

WILLIMANTIC

NORWICH BULLETIN
Willimantic Office
41 Church Street Telephone 1022

The present number of motor vehicles in Willimantic is to be augmented by still more when the Willimantic Motor Co., Inc. who have filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state with capital stock of \$10,000 in shares of \$100 each, will take possession of the large garage on Temple which has been leased from Samuel Porcari. The business of the company will be to buy, sell, rent, store and operate motor vehicles. A copy of the articles of incorporation has been filed with the office of the Windham town clerk. The incorporators are Will-

Christmas Gift Suggestions

LAST MINUTE SUGGESTIONS

**COLGATE'S AND HARMONY PER-
FUMES AT 50c to \$5.00.**
WILSON DRUG CO.

**Whitman, Page and Shaw,
Kent and Kibbie Candies at
CURRAN & FLYNN**

**LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
CANDY and CIGARS
FOR XMAS**
I. W. LAVALLIE CO., PHARMACY
700 Main Street, Willimantic, and
Prospect Street, Moosup

APOLLO CHOCOLATES
IN ONE, TWO, THREE AND FIVE
POUND BOXES ARE A SUITABLE
GIFT FOR CHRISTMAS.

J. L. LAVALLIE
IVORY PYRALIN, PERFUMES,
MANICURE SETS, POCKETBOOKS,
FOSS'S CANDY, SAFETY RAZORS,
RUBBER SPONGES, DOLLS AND
CIGARS.
Wilson's Windham Pharmacy
SELECT YOUR
VICTROLA OR PIANO
Now, while our stock is complete.
UNITED TALKING MACHINE CO.
188 Main Street Willimantic

MURRAY'S BOSTON STORE

Willimantic, Conn.

Christmas Is Not Christmas WITHOUT MUSIC

The home without music misses a great deal of the true joy of Christmas, most especially if there be children in it, for music is the right of childhood, a right that should not be denied. This right need not be denied if you take advantage of our CLUB PLANS.

YOU PAY \$1.00 DOWN, WHICH MAKES YOU A MEMBER, YOU SELECT THE MACHINE OF YOUR CHOICE, WE DELIVER IT TO YOUR HOME FOR CHRISTMAS, AND YOU HAVE NO FURTHER PAYMENT TO MAKE UNTIL NEXT JANUARY, 1923. OUR EASY TERM PAYMENT PLANS WILL TAKE CARE OF THE BALANCE. STEP IN TODAY AND HAVE THE MACHINE OF YOUR CHOICE DELIVERED FOR CHRISTMAS

SNOOKUM'S GIFTS

The dear little thing will be showered with gifts of all kinds, and were it possible to understand the little one's Christmas morn utterings it would sound something like this, "I'm glad some one bought me booties, knitted saccus, brushed wool bonnets, sweaters or mittens, instead of toys, rattles and teething rings, I have so many of them." Everything here to make the little ones happy, cozy and warm for Christmas.

A Gift that Grows Dearer As Years Go By

Let her best loved gift be yours—a set of Pyralin Toilet Ware. Few things can please a woman more. Its usefulness, beauty and quality will be a delight to her for many years. Start a set of Ivory Pyralin for her this Christmas with just a few of the most necessary pieces, then add perfectly matched pieces on birthdays and other occasions until she has a complete set on her dressing table.

THE H. C. MURRAY CO.

of home enjoyment, labor saving equipment, work with farm women to help them in their problems, work with boys to help them make the most of their environments, better schools and better roads.

Prospects of a show are at hand just as local ice dealers in the city and vicinity were preparing to cut and harvest ice after January 1 should the cold hold. It was stated by the pumping station and owners of privileges at the Willimantic river cove and the Eaton Ice pond at Mansfield that there is now a fine crop of ice about nine inches thick. The regular cutting and harvesting, however does not start in unless the ice reaches a thickness of ten inches or over. D. Delage, however, is already cutting ice at the Eaton Ice pond which he will use for trade.

A general alarm of fire from Box 26 at the corner of Walnut and Valley streets was run in shortly after 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon which called out Engine Company No. 1 to the scene. The blaze was confined to the interior of a small shed which is a part of the Leonard Bros' Garage, Inc., annex at the corner of Meadow and Walnut streets. The blaze was gaining headway before the two lines of hose were turned on it, but the fire was extinguished in about ten minutes. The building which is used as a paint shop and is conducted by Charles Brand. Mr. Brand had just stepped out when the fire started and its origin could not be determined. It is reported that the damage will total several hundred dollars.

Peter Stifonovsky, the nine-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stifonovsky of 117 Main street, died Thursday morning at the home of his parents from scarlet fever. He was survived by his parents and one sister. The funeral was held from the late home Thursday afternoon at four o'clock and was in the Russian Orthodox cemetery on the North Windham road. Killourey Brothers had charge of the arrangements.

All of the schools in the city and town, numbering ten, including the state normal, high school, six public and two parochial grammar schools closed with sessions Thursday afternoon for the fall term recess. The schools will reopen Tuesday, January 2. All of the school principals report the largest registration and average attendance for any term in the history of the schools. At the state normal school the registration for the term was 134, the largest in ten years; at the Windham high school it was 570 with a record attendance; the registrations at the Natchaug school was 529 at the Windham street school 431 and at the Oaks school was 152.

The Eastern Star Lodge, No. 44, F. and A. M., elected the following officers for the ensuing year: William Shippee, W. M.; Earle Haling, S. W.; Clarence Lawrence, J. W.; Charles W. Riedel, treasurer; Harold J. Mason, secretary; Clarence Avery, chaplain; Gordon Rathburn, Tyler; Dwight E. Abel, organist; J. Raymond Smith, S. D.; Leslie Beebe, J. H.; Donald Crane, S. S.; Richard Wright, J. S.

The feature event of Thursday evening was the Christmas tree and entertainment at the Valley street armory under the auspices of the Welfare Bureau. The large tree was placed in one corner of the hall and was beautifully trimmed with tinsel and festooned with electric lights. About one hundred and fifty children were on hand to receive the gifts provided for them. Several Christmas carols were sung by the children. The program was in charge of President M. E. Lincoln, secretary, Mrs. O. M. Clark and assistant secretary, Miss Elizabeth Anderson.

Christmas programs were carried out Thursday afternoon in all the grades of the Windham street school. The Civic League held a joint program for the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades. Rev. Harry S. McCready gave an interesting talk and a Christmas play was staged by the pupils of the seventh grade.

The faculty of the normal school were agreeably surprised the other evening by the pupils of the school serenading with Christmas carols and other songs. The serenaders were invited into the several homes and served with light refreshments. The annual Sunday school Christmas tree service was held in St. Paul's church Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The children of the school staged a Christmas pageant in two chancel. A large number of parents and friends attended the service.

Checks for drill pay have been received by the enlisted men of Company C, 169th Connecticut Infantry, for the months of July, August and September. The company held a social hour last evening and presented mechanic Eugene Jolls with a handsome leather chair in honor of his recent marriage. Miss Paulina Fred T. Cannon of the Stafford Springs barracks was in the town building Thursday meeting with applicants for motor vehicle driver's licenses. Over 12 called during the day.

Archibald W. Buchanan of Mansfield Center, agent for the state board of education, was in the town building on Thursday to meet with applicants between the ages of 14 and 16 seeking employment certificates. Five took the required test.

Miss Edith Turner Park who recently underwent an operation at St. Joseph's hospital, has returned to her home.

William H. Horton of Manchester was in this city Thursday on business. Mrs. George C. Wilcox was a recent visitor Hartford.

David K. Strong of the firm of Strong & Grant, is in New York on business.

John Atkinson of Manchester was in this city Thursday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Don H. Curtis recently entertained an auction club of four tables. Prizes were awarded to Homer M. Harrington and Kenneth J. Hillhouse. Dancing was enjoyed and a luncheon was served.

WEST KINGSTON

Mrs. Jane Ellis of Davisville has returned home after a visit with relatives here.

Evelyn Hatheway and wife of East Greenwich spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Watson.

Mrs. Flora M. Bristol visited friends at East Greenwich Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Leroy Knowler spent Tuesday with friends at Kingston.

Errol E. Wilcox is spending his vacation with his mother at Norwich, Conn.

Mrs. Annie K. Webster and Miss Mildred and Mrs. I. M. Kenyon spent Saturday in Westport.

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Thomas W. Biddles of Potter Hill died at his late home Wednesday evening at the age of 81 years. He was born in Loughboro, England, and came to this country when a young man. For many years he was employed as a boss finisher in the Pawcatuck woolen mills of Potter Hill. Mr. Biddles was a member of the Westerly town council for several years and was president of that body. He was at one time chairman of the Republican town committee. The deceased was a member of the Norwich lodge, No. 294, Order Sons of St. George, and a charter member of the South County's Poultry and Pet Stock association. Besides his wife he is survived by two sons, Wilson and George Biddles of Potter Hill, and four daughters, Mrs. Hiram Edmonds, Mrs. Harriet A. Biddles, Miss Edith M. Biddles and Mrs. Lillian G. Weller, all of Westerly.

A combined meeting of all the troops of the Westerly high school took place yesterday afternoon at the scout hall on High street. Miss Frances Morse, state director, was in attendance and the following awards were made: Troop 1—Miss Viola Stillman was invested. Three merit badges were awarded to Augusta Stanton, Grace and one would have thought the trophy was awarded one to Miss Dorothy Wilcox and one to Miss Margaret Perry. These badges were awarded for work at the public schools. One gold

STONINGTON

Ruth chapter, No. 44, Order of Eastern Star, held their meeting in Masonic Hall Thursday evening. The following officers were installed: Refreshments were served and a social hour followed.

The troika which left Mystic Thursday afternoon about 2 o'clock, ran through the little village of Wequetequoick as a hunter was landing a skunk and one would have thought the troika was aboard the car, instead of a distance of about fifty feet away.

In the waters near the Atwood Manufacturing Co. a student at the University of Rhode Island college, is visiting his parents on Narragansett avenue.

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Mr. Paul Broszofka and children had gone to Philadelphia, Pa., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Broszofka's people.

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WAUREGAN

The Wauregan band had a banquet at the Attawapung Hotel in Danielson on Saturday evening. A good old fashioned roast chicken dinner was served. Twenty-nine were present, including two guests of honor, J. W. Atwood and C. M. Robinson. Owing to illness J. A. Atwood could not attend. He was to have been a guest of honor as well. The band members voted to send a message to him, though not present with them in person he was remembered by all.

A most enjoyable occasion it proved to be. Some business was transacted and other problems relative to the welfare of the band were discussed. Mrs. Edward Andrews of Norwich, who taught the band term at the New Bedford, Mass., the latter part of last week because of the death of a brother, remaining until after the funeral which was held on Monday.

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