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The Bulletin

Norwich, Saturday, March 27, 1920.

VARIOUS MATTERS

Light vehicle lamps at 6:37 o'clock this evening.

Of the four big silos at the Norwich State Hospital which hold about 500 ton, two are still unopened.

Noted test medium, Mrs. Harding, at Spiritual Academy, Sunday—adv.

A 1920 automobile number plate, picked up in the vicinity, was chaff at the Bulletin office Friday evening.

A year ago tomorrow, March 28—the day was Friday—there was one of the heaviest snowfalls of that season.

The spring vacation at Mt. Holyoke College began Thursday and Connecticut girls are at home until after Easter.

Local Smith College alumnae learn hat sale in New York Friday, for the endowment fund.

Dr. Flavel S. Luther, former president of Trinity College, Hartford, was born at Brooklyn, Conn., 70 years ago Friday.

Flowers and plants are plentiful at Ver Steeg's, Florist, phone 160—adv.

The Bass-Coff double quartet, of the Methodist Episcopal church at Montville next week.

Lewis H. Chapman has been recommended as secretary of the Rockville Chamber of Commerce by the special committee appointed by President P. M. Howe.

A member of the Lyme colony, Artist Carlton Wiggins, is having an exhibition of ten pictures at the Levy galleries on Fifth avenue, New York, this week.

Cottages at Eastern Point are being made ready for the summer and already out-of-town persons are going to the Point to look over their properties.

Gillett users, have your free blade ready! Read on page 4. The Lee & Osgood Co.—adv.

A Neak man, Samuel Carson, has resigned at South Norwalk and will join the coast guard patrol on Fisher's Island, of which he was a member a year ago.

Mrs. Lydia D. Gardner of New London has sold her summer cottage situated on Shore avenue, Groton Long Point, to Rudolph and Caroline Rolling of Noank.

Workmen of the state highway department are in Groton, scraping off Walker hill road and encountering some difficulty in their operations, due to the conditions left by winter.

It is predicted at Ashford that there will be a great shortage of well seasoned stove wood next year as very little cord wood was cut the past winter and choppers are scarce.

Knights of Columbus don't forget communion Sunday for all. At St. Patrick's, the 28th. Meet at home at 7:15 a. m.—adv.

The customary 2,000 head of palms for distribution at St. Patrick's church Palm Sunday have been received by the rector, Rev. J. H. Broderick, coming from Florida by way of Boston.

Prof. Caleb Thomas Winchester, whose funeral takes place at Middletown this (Saturday) afternoon, was born at Montville Jan. 18, 1847, the son of George and Lucy Thomas Winchester.

The mercury reaching 66 degrees in the shade Friday gave a big impetus to spring business. Easter coming so early this year—April 4th—when last year it was April 20th—is all in the mercantile favor.

Several Connecticut physicians have been requested to appear before Dr. John T. Black, state health commissioner, to explain their delinquency in not reporting communicable diseases to the state department of health.

New arrival of shad for your Sunday dinner. Choice eastern halibut, choice scallops, large and small. If you want a good oyster give us a trial. Long and round clams. Smoked halibut and salmon, at Powers Bros.—adv.

At Bolton, the new state park of 75 acres runs from the station at the Notch up to Dr. M. M. May's place. This is a wild, picturesque tract of land with swamp, rocks, laurel and a lake which the passerby on the road never sees.

The sales of war savings stamps and treasury savings certificates in Connecticut during February amounted to the sum of \$35,801, according to the report for the first federal reserve district which includes all of the New England states.

An executive committee to arrange for the part which Connecticut will take in the coming Pilgrim celebration is composed of Governor Holcomb, ex-officio; ex-Gov. Simeon Baldwin, Col. Charles E. Thompson and Mrs. Sara T. Kinney.

Easter day is the first Sunday after the full moon happens upon a Sunday, or next after the 21st of March. If the full moon happens on a Sunday, Easter day is the following Sunday. It is never before the 22nd of March or after the 25th of April.

The United States Civil Service Commission on April 27 will hold an examination for assistant metropolitan police, man or woman, over 20, for a vacancy in the ordinance department at large, Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia, Pa., at \$1,400 a year.

At Lord's Point, Noyes P. Phinell has resumed trapping for muskrats. He has resumed trapping for muskrats. A good muskrat skin is now worth about a number of years ago it brought \$7 or \$8. He trapped two rats the first night.

The senior class of the Rockville High school will leave this (Saturday) morning for its annual trip to Washington, D. C., for the forty-eighth in the party, including Principal Philip M. Howe and Miss Marjorie Dougherty, French teacher of the school.

At present Connecticut has 175 public health nurses who are doing general tuberculosis and child welfare nursing. The department of health declares that the public health nurse has been a factor in the reduction of 50 per cent in the infant death rate for 1919, over that of 1917.

Relatives and family friends were in attendance at a month's mind high mass of requiem for Mrs. Mary Pizzoli, sung in St. Patrick's church, Friday, at 8 o'clock by Rev. Peter J. Cury. The waiting hymn, given with expression by Mrs. Frank L. Farrell, was Jesus, Saviour of My Soul.

Norwich friends received announcements Friday of the marriage at Putnam Thursday of Marion Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Sanborn Andem, and John A. Carpenter Warner, who will be at home in Washington after June 1st. Mr. Warner is the only son of Judge and Mrs. Edgar M. Warner of Putnam.

The pen may be mightier than the sword, but there are times when a double barreled shotgun is worth a carload of either.

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PERSONALS

Miss Martha A. Ward has returned after a week's visit in New York.

Edward Murphy of Broadway was a recent visitor with friends in Montville.

R. B. S. Washburn of Norwich paid a visit to his Pine Grove cottage at Niantic this week.

Alexander Sharpe, of Norwich, has been spending part of the week in New York on business.

Miss L. Belle Rathbone, who has been in New York during the week, has returned to her home on Laurel Hill avenue.

Mrs. F. R. Pember, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. Look of 156 Laurel Hill avenue, has returned to her home in Kingston, R. I.

Mrs. Charles F. Messinger returned to New Haven, having attended the convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Norwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Gallup and three children, who are spending the week at Norwich Friday evening, for Washington, where they will spend a week.

Mrs. Francis T. Diggins, of Norwich, who has been visiting New London friends, today (Saturday) to make her home in Charleston, N. H.

The many friends of Louis Maples will be pleased to learn that he is able to step out after having been confined to his bed during the past week with a severe attack of grip.

Police Captain D. J. Twomey has been taking the week off, suffering with a severe pain in his side which it is thought comes from strain through coughing during his recent sickness.

Norwich friends have received word that Mrs. Joseph M. Burdick of West Main street is still at the Orlando Sanatorium, Orlando, Florida, and that her condition is slightly improved although it is still serious.

Miss Mary Carroll and Miss Anna Haskins have returned to Waterbury after passing a few days with friends on Central avenue, Groton, attending the ordination of Rev. John Walsh in Hartford a week ago today (Saturday).

Miss Ely Partridge of Norwich, who spent some time recently with her sister, Mrs. James M. Bond, at Lord's Point, is now employed as a bookkeeper and stenographer in the office of H. F. & A. J. Dawley, of Norwich.

Teddy Gow, professional of the Norwich Golf club, with Mrs. Gow arrived in Norwich from Boston this week and will resume his duties at the local links April 1. He has been employed in club making at the Waukeagay club, New Rochelle, N. Y., during the winter.

\$6,000 FOR RECEIVER AND \$3,500 EACH FOR ATTORNEYS

Payment of \$6,000 compensation to Receiver Robert W. Perkins of the Shore Line Electric Railway Co., and of \$3,500 each to Attorneys C. B. Whittlesey of New London and Edward M. Day of Groton, was ordered by Judge John P. Kellogg in the superior court at New London Friday morning.

The application for payment on account of compensation was made by him at the short calendar session of the court. The roads was petitioned into the hands of a receiver on the first of October last.

In the case of Old Colony Trust Co. vs. the Shore Line Electric Railway Co. Judge Kellogg granted Receiver Robert W. Perkins until May 15 to file his semi-annual statement. Ordinarily it should be filed on the first Tuesday in April, but Attorney Charles B. Whittlesey stated that the report was voluminous and more time was required.

Judge Kellogg also approved of the applications authorizing the receiver to pay the interest amounting to \$11,875 due on the bonds of the Groton and Stonington Street Railway Co., as it was represented to the court that paying the interest would prevent default and would not compel the receiver to force the sale of the road, but give him more time to raise the money to obtain a better price for the road.

OBITUARY. J. Richard North.

Word was received in Norwich Friday of the death at Richmond, Va., Thursday at midnight of Richard North of New Haven, president of the Connecticut Association of Insurance Agents. Mr. North is well known in local insurance circles.

Mr. North was a member of the Connecticut Association of Insurance Agents, at the annual convention of the International Association of Insurance Agents at Richmond, Va., on March 18 and 19. While in the convention city he was taken ill and removed to Grace hospital, Richmond. Death came Thursday at midnight.

Mr. North was prominently identified with the old national guard, having gone to the Mexican border as a major. During the world war he was a colonel in the Connecticut National Guard. He was a prominent Rotarian in New Haven, was a director of the New Haven Y. M. C. A., a member of the state Y. M. C. A. board, superintendent of a Congregational Sunday school in New Haven and a member of the Connecticut Sunday School association. Last fall he succeeded James L. Case of this city as president of the Connecticut Association of Insurance Agents. Surviving are his wife and six children.

Charles Franklin Geer.

Charles Franklin Geer of West Town street died at his residence on Friday morning following an illness of less than a week. He was born in Lebanon Nov. 21, 1842, the son of Cyrus Geer and Eunice Stark. The carriage of Mr. Geer was spent on his father's farm. In his youth he was called for volunteers to defend the Union and at the age of 19 he enlisted in Co. C, 18th Regiment, Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, under Colonel Henry Peale. Mr. Geer served as private for nearly four years. He was taken prisoner and confined in Libby prison where he contracted typhoid fever.

Upon his recovery he was set to work in the hospital to care for others. He came to Norwich over forty years ago and was senior member of the firm of Geer & Vergason, conducting a general merchandise business at Norwich Town for a few years. Later he conducted a tea and coffee store on Shetucket street. He also served at one time as accountant and traveling salesman for the Hammond & Co. grocers of Norwich.

Nov. 21, 1871, he married Elizabeth Prudence Whitman, who died twenty years ago. Feb. 11 of the present year he married Mrs. Mary A. G. Welch, who, with two nephews and a niece, survives him.

Mr. Geer was a member of the Army and Navy Club. For several years he was quartermaster of the Buckingham Memorial Hospital, a faithful member of Sedgwick Post, G. O. R. He joined the Congregational church in Lebanon in 1878 early in life and later united with the Norwich Town Congregational church by transfer from Lebanon.

Mr. Geer was successful in business, kind, courteous and honest. His heart was charitable toward all men and he gave liberally to causes which appealed to him as worthy.

SUGAR SHORTAGE HITS CHY AGAIN

Unless the local wholesale dealers are able to get shipments through from New York or Boston, Norwich will soon be a sugarless town.

Friday none of the local wholesalers had any sugar, and with the exception of a few isolated lots, small at that, there is none to be procured from the retailers.

Many of them have no sugar at all. Even the soda fountains are feeling the acute shortage, as the companies are unable to secure the necessary sweetening for their syrups.

The difficulty this time lies not so much in a shortage of the sugar product itself as in the difficulty in getting it to Norwich over the railroads.

A representative of a local wholesale house said Friday night that his company is unable to get shipments through from New York because of a railroad congestion. He stated further that a Boston dealer through whom his firm has been getting more or less of the product has notified them that

they can no longer supply sugar, owing to a strike at their refinery.

However, the wholesale dealers of Norwich are expecting shipments daily from New York, but there is no absolute certainty as to when these belated shipments will finally get here.

Freight embargoes are playing havoc with the wholesale and retail trade, not only in Norwich but elsewhere.

For instance, brooms which have been purchased in Maine are held up at the plant because of the New England embargo, and raisins which were to have arrived in Norwich from the west coast in time for the Christmas trade have not put in an appearance yet.

It was rumored around town Friday night that a car of sugar consigned to a local wholesaler had arrived in Norwich Friday afternoon, but C. J. Heister, local freight agent of the New Haven railroad, said Friday night that as far as he knew no sugar had arrived here Friday.

WILL FORMALLY OPEN NEW AMERICAN LEGION ROOMS

At a meeting of R. O. Fletcher post, No. 4, American Legion, in the rooms of the Spanish War Veterans at the state armory Friday evening a committee was appointed to arrange for an entertainment program which will mark the formal opening of the post's new quarters at 25 Shetucket street next month.

The first meeting of the new rooms has been set for the evening of April 15th, and the entertainment program will follow the business session.

In spite of the weather conditions, there was a fair sized attendance at the meeting Friday night, which was presided over by Commander E. C. Herrick. After the routine reports had been read, the committee in command announced that quarters had been secured on the second floor of the building at No. 25 Shetucket street.

Commander Herrick with Commodore Malcolm Powers and Skelly were appointed a committee to look after the furnishing of the new rooms. Commodore Skelly, Murray, Anderson, Madden, Broadhurst and Miss Inez Dison have since O'Neil were appointed a committee to take charge of the plans for the entertainment program which will follow the opening meeting in the new rooms on April 15th.

HIT BY TROLLEY CAR, UNCONSCIOUS IN HOSPITAL

James Ringland, 85, of 23 Mowry avenue, was struck and knocked down by a trolley car on Central avenue early Friday afternoon, suffering concussion of the brain. He was taken to the Backus hospital unconscious and at 2 o'clock this (Saturday) morning was still unconscious and in a critical condition.

The accident happened at the corner of Central avenue and Eighth street about 1:45 o'clock. Mr. Ringland, who walks with a cane, was coming up Eighth street, apparently trying to catch a car for the square, and when he stepped to cross the street the trolley car struck him on the head. The trolley stopped within 100 feet of the accident. Mr. Ringland was badly cut on the head and a deep laceration in the left side in which several stitches were taken. Dr. Paul Gadsby arrived on the scene shortly after the accident and took him into the People's store and telephoned for the ambulance in which he was conveyed to the Backus hospital.

The number of the trolley car was 155. The crew in charge were E. Watrous, motorman, and J. H. Boyd, conductor.

OLD R. R. CONDUCTOR DIES SUDDENLY IN PROVIDENCE

Isaac G. Niles, a former conductor on the Shore Line division of New Haven road, died suddenly Friday at his home, 222 California avenue, Providence, R. I., after a brief illness.

Mr. Niles was 73 years old and had been in Providence for some time. He was a native of New Haven and had served in the army during the Civil War.

He was a member of the Grand Lodge of the Grand Old Men of the World and was a well known figure in the community.

He was buried in Providence on Saturday morning.

AGREEMENT NOT COMPLETE IN G. I. W. SETTLEMENT

Attorneys interested in the settlement of the Groton Iron Works case were engaged Friday afternoon in a session in Providence, R. I., in an effort to reach an agreement to be submitted to the court.

Judge John H. Kellogg heard arguments on important phases of the matter at the morning session at the court house in Providence. An order was drafted embodying the various agreements and conditions for the approval of the court. Attorneys were in conference and were busy from 11 o'clock until 1:30 drafting the order.

At 3:40 in the afternoon the presentation of the order was deferred until two o'clock next Wednesday afternoon.

This action resulted following a delay of more than an hour awaiting the typing of the agreement which had been somewhat revised and amended, and a discussion as to the compensation for the receivers and their counsel. Counsel for the Morse interests and counsel for the receivers were far apart on the matter of compensation.

The hearing which was adjourned for last Friday started soon after the opening of the short calendar session Friday morning when the court was informed that there were one or two points on which attorneys for the receivers and attorneys for the Groton Iron Works were not agreed.

Attorney Robinson, counsel for the Groton Iron Works stated to the court Friday morning that all parties interested had gotten together to discuss the form of agreement for the return of the plant to the owners and there was a fundamental difference of opinion as to the manner of securing control. The receivers wanted an order for the release and surrender of the plant to them while the Groton Iron Works desired an order in the form of a sale of the assets from the receivers to the Groton Iron Works, and the creditors committee take the same state Attorney Robinson said that the receivers order seemed to him questionable while the form sought by the company would protect the interests of the creditors and the Groton Iron Works.

Attorney Christopher L. Avery for the receivers thought that the creditors would not be bound by an agreement for the sale of the assets which the court might make. He did not think that the sale of the assets was fair, inasmuch as the plant had not been offered to any bidders. If the order for the sale of the assets, the proceeds would go to the court for distribution and there would be nothing to prevent the New Haven road which has a claim of \$110,000 or any other creditor from establishing preference in which case the money would have to be taken from the proceeds and thereby diminish the fund for the creditors would not receive the 20 per cent cash payment.

He suggested that the court make an order returning the assets to the receivers. He said the receivers are entitled to take the 20 per cent cash and there is a possibility that they might get a better offer than that of the Groton Iron Works.

Judge Kellogg interposed at this point to state that the receivers were satisfied that they could sell the plant to better advantage there was no need of continuing with the hearing and that the present proceedings be halted there.

Attorney Budgett, counsel for the First National Bank of Boston, one of the biggest creditors, said that he

Y. M. C. A. EXHIBITION WITH WRESTLING AND BASKETBALL

Before an audience of 150 the annual exhibition of the gymnasium classes of the local Y. M. C. A. was held in the Y. M. C. A. gym Friday night.

The programme opened with a marching drill by the juniors and this was followed by a hurdle race between two Clippers and the Tigers, the former carrying off the honors. Then came a dumb bell drill by the combined classes, and the next number was class work on the apparatus by the advanced class.

A ten minute wrestling match between Brown and Sevin resulted in a draw. The feature of the evening was a basketball game between the Crescents of Taftville and the Y. M. C. A. team. The game resulted in an easy victory for the Crescents, score 22 to 18. Although the Y. M. C. A. team was outclassed by the Taftville boys they made a very creditable showing. Mills and Murphy were the stars for Taftville and Dickson and Grebe the stars for "Y". The lineup: Crescents—Mills, c; Murphy, rf; Cronin, lf; White, pf; Parsons, g; Y. M. C. A.—Kilby, c; Grebe, rf; Dickson, lf; Pencaut and Sevin, rg; Brown, lg.

Referee, Walker, timer, Williams. The final number of the evening was a basketball game between the Tigers and Clippers, the Tigers winning by the score of 6 to 4.

Physical Director John M. Swahn, who was in charge of the exhibition, was assisted by Boys' Secretary, Archie S. Knowles and Fred Williams. The gym classes will run through April, closing about the first of May.

THREE STRAIGHT GAMES WIN FOR TEAM 1, ELKS

In a bowling match at the Elks club Friday evening Team No. 1 defeated Team No. 5 in three straight strings, for a total pinfall of 1093. The total pin fall of Team No. 5 was 1066. High score of the evening, 110, was rolled by Fitzgerald of Team No. 5 in the last string. Cronin of Team No. 1 rolled 104 in the last string, this being the second highest score for the evening. Team No. 1 won the third string by a margin of three pins. The scores:

Table with 2 columns: Team No. 1, Elks; Team No. 5, Elks. Lists names and scores for various players.

had been informed by Mr. reSmith, chairman of the creditors committee, that he (Mr. BroSmith) considered the sale of the assets the proper method in order that the creditors might be protected.

He declared that the Groton Iron Works intended that the \$275,000 which it would receive from the Emergency Fleet corporation would go toward paying the creditors their 20 per cent. cash payment and that it would give a bond to pay all preferred claims.

Mr. Loughman, a member of the creditors committee, stated that the committee is in favor of accepting the offer of the Groton Iron Works as the best offer made for the yard. The committee had made efforts to find purchasers for the yard, but all these efforts had been exhausted.

Attorney Arthur Marsh, representing the Emergency Fleet Corp., said that it was not vital to the corporation whether the order took the form of a sale or return of assets, but he thought that there was more doubt being raised than was necessary. He said that whether the sale or return of the corporation would be a million dollars which the Emergency Fleet Corp. is to give would never go into the hands of the receivers as a general and and that the corporation would hand onto its money until 20 per cent. went into the hands of the creditors, direct from the corporation into the pockets of the receivers.

Judge Kellogg inquired if there was anyone representing unsecured creditors who wished to be heard and Attorney Arthur B. Calkins said that he represented about 70 creditors, all of whom are willing to accept the 20 per cent. cash payment and the balance in notes, but they want to be sure of receiving it. It was not material to them what the form of disposal of the assets is.

Attorney Arthur T. Keeffe said that he represented creditors who assented to the order presented one creditor in no way. He said that the cash offer was good but he thought that the preferred claims ought to be taken care of so that the unsecured creditors could get their 20 per cent. cash payment and he thought that it ought to be done in the manner suggested by the receivers.

Attorney James of Norwich said that he represented one creditor of \$4,000 who did not propose to have anything to do with the compromise agreement. His client proposes to get through or if the agreement goes through or if the receivers are continued to take his chances.

Judge Kellogg stated that there seemed to be a unanimity of opinion regarding the acceptance of the compromise agreement. There was only one creditor who seemed willing to accept it, the bulk of the creditors being in favor. He said that in view of this fact the order should be drawn so that one creditor would be unable to attack and prevent the consummation of the agreement. Judge Kellogg said that he thought that the order of the court should take the form of a sale and he directed that all parties concerned get together and prepare an order for presentation to him at 2 o'clock.

Will Hold Committee Meeting.

The joint committee from the towns of Norwich, Preston, Ledyard, North Stonington and Stonington which was appointed by the citizens' meeting opposite of the disconjunction of the Norwich and Westerly trolley road is to hold its first meeting next Monday afternoon.

Judge Belcher 70 Years Old

Judge William Belcher, president of the New London City National bank and the Savings Bank of New London was receiving the congratulations of his many friends Friday on the occasion of his seventieth birthday anniversary.

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