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FRED STINER FOUND DEAD SITTING IN HIS CHAIR

Acute Indigestion The Cause. Had Driven for Late Shubael Brayton for Years

Fred Stiner, who for years was coach man for the late Shubael Brayton, was found dead in a chair at the home of Herbert A. Curtis of Clarksville, with whom he had made his home for the past six months. He was in his 50th year. Death, Medical Examiner O. J. Brown determined, was due to heart trouble induced by an attack of acute indigestion.

Mr. Stiner was a great walker and a week ago yesterday walked about 20 miles. Saturday night he walked to the home of a daughter, Mrs. Fred Whitney of 89 River street, where his wife also makes her home. There he ate heartily and a little later started for his home in Clarksville. After reaching there he again ate a hearty meal before retiring.

About 3 o'clock in the morning Mr. Curtis heard him moving around and asked if he wished anything. Mr. Stiner said that he did not and that he was up because he had a stomach attack. He declined the offer of Mr. Curtis to get up and do something for him. After Mr. Curtis had heard him draw a glass of water he heard nothing more of him.

At 6 o'clock Sunday morning Mr. Curtis went to Mr. Stiner's room and found him sitting in a chair dead. Medical Examiner Brown gave the body in charge of Undertaker J. L. Comisky and he brought it to the home of Mrs. Whitney.

Mr. Stiner was born in Germany but left that country when about 19 years old, coming to the United States where he was married to Miss Catherine Brown in Stephentown, N. Y., about 55 years ago. His wife was also born in Germany. They came to North Adams 50 years ago.

Mr. Stiner was an only child so that his survivors besides his widow are confined to six children. They are Frank of Lawrence, Fred of Pittsfield, Mrs. Lena Post and Mrs. Fred Whitney of this city, Mrs. Clarence Bullock of Readshoro, Vt., and Mrs. Catherine Curtis of Waterbury, Conn.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the house at 2:30 o'clock and the burial will be in Hillside cemetery.

FOUND HIM GLINCHEED IN STRUGGLE

Arthur Parkhurst Arrested But Was Discharged on Lack of Evidence

Arthur Parkhurst was in court this morning, charged with disturbing the peace. He was arrested Saturday night by Special Officer Edward P. O'Hollan on Holden street who stated that Parkhurst was in a struggle with another young man whom he could not identify and could be found out his name. The officer said that he called upon bystanders to assist him but they refused. The young man pleaded not guilty and he was discharged.

The continued case of larceny against Joseph Jerome was continued until tomorrow at the request of Lawyer O'Hollan.

Four drunks, the usual Monday morning harvest, were disposed of in four of the different ways known to justice. One was fined \$5, one was placed on probation for a month, one had his case continued until tomorrow, being held under \$50 bonds, and there was one expired probation.

Corporation Returns

The following is the corporation return of the Brown Paper company of Adams:

L. L. Brown Paper Co. Arthur B. Daniels Tr. Annual meeting July 19, 1945; certificate filed July 16, 1945. Real estate and machinery \$200,000 Cash and debts rec. 90,024 Manufactures and merchandise 273,822 Investments 8,053

Total \$578,897 Capital stock \$200,000 Accounts payable 23,273 Res. accounts 90,024 Profit and loss 255,701 Total \$578,897

FLORAL CANOE PARADE WAS VERY PRETTY SPECTACLE

Not So Effective as Illuminated Night Processions, However. Mrs. C. M. Farley Takes First

The final aquatic event of the season at the outing department of the Y. M. C. A. came off Saturday afternoon when the ladies gave a canoe floral parade, the first of its kind here. The shores were not so thickly lined with spectators as they are for the annual night parade when illumination takes the place of flowers nor can the result be said to be so pleasing as the illuminated craft although there was greater opportunity to see the boats more closely and observe the minute details of decoration.

The prize for the best appearing boat was a pennant awarded to Mrs. C. M. Farley; second, a paddle, to Mrs. A. E. Spencer; honorable mention, to Miss Belle Everingham and Mrs. M. H. Towles.

The judges were Mrs. H. W. Clark, Mrs. C. H. Cutting, Mrs. C. T. Phelps and Mrs. George Chase. Although it was advertised to be a women's parade it is a noticeable fact that there was one man at least in every canoe and in some there were no women whatever. The only boats in which a woman held a paddle were those of Clara Parkhurst and Mrs. A. E. Spencer.

The boats with the occupants in their order in the procession follow: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Farley, Florence Reed; roses and asparagus vines. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Towles, Ray Towles; scarlet runners and ferns. Norman, Clara and Miss Belle Parkhurst; white carnations; artificial chrysanthemums and ferns. Will, Ernest and Ruth Peard, Ruby Morley; yellow daisies and ferns. Belle Everingham and Fred Porter; lavender mulchicks with bunting to match ferns.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Spencer, Misses Domin and Haskins; canopy of evergreen with pansies. Harold Burton and O'Brien Asher; windmill of evergreen with wild flowers. Schuyler Goodrich and Robert Cleveland; an umbrella of evergreen and flowers. Charles Burell; wild flowers and ferns. Alex McNichol and Raymond Merrill; design of a rigged ship of bunting. John Applewall and Horace Loomis; variegated colored flowers wrought into green canopy.

DIOCESAN RESIDENCE PURCHASED

Home of Bishop Vinton Bought for \$17,000 Saturday

The property at the corner of Worthington and Clarendon streets in Springfield, which Bishop Alexander H. Vinton of the Western Massachusetts diocese has occupied for some time as his residence, has been bought by the trustees of the diocese, and will now become his permanent home.

The problem of supplying a suitable residence for the bishop of the diocese has been considered by the officers ever since the diocese was formed, and for a time the building of a new home was pursued. The property on Worthington street was Saturday transferred by a quit claim deed filed in the registry of deeds office by Frank E. Carpenter, which conveys the property and building to the trustees of the diocese, the price named in the deed being \$17,000.

To Supervise Big Job

Newton C. Bond of this city, who drew the plans and specifications for the large factory building to be erected in North Attleboro for the Manufacturing Jewelers' association, is to superintend the work of construction and will leave in a few days with Mrs. Bond to spend the remainder of the summer at or near North Attleboro in order to be near the work.

Drum Corps Can't Agree

Committees from the Second regiment drum corps of Springfield and the Marine drum corps of Pittsfield met at Chester Saturday afternoon to arrange for a competitive drill. As the Springfield men insisted that the drill take place in Pittsfield, despite the offer of the Springfield men to drill on any neutral ground, the negotiations came to naught. It is hoped, however, that arrangements can be made for the two corps to meet during the Labor Day field day in Cheshire Falls.

Day Robbed a Cripple

Silas H. Day pleaded guilty in the Great Barrington court Saturday to robbing Frank Johns, a cripple, of a watch, \$5 and a bag. Day knocked Johns down Thursday night and took the articles away from him.

"RAILROAD JACK," A DOG WITH HISTORY IS DEAD

Travelled All Over the Country Alone, And Never Took Wrong Train. Frequently Stopped Here

"Railroad Jack," who was without doubt the most traveled dog in the country, and well known in this city, through which he frequently passed, was chloroformed Saturday in Troy, this step being necessary owing to his infirmities. He was 19 years old, and up to five years ago his life had been spent in traveling about the country on railroad trains. He was known to every railroad man throughout the eastern states.

Jack was started on his travels about 17 years ago by Station Master John Kelly of Troy. In speaking of Mr. Kelly said: "He was the most knowing animal I ever saw. He would jump into a baggage car and ride to Saratoga. He would stay around Saratoga for a time and then take to train to Mount Lake, where he would stay over Sunday, returning to Troy Monday morning. Next he would be on the run to Albany, where he would ride to West Shore train and ride to Weehawton. He would cross on the ferry to New York, and go to the Grand Central station, where he would jump into the baggage car of a New York Central train bound for Albany."

"He never missed getting on the right train no matter where he was. He traveled from Troy to Boston, sometimes going through and at other times stopping off at various stations. Jack would go as far as Washington and return over the Pennsylvania railroad. He always knew where he was going. One of his favorite rides was from Albany to Binghamton. It must be five years ago since Jack gave up traveling on the lines for he was then getting quite old."

Since his retirement from railroad life Jack has been taken care of by employees of the Western Express company in Troy. It is said that Jack had visited almost every state in the union. The exact truth was known only to the traveler himself, and he did not include the gift of articulate speech among his other accomplishments.

DISAGREE ON WIDOWS' HOME

Mrs. Bibbins and Mrs. Norton Go to See The Mayor

Mayor M. R. Ford was waited upon Saturday by Mrs. Sarah P. Norton and Mrs. C. Bibbins regarding the possibility of establishing a home for widows in the city. Mrs. Bibbins has some money which she would be willing to invest in the matter, but she prefers a home for any widows with Mrs. Norton, who does not intend to invest anything, believes that it should be a home for widows of civil war veterans only.

Panic on Pittsfield Car

A Pontiac bus bound with women blew out a fuse at the Rosenheim switch in Pittsfield yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The passengers were frightened and panic-stricken and jumped from the car, several women having their dresses torn. Mrs. Wheeler scratched her face and was badly dazed and several others fainted. Mrs. Wheeler was taken to the House of Mercy, where she rested comfortably last night. Excitement ran high for a few moments. Finally all were quieted and traffic was resumed.

Sought Relief in Whiskey

Frank Baulek of Adams was overcome with the heat yesterday morning soon after arriving in Pittsfield, and to obtain relief drank a quantity of whiskey. He occupied a seat in the men's room at the union depot, and was discovered about 11:30 in an unconscious condition. All efforts to rouse him proved futile, and he was taken to the police station in the patrol wagon. There he recovered sufficiently to state that he was a tailor and was on his way to Worcester. He will probably be allowed to resume his journey.

State Grange Meetings

Officers of the state grange have laid out a program of summer meetings to be held in different parts of state for the promotion of the welfare of the local granges and of being in touch with the state organization. The places selected for the meetings are Rockster, Stone, West Brookfield, Chatham, and Pittsfield. West Brookfield is the home of ex-representative C. D. Richardson, the master of the state grange. The meetings will begin August 21 and be held every day in turn, Pittsfield being the last, on August 27.

Eye and Ear Patients

Dr. Wright will be in his office only Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays making appointments and a repairing glasses. Telephone South Springs, Willamstown.

Johnson Case Goes Over a Week

The hearing in the petition of the Johnson-Dunbar will case for an abatement of taxes was continued this morning to next week. The counsel on both sides were not ready and so it was decided to postpone it to next week when the matter will be in shape to push through rapidly.

Hazington Will Allowed

The will of Andrew M. Harrington, late of this city, was allowed Saturday and his widow, Ethel B. Harrington, was appointed executrix. The estate, according to the bond filed, is valued at \$500, real estate. The executor leaves all to his wife.

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