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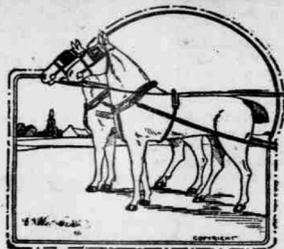
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### WESTPORT

Town Hall Celebration—A Red Fox Smelt—Lecture by Judge Perry—Bridge Repairs—An Italian Baby—Town Improvement.

Those having the matter in charge have decided to postpone the dedication of the new town hall until sometime in the summer, when the weather is warm, the streets are dry, the trees are in foliage and the smelt have stopped running. This is sensible, since a celebration in April is apt to be cold and showery. Meanwhile the town officials will have time to get settled in the new building, and can give a better account of the accommodations.

A man named Robinson was recently robbed in town, so said, of \$25.

Miss Edith Bradley has returned to her home in Weston, after a delightful visit with Miss Ethel Fairchild.

Mr. F. S. Stevens and family of New York are now at their home called "Hillcrest."

On the 28th of this month Rev. Mr. Bishop will preach his last sermon in the new Methodist church.

Rev. Mr. Taylor, the new pastor of the Congregational church is to give an illustrated lecture on Bowery Life in New York.

A red fox has been killed in town by a boy named John Kelley, Jr. The old fox had 7 little cubs.

Mrs. Joseph Hyatt has presented the library with several books.

Entertainers are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Hurlbutt.

The Herald of this town is of the opinion that the new advertised in neighboring city as "Westport smelt," came from Maine, since, so says the paper, none have been caught in Westport. It is quite remarkable how things get mixed.

Mr. Nathaniel Foster has appeared before the Historical society and given a talk on "Prominent People Whom I Have Met."

A number of people in this town have been taken to the Norwich hospital for operations, or on account of severe illness.

Mr. William Horrigan has found work in Bridgeport.

Mr. Joseph Adams is expected home from California about the 1st of April.

Judge Perry of Southport is to deliver a lecture this evening before the Civic Club on "The Dart Industry and Public Utilities." His views have not changed since he gave the same lecture some time ago in the Congregational church at Fairfield.

The selectmen hope to hold their next meeting in the new Town house.

Mr. Thomas Kirk went down to Washington to see Dart industry and office and came back with a very poor opinion of weather bureau forecasts.

The Miss Loretta Perry who recently died in this town from an attack of the grip should not be confounded with a lady of the same name who lives in Fairfield.

It is announced that the Saugatuck bridge is to be repaired, and the contract has been let to the United Engineering Company of Meriden. There is to be a new roadway and a new overhead system of wiring. The town will pay half of the cost and the Connecticut trolley company the other half.

A number of local Masons have recently visited Norwich.

### German Catholic Notes

The announcement was made at both masses on Sunday at St. Joseph's German R. C. church that the Forty Hour Devotion will open at said church at the 10:30 mass on Sunday morning, March 28, and will come to a close on Tuesday, March 30, at the 9 a. m. mass, at which service the members of the Altar and Sacred Heart societies will receive communion in a body. There will also be an early mass on this day which will be celebrated at 5:30 a. m. when the members of the St. Joseph's Sick Benefit society, St. Michael's Sick Benefit society, St. Boniface G. C. Social club and also the members of the Children of Mary Sodality will receive communion in a body. There will be several out of town priests present on the previous day, Monday, March 29, to assist the Rev. Father Dahme in hearing confessions, and the members of the above societies are kindly requested to go to confession on this day, when confessions will be heard from 3 to 10 p. m.

At the first mass on Sundays at St. Joseph's church the pastor, Father Dahme, will give short instructions in catechism. At the 8:30 mass yesterday he spoke on "The Examination of Conscience," and on next Sunday at the early mass he will speak on "How to Go to Confession."

Evening devotions during Lent thus far have been well attended and are held on every Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30 and not on Tuesday evenings as was announced through one of the local papers. Lenten sermons will be preached every Wednesday evening by the pastor, Father Dahme, and he will speak this Wednesday evening on "Gerichtstag" (Judgment Day). The Stations of the Cross will take place on Friday evenings. The Rosary is said before the sermon and Stations of the Cross, and both are followed by Benediction.

Over sixty dollars was realized by the recent social and dance given by the Children of Mary on Sunday at Germania hall for the benefit of St. Joseph's church, which sum has already been turned over to the pastor.

The Children of Mary have also cleared the neat sum of \$56 at their last whist and dance, which was also given to help swell the church fund.

The young people of the parish as well as the older members are working very hard in order to raise funds to build a larger church, the present one being filled to its utmost capacity on all Sunday evening services.

Masses during the week will hereafter be celebrated in the church at 8:15 a. m. and not in the convent chapel as heretofore, with the exception of Wednesday and Friday mornings of this week, when the mass will be said at 9 o'clock, Friday being the Feast of St. Joseph, the mass will be a high one, but the solemn celebration of the patron saint of the church will be observed at the 10:30 mass on Sunday day when the members of the St. Joseph's Sick Benefit society, the oldest society of the church, will attend the service in a body, occupying the first seven rows on both the right and left side of the middle aisle.

There will be no change in the Sunday services until June, when the Sunday services at present are as follows: Low mass 8:30; high mass 10:30 a. m.; vespers and benediction 4 p. m.; and Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.

The members of the St. Boniface G. C. Social club have begun a pinocchlo tournament which will be between two members of the club, the club only Joseph Kunkel being captain of Team No. 1, and John Dobry captain of Team No. 2. The two teams will meet every Sunday at 2 p. m. in the club rooms on Madison avenue.

The eleventh annual dance and concert to be given by the St. Michael's Sick Benefit society, and the dedication of the new society flag will take place at Germania hall on Wednesday evening, May 12. The St. Boniface G. C. Social club and the St. Joseph's Sick Benefit society will act as sponsors for the new society flag. Many local and out of town societies are expected to take part in this affair.

The members of the St. Boniface G. C. Social club will give a dance in Germania hall on Thursday evening, April 15.

Confessions will be heard every Saturday from 4 to 6 and from 7 to 9 p. m. Owing to the large number who have the habit of going to confession on Sundays before the first mass Father Dahme desires all those who are able, to go to confession on Saturdays.

G. H. C. K.

### CASTORIA

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Pritchard*

That "ENDURANCE RUN" (Hartford Times).

There was at least one accident of a serious nature in Massachusetts, for which the racers are alleged to have been responsible, but the actual damage to persons and property was not the most serious feature of the business. The principal injury done was to the automobile business, and to those owners of automobiles who habitually use them in a careful and decent way. It is directly against the interests of the manufacturer and dealers as a whole to have the public angered as it was in these two states Thursday by a lot of strangers, some of them foreigners, who not only have no personal desire or intention to obey the law, but who are supplied by their employer with a direct incentive to disregard it.

### Puzzles

There are some Tangle-web and small Jig-saw Puzzles in the Picture Department that look interesting. 10 cts each and quite a variety.

**Broom Covers**, of substantial canton flannel, neatly bound with strong tape, to tie over brooms and brushes for cleaning walls and hard wood floors. 15 cts and a good investment.

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### STATE OF CONNECTICUT, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD, ss.

By virtue of an execution directed to the Sheriff of the County of Fairfield, or his Deputy, by the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, within and for said County, dated on the 24th day of February, 1909, in the suit of Ruben Phillips vs. Bernard Phillips, both of said Bridgeport, for the sum of \$1,209.70, I did on the said 8th day of March, 1909, levy upon a large stock of furniture, consisting of chairs, brass and iron bedsteads, mirrors, mattresses, bureaus, couches, pictures, kitchen stoves, parlor stove, wood shades, carpets, rugs, oil lamps, etc., a more particular description of which is contained in the notice of sale posted on the 23d day of February, 1909, in the suit of Ruben Phillips vs. Bernard Phillips, and also on the writ of attachment in said action on file in said Court of Common Pleas, and I hereby give notice in pursuance of the statute, that I shall sell such property to pay said execution, and the lawful fees and expenses thereon, at Sheriff's Sale to the highest bidder, on the 23d day of March, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the storage warehouse of Christopher Rickard, No. 534 Howard avenue, in said Bridgeport, as said property cannot be moved to the public sign post without great injury and expense.

Attest: PETER DOOLAN, A Deputy Sheriff for Fairfield County. S 15 s \* 1 3 5

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