

LEVI COBB GIVEN RING BY FELLOW NEWSMEN AT DINNER

Levi Cobb, who for many years has been a newsdealer in this city and has just retired as circulation manager of the Evening Post, was the guest of honor at a banquet given by newsdealers last night.

Allen P. Tillingshast, manager of the American News Co., acted as toastmaster. On behalf of those present the toastmaster presented Mr. Cobb with a handsome ring bearing the Masonic emblem.

MILFORD

Miss Margaret Maher of Morning-side, the popular organist of St. Mary's church, is visiting with relatives in New York city for a few days.

Mrs. Theodore Keller and daughter, Bertha, have returned to their home, 162 Rogers avenue, Fort Trumbull Beach after spending a week in Brooklyn.

The selectmen of the town are the subject of considerable adverse criticism from residents all over the town for the condition of the roads.

Mrs. Dusen of New Jersey is visiting her daughter Virginia, who is a student at Laurelton Hall.

Miss Bertha Steele, who is employed at the Winchester Repeating Arms Co. in New Haven, is again residing with her sister, Mrs. F. Keller on Rogers avenue.

The Victory Loan committee will begin preparations for starting the drive for subscriptions to the new loan this week.

Ensign James Bray, U. S. N., has returned to his duties at the Brooklyn navy yard, after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bray, of 40 High street.

The Riverside Reading Circle held their regular weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. L. C. Endicott, 10 Maple avenue, last night.

The regular meeting of the Young Ladies' Aid society of the First Church was held in the chapel this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The eleventh annual dance and prize masquerade of the Ackensash tribe, No. 59, I. O. E. M., will be held at the municipal hall on Easter Monday night, April 21.

A minstrel performance by the Three Link club of Bridgeport will be given at the town hall on April 15, under the auspices of Wepawaug lodge, I. O. O. F.

It is expected that all returned soldiers and sailors will take part in the parade on Decoration Day and the Sons of Veterans who have charge of the arrangements, will try to have every one in line.

Some people can't go to church during Lent because the roads are so bad had condition, and they won't be able to go to church after Lent because the roads will be so good and they want to go motoring.

DEVON

At the meeting of the Devon Improvement Association last night a number of new members were admitted and the membership committee of which Lewis P. Baldwin is chairman reported that the interest that the business men and citizens generally were evincing in the efforts of the association in taking advantage of all methods to make Devon the most attractive residential and business section of the town was making itself felt in the number of applications for membership they were receiving.

The matter of bonding the town to obtain the money necessary to put the roads in proper shape and to lay permanent pavements was discussed and it was decided to advocate the proposition and that the officers take it up with the Board of Finance.

President Robert A. Syrett named a Welfare Committee consisting of W. H. Drews, D. J. Sullivan, L. P. Baldwin, C. O. Matthews, A. Christian, J. W. Banks and J. J. Toomey.

This committee will investigate and report to the association on all projects that tend to the benefit of the community.

The Devon Red Cross society, who have performed such laudable work for the soldier boys and the unfortunate people of afflicted countries of Europe, have arranged to have the Auditorium open every day this week to receive donations of cast-off clothing which will be forwarded to Red Cross headquarters for distribution in the devastated parts of Belgium and France.

Logan Brothers, the Bridgeport grocers, have purchased the Union Pacific Tea store on Bridgeport avenue and will take charge next Saturday.

The Devon Ladies' Auxiliary held their meeting at the fire house last night, and after the meeting were entertained by the members of the hostess company.

George H. Meak and family have returned to their home at Sauguttuck avenue. They have resided in Decatur, Ga., for the past year.

Mrs. John Hammann, one of Devon's residents, will have the honor of breaking the bottle of champagne over the prow of the good ship "Ista," which will be launched at the Houmatonic ship yard April 3, at 11 a. m.

Many residents of Devon, friends of Mrs. Hammann, will attend the launching to see her do the honors.

Mrs. Hammann is the wife of John Hammann, the resident agent of the Houmatonic Shipbuilding Co.

The many friends of Mrs. George Mackey of Berlin street, will rejoice to hear that she is convalescing from her recent illness.

Too much competition has caused Dominick Longo to close the market he has conducted at 113 Bridgeport avenue for the past two months.

C. H. Hawes, the real estate dealer of 145 Bridgeport avenue, reports the sale of the home of Joseph Sequin on Ellis street, to H. Davis. The price was about \$4,000.

Next Friday at the fire house, the postponed pinocle game between the "Iron" and the Improvement association, will take place.

A meeting will be held tonight at the fire house to organize a baseball team to represent the Devon fire company baseball team in the baseball league to be formed among the fire companies of Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nichols and Henry Fuch, came up from New York Sunday, and were entertained by Selectman and Mrs. Robert A. Syrett at their home on Bridgeport avenue.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold an Easter sale of useful and fancy articles, home cooking food, candy and ice cream on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank W. Evans, 237 Bridgeport avenue. The committees in charge of the sale are: Food, Mrs. S. E. Beard, Mrs. Ernest Calvert and Mrs. Ray S. Royden; candy, Mrs. George C. Morgan, Mrs. Stella Tompkins; ice cream, Mrs. D. S. Munn, Mrs. David Tyler and Mrs. George Peterson; fancy articles, Mrs. Benson F. Snyder.

THE FOX SISTERS.

Seventy-one years ago today modern Spiritualism had its birth in the little village of Hydesville, Wayne county, N. Y., where the Fox sisters gave their first demonstration, a so-called "spirit power." The old Fox homestead, where Kate and Margaret Fox first entered into their alleged communication with the spirits, was long a mecca for the faithful. Following the announcement of the claims of the Fox sisters, Spiritualism spread all over the world, and in the United States especially the cult gained a strong hold. Several towns scattered over the country were populated entirely by Spiritualists after a few years, and one of the most important of these was Liberal, Mo., founded by the late G. H. Walsler, a distinguished criminal lawyer.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARY.

The first "world's fair" of really international scope was that opened in Paris 52 years ago today, April 1, 1867. Five years previously a so-called "international exhibition" was held in London, but owing to the death of the Prince Consort and the Civil War in the United States the promoters were prevented from carrying out their plans in full. The Paris exhibition was held in the Champs de Mars, in a magnificent edifice covering 53 acres. The interior was arranged in concentric circles crossed by radiating passages, and by this novel arrangement all articles of one class were kept together, and the exhibitions of each nation were also concentrated. The exhibition continued until Oct. 31.

The employers who take back all returning soldiers are not merely showing patriotism, but they are demonstrating that they are going to have some soldier pep in their business.

SOLDIERS SEARCH FOR LOST GRAVES

In The American Battle Areas, April 1.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Four thousand men of the A. B. F. are now engaged in the registration of and search for the graves of Americans who died in battle.

The work of seeking the resting places of American heroes is being undertaken by the section of graves registration, which is directing its efforts so as to be able to designate the grave of every American should Congress authorize the return of the bodies of the fallen.

Tireless seeking for identification tags marks the daily task of the men of the graves registration section. They set out on their solemn mission equipped with pick, shovel and gas mask. Some times they pry down into the ground for the identity of the dead warrior, sometimes they ferret into the recesses of discarded dugouts, and sometimes they clear away the brush of the forest to find some trace of the victims of battle.

Each cemetery where Americans have been buried is fully plotted on maps. The graves registration service is now extending every energy to complete the burying, marking, recording and classifying of the heroic Americans.

POPE SETS APRIL 6 FOR CANONIZATION OF JOAN OF ARC

Rome, April 1.—Pope Benedict has set April 6 as the definite date for the canonization of Joan of Arc.

The formal act of canonization will make Joan of Arc, the idol and patroness of France, a saint of the Roman Catholic Church. The question of her canonization first came before the Roman Curia in 1875, but it was not until 1899 that the first steps toward placing her name in the calendar of saints were completed, and she was beatified by Pope Pius X on April 11 of this year. That gave her the title of "Blessed."

The church exercises great care in these matters, and great quantities of evidence must be examined and much testimony taken before the stage of sanctification is reached. If it is reached at all, a "devil's advocate" is appointed to bring forward all the objections that can be urged, and it is only after all these have been overcome that the candidate is raised to sainthood.

During the war just closed the veneration of Joan of Arc reached a height never before attained in modern times, and the soldiers and people of France believe that many victories were won through the intercession of this lively faith in the powers of the "Maid of Orleans," coupled with the recently demonstrated desire of the Vatican for a rapprochement with the French government, doubtless did much to hasten her canonization.

The story of the humble peasant girl, who, at the behest of mysterious "voices," rallied the despairing armies of France and led them to victory over the English in 1429 and 1430, is known to the world. Finally captured by the Burgundians, she was sold to the English, who regarded her as a witch. She was tried in an ecclesiastical court by the Bishop of Beauvais, assisted by members of the Uni-

versity of Paris, which was under English control, and a specially designated inquisitor. She was condemned to death and was burned at the stake on May 30, 1431.

OBITUARY

MISS MARY C. MORGAN.

Miss Mary C. Morgan, aged 21, daughter of Mrs. Annie Morgan, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 611 Lafayette street. Her mother and one sister, Miss Frances Morgan, survive her. The funeral will be from her late home at 8:30 Wednesday morning and at 9 o'clock from Sacred Heart church where a requiem mass will be celebrated. Burial will be in St. Peter's cemetery, Derby.

JOHN BLACKBURN.

The funeral of John Blackburn was held from his late home yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock and at 9 o'clock from the Church of the Blessed Sacrament where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. T. B. Smith, with Rev. Edward

B. Shaughnessey as deacon, and Rev. John Walsh as sub-deacon. Delegates from the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen; Court Pequoanock, Foresters of America, and Royal Order of Moose were present. The bearers were William Scrivens, James Sinclair, C. M. O'Brien, Frederick Millous, William Cleaver and Mr. O'Brien. Burial was in St. Michael's cemetery. The committal service was read by Rev. Terrence B. Smith.

MRS. FRANCES E. SHERWOOD.

Mrs. Frances E. Sherwood, aged 72, widow of Reuben H. Sherwood, died last night at the family home in Trumbull. She is survived by one son and two daughters. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

RICHARD TAYLOR.

The funeral of Richard Taylor of Milford who died Sunday at St. Vincent's hospital was held yesterday afternoon from the mortuary chapel of H. A. Remington, Barnum avenue and William street. Rev. H. Schuyler Foster, pastor of the Second Baptist church, officiated. Burial was in Lakeview cemetery.

GIRLS ARE YOU INTERESTED IN MONKS?

How would you like to have a pet monkey? Dorothy Gish says she is not fond of them in any way either as pets or as curiosities, but of the two, she much prefers them in cages where they can not get within reach of her. In her latest picture, "Pet Polly," Miss Gish is seen in a room that has lots to do with a pet monkey and it is a matter of fact that during the filming of the picture in the Hollywood studios she was on edge of the time, because she did not like pet. She says there will never be more monkeys in her pictures. Then when you see what the monk does, and what Dorothy does, it is not so sad as it sounds. There are some, for instance, who get a lot of fun out of it, at Dorothy's expense.

Rockwell & Co. Millinery. The Charm of Spring Is Reflected in this Beautiful Millinery Showing. \$5 \$7.50 \$10. Youthful and matronly women will find here a very interesting collection of beautiful Spring Hat modes. The wide extent of the styles, the color assortments, the pretty trimming effects and the unusually low price asked, should immediately solve the problem of selecting a becoming Spring Chapeau. \$5 \$7.50 \$10. Others from \$12.50 up.

Rockwell & Co. 1138 MAIN STREET. MILLINERY SHOES HOSIERY UNDERWEAR. Easter Suits Of Rockwell Quality Superior In Every Way. Presenting at moderate prices, a comprehensive assortment of plain tailored, belted, blouse, box coat and vestee models—in navy, tan, checks and mixtures. The fabrics most popular just now are all included—Serges, Poiret Twills, Tricotines and Velour checks. Well tailored—braid and button trimmed—they embody many of the style-individualities of higher priced suits. \$35 \$39.50 \$49.50. A Special Offering of Capes. A feature that Wednesday shoppers will enjoy. These charming Street Capes are fashioned of Silvertone, Velour and Serge, with popular coat front and belt. All lined with plain and flowered silks. \$20. In henna, green, navy, rose and tan—while they last at

Wednesday Big Money Saving Specials. MORNING SALE 9 TO 10 STEAK Porterhouse Sirloin Round lb 28c. MORNING SALE 9 TO 10 Best Green Mountain POTATOES 15 lb. pk. 32c. MORNING SALE 10 TO 11 SHOULDERS Sugar Cured Lean Smoked lb 24c. Prime Beef Chuck Roast, Best Cuts lb 22c. Prime Beef Pot Roast, Lean, Tender lb 20c. WEDNESDAY THE MOHICAN ECONOMY DAY. The deal each week when the prices are lowest. Save your money by trading here on Wednesday. Chopped Beef, Extra Lean lb 24c. Fresh Sliced Beef Liver lb 9c. Fresh Shoulders lb 27c. Lean Pork Chops lb 24c. Lean Plate Corned Beef lb 26c. Corned Pig's Head lb 16c. Mild Cured Bacon lb 31c. Corned Pig's Ears lb 10c. Native Veal Shoulder lb 26c. Loin Roast lb 28c. Rump Roast lb 29c. Extra Choice Club Brand Grape Fruit 4 for 25c. Fresh Cut Tender Spinach 3 lb. pk. 60c. Large Yellow Cooking Onions lb 6c. Radishes 2 bunches 15c. Bunch 10c. Artichokes Each 15c. Ripe Tomatoes lb 30c. Green Peppers Each 10c. Large Head Lettuce Head 18c. Sweet Juicy Porto Rico Oranges Doz. 35c. Sunbeam Salad Dressing Bot. 25c. Mohican Chili Sauce Bottle 35c. FRESH ROASTED DINNER BLEND COFFEE lb 29c. SCOTCHISH CHIEF CATSUP 2 Bottles 25c. PURE MOHICAN WHITE FLOUR lb 7c. Aunt Jemima Buckwheat Flour 4 lb. bag 49c. Swift's Pride SOAP 4 Bars 25c. Medford Brand Mustard Jar 12 1/2c. FRESH ELGIN CREAMERY BUTTER lb 65c. BEST PURE PEANUT BUTTER lb 23c. GOLDEN ROD WHOLE MILK CHEESE lb 35c. White Compound lb 27c. Apple Butter lb 15c. Prune Jam 2 lbs. 25c. Orange FB lb 20c. MOHICAN BAKERY PRICES. QUALITY BAKED GOODS AT VERY LOW PRICES. MOHICAN BEST BREAD OVEN HOT lb 8c. Rye Bread lb 10c. Raisin Bread lb 10c. Buns, All Kinds Doz. 15c. Assorted Cookies Doz. 15c. Fancy Layer Cakes Each 25c-35c. Graham Bread lb 10c. Coffee Cakes Each 12c. Rolls, All Kinds Doz. 12c. Assorted Cup Cakes Doz. 18c. Pound Cake, Plain, Raisin, and Marble lb 24c. This Store Will Open 8 A. M., Close 6 P. M. Saturdays Open 7:30 A. M., Close 9 P. M.

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