

WILLIMANTIC

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What is Going On Tonight.

American Benefit society, Willimantic lodge, No. 130, meets at 793 Main street.

Loyal Order of Moose meets at Moose Home, Pleasant street.

Windham Encampment, No. 100, I. O. O. F., meets at 307 Main street.

School Board meets in Selmon's room, town building.

A session of the Windham county superior court was held in this city Tuesday afternoon.

The first case to be heard was that of Nathan Friedberg, charged with receiving stolen property.

It was stated that in court last October he entered a plea of not guilty to the charge but at this term of the court, desired to plead guilty.

State's Attorney Charles E. Seabrook stated that the theft of the goods took place during the summer of 1920 and that the men who had taken the cloth from the S. Finishing Co. plant, in Sterling, sold the goods to Friedberg for twenty-five dollars.

Friedberg, knowing that the cloth was valued at about \$150. The accused, he stated, knew that the goods were stolen, therefore should be punished for his part.

Three men guilty of the theft of the cloth have been apprehended and two of them have been sent to the reformatory and the third was to be tried during the afternoon session of the superior court Tuesday.

Attorney Brown representing the accused stated that Friedberg was over sixty, and had three children living. He was now living in Moosup. Friedberg had never been in court before and had guaranteed that the money value of the stolen cloth would be paid, a friend furnishing the necessary amount. Counsel believed that a jail sentence of thirty days would be great enough.

State's Attorney Seabrook stated that this sentence, asked by Attorney Brown belittled the crime committed and a longer sentence should be given. Judge Banks then sentenced Friedberg to four months in jail.

Angelo Lenave, of Moosup, pleaded guilty to the charge of taking a roll of cloth from the U. S. Finishing Co. plant in Sterling, the cloth being valued at \$45. The theft took place June 19th last, and about 150 yards of cloth valued at 45 cents per yard was taken.

Attorney Samuel B. Harvey representing the state explained how Lenave and his two companions sold this cloth and that he was sentenced during the last term of the criminal court. The defendant, although taking part in the theft of the rolls, did not share in the proceeds of the sale.

He read from the statutes showing that where theft of goods did not total over \$50 but was greater than \$15, the sentence should be not more than \$100 fine nor more than 6 months in jail, or both. He recommended that a fine be carried out and a jail sentence should also be given. Judgment suspended and the defendant placed in charge of the probation officer.

Attorney J. J. Desmond, of Norwich, representing the accused, claimed that at the time of the theft his client was under the influence of liquor. The man had a fine service record and was overseas for one and one-half years. He was honorably discharged from the U. S. army. His employer, in Moosup, stated that the man was a good workman and

felt sure that he would go straight after this time, if it were opportunitly. Judge Banks sentenced the accused to six months in jail, sentence to be suspended and the accused to be placed in charge of his employer, L. L. Bennett, of Moosup, appointed special probation officer in the case. A fine of seventy-five dollars was imposed.

The case of Arthur Green, charged with obtaining money under false pretences came next. Green had already pleaded guilty to the charge. Attorney Thomas J. Kelly representing Green stated that the boy was a minor at the time of the theft but now is of age. The boy had got into bad company and had taken to gambling. He earned \$25 per week and paid ten to his mother for board. Green and his companions got into trouble while gambling and Emil Coutu, one of their friends had some money in a local bank. Green obtained possession of the bank book by giving Coutu's mother a note supposed to have been written by Coutu. Obtaining the bank book Green and his two companions took \$125 out of the bank and then went to Hartford and spent it. Attorney Kelly believed that the two companions of Green were in as bad as he was and as the case against them had been nolle prossed Green should receive a like sentence. He believed that Green would go straight if given an opportunity but if the boy was sentenced to reform school would go bad as others do. State's Attorney Seabrook declared that the boy was guilty and had admitted his guilt and the state reformatory was the place for him. As to the statement about the two companions having their cases rolled, he believed that good authority was the cause. Judge Banks sentenced Green to the state reformatory, stating that in his opinion the reformatory would tend to make Green change his ways rather than to make a confirmed criminal of him.

The roll of jurors then was called, the following answering to their names: Windham, John C. Barstow; Putnam, Edward L. Wood; George Fortin, Jacob Piesie; Ashford, Justin M. Burrill; Brookly, Harry R. Lathrop; Canterbury, William Barker; Cheshire, Frank W. Martin; John F. Reed; Eastford, Charles S. Deans; Hampton, George M. Thompson; Martin Dooley; Killington, Sidney H. Perry; Plainfield, Oscar Wood; Mendon, John Whipple; Scotland, John McCarthy; Sterling, William B. Barber; Thompson, Fred Munyon; Woodstock, H. P. Hibbard; Absent, Robert B. Swain; Pomfret, Excused, John P. Edgerton and Edward W. Avery; Windham.

Court adjourned at 4 o'clock until this (Wednesday) morning at 10 o'clock.

The case against Alonzo Roswell, charged with intimidating a witness has been put over until the 31st day of the superior court. The cases of the Brady and Shaktets will be heard this (Wednesday) morning. It is said that a plea of guilty will be entered by the accused.

The following have been elected officers of St. Joseph's hospital auxiliary for the following year: President, Mrs. J. John; recording secretary, Mrs. A. C. Scribner; vice president, Mrs. A. C. Scribner; recording secretary, Mrs. A. C. Scribner; financial secretary, Mrs. James Melligan; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. R. Guild; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Herick.

The question of removal of garbage from this city has at last been settled and the board of aldermen and certain citizens are glad of it. Tuesday morning Aldermen Fred Roy, George W. Hickey and John P. Carlsen, members of the sanitary committee, met with Frank Galus and a contract for the coming year was signed. Galus is to do the work as he has done in the past and will receive in payment the amount voted for the removal of ashes at the last city meeting. Mr. Galus is to begin removing the garbage (Wednesday) morning on the same schedule as in past years.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Windham National bank was held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the directors' room in the bank. The following directors were elected: George M. Smith, H. Clinton Lathrop, William A. King, George Stiles, William D. Grant, George M. Harrington, Louis A. Kingsbury, George F. Taylor and James P. Bath. The meeting of the directors followed the stockholders' meeting and the following officers were elected: President, Clifford Smith; vice president, J. H. Clinton Lathrop; cashier, Edgar A. Bass; assistant cashiers, Herbert D. Pollard and A. W. Buchanan; teller, Harold S. Malne.

The engagement of Miss Mabel P. Thompson of New Haven, formerly of this city, to Frederick H. Stahl of New Haven has been announced. G. B. Gillman, industrial secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., was in New York Tuesday attending a meeting of industrial secretaries.

The following were elected officers of St. John's Commandery No. 11, Knights Templar, at the meeting held Monday night in the Masonic hall: Eminent commander, Dwight E. Abel; generalissimo, Robert E. Mitchell; captain-general, James P. Mustard; senior warden, Raymond A. Parker; junior warden, Elmer E. Ellsworth; prelate, Otto E. Robinson; treasurer, Herbert R. Chappell; recorder, Charles L. Boss. The appointive

officers follow: Sword bearer, Edward Carlson; standard bearer, A. F. Stevens; warder, Harry L. Garrison; third guard, Arthur Thairer; second guard, George Bismar; first guard, William Yates; sentinel, Joseph Goldsborough.

Through his attorney, Patrick J. Danahy of this city, Thomas Marra of Windham has had injunctive papers served on George Rood of Windham, prohibiting the latter from cutting timber and carting the same from land owned by the plaintiff, the Windham Center. The case is returnable before the Windham superior court on the first Tuesday of February. The plaintiff claims that for the past eight years he has held undisturbed possession of the tract of woodland in question and that on various days between November 1, 1916, and the day of writ the defendant unlawfully cut and carried away wood inasmuch that the land today is practically valueless; that the defendant is not in a pecuniary situation to pay the plaintiff for the damage done by the cutting away of the land, and seeks an injunction against Rood from proceeding to cut and carry away timber on the land in question. Rood denies having cut any wood belonging to the plaintiff.

James J. Walsh of Hartford, collector of internal revenue for Connecticut, with two of his assistants, Frederick J. Dolan of Baltic and William Farrell of New London, were in this city Tuesday forenoon. They called at the town building and made arrangements with First Selectman James M. Smith for the use of one of his rooms at the town building for the income tax returns. It is expected that the representative will come to this city between January 18 and 20th and persons whose incomes are within the law will file their returns.

Manager "Cute" McCarthy had things to play the Holstein Parks in this city Friday night. He had been received from their manager, stating that they have another engagement; for that date, McCarthy is busy looking up another place to fill in for this date and one will be secured before Friday.

Funeral services for John W. Arnold were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from his home, No. 5 Strong's court. There were beautiful floral tributes. The service was conducted by Rev. Walter P. Borchert, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church. The bearers were Hosea, Helmut, William, John Penfold, and Charles Kenfield. Burial took place in the new Willimantic cemetery.

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ing for the Near East relief fund. Rev. F. S. Robbins of Preston City supplied the pulpit of the Third Baptist church Sunday.

The women's union of the Congregational church is meeting today (Wednesday) with Mrs. John D. Avery.

HEBRON The community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Mary C. Porter Thursday morning, Jan. 8th. She was a kind and loving mother and grandmother and a helpful and generous friend. She had the love and esteem of all. Funeral services were held in the Congregational church Saturday afternoon. Rev. Howard Chubb conducted the services. A quartet, members of the choir, Mrs. L. W. Robinson, Mrs. G. F. Mitchell, W. O. Seyms and A. H. Gillette, sang very tenderly two hymns. The floral tributes were beautiful. Burial was in the family plot in St. Peter's cemetery.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank H. Blaisell were guests of W. O. Seyms and family for the week end.

Dr. C. J. Douglas and Mrs. Douglas of Boston were in town last week, called here by the death of Mrs. Douglas' mother, Mrs. Mary Porter.

Mrs. Clara Pratt and son, Arthur Pratt of Stratford, were in town the last of the week to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Pratt's mother, Mrs. Mary Porter.

Misses Marjorie and Gladys Hough were home from Hartford for the week end and to attend the funeral services of their grandmother.

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The midweek prayer meeting will be held at W. O. Seyms' Thursday evening.

EAST WOODSTOCK The roll call of the Congregational church will be held next Saturday. A chicken pie dinner will be served.

Mrs. A. H. Hibbard led the C. E. meeting Sunday evening. It was followed by a service conducted by Rev. Henry Baker in the church.

At the meeting of the Community club Wednesday evening, the entire program will be musical. Mrs. F. A. Jordan is chairman.

The following officers were elected at the meeting of the library association: President, M. B. Morse; vice president, Mrs. N. T. White; secretary and treasurer, George O. Robbins; librarian, Mrs. A. H. Hibbard; book committee, Mrs. A. H. Hibbard, Mrs. Everett May, Mrs. Chester May, Mrs. A. G. Morse.

New Haven.—Rev. and Mrs. ANSON Phelps Stokes, who were in Lenox for the holidays, closed their home Monday and returned to New Haven.

PHILADELPHIA The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace A. Phillips is being wired for electric lights.

The Third Baptist church held its annual business meeting Wednesday last. The trustees elected were: Charles C. Gray, Mrs. Leander F. Park and Mrs. Edgar W. Chapman. Rev