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The Weather Forecast of U. S. Weather Bureau

About Town The Willing Workers group of the Methodist church will have an all-day sewing meeting...

The Washington PTA will have a social get-together tomorrow evening at 8:15 in the Masonic Temple...

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NOTICE Anyone witnessing the accident causing the death of William H. Hatchett Oct. 20, 1947...

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Another First! For The MANCHESTER DRY CLEANERS

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Parole Plea Not Heeded

Every Person in Newbury, Vt., Signs Petition for Gibson

Wethersfield, Nov. 4.—Four citizens of Newbury, Vt., and the parents of Vernon Gibson appeared before the State Board of Pardons yesterday seeking a parole for Gibson who is serving a life term in state prison here for a holdup murder committed in a Hartford package store in 1942.

Gov. James McConaughy, presiding at the meeting, was told that every person in the little Vermont town had signed the petition seeking Gibson's release.

After the petition had been entered and Gibson's parents had added their pleas, the governor told them there was little hope the board could do anything at that time since Gibson had served only five years.

Conditional Pardon Granted

The board granted a conditional pardon to Tom Klim, 37, of Windsor who is serving a life term for the holdup murder of Joseph J. Boulanger, a Windsor chain grocery store manager in 1931. Klim and Vito Petrallia, 18, were convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to death but the Board of Pardons commuted the sentence to life imprisonment. Petrallia still is confined in the prison.

Klim won his pardon after prison officials testified that he had compiled one of the best records in the history of the institution, never having been reported even for a minor infraction of the rules. Governor McConaughy said he was proud of the record Klim had compiled. He will be eligible for parole in December.

The board also reduced to one year the minimum term of Vincent Scott, sentenced last May in New London to two to four years for bigamy.

Those failing to win clemency included John Bey, who was convicted of second degree murder in Tolland county in 1938 and sentenced to serve a life-term for the slaying of an Ellington constable who surprised him in his dairy barn. Also rejected were pleas of Edward Budaj and James Rondione of Hartford, each of several who were convicted of a series of crimes last May.

William F. James, former Bridgeport Sunday Herald reporter who is serving two to six years for conspiracy, withdrew the petition he filed last August.

Columbia

Columbia young people celebrated Halloween in the pleasant and quietest possible manner Friday night, thanks to the Columbia Volunteer Fire Department members who planned a masquerade dance at Yeomans Hall with a party for the little children in the lower hall. Earlier in the evening some of the children, in costume, called on various householders, as is the custom in this community, and one which one and all seem to enjoy. Then, about eight o'clock whole families began to arrive at the hall. The children's party was particularly managed by Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Stannard, Joseph Tashlik and Walter Card. They bobbed for apples, pinned the tail on the donkey and played the usual children's games and there were prizes for just about everyone there. Costume prizes went to Roberta MacQuade, dressed as an angel, for the prettiest; Marsha, as Bambi, for the funniest; and June Squier, a hobo, the most original. Refreshments of cake, doughnuts, apples and soda were served to the children. Upstairs, the older group started coming early, and with the best array of costumes Columbia has seen in many years. Every one seemed to enter into the spirit of the night—and those not in costume were lured put to recognize their friends.

The grand-march was led by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Engler, and from it the judges, Harry Chalmers of Willimantic, Mrs. Irving Lohr and Mrs. Madeline Mitchell of this town chose the following winners: Olive Tuttle and Margaret Biederman as Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy, first; Mrs. Howard Hinckley, as a witch, second; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Isham, of no particularly name, third; Jack Wiley as George Washington, fourth; and Enby Hitz Evans dressed in an old-fashioned child's hoop skirted dress, fifth. A door prize went to Raymond Racicot and the prize for guessing the weight of the pumpkin went to Mrs. Karl Falk. The pumpkin weighed 52 pounds, Mrs. Falk guessed 53 1/2.

The firemen's special committee had prepared refreshments of doughnuts, home-made cake and pie and cider which were served over a counter on which rested two "alarm boxes" with a placard which stated that children were served free, but they are "arson" if the adults to drop a bit of silver in the box. Decorations, complete with paintings by Gordon Llewellyn were exceptionally good. Though the aim was for a good party, financial receipts were said to be very good.

Hop River Village folks gathered at the district school for a community party down there Friday night. The parents and the teacher, Mrs. Ann Crothers had prepared a party full of fun for all. Prizes were won by "Bucko" Bellows, Barbara Woodward, Alfred Black, Gloria Bellows and Betty Berthelme.

Rowland L. Cobb, chairman of the local Board of Education has announced that the board has accepted the resignation of Mrs. Margaret Briggs, who has been teaching at the Center School. Miss Elsie Roosa of New Britain has been engaged to succeed her and

started her duties in Columbia Monday morning. Miss Roosa has attended University of Vermont and Columbia University.

Carol Lusky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lusky is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Laister in Stratford while her mother is hospitalized. The Lusky's have a new daughter, born at Windham Community Memorial Hospital, October 31 who has been named Fama's Joan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tashlik were in New York over the week end to attend a wedding in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Berkowitz had Mrs. Berkowitz parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Flatow of New York, as their week end guests.

Columbia Grange is scheduled to hold its annual election of officers when it meets at Yeomans Hall, Wednesday night at eight o'clock.

Ellington

Mrs. Ruby L. McCray and Mrs. Eggleston were married Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Ellington Congregational church in the presence of 75 guests. Mrs. Frederick H. Hemmeler was her attendant and Mr. Hemmeler was best man. Following the ceremony in which Rev. John C. Miller, pastor of the Ellington church, officiated, a reception was held downstairs. The couple left on an unannounced wedding trip and on their return will assume their duties at the West Brook Farm on West Road.

Mrs. Donald Haueh, a Chinese woman, who is the chairman of the Board of Managers of Wenahan Middle School in Poochow, China, and who gave an interesting talk to a group of church women last week, remained a few days as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. John C. Miller at the parsonage and during her stay she gave a very interesting talk to the pupils of the Center schools about the schools in China and how handicapped they are with so few books. The pupils were very much interested and at once took up a collection for the Chinese relief.

A Safety Program will be conducted by all Ellington schools on Monday, November 10, time to be announced later.

The Mobile Unit that will come here Wednesday, November 12, will be at the Hall Memorial Library instead of the Town hall as was at first planned, and the X-ray work will be carried on there. Please make your appointments as soon as possible by calling Mrs. John J. Shanahan, Jr., Rockville Division, Ellington.

The primary grade pupils have held one open house day in which the mothers were invited to attend, 26 responding. The occasion was entertained with singing and speaking. This plan, working so favorably, it has been decided that they will continue this open house program the last Wednesday of each month with the mothers as their guests.

A careless motorist going along the West Road Monday about 12:30 p. m., threw what looked to be a piece of paper burning but was probably a cigarette into a pile of

"Gone With the Wind" at State



Everybody wants to see "Gone With the Wind".... And everybody wants to see Clark Gable with Vivien Leigh in the role that made him the box-office champ of Hollywood stars. The never-to-be-forgotten Technicolor picturization of Margaret Mitchell's story of the old South is shown at the State theater Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday as an M-G-M masterpiece release.

leaves near the Kupferschmid farm which could have caused a great deal of damage but for the timely arrival of Donald Wallace and Carl Rivers from the West Brook farm who smothered the burning leaves. This goes to prove that the recent rain did not wet down the dry leaves to any great extent.

Bus, Trolley Firm Honored

Connecticut Company Is Awarded First Prize For Maintenance

The Connecticut Company, for the fourth time and for the third year in succession, has won first prize for maintenance efficiency among companies of its size in a contest for urban and suburban trolley and bus operators in the United States and Canada.

A pennant and certificate of award were presented at the 1947 annual convention of the American Transit Association in Atlantic City and were received in behalf of the company by Alden H. Williams, superintendent of equipment.

The award is the 13th for maintenance and safety of operation received by The Connecticut Company or one of its divisions and is based on its 1946 performance.

The company will hold a dinner for mechanical department employees of the Hartford, Middletown, New London and Norwich divisions Wednesday night at the Hotel Bond, Hartford. Employees in the mechanical departments of the New Haven, Meriden and Stamford divisions will attend a dinner Wednesday, Nov. 12 at the Hotel Garde, New Haven.

The contests are sponsored annually by the national magazine "Bus Transportation" whose editor, Carl W. Stocks, wrote R. J. Bennett, vice president and general manager of The Connecticut Company:

"In naming the winners of the 'ME' Award, and especially those like your company who have won this award repeatedly, the judges

Now, As Always "SALADA" Is Quality TEA

It gives me pleasure to tell you that the committee on awards heartily concurs in this endorsement and highly commends your company on its achievement."

Mr. Stocks cited as "handicaps" overcome, "the difficulty in obtaining new vehicles, the continuing shortage of essential repair parts and replacement materials, the difficulty of obtaining adequately trained operating and maintenance personnel in adequate numbers."

No Casualties in Blast

Jerusalem, Nov. 4.—An unexplained explosion near a motion picture theater in mid-town Jerusalem set off a 15-minute general alarm today. Police said there were no casualties or damage.

IT'S HERE AT LAST!
The New 2 in 1 SNO CAP TIRE
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BINGO TUESDAYS
At the **ORANGE HALL**
GOOD PRIZES
PENNY BINGO 7:30 P. M. REGULAR BINGO 8:00 P. M.
Sponsored By B. W. V.

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MANCHESTER GREEN, CONN.

Call Session Of New Board Zoning Officials to Meet On Thursday to Seat New Members

The first public meeting of the new Zoning Board of Appeals will be held Thursday evening, November 13, at eight o'clock in the municipal building.

The board will act upon a petition of the Manchester Girl Scouts for a cabin thirty-two by twenty feet, one and one-half stories high, on the corner of Main and a portion of the Disabled Veterans, Inc., for permission to use a parcel of land on Durant for the purpose of a temporary home.

John and Bernice Ring ask permission to sell light refreshments on their premises at 254 Main street. Andrew Analdi asks permission to erect a dwelling on another lot on Durant street.

Proposes New Plan on Korea

communion which the political committee has decided to establish over Russian protest. The U.N. commission should be consulted with a view to representatives on problems connected with the Korean peninsula in every way to facilitate the attainment of independence by Korea and the withdrawal of American troops.

Scout Leaders Training Course

The Girl Scouts' leader training course will be given on Wednesday evenings starting Friday at Central High School. The instructors, Miss Jennie Hewitt and Miss Evelyn Penland, hope that the course will be a more convenient night for new members.

Ruel Fired; Let O'Connor Find

St. Louis, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Herold (Huddell) Ruel has been fired as manager of the St. Louis Browns and will be paid off for a contract that has another year to run, club owner Richard C. Muckerman today announced.

Personal Notices

Card of Thanks We wish to express heartfelt appreciation and sympathy to the family and friends of the late Mrs. M. J. O'Connor, who passed away on Monday, October 28, 1947.

Manchester Now Under New Regime

welcomed the assembling as follows: "Distinguished guests, Judge Shea, Senator Howard, Mr. Childs and friends.

"Following members of the Board of Directors, I wish to thank you for the honor you have bestowed upon me in naming me your Chairman. I am aware of the responsibility of the office and I assure you that I will endeavor to conduct it, to the best of my ability, for the good of the Town.

"Today, November 3, 1947, marks a new era in Manchester's form of government. In my opinion, this is an historical occasion, comparable to the day in 1792 when the parish of Oxford was incorporated into a distinct and separate town by the name of Manchester.

"We, as members of the Board of Directors, are charged with the responsibility of carrying out the council-manager plan of government which the general public has chosen to establish in many other communities and, as other communities have benefited, so may Manchester.

Photos Available Of Unusual Event

Fearful visit of 70 Home-Steater Street, who heads the Manchester Photographers, P. O. Box 20, made a dozen photos of the train-track fatal crash at Talcott, Friday.

Public Records

Quit Claim Deeds Town of Manchester to Alexander Jarvis, property in Westbrook, Conn., owned by the late William F. Johnson and Howard R. Hastings to Veronica M. Hastings and her heirs to be held in fee simple.

Town's Mayor in First Address in That Office

Cecil W. England, chairman of the Board, Wednesday evening, became the town's first Mayor under the provisions of the new charter. He is shown above making his address of acceptance of the office at the town hall.

Retains Town Auditor

The Board then voted to retain the R. S. Alexander company of New London as town auditor at an annual salary of \$1,000.

Commission Set-up

Two Meetings a Month

Director Snowwood first mover that the regular meetings of the board be held the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 8 p. m. in the Municipal building.

Waddell's Salary \$10,000

Waddell's salary of \$10,000 was voted by the Board of Directors. The salary is to be paid in monthly installments of \$833.33.

Vets' Center Makes Report

Level of Work Continues High; Contacts Total 467 in Month

The level of work at the Manchester Veterans Service Center remained high during the month of October, the director, Nathan A. Gatchell, announced today.

Funerals

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Obituary

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Knights List Degree Dates

Degree dates were announced by Grand Knight John P. Tierney at the meeting of Campbell Council, Knights of Columbus, last night.

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Hartford Pros Offer Legion Peanuts to Meet on Gridiron

Classy Bristol Bees Oppose Legion Sunday

Undeclared Football Machines Clash at Muzzy Field; Local Coach Bell City Man

Returns Home

White Sox Officials Reported Ready to Pay O'Connor Fine

Notre Dame Maintains No. 1 Grid Ranking

Local Sport Chatter

Michigan Wolverines In Runner Spot; Southern Methodist Advances to Third

Odell Drills Yale On Pass Defense

Field Trials Next Sunday To Local Management

Manchester Division Annual Fall Event at Talcottville Flats

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