

# VISITS GREAT POWER PLANT

Secretary Work on Tour of Inspection of Rocky River Development.

Dr. Hubert Work, secretary of the interior in the cabinet of President Coolidge, who has been spending a few days in this city, as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. David Chester Brown, of 330 Main street, made a tour of inspection of the great hydro-electric development project at the junction of the Housatonic River and the Rocky River, near New Milford yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Work was accompanied to New Milford by Dr. Brown, Judge J. Moss Ives and A. J. Campbell, superintendent of the Connecticut Light and Power company. The party was met at New Milford by W. M. Hall, engineer in charge of the construction operations being carried on by the United Gas Improvement company, of Philadelphia, which is constructing the great dam across the Rocky river valley and erecting the immense power plant on the bank of the Housatonic.

As secretary of the interior, Dr. Work is particularly interested in the utilization of the country's water power for hydro-electric development and he found much to study in the great project that includes the creation of the largest lake in Connecticut, the construction of one of the largest dams in the state, and the installation of the largest pumps of their kind ever made, to force water from the Housatonic river into the lake.

J. Henry Roraback, of Canaan, president of the Connecticut Light & Power company, was unable to join the party for the tour of inspection of the Rocky river project, but came to this city last evening to meet Secretary Work and was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Brown at dinner.

Secretary Work expressed himself as being deeply interested in the operations at New Milford and in the engineering features of the project, some of which are unique among such enterprises in this country. The plant will be the first in America to involve the pumping of the major portion of the water used in the production of electric energy. It will take nearly twice as much electrical energy to raise a given quantity of water from the Housatonic river into the reservoir as will be obtained from the same water when it flows back through the penstock and turbine into the Housatonic again.

The economy of this operation arises, however, from the fact that the electric energy to pump the water from the river into the reservoir will be developed by the river at times when the demand for electric current is lowest, as during the night. The water thus pumped into the reservoir will be released into the penstock and turbine during the hours that the demand for electric current is greatest, as during the daytime, when factories all over Connecticut are using tremendous quantities of electric current.

Thus the Housatonic river will actually be made to pump itself into the reservoir and later will flow back into the river bed, rushing down the steep incline from the

dam to the turbine, or generator as it does so, and producing electric power.

The dam, power plant and other parts of the development a short distance north of New Milford constitute one of the busiest spots in this section of the state and Secretary Work and his companions found hundreds of men at work there yesterday. The plant is approximately eighty-five per cent. completed at present and work is being pushed forward with all possible speed, in order that full advantage may be taken of the remainder of the open season.

The visitors were shown the great steel powerhouse on the bank of the Housatonic, and the preparations for the installation of the pumps that are to lift the water of the Housatonic a distance of about 3,000 feet, to the reservoir. The party was then taken along the broad road of crushed stone that the construction company has built from the main highway to the scene of operations at the dam. The dam itself is being constructed mainly of material taken from the excavation forming the canal through which the water will flow to the penstock. This material is carried by hydraulic pressure, through large pipes, to the dam, thus obviating the necessity of carting it long distances and depositing it by the ordinary methods.

The dam, when completed, will have a maximum height of about 100 feet and a total length of about 4,000 feet. It will contain approximately 750,000 yards of material.

The pumps for pumping water from the Housatonic will be located in the powerhouse. There will be two of them, of the vortical type, each with a capacity of 250 cubic feet of water a second, or 112,500 cubic feet a minute. These pumps are so great that it is difficult to visualize their tremendous capacity or the quantity of water they will force into the reservoir each second and minute.

From the site of the dam Secretary Work and his companions had a view of a section of the basin of the reservoir, from which all trees have been cleared. This basin, which will form what is to be known as Lake Danbury, extends well into the town of Danbury and to within a short distance of the city limits.

## TO ENTERTAIN FATHERS.

Morris St. P. T. A. Arranges Program for Their Benefit.

Superintendent of schools Frank K. Watson will speak before the annual Fathers' meeting of the Morris Street Parent-Teacher association to be held at the school to-morrow night. The topic selected by Mr. Watson has not been announced, but it is assured that it will be of particular interest to the fathers of the children attending school.

Musical numbers are to be given during the evening, and the program will also include readings by Mrs. Miriam Smith Peck, who having entertained often over radio station WCWS has many admirers.

The hostesses will be Mrs. Edward Hodge, Miss Helen Handley, Mrs. Percy Gilbert, Mrs. Joseph Cimino, Mrs. Howard Marsh, Mrs. Frederick Herres, Mrs. Robert Burns and Mrs. Louis G. Beck.

## RUMMAGE SALE.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Jewish Community service will hold a rummage sale at 20 White street to-morrow, Saturday and Monday—adv.

# LOCAL BOXING SHOW ON NOV. 7

Fast Card Being Arranged by President Joe Klompar, of the Pioneer A. C.

The Pioneer A. C., of this city will stage an amateur boxing show in Seifert's armory on Monday evening, November 7, it was announced to-day by President Joseph Klompar. It will be the second of a series of indoor shows staged by the club.

The last show, held during Fair Week, was one of the best ever witnessed in this city and the attendance was rather high and the club lost a considerable sum.

President Klompar is arranging to bring some fast Simon Pures to Danbury for the coming bouts and promises a card full of action. There will be boxers on the card from New York city, New Rochelle, N. Y., Holyoke and Hartford, as well as from Danbury and neighboring towns.

Eddie Murray, the flashy New York boxer who appeared on the last card, will be on hand for the next show. This announcement will be of special interest to those who saw this lad in action last month.

Joe Kramer, the Ridgefield light heavyweight who is making great strides in the boxing game, will also be on hand for the coming show.

Babe Demico, of this city, who scored a victory Tuesday night in Norwalk over Jimmy Phillips, of Stamford, will also have a place on the card.

## COUNTY GRANGE MEETS.

Danbury Members Attend Large Gathering in Easton.

Members of the Danbury Grange attended a largely attended meeting of the Fairfield County Pomona Grange, held last night at Easton, the home of the county master, Willard S. Gillette, who presided over the proceedings.

Five state officers were among the 250 persons present. They were Minor Ives, of South Meriden, master of the State Grange; Mrs. R. J. Whitham, of Groton, state lecturer; Charles M. Adams, also of Groton, assistant steward; Frank H. Peet, of Kent, steward; B. A. St. John, of New Canaan, treasurer.

The program was in charge of Willis F. Arndt, of Newtown, the county lecturer. Community singing was led by E. L. Tucker, of Trumbull. Mrs. Whitham, the state lecturer delivered the principal address of the evening which was along Grange lines. The other officers present also spoke along county and state Grange lines, and also of the coming national Grange convention to be held in Cleveland, O., early in November.

The program which followed included impersonations and characterizations by Miss Myrtice Weaver, of Ridgefield; humorous recitations by Miss Nellie Camp, of Brookfield, and an interesting talk by Mrs. Estella Joyce, of Stepany, on "The Grange of To-day."

Elaborate refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program.

Members were present from South Meriden, Groton, Bristol, Collinsville, Kent, Milford, Stamford, Trumbull, Shelton, Huntington, Ridgefield, Bridgeport, Newtown, Weston,



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## MR. CARTER HOME.

Lighting Company Head Returns from Chicago Meeting.

C. E. Carter, vice-president and general manager of the Danbury & Bethel Gas & Electric Light Co., has returned from Milwaukee, Wis., his former home, where he paid a brief visit to relatives.

Mr. Carter went to Milwaukee from Chicago, where, in company with Herman N. Beckett, head of the auditing department of the local company; Ray E. Landers, manager of the new-business department, and Warren T. Bulkley, general superintendent, he attended the annual meeting of the American Gas association.

Mr. Beckett and Mr. Landers re-

turned home yesterday. Bulkley returned day.

## MASQUERADE

Mooseheart W Annual Even

The annual Mooseheart chapter heart Legion, winter temple to-morrow from the advance attended. The highly decorated in preparation for Prizes for the most and funniest awarded. Refreshments and cider. Music will be Hatch and his Te

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