

News Welcome

PITHY PARAGRAPHS ABOUT BRIDGEPORT PEOPLE

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On The Tip Of The Tongue

MISS CHARLOTTE BELMONT, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Blight of Loredale Manor, is entertaining as her house guest this week, Miss Grace Peck of Coarsa, Long Island.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK HASTINGS and Mrs. Muriel, of North Avenue, have returned from a motor trip.

FRIENDS OF Mrs. Garner K. Bridges of Merchant street will be glad to learn that she was obliged to undergo an operation for appendicitis yesterday at the Bridgeport hospital.

MRS. JOHN PULLAMAN of Unquois Hill is spending several days visiting in the hills of Vermont with friends and relatives.

MISS HELEN MERRITT of Hough avenue and Mrs. McCarthy of 102 Herkimer street are enjoying their two weeks' vacation in Bethlehem, New Hampshire.

MISS LILLIAN MERRITT, Miss Ruth Jones, and Miss Leonora Ryan, all employed at the State Motor Vehicle department, left for Little Springs, Maine, to spend a fortnight vacationing.

KENNETH MOORIE, who is making his temporary home on Noble avenue, will leave on Friday for a three weeks' vacation trip to Sioux City, Iowa, his former home.

MISS MAUDE JOWETT has returned to her home on Noble avenue after visiting in Holyoke, Mass., for the past ten days.

MISS EDNA NORTHEOP of 2,050 North avenue is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Archibald McNeil at their summer home, Shelter Harbor, Rhode Island.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM BARNUM of Liberty street are enjoying a motor trip to Niagara Falls.

THE FIDELITY REBEKAH LODGE will hold its regular meeting this evening in its new home, St. George's building, on Stratford avenue. Important business will be transacted and a large attendance is urged.

MISS JULIA DAY of Lewis street is spending her vacation in Cliff Haven, New York.

MISS ELLEN HEDDEGARD of Colorado avenue and Miss Josephine Peters of Clinton avenue have arrived home from Maine, where they have been camping for a fortnight.

MISS AGNES SMITH of Stratford will leave tomorrow for a three weeks' vacation which she will spend visiting with relatives in Ontario, Canada.

MISS GRACE WELLS of Boston, Mass., is the guest of her aunt, Miss Fannie A. Smith of 124 Inman street, for a week.

MISS MILDRED BRUFEE of Park avenue has returned after spending several weeks' vacation in the Berkshire hills.

MRS. CLARA RITTER and daughters, of Housatonic avenue, Stratford, will return on Saturday, after spending two weeks in Adirondack, Vermont.

MISS LUCILLE MARSH, of 844 Colorado avenue is spending a few weeks' vacation at her home in this city. Miss Marsh is taking a special summer course at Columbia college, New York.

MR. AND MRS. HARRY SCOTT, Jr., of Atlantic city will have as their guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. John Field of Brooklawn Park, this city.

MRS. RENA J. HANDEL of 202 Washington avenue is spending several weeks touring the west.

MISS MARY HENCKS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Hicks of Park place, is expected home from her Western trip the middle of next week.

A UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT is planned for tomorrow evening on the grounds surrounding the Black Rock Country Club, under the auspices of the Boy Scouts. The program consists of dance numbers executed by the following well known dancers of this city: Miss Irene Conner, Miss Irma Chase, Mrs. Eva Downing-Clark, Miss Florence Davidson, Miss Dorothy Lyons, and Miss Isabel Pihlans. Arthur Le Vasseur, tenor, will favor with several selections. The proceeds from this will go towards funds for vacation times for the scouts. Miss Florence is in charge of the affair.

CARDS HAVE BEEN received from John Hicks of Park place stating that he is attending the Olympic games at Antwerp.

MRS. ANDREW HOAG of Marion street will open her home for the meeting of the Letter Carriers this evening at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is requested.

MRS. H. J. SHELLTON of Snake Hill, Fairfield, will act as hostess on Wednesday, September 1, for the meeting of the Bridgeport Charitable society when the members will gather for an

Feebleness of Old People

Caused by Impoverished Blood and Poor Circulation. How to Overcome It. As we grow old the blood becomes thin, circulation sluggish, digestion weak, the organs act more slowly and less effectively, and the waste of the system becomes more rapid than the repair, so that the result is a feeble, weakened condition. In many people in this city have found Vinol to be the ideal strengthener and body builder for the aged, we want every reader of this paper to know about it. One old lady recently wrote, "I am 74 years of age and we owe our good health to Vinol and would not be alive today without it."

afternoon of sewing, followed by a social hour. MRS. EMMA L. VAN STONE of Laurel avenue was hostess for a bridge party at her home this afternoon.

PHILIP CLARK of Colorado avenue left today for a vacation trip of two weeks which he will enjoy touring Canada with a party of friends.

MISS JEANETTE LEWIS of Fairfield avenue was hostess for a tea party at Sophie's tea room in Botsford, Tuesday afternoon for a few intimate friends.

MRS. C. NATHANIEL WORTHEIN who has been visiting with Mrs. Walter B. Lashar in Goshen for the past week, has returned to her home on North avenue.

MRS. JOHN BRAY of Vine street was tendered a delightful surprise bridge party at her cottage at Fairfield Beach on Tuesday afternoon, by the members of the Avignon club. Prizes were offered to those holding the highest scores at each table. Late in the afternoon, dainty refreshments were served to the following guests: Miss Florence Hastings, Mrs. William E. Grant, Mrs. Charles Bliz, Mrs. J. H. Savary, Mrs. Emma J. Van Stone, Mrs. John Greene, of Danbury, Mrs. E. Callahan, Mrs. Charles I. Crosby, Mrs. John T. King, Mrs. Francis Sanford, Mrs. Thomas Grant, Mrs. Isaac Haviland, Mrs. William E. Allen and Mrs. William Whew.

MEN'S LEAGUE ARRANGES NOVEL LAWN FETE The Men's League of the Black Rock Congregational church on Ellsworth street will give a lawn fete on the grounds surrounding the church this evening. This is an annual event and is always anticipated with much interest by the residents of this section. The grounds will be strung with illuminated Japanese lanterns and attractively decorated for the occasion. Payne's orchestra will furnish music for dancing and many new and novel features are planned. The committee in charge includes the following: T. A. Relyea, C. M. Fletcher and Arnold Bergman. If this evening should prove rainy, the event will take place tomorrow.

NEW HOME OF ART LEAGUE NEARS COMPLETION

The re-modeling and decoration of the old Hotelier house on Clinton avenue is nearly completed for the Bridgeport Art League. Already a reception room and assembly hall has been made from the large rooms on the first floor. On the upper floors there will be a tearoom, gift shop and numerous studios where classes will be held. For tea on hot summer afternoons, wide verandas are being made. The club members will use the new home for all their business, holding classes, meetings and lectures. Other clubs, societies and individuals may use the home for an afternoon or evening by calling Mrs. Arthur M. Comley, telephone, Barnum 5763.

GIRLS FINANCE AND OPERATE STORE.

A group of energetic girls attending a Y. W. C. A. Industrial Camp in Arkansas last month organized and operated a co-operative store with a working capital of \$80.00, the one dollar shares being bought by any of the girls interested in the scheme. The scheme was directed by the Industrial Secretary who thought this a good way to give the girls business experience, as well as to supply conveniences to the campers. The store carried in stock all the articles of toilet and dress usually left behind by the feminine camper—anything from a toothbrush to a bathing suit. The organization had officers, a board of directors and purchasing agents. Eighty girls subscribed \$1.00 each to the scheme. Supplies were purchased in a nearby town. A regulation set of books was kept and slips were made out for each person. During two weeks \$160.00 worth of goods were disposed of and a net profit of \$40.00 was realized and distributed among the subscribers according to the stock purchased during that period. The director got a return of \$2.11 which was immediately invested in much-needed tennis shoes.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY ARE REWARDS FOR SWIMMING.

"Regular vigorous swimming is the best aid to beauty and health that girls can find," says a Y. W. C. A. swimming director of New York City. "The exercise is easy, requires little strength and therefore does not develop large, ugly muscles as some sports do. It sends the blood racing through the body and thus removes blotches on the skin and other unsightly effects of a sluggish circulation. It soothes the nerves and does away with frowns and disconcerted looks and sleeplessness—a great enemy of good-looks—is unknown to the good swimmer." Women and girls are taking an increased interest in swimming, according to reports of Y. W. C. A. swimming pools in some of the larger cities. This is the time of all sports but the water sports hold first place. In one Y. W. C. A. pool in New York City during the month of July, 4,016 girls were registered for swimming lessons, 1,084 for dips. Winter figures show an average of 2,000 monthly.

Ribbons are assuming large proportions for fall, ranging from the narrowest to the very wide heavy moiré.

WHAT DO YOU OWE THE WORLD?

A vast number of people seem to think that God and the world are under great obligations to them, and that the world owes them a living without any return service whatsoever. Not long ago a young woman said that she did not consider that she owed the world anything, and she thrust into it without being consulted, and that she proposed to get what ever she could out of it. She was going to do this with the least possible effort on her part and did not feel under the slightest obligation to the world. Did you ever think, if you are one of the idle ones, what you really owe the world for the privilege of living in it? Did you ever think that all the civilization of the world have been working for you through all the ages, up to the present time, and that you are reaping the harvest of hard-working, sacrificing and suffering sowers who have preceded you? The woman who does not feel that she owes a tremendous debt to the past is certainly not made of the right kind of stuff. Everything that has gone before you enters into your life and time. Many lives have been lived in solitude and misery in order to develop sciences which are today the beacon lights of the world. Just suppose the woman who made the remarkable progress in the past had not been called upon to produce even a lead pencil, sheet of paper, pair of shoes, or a suit of clothes. There is toil, struggle and sacrifice in everything you purchase or enjoy. Wherever you go, tens of thousands have been preparing the way and getting things ready for you, and yet you consider that you do not owe the world anything! The idle man or woman is like a piece of machinery. As soon as it is idle, rust and decay set in and begin to destroy its usefulness. Work is the inexorable law of growth. There is no getting away from it. The Creator put an enormous penalty on idleness—weakness, destruction and annihilation. "Use or lose" is nature's edict.

MILLINERY VOGUES

Panne velvet, and hatter's plush, with panne predominant, are used in a large percentage of hats. Large shapes are very evident, especially those having irregular brims of flaring tendency. Fluted and pleated brims are used on large shapes. Lacquered wings, quills and coq feathers are used in large numbers. New developments in the painted quill or long feather, painted with a gold background and spotted to represent the markings of the pheasant tail. Shown on many hats is the fancy or striped straw in a mass of tight curls. This is developed in all colorings and is thought to have a large future here. All the shades of brown and the entire range of blue, especially the brilliant tones, such as the national and royal, and all of the pheasant shades, are used. Felt has been put to smart use and the high class houses here are taking it up. Tinsel is just as prominent as was predicted, as well as all sorts of lame braids, threads and ribbons, even into the wide tinsel brocades. Embroidery in bugles and tinsel is more evident than the floss embroidery of the past seasons. Tendency toward the Louis XV. styles is being shown in small hats that cover the head snugly on one side and are correspondingly lacking on the other.

CIVILIZATION IS SAVED CLAIM JUBILANT SUFFS

"We women are all jubilant over the triumphant of the Woman's Suffrage Amendment," stated Mrs. H. Willard Fleck, the Fairfield County chairman of the Republican Women. "As soon as the ratification is made sure, work will begin immediately to register the women of this city in order to make them voters," continued Mrs. Fleck. "Our organization is in fine condition to enable the women to engage themselves in active work at once."

"It seems too good to be true, after so many years of hard work," says Mrs. William T. Hincks, chairman of the Democratic Women. "The feeling of triumph should not be apparent about the spirit should be one of progress toward civilization," continued Mrs. Hincks.

There will be no public celebrations in this city by local suffragists because, just as Mrs. Hincks has said above, the feeling should not be one of triumph but of the steady and sure progress toward civilization with a square deal for the women of the world.

Already the National American Suffrage association has declared and emphasized itself ready to meet any attacks which may be made against the amendment. One of the prominent members of the association said yesterday: "It is expected and hoped that the Secretary of State will proclaim the amendment at once as ratified. This would seem to be automatically inevitable. Even if the amendment is to be the subject of later attacks, the Secretary of State's immediate task is the proclamation. Without the proclamation there is no amendment to attack. The civilization of the world is saved. The mothers of America will stay the hand of war and repudiate those who trifle with a great principle."

BLACK ROCK CLUB TO BE SCENE OF GAITIES

Athletic events are paramount at the Black Rock Country club this season. A baseball diamond has been laid out on the club ground and the baseball team is practicing daily. A number of stars have been discovered and the teams plan to challenge other club teams to games in the near future. Saturday afternoon the club's tennis team will play the second round with Beaver Hills of New Haven. Beaver Hills won the first match at New Haven, but Captain Hall of the local club, claims that the tables will be turned this time, as every one of his team is in fine condition and some real tennis is expected. Many spectators are invited to attend and following the same, a racket roast and the evening Speldel's orchestra will play a musical program for dancing.

Last night an enthusiastic meeting of the committee on the Mid-summer Mardi Gras was held and final arrangements completed for presenting the most novel entertainment ever presented by a local club. The Mardi Gras will start next Tuesday evening and continue for the balance of the week. Nightly band concerts will be played by the Coast Artillery Band and a galaxy of entertainments will surpass anything attempted by the club.

NEW "WRINKLES" IN STRAIGHT LINE WRAPS FEATURED

With the exception of several numbers which follow semi-fitted redingote lines, the latest models leading department stores have added to their line favor wraps on straight lines. The manner in which the crumpled effect is obtained, while adhering to the straight silhouette, is the cause of many new "wrinkles." One number for instance, in navy blue duvety is so cut that the sides, when arms are outstretched, are like all length batwings which flap forward with the arm movement (for the sleeves are part of them), and so in a seemingly envelope-fashion form a sharp side line, even though the wrap is there. Flung squirrel hands adding this arrangement add to its softness and correspond with the color. The unique armhole which is not exactly melon shape but wide and oval, gives sufficient fullness to another model which also has shirring arranged high across the center back. An overcape which is square and boxy at either side back and front, with the fronts swerving toward the center and tapering in order to slide through each other by way of fastening is a third type.

CONTRASTING PLEATS GIVE IT DISTINCTION.

Near the tag end of summer one's wardrobe is apt to need a bit of re-furnishing, and an overblouse is the most practical and the most suitable thing for this season. Of course, you have a number of blouses of this type, and are perhaps at a loss for a new design. Do you have a blouse in your collection which is trimmed with box pleats of a contrasting color. If not, here is just the new design you are looking for. The pleats are really not pleats at all, you know. They are made of four diploma as Cavaliere of the Crown of Italy, might be issued. I have, however, the insignia of the order in my possession and I will be pleased to deliver it to you personally upon your return to Bridgeport. Will you please accept, my dear Judge, my heartiest congratulations for the distinction conferred to you

Justice Wheeler Gets Honor From Italy

Honors accumulate thickly upon the Hon. George W. Wheeler, Bridgeport's distinguished citizen. As Yale University's last commencement he received the title LL.D., considered the highest honorary degree conferred by American universities. The eighth of the present month he ascended to the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Connecticut. He has just been notified by Mr. P. DeCicco, Italian Consul Agent, New Haven, of the conferring upon him by the King of Italy, of the degree of "Cavaliere" of the Order of the Crown of Italy.

This distinction is held as one of the most zealously safeguarded by the Italian government. It is rarely bestowed upon anybody not an Italian subject or resident outside of Italy. Justice Wheeler is believed to be the first Connecticut citizen ever to have received the honor. It is awarded only to those who have conspicuously benefited the Italian people in education, philanthropy or in kindred ways of peace. Consul Agent DeCicco's notification to Chief Justice Wheeler and the latter's acknowledgement follow herewith:

Royal Italian Consular Agency New Haven, Conn., August 10th, 1920. Hon. Judge George W. Wheeler, The Willows, Prout's Neck, Me. My Dear Judge:—

I have the pleasure and honor of informing you that His Majesty, the King of Italy, in appreciation of the important work done by you during the war, and of your fatherly assistance always given to our nationals in Bridgeport, and interpreting the sentiment of all the Italians living in said city, has conferred upon you, the degree of "Cavaliere" of the Order of the Crown of Italy. I am enclosing herewith the communication to you of our Foreign Office and also a blank, which kindly fill in, sign and return to me. I have to send this blank back to the Office of Foreign Affairs in Rome, in order that your diploma as Cavaliere of the Crown of Italy, might be issued. I have, however, the insignia of the order in my possession and I will be pleased to deliver it to you personally upon your return to Bridgeport. Will you please accept, my dear Judge, my heartiest congratulations for the distinction conferred to you

CARNIVAL IS PLANNED BY LOCAL SOCIETIES

Elaborate plans have been completed for the fourth annual field-day to be held by Blessed Sacrament parish on next Saturday, August 21, at Newfield park. The affair is being run under the auspices of the Ladies of the Blessed Sacrament church, The Holy Name Society and the Men's League.

In the afternoon there will be a baseball game between the Blessed Sacrament team and the Knights of Columbus outfit. After the game a regular carnival will start. At 5 o'clock an old-fashioned supper will be served and dancing will be enjoyed during the evening with music furnished by an orchestra. The committee in charge included: Thomas Callahan, chairman, assisted by James Seamore, Wheel; Fred Neupert, refreshments; Edward Lavery, athletics; Mrs. L. Umstatter, ladies table; Mrs. John Flynn, novelties; James Maney, Police Court, and Professor J. Gratton, musical program.

Hats are made entirely of velvet ribbons and many ribbon bow trims.

Respectfully yours, P. DeCicco, Italian Consul Agent, Prout's Neck, Me., August 13, 1920.

Mr. P. DeCicco, Italian Consul Agent, New Haven, Conn. Dear Sir:—

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your courteous letter informing me that His Majesty, the King of Italy, has conferred upon me the degree of "Cavaliere" of the order of the Crown of Italy.

I very deeply appreciate this great honor and I beg that you convey to the Office of Foreign Affairs in Rome, and through it to the King, my distinguished consideration and gratitude. Whatever I have done for my fellow Americans of Italian extraction in Bridgeport and Connecticut has been in reality little, and amply repaid by their generous friendship. I cannot but feel this distinction to be quite beyond my deserts. As I have come to know better the Italian people, I have learned to respect their character and especially to love their qualities of heart.

They are filling a useful and a very necessary place in American life. And they so carry themselves that they are making Americans everywhere better acquainted with Italy and that inevitably means bringing Italy and America closer together in bonds of international concord.

Every American understands and will ever acknowledge the never to be required debt we owe Italy for her service better acquainted with Italy and that inevitably means bringing Italy and America closer together in bonds of international concord.

May these two great countries go forward together forever allies in peace and in national honor, promoting justice and protecting liberty! I enclose as requested the blank and will notify you upon my return on September 10th and will thereafter, at your pleasure, receive, with pride, from your hand the insignia of this order.

With considerations of highest esteem, I beg to remain, Very truly yours, GEORGE W. WHEELER.

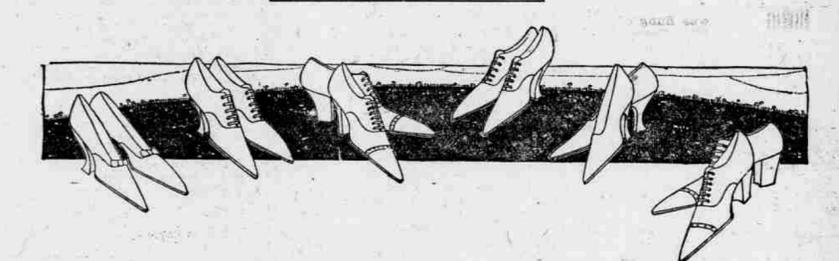
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The store closes daily at 5 o'clock Saturdays at 6 o'clock.



The Anniversary Sale of Shoes

Pumps and Oxfords in black, vici kid and gun metal Pumps and Oxfords in tan calf and tan vici kid

Although many pairs were carried away yesterday there remains a good number of splendid bargains. We hardly dare say much about sizes, but there are very few small ones. If you can get your size you are certain of a bargain.

Regular prices \$7.50 and upwards. Sale Price \$2.95

Those Crepe de Chine "Undies"

Envelopes and Camisoles of filmy, lovely pink silk crepe. Just imagine how comfortable for such weather as we are having now. An Envelope is such a trifle to wear and it is so pretty. Pale shell pink with a wreath of flowers embroidered on the front and pink ribbon shoulder straps.

\$2.25

Camisoles of white wash satin, also prettily embroidered in floral designs, very pale and lovely. All in the best of taste.

\$1.25

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