

WILLIMANTIC

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The five ton truck used by the Dexter Bread company of Springfield to transport its product to cities in this section of the state had two mishaps Wednesday night while in Windham. As the truck reached the Willimantic cemetery the driver found his truck blocking and went to a local garage. The fire was extinguished after a hard fight. The fire was caused by overheated brakes on the transmission shaft. The truck continued on its way but about 10 o'clock while at South Windham another blaze broke out. Members of the South Windham Fire Company secured a line of hose and soon had a stream playing on the fire which was again extinguished. The fifteen thousand loaves of bread were hastily pulled from the truck to save them from destruction, but several hundred of them were spoiled by smoke and water. The delivery to cities further south was made by other trucks which were not damaged to a great extent and some of the bread was carried in the truck.

Saturday afternoon and evening of this week have been set aside by the American Thread Association for the annual field day events. Since this organization was founded in 1920 it has done much to stimulate sport in this city but this is the first attempt at putting on an extensive program of sports. The organization has prepared the program in such a manner that both sexes may take part in the events, the classes to be ranked as junior and senior, with further divisions by person under eighteen.

The field events are to take place in the afternoon and are confined to members of the association in good standing. The events are as follows: 100 yard dash open to seniors; 100 yard dash open to juniors; 100 yard dash open to girls competitors. Pat men's race, 75 yards requiring weight, 110 pounds or over; relay race, men one mile, four men to a team, department entries; relay race girls, 200 yards, four girls to a team, department entries; running broad jump, seniors and juniors; hop skip and jump, separate contest for seniors and juniors; shot put, 12 or 16 pounds, seniors only; tug of war six or eight men teams, departments, cup to winning department; high barrow race, 25 yards, men's department only; potato race, for women; sack races for juniors and women; 50 yard race for seniors and juniors; obstacle races; egg and spoon race; yachting blind race, men and women; centipede race, six men to a team; barrel boxing in padded barrel; boxing bouts by members of the association, weight matches; tennis, quilts, croquet and rope tournaments. Volley ball for men and women.

The association has put up a number of valuable prizes among them being money prizes amounting to \$150, and three living cups. The cups will be awarded the winners of the relay racing of war, and to the department attaining the highest number of points. Two sterling silver cups will be awarded the man or woman making the most individual points. The cups are to be kept by the winning department until another field day or challenge. A ball game is scheduled between the Dymers, former champions of the Old Mill League, and the experts from other departments. Among the entertainments will be playing on the donkey's tail, pie and apple eating contests, cracker eating race and whistle, taking up coin from floor with mouth, pillow fight marshmallow eating contest, singing by local talent and a first class motion picture performance. There will be band concerts afternoon and evening. In the afternoon the Polish White Eagle band will furnish the music and in the evening the American band is to play. The musical selections by the American band during the evening will be as follows: March, Attorney General, K. L. King. Selection, Golden Dragon, K. L. King. Trombone solo, A. Gaudreau. Serenade, Evening Shadows, K. L. King. Overture, The Iron Count, K. L. King. Andalusian Serenade, C. Bennett. A. One step, Hot Trombone, H. Fillmore; b. Fox trot, All By Myself, J. Berlin. March, Old Glory Triumphant, C. Doble. Step Spangled Banner, Ensemble. The committee in charge comprises Theodore Morrissette, chairman; William Champlin, Roy Howlett, William Green, Arthur Jacobson, Andrew Oganak, John Laitton, William S. Congdon, George Eaton, Everett Beckwith, C. N. Burdick, Harold Williams, Stephen Young, John Halstein, Roy Connors, Doris Curran and Anna McElone. The continued drought has had its effect on the water supply at the storage reservoir at Homer Mountain. The water has been dropping slowly for the past three weeks and as a result the pumps have been running night for thirteen days. Wednesday they were in operation during the twenty four hours. Again Thursday night it was necessary to use the pumps all night. It is reported, however, that during the past twenty four hours there has been a slight increase in the volume of water at the reservoir. W. C. Norris of this city, who has a summer residence at South Casco, Me., has been appointed first vice president of a society to aid in the restoring of the boyhood home of Nathaniel Hawthorne. The residents of South Casco are proud that Hawthorne's boyhood home is located in their town and have formed this organization to restore and preserve the home. While acting as a financial agent for the organization, Mr. Norris worked over \$1,000 to be used in this work. Funeral services for Mrs. Katherine W. Condon were held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from her home. Services were conducted by Rev. Harry S. McCready, pastor of the First Congregational church. The bearers were Frank Larrabee, M. E. Lincoln, Marshall Frost and Charles Snow. Burial was in Willimantic cemetery. Funeral arrangements were by J. M. Shepard.

Michael J. Sheehan, 52, died Thursday morning at St. Joseph's hospital after an illness of three weeks, appendicitis being the primary cause of his death. Mr. Sheehan was born in Ireland December 13, 1869, the son of Michael and Mary Sheehan. He had been employed by this country since a young man. He was a barber and at one time held the trade in Boston, Mass. He returned to Willimantic several years ago and since 1912 has been employed by the New Haven Railroad as rate tender at the Union-Jackson street crossing. He is survived by three sisters Mrs. Josephine Johnson, Mrs. Mary E. Sheehan and Mrs. Bridget Sheehan of this city. The body of Sallina Garfield, who paid the supreme sacrifice in France during the world war, was returned to this city and has been taken in charge by local undertaker. Masses for the funeral services will be held at St. Joseph's church.

All indications point to Windham being getting a strong football eleven in the fall. The 1921 team, as seen of the 1920 team will be back this year, five of them being first string men and two substitutes on the 1920 eleven. One of the men who will be out for Windham this fall is Danley Burr, appointed captain of the eleven at a meeting held Wednesday. Burr played quarterback last year. Others will be Sharon Sullivan, quarterback; Foster, center; Gene Marshall, left half back; "Frenchie" Obermeyer, substitute half; Willard Shea substitute center and Ralph Gates, fullback and left half. Practice will begin Monday next. Coach "Burr" Donohue is in charge with seven of last year's men back for the back field for the 1921 eleven is pretty well taken care of, but the line will need strengthening. The veteran guards, tackle, and ends are members and Coach Donohue will have to find material for these positions. Windham will have a strong bill this year. Their schedule to take in two games with the Norwich Free Academy, Westery High School, Vocational and

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STAFFORD SPRINGS Sanford Bates was fined \$100 and costs amounting in all to \$12.51 by Deputy Judge Taft in the borough court Thursday, after pleading guilty to the charge of operating an automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. His brother, James Bates, was fined \$5 and costs, a total of \$11.11 for intoxication. The two men had been drinking moonshine on the night of August 29th and while driving from the Springs towards their home in Staffordville the driver lost control of his machine and a little west of the Johnson Memorial hospital. The machine crashed into a tree and the occupants were thrown out. Sanford Bates, the driver, has his right hand badly bruised and cut and James received a gash in his forehead when he was pitched through the windshield. Both men were taken to the hospital where Sanford remained until last Sunday. James left the hospital immediately. The machine was badly damaged. John J. Quinn has sold the building occupied by the Robinson silk mill to Benjamin Camp. Mr. and Mrs. William Wynne and family, who have been in West Virginia for the past sixteen months, have returned to Stafford Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pace of Chicago are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Robins in Stafford. Mr. and Mrs. George L. Dennis have returned from an automobile trip through Maine. The Stafford public schools have the largest enrollment since the war. There are 133 in the high school and the graded schools in the borough are crowded. All the outlying schools also have more than the usual number of pupils. In St. Edward's parochial school there are 234 pupils registered, which is also more than the usual number. John T. Melbourne of Medway, Mass., has returned home after a brief visit with relatives in the borough. Herbert Blackburn of Middleboro, Mass., has been visiting friends in the borough. Mrs. William J. Hanley is the guest of relatives in Amsterdam, N. Y. Ernest D. Duffy and family have returned to Springfield after spending the summer at Crystal Lake. Miss Nellie Quinley has gone to Arlington, Mass., where she is teaching in the commercial department of the high school. Mrs. P. H. Duffy of Forestville is visiting friends in the borough. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flint of Springfield, R. I., are guests of G. H. Shurtleff. Mrs. Margaret Northwick of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting Miss Minnie Northwick on Grant avenue. Government securities sold at the local postoffice during August were: War savings stamps, \$71.23; thrift stamps, \$1.75; treasury stamps, \$11. Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Mullin and daughter, Ruth Mullin, accompanied by Miss Wills Foster, have returned from a vacation spent at Brimfield, Mass. Miss Katherine Murray has returned at the store of Leo Zell and has entered the employ of Leo & Buckley. Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Fenton of Stafford are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fenton on Stafford street.

Widow of Gen. Logan Celebrates Her Eighty-third Birthday Mrs. Logan has lived through four great wars—the Mexican, the Civil, the Spanish-American and the World War. She attended the coronation of former Kaiser Wilhelm and Czar Nicholas of Russia, and she had tea with Queen Victoria of England, at Buckingham Palace. Mrs. Logan still wears the picturesque styles of several generations ago and arranges her hair in the fashion of other days.

JEWETT CITY Those who attend the conference of churches at Groswood on Wednesday from the Jewett City church were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Phillips, Mrs. Laura Barber, Miss M. A. Burdick, Mrs. H. E. Paul, Mrs. E. Sweet, Mrs. Steiner, Florence Lewis and Bella Tracy. The corps members are to be guests of Mrs. Bentley at a corn chowder dinner September 15. Several automobile loads of racing fans left this city Thursday for Charter Oak Park to witness the Charter Oak race for a purse of \$10,000. Mrs. Charles LaFleur and Miss Alice McConnell are in New York on a business trip.

ASHFORD Two large loads of furniture were unloaded at Camp Outlook the past week. Mrs. Theresa Brown of New London is at the Oaks for a short time. Mrs. John Greene of Providence is spending a few weeks with her son.

MONTVILLE CENTER Miss Carrie Parker has returned home after a week's visit with friends in Moodus. Rev. E. P. Ayer, Miss Carrie Parker, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Schellard attended the Old Home day celebration and clambake at South Killingly Monday. Mrs. Isabelle Champlin of Arlington, Mass., is visiting at the home of Miss Annie Rogers. Miss Mabel Archer of New London was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Walter Moran this week. Sunday Miss Louise Allen will speak in Sunday school of work among the colored children of the south. Miss Allen is connected with a school for colored children in Alabama. Special interest is felt for this school because Miss May Woodworth has been there the past year as domestic science teacher. Miss Allen will be entertained by Mrs. Walter Moran. Clayton Parker of South Norwalk spent the week end at Miss Carrie Parker's. This part of the town was well represented at the fair by Mr. Lathrop's exhibition of cattle and the children's exhibit in the farm bureau. School began Wednesday and all are glad to welcome back the teachers of last year—Mrs. Vickery and Miss Pauline Glassburner. Mr. Ahearn of Fitchville has been announced as the new rural carrier from Oakdale. The funeral of Joel Fox was held at his home Saturday afternoon. He was for many years the mail carrier between Palmetown and Oakdale. A man is always as old as he feels, but a woman is always as old as she says she is—and then some.

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