

LETTERS FROM STATES.

NEW LONDON COUNTY.

NIANTIC

Cottage Interests in Village and Pine Grove.

Among arrivals at the Lake View cottages are Misses Grace and Emma Beyer of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Alfred Benson of Worcester was renewing acquaintances in Niantic on Monday.

The Thimble society of the Congregational church came to Pine Grove Tuesday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams of New Haven have been visiting relatives and friends in town.

Pine Grove Notes.

Miss Inez M. Spencer who is employed at the Memorial hospital, New London, is in the grove, taking a much needed rest.

Oscar Givensinger, conductor on the Shore line railroad, arrived at his cottage at Saunders Grove Tuesday for a short stay.

Misses Edith and Florence Washburn of Norwich have arrived in the grove and opened their cottage for the season.

Many athletic events took place in the grove Tuesday afternoon. The athletes were summer residents of this resort.

Francis Matthews of Hartford is spending the summer at the Matthews cottage in Center street. Mr. Matthews hopes to give entertainment in the grove during the summer. The All Star Vaudeville company, composed of Pine Grove boys, gave good entertainments in the grove last season.

Misses Jessie and Katie Willey of Norwich have opened their cottage in Pine street for the season.

Miss Nannette Wight of New London has opened the Sunbeam cottage in Pleasant street.

E. E. S. Washburn of Norwich was in the grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Manwaring have been entertaining at the Norman cottage in South street, W. J. Manwaring and Douglas Manwaring of New Haven.

Mr. W. J. Manwaring of the Elm City has arrived at the Norman cottage for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Manwaring of Columbus, O., arrived in the Pines Monday evening to remain for the season. Mr. Manwaring is manager of a theatrical company, which has been playing all over the United States since last September.

E. L. Eager is acting as chef for a party of Hartford men who are camping out at a lake above Hartford.

The Cunningham and Sheridan families of Brooklyn, N. Y., have taken the Aston cottages in South street for the summer.

HAMBURG.

Visitors in Town During the Week—Social Hop Enjoyed.

Mrs. James Wood of Chester has been a recent visitor with her mother, Mrs. Mary Tiffany.

Mrs. Holman of Rutherford, N. J., has been a guest of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Huntley this week.

Mrs. Charles Beebe is ill at her home on Colonial corner.

Mr. Pitney of Hartford was in town on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Daniels is spending her vacation with her niece, Miss Ernest Lettmer in Salem.

Hal Martin is able to be out, after an attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Mamie Conroy of New York is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jewett this week.

Rev. Mr. Paroke is among the sick ones this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Huntley were callers in Essex Monday.

The social hop given in the public hall Wednesday evening was much enjoyed.

Mrs. Lillian Reynolds and daughter, Ethel, have been stopping at the Martin house this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beebe spent the week end in Storrs last week.

LEFFINGWELL.

Jottings During the Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams of Willimantic spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. George Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Starr of New London were among the congregation at the Baptist church Sunday. They were the guests of Charles Ellis and family.

Fearl Ross and Fred Leffingwell spent Sunday at Fitchville.

Miss Rosabel Palmer, who has been spending a week with C. L. Palmer and family, returned to Storrs Monday.

The Sunshine band met with Miss Gertrude Ward Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Whiting of Norwich and Rev. J. C. Ward of this place were callers at Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Sullivan's at Trading Cove Tuesday.

Mr. F. C. Leffingwell and Mrs. George Sheldon were at Gardner Lake Wednesday.

Mrs. Rathbone and children, Roy, Etta and Herbert, of Providence, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Rathbone, Jr.

FITCHVILLE.

Jeremiah Snow of Philadelphia has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Thompson.

Miss Ellen Holmes of Uncasville was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Willis Chappell.

Misses Agnes and Catherine Douglas have returned to their home in Providence, after being the guests of the Misses Kingsberg.

Miss Ethel M. Chappell is visiting relatives in Enclaveville.

Miss Josephine Kingsberger is spending several weeks vacation with friends in Providence.

WINDHAM COUNTY.

THOMPSON

Reception for Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Mills—Honors for Dr. Towne.

Miss Grace Sheldon and Rowland Mills were married by Rev. Mr. Rowson on July 4, and were given a party by their friends and neighbors on Saturday night, July 10. The party presented them a silver bread plate.

L. E. Blackmar of Everett, visited his sister, Miss M. E. Blackmar, on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Searles left for a vacation at Nantuxet Friday.

Dr. George V. Towne has recently been elected president of the State Veterinary association.

Miss Florence Rhodes is a guest of relatives in town.

The B. Y. P. U. service Sunday evening was led by Miss Ethel Andem.

O. E. Mills of the New England Conservatory of Music is at the home of his father, Andrew Mills.

Mrs. Samuel Thatcher of Oneco has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Winthrop Ballard.

LIBERTY HILL

Harold Harvey is employed as bookkeeper at the American Thread company, Willimantic.

Miss Jennie Wilson is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. E. B. Johnson.

Edward Newcomb was the guest of

BROOKLYN.

B. Y. P. U. Effects Officers—W. C. T. U. Hears of Settlement Work.

The B. Y. P. U. has elected as officers for the coming six months: President, Theodore D. Pond; vice president, Roy Chapman; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. George A. Winter.

Mrs. George W. Davidson of Rochester, N. Y., has paid a visit to Mrs. George L. Davidson, returning to her home the past week.

The July meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in the Baptist vestry on Friday, the 9th. Ten of the members were present. Mrs. E. W. White gave an interesting talk on settlement work in New York, taking the place of her daughter, who was unable to be present.

Miss Clara E. White was superintendent of the evangelistic work, and Miss Mary Bassett superintendent of Sunday school work.

Albert P. Day, president, and Robert C. Glavin, treasurer, of the Riverside Trust company of Hartford were guests in town over Monday, making the trip in the automobile.

Mrs. William E. Thurber, Mrs. F. M. Vinton and Miss Grace Thurber are at the White Mountains for a couple of weeks.

Miss Ethel Allen has returned home from a visit with friends in New Hampshire.

Mrs. Clara Barnes of Plymouth, Ct., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Allen.

Mr. Vincent of Webster, Mass., occupied the pulpit in the Congregational church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ingalls and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ingalls were guests of their parents in town, and Mrs. William Ingalls, over Sunday.

Mrs. Myra Bennett of Providence was in town over Sunday, and Mrs. Royal Copeland, the R. F. D. carrier, has his new mail wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer H. Miller and daughter, of Hartford are visiting Jabez Miller.

WEST WOODSTOCK

Town Has Extra Stage Service—Surprise Party for Miss Morse.

This town has an extra mail service now, besides the regular mail made by Mrs. Emma Larabee, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and sometimes Saturday, passing through here about 8:30 and returning late in the afternoon.

Miss Mildred Jones is spending her vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Jones, at the parsonage.

Mrs. Helen H. Woodard was a guest of a five months' stay with relatives in Plainville.

Miss Maud Simpson returned to Putnam Monday after a week's visit with Maud Perrin.

Miss Ruth Bosworth has returned from three weeks' visit in New Haven.

Miss Barbara Morse was given a surprise party Saturday evening on her return home. West Woodstock band was present and gave an outdoor concert. Ice cream and cake were served and dancing and games enjoyed.

Samuel Thompson of East Orange, N. J., and little boy, are visiting Mr. Thompson's parents.

Miss Alice Johnson and two nephews, Dana and Donald Johnson, are staying at home.

Misses Nellie and Dana Williams of Southbridge are at their home here for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harris and little daughter, Hazel, are expected at Deacon Harris' today (Saturday).

EASTFORD

Vacation Visitors—People Who Are Traveling.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Clark and little son, Herbert G., of Putnam, have been spending several days here with Mr. Clark's parents. He is taking a short vacation from delivering mail in the city.

Mr. John Day of Danielson spent part of last week here, visiting her aunt and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Keith.

Mrs. Z. R. Chapman of Springfield, Mass., were guests of their sister on the 9th. They were accompanied by Mrs. Della Hart of North Windham. They will visit in Boston and East Douglas, Mass., before they return.

Mrs. Maro E. Lewis has returned from Putnam, improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Yetter of New York are at their summer home on Summer Hill for a time. He has made improvements on the house recently.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Keach and daughter, Sybil, of Putnam, are staying for a time on the Gordon farm, owned by Charles S. Deane. He has been obliged to give up work in J. J. Young's store on account of ill health and return to his home in Putnam.

Mrs. Herman Herenden, son and two daughters, of Milford, Mass., have been guests for a week of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bader.

Misses A. J. Carpenter and Sarah Potter are at Willimantic Normal Training school teachers.

Mrs. William Colburn has joined her husband at Saybrook for the summer.

RAWSON

New Bridge at Blakeley Crossing—Wedding Anniversary to Be Celebrated.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lewis of North Windham were at Broad View farm Monday.

Frank Phillips was at Wildwood park on Saturday.

James Greig has sold his farm to a purchaser from Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hoffman and Miss Olga Koch of Hackensack, N. J., are guests of Mrs. C. A. Jones, of Rawson.

Miss Jennie Parker of Hope Valley, R. I., is the guest of Elmer Phillips.

Frank Phillips was a Willimantic visitor on Wednesday.

The Berlin Bridge company is putting a bridge over the railroad at Blakeley crossing.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Phillips have invitations out for their fifth anniversary on July 24th.

WILSONVILLE

Burial of George Walker, a Former Resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jennings of Woonsocket, R. I., visited Mrs. J. Jennings (father) Saturday and Sunday with Floyd C. May and son of Norwich visited the former's parents on Sunday.

Miss Jack has returned from visiting friends in New Hampshire.

The body of George Walker was brought here for interment Wednesday. He formerly resided here, but for number of years has lived in Webster. He leaves his wife and seven children.

Miss E. E. Bates, of New Boston is visiting her grandfather.

Gilbert Eaton and daughter have been visiting the past week or two with Mr. Eaton's sister, Mrs. C. Kelly.

Mrs. Joseph Baker of New Boston called on local relatives Wednesday.

James Greig has returned from Putnam, improved in health.

Miss Ida M. Adams of Hartford is boarding at Mrs. Sarah Mathews'. She is working in the interest of the Sunday school being reorganized, and last Sunday had a good attendance.

Miss Gertrude Barber of Warrenville is ill.

Mrs. H. A. Nason of Guriyville visited here Sunday.

William Baxton has sold a large timber lot to George Wells of Southbridge, Mass. The price paid was \$2,000.

Mrs. Bert Baker is at her home here with her husband.

CENTRAL VILLAGE.

Accident to William Handy—Vacation While Woolen Mill is Closed.

Mrs. Thomas Shannon, who has been ill, is regaining her health.

Lewis Shaw, who has been spending a few days in Canterbury at the home of William Medbury, has returned.

Mrs. George Arthur Davis is spending a few days with the guest of Norwich relatives.

A new house is being built for Ulysses Cooper on Texas Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith of Lawrence, Mass., are visiting at Esoc Smith's.

Mrs. John Stone of Norwich is spending a few days with her father, N. P. Thompson.

Arthur Harrington is in New Hampshire, called there by the death of a relative.

Mrs. William Newport, who has been ill with appendicitis, is recovering.

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Woodard, Bertha Kyle and daughter, Miss Mildred, are spending a month at Walter Westcott's.

Mrs. Charles Collins and little daughter, visiting relatives in Crompton and Hamilton.

Mrs. Celinda McStay and daughter, Miss Mildred, have been in New Hampshire on account of the death of a relative.

Miss Ethel Collins has returned from Mr. Tenon, N. H., where she has been spending a few weeks with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rivers are spending a week in Dorchester and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Brown of New London came in their touring car Sunday to visit at Willis D. Rouse's.

William Simmons is ill at his home here. Mr. Simmons is home from the Simmons cottage at Pleasure Beach on account of his illness.

Miss Jeanne State of Wauregan is assisting Supt. John L. Chapman at his office at the schoolhouse.

Mrs. Warren Hopkins spent Tuesday in Boston.

William Handy fell from a staging while painting and struck his arm against a putty knife he had in his pocket, cutting a long gash in his wrist and cut an artery.

Miss Odna Seguin is spending a week with Mr. Ernest Scott in Providence.

Mrs. J. C. Lathrop returned from the Plainfield Woolen company's mill is closed this week.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. had a baked bean supper at the home of Mrs. Lillian B. Bliven Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Levalley, John Sullivan and Miss Mary Millett spent Thursday down the Providence river.

Adolphus Lamont and Miss Richards of Norwich have been visiting friends here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Beaudry, Napoleon and Miss Rose Beaudry, Howard Clarke, Edythe Evers and Jane Ward are spending this week at a cottage at Perry.

Henry Loughrase has returned from Providence, where he has been visiting for a few days.

Mrs. Everett Richmond are spending a week in Leominster, Mass.

Mrs. Marshall Kenyon is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Warner, at Avonport, Mich.

Rev. Frederick Balcom of Plainfield preached here Sunday. He is expected next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tillinghaast have been enjoying an outing at Boston and vicinity.

Miss Malvina Bishop is spending a few weeks in Cass, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grundy and son Robert are in Providence.

Edward Tillinghaast spent Sunday with Stuart Ellsworth in North Uxbridge, Mass.

Miss Lila Schofield has returned to Pittsfield, Mass., after spending a few weeks in Cass, N. H.

Several of our young people attended the picnic of the Mousup Baptist Sunday school at Wildwood park.

Rev. H. A. Kenyon of Ekok was their monthly meeting Friday.

WESTMINSTER

Death of Mrs. Charles Robbins Brings Sorrow to Community.

The W. C. T. U. met on Tuesday at 3 p. m. in the Town hall. A pleasing literary programme had been arranged by the president.

Rev. H. A. Kenyon of Ekok was a caller here Saturday afternoon, after which he resumed his journey to Scotland, where he was to deliver his sermon at the home of the Worcester Sunday School Convention, the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming of New York occupy the house formerly owned by the late George Bradford.

The community was saddened last Thursday morning to hear of the death of Mrs. Charles Robbins at her home after a lingering illness of several months. She had always lived here and the many friends and neighbors who had known her from childhood will always remember her kindly ways which endeared her to those who knew her. Mrs. Robbins was a member of the Methodist church.

Mrs. William Colburn has joined her husband at Saybrook for the summer.

WOODSTOCK VALLEY.

Campers at Crystal Lake—Summer Guests Arrive.

Howard Carpenter of Putnam, Bertram Jacobs and William Whiting of Providence, are staying at Kenyon's grove, Crystal lake.

Miss Louise Massacott of Providence is visiting her cousin, Miss J. Louise Kenyon.

Walter E. Angell of Spencer, Mass., was at Allen Kenyon's last week.

Samuel Cooper entertained his son, Will Cooper, at Avonport, Mich.

Rev. A. C. Johnson and two sons, Winford and Wesley, are visiting friends and around Holden, Mass.

Mrs. Marion Vroom and two sons, Miss Etta Woodward of East Orange, N. J., and Miss Josephine Newhall of New York, have arrived in the Valley at their summer home.

Joseph L. Kenyon is visiting friends in Boston.

George Cooper of Illinois spent Sunday with his father, Samuel Cooper.

Miss Louise Thompson, who has been visiting her grandfather, Samuel Cooper, is the guest of her uncle, William Cooper, at Suffield, Conn.

Mrs. Josephine Bartlett of Putnam is visiting her brother, Winfield Kenyon.

Mrs. Anthony Piene is ill.

WAUREGAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Bogle of Tatfield and Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson of Norwich were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Tracy the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Topf of Occum spent Sunday in this place.

Mrs. Tracy visited in Occum this week.

Mrs. Frederick D. Freeman and Miss Clara B. Freeman of Hyde Park, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Topf a few days the past week.

HOWARD VALLEY

E. O. Hawks has returned to town, having finished work in Rhode Island.

John Crowe of Providence is spending his vacation at Thornhill farm.

Miss Kerens of Scotland, Conn., called at Williams Davis' this week.

Miss Kerens of Preston led the meeting of the village church last Sunday.

Mr. Kevin of New York is spending his vacation with his family.

MOOSUP

Rebuilding of Salisbury Block Begun.

Main street, from the Aldrich tree public library to the Methodist church and Prospect street from the railroad crossing to All Hallows' church have been treated to a coat of oil and asphalt to allay the dust which for the past two weeks has been almost unbearable.

Variation is beginning to suffer. The water in wells is getting low and the mills which have used the water from the river to turn their machinery have to depend on steam for motive power.

T. E. Main & Sons are having new scales put in in their coal yard, with new foundations.

The large maple tree fronting the Salisbury block, recently destroyed by fire, has been cut down. It was so badly burned that it was deemed unsafe.

Misses Ella and Lilla Millett are spending a few weeks with friends in Providence.

Another new cottage is being built on Prospect Hill, near the trolley line, by A. J. Bitgood.

To Rebuild Salisbury Block.

E. E. Salisbury, whose block was burned a short time ago, has decided to rebuild on the same foundation. Work has already begun clearing away the rubbish. Misses new block will be 4x50 feet, two stories high. There will be two stores on the first floor and halls on the upper. These have already been leased to the Fraternal American club. Mr. Salisbury hopes to have the block ready for occupancy by the first of September.

Club Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the M. Y. O. club was held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Gallup Wednesday evening. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Ethel Chipman; vice president, Miss Gertrude Anderson; secretary, Miss Ella Fair; treasurer, Miss Gertrude Barber; entertainment committee, Misses Nellie Daggett, Ella Fair and Angelina Littlefield.

Miss Mabel Putnam, who was graduated recently from the New Britain normal school, has secured an appointment as teacher in Watertown, Conn.

Mrs. Harriett gave her Sunday school class of boys an enjoyable outing and picnic last week at Moosup lake.

POMFRET CENTER.

Dr. Allerton Cushman and family have returned from Europe and are at Courtland.

Mrs. E. E. Brown was in Worcester the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence P. Knight of Hartford visited this week at E. E. Brown's.

Miss Fanny E. Brown is at Westland farm.

The community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Michael McGorty who dropped dead Wednesday. Mr. McGorty was widely known and had many friends.

STERLING.

Mrs. T. J. Belanger is ill.

Miss Edith N. Parsons of Thompsonville is visiting Mrs. W. W. Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson of Voluntown called on friends here, recently.

Miss Etta Bradley, who has been the guest of Mrs. Irving Anderson, returned on Tuesday to her home in Providence.

Miss Ida Carpenter has returned to her home from Providence, where she has spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Belanger recently.

HAMPTON

Miss Lizzie McNeil of