

PERSONALS

Ernest Moulton of Norwich recently visited his uncle, John Lyons, in Westford. Acme Boucher of Willimantic spent the week end as the guest of Miss Patricia Casey. Mrs. William H. Coughlin has returned from Boston where she attended the commencement exercises at Miss Wheelock's kindergarten school...

Members of the Chamber of Commerce were given an illuminating lot of information on the work and value of the public health nurses in connection with the schools and other health work at the June open meeting of the chamber Wednesday evening at the Commodore's house on Church street. The business part of the meeting followed a supper served at 6.30 under the direction of the following committee: Harry M. Clark, Alfred G. Thomas, Donovan, Jeremiah Downing, Chester A. Hussey and Archibald Russell, Jr.

The public health nurses of the city, wearing their gray costumes, were guests at supper, and during the supper hour the Academy ordered the grand dining room to the pleasure of the 60 men present. President Charles F. Wells called the business part of the meeting to order after the singing of American songs and the playing of the national anthem. Rev. J. H. Seiden, vice president, as Mr. Wells had to attend the meeting of the common council where he is alderman.

Need of a dental clinic, child welfare organization and of more nurses to carry on the work. During the past few months since Miss Wilson has been working in the schools we have been able to make a special survey for defective teeth. This report again strongly suggests the need of dental work and emphasizes what instruction in dental hygiene may accomplish. The Wilson also has a report on the weighing and measuring of school children, which has been done, as far as time has permitted. The result of this work also strongly suggests the need of some nutrition work.

Just say 'I want' if you want the genuine - in bottles for the home at soda fountains and on draught.

'MOONSHINERS' OUTFIT IN CENTER OF PROVIDENCE. Providence, R. I., June 15.—Attracted by odors which had thrilled thousands within the last week, federal prohibition agents today raided a deserted dwelling house on Beverly place, a stone's throw from the shopping district and police headquarters, and obtained one of the largest and most complete outfits for making 'moonshine' that they have found anywhere in Rhode Island.

U. S. SHIP CORPORATION IS CAPITALIZED AT \$40,000,000. Augusta, Maine, June 16.—Organization of the United States Ship Corporation, with an authorized capitalization of \$40,000,000, was announced today. It will take over the United States Steamship company and the United States Transport, Inc., each of which is a \$25,000,000 corporation.

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Various Matters. Tidals will be high today. Light vehicle lamps at 8.53 this evening. D. S. Phillips of Jewett City is writing a history of Canterbury. Saint Prior is commemorated in the church calendar today (Thursday). The last meeting Tuesday evening was Leap Year night at Brooklyn grange. In Hampton the graduating exercises will be held in Grange hall this evening, June 17.

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Polish Republic Bonds. Local Polish people of this city have responded generously in the matter of purchasing bonds of the new Polish public which were issued on April 1, 1920, to the amount of \$50,000.00. These bonds are of \$50, \$100 and \$500 denominations and bear a 6 per cent interest payable in gold at the National City Bank in New York. The proceeds of the loan will be expended for such purchases made in the United States, necessary to promote the industrial and economic development of Poland, thereby benefiting American enterprise as well. The Norwich Savings Society alone has sold bonds to the amount of \$19,500 to 122 individual subscribers.

Annual Convention. The Tenth Annual Convention of the Seventh-Day Adventists of Southern New England, will be held in the Community House, Norwich, June 17-27. Opening service, Thursday evening, June 17. Address of welcome by Mrs. or Lerou—Convention opening address by A. T. Robinson, of Hartford, president of conference. THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED

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TEETH AND WEIGHING. Miss Gladys Wilson reported upon the special work in the inspection of teeth and in the weighing and measuring of which has been carried on since April of this year, 1925 children have been found with defective teeth out of a total of 2780 children inspected. 818 have received attention and at present \$8 per cent of the total of the public schools own tooth brushes. Several years ago the estimate was about 30 per cent.

TELLS ROTARIANS WHAT CITY NEEDS FOR FIRE APPARATUS. In speaking on what Norwich needs Howard L. Stanton, chief of the local fire department, told the Rotarians of this city, at the weekly noonday luncheon of the club at the Wauregan House Wednesday, that it was his opinion that the city was in urgent need of a motor driven fire apparatus, at least two more motor driven pumps. At present, said Chief Stanton, we have three pieces of fire-fighting machinery, which are a light machine and one good for small fires. People are under the general impression that Norwich is well equipped with fire fighting apparatus, but in fact our fire fighting apparatus is far from it. Our aerial truck is too small for the high buildings in the business section and our motor apparatus, which is the property of the city, is in a central station, in the rear of the city, with a big fire, Greenville, where there are many industries employing thousands of hands, is entirely without fire fighting apparatus. It is true, we have a horse-drawn ladder, but these are horse-drawn pieces. When an alarm comes the horses have to be brought out to the fire, and the ladder is attached to the apparatus. The firemen in this section are to come to the station and before they get set the motor driven apparatus is ahead of them. Should it ever happen that a fire would break out in Greenville when the central apparatus was at another fire, say in Thameville, we would surely lose one of our industries, the Greenville companies would not be able to cope with the situation.

At an outbreak of scarlet fever or diphtheria in a school, word is sent from the department of health to the school nurse and inspectors of the class which the sick child attended are started at once to give daily or twice daily treatment. The first year of the work we found a great deal of uncleanness, pediculosis (head lice) in particular; 400 cases were discovered the first year. At present the cases we have are under treatment. Many cases of impetigo and other skin troubles were found. In some cases uncleanness that seemed unbelievable existed. The problem of "cleaning up" was very great, but little by little the lessons taught began to show results. The end of the first year found conditions much improved and quite a number of defects corrected. It is not necessary to say that each year has shown an increase in good results. Now, at the end of four years' work, our following are seen before entering class room, in file, and inspected separately; throats are given special attention. At this time a child showing symptoms even so slight as a sore throat, the situation of the trouble is determined. All cases excluded are followed up by the nurse. As a result of this plan of inspection no school has been closed in the past four years. Parents have expressed their appreciation on many occasions for this protection. The attendance at these times is about normal.

At Feb. 2 of this year Miss Wilson, employed by the local Red Cross chapter, began her duties in the public schools. In our public school system we have 20 schools and about 3,600 children. The work has been so divided that Miss Wilson has 19 schools and I have the remaining 19.

Following the plan adopted four years ago, routine daily class inspections are given in some schools every day. On these days the inspectors are an important feature of the work. The purpose is to inculcate habits of personal cleanliness in each pupil by arousing an interest in his own personal appearance, to discover symptoms of disease, to prevent contagion. Usually these inspections are followed by a five minute health talk along one of the subjects mentioned. These lessons in personal hygiene are very gratifying and it is regretted that it is not possible to have them take place once a week in every school in town. Parents should be very grateful to the Norwich Red Cross chapter for giving their children this extra health protection in the services of two nurses. Through the efforts of Miss Wilson the efficiency of the work has been increased. It has been possible to carry on a better system of inspection work and results are seen on all sides. For example: Many defective conditions have been found and reported to the parents by the school physician and no attention given them. This is especially noticeable in families where English is not spoken and the message sent home is not understood, but where a nurse can visit the parents and explain the trouble and the correction of it would mean to the child, good results almost always follow. The importance of follow-up work is recognized by those who are familiar with this work, and authorities tell us that it is impossible for one nurse to care for more than 1,000 children and make adequate home visits in the usual type of graded school. This is extremely difficult in our town, where schools are so scattered. Through the yearly reports of the school physician and the nurse the attention of the public has been called to the

point than Norwich. We have been lucky, that is all. More apparatus does not mean an increase in insurance rates; it means the reverse. The better protection a city has, the less insurance rates will be. I wish you gentlemen would look into the matter and investigate it for yourselves. Some of the Thameville manufacturers have from time to time asked for better protection, but the matter has been tabled and nothing done. Fire protection is a paramount necessity in any city and Norwich should have the best. Chief Stanton's talk was received with enthusiastic appreciation by members of the Rotary club, a club representative of the business interests of Norwich, and each realized the truth of Chief Stanton's remarks. The meeting at the club was held in the grill room of the hotel for the first time and all subsequent meetings will be held in this room. The new arrangement was greatly appreciated by all the members and they were carried over to Manager McAuliffe for his courtesy in extending them the use of the room. Mr. McAuliffe was introduced to the members of the club by President Joseph C. W. Curtis, who graciously extended the courtesies of the hotel to the club and later during the luncheon sent up a box of cigars to the club with his compliments. There were about 35 present at the meeting, including two guests and five new members. The new members that were admitted to membership are Joseph W. Curtis, Alfred G. Lillibridge, Charles A. Stanton, Richard L. Tarrance and J. G. Mayo. They were given the right hand of fellowship by President Joseph C. W. Curtis.

Mayor Herbert M. Lerou was called upon for a speech and he said that it is an honor to be mayor of Norwich and that being a member of the Rotary club he would consider that each member of the club was a valuable asset in civic affairs. I shall be glad at any time to receive your helpful suggestions and to take you into consideration for the betterment of this beautiful city of ours. Dr. John S. Blackmar, a member of the Rotary club and recently elected chairman also spoke on the cooperation of the present administration and said that the mayor would have the cooperation of the council at all times. As chairman of the Boy Scout committee of the Rotary club, Dr. Blackmar, made a report of the movement here to secure a paid scout official and stated that a campaign would be held in September and he hoped for the assistance of the Rotary. The Rotary song composed by Mrs. Louis Porteus was sung at the luncheon. The song is as follows: Rotary, we are strong for you, Wednesday noon, how we long for you, When we meet the Norwich bunch At the good old weekly lunch. Rotary, through our jokes and fun Rotary, all our hearts are one, Norwich, we're true blue, Norwich, we're for you. Let us help and work, Let us never shirk, Let our service be done through you.

MOTOR STREET SWEEPER BOUGHT FOR THIS CITY. On Tuesday the city of Norwich through public works committee of the common council purchased the new street sweeper for which an appropriation was made at the city meeting on Monday evening. By purchasing the sweeper on Tuesday the city saves the \$400 price of the sweeper was advanced that amount on Wednesday. The price of the sweeper was \$3,600. It is estimated that the purchase of a street sweeper will save the city at least \$25 a day as now the expense of sweeping the streets is about \$54 per day. Twelve men are employed and receive an average pay of \$4.50 per day. Not only will the sweeper prove a money saving machine but will save the city the expense of the unsanitary method that has been employed for many years. The new sweeper not only sweeps up the dirt but sprinkles the street at the same time, thus preventing the dust from flying. The machine is the Elgin, purchased from the Elgin Motor Sales Company of Elgin, Ill. On the sweeper will be the following inscription, "Public Works Department, City of Norwich." The sweeper has been ordered for delivery by the company's representative, Samuel C. Wilson, in about four weeks and will be put into use immediately upon its arrival.

Visited D. A. E. Museum. A large number of the people who attended the installation of Rev. Gordon F. Bailey as pastor of the First Congregational church at Norwich Town Wednesday afternoon, visited the museum held at the Norwich Town Green under the auspices of Faith Trumbull Chapter, D. A. E. Mrs. Elsie E. Rogers, regent of the chapter and Mrs. E. E. Thrope were the hostesses at the museum Wednesday afternoon. The exhibit on display has every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. A pure white clay found at Pemfret is said to have been used as soap by the Romans.

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