

SCHOOL CHILDREN EAGER TO JOIN IN WORK

Pans for the City Beautiful and Clean-up Week Explained by Speakers at Laurel Hill, Hobart Avenue, St. Mary's and St. Joseph's.

In accordance with the plan outlined by the City Beautiful committee on schools, Mrs. William A. Norton and Mrs. Edson T. Gallaudet visited the schools at Laurel Hill and Hobart avenue Friday, reaching Laurel Hill at about 10.45 a. m. The children were lined up in the school yard to receive the visitors, the kindergarten pupils gathered in front occupying their little chairs, Mrs. Norton complimented the pupils on their straight lines, and the order which they maintained, as well as on the neat and attractive grounds. Pupils here have done much toward a general clean-up, each child being provided with a stick with a nail in the end, a capital implement with which to spear loose papers.

Mrs. Norton enlisted the ready cooperation of the classes in helping to make Norwich the most beautiful city in the world, and explained to them the aim and significance of the Rose button which each member of the association is to wear.

Mrs. Gallaudet followed with a brief talk on the danger of the housefly, interesting the children in the "wasp" campaign which the health officer has inaugurated.

Supr. W. D. Tilson, who chanced to be visiting the school, encouraged the pupils in their pledge to aid in the general clean-up.

From Laurel Hill Mrs. Norton and Mrs. Gallaudet went to Hobart avenue, where the principal had the pupils assembled in her room to hear the brief addresses along the same general lines. Here the grounds are neat and carefully kept, and the kindergarten children have little vegetable beds on one side, while the older pupils care for tiny flower gardens. Papers are carefully gathered and all the pupils are enthusiastic for creating a City Beautiful.

Visits to Parochial Schools. Earlier Friday morning, Mrs. William B. Birge, chairman of the schools committee, and Miss Fanning visited St. Joseph's Parochial school, City street, where nearly two hundred eager and interested pupils in the three rooms taught by Leo Miskowski, Miss Agatha Murphy and Miss Mary C. Czerwinski heard Mrs. Birge explain why and how the city was to be kept attractive. The pathetic little tale of Blaise-a-Grass and a story of the Vandals served to fix the attention of the children, who enthusiastically expressed their wish to join the Clean City league.

Miss Fanning explained to each pupil what to obtain at a Rose button and the committee's plan to have all the children of the city assemble at one central point next week, where buttons are to be distributed and the children's names enrolled as members of the association.

Rev. John J. Amet, supervisor of the school, was present and heartily endorsed the work.

At St. Mary's school the 400 pupils from the wee tots taught by Sister Louis, the classes of Sister Martina, Sister Lucille, Sister Michael, Sister Apollonia, Sister Andrew, Sister Madeline, Sister Agneta and Sister Evangelina were assembled in the school, and under direction of the supervisor, Rev. William H. Kennedy, and were addressed by Mrs. Birge. The pupils manifested liveliest interest and promised hearty co-operation in working with the committee. They were told about the Rose button and manifested great eagerness to wear the emblem.

Mrs. Birge complimented the supervisors and teachers of both schools on the neatness, beauty and attractiveness of buildings, rooms and grounds. In each room the national flag was conspicuous.

The teachers cheerfully gave up the recreation time that their pupils might be told of the work planned.

VALEDICTORIAN NAMED AT FREE ACADEMY.

Miss Marian Stark Leads Her Class—The Speakers at Graduation—Class Gift.

A meeting of the senior class was held at the Academy Friday at the close of school. Principal H. A. Tirrell presided at the meeting. Among other business matters Principal Tirrell announced the valedictorian of the class and also those whose essays have been chosen for graduation day. The valedictorian is Miss Marian Stark, and those who will read essays are John C. Mastlock, Miss Marie Stark, Miss S. Driscoll, Miss H. Browning, Miss A. Cronin and Miss Esther Lippitt. The class will give as a class gift to the Academy 400 for the new building that is to be constructed at the Academy this summer.

Incidents in Society

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Mitchell have returned from Atlantic City.

Mrs. Henry T. Arnold has been the guest of friends in Plainfield.

Miss Olive Huntington has returned from her school year at Ostening, N. Y.

Miss Della Leavens is the guest of Mrs. G. B. Spalding, Jr., of Stonington.

Mrs. W. C. McKinlock of New London was the guest of friends here on Friday.

Mrs. William H. Gates of New Haven is visiting with friends in town on a week.

Mrs. W. Tyler Olsott entertained at bridge on Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Walter Fuller of Philadelphia.

After spending the winter in Columbia, S. C., Mrs. Peter Lankman reached here Thursday, having stopped on the way to visit in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Charles H. Haskell gave an informal musicale on Friday evening in honor of Miss Lucile Peck and Robert Ed. Talbot, whose wedding takes place this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cesare Guilmetti, who were passengers on the Santa Anna from Palermo, which arrived in New York on Thursday, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carroll, Miss Pope and Miss Mary Osgood left town Friday morning for Elkins Park, Pa., to attend the marriage Monday afternoon of Miss Bertha Wilmsen and George Wymann Carroll, Jr.

Henry E. Frisbie, who is to officiate as best man accompanied the party, the trip being made by automobile.

Mrs. Noah Rogers of Broad street gave a whist Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. William H. Gates of New Haven. Six tables of bridge and two of straight whist were played. At bridge the first prize, a cut glass compass, was won by Mrs. Charles H. Lee. The second, a cut glass dish, by Mrs. Clinton B. Stark, and the consolation prize, a bridge score, went to Mrs. John D. Sevin. At whist the prize, a half dozen cut glass celery tips, was taken by Mrs. Frederick W. Lester.

The work of laying tracks for the trolley extension from the Niantic terminal to Crescent beach started Thursday.

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Our Annual Sale of Toilet Goods Will Begin Today and Continue To and Include Saturday, June 15th

This is the most comprehensive offering of Toilet Requisites ever before offered at this store, or in the city, embracing, as it does, complete lines and assortments of the following every day needfuls:

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- 7c, value 10c Oriental Talcum Powder—at 7c a can, value 10c. 12c, value 15c Corylopsis Talcum Powder—at 12c a can, value 15c. 16c, value 25c Sanitol Tooth Powder and Tooth Paste—at 16c, value 25c. 7c, value 10c Mynyon's Witch Hazel Soap—at 7c a cake, value 10c. 25c, value 50c Madeline Face Powder—at 25c, value 50c. 29c, value 50c Hind's Honey and Almond Cream—at 29c, value 50c.

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Men's Wear Everything for Warm Weather. Men's Norfolk Suits, Men's Spring Suits. Prices: \$12.00, \$15.00 and \$18.00.

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300 Dresses for Women and Misses, \$2.98. This is one of the most important offerings of Dresses that we have ever made.

Men's Straw Hats All the Accepted Shapes. A big range of styles, including Splits, Sennets, Macinaws, Porto Ricans, in plain sailor, soft roll and pencil brim.

Last Day of the Embroidery Sale. Today will be the last day of the Special Sale of Hamburg Embroideries.

Women's Suits and Coats at Clearance Prices. Women's Tailored Suits—\$17.98, Women's Spring Coats—\$19.88.

Continuation of Special Sale of Summer-weight Knit Underwear. 9c—Misses' Summer Weight Ribbed Vests, short sleeves and sleeveless, value 12c.

Continuation of the Extraordinary Sale of Silks and Dress Goods. 25c Silk Waist and Dress Patterns, in every fashionable kind and color.

MILLINERY Remarkable Values for Today. Untrimmed Hats 25c, Fine Flowers 25c, Trimmed Outing Hats Reduced to 98c.

Boys' Clothing Department—Special Values. Get the Boys Ready for Children's Day. 95c Boys' Washable Suits in plain white and neat stripes.

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Women's Long Gloves At Remarkably Little Prices. \$3.00 LONG KID GLOVES \$1.85, \$1.00 LONG SILK GLOVES 69c.

Boys' Clothing Department—Special Values. 95c Boys' Washable Suits in plain white and neat stripes, sizes 2 1/2 to 10 years—at 95c, value \$1.25.

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Ribbons—Two Very Special Offerings. Regular 25c Ribbons at 19c, White Taffeta Ribbon at 22c.

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