

WILLIMANTIC

NORWICH BULLETIN
WILLIMANTIC OFFICE
Telephone 523-2 23 Church St.

What is Going On Tonight
Company G, 16th Infantry, drills at state armory, Pleasant street.
Ladies Auxiliary to A. O. H., meets at 795 Main street.
Willimantic Rotary club meets at 803 Main street, afternoon.
Willimantic Woman's club meets at 207 Main street, afternoon.
Violet Rebekah lodge, No. 57, meets at 207 Main street.

With Christmas less than a week away all merchants in the city noticed an increase Monday in their business. At the postoffice, Postmaster John O'Rourke reported a slight increase in the amount of mail incoming and outgoing handled during the day. He is looking for the big rush to start Wednesday and the force has been increased to handle all parcels and mail matter before Saturday night. All local churches have prepared

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special Christmas programs, and, as the holiday falls on a Sunday the day will have a double significance. Merchants in order to handle the expected Christmas last minute rush have agreed to open their stores evenings until 9 o'clock beginning Wednesday.

Most of the students in colleges and universities have returned home for over the holidays. All local schools will close Thursday afternoon of this week, to open again Tuesday, January 3rd. This vacation schedule affects the Willimantic State Normal and Training school, Windham High school, and all public and parochial schools.

Members of the Willimantic Woman's club have arranged for an afternoon of pleasure today (Tuesday) at their room on Main street, when they hold their annual Christmas party. Following the usual meeting the members are to gather about the Christmas tree and each is to receive a joke present the value of which will not exceed twenty-five cents. Refreshments are to be served by the committee of which Mrs. William A. Dawson is chairman. Her assistants will be Mrs. W. C. Neves, Mrs. I. D. Crawford, Mrs. Belle R. Repleman, Mrs. Arthur Clark, Mrs. William E. Hensley, Mrs. Edward J. Tryon, Mrs. C. E. Simons, Mrs. A. C. Persons, Mrs. H. D. Pollard, and Arthur W. Gates.

Miss Alice Boucher of No. 237 Valley street gave a house-warming at her new home Sunday night. During the evening she served a luncheon of chicken, sand wiches, cake, jello, candy, fruit, etc. Guests present included, Mr. and Mrs. George Mabea, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boucher, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Clarke, Mrs. Abnera Gelling, Miss Eva Gjirgria, Mrs. Victoria Demers, Misses Gina and Rose Demers, Mrs. Thomas Moran, Miss Carolyn Paulhus, Miss Gertrude Morrison, Miss May Stearns, Mrs. Napoleon Brindamour and Miss Mary Casey. During the evening solos were sung by Henry Boucher and Charles Clarke.

R. B. Loomis, an employee of E. A. Buck & Company, whose plant is located on Columbia avenue was painfully injured Monday morning when his legs were jammed between two automobiles. He was taken to the office of physician and it was stated that his injuries would prevent his working for several days. The accident took place while Loomis was riding partly on the hood and under of one of the company's trucks being towed in to headquarters for repairs. When making a grade the front truck stopped and before Loomis could get his legs clear his left leg had been placed between the cars. The machines were separated to clear Loomis and he was taken to a doctor's. He sustained a wrenched knee and bruised shin.

Funeral services for William C. Jones were held Monday morning at 10:20 from his home in Andover, Rev. H. B. Goodrich conducting the service at the house and read a committal service at St. Peter's cemetery, Hebron. The bearers were Philip N. Jones, Carlton R. Jones, O. J. Jones, and J. W. Jones. Burial arrangements were in charge of Jay M. Shepard.

Mrs. Ellen Stearns Stearns, 39, widow of Jared Stearns, died Sunday night at her home in Mansfield. Mrs. Stearns was born in Mansfield, the daughter of Steadman and Olive Barrows Stearns. She leaves a son, Robert E. Stearns of Mansfield, and E. W. Stearns of Andover. Mrs. Stearns was a member of Mansfield Congregational church.

An attachment for \$7,000 has been placed on the property of Mike Kruglinsky of Chapin for Charles W. Covel of Mansfield. Covel claims ownership of the property. The suit arose out of statements alleged to have been made by Kruglinsky. The case is returnable to the Windham county superior court on the first Tuesday in January.

News Brief
Miss Fannie Bishop of North Adams, Mass. is spending the holidays with Mrs. Ashton Parsons of Prospect street.
Miss Myrtle Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jordan, is expected home for the holidays, today (Tuesday). Miss Jordan is of Smith college, Andover.
Miss Elizabeth Buck returned home Monday night after spending the week-end with friends in Hartford.
Mrs. Otto Robinson entertained the Bridge club Monday afternoon. As it was the last evening before Christmas, 17 trees had been prepared and each member received a gift.

Miss Marion Hillhouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hillhouse is expected home today (Wednesday) from Smith college.
Francis Boucher, a student at St. John's preparatory school, Danvers, Mass. is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delphis Boucher for the holidays.
Shirley Keon, a student at St. John's prep school is at his home in this city for the holidays.

Thirty-eight births were reported at the town's clerk's office during November, 16 males and 22 females. The list follows:
1.—Irma Lucille, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Jones.

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- and Mrs. William Wilcox Anthony.
 - 6.—Harry Edwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Houghton Eaton.
 - 7.—Harold Victor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ferraris Jensen.
 - 8.—Marie Jeannette Cecily, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cloutier Marsolet.
 - 9.—Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leborie Woodworth Blantine.
 - 10.—Charles Malcolm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pearl Amidon.
 - 11.—Sarah Wellington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles James.
 - 12.—Reynold Joseph Caboon, son of Alfred Mellicke and Ruth Caboon.
 - 13.—Shirley Carolyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tucker Schell.
 - 14.—Edward Albert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baldwin LaChapelle.
 - 15.—Rosario, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernadette Jordano Enzina.
 - 16.—Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Eshage Wade.
 - 17.—Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baron.
 - 18.—Albert Romeo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garceau Bourry.
 - 19.—Francis Virginia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harry Phillips.
 - 20.—Joseph Leo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Platonovetski Vastefouille.
 - 21.—Charles Bertha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arthur Chamberlain.
 - 22.—Thomas Gabriel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans Dalley.
 - 23.—Raymond Irving, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Fancher.
 - 24.—Mildred daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nelcher Benson.
 - 25.—Lona, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Heald Lewis.
 - 26.—Lillian Thelma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Barrett Torrey.
 - 27.—Blaine Virginia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thompson Farley.
 - 28.—Jay Bristol, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stutz Isoton.
 - 29.—Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Knutis Makova.
 - 30.—Joseph Louis Fernand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Desjardins Duchesneau.
 - 31.—Martha Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barrows Lannister Perry.
 - 32.—Avin Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis Nichols.
 - 33.—Robert Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Savace Carlson.
 - 34.—George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Krizzyk Jurak.
 - 35.—Gustav Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Louis Lombardo.
 - 36.—Diego, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pace Jordano.
 - 37.—Emily, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dzielwiczak Burzinski.
 - 38.—George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antoinette Conchon Messier.
 - 39.—Mildred Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stearns Butler.
 - 40.—Harry James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith Skinner.
 - 41.—Shirley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clifford Webster.
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In 1875 Altavanhoud, son of Uncas granted a tract of land to sixteen Northwick settlers among whom were three brothers named Mason and a father and son named Pilch. On account of Indian troubles the land was not settled immediately and the Masons and Pilchs obtained possession of more than half of it. In 1848 they had it divided into lots which were laid out in three sections.

In 1859 John Gates built a rude shanty on one of the sections and thus began the settlement which afterwards became Windham Center.

This settlement grew rapidly and was incorporated as the town of Windham on May 12, 1862. When the county of Windham was organized Windham was made the county seat and the court house was built in 1820.

In 1819 Windham received a great blow. The county seat was removed to Brooklyn. During almost a hundred years Windham had been the foremost inland town east of the Connecticut river, the center of commercial, political and religious activities, but with the removal of the county seat to Brooklyn, attention was turned to the growing settlement at Willimantic, the last of the three sections to be settled.

The Indians had called this part of the tract of land "wood outlook" and early in this settlement the rapid fall of the river about a hundred feet in less than a mile proved a great attraction to manufacturer. A grist mill and a tannery were first erected, followed by iron works and a powder mill where a good share of the powder used by the Continental troops during the Revolutionary war was made.

In 1823 a little cotton mill was built followed by three more mills which were later absorbed by what is now the immense plant of the American Thread company which employs about three thousand hands and from which Willimantic derives the name "Thread City." Other large mills of later years are the Quilting Mill, the Hulland Mfg. Co., Windham Silk mill, S. C. S. Box Co., Alwood Machine Co. and Vanderman Mfg. Co.

In 1833 Willimantic became a borough city. Loring Carpenter was first warden. Henry Hall was the first postmaster, establishing the office in 1827. The first newspaper, the Willimantic edition of the Saturday Transcript, a Killingly paper, was established at Willimantic by John Collins. The name was later changed to Willimantic Journal. The Baptist church was the first church organized, the date being Oct. 20, 1827. The well-known Willimantic Camp Ground was started in 1839. The first railroad through Willimantic was the New London, Willimantic and Palmer, now the Central Vermont. The first train arrived from Norwich in the fall of 1849 on a engine and two passenger coaches. John F. Lester was the first agent.

Prominent and active among the early settlers and citizens of Willimantic were Daniel Sessions, a brick maker, Amos and Seth Hixon who built "stone box" Deacon Charles Lee, who built the boarding house which is still standing at the corner of Main and Bridge streets. It was built in 1800 and is now owned by Dr. William Walter, first resident physician, and Jesse Stafford who made a comfortable fortune in head cheese. He bought the strip of land between Main street and the railroad track—where Franklin Hall now stands—for one hundred dollars and sold it for six hundred.

Willimantic was made a city in 1893 at the January session of the Legislature. George M. Harrington and E. A. Buck were the first candidates for mayor. Mr. Harrington won.

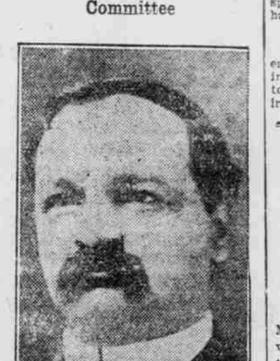
About 1880 the telephone company opened an exchange in the back of H. E. Remington's store. There were only about a dozen subscribers to be served and Mr. Remington tended to their wants

along with his duties in the store until more subscribers were added and the calls became so numerous that it was necessary to have an operator for the switchboard and Miss Fanny Babcock now Mrs. John Leonard, was employed. Her hours were from seven in the morning until nine at night with an hour for dinner and an hour for supper. During half hours ringing power was furnished by what was then the Willimantic Lumber company—now the American Thread company—but after hours Mrs. Leonard was obliged to furnish ringing power with the hand generator. Mrs. Leonard resigned on account of ill health and Miss Liza Little now Mrs. William Jordan took her place. Mrs. William Jordan remained in the employ of the company about six years and during that time the office was moved to the room over Remington's store. Mrs. Jordan acted as bookkeeper and clerk for the telephone company as well as operator and her hours at first were from nine in the morning until nine at night. On account of the unhealthiness of the equipment it was necessary for both Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Jordan to repeat all out of town messages and many local messages. To a room over the Willimantic Savings Institute. This soon became insufficient for its needs and the company moved to its present building in 1912.

At the high school Lyceum program Monday morning consisted of piano solo by Miss Alice Richardson; recitation by Miss Margaret Rose; piano solo, Miss Beatrice Monast; recitation, Miss Helga Germaine and a talk on athletics by Basketball Manager Lewis Klay.

California claims among its residents more than fifty women centenarians.

Chairman Senate Rules Committee



Senator Charles Curtis, of Kansas, who has been appointed chairman of the Senate Rules Committee, which was made vacant by the death of Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania. Mr. Curtis is the Republican "whip" of the Senate. Upon him devolves the duty of seeing that his party colleagues are "on the job" when votes are to be taken—to know how the majority sentiment of the Senate stands on any given question.

COLCHESTER

Miss Agnes Smith of New Haven is at her home on Windham avenue for the holidays.
Daniel F. O'Brien was the guest of friends in Hartford over Sunday.
Louis Egart has returned from Shelburne Falls, Mass., where he has been for a few days in the interest of the Royal picking works.

William McDonald, who is attending Colby college, is at the home of his father, First Selectman Samuel McDonald, for the Christmas vacation.
Next Sunday Christmas day, there will be masses at St. Andrew's church at 8 and 10 o'clock.
Rev. Edward E. Neid of Lebanon preached at the services in the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
S. H. Kellogg of New Britain was the guest of friends in town over Sunday.

A large number of cars and buses went through the village Sunday, going to the submarine base to attend the football game between the All-Hartford and base teams.
Three of Messup & Goggins' large auto trucks left town Sunday for Uptonville, Conn. where they will work on a state road job in that place.
John F. Driscoll of Norwich was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Driscoll, over Sunday.

Judge Richard O'Connell of East Hartford visited his sisters on Pleasant street over Sunday.
Attorney Edward L. Kelley of Bridgeport was the guest of his aunt, Miss Nora Kelley, over Sunday.
Miss Anna O'Brien of New Haven was at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Nellie Doane, over Sunday.

David S. Day of Bridgeport and Edward M. Day of Hartford were with their sisters, Misses Elizabeth and Susan Day, on Norwich avenue over Sunday.
Postoffice Inspector George Smith spent Sunday with his family on Windham avenue.

High-grade iron ore has been discovered on the shores of Lake Athabasca in Alberta, Canada. The ore is said to contain 64 per cent. of metallic iron.

BALTIC

Wednesday the Wanderers basketball club has arranged to have the Knights of Columbus basketball team from Stafford Springs for an attraction. Rev. Father William T. O'Brien of the local council will be a guest of the Wanderers; invitations were also sent Father Gilbert and Chief Ranger Quinn. The Wanderers are expected to have a new man in the lineup.

Director George Bell in the second round of the pool tournament lost out to Manager Harry Collins of the Wanderers in an exciting game with only two balls on the table and each needing one ball to win.

Ragner Swanson of Baltic has gone to work in Plainfield. Robert Hines has taken his place on the basketball team and put up a good game Friday night.
Henry Smith of Pittsburgh is in Baltic to spend a few weeks with his parents.

Conroy R. Swanson, T. Swanson, Fifth Simons, R. Hines, S. Hines, N. Adams and H. Collins were in Thompson last Wednesday night.
The Baltic rivals will have another baseball team next season. They have hopes of opening the season with the Norwich Free Academy team.

TRIAL OF ATTORNEY PELLETIER POSTPONED

Boston, Dec. 19.—The trial of Joseph C. Pelletier, district attorney of Suffolk county, before the supreme court on charges of misconduct in office preferred by Attorney General Allen, was postponed today until Dec. 27. The postponement, requested by United States Senator James A. Bristow, counsel for Mr. Pelletier, was granted by the full bench after the senator had asserted that business before the senate foreign relations committee demanded his presence in Washington. This, he said, concerned the refunding of foreign debts.

Modern implements and tractors are now extensively used in Tunisia, Africa. The demand is increasing as the land under cultivation increases in area.

Brooklyn Man Has Rapid Recuperation After Typhoid Fever

Mr. Walter Cuneo, of 523 Clinton Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., was in a very weak state after an attack of typhoid fever. Only those who have gone through that terribly wasting disease know the pitifully weak and exhausted condition in which it leaves the patient.

In a recent letter relating his experience, Mr. Cuneo says:
"When I was able to get up and walk around, the doctor said it would be fully a month or more before I would get back strength. I had pains on both sides of my chest and around my heart. One evening my brother saw my advertisement in the newspaper and my mother got me a large bottle of Wincarnis.
By the time I had finished the bottle the pains on my right side were gone. I continued to take Wincarnis and soon the pain on my left side and around my heart disappeared and I quickly became well and strong and was feeling fine long before the time the doctor had said it would take me to get well.
My friends couldn't get over how rapidly I was improving and kept asking me what it was that I was taking that made me look so well so quickly. There is no more trustworthy general tonic than Wincarnis for those who wish to regain their strength quickly after a wasting illness.
Wincarnis enriches the blood, invigorates the nerves, promotes nutrition and increases the forces of resistance before the supreme court on charges of misconduct in office preferred by Attorney General Allen, was postponed today until Dec. 27. The postponement, requested by United States Senator James A. Bristow, counsel for Mr. Pelletier, was granted by the full bench after the senator had asserted that business before the senate foreign relations committee demanded his presence in Washington. This, he said, concerned the refunding of foreign debts.
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Wincarnis is put up in two sizes—\$1.10 and \$1.95. It is sold by National Drug Stores, Main and Shetucket Sts., and all other first-class drug stores.
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