

WILLIMANTIC

BOY HOPS A FREIGHT, FALLS UNDER CARS

Omer Lavoie, 13, Had Right Arm Crushed - Amputation Necessary - Four Cripples Now in Family.

Another chapter was added to the misfortunes of the Lavoie family of Watson street, when the 13 year old son, Omer lost his right arm by falling beneath a freight car in the Air Line yard of the N. Y. N. H. & H. railroad Friday night, about 7:30 o'clock. The boy had been in swimming in the Willimantic river, and although cautioned by an older brother, he and another boy persisted in the dangerous sport of "hopping freights." It is believed that young Lavoie missed his grasp on the handle bar of the last car of the train that was being switched and fell partly beneath the wheels. After the youngster had been found, with his right arm dangling where it had been crushed, he exhibited considerable pluck by refusing assistance and walking to Bridge street, about an eighth of a mile distant. He was then taken in an automobile to St. Joseph's hospital, where the injured member was amputated at the shoulder.

The boy's parents have had thirteen children, eight of whom are living and there are four cripples in the family. John Lavoie, who is employed as a teamster by C. E. Leonard, is confined to bed with his left leg in a plaster cast as a result of being kicked by a horse six weeks previous. Edna, the 15 year old son, is probably permanently crippled as a result of being struck by an automobile three years ago, while another young son was born a cripple.

Wayward Girl Sent to Hartford. Katie Alibozek, a 16-year-old girl, was sentenced to the Home of the

Good Shepherd, Saturday morning by Judge James A. Shea of the police court for being in manifest danger of falling into habits of vice. The mother of the girl admitted that she knew of her daughter's behavior but was unable to control her. The girl had a previous criminal record for breaking and entering.

Neighbors Quarrel, Get Into Court.

A neighbors' quarrel between the families of Robarge and Whitson, who up to Saturday resided in the same house at 21 Ash avenue, was thoroughly aired in court also. Elmer Whitson was charged with a breach of the peace upon complaint made against him by Mrs. Annie Robarge, and he entered a plea of not guilty. The trouble was alleged to have arisen over the accusation made by Mrs. Robarge that Mrs. Whitson struck one of her children with a clothesline. Mrs. Robarge admitted striking Mr. Whitson with a poker when he came into her house to investigate the matter, but said that he called her vile names. A fine of \$1 and costs was imposed by the court on Whitson, who took an appeal to the superior court.

Big Real Estate Deal.

A real estate deal of considerable importance was consummated Saturday when H. B. Eaton disposed of his farm of about 200 acres and ice business, situated at the junction of High and Ash streets in the town of Mansfield, to Theodore Deane of this city. With the latter is included a pond of some twenty acres in extent four feet deep with a capacity of 10,000 tons, and all horses, wagons and tools used in connection with the business, in addition to about 150 acres of land extending east of the pond and along the brook towards Conantville.

In return for this Mr. Eaton received two tenement houses, one situated on Tingley street and the other, known as the C. E. Carpenter house at the corner of Valley and Tingley streets, besides a considerable sum of money. The deal is believed to involve about \$20,000. The Mansfield property has been in the Eaton family for the past 70 years. Mr. Deane will continue his business in the city in company with L. A. Grouard, but will move to the Eaton farm. Mr. Eaton and family are to reside at the old homestead at Mansfield Center.

WEDDING.

Reinartz-Hazen. Miss Gertrude E. Hazen of South Coventry, and John L. Reinartz of South Manchester, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hazen, Wednesday, June 28, at 8 p. m. Rev. E. H. Sherman of Eastbury performed the ceremony.

The bride attended was Miss Flora Green and the best man was Joseph G. Reinartz, brother of the groom. The bride's dress was of embroidered voile. She carried a bouquet of white peonies. The bridesmaid wore a gown of blue and white tulle trimmed with velvet. The Episcopal ring service was used.

After the ceremony a buffet lunch was served. Forty were present, including guests from East Hartford, Windsor and South Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinartz left on a honeymoon trip and on their return trip will reside in South Manchester where the groom is an electrician.

Repairs on Jackson Street.

Extensive repairs are being made by the local street department men on Jackson street which has been in bad shape for some time past. This street bed is being rounded over and patched with trap rock and tilled.

Charged With Shipping Watered Milk.

Among the criminal cases heard before Judge Edwin S. Thomas in the United States court session held in Hartford, Friday, was that of John A. Webster, arrested in this city the morning of that day by Deputy United States Marshal Timothy E. Hallowell. Webster was charged with shipping watered milk from this state to

Company L Benefit Dance Successful.

The dance for the benefit of the Company L boys' club was held at the State armory under the auspices of A. C. Tyler camp, No. 8 Spanish War Veterans. Saturday night was well attended and another tidy sum was realized for the citizen soldiers.

Changes in Patrol.

The regular monthly change of beats for the patrolmen of the local police force went into effect Saturday. The officers have been reassigned as follows: Victor Chandler, day or traffic duty; Thomas Grady, Jackson street beat; Patrick J. Hurley, Sodom beat; Allan J. Smith, center beat; and Louis Paulhus, the "cup street" beat.

Her Husband Lost Her Limb.

A woman giving her name as Mrs. George B. Brown and her address as Pittsburgh, Penn., who has been plying a brisk trade on the city streets at retail selling of manicure manicure toothpick for ten cents has been ordered out of town by the police. The woman represented that her husband had lost her limb and she was only means of livelihood was by selling the articles, and in this way played upon the sympathies of a number of people in town before she was ordered out. The articles were practically valueless.

Union Church Services Espinal.

Communion Sunday was observed at the first of the union church services held in the Baptist church yesterday morning. Rev. William F. Fowler, pastor of the Baptist church, preached. At the morning service his subject was "Bridges Between Lives" and in the evening "The Rose of Sharon." There will be an evangelist meeting at the Baptist church on next Thursday evening and similar services in the same house of worship next Sunday. Communion day for the union services will be held at the Congregational church for a month.

Boy Scouts Prepared For Eastford.

Williamson Troop No. 1 Boy Scouts of America leaves today to go into camp at Crystal Lake, Eastford. The camp which has been conducted successfully for the past four years is expected to be large and well equipped and thus over before. Rev. Vernon F. Cooke, pastor of the Congregational church, is an enthusiastic scout master of the troop.

VETERINARY MADE AWAY WITH CONDENSED MILK.

Herbert L. Switzer Took Things From Main Street Restaurant.

Dr. Herbert L. Switzer of the Back Road district, Willimantic, who at times fills the position of a veterinary surgeon, was arrested Saturday morning by Chief of Police E. H. Richmond upon complaint of Christopher Leka, proprietor of the Back restaurant, 608 Main street, who charges that he has misused articles from his establishment from time to time, and on Saturday caught the "doc" with the goods, namely two cases of condensed milk. Switzer was given a little farm on the side, has been coming to this city to collect parting possibly for his patients, and was arrested when apprehended, claiming there was a mistake made. He was released from custody upon furnishing a bond of \$100. This case came before the police court this morning.

Persons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burke who were married in Hartford on Wednesday last have been visiting with friends in this city for the past few days.

Willimantic Camp Ground

Improvement Society Holds First Meeting in New Quarters, Former Colchester House—Members of Stafford Woman's Relief Corps Visit Mrs. J. R. Cleveland.

The first meeting of the Ladies' Improvement society was held Tuesday in the society's new home, the recently purchased Colchester house. Plans were made and committees appointed to superintend the making of a freestone which will put their new quarters in first class condition. Committees were appointed to arrange for entertainments at the next meeting, bring in a name which will be suitable for the former Colchester house. The decision for a name will be made by popular choice.

Thimble Party.

Friday afternoon the Ladies' Improvement society held a thimble party at the headquarters on Church circle.

Bert Allen of Scotland is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen.

Forty-Five Cottages Open.

There are about 45 cottages open on the grounds at the present time. Recent arrivals are: Mrs. Jane Read at her cottage on Wesley circle, Miss Lena and Lydia Eaton of Monson, Mass., on Wesley avenue, Mrs. Ernest Weller of Providence, R. I., at the MacIntyre cottage on Haven avenue, Mrs. Walter Calvert and son, Melville at the Holman cottage on Haven avenue, Mrs. M. H. Adams of Groton on Haven avenue, Rev. R. D. Dyson of Providence and daughter of East Orange, N. J., on Foster avenue, Miss Lydia Talcott of Rockville on Haven avenue, Mrs. E. M. Wheeler and daughter, Dorothy, and V. B. Wheeler of Providence on Haven avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Lewis of Norwich on Wesley circle, Miss Martha Bothwell on Jones avenue, Miss S. W. Morey of Danvers on Simpson avenue, Mrs. Pillsbury and daughter, Lucille of North Hampton at the Bean cottage on Haven avenue.

Noted About the Grove.

Luther Fuller of Washington, D. C., formerly of Willimantic, visited his cousin, Frank Allen recently. Rev. E. M. Anthony and housekeeper, Mrs. George Soules and Mrs. Samuel Thatcher of Jewett City, were recent visitors on the grounds. Mrs. Alvah Lewis is building an addition to his cottage on Wesley circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Root have returned to their home in Boston. Mrs. George E. King and daughter, Evelyn, have returned to their home in Suffield, after a visit with Mrs. King's sister, Miss Annie Evans.

Relief Corps Visitors.

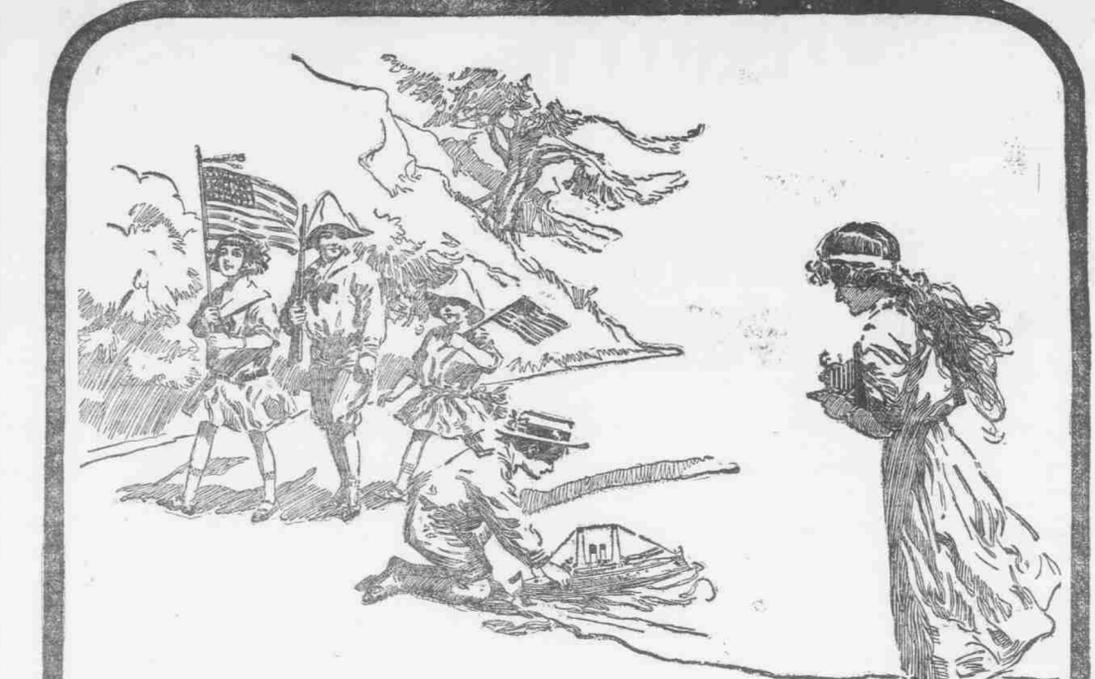
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JEWETT CITY

Miner-Cregan Marriage - Sunday School Outings - Funeral of Mrs. Arnold Gardiner - Borough Episcopalians at Plainfield Services.

The marriage of Gilbert Miner, Jr. and Miss Elizabeth Cregan took place Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Samuel Thatcher at the Methodist parsonage. The bride was a white gown. The couple was accompanied by Miss Eva Cregan and Jennie Miner, sisters of the bride and groom, respectively. Mr. and Mrs. Miner will visit Bridgeport, Hartford and New York on their trip, returning to Jewett City July 7. They will reside on East Main street in the new house recently completed by E. T. Fields.

Methodist Picnic Plans.

The Methodist Sunday school picnic will be held July 15 at the Phillips farm, owned by Merion Bartlett. The

Relief corps of Stafford Springs, was guests of Mrs. J. R. Cleveland last Wednesday. At a basket lunch was eaten on the wide veranda. Those present were: Mrs. Della Whitaker, Mrs. Bessie Stator, Mrs. Shepherd, Mrs. Annie Walker, Mrs. Ella Burdick, Mrs. Quinicy, Mrs. Lena Walker, Mrs. Francis Frazer and Mrs. Wagner.

Guests of the Cottagers.

Miss Bessie Bothwell of Hartford is spending a few days with her sister, Miss Martha Bothwell. Week end visitors include: William Grant, Arthur Andros, E. M. Wheeler, and Ernest Weller of Providence, Mr. George Richmond of Mystic. Miss Barbara A. Corbett of Worcester, Mass., is a guest of Mrs. Jane Reade. Mr. and Mrs. Joel H. Reade returned Saturday to their home in Stafford Springs.

Miss Lottie Nichols of Monson, Mass., is visiting Mrs. J. R. Cleveland. Miss Marguerite Wolcott is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Costello Lippitt on Haven avenue. Miss Grace Sponsel of Hartford is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. M. Wheeler. Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Allen were recent guests of Mrs. Allen's sister, Mrs. E. C. Geer of Scotland road. Mrs. Lucius Brown of Colchester was a caller on the grounds Friday.

Groton Girls in Camp.

The girls of the Wando club of Groton are staying at the Pierce cottage on Haven avenue. They are chaperoned by Mrs. Martha Rankin. Those at the cottage are: Bessie Thomas, Ruth Miner, Elizabeth McArthur, Gladys Chester, and Ruth Newbury.

Mrs. Mary Taylor who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jane Reade, returned on Saturday to her home in New London.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Reade of Omaha, Nebraska, have been visiting Mr. Reade's mother, Mrs. Jane Reade.

committees are Rev. Samuel Thatcher on transportation; on sports, Harold Jeffers, Earl Howe and Irving Thomson; refreshments, the Gardiner class; Amanda, Lennie McClurg's class, and ice cream, James McClurg.

Coming from Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wilcox and children of Washington, D. C., come to E. C. Wilcox's home in Lisbon today for two weeks' visit.

Two Candidates Baptized.

There were two baptisms at the Methodist church Sunday morning. They were Lillian Agnes McClurg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McClurg, and Leota Allison McArthur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McArthur. Mr. James McArthur united with the church by letter taken from the Congregational church of Jewett City.

Picnic at Wildwood Park.

The Congregational Sunday school picnic held at Wildwood park was much enjoyed by those who attended. Gilbert's truck and private automobiles conveyed the picnicers to the park. The children enjoyed the ride and various sports. Refreshments were provided, of which the ladies took charge.

Misses Alice and Dorothy Moore of Webster are guests of their uncle, Gordon Willis, for a week.

At Camp Aloha.

Miss Marguerite Young has gone to Camp Aloha, Northfield, for the summer.

Miss Anna Littlefield is visiting relatives in Barre, Vt.

Partridge Vine Berries.

Mrs. W. O. Soule has a handsome bouquet of partridge vine blossoms which she picked in the woods near the camp where she and Mr. Soule spend a part of their time in summer. This little plant is an evergreen and is handsome in winter with its bright red berries, as well as in summer with its fragrant, white or pinkish sister blossoms. Native gardeners defy the winter's cold and snow if they can find plenty of partridge berries. Although not a rare flower, yet many flower-lovers never see it in its native woods.

Evidence of Holiday Travel.

The Bar Harbor express went east Friday and Saturday nights in six sections. During the day Saturday and Sunday two big trains of empty Pullmans were deadheaded back to New York via Jewett City. Sunday the train had 15 cars and two engines.

Mrs. Julia Dean and Mrs. Henry Starkweather were among those who attended the celebration at the Baptist church in honor of those who had been members over 50 years.

At Plainfield Services.

The list of those from Jewett City who attended the baptism and confirmation at St. Paul's church in Plainfield Sunday, conducted by Rt. Rev. E. Campion Cheson, included Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Keen, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Porter, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crum, Mr. and Mrs. Perle Whitford, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Huse, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hewitt,

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FUNERAL.

Mrs. Arnold Gardiner. Funeral services for Mrs. Arnold Gardiner were held Sunday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles McKay. They were conducted by Rev. J. W. Payne, as the pastor of the Methodist church, was unable to be present. Mrs. G. W. Prior sang "The Beautiful City of Gold and Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown?" Burial will be in Fiskeville, N. J., today. There were flowers from the family, the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnstone, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. James Blair, F. L. Stocum, Miss Emma Hull, Misses Agnes and Jean Finlayson and Miss Angie Gardner.

News in General. Mrs. James Smith and Miss Georgia Raily of Adams, Mass., are guests at D. F. Finn's. Miss Vattie Stetson spent Sunday in Springfield. Miss Fairbanks of Boston is a guest at Casper Hoffman's. Mrs. Grenier of Ashland street is confined to the bed as the result of a fall. The ligaments of her back were injured. Earl Howe and Fred Robinson left Saturday morning for an automobile trip through the Berkshires and White mountains and other points in the New England states. Rev. E. M. Anthony was in charge of the services at the Methodist church Sunday morning, as Rev. Samuel Thatcher was ill. Some farmers have already started harvesting the bumper hay crop for this section. One farmer predicts that the haystacks in the fields will be common this summer, such a thing is an unusual sight nowadays. There is some anxiety about the corn crop, as the wet weather conditions made everybody in this section late in plant-