

BATTERY B FIVE OPENS SEASON THIS AFTERNOON AT STATE ARMORY

All roads lead to the State Armory this afternoon when the sporting blood of basketball fans and fanatics will be aroused as they witness "Scotty" Higgins' All-Stars battle on the chalked court against the newly formed Battery B five, formerly the speedy Crescent A. A. quintet.

Basketball at the Armory is an innovation and the management of the Battery athletics has a fine holiday bill, for in signing up players for the Battery team and in booking Higgins' All-Stars the fans will witness a battle between the fastest players in this section of the state.

Up to a late hour it could not be learned what two players Higgins had secured to round out his quintet but he has guaranteed the Battery that they will be on par with Lee Norman, Dan and Bill Reddy, his forwards, which means as fast as can be secured in the state.

As announced in Saturday's Bulletin, the majority of the Battery will line up with "Joe" Belair, left forward, Jim Murphy of last year's Tataville Kaceys and Emory Davis, Y. M. C. A.'s basketball coach, who has starred Vermont and New Hampshire teams, will alternate at right forward.

Danny Mills will take care of the pivot position in line style, while Jack and Henry Murphy will hold down the guard positions, which they have proved they can do with the best in the game.

An extra attraction of the Norwich Girls' team, something new in the vicinity will line up against a fast Williams' team. It is rumored that the majority of the Williams' team is composed of the American Thread Girls' team, who lost the state championship last year by one basket.

The Norwich girls are showing their speed by taking on such fast opponents and they are well equipped with the support of the Norwich fans their grit.

Mrs. Flo Collins, who is captain and coach of the team states that the girls have improved wonderfully since the beginning of the season and they practice every opportunity they have.

The lineup of the Williams' team will be the Misses Denegan, rf., S. Stearns lf., Mrs. Flo Collins c., P. Dunson rg., L. Irwin lg., L. Willette, G. Kilcurry, sub.

The Williams' team: Misses "Dot" Curran lf., Marcia Kogler r., E. Devoli c., and the Welch sisters at guard.

The preliminary game will start at 2:30 and the fans are sure of plenty of excitement for the holiday. A large crowd is expected to be present as the game will decide whether the Battery will run games regularly, so everybody that is interested should be on hand.

British Football Results. London, Dec. 24.—Results of league football games played yesterday follow:

English League. First Division. Huddersfield 4, Arsenal 0. Newcastle U., 0, Aston Villa 0.

Second Division. Crystal Palace 2, Portvale 0. Fulham 0, Bradford City 0. Hull City 0, Blackpool 0.

Scottish League. Aberdeen 1, Aberdeen 1. Rangers 2, Alton 0. Ayr United 4, Clyde 1.

"Y" Gym Activities. In addition to the regular classes in the gym at the Y. M. C. A. this week a special programme of activities will be conducted. Tryouts for the swimming team will begin in the pool following the classes.

Monday—"Emps" basketball team practice, 4:30 Business Men's volleyball. Tuesday—2:30 Junior athletic meet, 8 Seniors' athletic meet, 9, leaders' club meeting.

Wednesday—3, Academy boys' athletic meet. Friday—3:45 swimming examinations for certificates, 7-8 swimming examinations for certificates.

Saturday—3:30 outdoor hike for all members of boys' department.

Meets Was Decided. Chicago, Dec. 24.—Pal Moore of Memphis, Tenn., was given a newspaper decision over Bud Taylor of Terre Haute, Ind., after ten fast rounds of boxing for the American League about the U. S. Commodore here Friday night. The men are bantamweights.

ILLINOIS COLLEGE PRESIDENT FAVORS COMPETITIVE GAMES. Chicago, Dec. 24.—Declaring his belief in intercollegiate games, David Kinley, president of the University of Illinois, said today.

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ols said in a message read at the dinner of the Chicago Illinois club to the Illinois football team and coaches last night.

They should be considered as legitimate parts of educational programmes along with physical condition and the intramural sports and fostered to the extent that they are a helpful diversion of the field of education, he declared.

LOCAL BOY RESIGNS. AS ALABAMA COACH. Auburn, Ala., Dec. 24.—Mike Donahue, for 19 years head coach of Alabama Polytechnic Institute, finally and definitely announced tonight that he has resigned his position as head of athletics of that institution.

Donahue's resignation was his second since Nov. 1. At the urgent request of friends and alumni, Donahue withdrew his first resignation the night before the recent Auburn-Tech football game at Atlanta.

Donahue attributed his resignation to "circumstances" and the fact that he felt he needed a change.

How Different? In three days of \$75,000 and \$100,000 purchases of minor league baseball players, the appended list of purchases in the days of long ago is interesting.

1837—Ed Delahanty, Wheeling club, sold to Philadelphia for \$1,900. 1837—Mike Kelly, Chicago, to Boston, \$10,000.

1838—Pitcher Clarkson, Chicago, to Boston, \$10,000. 1839—Billy Sunday, Pittsburgh, to Philadelphia, \$1,000 and players.

1839—Al Orth, Lynchburg, to Philadelphia, \$1,000. 1839—Napoleon Lajoie and Phil Geier, Fall River, to Philadelphia for \$1,200.

1837—Catcher Tom Tucker, Boston, to Washington, \$2,000. 1838—E. Robinson, Keokuk, Baltimore, for \$15,000.

1891—Hughie Jennings, Brooklyn, to Philadelphia, \$2,000. CLARK REAPPOINTED MANAGER OF MILWAUKEE CLUB. Milwaukee, Dec. 24.—Harry Clark, who managed the Milwaukee American league baseball club last year, will again pilot the Brewers next season, Otto Borchert, president of the club, announced.

Mr. Borchert said that the Cleveland American league team has been signed for a game with the Brewers at Troy, Ala., on April 7, the Milwaukee team having chosen Troy as their training track.

TO TRY TO LEGALIZE BOXING IN ALL MINNESOTA. St. Paul, Dec. 24.—The state boxing commission will sponsor an amendment to the state constitution to make boxing legal in all parts of Minnesota at the coming session of the legislature, it was learned today. Bouts now are permitted only in Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth.

Riverine Beats Willamette. At the state hospital on Saturday the Riverine quintet defeated the Willamette five by a score of 23 to 20 in a closed game. Mills and Dowd featured for the Riverine team.

SPORT WORLD BRIEFS. Miller Higgins, manager of the New York Yankess, lost his "store" teeth in the metropolis recently, which fact aroused the mirth of the Gotham scribes.

George Maisel, outfielder of the Chicago Nationals has been signed by the Toronto baseball club of the International League.

Unless the proposed ball players' union can work on different lines than followed by unions in the past, the new organization is likely to last long.

Tris Speaker is one manager who doesn't believe in claiming pennants in the winter time. Speaker says that the fourth place is about the calibre of the Indians next season.

A. G. ("German") Schultz, former University of Michigan football star, recently signed a one-year contract to coach football at the University of Detroit. He succeeds Jimmy Duffy.

The Boston Nationals have announced that they have signed an outfielder Captain H. K. Lavin of last year's Syracuse University nine. His home is in North Troy, N. Y.

Pocket billiards and a billiard tournament among New England colleges, is in prospect as a result of the great interest in the tourney among Harvard students which was completed last night it became known recently.

Clark W. Davenport of Plymouth, Pa., a member of the Wesleyan university basketball team, died in a hospital at Middletown Saturday following an operation for appendicitis. He was 22 years old.

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TODAY'S SPORTS. RACING. Meeting of Jefferson Parish Fair association at New Orleans.

Meeting of Cuban-American Jockey club, at Havana. Meeting of Tijuana Jockey club, at Tijuana.

FOOTBALL. West Virginia University vs. Gonzaga University, at San Diego.

University of Arizona vs. Utah Agricultural College, at Phoenix.

BOXING. Sailor Friedman vs. Bobby Barrett, 8 rounds, at Philadelphia.

George Chaney vs. Alex Hart, 8 rounds, at Philadelphia.

Chuck Wiggins vs. Ad Stone, 8 rounds, at Philadelphia.

Jimmy Hanlon vs. White Fitzgerald, 8 rounds, at Philadelphia.

Tommy Murray vs. Benny Bass, 8 rounds, at Philadelphia.

Jacob White vs. Kid Williams, 12 rounds, at Baltimore.

Lodge of Briarcliff Manor, with which Sarazin recently signed a contract as a professional, announced it had incurred him for that sum against accident or death.

WESTERLY. An entertainment and Christmas tree were enjoyed Sunday afternoon at the Broad street. The Sunday school children each received a present from the tree and a luncheon was served and a musical program enjoyed.

Mrs. Frank Abear presided at the organ Sunday morning at the Church of the Immaculate Conception on High street. She has succeeded Miss Rosemary Carney of Spring street as organist. Miss Carney resigned as organist and choir director, on account of ill health.

Raymond Moore of Williams street is visiting in Pittsfield, Mass. Albert E. Huxford, who spent the week end with friends and relatives in Attleboro, Mass.

Eugene Sweeney of Fordham, New York, and Miss Kate Sweeney of Worcester, Mass., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Dunn on Granite street.

Hyron Lewis of New Haven is spending the Christmas holidays with his relatives on the west side.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Foley and P. J. Foley of New York city are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of their father, James Foley, on Elm street.

William Lynch of Providence is visiting at his home on East avenue.

Arnold Louis W. Arnold, Jr., of New York city is spending the holidays with his mother on Maple street.

Donald Cottrell of Boston is visiting his mother, Mrs. C. Byron Cottrell of Elm street.

Leonard Delahanty of Southbridge, Mass., is visiting relatives on Summer street over the holidays.

Clarence E. Roche of George street is visiting at the home of his brother, Arthur C. Roche, of Boston, Mass.

NOANK. On Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist church the primary and junior departments were in charge of the Christmas tree for the children.

There will be an informal program and light refreshments, the affair being in charge of the Camp Fire Girls.

Mrs. Ada Fitch and daughter, Miss Maude Fitch, will spend the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Fred Fitch of East Hampton, Conn.

Edward Andrews was a caller in New London Thursday.

Owen Williams of California is spending the week end with his mother, Mrs. Emeline Williams, of 14 1/2 street.

RADIO PROGRAMS. Monday, Dec. 25. WJZ Newark, N. J. (360 Meters) 7:30 p. m.—Christmas services and sermon at Saint Thomas' church, Fifth Ave., New York. Rev. Ernest M. Stires, D. D., rector and Rev. Floyd S. Leach, Ph. D., assistant, officiating. T. Tertius Noble, M. A., organist will direct the choir of 60 voices.

1:15 p. m.—Eusey organ recital from the Estey Auditorium, New York city. 5:30 p. m.—Concert by the St. John's Choirs from Paterson, N. J.

7 p. m.—The Christmas Joy of the Beautiful Pine, a copyrighted story by Thornton W. Burgess.

7:30 p. m.—Stories from St. Nicholas Magazine.

8:30 p. m.—Dance music by the Colonial Dance Orchestra of Ridgedale Park, N. J. Alternating with this orchestra will be the J. C. Crossy orchestra. Consider an elaborate program. Mr. Cross is one of WJZ's announcers (AJN) and has a splendid voice.

9:30-10:00 p. m.—Arlington time signals, weather forecast.

10:01 p. m.—Continuation of program by Mr. Cross and dance music by the Colonial Dance Orchestra.

RDKA Pittsburgh (360 meters). 11:00 a. m.—Services of the Calvary Episcopal church, Shady Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Rev. E. J. Van Etten, rector.

9:00 p. m.—Concert by the choir boys of the Calvary Episcopal church, under the direction of Harvey Gaul.

7:00 p. m.—Concert by the Westinghouse Air Brake Band.

8:30 p. m.—Concert by the American Legion Quartet, Post No. 247, New Kensington, Pa. Wilbert C. Black, first tenor; W. H. Stephens, second tenor; Geo. W. Bishop, baritone, and Walter D. Patterson, bass; H. Russell Hoxworth, accompanist.

WGI Meadford Hillsdale, Mass. (360 Meters) 4:00 p. m.—Twilight program by the Lenox concert company. Miss Lena B. Knox, director and pianist; Miss Rosetta C. Priestley, violinist; Mr. Joseph M. Lane, cellist; Mr. Walter E. Hammett, conductor.

A. H. The First Christmas Tree, by Henry Van Dye, read by H. D. M. WGY Sebecteady, N. Y. (400 Meters) 7:45 p. m.—Program of Christmas music.

WALDO NEWBERRY PLAYS AT VIRGINIA THEATRE. In a newspaper writeup of the orchestra at the Virginia theatre, Wheeling, W. Va., the following reference is made to Waldo Newberry, the organist, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Newberry of 124 Asylum street.

The outstanding member of the orchestra consists of piano, violin, trumpet, trombone, drums and organ.

Mr. Newberry lives in Martins Ferry, Ohio, just across the river from Wheeling, and is organist in the First Presbyterian church of Martin's Ferry.

MEYER BLUMENTHAL HEADS INDEPENDENT NORWICH LODGE. Independent Norwich lodge, No. 309, 13 North Main street, held its Christmas party Sunday at the Hebrew institute. The officers elected follow:

President, Meyer Blumenthal; vice president, Moses Jenness; secretary, B. Cohen; treasurer, A. Alexander; board of trustees, Mr. Bruckner, E. Mohel, Jacob Thomson; lodge physician, Dr. Joseph Tamm; outside guard, Wolf Blingerman.

The election tellers were Isaac Segal, Jacob Grableski and B. Mohel.

GREENEVILLE WOMAN BREAKS LEG IN FALL FROM CAR. While attempting to board a trolley car near the Greenville car barn Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Stella Deputala of No. 30 Russell road slipped from the car step and fell, fracturing her left leg.

Mrs. Deputala had stepped down from the car to take some bundles to her father and was attempting to board the car again when she fell.

Dr. John W. Callahan reduced the fracture.

Smokes For Bulletin Employees. The Bulletin newspaper force Sunday night enjoyed smokes through the courtesy of Madden's cigar store which sent the newspaper workers the greetings of the season in a box of Nugget perfectos.

Received Candy and Oranges. Every Ready Circle of the King's Daughters, remembered every member of the Alms House with a Christmas gift of an orange and one-half pound of candy.

NORWICH TOWN. The First Congregational Sunday school held its Christmas entertainment Friday evening in the chapel, which was filled to its capacity with parents and friends of the children. The exercises which opened at 7 o'clock were carried out with smoothness by the Primary department, each little tot doing his or her part in helping to complete the entertaining programme. The following numbers were announced by Superintendent Dwight W. Avery:

Song, In Cans—Upon the Midnight Clear; school; prayer by the pastor, Rev. Gordon F. Bailey; songs, Away in a Manger; and The Holy Babe, Primary department; recitation, Welcome, Physic; Rosebud; recitation, The Snow Bird; Ruth Patterson; recitation, Welcome, Rose Schwan; recitation, A Comprehensive Wish, James Kless; song, The Christmas Stocking, Annie Savage; Dolly's Recitation, Betty Browning; Jesus Little Friends, by twelve members of Primary department, Daniel Tracy.

JOIN The Chelsea Christmas Club (THE LARGEST AND OLDEST IN NORWICH) INTEREST IS PAID to all members keeping their payments up-to-date 25c per week amounts to \$ 12.50 50c per week amounts to \$ 25.00 \$1.00 per week amounts to \$ 50.00 \$2.00 per week amounts to \$100.00 \$5.00 per week amounts to \$250.00 Save Systematically for Next Christmas THE CHELSEA SAVINGS BANK Franklin Square Norwich, Conn. Open Saturday Evenings, 6:30 to 8:00

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Anella Tomaski, Fred Flower, Florence Flower, Peter Drabek, Kay Johnson, Harriette Tracy, Richard McNeil, Richard Heller, Frank Lankester, Annie and James Savage; A Merry Christmas Day, by John Browning, Frederick Ross and Cornelia Patterson; recitation, His Speech, Hugh Bushnell; song, Bells of Christmas Chime, by Miss Louise Bailey's class; Five Little Candles, Rose, Dolly, Richard, William and Edward; recitation, My Dolly, Charlotte LaPier; Gifts from Jesus, exercise by seven of Primary department; song, What a Slow Clock, Fannie LaPier; song, Santa Claus So Jolly, by Primary department.

With the children seated on the platform in the circle, Miss Jennie L. Congdon entertained them for about twenty minutes by telling them a Christmas story, holding the closest attention of the little folks. This was followed by the collection for the Near East relief, which amounted to \$40.

The next on the programme was a short play entitled the Christmas Problem. Those who took part and what they represented were Marjory Merry, The Modern American Girl; Elizabeth Avery, Alma House; Gertrude Savage, Near East; Doris Browning, Sales Girl; Dorothy Heath, China; Ruth Steyer, Spirit of the Church; and Esther Durr, Red Cross. This American girl rather faintly from her Christmas shopping, steps in a Morris chair while the others, one by one, appeal to her in vain effort to be remembered at the Christmas time; while a violin solo, Loves Greeting, by Elgar is heard in the distance in soft, melodious tones. After the last one has made her plea, the company of girls sing Christmas carols apparently on the outside, while the one who has been sleeping, awakes and wonders what it all means and whether or not she has been dreaming. However, the American girl still has one more day with which to do more shopping and it was to be taken for granted that she would remember all who had visited her home during her sleep.

At the conclusion of the above Santa Claus, finely impersonated by Walter Hitchon, announces his arrival to the children when he brings his reindeer to a halt by calling out "whoa," and rushes to the platform from the rear of the chapel, receiving a hearty welcome by the children, one by one calling out, "Hello, Santa Claus."

On the platform were two large Christmas trees prettily trimmed and lighted with electricity, which were laden with gifts for the school. Santa was assisted by Rev. Mr. Bailey and Superintendent Avery in dispensing the gifts, and Ralph Marsh and Robert Avery passed boxes of candy with each gift.

The Primary department then adjourned to one of the side rooms, where seated at tiny tables they enjoyed a brief Christmas party, being served with iced cream, cake and fancy wafers. The older members congregated in the parlor of the chapel and were also served the same kind of refreshments.

The chairman of the various committees who successfully arranged the affair were—Christmas tree and decorations, Miss Rose Durr; training the Primary department, Miss Lucile D.

POETRY THE LIGHT OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE. In life's fair dawn the Christmas Tree is lit with a clamourous glow to see; The spreading boughs are white with snow. And fringed with icicles below; Wonderful fruits are growing there; Silver and gold, and jewels rare; And a goddess, too, with a golden crown From the topmost branch leans, smiling down— Hope is the name of the deity. That smiles at the top of the Christmas Tree!

In life's hard noon as the seasons fleet, The light falls full on the Christmas Tree; Oh, cruel fate! The standards revealed A stunted life, with its roots concealed In an earthen pot on a wooden stool. And the boughs are gummed with cotton wool.

And hung with tawdry tinsel things, And gilt glass baubles tied with strings, And a painted doll, in a golden crown Strapped to the top, stares blindly down— And the doll's name is Reality. That stares from the top of the Christmas Tree!

But eventide with lowering rays, Reverts the glow of the earlier days, Ah, tender light! The tree once more Groves tall and brave in its green of years. We have read life's riddle, and now we know.

That the cotton wool is really snow, And the ice-burnt boughs beyond dispute Bear glittering gems and magic fruit. For the term of the tree's life is brief, And the gold shines through the rift at last.

And the fairer snow in the lowered crown, When we look for her least smiling down— And the fairy's name is Memory. That smiles at the top of the Christmas Tree! —La Touche Hancock, in Leslie's Weekly.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL. "What means the glory round our feet?" The Magi mused, "more bright than morn." And voices chanted clear and sweet, "Today the Prince of Peace is born!"

"What means that star" the shepherds said; "That brightens through the rocky dawn." And angels, answering overhead, Sang, "Peace on earth, good will to men!"

"The sixteen hundred years and more, Since those sweet angels were dumb; We wait for Him to whom we bow; Alas, He seems so slow to come!"

But it was said, in words of gold, No time to sorrow ere shall dim, That little children might be held In perfect trust to come to Him.

All round about our feet shall shine A light like that which the Lord saw, If we our loving lives incline To that sweet life which is the Law.

So shall we learn to understand The simple faith of shepherds then, And, claiming kindly hand in hand, Sing, "Peace on earth, good will to men!"

And they who do their souls no wrong, But keep at even the faith of morn, Shall daily hear the angel song, "Today the Prince of Peace is born!" —Lowell.

HUMOR OF THE DAY. Sir Walter Raleigh (at the masquerade to Queen Elizabeth)—I should say I won't take you home now! If you're red you sit here and I'll dance with Marjory—Life.

"Have you any means?" a defendant was asked at Maryborough County court. Defendant—"Only a new wife and mother-in-law."—London Tit-Bits.

"I don't mind a girl being a little rosy and powder if she is extremely careful in applying it."—"You mean if she's cosmetics?"—Exchange.

"Can you fight?" "No!" "Come on, then, you scoundrel!"—London Answers.

"Is this an exclusive hotel?" "The last word in exclusiveness. However, I believe it's permissible to address the head clerk without the formality of an introduction."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

"Did you remember to remove the price marks from all the Christmas presents before you wrapped them up, Henry?" "No, dear. Only from the inexpensive ones."—Life.

Judge—"This is the third time you're here before me." The Accused (brightening up): Ah! (hic) Yes, sir! I (hic) thought I had met you before.—Detroit.

"What I wish, dear that you'd settle!" "I don't mind a bit using a little rouge can't sleep thinking of it." "Hub—Your conscience pricking you, eh?" "Wife—Oh, no, but I need a new hat right away."—New York Star.

KALEIDOSCOPE. More than 300 wearers of artificial limbs recently competed in a fifteen-mile walking race in England.

The emperor penguin, a large winter-wild antarctic bird, breeds in mid-winter and lays eggs on the sea loe.

The clothing worker is idle 21 per cent. of the year, the shoemaker 25 per cent., and the building trades worker 37 per cent.

Chemists have found that about half of the wood used in making paper passes off in the waste waters from the paper plant.

To reduce by one day the illness a person among those gainfully employed in this country would be equivalent to adding 140,000 to our labor supply.

It is said that the daughters of 500 of America's richest men have married titled foreigners and that their aggregate dowry falls little short of three-quarters of a billion dollars.

The largest swim ever won by an owner in the course of a single racing season in England was won by the duke of Portland with the two horses, Donovan and Asphidite. The amount was in excess of \$50,000.

Malta, an island in the Mediterranean, headquarters for the British Mediterranean fleet, is 17 miles long and 8 miles wide, is treeless, and has no rivers or lakes, water being obtained from springs.

Official documents of the British government are known as blue books, from the fact that they are printed on blue paper. Yellow is the French official color, white is the German choice, red the Austrian, and green the Italian.

The crew of a Gloucester fishing schooner harpooned a turtle of Newstead, recently weighing 1,500 pounds. It measured seven feet in length and ten feet from flipper to flipper. The turtle was a native of the Gulf of Mexico.

Queen Alexandra's favorite perfume is "Bos Botique," which has been in use among the English royal family for nearly 100 years, but the recipe for which has always been kept a secret by the manufacturers and handed down from father to son.

Confined liquor worth \$15,000 was poured into the Assowago river, in Connecticut, recently and thousands of fish have since been suffering from alcoholic intoxication. A mill race was so choked with the intoxicated fish that hundreds had to be scooped up before the power machinery could function.

According to estimates, the amount of barbed wire made in Germany during the world war would be sufficient to make a barbed wire hedge 70 feet high and 2.85 inches thick all the way around the republic. The same barbed wire would, if sliced made a wall nearly ten feet high and 8-1/2 feet thick—reaching from Berlin to Constantinople.

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