WILLIMANTIC

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What Is Going On Tonight.

Knights of Pythias, Natchaug Lodge, No. 32, meets in I. O. O. F. hall.

Board of aldermen meets in council chamber.

Knights of the Maccabees, Thread City Tent, No. 23, meets at 140 Valley street.

St. John's Commandery, K. T., stated conclave in Masonic hall.

Bowlers of the American Thread Co. plant of this city carried off all honors Saturday in the match with bowlers from the Clarke Thread Company of Westerly, the girls' team winning three straight strings and the men's team winning two and losing one. The girls' game was played at 3.30 o'clock and after winning three straight from the visitors the local team softened the defeat by having the teams from Rhode Island as their guests at a supper at the Elms. Following supper H. E. Taylor and Mrs. Burdick of Westerly spoke on behalf of the visitors while remarks for the local players were made by William Clark, A. C. White, George K. Anderson, Charles W. Hills and Misses Bertha Atchison and Ida Delude. The men's game was rolled at 7.15 o'clock in the evening and proved a hummer. The thread team carried off the first by a margin of 5 points but lost the second by 12 points. They came back strong in the third game and won by a large majority. An entertainment and dance had been planned to follow the match of the evening but owing to Westerly being on daylight saving time the visiting bowlers were unable to stay. A return match will be bowled at Westerly the coming Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Westerly time. Wooden ducks will be bowled in Westerly, where rubber ducks were bowled here.

Striking employes of the American Thread Company were instructed to return to their work at the company's plant this (Monday) morning by John Golden, president of the United Textile Workers of America. This decision on the part of President Golden and the employes of the plant who have been out about a week, was the result of two conferences held Saturday forenoon, one at the office of the American Thread Company and the other at Union hall where the employes agreed to return to their work. The conference with Agent Don H. Curtis at the plant lasted from 10 o'clock until 11.30. Agent Curtis explained to President Golden just how the company stood in regards to the question raised about their help and immediately after this conference at a meeting at Union hall President Golden explained the situation to the men, and this resulted in their agreement to return to work this morning.

President Golden issued the following statement to the public through The Bulletin soon after the agreement had been reached:

At the request of the directors of the American Thread Company I appeared before the board at New York, Friday, and discussed the whole situation in the Willimantic mills matter and the trouble over the non-unionists. As a result of that conference I came to Willimantic to confer with members of our textile council and to meet our people who were out, which I did Saturday morning and then along with the committee of the textile council held a conference with Agent Curtis and Superintendent Hines of the manufacturing department.

As a result of the conference, a meeting of the textile council was held at 11.30 a. m., at which it was unanimously voted to follow out a plan of campaign outlined by President Golden on behalf of the emergency committee of the United Textile Workers of America, which it is felt will have the result of bringing the non-unionists into the fold of the United Textile Workers of America without any further serious stopping of the mills.

A meeting of the textile council was decided upon for next Thursday night at which time President Golden and General Organizer Henry Eatough will perfect the plan of action decided upon in dealing with non-unionists.

In the meantime all our members now out as the result of the action of the Carders' Union are instructed to return to work Monday morning, May 10, at their old positions.

The dance held at the state armory Saturday night was well attended. The affair was conducted by members of Company G, State Guard, and the music was furnished by Costello's Jazz Band of Hartford.

The cast of The 5,000,000, are to be the guests of the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday night where they will be served a supper. Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Y will serve the supper and the cast will be the guests at the May Day dance in the gymnasium during the evening.

The attention of the police court on Saturday morning was taken up with two postponed cases. In the case of Albert Girouard a demurrer was entered. He had been charged with the violation of a city ordinance by allowing his car to remain parked in the fire district for a period longer than two hours. Judge Foss overruled the demurrer and fined Girouard two dollars and costs amounting to $7.15 which was paid. The case of George Latham vs. George Kreitzer, in which the former was charged with assault on the latter, was nolled by the non-appearance of Kreitzer. This was the second time Kreitzer had failed to put in appearance.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Men's Forum of the First Congregational church held Sunday at 12.15 at the Grex club rooms. The subject was A New Age and New Standards. A general discussion followed. This meeting was the final meeting of the second term. In reviewing the attendance of the year, Rev. Harry S. McCready, the pastor, stated that the average attendance was about the same as for 1919. It is proposed that next year the Forum hold one night meeting each month in addition to the regular Sunday noon meeting.

Special Mothers' Day sermons were preached Sunday at the various churches of the city, tributes being paid to the mothers living or dead whose loving influence has made itself felt throughout the land. At the First Congregational church Sunday evening a special Mayoflower Night was held. Stereopticon slides numbering 100 illustrated The Pilgrims on the Mayoflower, A Resume by Rev. Harry S. McCready. A social hour followed the evening service.

Miss Sara H. Curtiss of this city was a visitor in Hartford over the week-end.

During April there were eighteen deaths in the town of Windham recorded at the town clerk's office as follows:

April 3—Agnes G. Twomey, 58, acute inflammatory intestinal obstruction.

4—Conrad Teller, 5 months, gastroenteritis.

5—Ann K. Bailey, 78, chronic endocarditis.

10—Florence Q. Astman, 72, apoplexy.

13—Aime Laaflmme, 42, pulmonary tuberculosis.

13—Maude F. Turner, 44, uraemic poisoning.

13—Joseph F. Labby, 54, acute dilation of heart.

13—Jeremiah Shannahan, 57, general paresis.

15—Jane A. Carroll, 75, influenza.

16—Lizzie M. Smith, 61, influenza.

22—Catherine Yonclas, 9, acute nephritis.

22—Edward W. Collins, 66, intra-abdominal hemorrhage.

23—Stefnia Smerek, 5 months, capillary bronchitis.

23—Lena Michalski ,19, acute sulphingitis.

24—Rose Robinson 58, general carcinomatosis.

26—Ellen M. Shumway, 79, broncho pneumonia.

28—Louise M. Palmeuf, 59, diabetes Mellitus.

30—John J. Sullivan, 44, acute nephritis.

Florimond council, No. 74, L'U. St. Jean Baptiste of America and the St. Jean Baptiste society held an initiation at the town hall Sunday night, over 400 members and some 300 guests attending. Some time ago the union started a membership campaign to enlarge the enrollment of the men's and women's council. This campaign resulted in the union being increased in membership over 100 per cent. At the initiation held Sunday evening 243 men were initiated and 235 women, increasing the membership of the women's council to 486 and the men's council to 355. The distribution of officers was made by the Guard of the Sacred Heart, commanded by Arthur Vertefeuille. A special program of singing, speaking and orchestral music was carried out. The master of ceremonies was Joseph H. Trudel, and his assistant was Miss Louise Cote. Hormisdas Dion, assisted by Alfred Larivlere, was in charge of the reception of members. Among the speakers was Henry Ledoux of Nashua, president of the union.

Chief of Police Daniel J. Killourey arrested a walking barroom Sunday afternoon about 6 o'clock when he took up Peter Perry of this city for intoxication. When Perry was safely within the portals of the police station, from various hiding places on Perry's person the chief brought to light three full bottles of Jamaica ginger and a large part of a quart of cider. The part missing was evidently located beneath Perry's belt, as he was under the influence at the time of his arrest. He was locked up for the night and this (Monday) morning he will answer to the charge of being intoxicated. Some time ago a local seller of Jamaica ginger was haled before the court for selling the 92 per cent. stuff and since then there has been no trouble. Whether Perry obtained his three bottles in this city remains to be seen, but if he did the person who sold them to him is liable to be asked to give a reckoning some day soon before Judge Foss.

PLAINFIELD MEN WINNERS IN SHEEP SHEARING CONTEST

More than 100 attended the annual field day of the Connecticut Sheep Breeders' association held Friday at the farm of Ernest Nettleton on the Meriden road, Middletown.

The contests were held in the late morning, and following a lunch at 1 o'clock the county farm bureau agent for Middlesex, John H. Fay, welcomed the sheep men of the state, and the response was made by the president of the state association, Henry Dorrance, of Plainfield, Windham county. Then followed informal talks and demonstrations, several members of the faculty staff from the State Agricultural college at Storrs being present to give the demonstrations. After the close of the contests, Professors Skinner and Bagg of the state college animal husbandry department gave a docking and castrating demonstration.

Those who attended brought basket lunches and coffee and clam chowder was furnished by the Middlesex county farm bureau.

The award of prizes which were given, some by the association, some by the Middlesex and some by the New Haven county farm bureau, was as follows:

Hand Shearing—Joseph Pritchard of Storrs, first prize; E. N. Turner, Rockville, second; Walter Yale, Meriden, third.

Machine Shearing—John Dennis of Haddam, first prize; F. N. Turner, Rockville, second; Lucius Exley, Plainfield, third; Samuel Dorranes, Plainfield, fourth; L. V. Howlett, Buckland, fifth; H. L. Downes, Bethany, sixth.

Hand Shearing, under 18—Edward Leete, Leet's Island, first prize; Stanley Downes, Bethany, second; Howard Garrigus, Storrs, third; F. Roberts, Middletown, fourth.

Machine Shearing, under 18—Howard Garrigus, first prize; Edward Leete, second; Samuel Dorrance, Plainfield, third; Sam Downes, Bethany, fourth.

Class VI, Professionals—Walter Yale, first prize; Joseph Pritchard, second; Lucius Exley, third.

Two special prizes were offered for the New Haven County Boys' and Girls' Sheep club and Middlesex County Boys' and Girls' club. The winners for New Haven county were: First, Edward Leete; second, Stanley Downes. For Middlesex county: First, F. Roberts, Middletown.

The judges of the contests were H. B. Hazlett of the Massachusetts Agricultural college, George Hellister of Hartford and A. Telfer of Storrs.

COLCHESTER

When Morton A. Tainter post, G. A. R. met in the post room in Grange hall Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, arrangements were made for Memorial the day. Members from Moodus and Hebron were present.

Miss Mary Day has returned to her home on South Main street, after several weeks' visit with friends in New Rochelle, N. Y.

Charles Quash, now of Willimantic, was calling on friends here Friday.

Harold Webster, who has been working in Norwich for several months is the guest of his father, Daniel Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Chapman and Miss Margaret White were in Norwich, Friday.

The Colchester Chamber of Commerce held a special visit with friends in Boston.

John G. Clark has moved his household goods from the Charles F. Brown house on Pleasant street to the small farm which he recently purchased in North Westchester.

Miss Ada Frazier returned to her home in New London, Saturday, after a week's visit with her mother on South Main street. Her mother accompanied her to New London for a few days.

Services were held in the Baptist church Sunday at 10.45 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. B. D. Remington, preached at both services.

At the Episcopal chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. T. M. Martin, the rector, officiated.

Rev. Joseph F. Ford celebrated mass at the Bozrah and Fitchville churches Sunday morning.

Thomas P. Kinney returned Saturday after a few days' visit with relatives in Bridgeport and New Haven.

Yes, Alfred, about every once in so often a girl just has to have a spat with her "steady."

WESTERLY

The large three-story, three-section wooden building, with ell on Broad street and facing Main street, with two stores in Broad street and five in Main street, was evidently never built to be burned. It has been afire at least half a dozen times, and always escaped serious damage. The latest fire in the building was just before midnight Friday and the loss to building will not exceed $50. George E. Broughton resides over his store in Main street. He smelled burning wood and made an investigation, and found that a room across the hallway from his apartment was filled with smoke, but he saw no blaze. Mr. Broughton hurried to the street and informed Policeman Mitchell that the building was afire. After a hurried examination, the police officer sent in fire alarm from Box 56 and in quick time the fire department responded.

The firemen soon ascertained that the fire was in the partition at the head of the stairs of the first section of the building, and the floor on which the Broughton apartment is located. There was lots of smoke but no blaze was seen. The partition was partially cut away on both sides and the fire was fought with chemicals, though lines of hose were stretched from a hydrant as an emergency measure.

When the confined smoke was released its volume was so great that it was almost stifling, but the firemen did not retreat, and finally conquered the blaze and without the use of water from the hydrant. The fire was not large, but difficult to reach, and the recall was not sounded for an hour after the alarm. Some of the chemicals filtered through the ceiling and did damage to some of the stock in the Woodmansee store, which is comparatively slight.

The building, (or buildings three), is owned by the Washington Trust company, and this is the site selected for the proposed large bank building for which the plans are completed, whenever building material and labor will reach the normal level.

Rev. Clayton A. Burdick, president, presided at the meeting of the board of managers of the Seventh Day Baptist Missionary society, held in Pawcatuck Seventh Day Baptist church, Westerly. The corresponding secretary reported for seventeen workers in the home fields, and also for the work of Rev. T. L. M. Spencer, at Georgetown, South America. The sum of $2,400 had already been expended at the Georgetown mission. Rev. Spencer has purchased property there that can be used in part for a while, and some rooms can be rented probably to bring sufficient income to pay the taxes. On account of the high cost building will be deferred. The matter of a small appropriation to assist a worker to visit Barbados, Trinidad, was referred to the committee on Georgetown mission with power.

The semi-annual reports from China were presented and also correspondence from Rev. Jay W. Crofoot, Rev. H. Eugene Davis and Miss Susie M. Burdick. Correspondence was also received from Rev. G. Velhuysen ,of Holland, and from Marie Janz, as to the work and future prospects in Java.

The recommendations of the evangelistic committee were approved as follows:

That the annual appropriation to the Boulder church be increased from $450 to $500.

That the call to Rev. M. C. Pennell, as missionary worker in Bangor, (Mich.) field be extended for the remainder of the year.

That the missionary society approve the plans of the committee of the Northwestern association for evangelistic work next summer with tent and quartette in Minnesota and Iowa, and that the missionary society defray the expenses not otherwise provided.

That arrangements be made with Rev. Paul S. Burdick to do missionary field work in the southwest for a few weeks after the close of the school work at Fauke.

The appropriation for the Boulder church was increased to $50 for 1920.

Dr. Anne L. Waite, Rev. D. B. Coon and Charles H. Stanton were appointed a committee to prepare a program for Missionary Day for the general conference.

Frank Hill, Ira B. Crandall and Mrs. A. H. Langworthy were appointed a committee to prepare a proposed budget for the general conference, with instruction to include in the budget an item for evangelistic work.

The Fourth company, Westerly, and the other units composing the Rhode Island State Guard, will be demobilized on or about June 1, by order of the governor, according to general orders from the office of the adjutant general. A medal will be presented by the state to all honorably discharged members, in recognition of their patriotic service for protection during the world war. In justice to the state and to those who have rendered faithful service, it is necessary the order says, to discriminate between those who have, and those who have not fulfilled the obligations of their oath. Organization commanders are required to make application for discharge without honor all who in their judgment do not deserve an honorable discharge. All officers responsible for property will be held in service until their property responsibility is adjusted.

Union painters are scarce and in consequence there is difficulty in having painting work executed even at the prevailing high price. Still these painters prefer to have work held up rather than permit it to go forward, unless it is done by union painters. The building of the New England Silk company is nearing completion, looms are being installed, and the management is endeavoring to make an early start of this new industry in the town. The contractor could not secure union painters, so stone cutters now on vacation were put to work doing the rough painting on the building. As the cutters are on vacation, not on strike, and therefore not receiving strike pay, they were glad to get the work. Rabid union painters got into the wrinkle, filed a protest with the Central Labor Union, and the men were called off the job.

The Lorraine Manufacturing company in connection with doubling the capacity of the plant in Mechanic street, is having a large well built of concrete constructed on their property near the river, the bottom of the well being several feet below the river bed. The well is being built by Richard Davidson, of New London, marine diver and general contractor, who has erected similar wells at Montville and New Bedford. The intake to this well will be from the Pawcatuck river, some eight feet below the surface, in order to get cooler water than if taken nearer the surface. This water will be carried through a condenser and thence to the boilers, or for any other use such water may be required. The purposes of this well is to conserve the town water, guarantee to the mill an abundant water supply, as and also as an economical proposition.

At the intercollegiate debate between teams of the Rhode Island State College and Bowdoin College at Kingston, Friday night, the latter lost the decision. President Howard Edwards of the state college presided and Rev. Samuel C. Bartlett of Peace Dale, Willard H. Bacon, superintendent of school of Westerly, and William H. Eddy, assistant superintendent of schools of Providence, were the judges. The question debated was That Lloyd George's Plan for Home Rule in Ireland Should Be Adopted.

Rhode Island college direct speakers included Esther Wilhelmina Peterson of Westerly. Prof. Herman Churchill coached the state college team.

A Westerly Mason is of opinion that the dispatches stating that Henry Horace Flint, who died Saturday in Worcester, was the oldest tyler in point of service of any Masonic lodge in the United States, is not correct, even if the late Mr. Flint did serve since 1873. The Westerly Mason says that Anthony Jerome has been tyler for Union lodge, New London for a longer period, but just how much longer he could not state positively.

John J. Dunn, of Westerly, secretary of the state board of agriculture, estimates that farming operations this season will be curtained in Rhode Island forty per cent. His figure is based on interviews with leading farmers in different parts of the state, as well as reports from those who, through not actually engaged in farming, are in close relation with it through business connection. Reports are constantly reaching the office of Secretary Dunn of farmers who are paying $4 a day and more for help, and also that help is not to be had even at that compensation, when laborers are being paid so much more money in more attractive situations in other lines.

William A. Countryman, of Hartford, has appointed John H. Murphy, of Westerly to take the manufacturing census of Westerly and vicinity, in place of George Ambrose Donnelly, of Apponaug, resigned. Mr. Countryman is of the bureau of the United States census and is directing the manufacturing census for Rhode Island and Connecticut.

Louis E. Remington, of East Providence, while attempting to board a train for Bristol, Saturday, fell beneath the wheels and his right leg was crushed. He was taken to Rhode Island hospital and the leg was amputated just above the ankle. Mr. Remington is well known in Westerly and throughout the state as an active temperance worker. Several years ago he was prohibition candidate for governor.

The Westerly Music club gave the first music programme at the home of Miss Katherine G. Price, in Main street, Saturday evening. After an address by Mrs. George Hall, national treasurer of the Federated Music Clubs of America. The programme follows:

Gavottee in B Minor (for piano) — Bach-Saint Saens
Melodie — Moswokski
Mrs. Edward C. Coy (Ruth Lord, formerly of Norwich)
Divine Dorilla—Vieux Menuet Italien (vers 1750) for violin — Composer Unknown
Lullaby — Reger
Yule-tide — Cecil Burleigh
Mrs. Paul F. Estey
Recollections of the Opera — Miss Catherine Foster
Prelude, Op. 10 (for piano) — MacDowell
Mrs. Herbert Miles
Songs—
I Passed by Your Window — Brahe
A Spirit Flower — Campbell-Tipton
Spring — Mrs. Beach
Miss Katherine Price
Bergerettes—Chansons of the 18th Century (two violins and piano)
Maman, dites moi
Tambourin
Chantons les amours de Jean
Misses Amy and Martha Eaton, Mrs. Estey
Accompanist, Mrs. Frank Ahearn.

Local Laconics.

The Fourth Company, Westerly, is accorded second honor in the recent inspection of the Rhode Island State Guard, with a percentage of 84. Newport was first, with 88.

Chief Water Tender Jesse L. Pickering of the destroyed Lardner, arrived home Saturday on forty-eight hours' liberty.

Westerly merchants report an increase in business due to the Groton boycott of New London by reason of inadequate ferry service.

Mothers' Day was observed in Westerly churches, Sunday.

The degree team of Narragansett council, Knights of Columbus, worked the third degree in Taftville, Sunday.

Robert L. Coon of Ashaway has been elected to the Hopkinton school board, succeeding Rev. E. A. Witter, resigned.

Mrs. Sarah Frances Walworth died Saturday at her home in Wickford court. She was born in Pomfret, February 17, 1844.

Foster, son of Arthur L. Perry, is one of the four students of freshman class, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, to make the editorial staff of the Tech Engineering News.

George L. Stillman is in New York, attending the annual meeting of the American Dahlia and Flower association.

Dr. Leon C. Cella, senior instructor in Prosthetic Dentistry, at the the New York Institute of Dentistry, is home on a visit to relatives.

STONINGTON

Harvey Post, American Legion, will be in charge of the Salvation Army campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Stivers are in New York.

Dr. C. M. Williams and family, of New York, are at their summer home in the borough.

Workmen are busy preparing pleasure boats for the season.

The topic at the meeting of the Y. P. S. of the Congregational church on Sunday evening, was Cultivating High Ideals.

STERLING

Sunday was observed as Mothers' day at the M. E. church.

A large number of the Odd Fellows of this community attended church here Sunday, the 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Congdon of Moosup, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hattie Miller.

Sergeant C. W. Byers of Fort Wright, N. Y., spent Sunday of last week with friends in town.

Mrs. Ralph Barr was in Moosup on Tuesday.

The home known as the Gleason place, on the Moosup pond road, was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon.

Israel Godchild has moved out of town.

JEWETT CITY

Funeral services for Mrs. Ellen Fanning were held at her home, Saturday afternoon, Rev. J. W. Payne officiating. Mrs. G. H. Prior, Mrs. E. H. Hiscox, B. R. Gardner and Tyler Gilbert sang Nearer, My God, to Thee and Rock of Ages. Burial was in the Jewett City cemetery. The bearers were J. E. Phillips, G. W. Robinson, J. H. Tracy and F. C. Whiting. There were beautiful floral pieces. Miss Faye Olds of Ware, Mass., and William Congdon of Willimantic were in town to attend the services.

Notices of the "Sally" drive to take place between May 10-20 were given in the several churches in town Sunday.

Mothers' Day was observed in the churches by special sermons, music and the wearing of flags or carnations. At the Congregational church, one of the Interchurch Movement beautiful posters of a mother and child, framed with bunting, was used as a decoration.

Aspinook Bleachery was shut down Saturday, as all the overseers and several of the office force with O. L. Johnson and E. A. Faust went to New York to attend a lecture given by John Leitch, author of Man to Man.

Mrs. Patrick Shea and son Richard of Pawtucket are guests at John Fitzgerald's on Main street.

John McBroome of Preston Road who has been in ill-health for several weeks, was taken to Backus hospital, Norwich, Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Howe and Miss Beatrice Read spent the week-end in Montville.

Mrs. Champion Mathewson and daughter Janet of New Haven are at A. R. Young's for a week.

Miss Ruth Miner spent the week-end with her mother in Middletown.

Doreas Circle of The King's Daughters meets at Mrs. E. B. Cheney's Tuesday evening.

Fred Smith, Jr., and Leo Jarvis left last week for Sioux City, Iowa, where they will attend an automobile school for seven weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Swift, Misses Helen and Catharine Swift and Miss Margaret Bishop of Providence were guests at Mrs. E. M. Swift's Sunday.

Of interest to Jewett City people who rejoice in the prosperity of the company's president, David Hale Fanning, was the press dispatch Saturday that the Royal Worcester Corset Company Friday declared a stock dividend of 200 per cent. from its surplus and voted to increase its capital stock from $800,000 to $2,400,000, giving stockholders two shares of new stock for each one share of old.

ROAD SOCIETY

Mrs. Noyes Palmer and Mrs. Eugene Palmer motored to Norwich recently and attended the funeral of Mrs. J. O. Baurus.

Rev. Mr. Howarth of Westerly preached here Sunday.

Seth N. Williams has purchased a pair of horses.

Mrs. Seth N. Williams attended the meeting of Fanny Ledyard chapter, D. A. R., at Mystic, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilcox and son, of Oneco, spent Sunday at Byron Billings'.

Mrs. Emma Williams, who has been at the home of Amos G. Hewitt for the past eight months, left Friday for her home in Hazardville, Conn.

Seth N. Williams and Horace Frink attended the auction at the Grant place.

Miss Grace D. Wheeler attended the meeting of the White Hall burial association at the home of Mrs. Frank Dickinson in Mystic, Thursday and was elected vice president.

Cards have been received from Mrs. Bessie Ludwig, who is in Honolulu for a month.

THREE COUNTY POULTRYMEN LEADERS IN STATE CONTEST

The March summary of the state home egg laying contest has been received from Storrs College. The following tables give the results for New London county and for the state. It is to be noted that three poultrymen in this county are mentioned as leaders in the state average.

New London County.

Total number of farms reporting 23 total number of hens in all flocks 2,803, average number of eggs per hen for the month 16.9.

Flocks classified according to age and size—Total number of flocks, pullets 18; 12 hens; 5 mixed hens and pullets; average size of flocks, 99 pullets, 44 hens, 251 mixed hens and pullets; average eggs per bird pullets 19.8; 14.1 hens, 15.7 mixed hens and pullets.

All flocks of 50 or over—Total number of flocks 9 pullets, 3 hens, 5 mixed hens and pullets; average size of flocks, 90 pullets, 128 hens, 251 mixed hens and pullets; average eggs per bird, 20.3 pullets, 14.2 hens, 15.7 mixed hens and pullets.

All flocks of less than 50—Total number of flocks 3 pullets, 9 hens; average size of flocks, 22 pullets, 17 hens; average eggs per bird 15.3 pullets, 13.9 hens.

Best flocks of pullets 50 or over—L. H. Starr Waterford 135, average eggs 22.7; H. Rubin, Norwich 128, average eggs 22.0.

Best flocks of pullets less than 50—John Brush, North Stonington, 47, average eggs 23.2; Riverhead Farm, Old Mystic, 25, average eggs 22.4.

Best flocks of hens 50 or over—L. H. Starr, Waterford, 195, average eggs 13.3; K. B. Fullerton, Norwich, 216, average eggs 12.5.

Best flocks of hens less than 50—M. H. Bartlett, Jewett City, 17, average eggs 18.7; Riverhead Farm, Old Mystic, 17 average eggs 16.9.

Best flocks of hens and pullets together 50 or over—Axel Carlson, Norwich Town 101, average eggs 19.3; A. B. Fellows, Norwich Town 502, average eggs 17.5.

State Contest.

The following is a report of the home egg laying contest in the state of Connecticut: Total number of farms reporting 260, total number of hens in all flocks 38,492; average number of eggs per hen for the month 15.6.

Flocks classified according to age and size: Total number of flocks, pullets 195, hens 138 ,mixed hens and pullets 53; average size of flocks, pullets 111, hens 81, mixed hens and pullets 112; average eggs per bird pullets 168., hens 13.5, mixed hens and pullets 15.2.

All flocks of fifty or over: Total number of flocks 113 pullets, 71 hens 32 mixed hens and pullets; average size of flocks, 174 pullets, 137 hens, 166 mixed hens and pullets; average number eggs per bird 16.6 pullets 13.6 hens, 15.4 mixed hens and pullets.

All flocks of less than 50: Total number of flocks 83 pullets, 67 hens, 21 mixed hens and pullets; average size of flocks 25 pullets, 21 hens, 28 mixed hens and pullets; average number of eggs per bird 17.4 pullets, 12.4 hens, 13.7 mixed hens and pullets.

Best flocks of pullets 50 or over: J. L. Beaumont, Rocky Hill 80 birds, 26.0 eggs; Mrs. F. J. Hiltbrand 75 birds, 23.3 eggs.

Best flocks of pullets less than 50: Henry S. Davis, Guilford 31 birds, 24.1 eggs, John Brush, North Stonington, 47 birds 23.2 eggs.

Best flocks of hens 50 or over: L. H. Starr, Waterford, 105 birds, 19.9 eggs; Herman Smith, Redding 117 birds, 19.3 eggs.

Best oflcks of hens less than 50: M. M. Scranton, Durham, 2 birds, 23.0 eggs; H. Ballantyne, Rockville, 22 birds, 21.2 eggs.

Best flocks of hens less than 50: M. gether 50 or over: Mrs. Hiram W. Viets, Granby, 62 birds, 21.2 eggs; Oscar W. Peterson, Westport, 165 birds, 19.7 eggs.

Best flocks of hens and pullets together less than 50: Philip J. Wadham, Torrington, 20 birds 23.0 eggs; A. J. Brundage, Storrs, 16 birds, 21.8 eggs; Mrs. Theodore Tompkins, Old Lyme, 40 birds, 21.8 eggs.

COMPENSATION OF $3,334.80 TO SUPPORT SIX CHILDREN

By Compensation Commissioner James J. Donohue's finding in the case of William R. Warren of Putnam, grandfather of six dependent children of the late Earl Warren, claimant against L. A. Logee of Putnam, the sum of $3,334.85, which is compensation at the rate of $12 per week for 312 weeks, commuted at 4 per cent., is to be paid the children's guardian, Benjamin R. Briggs, second selectman of Plainfield. The award stipulates that this sum is to be divided equally into six parts and by the guardian placed to the credit of each of the six children at the First National Bank of Plainfield, the money to be distributed for the care of each child from time to time as may be needed. The award also carries with it funeral, medical and other expenses incurred through the injury and death of Earl Warren. The hearing was held Monday afternoon at the commissioner's office in the Central building and the finding was announced Friday afternoon.

According to the commissioner's finding the facts in the case are as follows:

The respondent admitted at the hearing that on February 3, 1920, the said Earl Warren was employed by L. A. Logee at his saw mill in East Putnam and that he was pulled or thrown against the buzz saw while it motion and was thereby injured, his death resulting on February 4, 1920; It was also admitted that the injury arose out of and in the course of decedent's employment.

From evidence it is found that the deceased left surviving him six minor children, who were living with him and receiving support from him regularly at the time of his death. Their names and ages are as follows:

Louis Clemens, age 11 years; Walter, aged 8 years; Eva N., aged 6 years; Addie, aged 5; Everett, aged 3; and a baby, Florence, aged about 10 months.

The testimony showed that three of the children were born to a woman while she was living with the said Earl Warren, and according to the testimony of the grandfather, William H. Warren, these three children were the children of the deceased, Earl Warren. There were also three other children who were living with Earl Warren and being supported by him at the time of his death, presumably the children of the woman with whom he was living, but the testimony does not show that these three children were the children of the deceased. However, all these six children occupy the same position so far as the question of dependency is concerned, according to a recent decision of the Connecticut supreme court, which held that illegitimate children are dependents so long as their dependency is established by the facts.

What Is Going On Tonight.

Motion Pictures at Breed Theatre.
Vaudeville and Motion Pictures at Strand Theatre.
Big Time Vaudeville and Feature Photoplay at Davis Theatre.
Uncas Lodge, No. 11, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall.
Thames Council, No. 1[illegible], meets in Odd Fellows' Hall.
Norwich Lodge, No. 2[illegible], B. P. O. E., meets in Buckingham Memorial.
Golywold Camp, No. 6, U. S. W. V., meets in State Armory.
Uncas Chapter, Rosicrucians, meets at Community House.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sells Norwich Town Business.

Lewis B. Brand has sold his grocery and meat business, with fixtures and stock at 11 Elm avenue, Norwich Town, to Stanley Leno, who is now conducting the store. The sale was made through John A. Moran, the real estate broker. Mr. Brand has been running the business there since January, 1919.

ALBANY CLERGYMAN TO ADDRESS BROTHERHOOD

At the Community House tonight the Brotherhood of the United Congregational church will be addressed by Rev. J. V. Moldenhawer of the Westminster Presbyterian church of Albany, N. Y. He is a close personal friend of Rev. Alexander H. Abbott and by him considered one of the greatest men in modern ministry.

At the Strand.

The Strand has a big variety show for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The Strand will feature the Just Suppose variety act with six children, in a singing, talking and dancing variety. They are all clever performers and are sure to make good. Hally and Noble come next in a roaring hokum comedy act. Brenner and Morley will be seen in a singing, talking and dancing act. These are three wonderful acts and should meet with your approval. Grace Darling, Mark McDermott, Ramsaye Wallace, E. G. Ratcliffe, Sally Cruze, John Goldsworthy and many other of the screen's well known stars will be seen in a massive First National Special attraction entitled Even As Eve, taken from the story of Robert W. Chambers, the famous novelist, pictures a curious sect, in Even as Eve, a film adaptation of his story, The Shining Band. The feature will be shown at the Strand theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. It is a band of more or less fanatical men and women, some of them sincere in their beliefs, but led by a false prophet, who heads the band simply for the money he can get out of it. Cold and unscrupulous, he not only deceives his followers, but the man whose trusted agent he is, attempting to despoil his employer of valuable lands which he knows he owns. An up to date weekly completes the big show. Watch for Thursday, Friday and Saturday's show.

Breed Theatre.

Old Lady 31 the quaint comedy drama of simple folk by Rachel Crothers, featuring Emma Dunn will be the feature attraction at the Breed theatre today and Tuesday. Certain it is that Old Lady 31 when produced by Lee Kugel on the stage was one of the greatest theatrical successes New York ever saw. It ran for more than a year in the metropolis, and subsequently for long engagements in Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and other large cities. It is even now being played "on the road," so great is its charm and popularity. Emma Dunn, who is starred in Metro's picturization of the comedy drama, created the leading role of Angie Rose on the stage and was specially engaged for stardom on the screen in the same character. Angie is a personality of rare sweetness and nobility, and just the sort "mother" role that brought fame to Miss Dunn on the stage. Henry Harmon who played Abe on the stage, re-creates that role in the screen version. Others in the splendid supporting cast are Winifred Westover, Antrim Short, Graham Petie, Lawrence Underwood, Clara Knott, Carrie Clark Ward, Sadie Gordon, Martha Mattox, May Wells and Ruby Lafayette. John E. Ince gave the piece his skilful direction, under the supervision of Maxwell Karger, director general. A roaring two-part Century comedy and the Pathe News make up the remainder of the bill for today and Tuesday.

Davis Theatre.

The show booked for the Davis the first half of this week is right up to the standard and will be hard to equal. Heading the five vaudeville acts is Rose Wise & Co., presenting a novel variety act in which they feature Tony, the Australian midget. The second act is Miller and Lyle, a team of colored comedians who have a novel blackface skit entitled Forty Below. Just what Forty Below has reference to will remain a dark secret until Miller and Lyle divulge it. The third act is Earl and Mullen in a miniature production entitled A Little of This and A Little of That. This is a big dancing novelty with special scenery and electrical effects. The fourth act is Charles Edinbury. Charles is an equilibrist ,but just to do things differently, he does a little singing as well. This is done while he stands on his head. The fifth act is Allman and Nevins in a comedy singing, talking and musical offering. All five acts are regulars and they will provide a good variety entertainment. The feature picture is Lew Cody in The Beloved Cheater, a six-part Robertson Cole special production. Paramount Screen Magazine completes the program.

Matinee at 2.15; evening—pictures, 7 to 8.15, vaudeville 8.15 to 9.20, pictures 9.30 to 10.20.

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