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JUDGMENT GIVEN IN DESMOND VS. MACNEIL

Superior Court Finds Defendant Entitled to Life Use of Fund.

In Jeremiah J. Desmond of Norwich vs. Elizabeth J. MacNeil, et als., asking for advice as to the construction of the will and codicil of Robert P. Sherwood, late of Galveston, Tex., Judge M. A. Shumway handed down a judgment on Friday in accordance with the advice of the supreme court of errors as follows: That the defendant, Elizabeth J. MacNeil, is entitled to the life use of the invested fund in the plaintiff's hands and that upon her death, her children forming a class including both these living at the testator's death and any who may have been or may be thereafter born or the legal representatives of any then deceased take the principal of the fund in absolute ownership in equal shares between them per stirpes.

Unclaimed Letters.

The list of unclaimed letters in the Norwich postoffice for the week ending April 1, 1916, is as follows: Willard Asbury, Thomas Crictchley, Gertrude Pentil, Mrs. Helen Stone.

Speakers of the British house of commons generally receive a pension and a peerage on retirement.

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SOLD PROPERTY THEY DIDN'T OWN

Is Charge Preferred Against Preston Men at Police Headquarters.

Joseph Jasklewicz, 32, and Vincent Strane, 35, both of Preston and both of Russian Polish birth, were arrested Friday night by Policeman Matthew Delaney on a warrant charging them with selling property that didn't belong to them. It is understood they purchased stock, made a part payment on it and agreed not to sell until it was all paid for.

Joseph Skendzier went bonds for the men.

RESERVES CASE FOR COURT OF ERRORS

Case of Eccles vs. R. I. Hospital Trust Co. Goes to Higher Court.

The case of Eccles vs. Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co., exr., et. al., appeal from probate, was reserved on Friday for the advice of the supreme court of errors by stipulation of all parties.

THREE DIVORCES GRANTED.

Montville Man Given Freedom From Wife by Judge Shumway.

Three husbands were granted divorces from their wives by Judge Milton A. Shumway in the superior court on Friday.

Joel Crouch of Montville was granted a divorce from Emma Crouch of parts unknown on the grounds of desertion. Her maiden name was Emma Dewey and they were married Oct. 26, 1888.

Manuel J. Gonsalves of Onset, Mass., was freed from Aurelia Gonsalves of Ledyard on grounds of adultery. Her maiden name wos Aurelia Roderique and they were married Nov. 25, 1909.

Albert Halvosa of Waterford was given a divorce from Minnette Blydenburg Halvosa of parts unknown on the grounds of desertion. Her maiden name was Minnette Blydenburg and they were married May 14, 1902.

Fifty-eight Arrests in March.

The police made 58 arrests during March, and 41 of these were on charges of intoxication. There were nine arrests for breach of the peace and one on a theft charge. Two men were charged with selling property that didn't belong to them.

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ECHOES FROM THE LODGE ROOMS

Norwich Rifle Club Places Orders for New Rifles—Herbert Willey Reconsiders His Resignation—Uncas Lodge, No. 27, I. O. O. F., Works Third Degree.

NORWICH RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The club expects to shoot for the watch fob decorations issued by the war department, as soon as the club rifles arrive. The Winchester Firearms company are filling the order for the club and as soon as the rifles arrive and members get used to them, those that have qualified will receive the decorations. An order has also been sent in for a case of 10,000 22 short catridges, these will be sold to the club members at a price much lower than they can be purchased elsewhere. These catridges will be tested, for accuracy and the club team that shoots in the United States Individual championship matches will also use them.

Negotiations are under way for the securing of the outdoor range and as soon as it is secured, the ammunition and rifles for outdoor shooting will be requisitioned from the government.

Lieutenant William R. Dennison of the Third Co. Coast Artillery will act as coach and judge of the team that represents the local club in the United States championship matches.

HESTOPHS.

Norwich conclave, No. 424, I. O. H., held an interesting business meeting in Eagles' hall on Monday evening Archon William H. Disco was in the chair. Herbert Willey, who recently resigned as treasurer of the order has decided to reconsider his resignation. There was a good atendance at the meeting.

ORDER OF PROTECTION

The 28th annual session of the grand lodge of Connecticut, New England Order of Protection, will be held in New Haven, on Wednesday, April 12th.

Delegates fro mthe various lodges in the state and visitors from other jurisdictions in New England, will be entertained the night before by members of the order residing in the city, by an interesting program at Harmonie hall, 19 Elm street, New Haven. The business session Wednesday will be called promptly at 10 o'clock, at the same place, with Grand Warden John J. Lyddy of Bridgeport, in the chair. The annual reports of the grand warden and various other officers of the grand lodge will be presented and other business perfaining to the meeting, including the election of officers for the ensuing fiscal year will take place at the morning session. In the afternoon after the election of representatives, short talks will be made by various supreme lodge officials and head officers from other grand lodge purisdictions.

The credential committee will meet at Harmonie hall at 9 o'clock to check off delegates, and Grand Secretary John J. Minnix will be in attendance for the same purpose at that hour. The committee on credentials will also hold a special meeting Tuesday night at the grand lodge office, 960 Grand avenue, for the purpose of registering delegates that arrive the day prior to the meeting and escort visitors to the reception given by Fort Hale lodge that evening at Harmonie hall. The grand lodge board of trustees will meet at the grand lodge office Tuesday night perfecting final arrangements for next day's meeting. Chairman of the board, J. L. Wheeler of Hartford was in New Haven, the first of the week looking to preliminary necessities and banquet that is to be served.

Norwich Lodge, No. 248, N. E. O. P., held a business meeting in Buckington Memorial, Monday evening with a good number in attendance. Warden Frederick Manning presided at the meeting.

LADIES AUXILIARY, A. O. H.

Members of Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 54, A. O. H., No. 54, are forming plans for a bean supper to be held in the early part of April. The younger members of the order are making the necessary arrangements for the supper. The proceeds of the supper will go towards defraying the expenses of the field day which will be held in Middletown in August.

ODD FELLOWS.

Uncas Lodge, No. 27, on Monday evening worked the third degree on nine candidates. The regular routine business of the order was transacted.

HELD CAMP FIRE AT BUCKINGHAM MEMORIAL.

Local Militia Companies Present on Invitation of Civil War Vets.

The camp fire held by Sedgwick post, No. 1, G. A. R., in Buckingham Memorial Friday evening was attended by both the Third and Fifth companies, C. A. C., C. N. G. After the supper, served by the Woman's Relief corps, a number of brief addresses were made. Commander Orrin M. Price actd as toastmaster. Captain William G. Tarbox of the Fifth company and Captain George E. Church of the Third company thanked the post on behalf of their companies.

Mayor Timothy C. Murphy spoke briefly on preparedness. He urged his hearers not to believe in the different versions of the press, but to let the wise heads that rule the government do as they see fit and to stand back of them. The people that look for sensationalism and lead sensational lives accomplish very little. The people with the wise heads are the ones that accomplish things and those people are at the head of our government.

Commander Price made a few remarks on the thinning of the ranks of the G. A. R. and said, like the veterans of the war of 1812, all will die out. Commander Price said that the ranks had lost between 36,000 and 40,000 men in the past year. The lesson these veterans have taught ought to be an incentive for the present coast artillery.

Rev. George H. Strouse, pastor of the First Baptist church, spoke on preparedness and said that preparedness to live is the best preparedness. If the preparedness to fight went together with preparedness to live everybody would favor it and the world would be made better, he continued. The causes of all wars have been greed and jealousy. Discord is characteristic of all the world and there is no way to settle the trouble but war. If all would prepare to live this world would be a great deal better off. To get all we can out of this world seems to be the chief characteristic, but if all the people would try to put all they can into the world we would be preparing to live. In closing, Rev. Mr. Strouse said: Let us prepare to live.

George A. Turner sang a song written for the veterans. At the close of the evening all arose and sang America in closing.

The executive committee of the Woman's Relief corps had charge of the affair.

The militia marched to the Memorial from the armory.

FISHERS ISLAND MAN PETITIONS FOR DIVORCE

John Rossi Charges His Wife With Statutory Misconduct.

John Rossi of Fishers Island, N. Y., has asked the superior court to grant him a divorce from his wife, Georgianna Crandall of Stonington on the grounds of statutory misconduct. Her maiden name was Georgianna Crandall and they were married July 12, 1913. The writ was returned to the clerk of the superior court on Friday.

COMPENSATION AGREEMENTS.

Papers in Two Cases Were Filed on Friday.

Two compensation agreements were filed Friday in the superior court office as follows:

The Falls Co., Norwich, employer, and George Comisk, Norwich, employe. He was injured March 11 when he bruised the second and third fingers of his left hand. Compensation was awarded at $5 weekly, to begin March 21.

The Eastern Bridge and Structural Co., Worcester, Mass., employer, and John C. Clements, Worcester, Mass., employe. Employe was injured at Groton Feb. 11th. Compensation $10 weekly, to begin Feb. 22.

RESERVED FOR SUPREME COURT.

Standish v. Pitcher to Be Decided by Supreme Court of Errors.

In the superior court at New London on Friday Judge M. A. Shumway reserved the case of Clark H. Standish v. David Pitcher, executor of the estate of Mary Dutton, appeal from probate, for decision in the supreme court of errors of the Second judicial district, to be held at Norwich on the last Tuesday in April.

Attended Lay Conference.

Dr. and Mrs. William P. Pritchard of Fall River are guests of Dr. Pritchard's sister, Mrs. O. H. Nickerson of Oak street. Dr. Pritchard attended the lay conference at Trinity M. E. church on Friday.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLASS HELD DELIGHTFUL RECEPTION

Dance Programme of Fourteen Numbers Included All the Latest Steps.

With admiring parents and friends present at special guests, the Friday afternoon dancing class held a delightful reception at Miller's academy on Oak street Friday evening.

For the occasion a dance programme of 14 numbers, every one new, was arranged and was carried out in a manner that reflected due credit on not only the dancing master, Herbert T. Miller, but on the young people as well. The programme included the following dances: March miniataire, one step 1-2, American gavotte, fox trot 1-2, walk waltz, the Peabody, fox trot 3, the debutante, ballroom waltz, the twinkle, society three step, l'opera waltz, one step 3-4.

The grand march was led by Franklin Holmes Lapierre and Miss Anna Paxson Rodier. The next couple, Loraine Corsair Macpherson and Miss Dorothy Stanton Whitney, were followed by Herbert Hilton Corey and Miss Ellen Ivy Fisk, with William Joseph Haggerty and Miss Mildred Figgins Whitney as the fourth couple.

The pretty gowns included the following: Miss Anna Paxson Rodier, white batiste over blue; Miss Dorothy Stanton Whitney, white batiste over blue; Miss Ellen Ivy Fisk, pink crepe de chine; Miss Mildred Figgins Whitney, white batiste over green.

Franklin Holmes Lapierre was master of ceremonies and his aids were Herbert Hilton Corey, John Thomas Young, Howard Frank Hitchon and William Joseph Haggerty.

Refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. James Whitney and Mrs. William Haggerty.

During the evening beautiful flowers were presented Mrs. Miller by members of the class. The class was chaperoned by Mrs. Bertram Fisk.

SHORT CALENDAR SESSION.

Numerous Metters Were Disposed of by Judge Milton A. Shumway.

Attorney Frank L. McGuire, receiver of the Niantic Menhaden Oil and Guano company of East Lyme, was given permission Friday by Judge Milton A. Shumway in the superior court in New London to sell the property of the company at a private sale. An order granting the sale was passed at the short calendar session on a petition by the receiver.

Receiver McGuire reported that pursuant to an order recently passed by the court he had advertised the property for sale at public sale but there had been no bidders. He had, however, received an offer from the members of the firm for $111,155.72, including administration expenses of $3,637.66 and receiver's fees of $4,000, which were fixed by the court, and the court authorized the sale of the property, franchises, etc., to them.

Other short calendar metters disposed of were as follows:

In the case of Dactor vs. Dactor, an allowance of $35 to defend and $7 weekly alimony pendente lite were ordered.

Two weeks for an answer were allowed in the cases of Lewis vs. Ideal Pants Co. and Sussman vs. Shore Line Electric Co., default for failure to plead.

The receiver's account for February in the case of Fentan et al. vs. Fenton Building Co. was approved.

Bonds of $75 for prosecution were ordered in the cases of Rowe vs. Burrows and Fillmore vs. Gager.

A motion to set aside non-suit in the case of Soslowsky vs. Kozlovski was argued and the judge took the matter under consideration.

The cases of the Sunnyside Water association vs. the board of water commissioners of the city of Norwich, argument of demurrer; Snow, administratrix, vs. Ryan, hearing on assessment of damages upon judgment entered, and Armstrong vs. city of New London, permission to file pleadings, went off.

An order was passed allowing partial compensation of $250 to the receiver in the case of Porter vs. the H. B. Porter & Son Co.

A default was entered against the defendants in the case of the Thames Loan and Trust Co. vs. Wheeler et al.

Ten days in which to file an answer or other pleadings were allowed in the case of Fuchs et al, vs. Kern.

A motion that the case of McClure et al. vs. Park, exx., appeal from probate, be put on jury docket, was passed.

Answer or other pleadings in two weeks were ordered in Sussman vs. Shore Line Electric Co., default for failure to plead.

Manchester.—County President Dr. John E. Hassett of Rockville was a visitor at the meeting of Division No 1, A. O. H., held Tuesday evening.

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SALE PRICE .....2 papers for 5c

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SALE PRICE 7c

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Value 25c—SALE PRICE.....20c

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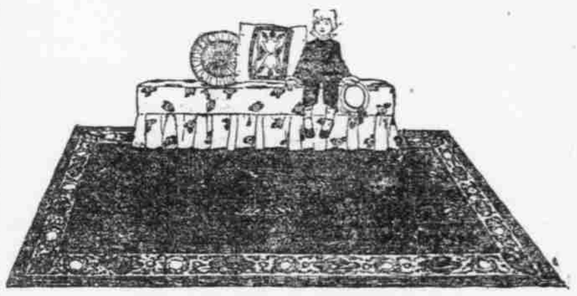

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$ 2.50 WOOL AXMINSTER RUGS.....for $ 2.15
$ 2.50 WILTON VELVET RUGS.....for $ 1.98

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Incidents In Society

Miss Agnes M. Dressler of New York is at the Wauregan for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Bigelow have been visiting in New York this week.

Miss Faith Bonfoey, a member of the Academy faculty, left Thursday to spend the vacation at her home in Middletown.

Mrs. Henry R. Bond of New London is to give a dance Monday evening at the Norwich Golf club for her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Howland.

Mrs. Horatio Bigelow gives a dance this (Saturday) afternoon at the Norwich Golf club for her sister, Mrs. William Clapp from Portland, Maine, who is visiting her.

Miss C. R. Crocker, of the Academy faculty, and her mother, Mrs. S. R. Crocker of Tufts college, Mass., who have been visiting her, leave today (Saturday) for a week in New York.

Eight Calls for Fire Department.

During the month of March there were three bell alarms and five telephone calls, making a total of eight calls.

The descendants of a single pair of rabbits would in four years amount to more than 1,250,000.

City of Norwich Water Works

Office of
Board of Water Commissioners.
Norwich, Conn., April 1, 1916.

Water rates for the quarter ending March 31, 1916, are due and payable at the office April 1, 1916. Office open from 8.30 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Additions will be made to all bills remaining unpaid after April 20.

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Wants to Be Let Alone.

Justice Hughes doesn't seem to care a whoop whether or not he is around when delegates are given out.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Figures Desired.

Just how many Americans would the enemies of the administration like to have killed in Mexico to embarrass the president?—Springfield Republican.

Thinking Not Necessary.

The average wife doesn't have to think very hard when she is telling her husband what she thinks of him.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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