

TOWN LIBRARY NOW POSTOFFICE IN GRANVILLE

Temporary Quarters Found in Basement Until Deci- sion on Rebuilding Store Is Reached.

GRANVILLE, Dec. 11—The temporary postoffice has been opened in the basement of the town library and will continue to operate there until such time as permanent arrangements are made by Postmaster Benjamin Gibbons and his partner-brother, Fred, as to the rebuilding of a new general store. A partial examination of the salvaged records and store stock, saved from Sunday morning's disastrous fire that razed the structure, revealed that most of the records had been kept intact.

Fred Gibbons said last night that arrangements had been made in Westfield for the shipment of staple groceries and other articles to Granville for orders received from local customers. The wreckage of the store continued to smoulder throughout the day and when workmen endeavored to dig into the ruins, flames broke out in several places and necessitated calling the Southwick Fire Department again to wet down the danger spots.

Boxes of Cheese Lost.

One of the most keenly felt losses were the 20 boxes of cheese for which the Gibbons brothers had become known far and wide. Fred Gibbons said last night that this stock represented about a month and a half's supply. However, a still larger stock is safe in cold storage in another building, and a part of this will be ready for shipment within a week.

No decision concerning rebuilding is expected for another week, Mr. Gibbons stated, pointing out that insurance adjusters had visited the ruins during the day and a settlement is not expected before that time.

The Guagliorili family were quartered with Mrs. Mary Stancliff on the old Westfield Road, obtaining a few rooms there for the time being. Rents are difficult to find in this village with the result that the four families affected by the fire found it difficult to find suitable living quarters. The Guagliorili family lost most of the furnishings of their home, including their cook stove, dishes, kitchen utensils and bedroom furniture as well as almost all their clothing. Kindly neighbors had rallied to their assistance and donated quantities of food to provide for their immediate needs. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Davin and their son, Benjamin, secured accommodations with Mrs. Bert Roberts, though fortunately they were able to save practically all their household goods.

William Moran, who lived alone in one of the four apartments of the store block, had found quarters with Wilbur Pendleton. Moran escaped with only the clothing he wore.

Discussing his cheeses, Mr. Gibbons said that he and his brother received orders from Florida and many parts of the East, that they had shipped some as far west as California and some even to Wisconsin, itself the greatest cheese manufacturing center of the country. Congressman Allen T. Treadway has a standing order for some of the Gibbons cheese to be shipped to him each fortnight while he is in Washington.

Indian Orchard

Cards to Meet Chicopee A. A.

Good Basketball Attraction Promised with Two Preliminaries.

The Polish Cardinals will endeavor to annex their fourth win of the season when they meet the Chicopee A. A. on the Kosciuszko Hall surface Thursday night. The Cards have been showing a great deal of class on the polished surface and have one of the best basketball teams seen in the Orchard in a number of years. The management is endeavoring to book interesting attractions for local fans and in securing the Skiptown team has succeeded in bringing a highly touted team to the Orchard.

The visitors have been enjoying a successful season to date and many former Chicopee High School basketball stars are in the lineup. In addition to the main game Thursday night two preliminaries will be staged with the Polish Cardinal Juniors and Orchard P. N. A.'s meeting suitable opponents. The first game will get under way at 7.45 o'clock.

McCarthy Honored

Thomas F. McCarthy, director of the Myrtle Street playground was pleasantly surprised at his home Sunday night when a group of friends assembled to honor him on his 50th birthday. Mr. McCarthy is a well known figure in the Orchard and he has been instrumental in furnishing local people with all kinds of athletic entertainment for many years. His ability in organizing baseball and basketball leagues has been known to local residents for many years. The group of ten friends, who assembled at his home tendered him a gift. Cards were played and refreshments were served. John Nolan of Center Street entertained during the evening with vocal and piano selections.

The annual meeting of Counseille St. Ursule, St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

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