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EAST WOODSTOCK

Edgar Bonworth and family, of Pomfret, spent Sunday with George Bonworth and family.

At the Sunday evening service at the congregational church, Carl Tyler, Beulah, Pina, Freddie Morrison, Jr., gave a report of the recent Y. M. C. A. convention held in Putnam.

Louise Linderman returned Monday to Connecticut College for Women after spending the Easter recess at her home here.

Miss Lucy Symonds, who boards with Mrs. J. E. Aldrich, was 82 years old Saturday. It was also the birthday of Mrs. Elizabeth White, who was 81 and Mrs. White was a guest for the day.

Miss Symonds, a former kindergarten teacher, was pleased to receive a box of beautiful roses and one dozen Victor records from a former pupil at Brookline, Mass., the Symons Alumni association.

A large birthday cake for both was prepared and with Esquimaux pies formed the dessert for the dinner.

Mrs. Annie Hill, wife of Herbert M. Gifford, died Thursday, April 13th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Jordan, in Webster, where Mr. and Mrs. Gifford had been spending the winter.

Mrs. Gifford had been an invalid for many years and after an attack of grip in February had been confined to her bed. She was the eldest daughter of George and Mary Ann Chamberlin Hill and was born here February 12, 1858 and had always made her home in this place. She was devoted to her home and family, deeply interested in church affairs, and the library, but for many years could do no active work.

Mrs. Gifford is survived by her husband, a son, Paul Gifford, of Quinebaug.

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bang her daughter, Mrs. Jordan, a sister, Mrs. Ezra May of this place, three grand children, Elizabeth, Dudley and Barbara Gifford. Those attending the funeral from out of town included Chas. Lyon and son, Edwin, Miss Hattie Lyon of Providence, Mrs. Leslie Whitcomb Walker of Providence, Mrs. J. M. Payne and Miss Carrie Lewis of Danielson, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Payne of Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Child of Putnam. The funeral was held from her home Saturday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Henry Baker and a quartette, Mrs. R. C. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. White, J. E. Child, sang "Godee Me O Thou Great Jehovah, and Mrs. Payne and Mr. White sang a duet, "O Morning Land." The bearers were Paul Gifford, Clifford Jordan, Ezra and Stuart May. Burial was in the family lot in the cemetery opposite the home. The floral tributes were especially beautiful.

EKONK

Arthur Gallop, who has been ill for two weeks with pneumonia, is somewhat improved.

Alva Frink and family and Walter Frink and family motored to Norwich Sunday and called on their nephew, who is in Dabrus hospital.

The body of Mrs. George Cole was taken from the vault for burial in Moonus cemetery Saturday.

George Cole is ill.

The first and second degrees were conferred on a class of six at the grange meeting Friday evening.

Harry Maynard of East Haddam spent two days with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tanner, last week.

William Kaufman, collector of taxes in Yehantown, was at Byron Gallup's Monday to receive taxes.

Walter Condon and family spent Sunday in Norwich.

Byron Gallup sold all his stock Friday to John A. Gallup of Plainfield.

Marborough—The crusher operated by C. W. Blakeslee & Son quarry is being hauled away preparatory to moving it away.

WESTERLY

Samuel Johnson in a real sport suit, passed through here about 2:45 o'clock Tuesday, coming from New York. He left Bridgeport Tuesday morning. He is running from New York to Boston on a \$1,000 bet, agreeing to make it in 62 hours, an automobile with four men accompanying him. His appearance caused a crowd to gather on High street. Work on repairing High street has begun.

Ira B. Crandall, who has served on the board of trustees of the Seventh-Day Baptist church for 45 years and was its president for a few years, has resigned. George B. Utter will fill this vacancy as he is already one of the trustees, and Howard M. Barber was named as the third member of the board. This was decided upon at the annual meeting held Sunday night. A resolution was unanimously passed expressing the appreciation of the church for the Christian services, unselfish devotion and deep interest Mr. Crandall had given. The following were chosen:

President, George B. Utter; treasurer, E. Howard Clarke; clerk, Allen C. Whitford; trustees, Charles P. Cottrell, Howard M. Barber; collector, John H. Austin; auditor, B. Frank Labe; chorister, John H. Turner; usher, William Healy, Charles Barber. Reports of the church and societies were read and passed upon. It was shown that \$10,000 reported contributions made during the year. This pastor's report showed that during his 15th year of ministry in Westerly he had preached 125 sermons, officiated at 48 funerals, 11 of Seventh-Day Baptists and 27 of other faith, six marriages, the smallest number he had in the past 25 years, and that over 200 calls had been made. The pastor's salary was raised \$300 by the unanimous vote of the church. Appreciation in the form of a check was shown John H. Tanner, who has been chorister for many years. A committee was appointed to confer with one in Hopkinton in regard to the denominational conference. A delicious chicken supper was served to about 200 members in the church.

STONINGTON

Saturday afternoon, April 22, there will be a public exhibition of the work of the 75 girls of the Merry Maid society at Community hall. There will be no session of the class this week Saturday, but Saturday, April 22, there will be the exhibit of their needle work and the awarding of prizes to those who have done the best work. The judges are to be Mrs. Charles H. Davis, of Mystic; Mrs. Thomas C. Connell, and Mrs. Lorenzo D. Fairbrother of the borough. The meeting will be held at 2 o'clock.

Friday, Fast Day, there will be a Union service at the Second Congregational church at 7:30 p. m. The sermon will be by Rev. William F. Williams, pastor of Calvary Episcopal church. The Story Hour circle of the Daughters of the Covenant will not meet owing to the Lenten services held here. Tuesday evening Dr. H. Thompson, pastor of the First Baptist church gave an impressive address on the Crucifixion of Christ, which was beautifully illustrated with slides.

Several members proposed toasts and brief addresses were made.

Bedding post, W. H. C., is to hold dance in Mechanics hall.

Tuesday evening a large audience gathered in the council chamber at the own building and listened to a most interesting lecture by Prof. Harry R. Lewis of Danville. This was given by the South County Poultry and Pet association, and Poultry Raising was the theme.

The Boy Scouts are planning for the summer outing at Camp Yawpoc, near Rockville, and are trying hard to make this one of the best camps in this section. The Westerly Scouts will be accompanied there by their scoutmasters during the week of July 8-15. A West Point man has been added to the camp officers to take charge of Physical Training and Athletics. Assistant Deputy L. L. Howard, who will have charge of the swimming and life saving work. Assistant Executive Beebe passed the Senior Red Cross life saving examination in Boston and has been commissioned examiner. Mr. Howard will give tests for the benefit of the Senior and Junior Red Cross and for the life saving badge. George Fish of Bristol, will be in charge of the cooking for the camp. Archie Dubuque, who took Chef Parke place the latter part of the summer will be chef again this season. Herbert H. Boden, scoutmaster of Troop No. 11, will attend camp all summer and will have charge of the carpentering and repair work of the camp and will give instructions in manual training. The athletic field has been graded where sports are held.

Mrs. Byron Cottrell and Miss Katherine and Mary Stuart Cottrell, who have been at Hot Springs, have returned to their home on Elm street.

The advance agent for the Walter L. Main circus was here Monday.

Miss Pauline Davis of Clarkville, who has been ill is able to be out.

Charles W. Lewis of New York, was a caller at the Hill Tuesday.

A handsome salmon trout admired by many who pass the window of Milo Clarke's store and weighs 2 pounds and 15 ounces and is handsomer than the one caught Monday. Paul Jennings, of the Textile company is proud of this one which he caught Monday afternoon in the quarry hole. It measured 22 inches and weighed 21 inches long and weighed 2 pounds and was caught by Charles Higginbottom.

Rev. Edward Babcock of Troy, N. Y., is a caller in Westerly.

Charles P. Champlin of New York, has arrived and has opened his summer home at Avondale for the season.

Dr. A. D. Spicer, who is in Honolulu, has sent home post cards stating that he was well and enjoying the trip.

N. J. Nolan, state secretary for the R. of C. of Rhode Island, was a caller here Tuesday.

Ulrick Burke of Carolina, R. I. was in town Tuesday.

The Westerly High School baseball team will go to New London to play Bulkeley Saturday.

BAL TIC

Raymond Coe of River street is a patient at St. Joseph's hospital, Williamsville.

Alphonse Brodeur has moved his family to Williamsville where he is in business.

Consent No. 133 of L. U. S. J. B. d. A. held the April meeting Monday evening.

Clayton H. Wood was unable to be at work Tuesday because of sickness.

The sixteenth annual ladies' night of the Samaritan Lodge, J. O. O. F., Manchester Unity, was held in Sprague hall on Saturday evening. About 300 were present, including members, and the ladies of the lodge, also a large representation of members and friends from Hugh H. Osmond lodge, of Norwich. Noble Grand John Sewall acted as emcee, and in charge of the evening. The program included songs, musical selections and comedy dancing, and feats of magic, which by the applause given proved to be greatly appreciated by all.

Following the entertainment the floor was cleared for dancing, music being provided by the Welton's orchestra.

During intermission chicken sandwiches, cake, coffee, and ice cream was served.

It was the most interesting and enjoyable ladies' night that Samaritan Lodge has ever had, and the evening was well complimented were paid the committee that had charge of the evening's entertainment, under the direction of Noble Grand John Sewall. He was ably assisted by Brothers Herman Bradshaw, Harry Massey, James Hallas, Thomas Adams, Erwin Williams, Albert Wilcock and John Chadwick. The handsome decorations of the hall was the work of Joseph Shaw and John E. Fritz.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. John Rose, Saturday evening, April 8th, in which the Ladies' Aid and members of the congregation of the Baltic M. E. church participated. A social evening was spent, interspersed with selections on Victrola, after which cake and ice cream was served. Toward the close of the evening a presentation was made by Mrs. Geer in a pleasing manner on behalf of the Ladies' Aid society to Mrs. Charles Smith of a linen tablecloth and napkins to match. Then the event of the evening came in the form of a presentation by Mr. Stafford on behalf of the congregation to Rev. Charles Smith, prior to leaving the community after having served the Baltic M. E. church faithfully and well as pastor for the past 13 years, the presents were a leather rocker and mahogany hall, with silver dial. On a silver plate attached is inscribed: Presented to Rev. Charles Smith in the highest esteem and appreciation of his long service as pastor of the Baltic M. E. Church. From friends in the congregation.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Smith expressed their hearty thanks in receiving the gifts. Mrs. Smith and daughter Susan also received presents which they greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lacroix were in Moonus Sunday and were sponsors for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lacroix, Jr.

Work on the new roadway east of the borough has been suspended because of the heavy rains of late. Oliver Pendleton is still at work on the site for his bungalow.

BOLTON

Rev. Frederick C. Taylor of London-derry, N. H. who accepted a call to the Bolton Congregational church three months ago, and needed that much time to give a notice where he was, came to Bolton Saturday to preach his first sermon as pastor here the following day. Mr. Taylor will move his family and furniture to town as soon as the roads are suitable for a truck to make the trip.

Miss Elizabeth Day of South Manchester spent the week end with her sister Mrs. George Finnegan.

Miss Helen Mathew of Hartford was with her mother, Mrs. F. J. Mathew, over Sunday.

Ira D. Bogue of Crompton, R. I. has been visiting his father, Frank Bogue, Clifford Bogue of Rockville, has entered the employ of Charles F. Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Atkins and four children of Hartford have moved to Bolton Center where they are living with Mrs. Atkins' parents. Mr. and Mrs.

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Mrs. Harry Homeburg of South Manchester was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Lee.

A dance was given at the Bolton hall last Saturday evening. The Standard orchestra of Williamsville provided music.

Lewis E. Boche of Manchester prompted Miss Lavania C. Fries, who was called to Boston a few weeks ago on account of the serious illness of her mother, has returned to Bolton.

Bolton schools that have not been closed on account of illness of the teachers are to close for the spring vacation Friday next.

Prof. and Mrs. S. M. Alvord of Hartford spent the week end at Alvord Acres.

Middletown—The Connecticut company is contemplating an expense of about \$50,000 in connection with the construction of a new park on Main street. As the bulk of this money will be used in paying for labor, Middletown ought to benefit.