JUDGE TUTTLE GRANTS DIVORCES

Two Women and One Man Are Freed from Matromonial Tangles at Short Calendar Session in New London—Many Court Matters Disposed of and Assignments Made Reach Well Into March.

Many short calendar matters were disposed of by Judge Joseph P. Tuttle at the superior court session in New London on Friday. Three divorces on the uncontested list were granted, the grounds in one case being desertion and in the other two cases, habitual intemperance.

The short calendar assignments were disposed of as follows:

Bartlett, Tt., vs Potter, admr., et al, ruling on defendant's demurrer, was postponed; Marshall vs Miner, exr., argument of motion for more specific statement, paragraph 2 was granted; Wheeler vs Town of North Stonington, argument of demurrer, judge took the papers; Savings Bank Commissioners vs Peoples Savings Bank of Stonington, authority to execute release of mortgage standing in the name of the Peoples Savings Bank, was granted; Ellis vs Main, et al, default for failure to plead, went off; Raymond & Alexander Lumber Co. vs Pelroth, et al, that the case of The Raymond & Alexander Lumber Co. vs. Pelroth, et al., be put to the jury and its trial be consolidated with the trial of Perlroth vs. Naletsky, et al., judge took the papers; Avery vs Spicer, order for a further allowance, as provided in pnublic acts, 1913, chapter 53, was postponed; Harry J. Knapp vs Emma B. Knapp, answer or default, that case be entered on uncontested list, went off; Aboussamra vs Sabbgh, to re-open judgment, was denied; Paracenti vs Paracenti, default for failure to plead, went off; Barnes vs Culver, et al, default for failure to plead, went off; Porter vs H. B. Porter & Son Co., allowance of receiver's compensation, and allowance of attorneys' fees, were allowed; allowance of receiver's final account was accepted; order authorizing receiver to pay dividend, was passed; Miller vs Miller, default for omission to plead, went off.

Uncontested Divorces—LeRoy Morgan vs Jennie I. Morgan, was postponed; Charles H. Davison vs. Harriet M. Davison, granted on grounds of desertion; Rosalie E. Freeman vs. Charles S. Freeman, granted on the grounds of habitual intemperance; Annie Allen Latham vs James D. Latham, went off the list; Mary E. Holmes Higgins vs Daniel L. Higgins, granted on grounds of habitual intemperance; James Coady vs Ella, alias Etta Coady, was postponed.

Many Assignments Made.

The assignments made were as follows:

Tuesday, February 13—Arthur P. Turner, Admr. vs. Thusa Gidman Turner, Exc. Eda Daniels, Admr. vs. City of New London; Michael Hourigan vs. Shore Line Electric company.

Wednesday, February 14—Adolph Perlroth vs. Morris Naletzky, alias Naletsky, et al. Hyman Bass vs. Fredsrick S. Symington, et al. Walter Boishe vs. Israel Rabinovitch.

Friday, February 16—Short calendar session, bar meeting and assignment of cases.

Tuesday, February 20—Ralph Crumb vs. Anthony Squadrito. Susan McWilliams vs. Anthony Squadrito.

Thursday, February 27—(Special) Nellie S. Collins vs. Ethel W. Patch, Exx., appeal from probate. Parker-Davenport Co. vs. Andrew S. Stevens, nise.

Tuesday, March 6—(Special) Isaac Fuchs, et al. vs. Harry Kern.

Tuesday, March 20—(Special) Annie Maria Fillmore vs. Charles Adelbert Gager.

Tuesday, March 27—Philip H. Raymond vs. Annie Daboll (special).

Judge Joseph P. Tuttle granted three divorces Friday morning. All the cases were uncontested and were heard at the short calendar session.

Charles H. Davison of Old Lyme was granted a divorce from his wife, Harriet M. Davidson, on the grounds of desertion. They were married June 8, 1903. Davison said that about six years ago he came to Old Lyme to work leaving his wife in New Hampshire. When he sent for her she refused to come and he has not heard or seen anything of her since.

Rosalie E. Freeman of Pawcatuck was given a separation from her husband, Charles S. Freeman, on the grounds of intemperance. They were married July 6, 1909 and Mrs. Freeman said that six months after they were married her husband started to drink heavily and he was habitually intemperate during their whole married life. She was allowed to resume her maiden name of Metcalf.

Mary E. Holmes Higgins was granted a divorce from her husband, Daniel L. Higgins, of Waterford on the grounds of habitual intemperance. She said that her husband drank before they were married while he worked on her farm in East Lyme but that he had not touched a drink for nine months just previous to their marriage and for two months afterward but that he then started to drink again and he had hardly drawn a sober breath since. They were married in New York, Feb. 17, 1915.

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LODGE NOTES

Manchester Unity Odd Fellows Planning Banquet for Next Meeting—Moose Initiated Four Candidates—Officers of Pythian Sisters Installed.

Sedgwick Relief corps, No. 16, held their regular meeting Friday afternoon in the Buckingham Memorial with the President, Josephine B. Hiscox, presiding. Three applications for membership were read and a committee was appointed.

An invitation was read extended by members of Sedgwick Post, No. 1, G. A. R., to attend the fiftieth anniversary of the post which will be observed on Friday evening, Feb. 10th. At six thirty o'clock there will be a banquet. The invitation was accepted. The meeting closed in the usual form by singing America and saluting the flag.

MOOSE.

Norwich Lodge, No. 950, L. O. O. M., with Dictator Moles in chair, transacted a regular business meeting, Friday evening in their home on Laurel Hill. Four candidates were initiated and eight applications for membership were received. The committee in charge of the improvements for the home reported that the alterations and improvements are nearly completed. On Sunday, Feb. 18, a special class initiation will take place.

James F. McCaffrey of the Pawtucket, R. I., lodge, was present and gave an interesting address, extending the local Moose an invitation to attend the field day which will be held in Pawtucket.

The state officers will hold a banquet in the Narragansett hotel, Providence, on Feb. 18, and an invitation was extended to local Moose to attend.

OWLS.

With President Herman Bruckner in the chair Norwich Nest, No. 1396, O. O. O., held a regular business session in Owls' hall with a large number attending. The committee on organization reported progress and further details will be announced at the next meeting.

EAGLES

There was a good attendance at the regular session of Norwich Aerie, No. 367, F. O. E., held Monday night in Eagles hall. The routine business was transacted and the regular officers conducted the meeting.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Immediately after the regular meeting of Rev. Daniel Mullen Assembly, which will be held on Sunday, Feb. 11, Dr. A. Girouard will give an illustrated talk on Pilgrimage to St. Anne de Beapre. As this is the first of a series of lectures to be given by Dr. Girauard there no doubt will be a large attendance. Mexico is another one of his subjects and perhaps this will be given in April.

PYTHIAN SISTERS

On Wednesday afternoon, the recently elected officers of Clover Temple, No. 9, Pythian Sisters, were installed by Grand Deputy Emily Sanford of New London, assisted by Supreme Representative Mina Jeffrey as grand senior and Sadie Hart as grand manager, all members of Goff Temple No. 1, of New London. Lillian J. Johnson is most excellent chief.

Mrs. Gregg of Unity Temple No. 6, of Hartford, was in attendance. After the installation refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. The ladies are planning to hold a number of whists in the near future.

MANCHESTER UNITY

The regular meeting of Loyal Hugh Osgood lodge, No. 6920, I. O. O. F., M. U., was held Friday evening with N. S. Fred Ince in the chair. Business of a routine nature was transacted and one candidate was initiated in the work of Odd Fellowship. Two applications were received and acted upon. Degrees were conferred upon three brothers, the work being done by the lodge deputy. The members are looking forward to the next meeting night February 23, when a banquet will be served in the lodge room. Several of the members have expressed their intention of attending the class initiation to be held in Bridgeport April 24, the night preceeding the annual state convention, when a good time is assured. The work on the floor will be under the guidance of Charles Wright, the P. P. G. M. with the Bridgeport degree team doing the work. The meeting closed in regular order at 10 p. m.

FRATERNAL BENEFIT LEAGUE.

Norwich council, No. 25, Fraternal Benefit League held their regular meeting on Wednesday evening in oFresters' hall with a fairly good attendance. President Jonathan Allen, presided and the regular routine business was transacted.

ODD FELLOWS.

Palmyra Encampment, No. 3, I. O. O. F., worked the Patriotic degree on a class of three candidates at their regular meeting which was held Thursday night in Odd Fellows' hall. The regular officers of the Encampment were present and the regular business of the order was transacted. At the next meeting the Golden Rule degree will be conferred on a class of candidates.

The iniatory degree was worked on a class of candidates at the regular meeting of Uncas lodge, No. 11, I. O. O. F., held Monday night in Odd Fellows' hall. There was a good attendance of members present.

On Wednesday evening, Hope Rebekah, No. 21, I. O. O. F., conducted a regular business meeting in Odd Fellows' hall with a good number attending. Mrs. Alfred Tottey, noble grand, presided. Applications for membership were received.

A whist for members and friends was held at the home of Mrs. Clara Pingpank on Pearl street, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. E. B. Worthington won first prize, Nellie Bacon, second prize, and Mrs. Myra Mathews consolation. Another whist will be held in two weeks at Mrs. Pingpank's home.

It is reported that a large number of Russians are about to colonize in South America.

ANDOVER COMMITTEE CONSIDERS JUVENILE WORK

Tolland County Farm Bureau Workers Held Interesting Meeting.

There was a meeting of the Andover town committee of the Tolland County Farm Bureau at the home of H. J. Backus, Boys and Girls Club Work was one of the important features taken up. It is hoped that the assistance of Herbert Thompson can be obtained in helping to further this work. The boys and girls last year under the direction of Mr. Thompson did exceptionally well; the work was carried on by him in cooperation with the grange and it is hoped that their cooperation can be secured in carrying out the work this year.

There will probably be arranged an open meeting at the grange in the near future, at which the county agent will discuss the questions of feeding farm animals and the growing of crops for that purpose, suggesting some balanced rations that may be possible to grow on the home farm.

A poultry selection demonstration will probably be arranged for some time in the fall and A. C. L. Wright is expected to arrange for this meeting. There may also be a demonstration in the line of control of poultry diseases, at some one of the poultry farms located in the town.

A. H. Benton is to confer with the farmers in relation to what is advisable to be done in the town in the line of caring and Guy Bartlett is to perform the same service for the apple growers; it is expected to arrange for a pruning demonstration to be followed later by a work in spraying.

Several of the farmers have signified their willingness to carry out some demonstration plots in cooperation with the Farm Bureau.

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COUNTY POMONA GRANGE TO INSTALL OFFICERS.

Ceremony Will Be Open to the Public at Next Regular Meeting.

New London County Pomona grange, No. 6, P. of H., will hold their next regular meeting in the auditorium of the New London Vocational school on Thursday, Feb. 15, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m. The forenoon session will be devoted to regular business.

Installation will begin at 1.30 and will be open to the public. The school will be open for inspection from 3 to 3.30. Musical and other numbers will be given if time permits.

COMPENSATION AGREEMENTS

Three Have Been Approved and Filed by Commissioner.

Three agreements as to compensation have been approved by Commissioner James J. Donohue as follows:

C. B. Cottrell & Sons Co., Mechanic street, Westerly, and Robert Knight, Liberty street, Westerly, because of contused and incised wound of first and second toes of left foot, Jan. 4, two weeks and one day compensation due at $7.82 per week, making total of $16.76.

The Arlington Co., 725 Broadway, New York, and John H. Mussell, 482 North Main street, Norwich, because of burned leg from knee down, Jan. 22, $10 weekly and expenses.

The F. H. & A. H. Chappell Co., 286 Bank street, New London, and William Dunham, 11 Franklin street, New London, because of fractured ankle, Nov. 13. There being a question as to the liability on the part of the employer, it was agreed between employer and employe that the employer should pay the medical bills rendered in this case, amounting to $28 and that the employe should receive the sum of $30 to cover the period of disability.

Building Power Boat for Norwich Man.

The power boat building at the Ferguson shop for Mr. Hubbard of Norwich is about 90 feet long and ten feet wide. It will have a Sterling engine, 150 horsepower, and be ready early in June.—New London Day.

Best Regards From Colorado.

While in Boulder, Colo., a few months ago, Clifford M. Loveland of New London met J. A. Davis, formerly of Norwich, who is connected with White and Davis, clothing dealers. Mr. Davis sent his best regards to his old home town.

Annual White Sale

Sale of Muslin Underwear

At these lower prices we shall have to limit the number of garments sold to each customer.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

For 25c

At this lowest price of all we are able to offer some bargains, which, in these days of increased prices, will prove very attractive. Twenty-five cents will buy Drawers with embroidery or with plain tucked ruffle—Corset Covers either lace or embroidery trimmed—Short Skirts finished with plain tucked ruffle. These garments are all worth half as much again.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

For 50c

Drawers, Corset Covers, Envelop Chemises, Night Robes, Long and Short Skirts are all offered at this price. In every one of these garments we are giving you a very attractive bargain. The Drawers are variously trimmed with laces and embroideries—the Covers are trimmed in front and back—the Envelope Chemises are a really wonderful value at the price—the Gowns are offered in both high and low neck designs—the Skirts, both long and short conform to the latest style requirements. All are well made and as pretty as can be.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

For 79c

We have made quite an extensive showing of handsome models and unexcelled value for this price. In style and in ornamentation they carry out the ideas expressed in garments sold at the higher prices, and the materials are of very good quality. Long Skirts, Envelope Chemises, and Night Robes, all of the regular dollar grade are offered at this price during this big White Sale.

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Value 22c.....Sale price 19c
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SKIRTS, 50c TO $11.98

Charming ideas in Skirts of latest design, which display the prettiest laces and embroideries in great variety. The various models are designed to conform to the latest style standards.

ENVELOPE CHEMISES, 50c TO $7.98

At the lower prices dainty muslins are shown—at the larger prices crepe-de-chine is specially featured. Our stock is new and different and replete with designs never before shown.

DRAWERS, 25c TO $2.98

A good representation of the most desirable models has been prepared and they all show the most effective use of good laces and embroideries in the trimming.

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This White Sale of Waists affords more than mere economies, though these are some of the chief attractions. You will find it, first of all, a comprehensive gathering of new styles in Waists of white for all purposes.

Lingerie Blouses for Only 95c

Dainty Voile and Organdie Waists are offered at this very little price, and our large assortment gives you a large range of choice. Latest styles of collars and sleeves are shown.

Crisp Voile Blouses for $1.75

Skilful use of embroideries, sheer organdie, and fine laces gives to these good Voile Blouses a rather unusual charm. They are a little out of the ordinary in both appearance and price.

White Crepe-de-Chine Blouses for $1.95

Very low priced considering the staggering advances of the past year. The quality is good, the styles smart and the price very low. Unquestionably this is the time to buy.

Crepe-de-Chine Blouses for $4.50

A splendid, heavy grade of this pretty silk distinguishes this lot of Waists. Your choice of a variety of clever models at this price, some rather simple in effect, and others a little more elaborate.

HANDKERCHIEFS

25c WOMEN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with nicely embroidered initial—

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RECEIVED TELEGRAM STATING MOTHER WAS ILL

Kenneth Douglas Left for Mystic But Was Decoyed.

The Mystic young man, Kenneth Douglas, whose body was found on the beach at Coney Island with face and other parts severely bruised, for the past six months had been a bookkeeper in the cost department of the Farrel Foundry and Machine Co. at Ansonia. He was 26 years old and a young man of the best reputation.

Inquiry at the office in Ansonia developed the fact that on Thursday last he presented a telegram at the office from his brother Erastus Douglas of New York, stating that his mother was seriously ill and that he was going to Mystic immediately. He was permitted to go. It has since been learned that Mrs. Martini, of 37 Mott street, Ansonia, where he boarded, was also told by him that his mother was ill and that he was leaving work on this account. Nothing had been heard from the young man in Ansonia since.

It was learned Wednesday in Ansonia, that Douglas, spent last Wednesday night in New Haven, meeting a man and a woman there at the Cafe Malone. He told of this occurrence when he returned to Ansonia Thursday of last week, and shortly afterward received the telegram by reason of which he left that city. By this friends think he was decoyed away by the telegram and that he met with foul play.

CLOTH STOLEN FROM CARS IS RECOVERED.

Storage Room at New London Police Headquarters Resembles a Tailor Shop.

One of the storage rooms at New London police headquarters presented the appearance of a tailoring establishment Friday. Since the arrest of Joseph Savitski last Tuesday on a charge of theft of cloth from the Central Vermont railroad, Special Agent Hickey of that road, working with Patrolmen Charles Hammond and Nelson Smith, have recovered large quantities of cloth which is alleged to have been stolen from freight cars in the East New London yards of the Central Vermont since early in January.

The cloth has been located in tailoring establishments and many Polish homes in different parts of New London. In one instance a basket filled with cloth and three suits was found in the back yard of a house on Main street.

Evidence already in the hands of the police seems to indicate that wholesale thieving has been going on among employes of the railroad and that many freight cars have been looted of portions of their shipments.

The efforts of the authorities to run to ground the perpetrators of these deeds have resulted in two arrests thus far, that of Savitski, who is now confined to the county jail on Franklin street, New London, awaiting trial in the superior court, and Bram Brosco, who was arrested by Patrolman Hammond early Friday on a charge of theft of $500 worth of cloth from the railroad. Acting Prosecuting Attorney Frank Q. Cronin in New London police court Friday morning suggested a continuance of the case of Brosco to permit a further investigation on the part of the police, and Judge Crandall set next Monday as the date of the hearing. Brosco was remanded to the county jail upon his failure to furnish the necessary bond of $500 demanded by the court for his release pending the hearing.

A large clothes basket found in the rear of a building recently by two boys and turned over to the police contained three men's suits, two large remnants of cloth. There were three different grades of cloth.

The police are understood to be working on several clues which may lead to the identification of the individual who left the basket and its contents where they were found.

Still another piece of alleged stolen goods was recovered in a Bradley street tailor shop, where it had been left some time previously to be made into a pair of trousers.

Other cloth, said to be a part of that which was stolen, was recovered in a Bank street tailor shop. Friday Patrolman Hammond located a suit which matches the stolen cloth in the tailoring establishment of Samuel Broustein at the corner of Pearl and Union streets and confiscated it. It had been made up for a youth of about 16 years.

Two women's skirts were recovered early Friday morning at the home of Brosco, 14 John street, but the efforts of the police to recover additional cloth said to be concealed in the house was fruitless.

The total amount of the thefts is said to total several hundred dollars and is believed to cover a period of many months.

Underwent An Operation.

The many friends of Mrs. Charles Phillips of Fitchville are pained to learn of her serious illness after undergoing an operation for appendicitis at the Backus hospital, Norwich.

D. A. R. TO WORK WITH RED CROSS

State Regent Appeals to All Local Chapters in the State.

Pursuant to the request of the state regent, Mrs. Elizabeth Barney Buel of Litchfield, local chapters are soon to appoint a committee to co-operate with the American Red Cross in response to an appeal just issued from the latter's headquarters in Washington. Following is the state regent's appeal:

Chapter regents and members: The president of the United States has severed diplomatic relations with Germany. Our country stands for democracy and liberty, for law, order and the principles of humanity, for which our forefathers fought and our forefathers worked and prayed. If we are called to the supreme sacrifices of war in their defense the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution will be found in the forefront of service for home and country; it would be a slur upon their patriotism to imagine otherwise. Home preparedness is the solemn duty of the hour.

Every chapter, therefore, in the state should be a center of activity in the promotion of preparedness, taking up that form of effort best suited to its opportunities.

I therefore urge each chapter to redouble its efforts to increase the membership of the American Red Cross sending as many names as possible to our state chairman, Mrs. C. L. F. Robinson, 1161 Prospect avenue, Hartford.

I earnestly recommend, in addition, that each chapter regent appoint a Red Cross committee in her chapter through which it may cooperate with the American Red Cross in response to the appeal just issued from Red Cross headquarters in Washington.

Donations of money should be sent to our state treasurer, Miss Jennie Loomis, Windsor, to be by her forwarded to the American Red Cross.

The spirit of '76 bids us rally one and all, regardless of creed or party, to the support of the president, gladly and loyally upholding him in his stand for the honor of the nation, for the peaceful exercise of their rights, and for the maintenance of humanity and civilization in the world.

Sincerely yours,
ELIZABETH BARNEY BUEL,
State Regent.

Litchfield, Feb. 5, 1917.

Trying for Drum Major.

At a meeting of the invitation committee of the senior class at the Academy, the following lower classmen were elected to attend the class supper which takes place on the evening of the graduation exercises: Upper Middlers, Ralph Graham, Paul Bradlaw, George Cass, Charles Solomon, Misses Helen Kilroy, Loretta Powers, Anna Kelley, Mary Coughlin; Lower Middlers, Joseph Connors, Raymond Counihan, Tyler Gilbert, Henry Pachael, Miss Lotta Jackson, Katherine Lee, Madeline Reardon, Alice McKnight; Juniors, Norman Henault, Philip Hall, Bernard Comeau, John McNally, Misses Irene Brickley, Roberta Crowe, Louise Long, Miss Sloberg. The invitation committee comprises Gavin Connors, chairman, Rosmond Rachael, James Cook, William Burgess, C. Bennett, Alfred Henault, James McNally, Misses Marguerite Shea, Agnes Brickley, Anna McGuinness, Alice Gilbert, Marguerite Shields, Georgette Comeau and Hildegard Crowe.

SAYS TRAWLS ARE DESTROYING THE FISH

Net Dragging Along Bottom is Scraping Up the Fish.

Capt. Joseph Smith, keeper of Duck Island light, was a visitor in New London, Friday, and had something to say about the several bills pertaining to fish now pending before the Connecticut general assembly. Captain Smith is a lobsterman on no small scale and his yearly output compares favorably with any in the state. When asked his opinion of the fish bills he freely stated that there was only one thing to consider if one wished to deal with the subject fairly. Otter or beam trawling, if prohibited by state law, would, Captain Smith stated, greatly handicap the lobster man in the state, because the men in this particular part of the trade depend on such a trawl to get their bait.

According to Captain Smith every lobsterman in the state is well aware that the otter or beam trawl is fast destroying the fish. Captain Smith explained that the net is dragged along the bottom, scraping up fish of every size and in addition in the destroys the food and hibernatin grounds of the fish. It is only a matter of a few years when the fish of the state will be greatly reduced. He stated that many times he has pulled the trawl himself and caught a great abundance of fish in sizes ranging anywhere from three to eight inches. The catch would be carefully picked over, the large fish being the only one that had a commercial value. The small fish would be cast overboard dead, and as a result the lobsters would seek other grounds. It was the belief of Captain Smith that if the bill became a law, the lobsterman would be forced to send to New York or Boston and buy release fish for bait.

Fishermen have had some setbacks this winter on account of the weather. Captain Smith stated the last week he lost over $400 worth of gear. Together with the scarcity of lobsters the industry has not been to be as remunerative as in other years. Captain Smith is the owner of the Aunt Edie, a fishing craft.

Working women in Pennsylvania industries are paid almost $[illegible] a year.

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