

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

Social Affairs of the Week—Meeting of Methodist Trustees—The School Board Organizes.

Fred Cushman was a week end visitor at his home in Hartford.

Mrs. Jared White, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hope and Miss Gertrude Bolles entertained at whist Thursday evening in the old store owned by J. B. Lathrop.

The consolation prizes went to Dan D. Home and Mrs. Home. During the evening supper was served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Dan D. Home, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woodmansee, Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Hurlbut, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sewell, Edward Palmer of Gates Ferry, Miss Gertrude Bolles, George Whitaker, Robert Dods, an interesting coincidence was that the entertainment occurred on the anniversary of Charles Hope and Edward Lathrop.

Taking School Census. The children under school age are being enumerated by J. J. Driscoll.

Two new lights have been placed along the highway, one near A. L. Nathan's store, the other near that of William B. Walden.

Mrs. Hiram Rogers of New London, after a visit at the home of her son, Frank H. Rogers, returned home Friday.

Souvenirs of Plant. A crowd gathered to see the first product from the Thames River Specialty company's mill, Tuesday. The first sheets turned out were in the form of cardboard, and were cut up and distributed as souvenirs.

G. F. Coates, who has been in Boston, has returned.

Home from St. Paul. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dart, who have been living the past two years at St. Paul, Minn., are spending several weeks at the home of Mr. Dart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dart, at Hill Top. Mr. Dart is agent for a meat company, and thinks of again locating in the city.

Mrs. David M. Allison and daughter, Miss Grace Allison, of Holyoke, were guests of Mrs. Allison's sister, Miss G. F. Coates, for a few days this week.

Methodist Trustees Meet. The meeting of the trustees of the Methodist church was held Friday evening in the home of William B. Walden and the following officers were elected: President, Ralph H. Mellier; secretary and treasurer, William B. Walden; at which time two new members were added to the board of trustees, Louis G. Newton and A. L. Rothman.

Fred Perkins presided at the meeting Friday evening, at which there was a rather large attendance. The feasibility of remodeling the chapel was discussed, and R. H. Mellier was appointed to solicit funds to go on with the work.

Personal Mention. Mrs. Leroy Gracy of New London was a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Edward Cornet, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cardwell and children of Norwich were guests at the home of Mrs. John Coggeshall Sunday.

Thothy Collins of New London has moved into the George White house.

Nelson Gray has obtained employment with the Thames Specialty company, and has moved from Pequot to this village.

School Board Organizes. The first meeting of the recently elected school board was held at the residence of Charles W. Constock Monday evening, when the board organized for business. Charles W. Constock was president, John J. Doyle and John C. Fellows clerk. John J. Doyle is the third member.

David Fitzgerald has returned to work at Essex Lymie, after spending a few days with friends in Pequot.

Mrs. Charles Coleman of Bridgeport is spending this week with relatives in this village.

Surprise Visit and Gift. Friday evening the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Constock gave them a surprise visit. Fifty-four of their friends were present, including Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Deane, Mrs. W. Avery, Mrs. Long, Miss Ruth Long, Miss Lucy Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Beebe, Rev. F. H. Hilditch, Miss Jennie Hazelt, Sylvester Jacobs, Miss Katherine Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Hilditch, Mrs. Edith Hilditch, Miss Ethna Edwards, Mrs. Fredrick Bitters, Miss Annie Bitters, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Landphere, Mrs. Thomas DeBour, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Bolles, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hingwood, Mrs. Nathan Woodworth, Miss Laura Woodworth, Frank Cronin, George Orum, Thomas Orum, James Constock, Mrs. Edie Stoddard, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Landphere, Henry Bonham, Miss May Bertram, Miss Ida Bonham, Tryon Bonham, John Constock, Miss May Constock, Miss Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Schlink, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Constock, Miss Millicent Constock. During the evening the host and hostess were presented a handsome cut glass fruit dish, the Rev. Mr. Luddington making the presentation. The affair was much enjoyed, supper being served during the evening.

Leg Broken. Mrs. Amos Tiltonson met with a painful accident Saturday. While getting her cow from the pasture, her leg was broken below the knee. Dr. Sweet of Hartford came down Sunday and reduced the fracture. Mrs. Alvah Morgan and Mrs. Avery of East Lyme are caring for her.

Mrs. Henry Rogers of Salem called on Mrs. William Sisson Tuesday.

Frank Miner has gone to Millington where he is employed by Addison Chapman in sawmill work.

Mrs. G. H. Strong and Mrs. Erwin Rogers were Norwich visitors last week Friday.

NIANTIC

Henry J. Johnson's Funeral—Death of Mrs. Samuel Rogers—Work on Camp Ground—Pine Grove Items.

Henry Joel Johnson, a veteran of the civil war, died at his home on the Flamingo road Monday night after a long illness. Mr. Johnson was 80 years of age and a member of Fenwick lodge, I. O. O. F., of Saybrook. He had lived in this vicinity for the past 18 years. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The body was taken on the 10:17 a. m. train on Thursday to Deep River for burial. He is survived by a relative living in that place.

Funeral of Mrs. Samuel Rogers. The funeral services of Mrs. Samuel Rogers, who died at her home in Smith avenue at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon. The funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends.

Boarding in Artillery Wagons. Capt. James Howard and R. C. Beckwith are taking the state camp ground boarding in a number of the artillery wagons.

Funeral of Mrs. Hattie of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Hattie of Pennsylvania, 20 years of age, died at her home in the Plains in Norwich Sunday and Monday.

William Lamb of the battleship Connecticut is spending his shore leave with friends in this place.

Pine Grove Notes. Nicholas H. Fogg and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wright left Wednesday for their homes in Southington and Bristol after ten days' stay at the Fogg cottage. Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Libby will soon close their cottage at Riverbank and go to Norwich.

George W. Hill was working for Byron Clark in Waterford Tuesday.

William J. Hurler of Pennsylvania is visiting friends on the Plains in Norwich Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. F. A. Estlin and Mrs. T. C. Leffingwell were delegates from the Baptist church to the Congregational church at Norwich, Sunday.

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LEFFINGWELL

Sunshine Band Holds Social—Mrs. Wallace Nichols Recovering from Operation—Visitors and Visiting.

Warren Nichols of Williamstown was the guest of Mrs. C. F. Palmer Saturday and Sunday.

The Sunshine Band met Saturday with the directress, Mrs. A. H. Beebe. The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Gladys Beebe. An interesting programme was carried out after which a candy pull was enjoyed. The partners enjoyed the full 15 minutes, after which the judge, Ella Leffingwell, decided which was the whitest, and the prizes were awarded to Gertrude Ward and Ruth Ellis.

Fred M. Palmer is in Hartford on business.

Miss Mildred Swan was the guest of Miss Hazel Calkins of Norwich on Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Ward is spending a few weeks with her grandfather, Mr. Herskell of Vernon.

Mrs. Albert E. Welch of Norwich has been spending the week with Mrs. George Rogers and Mrs. C. Leland Palmer.

Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Ward attended the Baptist convention at Bridgeport Monday.

Harry Palmer of Colchester was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Palmer, over Friday at the home of Mrs. Wallace Nichols of Norwich is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Palmer, after undergoing an operation at the Boston hospital.

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NORTH STONINGTON

Seventeen Members Join the Grange—Thomas C. Main's Funeral.

Rev. A. H. Wilcox of Norwich Town preached in the Congregational church here last Sunday as a vacation supply.

Rev. and Mrs. Lucian Drury spent Sunday in Brooklyn, N. Y., guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adams.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Adams, Rev. Lucian Drury and Mrs. F. A. Thompson attended the Baptist state convention at Bridgeport, where special services are being held.

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BOZRAH

Women of Grange Present Programme on Domestic Science—Rev. C. M. Severance Speaks on Japan.

Bozrah grange was in charge of the ladies Wednesday evening. The subject for the evening was Domestic Science, which proved very interesting.

The brothers of the grange carried out their part of the programme by giving an oyster supper, also coffee, cake and melon. Three auditors will be initiated in the first and second degrees at the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eber and Mrs. Mary Sawyer were guests of Charles Perkins of Lebanon last Sunday.

Talk on Japan. Rev. Claude M. Severance gave an interesting talk on the manners and customs of the people of Japan last Sunday evening. He has an interesting subject for Sunday evening, October 25.

In General. Mr. Severance is being entertained by Mrs. Bishop and Lathrop during the week.

Mrs. Myron Smith is spending a few days with Mrs. Lucretia Lathrop.

Miss Ethel Abel has returned from White Plains, N. Y., to her home on Bashian hill for a few weeks.

Mrs. Hattie York of Lebanon is the guest of Miss Alice Bishop.

Mrs. Eliza Walden of Windsor is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Gazer.

OLD MYSTIC

Niantic Preacher Occupies Baptist Pulpit—Gold Medal for Miss Marchand—Auction—Social Notes.

Rev. C. Frederick Eldredge of Niantic occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday. He also preached at the Center Groton chapel at Danbury Tuesday evening. He officiated at all the services which were held at the church last Sunday, the pastor, Rev. John M. Olmstead, not having returned from his vacation.

Gold Medal Winner. Miss Lottie Marchand won the grand gold medal at the contest held at the W. C. T. U. state convention at Danbury Tuesday evening. The title of her recitation was Patriotic Songs of Temperance. Miss Marchand won the medal at the gold medal contest in the Central Baptist church in Gertrude Ward and Ruth Ellis.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church met Wednesday evening and evening at the residence of Miss Susan H. Babcock. A fine supper was served from 6 to 7 p. m. The evening was devoted to the reading of the Bible and the introduction to the Fly Family. The proceeds are to be used for good purposes.

Auction of Eldredge Place. The auction of the estate of James Eldredge was held Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Lottie Marchand and Miss Viola Palmer were delegates from the W. C. T. U. convention at Danbury, where both young ladies competed for the gold medal.

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NEWS FROM ALL POINTS

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MONTVILLE

Birthday Party—Mrs. Lizzie Ashton's Funeral—Social and Religious Interests.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Union Baptist church cleared a good sum at their baked-bean supper Friday evening in the Chapel.

Percey Allen was eight years old on Saturday, the 15th, and in the afternoon a company of twenty-three little children, led by their mother, Mrs. Allen, were present at the church.

Improvements at Church Entrance. Fred Bergman finished tinning and grading in front of the Union Baptist church on Saturday. With the new granite work on the concrete walk extending to the front walk, the curbing in front and the grading, the approach to the church is much more satisfactory.

The L. O. O. F. enjoyed a pleasant time Tuesday evening at their rooms. A fine supper was served.

Allen Chapman and Rev. George C. Chappell spent a pleasant day Tuesday riding through the country to Salem street, visiting the beautiful Alfred Mitchell estate of 1500 acres, north of the town, and later calling on Mr. Ricks and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beckwith in Cheshire.

The table of the Union Baptist church has been made complete by the addition of a beautiful gold leaf service tablet, placed beneath a special notice in the program on the opposite side of the entrance and a notice tablet has been placed in the vestibule.

Funeral of Mrs. Lizzie Ashton. The funeral services of Mrs. Lizzie Ashton, who died Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sawyer, were held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Chappell officiating. Mrs. Ashton had been ill for some weeks. Burial was in the Plains cemetery.

Sunday Services. At the Union Baptist church Sunday morning, the Rev. George C. Chappell delivered a sermon from the subject, Spiritual Insight. The Lord's Supper was administered by J. J. Wilcox of Uncasville was present. The young men's Bible class joined the Agona Bible class in the church parlor for the Christian Endeavor meeting, which was conducted by Mrs. Ray Woodmansee. Topic, Our Amusements.

Fred Spencer greatly assisted with his violin. The pastor delivered the third sermon of the series. Subject, Who Is on the Lord's Side? Mr. and Mrs. Spencer played a duet, Onward, Christian Soldiers.

Misses Geneva and Georgiella Smith spent a few days recently with friends in Hanover.

Organist and Choir Director. The ideal prayer meeting was the subject of the meeting Tuesday evening, a large number being present. At a business meeting held at the close, Miss Grace Hooper was chosen organist for Sunday morning, and Miss Nellie Chapman was chosen choir director.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sawyer are enjoying two weeks' vacation. Mr. Sawyer has just won a bicycle as first prize for selling the largest amount of soap in the town.

A party of sixteen from the Union Baptist church attended the excellent Christian Endeavor union meetings at New London, Thursday afternoon and evening.

Supper Followed Meeting. The Ladies' Aid society of the Union Baptist church held their final meeting of the year with Mrs. A. F. Mitchell presiding at the home of Mrs. J. J. Wilcox on Friday evening. The annual election of officers occurred, after which a fine supper was served by Mrs. Mitchell.

Rev. W. H. is now superintendent of the Rockland paper mill in place of his brother, Jesse Watt.

Birthday Gift from Class. On Wednesday evening seventeen members of the Philthos class of the Union Baptist church gave their teacher, Mrs. George C. Chappell, a surprise at the Baptist parsonage. Mrs. Chappell received a beautiful quilt of twenty-five presented Mrs. Chappell with a beautiful silk quilt in honor of her birthday. The evening was delightfully spent by the class.

Assessors on Their Rounds. The assessors for the town of Groton were in this section of the town on Tuesday, taking the lists of all taxable property.

Mrs. Maude Shank has returned from a visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adams, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Lillian P. Chipman has received an invitation to the Crane-Sharp wedding, to be held at the home of the bride, Mrs. F. A. Thompson, at Bridgeport, on Saturday, October 26, at 8:30 o'clock, 3161 Highland avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

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