

Westerly Town Council's Session

Fire Warden Reports Three Fires—Thirteen Arrests During April—Brown Tail Moth Nests Destroyed—Debate for Trophy Cup Offered by Brown Club—How Miss Edna Peabody Was Shot—Decision for Defendant in Barber-Eccleston Suit.

The monthly meeting of the Westerly town council was held Monday morning in the council chamber in the town hall building, with Councilmen William Culley, Maurice W. Flynn, Charles B. Thomas, Fred G. Haswell, Charles Craig and Thomas E. Robinson present. The session was a short one, and much of the time was taken up with the payment and discussion of bills, there being no important business for the councilmen to act upon.

Three bills were submitted by Fire Warden Sheffield Greene of Dunn's Corners, which showed that three fires had been extinguished during April, with the assistance of the Westerly fire department. The total cost of extinguishing the fire and giving night protection to property was \$91.44. The first was located at Watch Hill, Woody Hill and on the post road, costing \$14.38, \$46.76 and \$28.10, respectively.

Forest Fire Warden Greene recommended the appointment of C. Palmer Chapman, David T. Talbot and Samuel G. Cottrell as re wardens of the second, third and fourth districts. The council made the appointments.

The report of Chief of Police Thomas E. Brown showed that there were 13 arrests made during April. There were seven arrests for intoxication, one for assault with intent to kill, two for larceny, one for insanity, one for being a common drunkard and one for being an idle person.

Tree Warden E. L. Gavitt submitted a report of the work during the year, which showed that the trees over town overhanging the town highways, had been put in good condition and several trees had been removed, owing to their being killed by gases. The report also showed that 130 trees had been sprayed during the year for the sum of \$200, while last year \$300 was expended for the spraying of 170 trees. He also reported that in conjunction with the government inspector, A. J. Miller, and that they had found many nests of the brown tail moth, which he had destroyed. He suggested that the council recommend the appropriation of \$200 for the spraying of trees and \$300 for the care of the same during the next year.

John I. Kenyon, Giovanni Matarese, John Wilkinson and E. R. Smith were granted milk licenses. Harry S. Littlefield was granted a victualling license for a restaurant at Watch Hill. Druggist liquor licenses were granted to Louis E. Barbour, for Barbour's pharmacy, 18 and 19 Broad street; Oscar C. Stott, for the Dixon house pharmacy, 4 Broad street, and August Larson, for the Westerly Drug company, at 57 High street.

A special meeting of the council will be held next Saturday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock for the canvassing of the voting list for the annual financial town meeting to be held May 11.

Before an audience of over 400 in the high school hall Monday night the Classical High school of Providence defeated Westerly High in the debate. Resolved, That the U. S. government should own and operate the telephone. The affirmative side of the question was debated by Westerly and the negative by the Providence school. The decision was unanimous.

The program follows: Orchestra selection; introductory remarks; debate; musical selections, quartette and orchestra; decision of the judges; orchestra selection. Order of Speakers—Westerly, affirmative, Abraham Schuman '16, Lev-erett A. Briggs, Jr. '15, William D. Critcherson '15 (capt.); classical, negative, J. Walter Harriman '16, William C. Hay '15, Harold E. Bernoff '16, (capt.).

In Rebuttal—Negative, Mr. Harriman, Mr. Hay, Mr. Bernoff; affirmative, Mr. Schuman, Mr. Briggs, Mr. Critcherson. Alternates—Westerly, Elliott R. Thorp, '15; Classical, James J. Walker, '15.

The presiding officer was James M. Pendleton and the judges were President Howard Edwards, Rhode Island State college, Kingston, R. I.; Dr. Edward Holyoke, of Providence; Attorney Chauncey E. Wheeler, of Providence.

The trophy is a large silver cup offered by the Brown club of Providence to become the permanent property of the school winning it three times.

Miss Edna Peabody of 18 Morgan street is recovering from injuries received Sunday night when the rifle

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By a strange coincidence Mayor Mahan went on Monday to the New London waterfront and watched steamship Bessie Dollar sail up the harbor with her immense cargo of lumber after her voyage of 7,000 miles from the Pacific coast.

Mayor Mahan looked at the scene long and earnestly. Then he said: "There is a vision of the future to come. Perhaps I shall not live to see it, but younger men will. They will see a big and prosperous city, teeming with industry and ocean commerce. They will have brought forcibly home to them the truth of the statement made by an official of the Robert Dollar Steamship line, today, that there is no harbor on the Atlantic coast so adapted to the handling of big cargoes as that of our own New London."

Bridgeport—Nearly 1,000 members of the councils composing the Bridgeport chapter, Knights of Columbus, gathered at Eagles' hall Sunday afternoon to witness the conferring of the measure upon 75 candidates, most of whom are in the councils of this city.

Portland.—State Forester Filley, of New Haven, assisted by Dr. Reeves and men, has been engaged in setting out an assignment of trees on the state forest reserve in the eastern part of the town. The trees came from the nursery at New Haven. There are about seventeen thousand in all.

Hamden.—A report of the government says that a total of 105 carloads of strawberries were last year shipped from three points, Broadbent Siding, Hamden and Branford, 80 carloads going from the first named point, 24 carloads from Hamden, and 1 carload from Branford.

BRIEF STATE NEWS

Cheshire.—Eri D. Woodbury, former principal of the Cheshire school is critically ill with pneumonia. He is 73 years of age.

Middleton.—Wesleyan has eight members of the faculty who have served the college for at least a quarter of a century.

Middletown.—Arrangements are complete for the Junior Week festivities at Wesleyan. They will open next Friday afternoon with the tennis match with Trinity and the baseball game with Williams.

Hartford.—The May meeting of the clerics of the Hartford archdiocese was held at the University club on Monday afternoon. Rev. F. W. Harriman of Windsor read a paper on "The Scottish Prayer Book."

Hartford.—Rev. John F. Ryan of Hartford and Miss Elsie Osborn of New Britain have been added to the delegates to the national conference of Charities and Corrections, to be held at Baltimore, Md., May 12 to 19.

Stamford.—The Stamford Manufacturing company of Stamford, and several other concerns are named in a government report as "prominent among a group of firms making preparations on a generous scale to meet diversified demands for dyes."

Most Old People Are Constipated

The wear of years impairs the action of the bowels. With advancing age people are disposed to restricted activity and exercise, which is responsible for the constipation of most old folk. The digestive organs are more sensitive to the demands made upon them and rebel more quickly.



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