

IN AND ABOUT WESTERLY

Old Booklet Pictures Saunders' Homestead — Convict Sues For \$350 Alleged to Be Due On Automobile — Travel Club to Have Outing at Atlantic Beach — Town Not Benefited by War Industries.

The Westery Public Library has received a copy of Booklet No. 5, Stetson Kindred of America, which has a full-page picture of The Saunders Homestead, Westery, R. I., with this explanatory footnote: "Birthplace of Thankful Saunders Stetson. Built in 1847, enlarged in 1865. (See Saunders' manuscript, B. Vars, 1875, Westery Memorial Library.) In 1734 Stephen Saunders gave the S. E. corner of The Farm to his beloved son-in-law, Cornelius Stetson, who built there the old tavern. After concluding the settlement of the Westery records, taking for our guide the old deed and sketch of the burying ground, we set about locating the old Stetson homestead. It was found on the west side of the road, but no one had ever heard of Cornelius, the old tavern, or Attiquampook brook. At last, however, one aged lady, who had been born in Niantic, near Shattuck's Weir bridge, six miles from Westery village, related to us the following story: Her mother told of "Thankful Stetson, a good old soul with a 'lisp, and firm in the faith of the Seventh Day Baptist church, and made a lasting impression on her. When aged and in her last sickness Thankful had said: 'I hear a voice calling me, and I know it is the voice of the Comforter has come.' Thus passed Thankful, granddaughter of Cornelius and 'Thankful, and the last of the Stetsons in Westery."

Local Laconics. There has not been a fire of consequence in Westery for several years. The members of the Westery Travel club will travel to Atlantic beach today.

The Westery Sportsman's club is to have a whole steak dinner tonight (Tuesday). The P. S. Barber Horse company had its annual outing at Barnes' Point, Brightman's farm, Sunday.

Earl Leonard, of Washington street is an assistant instructor at the Watch Hill bathing beach. The Seventh day Baptist church picnic at Atlantic beach, today.

John C. Mills has purchased the house and lot, 48 Summer street, from Frank W. Coy Real Estate company. Mrs. Henry Greene will entertain the members of Phebe Greene Ward chapter, D. A. R., at Pleasant View on Thursday evening, August 1st.

Miss Myrtle M. Hill has resigned as a teacher in the West Broad Street school, and will go to South Manchester, Conn.

There is a noticeable scarcity of automobiles from distant states visiting Westery in comparison with last summer, but there are more local than ever. Mrs. Russell Hemphill has gone to Keyport, N. J., where her husband, who is in the naval aviation service, is motor inspector in the Aeromarine Motor Corporation.

Rev. and Mrs. F. C. A. Jones went to Rochester Friday to attend the funeral of Dr. Warren Baucombach, professor of church history in Rochester Theological seminary. Abraham Schuman of Waterbury, formerly of Westery, has enlisted in Jewish Palestine Legion his wife, Waterbury as his base of operations, and recruiting will be his specialty.

Mistuxet camp, Woodmen of the World, has presented Lieutenant John M. O'Connell, of the dental corps, a handsome wrist watch. Lieutenant O'Connell has been assigned to Camp Devens.

The members of Mistuxet Camp, Woodmen of the World, and their families, had an outing at Carpenter's cabin, Pleasant Point, Sunday. Guests were present from Hope Valley, Pontiac, Wakefield and New Haven.

Mrs. Charles Leonard of Washington street, announces the engagement of her sister, Miss Lila Stillwell, to Sergeant Charles Wesley Ople, 32d company, C. A. C., at Boston. Miss Stillwell is employed at the Nash store, Watch Hill.

William Raymond Higgins, electrical first class, naval reserves, stationed at New London, and his brother, Edwin Carlton Higgins, naval reserves, at Newport, were at the home of their mother, Mrs. Mary Higgins, on West Broad street, Sunday. Dr. Edward G. Dolan of South Manchester, Conn., also spent Sunday as the guest of Mrs. Higgins and family.

Santo Turano of Bradford, has received official notice that his son, Private John Turano, Company I, Twenty-third Infantry, has been missing since July 1. Turano is a carpenter by occupation and was employed in Westery. He was quite seriously wounded early in December, and is believed to be the first Westery man to be wounded. Private Turano is 20 years old.

There will be religious consecration in the Broad street Christian church and Calvary Baptist church during Westery last week the pastors are on vacation. On the first two Sundays services will be held in the Christian church and in the Calvary church on the last two Sundays. Rev. Arthur Varley of Taftville will preach in the Christian church August 5th and 6th. A. E. Witter, of Hopkinton, on August 11. The preachers in the Baptist church will be announced later.

Contractor W. C. Young has completed the frame building at the Drawbridge for J. A. Stoddard. The building is 14x14 and has a paper roof. The work was started Monday and completed Saturday night. The building is to be used as a store for the sale of soft drinks, ice cream, etc., to picnickers at the Drawbridge.

Setting Sash. The sash are being set in the addition to the Joseph Hall Brothers' mill at Trading Cove, end of the roof is still to be closed in. C. M. Williams is doing the work.

Progress on O'Neil House. Contractor P. F. Sweeney is making rapid progress in the house which is to be erected on Elmwood avenue for J. O'Neil. The foundation is in the frame and the work of boarding in the frame is well along.

Repairing Norwich Club. Peck McWilliams Co. have a force of men at work on the Norwich Club house on Crescent street. The chimney has been repaired and the roof is being replaced with a new roof of composite material shingles. Extensive repairs will be made to the interior of the building.

Repeating Cornice. Contractor Collins has the job of replacing a number of loose bricks in the cornice at the DeWitt theatre. It will be necessary to erect a high scaffolding to do the work and the men started the work on this Monday.

Doing Plastering Work. The work on the infirmary at the State Tuberculous Sanatorium is well along. The framework is all up and boarded in and the men are now doing the plastering which is nearly finished. Peck McWilliams Co. have the contract.

Completes Roof. During the past week Peck McWilliams Company completed the roof on the boiler house of the Prizes Manufacturing Company at Volantown. The roof is about 20x20 and is what is known as a steel truss roof with a tar and gravel coating.

Foundation In. Contractor Del Carlo has completed the foundation work for his new seven room cottage off Fanning avenue. The work of laying the sills will begin in about a week.

Ready to Plaster. Contractor J. A. St. Germain has the new house which he is building for John Gascon ready to plaster. M. O'Hara is doing the plumbing and heating and Thomas Elahan of the electric wiring. The house is of frame construction containing nine rooms and is provided with every convenience.

Squires Street House. Work has been started on a house on Squires st. for A. B. Sanel and A. D. The plans call for a one-family house, 24x25 feet of frame construction, containing six rooms. The house will be provided with every convenience, and will cost about \$4,000.

Site for Houses. It has been decided to purchase a tract of land between Jefferson and Coleman st. for the new houses to be built here. The Government. It is planned to build 118 houses, arranged for one and two families. Architects Hopper — Koen, East 4th st. The work will start the plans for the houses.

Joseph Williams has the plumbing and heating contracts in several houses for Joseph Mitucci, the contractor, and in a three-family house on Maple av. besides a number of smaller contracts.

A permit has been issued for a house on Hamilton st. for James Woman. It will be one story and basement of brick, and will be built by the day.

Work has been started on a house on Lester st. for John Turello. The plans call for a one-family house, 28x30 feet, arranged for one family. It will be built by the day.

Building Permits. W. A. Smith, Riverview av., frame house, cost \$4,500. S. E. Lapointe, for Crystal av., three-family house, cost \$9,000. John Turello, Lester st., frame house, cost \$3,000.

A. B. Sanel et al., Squire st., frame house, cost \$3,500. Fitzgerald Realty Co., addition, cost \$200. W. E. Dolbear, Cutler st., addition, cost \$122. C. Gramm, Brewer st., alterations, cost \$200. S. Solomon, Main st., addition, cost \$1,200.

Office Buildings for Lapointe Co. Building Inspector Benjamin R. Lincius has received plans for his approval for the erection of an office building for the J. N. Lapointe company at the corner of Smith and Trumbull streets. The dimensions are 40x20 feet, three and one-half stories high. An ell will be added, 24x21 feet. The building will be built of brick.

If a man is really in love with a girl, her freckles are invisible.

Wednesday Sale THESE SPECIALS FOR ONE DAY ONLY — WEDNESDAY 5 pair MEN'S, WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S 25c HOSE for \$1.00 LADIES' \$1.00 "FERN" WAISTS for 79c LADIES' \$1.69 WAISTS for \$1.35 LADIES' \$2.75 WAISTS for \$2.45 25c Boxes "ARBUTUS LAWN" STATIONERY 16c LADIES' 69c COVERALL APRONS 58c THE KEYS ONE STORE, Danielson

DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

DANIELSON Borough Residents on Outings to the Shore—New Post Office Quarters Ready by August 1st—Chief Grimshaw Saves a Life—Peter Hoey's Body Claimed by Wife—Student Nurse Enrollment Campaign Opening Today.

George H. Call of Cedar Tree Point, R. 1, was a visitor here Monday. Mrs. Ralph C. Young and Miss Sadie Fulton were at the Dixon cottage at Crescent beach this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Page are spending a few days at Oakland beach. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bernier have been spending a few days at Oakland beach.

Henry C. Bennett of New London was a visitor with Danielson friends Monday. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hamilton leave this week for a fortnight's vacation to be spent at Oakland beach, where they will occupy the Ayer cottage.

Visited Camp. Danielson boys who went to Camp Devens last week had an opportunity to see relatives and friends from their home town Sunday, when parties moved to the cantonment from Danielson.

Day of Tropic Heat. Danielson experienced another day of terrific heat Monday when the temperature ran up to 97.

Moving Into New Post Office. The task of moving into the new postoffice is underway and it is expected that it will be completed during Wednesday night, so that the new quarters will be ready for occupancy Thursday, AUG.

Coal Needed—But Not Now! Danielson's coal needs for the coming winter have not been 50 per cent met as yet, this due to crowded transportation lines, and the prospect grows that next winter will be a winter of coal shortage in this territory, though speeding up transportation may help relieve the situation.

Chief Grimshaw Prevents Drowning. At Old Killings pond Chief Michael Grimshaw saved a young man from East Killings from drowning. The affair happened about Tuesday afternoon, one setting out beyond his depth, and he could not swim.

Detour Necessary. Motorists find that the Chepanock road to Providence is a detour of Harmony and that a detour is necessary, making this favored route a poor one to take in going to Providence.

Borough Gossip and Chat. Letters addressed to Madame Phillis Amond and to Miss Alma Laporte are unclaimed this week at the Danielson Postoffice.

Miss Kathleen Burns returned to Hartford after spending her vacation with relatives in Danielson. Miss Alice Morton is entertaining Miss Elizabeth Smith, of Putnam.

Dr. L. J. Smith is at St. Blaise, P. D., where his mother is critically ill. Charles E. Hitchcock, of Putnam, is motored to Oakland beach for Sunday.

FUNERALS William Chambers. The body of William Chambers, who died Friday in Albany, N. Y., arrived here on the 12th train Monday evening and was taken to Brooklyn, his former home town, for burial. A. F. Wood was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Sarah Clark Feet. Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home on Broad street, Rev. Walter Williams of the Congregational church conducted the funeral service for Mrs. Sarah Clark Feet. Burial was at Colchester. A. F. Wood was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

PUTNAM Unaccountable and Unpatriotic Words and Retions of Private Edward M. Barbour, Returned to Camp Upton — News That William N. Mansfield Has Been Wounded at Devens—Five Men Leave For Syracuse—Garrett George D. Clark Sells Nearly \$20,000 W. S.

Private Edward M. Barbour, East Thompson, of a regiment stationed at Camp Upton, has been returned to that cantonment after being responsible for a dramatic happening in this city. At the week-end Barbour appeared at the office of the Kempton Board and roundly abused all connected with inducing men into service from this district. He claimed that his mother cannot live without his aid and in the meantime he had appealed to John G. Johnson to give him \$100 of Red Cross money to help out in the care of his mother.

Mr. Johnson was inclined to aid the man, but decided to investigate before doing so. Barbour told a very plausible story, that afterwards proved to be a tissue of falsehoods, but before this he discovered Mr. Johnson had given him \$10, which afterwards was recovered.

Though Barbour raved like a lion against those who induced him into service, he later begged as no man in this district ever has begged, and those who heard him say the exhibition of his conduct and the prospect of which they have knowledge and something like they never wish to witness again.

Barbour's record of connection with the selective service law is as follows: He registered originally in Brooklyn, N. Y., and fell into the hands of a local board in that city. In due course of time, having failed to file a questionnaire, he was sought out and required to do so. He still later he was physically examined here and inducted into service, by direction of the Brooklyn, N. Y., board.

No more was heard from him until he appeared Saturday and began his abusive tirade. His effort to set motion picture cameras and later delivered here and inducted into service, by direction of the Brooklyn, N. Y., board.

Through channels that are open to the exemption board officials here it was learned during the very time he was being examined that he was absent from Camp Upton without authority. Fifteen minutes before he had solemnly stated that he was on furlough from Camp Upton, which he was confronted with the charge of untruthfulness he raged more.

Getting out on the street, he was told that he was being arrested. He was taken to the police station, where he was held for a few hours, and then released. He was later taken to the hospital, where he was treated for a few days, and then released.

After he had been placed under arrest he broke down utterly. Tears streamed down his cheeks as he begged for mercy, and even bare his arms around the neck of one of the officials while he pleaded not to be sent to camp. "You can't real- ize what army life means," he cried, "they'll make me work and I may have to go to France and never come back."

His cries could be heard for a block and he kept it up for half an hour, weeping and sobbing. He was locked up, however, and later delivered back to Camp Upton, where, though absent since July 1, he had not been posted as a deserter.

Barbour admitted his horror over the prospect of going into the fighting line in France, but he did not seem much concerned over what hardships he would have to undergo if he were called to take his place. That was a phase of the matter that held no interest for him.

Intimate investigation of his case show that his dependency claim, though he is married, have no more money than he has, and the statements that he made. His mother has the assistance of another son, and his wife, taken not long ago, is in poor health.

Barbour was taken back to Camp Upton by Officer Eugene Gagne. Start For Camp Syracuse. A group of five registrants of the limited service class left here at 7 o'clock Monday morning for Camp Syracuse.

able to get full information relative to the proposition from the workers and at the enrollment stations. Mrs. Robinson said Monday afternoon that the Student Nurses' reserve opens a wonderful opportunity for the nation's war materiel, extending a course of training for who would go to fill their own individual niche in the nation's war materiel. The government is making the call, the student nurses are wanted to fill the places of the thousands of graduates who have been called to go to the front with the country's armies overseas.

Those who volunteer will receive a complete training course, extending from two to three years, and will receive, it without expense, as uniforms and text books will be supplied them, as, of course, the living expense. Young women between the ages of 19 to 35 are wanted. The volunteers must have had high school training at least, but those who have had college courses are preferred.

Those who go into the service may rightfully name themselves volunteers in the cause of freedom, young women who rate before the nation on the same plane with the millions of young men who are wearing the army or navy uniforms.

The campaign for volunteers in this territory will be continued until Aug. 11.

WOUNDED AT DEVENS Unexplained News of Injury to William N. Mansfield. A telegram received here Monday of the wounding of William N. Mansfield of this city. Mr. Mansfield, a resident of this city, was wounded at Devens, N. Y., on Aug. 5. The men who are to make up this contingent are: Leon Miron Dodge, Woodstock; Arthur Lagrange, Grovesend; Eugene A. Latour, Putnam; Harry Linwood Warren, Danielson; Joseph A. Guertin, Putnam.

These men, it is understood, are to be assigned to regular army units. Student Nurses Wanted. Recruiting is now going on in this district for volunteers for the Student Nurses' reserve. Young women who have had a high school education at least are wanted. They must be between 19 and 35 years of age and in good health. Volunteers will be given a course of training at government expense, this to extend over two or three years, and their living, uniforms and text books will be furnished free of charge.

In getting much traveled Grove street into better condition highway workers are repairing it by machine every Monday afternoon. Later this stretch of street will be oiled.

Big Loan Meeting of Pomona Grange. Grangers say that the field meeting of Quinebaug Pomona to be held at the home of Hon. R. H. Chandler at Thompson, will be one of the most important held by that organization.

British subjects in this city are showing lively interest in the draft agreement recently announced between the United States and Great Britain and are seeking detailed information as to what is expected of them.

W. S. S. Sales Nearly \$30,000. Letter Carrier George D. Clark's sales of war stamps are now close to \$30,000, likely a record for an individual carrier in Connecticut.

Miss Helen Barber of Danielson visited friends in Putnam Monday.

No Letters From Overseas. The lack of soldier mail from "over there" is believed to be due to the fact that troops are being moved rapidly from place to place, and, again, to the possibility that some vessels carrying mail for Putnam and surrounding towns has been sent to the bottom.

Miss Helen Barber of Danielson visited friends in this city Monday.

HOPKINTON Heavy Loss in Fire Which Destroyed Babcock House—Car and Truck Collide. Much sympathy is felt for those who suffered loss in a fire Thursday afternoon which totally destroyed the house and its contents on the farm owned by Edzar H. Babcock and his stepdaughter, Miss Emma M. Sommers. The family lost considerable money, all their clothing and furniture. Considerable old silver, especially valued for its sentimental value, was recently inherited from her grandmother, was destroyed. Efforts to save an aged woman who boarded with them and was in the upper part of the house diverted their attention from salvage of their belongings.

Rev. E. P. Mathewson preached in Alton chapel Sunday evening.

Car-Track Collision. Saturday evening a light touring car and a heavy truck were in collision near the town farm. The driver of the car passed the truck and turned back to the left, striking the rear end of the car, throwing the weight on the front wheels, which were demolished. The driver of the truck, his machine into a ditch to avoid injuring the occupants of the car, and it could not return to the highway under its own power. About 2 o'clock Sunday morning a loaded five-ton truck came along and pulled the first on its way by its own power with Boston for its destination. No one was injured in the mixup. commenced their tour of inspection of taxable property in town Monday morning.

SOUTH COVENTRY State Guard Drills Suspended for a Month—Babies Weighed and Measured. Rev. Mr. Beebe and family have gone on their vacation of three weeks. Rev. Mr. Brown preached in the Congregational church Sunday. Miss Loretta Kelley is visiting in Danbury.

Mrs. Ernest Ledoy is in the hospital for treatment.

Outing to Maine. Florence and Ervin Hammond have gone to Maine on a vacation trip.

The last State guard drill for a month was held Friday night at the M. E. church Friday evening. Rev. C. H. Smith was the leader.

Took Government Test. The baby weighing in the Center schoolhouse was in charge of Miss Kate Hopper and Miss Annie Clark, registered nurses. A number of children were weighed and measured in the child welfare campaign inaugurated by the government.

Joseph Clark, a sailor, was home on a furlough over the week end.

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The Reid Hughes Co. MIDDLETOWN Addition to Hospital. Architects Ford Buck & Sheldon, Inc. of Hartford have the plans out for estimates for the steam heating, plumbing and electric work in connection with the addition to the Middlesex Hospital. The plumbing contracts for July 24, 1918, are \$14,182.00. The electric work on the second floor and two on the third floor; also shower baths and special plumbing for the operating room, sterilizing room and for the main kitchen, also the diet kitchen. The bids were received Wednesday for the general construction work, but the contract has not been awarded at this writing. Plans provide for an addition 40x110 feet, four stories high, with a reinforced concrete, fireproof construction, with slate roofing and composition flooring. It will practically double the present capacity of the hospital. The interior will be arranged for a children's ward, about 30x40 feet, and will have approximately 12 private rooms, together with nurse rooms and a suite of rooms for installation of the x-ray outfit.

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BROOKLYN Community Sing at the Hall, Sunday Afternoons—Local Boys Enter the Service—The Week's Visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Miller have had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson and daughter Alice of Attleboro, Mass., Mr. Herman Desby of Attleboro, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martensen and daughter of New York.

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