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STAFFORD SPRINGS

Ladder Slips, Letting Painters Fall Thirty Feet—Glee Club Organized at High School.

John Duscharme is suffering with a lame back and Tony Lazarini has sprained ankle as a result of a fall from the roof of the Brown building on East Main street, Wednesday afternoon. The men who were in the employ of Anthony Adams were painting the roof of the building west of the Adams store, when the ladder upon which both were standing slipped, and the men were thrown into the stream below. The distance is about thirty feet and it seems almost miraculous that both men were not seriously injured.

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WILLIMANTIC

What is Going On Tonight. Moving Pictures at the Bijou and S. M. Temple. Hooks' Carnival in Town Hall. Burlington Temple, No. 2, Pythian Sisters. The Family, at the Looper Opera House.

ARMORY SITE

Inspected on Thursday by Major J. J. McMahon of Hartford.

Thursday afternoon, Major J. J. McMahon, First Infantry, U. S. G., of Hartford, who is the architect of the new armory to be built on Pleasant street by the city, was in town, and with Mayor Dunn, Senator C. A. Gates and Lieut. Elmer E. Carpenter walked across the footbridge and inspected the site and discussed several minor changes that will be made in the structure to be erected that will be beneficial to the members of Company L and A. C. Tyler camp No. 1, U. S. V., that is to have five quarters in the new armory.

Major McMahon had not seen the site and expressed himself as being pleased with it. When work on the excavation would commence he said: "Probably about the first of March." He said in all probability the armory would be completed by the first of December 1, 1912, possibly a little before then.

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES

Received by Mayor D. P. Dunn Since His Re-Election. Ever since the city election Mayor D. P. Dunn has been receiving a great many congratulatory messages, telegrams, letters, etc.

Letters received include: Fred Scott, speaker of the last general assembly; George Pratt Ingersoll, Ridgefield; Representative Joshua Holger, Bridgeport; Clarence T. Holt, New Haven; Representative Alexander E. Carey, Southington; Representative William E. Thomas, Waterbury; J. M. Halloran, mayor of New Britain; Justin B. Holman, Saybrook; representative 1912, Judge F. B. Gardner, New Britain; Charles B. Montgomery, Packville; Edwin S. Thomas, New Haven, executive secretary to Gov. S. Baldwin; William O'Brien, Hartford; Mayor Edward L. Smith, Hartford; Rev. Otto R. Baumbast, New Britain; Lawyer Augustus Lomason, Hartford, candidate for congress in the last state election; Representative William S. Hyde, South Manchester; Representative John H. B. Gardner, Willimantic; John P. Gilshan, Middletown; Representative Matthew P. Kelley, Windsor Locks; Representative Rude W. Stevens, Berlin; Representative Joseph Ensign, Simsbury; Representative Curtis Simsbury; ex-senator J. H. Bradley, Berlin; Representative Monroe E. Mitchell, Canton; Town Clerk Fred E. Whitaker, New Haven; Congressman-at-Large John P. Hillen, New Haven; Representative Henry W. Tibbits, Norwich; Rev. J. J. McGuane, Noroton; Mayor-elect Tingler, Rockville.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS

Robert O. Snow Elected Commander at Thursday's Annual Meeting.

At its annual meeting on Thursday, U. S. V. camp No. 5, U. S. V., at its annual meeting in Grand army hall, Thursday evening, elected the following officers: Commander, Robert O. Snow; senior vice commander, Frank Tevian; junior vice commander, Arthur W. Wood; officer of the day, Thomas Joyce; officer of the guard, Jeremiah J. Sullivan; trustee for three years, James Cochran; chairman, Dennis J. McGee; sergeant, Arthur W. Wood; sergeant, Michael J. Sullivan; color sergeant, Isidore Bernard and John S. Bailey; musician, William Maxwell, Norwich, New Haven; and for endorse the candidacy of Comrade Captain James Cochran for the position of ordnance sergeant of the new state army to be erected in this city.

Mercy Contest

What was termed a mercy contest was held at the home of the Methodist Episcopal church in connection with the Ladies' Aid society bazaar. The contest was practically a tie, the contest being between the team in July. There were six contestants, all of South Willimantic. The winners were Mrs. W. H. S. Nelson and Mrs. H. M. Jacobs of the Natchez school faculty.

Midnight Crew Dance

The Midnight Crew gave the ladies who tend to the dance in Washburn hall Thanksgiving evening a return dance in the same place Thursday night. The entertainment was given and were attired in all sorts of grotesque costumes. The ladies wore the conventional evening dress. The evening was one of pleasure for all present. Forty couples were present. The dancing was furnished music for the occasion.

Personals

Attorney William A. King spent Thursday in Meriden. David P. Ahen went to Watertown Thursday on business. Herbert S. Brown of Ashford was a Willimantic visitor Thursday. Michael J. Harvey of Harvey went to Hartford Saturday. Frank Phillips of Hampton was in Colchester and this city Thursday. Miss Leona Daigle of Putnam is visiting in Meriden. C. M. Benson, at one time a singer in a local picture theater, was in the city Thursday calling on friends. Mrs. Alphonse Genuis of Temple street is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Alexander E. Reeves of Taftville. Everett Clark of South Willimantic took for the office in the town clerk Thursday and received the customary bounty of \$1 for same.

JEWETT CITY

Ladies of Methodist Society Give Fair with Novel Attractions—Congregational C. E. Society Elects Officers—Fine Fox Shot.

The ladies of the Methodist church held a fair in Rioux's hall Thursday afternoon and evening, which was well attended. The fancy table was the feature of the occasion. The paper and was in charge of Mrs. W. R. Burdick, Mrs. E. M. Anthony, Mrs. A. Gardner and Mrs. S. P. Roberts. Next to this stood a veritable grocery store in charge of Miss Annie Robertson, Miss Mary Tinker, and Miss Maud Barrett. Miss Tommie Robertson, dressed as Pricilla, sold a standard cleanser and Miss Thelma Wing sold gelatine. Miss Wing was in costume the mystery table decorated in red, white and blue, was in charge of Mrs. Nellie Saunders and her Sunday school class. Miss Alice Young and Mrs. Harry Davis sold postal cards at a green crepe paper decorated table. The handkerchief booth was pretty in two shades of green crepe paper in fancy arrangement and red bells, and was in charge of Mrs. George Stanley, Mrs. John Zippolis and Mrs. E. Robertson. Home made candy was sold in an exceedingly attractive booth done in red and tinsel with red bells and candy. Mrs. J. H. Burdick, Mrs. Alice and Juliette Richmond, Esther Harris and Beulah McCullough, Mrs. H. H. Burdick, Mrs. E. M. Anthony, in charge of Miss Alice Burdick. A supper of clam chowder, pie, cake, rolls and coffee was served, and ice cream was served. The evening was under the direction of Mrs. Peter McArthur, Mrs. A. W. Harris, Mrs. G. W. Bromley, Mrs. George King, Mrs. G. H. Thompson, Mrs. William Robertson, Mrs. W. C. Jeffers, Mrs. Edmund Wood, Mrs. A. C. Burdick.

Funeral

Patrick J. Keirans. The funeral of Patrick J. Keirans was held Thursday morning from his home, 102 Union street, followed with requiem mass in St. Mary's church at ten o'clock. Rev. John J. Fleming officiating. The services were largely attended by relatives and friends and numerous floral tributes attested the esteem in which the deceased was held. Miss Flora Casey sang "Pansy Face." The bearers were George Gray, Francis Curran, Michael Leary and Michael Sullivan. The body was placed aboard the 11:20 train and taken to Middletown for burial.

Infant's Death

Robert G., the ten months old son of William and Mabel Segar of Village Hill, died Thursday morning of meningitis following a brief illness.

Big Night at Carnival

Thursday evening was the big night at the Hooks' carnival, as it was Firemen's night, and the unusually large number of firemen present materially assisted with their wives, sweethearts and sisters in making the event one to be remembered. Previous to the invasion of the hall by the firemen there was a short parade of the principal streets led by Wheeler's American band. The com-

Roove; corresponding secretary, Mary McNeil; treasurer, Mrs. F. E. Robertson; looking committee, Alex. McNicol; Mrs. W. H. Gane, Clara Rode; prayer meeting committee, Mrs. E. H. Hiscop, Mrs. H. B. Howard, Theodore Robinson, social committee, Mrs. S. F. Brown, Everett Hiscop, Jr., Henry Bottomley, Ruth Rode, Pearl Gane, Mabel Wilcox, Andrew Burdick; mission committee, Mrs. I. F. Lewis, Frank Gear, Dr. W. H. Gane; flower committee, Marion Robinson. Editor of the Bulletin, Mrs. F. E. Robinson; music committee, Mary McNicol, Marion Paul, Jean Burleson.

A number of the friends and neighbors of the late C. A. Bishop, who died by an evening visit this week they carried oysters and other good things to eat and had a pleasant evening.

At Groton Funeral

Mrs. Rufus Bailey and Mrs. Paul Geist were in Groton Thursday, attending the funeral of Mrs. Henry Tyler. Fox's Pelt Sold for \$9. Amos and Jessie Phillips shot a fine fox pelt of the town on Tuesday. Several farmers in that section have lost poultry by Reynard's visits and it is estimated that Amos Phillips, with results as stated. The skin, an extra fine one, brought \$9.

DANIELSON

Special Meeting to Decide Regarding Sale of Town Lot—Thursday's Funerals—Mill Operatives Wanted to Shun Pawtuxet Valley.

Following are the newly elected officers of McGregor Woman's Relief corps: President, Marietta Stone; vice president, Ella M. Chapman; Junior vice president, Belle F. Koach; chaplain, Ella M. Greener; treasurer, Lillian M. Bailey; conductor, Mary Wood; secretary, Mrs. J. H. Burdick; to the department convention, Myra B. Saunders, Mary E. Shepherd, alternates, Ella F. Bailey, Ella M. Chapman; secretary, Susan W. Mowry.

Officers of Moriah Lodge

Moriah lodge, No. 15, F. and A. M., held its regular meeting on Thursday of the evening year: W. M., D. F. Kenworthy; S. W., Alvah J. Hall; J. W., Frederick J. Nash; secretary, Frederick O. Armstrong; treasurer, Earl M. Young; S. D., Elbert L. Darbie; J. D., Frank Winkelman; S. S., Orville E. Fisher; T., Edward S. Carpenter; M. A., P. Woodward.

MAY SELL TOWN LOT.

Selectmen to Call Special Meeting to Get Sentiment of Voters. The selectmen have voted to call a special town meeting to see if the voters have any objection to selling the lot owned by the town in Dayville and at one time the site proposed for a building. It is understood that the selectmen have received offers for the lot if it can be had a reasonable figure, and that one of the prospective purchasers stands ready to put a building upon it within a year that would be taxed for at least \$4,000.

FAKE AUTO AGENT.

So W. O. Keefe Is Believed to Be—Received Rough Usage from One Man Approached. There are some people in Putnam who would be pleased to know whether or not there is such an organization as the Automobile Association of Connecticut to be used under the law passed by the last legislature, making it illegal for a minor to purchase an automobile without a license.

Potter purchased a glass of beer at the Chickering house, and pleaded guilty to the fact. He was fined \$5. Potter represented himself to be 23 years of age, and he looks to be that and more.

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Mrs. Benjamin Dexter.

The body of Mrs. Patience E. Dexter, who died in Providence, was brought here Thursday for burial in Westfield cemetery. The deceased was the widow of Benjamin Dexter and was for many years a resident of this town. Mrs. Dexter was 75 years of age and died as one of the oldest members of the church. A. F. Wood was the funeral director in charge of the burial.

Mrs. Robert Morrison.

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Morrison, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Perry, in Putnam, were held at Dayville Thursday. Rev. James H. George, Jr., pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in Dayville cemetery. A. F. Wood was funeral director. Mrs. Morrison was 65 years of age and died as one of the oldest members of the church. A. F. Wood was the funeral director in charge of the burial.

Mid Day Thursday.

Following a series of surprisingly mild days, Thursday developed into the gem of December weather produced by a temperature rising to above 50 at the noon hour. The extraordinary conditions prevailing were marked by a lazy hanging haze suggestive of which prevails during Indian summer.

220 Pupils Enrolled.

The school report for November shows that there are 220 pupils enrolled in the eight grades that go to make up the graded school on School street. The largest number in any one grade is in the first grade, which has 48 pupils. The second grade is next largest in number enrolled with a total of 42. The other six grades range in number enrolled from 20 to 25.

In Business in Putnam.

Ray Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith, has entered a firm doing business in Putnam under the firm name of Spencer & Smith. Passengers on a north bound trolley car from Central Village to Danielson Wednesday night were entertained by the singing of hymns by members of a local church who had been holding a meeting in Central Village.

Changing Location of Bar.

Alterations are being made at the Central house for the transfer of the bar from the basement to a location on the street floor, at the north end of the building, this being in accordance with an agreement entered into with the county commissioners previous to the granting of the license.

The Borough in Review.

Mrs. Lucy E. Perkins of Reynolds street, who went to a Worcester hospital this week to undergo an operation, is said to be in a critical condition. A. E. Wood has received a new touring car of the same make that he owned the past two years. John Fournier of the West Side was

here who will say that he received only what he deserved.

AT THE THEATER.

The Merchant of Venice Pleases Thursday Night's Audience. An excellent company with John Kellard at the head, presented The Merchant of Venice at the Bradley theater Thursday evening. The play being the first Shakespearean drama by a renowned actor staged there.

FUNERAL.

Mrs. Margaret Quinn. Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Quinn of Centennial street were held Thursday morning at St. Mary's church, Rev. J. Van den Noort celebrating the requiem mass. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery. Town Topics. James W. Cutler of Hampton was a visitor in Putnam Thursday.

PUTNAM

C. C. Elwell Inspects Dummy Switches—Minor Pays for Buying Beer—Representative of Automobile Association Believed to Be a Faker. C. C. Elwell, engineer of the public utilities commission, was in Putnam Thursday, making an inspection of switches in the local railroad yard. Some of the so-called dummy switches it is said are set quite close to the tracks, and it is understood that nine of them will be changed and set farther away from the tracks. The crew and switching locomotive started over the tracks in the yards to determine how closely the cars come to the switches when being shifted about the yards. The changes contemplated are welcomed by men who work in the yards.

COST HIM \$31.79.

George H. Potter Fined for Buying Beer as a Minor and Also for Getting Liquor for Blacklisted Man. George H. Potter, 20, a laborer in the railroad yards, was before the city court Thursday morning on a charge of having purchased liquor as a minor and also for getting liquor for a blacklisted man. Potter also pleaded guilty, and on this charge was fined \$15 and costs.

Thursday afternoon Potter paid a total of \$31.79 for his indiscretions. There are some people in Putnam who would be pleased to know whether or not there is such an organization as the Automobile Association of Connecticut to be used under the law passed by the last legislature, making it illegal for a minor to purchase an automobile without a license.

Three Days' Devotion at St. Mary's.

For the past three days a triduum has been in progress at St. Mary's church conducted by Rev. P. H. McClean of the Connecticut apostolical vicariate. The triduum will be closed on Friday morning. A Holy Name society was organized at this church Thursday evening.

Good evening the members of the Mistuxet club enjoyed a noon supper in their rooms—an excellent and varied menu for a real noon supper.

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About the Borough.

Mrs. Marie Henry has returned to the Normal school at Willimantic. Mrs. Grace M. May and Miss Annie Dolbaum have returned to their school duties at Rocky Hill and Sterling. William Robinson is the guest of the Rev. P. H. McClean at St. Mary's church Thursday afternoon and evening. Ten was served at six o'clock.

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