

Ralph A. Hight, "Automobiling 20 Years Ago."
Mr. Gulick will preside at the meeting on March 24. The speakers will be E. M. Nathan and Shirley McCall. Mr. Nathan's subject will be "How We Can Prevent Auto Accidents," and Mr. McCall will discuss "Auto Accidents, Their Symptoms and Their Treatment."

Mellish To Speak
Chief Hill will be the presiding officer of the April 2 meeting. City solicitor William Mellish will speak on "The Legal Aspect of Motor Driving," and C. H. McCarthy, manager of the Boston Service Station of the Pierce Arrow Co., will talk on "Safe Lanes and Safe Roads."

The 14th meeting on April 9, will be presided over by Henry C. Page, general manager of the Worcester Consolidated Street Railway Co. The speaker on that subject will be Dr. B. Some Things I Have Learned from "Trucks," and Irving E. Richardson, who will give an illustrated lecture on "Lubrication, In Its Relation to Safety."

In speaking further on traffic conditions in general, President Tinsley said, "In the committee's work on this subject of safety it is bringing a report not only a careful and exhaustive study of local conditions, but also the accumulation of results acquired by many other cities in the United States. This is possible through the many bulletins that the committee members have in their hands from the United States Chamber of Commerce and from the National Safety Council."

Joseph E. Shea died last night at home, 16 Bluff street, after a brief illness of pneumonia. He was a resident of this city for a number of years and a member of St. Paul's church. He leaves his wife, Mary M. Shea, four sons, John P., Theodore, Joseph E. and Stuart W., and two daughters, Mary G. Lillian E. and Irene E. Shea, of this city; also a brother, James Shea, and three sisters, Mrs. Hannah Shea, Margaret, widow of Maurice Joy of Ireland, and Mary, wife of James Joy of Australia. He was a member of Division A. O. H. and Killarney Men's benevolent association.

The funeral will be Tuesday morning with a high mass of requiem in St. Paul's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. John's cemetery.

TROOP 5, WINNERS AT SCOUT RALLY

Boys From First Swedish Lutheran Church Will Retain Silver Loving Cup For Another Year—Troop 28 Takes Second Place

Worcester Boy Scouts turned out by the hundreds last night to attend the annual rally held in the armory, when Troop 5 of the First Swedish Lutheran church, Belmont street, won the hotly contested competitive events. Troop 28, of the Adams square Baptist church, took second place, while Troop 7, of the First Baptist church, took third place from Troop 34 of the Hebrew Free school by a point and a half.

By winning the honors of this rally, the First Lutheran troop will retain the silver loving cup which they won last year and will keep it permanently by winning the events next winter. The wall scaling and fire-by-friction races proved the most thrilling of the events which consisted of scouting efficiently tests, with a relay race thrown in for good measure.

The wall scaling race was won by Troop 54 of the First Universalist church with the record time of 29 4/5 seconds. Troop 28, of the Adams square Baptist church, took all three places in the fire-by-friction contest. Men Thomas P. Role, Col. Howard Robbins and Judge George J. Stubbs were the judges of the drilling and petition.

Arthur J. Clements, of troop 7, was presented with the Eagle badge, significant of the highest degree of scouting attainable, by Commissioner E. Howard Reed, who also presented a number of other badges to various members of the Worcester council. Vernon C. King, was the chief referee being assisted by Deputy Commander William Harding, in charge of signalling, assistant scout executive, Donald E. Whittemore, first aid, Ber-

tel Becker, relay race; James Ronald, fire-by-friction; wall scaling, Harold Miller; Russell Sandquist, equipment race; Stanley Rice, drilling, and Donald Maynard, knot-tying.

Troops 41, 42, and 44 of the Sacred Heart church, entertained by selections by their bugle and drum corps.

Summary—Drill, won by troop 7, First Baptist church; second, troop 57, Central church; third, troop 5, First Lutheran church.

First Aid—Won by troop 34, Hebrew Free school, troops 7, and 3 of Tatnuck Congregational church, tied for second place.

Semaphore signalling—Won by troop 5; second, troop 54, First Universalist church; third, troop 6.

Morse code signalling—Won by troop 34; second, troop 8, Wesley church; third, troop 7.

Knot-tying, won by Troop 41, Sacred Heart church; second, Troop 5; third, Troop 1 of Spencer.

Fire-by-Friction, all three places won by Troop 28 of the Adams square Baptist church.

Wall scaling, won by Troop 54; second, Troop 42; third, Troop 48, Bethany Congregational church.

Equipment race, won by Troop 59, Lakeview Congregational church; second, Troop 5; third, Troop 59.

Relay race, won by Troop 5; second, Troop 28; third, Troop 15, Worcester Boys' club.

Final score: First, Troop 5, First Lutheran church, with 57 points; second, Troop 28, Adams square Baptist church, with 48 points, third, Troop 7, First Baptist church, with 31 1-2 points, and fourth, Troop 34 Hebrew Free school, with 30 points.

DOHENY OUST BY DEMOCRATS

California State Committee "Request" His Resignation as Member and Vice President

M'ADOO ENDORSED FOR PRESIDENT

Support at National Convention Pledged Afternoon of Hot Debate

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—In an afternoon of heated argument members of the California state committee in session here adopted the report of a special committee under which the candidate William G. McAdoo for president would be supported by delegates from California to the Democratic national convention.

The committee, which was organized at a vote of 10 to 8, after a "fighting" session, from a committee of 15 members, all in date concerned with the Senate investigation of government oil leases. The motion ordered Doheny removed from the second vice-presidency of the committee, and directed the committee to make no more statutory hearing Doheny's name as officer in the case.

The Doheny motion was made by Sydney Van Vleet, a San Francisco attorney, who said in reference to the oil inquiry "If we are to put this country of corruption, we should start at home."

However, one of Doheny's attorneys, Gavin McNab, a leader of the party in San Francisco, was retained as a district delegate to the national convention, his Congressional district supporting him solidly. While his name was presented on the floor there was no opposition.

SCHOOLS REOPENED

ROYALSTON, Mass.—The schools will reopen for the spring term Monday.
Miss Gertrude B. ...
Fitchburg Normal school today.
Misses Alice ... and Mrs. Lovewell have returned to the Normal school at Frammingham.

HELD IN \$1000 FOR GRAND JURY

Harry Cane Charged With Failure to Support Child—Stenographer, Plaintiff

Harry Cane, alias Cohen, 32, of 10 Piedmont street, was held in bonds of \$1000 to await the action of the Grand jury when arraigned in District court yesterday on a charge of failing to support a child. The complainant, Miss Florence Becker, 24, of 159 Chandler street, testified she was formerly employed by Cane as a stenographer in an office at 44 Front street. She testified they had made trips to different inns during 1922.

Miss Becker told the court she borrowed \$100 of the firm's money with Cane's knowledge. She was arrested and later discharged in court on the complaint. The child, who testified

WARD 4 MAN'S HAT IN RING

L. J. Grenier Announces Candidacy For Democratic Representative Nomination

Louis J. Grenier, a former member of the license commission, announced last night that he would seek the Democratic nomination for representative in the district which comprises Ward 4 at the primaries in September. Mr. Grenier said his early announcement was due to the pressure of acquaintances who urged that he declare himself without delay so that there might be no difficulties in his way.

Mr. Grenier is a native of Worcester and has lived here all his life. He was a member of the license board for four years and was chairman of the commission for two years.

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