WILLIMANTIC

PRIZES TO EMPLOYES OFFERED BY THREAD CO.

For Best Kept Tenements and Grounds —Also for Window Boxes—Company to Erect 15 New Two-tenement Houses.

In keeping with their policy of making Willimantic a better city to live in, the officials of the local American Thread company's plant has offered prizes for the best kept tenements and the grounds about the houses. Besides these prizes, others will be given for the most attractive window boxes and the boxes will be furnished by the company. These latter prizes will consist of five, three and two dollars. For the best kept tenement and yards the company offers two prizes of five, four, three and two dollars while ten prizes of one dollar will be offered. The judges in the contests will be Mrs. Amelia Damon, Miss Harriet Tabor, Frank Alpaugh, John F. Donohue and Charles W. Hill. Mr. Alpaugh will be chairman of the committee.

In order that their employes will not lack tenements suitable for them and of good location the officials of the plant have announced that the erection of fifteen new two-tenement houses will be started soon. These houses will be erected in the new village and will be the same style as the present houses. The plans for houses have not all been completed but as soon as these are ready, work will be started and Willimantic will soon have fifteen up to date tenement houses for use.

ROCKVILLE MEN FINED

Frank Burns and Edward Backofen Penalized by South Coventry Officials.

Frank Burns and Edward Backofen, both of Rockville, were before the authorities of South Coventry to answer the charge of breach of peace. The former was brought before the officials Wednesday afternoon and entered a plea of guilty to the charge of breach of the peace. He was fined $3 and costs which he paid. Backofen was taken to South Coventry Thursday morning and pleaded guilty to the charges of assault, resisting an officer, breach of the peace and knocking an officer senseless. He was fined eight dollars and costs which he paid in addition to having judgment suspended on a sentence of thirty days in jail. He was turned over to the probation officer who will have him in charge for a period of six months.

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Guardsmen Wrangle, Fight, Are Arrested.

Two members of Company K got into an argument in a local restaurant Thursday morning and were asked to leave the place. The final settlement of the argument was held behind a box car in the local freight yard shortly after. During the morning the men were placed under arrest by members of the company and taken to the armory.

MILL EMPLOYES COMPLIMENTED

Thread Company Praises Generosity in Subscribing to Liberty Loan.

Agent A. D. Boss of the local branch of the American Thread company has received a letter from the officials of the company, complimentary to the way the employes in Willimantic subscribed to the Liberty loan. Of the $308,850 subscribed by all of the mills the local plant subscribed to $91,600 of the issue. Copies of the letter to Agent Boss will be posted in the various mills of the local plant.

Boy Brought Back.

Chief D. J. Killourey was in Putnam Thursday in search of a boy who ran away with the circus that showed in Willimantic Wednesday. The lad was brought back to his home. The parents of the boy complained to the police who notified the police of other cities to look out for the boy and the result was his detention in Putnam until Chief Killourey arrived.

FUNERAL

Jeremiah Seward.

The funeral of Jeremiah Seward was held from local undertaking rooms at 9.30 o'clock Thursday morning. Requiem high mass was celebrated in St. Joseph's church at 10 o'clock by Rev. T. F. Bannon. The bearers were Patrick Pickett, Thomas Moriarty, John Jennings and John McCann. The burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

WEDDING.

Fish—Post.

Miss Doris Elva Post of Andover and Charles Henry Fish of Manchester were united in marriage in the Congregational church of Gilead on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. John S. Porter officiated at the ceremony.

Eagles' Team of Hartford to Play.

The Eagles of Hartford will be the attraction at Recreation Park Saturday afternoon. With the practice the local boys have been going through and the reputation of the visiting team a good game is looked for. The Thread company team will present the usual lineup.

Canvass Nets $1642.

As the result of Wednesday evening's campaign and house-to-house canvass the Red Cross society was made $1642.05 richer. Team No. 4, captained by Kenneth B. Milliett, leads the others that have reported, bringing in $602.50 in cash and pledges. Team No. 3 captained by W. C. Dreschler is second high, bringing in $417 in cash and pledges. Seven of the 14 teams sent out by the executive committee have not reported as yet but with Thursday evening's canvass and the reporting of the other seven teams it is expected that the allotted $10,000 will be reached.

The executive committee felt that with the circus in the city as was the case Wednesday evening not a great deal of work could be accomplished. The members of the various teams report few refusals to contribute to the fund.

Going to Allentown Camp.

Lester H. Larrabee, son of Frank Larrabee of Prospect street, this city, leaves today for Allentown, Pa., where he will undergo training as a member of the Medical Reserve Corps. Mr. Larrabee is a student at Yale university.

City Court Cases.

Sarah Lambert and Ephriam Doras of Lebanon and Allen Potter were before the police court Thursday morning charged with intoxication. The trio were arrested Wednesday night upon the complaint of the people on Dimock place who stated that they had been causing trouble around there for some time. Each of the trio was fined $3 and costs and paid bills to the amount of $10.40.

David Barrows, also before the court for intoxication, pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail.

MRS. ZAGARO HOME.

Paroled from Putnam Hospital and Living With Husband Whom She Tred to Kill.

W. C. Lyman of this city was in Putnam Thursday and he brought Mrs. Zagaro back to this city in the afternoon. Mrs. Zagaro was sentenced to jail some time ago for an attempt on her husband's life. She has recently been a patient at the Day Kimball hospital and it was at this institution that she was paroled. She and her husband are again united and are living in Schoolhouse lane.

Looking for Lost Boy.

E. J. Ives of Main street was in Putnam Thursday in an endeavor to find his adopted son, who disappeared Wednesday night.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL.

Address to Graduates by Rev. Paul Keating of Stamford.

The 39th annual commencement of St. Joseph's school was held in St. Joseph's church Thursday evening at 7.30 before a large audience. The parents and friends of the graduates attended the exercises in large numbers. The address to the graduates was made by Rev. Paul Keating of Stamford. Rev. F. T. Bannon of this city presented the diplomas. The graduating class included John David Ahearn, Donald Francis Connelly, Abbie Teresa Danahey, Ralph Hurlbert Gibson, Dorothy Helen Hevrin, Marion Claire Hurlihe, Mary Rose de Marchi, Esther Lucille Martin, Mildred Leah Meyerhardt, Paul Lynch Moran, Rose Frances Murphy, Marion Catherine O'Connor, Helen Claire Ottenheimer, Forest Morton Richards and Mary Agnes C. Welch.

The program follows: Marche Magnifique, Mrs. Archibald Turner; hymn, The Heavens Are Telling, Hayden, by grades 6, 7 and 8, under direction of C. H. Caswell; act of consecration to the sacred heart, Ralph Hurlbert Gibson, '17; act of consecration to our blessed lady, Mary Agnes C. Welch, '17; conferring of medals and diplomas, Rev. T. F. Bannon; gold medal for excellence in Christian doctrine, awarded to Abbie Teresa Dannahey, '17; gold medal for excellence in studies, awarded to Marion Claire Hurlihe, '17; silver medal for excellence in Christian doctrine, awarded to Esther Lucille Martin, '17; silver medal for excellence in studies, awarded to Donald Francis Connelly, '17; Veni Creator, choir; address to graduates, Rev. Paul Keating, Stamford; hymn, Lift Thine Eyes, from the oratorio Elijah, Mendelssohn, grades 6, 7 and 8, under direction of C. H. Caswell; benediction of the blessed sacrament; hymn, Holy God, We Praise Thy Name, graduates; March Finale, Mrs. Archibald Turner.

Relief Corps' Donation $100.

The Woman's Relief Corps has donated $100 to the Red Cross during the present year. Some time ago the order voted $25 for the cause and at a recent meeting it was voted to donate $75 more.

Uniforms Ordered.

Captain Frank P. Fenton of the local Home Guard has ordered the uniforms for the company shipped at once. Captain Fenton was notified that the uniforms were cased, ready for shipment, and he ordered them shipped on.

Brief Mention.

E. J. Girouard of Fitchburg, Mass. is in this city on business.

An informal dance was given at the Canoe club Thursday evening.

Dwight M. Jordan has finished work at the Bay State company's store in this city.

Willimantic Lodge, No. 1311, B. P. O. E., has voted to donate $100 to the Red Cross fund.

On Main street Thursday afternoon a horse, hitched to a light wagon and driven by a woman, while going up the grade near the fruit store, slipped and fell to the pavement. Before the occupants of the team could get out a number of men stepped from the sidewalk and got the horse on his feet.

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JEWETT CITY

Graduating Exercises of Riverside Grammar School Attract Large Audience to Opera House—Award of Prizes—Farewell Gifts for Teachers Who Have Resigned.

The graduating exercises of the Riverside grammar school were held in Finn's opera house Thursday evening. The platform was decorated with the American flag, daisies and blue iris. The graduation class was seated upon the platform with Principal George Emerson. The program was excellent, all of the children acquitting themselves with credit. The program: Orchestra; invocation, James B. Aldrich; song, Under the Banner of Victory, chorus; recitation, Sheridan's Ride, David Ballou; essay, Rubber: From the Forest to the Factory, William Marshall; song, The Bells of Shandon, boys' chorus; recitations, Old Chums, Joseph Pisky; The Wreck of the Hesperus, Mabell Burns; essay, Betsy Ross and the Flag, Marguerite Young; orchestra selection; essay, Jack Spratt and the Food Supply, Richmond Gardner; recitation, Bingen on the Rhine, Oscar Lafavre; essay, Patriotism, Hector LeClaire; song, 'Tis Morn, chorus; recitation, The Bridgekeeper's Story, John LeClaire; valedictory, Nathan Hale, Thomas Barnett; presentation of diplomas, Dr. G. H. Jennings; awarding of prizes; drill; class song; America.

The prizes awarded were presented by Anne Brewster Fanning chapter, D. A. R., and were as follows: History, first prize, $3, David Ballou, grade 8; second prize, $2, Thomas Barnett, grade 8; geography, first prize, $3, Thomas Barnett, grade 8; second prize, $2, David Ballou, grade 8. Presented by Harmony club: Arithmetic, first prize, $3, Thomas Barnett, grade 8; second prize, $2, Nellie Miss, grade 7; language, first prize, $3, Nellie Miss, grade 7; second prize, $2, Thomas Barnett, grade 8; spelling, first prize, $2, Frank Swabby, grade 6; second prize, $1, Grace McElligot.

Class Song.

The music for the class song was composed by Miss Marguerite Young, and she played the accompaniment. The other accompanists were Misses Alice Brown and Ruth Robertson. The class motto was Live to Learn, and the colors navy blue and white. The class presented a flag to the eighth grade room as their parting gift, and it was used in the drill.

The Graduates.

The exercises were of patriotic order, according to the recommendation of President Wilson.

The graduates are David Sweet Ballou, Thomas Lewis Barnett, Theodore Arthur Boule, Mabell Frances Burns, Esther Caroline Frink, Richmond Payne Gardner, Oscar John Lafavre, Hector LeClaire, John Baptiste LeClaire, Jr., William Morrison Marshall, Mildred Madeline McCluggage, Charles Henry Perkins, Joseph Steve Pisky, Gerald Schroder Wolf, Marguerite Burr Young.

Post graduates: Hugh Robert Davis, George Wayland Frink.

Social and Personal.

Henry Cyr and daughter Leoza are visiting relatives in East Douglas, Mass., Providence, R. I., Williamstown, Brockton, Webster and Worcester, to spend the summer vacation.

Mrs. Frank Wilcox and daughter Janet have returned from a trip to New York.

A. A. Young, Jr., is at home from the New York military academy.

The Red Cross rooms will be closed evenings during the summer, but will be open as usual Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

Farewell Gifts.

Miss Elizabeth Corcoran and Miss Mary Mullen, teachers at the Riverside grammar school, are not to return to the school next year. Miss Corcoran found upon her desk a silver carving set and standards from the force of teachers at the school. Miss Corcoran is to be married next week.

Miss Mullen, who is to be married in the fall, also received from her associates a similar set. The young ladies have been popular and faithful teachers and will be much missed at the school.

BALTIC.

Collins-Ainsworth Wedding at M. E. Church—Followed by Large Reception—Plans for Flag Raising.

The Baltic Methodist church was filled Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock when Rev. Charles Smith, pastor of the church, united in marriage Percival Collins and Miss Annie Ainsworth of Baltic. The marriage was performed under an arch, decked with daisies and ferns. Preceding the arrival of the bridal couple at the church Miss Gunhild Swanson, the organist, played An Idyl, by Shellors; Evensong, by Johnstone; Reverie, by Lifebail-Wely. As the bridal party proceeded down the main aisle the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin was played and during the ceremony To a Wild Rose, by McDowell, was softly rendered. At the conclusion of the ceremony the Mendelssohn Wedding March was played.

The bride was attired in white crepe de chine. She wore a veil and carried white roses. Her maid wore light blue chiffon with white picture hat, trimmed with white satin ribbon and pink roses. She carried pink roses. Ernest Collins, brother of the groom, was best man. Miss Elsie Thornton of Providence was bridesmaid.

The bride's gift to her maid was an amethyst pendant inlaid with pearls. The groom gave his best man a gold watch guard.

Following the ceremony a dinner was served to 130 guests in the reception hall of the church. The menu was in charge of Clarence Stevens. The following ladies, intimate friends of the bride's mother, assisted: Mrs. John C. Stevens, Mrs. A. W. Collins, Mrs. Wardel, Mrs. James Roberts, Mrs. James Burr, Mrs. Fred Cruthers.

At the conclusion of dinner different games were enjoyed on the grounds at the church.

The church was decorated with daisies and ferns, the communion rail was entwined with daisies.

Wilfred Houghton and Grant Bush were ushers. Four little friends of the bride acted as flower girls.

In the evening at 7.15 the guests assembled in Club hall to complete the wedding programme. As America was played by Miss M. V. Milner's orchestra the guests formed a line at the entrance and moved to the right of the stage and formed a star. Each guest was presented a novelty flag. From 7.30 until 8.30 the following programme was excellently rendered: The Star Spangled Banner, Miss Milner's orchestra; piano solo, Miss Annie Drescher; vocal solo, Charles Garrett; cornet solo, Norman Collins; vocal solo, Miss Jennie Kendell, Taftville; vocal solo, Miss Ruby Erickson; recitation, Mrs. A. W. Collins; solo, Mrs. Harry Massey; solo, Miss Ethel Hannon, Taftville. Each number on the programme was repeated.

Following this programme dancing was enjoyed until 11.30. During the evening refreshments were served. Two hundred guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins left at 4.20 for a trip to include Providence and Revere Beach. The bride's going away gown was a suit of dark blue gardbardine. She wore a large Alice blue hat, trimmed with rosebuds.

Upon their return they will reside with the bride's mother. The bride is the only daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Ainsworth and is popular with many friends. She is a member of the Baltic M. E. church choir and also teaches a Sunday school class. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins of Wall street.

The numerous handsome gifts included silver, china, linen, cut glass, household furnishings and money, including a check from the bride's mother and a purse of gold from the groom's parents.

Plans for Flag Raising.

The final arrangements are being completed for the flag raising on June 23. Members of the Third and Fifth military companies of Norwich, and members of a New Britain military company have acknowledged their invitations. It is expected that Norwich, New London, Willimantic and Putnam Elks will participate in the parade. The following societies in town will take part in the parade: Court Sprague, No. 90, F. of A.; I. O. O. F., M. U., the members of the Baltic Fire company; Garde St. Marie, Union St. Jean, St. John's society, pupils of the parochial school and the public school; automobiles, fifty boys representing Preparedness, Red Cross members, Camp Fire Girls, and other lodges which have not reported. The Boy Scouts will do patrol duty. The pupils of the different schools in town will meet at the town hall Friday at 3 o'clock and receive instructions as to their place in the line.

At Graduation.

Postmaster Thomas J. Sullivan and son Thomas were in Hartford Wednesday attending the graduating exercises at Mount St. Joseph's. Mr. Sullivan's niece, Miss Irene Sullivan, was graduated from this school. Miss Sullivan formerly spent the summer in Baltic.

PLANNING TO HAVE CANNING CARAVANS

Will Hold Demonstration in the Towns and Villages.

The C. W. S. A. under the guidance of the Central War Service committee is planning to have canning caravans. Each caravan will carry a canning outfit and will hold demonstrations in the towns and villages. The automobiles offered by members of the Association for war service are being mobilized and will be used to carry the demonstrators and outfit from pleace to place.

Another form of war work which is being done under the War Service Committee is the sale of Liberty bonds. Each suffrage league is making itself an agency for these bonds, and is issuing an appeal to its members to buy bonds and to buy them through their own league boards.

Both the suffrage camp farms are now in full working. One of the camps is at Greenwich, on the Mianaus River. This camp is conducted under the supervision of Miss Ruutz-Rees, chairman of the Central War Service Committee. Capable women are in direct charge of the work and instruction is given both theoretically and practically. The other farm is the Racebrook Farm near Derby. This is under the management of Mrs. B. L. Mott who has about fifteen suffragist volunteers at work. Three acres have planted in potatoes and other land is being cultivated under vegetables. Cows are kept and the care and milking of cows form part of the course. A charge is made for board for the farm pupils, but they are paid for all the time that they put in actual farm labor, and can easily defray expenses out of their labor.

To defray the expenses of the War Service Committee a sacrifice sale is to be held in July. Appeals are being made to all the suffragists of the state to send some article of value—something that they prize and the giving of which would mean real sacrifice—to the sale. The committee in charge is headed by Miss Elizabeth W. Farnam of New Haven. Last Friday a luncheon was given to Miss Farnam to celebrate her return from the West, and pledges were made of gifts for the sale.

BRIEF STATE NEWS

Middletown.—The county tax of $20,000 has been laid by the county meeting of the representatives and senators, and notices giving the amount that each town will have to pay have been mailed by the clerk of the superior court to the various towns.

Torrington.—The Torrington playground will open July 9. The supervisors will be L. H. Avery, Miss Charlotte McDougall and Miss Evelyn Taylor.

New Haven.—At the meeting held by the board of charities yesterday the board voted to place the 650 tons of ice harvested at Springside lake at the disposal of Mayor Campher to alleviate whatever dearth there may be in the ice situation for the poor of the city this summer.

Danbury.—A copy of the petition drawn up by local women asking President Wilson for the immediate employment of national prohibition has been signed by a large number of women. The petition, together with the names of the signers, will be mailed to the president during the latter part of the week.

West Hartford.—Miss Gladys Melinda Woodin, daughter of Wallace I. Woodin, secretary of the Connecticut Sunday School association, and Mrs. Woodin of Farmington avenue, West Hartford, and James Alfred Sidney Durston, son of Rev. Alfred Sidney Durston and Mrs. Durston, of Schenectady, N. Y., were married on Wednesday afternoon at the South Congregational church by the bridegroom's father, assisted by Rev. Dr. Irving Husted Berg of New York, formerly pastor of the church.

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