

WILLIMANTIC

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What is Going On Tonight? American Benefit Society, Willimantic Lodge, No. 125, meets at 7:30 Main Street. Loyal Order of Moose meets at Moose Home, Pleasant Street.

The December meeting of the Willimantic Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday night at the chamber rooms on Main Street, about 200 attending. At 6:30 o'clock a fine supper was served by members of the Girls' Friendly Society of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, who are to serve the supper at future meetings.

Following the supper, President J. B. Fullerton introduced Meigs H. Whipple, state treasurer of the Near East relief fund. Mr. Whipple, who has been in the region included in the Near East, told of the work being done there. He stated that most of the work had been completed among the Armenians but when the Russian government was taken over by the Bolsheviks the Armenians again became victims and today the suffering of that people is worse than ever before. Hundreds of thousands of Armenians have suffered brutal attacks by the Bolsheviks and Turks, and to give aid, money is needed this winter. He suggested that Christmas presents be given to the Near East fund this year instead of to those in this country who little need the luxuries that Christmas gifts usually mean. It was announced that H. L. Lathrop would receive any sum members cared to give.

The regular business meeting followed. Secretary M. E. Sullivan reported that they had new members were to be accepted. They were voted in. It was reported that a new business that would employ many men was contemplating coming to this city. The estimated receipts and expenses for the year were read, as follows: Receipts \$2,475, expenses \$1,137. It was voted that bi-monthly meetings be held, if the directors so decide. Members were urged to attend the meeting in Bridgeport, when housing conditions would be planned for that city. Willimantic also has new houses and interest is keen here in that subject. A committee representing the chamber is to attend the meeting in Bridgeport. The public works committee reported that the vote on ash collection in this city went through at the annual city meeting.

Charles W. Hill, speaking for the manufacturers, urged the chamber to appoint some committee to co-operate with the workers and aid in finding work for the workers in the city who are now on short time. Christmas season work of other old jobs will be appreciated by people not engaged in the mills today, he said, and it was of much interest to the producers and merchants of the city as it is to the manufacturers to keep the people in Willimantic supplied with work if possible. Names of workers willing to do anything to tide them over the month when work is slack will be supplied by the manufacturers, and this living condition will be better. Upon a motion by Frank H. Post that the chair be authorized to appoint a committee of three to

co-operate with the manufacturers to aid in supplying work, Mr. Fullerton appointed John E. Erick, Herbert Pollard and John F. Carr. Headquarters will be at the chamber rooms and any person knowing of a vacant position, or of a place where part time work can be done is asked to notify these men. The work done by this committee is not by any means charity but offers a chance for those who need work to earn money to keep themselves and families until the mills go back on full time.

Arthur Kelley, Albert Piche and Raymond Parker were appointed a committee to confer with the manufacturers for support of the Red Cross drive, in which 50 per cent of the money raised will be used in this city.

Thomas Hughes of Hartford, who spoke on Public Interest in Industrial Controversies. The public today, he said, is very much interested in industrial controversies, the coal strike of 1919 and the railroad strike bringing home to the public the knowledge that they suffer when strikes affect these industries and others. Unions claim that they collectively have the right to strike, basing their statement on the law of personal liberty. The situation, however, is not that today. When one man leaves his work there is little change, but when a large group stops work that business ceases to function and the public bears the brunt. Laws have been passed in this country to prevent masses of men from forming monopolies to create high prices, and capital is prevented from using the monopoly plan why should labor be allowed to use this same combination of forces to gain its ends? This is the question legislative bodies throughout the country are facing today, and is a problem that must be solved, because the public, which represents the greater part of the persons of this country, demands that its rights shall not be ignored.

Mrs. Minnie Rouillard was charged with theft of seventy dollars from a neighbor, Mrs. Eugenia Russ, at the police court Tuesday morning. She pleaded a plea of not guilty. Evidence pointed to the guilt of Mrs. Rouillard and Judge Frank H. Post bound her over to the next term of the superior court, under bonds of \$50.

The women reside on the back road to Windham and Mrs. Russ claimed that the accused was at her home last Friday. They saw a man prowling around the house and went to the window to investigate. In the meantime Mrs. Russ placed the money, a fifty dollar bill and a twenty, in the drawer of the buffet locked the drawer and put the key in a sugar bowl covering it with sugar. Later they went out for a walk with the children. She asked Mrs. Rouillard to return to the rear of the house, when Mrs. Russ returned and the latter did so, the time intervening being about five minutes. Mrs. Russ then returned to the house and saw Mrs. Rouillard coming out of the dining room. Later in the day when Mrs. Russ returned the loss of the money was noted, the key being in the lock of the drawer.

Lieutenant Allan McArthur investigated the matter, but Mrs. Rouillard denied knowing anything about the loss of the money. The next day Mrs. Russ confronted Mrs. Rouillard with the facts and the latter is alleged to have broken down and cried. She admitted the theft and produced a coat and returned the money, which was placed in a pocket of a sleeve. Mrs. Russ then went to the home of a neighbor and notified the police of the recovery of the money. In police court Tuesday morning Mrs. Rouillard stood to her story of innocence denying every having the money, or returning it to Mrs. Russ. The coat was produced as evidence and pin holes were found in the sleeve as stated.

Mrs. Clara Mott Tinker died Tuesday morning at St. Joseph's hospital, where she had been taken for treatment for diabetes. She was born in Oxford, Mass., June 19, 1862. Surviving her is her husband, Charles L. Tinker, a brother, Fred Mott of this city, and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Baring of Jacksonville, Fla. She was active in the work of the Woman's Relief Corps and was also affiliated with Order of the Golden Cross.

Nearly 3,800 employees of local textile mills are either out of work or working on an average of two days per week, owing to slackened business. The textile business in this city has never seen conditions as bad, even during the 1919-20 conditions, the working hours at that time averaging about 20 per week. About three months ago things in the textile line in this city were booming and good wages were being paid the operators; but today, when business is bad, most of the people are in straightened circumstances not having money saved from the good times, not so far back. The American Thread company, which employs nearly 2,700 operatives is now on a one-day-a-week schedule of 2-4 hours excepting in comparatively few departments and the outlook is not bright for a change in conditions before the beginning of the New Year.

The Golditch-Windham plant's 450 operatives until a short time ago was working full time, but with poor business conditions this week the working scale has been cut to three days, making the total 1-4 hours. The plant has been closed.

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For the past week and opens today (Wednesday) on the new schedule. The Windham Silk Company, employing about 135 operatives began on a one-half day schedule Monday, the total being 11 hours. This schedule, according to notices posted at the plant, is good for three weeks. The plant will close December 27 (Christmas week) for one week.

The Holland Silk Manufacturing Company, makers of silk twist, employs about 165 operatives and is now on a three-day-a-week schedule of 21 hours a week. The Rosalie Velvet Company, employing 225 operatives, up to a short time ago was working full time but now is on a 24 hour week schedule. Other plants in the textile line are operating at conditions not of the best, but no reductions in working hours have been announced.

The Salvation Army Ladies are to appear on the streets this week and from now until Christmas for the collection of the Christmas fund for the poor of the city. It is planned to have a Christmas tree for those in need and people are being urged to give generously as possible for this purpose.

Meadow street is being repaired by members of the street department, track rock being used for dressing. M. L. Smith of No. 112 Bridge street joined the ranks of panny pickers Tuesday morning, when he found two perfectly formed blossoms in the garden of the rear of his home. The warm weather mixed in with the cold is also keeping the grass green in the fields about the city.

Windham High started out to clean up in basketball this season Tuesday afternoon when the team at Woodstock Academy five 60 to 1 at the local high school gymnasium. The local players were in top form and the visitors never had a look-in. A return game will be played in Woodstock Friday afternoon, December 17th, and the locals will try to make it a hundred.

Reports of an epidemic of diphtheria at The Elms, the boarding house for young women employed at the American Thread company, were checked by an official of the company Tuesday. He stated that one mild case has been treated there, the patient being quarantined in a room on the upper story. She has now practically recovered. Frank D. Fenton of Summit street and his grandson, Raymond Old left Monday for Jensen, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

November boosted up the police arrests for the year by 52, of which 20 were for automobile violations, and seven for intoxication. Selling of liquor brought three into the rolls of the police, the remaining arrests were for various offenses.

The new cement vault at St. Joseph's cemetery is nearly ready for use and by the time cold weather makes the ground hard for digging it will be completed. The work yet to be done consists of installing the steel tiers on which the caskets will be placed. The vault, which was located during the past winter, is located a short distance from the North Windham road entrance to the cemetery. It is 32 feet in depth, 24 feet in width, has a four foot clearance on the inside and has accommodations for eighty caskets.

Thomas F. Kinney has returned after a few days' visit with relatives in Waterbury. The board of warren and burgesses held their meeting Monday evening. T. Swan Ransom and George B. Miller are in Norwich this week, attending court as jurors.

Mrs. Fred Heffron and Mrs. Ralph E. Swan of East Haddam were guests Monday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Roper, on Amston avenue. Earle Parks and his mother of Hebron were in town Monday, attending the funeral of Mrs. Henry Parks.

Judge H. H. Bush has been confined to his home the past week with a severe cold. Mr. and Mrs. Giles Taylor of Middle-town and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Portland were in town Monday, attending the funeral of Mrs. Henry Parks. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ray returned Tuesday to their home in Southington.

Timothy O'Connell and Charles Perkins of East Haddam were here Monday. E. N. Swan was a student of Wesleyan university, preached at the morning service at the Congregational church. James F. English of the Hartford Theological seminary will preach next Sunday morning.

Miss Alice Brown was the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Sherlock, in Flan-ders over Sunday. The W. T. U. is to meet this (Wednesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Charles Beebe. Mrs. Julia Smith is visiting friends in Willimantic this week.

Mrs. Etta Lombard is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Riley, on Norwich avenue.

WINDHAM Although the weather was rainy, there were 16 present at the meeting of the Woman's Missionary society held with Mrs. R. T. Bixby. In the absence of the president, who was out of town, the exercises were in charge of Mrs. Bixby, president, Mrs. F. E. Guild, work was provided by the sewing committee. Mrs. C. R. Utley and Miss Gertrude Arnold. The W. H. M. U. bulletin for December 200 and two missionary letters were read by the secretary, Miss Grace Bates. The fourth chapter of the Bible in Missions was given in an interesting manner by Mrs. A. W. Clifford. It was voted to meet at 2:30 during the winter, that more sewing may be accomplished while the daylight lasts, although the program will not begin until 3, and those who are willing to help with the sewing are asked to go at that hour. The women are to meet at a school in Troy, N. C. Tea was served by the hostess.

The storm early Sunday morning kept many away from church but there were about 30 present at the morning service. The pastor, Rev. A. W. Clifford, preached on "Lengthening Your Stride." In the afternoon the every-member canvass of the parish was made. Those who have the use of their cars and helped in the work included W. F. and H. S. Maine, Clarence Bookwith, George Cook, I. H. Johnson,

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STAFFORD Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boardman and daughters of Norwich were guests of Mrs. James A. Johnson Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Julia Goumger announces the engagement of her daughter, Edna Nettie, to Arthur W. Chandler of New Britain. Mr. and Mrs. George Bray have returned after spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Woodhead, in Springfield, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips, Miss Edna Phillips of Woodman, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. J. Guyer from Storrs spent the Thanksgiving season at Longmeadow, Mass., with Herbert Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Myron W. Leonard had as their guests over Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Aldrich, Mrs. Mary Lombard, Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell L. Hall of Hartford, Mrs. Emily A. Burdick and Erwin Howlett of Stafford Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Emory Kibbe of Somers and Miss Ruth Leonard of Boston. Mrs. William Webster is helping care for her father, who is ill at his home in Meriden. Herbert Glover and family of Providence, R. I., took Thanksgiving dinner with the former's father, Jacob Glover. Mrs. John Ingham of Maynard, Mass., a former resident, is spending the week with Mrs. Sarah Black. Mr. and Mrs. John Brown entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engley and three children over the holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Paton of Woburn, Mass., have been guests of Mr. Paton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Park. William Remmert of Springfield, Mass., was a recent visitor in town. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nighman and son have been visiting relatives in Talcottville. William Batchelder of East Milton, Mass., has been visiting local friends. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coyle entertained a family party of 14 Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Sarah Black spent the recent holiday with her brother, William Armitage, in Westford.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK Miss Annie Shippee of Hartford was home over the week end. Miss Ida Sawyer spent Thanksgiving in Pomfret. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Scranton entertained friends from Providence over Sunday. Mrs. George Field and daughter of Boston spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young. Miss Campbell of Providence spent the week end with Mrs. L. R. Southworth. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bowen have closed their summer home, Bald Hill, and have returned to New York. The Ladies' Aid society met Thursday last with Mrs. Belle Young. Miss Edith Love of New York recently spent a few days with her parents. Penguins swim with their wings, using their feet as rudders.

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What is Going On Tonight.

Motion Pictures at Broad Theatre. Picture Motion Pictures at Davis Theatre. Dr. Meredith Lectures at Community House. Norwich Council, No. 729, I. O. A., meets at P. O. Room. Norwich Grange, No. 172, P. of H., meets in Buckingham Memorial. Norwich Lodge, No. 12, A. O. U. W., meets in Carpenter's Hall. Subequonal Council, No. 11, D. of P., meets in Buckingham Memorial.

ANNOUNCEMENTS Hundreds of people are enjoying tea and lunch at Schwartz's, by the baking demonstration on the Barlow's Hildon and Gas and Coal Ranges. The baking is done in their big show window on Water Street. The public is entirely welcome to attend this demonstration, and enjoy a hot cup of tea with some nice cup cakes and other good things to eat.

Gen. Lambert Buys Barber Business. George W. Lambert until recently employed by Joseph Normand of Franklin Square as a barber, has purchased the barber shop at No. 65 Franklin Street, which for some time past has been conducted by James McGrath.

Davis Theatre. The popularity of Eugene O'Brien grows apace with each succeeding production, and it is expected that his new Selznick picture "The Wonderful Chance," which will be shown at the Davis theatre will delight the many fans who have long considered this star their favorite screen player. In "The Wonderful Chance," O'Brien is seen as "Swagger" Barlow, a gentleman crook, a character that is somewhat reminiscent of Jimmy Valentine, although this H. H. Van Loan story is along different lines.

The picture opens with Barlow being released from Sing Sing and resolved to



go straight. To save the life of a pal he tackles one more "job." He gets away with it, but is practically forced into another adventure which to him appears to be "the wonderful chance." Just what the chance is and what it developed from forms the basis of the plot of one of the best pictures Eugene O'Brien has ever made. The second feature is The Soul of Youth, featuring Lewis Sargent who will be remembered as the freckled faced star in the great picture, "Huckleberry Finn." Little Miss Lila Lee, already a well known on the screen, is another member of the cast, and handles a charming girl role with her usual cleverness.

Broad Theatre. A wandering minstrel of the new country is the hero of the newest H. Herbert Knibb story to be pictured by Harry Carey. Sundown Slim is his name. He is a lovable, carefree character, "the wonderful chance." The nervous feet that never walk, carved for a steady beat. Unanimously elected poet laureate of the Last Chance Saloon, Sundown Slim, in a series of comic adventures in which a slow, genial smile is his only weapon. Then he meets a young Spanish maiden, played by University's new find, little Miss Lila Lee, already a well known on the screen, is another member of the cast, and handles a charming girl role with her usual cleverness.

Today James Lackaye in York State. In five acts, Helen Gibson in a short subject, Overland Express, and A. St. John, Aero Nut comedy, The Moon Riders, featuring Art Acord, Man O Man Alive! what a wallop! The kick in that boy's nose, and the first scene, Come and Fight! the Devil men, coming Thursday, Friday and Saturday. "Mother I Need You" with Edna Markey and all star cast. The victory of a neglected daughter's love heart, a warbling to mothers more interested in their own uplift work than in their own daughters; a lesson in daughters that the woman always pays; that is the cause of Eve. Don't miss seeing this picture. Strand says so.

YANTIC A surprise party was given Edward Flynn at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Flynn, on Main Street, Friday evening. Games of many kinds were played after a few days' stay, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sloane. Mrs. George Smith has returned to Meriden after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Hogan. Mrs. Louis Hogan, Jr., of Waterbury spent Sunday with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond V. Congdon have returned from a week end stay in Providence and Boston. Miss Florence Congdon and Raymond V. Congdon, Jr., spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ploetner of Providence.

HOPKINTON Miss Harriet Crandall, who has been enjoying a short vacation from her duties as a nurse, returned to her home of which was spent in Kentucky on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Ernest Cole, has returned to her work.

A government bounty brought \$5,000,000 rabbit pelts in a year in New Zealand.