

# WILLIMANTIC

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Two accidents caused by runaway horses caused excitement on Main street Wednesday afternoon. At 12:45 a pair of horses hitched to a heavy wagon owned by George Brewer of Ash street, became frightened at something while standing in front of the Parker Elliott building and started on a mad dash down Main street. John Casey, employed in the Murphy stables on Church street who happened to be near the rear of the wagon and jumped into the rear. Picking his way slowly to the front he walked out on the pole between the two horses, and tried to pull the two to a halt. He finally succeeded in doing so but not until the wagon had crashed into the gasoline pump in front of the Ames Motor company's place, demolishing the upper part of the stand. The wagon was also partly damaged. Casey escaped injury and his prompt work prevented more serious accidents at a time when traffic was heavy on Main street.

The second accident took place at two o'clock when the horse owned by Nick Lemara of Clark's Corner became frightened at an automobile and bolted, heading west on Main street. Lemara, who was in the wagon was thrown flat on his stomach in the rear of the wagon and made vain attempts to seize the reins. At the corner of Main and High streets the wagon collided with a team belonging to Charles Stimpson of West Main street. Lemara was thrown from the team but was uninjured, and supplies of many kinds which he had in the team were scattered along the street. Breaking loose, the horse continued on its way until opposite the Jordan Automobile company building and here the horse reared itself from the shafts. The wagon overturned and the horse was not stopped until Watson street had been reached. Both wagons suffering in the crash were badly damaged. Stimpson's having a broken left rear wheel, body badly sprung, and both reaches broken. A peculiar incident brought to light by the accident was that Lemara's horse was the one he had purchased from Stimpson several weeks ago.

At a short session of the Windham county superior court in this city Wednesday morning, there was but one case heard, that of Michael Kleritamus charged with assault. The accused pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 and costs. Court was then adjourned by Judge Banks, until Tuesday January 12th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The case of Nathan Frieberg charged with concealing stolen property, and Arthur Greene for obtaining money under false pretenses will come up at that time. Wednesday, January 12th the case of Alvin and Bernice Bradley, Leon and Edward Shackett charged with burglary

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will come up. Bradley, five weeks ago broke jail at Brooklyn, aided by Frank Mason, a key expert, and was caught Saturday, January 1, in Bridgeport. He had been injured in an automobile accident and was a patient in the hospital when the state police caught him. Bradley is to be brought back to the Brooklyn jail today (Thursday) to wait trial.

The freshman basketball five representing Windham High, defeated the five of Natchaug Grammar school Wednesday afternoon in the gymnasium at the Y. M. C. A. The first half ended 31 to 8 in favor of the high school five, and the final score was 51 to 17 in their favor.

The basketball five representing Windham high will play two games this coming Friday afternoon. Teams representing both sides will play against the Rockville aggregations. The visiting five have played successful games thus far this season and have kept a clean slate. The Windham boys' team have won all three of their games and are hitting a fine stride. The girls' team will play the first game of the year but the members have been practicing and should bring in a win. Acheson Welch is captain of the girls' team this year. Coach Donahue, who has the job of moulding a first rate basketball team from the material on hand expects that a girls' team of first class caliber will be placed on the floor by Windham High. The lineup of the girls' team has not yet been announced. The boys' five will line up as follows: Obernieder, forward; Ellison, forwards; Captain, center; Sullivan and Davis guards; Gates and Rogan utility.

The Emeralds have tackled a stiff proposition for Friday night's game, having secured the famous Reister of Bridgeport for the evening. This team has held the basketball championship of Bridgeport for the past five years and for three years have been contestants for state championships. The Waterbury five of the Emeralds bowed to them on the latter score, and the Emeralds have had an even break with the Waterbury five. From all angles, it looks as though the game is bound to be a hummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith have left this city for Rockledge, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Mr. H. C. Murray has left Willimantic to spend the winter months in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Frank Bugbee are en route to Florida where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Samuel Chesno, left for the South Tuesday and will visit many southern cities before returning home in the spring.

K. W. Reynolds reports that Willimantic citizens have provided money enough to feed twenty-nine whole children and nearly enough money to feed a half a child in other words the sum of \$1000 has been raised in this city to date. Now it is a hard thing to feed half a child and the committee hopes that someone will save the other half of the children from starving. Mr. Reynolds will gladly take money in any amount for this worthy cause. Latest donors to the fund are:

- Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Remington, 10.00
- G. M. F., 5.00
- Friend, 1.00
- Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shepard, 10.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Walter Backus, 5.00
- Previously reported, 233.61
- Total, \$324.61

Funeral services for Mrs. Joseph Vincente were held Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock from her home at No. 2 Ann street. Remains were taken to St. Mary's church at 10 o'clock by Rev. Father Tyler. The church furnished special music. The services were largely attended and beautiful floral offerings were received. The bearers were Dana Parant, Orlin Garoan, Leon Caine, Joseph Gaudin, Paul Sanson and Arthur Larriere.

Funeral services for Mrs. Susan E. Bown were held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the parlors of Jay M. Shepard and were conducted by Rev. R. G. Parry of Mansfield. Burial was in Attwood's cemetery.

Mrs. Anna F. Sweetland, widow of Charles J. Sweetland, who died at her home in Rock Tavern, N. Y. Mrs. Milton Rogers and Mrs. Herman Rungman, both of Willimantic.

During the past few months it has been the practice of a certain number of people to get into the shows at the Looney opera house without paying the usual show price. In the future, however, this practice may prove more costly than paying the admission price. During the afternoon show Wednesday two men well known locally tried the trick and were

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naught when they could not show where they bought any tickets. A police officer who caught them, told them to go back to the ticket office, where they did, but upon arrival in the hall bolted for the street and safety. At the evening performance seven young men tried the same stunt and were caught by a police officer. They were told that they must either pay for a ticket or go to the station house. They chose to pay and each furnished the amount needed. The management of the theatre is determined to put a stop to this stalling in free, and those trying it in the future may find a fine of \$7 and costs awaiting them, a similar sum being charged against two young men who had a habit of stalling in during 1920.

John Ryan and Michael Murphy, both giving their homes as Norwich, spent the night at the local police station. They stated they had walked here from Hartford, where they had been in search of work.

The January meeting of Francis S. Long Woman's Relief corps, No. 28, was held Wednesday night in G. A. R. hall in the evening. The following supper was served at 6:45 o'clock: Oyster stew, rolls, apple sauce, cheese, cake and coffee. Promptly at 8 o'clock the meeting was called to order by President Mrs. Hattie Bowen and routine business was transacted. Following the business meeting the following officers were installed by Past Department President Mrs. Marietta Wright of Sedgwick Woman's Relief corps of Norwich: President, Annie Phillips; senior vice president, Margaret MacArthur; junior vice president, Lena Tripp; secretary, Helen G. French; treasurer, Alice Easterbrook; chaplain, Cora Hall; conductor, Alice Bentley; guard, Grace Sweet; patriotic instructor, Cora Tracybridge; press correspondent, Lottie Barrett; musician, Blanche Burton; assistant conductor, Cleora Benton; assistant guard, Wardy Heey; color bearers, first Ida Williams, second Estelle Squidron, third Kate Woodward, fourth Lisie Clark.

Following the installation of officers, Mrs. Bowen, the retiring president, was presented a cascade with silver stand in appreciation of her faithful services to the corps during the three years in which she has served in the capacity as president. Mrs. Bowen thanked the members of the corps for the gift and told them that although she is a president has expired her work in the corps as a member would be continued.

The annual Christmas tree was then declared ready to deliver its presents to the 100 members. Shells of paper bearing numbers were put out and as the number on the gifts was read the lady holding the corresponding slip received her gift. Mrs. Wright, the guest of the corps for the evening, was not forgotten and Santa Claus brought her a big box of thread of many hues for her. Mrs. Wright expressed her thanks for the gift, which was one she had desired above all others. Following the tree, a social hour was enjoyed by the members.

## COLCHESTER

Donald A. Bigelow, No. 54, American Legion, met in the Fire Company's parlors Saturday evening. There was a large attendance. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Post commander, Edward L. Kelley; first vice commander, James E. Case; second vice commander, George W. Moon; third vice commander, David K. Strong; assistant and financial officer, Charles H. Guard. The post went on record as not being in favor of the state cash bonus. The program of the local activities for 1921 was fully discussed and the report presented from Salem Hebron and Lebanon. William Forhan, engineer on the branch railroad has resumed his duties after three weeks' visit in New York and Connecticut.

Jared and Benjamin Horowitz motored to Norwich Tuesday.

Louis Alexander of the Hop Yard was a caller here Tuesday.

The work of the shoulders on the new state road is progressing. The road is practically finished from Unionville down to the intersection of Main street and Broadway.

W. C. Hammett returned from a few days' visit at his home in South Norwalk.

The rifles, ammunition, targets, etc. have arrived at the new target range. The indoor range is being fitted up for target practice which will begin next week.

## LEONARD BRIDGE

Postmaster and Mrs. Charles C. Carpenter spent New Year's in Boston with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. David Walsh spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kneeland in Colquhoun.

Abraham Schwartz is visiting in New York.

Morgan and Myer Mispelstein are ill with the measles. Bonnie Hmelstein has recovered from the same malady.

Miss Joyce L. Corbit and Master Lawson Corbit have returned to Bridgeport after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Rexford B. Cummings.

Mrs. Henry L. Watrous and Miss Dorothy Hyde have returned from spending the Christmas recess with Mr. Watrous' brother, William A. Durfer, at New London.

Mr. and Mrs. David Walsh and Coridon A. Cummings were in Norwich Monday afternoon on local relatives New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simon of Hartford were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Schroeders.

Pauline Vinograd has typhoid fever.

## EAST WOODSTOCK

James Akhrich, while sawing wood last week at Charles Bugbee's, had his hand caught, one finger being severed and several others badly cut. A mitten, which was torn was probably what caused the accident. He was taken to the Day Kimball hospital where his hand was dressed.

M. B. Morse left Tuesday morning for Hartford, being representative from this part of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett B. May returned Saturday from South Manchester accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bunch, who remained until Sunday afternoon.

Nelson Richardson, who lives in the

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Chandley district, has sold his farm to Mrs. Converse.

The annual meeting of the Liberty association was held Tuesday afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, M. B. Morse; vice president, N. T. White; secretary and treasurer, Geo. O. Robbins; Librarian, Mrs. A. H. Hibbard.

A missionary meeting was held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. L. H. Linderman. Topic, The Influence of the Book On the Nations. The leader was Mrs. E. M. Morse.

Alan Upham has taken the school here, owing to the resignation of Mrs. Emma Brent. The school is one of the largest in town, and the first grade pupils will attend only one-half day.

Walker White is teaching in Elmville, having given up his college course.

## MYSTIC

The following officers of Canton A. M. No. 18, R. M. I. O. F. were installed Monday evening by Captain J. B. Stinson, officer of the ward, Department of Connecticut: Captain, Charles G. Cox; vice captain, Samuel E. Stewart; sergeant, William A. McDonald; standard bearer, Lawrence Greenley; guard, C. H. Donah; sentinel, Charles McLaughlin; picket, Willie Chapman.

Reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and showed the Canton to be in a flourishing condition. Organized eighteen months ago with eight members, the present membership is fifty-two. Three candidates were initiated Monday evening and seven more elected. Visitors were present from Westery and Groton. Following the installation a sham election was held.

The annual meeting of the Union Baptist church was held Monday evening. Reports were read covering the year's work and which show the affairs of the church to be in excellent condition. Officers were elected as follows: Clerk, Miss Mary E. Coates; trustees, Elias F. Willcox, chairman, B. D. Evans, Louis B. Ryan, Dr. John K. Buckley, M. Manning, Mrs. E. Whipple, Frank A. Sherman, Mrs. Agnes C. Cottrell, Mrs. William Clarke. On motion of Charles Perry, John O. Mills was made member of the committee ex-officio.

The project of cleaning up the Pawcatuck river was also discussed. Frederick C. Buffum, who was appointed by the Westery town council and the selectmen of Stonington in regard to cleaning up the river, reported that he had consulted with both bodies, and that measures will be taken to remedy present conditions.

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annual meeting of Deborah chapter, No. 9, Order of Eastern Star, held Tuesday evening in Masonic hall on High street. Other officers were chosen as follows: Mrs. P. Howe, associate matron; Mrs. Rhoda M. York, treasurer; Mrs. M. Edith Burk, secretary; Mrs. Esther Deane, conductress; Mrs. Nora E. Fowler, associate conductress; Mrs. Gertrude J. McKenzie, chaplain; Mrs. Lillian Bearson, marshal; Mrs. Gertrude Murphy, organist; Mrs. Ella B. Brown, Adah; Mrs. Barbara Francis, Ruth; Miss Phyllis E. Clapp, Esther; Mrs. May M. Williams, Martha; Mrs. Francis Eccleston, Electa; Mrs. Sadie Davidson, warder; James McKenzie, Jr., sentinel; Mrs. Hattie L. Barber, Miss Grace Fiddes, and Charles M. Keeble, members of the finance committee. Exceeding the regular menu a supper was served in the banquet room.

The surprise of the evening was the announcement of the 25th anniversary of the marriage of Daniel and Prudence J. McKenzie, who was matron of the chapter in 1915, and Past Patron Thomas McKenzie, who was patron in 1910 and 1911. They were presented a sterling silver sugar and cream set in honor of the chapter. Many guests were present from neighboring chapters.

Governor R. L. Beechman, who relinquished his office Tuesday after six years as chief executive of the state, is the sole beneficiary of the estate of his late wife, Eleanor T. Beechman, under her will, which was offered for probate in the probate court at Newport Monday.

The will, which was proved and letters testamentary granted to Governor Beechman was executed in 1912. The document was a short one and left all of the estate to the husband.

According to the petition the personal estate will not exceed \$200,000, and bond was fixed at \$50,000 with no surety required. Lands End, the Beechman summer home, was owned by Mrs. Beechman, and has a tax valuation of \$108,000. Mrs. Beechman was also taxed on \$166,000 tangible and intangible personal property.

**Local Lectures.**  
A collection for the Peoples' Mission will be taken at the Calvary Baptist church next Sunday evening. Many families in town are suffering through lack of employment, and it is the intention of the church to aid these.

At noon Wednesday, the Hoover fund in Westery had gone over the \$5,000 mark.

The army of unemployed in Westery is augmented daily and groups of idle men congregate on the street corners. Soldiers on recruiting service are still on duty at the post office, but no recruits have been secured yet.

Shoppers are taking advantage of the January inventory sales.

Many Westery people are planning to go to Stonington Friday night to hear an historical lecture on John A. Allen, the Pilgrim, by John Alden Seabury. Mr. Seabury is a ninth generation descendant of the original John Alden, and an author of note.

The public night schools opened in Westery Tuesday evening with an enrollment of 40 at the high school and 40 at Pleasant street school. Many have elected the new courses in dressmaking and blueprint reading.

The union services in connection with the week of prayer will be held tonight (Thursday) at the First Baptist church. Rev. F. M. Boudin, pastor of the Pawcatuck Congregational church, will speak on Missions Among Moslems and Heathens.

Miss Elizabeth Hicock has returned to her home on Elm street after visiting relatives in Littleton, N. Y.

The large tree which has been lodged in the Pawcatuck bridge for several months, was removed Wednesday by the highway commission.

Two tracts of land have offered gratis to the town of Westery, provided said land be used for a hospital site. One of the sections offered is on Canal street, owned by Mrs. William Miner. The other parcel is the property of Charles F. Eccleston on Narragansett avenue.

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