

WILLIMANTIC

What is Going On Tonight
Natchaug Lodge, No. 22, K. of P., Jordan Block.
Union St. Jean Baptiste, Canadian Club Rooms.

NORWICH CALLER DIES.

Miss Stella Brainerd Expires Suddenly While Visiting Summit Street Friends.

Miss Stella Brainerd of Moodus, who has been visiting in Norwich, died suddenly in Willimantic Sunday, while on a short visit here. Miss Brainerd came to Willimantic in company with Mrs. Clara E. Fox of Norwich, with the intention of calling on friends in town, and attending the services at the First Congregational church.

She was at the home of Miss Emma Hull and Mrs. Reynolds, 231 Summit street, when she was taken suddenly ill. Dr. Louis I. Mason was called to attend, and found Miss Brainerd in a dying condition. Her death followed shortly.

She is survived by a sister, Gertrude, of Orange, N. J., and a cousin, Mrs. David S. Merritt of Norwich.

Mrs. Jared Freeman.

Eunice, widow of Jared Freeman, died at her home in Spring Hill, Mansfield, Saturday afternoon, at the age of 89 years.

She was born in Westford, Sept. 16, 1825, the daughter of Samuel and Mary (Fuller) Seagrave. She had been a resident of the town of Mansfield for many years, and was well known in this vicinity. She is survived by a daughter.

FRANK SMITH, OF NORWICH.

Reported Frozen in Shetucket Park, but Had Only Been Napping.

There was a report current on the streets Saturday that a man had been found in Shetucket park, just over the city line on the way to South Windham, in a frozen condition. Word to this effect was received by both Mayor Daniel P. Dunn and Chief of Police E. H. Richmond. The man was said to be lying between the trolley and railroad tracks in that vicinity, and the chief, in company with Officer Thomas Grady, made a trip to that locality, but found no trace of the man, although the spot where he was reported to have been seen was pointed out to them.

Shortly after their return to this city a message was received at police headquarters from Constable Harry Avery of South Windham, that he had an intoxicated man there, and asking if he was wanted by the Willimantic police. On inquiry it developed that this was the man who had been reported as frozen, when in reality he was suffering from too much alcohol.

The man had been arrested in this city.

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The Willimantic Savings Institute

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quet of the Connecticut agents of the New England Mutual Insurance company, held at the Hartford club.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dorman have returned to their home in Niantic after a lengthy stay with friends in this city.

DEFEATED PLAINFIELD.

Girls' Basketball Team of W. H. S., Won, 11 to 10.

The girls' basketball team of the Windham High school of this city journeyed to Plainfield Saturday and took the measure of the Plainfield high school girls in a close game, by the score of 11 to 10. The W. H. S. girls are well on their way to the championship of the state, which they carried annexed last year. Miss Harvey carried off the honors for Windham, while Miss Burby did most of the scoring for Plainfield. The Windham team comprised Misses Effie Ross, Edith Hart, Marjorie Harvey, Gladys Brown and Lois Chappel.

Mrs. S. C. Bradley Addresses Spiritualists.

Mrs. S. C. Bradley of Boston, who has delighted large audiences at the meetings of the First Spiritualist society in this city several times this season, was the message-bearer and speaker at Sunday's services in the scenic temple. As usual, C. Howard Miller rendered some excellent selections. Miss Mabelle Taft was pianist.

Town Physician Must Care for Poor Patients.

In line with the recent action of the selectmen in appointing a town physician at a salary of six hundred dollars to take care of the poor families of the town, notices have been sent to all licensed physicians of the town that beginning with March first no bills will be paid by the town for services to paupers or town poor contracted after that date. It is anticipated that nearly two thousand dollars a year will be saved by the new plan.

To Explain in City Court.

The police think they have found the person who on Wednesday night last ran into the obstruction placed as a guard around an excavation on Main street, near the Windham bank building. Miss Blanchette has been notified to appear in police court this morning to explain the circumstances connected with the affair.

Think O'Rourke Will Be Postmaster.

Since the announcement a fortnight ago that John O'Rourke would be the next postmaster of Willimantic, discussion has been rife and several opinions have been expressed. In the opinion of the town, no one could be found willing to take the field against Mr. O'Rourke for postmaster. Sunday afternoon the general opinion among democratic politicians in this city was that Mr. O'Rourke's name will be presented for consideration today, thus confirming the statement of two weeks ago.

Brief Mention.

Thomas Fitzpatrick is in Boston.

Miss Hazel Backus was in Hartford Saturday.

Miss R. E. Taylor spent Sunday in Middle Haddam.

Miss Albina Blanchette was in New London Saturday.

Mrs. H. L. Hunt was a New London visitor last week.

T. H. Johnson was in Hartford Saturday on business.

Mrs. C. E. Ottenheimer was in Hartford Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. Colgrove and Miss Caroline M. Colgrove were in Hartford Saturday.

Mrs. M. A. Evans of Andover has as her guest Miss Emma Evans of this city.

Mrs. Ralph Bass returned to Andover Saturday after a visit in this city with relatives.

Mrs. M. E. Daley, who spent the past week in Willimantic, returned to New Haven Saturday.

Guy Richmond of Hartford is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Richmond.

A. N. Potter returns to Rockville this (Monday) morning after a few days' visit with his parents.

Miss Winifred Moriarty of Somers is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Moriarty of Milk street.

Edward Geary, who has been spending a fortnight with relatives in this city, has returned to his home in New York.

Mrs. John Fryer and son, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gurney of Jackson street, have returned to Boston.

Miss Dorothy Larrabee of Hartford is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Larrabee, of Prospect street.

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DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

DANIELSON

Carriga-Graves Marriage at St. James' Church—Bohemian Club May Have Another Tournament—Amended Fishing Bill Suits Sportsmen.

Mrs. William Briery of New Bedford has returned to her home after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Mary Collins.

Earl Pilling of Dedham, Mass., has been a visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Pilling.

Shoulder Injured.

Jennings Killian of the high school team so severely injured his shoulder at basket ball practice as to cause anxiety over the extent of the hurt.

Martin Mellor and daughter Ruth have been guests of relatives in Norwich.

John C. Morgan of Woonsocket has been a visitor with Danielson friends.

Miss Nina Willard, patient in a Boston hospital, is recovering after undergoing a surgical operation.

Frank J. G. Bailey recently visited Danielson friends in Norwich.

Miss Nora Cuineen, who has been a telegraph operator at the railroad station, has resigned and has gone to New York.

Railway Postal Clerk.

Mark R. Burns of New London, formerly of Danielson, has passed the examination for appointment as a railway postal clerk.

Harold Holehouse was leader of the roll call service of the Epworth league at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Rev. W. J. Reynolds of Ekonk will conduct the service at the Congregational church next Sunday.

Miss Eva Gireau of Central Falls has been spending a few days with friends in Danielson.

Peter J. Jodanis has been in New York for a few days on a business trip.

Hiram W. Burton was a visitor in Boston Saturday.

Miss Nina Willard spent the weekend at her home in Webster.

Church Publication Appreciated.

In the current issue of the Quinebaug Churchman, Rev. James H. George, Jr., its editor and publisher, has expressed his appreciation of the kind things said of the new publication.

WEDDING.

Carriga-Graves. At St. James' church Saturday morning Miss Bertha Graves and Hugh Carriga, designer at the mill of the city, were united in matrimony by Rev. M. J. Ginet, M. S. Miss Mame C. Dunn and James Foley were the attending couple.

Talk of Another Tournament.

So successful was the pinhole tournament last week that the executive committee are being urged to arrange another one, probably with more than 24 players.

Miniature Photographs Popular.

A new fad, and what promises to be a very profitable one, has been started in Danielson—the collection of postage stamp size photographs, little works of art of scenes in and about the borough. The little photographs have gummed backs and can be used on the backs of letters, as are Red Cross stamps.

Three Days for Fishing.

Sportsmen here note with satisfaction that the bill to regulate fishing in Alexander's lake after July 1, 1915, which has been passed by the legislature, has been amended as reported to the house by Chairman Fenn of the committee on fish and game so as to allow fishing on Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturdays. This answers the desires of those who could not fish on Saturdays and makes all interested happy.

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Riding on Walks Prohibited.

Chief George M. Pilling has given orders that will undoubtedly result in ending the habit of riding bicycles on sidewalks in the borough. His instructions include the advice to spare no one found indulging in the practice, and that the number of such complaints that have been coming in about the sidewalk riding nuisance.

Effort to Regain Lead.

Exceptional effort was made Sunday by the members of the Sunday school class at the Bohemian club, the lead that was wrested from this church last week by the Sunday school of the Baptist church in Claremont, N. H., in the contest for the lead among the twenty-five extra points were allowed Sunday to the school having the largest number of visitors in the women's class during the past season.

Complaints are awaited with interest to see who has won the extra points, so important in such a close contest.

SUCCESSFUL TOBACCO GROWING

The Grassmere Farm Raised 2,265 Pounds Last Season.

The Grassmere farm, otherwise known as the Chicken farm, near Elmville, produced 2,265 pounds of high grade tobacco during the past season, and the product has just been harvested at a rate sufficient to make it net about \$1 a pound.

The tobacco was of fine quality and much more of it could have been placed in the market without any trouble at all. The tobacco was grown as an experiment, and the product of only three and one-half acres.

The fine success achieved demonstrates what can be done in the way of growing tobacco on this small farm, which has 287 acres.

The farm is the property of W. A. Roit of York, Pa., who contemplates the idea of trying tobacco growing upon his soil after having had tests made to ascertain its fitness for such crops.

The success has not been entirely a surprise to those of the experiment, but it has been very much of a one to many landowners hereabouts who had no idea that such good tobacco land lay right under their noses, so to speak.

What has been done at the Grassmere farm may be an incentive for farmers to try their luck with tobacco crops and perchance develop that line of agriculture in this part of the state as it has been developed along the valley of the Connecticut river in Hartford county.

St. Alban's Church Notes.

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PUTNAM

Annual Election at Aramun Club—Health Officer to Enforce Sewer Regulations—No County Farm Agent Yet Secured—Saturday Night Raid on Chickering Hotel.

The annual meeting of the Aramun club was held in the club room on Friday evening. The treasurer's report showed the club to be in excellent financial condition. Officers were elected as follows: President, J. Harry Mann; vice president, Colonel V. M. Parker; secretary and treasurer, Lucius P. Merriam; collector, Louis T. Champion. George Miner, Dr. Omer Larue and L. P. Merriam were appointed by the residents to bring in nominations for an executive committee. The committee brought in the names of George L. Padgett, F. J. Danvers, Henry N. Beckett, Clayton L. Seward, C. J. Meehan and they were unanimously elected. T. J. Miller, collector last year, was elected but declined to serve. It was voted to suspend the initiation fee for the period of two weeks and as much longer as in the judgment of the executive committee should be deemed advisable. A collation was served at the close of the business session and there was music on the Victrola.

Sale of Cotton Branks Man's Leg.

Frederick Winslow, an employe at the freight station has his leg broken early Saturday morning. Mr. Winslow was loading cotton into a car and a bale of cotton slipped over on his leg. He was taken to the Day Kimball hospital.

Memorial Flowers.

The flowers at the Congregational church Sunday were a memorial for a child, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Child.

Mothers' Meeting.

There will be a mothers' meeting this (Monday) afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. Barber, School street. In the evening the teachers' training class of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Frank W. Barber, Fremont street.

SEWER CONNECTIONS.

To Be Insisted on by City Health Officer Morasse.

Dr. L. O. Morasse, city health officer is planning to see that all abutters on streets where sewers have been built make connections with the sewers this spring and that all outhouses and cesspools are abolished in accordance with the ordinances of the city. A number of the abutters have failed to make connection and these the health officer will look up as soon as the weather is favorable for doing the necessary digging to make the connections.

En Route to California.

Letters and post cards have been received from Henry A. Wheelock, on route to California stating that he found the city of New Orleans one of the finest in the country. After a stop in Phoenix, and the Grand Canyon he will proceed to Los Angeles, California, and from there to the exposition in San Francisco.

Frank Rock Able to Leave Hospital.

Frank Rock, who claimed to be held up, drugged and robbed, was discharged from the Day Kimball hospital on Saturday. He had an interview with the police in which he stated that he wanted to get to Worcester. He said he would like to run across Frank Rock, the man who had been drugged and robbed, but did not seem particularly anxious for the police to take up the matter.

No County Farm Agent Yet.

Nothing new has developed the past week in the Willimantic county farm improvement movement. So far the county agent has been hired but the committee is seeking candidates for the position.

NINE ARRESTED.

Four Men and Five Women Taken When Sate Police Raid Chickering Hotel.

State police and the captain and two members of the local force raided the Chickering hotel at 11:35 Saturday and arrested the proprietor, John A. Hart, four men and five women staying there and W. W. Dwyer.

In the raid the most sensational part was the closing of the hotel and excitement among those who happened to be about the streets at the time.

Latest cases those arrested gave the names of John A. Hart, James O'Brien of the local force. The officers swooped down on the place without warning. As the hour for the bar to be closed had passed not so many were about the hotel as would otherwise have been the case, but word of the roundup soon spread and there was a considerable gallery to watch those arrested hurried away to the police station. Some of those arrested refused to get back on Saturday night and Sunday, while others remained at the police station to await a trial this morning before Judge H. M. Geisler in the city court.

Landis Hart, who is under the doctor's care, was not taken from the hotel when arrested. The charge against him is keeping a house of assignation. The others arrested will be charged in court with frequenting such a place.

W. W. Dwyer, who has been at the Chickering hotel off and on for years, was released from custody upon his presentation of a certified check for \$400 which he offered for bail.

The raid started a whirlwind of comment on Sunday. It is known that the local police have been watching the hotel for months as the result of complaints they have received, but that such action was taken Saturday night came as a thunderbolt out of a clear sky.

Some of the men and women taken in the raid are residents of Putnam. Danielson is also represented and two of the women taken gave claim to Worcester as their home.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Short Calendar Session at Putnam Tuesday—Three Uncontested Divorce Cases.

The Windham county superior court cases on Tuesday, March 2, at 1:30 p. m. at Putnam for short calendar, Judge Milton Shumway presiding. Following is the docket:

Albertus F. Wood vs. The A. F. Wood Co., Thomas Mellen vs. George I. Wheeler, W. P. Warner, admr. ex. G. George H. Hallihan et al. Morse & Meehan vs. John Weldon, Martha R. Wilcox, Trus. vs. Lawton Mills Corp., J. A. Adams vs. L. W. Hopkiss, George O. Gadbuis vs. John Graham, John Rec vs. Mary Rec, John Batty Gno et al. vs. Elm Farm Milk Co., Charles J. Torrey vs. John M. Cramp-ton, Edward H. Trowbridge vs. Charles E. Burbee, George L. Padgett and Harry C. Meinken vs. Albert S. Main.



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Uncontested Divorces—William Hill vs. Mary A. Hill, Roy Alma Hebert vs. Alfred Hebert, Leroy C. Wyman vs. Jennie H. Wyman.

Trial List—To Court: George O. Gadbuis vs. John Graham, William W. Penfield vs. Donato DeCarlo, William W. Penfield vs. Donato DeCarlo, Welch & McCarthy vs. Erwin E. Morse (claimed for trial at Willimantic), Clara Beatrice Noel vs. Bert H. Latham (claimed for trial at Willimantic).

To Jury: William H. Smith and wife vs. John DeVito and wife, George A. Gardner's appeal from probate, Mary Ellen Healey vs. James Gorman, admr., G. Louise Harmon's appeal from probate, Ins. Oatley vs. Leslie Murray.

STAFFORD SPRINGS

Cranking Automobile, Samuel Farmer Breaks Bone in Hand—Town's Debt of \$12,000 Legalized—Giants Increase Their Lead.

Samuel Farmer met with an accident while cranking his automobile one day last week, when the crankshaft kicked, striking him in the hand and breaking the bone. Mr. Farmer is a barber and will be unable to attend to his work for several days. Lomenico Tonon, who has been ill for the past two weeks, shows considerable improvement.

Big Debt Legalized.

The debt of \$12,000 which the town has shouldered for several years, although it never observed the legal formalities, was legalized by vote of the town at the town meeting in Stafford Hollow Saturday afternoon. The debt was incurred when the schoolhouse in the Second district was built several years ago. After the town voted to consolidate its school districts and adopt town management of the schools it forthwith began the payment of interest on the note, although never authorized lawfully to do so. The bank examiners have recently approved the condition of affairs and ordered the savings bank to call in the loan.

Still in First Place.

The Giants have increased their lead in the Stafford candlepin league and they now look like sure winners.

The standing:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Giants	15	3	.837
Red Sox	10	11	.476
Yankees	10	11	.476
Athletics	5	16	.237

Total pinfall:
Giants 10,642
Red Sox 10,432
Yankees 10,482
Athletics 10,270

High team total, Giants 1599
High team string, Red Sox 567
Yankees 567
High single string, B. Mullins 150

Averages of leaders:
Fisk 107
Mullins 107
Antonson 104
Pinney 104
Hansen 103
Hamsey 102
Yare 102
Letturey 101
Snow 101
Buckley 101

Games this week:
Tuesday—Red Sox vs. Braves.
Wednesday—Red Sox vs. Athletics.

COLCHESTER

C. Y. P. S. Gives Well Patronized Entertainment—Storra Professor to Speak on Dairying.

The C. Y. P. S. society gave an entertainment in the old town hall in the basement of the Congregational church Friday evening to a large audience. The play, Men, Maids and Matchmakers, was finely rendered. The following were in the cast: Misses Antonson, Owen, Scotland and Leale, Messrs. Tuholiski, Foote, Storrs and Smith. Ice cream, cake and home-made candy were on sale.

Lecture on Dairying.

Prof. Kari Musser of Connecticut Agricultural college will give a lecture in Bacon academy hall this (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock. The subject will be Dairying.

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