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VARIOUS MATTERS Light vehicle happens at 7.07 this evening

So much damp weather helps against the danger of grass fires. Trimming and spraying of orchard trees is going on about the town.

The Episcopal churches will commemorate St. Mark's day tomorrow, the 25th.

Some of the finest trailing arbutus seen in years is being found near Trading Cove.

Dr. Holms' office will be closed until further notice.—adv.

Charles D. Hurry, of New York city, will occupy the pulpit at the Central Baptist church next Sunday.

A large class in St. Patrick's parish will receive their first holy communion on Saturday morning next.

Rev. C. C. Tibbitts of Uncasville conducted services at Thayer hall, Connecticut college, Sunday afternoon.

Lansing Fuller and Robert Thompson of Poquetucket have the honor of picking the first greens in that vicinity.

A ride about the country now demonstrates the fact that the cultivation of home garden plots is beginning with ardor.

City owners of country places are visiting their summer homes to make arrangements for renovations and repairs.

A timely book of special local interest recently received by the Otis library is A. Hyatt Verill's Porto Rico, Past and Present.

Col. A. E. Dick, for a number of years proprietor of the Watch Hill house, destroyed by fire last season, is to manage the Proffie house this summer.

Local Northfield friends of Mrs. Helen B. Montgomery will go to New London to hear her at the First Baptist church Wednesday afternoon and evening.

The order of the Knights of Columbus is to pay the death claims of its members who may enlist in either the army or navy of the United States and who are killed.

Water glass for preserving eggs. Lee & Osgood's.—adv.

First Lieutenant Richard E. Cassidy, of Dr. Patrick Cassidy, of Norwich is on the U. S. S. Wyoming, but his relatives do not know at present where his ship may be.

In most of the churches of Norwich Sunday the work of the Red Cross was called to the attention of the congregations and membership advised. A good word for home gardening was spoken, also.

There is a project to have passengers on trains give papers and magazines to the Red Cross. The Otis library is to be passed out to gardeners protecting bridges, tunnels, etc., in lonely places.

Old books to be sold in New York this week include: "Father Abraham's Speech to a Great Number of People at the Conference of Merchants Goods, introduced to the Public by Poor Richard," New London, Conn., 1760-70.

Grafting was government formula, at Lee & Osgood's.—adv.

At South Coventry the Nathan Hale company of the Home Guard has voted to continue Friday evening drills, but to also hold an informal, voluntary drill for all members who care to come on every Tuesday evening.

Royal C. Moore, principal of the Wheeler school in North Stonington, has been in Hartford to attend the meeting of school heads called by the governor to discuss the provision of school children and agricultural problems.

President Edward T. Ware of Atlanta university, Atlanta, Ga., who is speaking in Connecticut in the interest of the semi-centennial campaign for the endowment of the university, is the son of Edward A. Ware, Norwich Free Academy, 1858.

A notice to postmasters regarding the sending of berries and soft fruits by parcel post states that attention should be given to the manner in which these articles are packed before being accepted for transmission through the mails.

The new pastor of St. Andrew's Catholic church, Colchester, Mrs. Joseph Ford, is a native of Norwich and son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ford. His parish includes Pithville and Bosrah. Father Ford has been a curate at St. John's church, New Haven.

The death of John A. Collins, 68, occurring Saturday at his home, No. 980 Broadway, New London, after a long illness. He was a member of Union lodge, No. 31, F. & A. M., and is survived by two sons, H. Howard Collins of New London and the other living in Boston.

The town of Vernon has just received from the state of Connecticut a check to cover the amount due it for corporation stock owned by its people. The check is for \$18,000, more than last year. This will be divided proportionately between the town and city of Rockville.

License your dogs in the town clerk's office now; \$1.25 for male and spayed dogs and \$1.25 for female dogs. One dollar extra after May 1st.—adv.

The familiar yellow paper for years distinguishing feature of railroad stationery has disappeared. In its place comes the less costly white paper. Scarcity of dyes due to the war has spread from the cloth manufacturer to the paper mills and the cost of colored paper is on the rise.

At the closing of the D. A. R. National congress at Washington, D. C., John Laidlaw Buel, state regent of Connecticut, was presented a wrist watch for membership in the general, Mrs. George Maynard Minor of Waterford, was presented a fine traveling case completely furnished.

PERSONALS Miss Marion Hough has been spending a few days in Hartford.

Miss Rose G. Flint has been the guest of Willmarth friends.

James McCormack has returned from a few days' visit in New York.

E. Leonard Furvis, senior at the Academy, has joined the Naval Reserve.

Miss Rena Smith of Baltic has returned from a week end visit in New Haven.

Mrs. P. A. Watson and Mrs. George Wither have returned to their home in Brooklyn, Conn., after a visit with Mrs. John K. Buckley of Mystic.

WHAT NORWICH NEEDS IN SCHOOL SYSTEM Town School Board Will Give Detailed Account of Recommendations.

The secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce has sent out the call for an open meeting of the chamber to be held on Friday evening of this week. The topic of the meeting will be, What Norwich Needs to Properly Develop Her School System.

The social committee, consisting of the following members will serve a buffet lunch: Col. Charles W. Galt, John C. Averill, Casper K. Bailey, Harold C. Crankin, James L. Case, Henry L. Fyrie, George A. Ashby, Carl W. Brown, Arthur G. Cross, J. J. Dana, Colt and Dr. A. C. Freeman.

AWAIT ACTION BY THE THERMOS COMPANY Directors of Improvement Corporation Adjourned Meeting Until Next Month.

The stockholders of the Norwich Industrial Improvement Corporation met at the Thayer National bank Monday at 4 p. m., and adjourned until May 7 at 4 p. m., in order to await action of the American Thermos Bottle company relative to the erection of a factory building.

FUNERAL Mrs. James McLaughlin. The funeral of Mrs. James McLaughlin, who died in Hoboken, N. J., was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of Undertakers Henry Allen & Son Co., with relatives and friends attending. Rev. J. Eldred Brown, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, officiated at the service. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery where Rev. Mr. Brown conducted a committal service.

Morgan O'Connell. Relatives and friends attended the funeral of Morgan O'Connell, held from his late home, No. 432 Asylum street, Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. Peter Cuny officiated at the service in St. Patrick's church and the bearers were Thomas Tracy, Andrew Clifford, John P. Nolan, William Fields, Felix Conlon and other assignments. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Hourigan was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

WEDDING. Hewitt—Champlin. Charles Stanton Hewitt and Mrs. Lena Maria Champlin, both of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. George Henry Strouse, pastor of the First Baptist church, at the parsonage on Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. Mr. Hewitt is a carpenter by trade. The newly married couple will reside in this city.

Sylvia O'Connell. Arthur Sylvia and Miss Anna O'Connell were married at 8 o'clock Monday morning at St. Patrick's church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Broderick. At the offertory Mrs. Frank Farrell sang Ave Maria. The bride's sister, Miss Gertrude O'Connell was maid of honor. The groom's brother, the bride's brother, was best man.

The bride and maid of honor were becomingly gowned in blue tailor-made suits with hats to match. After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home. The bridal party left at noon for a short wedding trip. On their return they will reside at No. 47 Pearl street.

Will Address Scouts Tonight. At the meeting in the town hall tonight (Tuesday), which will be under the auspices of the Norwich council of the Boy Scouts, the subject of home gardens will be discussed and the speakers will be F. C. Warner, agent for the New London County Improvement League, Edward J. Graham, superintendent of the town schools, H. R. Branche, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, J. B. Stanton and C. P. Bushnell. All reports of the Boy Scouts in town will be present in uniform and it is expected that there will be a large attendance.

In the City Court. Frank Depine of Franklin street paid \$18.10 for keeping a disorderly house, a corporation of the city court Monday morning. Five frequenters of the place were discharged with costs. There were five other cases disposed of by the court, the charges being for intoxication and breach of the peace. A Baltic man who was arrested as a suspicious person was allowed his freedom.

Evangelist at Mt. Calvary Church. Rev. M. A. Alexander, evangelist, of Plainfield, N. J., has launched a two weeks' religious campaign at the Mt. Calvary Baptist church. The campaign was opened Monday night with a large number attending. Rev. Mr. Alexander spoke interestingly on the subject The Living Influence of Christians.

Organize Red Cross Band. The fourth grade pupils of Broadway school have organized a Red Cross band, having contributed enough for membership in the band. Bruckner has been elected captain of the band. They have a Red Cross banner suspended on the wall in their school room.

Lively Runaway. There was a lively runaway on Franklin street Monday morning when a horse attached to one of the delivery wagons of the Bon Ton market started on a dash. In trying to make the corner at Franklin square the horse slipped and fell. No serious damage resulted.

Another Grass Fire. At 12:30 o'clock Monday afternoon the Falls chemical company and the exercise wagon at the Central station were called by telephone for a grass fire at Moberg park.

COAST GUARD RECRUITING PARTY VISITED NORWICH ON MONDAY—Were Sent Here by Captain F. C. Billard of Fort Trumbull Academy—Eight Applicants Accepted at Naval Reserve Recruiting Office in Thayer Building.

A Coast Guard recruiting party came to Norwich on Monday in a touring car draped in large American flags and Coast Guard banners and called on applicants at the request of Captain F. C. Billard, head of the Coast Guard station at Fort Trumbull, New London. The party was sent to Norwich by Captain Billard, who it will be remembered was one of the speakers at the annual banquet of the Eastern Connecticut Chamber of Commerce in this city last winter.

The party was composed of the Coast Guard boys and three pretty girls with Coast Guard bands around their hats. They stopped at two or three places on the street and were met by interested crowds that gathered when the Coast Guard is and spoke of the inducements offered in this branch of the service.

Prior to the declaration of war between this country and Germany the United States Coast Guard numbered about 4,500 officers and men, but since it has been taken over by the navy the force has increased to nearly 8,000. A reason for the increase of so many seamen in a few days is that the Coast Guard is the best paid service under the American flag.

Any boy from 14 years old up can get further information by writing to Capt. Billard of the Coast Guard at Fort Trumbull, New London, Conn.

PLUGS NEEDED FOR THE HOME GARDENS Committee Could Use Half a Dozen Teams for a Week.

The great need today in the local home garden movement is one of men and teams to plow the lots that have been plowed by the city. The secretary of the committee said Monday that there seems to be a lack of teams. We could use half a dozen teams for a week or two, and if anyone has a team they can provide for this important and patriotic duty by offering the use of their team to the committee of commerce. We expect to pay full value for all such services.

In addition to the assignments already made there has been a lot assigned to Arthur L. Peale. This lot is situated on Broadway and was plowed by Rev. Joseph H. Selden. A lot pledged by Traver Briscoe has been assigned to Horatio Bigelow and a lot on Washington street, pledged by Mrs. Channing M. Huntington has been assigned to Miss Augusta C. Ely. The committee has a number of applications for lots and other assignments.

To each one to whom a lot is assigned the secretary sends a letter, giving the name of the person by whom it was pledged and the location. The letter then goes on to say: We shall put upon this lot a half ton of fertilizer on the pounds of fertilizer. You will be expected to pay the home garden's committee, George H. Loring, treasurer, the cost of the fertilizer. Your plot will be subject to inspection at any time by members of the committee. We also expect to keep an accurate account of all crops raised on this plot and furnish the same to the committee.

The home garden committee are having four large signs erected in different parts of the city calling attention to the home garden plots. These signs will be erected today (Tuesday). One of the signs reads: Home Garden. Enough for all your needs. Use the Hoe to Fight the Weeds.

Another reads: Home Garden Committee. Free for All. Garden plots, 50x100. Apply to Norwich Chamber of Commerce. Among the latest pledges of land is a tract on the westerly side of Washington street owned by Miss Jane E. Pease. The committee is a member of the committee of ladies representing the National League for Women's Service, which is now operating with the home garden committee.

H. R. Woodward has pledged four lots on Asylum street and Mrs. W. W. Beckwith has pledged land on West Thames street. The Norwich Golf club has offered the unused portions of its course to the home garden committee. A large amount of fertilizer was made through the president of the club, Horatio Bigelow.

The state board of agriculture has issued the following statement to the farmers of Connecticut: War has been declared! With it comes the patriotic duty and obligation the farmer to his country to exert to his utmost his full energies to at least equal his recent years' activities.

We realize the difficulties that you will have to meet in your inability to get sufficient laborers to carry out those duties which you must increase or maintain your former efforts in producing our food products. We cannot conscientiously urge you to plant more than you can see your way clear to care for in the up-to-date methods of present time agriculture. Intensive agriculture is not only good business from a selfish standpoint but will assist in maintaining our food supply, if we cannot get the laborers to make the intensive growing of crops extensive as well.

It is possible that you may see your way clear to make some change in the kind of crops which you will produce. The potato situation is an acute one. The potato is the staple of our diet. We advise many from planting them. We advise the use, if seed potatoes cannot be obtained, of market potatoes, for this year than in 1916. They are thoroughly in a formaldehyde solution. Raise enough for your own family use, and as many more as your labor permits will permit. We believe that any surplus which you have can be disposed of at satisfactory prices.

Pledges to grow nearly 50,000 bushels more of food crops in Connecticut this year than in 1916 has already been received by the Connecticut committee of food supply from 92 of the 500 tobacco farmers who met on Thursday at the state capital on the call of Governor Marcus H. Holcomb and his food supply committee. Additional pledges from the tobacco men are being received at the food committee's headquarters in every mail. The tobacco farmers were urged to

REV. DR. FOLLOK AT FIRST CONG. CHURCH Was Assisted in Service by Rev. Theron Brittain, a Life Long Friend.

The services at the First Congregational church of Norwich town on Sunday were conducted by Rev. Geo. C. Pollock, D. D. His text was I Cor. 3, 9 and his theme, The limitations of man in the work of the Kingdom. God giveth the increase. It was very instructive.

He was assisted in these services by his life long friend, Theron Brittain, now of Downsville, N. Y. formerly of Middletown, N. Y. Their combined ages equal 166 years. The church in which the service was held was organized in 1660.

After the services they met Rev. John Otis Barrows and wife, Mrs. Barrows, formerly Miss Clara Freeman, residing in the Lewis-Lenape estate, Philipburgh, New Jersey when these brethren were young men and all three became well acquainted there.

NORWICH HAD 38 CASES OF MEASLES. State Health Report for March Also Shows Three Cases of Scarlet Fever.

The death rate for Norwich for the month of March was 18, according to the monthly bulletin issued by the Connecticut board of health. Communicable diseases reported by local health officers in New London county follow: Norwich, measles 58, scarlet fever 3, tuberculosis 1; New London, typhoid fever 2, smallpox 2, measles 3, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 8, diphtheria and croup 6, tuberculosis 4; Stonington, smallpox 5, measles 2, scarlet fever 4, tuberculosis 1; Montville, measles epidemic, Old Lyme, smallpox 5; Griswold, measles 6; Ledyard, measles 3; Bozrah, measles 1, tuberculosis 1; Franklin, diphtheria and croup 1, measles 2.

COMPENSATION AGREEMENTS. Papers in Four Cases Were Approved Yesterday by Commissioner.

Papers in four compensation agreements were on Monday approved by Commissioner James J. Donohue as follows: Ponomah Mills and Hermine Lambert, Taftville, because of cut forefinger on left hand, April 5, \$5.68 during incapacity. The Thames River Specialties Co., Uncasville, and Henry Guyle of Hartford's Landing because of lacerated hand, infected, March 5, \$3.64 during incapacity.

Baltic Mills Co. and Laura Dupuis, Baltic, thumb lacerated and jammed, March 16, \$6.41 during incapacity. Westinghouse Church Kern & Co., Groton, and A. Bernstein, New London, bruised and badly shaken up, March 26, \$10 weekly during incapacity.

Carpenters Get One Member. One new member was admitted at the regular meeting of Carpenters' union held Monday night in Carpenters' hall. There was a good attendance and the president, John J. Sheehey, was in the chair. The regular routine of business was transacted.

Will Be Buried in New Haven. The body of Hattie Baldwin, 69 years of age, who died in Preston, was taken to New Haven on the 2:50 o'clock train Monday afternoon; by Undertaker Hourigan. Burial will take place in that city.

Will Initiate Candidates. The Connecticut state serie degree team will confer the initiatory degree on a class of candidates for the local serie on Sunday.

INCIDENTS IN SOCIETY Miss Florence Williams of Yantic is visiting relatives in New York.

Miss Elizabeth Greene of Boston is the guest of Mrs. Gardiner Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Cary spent the week end in Boston.

Miss Jane McGregor Aiken and Miss Alexandrine N. Trumbull are at Atlantic City for several days.

Norwich members have been notified that the meeting of the Connecticut Society of Colonial Dames is to be held in New Haven Tuesday, May 22.

Miss Barbara Mitchell entertained a number of little friends at supper in honor of her ninth birthday at her home on Rockwell terrace Saturday evening.

PRINCETON COLLEGE YEAR NOT TO BE CUT SHORT Commencement Exercises Will Be Held on June 19, as Originally Planned.

Princeton, N. J., April 23.—John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton University, tonight definitely announced that the college season would not be cut short this year because of the existing state of war and that the commencement exercises will be held as planned.

NOTICE Franklin Street West Sidewalk closed from Madden Street to south side of Willow street.

Willow Street closed between Franklin and Chestnut for vehicular traffic. South Sidewalk left open for foot passenger traffic.

Chestnut Street to be one way street for southbound traffic only from Chestnut Avenue to Willow Street.

No loitering or congregating of people in groups will be allowed on Franklin Street between Chestnut Avenue and Willow Street; on open sidewalk on Willow Street; on Chestnut Avenue and Willow Street.

GEORGE E. FELLOWS Street Commissioner

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on June 19 as originally planned. The annual reunion probably will be held on June 16.

Middletown.—Dr. William E. Fisher, assistant superintendent of the Connecticut Hospital for the insane, has resigned from the institution, his resignation to take effect May 1.

Eagles Attention! Norwich Aerie will hold big class initiation in Eagles' Hall Sunday afternoon at 2:30 sharp. Degree will be put on by Connecticut State Aerie in full regalia. All members are requested to be present, and all Eagles invited. Refreshments and entertainment after the degree.

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