

WILLIMANTIC

CITY COURT CASES

Wayward Girl Sent to Reform School—Fine for Selling Adulterated Milk—Case of Evading Fares Continued

The police court session Saturday occupied nearly all the forenoon, there being seven cases heard. Edward Mathewson, aged 16, was charged with leaving a fence entering the house of Louis Dunham on Ash street and taking a wrist watch, which he returned when accused. He was represented by Attorney Charles Capen and entered a plea of guilty. Mr. Capen says Mathewson was probably one of the boys who run about the town without the restraint of their parents. In view of the lad's age, he was put on probation for six months. The costs of the case were remitted. Fred Weaver, charged with intoxication, was arrested by Officers Egan and Hurley, Friday, on Windham road. Investigation showed that he had been arrested in 1914. He was fined \$2 and costs.

Left Horse Unhitched. The case of Joseph Geisen, charged with violating the traffic laws by leaving his horse unhitched or without fastening a wheel of his wagon was continued from Friday. Geisen pleaded guilty and was fined \$2 and costs, totaling \$4.60, which he paid. Alex Poleski, charged with the same complaint, pleaded not guilty, claiming that he had always complied with the law but that this time he had just stopped a moment to get a bundle which he had forgotten. Officer Hurley testified that he had waited three or four minutes for the accused to come out of the store. He was also fined two dollars and costs as in the previous case.

Sent to Reform School. Esther Hatten, charged with being in manifest danger of falling into the ways of vice, was put on probation on April 19 for the same reason and the court's attention was requested by probation officer, Miss Nancy Austin. The original sentence of commitment to the reform school until of age was ordered into effect. Miss Austin said that the girl had not been conducting herself properly about town, had been seen in the company of a married man and had also entered his house in his company.

Sold Adulterated Milk. The case of Morris Reinstein of Lebanon, previously arraigned in court for selling adulterated milk, was continued. He was represented by Attorney Thomas J. Kelly. George C. Fowler of Branford, agent of the dairy and food commissioner, the first witness for the state, testified that May 26 he bought two samples of milk from the accused, one from a ten-quart can and one from a quart bottle. He purchased about 18 samples that morning which he sealed and sent to the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station at New Haven. E. Monroe Pally, chemist at the station, told of examining the sample of Reinstein's milk and that it showed a dilution of one per cent. Attorney Kelly questioned Mr. Pally as to whether milk from a Holstein cow ever contained that much water in the winter season. Mr. Pally answered that he was positive that the sample had been watered. Reinstein took the stand and testified that he had sold milk in this city and sent some to Providence for the last twelve years. He said that the milk which he sold was taken from his cows, as he bought some from Henry Lewis and William Segar. He did not know where the milk in question came from. When he was notified of his arrest, he at once sent a sample of the milk to Stora college but the milk was too sour to obtain a good analysis. He did not know that the milk furnished by Segar was below standard and stopped buying from him.

Paul Segar, age 14, said that he took the milk to Reinstein's. When the trouble came up they did not sell Reinstein any more milk. He admitted to come out of the store. He was also fined two dollars and costs as in the previous case. Judge Foster in pronouncing sentence, said that there was a violation of the statute but there was question as to who did it. A fine amounting to \$32.40 was imposed.

Evaded Payment of Fares. The next case was that of Harry F. Weinstein, charged with trying to avoid payment of railroad fares. The complaint was introduced by Conductor Samuel E. Ellsworth of New Haven road. The trouble was over the payment of half fares for children. Weinstein claiming that he did not have enough money but he promised that he would make up the difference when they reached Willimantic. This he failed to do, as he also failed to leave the money at the station at 11 o'clock on June 6 as he had promised to do. Ellsworth claimed that he waited until 12:15 for the money that night. Weinstein told the court that he had kept his promise in regard to leaving the money at the station and that if his case was continued until next Saturday he could produce witnesses to prove his statement. This was granted and Weinstein was released under a \$25 bond.

Secularists Hear Address by Miss Pullen. The Secularists of the Congregational church held the June meeting and supper in the church house, Friday evening with Mrs. Cook and Miss Ellsworth as guests. The committee in charge of the girls about Camp Aloha at Northfield, Mass., and the girls voted to send new delegates there along with the Home Missionary delegates.

The following were elected delegates: Misses Cook, Helen Burnham, Mildred Harroun and Helma Carlson. These committees for the ensuing year were appointed by the presiding officer: Executive—Mr. Cooke, Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. Buck, Miss Colgrove, Miss Blakey, Helen Burnham, Frances Leonard, Helma Carlson, Vesta Stone, Laura Young and Margaret Buehler; Counselors—Mrs. Buck, Miss Colgrove and Miss Blakey. Religious—Marion Ellsworth, Leora Fenn, Lois Chappell, Edith Barrows. Membership—Ruth Chappell, Olive Cook, Mildred Harroun, and Lucy Ellsworth. Flowers—Helen Barrows, Marion Hillhouse, Evelyn Thompson and Frances Blakey. Initiation—Agnes Egbert, Dorothy Gordon, Alma Manning and Norma Rathbone.

COMPETITION FOR BONDS Thread Company's Various Departments in Friendly Emulation, With Shipping Department Leading. The amount of Liberty Loan bonds sold in Willimantic is increasing all the time. The members of the Turbidity-Veldon company and their employer have subscribed to \$500 worth of the bonds. The woman's charitable fund, at a regular meeting, voted to purchase a \$250 bond. In the American Thread company, up to 4 o'clock Friday, 1131 bonds had been sold. During the last six hours of the campaign, Friday, the highest rate of selling activity was shown, the amount selling at a rate of one bond every two minutes. The results of the contest up to 4 o'clock Friday shows that the shipping department is leading each of the employees having bought a bond. The dressing department has risen from tail end to second place, the 72 employees having bought bonds. In the spool shop eight of the 12 hands have bought bonds, giving them third place. The packing department ranks fourth, the office fifth, the works sixth, No. 5 and No. 6 seventh.

Scouts Meeting. The regular meeting of the Boy Scouts was called after the drill, Friday evening. The scouts are doing much in the present food and war situation. They have planted beans opposite Jordan's garage and will pay handsomely to try to increase the sale of Liberty bonds in this city.

Took Out First Papers. About a dozen aliens took out their first papers Saturday in the superior court room.

TRACK TEAM LOSES High School Boys Outpointed by the Hartford High Athletes. The Windham high track team went to Hartford Saturday and was defeated by the Hartford High school, 65 to 16. Following is a list of the events and the results: 100-yard dash—Hearst (H), Fox (H), Tucker (W). Time 10 2-5. Hurdle race—Whitney (H), Levy (H), Stacey (W). Time 16. Half-mile—Bowen (W), Nichols (H), Sumner (W). Time 2:12. Mile—Carter (H), McDonough (H), Sloum (H). Height 2-5. 220—Hearst (H), Gager (W), Tucker (W). Time 24. 440—Carter (H), McKneff (H), Taylor (H). Distance 19-4. High jump—Whitney (H), Carter (H), Taylor (H). 5 feet. Shot-put—Green (H), Plekett (W), Costello (W). Distance 35-3. 440—Potter (H), Vernon (H), Rowley (H). Time 53 3-5. Bowen's remarkable pickup in the one-half mile was the feature of the meet.

TAMPER WITH BOATS Three Boys Arrested Sunday, on Complaint of Raymond Bates. Upon complaint of Raymond Bates of this city, Raymond Vogel, Arthur B. Bates and George Bates were arrested Sunday, charged with tampering with motor boats on the Willimantic river. The boys were taken to the police station where they were held until they have been received about tampering with these boats, and it is thought that these boys were to blame. They will explain in court today (Monday).

Spent Sunday Unprofitably. Thomas Mitchell was arrested on complaint of the proprietor of the Corporation boarding house. He was making a nuisance of himself there. When the police took him, he was dead drunk. Frederick Frieze was found intoxicated, hanging on to a fence on High street. His clothes were badly torn.

K. OF C. MEMORIAL Graves of 83 Departed Brothers Deceased Sunday Afternoon. The Knights of Columbus held their annual Memorial Exercises Sunday. The members assembled at their rooms in the Opera House block at 2

spooling room seventh, the box shop eighth, the dining department ninth, and No. 4 spooling room tenth. The limit of time allowed to subscribe is set for Thursday, June 14, being changed to allow more to subscribe. The thread company is making a fine showing, fully 50 per cent of the employees subscribing. The total subscribed in Willimantic is \$106,000 with about \$50,000 subscribed out of town.

MAY MORTALITY Total of 26 Deaths Recorded—Majority at Ages Over 50. During May, there were 26 deaths. Of this number, two were less than four years old and five were between the ages of 50 to 60. The majority of deaths occurred at ages over 50 years. Following is the list: Arthur H. Judge, 55, pulmonary tuberculosis; Emil Tibbodeau, 3, bronchitis; Johnnie Fickett, 54, pneumonia; Mary Brown, 65, angina pectoris; Maxine Lambert, 63, acute nephritis; Orin Griggs, 45, nephritis; Ellen Bidwell Jennings, 72, chronic nephritis; Helen Ershena, 3, acute gastritis; W. Robert Thomas, 25, fracture of all ribs of right side, puncturing lung, compound fracture of both arms, scalp wounds and numerous contusions; John G. Hanson, 62, broncho pneumonia; Francis L. Perkins, 43, pulmonary tuberculosis; Hannah Sullivan, 78, chronic pneumonia; George Clark, 55, recurrent epithelioma; Donald Cameron, 83, chronic nephritis; Emma LaRue, 52, acute pneumonia; Mrs. J. B. Glover Gray, 62, pleuro pneumonia; Andrew J. Kimball, 77, angina pectoris; Thomas J. Owens, 43, concussion of brain; Rose De Marco, 12, tuberculosis; Anna Galligan, 27, pneumonia; Arthur Gage, 2, carbolic acid poisoning; John Gow, 55, pyonephritis; Edith May Birlbarie, 16, pulmonary phthisis; Isaac Kesman, 17, uremia.

OBITUARY. Theodore Doucette. The death of Theodore Doucette, the seven months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Doucette, occurred at the home, 113 Main street, Friday evening.

Gerard Rochseau. The death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Rochseau, Gerard Rochseau, occurred Saturday morning, death being due to infantile trouble. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock, burial taking place in St. Joseph's cemetery.

FIRE COMPANIES DISPLEASED May Disband, as Result of Action of City. The members of the present fire companies apparently intend to disband as three of the four companies are calling for an unpaid bill. It is not known what they intend to do, but they will probably sell their room furnishings which they have bought, and divide the money among the members. The rooms have been furnished by the companies, the money being obtained from the receipts of carnivals and dances and from voluntary deductions from their salaries. Although they have not taken any vote on whether to renege or not, it is known that the action of the city in regard to the unpaid bills is not to their liking and that they will probably leave the fire houses on July 1 for good.

Buy Fifty American Flags. The employees of the American Thread company in the finishing room will celebrate Flag Day by a big display of the Stars and Stripes. Recently, 112 was collected by a voluntary chip in and fifty American flags, three by five feet, were ordered. The flags are expected today and on Flag Day will be displayed on the outside of the building which contains the finishing room.

Booze Prices Boosted. The Willimantic Liquor Dealers' Association held a meeting Friday evening, relative to new prices on all liquors. The new war tax on all alcoholic liquors makes some stand necessary as the liquors would be sold at a loss at the old prices. A schedule of prices was made and given to the members. The meeting will report at a meeting to be held some time soon.

Funeral. The funeral services for Miss Melvine Menard were held at St. Mary's church on Saturday morning, Rev. J. H. Seiferman officiating at the requiem high mass. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery. The bearers were Alfred Greenwood, Fred Rattle, Lionel Boucher and Endore LeChaire. The honorary pallbearers were four girls, Edna Greiner, Edwardina Boucher, Josephine Rattle and Florestine Richotte. The members of the parochial school academy were present in a body. She was a member of the Children of Mary. There were beautiful floral offerings. Next came Father Lynch carrying the blessed sacrament, under a canopy borne by J. H. Brown, Eugene Dion, P. J. Donnelly and Dr. Louis Bourcier. The line turned at the church entrance and returned on the opposite side of the auditorium and proceeded to the high altar. The line then separated and the different societies returned to their respective seats in the main aisle. Owing to the rainy weather the parishioners did not visit

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o'clock and marched to St. Joseph's church where prayer was offered for the departed brothers, by Rev. T. J. Bannon. The members then marched to St. Joseph's cemetery. The order of the line follows: Platoon of Police, headed by Acting Chief Killoury. Wheeler's American Band. Delegation of Young Degree Members. East Grand Knights. Willimantic Members.

The marshal of the parade was Jeremiah Murphy. Fifty-three graves were decorated in St. Joseph's cemetery and nine in out of town places. During the march the band played patriotic airs. Mr. Rock of Manchester made an address at the cemetery.

Mayer in Hartford. Mayor Dunn was visiting in Hartford Sunday evening.

JEWETT CITY Children of Congregational and Baptist Sunday Schools Participate in Special Programs—Death of Postmaster Henry L. Gauthier of Glasgow—Funeral of Miss Melvine Menard.

The Children's day concert at the Congregational church was held Sunday morning. The choir loft was decorated with large and small flags and bunting. Carnations and canary birds added to the effect of both color and tone. The subject of the exercises was The Quest of the Best. Earl S. Hixcox read a poem about Sir Galahad, explaining the subject. As Henry S. Paul, Jr. beat the drum, the younger members of the school marched down the aisle, each carrying a flag, the audience rising as they entered. The following program was announced by Supt. F. T. Robinson: Song, The Quest of the Best, school's responsive reading and prayer by pastor; song, Raise a Song, school; exercise, Ten Little Fairies, ten children; song, Hall the Day, school; recitation, Our High Calling, Mabel Kananan, Grant and Barbara Whitford; song, Wave, Beatrice of the Harvest, Irene Stewart; Thinking of the Harvest, Irene Stewart; song, The Birdies' Song, Ellen Faust and Ruth Ballou; song, A Full Grain Band, choir; recitation, When June Days Call, Irene Stewart; exercise, Store Awaits, The Sunshine Ten Old, with solo, by Sadie Thompson, chorus by the school; offering, recitations (a) Two Ways of Giving, Harold Faust, (b) Giving, Rebecca Hewitt; offering, Gwendolyn Ailing, Ruth Ballou, Roger Ailing, Ellen Faust, Christine Marshall, Alvia Eichelberg; song, Praise for Summertime, school; recitation, Which One? Ellen Faust; duet, Over the Field of David's, Edward Faust and David Ballou; song, Under the Snow, kindergarten class; song, Teach Us, Junior class, with solo, by Irene Stewart and Beatrice Aley; song, Trust Him, school; reading, Answered Questions, David Ballou; closing song, Forward, Ever Forward, school; prayer and benediction.

During the service Eunice Haskell Webster, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Webster, was christened. Three children who have been christened and arrived at the age of seven, received Bibles provided by the H. L. Reade fund and presented by the pastor, Rev. Albert Donnell. The committee in charge was Mrs. E. H. Hixcox, Mrs. P. E. Robinson, Mrs. F. D. Ballou and others.

Baptist Concert. The concert at the Baptist church was held on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The decorations were of flags, bunting, dogwood, hickories and fleur de lis. Supt. A. M. Brown announced the program, which was under the direction of David J. Foster. Miss Alice A. Brown and Mrs. G. H. Prior, as follows: Gaidards of Beauty Twining, choir; prayer by the pastor; song, Like the Flowers, Morton Brown, William Franklin, James Haddad, Rose Crumb, Ruby Gray, Beatrice Cathart, Margaret Jordan, Edna Greiner; recitation, Help Another to Win, Robert Scott; exercise, Thankful Hearts, Margaret Jordan, Emma Dearnley, Beatrice Cathart; recitation, Our Country's Flag, Marguerite Spidell; recitation, The Children's Crown, John Hixcox; The Song of a Father's Love, choir; exercise, Living for the King, William Franklin, A. Faber Williams, Nora Haddad, Nona Haddad, James Haddad; recitation, Two Ways of Giving, Albert Brewster; recitation, The Word is Right, Nettie Haddad; recitation, Scatter Flowers, Albert Franklin; song, The Rosebuds, Kathleen Dearnley; recitation, Young Lives for Jesus, Edna Greiner; exercise, The Rainy Day, Ruby Gray, Ellen Prior, Rose Crumb; recitations, I Would Be a Soldier, Edna Greiner; recitation, I'd Made a Speech, Helen Haddad; Keep the Faith, Morton Brown; song, The Heavens Resound, choir; address by the pastor, Dr. Frank White offered the closing prayer.

OBITUARY. Henry L. Gauthier. Postmaster Henry L. Gauthier of Glasgow died Sunday morning after an illness of a year. He was born 33 years ago in Hartford, Me., the son of Mary Reed and Augustus Gauthier. For nine years he has been one of the members of the firm of Kenyon & Gauthier of Glasgow.

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