born.

Pulling a sound tooth strains the acoustics of the dental chamber.

CONTRACTS FOR TAFTVILLE AND NEWENT ROADS AWARDED

N. Benvenuti & Sons of New London were the successful bidders this week on the construction of a gravel road in Taftville on specifications prepared by the highway department.

The bids were opened in Hartford last week. This company also bid on two other jobs in building of a new road from Niantic to Black Hall and one in East Lyme.

The Taftville road is one forming a portion of the highway leading from that town to Newent, near Jewett City, and is 1,700 linear feet in length, of eight-inch screened gravel. The East Lyme and Black Hall road is 22,000 linear feet of bituminous macadam between the towns of East Lyme and Black Hall.

The bids on the Newent road were: N. Benvenuti & Sons, New London, $4,430; George T. Seabury, Inc., Providence, $4,457.50; L. Longhi & Bro., Torrington, $4,607.80.

Work will start at once on the Newent road and it will probably be completed this fall.

Separate bids were called for on the sections of the East Lyme-Black Hall road in each town, and the contracts will probably be separately awarded. The bids on the East Lyme section were:

N. Benvenuti & Sons, New London, $66,636.60; John De Michael, Torrington, $64,981; Arberio Construction Co., Hartford, $62,169; Espalerio Co., Stamford, $59,635.50; B. Cerini & Sons, Stamford, $67,561.50; C. W. Blakeslee & Sons, New Haven, $79,587.65; Seabury Co., Providence, $73,668; Immick Co., Meriden, $75,621; John Arberio, New Haven, $73,845; Conn. Nat. Pavement Co., New Haven, $67,512; Suzio Construction Co., Meriden, $66,987.30; Louis Longhi, Torrington, $56,323.80. Longhi is the lowest bidder on this section of road.

On the Black Hall section the bids were as follows:

N. Benvenuti & Sons, New London, $50,334.55; John De Michael, Torrington, $49,966.50; Arberio Construction Co., Hartford, $48,150; Espalerio Co., Stamford, $44,952.50; B. Cerini & Sons, Stamford, $45,723.50; C. W. Blakeslee & Sons, New Haven, $58,310.65; Seabury Co., Providence, $54,236.70; Immick Co., Meriden, $55,186.75; John Arberio, New Haven, $57,357.50; Conn. Nat. Pavement Co., New Haven, $51,713.50; L. Suzio Construction Co., Meriden, $50,173.80; Louis Longhi, Torrington, $41,609.25; Arthur Jackson Co., New London, $69,947.97.

Longhi is likewise the lowest bidder on this section.

The town of East Lyme appropriated $13,500 for this new road and the town of Black Hall appropriated $8,400.

CHICAGO SPEAKER FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Edward F. Trefz of Chicago has been secured as the speaker for the next Chamber of Commerce membership meeting Wednesday evening next week in Odd Fellows' hall. Mr. Trefz will probably speak on the subject Reaffirming America's Program.

Mr. Trefz was one of the organizers of the United States Chamber of Commerce, acting as field secretary for a number of years, visiting every state in the union and assisting in organizing chambers of commerce in many cities.

He was appointed by the president, upon recommendation of Herbert C. Hoover, as a member of the overseas commission, and saw service on the American front. Later, upon his return from Europe, he was appointed by the president as a special envoy to Canada relative to the supplying of food for the people of the allied countries.

He was born in Indianapolis, educated at Princeton, specializing in economics, history and philosophy, and for 18 years was engaged in newspaper work as a special correspondent on foreign affairs in Europe and Asia, and he has been both editor and managing editor of several newspapers.

Mr. Trefz's headquarters are in Chicago, and he is recognized as one of the ablest speakers on the American platform. He has recently spoken in Meriden and Waterbury with great success, and was to have spoken in Norwich on Oct. 3d, but because of circumstances had to cancel this engagement.

This is the second monthly meeting of the chamber during the present year, and is for the members and their friends. There will be community singing and an orchestra, and the program will be both interesting and instructive. It will not be the policy of the chamber to bring out of town speakers to address the members, but local matters will be discussed frequently. However, the reputation of Mr. Trefz as an orator is such that the committee deemed it best to have him address the members while he is in the east. The members of the chamber are very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Trefz at this time, and it can be said without fear of contradiction that Mr. Trefz is one of the most effective and convincing speakers on the American platform.

BANK BOOKKEEPER DIES FROM INJURY IN FALL

Frederick E. Fengar, bookkeeper for the New London City National bank, died Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Home Memorial hospital in New London as the result of an accident Sunday when he fell over a fence nead Dean's Mills, Mystic, striking on his abdomen.

Sunday afternoon he was riding in an automobile with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shurts. When near Dean's Mills he got out of the machine to obtain some apples in a nearby lot and fell while climbing over a fence.

He was in great pain and was taken home. Dr. E. C. Chipman attended him and he was found to have ruptured himself in two places. He was taken to the hospital Monday evening and an operation was performed.

Mr. Fengar was 66 years of age and was a native of New London. His father was the late Richard Fengar. Besides his daughter he leaves a sister, Mrs. J. M. Taylor and a brother, Herbert Fengar.

Women are extremists; they are either better or worse than man.

76TH DIVISION, RESERVES, IS ALLOCATED TO STATE'S TOWNS

War department plans for the allocation of individual units of the 76th division, organized reserves, to their home towns and counties in this state, show that New London is to have the headquarters of the 151st brigade of field artillery, consisting of two regiments of 75 millimetre guns, and also the 354th balloon company. These plans completed by the board of location and designation have been forwarde dthrough the First corps area headquarters in Boston, carryin gthe approval of that headquarters, and are now before the militia bureau of the war department for final approval.

For several months Lieut. Col. D. T. E. Casteel, assistant chief of staff of the new division, has been on duty at Hartford, gradually developing the plans for the reorganization and working as a member of the board of location and designation, of which Col. Edwin E. Lamb and Maj. Lucius B. Barbour are the other members, who evolved the present scheme of allocation. It is planned along the line of distribution of population, so as to furnish as far as possible an equitable percentage of reservists in each regimental area.

All divisional and brigade headquarters detachments were centered in Hartford to proivde close communication with the actual headquarters in the state armory. The 373d infantry of the 151st brigade will have headquarters in New Haven armory and will be recruited from New London, Middlesex and part of New Haven counties. The 374th infantry of the same brigade will have headquarters in Bridgeport and will be recruited from Fairfield county and the towns of Milford and Orange in New Haven county.

In part of Hartford county, with all of Tolland and Windham counties, the 304th infantry will be organized and it will have its hedaquarters in Hartford. The 385th infantry will be taken from Litchfield and part of New Haven and Hartford counties and its headquarters will be established in Waterbury.

In this way an equitable distribution was made and the desire of the war department to have regimental headquarters in large centers was met.

The 355th field artillery of the 151st brigade will be recruited from the state at large, and the other regiment will be formed in Rhode Island. The 301st ammunition train, attached to this brigade, will also be recruited at large.

Troops for the various branches of the air service will come mostly from New Haven and Fairfield counties, with headquarters in New Haven. The divisional air service will be in New Haven, as will be the First army corps, observation squadron, No. 352. General headquarters reserves, planned to work directly under G. H. Q., provided with several balloon units from this state, all but one of which come from New Haven and Fairfield counties, and the headquarters of each unit will probably be in New Haven. These units are the First balloon wing headquarters, 61st balloon group headquarters, 353d balloon company and the 51st balloon park.

New Haven will have the headquarters of the 301st medical regiment, which is to be recruited from the state at large. The divisional signal company will also be located in New Haven. rganizations at large with no designated headquarters are the divisional train, quartermaster corps, divisional military police company, divisional tank company, motorcycle company No. 301 and an ordnance maintenance company. The divisional units without numbers noted are known by the numeral designation 76.

The 301st ordnance maintenance company and the 621st ordnance ammunition company—both for duty with the Fourth field army—will be recruited in the state at large.

Reserve members of the Coast Artillery corps for duty with the coast defenses will be recruited from Fairfield, New Haven, Middlesex and New London counties. In New London and New Haven the troops for the 470th photographic section will be recruited.

Because of the avowed intention of the war department to allocate formerly used numbers only to the states from which the men of the former unit came, the 76th division receives only one of its old numerical designations for infantry units. This is the 304th infantry, which was known as Connecticut's Own of the old 76th division. The other units go to the other New England states who furnished them in hte world war. The numbers 373, 374 and 385 have been substituted. This same thing is true of the field artillery regiment and the number 355 is substituted for the normal number 301 or 302.

Officers are being listed for service in these units and with the final confirmation of the allocation tables by the war department the work of recruiting the necessary enlisted men will start immediately. Organizations will function as far as their headquarters are concerned and unit commanders will be charged with keeping the necessary touch with the enlisted men.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY ENTERTAINS UNITED CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL

The girls' work committee of the United Congregational church entertained the Sunday school Tuesday evening at a Hallowe'en party in the Community house. There were about 100 present at the gathering which proved a very enjoyable one for all.

The programme included a dozen Hallowe'en games which were in charge of the young women of the church. A number of those present were in unique Hallowe'en costumes. Sandwiches, cake, and cocoa were served at the close of the entertainment. The rooms was decorated with yellow streamers, colored lights, pumpkins and corn stalks.

Miss Helen Spalding, Mrs. Ernest Latimer and Mrs. Richard Gregson were the committee in charge. Mrs. Harry M. Clark is chairman of the Girls' Work committee.

ST. JAMES' WOMAN'S GUILD HELD HALLOWE'EN SOCIAL

The Woman's Guild of St. James' Episcopal church of Poquetanuck held a very enjoyable Hallowe'en social at the Parish house on Monday evening. Preceding the social there was a Hallowe'en supper, the committee in charge being Mrs. George Bogue, Mrs. Henry Sauer, and Mrs. Appleton Main. The entertainment programme consisted of Hallowe'en games and music. The music was contributed by Miss Olive McKelvey and Mrs. Whaley. Black cats as Hallowe'en favors were given each guest during the evening. The entertainment committee was Mrs. William Mitchell, Miss Alice Ockford, Mrs. Charles Harkness and Mrs. Lillian Lucas.

SALARIES ARE FIXED BY NEW LONDON COUNCIL

James E. Barlow, of Watertown, N. Y., was elected city manager of the city of New London Monday evening at a meeting of the New London city council and his salary has been fixed upon as $7,500 a year. The council also fixed other salaries as follows:

For each councillor, $300 a year; for the mayor, $300 in addition to the $300 as councillor; for the director of finance, $3,000.

Mrs. Annie C. S. Fenner, who is one of the council, proposed that its members should serve without pay, but her suggestion was not adopted.

Forecast of Cold Winter

The strange appearance of a hair seal in the waters of the Thames river at New London, has led old seamen to predict the coming of a cold winter. The large seal was seen swimming in the river Monday about 20 feet from the shore.

"Dr." is an ambitious abbreviation when used to express the relationship between the patient and his physician.

SUPERIOR COURT HAD NO BUSINESS HERE TUESDAY

With Judge George E. Hinman of Willimantic presiding the November session of the superior court came in here Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

An appeal from probate, Grace D. Wheeler of Stonington and others vs Elias B. Hinckley, executor, was the first case assigned, but it did not come to trial as it is understood the case will be settled.

The other cases assigned were: Duff vs C. T. Maxson; Duff vs. S. Maxson; C. M. Shay Fertilizer Co. vs New Haven railroad; and Kessler vs Sokol; and none were ready and the jury was excused for the day and the coufe went out until Wednesday morning.

The list of jurors summoned is the following:

Norwich—Henry McNally, Manuel Damua, Wm. G. Rogers, Horace H. Woodmansee, George H. Loring, Arad R. Manning; Preston, George A. Pendleton, Nathan H. Hall, Daniel Lynch, Allen B. Burdick; Colchester, Clarence Lewis Charles Beebe; Griswold, Fred H. Fanning Frank C. Whiting, Charles E. Maynard; Lebanon, Benjamin York, Elmer N. Geer, Fred N. Taylor; Bozrah, Charles F. Leffingwell, John E. Fargo; Franklin, C. Huntington Lathrop, Luther Holton; Sprague, Terence Coughlin, Elias F. Corey; Lisbon, Francis H. Johnson, John W. Ely; Salem, Frederick N. Harris, Henry H. ogers; Voluntown, Warren A. Tanner, Leonard B. Kinne.

Messrs. Manning, Lewis, Whiting, Maynard, Coughlin and Ely were excused by the court. Henry A. Rogers reported that he is ill.

NAVY OFFICER PAID FINE OF $50 IN EAST HAVEN

Lieut. Commander W. H. Sampson, just detached from duty as survey officer at the Sumbarine Base and sent to duty at Boston appeared before the court in East Haven Monday evening to answer to a charge of reckless driving when his automobile struck the car of Louis Deninger of New Haven near the East Haven-Branford line Saturday night. Lieut. Commander Sampson entered a demurrer to the complaint, was overruled and fined $50 and costs, which he paid. No other charge was held against him.

Following his arrest Saturday night he was given until November 10 to appear, but, having been transferred to Boston, he preferred to settle the matter at once. He stated Tuesday that the spot where he was in the collision is a bad piece of road and there were six collisions there on Saturday. With his party of four navy men, Lieut. Commander Sampson was returning to New London from the Yale-Brown football game at Yale Bowl and had stopped at Hotel Taft for dinner on the way back.

Louis Deninger of New Haven, whose car was struck and demolished in the collision, placed an attachment for $2,500 on the navy officer's auto, but a representative of the company insuring the latter auto took over the claim and the attachment was released.

ASSESSORS BELIEVE FEWER LISTS LATE THIS YEAR

The Norwich board of assessors, consisting of Albie L. Hale, John B. Gay, and Arad R. Manning, concluded their sitting Tuesday for the receipt of tax lists. They have been in session for a month for this purpose.

All property owners who have not put in their lists will be subject to the 10 per cent. addition for failure to do so. Last year there were 1,020 lists which were late and had to have the 10 per cent. added to them, but President Hale of the board said Tuesday that it looked as if there would not be so many this year.

PARACHUTE JUMPER MADE RECORD DROP, 26,000 FEET

Kansas City, Nov. 1.—Sergeant Encil Chambers of Post Field, Fort Sill, Lawton, Oklahoma, today broke what officials say is the record for high altitude parachute jumping when he leaped approximately 26,000 feet, 400 feet less than five miles, from an army plane. The stunt was performed in connection with the American Legion flying meet. The descent took 15 minutes.

Sergeant Chambers' former record was 22,802 feet. This was later broken by Lieutenant Hamilton, at Rantoul, Illinois, last summer, when he made a jump at an altitude of 23,007 feet.

Chambers and his pilot, Wendell Brookley were equipped with oxygen tanks and special fur-lined clothing. The ascent, according to Lieutenant Brookley, took an hour and a half.

When the flyers had reached the "ceiling" Brookley gave the signal and Chambers climbed out on the fuselage. Then he dived head first into space. According to Chambers, he dropped fully 500 feet before his big silken parachute opened.

Chambers said he suffered intensely from the below zero temperature during the early minutes of the descent. He said he lighted a cigarette and smoked it during half of the downward journey.

SETTLEMENT OF MILK STRIKE IN BRIDGEPORT EXPECTED

Bridgeport, Nov. 1.—Settlement of the milk strike here is expected hourly. No men have been hired by the local division of the Borden Company and the strikers wait instruction from New York.

"The drivers will be taken back under the terms which they have been working if they choose to come," C. F. Turner manager declared. The strikers will not commnet on the outcome, the course they take depending upon action taken in New York, they say.

The distributing station was filled throughout the day but a portion of the 9,000 quarts which is distributed here daily was left over at night. Whether it will be sent to the New York or some other plant to be powdered or condensed is not known but it will not be wasted the manager said.

Though Ellis Beck, president of the local, has issued no order for the men to return or to keep the payment books of the company the majority have kept the books. Legal action would be taken to have the books returned, Manager Turner declared. The drivers point out that each is bonded for $50 and no step has yet been taken to return the bonds.