

# WILLIMANTIC

## What is Going On Tonight

Nathaniel Lodge, No. 22, K. of P., in Jordan Block.

## Special Town Meeting on United Charities

UNFEED CHARITIES APPROPRIATION.

Matter of Town Grant of \$950 to Be Decided at Special Meeting Tonight.

A special town meeting will be held in the town hall tonight, following the recent call of the selectmen, to decide whether the town will vote to appropriate \$950 for the support of the United Charities association for this year, in their work for the town poor, and from all indications the meeting will be largely attended and considerable argument on the subject heard.

The organization known as the United Charities had its inception about a year ago in the belief of certain members of the community that the best interests of the deserving poor and of the town and its charitable organizations as well could be served by a body which would systematize the almsgiving of the town and aid in helping the poor.

The organization would inculcate habits of thrift in their minds, and aid in obtaining more for the money they had to spend.

## The supporters of the movement

claim that the organization has done all of these things, and in addition has saved the town a great deal of money during the year of its existence. They have figures which they claim show these facts conclusively, and they point to the sewing classes, the milk station, and other activities of the United Charities as evidence of the good it has accomplished under the able direction of Miss Nancy Austin, the secretary.

Much of the opposition to the movement is personal, but not all, and the opponents of the United Charities say that very little of the money spent by the organization went to the relief of the poor, that it has not saved the town any more money than it has cost, that the poor were sufficiently well cared for before its organization, and so on.

The arguments pro and con will all be heard tonight, undoubtedly, and the voters may then decide whether they desire the town money to go to the support of the body. Some claim the town should not aid any private organization, but this argument would be of no avail if the town were to support the United Charities as a public utility, as St. Joseph's hospital, logically, and it is safe to say that if the town receives a benefit from the appropriation it can pay out the amount.

## WOULD ORGANIZE LABOR

Speakers at Sunday Afternoon's Meeting Urge Local Workers to Unite.

The second in a series of meetings to be held during the winter in the interests of organized labor took place at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Central hall.

The speaker was A. A. Burton of the A. F. of L., of Willimantic. Sol Solheimer of Hartford and Miss Mary Scully of New York were the main speakers. The purpose of the meetings as explained by those in charge, was to organize labor throughout Willimantic, wherever there is no organization, with special reference to the American Thread company, not, however, for the purpose of striking or trouble of any nature, but for the interests of all concerned. In fact, it was intimated at the meeting that the use of the union label by the company would be a financial benefit to them in their business, and that this was realized by those in charge of the plant.

Mr. Solheimer dwelt, as did Miss Scully in her talk, on the advantages to be gained by organization of laborers in all fields. In a later talk, in answer to a question, the former told of the work to secure workmen compensation done by the A. F. of L., and the labor organizations in the state and in the city.

Other meetings will be held, it was said, and a determined effort made to enlist every worker in the city in the union. The attendance was very satisfactory to the officers in charge of this second meeting.

## STORRS COLLEGE OPENING.

Set for Wednesday—Other Cases of Fever Develops, But Are Isolated.

Two or three more cases of scarlet fever have developed at the Connecticut Agricultural College at Storrs, but the cases are isolated, and the present plans of the college authorities, as stated by President C. L. Beach Sunday afternoon, are to open as originally intended on the morning of Wednesday, Feb. 2. Notices have been sent out to the pupils, who were permitted to return to their homes a fortnight ago, on account of the scarlet fever.

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attend a session on Wednesday morning. The notices were sent before the presence of the additional cases were known. Two of the cases are in the isolation ward in the old parsonage, among those who had been exposed to the disease, and the third is said to be the daughter of one of the professors. It is not thought that there is any danger of an epidemic, and that no risk will be run in opening the college again this week.

## City Stores About 7,000 Tons of Ice.

In the neighborhood of seven thousand tons of ice are now housed in the municipal ice house at the pumping station, and about two days more work is required to fill them to the limit determined upon. This will mean a total of some eight thousand tons stored up for use during the coming year, more than sufficient, in the estimation of Mayor Dunn and the members of the water committee, to supply the wants of the residents of Willimantic this year.

## Addresses Boys and Young Men.

Miss Frances Adams, the evangelist who is conducting services at the Methodist and Baptist churches in this city, gave an interesting talk to boys and young men at the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. There was a good sized audience and much interest was manifested in Miss Adams' remarks. Music by a three-piece orchestra directed by F. M. Hart, was an enjoyable feature of the gathering.

## Boy Has Diphtheria.

The home of Edward C. Easterbrook of No. 54 Turner street in this city, on Antine, as his 4-year-old son is seriously ill with diphtheria.

## K. OF C. THIRD DEGREE

Conferred on Class of Fourteen Sunday Afternoon—Many Visiting Knights.

A class of 14 candidates received the third degree of the local council, Knights of Columbus, Sunday afternoon. The ceremony was held in the town hall, and was largely attended, delegations being present from the councils in eastern Connecticut.

From Hartford, Deacons, Deacons, Thomas P. Berth of this city conferred the degree, assisted by District Deputy John Hannon of Jewett City, and W. H. White of the Cross council degree team of Norwich.

At the conclusion of the degree work at 5:30, the meeting adjourned to the room of the organization in the Opera House block, where refreshments were served. Speeches followed by Mayor Daniel P. Dunn, Rev. Thomas F. Banner, Rev. J. A. Dooley of South Coventry and several of the visitors.

## Baptists Join in Evangelistic Services

The evangelistic services conducted in this city for the past few weeks by Miss Frances Adams at the Methodist church have been productive of such good results that the members of the Baptist church have decided to join in the movement this week. All the services from now on will be union services of the two churches, with the exception of the Sunday morning services, which Miss Adams will address alternately. Sunday night's services were held in the Baptist church, and the services will be continued there up to Thursday night, after which they will be held in the Methodist church.

## HEAD OF FIRE POLICE.

Clinton C. Rood Chosen—Millard Lieutenant, Thompson Secretary and Treasurer.

Clinton C. Rood was chosen head of the newly appointed fire police at a recent meeting of the board of aldermen. The board also elected Millard as lieutenant, and Thompson as secretary and treasurer.

## Scouts to Celebrate Anniversary.

The local Boy Scout organization is planning a celebration next week in commemoration of the sixth anniversary of the beginning of the movement. Sunday, Feb. 6, a union meeting will be held at the Congregational church, which will be the centenary of an anniversary service. There will be a "scout" sermon by Rev. W. D. Carter, assistant pastor of the church. On the Friday following the ceremony will enjoy a supper at the Congregational church house.

## Jitneyed to New Britain to Marry.

The latest form of use for the popular Jitney was demonstrated Saturday when two Polish residents of this city, Vasil Kitchick and Annie Danovitch, journeyed to New Britain with "Studebaker Joe" Peck, and were married, returning to this city for the marriage festivities. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. Bohnowski.

## To Undergo Operation.

Emil C. Stehle, employed by J. C. Tracy of the city, was taken to the hospital, left for his home in Derby, Saturday, and later will undergo an operation performed for the removal of a diseased bone behind his ear. The operation will take place in a Bridgeport hospital. Mr. Stehle is on leave of absence for a month.

## Ill, Brought From East Hartford.

John L. Williams, a former resident of Willimantic, who has been working in the town, was brought to this city Saturday by First Selectman Frank Roberts of East Hartford. Williams was taken ill with grip while in East Hartford, and was brought to the selectmen there for aid. Shelter was given him and when he had sufficiently recovered for the trip he was brought to Willimantic and placed in charge of the selectmen here.

## Chimney Fire.

Chief Thomas P. Foley of the fire department, and Ben H. Mills of the Alerts, responded to a still alarm on Saturday morning at quarter of six for a chimney fire at 1167 Main street, and were kept busy for some little time getting the best of the blaze, which proved quite stubborn.

## DROPPED DEAD.

Lester Baker of Hampton Was Walking in Woods With Brother.

Lester Baker of Hampton died suddenly Saturday afternoon while out walking in the woods with his brother. He dropped to the ground, and no apparent reason. Medical Examiner Dr. Marsh was called and pronounced heart failure the cause of death.

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Torrington—R. H. Bligh of Princeton, N. J., has been appointed manager of the Torrington office of the Western Union Telegraph company to succeed Julius Goldberg, who has been transferred to Philadelphia.

Files Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if LAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, Blind Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First

# DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

## DANIELSON

New Houses to Be Built at Riverview—Shortage of Mill Help—East Killingly Cotton Plant in Flourishing Condition—George M. Pilling to Succeed Charles A. Potter Today as Local Postmaster.

Miss Maude E. Phillips of Hartford, formerly of Danielson, spent the week end at her home in Danielson.

Miss Leah Burns spent Sunday "at her home in Webster.

Benjamin Brown of Brown University was at his home here over Sunday.

J. C. Witter conducted an auction sale at a store in Putnam Saturday afternoon and evening.

To Start a New House.

Robert Saunders has been engaged to dig cellars as soon as the season opens for several houses to be erected on Riverview.

Henry A. Little of Providence was a visitor with Danielson friends over Sunday.

George W. Webster, Jr. resumed his duties as railway mail clerk Sunday between Boston and Poughkeepsie after being ill at his home in Dayville for the past two weeks.

Administrator on Wilcox Estate.

William Lewis has been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary A. Wilcox, who died recently near Killingly Center.

W. I. Eullard, John H. Perry and James Tucker, members of Killingly's board of relief, are about to begin their sittings.

Mrs. G. Webster has been at Norwich the past week caring for a relative who is ill.

Henry A. Walters of Meriden was a visitor with friends in Danielson Saturday.

Delegate to D. A. R. Congress.

Miss Mary E. Kelley of Dayville is the delegate from Sarah Williams Danielson chapter, D. A. R., to the national congress at Washington, D. C., in April.

Miss Mame Dunn and Miss Marceline Reno have been visitors recently in Jewett City.

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## PUTNAM

Death of G. W. H. Williams, 79, oldest physician in eastern Connecticut, died at 6:30 Saturday morning at his home in North Grovesdale, where he began practice 40 years ago next May. He was a member of the Eclectic school of medicine and made his studies at the Philadelphia university of Medicine and Surgery.

Dr. Williams fell about four weeks ago and broke a rib. This injury, from which he seemed to recover in some degree, sapped his waning strength, for he had been in poor health for quite a long time and had not been engaged in general practice, accepting a few office calls, since September of 1914.

February 18, 1866, Dr. Williams married Miss Anna Walker of North Grovesdale, his death coming three weeks short of their golden wedding anniversary. Mrs. Williams survives him, with a son, Leroy Williams, state engineer at North Grovesdale, and a daughter, Mrs. Frank Arnold of Providence. There are four grandchildren—Misses Katherine and Mildred Williams of North Grovesdale and Leroy and Ralph Arnold of Providence.

Dr. Williams was born in Pomfret, Vermont, and Mrs. Constance Williams, one of the oldest of Windham county families. He was a member of the Methodist church and of Cornerstone lodge of Masons, of North Grovesdale.

## ADDRESSING FRENCH CIRCLE.

Benefits of Building and Loan Association Explained.

Judge Mahlon H. Geisler and Postmaster Alexander Gilman were the speakers Sunday evening at a meeting of the French Circle of Advance in St. John's hall, their mission being to call to the large number of French-speaking residents gathered there, the objects and benefits of the proposed Building and Loan association. An effort is being made to organize the French speaking residents of the town.

The union missionary meeting that was to have been held in the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon has been postponed to a later date.

This week operative in a number of mills in this vicinity will receive their first wage payment on the new scale, which is about 5 per cent over the rate that has been paid heretofore.

J. Richard Carpenter was in Danielson Saturday visiting his uncle, Edward S. Carpenter, who is ill.

Gladys Klark company presents Bought and Paid For at Bradley theatre this afternoon and evening—adv.

## SCORE 70 TO 29.

And P. H. S. Five Got the Little End, in Game at Woonsocket.

The P. H. S. basketball team got its only real beating of the year at Woonsocket, as indicated by the following from a paper of that city:

Woonsocket high ran away with its old rival, Putnam, at the high school gymnasium last evening with the record score of 70 to 29 in favor of the home team. The game started rather slowly, but soon the boys in red were scoring baskets with great regularity, the Putnam men being hardly in the contest. The visitors worked hard but they were so badly outclassed that the game was for the main part featureless. The Putnam boys were unable to break up the fast passwork of their opponents with the result the ball was continually passed to shooting distance and the basket made.

The home team was fully up to standard all evening, but Beasley did better work than usual and succeeded in casing a number of fast shots while closely covered by Putnam backs.

While one of the Putnam men was temporarily disabled, Attorney P. Francis Cassidy and H. David Falk stepped out on the floor and led the crowd in cheering. The gallery was well filled and downstairs in front of the gym there was standing room only, as has been the case at all the evening games this year.

Woonsocket. Beasley, if . . . lb. B. Garca Goulet, Gleason, if . . . rb. Lombardo Nichols, c . . . c Maynard Savaris, rb . . . if Shaw Davis, lb . . . rf Love

Summary—Score, Woonsocket high 70, Putnam high 29. Baskets from floor, Beasley 5, Goulet 7, Nichols 10, Savaris 9, Davis 2, Gleason 1; Shots 2, Maynard 4, Shaw 3, Love 5. Baskets from foul line, Nichols 2, Maynard 1, Referee, Tim Crane, Timers, Feely. Time, two 20-minute halves.

Waterbury—The Old Home week celebration made a remarkable record in having a surplus of \$3500 over and above all expenses.

## SUFFRAGE CAMPAIGN SCHEDULE.

Meetings in Windham County to Open February 10.

The following list of dates for meetings in the suffrage campaign that opens today and which will include Windham county was announced here Saturday; Jan. 31, Simsbury; Feb. 1, Meriden; Feb. 2, Bridgeport; Feb. 3, Guilford; Feb. 4, Naugatuck; Feb. 5, New Haven; Feb. 7, Norwich; Feb. 8, Stratford; Feb. 9, Greenwich.

On Feb. 10 the work opens in Windham county. As arranged to date, the program calls for two meetings daily in Windham county towns. On the 19th an afternoon meeting is to be held in Pomfret, at Miss Stovess' studio. The evening meeting is to be at the Phoenix theatre, Danielson.

Dates for other Windham county meetings are to be announced later.

Tanglefoot Hampered Navigation.

When a man gets jagged and just confines his attention to an effort to navigate safely and lets things go at sea, he is sometimes quite busy, but when he attempts extraordinary things and essays to push a wheelbarrow aboard which is a large packing case, he enters the realm of possibilities; that is, if he hopes to avoid trouble.

Such an attempt was made here on Saturday afternoon and the result furnished amusement for large crowd of Saturday afternoon shoppers. The show came to an end when the performer was relieved of his burdens and taken to the police station.

Short Paragraphs.

Harold S. Corbin of Worcester was a visitor at his home here Saturday.

From Donkey Stall to College Hall will be the subject at the meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church, with Mrs. Walter Rich, Tuesday afternoon.

A rumor that Captain Fee, who has done good work in Putnam, is to be sent to an army station by the Salvation Army, has resulted in a request being made to headquarters that she be allowed to remain in Putnam.

Windham Hall Fund \$9,700.

The fund for Windham House at Connecticut college has reached \$9,700, Miss Rosamond Danielson stated Saturday, this including cash and pledges. An effort is being made to raise \$50,000, and the sum is being secured at the present time at the rate of about \$500 a month.

Rough Traveling.

The freeze-up at the week-end after a number of days of thawing weather has left highways in this section in about the roughest condition of the winter, and off the state roads automobiles are anything but pleasure.

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