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MONDAY JANUARY 1, 1923

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF

IN COMMON PLEAS COURT A verdict for the plaintiff of \$322.28 was returned by a jury in the court of common pleas in New London Thursday morning in the case of Louis Beckenstein against Abner Schwartz, both of Norwich.

Evidence in the case was taken Wednesday and the arguments were made by Attorney Reuben Taylor of Hartford for the plaintiff and Attorney Max Boyer of New London for the defendant.

A man is always anxious to explain where he got his bad cold, but he is not so willing to tell where he got his good umbrella.

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PERSONALS

Miss Mary Malnes, N. N., of New York city, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Malnes of Norwich.

Edwin R. Edwards of Hinchley street and John P. Corcoran of Main street were in Westery Thursday attending the funeral of the late Col. Albert Trueman.

William Hanks of Old Mystic is spending the Christmas holidays with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Hanks of 138 Oakridge street.

Miss Elizabeth W. Wheeler, who teaches at Penn State College, will be here for a few days over New Year visit.

Miss Mrs. J. J. Fields of 88 Broadway, after having spent part of the Christmas vacation in Jersey City.

Louis Goldstein, 53 Spring street, and Kenneth Main, who are students at the Bentley School of Accounting and Finance in Boston, have come home for the holidays.

Special meeting K. of C. tonight at 8 o'clock—adv.

Connecticut State Health Commissioner Stanley H. Osborn issued a statement recently in which he says whooping cough is nearly as fatal as diphtheria.

Safety Week in September, 1922, was a success, says a report. It reduced accidents throughout Connecticut approximately ten per cent for the rest of the year following.

Receipts at the motor vehicle department at the capitol, up to Tuesday night, on account of 1923 registrations totaled, aggregated \$900,903.01. It was announced Thursday.

The Business and Professional Woman's club of New Haven was open this week to the women from all over the country who are attending the various meetings of learned societies at Yale.

It is announced that the Palestine Foundation fund campaign for \$35,000 for New Haven will be ushered in by a banquet and reception at Republic hall, Crown street, Sunday evening, Jan. 7.

The annual inspection of cigar and tobacco factories in Connecticut will commence on January 2 and extend to January 15, it was announced at the office of the deputy collector of revenue at New London.

Another "Hog day" will be observed in the United States district court on Thursday, Jan. 4, when about 100 cases involving charged violations of the liquor laws will be put to plea before Judge Edwin Thomas.

Providence reported 68 arrests for drunkenness over Christmas, which is one less than in 1921 and two less than in 1920, eight years ago, when the population of Providence was smaller and the city was smaller.

The degree team of Narragansett council, No. 31, Knights of Columbus, of Westery, will confer the third degree of the order on a class of candidates at White Cross church in Norwich, Sunday afternoon.

Governor-elect Charles A. Templeton authorized the statement this week that he had not been approached in behalf of, or considered, anyone other than Charles J. Bennett for the appointment of state highway commissioner.

Recommendations embodying the repeal of Connecticut statutes pertaining to the military enrollment at the coming session of the general assembly, are contained in the biennial report of Adjutant General George M. Cole.

Vineyards of the United States produce nearly 200,000 tons of grapes in 1922. Total carlot shipments from all sections up to and including November 17, were 51,264 cars, an increase compared with 1921 of 14,633 cars, or about 28 1/3 per cent.

Out of 15,900 deaths in the United States in 1921 from diabetes, 318 occurred in Connecticut. In 1920 there were 284 deaths from the same cause in the state and in 1919 there were 267, according to the United States Department of Commerce.

There are more than three times as many varieties of fish in Japan as in the waters surrounding Great Britain, Professor David Starr Jordan, president of the American Fisheries Society, told the Atlantic society in a lecture.

The Connecticut Friends of Irish Freedom will meet in annual convention in Erin hall, State street, New Haven, Sunday afternoon. It is expected that about 40 delegates from the various branches in this state will be present to participate in the proceedings.

That co-operative associations under the statutes of this state, are required to pay a franchise fee upon increases of their authorized capital stock, the same as all other corporations, is the ruling of Attorney General Frank E. Healy in an opinion given recently.

Mrs. Lillian Wilcox Ashmore of Hartford and Mrs. Lena Bacon Stancil of New Britain were among the vice presidents of the association of the Wilcox family and Allied Families elected at its tenth annual reunion at the Hotel Astor, New York, on Friday.

From records of the state highway department, it appears that on the Boston post road at Bridgeport, Stratford and the state line at Greenwich at different dates in October and November, it is shown that the average number of cars per hour in this stretch of highway per hour was 82.

American farmers are losing approximately \$30,000,000 a year on their oat crop and probably a like amount on their hay crops through the use of antiquated methods of raising and rearing which have largely supplanted the use of horses in the cities, according to Robert McDougall, president of the Chicago board of trade.

MAY GET NUMBER OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS As the time for the opening of the 1923 session of the general assembly approaches there is considerable discussion of the topic of amending the law relating to county commissioners with the view of reducing the number of commissioners for each county and thereby save the state the amount which is paid for salaries that are not shown in each county where every man and now, every woman may look forward, says the Hartford Times, to the time when he or she will have a chance of being elected to a board there is the fear that the legislature will recognize the economical necessity of reforming the eight boards of commissioners in the state and that the reform will take the shape of a plan to reduce the number of commissioners in each county from three to one. As an alternative it has been suggested that there should be one selected commissioner and two assessor-commissioners would be paid for the actual time spent in the service of the county, while, however, a limit placed on the amount which each assessor-commissioner could earn. The amount saved might not exceed \$110,000 a year. But it would be in the line of economy and where there is economy in small things there will be a substantial saving in the total. It is not in the large amounts that the greatest savings occur, but in the small things. Simply the small expenditures do not seem to be large enough to attract attention but in the aggregate they amount to hundreds of thousands and perhaps to even millions.

Thirty-five minutes after being notified that a party of eleven had been apprehended to their people in Rockville, the Derby police had apprehended the two couples and had taken them into custody. They gave their names as Charles Bennett and Robert Ballard, Fred Schewsky, 15 and Robert Ballard.

BOYS' CONFESSIONS CLEAR UP SERIES OF PETTY BREAKS

The confession of three boys, one 15 years of age and the other two 14, has cleared up the mystery surrounding the recent series of petty breaks in this city. The boys have admitted to the police and Probation Officer Edwin Hill that they entered several places in the central part of the city and also that they entered a place in New London. Probation Officer Hill said Thursday evening that the trio of youthful offenders will be given a hearing in the juvenile court.

SNOW AND SLEET MAKE TRAVEL DIFFICULT

Rain that began to fall early Thursday morning cleared the trolley on the city street and soon the ground was covered with a coating of ice and sleet that made travel and walking difficult.

Streets that had been cleared of snow during the night were again covered with ice and snow that made it hard going for automobiles. The trolley service and train service also suffered to some extent owing to icy rails but not to the extent of delaying them in time.

About 5:45 o'clock in the afternoon a car on the West Side run burned out and had to be towed back to the car barn at Greenville, making the trolley on this run about a half hour late.

The Connecticut county had the snow plows out to clear the ice from the rails, the plows kept on the job over various runs until shortly after midnight Thursday.

Business houses and theatres felt the effects of the storm, as people remained at home unless called out for some urgent need. Church socials and entertainments were affected.

The storm made excellent sleighing but as there are practically no sleighs in the city few were able to enjoy this pleasure.

5 o'clock in the evening the mercury began to go down and by midnight had dropped to about 18 above zero, and a high wind came up shortly after dark.

Before midnight the storm cleared and for a time the moon appeared, but this was not for long, as by 1 o'clock snow started to fall and it looked as though the storm would continue through the night.

Pedestrians and auto drivers were not the only ones to suffer; many housewives who had left washings out on the lines over night Wednesday experienced all manner of difficulties in taking them in Thursday.

The clothes had been frozen stiff and it was not easy matter to remove them without tearing. In many cases the clothes were left on the lines.

The steamer Cape Cod, which runs between the city and New York, was held Thursday morning at rough a trip as it had for some time, with Capt. Charles Pettigrew at the helm. She left New York harbor at 2:30 a. m. and arrived in New London at 10 o'clock in the afternoon.

The steamer was delayed by a stormy voyage with a snow and rain storm on the sound driven by an easterly wind. The trip usually takes between eight and nine hours.

SAVINGS BANK FILES TWO FORECLOSURE SUITS

The Savings Bank of New London has filed a suit against William Walker of West New York, N. J., and M. Anna Kerbaugh of New York city for foreclosure.

The plaintiffs represent that M. Anna Kerbaugh, who is a widow, has a mortgage of \$10,000 as shown by her note of that date, and that she also owned \$10,000 on March 28, 1917 as shown by her note of that date.

To secure the notes, she mortgaged land in New London. The notes are due and unpaid and the plaintiffs ask foreclosure. Some time ago the property in question was deeded to William Walker.

The Savings Bank of New London has also filed a foreclosure suit against William Walker and Henry Swope Kerbaugh. The plaintiffs allege that Mr. Kerbaugh owed them on Jan. 12, 1917, the sum of \$9,000 as shown by his note of that date.

The case of Albert H. Braman against the Connecticut Electric Co. of Stratford, for the construction of a will, has been transferred to Hartford for a hearing.

REAR BENNETT CASE

The appeal of the Mohican Co. from the decision of the court of Stratford, awarding Mrs. Tillie Bennett of Norwich \$18 a week for \$12 weeks for the death of her husband, David Bennett, is to be argued before the supreme court today.

REAR BENNETT CASE

David Bennett who was a meat buyer for the Norwich, Westery and five daughters, died at his home in Norwich, on December 27, aged 68 years. He had been ill for some time.

When a young man, Mr. Bennett had worked in an ocean mill, his parents living nearby. Seeing no future there he left for Canada and began farming, specializing in the raising of hogs. He grew by bought up the hay for miles around from neighboring farmers and began to ship in carload lots. He won the confidence of the people with whom he dealt and for years was mayor of the city in which he lived, also holding many other public offices. He also served for the government in his section. Mr. Bennett always had a large family. In touch with his relatives here and visited them frequently.

He married in Quebec and is survived by his wife and four sons and five daughters. His wife, Mrs. Tillie Bennett, and Mr. Lambert were deeply interested in the life of the Catholic church.

He leaves the following relatives in the city: George Peck, Stephen Lambert and Mrs. Elmer E. Allen, all of Norwich; Moses Lambert of Baltic, Mrs. Charles Vincent of Canada, and Henry Lambert of Stratford.

OBITUARY

Eugene A. Pearson, aged 77, a retired mason, died suddenly Tuesday at his home, 72 Mary street, Newburyport, Mass., after a brief illness. He was a veteran of the Civil war having served in Co. A, 4th Mass. Infantry.

He is survived by his wife, a son, Fred C. Pearson, and two sisters, Mrs. Anna F. Caldwell, Pasadena, California, and Mrs. Hattie L. Butman of Newburyport.

He was a brother of the late A. Walton Pearson of this city.

James Leary. After an illness of about two weeks the long and model life of James Leary came to a close Thursday morning at 2:45 o'clock at his home, 125 Sachem street. He was born in Ireland, the son of Timothy and Mary Sullivan Leary, and when a young man was married to Catherine Moriarty in Ireland. He came to Norwich about forty years ago.

For many years he was employed as a seaman in the Catholic colony, and for some time past had been a member of the force of the street department. He had been a member of the Knights of Columbus 50 years and also was a member of the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's church.

He is survived by the following children: Miss Mary Leary, Timothy J., and Daniel F. Leary, all of Newburyport, Mass.; and Mrs. Edward Shanahan, of Bridgeport. There are five grandchildren. Mrs. Leary passed away several years ago.

Charles N. Congdon. Mr. Congdon of Stafford Springs, formerly a resident of Westery, died Wednesday at his home in that place after an illness of one week. Mr. Congdon was well known in Norwich and news of his death was received with deep regret by his many friends here.

Mr. Congdon was born in Norwich, August 20, 1859, and lived here until 1915 when he took up his residence in Stafford Springs. He was a member of the Episcopal church of that town.

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CLOSING SESSION OF SCHOOL OF MISSIONS

The closing session of the school of missions of the Central Baptist church was held Thursday evening at Bushnell chapel, an appetizing supper being served at 8:30 o'clock to about 45 members.

During the meeting of the school, the mission of the church was discussed. The supper was followed by a social hour after which the regular Thursday evening service was held and Christmas carols were sung.

Reports were also made by members of the school. The pictures of the New Exodus of the Negro Race would then be shown. From 9 until 10 o'clock there is planned a social hour during which time the young people of the church are to serve light refreshments.

Christmas carols will be sung; and there will be music by a Brunswick, loaned for the occasion by The Talking Machine Shop.

At 10 o'clock the watch night service will begin and at 11 o'clock the address of the evening will be delivered by Rev. Joseph Palmer of Hartford, a forceful speaker. The service will conclude shortly after the arrival of the New Year.

This meeting, although for members of the Central Baptist church, is to be an open one, said Rev. Mr. Pitt, and in addition to the members of the church, members of other churches to attend the watch night service after the regular Sunday evening service of their own churches have concluded.

The communication from Rev. Dr. Pitt also announced that his subject for the Sunday morning service will be The Master's Secret of a Happy New Year, also that at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon the singing of the watch night service will go to the Norwich State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, where they will sing Christmas carols for the enjoyment of the patients at the sanatorium.

BETTER FLAG SERVICE JAN. 1 AT EIGHTH ST. CROSSING

Some time ago a hearing was held in this city by the Public Utilities Commission to do away with the dangerous railroad crossing at Eighth street.

Greenville and order the erection of an overhead bridge at that place. The commission heard the evidence from the petitioners and from representatives of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company and after the hearing announced that the railroad had agreed to give better protection at the crossing, this having met the approval of the approval of the petitioners.

On Thursday a letter was received from Mr. Elwell by one of the petitioners stating that action had been taken on the petition and more protection would be given after January 1.

The communication from Mr. Elwell read as follows: Beginning January 1, 1923, the grade crossing at Eighth street, Norwich, there will be a flagman on duty from 7 a. m. until 11 p. m. daily and on Sunday. This is in accordance with our understanding at the hearing held in Norwich, December 15, 1922.

The petitioners feel that their action has at least made it possible to better protect the public using this grade crossing and although the hopes of the petitioners for an overhead bridge had not been realized, they are greatly satisfied that much of the danger at this crossing had been done away with by the commission. It is the hope of the petitioners, however, that the day will soon come when the crossing will be done away with and an overhead bridge constructed that will absolutely do away with any possible accidents at Eighth street.

18TH ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE PHI ALPHA MU SIGMA

The 18th annual banquet of the Phi Alpha Mu Sigma fraternity was held Thursday evening at the Waurogan hotel. The menu was laid for 75. The menu was as follows:

- Blue Point on Half Shell
Celery
Olives
Gherkins
Chicken and a La Cream
Lobster Newburg in Puff Cases
Potatoes Parisienne
Braised Potatoes of Beef
Fresh Mushroom Sauce
Potatoes au Gratin
Asparagus and Toast
Dinner Rolls
Neapolitan Ice Cream
Fruit Fours
Cafe Noir

Charities Cigars George Kilroy acted as toastmaster and the following responded to toasts: Dr. Frank T. Condit; William J. Stanley; Edward McKay; School Leafe; E. J. Sullivan; Initiations, T. Dodd; Athletics, J. Fox.

The committee in charge, comprising E. J. Sullivan, T. Condit and P. Connor.

SANTA CLAUS HELD UP BY SNOW STORM

Owing to the storm Santa Claus was unable to arrive at the Trinity Episcopal church Thursday evening when the boys of the city were to be visited.

He had thoughtfully sent presents ahead to the children of the church and each child was made happy. There was a large gathering of boys and girls of the city and all enjoyed a pleasant evening in the church parlors. The entertainment consisted of the showing of two reels of motion pictures of Santa Claus and his helpers which were enjoyed by both young and old.

The affair was in charge of Provincial V. Chisholm and E. J. Sullivan, secretary of the church. The tree, which was beautifully decorated, was in charge of the Misses Helen Lewis and Helen Cairns. Provincial V. Chisholm, Mrs. D. E. Connor, Mrs. J. Fox and Mrs. Chapman, assisted in the work with Christmas candy.

GALES FERRY MAN

Alton Stoddard, Gales Ferry, who had his automobile crushed last Monday morning, was in the hospital in which he was lying in connection with a fall at Poquoson had to have his lower leg amputated Thursday at the Lawrence and Memorial Hospital, New London. The blood returned to circulate in the limb.

LOOSE LEFT LEG

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The reason is that many people have, as usual, put off until the last day the renewal of their automobile registrations.

Two policemen were at the branch office keeping the people in line and reporting to the chief of the city. The law enforcement circles could attend to their wants.

A woman's eye is one of nature's greatest assets.

RADIO PROGRAMS

Friday, Dec. 29, 1922. WJZ Newark (560 Meters). 5:30 p. m.—Closing notes on stocks, grain, coffee and sugar.

5:45 p. m.—A Story From 'The Youth's Companion,' copyrighted stories: At the End of the Winch Rope, an adventure outside of a castle, by Norrundy. Story by Joseph E. Olson.

5:45 p. m.—Conditions of leading industries by R. D. Wychoff, editor of the Magazine of Wall Street.

5:55 p. m.—Resumé of Sporting Events, etc.

6 p. m.—Musical program.

7 p. m.—Bedtime Stories by Thornton Burgess.

7:15 p. m.—Pelusae, by Frank P. Dole, noted authority.

7:30 p. m.—Concert by Ethel Mae Nollis, lyric coloratura soprano of New York city, formerly of Denver, Colo.

8 p. m.—Concert by Tunde Braxjar, a young Hungarian pianist.

8:15 p. m.—Concert by Mary V. Potter, contralto, New York city.

8:20 p. m.—Continuation of program by Tunde Braxjar, pianist.

8:20 p. m.—Literary evening.

8:40 p. m.—Joint recital by Kathleen Pearson, soprano of Bloomfield, N. J., and Edouard Grobe, tenor of Harrison, N. J.

8:50 p. m.—Continuation of program by Literary Evening.

9:15 p. m.—Continuation of program by Kathleen Pearson, soprano and Edouard Grobe, tenor.

9:55-10 p. m.—Arlington time signals, weather forecast.

10:01 p. m.—Continuation of program by Kathleen Pearson and Mr. Grobe.

RKBA Pittsburgh (360 Meters).

5:15 p. m.—Special dinner concert by RKDA Little Symphony orchestra, Victor Saudek, director.

7:15 p. m.—News.

7:30 p. m.—Bedtime story for the children.

7:45 p. m.—Report of the New York Stock Exchange. Report on world trade conditions.

8 p. m.—Watching the Old Year Out with the Foets, presented by Marjory Stewart.

8:15 p. m.—Music on the Brunswick and Chickering Ampico.

8:30 a. m.—Official New England and ocean forecast U. S. Weather Bureau (485 meters). Reports on dressed meats from the federal bureau of agricultural economics. A Dressed Meat, Preliminary flash on market conditions (485 meters). A Dressed Meat, wholesale and market conditions with Boston wholesale prices on beef, veal, lamb, mutton and fresh pork.

11:30 a. m.—Music on the Chickering Ampico and Brunswick.

12:30 p. m.—Estey-Road organ recital. E. Lewis Dunham, pianist.

1:30 p. m.—U. S. official weather forecast (485 meters). Boston Farmers Produce Market Report (485 meters). Butter and eggs report. Preliminary report of market conditions in New York and Chicago with opening sales in New York (485 meters). Chicago day's prices and market conditions on shipped-in fruits and vegetables (485 meters).

3 p. m.—Amrad Women's Club. Boston's Food Supply, Miss D. H. Goodwin, division of markets. Preliminary flash on market conditions (485 meters). A Dressed Meat, wholesale and market conditions with Boston wholesale prices on beef, veal, lamb, mutton and fresh pork.

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