

MOVIE AGENTS INVADE WESTERLY

Automobiles Containing Tourists and Policemen Had People Scrambling, a Mystery—Automobile Collisions and Accidents—Norwich Motorists Spilled Out—James B. Cuniff Identified Body of His Daughter, Who Left Pawcatuck June 7th.

There was considerable excitement in front of the Washington Trust company building, Monday morning, a large crowd being attracted to what appeared to be a car which had been driven up to the bank in which besides the chauffeur, were two men, one dressed as a tourist, accompanied by a man in full police uniform, but not a member of the local force.

Rev. F. Stewart Kinley is to spend his vacation in Maine, at Ogunquit and vicinity. At the Sunday service he announced the supplies for the pulpits during his absence. The following Rev. Brower G. Boardman, of Kingston, August 4; Rev. Eric I. Lindh, of Gary, Indiana, August 5-8; Rev. C. E. Raymond, of Portland, Maine, August 22. The one-time custom of closing churches during vacation season never prevailed in Westerly.

The Pulpit, a Seventh Day Baptist monthly publication, is edited by Rev. Clayton A. Burdick, pastor of the Pawcatuck Baptist church, Westerly, published in Plainfield, N. J., and is especially adapted to the use of pastorless churches, for use in public worship and to help Sabbath keepers, and all other Seventh Day Baptists for devotional reading. The sermon is written by Rev. J. C. Foster, Christ's Friends or Friendship with Christ, August 7, by Rev. William L. Burdick, August 8, by Rev. Herbert L. Cottrell, of Berlin, N. Y.; The Power of Hope, August 21, by Rev. Clayton A. Burdick, Westerly; Christ Our Stumbling Block, August 28, by Rev. Jesse B. Hutchins, of Marlboro, N. J.

James McCrell, special officer at Atlantic Beach, three evenings a week, is on his vacation, visiting relatives in Milford, Mass. Michael Brown is substituting during the absence of Mr. Brown as substitute driver of the fire truck, it became necessary to have another experienced driver to be in readiness to respond with alacrity to all fire alarms. Chief Cottrell has engaged for that service, Mrs. Bethel, a member of the Alert Hook and Ladder company, and an experienced chauffeur and expert mechanic.

Many relatives and friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Belle M. Savage, wife of Dr. C. Grant Savage, from her late home in Elm street, Monday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. Clayton A. Burdick, assisted by Rev. Leidan Drury, pastor emeritus of the Third Baptist church, of North Stonington, of which Mrs. Savage was a member, and Rev. Joseph L. Peacock sang "Does Jesus Care?" Burial was at the cemetery, and the bearers were Wilbur S. Main and Irving Eccleston of North Stonington. Raymond K. Gould of Westerly and Charles A. Stewart of Norwich.

James B. Cuniff, who went to Smithtown, Long Island, Sunday evening, composed the body of the young woman found drowned off that place, is satisfied that it is the body of his daughter, Lizzie M. Cuniff, who left her home in Pawcatuck on June 7 to go to New York. The body will probably be buried in St. Michael's cemetery. The circumstances of the drowning of the girl cannot be ascertained, but it is believed to have been due to accident or foul play. Perhaps the body would never have been identified but for the finding of the clasp in the girl's dress, indicating that the wearer was of the class of 1916, Pawcatuck high school, and the initials L. M. C. on the back of the pin.

A big touring car owned in Norwich and carrying five persons ran into a rock Sunday night on the Pawcatuck road when on a return trip from Narragansett Pier, poised for a moment on the rock, and then careened, spilling the occupants out, and with the exception of a few cuts and bruises, received no serious injuries. The car struck a soft spot in the road and when the driver gave the steering wheel a quick turn the rod pin to the steering gear next to the axle broke and the car mounted the rock on the side of the road. The automobile was wrecked, and after the registration numbers were removed, was towed to a Westerly garage. The parties in the car were anxious that their names should be kept from the news, and, as no serious injuries resulted, their earnest wish was granted.

There was another automobile accident on the same road, and on the same day, and in this instance the registration numbers were also removed to conceal the identity of those in the car. This car crashed into a fence

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people were characteristic of 1, acute indigestion; 2, cholera morbus; 3, Asiatic cholera; 4, ptomaine poisoning; 5, arsenical poisoning. Asiatic cholera must be excluded, as there is none in the country and this trouble was not contagious. Arsenical poisoning is also eliminated by the results of the chemical analysis. The trouble in some cases was very severe and long lasting and did not come on soon enough in others to point clearly to either acute indigestion or cholera morbus, so-called. However, if the trouble was ptomaine poisoning from the pies it is difficult to reconcile the facts that probably as many ate the pies who were not sick as were affected, and furthermore I find several were sick at that time with identical symptoms who had nothing to eat from Gavit's place. Some ate the pies each day as long as they lasted and were not sick.

PTOMAINES. Ptomaine poison is no respecter of persons or places and may appear in milk, meat, or other articles unawares and not be suspected until its ill effects are manifested. The best hotels and private families often suffer from it. Its presence cannot be detected either by appearance like mold, nor by the odor or taste, as would be the case with arsenic. It is one of the hardest poisons to find by the bacteriologist. One writer says that "in an affected mass of 100 pounds enough could not be isolated to make a test with."

Yale Expert's Investigations. Dr. Jenkins, director of the Experiment station, has detailed Professor Rostetter, who is continuing the search for ptomaine poisoning. Professor Rostetter came to this town July 21 and has been over the restaurant and spent the entire day in getting data from which to continue his work. Professor Rostetter was fortunate in getting an invitation to witness the post mortem examination of Horace Rodman at Ashaway, R. I., and my own private attorney has since been in possession of New Haven, and had died that morning.

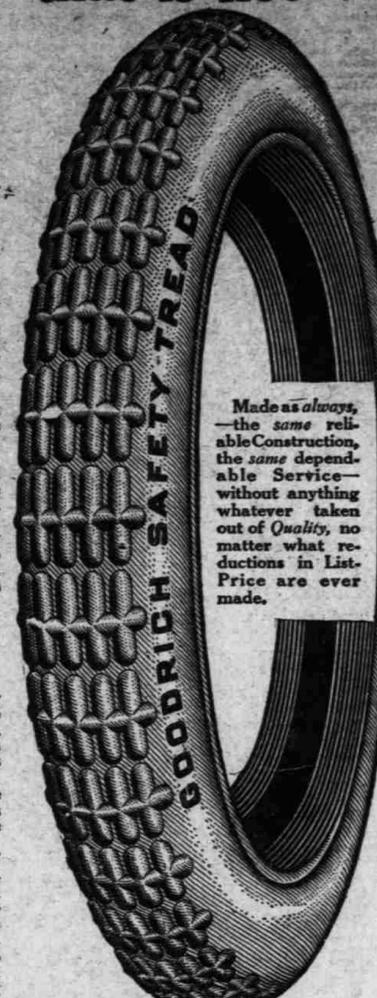
Mr. Gavit Ready to Help. I wish to say that I have been very kind to me and have done all in their power to help in my investigation. Mr. Gavit, while under the ban of suspicion by thoughtless people, has always been courteous and willing to furnish all the information possible. Perhaps a report of Professor Bernstein of Providence upon his work as state bacteriologist and the report of Professor Rostetter will throw more light upon the subject. Until then, at least, the matter will continue to be uncertain in my mind.

Report of Providence Professors. Following is the formal report of Professor Bernstein and Morison of the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, New Haven, Conn., July 24, 1915. Dr. C. F. Congdon, Health Officer, Mystic, Conn. Dear Sir: In response to your letters of July 21st and 22nd, we submit the following summary of our results from the examination of the materials sent by you to Prof. Conn and by him forwarded to us: samples of materials incident to your investigation of the Gavit restaurant, so-called "ptomaine poisoning" cases in Westerly, and Stonington, and also the stomach contents from one of the Brightman cases; (Francis P. Brightman of Stonington) sent by Dr. H. C. Little at your request.

The Insecticides. No Bug Formic acid, New Haven, N. J. This is a liquid preparation containing phenol compounds dissolved in a light hydro carbon oil. It contains no arsenic or heavy metals. It is a pyrethrum powder. The preparation of the custard pies: 1. Sugar, not chemically examined; 2. Fat, not chemically examined; 3. Eggs, not chemically examined; 4. Flour and lard or flour and sugar pie crust: This contains no arsenic or heavy metals. 5. Aeroline. Edible Products Co., New York, N. Y. This contains no arsenic.

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STONINGTON The Nautical Knot Successfully Presented Under Eastern Star auspices. The Nautical Knot presented by local amateurs under the auspices of the Eastern Star Chapter, No. 1, held a large audience in Borough hall Monday evening. Dancing followed the presentation.

PLAINFIELD Vandale-Desautels Wedding—William Holway Dead at 85—Bowling Tournament—Babcock Family Reunion.

STAFFORD SPRINGS Preparations for Improved Lighting System—Miss Gertrude Ott Fourth Grade Teacher—Sunday Schools Have Joint Picnic.

YANTIC Mr. and Mrs. George Browning are entertaining Mrs. E. Browning and sons, Ernest and Edward, of New York for a few weeks at their home on Chapel Hill.

OBITUARY William Holway, died at his home near Plainfield, Monday morning, July 26, 1915, at the age of 85 years. He was a native of Plainfield, N. J., and was active in the business until about four years ago. He was born in Whitewater,

returned to Holliston after a stay of several weeks in the village. Miss Mary Bentley has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Frank Sisk of Norwich for the past week. Miss Ethel Odgers of East Great Plain is the guest of Mrs. Edna Bentley for a few days. Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Howe were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnold of Pomfret. Frank Gifford of New London was a guest of local relatives Sunday. Miss Mary Weller is spending two weeks in Greenfield with her aunt, the Misses McCarthy. The members of Grace Church Sunday school are to enjoy an outing at Ocean beach today (Tuesday).

HELLO! IS THIS NUMBER 7? 1-Crowded with flavor 2-Velvet body—NO GRIT 3-Crumble-proof 4-Sterling purity 5-From a daylight factory 6-Untouched by hand! What? Sterling Gum The 7-point gum PEPPERMINT - RED WRAPPER CINNAMON - BLUE WRAPPER Suitable rewards for the discovery of the 7th point will be offered later.