

# WESTERLY

The delivery of a revolver to Chief Brown, by Frank Williams, a railroad employe, led to the detection by the London police of Theodore Case, 15, of North Providence, and James Provenzo, 22, of Westerly. Chief Brown escorted the boys back from New London. It was learned from Case that he stole a bicycle in North Providence and rode it to Westerly. He said it had been secured by the police for \$5. He says he stole the revolver from an automobile in Pawcatuck and sold it to Williams for \$5. After paying for food and supplies and purchasing tickets to New London for Provenzo and himself that he had a balance of \$14.51, the amount found in his possession. Chief Brown recovered the stolen bicycle and was in telephone communication with the Providence police department. As a matter of fact, the boys and the bicycle were sent back to Providence, Friday noon, in the charge of a federal officer who happened to be in Westerly and was bound to Providence. The Provenzo boy was handed over to his uncle, with whom he lived.

Very soon after the Case boy turned it over to the police chief, gave a description of the two boys, also the information that the boy had left on the 2:45 train for New London police met that train on arrival on request of Chief Brown, and took the boys into custody. Williams subsequently returned to Westerly.

Williams did not tell the chief that he purchased the revolver from the Case boy at the time of delivery. He denies that he paid the boy \$5; but that he did give \$2 for the purpose of getting the dangerous weapon out of possession of the boy. Within fifteen minutes after Williams had secured the revolver he gave it over to Chief Brown.

There was considerable commotion in the village, Thursday morning, when the police held up a big Attleboro truck laden with household goods, suspecting it to be a camouflaged load of booze. The police officers, who were prohibited by officers that a truck with highly treasured liquor aboard was due to pass through Westerly bound toward Providence and they were required to hold up trucks bearing a suspicious appearance. As a truck bearing registry X 4357 R. L. reached Dixon square it was held up by Chief Brown and directed to the space opposite the old town hall and convenient to the police station. The truck is owned by Charles Angel of Providence and was operated by William Angel. There were four young men aboard the truck, and Louis Angel, one of them, James Coombs, had an operator's license. There was no certificate of registration with the truck. Angel said he took on the load at Providence, near the storage company, New Haven, and it was consigned to a Mr. King at Edgewood, near Providence.

Prohibition officers, explained the truck load, but found no booze and, so far as they were concerned, they did not object to the truck proceeding to its destination. The prohibition officers recognized Coombs as the operator of a truck in Providence that carried the treacherous booze in the city when it was landed by the New York boat, and which was later confiscated.

Soon after the Attleboro truck was detained, along came a closely-covered truck with decorated sides and containing a mechanical village which forms a public exhibition. This show wagon was subject to investigation, but no booze could be found. Aboard this truck were two men and a woman. Just as they were to continue on the way eastward, one of the men remarked: "We're sorry to disappoint you Westerly people; we would have been very glad to have something on our hip or even a jug of old brandy."

Believing that he was acting under orders, the officer on duty in the square held on three covered trucks of the American Thread Company. This was the first and Chief Brown immediately sent word to the cop, that he must not stop every truck that came into the square, but to exercise good judgment. The chief then issued orders more explicit than the original and which had been observed to the letter.

The time limit expired at midnight, on Wednesday, for filing nominations for all candidates to go to the Rhode Island state ballot for the election on November 2. The republicans have named candidates for every office, except the Fifth Assembly district, Newport. The democrats failed to file nominees for the legislature from the towns of Barrington, Charlestown, Gloosater, Jamestown, Little Compton, Middletown, New Shoreham, Portsmouth and West Greenwich, and the Twenty-First Assembly district, Providence. Three women are nominated for the house of representatives: Jennie Canfield in Coventry, Katherine T. C. Donnelly in Cranston, and Mary J. Rotard in Providence. Independent or citizens tickets for the assembly have been filed from East Greenwich, Foster, Hopkinton, Gloosater, North Providence, West Greenwich, Bristol, Cranston, Charlestown and Warren.

The nominations for Westerly officers filed are: Senator Abraham P. Dutton, republican; Triant D. Babcock, democrat; representative first district, Joseph T. Murphy, republican; Frank G. Booth, democrat; representative, second district, Samuel H. Davis, republican; George H. Day, democrat.

Thirteen years ago a baby boy was left on the doorstep of the Nugent home near Westgate, now adopted by the Nugent family and became George Nugent. The boy received the most careful attention of his foster parents, but of late he had been averse to attending school and became a persistent truant. Last Tuesday the boy left home, took \$1 with him, and went to Boston. He was picked up by the police of that city and his foster-father was notified Wednesday. Thursday morning the boy's home, took \$1 and in Police Chief Brown and there was telephone communication with police headquarters. The chief learned that the boy had been turned over to the state board of charities. Arrangement was made whereby the boy was released and he was sent back to Westerly, arriving here on the 2:45 train, Thursday afternoon.

The annual state, Baptist convention of Rhode Island closed its session in Newport Wednesday evening with an

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address by President William H. P. Pascoe, of Brown University, on the subject, "Should a Christian Be a Patriot." At the afternoon session the national program was discussed by Rev. Clarence M. Gallup of Providence, formerly of Norwich.

The conference elected the following officers: Rev. C. E. Cate, "D.D.", president; Rev. W. W. Warren, D.D., vice-president; Rev. J. A. Mitchell, secretary-treasurer; Rev. W. B. Greene, Rev. C. H. Osborne, and the officers, executive committee; Rev. Wilbert Nelson, Rev. James M. Lotin, membership committee; the president, Silas P. Perry and James A. Walker, programme committee.

Twenty-two new organizations were represented at the October quarterly meeting of the Rhode Island State Firemen's League, in Providence, Wednesday evening. Short talks on the welfare of job state league were made by Horace Burdick of Watch Hill, L. S. Winchester of Riverside, George Smith of Wakefield, L. H. Whitman of East Greenwich, F. Fluke and George Capwell of Phenix, George Merrill of Providence and Walter Hiltroth, secretary of the Providence Association, T. S. Winchester, T. H. Rhodes, J. J. Mullen, L. H. Whitman were appointed a committee for the annual banquet in January.

**Local Lacones.**

Last summer a traffic signal was stolen at Watch Hill and could not be located. Thursday morning Mrs. Davis Anderson notified Police Chief Brown that the signal had been found in some brush on her premises.

The Avro of the Colonial Air Service company Westerly, is soon to visit Norwich. The operator was in that city Thursday to select a design.

Nine candidates were initiated by the Westerly Lodge of Elks Wednesday night.

As deputy director of vocational training, Dr. Charles Carroll, of the Rhode Island College of Education, is attending the conference in Washington under the auspices of the Federal Branch of Vocational Education.

Beginning October 25 there will be an installment at the William Clark mill, of the American Thread Company. According to report, the manufacturing department will be operated twenty-six hours a week and the finishing department seventeen and one-half hours.

All cases were continued at Friday's session of the Third district court.

There is subsidence of political talk in Westerly, and now the leading spirit is in both wings of the republican party are endeavoring to solve the problem, who will be the next state senator from Westerly. Local republicans and some of high degree, do not always stand to regular caucus nominees.

Taxes were collectible in Westerly, beginning on Friday, and the tax payers have until the end of the month to mail and settle before a penalty is attached for non-payment. A peculiar feature of the tax collection period is that the bulk of the taxes are paid during the first week.

William Pendleton of New London, a

resident of Westerly up to forty years ago, was here Friday looking up acquaintances, and he found very few of his younger day chum.

No date has been announced for the discontinuance of trolley service between Westerly and Norwich and there is local hope it will be long delayed.

The flag at the Westerly High school was at half-mast Friday, in memory of Mrs. Julia W. Masson.

Many friends attended the funeral on Friday afternoon of Esther Margaret Dodge Masson, wife of Julian W. Masson and daughter of Edward M. Dodge, at her home in Elm street. The services were conducted by Rev. William F. Williams, a former pastor of Christ Episcopal church. There were beautiful floral tributes. Burial was at River Bend.

At the annual meeting of the grand chapter, Order of Eastern Star, held in Providence, Miss M. Isabel Fiddes, was elected grand conductor.

Miss Grace Wheeler, of Stonington entertained the members of the Westerly Historical society, Thursday evening, with an address in relation to the 150th anniversary of the church in Griswold. The society voted to arrange for a celebration of the tercentenary of the founding of the Pilgrims.

Rev. Dr. Lucknow, of Indiana will preach in Grace Methodist church Sunday morning.

Second Lieutenant Elliott R. Thorpe, Company I, Thirteenth Infantry, U. S. A., stationed at Camp Devens, arrived home for a short stay, on Friday. He will leave Sunday night for Camp Benning, Columbus Ga., to attend an infantry school of the line, during the winter. His family will accompany him south.

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