

# WILLIMANTIC

**NORWICH BULLETIN**  
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The annual field day and clambake of the San Jose council, No. 14, K. of C., is to be held Sunday at Phelps Crossing, and all the Knights need to make the day one of success is a square deal by the weatherman. Over 200 members are to attend the picnic, and automobiles have been secured to accommodate the number. The knights are to meet at the Opera house block as early as 7.30 and from that hour until 11 o'clock buses will carry them to the crossing. This gives them ample time to attend the first mass at the church, at 6.30 a. m. The program includes athletic events. The feature event to be the baseball game between the "Already Aged" and the "May Day." The married and single men each claim the champion team in the contest and to settle arguments a bet of \$5 a side has been put up. The bake to be the best the knights have ever had. Chowder will be served at 11 a. m. and the bake will be put on at 12 o'clock. Michaud's "Clean band" is to furnish the music for the day, between and after the contest.

The committee in charge of the bake includes Jeremiah Murphy, chairman; William Gray, secretary; J. Martineau, Allen E. Darab, Albert J. Fournier, George Thompson, Harry Sullivan, Salvatore, Albert, John, William Lenson and Edward Perleance.

The Elias' popularity contest to be run in connection with their annual fair has been awarded to the Elias' fair. The contest was run on Friday on Main street and the animal was judged winner. The pony has a pedigree direct from a family of blooded stock on one of the stock farms of Mrs. Al "Circus" Evans. The well known equine trainer of this city, which recently showed in this city.

Charles Hanson, in the police court today morning, charged with assault on his wife Thursday night, pleaded guilty. The wife, although told the court that she had been married two years and during that time she had received several letters from her husband, Thursday night she said, I was at the coroner's grand jury waiting for my husband to come out of the show, and a young man I knew stopped to talk with me. My husband came out in a white shirt and he was mad and asked me who my friend was. I told him I knew the man and had done nothing wrong in talking to him. My husband said he would kill me when I got home, and upon arriving there he struck me and knocked me down. Mrs. Hanson's face bore evidence of her husband's assault. The judge stated that the story of the plaintiff was true and that Hanson had been hit but little and several wounds, though his wife remained true to him. Hanson said he was a discharged service man and used what money he had to support his family. Prosecuting Attorney Frank P. Fenton told Hanson that while the wife was not wanted, and Deputy Sheriff Curtis Dean sentenced him to 90 days in jail, but suspended judgment and

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placed Hanson on probation for six months. Hanson was advised to get a job and support his family.

The battle of music between the Peoria orchestra of this city and Mulaney's orchestra of Westley, held Thursday night at the Atlantic Beach casino, drew big crowds. A large number of local persons attended the dance.

Mrs. August Anderson Benson, 46, died Friday noon at her home, No. 152 Spring street, from Bright's disease after an illness of six weeks. She was born in Sweden June 25, 1874, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson. She is survived by her husband, August Benson, six children, Alice, May, Mildred, Raymond, Rudolph and Russell Benson, all of this city, two brothers, John Anderson of Mansfield Center and August Anderson of Coventry, and two sisters, Mrs. Alfred Johnson of Guilfordville and Mrs. Leonard Strickland of Hop River.

Mrs. Harriet Millard Merrow, 55, the oldest resident of Merrow, town of Mansfield, Tolland county, died Friday at her home from infirmities due to age. Mrs. Merrow would have reached the century mark had she lived until Dec. 24 of this year. She was born in Manchester Dec. 4, 1821, the daughter of Chauncey and Fanny Lathrop Millard, but for 16 years had made her home in Merrow, where she had many friends. During the past year her health had failed, but until the last few months had been keen. For several years she had been accustomed to make her home with her sons in Hartford during the winter months. She is survived by two sons, Joseph B. Merrow, head of the J. B. Merrow & Son Machine company of Hartford, and George Merrow, also identified with that company and proprietor of the Highland Terrace apartment building in Hartford, three daughters, Mrs. J. W. Washburn of Brookfield, Pa., Miss Mary Merrow of Hartford and Miss Harriet Merrow of Merrow.

**Brief News.**  
Dog Warden Thomas J. Killourey in his report for July accounts for 15 cases of rabies as detected.

Adelard Mathew of Main street and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Genest of 75 Milk street, are enjoying a motor auto-mobility tour in Canada. During their trip they plan to stop over at Sherbrooke, Montreal and Quebec.

Miss Mary Mitchell of East Hampton is visiting in this city with relatives.

Col. E. H. Fenton of Evansville, Ill., who was present at the funeral of his brother, Capt. Charles Fenton, has returned to his home. Colonel Fenton, who is 52 years of age, is a representative of the Windham Silk company of this city in mobile west state.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil M. Palmer and children have returned to their home in Rochester, N. Y., after visiting friends in this city.

Louise Sanderson of 75 High street, who recently underwent an operation at St. Joseph's hospital, has returned to her home.

A. Ghoskin, R. Ghoskin, H. D. Rosen and Max Rothblatt have returned to this city after a visit to New York.

The American Football company baseball team leaves this city at noon today (Saturday) to play the first game of a double header with the Tataville Athletic association team. The second game will be played in this city tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon.

Afternoon and evening trains with this city Friday were running about schedule. The train from Hartford left here at 5.55 and arrived shortly before 7.25, and the Boston express came in at 8.05. Train troubles and bad weather caused the delay.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company announces that on Tuesday the Hartford flashlight high speed train, operating day and night, will be placed in service at Post street crossing at Andover. Upon the opening of a train these signals flash white light, which is a high powered electric light in both directions on the highway, and continue to flash until the train has passed over the crossing.

These signals are placed on the standard highway crossing signs, located on both sides of the railroad crossing, and consist of a disc 24 inches in diameter. In the center of this disc is an eight-inch diameter hole, surrounded by a red ring giving a beam of 6,000 candlepower. This light is so intense that it can be seen a considerable distance in the night twilight. Surrounding this red ring and on the face of the disc are the words "When Red Stop," so arranged that they are illuminated at night.

These crossings are in service day and night, while at most crossings signals are only employed during busy hours. If the signals continue to flash when the road was discontinued, it indicates approach of another train either on same track or on adjoining.

**CONCERN**  
There was a large attendance at the dance in Grange hall Thursday evening given by S. F. Co. The Peoria orchestra furnished music. Several out of town parties attended.

Mrs. John Condon and daughters, the Misses Mary and Alice and Mrs. William Curgenven and daughters, Miss Mary, motored to Norwich Thursday.

Marshall J. Porter, conductor on the main line of the railroad, is at his home on P. S. ant street for a few weeks vacation. Mr. Porter was conductor on the branch road for about 18 years and when the road was discontinued was transferred to the main line. Mr. Porter will devote his work as he is to "motor" from here to Willimantic and back, in order to make his run.

The Greek Catholic services will be

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Every deep cool glass reflects the perfect purity of "Nature's own beverage".

held in their church on Pleasant street Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. John Paley, officiating.

The Episcopal services will be held in the Baptist church Sunday at 3.30 p. m. Rev. T. D. Martin will conduct the services.

Frederick O. Brown was a visitor in Norwich Thursday.

H. O. Sorrell of North Westchester was in town Friday.

**LEBANON**  
The C. E. meeting was held at the Baptist church Sunday morning in place of the preaching service and was very helpful meeting as led by Mrs. Rice of Malden, Mass., a former member of the church.

Cards have been received by friends of Rev. Edward Neid stating that the family were enjoying their vacation.

A very interesting C. E. meeting was held Sunday evening at the Congregational church in charge of Miss Jessie Hyde, Miss Taylor and Mr. Bushnell of the Norwich Town C. E. society.

A number from Lebanon attended the farm bureau field day in Gosden Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Manning and sons, Edward and Harold, of Norwich, spent the week end with Mrs. Manning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hoxie, and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Hoxie entertained their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hoxie, and daughter Phyllis, also Mr. and Mrs. Clark Standish, three daughter and son and Earl Hoxie spent Sunday at Watch Hill and Atlantic Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hewitt and sister, Miss Harriet Hewitt, spent Tuesday calling on cousins at Groton and Mystic, taking dinner at Ocean Beach. The trip was made to celebrate the birthdays of Miss Hewitt and Mr. Hewitt.

Dr. Laura H. Hills is entertaining a college friend, Dr. Grace Schermerhorn, of Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perkins, son Raymond and daughter Annie of Willimantic have been spending their vacation with Mr. Perkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perkins.

George Chappell was called to Westley the last of the week to attend the funeral of his niece, Miss Gladys Chappell, daughter of Fred Chappell, who died Thursday. She was buried in River Behl cemetery, Westley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Geer, their daughter Myrtle and Mrs. H. M. Peck spent Sunday with Mrs. Peck's daughter, Mrs. M. D. Whitaker, in South Killingly.

Mrs. Eva Whitaker and granddaughters, Mrs. Myrtle and Mrs. Myrtle, returned with them for a week's visit.

George Goodwin and daughter, Miss Gertrude Smith, with her daughter Beatrice of Hartford, have been spending a few days with the former's brother, C. S. Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perkins and daughter, Mrs. Fannie Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perkins and two children spent a day at Watch Hill recently.

Mrs. George Osborne and daughter, Hazel of Malden, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Osborne's daughter, Mrs. E. H. Geer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill of Rockville have been visiting Mr. Hill's sister, Mrs. A. B. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Glabe of East Orange, N. J., are spending a few weeks at their summer home in Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Fuller, daughter and two sons of Holdwell are spending their vacation with relatives in town.

Mrs. James Randall of Gosden is visiting her mother, Mrs. Harriet Manning.

Mrs. P. S. Collins of Ledingford spent Thursday at Mrs. C. M. Geer's.

Mrs. Anna Abel of Norwich is visiting Mrs. Ida Abel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Manning and seven children of Lafayette, Ind., who have been spending two weeks with relatives in town, started for their home Wednesday morning. The trip was made by automobile, a distance of 1,600 miles. They camped by the way nights.

P. N. Taylor and family started Tuesday morning by automobile for Lewiston, Me., to attend the grange conference. They will return by way of the White mountains.

Miss Pardee of New Haven is spending a few weeks with Miss Harriet Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and three children of Franklin were guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. Smith's uncle, C. S. Gowin.

Miss Harriet Hewitt, Miss Pardee and Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Hewitt attended the supper and sale at Windham church Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Mills is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Thomas, in Gosden.

Mrs. Charles Troland spent two days this week with Mrs. Anna Abel in Norwich.

**LAUREL GLEN**  
Mrs. Phoebe White, Hattie White and Eli King attended the supper given by the women members of the grange to the men, last Friday night.

Mrs. Amelia Goodfellow, Mrs. Louise Skinner and Miss Eva Skinner spent Thursday at Watch Hill.

Twelve from this place attended the field day program held by the farm bureau at North Stonington Wednesday.

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Mrs. Rudolph Schmidt and sons, Rudolph and Russell, also Mrs. Madeline Slate and son, Kenneth of New York, are visiting Mrs. W. C. Slate.

East Saxton, George Sawyer and George Beauchamp, have returned to Hartford completing business at Sound View.

Mrs. Jane B. Miller of Wegman Parkway, Jersey City, has closed her musical studio, during August and is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. C. Slate.

Four borough men, desirous of securing a supply of clams, conceived the idea of making a trip to Apponaug. Maritime tide notes were studied, the time was carefully calculated, with the result that favorable low tide would be at Apponaug at 3.37 a. m. East Greenwich time. All four of the clambers own automobiles. It was finally decided that a certain one of the prospective shellfish lifters, he possessing a machine of exceptionally high speed and power, should take the party over to Apponaug. In the dark, still, small hours of the early morning the start was made, so as to be on the Apponaug clam flats at moon low tide. The rear of a big Hanley-Page 250 h. p. bombing bi-plane had nothing on the rattling exhaust from the clamming machine when it sailed up through the quiet streets of the sleeping borough. Night-capped heads were thrust from windows, while the village dogs howled in alarm. There was no stop. Apponaug was sighted at 3.50, seven minutes ahead of the game. "But, hold! What is this?" said one.

The water was splashing aboard the ton plankings of the docks. Anchored boats rode well up in the fringe of shore weeds. The tide was high, plumb full, and running over. Good salt water was 12 feet deep on the clam flats. There is an established law that the tide ebbs and flows twice in twenty-four hours. The men camped out and waited, some of the time being spent in calling down vehement imprecations on the tide records published by unreliable newspapers. Arriving home, the story got out. And it was left to a seafaring man from Palmer street to discover that the paper from which the tide calculations had been calculated was two weeks old.

Henry O. Brown and daughter Hazel of Pittsburgh, Pa., are guests of Mr. Brown's uncle, W. H. Brown.

Miss Elizabeth Dealy has just returned from a business trip to Manchester, N. H. Her sister, Mrs. John Dolan, permitted her to arrange for five escapes to be put onto a three-story brick block which she has recently acquired.

Donald C. Bliss of Paxton, Mass., was a winter visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bliss.

Miss Dorothy Paul is in Manchester, N. H. for a visit. Later she will go to Whitefield, N. H. spending the remainder of her vacation there.

Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Acnow of Norwich were visitors in the borough Thursday. If there is another six-pound black bear left in the Paxton pond leave it to the doctor to get.

Miss Frances Babcock of Plainfield has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Henry E. Olsen.

Misses Berle Bliss, Loretta Allen, Kathleen Deane and Helen Carleton arranged a corn-rot for Thursday evening, which was attended by a party of thirteen. The fire was built on the banks of Ashland pond, and there corn was roasted, and frankfurters and marshmallows roasted. Tennis was played, and a dance on the McNeil piazza added to the enjoyment. Mrs. L. R. Bliss was chairman, and Miss Bliss hosted the party included Violet and John Harris, Theresa and James Foley, Isabel Skinner, Morton Brown, Albert Brewster, Everett McCluggage and Herbert Miller.

The funeral services for Mrs. John Smith were held at St. Mary's church Friday morning. Rev. J. J. McCabe sang the requiem high mass, also read the committal service in St. Mary's cemetery. The bearers were Vincent Osga, Lovell Lupo, John Eresi, S. Rozal, Joseph Charosi and A. Moderski.

Members of the Rotary society were honorary bearers and twenty-seven attended in a body. Hourican Bros were in charge. There were beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Foster and grandchild of Providence were recent callers at the home of Mr. Saunders' father, in Hopkinton.

The Ladies Aid society sociable and sale of aprons was held at the church on Thursday evening.

Prof. John Sims of the C. A. C. faculty is occupying the rooms in the second story of the house on the sheep farm.

Freud Littleworth of Bridgeport, who is taking a course of instruction at C. A. C., is living in the Ethel Freeman house.

Mrs. H. M. Bartlett and two children are at Plum Island for a couple of weeks.

Clarence Gibby and family of Melrose, Mass., have been recent visitors at the Fishery home.

Miss Murie Palmer, of Manchester, is visiting friends on Spring Hill.

LeRoy Smith is with a party on a tour to the White Mountains, New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Weld returned this week after two weeks' visit in Hopkinton, Mass. They go to Block Island Monday next for the remainder of the month.

Walter Cummings and family of Webster, Mass., with the Misses Jacobs were at the home of Mrs. E. F. Struss Wednesday of this week.

The members of the Spring Hill Baptist church have accepted the resignation of Rev. R. G. Pavy as their pastor.

**FITCHVILLE**  
Mrs. Warren Thompson and daughter Arline, have returned after a lengthy visit in Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilds and children of Detroit have been visiting Mrs. Wild's aunt, Mrs. Albert Harris, in Fitchville.

William Lynch and Miss Elinor Lynch of Bristol, R. I., are visiting their grandmothers, Mrs. Elizabeth Foley.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Hearn and children spent the week-end in Stonington, with Mrs. W. Cummings.

**HARTFORD**—Miss Marion Welch of Florence street, chief clerk in the traffic department of the Southern New England Telephone company, is spending her vacation at Block Island.