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Crowded conditions at The Oaks school in the first and second grades necessitated the adopting of half-day sessions and such action was taken at the postponed October meeting of the town school committee held Friday night at the selectmen's office in the town building.

The situation at The Oaks is gradually becoming the situation at other town schools and within a few more weeks the town of Windham will face the situation many other towns have faced, that of school accommodation shortage that can only be remedied by building new and larger structures.

The meeting was attended by all members of the board and the organization of the board took place. For the twelfth consecutive year Dr. F. E. Guild, of Windham, was chosen chairman. Ballots cast for secretary gave E. A. Case seven and George E. Elliott one. The vote was made unanimous.

The report of Trustee Officer Geo. B. Paulhus showed 14 cases for September. Five were transfers, five were kept at home by their parents and four were trunks. The report of Americanization Director G. B. Gilman covering the work of the summer months was also accepted. One citizenship class numbering 41 has been conducted, and 34 persons secured their first papers, and 18 their second papers.

A communication from the state board of education was received, stating that state funds state grants would be given only to those towns conducting night school sessions for seventy-five evenings of two hours each.

Committees were appointed as follows: Teachers, Mr. Lathrop, Dr. Guild, Mrs. Eaton, Mr. Sweeney and Mr. Dion; properties repair and insurance, Mr. Case, Mr. Elliott and Dr. Keating; transportation, Mr. King, Dr. Keating and Mr. Lathrop; library and text books, Mrs. Fenton, Mr. Case and Mr. Sweeney; supplies, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Sweeney and Mr. Lathrop; evening school, Mr. Dion, Mrs. Fenton and Mr. King; graduation exercises, Mr. King, Mr. Sweeney and Mrs. Fenton; auditors, Mr. Dion, Mr. Elliott.

H. C. Lathrop offered a resolution that the committee endorse the early building of the Windham Center school building on the same plan as the one now in construction at Manchester Green. Plans for the new buildings are to be submitted soon. This was voted by the board.

Secretary Case reported that a member of the state board had inspected the Windham Center school and had commended the fire escape. No action would be taken by the state if a contract for a new building was submitted within a month. If not then the board would condemn the building until it was repaired to meet the conditions prescribed by law.

The usual bills were read and voted paid. Gene B. Paulhus was recommended by the board.

The dance held by Windham High School at the town hall Friday evening was attended by about fifty couples. Decorations were by "Tremendous Observer." A fine evening of dancing was enjoyed, the feature event taking place at 10.30 when a Paul Jones was enjoyed. The large American flag in the center of the room was unfolded, showing the dancers with favors of toy balloons and paper hats. A jolly pop dance followed. Refreshments were served during intermission. The dancers were chaperoned by T. Harkness, Miss Muriel Kennedy, Miss Alice Ottenbender and J. B. Fullerton. The committee in charge of arrangements comprised Miss Phyllis Robinson, Miss Jean Howie, Miss Florence MacFarlane and Miss Mildred Aspinwall.

Prohibition enforcement agents of the eastern division aided by the local police arrested a paid in this city Friday night which proved failure as far as finding the "goods" was concerned.

Walter Bennett, of Eastville, was in police court Friday and pleaded guilty to a charge of intoxication. He was fined ten dollars and costs, amounting to \$17.15. Bennett told of working in a local mill and believed that he could get his old job back. He had one week's pay coming and would pay his court bill with this. Bennett was informed that he could go back to work provided he left booze alone and he promised to do so.

Windham High School closes with its old time rival, Norwich Free Academy, at Norwich today (Saturday) and the local boys expect to carry off the game. Both eleven have played Vocational, New London and lost, but Windham lost by a slightly smaller score than Norwich Free Academy did. Several changes in the lineup of the local eleven have been made to strengthen the team. The way they will take the field will be as follows: Capt. Dudley Burr, qb. Gates R. Mandell, rb. Obermeyer, lb. Kitay, c. Simonds, Dawson and Frag guards. Heller and Israel, tackles, Rosen and Hillson, ends.

The standing committee of the Willimantic Chamber of Commerce for the current year have been selected as follows: Entertainment: James B. Fullerton, chairman, James P. Bath, James P. Twomey, Charles N. C. Wheeler, W. C. Norris, C. J. Albro, Samuel Feidman and George A. Bartlett.

Reception: Judge Otto B. Robinson, chairman, Rev. John E. Clark, Rev. Harry S. McCready, Rev. Walter J. Borchert, Rev. J. J. Papillon, Rev. Arthur D. Carpenter and Rev. John Pearce. Public works: Judge Frank H. Fos, chairman, P. D. Donohue, James P. Mustard, Edward F. Whitmore.

The directors are as follows: James P. Bath, Frank Larabee, Andrew Rioux, Nelson A. Daniels, Samuel Feidman, Charles P. Riesdorf, Valentine L. Murphy, P. D. Donohue, Samuel Porcuro, William Haddad, M. Klowkowski, James B. Fullerton, Frank H. Fos, George W. Hickey and Edward F. Whitmore.

The officers follow: President, Charles W. Hill; first vice president, Frank B. Rafferty; second vice president, Alme J. Martineau; secretary, M. E. Sullivan; treasurer, A. C. Scripture and corresponding secretary, W. Norris.

Federal prohibition agents of the Eastern Division of Connecticut have conducted many raids during the past few days and one of them, at the home of Louis Dietch, of Sprague, they seized a ten gallon still, that was busy engaged in making moonshine at the time the officers entered the place. The still, a quantity of liquor and one hundred and fifty gallons of mash were taken by the officers.

The Willimantic Women's club is to entertain the husbands and men friends of the members Tuesday evening of next week at the Congregational church house. Mrs. W. E. Hendry, chairman of the entertainment committee has secured Miss Bertha Morgan who is to entertain with a miscellaneous programme. The refreshment committee is headed by Mrs. H. B. Brown.

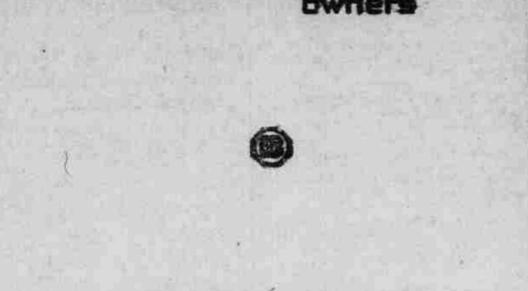
Employees of the city water department placed a new hydrant at the corner of Church and Valley street, following the breaking of the old one in an automobile accident.

Two sales held recently were well patronized and a good sum realized by the organizations conducting them. A food sale was held by the Children of Mary society of St. Mary's church and the Ladies Aid society of the First Methodist Episcopal church conducted a rummage sale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ashley Barrows left Friday for their new home at No. 229 Lincoln street, Waterbury. Since their departure their home has been a busy place, the couple have made several trips in this vicinity visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Knight on Main street and Mrs. D. C. Barrows on Prospect street.

Several of the local churches will listen to men prominent in Y. M. C. A. country work secretary at the Y. M. C. A. offers for the community. The speakers for St. Paul's Episcopal church will be Hedley Smith, country work secretary of the Y. M. C. A.; for the First Methodist Episcopal church, E. M. Willis of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A.; for the First Baptist church, Richard Mansfield, a prominent New London business man; and for the First Congregational church, Alexander Kerr, president of the Malden, Mass. Y. M. C. A.

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William Farnsworth, 56, died early Friday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. H. Johnson, of 113 Bridge street after an illness of about a year. Mr. Farnsworth was formerly a prominent Stafford Springs business man. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. A. H. Johnson of this city and Mrs. John Robbins of Bristol, eight grandchildren, Louise and Mildred Johnson, William Harold, Gladys and Theodore Robbins of Bristol, Phyllis Robbins of Hartford and Henrietta Robbins of New Haven; six great grandchildren, Henrietta, Edward, Margaret and Vernon Griffin of New Haven and Harold and William Robbins, of Bristol.

The Y. M. C. A. Boys' department checker tournament is to get under way Monday of next week. H. E. Remington, who was in New York Friday, will return to this city today (Saturday).

At the next meeting of A. C. Tyler camp, U. S. W. V., to be held Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. M. E. Murphy, it is to be inspected by A. E. Murdock of Hartford, district inspector of the Department of Connecticut, D. S. W. V. A luncheon and smoker will follow the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Hill of The Ridges and several friends from East Hampton, left Friday evening by automobile for Rochester, Vt. Lymna B. Pendleton of New London was in this city Friday interviewing members of the Chamber of Commerce, in regard to developing trade with South American countries.

At the First Baptist church Rev. A. D. Fenter, pastor, will preach at 10.45 o'clock, Sunday at noon. Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. followed by community service at 7 o'clock. Rev. Harry S. McCready, pastor of the First Congregational church will preach Sunday morning at 10.45. Children's sermon, "Joys of Arc," 11.30. The Young Men's Christian Association Church school meets at 9.45 a. m. Sunday evening institute at 7 o'clock, followed by social hour at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Walter A. Greiner of 46 John street, Willimantic, returned recently from a business trip to Boston. While there Mrs. Greiner visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Tillinghast, of 391 Mountain avenue, Revere, Mass.

Rev. R. W. Reynolds, of Hartford, supplied the pulpits of the Center and Springle Hill churches Sunday morning. The reading of the letter of the rectory of the Tuesday evening meeting of the Echo grange was a talk on health by Miss Alice Alford, of Willimantic. Special musical numbers were contributed by Mrs. Ethel Todd and F. B. Eaton.

Miss Beth Nusum, elder daughter of Rev. W. O. Nusum, formerly pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, has gone to Chicago to take up work as supervising kindergarten and primary schools in the northern provinces. Her headquarters are to be in Pekin. Miss Nusum left this week to cross this country and will sail for China, November 24. Rev. and Mrs. Nusum are new residents of East Cambridge.

Mrs. Ida Allen Eldridge, wife of Clarence Eldridge, of Willington Hill, died suddenly Friday morning at 8 o'clock at her home. Mrs. Eldridge with her mother, Mrs. Oscar Allen of Hanover, attending Stafford Fair Thursday and upon their return home Mrs. Eldridge

ANNOUNCEMENTS Everything Ready For Aerial Regatta at Providence Today. The stage is all set, 14 planes and 30 noted big game are in Providence ready for this big first annual regatta Saturday at Narragansett Park Speedway, Providence. The big programme includes nine events, six death defying acts and three comedy announcements. Changes in the time of the 100 mile handicap cross country classic, which was to have been started at 1 o'clock. The first machine is due to cross the line next Saturday at 12 o'clock sharp. One machine, the racing machine to be witnessed over the various localities in sufficient time to allow the interested spectators to arrive at Narragansett Park in time for the opening of the eight events.

What is Going On Tonight Motion Pictures at Davis Theatre. Motion Pictures at Breed Theatre. Vandeville and Motion Pictures at Strand Theatre. A conference of Sunday school work of the city will be held at the Federal church, Saturday night, at 7.30. All teachers are invited.

DAVIS THEATRE. From a photographic standpoint, greater variety will be offered in Mary Pickford's most production, "The Back Door," than in anything this star has ever offered to theatre patrons. This production will be featured at the Davis theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

BREED THEATRE. For its feature attraction Sunday, Monday and Tuesday the Breed will present Louise Glaum in "Greater Than Love." The outstanding feature of "Greater Than Love" is its message. Like a beacon-light shining into and exposing the recesses of sham, deceit and evil, the "Message of the Mother" in the play transcends all loves—the love of self, the love of money and the love of power. For the "miracle" that regenerates in "Greater Than Love" is Faith, the Faith of a simple, wise old lady who has experienced and emerged from the travail of every disaster of the ages and whose creed is belief in the inherent and enduring goodness of all.

New York Philharmonic Orchestra Coming to New London. Connecticut colleges have just announced a splendid series of concerts for the coming season. The appearance of the New York Philharmonic orchestra in New London on November 5th should attract an audience which will fill the hall armory to overflowing. In its eighteenth year, the orchestra is the third oldest symphony society in the world. The "Philharmonic" comes to New London among one of only twenty cities it will visit outside of its home at Carnegie hall, New York. The orchestra, of seventy players, four in itself enough to thrill any listener, but his enjoyment is even greater if at the same time he is able to recognize the various instruments and the themes of the play. In order that all may enjoy this advantage at this concert, Dr. Louis A. Coe will deliver an illustrated lecture on the programme to be played by the orchestra. This will be held in the college gymnasium, Nov. 2, three days before the concert, and cards of admission will be given to each subscriber to a course ticket.

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED FOR GOVERNOR'S BALL. The Norwich Girls' Community Club was a busy place last evening when the committees in charge of the arrangements for the Governor's Ball met to discuss and perfect their plans. Several hundred tickets are already out, and the chairman of the box committee reports an encouraging demand for boxes. Although a great many tickets have already been sold, the armory will accommodate a very large number of people, and it is hoped there will be a continued demand for tickets. The club members are grateful to the many who have so generously consented to serve with them on the various committees which are necessary for an entertainment of such large size. Miss Marion Swain is chairman of the box charge, and has named the following committees:

Box committee, Mrs. Bennett Gaines, chairman, Miss Bernice Willey, Harold Robbins, box of 25, Mrs. Albert Van Wageningen, chairman, Miss Sadie Kilroy; publicity committee, Miss Mildred Pillsbury, chairman, Miss Louise Meek, John M. Lee, music committee, Miss Irena Huttler; ushering committee, Mrs. W. H. Oat, chairman, Miss Nancy Colberg; reception and floor committee, Mrs. A. H. Chase, chairman, Miss Irene Wells, Lucius Briggs; decoration committee, Miss Lucille Stetson. These committees, together with John J. O'Rourke, and James Sheridan, form the general committee in charge of the ball.

Tickets may be obtained from the Girls' Community Club, Farnam and Madden's. "Get Together" at Y. M. C. A. Sunday. At the Sunday "Get Together" at 5 p. m. at the local Y. M. C. A. tomorrow, there will be an interesting discussion on the topic, "The Christian's Duty to Others." All men and older boys will be welcome, and all those who wish may participate in the discussion. In addition to the discussion, there will be a song period when popular hymns will be used, and a few minutes will be set apart for social intercourse, when refreshments will be served. The meeting will be absolutely informal, and a pleasant hour is assured.

Important Sale of Broadway Land. James L. Case has sold to Aaron Gordon two fine building lots on Broadway and Robinson streets, No. 42 and No. 7, being about 50x135 feet each. Lot No. 7 was sold to Mr. Benjie L. Crandall and Lot No. 42 to George W. Carroll. The purchase gives Mr. Gordon a frontage of 100 feet on Broadway. He intends to erect a modern residence on the site.

MANFIELD DEPOT. Rev. R. W. Reynolds, of Hartford, supplied the pulpits of the Center and Springle Hill churches Sunday morning. The reading of the letter of the rectory of the Tuesday evening meeting of the Echo grange was a talk on health by Miss Alice Alford, of Willimantic. Special musical numbers were contributed by Mrs. Ethel Todd and F. B. Eaton.

At the United Congregational church, the organization of the new Girls' Club will be completed at a meeting in the Community House, Thursday afternoon, at 8 o'clock. There will be a box lunch already enrolled in the cause, and cordially welcome to join this group. The first meeting of the guild will be held in the Community House on Friday, Oct. 21. There will be a box lunch at 1 o'clock, at which the metal committee will serve hot bottles and a hot drink, for a small charge, to any who desire it. The afternoon will be devoted to work for the Backus hospital, and all members are expected to come equipped with thimble, thread, etc. Mrs. F. L. Hittelman will give an address on Hospital work. Their Service, Oct. 21, 7.30. The subject for the devotional period will be Paul's Song of Love. At 11 o'clock the time of the Backus hospital will be considered.

Sells John Street Property. Stanley Walenda has sold to Henry J. Craney his property located at No. 11 John Street. It is a two-story house with all improvements, built about 18 years ago. Mr. Craney will occupy a portion of the house for his home.

BALTIC. Mrs. A. W. Collins has returned from the New London hospital where she was taken when she was injured in the early

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