

C. W. HUNTER IS RE-EMPLOYED AS SCOUT LEADER

Reports are Given for Boy Scout Districts—More Money is Needed

Middletown, Dec. 10.—Clarence W. Hunter was re-employed as Orange County Boy Scout executive Monday night by the executive board at its meeting, held in the Chamber of Commerce building in this city, with General M. E. Davis, C. A. Owen, C. C. Chappell, P. A. Rorty, H. S. Close, H. B. Woodward and Mr. Hunter present.

The board adopted a resolution requesting the national council to designate the Schrade Cutlery Co., of Walden as an official manufacturer of Scout knives and to give them permission to use the official insignia on such knives.

The treasurer's report showed that the cash paid in on the financial canvass amounted to \$867, while the amount promised was \$6,190.50 or a total of \$7,057.50 of the \$8,225. The balance in the bank was \$407.59 while bills amounting to \$2,977.56 were unpaid. This report was accepted as read and filed. A motion authorizing Treasurer C. A. Owen to pay all the back bills at his discretion as the money came in, was approved.

Communications were read from Dr. George J. Fisher regarding the quota: C. A. Gammons regarding the annual meeting of Region No. 2 to be held on Saturday; C. H. Littlejohn regarding application to act as outfitter in Walden and Major C. P. Stearns stating that he had raised the quota of \$150 assigned to West Point.

Gen. Davis was appointed the council representative for the annual regional meeting.

Brief reports were given for the various districts. The Newburgh Kiwanis Club raised \$485.72 toward Newburgh's quota of \$3,100. The remainder of the money is to be raised in March by the district committee. Harold S. Close reported that the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs of Middletown had each underwritten \$1,000 on Middletown's quota and were raising the money now by a personal canvass.

Reports were given for the Court of Honor and showed that 179 badges had been awarded during the month of November including one Eagle badge to Benjamin Gray of Middletown and three Star Scouts, Flickinger and Stage, of Warwick, and Carter of West Point.

Reports given for the organization committee show that three District Leaders' Round Tables had been organized in the three cities of the county and one headquarter troop under District. Commissioner A. S. Moore has been organized of the Merit Badge Scouts. Two new troops have been registered and three new troops are forming in Newburgh and two in Port Jervis and one in Maybrook. Nine troops have been placed on the inactive list, due to the lack of leaders. The active roll of scouts registered is 827 with 97 volunteer leaders.

A proposition of purchasing a scout pictorial set including a lantern and films of the various phases of scout craft as outlined by the Cortis-Scope Co., to aid in the instruction and advancement of the Scouts, was discussed, and the scout executive was authorized to purchase such an outfit.

FIVE KILLED WHEN AIRPLANE FELL

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lot J. W. Weiczak, radio operator. The injured.

S. R. Davenport, machinist's mate slightly burned.

R. Pautz, aviation mate, first class. D. J. Massengill, aviation rigger, first class.

The bodies of Varini, Thurston and Trull were found in the cockpit of the plane when it was towed in and that of Roby was found in the sea.

The pilot of a land plane flying over Point Loma saw the plane fall. Turning back, he flew low over the seaplane hangar shouting word of the accident.

Another seaplane all ready to take off followed the land plane and descended to the wreckage.

The five injured men were brought ashore and later the wreck, with the dead, was towed in. No trace of the missing two has been found. It is possible that they are still aloft holding onto some of the wreckage.

PERSONAL

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. B. Hooks to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Minnie to Mr. Herman Pearlstein, which is to take place at the Knight's of Columbus Hall on Thursday evening, January first, 1925.

Alderman Charles March is confined to his home on Cole street with an attack of ptomaine poisoning. His condition today is improved.

GRAND DUCHESS CYRIL, WHO MAY BE CZARINA, HERE FOR BRIEF VISIT



The royal blood of England, Germany, Russia and Spain is joined in Grand Duchess Cyril, whose husband has issued a proclamation declaring he is now emperor of the Russian throne and that he will present himself to the Russian people as their czar when the time is ripe. Grand Duke Cyril is cousin of Czar Nicholas, whom the Bolsheviks assassinated in 1918. The duchess is a cousin of King George of England and her sister is Queen Marie of Rumania. When she arrived in New York as guest of the Monday Opera Club, she said: "I have come across the ocean to thank the American people, especially the women, who have rendered such great charity to destitute and exiled Russians."

WOMAN REQUIRED TO TELL HER AGE

New York, Dec. 10.—It required legal pressure to induce Mrs. Margaret Huntington Hall of Hewlett, L. I., to tell her age in the Supreme Court on Friday. Mrs. Hall is being sued by Spencer Waters, member of the New York Cotton Exchange, for the proceeds from the sale of property in West Washington Place, which was intended for a theatre by Mr. Waters and in which enterprise he put about \$100,000 before abandoning the project. Waters contends Mrs. Hall merely held the property in trust for him and the money should be turned over to him. Mrs. Hall says she and Mr. Waters speculated jointly in the market and the funds put into the property were hers.

Counsel for Mr. Waters asked Mrs. Hall, who was on the stand, her age. "Over 21," has served many times as a sufficiently responsive answer of women witnesses. That is the answer Mrs. Hall made.

"I am sorry, but I insist upon a more definite answer to that question, I must have your correct age," said the lawyer.

Mrs. Hall appeal to Justice Davis, "Must I answer that question," she asked. In reply to the question of the Justice the witness said there was no great objection, "but it's a personal matter, isn't it?"

Justice Davis asked the attorney for Mr. Waters whether the age of Mrs. Hall was material to the case, and whether he insisted on an exact answer. The attorney replied yes to both questions, whereby Justice Davis gently directed her to tell her age. "I'll be thirty-nine in May next," Mrs. Hall announced.

PNEUMONIA SERUM DECLARED EFFECTIVE

New York, Dec. 10.—Pneumonia, that dreaded winter disease need be no more dangerous than a mild cold according to Dr. Frederick T. DeDeria, celebrated French-American physician who has just come to America at the invitation of a group of doctors to demonstrate his new serum. "Pneumonia is not dangerous at all. Certainly there is no reason for it ever being fatal. The thousands, 16,000 in New York alone who die from it every year, died needlessly. They are sacrificed," he said. Even persons in the last stages can be cured like they had nothing more than a bad cold. Other doctors and myself have treated over 600 cases and affected a like number of cures," he said. He means to show the American doctors how simple it is to administer the serum and to save lives.

RISKS IN AIR TRAVEL RAPIDLY VANISHING

New York, Dec. 11.—Major General Mason M. Patrick, Chief of the Air Service of the United States Army, believes that air craft transportation systems for passengers, mail and goods can, under proper conditions, compete for safety and reliability with the standards of railway train service or even surpass them. He made that statement this afternoon to the 18th annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents in urging the life insurance companies to give consideration to the granting of insurance at regular premiums on the lives of travelers by air and the operators of aircraft, declaring also that such insurance would greatly aid the development of air transportation. General Patrick, who learned to fly when about 60 years old, often uses the air ship to save time in the transaction of his official duties.

MILFORD

Milford, Dec. 10.—Regular term of Pike county court will convene here Monday, Dec. 15 at 1:30 p. m. No traverse jury will be in attendance. A number of Commonwealth cases will be presented before the grand jury which will attend.

Christmas sale of fancy articles for the benefit of the Christmas fund of the Sunday school will be held in the Presbyterian Church parlors on Friday, Dec. 12. Doors open at 4 p. m. A chicken supper will be served at six o'clock.

The remains of Robert Terwilliger were brought to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Terwilliger on Broad street Friday morning, and funeral services held at 1:30, Rev. A. Elliott officiating. Interment in the Milford Cemetery.

Hunters from town were lucky last week. Ed McMurray and Jesse Myer each got a bear. Arthur Rigney and Bob Drake each brought a deer to town. Charles Stroh's party and the party in the Kill Camp, the former had two and the latter four to their credit. Harry Pitney, who never fails to get his annual deer, got it. Floyd Quick and Assistant Postmaster August Metz captured a bear.

Baseball and football seasons are over. Next skating and coasting and basketball. The first game of basketball was played in Forest hall Friday evening between teams of the Milford high school and Bushkill. The former won out.

Movies only once a week on Saturday.

Mrs. Dora Kill has closed her residence on Mott street and has gone to Florida to spend the winter.

Prof. Norman Cokkendall left town Monday for Palm Beach, Fla., where he will remain until April.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bull have closed their residence on Ann street. They will spend the winter in New York.

Gabriel Ruser, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is, I am glad to note, slightly improved.

The following persons are drawn to serve as grand jurors at the regular term of Pike county court which commences here Monday, Dec. 15 at 1:30 p. m.

- Fred Beck, Lackawaxen. Albert Beisel, Lackawaxen. Frank Decker, Lackawaxen. John H. Cook, Lehman. William Cortright, Lehman. Paul Depue, Lehman. Henry Cotterill, Milford township. Herman Dellinger, Blooming Grove. L. F. Engle, Palmyra. Herman Gephart, Matamoras. Frank Gansules, Porter. John Hagag, Greene. James Harrison, Delaware. Florence Keller, Milford. Henry Kneeling, Shohola. Philip Misenhelder, Milford. Edwin Peters, Lehman. George R. Quick, Milford. John Sawyer, Westfall. William Schoonover, Lackawaxen. Harry Steele, Matamoras. Robert Swartwood, Matamoras. Married by J. Henry Ludwig, Esq., at his residence on Broad street, Dec. 9, 1924, Cornilo Cornelius, Coleranti, of New York, and Mary Grace Bauff, of Matamoras. The witnesses were Miss Mary Ludwig and John W. Bevans.

MURDER ENDS WEDDING PLANS

Auburn, Dec. 10.—A firm conviction that Harry Dayton, slain American vice consul at Belgrade, was not the victim of a love tangle, was expressed today by his affianced bride Miss Mary Post, No. 28 Washington street.

The tragic death of Dayton blasted a romance which was to have its culmination in a holiday wedding. The vice consul had planned to return to his home for Christmas and the wedding was to take place shortly thereafter.

Dayton's engagement to Miss Post until today, was known only to relatives and their most intimate friends.

Wistfully, Miss Post today told how she had prepared her wedding trousseau, in a happy anticipation of the scheduled marriage, and how she has received lengthy and almost daily letters from Dayton. These letters she said strengthened her conviction that there could have been no other woman.

She said: "If Harry had been interested in any other woman, I am sure that he would not have had time to write the lengthy letters which I have been receiving. It must have taken him from one to two hours every day to write them."

"During all the time that he was abroad, I received letters almost daily with the exception of Sunday." According to Miss Post, some of the letters were from eight to ten pages. The tone of the letters and care with which they were written leave no doubt in Miss Post's mind as to the constancy of Dayton's affections.

Cruel Way to Fish

Chippewa Indians have a way all their own of fishing, and while it is cruel it usually nets results. They use live squirrels for bait. They fasten the squirrel on a hook with line and then row out in the lake and throw it overboard. The squirrel, in its agony, struts up the water and attracts the big fish. One makes a dash and gulps it down and the Indian then proceeds to land his catch. The usual way will do for us. That's cruel enough.

MAIN CHARGES MAY BE DROPPED

(Continued from page one) that they were hunting before sunrise it was then shortly after 6 a. m. daylight time, according to Mr. Bacon, who said his watch was set on daylight saving time. He left the party and started back toward his station, stopping a moment en route to kill a blacksnake which lay in his path. Rosenstraus testified that he heard the discharge of the gun and turned in time to see Bacon standing with the smoking gun under his arm, pointed at the ground. A little further along Bacon testified he came upon a dead wood drake, which he found to have been shot, and which he picked up and put into his pocket. He then met Robert York and Frank King, standing approximately where he had seen the duck shot down. He accused York and King of the shooting. They denied having killed the bird. Taking the wood duck from his pocket Bacon said he asked them who did shoot the bird and finally told them also to appear before Justice McAuley. It had been maintained by King that the shot Bacon fired at the snake, had killed the bird, which Bacon carried.

Bacon appeared against Rosenstraus and Washington before Justice McAuley, who levied the sum of \$37.50 against the three hunters. Later, when the question was brought up as to whether the men had in reality been hunting before sunrise, because of the difference between Daylight Saving Time and Standard Time, which all the hunters went by Bacon adopted McAuley's suggestion that perhaps the fines had not been legally levied, and returned the check to Rosenstraus. On cross-examination Bacon denied all the pertinent parts of King's testimony, the most damaging given yesterday.

The Commission was represented by Deputy Attorney General Clarence Cummings assisted by Special Agent Speenberg of the Conservation Commission. The stenographers were Miss Haynes, Secretary to the Commissioner and Miss Hart, Secretary to the Deputy Attorney General. Bacon was represented by J. Floyd Halstead of Goshen. Practically every game warden and protector in the district was present. The complaints charged Bacon with: violation of the game law; neglect of duty; misappropriation of funds; conduct unbecoming a game protector and violation of the rules and regulations of the Conservation Commission.

WELFARE WORK PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION

Dr. Bullock of Boston was in this city today giving demonstrations to the employees of the power plant and the line gangs of the Orange County Public Service Company, Inc., an artificial respiration and first aid. The doctor has been giving these demonstrations for the past three days in the different plants of the company. It is the purpose of the company to establish "first aid teams" who are to be especially trained in first aid work. The Prone Method is being demonstrated and studied.

Last evening about 120 employees were guests of the company at a banquet in the Masonic Building, Middletown and an Employees Mutual benefit association was formed.

A Lost Tail

Dolly (having seen a blacksnake)—Oh, mamma! I just saw a tail that was wagging at me, but there wasn't any dog on it.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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SALE OF SILK Hosiery this week. H. F. Hall & Co., Inc., Successors to W. B. Chant & Son. 12-11-13

Card of Thanks. Through the columns of this paper we wish to express our appreciation of the sympathy and kindness extended to us by our friends and neighbors during our recent bereavement. Mrs. Josie M. Black and family.

RED MAGIC Houdini, the Master Magician, is the Editor of the new separate four-page supplement printed in red, named "Red Magic," and given free with the New York Sunday World. This supplement contains baffling tricks, perplexing puzzles, card tricks and interesting tests; something to interest every member of the family. Start working on these puzzles next Sunday. To be sure of a copy tell your newsdealer next Sunday you want THE WORLD.

THE WOMEN'S GUILD of the Reformed Dutch Church will have a sale of food and useful articles at the home of Mrs. James Schofield 52 Pike street, Friday afternoon, Dec. 12 at three o'clock. 1 td.

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OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Kate Decker The funeral of Mrs. Kate Decker was held at the home of Frank Goble No. 3 Reservoir, at 2 P. M. on Wednesday, December 10th, where the services were conducted by the Rev. Charles M. Ackerman. Interment was in the Sparrowbush cemetery. Thomas DeGroat, Kenneth Adams, Isaac Brodhead and John Milligan were the pall bearers.

Henry Schulze

The funeral of Henry Schulze, of Ithaca, formerly of Port Jervis was held at 8 P. M. on Wednesday, December 10th, in the chapel of Undertaker F. H. Porter, 126 Pike street, where the services were conducted by the Rev. Sheldon Vandenberg. Interment took place this morning in Laurel Grove cemetery.

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NEW PALACE THEATRE TODAY WILLIAM FOX PRESENTS "HOODMAN BLIND" The William Fox screen version of the stage play, "Hoodman Blind," brings home the foregoing facts with emphasis and at least one more— Life exacts an ultimate price for every wrong deed and it pays a bonus for all the good. Many a man tried to drown his sorrow in drink, but sorrow, like a noted brand of soap, is 99 3-4 per cent pure and it floats. 2-REEL CENTURY COMEDY FOX NEWS Matinee 2:30 Adults 25c, Children 15c Evening 7:30-11 Adults 25c, Children 15c FRIDAY "FORGIVE AND FORGET" With a Distinguished Cast Including ESTELLE TAYLOR, WYNDHAM STANDING PAULINE GARON Muscles tensed, eyes blazing, they struggled for the one object that meant wealth to one and more than life to the other. She had played with the fire of man's passions and the flame of their wrath had now overtaken her. TWO-REEL ALL-STAR COMEDY Matinee 2:30 Adults 20c, Children 15c Evening 7:30-11 Adults 20c, Children 15c