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ANNUAL LADIES' NIGHT OF CLUB—DR. ROYCE PITKIN SPEAKER—MISS HEATON AND MRS. BURTON LUCE GIVE MUSICAL PROGRAM

The club members and their invited guests enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner at the Inn Monday evening at 7 p. m. The tables were decorated with pink and white carnations. At the speakers table were President Mrs. Burnham and Mrs. Burnham, Superintendent of Schools Mr. LeRoy Brown and Mrs. LeBaron, Dr. Royce Pitkin and Mrs. Pitkin and Mr. George Thompson.

The event opened by Mrs. Luce sang "He's My Uncle." She sang a particular number at the request of Mrs. Davis of the Inn, accompanied by the harp by Miss Heaton. Before the speaker of the evening was introduced by Mr. LeBaron, Miss Heaton rendered some lovely selections and Mrs. Luce sang three selections accompanied by Miss Heaton on the harp.

Dr. Pitkin prefaced his talk on the "Education of Tomorrow," by saying that tomorrow was exceedingly uncertain due to the present world conditions that we are now in and the uncertainty of its outcome. Though he is confident that democracy will survive if it should not, that education will retain much of its present value.

However he felt that the basis will be placed upon the first fundamentals, namely: real health; and creation of wholesome relationships.

Beginning in the nursery schools of tomorrow which would be open to all is not just inclusive of the upper and lower stratas of the population, but all will be trained to discover personal characteristics of the individual thus enabling them in connection with the parents to begin the development of the characteristics which the child might be lacking.

Dr. Pitkin sighted the University of Wisconsin as doing some very fine work in this field. They have definitely shown that corrections made at this early age are for improving the individual ability to develop confidence and self-reliance.

These schools would be on

K. OF C. AND CATHOLIC MEN OF WATERBURY TO RECEIVE COMMUNION IN A BODY SUNDAY FOLLOWED BY A COMMUNION BREAKFAST AT K. C. HALL

Father Galligan Council, No. 2085 of the Knights of Columbus, has extended an invitation to all Catholic men of Waterbury and vicinity to join them Sunday morning, May 4th, when they will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 8:30 o'clock mass at St. Andrew's Church. This annual Corporate Communion will also include boys of High School age. There will be no admission fee for the breakfast.

The Knights of Columbus and their guests will join thousands of other subordinate Councils of the Order by praying for the intention of His Holiness, Pope Pious XII in his plea for peace and the enlightenment and direction of our President and all government officials during the trying times of the present and future.

Following the mass the annual Communion Breakfast will be served at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Stowe Street. The speaker for this occasion will be Rev. Patrick A. Barry of Ludlow.

It is expected that many of the members of Father Galligan Council will attend the institution of a new Council of the Knights of Columbus in Windsor in the afternoon. These exercises will begin at one o'clock with the exemplification of the first degree to be followed by the second degree at 2:30 o'clock. Benediction of the most Blessed Sacrament will be solemnized at four o'clock and the major degree will be conferred upon 55 candidates at 4:30 o'clock. Judge John E. Swift of Boston will address the gathering of Knights at the State Banquet to be held at six o'clock.

All Knights and men who plan to attend the Communion Breakfast will please notify one of the following: Dr. J. C. O'Neil, Patrick J. Flannery, Robert M. Eagan or Grand Knight Kenneth A. Littlefield as early as possible this week.

AIR RAID WARNING SIGNAL PLANS PROGRESSING IN A SATISFACTORY MANNER

HOME OF WALTER STERLING IN SOUTH DUXBURY DESTROYED BY FIRE—WATERBURY FIRE DEPT. RESPONDED AND SAVED NEARBY BUILDINGS

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the home of Walter Sterling at South Duxbury Monday night. The fire was first seen by Mrs. Sterling when she was retiring at about 11:30, the glare on the window attracting her attention. The fire started in the barn which was practically empty. The place known in earlier years as Belding's Hall was a rambling set of buildings, consisting of the house to which was attached the long hall in the second story with delco room, ice house, woodshed and other rooms underneath and to this was attached the barn. A garage away from these buildings containing a car not in use at the present time, was also burned.

The Waterbury Fire Department was summoned from John Bisbee's and gave assistance through the night. There was much danger from grass fire which spread rapidly.

The family which includes Mr. and Mrs. Sterling and Isabelle DeLisle escaped scantily clothed and nothing was saved but a small amount of clothing and a very few pieces of furniture. Many antiques of priceless value, a much treasured piano as well as the car used by the family were included in the loss. After Mr. Sterling left the house he returned to try and save something but was over come by the smoke and had to be pulled out through the window.

The loss has been estimated at \$5000 and is partially covered by insurance. There is strong suspicion that the fire was incendiary.

The home of Ralph Bisbee close by was seriously threatened and a building directly across the road from the Sterling home, formerly used as a wayside store by the Sterlings, but now occupied by Leon Griffith and family, caught fire and was vacated but the fire was extinguished. The Sterling dance hall a little farther away was saved.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling are staying at the home of Ira Harvey and have no plans as yet for the future.

Organization

MARGARET COLLINS CAME BRIDE OF HENRY THURSTON, JR., AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH MONDAY MORNING

A wedding of local interest took place at St. Andrew's Church at Waterbury Monday morning at nine o'clock, when Miss Margaret Collins, daughter of Mrs. Ford Collins, and Henry Thurston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thurston were united in marriage by Rev. R. Cain, the double ring ceremony used.

The bride was dressed in navy with white accessories and wore a corsage of talisman roses. Her attendant, Miss Agnes Metayer, wore blue with white accessory talisman roses for a corsage. Mr. Metayer was best man. Both attendants were given prayer books as a gift from the bridal couple.

Following the nuptial breakfast was served at the home of the bride for the immediate family. Mrs. Thurston was graduated from Waterbury High School and has been employed at Twist O'Hill Lodge in Florida. The bridegroom attended Waterbury High School and is employed for the Goodyear Rubber Company in Windsor, where the couple will make their home.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. DOLORES SEAGRAM HELD SUNDAY AT ST. ANDREW'S COMMUNITY CHURCH

Services were held Sunday afternoon in Community Church.