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1915 C. E. CONVENTION FOR WESTERLY

Delegates So Vote, in Spite of Providence Proffer—Charles Perry on Anti-Saloon League Committee—P. S. Barber Hose Company's Fair Proves Profitable.

Singing and cheering, the two hundred delegates from Providence marched in a body from the railroad station in Woonsocket to the First Baptist church, where the annual convention of Rhode Island Christian Endeavor union was held on Monday. They carried a large banner bearing an invitation to the state convention to meet in Providence in 1915. This banner was placed in a conspicuous place in the church and it was plain that the Providence Endeavorers were making heroic endeavor to secure the next convention. In opposition to this big force the little band from Westerly was arrayed, and when a formal invitation was extended to hold the next convention in Westerly, Miss Alice Larkin's hymn Ho for Westerly was sung to the tune of Whosoever Will. There was a spirited contest and the Providence delegation stood firm for Providence. It was urged in opposition that inasmuch as the majority of the conventions had been held in Providence, it was but fair that some of the other sections of the state should be considered, and the plea of the Westerly delegation for their home town prevailed, despite the large opposition fbrom the big city of the state. So the convention of 1915 will be held in Westerly.

These officers were elected: Rev. Charles O. Parker of Slatersville, president; Lloyd E. Crandall of Ashaway, first vice president; Rev. A. S. Woodworth, Providence, second vice president; Miss Louise Crowe, Providence, recording secretary; Frank O. Bishop, Providence, corresponding secretary; Ernest A. Chace, Providence, treasurer; Mrs. J. J. Hall, Providence, junior superintendent A. W. Bourne, Jr., East Providence, auditor.

The project to erect a Christian Endeavor building on Beacon Hill, Boston, adjoining the state house was discussed and explained at length by Karl Lehmann, international field secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor. The site has been purchased by the society at a cost of $120,000 and there is now a building fund of $50,000 and $150,000 more is necessary to erect the structure. The convention pledged to raise $2,000 as Rhode Island's share.

Governor Pothier delivered the address of welcome to the delegates. During the session Rev. A. B. Hudson of Brockton gave an address on Abraham Lincoln and Mr. Lehmann spoke on Christian Endeavor, a Vital Force at Work for God. A Bible reading on Christ's Secrets was conducted by Rev. J. A. Francis, D. D., of Boston. Mr. Lehmann gave an address on Christian Endeavor's Latest Big Movement. Rev. A. B. Cristy of Providence spoke on Progress Towards National Prohibition. Rev. George Foster Prentis, vice president of the Massachusetts union gave an address on Fidelity in Stewardship and Dr. Francis spoke on the Kingdom of God. There were over four hundred delegates in attendance.

The Washington Trust company of Westerly and the Ashaway National bank of Ashaway, have petitioned congress urging an amendment to the income tax act to provide for a method of information at the source in lieu of collection at the source. Another reported petition is from the General Jefferson Branch of American Continental league of Westerly, protesting against an appropriation for celebration of "hundred years of peace among English speaking peoples." If there is such an organization in Westerly it is not known outside its membership and they have kept it secret. Petitions were also presented from various citizens of Westerly and Bradford protesting against Sabbath observance bills.

Rev. Joseph Cooper, pastor of the First Methodist church, Newport, a former resident of Westerly, in an interview on modern dancing says: "I do not object to the term dancing as applied to the recreation periods at schools and among friends at home, but I positively insist that the modern dancing steps are immoral if participated in between the sexes. If the girls wish to dance together and the boys by themselves I have no objection, but the mingling of the sexes in the present dances is absolutely beyond consideration."

Charles Perry of Westerly was a member of the committe of arrangements for the Anti-Saloon league luncheon held Tuesday in Providence in connection with the national prohibition movement. The speakers were William E. Patterson, former governor of Tennessee, a convert to prohibition, and Howard H. Russell, LL.D., founder of the Anti-Saloon league, which was started in Oberlin, Ohio, in 1893. The luncheon was purely informal and is of the series of similar luncheons being given all over the country as a part of the campaign for national prohibition.

Local Laconics.

Rev. J. W. Ford is visiting in Walpole, Mass.

The old inhabitants are not referring to the old-fashioned winters very much nowadays.

Judge Elias B. Hinckley of the Stonington probate court held a session in Pawcatuck Tuesday afternoon.

Frederick A. Egger, 68, a former resident of Westerly, died Monday at his home in Jefferson avenue, New London.

Several local civil war veterans have become honorary members of Brucker camp, United Spanish War Veterans.

No report has been received from the government road expert in regard to improving the highway system of Westerly.

A man was set at work Tuesday afternoon clearing the large accumulation of snow from the front of the new postoffice building.

An adjourned session of the superior court for Washington county, Judge Stearns, will convene in Westerly next Monday morning.

Alexander Wyness, foreman at the Smith granite works, is critically ill at his home in Noyes avenue, the result of a shock sustained last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Watrous and Mrs. John S. Clark of Pawcatuck sailed Tuesday afternoon from New York on the steamship Lanape for Savannah, and will go thence to Beaufort, S. C.

The temporary postoffice building is to remain as a permanent structure and utilized for business purposes. By reason of the desirable location there are over a dozen applicants for the premises, and it will prove a profitable investment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hobart, who have resided in Westerly for over a year, Mr. Hobart being superintendent of construction of the new postoffice building, attended the funeral of Mr. Hobart's father in Rockland, Mass., on Tuesday aftednoon.

There is a growing sentiment in Westerly favorable to the purchase of a modern motor driven fire apparatus of established reputation. Declaration is frequently heard that the very best apparatus is none too good for progressive Westerly.

Rev. F. C. A. Jones officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Eric Wangelin at her home in Chester avenue Tuesday afternoon. Burial was at River Bend, the bearers being Frederic Wangelin of Chicago, Charles D. Webb, Kingston, Frank Gerrity of Stonington and Stanley Livingstone of Westerly.

Although weather of the severest type interfered the P. S. Barber Hose company fair was not a losing venture. This enterprising and efficient fire company deserved better treatment, weatherwise. By reason of the fair George Moon is $50 richer and two fair reminders went to New London firemen.

The Administration Bureau of the Japanese Army has for some time been actively engaged in encouraging the breeding of better horses and cattle in the Kiushu Prefectures. Kagoshima Prefecture is especially noted for the excellence of the horses raised there and many small stock farms are maintained on the islands in the Bay of Kagoshima.

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JEWETT CITY

Recent Sleighrides—Entertainment by Children of St. Mary's Parish—Funeral of John D. Eccleston.

Sunday afternoon, a party of young ladies enjoyed a sleighride to Plainfield, John Lafavre driving the sleigh. The party included Regina Lafavre, Celia Cyr, Marie Casavant, Roselama Delphine and Ludovine Fontaine, Florestine and Edwardina Richotte of Jewett City and Dora Gladue of Greeneville. The party had lunch at Plainfield and had a delightful time.

On account of storm the auction at the late Thomas Mitchell's farm will be held Wednesday, Feb 25. If stormy, next fair day.—Adv.

CHILDREN ENTERTAIN

Varied Programme Given by Little Folks of St. Mary's Parish.

An entertainment by the children of St. Mary's parish was given in Finn's Opera house Monday evening, the hall being filled with an appreciative audience. The following programme was presented, Miss Prudence La Pointe acting as accompanist:

Overture—Piano duet, Si j'etais Roi, Prudence La Pointe, Marie Rose Casavant.
Opening Chorus—Song of Welcome.
Action Song—The Dollies, group of little girls.
Piano Duet—Flash Light, Estelle Jodoin, Edmond Desrosiers.
Operetta in Three Acts—The Golden Slipper.

Characters:

Old Mother Cronin .... Lena Labarre
Madame Arrogant ..... Marguerite Sullivan
Frieda, Julia, her daughters .... Marjorie Leyden, Grace Sullivan
Madge, a ward of Mme. Arrogant ..... Madeleine Brennan
Princess Ottilia, the regent ..... Alice Barnett
Lady Rosamund, Lady Revere, Lady Osmond, court ladies ..... Almyra Brennan, Annie Driscoll, Agnes Brickley
Mercedes, Esmeres, court pages Theodore Bachand, Edmond Desrosiers.
Rose, Daisy, village maidens ..... Irene Brickley, May Geary
A Group of Dairymaids.

First Act.

Piano Duet—Lutspield, May Geary, Irene Brickley.
The Golden Slipper—Second Act.
Piano Duet—Midnight Bells, Alice Turnbull, Marion Turnbull.
The Golden Slipper—Third Act.
Piano Duet—Imogene, Delia Morin, Madeleine Brennan.
English Dialogue—Doctor and Patient, Leonel Boucher, John Barnett.
Drill—Scarf Fantastics.
Action Song—The Sailors.
English Farce—Fudge and Burglar.

Characters:

Caroline ..... Gertrude Guillet
Mabel ..... Estelle Jodoin
Edith ..... Marion Turnbull
Barbara ..... Merence Auclair
Laura ..... Gracia Ledoux
Comique Francais—Les Trois Servantes.

Personages:

Madame Cartenbroche .. Lena Labarre
Gervaisse, la Servante .. Delia Morin
Louise, Marie, Francoise, Anies de Gervaise ..... Yvette Guillet, Hermine Grenier, Florette Grenier.
Song—Is My Name Written in Heaven? Yvonne Hourigan.
Piano Duet—Nydia, Delia Morin, Lena Labarre.
French Chorus—La Neige.
National hymn.

FUNERAL.

John D. Eccleston.

The funeral services of Deacon John D. Eccleston were held at his home on Mathewson street Tuesday afternoon. The house was filled with sorrowing relatives and friends. Rev. J. Allan Spidell officiated reading passages of Scripture and offering prayer. His brief discourse was based on Rev. 2:2. Deacon Eccleston had made all the arrangements for his funeral services and the hymns that were sung were his selection. Mrs. G. H. Prior, Miss Alice A. Brown, B. R. Gardner and G. H. Prior accompanied by Mrs. George Sparks sang By Cool Siloam's Stream, When We Pass Death's Shining Portals and Mrs. Prior sang the solo He Giveth His Beloved Sleep. Burial was in Rixtown, the bearers being four deacons of the Baptist church, J. E. Phillips, D. L. Phillips, E. C. Wilcox and Wayland Frink. H. C. Eccleston, Deacon Eccleston's brother, was a bearer at the grave. There were beautiful floral forms from the immediate relatives. The relatives present were H. Clinton Eccleston and Irving C. Eccleston of Ashwillett, George Burdick of Bradford, R. I., Mr. and Mrs. Harris O. Eccleston of South Windham, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd Palmer, Benjamin Palmer, Miss Lizzie R. Rose, John Ogden and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Kilroy and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller of Norwich, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Chapman of Plainfield, Mrs. E. W. Ellison of Willimantic, Frank E. Eccleston of Glasgo, Arnold P. Brown of Hartford, R. R. Barber and Miss Martie Barber of Lisbon.

Borough Briefs.

Dr. S. H. Holmes was in Hartford Monday attending a meeting of veteran Odd Fellows.

Edward Chapman entertained the members of Reliance lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F. Monday evening with a clam chowder supper. A pleasant social time was the result.

Mrs. E. J. Davan and George Shields of New York have been guests at Edmond Jodoin's.

A large party enjoyed a strawride to Pachaug followed by a dance, Saturday night.

150 Attend Supper.

One hundred and fifty attended the bean supper served by the Ladies' Society of the Congregational church Thursday evening. Music by the Bijou orchestra was a great attraction. The committee in charge was, Mrs. F. D. Ballou, chairman; Mrs. C. D. Wolf, Mrs. E. A. Faust, Mrs. L. G. Buckingham and Mrs. E. H. Hiscox. Miss S. K. Adams was in charge of the dining room. Those who served at the tables were Mrs. John Stewart, Mrs. W. E. Marshall, Mrs. J. H. Tracy, Mrs. C. E. Spicer, Mrs. H. D. Hewitt, Mrs. William McCluggage and Mrs. John Whalley. They were assisted by the Misses Carol Bliss, Sadie and Ethel Thompson, Alice Moore, Evelyn Carpenter, Marian Robinson, Dorothy Paul, Clara Adams and Henry Bottomley, William and Andrew McNicol, Carl Melvin, Stanley Wheelock and Austin Harris. L. M. Carpenter served ice cream. L. G. Buckingham was treasurer.

Children Risk Lives.

The story that a small boy was injured at the railroad crossing on Tuesday afternoon was untrue. It was confused with the accident which happened at Greeneville. People traveling on trolleys through Greeneville have held their breath at the haphazard manner in which children have risked their lives sliding on this hill. Last week one very small boy was seen to make a strenuous effort to urge his sled almost under a Central Village car which had stopped in that vicinity, and a much larger girl evidently his sister, seemed to think it a huge joke.

STONINGTON

Closing Fellowship Meeting Today—Lenten Preachers—Whist Series End.

The final fellowship meetings of Southeastern Connecticut Congregational churches will be held today (Wednesday) at the Second Congregational church in Stonington borough. The moderator will be William K. Holmes of Mystic. Rev. S. M. Cathcart of Westerly will preach. The topic for discussion will be How Are Young People to Be Led to the Church and Its Work.

Lenten Services.

At Calvary Episcopal church the following arrangements for Lenten services have been announced:

Ash Wednesday, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sundays, holy communion except first Sunday in month, 8 a. m.; morning prayer, ante-communion and sermon 10.30 a. m.; evening prayer 4.30. On first Sunday in month Litany, ante-communion, sermon and holy communion at 10.30 a. m. Saints' days, holy communion at 10 a. m. Week days, Wednesday and Thursdays, evening prayer and sermon with special preachers at 7.30. Holy week hours will be announced on Palm Sunday. Easter day, holy communion at 8 a. m., morning prayer, ante-communion sermon and holy communion at 10.30 a. m. Children's festival and evening prayer at 4 p. m.

The special Friday evening preachers will be: Feb. 27, Rev. A. C. Jones of New Haven; March 6, Rev. William F. Williams of Westerly; March 13, Rev. A. H. Barrington of Mystic; March 20, Rev. J. E. Brown of Norwich and archdeacon of New London; March 27, Rev. Alsop Leflingwell of Milford; April 3, Rev. C. S. M. Stewart, of Groton.

Married at St. Mary's.

Miss Mary Rose, and Antonio Seperiano Aerellar, were united in marriage at St. Mary's church Saturday morning by Rev. J. C. Lynch. After a brief honeymoon trip the young couple will reside in the borough.

Charles P. Williams and family, who are touring Europe, will leave March 7 on their return to their summer home here.

Harold T. Eaton of Brown university, Providence, spent the holiday here.

The Stonington Travel club met in the Library hall Tuesday afternoon. Entertaining papers were read by Miss Louise Trumbull and Mrs. C. H. Davis of Mystic.

The Stonington Independent basketball team will play the Norwich Free Academy team here this (Wednesday) evening.

Close of Whist Series.

A final of a series of public whists for the season given by the Children of Mary and the Holy Name society of St. Mary's church, was held Monday evening in Borough hall. Music was furnished by a four piece orchestra. The whist was in charge of a committee of 16, C. R. McCort, chairman. Dancing followed the card playing.

Rev. A. C. Jones of New Haven will officiate at the Ash Wednesday services in Calvary church at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

The average attendance at the Second Congregational Sunday school for February was 94.

August Muller leaves today (Wednesday) for New York, where he will attend the Sportsmen's show.

Snowfall Tuesday.

A slight snowfall in the borough Tuesday morning was just enough to cover the ice spots and make walking bad. Sleighing is still good and many sleighs are out daily.

Miss Ethel Bliss of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., has returned having been the guest of Jay Bliss and Mrs. Ledward over the holiday.

Charles S. Brightman of the Prospect farm has notified customers that he will discontinue his milk business March 1st.

MYSTIC

Death of Ed Morgan—S. of V. Class Initiation—Helen Starkey Chapter Serves Supper.

Word was received in Mystic Tuesday morning of the death of Ed Morgan at a hospital in Hartford Monday evening at 10.30 o'clock. He was a former resident of the village and had many relatives and friends here. He leaves his wife and a half brother, Earl Morgan.

W. C. T. U. Meets.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held Tuesday afternoon in their rooms on Bank square with a large attendance of members. The president, Mrs. Charles E. Newbury, presided and a fine programme was carried out.

Entertained Club.

Mrs. Daniel Denison of Pearl street entertained the members of the Monday club at her home Tuesday afternoon. The programme was on English history.

Class Initiated.

The regular meeting of Latham camp, S. of V., was held Tuesday evening in G. A. R. hall, a large class of candidates being initiated. After the work, refreshments were served and a smoke talk was enjoyed.

Many at Supper.

Helen Starkey chapter and the Young People's society of St. Mark's Episcopal church gave an oyster supper in the parish house on Pearl street Tuesday, a good number being present. A good sum was realized.

Heard and Seen.

Letter Carrier Willard W. Keigwin is enjoying a week's vacation which is being spent in the western part of the state. Substitute Carrier Bergen I. Green is on his route.

George W. Keigwin spent Tuesday with relatives in Jewett City.

Alexander Jordan of Norwich was a visitor in the village Tuesday.

Thomas W. Ryley has returned to Greenwich after a few days' visit with his family.

Miss Marguerite King of Providence and Miss Ella King of New London have returned to their homes after a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred King, on Mistuxet avenue.

Robert Hatch has returned to Boston after a few days' stay with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Hatch.

Miss Addie Clyde has returned to Middletown after a visit in town.

John H. Hoxie has returned to Boston after a visit with his mother, Mrs. John H. Hoxie.

A group of English capitalists is organizing a large cattle raising concern in Western Siberia, with a view to exporting its products to England.

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