

# WESTERLY

In the superior court case of Joseph Dussault against Courtland B. Bliven, an action to recover damages for injuries to a minor son by being struck by an automobile owned by defendant and operated by an employe, and to recover expenses incurred by reason of the accident, a motion for non-suit was granted. Attorney Davis, counsel for plaintiff, failed to show that the operator of the automobile was agent or servant of defendant. After the testimony for the plaintiff was all in and his essential point had not been established, Attorney Curdsey for defendant, made motion for a non-suit, which was granted by Judge Harveys.

The right leg of the Dussault boy was severely fractured and required the services of an expert and also hospital treatment. It is alleged that the defendant would have endeavored to show, that the accident occurred by reason of the boy's negligence. He was playing with a kite, which he was flying at excessive speed. The kite struck the automobile. The plaintiff claimed the accident was due to the neglect of the operator of the automobile, who failed to sound the warning horn and was driving at excessive speed. The machine was stopped and the boy carried into his house. On arrival the boy told his mother not to blame the man, as he was not at fault for the accident. The boy suffered great pain and is perhaps permanently injured. Mr. Dussault was not in considerable expense. It is alleged there was ample justification for bringing

the suit, and that it probably will be allowed.

There was a brief session, Friday, of the Third district court in Westerly, Judge Othor H. Williams presiding. The civil docket was called and all the cases continued. The only criminal case on the docket was Adm't Smith of the Rhode Island for the Prevention of Crises to Animals against Israel Ribner. Ribner was arraigned more than two weeks ago, pleaded not guilty, furnished a bond of \$100 and the case continued to Friday, when the matter was again continued for one week.

The horse in the case was formerly owned by Charles A. Bailey, recently convicted of manslaughter for shooting his brother Edgar. A motion for a new trial is pending on the ground that the verdict was not in accordance with the law and the evidence. This horse was purchased by Ribner for \$10. The story goes that the horse was sold by Ribner on trial, the purchase price to be \$35, if the horse proved satisfactory. Subsequently, it is alleged the horse was delivered back to Ribner, who declared the deal had been closed, that the purchase price was due him, and that he was not the owner of the horse. The animal was permitted to roam about the place, unsecured and unattended, and was subsequently killed by a dog. It is claimed that the bank giving authority to do away with the animal was misled by Ribner, thus establishing ownership to the satisfaction of the court.

The full membership of the town council of Westerly is seven, but since the death of Councilman Charles G. Craig, more than a year ago, his chair at the malapropos table has been vacant. Four members constitute a quorum. At the last meeting Councilmen Moore and Harper were absent, and Councilmen Dutton, Campbell, Thorp and Zerberina were present. The last named recently returned from a hospital and is not in good health. He was, however, able to attend the meeting and the business proceeded. If he had been unable to attend, the business of the town could not have been legally transacted.

It was urged soon after the death of Mr. Craig that his successor be elected for the term of nearly two years. This was not done and in consequence the town council has been without the full membership. On several occasions a bare quorum has been present at meetings and the town business has therefore been conducted without any serious detriment.

Pawcatuck Lodge, F. and A. M., at its annual communication elected the following officers: William Spencer, worshipful master; Henry Sculliffe, senior warden; Archie Knott, junior warden; Frank Friend, senior deacon; Bourdon A. Babcock, junior deacon; Edwin Peabody, senior steward; George Sullivan, junior steward; Robert Cole, tyler; D. E. Hixie, secretary; A. W. Clark, treasurer; E. W. Clark, Dr. W. Hillard, Thomas McKenna, members of permanent fund committee; Samuel Given, chaplain; John T. Johnson, the retiring worshipful master, was presented a most master's jewel and apron. There was a social hour after the business session.

Senior Legion Captain McCormick installed the officers of Women of Moosehead Lodge: Catherine McCormick, past regent; Elizabeth Morey, senior regent; Martha M. Johnson, junior regent; Sadie Morey, chaplain; Mary J. Clark, recorder; Helen Bennett, treasurer; Annie Johns, guide; Mary Jackson, assistant.

At the next fair of the Washington County Agricultural society at Kingston new features will include classes in saddle horses and in harness by horses.

Each member of Ebenezer Green Ward chapter, D. A. R., is to present two garments to the People's Mission for Christmas distribution.

The war department has forwarded rifles, ammunition and equipment to the Westerly Rifle club, Inc.

Sunday will be Volunteer day in the Pawcatuck Congregational church and pledge cards for money subscriptions will be received.

The Brown University Musical club gave a delightful concert in Bliven opera house Thursday evening under the auspices of Granite City camp, M. W. of A. There were 145 members of Westerly chapter, American Red Cross.

A union service will be held in the First Baptist church Sunday evening in the interest of New York relief work. The speaker will be Wilbur K. Thomas, executive secretary of the American Friends' service committee.

Rev. Clayton A. Burdick, D. D., pastor of Pawcatuck Seventh Day Baptist church of Westerly, conducted the funeral services of Henry E. Breed, 81, at his home in Lower Pawcatuck Thursday afternoon. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery. The bearers were John J. Davis, John Rippl, Jesse Cray, Courtland York and Frank Wilcox.

Mr. Breed had been ill for two weeks with a severe cold or grip, which terminated in heart failure. Having dislocated his hip a year or more ago, Mr. Breed had been unable to move about much for a long time. He was tenderly cared for by his daughter, Miss Clara E. Breed, whose mother died when she was but 5 years of age.

Mr. Breed was born in North Stonington Nov. 18, 1833, but was nearly a lifelong resident of Stonington. The last survivor of a family of 19 children, he was the son of John and Phoebe Hewitt Breed. He was educated in the schools of Stonington, finishing in the high school or academy in Westerly. For several years after leaving school he worked on the farm during the summer and taught district schools during the winter. He taught in the Lower Pawcatuck school, the Avondale school and in the Randall district.

In December, 1862, Henry E. Breed and Sarah Lewis Slocum were united in marriage. They had three children. His wife died Aug. 17, 1876. Two years later, Feb. 19, 1879, Mr. Breed married Miss Harriet A. Pendleton of North Stonington. She died Sept. 18, 1883, leaving only one child, a daughter, Clara E. Breed, who with a half-sister are the only known relatives surviving. A son by the first marriage left home many years ago and was never heard from.

Mr. Breed was a member of the Third Baptist church of North Stonington for over 50 years.

Stonington Posters.

The Stonington troop of Boy Scouts held a meeting in the Community house Friday evening.

An effort is being made to revive the Y. M. C. A. in the borough.

The late Theodore T. Wilcox and Harry T. Briggs were members of Pequot council, R. A., and their beneficiaries have received the death benefits from the order.

Danbury.—An ordinance introduced at the meeting of the board of councilmen this week would prohibit the use of the common public cigar center in this city. The resolution was introduced by Councilman John W. Dunlevy, who said that it was introduced at the request of men who buy in the tobacco trade. He asked that the ordinance be referred to the health committee, which was done.

Following unexpected and violent mental breakdown Thursday, during which he viciously attacked his employe, Jacob Katz of the submarine base, falling him with a club and rendering him unconscious, Albert Sander, 40, unmarried, was taken into custody by Constable Black, confined in one of the new thorough cells at Grotton for safe keeping and later committed to his sanity by Drs. Edmund P. Douglas and Frank W. Hewes. They reported that Sander is undoubtedly mentally unbalanced and he was taken to the Norwich state hospital Friday by Constable Black. The authorities were informed by Katz and Sander informed him he had been inmate of a Worcester, Mass., sanatorium for a year and a half.

Sander has been employed by Katz for about two months at the submarine base. For some time, it was reported, he had been acting queerly and those noting his conduct considered that something was wrong. There was doubt as to the cause as his habits are said to be excellent. For the past two weeks Katz informed the authorities, his employe had been acting queerer than ever, once informed him that Sander "got him" but, as there had been no apparent "misunderstanding," he thought little of it.

Thursday noon, while Katz's store was filled with men from the base, the attack came. Katz was on his way to the rear of the store to fill orders when Sander attacked him with a club because of his unexpectedness. Katz had no opportunity to defend himself, was flung and rendered unconscious before Sander attacked him with a club. Sander made another attempt to attack on Katz but was restrained by naval men. Upon recovering consciousness, Katz discharged Sander and paid him. While he was changing his store clothes, Katz called up the master-at-arms of the base and two sailors were sent over to hold Sander until Constable Black arrived. Katz's injuries are not considered to be serious.

Local automobile dealers, and it might be added without fear of contradiction, owners of motor cars or prospective owners do not view with deep appreciation the proposal of Secretary of Treasury Houston to further tax automobiles and gasoline.

The proposals were published in recent dispatches from Washington and included two cents a gallon on gasoline and 50 cents on motor power Federal tax on automobiles.

Alfred Reeves, secretary of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, speaking before the New York Automobile Dealers' association, urged a strong protest against the proposition yesterday.

He said that the recommendations of Secretary Houston, if incorporated in the tax laws would increase by 100 per cent the taxes now paid by motor car owners and manufacturers. He added that the automobile industry is paying \$143,000,000 annually to the federal government, with state fees of \$44,000,000 and personal property taxes and other fees of \$50,000,000. He charged that as an injustice any additional taxes on the owners, dealers and manufacturers of motor cars.

Sliding on the slippery roadway early Friday morning, the automobile of Dr. W. E. McGinley of New London struck a telephone pole near the Niantic river bridge at the Golden Spur.

A fender, one side of the hood and the radiator were smashed. Dr. McGinley was not injured, but the force to the impact sent glass from the windshield a distance of more than 100 feet on the roadway.

Several accidents have occurred at this point, in many of which people have been seriously injured, and the state has been asked to put a light there but never has done so. The two short hills, sharp curves, narrow bridges and road leading off of the main highway within a few yards of the bridge makes this one of the most dangerous spots between New London and Saybrook.

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Captain Addy said Friday evening that if anyone knows of any needy families who will welcome a Christmas basket, or families who are in acute distress, and require financial help he will be pleased to have a report made to him. Captain Addy can be found at No. 4 Rock street.

Captain Addy also stated Friday evening that he has been informed by Father David Mah of the Salvation Army headquarters in Hartford that fake collectors are at work in the state collecting in the name of the Salvation Army. He is issuing a warning to the public to be on their guard against such collectors.

Two Bankruptcy Petitions.

Voluntary petitions in bankruptcy have been filed by George W. Lyon of Grotton and Harry Yarmann of New London.

Lyon gives his liabilities at \$744.28, with no assets. The largest creditors are: Grotton Lumber Co., \$17.75; Jennie A. Gard, New London, \$29; Glen F. Lyon, Danbury, \$125; E. P. Donnell, New London, \$100; J. J. Sullivan, New London, \$125.

Yarmann gives his liabilities at \$4,995.50, and no assets. The largest creditors are: A. Manning, Yantic, \$1,425; Eastern Toy Co., New Haven, \$300; George Greenwood, Norwich, \$100; Harry Land, Norwich, \$100; N. M. Suloway, New London, \$100; J. J. Sullivan, New York, \$100; Adams Brothers, Norwich, \$100.

Complaint From Baltic of Snakes for Rabbits.

Robert B. Chappell who has just been appointed game warden for the county, is to investigate a complaint received from Baltic concerning trap and snare set there for rabbits.

The new game warden has announced that he will appoint deputy wardens to protect all game, fish and fowl from poachers, ignorant hunters and law breakers in the woods and streams in New London county.

Mr. Chappell will not divulge the names of his deputies until they are appointed, and they will not be appointed until he has gone over the hunting situation in the county. The deputy wardens will be selected for their knowledge of game laws, of their territory and for their physical ability in making an arrest for breaking the laws.

Will Appear on Streets.

The Salvation Army Christmas kettles will make their initial appearance of the season today (Saturday) in Franklin square and in front of the Potpourri and Mitchell store on Main street.

The money dropped into the kettles will be used for providing Christmas dinners for the worthy poor of the city and town and for the Salvation Army's winter relief work. Salvation Army workers will be in charge of the kettles daily and it is hoped that the response will be generous.

This will be the only form of solicitation on the part of the Salvation Army. There will be no house to house canvases for the Christmas fund. However, donations will be thankfully received and acknowledged.

The Salvation Army is receiving a number of calls for aid this month and indications are that these calls will be great.

Harvey Stimpson Wedding.

Lieut. Richard Harvey Harper, U. S. N., who has been ordered to duty at the submarine school of instruction, at the navy yard, was married to Miss Helen Harwood Stimpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace L. Stimpson of Hopkinton, Mass., at the Unitarian Memorial church in that city Thursday evening at 6 o'clock.

Lieutenant Harper is a son of Mr. W. M. Stewart of Houston, Tex. He was graduated from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., class of 1915, and served during the war in European waters on the U. S. S. Mad-

These three children are friends and neighbors in New York City. When Mrs. McManus, the mother of the little girl in the center, sent the picture she said, "The three children have all taken Father John's Medicine and it has done them a world of good. When they had whooping-cough I gave them Father John's Medicine and when I told my Doctor he said it was all right and very good to relieve colds. The children grew fat and healthy while taking Father John's Medicine and it certainly proved to be a wonderful tonic and body builder." (Signed) Mrs. L. McManus, 499 E. 71st Street, New York City.

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<b>Victrola X Outfit</b> VICTROLA X ..... \$125 Records (your choice to value of) ..... 9 Total ..... \$134 <b>\$9 down—\$9 a month</b>	<b>Victrola XI Outfit</b> VICTROLA XI ..... \$150.00 Records (your choice to value of) ..... 12.50 Total ..... \$162.50 <b>\$12.50 down \$12.50 a month</b>	<b>Victrola XIV Outfit</b> VICTROLA XIV ..... \$225 Records (your choice to value of) ..... 15 Total ..... \$240 <b>\$15 down—\$15 a month</b>	<b>Victrola XVI Outfit</b> VICTROLA XVI ..... \$275 Records (your choice to value of) ..... 25 Total ..... \$300 <b>\$15 down—\$15 a month</b>

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