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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.

LEDYARD

Sunday School Concert Finely Carried Out—Gale's Ferry Amateurs Give Pleasing Entertainment.

A Sunday school concert was held in the Congregational church on Sunday morning in place of the regular service. The exercises were in charge of John M. Gray, superintendent of the Sunday school. The exercises opened with a violin solo by George Korn with Miss Lillian Gallup at the piano. "Summer is Here," by choir. Prayer by pastor. Responsive reading by the superintendent and school. Recitation by Ruth Seizer. Recitation, Carrie Finnegan. Singing by choir, Lift Up Your Heart and Voice. Recitation, Edna Gray. Recitation, Stella Bandro. Reading, The Angel's Message, Mrs. Edwin Avery. Singing by choir, Song of the Daisies. Recitation, Summer Time, Annie Lamb. Recitation, Sarah Gray. Recitation, Little Forget-Me-Not, Fannie Gray. Recitation, A Helpful Bouquet, Emma Brown. Singing by choir, Guided by His Farmer. Recitation, Lowly Stranger, Ray D. Holdridge. Recitation, Two Candles, Annie Bandro. Recitation, How to Live, Margaret Allyn. Recitation, Among the Roses, Lulu Ackley. Recitation, Cup of Blessing, S. Archie Holdridge. Recitation, How They Helped, Mary E. Pierce. Recitation, Elsie Main. Song by little Gladys and Ethel Miller. Recitation, Mildred Main. Reading, Mrs. Fannie Clark. Solo, Miss Marian Gallup. Recitation, By the Road Side, Harold Bandro. By the choir, June Time Hath Come. Recitation, Robert Avery. Selection, Emmons White. Recitation, Florence Geer. Recitation, Four Part, Elanor Avery. Offering, Song by choir. Recitation, Gladys Miller. Recitation, Psalm of Life, Percy Chapman. Reading, Mrs. Lizzie Colven. By choir, Beneath the Banner of the King of Kings. Address by the pastor, Rev. Mr. White. Benediction. The pulpit was very prettily decorated with laurels and other flowers.

Church Entertainment.

Members of the Gale's Ferry church to the number of fourteen gave an entertainment in the Congregational church on Monday evening. It was ideal weather and over one hundred were present. The programme opened with a solo by Miss Grace Chapman with Mrs. Lal Noble as accompanist. Recitation, A Summer Boarder by Miss A. B. Satterlee. Dialogue, A Girl of a Century. Reading, Betsey and I Are Out, Miss Daisy Gottschalk. Violin solo, George Korn. A play in two acts, entitled Dr. Cure All. The play was finely rendered by the Gale's Ferry people and they were many times applauded. Their play seemed to please the large audience present. A salad supper with ice cream and cake was served on the lawn at the close.

Personals.

Miss Ruth E. Norman who has been visiting a few days with her sister in Canterbury has returned home.

Mrs. Elmer Richmond of Canterbury spent part of Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Norman.

Emmons White, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. P. White, has returned home from Yale college for the summer vacation.

Miss Bertha Whipple of Mystic is spending her vacation with her father, Hiram Whipple.

Mrs. Williams of Mystic has been the guest of Mrs. Stephen H. Peckham.

Mrs. John M. Gray returned to her home Thursday, having spent the past week with relatives in Boston and Providence.

Mrs. Luther C. Gray and daughter, Edna, attended the burial of Mr. William Morgan at Maplewood cemetery, Norwich, Wednesday.

Phillip E. Gray is the guest of his uncle, Hadley Gray of Norwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos M. Gray was the guest of his son, Mason Gray of Preston, Sunday afternoon.

CLARK'S FALLS

Fishing Trip—Attended Storrs Commencement—Personals.

Wilson D. Maine, one of the coast guard at Fisher's Island, who has been on his vacation here with his parents, went on a fishing trip to Fisher's Island in his motor boat last Saturday. He was accompanied by Horace Palmer and son, Frank. They had a pleasant outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saunders and Miss Agnes Collins of Westerly, were visitors over the Sabbath at the homes of their parents here.

Mrs. Delia Gallup of Voluntown and Mrs. E. W. Clark are the guests of relatives in this village.

John B. Perry attended the commencement exercises at the Connecticut Agricultural college at Storrs where he was at one time a student.

Mrs. R. D. Maine and son, Wilson D. Maine and wife are at Pleasant View for a week.

LAUREL GLEN

Rev. L. F. Randolph Preaches—Newsy Notes.

Rev. L. F. Randolph of Hopkinton preached a helpful sermon in the Laurel Glen chapel last Sunday from Joshua 15:19.

Joseph Girard, Jr., has moved from this place to his farm in Hopkinton.

Charles Richmond is getting out ties for Henry Girard and boarding at James Maine's.

Mrs. Ernon Holdridge and child of Providence are making an extended visit with relatives in this place.

Mrs. R. D. Cook was a recent visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Maine.

The Society of Burden Bearers met last week with Mrs. C. H. Collins at Clark's Falls.

SOUTH LYME

Mrs. Elizabeth Slate and Miss W. Douglass were guests at the Old Lyme inn Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith have returned to New Haven after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Payne.

Charles Comstock of Danbury was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Payne this week.

Mrs. James Champion is visiting her mother in Ivoryton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Payne called on friends in New London Saturday.

Miss Eliza Eldridge of Deep River was a visitor in the place Wednesday.

Mrs. W. C. Slate and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Miller and son were New London visitors Monday.

Miss Wilhelmina Douglass returned to her home in New London after a week's visit with relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanford Brown have arrived at their summer home, Fair View.

The Rev. Mr. Shepard will preach at the Union chapel Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lydia Hartig visited Mrs. B. P. Stanhope Monday.

FRANKLIN

Ladies' Aid Society Held Successful Sale—First Auto Ride at 92—Personals.

Herbert G. Bingham and family have moved from Norwich Town to the house where Harris Porter lived on Meeting House hill.

Mrs. Grover Eggiestone of Chicago, is the guest of Miss Ella Smith.

Mrs. Gilbert Lamb and son of New York are here for the summer.

Mrs. Antoinette Hastings who is over ninety-two years old took her first automobile ride on Tuesday afternoon with Mr. L. O. Smith of New London who was calling on friends in town.

Rev. H. A. Beadle will give an illustrated sermon to the children on Sunday.

Miss Ella Smith and Mrs. Grover Eggiestone spent Wednesday at New London the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Smith.

Mrs. Kate Whitford of Philadelphia is at Deacon William Smith's for the summer.

Miss Jennie Potter of Norwich Town was the guest of Mrs. C. H. Rolinson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Starkweather and son, Ernest, were the guests of local relatives on Sunday.

Mrs. S. N. Hyde was a Plain Hill visitor on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arad Manning and son, Eugene, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ayer on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin May of Clinton, Iowa, have been the recent guests of Mrs. Sarah Greenslit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Gager entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keables of Norwich Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stearns of Andover attended church in Franklin on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Barber and daughter, Miss Marjorie Barber were entertained on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Hyde.

Mrs. Joseph Hyde was in Higgannum on Saturday attending the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. May.

The Ladies' Aid society held a successful social at the town hall on Tuesday afternoon and evening. Ice cream, cake and strawberries were for sale. The affair was in charge of Mrs. George Starkweather and Miss Lydia Johnson.

Deacon Lavius Robinson and Master Arad Rolinson were Norwich Town visitors on Monday.

Miss Amy Lilley who has been ill with pneumonia at St. Joseph's hospital in Willimantic has returned to her home and is on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Hermon Gager was a Willimantic visitor on Wednesday.

Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Robert Hempstead and daughter Dorothy of Schenectady, N. Y., and Mrs. Drusilla Brewster of Willimantic are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abiel Browning for a few days.

George A. Kahn and F. S. Armstrong of Franklin attended the sale of registered Ayrshires in Worcester, Mass., the past week.

Mrs. J. H. Sherman and little granddaughter, Helen Grace Kahn, are visiting relatives in South Manchester and Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moeller, Mrs. Katherine Kahn of Jewett City, and A. Fleckenstein of Brooklyn, N. Y., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Kahn of Franklin last Wednesday, making the trip in Mr. Wulf's touring car.

BETHEL

Lightning Struck in Two Places—Children's Day Concert at M. E. Church Pleased Many.

Mrs. Wilson of Jewett City has been a guest at Mrs. Young and Mrs. Luther the past week.

J. G. Bill's brother from Westboro, Mass., has been visiting relatives here.

A severe thunder shower passed over here Saturday doing some damage. Struck an apple tree near the home of R. H. Young, also of Oscar Dugas store at Glasgo.

Children's day was observed in the Methodist church last Sunday by a concert in place of the morning service. There was a large attendance representing five or six towns and three states besides Connecticut, Massachusetts, Wisconsin and Florida. The programme was as follows: Organ voluntary. Song, Raise Glad Voices, Recitation, Welcome, Ruth Gibson. Responsive reading, Psalm 100. Prayer by pastor. Song, My Cup Runneth Over. Recitation, Smile Whenever You Can, Elmer Burdick. Recitation, Dora Dawley. Recitation, Lillian Hasler. Recitation, Gordon Raney. Recitation, Byron Kinnie. Recitation, Lester Drake. Song, Wonderful Love and Care, choir. Recitation, Percy Drake. Recitation, Gorden Rayney. Recitation, Jenni Billings. Exercise, Mrs. Chamberlain's class. Recitation, Annie Wesserman. Recitation, Bennie Young. Son, Trust Him Forever, choir. Reading, Miss Mamie Luther. Recitation, Theron Kinnie. Recitation, Anna Monsee. Recitation, Gilbert Billings. Recitation, Words, Oliver M. Young. Son, In the Golden Summer Time, choir. Recitation, Lena Drake. Reading, Mr. J. G. Bill. No Sect in Heaven. Singing, The Blossoms of June. Recitation, Freda Monsee. Recitation, Earl Clark. Recitation, Ella Gustafson. Recitation, Fred Weserman. Reading, Lulu Young. Recitation, Oliver O. Young. Joyous Spring Time. Song, Praise the Lord, choir. Exercise by six young ladies, The Decision of the Flowers. Remarks by pastor. Recitation, Clarence Luther. The regular children's day collection was taken after which the concert closed by singing Shepherd Divine.

HAMBURG

Visitors in Local Homes—Many attend Old Lyme Services.

Mrs. Frances Shaler of Norwich was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Tiffany the first of the week.

Mrs. May Bill has returned home after a short visit with her brothers in Hartford.

Miss Abbie Caulkins of Norwich was the guest of Miss Maria Hardny last Sunday.

Miss Mabel Walsh is home from her school in Danbury.

Mrs. James Beebe went to Middletown Thursday to see her brother William Reynolds, who is in the hospital.

Miss Dora Reynolds and Miss Helen Jewett visited friends in Deep River the first of the week and attended the High school reception.

A large number from here attended the dedication services at the new church in Old Lyme last Sunday.

Miss May Harding closed her school in East Haddam last Friday with a picnic.

Mrs. Fannie Tiffany and son were in Deep River, Wednesday, calling on friends.

R. M. Peck entertained guests from Essex last Sunday.

Miss Mabel Marvin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred King, in Saybrook.

OLD MYSTIC

Deacon Simeon Gallup's Death—Strawberry Season at Its Height—Pupils Perfect in Attendance.

Dana S. Gallup was summoned from Harvard Law school Saturday while in the midst of his examinations owing to the critical illness of his father, Deacon Simeon Gallup, who died from heart trouble on Tuesday.

Harold Williams Schoonover, a student at Worcester academy, has arrived at Elmhurst to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus H. Schoonover.

Miss Elizabeth H. Hoxie, a student at the Willimantic Normal school, has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin H. Hoxie.

The public schools closed Friday.

Miss Ruth Taylor of New London was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha C. Davis.

Hustling in the Strawberry Beds.

Strawberry growers and pickers are rushing work this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy T. Whipple attended the funeral Monday of Mrs. Whipple's mother, Mrs. Daniel H. Frink, held at her home in North Stonington. Burial was in Elm Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Wallace A. Phillips of Bridgeport is seriously ill at the home of her sister, Miss Susan H. Babcock.

Amos T. Burrows, a student at Riverview Military academy, Poughkeepsie, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Burrows, for the summer vacation.

Samuel H. Bentley, who has been critically ill for many weeks, is very low. His youngest daughter, Miss Florence Bentley, who was graduated Monday from the New Haven Normal school, has returned to the Bentley homestead for the summer. Miss Elizabeth Bentley, who taught the past year at Port Chester, N. Y., has also arrived at the homestead.

William Gallup has returned to East Great Plain after ten days' visit to local relatives.

Misses Amy and Frances Eldredge, who teach in the town of Lisbon, have arrived at the Eldredge homestead for the summer vacation.

Mrs. John E. Spofford of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived Monday for a visit at her home.

Louis Hood of Taftville, a former resident of Old Mystic, has been visiting local friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harris have returned to New London after a visit to Mrs. Harris' father and sister, Dr. Albert T. Chapman and Miss Gertrude Chapman.

Miss Annie Fiedler, who taught the intermediate department of the village school, has returned to her home in New London.

Merton Handy of New Haven was an over-Sunday guest of his father-in-law, Samuel H. Bentley.

Mrs. Anna Gallup of Laurel Hill, Norwich, has been the guest for the past two weeks of her sister, Miss Lucy Gallup.

F. Jay Bates, principal of the Old Mystic public schools for the past year, returned Friday to his home in Stamford.

Stephen A. Brown has recovered from a severe attack of bronchitis.

Miss Hoxie Postmistress.

Friday, June 17th, Miss Elizabeth Hoxie received from the assistant postmaster general at Washington, D. C., her appointment as postmistress of the Old Mystic postoffice, she having successfully passed the government examinations held in the postoffice at Mystic. The office, which is in the fourth class, necessitates an examination, it being under civil service. It paid something over $500 the past year. Miss Hoxie will assume the duties of the office July 1st. The office will be removed from its present location in Postmaster Hinckley's building to the store occupied by Miss Hoxie's father, Calvin H. Hoxie. Mr. Hinckley, the present postmaster, has faithfully served for a long term of years. His retirement was due to ill health.

Perfect in Attendance.

The following pupils in the primary grade of the Old Mystic school were perfect in attendance for the term ending June 17th, 1910: Spicer Brown, George Welles, Valentino Carocari, Paul Massay, Emilio Scussel, Rachel Carocari, Thomasine Marchand.

Perfect attendance for the year: Spicer Brown, George Welles. Absent only half day during the year: Florence Treese.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Alonzo Chapman attended Tuesday the funeral of Mr. Chapman's father, Israel Clark Chapman, which was held at his home on the Pendleton Hill road, near North Stonington.

The Baptist Library association held a meeting Monday evening with the chairman, Mrs. Charles Q. Eldredge, at Riverview.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid society met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Caroline Turner.

John A. Taylor has suffered many months from rheumatism.

Billings F. S. Crandall attended the reunion of his class, '97, at Worcester academy, and was one of the speakers at the class banquet.

Edward Spofford of New Jersey is visiting relatives in the Mystics and vicinity.

Proceeds $68.

The proceeds of the farce entitled The District School at Blueberry Corners amounted to about $68. After expenses are met the balance will be divided between the church and the pupils, one-half to church and remainder shared equally among the pupils.

PRESTON

WEDDING.

Luther-Richmond.

Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Luther in Preston their eldest daughter, Marie Louise, and William Richardson were united in marriage by the Rev. Frank Chamberlin. As the couple entered the room at 2 o'clock the wedding chorus from Lohengrin was played by Miss Gertrude Luther, a sister of the bride. The ceremony was performed in front of a bank of ferns and roses, the ring service being used. The bride was prettily attired in white. She wore the bridal veil worn by her mother at her marriage twenty years ago. She carried carnations. They were unattended. After the ceremony a collation was served. Mr. Richmond and his bride left for a lengthy wedding trip in the northwest, stopping at Montreal, Niagara Falls, Chicago, Milwaukee and several points in Wisconsin. On their return they will reside in Springfield, Mass., where Mr. Richmond is a member of the firm of Richmond Brothers, engaged in contracting and building. The day was the 50th birthday of Mrs. Luther, which was another pleasing feature of the wedding. Guests were present from Sterling, Jewett City, Griswold and Preston.

The bride has been a successful teacher in the town of Griswold, is an artist of ability and considerable of a musician. She received many elegant gifts. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richmond of Preston.

UNCASVILLE

Odd Fellows' Memorial Sermon—School Picnic—Tenth District Graduates Class of Five.

James E. Murphy, principal P. M. S., left Saturday morning for his home at Dover, N. H.

Tuesday night the henhouse of Michael Curtin was broken into and eight fine fowls were taken.

I. O. O. F. Memorial Night.

Thames lodge, I. O. O. F., observed memorial rituals at the session Tuesday night Ernest Decker of New London, the recently appointed district deputy, succeeding G. Turner Loomis. First nominations of officers was held.

George Taylor has men digging a cellar for a new house in Pequot.

The Decem club has been improving its room by grading the grounds, painting and cleaning the building.

Mrs. Irving Brownning, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Walden, New Boston, for several weeks, has returned home.

Enjoyable Wheel Trip.

Ernest Noble, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Noble, returned home Friday after an enjoyable trip on his bicycle through South Coventry, Willimantic Stafford Springs, Monson and Palmer. Master Noble spent several days visiting relatives in Ware, Mass.

Adelbert Alexander of Gales Ferry has been appointed foreman of painters at the new paper mill.

Indoor Picnic.

Owing to the severe rain on Friday the annual school picnic usually held in Hurlbutt's grove was held in the basement of the school building.

Mrs. John Baker of Willimantic was an over-Sunday guest at the home of her mother, John Coggshall.

Mrs. Clarence Avery and child of South Windham are guests of Mrs. Avery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Avery of Hill Top.

Mrs. Sears and child of New York are with Mrs. F. I. Phillips for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burgess and daughters Mrs. Ralph Shaffer, Miss Vera Burgess and son Walter, returned Monday night from attending the funeral of Mr. Burgess' mother in Killingly.

Mrs. Thos. Watt is entertaining her granddaughter, Miss Myrtle Watt of New London.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Staplins of Stonington were over-Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Mitchell.

On School Lawn.

The pupils in the Collins district, taught by Miss Maude Wood, enjoyed their annual picnic Tuesday on the lawn around the schoolhouse. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Class of Graduates.

The graduating exercises at the Uncasville school (Tenth district) was held Monday afternoon with a large attendance of parents and friends of the pupils. An interesting programme was given by the graduates—five in Max Horenstein, Jacob Horenstein and Max Hosenteir, Jacob Hosenitor, and Frank Mitchell. The class paper with valedictory was by Frank K. Mitchell. Other members of the class gave recitations or essays, interspersed with music. The invocation was by Rev. S. F. Maine. An address by Charles W. Comstock, chairman of the school board, was an interesting feature. The music was under the supervision of the special teacher, Frederick W. Lester of Norwich. The walls of the schoolroom were decorated with drawings of the pupils, done under the instruction of Miss Mabel S. Webb.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church held its annual picnic on the lawn around the parsonage Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Findley from New York state have moved into the tenement in the house of Miss Nannie Allen, formerly occupied by Miss Allen.

Children's Day at M. E. Church.

The Children's day exercises at the Methodist church, postponed on account of the weather, were held Sunday with a good attendance and the following interesting programme: Song, Under Skies of Brightest Blue; prayer; recitation; welcome, Anabel Newton; exercises by seven girls; flower sermon, Charles Ramage; Nature's Song of Praise, choir; Tiny Little Tots, five children; recitation, A Summer Day, Fred Vogelstanz; duet, The Praise of Little Children, Fannie and May Smith; Row of Bees, five children; work in the hives five boys; recitation, A Dispatch to Fairyland, Alice Ramsey; song, Welcome to Summer Joy; dialogue, Roses Red and White; five boys; recitation, by Miss Beebe; remarks, by the pastor, Rev. S. F. Maine, followed by collection and the song, Gladsome Songs, brought the programme to a close.

Mrs. Bailey of Norwich is a guest at the home of Joel Fo.

NORTH STONINGTON

Mrs. Daniel H. Frink's Funeral—Lawn Tea—Wheeler School Graduates Two.

The funeral of Mrs. Sophia M. Frink, widow of Daniel H. Frink was held at her home Monday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Lucian Dowry, assisted by Rev. F. M. Hollister. Burial was in Elm Grove cemetery, Mystic.

Mrs. Fanpie Stone and her son George H. Stone, pleasantly entertained a party of friends at a lawn tea a few days ago.

Miss Elizabeth W. Whitman, a student in Brown university, is at her home here.

Miss Alice E. Avery is at home from Oberlin, Ohio.

Miss Lula A. Barber, a proof reader for a publishing house at New Rochelle, N. Y., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Lucian Drury.

Miss Marie Hollister is home from school at Northfield, Mass.

Norwich Speaker.

The Wheeler school graduated two Friday evening, Miss Fern Richardson and Miss Jennie Stedman. Attorney Charles L. Stewart, of Norwich, an alumnus of the school was one of the speakers.

WATERFORD

Wedding Guests— Personal Mention.

At the wedding of M. R. Davis and Miss Brownson Tuesday, these were in attendance: Mrs. Mary A. Littlefield, Mrs. H. Willis Manwaring, Mrs. Frank Howard, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Driscoll, Gwen C. Williams and Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Rebecca Cunn is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Willis Manwaring.

Mr. and Mrs George W. Beebe, of Groton, were the guests of Mrs. M. A. Littlefield over Sunday.

Mrs. Morton Davis of Worcester, is in Graniteville, attending her mother, Mrs. J. M. Davis, who is somewhat improved after a serious illness.

Mrs. Robert Caldwell of Graniteville, was an attendant at the graduation of her son at Grammer school.

GALES FERRY

Last Missionary Meeting of the Season—Church May Have New Pastor—Cottages Filling Up—Social Notes.

The local auxiliary of the Woman's Home Missionary society was entertained by Mrs. Sarah Colver at the Navy Yard last week, this being the last session for the summer. The annual opening of the mite boxes took place, between $11 and $12 being received from this source. Readings on The Religious Nature of the Negro were given during the literary hour, and a paper, Our Industrial Home's Evangelizing Agencies, by Mrs. Thomas Latham.

A discussion on Evangelizing Agencies was conducted by Miss Amy Satterlee. Refreshments were served by the hostess and a social hour enjoyed, at the close of the literary program.

End of School Year.

School in the Lester district, taught by Miss Lena Fisher, of South Windham, closed with exercises by the children on Thursday, of last week.

Mrs. J. D. Fitzmaurice and son Edward of Providence, have arrived for the summer at their cottage, The Pioneer.

New Methodist Pastor.

District Supt. J. H. Newland of Norwich with Rev. G. W. Wright of Lynn, Mass., were callers here last week. It has been announced that Rev. M. Wright, who is a member of the Vermont conference, is to be stationed at the Gales Ferry charge the first of July.

Jolly Fourteen Entertained.

Members of the Jolly Fourteen club, with several relatives and friends, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albertus Maynard recently, at their home at Allyns Point, on the 75th birthday anniversary of Mr. Maynard. Out of town guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Beckwith and Mr. and Mrs. John S. Noland of New London. Many gifts were presented Mr. Maynard by those attending, and the occasion was remembered by distant friends with a shower of post cards.

Mrs. James Martin and her daughter, Miss Mabel, of Meriden, who have opened their cottage, Leisure Hour, for the season were joined on Tuesday by Mrs. Martin's son Herbert, a student at Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y.

Miss Emma Davis of Norwich, spent last week at her home here. Her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, and sister Miss Margaret, were her guests on Thursday.

Harland Newberry is building an addition to his blacksmith shop.

Coroner and Mrs. Franklin H. Brown of Norwich, with Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. E. Y. Mann, arrived for the season at their summer home on Saturday.

Ludwig Seith of New York, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Lewis, at Allyns Point, left on Thursday to spend the summer at East Northield, Mass.

Gave Entertainment at Ledyard.

A party of twenty of the village young people gave an entertainment under the auspices of the social committee of the Epworth league, on Monday evening, at the Ledyard Center Congregational church. Two dialogues, A Girl of the Century, and Dr. Cure-all were the features of the programme. The party were the guests of the Philatha and Baraca clubs at supper, which was served on the church.

Miss Bushnell of Norwich, has been a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan A. Gibbs.

Mrs. George E. Lawson and daughter Ruth, and Misses Florence Hurlbutt and Jennie Perkins, with Rufus Hurlbutt and Richard Bracewell, attended the graduation exercises of the Norwich Free academy, Tuesday.

Mrs. O. E. Berry of Winchester, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. R. B. Taft at her summer home at Allyns Point.

Mrs. Richard Povey, with her daughters Misses Adelina and Grace, arrived for the season at their new cottage on Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. H. Comstock and Mrs. Emma Latimer spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Babcock, at Ledyard Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gardiner and Mrs. Jessie Linsley of New London, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Latham Smith on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Miner of Norwich were among recent arrivals at their cottage on the Bluffs.

ASHWILLETT

Items Chiefly Personal—Crops Growing Finely.

The hot wave set in since the severe storm of Saturday and crops are jumping.

Mrs. H. E. Randall and two little grandchildren, Astie and Ida James, Mrs. E. B. James, Miss Ruth Pierson and Miss Lena S. Caswell were in Westerly, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Curtis Eccleston and daughter Ethel, of South Lyme, visited Mr. Eccleston's old homeplace, Monday. They were accompanied by Miss Bernice Miner of North Stonington.

Misses Dora and Ella L. Eccleston have moved to their new home, North Stonington, known as the Walter A. Wilkinson place, on Stewart hill.

Betsey Chapman Maine of Preston Plains and James Maine of Norwich, were callers in the place Sunday afternoon.

Isaac J. Partlo is seriously ill at his home near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Culver of Shunoc were calling on friends here Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Culver were former residents of Ashwillett.

C. P. Culver was in Westerly Thursday on business.

LEFFINGWELL

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Palmer and Mr. C. M. Geisthardt spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers of Rainbow.

John Leffingwell is confined to his home by illness.

James Kirker of Norwich was in town the past week.

Miss Ruth Palmer returned to her home Wednesday after spending a few days with her sister, Rosabel Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers of Rainbow.

GRISWOLD

Rev. Mr. Holden of Preston City is expected to preach at the Pachaug Congregational church Sunday morning in exchange with the Rev. C. L. French.

A good number from this place attended the concert at the Bethel M. E. church last Sunday morning.

Frank Morgan visited acquaintances in Waterbury this week.

Keeping the Record Straight.

Mr. Taft played golf the other day with Travis, not Glavis. Let's keep the record straight.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

SALEM

Congregational Sunday School Observes Children's Day—State Road Work Begun—Social Evening for Young Men's Class.

The pastor, Rev. Mr. Coggswell, gave an interesting sermon to a large congregation at the Congregational church on Sunday morning. A well-attended session of the Sunday school followed the morning service, with Supt. Mrs. F. R. Bailey in charge.

Children's Concert.

The evening service was given up to the children for the annual Children's day exercises, under direction of Mrs. F. R. Bailley, assisted by H. A. Rix, assistant superintendent. The musical programme was directed by Henry A. Rogers, with Mrs. Florence Murray presiding at the organ. The following programme was well rendered: Organ prelude; song by the choir; responsive scripture reading; prayer, Rev. Mr. Coggswell; song, choir; recitation, Wellesley Hanney; song, choir; recitation, Floyd Bailey; class exercise, The Violet's Gift by the Buds of Promise; recitation, Leon W. Rix; song, choir; recitation, Miss Violet Rogers; class exercise, Our Reporters, by Miss Kittie Ray's class; recitation, Miss Carrie Giles; Song of Praise, choir; exercise, A Bunch of Daisies, by the little Misses Ruth Murray, Katherine Hanney, Helen Rogers and Alice Rix; Messages from Summerland, by Laurence Spencer and Floyd Bailey; solo, Flowers of the Field, Mrs. Susie Rogers; recitation, Miss Kittie Ray; class exercise, Ten Little Feet, by the Royal Sons; recitation, Miss Velma Darling; class exercise and song, Muster Them in for Jesus, by the young men's Bible class; recitation, Miss Carrie Giles; song, by choir; recitation, Miss Susan Miner; remarks by the pastor and superintendent; song, choir.

Handsome Chandeliers.

The two new chandeliers recently purchased by the Christian Endeavor society were used for the first time on Sunday evening, attracting attention by their beauty and finish and the brilliant light they furnish.

The school board met in the Town hall on Tuesday to make arrangements and appropriations for the next school year.

Salem Grange, No. 166, P. of H., held their regular meeting in Grange hall Tuesday evening.

Work on State Road.

The contractors have commenced work on the state road to be built on the Hartford and New London turnpike. They have a large force of men and work will be pushed as rapidly as possible. They have leased the Smith place, near Herrick's corner, for their headquarters.

Elijah Herrick continues very ill.

Summer Residents Arrive.

The Red cottage, the summer home of T. Hunt Sterry and family, is open Mrs. Sterry and Miss Ruth Sterry having arrived during the week.

Mis Ella Fox of Kansas City, Mo., has arrived at her summer home.

Nathaniel L. Clark entertained the young men's Bible class of which he is teacher at his home one evening last week. Refreshments, including ice cream, were served, and a delightful evening enjoyed.

J. A. Rix, who has been ill during the past week, is somewhat improved, and on Tuesday was taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Sweet, hoping that the change of surroundings might prove beneficial.

Personal Items.

Miss Clara Purday, a student at Williams Memorial Institute, New London, is spending part of her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murray, after which she will return to her home in Maine.

Mrs. Thomas Murray spent several days last week with relatives in New London.

Mrs. Charles A. Williams on Wednesday returned from Thompsonville, where for the past week she was the guest of her son, John Williams, a prosperous druggist of that place.

Mrs. Sherwood Miner and son, Charles, are visiting relatives in Moodus and East Haddam.

Miss Fluvia Miner of East Haddam is spending the week at the home of her brother, Sherwood Miner.

GARDNER LAKE

Concert on Children's Day—School Closes With Picnic — New York Campers Arriving.

Children's day was observed in the M. E. church last Sunday morning, an interesting programme being rendereed. The church was decorated with laurel and daisies by Mrs. Ernest Latimer, Mrs. Erle Mitchell and Miss Ethel Champlin.

William P. Maynard and his bride were guests over Sunday of Mr. Maynard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David B. Maynard.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard's wedding took place June 18. The bride was Miss Lottie Shuman of Norwich. They will reside at No. 860 Park street, Hartford.

Mrs. Pauline Bolenier has returned from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White and Miss Bertha Stone spent Sunday in New London.

Mrs. David B. Maynard and Miss Bertha Stone were in Montville Tuesday.

School in the Manwaring district closed Friday with a picnic and entertainment of songs and recitations. The teacher, Miss Stone, received many expressions of appreciation of her work from the parents having children under her care.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chappell of Waterford visited Mrs. Chappell's father, C. H. Bailey, on Sunday.

George Daniels entertained eight relatives on Sunday.

Saturday's thunder storm crippled the local telephones.

The advance guard of Camp Central and Camp Sussaiqua arrived Thursday to get things in readiness for the summer.

Joseph T. Phillips of Norwich arrived at Fern cottage Wednesday.

YAWBUX VALLEY.

Funeral of Mrs. Daniel Frink Attended by Many Mourners.

Mrs. Eva Barnes of Preston has been spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Stedman.

S. C. Eggiestone and family of South Lyme were over-Sunday guests at C. H. Miner's.

There was a large attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Daniel Frink, held at her home on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Chauncey Richmond spent Sunday at Norwich.

J. E. Thompson and family spent Sunday at E. F. White's.

LISBON

Close of School in District No. 4.

Miss Nellie Holloway of Central Village, Thomas Williams, Jr., and William Hogg were guests of G. A. Kennedy Sunday.

Misses Margaretha and Anna Hoelck were guests of their sister, Mrs. Fred Bergman, in Norwich Sunday.

Miss Alice E. Kennedy was in Willimantic Wednesday.

The school in District No. 4 closed Friday for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Jessie Carpenter and daughter Nellie were in Jewett City Saturday.

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Temperance Address—Wedding—Cottage Notes.

Sunday evening James W. Connell of Hartford will deliver a temperance address at the Baptist church in Flanders. His subject will be Turning Defeat Into Victory. It will be the second of a series of addresses which he intends to deliver about the state in an independent temperance campaign.

Henry P. McLaughlin and his mother have vacated their apartments in the Davis house and returned to Boston. Mr. McLaughlin has been re-engaged for another year.

Many Guests at Wedding.

Miss Minnie Rubin, daughter of Harris Rubin, became the bride this week of Jacob Waldman of New York city. Rabbi Kohn of New London performed the ceremony. There was a large attendance of young people from New York and elsewhere. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents in the Roxbury district.

The Epworth league connected with the Methodist Episcopal church gave a strawberry supper in the chapel Wednesday evening.

H. J. P. Hampton and William Lasker have returned from New York.

Mrs. J. F. Bradley of Waterbury is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Haynes, in Smith street.

Mrs. Annie Bronson of Niantic has purchased the Loomis cottage on Broadway in Pine Grove.

Miss Carrie Van Woert of Chester is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. A. Aston, in the grove.

Miss Addie Manwaring of New Haven is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Manwaring, in South street.

Harry Meigs from New York has arrived in the village for the summer. He is employed by F. A. Beckwith.

Thatcher Sheppard and Fred Swanson of New London were in the grove Tuesday in Mr. Sheppard's auto.

VOLUNTOWN

Director Richards Receives Handsome Gift from Orchestra and Other Friends—Local Notes.

William Richards, leader of Harmony orchestra, was given a pleasant surprise on Friday evening last, when members of the Harmony and Big Four orchestras gathered at his home with a number of other friends to the number of about 20. On arrival of the party A. McDonald presented Mr. Richards a handsome solid gold Foresters' watch charm, suitably inscribed. After the presentation ceremonies the party spent a very pleasant evening. The entertainment consisted of vocal and instrumental music, games, etc. Ice cream, cake and fruit punch were served during the evening.

Various Items.

On Saturday evening guests from here attended a surprise party at McGovern's home and had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Russell, Miss Eva Russell, Albert Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Oxilla Russell, Mrs. Jennie Lockwood and Miss Gracie Buhalmo spent Sunday at Baltic, visiting relatives.

There was a large attendance at the M. E. church Sunday evening at the annual Children's day concert.

NORTH LYME

Will Make European Tour—Norwich Visitors—Personals and Briefs.

Miss Sarah Stark of New Cana