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Wheel Went Over Arm and Shoulder and Foot Was Fractured—Old Woman Pays Bill of 38 Years Standing—Providence to Westerly Tour Outlined.

Several one-day automobile tours within the state of Rhode Island have been semi-officially outlined. One that combines good roads, scenic beauty and historic points of interest, the route that leads out of Providence to the Nooseneck road to Westerly and around to Narragansett Pier, and reversed when the start is made from Westerly is thus described:

The Nooseneck Hill road is reached by an abrupt left turn in Washington village. The road resembles a driveway into the mill yard rather than a public highway. It passes between the mill and a white house standing close by on the corner.

The road over Nooseneck Hill leads through some of the most picturesque hills and dales of the state. The road twists and turns through the cottage section, passes through the open country and emerging toward the ocean runs close to the shore affording the occupants of the car a magnificent combination of land and seascapes.

At the end of the drive is the road leading to the Point Judith lighthouse and life-saving station. Nearby is the great breaker that the government is constructing on the shore of Westerly or sorely pressed vessels that are compelled to pass over the entire coast.

The return to Providence is made up the familiar Pier road, which leads through the village of Westerly and Apponaug, quaint old villages that are well worth inspection by appreciative tourists.

Beyond Nooseneck the route bends over a delightful road. It is a friendly road upon which numerous curves, hedged with trees and shrubs, independent of Rhode Island shut out the view of what lies beyond and beckon the tourist on.

In making this tour a leisurely schedule should be followed. Considerable time might be spent profitably in Westerly in visiting the public buildings, including the new post office, Memorial Library and courthouse and others of equal interest, all of which stand close to the civic center in the heart of the village.

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Small girls' race—First Clara Sykes, second Edith Collins.

Boys' race—First William Alexander, second Harry Cooper.

Girls' race—First Eva Campbell, second Alice Sykes.

Long race—First Mrs. James Seddon, second Mrs. Barrett Judson.

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STONINGTON

Rev. Dwight C. Stone Resumes Duties of Pastorate by Performing Double Wedding Ceremony—Boroughites Facing Special Election.

Stonington seems bound to keep in the forefront from both an educational and political standpoint. The school matter is generally smoothed out, but there's still a ripple in politics.

There will be a special election in the borough, with only one minor office at stake. At the regular borough election Robert E. Borwick, democrat, and James H. Stivers, republican tied for a place on the board of burgesses, each receiving 118 votes. Hence the special election.

There has been marked change in the infantile paralysis situation, the public school will not resume sessions at the usual time in the fall.

Rev. Dwight C. Stone, pastor of the Second Congregational church, who has been away on account of sickness, returned to his duties.

There will be a double wedding, when two brothers were the bridegrooms. They were William Robinson and Miss Anna Johnson, daughter of Arthur Johnson, and Richard Robinson and Miss Lillian Shaw Thompson, daughter of Joseph Thompson, all of the borough.

Commodore G. E. Condon, of Boston, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary G. Babcock, in the borough.

Frank E. Muller of Bridgeport is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Muller.

Mrs. Henry Kuehn and daughter, Mrs. Elsie Kuehn, are with relatives in Williamsport, Pa.

St. Paul's mission has received a beautiful organ, cases and book rest for the choir from Ernest Dard of Arlington, N. J.

Weight Lifting Agreement. The following is an agreement between Dan Brown, Frank Condon and Harry Blaisdell in regard to weight lifting.

This is to certify that Elmer G. Fitzgerald agreed to put \$125 in the Plainfield National bank, the same amount to be covered by Frank Condon and Dan Brown.

The said Frank Condon cannot lift 150 pounds in a two-hand lift above the head, all being done in one lift, the same being done by two different pairs of hands, computing scales, Elmer Fitzgerald, Condon and Dan Brown the other with an expert from the Fairbanks Scales company, from which place the scales are to come. The lift to take place at 10:15 a. m. Aug. 20, 1918, free to the public. Messrs. Lewis and Albert Bartello to be on hand to determine that the weighing and balancing is properly executed.

The agreement is: If the said Frank Condon fails, after three attempts, to lift the 150 pound weight, Dan Brown and Frank Condon will thereby forfeit the \$125 to Blaisdell, but if Condon succeeds in lifting the 150 pounds weight, Blaisdell will forfeit his \$125 to Messrs. Condon and Brown. If either party fails to appear, except under a doctor's permission, the absent party forfeits the \$125 to the one present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Inglis returned home from a month's stay with Mrs. Inglis' sister, Mrs. Prior of North Hampton, Mass.

Miss Dorothy Doolan of White Plains, N. Y. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Dougherty.

Alfred Chaput of New Bedford, Mass. is visiting at his parents' home here.

Overseer Chenelle Resigns. Charles Chenelle, overseer in the No. 1 card room of the Lawton Mills corporation, has tendered his resignation, to go to the general assembly, and Mr. Chenelle has accepted the position as overseer in the carding department of the No. 1 mill of Tataville. Mr. Chenelle has numerous friends here who wish him a world of success in his new position.

Walter Platt and family have returned from Warren, R. I. to Plainfield. Mr. Platt has accepted a position in the No. 2 mill room of the Lawton Mills.

Miss Lucy Chapman has returned to her home in East Lyme after a stay with her sister, Mrs. Parkhurst.

Bans of Marriage. Bans of marriage were published at St. John's church between Azaris Pountout and Emedine Vezina and Maurice King and Julia Fox.

The monthly collection was taken up Sunday.

Norwich Minister Preaches. Rev. H. F. Arnold of Norwich preached at the Congregational church Sunday in the absence of Rev. Arthur Barwick. His subject was The Good Shepherd Gives His Life for His Sheep.

Frederick Lyons conducted Sunday school.

The subject at the Christian Endeavor meeting was Consecration of Friendship.

There will be no Sunday evening sermons during the month of August.

The regular summer services were conducted at St. Paul's Sunday.

HILL FEARS SOLDIERS WILL LOSE VOTE. Asks Naming of Commission to Collect Votes in Texas.

That Congressman E. J. Hill believes that the question of taking the vote of the Connecticut militiamen at the Mexican border can be settled by calling a special session of the legislature before the coming of the voters to the border and take the vote of the militia and take the vote of the legislature in a letter from Mr. Hill to Gov. Marcus H. Holcomb despatched from Washington Friday night.

Congressman Hill outlines his position as follows: "It would be a gross injustice to the boys at the border to deprive them of their right to vote. I believe that the thirteenth amendment to the constitution was definitely limited to the Civil war, by a hasty examination of the constitution leads me to believe that it was not a legal necessity to take this course then, nor do I think it is now. I think the whole tenor and right of the constitution is to the effect that the time, place and manner of holding elections should be discretionary with the general assembly. "To me, it is simply a question of legal residence and the proper authentication of voters' intent. I did not suppose that anybody on earth would claim that a soldier going away in the service of the government, unless dis-

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FRANK L. POLK DIRECTS STATE DEPARTMENT IN LANSING'S ABSENCE

In the negotiations with Great Britain over the British blockading of American ports and in the conduct of America's foreign affairs Frank L. Polk is taking the leading American part, as acting secretary of state, Secretary Lansing is resting at his home in Watertown, N. Y. Mr. Polk's official title is "counselor for the department of state." He is a New York lawyer and a graduate of Yale and was formerly corporation counsel of the city of New York.



FRANK L. POLK

Many Sailors on Shore Leave. An unusually large number of sailors were seen in this city Saturday and Sunday, it being estimated that between 200 and 300 had secured shore leave from the U. S. Navy.

The Cranek Thread Company have broken ground with the intention of adding to their present plant.

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