

WESTERLY

The Masonic club are to hold their annual Christmas observance Saturday afternoon at their rooms on High street. They will have a Christmas tree and toys will be taken from it and given to the children of the town.

Mrs. Samuel H. Davis, chairman of the Near East relief committee of Westerly, has reported that the committee has received 420 garments given by Westerly people, and that Westerly's quota in this appeal is 500 garments.

A. J. Leon, a student at Tufts Medical school, Boston, is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of his parents on Spring street.

Henry Hughes of Chester avenue is to leave town the first part of next week for St. Petersburg, Fla., where he will be employed during the winter.

Miss Fannie Holmes of Elm street is in the Rhode Island hospital, Providence, receiving treatment.

The board of engineers of the sewer department are now engaged in computing the assessments of the different prop-

erty owners in relation to the installation of the sewers. The assessment is being figured at the rate of 3-4 of 1 per cent. of the area. One hundred feet in depth is the maximum point of consideration. The frontage is figured on the basis of \$70 per running foot.

STONINGTON

Friday will be the closing date for the town schools for the holiday season. They will reopen Tuesday, Jan. 2, and there will be exercises in the grades before closing.

The Shore Line electric cars have been running late this week due partly to the heavy traffic between Westerly and New London.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Langworthy have moved from the Road district to Westerly.

Another radio set has been installed in the borough, Joseph H. Hammond having installed one of the latest design at his

home here. Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Palmer attended the Victory ball held in connection with the campaign for the raising of a fund of \$1,000 for a lying-in hospital at Providence Tuesday night.

Mrs. James V. A. Trumbull has closed her Main street residence for the winter and will spend it in New York.

Mrs. Jerome Anderson, who has been ill, is improving.

Mrs. C. P. Atwood, D. U., will spend the holidays in New York and she will be joined by her husband, Dr. C. P. Atwood, who has finished his course at the Chiropractic institute at Chicago, Ill.

MYSTIC

The students of the Mystic Oral school on Wednesday evening enjoyed a Christmas tree with all the handsome decorations and a real Santa Claus distributed gifts and candy and oranges to the 24 pupils who attended. The principal and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Tucker, and the teachers helped to make this affair one long to be remembered. The school closed Wednesday for the holiday vacation and will reopen on January 2. There are enrolled at this school a large number who are benefited by the training received here. The school now has 11 resident instructors and 3 non-resident ones. The farm is car-

ried on by the members and students and it can brag of having raised and put up 5,000 quarts of vegetables and pickles of all varieties and is one of the most noble institutions in the state. Visitors are welcomed at any time and the most wonderful work is being done here.

The annual business meeting of Dorothy and Relief lodge, No. 72, A. F. & C. M., was held Tuesday evening in Masonic temple. The annual election of officers took place as follows: Worshipful master, John A. Irving; senior warden, Charles Sawyer; junior warden, Neil McPhail; treasurer, E. H. Newbury; secretary, C. C. Dodd; trustee, J. W. Chapman, Sr.; F. W. Batty and John Russell; junior deacon, Robert Collins; senior deacon, Edward E. Buckler; chaplain, William Fraser; marshal, John W. Chapman, Sr.; Tyler, George D. Johnson; senior steward, Lloyd Brown; junior steward, S. A. Stoddard. James O'Rourke, who was worshipful master for the past year installed the officers for the ensuing year.

A carload of Christmas trees, the first of the season to arrive here came in by motor trucks from New London, and is destined to local merchants, Wednesday.

Postmaster Foley has an unusually large corps of helpers at the post office in getting Uncle Sam's mail to its destination and a heavy mail goes out daily from here.

Mrs. Christopher A. Heydecker, one of the residents of Mystic passed away at her home on Water street, Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock. She had been ill with pneumonia for about three weeks and owing to her advanced age, was unable to survive the disease. She was the widow of John J. Heydecker, who was born in Wordenburg, Germany, Aug. 22, 1831. She has made Mystic her home since she was 15 years old. Mrs. Heydecker leaves a daughter, Miss Apollonia Heydecker and a son, Charles B. Heydecker, of Mystic.

The Mystic Bulldogs defeated the Noank Junior team in a basketball game this week, by a score of 22-17. A Junior basketball team league was started by the Community house director and four teams entered.

Mr. and Mrs. John Payne of Bank street will leave town the last of the week to spend a week with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Payne at Newport, R.

The Primary department of the Union Baptist Sunday school will hold a Christmas social and a tree with gifts distributed to the children. The social will be held Saturday afternoon in the Parish house.

Joseph May, of New Haven was a caller here Wednesday.

William H. Noyes is confined to his home in Pearl street with an attack of tonsillitis.

The ship builders of Noank, who are constructing the large fishing boat for

the Wilcox Fertilizer company, are employing ship carpenters and helpers from Mystic.

Mrs. J. W. Sturwell of South Norwalk is at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Purdy on Pearl street.

Captain Alva Chapman of West Haven, a former resident here, was a visitor here Wednesday.

John Edgcomb of 33 Pearl street, is spending two weeks in New York.

Mrs. Manis Pomeroy will leave this week for St. Petersburg, Fla.

The trolleys are carrying crowds daily and New London, shopping especially on the Mystic end, from town people pack the cars daily as the electric cars now go direct to the center of New London on a half hour schedule.

The Broadway school at Mystic will render the following Christmas program which is under the direction of the principal, Mrs. O. J. Donnelly, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock:

Songs, Hark, the Herald Angels Sing, Elizabeth Thorpe and Margaret Welsh, Grade 7; drill, Holly and Mistletoe, Grade 6; violin solo, Amanda Radicioni; Grade 5, accompanied by Evelyn Hanley, playlet, Brother Goose, Grade 3; violin duet, Holy Night, Silent Night, Amanda Radicioni and Frank Linzer; song, Come All Ye Faithful, school.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. George Dunham, who are en route for California, that they were met by relatives upon their arrival at Omaha.

Miss Karlek Gates is visiting in Pennsylvania, the guest of friends and relatives there.

THE HERRIN MASSACRE DESCRIBED BY A WITNESS

Marion, Ill., Dec. 20 (By the A. P.)—Peter Hiller and Otis Clark, two of the five defendants on trial charged with murder in connection with the Herring massacre, were pointed out in court as members of the mob by two of the four survivors who took the witness stand today.

The survivors, who occupied the stand most of the day, were William Cairns, Jr., O'Rourke, Bernard Jones and Robert Cairns, who were in the mine on the morning of June 23 and were marching out of the pit with their hands above their heads after being told that they would not be harmed. He said he had seen C. K. McDowell, the crippled superintendent of the mine, led away by Otis Clark, who had a gun, and another man.

"We were marched on until we came to a barbed wire fence," he said, "and someone shouted 'All men with guns line up to the right' and then someone else cried: 'Now, you fellows run.'"

"Then the firing started," he said. When he was wounded and lying beside the fence with two bullets in his body, Cairns said he saw Peter Hiller come up to another wounded man and fire into his body after shouting, "You great big son-of-a-bitch, we will kill you!"

"The witness said he saw another man, Bernard Jones, assistant superintendent at the mine, who was lying wounded in the field, and say: 'Here's that machine-gunner.' Cairns declared the speaker then drew a pistol and blew Shoemaker's head off.

The witness said he was picked up and taken to a hospital by Sheriff Thaxton about an hour later.

O'Rourke told of being shot twice at the fence, of fleeing through the woods until he was recaptured, and marched with five other bleeding, pleading victims through Herring to a cemetery outside the city, where all six were shot down.

The witness said he remembered praying for any Christian in the crowd to bring him water and, in the name of his mother, for someone to notify her of his fate. He said someone knelt over him and slung his throat with a pocket knife. O'Rourke was picked up with seven bullet wounds in his body.

Jones testified that he had raised a

white flag at the mine on the order of McDowell and was told by the leader of the attackers that those in the mine would be taken safely out of the county. He told of the march from the mine while someone in the crowd shouted "Kill them!" "Hang them!" but that either cried: "No, we are going to put them on a train and get them out of here. They've had enough." He quoted Otis Clark as saying: "We're going through with this if I have to shoot them all myself."

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once on hand of \$4,750.51 after the payment of all expenses.

The democratic committee, in a statement filed today by its treasurer, Fred F. Holt, accounted for receipts of \$44,822.74 and expense of \$66,390.89, with some small bills yet to be received, thus leaving a deficit of at least \$21,568.15.

Two individuals contributed \$10,000 each to the democratic campaign. Governor-elect Charles A. Tompkins was the largest individual contributor to the republican fund, the aggregate of his contribution being \$2,000.

NEW HAVEN MAY BUY LIGHTHOUSE POINT LAND

New Haven, Dec. 20.—Legislation in Washington proposing the sale of many parcels of unused government property, among them Lighthouse Point here, may result in the purchase of that tract by the city. Several suggestions have been made by civic bodies that the city acquire the property as a small park and the possibility of its sale by the government has revived those suggestions.

Lighthouse Point is a small strip of land on the coast on the outskirts of New Haven. An abandoned lighthouse and a dock are its chief structures.

PRESIDENT HARDING'S GREETING TO SANTA CLAUS

New York, Dec. 20.—President Harding today sent Christmas greetings to the children of the United States in the form of a telegram to the Santa Claus association, a national organization which receives letters written by children to Santa Claus and sees that they are suitably replied to.

"Merry Christmas to the children of the United States," the president's message read.

The words were sent by radio tonight, to each of the 43 branches of the Santa Claus association in the country.

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