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NORWICH TOWN

Impersonations of Three Missionary Workers at Social, First in Series—Eight Inch Ice Stored for Taftville Company—Committee to Plan for C. E. Union Entertainment.

The first in a series of missionary socials under the auspices of the missionary committee and their friends brought together 35 members of the Christian Endeavor society Saturday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs John L. Browning on East Town street. Missions in India were made most interesting by the impersonations of three workers there.

Mrs. Capron, now 87 years old, blind, and living in Boston, was led in, Mrs. Montague Hutchinson telling most realistically of her first going to India in October, 1856, reaching Madras after 100 days of travel. The years in Madura, the Sepoy rebellion, the starting of a girls' boarding school, healing the sick and telling of the Great Physician, the example of a Christian home, the great famine of 1887, the return in 1886 to this country,—the telling of all this held the close attention of her hearers.

Then Miss H. Louise Hyde gave much of the life of Dr. Parker and her work as physician in the Madura hospital. All are looking forward to the building of the new hospital. Many hours of recreation have been spent in the pleasant home of Mrs. Zumbro.

Mrs. Karmarkar, a native doctor of India, dressed in the graceful costume of an Indian woman, then entered the room. Rev. G. H. Ewing greeted her and said he knew Rev. Mr. Karmarkar at Yale twenty years ago. The account of her life, their coming to America and education here, then the return to their own country and successful work among the people was entertainingly given by Mrs. Luella Browning.

A social hour followed, when objects of interest about the room were explained; the table cover with its figures of animals, laces, idols, candlesticks, necklaces, anklets and other pieces of jewelry, money, sandals, toys models of cooking utensils found in a Hindu temple, and baskets. Then the young people gathered in groups in different rooms where games were played and fruit punch and wafers were served.

Two Cottage Meetings.

There will be two cottage prayer meetings this week conducted by members of the First Methodist church, one this (Tuesday) evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vergason on Vergason avenue, and on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Day, on Otrobando avenue.

Committee to Confer.

A committee of four will meet this (Tuesday) evening at the home of Miss Ruth L. Potter on East Town street to make arrangements for the entertainment to be given the Norwich C. E. Union on the evening of Feb. 2 in the First Congregational chapel.

Local Jotlings.

George Rogers of Bristol spent Sunday at his home on Wauwecus Hill.

Miss Mae Pierce of Westerly was the week-end guest of relatives uptown.

Mrs. George LePan of Bellevue Farm has returned from a week's visit in Bridgeport and Milford.

Miss Eunice Northup of the West Side, Norwich, was at her home on Wauwecus Hill over Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Johnson and son, Raymond Johnson, of Montville were week end guests of Mrs. E. P. Geer, of the Scotland road.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith of Canterbury were in town Saturday to attnd the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Goldsworthy.

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MOTION DAY IN COMMON PLEAS

Many Matters Disposed of by Judge Charles B. Waller on Monday Afternoon—Assignments Made for Trial in New London and Norwich.

With Judge Charles B. Waller presiding, the court of common pleas sat in New London Monday afternoon for a motion list session. The following matters were disposed of:

The cases of Mulcahey vs. Borden, judgment by default; Mariners' Savings Bank vs. Rose, adm., foreclosure and limitation of time; Sauter vs. Mahan, et al., default for failure to plead; Guertin vs. Jakon, answer or other pleading or default; Wuertz vs. Eisenstein, default for failure to plead, and Afco Shop vs. Salisbury, judgment on default entered, were continued.

Judgment for $294.38 was granted in the case of Nellie C. Chapman vs. Jeremiah J. Beckwith.

Judgment as per sworn bill of particulars was granted in the case of Thomas Smith J Son Co. vs. L. Brodsky.

Judgment on non-suit was granted in the case of Elliott W. Ely vs. James F. Bugbee.

Two weeks in which to file an answer was granted in the case of Downing vs. Davis.

The case of Nathan Elgart vs. Nathan Weinger and wife for foreclosure of mortgage of $750 was continued because of defect in the complaint after the case was partially heard.

Judgment was granted in the case of Bertram D. Williams vs. The Mystic Rendering Co.

In the case of Chapman vs. Weaver two weeks in which to file an answer or other pleadings were allowed.

Judgment for non suit was granted in the case of Reginald Ely vs. James F. Bugbee.

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The following cases were assigned:

Saturday, Jan. 27, at Norwich—Helen Crombie vs. Simeon T. Slocum.

Monday, Jan. 29, at Norwich—John B. Gladhue vs. George Thompson, et al.; Pauline Kern vs. Norwich Motor Sales Co.; Diedrick vs. Treckman vs. Kurt Seifert, R. L. Rose J Co., vs. John J. Carroll.

Saturday, Feb. 3, at New London—Andrew Champion vs. Frank W. Burdick; George J. Fox vs. Joseph Zabona.

Saturday, Feb. 10, at Norwich—Shepard Brown vs. Oscar Burch, et ux.

Monday, Feb. 12, at Norwich—Max Himmelstein vs. Jeffersonian Fire Ins. Co.; Samuel Levin vs. Annie Annie Kessler, et al.

NAVAL RECRUITING PARTY NOW IN NORWICH.

Came Here Monday From Putnam and Are Located at Post Office.

After a short and successful stay in the town of Putnam, the U. S. Navy Traveling Recruiting party has arrived in Norwich. The traveling reciting party will be stationed in the post office building from Jan. 22 to Jan. 27, 1917 inclusive. Monday eight men applied for enlistment in the U. S. navy. The traveling party are expecting even better results in this city The party consists of three men: C. Tyler, oiler U. S. N. advance men; J. Dever, master at arms, U. S. N.; L. S. Jones, pharmacist U. S. N. Master at arms Dever, while here will visit the towns of Jewett City, Baltic, and Taftville. All postmasters are non appointed as recruiting officers and any young man can receive information regarding the navy by asking his postmaster. Young men can enlist in the navy now for one year. Let our motto be we are always ready America. Te have this motto young Americans must look up the opportunities the navy offers. Do not hang behind and wait for a friend to go. The U. S. fleet is now in the southern waters where there is always good swimming and base ball games. Snow and strikes, lay offs, doctors bills, these things are unknown in the navy. Every year an unlimited number of men are picked by competitive examination to go to the naval academy, Annapolis, to be educated and trained for officers.

NORWICH AT YALE.

Local Man, Dickson H. Leavens, Elected Treasurer of Yale Mission in China—Notes From January Quarterly.

The Yali Quarterly for January, devoted to the interests of Yale College in China, at Changsha, has a number of notes of Norwich interest. Several times mention is made of "the Gages," and of Mr. and Mrs. Dickson H. Leavens (Henrietta Browning.)

For instance, Mr. Leavens writes of a small fire on the compound, when a summer house in the garden was saved by the local fire department with its primitive apparatus of hand-pump, filled by a bucket line and operating a garden hose. This directs attention to the fact that in some parts of China, in case of fire, not the owner but the tenant pays the loss, not alone on his own possessions but on the permanent property. In such regions it is necessary accordingly for the tenant to keep insured.

One note of the Quarterly reads:

Dickson H. Leavens succeeds Mr. Gage as treasurer of the mission at Changsha. As Mr. Leavens' father is a Norwich bank president, the careful and accurate spirit is heavy upon him. Moreover, he is our highly trained mathematician.

It is noted that the Yali Mission is now ten years old.

Moving to This City.

A pleasant surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Liljirath at the home of Mrs. P. Staaff at 499 Ocean avenue New London Friday night. The gathering was in the nature of a farewell party as Mr. and Mrs. Liljirath are to reside in Norwich. About 30 guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Liljirath were he recipients of a handsome parlor clock, a rocking chair and two smaller chairs. Games were played and refreshments served.

District Superintendent Conducted Services.

District Superintendent Rev. G. G. Scrivener of Norwich conducted the services in the Methodist church at Uncasville Sunday moorning and evening in the absence of the pastor

Winsted.—The sum collected for the new Garibaldi society building now totals $795.

TAKE MORE WALKS AND BE HEALTHIER.

Latest Bulletin of State Health Board Praises Cheap Recreation.

In the bulletin of the state board of health for December its editor, Dr. John T. Black, secretary of the board, directs attention to the efficacy of walking in the open air as a promoter of health, and he urges people to take more outdoor walks than they have been in the habit of doing. The bulletin contains a statement giving the details of the organization of the board as it will be when provision is made for proposed changes in the statutes.

The report on births is for the month of November. The total for the month was 2,879 living births and 105 infants were still born. There were 1,559 marriages for November.

The total number of deaths in the state for December was 1,839. This represented a death rate of 17.8 per 1,000 of the population of the state. The rate for the corresponding month of last year was 15.3. There were seven deaths from smallpox during the month and 137 from tuberculosis of the lungs. There were 504 deaths in public institutions.

The death rate in towns of a population of over 5,000 was 17.8, the highest being Southington, which had a rate of 26.1, and the lowest Stafford, where it was 6.2. The death rate in the towns of a population of under 5,000 was 17.6. The rates in some of the cities of the state were as follows: New Haven, 17.4, Bridgeport 19.9, Hartford 18.5, Waterbury 13.8, New Britain 15.2, Meriden 13.3, Stamford 13, New London 20, Norwalk 19.22, Norwich 13.8, Bristol 10.8, Middletown 11.6, and Danbury 10.6.

STATE MAYORS TO HOLD JANUARY SESSION

Mid-Winter Meeting Scheduled for Latter Part of the Month.

The mid-winter meeting of the Mayors' association of Conecticut will be held at Stueck's Tavern, Middletown, next Friday, Jan. 26, at 12.30 p. m.

Mayor Hagerty of Hartford will talk on Modern Municipal Problems. Caleb M. Saville will explain Hartford's new reservoir system and E. Kent Hubbard will talk about the State Reformatory.

Although the announcement received by members does not mention the fact, it is probable that the election of a successor to the late Frank J. Rice, mayor of New Haven, who died on Thursday, as president of the association, will be held.

UNCASVILLE SUNDAY SCHOOL CHOOSES NEW OFFICERS

Mrs. Hubert Dart Chosen Superintendent For Ensuing Year.

At the Uncasville Sunday school board meeting the election results were as follows on Sunday:

Superintendent, Mrs. Hubert Dart; assistant superintendent, Elmer Beckwith; secretary and treasurer, Miss Eliza D. Geer; assistant secretary and treasurer, Earl Holmes; librarian, Robert Dodds; assistant librarian, Lathrop Miller; pianist, Alice Ramage; assistant pianist, Fannie Smith; homedepartment superintendent, Mrs. Phillips; missionary superintendent, Mrs. Melcer; teachers, Mrs. Ramage, Mrs Phillips, Mrs. Hope, Miss Vera Bartlett, Elmer Beckwith ,Rev. C. C. Tibbetts.

AT THE DAVIS THEATRE

Vaudeville and Moving Pictures

A Keith novelty sketch, Memories, is the top notch attraction at the Davis theatre for the first three days of this week and was seen by large sized houses at all three performances on Monday. It is a singing act and is presented by a quartette of men who have unusually good voices. They got more than a generous sized share of the applause on Monday. The second headline attraction is presented by Irving and Ward, clever comedians, whose funny dialogue kept the audience on the stir all the time they were before the footlights. Kinball and Kennett, banjo artists, have the third place on the bill. Theirs is a neat act, cleverly presented.

As the leading attraction in the movie line the theatre management has secured The Sin Ye Do, a five-reel Triangle feature film ,starring Frank Keenan. Florence Rose's Latest Fashions, a beautifully colored Pathe film, and a comedy picture, A Day of Sport, completes the big bill.

Alleges Infringement of Patents.

The case of the Shredded Wheat Co. of America against the Humphrey-Cornell Co. of New London and the Ross Food Co. has been occupying the attention of the United States district court in New Haven for the past three days. Judge Thomas is trying the case.

The suit is a contest to restrain the Ross Food Co. and the New London concern from selling Ross food products, the plaintiff alleging infringement of patents.

New Britain.—Ferdinand D'Esopo of Hartford, supreme vice president of the Order of Owls, installed the officers of New Britain nest last week.

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TAFTVILLE

Installation of Officers of Taftville Division A. O. H.—Opening Night at Grand Festival at St. Louis Hall—Ponemah Co. Has Good Ice Supply—Personals and Notes.

The regular meeting and installation of officers of the A. O. H., Taftville Division was held in Parish hall, Sunday afternoon with al arge number in attendance. The reports of the officers were read and showed the division to be in good standing both numerically and financially. The reports were accepted. The past year under the retiring officers has been one of the most successful in the history of the division. The question of observing the 30th anniversary of the division with an appropriate celebration was referred to a committee with full power.

The following were installed by County President Terrance Hanlon: President, Joseph Nevins; vice president, Terrance Hanlon; recording secretary, Wm. McGarrigle; financial secretary, Daniel Connell; treasurer, Thomas Fitzmaurice; sergeant at arms, John Daly; sentinel, William Malone.

Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party was given Miss Elizabeth Daley at her home on Merchants avenue Saturday night with many friends present. Joseph Belair presented Miss Daley a string of gold beads, in behalf of all present. A musical program was carried out as follows: Gee But It's Good to Get Home, Michael Murphy and Albert Lambert; Pretty Baby, Joseph and Charles Belair; I Hear You Calling Me, Elizabeth Daley and Joseph Belair; Dreaming, James Hanlon and Grace Sullivan. A lunch was served by the hostess and the party broke up at a late hour. Thos present were Messrs. Joseph and Charles Belair, Michael and John Murphy, James Hanlon, John Donovan, Leon Molleur Richard Coleman, Albert Lambert, Misses Agnes Hanlon, Monica Donovan, Grace Sullivan, Katherine Sullivan and Sadie Hasler.

Grand Festival at St. Louis Hall.

The opening night of the grand festival under the auspices of the St. Louis society drew a large crowd to St. Louis hall Saturday evening. The hall was prettily decorated and around the outside were many booths at which numerous articles were for sale. Throughout the evening dancing was enjoyed, music being furnished by the Sacred Heart orchestra.

Attended Vocational Classes.

The pupils of the seventh grade of the Wequonnoc school attended vocational classes, Monday afternoon. The girls going to Broadway for domestic science and the boys to Greeneville for manual training.

Completed Filling Ice House.

The Ponemah company has completed filling their ice house with teninch ice cut on the reservoir. E. W. Yerrington had charge of the work and reports one of the best crops in years.

Personals and Notes.

C. E. Beaudoin of Pawtucket is the guest of friends here for a few days.

Edward Zuerner attended the old-fashioned dance in Jewett City Saturday evening.

Miss Lora Pa Plante of Pawtucket is spending a short time with relatives in the village.

Robert Wilson of Hartford, formerly of this place, was a visitor with friends here over the week-end.

Miss Mary Murphy has returned to her home here, after spending the week-end with friends in Moosup.

Patrick McCann and family, who have resided on Norwich avenue for a number of years, have moved to Williamsville, where Mr. McCann will be employed.

Monday evening the Crescents held basketball practice in Parish hall. The work of the team was fast and snappy and from the way things look now the local boys ought to have an easy time in taking the first game of the series with Jewett City tonight.

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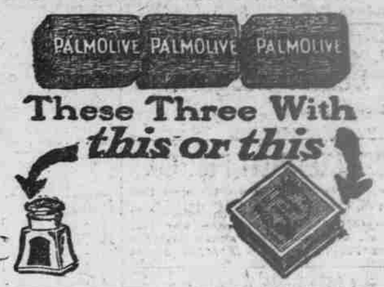

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CHINESE OBSERVED THEIR NEW YEAR'S DAY

Wash Tubs and Flat Irons Laid Aside on Monday.

Wash tubs and flat irons were laid aside in Chinese laundries Monday while the owners celebrated the advent of year 4965. It was a quiet celebration which took place in the back rooms of practically every laundry in the city.

In many cases the Chinamen went visiting, and at each calling place presented the customary red slip of paper bearing the name of his father or next in kin in gold letters.

Some of the Celestials wore Chinese lilies—and should one of the flowers blossom during the day it is considered an excellent omen for the owner's business during the coming year.

COUNTY DIRECTOR M'GUINNESS UNABLE TO ATTEND

Was to Have Installed Officers of New London Cadets.

St. Mary's Tierney Cadets held a short meeting in the basement of St. Mary's Star of the Sea church, New London, Sunday evening. The installation of new officers of the cadets which was to be held Sunday evening was postponed as County Director William H. McGuinness of Norwich is confined to his home by the grip. It will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 25, after the meeting.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY.

Will Memorialize Thirty-five Deceased Members at Special Service Thursday.

The Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's parish has requested an anniversary mass Thursday for the thirty-five members of the society who have died since its organization. The necrology list includes: Dr. P. H. Harriman, Nicholas Tarrant, James McGroory, John Riley, Patrick Caples, Joseph Callahan, Patrick Buckley, Martin Sullivan, James Carberry, Robert Dunderdale, Thomas B. Leahy, William T. Ward, Louis Bassett, Daniel Holland, Patrick J. Kelly, Charles J. Kelly, Charles J. McKay, John F. Kelley, William B. Butler, Michael Flynn, James Morgan, Benedict P. Sullivan, Patrick Quinn, John Comerford, Robert Kearns, M. H. Donahue, Daniel J. Moran, Patrick Sullivan, Adolph Portelance, Timothy Sullivan, Patrick J. Gleason, William Brennan, John J. Murtagh, Charles E. Brady, Huhg McInness.

MILK ASSOCIATION DIRECTORS TO FIX PRICE.

State Producers Perfected Organization and Chose County Directors.

The organization of the Connecticut Milk Producers' association, incorporated, was perfected at a meeting of the stockholders in the capitol at Hartford, when the by-laws were adopted and a board of directors chosen. Section 16 of the by-laws adopted, as amended, gives the board of directors authority to establish a minimum price at which milk may be sold to dealers. This is the effect of the section which reads that all stockholders of the corporation shall sell their milk only under the directio.. the board of directors.

The directors elected were as follows:

Tolland county—Edward Smith, Jr., Hebron.

Windham county—C. B. Pomeroy, Willimantic.

Middlesex county — H. O. Daniels, Middletown.

Litchfield county — E. B. Bronson, Winchester.

Hartford county—C. Frederick Morway, West Hartford; A. R. Wadsworth, Farmington; Thomas Holt, Southington.

New Haven county — H. Irving Tod, Hamden; J. G. Schwink, Meriden; Robert Mitchell, Southbury.

Though the by-laws provide that all the counties in the state shall be represented on the board of directors, there were no directors elected from Fairfield and New London counties, because these counties were not represented at the meeting. Judge Frank A. Markham, who reported the by-laws for the committee appointed to draft them, moved that Frank H. Stadtmueller of West Hartford be appointed to represent New London county, but it was objected to be a member who said the meeting "should not try to put one over on New London county." Judge Markham remarked that any county in the state might feel proud to be represented by Mr. Stadtmueller. Judge Markham afterwards withdrew his motion.

The board of directors held a meeting after the meeting of stockholders had adjourned and decided to meet again Jan. 23 to elect officers.

The by-laws provide for a direct representation of each county on the board of directors, and that Tolland, Middlesex, Windham and Litchfield counties have one representative each, Fairfield and New London counties two each, and Hartford and New Haven counties three each. An executive committee of five is to be appointed from the board if directors. The price of a share of stock is $5, and no one person can hold more than one share. If fa stockholder is convicted of selling watered milk or of keeping his stock in an unsanitary or filthy condition, he shall forfeit his membership.

Representative Clifford I .Stoddard of Woodbridge presided and J. G. Schwink was secretary.

KILL COONS BEFORE THEY ARE MATURE

Thousands Lost by Those Who Shoot or Trap Before Nov. 1.

Probably no man in the state is more familiar with native fur-bearing animals from the standpoint of their usefulness and the value to mankind than Hiram F. Beebe of Canaan. One of the largest dealers in raw furs in the country, his sales for the past few seasons have amounted to from $15,000 to $16,000 a year and although the season for buying does not end until next May, he has already handled more than $12,000 worth so far, and feels confident that the amount this season will exceed $20,000.

Mr. Beebe has made a life study of the fur-bearing animals in their native habitat, having trapped them since he was big enough to carry a trap, and late years has given the commercial end of the business a great deal of attention, dealing with some of the largest concerns in the country.

In criticism of the law concerning the taking of raccoons, which was enacted at the last session of the legislature (Chapter 130, acts of 1915), Mr. Beebe states that it was a sad mistake to put the dates for the close season March 1 to Sept. 1, inclusive, these dates should read: March 1 to Oct. 31, inclusive, which would make the open season in the fall begin on Nov. 1. Here are five good reasons which are given for making this change:

First: Thousands of dollars are lost by those who shoot or trap raccoons before Nov. 1, and hundreds of immature and unprime skins bring the producers from ten cents to a dollar that would, had they been left until Nov. 1 or later, have been worth $2.50 to $3 each.

Second: In the months of September and October the young are still following their mother, and whole families are frequently treed by the dogs and slaughtered by the hunters, when the pelts of the youngsters bring practically nothing, and that of the mother which two months later would bring from $2.50 to $3, is now sacrificed for 50 cents or a dollar at most.

Third: While the dealers get their profits on the "scabs" as worthless pelts are called, the same as on strictly first grade goods the consumer frequently finds that what was supposed to be the latter when purchased, proves a humbug, because of the scarcity of prime and abundance of unprime raw material thrust upon the market by the greedy hunters, who catch the animals early for fear that the other fellow will get them if he doesn't.

Fourth: With but one exception, Connecticut is the only state in the Union (where these furs are marketable), which does not properly protect raccoons.

Fifth: The fact that the New York state laws prohibit the taking of these animals before Nov. 1, is responsible for hunters and trappers from that state coming over into Connecticut in September and October, and robbing us of our game animals (and incidentally—illegally, of course but none the less true—our birds, too). The temptations of these poachers would vanish if our laws conform with theirs.

Mr. Beebe states that what has been said of raccoon is equally true of skunk, and recommends that a close season be made on both skunk and raccoon March 15 to Oct. 31 inclusive, for the good of all concerned and in the interest of the high cost of living.

Memorial Service to B. P. Learned.

Tribute was paid to the memory of Billings P. Learned at the regular Sunday evening service of Bradley street mission in New London, Sunday night by Superintendent Richard W. Manfield, who delivered a lengthy eulogy to the late benefactor of the mission. The congregation joined in singing Onward, Christian Soldiers, the favorite hymn of Mr. Learned.

Mr. Mansfield in the course of his talk touched on the fact that Mr. Learned's death occurred within one hour of the close of his twelth year as president of the mission.

To New Haven for Burial.

The body of Mrs. Annie Flaherty who died in this city on Sunday, has been sent to New Haven for burial by Undertaker Hourigan. Mrs. Flaherty was 36 years of age.

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