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Lucky
Westfield

It is hard to count to sleep-languid, all to move five minutes. The novelty of instant taking is passing off with many. Lashdown and life comers are just taking to the comfortable ferry connections again.

The Jersey Central is the best road out of New York when it comes to commuter connections. Westfield is growing rapidly. Property values are bound to increase. It is just yet too late to get in on the ground floor. Build your home this year, at present prices, then sit by and let them rise. If you do not care to build at once, in constructing a house for your home inspect the Federal property on Prospect street and Springfield street and on Grove street, Springfield street and River street. Try to get a lot for your home. Let us send you our illustrated booklet on Westfield.

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Population creates demand
Demand increases cost.

WESTFIELD IS GROWING!

150 BROAD STREET

See Us Often

WESTFIELD, N. J.

MRS. HADLEY'S PLUCK

Rescue Child from Fire and
Then Put Out Blame in
Bedroom of Home.

WHO PLAYING WITH MATCHES.

Set Fire to Paper in Bedchamber—When Fire-
men Arrived the Flames Had
Been Extinguished.

Pluck and nerve of the daring brand
as exhibited by Mrs. Frederick L. Hadley,
of 409 Essex avenue, on Tuesday, pre-
vented a disastrous fire at the Hadley
home.

Frantically, the three year old son of
the Hadleys, was the cause of all the ap-
proach. While Mrs. Hadley was en-
gaged in arranging a room upstairs, the
boy caused a box of matches and went
into the back room to play. Finding
altogether a locked fire with paper and
youngster began enjoying himself by
lighting the matches and throwing them
into the filled basket and setting fire to
the paper.

The smoking sign of the fire was
heard by Mrs. Hadley in an adjacent
room and she hurried toward the back
room where she discovered the flames
the child to her but he was not on the
floor, in a frightened state, and terrified
the flames.

As his mother hastened down stairs for
water the youngster escaped from the
burning bedroom and hid in a bedroom.
Mrs. Hadley directed her efforts in get-
ting out the flames and after throwing
several buckets of water on the flames
she had accomplished her purpose, but
not before the door of the room and several
pieces of furniture were destroyed.

While fighting the fire Mrs. Hadley
telephoned for headquarters, but on the
arrival of the apparatus the flames had
been extinguished and there was little to
do. Fire Chief Decker, however, con-
sidered Mrs. Hadley on her pluck in
telling her that she was a born fire fighter.

The damage to the bedroom by the
flames and also to the contents of the
other rooms by smoke is estimated at
\$500.

COP BARELY BURNED WHILE 'EXECUTING' CATS AT LOOKUP.

Smoking fumes of gas coming in con-
tact with a lighted lantern, which he
held in his hand, caused an explosion
which resulted in serious burns about
the face, head and arms of policeman
John Rasmussen last evening. The offi-
cer's eye lashes were burned off and he
had a miserable escape from having
his eyebrows, destroyed. Dr. Sinclair
attended the injured man.

The explosion took place as the gas
tank, which is used for the lighting of
dumb animals, in the rear of the police
station. Rasmussen had just "executed"
two cats, and was about to remove them
from the tank. Holding the lighted
lantern in one hand, he opened the
door, when a light breeze fanned the
gas flames toward the lantern. An ex-
plosion followed, and in an instant the
upper portion of Rasmussen's body was
enveloped in flames. Realizing his pre-
dilemma, Rasmussen dropped the lantern
and snatched the flames by rolling on
the ground.

The cats that were the direct cause of
the accident were brought to the police
station by two boys, Harold Church and
John DeWay.

MARTINE ENDORSED.

Local Democrats are planning to cele-
brate the recent Democratic victory by
holding a smaller and vanderbilt enter-
tainment within two weeks. The date
for the celebration will be arranged by
a committee consisting of the following
members of the club: Tax Collector
Adrian H. Clark, Dr. H. H. Butler,
J. G. Tully, Robert DeCamp and
Edwin H. Oswald. Invitations will
be issued to prominent Democrats of
Union county, including candidates for
U. S. Senator James E. Martine, of
Plainfield. The committee will also
discuss the advisability of conducting an
old fashioned torchlight procession.

At a meeting of the club on Wed-
nesday night a resolution endorsing
James E. Martine for U. S. Senatorship
was enthusiastically adopted.

No Worry Over Crows.

No worrying is being done by Chief
of Police O'Neill over the disappearance
of Policeman Frank Crossman from
town several weeks ago. Crossman is
presumed with a roaming disposition
and all outside and find play guests
concerning Crossman is noted by
Chief O'Neill. It is the latter's opinion
that Crossman got tired of his job and
left town. Before departing he did not
sign a board bill for which he had his
salary check according to law.

WHO GETS THE PLUMS?

The Question Which Cannot Be
Readily Answered Until After
January 1st.

COUNCILMAN CASEY IS AT THE DAY.

Believes That Father Side as Ap-
proached Him and That He Has
No Aim to Grind.

When Mayor-elect J. Albert Durbin
and the 1911 council assume the reins
of the town government on January 1 a
host of appointments will be made by
the council. Until the last few days
indications pointed to few, if any,
changes in the selected officers, but later
developments make it appear that sev-
eral Democrats are gun-shy in the
quest of jobs.

On political lines the Republicans will
control the council vote, 5 to 4, but it is
rumored that the activity on the part of
some of the Democrats who are looking
for jobs is due to the report that there is
a likelihood of one or two Republican
members voting with the Democrats.

Announcement of the entry of J. M.
Walt into the fight to secure the town
treasurership has also stirred up politi-
cal strife. Mr. Darcy, the present treas-
urer, is understood, is anxious to be
reappointed, and he has no intention
of withdrawing; it is also reported that
there will be a heavy contest for
Town Attorney Oliver's berth, but the
names of the contestants have not yet
been announced. Several individuals
are also said to be desirous of succeeding
Judge Walter B. Tenney, as recorder.

Politicians are naturally interested as
to what side of the council Councilman
James G. Casey will line up when the
time comes to make the appointments.
Owing to his controversy with Mayor
Alpen over the lighting question last
August, many citizens believe that Mr.
Casey may make Democrats in making
appointments by the aid of his vote. On
all sides it is agreed that Mr. Casey is
the pivotal piece in the making of the
new town government machinery. In an
effort to clear the air as to the stand-
ing of Mr. Casey a STANDARD
representative interviewed that official
yesterday. After stating that he had
not given the matter of appointments
any consideration, Mr. Casey defined
his position in a frank statement:

"It is my intention to be fair and act
for the best interests of the town. I
have made no promises and don't intend
to. Neither side of the council has ap-
proached me and asked for my support
in the matter of appointments or any-
thing."

That the Democrats are not letting
any grass grow under their feet is evi-
dent by the call for a caucus of the local
leaders which will be held some night
next week. At this caucus the string
of candidates for appointment will be
selected.

The terms of five councilmen expire
on December 31. The re-election of
Councilman R. F. Holmstrom and also
Messrs. Evans, Meier, DeCamp and
Oswald, along with Mayor-elect Durbin
will add five new faces to the council-
manic circle.

Four of the retiring councilmen held
chairmanships of committees, A. J. Wilson
leading the excise committee; C. M.
Albeck, the committee on roads, sewer
and water; A. C. Wilson, sidewalks
and curbs committee, and J. W. Davis,
on the town property and street-lighting
committee.

Officials whose terms expire on De-
cember 31 are as follows:
Walter Darcy, town treasurer.
Paul Q. Oliver, town attorney.
Walter B. Tenney, recorder.
Frederick C. Decker, fire chief.
Allen C. Fitch, overseer of the poor.
Samuel D. Winter, overseer of roads.
Edward F. Gilly, member Board of
Assessors.

William J. Kennedy, Commissioner of
Sinking Fund.
Edward D. Floyd, A. J. Wilson, Park
Commissioners.
Earle A. Merrill, Public Library
Trustees.
C. W. Heston, Secretary Board of
Health.

Franklin's Open Books to Public.

Received, That it is the sense of this
Board that all the books, bills and
vouchers be opened for inspection by any
newspaper or citizen.

Further Received, That all new-
spapers and citizens are invited to inspect
all bills paid by the County for any pur-
pose whatsoever, and that to the con-
venience of such newspapers and citizens,
who may desire to inspect them, the
Chief of this Board is hereby instructed
to be in the Freeholder's Room, for the
next ten days, between the hours of 9
in the morning and 11:00 in the evening,
for inspection purposes.

Further Received, That a copy of
these resolutions be forwarded to the
newspapers of the County.

LICENSE FEE \$1,000.

Local Official States That This
Will Be the Councils Method of
Dispensing with Excess.

NO NEW LICENSES TO BE GRANTED.

Plan Has Been Effective in Plainfield
And Whatsoever Results Are
Anticipated in Westfield.

Realtor Meyer Herman will be treated
to \$1,000 next year by the licensing
council according to a town official who
enjoys the distinction of being credited
as being on the "inside."

"Westfield is not getting full value
for its Meyer Herman and it is to the
town's interest that the fee should be
increased from \$500 to \$1,000," said the
official to a STANDARD representative.
He also stated that in all likelihood the
wholesale fee will be increased from
\$200 to \$500.

It is the impression that there will
be no increase in the number of
drinking places. According to the
official there is a strong sentiment
among the members of the council, and
also among citizens for the establish-
ment of a \$1,000 license fee.

By increasing the license Westfield
will follow the same taken by Plain-
field a few years ago when the retail
license was jacked up from \$500 to
\$1,000 and the wholesale license fixed
at \$200. The plan of increasing the
license and the turning down of new
applications has operated satisfactorily
in Plainfield and the same results are
anticipated here.

Remedy are current that New York
persons are desirous of obtaining a li-
cense to serve liquor with meals at the
Westfield Inn on East Broad street, and
without an application to the council.
The prevailing opinion, however, is
that no new license will be granted.

SUPREME REGENT GUEST OF LOCAL ARCANUMITES.

More Than 600 Members of Fire-
Council and Nearby Lodges Attend
Reception.

Royal Arcanumites to the number of
six hundred were in attendance at the
reception tendered to Supreme Regent
Clavis H. Bowen, of Fairbairn, Minn.,
by Fire-Council No. 715, in the
Presbyterian Parish House on Mon-
day night. It marked the first visit of a
Supreme Chief of the Order to Westfield
and the function was one of the red
letter events in the history of the local
council.

The crowd was swelled by delegations
from fifteen other councils: Abersethy
Council No. 1697; Adolphus Council No.
1615; Bound Brook Council, No. 1689;
Bridgeport Council No. 1678; Carteret
Council No. 884; Cranford Council No.
1469; Elizabeth Council No. 70;
Greenbrook Council No. 1736; Metuchen
Council No. 1678; Middlesex Council
No. 1100; Plainfield Council No. 711;
Rancocas Council No. 888; Roselle
Council No. 1884 and Woodbridge
Council No. 1784.

The Supreme Regent was accompanied
by his staff and among other Arcanum
notables present were Grand Regent
Theodore S. Clem, Grand Secretary
Alberta Supreme Representative Hor-
ton and Past Grand Regent Lightfoot.
The guests were welcomed by Regent
Thomas Murray, of Fire-Council, in
an address.

Supreme Regent Bowen, Spring the
opening delivered an interesting address
in which he urged Arcanumites to do
all in their power to increase the mem-
bership of the order. He also urged
closer work and a closer brotherhood.

Grand Regent Clem in an address
informed the Arcanumites that New
Jersey leads all other states in the
growth of membership during the past
year. The total membership in the
United States, he said, is 200,000 and
the New Jersey enrollment 5,000 mem-
bers.

The social period provided an oppor-
tunity for the guests to meet the
Supreme Council's officials. Typical con-
versation to the tune of popular airs by
Eugene Handford were sung with a will
and calmed the evening.

One of the favorite songs was "Every
Body Here Loves Bowen" which was
sung to the air "The Ambrosia New
Born Kelly"; "Grand Old Arcanum"
to the air of "Blue Bell" and "In the
Good Old Fire-Council" to the tune of "In
the Good Old Summer Time" also
were sung.

At the conclusion of the celebration
refreshments were served.

SCHOOL QUESTION UP

Because of Difference in Wording
of Ballot and Notice, Attorney
General Disapproves.

MUST HOLD ANOTHER ELECTION

Board Issues Statement Explaining
Situation, and Promises Quick Action
After Election Seen to Be Held.

After a meeting, Wednesday night,
the local Board of Education issued a
statement, which recites the school
district to date, and announces that
because of a technical error—a variance
in the wording of the ballot and the
notice the Attorney General will not
approve the recent school election and
the question will have to be re-sub-
mitted to the voters.

The statement as issued is full and
self-explanatory. It follows:

By reason of a technical error, it will
be necessary to re-submit to the people
of Westfield at a special District Meet-
ing, the questions involved in the last
School Election. Every step that was
taken, and every form that was used, in
the election of September 26th last was
to have been first approved of by the
State Authorities of the Department of
Public Instruction at Trenton. Such
was the intention and the endeavor of
your Board. The District Clerk, at the
request of the Board, and of the Super-
intending Principal, went on various oc-
casions to the office of the State Superin-
tendent and submitted the entire ques-
tion and the forms to be used for the
approval of the Authorities.

The notice as posted, and the ballot as
used were submitted to the State Au-
thorities, by the District Clerk at one
and the same time, and each document
was separately approved of by the State
Department before the election.

Because of a variance between the
wording of the ballot and of the notice,
and for no other reason, the Attorney
General has refused to approve of the
proceedings. This variance, the techni-
cal error above referred to, was simply
that the following words were omitted
from the notice, and were inserted in
the ballot:—"and the following substituted
therefor"

Subsequent to the last election, and at
its regular meeting held on October 4th,
resolutions were adopted by the Board,
towards carrying out the very evident
will of the people, the acquiring of the
Broad Street property for the new school
building and the retaining of an archi-
tect to prepare plans therefor. Per-
manent to each resolution, contracts were
at once entered into by the Board for the
land, and for the plans. Shortly there-
after intimation was received from
Trenton that there was doubt as to the
Attorney General's approval of the pro-
ceedings because of the variance afore-
said.

In the meantime two lawyers filed
with State Superintendent Hexter, re-
quests for a review of the proceedings.
Both of these requests have since been
withdrawn after the attorneys had
either conferred with the School Au-
thorities at Trenton or had examined
the proceedings then on file. This only
resulted in a further delay of some six
weeks, the State Superintendent not
wishing to submit the proceedings to the
Attorney General until these two gen-
tlemen had had ample opportunity to
perfect their appeals if they intended to
do so.

The State Authorities, then, having
approved of the Board's action through-
out, and the Board having incurred third
party obligations, as to the plans for
the school building, and the acquir-
ing of the land, it is now incumbent
upon the people of Westfield, in this
School District to have another election,
and to arrive at a final determination
of the matter as soon as possible, in order
that there may be no further delay,
straightening out the variances, and
providing at once for school accom-
modations, as necessary. In so near
the Building Committee has al-
ready conceived plans, there is no
but little delay after the regular
other election have been made.

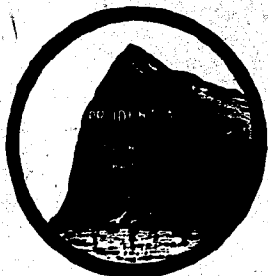
A special meeting of the
District will be called at an early
date.

Mr. Bowen's Statement

"I am in sympathy with the
Education in the present effort
unfortunate that a technical
error should hold up the work of the
school in the last Broad street
preferring a re-submission of the
to the voters. But this last, the
I shall send my report to the
previous election and the
the to the school district."

Continued on 10

"Every Young Man



ought to take a Life Insurance policy the day he takes out a marriage license," said a Western minister recently. "If it is a question between a honeymoon trip and taking a policy, you had better take the policy for the sake of future happiness. First get the girl. Get the best one you can, then take out a Life Insurance Policy." And, let us add, get the best Life Insurance Policy you can. You'll find it in

The Prudential

When your system's out o' kelter,
When you've got a chronic pain,
When you feel as if no shelter
Was provided from the rain,
When you fuss and fume and worry,

Think that life is one sad song,
Take the hint, old sport, don't hurry!
It will cheer your way along,
Though your appetite is measly—
Chew Your food, and read Bill Peaseley.

—IN—

THE UNION COUNTY STANDARD

METHODISTS TO DEDICATE NEW EDIFICE IN JUNE.

Contractors Hustling to Get Roof on Before Arrival of Cold Weather.

If the weather man is kind and building operations are not halted by cold weather local Methodists expect to dedicate their new edifice now in the course of construction on or about the first Sunday in June.

The work is progressing at a fast clip and the contractors are directing special efforts toward roofing the structure before the winter season starts in.

With the roof in position the boilers will be installed and the workmen enabled to devote their energies in arranging the steam heating pipes and also complete the electric wiring. This will enable the contractors to get a good start early in the spring on the final round of the job.

The building committee is now engaged in the selection of chairs or pews. A color scheme of bronze and yellow has been decided on for the interior of the church.

The dedicating services will without doubt be conducted on elaborate lines, in which prominent clergymen and officials of the Methodist church will participate.

DELIGHTFUL MUSICAL.

Talented Artists Enthusiastically Received at Congregational Church.

One of the most delightful musicales of the season was presented at the Congregational Church on Tuesday evening before a large audience. All of the artists acquitted themselves admirably and their efforts were enthusiastically received.

Those participating in the program were Miss Dorothy Elsie Beaumont, soprano; Miss Mary Charlotte Hubbell, contralto; George Albert Holden, tenor; John Emory Duffless, baritone; Edwin Lyles Taylor, pianist, and Miss Edna Prentice Kellogg, reader.

The quartet selections "Daybreak" and "Pater Noster," and the cantata "Fair Ellen," which was rendered by the quartet, proved big favorites with the audience. The individual efforts of the singers also won for them plaudits, and the readings by Mrs. Kellogg also received unstinted applause. The piano selections of Mr. Taylor were also hugely enjoyed.

Advertise in the Standard.

SERIOUSLY HURT IN AUTOMOBILE MISHAP ON FAIRWOOD HILL.

Estelle and Frazee Brought Here—Latter is Badly Hurt.

Two Plainfielders, employees of the Brokaw Brothers Automobile Garage of that city, were seriously injured in an auto accident, at the Fairwood Hill, between this town and Netherwood early Monday morning.

A. Estelle, who resides at Newark, sustained a fractured collar bone and internal injuries; J. Frazee, whose home is at Paterson, escaped with two broken ribs and a wrenched back.

The accident occurred at four o'clock in the morning as the two men were returning to Plainfield in a runabout from Paterson and Newark where they had spent the day with relatives.

The mishap occurred while rounding a curve near the top of the hill when the right rear wheel skidded and one of the tires on the front wheel burst.

Estelle who was driving the car was hurled a distance of thirty feet striking a tree while Frazee was thrown out of the machine to the ground.

Estelle was discovered in an unconscious state by Frazee, and after being partially revived, both men walked to Westfield and went to the North Avenue Hotel.

After gaining admittance to the hotel Estelle collapsed. Dr. Savoye was notified and after making an examination of Estelle, the physician pronounced his injuries as serious.

At mid-day on Monday Estelle became delirious and the news of the accident was dispatched to his relatives. The men were removed to their respective homes on Wednesday.

An United Wish.

Schools—Mother's compliments, she and she wishes me to stay away from school tomorrow for a funeral.

Schoolmaster—Oh, is one of your near relatives dead, then?

Schooler—No, sir; only a cousin of my aunt.

Schoolmaster—Well, this time you can stay away, but I had much rather that it had been a nearer relative.

Wiseer Schoolmaster.

Successful.

First Doctor—Was the operation successful?

Second Doctor—Splendid! It was a grand success. We treated the trouble just where I said we would, but we had to cut nearly through the skin to find it.

First Doctor—Will he get well?

Second Doctor—The patient? Bless you, no! He died directly after we began—Buckeye.

PLANS BEING MADE FOR BUILDING OF CATHOLIC

Father Boyer on Anniversary—Ten Looks to Future.

When Father R. J. Boyer, pastor of the Catholic church in Westfield, looks back on the fact that it was on this day—December 2, 1900—that the pastorate of Holy Trinity, Father Boyer came to Westfield, Sussex County, where he is the pastor of St. Joseph's Church.

Although Father Boyer has just one year, the local people consider this morning to be the most successful year in his life and Father Boyer is already planning for the erection of a new church which is necessary to accommodate the increasing congregation.

The present house of worship on York avenue which was erected eight years ago has been found a new church is essential to the Catholic population of Westfield. The figures of a room show there are more than 100 souls in Westfield.

The church has a seating of about two hundred and is packed to its capacity at the morning masses. During the years there has been a growth in the number of souls and Father Boyer is alive to the fact that something must be done that the church work may be carried on.

In speaking of the needs of the church, Father Boyer stated that he had definite plans until next year the present Father Boyer had defined a policy to reduce the church property situated at Westfield avenue and First street.

During the past year the church has received \$1,500 and \$1,000 was expended.

Preparations are now being made for the Christmas season, which will be observed by the choir and the church.

Mr. Robinson.

"Arcadian Maid" a hit.

The moving picture show at the Casino continues to attract the most loving public of Westfield in addition to the regular week Manager Williams has to show "The Arcadian Maid" scored a big hit last Christmas week it is the management to produce a sacred picture.

Our Customers Tell Us

That Our Meats Are Unsurpassed In Quality and in Price

The Reason is: That we buy only the choicest cuts obtainable. An examination of the meat on the block at our store, at any time, will convince the perspective buyer that for quality it cannot be excelled. The question is: Can it be equalled in the local market? We think not. Quality determines price. All the goods carried in our eight departments are the best in the market. We buy direct from the manufacturer, and we give our customers the benefit of every good bargain we drive.

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The Westfield Combination Meat, Grocery and Vegetable Market

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In Tip-Top Condition

Automatic Pin Setters. New Balls and Pins.

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The Store for Holiday Gifts.

JEWELRY, WATCHES, DIAMONDS,
PRECIOUS STONES, SILVERWARE,
CUTLERY AND CUT GLASS.

Our Usual Low Prices Will Be Maintained.

WE INVITE EXAMINATION.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS OF UNION COUNTY.

Official.

The adjourned meeting of the Board of Freeholders of Union County was held on Tuesday, October 11, 1910, at 3 P. M.

Present—Director Cady, Freeholders Adams, Crane, Darby, Doane, Garrison, Gruener, Hall, Krouse, Meisel, Perry, Smith, Thompson, Jones and Wilbur—15. Absent—Freeholders Haviland, Jensen, Martin, Randolph and Swain—5.

On motion of Freeholder Wilbur the reading of the minutes of the meeting of October 6 was dispensed with.

Resolution by Freeholder Smith: Whereas, the Director of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, New Jersey, and the County Collector have caused a notice to be published for ten days inviting sealed proposals for the purchase of \$110,000 par value road improvement bonds of said county, to be issued under date of September 1, 1910, payable thirty (30) years from the date thereof, with interest at the rate of four and one-half (4½) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, authorized to be issued under the resolution of this board adopted September 1, 1910, and has awarded the whole of said bonds to John D. Everitt and Company at the price of 102.17 and interest, who were the highest and best bidders. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That said award of said bonds be and the same hereby is in all respects ratified and confirmed, and the County Collector be and hereby is authorized to deliver said bonds to said purchaser upon the payment of the purchase price; and be it further

Resolved, That said bonds and coupons and the certificate for the conversion of the same into registered bonds be substantially in the following form:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUMBER
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
\$1,000

COUNTY OF UNION

Know All Men By THESE PRESENTS That the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union acknowledges itself indebted to the bearer (or, if registered, to the registered owner hereof) in the sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (1,000) lawful money of the United States of America, which said sum the said Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union promises to pay to the bearer or registered owner hereof, as the case may be, at the National State Bank of Elizabeth, New Jersey, on the first day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty, and also interest thereon at the rate of four and one-half (4½) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually at the same place, on the first days of September and March in each year until the payment of said principal upon the presentation and delivery of coupons serially hitherto attached.

This bond is one of a series of like tenor, amounting in the whole to the sum of one hundred and ten thousand dollars, issued on the faith and credit of the County of Union by the Board of Chosen Freeholders thereof, and authorized by resolution of said board on the first day of September, 1910, under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An act to provide for the Permanent Improvement of Public Roads in this State." (Revision of 1906, approved the twenty-seventh day of March, 1908, and the supplements and amendments thereto. It is hereby certified that all conditions, acts and things essential to the validity of this bond exist, have happened, and have been done and that every requirement of law affecting the issue thereof has been duly complied with and that the total indebtedness of said county including this issue of bonds is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the constitution and laws of said State; and that the faith and credit of said county are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this bond according to its terms.

In witness whereof said The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union has caused this bond to be signed by its Director and the County Collector, and its corporate seal, attested by the Clerk, to be hereunto affixed, and the coupons hereto annexed to be executed by the fac-simile signature of said Director, this first day of September, 1910.

THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS OF THE COUNTY OF UNION

By _____ Director.

County Collector.

Attest:

Clerk.

(Form of Coupon) \$110.00.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J., will to the bearer at the National State Bank of Elizabeth, N. J., on or before the first day of September, the sum of twenty-two and one-half hundredths dollars (\$22.50) the semi-annual interest that due on its Road Improvement Bonds.

September 1, 1910.

Director.

Attest: (For Conversion Certificate) Agent of the holder of

the within bond for its conversion into a registered bond it is hereby certified that I have this day cut off and destroyed coupons attached to said bond of the amount and value of twenty-two and one-half hundredths (\$22.50) each amounting in the aggregate to Dollars (\$.....) and that the within bond no form is hereby converted into a registered bond with the principal and semi-annual interest thereon payable to or assignee or legal representative. Dated 19....

County Collector.

Date of registry, name and address of registered holder, County Collector.

Freeholder Wilbur moved that the foregoing preamble and resolution be adopted, which on roll call was so ordered by an unanimous vote.

I hereby certify that the annexed and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a certain preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, at a regular meeting held on the eleventh day of October, 1910, in the matter of the sale of the Road Improvement Bonds of said county, and that such resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—15.

Nays—0.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the corporate seal of said county this eleventh day of October, 1910.

BENJAMIN KING, Clerk.

Freeholder Krouse moved to adjourn, which was carried. The Director declared the board adjourned until Thursday, the third day of November, 1910, at 3.30 P. M.

BENJAMIN KING, Clerk.

The regular meeting of the Board of Freeholders of Union County was held on Thursday, November 3, 1910, at 3.30 P. M.

Roll call showed all members present with the exception of Freeholders Haviland and Randolph.

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by the commissioners. However, I am not sure of this, and in the meantime will proceed with the condemnation proceedings. I beg to remain, Very respectfully yours, W. CODDINGTON.

Received and placed on file.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Jail Committee: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Jail Inspection would respectfully report that it has inspected the jail, also the books of the warden:

Number prisoners in custody Oct. 1... 68

Number prisoners received during the month... 71

Number prisoners in custody Nov. 1... 70

Number days board... 1,679

Maintenance, groceries, meals and provisions... \$24.83

Salaries... \$297.58

Total... \$322.41

Cost per day per prisoner, ad valorem... Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH PENNY, J. H. DOANE, JACOB MARTIN.

On motion of Freeholder Gruener received and placed on file.

The Auditor's report was as follows: Gentlemen—Your Auditor respectfully reports: I have examined the books and vouchers of the Surrogate, Sheriff, Registrar and County Clerk and find the same correct. I have also examined the Surrogate's receipts, \$274.47; Registrar, \$1,048.16; County Clerk, \$208.79

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Celebration Suggestions.

While the plan of the proposed commemorative celebration for Westfield in 1911 will eventually be such as is adopted by a general committee composed of representatives from its leading organizations, the fact of some sort of a celebration now being positively assured from the favorable and spontaneous manner in which even the suggestion has been received by the general public, it is fitting in response to numerous suggestions in the same line that the affair be made a matter of the first four days in July. July 4th falling on Tuesday, the time intervening between Friday night and Wednesday morning will practically be observed as a holiday by all communities. Saturday could be a "sport" day with a Fair Acres matinee and possibly a base ball game. Sunday would be "church" day with services at all the churches, former pastors being invited to preside at each church, the Men's Leagues and Church Societies could offer special features with possibly a union outdoor afternoon service with a renowned speaker. Monday might be a combined school children's day, children's country home day and a general day for family reunions, visitors viewing all the beauties of Westfield in its broadening out. Tuesday would be the "Climax Celebration," an old fashioned Fourth with diversions galore and varied enough to make everybody happy—without a ton of noise and in a rational manner. With a four day's feature the enjoyment could be better served than by crowding everything into one, busy, rushing, holostrous day, as would be the case if the "Fourth" only was selected. Under this plan every home lover in town could well entertain some friend from afar, former Westfielders and friends they are associated with in business, and there would be better opportunity to show off the town to prospective "dwellers within our gates." We feel safe to say to those who write the letters to folks and friends at either near or far away old home that they can count on Westfield's *Four Days of Festive Delight* and extend their invitations now or at least tell them to make no other plans for that time and await further developments in the STANDARD.

The School Situation.

On the first page of this issue there appears a statement of the Board of Education giving the reasons for the formality of another election to ratify the recent decision to build a new school. A technical error in the advertised notice of election, for which the local authorities seem in no way responsible, it appears has made necessary this procedure.

In the circumstances, the Board would almost seem to be justified in being discouraged; for, after two elections, the last of which clearly showed the will of the people—after making preliminary plans for carrying out the will of the people as expressed in the election—the Board has met with a new and unexpected set back in point of time.

The congested conditions in the public schools make our present educational problems more complex. In carrying out a well defined plan of education, proper accommodations are a first requisite. By the building of a new school this year, the business of reorganizing the school work, of properly grading the classes and providing the required amount of floor space for all, would have been promptly and correctly accomplished. The case is, however, encouraging in this respect, and it is hoped that the necessary

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\$160,000.00

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tunity for the display of magnificent public spirit on the part of Westfield citizens. The site having been selected, and part of the preliminary arrangements for building the new school having been made, an agitation for a new site, a different building, or a new plan, might precipitate a wordy and fruitless delay and work great injury to the efficiency of the Westfield schools.

In public spirit, the residents of the Second Ward have come to the front in this instance. Mr. Benjamin Boden, who led the opposition to the East Broad street site at the recent election, is now lending a helping hand to the speedy settlement of the present difficulty. His views are shared by others who with him opposed the East Broad street site. Let all the citizens of Westfield view the question in the large, and exhibit their civic pride and fair-mindedness by responding to the new notice which will shortly be issued by the Board and ratify the recent election; thus, to close the incident and to make progress.

It is hoped and earnestly desired that all citizens shall co-operate in this most important matter of giving the Town the school facilities which it so earnestly desires, and as quickly as legal formalities will permit. In this instance there need be no delay, as the voters are simply called upon to ratify a previous election in which the will of the majority was fully and convincingly expressed.

When, Bill!

We asked Bill to write a poem on Westfield. Here it is:

When Adam and Eve
Within the garden dwelt,
They certainly were contented.
No place since then has felt
The same, except possibly Westfield
With all its houses rented.
BILL FRANKLEY.

We note that Mrs. Newlywed Thaw was given a clear title to her husband's good behavior by her mother-in-law.

Dr. Cook as an apologist will be a New Year magazine sensation. Humph!

It's not going to be a dull Christmas at all at all.

MISS SCOTT TO-NIGHT.

An Evening of Song and Readings at Mountaineers Chapel.

What should be one of the most artistic musical entertainments given in this vicinity for some time is on the card for to-night when Edith Harris Scott, of the Metropolitan Lyceum Bureau, of Pittsburgh, will appear in "An Evening of Song and Readings" at the new borough hall at Mountaineers. The musicale will be given under the auspices of the Mountaineers Entertainment Committee, and for the convenience of Westfield patrons a stage will leave the corner of Broad and Elm streets at 7:45 o'clock.

—Fred Kinch who has been on the sick list this week is reported to be convalescing.

—Mrs. Walter Bonnell and daughter, Elizabeth, have been the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hines.

—Fire Department meetings will be held next week. Mess Company No. 1 will meet on Monday night and Truck Company No. 1 and Chemical Company No. 1 will hold their meeting on Tuesday night.

WOMAN'S CLUB ACTIVE.

Members Spend Afternoon With Sonnet and Lyric Makers of Elizabethan Age.

An excellent literary program was presented to the members of the Woman's Club at the meeting of the club held on Monday afternoon in the Presbyterian Parish House. The topic for the afternoon was "Sonnets and Lyrics of the Elizabethan Period." This part of the program was ably conducted by Mrs. Josephine W. Watts and Mrs. Grace S. Harden. Mrs. Harden, accompanied by Mrs. Frank W. Smith, delighted her hearers by rendering a number of old English ballads.

Mrs. Watts' discourse on the sonnet makers and lyric makers of the Elizabethan period was conducted in an entertaining manner and her efforts were highly appreciated. Mrs. Harden quoted dramatically from Shakespeare, Sir Walter Raleigh and Sir Philip Sidney and others.

At the business session Mrs. W. B. Andrews and Mrs. J. J. Cooke, were elected to active membership, and Mrs. R. A. Davison and Mrs. J. A. Kim were elected associate members.

The Special Work Committee reported that \$68 was realized from the recent entertainment. The next meeting of the club will be held on Monday afternoon.

—Mrs. Eliza Clark, of New York, has been spending a couple of weeks at the home of Mrs. A. R. Austin, of Orchard street.

—Mrs. Dennison, of Orchard street, who fell some time ago and broke her hip, and who has been confined to her bed since the mishap, is reported to be in a critical condition.

—Mrs. E. F. Low entertained friends at a bridge party at her home yesterday afternoon. A luncheon followed the card contests.

Protect your home against fire. Fire Extinguishers for sale at WOLFERT'S.

Mr. Foots—Has ye' had de pleasure of seein' Bradder Bump's new wife? What does ye' think of her, eh? Mr. Spradley—Well, ah, I doesn't want to be critical nor neither, but ye' say, but it do 'pear to me like he was th' done was de lady at a shoot-in' match.—Foot.

New Lodge—Why does that fellow in the next room, have an alarm clock ringing in his room in the morning? It never wakes him up.

Old Lodge—He sets it so that it will keep ringing until one of the other roomers goes in and calls him.—Brooklyn Life.

"It is strange that a simple cold should serve to make a person so sick," said the sympathetic friend.

"I don't believe it's the cold that's making me sick now," answered the sufferer. "It's trying to take all the remedies that have been suggested."—Washington Star.

"Do you ever tell your wife that she is beautiful or take her a box of candy or a bouquet?"

"Nope; I don't have to."

"No one is compelled to, but it is well to do it."

"Not for me. I can't afford to accuse her suspicious."—Hudson Post.

"Fardner," said the tall tramp at the water tank, "you don't seem much worried about dem openings in the underpart of yer shoe."

"I guess not," chuckled the short tramp as he warmed his feet on the hot radiator. "Day one do windows of me shoe."—Chicago News.

"And you have made Jim Jackson a dinner in your church?"

"Yes, and—dat is, he's a honest deacon, eh?"

"And what is a honest deacon, Gump?"

"He's a deacon dat don't handle no money, eh?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"After a man has made millions you'd think his wife and daughter would let him rest."

"And don't they?"

"Now, they don't. Then he usually has to buckle down to correct his grammar and table manners."—San Francisco City Journal.

"Do you mean to tell me," said the disappointed singer, "that the only remedy for disease has been washed away?"

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PERSONAL PHOTODUPLICATION

—Mrs. F. R. Pennington, of Broad street, is the guest of relatives at Baltimore.

—E. E. Brown, of Elm street, is entertaining his brother, Charles E. Brown, of New Bedford.

—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Welch was brightened this week by the advent of a son.

—Mrs. Charles R. Williams, of St. Martin avenue, is now recovering from a painful attack of tonsillitis.

—A. E. Snyder was the winner of the prize bowling ball at the Casino alleys last night. Mr. Snyder captured the trophy easily by a score of 174.

—Joe MacIntosh, the contractor, was fined \$50 by Recorder Toney on Monday for obstructing traffic with materials and rubbish after completing a job.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Henny, of Prospect street, are making preparations to leave town next week for Florida, where they will spend a greater part of the winter.

—Florida Council is working hard to bring its membership up to the 500 mark. Two candidates were initiated on Monday night which boosts the enrollment to 574 members.

—Robert A. Fairbairn, of Kinball avenue, is expected to return home from Chicago tomorrow. Mr. Fairbairn has been in attendance at the annual horse show in the Windy City.

—Miss Florence Dixie, of Summit avenue, who recently submitted to an operation for appendicitis in the Elizabeth General Hospital, is reported to be gaining strength every day.

—The regular monthly business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the hall on Tuesday afternoon at half past three. A full attendance of the members is desired, as business of importance is to come before the meeting.

—Sarcus attended the sale conducted by the Girls Friendly Society in the W. C. T. U. rooms on Monday afternoon and evening. The proceeds were \$80. The committee in charge consisted of Miss Roberta Richardson, Mrs. W. H. Burton and Mrs. Edwin Shield.

—The collection taken at the union service on Thanksgiving Day at the Congregational Church amounting to \$97.95 was given to the Children's Country Home. The Board of Managers wish to thank the friends of the Home for this generous collection.

—High Chief Ranger A. C. Wenzel, will pay a fraternal visit to Court Providence, No. 3120, Independent Order of Foresters, on Monday night, December 12. At this session the annual election of officers will be held. On last Monday night the Council was visited by District Deputy A. H. Jones.

—Nurseryman Theo. A. Ball has been very busy the past few days planting trees on the property of The Furman Company on Elm, Prospect and Clark streets, and on Ellingham place and Brightwood avenue. There over two hundred Redwood, Norway maple, umbrellas, purple beech and split leaf birch trees have been given a start in life.

—Mrs. A. W. Hays is today in attendance upon the meeting of The International Central Committee of the Women's Foreign Mission of America, held in N. Y. City. They will make dates and plans for the Minority Jubilee meetings for the eastern cities.

More than twenty of these Jubilee meetings have been held in the west with the greatest success and enthusiasm. These are on the order of 'The Laymen's Forward Movement Meetings' of last year.

—Mrs. Algren, the mother of Major Algren, is certainly ill with pneumonia.

—Pupils in the Washington School will hear a lecture on birds on Monday to be delivered by Professor Avis.

—Mrs. Walter J. Lee was the hostess at a delightful bridge which party given at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

—James McManis is recovering from the effects of an operation for appendicitis in the Elizabeth General Hospital.

—Miss Catherine Schaefer has returned to her home in Camden after a pleasant visit with Mrs. William Gale, of Elm street.

—Contractor Pedersen is laying cement sidewalks for The Furman Company on Grove street and along Westfield avenue.

—Mrs. E. E. Chapin and son have returned to Brooklyn after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Anderson, of Locust avenue.

—The U. M. Club met at the home of C. F. W. Wicks on Wednesday night. Pleasant hours were enjoyed by Henry Fisher and E. Brunner.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Edward McLaughlin returned from their honeymoon on Monday, when Mr. McLaughlin resumed his duties as principal of the McKinley public school.

—The Misses Richards, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williams and their two children, of St. Martin avenue, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Anna L. Richards at Terrytown, N. Y.

—The ladies of the W. C. T. U. would remind friends that a Christmas bazaar will be held at the crew of the Life Saving Station at Ocean City, N. J., as has been the custom for several years past. Contributions will be solicited.

—The pupils of Miss Zimmerman's piano class gave a delightful piano recital in Royal Arcanum Hall last night. Some of the piano solos were artistically rendered and evoked much applause from an appreciative audience.

—The Men's League of the Methodist Church will hold a business session and a lunch box sociable at the parsonage on Tuesday night. The ladies are requested to bring the lunch boxes and these will be auctioned off to the men folk. The ladies are also requested to place their names on a card inside of the box.

—On Saturday, December 17th, from 8 to 9 o'clock, at the rectory, the Women's Guild of St. Paul's Church will hold their annual Christmas sale and supper. Cakes, candy, fancy articles and aprons of all kinds will be on sale. There will be a grab bag for the children. Chicken salad, oysters, cake, coffee and ice cream will be served. Prices will be moderate.

—"Natural and Industrial Niagara Falls," illustrated by more than one hundred photographic stereoscopic views, will be shown for an entertainment to be given in the First Methodist Church next Thursday. In addition to the stereoscopic views there will be 2,000 feet of realistic moving pictures depicting the beauty and grandeur of Niagara.

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An Informal Good Time Men.

The Men's Club of the Presbyterian Church has invited all the church clubs of Westfield to join them in a good time at the Parish House on Friday evening, December sixth, at 8:15.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

First Church

Communion services Sunday morning at 10:00. Evening worship at 7:30. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 10.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8. Church social this evening in church.

Episcopal Church

Public worship at 10:00 o'clock. Dr. Loomis will preach. Topic, "The Synagogue of God."

Choir music, "Lift Up Your Heads," "Hallelujah," "Thou Thy Face from My Sight," "Benediction."

Christmas Bazaar meeting at 7:15 o'clock. Topic, "The Worth While Life."

The Women's Association will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. Chas. S. Wintchman, 608 Boulevard. Topic, "Baptisms of Organized Ministry Work in America. Miss Bridges in charge."

The annual meeting of the Congregational Society in the chapel on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Refreshment of children's choir on Tuesday and Thursday from 8 to 9 o'clock.

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

Masses are said at 8:15 and 10:15 a. m. on Sunday; Holy Days, 8:00 and 10:00 a. m.; week days, 8 a. m.

Sunday school, 9 p. m. Benediction of Blessed Sacrament—Sunday, 8:45 p. m.; Holy Days, 9 p. m.; First Friday, 8 p. m.; Feast Days, 8 p. m.

Confessions—Saturdays, 8 p. m. Rev. Father Byer is in charge of all the services.

St. Paul's Church

Prayer service for men in church parlors, 1:30 Sunday morning. Twenty-five present last meeting.

10:30, sermon by pastor, Dr. W. A. Hayes. Theme, "A Whole Family Faith."

Sunday School at noon. The graded system of lessons has been introduced. Two large adult classes are taught by Rev. and Mrs. Hayes. Total attendance last Sunday, 345.

Meeting for boys at 6:30 in parlors. Herbert Welch is the popular leader. There were 50 present at the Epworth League service, 7 p. m. Sunday evening. Ralph Vorwerk is the leader.

Benediction services Sunday evening next. Father's theme, "A Great Opportunity, but Fading By."

The Men's League will hold a novelty lunch social at the parsonage, Tuesday evening, Dec. 6, at 6 o'clock. The congregation invited.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday, 1:00 a. m., public worship. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. 11 a. m., Bible School. 5 p. m., praise service. 7 p. m., Christian Endeavor meeting. Subject, "The Worth While Life." Prov. 10:1-7, 24, 30.

Monday, 8 p. m., Boys' Brigade Drill. Tuesday, 8:00 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor meeting.

Wednesday, 8 p. m., meeting of the Dorcas Society. 8 p. m., mid-week prayer service.

Friday, 8 p. m., Men's Club rally. Men's clubs of all Westfield churches invited.

St. Paul's Church

Services next Sunday: Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; Morning Prayer, and sermon at 11 a. m.; Choral Vespers at 4:30 p. m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. (Primary Class meets at the Rectory.)

Maunah Kawa's Wedding, Dec. 10. The obituary of Maunah Kawa, the English writer, which gave her 60 much time to lead the power of her mind to the interests of humanity, has always been a subject of sympathy and discussion. A writer speaks this circumstance: "She was only engaged to be married to a gentleman of family and fortune. The wedding day was fixed. The bride and her party moved off to the church where the ceremony was to be performed, only to find that the bride was not there. The bride came late, thought the attendants. They misinterpreted. She came not at all. A husbandman rode up to the church door and handed a letter to Miss Kawa. With misanthropy she opened the letter and read the saddest of letters, the letter of her death. At the same time he offered any pecuniary recompense in his power.

"Whether she had died or only passed is not mentioned, but her relatives followed the business up with great promptness and speed that the 'widow in love' made a settlement upon the alleged lady of 2500 a year for life."—Washington.

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GLIMPSES OF HISTORIC WESTFIELD

Notes Prepared by Members and Friends of the Congregational Church, and read at the Historical Reception to Dr. and Mrs. Leornie, November 15.

They say that Gen. Washington and his troops were once in Westfield and camped on Mountain avenue near the residence of Mr. William Reeve, the spring back of Mr. Reeve's house supplying the water.

"Old One Horn."

In 1777, after the battle of Springfield, the American troops came to Westfield and met the British. In the encounter the British lost a piece of artillery. In the excitement, the piece was overturned and one wheel broken off. The cannon has since been called "Old One Horn." It now reposes in the Soldiers' Plot in Fairview Cemetery.

1777.

From June 23 to June 27, 1777, Gen. Howe with 10,000 British troops occupied Westfield.

On June 23, 1777, the British burned and sacked Springfield.

1794.

Westfield became a distinct form of government on January 27, 1794, when the New Jersey Legislature passed an act setting off certain territory from Elizabethtown Township. The new township was called Westfield Township. A copy of the act in the handwriting of David Leornie, then Town Clerk, reposes in the Town Safe.

The Indians frequently annoyed the early settlers. There were many battles fought, and the last one, about one mile from Westfield, which resulted in the defeat of the Indians.

Purchase of Powder.

On the twelfth day of April, 1813, it was agreed by unanimous vote of the Township Committee that the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) be raised and appropriated towards purchasing powder, shot and flints for the purpose of repelling any attempt which may be made on our rights and liberties by our common enemy, which ammunition is to be put into the hands of the Captains of the different companies in the Township, who are to give security that it shall be applied solely to the vote of the Township, to be by them distributed in equal portions to such individual of their several companies or the inhabitants of the Township as shall on an alarm or other emergency actually meet and put themselves under their command, men who receive it on answerable to the Captain they receive it from, to return to him what they expend against the enemy.

Resolved: That Doctor Joseph Quimby, David Osborn and Frederick Cole be a committee to carry the above into immediate effect. I hereby certify that the above to be the true proceedings of the Township meeting.

CAPT. CHARLES CLARK, Moderator.

In the good old days the town was merely a crossroads. The Elizabethtown road (Broad street) was the main thoroughfare and entered town at "Poddies Corner." Mechanic's street (Now Central avenue) was the other road. That and Mountain avenue (practically the same street) were the main roads from Rahway to Springfield. It was the Elizabethtown road that the mail coaches ran to Somerville.

The coaches continued to run after the railroad was opened. In Whig times the coach would stop with mail at Downer's store, where the sign read "Established 1857." The store was located on Mountain avenue between Dr. Kinch's and Dr. Wright's. In "Democratic times" the coach would look the other way as it passed Downer's, and stop at Clark's store, located at what is now Broad and Clark street. The stage also stopped at the town hotel kept by John Marsh, grandfather of our John. It was located on Broad street, at or near the site of the present Westfield Inn. (Borrowed.)

1800.

The first Sunday school service held in Westfield was in the dining room of the farm house on the old Badgley Farm in the year 1800.

1826.

The Willow Grove Sunday school was organized in the year 1826. It was incorporated in 1887.

1881.

The Elizabeth and Somerville Railroad was incorporated February 9, 1881, with a capital of \$200,000. It ran from Elizabethtown to Somerville. It began operations about 1886. From Elizabethtown the traveller was taken by boat through Kill' von Kull across the bay to New York. It is said that Isaac Miller was the first commuter, but this cannot be verified. David Miller, who owned a fast horse, laid a wager that he could beat the train from Elizabethtown to Westfield and he won the bet.

"Westfield's first railroad station was on the corner of Mechanic's street, now Central avenue—and the track directly opposite the office of J. S. Irving's coal yard. It was kept by an Irishman, who, beside attending to his railroad duties, found time to sell candy and cake. This station was burned and the second one was located at the corner where the track crosses Clark and Broad streets. This location did not suit, so the railroad finally built where our present station now stands. There was no Elm street. Nothing but a swamp which was filled in and Elm street was made as we know it to-day."

Reader Go Then And Do Likewise.

"Further sales of the church property are undesirable and in order to prevent it the last two Elders who have died have set a worthy example in leaving a bequest to the congregation. Deacon William Pierson's legacy was \$50 and Mr. Jacob Baker's \$100. It is very desirable that others who are able do likewise."

(Extract from a sermon preached in January 1839.)

1840.

In 1840 the population of Westfield was 230 families or 1150 souls. Average 5 souls per family. No race suicide then.

1857.

Union County was established in 1857. Before that time it was a part of Essex County.

Baptist Church.

The Baptist Society was organized September 6, 1806, with a membership of 34.

The cornerstone of the present edifice was laid December 20, 1866. The church was dedicated September 5, 1867. The lecture room and parsonage were built in 1886.

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Charles A. Haines	1876-1880.	J. G. Dyer	1892-1896.
E. H. Bronson	1880-1882.	G. A. Francis	1896-1902.
S. F. Namet	1882-1884.	C. J. Greenwood	1903.

To Be Continued.

THE PACH'S DISAGREE.

Estrangement Said to Date Only From November 4—Diverse Proceedings.

Ten table gossip assumed a brisk clip during the past week owing to the airing of the domestic troubles in the divorce courts of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander L. Pach, who until recently resided at 512 Cumberland avenue. Because of the prominence of Mr. Pach in the photographic world the case has attracted widespread attention in New York and also in Newark where Mrs. Pach's parents reside and where she is now located.

The Westfield home of the Pach's was broken up early last month when the squabble between husband and wife reached a crisis. Another chapter was added to the case on Monday of this week when Vice Chancellor Stevenson, sitting in the Court of Chancery at Jersey City, ordered Pach to pay his wife \$25 a week alimony, pending the outcome of the latter's suit for a limited divorce on the grounds of cruelty.

It developed at the hearing of the plea for alimony, that Pach was served with divorce papers on November 15. Mrs. Pach charges her husband with committing an ungovernable temper and that while under violent spells he struck and kicked her, called her names, and on numerous occasions thrown food from the table into her face.

Mr. Pach in filing a lengthy answer to his wife's charges says that he has been totally deaf since childhood, and that communications with his family have been partly in writing, partly in sign language, and partly in the sign language. Mr. Pach contends that he is at a loss to comprehend the reasons for the present attitude of his wife and children toward him, unless it be that some sinister influence is at work to wreck his home.

According to Mr. Pach's version of the breach, his marital troubles go back only to November 4th, when he and his wife had dinner together and attended a theatre in New York. On the morning of November 5th, as he was starting for his business in New York, he noticed that some of his clothing needed mending.

He says he awakened his wife and acquainted her of the fact; she got up and dressed, and with two of the children went downstairs and shook their fists in his face. He says he couldn't hear what they said, and when he asked them to say it in the sign language, they left the room.

Two nights later on his return from New York, Mr. Pach says, he found two notes hanging on the electric chandelier. One was from his wife to their two

eldest sons saying that she had gone to New York, and the other was from the two sons explaining that they had seen her go. On the night of November 18th when Mr. Pach returned home he discovered that his whole family had disappeared.

Mr. Pach, in his answer, denies specifically all the acts of cruelty charged by his wife. In concluding his statement he says:

"It was my sincere desire that she and my children return. Here in open court I protest the wrong and injustice done me by the false charges preferred against me. I hereby promise in the event that my wife becomes reconciled to me that I will refrain from any allusion to the past."

The Pach's were married September 1, 1903, and have six children, the eldest being 21 years old, and the youngest three years.

THE GLACIAL AGES.

Stone Unearthed Supposed to Date Back To That Period.

A relic of the glacial ages, when Westfield was under water centuries ago, was unearthed on Wednesday by an Italian workman in the employ of the Pearson Real Estate Company, while excavating for a cellar at the corner of Prospect street and Newton place.

The relic is a fossilized stone. It is considered a most remarkable specimen owing to the fact that the fossil impression of shells are on the inside of the stone; as a general rule the impressions usually appear on the outside surface.

The stone was unearthed at a depth of four feet. In extricating the stone with a pick it cracked in two places, bringing to view perfect impressions of shells.

The remarkable sight of the interior of the stone aroused the curiosity of the Italian who hurried with his "find" to Clifford Pearmull. The latter brought it to town and was informed by several experts that the stone was a rare specimen of the glacial age which had probably been buried in the spot where it was discovered for ages. One expert consulted his books and informed Mr. Pearmull that the stone had in all probability been washed to this section from the Connecticut shores centuries ago.

Mr. Pearmull presented one portion of the stone to Superintendent of Schools, J. J. Savitz, for the purpose of observation and exhibiting it to pupils for study.

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"When I grow up I'll be a man, won't I?" queried small Edna. "Yes, dear," replied her mother. "That is, if you are industrious at school and learn to behave properly."

"Why, mamma," said Edna, "I had and lay little boys looking at me when they grow up?"—Exchange.

Mr. Flatbush—Out of every million letters that pass through the postoffice it has been calculated that only one goes astray.

Mrs. Flatbush—Some strange, John, doesn't it, that the one I gave you to mail should always be that one—You have no answer.

"Did Brown leave a will?" "Yes, indeed. And a wife too."

"Is that so?" "Yes; he left the majority of his property to the lawyers and one share to his relatives, thereby saving his relatives much needless worry."—Detroit Free Press.

He (rhapsodically)—I adore everything that is grand, exquisite, superlative. I love the position, the career, the perfect in life.

She (frowning)—Oh, George, you don't, how can I adore you when you put it so beautifully—Boston Transcript.

Moved—I don't wish to find fault with this soap, my dear, but wouldn't it be well to put some more flavor in next time?

Mrs. Moved—I don't think it very generous in you, Henry, to make fun of my loved pudding in that underhand way.—Chicago News.

"Your wife insists that women are always superior to men?" "No," answered Mr. Mottson, "the other day Sheelotta was real affable toward a man on a street car who stood up and took it for granted that she wasn't so fit to hang on to a strap as he was."—Washington Star.

James—Well, you and I won't be neighbors much longer. I'm going to live in a better locality.

Smith—So am I.

James—What! Are you going to move away too?

Smith—No; I'm going to stay here.—Cleveland Leader.

Little four-year-old Allen had been given a "Woolly art" on his birthday. One day he put the animal all in about the door and out about.

"What are you waiting for, Allen?" asked his mother.

"Waiting for it to rain," he replied.—Exchange.

The rebellious angels had just been cast out of heaven. In the swift downward flight Lucifer overtook Michael. "What's troubling you, Bub?" he called. "An old problem," answered the future foe of Satan between commiserations—"Where are you going this fall?"—Philadelphia Record.

The clock in St. Andrew's cathedral is twelve or fifteen feet high and about nine feet wide. Its front is adorned with rather dim decorations and cut up into various nooks, corners, pinnacles and galleries for the different automata whose performances have given the clock its worldwide fame.

In The Field of Sport

BOWLERS ENGAGED IN A SHARP COMPETITION.

Willard Leads for the Prize Ball—Individual Tourney to Start Next Week.

Pinning of the crackerjack brand is the rule in the prize bowling ball contest now on at the Casino "drives." Tom Willard is leading the procession with a 231 mark. George Ortlieb ranks second with a score of 228, and Jack Miller third with a mark of 211. Other leaders in the competition are Westervelt, 215; Ed. McMahon, C. C. Brown and Jack Winters with 211 scores; A. E. Snyder, 210; Chapman, 209 and Grief 207.

All of the cracks in local tenpin circles are interested in the approaching individual tourney which in all probability will get in swing next week. Manager Williams is desirous of boosting the entry list to twenty and only a few names are lacking.

Fifty dollars will be distributed in prizes as follows: first, \$30; second, \$15; third, \$7.50; fourth, \$3.50. The winner of the high score prize will receive \$5 and second best man, \$3. Among those who have filed their entries are Jack Winter, Allen, Darby, Chapman, Willard, G. Ortlieb, C. Ortlieb, Baggott, Westervelt, Klee, McMahon, C. C. Brown, Miller, Benedict and Snyder. The games will be rolled on Tuesday and Friday nights.

Bowling is becoming a popular pastime with Westfield's gentle sex who occupy the alleys on Wednesday afternoons. The high score mark of the fair brigade is 143.

Negotiations are pending for a two-man team match between J. Miller and Baggott on one side, against George Ortlieb and J. Westervelt.

Beginning next week Manager Williams will select two teams from the high score bowlers during the week for a special match during the following week. A cash prize of \$2.50 will be awarded the winning team.

WESTFIELD BOWLERS DOWN PLAINFIELD ELKS.

Westfield's aggregation of Casino bowlers made it two out of three with the Plainfield Elks in a Fraternal League series rolled Tuesday night on Campbell's alleys at the latter place. The locals were downed in the initial contest by a score of 891 to 779, but they landed the other games by scores 883 to 812 and 823 to 793. Chapman, with a mark of 188, was high score man for the locals, while Chasney Stout, of the Plainfield's, topped all with a score of 145, which he registered in the first game. The scores:

PLAINFIELD ELKS.		
Van Emburgh.....	178	197
J. Todd.....	130	125
E. Loring.....	124	124
Chasney.....	174	120
Stout.....	145	124
		891
WESTFIELD CASINO.		
Westervelt.....	126	122
Chapman.....	123	170
Baggott.....	120	161
C. Ortlieb.....	170	160
G. Ortlieb.....	125	124
		779

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL CONCLUDE FOOTBALL SEASON OF TEN GAMES.

Three Victories, Five Defeats and Two Ties, the Record of Year.

With the 0 to 0 drawn battle with the Knickerbocker A. C. on Thanksgiving, the Westfield High football season came to a close. Failure to land a decision by either eleven, leaves the local championship also a tie.

In the first contest for local supremacy the Knickerbockers downed the school-boy team by a 10 to 0 score, while in the second encounter W. H. B. avenged up matters by registering a 6 to 0 victory.

The 1910 season was far from being satisfactory to the adherents of Westfield High. In the ten games played, three resulted in victories, five in defeats and two in tie contests. In the ten games opponents of Westfield High scored 75 points to 24 points by the locals. The record of games follows:

Holy Cross,	0 to 0.
Knickerbocker A. C.,	0 to 10.
Chatham High,	22 to 0.
Springfield High,	0 to 0.
Battin High,	0 to 2.
Rahway High,	0 to 15.
Knickerbocker A. C.,	6 to 0.
Roselle High,	0 to 12.
Plainfield High,	6 to 0.
Knickerbocker A. C.,	0 to 0.

The team was composed of the following: Elliott, left end; Savitz, left tackle; Rolli, left guard; Cherry, center; Lowe, right guard; Day, left tackle; Beckley, right end; Hunt, quarter back; Smith, left half back; Keyen, right half back; Rosen, full back; MacMonie, Morris, substitutes.

Prospects for a stronger eleven next season are considered bright. The 1911 eleven will be minus four of this year's stars, Savitz, Lowe, Hunt and Rosen.

BALL PLAYERS ONE.

Westfield Cubs Celebrate their Successful Season with Banquet in New York.

Our gallant diamond heroes, the Westfield Cubs, put on big league airs last Saturday night when they journeyed to New York, visited Peck's restaurant, and enjoyed their first banquet. It was an appetizing menu that faced the athletes and the game was played without an error. Manager Fred MacDonald and every member of the aggregation lapped at a 1,000 per cent clip and belched perfectly. It is estimated that close to 300 oysters struck out during the conflict.

Manager MacDonald filled the role of toastmaster to perfection. In a speech to his "diamond athletes" he congratulated each for their hard and conscientious work during the season and predicted bigger things for the 1911 season. Speeches were also made by members of the club including Green, Coleman, Quigley, Dallas, Hunt, Rhodes, Lefterrow, Stull and others.

The club will hold a meeting in the near future to select a captain for next season's nine. There are three candidates hunting for the honor, Quigley, Cervo and Hines.

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HIGH SCHOOL BASKET MEET KNICKERBOCKERS.

Lively Time Anticipated When Aggregation Meets.

Westfield High will meet the Knickerbocker A. C. on Thanksgiving, the High School chapter of the crackerjack Knickerbocker A. C. Manager F. Clinton Bush has a hard schedule for the team, includes contests with all the school combinations in the State.

In this season's lineup there will be missed at center, but they will be ably taken care of by Wood who played at forward, Elliott, who "unhinged" last season Underwood's old position schedule is as follows:

Dec. 9—Knickerbocker A. C.
" 9—Battin High at home
" 14—Nutley High at home
" 16—North Plainfield at home
" 21—Bound Brook at home
Jan. 7—Flaggy at home
" 11—Battin High at home
" 12—Rahway High at home
" 18—Newark High at home
" 20—Nutley High at home
" 22—Plainfield High at home
" 25—Summit High at home
" 27—Glen Ridge High at home
Feb. 1—North Plainfield at home
" 9—Newark High at home
" 10—Glen Ridge High at home
" 13—Short Hills at home
" 15—Rahway High at home
" 17—Bound Brook at home
" 23—Plainfield High at home
Mich. 11—Summit at home
" 15—Short Hills at home

Members of the girls' team are practicing daily and getting ready for the opening game on Jan. 1 in January.

At a meeting of the Westfield School Athletic Association, Stanley Rosen was elected agent of the 1911 team.

PLAINFIELD TOWN

Henrietta Crossman and Plainfield Theatre next in direct from Philadelphia calling the whole town to the doors of the Theatre for admittance to "The Duchess of Sade." This made Miss Crossman's play in Philadelphia and is the produced. Some of the audience did not review the play but the attendance showed them the error and quickly reversed their opinion and attractions are rather season and Henrietta Crossman play. "The Duchess of Sade" not have one vacant seat in the when the curtain rises. It is appreciate good attraction to show it.

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"I bought a bottle of VINOL. If you think it helped you, we will be very happy to help you."—W. V. Snyder, Newark, N. J.

Mount Will, Angew.
"Bumpkin"—It was her father who spoke—"you've been crying on Mark pretty regular, haven't you?"

"Yes, sir."
"Every Sunday night for two years?"

"Yes, sir."
"Well, I want to know what your intentions are?"

"Why, sir, my intentions are honorable—but remote."—Ladies Home Journal.

The Original Member.

The conquered gladiator cast his eyes imploringly at the gallery.

"What are you looking for?" asked the victor, glaring him playfully in the ribs with his spear.

"I'm just waiting for something to turn up," answered the other, with a wan smile.

History suggests to tell us which way the tide of the gladiator's fortunes flowed.—Cleveland Leader.

It Doesn't Turn Up.

An employer, having occasion to consult a detective regarding one of his clerks who had absconded, was asked to describe the missing man.

"Well," said the employer, "his hair is dark, his nose rather narrow, and he has a Roman nose."

"I am afraid you will not succeed in finding him if he has a Roman nose," replied the detective, "because a Roman nose never turns up."

Sunshine and Rain.

"I returned from Africa with crisp, curly hair," said an engineer. "I went bareheaded there all winter in the blindest sunshine, and as I watched my hair, curly locks dry and kink up I began to understand why the hottest natives working around me had such peculiar dry, tightly curled hair. The sun was the cause, of course."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Colorado Mountain Lions.

It is conceded and is true that the largest mountain lions in the world are produced in Colorado. There is something in our climate here that makes the mountain lion very much larger than the ones raised in Montana or Wyoming to the north or New Mexico to the south. In other words, the Colorado mountain lion seems to be of the manly and strong and healthy—Denver Post.

The Nervy Look.

Two London cabbies were gazing at each other.

"An' with the matter with your daughter?"

"I've got the matter with me, you know?"

"You gave me a nervy look," pointed the first.

"That's why, you certainly 'ave a nervy look, but I didn't give it to you, so 'ave 'ave 'ave."

THE MAN IN THE OUTSIDE.

Points Political and Philosophical Presented by Fantasy's Propositions.



But, Remember, Sir, It's Not as Black as He Is Painted—the Ministerial Man.

A slim chance—waiting a bit job.

A heap of trouble—gelling up taxes.

Palimony—the art of speaking infants.

Fort, probably—"goodness, goodness!"

Inside information—Jonah's experience.

Not as black as he is painted—the ministerial man.

Slipping up on performance is what breaks promises.

In selecting an ideal it is best to pick out one that fits.

Gain, glory and gratification are the gist of gumption genius.

Salon's secret of success is being smooth, smiling and seductive.

A kiss isn't near so sweet when it leaves a cornedie taste.

Flattery is often one way of begging a favor without asking for it.

Girls, don't let your daintiness dodge the duty of doing the dishes.

If you really wish to become rugged Julia, you might try sleeping on a rug.

Life is some more than a political campaign, a horse trot, golf or base-ball.

Some men falsify from the fear of evil; others for the hope of advantage.

The strain some women's shoes have to suffer is enough to make them squeak.

Some men are born tired, others get political jobs and a few learn the lazy lesson.

When it is a choice between a funny man and a funny woman give us the woman kind.

Some chips of the old block soon learn how to have a few stacked up in front of them.

Our idea of the good going kind of a kid is the one who is chubby, grimy and greedy for grub.

Distant relatives might be referred to as being those who are too close to borrow money from.

Some people seem to think that a newspaper may be built around a lead pencil and a thick hide.

Tooth preparations have had their best merit in educating people to a liberal use of the tooth brush.

If women had a vote we would get down to the real reason for the high cost of living in short order.

The funny faces that the young mother's baby makes are counted as being cute even if the cause is colic.

It would ease the minds of a few people if they could devise a means of having some of God's laws repealed.

People looking for a lasting load of weariness may find it on the dead level of continuous commonplace.

People who invest in dream books and rush to fortune tellers are credulous enough to grow goose feathers.

Lesser doubts mixed with private scruples never yet made a judgment that could be used as an authority.

Many a widow can sum up the virtues of her late departed in the terse statement that he was a good provider.

It isn't always a man's aim that proves his marksmanship; some game is foolish enough to run into the shot.

Clarence, you ought to know without asking where policemen are apt to wear out their pants the most—out doors of course.

When temptation comes a man's way it is his duty to hold a convention with himself and pass a resolution not to yield to it.

We know of one indefinitely postponed wedding caused by his finding out that she asked the jeweler what the engagement ring cost.

Some people console themselves with the belief that sin doesn't amount to much unless it is important enough to get into the newspapers.

There are times when the first thing a man does when he wakes up in the morning is to try and recall what the excuse was he gave just before he went to sleep.

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TAX EQUALIZATION

Mayor-Elect and New Council To Have Informal Conference With Tax Board Soon.

TO DISCUSS IMPORTANT PROBLEMS.

Mayor-Elect Dennis Says He Will Be Non-Partisan in His Attitude on All Public Questions.

One of the important matters that will claim the attention of Mayor-elect J. Alston Dennis and the incoming Council will be the equalization of property valuations. Plans to work out this knotty problem will be discussed at an informal meeting of Mr. Dennis, the Assessors and the Councilmen to be held soon.

The indications point to harmonious relations existing between the new Mayor, the Council and other officials in the town government. Such being the outlook there is reason to believe that success will attend the new administration.

In a statement to a STANDARD representative, Mr. Dennis declared with frankness that there will be no playing of politics on his part when he takes the mayoralty chair.

"As far as I am concerned," said Mr. Dennis, "I will enter the office not as a Democrat, but as a simple citizen. I have no axes to grind and I have no special friends or foes."

"As far as possible I want to see politics eliminated from the Council. In the appointment of the various committees I will make my selections on a bi-partisan basis."

"Politics never did cut any ice with me unless others started to play the game, then of course, I got busy. That I believe in the non-partisan plan of administering local affairs, is borne out in my record as a member of the Township Committee when I was instrumental in the appointment of at least three Republicans to good positions."

Mr. Dennis referred to the appointments of Paul E. Oliver, as attorney; Lloyd Thompson, as township clerk, and S. D. Winters, as road overseer.

The plan of the new administration to equalize the property valuations will without doubt, be hailed with delight by tax-payers on all sides, especially by the owners of Hardacre avenue properties who registered unanimous complaint when the last assessment was announced.

BOOST FOR PARKS.

W. G. Peckham Starts the Ball Rolling By Subscribing \$500 to Fund.

W. G. Peckham is sending a check for \$500 to Mayor-elect Dennis to be used as a nucleus for the fund to develop Westfield's park system, has paved the way for a tangible foundation for the Park Commission to work on. It is highly probable that other citizens will follow Mr. Peckham's example by sending in subscriptions.

Definite steps to formulate plans to carry out extended improvements will be taken by the park commissioners after January 1. It is understood that about \$5,000 is needed for the project, and that the new Council will be asked to make an appropriation for a portion of the contemplated expense.

THE LIBRARY.

A List of Good Novels to be Enjoyed by Book Lovers.

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Frederic—In the Valley.
Grant—Unknown Road.
Hibbens—The Garden of Allah.
Killing—Captain Courageous.
Meredith—The Outcast of Richard Feverel.
Mitchell—The Adventures of Francis Page—Red Rock.
Palmer—The Stone of the Mighty.
Stclair—The Divine Fire.
Turkington—The Gentleman from Indiana.
Turpin—Father and Son.
Wharton—The Fruit of the Tree.
Wilder—The Virginian.

All the authors in this list have written novels of confidence. Therefore if an author is found to be enjoyable the reader is advised to look up his other works.

The Librarian is always glad to give advice about, and aid in the selection of books.

Peculiar Form of Tobacco Using.
Nocturnal, the bubble-bubble or Turkish water pipe, is always being smoked by Turkish women, partly because they like it, but mainly to supply the men with nicotine water. The bubble-bubble smoking water habit is, in fact, a very form of tobacco chewing. A mouthful of the beverage is held in the mouth as long as possible. They carry about glasses full of it, and claim it preserves their teeth, and is very—New York Press.

LOCAL NEWS

Council Takes Action
Refer Money For
Improvement Work.

CHARLES H. APPEL.

Mayor Appoints Popular
For Unexpired Term of
Mr. Peckham.

Two ordinances to take effect of \$25,000 to pay for improvements during the year on their first reading at a meeting of the Town Council on Jan. 1. The ordinance will be passed and final reading at a meeting of the Council on Jan. 1.

Of the aggregate amount, \$25,000, the money is to be expended in the form of sidewalks and curbing, a contract of \$10,000 to be paid in January, and each succeeding year, \$5,000 per cent interest.

The sewer extension to be a 4 1/2 per cent interest, payable in January, 1911, and will be to the Westfield Trust Company.

Mayor Alphonse announced that Charles H. Appel, ship to the Board of Assessors, vacancy caused by the death of C. F. Peckham. Mr. Appel is the position by a petition, already signed by a large number of the town.

Town Attorney, Paul E. Oliver, has been authorized to keep a copy of the petition of the Board of Assessors, which requested the payment of the tax on the property of the town.

A communication was received from the Board of Assessors, which requested the payment of the tax on the property of the town. The company has been authorized to keep a copy of the petition of the Board of Assessors, which requested the payment of the tax on the property of the town.

The Council was notified that the property of the town, which requested the payment of the tax on the property of the town, was referred to the town.

Favorable action was taken by the Council on the petition of the residents in the section for the widening of Westfield Park section. The petition was referred to the assessors and Town Engineer.

Application for a license made by Robert Mulligan was referred to the committee.

Mr. Boden's Statement.

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by delay. I belong to the minority who want to see the will, as expressed in the law, carried out, as that means winning. So much has been toward building the school, a grave mistake would be in putting the Board's present move I am voicing the opinion of many of those who with me at East Broad street site.

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Local News.