ARBOR DAY IN WESTERLY

Friday a Legal Holiday—Special Exercises in the Schools—Tree Planted in Wilcox Park—Historical Society Elects Officers—Reports of Fire Loss at Carolina Greatly Exaggerated.

Arbor day being a legal holiday in Rhode Island, the banks were closed, and there were exercises in the schools in keeping with the occasion. The Westerly High school students planted a tree in Wilcox park in the rear of the schoolhouse, the dedicatory address was by President Donald Kenneth, of the senior class, and in honor of Arthur B. Jones a member of the faculty.

Mark Cassidy, director of the home garden clubs, gave a talk, in the Elm street school, on The Beautifying of the Home Grounds. Some of the younger pupils gave an exhibition of folk dancing.

Including exercises of speaking and songs, pertaining to birds, flowers and other forms of nature, there was tree planting ceremonies at the Park avenue school.

The pupils of the Chestnut Street school wore bird badges of their own make, sang songs and gave recitations pertaining to birds and flowers. After the exercises the pupils went into the woods under the guidance of Miss Leland, the principal, and studied the wild flowers.

In recognition of Arbor day, a window box of geraniums, were placed in each of the eight rooms of the Pleasant Street schoolhouse, and there were exhibitions of folk dancing.

Rosa bushes, one representing each room, were planted by pupils of the Quarry Hill school, and exercises were held in each room as outlined by the state commissioner of education.

Mountain laurel and berry bushes were planted in the school yard at Dunn's Corners, and the prescribed exercises were held.

At the Bradford school the exercises were in accordance with the suggestions of the commissioner of education, followed by work in the school gardens.

At the annual meeting of the Westerly Historical Society officers were elected as follows: Ethan Wilcox, president; Everett E. Whipple, Mrs. Edward M. Burke, vice presidents; Miss Lillian Thomas, corresponding secretary; Mrs. La Clede Woodmansee, recording secretary; Miss Gertrude E. Foster, treasurer. The officers and Rev. Joseph L. Peacock and Albert E. Barber, were elected as executive committee. Rev. Samuel M. Cathcart, Miss Louise Ayers, Harvey Ayers, Mrs. Charles H. Stanton, N. Henry Lanphear, membership committee; Miss Julia E. Smith, Ethan Wilcox, Mrs. Frederick C. Buffum, Mrs. LaClede Woodmansee, Fred Stewart Greene, publicity committee; Elisha C. Stillman, Miss Grace D. Wheeler, Mrs. Frederick C. Buffum, program committee.

These candidates for membership were elected: Rt. Rev. Samuel G. Babcock, suffragan bishop of Massachusetts, William Penn Browning, Mrs. Howard E. Crandall, Mrs. Frank J. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. David Nevell. President Wilcox announced his associates on the committee to arrange for the annual outing, Everett E. Whipple, Mrs. James O. Babcock, Miss Louise Ayers and Miss Julia Smith.

The paper for the meeting was ably presented by Elisha C. Stillman, of Ashaway, and the subject was Old Times, Old Men and Old Letters.

Charles G. Finney Wilcox, secretary of The Association of the Wilcox Family and Allied Families, explained the objects and plans of the Wilcox reunion to be held in Westerly on the last day of August and the first two days in September.

Local Laconics.

Mrs. John Milner of Providence, is a guest of Mrs. William Segar.

The laying of granolithic walks in Westerly is becoming contagious and will not be checked. Now Oscar Vose has fallen into line and is building a modern walk along his premises in Vose street.

Those who went to Carolina Friday to view the "fire-swept village" were pleasingly disappointed.

No incumbent of any town office has yet announced unwillingness to be a candidate for renomination.

There are now twenty-six licensed public service automobiles in Westerly, but not a jitney in the bunch. The lowest fare rate is fifteen cents.

James A. Barber, Westerly's medal of honor soldier, a member of Budlong Post, is to be invited to a post of honor in the Memorial day parade.

Several Westerly Elks are planning to attend the national convention of Elks to be held in Baltimore and will make the trip by automobile.

At a meeting of Nelson lodge, Sons of St. George, James H. Bishop, James R. Johns and John Taylor were appointed a committee to arrange for the visitation of the grand lodge officers.

At a joint meeting of Budlong Post, G. A. R., and Budlong W. R. C., the preliminary arrangements for observance of Memorial day were made. The observance will be practically the same as last year.

Job H. Vincent, who came to Pawcatuck from Hope Valley, a few years ago, where he was engaged in the bakery business, died Thursday evening at the home of his son, Elmer E. Vincent, in Moss street, age 88 years.

Fred Cook of Westerly, who has been acting agent for the Adams Express company, has at his own request been transferred to Watch Hill, the order to be in effect June 1. He will be succeeded by George Carpenter of Kingston.

The large and handsome magnolia tree in front of the residence of John F. Vose in Mechanic street, although late in blooming, is now at its very best, and attracts general attention. It is said to be the largest and most beautiful tree of that type in this section.

There is a gum shoe campaign for the nomination to membership on the new board of highway commissioners, to be voted for in the June election. There will be three commissioners to serve without pay, but they will have immediate charge of the highway work of the town, independent of the town council.

In behalf of Henry C. Burdick, Elisha C. Stillman, of Ashaway has presented to the Westerly Memorial and Library association, a copy of "Elder Matthew Stillman's book of records of marriages, in Hopkinton, August 15, 1804." This copy was made direct from the original book by Louisa Prosser Bates, keeper of graduate records at Brown university.

Save a burned barn, there is no indication of damage by Thursday's forest fire. In the main street of the village of Carolina, opposite the railway station a small shed was burned. Two dwelling houses were burned, some distance from the village centre, and several barns and small outhouses, while the forest fire burned over a large area. The whole was so completely extinguished Friday morning that no smoke was visible.

NORWICH TOWN

W. G. Park to Preside at C. E. Meeting—Tennis Court in Use—Ever Ready Circle's Delegate to Conference.

Mrs. Minnie Levitsky has returned to her home in Hartford after two weeks' visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Karkutt of Otrobando avenue.

Robins' Busy Season.

It is observed that more robins than usual are about the homes this spring. In an angle of one house under the eaves, a robin may be seen sitting on her eggs far above the reach of cats; in a nearby maple tree is a robin's nest, another in a pear tree quite near the ground, and just over the fence in a fir tree still another robin and her brood. While building one of these nests a long piece of crepe paper was used, one end was tucked into the nest, the rest is left fluttering in the wind.

W. G. Park to Preside.

Members of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Congregational church have been anticipating with much pleasure the meeting of the Norwich Union to be held in the chapel Sunday evening. W. G. Park of Hanover, the president of the union, will be in charge of the service.

To Represent Circle.

Miss Jessie E. Hyde of Washington street will represent Ever Ready circle of The King's Daughters at the county conference in Central Village, May 19.

Sheltering Arms' Service.

Rev. F. Johns Bohanan and choir of St. Andrew's church, Greeneville, will be at the Sunday afternoon service at the Sheltering Arms.

Tennis Season Opens.

The tennis court on the Green has been marked out and games were begun this week.

Mrs. Sara Kennedy of New London visited her sister, Mrs. Carl White of East Town street the first of the week

F. C. Warner of Bliss place was in Colchester and Salem this week, on business for the County Improvement League.

Miss M. E. Sprague of Storrs has been the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Warner at their home on Bliss place.

Mrs. Frank Gardner of New London was the guest Wednesday of Mrs. Thurston B. Barber at her home on Peck's Corner.

Married French Girls.

Army officers along the British in France say that many hundreds of British soldiers have married French girls since the expeditionary force landed in France, and hundreds of others have become engaged, a fact not generally known even in London Some of the Tommies plan to take their wives back to England, but the majority have declared their intention of settling in France when the war is over.

The love affairs of Tommy cause his superiors considerable amusement for he knows no French, excepting the little that he has picked up since he came to France, and his sweetheart knows no English, save what Tommy has taught her.

Fresh air, food, rest—these—three combat tuberculosis?

STONINGTON

Changes in Trumbull Post Officers—K. of C. Communion Sunday

Rev. George B. Spalding of Miami, Florida, has been elected moderator of the General Congregational Conference of Florida, and preached the conference sermon last Tuesday. Rev. Spalding was formerly pastor of the Congl church in Stonington.

The fair of Ninigret Council, Knights of Columbus, opened Friday evening in Borough hall and was generously patronized.

The windmills of the Lord's Point Mills are settling and, at the request of railroad representatives, the select board are making careful investigation.

Teams representing the Stonington High school and Norwich Free Academy are to play a game of baseball this afternoon on Stanton field.

Owing to the death of Commander Thomas C. Rogers, Trumbull Post, G. A. R., these changes have been made in the board of officers by promotion: Lloyd H. Sheffield was elected commander, John H. Thayer senior vice commander, and Joseph J. Fuller junior vice commander.

Trumbull Post, G. A. R., has accepted the invitation of Rev. Dwight C. Rose, and will attend service in the Congregational church on the morning of Memorial Sunday.

The members of Nina Council, Knights of Columbus, will receive communion in St. Mary's church at 8 o'clock mass on Sunday.

John T. Harrington was before the police court, charged with intoxication and with assault upon his wife. He paid $1 and costs for intoxication and $7 and costs for assault, a total of $19.65.

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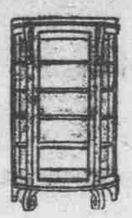

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SUNDAY SUBJECTS.

The **Holiness Mission** meets at 87 Main street.

The Christian Science subject will be **Mortals and Immortals.**

Rev. S. H. Howe, D. D., will preach at the morning sermon at **Park Congregational church.**

Rev. F. John Bohanan will conduct the services at **The Sheltering Arms** at 3.30 p. m. Sunday.

The **Associated Bible Students** will hold services in the W. C. T. U. rooms on Shetucket street.

At **Mt. Calvary Baptist church** in the morning there will be a prayer and praise service. Sunday school at noon. Preaching at the evening service.

At **Trinity M. E. church,** Rev. F. W. Coleman, pastor, the morning sermon will be delivered by **Rev. E. J. Ayres,** and the evening sermon by **Rev. J. F. Cobb.**

The morning subject at the **Federated church,** Rev. A. W. Burdon, pastor, will be **The Master Key.** Sunday school will be held at noon, meeting

At **Baltic Methodist Episcopal church** of the Junior C. E. society at 3 p. m., and the Christian Endeavor meeting will be held at 6.30. The subject of the evening sermon will be the **Scarlet Line.**

Sunday Rev. Arthur Varley of Taftville will conduct service at 10.30 a. m. The pastor, Rev. Charles Smith, will preach at 7 p. m.

At **Grace church, Yantic,** Rev. J. W. Areson, rector, there will be morning prayer and sermon at 10.45, Bible class and Sunday school at 12.15, and evening prayer and sermon at 7.30.

At the **Norwich Town Methodist Episcopal hurch** there will be public service in the morning, with a sermon on **Mothers' Day.** There will be a meeting of the Epworth league at 6.45 p. m., and preaching in the evening on the subject **Housecleaning.**

At the **First Baptist church,** George Henry Strouse, minister, will preach a special sermon on Mothers' day at the morning service. There will be Sunday school at noon and meeting of the B. Y. P. U. at 6.30. The evening theme will be **The Christian Statesman.**

At the **Second Congregational church** theer will be morning worship with address by Rev. Edward H. Potter of New Haven. Sunday school will be held at noon. Young People's meeting at 6 15 p. m. and there will be evening service with sermon by the minister, Rev. H. J. Wyckoff.

At the **Central Baptist church,** the pastor, Rev. Joel B. Slocum, D. D., will preach at both hours. The morning subject will be **Motherhood,** in recognition of Mothers' day; in the evening the pastor will preach on **Life's Supreme Refusal.** There will be special music. Sunday school and City Bible class for Men will be held at noon. B. Y. P. U. at 6.30, led by C. Edward Smith Reception of new members and communion will follow the morning sermon.

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MISS ARCHA CONFIDENT OF MOTHER'S INNOCENCE.

Of Crimes Alleged to Have Been Committed at Home for Aged.

Hartford, Conn., May 12.—Miss Mary Archer, daughter of Mrs. Amy E. Archer-Gilligan who is in the Hartford county jail accused of murder, expressed the utmost confidence today in the ability of Mrs. Gilligan's lawyers to establish completely and satisfactorily the innocense of the accused woman at the trial in September.

Miss Archer took exception to some of the statements imputed to her in various newspapers and asserted that in many cases false interviews had been printed. Despite the strain that she had been under during the past few days, Miss Archer appeared this morning to be fairly cheerful and optimistic. Miss Archer said there was no prospect that the Archer home would be closed in the near future. She said everything would go along as usual, at least for the next few months.

None of the inmates of the Archer home left either Thursday or this morning, and it was said nobody was expected to leave in the next few days.

NATURE OF PUNISHMENT OF SUBMARINE COMMANDER

To Be Subject of Inquiry by Ambassador Gerard.

Washington, May 12. — Secretary Lansing announced today he had asked Ambassador Gerard at Berlin to ascertain the nature of the punishment imposed by the German government upon the commander of the submarine which sunk the steamer Sussex. Mr. Lansing said the request was not in the nature of a formal inquiry to the German government.

The first steam was vessel of the propeller type was the Princeton, built for the United States navy in 1842.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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PARLEYING WITH BANDITS FOR EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

Major Langhorne Trying to Secure Release of Jesse Deemer.

Marathon, Tex., May 12.—Major George T. Langhorne of the Big Bend expeditionary force is parleying for an exchange of prisoners which will release Jesse Deemer, the storekeeper captured by Villa raiders, according to arrivals from the border today.

If the parleys fail, Major Langhorne, acting under orders from Colonel Frederick W. Sibley, is expected to rush the bandits, who are reported concentrated some distance south of the Rio Grande.

Two other Americans, John Woodson and F. Ballsworth, are reported to be in need of aid.

The first patent in the United States for a breech-loading gun was granted to a firm at North Yarmouth, Mass., in 1811.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE ENTENTE ALLIES DELAYED

Because of the Implied Threat Contained in the German Note.

Washington, May 12. — America's next step in the negotiations with the entente allies regarding treatment of neutral commerce will be delayed on account of the implied threat contained in the German note of May 5, in which the imperial government expressed confidence that in view of the new orders issued for submarine warfare the United States would insist upon Great Britain observing the rules of international law in dealing with trade and reserving to itself "complete liberty of decision" unless this end was accomplished.

The mortar, a short cannon used for throwing bombs, is said to have been first used in Naples in 1435.

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