MATTERS INTERESTING WESTERLY

Business in Probate Court—Winners in High School Prize Speaking Contest—Rod and Gun Club Events for the Fourth—Episcopal Young Men's Club Repeats Play.

The regular bi-monthly session of the Westerly probate court, Judge Edward M. Burke, was held on Tuesday afternoon and, as usual, opened at precisely two o'clock, the judge being noted for punctuality. The will of John Franklin Hall, who died May 16, 1916, and which was executed in May, 1903, and codicil added in 1900, was admitted to probate. The codicil nominated The Washington Trust company as executor in substitution for Daniel Coon Hall. All the real and personal property is bequeathed to the widow of the testator, during her life-time, with power to sell any part or the whole, if necessary for her comfort and support. A lot of land adjoining the property, in the Third School district, is given to a brother, Daniel Coon Hall. If not otherwise disposed of prior to the death of the widow, the homestead is given to a nephew, Robert Pendleton Hall, who is also the residuary legatee. The Washington Trust company was approved as executor. Bond $2,500 without surety, Harold D. Livingstone, appraiser.

William J. Peckham, died intestate, May 12, 1916, leaving personal estate to be administered. His widow, Almy A. Peckham, was appointed administrator. Bond $500 with Stephen C. Peckham surety. Elisha Peckham was appointed appraiser.

In the estate of Patrick Finnegan, the Washington Trust company, administrator, petitioned for authority to sell a house and lot in Tower street, to meet the debts. Recorded and referred to the session of July 5, with order of notice.

There was a large and interested audience at the annual prize speaking contest of the Westerly High School, and the amount of the four prizes awarded depended upon the admission receipts, minus the expenses. The judges were Miss Betsey Kenyon, Mrs. I. Drew and Rev. E. J. Curry and the order of exercises was as follows:

Piano duet, Second Barcarolle in F, Godard, Margaret Pearson, Dorothy Stillwell; Pelang, Drummond, Eva M. Frechette; Farmer Stebbins at Football, Carlton, Helene Hamblen; A Sisterly Scheme, Elizabeth Tillinghast; The Lie, Donnell, Mary I. Patton; violin solo, Canto Amaraso, Lammarti; Ballard of Elkanah B. Atkinson, Day, Loren N. Gavitt; Captain Joe, Smith, Augustus B. Harrington; The Dignity of Labor, Hall, Nathaniel Wells; The Fiddle Told, Franklin, Daniel W. Foley; piano, violin, cello, Papolia Trio.

The first prize for girls was awarded Elizabeth Tillinghast, and second to Eva M. Frechette.

In the boys' contest the first prize went to Loren N. Gavitt, and second to Augustus B. Harrington.

The first registered tournament of the South County Rod and Gun club, of Westerly, will be held July 4th in the club grounds at Mastuxet. The shooting events will commence promptly at 9 a. m., as follows:

First event—35 targets—First prize, Interstate Association trophy; second prize, gold cuff links; third prize, tourist case.

Second, third, fourth and fifth events, 25 targets each. Entrance fee $1.50, targets included. Lewis Class system. Four classes. Three prizes in each class.

Class A—First, Interstate Association trophy; second, handsome three leaf shaving mirror; third, Huntley pad.

Class B—First, Interstate Association trophy; second, silk umbrella; third, hikeometer.

Class C—First, Interstate Association trophy; second, Reliance watch; third, jack knife.

Class D—First, Interstate Association trophy; second, fountain pen; third, shell case and box shells.

These four events constitute a 100 target team race, open to any amateur five-man team in the country. Prizes to the three teams with the highest team scores. First, $10, second, $5 and third $3.

Sixth event—25 targets. First prize, Interstate Association trophy; second prize, traveling bag; third prize, Thermos bottle.

Special high gun prizes: First, Interstate Association trophy; second, Interstate Association trophy; third, diamond and sapphire stick pin.

A contestant who wins a high gun prize is not eligible for the prizes in events two, three, four and five.

Special handicap event (16-22 yds). Twenty-five taggets. Entrance fee, $2.00; 25 entries to fill: First, $20; second $10; third, $5; fourth, $2.50, and fifth $2.50.

In the Second district court in session at Wakefield, Judge Nathan B. Lewis, Harvey Shirley, (black) pleaded guilty to the larceny of two bicycles from Walter C. Irons and Clarence H. Parker, students at the Rhode Island State College. He was sentenced to the Providence county jail for six months.

Rowland Hazard (black) pleaded not guilty to the larceny of $40 from Vernon Holberton. Upon request of Holberton the trial of the case was continued to next Monday. Bond $300.

In the civil case of James B. Tucker against the Mathewson company, action on book account, decision was awarded plaintiff to recover $807.17 and costs. Frederick C. Olney, counsel for defendant, claimed trial by jury.

Local Laconics.

Rev. E. J. Klock, of Somers, Conn., formerly of North Stonington, was in Westerly Tuesday.

The Narragansett Electric Light and Power company today, and without change in the local office force.

All state troops ordered to respond to the call to arms by the president are now in camp at Quonset Point.

George R. Miller, the veteran gate tender at the Palmer street crossing, has been retired by the railroad company and placed in the pension list.

Miss Elsbeth Jones, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. F. C. A. Jones, of Westerly, was graduated with honors from the New England Conservatory of Music.

The Young Men's club of Christ Episcopal church repeated the playlet, Peter Piper's Troubles, in the Broad Street Christian church Tuesday evening.

The Westerly High school baseball team will play a picked nine of the Alumni, Thursday afternoon. It is expected that the school team will be up against the old time stars, with Andy Martin at second and a battery composed of Burrows and Foley.

Westerly High school graduating exercises will be held in the town hall this afternoon, and class day exercises and banquet in the Rhode Island hotel this evening. Alumni meeting on Thursday morning with address by Dean Randall of Brown university.

Organizer James McLavin of the Painters Union, was in Westerly on Tuesday and it is said his intention was to order union painters from Boston, who are on special work here, to quit work and return home, while the members of the local union are on strike. The local union men held a conference with the employing painters Tuesday afternoon, in the hope of settling the strike which has been on since June 1.

STONINGTON

High School Class Day Exercises This Afternoon—Selectmen Decide Upon Silent Traffic Men System.

This afternoon the class day exercises of the Stonington High school will be held in the borough, when the program will be as follows: Music, High School orchestra; History, Edwin Carlton Higgins; address to Undergraduates, Sarah Jane Adamson; prophecy, Horace Stevenson Williams; La Csarine, Ganne, Senior class; presentation of gifts, Stanton Albert Burdick; acceptance of gift, William Henry Noyes, '17; presentation of gifts to class, Clarence Myer Woodworth; class will, Sherman Spicer Kenyon; music, High school orchestra. The exercises will be under the direction of Miss Reardon. The graduating exercises will be held in Borough hall, Thursday evening.

Dr. James M. Crowley of Westerly and Miss Sarah C., daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. Joseph Leahey, will be married in St. Mary's church next Wednesday morning.

Rev. Dwight C. Stone, pastor of the Second Congregational church, is expected to return to the borough this week in improved health.

Rev. J. H. O'Dell and family of Troy, N. Y., have arrived at their summer home in the borough.

Arthur Palmer Douglass, of New Haven, formerly of Mystic, and Ada May Kennedy, of Stonington, were married in New London Saturday, by Rev. C. Harley Smith, pastor of the Federal Street Methodist Episcopal church.

The selectmen are to place silent trafficmen at Coleman and Cutler streets, bearing the red flag by day and red light by night, a warning to automobilists to exercise care. The sentinels will be in position by Thursday.

Mrs. E. J. Smith and daughter, Miss Marguerite, of Hartford, are at the Trumbull college for the summer.

MYSTIC

Annual School Meeting of First District—Five Mill Tax Laid—Members of Charity and Relief Lodge Attend Funeral of Robert MacGreggor.

The annual school meeting of the First district, Groton, was held in Academy hall, Monday, with an attendance of 36. Rev. George H. Miner called the meeting to order and Geo. E. Tingley was elected chairman. The clerk, Benjamin F. Burrows, read the warning and the report of the school committee, Rev. George H. Miner, was read. His financial statement was as follows: Received from the town $3,988.86, as follows: Teachers' salaries, $3450, for coal $424.95, for wood $8.91, for school supplies $105. The town appropriation was $4300. Turned back to the town treasurer $311.14. The district money orders were drawn as follows: Interest paid $1926.75, on principal $1000, insurance $225, janitor $473, plumbers' repairs $154.14 music teacher $87.50, manual training $97.50, enumerating children $7.33, salary o treasurer $15, salary of committee $25. Other orders for school supplies and current expenses total $4614.12.

The indebtedness of the district in notes held by the Norwich Savings Society is now $42,500, the debt having been reduced over $3000 since the school was built. Mr. Miner stated that he had hired seven regular teachers during the year, a music teacher, manual training teacher and a drawing teacher. The grounds around the school house have been put into excellent shape and the school house had been put into good repair. His report was accepted. Mr. Miner wanted to resign his office, he having served two years faithfully, but the members present at the meeting rallied against him and after considerable persuasion he yielded and was reelected school committeeman for another year.

The report of the treasurer, Benjamin Burrows, showed a balance in the district treasury of $165.77 on June 19.

The collector, John S. Edgcomb, made the following report: Taxes collected $2840.25, due $641.71, levy of 1915 $80.47. His report was accepted.

It was voted to lay a five mill tax on the school district. The following officers were elected: School committeeman, Rev. George H. Miner; clerk and treasurer, Benjamin Burrows; collector, John S. Edgcomb.

School Picnic.

The children of the West Mystic school, Miss Eula Dunnack, teacher, enjoyed a picnic Tuesday on the grounds at the rear of the schoolhouse. Games were played, and at noon dinner was served.

Address on Burmah.

Mrs. Henderson for many years a missionary to Burmah gave a talk to the missionary class of the Methodist, Congregational and Baptist church Tuesday evening in the vestry of the Union Baptist church. Her subject was The People of Burmah.

Attended New London Funeral.

The members of Charity and Relief Lodge, No. 72, F. & A. M., met in Masonic Temple Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and went to New London, where they attended the funeral of their late brother, Robert MacGregor, which was held from Byles' undertaking parlors at 2.30 o'clock. Burial was in Jordan cemetery.

In a Few Words.

Mrs. Charles Stoddard and son Charles have returned from a visit to Mrs. Stoddard's sister, Mrs. Jennie Cercey in New York.

Misses Quingen and Marion Watrous spent Monday in Norwich.

William Noyes has resigned at L. W. Dennison's store and is employed in the Noank ship yard. His place has been taken by Clarence Cragan.

Arthur Douglas of New Haven has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Douglas.

Mrs. Irvin Haley is spending two weeks in Brooklyn.

Charles Bennett of the Noroton Soldiers' home, a former resident of this place, is spending a few weeks in town, renewing acquaintances.

Stephen J. Austin of Watch Hill spent Sunday in the village.

Prof. Walter E. Hammond is spending a few weeks in New Jersey.

Miss Ellas Bunsell is in New York for a short stay.

Miss Emily North Murphy of Providence is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy.

George S. Richmond spent Sunday at the Willimantic camp ground.

Mrs. Edward Loomis and Miss Elsie Loomis of New Britain are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard W. Keigwin are entertaining Mrs. Keigwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Deutcher of Danbury, Ct.

Miss Edna Chapman spent Sunday in New Haven.

Miss Cecelia Gaffney has returned to New York, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Harry C. Allyn.

Mrs. Frances Sisson is ill at the home of her son, Herbert E. Wolfe.

Mrs. Emily Spencer is visiting in Attleboro, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Albert Thompson have returned from New Haven.

Lester Coughlin of New York spent Saturday with Conrad Kretzer.

Miss C. Louise Harris has returned to New Haven.

Samuel Edgecomb of Providence is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Alden Fish.

Prof. Frank Wheeler and family of Hartford have arrived in town for the summer.

L. E. Kinney is improving after a serious illness.

Letter Carrier Erastus Fish has returned to his duties after a vacation. Substitute Carrier Bergen I. Green covered his route for the week.

NOANK

Divorce Granted Wife of Harrison Merton Ward—Funeral of Mrs. Margaret Morgan, 94—Ship Timbers Too Big to Be Unloaded Here.

Word has been received here of the granting of a divorce to Mrs. Josephine Chapin Boerum Ward of Bridgeport from Harrison Merton Ward of Noank, the allegations being intemperance and cruelty. The custody of a minor child was given the mother. Mr. and Mrs. Ward were married in 1912, but lived together only a short time.

Dies at 94.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Morgan was held Monday afternoon at the home in the east side of the village. Mrs. Morgan was 94 years of age and leaves four children, Wayland Morgan, Augustus V. Morgan, Mrs. Harriet Chester and Mrs. Emeline Weaver. Burial was in Valley cemetery.

The women of the Methodist church entertained the Methodist Brotherhood of Mystic Monday evening in the church parlor, and a social time was enjoyed.

Kindergarten Term Ends.

The kindergarten school of the village, taught by Miss Ruth Everts, closed Tuesday for the summer season. It has been difficult to keep it in session for so long a time as usual on account of the prevalence of measles in the village, many of the little ones being ill.

Timbers Too Long to Unload.

The seven big sticks of timber which arrived at the station from Tacoma, Wash., for use in masts and spars for the five-masted vessel building at the Palmer yard by Pendleton Brothers were found too long to unload here on account of the turns in the street and were taken to New London to be reshipped by water. They are 120 feet long. The freight on the material from Tacoma was $1,000.

Five New Barges.

Work began yesterday on the seven new marges for the Reading railroad which are to be built at the Palmer shipyard. Men are greatly in demand at the plant.

Mrs. Chester Fish and child of New York are spending the summer in the village.

Dennis Walsh of New York has been spending a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Keene, N. H., are visiting Mrs. Hattie Ashbey.

Mrs. Hattie Stickles has returned to her home in Hartford after a visit here.

Miss Marie Russell of New York will arrive July 1st for the rest of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rowland of Hartford are visiting here.

A meeting of Liberty council, Daughters of America, will be held this (Wednesday) evening.

William Rathbun, who has been ill, has recovered.

Contractor F. E. Barlow, who has been suffering from burns in his eye, inflicted by hydrated lime, is at last improving.

Remembered on 90th Birthday.

Mrs. Phebe L. Davis passed her 90th birthday Saturday, and was pleasantly remembered by many friends.

The schooner Star, Capt. B. W. Latham, has gone to New York with a big load of codfish and halibut.

Mrs. Ralph Passmore and daughter Helene of Boston are at Riverview cottage for the summer. Mrs. Passmore is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Kate Rafftery, of Boston.

Mrs. George Cousins of Boston and her son Judson are visiting here.

Mrs. Frank Banning is the guest of friends in Providence.

Mrs. Angus MacLeod and daughter Christine of Prospect Hill are visiting in New Haven.

COLCHESTER

Quaint, Rare and Beautiful Things in Loan Collection—Old Shoe Factory Bought by New York Suit and Cloak Manufacturers.

The more a visitor examines the loan exhibit given by the ladies of Calvary church at the home of the Misses Bigelow, the more he finds to look at.

There are 24 shawls in the collection, Paisley, camelshair, Broche, net, silk, printed shawls, embroidered shawls—no two alike. Two bed rugs, made long ago by sisters, and handed down in different branches of the family, are visiting together again, within a few feet of each other. The lustreware exhibit fills the mantlepiece and overflows on to the sideboard.

One cabinet contains pieces of old-fashioned jewelry, earrings, bracelets, brooches, rings, stickpins. There are two long hair chains, alike except for a slight difference in an ornamental leaf.

The walls of the rooms in which the exhibit is held are almost entirely covered with the shawls and hangings, old prints, pictures and mirrors.

Hebron and Westchester high contributed. Westchester's linen is particularly beautiful. Each piece exhibited is of a different weave. Hebron has an old silk christening blanket whose soft pinks are lovely against the green wall on which it is hung.

No refreshments were served in the garden yesterday, but the porch where the tables were set is enclosed in glass and with the bushes and bird houses right on the level of the eye, one does not realize that the garden is not in use. For refreshments there are tea, cocoa, fruit, salad with cream dressing, sandwiches and cake—enough for supper if one wishes it, or for tea if one prefers supper at home. Because of the rainy weather, the collection is to remain on exhibition for an extra day.

Chamber of Commerce Meets.

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held Monday evening. The committee on the clambake which the chamber will hold July Fourth reported progress. It was also reported that the shoe factory property on Norwich avenue has been sold to Goldman Brothers of New York, who will use the building as a skirt and cloak factory and will commence soon to get the factory ready to occupy. They will bring experienced help with them and will give work to a large number in this place.

Elmer Foote, who was graduated from the Connecticut Agricultural college at Storrs, is at his home in town.

Oliver Woodhouse lodge, No. 61, K. of P., held a meeting Tuesday evening.

William Gerhardt, who is attending the Connecticut Agricultural college, is at his home in town for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Georges Reynolds of West Haven is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. E. Cragin.

Hyman Mintz has returned from New York.

Grange Considers Colchester.

A meeting of the grange was held Tuesday evening. The subject was Colchester. The meeting was to have been held Tuesday, June 27, but as the high school promenade comes that evening it was thought best to hold it a week before. A supper was served after the exercises of the evening.

Rev. Edward Mirzan and daughter of Fall River, Mass., were recent guests of Miss Abby Willard.

Mrs. Etta Lombard has gone to East Hartford for a few weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Riley.

Miss Margaret Bunyan, who was graduated from Mt. Holyoke college last week, is at her home on South Main street for the summer.

Milford.—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Clark of Milford celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday evening.

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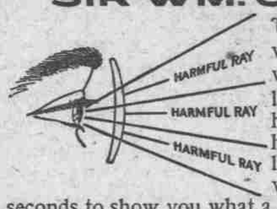

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