

Weston History Bites

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The snows are beginning to melt, and I am anxiously awaiting signs of Spring. The Holidays, as always, were wonderful seeing old friends and sharing time with family.

The Westporter Herald printed the names of students who had perfect attendance for the month of January. At the Upper Parish School Irene, Walter and Albert Rattay and Emerson Burritt were recognized. At the Norfield School were Charlotte, Clayton and Lillian Brock, and Frederick Waterbury. Clarabelle and Florence Lockwood, Helen and Emma Fanton, George and Walt Fancher all had perfect attendance. At the Lyons Plain School Earl and Clarence Beers, Margaret and Rose Gjuresko were the commended students.

The Dance this week at the Weston Hall was well attended by all the neighboring towns. The music was provided by piano, violin, cornet & drum. A "djer Kiss" compact was given to Miss Mabel Patchen for holding the corresponding # in the lucky number dance and Miss Lizzie Adams received a necklace for the lucky number given at the door. Refreshments were served and money cleared will be used to start a fund to paint Norfield Church.

Walter Brown Wilson of New York bought the summer home of Allen Dawson, formerly owned by Howard Beers of Good Hill Rd. Mr. Dawson was many years a critic for the Globe and the Tribune. The house has been remodeled into a fine residence with all the modern improvements. He will take ownership April 1 and will make Weston his summer home.

William Samuelson is suffering at Danbury Hosp. from a broken jaw from an accident in the woods. The neck yoke broke, the team ran away, and the wagon struck a tree.

Roland Gifford & Richard Coleman were installed in the order of the Red Men in Norwalk.

Miss Helen Budd visited over Sunday w/ Miss Mary Kramer in Springdale.

Charles Barnes is driving a new horse, and Linsley Corsa has purchased a new Ford truck.



What was the winter/spring like in Weston in 1923? A local woman at the time by the name of Annabelle wrote down what was happening in 1923 as the season changed in Weston. This year the spring season will be unlike any we have ever experienced. Are you journaling or documenting the radical changes that are happening in our world, country, local community as well as in your own personal life due to COVID-19? You can submit your COVID-19 stories to our story collection project. Visit our COVID-19 page under History From Home