# WILLIMANTIC

### What Is Going On Tonight.

Willimantic Lodge, No. 120, American Benefit Society, Main street.

Camp No. 9546, Modern Woodmen of America, Main street.

Trinity Chapter, No. 9, R. A. M., Masonic hall, Main street.

Obwebetuck Lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F., Main street.

### CONFESSED $800 THEFT.

**Harold Brundage Admits Robbing Employers in Brooklyn, N. Y.**

Harold Brundage, arrested in this city Tuesday afternoon for the New York authorities, is still in the local station house. At the time of his arrest the young man, who gave the name of Edward Post and showed a license card bearing that name, denied doing anything that would cause the officials to be on the lookout for him. Wednesday he confessed to the local authorities that he had taken about $800 from a concern in Brooklyn while he was employed there. The motorcycle which he purchased in New Haven with part of his loot is in the station house awaiting to be disposed of.

The young man is 18 years of age and of good appearance. It is expected that he will be taken to New York state some time today.

### Spring Inspection.

The fire and police departments of the city are getting everything in readiness for the annual spring inspection which will be held next Saturday. The patrolmen will come out with their summer uniforms for the occasion.

### Runaway Brought Back.

Joseph Smith, 15, was brought back to this city from Providence Wednesday afternoon by Officer Patrick Hurley. The youngster ran away from his home in this city Monday and on his way to Providence he got into the South Windham railroad station and stole a number of railroad tickets. He was captured by the Providence police Tuesday night.

### ASHFORD NOT REPRESENTED

**Twenty-two Other Towns of County Send Delegates to Registration Meeting.**

In the town hall at 1.15 Wednesday afternoon there was a meeting of the selectmen and registrars of the various towns of the county for the purpose of receiving instructions in regard to the registration of all males between 21 and 30 years of age which will be held on June 5. Attorney General George E. Hinman was chairman of the meeting and Town Clerk Frank P. Fenton was clerk. Twenty-two towns were represented by the sixty men present in all. Windham was the towns in this county with the exception of Ashford sent a delegation. Attorney Hinman explained the work that is expected of those present and Sheriff Charles A. Gates spoke a few words about the blanks which are to be filled out. The meeting adjourned about 3 o'clock.

### FUNERALS

**George Baldwin.**

The funeral of George Baldwin was held from the home of Merrill Ladd of this city, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Robert S. Moore officiated at the services during which there was special music by Mrs. Lena Fuller Robinson. The bearers were: Merrill Ladd, H. L. Green, Robert Nelson, J. W., George and Wells Baldwin. Burial was in Willimantic cemetery, in charge of Jay M. Shepard, funeral director.

**Earl A. Battersby.**

The funeral of Earl A. Battersby, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Battersby, of Providence, was held from the parlors of Funeral Director Jay M. Shepard on North street Wednesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Rev. Vernon W. Cooke officiated at the services. Burial was in the Willimantic cemetery.

**Antonio Mestrangelo.**

The funeral of Antonio Mestrangelo, the 18 months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincenzo Mestrangelo of Storrs, was held from the home of his parents on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

### Local Interest in Liberty Loan.

A meeting is to be held for the purpose of explaining the Liberty loan and to tell how the bonds may be purchased. Already a committee is being made up to handle the situation in this city. This committee will consist of city and town officials with prominent business man and bankers. The exact date of the meeting has not been determined upon but it will be announced soon. The meeting will be, in all probability, held in the town hall. The city has been placarded by advertisement of the loan. Some of the banks of the city have subscribed and the Windham National bank has disposed of $37,000 of the loan already.

### Chamber of Commerce to Meet.

The chamber of commerce will hold a meeting Friday night to discuss the advisability of holding some kind of a celebration June 5, registration day. George F. Taylor, president of the chamber, received a letter from the national chamber stating that something ought to be done in making this day a day to be remembered.

### Four Enlist in Navy.

George Hornberger, William D. Guilford, Clarence Fancher and George Normandin, all of this city, were accepted by the recruiting officer at the local post office Wednesday morning and were sent to New Haven. Eight men applied for enlistment in the navy but four were rejected because of various physical disabilities. From New Haven the four young men will be sent to a training station.

### City Court Cases.

James Saunders was before the police court Wednesday morning and entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of intoxication. Judge Foss sentenced the man to thirty days in jail. Upon hearing the sentence Saunders burst into tears.

Henry Webber faced a charge of intoxication and stated to the court that he had been drinking but he was not under the influence of liquor. He was fined $2 and costs which he could not pay.

George Kenfield appeared before the court for breaking his term of probation. The man was arrested Tuesday night by Acting Chief Daniel Killourey and Probation Officer W. C. Lyman, who told the court that the wife of the accused had come to him, stating that her husband had not been home for some time and there was nothing to eat in the house.

Kenfield stated that he had given his wife ten dollars, but did not know what she had done with it. He wanted the matter arranged so that he could pay a stipulated sum each week. The matter was then left in the care of the probation officer, with the understanding that the jail sentence that was hinging over him would be put into effect if the probation was broken again.

### SHORT CALENDAR SESSION

**At Willimantic Friday — Motion Day for Restoration of Cases to the Docket.**

In the Windham county superior court there will be short calendar and assignment of cases and motion day for restoring cases to the docket at Willimantic, Friday, at 10.15 a. m., Judge William L. Bennett, presiding.

The short calendar list: John Szmski vs. Matt Kroll, Frank A. Spaulding vs Allen J. McDonald, Hugh Rice vs The Town of Pomfret, Frank T. Newcomb vs Frank Wingliski and John Mrozek, Samuel Bates vs Ralph Davis, Phillip Norman vs George Limberger, Arthur G. Turner vs The A. G. Turner Co., Susan E. Brown vs M. Eugene Lincoln, A. E. Butler & Co. vs William E. Knowles.

Uncontested Divorces — Millie W. Bennett vs. Byron A. Bennett, Nellie M. Carpenter vs. James Carpenter, Everett L. Kies vs. Lucy H. Kies, Edith C. Odette vs. oseph M. Odette.

Trial List to Court—Elizabeth C. Pickett, adm., vs. Lena Hockberg, Florence M. Rood, adm., vs. Jabez B. Maine, Ichimatsu Nishi vs William J. Miller, The T. R. Sadd Co. Inc., vs The Town of Windham, William C. Derby vs. City of Willimantic, Jacob S. Menken vs. Charles J. Bennett, Annie Silverman vs The Atlas Assurance Co., Celia M. Dolin vs. Frank E. Miller, et al; Levine & English vs Frank E. Miller, et al, Everett P. Chappell vs Joseph Nohelner, et ux., M. Eugene Lincoln vs Charles E. Skinner, Clarence A. Raven vs Ellery P. Weeks, John S. Soderberg vs Hugh Gorman, Fayette L. Wright vs. George M. Cameron, Mary Lynch vs Lauretta M. Mains, et als, Gilbert A. Graves vs Israel Brown, R. H. Bradley, et al vs. John A. Hart, George Limberger vs Philip Norman, Town of Windham vs. Town of Brooklyn, Bruckta Makuch vs Ludwick Pacek, Hillhouse & Taylor vs A. FY. Howard.

To Jury—Agnes W. Danielson vs. Adelbert Peckham, Emily J. Ross, exr., appeal from commissioners on estate William Ross.

Assignments to Jury—Special for Tuesday, May 22, William H. Speare vs Frederick Schultz; second Tuesday, May 22, Yvonne Therrien vs Andrew M. Grant; third Tuesday, May 22, Ethel Emeline Coffey vs Arthur J. Lathrop; Wednesday, May 23, Esther Latham vs City of Willimantic; first Friday, May 25, Washington Cedar & Fir Products Co. vs Joseph H. Elliott; first Tuesday, May 29, Peter J. Chabot vs The Shore Line Electric Railway Co.; second Tuesday, May 29, Eli Chabot vs The Shore Line Electric Railway Co.

### THERRIAN VS. GRANT

**Damage Suit on Trial in Superior Court—Evidence All in Wednesday**

The case of Yvonne Therrien, a minor of this city, vs. Andrew M. Grant, was taken up by the superior court in this city Wednesday. All of the testimony in the case was finished and the lawyers argued to the jury before court was adjourned at 5 o'clock. This morning Judge William H. Bennett will charge the jury.

The action is taken for injuries received by the plaintiff October 4, 1915, when the automobile run by the defendant struck the child. Attorney Frank H. Foss and Henry H. Pettis of Norwich conducted the case for the plaintiff while Attorneys S. B. Harvey and William A. King represented the defendant. The jury on the case includes: Charles Herrick, Canterbury; Joseph Halle, Killingly; William Bellevance, Plainfield; William R. Barber, Sterling; Welcome Davis, Eastford; Royal C. Dawson, Killingly; Arnold H. Battey, Killingly; Charles Headen, Plainfield; Adver E. Hopkins, Plainfield; Joseph H. Elliott, Pomfret; Charles M. Holbrook, Windham, and William E. Webber, Windham.

**Saw Child Between Wheels.**

Saya Haddad, the first witness called, told of seeing the child lying between the two wheels of the machine after hearing a noise. He heard no warning signal given before the child was seen under the car and he was of the opinion that she was struck by one of the rear wheels and not by a front one. The machine stopped after striking the girl and it was on the left side of the road. He picked the child up after the accident and noticed that her face was covered with blood but she was not unconscious.

**Richard Haddad Testifies.**

Richard Haddad took the stand and told of the machine stopping on the left side of the street after striking the child. He did not notice any marks on the child after the accident. On cross examination witness stated that he saw the child as she stood on the sidewalk after she had been picked up. He did not see the machine strike the child.

**Physician's Evidence.**

Dr. C. E. Simon was called to the stand to testify for the plaintiff and he told of attending the child in the hospital for cuts about the head and legs. The cuts on the head were made by the radiator of the car in the opinion of the witness.

**Plaintiff on Stand.**

The plaintiff and her playmate were put on the stand and they told of the affair. The young plaintiff stated that she did not remember anything after she had been struck until she was in the automobile on the way to the hospital. Since that time her back and chest have hurt her if she played very hard. This did not happen before the accident.

**Parents' Testimony.**

The parents of the child told of going to the hospital on learning of the accident and seeing the little girl on the operating table. Since the accident the girl has complained of having pains in her side and of not feeling well. Before the accident she was a healthy child.

**Defendant's Evidence.**

The defendant took the stand and testified to the slow rate of speed the car was going at the time of the accident. He stated that the car was not moving over four miles an hour and that he stopped the car in a distance of about nine feet.

Lincoln took the stand and stated that if a car had been going at the that rate of speed and the brakes were applied immediately it should come to a stop in a distance of two or three feet.

At this point Attorneys Harvey, Foss and Pettis argued to the jury after which court adjourned until this morning.

### SENIOR DRAMATICS

**Large Audience Applauds Comedy Presented by High School Students**

Christopher Junior, a comedy in four acts, presented by the senior class of Windham High school in Loomer Opera House Wednesday evening, proved a big success. A large audience greeted the ambitious amateurs. Hearty applause was given the various characters as they were portrayed by the young actors. The cast follows: Christopher Jedbury Senior (an East India merchant), T. Pickett; Mrs. Jedbury (his wife), Grace acobs; Christopher Jedbury, Junior (their son) C. Lafleur; Nelly (their daughter), Ella McCollum; Whimper (their man servant), S. Celveny; Job (valet for Jedbury, unior), H. Gager; Major Hedway (r retired soldier), P. Caicio; Dora (his niece), W. Gran; Mr. Glibb (president of the Association for the Prevention of Juvenile Gambling), H. Bowen; Mrs. Glibb (his better half), E. Ross; Tom Ballaby (a young lawyer), E. Tucker; Mr. Simpson (manager of the Bombay House), E. Cohen.

The success of the play was largely due to the following: Coaches, Miss LeMay and Miss Hubbard; business manager, Eugene Cotter; assistant business manager, Walter Moriarty; property manager, Leslie Beebe.

During the performance beautiful bouquets of roses were presented Miss LeMay and Miss Hubbard.

### Brief Mention.

Samuel Fisher, formerly of this city, now of New Haven, was in this city Wednesday calling on friends.

Mrs. Charles Willard of Windham road and Mrs. May Russ of Valley street attended the funeral of Mrs. Lewis Olsen in Norwich Wednesday.

Men are at work removing the bank in front of the cement wall that was erected in front of the Oaks on Windham road, last fall. After this bank has been removed the wall will give a very attractive appearance to this land.

**Hartford.**—Dedication of the new wing of St. Francis' hospital took place Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock when Rt. Rev. John J. Nilan, bishop of the diocese, blessed the new building. Benediction of the blessed sacrament followed in the beautiful new hospital chapel. With the completion of this latest addition to St. Francis', the hospital marks the close of the first 20 years of its experience.


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# JEWETT CITY

**Ashland Baseball Club Organizes—Grounds Ready for Opening Game With Taftville—Miss Pullen Addresses Cradle Roll Members—Chautauqua Guarantors Hear Address.**

The Ashland baseball club has organized for the season with the following officers: S. M. Carpenter, manager and treasurer; Louis Masse, secretary, and William Oakes, captain.

The grounds are being entirely remodeled under the supervision of Contractor F. H. Gilbert, who has had a large force of men at work all week to have everything in A-1 condition for Saturday's game.

No expense is being spared in organizing a fast team and the fact that a former Harvard pitcher now pitching professional ball and a catcher from the Rhode Island State league will comprise Saturday's battery shows that the management is going to give Jewett City one of the fastest semi-pro teams in the state.

Captain Oakes has had his men on the old diamond every night for the past two weeks and is confident of defeating the Bear Cats of Taftville, who open the season in Jewett City on Ashland park Saturday, May 26.

Headed by the Jewett City band, both teams will march from the Jewett City hotel to the park, where Warden Joseph McCarthy will throw the first ball.

### CRADLE ROLL MEMBERS

**Addressed by Miss Pullen of Norwich—Entertained by Mrs. Faust.**

Mrs. E. A. Faust entertained the members of the cradle roll department of the Congregational church and their mothers and friends in the church vestry Wednesday afternoon. The room was arranged as a parlor and was decorated with forsythia, bridal wreath and violets. Miss Elizabeth F. Pullen of Norwich was present and gave the children an illustrated talk on missionary subjects. The children have had their mite boxes and saved their pennies, and while Mrs. F. D. Ballou played they marched by a sheet held by four boys and poured their coppers into it. They enjoyed the Maypole with its many colored streamers which they wound and unwound. A supper was served the little ones at kindergarten tables, and they were served peanut butter sandwiches, wafers, sugar cookies, zwieback, milk, sponge cake and ice cream. Mrs. Walter Marshall, Edward and Harold Faust, David Ballou and William Marshall assisted Mrs. Faust in serving the children. For the grown-ups Mrs. Albert Donnell poured and Mrs. F. E. Robinson and Mrs. Ballou served sandwiches, wafers, switzerkase, ice cream and cake. The money received from the mite boxes was $5.73.

**Chautauqua Guarantors Meet.**

A meeting of the guarantors and others who are interested in the summer Chautauqua course was addressed in the town hall Tuesday evening by Dr. Paul Pearson, the director of the association from Swarthmore, Pa. The five-day course to be held at Jewett City begins Aug. 14.

**Good for Tomato Plainting.**

Wednesday produced all sorts of weather beginning a daybreak with a brisk thunder shower which lasted about 20 minutes, wit ha light rain; sunshine and warm at noon; rain and cooler at night. The damp day made a rush to the dealers for tomato plants. Several thousand were sold during the day and evening. Most of the local gardeners are planting Dwarf Champion, Stone, Early Ana or Paniscosa.

### VOLUNTOWN COMPANY'S GIFT.

**Supplies to Red Cross With Receipted Bill of $54.62.**

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Red Cross society held Monday evening it was voted to extend a vote of thanks to the Briggs Manufacturing company of Voluntown for their generous gift of supplies with a receipted bill to the amount of $54.62.

**All in One Tree.**

Local bird observers saw in a single apple tree at the same time Wednesday morning a Baltimore oriole, a robin, a goldfinch, a chipping sparrow and an English sparrow. The last-named gent and his good wife have a nest full of young defenders of the crown in a hole in the same tree.

**Use for Discarded Directories.**

The Southern New England Telephone company has delivered the new directories. Subscribers are asked not to throw th eold one away; it weighs 20 ounces. There are 250 subscribers in this exchange. The old books will weigh just 350 pounds. Waste paper brings all the way from 75 cents to $1.50 per 100 pounds. The Riverside grammar school children have been collecting old scrap paper, the proceeds of which will pay for a Victrola. They may call for the old telephone book.

**Birthday Dinner Party.**

Tuesday evening Mrs. Eli G. Lague entertained at dinner in honor of her husband's birthday. The dining room was resplendent in the national colors. Place cards and napkins were in accordance with the patriotic color scheme. The crowning feature at the table was a large birthday cake ornamented with small flags, and suitably lettered. As the guests were about to be seated, the doorbell rang, and a Maybasket, also dressed up in red, white and blue, added the finishing touch to the event. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilbur and Ralph Wilbur of Glasgo, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stewart, Misses Ruth and Irene Stewart of Jewett City.

# PLAINFIELD

**Frightened Horse Has Lively Run—Mrs. Jerry Chabot Injured by Fall.**

A horse owned by Walter Kingsley became frightened Wednesday morning while in Kingsley's woodyard, ran out of the yard and collided with Edward Washburn's carriage, which stood in front of Racine's store. The carriage was overturned and slightly damaged. The horse continued on its run up Babcock avenue, then up toward the Episcopal church. John Oates, who was passing, stopped the frightened animal.

**Injured by Fall.**

Mrs. Jerry Chabot of Lawton Heights is confined to her bed as the result of being seriously injured. She was working about the house and obliged to go to the door, when she slipped and fell to the ground, a distance of about three feet, and seriously injured her spine.

**Rifle Club Meets.**

The Plainfield Rifle club held its weekly shoot Tuesday evening. Much interest was shown on the part of the few members who attended. The top-notchers for the evening were George Babcock 229, Josh Peterson.

Carl Mathewson, Frederic Blakely and Henry Starkweather attended an Odd Fellows' meeting in Putnam Tuesday evening.

Plainfield High School Athletic association is planning a social in the town hall before the close of school.

Frederic I. Racine motored to Providence Wednesday.

**Portland.**—The next meeting of Hemlock grange will be Friday evening, June 1st. Farmers' night will be observed.

# DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

## DANIELSON

**John Barstow Sails for Algeria—Project to Make Jail Prisoners Farm—Six Join Thirteenth Company—Welfare Worker at Connecticut Mills Plant—Committees Named to Secure Liberty Bond Subscriptions.**

As senior wireless operator, John Barstow, formerly chauffeur for Judge M. A. Shumway, sailed Tuesday from an American port for Algeria. He is on a tank ship that figured in the war news a few months ago, a ship that was then commanded by a Brooklyn, Conn., man. The ship now carries a gun crew of 12.

**Flag Raising.**

June 2 has been named as the date for a flag raising and patriotic demonstration at the Connecticut mills. Following the formal ceremony there is to be a program of sports, including races, etc.

**Thunder and Hail.**

A thunder storm that included a battering by hail in its makeup swept over Danielson during the early hours of Wednesday morning. The rainfall was very heavy, but no damage was reported.

**Wants Prisoners to Farm.**

At a meeting held in Unitarian hall in Brooklyn for the purpose of creating more interest in crop production, Rev. C. A. Downs made an appeal for the use of prisoners at the Windham county jail on farms during the present growing season and the harvesting season to come.

**At State Convention.**

Miss Emma F. Pilling, chairman of the committee on education of the State Federation of Woman's clubs, left Wednesday afternoon to attend the annual convention of the organization, which will be in session in Bridgeport tomorrow. Miss Pilling will read a report on matters pertaining to education in Connecticut.

Reports from Attawaugan, Ballouville, Dayville and Goodyear, as well as throughout the borough, indicate that the children who planted gardens are now beginning to realize, at least in satisfaction, upon the work they have done—for the stuff is growing! Some of the children are showing such diligence that they may be found in their gardens as early at 6 a. m.

**Liable for Jury Duty.**

In compliance with the law, the selectmen of the town of Killingly have prepared a list of men in the town of Killingly who may be liable for jury service during the year from Sept. 1 and have forwarded the list to the county clerk, Judge Edgar M. Warner, at Putnam. At a meeting of jury commissioners to be held in the near future the names of about 50 per cent. on the list submitted will be drawn for service.

**Five Married Men in Thirteenth Company.**

Unless the recommendation of General Edwards, commander of the recently created northeastern department, is followed, the Thirteenth company will not be called out for war service until July 15. General Edwards has recommended that the troops of New England, comprising the northeastern department, be called out at once.

Interest in recruiting for the National guard seems to be reviving here. Captain F. E. Withee said Wednesday afternoon that he has secured six new recruits this week, increasing the membership of the company to 94. Captain Withee desires at least 25 more enlistments, for while the full strength of the company is to be 109 men, and would now be over that mark were it not for the fact that all but five married men have been discharged from the company, it is considered possible that there may be some rejections from the company ranks when the federal examination for physical fitness is given the men.

The company will be in Dayville Sunday to participate in the Memorial exercises to be held at that place. As it has been expected for some time past that the company would not be here for Memorial day, no invitation has been received for them to participate in Danielson's Memorial day exercises.

In all probability, now that it is known that the company is to be at home on Memorial day, such an invitation will be given by McGregor post, G. A. R., it was said Wednesday afternoon.

The five married men remaining in the company are Sergeant Charles Rapp, Sergeant Chester Brown, Cook C. A. Hamilton, Joseph Collins and Private Blackmar.

**Nine Men in Overturned Car.**

A big Rhode Island touring car, carrying nine persons, all men, figured in an accident near Chepachet. The car skidded in sand at the side of the state highway when the driver turned out to let a small car pass. The rear end clicked along against fence posts at the side of the road for a considerable distance and then the car again swerved and the front end plunged through the fence, the big machine rolling over twice as it went down the embankment.

It is considered remarkable that all of the men escaped without serious injury. One man had a scratch on his face, and all were shaken up and frightened, but outside of that they were not hurt in any serious degree. This is due to the fact that the top of the car was up at the time. The men were pinned beneath the car, which landed upside down, but all managed to crawl out, after a time.

**One-Way Traffic Suggested.**

Repeated slight accidents and near-accidents in which motor vehicles have figured recently while negotiating the crowded little section between the Exchange building and the Bradley building, near the postoffice, has led to the suggestion that a one-way traffic rule be made to eliminate the danger of collisions, now almost constant there. Car movements through the narrow and busy little stretch of street number hundreds daily.

**Welfare Worker at Mill.**

The Connecticut Mills company has added a welfare worker to its organization and will maintain at the plant a rest room and hospital where employes may be treated. The innovation here is in line with what is being done by many great corporations throughout the country.

The employes already have expressed themselves as much pleased with the advent of the new system for aiding their welfare and appreciate the action of the company as very much in the interest of those who work at the plant. The arrangement is to be permanent.

## PUTNAM

**Isai Marion's Back Broken When Sewer Trench Caves In—Death Follows Rescue—Local Woman Appointed on Central War Work Committee—Country Club Plans Golf Tournament Memorial Day—Results of High School Tests.**

Isai Marion, 68, a city employe, was killed on Church street Wednesday afternoon while engaged in shoveling at the bottom of a six foot trench that had been opened for the extension of sewer pipes, from the point where the line ends in Church street to Ravine street.

A cave-in for a distance of about a dozen feet along the east side of the trench let the heavy mass of dirt down upon Marion's back, as he stooped over in the act of lifting a shovel of dirt, and buried him up to his shoulders. Fellow workmen rushed to his aid and dug furiously to extricate him. It was not long before he was freed, but when he was taken out he was unconscious, or very nearly so, was groaning and gasping for breath.

Hurry calls were sent for physicians. Dr. J. J. Russell was the first to respond and later Dr. E. F. Perry and Dr. E. A. Merrell, medical examiner, arrived.

It was found that Marion's back was broken The ambulance was summoned to take the badly injured man to the hospital, but he died within a very short time, before the arrival of the ambulance. The body was taken in charge by L. E. Smith.

The section of trench in which Marion was working was dug, for the greater part of the lower part, through sand and, on the upper part, gravel. There was no shoring in the trench and the treacherous bank caved without an instant's warning.

Harold Boswell and Peter Lockwood, fellow workmen, aided in digging Marion free.

Mr. Marion had been a resident of this city for more than 30 years. He was for a long time employed as yard man at the Ballou mill, but this spring went to work as an employe in the city's street department.

He was an industrious citizen and was well known in the northern section of the city. He was a member of the Union St. John Baptist.

Mr. Marion leaves ten children, all residents of this city—Eugene, Frank O. Adelard, Joseph, Emery, Albert, Lionel, Mrs. Henry Gagne, with whom he made his home, Mrs. John Cournoyer, Mrs. Joseph Beaudreault.

**City Cancelled Insurance.**

An interesting circumstance in connection with the aftermath of the accident is the statement that, about a month ago, the city cancelled its compensation insurance covering city employes. This was done, it is understood on the ground that the city is not liable to pay compensation for an accident that occurs while the victim of such accident is engaged in what so far as the city is concerned is termed governmental duty, as such work as Mr. Marion was engaged in Wednesday when he was killed is held to be by the corporation counsel of the city.

### MEMBER CENTRAL COMMITTEE

**Putnam Woman Appointed to Aid in War Work of State Suffragists.**

Announcement was made Wednesday afternoon of the appointment of Mrs. W. J. Bartlett of this city as a member of the central committee for war work of the Connecticut Woman Suffrage association. The appointment came to Mrs. Bartlett through Miss Caroline Ruutz-Rees, chairman of the association for Fairfield county. Mrs. Bartlett attended the first meeting of the organization at New Haven next Monday and hereafter will devote her association time exclusive-23 and 30. The line of work that has ly to the work of the war committee.

The Committee on War Service of which Miss Ruutz-Rees is chairman has held three meetings—April 15, 23 and 30. The line of work has absorbed most attention is the agricultural work for increasing the food supply of the nation. Canning and preserving and the provision of a labor bureau to supply woman labor to the farms have also been considered. The county chairmen are all members of the committee. In several counties the chairmen have already called county meetings to arrange for war service work. In Hartford county, in addition to the work on farms and gardens, suffragists have formed a Red Cross auxiliary at suffrage headquarters, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Middlebrook, where from three to ten women have been at work daily from 9:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. In New London County Miss Ludington has undertaken to raise $1,000 to pay the salary of a supervisor to teach home economics. In Windham county suffragists, Miss Rosamond Danielson, chairman, are co-operating with the county agent and the Farmers' Association. In Fairfield county the offer of co-operation by the suffragists was warmly welcomed by Mrs. Seth L. Pierrepont. In Tolland county, Mrs. Welch is meeting with hearty co-operation from the leagues in the garden and lot work, and she is also organizing the Red Cross work in the county. The New London suffragists are co-operating heartily under the leadership of Mrs. Josepha Whitney. Mrs. Taylor of Norfolk is about to call together the suffragists of the 35th Senatorial District to take counsel on the best means of carrying out war service work.

Several farms have been offered to the suffragists for use in the war service work. One of these, belonging to Miss Ruutz-Rees and Miss Ryan of Greenwich, is being opened as a farm camp training school for women. It is on the Mianus river, eight miles from Greenwich. The object of the school is to give a practical course in farming beginning with the preparing of the ground, planting and caring for the crops, and caryingthrough the harvesting, marketing, canning and preserving of the products. An opportunity is given to learn about care of stock, feeding and milking cattle. Supplementary lecture courses with scientific reading form part of the instruction. The land, camp outfit and instruction are given without charge. Pupils are expected to bring their own bedding, towels and small tools. The cost, including board, share of the cost of tilling the land, fertilizing, seeding and transporting the produce is estimated at from $50 to $80 for the eight weeks' course—laundry extra. The produce or income derived from the farm can either be devoted to defraying living expenses or be disposed of for the benefit of suffrage war work. Another farm at Riverton, is offered by Mr. and Mrs. Trescott Barnes.

### LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEES APPOINTED WEDNESDAY.

**Comprehensive and Effective Organization to Further Government Plan.**

The central liberty loan committee of Danielson, at a meeting held at the rooms of the Danielson Trust company, named a number of committees.

C. H. Starkweather was elected secretary of the meeting. After considerable discussion in regard to the work of the committee it was decided that the best plan to follow would be to appoint a list of various sub-committees which could take up publicity work in their own way.

The secretaries of the various local societies were chosen as one committee, this including such societies as the grange, Odd Fellows, Masons, Foresters, St. John Baptiste society, Bohemian club, etc.

A publicity committee consisting of B. C. Hopkins, E. A. Sullivan, P. Boulaine, M. F. Davy, DeLoss Wood, J. F. Lewis, A. L. Reeves and Hiram Burton.

A church committee to consist of the pastor of each of the local churches, they to appoint assistants and take up the work with all churches of this district.

The Business Men's association was elected a general committee to cover the merchants of the town.

A mechanics' committee consisting of Joseph Halle and Frank H. Gilbert was appointed to take up the work with the labor unions.

A professional committee consisting of Judge Shumway, Dr. Perreault, Dr. Todd, Dr. Knowles, and Harry E. Back.

Mrs. A. L. Reed has appointed a committee to take up the work with the Red Cross society, and Miss Emma Pilling for the Civic federation.

A committee on schools was appointed consisting of Horace F. Turner, school supervisor, and Ernest R. Warren, principal of the high school.

The Boy Scouts were appointed a committee for the distribution of circulars and such literature as might be issued and supplied by the liberty loan committee of New England, with headquarters at Boston.

The entire organization is being worked up to further the knowledge of and interest in the government's war loans as they may come out from time to time, and which must be taken up by individual investors all over the country.

Subscriptions are being placed with the various banks of the community, any of which will be glad to receive your subscriptions. The first issue of two million dollars of bonds means $20 for every man, woman and child in the country, figuring on a basis of one hundred million population, which means a "liberty bond in every home."

**Clothesline Thieves Active.**

Residents of Mechanics street are cautioning neighbors and others not to leave washings or clothing out after dark. A number of articles were taken Monday night.

**Country Club Activities.**

Memorial day there will be a handicap tournament, 18 holes at medal play, beginning at 9 a. m. Members are asked to play as early as possible, but a card signed and attested by another member may be turned in at any hour. There will be one prize, a box of balls. The golf committee, consisting of E. C. Morse, W. F. Rofferty and T. C. Corcoran, Jr., is in charge.

Captain A. D. Lown is making arrangements for team matches during the season. He is in correspondence with the Winnesucket club of Woonsocket, and the clubs in Norwich and Stafford Springs, for two contests with each. Woodstock and other nearby organization will also be approached.

Handicaps after May 31 will be based on a continuous tournament, of which the essential point is the agreement of all to turn in cards for all rounds played, or all on certain specified days of the week. This is designed to give an adequate basis for a mathematical computation of handicaps in a way fair to all. It is probable that only those who co-operate to this end will be ranked on the bulletin board; and that those who do not give the committee this opportunity to know their ability will compete in handicap tournaments at a considerable disadvantage. The committee consists of C. J. Harriman, A. D. Lown and H. J. Smith.

**High School Interests.**

In the senior typewriting contest May 15—10 minutes—the results were: A. Devine, 44 per minute; F. Darling, 42 per minute; P. Lucier, 48 per minute. Underwood machine used.

Remington machine—K. McCauley, 50 per minute; P. Lucier, 48 per minute; M. Donlon, 47 per minute.

Senior Dictation—May 11, winner K. McCauley, 603 words taken in 7 minutes, transcribed in 20 minutes. Only one slight error, (typing).

Second—A. Devine—603 words taken in 7 minutes, with three slight errors.

Printing of name and name of school of the certificates given out over the county Saturday, May 5, and the State Trade School under Mr. Penny's direction.

Last week a meeting of the Senior class was held to elect committees for graduation. The following chairmen were elected: Hazel Perry, class day; Beatrice Dwyer, reception; Arthur Andrews, graduation; Earl Hughes, was elected chairman of a committee for a class picnic.

A picture of General Grant which Lieut. Moriarty recently presented to the school, has been hung in the library.

Friday evening, May 18, was celebrated as parents' night at the high school and trade school. Dr. Binnet of Storrs College gave a stereoptican lecture on Australia. After this both the high school and trade school were opened for inspection.

**Junior Record.**

May 11—Underwood machine M. Euvard, 45 per minute; L. Gallant, 44 per minute.

Underwood certificates granted during the year for writing forty words a minute for ten minutes are as follows:

Seniors—Kathleen McCauley, Oct. 5, 1916, 47; A. Devine, Oct. 5, 1916, 47; Pauline Lucier, Dec. 14, 1916, 43; Florence Darling, April 27, 1917, 43.

Juniors—M. Euvard, May, 1917, 45; Remington certificates—K. McCauley, March 3, 1917, 46; Mary Donlon, April 17, 1917, 47; P. Lucier, April 17, 1917, 48.

**Patriotic Exercises.**

At two o'clock on Tuesday, May 29, Memorial day exercises will be held at the high school. Rev. H. A. Beadle of Pomfret will speak as will also Mr. McKalmic of the G. A. R. There will be patriotic music and declamations. Members of the G. A. R. and others interested are being invited to attend.

**Canning Demonstration.**

Maude E. Hayes, Storrs, state home demonstration leader, at the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon gave a demonstration of canning methods of fruits and green vegetables now in season. Such demonstrations are being given throughout Connecticut as a part of the food conservation program being so vigorously pushed.

**Organizing Clubs.**

County Agent B. W. Ellis in co-operation with John A. Simms of Storrs, is organizing pig clubs in this section. Boys, working in sections of six, are wanted to get little pigs about July 1 and care for them until fall. Details of what may be done to earn profits in this way are being given by the gentlemen who have the work in charge.

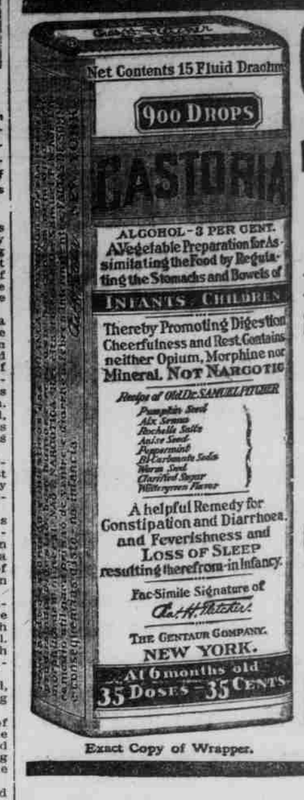
**Women Enrolled.**

It was announced Wednesday that the work of enumerating the women of Putnam as to their interest in the work and plans of the National league for Woman's Service has been very successful and is nearly completed. Most of the women approached romptly answered all questions asked.

**Lieutenant Governor to Speak.**

Lieutenant Governor Clifford B. Wilson is to address the gathering at the flag raising at the First Baptist church next Saturday afternoon.

**Cromwell.**—Three automobilists were fined by Justice of the Peace W. C. Noble in Cromwell town court Monday charged with violation of the automobile law.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