

WILL DEVELOP GREAT POWER

Engineer in Charge of Rocky River Project Describes Work to Rotary Club.

Water from Lake Danbury, which is to fill the great basin to the north of this city, when the Rocky River project is completed, will produce 30,000 horsepower at once, numbers of the Danbury Rotary club were told to-day by W. M. Hall, chief engineer of the U. G. I. Construction Co., which is building the dam and clearing the area in preparation for the water. The construction is being carried on with a view of doubling the horsepower within a short time and of tripling it in the future, Mr. Hall stated.

In the course of his talk, he told of the method which is to be used to take water from the Housatonic river, pumping it into the basin in the spring of the year, when there is a large flow of water; and releasing it in the summer and fall, during dry spells.

The Rocky River location was selected because of its storage possibilities. When the dam is constructed it will create a storage of seven billion cubic feet of water.

A power house is being constructed, where the pumps will be located. A penstock will be used to carry the water up into the basin from the river and this same penstock will be used to carry the water back down to the turbines.

The dam is a mile south of the power house and as the amount of water in the basin will be under control at all times now, a spillway has been constructed, Mr. Hall explained. The dam is of earth and is 100 feet high. Its thickness at the base is 700 feet. The material for the dam is obtained from a canal which is being excavated as a part of the system for carrying the water from the lake to the power house.

The earth from the canal is washed by through pipes to the site of the dam, water under high pressure forcing the earth through pipes. This action forms a wall as hard as concrete, Mr. Hall stated. As a safeguard, however, a concrete wall is constructed to a certain height in the dam and a wood wall the remainder of the height.

The power developed at the Rocky River plant will be carried by high tension lines to a point near Waterbury. There it will be "stepped down" and come back for commercial use in the southwestern part of this state.

The installation of a power plant here, using water which has been stored at a time when there is an excess flow in the Housatonic river, will increase the available electric power all the year around, Mr. Hall stated, in reply to a question.

He was asked when the flooding of the basin will commence and replied that it will start when the dam is completed, probably next November. The time will depend upon the rainfall and the flow in the Housatonic river.

There will be a maximum drop of thirty feet in the lake, he stated. This will also depend upon the extent of the dry spells in the summer and the demand for power.

FINANCIAL

CITIES SERVICE

160 ATTEND BANQUET.

Moose Lodge Holds Successful Event in Own Temple.

One hundred and sixty members of Danbury lodge of Moose and their guests, attended a banquet last night in Moose temple. The banquet was the first of a series which has been planned by the officers of the lodge. It proved to be one of the most successful and enjoyable events the members of the lodge have ever held.

The gathering was presided over by Malachi J. Kane, a past director of the lodge, and one of its most popular members. The banquet was served in the hall on the second floor, the Hotel Green catering. A corps of waiters served the courses. At the conclusion of the last course, the toastmaster, Mr. Kane, arose, and after speaking of the success of the gathering and informing the members that others are planned, related in an interesting manner the history of Danbury lodge.

Mr. Kane's account of how the members long ago decided to have a home of their own and how the present home came about was especially interesting. The home was completed six years ago. Mr. Kane closed his remarks with a splendid explanation of the principles of the order and outlined some of the plans of the national, state and local organization during the coming year.

Another interesting talk was given by E. C. Mead, of South Norwalk, state secretary. Mr. Mead spoke on matters of interest to members of the lodge.

In addition to Mr. Mead, several other state officers were present and a delegation of members of the South Norwalk lodge.

The entertainment, which followed the speech-making, was pleasing and was much enjoyed by the gathering. The opening act was presented by Daley brothers, professional entertainers, who are on the Keith vaudeville circuit. They entertained with songs and dances.

The Dixie Boys & Ray, a Bridgeport act, followed. The act, which is composed of four young men, all of whom are clever singers, dancers and musicians, pleased immensely.

Songs were also rendered by William Dyer, Thomas Gorman, Daniel A. Gorman, of this city, and recitations by George Leach, of this city.

READY FOR CARNIVAL.

K. of C. Completing Arrangements for Annual Fair.

The committee arranging for the carnival to be held by McDivney council, Knights of Columbus, in the State Armory on the nights of April 23 to 30, inclusive, have nearly completed the details in connection with the event. Reports received from the various sub-committees at a meeting last night indicate that the carnival will be one of the most successful of its kind held under these auspices.

The Armory is to be decorated on an elaborate scale and strung about the walls of the hall will be over a dozen booths, and a large variety of articles will be offered for sale. One of the booths will be in charge of the Council of Catholic Women, at which the hope chest, which was donated and is being filled with articles donated by members of this council, will be on display. It is planned to have a high class entertainment each night and dancing.

HUGE REALTY SALE PENDING

Kennebec Realty Co. Said to Be About to Dispose of Its Holdings Here.

What undoubtedly will be the largest single transaction in business real estate in the history of this city is close to consummation by the Kennebec Realty corporation, which has extensive holdings of property in the business section, it is learned to-day.

The property about to be sold includes the Wooster block, at the corner of Main and White streets; the block next adjoining on Main street, and the adjoining buildings on White street, consisting of two one-story blocks containing stores; the former Kinner & Benjamin block, at the northeast corner of Main and White streets, and the former Starr block and homestead property on the west side of Main street.

A company holding real estate in many places for the Schulte Cigar Store corporation is understood to be the prospective purchaser.

Perry J. Katz, real estate broker, of this city, who represents the Kennebec Realty corporation here, declined to-day either to affirm or deny that the transaction was being said that he was not at liberty to talk about the matter.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Anna P. Peck, of 43 Pleasant street, has returned from a two weeks' visit in Hartford.

Mrs. Arthur T. Knapp, of 27 Lake avenue, is spending a week visiting relatives and friends in Kingston, N. Y.

Mrs. James Walsh, of Lakeville, formerly of Danbury, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Linder C. Smith, of West Terrace.

Miss Anna V. Thomas of Brooklyn, N. Y., has returned home after spending a few days as the guest of Irene E. Baker, of 18 Elm street.

Gerald Hathaway, a student at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa., is spending the Easter vacation at his home, 45 Division street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sutor, of Danbury, have returned to their home after spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cuneo.—South Norwalk Sentinel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Griffing, of 136 Deer Hill avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Griffing, of 100 Deer Hill avenue, are expected home from Florida, to-night, after a two months' sojourn at Daytona.

Miss Mary Danis, of this city, who recently completed a year's vaudeville tour, is spending a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Peter Beckerle, 31 New street, before starting out on another tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Mallory, of a Farview avenue, are expected home from their South American tour, Friday. They are passengers on the S. S. Laconia which is scheduled to dock in New York Friday.

CITY COURT.

Four Fined by Judge Hallock for Intoxication and Fights.

Michael McNamara and Michael Pahaar, both of this city, arrested early last evening by Patrolmen Willis Woodin and Charles Tilk on a charge of intoxication and breach of the peace, were each fined \$10 and costs in the City court this morning by Judge Charles A. Hallock.

Joseph Mosco, of Beaver Brook district, was fined \$5 without costs on a charge of cruelty to animals. Mosco fired three shots into his dog a few days ago, after the animal snapped at some children. The man thought the shots killed the animal, he testified, but some neighbors said that the animal lived for some time and suffered considerably. The man was arrested following an investigation made by representatives of the State Humane society.

Jack Lamego, of this city, charged with loosing registration markers on his car to a friend; was fined \$10 and costs. Lamego admitted the charge.

Harry Petrucci and Samuel Longo, who were arrested Sunday night following a fight at the home of Petrucci on Pakquoque avenue, were fined \$10 and costs. Angelo Camarada, over whom the fight is alleged to have started, was discharged by the court.

OBITUARY.

Funeral of Ex-Mayor Charles Kerr.

The funeral of former Mayor Charles Kerr was held at St. James' Episcopal church yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Aaron C. Coburn officiating. Many relatives and friends, including members of the town and city government, members of the democratic town committee, and other political and business friends and associates of Mr. Kerr were present, as were also many members of St. James' church, of which Mr. Kerr was for many years a vestryman. The full choir took part in the impressive service.

The many handsome floral tributes included pieces from the decorative town committee, the Peerless Ice Co., of Norwalk, and employees of that company, the Kerr Chemical Co., the Danbury Square Box Co., and employees of that company; Hamel & Bennett, of New York; Danbury lodge of Elks, the High School Teachers' association, the Camp Fire Guardians' association, the Wendat Camp Fire Group, and boys of Room F-3, of the Danbury high school.

The pallbearers were Thomas J. Bowen, David W. Hart, John J. Allen, Dr. John C. Downs and W. E. Bulkeley, of Danbury, and Albert F. Young, of Norwalk. Interment was in the family plot in Wooster cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Ella A. Lacey.

The funeral of Mrs. Ella A. Lacey was held at her late home, 356 Main street, yesterday afternoon. The service was read by the Rev. John M. Deyo, minister of the First Congregational church, in the presence of a large attendance of friends and relatives. The floral tributes were abundant and beautiful and included pieces from the Tyro club, Women's Missionary Society and Sunday school class of Harry W. Hoyt, of the First Congregational church; also from the employees of the division accountants' office of the N. Y. N. H. & Hartford railroad, and the supervisors, clerks and carriers of Danbury post office. Interment was in the family plot in Wooster cemetery.

WITHHOLD

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After hearing divorce action of theine Mazzia in the superior Judge John R. I who is presiding term, announced his decision and make it known u

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