

Remonstrate Against Excessive Rates

Norwich Merchants Want Public Utilities Commission to Hold Hearing in This City—Claim Increase Put Into Effect by Shore Line Road is Excessive.

The merchants of the city of Norwich gathered in conference in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday evening to voice their disapproval of the increase in the Shore Line trolley rates and adopted a resolution calling for immediate steps in an effort to secure a hearing on the matter in this city by the public utilities commission of the state of Connecticut.

The merchants gathered in response to an invitation sent out on Tuesday by the retail merchants' bureau of the Chamber of Commerce of Norwich, Conn. Inc., which bureau met on Tuesday morning for a general discussion of the fare increase.

Chairman Louis Gotthelf of the retail merchants' bureau presided at the meeting. Wednesday evening a number of the merchants present aired their views on the fare increase and it was decided that the chair appoint a committee of five to refine and prepare a suitable resolution. The chair appointed as the committee the following members: Otto E. Kraft, chairman; Frank S. Aubrey, William E. Criswell, H. M. Lerou and Charles V. James.

The committee retired and after a few minutes' deliberation presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

That we, the merchants of Norwich, in meeting assembled, voice our disapproval of and remonstrate against the excessive rates recently put into effect by the Shore Line Electric Railway company, and be it

Resolved, That we request the board

of directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Norwich, Conn. Inc. to take immediate action in bringing to the attention of the public utilities commission of Connecticut the urgent need of said commission holding a hearing in Norwich at an early date for the purpose of taking such evidence as may be presented bearing upon the increased passenger rates now in effect over the lines of said company and to take such other action as may be deemed proper.

While the committee was deliberating the matter of deliveries was brought up and it was voted to endorse the following resolution which has been adopted by the retail merchants' bureau:

We recommend that be displayed in all the stores advocating customers to make their purchases and returns so far as possible.

We further recommend that stores should reduce deliveries to not more than two a day within the city.

We recommend that stores make a uniform charge of 10 cents for special deliveries.

The co-operation of the various women clubs and organizations and secure their signed endorsement.

Another matter brought before the meeting was the proposed closing of the stores on the afternoon of Liberty day, proclaimed by President Woodrow Wilson for next Wednesday, Oct. 24th. After some discussion it was voted that it be recommended to the merchants of Norwich that the stores be closed between the hours of one and 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Liberty day, during which the public exercises will take place on Union square.

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NORWICH TEACHERS WILL ATTEND STATE MEETING

Seventy-first Annual Gathering to be Held This Month.

Many teachers from Norwich and vicinity will attend the 71st annual meeting of the Connecticut State Teachers' Association which will be held at New London Friday, Oct. 26. Meetings will be held simultaneously in New London, Hartford, New Haven and Norwich.

The programme for the New London gathering contains seven sectional meetings this year instead of three as in former years.

The programme is as follows:

General Meeting, Auditorium Vocational High School Building.

At the close of the afternoon session in the Present Crisis, Frank B. Dyer, superintendent of school, Boston, Mass.; 3:15, address, The Major Incident in the Light of the New Era, Benjamin T. Marshall, president Connecticut College for Women, New London; 4:05, at the close of the afternoon session, Henry T. Burr, a member of the Teachers' Retirement Fund board will give a brief explanation of the Retirement Fund issue.

Section Meetings.

High School, Bulkeley School, organized by R. Eaton Phyfe, vice principal Hartford High School; chairman, W. Edgerton, New London; 3:15, address, Preparation for the Normal School, Marcus White, principal Normal Training School, New Britain; Henry T. Burr, principal Normal Training School, Willimantic. Discussion opened by Henry A. Tirrell, principal Free Academy, Norwich.

Principal and Supervisors, Williams Memorial, Organized by Walter D. Hood, principal Gilbert school, Winsted; chairman, Warren A. Hanson, principal Brookport Normal school, Brookport, New York.

Grammar and Intermediate, Hall of Nathan Hale Grammar School, building, chairman, Omar R. McCoy, principal Harbor Grammar school, New London; 10:00, address, Waste in Athletics, Eugene C. Clark, principal East District school, Rockville; 2:15, address, The Teaching of Spelling, W. E. Tidman, principal Hart school, Stamford.

Primary, Bulkeley school; chairman, Fred L. Newton, supervising principal, Norwich; 10:00, address, An Experiment in Education, Clara B. Eastwood of Somers won second on flint corn under 10 inches. Foster Hyde was in the Connecticut team that won a place in the judging contest. Owing to the fact that the modesty of Professor B. L. Garrigue would not permit his giving a prize address, these pigs should have won high honors. In the sewing contest, one of the girls from Stafford won a place, but it was impossible to state the name of the winner or the prize awarded.

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Teachers College, Columbia University, New York; 3:00, address, Kindergarten of Yesterday and Today, Patty Smith Hill, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York; 4:00, address, The Officers of the State Teachers' Association are as follows: President, Oscar L. Burdick, Stamford; first vice president, Clement C. Hyde, Hartford; second vice president, Leslie K. Chance, Watertown; recording secretary, William E. Parker, Portland; assistant recording secretary, M. Rachel Webster, New Haven; correspondence secretary, Samuel P. Willard, Colchester; treasurer, Edward B. Selver, Middletown; auditor, Louis H. Stanley, Hartford.

TWO WOMEN LEFT MONTVILLE ALMSHOUSE

Were Found Wednesday Morning Near Drawbridge by Constable Nolan.

Annie Lewis, colored, and Mr. Fanny Williams, who left the Montville almshouse without leave on Tuesday night and rowed across the Thames river in a borrowed rowboat, appropriated without the owner's knowledge were found near the drawbridge Wednesday morning by Constable Nolan of the State Hospital. They had spent the night in the woods. Constable Nolan returned the two women to the almshouse in Montville Wednesday.

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NICK L. KONTENES, Prop.

City of Norwich Water Works

Office of Water Commissioners

Norwich, Conn. Oct. 1, 1917.

Water Rates for the quarter ending September 30th, 1917, are due and payable at the office October 1, 1917.

Office open from 8:30 a. m. until 5 p. m.

Additions will be made to all bills remaining unpaid after October 20, 1917.

CHARLES W. BURTON, Cashier.

PERSONALS

Mrs. L. E. Livermore of Lebanon is to leave shortly for Florida to spend the winter.

Mrs. Jennie W. Barker of Uncaoville has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. James H. Weeks of Stonington.

Mrs. Charles W. Huntley of Peace Dale, R. I., spent the week-end with Mrs. George W. Lambert of Fox Hill.

Private Charles W. Huntley of the 34th Co. Fort Terry, was at the home of his sister, Mrs. George W. Lambert of Fox Hill on a 48 hour pass recently.

Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Iredell of New Brunswick, N. J., are spending two weeks with Mrs. L. M. Young of Laurel Hill avenue, Mrs. Iredell being Mr. Young's sister.

Mrs. J. O. Dodge and daughter Edith and Miss Martha Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Miller and children from Norwich were recent guests of Mrs. Jacob Betts at Willimantic camp ground.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nichols have returned to their homes at Quaker Hill after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark of Hartford.

TWO NORWICH DOCTORS MADE POST SURGEONS

Harry E. Higgins and Albert C. Freeman Included in Latest Appointments.

An order from the office of Adjutant General George M. Cole announces the appointment of post surgeons throughout the state. Surgeons named are in the United States military service. The list includes the following:

New London County—Ross E. Black, New London; Joseph M. Ganey, New London; Harry E. Higgins, Norwich; Albert C. Freeman, Norwich; Middlesex County—A. J. Campbell, Middletown; M. W. Plumstead, East Haddam; Leonard J. Loewe, Higginton; Howard T. Brown, Deep River; Fred B. Braden, Essex.

Windham County—John J. Russell, Putnam; Frank P. Todd, Danielson; William E. S. Kenton, Windham; Clarence E. Simonds, Willimantic; Robert C. Paine, Thomaston.

Tolland County—Thomas F. Rockwell, Rockwell; William L. Higgins, South Coventry.

WEDDINGS

Gharitty-Donahue.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Donahue of New London and Edward E. Gharitty of Beloit, Wis., was performed by Rev. William W. Promis at St. Joseph's church, New London, Wednesday morning shortly after 9 o'clock. The church was crowded with friends and relatives. The bride, accompanied by Harry C. Harper, the best man, and the bridesmaid, Miss Helen B. Fitzpatrick, was escorted by Rev. William W. Promis. The ceremony took place at 9:10 and passed up the aisle to the altar, the couple being married with a low mass. Miss Gharitty wore a white tulle hat and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses.

The bride was gowned in white tulle, wearing a white tulle hat and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses.

After the ceremony the couple left for the home of Mrs. E. D. Sullivan, 16 Ocean avenue, at which place many guests were entertained at breakfast, the Crocker house catering. The new bride received a number of useful gifts from their friends and relatives. Manager Clark Griffith and the famous pitcher, Walter Johnson, remembered the happy pair.

The couple left on a honeymoon trip and will make their home in Beloit, Wis.

Sherwood-Wood.

Mrs. Martha Wood, formerly of Groton, and Dr. A. A. Sherwood, a New London dentist, were united in marriage at noon in Hartford Wednesday. The ceremony took place at the home of Dr. E. W. Jarvis, formerly of Groton and was performed by Rev. John Johnston. The couple were attended by Charles and Dorothy Goodwin, children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Goodwin, of Hartford.

A luncheon was served after the ceremony after which the couple left for a wedding trip through New York, Delaware and New Jersey. On their return Dr. and Mrs. Sherwood will reside in Mystic.

Regan-Mullen.

The marriage of Mary E. Mullen and Timothy P. Regan, formerly of this city, took place at Christ Church on Sept. 18, and was performed by Rev. George Harrington in St. Rose's church. Mrs. D. W. Baker was best man of honor and Mr. Baker was matron.

Levick-Willy.

A very pretty wedding took place on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 6, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. D. Lloyd Leach, Hartford, when Miss Carolyn Ardell Willey of Glastonbury was married to Ira Robert Levick of Hartford, formerly of Groton. Mr. Levick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil A. Jahn of the East Side. The bride and brother-in-law, Mr. Leach, preceded by Miss Isabelle Hall, entered the parlor to the music of the bridal chorus played by Mrs. Leach, sister of the bride. They proceeded to a canopy of flowers and flowers, where the groom and his attendant, George Hale, Jr., were in waiting. The Rev. John Raymaker, pastor of the First Congregational church of Groton, officiated, the Methodist double ring service being used.

The bride was gowned in ivory satin chateauise with pearl trimmings and carried an arm bouquet of lilies and maiden hair fern, her only ornament being a platinum locket with diamond, a gift of the groom.

Miss Isabelle Hale wore a dress of white georgette crepe over pink silk and carried a basket of pink roses.

The gifts of the bride and groom to their attendants were silver rings.

A buffet luncheon was served in the dining room which was prettily decorated in yellow and white. Intimate friends of the bride assisting were Elinor Enman of Boston, Patricia Bryant of Hartford and Lucilla Holter of Glastonbury, with Mrs. Clarence Emery of Hartford at the punch bowl.

The bride and groom took their departure amidst a shower of confetti for a short wedding trip. They received many beautiful gifts of cut glass, silver, linen and money.

Moodus.—The Home guard are preparing a rifle range shooting target and such rigging on land near Mount Tom.

The Waterbury Republican says: Miss Mary Dwyer of Second avenue left Monday for the Connecticut Agricultural college, Storrs, where she will take a course in domestic science. Her mother, Mrs. Margaret W. Dwyer, accompanied her to Storrs.

The state motor vehicle department has a big day ahead of it Friday when twenty-three automobile cases will be heard, including Howard C. West, Rockville, evading responsibility; Frank Palozie, Rockville, on complaint for reckless driving and accident.

For some days the bureau of engraving has been producing 25,000 stamps daily, of the three cent denomination and it is expected most of the postoffices throughout the country will have complete stocks on hand when the new law goes into effect, November 1st.

Members of the Woman's auxiliary of the New London Y. M. C. A. are receiving service that is generally appreciated by the sailor boys who frequent the building, in doing any necessary mending to clothing, which they try to go mended in the case of the boy away from home.

Dr. Ross E. Black appointed.

Dr. Ross E. Black, appointed on the Ninth Division Draft board, succeeded Dr. Harry E. Lee, who has enlisted in the Medical Reserve Corps, met with the board at New London on Wednesday noon for the first time in his official capacity. He has received from the government his certificate of appointment as examining surgeon.

Knitting is to be taught in the schools it being thought better for the young idea to knit than to shoot.

INSTRUCTED TO CASH LIBERTY LOAN COUPONS

May Be Presented for Payment at Local Postoffice.

Orders from the postmaster general at Washington have been received for the local post office by Postmaster Murphy instructing to cash Liberty loan coupons when presented for payment at the local office. The coupons will be deposited with the postal fund.

The following letter has been received at the local office from the postmaster general at Washington: To the Postmasters and Postal Employees:

With reference to the circular of the secretary of treasury in relation to the Liberty loan coupons, you are requested to aid all postal employees attached to or paid by your office in subscribing to Liberty bonds and fully explaining the advantages of the bonds as a safe investment and arrange with subscribers for payments on terms prescribed by the treasury department or on such other terms as may be arranged for with local banks.

The postal employees subscribed received on Friday morning when it is hoped they will come forward at this time.

The local office has received orders for special delivery to cash Liberty three-cent denomination. Patrons of the postoffice should familiarize themselves with the new postal rates that go into effect on Monday, Oct. 15. This the people will save themselves and the postal employes a great deal of trouble and work.

CASE WENT OFF FOR REASSIGNMENT

Short Calendar Session of Superior Court Stated for Friday.

The trial of the case of Mrs. Bessie Chapman Miner Marshall of Stonington, who is suing her grandmothers, Charles and Mary Ann Miner, for services rendered to her grandmother, was concluded in the superior court in this city on Wednesday afternoon. The noon recess the defense introduced more testimony to show that the plaintiff had been amply repaid for her services by her grandmother's lifetime, both sides resting shortly before 4 o'clock. Attorneys Thomas E. Roche of Westbury and Perkins of Groton, who are representing the defense, made their arguments, concluding at 5 o'clock when Judge Gardner Green took the papers.

The case of Sisk vs. Bodenwein, which was down for trial Wednesday, went off for reassignment and court will be held on Friday morning when it will come in for short calendar and assignment of cases.

WAGE INCREASE FOR TEXTILE MILL HANDS

Notices Are Being Posted Announcing Ten Per Cent Raise.

Textile mills in this vicinity are posting notices of increases in wages for their hands of 10 per cent. The W. E. Fishing company employing over 1,800 persons at Greenville, Aspinok at Jewett City, the Assawaga, Dayville, Airle, Hanover, and Shetucket mills and the Quindnick-Clark mills are among the firms announcing wage raises.

THE LIBERTY LOAN.

Total Subscribed in Norwich is \$319,100 According to Last Official Figures.

Norwich has subscribed, up to Tuesday, the 10th of October, for the \$319,100, with 562 subscriptions for the Liberty loan. While this amount may seem large, it is very small compared to the total amount of \$1,250,000 which is Norwich's share in the great loan, and if Norwich would do her part subscriptions must be forthcoming faster than in the past. With only seven days left, Norwich must subscribe at the rate of \$100,000 and over per day to raise the desired amount. Now is the time for public spirited citizens to come forward and stand by the nation and help finance this great war for democracy. Stand back of the boys in khaki, trench coats and gas masks from our city. They can't buy a bond, so let us buy one for them.

BOUND OVER TO HIGH COURT.

Clifford Williams Held for Theft from Freight Cars.

Clifford Williams, charged with the theft of goods from freight cars of the New Haven road, was bound over until Oct. 27 under bonds of \$750 to the city court on Tuesday. The bonds were furnished by Williams' mother-in-law.

Williams is said to have been bound into cars on the New Haven road and taken to Groton where he was taken by the detectives of the road, with the aid of local police officers, went to the Williams house on the Groton street Tuesday evening. They found the goods there. Williams was arrested and brought to the police station with the stolen articles.

German knowledge of psychology has proved itself much inferior to German military tactics.

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EAT WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT

People who consistently deny their appetite some particular dish appealing especially to their palate, because indulgence has always meant subsequent suffering, will think this a strong statement. It is a fact, however, that most people can, without fear of increasing consequences, indulge the appetite within reason if the bowels are active and regular.

Heavy dinners and late suppers can be enjoyed with impunity if, before retiring, one will take a spoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, a mild combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that druggists sell for fifty cents a bottle. Pepsin in action, and the bowels in an easy, natural way, without griping or other discomfort, and is the ideal laxative.

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