

Hooks And Jabs

By CHICK CREATION.

"Mac" McDonald, popular sportsman of Ford's Garage, has been engaged by Young Luby, the local featherweight, to direct his fist in the future. Luby expects to invade the metropolis next week in search of bouts.

Joe Hall is fighting with consistent success of late up around Albany and Troy. Matty Jacobs of Troy, is acting in the capacity as manager of Hall.

Al Ketchell, formerly Jack Reno, is another native son who is making good out of town. Ketchell is very well liked at Freeport, L. I., and has become the idol of Newport fight fans who have dubbed him a second Johnny Dundee.

Young McLean, a 120 pounder, who hails from the East Side, is very anxious to show his wares in the square circle, and would like to meet any one his weight in the city or state. Young Luby, of the Columbus B. C., is preferring Young McLean is being piloted by Rocky Scatell.

When Johnny Dundee meets Jimmy Hanlon at the Pioneer Sporting club tonight in an all-star fistie show, fans are expecting a fight worthy of his steel. Two weeks ago Hanlon gave Willie Jackson one of the toughest battles Willie has ever experienced, and as a result of his impressive showing he was immediately signed to meet Johnny Dundee.

B. H. S. Stars Open To Disqualification

Several members of the high school baseball team who were suspended if Coach Fred Hunt keeps the standard set by himself at the opening of the school year. He made a rule that if any of the high school squad played on any outside team he would be suspended. It will be remembered that he let six members of the baseball team go for two played in amateur games. Three are considered among the five members of the baseball team played in amateur games yesterday. Three are considered among the team's stars and if they should be crossed off the list this week the same with Taunton High will probably have to be cancelled.

Venice Juniors Are Setting Fast Pace

The Venice A. C. Jrs. wish to play the Lincoln Tigers in a game, can be arranged with that team. The Tigers were the only squad to beat the Venice boys so far this season. They have won six games and lost one, and stand second in the Junior Recreation League.

The Venice boys are seeking games with all 14 to 16 year old squads on days that they are not scheduled to play in the Recreation League. Games can be arranged by calling Manager Cappel at Noble 2643. The Venice nine has an open date June 26 and would like to meet the Lincoln and Steuben A. C.

The Venice Jrs. record to date follows: Venice Jrs. 14; Cedar Stars 4; Venice Jrs. 20; Clover 4; Venice Jrs. 13; Shamrock Jrs. 4; Venice Jrs. 9; Franklin Tigers 0; Venice Jrs. 29; Brown A. C. 4; Venice Jrs. 29; Pioneers 9.

BRANSFIELD'S RECORD

"Kitty" Bransfield, who is now umpiring in our midst, when a member of the old Worcester Club when that burg was in the International circuit back in 1900 annexed a record that is likely to stand forever and forever in baseball history. In that season Bransfield led the hitting line, was also in the number of singles, two-bases, triples and homers, and also ranked second among base stealers.

LYNCH-HERMAN GO

The International Sporting Club announced last night that it has landed the championship match between Joe Lynch and Herman. The match is set at Ebbets Field July 25. The boxers are to receive 70 per cent. of the net receipts. Lynch, however, is guaranteed \$37,500.

HARPER OUTROLLED

Andy McCarthy, Hartford bowler, strengthened his hold on first place in the State Bowling League, last night when he won 19 out of 11 games from Joe Harper, the local pinner, on Hartford drives. Scores: McCarthy—104 121 140 126 126 141 125 125 116 117 108—1209. Harper—85 96 95 124 107 107 120 107 103 116 122—1182.

TAUNTON HERE FRIDAY

A big crowd is expected to witness the Bridgeport-Taunton High baseball game at Newfield Park on next Friday. Taunton has won the championship of Southern and Eastern Massachusetts and is expected to give the Hilltoppers a stiff battle. The Bridgeport team will lineup as follows against Taunton: Whelan, lf; Shea, ss; Conroy, 2b; O'way, 1b; Maher, 3b; Hill, c; Ryan, cf; Weldon, rf; and Gallagher, p.

ST. JAMES VS. NORWALK

Jim McGarrie's All-Norwalk nine will be the opponent of the St. James team on the home field next Sunday afternoon. Wells is slated to do the twirling for the Saints.

PENNINGTON OUT OF GAME

George Pennington, Hartford's star hurler and rated the "ace" of the league is out of the game owing to being a sufferer from neuritis in his pitching arm. The Senators will maintain the services of Pennington for a couple of weeks.

LADIES' DAY TOMORROW

Tomorrow will be Ladies' Day at the Newfield ball park. The New Haven champions will be the opponents of the Brown Derbors. Secretary Kelly extends an invitation to all of Bridgeport's fair sex to attend the game.

OPEN DATE FOR GAME

The Alpine Jrs. have a permit for Yellow Mill Park for the first period Sunday and second period Monday. The game at that place. Ray Shea, Hilltopper star and probable captain of next year's squad was elected manager last Monday in several other former Hilltoppers are listed in the Alpine lineup.

PROTEETERS CANDID

Rome, June 15.—Roman proteeters are sometimes candid. While hundreds of "fleecers" step in the way of the American tourist and try to hold him up when he is not aware of it, one, a photographer, boldly announces on a placard displayed in his showcases.

"Special prices for Americans."

VETERANS OF 3 WARS JOIN IN EXERCISES

Veterans of three wars joined with the members and friends of Bridgeport Lodge 26 in the Flag Day celebration at the Elks in their auditorium last night. The address was delivered by United States Marshal William H. Palmer of Derby Lodge, who declared that the Elks stood for the same ideals as the American flag and that the flag itself was but a symbol of the fidelity, brotherly love, charity and justice among men first taught 2,000 years ago and which had its full flower in the American nation.

In introducing the speaker Exalted Ruler F. Gallagher said: "I believe there is no man more familiar with the patriotic spirit of the country than the speaker of the evening, Brother Palmer of Derby Lodge." Mr. Palmer said in part: "Our flag is a great development in the mind of men, and this great organization of which we are proud to be members, this really American organization is founded upon the very principles of which this flag stands. It culminated in this flag of ours. Long ago there came a great preacher into the world and his doctrine was charity and the love of his fellow men and the doctrine of this teacher was temperance. In those days the law was broken and a tooth for a tooth, and his preaching was love one another. He taught our forefathers for the first time the very principles of which this order is founded—Fidelity, Brotherly Love, Charity and Justice among men.

"The emblem of this kingdom which he established was the King. The King was killed and He died that His kingdom might live. This nation of ours was founded on those principles as the nation has been—Fidelity, Charity, Brotherly Love and Justice, not only among individuals, but among nations of the world.

"Wherever that flag has been carried men and women have always stood for those principles. When we first took it up the world was added and a great nation was born. Then once again in 1812 our forefathers took up this flag and carried it back, and all the world became free because the idea that followed the flag was Fidelity, Brotherly Love, Charity and Justice. Again we took it up and it went into battle. It added to this great nation an independent people who chose to become a part of us. Then again it was taken up by these men and their associates and a whole race were made free men and women. Again we took it up and there was added to the diadem of nations a small nation lying off our coast. Then it was taken by these young men and our associates, our sons, our sweethearts, and the world became free. It was pounded into the minds of all the world that the fundamental principles by which the world must be governed were those principles inculcated in the minds of men 2,000 years ago, the principles of Fidelity, Charity, Brotherly Love and Justice. It was pushed into the minds of the world that we are the universal brotherhood of men under an ever-lasting fatherly God.

"This great nation of ours, these are the things we have accomplished. On this great day, don't let us forget that during those terrible years such a short time past a new flag came into existence. You saw it in windows of homes and stores and schools. Each one of the stars on that new flag meant a star that nobody saw but those who shed their blood.

"Let us never forget that the principles on which this great Order was founded are the principles that have come down to us through dark scars. They are the things we must never forget, they are the things for which this flag stands.

In conclusion, Marshal Palmer paid a touching tribute to the veterans of the civil war who were present as guests of honor.

The entertainment program included patriotic numbers by John L. Hughes, Frederick W. Harrison, Miss Anna Riley, Arthur Levasseur, Nanchen Adams Rosan and Raymond's orchestra.

\$26,020,392 BUDGET SIGNED BY GOV. LAKE

Hartford, June 15.—Governor Lake yesterday signed the \$26,020,392 budget bill for the maintenance of the state departments and institutions during the 1921-22 fiscal year which begins July 1. The bill providing for a tax of one cent on gasoline used for motor vehicles and motor boats was also approved by the governor. The tax, it is estimated, will net the state about \$750,000 a year.

Police and firemen employed by municipalities are placed under the provisions of the workmen's compensation act in the amended bill which Governor Lake also signed yesterday. Among other measures approved yesterday were the bill establishing a state athletic commission, regulating the practice of pharmacy, providing for separate high school accounts in cities and the bill concerning elections and elections.

The bill appropriating \$200,000 to the board of control to be used in addition to the interest on the \$2,500,000 soldier fund for the relief of needy ex-service men was among the special acts signed by the governor yesterday. Other special acts approved included appropriations for repairs to the cemetery and grounds at St. John's Home for the aged and the Willimantic Normal School.

Other public acts signed by the governor yesterday were the following: Concerning the succession tax providing for the filing of lists with the tax commissioner of cities made in contemplation of death within one year preceding death.

Concerning the making of false statements of the value of stocks, bonds and other property.

Providing for the employment of examiners and clerical assistance by the bank commissioner.

Concerning fees collected by the secretary of the state, increasing the present fee for the filing and certification of records.

Providing for appeal to the superior court where assessments are placed on non-taxable property.

Authorizing the state comptroller to refund money paid to the state by mistake.

Appropriating \$2,000 to the state board of agriculture for an exhibit at the Eastern States Exposition.

This article explains why I am glad to join "Jim" Connors, of Bridgeport, and "Joe" Halloran, of New Britain, in placing before you all the facts connected with the new company they have formed to increase the number of their stores in Connecticut from 4 to 31, and to show clearly how you will profit by investing with them

About two years ago I met "Jim" Connors for the first time.

A luncheon of clothing folks took place at the Pennsylvania Hotel, New York, to which I was invited and asked to talk to the boys.

My talk dealt mainly with a retailer's honesty in dealing with the public selling good merchandise at fair prices, giving full service and building trade on the Golden Rule plan.

"Jim" sought me out after the luncheon and told me frankly that what I had said represented his sentiments—that he was trying his level best to build a business that would serve customers so well that they would always come back and boost.

During this two-year period, "Jim" has sent me from time to time a lot of interesting facts about his business, and wanted me to know how pleased he was with the support the people of Connecticut were giving him in the four stores which he and "Joe" Halloran of New Britain now operate—two in Bridgeport, one in New Britain and one in Hartford. Our chance meeting of two years ago has developed between us a strong personal friendship. I believe 100 per cent. in "Jim" and he says he believes 100 per cent. in me.

About a month ago, "Jim" came to New York to talk over with me his plans and to seek my advice.

"Jim" told me very frankly what he had in mind to do. I am glad to tell you that his first outline of the plans to organize a new company is not much different from the plans finally adopted by him and "Joe" Halloran and their associates, who now constitute CONNORS - HALLORAN STORES, INC.

The only difference between the original plan and the present one is that which affects the distribution of the common stock of CONNORS - HALLORAN STORES, INC.

I made the suggestion to "Jim" that people who had sufficient confidence in him to invest in the preferred stock (\$10 the share par) of the new company, should be taken into the business as partners, whereupon he immediately said:

"THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I WANT TO DO, but I don't know how to do it. You tell me how we can do it."

And I said: "Every man or woman who will buy five shares of your preferred stock (price \$50) or multiples thereof, should be given one share of common stock (par value \$10). This will distribute 20,000 shares of common

stock among the people of Connecticut, after you have issued all the shares of preferred stock necessary to supply you with the money that you will have to spend in stocking and equipping 27 more stores."

Jim instantly saw the full import of this suggestion, "That's what I will do," and said:

"Jim" Connors and "Joe" Halloran and their associates decided also to issue only 50,000 shares of common stock.

In talking to me about this feature of the business, "Jim" said that he and his associates would be perfectly satisfied to own 30,000 shares of common stock in the new company, to which they are entitled, I think because the stocks, the equipment, their store represent a conservative valuation of \$300,000, which is the par value of 30,000 shares of common stock at \$10 the share.

"Jim" Connors and "Joe" Halloran do not know how to be "tricky" in business, and they would not be tricky if they could.

They know that they must make their holdings of common stock in the new company valuable, before they can make any money for themselves, outside of the small salaries for living expenses which they have pledged themselves to draw while building up the business of 27 more stores.

It will require at least \$30,000 to stock and to equip each one of 27 new stores, so you see the need of the new company getting local authorization to issue, all told, 100,000 shares of preferred stock at \$10 the share—or \$1,000,000.

So the money comes in to the treasury of CONNORS-HALLORAN STORES, INC. from those who buy shares of preferred stock, every dollar—less the conservative, economical cost of distributing the stock—will be immediately used in opening new stores.

The new company is not seeking to secure money for any other purpose. Every dollar realized from the sale of preferred stock, please remember, must be used to expand the business of "Jim" Connors and "Joe" Halloran, which is already successful in the four stores now owned by them.

Crooked things cannot stand the light of newspaper publicity.

"Jim" Connors, "Joe" Halloran and their associates expressed the wish that I help them with their publicity—writing a little booklet which details their plans—but principally, to go to the people of Connecticut

through their home-town newspapers.

"Jim" knows my ideas about going to the public with all the facts about any proposition with which I have any connection. He knows I won't write anything for anybody unless I believe 100 per cent. that what I write is the truth. He knows, too, that I am a great believer in the principle that a writer must put conscience and sincerity into his work if he is to win the confidence of the people—and this applies particularly to writers who invite the public to invest their money.

I told "Jim" that I would go along with him and write the story of their new enterprise, because I have absolute faith in the integrity of the individuals, as well as in the proposition itself.

I am glad to do this, because I think this form of publicity will mean ultimately the protection of people from investing in scraps of paper, instead of safe securities.

You all know as well as I do that there has been a great deal of unscrupulous selling of alleged securities, in which people have lost their money. There is only one way to stop this sort of thing and that is to print the facts in the public press.

Connecticut people are good partners to have in business.

Personally, I have a wide acquaintance among Connecticut people. I like Connecticut people, on general principles—but more particularly because my father, Samuel Freeman, who was one of the great educators of his day, was born in Mansfield, Tolland County, January 6, 1822.

He left Mansfield at the age of 17 to become a teacher of a country school at Coolbaugh's, Monroe County, Pa., where he met my mother, a pupil in his school. After they were married, they both taught in the public schools of New Jersey, and they had a great deal to do with establishing the present high standards in the schools, of that State. My father, I am proud to say, won a national reputation as educator and fought many years to make it possible for the child of any parents to

enter school at the age of 5 and go through high school, equipped to enter any college in the United States. You now know why I am proud of Connecticut.

"Jim" Connors and "Joe" Halloran stand 100 per cent. with their associate workers.

It was my privilege to meet the workers in the Bridgeport stores and to have an opportunity to talk to them about the ambition of their employers in owning a chain of 31 stores in Connecticut. I also talked to the workers in the New Britain and Hartford stores.

In all the stores, the workers gave enthusiastic endorsement of the plans of the new corporation, and they pledged themselves to buy all the preferred stock they can pay for now, out of their savings, and they asked to be permitted to buy more shares as they are able to save out of their earnings over a period of a year or two.

When men have the 100 per cent. backing of their own associates, they can be counted on to play square with everybody else. It is a sure sign of personal honor and thoughtful consideration of the rights of others.

I honestly believe that buying 8 per cent. cumulative preferred stock in a going business, such as is the business conducted by "Jim" Connors and "Joe" Halloran, who all admit are able, honest men, is like owning a first mortgage on valuable real estate.

In a case of this kind, everything resolves itself finally into confidence in the integrity and ability of men to carry through their plans. The thousands of people that know "Jim" and "Joe" personally, who believe in them completely, means a fine certificate of character.

Of course, you all are familiar now with the frank statements printed in the newspapers signed personally by "Jim" Connors and "Joe" Halloran. You must admit that never before have any institutions or men gone to the public in quite such a frank, open and above-board way.

Sincerely yours, William C. Freeman

CUT THIS OUT AND MAIL TODAY

The Connors-Halloran Stores Corporation, Stratford Hotel Building, Bridgeport, Conn.

Gentlemen:—I will be very glad to have you send me a copy of your prospectus, which I am now anxious to read, after having read this advertisement.

I am sending you my name and address without any obligation on my part, but, to tell you the truth, I am really interested in your success and hope sincerely you will attain it, whether I can afford to become your partner or not.

Name Street Address
City State

LEGION TO HAVE DAY AT BEACH

The annual outing of the American Legion posts of Bridgeport at Pleasure Beach today will be marked by a general reunion of ex-service men from all parts of the state. The new amusement resort will be thrown open to the use of the ex-service men and their friends, and special arrangements have been made to make all the attractions accessible at a nominal cost.

A 5,000 foot leap into Long Island Sound from a speeding aeroplane is one of the many novel features arranged by the entertainment committee. Sergeant Jean E. Riviere, demerit aeronaut of the Fifth Aerial

BOARD OF CONTROL DISTRIBUTES FUNDS

Hartford, June 15.—The state board of control met yesterday at the Capitol, Governor Lake presiding, and continued to appropriate funds under a special act which the governor signed yesterday. The act permits the board to appropriate until July 15, in all the board voted additions of \$53,818.37 to various departments and institutions under chapter 296 of the 1921 Special Acts as follows: State library, \$7,525; secretary of the state for dem dem clerks, \$894.96; Connecticut Agricultural College,

Squadron of Garden City, will make the leap in a parachute. water supply, \$2,294.40; current expenses, \$8,457.71; Storrs Experimental Station, maintenance, \$827.28; General Assembly, \$25,000; New London superior court, \$2,550; Fairfield court of common pleas (civil side) after its attendance, \$1,585; Litchfield superior court, jury, \$1,259; New Haven superior court, sheriff's attendance, \$1,550; New Haven common pleas (civil side), \$1,825.

COUNCIL MANAGER PLAN IS SWAMPED IN ELM CITY VOTE

New Haven, June 15.—The council manager plan, providing for a new

city charter for New Haven, was defeated in a special referendum election held here yesterday. The complete vote was 18,717 against the plan, with 7,900 votes in favor. A majority of 10,808 votes was cast. The total vote in yesterday's election was about 65 per cent. of the Presidential vote cast here last fall. Twenty-one precincts voted against the plan. Four were in favor of its adoption.

PRICE ON COLLARS DROPPING

Chicago, June 15.—Collars are coming down. This is the glad news from Charles E. Wry, executive director of the National Retail Clothiers' Association. "Collars will come down, both in price and height," said Wry. "The reduction will be due chiefly to warm weather."

DENVER IS MECCA OF JUNE CONVENTIONS

Denver, June 15.—The largest influx of visitors in the history of Denver is expected during the week of June 13, when the Brotherhood of American Yeomen will hold its annual national convention here. During the same week the national convention of the American Federation of Labor will be in session. Approximately 3,000 delegates from thirty different states will attend the Yeoman convention. A feature of the Yeoman programme will be a "Fraternal Day" parade on June 15, in which it is expected that more than 10,000 persons will be in line. "I doubt if the Kingdom of Heaven itself would be peaceful if it was bounded like Poland."—John Foster Dulles.