WILLIMANTIC

NORWICH BULLETIN
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Practically all the ministers of the city and town are on their vacations and as a result no services have been held in three of the churches for the past two or three weeks. Two of the churches have no pastors, the First Congregational church has been closed since July 2 as the pastor, Rev. Harry S. McCready is spending his vacation at Cornwall. The Methodist church, aside from holding Sunday school sessions, has been closed the past two Sundays, the pastor, Rev. John Pearce, being on a vacation in New Hampshire, with his family. The First Baptist church has been without a pastor since Rev. A. D. Carpenter resigned in June. In the meantime the pulpit has been filled by theological students. The past two Sundays the pulpit has been occupied by Raymond J. Bates, a Willimantic young man, who is studying for the ministry. He is a graduate of Windham High school and Colby university, Me. He will begin a three-year course of studies at the theological seminary at Newton, Mass., this fall. Rev. Walter P. Borchert, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, is spending the month at Shelter Island and Pleasant View beach with his family. Calvary Baptist church has been without a pastor since Rev. C. P. Powell went south a few weeks ago. The Sunday school of the church is being conducted at Labor Union hall as usual. The only regular minister of any of the Protestant churches of the city who officiated Sunday was Rev. D. A. Overton, of the A. M. E. Zion church on Spring street. The Congregational churches at Windham Center and South Windham, which are supplied by Rev. Arthur W. Clifford, have been closed during the past two weeks, as Rev. Mr. Clifford is on his vacation. Sunday, Aug. 20, the pulpit will be supplied by Rev. Harry Grimes and the following Sunday by Rev. M. R. Plumb, both former pastors.

Last week the priests connected with St. Joseph's and St. Mary's churches alternated in attending the annual spiritual retreat of the priests of the Connecticut diocese, which was held at Wawyer Island, off South Norwalk, ending Saturday morning. Next week the curates will attend, from Monday to Saturday.

A miscellaneous shower for Miss Laura Mullen was given in honor of her approaching marriage with M. J. Daigle of Hartford, and was held at the home of Mrs. Paul Bertrand on Union street. Seventeen friends were present. The decorations were in yellow and white and as the bride-to-be entered under an archway she was showered with rose petals from a large overhanging bell. Music and games were enjoyed. An appetizing luncheon was served; from the cake Mrs. Laurette Gaucher got the wedding ring and Mrs. Delphis Boucher the engagement ring. Miss Mullen received many gifts, the majority consisting of fine cut-glass pieces. The gifts were drawn from the Well of Happiness. Others present were Mrs. Blanche Dougette, Mrs. A. J. Dubriel, Mrs. Conrad Dubeau, Mrs. Rose Lajois and Misses Dora Gingras, Ida Delude, Grace Loiselle, Alden Bertrand, Anna Potvin, Margaret Powers, Stella Gardner and Dora Blanchette.

William H. Lincoln, who several months ago purchased a section of the Frank R. Sayles property on Main street, on which stands the Amss company service station, recently purchased the business from Frank T. Ames. Mr. Lincoln's property in the rear takes in one-half of the twelve tenement stone building in the Stone Row. This building has been unoccupied for several years. Mr. Lincoln is now making repairs on his half of the structure and the four tenements will be taken by families who have been occupying the property on Walnut street recently purchased by the Salvation Army.

The condition of Clara Provost, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Provost of Pawtucket, R. I., who was injured Saturday morning in the automobile accident at Andover is slightly improved, according to information received from St. Joseph's hospital. The girl sustained a fracture at the base of the skull. Her parents are staying with friends in this city while she is in the hospital.

Today (Tuesday) is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—a holy day of obligation. Masses at St. Mary's church this morning will be celebrated at 5.30 o'clock and 8 o'clock, the latter being a high mass. There will be two masses at St. Joseph's church, one at 5.30 and the other at 7.30 o'clock.

Brief Mention.

Philip Cote of Holyoke, Mass., formerly of this city, is employed in the shop of Joseph P. Gagnon.

Doctors H. L. Rothlat and George Rothlat of Boston, who have been visiting relatives in this city, left Monday morning with their sister, Mrs. Philip Cohen on a ten days' trip to Niagara Falls.

Edmund J. Peloquin, a member of Engine company, No. 1, Willimantic fire department, who was taken ill about a month ago, was able to sit up for the first time Monday at his home on Ives street.

James Piche, Eugene Cyr, Richard Herrick and William Crane left Monday for a week's stay at Crystal lake, Eastford.

Theodore Morrisette and family have returned after a vacation spent at Lord's Point.

Harry Cohen, who has been staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cohen of this city, has returned to New York.

Edward Roberts has returned after two weeks spent at his home in New Britain.

Margaret Maxwell, bookkeeper for A. D. Spellman & Co., has returned from her vacation.

Miss Helen Daley of Windsor is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Daley.

T. Irving Boynton of New Haven was a local visitor Monday on business.

Robert Sullivan, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Sullivan, who was injured by being struck by an automobile a few days ago near his home on Valley street, has been discharged from St. Joseph's hospital.

Charles W. and Edward J. Tryon have sold the Julius Cady farm of one hundred and fifty acres in Scotland, to Mrs. Lena Imhoff of that place. They also sold their farm of 25 acres on the back road, Windham, to Charles E. Kellhouse, of Manchester.

Mrs. Fannie Dixon Welch, of Columbia, state chairman of the democratic women's committee, addressed the meeting of the Women's Democratic club at New Haven Monday evening. Plans were completed at the meeting for a picnic which is to be held Wednesday at Sea Cliff at which time Miss Caroline Ruutz-Rees of Greenwich is to be the guest of the club.

The annual tour of the Connecticut Poultry Association which will take the poultrymen from this and other states through the poultry districts of eastern Connecticut, Rhode Island and the south shore district of Massachuetts will start at Storrs today and will continue for three days.

A number of relatives and friends gave Mrs. William E. Taylor a surprise party in honor of her birthday recently at her home on Meadow street. She received many gifts.

Mrs. Bessie Webb Dirdsall of the Connecticut Agricultural College faculty, was a recent visitor with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harrour of this city; also a guest of Mrs. Mulford Gatchells in Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Shaller of Ivoryton were recent callers on Mr. and Mrs. William A. Arnold.

W. E. Jackson and daughter motored recently to Walden, Mass., to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Salter. Mrs. W. E. Jackson returned wit hthem.

Miss Marion K. Gifford has returned home after spending several weeks as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Metzalf at Pine Grove, Niantic.

Miss Orse Moreau is spending a week of her vacation at the Windham Girls' club camp at South Coventry lake.

Mrs. Asline Ward and daughter of Newton, Mass., arrived here to spend a week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. French.

Miss Barbara Northam, daughter of Russell Northam, of Hartford, has returned from Norwich where she has been a guest of Miss Dorothy Godfrey.

Miss Lucy A. Lee left Monday for Springfield, Mass., for two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Clark and family left Monday for two weeks' stay at Pine Grove, Niantic.

Mrs. D. C. Barrows is spending the week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Barrows in Waterbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Jordan and family have returned after spending two weeks at The Wigwam, Pleasant View.

Miss Evelyn Thompson and Miss Florence Howie are at Silver Beach for the week.

Judge Otto R. Robinson is at Pine Grove with his family for his vacation.

Judge George E. Hinman and family have returned, after a stay at Pleasant View.

Mrs. Ora Bill is spending a few days at her cottage in Pine Grove, Niantic.

Lester Gelinas has returned from a vacation spent in New York.

Peter Morin of Holyoke was a recent visitor with friends in this city.

Mrs. E. L. Enfield and children, Raymond and Avis, have returned from two weeks' stay at Pleasure Beach.

Miss Jane Ashton is spending her vacation with her brother at South Coventry lake.

Mrs. Ruth A. Terry will spend part o fher two weeks' vacation, which commenced Monday, at North Shore summer resorts and in Boston.

The wedding of Miss Eleanor Hillhous and Harold Ryder Crowell takes place Saturday.

COLCHESTER

The disabled veterans en route to Niantic arrived in town about 2.45 Saturday and parked their cars on Hayward avenue. There were 70 in the party. The day being stormy the lunch could not be served on the park, but was served on the veranda of F. E. Baker's residence on the avenue. After getting out of the cars the veterans and Colonel E. R. Church proceeded to the veranda, where Rev. W. O. Berckman gave a short address of welcome, which was responded to briefly by Col. Church. Three rousing cheers were given the people for the reception, also three more for Postmaster S. H. Kellogg, one of those who inspired the reception and who was unable to be present on account of poor health, but who was with them in spirit. Cake, ice cream and lemonade were then passed by the young ladies. After the lunch the visitors reentered the cars and amid the blowing of automobile horns and cheers they started for their destination. On account of so few going to camp the two following Saturdays, the 19th and 26th, it was deemed advisable to have the next reception Saturday, Sept. 20th, when camp breaks up and the boys return home. If the weather is fine at that time the original reception plans will be carried out.

George B. A. Baker and family of Meriden were guests Sunday of Mr. Baker's parents on Hayward avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heffion of East Haddam visited Sunday with Mrs. Heffion's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Roper on Amston avenue.

Mrs. Charles L. Strong, of Norwich, is a guest at Wm. Curgenven's on South Main street.

Attorney Michael D. O'Connell of Stafford Springs was the guest over Sunday of his sisters at the Lenoco inn, on Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Chapman of Norwich and Mr. and Mrs. Starr of New London were guests over Sunday of Mrs. Sarah J. Bingham.

Charles T. Williams and Miss Ellen Williams were visitors in North Westchester Saturday.

Traffic on the state road was very heavy Sunday, extra buses were used nearly every trip.

STAFFORD SPRINGS

There is a real need of the new jitney service between here and Springfield, particularly since the Central Vermont railroad has curtailed passenger service.

Funeral services for Jacob Glover, 89, who died in Stafford Saturday morning, were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his home. Rev. C. H. Puffer, pastor of the Universalist church, officiated at the services. Burial was in the Stafford street cemetery.

Mr. Glover had been a resident of the town for over fifty years, and was a merchant during a large part of the time. He leaves four children, Mrs. Emma Whiton of Stafford, Herbert E. Glover of Providence, R. I., Frederick J. Glover of Stafford Springs.

The Stafford Springs fire department held a well attended clambake at Cooper Lane, Sunday.

COLUMBIA

Mrs. B. F. Hutchinson of South Coventry, a resident of Columbia for many years, was a visitor in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Little of East Hampton were in town recently calling on Mrs. Emily Little.

Several autotruck loads of children of the Scotland church Sunday school held a picnic at the lake Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas Hartley and Mrs. Frederick Oberlin with their children of Whitneyville visited their grandmother, Mrs. Willard Clarke, Thursday.

Rev. T. Newton Owen attended the conference of ministers last week at Northfield, Mass.

Mrs. David Isham of Mohegan and Mrs. Wilcox are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Isham.

Miss Florilla Davis of New Haven is visiting her cousin, Miss Eleanor Collins, on Chestnut Hill.

Columbia grange is to hold a picnic at Crystal lake, Stafford, Wednesday next.

The member of the Harris-Randall Drama camp at the lake gave a delightful entertainment at Yeomans hall on Friday evening at which all the scenery used was made by the pupils. Two one-act plays were presented, Everybody's Husband and Mrs. Pat and the Law. The performance showed that the members of the camp have attained great proficiency in acting and elocution. Their work was greatly appreciated by an audience which completely filled the hall.

The camp plans to give a pageant Thursday at four o'clock, standard time.

New Britain.—Because of the great amount of work demanded of clerks of common council committees, and the increasing demands on their time, a proposition wil be submitted at the August meeting of the council Wednesday evening to have an appropriation made for outside clerical work.

JEWETT CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Latham and son Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. James Crary motored to Narragansett Pier and other points of interest Sunday. Automobiles were observed from ten different states along the route. On the return they visited to six acres of dahlias grown by George L. Stillman in Westerly and Mrs. Latham and Mrs. Crary were each presented a bouquet of the beautiful blossoms.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Burleson and son Charles, of Schenectady, N. Y., are guests at E. F. Burleson's in Sylvandale.

Mrs. Nettie M. Johnson and her daughter, Marian, have returned from a two weeks' trip through all the New England states.

Miss Alice Gilbert is entertaining her cousin Miss Laura E. Johnson, of Minneapolis, Minn.

The Baptist church picnic is to be held Saturday at the camp of Samuel Cathcart, Jr., on the Quinebaug river.

The funeral of Mrs. Calvin Wilcox of Shewville was held in Pachaug church Monday afternoon. Rev. J. P. Richardson, pastor af the church, read the scripture and a poem entitled Mother. Rev. George H. Strouse a former Norwich First Baptist church pastor, now of Waterford, offered prayer and made the address. Mrs. G. H. Prior, Mrs. George Sparks, Miss Ida Foster and Mrs. E. H. Hiscox sang three hymns selected by the family, Wait and Murmur Not, Some Time We'll Understand and O, Morning Land. Burial was in Pachaug cemetery. The bearers were J. H. Tracy, and R. W. Dearnley of Jewett City, Paul Geist, Jr., of Lisbon, Telley E. Babcock of Norwich, Clifford Main of Stonington and William L. Allyn of Ledyard. There were very beautiful floral tributes. The quartet sang Sunset and Evening Star at the committal service.

An anniversary mass was said at St. Mary's church for John Moriarty Monday morning.

Mrs. Perley Melvin returned Monday after two weeks' stay in Block Island.

Mrs. Bertha Gould, and daughter Evelyn, of Maynard, Mass., are guests at Thomas Stewart's.

Interesting letters and cards have been received from Dr. Sweet's party now in northwestern Iowa, and due to make Chicago early in the week. The communication included handsome photograph views of the state park at Boone, Iowa, from George Rathbun, a member of the party.

STONINGTON

Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock one of the most brilliant weddings of the season took place at the Second Congregational church in Stonington, when Miss Elizabeth Muller was united in marriage with Daniel Vivian Mildred of Mexico, Mo. The day was a perfect one, and the church was very handsomely decorated with laurel and asparagus as a background for pink and white rosebuds and tied with white ribbon. A large white bell composed of dahlias and clematis was suspended in front of the desk. A handsome arch of pink dahlias and asparagus, tied with pink ribbon, divided the pews for the guests from the remainder of the church. The bride entered the church, walking with her father, Henry A. Muller, who gave her in marriage. She was preceeded by the four ushers, and her bridesmaid, Miss Bertha Hahn, of Norwich, and the flower girl, little Janet E. Randall, of New Rochelle, a niece of the bride. The bridal party was met by the bridegroom and his best man, William F. Tanner of Bridgeport. The double ring service was used. The wedding march from Lohengrin was played by the bride's brother, Frank Muller, of Bridgeport. Rev. Dwight C. Stone, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. The church was filled long before the hour of the wedding.

The bride wore white canton crepe, trimmed with orange blossoms. Her only ornament was a white-gold brooch, the gift of the groom. Her veil was white silk tulle in fan effect and was caught with orange blossoms. The bridesmaid, Miss Hahn, wore pink georgette and a pink hat. She carried a bouquet of pale pink snapdragons. The flower girl, little Janet Randall, wore pink voile and a pink hat and carried a basket of variegated flowers. She strewed them in the path of the bridal party as they moved down the aisle from the church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Muller of High street, is a graduate of Stonington High school class of 1917 and from Willimantic Normal school. She has taught in West Broad street school since graduating from Norwich school. She is an active member of the Congregational church and Sunday school and is one of Stonington's most prominent young women.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Mildred of Mexico, Mo., and is a certified accountant with one of the oldest established firms in Bridgeport, in which city he is a member of several leading clubs and is very popular.

The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a white-gold brooch and to the flower girl a ring. The bridegroom's gift to the ushers, best man and organist were white gold cuff links. The ushers were August Muller, Clarence Cushman, Charles Ryon, all of Stonington and David Winkler, of Bridgeport.

A reception was held at the home of the bride on High street, attended by out of town guests and near relatives. The bride received many handsome gifts. Upon their return from their wedding trip which will include places of interest in New England and Canada they will reside in Stratford, Conn., where a newly furnished home awaits them.

Guests were present from New York, New Rochelle, Mexico, Mo., Bridgeport, Willimantic, Norwich, Westerly and Stonington.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McClurg entertained a party of friends at their home on Main street Monday evening. A musical program was enjoyed and ice cream and cake were served. Guests were present from Westerly and Stonington.

Wadawanuck Park is to be the place where the Stonington Village Improvement society will hold a bazaar.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Mildred of Mexico, Mo., and Mrs. Hahn of Norwich, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Randall and family of New Rochelle, David Winkler and William Tanner of Bridgeport, Clarence Cushman of Nw London, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muller of Bridgeport were among those who attended the Muller-Mildred wedding here Monday.

Miss Florence Elderkin of New London is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank James and family on Clift street.

Misses Mollie Palmer, Prudence Fairbrother and Elizabeth Robinson have returned from a visit to Laurel Beach, Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sweet of Bridgeport, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adolpheus La Bounty, have returned home.

Leon James of Hope Valley is spending the week at his home here.

C. W. Wright of Boston is in town for the balance of August.

SUB BASE OFFICER ARRESTED AT WINSTED

Edward Quinlan, a naval petty officer giving New London as his home address, was arrested at Winsted Saturday night for operating an automobile without a license, following an accident at the Winchester corner. Quinlan stalled his engine when given a signal to stop by Officer Woodin on traffic duty. He cranked his machine in reverse, causing it to back up and run into a light truck owned by E. P. Jones. Neither car was damaged to any extent

WESTERLY

It was reported here Monday that the town of Westerly had come to an agreement with D'Onfro Brothers, of Leominster, Mass., one of the contractors on the sewer job in Westerly and had settled the claim for $4,200 presented for damages. This all came out of the troubles which occurred here when laborers were brought from out of town. The first claim of $1,400 was brought by them and a settlement has been made with the firm and it is thought that the sewer contract will proceed. Westerly voted $25,000 Monday at the town council meeting and enough money was held back to cover and small claims that may come in.

The Seventh day Baptist church building on the site procured by the town at Bradford is to be disposed of. This building will be removed from the premises by the purchaser at the the direction of the building committee of the Pleasant street and Bradford school houses.

George Bellamy, 81, a veteran of the Civil war, died Mondaym orning at his home on Chestnut St. He was born in Trowbridge, Eng.and, Dec. 31, 1840 and came to this country when but ten years old and made his home at Potter Hill. Later he worked for Babcock & Morse as boss weaver and remained there until 1889. He was then appointed to take charge of the Westerly public schools and was janitor for 32 years. He is survived by a son, Fred Bellamy, of Westerly, a sister, Mrs. John R. Howell of Amsterdam, N. Y., and three grandchildren, Miss Ida McSparren with whom he made his home, Elizabeth Bellamy of Westerly and George McSparren of Philadelphia. He was high in Masonry, being a past master of Franklin lodge, No. 90, F. and A. M., of this town, having belonged to the organization for 45 years. He was also a past high priest of Palmer chapter, No. 28, Royal Arch Masons of Westerly, belonging to this chapter 44 years.

The Westerly town council held a special meeting in the council chamber chamber Monday afternoon at 1.30, when it was voted by the members to defer action upon recommendations to the U. S. engineering corps for or against the proposed erection of the building by Andrew W. Fisher on the north side of Pawcatuck river bridge. The selectmen of the town of Stonington requested this so the business men and taxpayers of the town of Stonington could be heard in the matter, as it concerns both towns and a joint meeting will be held with the selectmen after the meeting of the taxpayers is heard, on the question. Major V. L. Peterson of the U. S. A. corps of engineers who presided at a former meeting held here communicated with the selectmen of the town of Stonington, asking if the board favored or not the granting of a permit for Andrew Fisher to erect a two-story brick building. The selectmen answered Major Peterson's letter stating it was of vital importance to the town of Stonington and the state of Connecticut and they desired the business men and taxpayers be given a public hearing in the matter and that opinions expressed at this meeting would largely determine the action of the board and Major Peterson was asked to attend this meeting referred to. Letters were read from Major Peterson to the selectmen of the town of Stonington and so the selectmen have asked Westerly town council to defer further action on the Fisher building, as they feel the present bridge is barely able to care for the traffic at present and that the Connecticut approach to the bridge is not as wide as the Rhode Island side with a dangerous curve existing.

Samuel Nardone & Co. have been awarded a contract for laying 4,325 feet of house connections and 25 man holes in District No. 1 of the Westerly sewerage system north of the railroad tracks. This action was taken by the council, the price being $5,041.25, the lowest bid.

Engineer Thomas McKenzie, town of the proposed finishing of the work of the sewerage system already started. As it should be done before cold weather sets in and that two-thirds of the system will be in operation. Limberg & Street are to add the section on School street from Main to Elm and from Elm to Cross to Broad to their contract from Grove avenue to Newton avenue and a portion of Narragansett avenue, Spruce street, from Narragansett avenue to Oak street and through to Pleasant street over private way. The work will be done by day work, under the direction of the sewerage department.

The council voted to instruct the Shore Line Electric railway company to raise their tracks on Lower Beach street from the upper entrance of River Bend cemetery to the Foster farm, to conform to the highway. The refusal of the tree warden for removal of two trees at the junction of Elm and School streets was stated by Chairman C. J. Butts of the highway commissioner on order to widen the highways. Town Solicitor Ferguson stated the highway department had the power to go ahead with the work.

Captain Chrystie McDonnell of the 149th company, C. A. C., R. I. N. G., received notice that checks for the members of the company located at Westerly have been sent and the boys will soon receive them. Drill will again start Tuesday evening at the armory after a week's vacation, due to the industrial exhibit held at the state armory all last week.

The President's Own band, will play here in October. This band will come here under the auspices of the Colonial club of Westerly and the proceeds are to go for the support of the Visiting Nurse Association.

Dr. Charles Congdon, health officer for the town of Stonington, has posted notices on the southwest corner the Pawcatuck bridge prohibiting the dumping of anything int he river. The officers have been asked to keep watch and see that all refuse is kept off.

Mrs. Anna Gourlay of Fitchburg, Mass., and Miss Florence Haver of Athol, Mass., have returned home after spending some time here.

Miss Mildred Mathieu of Willimantic is the guest of friends here.

Attorney L. O'Connell of New York is at his home on the West Side.

Mrs. Sharpe of Spring street is entertaining Miss Parchenton of Nahant, Mass.

Congressman and Mrs. August Lonergan, of Hartford and Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Higgins of Manchester, were guests Sunday of Dr. Higgins' mother, Mrs. Michael Higgins, of West Broad street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ryan, of Hazardville have been guests of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Frink entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fletcher of Norwich.

BALTIC

Arthur Taylor and a party of friends motored to Rocky Point Sunday.

Stanislas Mercier and his guests from Saska, Canada, spent Sunday at Rocky Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvis Belisle motored to Putnam Friday with Mrs. A. P. Cote and Mrs. Bebeau and attended the funeral of Mrs. Houle of West Thompson.

Mrs. E. E. Cote has returned from a six weeks' visit to Boston, Pawtucket, Woonsocket, Orleans and Nashua, N. H.

Eugene Bourque with a party of friends spent Sunday at Rocky Point.

William Jones has bought a new motor car.

Waterbury.—Leaders in both republican and democratic circles have been disgusted with the political tactics observed during the past five years. Waterbury is trying vainly to lighten the burden of a deficit of $1,500,000. Its bonded indebtedness is seriously affecting the city's prestige.

BUILDING OPERATIONS IN NORWICH

Building operations in Norwich show no prospects of any decline at the present time and during the past week a number of building applications have been filed at the office of Fire Marshal Howard L. Stanton and a number of building permits have been granted. Not only is there much work ahead for local contractors, but the builders are flooded with work at the present time. The year 1922 bids fair to establish a record for building in Norwich as never before has there been so many permits issued as during the past few months. These permits include only buildings in the city limits and do not include those buildings that have been and are being erected in the town.

John F. Ahearn has the contract for the erection of a frame dwelling of the bungalow type for John Sullivan on Kinney avenue. The house will be of frame construction with concrete and stone foundation. The exterior finish will be in clapboards and shingles with slate covered shingles and roof. The interior finish will be in hardwood with oak trim. There will be four rooms on the ground floor and two on the second.

The contract for a frame house on Golden street for George Roessler has been awarded to Charles J. Baldwin. The house will be 26x26 feet and will be of the bungalow type. Mr. Baldwin also has the contract to erect an addition to the house at 73 Asylum street for E. A. Small. The addition will be 8 x 13 feet of frame construction with tin roof. Mr. Baldwin is to erect a similar addition for George Roessler on Hickory street. This addition will be 12 by 13 feet of frame construction with tin roof.

A frame building to be used as a store is to be erected on Boswell avenue for Joseph Alubowicz. The building is to be 20x24 feet.

Mrs. Jennie C. Young is to have an addition erected to her house on Connell street. The addition will be 8x12 feet with cement and brick foundation. The exterior finish will be in clapboards.

Fowler and Rathbun have the contract for the building of two additions to the house of Miss Alice Cogswell at 38 Lincoln avenue. One addition will be 4x12 feet and the other will be 8x14 feet. The exterior finish will be in clapboards with a composition roof.

The work of tearing down the building at the corner of Main and Ferry street was started during the past week and remarkable progress has been made. A new five story brick structure will be erected on the site which will be used for store and office purposes. The Disco Bros. own the building which will be of steel, tile and brick construction with terra cotta trim.

REAL ESTATE SALES AND MORTGAGE LOANS

In Norwich during the past week there were 22 sales of real estate compared to 19 for the corresponding week in 1921. The mortgage loans for the respective weeks were $75,750 and $37,490.

In New London there were seven sales of real estate, exactly the same number as for the same week a year ago. The mortgage loans for the corresponding weeks were $5,950 and $24,750.

NEW LONDON

Plans are being made for a building to be erected for Jacob Solomon, on Main street. It will be 27 by 43 feet, two stories and basemen with gravel roof, and will be used for warehouse purposes. The contractors are now remodeling the present frame building, which will have plate glass front, and changes will be made to the second story.

A frame cottage is to be built on South Ledyard street for James Gulnan. It will be 24x25 feet ,with all improvements, to cost $3,500.

A local builder has the contract for a new cottage to be built on Thames street, for J. A. Conner. It will be 24x26 feet, having five rooms, with all improvements, and cost about $3,000.

Building Permits

New England Carpet Lining Co., brick factory addition, Water street. $10,000.

Thomas H. Sick, 207 Montauk avenue, frame garage. $300.

Wm. H. Buch, brick garage, 751 Bank street. $2,500.

Jacob Solomon, store front, 30 Main street. $1,000.

Pequot Hose Co., frame addition, Boulevard. $2,500.

J. A. Conner, frame cottage, Thames street. $3,000.

James Guinan, frame cottage, S. Ledyard street. $3,500.

Number of permits for the week, 7; estimated cost of buildings, $23,300.

DANIELSON

Plans prepared by the W. D. Johnson Co., architects, 174 Bond street, Hartford, for the parish house for the Westfield Congregational church, are now being figured. Bids close August 17. The proposed building will be 26x44 feet, three stories high, the first story of brick with frame construction above. Some alterations will also be made to the organ in the church proper.

WILLIMANTIC

Calvary Baptist church society has purchased the Raynes property on Meadow lane. The house on the site will be remodeled for the use of the pastor.

THE STATE SITUATION

Reports from the leading towns and cities for the state for the past week show that 205 permits for buildings have been granted, as against 199 for 1921 and 130 for 1920. The total cost of the building operations for the past week is $670,434, a gain over the past two years, for which the figures are $351,615 and $239,114.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY TO EMPLOY AVAILABLE HELP

Washington, Aug. 14.—The Southern Railway which to date has made no effort to combat the shipmen's strike announced today through its president, Fairfax Harrison, that it would employ any help available to keep trains in operation.

Mr. Harrison in a formal statement said that the Southern had made every effort to settle with its men even "to the extent of offering the terms that they had previously agreed to accept" and without result, and that "if it means war to run the Southern railway then let us have it now—not later."

Officials of the company supplemented Mr. Harrison's statement only to the extent of pointing out that conferences between the railroad management and the strikers were held last week without result and that the only course left open to the company was to employ such workers as could be obtained.

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