

RICHARD T. TOBIN

SINCE 1913, Richard T. Tobin has been conspicuously identified with educational and civic leadership in the Lower Naugatuck Valley, first as Superintendent of Schools in Ansonia and at the present time, as superintendent of the Derby public schools. Mr. Tobin also takes a



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prominent part in the general welfare and public work of the community being particularly interested in the Boy Scouts. He helped to organize, and served as first president of Housatonic Council, B. S. A., a position he held for two years. He was for several years Scout Com-

missioner and is now a member of Rt. Rev. Maurice F. McAuliffe's Diocesan Layman's Committee for the Promotion of Scouting in the Roman Catholic parishes of Connecticut.

Mr. Tobin was born in West Stockbridge, Massachusetts, Feb. 26, 1883, the son of Edward J. and Mary Stanton Tobin. He attended Warren, Rhode Island, High School; LaSalle Academy, Providence, Rhode Island; St. Charles' College, Elicott City, Maryland, and was graduated from Holy Cross College, Worcester, Massachusetts, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1907. In 1910, he was awarded the degree of Master of Arts by Holy Cross College. Mr. Tobin was principal of the Highwood school in Hamden in 1907 and 1908. From 1909 to 1911 he took advanced courses in Education and School Administration in the Yale University Graduate School and has taken summer courses at various times in the Danbury Normal School and in Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York.

Mr. Tobin was Superintendent of Schools in Hamden from 1909 to 1912 inclusive and for the ensuing year was headmaster of Thorndike School, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

In 1913, he came to Ansonia to begin his duties as Superintendent of Schools, a position in which he served with honor and distinction for eighteen years and which he resigned in 1931 to accept the superintendency of the Derby public school system.

Superintendent Tobin is a member of the Board of Directors of the Derby Public Library and was one of the organizers and for two years served as first president of the Intertown Drama League. He is a member of the Derby-Shelton Rotary Club, and previously served as president of the Ansonia Rotary Club. He is a member of the Race Brook and of the Woodmont Country Clubs, the Connecticut State Teachers' Association, the Connecticut Superintendents' Association, the National Education Association and the Department of Superintendence. He is also president of the D. H. Kelly Company, plumbing and heating contractors.

On June 29, 1915, Mr. Tobin was married to Miss Helen M. Kelly, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kelly. They have two children, Richard K., and Rose A. Tobin, and they make their home at 21 Atwater Avenue, Derby.