

WESTERLY

The farmers in this section are ploughing their ground, getting in readiness for the season's planting. They are looking for an early spring. Many of the western horses which were auctioned off here Tuesday, have been purchased by the farmers in the outlying districts and will be used in connection with their farm work.

The board of trade of Westerly has voted to donate \$150 for the municipal campaign here. This project is one that will be approved by all as the shore resorts as well as Westerly are troubled with the pest.

Tuesday evening the festival of the months was given by the children in the vestry of Grace Methodist church. The play was unusually pretty and the costumes bright. The fine musical program with vocal solos were also enjoyed by the large number who attended.

Members of Building Post, W. E. C. and friends gave Mrs. Joseph Church on Clark street, a most welcome home Monday evening. Mrs. Church has been spending the winter at Lake Weir, Florida. She was presented a \$1.50 gold piece. Refreshments, games and a social time were enjoyed.

Scotch Soiree will be held at the Pawtucket Congregational church April 18 under the auspices of the Y. P. E. C. R. This will be an entertainment of Scottish numbers.

Sisters from the orphan's home in Woonsocket, R. I. are here receiving contributions for their cause and will remain here till week.

Howard Taylor of the Rhode Island School of Design, in Providence, is at his home on Spring street.

A former resident, Arthur L. Chase, has been chosen to represent a company in Springfield and will go as representative to London, England, about the 14th of April, where he will supervise the work of installing of automatic ticket machines on the English trolley cars.

Miss Isabelle McLaughlin has returned to her home on Granite street, having spent the past ten days in Philadelphia.

Funeral services for Walter Dugdale were held from his home at 5 William

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street Wednesday at 2 o'clock. The Masonic order took charge. Burial was in River Bend cemetery where the services were in charge of Pawtucket 1822 No. 30, F. & M.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harrigan of Norwich have been guests this week of Miss Gertrude Tuttle of 159 West Broad street.

Tuesday evening, owing to some objections of the employees, the clerks of the St. Clair, and candy kitchen located on High street and on the bridge, went on a strike. The business is owned by Peter Anthony and is located in the center of the town. Strikes seem to be fashionable here in Westerly.

Wednesday morning the men who were working on the addition to the textile company's mill, struck, due to it was claimed, to the fact that the contractor would not sign the bill of agreement. The men are holding meetings daily.

Coal dealers report they have plenty of coal for their customers in the bins, and no shortage is reported here.

At 12:45 o'clock Wednesday, Ralph Gardner of Pierce street, who was distributing wood to patrons, left his horse and express wagon standing on High street and the horse made a break and ran down High street and Main streets, crashing into automobiles standing at the curb. Robert Bon's machine was one which was struck by the team. The car was in front of the Industrial Trust Co.'s bank. A motor was bent. The machine, belonging to Albert Kingsley and William Ward, on Elm street, were hit. Little damage was done and the horse was stopped on Elm street after a chase.

The meeting of the Western News association of Westerly will be held at the Library hall, April 12th at 8 o'clock. Dr. A. H. Ruggles, superintendent of Butler hospital, Providence, will give an address.

Judge Herbert Rabinovitch is on a business trip to New York.

William Wood, local librarian, was at the branch at Bradford, Tuesday, going over the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur S. Main of North Stonington were callers here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hart of Ashaway have returned from Boston.

Rev. F. A. MacDonald, pastor of the Pawtucket Congregational church, is giving a series of lectures Sunday evenings illustrated with stereoscopic views, on the Life of Christ. The last one will be Easter Sunday night on the Resurrection.

Saturday evening the King's Daughters of the Pawtucket Congregational church met with Mrs. C. W. Campbell at her home on Elm street and held a gift tea which was most successful. The members have to raise \$10 each this year. Mrs. Archie poured tea.

STONINGTON

George E. Ratus, of 15 Wall street, who served in the army and the government of the United States and France have decorated him for his daring deeds in the world war. He has had six years of service to his credit. The United States government has decorated him with a service cross for his gallantry in France when he was a member of Company F, 161st U. S. Infantry and there has been issued to him the Croix de Guerre with gilt stars. The certificate which goes with it issued by the United States are signed by General John Pershing and Woodrow Wilson, and upon being called to New London he was

LEONARD BRIDGE

Kenneth L. Cummings is able to be out after striking the muscles of his back. Mrs. Henry Watrous is caring for two small children for a family in North Franklin.

Danbury.—The Danbury creamery and Hayland dairy announced at the week end a reduction in the price of milk, effective at once. The new price will be 11 cents a quart and 6 cents a pint.

informed he was to have a third decoration, the Congressional Medal of Honor. This he expects to receive soon.

Neill, F. Fisher, son of Mr. Fisher, of Stonington, has been chosen captain of the water polo team at Yale for next season. Mr. Fisher is the nephew of Mrs. Dwight C. Stone and spends his vacations here.

Funeral services for Mrs. Frederick Weeks were held at her home on Harborside, Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. and were private. Rev. Mr. Thompson officiated. Burial was in Stonington cemetery.

Captain Rollis Burdick is to be in command of the yacht Flavia, owned by J. F. Joseph.

Peter Flynn of Norwich was a caller here this week.

Mr. C. G. Babcock is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Courtland W. Babcock, of Brookline, Mass.

Miss Gladys Dewey, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting here.

John F. Sylvia and family are to move to New York.

William F. Broughton is confined to his home with an attack of neuritis.

GOSHEN

The funeral of Mrs. James A. Randall was held Saturday at 2 o'clock. After prayer and comforting words of scripture at her home at Maple Hill, public services were held in Goshen church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Lydia Harlin, assisted by Rev. Francis P. Bacheier, a former pastor, now residing in Talcottville. Beautiful Hands a poem of deep expression, was read at the conclusion of the service. Stars My God, to Thee was sung by Mrs. E. L. Waterman. The floral tributes were beautiful, including wreath marked Wife, spray of Ascension lilies from Mr. and Mrs. James A. Case, spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCall, spray of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Randall, wreath from brothers and sisters, spray of calla lilies from the D. A. R., spray of daffodils, Social Corner Club No. 3, spray of daffodils, the L. A. S. wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fargo, spray of white carnations, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Randall, spray of variegated carnations, the Maxson family, spray of white carnations, the Craker family, Myron F. Manning, E. Ray Manning, Ernest K. Manning, Reuben T. Manning, brothers were bearers. There was a committal service at the grave in the family plot in Goshen cemetery.

Miss Laura C. McCall is the guest of relatives in Norwich.

Wednesday a new bridge was built on the main branch of the Yantic river to accommodate the scow that will soon have to make a detour around the new state road that is to be built.

The ice storm of Thursday and Friday broke down telephone wires and there were no "Hello" calls for a number of days, which was a great inconvenience.

On a recent bright spring day, while a man was walking across a pasture lot, he discovered a pair of checkered adders in his path. Farther on he saw in a puddle a large number of turtles. In a clump of thick briars near by a light brown object proved to be a Rabbitt. E. K. Manning of Lafayette, Ind., was a visitor at Maple Hill farm Sunday.

NORTH STERLING

The ten houses known as the George Potter place were destroyed by fire, also the blacksmith shop Sunday, March 19. The houses were of ten rooms and in good condition. Some of the furniture, also the barn, was saved. The fire was

WILLINGTON

Mrs. Emily Gardner, 90, widow of Rev. Austin Gardner, a former Congregational pastor, died Sunday morning. Mrs. Gardner had been ill with heart trouble for about three months. She was born in Vermont, and went south to teach in a seminary, where she met Mr. Gardner who was also a teacher. She tutored young men for college after her marriage. All her married life was passed in Massachusetts and Connecticut. There are three children, Samuel Gardner of New Haven, humane agent, Dwight Gardner of Rockville, and Miss Genevieve Gardner, who has devotedly cared for her mother. Many friends and neighbors sorrow for Mrs. Gardner's death.

Reginald Clark of Gurleyville was the guest of Louis Bliven Sunday.

Stephen Slingby, who formerly owned a farm in town, died Sunday night in Putnam. She was buried Wednesday afternoon in Willington Hill cemetery, beside his wife, who died a few years ago. He leaves a daughter in Putnam and a sister, Mrs. Sylvester Morrison, in Willington.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gardner of New Haven, and Dwight Gardner of Rockville have been at Three Cabins since the death of their mother Sunday.

Monday Wilbert Wood consulted a doctor in Stafford Springs about the dislocation of one shoulder which he injured when he fell from a load of oats.

The Ladies Aid society has \$129 toward installing electric lights in the Baptist church on the Hill. The present lighting system is very poor. The members are planning another social soon.

The back roads are in their worst condition, and the mail carrier, Mr. Mastuda, has a hard day's trip by team.

Dr. F. D. Converse is driving a new coupe.

Miss Flora McCloud recently purchased a car in Willimantic.

W. C. Ruby has finished sawing logs at his sawmill on the Veik lot, and with team and help will repair the town roads in the northern part, before moving his mill to another set-up. Clinton Eldredge does the road repair work in the southern part of the town.

Albert Parker is building a henhouse for George Wilson.

Louis Morse of Mansfield Center is building an addition to the bungalow of Fred Tyler. He has two helpers.

Mrs. Lincoln White has her shoulder strapped, after Mrs. Converse and Moore riddled the dislocation. It is seven weeks since Mrs. White fell on the ice, and she has not been able to use her arm or hand since. At first it was considered only a bad strain.

Alfred Dodd, of Mansfield Center, who is assisting Mr. Morse in building the concrete foundation for the addition to the Tyler bungalow, is noted in his home town for his musical ability, and is taking instruction in voice culture in Willimantic and Providence.

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caused by a man dropping a match on the ground while smoking. The grass being dry, there was soon a fire beyond control which ran to the house and blacksmith shop. Twenty men were fighting the fire to keep it from going into the woodland. The place is owned by people in Norwich. There was a small insurance. This is the third time these people have been burned out, twice by lightning.

Wild geese have been flying north in large flocks the past week.

Trout fishermen were much disappointed April 1st to find the trees loaded with ice and looking more like Christmas than a good day for whipping the streams.

Miss Evelyn St. John of Moosup spent the week vacation with Mr. and Mrs. George C. Spooner.

Ezra Burgess of Danielson has been staying at John E. Griffiths' the past week.

Many birds suffered for food during the recent snow and were fed by thoughtful people.

Schools at Wood and Dorrance districts will close April 7th for a week's vacation.

Many automobiles stuck in the mud the past week.

A Red and Blue contest was started in the Sunday school April 3. It will take the form of a trip to Palestine. Two boats will leave New York harbor, the Olympic in command of Captain Walter Burdick and the Majestic in command of Captain Byron Wood. A large party is going and a good trip is expected. Anyone wishing to make the trip can secure tickets of the Purser.

All are warned to have baggage ready for inspection and tickets handy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Crowell returned home March 29 from California. They left here last September, making the entire trip in their automobile without accident. They spent the winter months in Southern California, had a delightful trip and visited all the important points of interest in the Golden State.

George C. Spooner has been ill the past week with grip and throat trouble.

Miss Flora Place and William Burgess spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Place.

All danger from forest fires is over for a while owing to the recent snowstorm.

WESTMINSTER

Mrs. Fannie Brasile's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wells of Worcester have returned to their home after visiting here for some weeks.

Ascol H. Atwood was at Canterbury station one day last week loading cars Sunday at 1 p. m. the thermometer at the warehouse registered 70 degrees Fahr. on the east side of the house in the shade.

Fredrick Lachapelle has recovered from the cut received when chopping wood several weeks ago, sufficiently to be on crutches.

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