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LETTERS FROM TOWNS IN TWO STATES

The Business and Social Life of Every Town and Settlement Reflected in These Columns.

NEW LONDON COUNTY.

UNCASVILLE.

Thames Lodge Elects Officers—Baseball Club's Social—Watt-Clark Wedding Today—Seventeen Join Methodist Sunday School.

Thames lodge, I. O. O. F., elected officers at its last regular meeting in Palmer Memorial hall as follows: Noble grand, Fred J. Hope; vice grand, Ernest Auwood; recording secretary, Charles Osborne; financial secretary, Dan D. Home; treasurer, Robert Barlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Mitchell entertained this week Mrs. Herbert of Stonington.

Charles Watson, who sustained injuries while at work on heavy timber, is able to go to work again.

The social and dance by the baseball enthusiasts in Robertson's hall, Palmertown, Thursday night, was largely attended. Music was by Spencer's orchestra, William Smiddy, prompter. The proceeds will be used to defray expenses of uniforms, etc., for the club next season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schaffer have been guests of relatives in New York.

Mrs. Green of Pequot entertained a number of friends New Year's eve.

Prizes for Sunday School Pupils.

At the Union Baptist church the superintendent of the Sunday school, Miss Eloisa Landphere, offered a special prize for the pupils who attended school every Sunday during 1908. The prizes were awarded last Sunday to Miss Carrie Wood and Herbert Rogers.

Clarence Walden, who spent the week end with his family, who are guests of Mrs. Walden's mother, Mrs. N. Irving Brownin, returned to Boston Monday. Mrs. Walden and children returned to Boston Wednesday after one weeks' visit.

Mrs. Fred Youngs of Valley Falls, R. I., was the guest of her brother's family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burgess, in Palmertown, recently.

George Alexander has been appointed administrator by the judge of probate of the estate of his wife, Nancy Alexander, who died recently.

Charles Congdon of Yantic was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Jared Rogers, over Sunday.

Work on the house owned by the C. M. Robertson Co., formerly the Henry Palmer property, is completed. The house will be occupied by Dr. Francis A. Taylor.

Watt-Clark Marriage Today.

The marriage of Alfred J. Watt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Watt of Palmertown, who is employed in Hartford, and Miss Leila Clark will take place in New Britain today, January 9.

Frederick C. Palmer, who has been spending a week with his family in New York, has returned to Palmertown.

There was a social and dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Raymond at Raymond Hill, Tuesday night.

LeRoy Gracey of New London was a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. Cornet over the week end.

Dan D. Home of Montville Center and George H. Bradford of Oakdale attended the inauguration of Governor Lilley.

Officers of Methodist Sunday School.

Sunday morning at the Methodist Episcopal church the Sunday school held its annual election of officers and teachers. The officers are: Superintendent, Miss Lucy Allyn; assistant superintendent Clyde M. Beebe; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Alice Burton; librarian, Harold Bartlett; assistant librarian, Paul Maine; pianist, Miss Eva Bartlett; assistant pianist, Miss Eliza Geer; superintendent of missions, Mrs. S. T. Maine. Those appointed to act as teachers are Miss Martha Chappell, Mrs. William Noble, Miss Lucy Allyn, Rev. S. F. Maine, Rev. S. F. Maine, Mrs. Charles Hope, Miss May Grover, Miss Eliza Geer, Clyde M. Beebe, William B. Walden, Charles Ramage, Mrs. Sarah Ramage, Miss Margaret Burton, Miss Iva Bartlett, Miss Florence Holmes, Miss Ethel Cornet and Lincoln Rogers.

Seventeen Additional Members.

The seventeen new pupils who have through the influence of Rev. S. F. Maine been added to the school are Mrs. Charles Hope, Miss Bessie Holmes, Miss Florence Holmes, Miss Emma Crawford, Miss Jessie Edwards, Mrs. William Noble, Mrs. Sarah Ramage, Frank Mitchell, Harold Bartlett, Willard Botham.

There are fifteen pupils to receive gold pins for perfect attendance during the year. Miss Hazel Barlow, the youngest member of the school to receive a pin is but five years old. They are Misses Luella Barlow, Ethel Barlow, Vera Bartlett, Winnie Bartlett, Addie Botham, Emma Crawford, Mary Yetsky, Marian Thorpe, Eliza Gurney, Grover, Mrs. Charles Hope, Harold Bartlett, Earl Smith, Mrs. Alice Burton.

Met at Parsonage.

The members of the ladies' aid society of the Methodist church held a business meetinf with S. F. Maine at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Rose Charland has returned to her home in Palmertown after spending a week with friends in Springfield, Mass.

The seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Newton is ill with spinal meningitis.

The Sunshine society met this week at the home of Mrs. A. Fitch Rogers at Jerome farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Alexander of Yankee, Col., who came on to attend the funeral of Mr. Alexander's mother a short time ago, have decided to remain here for the winter.

Providence Candidate to Preach.

Rev. Charles Miller of Philadelphia, who occupied the pulpit in the Union Baptist church last Sunday, was entertained by Mrs. W. S. Mitchell. Next Sunday the pulpit will be occupied by the Rev. Mr. Lane of Providence, who will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hartford during his stay in town.

Mrs. Elvira Douglass, who has been spending several weeks at Niantic, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Morgan, has returned home.

CAMPBELL'S MILLS.

Charles Tillinghast has bought of William H. Dawley, Jr., a tract of timberland and also a lot of John Saunders. The Williams' sawmill will saw the lumber.

Mrs. Susan Day is working for Mrs. Charles A. Barber.

Miss Alice Perkins is visiting friends in Norwich and Preston.

Mrs. B. F. Colburn and Everett Whipple visited Mrs. Colburn's brother, Thomas L. Barber at South Canterbury last Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

NIANTIC.

Marcus D. Bush Surprised on His Birthday—Village and Grove Notes.

On New Year's night a party of friends assembled at the home of Mrs. N. J. Bond on Champlin hill. They marched quietly to the home of Postmaster Bush to the complete surprise of Marcus D. Bush, who invited them in, where they proceeded to help him to make merry on his thirty-first birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in games, etc. Mr. Bush was remembered with a number of handsome presents. Light refreshments were served. Among those present were Judge and Mrs. Clayton B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Manwaring, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Luce, Mrs. James Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Luce, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Beckwith, Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Dart, William Bond, Miss Waite Bush, Misses Ann and Maud Bond and Miss Douglass of Spokane, Wash.

At Taftville Meeting.

Rev. J. W. Knappenberger was in Taftville Tuesday, attending the New London county ministerial association meeting as a delegate from this place.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Libbey have returned from Norwich, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Boon and Mrs. N. Duchette.

John Beebe has ended work at the railroad station as baggage master.

Arthur J. Griswold left Monday for New Haven to resume his duties at Yale university.

Frank Russell, Alvah Beckwith, Mrs. Lamb, Miss L. A. Benton, George F. Griswold, W. G. Phyall, M. R. Davis, E. M. Beckwith were New London visitors this week.

John Hagstrom, employed in Ivoryton, is spending a few weeks at his home on Penn avenue.

Prof. and Mrs. Frank Clapp have returned to Plainville, after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee have moved to the Partlo house on York avenue.

H. B. Morton and W. E. Taylor were in Waterford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Merry were in Hartford, attending the inauguration of Governor Lilley.

Capt. W. H. Barker of the steamer Mohawk spent Monday at his cottage in Pine Grove.

George F. Griswold was in Hartford Wednesday, attending the inauguration of the governor.

GOSHEN.

C. E. Visitors from Willimantic—Many Deer in This Vicinity—News Briefs.

W. T. Curry, chairman of the intervisitation committee of the Willimantic C. E. union, and E. W. Jones attended the Christian Endeavor meeting at South Coventry Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Buckley of Norwich were recent visitors of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. King of Franklin attended service at Goshen church on Sunday.

A large handsome deer was seen on Maple Hill Tuesday. The many footprints and trees with the bark scraped off seen in certain places are indications that deer are very numerous in that locality.

Purchases Heavy Woodlot.

Mr. Brockett has bought another lot of heavy timber, the trace was formerly known as the Morgan woodlot.

Personal Briefs.

W. G. Thomas was at Saranac Lake, N. Y., Tuesday. His daughter Grace, who has been at a sanitarium in that place for a time, returned home with him on Thursday.

A large number of bluebirds, also a pewee, were heard during the mild days this week.

Edwin K. Jones, who is the fortunate owner of a fine tenor voice, is taking a course of instruction under Prof. Charles D. Geer of Norwich.

The homes of Deacon James Y. Thomas and F. G. Stark at Maple Lawn are looking resplendent with fresh coats of paint.

HAMBURG.

New Haven Teacher Engaged—Personal Notes.

Miss Harriet Reynolds spent Sunday in Joshuatown, the guest of her grandmother.

Miss Goldberg of New Haven has been engaged to teach the school in the Bill Hill district.

Miss Dora Reynolds has returned to her school in Wilbraham, Mass.

Mrs. May Daniels and Mrs. DeMarrs have been in New London recently.

Miss Louise Martin returned to her duties at Grassy Hill Monday morning.

Mrs. Lillian Bill of Mount Vernon, N. Y., is a guest at Bill Hill.

Harry Barrows has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson, during the holiday recess.

Miss Mabel Martin has returned to school in Saybrook.

H. L. Reynolds was a caller in Middletown last Saturday.

Mrs. Newton Hall has been visiting in Glastonbury.

LISBON.

Misses Annie and Lena Garlington spent New Year's day with Miss Belle Weeks in Attawaugan.

Miss Ethel Kennedy and her brother Alfred spent New Year's week with Miss Rosella Collins in Central Village.

Misses Jennie Hogge, Mary Hunt and Thomas Hogge of Jewett City were visiting here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Webster of Jewett City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Kanahan have returned after a visit in Boston.

Miss Ida N. Bromley has returned to Providence after two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bromley.

LIBERTY HILL.

Religious Society Holds Annual Meeting.

William F. Harvey of Norwich visited his mother Sunday.

The district school commenced Monday with Miss Maud Harvey teacher.

Mrs. Addie C. Tacker has been sick the past ten days. A counsel of doctors was held Monday to consider her case.

The annual business meeting of the Liberty Hill Religious society was held Thursday. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Executive committee, John Clarke, Horace Foote, W. W. Palmer, Mrs. O. W. Gordey, Mrs. John Clarke.

GALES FERRY.

Holiday Visitors in the Village—Mrs. Julia A. Adams Seriously Ill—Concert by Kindersinfornie Orchestra.

Mrs. Charles B. Graves, with her daughter, Miss Betty, and her brother, Laurence W. Miner, of New London, spent New Year's day at the Graves farm, east of the village.

Mrs. Sarah O. Colver and family entertained at dinner on New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Solon Chapman and children, all of Center Groton, and Mr. and Mrs. Judson Burrows and daughter, Miss Barrows, of Pequonnoc, and Miss Louise Egger of New London.

Bertram Sturgis of Brockton has been spending a few days at the farm, where he formerly lived.

Carroll S. Hurlbutt returned last week to the Sheffield Scientic school, after the holiday vacation.

Cases of Grip.

There is an epidemic of grip in the village and vicinity. Some of the patients are convalescing, among them Mrs. Alonzo Turner, Mrs. Maranda H. Perkins and Miss Laura A. Perkins.

David S. Adams of New Haven recently visited his mother, Mrs. Julia A. Adams, who is seriously ill at her home.

O. Allyn Brown of Hartford has been the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Brown, in the village recently.

Enjoyable Entertainment.

The Kindersinfonie orctestra gave an entertainment in the vestry of the Methodist Episcopal church on Tuesday evening. The following programme was rendered: Selection, orchestra; Morning Serenade, Tirindelle; piano solo, Parisianna, Miss Jennie L. Perkins; selection by quartette, with piano and triangle accompaniment; reading, Let Us Smile, Miss Gladys Thompson; selection, Concert in the Forest, orchestra; piano solo, Hunting Song, Miss Florence Hurlbutt; vocal solo, A Gypsy Maiden, Miss Grace Chapman; reading, Legend Beautiful, Miss Laura A. Perkins; piano solo, Song of the Pines, Mrs. Eugene LaFontaine; selection, Soldiers' March, orchestra.

Refreshments were served by members of the orchestra, and the affair was much enjoyed by those in attendance.

Gold Stars for Perfect Attendance.

On the first Sunday of the new year at the Sunday school session Miss Alice Satterlee, secretary and treasurer of the school, rendered the yearly report of the finances for the year, with the average attendance and offerings. Rev. John Thompson's class of men won the banner for highest offerings, and Miss Laura A. Perkins, primary class, the banner for highest average attendance. Five members of the school received gold stars with a diamond center for two years' regular attendance. They were: Mrs. Dudley C. Perkins, Miss Jennie G. Perkins, Walter Mather, Harold McGuire, Harmon Cranmer, Edwin Bracewell, Irving Hulbutt, Raymond Perkins, Richard Bracewell.

Good Skating.

There was good skating on the Adams mill pond last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albertus Maynard of Allyn's Point were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Minor Mexley of Long Cove cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Latham were New Year's guests of Mr. Latham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Latham.

LAUREL GLEN.

Christmas Entertainment at Laurel Glen Chapel—Pleasant Family Party.

There was a Christmas tree and entertainment at the Laurel Glen chapel on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23. The entertainment consisted of dialogues and singing of Christmas songs and carols by the children of the district school and also a sleighbell drill. Much credit is due to the teacher, Mrs. Wheeler, for the admirable manner in which the children were trained. After the presents on the tree were distributed, cake and ice cream were served to all who wished it. A fish pond in one corner of the room made lots of fun.

Myron S. Holdredge of Pittsfield, Mass., spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Holdredge, in upper Laurel Glen.

Festive Christmas Gathering.

There was a Christmas gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Maine on Christmas day, when all of their children and grandchildren were present. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elanthan Burdick and sons, Harry and Lloyd, of lower Pawcatuck, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cook of the Watch Hill road and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Maine and two children, Lawrence and Dorothy, of Hopkinton, R. I., and Miss Ellen Maine of this place, a cousin of the family. After dinner was served the curtains were drawn in the parlor and the candles were lighted on a beautifully ornamented Christmas tree which was loaded with gifts for all.

Briefs.

A number from this place attended the auction at the home of the late Alonzo Maine and Nathan T. Maine bought a horse

The drama "Oysters and Champagne" was presented in the Laurel Glen chapel Saturday evening by the young people of Clark's Falls and Laurel Glen. There was a fair audience, although not so large as when presented at Clark's Falls a few weeks ago.

The society of Burden Bearers met Thursday with Mrs. James Maine.

ASHWILLETT.

Death of Mrs. Isaac Dawley—Chicken Thieves Active.

Mrs. Amy Church Woodmansee, wife of Isaac Dawley, died suddenly on Monday of a hemorrhage. The deceased was a native of Rhode Island and came to place to reside about 15 years ago. Her first husband who was Harrison Woodmansee died several years ago. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon at her late home, and burial was in the Rixtown cemetery.

Mrs. Robert E. Swain of Norwich has been visiting relatives here the past week.

Ernest A. Tolhurst of Providence, who has been visiting his son, William E. Tolhurst, and family of this place, returned home Tuesday.

Lot McLean, who has been the guest of local relatives, returned to his home in Attleboro, Mass., Sunday evening.

Mrs. L. M. Pierce moved to Norwich Tuesday, where she will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Swain. Mrs. Pierce is 85 years of age and has resided here for many years.

Noyes A. Eccleston was the guest of local friends Sunday.

The winter term of school opened Tuesday morning with Miss Edith Cook of Voluntown teacher.

Farmers are missing are their poultry.

John Saba of Hartford has been in the place the past week on business.

Of the foreign patents issued by the United States most of them go to France.

OLD MYSTIC.

First Public Conclave of Knights of King Arthur—Baptist Church Meeting—Various Items.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 30th, Castle Mystic, No. 1321, Knights of King Arthur, held an open conclave and coronation service in the Baptist conference rooms. About fifty guests listened with interest to the exercises and an able address by Rev. Mr. Olmstead. This was the boys' first appearance in public and they carried through their elaborate programme successfully. After the conclave the knights entertained their guests with refreshments. Following is a list of the officers installed: King, Clark A. Barnes; chancellors, Amos T. Burrows, Clark A. Barnes, Paul B. Lamphere; constable, Amos T. Burrows; sentinel, Everett Johnson; heralds, Amos T. Burrows and Everett Johnson; chamberlains, Calvin H. Hoxie, Jr., Paul B. Lamphere, Harold Schoonover, Clark A. Barnes, Amos T. Burrows, E. W. Holmes, Merlin Dana T. Gallup and Seneschal W. Harold Schoonover retain their offices.

Baptist Church Meeting.

The annual business meeting of the Baptist church was held Monday evening at 7.45 in the conference room of the church. Services for praise, prayer and conference have been held every other evening during the week at the same hour.

At Methodist Church.

Special services are being held this week in the Methodist church.

Personals.

Miss Nellie Frances Schoonover returned Tuesday to Bradford, Mass., academy after spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus H. Schoonover.

Miss Aldeane Clark has returned to Quiambaug after spending the vacation at Pleasant View farm, Ledyard, with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Zephaniah Brown.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union met Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Jane Dean in Main street.

The village schools opened Monday for the winter term.

The Mystic Woolen Company of Old Mystic started up on full time Monday morning, Jan. 4.

Mildred Gray of Mystic, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William H. Gray, was the guest last week of Emily Babcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Babcock, at Riverside farm.

J. Alpheus Schoonover of New York was a recent guest of relatives at Elmhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar F. Cruinb delightfully entertained New Year's Mr. and Mrs. A. Zephaniah Brown of Ledyard, Miss Aldeane Clark of Quiambaug and Mrs. Julia Brown, Miss Ella Arlene Brown and Miss Gladys Olmstead of Old Mystic.

SALEM.

Jolly Three Know How to Entertain—Church Interests—Mrs. Sarah J. Rogers' Funeral.

A large and merry party responded to invitations received from the "Jolly Three Committee" to meet at the Alfred Mitchell farm, known as the Beebe place, on New Year's eve. Friends from New London, Hamburg, North Plains and surrounding towns were present and with music and dancing a most enjoyable evening resulted.

Interesting Services.

The services at the Congregational church on Sunday morning and evening were well attended. The acting pastor, Miss Millen, is making many friends. In the evening she was assisted in conducting the service by James Whiting of Chesterfield and a very interesting meeting resulted.

Funeral of Mrs. Sarah J. Rogers.

Mrs. Sarah J. Rogers, who has been seriously ill for the past fourteen weeks, died at the home of Charles Ray on Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. Ray on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. R. I. Remington, pastor of the Baptist church in Colchester, conducted the services, speaking in a touching way of the life and character of the deceased. Rev. Mr. Remington also sang a solo, "Safe in His Mighty Arms." Burial was in Linwood cemetery, Colchester. There were beautiful flowers from relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rogers of New London were in town Tuesday attending the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. S. J. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rogers of Uncasville were also among the friends present at the funeral.

Representative Elmer M. Chadwick left for Hartford Tuesday morning to attend the meeting of the general assembly.

Charles I. Beebe and Loren E. Rathbone were summoned as jurors this week.

Frank Gifford of New London was in town the first of the year looking after the interests of the Southern New England Telephone company.

Deacon L. C. Brown of Colchester was in town Tuesday.

SOUTH LYME.

Minor Happenings of the Week—Visitors.

Miss Hattie Roath has returned to Ivoryton after a visit with her parents here.

Miss Mildred Champion of Essex is visiting her uncle, Almon Champion.

Charles Waterhouse of Little Boston has purchased what was formerly known as the Charles Chadwick farm of Samuel Littlefield.

Miss Wilhelmine Douglass of New London is visiting local relatives.

Albert Miller of New Haven spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Slate and family.

Elisha Champion is among those who are sick.

Miss Lucy Chapman visited relatives in New Haven last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner of New Britain and W. Bailey and daughter Ruth of Essex spent Christmas with Mrs. Belle Scoville.

Mrs. Belle Scoville is entertaining her grandson, Arthur Higgins.

Miss Mabel Sims visited her parents in Montclair over Christmas.

Capt. E. Beckwith is the guest of W. C. Slate and family.

YAWBUX VALLEY.

Attended Funeral — C. S. Maine in Hartford at Legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miner attended the funeral of Mrs. Susan Maine, held at the Miner meeting house last Sunday.

Congratulations are extended to Lucius Maine and Nellie Howard, who were married last week.

S. P. Maine was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Nason at Westerly Saturday night.

Mrs. Chester S. Maine was a recent caller at Wayland Burdick's.

Chester S. Maine has been in Hartford this week to attend a session of the Connecticut legislature

Mrs. William Rathbun spent Sunday with her daughter.

Mrs. Edwin Thompson and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lesauder Park last week.

FRANKLIN.

Local Friends Attend Funeral of Arthur L. Armstrong—Annual Meeting of Congregational Church.

The sudden death of Arthur L. Armstrong of Central Falls, R. I., came as a great shock to relatives and friends in this town. Mr. Armstrong lived with his parents in Franklin until he was 22 years of age. He then went to Central Falls, where h secured employment, and later made his home there. While a resident of Franklin Mr. Armstrong united with the Congregational church and took an active interest in church work. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him. Mr. Armstrong was 32 years of age, and is survived by his wife and two daughters, his father, Ashbell Armstrong, who made his home in Central Falls; a sister, Mrs. Frank Date of this town, and a brother, Clayton Armstrong of Providence.

Many relatives and friends from Franklin attended his funeral, held Thursday at his home in Central Falls.

Holiday Visitors.

Mrs. Maud Davies has returned to Hartford, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Robinson.

Miss Marion Lamb has returned to Hartford, where she attends school, after spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lamb.

Misses Daisy, Blanch and Ella Parker have returned to New London, after a few days' visit with Mrs. H. A. Gager at Lakeside farm.

Benjamin Smith, who has been visiting local relatives, has returned to New London.

Mrs. Frank A. Rockwood and her three children and Mrs. Fred Race and her son, Fred, have returned home, after visiting relatives in Easthampton, Mass.

Miss Emmeline Smith has returned to her home in New London, after visiting Mrs. Sarah Greenslit.

Louis Starkweather of Norwich spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. George L. Ladd of Prospect Hill.

Mrs. Sarah Greenslit entertained on Thursday Miss Emmeline Smith of New London, Miss Maude Davies of Hartford, Benjamin Smith of New London, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Smith and daughter, Miss Blanch Smith, of Bozrah, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Robinson of Franklin.

Rev. H. A. Beadle attended the ministers' meeting in Norwich, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Starkweather have returned home, after visiting friends in Danielson.

Rev. Mr. Balcom of Plainfield is to preach in the Franklin Congregational church on Sunday.

Mrs. Louis H. Smith has been visiting friends in Hartford.

Miss Annie Parke has returned to her school duties in Yantic, after spending the holidays as the guest of Mrs. C. E. Lathrope.

A new floor has been laid in the Sodom schoolhouse and the building otherwise repaired.

Two United With Church.

Communion services were held in the Franklin Congregational church last Sunday morning. Two united with the church, Leslie C. Baldwin and Mrs. George E. Starkweather, the latter joining by letter.

Deacon L. A. Robinson was a Norwich visitor on Wednesday.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of Congregational Church Held on Sunday—Committees Named.

At the annual meeting of the Congregational church, held after the morning service Sunday, reports from the different branches of church work were made and the usual elections held.

No additions to membership were reported, but a year of normal activity and progress.

L. H. Smith was elected Sunday school superintendent, and C. B. Beckwith assistant superintendent. Mrs. William C. Smith was elected deaconess for five years, to fill vacancy caused by the death of Mrs. Lydie Z. Smith.

The resident membership of the church has been divided into the following special committees:

To promote church attendance, Deacon L. A. Robinson, Mrs. L. H. Smith, Huntington Lathrop; to promote fellowship at church services, Mrs. B. F. Greenslit, Mrs. W. C. Smith, Mrs. G. W. Avery, Miss Elsie Maine, Arthur Smith; evangelization, Mrs. Lydia Armstrong, L. M. Smith, Ernest Smith, Ray Beckwith, C. Leslie Baldwin; Christian training of young people, Miss Ella I. Smith, C. B. Beckwith, W. J. Cox, Miss Alice Maine, L. P. Ayer; practical ministers to aged, poor, sick, Mrs. Jane Smith, Mrs. C. H. Lathrop, Mrs. A. D. Lamb, Mrs. S. N. Hyde, Mrs. F. S. Armstrong, Mrs Kate L. Johnson, Miss Marion Lamb, Miss Eleanor Beckwith; new comers and foreigners, Miss Lydia M. Johnson, Mrs. C. B. Beckwith, Mrs. Emma J. Warner, Mrs. F. A. Rockwood, Mrs. F. H. Race, F. K. Kingsley; to promote Sunday school attendance, Miss Eliza Kingsley, Mrs. C. H. Robinson, Milton F. Beckwith, A. Hart Lamb; to investigate and report religious conditions and movements in nation, Miss M. M. Allyn, Mrs. W. J. Cox, Mrs. Giles Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clark; to report upon progress of moral reforms in nation, Deacon A. D. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maine, Mrs. G. L. Ladd, Mrs. G. W. Miner; to promote upon educational and philanthropic movements, F. S. Armstron, G. W. Avery, Miss Bertha F. Smith, Mrs. Isham Hyde and family; to report upon progress of Christian spirit in social relationships, home, business, amusements, Deacon W. C. Smith, G. E. Starkweather, C. H. Robinson, L. R. Robinson, F. H. Race; to report upon world-wide progress of the kingdom, Miss E. D. Leonard, Mrs. H. M. Peck, F. B. Greenslit, G. R. Sherman, Mrs. G. E. Starkweather; district superintendents to report to pastor all cases of need, Mrs. A. A. Hastings, Mrs. Caroline L. Preston, Mrs. L. A. Robinson.

GARDNER LAKE.

Gentlemanly Prowler Ransacks Home of Fred Fish.

A well dressed man on Thursday was seen prowling around the vacant house of Selden Gardner and Clinton Gardner went over to see what he was about. Upon the approach of Mr. Gardner he fled and it was found that he had removed a pane of glass and was contemplating entering the place.

Fred Fish and wife were at Norwich and he entered their house by the kitchen and ransacked it and it is supposed that he fled when he heard the team approaching the house. The extent of the mischief done is not known.

GLASGO.

Getting Out Bayberry Tallow—Mill on Full Time.

Charles Drake and family have moved to the parsonage near the Baptist church.

W. A. Littlefield, who has been sick with pneumonia, is up and around.

Ed. Morgan is getting out bayberry tallow for New York market.

School will commence in the Tenth district next Monday.

The recent concert at the Glasgo hall was the best given since the hall was built.

Rany Conche is carting wood from the Burton lot to Jewett City.

Glasgo mill is running full time and hiring new help.

NEW LONDON'S OLD COURT HOUSE MAY BE PRESERVED

A Y. M. C. A. Building Proposed for New London—A Big Piece of Tomfoolery Sized Up by Alderman Cooney—The New Northwest Hose Company Making Rapid Strides—The Dens of Bradley Street—Court Officers Take a Day Off.

The joint county and city building committee, composed of the county commissioners and a like number of the court of common council, have finally decided upon a site for the proposed new building. Therefore, it is likely that sometime the ancient 1784 structure will be removed to make way for a modern building on the most commanding site in the city of New London. Of course, there must be considerable preliminary work accomplished, including the purchase of additional land, before the actual building can be commenced, and there must be a large outlay in preparing the site, as at present the rear of the old building is perhaps twenty feet lower than the front by reason of the land in the rear being considerable lower than the Huntington street frontage.

Then comes the disposition of the present ancient structure, which many desire to preserve for sentimental reasons. In order to meet this phase of the situation, the committee has decided to sell the building at a nominal figure, $5, to any individual or patriotic society who desire to preserve the building for public or semi-public uses, the building to be removed from its present site. It has been suggested that the ancient building be given a place in Memorial park, but this could not be done without sacrificing a number of beautiful shade trees, and for that reason there is strong objection.

Another is to move the building back from its present site, then swing it around to face Cottage street and locate it on the Palmer property with entrance from that street. This would seem to be the more practical plan, if the building is to be preserved. True, there are associations connected with the old courthouse which could best be perpetuated by saving the building from destruction. It is now up to the patriotic individuals and societies who see so much of historical value in the old courthouse to get together and complete plans to preserve the building. There is plenty of time, as it is not at all likely that plans will be adopted for the new building before the good old summer time comes and goes and comes again.

The Woman's auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian association has taken unto itself the task of raising funds for the erection of a modern Y. M. C. A. building in New London, and, unless present indications fade away, this building will be erected and occupied before there is a foundation for the new city and county structure. The women are working unitedly and earnestly to accomplish their praiseworthy object, while there is lack of harmony on the part of the men of New London in regard to the other building.

The Y. M. C. A. was not a very aged institution in New London when it was tacitly understood, yes, promised, that a home would be given the association in the J. N. Harris building. In fact, the association did locate in the Harris building, in quarters especially constructed for the uses of a Y. M. C. A., and the work went along swimmingly for a while, just as much as if the association was in a home of its own. Then there came disagreement and the Y. M. C. A. secured quarters elsewhere, and this setback had a jarring effect upon the building of the future.

Since then the association has secured valuable property in State street, erected a gymnasium and carried on the association work successfully. Now, with the assistance of the auxiliary and generous citizens, the building fund is increasing and will be soon sufficient to commence the construction of a building that will be creditable to all concerned and increase the efficiency of Y. M. C. A. work in New London.

"This is the biggest piece of tomfoolery that has taken place in the council since I have had a seat here," remarked Alderman Cooney of New Haven and New London, at the regular meeting of the court of common council of the city of New London, and the occasion was the reading of minutes of previous meetings in order to make the records legally complete. It is a duty of the council to act upon the minutes, and if the reading was postponed from meeting to meeting, by the action of the aldermen, Mr. Cooney was in part responsible for the accumulation of that feature of the business that resulted in what he called tomfoolery.

The approval of the records is essential to their value, but it seems this business had been neglected by the gentleman from New Haven and New London, as well as by his associates in the council. The condition could have been prevented if Mr. Cooney so willed and his attempt at castigation applied to himself as well as to other members, and his hearers did not consider the remark either funny or dignified, but rather fitting a sailors' definition of a customs house officer.

That newly organized Northwest hose company is certainly making rapid strides. The proposition to have a hose company in that section of the city was gently turned down for the reason that there were no funds available for such a purpose under the present appropriations. This did not in the least interfere with the plans of the promoters of a fire company for the Northwest section of the city, for there was almost immediate organization and possession was taken, with the consent of the fire committee, of the building used as the fire department storehouse in Brainerd street. Electric lights have been installed, the meeting room furnished and there is a sign over the door, "Northwest Hose Company, No. 7."

Now they have asked the council for permission to use a spare hose reel and hose in case of fire and to be under the direction of the officers of the department while on fire duty. That's going some. But it's only a forerunner of what's coming. The next budget of annual recommendations for appropriations will probably include a recommend for a new wagon, hose, and new fire house for the Northwest hose company, and also an increase in the regular appropriation for the maintenance of the new company, carrying with it the acceptance of the new organization as a part of the regular department.

By the acceptance of Northwest hose company, No. 7, it will give recognition to the Pequot independent hose company, No. 6. If this sort of business should continue there will be a decided increase in New London's volunteer fire department, for already the independent company at the beach is considering recognition as a part of the department, and there is talk of organizing another fire company on the Broad street extension and vicinity. If this business continues the fire department expenses will increase, and the argument that a volunteer is more economical and efficient than a paid department will lose its force in New London.

With five fully organized and modernly equipped hose companies and hook and ladder company, which includes an automobile chemical and hose wagon and first class steam fire engine, the little city was very well protected, and the cost of maintenance low in comparison with other cities, although the service could have been improved had the Konomoc company been located on the Northwest as was once proposed. But this gradual addition to the department by those anxious to serve as firemen for the glory there is in it, is likely to lead to the abolition of the volunteer and the substitution of a paid department, and, perhaps, for economical reasons.

The arrest of a woman resident of Bradley street for a serious and brutal crime gives an idea of what transpires in the vile dens that are permitted to exist near the business center of the town and in the same street where the police station is located. These dens have been permitted to do business practically with the sanction of the police department for many years and it is about time to call a halt. This condition has prevailed both during republican and democratic administrations, the city representatives being satisfied with a quarterly payment in the shape of a police court fine as ample recompense.

The particular case now in court was publicly aired nearly a year ago, but no action or move of investigation was made. Even now the arrest was made by county officers, the local police taking no part in the transaction.

The judge and deputy judge and prosecuting officer took a day off on Wednesday to take in the sights attending the inauguration of Governor Lilley, and to put in a nail here and there in the loose pickets of their political fence. The judge deputized Attorney Philip Z. Hankey, justice of the peace, to act as judge during the absence in Hartford, and the substitute was at ease in the position of dignity. Mr. Hankey is attorney for the committee of fifteen, at present engaged in the enforcement of the liquor laws, but none of this class of offenders were haled into court while Mr. Hankey presided. There were but two prisoners brought to the bar of justice, the charge being intoxication. Both pleaded guilty and declared they would leave the city if given the chance. Judge Hankey (that sounds well) gave them the chance and placed the limit at twenty-four hours.

The deputy judge is a member of the present legislature, the judge is a once was, and the prosecuting attorney is a has-been, and therefore all trained in legislative ways, knowing the kinks necessary to straighten out to guarantee their positions for two years more. They know the ways and the tricks, too, and evidently believe in giving personal attention rather than leave all their interests with friends in the legislature.

Some time ago it was common report that Attorney Hankey had ambition to be one of the police court officials, not particular which, so the leaving of him at home while the present incumbents looked after reappointment in Hartford, is not considered a very bad play in the political game.

CLARK'S FALLS.

Plenty of Water for Felting Mill—Young People Give Successful Play.

The Federal Felting company has plenty of water to run their machinery now. The water is flowing over the dam in large quantities. They run four days a week.

Arthur Maine, who has been employed by the felting company, is working at Potter Hill.

Mrs. Alonzo Maine expects to make her home with her son, Irving Maine, on Hinckley hill.

Belva Brown is the guest of friends in Laurel Glein.

Religious Meeting.

Mrs. Albert Kuehn opened her house Sunday to her neighbors for the study of the Scriptures. Bertram Holdredge of Laurel Glen was appointed superintendent and Mrs. Kuehn assistant superintendent; Miss Eva Davison, secretary and chorister; Miss Alma Lewis, treasurer; Fred Lewis and Miss Kuehn, librarians, and Mrs. Kate Pickering and Mary Kolyer musical directors.

They will meet next Sunday at 3 o'clock at Mrs. Kuehn's.

Mrs. Elisha P. Lewis and Mrs. Cassius Collins are guests of Mrs. James Maine at Laurel Glen today. Mrs. Main is entertaining the society of Burden Bearers.

Horace Palmer has taken off the plaster cast that he has worn several weeks. Mr. Palmer broke a bone in his knee in several places August fourth.

E. P. Lewis, George Brown and Dan Maine expect to build an icehouse for Richard B. Wheeler.

Drama Repeated.

The young people of this village who played the drama, Champagne and O