

## Hay Seed Dance To Take Place Tonight

Typical Country Style Costume Party to Be Held By Legion Auxiliary in Fraternity Hall

### WATERVILLE

Mrs. R. W. Henion—1706 Thomaston Ave.—Tel. 3-5485

Waterville, Feb. 27.—Casper S. Davis American Legion auxiliary will hold an invitation hay seed dance and social this evening at Fraternity hall on Boyden street at 8 o'clock. To add to the spirit of the occasion, the committee in charge which consists of Mrs. Mae Smith, house committee chairlady, assisted by Mrs. Marjorie Elzer, requests that everyone attend in typical country style costume.

George Greiner's Blue Devils orchestra of Waterville will furnish the music and a good time is promised to all who attend.

**Ald Meeting Monday**  
The Ladies' Aid society of St. Michael's church will hold a regular meeting Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the parish house.

### HONORED GUEST



—Oricchio Photo  
RUEL D. PIERPONT

"Old Timers' Night" will be observed Monday night by Mattias Council No. 713, Royal Arcanum, in the council rooms at 11 East Main St. William J. Briggs heads the committee on arrangements. He is being assisted in conducting Monday night's program by Wallace Roberts.

### ROOSEVELT MAY LEAD BIG DRIVE

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D. New York, said he was considering a possible congressional inquiry into the origin of the alibi. He brought the matter to the attention of the White House. Indications of renewed investigation activity followed two developments considered adverse to the cause.

Senator Vic Donahue, D. Ohio, joined opponents of the program. He declared that the issue should be submitted "to the people—the source of all political power." He was the thirty-third senator publicly to oppose the bill.

**"Way Out" Frustrated**  
Hope that the supreme court justices full-pay retirement bill might offer a "way out" of the controversy faded under the attack of Senator Hiram Johnson, R. California, and Senator Edward R. Burke, D. Nebraska, both foes of the court enactment plan.

**Big Push Planned**  
The administration immediately completed plans for a "big push" support of the bill. The major drive will get under way when the conference called by labor's non-partisan board meets here March 8 to open a campaign throughout the nation in support of the court program.

The following day Mr. Roosevelt will speak by radio to the nation in one of his famous "fireside chats." Developments left little doubt that it would concern the judiciary issue. Day after that, March 10, the senate judiciary committee will open its public hearings on the bill.

### HEIR KIDNAPED

Buenos Aires, Feb. 27.—(UP)—Police announced today that 2-year-old Eugenio Pereyra Iraola, heir to a great cattle fortune who was kidnapped Wednesday, had been found dead near his father's ranch, La Borrea. First reports received from the Buenos Aires provincial police said the child had been found wounded. A few minutes later they changed this announcement to say the boy was dead.

### Character Loans

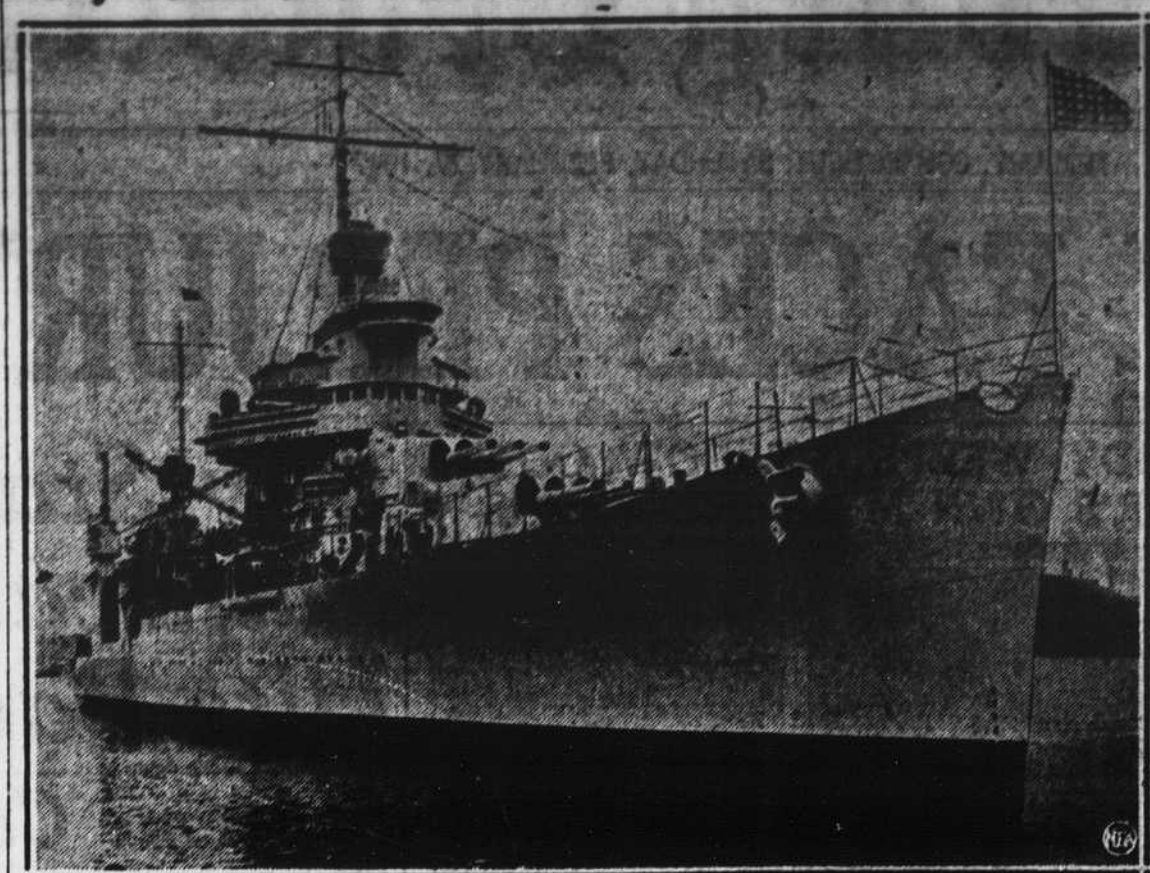
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## Navy Takes Over The New U. S. S. Cruiser Vincennes



In impressive ceremonies at Charlestown navy yard, Boston, where it is pictured moored, the newest U. S. navy cruiser, the Vincennes, named for Indiana's important city, was officially accepted as one of the nation's defenders.

### MISSISSIPPI MAN GUEST OF CHURCH

South Federated Parish-ioners to Hear G. P. La-Barre Tomorrow

G. P. LaBarre of Yazoo City, Mississippi, a graduate of the University of Mississippi, will address the Young People's Christian Fellowship of the South Federated church tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock. His subject will be, "The Negro and the New South."

### SUPREME COURT MEETS TODAY

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until its own destiny is determined by Congress. The cases before the conference today may be decided Monday. That will be the first decision day of importance since Mr. Roosevelt sent his message to Congress.

### Cases To Be Decided

Five suits challenging the validity of the National Labor Relations Act, which was passed by Congress in 1935, will be argued today. The suits are: *NLRB v. Jones*, *NLRB v. Bell*, *NLRB v. American Shipbuilding Co.*, *NLRB v. International Brotherhood of Teamsters*, and *NLRB v. American Federation of Labor*.

A suit involving the validity of the railway labor act, which extends to railroad labor the same protection in organization that the national labor act to general industrial workers.

### A Challenge of the Validity of the Washington State Minimum Wage Case

The act is similar to other state minimum wage legislation for women which the court has consistently condemned under the "due process" clause of the 14th amendment. A ruling here might affect the outcome of the fight of Senator William E. Borah, R. Idaho, to alter the 14th amendment.

### A Plea for Rethinking in the New York Unemployment Insurance Case

which involves a vital feature of the new deal's social security act. The case was decided in favor of the law in November but by a four to four vote and without opinion. An opinion in the case would probably serve to establish the validity of similar laws in other states.

### CITY SENATORIAL DISTRICTS SAVED

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the purpose of finding what manner of redistricting was correct, the gross inequalities of population now existing in said districts, having regard to the limitations of the constitution, said plan to provide for districts in which population will be as nearly equal as possible and shall report the findings and recommendations to the next ensuing session of the legislature.

### Change Not Necessary

The judiciary committee has decided that the changing of the district lines is not necessary at this time. The democrats have contended that the republicans should first turn their attention to the unfair representation in the house where the 100 members of the lower branch of the legislature represent more than three times as many persons as do the 187 republicans, this unfair g.o.p. representation in the house being caused by the highly criticized "borough system" of electing representatives in Connecticut.

observe control practices. In addition, district supervisors could seek a local court order giving them the right if the occupant still declined, to do the work and collect the costs. The question of continuing or discontinuing the plan would be put at the end of five years. Funds to postpone the plan would come from two sources, direct appropriation by states and grants-in-aid from the government.

"I hope that you will see fit to make the adoption of legislation along the lines of the standard act part of the agricultural program for your states," the president said.



Rear Admiral Walter R. Gherrard (left) congratulated Captain Burton H. Green on becoming commander of the Vincennes at commissioning ceremonies in Boston.

## Mayor Hayes Demands City Reimbursement

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clered, the city is now left with poorly paved main thoroughfares which must be taken care of in the interest of safety.

### City Had Legal Right

Chairman Alop of the P. U. commission admitted that the city had every legal right in the past to force the Connecticut company to go to the expense of taking up its tracks so that the city could pave the main thoroughfares. He said the city had been very lenient with the transportation company.

### Against Overlook

Attorneys Thomas P. McGrath, Finton Phelan and Patrick Healey of this city and Attorney J. Richard Smith of New York were among those who spoke against the proposed new line through the Overlook-Cottage Park area. It was brought out that at one point the new line would run within 50 feet of the present Cooke street line.

The traffic hazards involved were pointed out by the various speakers. Manager Chapman of the local division, Walter Carr of Bridgeport, vice-president of the C. R. and L. company, and Attorney David Day of Bridgeport appeared for the transportation company. The various changes in local routes were explained and it was contended that the Overlook-Cottage Park line was needed for public convenience. It was explained that the new plans call for an East Main street-Willow street-Waterline line just like the old through trolley route. This will eliminate looping and turn-backs at the Soldiers' monument. The old Baldwin street-Waterline line will be revived, the buses making an entire through trip without turning back at the center. Traffic conditions, in general, will be aided by the substitution of the buses for the trolley cars.

### Waterline Change

Alderman C. Arthur DuBois, speaking for a group of residents living east of Homer street in Waterville urged a short, direct route for that section. It was suggested that the route extend from Farmington avenue, through Calumet street, then over Willow street to Waterville street, to Faber avenue and around a loop which would serve the entire community. Alderman DuBois and others charged that this was too long a route and supported a route over Melbourne terrace.

### Present At Meeting

Among those present at the hearing yesterday, aside from Mayor Hayes, were Executive Secretary Thomas P. Kelly, Corporation Counsel Charles E. O'Connor, Attorney J. Richard Smith, of New York, representing the upper Columbia boulevard property owners, Atty. Thomas P. McGrath, representing the Overlook-Cottage Park club, Atty. William J. Larkin, representing the Pine street residents, Atty. Theodore V. Meyer, representing Columbia boulevard residents, Atty. Harry J. Beardsley, representing upper Willow street residents, Atty. Patrick F. Healey, representing the Cooke street bus line, J. Francis Smith, Joseph Kenney, Everett M. Stanley, Daniel T. Farrington, Jr., Frank J. Hodson, Jr., Frank Minnaman, Fred Beardsley, Howard M. Smith, Benjamin S. Coe, Mrs. M. Harold Root, and others. Chairman Alop announced the receipt of more than 100 letters and telegrams and several petitions with from 35 to 400 names attached were introduced.

## BOROUGH FINES WATERBURY MEN

Carter and Green Pay \$25 and Costs on Intoxication Counts

### Special to The Democrat

Naugatuck, Feb. 27.—Al Carter of 97 Harper Ferry road, Waterbury, and placed on two months probation when arraigned in court this morning on charges of intoxication. He was arrested January 14.

William L. Green of Norris street, Waterbury, charged with the same offense, was given a similar fine.

Camille Boucher of 33 Meadow street, Waterbury, charged with violation of the rules of the road, was granted a continuance until March 2. His car was involved in an accident at 5:30 o'clock this morning with one driven by Andrew S. Radwick of 32 Aetna street. Both men suffered minor injuries. Radwick, charged with overdriving a motor vehicle, was given a continuance until March 2.

Frank Dennis of Ansonia, who attempted suicide in a cell here recently and who was discharged from the hospital yesterday, was given a continuance until March 8 on charges of intoxication and breach of the peace.

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## Motorists In Rush For 1937 Markers

Over 2,000 Expected to Obtain Plates Today; 2,100 Applicants Served By Local Staff Yesterday

Employees of the Waterbury Branch of the State Motor Vehicle Department were greeted by a record-breaking number of motorists this morning, engaged in that well known "last minute rush for new markers." The office opened shortly before 8:30 o'clock and will be open until 6 p. m. Mrs. Alice Bradley, local superintendent, announced that it is permissible to use the new markers today, and she also stated that old markers will be worthless after midnight tomorrow.

### SUPERVISOR

It is not expected that more than 21,000 sets of markers will have been issued by 6 o'clock tonight, but Mrs. Bradley stated that this city and the entire state is far ahead in the number of markers issued to date, in comparison with last year's figures. The state is 50,000 sets ahead of last year's total to date. When the local office opened this morning, about 19,000 sets had been issued, and Mrs. Bradley expected to issue about 2,000 more today. Yesterday, which was a record one, saw 2,100 motorists pass through the department for new markers. Although other branch offices were assisted by the establishment of temporary sub-branches, the local station had to carry on the work unassisted. These sub-branches will close at noon today.

### FUNERALS

The funeral of J. Edward Keegan, St. Thomas's church organist for 25 years, will be held Monday morning at 8:15 o'clock at the Mulville Funeral Home, 270 West Main street to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, where a solemn high mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after noon today.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles L. Edquist will be held Monday from the home to the Swedish Baptist Tabernacle church, time to be announced later. Rev. Axel Peterson, pastor will officiate. Burial will be in old Pine Grove cemetery. Friends may call at the home this evening and tomorrow.

The funeral of Thomas Gleason will be held Monday morning at 8:15 o'clock at the Mulville Funeral Home, 270 West Main street, to St. Patrick church, where mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery. Friends may call at funeral home after noon Sunday.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Bacon Tierney will be held at 8:30 a. m. from the home, 101 Highland avenue, to the church of the Blessed Sacrament, where a solemn high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock. Burial was in new St. Joseph's cemetery.

The funeral of Bartholomew J. LaChance, also known as Charles LaChance, was held this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the Arthur J. Lunny Funeral Home, 25 Central avenue, to the church of the Sacred Heart, where a solemn high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock. Burial was in new St. Joseph's cemetery.

The funeral of Clifford Baldwin Hickock will be held at the Arthur J. Lunny Funeral Home, 25 Central avenue, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. John C. Walker, pastor of the Second Congregational church, officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery, Watertown.

The funeral of John H. Parry was held at the Alderson funeral home, 25 Central avenue, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Theodore C. Boblin, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, officiating. Burial was in Riverside cemetery. Bearers were Mr. Markle, John Guthrie, T. M. Payne, William Wynn, John Eichman and Kerin Heavin.

Funeral services for James Finlay will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Alderson funeral home, 70 Central avenue. Rev. Theodore C. Boblin, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, officiating. He will be assisted by Rev. Ridgeway F. Shinn, pastor of the West Side Methodist Episcopal church. Burial will be in old Pine Grove cemetery.

## OBITUARY

BRAGONI—Giuseppe Bragoni, 53, of 20 Hopkins street, died last night at St. Mary's hospital. He is survived by his wife, Bambina; a step-daughter, Philomena Niccone; a brother, Vincent, all of this city; and a sister, Maria, of Italy.

The funeral will be held from the Arthur J. Lunny funeral home, 25 Central avenue, Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock to the church of Our Lady of Lourdes, where mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home this evening.

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DUFFAULT—Mrs. Oda Duffault, 35, wife of Wilbur Duffault of Bridgeport, died early this morning at St. Mary's hospital after a brief illness. She was born in Canada and came to this country four years ago during which time she made her home in this city and Bridgeport.

Besides her husband, she is survived by her father, James Leach, of Canada; five brothers, Leo, Romeo and Lorenzo of Canada, Antonio of Holyoke, Mass., and Rosario of this city; and four sisters, Mrs. Louis Marcell, Mrs. Rosario Flant and Mrs. Leo Delorme of Canada and Mrs. Charles Lemay of New Haven.

The funeral will take place on Monday morning from the Belleville funeral home at 68 East Clay street at 8:30 o'clock to St. Ann's church where a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9 o'clock with burial in Calvary cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening, and also tomorrow afternoon and evening.

CURRAN—Patrick D. Curran died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Josephine M. Bausor, of 233 Robbins street, after a brief illness. He was born in Ireland and had been a resident of Waterbury for more than 60 years. He was a stone mason by trade and for many years was an employee of the Randolph-Cloves Co. He was a communicant of the church of the Holy Name society of the parish, a member of Court Oregon, Foresters of America, and was well known throughout the city.

Mr. Curran is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Bausor and Mrs. Frank Day; one sister, Mrs. Eugene Casey; six grandchildren.

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### MASSSES

BRENNAN—A first anniversary mass of requiem will be celebrated Monday morning, March 1, at 8 o'clock, at the Sacred Heart church, for the repose of the soul of the late Patrick D. Brennan.

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We wish to thank our many friends, relatives and neighbors and especially the Office Employees of the American Metal Home Co. and the boys from the Hollywood for their kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement. The death of our beloved husband and brother, Edward Grace.

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