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35,738 BENEFIT EVERY MONTH

More than 15,000 young people, children and adults participate every month in the activities of the character-building agencies of the Syracuse Community Chest and Council, it was announced today. An average of 15,595 benefit by organized clubs and classes, bringing the total average monthly attendance to 35,738.

Volunteer leadership is given by 724 persons. Executives of the character-building agencies regard the volunteer leaderships as one of the most vital parts of the recreational and educational programs. One of the outstanding developments in the character-building field, reports to the Chest show, is the way all agencies have endeavored to build the morale of unemployed young people, and to reach children who come from homes where unemployment has brought severe handicaps.

MANY FREE CLASSES.

Special projects, including free classes in English, typing, literature, lectures, recreational facilities and other services have been extended to young people who are unemployed or under-employed. Classes of these types have been offered by the Y.W.C.A. and Huntington Club. The Y.M.C.A. has an Industrial Club with a memebrship of 1,614 unemployed men of good character.

All character-building agencies have dispensed with nominal fees in special cases, reports state.

In addition to organized clubs and classes the agencies also conduct activities of community-wide interest which monthly draw an average of 7,891 in attendance.

Each agency in the field has submitted a brief outline of its purposes to the Chest, together with a six-month enrollment figure as follows:

watched from the windows to "see Americanization League - Work

As Told to James Gordon Fraser -By Frank Matty-CHAPTER VIII. That caucus fight in 1897 doesn't belong at this point in the story, chronologically, but it fits in with what I started out to tell you yesterday-the way elections were run in

MATTY'S MEMOIRS

those days.

It was the result of a row between myself and Bill Kirk, who was head of the party organization, over the famous subway franchises. All that makes a story in itself, which I will tell later. Now, it is enough to say that Kirk, with McGuire and Col. John Gaynor, went out to beat me in my own ward.

The first thing they did was to move the polling place from the old State salt office over to Halloran's coal office in the Buckley Block, at the corner of W. Genesee and Clinton sts.

The next thing was to appoint Harvey B. Cassidy, a pal of Mayor McGuire's, chairman of the board of inspectors, and

FRANK MATTY. Democrat and a good man, to run against me, and they were

all set. The nominations were made in those days at a sort of

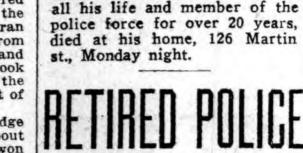
inspectors for certain hours and certain places. Cassidy called this one for 12 to 1 o'clock on a certain day, at the Halloran coal office.

The prospective fight was well advertised. The newspapers gave it columns of space, and about half the town was over there on the day of the primary. McGuire was there with Kirk, and Chancellor James R. Day, of Syracuse University; Bishop Patrick Ludden: Donald Dey, who was then head of the chamber of commerce, and a lot of other prominent citizens. They went up in the Clinton Block, across the road

Tim Shine, my watcher, refused to recognize it. McCrahon said he would come in, anyway, and Shine said that, if he did, he would be thrown out. They were

and locked the door leading from the hallway into the street and some time to get her to open the door and let McCrahon get out of the hallway.

Next, we all went over to Judge Ross' chambers and aruged about the injunction. Ide and Smith won the verdict, hands down, from McGrahon and Bill Gannon, who were representing Kirk. And, just to make it perfect, John Herrick



CHARLES F. GRIEB

In failing health for some

time, Charles F. Grieb, 64, resi-

dent of the North Side nearly

JURY DEBATES SCHOOL COSTS Failing to agree or disagree on

most of the topics under contention, a panel jury held the attention of a large audience in May Memorial Church Monday night, as it argued matters of education need and costs. Dean Harry S. Ganders of Syracuse University Teachers' College, chairman of the jury, was chairman of the discussion group, and in summarizing the discussion pointed out that the arguments had established evidence of more faith in the fact that education is one of the main hopes of an improved society. Salient points brought out in the

discussion were: That to avoid cutting down on the quality of teaching, it is better to have a child go to school half a day under an excellent teacher than a full day under an ordinary teacher.

That standardization of education is to be avoided. That every adult should study to form an intelligent opinion education. That schools should teach and

mould children with a view to the citizenry of tomorrow. Members of the jury, in addition to Dr. Ganders, were: Ralph W Swetman, president of Oswego State

Normal School; Stewart F. Han-cock, attorney; Mrs. Harold D. Dyke, president of the Syracuse League of Women Voters; William F. Canough, president of the Syracuse Property Owners' Association and Dr. G Carl Alverson, superintendent of Syracuse public schools

Red Cross to Put Play on WFBL

"Rainbow Over the Valley," a play written by William S. Hepner of the National Red Cross, will be presented over WFBL at 9:15 o'clock tomorrow night as one of the features of the Onondaga County Red Cross roll call which starts Nov. 11., "The play will be of interest to

From the Tongue of a Smart Shoe ENNA JETTICK

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LIKE TO GRACE THE FEET OF DANCING DAUGHTERS WE HAVE SUCH SPLENDID TIMES TOGETHER.

I LIKE TO HELP THE FEET OF MOTHERS AS THEY DO THEIR HOUSE-WORK ... WE'RE' ALL OVER THE HOUSE DURING THE DAY AND OFTEN TOGETHER AT BRIDGE IN THE EVENING.

I LIKE TO WORK IN HOSPITALS WITH NURSES HELPING THEM ACCOMPLISH THEIR NOBLE TASKS ILIKE TO ATTEND SCHOOL WITH TEACHERS THAT THEIR FEET MAY NOT BECOME TIRED FROM STANDING.

WHEN CAN YOU AND I GET TOGETHER? LET'S MAKE IT TOMORROW AT

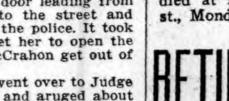
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primary, called by the board of

to pack the board against me. Then, they got Jim Curran, a good

both right. McCrahon was tossed out into a hallway, after a riot that stirred up old Mrs. Buckley, owner of the property, so much that she ran then yelled for the police. It took





foreign-born residents to American customs, English, home making; to endeavor to bring about a closer understanding between foreign and native-born citigens. Enrollment, classes, 471. Camp Fire Girls; good citizenship good health, home building and community service training through outdoor and indoor recreational education and crafts. Enrollment, 355 'teen-age girls.

NEGROES BENEFIT.

Dunbar Association: A center for negro citizens of Syracuse. Educational and recreational projects in

handcrafts, games, singing, athletics, social gatherings. Enrollment, \$14. Huntington Club: Work with

older girls and a department for under-privileged younger girls to help them find the greatest physical, mental and spiritual well being possible. Maintains a residence for working girls. Enrollment, 528.

Jewish Communal Center: Recreation and educational outlets for Jewish children and young people, with emphasis on the community services and contributions which Jews may give. The Chest ap-propriation to the Council of Jewish Women is used for work at the Center. Enrollment, 437.

Junior Red Cross: Every county and city school child is a member. Emphasizes community service, Enrollment, 43,073.

Onondaga County Boy Scouts: This organization seeks to develop character and citizenship training through handcrafts, camping, woodcrafts, games, good fellowship, community service projects. Enrollment, 2,335.

Ludden Club: Provides a residence for Catholic working girls, recreational and educational outlets for those in residence.

GIRL SCOUTS AIDED.

Onondaga Council, Girl Scouts: Educational and recreational projects tending to develop character, high standards of citizenship and home making. Enrollment, 1,134. Salvation Army: Classes for young people and adults who otherwise would have no recreational, social outlets. Enrollment, 175.

Syracuse Boys' Club: Serves underprivileged boys from the most crowded sections of the city. Classes, clubs, games, athletics, handwork, manual arts, printing. Enrollment, 2,258.

Syracuse Hebrew School: Education of Jewish children in Hebrew culture, community service, good citizenship. Enrollment, 127.

Syracuse Music School Settlement: Provides scholarships in musical training to young people of talent, lessons at nominal rates for those able to pay something. Conducts a successful young people's orchestra. Enrollment, 224.

Y.M.C.A.: Seeks to build strong minds and healthy bodies, Christian personality and character through the medium of organized clubs, classes and community service projects. Enrollment, 6,074 men, young men and boys.

HELPS Y.W.C.A. Y.W.C.A.: Endeavors to put within

Matty take his licking. Kirk had a lot of his henchmen on the job. The chief of them was John McCrahon, whose father was a prominent Democrat in the ward and who is still alive. He will remember this as well as I

from the polling place, and

Of course, all this didn't catch me asleep. I had been talking things over with Charlie Ide and Ray B. Smith and a few other smart lawyers who knew something about the election law and politics in general, and I had a few cards up my sleeve.

were supposed to close at 1 I played one of them a few o'clock, but we had so many votes minutes before it was time for at the head of the line that the the polls to open. It was an inspectors kept open until 2 injunction, returnable at 12:30 o'clock to see if some votes o'clock, against Harvey Cassidy couldn't be dug up against me. and John Shine, the other Kirk They never had a Chinaman's inspector. It had been issued by chance. Judge William M. Ross, then When we counted up-and you county judge, on my affidavit can bet I watched it-I had 161 that Cassidy had told me they votes and Jim Curran had 146. "were going to use their own It was a bitter dose for Kirk and McGuire to swallow, but; to

judgment as to who they would permit to vote." I claimed they had to accept ballots from every man who would swear he was a recognize me as the Democratic resident of the ward, a Democrat candidate for alderman and and otherwise qualified.

Well, that all but broke up the McGuire-Kirk strategy. Deputy Sheriff John Kratz served the papers and there was a terrific hubbub. McGuire came down to had nothing to fear. see what it was all about, and I told him it was merely my way of making sure I got a square deal. I told him I was going to be on the Democratic ticket with him, whether he-liked it or not, and I didn't intend to be robbed. Cassidy and Shine had to go in spite of all McCrahon could things I did.

do. He was wild because we waited until the polls were opening to serve the summons. There was another thing. The inspectors had boarded up the

doors of the coal office and left two small holes. I didn't know which was going to be used, so I marched a line of my men up to both places and ordered them to hold their places until I told them always treated them right. to move. Cassidy finally agreed to use just one opening, and then an outspoken man, felt pretty we packed our men around it. bad about my winning, and he Joe Dunfee, the former prizetold the newspapers it was a misfighter and nephew of Sim Dunfortune for the city. But I got fee, who was with me hook, line and sinker in the fight, came back at the chancellor later, when I started an investigation of the marching down the street with a \$100,000 bonds which the city had

company of Sim's toughest pickissued for the university. The and-shovel men from off the chancellor was ready to call it canal, and they lined up, ready even and stay out of the Third to vote. My own boys from the ward before I got through. ward were circulating around, lining up votes here and there. an idea of what practical politics Well, the trouble started when

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McCrahon offered a certificate purporting to appoint him watcher for Jim Curran. It was signed, however, by Kirk, and



and a couple of other fellows who ULLIULII DILU were legitimate residents and voters in the ward, were turned Charles F. Grieb, 64, member of down as they tried to cast ballots and came over to protest. Judge

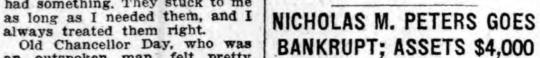
the police force for over 20 years, Ross said it was an outrage and died at his home, 126 Martin st., he made the injunction perma-Monday night after a lingering illnent, so that the inspectors had to take whatever ballots were offered them by men willing to

A native of Syracuse, Mr. Grieb resided on the North Side nearly swear they had a right to vote. Of course, all my fellows were all his life. He was appointed to the police force Dec. 30, 1899, and ready and willing to comply with that condition, and we voted them retired April 25, 1920. He was a as fast as we could. The polls member of Syracuse Aerie 53, Fraternal Order of Eagles; Foresters of America, Court Syracuse 62 and the Police Fraternal Association.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Agnes Sommer Grieb; two brothers, Henry and Gottlobe Grieb, and four sisters, Mrs. Phillip Kuhn of Chicago, Mrs. Jasper Salsbury, Mrs. Robert Tasker and Mrs. Otto Kuhn of Syracuse. Funeral services will take place at the home at 8:30 ellyn. o'clock Friday morning and in St. John the Baptist Church half an give McGuire credit, he swallowed hour later. it. He announced that he would

City, County on **Bankrupt's** List

NEW YORK, Nov. 7,-The city of Syracuse, Onondaga County and individuals and organizations in Syracuse are listed as creditors in the voluntary petition and schedules in bankruptcy filed in federal court here today by William E. Boone, stock salesman of 230 E. Fifty-first st., this city. The bankrupt lists total liabilities of \$26,-319, of which \$26,158 represents unsecured claims, and assets of \$156. Syracuse creditors, all holding unsecured claims representing judgments, include Ben Wiles, \$1,160, and Dr. George S. Reed, \$246. The city of Syracuse is owed \$265 and Onondaga County claims \$72, both



UTICA, Nov. 7 .- Unable to meet liabilities of \$31,100, Nicholas M. Peters, a manager, 306 Farmer st., Syracuse, filed a petition in bankruptcy in United States court today. Assets of \$3,996 include Farm Club, interest, \$100, and 389 shares Put-Well, Inc., \$2,896.

Syracuse creditors include Bieber-Isaac Company, \$5,530; Harry Bill, Those incidents will give you \$1,500; State Tower, \$1,000; George A. Langen is attorney for Mr. was in the nineties. And now I'm Peters. Referee Ben Wiles will call going to take up the McGuire era. I a meeting of the creditors.

everyone from Junior Red Cross age to veteran workers," says Mrs. Mae Huntington Cross, executive secretary of the Syracuse Red Cross chapter. "It has been written cleverly, and I fee sure will be a delightful half hour of entertainment and an object lesson.'

COURT REVERSES DECISION OF FAY ON TRUSTEE One of the closest school board

home, had declared Mitchell elected

the verdict was appealed and the

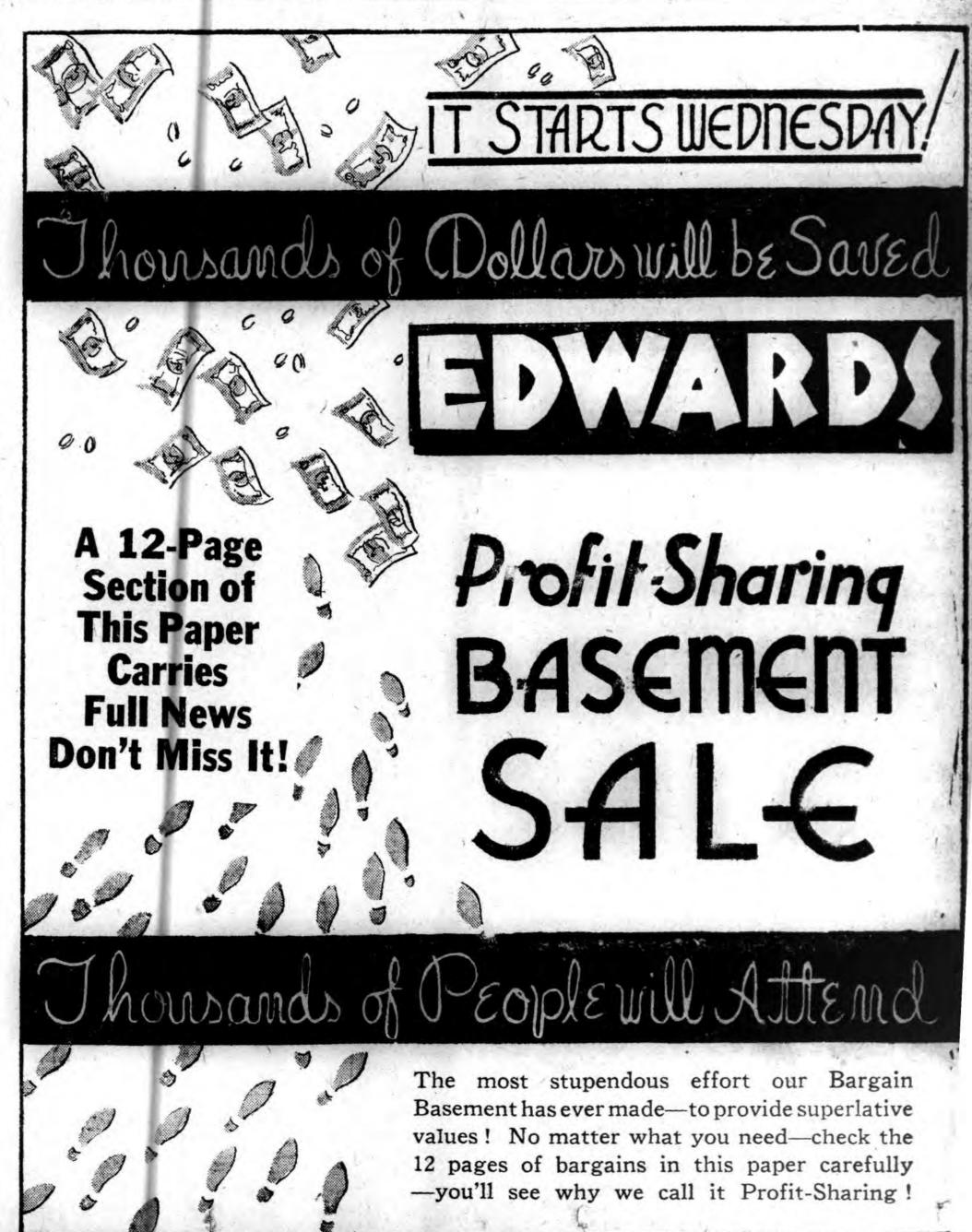
court reversed Fay's decision. Fran-

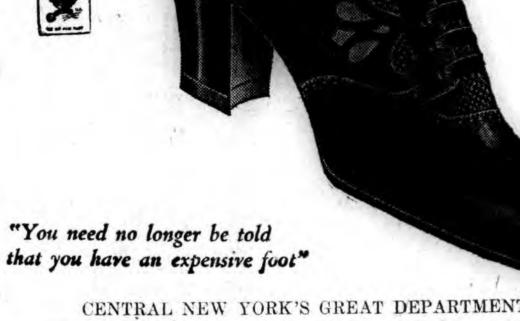
cis LaClair was attorney for Llew-

elections in Taunton was settled in court yesterday when R. F. Llewellyn was declared victor over Seth Mitchell. Mitchell at first seemed to have been elected, but he lacked the required majority. After Alfred Fay, superintendent of the county

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CENTRAL NEW YORK'S GREAT DEPARTMENT SHOE STORE





would support me for re-election. Kirk was sore, but there was nothing he could do about it. So long as I could lick the county Special to The Journal. organization in my own ward, I

An alderman, in those days, got \$250 a year. I spent over \$3,000 in the fight, but it was worth it. It made me a big figure in the Democratic party, who could not be ignored. They found out

they needed me, no matter how much they disliked some of the Harvey Cassidy, Jim and Bill Regan, John Gee, Pat Gannon, John McCrahon and the rest of the Kirk crowd fought me several times after that, but it never did them any good. That one fight

established me. The boys in the ward were satisfied, then, that I claims representing. taxes due. had something. They stuck to me

the reach of all girls and women opportunity to develop mental, social,

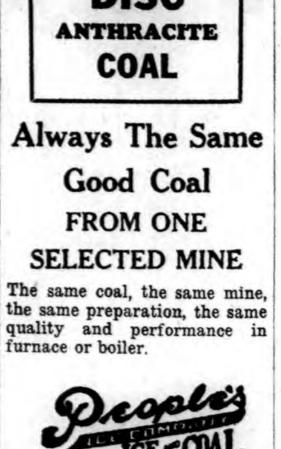
spiritual and physical resources which will enable them to take their places as effective citizens of the community. Maintains a residence for working girls. Enrollment, 1,564. Summer camp work, which is considered one of the most successful ways in which to help train young people, this summer was extended to 2,043 children, young people and adults.

Camp programs were offered by camps which receive Chest allotments and those which are maintained as self-supporting units of Chest agencies. Many of the children helped came from underprivileged neighbors and homes.

Of the 2.043 campers, 426 were part pay and 316 were given camp scholarships. There was a total of the same preparation, the same 3,916 campers.

Camps include Syracuse Fresh Air Camp, Catholic Youths' Camp, Y.M.C.A., Camp Tousey; Boy Scout, Camp Woodland; Girl Scout, Camp Hoover; Y.W.C.A., Camp Avalon; Huntington Camp and Camp Fire Girls, Camp Lincoln.

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