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The Bulletin

Norwich, Monday, Aug. 12, 1918.

THE WEATHER

The rainfall in the last 24 hours has been confined to the gulf coast, New England, middle Atlantic states and the mid-west Mississippi valley.

Generally fair weather is probable in the Washington forecast district Monday and Tuesday.

The winds along the north Atlantic will be moderate southeast to south, showers.

Middle Atlantic: moderate southwest, fair.

Southern New England: Probably local showers Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

Observations in Norwich

The following records, reported from the Bulletin's observations, show the changes in temperature and the barometric changes Sunday:

Table with columns: Ther. Bar., Sun. Kites, Sets., High Water, Moon Sets.

Six hours after high water it is low tide, which is followed by flood tide.

GREENEVILLE

Ladies Charitable Society Does Red Cross Work—Jolly Four Club Has Outing—Personal and Notes.

A large number attended the sewing meeting of the Ladies' Charitable Society of St. Mary's church in their community rooms in St. Mary's convent on Hickory street, and did a large amount of work during the afternoon.

Jolly Four Has Outing. The members of the Social Jolly Four club held a picnic in Preston City in spite of the gloomy weather.

Personal Notes. Andrew Boyd spent Sunday at Groton Long Point.

Catherine Kirby is spending a few days at Ocean Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sulzer toured by auto to Ocean Beach Friday.

Edward Reavey of Newport Training Station is spending a few days in the village.

William Burton of Potter, Maine is spending a few days with relatives at Watch Hill.

Joseph Canters was a visitor in Hartford Sunday, while there, called upon his daughter.

Miss Eunice B. Taft of Boswell avenue is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Bernard, of Worcester.

Fred Towns of Newport Training Station spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Towns of 11th street.

Mrs. L. A. De Nomme has returned after spending a week with relatives in Pine Cliff, Oakland Beach, R. I.

Joseph Gates from the Submarine Base in New London is visiting with relatives on 19th street, for a few days.

Edgar Barry is spending a few days with relatives in the village. He is stationed at the Base in New London.

Edward Willit is spending the week end with his parents on 5th street. He arrived from Camp Devens on Monday.

Miss Grace Harton of North Main street is spending her two weeks' vacation with relatives in Waterbury and Naugatuck.

Mrs. E. Krug and daughter, Mildred of Sumnerville avenue is spending a few days with Mrs. J. A. Mathews of 12th street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vandermark of Waterbury are visiting Mrs. Vandermark's mother, Mrs. J. A. Henderson, of Boswell avenue.

Mrs. Frank Willey has returned to her home in Dover, New Jersey, after spending two weeks with her mother on North Main street.

Robert Swanton of the Submarine Base on the Thames, is home visiting his mother, Mrs. Geo. Swanton, of North Main street for a few days' furlough.

George Kramer of Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., is spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kramer of Central avenue. Mr. Kramer left the village for Camp Devens, July 22.

Miss Ethel Graham entertains a number of friends—Pioneer Boys Go to Rocky Point—Notes.

Miss Ethel Graham, who is to leave for Panama soon, entertained a number of her friends at her home in Lisbon, Sunday afternoon. Miss Graham was presented with a silk umbrella.

Pierre Fournier of Camp Devens was a visitor in town Sunday.

William Day is enjoying a week's vacation at Oakland Beach.

John Fitzmaurice spent the week end at his home on South A street.

Thomas Fitzmaurice and daughter, Cecelia, spent the week end at Artie.

Conrad Popen who is stationed at Newport was home over the week end.

The Pioneer Boys of Taftville had their annual outing to Rocky Point Sunday.

The Taftville baseball team won the game played with Yantic, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Agnes Fay of Williamantic spent the week end with Miss Ora Tredeau of North B street.

A party of young girls, chaperoned by Mrs. H. Fontain, left for a two weeks' vacation at Groton Long Point, Saturday.

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CONDUCTORS GO BACK TO WORK

Shore Line Trolley Was Crippled in New London on Saturday—Company Agrees to Investigate Complaints Against Rooke Register—Men Resumed Work Sunday Morning—Impartial Committee Will Observe Workings of Register.

Shore Line trolley conductors in New London went back to work on the cars there on Sunday morning after a day of idleness on Saturday, when they refused to work with the Rooke register. As the result of several conferences on Saturday between the representatives of the conductors and the trolley officials, the men agreed to return to work the next day, still using the Rooke register, while the company has agreed to investigate any complaints which the conductors may make against the register.

It is understood that an impartial committee is to watch and pass upon the operation of the registers in actual service and that each side will abide by the decision of the committee.

The New London local lines were the only ones that were affected by the agreement that the conductors had made with each other not to work if the Rooke register was used.

On the Norwich lines, officials of the company said last night, the cars were run as usual and none of the conductors joined the movement initiated by the New London men.

In New London on Saturday the cars were run as usual in the morning, but when the announcement was made by Traffic Manager Casper that the company absolutely refused to remove the hand registers, the conductors announced that they would not operate the cars and the men refused to work with the register.

It was then that the company started to operate cars as best it could from among its inspectors and clerical force of employees in New London and in Norwich.

The service was maintained, though not on schedule, from 8 a. m. to 3 p. m., when the crews who had worked a day had to be withdrawn, to avoid clashing with state law as to limit of hours of employment.

No local New London cars were run in the evening, but the cars which had been used to operate the Jefferson avenue line.

POULTRYMEN SAVE BY KILLING SLACKER HENS

Prove It By Experiments in Stafford Springs and Somers Flocks

The food committee of the Connecticut State Council of Defense announced today the results of the first demonstrations conducted in the campaign to eliminate slacker hens and thus save the poultrymen of the state \$100,000 a month that is being lost to feed hens that don't lay.

Forty per cent of the hens in the average flock are sure to be down and out during August and September. These are the best layers and the best breeders. There is no earthly reason for keeping them; they ought to be slaughtered if the chicken man can only be sure he knows which hen to kill and which one to keep.

George M. Landers, chairman of the Food Committee, was at first skeptical about the whole proposition but his poultry specialists today submitted facts that were absolutely convincing.

Mr. Landers said the poultry farmer was asked to keep a record of the number of eggs he got for one week before the demonstration and for one week following, so there is no guess work about it.

G. F. Shepard of Stafford Springs got 556 eggs in a week from 270 white Wyandottes, a yield of 65 per cent.

The demonstration flock was cut in half, the income from the eggs was reduced only five per cent.

Another instance cited was that of A. J. Smith of Somers, who had a flock of 47 white Leghorns laying at the rate of 84 per cent.

The demonstrator culled out 17 poor birds that were laying all told only one egg a day and the egg yield of the flock jumped to 85 per cent.

At the Gilbert Farm School in Georgetown, 1,400 hens were handled and over 800 of them were discarded as culls. This demonstration saved the school \$40 a week in feed bills.

GRANGERS HAD GOOD TIME AT PICNIC

New London County and Seaview Pomona at Golden Spur.

Members of New London County and Sea View Pomona granges had a joint meeting and picnic Friday at the Golden Spur. Many beside the granges attended and all had an enjoyable time.

The forenoon was spent in renewing friendships and getting acquainted and at 12 o'clock all sat down to a basket lunch, tables having been set about the outside of the dancing pavilion. Following the lunch all assembled in the dancing space where a program consisting of readings, speeches and lectures was given.

The speakers were State Master Blakeman State Chaplain Hoyt, Past Master Charles Davis, Mr. Martin, a four minute speaker, and lecturer, Kitcham of Michigan, the latter a particularly strong speaker who held the close attention of his audience during his entire speech.

The athletic contests which it was intended to hold had to be called off on account of the rain. Most of the visiting officers went from the Spur to the store where a lecture conference was held Saturday night Sunday.

Navy Enlistments Suspended Until Further Orders.

The U. S. Navy Recruiting Station 85, State St., New London, Conn., has received the following instructions: "Until further orders no more men will be enlisted or enrolled in the Navy or the U. S. Naval Reserves. This order does not apply to those who on or before Thursday, Aug. 8th, had filed applications for either enlistment or enrollment or were examined with a view of their acceptance."

Aug. 12th and 13th 1918 will be the date for completion of enlistment of those applicants who come under the above quoted telegram.

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SEASIDE TUBERCULOSIS HOME DELAYED.

Little did we think that in these enlightened days children with bone tuberculosis would be treated as the lepers of old. Owing to the protest of certain people living in the vicinity of the site selected by the tuberculosis commission for a seaside home, it will be open to the institution this summer. Many unfortunate children will be deprived of the health-giving salt air which is so beneficial for this form of tuberculosis. One hundred children with bone tuberculosis would not endanger the health of any summer resort nearly as much as would the presence of one uncontrollable child.

Birth Registration.

A recent investigation of the birth registration in Connecticut by the federal census bureau shows that a little over 90 per cent of the births occurring in this state are recorded. This means that 4,000 children have not had their births recorded owing to the carelessness of parents or the negligence of physicians. Energetic measures will be taken in the future to secure a more complete birth registration, says the Connecticut Health Bulletin.

Sunday Schools to Have Union Picnic.

Plans have been completed for the union picnic of the Preston City Congregational and Baptist Sunday schools, which is to be held Tuesday upon the large lawn of the Congregational church.

Connecticut will be represented when the Grand Lodge of the Daughters of Scotia holds its annual convention at the Bancroft Hotel, Worcester, Mass., Sept. 17 and 18.

BABY SPECIAL IS TO START ON FOUR

Will Carry Child Conservation Campaign Into Smaller Connecticut Communities.

Many towns in this state will be visited between now and the time snow flies by the Children's Year Campaign being conducted by the Child Welfare Department of the Connecticut State Council of Defense. This campaign is in progress all over the country, under the direction of state councils of defense, with the object of conserving child life as war measure.

The "Connecticut Baby Special" consists of an automobile truck fully equipped to carry on the weighing and measuring features of the Child Welfare Campaign. This work is done more forward in the larger towns and cities and the "Connecticut Baby Special" will take it into the smaller communities.

Miss Hennessey of the Hartford Visiting Nurse Association, a graduate nurse, will go with the truck and be in charge of the weighing and measuring in the towns visited. The truck will be driven by Mrs. J. E. Wilbur, Jr., of Hartford, a member of the Connecticut State Motor Corps.

The "Connecticut Baby Special" visits to communities of the state will start on August 21 at East Haddam. Towns in Middlesex county will be the first to be visited, after which the truck will go into other counties. The "Connecticut Baby Special" will remain in communities for one to three days.

The equipment carried for measuring children will be set up in schools or halls so that parents may bring children under six years for the attention required by the plan of the campaign.

In addition to the other material to be carried there will be a set of posters on Child Welfare Work and a set of 50 lantern slides, which will be shown where there is proper equipment for it.

WILL GIVE RATING TO POWER PLANTS

On Coal Saving Plan—Questionnaires Sent Out in Connecticut.

To insure the most efficient economy in the use of coal by Connecticut power plants, W. R. Corson, administrator of the Connecticut State fuel administration in this state, has begun to put in operation a scheme of rating and classifying the plants by a questionnaire system as approved by the federal fuel director. He has sent out letters to all Connecticut power plant owners, explaining the federal plan, stating that he has been appointed administrator of the work and asking co-operation in carrying it out.

Three of the questionnaires have been sent to each plant owner, one of which the owner is requested to fill out, attest, and return to the administrator's office by August 24. The questionnaire with its information complete is to constitute a report on the present condition of the plant and the degree of compliance with the recommendations—for the saving of fuel—which it indicates will form a basis for the rating of the plant in one of five classes and for the appointment of coal by the fuel administrator in the case of shortage.

To Hold Second Copy.

Each owner is requested to hold the second copy of his questionnaire until the visit of a federal fuel inspector who, with the owner or his engineer, will fill out the answers, sign with the owner take up the copy and forward it to the administrator's office. If the boiler of a plant are insured, the insurance company will be authorized and instructed to perform this service.

This second copy of the questionnaire will inform the administrative office of the condition of the plant as it appears to the inspector. The plant will then be reclassified on the basis of the inspector's report. The plant owner will be notified of his rating and classification after the receipt of such report at the administrator's office. Pending the receipt of a report, the plant will automatically fall into class 5.

Form Basis for Rating.

Each questionnaire contains a group of questions to form a basis for the rating of the plant. The questions which rating values are named, cover the matters of fuel, water, air supply, heating surfaces, boiler and furnace setting, insulation, engine-room and heating systems, and supervision. Other questions to be answered for general information not to be used for rating the plant relate to boilers, records and engine equipment.

NO IMMEDIATE RADICAL CHANGE IS CONTEMPLATED

Along Soissons-Rheims Front, According to Condition Survey.

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Securing Information.

Minor thrusts by both sides continue, but great force means for securing information, they are serving little purpose. In general the Franco-American line is now along the river and the railroad, with the Germans on the higher ground beyond.

Photos by Aviators.

American aviators have secured photographs of bridges over the Aisne and of German military works, despite the enormous odds in enemy aircraft against them. Fog machines were sent out today and though they were compelled to face a swarm of enemy aircraft, two of them returned. Two German planes also were sent down.

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HOMER OF WILLIAM H. HEARST

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Saxony Yarn in white, blue and pink, for infants' articles—at 30c a ball

Brushed Wool in white and gray, for collars and cuffs—at 35c and 60c a ball

KNITTING YARN in colors—turquoise, orange, cardinal, begonia, navy, astoria, burnt orange and robins egg, put up in balls or hanks—at 60c and \$1.10.

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LONG RANGE GUN MAY REMAIN IN SILENCE.

The Allied Advance Has Almost Reached the Child-Killer.

Paris, Aug. 11.—The long range cannon which the Germans have intermittently bombarded Paris for more than four months has now been silent for two days. This fact may be explained by the allied advance toward Noyon and Guisard, six and one-half miles north of Noyon, whence the recent firing is said to have been proceeding, as these localities are now endangered by the French forward push.

WINCHESTER WORKMEN WERE SEVERELY INJURED

Returning From Outing When Motor Truck Was Wrecked.

Cheshire, Conn., Aug. 11.—Twelve men were injured, none seriously, when a motor truck carrying thirty employees of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company of New Haven, was wrecked on a mountainous part of the Southington road, near here late today. The men were returning home from an outing at Hiseock's Lake when the brakes refused to work and the truck sped wildly down the hill, pitching out nearly all the occupants at the foot of the grade. Eight of the injured were brought to Cheshire and were attended by Dr. Charles N. Emison.

Extensive forest fires broke out in the rural districts south of Auckland, New Zealand, a few days since, which caused very heavy losses in many cases. It is estimated that about 36,000 acres were swept by the fire, including some grass and pasture lands, and that some 20,000 sheep were burned, the total loss being more than \$500,000. More than 100 homes were burned, together with property to the value of more than \$100,000, and nine sawmills were destroyed.

STUGGLE FOR FISMETTE IS CONTINUOUS FIGHT.

Americans Hold Fast, Germans Attempt to Dislodge Them.

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Milk will soften shoe polish that has hardened and improve its luster.

The Very Latest.

The Americans hold the outskirts of Fismette. There are also many troops within the village.

BORN

COLE—In Winchester, Ky., Aug. 8, 1918, a daughter, Elizabeth, to Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Cole.

DEVINE—In Stonington (Pawcatuck), Aug. 5, 1918, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Martin T. Devine.

MARRIED

ROWE—STONE—In New London, Aug. 10, 1918, by Rev. W. C. Fitzsimons, Dr. Basil Rowe, Royal London Irish Rifle corps, and Miss Louise Merrill Stone of New London.

DIED

RISLEY—In Hartford, Aug. 10, 1918, Emma J., wife of William D. Risley, a native of Norwich.

HICKS—Suddenly, in Taftville, Aug. 11, 1918, William N. Hicks of Taftville.

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