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PROPOSAL FOR REDISTRICTING

Plan Suggested in Making Five Constituencies Cuts State Counties up HOUSE TO BE INCREASED

Four Eastern Counties for One Division—New Haven With a Few Small Towns.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Propositions for the redistricting of Connecticut under the plans for the new House which Chairman Crumpacker of the House Census committee is planning, have been made here and will, if adopted by the Legislature, make considerable changes in the district lines, going away of course with a Congressman at large. Chairman Crumpacker's tables for the new House show what the unit of representation must be in a House composed of 280 members, as at present, and up to 400 members, and somewhere between these two figures will come the new representation. It is generally conceded that the next House must be increased, and furthermore the State is willing to lose any of its members.

A Cornell professor has, however, figured out a scheme by which the House can be held down to 435 members, and yet no State will lose anything, and Chairman Crumpacker is so much interested in this idea that he is working on this plan. The chances are therefore that there will be 435 members provided for by the bill, and the unit will be 211,500 for each member. The bill will probably be reported soon after Congress meets again, and it is expected it will be passed before the State meets, although there may be some opposition to this plan.

The bill will provide that each State should be redistricted as soon as practicable, and that each district should be compact and composed of contiguous territory of course each State will then have to undertake the job of dividing up its territory into districts as nearly equal in population as possible, and here is where most of the State Legislatures get into trouble.

With a total population of 1,114,756 for the State of Connecticut, each of the five new districts will have to be somewhat larger than the unit of 211,500 of the proposed bill, and in order to make them somewhat nearly alike, it will be necessary to ignore entirely county lines in the apportionment. Even at that there probably will be two districts quite a little larger than the other three, but unless there is a general shaking up all around, this cannot be avoided.

In discussing this matter with Connecticut politicians and others, it has been generally taken for granted that Fairfield county will be made into one district. This will be quite a large district, 245,322 inhabitants. Hartford county too has generally been regarded as likely to be made into one district, making that a large one too with 250,182, but in order to make up the necessary population in one of the new districts it might be found best to take three towns out of Hartford county, namely Bristol, Burlington and Southington, thus taking away from the Hartford district 21,527, and making that district 228,655.

The four eastern counties will have to make up the balance, and at that they will have to reach the necessary unit of population. In size it will be nearly one-half of the entire State, but the population will be only 211,710, divided up as follows: Middlesex county, 45,837; New London county, 91,253; Tolland county, 26,453; and Windham county, 48,361.

This leaves two counties, New Haven and Litchfield, to be divided up into two districts, and that is the principal trouble. New Haven county has a population of 337,282, while Litchfield county has 70,260. Together they make up 407,542, not quite enough for two districts of 211,500 each. Hence the suggestions that three towns be taken from Hartford county, and added to the district composed of Litchfield county and the Naugatuck valley. These three towns are contiguous to both New Haven and Litchfield counties.

This district, which might be termed the Waterbury district, would therefore be composed of the following: Litchfield county, 70,260 inhabitants; Bristol, 15,502; Burlington, 1,319; and Southington, 2,000. In Hartford county, and then the following New Haven county towns: Ansonia, 15,151; Beacon Falls, 1,160; Bethany, 429; Cheshire, 1,982; Derby, 3,891; Middletown, 836; Naugatuck, 12,722; Oxford, 1,020; Prospect, 539; Seymour, 4,785; Southbury, 1,223; Waterbury, 73,141; Wolcott, 583; and Woodbridge, 878, a total of 215,101.

This leaves for the New Haven district the following towns, all in New Haven county: Branford, 6,047; East Haven, 1,795; Guilford, 3,091; Hamden, 5,536; Madison, 2,534; Meriden, 20,065; Milford, 4,896; New Haven, 133,605; North Branford, 833; North Haven, 2,254; Orange, 11,272; and Wallingford, 11,153, a total of 213,778.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

HARBORMASTER IN OFFICE. Harbormaster Charles Morris will be in his office in the Connecticut Bank building from 9 to 12 Monday morning. (New Year's Day)

HIS FIERY GIFT. Dr. George L. Foster is selling his friends of a remarkable Christmas gift received by him. In order to take advantage of it he must die. It is a certificate entitling him to cremation at a well known crematory institution.

ENTERTAINED "AT BELMONT" Eddie Madigan, producer of "At Belmont" entertained the members of the cast with a banquet at Colonial hall last night. Dancing followed.

DANCE AT COUNTRY CLUB. At the Brooklawn Country club last night, Miss Henrietta Bishop, daughter of General and Mrs. Henry A. Bishop, gave a dance in honor of Miss Ruth Winslow of San Francisco who is her guest during the holidays. The younger social set was very generally represented at the affair.

ENTERTAINED HER FRIENDS. At the home of her parents, 319 Main street, Miss Dorothy Beach last night entertained a number of her friends at a very pretty reception and dance. Luncheon was served at midnight.

HARUGARI TO DANCE. Upwards of 100 couples, members of the New Haven branch of the Order of Harugari, are expected to visit the New Year's entertainment and dance of the Germania Singing Society on the evening of Jan. 2. The committee of the local organization in charge of arrangements includes: Mrs. Joseph Schultz, Jr., Mrs. Eam, Mrs. Emil Dous, Mrs. Fritz Maier, Jr., Mrs. John Richards, Miss Jennie Hussey, Mrs. M. Freunscht, Mrs. H. Mitchell, Mrs. Fritz Maier, Sr., Mrs. Stiehl, Mrs. J. Hummel, Mrs. C. Flank.

Alexander Hawley, Respected Citizen, Has Passed Away

Alexander Hawley, Bridgeport's oldest banker in point of service, treasurer of the Bridgeport Savings Bank, died at 6 o'clock last evening at the home of his son, Dr. George W. Hawley, Park avenue, following a protracted illness with cardiac troubles.

He was 67 years of age, the son of Capt. Bronson and Rebecca Burr Hawley, descendants of Colonial families settling in Stratfield.

In number of years, Mr. Hawley was the oldest banker in the city, having been connected with banking institutions since he was 16 years of age. At that age he entered the Farmer's, now the First Bridgeport National Bank, of which institution he had been a director since 1881, and had he lived he would have filled out 30 continuous years in such an office, at the annual meeting next month. In 1882 he resigned the position of assistant cashier with the First National Bank to become the treasurer of the Bridgeport Savings Bank, which position he held until 1909.

Mr. Hawley is survived by four sons, Dr. George W. Hawley, Alexander W. Hawley, Samuel M. Hawley, assistant treasurer of the Bridgeport Savings Bank, and Bronson Hawley, of Fairfield; one sister, Mrs. Edward Sterling, and one brother, Frederick B. Hawley, president of the Spring Perch Co.

He was a member of the North Congregational church, and a warm friend and generous patron of many of the charitable institutions of the city. Filled to their capacity by about 700 people, the parlors of the First Presbyterian church presented a brilliant spectacle at the Christmas celebration last evening. A quartet, I. August MacConnell, Robert Abbott, R. M. Eames and H. H. Road, received many encores. Miss Marjorie Gordon, violinist, John Miles, the mandolin club, and others assisted in the program of entertainment. Handsome decorations were arranged about the rooms. A host of youngsters surrounded the pretty tree to receive appropriate gifts.

New Year's Day At The Y. M. C. A.

Directors, Officers and Women's Auxiliary Will Receive Guests.

On Monday, January the second, from four to nine, will occur the annual reception of the Y. M. C. A. to the men of this city. The directors and officers of the association, assisted by the Woman's auxiliary, will receive in the parlors of the association building. All young men will be welcome, whether members of the association or not.

A good time is in store for all who attend. The churches of the city will be represented in those receiving, as follows: Church Hours. 4 to 5. King's Highway Congregational, Trinity Episcopal, First Methodist, Summerfield Methodist, Black Rock Congregational, Evangelical Church, People's Presbyterian.

5 to 6. First Baptist, Second Baptist, First Presbyterian, Immanuel Baptist, St. George's Episcopal, Berean Church, Church of Christ, Olivet Congregational.

6 to 7. Grace Methodist, West End Congregational, Memorial Baptist, East End Baptist, West Side Church of Christ, Calvary Episcopal, Universalist. 7 to 8. North Congregational, St. John's Episcopal, Washington Park Methodist, St. Paul's Episcopal, Trinity Methodist, Advent Christian.

First Church, Scientist. 8 to 9. South Congregational, Park St. Congregational, Christ Episcopal, St. Luke's Episcopal, First English Lutheran, Newfield Methodist, German Reformed.

BUCKINGHAM GUEST OF BUILDERS AT ANNUAL BANQUET

Mayor Buckingham was guest of honor at the banquet of Bridgeport Interstate Local Assembly, held in Stratfield, last night. Covers were laid for 250. Thad B. Beecher officiated as toastmaster. Mayor Buckingham, going to the Scriptures for a simile referred to the parable of the house built upon the sand, and said he felt sure that the assembly had been built upon a rock. Others who responded to toasts were Wilbert Sanford, president of the assembly, D. H. Hollis, of Hartford, president of the State body, W. E. Caultkins, president of the Hartford assembly, W. E. Briggs, Rev. E. J. Craft, Dr. George L. Porter, G. E. Whitney of Hartford and Alderman H. H. Jackson.

ST. JOSEPH'S FESTIVAL

Pupils of St. Joseph's German R. C. parochial school appeared before an audience filling Eagles' hall, last evening in their annual Christmas entertainment. Several tableaux, recitations, songs and drills were presented. Dancing followed.

FORTY-SEVEN CLUB MEETS.

Twenty-two men, 63 years of age gathered in the annual banquet of the 47 club at Lehmann's Shore house last evening. There were about a score of absentees, most of whom sent letters of regret. The officers chosen at the annual election held before the banquet are: President, Lucius H. Mills, Treasurer, Tracy B. Warren, Secretary, R. T. Whiting. It is quite noticeable in the newest gowns that the belt is inconspicuous and apparently a part of the soft folds of the bodice, and yet a distinct line between the bodice and the skirt.