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**What is Going On Tonight**  
Trinity Chapter, No. 9, R. A. M., meets in Masonic hall.  
Oswestuck Lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F., meets in Od Fellows' hall.

The April meeting of the school board was held Wednesday evening in the probate court room in the town building. The meeting was called to order shortly after 8 o'clock by the chairman, Dr. Guild. Nine members of the board were present. The minutes of the last meeting of the board were read by Secretary Case and were approved and accepted. The secretary then read the trustee officer's monthly report, which consisted mostly of complaints of pupils absent from school without excuse. Action and result upon each case was reported. The report was approved and accepted. Two matters were then brought to the attention of the board by Secretary Case. First, the situation in regard to the annual senior high school play, which has always taken place about June 1st, in the Loomer opera house. Secretary Case in discussing the matter spoke of the value of the play and dramatics to the students of the school and in previous years had always secured the use of the opera house for the production of the annual play for the sum of \$50, but the house could not be secured this year for less than \$150, a prohibitive rental. The matter of securing a curtain and necessary equipment to properly stage the play in the auditorium at the high school was discussed at considerable length. Finally a motion was made that the subject be referred to the properties committee for them to investigate and consider and make report at the next meeting of the board. This situation on the subject of domestic science at the high school was then brought to the attention of the board by Secretary Case. Briefly, it is this: The pupils in domestic science at the high school have had the services of the teachers of that course in the normal school, but that course is soon to be abolished at the normal school. Thus the high school must either abolish it or secure the services of the competent teacher. The normal school is willing to let the high school have the present cooking equipment. Secretary Case spoke of his being in favor of having this course of teaching and training in domestic science for the girls of the high school during their sophomore year. After further discussion the matter was referred to the properties committee for consideration, and they were requested to confer with Superintendent Case on the matter. The monthly bills were read and approved and ordered paid.

Private George Riquier returned to

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his home in Willimantic Wednesday, having recently received his discharge. Private Riquier was a member of the 394th trench mortar battery of the 17th division and during his eight months' service in France took part in the St. Mihiel drive and in the Argonne forest engagements. He was slightly gassed on one occasion, but escaped being wounded throughout his career as a soldier.

The marriage of John Henry Minon of New London and Miss Lillian Vachon of 20 Maple avenue took place at the residence of Rev. A. D. Carpenter Tuesday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by Mr. Carpenter.

An interesting public meeting of the Woodmen club of Willimantic is anticipated for this (Thursday) afternoon. The third lecture in the series of talks on Home Economics will take place, when Miss Hayes of the State extension department will address the meeting on Skiffel Buying, a subject of interest and importance to all housekeepers.

Owing to the big freight wreck near the Pomfret station Tuesday afternoon, all trains over the Midland division between this city and Danbury were sent by way of Plainfield Tuesday night and up to early Wednesday morning, when one track was cleared.

At a meeting Wednesday night of Willimantic lodge No. 1440, I. O. O. F., the officers were installed by Past Dictator William C. Dwyer. The officers for the year are: Dictator, P. J. Larabee; vice dictator, Fred Roy; prelate, Philip Baskett; treasurer, Clement Hurlbut; secretary, A. Larabee. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served. There were many members present. At the meeting two weeks ago, when these officers were elected, P. J. Larabee was elected a delegate from the lodge to the national convention to be held at Mooseheart, Ill., June 22d, and James P. Tomney was elected alternate.

Workers are at work this week finishing up the woodwork and other parts of the engine house on Bank street.

A fire alarm from box 73 brought out the fire department at 12:50 o'clock Wednesday morning for a blaze that burned at the rear of No. 78 Main street, but by the time the firemen reached there the barn with its contents, consisting of a horse, a quantity of hay, tools, etc., were practically destroyed. Lieutenant McArthur of the local police force discovered the fire while patrolling Jackson street and sounded the bell a few feet of A street. The horse and contents of the barn belonged to Stanley Skowron, who conducted a general store in the building just in front of the barn which was destroyed. Shortly after the fire was put out another fire was discovered by Assistant Business Frank M. Lincoln in the cellar of the store, but was quickly extinguished. This fire apparently broke out in a pile of rubbish in the cellar and the firemen were obliged to climb a hole in the floor to get at it. The cause of these two fires was not ascertained Wednesday. The property at 78 Main street is owned by Joseph Dubois.

Wednesday morning Officers Daniels and Howard of the New London police department came to Willimantic for the purpose of returning that city with the two young men, O'Connor and Haller, who stole the Ford automobile in New London Monday night, and who were taken into custody by the police Tuesday afternoon. The men were turned over to the New London officers, who took them back to New London in the car which they had stolen. The machine having been stored in a local garage over night, the car had not been damaged during its stolen career and the owner of it, Walter Heschik of Mystic, will no doubt be pleased to get his car back in the same condition it was in when he left it standing outside the Lyceum in New London Monday night. Such is the usual case with stolen cars.

At the annual meeting of the Ecclesiastical society of the First Congregational church held in the church house, George E. Hinman of the society committee called the meeting to order and St. Eugene Lincoln was chosen chairman. The report of the treasurer, George S. Elliott, was read and accepted and proved to be gratifying to the members. The financial condition of the society being excellent. The receipts for the year amounted to \$5,742.22; the disbursements, \$5,596.54, leaving a cash balance of \$145.68, which added to other resources makes the total resources of the society at the end of the fiscal year \$1,798.50. Rev. Harry S. McCreedy was unanimously elected a member of the society. Robert O. Branch, a member of the society committee during the past year, asked to be excused from serving the coming year, and the name of C. C. Case was substituted. The following officers were then elected: Society committee, George E. Hinman, Charles F. Risoldorf and C. C. Case; clerk and treasurer, George S. Elliott; auditors, Charles L. Boss and Herbert D. Polard. Various committees were appointed. It was announced that the Wayside Preacher which was recently purchased by the Brotherhood of the church had arrived, and the committee which arranged for the purchase of it was instructed to act with the pastor in securing a suitable location for the same.

Alfred U. Rivard, son of the late Mrs. Adeline Rivard, who died in this city as the result of an accident last December, has been awarded the sum of \$500 by Compensation Commissioner George B. Chandler. Mr. Rivard was at the time of the accident, and is now a student at St. Mary's seminary in Baltimore, studying for the priesthood. The award is the result of his citation up to the time of his death. A stipulation in connection with the award is that should Rivard discontinue his studies or become self-supporting the payments of the award shall cease.

**PLAINFIELD**  
Albert Massiot, sailor on the U. S. S. Chester, died a few days ago, although at his home on Lawton Heights. Mr. Massiot has been in overseas service for the past 18 months and has seen much service in France and England. A large number of the young people were at the station to meet him on his arrival.

William Sullivan, Walter Brown and Joseph Trott are being employed by the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. as section hands.

The report of the British-American war relief will appear for the last time this week. The amount previously acknowledged was \$221.95. During the week ending March 29, \$311 was collected in Plainfield and Jewett City donated \$5.75. The total amount collected during the past month is \$2,258.70. The treasurer, Zeck Toblow, has sent the final check of \$100 this week to headquarters in New York. The committee has planned to have a close-up celebration soon.

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Raymond Earle, the 19 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Wolfe of South Coventry, died Wednesday morning at the home of his parents from an attack of pneumonia. The funeral is to take place today (Thursday).

Margaret Donovan, infant daughter of Michael E. and Elizabeth Cosgrove Donovan, died late Wednesday night at St. Joseph's hospital. The funeral was held Wednesday morning with burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Killourey Bros. were in charge.

The funeral of Mason J. Neff was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. William Lincoln, of John street. The services were conducted by Rev. C. H. Harvey Smith. Burial was in the new Willimantic cemetery. Max Sheppard had charge of the funeral arrangements.

The April meeting of the Willimantic Ministers' Union was held this week at Storrs, with the members were guests of Rev. Marshall Dawson of Storrs Congregational church. After a short business meeting, luncheon was served, and a pleasant hour was spent by the eighteen ministers in looking over the college buildings and grounds.

The former office building of the Lincoln and Ross Co. is being moved this week from its old location on North street to the new location on Meadow street, the old location having recently been purchased by the Hall & Bill Printing Co. Plans have been made to change over the building into a double tenement house.

Under the auspices of the City Industrial Department, co-operating with the Women's Committee of the American Thread company, a most delightful program for the entertainment and social of the women and girls of the Thread company was given Wednesday night at the Y. M. C. A. A large number was present and thoroughly enjoyed the evening. Musical selections, gymnastic exhibitions, bowling, pool and other games provided amusement. The evening's program was brought to a close with dancing, after which refreshments were served. These Industrial Night entertainments are becoming very popular with the various mill employees in this city.

There was a large attendance at the meeting Wednesday night of the old Fellows' club of Windham Encampment, No. 19 and it proved to be a big night for the local order. About twenty-five members of Palmyra encampment from Norwich, were guests at the meeting. Work in the Royal Purple degree was carried out in a most efficient manner by the local degree team. There was a class of five candidates from the local order and about ten candidates from Palmyra Encampment. At the close of the meeting a collation was served and a social hour enjoyed.

There were 231 deaths in 1918 and 154 in 1917; 278 burials in 1918 and 238 in 1917, and 71 marriages in 1918 against 128 in 1917. In 1918 there were 132 burial permits issued and 130 in 1917. The returns of births, deaths and marriages at the town clerk's office on Broad street show a marked increase in the number of deaths in 1918 over 1917; less marriages and more births. This increase in deaths was due largely to the "flu" epidemic which swept through this locality twice in the same year.

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