

# Westerly Board Of Trade Committees

### Announced For Coming Year—Pious Sylvester Jones, Arrested at Religious Meeting, Held For Breaking and Entering—English Visitor Fractures Leg While Coasting—Post Office Event Tonight.

The work of the Boy Scouts in clearing places of snow and placing thereon feed for the birds is commendable, but the results would have been better if the feeding had been earlier. It is noticed that there have been many birds, strangers in this section, during the present winter, evidently coming from the far north to escape the unusually cold weather, but meeting with equally cold weather here, and in many instances the suffering of these feathered strangers became unendurable, and dead birds are more numerous than for many years.

Along the shore at Pleasant View several dead horned larks, sometimes called shore larks, have been picked up, part of the small flock that appeared first at the beach in early November. This most beautiful bird of its genus makes its summer home in Greenland and Labrador, and there does it only sing where it soars like a skylark, while in this section only the call note is heard. In coming from the north in great flocks, they separate in smaller bands and locate on sandy stretches and open tracts near the sea, wherever the food looks promising and there the horned larks stay until the time comes for departure to their cold summer home in the far north.

Tree Warden Edward Gavitt has made a thorough inspection of the trees bordering the highways in the compact part of the town of Westery and finds there are many large limbs and branches in a state of complete decay, liable to fall at any time and do damage to persons and property for which the town would be held responsible. This deadwood, a menace to public safety, should be removed, in the opinion of the tree warden, but there is no fund available at present to meet this expense. No special appropriation is made for the care of public trees, the expense being paid from the miscellaneous fund which, by reason of unforeseen expenses, is now at a low ebb. The town officials are economizing wherever possible and hope to be able to conduct the town affairs without being obliged to call a financial town meeting for a special appropriation to meet current expenses.

The annual financial town meeting will be held in May and at that time it is expected appropriations will include a sum sufficient to remove the existing dangers in connection with the trees and to have them given proper care for preservation. The tree warden has done more or less trimming of public trees at his own expense.

There will be a gathering of Masons of high degree in Westery next Wednesday evening, the annual inspection of Narragansett Commandery, Knights Templar. The inspection officer will be Eminent Sir J. Fred Parker, eminent grand lecturer of the grand commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island and known outside Masonic circles as Fred Parker, the popular secretary of the state of Rhode Island with residence in Providence. Eminent Sir William L. Phillips will act as warden. The inspector's official suite will comprise about twenty eminent sirs of Providence, Worcester, Boston and Springfield. Prior to the ceremony, dinner will be served in Masonic hall by Deborah chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

Sheriff John R. Wilcox made an important arrest when he secured Sylvester Jones, who says he is 22 and that East Greenwich is his home. He was taken into custody by the sheriff at Uxbridge late Thursday night. Several houses in North Kingsport, Westery, have been broken open and entered during the past two months and many articles of value taken. Sheriff Wilcox finally suspected Jones and located him in Uxbridge. When arrested Jones was attending a religious meeting at the home of Stephen Robinson.

## THE PRAISE CONTINUES

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Norwich is no exception. Every section of the U. S. resounds with praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. Thirty thousand persons are giving testimony in their home newspapers. The sincerity of these witnesses, the fact that they live so near, is the best proof of the merit of Doan's. There's a Norwich case.

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Jones was arraigned before Judge Nathan B. Lewis in the Second district court, Friday morning. He pleaded guilty to breaking and entering the residence of William Carpenter in North Kingstown and the summer home of Allan Stevens in South Kingstown. He was bound over to the April term of the superior court for Washington county. Bonds were placed at \$1,000, which were not furnished and he was jailed at Kington.

The executive committee of the Westery Board of Trade has announced the standing committees for the ensuing year as follows: Trades and Manufactures—John Champlin, M. D., Herbert T. Kenyon, Charles E. Sherman, Charles P. Cottrell, Joseph P. Murphy, Frank W. Campbell, William H. Segar, Robert Drysdale, Thomas Hope, George E. Broughton, Robert B. Melke, F. E. Fowler and D. L. McLaren.

Municipal Improvement—Frederick C. Buffum, William Clark, Charles J. Butler, Thomas McKenzie, James M. Pendleton, Everett E. Whipple, Charles H. Stanton, E. Howard Clark, Everett Barnes, Milo M. Clarke, Thomas Perry, Martin H. Spellman, C. C. Maxson, Albert H. Langworthy and Lewis A. Joslin.

Traffic Committee—Frank W. Coy, Charles P. Cottrell, Clifford W. Campbell, Richard J. Butler, J. Frank Champlin, Oliver C. Andrews, Frank G. Haswell, W. S. Martin, Dwight H. Rogers, Maurice Flynn, Gordon B. Hiscox and Charles P. Eccleston.

Legal Committee—E. E. Whipple, Edward M. Burke, Oliver H. Williams, Harry B. Azard, Augustine T. L. Ledwidge, Henry L. Burdick, Clarence E. Roche, Charles P. Cottrell and S. H. Davis.

Education Committee—Arthur M. Cottrell, Frank A. Sherman, Charles J. Butler, Arthur J. Nash, Arthur J. Perry, William H. Browning, Louis J. Reuter, Frank E. Dodge, D. O. Earl and John Parsons.

Sanitation—Charles J. Butler, Charles E. Stewart, Albert E. Barber, Frank N. Wilcox, H. L. Smith, Everett Barnes, C. Gilbert Tanner, Isaac Sherman, Eugene B. Pendleton, Walter S. Price and Richard J. Butler.

Printing and Publishing—Andrew W. Fisher, George B. Utter, Ira B. Crandall, John H. Murphy, LaCleda Woodmansee, Henry D. Smith and Samuel H. Davis.

Finance Committee—Edwin Whitford, Edward M. Burke, Edwin B. Stillman, Charles W. Willard, Orville Stillman, Fred S. Opie, Abel P. Randall, Howard M. Barber and Harry H. Mitchell.

Membership—Irvine O. Chester, William A. Wilcox, E. Court Bentley, James Collins, Robert Duff, Albert L. Castritius, George L. Stillman, Herbert M. Swinney and Frank M. Johnson.

Health and Sanitation—John Champlin, M. D., Frank I. Payne, M. D., Frank C. Pagan, M. D., John L. May, M. D., Edwin R. Lewis, M. D., Charles P. Crandall, M. D., Dr. Albert H. Spicer, Dr. Edwin Whitford, Dr. Fremont Nye, Dr. Alexander Ferguson, Dr. John M. O'Connell, Dr. Albert H. Spicer, Jr., Charles H. Davey and Abel P. Randall.

Agricultural—George L. Stillman, Capt. W. F. Saunders, C. Palmer Chapman, Fred N. Burdick, Alexander C. Thompson and Louis J. Reuter.

Fire Prevention—Frederick C. Buffum, Charles J. Butler, Thomas Hope, W. H. Casey, Daniel F. Larkin, George H. Dunham, Samuel Nardone, J. Henry Burk, Everett Barnes and Herbert I. Smith.

Retail Trades Committee—Ira B. Crandall, Louis Tach, Max Novogroski, J. S. Hinckley, Louis Solomon, W. Ward Sherman, Fred S. Opie, Andrew Fisher, C. Peterson, George E. Broughton, Milo M. Clarke, Harry L. Mitchell, Charles H. Gavitt, W. H. Goodson, A. L. Castritius, Charles L. Hoxie, Farquhar Smith, Abel P. Randall, Robert Drysdale, Charles H. Davey, John H. Murphy, E. Howard Clark, T. L. Howard, Edwin B. Stillman, Robert Duff, Jere Purtil, H. C. Perry, O. C. Andrews, F. N. Wilcox, A. R. Mason, Edward Congdon, Samuel Gliven, James Collins, Frederick Brucker, Joseph Travato, Thomas J. Bannon, August Larson, Conrad Schultz, R. Court Bentley, Albert B. Smith and J. Fred Barber.

**Local Laconics.**  
An adjourned session of the superior court convenes on Monday at Westery.  
Horace L. Chapman, Jr., and Goldie E. Cross, were married in Groton February 18.  
No cases were ready for trial at Friday session of the Third district court in Westery.  
Mrs. Betsy Slocum, who reached her 101st birthday last November, is seriously ill at her home on Moss street.  
The trees in Wilcox park are being trimmed under the direction of Superintendent Coon, by his small winter working force.  
Representative Joseph T. Murphy has presented a resolution to permit the use of the armory in Westery for an annual exhibit of the Washington County Poultry and Pet Stock association.

The new town hall will be open for public inspection this evening from 8 to 10 o'clock, for the special accommodation of those from out of town who are to be the guests of the local post office employees.

## PUTNAM

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pointed a committee to join with a committee from the school board to hear an address by Miss Mary Wells of Hartford on the subject of compulsory education.

In regard to cleanup week the secretary was instructed to get in touch with the New England cleanup week committee so that the association may take steps to cooperate with them during the proposed cleanup week, May 8 to 8.

P. J. Trinder gave an interesting talk on trade schools. He illustrated his points with stereopticon slides showing the history of the New Britain schools. Mr. Trinder is assistant secretary of the State Board of Education and has charge of the trade schools in the state.

**Social and Personal.**  
Miss Ellen Wheelock has been in Worcester.  
Mrs. Herbert Smith has returned from a brief stay in Providence.  
Miss Gertrude Hall is spending the week end with her sister in Boston.  
Miss Emma Dutton is the guest of her brother and his family in Attleboro, Mass.

Mrs. Walter Wheaton and two children returned from a week's visit in Boston.  
Miss Bessie L. Champlin is spending a week in Boston.  
Miss Harriet Brown's Bible class of the Congregational Bible school enjoyed a sleighride to Thompson Wednesday evening and attended a church supper.

Mrs. F. D. Sargent has been visiting her son, Harold Sargent and his wife in Worcester.  
Principal, Maycorder of the Israel Putnam school is spending the week end in Boston.  
Miss McCarthy spent Friday in Hartford.

Miss Florence Ellis is the guest of her mother in Watertown, Mass.  
Miss Evelyn Ellis of Watertown, Mass., has been the guest of Miss Marjorie Burgess the past few days.  
**Visited Norwich Schools.**  
Miss Burnette, teacher in the Israel Putnam school, visited schools in Norwich Friday.  
Mrs. Carrie Gascoigne spent Friday in Willimantic.

The annual meeting of the Royal Arcanum was held Friday evening.  
**Birthday Party.**  
Lloyd Hathaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hathaway of Fremont street celebrated his seventh birthday by entertaining a party of young friends one afternoon this week.

## MYSTIC

**Odd Fellows' Initiation—Capt. Charles Packer's Funeral—Sewing Society Entertained.**  
Mystic encampment, I. O. O. F., held an interesting session at its meeting Friday evening in I. O. O. F. hall in the Gilbert block. A class of candidates was initiated after which an oyster supper was enjoyed. The committee who had charge of the affair was George H. Griswold, Jr., Edgar Williams and William L. Woodland.

**Funeral of Charles Packer.**  
The funeral of Captain Charles Packer was held from his home Friday at 2:30 o'clock, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. Welcome E. Bates, pastor of the United Baptist church, conducted the services. Burial was in the Packer cemetery, near his home.

**Sudden Death of Homer Foote.**  
Word has been received in this village that Homer Foote died suddenly at Great Barrington, Mass. He was a former resident of this place, and at one time conducted the candy and ice cream parlors now conducted by Ebenecer Morgan, on the bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gray of Ledyard were guests Friday of their aunt, Mrs. Charles Stoddard.

**Condition Serious.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin E. Gray and son, Benjamin, of Providence, are guests of Mr. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enos M. Gray, called here by the serious illness of his father, Enos M. Gray, who is very ill with blood poisoning at his home in Ledyard.

Miss Marion Stevens is visiting her sister and husband, Prof. and Mrs. Ansel Brooks, in Providence.  
Rev. Albert Corey Jones, a former rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church, now of New Haven, has been a visitor in town this week.

**Entertained Sewing Society.**  
Mrs. Charles Dodd of West Mystic avenue entertained the Sewing society of Charity chapter, Order of Eastern Star, at her home Sunday afternoon.

Idolor Feldler left Thursday for ten days' trip to Montreal and to attend the wedding of his nephew.  
Captain Alva R. Chapman has gone to Newport to bring home the fishing boat Annie L. Wilcox.

Charles Reynolds of this place is seriously ill at a hospital in Boston.

**Starts for Florida.**  
William Bostwick has gone to Tampa, Fla., to join Mrs. Bostwick and his daughter, Miss Violet Bostwick, who are spending the winter there.

**BALTIC**  
Sleighing Party from Montville and One from Taffville Have Jolly Dance with Music and Suppers.  
Two sleighing parties, one from Montville and the other from Taffville came to Baltic Thursday evening. The Montville party consisting of about forty men and women, held an enjoyable time in the Old Baltic hotel. The evening was pleasantly passed with songs and dances. About 10 o'clock the following excellent menu was served:

Tomato Soup  
Planked Steak and Potato Salad  
Olives  
Ice Cream  
Cakes  
The Taffville party numbered about thirty and had a merry time in the Sprague houses. A miscellaneous menu was served during the course of the evening.

The Montville party left for home about 11 o'clock, and the Taffville party, which was composed of members of the Schutzen club, returned home about 1:30.  
**Guest from Ohio.**  
Lawrence Authier, of Akron, Ohio, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Joseph Authier of High street.  
An anniversary high mass of requiem was celebrated in St. Mary's church, Thursday morning at 8 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Benziger, for the repose of the soul of Alma Despathy. Relatives from Moosup, Plainfield and Taffville were in attendance at the mass.

**Lenten Services.**  
During Lent masses will be said in St. Mary's church every morning at 8 o'clock. Wednesday and Friday evenings there will be Lenten devotions. On Wednesday evenings the service will consist of the recitation of the rosary, instructions and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Friday evenings there will be stations of the cross.

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## PLAINFIELD

Napoleon Dufresne has a handsome new driving horse purchased from William Sprague of Moosup. Mass will be said each morning during Lent at 7:30 o'clock. St. John's Catholic church and there will be devotions at 7:30 Friday evenings.  
Rabbits are becoming a great pest in Argentina as in Australia. A canyery has been started, the tins being exported.