

WESTERLY CAN'T IDENTIFY BUGS

Copper-Colored Crawlers Collected by John J. Dunn Sent to State College—Caddies Under Fourteen Barred From Links—Christie McConnell's Auto License Revoked—Fall Results in Death of Mrs. Thomas Peckham, 86—Medical Society's Meeting.

The law of Rhode Island which provides that no child under fourteen years of age shall be employed at work of any description probably did not anticipate the caddy boys on golf links, where the little fellows were there for the pleasure and healthy recreation as well as for the money there is in it. But it has long since been determined that law was factually and not legally elastic. A representative of the Rhode Island golf inspectors office visited the Misquament Golf grounds Wednesday, and made inquiries in regard to the ages of the boys employed there and those suspected of being under the age of fourteen were ordered to produce their birth certificates on Thursday, or quit their jobs. In consequence Town Clerk Waipole issued the required certificates to a number of the caddy boys.

Several of the boys have been disbarred by reason of the age provision of the law. Among them is one bright little fellow who is just thirteen, but who has enjoyed the pleasure of the links for two seasons. He has a reputation enough to clothe himself through the year and also to have a little money in the bank to his credit. He was keenly affected when told that he could work no more this season, but when assured that he would be welcomed back to the links a year hence his little burden of grief was lightened.

Christie McConnell's indiscretion in automobile matters have barred him from operating any car in Rhode Island for the present season. With his parents he has been a summer resident of Watch Hill since childhood and he is now in his eighteenth year. He came to Watch Hill early in the season driving a 1910, bearing a Virginia registry plate. He was arrested and fined \$100 July Fourth for operating a car without license and for exceeding the speed limit and much general reckless driving. With this record he appeared before the state board of road and motor licenses and for exceeding the speed limit and much general reckless driving. With this record he appeared before the state board of road and motor licenses and for exceeding the speed limit and much general reckless driving.

John J. Dunn, of Westerly, secretary of the state board of agriculture, has discovered what he believes to be a new kind of beetle which was gathered from shrubs and trees in Shannock. At first glance there is resemblance to the rose beetle. It is about the size of a potato bug, with wings of a bright copper color that cover the whole back. The body is bright green and the varied shades make Dunn's discovery very attractive. Fifty of the bugs have been bottled in jars and the liquid looks like a rich green dye. Prof. A. E. Steen, of the state college, will make an examination to determine the species.

Unless rain comes very soon the drought season record of Westerly for the past twenty years will be broken, said Everett Barnes, of the Washington Trust company, Thursday noon, who has kept an accurate record of the rainfall for many years. In that period the least rainfall in the month of July was twenty-six one hundredths of an inch, but with only half the month gone there is reason to believe that the record is not so inflexible as Mr. Barnes spoke.

Not a drop of rain in Westerly this month, so far. In June the rainfall was only thirty-three one hundredths of an inch, divided between three showers, none of which were of any value to vegetation. There is said to be considerable efficacy in a weather news item and wet results are expected.

Within two hours after Mr. Barnes' reminder the sky darkened and word came by telephone that there were showers as near as North Stonington and the storm was of such magnitude to the eastward that telephone connection with New Haven was refused. The drought remained unbroken in Westerly to a very light shower up to Thursday evening.

Mrs. Susan Eather Peckham, aged eighty-six, who fell and broke her hip last Friday, died at her home in Williams street, Thursday morning. She was born in Simsbury, Conn., July 4, 1826, the daughter of Thomas Eather and Elizabeth Babcock Barber, the youngest of eight children. She married Thomas Peckham in North Stonington, May 2, 1847. Her husband died in Stonington in 1874. Of their six children, a son and daughter survive, Byron J. Peckham of West Broad street and Mrs. Albert Pilling.

Mrs. Peckham was a descendant of Moses Babcock, born in South Kingdon in 1652, on her paternal side, her mother was a descendant of James Babcock, one of the pioneers of Westerly.

Louis H. Eddy, for the past two years lessee and manager of the Dixon house, is soon to involuntarily sever his connection with that hotel. His lease expired July 1 and William Segar, owner of the hotel, declined to renew the lease for a year, but suggested a month to month lease. This was not acceptable to Mr. Eddy and he was notified by Mr. Segar to turn over the property to him on the first of August. For some time the hotel has not been a profitable proposition, but since license was voted in Westerly Mr. Eddy placed the hotel on a paying basis.

The license to sell liquor in the Dixon house was granted to Mr. Eddy, and therefore considered by him to be his personal property, which he proposes to retain, unless he is fully recompensed to make a transfer. If he retains the license, it will be impossible for Mr. Segar to take out a liquor license during the present license year, as the town council has granted the full number allowed by law. It is understood that Mr. Segar is to supervise the management of the hotel after Sept. 1, and will enlist the services of a competent hotel manager.

Miss Carrie J. Collins of Hopkinton and Rev. Eric I. Lindh, pastor of the Smithfield avenue Congregational church Pawtucket, were married on Wednesday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by Rev. T. H. Root of Wood River Junction and Rev. Asbury B. Krom, D. D., of Providence.

The wedding occurred at the home of the bride, Chestnut Ridge, the double ring ceremony being used. The exercises were conducted in the old rustic parlor of the house which was attractively decorated for the occasion with ferns and daisies and banded with heavy masses of pink roses and blue hydrangeas.

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