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NORWICH TOWN

Charles Vergason's Sudden Death Was a Shock—Automobile Trip—Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Barrows at Northfield.

Charles Vergason of Huntington avenue suffered a shock and died instantly Monday afternoon while shingling the side of a house owner by Frank Skinner on the Scotland road. Everything possible was done to resuscitate Mr. Vergason, Dr. Gildersleeve arriving in less than fifteen minutes after the fall, but all efforts were without avail.

Dudley Lathrop of Town street has purchased an automobile.

Miss Rowena Fellows of Plain Hill is the guest of Miss Esther Heath of Elm avenue.

James Greene of Elm avenue fell recently and broke his arm while playing at his home.

Mrs. Joseph M. Hart of Hartford has returned home after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Edmiston of McClellan avenue.

Mrs. Fred Vergason and children and her mother, Mrs. Thatcher, have returned from several weeks' stay at their camp at Block Island, R. I.

Miss Florence Thatcher of Tanner street has returned to her home after spending a week with a party of girls at the Bricknell cottage, Pleasant View, R. I.

Rev. J. O. Barrows and Mrs. Barrows of West Town street went on Thursday to spend some time at Northfield, Mass., attending the conference now in session.

After spending a few days at his home on the New London turnpike, Carlos B. Eccleston has returned to his duties as master mechanic at the Parks Manufacturing company, Hartford, Conn.

Miss Antoinette Le Mor of Philadelphia, Pa., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Julius Hyde of Norwich, has been spending a few days with her cousins, Miss Katherine and Miss Clara Smith of Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Miner of East Great Plain and Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman of the West Side, took a very enjoyable auto ride, the first of the week, through New London, Lyme, calling on friends in Essex, Centerbrook, East Haddam and Colchester.

Back From Auto Tour.

After an automobile tour covering a period of two weeks Harry R. Wagner has returned to Norwich. Mr Wagner visited his home in New Haven and also visited New York, Atlantic City, Jersey City, Springfield, Worcester and Boston.

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$4,000 For County Home Girl

Eight Year Old Gertrude Matthews Gets Money From Grandmother's Estate—Has Been at Institution Since Last February—Uncle Files Application for Appointment of Guardian.

By the death of her grandmother and mother, Gertrude Matthews, 8 years of age, who has been at the county home in this city since last winter, will receive about $4,000. The girl was recently notified that she is to receive the money.

By the death of her grandmother her mother came into possession of the money. The mother has since died and the money goes to the girl. Her grandmother, who was Mrs. Amanda Taylor, and her mother both lived in New London, from which city the girl was last February committed to the county home.

An uncle, Samuel Vergason, of Willimantic, filed in the New London probate court an application for appointment of a guardian for the girl. Tuesday afternoon Judge Arthur B. Calkins held a hearing on the application and reserved his decision. It is said the girl has an aunt in Providence.

YALE'S WIDE INFLUENCE AS MOTHER OF COLLEGES

Selection of Thirty Institutions to Take Part in Historical Pageant.

The selection has just been made of the 30 colleges and universities of this country and the Far East, founded by Yale men or in large part by Yale influence, which are to represent the children in the "Yale the Mother of Colleges" scene in the Yale Pageant of next October.: Letters have been sent to the secretary of each of these 30 institutions notifying him of the selection and asking approval of the inclusion of the given institution in the pageant scene.

Yale's influence in the establishment of institutions of higher learning has been profound. While not easy to restrict the selection to any fixed number it is certain that the 30 on the attached sheet are among those at once most important and most clearly showing Yale influence.

Yale graduates were the first presidents of the following colleges and universities. Yale influence has been pronounced in these institutions in many ways.

Institution, College of New Jersey (Princeton); name of first president, Jonathan Dickinson; Yale class, 1706; date of accession, 1747; King's Columbia) college, Samuel Johnson, 1714, 1754; Dartmouth college, Eleazer Fitch, 1777, 1792; Middlebury college, Jeremiah Atwater, 1798, 1800; University of Georgia, Abraham Baldwin, 1772, 1801; Hamilton college, Azel Backus, 1787, 1812; Kenyon college, David B. Douglass, 1813, 1825; Illinois college, Edward Beecher, 1822, 1830; Wabash college, Elihu W. Baldwin, 1812, 1833; University of Missouri, John H. Lathrop, 1819, 1840; University of Mississippi, Augustus B. Longstreet, 1813, 1848; University of Wisconsin, John H. Lathrop, 1819, 1849; Beloit college, Aaron L. Chapin, 1837, 1847; Cornell university, Andrew D. White, 1853, 1866; University of California, Henry Durant, 1827, 1870; Johns Hopkins university, Daniel C. Gilman, 1852, 1875; Tulane university, William Preston Johnston, 1852, 1884; University of Chicago, William R. Harper, 1875 (Ph.D.), 1891.

Yale influence has been equally strong in the following colleges and universities, though Yale graduates did not serve as their first presidents: Amherst college, Heman Humphrey, Yale 1805, president during formative period, 1823-42; Imperial University of Japan at Tokio, strong Yale influence throughout history; Ohio university, founded by Manasseh Cutler, Yale 1765; Pomona college, Yale graduates among founders and leaders; Rutgers college, two Yale presidents; Transylvania university, Horace Holley, Yale 1803, president during formative period, 1818-27; University of Minnesota, two Yale presidents; Vanderbilt university, strong Yale influence in organization, and development, often called "Yale of the South"; Western Reserve university, founded chiefly by Yale man, modeled largely on Yale principles; Ya-li College and Medical school in China, founded and maintained by Yale men.

Sentenced On Non Support Charge.

S. W. Steinhouse of Westerly was sentenced to 60 days in jail and then was put on probation until October 1, for failing to support his family at a session of the city court Tuesday morning with Deputy Judge Henry H. Pettis on the bench. Steinhouse had been paying $5 weekly but he claimed his wife left town and he did not know her address. Two cases of intoxication and one of breach of peace was disposed.

PETITION HAS BEEN SIGNED BY FIFTY-SIX

Many Want O. H. Nickerson to Reconsider His Resignation.

A total of fifty-six have signed the petition to be presented to the board of directors of the Norwich Y. M. C. A. requesting the board to take steps to induce Orville H. Nickerson to reconsider his resignation as physical director of the association. The petition was to have been presented to the board on Tuesday evening the date of the regular monthly meeting but it was learned on Tuesday afternoon that the meeting has been postponed until next Wednesday evening, August 16. At that time a committee comprising Rutherford C. Plaut, George W. Guard and Charles Roessler will wait on the board and present the petition. The petition and signers follow:

To the Board of Directors of the Norwich Y. M. C. A.:—

Knowing of the present existing feeling in the Y. M. C. A. of Norwich and knowing of the resignation of Mr. Orville H. Nickerson as physical director of the Y. M. C. A. of Norwich, we, the undersigned, do hereby petition you, Mr. James L. Case, president of the board of directors of the Norwich Y. M. C. A. to intervene and ask Mr. Nickerson to reconsider his resignation and if necessary take steps to induce him to remain as physical director of the Norwich Y. M. C. A. Signed:

C. H. Roessler, B. J. Houlihan, R. D. Gilmore, Arthur C. Larsen, Roger O. Jensen, Edward H. Brown, Harold P. Hull, Harry T. Powers, George R. Fellows, Paul Negime, Charles R. Poole, Henry LaFontaine, S. S. Jackson, J. C. Broadhurst, J. H. Powers, E. S. Peckham, H. Charnetski, L. Charnetski, Andrew Sullivan, Rutherford C. Plaut, Wm. E. Woods.

R. H. Church, Wm. A. Buckley, A. Charnetski, Wm. C. Bode, Jr., A. H. Lines, L. Stanley, F. Ellis Sage, Wm. S. Elliott, F. M. Packer, Nick Rigapolos, R. O. Fletcher, E. F. Lumis, James T. Ishister, Charles C. Treat, Elmer Johnson, H. R. Preston, Philip H. Muddeman, G. Mullen, B. C. Pullen, Herbert LaFleur, Lester E. Walker, M. D., A. C. Christman, Ernest Spross, F. C. Bidwell, Wm. Sakell, L. F. LaPierre, A. R. Grebe, John M. Swahn, M. R. Waters, Alden W. Sands, Leroy Walker, George H. Dyer, Ralph Martin, Samuel Crowe, Charles Crowe.

CONCERT PROGRAMME.

Attractive Numbers Arranged by Director Swahn for Concert Tonight.

Director John M. Swahn of Tubbs' Military band has announced the programme for the municipal band concert tonight at Union square. The programme will be as follows:

March, Semper Fidelis, Sousa
Overture, William Tell, Rossini
Medley One Step, I Love You, That's One Thing I Know,
Arranged by Smith
(b) Yaaka Hula Dula,
Arranged by Schulz
Trombone solo, selected.
Archie Gaudreau.
Operatic selection from Mile. Modiste, Victor Herbert
Descriptive, A Trip to Coney Island, Theo. Moses Tobani
Popular Hits, Medley No. 8,
Arranged by Schulz
Selection, Faust, Ch. Gounod
Star Spangled Banner.

If stormy, the concert will be held Friday night.

LEMBERG MUNICIPAL THEATER, AND AUSTRIANS CAPTURED BY RUSSIANS

Lemberg, the capital of Galicia, is one of the principal objective points of the present Russian operations against the Germans and Austro-Hungarians, and the Teutons will fight hard before yielding this important city to their enemies. A railroad runs from Brody, recently taken by the Russians, to Lemberg, and the two cities are about fifty miles apart. Lemberg was conquered by the Russians on Sept. 2, 1914, and retaken by the Teuton forces in June, 1915. The Russians renamed the city, calling it Lwoff, its ancient Polish name. The city has a population of 200,000 and is an important Austro-Hungarian military station. It was founded in the thirteenth century. Pictures show the municipal theatre in Lemberg and a group of Austrian soldiers captured by the Russians.

COUNTY AGENT WARNER ATTENDED FARMERS' MEETING

Was Present at Storrs Gathering on Monday—Programme for Dairy Convention.

On Monday County Agent F. C. Warner of the New London County Improvement league attended the farmers' meeting at the Connecticut Agricultural college. Wednesday and Thursday the state dairymen will assemble, and Thursday and Friday the Connecticut Pomological society will hold its summer meeting.

Farmers from far and near will gather for these conventions. So hospitable have the college authorities proved themselves in past summers, and so varied and abundant is the cuisine in the college dining hall, that attendance increases year by year, as those who have gathered return to their homes to tell of their experiences.

In anticipation of these gatherings, the various departments of the college have prepared a number of exhibits which are lodged in the gymnasium, where the convention sessions are held. These exhibits are arranged in cases, neatly mounted and labeled, and will later be shown at the rural fairs, at Hartford Sept. 4-9, Berlin Sept. 11-16, Brooklyn Sept. 19-21, Rockville Sept. 26-28, and Danbury Oct. 2-7.

The department of entomology shows butterflies, moths and other insects which have a deleterious effect on vegetation, one particularly interesting feature of which is several cases of caterpillars, covered with wire netting, beside which are placards reading: "Watch the leaves disappear," and "Listen to their jaws." By bending over the netting one can actually hear the munching of these voracious pests.

The dairy department labels its section "To procure good milk." Sanitary vessels and brushes and cloths to clean the cows before beginning to milk are here shown, together with a vivid demonstration of the result of analyzing specimens of milk. Various receptacles show that the average milk is 87 per cent. water, 4 per cent. fat, 2.6 per cent. casein, 7-10 per cent. albumen, 5 per cent. sugar and 7-10 per cent. ash. Comparing the cream line of milk, it is stated that grade A milk is worth two cents a quart more than grade B.

A photograph of Pieterije Dekol Burke, one of the prize Holstein cows of the college herd, is mounted, surrounded by 33 little woolly, wooden toy sheep, bearing a label which states that the milk given by this cow in her first two lactation periods (35,268 pounds) was equal in food value to the mutton of 33 sheep.

Another case contains samples of foodstuffs labeled "A good ration," which produces 15 quarts of milk, as compared with another series of samples labeled "A poor ration," which produces but 6 1-2 quarts of milk.

The usefulness of the cow to man, besides her function of milk production, is vividly demonstrated by a case which shows that over 100 different articles are produced from her body. Meat, leather, glue and gelatine are of course familiar, but the paint, soap, shoe polish, cold cream, collar buttons and comb which are attached to the little model of the cow by ribbons will probably give many people a new idea of the economic value of this animal to humanity.

The programme of the dairymen's meeting Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 9 and 10, follows:

Wednesday, Aug. 9—10-12.30 a. m., demonstration of farm butter making for those interested, by H. F. Judkins, G. H. Campbell and P. A. Downs, Connecticut Agricultural college; 1.30 p. m., Some Breeding Problems to Think About, G. C. White, Connecticut Agricultural college; 2.30 p. m., Fitting Stock for the Show Ring, Prof. James B. McLean, Quaker Oats company; 3.30 p. m., trip to the agronomy experimental plots, conducted by William L. Slate, Connecticut Agricultural college; 3.30 p. m., Principles of Cattle Judging, a demonstration for those interested, by G. C. White, K. B. Musser, extension service, Connecticut Agricultural college; 7.30 p. m., musical programme furnished by ladies of the Women's auxiliary; Milking Machines, H. P. Davis, dairy division, U. S. D. A.; motion pictures.

Thursday, Aug. 10—8.30 a. m., Problems in Dairy Farm Management, I. G. Davis, extension service, Connecticut Agricultural college; 9.30 a. m., Standardization of Milk and Cream for Commercial Purposes, a demonstration for those interested, by H. F. Judkins, K. B. Musser and G. H. Campbell; 9.30 a. m., personally conducted visit to farm, by H. L. Garrigus, Connecticut Agricultural college; 1 p. m., Dairying by Communities, K. B. Musser, extension service, Connecticut Agricultural college; 2 p. m., Extension Work in Connecticut, H. J. Baker, director extension service, Connecticut Agricultural college; 2.30 p. m., judging contest of dairy cattle.

WAUREGAN HAS A BOY SCOUT TROOP

Rev. Frank A. Junkins Appointed Scoutmaster and Henry L. White Assistant Scoutmaster.

Rev. Frank A. Junkins has organized a Boy Scout troop which will be known as Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts of America, Wauregan, Conn.

Mr. Junkins has been appointed scoutmaster and Henry L. White has been appointed by the National Council in New York, to serve as assistant scoutmaster.

The local council is made up of F. T. Johnson, Addison M. Tracy, and Fred L. Austin.

Ralph Austin is the Patrol Leader and Philip Johnson is the Assistant Patrol Leader.

Commission for the Scoutmaster together with certificates for the boys have just arrived from Nationa Headquarters.

SEED FOR NEXT YEAR.

How Corn Club Members Should Make Selection to Prevent Corn from Running Out.

The County Corn club members have received through the New London County Improvement league the following bulletin relative to the selection of seed for next year:

While our corn crop for this year is still a long way from the harvest, it is time to be thinking of seed for next year. In other words, let us be "prepared."

It may be possible that the corn you are growing is not entirely suited to your soil and conditions, but that can only be determined after the harvest. So let us proceed as if it were. Begin the nby going through the plot as soon as the corn is well eared out and tie a strip of colored cloth around 200 of the best stalks. Select only stalks that have at least one good ear and those that stand in a full hill. If a stalk stands alone, it gets more light, water and plant food. Therefore, it may bear a good ear just because it had a better chance and not because it has inherited high yielding capacity.

By marking these stalks plainly in the above manner, they can be found at husking time and the ears kept separate. Some of them will not bear good ears, because it is impossible to tell without husking. But out of the 200 there should be 100 good ears, and these will have been properly selected.

By following this method of selecting seed each year, you can prevent your corn from running out. There is a simple plan for improving or "breeding up" your strain that will be sent if you care to undertake the work and will write a card asking for instructions.

Next month's letter will describe the proper method of drying and storing the seed. Are you keeping complete records of the dates you work on your plot and the amount of time it takes? You will need to know this when making out your report. If not, sit down and make a note of all expense and time before you forget. Know, don't guess. Start and plan now to have a well illustrated story of your work. You could design your story cover now. Take some snapshots that show you and your corn.

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WINNERS IN THE SENIOR AQUATIC MEET

A. Charnetski First In the Final Standing by Points.

The last three days of the seniors stay in camp at Oswegatchie were busy ones for all.

On Thursday there was a sailing party. Friday deep sea fishing was enjoyed, and on Saturday there was an aquatic meet in the morning and a baseball game in the afternoon at Oswegatchie. The game was won by the local boys. Sunday morning all the campers, with Director Nickerson, went to church at Niantic. Chef Mott was right on the job and fed the seniors good wholesome meals at all times, which kept the men happy and in a good mood. Most of the men came home well tanned and sunburned.

Results of Aquatic Meet.

The results of the aquatic meet were as follows:

The double rowing race was won by Charles Crowe and Samuel Crowe with the fast time of 1 min. 55 sec. Buckley and Charnetski were second with 1 min. 53 sec., and Ricker and Lumis third. Time, 1 min. 57 sec.

In and out race: Paddling canoe 50 yards, jumping or diving out of canoe and getting back in canoe, was won by Samuel Crowe in 19 sec. Alex Charnetski was second with 20 sec., E. Sage third with 20 1-2 sec.

Fifty yard swim was close and exciting and was won by Samuel Crowe with Sage second and Buckley third.

Dive for form: One concave dive one back dive, one front somersault—Won by Alex Charnetski with 2[illegible] points; Ellis Sage second with 2[illegible] points; Frank Lumis third with 1[illegible] points.

Plunge for distance: Won by Lumis; Buckley and Charnetski second.

Underwater swim was won by Alex Charnetski, with Charles Crowe a close second, and Ellis Sage third.

Final standing by points: A. Charnetski first with 15 1-2 points; S. Crowe and C. Crowe, 10 1-2 points; Ellis Sage, 8 points.

STORRS COLLEGE WILL EXHIBIT IN NORWICH

Schedule of Fair Exhibits Announced by Connecticut Agricultural College.

The Connecticut Agricultural college fair exhibit has been remade and enlarged this year. Not only have the sections of dairying, poultry, agronomy, entomology and farm management been improved and enlarged, but additional sections in home economics, horticulture and physical education have been added. This, together with new and better means of handling the exhibit, should greatly increase its value to the state. Asecond exhibit of livestock has been prepared.

The following is the college schedule of fair exhibits: Hartford, Sept. 4-9; Norwich, 4-6 (livestock exhibit); Berlin, Sept. 11-16; Brooklyn, Sept. 19-21; Rockville, Sept. 26-28; Danbury, Oct. 2-7.

An application has also been received from Stafford fair.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard Tillinghast of Central Village have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Louise Dodge, to Stuart Marsh Ellsworth.

Astonishing Power of Iron to Give Strength to Broken Down Nervous People

Physician Says Ordinary Nuxated Iron Will Increase Strength of Delicate Folk 200 Per Cent. in Two Weeks' Time in Many Instances.

New York, N. Y.—In a recent discourse Dr. E. Sauer, a well known specialist, who has studied widely both in this country and Europe, said: "If you were to make an actual blood test on all people who are ill you would probably be greatly astonished at the exceedingly large number who lack iron and who are ill for no other reason than the lack of iron. The moment iron is supplied all their multitude of dangerous symptoms disappear. Without iron the blood at once loses the power to change food into living tissue, and therefore nothing you eat does you any good; you don't get the strength out of it. Your food merely passes through your system like corn through a mill with the rollers so wide apart that the mill can't grind. As a result of this continuous blood and nerve starvation, people become generally weakened, nervous and all run down, and frequently develop all sorts of conditions. One is too thin; another is burdened with unhealthy fat; some are so weak they can hardly walk; some think they have dyspepsia, kidney or liver trouble; some can't sleep at night; others are sleepy and tired all day; some fussy and irritable; some skinny and bloodless, but all lack physical power and endurance. In such cases it is worse than foolishness to take stimulating medicines or narcotic drugs, which only whip up your flagging vital powers for the moment, maybe at the expense of your life later on. No matter what any one tells you, if you are not strong and well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the time double and even triple their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of their symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form, and this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. You can talk as you please about all the wonders wrought by new remedies but when you come down to hard facts there is nothing like good old iron to put color in your cheeks and good sound, healthy flesh on your bones. It is also a great nerve and stomach strengthener and the best blood builder in the world. The only trouble was that the old forms of inorganic iron like tincture of iron, iron acetate, etc., often ruined people's teeth, upset their stomachs and were not assimilated, and for these reasons they frequently did more harm than good. But with the discovery of the newer forms of organic iron all this has been overcome. Nuxated Iron, for example, is pleasant to take, does not injure the teeth and is almost immediately beneficial.

NOTE—The manufacturers of Nuxated Iron have such unbounded confidence in its potency that they authorize the announcement that they will forfeit $100.00 to any Charitable Institution if they can not take any man or woman under sixty who lacks iron and increase their strength 200 per cent or over in four weeks' time, provided they have no serious organic trouble. Also they will refund your money in any case in which Nuxated Iron does not at least double your strength in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by Charles Osgood Co., Lee & Osgood and all other druggists.