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WESTERLY'S BIRTHDAY

To live and love together, our brave forerunners came
Along the rough and rocky coast that gives New England fame;
Past Judith's threatening dangers, to find a humble home
'Mid woods where Narragansetts were only known to roam.

With all their household treasures in one frail bark canoe
They passed the land of Ninigrets, and Watch Hill came to view;
Then sailing up the Pawcatuck, whose dark and silent shore
Seemed leading them to destiny, far from the ocean's roar.

This strong man and his helpmate, both dauntless, brave and free,
Became the earliest settlers of this, our Westerly.
They landed where the forests came down to either shore,
And built a humble cabin from logs they homeward bore.

A farm was cleared that now would be considered very small;
To them it was a paradise, because it held their all.
Hemmed in by beasts and savages, they lived for many years;
Surrounded by their children, they banished all their fears.

Soon by their honest dealing, their savage neighbors came
To treat them with a high regard. They'd earned an honest fame;
Now joined by other white men, a settlement had grown
To be a real outpost where oppression was unknown.

To read the names familiar of those sturdy pioneers
Will quickly call attention to some more modern seers;
To men who have by honesty made Westerly quite proud,
Their present-day descendants would be a seemly crowd.

Go read the lists of patriots on many a battlefield,
And note that those from Westerly would rather die than yield;
They fought for independence, in many a bloody fight,
From Bunker Hill to Yorktown, invaders felt their might.

Those men of dauntless courage were ever in the van,
When country called defenders, "the money or the man."
On ocean's stormy waters, or Europe's sanguine field,
Our men well represented the land that would not yield.

All honor to the heroes who fell in broken France,
They never learned how to retreat, but only to advance;
All honor to the manhood that came down through the years
From those noble old ancestors, whose spirit still appears.

We celebrate the victories, strew flowers for the dead,
Our hearts go out to families where desolation's spread,
But we'll not forget the Laddies who went into the fight,
Beneath our grand old starry flag, to save the world for Right.

—J. E. B. SANTEE.

Successful poem in Anniversary Contest. Henry R. Palmer, judge of contest.

Brief Historical Survey

Fifty References to Westerly as recorded in "Westerly and Its Witnesses."

1. Westerly, so named because of its geographical position "on the west part and boundary of this colony," was called by the Indians, "Misquamicut," meaning "salmon."

2. The town originally comprised all the territory of Westerly, Hopkinton, Richmond and Charlestown.

3. Tradition says that John Babcock and Mary Lawton eloped from Newport and settled here in 1648.

4. On June 29, 1660, a company of 76 from Newport, Warwick and Providence bought land from Sosoa, a captain of the Narragansetts. The names of the purchasers were as follows:

Hugh Mosher	Ed. Greenman	William Helmes
William Vaughn	Ed. Richmond	William Weeden
John Fairfield	Edward Larkin	John Maxson
James Longbottom	Shubal Painter	Joseph Clarke
John Green	John Cranstone	Pardon Tillinghast
Jeremy Willis	Caleb Carr	John Nixon
John Coggeshall	Joseph Torrey	Antony Ravenscroft
Edward Smith	Robert Carr	James Babcock, Sr.
John Crandall	Tobias Saunders	John Room
James Rogers	Henry Bassett	William Codman
James Barker	William Gingill	William Dyre, Sr.
William Slade	Obadiah Holmes	George Beliss
Henry Timberlake	Jereh Bull	John Richmond, Jun.
James Sands	John Maccoone	Phillip Shearman
John Tiler	And. Langworthy	Thomas ———
John Lewis	Richard Dunn	William Havens
Hugh Parsons	John Fones	Thomas Manchester
Francis Braiton	Thomas Waterman	John Anthony
William Foster	Matthew Boomer	Samual Samford
John Havens	John Spencer	Christopher Almy
Jeffrey Champlain	Nicholas Cottrell	Muhershallahzabuz
Richard Morris	Sammuel Dyre	Dyre
John Tripp	Thomas Brownell	John Cowdal
Lawrence Turner	Robert Hazard	John Albro
Robert Burdick	Gideon Freeborn	Ichabod Potter
Emmanuel Wooley	Henry Percy	

5. The first road from New London to Pawcatuck river was "stated" by commissioners in 1667. The road from Westerly to Newport, called "Queen Anne's Road," was opened about 1703.

6. May 14, 1669, Westerly was incorporated the fifth town in the Rhode Island Colony. Following is "a list of the Free Inhabetants of the Towne of Westerle, May 18th 1669:"

John Crandall	John Fairfield	John Sharp
Edward Larkin	Danniel Cromb	Danniel Stanton
Stephen Wilcox	Nickolas Cottrell	James Babcock Sen.
John Lewis	Shubael Painter	Thomas Painter
James Cross	Tobias Saunders	James Babcock, Jun.
Jonathan Armstrong	Robert Burdick	John Babcock
John Maxson	John Randall	Job Babcock
Jeffree Champion, Sen.	John Matkoon	Josiah Clark

7. The first ship launched on the Pawcatuck river was built by Joseph Wells in 1681, and was named "Alexander and Martha."

8. In 1685 the King's Court Commissioners tried to annul the charter; at the same time they changed the name of Westerly to Haversham. The name Westerly was restored in 1689.

9. In 1697 the authorities of Westerly voted "20 shillings in money to an Englishman, and 10 shillings to an Indian, for every grone wolfe that is ceht or killed."

10. The first church was organized by the Seventh-day Baptists in 1708 under the leadership of Rev. John Maxson.

11. In July, 1710, Westerly furnished twenty men for the expedition to capture Port Royal.

12. The first bridge across the Pawcatuck was built about 1712, at the old ford, called the Indian trail, at the head of tide water.

13. Charlestown was separated from Westerly in 1738.

14. Richmond was separated from Westerly in 1740.

15. 1740-1 was the famous "hard winter" when people crossed from the main shore to Montauk Point on the ice. There was a great loss of cattle, sheep and game on account of the severe winter.

16. Feb. 27, 1749, Lotteryville, now Avondale, was laid out, and land was sold by lottery by Captain Joseph Pendleton, who received a lottery grant from the state.

17. In 1754 Westerly and Charlestown organized an artillery company for the defense of the coast.

18. In 1762 Samuel Ward was chosen governor of the colony. He was again elected in 1765 and 1766.

19. On Feb. 2, 1774, the freemen in town meeting adopted resolutions condemning certain oppressive acts by the mother country, especially a duty on tea. Thus Westerly had also a "tea party."

20. In September, 1774, Governor Ward represented Rhode Island in the Continental congress as a colleague of Stephen Hopkins. He died in Philadelphia, March 25, 1776.

21. Samuel Ward, Jr., rendered valiant service in the Revolution. He was made captain in 1775, major in 1776, aid-de-camp to General Washington, and lieutenant-colonel May 1, 1778.

22. September 18, 1776, fifty men enlisted in the Revolutionary forces after signing the "Declaration" or "Test Act." In 1781, Westerly enrolled "four companies of militia" besides her quota in the Continental battalions, the whole absorbing one fifth of her population, for in 1777 the town numbered but 1,812 inhabitants. The town's quota of "tow cloth" for the Continental troops in 1782 was 125 yards.

23. The first Post Office was established in 1776, with Dr. Joshua Babcock as Postmaster. Receipts for the first year were one pound, three shillings and eight pence. Prior to this the nearest post office was at New London.

24. May 2, 1777, at Town Meeting, a committee was appointed to "look after unpatriotic people engaged in speculating and raising prices contrary to the act provided."

25. In 1782 the value of the taxable property was \$97,000.

26. The first chaise introduced into the town was owned by James Rhodes. This was about 1800.

27. The first bank (Washington Bank), which was the third in the state, was established in 1800 with a capital of \$50,000.

28. The first lighthouse was erected on the promontory at Watch Hill in 1802. It was kept by Jonathan Nash for 27 years.
29. In 1810 Joseph Potter manufactured the first cotton in the old mill at Potter Hill, said to have been erected prior to 1762.
30. The first cloth-shearing machine ever used in the world was invented in 1813 by Deacon William Stillman and used in his mill at Stillmanville.
31. In August, 1814, a whole company of militia stood ready for duty at Watch Hill during the bombardment of Stonington.
32. The first Academy was erected in 1814 on "Cookey" Hill.
33. September 23, 1815, Westerly suffered severely from the "heavy gale."
34. The canal from Stillmanville to Westerly was opened in 1827.
35. The last public whipping was given in 1830 at the Gavitt House, near Red Brook.
36. The first piano in town was owned by Miss Martha B. Cross (Mrs. Martha C. Babcock) in 1830.
37. The building of the Stonington and Providence Railroad in 1832 was observed with "suitable pomp." The first cars passed through in 1837.
38. Pawcatuck Academy was erected in 1837.
39. Nathan Fellows Dixon was elected United States senator in 1838; his son, Nathan F. Dixon, congressman in 1849; Nathan F. Dixon, grandson of Nathan Fellows Dixon, United States senator in 1889.
40. Westerly furnished two companies of militia for the Dorr Rebellion in 1842.
41. The first hearse owned by the town was purchased by subscription in 1845.
42. Fire companies No. 1 and 2 (one on each side of the river), were organized in 1845.
43. The first quarry was discovered in 1845 and was opened in 1847 by Orlando Smith.
44. Pawcatuck Library Association was instituted in 1848.
45. The first regular newspaper was a small weekly called the Literary Echo. It was commenced in 1851 and merged into the Narragansett Weekly in 1858.
46. The Westerly Band was organized in 1853.
47. The first telegraph line passed through the town in 1860.
48. In the Civil War the Westerly Rifles, under Col. Henry C. Card, enlisted almost to a man, furnishing from first to last from their rolls 280 men. The Westerly Rifles were chartered in 1855, and the old Armory was built for their use in 1859.
49. The Dixon House was erected in 1866-67 by Babcock and Moss.
50. The wreck of the Metis, Aug. 30, 1872, off Watch Hill, led to the establishing of a life saving station on Light House Point.

Program for the Week

SUNDAY, JUNE 22d

Special services commemorative of Westerly will be held in the churches of the town. A special service Saturday will be held in the Pawcatuck Seventh-day Baptist church, the Hopkinton and Westerly churches combining.

MONDAY, JUNE 23d

BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET

The Board of Trade Banquet will be held at the Ocean House, Watch Hill. A special car leaves Westerly for the Hill at 7:45 p. m., and will convey the members and guests to Westerly following the banquet. The banquet begins at 8:30 p. m.

Toastmaster—Ira B. Crandall, President.

Speakers— D. D. Hoagland, Acting Chaplain of the 101st Ammunition Train, Yankee Division.

James G. Hammond, Secretary of the New London Chamber of Commerce.

Entertainer— H. A. Clark of Boston.

Music by Gavitt's Orchestra.

TUESDAY, JUNE 24th

COMMEMORATION EXERCISES

Bliven Opera House at 8 p. m.

Selection by the orchestra, Charles O. Gavitt, Leader.

InvocationRev. William F. Williams

Tenor SoloMoses J. Brines

Chorus led by Mr. Brines

AddressHon. Walter B. Vincent

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island

Orchestra selection.

SoloMr. Brines

Chorus.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25th

SCHOOL AND SCHOOL ALUMNI DAY

9:30 a. m. Gathering of Westerly High School Alumni by classes in Wilcox Park. Members of classes will assemble at places designated by class numerals.

10:00 a. m. March of Alumni to High School Hall.

HIGH SCHOOL HALL

10:15 a. m. Business meeting of High School Alumni Association. Chorus singing.

Roll call of classes.

President's report and address.

Secretary's report.

Treasurer's report.

Reports of special committees.

New business.

Election of officers.

Chorus singing.

Five minute speeches by members of different classes.

TOWN HALL

- 2:30 p. m. High School Commencement Exercises.
 Speakers—Henry M. Maxson of Plainfield, N. J.; "Our Great Problem." Timothy Edward Geary (Salutatory); "The Effect of the War Upon Literature," Lina Nancy Potter; "Music as a Factor in Our National Life," Harry Nelson Gill; "Obligations of the United States as a World Power," Mary Carolyn McVay (Valedictory); awarding of Martha C. Babcock prizes; Class Ode, words by Helene Hamblen, music by Lloyd W. Kenneth; selections by the High School chorus.
- 3:00 p. m. Informal Alumni Group and Class Reunions.
- 8:00 p. m. Alumni and School Night.
 (The public is cordially invited)

Music Orchestra
 Address.... Aubrey L. Maddock, '09, President of Alumni Association
 Music.
 Address.... Henry M. Maxson, ex-'74, Supt. of Schools, Plainfield, N. J.
 Music.
 Address.... Miss Ellen F. Pendleton, '81, President of Wellesley College
 Music.

HIGH SCHOOL HALL

- 8:00 p. m. Senior Class Reception and Dance.

THURSDAY, JUNE 26th

WELCOME HOME DAY

For Soldiers, Sailors and Marines who Served in the Great War

Committee appointed by the Governor of Rhode Island:

James M. Pendleton, Chairman	Hon. Samuel H. Davis
Charles P. Cottrell	Mrs. George Benjamin Utter
Appointed by Committee:	
Lieut. Col. Arthur N. Nash	George Benjamin Utter

PARADE, 3:30 P. M.

Marshal

Lieut. Colonel Arthur N. Nash, 58th Ammunition Train, C. A. C.

Chief of Staff

Capt. Donald C. Cottrell 304th Infantry

Aides

Capt. Robert G. Thackeray, C. A. C.

1st Lieut. George A. Stillman, 66th C. A. C.

2nd Lieut. James J. Moore, Inf., 100th Div.

Ensign Daniel F. Larkin, U. S. N. R. F.

Orderlies

Harold D. Critcherson, C. A. C.

Fred H. Barker, Inf., Bugler

Band.

Naval Training Station Band of Newport

Escort of State Guard

Maj. Everett E. Whipple, Commanding 1st battalion, R. I. S. G.

1st Lieut. Henry W. Sutcliffe, Adjt.

Sixteenth Company, East Greenwich, R. I.

Capt. Howard V. Allen, Commanding
 1st Lieut. Daniel Howland 2d Lieut. Henry E. Cockrell

Second Company, Wakefield, R. I.

Capt. Grafton I. Kenyon, Commanding
 1st Lieut. Charles V. Johnson 2nd Lieut. Chesman O. Childs

Fourth Company, Westerly, R. I.

Capt. Abraham P. Datson, Commanding
 1st Lieut. Henry M. Clarke 2d Lieut. William Mitchell

Company F, Connecticut State Guard, Pawcatuck, Conn.

Capt. Shelby C. Nicholas, Commanding
 1st Lieut. Walter Fitzgerald 2nd Lieut. Daniel S. Harrington

Westerly Sanitary Corps.

Capt. F. I. Payne, M. D., Commanding
 1st Lieut. Harold Kenyon, M. D.

Band

Submarine Base Naval Band of New London

Provisional Battalion.

Service Men of Westerly and Pawcatuck

Maj. Bourdon A. Babcock C. A. C., Commanding
 Staff

Major John Champlin, M. C.

Capt. Charles A. Farrell, M. C.

1st Lieut. Michael H. Scanlon, M. C. 1st Lieut. Harold F. Doyle, D. C.
 1st Lieut. David F. Marr, M. C.; Lt. J. G. Henry L. Johnson,
 M. C., U. S. N.; 2nd Lieut. Robert M. Hiscox, Motor Trans-
 port Corps; Lydia G. Brown, Yeowoman, 1st class; Effie B.
 Crowther, Yeowoman, 2nd class; F. A. MacDonald, Y. M. C. A.

Admiral Herbert O. Dunn.

Commanding 2nd Naval Dist., U. S. N.

First Provisional Company

1st Lieut. Harry Russell Burdick, 102nd, M. G. B., 26th Div., Com'd'g
 2d Lieut. Geoffrey S. Moore, Signal Corps

Second Provisional Company

2nd Lieut. Christy McConnell, 66th C. A. C., Commanding
 2nd Lieut. James F. B. Meikle, Engineers, 26th Division.

Third Provisional Company

Ensign William McGregor Clark U. S. N. R., Commanding
 Ensign Carl V. Brucker, U. S. N. R.
 Ensign Raymond H. Hiscox, U. S. N. R.

Fourth Provisional Company

Soldiers and sailors not in uniform
 2d Lieut. Edward J. Butler, Commanding

Line of March

The parade will form at the state armory on Dixon street and will move over Railroad avenue to High street, Grove avenue, Granite street, Broad street and West Broad street, countermarching at Moss street, down West Broad Street to Main, School, Elm, Broad and High, entering Wilcox Park on High street, where a complimentary review will be given to Admiral Herbert O. Dunn, commanding Second Naval District, U. S. N.; the Town Council of Westerly, the Selectmen of Stonington, the Old Home Week Executive Committee, and Soldiers' Welcome Home Committee.

Following the review Admiral Dunn, U. S. N., will present the Service Medals given by the Town of Westerly to the men of the community who served their country in the World War.

DINNER AT COMPLETION OF PARADE

At Westerly Armory

For all those who participated in the parade

DANCE, 8:30 P. M.

On Broad Street and Green in Wilcox Park

Committee in charge—Herbert P. Clark, chairman; Donald C. Cottrell, H. Russell Burdick, Fred N. Robinson, Walter S. Price and Raymond H. Hiscox.

Victory Promenade at 8:30 o'clock, led by service men and partners, who will be given favors. All civilians are invited to participate. Dancing until 11:30 o'clock.

Service men in uniforms, accompanied by lady, will be admitted free to all the theaters, both afternoon and evening.

FRIDAY, JUNE 27th

ATHLETIC EVENTS

Wilcox Park, 9 a. m. Concert by the Westerly Band.

Boys' and Girls' Events

- 1—Fifty-yard dash (boys under 16 years)
- 2—Fifty-yard dash (girls under 16 years)
- 3—Shoe race (boys under 16 years)
- 4—Wheelbarrow race (boys under 16 years)
- 5—Sack race (boys under 16 years)
- 6—Backward race (girls under 16 years)

Open Events

- 1—Fat men's race (50 yards)
- 2—Equipment race
- 3—100-yard dash
- 4—Throwing baseball (three trials)
- 5—Three-legged race
- 6—Relay race, 12 on a side (soldiers and sailors)
- 7—Shoe race
- 8—Tug-of-War (soldiers and sailors)
- 9—Sack race

Officials

Announcer—Rev. F. A. MacDonald

Clerk—Walter S. Price.

Starter—Capt. Donald Cottrell.

Judges—Herbert P. Clark, Lieut. H. Russell Burdick, Fred N. Robinson and Ensign Raymond H. Hiscox.

Merchants' and Manufacturers' Parade

Begins at 1:30 P. M.

Capt. Abraham P. Datson, Marshal.

Aides—Col. Charles H. Ledward, Maj. Everett E. Whipple, Lieut. Henry M. Clarke, Lieut. William Mitchell.

Floats and displays by Merchants

Bands—Willimantic, Ship and Engine Band of New London, Konomoc, Westerly.

Pageant in Wilcox Park, 5 p. m. Program appended.

Dancing on Broad street in front of Town Hall from 8:30 until 11:30 o'clock.

Ribbons and confetti dance.

SATURDAY, JUNE 28th

FIREMEN'S DAY

Muster Committee

William Snyder, chairman; George A. McKenzie, secretary; Horace Burdick, treasurer; William Brennan, Walter Nash, Albert Young, George E. Egger, H. A. Stahle, Harry S. Coyle, Frank Dawley, James Shea, James McKnight, John Lynch, Robert Bonner, Horace Nelder, Clarence Clark, Edwin S. Wilcox, George Burdick, Michael Brown, A. Kennerson, G. Phillips, Francis McMahon, J. Donovan, J. Shea, David Robertson, William Minchen, George Healey.

Parade—10:30 A. M.

Marshal—Harry S. Coyle.

Aides—Walter Nash, Watch Hill; A. T. Kenneth, Alert Hook and Ladder Co.; William B. Brennan, R. I. Ones; Francis McMahon, P. S. Barber Hose Co.; Michael Brown, Cyclone Engine Co., No. 2; George Healey, Westerly Veteran Firemen's Association.

Line of March

Parade will form on High and Canal streets. It proceeds down High street to Broad, up Broad to Elm, Elm to Cross, Cross to Main, Main to Bridge, across Bridge to West Broad, counter-march at Moss, down West Broad to Dixon square, High to Grove avenue, Granite to Vose Park, where parade will disband.

Order of Parade

Westerly Fire Police, Board of Engineers, Pawcatuck Fire Police, Board of Engineers, Westerly Band, C. O. Gavitt, leader; P. S. Barber Hose Co., Ship & Engine Band of New London, Rhode Island Ones, Cyclone Engine Co., No. 2; Chesebro Fire and Drum Corps of Stonington, Westerly Veteran Firemen's Association, Watch Hill Fire Department, Crompton Band, Alert Hook and Ladder Co., Stonington Band, Pioneer Hook and Ladder Co. of Stonington, Conn.

Entries to June 21

Providence Veteran Fire Association of Providence, Rough and Ready Fire Co. of Warren, R. I.; Narragansett Steam Fire Engine Co. of Peace Dale, R. I.; Narragansett Veteran Firemen's Association of Wickford, R. I.; Wakefield Veteran Firemen's Association of Wakefield, R. I.; East Greenwich Fire Co. of East Greenwich, R. I.; Phenix Veteran Firemen's Association of Phenix, R. I.; Cataract Fire Co., No. 2, of Lakewood, R. I.; Watchemoket Engine Co., No. 1, of East Providence, Fire King Drum Corps, Pawtuxet Fire King Veteran Firemen's Association of Pawtuxet, R. I.; Fiskeville Fire Co., No. 1, of Fiskeville, R. I.

Entries close Friday evening, June 27th.

**Tournament Committee of the Rhode Island
State Firemen's League**

G. H. Merrill, President of League, Pawtuxet; Nelson W. Himes, Chairman, Westerly; William R. Comrie, Secretary, East Providence; George E. Shearn, Crompton; John A. Hamilton, Arlington

Judges of Hand-Pumping Engines

L. R. Whitman—Knightville. T. H. Rhoades—Pawtuxet. T. Gauch—East Providence. L. S. Winchester—Riverside. D. Coggshall Bristol. David Robertson—Westerly. A. T. Kenneth—Westerly. George Smith—Wakefield. W. Maxwell—Warren.

Judges of Hose Reel Race

T. L. McGuire—East Providence. Everett Fiske—Fiskeville. N. Trombley—Manville. George Smith—Wakefield. John Burdick—Wickford. C. J. Norris—Westerly.

The Pageant of Westerly Rhode Island

TO BE PRESENTED FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 5 P. M.

An Historical Pageant Given by the People of
Westerly in Wilcox Park in Commemo-
ration of the Two Hundred and
Fiftieth Anniversary of
the Founding of
the Town.

VIRGINIA TANNER
Director of the Pageant

COMMITTEES

PAGEANT—Mrs. E. B. Foster, chairman; Mr. Milo Clarke, Mr. A. P. Pendleton, Mrs. W. F. Williams, Miss Julia Smith, Mr. Fred Greene, Mrs. S. H. Davis, Mrs. John Segar, Miss Jennie Miner, Mrs. Oscar Vose, Mrs. C. D. Maxson, Mrs. G. F. Barbour.

PAGEANT SECRETARY—Mrs. Edwin A. Hall.

HISTORIC—Mrs. E. B. Foster, Mrs. S. H. Davis, Mr. Fred Greene, Mrs. Elisha Burdick, Dr. W. H. Hillard.

CAST—Mrs. Charles Maxson, chairman; Miss Katherine Foster, Mrs. Charles Sherman.

DANCE—Miss Katherine Foster, Mrs. Charles Sherman.

CHORUS—Mr. John Tanner.

COSTUME—Mrs. George A. Champlin, chairman; Mrs. Howard Barber, Mrs. Frank Lake, Mrs. W. D. Critcherson, Miss Louise Ayers, Mrs. G. F. Barbour, Mrs. John S. Burdick, Miss Mary Whipple, Mrs. Lloyd Willard, Miss Esther Dodge.

DESCENDANTS—Dr. W. H. Hillard, chairman; Mr. I. B. Crandall, Mr. Edgar Cottrell, Mr. Lewis Stanton, Mrs. Elisha Burdick, Miss Sally Coy, Mrs. J. Court Barber, Miss Mary Champlin, Mr. C. D. Maxson, Mr. Milo Clarke.

REVOLUTIONARY—Mrs. Charles Stanton, chairman; Mrs. Elisha Burdick, Mrs. John S. Burdick, Mrs. William Segar, Miss Louise Ayers, Mrs. Milo Clarke, Mrs. Lewis Stanton, Miss Mary Whipple, Mr. Fred Greene.

PAGEANT GROUNDS—Mr. Harvey Perry.

PROPERTY MAN—Mr. Frank Vennett.

ACCOMPANISTS—Mrs. Edward Coy, Miss Daisy Kenyon, Miss Jessie Utter, Mrs. Charles Larkin.

TYPEWRITING—Miss Dorothy Barber.

ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER—Florence Foster.

BOY SCOUTS—Pageant Aids.

MUSIC by Westerly Band.

The Pageant has been organized, written and directed by
Virginia Tanner

PROGRAM OF THE PAGEANT

EPISODE I—The Niantics (1600-1655).

Encampment of the Niantics.

Adrian Block, the Dutch Explorer (1614).

The Pequot War. John Mason (1637).

Thomas Stanton and the Ransoming of the Narragansett Princess.

The Indian Festival.

DANCE INTERLUDE—The Storm.**EPISODE II—The Founding of Westerly (1660-1669).**

The Purchase of Misquamicut (June 29, 1660).

Coming of John Babcock and Mary Lawton.

The First Settlers (1669).

Uprising of the Indians.

DANCE INTERLUDE—A Legend of Captain Kidd.**EPISODE III—Col. Harry Babcock at the English Court.****EPISODE IV—The Revolution.**

The Town Meeting of February 2, 1774.

Raising of the Liberty Pole.

Capt. William Green and the Ox-cart of Ammunition.

FINALE—Westerly (1917-1919).**EPISODE I****THE NIANTICS—(1600-1655)**

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The Indian Festival.

*As the strains of an Indian melody are heard a tribe of Niantics (1) pass slowly along their trail to encamp on the Pageant ground. Men, women and children, they gather to the number of nearly two hundred. The women drag in the tepees, carry the heavy baskets, packets of skins and household articles. The men, in martial array, follow their chief. While the work of preparing the food and clothing is going on the younger men go, with their bows and arrows to the hill for deer, or to the pond for fish.

Adrian Block (2), the Dutchman, with a small band of his men from his boat, pass through the camp, exploring inland from the coast, mapmaking. The Indians, though fearful of the white men, are friendly, and point out the direction of the ford in return for the baubles he throws to the children. And he passes on his way.

*See Historical Notes at end of Pageant.

A lazy peace descends upon the scene. The Indians gather about their singer, who chants a traditional Indian song (3) of his tribe. The song is rudely interrupted by a runner from the distant hills who falls, exhausted, to the ground. He bears evil tidings of their enemy, the cruel Pequots, who have built and fortified a camp on Mystic Heights. The Sachem rouses his warriors, who prepare themselves for battle.

Drum beats are heard and Captain John Mason (4) and his staunch little band of English Colonists, including Samuel Stone, the minister, with Wequash as guide, come to urge the Sachem to hasten his preparation for war upon the Pequots. The camp is deserted, save for the women and children and a few men. The women wail and mourn; the old chief shuts himself in his tepee alone.

Sounds of the fight come from the distant cliff; war whoops, the blare of muskets, the clash of armor. The din of battle rises. Savage fights with savage; doughtily the English commands soar. Over all—above the smoke, spreads the sinister red of the burning stockade as the Pequots leap through the flame and pitch over the side of the cliff.

A figure in hunting costume comes toward the silent camp. An Indian approaches him threateningly.

Indian—Tocketussaweitch? (5) (What is your name?)

Stanton—Stanton, the Indians' friend. Thomas Stanton.

Indian (more friendly)—Stanton? He goes to the chief's tepee and calls out the old chief.

Stanton (going to him)—What cheare Netop?

Sachem—My people are at war; my daughter is captive. (6)

Stanton—Can she not be ransomed?

Sachem—Too much wampum.

Stanton (significantly)—I have much.

(The Indians start up in general excitement.)

Sachem—I will sell my lands, my camping grounds.

Stanton—I will buy.

He gives him wampum. The Chief calls two runners and sends them to the enemy with the ransom. The women bring out their packs of furs and skins. Stanton trades with them, chooses what he wishes, and departs, an Indian following with the heavy packs.

The sound of victory-bringing Indians breaks upon the scene. Part of the Indian band return to camp—the little Princess is safe. The Indian drums sound their insistent rhythm, and the young Indians break into a wild dance of victory.

CAST OF THE NIANITICS

(Played by the Red Men, Pocahontas, Camp Fire Girls, etc.)

Sachem of the Niantics—Judge Edward M. Burke

Red Men—A. F. Babcock, George Healey, William Minchen, John E. Morrison, Walter Knight, John S. Chappell, C. R. Johnson, Fred Cahoune, Fred Boulter, John Gorema, Ralph Kinne, Otis Chapman, J. H. Leahy, Walter H. Nash, Rouse L. Clarke, George D. Havens, Robert Knight, A. L. Young, Chase Austin, R. E. Fuller, W. Snyder, Albert Chapman, R. Stillman, C. Greenman.

Indian Women—Mrs. Lillian Motes, Mrs. Daisy Babcock, Mrs. Etta Berry, Miss Rose Bannon, Mrs. Arthur Crumb, Mrs. Ermine Clarke, Miss Sophie Canavan, Miss Nellie Dunham, Mrs. Sarah Dunham, Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. Mary Keane, Mrs. Elizabeth Knight, Mrs. Loretta Kelly,

Mrs. Mae Lynch, Miss Gertrude Lewis, Mrs. Clara Metiveer, Miss Mary Morgan, Miss Margaret Mallon, Miss Irene McKnight, Mrs. William Noyes, Miss Catherine Shea, Miss Julia Sullivan, Miss Annie Shortman, Mrs. Harry Robinson.

Girls—Martha Burdick, Marion Fitzgerald, Irene Gavitt, Helen Devine, Grace Tobin, Elizabeth Johnson, Mildred Barber, Alice Thompson, Gladys Stott, Elizabeth Wheeler, Elizabeth Sherman, Honor Randall, Helen Nye, Constance Rathbun, Grace Murphy, Dorothy Lenihan, Ruth Patton, Frances Andrews, Catherine Schultz, Dorothy Wilcox, Dorothy Brown, Elizabeth Austin, Molly Thavenet, Jane Brown, Ethel McKenzie, Jessie Higginbotham, Mildred Purtil, Pauline Stable, Elizabeth Cundall, Thelma Sharpe, Winifred Johnson, Josephine Cozzens, Alma Peckham, Catherine Devine, Marabel Palmer, Dorothy Pendleton, Emma Nelson, Emily Davis, Gladys Leonard, Ethel Kreig, Carrie Nye, Emily Barber, Edna Gregory, Helen Murphy, Beulah Tripp, Emma Panciera, Gertrude Kingsley, Mary Louise Davis, Helen Steadman.

Adrian Block—Dr. Edwin Whitford

Some of his men—Robert Barr, Henry Bryant.

Indian Singer—Charles St. Onge

Indian Runner—Timothy Geary

Captain John Mason—Clifford Campbell

His men—From First Settlers and Minutemen.

Rev. Samuel Stone—Rev. F. A. MacDonald

Thomas Stanton—Lewis Stanton

Messenger—Robert Sherman

Indian Princess—Gertrude Lahn

Indian Dancers—A. Blake, H. Leon, T. Holland, R. Sherman, T. Saunders, T. Geary, J. McKenzie, S. Ledwidge, E. Spargo, A. Bamford, L. Monti, J. Novogroski, S. Blake, C. Bosworth, F. Geary, K. Hoxie, L. Pugh.

DANCE INTERLUDE

THE STORM

The Indians are on the trail. The land of the Ninigrets is silent.

The spirit of the forest is alone. She calls to the nymphs of the trees and woods—she greets the nymphs of the rippling waters. They dance together, heedless of the gathering storm. It bursts upon them in a gray cloud, as they sway and bend in its path. The fury spent, they rise again to meet the golden splendor of the sun's rays.

CAST OF THE BALLET

Spirit of the Forest—Louise Frechette

Wood Nymphs—The Misses F. Thompson, J. Mudge, H. Sutcliffe, E. Niblock, M. Manchester, R. Thompson, F. Jennings, R. Young, N. Mudge, R. Percy, H. Stillman, D. Datson, L. Frechette, E. Damerel, F. Bray.

Water Nymphs—The Misses V. Ribner, G. McKenzie, A. Roan, H. Sutcliffe, M. Brauci, R. Collins, V. Greenway, E. Daley, M. Goldberg, R. Scanlon, E. Baum, D. Hartridge, A. Deutsch, D. Brown, E. Donahue, A. Conway. Molly Goldberg, leader.

Storm Dance—The Misses H. McGrath, E. Burdick, M. Schwenk, D. Beal, E. Randall, F. Hebb, M. McKenzie, E. Panciera, M. Francis, G. Saunders, I. Baker, J. Croci, E. Craig, M. Driscoll, C. Knight, H. Robar, E. Cannigan, A. Strong. Helen McGrath, leader.

Sunshine—Laura Nye, Susie Brucker, Eleanor Mitchell, Nellie Hobart, Libera Ruga, Agnes Phelan, Lydia Nichols, Clarie Fraquelli, Ethel Chipperfield, Ruth Thompson, Leila Carpenter, Ruth Wheeler, Isabella Leon, Arno Thompson, May Spellman, Ina Larson, Olga Gervasini, Virginia Pre-cott, Francis Farnham, Zilla Farnham, Helen Card, Leonora Goldberg, Dolores Brown, Angeline Algieri, Annie Gentile, Mildred Harrington, Aileane Strong, Cancettina Morina, Grace Hobart, Esther Deutsch, Florence Landonio, Annie Broadfoot, Helen Wills, May Harmon, Elizabeth Harmon, Bessie Percy, Rhoda Bromley, Letitia DeRocco, Madelaine Sutcliffe, Elizabeth Bellamy, Gloria Simmons, Esther Knight, Janie Roode, Mary Pearson, Bianca Fraquelli, Loretta Carr, Bessie Fenelon, leader.

EPISODE II

THE FOUNDING OF WESTERLY

1660—1669

The Purchase of Misquamicut—June 29, 1660.

Coming of John Babcock and Mary Lawton.

The First Settlers (1669).

Uprising of the Indians.

Five white men approach the Indian tepees. They are the emissaries from Newport bearing money bags and a little square of parchment upon which is written the deed of the purchase of Misquamicut from Soso, the true owner. Eleven Indians approach them, including Wawaloam, the wife of the early owner of the land. As each Indian approaches to affix his mark he speaks his name.

The price is paid the solemn parchment spread
 Upon an Indian drum,—a bear's tough skin,
 On hoop of oak, adorned with panther's head,—
 When, hands upreared in vows, the rites begin.

The sign of Soso, of Cachaquant
 Sammeat, Pessionis, Wawaloam,
 Awashous, Poatock, of Munkaquent,
 Awawash, Nocum, and Ne-O-Wam.

As the white men withdraw with the signed deed, the Indians prepare for their departure. Soso, foreseeing the end of his people's sovereignty, sings an Indian lament, voicing the passing of the Indian from the land. Even as he visions, we see the two lovers, John Babcock and Mary Lawton, coming in their boat to the new land. They step onto the shore and the Indians welcome them with little gifts as they pass on their way through the forest.

Then comes the first settlers, staunch countrymen with their families, from Newport and Plymouth, bringing their household stuff by boat or by ox-cart, their livestock driven before them along the forest trails.

They unpack and establish their homesteads in the community, pursuing the various household tasks of the new town. The men farm the land and the women spin, weave and cook.

Some of the children drag the old fiddler out to play for their games.

With the Sabbath, families from the outskirts of the town, walking and riding, gather for worship. The minister offers prayer. The choir sings an old hymn of the times, lined off by the deacon. The hymn: (9)

"With ravished eyes, Lord, we admire
 These radiant curtains of thy throne!
 Wide heav'n adorn'd with studs of fire,
 Proclaims Omnipotence alone.
 Those shining watchers, in their silent talk,
 Proclaim thy glory, proclaim thy glory,
 In their evening walk."

Skulking Indians appear in the surrounding hill foretelling a general uprising. (10) A rider from Kingston, his horse in a lather, gallops through the countryside, shouting, "The Indians are coming!" rousing the inhabitants to flight. Goods are packed up and there is a general exodus from the town to the garrison and more protected settlements.

CAST

Witnesses—I. B. Crandall, Dr. John Champlin, Clifford Campbell, Byron Peckham, Walter Hiscox.

Sosoa—Charles St. Onge.

Indians—A. F. Babcock, James Leahy, William Minchen, John Chappell, Charles Freeman, Frank Berry, John Morrison, Rowse Clark, Fred Harrington, Mrs. C. F. Berry.

(Played by Descendants)

Mary Lawton—Mrs. Elisha Burdick
John Babcock—Mr. Elisha Burdick

FAMILIES OF

Nicholas Cottrell

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Cottrell, Nicholas Cottrell, Miss Leone Cottrell, Miss Barbara Cottrell, Edgar H. Cottrell, Jr., Miss Harriet E. Cottrell, Mr. Charles P. Cottrell, Mr. and Mrs. Calvert B. Cottrell, 3rd, Miss Margaret Cottrell, Miss Anggenette Cottrell, Charles P. Cottrell, Jr., Mrs. C. Byron Cottrell, Captain Donald C. Cottrell, Miss Kathryn Cottrell, Miss Mary Stuart Cottrell, Mr. Arthur Cottrell, Miss Kate Virginia Cottrell, Arthur M. Cottrell, Jr., Trowbridge Cottrell, Philip Cottrell, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Cottrell and family, Mrs. Ella Cottrell Stillman, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Cottrell and family, Edwin Cottrell Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Gavitt, Gorton P. Cottrell, Mrs. Cordelia Cottrell Sweet, Mrs. Hannah Cottrell Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cottrell.

Tobias Saunders

Byron Peckham, Mrs. A. L. Chester, Mr. La Clede Woodmansee, Frank Saunders, Mildred Saunders, Arthur Coy, Louise Coy, Bertha Brown, Mildred Bray, Marion Hiscox, Raymond Hiscox, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hiscox, Byron Hiscox, Sallie Coy.

Jeffree Champion

Mrs. George A. Champlin, Mary Champlin, Elizabeth Champlin, Mrs. Edward Congdon.

John Babcock

Herbert A. Babcock, Mrs. Elisha Burdick, Lois Babcock, Mrs. Orville Briggs, Marjorie Babcock, Everett Babcock, Edward Cundall, Mr. and Mrs. Constant Cundall, Frank Babcock, Albert B. and Althea Crandall, Lewis Greene, Mrs. Viola Burdick, Miss Betsy Babcock.

John Crandall

I. B. Crandall, A. J. Crandall, J. F. Crandall, Sr., Mrs. F. E. Warren, Mrs. Lloyd R. Crandall, Bertha Crandall, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Crandall, Miss Lou Crandall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Crandall, Ruth Crandall, Charles F. Crandall, Dorothy Crandall, Marjorie Crandall.

Josiah Clarke

Milo Clarke, Joshua Clarke, Mrs. Milo Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clarke, Henry Clarke, Jr., Dorothy Clarke.

Thomas Stanton

C. H. Stanton, John C. Stanton, Diana Stanton, Lewis Stanton, Howard M. Barber, Robert Stanton Barber, Augusta Stanton, Mrs. William S. Gavitt, Miss Hattie Stanton, Mrs. Charlotte P. Stanton, Alden P. Stanton, William C. Gavitt, Mrs. Bertha L. Barber, Mrs. Phebe Langworthy, Mrs. Vera L. Peterson, Harry E. Langworthy, Mrs. Fannie D. Seymour, William Lloyd Seymour, Mrs. Howard Barber, William S. Gavitt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Agard, Frederick Agard, Mrs. Henry C. Greene, Mrs. Grace Maine McConnell, Mrs. Priscilla Maine Moore, Miss Jennie Miner.

John Maxson

C. B. Maxson, Julian Maxson, C. D. Maxson, DeLoss Maxson, Elizabeth Maxson, Mrs. Elva Maxson, Albert Doty Spicer.

Robert Burdick

Martha Eaton, Amy Eaton

John Randall

Mrs. Grace Randall Morgan, Miss Daisy Peabody

Edward Larkin

Larkin Family Association, Miss Annette Tucker, secretary

Children and Cast

Marion Burdick, Agnes Bisset, Una Clark, Mildred Bray, Bianca Fraquelli, Gladys Lanphere, Sarah Steadman, Byron Daley, Harry Knight, Melvill Spear, Donald Murray, Robert Spargo, James McMahon, Charles Henderson.

Fiddler—Edward Brown.

Mother singing to her child—Mother, Mrs. Marguerite Forrest; child, Joseph F. Bliven.

Minister—Rev. F. A. MacDonald.

Rider—C. Palmer Chapman.

Chorus—Albro Hall, G. H. Lanphear, Harold Crandall, W. Browning, Clifford Barber, James Fiddes, William Martin, Margaret Gavitt, Martha Burdick, Marabel Palmer, Mrs. F. H. Kenyon, Mary Andrews, Ethel Stillman, Katherine Scott, Grace Fiddes, Mrs. G. B. Sharp, Mrs. Simpson.

Rider from Kingston—Calvert B. Cottrell.

INTERLUDE II**LEGEND OF CAPTAIN KIDD**

Captain Kidd (1) directed his pirate band to bury a chest of jewels and crock of gold at the foot of the hill. He lays his sword upon the mound and invokes the ghosts of the treasure to guard it well for him. First a young lad tries to dig it up; then three men come in the dead of night with spades and a lantern, but are frightened off by the ghosts, to the great amusement of the pirates. But at last comes a country woman, her two children clinging to her skirts. She digs determinedly, shoos away the ghosts, and lugs off the treasure to enrich her family, the pirates gnashing their teeth in vain.

Captain Kidd—Ralph Segar

Pirate Band—Wilfred Utter, Sydney Alling, Foster Perry, Tom Saunders, Rupert Austin.

The Ghosts of the Treasure—The Misses H. McGrath, M. Schwenk, D. Beal, E. Randall, F. Hebb, M. McKenzie, E. Panciera, M. Francis, G. Saunders, I. Baker, J. Croci, M. Driscoll, C. Knight, H. Robar, E. Connigan, A. Strong.

A Boy—Timothy Geary.

Three Men—F. Stuart Greene, Edward Congdon, Byron Peckham.

A Woman and Two Children—Woman, Katherine Foster.

EPISODE III**COL. HARRY BABCOCK AT THE ENGLISH COURT**

Col. Harry Babcock, (12) when a young man, was presented at the English Court. Instead of kissing the Queen's hand "he boldly impressed the salutation upon her cheek, remarking that such was the mark of politeness in America," to the consternation of the court. Then the gay throng walked a minuet.

CAST

Queen Charlotte—Mrs. La Clede Woodmansee

Col. Harry Babcock—Arthur L. Perry

Courtiers and Dancers of the Minuet—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Price, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Furness, Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mitcheil, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ahern, Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Spicer, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. D. Harold Rogers, Mrs. Farquhar Smith, Mr. William Broadfoot, Miss Marjorie Buffum, Mr. Fred Buffum, Mrs. Robert Farnham, Mr. Clarence Roche, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clark, Miss Mae Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Utter, Mrs. Edward Coy, Mr. John Ferguson, Norman Church.

EPISODE IV**THE REVOLUTION**

(Cast Arranged by the D. A. R.)

The Town Meeting of February 2, 1774.

Raising of the Liberty Pole.

Capt. William Green and the Ox-cart of Ammunition.

The Town meeting of February 2, 1774, (13) held at the house of Major Edward Bliven. His servants are busily engaged in arranging the tables and chairs for the Moderator and his Committee. The townspeople arrive. Gov. Samuel Ward, the Moderator, takes his seat. As the Committee files in, he quiets the buzz of conversation and calls the meeting to order.

Moderator—Gentlemen, is your report ready?

Joshua Babcock—It is, sir.

Moderator—Have you considered well what measures will be proper for this town to take in the present alarming situation of the colony?

All—We have.

Moderator—Read the report.

Joshua Babcock—Resolved, That the act of the British Parliament, claiming a right to make laws binding upon the colonies in all cases whatsoever, is inconsistent with the natural, constitutional, and charter rights

and privileges of the inhabitants of this colony. (Murmurs from the crowd.)

That the act allowing the East India Company to export tea to America, subject to a duty payable here, and the actual sending of the tea into the colonies by the company, are manifest attempts to enforce the revenue acts, and undoubtedly designed to make a precedent for establishing the taxes and monopolies in America, in order that a general tax upon all the necessaries of life, and all our lands, may take place; and monopolies of all valuable branches of commerce may be established in this country. We will, therefore, neither buy, sell, or receive as a gift, any dutied tea, but shall consider all persons concerned in introducing dutied tea into this Town as enemies of their country. (Cheers. The Moderator pounds his gavel.)

We do, therefore, solemnly resolve and determine that we will heartily unite with the other towns in this and all our sister colonies, and exert our whole force and influence in support of the just rights and privileges of the American colonies. (Wild applause.)

Major Bliven—I move Joshua Babcock and Joseph Noyes be made deputies to the General Assembly of Rhode Island and empowered to vote, "discharging the inhabitants of the Colony from allegiance to the King of Great Britain." (Cheers.)

The motion is seconded by many, put to vote and passed unanimously. In the uproar of patriotic enthusiasm, some one cries, "The Liberty Pole!" and the townsfolk crowd out to the green, where they set up their liberty pole.

Major Bliven and the committee drink to the success of their high hopes. The crowd on the green dance about the pole, wildly singing the Liberty Song to the old English tune, Hearts of Oak.

LIBERTY SONG

Come join hand and hand, brave Americans all,
And rouse your bold hearts at fair Liberty's call,
No tyrannous act shall suppress your just claim
Or stain with dishonor America's name.
In Freedom we're born and in Freedom we'll live,
Our purses are ready, steady, friends, steady,
Not as slaves, but as Freemen, our money we'll give,

Then join hand in hand, brave Americans all,
By uniting we stand, by dividing we fall.
In so righteous a cause let us hope to succeed
For heaven approves of each generous deed.
In Freedom, etc.

Col. Nathan Babcock drives (14) along the road, his ox-cart filled with ammunition and the brass cannon, with an escort of armed men under Capt. William Green. The crowd gathers about him and follows out through the town.

CAST

Major Edward Bliven—Dr. John Champlin

Mrs. Bliven—Mrs. Charles H. Stanton

Men of the Town Meeting—Samuel Ward, Moderator, Mr. William Segar; Col. William Pendleton, Mr. Eugene Pendleton; Maj. Edward Bliven, Dr. John Champlin; Maj. James Babcock, Maj. Bourdon Babcock;

Capt. Benjamin Park, Mr. George A. Champlin; James Rhodes, Dr William Thompson; Joshua Babcock, Dr. Albert H. Spicer; Joseph Noyes, Mr. Edgar Maxson; George Sheffield, Mr. Everett Whipple; Oliver Crary, Mr. A. A. Palmiter.

The Town Meeting—Mrs. Charles Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Courtland P. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Segar, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Peabody, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Segar, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. Peleg Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Davis, Mrs. Harry R. Milner, Mrs. William Segar, Mrs. Clifford Campbell, Mrs. Edgar Maxson and little Billy, Mrs. Everett Whipple, Mrs. Hannah Ayers, Mrs. Henry Deane, Mrs. James H. Blackler, Mrs. Oscar Vose, Mrs. Eugene Stillman, Mrs. J. Court Barber, Mrs. Albert Kenneth, Mrs. George Stillman, Mrs. Allan Thompson, Mrs. John Randall, Mrs. Henry Burke, Mrs. Alice Bray, Mrs. Margaret Forest, Mrs. H. J. Crandall, Mrs. Carrol Berry, Mrs. William Rodger and child, Mrs. Frank Lake, Mrs. Alexander Blake, Mrs. John Tanner, Miss Amelia Potter, Miss Gertrude Stillman, Miss Jennie Miner, Miss Louise Ayers, Miss Sarah M. Davis, Miss Sara Collins, Miss Arletta Reynolds, Miss Mary Whipple, Miss Louise Blackler, Miss Sylvia Lanphear, Mrs. F. Virginia Briggs, Miss Hannah Dickens, Miss Annie Pendleton, Miss Josephine King, Miss Edith Burk, Miss Marguerite Forrest, Miss Edna Saunders, Miss Mabel Saunders, Miss Rachel Barber, Miss Harriet Crandall, Miss Mildred Taylor, Miss Helen Hill, Miss Thelma Larkin, Miss Sylvia Wells, Miss Katherine Frankenstein, Miss Virginia Davis, little Miss Dorothy Berry, little Miss Lois Berry, little Miss Sally Hammond, little Miss Marcellie Hammond, Miss Elizabeth Chapman, Miss Isabelle Chapman, Miss Catherine Blake, Mr. A. R. Stillman, Mr. Raymond Stillman, Mr. Edward Peabody, Mr. Fred Greene, Mr. Harris Taylor, Mr. Julian Crandall, Master Milton Saunders, Master Stanton Saunders, Mr. George Stillman, Lyman Rogers Blake, Robert Edward Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Estey, little Charles Utter, Mrs. George A. Champlin, Mrs. Joseph L. Peacock, Mrs. Walter Dixon, Mrs. C. Palmer Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. William Healey, Miss Elizabeth Patterson, Mrs. Annie Allen, Edwin Thompson, Misses Ruth and Betty Thompson, Courtland P. Chapman, Jr.

Colored Servants—Annie Weeden, Victoria Gardner, William Bent, William Wilcox, Hugh Smith.

Company of Westerly Alarm Men, or Minutemen, guarding the cannon and military supplies from East Greenwich.

Col. Nathan Babcock, owner of the ox-team, impersonated by Herbert A. Babcock.

Capt. William Green, in charge of the local military supplies, impersonated by Fred Stewart Greene.

Alarm Men, descendants of old Westerly families—Howard Brown, Charles Berry, Charles C. Crandall, Col. Albert N. Crandall, Milton A. Crandall, Edward Congdon, Dr. J. Hobart Chapman, C. Palmer Chapman, Amos A. Chester, Ray A. Chester, Julius H. Gates, Robert G. Hazard, Edwin Hawke, Albertus B. Maxson, Jr., Russell L. Slocum, Dr. Herbert Stillman, John Stillman, Alexander C. Thompson, Oscar Vose, Frank N. Wilcox, Roy V. Wilcox, Richard Wheeler, Albert Barber, Louis Barber, Peleg B. Briggs.

Fifer—Arthur Greenman. Drummer—Clyde Burdick. Drummer boys—Alonzo Smith, Charles Riddle.

FINALE

WESTERLY—1917-1919

Symbolic

Westerly followed by groups symbolic of her wealth and her people form on the Pageant ground. To them comes Civilization enslaved and destitute, with the Countries of Europe, to beg for aid. Westerly responds to the call and gives generously of her sons and her wealth to help the cause of Civilization and the Allies.

The Pageant Chorus sings the Battle Hymn of the Republic.

At length, in triumph, Civilization, now resplendent, with Victory leading and followed by the symbolic figures of Columbia, Justice, Mercy, Peace and Prosperity, is borne in on a litter by the returning soldiers and sailors of Westerly.

Westerly sings a greeting to her sons from overseas.

"Welcome home,
Ye living sons
America hath bred!
The lords of war
Are beaten down,
Your glorious task is done:
You fought to make
The whole world free,
The Victory is won."

(Music by Mildred Taylor)

As they take their stand in the group the whole Pageant passes in review before them.

Spirit of Westerly—Kathryn Cottrell.

Fisheries Industry—Mr. Prentice Lanphear, Mr. James McGarvie.

Manufacturing—Westerly Textile Co. Miss Doris Donovan, Miss Nellie Shugrue, Miss Pauline Stahle. Lorraine Manufacturing Co.—Miss Beatrice Barker, Miss Isabel Florence, Miss Mabel Gardiner.

Spanish War Veterans—Robert Brucker Camp, No. 6, of the United Spanish-American War Veterans.

Red Cross—Mrs. W. D. Critcherson, Mrs. Milo Clarke, Mrs. Frank Sherman, Mrs. Charles Sherman, Miss Esther Dodge.

Sanitary Corps.

G. A. R.

Italian Residents—Messrs. Grills, Nardone, Montalto, Marano, Gervasini.

Citizens and their sons.

Civilization—Louise Frechette. France—Eva Frechette. Belgium—Bessie Archie. Serbia—Anngenetta Cottrell. Italy—Lillian Gentile. England—Elizabeth Champlin. Victory—Gertrude Rich. Peace—Marion Barns. Prosperity—Mrs. Arthur Trotman. Columbia—Eleanor Gill. Justice—Edna Robbins. Mercy—Margaret Pagan. Soldiers and Sailors—Singer—Mrs. Orpha Simpson.

The Committee regrets any errors which may occur in the Pageant cast.

INDIAN EPISODE

(1) The Indian tribes that claimed jurisdiction over the region called Misquamicut and now comprising the towns of Westerly, Hopkinton, Charlestown and Richmond, were the Niantics, Pequots and Narragansetts. The Niantics were the first holders of Misquamicut, but were driven out of their holdings to the west of the Pawcatuck by the warring Pequots and finally consolidated their interests with the Narragansetts for mutual defense against their covetous neighbors.

(2) The first whites to visit these shores were Dutch traders looking for furs, which they took in exchange from the Indians for cloth and metal implements. First to come, in 1614, was Adrian Block, for whom Block Island is named. His craft, the *Restless*, was a small ship built on the Hudson River and probably the first ship ever constructed by white men in America. From a journal of Capt. Block the first map of this coast was drawn by a Dutch geographer named LeLaet.

(3) Indian books.

(4) The Pequots were finally subdued by the first real military force of white men to fight in this section. A body of men, in May, 1637, under Capt. John Mason, attacked the Pequots and nearly annihilated them at their fort just west of Mystic.

(5) A key into the language of America by Roger Williams, London, 1643.

(6) About 1655, during a war of the Narragansetts and the Manisesees, the Indian tribe which inhabited Block Island, a princess of the Narragansetts was captured and taken to the island. She could only be redeemed at a great price, and to obtain a large enough quantity of Indian money, or wampum, the Indians went to Thomas Stanton, a trader, who had a trading house near the ford of the Pawcatuck. In return for the wampum the Indians gave to Mr. Stanton a large tract of the land in the town of Charlestown.

(7) It is interesting to note that the early settlers of Westerly did not believe in acquiring lands by conquest from the Indians, but in all cases purchased their titles from the natives. In 1660, a private company was organized in Newport for the purchase and settlement of Misquamicut. The articles of arrangement were drawn up and the purchase made from Sosoa, a captain of the Narragansett tribe. Because of the jealousy of the colonies of Connecticut and Massachusetts, both laying claim to this tract, doubt was cast on the right of ownership of Sosoa. To establish the legality of his holdings a sworn statement was procured from Wawaloam, the wife of the Sachem Miantonomi, affirming that her husband and her uncle, Canonicus, had jointly given to Sosoa the said piece of land.

COMING OF THE FIRST WHITES

(8) Tradition says that the first white settlers of Misquamicut were John and Mary Lawton Babcock. John came from the Plymouth Colony to work on the farm of Thomas Lawton in Newport, then a small settlement. He fell in love with Lawton's daughter, Mary, and they were finally married in spite of the objections of her father. They left Newport in a small boat, sailing along the coast westward, and, rounding Napatree Point, sailed up the Pawcatuck and landed on the shore of Mastuxet Cove near the present Watch Hill road. Here they purchased land of the Indians and lived for some time unknown to their relatives until

news of a white papoose living in the western woods came to the ears of Thomas Lawton, who then made a journey to the Pawcatuck, where he found his daughter with her husband and baby son James, the first white child born within the town's limits. A reconciliation followed.

(9) Printed in Providence, 1737. Tune—Black-eyed Susan.

(10) No sooner had this settlement started to establish itself than it began to have trouble with the Indians, and these disturbances finally culminated in that bloody war with King Philip. The three colonies of Massachusetts, Plymouth and Connecticut banded together and with a force of 1,500 men in December, 1675, attacked King Philip, the chief of the Narragansetts, in his fortress at Kingston in the middle of a great swamp and near the present line of railroad. Here, after a long march and much suffering from cold, they attacked the Indians and routed them, but only after great loss to their own forces. Philip fled to the Mohawks in New York and his confederate, Canonchet, a brave warrior and son of Miantonomi, was left to battle alone. He made many attacks during the winter upon the English, but was finally captured and executed at Anguilla, in the town of Stonington, by the forces of Col. George Denison. When told that he must die he said: "I like it well; I shall die before my heart is soft, or I have said anything unworthy of myself."

CAPTAIN KIDD

(11) Capt. Kidd, a Scotchman by birth and reported to be the son of a worthy minister, went to sea when a lad as a privateer against the French. He had a reputation for great courage and captured many prizes. In 1691 the council of New York awarded him £150 for his services. Later he went south to attack the pirates and word came back that he had turned pirate himself. There are many tales that he had buried treasure all along the coast and at two places in Stonington, Gardiner's Island and near Lambert's Cove, treasure belonging to him is said to have been found. He was arrested in Boston taken to England and there sentenced and hanged in 1701 on the charge of piracy and murder, protesting his innocence to the last.

(12) A conspicuous townsman of his period was Col. Harry Babcock, a son of Joshua Babcock, who served in many wars and with distinction during the Revolution. He was liberally educated, accomplished in manner, and possessed unusual personal charms. His home was the large farmhouse on the hill just south of the American Thread Co. mill and he is buried in the old family burying ground on the farm.

REVOLUTIONARY PERIOD

(13) During the Revolution Westerly nobly avowed her sentiments and stood bravely to defend them. At a town meeting called on February 2, 1774, at the home of Maj. Edward Bliven in Westerly, a committee was formed to consult with the committee from other colonies to discuss "everything which concerned the liberties of America." Samuel Ward was chosen moderator of this meeting. Previous to this he had been three times chosen governor of the colonies and later, with Stephen Hopkins of Providence, represented Rhode Island in the first Continental Congress at Philadelphia in 1774. On May 4, 1774, two years before the birth of the Declaration of Independence, the General assembly of this colony, to which Joshua Babcock and Joseph Noyes were deputies from West-

erly, passed an act "discharging the inhabitants of the colony from allegiance to the King of Great Britain."

(14) In 1777 the General Assembly called upon all the towns in the colony to take stock of munitions on hand. It was found that Westerly had only a 4-pound cannon, and as this was too small for coast defense Col. Nathan Babcock was commissioned to go to East Greenwich to secure from there a 9-pound cannon. The trip was made by ox-cart and upon arrival in Westerly the cannon and 200 pounds of powder and shot were put in charge of Capt. William Green and his Minutemen.

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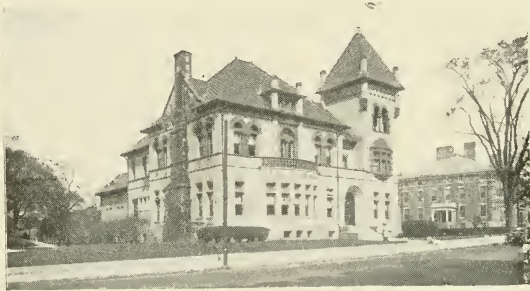


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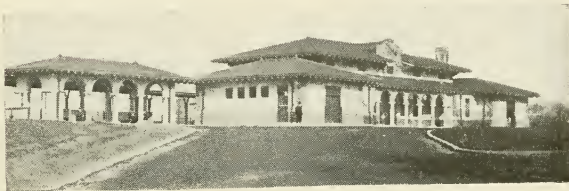
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