

WESTERLY

Laborers are out of work because of the refusal of the contractors who are building the sewer in Westerly, to add the amount of \$5 an hour to their pay.

The strikers meet all trains daily from five a. m. to midnight and are constantly on the watch. Should any strikebreakers be brought in, they are met by a delegation and the fact is made known to the public. There is a plan underway to have an agreement reached by employer and employees and will be brought before both parties within the next two weeks, when it is hoped all difficulties will be settled and work be resumed.

The stone cutters are still on strike and the quarries report no business. Improvement of conditions is expected here this spring.

It is encouraging to know that next week the American Thread company hopes to start up its plant here on full time. Many orders are ahead and good business is the outlook for the coming summer. At present the mill is running but three days a week and has only a few hundred at work.

Word has been received here that Dr. Bennett Sweet, 52, a well known natural bone-setter, died at Wakefield, R. I., Friday and was buried there Monday at 3 o'clock in Riverside cemetery. Dr. Sweet at one time resided in Norwich and later moved to Wakefield. He had been ill for several weeks. Dr. Sweet was the son of William and Martha Bourges Sweet and was born in South Kingstown, R. I., Sept. 13, 1844. He is survived by a brother, Jonathan of Newport and a sister, Mrs. John A. Harvey of Wakefield. Three other brothers died several years ago.

The North Stonington Auxiliary of the American Red Cross will have an all day meeting today (Wednesday).

Several bicycle riders stopped in Westerly on their ride back from Cuba. Walter Overton, director of the boys' camp near Boston, Robert Page of Chicago, Edward Cobb of Cleveland, O'Murray Burell, Jarvis Hadley and Rockwell Kent started from Boston and Rockwell Kent started from Arlington, Va. have started on a trip to Cuba. They stopped here and Tuesday visited the town. The boys figure they have ridden over 2500 miles.

The return trip from Johnsonville to New York was made by steamer. They were dressed in khaki and wore golf stockings but were bareheaded. A full camp equipment was carried on three bicycles of the boys. They will spend two weeks at Provincetown and on Cape Cod before going home.

The Salvation Army drive has started and Tuesday evening at the Central theatre the crowd had the pleasure of listening to an able and interesting address by Col. W. A. McIntyre, divisional commander of New England. Mr. Larkin, chairman of the local campaign, outlined the weekly program for the drive. All the mills and manufacturing plants were visited Tuesday. Today (Wednesday) Salvation lassies will make a house-to-house collection and Saturday a tag day will be conducted by the Westerly Boy Scouts. Sunday special services will be held at the churches. Westerly's quota has been placed at \$1500, and it is expected that the town will come up to the amount stated. Checks are to be made payable to Arthur L. Perry.

Austin Murphy has returned to his studies at Fordham university, New York.

Mrs. Michael Burke is ill at her home on Ledward avenue.

Members of Narragansett council, No. 31, K. of C., visited Jewett City council Sunday.

The Grillo radio studio is to give pub-

lic concerts Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

The Girls' club of the First Baptist church entertained Tuesday evening by giving the play Patsy instead of Monday night as stated.

Mrs. E. B. Leitch and Mrs. Archibald McNeil of Bridgeport were here looking over their summer residences at Shelter Harbor Tuesday. They arrived by automobile.

Eusebio Watrous is seriously ill at his home on the West Side.

The King's Daughters met with Miss Florence Barber Tuesday evening. The members took their sewing and enjoyed the evening. Candy was passed.

Friday evening the Senior King's Daughters' circle will meet with Mrs. C. W. Alexander of Moss street.

Mrs. Alice Kendall of Bangor, Me. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Packer.

Frank Tuttle of Boston, who spent Sunday with his aunt on West Broad street, has returned home.

The ambulance of the Sanitary corps was called to Stonington to take Lemuel August of 14 School street to Lawrence hospital, New London, Tuesday morning.

William Ledward, who has been employed in quarries here for a number of years, is now with the quarries at New Bedford, Mass.

STONINGTON

Members from the World Wide Guild of Stonington were guests of the guild at Mystic Thursday evening. A banquet was held for the Junior League and missionary society in the vestry. Four tables were arranged in a square to accommodate 100 guests. At each plate was a paper daffodil favor, also hand-painted place cards. Mrs. Osborne, who originated the plan and called it a Mother and Daughter banquet, presided at the meeting which followed. The speakers, Mrs. Oids of New Haven, gave a sketch of the Davenport Settlement house carried on by the Baptist, Miss Wing, the next speaker introduced the state secretary of the W. R. G., and gave an excellent talk on the work carried on by the girls. Dr. Nandema of India, in costume, gave a most interesting sketch of her life. Born of Christian parents, her grandfathers having been baptized by Dr. Clough, she attended public school and high school and took a course in medicine and coming to America to complete her training. She is now a surgeon-doctor and will return to India to practice and do missionary work. She was presented two boxes of handsome hand-made garments and many other useful articles. The hand-painted menu cards were the work of Miss Doris Bindloss and the following menu was served: Chinese chop suey, Alaska salmon, Spanish olives, molded chili sauce, young American cheese straws, French rolls, Greenland icy mountain, Japanese rice wafers, Tropic Australia. Greetings were expressed by the president, Mrs. Lucy Miss Mitchell of the Junior Guild and Miss Fish of the Missionary society. There was vocal and instrumental music between the addresses.

Tuesday afternoon the Travel club met in the library at 4 o'clock and listened to an able address by Mrs. Albert H. Mason, of New York, on South America, she having recently returned from a tour of that country. She was well equipped to tell of her travels. This was the closing session of the club for this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilkinson have returned from a visit in New York and New Haven.

Friday the Social Chain of Calvary parish is to hold a meeting at the rectory at 2:30 p. m. The celebration com-

mittee will attend and present reports. The interior of Calvary church is to be decorated.

Miss Laura Sherman Palmer, granddaughter of Mrs. Ira Palmer, who became the bride of Reah Stanley Drake, of Johnson, N. Y., Wednesday, April 19, at Ringhamton, N. Y., are on their wedding trip and are guests of Mrs. Palmer on Wadawanuck Park.

Rev. Dwight C. Stone is in New Haven attending the annual convention at Yale university.

Mrs. Josie E. Rhodehouse and daughter, Ethel, have returned to Hoboken, N. J.

Today (Wednesday) the following well known residents of the borough are to celebrate their birthdays: Mrs. Herman Atwood, Dr. C. P. Atwood, Mrs. Hannah Wilkins, Charles E. Davis, Theodore Hyde, all of the borough.

Dr. Clarence Leisher, who has been in Turkey for several years, doing relief work, has returned to Stonington, owing to poor health, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stone.

Asylum lodge, No. 57, F. and A. M., met Tuesday evening, the session being well attended. Many new members who had lately taken the degrees were present.

PUTNAM

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Delage has found that restoring lost or strayed children to their parents is numbered. "Bebe" Fournier, 5, of Ballou village, is the latest stray to be brought back home by Captain Delage. The little fellow was found crying at the Twenty Foot and did not know his way home.

Oscar Swanson post, American Legion, of North Grovesendale, will participate in all of the Memorial day exercises in the various districts of the town of Thompson.

Miss Clara Geer, formerly of Attawaugan, is now making her home in this city with her mother.

Nathan Weisler, who has been conducting a farm agency in this city, has gone to New London to open an office.

Trout fishermen who have been hardy enough to face near-winter weather conditions for a try at the brooks report very poor catches all through this territory.

Rev. Fredrick Harrison will give a report of the Trinity college citizenship school Friday afternoon at a meeting of the Woodstock League of Women Voters.

The sharp upward movement during the past few days of the stock of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company is especially pleasing to local holders of these securities, held mostly at figures far above the present market quotation.

Cars owned by John Denshart of Tatville and Thomas J. Sands of Cranston, R. I., were in collision here. The total damage only reached \$5, and this was to the Rhode Island car. The matter was investigated by the police.

Al Lundstrum, the North Grovesendale wrestler, who was badly battered when he was knocked off a bicycle by an automobile and thrown into a field bordering the state highway, is gradually making progress toward recovery.

THOMPSON

Miss Frances Olney has a fractured hip.

The Junior Boys' club gave a Father and Son banquet in the Vernon Stiles Inn Thursday evening.

The Epistler church is to hold a meeting at the home of James H. Converse Saturday night.

The Women's Missionary society meets with Mrs. E. S. Fletcher next week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gladding of Providence are expected at their summer home here this week.

Herbert K. Job gave his famous stereoscopic bird lecture in the town hall on Tuesday evening.

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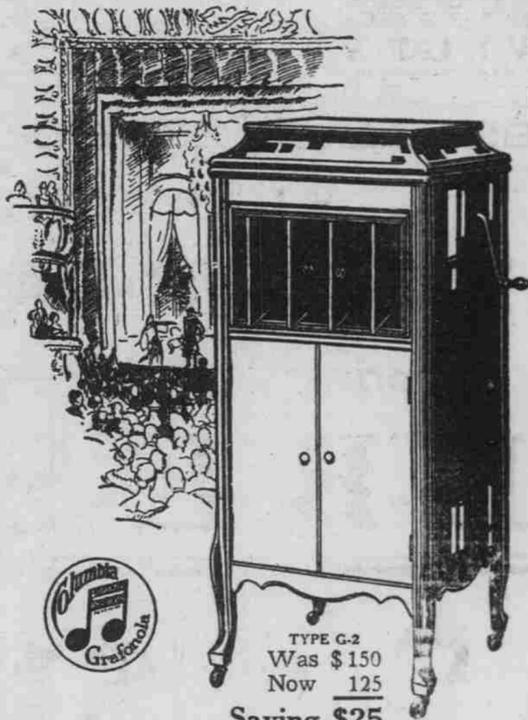
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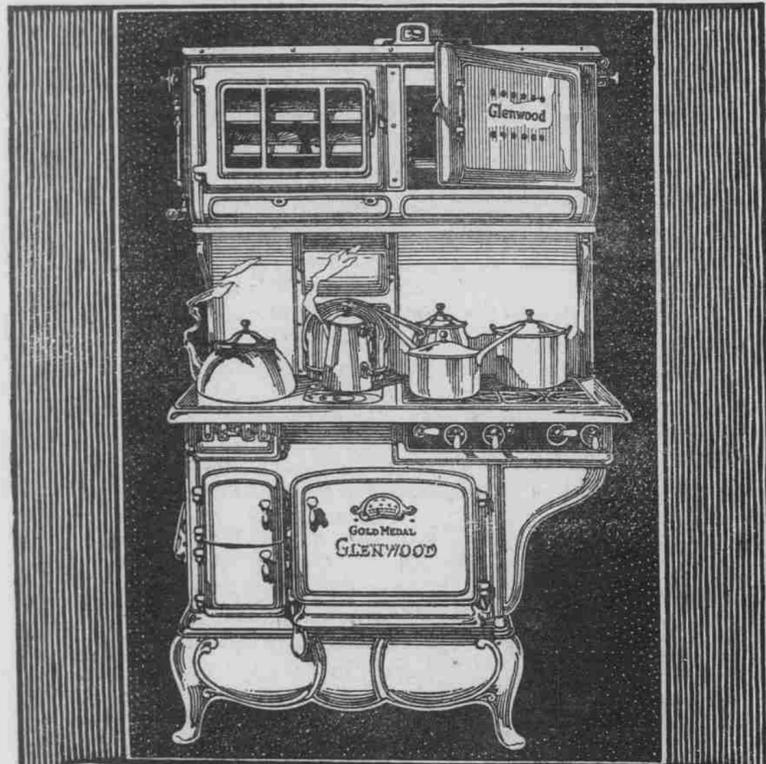
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