

WILLIMANTIC

What is Going on Tonight.
Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association, K. of P. hall, No. 15, I. O. O. F., Obwebetuck lodge, No. 15, I. O. O. F., 507 Main street.
Regular drill of Co. L, First C. N. G.

WEDNESDAY'S PLEDGES \$769.
Fund for Swimming Pool Has Grown to \$3,579—How the Teams Stand.

The men engaged in the swimming pool campaign for the Y. M. C. A. met for a noon lunch Wednesday and reported a total of \$769 for the day, nearly double the amount secured the first day. This brings the whole amount pledged to date up to \$3,579, and the total amount of five thousand is practically certain to be raised, if the same hustling work is kept up which characterized the campaign. The members will meet once more this noon to report, and enjoy another of the excellent lunches provided at the association, and it is hoped that the total will be found pledged when their reports are all in.

Wednesday's report was as follows:

Team No.	Pledges	Amount
Team No. 1	13	\$104.00
Team No. 2	3	30.00
Team No. 3	6	72.00
Team No. 4	10	86.00
Team No. 5	19	152.00
Team No. 6	3	30.00
Team No. 7	21	168.00
Team No. 8	10	86.00
Team No. 9	19	152.00
Team No. 10	3	30.00
Amount secured Monday		\$769.00
Previous pledges		2,400.00
Total		\$3,579.00

THIRD TEA HELD.
For Benefit of Women's Charitable Fund—Mrs. Cummings Hostess.

The third in the series of teas for the benefit of the Women's Charitable fund, was held at the home of Mrs. Helen Boss Cummings Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 6, and was largely attended. The house was handsomely decorated in the colors of the season, holly and red carnations predominat-

ing. The color scheme in the reception room was pink.
Mrs. D. Everett Taylor assisted Mrs. Cummings in receiving. Mrs. George F. Taylor and Mrs. Henry Lincoln poured. Miss May Turner, Miss Elizabeth Hardman and Miss Annie Stiles assisted in the dining room. Mrs. William A. Arnold and Mrs. E. R. Parker acted as ushers, and Mrs. A. I. Bill was the ticket-taker. At the basket table Mrs. C. C. Case, Mrs. A. E. Stiles and Miss Charlie Stiles presided.
The fourth and last tea will be held in January. The series bids fair to be highly successful, and will net a good sum for the uses of the organization, the relief of deserving families and individuals.

STORRS TEAM DEFEATED.
W. H. S. Basketball Players Win Wednesday's Game, 50 to 8.

The Windham High school basketball team is living up to the reputation of the school in that sport, and gave the team of Storrs college a trouncing Wednesday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, to the tune of 50 to 8. After the first four minutes, in which no goals were scored, the local boys walked away with the contest, passing and scoring at will. Cotter and Enander starred in baskets, although Ottenheimer and Reed were close seconds. The summary:

STORRS. W. H. S.
Rencones Cotter
Right Forward
Crawford, Weidon Ottenheimer
Left Forward
Ball Reed
Center
Huse Kramer, McQuade
Left Guard
Horwitz, McCarthy Enander, Gager
Right Guard

Goals—Cotter 7, Enander 7, Reed 6, Ottenheimer 4, Rencones 2, Ball 1.
Goals from fouls—Rencones 2, Cotter, Enander.
Referee—Kelley.

WANT EXECUTOR REMOVED.
Heirs of Elsie Ross Claim Edward A. Winter is Negligent and Unsatisfactory.

A petition has been filed with the probate court asking for the removal of Edward A. Winter as executor of the estate of the late Elsie Ross. Mr. Winter was appointed something over a year ago, and the petition, which is presented by P. J. Dunham, an attorney for Arthur B. Small, William E. Ross, Mrs. T. Milton Ross and Cora A. Reiley, states that he has been negligent in performing his duties, especially in selling the real estate of the decedent, and that they have been hindered from obtaining the benefits accruing to them from the estate. The hearing on the matter has been set for Wednesday, Dec. 22, and Mr. Winter has been summoned to appear on that date and show cause why the petition should be granted.

Holiday Party for Elks.
Following the regular meeting of the Willimantic lodge of Elks, Wednesday evening, the first of a series of socials contemplated during the winter took place. It was in the nature of a Christmas and New Year's party, and was greatly enjoyed by the members of the lodge.

Boston Organist at Methodist Church.
The organ recital given at the Methodist church Wednesday evening by Raymond C. Robinson, organist of the Central church, Boston, was greatly enjoyed by the large number who assembled to hear him. Herbert W. Smith, the bass soloist, who assisted at the recital, also drew hearty applause for his work.

jitney Fares Raised to a Quarter.
The jitney drivers throughout the city have recently held a meeting and raised the price of transportation during the winter months to a quarter instead of the prevailing rates of ten cents.

The Weather a Year Ago Today.
Fair. Temperature, high 30 degrees, low 17 degrees. Remember Laxative Bromo Quinine cures a cold in one day. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." Look for signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

cents at which they have been carrying passengers. The reasons given in their statement are increased cost of gasoline, use of chains, bad condition of the streets in winter, and other expenses of the business.

United Charities Plans Christmas Tree.
The United Charities association has announced that a Christmas tree gathering will be held at their room on Wednesday, Dec. 22nd, at which time gifts will be given to the children of needy parents, and other deserving of help. All who wish to aid in this work by contributions of toys, money, or other goods, are being invited to get in touch with the secretary of the association at once. Christmas dinners will also be sent out from the rooms, and contributions of food or otherwise for this purpose will also be received.

WEDDING.
Peterson—Terry.
Harry Peterson, employed by George C. Strong of North street, and Miss Cora Terry, both well known young Willimantic people, were married at the parsonage by Rev. W. E. Rowley at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. They were attended by Miss Gertrude Peterson, sister of the groom, and Ward Rosebrooks of Webster, Mass. A lunch was served after the ceremony and Mr. and Mrs. Peterson left for a short trip to Boston and vicinity. On their return they will reside on High street.

OBITUARY.
Andre Metzger.
Andre Metzger, 71, died at his home on Babcock Hill Tuesday night from infirmities due to age. He was a native of Norwich, born March 16, 1844, the son of Casper and Isabella Metzger. He is survived by his widow, Julia (Burnham), two brothers, Jacob of Norwich and John of New York, two sisters, Mrs. Belle Karoll of Ledyard and Mrs. Kate Kuebler of Norwich, besides several nephews and nieces.

Brief Mention.
Clarence Foster spent Wednesday in Putnam.
G. A. Taylor is in Hartford to spend a month.
Herman Simmons is in New Haven on business.
C. E. Amosworth of Providence spent Wednesday in this city.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Winter are guests of relatives in Danielson.
William Carrigan of Hartford was a local visitor Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jay M. Shepard are in Boston for a few days.
Theodore Downing of Hartford was a local visitor Wednesday.
C. A. Huntington, of Sharon, Mass., is in this city on business.
Miss Ethel Ruedorf is entertaining Miss Alice Bissell of Hartford.
The train from Boston due in this city at 3:08 P. M., was 30 minutes late Wednesday.
Miss Lella Fitts of Hampton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nason, of Hayden street.
James Daley, who has been visiting his father, Michael Daley, of Spruce street, has returned to Stafford.
Mrs. Francis Palmer, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Howey of Pleasant street, has returned to her home in Hartford.
Miss Olive Rollinson, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ella Stevens, for the past two weeks, left Wednesday for her home in Boston.

Personals.
William Congdon was a recent visitor in Boston.
Miss Trixie Gordon is spending a few days in Boston.
Hugh Sherman is in New Haven this week on business.
W. H. Hall and son Holman have returned from a visit in Boston.
Mrs. W. C. Wheeler is in Springfield for the balance of the week.
Miss Mary Healey has returned from Providence, where she spent a few days with relatives.
Charles Backus of Providence is the guest of his mother and sister, who reside on Valley street.
Miss Cora Grant has returned from a visit at the home of Mrs. Louis Knight of East Hartford.
Mrs. Ross O'Loughlin has returned from a visit in Hartford with her daughter, Mrs. William O'Brien.
Hartford visitors Wednesday were: H. C. Savage, Jack Leonard, James Haggerty, Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Arnold, James Bennett, E. S. Massey, E. T. Smith, H. T. Burr, A. I. Bill, Miss Henrietta McCulloch, Miss Mabel Johnson.

PLAINFIELD
No Traces of Tuesday's Burglars—Goodyear Team Coming for Game Saturday—Personals.
Harry Oates was a visitor in Norwich Wednesday.
No traces have been found of the robbers who visited this section Tuesday morning.
St. Paul's choir rehearsed Wednesday evening in the church.
Mrs. Mary Derosier and Mr. and Mrs. David Derosier were in Greenville Wednesday attending the funeral of Mrs. Derosier's sister-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Gagnon.
Mrs. Philip Smith was a visitor in Moosup yesterday.
Mrs. Adolph Fournier was a Norwich visitor Wednesday.
Jacob Field, Adolph Blanchette and Oliver Blanchette have started to work on the new state road.
Mrs. Peter Venisse was in Norwich yesterday.
The young men's choir of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Frederick Lyons this evening.
Goodyear Team Coming Saturday.
The Plainfield football team will meet the Goodyear club of Williamsville Saturday on the Ledyard tennis grounds in their final game of the Eastern Connecticut league. Goodyear gave the champs a fine battle last Saturday at Williamsville, being defeated by the score of 3-2 and a fast and interesting game is expected to be played when these two teams meet Saturday. The champions and winner of this year's Bulletin cup will line up follows: McCluggage c. Walker rfb, Bunning lb, Seddon rfb, Alexander lhb, Falisser cfb, Boyle or Potts tr, Platt ol, Greenhaigh il, Underwood cf, Mrs. Clarinda Cloutier was a visitor in Norwich Wednesday.

AGED VETERAN VICTIM OF MURDER AND ROBBERY
Lafayette Battelle Found Dead in Home Near Great Barrington, Mass.
Great Barrington, Mass., Dec. 15.—Lafayette Battelle, an aged Civil war veteran, who lived alone on a small farm near here, was found dead in his bed today, a victim of murder and robbery. There was a deep wound at the back of his head, made apparently with a club and he had been gagged and tied to the bed.
Battelle received a pension payment of \$50 last week and also drew \$40 from a bank. This money, which he is supposed to have had in his possession when attacked, is missing, together with everything else of value that the house contained.

Higginum—George Cross was chosen master of the Higginum grange at a meeting the other evening.



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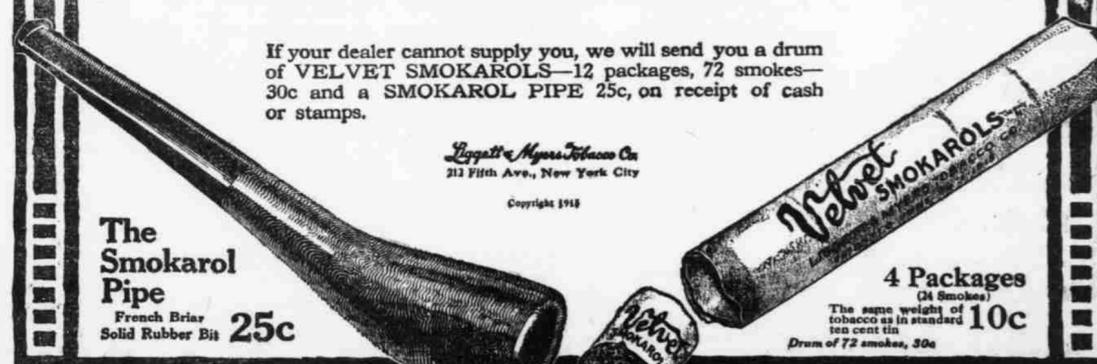
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