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MONDAY JANUARY 1, 1923

CONTRACT FOR NEW THEATRE AWARDED WEDNESDAY

The general construction contract for the new $150,000 theatre of the Palace Theatre corporation of this city was awarded Wednesday to the H. Wales Lines company of Meriden. The other contracts, such as heating, interior decorations, organ, etc., that go to make up a modern playhouse have not yet been awarded.

Work on the new theatre will start as soon as machinery and equipment arrive and the weather permits starting of the work. It is stated in the contract that the theatre shall be completed by Aug. 1, 1923. The theatre will be one of the best equipped and safest theatre in the state, being strictly a ground floor theatre with a number of exits.

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL HELD AT OSGOOD MEMORIAL

The annual Christmas social of the Park Congregational church Sunday school was held Wednesday evening at the Osgood Memorial. The program opened with games, after which Santa Claus made his appearance, with a heavy bag of candy on his back. Each child was presented a box of candy by Santa.

Refreshments brought the delightful evening to a close. Mrs. Frank S. Bunnell and Mrs. Louis Waldron were in general charge of the social. Mrs. William H. Collins and Mrs. William Leonard had charge of the refreshments. Mrs. Louis Waldron was in charge of the games.

The parlors were prettily decorated in evergreen and Christmas greens.

CHRISTMAS CANDYY FOR JOHNSON HOME FAMILY

Miss Church and Mrs. Amburn, representing the Sunday school class of young women taught by Mrs. Arthur F. Howard, at the First Baptist church, visited the Johnson Home at Norwich Town and presented every member of the home family a basket of Christmas candy. From a large basket, the smaller baskets which were neatly made of post cards, were dispensed by the young women as they called at the door of each room.

U. S. COMMISSIONER McGUIRE TENDERS RESIGNATION

United States Commissioner Frank L. McGuire of New London has resigned. He tendered his resignation to Judge Edwin S. Thomas of the United States district court a few days ago and it has been accepted. No successor has been appointed.

The carrying of a billbook in his inside pocket gives a man more or less prestige, even if there isn't anything in it.

DIED

CONGDON—In Stafford Springs, Dec. 27, 1922, Charles N. Congdon, aged 63 years, formerly of Norwich.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

LETENDRE—In Norwich, Dec. 27, 1922 Udasie Obertin, widow of Pierre Letendre, aged 82 years and 4 months.
Funeral at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Bolduc, No. 80 Boswell avenue, Friday morning, Dec. 29, at 8.15 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in family lot in St. Mary's cemetery.

ABRAHAM WAITZ

201 AND 182 WEST MAIN STREET

has reduced prices. 2 1-2 pound loaf rye bread now 15c, was 17c. 1 3-4 pound loaf, now 9c, was 12c. Dozen rolls, were 17c, now 15c. Cup Cakes now 15c dozen, were 20c. Pies 15c. Layer Cakes 15c. Blue Ribbon Bread 16 ounce loaf, 6c.

THE THAMES NATIONAL BANK

NORWICH, CONN., DEC. 26, 1922.

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Norwich, Thursday, Dec. 28, 1922.

VARIOUS MATTERS

Light motor vehicle lamps at 4.55 today.

The Eastern Strawboard Co., Manchester, has dissolved and completed distribution of its assets which totalled $54,432.50.

According to the figures recently issued by the department of commerce at Washington, Connecticut's mortality rate from typhoid for 1921 was considerably lower than it was in 1920.

The Bristol lodge of Elks, which took care of many of the poor families over the Christmas season with donations of clothing of all kinds, baskets for the Christmas tables and in other ways.

Net receipts of the state's three toll bridges aggregated $145,365.11 in the last fiscal year, it was shown by State Highway Commissioner Charles J. Bennett's annual report to the governor.

Rhode Island's representatives-elect and senators-elect of both parties will be actively engaged in organization work during the week which remains before the new governor and assembly take the helm.

A reported feud between "rum rustling" gangs culminated in the shooting of an alleged gang leader on some East Greenwich road last Thursday night, is under investigation by the Providence police.

Phone 114 for the seasonable varieties of sea food and Powers Bros. will fill your orders promptly and correctly.—adv.

At a special meeting of the state park and forest commission recently it was voted to accept the gift from the White Memorial Foundation of a tract of 175 acres adjoining the Mohawk state forest in Cromwell.

A judgment for $6,760.12 was entered against Giuseppe Pugilisi, the missing real estate operator, by Judge Isaac Wolfe in the civil side of the superior court recently for the New England Iron Works, Inc.

A pension of $30 a month has been awarded to Mrs. Mary M. Clark of Westerly, widow of Charles A. Clark. The matter was brought to the attention of the authorities through the office of Congressman Stiness.

P. J. Kerwin, grand knight of Roderigo council, No. 44, Knights of Columbus, New Haven, was presented with a diamond set fourth degree ring by the members of the council, at the regular meeting this week.

Electric incandescent lamps with tungsten filaments have had a big year in 1922, according to a survey of electric lighting progress during the last twelve months, made by John Liston, of the General Electric Company.

Advance registration of automobiles during the past week smashed all records of the automobile department, the amount of licenses being the largest for the "week before Christmas" since the department was established.

Collector of Internal Revenue Robert O. Eaton has begun mailing out to taxpayers who made similar returns for the year 1921. Form 1040A for filing individual returns of net income of $5,000 or less for the year 1922.

Scallops pt. 40c, oysters pt. 80c, clams pt. 80c, steaming clams qt. 10c. A full line of smoke and fresh fish at the Broadway Fish Mkt., 40 Broadway.—adv.

The temperature on Dec. 27, 1872, just 50 years ago, was 10 to 15 degrees below zero in Norwich, while the temperature yesterday was between 50 to 60 degrees above. There was 18 inches of snow on the ground at that time.

Every piece of the heaviest holiday mail on record was out of New York post office stations at noon Christmas day and all carriers and clerks were able to eat mid-day dinners with their families for the first time in history.

From the figures about cotton spindles in the country it can be figured that Connecticut has over 3 per cent. of such that were spinning and in place November 30. The total number was 37,175,832 and those in Connecticut were 1,274,796.

State Officer M. S. Sterling has received a notification from the motor vehicle department, notifying him that no time will be allowed to motor owners, who failed to have their number plates for 1923 on their cars at 12.01 next Monday morning.

Nearly one million dollars was added to the town of Middletown's grand list by the board of assessors, according to figures made public. This year's grand levy amounts to $19,719,645, an increase of $956,415 over that of 1921, which totaled $18,763,230.

Congressman-elect Paul B. O'Sullivan and Mrs. O'Sullivan and family were the guests of Mrs. O'Sullivan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lawton, of Broad street, Middletown, over Christmas. Mrs. O'Sullivan was formerly a teacher at the Norwich Free Academy.

The prohibition act is working successfully in Norwalk. Arrests for intoxication made in the city since the year prohibition became the law of the land shows that they have been cut to almost one-quarter of what they were in the days before prohibition.

United States Commissioner Frank L. McGuire, of New London, has resigned. He has sent in his resignation to Judge Edwin S. Thomas of the district court. The reason for his resignation, he said, was to devote more time to his private practice. No successor has yet been appointed.

A total of $19,506,411.42 is indicated in the valuation of estates of more than $5,000 each which were admitted to probate during 1922 by Judge Walter H. Clark, of the Hartford district. On this basis, the grand total of all estates admitted would be in excess of $20,000,000 for the year.

In response to the therapeutic claims being made on behalf of yeast vitamines as food and tonic the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment station has just issued a booklet in which the results of scientific experiments are given with the various yeast and yeast preparations now on the market.

Home-made wine, and cider, officially manufactured by the head of a family, known as non-intoxicating fruit juices may not be sold or served to boarders in the house of the family or out of it, according to a statement issued by United States Collector of Internal Revenue Robert O. Eaton.

Forty-one arrests for drunkenness were made Saturday and Sunday in Hartford as a result of police activities in the streets prior to Christmas. This number is a little less than that for the same period last year and is about one-half that of the average pre-prohibition day before Christmas.

In the City Court.

In the city court Wednesday morning P. Leneux and C. Cote were charged with violation of the liquor laws and the cases were nolled upon payment of $25 respectively. Constable Paquette made the arrests. A case of non-support went over until February in hope that the matter may be settled out of court. Two young men from Taftville charged with breach of the peace had their cases settled on payment of $5. The arrests were made by Constables Paquette and Roy.

The resignation of Le Baron Russell Briggs as president of Radcliffe college was announced at the annual business meeting of the Radcliffe Alumnae association.

PERSONALS

Mrs. G. Muckensturn and son Gregory are enjoying a trip to New York and Maryland.

Miss Grace Ottenheimer of Scranton, Pa., is the guest of the Misses Harrigan of Cliff street.

W. L. Stearns has returned to his home at 17 Huntington place after spending the holiday with his son of Rye, N. Y.

Mrs. N. A. Nelson of Franklin, N. Y., is spending a few days with her father, W. L. Stearns, of 17 Huntington place.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duhamel and daughter Irene of Ware, Mass., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delphis LaPre of 35 Dunham street.

Mrs. Henry O'Donovan and daughter, Margaret of Hartford, have returned home after spending several days with Mrs. O'Donovan's mother on Cliff street.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron B. Prentice of Lincoln avenue are entertaining over the holidays Dr. and Mrs. Wentworth B. Prentice and family of Cambridge, Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Prentice of Poultney, Vt., Harold Prentice of Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, Boston, and Miss Constance MacKinnon of Cambridge.

OBITUARY.

Miss Agnes M. Dressler.

Miss Agnes Mathilde Dressler, daughter of the late William and Mary (Hyde) Dressler, died in New York city Saturday, after a brief illness. Miss Dressler's mother was Mary L. Hyde of Norwich, and she was a niece of Miss Louise J. Brewer of 93 Washington street.

Miss Dressler was a musician, playing the piano and cello. She was a pupil of Leo Schulzand for more than ten years was a cellist in the Women's String Quartet and the Women's String orchestra of New York. She also painted, and had won several prizes at the Art Students' League.

Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning in the Church of the Holy Communion, Sixth avenue and Twentieth street.

Mrs. Eli Harris.

Mrs. Sara Harris, wife of Eli R. Harris, died Wednesday morning at 2.30 o'clock at her home in Griswold.

She is survived by her husband, five sons, two daughters and several grandchildren.

FUNERAS.

Mrs. Timothy Sullivan.

Funeral services for Mrs. Timothy Sullivan were held Wednesday morning from his late home at 62 Prospect street ,relatives and friends attending from Passaic, N. J., Willimantic, Worcester and other cities.

Following at St. Mary's Memorial church, Rev. William A. Keefe conducted a burial service. Henry J. La Fontaine rendered Abide With Me. The bearers were C. J. Downes, Jeremiah Gleason, James McGrory, Maurice Fitzgerald, Joseph Barry and William Ryan.

Cummings & Ring conveyed the body to St. Joseph's cemetery, Willimantic, where burial took place. Rev. John E Clark, pastor of St. Joseph's church Willimantic, read a committal service

A requiem mass for the soul of the departed is to be held in St. Mary's Memorial church this (Thursday) morning.

Mrs. John Enright.

Relatives and friends from Willimantic, Washington, D. C., Columbus, O., New York, New Haven,, Plainfield and Westerly, R. I., attended the funeral services for Mrs. John Enright held Wednesday morning from her home at 61 Seventh street.

There was a solemn high mass in St. Mary's Memorial church and Rev. James Enright, O. P., of Washington, D. C., was celebrant, Rev. William A. Keefe was deacon and Rev Edmund McHenry, of Columbus, O., was sub-deacon. Rev. Patrick J. McCormick, of Washington, D. C., was master of ceremonies. At the close of the service, Mrs. Michael Sullivan of Willimantic rendered Beautiful Isle of Somewhere. As the body was taken from the church the choir sang Nearer, My God to Thee, Henry J. La Fontaine presided at the organ.

Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery where Fathers Keefe and Enright conducted a committal service. The bearers were Michael and Matthew Collins, Thomas Sullivan, John P. Gallivan, and Edward Gleason.

Arrangements were by Hourigan Brothers.

Mrs. Thomas Mahoney.

Wednesday morning at 8.15 o'clock funeral services for Mrs. Thomas Mahoney were held from her late home, 264 Prospect street, many relatives and friends attending from other cities. Services were held in St. Mary's Memorial church, Rev. William A. Keefe officiating. Rev. James Enright, O. P., of Washington, D. C., and Rev. Edmond McHenry of Columbus, O., occupied seats in the sanctuary.

Henry J. La Fontaine presided at the organ and at the offertory Pie Jesu was sung. At the close of the mass Mr. La Fontaine sang Abide With Me. Burial was in the family plot in St. Mary's cemetery. The bearers were James Kirby, Thomas McCaffrey, William LaRochelle, and John Barry.

Arrangements were by the Hourigan Brothers.

WEDDINGS.

Whipple—Miner.

Daniel Allison Whipple and Miss Bernice Charlene, both of North Stonington, were united in marriage Christmas eve at the home of Rev. O. D. Fisher pastor of the Congregational church of North Stonington, of which the bride is a member. They were unattended and the single ring service was used.

The bride was beautifully gowned in a beaded dress of navy crepe rome with hat to correspond.

Immediately after the ceremony a buffet lunch was served at the home of the bride. The menu included sandwiches, cake, fruit and ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Whipple are to reside with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Miner of North Stonington.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Whipple of Ledyard and is employed as an engineer in Sullivan's quarry at Bradford, R. I.

OLD WITTER PLACE IS BURNED TO GROUND

The brick house, known as the old Witter place on the Westerly road, burned to the ground Wednesday morning about 10 o'clock. The cause of the fire was unknown. The local department received a call for help at 10.15 o'clock but as the fire was then beyond control they did not respond. At that time the entire roof had been burned off and the interior of the house was a mass of flames.

The loss is not known as it is not known how much furniture was inside the structure. The house had recently been used as a boarding house and is situated about a mile below Hallville. The house and contents were a total loss.

NORWICH EMPLOYES ARE COMPENSATED FOR INJURIES

The following compensation agreements were filed Wednesday with the clerk of the superior court in this city:

William R. Perkins, Norwich and Katherine Pounch, Norwich; employe, slipped on steps and fell, bruising left eye, left side of face and left shoulder. The date of injury was November 10th and compensation began November 18th.

Richmond Radiator Company, Norwich and Patrick McGovernon, Norwich. (Supplemental agreement.) Compensation began November 17th.

PROVIDENCE MACHINE CRASHES INTO IRON FENCE ON BROADWAY

Ivan Dusendorf of the Ivan Dusendorf Co., 24-26 Franklin street, Providence, automobile dealers, and his driver, Thomas J. Buckley, also of Providence, narrowly escaped serious injury about 9.45 o'clock Wednesday night, when the Peerless touring car in which they were riding left the road and crashed into the heavy iron fence at the former Libby property at the foot of Broadway hill.

According to the story they told the police, Mr. Buckley, who was driving the car, was on his way down Broadway. As the machine approached the intersection of Broadway and Willow street, another machine, coming up Willow street, appeared. Mr. Buckley, not knowing which way the other machine intended to turn, threw on his brakes. The brakes locked, he claims, the car skidded, left the road, piled up over the curbing across the sidewalk and crashed head-on into the iron fence, coming to a stop on the lawn.

A heavy stone post was broken off at the base and a large section of the iron fence was smashed into a score of pieces. The machine was quite badly damaged but was able to proceed under its own power to Bailey's garage.

Nelson H. Larsen, owner of the property, had a writ of attachment served on Mr. Dusendorf shortly after the accident for the damage done. Mr. Dusendorf expressed a willingness to replace the smashed fence, and it is expected that the matter will be settled today (Thursday).

WILL MAIL INCOME TAX BLANKS SOON

In the next few days, it is expected, mail of several thousand Norwich people will include tax blank forms from the internal revenue department for the information required by the federal income tax law.

The returns cover the calendar year 1922, and must be filed not later than March 15, next. Returns may be filed any time after Jan. 1. The returns are in six sheets, two being devoted to the return proper, as many more for working out the return and a third set of pages giving instructions and provisions of the law.

To avoid errors which may result to their disadvantage, taxpayers are advised by the bureau of internal revenue to study carefully the instructions on the forms, especially those with regard to credits for personal exemptions and dependents. Married persons required to make a return on Form 1040—those whose net income was $5,000 or less—are allowed an exemption of $2,500. The exemption for married persons whose net income was in excess of $5,000 is $2,000

The exemption for single persons is $1,000. Also, whether married or single, the taxpayer is allowed a credit of $400 for each person dependent upon him for chief support if such person is under 18 years of age or incapable of self support because mentally or physically defective.

The requirement to file a return is placed upon every married person whose net income for 1922 was $2,000 or more or whose gross income was $5,000 or more and upon every single person whose net income was $1,000 or more, or whose gross income was $5,000 or more. The fact that by reason of the exemptions and credits, a person's income is not taxable, does not nullify the requirement to file a return if the income equals or exceeds these specified amounts. Net income, upon which the tax is assessed is gross income less certain deductions for business expenses, bad debts, losses, contributions, etc., provision for which is made on the forms.

A head of a family—"a person who actually supports and maintains in one household one or more individuals who are closely connected with him by blood relationship, relationship by marriage or by adoption" is allowed the same exemption as a married person.

In the returns of married persons must be included in the net income of both husband and wife and dependent minor children. Husband and wife may make a joint return or separate returns. They recieve but one personal exemption $2,500 or $2,000 as the case may be. If they make separate returns the exemption may be taken by either or divided between them. The exemption of $400 for a dependent child may be claimed only by the one who furnishes the dependent's chief support.

The taxpayer's status on the last day of the taxable year—December 31, 1922, if made on the calendar year basis—determines the amount of his exemptions and credits. If married and living with wife or husband on that day the exemption is $2,500 or $2,000 according to the amount of net income. If single and without dependents on that day he may claim but $1,000 as his exemption, even though he may have been married or the head of a family during the greater part of the year. Widowers, widows, divorcees and persons separated by mutual consent are classed as single persons.

The Bureau of Internal Revenue is preparing to send into each county in the United States revenue officers who will aid taxpayers in making out their returns. Similar services will be offered city residents. But the bureaus advice before seeking such assistance is to read carefully the instructions. Unless the problem is particularly complex, study of the form will enable the taxpayer to make a correct return.

The normal rate of tax of 4 per cent. on the first $4,000 of net income and 8 per cent. on the remaining net income above the exemption remains unchanged. Surtax rates, which apply only to incomes in excess of $6,000 are lowered, ranging for the calendar year 1922 from 1 per cent on the amount of net income between $6,000 and $10,000 to 50 per cent. on the amount by which the net incomes exceed $200,000. For the year 1921 the surtax rates ranged from 1 per cent. on the amount of net income between $5,000 and $6,000 to 65 per cent on the amount of net income in excess of $1,000,000.

MYSTIC DRIVER HELD FOR AUTO ACCIDENT

Ripley Parks of Mystic, was arrested Tuesday by State Policeman Winfield E. Shea of the Centerbrook station in connection with an automobile accident Saturday evening in which Mrs. John M. Nolan of New York was struck and received injuries from which she is suffering at the Lawrence and Memorial hospital in New London. Mrs. Nolan was struck by a passing automobile while she and Mr. Nolan were standing beside their automobile on Boiles hill, Quaker Hill, after it had been upset.

Parks is accused of operating the automobile which struck Mrs. Nolan and he is charged with reckless driving. It is claimed that Mrs. Nolan was dragged 150 feet by Parks' machine. Parks was arrested following an investigation by State Policement Shea upon information furnished him by Mrs. Nolan, who took the number of his registration and he will be given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Thomas F. Morton in Waterford Saturday afternoon.

TOURING CAR AND DELIVERY TRUCK CRASH

The Dodge touring car, Connecticut registration number 83,354, owned and operated by Nellis F. Rood of New London and the Dodge commercial delivery vehicle, Connecticut number 19,964, owned and operated by David B. Barnett, New London, came together at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning at the corner of State and Union streets in New London with the Dodge touring car sustaining most of the damage. The latter was bound up State street and the driver claimed he was turning into Green street, when the Darnett vehicle coming down State street in the direction of the Parade, smashed into it.

AUTO CAUGHT FIRE FROM SHORT CIRCUIT

At 10.30 o'clock Wednesday morning the automobile owned by Jeremiah A Fitzgerald of 129 Cliff street was damaged to some extent by fire which was caused by a short circuit. The fire department was called out and 31 gallons of chemical were used to extinguish the blaze, which had a good start when the firemen arrived.

ROTARY CLUB READY FOR ATTENDANCE CAMPAIGN

The regular monthly business meeting of the Norwich Rotary club was held at the weekly luncheon Wednesday noon at the Wauregan dining hall There was an almost 100 per cent attendance of members, and many guests were present, President William G. Park presided and E. Howard Baker, Jr., was the song leader. There was singing by a number of visiting lawyers and bank men, and Henry J. La Fontaine rendered a pleasing solo.

It was announced that everything is ready for the "go" in the attendance contest to begin at the first meeting in 1923. Alfred G. Bliven and Alex McNicol, captains of the two teams have selected their lieutenants whose duties it will be to watch out for themselves and five members, there being thirty members on each team. The contest is to close in April when the losing side will be hosts to the winners at a real spread. President Park striving to make it a better go offers to treat if there is a 100 per cent. attendance.

Chairman Charles A. Saxton of the program committee announced that the first January meeting will be in charge of the "big" (heavyweight) club members—E. LaRue Bliven, George W. Carroll, Herbert M. Lerou, Charles F Wells, and Otto F. Ernst; the second meeting by the "thin" men—J. Lincoln Crawford, William H. Oat, F. Russell Smith, Charles J. Twist and Lewis M. Young; and the third meeting by the "tall" men—Arthur M. Brown James L. Crawford, Eben Learned, Alfred G. Lillibridge and Sidney B. Alling. Next week one of the club members will give a five-minute story of his life and be presented by another member a suitable reward for his effort.

Various committees made reports through their chairmen, and progress was reported on the Inter-city meeting of the Norwich, New London, and Willimantic clubs to be held in this city on the evening of January 10. The meeting closed as usual with the singing of The Star Spangled Banner.

MISS LOUISE ZABRISKIE HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

A. D. Zabriskie of Vergason avenue spent Christmas with his daughters and son in New York. Miss Louise Zabriskie, who, for some time has been assistant supervisor of one of the largest public health organizations in New York city, was almost fatally injured in an automobile accident about two months ago. While the accident caused her to be paralyzed from her neck down she has maintained consciousness from the beginning and is slowly recovering. Medical experts predict in time a complete recovery. Though helpless in the New York hospital, 8 W. 16th St., she is directing for a short time each day, the work of the association for public health nursing. Her untiring services to that organization have been of much value and appreciation of her loyalty is noted by the constant number of callers and inquiries daily from the entire medical and nursing profession.

Miss Mary Zabriskie is the nurse in charge. Miss Alice Zabriskie, dean of Meredith College, Raleigh, N. C., and Edward Zabriskie, head of the department of political science, in the Montclair Academy, Montclair, N. J., are spending the Christmas recess with the patient.

ASKS SERIES OF BUS LINES IN GROTON

What may develop into a beneficial public utilities for the borough of Groton is petitioned for by Attorney Charles F. Willard of that borough. It is a series of bus lines, four in all, to traverse the remote districts of the borough. Mr. Willard has sent in application to the public utilities commission at Hartford and as yet no date for a hearing has been set.

The section perhaps to be most benefitted by the move will be Groton park where thousands of dollars have been sunk in residences and where at the present time few are occupied.

One route as proposed is from the ferry, northward on Thames, up Broad, south on Monument, east on Park avenue, down Smith street, up Baker avenue and onto Mitchell street. Then following down the Poquonnoc road onto Thames street and back to the ferry.

MORE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR TUBERCULOSIS FUND

The following is a list of additional contributors to the tuberculosis sanatorium holiday fund: Oscar Fritzell of New Haven, Henry J. Shannon, D. P. O. E., of New London, petty officers of the submarine base; Cranston Co., second contributions.

Mite boxes placed at Reid & Hughes, Utley & Jones, Apparel Shop of the Boston Store, Madden's Cigar store, Cranston Co., United Cigar Store, McKnight's meat market, Broadway Smart Shop and Pitcher & Service's have also contributed to the fund.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT SCOTLAND ROAD HOME

Wednesday afternoon 26 friends of Charles and Flint Hubbard of Scotland road surprised them at their home and a pleasant Christmas party ensued. The table was gaily decorated and a large Japanese tower occupied the center of the table.

Following the luncheon games were played and there was a Christmas tree Each child received a basket of marshmallows, and before the party broke up the lights were extinguished and the little children were presented with gifts the older ones receiving prizes.

Former Conn. College Girl Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor Shaw, of Meriden have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Kathryn B. Shaw, to Edward T. Durgin of Palmyra, N. J., ensign in the United States naval service. Miss Shaw won a scholarship at Connecticut college where she was a student after her graduation from the Meriden High school in 1919. Ensign Durgin was graduated from the Naval Academy with the class of 1918, and has since been assigned to the Pacific fleet.

Major Hull Here Saturday

Major Hadlai A. Hull, state's attorney, is to meet the lawyers at 10 a. m., Saturday in this city at the office of Judge George E. Parsons, clerk of the superior court, in order to arrange for the business of the superior criminal term which opens here next Tuesday.

BIBLE STUDY SESSION AT LOCAL Y. M. C. A.

A group of interested men spent an hour in Bible study at the local Y. M. C. A. Wednesday evening. The topic of the study was Jesus Selecting His Team Workers, the scripture being Mark 3: 1-19. Among the points brought out were these:

The spirit that controlled the religious leaders of that day was jealousy toward Christ, and they continually watched Him that they might find fault with Him. Jesus looked upon the Sabbath as a day when men should worship, and also a day on which helpful service to others was not only obligatory but really a part of religious duty. No Christian man can excuse himself from attendance at church on Sunday except on the grounds of sickness or service to others.

Jesus was grieved at the opposition to His doing good on the Sabbath, nevertheless He went right on in His service for others regardless of consequences. After Jesus had healed many sick folk, He took His disciples up into a mountain and there He spent most of the night in prayer, doubtless thinking most of those whom He was about to choose as His 12 representatives, and when He appointed them He asked them to do three definite things; first, to be with Him; second, that they might preach or teach, and third, that they might have power. He expects the same today of His followers. While we cannot be with Him in body, yet we can be with Him just as truly, if we so desire, by getting alone to pray we are with Him, and by thus being with Him we are able to do His work and to possess the power that He gives to those who do His will.

The men Jesus chose were not learned men, not prominent men, but He saw in them great possibilities; so in our case, it is not so much what we are as what we may become that counts, and Jesus sees in every one of us possibilities of which we little dream. This old world needs nothing quite so much as it needs fit representatives of Jesus Christ, and if we will but let Him, He will arouse the hitherto dormant possibilities within us and make us a power among our fellows. Let us strive to be that kind of men during 1923.

DELIGHTFUL PROGRAM AT CENTRAL BAPTIST SOCIAL

The Central Baptist church Sunday school held a delightful Christmas social at Bushnell chapel Wednesday evening. The attendance numbered over 200.

The evening's program opened with a brief address of welcome by Supt. James L. Case. Other numbers were: Song, Viola Hill; reading, Mrs. Myra Ward; song, Mrs. Henry Richardson; magical exhibition, Prof. William Banfield; recitation, Three Kings, Miss Doris Racine; reading, Mrs. Ward; magical exhibition, Prof. Banfield; song, Santa Claus Land Miss Doris Racine; reading, Mrs. Ward; remarks, Rev. David A. Pitt, D. D., pastor of the church.

Superintendent Case announced that a check for something over $151 is to be mailed to the Near East relief committee as the Sunday school's Christmas contribution to the sufferers across the Atlantic. The money represented the Sunday school collection last Sunday.

Following the program, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served under the direction of Mrs. Henrietta Tefft. Mrs. Charles A. Hagberg and Miss Bessie Grimes were in general charge of the social. Music was provided by Miss Olive Linton, pianist, and Miss Elizabeth Lane, violinist.

PLEASURE HILL SCHOOL CHILDREN GIVE PROGRAM

The pupils of the Pleasure Hill school at North Franklin, under the direction of their teacher gave a delightful Christmas program at the school Friday. The program was as follows:

Greeting, school; recitation, Christmas Stars, Agnes Yuschalk; Eddie's Reflection, Eddie Malachaski; drill, A doll's drill, five girls; song, It Is Coming, school; recitation, Two Little Orphans, Florence Date, Agnes Yuschalk; recitation, Ding Dong, Ding, Marian Robinson; recitation Christmas Carol, Ruth Robinson; victrola, Holy Night; recitation, My Kiddie Kar, Howard Date; recitation, The Mousie's Mistake, Charlotte Duerr; folk dance; song, Away in a Manger, school; recitation, A Christmas Sign, Florence Date; Santa Claus, Marian Browning; Victrola, Merry Christmas; recitation, To Santa Claus, Albert Rudolph; A Dear Little Schemer, Ruth Robinson and Francis Yuschalk; song, Jolly Old St. Nicholas; recitation, An Up-to-Date Santa, Edna White; solo, Holy Night, Nelson Robinson; recitation, Telephoning to Santa, Huntington and Nelson Robinson; recitation, Signs of Christmas, Harriet Robinson; My Stocking, Nelson Robinson; dialogue, Lost on Christmas Eve; folk dance.

COURT CITY OF NORWICH HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION

At a well attended meeting Tuesday evening in Steiner's hall the annual election of officers took place as follows:

Chief ranger, Henry Congdon; substitute chief ranger, Maurice R. Looby; recording secretary, Henry Clemens; senior woodard, Joseph Portelance, Jr.; junior woodard, Joseph Callahan; financial secretary, Edward McNeiney; treasurer, William Callahan; senior beadle, P. Coleman; junior beadle, A. Mueller; third trustee, George Fox; second trustee, C. Kennedy; lecturer, A. LaFleslie.

The retiring chief ranger, Ivan Maynard, declined reelection and the members gave him a vote of thanks for his untiring efforts during the past year.

The court has a large membership at present and it is the hope of the new officers that the membership will grow much larger.

HASKELL HOLDS LEAD IN PINOCHLE TOURNEY

Haskell still holds his lead in the West Side Pinochle club tournament, with Pendleton retaining second place. The two leaders are but 10 points apart. Wednesday evening high score went to Underwood, who made 8,150.

The scores made Wednesday evening follow: Underwood 8,150; Peckham 8,105; Pendleton 7,715; A. Jordan 7,345; Lewis 7,340; Parker 7,230; Pettis 7,070; J. Jordan 7,040; Haskell 6,980; Schuler 6,825; Bailey 6,390; Boynton 6,210.

The standing to date: Haskell 44,520; Pendleton 44,010; Underwood 44,225; A. Jordan 43,680; Peckham 43,355; Parker 42,930; Boynton 42,615; Lewis 42,510; Pettis 42,130; J. Jordan 41,780; Bailey 41,635; Schuler 41,335.

JUNIOR ORDER AMERICAN MECHANICS ELECT OFFICERS

At the meeting of Buckingham Council, No. 14, Jr. O. U. A. M., held Wednesday night at the Buckingham Memorial, the following officers were elected: Councilor, A. L. Atchison; vice councilor, J. Osterby; recording secretary, Charles Verrill; assistant recording secretary, Eugene McLaughlin; financial secretary, Leroy Brainard; treasurer, J. W. Wellington; conductor, Carl Bradlaw; warden, Harry Latrunes; inside sentinel, Fred Sparks; outside sentinel, Albert Donovan; trustee for 18 months, Frank Peiper; chaplain, H. Edding.

The usual routine of business was transacted and two applications for membership received. The installation of the newly elected officers is to take place on Wednesday evening, January 10th, and all elective officers are expected to attend. The work of installation is to be done by Deputy W. H. Brown of Washington Council, Noank.

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C. H. PRESTON MENTIONED FOR HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

Rumors continue in circulation to the effect that the present state highway commissioner, Charles J. Bennett, will not be reappointed to office, says the Waterbury Republican. Whether it is because someone else has been decided upon for the office or whether it is due, to the present commissioner's own desire to retire is not known.

It has been commonly reported that the commissioner is not verw keen about remaining at the head of the state highway department for several reasons. One is that the position is uncertain at best, being liable to change at almost every change in the administration. The term is four years and the salary is $3,000.

The other reason is said to be that the commissioner feels that the salary is not large enough when the uncertainty of the tenure of office is considered.

If a new appointee is to be chosen it is very likely to be a local man, it is said. Already, engineers from all over the state have been mentioned for the place and it is said a determined drive to put over Frederick L. Ford of New Haven was attempted. Mr. Ford is well know as an engineer of repute and was the republican candidate for mayor of New Haven last year. His chances of getting the appointment are pretty slim, it is said, because he is believed to be too closely associated with Col. Isaac Ullman of that city.

One of the local engineers who is being mentioned for the place is Charles H. Preston, prominent not only in this city, but all over the state and New England. He has recently completed one of the biggest reclamation jobs in the south for the Savannah Coal and Dock company. This project involved the pumping out of an enormous swamp, filling it up, building on the land large docks and warehouses and dredging the river so that ocean liers could come right up to the docks and discharge their cargoes.

He is said to be held in high esteem by the New Haven road and by Charles Elmwell, chairman of the public utilities commission, for the excellence of his work in this section. The improvement of the New Haven's tracks from Bridgeport to Waterbury carried on in 1905 to 1908, and costing over $7,000,000, was all under his direction. He also had charge of the improvement of the road's trackage in Boston. More recently he prepared plans for the new proposed branch line of the Bangor and Aroostook railroad in Maine.

Mr. Preston, who is the son of the late Charles H. Preston, of Norwich, is well known in this city and vicinity.

GIFTS AND CANDY AT UNITED CHURCH SOCIAL

The United Congregational church held its annual Christmas tree for the members of the church school Wednesday evening at the Community house. The social was opened by Ernest L. Latimer, superintendent of the church school, who welcomed the members and guests.

The program of the evening was in charge of Mrs. E. L. Latimer and Mrs. Charles Tyler Bard, assisted by Miss Mabel Crowe and Miss Ruth Breckenridge. The program follows: Welcome, LeVere Tubbs; piano solo, Frank Allen; recitation, George Chappell; exercise by primary and kindergarten department; violin solo, Fred Fox, accompanied by Faith Allen; recitation, Janet Gifford; piano duet, Susan and Alice Higgins; exercise, Passing of the Old Year, characters, Father Time, Merton Tubbs; January, Clyde Hayden; February, Bessie Edward; March, Eleanor Smith; April, Fredo Heuston; May, Matilda Hildebrand; June, Susan Higgins; July, Harold Ennis; August, Mary Gerber; September, Lotta Bradlaw; October, Marie Spicer; November, Eleanor Sargent; December, Robert Wonnacutt; Little New Year, S. Campbell Smith, a