

# Murray's Boston Store

Willimantic, Conn.

## AUGUST CLEAN UP

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 8th,

#### Began Our Annual Clean-up

OFFERING YOU OUR REMAINING WARM WEATHER MERCHANDISE AT PRICES EVEN LOWER THAN WE QUOTED IN JULY.

Surely the height of value-giving has been reached, but it is imperative that Summer goods be disposed of in order to accommodate Fall stocks, so we've completely ignored profit-making in getting former prices down to a point that will guarantee the entire disposal of remaining warm weather merchandise.

LET US REMIND YOU that while sale prices are going up steadily, and that much of the merchandise offered in this August Clean-up can be used next year when such prices as these will be impossible. You have need all this season at least for everything in this event, and prices are so low that it will pay you to buy things for which you may have but a few month's use.

## Summer Dresses

IN THE AUGUST CLEAN-UP SALE

Here is the most timely and welcome Sale of Dresses we have had for a long time. You may choose in the following materials: Novelty Gingham, Crepe Gingham, Ramie Linen, White Voile, Figured and Floral Voiles, all attractive and prettily made and effectively trimmed. This Clearance Sale offers an unusual opportunity to women looking for additional garments for their wardrobe.

- LOT No. 1—Summer Wash Dresses that were \$5.00 and \$6.00 — August Clean-up Sale Price \$3.98
- LOT No. 2—Summer Wash Dresses that were \$8.50 and \$9.50 — August Clean-up Sale Price \$4.98
- LOT No. 3—Summer Wash Dresses that were \$10.00 and \$12.50—August Clean-up Sale Price \$6.98
- LOT No. 4—Summer Wash Dresses that were \$15.00 and \$17.50—August Clean-up Sale Price \$9.98



## August Clean-up of WASH SKIRTS

Just the Skirts women need for Summer week-ends and all outdoor events. These are pretty and cool, and new looking, because they are the latest fashion and are made up of fabrics that withstand the hardest wear, and there's plenty of variety in styles and fabrics, even though this is a season-end sale.

AT \$4.98

One lot of Wash Skirts, made in the following fabrics: Plaid Palm Beach, Striped Palm Beach, Plain Palm Beach, Pique, Gabardine and Plaid and striped Silk, representing values up to \$8.50 — August Clean-up Sale Price \$4.98

AT \$3.98

One lot of Wash Skirts in Pique, Gabardine, Palm Beach, both in regular and extra sizes, were \$5.00 and \$6.00—August Clean-up Sale Price \$3.98

## Other Specials \$10.00 CRASH SUITS FOR \$4.98

One lot of Women's Tan Crash Suits in natural color, suitable for seashore or mountain, all made in good style, regular \$10.00 value—August Clean-up Sale Price \$4.98

## MIDDY DRESSES

One lot of Children's Two-piece White Middy Dresses, some all white, others trimmed with pink or blue piping, age 3 to 6 years, were \$1.00 and \$1.50—August Clean-up Sale Prices 69c and 98c

## AUTO HATS AT HALF PRICE

One lot of Auto Hats, just what you need when you go autoing—your choice of any during this sale at half price.

## THE H. C. MURRAY CO.

### WHITE ROCK

Ladies' Aid Society Members Accomplish Much Valuable Work For Red Cross.

Miss Nellie French of Willimantic spent last week with Miss Dorothy Hillwell.

Mrs. Charles Minor of North Stonington was a recent visitor here.

Mrs. Alonzo Main of North Stonington spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Charles Champlin.

Mrs. Everett Codlin and son of Moosup spent the first of the week with Misses Sarah and Ruth Brook.

### callers in Mystic, Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Hill of Providence was a visitor at Albert Bennett's, Saturday.

Idella Lancaster spent the week with her aunt at Dorset.

Mrs. George Sharp and daughter, have returned from Newport where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and son were visitors at Atlantic Beach, Sunday.

Worked For Red Cross.

The Ladies' Aid society held their August meeting Wednesday evening. For the past few weeks the members have met once a week for Red Cross work and forty-four articles have been completed, including property-bags, pajama suits, hospital shirts,

### boys' underdrawers, aprons, men's undershirts and girls' chemises. They have done extra well as the attendance has always been small, ranging from three to ten. The room is open Wednesday evening for work except the first Wednesday in the month and it is hoped more will make an effort to attend not only the members, but any one interested.

Mr. Williams of Norwich and Mr. Travis of Westerly were in the village on business, Tuesday.

Mrs. Chantrelle, who received a bad fall last week, is much improved.

Fred Boucher is the latest one in the village to purchase an automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. David Nason spent Sunday at Quonocontaug Beach.

## WILLIMANTIC

REGISTRANTS PROBABLY 3,000

Number Expected in New Draft, About the Fifth of September.

The local exemption board has received notice to prepare for the registration for the new draft which will probably take place the fifth of September. The notice was received from the authorities.

The notice states that about one and one-third times as many men are expected to register as registered in 1917. This would bring the number over 3,000, as about 2,300 registered here in 1917.

### MISSED HIS CALL

But Clarence J. Unger Reported as Soon as Notified—Passed For Limited Service.

Clarence J. Unger, who was called to report to be sent to Fort Slocum, last week, reported to the local exemption board Thursday.

He has been employed in Brooklyn, N. Y., and in some way, his family did not forward the call to him. He was visiting relatives and was told as soon as he arrived that he had been called. He immediately packed a grip and reported at the exemption board, ready to go to France. He was examined by Dr. Simmons, the board physician, and found unfit for general service, but was passed for limited service.

Herbert Knox Smith to Speak.

Sunday evening, at the band concert, a famous orator and diplomat, Herbert Knox Smith, who was in-ex-press-ly invited to speak as secretary of commerce and labor, will speak under the auspices of the federal employment agency of this city.

Mr. Smith is a member of the Connecticut State Council of Defense, and chairman of the committee on man power and labor. As he speaks under the auspices of the employment agency, and is well acquainted with labor conditions throughout the state.

### Told to Beat It

In the police court Thursday morning, Frank Unger, of Lowell, Mass., was given 24 hours to leave town. He was on Main street, drunk, Wednesday evening, and was pinched when he started "mashing" the officer.

### Installing 'Big Boiler'

At the Holland Silk Mill on Church street, a boiler, 20 feet long and six feet in diameter is being installed.

The boiler will take the place of two smaller ones which have been about thirty years of service. A new boiler house will be constructed. While the boilers are being placed in position, the east mill is being run by electricity.

### WAS AT VIMY RIDGE

Sergeant George A. Demin Lost Leg—Is Home in Chaplin.

Sergeant George A. Demin, who had one leg blown off in the battle of Vimy Ridge, has permanently located in Chaplin.

Sergeant Demin is a native of Chaplin, but enlisted in the Canadian Infantry while in the Dominion. He has been fitted with a wooden leg and is able to navigate nearly as well as before. He is now living with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Demin of Chaplin, and is recuperating from the effects of fighting and spending over a year in hospitals.

### Fills Out Questionnaire

Tony Deo of Moosup, who was included on the list of delinquents from this exemption board district, filled out a questionnaire at the local board Thursday. His case will be decided today.

Word has been received that Stanley Brodenick, who also reported as

delinquent has been taken into the emergency fleet.

### Belated Apple Bloom

Captain Charles Fenton of 223 Church street picked a perfect apple tree out of one of the trees in his orchard in this city Thursday. On the same tree there are apples which are nearly ready to be picked.

### Finishing Up Work

The plumbers who are working on the sewer pipe on the bridge at the foot of Johnson's Hill will probably complete their work this week. All of the 80 feet of pipe which fell into the river has been replaced with the exception of about one length and an expansive joint.

### Two Deaths in One Day

The funeral of Emma, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Brown, who died Wednesday evening was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. This is the second death in the family in one day, as another daughter, 3 months old, died Wednesday morning.

### Police Business Picks Up

Willimantic broke its spell of good behavior, Thursday, when three men were arrested on petty charges. Previous to Thursday the department had not averaged one arrest a day, and during the last week only one arrest was made. Those made on Thursday were: Frank Riley and Patrick Loomer, drunk, and Edward Coburn, who is causing a disturbance on the corner of Pleasant and South streets, breach of the peace.

### Brief Mention

Chief Killourey placed one of the silent policemen at the corner of Jackson and Valley streets, Thursday, so that he could keep an eye on the city as it is now in use, including the one which was broken, as it has been repaired.

### Medical Society

The City Medical Society met at the home of Dr. Charles H. Girard at 29 Jackson street, Wednesday evening.

There were eight members present. The chief event of the evening was the reading of a paper by Dr. Little, the American Thread Company physician, on his work in China as a physician. Refreshments were served, and the meeting broke up at a late hour.

### Extended Call

Rev. Harry S. McCready of York Village, Maine, was extended a call to come to the local Congregational church, Thursday evening by the Ecclesiastical Society of the church. He preached at the services in the local church July 28, and made a very favorable impression on the congregation at that time.

### W. R. C. Picnic

About a dozen members of the Woman's Relief Corps of this city had a picnic in Champlain's Grove, near South Windham, Thursday. The cool atmosphere of the grove was a pleasing relief to the ladies from the torrid weather in Willimantic. The trip was made on the trolley, and they stayed at the grove nearly all of the day.

### At Hartford Meeting

Superintendent H. J. Martindale of the Willimantic Employment Agency attended the meeting of the superintendents of this state at Hartford, Thursday. Instructions were received from Federal Director Leo A. Korper, that war work employers still have time to fill out their blanks for unskilled male laborers. Only a very small number of these blanks have been received to date.

These blanks, which go by the name of "Emp. 15," were sent out by the government at Washington, D. C., to every manufacturer and in case they have been lost, a new one may be obtained at the Willimantic office by request. Upon these blanks is based the quota of unskilled labor to be awarded to each industrial plant.

### Brief Mention

The silent policeman on the corner of Walnut and Main streets was broken Thursday evening by a local autoist. He reported the accident to the police. This is the second one that was broken.

### Willimantic Camp Ground

Additional Names of Boys in Service—First Meeting of Season—Norwich F. M. Auxiliary Entertained. By Mrs. Costello Lippitt—Improvement Society to Omit Bazaar This Year.

Edgar Clark Brownell should have been included in the list of names of the camp ground boys in the service. He enlisted in December on his eighteenth birthday and at last accounts was at Camp Stanley, Texas. Also the names of Alvin and Lloyd Woodward should have been included. They are sons of Rev. William J. Woodward of Attawapung and possibly there are others.

### Opening Meeting

The first meeting for the year was held Friday evening in the Niantic house. Captain Henry Randall was the guest. Sunday school was held Sunday afternoon with Captain Jason Randall, superintendent and a prayer meeting and praise service in the evening, led by Rev. E. D. Dyon. All these meetings were well attended. There will be prayer meeting on Friday evening led by Rev. William Crawford of Norwich Town.

### Improvement Society Meets

The Ladies' Improvement Society held their first business meeting at their headquarters on Church circle, with a good attendance. Mrs. George L. Randall, president of the society, was in the chair. It was thought advisable not to hold the annual bazaar this year, but the members have ice cream for sale during three afternoons. The restaurant is opened and there will be a sale of fancy articles at the headquarters and an entertainment in the evening at Pinehurst, the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Costello Lippitt, with a small admission fee.

### Visit From Norwich Auxiliary

The women's auxiliary of the Foreign Missionary society of Norwich Trinity E. Church met with Mrs. Lippitt on Haven avenue, Wednesday. The members arrived on the ten and seven o'clock trolley cars, spending the day in the grove. About 200 came up by special invitation of Mrs. Lippitt and were delightfully entertained and served a fine lunch and supper under the trees of the grove.

### Return to Grove

Arthur Andrews and family who spent two weeks in Lakeport, N. H., returned to the grove Sunday.

are spending the week at Lord's Point, at the Susan Sweet cottage. Mrs. Lucas Foster, and daughter, Mary, from Manchester, are staying at the Foster cottage, on Simpson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Stanley and son, Robert, of Putnam, with Mrs. Stanley's mother, and her grandchildren, Arthur, Louise and Wilfred Parsons, spent a few days recently at the Stanley cottage on Wesley circle.

Mrs. Laura Gasken and niece, Miss Grace Pinner from Attleboro, have arrived at the Sterry cottage for the rest of the season.

William Groat of Providence spent several days with his family of Ureda Rest cottage.

Picnic Outing.

Mrs. Sarah N. Niles and daughters, Marion and Mrs. Annie Way, from the city were guests at Sunshine cottage and enjoyed a picnic in the grove.

E. J. Blanchard and family from Redde for the month.

Mrs. Frank Barber from New London and her sister, Mrs. Joseph Wilson, and Mrs. Arthur Pearce and daughter, Florence, from South Amboy, N. J. are at Woodland Noah cottage, on Prospect avenue.

Mrs. Bean, wife of Dr. Bean, and daughter, from Rockville, visited their cottage for a few days. Mrs. Bean's niece, Miss Ruth E. Earl, of Maiden, Mass., and Miss Florence A. Evans, of Everett, Mass., are occupying the cottage.

At Norwich Town House.

Rev. William Crawford and sisters, Misses Sarah and Margaret Crawford, from Norwich, arrived in the grove Monday and are at the Norwich Town house on Church circle.

Mrs. Jane F. Hills of New Haven arrived at the Hills cottage on Church circle Saturday, her son and daughter, Harlan, of East Hampton, and Mary Grace Hills of New Haven, were with her over Monday. Miss Hills is superintendent of the Nurse association of New Haven.

Mrs. Edward Adams of Norwich is spending several days with Mrs. Alvin Lewis at Craig-vy-Reas-cottage.

Mrs. James B. Chapman returned Monday to her home in Norwich.

Mrs. Benjamin Lucas and sons, from New York, arrived Saturday, at Wayside Inn cottage, on Haven avenue.

Rev. F. C. Baker and family from Marion, Mass., arrived at their cottage on Prospect Hill, Tuesday.

Captain Henry Randall, from New York, and family, Captain Jason L. Randall and family from Groton arrived in the grove last week.

Mrs. Elwood and daughter, Lenora, and son, Kenerson, and Edgar Clark, all of New London, are at the New London house on Church circle.

There was excitement among the children on the playground this week when it became known that there was a small skunk in a hole there. It will be invited to change its habitat or suffer the consequences.

Purchases Cottage.

Miss Helen Dyson has purchased the Talcott cottage on Haven avenue.

Miss Lydia Talcott and niece and Mrs. Nellie Alvord of Rockville visited the grove Tuesday.

### PLAINFIELD

Bowling Club Going to Vauquish Central Falls Club Saturday—British Relief Fund Reaches Fine Total of \$2,630—Troop Trains Cheered—Big Mills Closed Because of Heat.

The members of the Plainfield Bowling club will go to Central Falls, R. I., Saturday to play a crack team of that city. The local team hopes to put up a strong game against their opponents.

The following members will motor to Central Falls: Edward Parkinson, Thomas Bromley, Joseph Walker, Timothy Barnes, George Eastham, Joseph Wood, Walter Hurst, Thomas Rodas, Daniel Ratcliffe, William Collins, Harold Becket, Joseph Hargraves, John Hargraves, Zack Tellow, Charles Headen, John Bottomley, Joseph Royle, John Jenks, Thomas Kershaw, William Booth, James McNulty, Asa Elton, John Kay, John Bidens and Peter Houle. Harold Judson and James Booth of Centerville, two former local bowlers, will also accompany them.

British Relief Fund \$2,630.

The Plainfield British-American war relief fund for this week increased in Jewett City but fell off in Plainfield. The amount collected in Plainfield was \$12.30 and in Jewett City \$3.75. The headquarters treasurer has received a check from the local treasurer making \$2,630 sent to date. The total amount collected is \$2,638.15.

Harold Burke was a visitor in Providence Thursday afternoon.

Patrick Burke has been spending a few days at his home in Newport.

Empty Troops Train Delayed.

One of the trains that transported the southern colored drafted men to Devens was detained many hours in Plainfield Wednesday evening while coming back empty. While traveling at the rate of 50 miles per hour, the switch broke and the latter part of the car went on the siding. Unable to stop quickly enough, the front part of the car was torn off. After much trouble the car was put on the siding and the train continued on its way.

Cheered Boys Going North.

Thursday three troops—trains with men from Fort Wright and Fort Terry passed through Plainfield. A large number of the local people assembled on the station platform and cheered the boys as they went by. The second train from Fort Wright was made up of Batteries D, E and F. On the train from Fort Terry Joseph Labroque was said to be seen.

Rejected Five Times—Succeeds the Sixth.

Morris Starkweather of this village enlisted in the navy Wednesday. Mr. Starkweather tried five times prior to his enlistment, but was rejected. He is eagerly waiting for the day when he will be called to duty.

Notes.

Charles Fletcher and Harold Duett spent Thursday afternoon in Norwich. On account of the intense heat the Lawton Mills corporation closed down Thursday afternoon. A great number of the workers went bathing in Canterbury and Pawcatuck.

Mrs. Henry Starkweather is spending a few days' vacation in Willimantic.

### BALTIC

Local Guests at Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Fortier—Purchase of Scotland Road Farm.

Mrs. Irene Buteau is spending the week at Ocean Beach.

Miss Bibiane Gaucher has returned from a week's vacation in Worcester, George Morin, Jr. is on a vacation with relatives in Rockville.

Mrs. Leon Pelouquin, Mr. Alfred Pelouquin and son are visiting relatives in Willimantic.

At Golden Wedding.

Mrs. E. E. Cote, Mrs. E. Cote and daughter Louise were in Pawtucket at the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Fortier, formerly of this village.

Miss Agnella Gareau of Southbridge, Mass., is visiting at Mrs. A. P. Cote's. Louis Hebert, has moved with his



"Some" souvenirs—but I'll give them all for Helmars



Quality-Superb

family to Hanover.

Farm Sold.

Pratt Allen has sold his farm on Scotland road to A. Tanguay of Baltic.

Miss Anna Ribesault is spending her vacation at the Cote cottage on the Willimantic road.

Mrs. W. E. Rochelleau and daughters Dorothy and Patricia are at Onway Lake, Raymond, N. H.

Too Hot For Workers.

The Baltic Mills company closed their mill Wednesday afternoon owing to the excessive heat.

Miss Vivian Despathy is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James McGuire of Providence.

GLASGO

Outing to Watch Hill—Letter Received From W. F. Thorp.

William McGovern with the A. T. Co's truck, took a party to Watch Hill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tipt and their guest, Mrs. Jennie Hasley, spent Monday at Atlantic Beach.

Mabel Blanchard spent the week end with Mrs. George Edmond in Pachaug.

Levi Day and several others were at the beach Sunday.

The Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. Sterry Kinney next Wednesday afternoon.

Letter From W. F. Thorp.

Mrs. W. F. Thorp received a letter the first of the week from her nephew, W. F. Thorp, who is in active service in France. He says he is almost unable to tell which is his best friend, his rifle or gas mask.

CHAPLIN

Funeral Services for Martin Jacob—Body Sent to Brooklyn for Burial.

The funeral of Martin Jacob, 18, who was drowned in the Natchaug river Sunday afternoon while bathing with other boys, was attended by friends and neighbors Tuesday evening at 7.30 at the home of his father, Charles Jacob, of Eddim. Rev. Gay D. Winsford, pastor of the Congregational church, conducted the service. There were beautiful tributes of flowers from friends and the South Chaplin Sunday school, which the boy attended. The body was sent to Brooklyn Wednesday morning on the 10.45 express for burial in the Lutheran Middle Village cemetery.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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