WILLIMANTIC

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What Is Going On Tonight

American Benefit society, Willimantic Lodge, No. 120, meets at 792 Main street.

United Order Golden Cross, Willimantic Commandery, No. 256 meets.

Windham Encampent, No. 10, I. O. O. F., meets at 807 Main street.

Daniel Eugenie, aged thirty-two, of South street, Willimantic, will appear before the police court this (Wednesday) morning to answer to the charge of indecent exposure. Eugenie was arrested Tuesday afternoon about 12:30, by Officer Frank McLean, while walking on Prospect street about half way between Windham street and Mansfield avenue, following complaints from residents of that section about the man's actions. Eugenie who is married is employed by the firm now engaged in erecting the new dormitory at the State Normal school. He was released latet Tuesday afternoon after a bond of $100 had been furnished by Joseph Funero.

David and Samuel Williams, half-brothers, arrested Monday night by Officer McLean, appeared before the police court Tuesday morning and answered to charges of breach of the peace. Through an interpreter it was learned that they had called off all future wars and are to live up to the terms of the armistice required by the law. Both pleaded guilty to the charge entered against them and were fined, David paying a fine of one dollar and costs amounting to $8.15 and Samuel one dollar and costs amounting to $8.15.

James Murphy, of Willimantic, figured in an accident Tuesday morning about 10.30 when the Buick automobile which he was driving was struck by a truck owned by the American Railway Express and driven by Raymond Herrick of 440 Pleasant street. Herrick, who took all the blame for the accident, stated that when about in front of the H. E Remington company,'s store he started to turn his machine around. He had not noticed the car being driven by Murphy which was coming in the other direction and struck it before he could stop, crushing one of the fenders on Murphy's car and denting the body of the car in several places. The accident was reported to the police headquarters and Herrick offered to pay for the damage he had caused.

Following custom, the local Y. M. C. A will keep open house January 1, 1920. During the afternoon the boys' department will be opened to the members and games will be played and eats will be brought on before closing time. In the evening the older members of the Y and their friends will be the guests of the association, and will be treated to a program consisting of orchestra music, gymnasium exhibitions, basketball games, bowling and billiards. Dancing will be enjoyed later in the evening. Admission tickets are procurable, applying at the desk in the association building.

Three letter addressed to Santa Claus have been received at the postoffice, supposedly containing a plea for presents from Kris Kringle. Postmaster John O'Rourke, who was unable to locate Santa himself has turned the letters over to the Elks' lodge for delivery.

Twenty dolls to be distributed to the poor children of Willimantic will be handed out by the members of the Works Departmental Local No. 1251, of the American Thread company.

Tuesday afternoon saw the closing of all the schools in this city that come under the supervision of the state and the vacation continues until January 5th. These schools are Willimantic State Normal school and Training school, Windham street and Oak school and the South Coventry school. The public schools of the town, namely, Natchaug Grammar, Windham High and the North Windham and Windham Center schools closed Friday last, but will open Tuesday, December 30, closing for one day on January 1st. St. Joseph's parochial school closed last week Friday until January 5 nd St. Mary's school is to close this (Wednesday) afternoon for the holidays, reopening January 5th.

Funeral services for John Murphy were held Thursday morning at 8:30 from his home, No. 174 Windham road. The requiem high mass at St Joseph's church at 9 o'clock was sung by Rev. John E. Clark. As the body was borne into the church a funeral march was played by Professor Lavin. At the offertory, De Profundis was sung by to choir. As a waiting hymn, William Costello sang "Nearer My God to Thee." The bearers were, Christopher Cook of New Haven, John Daley and Jeremiah Murphy of Willimantic, delegates from the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen; Joseph P. Cotter, James F. Twomey and John M. Bransfield, Past Grand Knights and delegates from San Jose Council, Knights of Columbus of this city. There were beautiful floral forms. At the home Christopher Cook of New Haven conducted a committal service, the ritual of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen being used. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Relatives and friends attending the funeral came from New Haven, Hartford, Providence, Springfield and Hampton.

Postmaster John O'Rourke stated Tuesday afternoon that the mail being handled at the local postoffice this Christms is the heaviest in the history of the office but that, provided nothing unforeseen happened, every parcel brought into the postoffice would be in the hands of the owner by noon Christmas, as has been the rule in years past. Through the use of the auto truck belonging to Dennis Haggerty who is aided in deliveries by James Twomey the larger parcels are being delivered more expeditiously this year than ever before as it is possible to make several additional trips each day. The force of men employed at the office has been increased and now numbers twenty-six, as follows: Postmaster John O'Rourke; Assistant Postmaster Daniel A. Sullivan, nine regular city carriers, four substitute clerks or carriers, and two special delivery boys.

The mail pouches being received at the office daily numbers about one hundred and fifty but until Tuesday night all of these were handled as fast af they arrived. The stamp window clerks at the office were rushed Monday and the largest business in the history of the office was done. The rush of Monday was also felt at the sub-station at the Bay State Drug Store, where Harvey Bronson, who usually handles the business alone, found it necessary to get two helpers for the day.

There are but two parcels at the local postoffice the owners of which the postal authorities are unable to trace as the names of the party sending them as well as that of the party to whom they were sent have been lost. The parcels were found in the mail sacks covering of any sort. One of them, a small leatherette box, contains pencils, etc., supposedly a gift to a child. The small Christmas card attached to it reads, "To Mildred". The other parcel contains two pieces of steel, eleven inches long which are thought to be automobile accessories.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school of the local Methodist Episcopal church was held Tuesday night at the church with a large number of members of the church and their friends present. The entertainment of the evening, which was pleasing to all, was in charge of Miss Ethel Simmons, who had as a committee the Misses Marjorie Beebe and Marion Ide. W. B. Watrous, secretary of the Sunday school, and Fred P. Davoll also assisted in arranging the Christmas tree decorations. Owing to the illness of J. H. Bentley, superintendent of the Sunday school, the gifts from the Sunday school's Christmas tree were distributed by W. B. Watrous, secretary of the Sunday school, and Robert Brown, and every member of the school received an orange and a box of Christmas candy, while Santa Claus furnished gifts to many of the younger members of the school. The pastor of the church, Rev. C. Harley Smith, extended an invitation to all those present and invited them to enjoy the evening as guests of the Sunday school. The following program was pleasingly carried out under the direction of the committee noted above: Song by school, No. 63; welcome address, Nellie Dainton; Reflections of a Small Boy, Arthur Hall; Festal Bells, Marion Hanson; Vice Versa, Arthur Childs; Santa Claus Song, Hollis and Eugene Lewis; The Message of the Stars, Mildred Johnson; The Lord's Prayer, pastor leading; The Christmas Secret, Ralph Williams; A Trade, Merlyn Towne; song, Hark, the Herald Angels Sing, primary department; Now a Merry Christmas All, Cora and Faith Childs, Martha Clough; recitation, Marjorie Barrows; When Christmas Smiles Across the World, Alice Hanson; If I Could Knit, Benjamin Anderson; Down at Grandpa's House, Dorothy Morrison; song, Upon the Housetop, primary; recitation, Alma Anthony; A Letter to Santa, Gladys Peters; Before Christmas, Ruth Easterbrooks; Santa and His Reindeer, Edith Childs; Christmas Morning Mae Anderson; Santa's Cake, Cora Childs; song by school, No. 60; song, Santa Claus' Heralds; primary department; Christmas tree.

The annual Christmas social of the telephone company employes was held Tuesday night at the company building on High street and a large number of the employes and their friends attended. The Christmas tree and the gifts it contained were a feature and many present received some remembrance as Christmas gifts.

Threads.

Mrs. William Scales of Springfield, Mass., is visiting relatives for over the holidays.

Ora Proctor of Springfield was the guest fo Miss Stella Bugbee Monday.

Walter Larned of Ash street is visiting friends in Hartford.

Miss May Shepard was in Hartford on business Tuesday.

Dora Krasnow is visiting relatives in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. George McGrev of North Windham was a local visitor for the day Tuesday.

Mrs. James Lawler and children of North Windham are visiting relatives on Jackson street.

Miss Adele Kennelly of Hampton was a local visitor Tuesday.

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Silk Petticoats, boxed, in wanted colors, $6.98 to $8.50.
Sweaters are appropriate and acceptable gifts, $9.50 to $12.98.
Bath Robes for Children, $2.25 to $5.98.
Women's Bath Robes, $5.98 to $17.50.
Beacon Bath Robe Blankets, $5.98 to $6.75.
Modish Scarfs for gifts, $5.00 to $13.98.
Embroidered Pillow Cases, $1.50 a pair.
Scarf and Pin Cushion Sets, $2.00.
Waist Patterns, $1.75 and $2.00 a set.
Turkish Bath Towel Sets, $1.39.
Jacquard Plaid Blankets, $4.50 to $12.00.
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23-25 WATER STREET

party held at the home of Mrs. J. Agranovitch in New London, Sunday evening to announce the betrothal of her daughter, Miss Jeannette Florence Agranovitch to Max Fabricant of Madison, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Agranovitch were former residents of this place.

Miss Abby Willard is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edwin B. Cragin in New York for the holiday.

Clayton D. Barton and mother of East Hampton were here Monday.

Mrs. A. Goldstein and son, Morris, left Monday for a few days' visit in New York.

Supervisor H. S. Libby was in Marlboro, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Chapman and Miss Margaret White motored to Norwich, Monday.

M. J. Klingo and Roland Brown of Brown university are spending their vacation at their homes in town.

James English, a student of the Hartford Theological seminary, preached at the morning service Sunday in the Congregational church.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Williams left Tuesday morning for Wallingford, where they will spend the winter with their son, Daniel W. Williams, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Baker left Tuesday morning for a few days' visit with their sons in New Britain.

Colchester grange met in Grange hall Tuesday evening.

John Willis of Millington was in town Tuesday.

WINDHAM

The members of the Congregational church have been invited to join with the members of the Episcopal church in the communion service to be held in St. Paul's church Christmas morning at 8 o'clock.

The members and friends of the Congregational Sunday school will have their annual supper and entertainment in the chapel this (Wednesday) evening at 6 o'clock.

Miss Gertrude Arnold has been spending several days in Mansfield Center.

Miss Emily Lyman and Miss Ella Hawkins have returned from a four weeks visit in Jersey City.

The junior girls under the direction of their Sunday school teacher, Mrs. H. C. Lathrop, gave an entertainment for the benefit of the Near East relief fund on Friday evening. A short program of music and recitations was given. About a dozen boys and girls dressed to represent Armenian boys and girls told of their sufferings at the hands of the Turks. Miss Polly Bixby read a story of a little Armenian girl. Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hopkins and Philip Hopkins on piano, violin and cornet. There were fancy work, mystery and food tables. Coffee and doughnuts were sold. The proceeds were about $65.

Harriet, Julia and Alan Guild are at home from Vassar, Abbot academy and Yale, respectively.

Harry E. Adams, who has been in the service in camps in this country for 18 months, has received his discharge from the army and arrived home Friday night.

Miss Clare Bass of Western college, Oxford, O., is at home for two weeks.

Ralph Eaton has given up his studies at the Boston university and is at home.

Goodwin Waterous is at home from Williston seminary, Easthampton, to spend Christmas.

The pupils in the grammar school who were perfect in their attendance during the last term are Horace Rood, Marion Bailey, John Adams, Grace Palmer, Louise Warrender, Mary Spokesfield, Mason Palmer, Margaret Marra Curtis Crane, Wilma Farrington, Stephen Palmer, Harriet Rathbun.

The grammar school closed Friday for a week vacation.

St. Paul's Sunday school has its Christmas entertainment Saturday at 2 p. m.

STAFFORD SPRINGS

Out of town men are making plans to take over the site of the old Mullins mill in Forestville and will build a small factory for the purpose of making laces. Elmer K. Watson of Warren, R. I., William D. Sowter and his son, George Gordon Sowter, are the interested parties. Mr. Sowter and his son have recently come from England and both are expert lacemakers. A corporation is now being organized and it is hoped to have a plant erected so that work may begin early next summer.

Stafford merchants report the biggest holiday trade for years. The stores are open every evening and will close all day Christmas.

Richard R. Murray and Frank H. Plumb have been appointed census takers of Stafford.

Manchester.—James M. Burke, one of Manchester's oldest business men was this week notified of his election as a director of the Savings Bank of Manchester.

VOLUNTOWN

A public meeting was held in Union hall Tuesday evening of last week in the interest of education. The following program was splendidly carried out: Music, schools; introductory remarks, Supervisor C. R. Stone; demonstration lessons—word drill, standard 1, Miss Ola Tanner; hygiene, standards 7 and 8, Miss Marion Blakeslee; geography drill, standards 4 and 5, Miss A. Linnie Houston; poem memorization, standards 7 and 8, Miss Adelaide Hallen; folk dancing, primary room, Miss Ola Tanner; address, F. E. Harrington, director of evening schools; music, schools.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hoover have returned after a visit in New York.

Adelbert Rice of Nebraska is visiting at his home here.

Miss Adelaide Hallen is spending the Christmas holidays at her home at Lebanon.

The Voluntown grammar school closed Friday for one week vacation. The Christmas exercises of the intermediate and senior rooms included: Song, Waft the Tidings, all; song Christmas Story, grades 6, 7 and 8; organ solo, Star of the Sea, Gertrude Marion; music, Star of the Sea, Victrola; recitations, When Daddy Lights the Tree, Thelma Gaskell; Message of the Angels, Marjie Gahan; song, Christmas Bells six girls; recitations, A Christmas Carol, Della Dupont; The Christ Child, Bertha Macomber; The First Christmas, Dorothy Lillibridge; organ solo, Marjie Gahan; recitations, The Little Christmas Tree, Emma Lachanelle; Old Santa Claus in His Den, Gertrude Marion; Hang Up the Baby's Stocking, Isabelle Geneaene; organ solo, Gertrude Marion; recitations, Sly Santa Claus, Ernest Lachapelle; Save a Little Christmas, Floyd Magrey; Christmas Time, Willie Ritchotte; A Catastrophe, Mary Dalude; A Christmas Song, Rosario Russi; organ solo, Marjie Gahan; recitations, A Timely Pointer, Victor Magrey; Down to Grandpa's House, Perry Gaskell; The Christmas Vigil, Loraine Robinson; distribution of Christmas presents; song, Hark! the Herald Angels Sing, Victrola and all the grades.

Miss A. Linnie Houston is spending the Christmas vacation at her home at Portland, Me.

Miss Bertha Gallup led the B. Y. P. U. meeting Sunday evening.

Miss Edna Herbert of Norwich is at her home here for the holidays.

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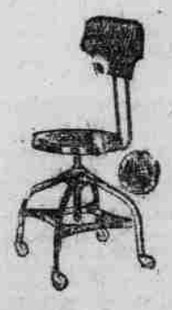

What Is Going On Tonight.

Feature Photoplays at the Davis Theatre.

Motion Pictures at Breed Theatre.

Vaudeville and Motion Pictures at Strand Theatre.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DAVI STHEATRE.

When Charles Ray is coming to the Davis theatre in a new picture I would feel guilty if I didn't send you a little advance invitation to attend and enjoy the fun, especially when he will be with us today and all day Christmas. He's playing in his lastest, "The Egg Crate Wallop." Sounds interesting, doesn't it? I've seen the picture and believe me, it is crowded with excitement and heart-tugging thrills and a lot of that screamingly funny Charley Ray love-making. The story? Well, it's about Jimmy Kelly, who started out as a likable young express agent. Then fate grabbed him by the scruff of the neck and pushed him into a championship prize fight ring. And Jimmy — that's Charles Ray—gets to work with those arms of his, toughened up with pitching egg crates, and makes things hum. You'll want to jump right up in your seat and give three cheers when Charlie clips the slick faker on the chin for the count!

The other big feature on this programme is little Rhodes in "The Blue Bonnett," a 6 part story of a Salvation Army Lass that you will surely like because it is true to life. A Lucky Dog's Day is the comedy to complete this big holiday bill. Don't forget four complete shows Christmas Day, starting at 1.30 p. m.

BREED THEATRE.

A motion picture masterpiece which measures up to the highest standards of art, acting, directing and production will head the special holiday bill at the Breed theatre today and Thursday. It is Vitagraph's superfeature, "The Wolf," with Earle Williams in the stellar role. The production is unlike other motion picture features and is even better than the play which had run and made a reputation for Eugene Walter, the author. The screen vesion has an atmosphere that the stage production lacked. The beautiful scenery of California is faithfully reproduced. Picturesque log cabins, virgin forests, rapids through which birch bark canoes shoot cascades over which a mighty flood dashes, sending a heavy mist heavenward, interesting Indian encampments and the beautiful shores of Lake Tahoe, with majectic, snow capped mountains in the distance form the background of an intense dramatic story of the open country. Evelyn Greeley will also be seen in "Me and Captain Kidd." This is a romance of society that reaches the heart strings. Harold Lloyd in a snappy comedy titled "Count Your Votes" will complete this banner bill.

Four shows Christmas day at 1.30, 3, 6.15 and 8.15.

STRAND.

Strand theatre showed one of the finest bills ever seen in Norwich in a long time.

Stars in Toy'and made quite a hit, being played without a person being seen on the stage. Deller and Alma had an entertaining line of talk that kept the people laughing all the time. The Military Girls had a clean singing and dancing act that made a great hit with the people.

The feature picture Lasks, was a wonderful photoplay.

You will gaze upon a wonderful humanization of the passionate girl, Edith Roberts. Her dark beauty, her feminine impulses, her joy of living. These are brought forward with lifelike attitude. It is easily one of her finest pictures which will make her heard from in the future. A weekly comedy closed the programme.

NATIONAL THRIFT WEEK IN JANUARY

Connecticut in common with the rest of the United States and Canada is going to observe National Thrift Week beginning Saturday, January 17, and ending January 24. Plans looking to its success are now well under way. National Thrift Week is an economic inspiration and will be carried through under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and it is is promised the hearty cooperation of many business organiations and has been endorsed by the War Savings organization.

Realizing the urgent necessity of a strong economic program to combat the present tendency to spend regardless of price or need and determined to aid the government in its reconstruction program, the Y. M. C. A. promises a big margin of success not merely for the week alone, but for the future in the lessons learned in practical economy.

National Thrift Week involves the teaching of a financial creed which contains much of value for every American citizen. It involves ten commandments as follows: 1, Spend less than you earn; 2, Make a budget; 3, Keep a record of expenditures; 4, Have a bank account; 5, Carry life insurance; 6, Mack a will; 7, Own your own home; 8, Pay your bills promptly; 9, Invest in government securities; 10, Share with others. On each day of Thrift Week some special phase of this creed will be emphasized as for example on Saturday, January 27, "National Thrift or Bank Day" the emphasis will be on the service a bank renders its community.

Here in Connecticut the Y. M. C. A. will devote particular attention to teaching thrift in the public schools. Local thrift committees especially fitted for this important work will conduct this programme and speakers will carry the message to the children.

In the Boys Department of every Y. M. C. A. much will be done to forward the movement. It is planned to form Happy Jack Clubs, having headquarters in each association building. The older boys will be asked to form thrift clubs and save and invest in thrift stamps for some special event, such as vacations and Christmas. Ways of earning money by saving junk and useless articles and turning them into cash at a favorable opportunity will be pointed out and the youngsters will be instructed in budgeting their funds so that they may know exactly how much they can spend for a particular thing and still have a sum left for some other object.

In all this work the Y. M. C. A. will have the complete cooperation of the War Savings organiation. The association is planning to take Thrift Week a big event all over the country, and the campaign will be so organized that it will reach the public from many angles.

HEBRON

The Christmas exercises by the children of the Congregational Sunday school will be held in the church Friday evening.

Schools in town closed Friday for two weeks' vacation.

The children of the Center schools held their Christmas exercises and tree Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cummings is home from East Berlin for the holiday recess.

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