

ECHOES FROM THE LODGE ROOM

State Parade of C. T. A. U. at Waterbury—Plans for Twenty-eighth Anniversary of Hope Rebekah Lodge—Division No. 2, A. O. H., to Decorate Graves of Deceased Members—Sebequonash Council Nominates Officers.

IMPROVED ORDER HEPTASOPHS.

Norwich conclave, No. 434, has never been stirred up as at present time. Since State Supervisor William H. Duncan has come among them, applications have been coming in at a rapid rate, making the most sceptical members here sit up and take notice. Thirty new members is the slogan for the next meeting, Monday, June 24, in Hibernian hall. The secret is open, so there is no initiation fee. All members of the order have been urged to come out on the 24th and meet the supreme officers, as well as the members of Groton and New London conclaves. A class of thirty members will be taken in.

Groton conclave tendered to Supervisor Duncan a reception last Wednesday evening, which was an enjoyable affair and wound up with a fine banquet. Both Groton and New London conclaves when they leave Norwich on or about July 1.

In a communication to Norwich conclave, the officers of the State East Archons' association state that the association will hold its annual midsummer outing on Saturday afternoon and evening, June 22, at the Colonial inn, West Haven.

Members will meet at the inn at 8 o'clock, and the short business meeting will be held at 4. Dinner will be served at 8. Supreme Treasurer Charles H. Ramsey of Boston will be the guest of the day.

Norwich council, No. 424, has presented to Mrs. Richard Connell the sum of \$1,000, the amount to which she was entitled at his death as his beneficiary.

DEGREE OF POCAHONTAS.
The Neobas club held a pleasant whist at the home of Mrs. Jane Holmes on Bowdoin avenue, Thursday evening, with a large attendance. Prizes were awarded as follows: First ladies, Mrs. Brackett, fruit dish; second, Ida Clifford, butter dish; first men, A. Fleury, pocketbook; second, Joseph Tibb, clothes brush; consolation, Mrs. L. Manchester, Mr. Manchester, lemonade and cake were served. These whists have been well attended and have been enjoyed by everyone. Later the club was having an outing. Sebequonash council, held its regular meeting Monday evening in Foresters' hall. A large number were present. The nominations of officers resulted as follows: Proprietor, Minnie Noyes; Pocahontas, Ida Clifford; Porthanian, Stephen Culver; Wagoner, Mary Mueller; keeper of records, Julia Ferguson; assistant keeper of records, Maria L. Dutton; C. of W., Nettie Kinola.

There were interesting remarks by several members of the council. Ice cream, lady fingers and macaroons were served. The state officers were expected to be present, but word was received that they would not be able to come that evening, but would come later. At the next meeting there will be election of officers.

HIBERNIANS.
The members of the First division will decorate the graves of their deceased members tomorrow, taking the car leaving Franklin square at 10.15 a. m. A high mass of requiem will be celebrated in St. Patrick's church for repose of the souls of the deceased. The following are the names of the deceased members of the First division: Jeremiah D. Dugan, Patrick Kirby, Henry Hughes, Michael D. Murphy, John Gilmartin, Thomas W. Shea, Philip Barclay, Bernard Carroll, William Doyle, Frank Murphy, John Sullivan, James B. Rigney, John Sullivan, James W. Farrell, James Kirby, Daniel J. Devine, Patrick W. Pratt, Michael Davitt, Thomas Downey, Robert Swanton, William Hayes, Patrick F. Murphy, Patrick Devine, John Murphy, Patrick J. Welch, James H. Quinn, William R. Shannon, Patrick Maloney, William Allen, John Welch, Patrick Daley, Patrick McMahon, Thomas Sullivan, John Sullivan, John J. Ward, Timothy Sullivan, Dr. P. H. Harriman, Michael Kane.

C. T. A. U.
The parade and field day of the Catholic Total Abstinence union, which will be held in Waterbury today, under the management of St. Joseph's T. A. B. society, gives great opportunity to the public to see what concentrated effort amounts to in an organization that aims at the highest mark. For months these young workers have been planning for the entertainment of the thousand that will visit Waterbury as their guests, and no trouble has been spared to insure all who attend a first class time.

The parade will begin at 11 o'clock in the morning and after marching through the principal streets of the city will disband for dinner. After dinner special cars will be furnished to carry all who desire to see the field sports to the driving park. After the sports are over a ball will be given in Buckingham hall.

The delegates from Norwich left Friday evening. The Father Mineo T. A. society is represented by Joseph Bellefleur; St. Mary's T. A. and B. Walter G. Casey; St. Anne's T. A., Miss Katherine Donahue.

ODD FELLOWS.
At Thursday evening meeting of Palmyra Encampment, No. 3, the second degree in excellent form was worked on one candidate and at the meeting of June 27, the third degree will be conferred.

Uncas lodge transacted only routine business Monday evening, but work in the second degree was announced for the next meeting.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.
Watregan lodge, No. 6, worked the second degree on one candidate at Tuesday evening's meeting in Pythian hall. Two applications for membership will be acted upon at the next meeting and the second degree will be conferred.

OWLS.
Norwich nest, No. 1296, received one application for membership at the meeting in Owl hall Tuesday evening. President George A. Stanton, presiding. A communication was received from Hartford nest relative to a state field day, but action was deferred until the next meeting.

REBEKAHS.
Hope Rebekah lodge, No. 2, held a well attended meeting in Odd Fellows hall, on Wednesday evening, with the regular order of business for consideration. Plans for the 28th anniversary of the lodge to be held next Wednesday evening were discussed, and much interest displayed in the event. There will be a banquet followed by an appropriate programme of exercises. In the afternoon the Thomas Post Grand Association will be entertained.

L. G. B. A.
Royal Rose Branch, No. 1078, held a regular business meeting in the committee room of Foresters hall Monday evening, with a good number present. It was voted that the executive com-

mittee conduct the business of the branch during the summer months. Refreshments were served and a general social hour was enjoyed.

MODERN WOODMEN.
There seems to be some confusion in fraternal circles with regard to the legislation recently adopted in Illinois. What the legislature did was to smother the Donahue bill, which had passed the house, and adopt instead the senate substitute drafted by Past Head Consul Northcott of the Modern Woodmen of America with some amendments.

The Donahue bill provided for suspending until 1916 the rates adopted by the Modern Woodmen of America at the Head Camp in Chicago in January, 1912. The legislature upon reflection found such interference with a fraternal society's self-government unwarranted and the substitute approved by the senate passed the house with only three dissenting votes.

This substitute gives the members of the society opportunity to pass judgment upon the rates, but does not disturb them. As provided by the Head Camp at Chicago, the rates have been in full force and effect since May 1, 1912, though those who were members of the society at that time have until January 1, 1912, to elect to which of the several plans offered they will have their certificates transferred.

The directors of the Modern Woodmen of America at their monthly session in May allowed 632 death claims aggregating \$1,971,242.65.

O. U. A. M.
The America council of Montville delightfully entertained many friends at their lodge rooms Thursday evening in honor of their 19th anniversary. An address of welcome opened the following most pleasing programme: March, Sound Off, Walden's band; contraalto solo, Mrs. Grace Lee; waltz from The Spring Maid, Reinhardt, Walden's band; piano selection, euphonium and tuba duet, The Two

Freds, G. W. Howell, Fred N. Cash and Fred B. Tooker of Tubbs' band, Norwich; vocal duet, John Lynch and Fred W. Chapel; brass quartette, Sweet and Low, Messrs. Swain, Blyden, Monroe and Cash of Tubbs' band, Norwich; banjo duet, George Pratt and Miss Estle Pratt; Walden's Jolly Singers, Walden's band; march, The New Colonial, R. B. Hall, Walden's band; closing ode.

Walden's band of Montville, which took a prominent place in the programme, was assisted by Fred Cash, LaRue Blyden, John Swahn, Frank White, John Rush, James Parker, Frank Monroe, William B. Young, Jr., and Elmer Parks.

A social hour followed and ice cream and cake were served by the America council, which closed an enjoyable evening, marking a happy milestone as well as indicative of a successful future for the council.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS.
Dow Camp, No. 7337, held a well attended meeting Thursday evening in the Bill block, with the president, Mrs. Whiting in the chair. It was announced that the sum of \$33 was realized from the recent whist conducted jointly with Ionia camp, M. W. A., and this sum has been divided equally between the two lodges. Plans for a social to be given at Popotauk in the near future were discussed and the committee appointed to arrange for the affair: Mrs. Carrie Stinbough, Mrs. Rose Whitmarsh, Mrs. M. W. Head, Mrs. Mary Martin, and Mrs. Lucy Alexander. It was announced that the next regular meeting of the camp will be June 20 instead of the 27th.

A Norwich visitor near Winsted writes home that potatoes will have to be replanted, the frosts taking the sprouts that there up six or seven inches, so that they are a complete loss.

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There is a good variety of Separate, Wash, Dress Skirts in all the wanted fabrics. Linen, linens, repp, ratine, cordeline, etc., in white and the natural linen colors.

From \$1.00 up

The Wash Suits are going rapidly now as the verdict pronounced upon our stock was good. Plain jacket models, Norfolks and the fancy designs are seen. Among the latter the peplum effect is new and very good.

They are priced from \$4.98 up



June Sale of Undermuslins

This interesting annual event is still in progress and will continue for some days longer. We made careful preparation for it and the large stock of the prettiest, daintiest Undermuslins is being sold at wonderfully low prices. The regular prices on these garments would be a third more.

- CORSET COVERS 25c to \$2.25
- DRAWERS 25c to \$3.50
- NIGHT ROBES 39c to \$5.98
- COMBINATIONS 50c to \$4.98
- SKIRTS 25c to \$7.50
- LONG PRINCESS SLIPS \$1.50 to \$4.98

Sale of White Goods and Domestics

For ten days this sale has been in progress and for a few days more these special prices will prevail. We give below a few items selected from our long list.

- The new MERCERIZED MARQUISSETTE with fancy stripe. This pretty, new summer specialty is 27 inches wide. For Dresses or Waists it is charming. Regular price 39c..... Sale Price 25c
- 59c BLEACHED SHEETS — A very good value in Sheets which are 72 by 90 inches. Sale Price 45c
- 9c CROSS BARRED MUSLINS.....Sale Price 7c
- 12 1/2c CROSS BARRED MUSLINS...Sale Price 9c
- 15c CROSS BARRED MUSLINS....Sale Price 11c
- 25c MERCERIZED WAISTINGS.....Sale Price 19c
- 39c MERCERIZED WAISTINGS.....Sale Price 25c
- 19c DOTTED MUSLIN.....Sale Price 12 1/2c

WHITE LINGERIE HATS

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WOMEN'S UNION SUITS in our 7 1/2 grade. The union suit is the garment of comfort and these suits, which are sleeveless and with either ribbed or lace trimmed knees, are right for summer comfort. SATURDAY SPECIAL 59c
- Hosiery Department**
BURSON HOSE—You know what that name stands for. This particular hose is a fine black lisle and the regular price is 25c a pair. SATURDAY, SPECIAL 19c
- Notion Department**
WHITE GAUZE FANS at MANUFACTURERS' PRICES — We have purchased from a traveling salesman his entire sample line of these pretty fans which are particularly suitable at this graduation time. These prices are fully one-third less than the regular, which ranged from 50c to \$1.00.
SPECIAL PRICES 33c, 75c, 98c each
We are selling a lot of Brooches, Belt Pins, Cuff Pins and Hat Pins in both dull and bright finishes which were intended for sale at 25c. SATURDAY, SPECIAL 17c
STERLING SILVER THIMBLES which we usually ask 19c for, and which are especially good values at that price. SATURDAY, SPECIAL 10c
TOILET PAPER in double size rolls. This is a fine, soft finish paper and a staple 10c product. SATURDAY, SPECIAL 7c, 4 for 25c
- Art Goods Department**
STAMPED PILLOW TOPS to be worked in cross stitch, and a lot of Centerpieces in color to be used as they are or embroidered. The pillows are the new oblong shape and the centers are 27 inch. SATURDAY, SPECIAL 25c each
READY-TO-USE TAPESTRY PILLOWS, pretty designs and colorings. SATURDAY, SPECIAL 25c
CHILDREN'S EMBROIDERY CLASS SATURDAY MORNING AT NINE O'CLOCK.
Ladies' Neckwear Department
Saturday we are selling a lot of pretty Dutch Collars, trimmed with Venice lace in a number of dainty designs. They are 59c collars. SATURDAY, SPECIAL 25c
Rug and Drapery Department
Saturday morning we place on sale some pretty Muslin Curtains full length and of a good quality of muslin. There are two styles in the lot, one with a wide hemstitched ruffle and the other straight with dainty edging. Curtains which are usually sold for 66c a pair. SATURDAY, SPECIAL 49c
BAMBOO PORCH SCREENS, six by eight feet in size. They are made of the best quality of outside bark and are completely equipped with pulleys and ropes. Regular price 90c. SATURDAY, SPECIAL 75c
Glove Department
LONG SILK GLOVES in either black or white. They are good weight and will wear well. SATURDAY, SPECIAL 69c
Men's Furnishings Department
We will sell on Saturday a lot of our 50c Balbriggan Underwear for 32c a garment. The shirts have either long or short sleeves and the drawers have the double seat. SATURDAY, SPECIAL 33c
Kitchenware Department
COAT HANGERS FOR THE CHILDREN'S GARMENTS — Small size hangers made for this purpose. SATURDAY, SPECIAL 3c, 2 for 5c
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