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What is Going On Tonight.

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WAS DRIVING RECKLESSLY.

Henry Belair Fined $5 and Costs in City Court.

In the police court Thursday morning Henry Belair, aged 21, pleaded guilty to the charge of operating a motor vehicle in a reckless manner upon the streets of this city on the morning of Saturday, June 1. On the day in question the automobile driven by Belair collided at the foot of Church street with a car driven by Edwin Brown of the town of Mansfield. Brown's car was somewhat damaged in the crash and Belair agreed to make good, but the police officials found evidence of reckless driving on the part of Belair and ordered him to appear in court Thursday morning. Witnesses testified that Belair was driving about 25 or 30 miles an hour at the time. As it was Belair's first offense a fine of $5 and costs, amounting to $12.80, was imposed by the court.

Band Concerts at the Park.

At a meeting between a representative of the American Thread company and the American band, arrangements were made for a series of band concerts to be given this summer at Recreation park. A number of concerts were given last summer by the band at Recreation park through the generosity of the American Thread company. It is estimated that several thousand people attended these concerts last summer. The people of this city enjoyed the concerts very much and have been looking forward to this season's concerts.

Miss Henrietta McCullock attended the wedding of Miss Elsie Brand and James A. Bidwell at Norwich Wednesday. Miss Brand is a singer of unusual ability and has been the soprano in the Congregational church quartette in this city for some time.

Union Meeting.

A very interesting union meeting of the Missionary societies of the Baptist, Methodist and Congregational churches was held at the home of Mrs. Louise Goss Wednesday afternoon. Reports of the work accomplished in the missionary field were read. A social hour followed and refreshments were served by the hostess. About 45 were present.

Auxiliary Tea and Social.

The Woman's auxiliary to the Young Men's Christian association will hold a tea and social this afternoon at the association rooms from 3.30 until 5.30. All women interested in the work of the auxiliary have been invited. A musical programme will be given.

Buys Tiffany Property.

A. L. French has purchased the property at the corner of Chestnut street and Lewiston avenue from the heirs of the Calvin Tiffany estate. The property consists of a building which has been used in part as a residence and collar factory. Mr. French intends making alterations which will do away with the factory part.

Accused of Assault.

Lucian Varvel, employed by Foley & Henry, was arrested by Officer Hurley Wednesday afternoon on complaint of Joseph Stone, who claimed that Varvel assaulted him. Witnesses of the affair, which occurred on Railroad street, say that Stone was as much to blame as the other. Varvel was later released under a bond of $25 furnished by John Henry.

Assisting at Bazaar.

Miss Rose Dondero of this city, an art student in New York city, is one of the artists assisting at the great allied bazaar at the Grand Central Palace that is being conducted for the relief of the blinded soldiers of the European war. Miss Dondero is assisting in an art booth under the special patronage of Countess Castelvecchio, who is interested in the Italian bazaar, a special day having been devoted to that country.

NATCHAUG GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATING EXERCISES

To Be Held Wednesday Evening Next in High School Auditorium.

The Natchaug grammar school graduating exercises will be held Wednesday evening, June 21, in the auditorium of Windham High school at 8 o'clock. A fine programme has been arranged in which the Natchaug school orchestra will be heard. Robert H. Fenton of the town school committee will present the diplomas.

The programme: Romance, Arthur; Songs of the South, Seredy; Entrance March, school orchestra; four-part song, Hail to Our Class, Johan Schultz; unison song, The Pilgrim, Natchaug school chorus. A play entitled The Class Ship, by Edith Painton, will be given by the upper grades. Those taking part in the play are: Seniors, Dorothy Wright, Hyman Chasen, Sadie Lutton, Frank Morrison, John Guilford, Esther Hattin, Charles Haling, Mildred Moriarty, Ruth Keirans, Harold Rosebrooks, Leonard Clough, Stanley Sumner, Vivian Williams, Albert Bowen, Alice Clough; grade 7, Ethel Anderson, Reuben Gluskin, Doris Bradway, William Nicol, Paul Hanna, Fred Hedin, Ines Paton, Peter Morin, Bennie Hochberg, Lloyd Wilcox.

Orchestra, The Mason, Wheeler; four-part song, Lullaby, from Ermine, Jakowsky; The Family, Ruth Keirans; Pass On the Praise, Harriet Cooper; Will Love, Giles Thomas; My Ma She Knows, Peter Morin; Cuddle Down, Ines Paton; Shadow Town Ferry, Doris Bradway; Candle Lightin' Time, Vivian Williams; four-part song, Kentucky Babe; Strenuous Days, Paul Hanna; A Terrible Suspicion, Dorothy Wright; Telephone Conversation in the Principal's Office on a Stormy Morning: Principal, Stanley Sumner; Parents, Lloyd Wilcox, Harold Rosebrooks, Harriet Cooper, Fred Hedin, Giles Thomas, Donald Elliot, Peter Morin, Mildred Moriarty, Esther Hedin; Three Americans, Albert Bowen: Lincoln Stories: Making the Quartermaster, Leonard Clough; One Bullet and a Hatful Harold Rosebrooks; Thess, He Stole Nothing, Edward Murphy; All Sicker's Your Man, Reuben Gluskin; I'd Been Missed by Myself, Bennie Hochberg; four-part song, The Three Chauffeurs, H. Truhn; Washington Poem and Story; poem, George Stanton; story, Fred Hedin; We're Not Going to the Dogs, Donald Elliot; special topics in history and geography, with national songs; Founding of St. Petersburg, Bennie Hochberg; Bohemian Glass, George Stanton; The Rhine, Lloyd Wilcox; The French Revolution, Peter Morin; Defeat of the Spanish Armada, William Nicol; Origin of the Star Spangled Banner, Fred Hedin; Eulogy on the Flag, from President Wilson's speech at Des Moines, Feb. 1, 1916, Lloyd Wilcox; four-part song, The Natidn's Dead; concert recitations: song, America; class of '17 in rhyme, Alice Clough; presentation of diplomas; three-part song, Evening; vocal solo, Winifred Moriarty; orchestra, Wedland, Wheeler.

The members of the graduating class are Ethel Anderson, Albert Bowen, Doris Bradway, Hyman Chasen, Alice Clough, Leonard Clough, Harriet Cooper, Donald Elliot, Reuben Gluskin, John Guilford, Paul Hanna, Esther Hattin, Charles Haling, Fred Hedin, Bennie Hochberg, Ruth Keirans, Sadie Lutton, Peter Morin, Frank Morrison, Mildred Moriarty, Edward Murphy, William Nicol, Ines Paton, Harold Rosebrooks, George Stanton, Stanley Sumner, Giles Thomas, Lloyd Wilcox, Vivian Williams, Dorothy Wright.

FUNERALS.

Angela Ouelette.

Angela Ouelette, the year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ouelette, of 22 Taylor court, died Wednesday night of bronchial pneumonia. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah J. Sumner.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah J. Sumner were held at the home of her son, Edwin O. Sumner, of 188 Summit street, Thursday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Rev. Vernon W. Cooke of the Congregational church officiated. A committal service was held at the grave in the Grove cemetery, Eastford. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Jay M. Shepard.

CLASS OF TWENTY-THREE TO BE GRADUATED.

Exercises to Be Held at Windham Street Grammar School June 21st.

A class of 23 will be graduated from the Windham street grammar school Wednesday evening, June 21, at the town hall. A fine programme has been arranged by Principal F. A. Shattuck, assisted by the teachers. The music will be in charge of Miss Lorinda Brown, Miss Mary G. Hayward accompanist. The musical numbers are: Water Lilies, Landers; Folk Dance, Gabriel Marie; Where Glow'rets Are Springing, Rossini; Spirit of Peace, Beethoven; America the Beautiful, Kendall.

The Silver Thread, a Cornish play, will be given by the students. The cast: Cubert, a miner lad, Brae Rafferty; Dame Morna, his mother, Helen Litterick; Ellen, his sister, Emma Caillouette; the woman from beyond the hills, Evelyn Brown; the Princess Gwenda, Leora White; King Radnor, her father, Philip Buck; Mabine, her nurse, Mae Riley; Alice, the princess' maid, Alice Davis; Gundred, castle guard, Charles Jones; Soldberg, castle guard, Samuel Dikeman; King Shadowood, Frank Gaylor; Prince Slumpkin, Theodore Silverman; Troll, goblin, Marion Gifford; Koll, goblin, Meda Adams; Ratkin, goblin, Helen Holbrook; Clawfoot, goblin, Louis Rosen; Moles Ear, goblin, Ruby Mastin; maids in waiting, Margaret Ellis, Mollie Rosen, Mabel Edwards; time, the mythical age; season, the spring; place, a kingdom west of the moon and east of the sun, yet not far from the rock-bound hills of Cornwall.

The scenery used for the play was made by the boys of the graduating class in the manual training department. The curtain loaned by the H. C. Murray company. Christopher C. Case of the town school committee will present the diplomas. The class colors are green and gold; the class motto, Enterprise. The class officers are: President, Theodore Silverman; vice president, Helen Winton Herrick; secretary, Francis Brae Rafferty; treasurer, Alice Minerva Davis.

The list of graduates follows:

February class: Meda Bell Adams, Mabel Rose Edwards, Margaret Louise Ellis, Marion Knowlton Gifford, Helen Claire Holbrook, Henrietta Demary Loree, Linebelle Margaret Lynch, Ruby Agnes Mastin, Mollie Rosen.

June class: Evelyn Ruth Brown, Philip Edwin Buck, Emma Louise Caillouette, Alice Minerva Davis, Samuel Saunders Dikeman, Frank Henry Galor, Helen Winton Herrick, Charles Howard Hones, Francis Brae Rafferty, Mae Gertrude Riley, Louis Label Rosen, Theodore Silverman, Charles Howard Welden, Leora Evangeline White.

Illustrated Talk.

At the midweek service held in the Congregational church house the pastor, Rev. Vernon W. Cooke, gave an illustrated talk on the summer missionary conferences to be held at Silver Bay and Northfield. The Congregational church will be represented at each conference by several delegates.

Brief Mention.

William Gates of Lowell, Mass., is spending the week with his mother, Mrs. Hattie B. Gates, at No. 7 Turner street.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church served a very successful strawberry supper in the church house Wednesday from 5.30 until 7.30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mathewson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Brown left Thursday for Portland, Me., for a ten days' trip to the White mountains and the Berkshires.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson of Plymouth, Mass., celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary by visiting relatives and making an extensive tour. They visited their brother-in-law, Lawrence S. Casey, of 17 Turner street, this week.

At the monthly meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the Methodist church the pastor, Rev. Robert S. Moore, gave a very interesting talk on the making of steel rails. Following the talk, ice cream and cake were served, and music on a pathophone loaned by Mr. Gifford was enjoyed.

Waterbury.—There is a possibility that Gov. Marcus H. Holcomb will deliver the memorial address at the annual memorial exercises of Company A, Second Connecticut infantry, Sunday afternoon at Riverside cemetery.

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JEWETT CITY

Congregational Ladies' Society Entertained—Six Deaths, Six Marriages and Ten Births During May—Clough-Bliss Engagement Announced—Funeral of Mrs. John Chudak.

The Ladies' Society of the Congregational church was entertained at the home of Mrs. T. B. Keen on Thursday afternoon. Twenty-seven ladies were present. Mrs. Keen was assisted in serving by Mrs. Ida La Fontaine, Mrs. J. H. Tracy, Mrs. G. W. Emerson and Mrs. E. H. Hiscox.

Vital Statistics for May.

The vital statistics of the town for May give six deaths: Josephine Burda of actelectasis; Raoul Dayout of tubercular meningitis; Elizabeth M. Davis of capillary bronchitis and pneumonia; Frances Jordan of paretic dementia; Jane Cray of chronic nephritis; Susan Armstrong of chronic myocarditis.

Six marriages: Joseph Sauriki and Woronika, Bystrowska and Alcida St. Jean and Celia Derochers, Adelard Gobeille and Amore Garand, Alex Carbone and Carolina Marenella, Chas. A. Downing and Veda Salois, Bertie F. Grenier and Mary L. Joinville.

Ten births: Joseph Arthur Leon Oulette, son of Laura Lamon and Dennis Oulette; Louise Kalojyicz, daughter of Marcrez Kolozyicj and Annie Rysnouis; Luagis Demicco, son of Mari Maria and Carmone Demicco; John Pizzo, son of Rose Samifia and John A. Pizzo; Albert David Pepin, son of Rosanna Dugas and Maxim Pepin; Frank A. Zoldak, son of Milkine Patreska and F. Zoldak; Petreska, daughter of Francis Sicoitek and Alex Petreski; Zophia Kokoszka, daughter of Mary Volak and Thomas Kokoszka, Joseph Albert Oliver Doyen, son of Catherine Duonais and Magiote Doyon; Josephine Burda, daughter of Mary Janiske and Andrew Burda.

Clough-Bliss Engagement.

Cards have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Amos Byron Clough of Worcester announcing the engagement of their daughter, Florence Emma, to Donald Clagharn Bliss. Mr. Bliss is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Bliss of Jewett City. He is employed as construction engineer with Fred T. Ley & Co. in Springfield. Miss Clough is a graduate nurse in Worcester.

Farm Sold.

Marie E. Ouellette has sold her farm on East Main street to Leopold L. Maynard of Central Falls. The property is to be laid out in building lots.

FUNERAL.

Mrs. John Chudak.

There was a solemn requiem high mass for Mrs. John Chudak of Plainfield, in St. Mary's church, Thursday morning. The celebrant was Rev. J. H. Seiferman, the deacon Rev. Phillip Massicot of Taftville, and the subdeacon, Rev. J. H. Quinn of Grosvenordale. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, in Lisbon. The husband survives his wife. The family were former residents of Jewett City.

News in General.

A number from Jewett City attended a strawberry supper at John Gardiner's in Griswold, Wednesday night.

The ladies of the Methodist church held a salad and cold meat supper in the church vestry Thursday evening.

Miss Kathleen Dearnley has found a freak flower in the form of a twin daisy bloom.

Mrs. George Sparks and Mrs. Arthur Chase spent Thursday in Danielson.

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Local Men at Work in Palmer Shipyard—Village Items.

John Campbell and John Robertson have secured employment in the Palmer shipyard, having given up work on the New Haven road.

Albert Patterson and Walter Ellis have gone to work in the shipyard.

Nelson Brown has commenced the season's work of lobstering with his father, J. P. Brown.

Mrs. Homer Lee has returned from a visit to relatives in Hartford.

Franklin Rathbun has returned from Hartford, where he underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peters of New York are expected here soon to remain for the season.

Mrs. Clarence Lippett of Boston has arrived at Bayside inn for the summer.

Pius Comeau and Clarence Mallett have gone to Stamford, where they will be employed in the shipyard by J. E. Fitzpatrick.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Heman Fowler of Hartford has been named Elizabeth Baker Fowler. Mrs. Fowler was formerly Miss Ethel Ashbey of this village.

Miss Marie Russell of New York will spend the summer at Riverview cottage.

Grand Officers Entertained.

The grand officers of the Eastern Star were entertained at dinner by Grand Conductress Miss Ethel Wood Latham of Pearl street Wednesday. Among them were Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. [illegible]nie C. Maggraff of Waterbury; assistant grand conductress, Mrs. Ada Pagan of Danbury; grand chaplain, Mrs. Hattie Stickles of Hartford; grand Ada, Miss Louise Gerand of Bridgeport; grand Esther, Miss Elizabeth Duff of Thomaston; grand Electa, Mrs. Edith Wilcox of Windsor; grand sentinel, Paul Chatfield of Seymour; past grand matron, Mrs. Bertha Gallup of Moosup; past grand patron, Frederick Stickles of Hartford, and worthy matron of Charity chapter, Mrs. Abbie Noyes of Mystic. The decorations were sweet peas and place cards with the same flowers were used.

Along the Waterfront.

Nearly all the boats of the fleet have been put overboard for the summer work. The Mermaid, owned by Contractor F. E. Barlow, was launched yesterday. The Pilfie and the Kewpie have been put into commission recently and several of the small boats which Bennett Ebsen uses in his business at Fishers Island have been made ready for the season. West View presents an almost deserted appearance with the many boats hauled there for the winter removed.

George H. McDonald has a contract for building several cottages at Groton Long Point, all of them need for occupancy this season. Many workmen are employed about the Point in different ways.

Mrs. George Decker of New York arrived yesterday at Mason's Island and opened her summer home.

Lester Smith has secured employment during his vacation in the Palmer shipyard.

Malcolm McNaught has returned from a business trip to New York.

Rev. Albany Smith is expected to spend his vacation at his summer home here during the month of July. He is now in Virginia.

Mrs. A. L. Woodworth has returned from a visit in Springfield.

Michael diBassi has returned to his duties in New York aftwer a visit to his parents here.

William Rathbun, who has been confined to his home by illness, is better.

A car load of timber has arrived for Pendleton Brothers.

STAFFORD SPRINGS

Overseers to Be Guests at Outing—Grammar School Graduation Today—Funerals.

Miss Dorothy Curtis has been in the Hartford hospital for several days, being treated for erysipelas.

Mrs. Fay Keefe of Madison, Me., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Eliza Dugdale.

The Hospital Aid society will hold a meeting at the Johnson hospital next Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Bessie Hampston of Worcester has been visiting friends in town.

Parley Patten of the University of Pennsylvania is home for the summer vacation.

Overseers to Be Guests.

The overseers of the Rhode Island Worsted company will be the guests of James Sheppard at the outing of the New York office force of W. T. Mall & Co. at Wissell's Point, L. I., on Saturday.

Rev. Percy V. Norwood, rector of Grace church, who will conclude his pastorate with the church on June 25, will sail for England on the 28th.

Clarence Boyer has moved his family to Crystal Lake.

A new sewer is being put in on Prospect street.

FUNERALS.

Mrs. Emily Wood.

The funeral of Mrs. Emily Wood took place at the home on Stafford street Thursday afternoon at 2.30, Rev. Levi Rees of the Congregational church officiating. Burial was in the Springs cemetery.

Mrs. Hulda Comfort.

The funeral of Mrs. Hulda Comfort was largely attended at St. Edward's church Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. Felix J. O'Neill officiated at the requiem mass. Burial was in St. Edward's cemetery.

Candidates for Diplomas.

The grammar school graduating exercises will take place in the assembly room of the high school this (Friday) afternoon at 2.30. Those who will receive diplomas are Lottie Sheppard, Evelyn Kaddy, Vera Siewick, Lottie Schofield, Angelo Fontanella, Mabel Jacobsen, Frederick Graves, Edmund Lazzerine, Julia Harwood, Hazel Lynch, Violet Hayes, Earle Roberts, William Ellis, Ruth Tuthill, Marjorie Fletcher, Aldo Bernardo, Dorothy Shephard, Ruby Gold, Emerson Davis, Melvin Cummings, Mildred Fraser, Forrest Belcher, Roland Russell, Richard Whittaker.

Odd Fellows' Memorial.

Wauscon lodge of Odd Fellows will decorate the graves of their deceased brethren Sunday afternoon. The members will assemble at the hall at 3 o'clock and march to the cemetery.

COLCHESTER

Edward M. Day Provides for New and Substantial Backstop—Miss Margaret Bunyan Graduated.

Edward M. Day of Hartford is having a backstop made of iron pipes and covered with heavy wire erected on the ball grounds in the park. When finished it will be an up-to-date one and will be a great protection to the buildings back of the present one.

Class Day Exercises.

The class day exercises of the High school will be held on the lawn north of the Academy building if pleasant. The commencement exercises will be held in the Congregational church on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Thomas S. Clark was the guest of relatives in Norwich Wednesday.

At Mt. Holyoke Commencement.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Bunyan returned Wednesday from attending the commencement exercises at Mt. Holyoke college. Their daughter, Miss Margaret Bunyan, was a member of the graduation class. They also attended the dedication of a splendid new building, which has been erected on the college grounds.

Brevities.

Alden A. Baker was the guest of friends in Hartford Thursday.

Alden Bunyan, who is attending Yale, is at his home on South Main street for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Browning of Lebanon was in town Tuesday attending the meeting of the grange.

Mrs. Ida Wagner was calling on friends in Willimantic Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah J. Sullivan and son and daughter, were guests of friends in Norwich Wednesday, making the trip by auto.

The thunder shower which passed over the village Tuesday afternoon put the electric lights out of commission. Repair men were sent here from East Haddam and the lights came on again about 9 o'clock in the evening.

New Britain.—About 85 automobiles have been secured to take the members of New Britain lodge, No. 857, B. P. O. E., to Middletown tonight and about 150 men are expected to go.