

WESTERLY'S CROOKED PATHS

To Be Straightened on Highway Known as Shore Road - Lost Opportunity to Establish Fixed Building Line in Broad Street - Guardian for Patient in Butler Hospital for Over Quarter of a Century.

Rev. George W. Hilder, D.D., pastor of the First Baptist church, Westery, presided at the golden jubilee anniversary of the Narragansett Baptist association in Wickford, Wednesday and Thursday. These officers were elected for the ensuing year: Rev. Wirt F. Fellows of Perryville, moderator; Dr. George B. Deek of Providence, secretary and treasurer.

The reports from the various churches showed that the First of Westery led in membership with 570 members. The membership of the other churches in the association is as follows: Wickford 118, West Green 120, First Baptist, 108, New Shoreham 429, Exeter 64, Second Richmond 12, First South Kingston 238, First North Kingston 145, Queens River 72, First East Greenwich 29, First West Greenwich 228, First Hope Valley 249, Narragansett, 26, Uniontown 48, Shiloh, Newport 85, Central, Jamestown 59, South 37, First Hopkinton 56, Joint Judith 35, a total of 3,984.

Lydia Willis, the 5 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Willis, was run over by the rear wheel of a heavy ice wagon in front of her home in Chestnut street, Wednesday afternoon, the wheel passing over her left leg between the knee and ankle, and lacerating the flesh, but breaking no bones.

Dr. Scanlon was summoned and dressed the wound. With other small girls, Lydia had taken a small piece of ice from the wagon, near the ice crusher, between the forward and hind wheels, to wash the small piece of ice with the water dripping from the crusher.

Lydia's playmates had returned to the sidewalk and the driver supposing that all of the girls were out of harm's way started up the horses, when the girl was crushed down by the rear wheel and the injury inflicted.

Col. Robert Rodman, supervisor of highways for the state of Rhode Island, was in Westery Thursday in connection with the elimination of three dangerous curves along the two miles of macadam road that is being constructed on the highway known as the Shore road. The committee representing the Westery town council to arrange for securing of the land required to make the three proposed changes in the layout are James A. Welch, William F. Saunders and Theodor Koenig, and the committee members, accompanied by Colonel Rodman, visited the site in an automobile to ascertain the amount of land needed to make the proposed changes.

Mr. Welch owns property at one of these danger points and is willing to donate to the town all the land that is necessary to widen and straighten the road at that point. It is probable that the other two other properties will do likewise, and then the building of the new road will proceed along the new lines that will mean the elimination of three acute and dangerous angles in the road, within the two-mile stretch to be constructed with the least possible delay.

The opportunity to have a straight building line in Broad street, between Elm and Main streets, has been lost, now the new James A. Welch brick building will be built upon the front lot and the structure of the four feet beyond the line of the Dixon house and the lower step of the First Baptist church. Mr. Welch offered to set the front of his new building back several feet from the front line of his property, thereby giving every opportunity to widen the street and sidewalk at that point, provided the town would establish a building line, so that in the future property owners could not erect buildings that would extend beyond the line of the Welch building.

Mr. Welch put this matter up to the proper officials for action, but the proposition was not received with much favor and no definite action was taken. Mr. Welch ordered the building constructed with the front line unchanged.

Excavation has been made now for several feet beyond the front line, where a retaining wall will be built in front of the main foundation, and the cellar can be lighted by the aid of a sidewalk composed in part of glass and metal. The remains of the old building, wherein is the office of Mr. Welch and the Norwich-Westery trolley waiting room, will be kept in its present location as long as possible without conflicting with the work on the foundation for the new building.

The new proposed construction of the Pawtucket Valley street railroad is nearing completion.

Earl P. Barker of Westery, a chief machinist in the navy, has been assigned to the recruiting station at Dallas, Texas.

President Charles W. Willard of Westery attended a meeting of the board of health commissioners in Providence Thursday.

Milo M. Clark attended the Norwich fair Thursday for the first time in half a century. He was accompanied by G. Court Stanton.

Unless present plans fail there will be something doing in the liquor procession line on Friday evening at the Third district court in Westery.

The Stonington team of the Rhode Island-Connecticut baseball league will come to Westery Friday afternoon for a game with the White Rocks.

Michael J. Kennedy, who died in New London yesterday night, was well known in Westery and vicinity, during the last several years in the house of Stoughton, he was a bartender at the Mallon saloon in Liberty street, Pawtucket.

NEARLY 12,000 PUPILS. Large Increase in Attendance at Waterbury - Another Double Session Necessary.

The arrangement of classes for the various schools in the city was concluded Wednesday afternoon and the only additional change in the regular system, aside from those made on Tuesday, was the decision to hold two sessions for the fifth grade of the Webster school. In that grade were forty-three pupils, and it was determined that the conditions existing in the other schools made it impracticable to transfer the pupils.

The double session plan will be operated there part of the pupils going to school from 8.30 until 12.15 and the others from 1.15 until 4.15. It was estimated that the attendance at the high school at the morning sessions would be over 100 and at the afternoon sessions. The registration for the graded schools will be made today and it is expected that the number of pupils will reach 12,000 - Waterbury Republican.

Chance for a Reward. "I hope there will be enough good sense to prevent anyone opposing the principles for which I shall stand," said Albert B. Dwellers, and all to the first person who correctly guesses who said it - Rochester Herald.

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Reading Club Enjoys Sail and Picnic Lunch - Invest in McDonald-Latham Wedding - Death of Mrs. Mary Gallagher.

The Reading club held a very enjoyable picnic Thursday. After a pleasant sail in the Falcon, owned by W. D. Spicer, the party landed and had a substantial picnic lunch. The members of the club are Miss Annie Spicer, Miss Sadie Spicer, Mrs. W. L. Spicer, Miss L. M. Peckham, Miss Juliette Chester, Mrs. E. Andrews, Miss Jessie Chaseiro, Miss Effie Lamb, Mrs. W. H. Hill, Mrs. Owen Williams and Mrs. Lucy Dyer.

McDonald-Latham Wedding. A wedding of interest to Noank people took place on Truman street, New London, on Wednesday afternoon when Miss Williamina Latham of that city and Norman McDonald of New York were united in marriage. Among those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. James McLeod and son Eugene, formerly of this village, now living in New Haven, Miss Margaret Cannon of Savin Rock.

Angus McLeod of Savin Rock has returned after a short stay with his parents here.

Mrs. J. S. Swift of Chicago, who has spent the summer in the village, left Thursday for Auburn, N. Y., en route to her home.

S. A. Brown has returned from an automobile trip to Narragansett Pier. Mrs. Arthur Ratine and daughter Jennette go next week to Newport to join Captain Ratine of the barge Euston for a few weeks' trip on the water.

Mrs. James McLeod and Miss Margaret Cannon of New Haven were in the village Wednesday.

Death of Former Resident. Mrs. Mary Gallagher, who formerly resided in this place, but who for some time has lived in New London, died in that city Wednesday as a result of an operation performed in Memorial hospital. Mrs. Gallagher was 72 years of age. She leaves three children, Mrs. Rozella Bishop, Miss Annie Gallagher and a son, Dennis Gallagher, who arrived from Boston Wednesday night.

Village Varieties. Miss Margaret Joyce is so much improved that she is able to sit up for a few minutes each day.

S. A. Brown has returned from Norwich. Mrs. Jack Whitaker and little son Robert have gone to Scotland, Conn., to visit to Mrs. Whitaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moffitt.

Mrs. A. V. Morgan went to Ansonia Thursday as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Gates. Mr. Morgan and Miss Edith Morgan go today for the week end with their parents.

Jack McDonald is home from Newport and goes today to New York, where he has secured employment.

DURANT IDENTIFIED. Livestockmen from Vermont See Him at County Jail in New Haven.

That Clifford Durant, alias Gates, alias Reilly, the young man who was brought back to this city in answer to a charge of horse stealing, after he was captured in Eve, N. Y., some time ago, had rather extensive fields of operation, seems to be the belief of the police, who are working on the case, says the New Haven Journal-Courier. Sergeant Donnelly of the detective bureau has been delving into the case since he brought Durant back and in the course of the investigation, Mr. W. Burton of White River Junction and Arthur A. Bailey of Montpelier, have made trips down here and claim to identify Durant as the man who acquired horses and rigs from them and never returned them. Both have come forward as witnesses in the case, and it is said that Durant got a horse and carriage to go to see his girl and it never showed up again. After this it is said Durant drove to Montpelier, charging his carriage for a wagon just outside of the city, and selling the rig to a man named Dan, who says he saw Durant come to his place and said he had a horse that was afraid of trolley cars and he secured a security on the rig valued at \$450 to use while he filled up the scary horse at Bailey's. He came back and after keeping him in the stable for two weeks, Bailey let the horse out with a careful driver one day and it was found he was not at all scared. Burton claims Durant visited him on July 14 and Bailey says he saw him on July 23.

ROBBED BY A GYPSY. J. F. Simmons of Winsted Loss \$30, but Makes the Tribe Return It.

A Winsted correspondent writes: John P. Simmons, Winsted's dog warden, humane agent, etc., who is known throughout the state, especially in G. A. R. circles, had \$30 extracted from his vest pocket by a gypsy fortune teller in his office yesterday afternoon. Mr. Simmons says that the woman was telling his fortune when a woman called to see him on a matter of business, and when his client went out he noticed that the gypsy went out also. A few minutes later he discovered three small rolls of bills which he had in his vest pocket were missing.

Mr. Simmons called Officer Spear and they overtook the tribe near the ice factory. Mr. Simmons identified his visitor, but she strenuously denied that she had taken the money. When Officer Spear threatened to put her under arrest, however, the other members of the tribe came to her rescue and paid Mr. Simmons \$30.

The band which is the largest that has ever visited this section, arrived here this afternoon and six grandly attired women visited the business places along Main street telling fortunes as they passed through.

COLCHESTER

Effort to Arrange Ball Game for Saturday - Poise to Be Held at Almshouse - Borough Notes.

Manager Strong of the Colchester ball team is trying to arrange a game for Saturday. The games for last Saturday and labor day were postponed on account of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. Sullivan and daughter have returned to Williamantic having been guests of Mrs. Sullivan's for the past week.

David S. Day of Bridgeport was at his home in Norwich avenue Wednesday.

Hamilton Wallis and family were at their cottage at Hayward's lake on Wednesday.

Rev. E. D. Remington will preach at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon and evening. He will also conduct a praise service at the almshouse in the afternoon.

James S. Case and party attended the fair in Norwich Wednesday.

Patrick Sullivan has returned to Boston, after two weeks' vacation with his father in town.

Waiter West and son William of Waterbury have been visiting Mr. West's brother on Norwich avenue the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Fitzgerald of the Episcopal church of Hebron were visitors in town Wednesday.

Abraham Elgart and William Murphy are in Norwich, attending supper at the junction.

T. Swan Rathbone was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Robbins, in Hartford, Wednesday and Thursday.

Tr. Harry Steery of New London was in town Wednesday.

SCHOOLBOYS STUNG.

And on Very First Day of School Term. The boy pupils of the West grammar school had the surprise of their lives, says the Meriden Record, when they tried to attend the opening session of school on Tuesday morning, and many of them are still on the road to recovery from the sidewalk leading around to the side entrance are two walks, one leading to the girls' entrance and the other to the entrance for boys. The path leading to the girls' entrance is of cement, which in this instance was lucky for the girls, while the path to the boys' entrance is a plank walk.

During the summer vacation a large and aggressive painted yellow hornets (of the active kind) made their nests under the board walk, where they had remained unmolested until school opened. The disturbance of the hornets, and the discomfort of each boy, who entered the school room a moment after with tears in his eyes and a hand on the sore spot.

It broke up the morning session, as far as the boys were concerned, and they are still thinking it over, as they dislike to be stung, while the janitor of the school has been building smudge fires under the walk to drive out the insects.

Hartford - W. A. Eberhart of Connecticut has been appointed draftsman in the treasury department.

Danbury - Forty new students registered at the opening of the Danbury Normal school Tuesday morning.

Essex - William A. Phelps on a small patch of ground raised and dug twenty-five bushels of good potatoes.

Ridgefield - Rev. W. H. Wood of New Haven has been appointed pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church for the rest of the year.

Meriden - Fourteen cases of abuse and sickness of horses, dogs and cats were reported at the meeting of the Meriden Humane society this week.

Somers - The Marsh farm, a few miles from this city, on the road to Coventry, has been purchased by George Krogmann of Mount Kisco, N. Y., who will move his household goods here this week.

Manchester - John S. Risley, superintendent of charities, has completed his report for the year and is able to show that this year he has been able to save the town about \$1,800 over and above his salary.

Waterbury - The board of charities met this week and devoted an hour to a discussion of professional begging, which his honor, Mayor Hotchkiss, and the commissioners believe for some time has been a profitable occupation in Waterbury.

Milford - About fifty attended the seventh annual meeting of the Isaac Buckingham association at Mrs. J. W. Booth's at Fort Trumbull Beach. Members of the family were present from San Francisco, Chicago, Albany, Worcester, New York and other cities.

New Haven - The Edwin Bancroft Foote Boys' club, 944 Chapel street, which has been in operation for the past seven years, has engaged John D. Baker as superintendent for the ensuing year. Mr. Baker, who comes from the Waterbury Boys' club, was born in Kent, Conn.

Middletown - The engagement of Miss Estelle Williamson, only child of Joseph Williamson, an attorney, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Edward C. Douglas of this city, has been announced. Mr. Douglas is president of the W. & B. Douglas company, manufacturers of pumps. Both are spending the season at York's camp, Rancely, Me.

Those Were Days. There are gentlemen who, though now refusing to play in Uncle Joe Cannon's political back yard, cannot deny that they have had some pretty good times there. - Wading Star.

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