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CAL PEOPLE ATTEND
REUNION AT DOUBLE BEACH

'e Los Angeles club which was med in California by the Connecti- party of Elks last month, held a re- on and banquet at Double Beach, nford, on Sunday. The officers of club are Joseph Mulvey, of New ven, president; Miss Amelia M. ung of Norwich, secretary; Dr. mas F. O'Loughlin of Rockville, asurer. The members who attended n Norwich were ex-Mayor T. C. rphy, Miss Elizabeth Hayes, Miss elia M. Young, Miss Lucy A. Murphy Miss Mary J. Murphy.

RMER WILLIMANTIC RESIDENT
DIED IN SEATTLE

The many friends of Mrs. Mary J. rsons, wife of L. J. Parsons, until ently of Willimantic, will be grieved learn of her death which occurred Seattle on the morning of August

Word received here Saturday of her th. It was only recently that they e moved to Seattle to make their e. Mrs. Parsons was a member of Social Corner of The Bulletin in ich she wrote under the name of keye.

reenwich—Mrs. John D. Barrett of York and Greenwich has an- nced the engagement of her daugh- Miss Helen Adams Barrett, to nels R. V. Lynch of New York, a of Cornelius F. Lynch of Lawrence, s.

ETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE
ORWICH HOUSING COMPANY.

Special meeting of the stockholders The Norwich Housing Company is by called for 4 o'clock p. m., Friday, 16th, 1921, at the Chamber of Com- ce Rooms in The Thames Loan and st Company building, in Norwich, to sider and take action on the following adopted at a meeting of the direc- of the said Norwich Housing Com- y held Aug. 8th, 1921, to wit:

Voted: To terminate the corporate tence of The Norwich Housing Com- y.

ted at Norwich, Conn., this 12th day August, 1921.

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VARIOUS MATTERS

A week from today is Labor Day.

Light vehicle lamps at 6.57 o'clock this evening.

The opening sale of fur garments attracted many shoppers to Norwich on Saturday.

For the great majority of mountain and shore visitors this is the final week of vacation.

Thunder storms and hazy weather are predicted by Daboll's Almanac for the early part of this week.

Dr. A. Richards will return to his office Sept. 1st.—adv.

The beheading of St. John the Baptist is commemorated in the church calendar today, Aug. 29.

From Coventry Foster C. Hall has gone to Windsorville, where he will be for some weeks working on tobacco.

The Watch Hill Yacht club is planning to have a new clubhouse on the south dock in Little Narragansett bay.

Rev. Millicent Wilson of Malden, Mass., was the speaker Sunday at the Spiritualist camp meeting building at Pine Grove, Niantic.

At the Crescent Beach cottage of Dr. and Mrs. Witter K. Tingley, their little daughter, Barbara, is slowly recovering, following a serious illness.

Notices forbidding hunting on farms and cultivated land are being posted in the rural sections of the state by game wardens of the state board of fisheries and game.

The big cornfield at the summer residence of Walter T. Phipps, the former Charles L. Hubbard property at Haughton's cove, is the admiration of all farmers.

Charles E. Hilton, of Union street, Norwich, continues seriously ill at the Backus hospital, where his condition has been considered critical for over eight months.

At the Central Baptist church Sunday at 6.30 p. m., the B. Y. P. U. leader was Benjamin Covey and his subject, Life Sketches of Great Adventures. Luke 8: 1-15.

The wealthy New York attorney, Gilbert O. Lamb, who has a beautiful summer estate at Franklin, is brother of Mrs. F. Herbert Brown, of Laurel Hill avenue, Norwich.

The White Kitemaug canning peaches are now ripe.—adv.

A former Willington resident, Adolph Korper, the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Korper of Hartford, has gone to spend a fortnight with friends at Upper Dam, Maine.

Those who have considered the surf at Ocean Beach tame have been satisfied with the high waves of the past few days, the temperature of the water being most agreeable.

The Camp Fire girls from Hartford and vicinity, who have spent the season at Charles H. Brown's Harvard quarters, averaging 100 in attendance, will break camp this week.

Trolley car crews in this section will be interested in the Putnam news item today (Monday) relative to probable resumption of electric railway service between Grosvenordale and Webster, Mass.

Nathan Smith, 40, of Torrington, was ordered committed to the Norwich State Hospital by Judge of Probate Willard A. Roraback, Friday, and has been taken to the institution by Chief Nevin.

A good representation of the Holy Name society went to communion in a body at the 7.30 mass in St. Patrick's church Sunday. Rev. M. H. May being assisted in giving communion by Father Mooney.

A community beach party and entertainment for the benefit of the Emergency Hospital fund on Block Island was held Wednesday evening and over two hundred attended and contributed to the cause.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Payne Lewis and Charles Barstow Langdon of Hartford will take place the middle of October. Miss Lewis is the daughter of Mrs. George Lewis of Boston, formerly of Lyme.

Noted among recent registrations at the Wigwam, Pleasant View, were Mrs. W. H. Cruickshank and family, Mrs. R. B. Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Rodier of Norwich; Miss E. Adelle Moulton of Willimantic.

It was announced Sunday that in January next, the 10th, 11th and 12th, the annual meeting of the Connecticut State Grange, lasting three days, will be held in Waterbury. An attendance of over 300 delegates is expected.

Norwich Masons learned that at Marblehead, Mass., Saturday, the oldest living Free Mason in the country, Samuel Cox, took his usual birthday walk there at the age of 102 years. He joined Philanthropic Lodge seventy-five years ago.

At a conference of the national council of the Girls' Friendly Society, to be held in Hartford in October considerable attention will be given to the vacation house feature, which has become a very important part of this Episcopal society's work.

A feature of the bound volumes of the Public Acts of 1921, embodying the laws adopted by the recent session of the general assembly, will be the separate index covering the 1919 and 1921 acts. It is expected that the books will be ready soon.

More than one-half of the people in gainful occupations in Connecticut in 1920 were, according to the fourteenth census, engaged in manufacturing and mechanical industries, the number so engaged exceeding 300,000, while less than 40,000 were in agricultural pursuits.

The last week-end marked the second anniversary of the appointment of Rev. William A. Keefe from Plainfield to pastor of St. Mary's church, an eventful two years, during which Father Keefe has become an important factor in the civic, patriotic and progressive as well as religious life of Norwich.

Sunday morning at Park Congregational church, Chorister Eben Learned pluckily directed the choir, following the near-tragic fire in his home at 3 a. m. The eloquent preacher at the concluding union service of Park and United churches was Rev. Charles A. Dinsmore, of Yale, whose theme was the people who have no vision.

Edward S. Purvis, who has been at the home of his brother, David H. Purvis, on Mohegan Hill, since seriously injured when thrown from a trolley car, has returned to his home on Whitaker avenue and has with him his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur B. Purvis and their little daughter, Mary, of Bayonne, N. J.

Miss Rose Speck Visiting in Norwich.

Miss Rose Speck, formerly directress of the Community Center club, Main street, is in Norwich renewing acquaintances. Since leaving Norwich Miss Speck, whose home is in Illinois, has had charge of Girls' clubs in Atlanta, Ga., and at Jacksonville, Fla. She intends to remain in Norwich for several days before reporting in New York for a new assignment.

New White Way Lighted.

The new white way on Main street, New London, was lighted for the first time on Saturday evening. The white way extends to the corner of Main and Williams streets.

PERSONALS

Robert Dickey has returned to Niantic after spending several days in Norwich.

John P. Corcoran has returned after a visit with friends at Sag Harbor and Southampton, L. I.

Miss Anna N. Mullins is spending a two weeks' vacation as the guest of relatives in Germyn, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Fox of Fourteenth street have returned after spending two weeks at Block Island.

Miss Mildred Peckham of Far View, East Side, passed the week end in Gales Ferry as the guest of Miss Marion Blackledge.

Claude Combies and James Purdon have returned to Norwich after spending two weeks' vacation at Saunders grove, East Lyme, the guests of Samuel Wilson, Jr.

PRESTON MAN ARRESTED FOR SHOOTING GAME BIRDS

Remondi Marcellio, 29 years of age, of Preston, was arrested Sunday by Game Wardens Ross, Bray and Smith on a charge of shooting game birds. He will be presented in the Preston court this (Monday) evening. Marcello lives in Preston in the vicinity of Fox Hill.

Marcellio was brought to police headquarters and placed in the custody of the police. It is said that shooting of song birds in Norwich and vicinity has been on the increase lately. The officials are determined to put a stop to the slaughtering of the birds and other arrests will be made wherever evidence is found.

Marcellio was released during the evening on bonds of $200 furnished by a friend. He will be presented in the Preston court at the state hospital this evening at 7 o'clock.

OBITUARY.

Willard A. Nichols.

A Boston paper of Friday had the following obituary notice of Willard A. Nichols, who was uncle of Mrs. George C. Butts, of Sachem terrace, Norwich:

News has been received here of the death in Redlands, Cal., of Willard Atherton Nichols, a former Boston civil engineer. He was the son of the late George Henry and Sarah Atherton Nichols, and his father, who was a distinguished physician, practiced in Boston from 1858 until his death in 1890.

After attending the Boston Latin and English high schools, Mr. Nichols entered the Lawrence scientific school at Harvard, from which he was graduated in 1865. He later became chief engineer in charge of construction of the European & North American railroad in Maine and New Brunswick. For 11 years he filled the position of first assistant engineer of the department of docks in New York city. During his service in this position his health failed and he moved to southern California.

He was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the Society of Colonial Wars of California, the California Sons of the Revolution, the New England Historic-Genealogical Society and the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants. His colonial ancestors included some of the most prominent New England settlers, among whom were Gov. Thomas Dudley, Gov. John Winthrop, John Gilman, John Winslow, Mary Chilton, Gov. William Hutchison, John Folsom, Lieut. John Pickering, Col. Peter Atherton, Thomas Nichols and John Rogers, president of Harvard.

Mrs. Mary Frances Levens.

Mrs. Mary Frances Levens, 65, wife of Robert Levens of 56 Montauk avenue New London, died Saturday morning following a short illness. She was born in New London and had always lived there. She was prominent in fraternal circles. She leaves, besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Frank Mix of New London.

WEDDING.

Angell—Brower.

At Wethersfield announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Inez Lucy Brower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brower of Putnam, and Edward M. Angell of Newark, N. J., son of Mr. and Mrs. Mathewson Angell of Putnam, Aug. 13, by Rev. J. N. Lackey, pastor of the South Baptist church, Hartford. Miss Doris Leads of Wethersfield was maid of honor and Jack Young was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Angell will live in Newark. Miss Brower has made her home for the past year with Mrs. James Macdonald of North Main street, Wethersfield.

Boy Scouts Notes.

The Boy Scouts have been active during the past week in removing caterpillar nests from trees in the city and the work so far has been mostly in the Preston section.

The Taftville troops of scouts with Scout Executive Benton went for an overnight hike on Saturday. A tent was pitched and the scouts enjoyed a night in the open. On Friday Mr. Benton was the guest of Scout Executive F. E. Burdick of New London at a scoutmasters' luncheon in that city. Two sea scouts from Orange, N. J., were the speakers and spoke of the subject of Sea Scouting, a branch of the scout movement that is to be inaugurated in New London in a short time.

Arrangements have been made to have several of the members of the Boy Scouts at the New London county fair during all three days. The scouts will have a tent and will be under the direction of Scout Executive F. A. Benton.

Norwich Woman in England.

Word has been received of the safe arrival in Liverpool, Eng., of Mrs. Peter McKelvey of this city. She left Norwich on July 20th and will spend two months with her brothers and sisters who live in Yorkshire where Mr. McKelvey was born.

INCIDENTS IN SOCIETY

Mrs. Thomas Trumbull has returned from Boston.

George S. Palmer of New London was calling on Norwich friends Sunday.

Miss Alice W. Cogswell and Miss Mary E. Richards have returned from Block Island.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dana Coitt of Norwich have been registered at Weekapaug inn.

Rev. Dr. Samuel H. Howe, who is visiting relatives in Salem, Ind., will leave for home today (Monday).

Mrs. Margaret Davis, who has been visiting Mrs. Thomas Trumbull, has left town for her home in Fresno, Cal.

Miss Olivia Johnson has returned to Princeton, N. J., having spent a week with her aunt, Miss Mary H. Paddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Champlin (Helen R. Mabrey) and son Louis of Masury, O., have been occupying a cottage at Gardner Lake.

Mrs. Clifford M. Story and children, Frances and Frank, of Hackensack, N. J., are guests of Mrs. Story's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pullen, while Mr. Story is on a business trip in England and France.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Aiken of Boston, Prof. and Mrs. Benjamin W. Bacon of New Haven, with their daughter, Mrs. Heathcote Woolsey, and children, Elise Buckingham and Theodore Bacon Woolsey, of Pelham Manor, N. Y., attended the 60th anniversary dinner of Gen. and Mrs. William A. Aiken Sunday. The table decorations were the gilded baskets used at the 50th anniversary, which held flowers and candies. Mrs. Bacon and Master Woolsey are remaining in town until Thursday.

Marion, O., is to build a $600,000 hotel and name it for President Harding.

TWO WOMEN INJURED IN AUTO CRASH NEAR ST. MARY'S CEMETERY

Mrs. Frank Deffley and her mother, Mrs. Mary Waddington, both of Waltham, Mass., are patients at the Backus hospital as the result of a collision Sunday morning about 10 o'clock near St. Mary's cemetery between a machine owned and driven by Frank Deffley of Waltham and a touring car owned and driven by John W. Crandall of Philadelphia. One side of Mrs. Waddington's face was badly lacerated, several stitches being required to close up the wounds. She is also suffering from numerous bruises. No bones were broken

Mr. Crandall was driving his car at a moderate speed he claims and was heading north towards the Massachusetts state line. In to vicinity of St. Mary's cemetery he lost part of the steering gear on his machine and the machine crashed head on into the Deffley car which was coming along at the same time. Both cars were badly damaged.

Police headquarters was immediately notified of the accident and Captain D. J. Twomey summoned the ambulance and Dr. Louis T. Cassidy. A few minutes after the accident a nurse who lives in the vicinity and who was on the way home from church in her automobile came upon the wrecked cars She had the injured women placed in her machine and rushed them to the hospital

SUSPECT COLLECTIONS WERE WITHHELD BY CLERK

An investigation of the accounts of six of the employes of the American Railway Express Co., working in connection with the company's office in the Union station in New Londn, was undertaken Saturday by special agents of the company sent there to clear up certain alleged discrepancies in the office, says The New London Day. Coincident with the appearance of the special investigators five new men are reported to have been hired by the company and placed at work.

William Barber, manager of the office, absolutely refused to discuss either of the two above mentioned facts, but was willing to deny that any of the old employes were discharged. A meeting of the six suspected men the officials and investigators of the company is reported to have taken place at a hotel for the purpose of sifting out the facts and securing the evidence.

The facts alleged are that certain employes entered in a secret agreement under the terms of which certain slips should be withheld or destroyed, collections made on deliveries and the funds withheld and then divided. This procedure is alleged to have been in operation since May and only came to light when an outside office supposed to be the New York office, notified the local office that they had records of shipments to New London which New London failed to make returns for. A check-up started and the uncovering of the affair resulted. The police have not been let in on the investigation.

NO MORE USE FOR REVENUE CUTTER SCHOOL

If the statements of Norris Quinn, newspaper correspondent, are to be taken as authentic, a recommendation will be made to the Reorganization committee appointed to reorganize the executive branches of the government along economical lines, to abolish the revenue cutter officers' academy at Fort Neck New London. Agitation for the merger of the coast guard service with the navy department continues strong in Washington and the latest propaganda in favor of the incorporation comes from the pen of Mr. Quinn who writing from Washington, has the following to say:

"Chasing ghosts occupies the attention of more than 40 ships our government is maintaining in the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. This is another way in which government funds are wasted. These ghost chasers are technically known as revenue cruisers. Most of them are naval cruisers of obsolete type.

"Year in year out, they cruise up and down both coasts in search of the ghosts of smugglers and buccaneers who used to sail the Spanish main. The true purpose of the revenue cruisers is to run down real smugglers. But they disappeared from the coasts decades ago.

"Today smugglers wear silk hats and bring contraband into the United States by way of the big liners that dock at New York, San Francisco and Seattle. So the original purpose of the revenue cruisers has vanished.

DANGEROUS CURVE IS TO BE REPAIRED

The Groton selectmen were in conference with Highway Commissioner C. J. Bennett at Hartford Friday and obtained several concessions in regard to the Groton highways. In Bystic there has been considerable agitation among the residents to have the cement highway continued from the bridge to Bank square; and Mr. Bennett says that after the completion of the new Mystic bridge this request will be granted. Groton borough has also benefitted considerably from the visit of the selectmen, as the Benham curve will be reduced within a short time and when this is done the borough authorities will have a sidewalk constructed there. Several accidents have occurred at the Benham curve in the past few years, the most noticeable of which was the case where Gustav Evans' jitney ran into the tree at the corner.

Commissioner Bennett also stated that the Military highway from the Thames bridge to Fairview avenue would receive attention as soon as the work on the Thames street job was completed. The road from Norwich to Groton is excellent with the exception of the piece between the Thames bridge and Fairview avenue.

ONE "DESERTER" SERVED U. S. IN FOREIGN WATERS

In the list of 22 names reported as deserters from the military service by draft board No. 16, Windham county, issued by the war department, and published several days ago in The Bulletin, appears the name of Maurice James Fagan, No. 21 Franklin street, Putnam, now a resident of Willimantic.

Saturday morning Mr. Fagan presented himself to Town Clerk Frank P. Fenton in Willimantic and proved by producing papers that the war department had erred in placing his name among the deserters' list. Mr. Fagan stated that before the war he had served several terms in the United States naval reserve. When the U. S. entered the war he registered for the draft at Putnam.

Later he went to Coventry, R. I., where he re-enlisted in the naval reserve, and went abroad with his ship, seeing active service in foreign waters. The draft board, receiving no replies to their communications, placed Mr. Fagan on the deserters' list.

Mr. Fagan's papers show that he was released from the service in 1919. To clear his name as a deserter on the war department records, Mr. Fagan was referred to C. L. Torrey of the Putnam draft board.

WAUREGAN MAN BROUGHT TO BACKUS HOSPITAL

Paul Longo of Wauregan was brought to the Backus hospital Sunday. The Backus hospital ambulance was sent after the patient who is suffering from pneumonia.

Spiritualists' Field Day.

The Connecticut Spiritualist Camp association had a field day at Niantic last week, President George P. West presiding. Mrs. Cora Pullon of Bridgeport and Mrs. Mary Pilling of Springfield were the speakers and message bearers. About 200 were present. Robert Kirk of Bridgeport was organist. The Ladies' Aid society served sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake. The annual fair held in the evening was a success.

Bridgeport—The second annual reunion of the 56th regiment, Coast Artillery, was held Sunday, at Pleasure Beach.

MOTHERS AND SONS THEME OF PRIEST'S SUNDAY SERMON

The unruly and undutiful sons of many Christian mothers would have realized just how repulsive and inhuman they are if they could have heard the sermon of Rev. M. H. May, rector of St. Patrick's church, at the 10.30 mass Sunday. The day was the 15th Sunday after Pentecost, the gospel read in all the masses being Luke vii. 11-18, the restoration to life of the only son of the Widow of Naim. The preacher declared that many a mother's head is silvered and her shoulders bowed, not with age, but with grief and care, because of the sinful life being led by her son, for whom her sorrow is far more poignant and more despairing than was that of the mother whose tears moved to compassion the heart of the Redeemer.

The prayers of such loving mothers often appear to fail to touch the heart of the Lord, but it is merely because that God who has made the planets to obey His mandates, who has caused the flowers to grow and bloom and exhale fragrance, still leaves to man the gift of free will, the ability to choose between right and wrong; hence man in his obstinacy and sin will continue uninfluenced by even the admonitions of God to conscience, deaf to the call to return to God's service. Far more sad than was the grief of the Widow of Naim is that sorrow of any mother whost most fervent prayer for her son must be the wish that God first reform him, then take him to Himself while he is in a state of grace. The best of parents will sometimes rear a son who is but a black sheep; but if they have given such a boy the proper example and instruction, there their responsibility ends; his is the free will to choose his own way.

The wish was expressed that every mother have, instead of such sorrow for the spiritual welfare of her boy, the reward of care and nurture and love of her son in dutiful obedience, affectionate reverence and tender solicitude, until such time as her busy hands cease their labors, at the end of a life made happy by the devotion of sons who are worthy and successful, edifying types of Christian manhood.

WOMAN PATIENT DREAMS HER DAUGHTER IS DEAD

Dr. Stephen J. Maher, the chairman of the state tuberculosis commission, tells of the verification of a dream which a patient, an Italian woman, had in the Norwich sanitarium. The doctor was visited in his office in New Haven by the woman's husband who told him that their daughter, Rosie, had died in New Haven and he asked the doctor to break the sad news to the mother who was then in the last stages of consumption at the sanitarium. The doctor was reluctant to undertake the delicate and sad mission but he finally yielded to the importunities of the husband. When the doctor motored over to Norwich he was met at the sinotarium by an attendant who told him that the woman was in a very restless state from a dream she had the night before. The doctor saw the patient and did what he could to compose her.

"I know that my Rosie is dead," she repeated in a distressing tone.

"Why do you think so?" asked the doctor.

"I know from a dream I had last night," she replied.

The woman then said that she dreamed she had recovered from her illness and that she had returned to her home in New Haven where she was welcomed by her husband and children. Her neighbors joined in the welcome and she felt very happy. But one of the neighbors who was ill-disposed towards her said in a cruel tone: "You think you have all your children about you. But see you have only five. Where is your sixth? Where is your Rosie? She is dead, and you will never see her again."

"I know my Rosie is dead," said the woman as she lay back on her pillow and the tears streamed down her cheecks.

Dr. Maher has been asked to write the story of the dream for the Society of Psychical Research.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN M. DAGGETT MARRIED FIFTY YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Daggett of Rockville celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday afternoon at the home of their son Jesse and entertained a large gathering of friends and relatives. John Marshall Daggett, then a resident of Ellington, married Miss Sarah M. Barber of Barber's Hill, South Windsor, Aug. 27, 1871, at Holyoke, Mass., Rev. James Coote being the officiating minister. Mr. and Mrs. Daggett started housekeeping in Ellington, later moving to Job's Hill and then to Gurleyville. They then moved to Mansfield City, where they lived for 36 years.

They moved from Mansfield to Rockville about five or six years ago and made their home on Windermere avenue. Soon after this they went to live with their son, Jesse Daggett, and his wife. Mr. Daggett has been baggagemaster at Rockville station, night watchman at the fishline factory and for the past two years he has been in charge of the Sano cottage at Snipsic lake. They are members of Ellington Congregational church.

Mr. and Mrs. Daggett were born in 1851, but a few months apart, and were married at 20. They are the parents of four children and have 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. The children are Mrs. Alice S. Richardson, Hallville; Mrs. Martha H. Hollister, New Britain; Mrs. Mabel Ladd, Willimantic, and one son, Jesse, of North Manchester, where the wedding anniversary was celebrated.

CORONER DESMOND STILL INVESTIGATING PORTER CASE

Coroner Jeremiah J. Desmond of this city is still investigating the death of Daniel Porter, the Central Vermont railroad employe, who was killed in the Central Vermont railroad yards at East New London several weeks ago. At the time of the accident death was thought to have been accidental and caused by Porter being crushed between two freight cars while he was attempting to light a cigarette.

Subsequent findings, owever, gave suspicion of foul play, and a complete investigation was ordered by the coroner.

Coroner Desmond has not yet reached a decision in the trolley accident at Taft's station July 23d.

Engagement Announced.

Ex-Mayor and Mrs. Benjamin L. Armstrong of Granite street, New London, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Armstrong, to Sidney B. Miner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney H. Miner of Post Hill place, New London.

NORWICH ELKS' OUTING AT POQUETANUCK COVE

Over 200 Elks and friends enjoyed the annual outing and clambake of Norwich Lodge of Elks, No. 430, held at Poquetanuck Cove on Sunday. The weather conditions for an all day outing were ideal and everyone availed themselves of the opportunity to enjoy the day. The party assembled at the Elks' home during the morning and shortly before noon left by automobile for the cove.

At the cove on their arrival there was a delicious chowder which put the "pep" into the boys for the athletic program that followed. The chief feature of the program was the baseball game between the married men and those who have yet to make the great mistake. This game which was played strictly according to Hugh Fullerton furnished no little amusement for those engaged in the conflict and a great deal more for those who merely served as spectators.

To urge on the warriors of the diamond was James P. Hayes' band of ten pieces which rendered a most sympathetic and inspiring concert during the game. The game was replete with thrills, and likewise errors, but Babe Ruth had nothing on Al Lasch, who, when he came to the plate closed his optics and swung. Dame Fortune smiled kindly on Al and the ball sailed gloriously toward the river while Al, much out of breath, romped laboriously around the bases. Not only did Al shine at bat but his fielding was nothing short of marvelous. His only rival was Greenwald of the Hartford lodge. Another feature of the game was the wonderful ability of Ernest Fox to miss the ball every time he came to bat. If he had tried to do it he could not have accomplished his object any better. Johnny Charon, who caught for the benedicts, showed much poise in fielding his position, mostly however avoirdupois. The battery for the married men was Enos, Bendett and Charon and for the single men Friedberg, McIntyre and Lukowski. The indispensible umpires were Mr. Sweeney and Mr. Heber, both gentlemen performing with credit.

Before the ball game there was a tug of war which created no little amusement and sore muscles. The pipe race was won by Jerry Ravenall in a spectacular fashion.

At 4 o'clock the bake was opened and proved to be one of the best ever served. The menu included everything that could be desired and was thoroughly enjoyed. The bake was put up by Schultz.

The committee in charge to whom goes all the credit for the successful outing was James P. Hayes, Thomas Crawford, James J. Casey, John E. Wilson and John E. Fitzgerald.

STAFFORD HOLLOW POSTMASTER $3,500 SHORT IN ACCOUNTS

Taken into custody by a post office inspector from Springfield Friday afternoon, on a charge of embezzling $3,500 from the money order receipts of the Stafford Hollow post office, Leroy H. Bates, postmaster at the Stafford Hollow office since May 1, 1920, was taken to Hartford, Friday night and held for further examination Tuesday next by Acting U. S. Commissioner Conroy. Bates acknowledged his shortage in the accounts and promised to make restitution by Tuesday. He was accompanied by Frank J. Glover of Stafford Hollow, who furnished bonds and the case was continued.

According to the postal authorities the embezzlement has been going on for some time. Stafford Hollow is a fourth-class office where the pay of the postmaster is regulated by the number of stamps cancelled and the receipts from money orders. Bates is claimed, started by failing to separate the post office money from his own funds and continued by converting the post office money to his own use. According to the reports, on previous visits of the Springfield inspectors Bates was able to produce enough money to "cover up." He was going into debt steadily, however, and at the last visit of the inspector, a few weeks ago, he was unable to make his accounts balance with the amount of money he was able to show.

Bates is charged with the embezzlement of $3,500 from the money order funds of the office. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Bates of Stafford and is 27 years old. Since May 1, 1920, he has conducted the office in connection with a small store. He has had the reputation of being an honest business man, although a poor bookkeeper and his difficulties with the post office department are attributed to his carelessness in mixing his accounts.

Bates is frank in acknowledging his shortage, but denies that he knew that he did not have the funds to meet his obligations to the post office. He says that he realizes now that he was not the man for the place. He is also going to give up his store as there is not enough income from it to keep it open. He says that he will remain at his father's home for a time working on his farm.

Mrs. H. F. Cady, the only other applicant who had passed the civil service examinations for the postmastership when Bates was apointed has been appointed postmaster temporarily and will probably be named permantly.

WANTS LABOR DELEGATE AT DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 28—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, tnight made public his appeal to the labor movements of the nations that are to participate in the forthcoming disarmament conference in Washington to prevail upon their respective governments to have labor represented upon their delegations.

"The proposal to discuss means of lightening the tremendous burden of arament," said president Gompers in a statement accompanying the correspondence, "is one which in this working pieople above others. From them came the first protest against enormous arament.

"The hope is repealed that the forthcoming conference in Washingtn may be attended by the highest possible degree of succes. The labor movement in the United States will, in whatsoever way it may be possible, make endeavor to be helpful tr the cause of disarmament, but only through the opportunity to exercise a voice within the conference itself can it make available its full volume of counsel and co-operation."

The labor chief also made public correspondence with the white house in which he urged President Harding to appoint one or more representatives of labor on the American commission, pledged to the president in his move to bring about disarmament.

President Harding in replying to Mr. Gompers thanked him for the federation's support and said that he would give consideration to the recommendation that a labor representative be appinted to the American delegation, which he characterized as a "very practical suggestion."

In his appeal to the labor movements of Italy, Great Britain, France and Japan, President Gompers said that they should be represented in the Washington conference as the "rights and interests of the toilers will be no less intimately affected in the Wahington conference than they were in the peace conference at Versailles where their right to rpresentation and participation was fully recognized and exercised."

"It is urged that the banafied labor movements of all nations which are to participate in the forthcoming disarmament conference to be held in Washington, insist upon representation in the various participting delegations," he continued.

"If labor be represented upon the delegations to the conference it is my purpose to suggest that a conference of the labor delegates from each of the delegations be held for the purpose of discussing not only the subject for which they come to Washington primarily, but also the various questions of international importance in the field of labor of the countries represented."

"Experience has demonstrated time and again," said President Gompers in his appeal, "that no group of citizens in any country is called upon to make greater sacrifices, to endure greater privations or to suffer greater mental and physical anguish, than are the workers of the world.

"History clearly reveals the fact that no group of people in any land is required to bear greater burdens or to suffer greater injustice and iniquities in the aftermath of war than the workers.

"From the first the American Federation of Labor has taken a leading part in bringing to the consciousness of the world the need for disarmament and the release of the workers from the terrible burdens and dangers created by great naval and military establishment.

"The American Federation of Labor believes that this movement will be welcomed by the toilers everywhere, but it should not be the province of the wage-earners merely to observe. They have the right to be participants in determining a question tat so deeply affects their lives, their rights and their interests. The right to participate in a conference dealing with such a great question has been earned and during the great war was fully established."

FORGING CHECKS WHILE IMPRISONED IN SING SING

Ossining, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Convicts who dealt in spurious checks before becoming inmates of Sing Sing prison have continued to ply their trade behind prison walls, it was learned today, when it developed that checks totalling $14,000 had been forged by prisoners assigned to office duty. Three men have been placed in solitary confinement and Warden Lewis E. Lawes has begun an investigation.

Blank checks torn from the back of the prison check books were said to have been used by the convicts. All the forgeries were effected within the past eight weeks and seven or eight of the forged checks were said to have been returned to the prison, paid and cancelled. It was intimated that banks cashing the checks would be compelled to stand the loss. On two other occasions in the past four years when convicts have been found guilty of similar practices, the state has borne the loss.

REBELLION EXTENDED IN THE CALICUT DISTRICT

London, Aug. 28.—The rebels in the Calicut district have increased to 15,000 and the area of the rebellion has been extended, says a despatch to the Daily Mail from Allahabad. The expectation of famine is due to disorganization in trade and communication.

A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Bombay says the whole of the beautiful forest tract surrounding the Nilambur palace has been laid waste and every Hindu house in the district looted. One of the rebel leaders has established himself in the palace as a ruler.

Evidence is accumulating, says the despatch, that the success of the rebels in obtaining arms and munitions was due to treachery of individual members of the native Indian police and former Sepoys.

Motorcycle state police will act as a guard when John Dies, Benjamin Gomez and Joseph Andrews, three Cape Verde Island negroes who were threatened with lynching by a mob here recently are taken from the Barnstable jail to the county court house for a hearing this morning.

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