

WILLIMANTIC

DISTINGUISHED-SPEAKER

Be Heard in Connection With Sunday Evening Band Concert.

At the band concert Sunday evening, in addition to the regular concert, Herbert Knox Smith of Hartford is to speak.

Mr. Smith, who is a graduate of Yale, with the title of LL. D., and a member of a Hartford law firm, has held many public offices. He served in the general assembly in 1903, in the department of commissioner of corporations headed the department of commerce and labor from 1903 to 1907, was commissioner of corporations from 1907 to 1912, and in addition is a member of the state council of defense and was one of the rent commissioners which worked recently in Waterbury.

Notice of the meeting has been posted in all local factories, as Mr. Smith will tell how they are connected with the new government employment agency, under whose auspices he is speaking. It is expected many people will come from surrounding places also. The program for the evening is as follows: Sing, "The Star Spangled Banner"; Selection, "Memories of the War"; Speaker.

Spokane, Rally Round the Flag.

Southern meeting, Uncle Tom's Cabin. March, Over the Top. Selection, "Memories of the War." Speaker.

Sunday in the Churches.

In the Baptist church tomorrow Rev. H. D. Pierce of Bridgeport will preach at the morning service at 10:45. Sunday school will be held at noon and evening services at 7 o'clock.

Wires Out of Commission.

The short electrical storm in this city did much to cool off the atmosphere. About a dozen telephone lines were put out of order and the electric lights were out of commission for about two hours.

Miscellaneous Shower.

A miscellaneous shower was given Miss Marion L. Carpenter at her home at 107 Lewiston avenue, Friday, by about 25 of her friends in honor of her approaching marriage to William H. Naumann. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by Miss Carpenter. The work of constructing sidewalk streets has been completed and Contractor Ahern is now working in front of the Lewis property on upper Jackson street.

Brief Mention.

Putnam Howlett of Camp-Humphreys, Pa., is home on a short furlough. He is connected with the engineer corps.

Mail Not Claimed.

Unclaimed mail at the Willimantic postoffice for the week ending Aug. 9 is addressed to the following: Mrs. Letta Brown, Mrs. Willard Fuller, Mrs. C. L. Jones, Miss P. Sparth, Mrs. Mary J. Slater, Dearborn Zerling, Charles H. Easton, H. Deacon & Son, James Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. W. Moran, Thread City Laundry.

Infant's Funeral.

The funeral of Wanda, the 17 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Maher, of 99 Elm street, was held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Joseph's church. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, in charge of Killourey Bros., funeral directors.

In Nursing Reserve.

Miss Goldie Shurtlett of South-Country enrolled Friday evening at the United States Employment Agency in this city in the Student Nurse Reserve.

Miss Shurtlett is a graduate of the Willimantic Normal school and a school teacher by profession. She signed up for the preferred class, by which it is meant that she will go to any hospital to train that the government wants her to.

At Y. M. C. A. Camp.

Several of the young men holding complimentary memberships in the Y. M. C. A., attended the hike and "feed" at the association camp site on Hop River, Friday evening. Over fifty had signed up, but because of the rain, many were not on hand at 7 o'clock, so only about half that number went. They returned after 11 o'clock.

Registration of Voters.

This year's census registration was held at the Y. M. C. A., in the report of Registrars of Voters, A. L. West and Patrick D. Donahue, who completed a week's session of registration, Friday evening. One of the most unusual things was the number of young men who made out applications to be made voters, as about thirty applied Friday.

Liquor Gets Three Into Court.

Patrick Looney and Frank Hiley pleaded guilty to intoxication in the police court Friday morning. Both asked for another chance and were given 30 days in jail and placed on probation for six months.

Edward Cady pleaded not guilty to breach of the peace. Testimony showed that the accused was under the influence of liquor and shouting vile names at persons in his vicinity. He was found guilty and fined \$5 and costs. As he was unable to pay, he went to jail.

Next Quota Not Known Yet.

The local exemption board has received no notice of the number of men who are to leave this district in the next quota. Since the passing of the draft law, 512 drafted men have been turned into the service from this district.

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CANTERBURY GREEN

Picnic Date Aug. 25th—Arrangements for C. E. Rally—E. H. Chapman from Norwich Inspects Boilers—Seed Corn Tests Well.

Sunday morning's sermon was on the supreme importance of faith: "That Jesus is the Son of God" I John 4: 4.

Following the Sunday school hour, the date of the church and Sunday school picnic was set for Thursday, Aug. 23.

At the C. E. rally in the evening it was suggested that the society hold a Christian Endeavor rally Sunday evening, Aug. 18.

Friends were glad Sunday morning to see Mrs. Gilbert Palmer, a former member of the congregation from North Society, who is visiting her old neighbors, Mrs. Deane and Mrs. Deane, with whom she has been down Sunday.

JEWETT CITY

Funeral of Martin S. Wallace—Big Bass Taken from Nearby Ponds—Dr. J. B. Sweet Expecting 150 Bushels in Wheat Harvest—Sunday Services.

Funeral services for Martin S. Wallace were held from St. Mary's church Friday morning. Requiem mass was sung by Rev. J. B. Sweet.

Several meetings of various kinds have been postponed lately on account of the extreme heat. But Tuesday's Ladies Aid meeting was well attended at Mrs. Howes' and Wednesday the Girls' auxiliary and Patriotic league were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Thomas Moore on Black Hill.

Edwin Wiggin has recovered and is again working in the Edison-Carpenter hoop mill.

Inspected Boilers.

Mrs. Fred Safford's father, E. H. Chapman, of Norwich, visited Canterbury Tuesday on a tour of inspecting boilers in this vicinity. Another hoop mill using a steam boiler is that run by George and Leroy Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carpenter

and four children have been for a week at the shore, having taken a cottage on the Atlantic river.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Corlies

of Newark, N. J., are visiting the former's cousin, Mrs. Verne Kilpatrick, Miss Carolyn E. Leonard of Newark is also here. She was Mrs. Kilpatrick's bridesmaid.

Stanley Keech of Danbury

is helping the Towne's in the seed corn demand.

William Towne's corn tested so well

that it is being used for seed corn here.

Assistant Agent Percell Sanford

has been in the city on a tour of the agricultural club workers taken by Prof. A. J. Brandage at the conference of "Canterbury boys" and girls' club leaders, lately.

Recent Accidents.

With sincere regret all hear of Prof. Brandage's serious injury in a recent automobile accident.

Another and more fortunate accident was that affecting Charles McFadden, a local workman, when a car passed directly over the child, leaving him practically unharmed. The shock to his mother's feeling was great, however.

Called to Service.

Ludwig Webber recently came to Canterbury and a graduate chemist of New York City college, where he had been retained as a teacher, has recently received his call to government service, having registered with those who were 21 in June.

Walter Apply has been called to Newport

to report for naval reserve training.

Mrs. Carrie Burnett of Providence

has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Davis, Mrs. Davis' brother, Walter Burnett, is in government service in the merchant marine and was last heard from at Hampton Roads.

Wheat Harvested.

Dr. J. B. Sweet has just finished harvesting five acres of spring wheat which he expects to yield at least 30 bushels to the acre. It has always been the popular belief that what would not grow in these parts with any degree of success. A man whose business has brought him many times in touch with the great wheat fields of western Canada was at Dr. Sweet's farm last week. He said he saw no appreciable difference in the wheat fields and those of the western wheat belts.

Pheasants in the Highway.

A man driving from Howe's corner to Butts' bridge Friday morning came upon a rather unusual sight. At least 30 pheasants were walking across the road. A quail caught that way would have had a considerable wing and put up with a considerable of a scrap. Not so with Mrs. Pheasant, who was so much taken to cover, but, like the young of the partridge, the chicks were invisible in a second or two.

Mrs. C. F. Gardner, Mrs. R. W. Dearlier and Mrs. H. H. Hix

were guests of Mrs. A. M. Clarke on an automobile trip to Jamestown, R. I., Friday.

Sunday Services.

At the Baptist church Sunday morning there will be public worship at 10:45. The Old Garret will be the subject of the junior sermons. The theme of the message preceding the communion service will be "Sabbath School at noon hour, when several new stars will be added to the service flag. Y. P. S. C. B. at 6:5. Leader, Miss Ellen Wilcox; topic, "In Nature's School." The pastor, Rev. Aldrich, will preach on the same subject.

Ashland-Groton Iron Works Game.

For Sunday's game on Ashland park between Ashland and the Groton Iron works, Van Dyke will pitch for Ashland and Hix will manage for Groton. The management of the Iron works team has not announced his battery yet but says he is coming up strong and is going to win. The Ashland management is making preparations to accommodate one of the largest crowds of the season.

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Mr. and Mrs. Beget Broll of Glasgow were guests at Hillside farm Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Rachel Tiffany has returned from a trip to Northfield.

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DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

Putnam per capita pledges for war savings certificates and thrift stamps has been officially given out as \$3.30, which will compare very favorably with the good records made by towns of the state.

Will Refuse Invitation to Picket Again

Mrs. W. J. Bertlett, who was sent to the Oceanic workhouse in Virginia for having engaged in picketing, received a telegram Friday inviting her to join the new picketing movement in the national capital.

At Canning Demonstration.

A demonstration of methods of canning fruits and vegetables at St. John's hall Thursday evening by Miss Charlotte Embleton, home demonstration agent for Windham county was attended by 50 people and considerable interest was shown. The extreme heat kept the attendance down.

Gassed, Returns to America.

Word came Friday that Wilfred Therian, of North Grovesvendale, has returned to this country and is in a hospital in New Haven after having been gassed in France. Therian is a North Grovesvendale boy who enlisted in the United States service soon after this nation entered the war. Thomas Drapier of his home town went to New Haven to visit him Friday.

To Engage in Canteen Work.

Miss Emma G. Snydam, who was a history teacher at Putnam High school, is to engage in service in France. She will do work at the canteens that are centered about which American troops flock.

Will Be Army Chaplain.

Rev. C. J. Herriman, formerly rector of St. Philip's church, has left this city after a visit with friends. He is to sail later this month for service overseas as an army chaplain.

Norwich Telephone Operator Going to France.

Miss Lucille Griffith, of Norwich, a sister of Mrs. John Egan, School Street, this city, is to go to France to serve the government as a telephone operator.

Putnam Memorial Unveiled.

A number of members of Elizabeth Porter Putnam chapter, D. A. R., were at Brooklyn Friday to attend the ceremony of the unveiling of a memorial tablet for General Israel Putnam, whose 200th anniversary was to that day observed, and with memorial exercises by the Rev. Colonel Daniel Putnam association.

Officers of French Circle of Advance-ment.

The following are the newly elected officers of the French Circle of Advancement, which includes in its membership a heavy percentage of the French-speaking residents of this city: President, A. A. Proctor; first vice president, David Brant; second vice president, Alfred Bunnell; third vice president, A. L. Duvert; secretary, George Grand; treasurer, Postmaster Alexander Ginn.

Recently 35 new members have been taken into the organization.

BROWNING GUN DEMONSTRATED AT FIELD MEETING

Grangers at Thompson interested in Wonderful Weapon in Connection With Pomona Session.

Just what the things who fight the American machine gunners have got to face was demonstrated in an impressive manner to hundreds of the grangers of Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island at the Pomona field day meeting of Quinebaug Pomona grange and their guests, the members of Providence county and Worcester county granges, at the beautiful estate of Hon. Randolph H. Chandler at Thompson.

A demonstration party from the Colts Arms plant at Hartford was present with a "load" of the vicious weapons and from the now famous heavy and light Browning's a stream

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IN TERROR OF STORM

MAN FALLS DEAD

Ovid Gulvere Expires From Heart Disease in Saloon on Main Street.

Ovid Gulvere, about 35, fell dead from heart disease in a saloon on Main street, Wednesday afternoon, the thunderstorm of Friday afternoon. Gulvere is said to have been mortally afraid of thunderstorms and was in the habit of setting up and dressing in one occurred during the night and he happened to hear it.

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GRISWOLD

Grange Planning Picnic—Deaths of Hiram Salisbury—Many People Entertained at Parsonage.

Miss Sibyl Browning and Miss Mildred Montgomery have returned from Danbury Summer School.

Miss Beatrice Green of Jewett City spent the week end with her cousin, Ellen Campbell.

Grange Clubbake.

Pachang Grange is expecting to give a clubbake to its members soon.

W. C. Perry lost a valuable cow recently by taking it in a swamp.

Miss Isabel Blanchard of Glasgow is visiting Edna Lord.

FUNERAL

Hiram Salisbury

Hiram Salisbury died at the home of his brother, Everett Salisbury of this place, at an early hour Tuesday morning. Mr. Salisbury was a native of Rhode Island and came to his brother's several weeks ago in feeble health. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Salisbury gave him the most devoted care through the last weeks of his illness. A native of Rhode Island, he was a member of the Congregational church here a few days ago.

There were many beautiful gifts to the bride.

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Social at Parsonage.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Richardson entertained the young people at the parsonage, Monday evening. Miss Vera Richardson, Miss Bertha Montgomery were the committee in charge of the evening's entertainment. Music and games were greatly enjoyed. Cake and lemonade were served by the hostess. Miss Katherine Lee of Leedyard is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Margaret Geer.