

WESTERLY

Howard Schott, of Providence, took a shot at speeding in his high-powered Standard, and evidently depended upon Providence as to the ultimate result. A week ago he drove his automobile at the rate of forty-five miles an hour at Watch Hill, regardless of the safety of self, his companion, or the public, and succeeded in his speed demonstration without doing bodily harm to any living creature. He knew he violated the law in exceeding the speed limit but expected to get away with it. But the motorcade was on his job and placed Mr. Schott under arrest on the charge of exceeding the speed limit, and without the additional cost of reckless driving, as Mr. Schott was reading of the almost identical case of a man who was summoned to appear in the United States court Friday morning, at the regular session.

Mr. Schott arrived in Westerly early Friday morning in his high-powered car, and was in the court room awaiting the hour for court opening. His case was called before the reading of the charges and he pleaded guilty to the charge. In response to queries from Judge Oliver H. Williams, Mr. Schott said he had operated a car for five years on the roads of Rhode Island. At the point where he made the speed that resulted in his arrest, he said there was a clear way, and perhaps he did exceed the speed limit, even to twenty-five miles, but did not believe he went at the rate of forty-five miles, though his car could go even faster with ease. He declared many others exceeded the speed limit every time they took a ride but it was his misfortune to get caught.

The court imposed a fine of \$35 and costs, which Mr. Schott paid to the clerk before the court adjourned, and lost no time in getting out of Westerly.

The Schott case was the only criminal matter before the court. A large civil docket was read and all these cases were continued for one week.

Police Chief Brown has received a petition, bearing seventy-five signatures, declaring that sewerage from the Chester building, in Railroad avenue, was flowing into the catch-basin near corner of Canal street, and as a result it had become a menace to public health, and asking that there be abatement of the nuisance. The petition will be handed over to Dr. Samuel C. Webster, superintendent of health, who will make investigation.

It is said the Chester sewer pipe is connected with the pipe used in connection with the most unsewerable which that in connection with that section of the town.

Politics are being played, evidently, to undo the good work accomplished by Police Chief Brown, acting as superintendent of public vehicles, in relieving the congestion in Railroad avenue, opposite the railway station, caused by operators of jitneys, so-called. These jitneys actually parked their machines on the trolley tracks, and hawked for business from seated passengers, while they stood on the sidewalk some fifty feet distant, as they are not permitted to solicit business on railroad property. Their action was in violation of the schedule of trolley cars, the terminal being at that point. The superintendent of vehicles put a stop to this method on the part of the jitney-men, and they retaliated by driving their machines up and down that really congested section and to the general inconvenience of the public.

Superintendent Brown stopped this action and specified the place where these offending jitneys must park. His authority was questioned, and he took the matter to the town council. After thorough discussion, the council approved the action of the superintendent, and as a result of the backing of the council in all he might do to relieve the traffic condition. Under the law, the superintendent has full power to act without the advice and consent of the council, but as a matter of courtesy and policy the matter was presented to the council for approval or disapproval.

The jitney-men engaged counsel, John Ferguson, Jr., representative in the general assembly, and who aided in the election of the present council, all of whom were not the regular republican nominees, but were elected on an independent ticket by electors who bolted the regular caucus nominees. Mr. Ferguson was at a special meeting of the council Thursday night, criticized the action of the council and superintendent of vehicles, and demanded what is termed a square deal for the jitney-men.

The council receded from its former action and some privileges taken from the jitney-men are to be restored. It is understood that they will be permitted to park for five minutes at the railroad station, and that they must remain in their machines when soliciting passengers at the station, and in no way interfere with the movement of the trolley cars. It is explained by the superintendent of vehicles, rather than assert his legal rights, as his contention is not with the members of the town council but with the jitney-men.

The body of Joseph Reynolds, of Providence, who was drowned last Sunday while swimming at Pleasant View, by being buried with a breaker, caught by an undertaker and carried behind rescue came in with the tide just after noon of Friday. The body landed on the beach at Pleasant View, in front of the Cottage by the Sea, owned by Robert Melie, and occupied by Elbert M. Reynolds and family, of Greenwich, Conn., who have no relationship with the drowned young man. The body came ashore very early in the morning, and the water that resulted in his death. The body was considerably mutilated by contact with rocks. Dr. Michael H. Scanlon, medical examiner, after viewing the body, had it removed to the Murphy morgue. The father of the young man was promptly notified.

The Ninigret company has decided finally to purchase for the low price of \$4,000 the old public playground known as Riverside park, in Canal street, but with all restrictions as to the use of the property removed. At the last financial town meeting with a view to increase the industrial importance of the town of Westerly, it was voted to sell the grounds to the Ninigret company, it being explained that the land was to be used for general extension of the plant and was to become a factor in the manufacturing industry of the Fiske Rubber company.

Since then the situation changed, the proposed big extension idea was abandoned, and the company gave notice that there was no desire to purchase the property, unless it was considered to be morally obligatory. Therefore, the company would buy at the price, without any strings attached, but naturally the proposition would eventually be made in connection with manufacturing purposes, and to this the company would not be bound.

Soon after the action of the financial town meeting the authorized committee negotiated for the purchase of a new playground, off High street, from Hannah Crandall. Under the town vote this new playground was to be purchased from the proceeds of the sale of Riverside park. Negotiations were made to that end, option secured, and a substantial deposit was made. This option expires Sept. 1 and therefore it was necessary to complete the sale of the old playground to the Ninigret company. Hence the special meeting of the town council Tuesday evening to close the deal in relation to Riverside park.

John H. Hanan, who had summer home at Narragansett Pier, died at his New York home Wednesday. He was a shoe manufacturer and financier and held membership in several New York clubs. He was also a member of the Point Judith Country club and the Point Judith Polo club. Mr. Hanan was born in Ireland July 28, 1843, and came to this country in 1861. He was married to Mrs. Annetta Hanan, both prominent in society at Narragansett Pier and Newport, who died within the year.

Miss Gladys M. Taber, daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Taber of Kingston, and James D. Thornton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Thornton of Edgewood, were married Friday afternoon in the Church of the Transfiguration, Providence. Their wedding trip will include a visit to Nova Scotia. They will reside in Kingston.

The bride was assistant superintendent of the Homeopathic hospital in Providence and a graduate of the Westerly High school, class of 1912.

The annual reunion of the Larkin family was held Thursday at the Halcyon house, Pleasant View, with 48 members present. Officers elected for the ensuing year are: Isaac J. Larkin of Lebanon, Conn., president; Miss Lillian Browning of North Franklin, vice president; Miss Helen Larkin of Lebanon, secretary; Miss Annette Tucker of Hope Valley, corresponding secretary and treasurer. A committee was appointed to bring the family genealogy up to date from a century ago, when it was last printed.

Local Laocenas. Wherever Elks met on Friday they discussed the great time at the outing of the day before.

Frank H. Nash of the Leonard house, while digging in his yard Friday, unearthed a United States copper half cent dated 1827. The coin is well preserved.

Headed by the Westerly band, the Peleg S. Barber Hose company and the Westerly Sanitary corps made a short

Food Suggestions for Saturday

STEAKS SIRLOIN ROUND PORTERHOUSE Pound 35c	Dinner Blend COFFEE Pound 31c	THE MOHICAN COMPANY	Swift's Silverleaf Pure Lard 2 Pounds 45c	CREAMERY BUTTER Best Butter in Town Pound 59c	California Tourlock Cantaloupes 4 for 25c
Nicely Cured CORNED BEEF Pound 12½c	Rib Roast Beef lb. 30c	Fresh Fish Direct From Fishing Ports FRESH BLOCK ISLAND Mackerel, lb. 35c	Veal - Veal SHORT CUT LEGS AND LOINS, lb. 30c	Campbell's Pork & Beans 2 cans 25c	Best Potatoes 15 lb. peck 43c
Armour's Sugar Cured Smoked Shoulders, lb. 25c	Lean Pot Roast Beef, lb. 22c	BLOCK ISLAND Swordfish, lb. ... 39c	SHOULDER CUTS lb. 25c	Celery Hearts 2 bunches 25c	Red Ripe Tomatoes Basket ... 19c
Sugar Cured Dried Beef, lb 70c	Best Chuck Roast Beef, lb. 26c	ROUND CLAMS, pt. 25c OPENED TO ORDER	CUTLETS, lb. 55c	Sunkist Oranges. . 49c	Cali. Prunes 2 lbs. 25c
Sugar Cured Bacon, lb. ... 35c	Fresh Cut Ham-burger, lb. ... 24c	FRESH BUTTERFISH, lb. ... 25c	GENUINE LAMB LEGS, lb. 30c	EGGS Dozen 55c	Granulated Sugar, lb. 21c 2½ lbs. for 50c
	Beef Liver lb. 16c	PREMIER SHAD, 2 cans 29c	MEATY FORE-QUARTERS, lb. 16c		
		SARDINES, in Mustard Sauce	LOINS TO ROAST lb. 22c		
			CHOPS, lb. ... 40c		

street parade prior to the opening of the bazaar of the latter organization.

An additional airplane has arrived at Pleasant View. It will be operated by Harold I. Kendall, principal of the Elm street school, who served in the aviation division in the world war.

Rev. Joseph L. Peacock will supply the pulpit of the Protestant Seventh Day Baptist church this (Saturday) morning.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Byron D. E. Field, on vacation, the pulpit of the First Baptist church will be supplied Sunday morning by Rev. G. H. Strouse of Norwich.

William H. Durfee of Westerly, assistant keeper at Sackett light station, has been promoted to be keeper, beginning Sept. 1st.

STONINGTON
There is fair prospect of a public playground for Stonington, and along lines similar to the Community house, made possible by the generosity of Edward Bradley, who purchased the building, put it in condition for the purpose intended, and then presented it for the public use of the people, through the Community house association. It is now reported that Frederick D. Owen, owner of the large field now known as Owen park, and which is utilized as a baseball or football field, is inclined to give over this large field for the use of the youth of the borough and vicinity.

Mr. Owen presents the project with the idea of a mutual co-operation between the owner of the land and the people directly interested in procuring a permanent place for field sports, and in the most convenient location in the borough. If the people of the borough and vicinity meet Mr. Owen in the proper spirit, and contribute towards the improvement of the grounds, it is probable that the entire south section of the field will be given as a permanent playground.

The republicans of Stonington have elected these delegates to the several conventions: Nathaniel P. Noyes, Henry A. Stable, Frederick Boulter, Benjamin H. Lewis, state convention; Jerome S. Anderson, Jr., James Higginbottom, Albert G. Martin, Cornelius Donohue, congressional; Carl A. Oelb, Fred Holdsworth, William Wheeler, John McNally, senatorial. John A. Friebane was chairman of the caucus and Dr. James H. Weeks clerk.

The Stonington band gave a concert in Wadawanuck park Friday evening and rendered this program: The Thunderer's March; Barman's Grand Opening Overture; waltz, Pretty Kitty Kelly; march, Gipperland; overture, Dashing Brigade; Popular Pieces; fox trot, Dardanelle; Isle of Golden Dreams; General Pershing's March; National Emblem March; Star Spangled Banner.

Stonington Pointers. Snapper bluefish have struck on. The food and flower sale held by the Girl Scouts in Wadawanuck park last Saturday netted \$100 for the Community House association.

There was liberal patronage of the bazaar for the benefit of the Stonington Improvement association Thursday in Wadawanuck park. As a result the association treasury will be enriched about \$500.

Rev. Joseph L. Peacock, formerly of Westerly, president of Shaw university, Raleigh, N. C., will preach Sunday evening in the First Baptist church.

The members of the fire department will indulge in the annual formality Monday of re-electing Ed P. Teed chief and Charles D. Maine assistant chief of the department.

Rev. George R. Spaulding will preach on Sunday in the Free Evangelical Congregational church, Providence.

The Stonington steam fire engine was

given a satisfactory test Friday evening. Two coal-laden barges bound to Westerly are in the harbor. While Stonington and Westerly dealers have coal to sell, it is said none is on sale in New London.

BOZRAH
Kenneth Fox of Westerly spent the week end on Lathrop Hill.

Miss Olive Bishop of Yantic is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Olive Bishop.

Rev. George H. Strouse of Norwich was the guest last week of Harry Lathrop.

Mrs. Stella Perkins and daughters, Dorothy and Matilda, are spending several weeks with Mrs. Mary Avery of Bozrah street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wheeler are spending some time at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Albert Avery.

Harold Rosebrook of Willimantic and Harold Lathrop of Bozrah street spent some time last week in Bridgeport as guests of Milton Strick, formerly of Bear Hill.

Miss Jennie Strickland of New Britain has been the guest of Mrs. Frank Lathrop.

Mrs. Arthur McWilliams of Oak street spent the day recently with Miss Maude Lathrop.

Miss Alice Bishop has returned to her home after visiting her cousins in Montville.

The Ladies' Missionary meeting was held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Eliza Abell. Miss Lucy Wilcox had charge of the devotional part of the meeting. Mrs. C. W. Hanna and Miss Alice Bishop read articles relating to medical missions in China. A delicious repast consisting of vegetable salad, hot rolls, cake and lemonade was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Robie Abel and Mrs. Jabez Lathrop.

Mrs. Mary Bosworth, who has been spending some time on Bashan Hill, was a caller on friends in Lisbon on Thursday.

The Bozrah schools will open Sept. 8. A teachers' meeting is to be held in Ballis Sept. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lathrop, Miss Maude Lathrop and Miss Maude Eller attended the grange meeting at Preston City Tuesday evening.

Henry L. Clark went on his annual outing to Oswegatchie last Thursday. Mr. Clark has dug clams at Oswegatchie for the past 40 years.

Ira Wheeler purchased a new Ford recently.

GALES FERRY
The community fair held in the Country club house on Wednesday afternoon and evening was a very successful affair. There were gaily decorated booths for the sale of needlework, in charge of Mrs. Delphine Fish and Mrs. Horace H. Sears. Ladies' Aid table, Mrs. D. Z. Perkins, Miss Kate B. Colver; vegetables, Mrs. A. O. Fafoad and Mrs. J. A. Birch; food, Mrs. R. B. Taft and Miss Mildred Voorhees, Brooklyn, N. Y.; handicraft, Wright and Buckingham, old by Miss Mary Voorhees, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Gales Ferry library, local scenery views, sold by Miss Grace Povey, chairman of the library; grab bag, Misses Titell and Dorothy Frost, Montclair, N. J.; ice

cream, Mrs. E. W. Jones, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., and Mrs. Arthur H. Blackledge of Norwich afternoon tea, Mrs. Charles Tyler Bard, Norwich, waitress, Misses Frances Keeler and Lillian Durgan.

Among other assisting were Mrs. William Elliott, the Misses Helena and Dorothy Wolf of Norwich. Any one could enter articles for sale in the different booths by contributing one article to the club treasury toward improvements such as heating, underpinning, etc., for the clubhouse. The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church excepted, for which no fee was charged. Music was rendered by a four-piece orchestra—violins, Miss Jennie O. Perkins, William K. Wright; cornet, Reginald Ashby, with Mrs. Rufus W. Hurbutt at the piano. On the lawn a little game was managed by Bruce and Donald Dumont of Montclair, N. J. There was a good attendance. Among those present were automobile parties from Norwich and other places.

The junior branch of the Village Improvement association met Saturday morning last at the clubhouse to organize. Miss Mary Birch was made president; vice president, Stanley Fafoad; David Carter, secretary, and Gordon Maniere, treasurer. The membership fee is 25 cents. The junior branch will be under the direct supervision of the Village Improvement association. Mrs. R. B. Taft is chairman of this department of the association work.

Mrs. Harmon L. Perkins, who has been at the Gales Ferry house on the Willimantic camp ground during the past ten days, acting as hostess, accompanied by her little granddaughter, Marjorie Gates, returned to her home in the village Tuesday after closing the house for the season.

Samuel H. Walsh of Providence, R. I. was a week end guest at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Mann on the Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kenney of New London were visitors of Mrs. Edward H. Latimer and Miss Sarah T. Latimer of the village Tuesday.

Mrs. Richard B. Ames and son Richard of Yonkers, N. Y., arrived at the cottage they occupy on the Bluff last Saturday to remain two weeks, accompanied by Mrs. Lillian Broome and son, J. W. Broome, with Miss Gertrude Winterlich, from Elmhurst, L. I. are visitors at the home of Mrs. Broome's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fabel.

Rev. O. E. Newton, a former pastor of the M. E. church of the village, was a caller in the place Thursday.

Mrs. C. H. Buck and children of Meriden, who are spending the summer at Brown's Crossing, went to Weekapaug, R. I. Tuesday for a trolley ride.

Miss Katherine Hilsdon left her summer home here Tuesday to visit Mrs. E. B. Lewis in Warwick, N. Y., for some days.

Miss Adeline Povey and Miss Grace A. Chapman to Jaffrey, N. H., today (Saturday) to spend some time.

Mrs. J. H. Allen and Miss Florence MacGuire of Norwich, with Miss Ruth

Miner of Jewett City, were guests at the home of Mrs. Latham E. Smith and family Wednesday.

Mrs. Hebb, who has been visiting her sons, John and Clarence Hebb, at Watch Hill recently, returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur O. Fafoad, on Sunday. She was accompanied here by her sons and by her granddaughter, Miss Eva Hebb. Miss Hebb remained for a visit to her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fafoad.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryce of Los Angeles, Cal., were recent guests of Rev. Allen Shaw Bush and Mrs. Bush at their home here.

Mrs. William Fitch of Norwich Town, with a party in her car, were callers on Mrs. Nathan A. Gibbs Wednesday afternoon.

WESTMINSTER
Last Sabbath at morning worship the pastor had as text two startling statements made by Christ: "I came not to bring peace on the earth, but a sword." "If I be lifted up, will draw all men unto Me."

Joseph Albin has been visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Davies, his wife and little daughter Mabel accompanying them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harri Flieck closed their summer home here last week and returned to Port Chester, N. Y.

William Johnson is constructing a private piece of road in Hanover for which he has a contract.

Mrs. William Davies has been enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Nash, of Darien, Conn.

The funeral of Thomas Smith of Howard Valley occurred on Monday of last week and was attended by a large circle of friends, including some from Westminster. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Nye, until recently the pastor of Howard Valley church. The floral remembrances were numerous. Mr. Smith was well advanced in years, a native of the valley, well known and highly respected and esteemed. He left a wife and son, the latter making his home with his parents.

Mrs. Leon Lee of New York is visiting her mother, Mrs. Simon Rosenzweig, and other relatives at Rosedale.

Fred Newton was at home a week ago, returning to his work in the Groton shipyard the first of the week.

Mrs. William Johnson has a six cylinder Oldsmobile racing car, the gift of her daughter, Mrs. Hums, who is now with her husband in Cuba.

Howard Hoviss's auction was attended by a large delegation from Westminster as well as from other places near by. Sunday at morning worship Miss Mary F. Macomber of Central Valley will conduct the services, and preach in exchange with the pastor of Westminster.

Mrs. Miller of Chicago left Monday, her departure hastened by a summons from her mother, Mrs. Jennings, of New

York, who left several weeks ago, as did Herbert Jones, her son.

LEDYARD
The democrats held their caucus for town officers and nominated delegates for the state, congressional and senatorial conventions on Wednesday afternoon at Ledyard Center. The following delegates were elected:

State—George A. Montgomery, Calvin R. Main.

Congressional—Joseph E. Holdridge and Joseph A. Clark.

Senatorial—Charles A. Gray and Leon M. Colver.

The following town ticket was nominated:

Assessor—Austin S. Lamb.
Board of Relief—William N. Brown.
Selectmen—Charles A. Gray and Calvin R. Main.

Grand Jurors—Alonso Main, Leon M. Colver and Frank G. Maynard.

Constables—Elmer O. Main, Austin S. Lamb and Irving H. Maynard.

Tax Collector—Theodore D. Taylor.
Member of Town School Committee—Charles A. Gray.

Gladys M. Holdridge was the leader of the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening.

The Misses Frieda and Barbara Goodenough have returned home from a visit with relatives in Winchester.

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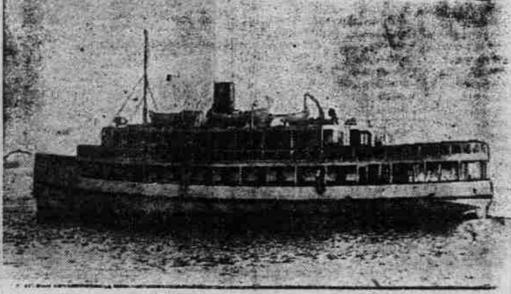
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