

CHILDREN INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Little Girl Dies, Boy in Hospital from Injuries Sustained

Diana, aged 5, and Jesse, her brother, aged 8, children of Joseph Brown of East Canaan, were so seriously injured in an automobile accident shortly after four o'clock Friday afternoon that both died at the Litchfield County hospital. Both the children were playing in the sand side of the road when a team driven by C. H. Sage drove by and the youngsters attempted to "hitch" on behind. Then leaving the wagon and attempting to cross the road as a Pierce-Arrow touring car approached, was the way the accident occurred.

The driver of the car seeing the children at the last moment, turned so sharply to the right that the car completely about faced and turned three-fourths over, pinning the tots beneath. The top of the car struck the little girl, severing her leg at the hip, and the boy was badly crushed about the head and chest. First aid treatment was rendered by Dr. Harvey of New Jersey, who is stopping at East Canaan, and a passing car rushed the children to the County hospital at Winsted where the little girl died early the next morning.

The car which struck the children was owned by H. E. Page of East Hartford, who with other officials of the Electric Supply Company of that place were on their way to Albany to attend a convention of salesmen. Occupants of the car were considerably bruised and cut from broken glass, but luckily escaped serious injury. Two of them were taken to the hospital for treatment.

The accident occurred in what is called the Number 5 district, about a mile and a half east of the village, in front of the Brown home. The Brown family moved to this place from Hartford less than two years ago and engaged in farming.

It is not thought the full extent of the injuries of Jesse Brown, 8, will be known for a week or 10 days, it was stated at the county hospital.

The body of Diana Brown, sister of Jesse, who died Saturday morning as the result of injuries received in the accident was taken to Hartford for burial Sunday.

Coroner S. A. Herman, who visited East Canaan Saturday and interviewed Charles H. Sage, only eyewitness of the accident, it is claimed, has not yet decided on a date for the inquest. The fatality occurred just west of the spot where a North Adams (Mass.) motoring party came to grief a few years ago when their car collided with a tree.

COUNTLESS SUCKERS DEAD

Clog Wheels at Power Company and Drawn Away in Wagons

A stranger passing through Falls Village at night would wonder if he had been suddenly transported to the sardine factories of Nova Scotia or if a fishing fleet had just arrived from the Newfoundland banks. The reason for the strong odor of fish in an inland town, is that thousands, if not millions of suckers, with now and then a pickerel or trout, have met an untimely death in the Housatonic river and floated down to the Conn. Power company's raceway where they were raked on shore.

When we say thousands we mean just that. For probably at no one time have so many suckers ever been seen before. Three two-horse wagon loads were taken away last week and as many more left on the banks, while from points south various inquiries have come regarding the dead fish.

What caused the death of these fish no one seems to know. The County Game Warden was at a loss to account for it and the theories advanced by others throw no light on the matter. If the river had been dynamited certainly other fish would also have been killed. The same reasoning applies to the theory that the heavy rains washed chemicals from the East Canaan Chemical company into the Blackberry river. If either of these agencies would kill a sucker they would also kill trout.

Falls Village School News

Schools will open on Tuesday, Sept. 7. Clara B. Maynard and Ruth Ayres will teach in the Hunt School, May Morrison at Huntsville, and Dora Heinz in the Under Mountain district. Children under five years of age will not be accepted for enrollment nor will any child under seven years of age be allowed to enter school later than the beginning of the fall term.

Considerable furniture was damaged Sunday night when a heavily laden truck did not clear the East Main street bridge. The bridge is the scene of many accidents of this kind.

TOWN SCHOOLS OPEN NEXT WEDNESDAY

List of Teachers in Various Schools for Coming Year

The town schools will open next Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, standard time. Tuesday morning the first meeting of the teachers will be held in the high school room, at which time Supervisor W. M. Teague will outline the work of the year and introduce the new teachers to the other members of the teaching force.

The calendar for the year is as follows; the fall term of fifteen weeks, closes Friday December 17, with Columbus day, Thanksgiving day and the day following as holidays. The winter term begins Monday, January 3, 1921, continuing for twelve weeks, closing Friday, March 24, with Washington's birthday and Good Friday as holidays. The spring term starts Monday, April 4, lasting eleven weeks, with Memorial day as a holiday, closing June 17; a school year of thirty-eight weeks.

The high school teachers are Frank B. Richardson, Misses Sarah J. Roraback, Lucy O. Teague and Marion B. Barrett. The grade teachers at the Canaan school are Misses Ellen C. Lindell, Sara I. Bunker, Harriette Holway, Katherine J. Flynn, Marian Hugins, Anna E. Waters. At East Canaan the teachers will be Misses Bernice Hamblen, Laura Brewer, Lillian Thorpe. At No. 5 Marguerite Gaylord; at Canaan Valley, Janet Rogers; at Sodom, Philinda M. Stevens. Miss Gladys V. DeHart will act as music supervisor for all the schools, continuing her work of the past two years.

Of the new teachers who come on the force this year, Miss Marion B. Barrett comes from Middletown, Conn., she is a graduate of the Willimantic Normal school, and has taught commercial subjects in the Salisbury schools for the past two years. Miss Sara I. Bunker has taught under Mr. Teague in the Lime Rock school for two years, she attended the Farmington, Me. Normal school, her home being at Vinalhaven, Me. Miss Harriette Holway is a graduate of Machias, Me. Normal school, has had eight years teaching experience, coming to Canaan from the schools of New York state.

The East Canaan school will have three new teachers, Miss Bernice Hamblen coming from Stonington, Me., has had several years teaching experience and comes highly recommended. Miss Laura Brewer is a native of Sheffield, a graduate last year of the North Adams, Mass., Normal school. Misses Lillian Thorpe and Marguerite Gaylord are both graduates of the Canaan High school, and have both attended the sessions of the Connecticut summer schools.

All the other teachers have been on the force for the past year and need no introduction to the people of Canaan.

At the meeting of the school committee held Monday afternoon, it was voted that the charge for tuition of out of town pupils in the high school be \$50.00, and for the grades \$40.00. Already several from the surrounding towns have made application for entrance here, and from the inquiries received there promises to be more than usual coming from nearby towns.

SPECIAL SESSION OF GRANGE

Pomona to Hold Preliminary Meetings to Annual Gathering

Preliminary to the annual session of the National Grange in Boston, Nov. 10-12, which hundreds of Connecticut patrons will attend, the Connecticut state grange will hold special sessions to confer the sixth degree to enable Connecticut members to receive the seventh degree.

The state grange sessions will be at Norwich, Oct. 8; Hampton, Oct. 9; Wethersfield, Oct. 12; Torrington, Oct. 20; Danbury, Oct. 21; North Haven, Oct. 28.

On the days given the fifth degree will be conferred by the respective Pomona granges at the morning session. The sixth degree will be conferred in the afternoons. Announcements of the hours and other details will be given later.

Many and Kirby G. O. P. Delegates

The republican convention for the 31st district held here Saturday elected state Senator D. B. Timpany of Winsted and George S. Kirby of Sharon delegates-at-large to the republican state convention. M. S. Rudd of Lakeville was chairman and D. J. Warner of Salisbury, clerk of the convention, which was attended by about 20 delegates-elect to the state convention.

The annual exhibit by the students of the Clarence H. White School of Photography was held at the Maples on Saturday afternoon.

How Women May Become Voters

In answer to many questions, the republican town committee issues the following statement explaining the eligibility of women under the 19th amendment which has become effective, having been ratified by the state of Tennessee.

Any woman over 21 years of age, in the United States or whose husband or father is a citizen, or has been naturalized, or any daughter who was under 21 years of age the day her father became a citizen, who has resided in the state of Connecticut one year and in the town of North Canaan six months, and who is able to read two simple lines of the constitution in English, is eligible to be made a voter.

The first step is to file an application with the registrar of voters of either party. A copy of this, filled out for illustration is published in this issue and shows the information necessary. The name and address of the applicant, place of birth and length of residence in Connecticut and North Canaan.

Much speculation is heard about the age qualification. It is not necessary to declare age, but the law does require a statement of the date the

applicant became 21 years of age, which is the same thing. These blanks properly filled out are filed with the registrars of voters who will at the proper time notify the applicant of a time and place when voters will be "made." At this time it is necessary for the applicant to appear in person to affirm the statements on the application and to qualify on the reading clause. No further formality is required.

There has also been some speculation as to whether or not women who have been school voters should be made again. This question is answered by the following extract from a letter received by Mrs. Frank Hitchcock:

"It has just been ruled by Frank Healey, the Attorney-General of Connecticut, that those women who have been school voters must be made again—the only safe thing is to comply with this ruling as, of course, the Attorney-General is the last word in such matters."

To insure your name being placed on the list to be made fill out the attached coupon and mail to either J. Clinton Roraback or N. W. Moore, Registrar of Voters.

To the Registrars of the Town of North Canaan, Conn.:
Canaan, Conn., Sept. 2, 1920

Claim of Street
No.
Age—Born in.....
Became twenty-one (21) years of age.....
Has resided in the State of Connecticut since.....
Has resided in the Town of North Canaan, Conn., since.....
Has resided in the United States since.....
.....An Elector.
Remarks

EXCHANGE TEMPORARY FOR PERMANENT BONDS

Less Than Half Bondholders Here Have Exchanged Bonds

Interest is due on bonds of the First, Second and Third Liberty Loans in September, November and December. There are no coupons on the temporary bonds of these issues for this interest. Doubtless a great many bond holders will discover this fact at the time interest is due and much confusion and congestion may occur through impatience to secure permanent bonds with interest coupons at once.

The Treasury Department reports that less than 55 per cent of the temporary bonds of the Third Liberty Loan have been presented for exchange for permanent securities, and that the proportion of permanent bonds of the First and Second Liberty Loans, which have been delivered, is even less.

The Treasury Department has issued posters and placards which will be displayed in every Post Office calling this matter to the attention of bondholders.

We are informed by the Treasury Department that owing to unavoidable delays in the preparation of permanent bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan, they are unable to provide a stock for exchanges on the loan interest date (October 15, 1920), at which time the last coupon of the temporary bond will be payable, and the Treasury Department states that it is improbable that they will be able to supply the necessary stock before January 1, 1921.

The Canaan National Bank has bonds of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Liberty Loans, which it will exchange for the first bonds of these loans issued.

REPUBLICAN DELEGATES

North Canaan and Canaan Delegates to Conventions

The republican caucus held Thursday elected the following delegates: State, William J. Reel, Albert W. Krouse; congressional, Allyn Fuller, G. Willis Parsons; senatorial, Henry E. Lyles, J. Clinton Roraback; probate, George S. Fuller, John B. Reed.

The republican caucus held at Falls Village Thursday elected J. Sedgwick Tracy and I. P. Hornbeck delegates to represent the town of Canaan at the state convention. Other delegates elected are: Congressional, William R. Hubbell, John T. Bartle; senatorial, Nelson J. Hornbeck, Arthur Wagoner.

The heavy wind and hail storms of Tuesday afternoon did considerable damage to crops, especially corn and tobacco, throughout the state.

EAST CANAAN WINS SECOND GAME OF SERIES

Play Errorless Ball and Get Two Runs in First Inning

East Canaan won the second game of the Canaan-East Canaan series last Saturday on the local diamond by the score of 3-2.

Pond and Sawin again opposed each other in the box but neither was as effective as in the first game of the series. Each allowed nine hits. Pond fanned six and walked one man and Sawin whiffed five and was a miser when it came to bases on balls.

East Canaan got off to a flying start in the first inning. J. Casey fanned. Mahoney drew the only pass that Pond issued. Uhrig rapped a grounder to Pond, who tried for a double play but his throw to Either was wide and rolled into center field, Mahoney going to third. Uhrig and Mahoney attempted a double steal. McLeod's throw to second was low and Either caught it at his shoe tops. His throw to the plate went through McLeod and Mahoney scored the first run of the game. Canaan fanned. Foley came through with the hit in the pinch, a single to right and Uhrig scored. Pond threw McMahan out at first.

In Canaan's half of the first, Clark led off with a single to left center but died stretching the hit, R. Minacci to McMahan. Dwyer foul flied to Uhrig. Fox threw Either out at first.

East Canaan went out one, two, three in the second. Fox fanned. Pond threw out R. Minacci and Sawin.

Pond opened the second with a fly to J. Casey. Miller was thrown out at first by Sawin. Scott hit a high fly to right which was Casey's ball but Foley horned in and just got his gloved hand on the ball but couldn't hold it, Scott getting a hit. McLeod rapped a single to right and Scott beat J. Casey's throw to third. McLeod taking second. Fraleigh made a bid for a hit but his fly was dragged down by J. Casey in deep right center.

Miller made a great jumping catch of J. Casey's liner in deep center field to open the third. Mahoney dropped a pop fly between Either and Scott for a hit. Uhrig (Continued on page 8)

OIL IS FOUND

Along Central New England Railroad Farms Are Being Leased

That the Central New England railway runs through an oil producing country will be startling news to people in Hartford, which is the eastern terminus of the road, but take a trip over the road to the west, to Pine Plains, N. Y., and one will find the neighborhood in great excitement over the discovery of oil in the vicinity of Shekomeko, a little village in the mountains between Millerton and Pine Plains.

The oil found is of light color, entirely different from the crude oil usually found, and three farms have been leased by promoters for long periods. One promoter already has sunk seven shafts in efforts to locate the source of the oil. Farmers in that section of Dutchess county, New York, are not accepting offers for their farms nowadays without first having an oil expert look the ground over for possibilities. That section of New York state has at times furnished evidences of wealth in the earth. Lead mines were at one time opened at Ancram, silver was mined for a short time down in Dover and iron ore and limestone have always been obtainable.

Mule Driver Fined \$14.42 in Salisbury

George Plant was arrested by Special Officer Ernest Preston of the Connecticut Humane society on a charge of cruelty to animals and taken before Justice Walter Angus in Salisbury, who after conviction imposed a fine with costs amounting to \$14.42, which the defendant paid. In the testimony given in court it appeared that Plant was driving a team of mules hauling logs in the woods near Lakeville. He became vexed because his mules did not do just as he wanted them to and beat them severely with a club. Workmen nearby reported the abuse to the owner, William Lamson, who immediately discharged Plant and reported the matter to the humane society.

Duck Shooting October first

A mistaken idea is entertained by certain hunters in various parts of the state that the season for duck shooting opens September first. The law reads: "The close season for wild ducks, geese and brant shall be from January sixteenth to September thirtieth, inclusive." Therefore duck shooting in Connecticut is not permitted until after the first, and wardens are instructed to be on the lookout for violators of this law.

GOVERNOR IS GUEST AT NORFOLK SHOW

Fifty Horses Entered in Annual Event—List of Winners

The annual Norfolk horse show was held on the grounds of the Norfolk Agricultural Association Saturday afternoon. About 1,000 persons attended from all parts of the state. Governor Marcus H. Holcomb, who was the guest of Commissioner of Motor Vehicles Robbins B. Stoekel and Mrs. Stoekel, was among the guests of honor. The executive committee of the country club gave him a luncheon at noon. Music was furnished by the New Departure Band of Bristol.

Major Samuel Russell, jr., of Middletown, was judge of all classes. Walter Meigs was ring steward with William O'Connor, jr., and Julian Street, jr., as assistants. The executive committee was composed of the following: Mrs. Stanley Lee, chairman; Mrs. R. Graham Bigelow, Mrs. John Reynolds, George L. Dyer, William H. Moseley, Miss Charlotte Landon, Mrs. Walter Meigs, Philip Curtis, Stanley Lee, William O'Connor, Frederick C. Walcott.

There were fifty entries made by the following exhibitors—F. B. Aninger of Hartford, who showed several horses owned by Hartford residents and kept at the Troop R. armory; Mrs. Charles L. Baldwin of New York; B. S. Beecher of Winchester; William C. Beeman of New Preston; the Childs-Walcott farm, George B. Case, H. K. Decker of Salisbury; William C. Hungerford, Mrs. B. B. Hotchkiss of Lakeville; C. P. Johnson of Hartford; Miss (Continued on page 8)

CANAAN TENNIS TEAM

Defeats Pine Grove Trio on Lyles' Tennis Court

The Canaan Tennis Club defeated a team from Pine Grove last Monday in a hard-fought match that lasted until it was almost impossible to see the ball. The final score was 4 points to 1. The Canaan boys won two single matches and the double contest, while the Pine Grove boys carried off one single match.

All the matches were close and stubbornly contested. The feature encounter of the day was that between James Lyles and Rolls Abbott, working a vicious service and a fast forehand drive, Abbott took the first set after a long struggle, and then jumped into the lead in the second set. At this point, Lyles, who had been inclined to be erratic, steadied down and pulled out the set. With the score tied, both boys were working their hardest for the third and deciding set, which was full of sharp rallies and brilliant plays on both sides. Lyles finally broke through his opponent's service, and carried off the odd set and the match.

The contest between F. Barnes and O. Nickerson was also hard-fought. After dropping the first set, Barnes came back pluckily to win the second, and then forged rapidly ahead in the deciding set. He was within a few points of victory, but the Pine Grove star came up with a rush and won out, scoring the only point earned by the visitors.

The summaries of the matches follow:

H. L. Berkowitz, Canaan, beat H. Bechtel, Pine Grove, 6-1, 6-3. J. Lyles, Canaan, beat R. Abbott, Pine Grove, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4. O. Nickerson, Pine Grove, beat F. Barnes, Canaan 6-3, 4-6, 7-5. H. L. Berkowitz and J. Lyles, Canaan, beat H. Bechtel and R. Abbott, Pine Grove, 2-6, 6-4, 6-3.

CHANGING THE TIME

Open Letter to Various Towns from General Manager Bardo

General Manager C. L. Bardo of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company has written an official communication to the boards of selectmen of the various towns of Connecticut and Rhode Island, as follows:

"It is my understanding that the so-called 'Daylight Saving Plan' in your town expires October 24. As you know, it is necessary for us to change our timetable to meet the requirements of the majority working under the Daylight Saving Plan, and as all but a few cities in Connecticut having Daylight Saving time, as well as the State of Massachusetts and New York City, have made the expiring date of October 31, our timetable is accordingly being revised to take effect on that date.

"Feeling that possibly this change of time, if made on that date, will for the intervening period between October 24 and October 31, seriously inconvenience the people of your town, the matter is brought to your attention in the event you feel it advisable to suggest or arrange for the extension of the operation of the plan to October 31."