

ABBOTT IS STILL COOLING OFF; WIFE IS GIVEN DIVORCE

Agnes P. Abbott, nee Campbell, of Stamford, was granted a decree of divorce from Samuel A. Abbott, South Jacksonville, Fla., by Judge John P. Kellogg. It was expected that the case would be contested but such was not the case. They were married Sept. 19, 1914, and the desertion began about March 30, 1914, when she suggested that he walk around the block and let himself and a poker, with which he was going to burn their son, cool off. He took a long walk, and never came back. The son is Roy Campbell. She now conducts a beauty parlor in Stamford, and her husband conducted the Stamford Awning company.

STUDENTS IN COURT.

The civics class of the eighth grade of Washington school, Stratford, 14 strong, with an efficient guide, took in the proceedings in Superior Court this morning. There were boys and girls in the party, the object of which is to get "atmosphere" for an Americanization play to be presented by the pupils in connection with the civics class work. The date will be April 27 at Washington school.

EASTON, Pa.—Lafayette and University of Rochester will stage a dual athletic meet here May 30.

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AND THE WORST IS YET TO COME



PERSONALS

SERGEANT AND MRS ARTHUR SALMONS of Iranslan avenue are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby son born at St. Vincent's hospital on Tuesday.

MISS MAE GALLIGAN and Miss Frances Lattin of Wood avenue have returned from New York city where they spent a few days with friends.

A COMPLIMENTARY DINNER will be tendered to Mr and Mrs. Louis B. Powe of Seaview avenue at the Brooklawn Country club on Saturday evening, who have served as officers of the club during the past year. They are being succeeded by Mr and Mrs. Horace Merwin. Covers will be laid for 80 guests. After dinner a Keno party will be enjoyed. Many handsome prizes have been donated. Mrs. Lawrence Cornwall assisted by Mrs. Ralph Blackburn are in charge of the affair.

MISS THERESA HAAS of 180 Parrott avenue has returned to her studies at Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York, after the Easter holidays.

MISS CATHERINE CULLINAN of Elmwood place was among the Smith College students returning back yesterday to Northampton, Mass.

MISS MABEL McNAMARA of Noble avenue and Miss Catherine Mullins of North Main street left today for Trinity College, Washington, D. C. to resume their studies after the spring recess.

W. P. McQUEENY of Boston, Mass., the new manager of the Mack Motor Truck Co., is residing on Harkmeier street.

MRS. CHARLES COLE of 324 Lafayette street, will open her home on Friday morning for the meeting of the English Literary club. Mrs. Andrew Cooper will have the paper on Current Topics, while Mrs. Frank Kinsey will be leader, using as her subject, "An American Drama."

MRS. FRED. RHODES of Noble avenue, will open her home tomorrow afternoon for the annual meeting of the Authors' club, when Rev. Donald MacQueen, pastor of the First Baptist church, will be the speaker, using as his subject, "A Generation of Butterflies."

THE LADIES' AUXILIARY of the Stratford club on Nichols avenue, are giving a whist and pinochle party tonight at 8 o'clock in their club rooms. This will mark the first of the series of four parties to be held during the next two months. The proceeds are to be used towards swelling a fund for a new club house. The Auxiliary meets every Tuesday evening. Members are urged to attend and invite their friends.

THE PLAYERS' CLUB of St. Paul's church under the direction of Mrs. Joseph L. Peabody, will present the clever playlet, "College Chums," in Nichols this evening. It has been successfully presented here on two occasions and has been requested to be repeated this evening. The cast includes: Miss Edythe Brooks, Miss Margaret Swales, Mrs. Russell Cone, Thomas Watnough, Ralph Schallman, Theodore Bratling, Russell Cone, Edward Osteys, Walter Gregory, Joseph Peabody, William Weaver and James Barton.

Farm Bureau Director To Hold Meeting

A meeting of the directors of the Fairfield County Farm Bureau will be held at the Hillside Home, April 8th.

A. W. Manchester from the Connecticut Agricultural College, will speak on county organization. C. E. Hough, agent for the Connecticut Milk Producers' association and Dr. W. C. Wood will also give interesting addresses.

The meeting is called for 12:30 o'clock noon. Luncheon will be served and the directors will be taken on a tour of inspection of the dairy at Hillside.

The following questions will be acted upon:

1. How to make our Farm Bureau work more effective and reach a greater number of communities.

2. To consider the organization of town committees to head up bureau work in respective communities.

3. To arrange for this year's membership campaign.

Through the Fairfield County Farm Bureau three cars of northern grown seed potatoes have just been delivered; six institutes on dairying, poultry, market gardening, farm management and home economics have been held; one car fertilizer distributed; two pruning demonstrations conducted; all within the last two months.

Charles Clark, graduate of the Connecticut Agricultural College, class of 1910, has been engaged as county agricultural agent. He will begin his duties April 10.

FAMOUS AMERICAN TENOR TO SING AT CONCERT

The Bridgeport Oratorio Society which is to sing Wolf-Ferrari's "The New Life" and "The Wedding Feast" from "Hilawatha" at the High school auditorium next Tuesday evening announces the engagement of John Campbell to portray the tenor roles of the work.

Mr. Campbell is a famous American tenor and has in a comparatively short time, since his return from study in Italy with the famous Maestro Vannini, gained recognition as one of the foremost singers of this country.

Mr. Campbell had his first real success when he secured the solo position in the choir of the Marble Collegiate church of New York. Later Oscar Hammerstein gave him a three



years' contract for leading roles in grand opera, and following this, Walter Damrosch chose Mr. Campbell as soloist for a festival tour with the New York Symphony Orchestra, singing in over 80 concerts. Among the many engagements for which his managers have made contracts are appearances at Spartanburg (S. C.) Festival; Worcester Festival; as soloist with St. Louis' Fagant Choral Society; Northwestern University (Evanston, Ill.); Chicago Apollo Club; New York Mozart Society and Arden Club, Providence, R. I.

The public sale of seats for the spring Oratorio concert commenced today at Steinert's.

On Friday evening the Bird and Nature club will meet in the chapel of the Universalist church on Fairfield avenue. An exceedingly interesting program has been arranged. Because of the inability of the president, L. B. Matthias, to preside, the vice president, E. H. Saunders will preside. All those interested are invited to attend.

ALMANAC FOR TODAY

Sun rises	5:26 a. m.
Sun sets	6:24 p. m.
Length of Day	13 h. 0 m.
Day's Increase	3 h. 54 m.
High water	10:25 p. m.
Moon sets	5:48 p. m.
Low water	4:32 a. m.

Bridgeport, Conn.,
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DECISION ON TWO SUITS.

The Brunswick - Balke - Collendar company, headquarters in New York city, is allowed the full amount claimed in the suit in Common Pleas court against the Bridgeport Auto Tires company. The amount was \$231.25. This was according to a decision handed down yesterday by Judge John J. Walsh.

At the same time Judge Walsh handed in his decision in the suit Estates asking damages of \$3,500 so brought by Ernest G. Johnson to re-

cover a bill of \$190 from David Schneiderman, both of Bridgeport. The original claim was for \$214.17, but credit was allowed for several tires. Johnson operates the Pyramid garage.

SUIT FORMALLY FILED.

The suit of the City of Bridgeport was formally filed yesterday in Superior court against the Black Rock Estates asking damages of \$3,500 so cover unpaid taxes alleged.

CATHERINE AGNES QUINLIVAN.

Catherine Agnes, daughter of Mary and the late John Quinlivan, died at her residence, 894 Laurel avenue, this morning, after a short illness. She is survived by a mother; three sisters, Mary, Margaret and Helen; two brothers, John J. and James, all of whom reside in Bridgeport. The funeral arrangements are not complete.

MEET IN NEW QUARTERS.

Crowded out of its former home by increased membership, MacSwiney Council, A. A. R. I. R., will meet tonight in new quarters, Carpenters' hall, Elm street, with President J. J. Sullivan in the chair. The organization is planning a vigorous campaign before warm weather sets in and some of the features contemplated will be announced at the meeting.