

Thomaston

Symposium Scheduled at High School

THOMASTON (Special) —A mathematical symposium which will be open to the public will be held in the high school at 8 tonight. Participating in the program will be Kenneth Jackson, Mrs. Mary P. Litke, Robert Pingbank and Raymond J. Ryan, faculty members.

The purpose, according to David W. Eaton, high school teacher, is to acquaint members of the Board of Education and the public with new concepts, methods and materials developed in the field of mathematics.

Books, materials and equipment used by the math classes will be on display before and after the meeting.

Birdsey A. Gilbert

Birdsey A. Gilbert, 63, of Branch Road, Morris, died at the Doyle Convalescent Home, High Street, late Sunday after a long illness. He was born in Woodbury, Sept. 26, 1898, the son of the late Fred and Julia (Petit) Gilbert. He lived in Woodbury for many years and later lived in Litchfield and Morris. He was a charter and honorary life member of the Hotchkissville Fire Co., Woodbury and was also a char-

ter and life member of the Northfield Fire Co.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Ira (Atwood) Gilbert of Waterbury; four sons, Roger Gilbert of Bristol; George Gilbert of Morris; Birdsey Gilbert Jr. of Terryville and Robert Gilbert of Thomaston; a brother, Fred Gilbert of Sheffield, Mass., three sisters, Mrs. Mary Scanlon of Woodbury; Mrs. Jeannie Sarrazin of Meriden and Mrs. Nellie Scanlon of Waterville and nine grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Munson Funeral Home, Woodbury with the Rev. Edward S. Hickox, pastor of North Congregational Church officiating. Burial will be in North Cemetery, Woodbury.