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SAW MOVING PICTURES OF THE HUMAN VOICE

New York, July 21.—Hundreds of Columbia students saw moving pictures of the human voice in the Horace Mann auditorium today. They were demonstrations of recent advances in wireless telephony given by Dr. F. B. Jewett, president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and John Mills.

Mr. Mills' demonstration, in which a projecting machine, the stereopticon-oscillograph, was used, was accomplished by transferring the voice waves as they were transmitted by Mr. Mills electrically over a telephone circuit to the light by means of delicately balanced mirrors.

These light beams were then projected upon a moving picture screen, appearing in the forms of voice waves and varying in intensity, amplitude and character as the voice of the speaker varied in vowel and consonant sounds.

BRITISH SHIPS SUPPLYING AMERICAN RUM RUNNERS

New York, July 21.—Fifteen British ships alleged to have been supplying American rum-running craft, have been made the subject of an international brief, it was admitted today by John D. Appleby, general chief enforcement agent of the New York prohibition office.

The brief has been forwarded to Secretary of State Hughes, Mr. Appleby said, and if it is considered of sufficient importance, it will be taken up with members of the British legation.

The purpose in submitting the brief, it is reported, is to call upon the British government to punish master and officers of vessels that are running rum from the Bahamas to an auxiliary fleet of small American craft in New York and New Jersey waters.

The brief is drawn, it was said, under and existing treaty between the two governments regarding smuggling.

RANDALL LEADING IN SEBRASKA REP. PRIMARY

Omaha, Neb., July 21.—(By the A. P.)—Charles H. Randall, of Randolph, had a lead of 237 over Adam McMullen, of Beatrice, for the republican gubernatorial nomination, when 1,502 of the state's 1313 precincts had reported at 10.30 o'clock tonight. These precincts, were represented all counties of the state, gave the following vote: Randall 49,261, McMullen, 48,924.

FRENCHMAN FAILED TO SWIM ENGLISH CHANNEL

London, July 21 (by the A. P.)—Georges Michel, the French swimmer who attempted today to swim the English channel, relinquished his efforts when six miles from South Foreland, on the English coast, after being sixteen hours in the water. Michel started from Cape Grisnez, France, at 8.40 Thursday evening.

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O'KEEFE—In New London, July 21 1922, Mary, wife of James O'Keefe.

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VARIOUS MATTERS

Light vehicle lamps at 7.45 o'clock (standard time) this evening.

A week end prediction of continued dry weather will suit shore visitors.

St. Mary Magdalene is commemorated in the church calendar July 22d.

Norwich haberdashers find that the knitted tie has been in better demand this season than ever before.

Local dealers were supplied with native sweet corn Friday, the ears being of good size and the kernels unusually sweet.

Catholic services are held each Sunday morning in Kennedy hall, Eastford, mass being offered for the Catholics of that section.

Lobsters, sword, blues and clams. Broadway Fish Market, 40 Broadway.—adv.

Campers are glad to welcome the new mail carrier, Robert Rafferty, who made his first trip to Willimantic camp ground Tuesday.

The old soldiers at Buckingham Memorial Friday recalled that July 21st was the anniversary of the Battle of Bull Run, in 1861.

Tatem Brothers of Phoenixville gave the Sunday school an outing at Ocean Beach recently, using three automobiles to take the party down.

Touring motor parties, their cars displaying pennants from all points of the nation, run through Norwich daily for the trip over the Moosup trail.

Mrs. Caroline A. Moser celebrated her 59th birthday Wednesday at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moser, in Mystic.

It is noted in the town of Union that the youngest attendant at the morning service Sunday last was little Earl William Tyler, aged 5 weeks.

Members of the Savor family at Willington have been eating not mushrooms but toadstools, and only prompt medical treatment saved several lives.

Miss Alice T. Bennett and Miss Rosalie Bennett will be hostesses at the D. A. R. museum, Norwich Town, this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

The Woman's Relief corps of Stafford met with Mrs. J. R. Cleveland Wednesday at the Cleveland cottage on Haven avenue, at Willimantic camp ground.

The frame of the new bungalow at Lord's Point for P. T. Connell of Norwich Town is up, and the building will be ready for occupancy some time in August.

Residents of Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace, brought their son Carlos to the Backus hospital, Norwich, last Wednesday, where he underwent a minor operation.

Plenty more heavy meaty lobsters, large soft crabs and real blues at Powers Bros.' Clearance sale every Saturday night after 5 p. m.—adv.

The long and heavy rains in New England this year have resulted in tremendous loss of bird life, according to Massachusetts State Ornithologist Edward H. Forbush.

Alongshore, the property of Mrs. J. B. Crary, one of the most desirable of the many summer residences in Mystic, has been sold by Mrs. Crary to Mrs. H. Amelia Vinal of Middletown.

By the United States civil service commission an examination for assistant for fishery food laboratory, bureau of fisheries, department of commerce, will be held Aug. 9. The pay is $2,000 a year.

Plainfield boys, Harry Cooper, Alfred Bibeault, Ralph Veit, Curtis Phillips, Robert Flower, David Planchon and Marven Prentiss, are with the Norwich council of the Boy Scouts at Camp Tippecan, Beach pond.

In Connecticut common labor is becoming so scarce that many large projects may be greatly delayed. The state highway department already has felt this scarcity and contractors in several cities have been searching for laborers.

During Sunday Rev. Henry Townsend Scudder, D. D., rector emeritus of Christ church, Tarrytown, N. Y., will occupy the pulpit at the Pequot chapel and will be the guest while in New London of Miss F. Adelle Whetmore of Hall avenue.

The marriage of Miss Cecelia Kip Banks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Banks of 1155 Park avenue, New York, annual summer residents of Waterford, and William Wakeman of New York will take place in New York this autumn.

Referring to the Aldrich mill weavers' strike, the Moosup Journal says: Rev. Joseph E. McCarthy has been faithfully serving as intermediary for both sides and is doing his best to bring about a settlement on a just and fair basis.

A contract for the building of a house in Poquonoc for James Pringle has been awarded. Mr. Pringle, who is now making his home in the Capt. John O. Spicer place at Eastern Point, has been absent from Groton for a number of years.

At New London, 41 men and women prominent in the civic and philanthropic life of the community, including Mayor Lucius E. Whiton and City Manager James E. Barlow, have consented to serve as guarantors for next year's Chautauqua.

Norwich reservoirs were never in better condition during July, Superintendent John J. Corkery's measurements showing Fairview just full, with 450,000,000 gallons, and Stony Brook holding 275,000,000 gallons out of a maximum of 338,000,000.

In behalf of the lodge, a bouquet of Scotch thistles was presented the chief daughter, Mrs. Albert E. Ware of Groton, at the meeting of Lady Strathcona lodge, Daughters of Scotia, held the other afternoon at the home of Mrs. George W. DeWolfe in New London.

Guests were present from Norwich, Voluntown, Pendleton Hill, Canonchet, North Stonington and points in New Jersey and Massachusetts when over 30 motored to Wequetequock and enjoyed a picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newell Smith early in the week.

Mrs. Herbert Hoover, wife of the secretary of commerce, reached Washington Friday from Massachusetts, where she has been at the camp of Girl Scouts, of which she is national president. On her way south Mrs. Hoover stopped at the camp at Gales Ferry established for the Hartford Scouts.

NORTH LYME

H. A. Gates and family, of Little River, who have been visiting at G. H. Strong's the past week, returned home Sunday.

Miss Lena Marvin is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Lee, of East Haddam.

Leslie Rogers and family, of Lyme, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Rogers, Mrs. H. Conway and daughter were callers at G. H. Strong's Sunday.

Friends here of Rev. J. G. Ward of Plainville are pleased to hear that he is recovering steadily from an operation at Hartford hospital last week.

Mrs. Leslie Rogers and family of Lyme spent several days last week at Erwin Rogers'.

Charles Miller and Miss Walden of Essex were married last week at the parsonage by Rev. J. C. Garvin. Mr. Miller is H. L. Reynolds' delivery clerk, and many friends have extended congratulations.

Clyde Gates and family of Salem were week end guests at G. H. Strong's.

Hamden.—A warning from the state department of health has ben sent to health officers in Hamden and surrounding towns regarding the appearance in this town last week of rabies.

PERSONALS

Jason Randall continues very ill at his home in Groton.

Deputy Sheriff J. H. Casey of Stonington was a visitor here Friday.

Mrs. Minnie Robbins of Norwich is a guest at the Wilbur homestead, in Westford.

A. Delorge of Trading Cove spent Sunday at the home of his parents in Almyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Safford and family of Canterbury were recent visitors in Norwich.

Irene Watson of Wyassup is visiting her brother, Ernest Watson and family at Norwich.

George and Stuart Tillinghast of West Mystic are visiting their grandparents at 4 Whitaker avenue.

Miss Alice Kendall of Central Village is spending this week with Miss Margaret Myers in Norwich.

Daniel Shea and James Dailey and family of Taftville have been visitors at Eureka cottage, Lord's Point.

Miss Lilla E. Millett of Moosup has been at Wamphassett Point, Stonington, to visit Mrs. J. C. Gallup at her summer home.

Misses Eva and Bertha Barre of Montville are spending two weeks' vacation as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Salos in Noank.

Rev. C. A. Northrop of Danbury, who has been here, calling in Norwich this week, is passing the summer with his daughter at Pleasant View.

James J. Dutton of Broad street, Norwich, has had for his guest his cousin, Rev. Walter J. Greene of La Salette missionary band of Hartford. He is at present at St. James' church in Danielson.

Mrs. Francis Gerard Connor (Inez L. Horton) of Niantic, and Miss Bernice Beebe of New London motored to Norwich Friday afternoon, and were callers at the home of Miss Edna C. Herbert of 642 Main street.

Misses Anna and Mary Montgomery of Washington, D. C., who have been spending the first part of the summer with their aunt, Mrs. Edward Douglas White, widow of Chief Justice White, at the Pequot, have gone to Bar Harbor.

PAINTER BREAKS BONE IN FALL FROM LADDER

Napoleon Sears of Jewett City, a painter in the employ of H. P. Beausoleil, fell from a ladder Friday afternoon while at work on the Max Gordon Co. building and suffered a broken bone in his ankle. Dr. J. W. Callahan was called to attend the injured man and an X-ray picture of the injured part has been taken.

Sears fell about 18 feet, when the ladder, which had not been fastened securely, slipped.

FUNERALS

Mrs. William H. Gordon.

Funeral services for Mrs. Harriet M., wife of William H. Gordon, were held Friday afternoon from the funeral parlors of Henry Allen & Son company, many friends of the deceased being present. The services were conducted by Rev. Charles H. Ricketts, assisted by Rev. Daniel R. Trick of the Federated church.

Burial was in the Gordon plot in the Yantic cemetery where a committal service was read. The bearers were William A. Pitcher, William S. Murray, William Kramer and James W. Semple.

Dairy Club Judging Day Next Friday

Plans are being made whereby all of the boys who have joined the County Dairy Record and Judging club, will meet at some central place in the county next week Friday, July 28th, for training in judging the dairy cattle. Arrangements are being made through the New London County Farm bureau and the services of Professor J. A. Simms of the Connecticut Agricultural college have been secured for that day. Definite plans will soon be announced as to where this meeting will be held and plans for transportation of the boys will also be worked out.

Automobile Kills Dog.

C. E. Peterson of 60 Broad street while driving through West Thames street late Friday afternoon, struck and killed a dog that ran into the path of the machine, according to a report made at police headquarters. The accident happened near Spring Garden avenue. The dog was reported to belong to the woolen company boarding house.

Secure Driving Licenses.

Applicants for automobile drivers' licenses continue to appear before Inspector M. B. Sterling every Friday when he gives examinations in this city at police headquarters. He issued a number of licenses this week.

Clues in Stonington Robbery

The authorities are following up several clues in the $2,000 robbery a week ago Tuesday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bourdeau in the Mystic road at Hinckley Hill in the town of Stonington.

Fines in Police Court.

There was but one case for Judge Libby to dispose of at the city court Friday morning and the man was fined $15.50, which was paid by the keeper of the boarding house where the accused had been staying.

INCIDENTS IN SOCIETY

Miss Florine L. Scofield and Miss Gertrude Gallup are at Chautauqua Lake, N. Y.

Master Robert Darling of Summit N. J., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frederic W. Cary.

Judge and Mrs. Allyn L. Brown and children, Allyn, Jr., and Frances Hannah, are at Kennebunk Beach, Me.

Mrs. Archibald A. MacDiarmid is the guest of her brother-in-law Dr. and Mrs. Thompson, of Newton Highlands, Mass.

Miss Ruth B. Foster, a student at Columbia, is passing the vacation at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Frank A. Foster.

Mrs. Daniel Lester is at her home on Warren street after an absence of seven months, spent in Cuba, Tennessee and in New York.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry T. Arnold of Williams street have as guests their grandsons, Masters Oliver and Richard Johnson of Plainfield, N. J.

Misses Alice and Suzanne Higgins returned recently to The Oaks, Massapeag, after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Van Deusen in Hudson, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Elwell, after visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bolton Elwell, who are spending a vacation in Hampton, were Norwich visitors, whil emotoring back to their summer cottage at Indian Neck, Branford.

ATTAWAUGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blackmar visited over the week end at Manchaug with Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Sweeney.

Mrs. Raymond and Mitchell visited Mrs. James Emerson at Worcester, on Wednesday.

Albert Rollinson visited John Howard and family at New Bedford, Wednesday.

Rev. John Carter and family are entertaining friends from New Bedford.

Arthur Lepage has been suffering with an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Clara Aubin and children are visiting relatives in Woonsocket.

Havana, Cuba, is a city of taxicabs, as there are 5,086 taxicabs and 3,775 private cars.

COUNTY FARMS DEMONSTRATING IN CABBAGES, POTATOES AND TOMATOES

During the past spring a number of vegetable growing demonstrations were established by the New London County Farm Bureau. A number of the vegetable growers are scattered all over this county cooperated in this work. Recently the vegetable specialist, Mr. Wilkinson form the Connecticut Agricultural college made the trip to a number of these demonstration plots and made the following report: Robert Whittle, at Mystic, who is running both a cabbage and tomato demonstration, has some very worth while results. His cabbage was somewhat injured by the woodchucks, but of the four seed strains of cabbages were used the Comstock Ferre strain leads in size of head and trueness to type. The seed obtained from Ebberle, came second, while D. M. Ferry and W. Atlee Burpee came in third and fourth places respectively. The latter, in fact, showing a very weak and small growth on the plants. Evidently it is very worth while for vegetable growers to be careful where they purchase their cabbage seed.

Mr. Whittle's' tomato demonstration shows very plainly the advantages of early pruning of the plants. About the middle of April the vegetable specialist and the county agent, H. F. Johnson, visited Mr. Whittles' place and assisted him in pruning practically all of his tomato plants. Removing about three-fourths of the growth on each leaf. This caused a vigorous growth of new shoots and these plants now have four or five clusters of large fruit against one or two clusters of small fruit on the unpruned plants. At the present time Mr. Whittles is picking about ninety-five per cent of his ripe tomatoes from the pruned plants.

R. J. Whitham at Groton has been very successful in his demonstration work in the control of cabbage and cauliflower maggot. He has applied at several different times a corrosive sublimate mixture to the roots this has been very effective in controlling this insect. Mr. Whitam has also run a tomato test, trying out several different strains of Bonnie Best tomato. He expects to have some very interesting results to publish after the tomatoes get ripe.

Ernest Lamb, at Lower Pawcatuck, in the town of Stonington, has a very fine looking potato test demonstration. There is practically no difference to be seen at the present time between the different strains of certified Irish Cobbler seed, on his fertilizer plot where he used 1 1-2 tons of the 5-8-7. The potatoes are somewhat better where he used only one ton the acre.

Mr. Lamb also pruned his tomatoes under the direction of the vegetable specialist and county agent this spring, and at the present time has a successful growth in his vine.

C. V. York, at Storrs, is running a cabbage demonstration and at the present time Ebberles seed leads all of the four strains which he is working with. B. M. Ferry comes second, Comstock Ferre third and W. Attle Burpee fourth.

ASKING WOMEN HOW THEY INTERPRET ELECTORS' OATH

How do Connecticut women interpret the electors' oath? Does it mean that party members vote the party ticket straight regardless of the merits of particular candidates? Or does it mean that they should vote for the candidates they consider best regardless of party affiliations?

The Connecticut League of Women Voters has asked its members for opinions on this point. The July number of the Woman Voters' Bulletin, published monthly by the league, says:

"Everyone, upon being made a voter in Connecticut takes the following oath: " 'You solemly swear that you will be true and faithful to the State of Connecticut, and the constitution and government thereof, as a free and indepedent state, and to the constitution of the United States; and whenever you shall be called to give you vote or suffrage touching any matter that concerns this state or the United States, you will conduce to the best good of the same without respect of persons or favor of any man; so help you God.'

"How do Connecticut women interpret the elector's oath. Some, believing that the best interests of government lie in the success of the party of which they are members, believe in voting the party ticket straight regardless of the merits of any particular candidate. They believe that the time to work for the candidate of one's choice is in the caucus, but that after the caucus they should support whatever candidate wins.

"Other party members find that they can not always conscientiously vote for their party's candidates. They believe that if their party fails to put up as good a candidate for a particular office as some other party, it is their duty as citizens to split their ticket and vote for the one they consider best. They do not believe that women lose influence in politics by doing this. Rather they feel that their action will be an effectual protest; that it will force their party to put up better candidates for the next election. They believe that such action will serve to improve the party.

Here is a real difference of opinion. It is a point that women will discuss more and more keenly as election day comes nearer. It is one that they ought to discuss with freedom and open mindedness."

The Woman Voter's Bulletin will give space in its August issue to opinions from league members. It has asked for contributions of not over seventy-five words. The present number also contains questions and answers on the Sheppard-Towner maternity act, tells of experiments in the direct primary for the nomination of candidates in Meriden and Middletown and outlines the work of the League of Women Voters for prevention of war by international cooperation.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY OF PURCHASE OF PARSONAGE

Members and friends of the McKinley A. M. E. Zion church celebrated on Thursday evening the third anniversary of the purchase of the parsonage with a lawn party and concert on the parsonage grounds at 14 Grove place. The arrangements were carried out under the the direction of the stewardess board.

The lawn was beautifully trimmed with Chinese lantern. Iced tea, cake lemon ice and soft drinks were served. The following programme was rendered: Singing, Hallelujah; invocation by Deacon James Hackley of Grace Memorial Baptist church; solo, Prof. W. E. Geary; address of congratulation in behalf of the Baptists of the city and an original poem by Rev. E. E. Jackson of Mt. Calvary Baptist church; responses by Mrs. David K. Hall, Mrs. Julia Quick, Mrs. Frances Evans, Ambrose Wilson; solo, Mrs. Fanny Jackson.

A brief history of the parsonage and what has been accomplished in the four years in which the church has been paying for it was given. From a cost of $2,500, the debt has been reduced to between $400 and $500 by the members, assisted by kind friends. It is the hope to have the entire debt paid up by another anniversary.

The closing remarks were by the new pastor of the church, Rev. Dixon Brown.

The members of the stewardess board are Mrs. Mary H. James, president; Mrs. Mary Reives, vice president; Mrs. Betsy Evans, treasurer; Miss Claribel Wood, secretary; Mrs. Zorah Hall, Mrs. Clara A. Burr, Mrs. Elizabeth Geary, Mrs. Mildred Harris, Miss Almira Hall, Miss Idella Scott. They were assisted by the following members: Speed Evans, Robert Johnson, William E. Geary, Powell McKnight, Miss Idella Scott was mistress of ceremonies.

New Boat Line to Forts

The new government boat recently allotted to this district, the General Morgan Lewis, is now running regularly on the line to the island forts, Wright, Michie and Terry. The boat is of concrete hull construction, has the oil burning engines of 50 horse power each and is very speedy in comparison with other boats on the line. She is also well equipped with commodious cabins for the troops, enlisted men and their families, and also accommodations for army officers of the boat and crew.

Dog Hit by Motorcycle.

James P. Donovan, a motorcycle dealer of this city, reported to the police on Friday night that his machine had struck but only slightly injured a dog on Washington street. The dog, Mr. Donovan said, was on a lawn when the motorcycle came along, but dashed over the lawn and sidewalk and into the street where it waited for the motorcycle. Mr. Donovan turned his machine to the right as far as possible, but the dog made a grab for the front wheel and was hit by the footboard and knocked over.

PREMIUM LIST OUT FOR CONNECTICUT FAIR

The premium list for the Connecticut fair, to be held at Charter Oak Park, Hartford, Labor day week, starting Monday, Sept. 4, is now being issued, and shows a more varied list of exhibits than in previous years. Ira H. Butterfield of Amherst, Mass., one of the most able fair managers in the country, has been engaged to handle the affairs of the 15th annual exposition of the Connecticut Fair association, and patrons of the fair will remember his highly successful regime during the seasons of 1910, 1911 and 1912. He was also at the helm in 1916, when the fair had one of its most prosperous years. Liberal premiums offered in all departments will undoubtedly induce big exhibits this year. The several departments, with the superintendents in charge and closing dates of entries, are as follows:

Cattle department: Prof. H. L. Garrigus of the Connecticut Agricultural college, superintendent; premiums, $5,000, entries close Aug. 12.

Swine department: Competition open to the world, Prof. H. L. Garrigus superintendent; premiums, $2,000; entries close Aug. 12.

Sheep department: Prof. H. L. Garrigus, superintendent; premiums, $1,500, entries close Aug. 12.

Poultry department: W. H. Card, Manchester, superintendent; premiums, $3,000; entries close Aug. 14.

Bees and honey department: A. W. Yates, Hartford, superintendent; premiums, $500; entries close Aug. 14.

Fruits and vegetables department: George W. Fraser, Willimantic, superintendent; premiums, $2,000; entries close Aug. 19.

Home gardens exhibit: Liberal cash prizes; entries close Aug. 19.

Flowers, professional and amateur: F. Roulier, Hartford, superintendent; premiums, $1,200; entries close Aug. 21.

Boys' and girls' clubs and home canning department: A. J. Brundage, Storrs, superintendent; liberal cash premiums and special awards; entries close Aug. 14.

The Grand Circuit races will be held in connection with the fair, as usual, with a program that will attract the kings and queens of the light harness world. One of the amusement features will be a free three-ring circus, and the midway shows will be as numerous and attractive as ever. Premium lists for the fair can be had by addressing the Connecticut Fair association, Hartford-Connecticut Trust company building, Hartford.

EARL CAULKINS INJURED CUTTING POQUONOC TREE

While at work for the Eastern Connecticut Power company at Poquonoc, Earl Caulkins, 21, of Fox Hill, Norwich, got a severely cut left foot when an axe with which he was working went through a tree and with heavy force struck his foot. Six stitches were taken by Dr. E. L. Douglass. Caulkins was one of a gang of about a dozen men clearing up the underbrush and trees near the poles which reach from Haliville to the Groton Iron works. Work started several days ago at the submarine base and was progressing in a southeasterly direction. Caulkins, coming to a small tree which he thought to be sound, struck a hard blow. The tree was rotten, and the axe, which was unusually sharp struck his foot. First aid was administered and a tourniquet applied and two men then took the injured man to the office of the physician. Later Mr. Caulkins was taken to his home in Norwich.

Thermos Bottle in India.

A New York paper Friday had the following reference to the use in india of a Thermos bottle, probably one made in Norwich:

Ice on the Shore of the Arabian Sea—A wonderfully interesting letter tells about ice in Cochin, on the coast of sun-baked India:

"In the club at Cochin, when you get a cool drink, you sign a chit for the dring and on the chit is an item for the few tiny crumbs of ice that give the liquid a faint refreshing chill. One afternoon I was in the really magnificent old house of one of the Englishmen. Lemonade was passed around and the lady of the house followed up the servant and fished up from the depths of a wide-mouthed Thermos bottle a bit of ice apiece. She apologized for the tiny ration of ice, telling us that the supply had not come over from the commercial ice plant at Madras that day and until it came we should have to put up with what ice was left."

THOMPSON

Rev. E. Talmadge Root preached Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raymond Chase of Worcester spent Sunday with C. V. Chase.

Blueberries are plentiful this season here.

Otis Allen of Walpole has been visiting at H. P. Amidon's.

Mrs. Ida Blackmar has returned from a visit to Boston.

Harry Wheeler of Providence is with Mrs. W. N. Bates.

James Ryan has been shingling at the Nathan Chase place.

Among the boys at Camp Woodstock are James Maitland and Paul Auger.

The local baseball players went from Oxford here last Saturday afternoon.

There was a dance in the town hall last Friday night, given by a local orchestra.

WOODSTOCK

Mrs. L. R. Grosjean and sons, of Watkins, N. Y., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Ritch, have returned home.

Mrs. Hamilton Holt entertained the Benevolent society at a sewing meeting Tuesday afternoon.

The junior meeting last Sunday evening was led by Caroline Harrison and Rexana Child.

Miss Nellie Chandler recently gave an afternoon tea to a party of eleven, her former schoolmates.

Hamilton Holt and Miss Constance Holt left for a trip to Europe Thursday.

The Woodstock fair premium list will soon be published for the fair in September. Many changes have been made, especially in the women's department. All cattle entered must have been turberculin tested.

Miss Mary Lester is spending a few days in Boston.

Mrs. Tillinghast of Danielson has been a guest at Valleyside.

Woodstock Academy is being painted. This time the color is white, with green blinds.

WESTMINSTER

Tomorrow evening, July 23, Rev. William Prentiss and his people are to hold a service in Westminster church at 7 o'clock, the Congregational church at Plainfield being closed tomorrow evening for that purpose. Special music will be provided by the Plainfield church. The pastors and people of the other churches of the town have been invited to join in this meeting of good fellowship with this neighbor church, and the early hour makes it possible for many to attend.

Miss Emma Conolly and John Schwab of New York are guests of Mrs. Jessie A. Meade at Sunnymeade farm. Miss Conolly is welcomed by many friends gained here on her visit last year.

Mrs. Thomashefsky and two little grandchildren of New York are spending some time in the Tarrent house.

Miss Carlotta Colin and Miss Helen Koch have returned to New York.

The farewell party at the Roberts home was well attended; many regret that the family is leaving town.

Frank Koch of New York is spending his vacation at his parents' summer home here.

Mrs. Skinner and two children of Brooklyn, N. Y., are at the Koch home.

Bennie Rosenzweig, who since the sale of Rosedale has made his headquarters with the Grabs at the Plains and with the Kohns, is visiting at the Koch home prior to leaving for New York.

The Misses Anderson and Mr. Hanson, who have been guests of the Lawsons, have returned to New York.

Miss Hattie Bunce, who has been at Sunnymeade farm, has returned to Richmond Hills, N. Y.

Unselfish Living is the topic for the home prayer services Wednesday, July 26th. Scripture, Romans, chapters 13, 14, 15 and 16 for study during the week.

Rev. Harry Olcott of Bloomfield and Hartford called on several friends in this region last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harri Flici were in Plainfield Tuesday.

Miss Marjorie Russell, who was very able in her conduct of Westminster school this past year, several weeks before the end of the term, signed a contract to teach near her home in the graded school of East Brooklyn next year, to the regret of her pupils and many friends here.

A church school social at the parsonage last Tuesday proved very enjoyable in spite of the extreme heat, as it was an outdoor affair.

Westminster guild holds an open social Tuesday evening next with an invitation to all interested in attending.

LEDYARD

Albert Selzer has the honor of taking the first sweet corn to the Norwich market this year. Mr. Selzer carried 55 dozen to market Tuesday, his first picking, and has sold about 300 dozen since that date. Mr. Selzer lives alone and does all his housework besides raising a lot of produce for the market. He has enough sweet corn planted to average about 70 dozen a day all through the season until frosts come. The Norwich price has been 40c wholesale this week.

The amusement committee of Ledyard grange held a dance in the new grange hall Saturday evening. There was a large attendance. Cake and ice cream were served.

Carl H. Holdridge was the leader of the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening.

Miss Bertha Lamb, a teacher in East Orange, N. J., is spending her vacation at the Lamb homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and family of Franklin were guests Sunday of Mrs. Smith's parents, Deacon and Mrs. Isaac G. Geer.

The annual grange picnic is to be held at Happyland park at the Drawbridge Wednesday, July 26.

FITCHVILLE

The Fitchville Ladies' Benevolent union met Wednesday with Mrs. LeRoy Lathrop at her home in Bozrah. They did a large amount of sewing and other important business. Refreshments were served.

The Fitchville C. E. society met Thursday evening with Mrs. E. C. Wheeler of Yantic. Mrs. W. D. Hetherington acted as leader. The evening's subject, Earnest and Trifiers, brought out many good points and increased the quality of the meeting.

Last Sunday strangers from Norwich and New Jersey attended worship at the Baptist church.

The community picnic is to be held at Gosan Beach July 29th.

July 23d the Fitchville Baptist church, Rev. W. D. Hetherington pastor, services will be held as follows: 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor; subject, Creation and Progress; 12.15 p. m., the church school; 3 p. m., preaching at Scott Hill; 7 p. m., illustrated sermon and hymns.

LAUREL GLEN

Mrs. Frank Palmer is entertaining her sister, Miss Elizabeth Stumpf, who has been spending the winter in Georgia.

Another company of the Rhode Island National Guard passed the night here, leaving Tuesday for Charlestown. They made a fine appearance.

There was a social gathering at the Community house Saturday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladfellow attended the services at Pendleton Hill church Sunday evening.

Miss Emmons was a visitor in New London Sunday.

Several families from here enjoyed a clam bake at Newell Smith's, at Wequetequock, recently.

Farmers are late with their haying, owing to bad weather.

WEALTHY WIDOW BEING SUED FOR $75,000 DAMAGES

New Haven, Conn., July 21.—Cora D. Ames, 40, said to be a wealthy widow, who has residence in this city and Bridgeport, where she is living at present, is named as the defendant in a suit for $75,000 damages, according to paper filed today by Harry J. Post, conservator of the estate of Attorney Dwight W. Tuttle, 80 years old, former state senator, and well known in politics for many years.

According to the allegation Mrs. Ames has property in her possession which, the papers say, was deeded to her by Tuttle. It is also alleged that when the property was deeded Tuttle was "of unsound mind and incompetent to handle to handle his affairs," and that Mrs. Ames "tok advantage of his condition to induce him to transfer the properties."

Mrs. Ames, the police say, has arrested several times both here and in Bridgeport on various charges and has quite a record, according to the authorities. She was Tuttle's confidential secretary for a score of years and traveled with him.

When told of the suit filed against her, Mrs. Ames denied the allegations. She said that the property owned by her was her own and had been purchased with her money. Some of the property mentioned in the papers, she said, was never owned by Tuttle.

A flashlight operated by a small magneto has been perfected.

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liabilities of Allan A. Ryan, personally, and the firm of Allan A. Ryan and Company, of which he was president.

Ryan's greatest exploit was his sensational corner of Stutz Motor stock, which, with the resultant expulsion from the stock exchange, is held by his friends to have been directly responsible for his financial ruin. In the early part of 1920, stock of the Stutz Motor Car Company, of which Ryan was the president and a director, began to undergo perplexing market fluctuations. Before many weeks had passed, Wall street woke up to find that an apparent corner existed and that thousands of shares had been sold "short" with no prospect of "covering."

Ryan and his associates are alleged to have bought 31,000 shares of the stock for themselves during the month of March, and to have used the alleged corner to force up the price of the stock until it had reached $391 a share.

On March 31, trading in Stutz Motors was suspended and an indefinite moratorium was declared, in which there could be no calls for delivery of shares. Later at the request of Mr. Ryan, the stock was stricken from the list. Governors of the stock exchange, after an investigation, declared that a "corner" existed, but Mr. Ryan defied them and is said to have made the "shorts" settle for $551.25 a share, netting him a profit estimated at $1,650,000.

Mr. Ryan was then summoned before the governors on charges that he was "guilty of conduct inconsistent with equitable principles of trade." He refused to appear and the governors, after deliberating five hours, expelled him. His seat on the exchange, which his father had purchased on October 29, 1874, for about $4,500 and had later transferred to him, was sold for $98,000 to Arthur Gwynn. The proceeds of this sale, which have been held in trust, are among the listed assets.

Shortly after his expulsion, Mr. Ryan brought a suit for $1,000,000 against William H. Remick, then president of the exchange, and members of the board of governors, several of whom he alleged had sold Stutz motor shares "short." The suit is pending, no date ever having been set for a trial.

Ryan had made powerful enemies in the Stutz fight and his expulsion from the exchange was a heavy blow to his prospects, the so-called "wise acres" generally predicting that his financial career would be brief. His father, rated as one of the country's wealthiest men, was reported to have privately expressed admiration for his son's courageous fight and to have offered to help him, but no public announcement of the father's attitude was ever made, and apparently no help was forthcoming. Father and son had been estranged for years, the rift between them growing wider when the father married a second time, only a comparatively few days after the death of his first wife, the young financier's mother. When reports of the father's willingness to intercede in his son's behalf were circulated, friends of the young man declared that he would "go broke" rather than accept a cent from his father.

True to predictions, young Ryan's troubles began to increase after he was expelled and four months after he had lost his seat, his affairs were in such shape that he found it necessary for his protection to place his assets in the hands of trustees. It was officially stated at the time that Ryan's affairs had been satisfactorily settled, and that Ryan would continue to exercise control of his properties. His liabilities then were estimated at $16,000,000, and it was stated that a careful conversion of his assets would permit him to "break even."

Ryan was later reported to be staging a "come-back" and Wall street heard reported that hewas interested in pools operating on the curb market. However, the trustees are reported to have exercised so much control over his affairs that Ryan's operations in the last year or more have generally been regarded as nominal, and he ceased to become a figure of any great importance.

The largest creditor is the Guarantee Trust company, with an individual account of $8,822,555, and another account of $13,643,698, representing securities owned by Ryan, pledged by him to A. Ryan and Company, and by that firm re-pledged to the trust company.

Other large creditors with secured claims are the Chase National bank with $4,969,292; Lawyers' Title and Trust company, with $389,089, and the Empire Trust company, with $166,705. While these claims are listed as "secured," it was impossible to ascertain tonight whether they actually would be liquidated in full.

Among the assets listed by Mr. Ryan was $18 in cash. Other items were: Jewelry in the safe deposit vaults of the Mercantile Safe Deposit company, $3,150; silver toilet set, $150; life insurance policy, $7,114, claims against the New York Stock Exchange, presumaably arising out of his suit, "value unknown," and a membership in the Norwood Country club.

BRITAIN ASKS ABOUT KILLING OF CAPT. GEORGE EDGECOMB

Miami, Fla., July 21.—The British government has asked the United States to investigate the killing of Captain George Edgecomb, colored master of the schooner William H. Albury, according to information received today by Lieutenant Colonel Jenkins, vice consul here.

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