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A special session of the Windham county superior court was held in this city Monday forenoon for the purpose of hearing motions for restoring cases to the docket. Judge George E. Hinman presided. There was only one attorney present. Clerk of the Court Edward M. Warner reported that there were no motions for restoring of cases.

The uncontested divorce case of Ethel G. Duhamel vs. Gaston J. Duhamel was taken up. The grounds were non-support and intolerable cruelty. The complainant, Ethel (Gordon) Duhamel, testified that she was born in Danabson and was 22 years of age, married the defendant in Danabson March 25, 1920, the ceremony being performed by Father (Fest) of St. James Roman Catholic church. After the marriage they went to live with the plaintiff's father, John Gordon, but her life was a most unhappy one. Her husband abused her, called her names and struck her several times and failed to support her. On one occasion he threw their child, a boy who will be three years old on July 4, from a distance onto the bed, but it escaped injury.

They lived together but a few months when her husband left her and went to Marlboro, Mass., where he is now located at present. Witness said that her husband had a college education. John Gordon, father of the plaintiff, told how his daughter and husband came to live with him and of Duhamel's cruelty to his wife. He related several of his acts and when he ill-treated the baby. Witness told Duhamel to leave his house which he did but later came back and shortly after left for good. Mr. Gordon said that his son-in-law was no good, would not work and would continually nag his wife. Mr. Gordon said that he has cared for his daughter and kept her and the child after the husband left her. Mrs. Addie Gordon, mother of the complainant, testified to the acts of Duhamel on her daughter's body caused by assaults made by Duhamel. Judge Hinman questioned the plaintiff and parent at length and at the close of the testimony granted the decree on the grounds of intolerable cruelty giving her the custody of the child with the father having the right to visit and see the boy at reasonable times and places. The plaintiff was represented by Attorney A. G. Bill of Danabson.

Two cases were disposed of in police court Monday morning. James Rabinowitz of Columbia, charged with operating a passenger car on a commercial license, pleaded guilty after the difference in license was explained by the court and his case was nolleed on payment of costs in the case amounting to \$5.15.

William M. Maloney of Manchester Green, who operates a public service car,

pleaded guilty to overloading his vehicle, which is of seven passenger capacity. Maloney said that he came to the city Saturday evening with a load. When about to start, another Manchester man appeared on the scene and asked to be taken along and Maloney told him to get in. Officer Larriber happened along at this time and on looking the car over found that it contained ten people. Maloney was told to appear in court. Judge Foss imposed the minimum fine of \$5 and costs amounting to \$10.15, which was paid.

The case of A. Robitaille of this city, charged with carrying passengers on a commercial license was continued until Saturday morning of this week.

Clara Bradley, who resides on the Plains road, Windham, was arrested Monday noon on a warrant sworn out by John Hopkins of Mansfield, charging her with assault and breach of the peace. The warrant was made out by Grand Juror Frank Miller and served by Deputy Sheriff Eldredge. The Bradley woman was taken before Justice of the Peace George H. Andrews and pleaded not guilty. The testimony showed that the man and woman had quarreled Saturday morning at Hopkins' house where she was employed as a housekeeper. Mrs. Bradley had a teapot in her hand and she claimed that Hopkins went to strike her and in dodging, the hot tea was spilled on his arms and chest. Judge Andrews was of the opinion that both were to blame, found them guilty and assessed both the costs in the case amounting to \$16.50. He ordered that the costs be divided, each paying \$8.25.

Funeral services for Frank B. Lawrence were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the late home in South Coventry. Rev. Charles G. Johnson officiated. Interment took place in the Nathan Hale cemetery.

Mrs. Ida Benoit, widow of Edmund Benoit, who died Saturday at the home of her son, Ovilla Benoit, of 159 Main street, was born November 23, 1854, in Weedon, Canada, the daughter of Dama and Julie Fortier Benoit. Mrs. Benoit was an ardent member of St. Mary's parish and a devoted and kind mother to her family. She belonged to the Ladies of St. Anne society. The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Antoinette Claing of this city and Mrs. William Ryan of West Virginia; five sons, Ovilla, Ernest and Romeo of this city, Albert of Hartford and Leopold in the navy, in South American waters; four sisters, Mrs. Alvine Benoit, Mrs. Amelia Bernarotte, Mrs. Henry Tibault and Eva Benoit, all of Lewiston, Me., and one brother, Adolph Benoit of Lewiston, Me.

The funeral was held Monday morning from her home at 8:30 o'clock, followed by a requiem mass at St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock. Rev. J. J. Pappillon officiated. As the body was being taken into the church it was met by a delegation of the Ladies of St. Anne society and escorted to the sanctuary rail. Carrying the banner were Mrs. Eugene Cote, Mrs. George Ballarion and Mrs. Ferdinand Bernier. The canopy bearers were Mrs. Joseph Boulin, Mrs. Napoleon Lalberte, Mrs. Joseph Phaneuf and Mrs. Omer Marcoux. There was special singing by the choir of the Ladies of St. Anne society with Mrs. Joseph Gaudreau at the organ. The bearers were Melchior Chalfont, Joseph Boulin, Marceise Chamberlain, George Ballarion, Ferdinand Bernier and Edmond Theroux. Interment followed in St. Joseph's cemetery, where a committal service was conducted by Rev. J. J. Pappillon.

Joseph Roberts, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. David Roberts, died at the home of his parents, 64 Maple avenue, early Sunday morning. Besides his parents and Mrs. Omer Marcoux, there was special singing by the choir of the Ladies of St. Anne society with Mrs. Joseph Gaudreau at the organ. The bearers were Melchior Chalfont, Joseph Boulin, Marceise Chamberlain, George Ballarion, Ferdinand Bernier and Edmond Theroux. Interment followed in St. Joseph's cemetery, where a committal service was conducted by Rev. J. J. Pappillon.

Preliminary work has been started on the Willimantic Country Club house on the hill on the east side of the golf links on the cemetery road, with Charles B. Jordan in charge. The cellar is being excavated at present and much of the stone that is being removed will be used for the foundation walls. The "Greens" laid recently are fast getting in shape and are being mowed regularly. As yet no match games have been played on the links but some of the members have been practicing there and getting into trim.

One of the poles of the Rockville-Willimantic Lighting company located in the yard of the Central Vermont Railway took fire yesterday morning and caused considerable excitement for a short while. Men were sent down from the electric plant to save the pole. It was found that the fire was caused from one of the fuses burning out on a high tension wire. The damage was soon repaired.

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The South Windham grammar school were held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Guilford Smith hall. The graduating class numbers four. The diplomas were presented by Dr. W. P. S. Keating, a member of the town school committee.

Brief News.  
The reception of the class of 1922 of Windham High school will be held next Friday evening at the state armory. The grand march will take place at 9 o'clock.

Mayor Charles A. Gates was in Norwich Monday afternoon, attending the funeral of Avery Stanton.

Miss Francis McIntosh of Lebanon avenue had as her guest over the weekend, Miss Laura Harding of Hartford.

Samuel Feldman went to Boston Monday to attend the commencement exercises of Harvard University today. His brother, David Feldman, is a member of the graduating class.

P. J. Hinds and daughters, Mary and Gertrude of Windham Road, moved to Danvers, Mass., Thursday, to attend the graduation of John Hinds from St. John's Preparatory School. They returned Friday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Beach, a former Windham teacher, is to take Miss Lillian Cheney's place at the Natchaug school in grades 2 and 4. Miss Cheney is to be married. Miss Loretta Curran and Miss Gertrude Hughes, also Windham Center teachers, are to take grades one and three at Natchaug. These lower grades are to on part time next fall term.

Mrs. Charles B. Pomeroy of South street celebrated her 90th birthday Sunday. A family party gathered at her home, Mrs. Frank Haywood, a granddaughter, and child came from Boston and Mrs. Homer Turner, another granddaughter, and children, came from Windsor. Mrs. William Tracy, of 85 Chestnut street entertained 14 members of the family at dinner at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kellogg and Mr. and Mrs. George Sandford of South Pasadena, Calif., are guests of John Bower and family of Mansfield Hollow. Mrs. Sandford and Mrs. Kellogg are sisters of Mr. Bower. They left Pasadena May 6 in two Hupmobiles, reaching here June 3. They will return in September by a more northern route. They have recently struck oil on their property in South Pasadena.

A large number of friends surprised Miss Ida Gibbs Saturday night when they called on her as a farewell party. They presented her a beautiful hair-dressing set. Miss Gibbs has been teaching school in Eagleville and while there was highly esteemed and made many friends. She will teach school at The Ridge the next fall term.

The Eagleville school closed Friday with six graduates, George Prue, Walter Thompson, Nellie Thompson, Helen Dunivan, Marion McUrion and Edward Slater. They are to attend Windham High school.

Children's Day was observed at the Congregational church Sunday morning. Twelve children were baptized by the pastor, Rev. Harry S. McCready. A large congregation was in attendance.

A urgent representing the church catechism was held Sunday evening at St. Paul's church in honor of the closing of the church school. Twenty children took part and they carried banners to represent the catechism's different teachings. A large number were in attendance. Awards were made for perfect attendance.

The various rain storms of Saturday and Sunday and early Monday morning caused considerable trouble to the lines of the local exchange of the Southern New England Telephone company. About two hundred stations were affected. The linemen of the local plant are busy repairing the trouble.

Local residents awoke early Monday about 2:30 to the sound of the fire bell ringing at random. An investigation by Chief Wade U. and Assistant Engineer George H. showed that the trouble was caused by crossed wires on upper Main street near Winter street, due to the storm. The telegraph pole in the vicinity was set on fire as a result.

STAFFORD  
Mrs. Emily Thompson is with Mr. and Mrs. Abby at Hamden, Mass. Sunday was observed as Children's Sunday at the Universalist church. Miss Hester Walbridge of Old Mystic is the guest of the Misses Glover.

A large barn owned by Carl Green was destroyed by fire last week Tuesday evening. The origin of the fire is unknown. A number of fleighs and wagons were destroyed and a large quantity of hay was burned.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sibley are entertaining Mrs. Sarah Watts of Norwich, N. Y.

Miss Harriet Durley, daughter of the late Rev. P. C. Durley, for many years pastor of the Universalist church will graduate from Canton Theological school, Canton, N. Y., this month. She was ordained April 15th at the Universalist church, Henderson, N. Y.

Herbert C. Plumb, a student from Gordon college, spoke at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler of Boston.

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Mrs. Grace Mallory of Quaker Hill spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. George Bitters a Pine Grove.

Mrs. Emma Barker of the Grove was in New London Thursday on a shopping trip.

Mrs. Cock of Colchester, was the guest of Mrs. Samuel Irwin at Greenpoint Lodge, in the Grove, Thursday.

Walter G. Barker of the village was a business visitor in New London Thursday. He made the trip by auto, going with Charles Rice.

Mrs. Carrie Monroe of New London is spending a few days at her Grove cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Bon Fellitz of New York city, have arrived at the Newton house for the season.

Turner Harding was in Essex, Thursday, on a business trip. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Irwin of Brooklyn, N. Y., are at Greenpoint Lodge for two weeks. They are entertaining their son, Howard, from a Troy, N. Y. college.

Joseph Schenewitz left Thursday evening for a few days' trip to New York. Rev. H. C. Johnson of Black Hall was in the village Wednesday calling on friends.

Mrs. H. B. Goodenough of Hartford has arrived at her Grove cottage.

Meriden.—Employees of the Community theatre, including stage hands, ushers and orchestra, are reported to have gone on strike when the company refused to grant their demands for a full week's pay for working nights without the usual matinee hours.

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