

### BUILDING PROGRESS IN NORWICH

With the passing of the week there has been an increased effort to complete building operations in the town of Norwich that are now in hand. Cold weather is slowly approaching and with it comes the inevitable cessation of concrete and plaster work, owing to the approach of cold weather local contractors are making rapid progress in foundation and brick on local projects. The past few months have been productive of a large amount of building and during this period a record has been set for new building for many years. The buildings that are under way include some very good sized structures, one for the new St. Mary's church on Central avenue, one for the new Elizabeth Street school house, one for the large storehouse on Cove street and one for the big business block on Ferry street for the Big Brothers. There are many contracts for smaller buildings, such as dwelling houses, garages and remodeling of buildings.

The excavation work for the three school houses has been completed by Peck, McWilliams and the contractors are now setting forms for the foundations. A two-story brick building is to be erected which will be used by the school district.

The work on the new school and on St. Mary's church is being pushed along as fast as possible and during the last week as much work as during the last week has been done. The work on the new storehouse has been practically completed by contractor T. F. Sweeney and will be ready for occupancy within a very short time. This building is to be used in part as a distributing station for a nationally known brand of hardware. The storehouse is to be used for several new houses in the Central avenue section of the city has made good progress during the past few weeks as has the work on other buildings in other sections of the city. Contractors report that they have a large amount of work ahead and that building conditions are better than they were when they have been since the war.

The revised bids for the erection of the proposed Y. M. C. A. gymnasium and swimming pool have been received from Architect Walter Atkinson, 15 Exchange street, Boston, have been received. The awarding of the contract will not be made, however, until a later date. A meeting is to be held Friday, October 21, and it is at that time sufficient funds have been collected from subscribers to cover the cost.

### REAL ESTATE SALES AND MORTGAGE LOANS

During the past week the real estate sales in Norwich numbered 29 as against 14 for the corresponding week last year. The mortgage loans were \$13,500 and \$74,900 for the respective weeks.

In New London there were 23 sales of real estate for the past week as against 4 for the same week last year. The mortgage loans were \$82,200 and \$77,400 for the respective weeks.

### PLAINFIELD.

Definitive plans have been prepared by Architect William T. Towser, 264 5th avenue, New York, for a new high school building in this place. The plan calls for a two-story building, of brick and

struction, which will be located at Central Village.

**NEW LONDON.**

Plans have been completed for three houses to be built at Ocean beach by Frank Kaplan and Morris Carlin, 225 Vine street, Hartford. The houses will be 24x28 feet of wood, built on a pier each house to be arranged for one family, they work by owners.

The contractor has started alterations in the dwelling of A. Rakodi at 65 Federal street. The work consists of changing partitions and adding space in order to make a two-family house, with six rooms for each family, provided with hot air heat, and all improvements.

Contractors are making alterations to the dwelling of Meyer H. Hollander at 26 Nathan Hale street. The work consists of removing partitions, adding more space and making all provisions to remodel the dwelling into an up-to-date apartment house. The work will cost about \$2,000.

The contractor has started work on an addition to the house of Esther C. Cary at 28 Thames street. It will be of frame construction, 16x12 feet, and will be with a prepared roof, and will cost \$100.

Work has started on the erection of a garage on Cleveland street, for A. B. Pezzani. It will be of brick, 18x20, with cement floor, and fire-resistant roof. It will be a two-car garage, and the cost will be \$100 and the work is being done by the day.

The Massachusetts Oil Co., have started the erection of a frame storehouse, 75x20 feet, and a garage 26x25 feet, on Pequot avenue. Several oil tanks will be installed and the cost is given at \$18,000. The owners have charge of the work.

Work has started on the erection of two cottages on Alewife avenue, for Chas. A. Cole. They will be of frame construction, 18x12 feet, and 22x25 feet respectively, and will contain five rooms, bath and all improvements.

**Building Permits.**

Highley school, stone and brick, Huntington street, cost \$65,000.

Florence B. Cleveland, frame garage, Elizabeth avenue, cost \$200.

Horace Leonard, frame garage, Pequot avenue, cost \$100.

Amelia M. Noto, frame tenement, Perry street, cost \$5,000.

A. Rakodi, frame alterations, 65 Federal street, cost \$300.

Esther C. Cary, frame addition, 28 Thames street, cost \$100.

A. B. Pezzani, brick garage, Cleveland street, cost \$100.

Meyer H. Hollander, alterations, 35 Nathan Hale street, cost \$5,900.

A. H. & A. L. Burr, stone and stone, Pequot avenue, cost \$10,000.

Total number of permits issued for the week, 18; estimated cost of buildings, \$132,250.

**Hartford.**—An amateur horse show at which the best in military and civilian games will be displayed from Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island in the military events and from all the states in the civilian entries will be held under the auspices of Troop B, cavalry, Connecticut National guard, at the troop armory on Farmington avenue early in December.

### UNCASVILLE

A social and dance held in Pappas' hall under the auspices of St. John's church Wednesday evening was a great success. The Mapleleaf orchestra of Norwich furnished music for dancing. A domestic table in charge of Miss Elizabeth O'Brien, Miss Rosa Haley, Miss Rose Felix and Miss McArthur was well patronized. The cake table was in charge of Miss E. Kelly, Miss C. Rousseau, Miss E. Domingo and Miss Julia Grobock. The games were directed by Armond Flouffe and Arthur Rheume. The program followed: Piano solo, George Farrell; solo dance, Miss Paula Cavanaugh, accompanied by Mr. Farrell; song, Happiness, Helen Skiffington, accompanied by Madeline Walsh; studying the Doctor's Orders; How Are You? Jack Holland; song, They Need a Song Bird in Heaven, Vincent Mastrotodi; song, Pucker Up and Whistle, Helen Skiffington, accompanied by Madeline Walsh; impulsive Kiddle, Jack Holland, accompanied by Mr. Farrell. The feature of the evening was the singing of Jack Holland of Norwich, a comedian of ability. A substantial sum was realized from the affair.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church met with Mrs. Joseph Smith on Thursday. The final arrangements for a chicken pie supper were made. The men of the church will act as waiters. Following business, hot rolls, cake and coffee were served by Mrs. Smith. It was voted to hold the next meeting with Mrs. Charles Hope. One new member, Mrs. Selgrain, was added to the society.

Saturday the men in the community who are interested in the M. E. church met there to tear down the old shed and start to erect a new shed which when finished will add greatly to the appearance of the church grounds. The women of the church served a substantial dinner at noon to those who offered their services.

During November there will be a concert and social at the M. E. church under the auspices of the Epworth league. The orchestra of Trinity M. E. church, Norwich, will furnish music. Mr. Timothy Collins has had his house renovated and painted.

Mrs. Louisa Bolles attended Stafford fair Thursday.

Mrs. Norman Rogers and daughter of Denver, Col., are visiting Mrs. Charles Hope.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Donohue have returned from New York.

### MONTVILLE

Fifteen members attended the meeting of the Social Union of the Montville Congregational church at the home of Mrs. John Lynch Thursday afternoon. A fair is to be given by the society in the chapel under the direction of Mrs. Walter Moran, with whom the society will hold its next meeting Thursday afternoon, Oct. 20th. Mrs. Lynch served a collation.

**Union Meeting Planned.**

Officers of the Bible society and the Uncasville Methodist, Union Baptist and Montville Center Congregational churches are making plans for a union meeting of the schools at the Uncasville church on Tuesday evening, Oct. 25th. There will be a lecture on "Africa" by Rev. George H. Strouse of Norwich illustrated by stereoscopic views and several hymns will also be illustrated.

Friends in the village learn with regret of the sudden death of Frank Neff after a short illness from pleurisy. Mr. Neff has been a resident of the village for several years. He was a member of the Epworth league, and was a member of the church. He is survived by his wife, two small children and a brother, Dudley Neff, all of Montville.

Miss Jessie Schofield is visiting relatives in Chesham, Mass.

Mrs. Edwin Constock is entertaining her cousin, Mrs. Bruce Squire, of Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moran and Mrs. Frank Schofield attended the recent Sunday school convention at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Norwich.

While at work at the Rockland mill Sunday, Harold Bled strained the ligaments in his shoulder and has been unable to work since.

The Associated Service club held its October meeting at the New London Y. M. C. A. Wednesday evening, visiting the submarine base during the session. Members attending from Palmont were W. Wells Lyon, Roy D. Gardner and Robert Paton.

C. E. Flaherty of New London was in the village Tuesday evening to attend the meeting of Pequot Council, No. 135, K. of



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A new barber has opened a shop in Uncasville.

The social and fair to Pappas' hall Wednesday evening was largely patronized.

### SOUTH COVENTRY

Mrs. Ann Carman had callers from Springfield, Mass., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Lovoy entertained callers from Hattie E. Sunday.

Mrs. Catherine Taylor entertained her two grandsons from Springfield and Miss Elizabeth Von Deck over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Dunham entertained Mrs. Phoebe Wilcox of Merrow over the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Higgins have gone on a vacation of a week or two to northern New England.

Mrs. J. E. Stanley is to have the Ladies' association meet at her home Wednesday. The hostesses are Mrs. J. E. Stanley, Mrs. George Bradbury and Miss Hattie E. Coombs.

There was a temperance speaker, Rev. E. W. Potter of West Hartford at the Congregational church Sunday morning. A number from town attended stafford fair.

A vegetable salad and cold meat supper served free to the Epworth league members and guests Wednesday evening in the Methodist church proved a success. Over 60 were present. Rev. Dr. Robert L. Roberts of Norwich, pastor of Trinity M. E. church, sang. When all were seated Layton F. F. of Norwich, minister of the church, led in singing familiar songs, and this was kept up at intervals during the supper. All remained at the tables during the entertainment and joined in singing. Then came the league yell by all, an address by Mr. Fielding, reading by Prof. Frank T. Miles of Norwich and a vegetable orchestra, consisting of nine young people of the league: Mabel Tillinghast, with a violin made from a whole decorated with cornucopias; Doris Daniels, playing a drum carried by Oliver Fredericksen and made from a pumpkin with the center dug out and a nail inserted; the drumsticks were wooden knitting needles; Ella N. Perkins carried a saxophone made from a crookneck squash two feet long, with a whistle tied on one end to make the noise, the keys were made of glass push pins; Anna Tillinghast, with an accordion made from a long Japanese lantern trimmed in peppers; Rosa Wolfe had a cornet made from a cabbage tied on a stalk with white in one end, and Adeline Hoff was carrying a guitar adorned with celery. Miss Myrtle played a

piccolo made from a long stick with a potato on one end tied to a horn. Florence Littlefield had a flute made from a fuzzy carrot. They formed in the body of the church and marched down the stairs into the vestry, keeping step to the drum, and marched around the tables singing a song to the tune of Old Black Joe. They were applauded, so they were asked to repeat this song. Later Ella Perkins played a solo on her saxophone, Columbia the Gnom of the Ocean. Her second number was Yankee Doodle. While Mrs. Perkins was playing her first selection an American flag was raised over her head from the back of the platform and while the orchestra played America two flags were raised and waved from the rear. The orchestra members were dressed in white gowns with tall white hats and wore pumpkin masks. Prof. Staples then gave another lively reading; there was a contralto solo by Ruth M. Nye and soprano solo by Anna Phillips, a duet by Mrs. E. B. Nye and Miss Nye, reading by Prof. Staples, a ghost story by Mrs. Nye, soprano solo by Adeline Hoff and reading by Prof. Staples. The Roberts gave a very interesting address preceding prayer by Mr. Fielding. The beautiful flowers that were on the guests' table were sent to Mrs. Fielding by a committee of fifty to the third vice president from the mercy and health department of the league.

### HOPKINTON

The Traveling Neoplatonist club served a well patronized chop suey dinner in the Ashaway parish house Wednesday last.

Mrs. Ellen M. McLaughlin, wife of Arthur M. McLaughlin, died at their home in the Bethel district of Ashaway Thursday morning. She had been an invalid unable to walk for several years and succumbed to an attack of acute indigestion. Besides her husband, she is survived by a son by a former marriage. Her funeral service was held Monday morning in the Bethel church in Cranston, R. I., in which town burial took place.

The Hopkinton and Hope Valley High schools held their second baseball contest in the Bethel hall ground Friday afternoon. At the end of the seventh inning darkness closed the contest and the match was postponed. The score as reported was Ashaway 20, Hope Valley 5.

### CENTRAL VILLAGE

Fred J. Eaton of Providence has been visiting his son, Joseph Eaton, who broke his collarbone while playing football in the Plainfield high school team at Plainfield last week.

Andrew Main remains at home as he struck a large splinter of wood through his foot, causing a very painful injury. He was hospitalized and was walking on a wooden bridge.

Nathan Douglas Sewk, who died in Norwich the past week, was known here, where he was employed at the Central drug store during the vacation of the manager.

Knitted articles made by the Red Cross society have had a good sale at the home of Mrs. A. B. Mathewson. Children's sweaters, scarfs, shawls and children's stockings, all hand knitted, have been sold. The receipts go into the Red Cross fund, which will be used to assist destitute people of the town.

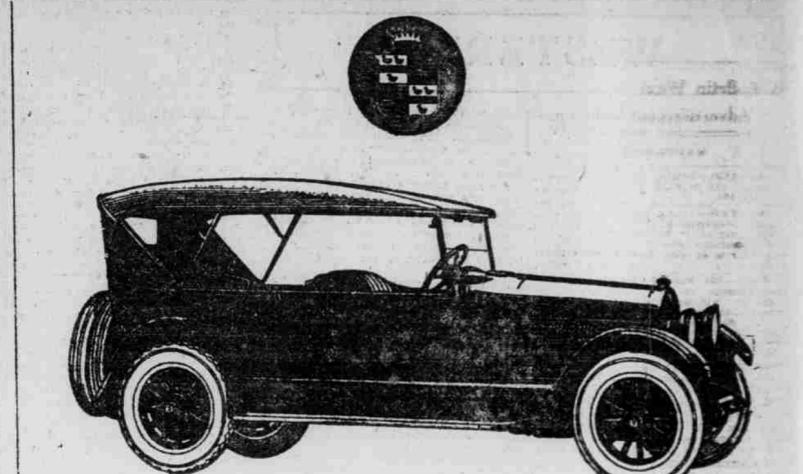
Mrs. Mary Shimmers of Danabson is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Carlan, for a few days.

Miss Lila Kilpatrick of Brooklyn, formerly of this village, has been visiting Miss Mary Gallagher.

Mrs. Charles Bragg is spending two

### Governor Of Panama.

Jay J. Morrow, Governor of the Panama Canal Zone, who was recently in Washington to confer with Secretary of War Weeks with regard to reorganization in accordance with recommendations made by a special commission which recently concluded a thorough investigation of the zone government. Colonel Morrow was formerly Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia.



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Mrs. Charles Gallagher was in Worcester Friday to visit Mrs. Edward Gallagher, who is a patient at St. Vincent's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark of Norwich spent Sunday with relatives here.

Willed in France, was held Friday afternoon at St. Andrew's Episcopal church. Nearly 200 ex-service men marched in the procession, headed by the band.

Waterbury.—Francis P. Gulliford, democratic mayor-elect, has been in Atlantic City the past week resting up.

**Workmen's Compensation.**

The following workmen's compensation agreements have been approved by Commissioner J. J. Donohue:

Benjamin L. Armstrong, employer, and Mary Chelwell, New London, employee, acute synovitis in right knee, at rate of \$9.00.

Booth Bros. H. I. Granite Co., Waterford, employer, and Albert H. Burgess, Waterford, employee, broke large toe, at rate of \$12.13.

Connecticut Co., New Haven, employer, and V'm. P. Wade, 229 Boston avenue, Norwich, employee, strain & lumbago, muscles and nerves, at \$18.00.

Eastern Connecticut Power Co., Norwich, employer, and Alex. Fodorovich, Uncasville, employee, right foot injured, at rate of \$13.55.

Federal Paper Board Co., Versailles, employer, and Steve Leon, 11 Shipping St., Norwich, employee, injured back at rate of \$9.60.

New London Ship & Engine Co., employer, and Alex. Dimenski, employee, bruise and contusions on foot at rate of \$9.82.

The Niringet Co., Jewett City, employer, and Beatrice Greenwood, Jewett City, employee, cut left hand, at rate of \$9.81.

United States Finishing Co., Norwich, employer, and Benjie Lohar, 16 Third street, employee, bruised chest and sprained back, at rate of \$10.53.

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**BRIEF STATE NEWS**

**New Britain.**—Twenty-three marriage licenses have been issued by the city clerk thus far this month.

**Haddam Neck.**—T. J. Selden picked apple blossoms and buds at the week end from a tree which has been in bloom for two weeks.

**Windsor Locks.**—The Windsor Locks public library committee has issued an appeal for donations toward the maintenance of the library and reading room.

**Bristol.**—Plans are being formed for the purpose of organizing a committee of fifty to see that all laws, more particularly the liquor laws, are obeyed in Bristol.

**Avon.**—The beautiful flock of tame Mallard ducks, the especial pride of the employees of the Essien Blockford company, has been depleted by gunners since the opening of the hunting season, and 17 of the birds are missing.

**Watertown.**—The baby conference held at the Community hall last week was a success. There were 29 babies from Watertown and Oakville besides two visiting babies, one from Waterbury and the other from Middsbury.

**Thompsonville.**—The funeral of Private Thomas Percy Everett of Headquarters company, 25th Infantry, 82d Division,

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