



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

March 27, 1989

- WHEREAS: On the evening of October 11, 1920, James Walter Mullally, the crossing tender on the Boston and Main Railroad at North Cambridge lost his life in a vain attempt to rescue an aged woman, Mrs. Emma Osgood from the front of an oncoming express train; and
- WHEREAS: Mr. Mullally was posthumously awarded the Carnegie Medal for Bravery for his unselfish act; and
- WHEREAS: The Mullally family descendants still reside in North Cambridge, and are justifiably proud of their grandfathers bravery; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the corner of Cedar Street and Massachusetts Avenue where the Gate Tender's Hut stood be designated as James Walter Mullally Crossing and a suitable marker be erected and the attached information from that era be forwarded to the Cambridge Historical Commission; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the only living son of James Walter Mullally, the Reverend Walter Mullally, O.S.B. of St. Anselm's College, along with his two grand-daughters, Claire Mullally Albert and Ethel Mullally Toner, his ten great-grandsons and 2 great grand-daughters and his 2 great great grand-daughters and 1 great great grandson be invited to participate in the dedication of this crossing at a time mutually convenient to all.

Carnegie Hero Fund Commission

OLIVER BUILDING

Pittsburgh, Pa.

F. M. WILMOT
MANAGER

C. B. EBERSOL
ASSISTANT MANAGER

May 24, 1921.

Mrs. Annie Mullally,
8 Newman Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Mrs. Mullally:

Your letter of May 2 accepting the awards made you by the Commission was duly received.

In order that you may understand and appreciate the object of the Commission in granting you the pecuniary award that was granted you, permit me to inform you that inasmuch as your husband lost his life in the performance of his act, the object was to enable you, with the amount you are receiving and will receive monthly for approximately five years from the Boston & Maine Railroad Company, to maintain yourself and your children at least as well as you were able to maintain yourselves during your husband's lifetime until your youngest child has reached the age of sixteen unless you should remarry in the meantime.

In return for the substantial provision made for you and your children, we shall expect you to live an upright life and to be circumspect so as to avoid even the appearance of evil; to bring up your children well and to see that they behave properly to clothe yourself and the children properly and to keep yourself and them neat and clean; to send your children to school regularly unless they are sick at least until each reaches the age of sixteen; to keep your house clean and orderly; to keep out of debt; to save something to meet extraordinary expenses, such as those caused by sickness and other similar things that cannot be foreseen; and to accept in a kindly spirit such suggestions as we may make in the best interests of you and yours and to be guided by them. In the matter of the attendance of the children at school, allow me to state further that we shall expect you to see that trivial illnesses do not prevent their attendance, that

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they are not tardy except for a very good reason, that they devote a sufficient number of hours of home-study to their lessons to be well prepared in them, and that their deportment is such that it does not interfere with their doing good work in their studies.

A Special Agent will visit you at intervals and report to us the conditions he finds. We shall count upon your giving ready answers to any inquiries he may make of you and upon your being frank with him.

The Commission does not wish the pecuniary award granted you to act as a restraining influence to your contracting a suitable remarriage; on the contrary, I have no doubt the Commission would consider the giving to you of a reasonable amount as a sort of a dowry in case you should contract a remarriage with the right kind of a man.

At any time the Commission may change or discontinue your pecuniary award if it should feel such a course to be advisable.

I enclose you herewith our voucher-check in payment of your first month's allowance; also a blank Beneficiary's Monthly Certificate.

On the LAST DAY OF THIS MONTH please fill up the certificate and take it to a Notary Public, or other public official qualified to administer oaths, and IN HIS PRESENCE sign it and have him acknowledge it. Then mail the form promptly to us in the enclosed envelope. Upon its receipt a voucher-check in payment of your allowance for the month covered by your certificate will be issued and will be forwarded to you the middle of the following month, together with a new certificate form to be filled up at the end of that month. Each month this plan will be followed. When the last day of a month falls on a Sunday or a holiday, fill up the form the preceding day.

In filling up the form, carefully observe the following:

If your deceased husband rescued, or attempted to rescue, more than two persons, give the name of only one, and add "and others."

Give the first name and middle initial, or initials, of each of your children UNDER SIXTEEN, in the order of the oldest to the youngest.

If any of your children under sixteen are not living with you, or are not dependent upon you for support, or have not attended school regularly, give his or her name and state clearly the reasons why in that part of the form provided for the purpose. Whenever a child is absent from school for a half-day or more, the half-days or days must be noted and the cause of the absence given. To do this accurately, you will please keep a record of all absences and from

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time to time verify your record with the school record.
In giving names in the form, avoid nicknames and include all middle initials.

Kindly bear in mind that, as you swear to the correctness of your statements in the certificate, you should be extremely careful that they are accurate and complete.

Should you remarry, please notify us promptly; and if you change your residence, please advise us your new address immediately and state under what circumstances the change was made.

Kindly make arrangements so that we shall be informed without delay in case of your death, or inability to fill up the certificate because of serious illness or injury.

Carefully preserve this letter for future reference.

All beneficiaries granted awards such as yours are advised as above.

If you should desire advice at any time, do not hesitate to write us, stating fully the circumstances and your views regarding the matter upon which you wish advice.

Please let me know whether this letter is clear to you and whether you will be satisfied to do what we expect of you. Also kindly inform me what changes you will make in your living arrangements and plans for the future, in view of the award's having been made to you.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. James J. Carney, one of the trustees of the fund subscribed by the public for you and your children, and am requesting him to discontinue making further monthly payments for the present at least. The \$70 a month we shall send you, together with the amount you will receive from the Railroad Company, about equals the average earnings of your husband. The trust fund, therefore, with such interest as may accrue, can be held by the trustees to be used later, if necessary, to help you when the allowance from the Railroad Company or from us has ceased or in the education of your children.

Yours very truly,


Manager.

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Carnegie Hero Fund Commission

OLIVER BUILDING

Pittsburgh, Pa.

F. M. WILMOT
MANAGER
C. B. EBERSOL
ASSISTANT MANAGER

April 20, 1925.

Mrs. Annie Mullally,
8 Newman Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Mrs. Mullally:

Following his call upon you last month, our Special Agent, Mr. Benitz, stated that while you had followed my suggestion to discontinue payments of premiums on the insurance policies that you held, you had not saved the amounts you had formerly been paying as premiums. We cannot approve of this action on your part, and we shall expect you hereafter immediately upon receipt of your monthly voucher-check from us to deposit in a special savings account the amount that you had formerly been paying a month for insurance premiums. Our Special Agent reported that you had been paying \$1.45 a week, which amounts to \$6.28 a month. We shall expect you to permit the interest on this savings account to be credited to the account and to not withdraw any of the funds without our consent, except in case one of your children should die the fund may be drawn on to apply on the funeral expenses. If you have not opened an account since Mr. Benitz visited you, we shall expect you to open your account with a deposit from the voucher-check sent you last week; and I shall be glad if you will advise me in what bank you open the account, the rate of interest paid by the bank, and on what dates the interest is payable.

I am not sure what the status of your insurance policies is. Did you surrender some or all of the policies you held and receive new policies for paid-up insurance or free policies? Please advise me, listing by number each of the policies you held, whether each policy was surrendered and a new one given to you, and if the latter, the number of the new policy and the amount of it; or if you retained the old policy and it became a free policy, state in what amount it became a free policy. You should get accurate information on this last point from the agent in writing if you have not already received

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Mrs. Annie Mullally, 2.

April 20, 1925.

some formal notice. In my letter of June 20 to you I listed all of your policies by number except possibly one, which I suggested you had failed to forward because the premium payments on the policies you forwarded did not aggregate the amount the Special Agent stated you were paying. Please state whether you did have one more policy than you forwarded with your letter of May 29, 1924; and if you did, advise me the number, the name of the insured, the amount of weekly premium, and the amount of insurance; and also give information requested above with respect to it. Such policies as may have become free policies should be carefully safeguarded by you and proper claim should be made in case of the deaths of the persons covered by the policies.

Yours very truly,


Manager.

Carnegie Hero Fund Commission

OLIVER BUILDING

Pittsburgh, Pa.

TAYLOR ALLDERDICE
MANAGER

C. B. EBERSOL
ASSISTANT MANAGER

April 27, 1934.

Mrs. Annie Mullally,

24 Newman Street,

Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Mrs. Mullally:

As you doubtless are aware, the last award of death benefits granted to you expired with the payment for last month. I am glad to inform you that at a meeting of the Commission held to-day a new award of death benefits, beginning the first of this month, was granted you until further notice at the rate of \$45 a month, not to extend, however, beyond a period of five years or the date of your remarriage.

We hope this further assistance will enable you to meet your current needs and to save something regularly to provide for emergencies that may arise.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Manager.

Carnegie Hero Fund Commission

OLIVER BUILDING

Pittsburgh, Pa.

C. B. EBERSOL
MANAGER

February 1, 1939.

Mrs. Annie Mullally,
24 Newman Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Mrs. Mullally:

Under the terms of the supplementary award that was granted to you as stated in our letter of April 27, 1934, payments will not extend beyond March 31, next. I am glad to inform you that at a meeting of the Commission held the twenty-fifth ult., your circumstances were given consideration and a new award of death benefits beginning April 1, 1939, was granted you until further notice at the rate of \$45 a month, not to extend, however, beyond a period of five years or the date of your remarriage.

Yours very truly,



Manager.

MULLALLY FUND - - JAMES J. GILGAY AND EDWARD GRIFFIN.

On the evening of October 11, 1920, James W. Mullally, the crossing tender on the Boston & Maine R. R. at North Cambridge, Mass. lost his life in a vain attempt to rescue the aged Mrs. Emma Osgood from in front of an oncoming express train, and in recognition of this heroic act on his part a meeting in the interest of a fund to be raised for the surviving family of the deceased was held on October 18, 1920, at the North Cambridge, Mass. railroad station and plans were furthered for raising money. John D. Lynch presided, and among the speakers were Mayor Edward W. Quinn, Francis J. Carney, Frank Sullivan, President of St. John's Catholic Club of North Cambridge, John Patten, Manager of the Harvard Theatre, Jeffroy L. Chalen of the Eastorpiece Film Company, Edward Griffin, Treasurer of the North Cambridge Cooperative Bank, and James J. Carney, Station Agent of the North Cambridge railroad station.

A fund, as recited below, was raised, and Edward Griffin, Treasurer of the North Cambridge Cooperative Bank, North Cambridge, Mass. and James J. Carney, Station Agent of the Boston Maine R.R. station at North Cambridge, Mass. were appointed as trustees of said fund and acted as trustees for approximately thirteen years.

The receipts and disbursements of said Trustees is as follows:

Receipts

<u>Receipts</u>	
Total amount collected by the Boston Post and the Bulfinch Fund Committee.....	\$7651.49
Interest on bank deposits.....	1699.16
	<u>\$9350.65</u>

Disbursements

<u>Disbursements</u>	
Mrs. Annie Mullally - sustenance.....	\$2056.87
Henderson Bros. - paying off mortgage on Newman Street property.....	1272.98
City of Cambridge - taxes.....	277.06
Metropolitan Life Ins. Co. - insurance.....	112.46
Repairs on house 24 Newman Street.....	911.45
Dr. O'Brien - X Ray expense for Arthur Mullally.....	25.00
Wm. A. Flaherty & Son, Undertakers, burial Arthur Mullally.....	232.00
" " " " " " care Mullally.....	50.00
Bryant & Stratton Com'l School - tuition Agnes and Frances Mullally.....	540.30
Boston College - tuition Walter Mullally.....	660.00
Mass. General Hospital - expense Agnes Mullally.....	72.50
Fire insurance - house 24 Newman Street.....	80.00
St. Paul's Cemetery, Arlington, Mass. care lot 303.....	55.50
Chickering House - care of Frances Mullally.....	70.00
Primo Diczzi, Somerville, Mass. - bill of John Mullally.....	34.53
Hilbert P. Day, M.D., medical care of Agnes Mullally.....	50.00

CARNEGIE MEDAL TO HERO'S WIDOW

Wife of Cambridge Crossing Watch- man Gets Monetary Award of \$70 a Month

The Carnegie Hero Fund Comis-
sion yesterday at Pittsburg, in-rec-
ognizing an act of heroism of James
W. Mullaly, the Cambridge crossing
watchman who sacrificed his
life in an effort to save a woman
from being killed by a train at
Cambridge, awarded a bronze
medal to his widow and declared
death benefits to her at the rate of
\$45 a month with \$5 a month addi-
tional on account of each of the five
children. The monetary award
amounts to \$70 a month.



THE LATE JAMES W. MULLALY.
Whose widow has been awarded a Car-
negie medal and \$45 a month. Mullaly,
a crossing tender, died while endeavor-
ing to save a woman from a train.

MULLALY HEROIC

Forced to Abandon Brilliant Pros- pects in Youth Sacrificed Himself for Family

James W. Mullaly, gate tender at
North Cambridge, whose life was
snuffed out by a deed of heroism,
was a hero in more ways than one it
appears from incidents in his past
life which have just come to the no-
tice of the Post.

In early youth he seemed destined
for a brilliant career. At 13 he won
a scholarship at the Prince of Wales
College, Charlottetown, on the island
where he was born, wresting it from
youths many years older than him-
self. He was graduated at 16 and
articled to the law firm of Palmer
and McLeod at Charlottetown for
five years, being admitted to the bar
at 21. A promising political career
was in prospect, when his health broke
down and reverses came.

HEALTH AGAIN FAILS

Leaving it at all 33 years ago, James
W. Mullaly came to the "States," still
hopeful for a law career. For a time
he worked in the law office of old Ben
Butler, in this city, securing his post
through James Jeffrey Roche and was
on the way to success when his health
failed him again.

Insurance work absorbed him next
for nearly 10 years. He also coached
Harvard students, having taken up his
residence in Cambridge, but as his
health did not improve, he finally
dropped both vocations and at the age
of 40 learned the trade of painting.
Hard physical work proved his salva-
tion. He regained his health and over-
came a habit which had been formed
during the periods of illness which had
punctuated his life. It was about this
time or at the age of 40 that he mar-
ried and from the date of the birth of
his first son, John, now 17, and the
present breadwinner of the Mullaly

Ambitions Centred in Children

It was his ambition to reinstate him-
self through his children. They were
his sole ambition and, with his wife
and home, his sole happiness. It was
he who taught them, guarded them and
made companions of them. For the
Mullaly boys took their books to the
little crossing house where he patiently
explained and helped them with their
lessons. It was for them he bought a
home, for them he saved. It was his
hope to educate them as he had been
educated and see them take places, but
for circumstances he might have filled.

Now that he is dead, all hope of this
is dead too, unless the public he served
and sacrificed his life for, will help for
a little time to make comfortable the
children for whom he lived and planned.

Contributions reported received by the
North Cambridge Co-Operative Bank
yesterday are as follows:

Previously acknowledged	\$1,046.62
Sweeney, Lynes & Co., 50 Clinton st., Boston	25.00
Thomas A. Devine, Somerville	25.00
William J. Dooley, 60 Congress st., Boston	15.00
Frank E. Viano, No. Cambridge	10.00
John J. Viano, No. Cambridge	10.00
Anthony Viano, No. Cambridge	10.00
Felix Viano, No. Cambridge	10.00
M. W. Carr & Co., Somerville	10.00
Stephen C. Bresnahan,	10.00
Members of Combination 2, Fire Dept., Lexington ave., Cambridge ..	10.00
Grace W. Hineckley, Waverley	10.00
Hyman Kreem, East Arlington	5.00
W. M. J. McLaren, Cambridge	5.00
Mrs. M. S. Hall, Arlington	5.00
Elizabeth M. Shline, East Cambridge	5.00
Mrs. J. A. Murphy	5.00
Joseph N. Leonard, 318 Dover st., Boston	5.00
Box 503, Hingham, Mass.	5.00
B. P. Scanlon, Newport rd., Camb.	5.00
James W. Dunphy	5.00
Leonard Regan	3.00
Thomas Mills, Ware, Mass.	2.00
Bertha B. Fisher	2.00
R. T. D., No. Cambridge	2.00
W. J. Henderson	2.00
Mrs. James Connors	2.00
Mrs. A. M. Connolly	2.00
N. J. Gaffey	1.00
T. F. Quilty, West Somerville	1.00
W. W. Whittaker, West Somerville	1.00
Charles Morris, West Somerville ..	1.00
Mrs. A. L. Mottile	1.00
P. H. Murray, 73 Exeter st., Law- rence	1.00
G. F. Harrington, Munroe Station ..	1.00
H. D. Doherty	1.00
C. D. Keefe	1.00
J. A. Carroll	1.00

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E.A. GROZIER, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER

BOSTON, MASS.

Oct 12, 1920

Mrs Jas. W. Mullaly,
8 Newman St.,

North Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Madam:

A Boston Post representative was sent to confer with you this afternoon to ascertain your attitude and preferences as to The Post's raising a popular fund for the benefit of yourself and children,

The sympathetic public has been much impressed by the heroism of your husband, in sacrificing his own life in an effort to save that of an elderly woman at the North Cambridge railroad crossing, where he was employed as a

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gate-tender, and we think the response would have been prompt and generous.

But our representative reported that, as your late husband left some life insurance, or you own your little home and, as you object to the publicity, you preferred we should not take such action.

Nevertheless, as the Post would have spent the fund with a contribution of five hundred dollars (\$500), we venture to enclose to you our check to your order for that amount, drawn on the Old Colony Trust Co under date of Oct 13, 1920.

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This check, we trust, you will kindly accept with our sympathy, assuring you that there will be no publicity whatever about it.

Hoping that it may be of some small service to you, and exceedingly regretting the sad accident, we remain

Sincerely yours,

The Boston Post

Per Edwin A. Grozier
Editor.

FIREMEN TO AID MULLALY FUND

Permission Granted to Put Subscription Papers in Every Fire House in Boston

More aid for the Mullaly Widow Fund is to come through the firemen of Boston and their friends. Permission to put subscription papers in every fire house in the city has just been obtained from Fire Commissioner Murphy through the efforts of Michael J. Duggan, a member of the Mullaly fund committee and J. E. Bartlett, crossing tender at the Bird street railroad crossing in Dorchester. Both of these men are working tirelessly so that the Mullaly boys and girls may have the education that their hero father so much desired for them.

SHOW SPLENDID SPIRIT

Everyone knows that the firemen are generous hearted and that no body of men appreciates more than they the heroic deed James Mullaly attempted when he sacrificed his own life in his gallant effort to save another. That the Mullaly fund will get a substantial boost through the firemen is certain.

Another man who is working with steady zeal is Edward McGreal, who last week collected \$133.10 from the employees of the North Cambridge and Arlington Heights car stations. His efforts will result in further donations. A check for \$25 from the Somerville Lodge of Elks yesterday helped just that much toward making the Mullaly family comfortable, and it is believed that an appeal made by the Rev. Father McCool of St. John's Church, North Cambridge, to his parishioners will help the good cause along.

The price for tickets for the benefit performance which takes place at Gordon's Central Square Theatre in Cambridge next Sunday, has been set at 50 cents and there is a heavy sale. They can be bought at Gordon's Central Square Theatre, the Harvard Theatre,

in North Cambridge, the drug store of J. D. Lynch at North Cambridge Junction and off Edward Griffin, treasurer of the North Cambridge Co-operative Bank.

Mr. Griffin reports the following contribution to the Mullaly Fund through the North Cambridge Co-operative Bank yesterday:

Previously acknowledged	\$2,832.22
Marion S. Abbot, Berkeley st., Cambridge	10.00
Albert S. Parsons, Lexington	5.00
William J. Barrett, Washington st., Boston	5.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Goodrow	3.00
A. Friend	2.00
A. Friend, Marlboro	2.00
Mack	2.00
Miss G. M. Marsters, Cambridge	2.00
John J. Aylward	2.00
J. W. Grimshaw	1.00
Charles Gleson	1.00
Mrs. Rosetta	1.00
A. Chute	1.00
O. T. Schofield	1.00
A. Friend, Lawrence	1.00
O. N. E.	1.00
K. P. E., Charlestown	1.00
Mrs. Sheehan, Cambridge	1.00
Albert S. Hughes, State Prison, Charlestown	.50
Total	\$2,878.72

Contributions to the Mullaly fund, received through the Post yesterday, are as follows:

Previously acknowledged	\$923.25
Somerville Lodge, No. 917, B. P. O. Elks	25.00
W. J. E., Brookline	10.00
From the Elman children	5.00
A. Friend from Taunton	1.00
A. Friend from Dorchester	1.00
John J. Brady	1.00
S. J. Keller, Charlestown	1.00
G. A. R., Duxbury	1.00
Charles V. Blanchard	5.00
Dorothy Clarke	5.00
Contributed by friends of the Windsor Pharmacy, 333 Main street, Cambridge: S. M. Falmatin, \$5; R. W. Murray, 50c; E. Early, \$1; R. Durett, 50c; W. A. Mulvihill, \$1; A. Liebenstein, 50c; Dr. William Gormley, \$1; James Sheehan, 50c; Tony Russo, 50c; Eddie Carroll, 50c; V. R. Ludgate, 50c; Friend, 50c; Friend, 50c; James A. Cogan, \$1; F. Duris, \$2; Friend, \$1; Thomas Duris, \$1; William T. Melcher, 50c; John Anderson, 50c; A. Murray, 25c; J. K. Murray, 50c; J. E. Bagwell, 50c	19.75
Total	\$1,008.00
Fund total	\$3,886.72

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Mr. Saunders	1.00
Miss Grace Harrington	1.00
Henry Wade	2.00
Mr. Connelly	2.00
William Perry	1.00
Chas. Hidenberg	1.00
John McGuire	1.00
John Ryan	1.00
From "G. M." Office, North Station:	
John J. Lehan	1.00
Thomas J. Fogarty	1.00
George M. Rounds	1.00
Arthur W. Landsberg	1.00
James A. Wilson	1.00
Azro Turner	1.00
L. McCarthy	1.00
Miss A. M. Howard	1.00
Edward G. Robinson	1.00
Samuel E. Goodwin	.50
Ernest H. Beaudet	1.00
T. B. Marsh	1.00
George Kelly	.50
Individual subscriptions:	
N. J. E. and J. P. E., Boston	10.00
The Woman's Helping Hand Club, Cambridge	10.00
Dr. George M. Mottart, East Boston	5.00
W. F. Alexander, Arlington	5.00
Dr. J. M. Desmond, Pemberton st., Cambridge	5.00
Mrs. Mary A. Desmond, Pemberton st., Cambridge	5.00
Agnes M. Percell, Belmont	5.00
Edw. A. Spear, Fair Oaks ave., Lynn	5.00
A. Friend, Naugatuck, Conn.	3.00
Michael H. Segrue, Haverhill	2.50
W. S. Blewett, West Somerville	2.50
Barbara Blewett, West Somerville	2.50
Mrs. Wm. J. Buckley, Cambridge	2.25
Rera Hunnewell, Winthrop	2.00
James Collane	2.00
John Allen	2.00
Samuel Morris	1.00
Mrs. Mac	1.00
B. J. Flaherty, Quinsigamont, Mass.	1.00
W. C. T., Arlington	1.00
Friend, Arlington	1.00
J. T. E., Arlington	1.00
Alice Hodgkins, West Somerville	1.00
Timothy J. Horan, Cambridge	1.00
Maggon, No. Abington	1.00
McGillivray, West Somerville	1.00
Maggon, No. Abington	.50
McGillivray, West Somerville	.50

grade in school already, and if mother can do without his full support until he can get through the high school, Walter believes he can manage the rest of it himself. He has a newspaper route and like all of his brothers and sisters only wants an opportunity to go to school and get the education James W. Mullaly so coveted for his sons and daughters.

Great Sale of Tickets

STILL GIVE FUNDS FOR MULLALYS

Added Donations Lift
Total Above
\$7000

The Mullaly fund went over the \$7000 mark yesterday. Some of the employees of the Groveton Paper Company, Inc., at Groveton, N. H., can claim the credit for putting it over. It was their contribution of \$17.50 received yesterday and collected by Patrick Joyce, one of the employees, which gave the fund a little start toward an \$8000 goal.

MORE IN SIGHT

More money for the Mullaly family is in sight. Within a few days the Post will be able to announce the full amount and just how it will be apportioned for the upkeep of the children of James W. Mullaly, who lost his life in a heroic effort to save that of an old and helpless woman.

An opportunity to obtain an education so that they may become self-supporting is the aim of every one of the six Mullalys. It was, as well, the sole ambition of their hero father, and for it he toiled, not only at his job as crossing tender, but at any odd jobs that he could get to fill his spare time.

Any one desiring to contribute a mite toward the worthy end of helping six sturdy children to a modest education can still do so through the medium of the Post Mullaly fund.

Contributions to the Mullaly fund received at the North Cambridge Co-operative Bank yesterday are as indicated:

Previously acknowledged	\$5,112.31
Fred R. Millian, Somerville	1.00
H. Dion, 2530 Mass. ave., No. Camb.	1.53

Total \$5,114.84

Donations to the Post's fund for the Mullaly family yesterday are as follows:

Previously acknowledged	\$1,885.12
Some of the employees of the Groveton Paper Co., Inc., Groveton, N. H., collected by Pat. Joyce	17.50

Total	\$1,902.62
Fund total	\$7,017.46

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MULLALY FUND BIG SUCCESS

Subscriptions Total
\$10,323.14—\$323
Over Mark Set

The Citizens committee of Cambridge in charge of the fund for the widow and children of James W. Mullaly brought it to a close yesterday with a sum total of \$10,323.14. This is more than \$300 in excess of the amount that the committee set out to raise on Oct. 12, the day after James W. Mullaly, the hero crossing tender, lost his life, while endeavoring to save that of Mrs. Emma Osgood, from the wheels of an express train at North Cambridge.

BENEFITS SWELL FUND

During the past week the proceeds of three events held for the benefit of the Mullaly family were turned in and with the receipt of these, the fund is closed.

The Lady Associates of the Intercolonial Club, who gave a benefit whist for the Mullaly fund at Intercolonial Hall, Roxbury, on Nov. 15 with Mrs. James McElroy the president and Mrs. Mary H. Reddington in charge, sent the ost a check for \$200 as their contribution.

On Nov. 18, the Maple Leaf Associates of Boston, an organization of Canadians, held a reunion and dance to aid the Mullalys. Yesterday the chairman of this affair, W. B. MacDonald, sent the North Cambridge Co-operative Bank a check for \$310.85 to be added to the Mullaly fund.

Another contribution was made by the Theatrical Stage Employees, Local No. 11. This was for \$7.08 and the contents of the Mullaly contribution box at the recent fair in Mechanics' Hall which was turned in by Frank Cunningham. In all this organization contributed \$57.93.

The citizens committee of Cambridge, which comprise John D. Lynch, Edward Griffin, Michael J. Duggan and James J. Carney, wish to thank the Boston ost for its assistance in the task of raising the fund and Post readers for their generous contributions. The Post too wishes to thank its readers for their co-operation and generosity.

Recent Contributions

Recent sizable contributions to the fund beside those already mentioned includes one from the North Cambridge Council, Knight of Columbus, Thomas O'Neill, grand knight, \$25.00 and \$25.00 from Francis Hen-

Mullaly Fund Whist Party Monday Night



MRS. MARY A. REDDINGTON,
Chairman of the committee for the benefit whist for the Mullaly Fund to be given by the Lady Associates of the Intercolonial Club next Monday evening.

Tables to accommodate 400 whist players will feature the benefit whist for the Mullaly Hero Fund to be given by the Lady Associates of the Intercolonial Club at Longfellow Hall in the Intercolonial building, Dudley street, Roxbury, next Monday evening.

As many as 30 substantial prizes have been donated for competition by the players. These prizes include wool blankets, cut glass, table linen, a set of kitchen aluminum, a box of cigars, a \$5 gold piece, a basket of groceries, flour and many worth while articles.

Mrs. Mary A. Reddington of South Boston is chairman of the whist committee and has assisting her Mrs. Annie Healey, Mrs. May Fraser, Mrs. Clara Vickerson, Miss Helen McDaniel and Mrs. Anna Tobin. The tickets for the whist are 50 cents and its proceeds will be turned over to the Post Mullaly Fund.

MULLALY FUND CLOSE TO \$7,000

Increased by Several Substantial Contributions Yesterday—Fund Will Soon Be Closed

The Mullaly Hero Fund, which is nearing its windup, was increased materially yesterday by several generous contributions.

Foremost among these was one for \$60 from the machinists of building 42 at the navy yard, Charlestown.

MORE CONTRIBUTIONS

This was brought to the Post by Thomas Curran, who, with James Noonan, was influential in its collection. Another donation came from the operating department of the Boston & Albany railway at the South station and was collected by C. L. Merritt. This was for \$33.

James J. Carney, chairman of the entertainment committee of the benefit performance given Sunday, reports an additional \$74 from the sale of tickets, which is expected to run to a higher sum when all are accounted for. John Ryan, a motorman at North Cambridge, turned in \$178 for tickets, which is the best record for an individual among the many who competed for the honor of selling the largest number for the performance.

In a day or two all the moneys for the Mullaly Fund will be in, and then the disposition of it and how it will be used to promote the well being and happiness of Mrs. Mullaly and her six children will be announced.

Additional contributions to the Mullaly Fund received at the North Cambridge Co-operative Bank yesterday by the treasurer, Edward Griffin, are as follows:

Previously acknowledged	\$4,805.00
David Loneyan, Bay State apartment, Cambridge	5.00
George Lettrand, Billerica	5.00
Eddie Duggan, Somerville	1.00
C. LeGrand	1.00
Further receipts from J. J. Carney, chairman Mullaly benefit performance	74.00
Total	\$4,891.00
B. H. Dickson, Boston	25.00
Library Bureau, Cambridge	1.93
A. Friend, Boston postmark	5.00
Total	\$4,923.91

Contributions to the Mullaly Fund received through the Boston Post yesterday are as follows:

Previously acknowledged	\$1,684.12
Operating department, Boston & Albany R. R., South Station, collected by C. L. Merritt—	
C. L. Merritt	1.00
T. J. French	1.00
N. Carey, Jr.	1.00
J. F. Lucas	1.00
W. P. Danther	1.00
Charles S. Curran	.50
William F. Berard	1.00
I. K. Woodcock	1.00
T. R. Butchelder	1.00
J. Ottenheimer	.50
P. E. Mears	1.00
O. D. McClelland	1.00
C. L. Howard	1.00
H. H. Chase	1.00
Martha M. Cain	.50
Mary L. Macomber	.50
George W. Harvey	1.00
Anna V. O'Connell	.50
Hazel M. Shafter	1.00
E. N. Lanprett	1.00
E. D. Murray	1.00
C. G. Caseley	1.00
Francis Leon	1.00
E. F. Harding	1.00
T. F. Patten	1.00
James L. O'Neill	1.00
Ruth N. Seavey	.50
L. G. Remmer	.50
R. G. Henderson	1.00
B. W. Wilbur	1.00
William Johnson	.50
T. T. Baldwin, Jr.	1.00
A. E. Griffith	1.00
S. Bisbee	1.00
C. O. Dales	.50
E. F. Ingalls	1.00
G. A. Kirley	1.00
A. Friend	1.00
Total	\$33.00
Machinists of Building 42, Navy Yard, Charlestown, collected by James Noonan and Thomas Curran	60.00
Total	\$1,777
Fund total	\$6,7

NEED MORE FUNDS FOR MULLALYS

Final Response Will Obtain Amount Required

Contributions to the Mullaly fund have fallen off. Unless the public whom James W. Mullaly served and for whom in the last analysis he sacrificed his life, can be a little more generous in their attitude toward his children, the fund which is being raised to educate them will fall short of \$7000.

SIX CHILDREN

It will take that and more to give Mrs. Mullaly a weekly income sufficient to feed and clothe her six children until they are able to do as much for themselves. For five years at least this family of growing boys and girls must be cared for, if they are to obtain even a part of the education their father desired for them and for which he was always toiling.

Money is coming from various sources to help swell this fund a little, but the public who honor bravery and are sincere in their appreciation of the greatest sacrifice a man can make—the giving of his own life for another—must be more generous, if so simple and deserving thing as an education for James Mullaly's children is to be achieved.

Receipts for the Mullaly fund received through the North Cambridge Co-operative Bank are:

Previously acknowledged	\$5.00
Contributions received from Post reader the Mullaly fund yesterday are as follows	
Previously acknowledged	\$1.00
R. E. O'B.	
North Postal Station Postmark	
E. C., Boston	
P. L. J.	
F. H. R.	
Total	\$1.62
Fund total	\$6,926

B. AND M. TO GIVE \$2500 TO WIDOW

Total for Mullaly
Family Nearly
\$10,000

The Boston & Maine Railroad will give Mrs. James W. Mullaly, widow of the dead crossing tender of North Cambridge, \$2500 and thus bring the total for the support of the family very close to the \$10,000 mark.

It was announced yesterday from the office of the General Claim Agent of the Boston & Maine Railroad that on Nov. 3, the board of directors of the road voted \$2500 to Mrs. James W. Mullaly, widow of the crossing tender at North Cambridge, who lost his life while at-

tempting to save that of an elderly woman who deliberately stepped upon the tracks after the bars had been lowered.

NO LIABILITY ADMITTED

In announcing the railroad's gift to Mrs. Mullaly, R. T. Damon, general claim agent for the Boston & Maine, made it plain that the generous contribution of \$2500 to the welfare of the Mullaly family in no sense involved any liability or responsibility on the part of the railroad for Mr. Mullaly's death.

"It is given in recognition of his faithful service to the road and because the directors of the Boston & Maine are desirous of helping his family, but not at all because the road recognizes any liability for his death," said Mr. Damon. He added that the money will be paid to the widow at the rate of \$500 a year for five years in monthly payments.

The whist at Longfellow Hall, Intercolonial building, Roxbury, on Monday evening, under the auspices of the Lady Associates of the Intercolonial Club, is one source from which money will flow in. The reunion and dance of the Maple Leaf Club of Roxbury, an organization of Canadians and their descendants, which takes place in Intercolonial Hall on Thursday evening next, is another, and the third is the ball of the Theatrical Stage Employees, Local No. 11, at Mechanics' Hall on Friday evening, who have arranged for a contribution box.

Monthly Income \$111.66

The monthly check for the Mullaly from the Boston & Maine will total about \$111.66 monthly. It is proposed by the trustees of the Mullaly Fund, James J. Carney, John D. Lynch and Edward Griffin, for whom the Cam-

bridge Trust Company will act as agent, to pay Mrs. Mullaly \$10 monthly out of the fund collected by the Citizens' committee of Cambridge and the Boston Post. This will give her an income of \$111.66 a month, or practically the equivalent of Mr. Mullaly's salary. The mortgage on the Mullaly house at 4 Newman street, Cambridge, will be paid, and the taxes for 1920 also, both to be taken from the fund collected by the Cambridge committee and the Post, which now totals \$7054.16.

Contributions to the Mullaly fund received through the North Cambridge Co-operative Bank yesterday are as follows:

Previously acknowledged	\$5,127.84
J. N. C. Dorchester	2.00
A. Friend from Fitchburg	2.00
T. Regan, West Somerville	1.00
Mary E. Sullivan, Hollis St., Camb.	5.00
"A. B." Brookline	3.00
Total	\$5,140.84
Contributions to the Mullaly fund received through the Post yesterday are as below:	
Previously acknowledged	\$1,994.62
Berkshire Division Safety Committee, B. & M. R. R.	7.00
Cambridge Postmark	1.00
Brought to the Post by a Friend	1.00
Total	\$1,913.62
Fund Total	\$7,054.46

MAPLE LEAF WILL MULLALY FUND

Natives of Prince Edward Island to Hold Benefit Dance—Others Give Bit for Family

Native sons and daughters of Prince Edward Island, the birthplace of James W. Mullaly, the hero crossing tender of North Cambridge, are planning to do their bit to honor his memory and help toward educating the large family of boys and girls he left to buffet the world.

BIG DANCE PLANNED

An association, known as the Maple Leaf Club, in which all former residents of Prince Edward Island and their descendants are banded in this community, are holding a dance at Intercolonial Hall, Roxbury, on Thursday evening, Nov. 18, for the purpose. Every cent of the proceeds will be turned over to the Post Mullaly Fund for the benefit of Mrs. Mullaly and her children.

It is believed that several hundred dollars will be realized. There are many natives of Prince Edward Island in and about Boston, and all are anxious to honor a man who made many sacrifices for what he believed to be his duty during his life, and the supreme one of giving up his life for another at the end.

The Lady Associates of the Intercolonial Club are arranging a benefit whist party to add to the strength of the Mullaly fund. This whist will be held on the evening of Nov. 15, and its proceeds turned over as an appreciation

Returns from tickets for last Sunday benefit performance at Gordon's Cent Square Theatre are still coming. James J. Carney, chairman of the benefit committee, turned in \$18.50 yesterday and reported that the full returns for the benefit would be announced tomorrow.

The North Cambridge Co-operative Bank, through Edward Griffin, treasurer, announces contributions received yesterday for the Mullaly Fund as follows:

Previously acknowledged	\$4,974.10
Jeremiah Mornahan, Cambridge	10.00
Suffolk Social Club, Boston	2.00
A. Friend, Arlington	1.00
Further received from J. J. Carney, chairman Mullaly benefit performance	18.50
Total	\$5,005.60
Donations to the Mullaly Fund, received through the Boston Post yesterday, are as follows:	
Previously acknowledged	\$1,795.00
W. R., Boston	1.00
Agnes C. Amelotte	1.00
Rev. James J. O'Brien, rector of St. Catherine's, Somerville	10.00
C. A., Somerville	1.00
Total	\$1,810.00
Fund total	\$6,815.60

attributing the amount due for claims in excess of what was received from the fire insurance after the cottage had been partially destroyed by fire about three years ago.

The moment Attorney Peter Helligan passes upon the validity of the deed on the Mullaly home, the mortgage of some \$1200 will be paid off and the balance of the fund put in trust at the Cambridge Trust Company, for the widow and children to be paid to them in monthly installments.

This monthly installment of about \$70.00 will be augmented for five years by the \$500 annually which the Boston & Maine Railroad voted to pay to Mrs. Mullaly, in monthly apportionments. This will give a monthly income of about \$111.00, or approximately \$25.00 a week until the children should be able to take care of themselves and their mother.

Account of Contributions

Contributions to the fund received through Edward Griffin of the North Cambridge Co-operative Bank are as follows:

Previously acknowledged	\$5,140.84
North Cambridge Council, K. of C.	25.00
Francis R. Henderson, 2131 Massachusetts ave., Cambridge	25.00
Harriet E. Harper, 2131 Massachusetts ave., Cambridge	5.00
M. T. Morrissey, 232 Pleasant st., Arlington	5.00
Maple Leaf Associates of Boston	310.85
Total	\$5,511.69
Contributions to the Mullaly Fund received directly through the Boston Post are:	
Previously acknowledged	\$1,923.81
J. F. D.	2.00
Charlotte and Mary	1.00
A Widow's Mite	1.00
A. Friend from Mt. Hope	1.00
Cash	2.00
Lady Associates of the Intercolonial Club	200.00

Mrs. Mullaly Will Save Money
Given Because of Bravery of Dead
Husband, to Care for Children
in Future

Now the lonely little woman, who planned and scraped with James W. Mullaly, Carnegie medal hero, to build a home and rear five children and was left destitute by her husband's great sacrifice, need no longer worry. She will receive \$70 a month until her children are sufficiently old to take care of themselves.

By Clin Downes

A little human sympathy means a lot in this world. Practical human help means still more. One of the Carnegie prizes for heroism has been awarded Mrs. James Mullaly, widow of the crossing switchman of Cambridge who lost his life the 11th of last October trying to save an old woman from an oncoming train. Living, Mullaly would have received a medal and acclaim. Dead, his widow finds herself at last, with a fund that, added to her capacity to pay the expenses of the merest living for herself and her six children, will now make it possible for her to plan and contrive, build up her home and her family, with the extra \$70 a month which is now hers.

But Mrs. Mullaly is shrewd and long-sighted in the present emergency. Scrubbing at her tubs, with mending about her, and food sizzling on the kitchen stove, she said:

"I've decided not to spend that extra \$70 a month. You see, when my husband died we had some insurance; we had our house, all but \$1200, and we were helped by a fund contributed through the Boston Post and by the railroad to clear up the mortgage and have something each month to live on. This made it possible for me to stay at home, where I was needed, for how's a woman, who has to work out, to take care properly of six children, aged eight to 18?"

"Now, here's this extra money. I'm trying to look ahead a little. My husband's gone. I've had the flu, and it was hard on me. I had a shock when my second boy, soon after the flu epidemic, got hit on the head by an automobile and lay two weeks unconscious at the hospital. I'm not the woman I was. I may go. There'll need to be something for the family if I do."

"Then, also, it isn't good for a family, especially for children who have got to learn to work and save and buy their own homes, to know that there's more money around than's necessary to keep going. If I knew, if the children knew, that that extra 70 per was about—my eldest boy is 18, you see—they would think, maybe, that I ought to be giving them more to spend on themselves. I might think the same, if they begged too hard, and then where would that \$70 go?"

"Do you know what we have decided to do—myself and the two fine men who are my friends and trustees of these funds? We are going to put nearly all of that \$70 back in the bank, let it collect interest, and what'll be the result? Instead of our money petering out in from five to eight years, we'll be receiving what we're receiving now for at least 10 years or a little more. Then the children will be grown up, even the youngest can work and sup-

"I can be sure, now, that they'll not only be sheltered and clothed, but educated, and today, children must have education. Education in morals as well as brains, too. Your children, like yourself, will make their mistakes in life, but if you can once drive it into them, so it will never get out, that they must play on the square with themselves and everybody else, the rest will come, and they'll pull through."

"You'll have fun fixing up the house," said the reporter.

"Yes," she agreed. "It will be fun. That's a thing we never tire of, especially we women. You see, this house is almost a part of me. My husband and I bought it and kept it, and then our many friends helped.

"If you marry," she went on earnestly, "get your home, no matter how much you have to sacrifice for it, and hang onto it. We bought this house with \$250 deposit that we raised almost out of our skins. We've had to repair it, children got sick, everything interfered. But we paid. We got out insurance. One policy was 10 cents a week. It gave us a hundred dollars when my husband died. The other was \$17.50 twice a year. It gave us \$500 when husband died. You newspaper men have written all about my husband's heroism, when he gave up his life doing his duty. But there was another heroic thing no one talked about. No one does talk about such things. That was those regular payments, the way he stuck, the way that pay envelope came home full every Saturday night, so we knew where we were at, knew when the bills would be paid, toed the mark and had the respect of the neighborhood. That's heroism, too, and don't you forget it. Married people who are poor like us know. My husband was a good man," she added proudly.

"Look what it did for us," she went on, her face lighting up again. "If we hadn't been people who paid our bills, do you think everybody would have helped the way they did? No, sir! They would have handed us some charity and then looked sad or mad when they saw us coming around for more. But they knew when Jim died that we meant business, and that if they helped my children it wouldn't be wasted. So they helped. That was largely because Jim was a stickler, whether it rained or shined, whether he felt happy or maybe wished to heaven, now and then, that a little extra excitement could come his way and make the world different for a day or two.

How the Children Are Doing

"As it is now, I can take a breath and feel pretty happy and safe. Here's my oldest, John, 18, with the Western Union. James, 15—the one that was hit on the head—is in the seventh grade at grammar school. That accident, you 'see'—her voice trembled a little—"has kind of held him up. With him in the same grade are two younger children, my girl Frances and my boy Walter. My girl Agnes finishes the eighth grade this year. My youngest boy, Arthur, eight years old, is in the fourth grade

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NERVOUS SHOCKS.

"I have been to various specialists about it," she said. "The last one seemed to be the best. But my nerves have not recovered one shock than the next. I have to undergo another. My little John was run over by a car, and was on the day after tomorrow at the hospital. When I think of that is the worst of all."

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to the Municipal Hospital
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quite cheerful—trying

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But it was, soon, upon Mullaly could not live. 9 o'clock that evening away, a few minutes after ma Osgood, the old woman tried to save, died at the Hospital.

GOOD TO CHILDREN.

"He was always so good to the children," Mrs. Mullaly said. "They would take their school and go down to the beach, and he would be

The heroic act of James W. Mullaly, the crossing tender at North Cambridge, who lost his life in the vain attempt to save that of an aged woman, has received recognition from the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission in the form of an inquiry. Yesterday Mrs. Mullaly received a letter from F. M. Wilmot, manager of the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission of Pittsburg, asking for the facts and details in the case that the commission might pass on her husband's right to be numbered among the Carnegie heroes and that the benefits may be conferred upon the family.

BIG TICKET DEMAND

The demand for tickets to the great benefit for the Mullaly family, to be staged at Gordon's Central Square Theatre, Sunday afternoon, continues to be steady. The men employed in the baggage rooms at the North station have purchased a block of 100 tickets and the men in the car cleaning department at the southern division yards have purchased in large numbers as have the men in the freight accounting office.

In fact the railroad men of Boston and vicinity have been very generous in their response to the plea that a suitable fund be raised for the support and education of the Mullaly children and their mother until the children reach an age when they can assume the responsibility of supporting the home and themselves.

Among the generous contributions today was one from the clerks employed at the Kneeland and Huntington avenue stations of the Boston & Albany R. R., for \$32. Commander John A. Colbert of Arlington Post, No. 39, American Legion, brought in \$55.82 from the post, which was collected among the boys to help the Mullaly lads.

Further Contributions

The contributions to the Mullaly Fund received at the North Cambridge Co-operative Bank yesterday as reported by Edward Griffin, treasurer, are as follows:

Previously acknowledged	\$3,106.72
Clerks at Kneeland st. and Huntington ave., in employ of Boston & Albany railroad	32.00
Jordan Marsh Co., Boston, by W. D. Williams	19.00
Daniel F. Doyle, 696 Western ave., Lynn	5.00
Thomas E. Kennedy, 12 Day st., Cambridge	5.00
Emil W. Miller, Summer st., Abington	5.00
John J. Ahern, Cambridge	5.00
A. Friend, Cambridge	2.00
Lacy Francis, Malden	2.00
Mrs. Ethel Hull, No. Cambridge	2.00
A. Friend, Arlington	1.00
Edna Margaret Graham, N. E.	27.36
Mrs. J. J. Corcoran, Cambridge	1.00
Anna Corcoran, Cambridge	1.00

James Shaw, Cedar St. Crossing	1.00
James Dolan, Arlington	1.00
Patrick Mansfield, Lexington	1.00
Philip P. Leaf, Lexington	1.00
M. E. Burke, Lexington	1.00
E. I. McKenzie, Lexington	1.00
George Dow, Lexington	.50
J. E. Montague, Lexington	.50

Total \$3,186.32

Donations Through the Post

Contributions to the fund for the Mullaly widow and her children through the Post yesterday are as follows:

Previously acknowledged	\$1,321.50
E. F. N., South Boston	3.00
Grace E. Donovan, Medford	1.00
Arlington Post, No. 39, American Legion, collected by Commander John A. Colbert	55.82
D. P. Chaisson	3.00
Wm. L. Kelly, Crossing Tender, Main and Snow sts., Waltham	2.00
Emma Ross, Cambridge	1.00
The Auto Lunch, Framingham	1.10

Total \$1,389.42

Fund total \$4,574.74

THEATRE TO AID MULLALY FUND

Benefit at Gordon's Central Square,
Oct. 31---Fund Now
Totals \$1543

Mrs. James W. Mullaly Stricken While Caring for Big Family

James W. Mullaly, heroic North Cambridge gate tender who gave his life ten days ago in a vain attempt to save an old woman from being killed by an express train at his crossing, was not the only hero in the Mullaly family.

Mrs. Mullaly, the widow left with six children ranging from eight to seventeen years of age, a heavily mortgaged home, and not much else, is also of the stuff of which heroes are made.

Two years ago, when the terrible influenza epidemic was at its worst, five of the six Mullaly children were stricken at the same time, and the mother, turning the home into a hospital, cared for them until she, too, was laid low by the disease.

With the care of the family on her mind, however, she arose before she had fully recovered; and for this, she, too, paid her price of heroism, for as a result she was stricken with facial paralysis. There are days when she cannot talk at all; and speech is always difficult for her.

NERVOUS SHOCKS.

"I have been to various doctors and a specialist about it," she said, "and the last one seemed to be helping me. But my nerves have no sooner got over one shock than they have had to undergo another. First my boy John was run over by an automobile, and was on the dangerous list at the hospital. Then this last and that is the worst of all."

Mrs. Mullaly had been to the doctor and was hurrying home to get her husband's supper, at about the time of the fatal accident. Instead, she took her boy Walter and hurried to the Municipal Hospital, where she found her husband still conscious and quite cheerful—trying to cheer her. "Don't worry, Mary," she says he said, "I'll get a bad whack, but I'll

their lessons. He had a way of finding a little money in his pockets for them. They would come home munching candy or gum, and then I would say—"Ah! you've been to see Pa!"

"When I realized that James was gone, and that we had barely enough to pay his funeral expenses, I thought, 'What shall we do?' My oldest boy makes \$16 a week, but that is hardly enough for all of us, and it is not fair to him to take all his earnings. I dreaded the idea of having to look to the public for help, but that seemed the only way out for us. With this paralysis I have, and the house to look after, and my five children to feed and take care of, I cannot go out and work.

"But now I look at the matter differently. I say that this is a great act of kindness, for the people want to help me; and I am deeply, deeply grateful for it. I no longer dread the future. I do not want to become a burden on anybody—my children least of all. This fund gives me the hope that I never will be. And it means much to my children." And she smiled bravely; bravely facing her trouble like the heroine she is.

WON SCHOLARSHIP

James W. Mullaly at thirteen years of age won a scholarship to Prince of Wales College, on Prince Edward Island, where he was born. He graduated at sixteen and at twenty-one was admitted to the bar. A bright future opened out before him, when his health failed and he had to give up his budding law practice and promising political career. Twenty-three years ago he came to the United States; but when he attempted to follow up his profession here, his health again broke down. At the age of forty he learned the trade of painting and paperhanging, and with hard physical work his health improved.

For the past year and a half he has combined the post of gate-keeper at the Boston & Maine's heaviest crossing, with work at his trade; and the accident in which he lost his life occurred at

Gordon's Central Square Theatre in Cambridge, together with the theatre's staff of employees, were donated yesterday for the benefit of the widow and six children of James W. Mullaly, the crossing tender who lost his life in the devoted pursuit of his duty just a week ago today.

It was decided at the same time at a meeting of a representative group of North Cambridge citizens held in the North Cambridge Co-operative Bank that the benefit should be given on Sunday, Oct. 31, thus allowing plenty of time to arrange a fine programme. Geoffrey L. Whalen, prominent in the theatrical field, agreed to assume the responsibility of putting on the show and the distribution of the tickets was assumed by J. J. Carney, chairman; Michael Duggan, Frank Sullivan, John F. Patten and John A. Kelleher, a committee of five

appointed for the purpose. Mayor Quinn attended the meeting and announced that he would call the prominent business men of Cambridge together to interest them in booming and boosting the Mullaly widow fund.

\$125 From Audience

An appeal made from the stage of the Harvard Theatre in North Cambridge by the manager, John F. Patten, Saturday night, resulted in a \$125 collection from the audience. Another goodly sum was received from Joseph E. Bartlett, crossing tender of the Bird street station of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. This collection of \$84 was donated by the residents in the immediate vicinity of the gate-crossing house.

The Post has opened its columns to those who would like to help the widow and her six children so cruelly and suddenly bereft of their breadwinner. All contributions will be acknowledged in the columns of the Post and turned over to Mrs. Mullaly to aid in the bringing up of a family, only one of whom is of an age to work.

In Co-operative Bank

Contributions as reported by the North Cambridge Co-operative Bank to date are as follows:

Mother Dies Just After Sending Invitations to Son's Ordination

A few hours after she completed the joyful task of sending out invitations to attend her son's ordination to the priesthood, Mrs. Annie Mullally, 70, of 220 Newman st., North Cambridge, was stricken ill and died suddenly at her home yesterday.

Ordination of 31 Catholic Priests at Cathedral

By FRANK J. FLYNN

With their years of study and preparation completed, 29 young levites were ordained to the Catholic priesthood at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross this morning. In addition, two members of the Order of St. Benedict, who prepared at St. Anselm's College, Manchester, N. H., were ordained.

Most Rev. Richard J. Cushing, D.D., auxiliary bishop of the diocese officiated at the solemn ordination mass at 9 o'clock, assisted by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward G. Murray, D.D., rector of St. John's Seminary, and Rev. Fr. Robert H. Lord of the seminary faculty. Rev. Fr. J. Joseph Ryan, D.D., of the seminary faculty was master of ceremonies.

Today's young priests reached the goal of their ambition some few months earlier than ordinarily would have been the case. Owing to the fact that this diocese, as well as other dioceses of the country, has been drawn upon freely to furnish chaplains for the Army and Navy, the situation required extra priests to carry on the work of the diocese under Cardinal O'Connell, so he had their courses doubled up in the past year or more, in order that their ordination could take place early.

Prostration Ceremony

The ceremony included the prostration of candidates, each lying face downward on the carpeted sanctuary floor, while prayers were recited. Later followed the imposition of the hands, consecration of the hands of the priests being ordained, which makes possible the handling of the sacraments of the church and the instruments of the mass.

Saturday afternoon the young priests will return to their home parishes. Sunday morning they will officiate at their first public solemn high masses. They will return to the seminary Sunday night, remaining until they are assigned for their first parish work.

Mrs. Annie Mullally

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Mullally, 70, of 24 Newman street, Cambridge, who died Monday on the 23d anniversary of her husband's heroic death, will be Friday with a solemn requiem Mass from the Immaculate Conception Church, Alewife Brook Parkway, Cambridge.

She leaves three sons, John, James and Walter, OSB, who will be ordained to the priesthood Oct. 28, at Holy Cross Cathedral, from the Benedictine Abbey at St. Anselms, Manchester, N. H.; and two daughters, Frances and Mrs. Agnes Reilly, and four grandchildren.

Her late husband, James W. Mullally, was awarded posthumously the Carnegie Medal for giving his life by jumping in front of a train in Cambridge in an attempt to save the life of an elderly woman.

Mrs. Mullally was the widow of James Mullally, who lost his life 20 years ago attempting to rescue an elderly woman from an on-rushing train at the North Cambridge railroad crossing. He was posthumously awarded the Carnegie Medal.

Her oldest son, Walter J., a member of the Benedictine Order of St. Anselm's Abbey, Manchester, N. H., will be ordained to the priesthood Thursday, Oct. 28, in Holy Cross Cathedral.

Mrs. Mullally is also survived by two other sons, John and James, and two daughters, Miss Frances Mullally and Mrs. Agnes Riley, all of Cambridge.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mullally will be held from her home Friday morning at 8 o'clock, followed by a solemn requiem mass at the Immaculate Conception Church, Alewife Brook pkwy., at 9.

List of Priests

The priests ordained and the parish churches in which they will officiate at their first masses Sunday follow:

Rev. Patrick J. Ahern, St. Ann's, Somerville; Rev. Gerald L. Bucke, St. Margaret's, Dorchester; Rev. John P. Coffey, St. Joseph's, Roxbury; Rev. Francis P. Connors, Our Lady of Mercy, Belmont; Rev. Herbert J. Coye, St. Mary's, Melrose; Rev. John F. Donovan, St. Rose's, Chelsea; Rev. Arthur L. Dunnigan, St. Michael's, Lowell; Rev. Andrew P. Gallivan, St. Mark's, Dorchester; Rev. Victor T. Gauthier, St. Mary's, Marlboro; Rev. William A. Granville, St. Ann's, Neponset; Rev. Russell V. Guarcello, St. John's, Quincy; Rev. Cornelius J. Harrington, Immaculate Conception, Salem; Rev. William T. Hayes, St. Joseph's, Somerville; Rev. Bernard C. Heilich, St. Mary's, Cambridge; Rev. James H. Joyce, St. James, Salem; Rev. Rene E. Julian, St. Joseph's, Salem; Rev. John J. Kierce (of St. Margaret's Parish, Lowell); Sacred Heart, Lowell; Rev. Gilbert F. Leduc, Ste. Jeanne d'Arc, Lowell; Rev. Walter J. McAndrews, St. Margaret's, Lowell; Rev. Philip G. McConville, Sacred Heart, Newton Center; Rev. Thomas A. McDonald, St. Augustine's, South Boston; Rev. John F. Mulkern, St. Rose's, Chelsea; Rev. John F. Nelson, St. John's, Peabody; Rev. Daniel J. O'Leary (of St. Bridget's Parish, South Boston), Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston; Rev. Paul V. Rattigan, Precious Blood, Hyde Park; Rev. Joseph P. Reilly, St. Francis de Sales, Roxbury; Rev. Robert L. Ryer, Immaculate Conception, Everett; Rev. John F. Scannell, St. Thomas Aquinas, Jamaica Plain; Rev. Joseph P. McNulty, Holy Name, West Roxbury.

The two priests ordained for the Order of St. Benedict are from North Cambridge and Portland. They are Rev. Walter B. Mullaly, O. S. B., who will celebrate his first solemn high mass Sunday in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, North Cambridge, and Rev. James J. Ridge, O. S. B., who will sing his first mass Sunday morning in St. Dominic's Church, Portland.

WIDOW DROPS DEAD AT HOME

Had Just Written Son's Ordination Invites

Just a short while after she had completed addressing invitations to her son's ordination to the priesthood, Mrs. Annie Mullally, 70, of 20 Newman street, North Cambridge, collapsed and died at her home yesterday afternoon.

Her son, Walter J. Mullally, has completed his studies at St. Anselm's Abbey, Manchester, N. H., and is to be ordained a priest in the Benedictine Order on Oct. 28, at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross.

Mrs. Mullally was the widow of James Mullally who was killed 20 years ago when he attempted to save an elderly woman from being struck by a railroad train in North Cambridge. Later he was posthumously awarded the Carnegie Medal for his heroism.

She is survived by two other sons, John and James and two daughters, Miss Frances Mullally and Mrs. Agnes Riley, all of Cambridge.



REV. W. B. MULLALLY, O. S. B.

Fr. Mullally to Sing First Mass

Rev. Walter B. Mullally, O. S. B., of 24 Newman st., North Cambridge, who was ordained to the priesthood at Holy Cross Cathedral yesterday, will sing his first solemn high mass Sunday at 10 a. m. in the Immaculate Conception Church, Alewife Brook pkwy.

Fr. Mullally, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James W. Mullally, graduated from Boston College and St. John's High School, North Cambridge. He studied for the priesthood at St. Anslem's College, Manchester, N. H., where he is a member of the faculty.

Following the mass a reception will be held in his North Cambridge home until 5 p. m.



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

COUNCILLOR RUSSELL

March 27, 1989

WHEREAS: On the evening of October 11, 1920, James Walter Mullally, the crossing tender on the Boston and Main Railroad at North Cambridge lost his life in a vain attempt to rescue an aged woman, Mrs. Emma Osgood from the front of an oncoming express train; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Mullally was posthumously awarded the Carnegie Medal for Bravery for his unselfish act; and

WHEREAS: The Mullally family descendants still reside in North Cambridge, and are justifiably proud of their grandfathers bravery; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the corner of Cedar Street and Massachusetts Avenue where the Gate Tender's Hut stood be designated as James Walter Mullally Crossing and a suitable marker be erected and the attached information from that era be forwarded to the Cambridge Historical Commission; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the only living son of James Walter Mullally, the Reverend Walter Mullally, O.S.B. of St. Anselm's College, along with his two grand-daughters, Claire Mullally Albert and Ethel Mullally Toner, his ten great-grandsons and 2 great grand-daughters and his 2 great great grand-daughters and 1 great great grandson be invited to participate in the dedication of this crossing at a time mutually convenient to all.

In City Council March 27, 1989.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy:

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

Order #6

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C. Russell re: resolutions that the corner of Cedar St. & Mass. Ave., where the Gate Tender's Hut stood, be designated as James Walter Mullally Crossing & that a suitable marker be erected at this location.

In City Council,

March 27, 1989

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Order Adopted

copy sent to Charles Sullivan,
Historical Commission 3/29/89 mch