

LETTERS FROM TWO STATES.

NEW LONDON COUNTY.

SALEM

Sunday School Arranges for Picnic—Blasting Broke Telegraph Wires—Personal Interests.

The services held at the Congregational church last Sunday were all well attended. In the morning Rev. Mr. Cogswell preached an excellent sermon from the text, "And there was great joy in that city."

The regular session of the Sunday school convened at 8 o'clock after the lesson. Plans were made for the annual picnic, which will be held on the "Green" on Monday, July Fourth. Entertainment and refreshment committees were appointed and an enjoyable day is anticipated.

The Christian Endeavor society held their regular meeting on Sunday evening at 7.30, led by Pastor Cogswell, who gave an interesting talk on missionary work in foreign lands.

Work on the state road is making rapid progress under the personal supervision of the contractors, Messrs. Cheney and Barnes of New London.

The Southern New England Telephone company had a number of men in town this week putting in new telephones for Messrs. Cheney and Barnes and Henry Tisdale.

Blasting Breaks Wires. The blasting which has been necessary in the state road has broken the telephone wires several times during the week, but the breaks were promptly repaired.

Passes Entrance Examinations. Miss Killieck Ray successfully passed the entrance examinations at Bacon academy, Colchester, on Saturday and expects to take up her studies in September.

Mrs. M. K. Siegfried of Colchester was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Ray, on Sunday.

Addison Tainter of Colchester was the guest of friends at Crystal Spring farm recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gifford and Misses Leah and Anna Gifford of New London were recent guests of relatives at Maple Lawn farm.

Miss Clara Purdy left town Tuesday to spend a short time with relatives in Providence, after which she will return to her home in Maine.

Mrs. Gilbert J. Murray and Mrs. F. R. Bailey were recent visitors in Norwich.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Standish spent Sunday at Elm Tree farm, guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Ray.

Allen Fletcher was the guest of his mother at Hillside farm a few days this week.

Misses Katie and Faye Allen of Colchester were guests of their sister, Mrs. Thomas A. Day this week.

MONTVILLE

New Postoffice Building in Use—Local Young Lady to Teach in Wethersley College.

The young people of Montville who took the entrance examinations at the Wethersley Free Academy received high marks.

The graduating exercises at both Palmer Memorial and the Uncaesville schools were largely attended and interested a high order of ability and training.

Postmaster Lewis Hurlbut has taken possession of his new post office building.

Mrs. N. C. Allen, Mrs. Irving Browning and Miss Susie Wood attended the Sunday school workers conference at the First Baptist church, New London, on Monday evening.

Miss Grace Filer, who was graduated from Smith college in June will become instructor in Wethersley college next college year.

Sail for Europe. Mrs. Alice P. Mitchell and Miss Galden Latimer left New York Saturday for a trip abroad. They will return the early part of September.

Connecticut Committee. Rev. J. C. Chappell returned from the New York state school of theology on Friday afternoon. Mr. Chappell was appointed Connecticut committee to interest the Connecticut pastors in the next summer school.

At the Union Baptist church last Sunday the pastor delivered the second of the series of sermons on "Great Lessons," "God Knows." The rite of baptism was administered to Miss Roby Boynton and Frank Sawyer.

Mrs. George C. Chappell after two weeks' visit with her parents in Pittsfield, Mass., returned home Tuesday.

Miss Lydia Olson conducted the Christian Endeavor meeting last Sunday evening. Topic, "God Knows." Rev. G. C. Chappell and Miss Gertrude Olson sang a duet and Frank Sawyer assisted with his cornet.

Mrs. Fred Howe was returned from a visit with friends in Philadelphia.

The Ladies Mission Circle met with Mrs. Arabella Linton Tuesday afternoon.

C. E. Society Officers. At the semi-annual election of officers of the Christian Endeavor society Mrs. Alice P. Mitchell was elected president, Mrs. Fred Howe, vice president, and Miss Nettie Gridley, secretary and treasurer. The new topic cards have come.

LEFFINGWELL

Personal Mention of the Week—Leaves on Western Visit.

Miss Edith Leffingwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Leffingwell, graduated from the Willimantic normal school last week.

Mrs. J. K. James and little son of Norwich are spending the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Palmer.

The school in this place taught by Miss Odegers of West Great Plain, closed last week Friday.

The Sunday School meets today (Saturday) at the church.

Mrs. Susan Swan left this week for the west where she will spend several months with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hewitt formerly of Norwich.

Mrs. Harriet Williams of Norwich and Mrs. Mary Woodmansee of Montville have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rathbun the past week.

Mrs. Carrie Parks and Miss Elizabeth Parks of Norwich were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Ross.

Mrs. Henry Geer of Norwich has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers. Also Mrs. Carrie Burnham of Norwich spent the day at their home last week.

CAMPBELL'S MILLS

Mrs. George Cleveland and family have been visiting at the home of S. L. Barber the past week.

William Clark has got his foot badly with an axe while working in the woods.

Farmers are backward with their work on account of the weather. Mrs. George Barber and Ella Gard-

FRANKLIN

Miss Rockwood Passes W. H. S. Examination—Missionary Society's Picnic Meeting—Party for Miss Race.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rogers of Norwich are spending the summer with Mrs. Rogers' grandmother, Mrs. Antoinette Hastings.

Miss Faith N. Gager of Providence is at her home at Lakeside for several weeks' vacation.

Three applicants from Franklin for admission to the Windham high school, Miss Florence Rockwood being the only one to pass successfully.

Mrs. Annie L. Eggleston has returned to New Rochelle, N. Y., after spending several days at her former home in town.

Special Programme Carried Out. Special Ladies' Missionary society met with Mrs. H. A. Gager at Lakeside Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Gager's veranda accommodated about 100 persons. The programme consisted of a special programme of music, recitations and readings were given, with an address by Rev. H. A. Gager.

Personal. Lloyd R. Robinson of Brattleboro, Vt., is spending a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Robinson, at Mountain View.

Miss Annie Park of Yantic is spending her vacation with Mrs. C. H. Lathrop.

Party for Miss Lena Race. (Contributed.) Miss Lena Race was given a party June 28; sixteen of her young friends were present.

Miss Eureka Hoxie from South Windham, Miss Helen Spaulding of Norwich, Mr. Mason, Chauncey Williams and sister, Miss Millie Ward, George and Alice, Fred and Charles, Blakeslee from Lebanon, Alton Cox, Miss Florence Rockwood, Fred Race, Humbert Lathrop and Louis Prowling and sister, Mrs. M. J. Prowling, were present.

Notes. Mrs. C. W. Hill is visiting at Poetman's. A. R. Race for a short time. Wilton Hoxie has been ill for a few days.

Mrs. Louis Potter is visiting at her father's, Charles Briggs'. Children are visiting Mrs. Briggs' father, N. Manning.

Misses Edith Maynard and Helen Spaulding from Norwich and Miss Eucotta Hoxie from South Windham spent Wednesday with Misses Reba and Rena Race, daughter of Postmaster A. R. Race.

Mrs. Ellen Webster from New York is spending several weeks with her sister, Elita Watson, at Williams Crossing.

Postmaster A. R. Race visited Norwich and New London Thursday.

Mrs. Willis Fuller and children are visiting Mrs. Fuller's father, N. Manning.

Miss Augusta Pember's house is nearly completed.

HANOVER

Missionary Society Hears Interesting Papers—Plans for Patriotic Service.

The Ladies' Missionary society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Allison Leach, secretary, in charge.

Present, Mrs. Thayer of Norwich and Miss Elizabeth Gorton of New London read interesting papers. A solo was sung by Mrs. Frank Smith.

Peter Croft has passed the examinations for the Willimantic high school.

Webster Standish and son, Norman, are on a fishing trip in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Warwick and son have gone for a visit to Newport.

Has Gone to Soldiers' Home. William Frary, an employe in the Albee mill for ten years, and a veteran of the civil war, has gone to the soldiers' home in Togus, Me.

The Albee mill has played with Occum last Saturday with the score 4 to 6.

Patriotic Services. Next Sunday evening there will be a patriotic service in the church with suitable addresses to July the Fourth.

Roger Peck has returned from Washington for his summer vacation.

Miss Theodora Peck is at home for the summer.

Miss Lindenberg has been the guest of her father, Mr. Nathan Bennett.

Mrs. Bennett's Willimantic is visiting Mrs. Norman Smith.

BETHEL

Miss Laura Young, who has been a pupil at the Willimantic state normal school, is on a study tour.

C. W. Lieman and family of New York are expected this week to occupy their summer home.

The Bethel M. E. Sunday school will hold its annual picnic July 4, if pleasant, at the home of Walter Burdick.

GARDNER LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Boynton called on relatives in Palmertown Sunday.

Harold Boynton of Norwich is visiting his uncle, Olin Boynton.

Dr. Charles H. Booth, called on local friends Wednesday.

Mrs. Anson Burgess of Boxrah recently called on local friends.

WINDHAM COUNTY.

BLOCK ISLAND

Sword Fishing Season Opens—New York Club's Run Won by Wanderer IV.

At the new Haven house are Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Church, Mrs. Bet Hoxie and daughter, Ruth, of Willimantic, Ct.; Hattie Stone, Providence, R. I.

Mr. Arthur Dodge and his sons, Wilbur and Linus, went over to New London last Saturday in their catboat, Maud.

Mrs. M. J. Conley has gone to Providence for a few days.

Mrs. Huested and Miss Emily of Quinton, N. J., are guests of Mrs. Edw. Ball.

Dr. Campbell of New York has opened his cottage on Mohegan bluff for three months.

Dr. Gardner of New York is at his cottage at Old Harbor for the summer.

Mackerel Fleet Leaves. The mackerel fleet left here Saturday, and the local fishermen are preparing to go sword fishing. The catches are reported to be good.

Pay well, although many small power boats will continue for some time. This season has shown some large catches.

The week at Mohegan theater there has been a colored minstrel troupe.

Budd's Wanderer VI. Won. The New York Athletic club's seventh annual run from Whortleberry Island, a distance of 100 nautical miles, was finished here Sunday morning between 6 and 7 o'clock.

Leaving Whortleberry Island at 11.15 o'clock Saturday, R. E. Budd's yacht Wanderer IV. was by nearly four hours, the others coming in as follows: Interim, Crescent, Rowdy and Chinook.

The Wanderer was formerly owned by Harvey J. Flint of Providence, R. I., where she had made a notable record for herself in Narragansett Bay. R. B. Budd of New York is her present owner.

Mrs. Charles Holdredge of Providence, R. I., and Miss Olive Young of

SOUTH WINDHAM.

Station Agents Change—Burglars Carry Away Barrel of Pork—General News Mention.

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DAYVILLE

Visitors Who Come and Go—Dr. Darling Ill.

Miss Esther Holley entertained Miss Beatrice Shankley of Webster, Mass., over Sunday.

Mrs. H. P. Shaw has returned from an outing at Fitchburg, Mass.

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Mrs. Frederick Rogers and daughter, spent the week end with James Blanchard and family.

Leon Blanchard is spending his vacation with relatives at East Greenwich, R. I.

Theodore Gramon has moved his family to the tenement over Frank Field's store.

Misses Mary and Helen Kelly are home for their summer vacation.

Miss Sara Burnett is spending the summer with Deacon and Mrs. Burnett.

Mrs. Roy Spaulding and son, Phillip, are at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Darling. The many friends of Dr. Darling regret that he is again ill.

Willard Bennett spent Sunday at Mrs. Fannie Bennett's.

F. R. Robinson spent the week end at the home of Mrs. R. I. King.

Miss Jane Champlin is at the home of Mrs. Mary D. Stoker for the summer.

Woonsocket, R. I. relatives entertained Miss Mary Malone last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bennett spent Sunday in Foster, R. I.

Mrs. Alice J. Sydney Brown were married Monday.

James Grady of Hartford is home for the summer.

Miss Lena King is visiting at the home of Miss Ruth Harrington.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Tenth Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin D. Rawson—Birth Day Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin D. Rawson celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage Monday by inviting a large number of friends to their home, the Quail Trap.

An original poem was read by Mr. Rawson.

Several of the young ladies here were invited to a party surprise given Mrs. Elliot Clemence in South bridge Tuesday afternoon.

A very pleasant time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt entertained visitors among friends here.

Prof. Sidney Morse is home for a short time.

Mrs. Leona Bishop are entertaining Miss Butler of Boston.

Mrs. Ellen Paine has returned home after spending several months in Washington, D. C., and Urbana, Ill.

Miss Bernice Leavitt entertained Mr. and Mrs. White of Amherst over Sunday.

Elmer Cortis is attending the twenty-fifth reunion of his class at Amherst college this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Plummer of Salem were guests of Mrs. S. Barrett over Sunday.

NORTH STERLING

Pastors' Family Leaves for New Hampshire.

F. O. Plummer was in Utica, N. Y., last week on a business trip.

Mrs. Arthur Leland of Meriden is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lydia Plummer.

Mrs. F. O. Plummer and Miss Clara M. Spooner was in Providence last week.

Mr. Arthur Dodge and children of Oneco are visiting Mrs. John Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Blanchard of Danielson visited friends here recently.

Mrs. J. Leroy Frink of New London is visiting Mrs. Frank Plummer.

Mrs. F. M. Baker and children left last week for their home in Connecticut, New Hampshire where Rev. F. M. Baker is located.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Cleaver have been visiting friends in Boston.

ABINGTON

New State Road a Fine Piece of Work

Mrs. George Hicks and Mrs. Willis Covell spent Wednesday in Willimantic.

Miss Ruth White of Putnam is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Frank Hildreth.

The new state road which was started last fall between Phenixville and Abington has just been completed.

Albert V. Thompson, the contractor who had charge of its construction is certainly to be complimented.

Mr. Potter, who underwent an operation at the Day-Kimball hospital last week, is getting along finely and is expected to be able to return home soon.

A. N. Vaughn of Willimantic has been at his home here several days this week.

"Is he a great poet?" "I'm no judge, but I don't think any one would ask to get him pardoned if he were in prison."—Detroit Free Press.

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The song recital given Tuesday evening by Mrs. Ruth Darrow of Hartford, was very much appreciated by all who attended. Her programme included Italian, French and German songs, as well as English, and closed with an entertaining group of children's songs.

Death of Miss Lillie Baker. Miss Lillie Baker who died on Monday at Lakeville, of tuberculosis, was the oldest daughter of Byron Baker.

Leonard Larich and son, Clifford and Bernard spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Irving Larkin of Greenville.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Seventy-Third Anniversary of Ashford Baptist Sunday School Convention—Interesting Programme Carried Out.

The seventy-third anniversary of the Ashford Baptist Sunday School convention was held at the Ashford Baptist church on Wednesday.

The day was an ideal one, and the large number expected were in attendance, while the programme and the dinner laid in the vestry and under the trees on the lawn were all that could be desired.

The order of the day was as follows: 11.15 a. m.—Song service, led by Rev. C. K. Flanders; Scripture Reading and Prayer, Rev. J. R. Stubbart; Welcome, Rev. J. B. Curtis; Resolutions, Rev. H. H. Robinson; Solo, Mrs. Burrows of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Theme, "The Sunday School as an Evangelizing Power"; How Developed, Rev. A. B. Todd; How Maintained, Rev. George F. Genung, D. D.; How Lasting, Rev. Leonard Smith; Open parliament business, dinner.

1.15 p. m.—Prayer—Prize service, while the program of the dinner, Sec. A. H. Williams; report of Nominating Committee and any other unfinished business; address to children, Rev. William F. Newton, address, "Essentials of Teaching," Rev. William G. Fennell, D. D.; address, "The Apportionment System in the Sunday School," A. B. Conroy, D. D.; address by schools; A word for the future.

Nineteen schools were represented, each having distinctive colors.

Personal. Robert and Lawrence Sherman are guests in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Dimon of Hartford is a guest at the Bennett home on Seneca road.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Tower of San Diego, Cal., recent graduate of Leland Stanford Jr. university, is a visitor at the parsonage.

NORTH WINDHAM.

Misses Martin and Hunt Close Schools—Sailed for Europe—Home Team Defeated.

Miss Mabel Spencer, a teacher of this place, sailed for Europe on Saturday the 25th.

Mrs. Sarah Burnham has been entertaining her daughter, Miss Ellen Burnham of Boston, and Miss Alice M. Hunt of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas and little son left Monday for a visit to Canada of several weeks.

Raymond Colburn graduated at the high school in Willimantic, and is now employed at Millers Falls, Mass.

Misses Julia Martin and Florence Hunt closed their respective schools here on the twenty-fourth, and returned to their homes in Chapin.

They had an interesting and pleasant school entertainment at the school house on Thursday, the twenty-third.

Edwin Colburn received his diploma for the high school in Willimantic.