

About Town

Mary Bushnell Cheney Auxiliary, U.S.W.V., will hold a joint master service with Ward Cheney Camp Monday evening at eight o'clock in the State Armory.

The marriage of Miss Flora L. Pickles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Pickles of 53 Hill street, to Richard D. Ranney, son of Philip Ranney of East Hartford, formerly of this town, will take place tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock in the Center Congregational church, with reception following in the Federation room.

A daughter was born April 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Penlon Chester of Lyndon, Vt. The child has been named Sandra Lee and weighed eight pounds, eight ounces at birth.

The regular band rehearsal of the American Legion Band will be held tonight and the home.

Board Denies Two Requests

Opposition developed to two of the requests for changes in the zoning rules made to the Zoning Board of Appeals last night, and in both cases the requests were denied.

The second was the application of Mrs. Louis Olin, who sought permission to make a building at 655 North Main street.

King David Lodge of Odd Fellows will open its meeting tonight promptly at eight o'clock at 100 Spruce street.



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Basic Steel Seen Ready to Follow Wages Path Set

Another Hurdle Believed Cleared in Auto Industry's Negotiations As Chrysler Reported To Have Signed on Terms Similar to GM

By The Associated Press Another hurdle in the auto industry's wage negotiations was believed to have been cleared today as the basic steel industry generally appeared willing to give up its principal terms of the U. S. Steel-CIO Steelworkers pact.

Group of Senators Determined to Block Attempts to Make Measure Any Tougher

Washington, April 26—A group of determined senators rallied around the pending labor bill today to block every amendment which would make it tougher on unions.

May Go Easy With Truman On 'Mistake'

Republicans Blow Up New Storm Over Restrictions on Records in Hyde Park Files

Price Cutting Plan Growing

Newburyport Experiment Rapid Spread Includes 100 Cities

44 in Convoy Die in Ambush

Two Ministers of Cochinchina Government Among Victims

Police Hold Back Crowd

An undisciplined mass (center) gets rough handling from police officers during a demonstration of striking telephone workers and sympathizers in San Francisco.

South End Fire Dist. Marks 50th Birthday

Parade and Banquet Features of Festivities; Old and New Apparatus to Be in Line

News Tidbits

Anniversary Program

Western Congressmen Look to Senate for Restoration of Part

Hope to Alter Cut in Funds

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Flash!

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### Reclamation Funds Cut Being Fought

**Western Republicans Will Try to Get Senators to Provide Full Amount Asked**

Washington, April 25—(AP)—Reclamation? There's a fight in Congress over it. What does it mean? Here's the story.

The United States was known as the great American desert. Reclamation was no good for crops, the early settlers tried to reclaim it from the desert.

They did it by homely devices, such as ditches that carried water to their dry land from streams and rivers.

The limit for this kind of reclamation was reached about 1900. Millions of acres still could be reclaimed.

From 1900 it became clear further reclamation would have to be done on a big scale in a way that would carry water many miles to many farms.

Reclamation Law Passed

In 1902 Congress passed the reclamation law. It made the western states fertile. The act still stands. It covers 17 western states.

Since 1902 the government has spent about \$1,000,000,000 on reclamation work.

The value of the crops raised on the land reclaimed through government reclamation has been about \$5,000,000,000.

The government now has 54 irrigation or reclamation projects in operation and another 28 under construction.

About 3,000,000 acres of land government systems now. Another 3,000,000 will be supplied when the new projects are added.

That work is the limit. More acres can be supplied with water in the years ahead as give more projects are added.

Depend Upon Irrigation

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The reclamation programs are carried out by the Interior department.

Like every other government agency, each year it must go to Congress for money to keep running another year.

All such requests go first to the House Appropriations committee. The requests are then handed to a number of subcommittees.

Decided on Big Slash

The subcommittee on the Interior department estimated the request for money to handle reclamation and decided to give it a big whack.

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### Local Churches On New Time

**Public Clocks Are Now Allowed to Display Daylight Saving**

You turn the clock ahead tonight when you go to bed as tomorrow daylight saving time will be in effect. All churches in town will hold their services tomorrow on Daylight Saving time.

This announcement was made in most of the churches last Sunday and it appeared on the different church calendars and should result in less confusion than was the case in former years.

In the past all public clocks were not allowed to display daylight saving time, but the State Legislature during the past week changed the law, and now all clocks can now display daylight saving time.

About the only public clock in town affected by the new law is the clock in the tower of Cheney Brothers spinning mill. The way the trouble was overcome was to remove the hour hand so that a person looking at the clock could only tell the number of minutes past the hour and would not learn where he was elsewhere. Just what that hour was. This will not now be held.

### Shore Erosion Study Favored

**Solons Decide to Combine Into Omnibus Bill**

Hartford, April 25.—Approval has been given by the Connecticut General Assembly committee on Intergovernmental and Federal Relations to proposals for shore erosion surveys.

Following a legislative hearing yesterday the group decided to combine two measures, calling for appropriations totaling \$75,000, into one omnibus bill, and recommended passage. The legislation would be allowed for an immediate survey of "critical shore erosion areas" in Stratford, Westport, Clinton, Madison, Hartford, Hartford and Fairfield; and \$50,000 to determine ways of combating beach erosion in the state's other shore areas.

The Federal government would contribute equally and the work would be done by the beach erosion board of the Army Corps of Engineers.

To continue the shore erosion control committee, Edward E. Manning, by representatives of the shore front towns. The latter unit is headed by First Selectman Clifford Johnson of Fairfield.

William B. Rogers, State Development commission chairman, said that "recreational industries" along the shore front amounted to \$40,000,000 annually and earned beach erosion its "greatest enemy."

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### Pollard Appointed To Marketing Job

New York April 25.—(AP)—Appointing of Anson J. Pollard of South Norwalk, Conn., as acting market administrator of the New York metropolitan area was announced yesterday by C. J. Blanford, market administrator.

Blanford, in a statement, said that the appointment did not mean that he himself was about to ask for a leave of absence. He said: "There has long been need for an acting administrator, so the appointment of Pollard at this time has no other significance."

Pollard will act in his official capacity when Blanford is absent from his post.

He said the appointment had been made jointly by the U. S. secretary of agriculture and by the New York state commissioner of agriculture and markets.

Pollard first became associated with the New York market administrator as an economist, in December, 1936, when he was chief of the information and research section. He holds a doctor's degree in agriculture from Cornell university.

### "Everybody's in the Act?"

The show of a few days ago was the cause of some accidents to motorists. A car on the Bolton road skidded, turned around and tipped over. Then it righted itself, and the driver was able to continue though his car was pretty badly damaged. A car driven by William Gorski of Marlborough was skidded on the road by another car. Both drivers escaped injury, but both cars were damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowley, Jr., observed their wedding anniversary on the 19th of April. They were married in Fitchburg when Mrs. Rowley was a student at Stetson University, of which she is a graduate.

Guy Harris of Amston passed his 81st birthday on the 19th and was tendered a surprise party in honor of the occasion, quite a number of local friends attending. Mr. and Mrs. Harris observed their 57th wedding anniversary a few months ago. They have many friends in Amston and here who congratulate them and wish them many happy returns.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Fanny Dixon Welch, nationally known as a worker in the Red Cross and other charitable organizations. She organized the Bolton County Democratic Association and was a live wire in all its activities. She also organized the Columbia, Hebron and Andover Red Cross unit and was its chairman for a long term of years.

She has held the office of collector of part for several years. She was a personal friend of two presidents, the late Woodrow Wilson and Franklin D. Roosevelt and their families.

Funeral services will be held today at 2:30 p. m. at St. Peter's Episcopal church in Hebron and interment will be in St. Peter's Cemetery. The Rev. Harold H. Bruce, pastor, officiating. Mrs. Welch was very fond of St. Peter's and attended its services when she was able to do so.

It is reported that no flowers be sent, but that those who wish to show their appreciation of her life and work should contribute to the tuberculosis fund, to be dedicated upon later. Checks should be sent to Thomas Dodd, 49 Pearl Street, Hartford, or Mrs. Oehlers, 100 South Main Street, Hartford.

### Admits Killing Of His Landlady

Louisville, Ky., April 25.—(AP)—Seventy-year-old Billy Alan Wright was being held yesterday on a murder charge here following the slaying of his 70-year-old landlady Thursday night while she slept.

The woman, Mrs. Virginia Marcus, was found in her bedroom, Rhode Island, after a young Wright aroused fellow roomers and called the police. He said he found her lying wounded when he went to her room after hearing a noise. She died yesterday in a Louisville hospital.

He said the youth told police he intended to rob Mrs. Marcus, but "got scared."

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The bride wore a gown of blue and white with a blue sash and carried a bouquet of white and blue flowers.

The groom wore a suit of blue and white and carried a sword.

The ceremony was attended by many guests.

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### Hebron

The Hebron fire engine was called Wednesday forenoon on account of a fire on the roof of Paul Paugh, Jr.'s house in Amston. Defective wiring, according to report, caused the fire. From the fire department work accomplished, two holes were burned through the roof. The fire was extinguished by the fire department. The house was fortunately saved.

The Hebron citizens have decided that they will not belong to the newly formed Hebron and the Amston Lake village will "go it alone."

The Hebron residents do not like the idea of having their taxes raised for the support of the village. They are, however, the late residents will feel safer with a company of their own which can be called to the alarm, without waiting for the Hebron company to come to their aid, and to some extent that might mean a great deal.

Bruce Keefe, who suffered a serious injury to his back when at work cutting trees in Hebron some weeks ago, has been discharged from the Winthrop Community Memorial hospital and is recovering at his home in Lebanon. It is hoped that he may fully recover from his injury, but the outcome is still uncertain, according to reports.

Miss Josephine Keefe, a first grade student in the Winthrop State Teachers' College, with her class of about 40, will leave the city for a two week teaching study tour to visit parts of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina and Virginia, returning May 10. They look forward to a very enjoyable and worthwhile trip.

The Rev. H. E. Keefe, officiating at the committee's service for the late Albert E. Brown of Columbia, Monday at 2 p. m. at the grave, in St. Peter's Cemetery. Mr. Brown, who died of Diphtheria Feb. 17, 1915, was a member of St. Peter's church.

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### Rush Today For Licenses

Line Forms at Municipal Building First Time: Three Days Left

This morning for the first time, a waiting line was formed at the line forms at the Municipal Building, 330 Asylum street.

The crowd started to gather when the doors were opened at 8:30 a. m. and continued to grow from that time on. At 10 a. m. there were 90 people in line and by 10:30 the rush had subsided and the business was well back to normal.

Yesterday 1,197 licenses were issued which brought the total for the three days to 2,882. It is estimated that about 300 more will be issued before the office closes.

It is believed that about 2,500 more will apply during the three remaining days of the office. The business continued indicates that there will be no waiting line here.

### American Officers Accused of Spying While Red Captives

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... because the feet of both his feet were frozen (Collins suffered frostbite while in prison in Germany during the war) and we told our captors we refused to cooperate. The arrested American officers with bayonets who prodded us to march to Changchow, making the last lap by train.

The officers were separated immediately and placed in solitary confinement with armed guards at each door and a heavy force surrounding the old house which the Communist turned into a temporary prison.

During their confinement, each was fed two meals a day. Rice had this was "ample" but we could have eaten more.

The questioning which we two were named, continued for several days. It was conducted by a Communist general named Huang Li-Feng and Li-Chan, the latter the chief of the Communist Foreign Affairs department in Manchuria.

One Played Against Other

The first game played was between an American against the other with frequent cross-question and heated charges.

"Reasons of these trials" lasted for two to three hours each day. Added, "Questioning was interrupted by lectures by the Communist on the errors of American foreign policy."

Communist lectures were bitter, the officers said, and rejected any recognition of the American diplomatic status as members of the United Nations.

Riggs said he and Collins learned through a broadcast heard over a radio that they had been convicted as spies. Then, he said, "I was told that I was a spy and that I should go to the gas chamber."

The following day, April 9, Li-Chan visited the two and informed them that they would be liberated in Changchow. They would be liberated in Changchow, they said, and they would be taken to the Red commander-in-chief, Gen. Chu Teh.

Li-Chan told us that we were "planned originally to try you in Moscow. A people's court would have been set up in that case would not have been possible."

The usual verdict in Peoples Court cases involving spying for the government is the death sentence.

Riggs said that during the last few days of imprisonment, the atmosphere was friendly. Both officers asked and received permission to go to the bathroom and shopping in Harbin under guard.

The officers said they were well-supplied with pre-Communist books—mostly by American writers—during their solitary confinement.

"During the trial," both officers said, they were informed they were prisoners of war. When they were liberated, they were represented by the United States in China, the presiding officer, asked them: "Which would you rather consider—prisoners of war or international spies?"

Both officers replied that during the last period, was "desert" the officers said. They had been informed during the last period, was "desert" the officers said. They had been informed during the last period, was "desert" the officers said.

### Farm Sales Hit An All-Time High As 'Back to Land' Movement Grows

By NEA Service

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—More farmers are being bought today than ever before in the history of the United States, according to a report from the National Education Association.

The "back to the land" movement has been growing steadily since V-J day and now is in full swing. Some 20,000 farmers are being bought today, according to the NEA report.

Henry Wallace, former vice president of the United States, is the most prominent figure in the movement. He has been buying land in the Midwest and South, and is now buying land in the West.

Wallace's activities have inspired many other farmers to buy land. Some are buying land to grow crops, while others are buying land to live on.

The NEA report says that the "back to the land" movement is one of the most significant developments in American agriculture since World War II.

### Connor Dies; Once Motor Agency Head

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and operator license was pushed ahead from last fall and renewal procedure was simplified.

Worked Way Through College

Connor, a scholarship student, worked his way through Trinity college in which he was a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. He was graduated in 1909, and after working for a year at Hartford, he organized his own contracting company in 1912.

Among his concerns was the building of several public schools in New Britain, the Henry Barnard school here and the army in Middletown.

### Lighting Unit Is Sent To Manchester, N. H.

Disappointment was in order for members and officials of the Manchester Twilight League today when it was learned that the recently purchased portable lighting unit had been sent to Manchester, N. H., and not Manchester, Conn.

Officials had planned to erect the transformers today and have the unit ready for use by the latter part of May. Just how the long delay will be in getting the lighting equipment back to Manchester is not known. It is hoped that the delay will not be lengthy and not to interrupt the plans of the Twilight League.

### Plan to Fight Every Change In Labor Bill

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laughed during debate. The final bill passed by Congress will be restrictive but the chances of a presidential veto will be increased, and there will be no new labor law at all.

The House has already approved a far-reaching bill which must eventually be compromised with the Senate version.

Meanwhile, a third group in the Senate, opposing both the present bill and the amendments, laid its plans today. This was the small band centering around Senator Robert Thomas (D-Ill.), Pepper (D-Tex.), and Murray (D-Mont.). There were indications that they may offer a substitute for the whole measure.

# MANCHESTER DIRECTORY

## FOR BUSINESS SERVICES

### House Painting Right Now Is the Time To Put the Lawn in Shape

For those of you who desire a smooth, green lawn, now is the time to have it put in shape. In the first place, according to John S. Wolcott, head of John S. Wolcott & Sons, Inc., the best time to have your lawn put in shape is now.

The first bright days of spring seem to make our houses look dingy and badly in need of a good cleaning. Perhaps more so this year than ever due to the fact that the lack of paint, for outside painting, particularly on white, has been particularly bad. The lack of paint has made the houses look like they need to be repainted.

Mr. Wolcott has plenty of outside paint on hand at the present time, not only that, but he has plenty of inside paint, just what you need for your home. Mr. Wolcott & Sons, Inc. has a complete line of paint and wall paper, and he has plenty of outside paint on hand at the present time.

### Get Check-Up On Auto Now

Spring is Good Time to Have Car Put Back in Fine Running Order

Are you anticipating the spring weather and planning on taking trips now that gas and tire are no longer rationed? If you are it is certainly a good idea to have your car up to Manchester Green and have one of the mechanics at the garage check over your car. By doing this you may save yourself considerable time in the late May or June when patches of rain are common.

Many times a car has peculiar noises that come and go—and do not seem to be in any particular way. It is a good idea to have your car checked over now, before the weather turns sour. You may find that your car is in better condition than you thought it was.

### Good Books Mean Good Farms: This is What to Look for if You're in the Market for a Land, Experts Point Out

Good books mean good farms; this is what to look for if you're in the market for a land, experts point out. For well-kept buildings indicate productive land. Now look at the picture below.

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### Basic Steel Seen Ready to Follow Wages Path Set

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drawing from the national federation. The offer by striking telephone workers to settle their wage dispute for 48 a week was rejected by an important Bell system unit today, but government officials said they would continue to work for a settlement.

The turn-down came from the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., which is the largest telephone company in the country. The company said it would not accept the 48-cent offer because it would be a precedent for other workers.

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Few Vacant Business Sites Now Available on Main St.

The amount of available unoccupied business property on Main street has dwindled greatly within the past five years. Today only five pieces of land stand vacant, although new buildings might be squeezed in alongside some existing business such as the filling station that has been established.

Building Lease Being Probed

State's 10-year lease of the Plimpton building here to house the Labor and Unemployment Commission departments was under active investigation today. Rep. Walter V. Davy (R-Winchester) said yesterday that the Legislative Economy Study committee, of which he is chairman, would call upon "all interested parties" to testify.

Binks Sparks A's Rally In Win Over Red Sox

New York, April 26.—(AP)—Tomorrow baseball will be a long-remembered tribute to Babe Ruth, appropriately enough at Yankee Stadium, "The House That Ruth Built."
From coast to coast, even in Latin America, and as far off as Japan, fans will celebrate "Babe Ruth Day" in honor of the game's foremost home-run slugger.

Chisov Down-Cleveland 'And Detroit Edges St. Louis on Home Run By Dick Wakefield

Associated Press Sports Editor
Venerable Connie Mack, who at times has been accused of unleashing star members of his Philadelphia Athletics for monetary gain, apparently has been out on top in the deal that brought George "Bingo" Binks to Shibe Park.
The versatile Binks was obtained from Washington by pitchers Linman Harris and Luther Knerr last winter and the likeable outfielder currently is battling American League pitching at a 450 range, which is second only to Senator Eddy Lewis' pace-setting 474.

Paterson, N. J., Wildcat In Midget Field at Cherry Park Sunday

Chet Gibbons of Paterson, N. J., currently one of the hottest drivers in the eastern midget auto racing circuit will be setting his sights on the feature race at Cherry Park Speedway Sunday at 2:30 p.m.
When last week's rainout occurred, he swiped five names during this time, including five cars. Not bad for a leadoff batter.

Local Sport Chatter

Rec. Director, Charlie Harbut is anxious to hear from church groups in town who wish to place a team in a Church Softball League. This season, Memorial Field is available for such a league.
Billy Pagan, rookie high school centerfielder, drew six base on balls in Monday's game at 27 to 2, netting the winners scored 11 runs on only two hits. Seven bases on balls, two wild pitches, and a balk helped the Red Sox.

Rec Softball League Ready

Opening Game Listed Monday at Charter Oak Lots; Schedule
The first annual Rec Softball League is scheduled to get under way Monday evening at Charter Oak lots with the Red Sox playing the Veterans of Foreign Wars team. The game is listed to start at 8:15.
Six teams comprise the newly formed circuit. The teams are: Red Sox, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Charter Oak, and the other three.

McCluskey to Stage Program on May 18

Nation's Outstanding Performers to Appear During the Season, Including Gil Dobbs
Director Joe McCluskey of the Connecticut Amateur Athletic Union stated today that permission has been given by the Connecticut Amateur Athletic Union to stage two track and field meets at the Robertson Park track in Manchester on Sunday, May 18 and Sunday, May 25.
The meets will be open to all athletes. It marks the first venture of McCluskey in promoting Connecticut athletic meets which are to be on a greater scale than in the past.

Rockville Pastor Kiwanis Speaker

Rev. Forrest Maser, pastor of the United Congregational Church in Rockville, will be the speaker at the Kiwanis meeting Monday night. The meeting will take place at the Rockville church at 8 p.m.
Maser will discuss the theme "The Church and the Community." He will also report on the work of the church during the past year.

\$75,000 Sought In Crash Suits

Hartford, April 26.—U. S. Attorney Adrian W. Maher today accepted service of two suits against the United States in which he seeks \$75,000 annual rental for a Navy truck at Middletown late last year.
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Army Cant Get When Navy Is Dry

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Box Score

Table with columns for team names and scores. Includes teams like Paterson, New York, and others.

Sports Schedule

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How They Stand

Table showing standings for various sports leagues. Includes teams like Pittsburgh, Brooklyn, and others.

Major League Leaders

Table listing league leaders in various categories. Includes names like Stan Musial, Ted Williams, etc.

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