

WESTERLY

The rejection on physical disability of Rhode Islanders sent in draft quotas to Camp Upton has led to considerable comment and rumors that draft boards in the state have sent away men who have not been properly examined.

Arthur B. Williams of Providence has returned from Baltimore, Md., where he had been attending the 19th annual convention of the Independent Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World as a delegate from Sumner lodge, 112, of Providence.

During the session, which began Monday and closed Saturday morning, assurance was received from the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks that litigation against the colored order would be discontinued.

Beginning Saturday, the Rhode Island and Connecticut members of the United States Internal Revenue association took a three days' annual outing in Providence and vicinity.

At 8 o'clock Saturday there was a "charity party and all day Sunday was spent at the Warwick club.

President Owen A. Rieley, Jr., of the Rhode Island state branch of the United National Association of Post-office Clerks of the United States has been elected to represent this state at the convention of the national organization to be held in New Orleans Sept. 2, 3 and 4.

Enactment of the following legislation is recommended by Providence postoffice clerks: Recognition by the postoffice department of the purposes, objects and labors of the national association; retirement of superannuated employees on half pay; double pay for overtime; and the passage of the present salary bill as permanent legislation.

The Mathewson hotel, Narragansett Pier, which is now the property of the New Haven Iron and Steel company, will in all probability remain in-

fact during the winter at least. It is understood that a company is being formed to purchase the big structure and to save it from the hands of the wreckers. It was the intention of the first purchasers to raise the building this fall. Another report states the fact that the government may take over the property.

Rev. Edward R. Evans, a Congregational minister of Pawtucket, and N. W. Cottrell of Bennington, Vt., narrowly escaped drowning recently when they paddled their canoe three miles from shore to view the wreck of a fishing steamer which sank last Saturday night on Caturday Rocks, near Middleground.

The distance to the rocks was covered without difficulty, but the current there is very strong and the canoe was overturned, throwing the two men into the water. Mr. Evans, who is a good swimmer, managed to assist his companion to straddle the overturned canoe and attempt to swim toward shore, pushing the canoe in front of him. After an hour and a half they were picked up by a government submarine patrol and landed on the Watch Hill bathing beach. The minister seemed little the worse for his experience, but Mr. Cottrell suffered with a chill.

William G. Tucker of Wakefield, who has served as night watchman at the Peabody mills for the past 15 years, has tendered his resignation. During the first five years he lost but one night on duty and for the past year he has worked but one night. He retired on account of advanced age.

Local Laconics. Isaac G. Smith, 130 Granite street, Westerly, has been placed in Class A Division K, as a necessary industrial expert.

High breakers and a heavy surf have been spectacular features of the week at Pleasant View.

Word has been received of the safe arrival overseas of H. Leslie Gould and Sergeant Major Samuel B. Brown of South Kingstown.

Roy Linwood Clarke of Wakefield and Percy Wilcox of West Kingtown have been transferred from Camp Upton, N. Y., to Camp Sheridan, Ala. They are members of Company M, Sixty-seventh infantry.

STONINGTON

The schools of the town of Stonington, including the high school, begin the fall term Tuesday with but few changes in the teaching force. Superintendent Snyder will serve again as head of all the schools of the town, and Prof. W. B. Noyes will act for another year as principal of the high school.

Miss Harriet M. Woodward, who has been spending a few days here as guest of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Stivers and who for several years has charge of the singing in the Stonington schools, left Saturday for Phillipsburg, N. J., where she is to be supervisor of music in the schools.

Stonington Pointers. Eugene Atwood is home after a brief visit in New York.

Henry Shilling of Cleveland has joined his family here for over the holiday.

William R. Weaples and John Garity left home for a brief visit from Camp Devens.

Edward W. Beattie has returned to New York after two months' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar F. Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Pendleton and son of Boston are guests for over the holiday of Mr. Pendleton's brother, Everett N. Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Fairbrother leave Wednesday after many years' residence here to make their home with their daughter, Mrs. C. Howard Barber, at Whitman, Mass.

MYSTIC

Mr. and Mrs. George Clinton Lane and son, Robert Wilbur Lane, and Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Harrison are spending Sunday and the holiday at the Lathrop bungalow at Wyassup Pond.

Miss Olive Thomas of Brooklyn, N. Y., Misses Elizabeth Adamson, Bessie Clarke and Harry and S. S. Brown MacKenzie spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Enos M. Gray in Ledyard.

Mrs. William Bostwick and daughter, Miss Violet Bostwick of Tampa, Florida, are guests of Mrs. Bostwick's sister, Mrs. Alonzo B. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert George, Jr., of New York are guests of Mr. George's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert George, on Albany street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Hermes are visiting in New York.

Congregational Pastor in Automobile Accident. Rev. H. M. Gessner of Easton, Pa., who has spent the summer at Grotton Long Point, preached at the Congregational church Sunday during the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. F. Barnshaw, who is in a hospital in Burlington, Vt., after receiving injuries in an automobile accident.

Today, as a legal holiday, all stores and shops and the banks will be closed. The post office will keep holiday hours and there will be no city or rural delivery. Many from here will attend the big parade in New London.

Mrs. Elizabeth Randall and daughter, Miss Julia Randall, have left for

St. Louis after spending the summer on West Mystic avenue.

Successful Sale of Sketches. The sale of sketches at the fifth avenue exhibition of the Mystic Art association amounted to more this year than in any previous year. The sale included: Roy E. Bates 2, Fish Creek Canyon, 3, Pool & Cliffs 5, The Days of Miracles, Lester D. Boronda 10, The Rag Pickers, Davis, Charles H. Davis 16, Harvest Moon 20, Summer Twilight 22, In Golden Light, 24, The Planting Season Francis S. Dixon 47, Morning Sky, Francis D. Davis 25, Brantown 27, The Spirit of the Larkspur, Lurinda Dudley 50, Old House and Garden; J. Eliot Enneking 52, Mystic Village, 55, on the Mystic River; Parker T. Perkins, 74, The Surf, 76, Treacherous Waters, 77, Incompleting Tide 78, The Old Home, Henry Bill Seiden, 83, Wood Interim, G. Albert Thompson, 84, Drying Salt, Noank 85, Connecticut Village, 97, Noank, Frank M. Moore, The Farm, Fishers Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Bergrin I. Greene entertained Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Gates and John Ryley of Providence, Private Louis Greene of Camp Devens, and Miss Helen Taylor.

James Barden and son, Fred Barden, are spending a few days in the Berkshires.

Mr. and Mrs. Bergrin I. Greene, Louise Greene and Miss Helen Taylor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Greene, in Ashaway.

BROOKLYN

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Allen and daughter of Danielson have enjoyed a few days' vacation with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Allen.

William R. Thurber and daughter Grace have had as their guest Mrs. Georgianna M. Varton, of Lowell, Mass.

At the community sing Sunday afternoon Mrs. S. I. Frink led the singing in the absence of Mr. Burns, a number of the members of the militia of Danielson were present and by their singing added much to the exercises. Miss Helen L. Witter was pianist, Mr. and Mrs. Sidwell of Washington, D. C., who were present, addressed the assembly upon invitation of Mrs. Cole.

Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Kilmohr have gone again to Ledyard, making preparations for their removal to their former home.

Tuesday a union picnic of the different Sunday schools in the place was held at Webb's grove upon the banks of Quinebaug river. About 80 were present and spent a very pleasant day.

Miss Catherine L. Chapin of New Hartford and Miss Bertha Hildreth have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Blake.

Benefit Play.

Wednesday evening in Unitarian hall the Women's club gave an entertainment, a mock trial. In Pursuit of the Parson. The cast included: Portia Blackstone, judge, Mrs. William H. Higham, Mr. Kent Coke, prosecuting attorney, Miss Helen Palmer; Mrs. Tamara Erskine, attorney for defense, Mrs. S. I. Frink; Doty Deynell, defendant, Miss Elizabeth Williams; Mrs. Polly Fort of Mrs. T. B. Payne; sheriff, Mrs. E. A. Blake; witnesses for the commonwealth—Miss Mehtable Simpkins, Mrs. A. E. Cummings, Mrs. M. Kent Ann Sims, Mrs. H. W. Maine; Prof. Elvira Jones Johnson, Mrs. George W. Ide; witnesses for defendant—Dr. Eleanor Ainsworth, Miss Charlotte Palmer, Mrs. Polly Fort, Mrs. Nathalie R. Van Deventer; Prof. Dolly Dimple, Miss Helen Witter; forewoman of the jury, Mrs. J. S. Bard.

Before presenting the play Prof. Washburn sang, Mrs. N. E. Van Deventer gave selections on the piano and Miss Rita E. Pond of Providence sang several songs. The object of the entertainment was to raise funds for the club's adopted refugee in France.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Knowles have enjoyed a visit from the doctor's mother, Mrs. E. H. Knowles and Miss Ella G. Thompson of North Stonington.

GALES FERRY

In compliance with the invitation of Governor Holcomb to all Connecticut to sing the Star Spangled Banner last Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, upwards of one hundred summer visitors and residents of the place gathered at the Gales Ferry Country club house at 8:30 o'clock and the singing of patriotic songs preceded it as announced by Rev. Allen Shaw Bush of the village as follows with Miss Dorothy H. Wulf of Norwich at the piano: America, sung by all; solo, Sons of America, Mrs. Frank Woodruff of Richmond Hills, L. I.; Battle Hymn of the Republic, by all; solo, Joan of Arc, Mrs. Charles T. Bard of Norwich; Pack Up Your Troubles, Long, Long Trail, by all.

Rev. Mr. Bush then told in a few words where and by whom the Star Spangled Banner was written and on the stroke of 9, the audience standing, sang it with enthusiasm.

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Miss Hazel Davis of Lord's Point and Putnam spent the week end as the guest of Mrs. Curtis F. Gates of New London, who is spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon L. Perkins, in the village.

Mrs. Merle Mansfield and two children of Westville are visitors at the home of Mrs. Ellen Stoddard.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morey and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morey and family, of Westerly, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Massey of Depot Hill.

William Sharples and Mrs. Shaw of Fall River, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Holt of High street.

Mrs. George Bell and family have returned, after spending the summer at Grotton Long Point.

Supervisor Shearer Resigns. F. W. Shearer, supervisor of schools for the town of Sprague, has resigned to go to Kentucky as an officer in the heavy artillery, U. S. Army. He is to be succeeded by I. L. Garrison of Willimantic.

Public schools of the town of Sprague will open Tuesday, Sept. 10. The following transfers of teachers have been made: Miss McDermott of the Branch school to principal at Versailles, Miss Browning from Manchester to Versailles to fill vacancy caused by transfer of Miss Westbrook to Baltic to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Miss Rena E. Smith who has a position in Hartford.

Mrs. Cronin and daughters, Ames and Rena, of Depot Hill are spending Labor Day at Providence and Rocky Point, R. I.

Miss Alice Cronin of Depot Hill and Miss Gertrude Moran of Willimantic are in Hampton on a visit.

Miss Edna Alquist and Miss Irene Roy have returned from vacation in New Bedford and Hartford.

Miss Ida LaBarre has returned from a three weeks' trip through Maine, New Hampshire and Canada.

Miss Claire Rondeau of High street is enjoying three weeks' vacation visiting relatives and friends.

Representative L. L. Buteau is ill at his home on Railroad street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts of Depot Hill are on a vacation at Savin Rock.

Mr. Arthur Roy of Willimantic visited relatives in town Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Lucier has recovered from injuries caused by being struck by an automobile, and has returned from the hospital, where she was taken after the accident.

The Forty Hours' devotion opened on Sunday in St. Mary's church, Baltic.

terfield at Oak Tree Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pierson and daughter of Waterbury and Miss Mildred Engler of Norwich have returned home after spending two weeks at Iona Bina cottage.

Miss Daisy Rockwell, who has been visiting Miss Ethel Champlin, has returned to her home in Hartford.

Mrs. Ella Champlin is visiting relatives in Norwich and Yantic.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Boynton of Norwich spent the week-end with their son, Norman D. Boynton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McGuinness and children have returned to Norwich, after spending the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schorr of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Norman D. Boynton.

Sydney A. Dolbear motored to Hebron one day last week.

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GARDNER LAKE Miss Jessie Fullington, a popular coloratura soprano of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is going to her work at Oak Tree Farm this summer, sang to a delighted capacity audience at a concert at the Community social at Camp Massapeak and at the Congregational church Sunday. Miss Fullington has made many friends during her stay here. She expects to return soon to her home, where she has many engagements for the winter. The boys who have spent the summer at Camp Massapeak returned on Friday to their homes in Brooklyn, some going by boat, others by train. There are twelve in the after-party who will remain until Tuesday to close the camp, after a successful season. Mrs. Asa Backus and Mrs. Samuel Bliven, who have been at Cozy cottage, are spending a few days in Norwich. Mr. and Mrs. George McKenzie and son of Brooklyn are spending a week at Hill Top. J. Filmore of Norwich, who is camping at Lake Side, caught a bass one day last week that weighed nearly four pounds. Scouts Close Camp. New London Boy Scouts No. 2, who have been camping at Lake Side, closed their camp, Seldome there, on Saturday. There were about forty boys, all delighted with their stay here. Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Gibbs and Mrs. Fogg, Mrs. Burnham and Edwin Fogg are at Camp Neima Station.

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