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The Bulletin

Norwich, Wednesday, April 10, 1918.

THE WEATHER.

A cyclone depression has advanced slowly northward to the North Carolina coast in the last 24 hours.

The North Carolina coast depression will move slowly northeastward and give severe weather along the Atlantic coast between the Virginia capes and southern New England in the next 24 hours.

Forecast. Southern New England: Snow and rain and colder Wednesday; Thursday unsettled, probably rain.

Observations in Norwich. The following records, reported from the Sevin's pharmacy, show the changes in temperature and the barometric changes Tuesday:

Table with 4 columns: Time, Barometer, Temperature, Wind. Rows for 7 a.m., 12 m., 5 p.m., Highest, and Comparisons.

Table with 4 columns: Day, Sun Rises, Sets, High, Moon Rises, Sets, Low. Rows for 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4.

GREENEVILLE

Small Attendance at Yale Club Meeting—Personal Mention.

Tuesday evening the Yale club held their regular meeting in their rooms on North Main street.

OBITUARY.

Miss Mary Rafferty. The death of Miss Mary Rafferty occurred at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Brown, on Roach street.

Personal Mention.

Corp. J. Bradford Ricketts, formerly of the Fifth company, is spending a few days at his home on Prospect street.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald F. Gilchrist are spending a few days with Mr. Gilchrist's parents in the village.

TAFTVILLE

Near Auto Accident on Norwich Avenue—Personal Mention.

Recently a man learning to drive a Ford touring car, was on the bank on the east side of the road on Norwich avenue near Baldwin's store.

Personals.

Misses Mary Skinner and Carrie Edwards were visitors in Providence Sunday.

William McGarrigle of the state pier has returned to his post after a short furlough at his home here.

Dennis Murphy has returned to the naval base at Rar Haven, after a short stay at his home in the village.

Safe in France. Mrs. Ganey, wife of Lieut. Joseph M. Ganey of the medical reserve, received a cable Monday announcing the safe arrival of her husband in France.

Post Office Broken Into. Last Friday evening the Uncaeville post office was broken into. The loss has not yet been fully determined.

HE CAN REST EASY NOW. "I suffer greatly from kidney and bladder trouble," writes F. E. Patrick, 55 Grand River Ave., W. Detroit, Mich.

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STATE HOSPITAL TRUSTEES MEET

Quarterly Business Session Held At Institution On Tuesday—Work of Past Three Months Reviewed and Plans Made For Future.

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FIFTY APPLICATIONS FOR HOME GARDENS. Thirty Acres of Land Pledged for the Coming Season.

Fifty applications for gardens are on file at the home garden headquarters, according to a statement issued by the local home garden bureau Tuesday afternoon.

The statement issued follows: The food supply of the State Council of Defense, through its Home Garden Department, is urging every community in the state to take up and carry out a program of municipal or town work, the development of home gardens.

In order that the local supervisor of the home garden department may be able to furnish the necessary amount of land required in Norwich for home gardens, season of 1918, without the earliest co-operation of the citizens, the State Council of Defense has decided to double the number of gardens cared for last year.

There were last year in the town of Norwich, nine hundred home gardens and under the direct supervision of this department. Three hundred of these were on land pledged by private individuals, free of charge, save for the cost of seed, fertilizer and other six hundred gardens were cared for and pledged by the manufacturing industries of the town and under the direct supervision of the home garden supervisor.

The amount of food produced on these garden plots varies from \$25 to \$100, and the average production to the value of the latter amount being taken from plots averaging in size 50x100 feet. A fair average of \$50 per garden plot is the amount which can be expected and it will be readily seen by multiplying this amount by 900 (the number of gardens under cultivation) the total amount of \$45,000 was saved to the citizens of Norwich by their energy and thrift in caring for small garden plots.

A pretty good investment, we feel is the investment of \$1,000, the cost of maintenance of the home garden movement in Norwich last year, Norwich has been commended upon its activity along this line by the State Council of Defense and by the state council.

At the present time fifty applications for gardens, and that before there had been scarcely any ploughing done. We have engaged a team to plough for the next thirty days and have already pledged plots of land totalling thirty acres or more. This is about the same amount of land as last year.

In order to properly serve and care for districts where demands are being made for garden plots, the committee wishes to report that there has not as yet been any land pledged on the East or West Side of the city neither has there been any pledges from Laurel Hill, Norwich town and Thamesville have pledged some ten acres each.

It has been stated by those in attendance at the present meeting that it would allow every family who could be furnished a garden plot to take care for the same the present season.

The home garden department of the Norwich War Bureau includes in its membership men who have worked out and cared through successfully the planting of home gardens. We all so have the expert advice furnished by the Agricultural Extension College, together with their system of keeping accounts of the same and from time to time circulars having to do with all that pertains to the movement.

We also have the local Farm Bureau, located in the Thayer building, to call upon at anytime for expert advice. To care for the supervisor who is giving his entire time to the organization work and later to supervise the same. He is in a position to offer technical advice on all gardening problems.

We cannot too strongly urge once more the great necessity of every family in Norwich applying ones to this department for a plot of land. The only charge made for garden plots is the actual expense of ploughing the same for planting. To care for a garden is a patriotic duty, every bit as essential as purchasing Liberty bonds.

NORWICH ROUND TABLE. April Meeting Held at Home of Mrs. Herbert A. Bixby.

The April meeting of the Norwich Round Table was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Herbert A. Bixby on Bliss place with many of the members present.

The subject of the meeting was Temperance, and at the conclusion of the meeting a complete list of names of those who have pledged to abstain from the use of alcohol was read by Miss Harriet G. Cross. There was music by Miss Bixby and Miss Easton in the evening.

The meeting was then turned over to discussion, the subject being Japan Entering the War. The discussion was led by Rev. J. E. Newland and W. H. Collins. The debate brought out many interesting features and was heartily entered into by those present.

Rev. George A. Albott, rector of Grace church, Fair Haven, for four years, and before that rector of St. Alban's church, Danvers, has resigned and is to become rector of St. Stephen's church at East Haddam May 5th.

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PRICE OF ANTHRACITE NOT YET FIXED.

Says Statement Issued by Local Fuel Administrator.

Martin E. Jensen, local fuel administrator, announced on Tuesday that the price of anthracite coal for the coming season has not yet been fixed by the state fuel administrator.

The price of anthracite for the coming year has not yet been fixed by the state fuel administrator, but it is doubtful if orders for summer delivery can be taken earlier than the last part of April.

Announcement will be made through the local press when the dealers are ready to book orders. It is well to remember that the fuel that is used in the home is not to be placed on orders with their "regular dealers" when the time comes.

Employers who wish to apply for carload or barge load lots of anthracite coal without special permission to have local dealers supply anthracite coal for local needs.

A single domestic consumer or a group of domestic consumers wishing to apply for carload or barge load lots of anthracite coal must do so on a special form to be obtained from the chairman of the local fuel committee, only upon written request.

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Any such person, group of persons, firm or corporation must write a letter of application naming if possible the company or jobber with whom order is to be placed and must also send a special form to be obtained from the chairman of the local fuel committee, only upon written request.

The order, which went into effect on April 1, 1918, is in effect in the Postmaster's office in each case that all the articles contained in the parcel are sent at the address of the recipient and that such notice is included in the parcel by requiring the sender to place on the wrapper of the parcel the following indorsement:

WOMEN OF MOOSEHEART HOLD BENEFIT WHIST. Proceeds to Be Added to Fund for Knitting Club.

The Women of Mooseheart Legion held a well attended whist at Moose heart Tuesday evening for the benefit of the knitting club and for the purchase of wool for the soldiers and sailors. Seventeen tables of whist were played and the prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies—First, Miss Jane Peterson; second, Mrs. Mrs. Rikovsky; consolation, Mrs. Charles Leah. Gentlemen—First, Stenroth; second, Michael S. Dusky; consolation, C. D. Beaver.

PHILATHEA CLASS HOLDS APRIL MEETING. Members Voted to Send Delegates to Medford Convention.

The April meeting of the Philathea class of the First Baptist church was held Monday evening, with its president, Mrs. Frank Davis, at her home on West Main street.

On Easter Sunday Mrs. Elsie Brand Bellwell severed her connection as a member of the church. She visited several places where she has sung for several years. At the services Sunday Miss Lucille O. Lord sang soprano.

Rev. E. H. Smith Writes of Great Advance of Religious Influence in China—Memorial Mass For Patrick Hanrahan—Joseph Griswold a Patient at Hospital.

A recently published letter from the Rev. E. H. Smith describes his tour of the East. He finds that during his nearly two years' absence there has been a great advance in the influence of the church in the city.

Ever Ready circle of the King's Daughters met Monday evening with Miss Jennie L. Condon, of Harland town.

Miss Nellie Shahan of West Town street is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Delore Garden of Hartford.

Miss Loretta O'Connor of New London has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. John Nagle of West Town street.

Miss Myrtle McCord of West Town street was the week end guest of Miss Edna Williams in New London.

Miss Mary Crowe of Greenoville is substituting this week end of Miss Edna Williams in New London.

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FURTHER ADVANTAGES FOR CLUB MEMBERS. There are several advantages to be gained by joining the Free Sewing Machine Club during this demonstration.

Plan No. 1. Every Club Member who buys a Free Cabinet Sewing Machine will be entitled to an allowance of \$12.00 on their old machine, regardless of age, make or condition.

Plan No. 2. \$700.00 will be distributed amongst the one hundred Club members on this plan. If you are a Club member and have not got an old machine to exchange, we will make a reduction of \$7.00 on the price of a Free Cabinet Sewing Machine.

CASH DISCOUNT. If you purchase a Free Sewing Machine, during the demonstration, and do not care to take advantage of the Club plan, a discount of ten per cent. will be allowed for cash.

BEAUTIFUL SOUVENIRS. W. C. Ellis, the "folk artist" from the factory is in charge of the demonstration. Every lady visiting our Sewing Machine Department this week will receive from Mr. Ellis, her name stitched on a beautiful piece of Belding Satin with Belding's finest Standard Silk, absolutely free.

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