

WESTERLY

It was a lucky thirteen that put Westerly over the top in the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals. With Christmas seals...

The Essex Hopkinton house was visited Friday afternoon by members of the Rhode Island Citizens' Historical Society...

The executive committee of the republican state central committee, held a session Thursday and approved a program to be presented to the general assembly...

Chief of Police Thomas E. Brown has not abandoned hope of locating Frank Manna, who is wanted here for a larceny...

James R. Briggs, 72, died from heart trouble at his home in Davisville after two years' illness...

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street, and with the proceeds erect a church edifice worthy the name in the vicinity of Grove avenue and Franklin street.

Rev. Frederick A. MacDonald of Westerly, at the inter-church world conference held in Providence, was appointed convener for the Westerly district...

Preliminary plans for raising \$7,000 to erect the Rhode Island bay in the cloister of colonies connected with the Washington Memorial chapel at Valley Forge...

George F. O'Shaunnessy, collector of internal revenue for the new Rhode Island district, has collected approximately \$12,000,000 for the quarter ending Dec. 15.

A poll of members of the Rhode Island general assembly is being conducted by the state branch of the national woman's party to discover if the legislators will agree to work for the ratification at the earliest possible moment...

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Westerly Boy Scouts will attend the annual midwinter meet in Providence next Friday and Saturday.

Miss Calista Conant, known as the tuneful tale teller, entertained at the Colonial club Thursday night.

Rev. R. Howarth of Bradford, England, will preach Sunday evening at the union service of the First and Calvary Baptist churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Franklin Clark, both in excellent health, observed the silver anniversary of their marriage by a house party at their residence on the Shreve road Monday...

Three hundred Italian children of the St. Ignace Convent church sang a Christmas carol in the parish hall...

Based on the school enumeration, which shows a total of 2,460, the population of the town of Stonington will show in the census that is to be taken next month approximately 10,344.

Stonington Painters. An effort is being made to form a branch of the Y. M. C. A. in Stonington...

Local fishermen will devote their winter time to lobstering and trawling.

The schools closed Friday for the holiday recess, the pupils having Christmas exercises.

Mrs. Silas P. Holmes is at Port Royal, Va. for the winter.

The American Velvet company will give the employees an increase of 12.5-2 per cent. as Christmas good cheer.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Kate Brown, widow of E. Everett Brown, at her home in Brooklyn, N. Y. Wednesday.

Miss Grace Stoddard celebrated her birthday Thursday and in honor of the event a few friends gathered at her home at 5 o'clock and gave her a surprise upon her arrival from work.

Miss Genevieve Champlin has gone to Adams, Mass. to recuperate, following her recent illness. She was accompanied by Mrs. Walter Shea.

Mrs. Henry Lancken and Miss Katherine Soben were callers in New London Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. William M. Hill of Noank, are to give a reception at their home on Pearl street Friday evening Dec. 26 from 7 to 10 o'clock in observance of their 25th wedding anniversary.

The Christmas exercises will be held at the church Wednesday evening. There will be the usual Christmas tree and concert.

Misses Eva and May Lathrop, former teachers in town, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Appleby.

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Charles Barstow at the Plains. Miss Lydia Lathrop is visiting at the home of her father, James Lathrop, where a family gathering will be held during the Christmas season.

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