

# WESTERLY

Representative Samuel H. Davis, of Westerly, addressed the Rhode Island Equal Suffrage association in Providence Wednesday afternoon and declared that women voters will make it politically unsafe for legislators to vote wrong. Mr. Davis said "good citizens must patriotically bear the burden of the government. But the participation of women in selecting candidates is of much greater importance than the act of voting on a submitted act. He urged the women to answer the call when opportunity for holding office arrives. He said he believed that women voters would make it unsafe for organized influences of evil to compel a man to commit political suicide when he votes honestly.

At the annual meeting of the Narragansett and South Kingston Poultry association it was voted to hold the next exhibit in December. The judges selected are: Howard E. Beebe of Waterford, Conn.; Daniel J. Lambert of Apponaug; William H. Congdon of Oaklawn and Clarence H. Brett of Kingston. Officers were selected as follows: William A. Pollock, president; Charles E. Clark, Frank E. Ennis, Harold L. Hazard, vice president; George E. Harvey, secretary; Frank E. Ennis, treasurer; Leroy V. Bell, Herbert Smith, J. William Ineson, Thomas Wright, Jr., George R. Partelo, Elmer E. Pollock, Joseph J. Steedman, William Towers, Rowland Sherman, David Northrop, Elsie R. P. Chapell, Frank L. Nichols, Samuel Holland, Edward Windsor, James O'Hara, Howard M. Caswell, Thomas G. Hazard, Daniel J. Lambert, executive committee; Frank E. Ennis, superintendent; J. William Ineson, Samuel Holland, assistants; William A. Pollock, J. William Ineson, Harold S. Hazard, hall committee; William A. Pollock, Thomas Wright, Jr., David Northrop, cooping committee; William A. Pollock, Chas. E. Clarke, Elsie R. P. Chapell, finance committee; William A. Pollock, George E. Harvey, Hubert Smith, printing committee.

The state of Rhode Island has been struck by the high cost of living as evidenced in an act presented in the house of representatives, proposing an additional tax of six cents on each \$100 worth of taxable real estate and tangible personal property. The measure was referred to the finance committee. If passed it would boost the state tax to eighteen cents on each \$100. There is continually increasing demands upon the state treasury, and if these demands are to be met the state must have the money.

An act was presented to increase the salary of the attorney general from \$5,500 to \$7,500, assistant attorney general from \$4,500 to \$5,500, second assistant from \$4,000 to \$5,000 and third assistant from 3,000 to \$4,000. Referred to finance committee.

An act was passed making an additional appropriation of \$5,000 for maintenance of the Rhode Island State college at Kingston.

Dr. John M. O'Connell of Westerly, president of the Rhode Island State Baseball league, presided at a meeting of the board of directors, when important matters were considered.

Albert McInness of Peace Dale, Joseph Tanner of Hope Valley, Joseph A. Foster of Richmond, David McCoombs of Allentown, John M. Greenwood of White Rock and H. Augustus Scales of Providence were selected as umpires. An amendment to the by-laws was adopted extending the time for filing team rosters to May 10. Boundaries as to the territory of each team were made, giving White Rock and Bradford two miles into Connecticut. North Kingstown as far as Division street in East Greenwich, South Kingstown was awarded the town of Narragansett draw from Shannock, Carolina, Charlestown and Kenyon. Hope Valley may draw from any territory in Washington county not covered by the other towns. The next league meeting will be held in Shannock, April 11.

Senator Colt has introduced at the request of Adjutant General Abbott a bill to refer to the United States Court of Claims the claim of the State of Rhode Island arising out of expenditures in connection with the equipment of troops by the state during the war with Spain. Senator Colt also introduced a bill to amend the new judicial code with reference to matters pertaining to admiralty and maritime jurisdiction.

The Easter Sunday services in the First Baptist church will be specialized by the dedication of the memorial window to J. Alonzo Babcock by his son, the late Edwin H. Babcock; also the dedication of the marble roll of honor, containing the names of members of the church who served in the world war. The tablet contains these names: James Aitken, Arthur F. Anderson, Perry Clark Briggs, William C. Brown, Carl Amos Burdick, Harry E. Burdick, Lloyd E. Burdick, Edwin H. Chase, Frank E. Collins, Merle Crumb, David Galaher, Howard A. Green, Edward D. Hawke, Paul Hilliard, Harry A. Hefflin, Robert A. Kennerly, J. Harold Kenyon, Frank N. Macomber, Stephen W. Macomber, George F. Olmstead, Joseph Ozame, Charles D. Peckham, Frederick J. Robinson, Carl E. Roode, Charles J. Roode, Leo R. Roode, Israel R. Sheldon, William I. Sheldon, Simeon Shortman, William Surber, John Smith, Orrin Tarbox, Edwin D. Tarbox, Emory W. Tarbox, Nicholas Terranova, Everett C. White, Alton Wheeler, Jr., John B. Wilcox and Gladys Taber. Gold stars are opposite the names of Carl E. Roode, Joseph Ozame and Harry E. Burdick.

There was a two-minute session of the Third district court in Westerly Friday, the only persons in the court room being Judge Williams, Clerk Flynn, Officer Mitchell, Attorney Ledwidge and a couple of news hunters. The only criminal case on the docket was that of the chief of police against Carmine Toscano, charged with indecent exposure. This and the several civil cases on the docket were continued for one week.

Capt. Herbert M. Knowles of Wakefield for several years superintendent of the Third Life Saving District of the United States Coast Guard, retired from active service Friday, having reached the age limit of the service. Incidentally this was his birthday and

Friday morning when he arrived at the headquarters at Wakefield he was confronted by the keepers and crews of the various stations in his district. Upon his entrance to headquarters, John A. Shaw, in behalf of the members of the service in the district presented him a solid silver loving cup and a travelling bag. On the front of the cup is engraved the inscription and on the back is the coast guard emblem.

Captain Ed Roche and a detail of his force of railroad special officers from New London, with United States Marshall Richards and assistants from Providence, were in Westerly Friday morning, in consultation with Police Chief Thomas E. Brown, and members of the local police department.

The presence of the officers was explained on Friday afternoon, when, armed with sixteen search warrants, they started off on a raiding tour of the Italian section. They secured more good and evidence—that will lead to several more arrests.

Local Laconics Part of the foundation of the King wooden structure, off West Broad, undetermined by the waters of the Pawcatuck, collapsed without much resultant damage.

Mrs. Eunice Burrall, for many seasons a resident of Watch Hill, widow of Edward M. Burrall, died Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas D. Thatcher, in New York.

John J. Taylor, Everett P. Matthewson, A. Julian Crandall, John S. Cole will represent Hopkinton at the republican state convention. Rev. Wilfred S. Hale will supply the pulpit of the First Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. Rev. B. T. Livingston will preach in Calvary Baptist church.

Rev. Edward J. Cleveland will officiate at the Easter services of Narragansett Commandery Knights Templar.

A track team is being picked at the Westerly High school.

## NORWICH TOWN

The Home Missionary Sewing society of the First Congregational church, held a business meeting on Thursday afternoon, in the chapel. Following are the officers for the ensuing year: President, Miss Mary E. Wattle; vice president, Mrs. C. W. Chapin; secretary and treasurer, Mrs.

Herbert L. Errington. The committees are: work, Mrs. Edwin Hutchinson, Mrs. Edwin C. Gay, Mrs. Dwight L. Underwood; purchasing, Miss Lizzie Coffee, Mrs. Frank E. Sterry; cutting, Miss Coffee, Mrs. Frank Avery, Mrs. Charles Marsh; entertainment, Miss Beattie Grant, Miss Margaret Chapin, Miss Addie Heath, Martha, Mrs. Sterry, Miss Jennie L. Case. At six-thirty a delicious supper of cold meats, rolls, a variety of choice cake and coffee, was served to about one hundred, including members and friends. This was the last in a series served by the different supper committees. Those in charge included: Miss Jennie Case, Miss Lizzie Coffee, Mrs. C. W. Chapin, Mrs. Frank Avery, Mrs. David M. Dean, assisted by several young people.

Wednesday afternoon, when Comfort Circle of the King's Daughters, met at the home of Mrs. Stanton W. Brown of Wightman avenue, this was the first meeting of the circle with Mrs. Brown. At the close she served light refreshments.

Mrs. Albert Smith and Miss Alice Smith were hostesses Wednesday evening to twenty-four members of the Neighborhood Whist club. Six tables were in play. Mrs. Earl Browning and Mrs. Frank E. Sterry were first prize winners. The consolation awards went to Miss Mary Donohue and Ralph Marsh. Mrs. Smith and Miss Smith were assisted by other members in serving sandwiches, cake and coffee. This is the last meeting of the club until after Lent.

Rev. Edward H. Smith of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, was a recent guest for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Lathrop, of Scotland road. Rev. Mr. Smith, who is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Lathrop, came east to attend a reunion in New York. While in Norwich he called on several of his friends. On former visits, Rev. Mr. Smith has supplied the pulpit of the First Congregational church. He was a chaplain in the Spanish-American war.

Friday morning at 7:30 at Sacred Heart church, the pastor, Rev. Charles W. Brennan celebrated a requiem high mass for the repose of the soul of Miss Abbie Harrington, of Silvia Lane. In the large attendance were relatives and friends.

Frank E. Hyde of Lisbon, spent a day recently at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Avery, of West Town street.

Miss Lucile Bailey from the Wheelock school, Boston, is passing the Easter vacation at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Gordon P. Bailey.

Frank Avery recently returned from a brief visit with relatives in Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. Edwin Hutchinson is passing several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Warner of Pawtucket, former residents of Norwich. During her absence Mr. Hutchinson is visiting their daughter in Bridgeport.

There will be no service at the Sheltering Arms Sunday afternoon.

Gem of Great Rarity Whisky no longer has an intrinsic monetary value. It is not in the same class with diamonds, old masters and Shaksperean folios, worth what you are willing to pay for it.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Lafayette's Name. Etymologists have discovered the origin of the famous name which during the recent years of the war has become dearer to Frenchmen and Americans alike. La Fayette came from that part of France known as Auvergne. He was born at Chateaugrain near Brioude and his ancestral home stands not far from the village of Aire-la-Fayette. In this part of the country the word "fayette" means a wood of "fayards" and "fayards" comes from the Latin word "fagus" which in the dialect of the country has come to mean "hedge" or "hedge tree." A "fayette" therefore is a beechwood. Etymologically, then, the word "La Fayette" is the equivalent of "The Beechwood"—Victory.

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