

### IN NORWICH FIFTY YEARS AGO

Little of note happened in Norwich fifty years ago this week. The Good Templars of the Norwich district were making plans to hold their quarterly meeting in this city and arrangements were made for the entertainment of the delegates. James Greenwood was elected president of the central district board of education and Costello Lippitt was elected secretary.

Items of interest gleaned from the files of The Bulletin of October, 1870, are as follows: Monday, Oct. 24, 1870—The anniversary exercises of the Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal church were held in this city yesterday. The morning appropriate services were held in the various churches of the denomination and in the evening a platform meeting was held at the Unitarian church. The Rev. Dr. Newhall presiding. The church was filled with an interested and appreciative audience.

The Broadway church was crowded yesterday evening and hundreds went away unable to obtain admittance. Mr. Gough delivered an address peculiarly adapted to young men. The points which he especially discussed were atheism and intemperance.

A correspondent of the London Standard says that the American Embassy in London has been given to understand by the Prussians that it is not wanted. Tuesday, Oct. 25, 1870—The Broadway Grammar school is full to overflowing and the accommodations for it are insufficient. It has therefore been found necessary to consolidate the intermediate departments in the school street house, in order to relieve the senior room of some of the pressure.

At a special meeting of Niagara Engine Company last evening the death of Jacob A. Kehr, a former member, was announced and suitable resolutions were adopted.

At an adjourned meeting of the board of education of central district yesterday afternoon James Greenwood was elected president and Costello Lippitt secretary for the current year.

Wednesday, Oct. 26, 1870—Though it is not known when they are coiled whether cold weather is at hand, fourteen vessels laden with the article usually connected with Newcastle, are lying at the coal wharf ready to discharge cargo.

A gentleman in a dejected state of clothing is canvassing the city for subscriptions to the Colonization Society. The belief is that he is a snare and that his morals are as his garments.

The brick superstructure of the schoolhouse on Laurel Hill is being rapidly laid.

The Shetucket at Greenville is still very low and it is feared that the mill may be obliged to work again only half time.

Thursday Oct. 27, 1870—The next quarterly convention of the Good Templars for this district will be held with Norwich Lodge, No. 4, Thursday, Nov. 13 and will be called to order at 10 a. m. Arrangements have been made to provide entertainment for the delegates at

the hotels at reduced prices. The United States collectors are notified by circular that the penalty for non-compliance of stamps on walrus and tobacco packages must be in every case enforced with all the vigor of the law.

The spots on the sun are now very numerous. The pentagon group near the center is a striking object as the five large spots are arranged in the form of a five-pointed star.

Friday, Oct. 28, 1870—There was a killing frost Wednesday night and the ground was frozen hard in many spots. Ice was found in several places and the air during the day was cold and raw.

The schooner Mrs. of this port which went ashore of the North Bay last week with a cargo of coal was yesterday got after ten hours labor by George W. Fuller and towed to this port. Her deck was a foot under water when operations began but she was brought off with comparative moderate damage.

The water has been stopped for two days at the Tawville dam by a temporary earth embankment to enable the last lot in the stone work to be built up which is being done rapidly thus securing the completion of this great work heretofore any responsible engineer would not have advised.

Saturday, Oct. 29, 1870—Water flowed over the Tawville dam yesterday for a distance of 100 feet and a large part of the stream was partially submerged. A large number from the country and city were present to rejoice at the sight.

Six hundred shares of stock of the Norwich, New London and Water Mill steamship line have been purchased for \$200,000. The purchase will probably be made by the New London Northern Railroad Company for the next season.

The Tawville dam company last evening surprised the Wm. H. Williams steam fire engine company in their engine and in a neat speech by their foreman, presented them a beautiful flag. James G. Gann copied the gift for the company in his usual happy style. The flag originated in an occurrence at the time of the steamworks celebration and the Tawville company completed it in a most successful manner.

Mabel Howard is in Hartford, the guest of her uncle, C. D. Maloney. Mrs. Isabelle Peabody of Worcester, Mass. is visiting at Dr. H. M. Haines'. Dr. M. E. Malloy, Mrs. Mary Brown and Mrs. Peabody were Hartford visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Ida Fuller was in Manchester Friday. Denton Davis and Clyde Davis have moved with their families to Hartford. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Little, their daughter and her husband from Providence visited at M. W. Hayward's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mahoney and son Russell from Hartford were callers in town Friday.

#### BOLTON NOTCH

Mrs. Matherie Riston returned to her home in Bolton, Wednesday. Miss Helen Fisher, who has been spending some weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William H. Brooks, in West Hartford, returned Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Brooks, to spend a few days.

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#### GALES FERRY

A well attended republican rally was held in the Country club house Wednesday evening. Billings P. S. Crandall was chairman of the meeting. Rev. J. W. Carter of the moral service at the submarine base directed the singing. The group of patriots song which opened the rally was America, Columbia the Gem of the Ocean and The Battle Hymn of the Republic. Miss Caroline E. Freeman was at the piano. Mr. Crandall made brief address and introduced ex-Mayor Allyn L. Brown of Norwich, candidate for senator for the fifth district, some of whose ancestors were from this town. Mr. Brown made a pleasing reference to the recently made women voters. He spoke at length of the redoubtable expenditure of money during the past administration and told why all should vote the republican ticket. At the close of Mr. Brown's address Frank E. Sandegee, the chairman, asked to be excused from making a speech. Rev. Allen Shaw Bush, the next speaker, stated why he should vote the republican ticket was because he wanted a business administration. Mr. Crandall then presented Cornelius Costello of Myrtle and New London, candidate for senator from the 13th senatorial district, who spoke enthusiastically against the league of nations and urged the re-election of Frank E. Sandegee.

Next G. H. Wright, pastor of the M. E. church of the village, spoke of universal peace. He had always been a republican and should vote the republican ticket straight. Frederick W. Burton, first selectman, and William J. Hurley, town clerk of Ludford, were present and sat with the speaker.

The rally closed with singing of The Star Spangled Banner.

Statham A. Gile and Dudley C. Perkins visited in Norwich, Wednesday evening in Mr. Gile's car and heard the Statham factory.

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#### WESTMINSTER

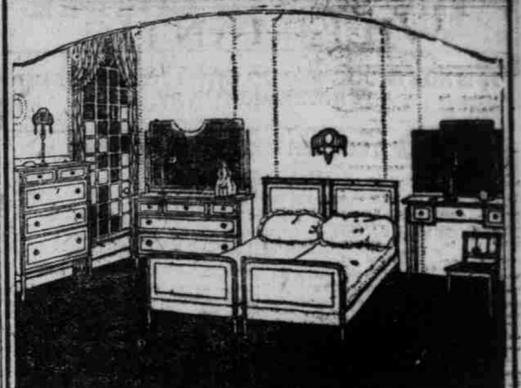
Judas Iscariot, or the Son of Jealousy, was the pastor's subject at Sunday morning worship.

11 Kings, 12th chapter is the prayer home altar topic for Wednesday, Nov. 3.

The general committee for the Westminster church semi-tercentenary Nov. 18 is elected comprise Mrs. T. Edward Davies, Mrs. Charles Buxton, Deacon Edwin Edmond and Mrs. Frank S. Linnell. Sub-committees are being appointed.

At the fellowship of six churches held last Tuesday with the Meek church Rev. Robert Humphrey was elected scribe in place of Rev. William Frying of Waukegan, resigned. It was unanimously voted to accept the invitation of Westminster.

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#### SALEN

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William Chapman and Charlie Champion of Westport are here on a hunting trip, guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Clark. Mrs. Thomas Day and daughter Mildred are visiting relatives in Groton. Miss Eda Darling spent the week end in Norwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Kelsey of Westville were guests Tuesday of Mrs. Carl Rogers. Mrs. William Darling was a Colchester caller Monday.

Charles S. Ray of Middleboro was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. Edgar Stedman. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill, Mrs. Ellen Tibbets and George Tibbets were visitors Sunday at the home of Mrs. Stephen Tibbets.

George Moore and Edward DeWolfe attended a meeting of the American Legion in Colchester Saturday night. Miss Minnie Kingsley attended the teachers' convention in New London Friday and spent the week end with Norwich friends.

Mrs. Myrtle Crowley and child of Madison are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cuffy.

Banbury—Charles A. Malloy, president of the Danbury hospital, and the week that the work of preparing the plans for the proposed new hospital buildings and enlargements is proceeding satisfactorily and it is expected that the completed plans will be ready within a short time.



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The Congregational Sunday school was represented at the older girls' conference in Norwich last Friday and Saturday by Miss Florence Lacy, Mary Kuslik, Louise and Gertrude Ladd.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

school and church Sunday, Nov. 7th. Miss Mrs. Ashby of Mystic has been the guest of Mrs. Standish for ten days. Mrs. Norman Standish and Master Richard Standish have returned to New York after spending a week in town.

Plaistville—Fred J. Dimes of Crown street has returned to his home here for the first time in eight years. Mr. Dimes left here in 1912 and enlisted in the army in Pueblo, Col., entering the cavalry as a private.

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