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BULLETIN NEWS LETTERS FROM ITS BROADENING FIELD

LETTERS FROM TOWNS IN TWO STATES

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

NEW LONDON COUNTY.

UNCASVILLE

Teachers Appointed for Coming School Year—Change in Station Agents—Boys' Cases Nolled.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Phinney of Arlington, Mass., arrived Thursday to spend a week at the home of Mrs. Phinney's aunt, Mrs. Henry Dart.

Mrs. Clarence E. Walden and daughters Marjorie and Carol, who have been spending the summer with Mrs. Walden's mother, Mrs. Ida Browning, returned to Boston Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Browning, who will spend the winter with Mrs. Walden.

Mrs. Francis A. Taylor joined her husband Saturday and will keep house in the home of Mrs. W. I. Browning, which the doctor has rented for the winter.

Walter Dart of Springfield, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Furber, returned home this week.

Miss Helen Baker and brother Theodore, who have been guests of their grandmother, Mrs. John Coggshall, returned home accompanied by Mrs. Coggshall, who attended camp meeting in Willimantic during her stay.

William McKenzie and Fred W. Chapel and William McKenzie attended Willimantic camp meeting the last of the week.

R. H. Melcer left town Friday to attend the funeral of a relative in New York.

The house which Joseph St. Germaine has in process of building is ready for the masons.

Mrs. John Gidley of Niantic and her daughter, Mrs. Charles Swan, were guests of relatives in this place Friday.

New Station Agent.

David Freiberg, who has been station agent at the C. V. station in this place, left Friday for Belchertown, Vt. Mr. Freiberg has been succeeded by G. E. Emerson of Bury, Vt.

Miss Gertrude Bolles, who has been spending a few weeks in New York, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Ralph Shaffer and child have been guests of relatives in Baltic.

William Rawley of New York is visiting friends in town.

Miss Mary Sullivan, who recently returned from a visit to Ireland, is visiting in Hartford.

William Mahoney, employed in Plainfield, was at his home in this place over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gracey of New London were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Gracey's mother, Mrs. Edward Cornet.

Paul Maine, son of Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Maine, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, has so far recovered as to be able to return to Bridgeport.

Irving Findley, who has been living in Miss Nannie Allen's house, has obtained employment in Baltic and moved his household goods to that place Tuesday.

Teachers Appointed.

The public schools in town will open Tuesday, September 6. At a recent meeting of the school board, held at the home of Charles W. Comstock, chairman of the board, these teachers were appointed to teach the following school year: In the Tenth district (Uncasville), principal, Miss Grace Hooper, who will have charge of grades 6, 7 and 8; Miss Anna Quinn, assistant, grades 4 and 5; Miss Barbara Cornet, grades 2 and 3; Miss Alice Killeen, grade 1.

C. E. Sweet, superintendent of the Uncasville Mfg. Co., left Tuesday for a business trip to Boston.

Joseph Picardy, who has been foreman at the Thames River Construction Co.'s mill, has been appointed to a similar place in Boston.

Caught 47 Woodchucks.

Frank Parker has a dog which has a good record for catching woodchucks, having caught 47 this season.

Mrs. George Hawkey and child, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Allen, returned to New Britain Wednesday.

Cases Nolled.

The cases against Fred Rheaume, Clifford Shields, Fred Cloutier and Henry DePathy, heard before Justice of the Peace Henry A. Bolles Monday, were nolled. The case against the boys was complicity in an act of indecent assault with Alonzo Geer.

Mrs. Susan Baker of Westerly, who has been spending several weeks at the home of Mrs. Stephen Parker, is now a guest at the home of her nephew, Edwin Henry.

GOSHEN

Cedar Swamp Very Low—Ernest Chamberlain Threshing 70 Bushels of Oats an Hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Lyons of Danville, Ill., have been spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Burr and children of Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests of local friends.

Cedar swamp reservoir has been drawn down very low and many strings of bullheads are being caught there.

News of the sudden death of Mrs. Daniel Palmer of Boston was received this week. Mrs. Palmer was well-known here.

Miss Louise R. Allyn of Athens, Ala., gave an interesting address to the Sunday school of mission work among the colored people in the southland.

Miss Bessie Prentice is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Browning.

Mrs. John A. Hillom and daughter, Miss Ethel Hillom, were in Boston this week.

Rapid Threshing.

Ernest C. Chamberlain of South Windham, with his new 8-horsepower gasoline engine and improved model thresher, is making a new record among the farmers in this vicinity. His best time with mowed oats was 76 bushels per hour, a fair average being a bushel a minute. Where the grain is bound in bundles and there is plenty of help 100 an hour could easily be made.

ASHWILLETT

Mrs. Lydia M. Pierce Dies at Norwich Town—H. E. Randall Buys Farm Near Westerly.

Mrs. Lydia M. Pierce, whose death occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Swaine recently at Norwich Town, was for many years a resident of Ashwillett. After the death of her husband, Joseph Pierce, she resided with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Culver, in this place until the latter's death in December, 1908, after which she went to live with her only surviving daughter, Mrs. R. E. Swaine.

Rev. F. A. Holden of Preston City will speak in the Ashwillett chapel Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Henry E. Randall of this place has purchased the John E. Crary farm, pleasantly located near Westerly. Mr. Randall and family will occupy the place after October 1.

Local residents attended the Sunday school convention at Jewett City Wednesday.

The annual Ecclestone reunion was held at Glasgo at the home of Nathan Eccleston on Tuesday.

NIANTIC

Funeral of Mrs. L. W. Dart—Increased Salary of Congregational Pastor.

Rev. J. J. McCook of Hartford, who is at his summer home at McCook's Point, conducted the funeral services of Mrs. L. W. Dart, who died at the home of her son, Dr. F. H. Dart, Main street. Mrs. Dart was 77 years of age. Two sons survive her: Dr. Frederick H. Dart of this place and Leonard W. Dart of New London. The body was taken to New London for burial in the family plot in Cedar Grove cemetery. The funeral services were held at 3.30 Sunday afternoon at the Dart home.

Rev. Dr. G. C. Pollock occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church last Sunday morning. Mr. Pollock is spending the summer at Crescent Beach. There was a large attendance.

Pastor's Salary Increased.

The members of the Congregational church society held a business meeting in the vestry of the church two weeks ago and took a vote to increase the salary of the pastor in charge, Rev. J. William Knappenberger.

General News.

Several of the guests have left the Knickerbocker hotel after spending some time at the house.

Commencing Sunday evening, September 4, the pastor will resume evening services at the church. The services were discontinued several weeks during the heated term.

Ernest L. Spencer of Salem spent Sunday with relatives in Washington avenue.

W. E. Smith has been entertaining his sister, Mrs. Sarah Lambert, from Bennington, Vt.

Walter Johnson of Essex has entered the employ of Hebbion Brothers, plumbers, in Main street.

E. B. Smith has returned to his duties in New Haven after spending a few days in Niantic.

David Boehem left Saturday for his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., after spending the summer here.

Mrs. R. O. Libby was in Norwich Tuesday. On her return she was accompanied by Mrs. N. Duchette.

WATERFORD

Both Parties Elect Delegates—Attendants at Poultrymen's Meeting.

Mrs. Willis Miner was a recent caller on Mrs. Charles Hadley of Noank.

Mrs. Mary A. Littlefield spent Sunday at Willimantic camp meeting.

Results of Caucuses.

The democrats were able to return W. C. Saunders to the chairmanship of the republican town committee at the meeting last Monday, after a vacation of two years. It is regarded as an A. H. Lanphear victory in the town committee. The delegates to the state convention refused to be instructed, but are understood to stand for Goodwin, once Lake one.

Briefs and Personals.

Miss Mary Boyle is home from a week-end trip to Westerly.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins of Oklahoma are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Williams of Ocean View.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Beebe and daughter Elizabeth of Groton spent Sunday at the camp meeting in Willimantic.

Mrs. Martha Getchell, Mrs. Mary Miner and John E. Miner were at the Mohegan Wigwam Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Burdick of Westerly attended the meeting of the Connecticut Poultry association at Wright's Grove Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary A. Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Owen E. Williams were at the Mohegan festival Wednesday.

Mrs. John E. Brown is home from a visit at Groton.

Mrs. Willis Miner and Miss Helen Miner attended the meeting of the Connecticut poultrymen at Wright's Grove Wednesday, as did also Horace P. Lanphear and Leonard Williams.

Rev. and Mrs. Brewer Boardman were at the poultrymen's association meeting in Wright's Grove Wednesday.

LIBERTY HILL

Improvements to Be Made at Lathrop Place.

Mrs. Julia A. Verplank of South Manchester was the guest of Mrs. E. A. Noyes several days last week.

Mrs. Lucy Foote, who suffered a slight shock two weeks ago, is convalescent.

Mrs. Carl A. Lewis and daughter Edith visited their cousin, J. George Clark and Mrs. Clark the middle of the week.

Mrs. George A. Trotter returned to her home in Newton, Mass., Wednesday.

W. W. Palmer expects to make improvements and repairs on the house known as the Lathrop house which he purchased about two years ago. It is to be occupied by Legrand Chappell who is to work for Mr. Palmer.

J. George Clark is ill.

GARDNER LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lester returned to Norwich Sept. 1st.

Camp Cadaho boys left on Tuesday for Hoboken, N. J.

Nathan Coe and family broke camp Tuesday and returned to Springfield, Mass.

Dr. Richter and family of New York have leased the Wayside cottage for September.

Miss Christine Tinker of Chesterfield is visiting at E. W. Lathrop's.

GRISWOLD

Local Conference with Congregational Church September 7.

Mrs. Jane Lester returned Saturday from a visit with friends in Mystic.

Miss Ida Edmond of Washington visited her cousins this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edmond and daughter returned Thursday to Hartford, after two weeks' visit in town.

The local conference of the six Congregational churches will meet with the First Congregational church in Griswold September 7.

OLD MYSTIC

Happenings of the Week—Club Names Camp for Wequash, Friendly Sachem.

Deacon and Mrs. James G. Burnett of Hartford are spending their vacation at the Burnett homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Miner of Montague, Mass., were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Q. Eldredge.

Miss Nellie F. Schoonover has returned from a visit to the Misses Dodd at Quonocontaug beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fish and Mrs. Fish's daughter, Miss Ruth Ethel Woodmansee of Providence are guests of Mrs. Allen P. Williams of Quoquetaug hill.

William Gallup has returned to East Great Plain after two weeks' visit to his sister, Miss Lucy Gallup.

Returning to Nashville.

Prof. Albert E. Harris of Vanderbilt university, Nashville, Tenn., Mrs. Harris and their young daughter, Elizabeth, who have been spending the summer here with the professor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Harris, left Friday for Tariffville, Conn., for a visit to his brother, George Harris and family, after which they will return to Nashville.

Walter Dennis of Pawtucket, R. I., has been spending the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dennis.

Mrs. Mary McKinnon and Mrs. Charles Elliott and two children were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lamphere at Elm Cottage.

Mrs. Nathan Exley and daughter of Plainfield are guests of their cousin, Miss Susan H. Babcock.

Mrs. Russell Gallup of Ledyard and Mrs. Hard and daughter of Oneida, N. Y., were calling recently on Mr. and Mrs. William H. Harris.

Henry Howard of South Norwalk was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stapelyn.

Deacon Hiram Burnett and daughter, Miss Josephine Burnett of Brooklyn, N. Y., were Sunday guests of the deacon's brother and niece, Warren Burnett and Miss Clara Burnett.

Vernon Clark has returned to Quinebaug after a week's visit to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Zephaniah Brown at Pleasant View farm.

Clarence W. Beckwith of New York spent Sunday here with his family.

Mrs. Calvin H. Hoxie is the guest of relatives at Browning's beach.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bogue and Comfort Bogue of Poquetanuck were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Welles.

Guests at the Maples.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Waterbury have been entertaining at the Maples Lawyer and Mrs. Jensen of Stamford and Miss Thompson. Miss Marian Houston and Miss Sophia Kirkpatrick of Lowell, Mass.

Miss Marjorie Harris who has been spending the summer at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Harris returned Friday to Tariffville, Conn. She expects to enter the New Britain Normal school this fall.

Mrs. John R. Babcock, Miss Emily Babcock and Mrs. William A. Burrows have returned after their days' visit to Crescent beach.

Miss Mary Williams has returned to her home in Providence after a month's visit to her aunt, Miss Lucy Gallup.

Camp Named for Wequash.

The O. M. M. club had a grove picnic Thursday, August 25th at the christening of their new camp in Riverview park. Each member of the club proposed a name for it which was voted upon and resulted in the name of "Wequash," being adopted as suggested by C. Q. Eldredge. Mr. Eldredge said the camp was located upon the very ground passed over by John Mason with his men in 1637 when he led his hundred men to the attack of the Pequots at Burnett's Corners where their fort was located. Captain Mason after leaving Niantic, R. I., May 25th, 1637, was guided by Wequash a Sachem of the Pequots who moved faithful to Mason to the end. He had revolted from Sassacus and jointed the whites and through him the march of Mason was made a success. Hundreds of friendly Indians had agreed to help Mason in his proposed fight against the Pequots, but as they neared their headquarters they deserted him leaving only "Wequash" and his own hundred Englishmen to meet the foe. The destruction of the colonists was imminent at this time and the Pequots were so elated with their many successes that they were planning the entire annihilation of the whites. It was due entirely to John Mason guided by Wequash and followed by his hundred men that the tide was turned, as history says, "the very existence of Connecticut determined."

A vote by ballot showed the name of "Wequash" on every ballot and its adoption was celebrated by a coon roast superintended by Mrs. Denison and a bacon bat in which all were cooks. Later an adjournment to the house was taken and the evening was spent with music and refreshments.

Guests of Charles H. Lamphere.

Charles H. Lamphere entertained friends Saturday at his home at Burnetts' Corners. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Gates and Miss Mildred Gates of Providence, Prof. William G. Park of Block Island, Mr. and Mrs. Quincy McGuire and gentleman friend, Master Ritchie McGuire, Miss Mary McGuire of Albany, N. Y., and Mrs. Laura A. Pickering and Mrs. Isabel Nell of Old Mystic. Dinner was served at the noon hour by the host.

Soloist from Lowell.

Miss Thompson of Lowell, Mass., a singer of note, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Waterbury at The Maples, sang impressively, the solo, The Penitent at the Sunday morning service at the Baptist church.

There were no preaching services at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday, camp meeting Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. George O. Reed and two children are visiting this week with Mr. Reed's parents in Philadelphia.

Mrs. James S. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Lamphere and daughters, Mrs. Louise Farmer and Miss Etta May Lamphere were over Sunday visitors at Willimantic camp ground.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church met Tuesday evening with Miss Lucy Gallup.

OAKDALE.

Foundations Completed for New Almshouse.

Rev. W. S. Beard of Willimantic and Clayton Parker of Norwich spent a few days last week at Francis F. Parker's.

Miss Gladys Kimball of Lowell, Mass., was a recent guest of Miss Jessie Scholfield.

The summer boarders among the Jewish families have nearly all returned to their homes in New York.

Second Selectman Charles Ramage and Thomas Doyle have the foundation completed for the new almshouse soon to be erected on the site of the old one that was burned last spring.

Services will be resumed at the Congregational church next Sunday.

Miss Mary Johnson, Miss Estelle Home, Miss Lily Johnson and Miss Agnes Auwood attended the Willimantic camp meeting four days last week. They were guests while there of Mrs. E. R. Burchard at her cottage in the grove.

LEFFINGWELL

Sunshine Band Holds Interesting Meeting—Automobile Trip to Rainbow—Local Happenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chapman and daughter, Grace, of Norwich, and Frank E. Leffingwell of this place took an auto trip to Rainbow on Sunday, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Rogers.

Miss Clara Nichols of Willimantic is visiting her cousin, Miss Ruth Palmer.

Mrs. E. J. Harmon of Indianapolis, Ind., has been spending a few days with Rev. J. G. Ward and family the past week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Albert Ross and son, Casper, spent Sunday with Mrs. Martha Leffingwell and family of Fitchville.

George W. Leffingwell attended the dance at Gardner Lake Friday evening, Aug. 26th.

Mrs. J. G. Ward and her guest, Mrs. E. J. Harmon, spent Monday at Ocean Beach.

Miss Edith Leffingwell has returned to her home, after spending the summer at Pleasure Beach. She will begin her duties as teacher in the kindergarten department at East Great Plain next week.

Mrs. J. C. Leffingwell spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Champlin of Norwich.

Rural Carrier Alfred Leffingwell is taking his vacation. Thomas A. Peabody is taking his place.

The Sunshine band held an interesting meeting with Misses Ruth and Myra Ellis Wednesday. The meeting opened with the hymn Blessed Assurance, with Miss Marion Lathrop of Norwich as pianist, followed by sentence prayers by each member present; reading, A Japanese Wife, by Ruth Palmer and Gertrude Ward; reading, Africans in America, by seven of those present; reading, Japanese Girls, by Gladys Leffingwell; singing, Rescue the Perishing; reading, Heads and Tails, by Ruth Ellis; poem, Proportion, by Ella Leffingwell; the secretary's report was read and accepted. The Mizpah benediction closed the meeting, after which a social time was spent in sewing. The next meeting will be held Sept. 15th with Miss Gertrude Ward.

HAMBURG

Republican Caucus Well Attended—Meeting of the L. B. S.—Personal Matters.

A largely attended caucus, held by the republicans Tuesday evening, elected the following delegates:

State, S. P. Stedling, J. W. Stark, F. L. Seymour, F. A. LaPlace.

Congressional — L. L. Brockway, Lodowick Bill, Willis Hall, John Comstock.

Senatorial—R. M. Jewett, E. E. Gillette, Arthur Brockway, William Sawyer.

Miss Clara Hollman of New Haven has been visiting with Mrs. John Tiffany the past week.

The L. B. S. met for work Wednesday afternoon at the town hall.

Miss Jennie Lester and sister Helen of Hartford have been recent guests at James Lord's.

Miss Hazel Harding has returned from a visit in Norwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and daughter, relatives of Mrs. Partch from the west started for home last Saturday morning.

Miss Margery Lord has returned from a visit to Northampton, Mass.

Miss Helen Jewett was the guest of Mrs. John Tiffany last Wednesday.

Mrs. L. D. Harding, Mrs. Ellen Palmer and Miss May Harding were in Centerbrook last Tuesday, attending the funeral of Albert Ely.

R. L. Griffin and Edward Griffin of New Hampshire were guests of Miss Louisa Griffin over Sunday.

NORTH LYME

Wednesday Wedding at the Baptist Church.

Clarence Miner and Mrs. Hannah Stumm, both of Hadlyme, were married in the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock.

The wedding march was played by Leo Deutsch, violinist, and Mrs. E. A. Syme, organist. Rev. Francis Purvis performed the ceremony.

Guests were present from Springfield, Mass., and Hadlyme, Salem and North Lyme.

After the ceremony the bridal party left for the newly furnished home of the bride and groom on Honey hill, where a reception was held in the evening.

Erwin Rogers and family attended camp meeting at Tylerville last Sunday.

Mrs. Frances Merritt returned to her home in Groton Wednesday, after a two weeks' visit at G. H. Strong's.

Mrs. Minnie Durkin was a New London visitor Wednesday.

YAWBUX VALLEY.

Miss Emma Wodren has been the guest of relatives in Hope Valley the past week.

Allan Coates was a caller at White Rock Wednesday.

T. T. Whipple and wife of Mystic were callers in this vicinity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Nason of Westerly were callers at Mrs. Julia Geer's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Anna L. Chapman was the guest of her aunt at Stonington the past week.

Samuel P. Maine was the guest of his cousin, William Frink, at Yantic for the week end.

Charles Chapman attended the Willimantic camp meeting Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Gardner of Westerly are staying with Elisha Brown.

BETHEL

The opening services on Sunday morning will be made especially interesting by the presence of Mrs. J. K. Barney of Rhode Island, the world's prison evangelist, who will give the address of the morning.

Many cottagers have returned to their homes; among them the Rev. Mr. Chamberlain and wife, accompanied by Mrs. Barney.

CAMPBELL'S MILLS

Elijah Green, who has been seriously ill for the past week, is improving.

Fred Nye has taken the contract to transport the school children from the 9th to the 10th school district.

The people here had the pleasure recently of meeting Rev. Mr. Stanton, who has been a missionary in India for the past 18 years.

Charles Brown has taken the contract to transport the children from the 8th to the 10th district.

GALES FERRY

Summer Visitors Return to Their Homes—Dancing Parties—Mail Carrier Resumes Duties.

Several of the summer visitors at the Ferry have returned this week to their homes. Among the Norwich families who have spent some time here are Mr. and Mrs. Curtis and daughter Faith, who left on Saturday, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rockwell and family, who have spent the month of August at the Webb cottage on the bluff.

Mail Carrier Rufus Hurlbutt resumed his duties on the local route on Monday. His place has been filled during his vacation by Assistant Carrier Everett Bruce of Long Cove.

Mrs. William H. Kennedy and her sons, Donald and William, Jr., left on Monday evening for their home in New York city after spending the month of August at Mrs. Delphine Fish's residence in the village.

Miss Grace Chapman returned to her home at Allyn's Point on Tuesday from a visit with her cousin, Mrs. Elmer Keene, in East Killingly.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morse of Greensburg, Pa., who are enjoying a cruise on the sound, were guests of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Oliver C. Morse, the first of the week.

Rev. C. Wilson Harrison and his mother and his sister, Emma Harrison, who were in attendance at the Willimantic camp meeting last week, returned to the Ferry on Monday evening.

Conducted Sunday Service.

Rev. Oliver C. Morse conducted the morning service on Sunday during the absence of Pastor Harrison, and his son, O. C. Morse, Jr., led the Epworth league service Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp G. Jones and little daughter, with Mr. Jones' mother of Grayville, Ill., arrived Monday afternoon from Panama to spend their vacation with Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Delphine Fish.

A party of young people gave a dance at the Frost boathouse on Friday evening of last week and also on Tuesday evening of this week at Riverview.

Mrs. William Maynard and daughter Almeda, who have been guests for some time past of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene LaFontaine, left Monday for their home in Providence.

Goes Back to Mt. Hermon.

J. Raymond Perkins, who has spent a two weeks' vacation at his home in the village, returned to his studies at the boys' school at Mount Hermon, Mass., on Thursday morning.

William McKinlock, who has spent some time in the village, recently returned to his home in Norwich on Tuesday.

Henry Anderson of Oakland, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson of New London were guests of Mrs. Eliza D. Maynard of Allyn's Point on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wetherbee of Willimantic, who have spent the month at the Lewis cottage on the bluff, returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Davison and family, who have occupied the Wigwam, have also returned this week to their home in Grosvenordale.

H. R. Woodward and daughter, Miss Carrie, of Norwich, with their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, of Maine, were callers at Redfern on Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Martin left Tuesday to visit friends in Norwich. Her guest, Miss Ethel Mason, of Meriden, accompanied her to that city.

Miss Georgianna Hurlbutt, who has been engaged in the playground work in New York city, returned to her home in the village for her vacation on Tuesday.

Several from the village were in attendance at the Bill dinner at Ledyard Center on Wednesday and reported a most enjoyable time.

FRANKLIN

Large Number Attend Willimantic Camp Meeting—Gilbert Lamb Goes to Los Angeles—Birthday Party.

Miss Ruth Potter and Miss Ruby Fenton of Norwich Town have been guests of Mrs. Stella Lathrop for a few days.

Mrs. Lizzie Kencher of Easthampton is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Jeannette Hoffman.

Miss Maud Davies of Norwich spent Thursday with Mrs. L. A. Robinson.

Quite a large number attended the camp meeting in Willimantic on Sunday.

Wallace Kelley of New Haven is the guest of Harold Bolande for a few days.

Returned from Canada.

Mrs. Louis Smith has returned after spending a few weeks in Ottawa, Canada.

Henry Woodward and Charles Woodward of Hartford are spending the week here.

Miss Pendleton of Philadelphia is the guest of Mrs. M. C. Whitford for the week.

John Brassil has had a telephone installed in his house.

Mr. and Mrs. George Starkweather were in Hampton on Tuesday attending the Foster reunion.

Gilbert Lamb has gone to Los Angeles for a short trip.

Gave Enjoyable Musicale.

At the home of John Engstrom on Tuesday evening a very enjoyable musicale was given by Gustave Lindgren of New York, assisted by Miss Anna Engstrom.

Mrs. Henry Cheney was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Gager.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Robinson attended the birthday party of Mrs. Lucy Manning given at the home of her son, Arad R. Manning, in Yantic on Wednesday.

OCCUM AND VERSAILLES

New School Building to Be Formally Dedicated Today.

The new school in Occum will be formally opened on Saturday afternoon at 2.15 o'clock. Treasurer of the District F. H. Topliff will act as chairman of the exercises, which will be as follows:

Music, Baltic band; greeting, chairman of the Occum school committee; turning over of keys of building by Architect C. H. Preston to the committee; invocation, Rev. Charles Smith; remarks, Frank T. Maples and Fred H. Cranston, town board of education; reminiscences, H. Perkins Topliff; singing, America, school children, under direction of Professor Kinder; address, Henry A. Tirrell, Norwich; address, Hon. Morgan G. Bulkeley, Hartford; unfurling of flag, George A. Howard, member of G. A. R., Versailles; singing, Star Spangled Banner, school children; concert, Baltic band.

A public inspection of the building will follow the exercises. The building will be open until 6 o'clock.

LAUREL GLEN

Miss Nancy Maine of Canonchet is visiting this week with her aunt, Miss Ellen Maine, and her cousin, John Geer.

Mrs. E. S. Burdick of Providence, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Holdredge, has returned home. Her nephew, Paul Maine, accompanied her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Maine and grandchildren, Lawrence and Dorothy Maine, visited with relatives in Woodville last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Maine attended the camp meeting at Willimantic.

Andrew J. Maine of Canonchet was calling on friends in this place Wednesday.

HANOVER

Scenes in the Union Depot Well Received at Ladies' Guild Entertainment—Pastor Away on Vacation.

There was a large attendance Wednesday evening in the church vestry at the Ladies' guild entertainment, conducted by Mrs. Standish. A drama, Scenes in the Union Depot, was presented with the following cast: Ticket Agent, Nelson Adams; Depot Master, Henry Smith; Girl at Lunch and Candy Stand, Euphemia Souter; Bootblack, Melvin Henry; Mrs. Snyder and daughter Miranda, Mrs. Standish and Helen Eadie; Mrs. Larkin, Maud Delaney; Miss Sophia Piper, Edith Peck; Mr. Jones, Roger Peck; Woman and Baby, Mrs. Cromble; Uncle John, Jenny Smith; Josiah Potter and wife Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith; Mr. Armstrong, James Hill; Four Small Children, Helen Babbitt, Florence McIntosh, William Harrison, Earl Papineau; Three Schoolgirls, Dot, Theodora Peck, Bess, Lina Greenwood, Trix, Ila Henry; Dude, William Park; Mrs. Amelia Hummer, Mrs. Standish; Mr. and Mrs. Martindale, Carroll Peck and Ruth Standish; Bride and Groom, Theodora Peck and Herbert Bennett; Two Young Ladies, Rosey, Ila Henry, Molly, Grace Tucker; Two Young Men, Rob and Dick, James Whitehead and William Park; Cassy and Jupiter, Gladys Cromble and Ralph Standish; Mother, Mrs. Hill; Colored People, Lily, Theodora Peck, Eliza, Ruth Standish, George, Herbert Bennett, Mr. White, Carroll Peck; Elopers, Harold and Flossie, William Park and Lina Greenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Linton, Flossie's Parents, Roger and Edith Peck; Mother and Son, Mrs. Hill and John Papineau. The drama was introduced by a song, The Pine Tree State, by Miss Lina Greenwood of Ware, Mass.

Mrs. Wallace of South Hadley Falls and Miss Margaret Ross of Kensington have been guests of Mrs. James Walker.

Roger Peck and family have returned to Washington.

Miss Theodora Peck has left for her school in New York state.

The family of Algernon Gallup has returned to Centerville, R. I.

Mrs. James Hill has been visited by two sisters from Willimantic.

School will open on Tuesday next with the Misses Browning and Litchfield as teachers.

The pastor will be absent for a vacation on Sunday in Huntington, L. I.

Arthur Linderberg of South Norwalk has been the guest of Nathan Bennett.

BOZRAH

Congregational Church to Resume Services—Many Attend Sunday School Picnic.

After a vacation of a month there will be service in the Congregational church on Sunday.

105 at Sunday School Picnic.

The Congregational Sunday school held its annual picnic on the church lawn last Saturday. There were 125 in attendance. Clam chowder, cake, ice cream and lemonade were served. After dinner games were played by the young people. Bozrah orchestra furnished music, assisted by Frederick Pasko of New London. Among those present from out of town were Mrs. Elizabeth Manning and daughter, Dorothy, of New York, the Misses Alice and Lillian Mahoney of Colchester, Mrs. Alexander Pendleton and Mrs. Charles Pendleton and daughter of Wauwecus Hill and Miss Lucy Bishop of Guilford.

Personal Mention.

Edwin C. Lathrop has returned from a visit with her son at Cumberland Hill, R. I.

Mrs. John Stanton of Bear Hill and Miss Alice Bishop called on friends in town one day this week.

Miss Caroline E. Davis of Franklin spent several days with Mrs. Lucretia Lathrop and family this last week.

Mrs. Elisha Lathrop returned Monday from a week's stay at the Willimantic camp ground.

Miss Flora Glover of Newark, N. J., is visiting at George Penny's.

Miss Mary Perkins of New London has been spending a few days with Mrs. Mary Sawyer.

Miss Adelaide R. Crookes of Norwich is visiting on Lathrop Hill. Miss Crookes and Miss Maude G. Lathrop were at Gardner Lake on Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Gager and Mrs. Maria Fargo of Norwich spent Wednesday at Watch Hill, making the trip by trolley.

NORTH STONINGTON

Baptist Sunday School Represented at Jewett City—Wednesday Club Studies "Saul."

Fifteen from the local Baptist Sunday school attended the Sunday school convention at Jewett City Wednesday. Rev. J. H. Adams was one of the speakers.

"Saul" Studied by Club.

The Wednesday club this week took up the study of Robert Browning's poem, Saul, which was read by Rev. Lucian Drury and discussed by the members present.

Seventy-five at Reunion.

The Stewart family reunion was held Tuesday at Locust Grove, the home of Mrs. Julia A. Tomlinson. About seventy-five were present. A bountiful dinner was served on the lawn, followed by speeches and an historical paper by Mrs. Henry C. Greene of Westerly.

Grange Fair.

North Stonington grange will hold an agricultural fair the last of September. The board of directors is John D. Avery, E. Frank White, Charles P. Kendall, Rev. Lucian Drury, Charles N. Brown, George D. Coats and Charles E. Hillard.

Mrs. Edgar A. Silver of East Orange, N. J., spent Monday night with her sister, Miss Dora T. Maine.

Schools in town will open September 12.

Clifford W. Caswell, a clerk in the store at the Norwich State hospital, who has been home on sick leave for several days, is improving.

SOUTH LYME

Notes of Summer Outings—Attendants at Picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Miller and son have returned to their home after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Slate.

Howard Stickney spent Sunday in this place.

Mrs. Gertrude Slate of New London visited local relatives last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Beers of Far Rockaway has returned after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Payne.

Among visitors to New London Monday were Mrs. J. W. Roath, Mrs. J. H. Champion, Mrs. Bruce Bradbury and Miss Elizabeth Slate.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waterhouse attended the annual picnic of the Methodist Sunday school in Black Hall Wednesday.

Paleg Littlefield is visiting relatives on Block Island.

Almon Champion is making a lengthy visit with relatives in Essex.

Greenwich.—Cups will be played for on Labor day at the Country club.

When Groton Ferry Rested Sundays

Had New London Grown in Population In Proportion to Ferry Business

IT WOULD BE THE LARGEST N. L. C. CITY

Police Criticisms—Mr. Fones Seeks No Office—Private Business Claims All His Time—The City Clerkship—The Game of Politics is Governed By No New Rules.

If New London had grown in population in proportion to the business of the Groton and New London ferry, especially on Sunday, Bridgeport would not be the largest city in the state and Norwich could not lay claim to being the largest city in New London county. Now the ferry-boat makes two or three trips an hour on Sunday from early morn until late at night and collects more in fares on that day than was collected in any one day in the week several years ago. This is marked comparison with the Sunday passenger business between New London and Groton of forty or more years ago, for within the recollection of many now on the shady side of life there was no ferryboat in operation, that is, the regular ferryboat rested on the Lord's Day in its berth on the Groton side of the river.

By special permission of the ferry franchise lessees the people were accommodated with ferriage on Sunday, the ferry-boat being an ordinary smack boat propelled with a pair of oars, and Captain Asa Perkins, of Groton, the ferryman, and the fare was ten cents. This service was ample for several years and the only time the ferryman was busy was just before and after the close of church services in New London, as some from Groton were regular attendants at a New London church.

Ferryman Perkins when he had few passengers, not over two would sit down and row with oars crossed; that is he would row the port oar with the starboard hand and vice versa, the oars being crossed amidship. When he had a full passenger list of eight, the dark-tanned mariner would stand facing the bow in that old-style way that was peculiar to fishermen. In some trips of the present ferryboat, there are more passengers carried in a single trip, to say nothing of the automobiles and other vehicles, than Captain Perkins and his little rowboat ferry craft carried in a year. Suppose the population and business of New London had increased as much in proportion as the Sunday business of the New London and Groton Ferry?

Without entering into any controversy and with no desire to contradict contradictions of what has been printed in this correspondence, last Saturday or any other old time it is well for the readers to understand that nothing is written in regard to industries, present or prospective, that is not based on what is considered reliable authority. It may be that at times matters of news gets into this correspondence too far in advance to have the details verified officially, and therefore there is sometimes contradiction made of statements that afterwards become facts. No conscientious worker on a newspaper has any desire to publish any matter of public interest prematurely and when this is sometimes done it is a matter of regret. When important information is received in the regular way and from what appears to be good authority it is taken for granted to be correct, and it usually is.

Of course there are exceptions to all rules, and the matter in point may be an exception, but for the good of New London and for all concerned it is hoped that there will be substantial addition to the industries of New London, and that the article of last Saturday that caused contradiction will prove to be true. When the article was written it was believed to be based on the very best of authority, but for the present the writer gracefully bows in submission to the statements of the gentlemen who are certainly in position to know the real condition, but who would be glad of the realization of the new industry as mapped in this correspondence.

As a matter of course the policemen will be cussed if they do their duty and will be cussed if they do not, so what are the poor policemen to do. It has been demonstrated in the New London police department that an efficient officer lost his position on the force for doing his duty impartially. But that was long ago when the officers were elected by the court of common council annually. The officer was J. Clinton Shepard and one of the most efficient that ever donned a policeman's uniform in the city, and who for nearly a quarter of a century thereafter did faithful duty as a special watchman of the stores in the business section of the city. He retired to private life a couple of years ago by reason of failing health and with the personal satisfaction of having always performed faithful and conscientious duty. He was not only a faithful patrolman but a keen detective as was plainly shown when he traced Dwight Steere to a Massachus