

WILLIMANTIC

CHRISTMAS IN THE SCHOOLS.

Special Closing Exercises Being Held This Week—Trees in Some Grades.

Christmas trade has not been very heavy yet, but the usual rush is expected in the last two days.

Some of the schools have already held their Christmas exercises. At St. Joseph's parochial school the kindergarten and first grade had a tree and a short programme of exercises Tuesday.

At St. Mary's school, the sixth grade celebrated Tuesday, and several of the other grades will hold exercises today.

The kindergarten at the Natchaug school will have a tree and exercises this morning, and the first and second grades this afternoon.

The exercises at the Windham street school will not be held until Thursday morning. At the Oaks the lower grades will celebrate this afternoon and the upper grades Thursday morning.

No Neighborhood Trees.

There will be no neighborhood Christmas tree, this year, as those who fathered the project last year, when the North street tree was visited by more than a hundred people, thought this a bad year to start any expense, when there was so much suffering, and felt as well that several weeks of preparation were needed, for undoubtedly the celebration would be more elaborate than last year's, which started out to be just a neighborhood tree.

Attorney Hinman Led on State Ticket.

According to the official returns of the state board of canvassers of election returns, Attorney George E. Hinman of this city had the greatest plurality of anyone on the state ticket, a fact gratifying to Mr. Hinman.

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noon in the Y. M. C. A., their opponents being a team from the Putnam school. The team is made up as follows: Forwards, Marjorie Harvey, captain; Edith Hart and Edna Ross, center; Lois Chappell; guards, Mildred Smith, Lucy Ellsworth and Gladys Brown.

Die Besserung Programme. The programme given by Die Besserung, the high school society, Tuesday, was by the junior class, and was as follows: Piano solo, Florence Howie; recitation, Frances Silverman; dialogue, Rogers' Brothers on Football, Randall Porter and Fred B. Barrie; piano solo, Dorothy Crane.

New Location and Manager. Arrangements have been made for the location of the office of the Postal Telegraph company after Jan. 1, at which time John E. Brick resigns as manager to become manager of the Western Union. The Postal company's office after that date, will be located in Courtney's drug store, under the management of Mr. Phillips of Elm-street, N. J.

OBITUARY.

Samuel Chappell. Samuel Chappell, 77, a resident of this section for a number of years, died Tuesday morning at his home in Mansfield Hollow, aged 77.

He was a native of Rhode Island, born July 28, 1838, the son of Benjamin and Alpha (Neff) Chappell. He is survived by a widow and eight children, Herbert G., Mrs. Jennie Cahill and Mrs. Irving Collins of Mansfield Hollow; Mrs. Garfield Hayden, Mrs. Alvah Miller and Samuel A., of Windham; Mrs. Charles E. Franklin of Mansfield Center, and Mrs. Albert Cadwell of Orange, Mass.; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Grant Chappell, of Mansfield Hollow; a brother, Frank W. Chappell, of Chappell; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Perry of New Bedford, Mass., and Mrs. Josephine Phillips of Chester, Penn., besides a number of grandchildren.

Mrs. Dennis Flaherty. Mary, widow of Dennis Flaherty, died at the age of 78 Monday night at the home of her son, Thomas P. Flaherty, of South Coventry. Heart disease was the cause of death. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Ann Feeney, of Providence, R. I., and two sons, Thomas P. and William A. Flaherty of South Coventry.

Michael C. Brennan. Michael C. Brennan, 83, a former resident of Colchester and of Willimantic and section foreman on the New Haven road for 45 years, died Tuesday morning at the home of his son, Daniel J. Brennan, in Washington, R. I. He is survived by three sons and one daughter, Daniel J., of Washington, R. I., John of Providence, R. I., and Annie of Providence, R. I. Burial will be in this city.

Brief Mention. F. O. Vinton spent Tuesday in Rockville. Martin Mullen was in Norwich on Tuesday. H. E. Church returned to Hartford Tuesday.

L. A. Kingsley is in New York on business. Herman Simmons is in Boston on business. Clarence Bowen spent Tuesday in Colchester. David Mathewson spent Tuesday in Worcester.

Mrs. John Collins is in Boston for a few days. Miss Helen Dimmock a Wellesley

arrivals for the Christmas tree to be held for the children this (Wednesday) evening the following will act as patronesses: Mrs. Ernest Rosko, Mrs. Theresa McKone, Mrs. Charles Foley, Mrs. Peter Flynn, Mrs. James Galvin, Mrs. William Underdohnen, Mrs. George Foley, Mrs. John Henry Foley, Mrs. William Joyce, Mrs. Harry C. Allyn.

W. C. T. U. Meeting. The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance union was held in their rooms on Bank square Tuesday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Charles E. Newbury, presided. The Christmas work being done by the union was carried on.

F. and A. M. Election. At a recent meeting held of Charity and Relief lodge, No. 72, F. and A. M., the following officers were elected: Worshipful master, Benjamin W. Dunsen, David Seamon; junior warden, William E. Lamphere; senior steward, Bergeon I. Green; junior steward, John W. Chapman, Jr.; chaplain, W. W. Kellogg; William A. Tracy; marshal, William E. Lamphere, Sr.; trustee, W. W. Kellogg, Frank W. Batty, George W. Heydecker.

Fire Loss Adjusted. D. W. Camp was here from Middletown Saturday, the guest of Frank W. Batty and adjusted the loss on the house owned by Charles Q. Eldredge at Middletown when Oby's destroyed by fire. The total loss of \$1,000 was paid.

Brevities. Miss Phoebe Archambault of Providence is the guest of Miss Mary Foley, Mrs. Edwin Dow of Dorchester, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ripple.

Miss Gladys MacGown of Gushing academy is the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. T. McGown.

WIRELESS DISPATCH TO SAYVILLE FROM BERLIN. Says the Offensive Movement of the Allies Has Been Checked.

Berlin, Dec. 22, by Wireless to Sayville, I. L.—Among the items given out for publication today by the official press bureau were the following: The order of General Joffre for an offensive movement has confirmed the belief held here for some days that the allies in the west were about to attempt an advance. Thus far, however, their attempts everywhere have failed and the situation seems little changed.

"An army headquarters report concerning the operations in the east makes mention of the continuation of an attack, but whether this is being made against the Russian rear guard or the Russian main army cannot be stated.

The situation in West Galicia is cleared. The Russians there are holding the east bank of the Dunajec river to Tuchow and another line extends southeastward past Krasna. Heavy fighting is proceeding on both these lines and also in the Luppok pass.

A despatch from Budapest says the Austrians are preparing a final blow against the Serbians, but gives no intimation of what form it will take.

The newspapers here today publish an unofficial statement from headquarters in answer to the official French war bulletin of December 18. The French report asserted that several trenches had been taken at Auchy, La Bassée, St. Laurent and Blangy. The statement from headquarters says all these places lie in the rear of the German positions.

A French report said the French position near Albert had reached the same stage as the second line of German trenches. The headquarters statement admits that eighty Frenchmen came this far, but says they were all captured. The French claim that the German attacks near St. Hubert all failed is answered with the statement that the Germans took 400 prisoners in their attacks exterminating utterly the Ninth battalion of French chasseurs."

Huerta's Daughter Married. Barcelona, via Paris, Dec. 22, 8.11 p. m.—A daughter of General Victoriano Huerta, former president of Mexico, was married yesterday to General Quiros, General Huerta's aide. After the ceremony, which was held in the Benavente church, 128 persons attended the wedding breakfast.

Felony Loans Exempt from War Tax. Washington, Dec. 22.—Policy loan agreements between holders of life insurance and their companies are not subject to the war revenue tax according to a ruling today by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Osborn.

student in this city to remain for two weeks. Mrs. E. E. Wheeler was a Putnam visitor Tuesday.

Joseph St. Onge was in Norwich Tuesday on business. Louis Zechel is in New York for a few days on business.

Mrs. George L. Anderson is a Hartford on business for a few days. Mrs. H. H. Spaulding visited the North Windham schools Tuesday.

Mrs. Chester Scripture and family are spending a few days in Hartford. Mrs. Lanette Cline and children are guests of W. F. Foley and family for Christmas.

Mrs. Marion Lesard of Lowell, Mass., is spending the holiday at her home in this city.

Mrs. Carl Helm and son, Louis, Helm, Jr., of Stafford, spent Tuesday in Willimantic.

Mrs. C. C. Case is in Andover to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, F. S. Case.

Mrs. Lucille Martin of Hartford, formerly of this city is spending a few days here with friends.

Mrs. Mary Ford of New York formerly of this city is spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carpenter and children will spend Christmas at New Hartford.

Mrs. Marion Larrabee, a student at Wellesley college is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larrabee for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Alma Bill Bullock and family of Boston arrived in this city Tuesday to be the guest of Mrs. Bullock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Bill, until after the holidays.

A. W. Colgrove of Waterbury, formerly of Willimantic arrived here on Tuesday to attend the funeral of his father-in-law, Frederick S. Case, who died at his home in Andover, Monday.

The following local people spent Tuesday in Hartford: Mrs. E. P. Bly, Mrs. Helen Holden, Mrs. W. P. Jordan, E. T. Taylor, Mrs. W. A. Weeks, W. A. King, A. J. Bowen, Rev. W. E. Heard, John Dunleavy, Miss Nellie Dunleavy, Mrs. Loretta Cline, Samuel Chesbro, D. W. Higgins, Mrs. C. J. Healey, Dr. P. E. Wilcox, J. T. Murphy, Angus Parks, and Mrs. F. E. Guild.

JEWETT CITY

Christmas Festivals and Trees for the Borough Sunday Schools—Holiday Guests.

The Christmas concert and tree at the Baptist church are to be held Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The Congregational Sunday school members here have a concert the same night at 7.30 o'clock. The tree and concert at the Methodist church are to be Friday night at 7 o'clock.

John R. Tracy returns to New York to after a visit at his home in the borough.

Miss Clara Wood, who has been at Haverhill, Mass., is at her sister's, Mrs. William C. Joffe's, for a week. She will go to Concord to take charge of a hospital on her return.

Mrs. Winthrop Ballard and son LeRoy of Thompson and Miss Florence Thatcher of Andover are at Rev. Samuel Thatcher's.

An anniversary mass for Martin Wallace was said at St. Mary's church Tuesday morning.

Mrs. William T. Crumb and daughter Rose go to Springfield today to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Maud Prescott, who has been principal of the Mystic academy for a year and a half, has resigned to take effect the end of this term, on account of the illness of her mother, who lives in Lisbon Falls. Miss Prescott's mother has been fortunate in securing Miss Harriett Park, Mystic, for some years principal of the Broadway High school, to fill the vacancy.

At a recent meeting of Mystic Rebekah lodge, No. 56, I. O. O. F., the following officers were elected: Noble grand, Miss Bertha Thompson; vice grand, Mrs. Ethelbe Graveland; recording secretary, James Cooper; financial secretary, Mrs. Ida Palmer; treasurer, Miss Florence Johnson; trustee, Mrs. Catherine Gilbert.

Miss Margaret King of Providence is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. King.

Prof. Walter Wilcox of New York is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wilcox.

George Eberhardt of New York is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Lucy Eberhardt.

Mrs. James P. Miner has returned to Norwich after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Griswold.

Estelle Northam has returned to Hartford after a visit with her cousin, Mrs. John T. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos M. Gray of Leavenworth spent Sunday with Mrs. Isabella MacKinnon.

Mr. and Mrs. Flavius Cheney will spend the holidays with their daughter and her husband, Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Gesmer.

Miss Green of New Haven is the guest of Miss Frances Nye. Chester Chapman of Baltimore Dental college is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Chapman.

Assisting at Postoffice. Substitute Letter Carrier Bergeon I. Green is assisting at the postoffice this week during the Christmas rush.

Mrs. and Mrs. Elmer Herriot have returned to Lyme after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George I. Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Gerchendorf have returned from New York.

Miss Grace Burrows of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Edith Burrows.

Recovering from Illness. Constable William Foley is making a little improvement after a six weeks' illness and is in hopes to be able to do out a little while on pleasant days.

Miss Ethel Cooper of Webster, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper.

Mrs. Charles H. Davis has returned from a visit in Flint, Mich.

Ladies Aid Society Organized. At a meeting held Sunday evening in St. Patrick's church, a new society was formed to assist in the work of the Ladies Aid society. Thirty-five members joined. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Ernest McKone; vice president, Mrs. Theresa McKone; secretary, Mrs. Charles H. Foley; treasurer, Mrs. Peter Flynn. For the purpose of adding in prep-

Not a One Variety Candy. There are milk chocolates—dark chocolates—light chocolates—nut ted chocolates—and Beverly medium sweet-chocolates. —there are five varieties of Marshmallows. —there are six varieties of nougat. In fact, in the 1600 different kinds of candies made and guaranteed by Huyler's. FRESH EVERY HOUR. there's a candy to exactly suit your taste. Our Sales Agent in Norwich is Brown's Pharmacy. HUYLER'S COCOA, LIKE HUYLER'S CANDY, IS SUPREME

VICTORIA CROSSES AWARDED FOR BRAVE DEEDS.

One Goes to Commander of Submarine Which Torpedoed Turkish Battleship.

London, Dec. 22, 7.20 p. m.—The Victoria Cross has been conferred upon Lieutenant Commander Norman B. Holbrook, commander of the submarine B-11 for torpedoing the Turkish battleship Mesudieh in the Dardanelles on December 12.

Victoria Crosses have been awarded also to Second Lieutenant James Leach and Sergeant John Hogan of the Second Battalion of the Manchester Regiment for "conspicuous bravery" near Festubert on the 25th of October, when after their trench had been taken by the Germans and after two attempts to recapture it had failed, they voluntarily decided on the afternoon of the same day to recover the trench themselves and working from traverse to traverse at close quarters, with great bravery, succeeded in regaining possession of the trench. They killed eight of the enemy, wounded two and made sixteen prisoners.

THAW SENDS \$500 TO GATEMAN AT MATTEAWAN. Who Lost His Position When Thaw Escaped.

Beacon, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Harry K. Thaw has sent from Manchester \$500 gateman at Matteawan when Oby's destroyed by fire. The total loss of \$1,000 was paid.

Acquitted of Murder Committed 22 Years Ago. Pittsburgh, Dec. 22.—Joseph Ganett, arrested in his Chicago home last September in connection with the death of his brother, Frank Ganett, in their home here 22 years ago, was acquitted of a charge of murder in criminal court here late today. Ganett left at once for Chicago. The indictment returned against him in 1892 was found this summer when a desk in the district attorney's office fell apart.

Real White Hops. Wall Street Comes Back—headline. But the lamb is the real "white hope."—Boston Transcript.

New Haven.—A charity ball is to be given in the ballroom of the Hotel Taft Tuesday evening, Jan. 1, under the auspices of the San Souci Bridge club for the benefit of the Italian day nurseries. Mrs. S. Z. Poli is chairman of the committee, and Mr. Alexander Troup, Sr., the secretary.

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