

Hartford Dixies Play Rec Quintet Here This Evening High School Swamps Collegiate Prep Last Night 29-10

FANS WILL SEE REGULAR BASKETBALL TILT THIS EVENING WHEN WHIRLWIND DIXIES TACKLE REC QUINTET AT REC

Elmo Mantelli, Manchester Boy, Will Play With Visitors—Locals Confident of Reversing Defeat Earlier in Season—Hostiles Have Real Snappy Team.

Rec. Five Basketball: Mantelli, Manchester; Angell, Hartford; Benson, Hartford; Cervini, Hartford; Gustafson, Hartford.

According to present indications, Mantelli will get a royal welcome this evening when he trots on the floor opposing his home town players. Never a great shot, his valuable floorwork making him a valuable asset to any team, has found him fitting into the Dixie scheme of offense in grand style.

Manchester Soccer Team To Play Dannerks of Stamford Here In a Cup Tie Game Sunday Afternoon

OLYMPICS TO PLAY TORRINGTON SQUAD

Down State Aggregation to Meet Soccer Champions at Adams Street Grounds

The Olympic football team will travel to Torrington tomorrow and meet the town team of that place in a regular league soccer tilt. The junior team of this town hopes to come back home with a victory even though Andy York does coach the Naugatuck Valley outfit.

A Nice Clean Game for Two by Fontaine Fox



TROY TECH SQUAD MEETS HOLY CROSS

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ELM CITY FIVE HELPLESS BEFORE BRILLIANT ATTACK OF HIGH SCHOOL'S QUINTET

TWO VOLLEY BALL LEAGUES STARTED FOR REC CENTERS

Werner and Mistretta Get Chance on Varsity and Make Good—Coach Uses All First String Material During Game.

The guarding game of the Manchester team was so tight that only one field goal was made by the visitors, although they had numerous chances to register from the floor. Their shots were mostly of the long variety and most of them did not come close.

WEST SIDE LEAGUE BY SMALL MARGIN

Poor Little Humming Birds Unable to Win One Lone Game—Good Scores Are Rolled.

Poor little Humming Birds. In eighteen flutters they have been unable to win even one lone bowling game. Every team in the Married People's Bowling League at the West Side Rec. has managed to break into the win column at least once.

Team	W	L
Sparrows	13	4
Nighthawks	13	5
Orioles	9	9
Humming Birds	0	18

Commodity	Price
Chicago, Ills., Feb. 2.—Grain prices were steady at the opening of the market here today. Wheat started ¼ cent off to ¼ cent up, corn unchanged to ¼ cent up and oats unchanged.	

Local Sport Chatter

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Yankees to Make Supreme Effort to Secure Collins

New York, Feb. 2.—Ambushed behind barricaded checkbooks, with fountain pens at present arms, the New York Yankees, if developed today, will make a final and mayhap successful attempt to capture, possess and otherwise become better acquainted with Eddie Collins, of the Chicago White Sox.

WAPPING TEAM LOSES TO LOCAL CRIMSONS

Welles, Peterson and Powers Star as New Team Wins First Game.

Player	Points
Welles, rf	20
Griffiths, lf	10
Peterson, c	10
Thompson, rg	10
Solo, lg	10
Hills, lg	10

Game	Score
Madden, rf	1-5
Larson, rf	0-0
Werner, lf	4-0
House, rf	1-1
Boyce, c	0-0
Lutz, c	3-1
Zwick, rg	0-0
McCann, lg	3-0
Mistretta, lg	0-0

Game	Score
Papa, rf	0-0
Flynn, rf	0-2
Sullivan, lf	0-0
Russell, lf	1-4
Estoff, c	0-2
Horn, lg	0-0
Mitchell, lg	0-0

Player	Points
Johnson, rf	2
Dahlquist, rf	0
Hassett, lf	2
Kwash, c	0
Cervini, rg	5
Grimson, lg	5

Commodity	Price
New York, Feb. 2.—Foreign Exchange: Demand sterling, \$4.14 1/4; Franc cables, \$4.70 1/2; checks, \$4.70.	

MANCHESTER EVENING FREE PRESS, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1924

Book Review

(By Charles Chipman.)

The action of "The Owl's House" by Crosbie Garstin (Stokes), takes place in the latter half of the 18th century as the scene is the section of Cornwall in the neighborhood of Penzance. John Penhale, a prosperous farmer, proprietor of the farm known as "Bosilla" or "The Owl's House," marries a gypsy maid named Teresa. When his second son, Eli, is an infant, John Penhale dies. The story is thereafter chiefly concerned with the fortunes of his two sons, Orlio and Barbara, who are the blood of the mother, and he is a wanderer, but Eli, like his father, is a quiet, hardworking young fellow, content to stay at home and till the acres of Bosilla. Orlio's adventures as a gypsy horse-trader, a smuggler and a sea-rover, and his Barbary pirates makes up the larger part of the book and makes an interesting reading. Eli, the quiet stay-at-home, succeeds in winning the girl whom Orlio courts, which shows that the young wanderer was not lacking in common sense.

Angus Burke's childhood was spent under an environment which ought to have damned him forever and made a respectable manhood an impossibility. His mother was a thief, both of the ways were variants. At the age of ten Angus stood trial for murder. Yet with such an unpromising start to handicap him

the boy proved, when an opportunity came that he was made of sound timber and each passing year saw him climbing steadily upward. Clarence Budington Kelland has told the story with sincerity and force in "The Steadfast Heart" (Harpers). Besides Angus, the most interesting people in the story are Dave Wilkins, lovable but eccentric editor of the Weekly Observer; Craig Browning, the lawyer; Henry G. Woodhouse, the banker with a heart; and Lydia Canfield, who should have been mentioned first. These were all friends of Angus. There were all Judge Crane, the villain of the story, who is not quite so convincing as the others.

Stella G. S. Perry's "Come Home" (Stokes) is a tale of Louisiana rice-lands, a region rich in its heritage of romance and adventure. There Bernie La Grande, known to all her friends as "Flame", fights bravely to save her father's plantation from the ruin impending because of that father's income tax and his brother's speculations. Home from the war, Dan Barde comes to visit his grandfather, a neighbor of the La Grandes. Dan and Bernie were childhood friends; friendship grows to something more, and the pretty romance, with all its obstacles, and there were many including Dan's laziness, comes to its only satisfactory conclusion. This is a clean, wholesome story, well worth reading.

WITH THE LOCAL AUTOMOBILE DEALERS

Chatty Items Picked Up by The Herald Ad. Man on His Rounds.

This has been a quiet week with the local auto men as far as deliveries are concerned although a number of new cars have been received at the local salesrooms for future deliveries.

The dealers are all looking forward to the Hartford Automobile Show, most only two weeks off, for many people who are talking new cars will doubtless settle on their choice at that time. The auto show really marks the opening of the season's business.

The corporate name of the Stephen Conkey Auto Co., has been changed to The Conkey Auto Co. D. Frank Conkey being the managing owner. He has a full line of new Studebaker models on exhibition at the Center, including a Big Six Speedster that is a real classy proposition.

Standard Motor Sales Co. has its new showroom in the Hastings block on Eldridge street and will display a line of Willys-Knight and Overland cars of various models. He reports the delivery of a Willys-Knight touring car to Joseph Chambers.

The Silk City Motor Sales Co. has unloaded a car of new Buicks this week and W. B. Tinker Jr. has received two cars of Chevrolets in both open and closed models.

DEMAND "DRY" PROBE

Washington, Feb. 2.—A demand for a "house cleaning" in the Federal Prohibition Bureau and in the ranks of the national "Dry" organizations, was made in the House this afternoon by Representative Kvale, Independent, of Minnesota, who succeeded to Andrew Volstead's seat.

Washington, Feb. 2.—A prayer was offered in the house of representatives today for Woodrow Wilson. It marked the opening of the session and was delivered by the Rev. James Shera Montgomery, the blind chaplain.

WAPPING

There is need of a good detective in Wapping just now for petty thieving has gone from a nuisance to an outrage. Evidently the same person or persons are guilty of the various offenses for the favorite booty seems to be the money of the basketball players who leave their clothes down in the basement of the school hall. Just a year ago almost all the members of the Poquonnick team were cleaned out entirely of their cash. The worst offense occurred last night when William Foster of Henry street, Manchester, lost \$35 and found the empty pocketbook in the pocket of Walden Collins' overcoat. Certain schoolboys are suspected as thieves have not been unheard of in the local schools.

Dorothy and Helen Frink had a joint birthday party yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the eleventh birthday of the former. About twenty were present.

The Wapping Live Witches met at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Hills yesterday afternoon. Miss Mary Hall of Storrs college was present to talk on garment cutting.

Marjorie Bourne of the connection of her father's business.

The Federated Workers met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert E. Stiles of Pleasant Valley. About fifteen were present.

F. H. Adams is the owner of a new Ford runabout with delivery body for use at the Wapping Creamery.

Mrs. Lewis Juno has had her Cadillac coupe much improved by a first-class paint job. The Wapping Big Five lost to the Crimston quintette last night with a score of 27 to 24. In the preliminary contest the Dixie Juniors defeated the Wapping Juniors by a score of 23 to 17.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH. Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 2.—F. Neil Benham, assistant cashier in the First National bank, died from accidental causes at Fairfield last Saturday night, according to a finding issued here today by Coroner John J. Phelan. Mr. Phelan believes the accident was caused by a rear tire being wrenched off.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 2.—Frederick Durfee, who during a fit of jealousy on January 27, 1923, shot and killed Mrs. Ada S. Baker, with whom he lived, was today sentenced to twenty years in state prison by Judge J. Jerome Hahn in Superior court.

A Cold Load



With tons of ice on deck and rigging the schooner Mabel C. Bryson struggled into New York Harbor and then this seaman's work began.

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move them. There was an evident fear that the sea of water surging about the structures might weaken their walls.

Officials of the Ringling Brothers circus, notified by telegraph, were hurrying toward Bridgeport to work out plans for the immediate future. Their list of lost articles included three large automobile trucks, twenty wagons, and many animal cages. Meanwhile, men in charge of the plant were rushing to secure temporary quarters, the valuable horses being taken to a local brewery for safe keeping.

William Marshall, superintendent of the animal building, and Joseph Miller, chef, were first to react. So swift was the rush of flames that firemen from the first were forced to devote all energies to saving adjoining property.

The circus plant was entirely destroyed by fire thirty-one years ago and next month, and as rebuilt it contained four large structures. The circus owners use many other buildings scattered about the city to house their property, the present plant being too small.

A scalded sacred ox, of high value, was burned to death in its pen in the paint shop, investigation after the blaze had been quelled revealed. Among the losses were two fully equipped generators worth \$10,000 each; the entire blacksmith shop and equipment, \$10,000; a car load of paint, and many wagons stored outside the paint shop which were so badly charred that they are practically lost.

The only casualty in the fire occurred when William Freeman, a circus hand was struck by bricks from a falling wall as he and four other men tried to save a motor truck. Freeman was not badly hurt.

S. J. Warrell, general manager of the plant, praised local firemen for their work in preventing the destruction of the entire plant. Mr. Warrell declared that the work of repainting and repairing the circus wagons had been entirely completed when they were lost.

Flames and smoke from the fire were clearly visible from Fort Trumbull Beach, Milford, on the east, to Compo Beach, Westport, on the west.

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wise ordered by the senate, this committee has any authority to conduct the investigation now attempted to be conducted by the addressing of this question to me.

Refuses to Answer. "I decline to answer on the further ground that on January 21, 1924, Senator Garaway introduced in the Senate of the United States in this congress, Senate Joint Resolution 53, attempting to deal with the lease of the oil fields in the Gulf of Mexico."

Senate thereupon, on January 21, 1924, agreed to that resolution and completed its consideration thereof, the resolution being amended as to be dealt with in the senate in a plenary way, with the leases upon naval oil reserves which were before this committee under Senate Resolution 282 and Senate Resolution 283.

"I decline to answer on the further ground that Senate Joint Resolution 54 as passed unanimously by the Senate recites that it appears from evidence taken by this committee that certain leases of oil in the State of Wyoming, bearing date April 7, 1922, made in form by the government of the United States through myself, Albert B. Fall, secretary of the interior, and Edwin Denby, secretary of the navy, as lessee were executed under circumstances indicating fraud and corruption; that said leases were entered without authority on the part of the officers purporting to act in the execution of the same for the United States and in violation of the laws of Congress, and that in the same resolution it is resolved that the President of the United States be authorized and directed immediately to cause suit to be instituted and prosecuted for the annulment and cancellation of the leases, and to prosecute such other actions and proceedings civil and criminal, as may be warranted by the facts in relation to the making of said leases and the President is further authorized and directed to appoint special counsel to have charge and control of the prosecution of such litigation and I desire to answer on the ground that my answer may tend to incriminate me.

Respects Committee. "In declining to answer and in stating these reasons I wish to express full respect for the committee and for the Senate, but to remind the committee that on October 23 and 24 last, while this committee was sitting in recess of Congress and dealing with Senate Resolution 282, and Senate Resolution 284 I appeared before the committee and discussed at length the negotiations of the leases, including the lease of April 25, 1922, signed by Edwin C. Finney, acting secretary of the interior, and Edwin Denby, secretary of the navy, relating to construction of oil tanks at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and thereafter was prepared to appear again before the committee.

LIBERTY BONDS. New York, Feb. 2.—Closing Liberty Bonds: 3 1-2s 99.10; 1st 4 1-4s 99.13; 2nd 4 1-4s 99.13; 3rd 4 1-4s 99.31; 4th 4 1-4s 99.15; new 4 1-4s 100.10.

SHOULD SECURE 1924 DRIVERS' LICENSES AT ONCE; AVOID DELAY

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In Order to Accommodate All Drivers 11,000 Licenses a Day Must Be Issued by Motor Vehicle Department Before Feb. 29.

With less than four weeks remaining before the expiration of all 1923 licenses for motor vehicle operators, barely 2,000 of the 1924 licenses had been issued by the state motor vehicle department up to the close of business yesterday. Over 210,000 operators' licenses must be issued between now and February 29 if all persons now authorized to operate motor vehicles upon the public highways of Connecticut are to have that right continued beyond the end of this month. To accomplish this, licenses would have to be issued at the rate of 11,000 a day or twenty-three a minute up to the time limit.

The main office, at the Capitol and the four branch offices, at Bridgeport, New Haven, Waterbury and New London, have been issuing drivers' licenses for two weeks, and a large force of clerks has been kept on hand at each office to expedite the work, but the applications have been so few that the clerks have had little to do in the way of giving out licenses. The department urges all who desire to operate motor vehicles in Connecticut after February 29, to make application for their licenses without delay, in person or by mail, to avoid a repetition of the scenes a year ago when there were great lines of people who could not, with reason, expect to be served promptly.

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plaint with the prosecuting attorney and that arrests were likely to follow.

Chairman Treat said that the board of selectmen had discussed this matter many times during the past year and had even asked the co-operation of the police department. It is practically impossible to fix the blame for the conditions. The land, which is owned by the South Manchester Sanitary Sewer District, has been cleaned out for years, costing the district many thousands of dollars.

Used as Playgrounds. In spite of the unsanitary conditions which prevail the entire length of the brook that is open from School to Birch streets, children are allowed to play in the stagnant water. In dry weather this water gathers in little pools and soon throws off an obnoxious odor.

During the bad storms of the past few weeks the brook was filled to the brim and carried most of the rubbish as far as the Oak street canal. Here it

Deliver of them was temporarily discontinued last night because of the desire to have the night as quiet as possible about the house. But early this morning messengers swarmed to the house with overnight loads of them.

The first callers at the Wilson home this morning were Cordeil Hall, chairman of the Democratic national committee and Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover, one of the ex-president's neighbors. They left their cards, but did not enter the house.

NEAR RIOT AT PARLEY. Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 2.—A near riot occurred today at the United Mine Workers of America convention ended when Alexander Howat, fiery Kansas miner leader under suspension, tried in vain for a hearing of his case before delegates.

Refused recognition Howat made a break for the platform amid scenes of wild disorder. He was seized by several miners and forcibly ejected.

President Lewis at the opening of the convention warned the delegates against any demonstration, it being learned that an organized attempt to force the convention to reinstate Howat would be made.

The committee on appeals told Howat and the convention that if Howat complied with the orders of the executive board his case would receive due consideration.

The committee also refused to occur in a resolution demanding the reinstatement of Thomas Myerscough of Pennsylvania alleged to be the leader of the Progressive miners' committee, a dual organization. Myerscough admitted he was active in the Communist party. The committee declared that the "scurrilous attacks on the officials of the international union by Myerscough through newspapers and printed circulars showed that he did not have the best interests of the union at heart."

PRESS RAPS KELLOGG. London, Feb. 2.—The Tory newspaper Morning Post today gently chided Frank B. Kellogg, secretary of the navy, for his speech before the Pilgrims Society last night.

"The Puritans," said the Morning Post, "were not so much lovers of individual liberty as of their own opinions, and the tradition remains in the United States if we may judge by the prohibition laws."

The newspaper quietly criticizes Ambassador Kellogg's arbitration plea saying that neither arbitration nor limitation of armaments "could have stopped Germany."

Commenting upon the ambassador's statement that the war was fought for the principles upon which the United States government is founded, The Morning Post contended it was fought for the national existence of the Allies.

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whom no one approached. She finally stole off as nameless as she came.

At Midnight. From midnight on there was little sign of activity within the Wilson home. Shortly after the chimes of midnight tolled over the city, the blinds at the windows were noiselessly drawn, a single window being left unshaded. It stared into the darkness like a solitary eye until the crisp sun of a fair February day broke into the shadows in S street. Then the light disappeared.

A block and a half from the Wilson home is a dilapidated contractor's shanty thrown together with odds and ends of building material left over from the construction work going on in a vacant lot. The architect's mass of blueprints lies neglected and haphazardly thrown into a corner. On a makeshift platform in the center of the small room is a mass of telegraph wires and instruments, hastily constructed to provide means of carrying to a waiting nation the word that signifies the passing of one of its greatest citizens.

There are no chairs, the telegraphers standing cramped about the tables as they work their keys. There is no room for the reporters, only for the telegraphers. The reporters come, thrust their copy into the door and dash back again.

The shack is reached by crossing a vacant lot over a crazy quilt pattern of pine planks, laid in the deep mud.

Odd Telegraph Station. It is from such a place as this that the nation will learn, probably before night, of the passing of him who changed the history of the world at a time when civilization was rocked by the greatest war of all time.

Messages without number poured into the stricken household today. They came from everywhere—from Virginia, where he was born, from New Jersey, where he first rose to political prominence, from all parts of the nation he so long desired to have from the far off countries of Europe where he attained an eminence that has been accorded no other American in history.

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SILK MILL NEWS

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VOLLEY BALL SCORES. Main Office (3) vs. Old Mill (0). Scores: 15-10, 15-8, 15-8. Machine shop (2), vs. Velvet mill (1). Scores: 16-14, 16-14, 5-15.

Girls' Bowling Scores. Weaving (2). A. Donovan ... 70 75 70-215

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Automobile Hobo Appears

On Every Highway of Late And Seems Certain to Stay

Something new has made its appearance. It is the "automobile hobo" and, it is said, will displace the old-fashioned hobo in the same manner that the automobile is displacing the horse.

These hobos, strange to say, are not of the down and out class but hail from every walk of life. Their main object is getting a ride for nothing from some kind-hearted motorist.

An example of the methods of these new-fangled hobos may be given here. At the Center, where the Hartford car stops, there may be seen any time of the day a number of men sometimes women who are ostensibly waiting for the street car.

They have no intentions of paying thirty cents for a ride to Hartford and the first motorist going in that direction is immediately hailed with "Going to Hartford?" If he is, and is not averse to the idea of taking passengers, he stops and "lifts" as many of the bunch as he is able to take care of.

The practice is all right in the daytime but many motorists now are becoming wary and refuse to "pick up" the hobos at all. Those who draw the line at night are sometimes willing to give somebody a lift in the daytime.

Usually, when a case of a hold-up occurs, it is the poor driver who is held up by the person he has kindly given a lift. This condition

of affairs was reversed a few days ago when a Manchester man, being offered a ride to Manchester, Hartford, was knocked unconscious, robbed and left, without most of his clothes, on the roadside.

Some people use this method of transportation on their summer vacations for it is cheap and it gets them there. Motorists are as a general rule, kind-hearted and are nearly always willing to give a "lift" to a foot-sore traveler, that is, if the traveler doesn't look too ugly.

But, no matter how many warnings are given out, the motorists will still give the lifts to the "unfortunate" travelers and it seems that the "automobile hobo" has come to stay.

NAB ESCAPED CONVICT. Baltimore, Feb. 2.—Arrested on a charge of counterfeiting, Hiram Lepper, 57, confessed today, according to police was an escaped convict. He said he was one of the four prisoners who tunneled their way under a 40 foot wall of the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, December 23.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The settlement plan of the \$9,000,000 debt of Finland to the United States as prepared by the World War debt commission was approved today by the House.

The debt payments are spread over a period of 62 years.

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FOR SUNDAY SPECIAL TURKEY DINNER

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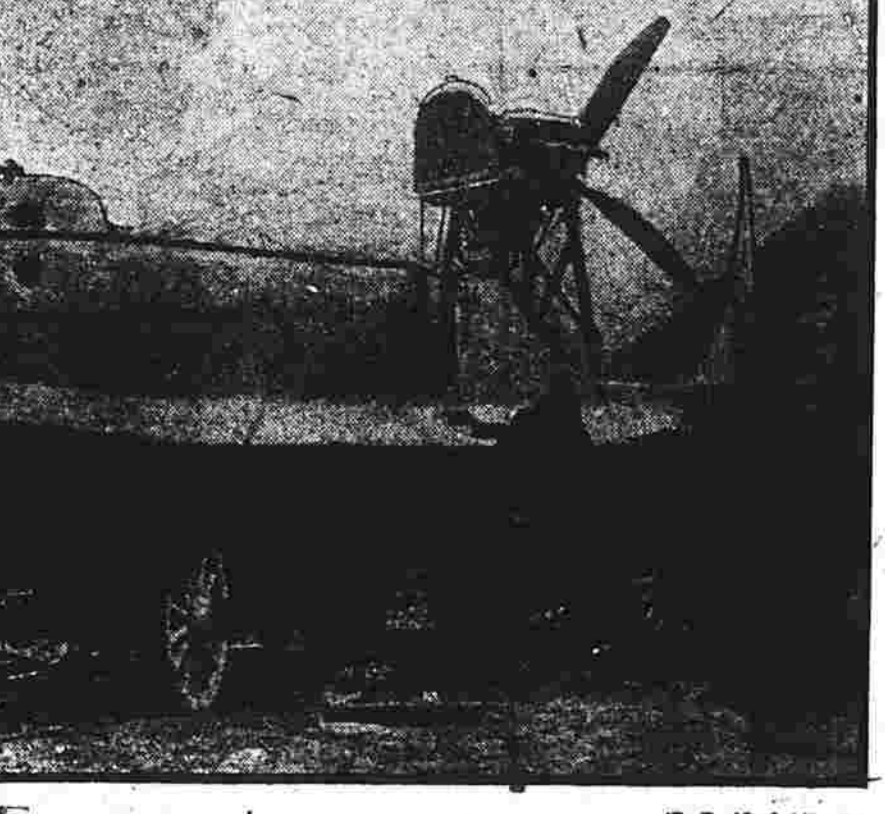
MENU

Chicken Consomme
Choice of Entrees
Roast Stuffed Turkey; Giblet Sauce
Small Steak en casserole
Creamed Chicken a la King
Roast Loin Pork Apple Sauce
Boiled or Mashed Potatoes
Corn on the Cob
Choice of Desserts
Fruit Jelly; Whipped Cream
Old-Fashioned Strawberry Shortcake
10c Extra
Also
A la Carte

WARANOKE RESTAURANT

805 Main Street So. Manchester

Rum Runners! Beware of This Speed Demon



Dry agents were interested in the possibilities of this marine glider as rum chaser. Inventor claims it is capable of 100 miles per hour.

Old Fashioned, Modern Dance
 Trustees of Parent-Teachers' Ass'n. MANCHESTER GREEN SCHOOL TONIGHT
 Fontaine's Orch. Prompter Beebe.

ABOUT TOWN

A supper and entertainment will be given to the Sunday school board of the South Methodist church Monday evening, February 4 at 6:30. It is hoped that all officers and teachers will be present.

Members of the Daughters of Liberty, L. O. L. No. 125, having clothing or other articles for the Orange Home, are requested to bring them to their room in the Washington Social club, Thursday evening, February 7.

The regular meeting of Mystic Review, W. B. A. of the Maccabees will be held in Tinker hall Monday evening. All members are urged to be present as matters of importance will be discussed.

A chicken pie supper will be given by the Ladies Aid society at the South Methodist church, Wednesday evening, February 6, for the benefit of the church building fund. The supper will be served from 5:30 to 7 o'clock and everybody is welcome. Tickets may be secured from any member of the Ladies Aid society.

Mrs. John McCarthy of Pine Hill street acted as hostess at the meeting of the Maccabee Guard club last evening, held at the home of Mrs. Raymond Fogarty. The young ladies of the club voted to give a dance at Tinker hall, Wednesday

evening, February 20. Miss Emma Mikoleit was appointed chairman of the dance committee.

The February meeting of the Buckland Parent-Teacher association will be held Monday evening, February 4 at 8 p. m. and all members are requested to be present. Principal Thomas Bentley of the Eighth district schools will give a talk. The celebrated Grange Kitchen band will render a number of their popular selections. Dancing will follow.

There will be another sitting of the Washington Social club's set-back tournament in the club rooms on East Center street this evening at 7:45.

Austin F. Hawes, state forester of New Haven, will be the speaker at the Men's League at the Center church tomorrow noon. He will discuss state forestry problems.

Mrs. A. C. Lear of 47 Charter Oak street left last evening for East Park, Long Island, to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Maria Howell of that place.

Mrs. William Lewis of Charter Oak street was taken to St. Francis hospital yesterday by William P. Quish. Frank Skiffington of the almshouse, was taken to the Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Nora McConville has contracted to build a house on Windermere street in the Homestead Park section. It will be a five-room cottage house.

Mrs. T. C. Weldon and Miss Verda Lacey have returned from the Hairdressers' Convention in Boston with the newest ideas for the arrangement of ladies' hair.

Enight Lodge No. 43, I. O. O. G. T., will hold their regular meet-

ing in Tinker hall at eight o'clock tonight. The new officers will be installed and all members are requested to be present.

H. Russell Tryon of the J. W. Hale Company has begun the erection of a home at the corner of Parker and Academy streets. It will be a single house. Hector West & Son have the contract and the ground was staked out yesterday.

Contractor William Hill is building a house on Maple street for Ernest Borst. It will be a two-family house of twelve rooms.

Orford Parish Chapter, D. A. R., will hold their February meeting Monday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. Lucius Foster, corner Parker and Academy streets.

The officers of the Connecticut Society, United States Daughters of 1812 including Mrs. Clarence B. Bohner of New Haven; Mrs. Harry R. Williams, Hartford; Mrs. Franklin S. Slanter, Derby; Mrs. Clarence C. Lyster, Bridgeport; Mrs. Edward H. Mora, Bridgeport; Mrs. Herbert H. Smith, New Haven; Mrs. Eugene F. Wells, Stratford; Mrs. Adolphus C. Fones, Bridgeport; Mrs. William P. Tuttle, New Haven; Mrs. Noyes D. Baldwin, of Derby; Mrs. Clarence F. R. Jenne, Hartford were entertained at luncheon by the president Mrs. Frank F. Spencer at her home yesterday.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. McGeown of 237 Center street.

Robert H. Grimason, the well-known tailor, with headquarters in the Odd Fellows block at the Center is ill at the hospital. His place of business is closed temporarily.

NORTH METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. J. E. Duxbury

Morning worship at 10:45 with sermon on "Going to Jericho." Bible school at 12:15.

Epworth League and evening service at 6:30. Topic, "Youth and Work." Leader, Mrs. C. I. Balch and the pastor.

Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be a special meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society at the home of Mrs. Jessie Sweet on North School street.

Wednesday evening, the church training night; supper at 6:30, devotions at 7:15, study classes at 8:00, pictures at 8:40. A special invitation is hereby given to the friends of the church to be present.

Thursday evening, the Epworth League will meet in the small chapel at 8:00 for its monthly business meeting. A big turnout is requested.

Herald Advs. Bring Results.

TOWN TALK

The change in the rate of fare on the Connecticut Company lines will become effective February 15. The increase is not a very substantial one, but nevertheless people who have frequent occasion to use the trolleys have in the last week or ten days been buying tokens for future use. The demand for them has been so great that notices have been posted at the local car barn that trolley conductors can sell but two tokens at a time to a patron. The reason for this is that the company did not have on hand enough tokens to meet the demand and had to send in a hurry call for more. That is why so many new tokens are in evidence. It strikes most people that the company should be willing to sell all the tokens possible and thus have the ready cash on hand.

The Manchester grand list, according to the list just completed by the assessors, shows an increase of better than a million dollars. That is a record to be proud of. Few towns in the state, or for that matter cities with a population of 20,000 or more, come anywhere near being equal to it. It is also a fact that the great bulk of this increase is caused by the erection of houses. It is also true that the largest number of new homes was erected north of the center. Manchester is a progressive town and it shows its progressiveness in a substantial manner. Its growth is not of the mushroom variety but steady year after year.

On all the streets that lead to the public schools in town good roads and sidewalks have been built, but it is a very noticeable fact that most of the pupils on their way to school prefer to walk on the edge of the lawns or take a short cut across them. Doubtless they do this without a thought of the efforts made by the property owners to keep their lawns in good shape. This is a subject that the schoolteachers might well take up with the children.

Hollister street from Main street to the new Harding school (notice we call it the Harding) has been re-surfaced with a foundation of trap rock. The town has done a good job here. However, a few more lights are needed on this street. As time goes on the new school with its spacious assembly hall will be used for public entertainments and for this reason the street should be better lighted.

According to the calendar today is Candlemas Day and the winter is supposed to be half over. If the groundhog failed to see his shadow he must have been too lazy to crawl out of his hiding place, for up to now a more perfect Candlemas Day never was seen in Connecticut. The sun shone brightly up to the afternoon when the sky became overcast. It is very doubtful, regardless of the fact that the groundhog must have seen his shadow, if we will have much more winter. We feel somewhat as did the old lady who said that she noticed if she lived through January she managed to get through the rest of the winter.

Dealers in rubbers of various kinds have been hard hit by the mild winter. Some of the men who sell these goods say that their stock has scarcely been touched. Last winter there was a great demand for rubbers and articles of different kinds and some of the dealers in these goods were stocked for this winter. However, as one man said, these goods will keep. Cough medicine is another stimulant that has been little called for this winter. A drummer who visited several drug stores in town looking for spring orders left without

a single order for cough medicine. The reason was that the weather has been such that people have as a rule contracted very few colds.

HENRY BENSON INJURED IN BASKETBALL GAME

Sustains Fractured Nose in Game at Plainfield Last Night.

Harry Benson, member of the Rec basketball team, sustained a fractured nose in a game last evening played in Plainfield, Conn. The local team played the Plainfield team and lost by the score of 34 to 25. Benson received his injury in a mad scramble for the ball in one corner of the hall and was forced to retire from the game. It is probable that his injury will keep him out of the game this evening and Norris will undoubtedly take his place.

POLICE COURT

The two Furphy brothers, John and Frank, of the south end were in the local police court this morning on the charge of intoxication. Both men were picked up on Bismell street this morning about five o'clock by Officer John Crockett and taken to the police station. They were in such a condition that a doctor was necessary. In court Frank denied that he needed a doctor and when asked by the judge what caused the cut on his face, he said he must have fallen on it. Both men pleaded guilty and as they have been in court on several previous occasions they were each given a jail sentence. John, who has the worst record in the court was given twenty days in jail and Frank ten.

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