

# WESTERLY

Armasco Day will be observed at Christ Episcopal church, with a special service in the morning which all ministers have been invited to attend. The services will open at 11.15 and last one hour. Preceding the service the chimes will be rung for an hour. A special invitation has been extended Merrill post, No. 16, American Legion to be present.

Prohibition officers who visited places where near beer is sold in Pawcatuck, Stonington and Myrtle have sent samples to Washington.

The Westerly Improvement Company planning to build a new warehouse, 50 by 75 feet and two stories. At present the company has a large farehouse east of the Westerly Grain Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry MacDonald of New London are to make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Johnson have returned from an automobile trip which included New York and Berkshire.

Edward J. Fenno, Jr., is in New York this week.

Miss Florence Jennings, a student at Northfield, Mass., is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jennings, of Highland avenue.

Monday evening the Daughters of Liberty held a business meeting at which plans were discussed regarding the Armasco Day.

The Woman's Aid society of the Pawcatuck Seventh Day Baptist church met in the church parlors Tuesday to plan for the winter's work. Refreshments were served. A large number attended.

At the Briggs building there was a peculiar accident while the janitor was building a fire in the steam eater on Tuesday at 6 a. m. A section of the boiler blew out. No damage was done, but the occupants of the building are going cold because of the mishap.

A harvest supper was held Tuesday evening in the vestry of Calvary Baptist church on Elm street.

E. Howard Clark has returned from Norwich.

The Girls' club of the Broad Street First Baptist church met Tuesday evening for the Christmas sale when the women of the church are arranging to hold their annual turkey supper as has been the custom for the past thirty-five years.

Mr. Robert F. Barr of West Broad street entertained at white at her home Tuesday.

William Schovers of Philadelphia was a caller here Tuesday.

Hugh M. Comb of Norwich is with the Armour & Co. plant as manager of the Westerly office and entered upon his duties here Monday. A. E. Habersang having been transferred to Derby as manager.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Bannan are spending a week in New York.

Mr. Albert T. Bailey of Ashaway, entertained her Sunday school class Tuesday at her home. A delightful time was spent and refreshments were served.

T. W. Peck of Potter Farm, R. 1, entertained relatives at his home Tuesday. It being his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Chapman of Avondale, and Mrs. Gertrude Slocum, returned home Tuesday from Northfield, Mass., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Quidgeon Saturday.

## STONINGTON

In an effort to salvage the fishing schooner boat Wanderer, which sank Saturday afternoon near Sandy Point, the crew of Coast Guard Station No. 59, Fishers Island, Capt. Fletcher, with Captain Broadmeadow of Watch Hill Station No. 58, worked through the night. The crew of five men also worked diligently to raise the sunken craft. The fishing gear it is thought could be saved.

The T. A. Scott Wrecking company worked Monday night to thought the boat will be a total loss and only the gear will be saved. The mast of the Wanderer can be seen sticking out of the water. A large crowd congregated at the Point in hopes of seeing the vessel brought into port Monday afternoon, but were disappointed. Captain Ostman is suffering from bruises received while staying on the sinking boat Saturday night.

Tuesday evening second degree work was accomplished at Asylum Lodge, No. 57, F. and A. M. A social hour followed the degree work and refreshments were served.

The first rehearsal of the Mandolin Club was held at the school house when only eight pupils appeared for instruction. Sixteen are required to make this club a permanent one and it is expected this week there will be the required number. Mr. and Mrs. Place, Jr. hope to give a recital here on the harp and mandolin.

John Cushman is confined to his home at Elm street with an attack of gonorrhea.

The degree team of the Daughters of Isabella, Nina council, plans to meet in the K. of C. home on Main street every Thursday evening.

William Rosen is ill at his home on Water street.

About 20 more employees of the Atwood Machine Co. are out on forced vacations at two weeks owing to slack times here.

Since giving in a list of tires reported stolen, R. M. Delecrance has found more tires missing, about five more of the best of the stock have disappeared. This brings the total to 25.

## WESTMINSTER

Much food for thought was afforded by the sermon of Rev. Robert Humphrey, who exchanged his pulpit with the pastor at Westminster for Sunday morning worship, and spoke on 1 Peter 1: 22-25.

Oct. 9 the Westminster church voted to receive Miss Signe Olsen of Longview farm into its membership, and Oct. 16 she was received, having brought a letter from the Central Baptist church, Norwich, her former church home.

Mrs. Hubbard and Elwood have been among those having had the prevalent Stomper cold. Others in the list include Mr. and Mrs. William Dyer, several of Fred Green's family and of the MacLeods.

The subject for the prayer hour at home altar for Wednesday evening, Oct. 27, is Our Family Life. As a whole, is family life improving or degenerating? Are we responsible for family ideals? St. Luke 11: 1-12.

The Windsor County W. C. T. U. president, Mrs. Maud Potter, of Scotland, was the guest of honor of Buell union, Canterbury, W. C. T. U., at its October meeting at the home of Mrs. Martin Bushnell. The meeting proved very interesting and Mrs. Potter gave a most helpful talk on the general subject of things yet to be attained, not the least being prohibition enforcement. A social supper with tea, sandwiches, cake and other delicacies was enjoyed by all after the meeting.

Next week Miss F. Olney is to represent Canterbury W. C. T. U. at the state convention at Stamford, and Miss Ruth Rosenzweig is to be contestant for the grand gold medal at the contest to be held Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bengtson and infant of East Hartford, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Phipps, Misses Annie and "Hilda" Smith, John G. and J. Walter Marotte, Sr. Providence, R. I., were guests of the Olsons at Longview at a little party in honor of the birthday of Miss Olsen, which was well remembered.

Those who were present at the Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Charles Robinson, 100 Exchange Street, after a day and a night of merriment, returned on Monday evening, after a day and a night of merriment at the party.

Chapman's son, Courland Chapman, who is attending school there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parker and Mrs. Katherine Scott, are in New London today (Wednesday) to attend the funeral of Mr. Parker's sister, Mrs. William Hill.

The Christian Endeavor Junior society met in the vestry of the Pawcatuck Congregational church, Tuesday evening for a Fallowen social. The room was decorated in black cats and Jack-o-lanterns and with the light dimmed it made a spooky setting for the fine programme.

During the evening witches and ghosts appeared. The camp-fire robe worn by the Junior society superintendent was especially interesting, every emblem having a history. Mrs. Alexander was presented a handsome cut glass vase and bouquet, the gift of the society in the interests of which she has worked so faithfully for the past year and which now numbers about 50 members. A finely rendered programme was enjoyed and refreshments were served. Mrs. Alexander spoke in a cordial manner which showed her appreciation of the gift bestowed upon her by the class. About 200 attended.

The state highway between North Stonington and Westerly is in poor condition and needs a new top dressing, being washed so badly that large stones are left for tourists to travel on.

**NORTH GROSVENORDALE**

Prof. Zeleus W. Coombs of the department of English at Worcester Polytechnic Institute gave a very interesting address to the faculty and student body last Tuesday morning. Professor Coombs took as his general theme "Higher Education." He pointed out to the students the privilege that was their in being able to educate boys and girls in the world today and showed them that as future citizens it was their duty to prepare themselves to take an intelligent part in the problems of their country. He emphasized the fact that it was the youth who made the most of the opportunities given them, who finally met with the greatest success in life.

Professor Coombs closed his informal address with a brief sketch of the aim and curriculum of Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

The seniors in the agricultural course at T. H. M. S., visited the Connecticut Agricultural college Saturday as the guests of their instructor, Edward Savin.

Professor Skinner of the animal husbandry department gave the party an interesting demonstration of the good qualities to look for in horses and cattle. The professor had as specimens some prize winning stock which had just returned from the show circuit. A black Percheron stallion, and a Belgian mare, the latter champion of New England for 1921, were the center of interest in the horse department, while in the beef cattle department a Hereford bull weighing 1400 pounds, created enthusiasm. An inspection of the poultry department also proved very instructive. At the college everything relating to farm improvement was to be found and not one of the boys was satisfied until he had seen all there was to see.

In the afternoon two games of football were played. The first game was between the Connecticut Agricultural Second and the New Haven High school.

It resulted in a tie, the score being 7-7. The second game played between the regular varsity team representing the college and St. Stephen's college ended with a score of 21-0 for the former. Some of the T. H. M. S. boys had never seen such an interesting football game and the two games gave them an opportunity to learn at least the rudiments of the sport.

Friday evening, October 21, the seniors of T. H. M. S. presented for the second time the drama "The Deacon's Second Wife." The comedy was admirably interpreted by all members of its youthful cast.

The curtain rose on act one, scene one, revealing the living room of Deacon Bartholomew Fitz's farm house. Mrs. Malvina Fitz, the wife of the deacon impersonated by Miss Ethel Johnson was busily packing a large old fashioned bag, preparing to go away for a short visit to her sisters in order to persuade her nephews to come back to the farm and aid the deacon, who is troubled with rheumatism, in getting in his hay.

The part of the deacon was taken by W. P. Bennett, representing the deacon.

During Mrs. Fitz's absence Kate Rollins, a cousin, (Miss Helen Kimball) comes to visit. Kate has just returned from New York where she has been studying at boarding school. Milton and Nancy, the two lively Fitz children (Robert Cassella and Miss Pauline Sandstrom) welcome their cousin with great gladness.

They insist upon knowing what she did at her school. After hearing about the plays given there, Nancy suggests that Kitty dress up as an old lady and impersonate a character which she has once acted.

Kitty has just changed her costume, by borrowing some of her aunt's, and is finished powdering her hair, when an automobile horn is heard, followed by a loud rapping at the door. Kitty is panic stricken when she considers her appearance. Milton, however, rushes upon the door and reveals John Bullock, wealthy New York stock broker with his wife (Miss Marion Erickson) his son Hartley (Pelle Grenier); his daughter, Dorothy (Miss Evelyn Kien), and their friend, Ernest Beach (Charles Baker).

John Bullock (Leon Baker) has been travelling through New Hampshire and is seeking a place to board his family for a while. His wife finally believes upon Kitty whom they believe to be the mother of Nancy and Milton, to give them room.

In the midst of the confusion the deacon enters and is presumed by the Bullock family to be the husband of Kitty. He enjoys the joke, particularly when he remembers Malvina's packing intention to have nothing to do with "summer trash."

Arrangements have just been completed to the Bullocks' satisfaction when Mrs. Brown (Miss Emma Chubbuck), who has promised Malvina to keep a neighborly watch over her family, enters. She feels it her "bounden duty" to keep her word to Malvina so she endeavors at once to enlighten the Bullocks as to the true situation of affairs—but to no avail.

The scene of Act II is laid on the back porch of the deacon's farm home. Hartley Bullock red of face and with hat and coat off is standing by a chopping block endeavoring to learn the art of sawing wood. His father is seated in a chair nearby reading the morning paper, and criticizing his son's labors. Gradually the conversation drifts to a discussion of a certain Philip Gamboge, a friend of Hartley's, who is in love with and is loved by Dorothy Bullock, but who is as heartily disapproved of by her father. After a heated discussion, Mr. Bullock goes off in disgust. During the remainder of the act there were frequent glimpses of the Bullock family leading the simple life and

trying to be of help to "Aunt Kitty" as they call her. Just before the close of the act, Philip Gamboge, a struggling young artist (Edward Grenier) arrives.

Dorothy finally prevails upon Aunt Kitty to find a place for her lover—and he, too, becomes an inmate of the household.

The last act is in the living room of the deacon's house, a room now arranged to suit the taste of those who occupy it. The curtain rises upon Dorothy, Aunt Kitty and Philip. The last named seated at his easel painting Aunt Kitty's portrait, Mrs. Bullock enters and suggests afternoon tea.

Mrs. Brown drops in. She remonstrates at once at the change in the room, and makes it clear to her listeners that Malvina won't stand for it when she comes back. After diligent inquiry as to whom Malvina might be, the Bullocks decide that they are guests in a spiritual household, where the deacon's first wife, as Kate calls her, is apt to appear and disappear at will.

A rather embarrassing silence is broken suddenly by the arrival of the rest of the family, escorted Ernest Beach who has been injured while getting hay. During the confusion the real Malvina comes briskly in unannounced. After the fact is established that she is not a ghost but very much alive Mrs. Fitz, a general explanation is made to the Bullock family.

When the curtain falls on the last act, Mr. Bullock, for various reasons, has become reconciled to his daughter's marriage with Philip Gamboge. Ernest has expressed his thought of an ideal existence on a little farm with "Aunt Kitty" and Malvina has convinced Mrs. Brown that there is a lesson in the tale "Out of the mouths of babes and sucklings."

The school orchestra and Miss Ruth Deaulniers furnished music between the acts.

The drama is to be repeated at Quinebaug.

## JEWETT CITY

The Community club at its meeting Thursday evening at the town hall in Jewett City.

The members of the King's Daughters' circle in town are planning to attend the state convention to be held in Norwich today (Wednesday) and Thursday.

State Game Warden Palmer, Ross and James were out for illegal hunters in Lisbon Sunday. Michael Blynn was arrested near the Newent meeting house.

At the trial Tuesday evening at the home of Grand Juror E. B. Cheney he was found guilty of illegal hunting. Judge Quinn was on the bench. The fine and costs amounted to \$36.46.

The interest in the coming big Shriners' parade in Norwich next Saturday has extended to Jewett City and increases as the days go by. Local Shriners who will attend are L. M. Carpenter, T. E. Lee, J. P. Gorman, R. J. Guy, James Blair, E. A. Faust, J. H. Tracy, Carlton Hayes, John N. Lewis, E. E. Clark. The last two named are from Voluntown. A motor truck has been chartered and under the skillful hands of G. H. Prior it will be transformed into a chariot-like float of which the local Shriners will be proud when it is seen in the big parade.

There is more or less color given by the papers to the possibility that Marshal Foch may visit Connecticut as did his illustrious countryman Lafayette. If he does, Jewett City will be in the spotlight proper. Lafayette stopped here on South Main street to seek refreshment for man and beast and enjoyed the hospitality at the house now owned by

Frank I. Ray. Then Lafayette tarried for a while beneath the spreading branches of one of Connecticut's famous elms. Now the elm has succumbed to the ravages of time and Marshal Foch will have to sit on Mr. Ray's new piazza.

## YANTIC

Ramond Foote, who has been a representative of an insurance company in town for the past five months has been promoted to assistant superintendent in the New Britain office. Mr. and Mrs. Foote are making plans to move to New Britain next month.

Mrs. J. M. Pendleton, who during the past month has been making a survey of schools in the western part of the state, has returned to her home here for a brief working period among the local schools.

Herman J. Gibbs is on a business trip to Chicago in the interest of the Railway Telegraphers' union.

Miss Irene Murphy has returned to her home in Jewett City after a short stay in town, with Mr. and Mrs. Mary Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brissett, Miss Megon Larroe of Clinton, Mass., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Shippee of Holliston, were callers Sunday at Pine Tree cottage.

Mrs. John Ryan of Webster is spending some time in town with Mrs. Ryan. Mr. and Mrs. William Atridge and daughter of Bridgeton, R. I., are spending some time in Yantic.

Henry Murphy has returned to his home in Winchester after six weeks' stay in Pine Tree cottage.

Miss Irene Murphy of Winchester was a week end guest of Miss Gladys Pendleton. Miss Pendleton, Miss Murphy, and Miss Mildred Pendleton and Miss Cora Atwood of Greenfield, spent the week end at Grotton Long Point.

Miss Jane McHale has returned from a visit to Montville, where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Hearn, who recently moved there from Fitchville, on Mr. McHale's R. F. D. route from the Montville post office.

## BALTIC

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberts and Mrs. A. W. Collins and son Harry motored to Centerville Sunday.

Harry Collins of the Baltic Rivals attended the championship game for the valley between Natick and Anthony on Sunday. The game was the rubber and ended in a tie in the ninth inning, 4 to 4, so another game will have to be played.

Robitaille, guard on the Wanderers basketball team, has gone to Maine for a few weeks.

Harry Mills of Tatfville was an interested spectator at the basketball game played here Friday night.

One of the best moving pictures shown for a long time was presented Wednesday and Thursday nights, The Old Nest. Captain Barry made quite a hit with the ladies Friday night, but his team from Jewett City lost to the Wanderers, 41 to 18.

## NOANK

Hunters who have been on trips through the woods in this vicinity report game quite plentiful this season. The leaves are thick in the brush yet.



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making it hard to get good shots at birds, but even with this disadvantage there have been some fine specimens bagged.

Owen Williams left for California today (Wednesday). The trip will be made by automobile.

Lester Smith was a business caller in Providence Monday.

Stimels are being caught in small numbers in the coves around Noank. Nearly all of the lobster men are black fishing now between tides.

Capt. Henry Langworthy went to Ledford on a hunting trip Monday.

Thomas McDougal of Mystic has entered the employ of Chesbro Brothers, in N. H.

and Mrs. Quidgeon Saturday.

Mrs. Gertrude Harris of Norwich spent Sunday in this place.

William J. Hunter of Mystic attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fielding of New London were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Fielding.

Miss Skinner has returned after spending several weeks with friends in Plainfield.

Miss Peckham of Norwich was a caller in this place Sunday.

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