

St. George Hit-Run Driver, Fined \$25

A hit-run accident involving damage to a car in Cass avenue was marked solved today, following arraignment of a driver at a special session of 12th district court.

William St. George, 61, of Providence, who was charged with driving a car into the rear of a car in Cass avenue, was fined \$25 and costs by Acting Judge George A. Beaudet, late yesterday.

State police of the Lincoln barracks arrested St. George after a complaint made by Louis Thibault, of 63 Chalapa avenue, whose car had been hit.

Taylor Rites Attended By Coworkers Delegation

A large delegation of coworkers at the Blackstone Valley Gas and Electric company attended the funeral of Thomas Taylor of 54 Pine street, which was conducted with services late yesterday at the Curtis J. Holt's sons funeral home, 50 Rockland avenue.

The Rev. Augustine McCormick, rector of St. James Episcopal church, officiated. Interment was in Union cemetery.

Bearers, employees of the utility firm, were James McMahon, Philip Marshall, Henry O'Neill, Edward Bartlett, Joseph Toomey and Alphonse Rainville.

A delegation from the New England Telephone and Telegraph company also attended.

Gen. Shang Cheng To Lead Chinese Mission To U.S.

CHUNGKING, March 14 (AP)—Gen. Shang Cheng, director of the foreign affairs bureau of the national military council, has been appointed to head a new Chinese military mission to the United States, it was disclosed today. The States, it was disclosed today. The

Mrs. Daignault's Burial Thursday After Mass At L'Hospice St. Antoine

Funeral services for Mrs. Marie Daignault, 89, widow of Napoleon Daignault and a Woonsocket resident many years, who died yesterday at L'Hospice St. Antoine, will be held from the Fournier Funeral home, 90 Cumberland street, Thursday morning at 9:15, with a solemn high mass of requiem at 10 o'clock at St. Ann's church.

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PETERSEN—In Providence, March 13, 1944, Christian Hans Petersen, 63, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hattie M. Cook, 119 Seville street, Bridgeport, R. I.

JOLLY—In Woonsocket Hospital, March 13, 1944, Mrs. Julia Jolly, 74, widow of John Jolly, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hattie M. Cook, 119 Seville street, Bridgeport, R. I.

KOWAL—In Providence, March 13, 1944, Regina (Ryck) Kowal, 63, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hattie M. Cook, 119 Seville street, Bridgeport, R. I.

WOOD—In North Smithfield, R. I., March 14, 1944, Martha (Keyes) daughter of the late James and Catherine Wood, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hattie M. Cook, 119 Seville street, Bridgeport, R. I.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement in the passing of Mrs. Blanche Soucier. Especially do we wish to thank the clergy, the bearers, donors of cars, and all who sent floral offerings.

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Animals At Park Zoo Feel Rationing Problems Too

GREENVILLE, S. C., March 14 (AP)—Patriotic animals at the McPherson Park zoo are meeting the food rationing problem.

Normally big eaters, the bears get along on a daily loaf of bread each, a helping of dog food and apples; the monkeys adopted onions (and hard to get) bananas and the deer acquired a great appetite for saltine crackers.

War Prisoners Strike When Beer Is Stopped

LONDON, March 14 (AP)—Italian prisoners of war went on strike today at camp in southern England because their beer ration of half a pint daily was stopped. The prisoners refused to go to work in the fields, cut wood or do any other camp chores until the ration is restored.

Aussie Premier Dodges Yank Pay Controversy

CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, March 14 (AP)—Prime Minister John Curtin today refused a parliament member's request to ask the U. S. government to reduce the pay of American soldiers in Australia to the Australian soldiers' level.

Poletti Laughs At Report Of Attempts On His Life

NAPLES, March 14 (AP)—Lt. Col. Charles Poletti, former governor of New York, laughed today when informed of a report published in New York that four attempts had been made on his life in Italy. "The report is absolutely false," he said.

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A resident at 328 Cass avenue until going to the Hospice a month ago, she was born at St. Jean d'Iberville, Canada, August 21, 1854.

She is survived by four sons, Paul, Damase, Albert and Aime, all of this city, one daughter, Miss Maria Daignault, with whom she has lived, and five grandchildren.

Burial will be in Precious Blood cemetery.

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position and repelled a German attempt to cross the Moletta river. The Germans launched a fairly strong attack from three directions against Italian positions on the 8th army front last Sunday it was announced today, and fighting lasted until the Germans withdrew.

Communications Hit
It was estimated that it will take another week at least for the ground to be rendered sufficiently to permit long distance communications.

Allied planes new 1,000 sorties yesterday, headquarters said, with medium bombers, bombing German communications in central Italy.

The Germans raided the beachhead four times Sunday and Sunday night, dropping anti-personnel bombs. No damage was reported.

Fighter-bombers blasted road and rail traffic south of Rome and gun positions and supply dumps in the beachhead area as well as shipping.

Railroads Striped
Coastal aircraft pounded docks at Santa Stefano and rail targets at Marina di Pisa and Montali di Castro. Forty-five enemy planes were active in the battle area yesterday.

Australian and South African fighter squadrons also were in action, bombing and strafing railroads and roads. RAF bombers pounded a tank repair shop at Tivoli.

American Spitfires pounded Marina di Pisa in a swift daylight sequel to a night bombing by British Wellingtons.

Warhawks, including a negro squadron, bombed German gun positions in the beachhead area south of Campoleone.

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Drive Opening For Red Cross Listed Monday

HARRISVILLE, March 14—Village chairmen and workers for the annual American Red Cross drive which opens next Monday and continues through March 29 will be invited to a meeting Thursday night in this village to hear details of the campaign, discussed, Mrs. James C. Stubbs, Burrillville chairman, said this morning.

Marcus J. Offers, secretary of the Woonsocket chapter, will address the assembly.

The exact place and time of the meeting will be announced tomorrow, Mrs. Stubbs stated.

The Burrillville leader is now engaged in the task of lining up chairmen in each of the town's villages. Upon appointment, the village chairmen will have the job of naming workers to conduct the necessary canvass.

Last year's war fund drive brought in \$1,521.96 from the house-to-house canvass, and \$4,207.60 in contributions from industrial units.

Voting Apathy In Burrillville

PASCOAG, March 14—Fewer than 25 votes were cast at Burrillville two polling places, at the Pascoag grammar school and the American Legion building, Harrisville, more than an hour after the polls opened at 8 o'clock this morning. The special election will decide whether a convention will be called later this month to amend the state constitution by enabling the General Assembly to adopt a procedure for permitting men and women in the armed forces to vote.

The same apathy was observed at the old school house, Chepachet, polling place for all Gloucester residents. In Chepachet the polls opened at 9 o'clock, an hour later than Burrillville.

Polis Close At 8
Polls in both Burrillville and Chepachet will be open until 8 o'clock tonight.

Although special police, appointed by the town council, were on guard at the polling sites in Pascoag and Harrisville, one town official commented this morning: "We won't need the police today to hold back the crowds."

Officials were loathe to estimate the number of votes that would be cast today in Burrillville.

"We'll be lucky if 10 per cent of the eligible show up at the polls," one declared. A total of 4,720 is eligible to vote.

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another way of postponing the election, even though the Roosevelt did not intend any special consideration for them.

White House Conference
War Manpower Commission Chairman Paul V. McNutt made the disclosure yesterday that a White House message might be forthcoming within 24 hours.

He indicated, after he and War Production Board Chairman Donald Nelson had talked with the President, that the message would be with occupational deferment and the "serious situation" arising from the exodus of trained manpower from war plants.

McNutt stopped talking at that point, but informed sources within the War Production board and WMC offered these predictions:

That Mr. Roosevelt would emphasize that pre-World War I phases should get the same treatment as non-fathers.

That he would call for some new machinery to insure that highly essential plants get a measure of protection from the drafting of engineers, technicians and other key workers.

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served as moderator for many years, was unanimously elected to that office again yesterday, under the first article, and the entire present slate of officeholders was also elected without opposition.

After the election, the meeting adjourned until March 25, when the remaining 15 articles of the warrant will be acted on.

The slate elected yesterday are the Democratic nominees.

Postponement of action on all but the first two articles of the annual town warrant is in line with the custom followed here for many years. It has been the practice to dispose of the election articles on the day scheduled for the annual town meeting, and then postpone the other items until the second Saturday following that date.

Pvt. Frank J. Gufo, Jr., is spending a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Gufo, Goddard street. He is stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif.

freight yards at Trappes near Paris the night of March 6, and hit Le Mans the following night.

The night fliers also laid mines in enemy waters. One plane was lost on intruder patrols over the continent.

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Junior Police Reorganization Plans Mapped In Burrillville

PASCOAG, March 14—Reorganization of the Burrillville junior police, now under way with Fred San Soucie of Harrisville in charge, is expected to provide another effective weapon in this town's battle to keep juvenile delinquency at low ebb.

Units are planned in Pascoag, Harrisville, Mapleville and Nasonville, and will be comprised of grammar school boys from the sixth through the eighth grades.

The only official duties heretofore handled by the junior police are the control of traffic at or near school crossings, but broader activities are contemplated with expansion of the membership lists.

Backers of the junior police plan are currently engaged in a drive to raise funds to equip the boys with uniforms, and the response to this appeal has been heartening.

The present movement is designated to achieve a permanent organization.

Firemen's League To Meet Thursday

GLENDALE, March 14—Brown Harding, an insurance company inspector, will speak on industrial fires and plant protection at the Northern Rhode Island Firemen's league meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. in the Glendale fire station.

Harding will illustrate his talk with motion pictures.

Movies will also be shown by Arthur Lavigne, Jr., of Glendale, of the league's Memorial Sunday parade.

President Leon Chase of Chepachet will conduct the meeting.

Mrs. Sarah M. Ide Succumbs At 74

BRIDGETON, March 14—Mrs. Sarah Jane (Moore) Ide, 74, who tested thermometer at her farm house in northern Burrillville provided newspapermen for many years with accurate readings during cold winter months, died this morning at her home after a brief illness.

Mrs. Ide was born Aug. 10, 1869, in Sandy Hook, Conn., daughter of the late John T. and Elizabeth (Phair) Moore. She had resided in Burrillville most of her life.

Survivors include one son, James W. Ide, Woonsocket; two daughters, Mrs. Hattie M. Cook and Mrs. Sadie Tourgee, both of Bridgeton; two sisters, Mrs. Daniel W. Smith, Pascoag, and Mrs. John T. Harding, Clinton, Mass., and one brother, Leslie G. Moore, Harrisville. Five grandchildren, several nieces and nephews also survive.

The funeral will be held Friday at 2 p. m. from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hattie M. Cook, 119 Seville street, Bridgeport, R. I.

Rev. Harry K. Collins of the Community Baptist church will officiate. Burial will be in Pascoag cemetery.

Glenn Saltonstall Named Salvage Body Treasurer
PASCOAG, March 14—Appointment of Glenn Saltonstall of Harrisville as treasurer of the Burrillville salvage committee was announced today by Chairman Irving Rosenberg.

The new salvage official is scoutmaster of Troop 1, Harrisville, and an employee of Stillwater Worsted mills.

Scouts Get Instructions On First Aid, Signaling

PASCOAG, March 14—Instructions in first aid by Scoutmaster Ernest Gunther and first class signaling by Junior Assistant Scoutmaster Clifford Brown featured the meeting of Troop 1, Pascoag boys scouts, last night in the Community Baptist church vestry.

A quiz was also held on tenderfoot and second class requirements.

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Red Cross Unit
PASCOAG, March 14—The Pascoag surgical dressing group will meet tomorrow at 1:30 p. m. in the Pascoag grammar school.

Victory Council Meeting

PASCOAG, March 14—Victory council, No. 3, Junior Order of Mechanics, will meet tonight in Sayles avenue hall.

Firemen To Meet

CHEPACHET, March 14—The Chepachet fire company will meet tonight in the fire station.

Glocester Board Issues 19 Tires

CHEPACHET, March 14—The Glocester school committee will hold its monthly meeting tonight in the office of Supt. of Schools Glovis W. Mitchell.

GLENDALE

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Leslie F. Bearce.

Mrs. Paul Proulx has returned to her home, Remington avenue, Oakland, after four week's treatment in the Woonsocket hospital.

Friends have received word that Mrs. J. Herbert Whately, formerly of Pascoag, is seriously ill in the Memorial hospital, Pawtucket.

Pfc. Norman L. Ducharme of the military police company at Fort Devens, Mass., was at his home here over the week end.

Boucher Gets Fire District Collector Job

HARRISVILLE, March 14—Leo Boucher, whose job as control center watcher for the Burrillville civilian defense council is slated to end March 31, will take on the part time duties tomorrow of water bills collector for Harrisville fire district.

Announcement of the appointment by the district operating committee was made last night by its secretary, Maxime F. Menard, Jr.

Boucher will fill the vacancy caused by the death last year of Stephen E. Rawson. The job, in the interim, has been filled by Menard.

Rawson received a monthly stipend of \$15 as collector. Boucher's salary has not yet been fixed by the operating committee, Menard said.

The new appointee was chosen from a field of three candidates who made written applications for the position. The other two were Mrs. Louis Gauthier and Jesse L. Broulet, Sr.

Banquet Advance Sale Ends Tonight

HARRISVILLE, March 14—First reports submitted to the Burrillville school committee last night on sale of tickets for the testimonial banquet Saturday at 6:30 p. m. in the Big Cedar inn, Bridgeton, honoring the high school hockey squad, show 280 reservations already made.