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WESTPORT

The Westport Five Hundred club held a regular meeting Friday evening at the residence of Miss Ethel Tovey, on Lincoln street. The young ladies' prize was taken by Miss Marie Keith and the gentlemen's prize went to Granville Colfax. After games re- ceptions were served and a social time followed. The next meeting of the club will be held on Feb. 13th when Miss Marion Keith will entertain.

Joseph G. Hyatt spent Friday in Shelton on business. The selectmen have ordered sand on all the cross walks through the center of the town and all day yesterday men were busy doing the work. This is being done so people can cross the street without getting into a foot of sand.

W. E. Allen of New York is spending a few days with friends in town. The members of the Alphabet club of Westport went to Bridgeport last Friday where they witnessed the production of "The Yellow Wallpaper" by Miss Hattie Bradley. She has gone to New York where she will spend the next few weeks with relatives.

Charles McMillen has accepted a position with William D. Dickson, the local plumber. Miss Helen Robinson and Lloyd Robinson, of Albany, N. Y., have returned after a visit of a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Edgely Nash.

R. Q. Beebe of New York city spent Saturday in Westport on business. Mrs. L. T. Day of State street is spending a few days with friends in New York.

John Crawford has sold for the estate of the late Sarah W. Taylor, 23 acres on the post road, adjoining Bulkeley's pond. The buyer is a New York man who plans to use the property as a farm.

Mrs. L. H. Gault and Miss Carrie Crossman will go to Bethel this week where they will be the guests of Mrs. H. Durant, prior to her departure to New Hampshire. Walter Price has been spending several days in New York city.

Mrs. Hattie Elwood, of the Farms, received word last week that her sister, Mrs. H. T. Bushnell in Norwich. E. T. Bedford is having the old orchard removed and a new one planted in its place, which he recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fenton have been guests of friends in Bridgeport. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gault entertained a number of friends last Friday evening at their home.

Monday, Gault brothers moved into their new offices. Miss Elsie Taylor of Hoboken, N. J., has returned to her home after spending the week end with her mother, Mrs. Arthur W. Taylor. Joseph Adams and Miss Dorothy Adams have been recent guests of friends in Ridgefield.

W. S. Skelton, a merchant at Stanley, Ind., says he would not take \$100,000 for the relief of a single boy of Foley Kidney Pills gave him. "I had a severe attack of kidney trouble with sharp pains through my back and could hardly straighten up. A single box of Foley Kidney Pills entirely relieved me." E. Hill, Stratford avenue and Sixth street.—Adv. * 1 3 5

FAIRFIELD

The Fairfield Dramatic club presented their two act play, "The Mis- sions of Minerva" at the theatre of the Greenfield Country club, Tuesday evening. About 150 were present and expressed themselves as enjoying the play to perfection. Dancing was started after the show which lasted until 11 o'clock. Among those taking part in the show were Miss Louise Forsyth, Miss Sarah Deyo, Miss Amy Jennings, Miss Helen Forsyth, Miss Clara Bulkeley, Miss Deyo, Edward Riker, Grace Ritch, Irving Henderson and others.

A petition signed by a long list of names of Fairfield people, is going the rounds of the town asking the Board of Selectmen to carry for the Little Danbury road and put it in proper passing condition. The wording of the petition is: "The Hon- orable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Fairfield—We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of the Town of Fairfield, do hereby petition you to carry for the highway known generally as the Danbury road, but named Marine avenue, particularly between the colored Baptist church on the north end and the beach. This road is one of the most used in the town and it is one of the poorest in the condition for travel. We would suggest that in the call for the next town meeting you would insert a notice for action calling for an appropriation of \$500 to gravel and drain this road and otherwise put it in proper condition and also that a few electric lights be placed along the same for suitable lighting."

What is to be a testimonial benefit for Rev. J. E. Felton, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church of Fairfield, is to be held in the form of an entertainment in the local hall on Feb. 6th. The affair will

be given under the auspices of a number of colored churches from Bridgeport, Stratford, Norwalk and Milford. The committee in charge is composed of W. M. Giles, Mrs. E. L. Berry, Miss M. Brown, Miss Laura Bryant, Mrs. Charles Grossman, Mrs. Lucy Berry, Mrs. E. Thater, Rev. A. F. Johnson and Mrs. Michael Nichols. A new lot of new books have been added to the Fairfield Memorial li- brary among which is a set of 50 volumes presented by Oliver Gould Jennings. These books are Harvard Classics and will be placed on a five foot shelf case in the library. Some of the other books are as follows: Jack Hazard by J. T. Trowbridge; The Twistle by A. C. W. Mason; The Inheritance by Mrs. J. D. Bean; A Knight in Denmark by Hans Egede; Eagle Badge by Holman Day; Rose of Old Harpeth by M. T. Davies; Lor- dings of the Northwest by Harold Bindloss; Open Country by Maurice Herriot; As a Man Lives by E. P. Oppenheim; Marriage by H. G. Waller; The White Shield by Myrtle Reed; Civil Service Examinations by F. E. Leupp; What Shall I Do? by J. S. Stoddard; The Moral Basis of Public Teaching by W. L. Phelps; Books of Famous Wits by Walter Jerrold; Famous Principles of Education by Har- ington Emerson; Andorra by L. G. Leary; Vistas in Sicily by A. S. Elgys; Along the Rivers of Romance by Paul Wynne; Elementary Cabinet Work by F. H. Seldon; Corporal Cam- eron by Ralph Connor; The Clue by Carroll Lyell; Wild Flowers Every- one Should Know by F. W. Staek; The Education of School Children by Holmes and Taylor; The Lady and Sada San by Frances Little; The Animals at Home by H. L. Camp- bell; Animals at Sea by H. L. Camp- bell; Peter in New Amsterdam by J. O. Kalen; Ruth in Boston by J. O. Kalen; The Education of Children by Kalen; Heart of Oak Books by C. E. Norton; Our American Neighbor by E. E. Coe; South American Republics by Markwich and Smith; History of American Life and Adventures by E. Eggleston; Bear Stories by M. H. Carter; Strange Stories of Children by F. S. Palmer and Others; Louisa Alcott reader by L. M. Olcott; The Education of Children by Joseph Pennell and How Tommy Saved the Barn by J. O. Kalen.

Miss Mary Kelly, teacher in Flat Swamp district, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kelly, in Berkshire, returning to her duties today.

Among the Sunday guests in town were John Keane, of Bridgeport, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Keane, of Gas street; James Blake, employed as a surveyor by the N. Y. E. & H. R. Co., at his parents', Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blake, of Walnut Tree Hill; and M. J. Lynch, of Passaic, N. J., at Thomas Keane's, in Shelton.

The lectures of Attorney C. H. King, subject "The Panama Canal", postponed from last week, will be given in the Congregational Church parlor this evening. The Men's Federation, under whose auspices Mr. King appears, reports for a good attendance.

Miss Marion Summer, a student at the High School, staying during school days with Mrs. E. M. Smith, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Sum- mers, of Stratford, and her sisters, Mrs. Bertha and Maud, were also at home at the family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Smith paid a visit to Bridgeport last of the week. Dwight C. Wheeler, of Bridgeport, who purchased the property on Main street, expects to bring up some of his furniture from Bridge- port to his new home, this week, and start things for an early coming of the family.

Mrs. T. A. Egan, Church Hill, was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lynch in New Haven. The Misses May Houllihan and May Egan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harrison, of Bridgeport, Thursday, attending the Colonavilla at the armory in the evening. They also attended the party given by Miss Anna Carmody in visiting at Mrs. Harrison's, her sister, this week.

Tonight the parish supper of St. Rose's Church takes place at St. Mary's hall, Sandy Hook. Efficient committees are in charge and prepara- tions are being made for a right royal time. Rev. Father George T. Synnot, the pastor, is enthusiastically pushing the affair, making sociability of the parish- ioners the keynote of the occasion.

The Dramatic Club of Newtown has another marked success to record in the result socially and financially of Friday night's entertainment. The

town hall, crowded with friends and admirers, were rewarded by a first class performance. So well did each im- personate the character assigned that it would be unfair to give special credit. Three or four different parts taken by Mrs. Eade, Miss Beecher, Mr. Peck and John Beers may be men- tioned as very well done. "Valley Farm" nicely named and nicely staged, will be remembered with pleasure by all who attended.

Miss Elizabeth Chambers of Water- bury is a guest at the home of Ell B. Beers, Queen street. Mr. and Mrs. Beers and son, Burton, are at Jackonville, Fla., en route to Cuba.

Mr. Van Hayes spent Sunday with his family in Sandy Hook. Rev. T. J. Lee of New Milford oc- cupied the pulpit of the Congrega- tional Church, Sunday, and delighted his hearers both in ministrations and pulpit utterances. Great satisfaction is also felt that the reverend gentle- man accepted the call to the pastori- ship here, removing here as soon as the repairs to the parsonage are com- pleted. We believe that the reverend cleric will be a power for good in the community.

The meeting of the Board of Relief at the school building, Saturday, was uneventful and only a few taxpayers sought relief. Chief interest centers about the proposition of a horizontal life of thirty per cent on each as- sessment to make the grand levy total the figures set against Newtown by the State Board of Equalization. Taxes, as set forth in these columns. Other towns have done it; Newtown should accept the same and progress. Every real estate agent who is a booster and not a knocker favors it. They know that the publication of the fact that Newtown's rate of taxation is 12 mills instead of 17 will help sales of homes and farms to city dwellers, who are deterred by the higher rate prevailing. Many prospective investors in the past were scared at the figures and asked, "why should we go to a town that will tax us and pay 17 mills tax when I get city life and conveniences, water, fire pro- tection, police, gas, electric, sidewalks and paved streets for about the same rate?" It was a hopeless task to show him that our trouble was under-assessment, and so many com- plicated sales fell through. But it is up to the Board of Relief to change the condition. No one will be wronged, if after the equalization is com- pleted by the board each individual assessment of land and buildings in- creased uniformly the per cent, need- ed to wipe out the discrepancies be- tween town and State. People own- ing movable property and all taxable choses in action, machinery, bonds, etc., might be properly fixed prelimi- narily as raised last year, and one- one's taxes need be relatively higher.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams and son, Ernest, Arthur L. Staples, Albert Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Andrews, Miss Alice Cornell, Miss Minnie O. Sherwood and Erwin P. Edwards of Easton Grange attended the Redding Grange presented in their new hall. The following were the cases of character: Reuben Rodine, justice of the peace and a master hand at swappin' horses, J. Leonard Perry; Deacon Smalley, a smooth old villain, Frank Meehan, Mark, his son, Herman W. Smith; Gordon Gray, Charles Arch- er; Upson Asterhill, a New York swell; Emory F. Sanford; He, Rod- ney's right hand man, Llewellyn War- ren; Bub Green, a young rustic; Ben- jamin F. Parker; Bill Tappan, a con- stable, E. Clinton Sanford; Milcent Lee, a pretty schoolma'am, Miss Lucy Sanford; Mrs. Maria Bunn, a charm- ing widow; Mrs. Elmer Sanford; Taggs, a New York kid, Miss Myrtle Beck. At the close of the play dan- cing was enjoyed after which refresh- ments were served. They received \$27.

The Choral Society of the Baptist Church met at the church on Friday evening and were given their second session in singing by Rev. F. E. Clark. There are over twenty members in the class now.

John Sherwood is suffering from an attack of the grip. A greater part of the scholars present every day dur- ing the past month at the Center pri-

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ARE YOU WITHIN THE LAW?

The apron and necktie sociable held in the Methodist hall under the aus- pices of the Epworth League of Lees Chapel, on Friday evening, was a success. The first prize for sewing up the hem on the ladies' aprons was won by Lester Sherwood; consolation by Fred Marsh. After the evening of refreshments were served by the ladies. Mrs. Ambrose Marsh of Sport Hill is spending a few days as guest of her daughter, Mrs. John J. Broadbin, in Bridgeport. Harold Williams is now gaining nicely from his recent illness. The Dorcas Society of the Baptist Church will meet at their hall on Tuesday afternoon; if stormy, on Thursday. The Dorcas Society of the Marsh Brothers of Sport Hill have the contract for the new house to be built on Beald avenue, by Douglas Williams.

THANKFUL HE WAS NOT A WOMAN

The late Lawson Tait, of England, the great woman's doctor, said he never went to bed at night without thanking heaven that he was not born a woman. No doctor ever knew better than he what women have to suffer at some times of their lives. It was an American woman long since passed to her reward who introduced a simple combination root and yeast called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that has proved wonder- ful in curing the most excruciating and curing diseases of women. It has brought unspeakable relief to thousands of women who suffered from female ills.—Adv.

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Miss Margaret Tucker spent Saturday night in Bridgeport, the guest of Miss Gertrude Frazier. While there she attended the rehearsal of the Park Street choir. E. Merrill Beach is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Merrill, in Norwich.

The White Plains school will be closed for another week. There is a new case of scarlet fever in the Lehr family, the son, John Lehr, is the victim. The authorities have experienced considerable difficulty in enforcing the quarantine rules. They request that parents keep their children isolated as much as possible in order that the epidemic may spread no further. The school building will be thoroughly fumigated before the opening of school.

The Congregational parsonage is now ready for occupancy. A number of the rooms have been newly decorated, a hardwood kitchen floor has been laid and the main house roots shingled. Elmer B. Bush did the decorating. A number of the men of the church gave a day's work so the new roofs were no expense to the society. These were much needed repairs.

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