

## DANBURY NEWS-TIMES

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## City and Vicinity

The annual meeting of the First Catholic Slovak Ladies Union will be held at Sokol hall on River street this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers will take place.

Certificates for members of the third group of Nurses Aides are now ready for distribution at the Red Cross office and photographs of the class are ready at Shea's studio.

Word has been received here of the birth of a daughter November 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Renfield Lamphere of Hartford. Mrs. Lamphere is the former Miss Marietta Morehouse and was a teacher in Danbury High school.

Mrs. Charles E. Carter has sold her home on Ohehyantah place to John E. Ryan, an official of the Danbury Rubber Company, Inc., who has rented the property since moving to Danbury. The sale was made through the office of Donald M. Joseph.

Mrs. Jennie B. Stelzel, of 27 Summit street, has returned from New England Deaconess hospital, Boston, Mass., where she had been a patient for several weeks, and is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Shanley, of 101 South street, Bethel.

The Third Ward Republican Women's club will hold a Christmas dinner party Thursday, December 10, at 6:30 p. m., at the Avalon Inn. Men and women republicans from the third district have been invited to attend. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Mackay at 2366 or Miss Mattone at 4672. Transportation may be had by calling Mrs. Frank Carlson, 8893-W.

## AUTO STOLEN AGAIN

## Vehicle Owned by John Meeker Taken on Center St.

A car belonging to John Meeker, of 51 Washington avenue, was reported to Danbury police to have been stolen from Center street last evening.

The vehicle is a 1935 Chevrolet sedan, color tan, and license number EF351, according to the police report.

This is the second time within the past few months that Mr. Meeker's automobile has been stolen, police said.

## SET UP HEADQUARTERS

## Pahquioque Rangers Seek Donations of Equipment.

Danbury's State Guard volunteer reserve corps, known as the Pahquioque Rangers, has set up headquarters in the state armory on West street, but the office lacks equipment.

Captain Ernest Fuchs announces that any persons having a desk or some chairs which they might generously donate to the Rangers may contact him by telephoning 808.

Public oyster supper served in the Congregational church, Liberty St., Friday night from 5 to 8 o'clock. Tickets \$1.00.—adv.

## 50 MEN BEGIN SERVICE TODAY

## Departure of Latest Contingent Raises November Total to 226.

Danbury's total contribution of men to the Army of the United States through the Selective Service system reached 226 for the month of November today with the departure of a contingent of 50 men, examined in Hartford November 18, for Fort Devens, Mass.

The departure was marked by talks by the Rev. Richard Millard, of St. James church, and the Rev. Paul T. Dignam, of St. Peter's church, and a humorous talk by Thomas J. Neary, The Rev. John J. Kennedy, P.R., of St. Peter's church, also attended.

Prayer books were distributed to Protestant men by the Rev. Mr. Millard and the Rev. J. M. Baker, while Dr. Charles H. Doran and J. Henry Brett gave out 35 religious kits to Catholic selectees for the Knights of Columbus. Former Mayor Adam A. Roth distributed his usual packages of cigarettes, and cigarettes were also given the departing men by a group of USO Junior WAAFs, headed by Mrs. John C. Sims and Mrs. Richard G. Ives.

## Members of Contingent

In the contingent which left this morning were the following men: John Vail Fuller, 447 Main street.

Salem Davio, 93 Grove street.  
Howard Francis Smith, 33 Elm street.

Anthony Charles Locasto, 57-67 58th street, Maspeth, Queens, N.Y.  
Joseph Wiedl, 36 William street.  
Albert Joseph Rayner, 41 Maple avenue.

Joseph John Gemza, 19 Prospect street, Ridgefield.  
John Gunnar Pentin, 16 Morris street.

Leroy George Barnum, RFD No. 5.  
John D. Surovy, 10 South Well avenue.

Russell John Dalesio, 57 Liberty street.  
Robert Ashmore Davis, Miry Brook.

Raymond Charles Hopkins, 64 Main street.  
Louis James LaCava, 35 Austin street.

Charles Anthony Ducibella, 68 Davis street.  
William Lewis, 31 Balmforth avenue.

Owen Patrick McInerney, Jr., 41 Osborne street.  
Truman Augustine Warner, 29 Division street.

Louis Joseph Colla, 100 E. Liberty street.  
Andrew Paul Behari, 162 Triangle street.

Edward Richard Kallil, 56 River street.  
Lawrence Mills Brownell, Mill Plain road.

Nathan Loshin, 23 Moss avenue.  
Walter James McIlravy, 169 South street.

George John Renda, 1 Comstock street.  
Douglas Willard Webb, 31 William street.

Lewis George Beck, 27 Westville avenue.  
Edward Anthony Musnicki, 361 Main street.

John Mockovak, 12 Austin street.

## Fuel Oil Coupons Not Available At Rationing Office

No fuel coupons are available for distribution at the Local War Price and Rationing board offices, it was announced today.

The local board announces that fuel and range oil coupons will not be distributed again until some day next week—the date to be announced in the News-Times. Those who did not secure their rations at the High school during the two days set apart this week must call when the new dates are announced, it was stated.

Persons who feel that errors may have been made in their original applications have been advised not to call the board's office, but to await dates on which they may appear before the fuel panel to state their cases. A review of several cases where insufficient ration was claimed reveals the fact that in nine out of ten cases the original application was improperly filled out and only a portion of the dwelling area stated. This resulted in a reduced ration—but the error is the individual's, and not the board's or the person who computed the application, board officials said.

The public was advised today that no provision is made in the regulations for replacement of lost coupon sheets, and consumers are warned to guard them carefully.

Norman Francis Buzaid, 116 Deer Hill avenue.

Francis Mongillo, 11 Division street.

Joseph De Maio, 17 Summit street.

Pasquale Macchiaverna, 5 Myrtle avenue.

Francis Joseph Hunt, 14 Home place.

Manuel Joseph Fernandes, 18 Railroad avenue.

James Barber Ribes, 21 Comstock street.

Bernard Joseph Dunn, 41 Main street, acting corporal.

Charles Theodore Ward, 3 New street.

Thomas Dominic Critelli, 28 Liberty street.

Quintin Ropero, 31 Comstock street.

Leo Joseph Couturo, 375 Main street.

Joseph Cereira Perry, 41 Pahquioque avenue.

Bernardo Pane, 31 Highland avenue.

Claude Harrison Bardley, 14 Ives street.

Joseph Francis Pane, 230 E. 58th street, New York, N. Y.

Austin Hoyt Hodge, 14 Farview avenue.

John Anthony Parzuchowski, 9 Oak street.

Samuel James Barbara, 71 Town Hill avenue.

Henry Arthur Belcourt, 49 Lincoln avenue (transferred from Shelton).

Robert Hugh Burgess, Park place, (transferred from Waterbury).

## SHOWER NEWLYWEDS

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guests of Y. P. C. U Members.

A surprise wedding shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lee, of 76 Rowan street, by the members and alumni of the Danbury Universalist Y.P.C.U. at the close of the business meeting last evening. The doors of the kindergarten room were thrown open disclosing a central table, under a canopy of crepe paper streamers. The table was laden with gifts from those present and, some gifts could not

## WILL LOSE GAS BOOKS

## Persons Convicted of Exceeding Speed Laws to Forfeit Rights.

Motivated by a desire to protect the rubber supply and the transportation facilities of a vast majority of the people of Connecticut, Chester Bowles, state O.P.A. administrator announced today that his office will suspend the gasoline and tire rationing privileges of all persons convicted of operating their motor vehicles at speeds in excess of that established by law.

"We believe the majority of our citizens will voluntarily observe the reduced speed limits established for the purpose of conserving our curtailed gasoline and rubber supplies," he said, "but we also know that there is the usual minority group that is not observing the limits. That is the group we intend to penalize."

O.P.A. regulations require that the local rationing boards suspend the rationing privileges of persons convicted of operating their vehicle at excessive rates of speed when notified of such convictions by the O.P.A. office, he explained, and stated that he was asking Commissioner John T. McCarthy of the State Department of Motor Vehicles to furnish him with the names of violators.

Commenting further Mr. Bowles also said that his office will appreciate local enforcement officials notifying O.P.A. of the names of persons whom they apprehend violating the speed laws.

"Not only do we wish to conserve transportation for persons on the home front," he continued, "but we also want to conserve for the boys on the fighting front. Every time we operate at excessive rates of speed we are burning up rubber and gasoline which our boys need in Tunisia, the Solomon and on other fighting fronts."

In conclusion, Mr. Bowles stated that "the desire to win the war early is the motivating force of all governmental agencies" and invited attention to the traffic safety campaign being conducted by the State Highway Safety Commission to conserve manpower for war power.

"People must get to work in our war plants safely and on time," he said, "and that will be accomplished only by conservative operating of motor vehicles." If we drive too fast our rubber supply will be used up and our workers will be either killed or injured. "Join the conservation sector of the home front," he urged, "Conserve transportation and manpower for war power."

## EXPECT LARGE CROWD

## Danbury Club to Entertain at Clubhouse Tonight.

Officers of the Danbury club have completed arrangements to entertain a large gathering to night at its second ladies' night party of the season.

A dinner will be served at 6 o'clock and this will be followed by social games after which there will be an entertainment and dancing under the director of William J. Connors.

Arrangements are nearing completion for the annual New Year's eve dance at the club and for the annual open house for members of New Year's day.

## TO HONOR DEAD

Elks to Hold Memorial Ex

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