

WILLIMANTIC

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When the men interested in forming a rotary club in this city met Thursday noon at the Soda shop, reports of various committees were read. It was necessary that fifteen names be secured before the Willimantic Rotary club could apply for a charter from the national headquarters at Chicago, and more than the number needed have already joined. Five additional names being placed on file. The rooms committee reported progress being made. The by-laws committee is to report at the meeting to be held Wednesday noon, January 28th. The club will be instituted January 23, 1921.

The referendum committee of Willimantic chamber of commerce has called a meeting to be held tonight, January 21st, at which time the subject of taxation will be talked over. This meeting resulted from a notice received from the national chamber, asking that taxation be discussed by the local chamber. William H. Kingsley and daughter of

Spring street were in Fall River, Thursday attending the funeral of Mr. Kingsley's brother.

Widham High school girls' basketball team plays Woodstock Academy at the local school this (Friday) afternoon. The girls team won the first game and intends to go through the season without defeat.

Employees of the Holland Silk company have been notified of a wage cut of 20 per cent, effective Monday, January 24th. The working hours at the plant have been increased by one day over the old schedule of twenty-one hours per week. Business shows signs of increasing at that plant and the officials hope to further increase the working hours within a short time.

The marriage of Mrs. Lillian R. Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lobman of South Coventry, and Warren I. Hoff also of South Coventry, took place at the former's home, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Arthur D. Carpenter, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Willimantic. Mr. Hoff is the son of Mrs. Sarah M. Hoff of South Coventry and served fourteen months with the Medical Corps, Company D, 5th Division, at the Panama Canal Zone.

Walter G. Sasse of Mansfield, has brought suit against Joseph Elliott of Pomfret, a lumberman, for damages of \$225 for work alleged to have been done for the defendant by Snow. The farm of Elliott in Pomfret has been attached. The case is returnable before the Tolland county superior court on the first Tuesday in February. Actual wages due Snow is \$127.10 according to the complaint.

The local fund for the relief of the starving children of Europe took another jump Thursday when a gift of \$50 from Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hillhouse was added to the fund. The total to date is \$1,225.51. The quota set for Willimantic is \$7,500, therefore \$6,274.49 remains to be raised through gifts from local citizens. Plans to have a Hoover dinner in this city are under way and it is hoped that the quota can be raised in this manner. Recent additions to the fund came from the following people: Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hillhouse \$50; W. P. Jordan \$10; A. Friend \$2.50.

Mrs. Jessie W. White, 55, widow of J. Andrew White, died Thursday morning at St. Joseph's hospital from gangrene of the foot. Mrs. White suffered a shock about six months ago while at her home at No. 59 Church street, and her removal to the hospital followed. Mrs. White had many friends in this city, made through business dealings while operating a restaurant, and later a bakery. When taken ill, Mrs. White was owner of a boarding house of Church street which she had conducted for several years.

Mrs. John Sullivan and Miss Frances J. Kingsley agent Thursday in Boston. Engine Company No. 1, was called out at 5:55 o'clock Thursday morning to fight a chimney fire at the house owned by L. H. Arnold, No. 124 Church street. The blaze was a stubborn one and forty gallons of chemical were used before the blaze had been extinguished.

The Willimantic Industrial company, at its annual meeting declared a dividend of six per cent, \$3,000,000 during the present year, the same per cent as in last year. The dividends are payable semi-annually on the 1st of January and the 1st of July. Total credit accounts of the company were listed at \$18,765.77 and the assets were listed at \$1,127,542. The directors of the organization were elected as follows: George P. Taylor, Walter D. Knight, Fred D. Jordan, M. Eugene Lincoln, Walter Larabee, Ernest Robb and Robert Hines. Auditors elected were Herbert D. Pollard and Fred A. Sanderson. Officers for the ensuing year are: President, George P. Taylor; vice president, Walter B. Knight; secretary, treasurer, M. Eugene Lincoln; assistant secretary, Frank M. Lincoln.

A. C. Tyler Camp, No. 8, United Spanish War Veterans and the newly formed A. C. Tyler Camp Auxiliary, No. 14, U. S. W. V., held a joint installation Wednesday night. The installation of the camp took place at the armory the following being installed: Commander, Arthur Everett; senior vice commander, Samuel Muller; junior vice commander, Herbert E. Shores; adjutant, J. Henry Nelson; quartermaster, John S. Daily; chaplain, Albert E. Cunningham; historian, Jeremiah J. McCarthy; publicist, instructor, Jean P. Paulinus; sergeant major, John J. Hoy; quartermaster sergeant, James J. Mathison; officer of the day, Everett Windmiller; officer of the guard, Jeremiah J. Sullivan; color sergeant, I. P. Peck; Sampel Chappell; trustee, William E. Jackson.

The installation of A. C. Tyler Auxiliary, took place at the Hooker House, Miss Mary Finley of Rockville, state auxiliary department president, assisted by Mrs. Ellen G. Perry of Hartford, chief of staff, installing the following officers: President, Mrs. Fannie Flynn; vice president, Mrs. Rose Paulhus; junior vice president, Mrs. Blanche Burton; treasurer, Mrs. Gertrude Jackson; secretary, Mrs. Wady Hoy; chaplain, Mrs. Amy Brown; conductor, Mrs. Grace Sweet; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Margaret MacArthur; historian, Miss Jane Ashton; guard, Mrs. Margaret Connor; color bearers, Mrs. Rachael Gallagher, Mrs. C. Paulhus; Miss Marion McCarthy, Miss Estina Paulhus; pianist, Miss Juanita Jackson.

The annual meeting of the First Baptist church was held Thursday night in the Sunday school room. Rev. Arthur D.

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Carpenter, pastor, in his review stated that the past year has been the most successful in the history of the church during recent years; church receipts have shown a decided increase and the number of new members taken in reached 40 during 1920. The report of church receipts and new members taken in covering the past four years is as follows: 1917—home expense \$3,659.57, benevolence \$619.45, total \$4,279.02, new members 22; 1918—home expense \$2,689.01, benevolence \$902.04, total \$3,591.05, new members 17; 1919—home expense \$4,956.66, benevolence \$1,227.71, total \$6,184.37, new members 23; 1920—home expense \$6,192.28, benevolence \$3,228.22, total \$9,420.50, new members 40.

It was voted thoroughly to renovate and modernize the present church building and build on an addition for the use of the church school. The election of officers resulted as follows: Committee of Cunningham fund to replace Henry Fryer, removed from town, W. N. Potter; church clerk, pro tem, W. N. Potter (beginning of 21st year in office); church treasurer, George A. Bowen; treasurer of benevolence, Mrs. Gertrude H. Pendleton; assistant treasurer of benevolence, Ernest N. Emmons; trustees, E. F. Kramer, George Eaton, P. Phillips; deacons, W. H. Peckham, M. W. Golden; deaconesses, Mrs. W. H. Peckham, Mrs. E. Peckham; prudential committee, Charles Andrews, Miss Inez Brown, Miss Ada Bowen, Miss Myrtle Hawkins, Mrs. L. M. French, Mrs. W. H. Peckham; missionary committee, Miss Ada Bowen, Miss Mary Clark; ushers, Mrs. Maud Mathewson, W. J. Andrews, A. H. Harold; assistant superintendent of Sunday school, Harold Nichols; assistant superintendent of Sunday school, Bernard Larkin; second assistant superintendent of Sunday school, Miss Myrtle Hawkins; secretary and treasurer, Sunday school, George A. Bowen; assistant secretary and treasurer of Sunday school, Homer Hawkins and Miss Doris Bowen; librarian, Stanley



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The annual meeting of the First Congregational church was held Thursday night at the church house. The meeting was preceded by supper. The election of officers resulted as follows: Church officers—Clerk and treasurer, A. C. Everett; church committee, E. E. Bass, J. L. Harrover, W. B. Knight; pastor's assistants, H. T. Bacon, P. S. Hills, E. C. Sumner, R. H. Fenton, F. D. Jordan, Arthur Arnold, Mrs. D. E. Barrows, Mrs. M. H. Frost; deaconesses—honorary deaconesses, Miss L. P. Holt, Mrs. A. R. Ladd, Mrs. C. E. Utley; active, Mrs. A. B. Carpenter, Mrs. H. R. Chappell, Mrs. Frank Larabee, Mrs. J. M. Shepard, Mrs. C. C. Case, Miss Edith Ticknor, Mrs. E. O. Sumner; Mrs. Roy Richardson.

Sunday school officers—Superintendent, Arthur Arnold; secretary, R. C. Rose; treasurer, E. B. Hanna; assistant treasurer, Miss Clara Hope; superintendent of beginners' department, Mrs. H. B. Cunningham; superintendent of primary department, Mrs. C. M. Scripps; superintendent of junior department, Mrs. R. H. Fenton; superintendent of home department, Mrs. D. W. C. Hill; assistant superintendent of home department, Mrs. A. V. Segar, Mrs. A. B. Carpenter; superintendent of cradle roll, Mrs. R. O. Branch; committee for investment of funds, E. E. Bass, George E. Taylor, J. M. Shepard; committee for distribution of earnings of Cunningham and Elliott funds, Mrs. D. D. Jordan, Mrs. Dixon Van Zandt, J. W. Hillhouse; missionary committee, M. J. Hopkins, chairman, Mrs. A. C. Persons, Mrs. J. M. Gager, Miss Mabel Stillman, Frank Congdon; historian, Mrs. C. M. Scripps; recreation committee, Mrs. C. C. Case; chairman, Mrs. Florence Tracy, Miss Ruth Chappell, R. O. Branch; P. D. Jordan, F. C. Rose; deaconesses, Mrs. E. E. Wilcox, Mrs. H. B. Cummings, Mrs. Marjorie Church, Miss Florence Rydbeck, Miss Lillian Lincoln, Miss Elizabeth Branch, Mrs. Florence Tracy, Miss Marion Kilworth, Mrs. George C. Moon, Miss Marion Gil-

ford, Miss Elizabeth Buck, Miss Faith Webster, Mrs. R. I. Branch, Mrs. William S. Gane, Mrs. Homer Harrington, Mrs. Edward J. Tron, Miss Catherine Johnson, Ailyn Rose and Clifton Dawson.

ELLINGTON
The Friendship club enjoyed a delightful evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pease Monday. These new officers were chosen for the year: President, Harold Davis; vice president, Fred Arens; secretary, Mrs. G. P. Wood. After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed. Ice cream and cake were served by the hostess.

The Delphian club gave an exhibition of pictures mounted by the members and presented to the library for use by the teacher and children of the town in Library Hall, Friday evening. The club members have mounted about 1,500 pictures.

New Britain—The Hardware City Loan corporation, controlling 23 element houses, accommodating more than 111 families, has announced that owing to the industrial depression a flat out of 25 per cent in rents will be effective Feb. 1.

HUMOR OF THE DAY
"Your little party last night was splendid," said an intimate friend of Mr. Wadleigh.

"Thank you," replied Mr. Wadleigh. "I don't mind telling you as an old acquaintance that it cost me in the neighborhood of \$10,000, and I didn't enjoy myself half as much as I did the first time I ever spent a whole dollar on a girl."

"I care not who writes the songs of a nation."
"Hold on. There's too much carelessness in that respect."—Louisville Courier-Journal.
"They must be very good to their servants."
"What makes you think so?"
"I understand she wouldn't even leave them even to get married."—Detroit Free Press.
Eddie—Did you accept either of the men who proposed to you last night?
May—No; father wouldn't let me.
"Why?"
"He said he didn't know anything about Mr. True-love and he knew too much about Mr. Two-love."—London Answers.
The Lady—Agna, why have you broken your engagement to the chimney sweep?
Annie—I saw him the other day when he had been washed and would you believe me, he was so homely I couldn't stand the sight of him.—Houston Post.
Wife—John, what is the difference between direct taxation and indirect taxation?
Hub—Why, the difference between your asking me for money and going through my pockets while I'm asleep.—Boston Transcript.
"Have you seen that marvelous mental calculator work?"
"Huh! I can do some stunts along that line myself!"
"You can? What for example?"
"I can tell exactly how much money I will have left from my salary at the end of next month."
"Oh, it wouldn't be possible to calculate every cent of your expenses that far ahead?"
"Don't need to tell just how much I have left."—Detroit Free Press.

THE KALEIDOSCOPE
It has been discovered that the roots of the ordinary burdock will yield sugar, alcohol and a nutritive cattle food.

Sergeant Homer Parks, six feet nine and one-half inches tall, was the tallest man in the United States army in the recent war. More than one-fourth of the women students attending the Kansas State Normal school are earning part or all of their expenses.

It is said that 100,000 of the 1,250,000 deaths occurring in the United States annually could easily be prevented by the application of available medical knowledge. Originally there were four kinds of snakes, but one that carried very few stripes is now extinct. The others are growing scarce and unless protected will ultimately disappear. The recent revival of Beaumont and Fletcher's "Knight of the Burning Pestle" was so successful that voices from the gallery were heard bawling "Author! Author!" says the Living Age. To socialize Berlin's housing and servant problem, the municipal government plans to tax empty rooms and multiple servants. The tax will be graded according to the number of rooms and servants. Every year 264,000,000,000 worms produce 60,000,000 pounds of raw silk. It has been estimated that taken all together the world's silkworms spin every year with a velocity of about 4,700 miles a second a thread of approximately 150,000,000,000 miles in length.

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