GREETING.

This brilliant, if diminutive, publication represents a move toward filling a long felt want. It is produced for the good of Windsor and of Windsor people—and of all the unfortunates among mankind who have missed the supreme bliss of living in this: "In Years—The Oldest Town In The State; In Spirit—The Youngest."

In the old, old days of the Windsor of yesterday, The Town Crier voiced the activities of the people. Now, on this first day in the Year of Our Lord, 1916, "The Town Crier" reappears and undertakes to voice some of the worthy activities of our people. Official and entire charge is hereby taken of all "knocking" for the town, as this is an art and its pursuit heretofore, owing to the lack of a discriminating medium of expression, has been crude, unsystematic and ineffectual.

"The Town Crier" will be serious—but not too serious; gay—but not too gay; independent—but not too independent.

Being of small stature he may be smothered by attention if he is not starved by neglect.

LET US HOPE FOR THE BEST!

LITTLE KNOWN PORTRAITS OF WELL KNOWN MEN.

George F. Scarborough, Chairman of the Republican Town Committee.

This photograph must have been taken while on his annual fishing trip in Maine.

Mr. Scarborough is an ardent sportsman. If handsome is as handsome does, he is one of the handsomest men in Connecticut, for he always makes good in anything he undertakes.

The Old Oaken Bucket that Hangs in the Well
Must still serve in Wilson's another long spell.

We have had quite a blizzard—
The contractor's no wizard—
When the pipes will get there none can tell!

IT ISN'T YOUR TOWN—IT'S YOU.

(Cincinnati Rotary Club.)

If you want to live in the kind of a town
Like the kind of town you like,
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip
And start on a long, long hike,
You'll find only what you left behind,
For there's nothing that's really new,
It's a knock at yourself when you
knock your town;
It isn't the town—it's you.

Real towns are not made by men afraid
Lest somebody else gets ahead.
When every one works and nobody
shirks.
You can raise a town from the dead,
And if, while you make your personal
stake,
Your neighbors can make one, too,
Your town will be what you want to
see.
It isn't the town—it's you.

ORGANIZATION NEWS AND COMMENTS.

THE WINDSOR BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

The January meeting will be held on Wednesday evening January 5th, at 8 o'clock instead of Tuesday evening, as usual, on account of the Annual Meeting of the Windsor Trust and Safe Deposit Company, coming on "newsy" night.

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The Hon. Thomas J. Spellney, U. S. District Attorney will talk about the duties of his office and will tell something of the routine work of a District Attorney and of the procedure of business in the United States District Court. This talk will undoubtedly prove of very live interest. Mr. Spellney is an experienced and attractive speaker and members should make it a point to attend this meeting and hear him.

SMOKE "HALF-A-TEN", 6 For 25 CTS.

Superintendent of Parks G. A. Parker, of Hartford, gave an enjoyable talk at the December meeting on a plan to develop the natural advantages of Hartford and the towns adjoining by specially laid-out boulevards.

"BEN BREE"—A REAL SMOKE TREAT.

At the December meeting of the Business Men's Association, Daniel E. Howard, reported as Chairman of the Educational Committee, that groups of boys had been taken on two inspection trips to manufacturing plants. Since the meeting a trip has been taken through the Cheney Silk Mills in Manchester. At this meeting G. E. Crosby, Jr., reported that he had received cordial letters from each of the twelve New Haven Railroad officials who attended the Annual Ladies' Night Supper with President Elliott, referring to the good time they had had and acknowledging gifts of arrow-head scarfs plus sent them as souvenirs of the occasion.

"BEN BREE" AND "HALF-A-TEN" CIGARS

The December meeting was an unusually interesting one and there are matters of special interest to be presented at the January meeting. Remember the date is Wednesday, Jan. 5th.

The Hartford Chamber of Commerce and the Glastonbury and Canann Business Men's Associations have recently adopted the Windsor Association's innovation of having a special speaker at each monthly business meeting. The Bristol and Manchester Chambers of Commerce are planning to distribute at their coming banquets, "Mystery Bugs" similar to those the Windsor Association sprung as souvenirs on the delegates to the State Chamber's Convention.

"DR. JACK"—A SUPERB 10 CT. CIGAR

Issues of The Town Crier will hereafter be sent to members in lieu of the usual monthly notice from the Secretary.

MORGAN McGrath's CIGARS ARE WINDSOR MADE.

Much interest was manifested in the beautiful Community Christmas Tree, which through the enterprise of the Business Men's Asso. represented by a committee composed of Selectman F. W. Case and H. H. Ellsworth was set up on the Green in Windsor for Christmas week. An appropriation was also made by the Association to help defray the expenses. A suggestion was made by Mr. A. W. Ham, at the December meeting, that a portion of the Green be flooded over as a skating place for the children.

One of the best features connected with the Windsor tree is the collection and distribution of money and gifts for needy people. The Windsor Bank received many contributions of money for this purpose and Selectman Case and many miscellaneous donations. These contributions were good for those who gave and delighted those who received them.

The visiting nurse, Miss A. A. Lester has been occupied most of the time for the past month in caring for her sister, Mrs. Wilcox, and Mr. Wilcox, both of whom have been quite ill. Miss Dorothy Hayden has meanwhile attended to some of the visiting work.

Wm. Gilligian has been appointed Chairman of the Business Men's Association's team in the bowling tournament being arranged by the Whipoq Club.

"DOCTOR JACK"—A CIGAR TREAT—TRY ONE

On Tuesday evening, January 18th, one of the popular informal suppers and entertainments for men of the Business Men's Association, will be given in the Town Hall. The Entertainment Committee, with G. F. Scarnborough as Chairman, is making an unusual effort to have this affair a unique success, and if the program they are now completing is carried out, there seems little doubt that a grand time will be enjoyed.

BEST NICKEL CIGAR—"HALF-A-TEN"

The Board of Directors of the Emergency Aid Association was enlarged at the Annual Meeting in November from fifteen to eighteen members. All parts of the town are represented in the membership and in the directorate. The purpose and work of the Association are such as to claim the interest of all our people. The first meeting of the Directors since the annual election was held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 14. Owing to the storm few members were present, and important plans were put over for action at a later meeting.

The Red Cross Christmas seals have been placed on sale at most of the business places in town. Eighty-five per cent of the proceeds of the sale will be used in anti-tuberculosis work in this town, under the direction of this Association.

"DOCTOR JACK" GOOD TO PASS ROUND ANYWHERE

"COULD HANDLE both SIDES SIMMONS—Isn't Barker always willing to hear both sides of a question? KINNOME—Not unless you let him do all the talking.—Judge.
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Quotation from Saturday Evening Post, December 23rd: "Of course he looks around a bit for his car but this time it *has been *sold to a movie actor, who drives it until some other thief steals it from him."

Oh dear, who would suspect that movie actors were that kind of people. They look so heroic and honorable, too — but then you can never tell much from looks.— Editor.

"HALF-A-TEN"

There has been much interest in Court Truxis No. 106 F. of A. of Poquonock in the bowling team that will enter the league this season. The bowlers "say" they are going to show the "Windsorites" that there are as good bowlers in Poquonock as in Windsor. The nominations for offices for the coming term are as follows:


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Much interest has been felt in recent meetings of Palisado Lodge No. 23, O. O. F., the past four months, by the Amusement Committee, having furnish a trophy each evening for set-back tournament among members. The prize was a chicken. The winner has had difficulty in getting it home as Wm. Odell is a rather poor player and knows it and so he has tried to get the chicken in some other way than by winning it.

The first nominations for elective officers are, John Granger, N. G.; Guy Webb, V. G.; W. H. Odell, Rec. Sec.; Bennion Shannon, Treas.

The Annual Communication of Washington Lodge 70, F. and A. M., was held Monday, Dec. 13th. The heavy snow prevented the usual large attendance but the election was held and resulted as follows: Frederick M. Bassett, W. M.; Charles F. B. Leppes, S. W.; George J. White, J. W.; Harry Hungerford, Trea.; Chas. W. Graner, Secy.; F. M. Snow, S. D.; Dr. Clyde A. Clark, J. D.; Frederick F. Fisher, S. S.; Leavitt M. Bond, J. D.; Albert H. Chamberlin, Tyler; Charles A. Blake, Marshal; A. H. Camplech, Chaplain.

The Windsor Fire Company is planning and rehearsing for a minstrel performance, to be given two evenings the last of February. This entertainment, which is being managed by C. H. Gossing, is to be an elaborate one and as any proceeds are to be used in obtaining additional fire apparatus, it behooves the people of Windsor to give hearty support to the enterprise.

"HALF-A-TEN" $2.00 Per Box Everywhere

The Literature Club of Windsor is flourishing, after twenty-two years of successful work. There are over fifty members, some of whom come regularly from Hartford, Poquonock and Rainbow. The subject for study this winter is "Modern Drama," as seen in the works of Ibsen, Shaw, Phillips, Roswand, Leats and Maeterlinck. Selections are read aloud, and original papers by various members, some of which give evidence of much study. The meetings are held alternate Mondays at 7:45 p.m., the place being announced in the daily papers. The Club has proved valuable in stimulating interest in good reading, and in bringing together people from all parts of the town for friendly intercourse.

The annual election of officers of the Holy Name Society was held on December 12, and the following were elected: Pres., James Cunningham; Vice-Pres., John Connor; Financial Sec., William Yench; Rec. Sec., Claire Kennedy; Trea., Thomas Connor.

Ask for "Doctor Jack" you'll be pleased

It is the aim of the society to give a social entertainment each month. The event for January will be the annual banquet, and the following committee was appointed to arrange for it: Thomas J. Wallace, Thomas Lawless, Joseph Phelan, Thomas Connor and John Hartigan.

The banquet is to be held late in January, but the date has not been set yet. The committee promises to have it the best which has ever been held by the society. At the banquet there will be prominent speakers and good music.

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A TOWN PLAN COMMISSION.

At the adjourned Town Meeting in March a resolution calling for the ap­pointment of a committee to work in an advisory capacity with the Select­men, as a Town Plan Commission, is likely to be introduced.

Windsor is growing with fair rapid­ity, the coming season will bring to light several new plans for opening streets for building purposes, and un­less direct lines are to be left to the wishes of individuals, as in the past, the Windsor of ten years from now will be a sight to make even a cubist artist howl with anguish. Much damage has already been done; in one or two instances even the highway has been encroached on.

The difficulty in choosing a suitable name for this modest publication has been almost equal to that of selecting one for the first grand-child in a large and interested family.

The name of the next publication put out by the present publisher is going to be the composite result of all the suggestions and criticisms offered since we decided to call this one “The Town Crier.” Won’t that composite name be a wonder!

We shall be glad to receive any communications on subjects of local concern, questions, criticisms or complaints. While our space is limited we shall be glad when possible to publish letters of general interest. Sign your name, but it will not be printed if you ask us not to. We mean to give fair play to all opinions.

Whenever opinions there may be in different sections of the town as to the desirability of expenditures at this time for the removal of the “Death Trap,” there can be no question that a remarkable thing was accomplished when the State was induced to assist in its elimination. The work at the Capitol last Summer has been ably followed up by the Windsor Selectmen and the town certainly owes them much for their fight to keep Windsor’s apportionment comparatively low. The State contributes $50,000, the Hartford and Springfield Road, $10,000, the New Haven Road $15,000, and Windsor $12,000 and any damages.

The State contributes engineering services free, the New Haven Road does the same and in addition donates its land free.

It is believed that the reasonable reasonable attitude now shown by Windsor people who will be damned will result in a small expense on this account. The work will be commenced as soon as practicable in the spring.

Dr. H. F. King is completing a mental and physical examination of school children. This inspection is required by State law.

As first fruits of the increased appropriation recently granted the Windsor Library by the Town, an attractive lot of new books recommended by the Book Committee will shortly be purchased. This news will prove tidings of great joy to many.

The improvements in the Po­quo­nock Town Hall, recently effected by the Selectmen, were needed as badly, and will be appreciated as much, as were the improvements in the Windsor Hall.
The Windsor Trust and Safe Deposit Company will hold its Annual Meeting on Tuesday evening, January 4th, in the Town Hall. This Bank, which was started with many misgivings, even amongst its founders, under the capable leadership of President George R. Ford has achieved a remarkable success in its very infancy. It has become a feature of great value and importance to our town. Now its stockholders are to be congratulated on the fact that, through the enterprise of the officers and directors it has been possible to declare a first semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent.

The very first subscription check received by us we shall straightway take to Manager W. P. Calder and open a new account.

The Loomis Log, published by the boys of The Loomis Institute, is a weekly, showing unusually clever editorial work. It has become a very popular feature of life at the Institute and fully deserves the loyal support that has been accorded it. P. S. Herrick and H. M. Williams as the editors and S. B. Bangham as the Business Manager, are to be congratulated on their work.

When the day comes that women qualify and run for office in Windsor, that one who remembered to take the early afternoon cars back from Hartford, when shopping, will get all the votes of the men in offices and shops there, who start for home between 4 o'clock and 6:30.

The proposition embodied in the resolution offered by Dr. H. F. King at the December meeting of the Business Men's Association, that a committee be appointed to investigate the practicability of arranging for a general planting of shade trees throughout the town during the coming spring, is one deserving serious consideration. In 1856 the father of the late Wm. H. Harvey inaugurated the movement which resulted in the setting out of the now beautiful trees extending along both sides of Broad Street from the Center south nearly to Wilson's Station. We are reaping the obvious benefits and it is to be hoped that trees may be set out this Spring wherever there is pace for them along our highways. In doing this work however an effort should be made to accord to a reasonable extent with the interests of the trolley, electric light, telephone and telegraph companies.

Every man in Windsor who can pay all his bills and then spare $3.00 for something which will give him much personal profit and pleasure and at the same time contribute to the civic welfare of his town should join the Business Men's Association. No man should give up his membership in such an organization unless he can positively not afford to pay dues or unless he is ready to admit that he is no longer interested in the efforts of earnest fellow-citizens to make our town as nearly as possible, an ideal community.

"Have you heard the last Ford joke?"
"I hope I havr,"— (Richmond Times Democrat.)

WHAT THE CONNECTICUT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BULLETIN SAID ABOUT THE CONVENTION IN WINDSOR.

Those who were present at the Annual Meeting of the State Chamber will not soon forget the very complete arrangements that were made for the entertainment and comfort of the Convention. Very soon after this, the Association had as its guest, Howard Elliott, President of the New Haven Road, who was accompanied by a dozen of the prominent officers and heads of departments of the railroad.

John Rodemeyer in "The Connecticut Western News":

"The Windsor Association certainly showed the rest of the State how to entertain a State Convention in the highest style of hospitality's art.

WHAT "HARTFORD"—THE OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE HARTFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SAID ABOUT THE CONVENTION IN WINDSOR.

WHAT "THE BRIDGEPORT POST" SAID ABOUT THE CONVENTION.

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Editor in Chief, Carleton Chidsey; Associate Editor, Nettie Norris; Associate Editor, Miriam Taylor; Alumni and Exchange, Gladys Ashwell; Literary Editor, Edith Spencer; Business Manager, James Nichols; Asst. Business Manager, Arnold Granger; Faculty Representative, W. Scott Austin; Sales Manager, Russell Brumy.

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Owing to lack of room in the wings the stage manager had been obliged to leave the beautiful piano on the stage. The actors and the audience were both supposed to ignore the fact that this piano remained in the poverty stricken home, but the idea would intrude itself that a man who would pass by a poverty stricken home, but the idea would intrude itself that a man who would pass by a

In fact, following the catastrophes incident to the Blizzard of the week of December 12th, the public service corporations without exception, were prepared for and met this new emergency with almost super-human energy. The telephone service was hardly interrupted and the trolleys, (particularly the Connecticut Company's) except during a very few hours, kept admirably close to schedule.

President G. F. Davis of the Business Men's Association, has appointed some "lire" committees and the first meeting under his leadership showed that enthusiasm was to mark the cater work.
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