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## As Many More In Rhode Island and Massachusetts Handling the Himes Cigars

### WESTERLY SONS OF ST. GEORGE ELECT

Raymond H. Bliven Chosen President at Annual Meeting—  
Car to Watch Hill Leaves the Iron—Memorial Sunday  
Service at Broad Street Church—Chief Brown Shoots  
Three Foxes.

Preparations are being made in Providence for the forty-fourth annual convention of the International Association of Fire Chiefs, which will carry with it the greatest demonstration of modern fire apparatus ever given in the United States, as well as a parade of firemen and a general tournament for the old-time hand-engine squaring contest. It is the custom for all fire departments to be represented by their chiefs at these conventions, but some are barred by reason of the big expense incurred by the long distances from the city convention. It is presumed, however, that every fire department in New England will be represented at the Providence convention, and that the chiefs will not be put to any financial loss by being present to gain information that will be of great value to the departments they represent.

Westerly has never been represented at any of these conventions, but probably will be at the coming one, only 45 miles away.

One of the features of the big convention will be the discussion of papers on topics pertaining to fire fighting. In addition is the special session devoted to a "round table" discussion on new subjects, no papers, but an old-fashioned "talk across the table."

An idea of the scope of the regular discussions may be obtained from the following list of topics already announced and those to whom they have been assigned:

The Utility of the Triple Combination Pump, Hose Wagon and Chemical Engine, by J. C. Morgan of Hartford, A. H. Fluke of Framingham, Mass., and H. W. Parker of Stamford.

The Fire Department Under a Commission Manager Form of Government, by Charles A. Ashburner of Springfield, Ohio.

Does the Menace of the Wood Shingle Justify Its Abolition by E. W. Harty of Jacksonville, Florida.

Self-Contained Oxygen Breathing Mine Rescue and Fire Fighting Apparatus, by Edward Stuedel, mining engineer, department of the interior, Washington, D. C.

While members of fire departments generally will not have access to the convention proper and the receptions of the delegates, there will be many from Westerly and all over New England, who will visit Providence to "see the apparatus," the parades and the squaring events between the old-time hand engines. The exhibits of fire fighting appliances will also be open to the public.

Dominique Italiano, evidently named for his nationality, and who is a resident of Downer street, was riding town Liberty street, late Friday afternoon on his bicycle, when he misjudged the motives of William Bromley who was driving his automobile out of Mechanic street, and the result was a collision at the intersection of Liberty, Mechanic and West Broad streets. Italiano was not completely out of commission. Italiano was out, and bruised in both hands

were attended by Miss Edith Crandall and Courtland Crandall. Mr. and Mrs. Davison will reside in Lincoln avenue, Pawcatuck.

Director George Webb, in behalf of Governor Bechtman, has communicated with President William H. Ridings, asking that Westerly participate in the preparatory parade to be held in Providence next Saturday.

Budlong and Hancock posts will unite in the observance of Memorial Day. The program will be along the same lines as heretofore, a parade, visitation to the cemeteries, to be followed in the evening with Memorial Day exercises in the town hall.

The members of Budlong and Hancock posts, Grand Army of the Republic, the members of the Woman's Relief Corps, and of Brucker Camp, United Spanish War Veterans, attended service in the Broad Street Christian church, Sunday, the pastor, Rev. John G. Dutton, delivering a patriotic sermon. The Young People's society rendered a special musical program.

### PLAINFIELD

Pupils Give Musicals—Farewell Reception and Gift for William H. Ridings—Concert Repeated at Congregational Church—Lodge Anniversary Celebrated.

A pleasing musical was given by the Junior Pupils of the Sanford Music class at St. Paul's hall, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The excellent work of the young children is due to their efficient teacher, Miss Amelia Sanford.

Following the program refreshments were served by Mrs. John Newton and Miss Florence Buttrick. The program consisted of the following selections: Tender Flower, piano, Miss Mildred Borden; Rustic Evening, piano, Miss Alice Ainsworth; Cherry-Liebling, Etudes, piano, Miss Alice Sykes; Joyous Peasant (Schumann), piano, Miss Julia Lee; Lullaby, piano, Miss Alice Ainsworth, piano, Miss Clara Sykes; For You, piano, Miss Julia Lee; Soothing (Lohner) piano, Mr. Alfred Boyle; song, Miss Helen Gallun; Miss Julia Lee; By the Fountain, piano, Miss Alice Sykes; Melody of Love (Engelman) Mr. Alfred Boyle; Treble Cavalier, piano, Miss Sykes and Miss Sanford.

Remarks, illustrated by Miss Florence Johnson; solo and chorus ad libitum; solo, Old Dog Tray, by Miss Julia Lee.

**Farewell Reception.**  
A farewell reception was rendered William H. Ridings in Ridings' hall Friday evening by many friends. Mr. Ridings left Sunday morning for Lawrence, Mass., where he will work. He was presented a handsome silver shaving set by Charles Egan, in behalf of St. Paul's church, for his faithful and efficient services to that parish while a member. Mr. Ridings was superintendent of the Sunday school and secretary of the Knights of St. Paul which offices he filled with honor and ability. Mr. Ridings was a large and prominent member of Loyd Livingstone lodge of Odd Fellows in which society he held office. He captained the card team of the lodge which won the championship of the Odd Fellows card tournament and therefore captured the beautiful gold loving cup presented by Leo Clegg. Many friends wish him success at his new work.

A large number was present at the reception. Dancing was enjoyed, music was furnished by William Kraus, Charles Smith and Charles Fletcher. Refreshments and soft drinks were served.

**Concert Repeated Successfully.**  
The Building of the Ship, the concert successfully presented by the choir of the First Congregational church some time ago, was repeated Friday evening before an audience which crowded the church. A large

number from Mooseup, Central Village, Jewett City and other local towns were present. The concert was ably presented and proved very pleasing. The members taking part were directed by James Boyle who won hearty praise for the success of the evening. Mrs. Evelyn Jordan Johnson of Providence, R. I., assisted the members greatly.

The singers were: Sopranos, Mrs. Evelyn Jordan Johnson, Mrs. Arthur Matheson, Mrs. Irving Phillips, Mrs. Irving Smith, Mrs. Sidney Matheson, Mrs. John Kingsley, the Misses Dorothy Tillinghast, Mary Kingsley, Florence Butterworth, Evelyn Hudson, Maude Hines and Teresa Sullivan; altos, The Misses Edith Peterson, Amy Walker, Annie Stubbs, Ruth Maddock and Maude Shippee; tenors, Messrs. Sidney Matheson, Christopher Kraus, Walter Athrop and Leif Bradford; basses, Rev. Arthur Barwick, Messrs. Albert Hilton, Cecil Bradford, Frank Wilbur, John Gallun, Albert Whiteley and George Kay.

Mr. John Gorman, clarinet; Mrs. Edward Winsor and Mrs. George Dean were the readers of the evening, Mrs. Henry Leach, accompanist, and James Boyle, director.

The program follows:  
Part I—Chorus, Build Me Straight; recitation, bass, The Merchant's Ford; duet, soprano and chorus, On the Water; choral recitation, tenors and basses, "Thus," said he, "we will build this ship"; recitation, alto, soprano, The Rising of the Sun; chorus, Happy, Thrice Happy.

Part II—Recitation, tenor, Day by Day the Vessel Grew; chorus, Build Me Straight; air, bass, The Ocean Old; recitation, soprano and chorus, On the Deck; recitation, baritone and chorus, Then the Master; air, tenor, How Beautiful She is; trio, Woman's voice, Sail Forth Unto the Sea of Life; chorus and solo, Sop, Sail on, Nor Fear to Breathe the Sea.

Second Part—Pianoforte solo, prelude, Rachmanoff, Mrs. Julia Tracy; reading, Mrs. George Dean; song, The Swallows, Cowen, Mrs. Jordan Johnson; clarinet solo, Mr. J. Gorman; songs, Miss Helen Gallun, Mrs. Alice Augustus Kraus; male quartet, Messrs. Kraus, Matheson, Wilbur, and Bradford; reading, Mrs. de Cavalier; piano duo, Miss Sykes and Miss Sanford.

Remarks, illustrated by Miss Florence Johnson; solo and chorus ad libitum; solo, Old Dog Tray, by Miss Julia Lee.

**Damaged Auto Removed.**  
A number from the village went to French's crossing, between here and Central Village, Sunday, to look over the automobile which crashed into the bell posts at the crossing Saturday evening.

A report circulated here concerning the accident is that the party in a new touring car was returning to Danielson and when they arrived at the crossing, the car was coming and the driver turned in and instead of using his brake he had the clutch and the car picked up considerable speed, and the front of the car was crumpled into one ball, and tore it down and hit another post where the machine was stopped. No one in the machine is believed to have been injured. The front of the car was ruined and it is thought that the engine was damaged also.

The automobile was removed from the crossing Sunday.

A person who saw the accident claims that the car was going very slowly at the time and that the accident was not due to any reckless driving.

The railroad crossing at this place is very dangerous and is very hard, especially at night, to see whether train is approaching as there is a sharp bend near the crossing.

**Noted Lodge Anniversary.**  
Loyal Livingstone Lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., observed its anniversary Ridings' hall Saturday evening. An

Alec Beaugard were in Hopeville on a fishing trip Saturday.

**Bartello's Defit to Bitgood.**  
The Great Bartello has a poster in front of the Lily theatre challenging Elmer Bitgood and the Plainfield people may now expect a treat.

Mrs. Josephine Green is visiting her sister, Mrs. Susan Gilkerson in Voluntown.

**Catholic Parish Interests.**  
Rev. Father Keefe spoke on Frequent Communion at the masses Sunday. Father Keefe announced that the class preparing for holy communion would receive the Holy Eucharist June 11, Pentecost Sunday, instead of June 12, Trinity Sunday. This Sunday will also be the communion Sunday of the school children.

Mass on Ascension Thursday, a Holy day, will be at 5 and 7 o'clock Friday morning, the first Friday of the month, and communion at 7 o'clock. Devotions will be held in the evening at 7:30.

Bishop Nilan urges the faithful to make the novena of the Holy Ghost which commences next Saturday.

Classes in catechism will be held Friday and Saturday afternoons.

Colonial orchestra, Bijou, Jewett City, Monday night—adv.

Lay Reader Sidney Bard officiated at the morning services at St. Paul's and Rev. J. H. George, Jr., conducted the evening services.

### BALTIC

Charles O'Neil Kicked by Horse—Shetucket and Baltic Mills to Close for Memorial Day—Visitors Over the Week-end.

The southbound trolley car due to arrive in Baltic at 7:03 was two hours late Saturday evening, owing to the hand brake falling to release. The car was stalled in Willimantic. A number who have made a practice of waiting for the regular car Saturday evenings were disappointed when it failed to appear and were one hour late arriving at points south. An extra car carried traffic without delay. Laurence G. and E. John Drescher have purchased a new six-cylinder roadster.

A number of Jewish summer board-

ers are arriving in-town, and are met by farmers from surrounding towns with all sizes and shaped conversations. Misses Stella Brown, Irene Roy, Ethel Brown and Renild Hines motored to Worcester Sunday.

Kicked by Horse.  
Charles O'Neil met with a painful accident Friday afternoon while at his work ploughing a piece of land. Mr. O'Neil was fixing the traces, when the horse kicked him in the face, knocking him to the ground.

A number from here attended the fair in Willimantic Saturday night.

**Holiday for Mill Employees.**  
The Baltic Mills company and the Shetucket Worsted Mills will close their places this evening (Monday) and will resume operations after observing Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kelley are spending a few days with relatives in Pawtucket.

Mrs. Ralph Ditson and son John of Blackstone, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Charon.

Mrs. V. P. A. Quinn and daughter, Maureen and Genevieve, are visiting Mrs. Quinn's mother, Mrs. Arthur Roy of High street.

### SCANDINAVIAN POLITICAL CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Charles Hansen Chosen President for the Coming Year.

At the annual meeting of the Scandinavian Political club held in Forsters' hall on Friday evening Charles Hansen was elected president. Reports were read and accepted. The officers elected follow: President, Charles Hansen; vice president, Carl Johnson; secretary, Ivar Olsen; treasurer, C. W. Pearson; sergeant at arms, C. F. Bjora. The elected officers with the following will set on the executive committee.

Mrs. V. P. A. Quinn and daughter, Maureen and Genevieve, are visiting Mrs. Quinn's mother, Mrs. Arthur Roy of High street.

The following were elected delegates to the Scandinavian American Republican State league convention which will be held in New Britain during the month of August: Charles Hansen, Carl Johnson and John Johnson, C. W. Pearson, who is a past president of the club and a member of the executive committee of the Scandinavian American Republican club, will also attend the convention.

Following the business session, a social time was enjoyed.

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