WILLIMANTIC

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What Is Going On Tonight.

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks No. 1311, meets.

Eastern Star Lodge, No. 44, A. F. & A. M. stated communication at Masonic hall.

More than 150 merchants and clerks were present at the Willimantic Chamber of Commerce night, Tuesday, when Shorland Fannon gave an interesting and educational talk on retail merchandising methods. By means of stereopticon slides and motion pictures, the lecturer depicted the troubles of the retail merchant, and showed how to remedy them in a graphic manner. During his talk Mr. Fannon laid emphasis on the value of newspaper advertising to the retail merchant. He said in part: "Except for the small store in an outlying district of a large city, more people can be reached oftener and at less expense by newspaper advertising than by any other medium. Make advertising a continuous policy of your store, and you will not be disappointed with results." Preparation of copy for advertising, and how to secure best results, were also discussed. Window display was also touched on by Mr. Fannon, and the solution of delivery problems, perfection of a store organization, and other interesting features were thoroughly discussed. One of the big features of the evening was the showing of the feature film, Troubles of a Merchant, and How to Stop Them. The film vividly described the experiences of Mr. White a merchant, who was struggling along, trying to operate his business along out-of-date lines. His store was located in an old-fashioned building. His windows were too high to permit proper display of merchandise. The sidewalk in front of his store was dirty, and the whole front was unattractive. His goods were of good quality, but poorly displayed. His poor business methods cost him money every day and he was deeply in debt. Then came a change. Through the introduction of modern business methods the tide was turned, and he became a successful business man.

The state department of health under direction of Miss Margaret K. Stack, R. N., director of the bureau of child hygiene and public health nursing has established a branch of their work in Willimantic. The Willimantic Red Cross chapter will undertake the work of public health nursing in this city and have secured Miss Sarah Keevers, a graduate of the public health course in Boston, and who has had wide experience in this line of work. For an assistant Miss Keevers will have Miss Alice Alfred, who has done metropolitan nursing for several years. Miss Alfred will take up her duties as soon as arrangements for a child welfare clinic can be made. The clinic will be under the care of Miss Keevers and special effort will be laid on prevention, and all children's cases and tubercular cases will be closely watched. Mrs. C. C. Case of 90 Windham street has been appointed chairman of the committee.

The Willimantic Woman's Club held the first meeting of the season Tuesday afternoon at their rooms at 803 Main street. As this meeting marked the club opening there was no address and the members had an informal social gathering. The meeting was called to order at 4 p. m. by the president, Mrs. Robert H. Fenton, and routine business was transacted. Light refreshments were served and after the meeting there was a general discussion of plans for the coming year. At the next meeting of the club, to be held Oct. 7, Miss Agnes Hunt of Smith College will lecture on The Spirit of France.

The Windham Girls' Club presented Fantasia Monday and Tuesday evening at the Loomer opera house, and played to a crowded house both evenings. Under the direction of Victor J. Erhart of the New York Local Amusement Bureau the players had been carefully coached in their parts, which they gave most successful. The scenes and costumes used in the performance were of the best and the famous scene beneath the water proved to be the hit of the evening. The members of the Girls' club and Mr. Erhart were warmly congratulated upon the success of the performance, which, although the time for rehearsing parts was short, could not have been better presented.

The programme was as follows:

Act I.—Opening with 40 minutes of jollity and song. Cast of Characters: Queen of Fantasia, Miss May A. Sugrue; Topsy, Miss Anna Bertoncini; Rosy, Miss Teresa Shea; Sukey, Miss Dorothy Bishop; Dina, Miss Lena Fancher. Scene I. Court of Queen Fantasia. Fantasia opening by the entire company; Mason Dixon Line, Topsy; Back From Dixie, Sukey and Rosy; My Dusky Rose, Miss Ruth Herrick.

Act II—Scene I. Field of Golden Butterflies. The Tots' Reception: Helen Sugrue, Ruth Costello, Evelyn Fournier, Louise Abernethy, Teresa Danahey, Eleanor Connor, Dorothy Dreschler, Mary Foley, Jennie Kirby, Dorothy Donnelly, Ethel Mathieu, Claire Mathieu, Agnes Sugrue, Louise McQuillan, Evelyn Cloutier, Billy Costello, Mason Lincoln, Herbert Thompson, Harold Lester, James Timmins, Ralph Plon, Roland Chasse, Arthur L'Heureux, John Moran, John Millerd, Lyle Wyley, Joseph Kirby, and Ted Moran. The Sweethearts and Suitors. Soloist, Michael J. Farrell. Sweethearts: Miss Lillian Chabot, Miss Ima Berard, Miss Cora Larue, Miss Loretta Plon, Miss Leona Normandin. Suitors: Edward Kelly, William Jennings, Ernest Aspinwall, Ray Bishop. Skider-mer-rink-a-doo. The Boolu-Boola Man: Roy Howlett. The Skidermerink Girls: Tharsilla Sullivan, Phyllis Moran, Helen Jones, Marion Tubridy, Rose Welch, Marceline Marrotte, Doris Thompson, Helen Perus, Mary Bicknell, Ruth Belanger, Rosetta Albro, Kathryn Ryan, Emmeline Millerd, Ellen Murphy, Mary Lucas, Harriet Dillon, Maxine Story, Irene Fournier, Marie Vanasse, Nellie Dainton, Dorothy O'Connor, Evelyn McFarlane, Mildred Molenar, Leona Farrell, Alice Rosen.

Erhart's Snow Carnival. Scene II. The Land of Snow. The Snow Fairies: Viola Bishop, Gladys Rood, Helen Gates, Susie Beebe, Gladys Stearns, Agnes Welch, Eva Caisse, Edna Demers, Decima Boucher, Mildred Aspinwall, Eileen Murphy, Sarah Lynch, Roma Hicks, Irene White, Phyllis Robarge.

Act III. Scene I. The Chamber of Darkness. Pierot and The Pierettes. Pierot: Miss Dora Delude. The Pierettes: The Misses Lena Hanson, Gladys Olson, Irene KKelly, Dorothy Bishop, Nellie Hanson, Helen Welch, Irene Caya, Mary O'Brien. The Tietocks: The Misses Evelyn Bertrand, Rose Bertrand, Alexandria Therrien, Leona Menet, Isabelle Pippin, Anna Beausoliel, Rose Beausoliel, and Mrs. Guay. The Witches: Queen of the Witches, Miss Mildred C. Moriarty. The Witches: The Misses Yvonne Landry, Jeanette Langlois, Lena Fancher, Katherine O'Brien, Loretta Noel, Irene Chaisse. Scene II. Under the Sea. The Sea Shells: The Misses Roma Hicks, Susie Beebe, Marion McCarthy, Waneta Jackson, Sarah Lynch, Margaret Bedford, Mildred Aspinwall. The Coral Fairies: The Water Sprite, Miss Lillian Ottenheimer. The Fairies: Dorothy Redmond, Mary Norton, Catherine Dillon, Ruth Dreschler, Alice Sullivan, Marion Pratt, Mary Pickett, Mary A. Mulligan, Martha Gluskin, May Benson, Claire Foley, Agnes Squires, Margaret Carey, Evelyn Simmons. The Sea Nymphs: The Misses Vivian Williams, Edith Goss, Anna Bertoncini, Alice Liberty, Alice Sweeney, Helen Herrick, Marion Connor, Helen Connor. Scene III. The Isle of Jewels (An indian Intermezzo). Indian Princess, Miss Grace Jacobs. The Indian Maids: The Misses Dorothy Forant, Clara Gagne, Ida Delude, Anna Petvin, Rose St. Peters, Louise Coutu, Carrie Maheu, Mildred Kelly, Laurent Clark, Bertha Houle, Alida Plon, Mildred Sweeney, Leona Berard, Rose Cloutier, Florina Vegiard, Mary Swanson.

The Jolly Masqueraders. Soloist, Michael J. Farrell. The Yama Yama Girls: The Misses Teresa Shea, Irene Bertoncini, Marion Connor, Helen Herrick, Alice Adams, Edith Goss, Mabel Harper. Lovers' Lane. The Soloists: Rose Welch and Mary Agnes Welch. The Lovers: Ruth Hevrin, Marcella Curran, Irene Carey, Yvonne Therrien, Laura Belanger, Alice Cyr, Rose Kelly, Stella Syrzdek, Helen Woodward, Dorothy Mack, Jennie Eycel, Bessie Conety, Helen Skoglund, Evelyn York, Frances Foley, Florence Matte, Clifford Donnelly, John Benore, Arthur Kelly, Francis McCarthy, Edward Ashton, Billy Costello, Austin Grady, William Paquette. The Chinese Honeymooners. The Honeymooners: The Misses Dorothy Forant, Grace Jacobs, Dora Baldwin, Rosanna Roy, and the Messrs. George Williams, Stanley Healey, Ward Bushee, Conrad Dubeau. Lantern Land. The soloist, Miss Ruth Herrick. The Lantern Maids: The Misses Doreina Normandin, Alice Sweeney, Alice Liberty, Loretta Larue, Dola Liberty, Isabelle Parent, Alice Hickey and Helen Connor.

In the police court Tuesday morning the continued case of Yan Olssoski, charged with assault on Alexander Stubak was heard. Fiorine Chichoin, it was claimed by Stubak, witnessed the affair which took place at No. 4 mill of the American Thread company in a dispute over a comb. The witness denied having overheard the argument and had seen no blows struck. Chief of Police Daniel J. Kilbourey testified that the defendant had a bruise on his chest at the time of the complaint which he claimed was caused by being struck by Olssoski. Olssoski was found guilty by the court and fined five dollar and costs, totalling $13.20 which he refused to pay and gave notice of an appeal to the superior court. He was released under a $100 bond, which was furnished.

Windham High has sent out the call for candidates for the '19 football eleven and about twenty boys have responded. The weather has been so poor that as yet there has been no practice at the old Windham Field. Albert Paulhus, manager of this year's eleven has received letters from several high schools that have been played in past years but has not signed them for games yet, as nothing definite about having an eleven has been done. The games will be played at Recreation Park as in the past and if the boys of the school turn out for the game Windham will meet her rivals there.

The body of Mr. Carolina F. Moulton who died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter G. Parsons of Cambridge, Mass., was brought to this city Tuesday afternoon on the 3.35 express, for burial in the Windham Center cemetery. Rev. Harry S. McCready, pastor of the local Congregational church read the committal service at the grave. Funeral directors Jay M. Shepard had charge of the funeral arrangements.

At the Democratic caucus held at the town hall Monday night, Frank H. More was nominated as the agent of the town fund.

The police made one arrest Tuesday, when a man under the influence of liquor was arrested on Main street and taken to the cooler.

Aldge Barrey and Miss Olivine Rosseau both of Willimantic were married Monday morning at 6 o'clock at St. Mary's church. Rev. J. J. Papillon performed the ceremony and sang the nuptial mass.

Mrs. William M. Rice of 19 Clark street has announced the engagement of her daughter, Susan E. Miler, to Frank Saunders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Saunders of Norwood, R. I. The marriage will take place Thursday, November 27.

Much interest has been caused by the sermon on Bolshevism, Its Cause and Cure, delivered by Rev. A. D. Carpenter, pastor of the Willimantic Baptist church. The discourser were thoughtful and suggestive, the speaker proving that the solution of the perplexing problems of social and industrial unrest lives in true Christian Democracy and in that alone.

At the Methodist Episcopal church in South Coventry Monday evening two new trustees were elected. The meeting was called to order by Chairman W. A. Wolfe at eight o'clock and Henry Nye and David Tillinghast were chosen trustees. The regular meeting of trustees was postponed.

Local Laconics.

James J. Shea Post No. 19, has attained a membership of 115. These figures covering the enlistments until the recruiting station at the Liberty Cottage closed at 10.30 Tuesday evening.

A tapper was installed on the Bank street side of the Willimantic Savings Institute building Tuesday afternoon. The tapper will ring with the fire alarm and will warn persons passing on Bank street that the fire trucks are leaving the fire house and will turn into Main street.

THOMPSON

Schools began last week. Mrs. Clara Armstrong and Miss Isabel Noyes are teaching at the Center, Miss Vera Gowdy of Somersville at Quadic, and Brandy Hill school, which was closed last year, has a teacher also.

Winifred Brown, who has recently been discharged from military service overseas, is with his parents in the Sawyer district. He returned from work in Chili, South America, to enlist.

Dr. R. C. Paine was granted a 24-hour furlough for a visit home recently, but is kept very busy at the Staten Island hospital.

The "Aladdan" ready-cut cottage of Dr. Miller's on School street is going up rapidly. James Ryan and George W. Dexter have it in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barton are sailing for England Sept. 20th.

The Ladies' Aid society is to hold a food sale.

Automobile traffic inspectors were in town Sunday and were apparently busy.

Mrs. R. C. Paine attended a missionary meeting in Willimantic last week.

Rev. Mr. Patterson of San Francisco, a Y. M. C. A. secretary with the Second division in France for 13 months, was the speaker at church Sunday and drew a large and sympathetic audience in the evening to listen to his experiences.

Rev. Mr. Morton comes here next Sunday to speak in behalf of the Pilgrim memorial fund.

The W. C. T. U. meets Thursday with Mrs. Harriet Sherman.

PENDLETON HILL

Misses Winifred and Cecile Palmer began their school duties last week Tuesday, returning to the same places in Rhode Island where they have taught for many years.

Clarence E. Maine was in Norwich last week, having been drawn as juror from this town.

Arthur Billings of Natick, R. I., was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Cassius Palmer, from Friday until Monday.

The supper served by the Ladies' Aid society at the parsonage Saturday evening was a successful one, as usual. An excellent menu was prepared, consisting of baked beans, escalloped potatoes, mashed turnips, brown bread, wheat bread, pickles and pie, and cost 25 cents. Ice cream and cake were served extra.

School in this district began Monday with Clark Coon teacher.

Edward Palmer York, three children and governess of Stonington, with Mrs. Charles E. North and three daughters of Westerly, were entertained at the Palmer homestead Sunday. Mrs. North and family left Monday for Montclair, N. J.

Philip Weber and family have moved to Ashaway, R. I., having sold their farm in the Bill district.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thompson, Mrs. Jennie Thompson, Miss Kathryn Thompson and Mrs. Willis Almy attended the Sunday school convention in Jewett City Wednesday last.

ASHFORD

Mrs. Frank Greene and Mrs. John Greene were in Willimantic Thursday.

Miss Helen Whittemore, who has been visiting at The Oaks, has returned to Providence.

The recent rains have done much damage to the potato crop; everyone is complaining of rotting potatoes.

Theora Bennette returned Home on Wednesday, after spending two weeks in Boston.

Ellsworth Weeks is drawing logs to the mill in Warrenville for Mr. Kosa. Mr. Kosa intends to build a house soon.

Thomas Fitts, who is in Willimantic, continues to improve in health.

A number from this place attended the dance held in Westford Saturday night.

Steve Kovarvies was in Willimantic one day last week.

The Ashford Babcock band concert at Warrenville, under the leadership of E. P. Lyman was a sucess. Owing to weather conditions, after a programme outside, through the kindness of Mr. Baker, the band adjourned to the hall. Ice cream was served and was followed by dancing until 12 o'clock, all having a most enjoyable evening. The band has been called to play at two fairs which will take place soon.

Frank Irons of Manchester called at Timothy Lynch's Sunday.

A coffee-pot on the vacuum principle, the lid of which serves as a stopper, has been invented.

Represents Haiti At Washington

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Charles Moravia, the new Minister from Haiti, who has arrived in Washington to assume his duties. He was received by President Wilson at the White House last week.

MONTVILLE

The Thames Coal Co. are now accepting orders for delivering coal in Montville, having extended their delivery system.—adv.

Canada Railroad Fatalities.

Of the 1195 fatal industrial accidents in Canada during 1917 200 were caused by falling objects, 150 by explosive substances, 144 by railroad cars, 124 by persons falling and 112 by drawning, while a number of different causes were responsible for the remainder.

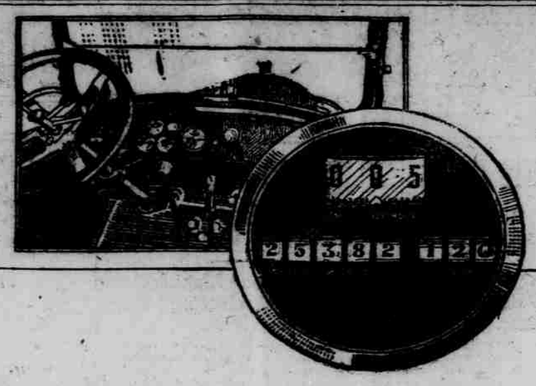
A Contradiction.

A resolution of the State Federation of Labor convention pledges its "moral and financial" aid to the Boston policemen, but can there really be such a thing as moral aid of an immoral cause?—Springfield Union.

Mandate For Boston.

Perhaps the "Irish Republic" would accept the mandate to govern Boston. Wall Street Journal.

An old bachelor says being possessed is nine points of the law with women.



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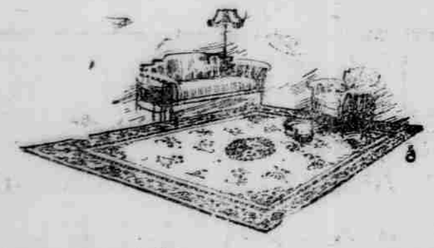

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