

WILLIMANTIC

What is Going On Tonight.
Independent Order of Foresters, Court Fabre, No. 3475, at Charter Hall, Knights of Pythias, Natchaug Lodge, No. 22, at Odd Fellows Hall, Woodmen of the World at W. C. T. U. Hall.
Merritt Association at Chamber of Commerce.
St. Joseph's School Graduation Exercises at St. Joseph's Church.

GRADUATION WEEK.

All the Local Schools to Close the Term and Year This Week.

All the local schools will hold graduating exercises this week. The number of pupils to be graduated is about as usual. The largest class is in the high school, where about 75 will be graduated. The normal school comes second, with about 65.

The effects of the war will be visible in all the exercises, for most of the speeches, recitations or essays in the higher schools will be on patriotic subjects.

St. Joseph's school will graduate a class of 15 this (Monday) evening at 7:30 at St. Joseph's church. The graduates will be addressed by Rev. Michael J. Ryan of New Haven, chaplain of the State Firemen's league. There will be several special musical selections given under the direction of Charles Lawell.

Natchaug grammar school, class of '18, numbers 41, which is the largest grammar school class. The exercises are to be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the high school assembly hall Thursday afternoon at 2:30. There are 82 in the graduating class. Henry C. Morrison, assistant secretary of the state board of education, will present the diplomas. Rev. Abraham Ribbamy will give the address to the students.

The high school graduation will be held in the school auditorium Thursday evening at 8. There are about 75 in the class, 38 of whom are honor pupils. Dr. F. E. Guild, chairman of the school board, will present the diplomas.

Commencement exercises for St. Mary's parish will be held in St. Mary's hall Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. A feature of the exercises will be the flag drill by 80 students. Rev. J. J. Pappillon will address the class.

Other school events during the week include the normal school class day exercises at the high school auditorium Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, the high school class day exercises in the auditorium at 10:45 Wednesday morning, and the senior reception Friday evening at 5 o'clock. The last is the largest social event in the high school calendar.

ODD FELLOWS' MEMORIAL.

Total of Seventy-one Graves Decorated During Sunday Afternoon.

Obweheteck lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F., assisted by Violet Rebekah lodge, No. 51, I. O. O. F., held the annual Odd Fellows' Memorial day exercises at Willimantic cemetery Sunday afternoon.

At 2:45 the society formed in front of Odd Fellows' hall and marched to the cemetery. The procession was headed by William Bigely, who carried a large American flag. The color guard was Seamen Porter and Smith from the sub base at New London, who are Odd Fellows. Marshal Fred H. Williams followed, and then 40 Odd Fellows and 25 Rebekahs. At the cemetery the following program was carried out: Decoration of graves; hymn; recitation; prayer; Rev. C. Harley Smith; quartette; Violet Rebekah lodge; introduction of the speaker by Charles P. Kenfield; address, Grand Chaplain Rev. Charles H. Smith; quartette; Violet Rebekah lodge; benediction. Rev. C. Harley Smith.

Noble Grand Charles P. Kenfield was master of ceremonies. The Rebekah quartette was Mrs. C. H. Bese, Edwin F. Cross, C. E. Lovett and Mrs. R. E. Winter. The necrology list for the year contains five names: Charles E. Gleason, Thomas W. Hewling, Charles W. Smith, Sr., Peter Kramer and T. Frank Howie. In all, 71 graves were decorated.

DELEGATES-AT-LARGE ELECTED.

Session L. Adams of Plainfield and Charles O. Thompson of Pomfret the choice.

Delegates from the 29th senatorial district for the republican state convention were elected at a town hall in this city Saturday afternoon and elected two delegates at large.

The meeting was called to order by State Central Committeeman Charles A. Gates. George E. Hinman of this city was chosen chairman and E. F. Hansen of Brooklyn clerk. The following were present when the roll was called by the clerk: Brooklyn, Charles H. Blake, E. C. Babson; Chaplin, Charles B. Russ; Frank W. Chappell; Canterbury, Frank E. Miller, Edward Baker, Arthur Bennett, James Towne; Hampton, Albert L. Mills, Frank A. Phillips; Plainfield, Charles Dragg, Allen A. Moffit, Samuel T. Butterworth, W. F. Sheldon; Pomfret, F. L. Wright, John Ashe, Willis Covell; Scotland, George S. Carey, Harry P. Chesbro; Windham, A. Arnold Peckham, George E. Hinman.

Session L. Adams, Plainfield, and Charles O. Thompson, Pomfret, were unanimously elected delegates-at-large. Charles A. Gates of this city was re-elected state central committeeman. The following were named to serve on the various committees at the state convention: Vice president, S. Arnold Peckham, Willimantic; permanent organization, John Ashe, Pomfret; credentials, Frank A. Phillips, Hampton; resolutions, Session L. Adams, Plainfield; rules, Edward Baker, Canterbury.

Mayer Charles A. Gates then thanked the delegates for nominating him state committeeman and invited all to dine with him at the Hooker house, several invited guests attending. Preceding the dinner, prayer was offered by Rev. Walter P. Borchert.

ON SUNDAY Furloughs.

The following Willimantic men in the service spent Sunday at their homes in this city: Pilot Willard Lawrence Marrotte, Arthur McQuillan, John Healy, Jeremiah Moriarty, Frank McQuillan, George Casey, Eugene Moriarty, William Thompson, Leopold Oliner, Jack Brewer, Joseph Scribner.

William Bennett, Charles Andrews, James Litterick and Henry Blair.

About \$150 Raised.

The Pershing Fourth of July fund for the boys in France, in this city totals \$150. The campaign closes on Thursday, and it is hoped to raise \$200 in this city.

Another Patriot in Family.
Fred Grant of this city has enlisted in the Second Connecticut regiment at Fort Slocum. His brother Richard is now in France with a cavalry regiment.

Case Goes Over to Wednesday.
The case of Henry F. Mills of South Manchester was again continued in the police court Saturday morning. This time was continued until Wednesday morning. He is charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses from E. F. Casey of this city.

Expects to Sail Soon.
John A. Fitzgerald, who has enlisted in K. of C. war work, was visiting his family in this city Sunday. He has completed his training period at Camp Dix and expects to sail soon for France.

Chicken Thief Came in Boat.
Saturday evening a person or persons unknown stole seven hens and a rooster from Max Axleroof's coop in Riverside gardens, near the Riverside canoe club. The person probably crossed the river in a boat, not going near the house. The chickens were Rhode Island Reds.

OBITUARY.

John Crowley.

The death of John Crowley, 70, occurred at St. Joseph's hospital Friday evening at 11:30. The cause of death was acute pulmonary edema. He was a resident of Mansfield Hollow, where he was employed as a laborer. He had been a patient at the hospital only a short time. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Anna.

Helen Alice Carey.

Helen Alice, the 9 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Carey of 7 Temple street, died at the home of her parents early Sunday morning from infantile typhoid.

FUNERALS.

Fayette Cafford.

The funeral of Fayette Cafford was held at the Congregational parish house Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. W. C. Norris officiating. There was a large attendance at the funeral and beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were George A. Cook, Herbert R. Chapman, John C. Lincoln, F. A. Cunningham, Albert Cunningham and George A. Bartlett. Burial was in the family lot in the new Scotland cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of the J. C. Lincoln company.

Stafins Plez.

The funeral of Stafins Plez was held at her home at Bricktop Saturday afternoon at 1:45. The burial service at St. Joseph's church at 2 o'clock was read by Rev. T. F. Bannon. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Brief Mention.

Gilbert Flynn was a visitor at Crystal lake Sunday.

Private Herman Rupprecht spent Sunday in this city with his sister, Mrs. John Upton.

Miss Armeta Wright, who is employed in Hartford, spent the week end with her parents in this city.

Miss Helen McFay of St. Joseph's hospital staff is spending her vacation in Norwich with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lincoln of New London spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James A. Avo of Bellevue street.

A. C. Mallett, a former student at Storrs college in the class of '13, now in training at the officers' training camp at Camp Devens, was a local visitor Sunday.

Harold Nichols, who formerly lived in this city and who is now in the U. S. navy, is visiting Willimantic friends. He will leave Monday for Highland Park, Conn., where his parents reside, and after a short visit will return to his ship.

JEWETT CITY

Foresters Observe Memorial Sunday—Decorate Graves of 14 Members of Griswold Lodge and Two Other Lodges—Mrs. Daniel Browning Honor Student—Mrs. Daniel Browning of Norwich Injured.

Herbert Thompson, of the U. S. Reserve, New York, Sergeant J. Edward Wyatt of Camp Devens and Charles Russell and Salvatoro Taz from Yaphank, Arthur L. L'Heureux and John Driscoll of Newport were at home over Sunday.

Subscribed For Bonds.
The ladies of Faith church, No. 83, O. R. S. have subscribed for \$500 in the Third Liberty loan bonds. Mrs. Charles Williams of Willimantic spent the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston's.

FORESTERS' MEMORIAL.
Griswold Lodge Decorates Graves of Sixteen Departed Brothers.

The memorial service conducted annually for deceased members of Court Griswold lodge, F. of A., was held on Sunday afternoon. Chief Ranger Geo. Eichelberg conducted the service. The names decorated were those of Daniel Scully, Patrick Farrell, Michael O'Mara, Frederick Partridge, Thomas Grady, Jerry Morin, John Clark, John Gray, Louis Lathier, Joseph Hero, Raymond W. Murray, Joseph Ritchie, Maurice J. Shea, Victor L'Heureux, Thomas Morrison, James Furrell. The last two members of other lodges.

Was an Honor Student.
Mrs. Arba Browning and Miss Sibyl Browning have been in Boston attending commencement exercises at Tufts college. Mrs. Browning's son, Frank, was one of the four honor students in the class in dentistry.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McBroome and family spent Sunday in Riverpoint, R. I., making the trip by automobile.

The White Eagle band were in Willimantic Friday and played in the parade.

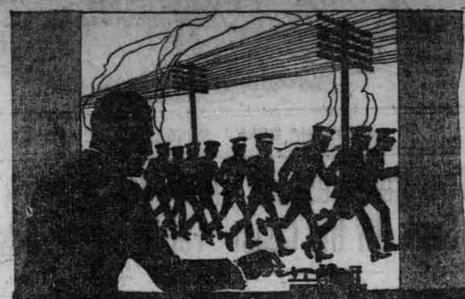
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Faber have received word of the safe arrival overseas of their son, Stephen.

Dorcas circle of the King's Daughters meets at Mrs. Charles E. Spicer's on Tuesday afternoon, and will be a quilt.

The Stonington Union Association of Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

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Baptist Churches is to be held at the Jewett City Baptist church Wednesday and Thursday.

NORWICH WOMAN INJURED.
Mrs. Daniel Brown Falls Down Cellar Stairs.

Mrs. Daniel Brown of Norwich met with a serious accident Saturday afternoon, while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ora Brown in Jewett City. She fell down the cellar stairs breaking several ribs, and injuring her back and leg. She is still confined to the bed.

Lunch and Souvenirs For Mr. Fanning's Guests.
Worcester papers mention that last week the Society of Mechanical Engineers met in Worcester and a large number of them brought their wives. A hundred and fifty visited the Royal Worcester Corset Company's factory.

Also the management had each lady presented a little box ribbon-tied, and containing rose-ink and pale blue Bon Ton sachet, with a card expressing the welcome and compliments of the company.

CHILDREN'S DAY
Observed at Methodist Church Sunday Evening.

Children's Day was observed at the Methodist church Sunday evening. Mrs. A. C. Burdick and Miss Marjorie Anthony arranged the following program: Song by school; prayer; pastor; Welcome to Children's Day; Lillian McLaughlin; recitation; The Meaning of Children's Day; Everett McLaughlin; exercise; three girls; song by school; recitation; A Battle; Everett Thornton; exercise; Working Together; four boys; song; recitation; Rainard Elives; Jessie Hewitson; Tit for Tat; Allen Burdick; exercise; So Will I, three girls; song by school; recitation; The Flowers; recitation; A Lesson; Christine Burdick; exercise; A Bouquet; four girls; song by school; recitation; For Our Sakes He Became Poor; Edith McLaughlin; exercise; Just Tell Us What to Do; two boys; recitation; What the Blossoms Say; Gertrude Soule; remarks by the pastor; special offering; song by the school.

News in General.
Mrs. Anna Cunningham of Brooklyn, Conn., is visiting her cousin, Miss M. A. Burdick.

Mrs. J. B. Sweet attended the graduation from the grammar school in Pawtucket of her granddaughter, Miss Loretta Lord. Miss Lord's recitation received much favorable comment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Soule and son Thomas of East Greenwich spent Sunday with Mr. Soule's mother, Mrs. Annie Soule and other relatives.

PLAINFIELD
Score a Tie, 1-1, in Game With Wauregan — Trespassers on Railroad Property Warned—Reception—Personal Items.

Miss Sarah Provost and Frances Burby of Pawtucket, R. I., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Burby and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Provost.

Joseph Sobo has returned to Stamford after working two months with the Western Union in Plainfield.

John Munk was a week-end visitor in Pomfret.

Dinny Sullivan was a business caller in Norwich Saturday.

Plainfield Independents had a game with Wauregan Sunday on the Douglas ball lot. Pelouquin of Wauregan was on the mound for the visitors and Bellare for the home team. Both teams played a great game and very few errors occurred throughout the game. Up to the lucky seventh the score was a tie, 1-1. In the last two innings the Independents managed to get the winning run. Howard Nolan started on the stick work for the Independents and Dineo for Wauregan.

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Warned Against Trespassing.
George Babcock, freight and station agent in Plainfield, has issued the following order: Children or adults caught trespassing on the tracks around Plainfield shall be imprisoned or fined, or both. The parents of the scoobe was a tie, 1-1. In the last two innings the Independents managed to get the winning run. Howard Nolan started on the stick work for the Independents and Dineo for Wauregan.

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The Children's Day auxiliary met at Mrs. Kellogg Halls Thursday afternoon with a good number present. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harding and Master Mather Harding was in this place Sunday.

Graduating exercises of the schools were held in the Baptist church on Friday evening.

ABINGTON
Miss Beebe Taking Pasture Treatment—Loyal Red Cross Workers Spend Busy Month.

Mrs. F. H. Paine is substituting in the Elliott school for Miss Beebe, who was bitten some two weeks ago by a mad dog, and is now at her home in New London taking the pasture treatment.

Patriotic Summer Session.
The school at the Corners closed on Thursday morning. The Grammar

Merritt, is spending a short furlough with his parents in Fountainville, Raymond Holloway from the submarine base spent the week-end with his parents.

A large number of local fans attended the baseball game in Jewett City Sunday.

Many local people attended the Moose carnival in Norwich during last week.

George Hutchinson, Jr., and James McNulty were business callers in Norwich Saturday.

Morris Starkweather and Walter Dougherty motored to New London and Willimantic Sunday.

Mrs. Wilfred Provost, who has been ill, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Winsor and family motored to Barrington, R. I. Sunday.

Christopher Krause of Camp Devens is here on four day furlough with his father, Lawrence Krause on Railroad avenue.

A Dangerous Risk.
While running after the 9:30 trolley Charles Spucke of Plainfield was injured. The car had already pulled out and Mr. Spucke tried to catch the car. His foot caught in the footboard and took him off his feet. He was picked up by Joseph Dayton but was not badly hurt.

Patrick Orlanze of Newport, R. I., spent the week-end at his home in the New Village.

Lawrence Ricard was a caller in Willimantic Sunday. Gilbert Nicholas accompanied him.

STAFFORD SPRINGS
Patriotic Demonstration by Junior Food Army—High School Graduation.

The Stafford Junior Food Army, consisting of 250 school children assembled at the Springs house at two o'clock Saturday afternoon and marched down Main street and up East Main street to Maple; thence over School street and back down East Main to the flag pole where there was singing by some of the teachers and the children under the direction of Miss Morse, supervisor of music in the public schools and patriotic addresses were made by Richard W. Ellis and County Agent John E. Gifford. The young people of Stafford have given war savings stamps for the week with much interest and good results are looked for.

Miss Ruth Larned of Smith college is at her home on Stifford street for the summer.

High School Graduation.
The High School graduation will be held at the Comique theatre, Friday evening, at eight o'clock.

The third stamp registration will begin Thursday when all persons over 14 years of age will register their intentions concerning their desire to save war savings stamps for the rest of the year.

STONINGTON
Dr. Gager Commissioned First Lieutenant—Whistle Salute Mistaken for Fire Alarm.

Mrs. Luella T. Gager has received a letter from her son, Dr. Leslie T. Gager, with the Johns Hopkins university unit in France, in which the doctor states that he has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the medical reserve corps of the United States army.

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Mrs. Thomas Elliott is ill.
Address by Miss Osgood.
Miss Ellen Osgood gave a talk at the Congregational church Sunday evening on the book, Carry On.
The Ladies' Benevolent society met Thursday afternoon at Library hall.
Loyal Workers Busy.
The Red Cross held an all day meeting last week Thursday, twenty being present. Eight members from Abington went Tuesday to Pomfret to work on surgical dressings.
Eight members of Wolf Den Grange visited Brooklyn Grange Tuesday evening.
The regular meeting of Wolf Den Grange was held Wednesday evening. Twenty members were present. At the next meeting, June 24th, a class of twelve will be given the first and second degrees.
Safely Arrive.
Roland Barker, Fred Wilson and Elisha Sherman have arrived safely in France.
Eliworth Covell of the navy is stationed on a transport ship.
Seymour Paul, Dr. Hutchins and C. A. Sharpe, attended the fortieth anniversary of Quinebaug lodge of Masons at Putnam, Tuesday evening.