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LISBON HAS REPORTED CASE OF PARALYSIS.

Is First Case Reported to State Board from That Town.

The number of new cases of infantile paralysis reported to the state board of health Wednesday was two, one each from Lisbon and Wallingford. The Lisbon case is the first reported from that town. The records of the board contain the names of 799 cases.

Streets Need Numbering.
Groton borough wants its streets numbered. While they are already numbered, the numbers are somewhat confusing, especially as four houses in one street bear the number 169. Several years ago four men secured the permission of the selectmen to number the houses and sold numbers promiscuously, it appears, by the way they are distributed, each costing 25 cents.

DIED
AUCLAIR—In Jewett City, Oct. 11, Mrs. Harriet Auclair, wife of Pierre Auclair.

FIVE APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN GRANGE.

Regular Business Meeting Was Held in Pythian Hall.

Five applications for membership were received at the regular meeting of Norwich Grange, No. 172, P. of H. in Pythian hall on Wednesday evening. Worthy Master Charles A. Hagerberg presided at the meeting. As usual the lecturer's programme was an interesting one. The numbers were as follows:

Song: No Golden Harvest; roll call responded to by members naming the thing they dread to do most; song, Be Faithful, poem, The Farm Mortgage, Mrs. J. O. Peckham; Talk on The Farmers' Loan Act, by W. O. Rogers; piano solo, by Miss Nellie Howie, who responded to an encore; poem, Precious Moments, Miss Mabel Hagerberg; poem, The Finer Thought, by Mrs. Peckham; song, Work For the Night is Coming. Light refreshments were served after the programme.

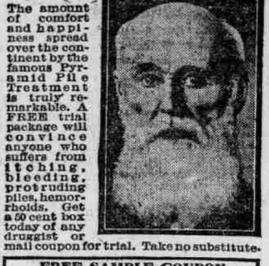
The government of Chile has authorized the erection of a technical industrial school.

EXPECT 150 AT LUNCHEON Free to Pile Sufferers

Eastern Connecticut Chambers of Commerce Will be Guests of Local Chamber Today—Business Meeting Will Follow Prof. Sykes' Address on Vocational Education—Reception Committee Announced Wednesday Night.

It was said Wednesday night that approximately 150 men, representing Eastern Connecticut will attend the Business Men's Luncheon at the Wauwagan house this (Thursday) noon. The Eastern Connecticut Chamber of Commerce will be the guests of the Norwich Chamber of Commerce today. After the luncheon hour there will be a business session with President Joseph T. Crutten in the chair. Important matters pertaining to Eastern Connecticut will be discussed at the meeting. Wednesday evening it was announced that the reception committee will consist of the local committee of the Eastern Connecticut Chambers of Commerce. The committee follows: Herbert R. Branche, C. J. Hubster, Louis M. Crandall, E. L. Root, John E. Vaughn, J. A. Somers and Charles W. Pearson. It is said that New London will have

a delegation of a dozen at the luncheon. Included among the prominent persons coming from that city will be Senator Lucius E. Whitton, ex-Senator A. T. Mearns, Joseph T. Crutten, Edwin C. Ford, Simon L. Ewald, F. C. Chidsey, Edward Doten, S. F. Peterson and F. H. Hitchcock. After the luncheon the New London. F. C. Jones of the Willimantic State Normal School will also be present. The general committee has had requests for tickets from many of the prominent citizens of Norwich who are showing a deep interest in the subject of vocational education which is to be treated by Prof. Frederick H. Sykes, president of Connecticut College for Women. During the luncheon Mrs. Grace Aldrich Crowell, accompanied by Gale Noyes will render vocal selections.



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WILL ATTEND THE NATIONAL DAIRY SHOW.

County Agent F. C. Warner Leaves For Springfield This Morning.

County Agent F. C. Warner of the New London County Farm Bureau leaves this (Thursday) morning for Springfield where he will attend the National Dairy Show and the North Atlantic States Boys and Girls' exposition held in co-operation with the dairy show. The latter exposition is of especial interest to the boys and girls of this county for a Norwich girl has an exhibit of canned goods entered.

At the Boys' and Girls' exhibit building, there will be seen the best products of the genius of the boys and girls of the Eastern States can produce in Market Gardening, corn, potato, pig raising, poultry, canning, bread making, farm and home handicraft. This will be the greatest and most interesting boys' and girls' exhibit that has ever been brought together. There will be seen over 1,000 of the best dairy cows in America. They will include Holsteins, Ayrshires, Guernseys and Jerseys, along with the best sires in America. There will be model milk and cream houses, and methods of producing milk, and why some cows are making money.

In the tents there will be the judging contest and the demonstration showing how these things have been produced, a live interesting field of action, full of instruction and entertainment.

The machinery hall will be of unusual interest as this brings together everything utilized in dairying. There will be pasteurizing tanks, ice cream factories, separators, milking machines and all kinds of dairy machinery in operation. There will be also and dairy equipments the most modern and up to date.

In addition to the premiums, every exhibit winning a first prize will be awarded a blue ribbon, a second prize will be awarded a red ribbon, and every exhibit winning a third prize will be awarded a white ribbon.

GALES FERRY MISSIONARY SOCIETY HELD MEETING.

Auxiliary Members Were Entertained by Mrs. Nathan A. Gibbs.

The Gales Ferry auxiliary of the Woman's Home Missionary society was entertained by Mrs. Nathan A. Gibbs at her summer home in the village for October meeting Tuesday evening, from 7:30 to 9 o'clock. The president, Miss Sarah T. Latimer, presided. The topic for the day was Young People and Temperance. The program was with singing. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Harmon L. Perkins. Mrs. James M. Potter read an article on temperance from the Outlook. Miss Caroline D. Freeman read The Story of a Garden. Miss Mary E. Gibbs, daughter of the hostess, gave a reading entitled The Guest of Honor.

A plan for forming a society of little girls was proposed by the president and the different readers bore on this subject. Days to Come was a paper read by Mrs. Fanny A. Molthrop. Roll call by recording secretary, Mrs. Lucy C. Hurlbutt, was responded to by selected temperance quotations. Mrs. James M. Potter and Mrs. Harmon L. Perkins were made delegates to attend the Woman's Home Missionary convention to be held in New London Nov. 7 and 8. A social hour followed and delicious refreshments were served. The house decorations were red and white and the bannering one for the society and a large silver offering was taken.

BOYS ENJOY ANNUAL HIKE TO FARM

Paid Visit to the Famous Joe Bill Cave Off Corning Road.

Members of the Boys' Department of the Y. M. C. A. congregation of Boys Director J. Harold Ely, held their annual hike to F. E. Peckham's farm on Corning road on Wednesday evening. The boys took their supper with them and they were cooked over a big campfire. The famous Joe Bill's cave was visited and it is said that several of the youngsters were somewhat disappointed because the traditional ghost did not show up for their benefit while they were in the cave. Games were enjoyed around the camp fire and the boys arrived back in the city about 9:30 well pleased with the trip.

Britain has 80,943 Red Cross workers.

SEEK MEMBERS FOR RED CROSS WORK

State D. A. R. Members Are First to Start a Campaign of This Sort.

Lucretia Shaw chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has begun enrolling Red Cross members. Miss Cora A. Marsh, the chapter regent, attended the Red Cross meeting New Haven Monday by ex-President Taft and Miss Mabel Boardman and the assistance of the chapter members, arranged for an open meeting for the first Monday in December, when it is expected that one or more state officers of the Red Cross will be present.

Miss Boardman said the membership should be at least 1,000,000. The central office of the Red Cross is dependent upon the public good will and upon unselfish cooperation of volunteer services. Many of the most famous physicians and surgeons in the country and 7,000 of the best nurses stand ready to serve the Red Cross at a moment's notice and at small or no remuneration. Miss Jane Estlin, formerly superintendent at Bellevue Hospital, New York, now head of the Red Cross nurses' department, serves with commendation.

The Daughters of the American Revolution in Connecticut are the first to start a state campaign for membership in the Red Cross societies. Membership in the Red Cross will not in any way conflict with the local societies devoted to Belgian relief, Women's National Relief, or Irish relief or any other good cause.

STRIKING IRON WORKERS WILL SEE B. W. MORSE

Settlement of Trouble at Noank Shipyard is Looked for Soon.

In an interview Wednesday with Frederick Farina, of New London, the chairman of the ironworkers' union, it was learned that the men will in a blue shirt, return to work Monday morning, if not before. A meeting was held Wednesday forenoon with Superintendent Meader, about 100 men being present, but no decided result was arrived at as the men want to meet B. W. Morse Thursday and he will see them regarding the cause of their strike. Farina says, it is nothing more than the rooted objection the men have to working under new boss, William Carroll, whom they claim is not a union man and whose methods they object to.

Y. M. C. A. WOMAN'S AUXILIARY WILL OPEN TODAY

Norwich Members Will Attend Annual Gathering in New London.

The annual conference of the Y. M. C. A. Woman's auxiliary of Connecticut will be held today and Friday in New Britain, Conn. The conference will open with a luncheon at 1 o'clock this afternoon, and the first business session will be held at 2 o'clock. All the members of the local Y. M. C. A. auxiliary have been invited and quite a large number have already responded to the call to attend. The conference will be an interesting one and all who attend will doubtless receive inspiration for the auxiliary work during the coming season. Friday morning there will be a series of addresses and in the afternoon there will be an automobile tour, beginning at 9 o'clock, which will end in the Connecticut state capitol building, where Dr. F. H. Sykes will deliver an address at 2 o'clock.

DAUGHTERS OF COVENANT HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION

Miss Marie Gallup Chosen President of Park Church Society.

The Daughters of the Covenant of Park Church held their annual election on Wednesday afternoon when the election of officers took place. The officers elected are the following: President, Miss Marie Gallup; vice president, Miss Emily Lathrop; secretary, Miss Elizabeth Pullen; treasurer, Miss Eleanor Norton; program committee, Miss Elizabeth Pullen, Miss Esther Pullen, Miss Eleanor Norton and Miss Marie Gallup ex-officio. Following the business session the Misses Marie Gallup, Eleanor Norton and Esther Pullen, delegates to the Northfield convention held during the week of July 14 to 21, gave interesting reports of the convention and of Camp Aloha.

HOME FROM THOUSAND MILE AUTOMOBILE TRIP

Norwich Party Crossed Canadian Border Going as Far as Montreal.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Higgins of this city, accompanied by Dr. Higgins' brother, Dr. W. L. Higgins, and Miss Higgins of South Coventry, have returned from an automobile trip of about 1,100 miles. The party left this morning for their last week's trip through the Berkshires, Catskills and visited the Ashokam Reserve in Kingsport. Other places they visited were Saratoga Springs, Lake George and Saranac Lake. From there they went to Plattsburg, then north to Canada, crossing the St. Lawrence river and going to Montreal. The return trip was made by way of Lake Champlain, Burlington, Montpelier and down the Connecticut valley. They reported fine weather and an excellent trip.

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WILL DISCUSS HEALTH INSURANCE AT CONFERENCE.

Prominent Speakers for New England Tuberculosis Conference Thursday Evening.

The New England tuberculosis conference which will meet in New Haven Wednesday night, has expected to secure several prominent speakers for the coming republican rallies in connection with the presidential election. The speakers who have been invited, will be held in Woolsey hall.

Health insurance is a subject which is being widely discussed throughout New England at present, and those who have the program in charge expect that the largest attendance of any of the sessions will turn out to hear the speakers who have been secured.

Ignatius McNulty of Boston, who spoke at the hearings on the Massachusetts health insurance bill last week, will discuss the subject from the point of view of the working man. The point of view of the employer will be explained by Jonathan Godfrey, a member of the Connecticut state tuberculosis commission. Dr. George Thomas Palmer, president of the Illinois association for the prevention of tuberculosis will discuss health insurance from the standpoint of the physician, and Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale university will speak on A Working Legislative Program for Health Insurance.

Seventeen Pound Coon.

Saturday morning Hermon J. Gibbs imported one of A. B. Norcross' prize coon dogs from Monson and it came with a record of having treed successfully 12 captured coons in that vicinity, so it is only living up to its reputation here. The dog, Rowdy, is a full blooded Kentucky coon dog three years old and the Springfield Republican thinks he is one of the best in Massachusetts.

Monday Night.

Reuben A. Potter, Charles Frink and H. J. Gibbs tried to turn out, although the night was not considered favorable with such a high wind and much drizzle. At 8:45 a coon was treed as Reuben Potter, the veteran huntsman of these woods, does not believe in leaving coons up in trees, he shot, bringing the coon to the ground near a ledge, which it immediately crawled into and was lost. Hope was not abandoned and the sport resumed, and within the next half hour another coon was treed. This time Charles Frink successfully treed the coon and Rowdy pounced on him, killing him quickly. The coon weighed 17 pounds and owing to the fact that it was the first killed in this vicinity the Eaton Chase company had it displayed in one of their show windows Tuesday. It received much favorable comment and showed that Rowdy didn't lose any time getting acclimated.

Another Sidewalk Started.

Another granolithic sidewalk has been started on Shetucket street. This walk is in front of the old Uncas National Bank. Workmen were excavating the old walk on Wednesday.

EXPECTS TO GET SPEAKERS FOR RALLY

Chairman of Republican Committee is Waiting Word From the State Headquarters.

Frank H. Smith, chairman of the Republican Town Committee, said Wednesday night that he expected to secure several prominent speakers for the coming republican rallies in connection with the presidential election. He said he was unable to give out any definite information regarding the speakers as he is waiting word from state headquarters. Mr. Smith said that the town committee intends to have local headquarters and that they have two places in view.

Vote to Hold Halloween Social.

Members of the M. S. C. club were entertained Wednesday evening by Mrs. George Marshall at her home in Poquottamuck. It was with much pleasure that the members met again after having a vacation over the summer months. During the business meeting it was voted to hold a Halloween social for the members. Five new members were initiated. The evening closed with music and refreshments.

Fifth Company Drill.

The Fifth company held their regular drill on Wednesday night in the armory with a good number in attendance. The work of the evening consisted of infantry drill.

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