

NEWS FROM ONE HUNDRED LIVE CORRESPONDENTS EASTERN CONNECTICUT AND WESTERN RHODE ISLAND

Who is Going and Coming—Incidents, Accidents and Building in Three Counties.

NEW LONDON COUNTY.

GALES FERRY

Events of the Week—Notes and Personal of Local Interest.

A special session of the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church was held on Friday last week for the purpose of raising funds.

The entertainment of the Ministerial association of the Norwich district which will meet at the Gales Ferry church on October 2 and 3, was discussed and solicitors appointed.

Church Committees Appointed. The following committees were appointed by Pastor Harrison at a recent Thursday evening service:

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Thorpe and family of New London arrived last week from their trip to the Cape Cod ground, where they have passed the summer, to spend the fall months at Mrs. Delphine Fish's cottage in this village.

Miss Mabel Meech of Middletown visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Satterlee, on Thursday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilbert, who is employed as engineer of a New York tug, arrived last week to spend a vacation with his mother, Mrs. Lydia Maynard, at Allyn's Point.

Rev. C. Wilson Harrison attended a supper given at Fort Point on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilbert, who has spent the season at the Perkins place, returned to their home in Norwich last week.

Guests of Fishers Island Grange. Miss Mabel Smith, with Billings Avery of the Unionville district, represented the Leeward grange at the Fishers Island grange on Friday of last week.

Double Birthday Observed. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner of Long Cove entertained on Monday in honor of Mrs. Turner's birthday and that of a friend, Mrs. Ed Young of Waterford.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Winslow, Mrs. Lois Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vickers of New London, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Young and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Young of Waterford, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rogers of Norwich, Mrs. Winifred Stoddard of Poston, Mrs. Myrtle Adams and Miss Mabel Smith of Gales Ferry.

Miss Annie Eek of Norwich was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Allyn, at Allyn's Point, on Saturday.

Charles J. Pierce and Percy Norman, who are employed on the steamer Richard Peck, spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Adams and Mrs. Murray Warner, who have occupied Mrs. Delphine Fish's residence during the summer, left for Boston last week.

Berkley Blackman of Winter Park, Fla., has been a recent guest of Herbert Martin.

Mrs. Franklina H. Brown was a visitor for several days last week in Providence.

New Teacher in Lester District. Miss Connell of Norwich, a graduate of the Norwich Free Academy, has been secured as a teacher for the Lester district.

George E. Pitcher of Norwich, accompanied by his son Elmer, and daughter, Miriam, were week end visitors at their cottage on the bluff.

The meeting for the annual election of trustees of the Gales Ferry M. E. church has been appointed for September 27.

Miss Carrie M. Colgrove of Willimantic was the guest of Miss Mary Hurlbutt on Saturday and Sunday.

Summer Residents Depart. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. White and family left for their home in the Bronx, New York, in their automobile on Saturday after spending the season at Mrs. Molthrop's residence at River Bend place.

Mrs. Earnshaw and daughter, Miss Marion Earnshaw, who have spent the summer in the village, left Wednesday to visit relatives in Putnam before returning to their home in New York.

Clarence Church of Uncasville called on relatives at Allyn's Point at the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hamilton and their daughters, Misses Helen and Ruth, returned to their home in Norwich Monday, after several weeks' stay at the ferry.

Charles Pierce, Jr., left recently for Worcester, Mass., after an extended stay at his home at Allyn's Point.

OLD MYSTIC

Enthusiastic Opening of New Trolley Line—Hospitality Committee—Other Happenings of the Week.

The trolley extension between Mystic and Old Mystic was formally opened Thursday by a big celebration at Old Mystic.

At 1 p. m. one hundred were served dinner, among them ten special guests. Houses and public buildings were draped with flags and bunting. Schools closed at noon. The plant of the Mystic Woolen company of Old Mystic shut down at noon. Charles Q. Eidge fired cannon of two batteries at Riverview at intervals, commencing at 1 p. m. Church and school bells were rung, factory whistles were blown.

Charles S. Gady also fired a salute with cannon at the dock of the Mystic Woolen company of Old Mystic.

The dinner was furnished by the citizens of Old Mystic. The ladies prepared all but the chowder, which was made by Messrs. Brightman, Main and Desfosses. Mrs. Horace O. Williams, Mrs. Oscar P. Crumb, Miss Gertrude Chapman and Mrs. Harriet Peckham were in charge of the dinner and the tables, which were set on Lamphere's park, near the terminal of the road.

They were assisted by a large number of the women of the village, many of the young women serving as waitresses. After dinner speeches were made by Captain Edwin W. French, chairman of the day; Dr. A. W. Nelson of New London, whose first field as doctor was Old Mystic; Hon. A. P. Tanner of New London, a long time resident of Old Mystic; M. Hamilton of Groton and B. F. Williams of Mystic of the Groton and Stonington Street Railway company.

An interesting poem, entitled The Head of the River, was read by Captain French. Stonington band furnished music during the afternoon.

Religious and Personal Interests. Evangelist Albany R. Smith occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church last Sunday morning. Mrs. J. Harold Williams sang a solo, Bearing His Cross. Evangelist Smith sang Shall I Empty Myself of Myself at the close of the service. Mr. Smith will supply the Baptist pulpit Sunday, Sept. 24th.

Deacon and Mrs. James G. Burnett have returned to Hartford, after spending their annual vacation at the Burnett home in New York. Deacon's brother and niece, Warren Burnett and Miss Clara Burnett.

Captain T. Everett Welles returned from his trip to Penobscot, Fla., after spending the summer months at the Welles home with his sisters, the Misses Dora and Minnie Welles.

Benjamin Frink has returned to his home in Montague, Mass., after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Q. Eldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stephens of Stamford Springs are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephens' brother, Sidney S. Wick.

Miss Nellie F. Schoonover left on Wednesday for Smith college, where she entered the junior class.

Men's Club Meets. The Men's club of Old Mystic met Saturday evening with Rev. William B. Cornish at the M. E. parsonage.

Mrs. Calvin H. Hoxie is visiting relatives in Norwich. Deacon's brother, Ernest Allison Frink, has returned recently called on Prentice A. Williams.

Miss Genian Frink has returned from a three weeks' visit to her brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. C. Leavens Eldredge of Greenville, N. H. She was accompanied by Miss Bertha Greene of Greenville, N. H.

Mrs. Dolbear of Norwich is the guest of Miss Nettie Tourjee.

Samuel Denison of Hartford, a native of Old Mystic, son of the late Washington Denison, was the guest on Tuesday of his cousin, Charles Brightman.

Old Soldiers Recall Anniversary of Winchester—Northeast Winds May Prove Disagreeable. Sept. 19th, 1864, the battle of Winchester, Va., was fought. The members of the old 11th Conn. are calling to mind scenes through which they passed on that eventful day.

Mrs. Rebecca Cann has returned to her home in New York. Deacon and Mrs. R. W. Chapman and family passed Wednesday at Rose View.

Chester Avery leaves Monday for a course of tuition at Storrs.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wallace and Miss Martha Buchanan left Thursday morning for their home in New York, where they will spend the winter.

The indications for the next six months would seem to insure a good share of northeast wind, which with frequent colds would make a disagreeable winter.

SHUNOC

Ashaway Preacher at Local Baptist Church—Good Potato Crop. Rev. E. B. Saunders of Ashaway, R. I. spoke in the Second Baptist church Sunday. The sermon was a scholarly product. An appreciative audience attended the service.

Farmers are filling their silos and many workmen are finding employment.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dawley of Voluntown have been visitors here recently.

Webster Chapman, who has been ill for a long time, shows some improvement.

Farmers have raised large crops of potatoes, and the prices are high.

LEBANON

List of Teachers in Town Schools—Supervisor Barber Resigns—Premium Winners at Fair.

Mrs. Frank Barber of Long Island is the guest of Mrs. William Robinson. Alfred Mason was at home last Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Williams of Norwich Town spent several days last week and this week with her father, Henry Hewitt.

Rev. T. E. Davies of Hartford is spending this month with Dr. and Mrs. Danielson.

Miss Mattie Goldthwait of Longwood, Mass., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Darius G. Giddings.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Noyes and daughter, Mabel, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Pultz and Miss Alice Bishop of Bozrah enjoyed a ten days' trip among the White Mountains.

Mrs. Charles Crozier of Newark, N. J., Miss Harriet Brown of Westport, L. I., are guests of Mrs. Gilbert Totten.

Teachers of Town Schools. The teachers of the town schools are: Village Hill, Elizabeth Duffy; Babcock Hill, Helen E. Larkin; Liberty Hill, Myra Moffitt; No. 5, Virginia Sawyer; No. 6, Vera Willis; South Manchester, No. 7, Eva Brown; of Mansfield, No. 9, Lillian Mahoney; No. 10, Alice Mahoney; No. 12, Susan Perkins; No. 13, Ellen Sarvin; No. 14, Leona O'Connell; No. 15, Dorothy Gould; No. 16, Rachel Buel.

Attending High School. The 22 Lebanon pupils attending Windham high school are: Helen Blackwell, Gladys and Leslie Clark, Carl and Myron Goldman, Annie and Carrie Harvey, Bernice and Gladys Hewitt, Allan Hoxie, Vera Hoxie, Agnes and Edward Lamb, Florence and Rube Lawrence, Frank and Richard Oldenburg, Edwin Robinson, Georgia Robinson, Edwin Skoglund, Hermon Stutz, Ruby Williams.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. Will Mason Thursday afternoon.

At the Congregational church tomorrow morning the pastor's theme will be The Causes of Trouble. He will endeavor to bring some light on the question, Does God send the suffering and pain of the world? In the evening State C. E. Secretary Mansfield of New Haven will supply the pulpit.

At the Willimantic fair last week Royce Loomis took first prize on a pair of Carneau pigeons and third prize on homers. Everett Chappell took first prize in writing some light on the question, Does God send the suffering and pain of the world? George Foster took second prize on a Jersey bull.

Ruby and Ruth, daughters of Henry Williams, are everlastingly feverish.

Supervisor Barber Resigns. Much regret is expressed because of the resignation of Mr. Barber, supervisor of schools, who on Oct. 1 is to accept a position in New York state. During the single year of his work he has done a large service for the schools of the town.

Miss Virginia Loomis is spending today and tomorrow with her grandparents in Westport.

John Totten returned to Huntington, L. I. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watties of Dorchester, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Standish last week.

J. B. Church and family have moved to Hartford, where their sons are engaged in business.

Charles Standish has entered Barnard college, New York.

George Hoxie has bought a gasoline engine spraying outfit.

NORTH FRANKLIN

Willimantic Teacher for District No. 6—Recent Visitors.

Mrs. Fred Boynton of Manchester, N. H., formerly of this town, spent several days calling on local friends in the early part of the week.

Miss Amy Little of Hartford, and Walter Little of Westport, R. I., spent Sunday with their father, William P. Little.

Mrs. Jennette Hoffman is spending several weeks at her former home in Easthampton, Mass.

Frank A. Rockwood has been on a business trip up through Massachusetts.

To Teach in No. 6 District. Miss Corigan of Willimantic has been engaged to teach the school in district No. 6, recently vacated by Miss Lela Clement.

Miss Florence Hoffman has gone to Easthampton, Mass., where she is in the office of the C. S. Colton company.

Miss Mabel Brown and Arthur Simpson of Norwich spent Sunday at Rose View.

UNCASVILLE

Congregational Ladies' Society Entertained at Camp Ground by Mrs. Burchard—Services Held at Town Farm—Damage by Frost.

Mrs. Elizabeth Burchard entertained the Congregational society at her cottage at the Methodist camp ground in Willimantic Thursday, 25 members going by trolley. Mrs. Burchard served dinner. Vocal and instrumental music entertained the guests.

Fitch Johnson left town the first of the week for Grand Rapids, Mich., where he will take a course of training in a veterinary college.

Reuben Austin, who has been spending the summer with relatives in Cogswell, N. D., has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson are entertaining their niece, Miss Mabel Daniels, of Essex.

Harold Hotchkins has returned to his home in New Haven.

Attended Services at Town Farm. Among those attending the services conducted at the almshouse Sunday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Gallup, pastor of the Methodist church, Chesterfield, were John Brown, Albert Edwards, Deacon and Mrs. Edwin Henry, Mrs. Thomas Church, Mrs. Henry Church, Miss Lella Chapman and Dorothy Church of Palmettown, Mrs. Leland Chapel, Mrs. Winslow Pierce, Henry Frink, Rev. Michael Raymond of Dolbear Hill, Mrs. Henry Smith and others from Chesterfield.

Partially of Frost. The frost last Wednesday night did great damage to cornfields and nipped the wheat. Her husband, Epaphroditus Miller, died many years ago, and she had made her home with her children, by whom she will be greatly missed.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Henry A. Lyles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Benham of New London were week end visitors of friends in town.

Ernest Racine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philomena Racine, who was taken suddenly with convulsions while being cheered around in his carriage, is now out of danger.

Ernest Auwood, who is undergoing treatment at Rutland for tuberculosis, is improving.

Charles Church was the guest of relatives at Allyn's Point Monday.

SOUTH LYME

Postoffice Nearing Completion—Frost Does Much Damage to Gardens.

Mrs. F. C. Paine was visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Comstock, this week, in New Haven.

Miss Elizabeth B. Date is the guest of Mrs. B. G. Smith of New London.

Allan Speirs of Lyme has been doing plumbing in this district this week for several parties.

Mrs. Samuel Beckwith of Ely's Ferry, visited her mother, Mrs. Eliza Chapman, Mrs. Champion is quite ill at her home here.

Many people in this vicinity attended the Hamburg fair. All were well pleased.

Capt. J. P. Luce of Little Boston is cutting up his corn and getting ready to all his silos.

Early frosts were very severe and farmers in this place feel the effects of its damaging truck gardens and other vegetables.

George Stanton who had his leg broken several weeks ago, is improving fast. He will soon be out again.

Earl Northrup, who was injured by an automobile breaking his leg, is getting well as well as can be expected in so short a time. He is in the Memorial hospital, New London.

It is beginning to look quite deserted along the shore, now that all the cottages are closed for the season.

Charles Carter's new postoffice building is nearing completion. It is understood Mr. Carter will assume his duties as postmaster October 1.

OAKDALE

Rev. Ellery C. Clapp of Northampton in Local Pulpit—Various Items.

Rev. Ellery Carroll Clapp of Northampton, Mass., has occupied the pulpit of the Montville Congregational church the past two Sundays. On Sunday, September 17, he spoke in the morning from Luke ix:51; his evening subject was God's honor, vs. 12.

Rev. Mr. Clapp will occupy the pulpit again tomorrow, September 24.

Ladies' Union Entertained. Mrs. E. B. Burchard, president of the Ladies' Social union, gave the members of the union a trolley ride to Willimantic on Thursday, September 14. A basket lunch was served at her cottage at the camp ground. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

HAMBURG

Grange Fair Decided Success—Happenings During the Past Week.

Mrs. L. D. Harding went to Norwich last Wednesday for a short visit.

Mrs. Carrier Granger has returned from Old Lyme, where she has been caring for Mrs. Albert Chapman.

Mrs. Mary Bill was at her home on Bill Hill last Wednesday.

Leland Word visited his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Tiffany, last week.

Erastus Bigelow of Middlefield was the guest of his mother last Wednesday.

Returned from Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harding returned last week from their trip to Lake Mills, Wis., and entertained their friends last Monday evening at their home, Ashlaw, Bill Hill, in a hospitable manner.

Rev. R. M. Oakes returned last Tuesday from his vacation to Worcester and other places.

The fifteenth annual fair of Lyme grange, held Wednesday, was a very successful one from every point of view. Fairs at Chester and Madison coming on the same day did not seem to make any difference and the gate receipts were ten dollars more than last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred King of Saybrook were at Linden Lawn last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lymon of Westbrook were at R. P. Bill's last Wednesday.

NORTH LYME

Funeral of Mrs. Catherine Miller, 93—Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Harding Return.

Mrs. Catherine Miller died Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Clark, in Hadlyme. She was 93 years old and retained her faculties until the last. Her health had been good until within a few weeks a malady developed which caused her death.

She was the mother of a large family of children. Her husband, Epaphroditus Miller, died many years ago, and she had made her home with her children, by whom she will be greatly missed.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon, Rev. Francis Purvis officiating. Burial was in Pleasant View cemetery.

Return from Wedding Trip. Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Harding returned Thursday from their wedding trip to Lake Mills, Wis., and have gone to their new home on Bill Hill.

Mrs. Frances Thilston visited Mrs. Henry Rogers the first of the week.

Mrs. William Purvis returned to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., after a two week's visit at the parsonage.

Miss Emily Stoddard and Mrs. W. M. Stoddard visited Mrs. Mary Duvall in Salem Tuesday.

FITCHVILLE

Work to Start on New Road Between This Village and Yantic.

Work will soon be started on a new road between Fitchville and Yantic. A few years ago, appropriations were made for repairs on a new road and many requests were made to the highway commissioner without result but promises. The road has become very poor and at times has been dangerous.

Representative John E. Fields of Bozrah tried to interest the highway commissioner in the road but was unsuccessful.

Representative John E. Fields has made a number of calls at the office of the highway commissioner, and on Thursday of this week was assured by the secretary of the highway commission that the road will be started in the course of a week or two on the road under the supervision of Mr. Donovan.

CLARK'S FALLS

E. P. Lewis Injured When Horse Takes Fright.

E. P. Lewis met with a bad accident last week. His new horse took fright at some children who came out suddenly in the road below him, and whirled around, throwing George Lewis and Albert Stoddard out. Mr. Lewis was thrown in such a way that his foot was caught in the step and he was dragged quite a distance, hurting his body. His wife, who was in Hartford, was summoned home. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Mrs. Alma. Mr. Lewis is able to walk a little.

Help Laid Off. The Federal Fitting company has been employing extra help lately who have now been laid off. Mr. Ryan of Pawtucket has found work at Norwich.

YAWBUX VALLEY

Guests in Local Homes—Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtland F. Miner are guests of their son, William Miner and family at Pachaug.

Yen Lew of Westley spent Sunday with his wife, Mrs. John Donovan.

Miss Lillian Miner of Norwich town has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Miner, this week.

Oscar Chapman was a visitor at Leavette's home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Nason of Westley were recent callers at Swanton Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Erva Barnes of Norwich have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Stedman.

James D. Miner was in New London Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. George Denison.

The Grange fair has been the attraction in town this week.

Leonard Bridge. Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Brown were in Hartford Monday, making the trip by automobile.

Mrs. Fidella Webster, aged 86 years, and six months, enjoyed her first ride in an automobile one day recently.

George Henry Babcock has returned to his school work in Worcester.

Samuel Johnson of New Haven was in this place Saturday.

Mr. Arthur Spencer is keeping house on East street. Mrs. Spencer before marriage was a native of Waterford.

George H. Kneeland and Mrs. Luther Spaulding were in Norwich this week.

Ledyard. Joseph Dean of New London was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gray Wednesday night.

Charles Henry Babcock has arrived home from the Backus hospital, where he has been for the past week for treatment.

Ervin Reynolds and Mr. Snow of Providence arrived in town Tuesday evening.

Miss Lillian Gallup has gone to Mansus to visit her sister, Mrs. Charles B. Allyn.

North Stonington. The Wheeler school opened Monday. Miss Ethel L. Hull has entered Whiston seminary at Norton, Mass., as a student.

The village schoolhouse has been thoroughly renovated both within and without.

Mrs. Ida B. Parkhurst has been visiting at the home of her brother, George A. Pendleton.

Bethel. Mrs. Ernest Luther has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Richmond, who resides in Chicopee, Mass.

E. Luther and son have commenced cutting six acres of corn.

Mabel Burdick has resumed her school duties after a week's illness.

VOLUNTOWN

Rev. William A. Keeffe Made Pastor at Plainfield—Presented Parting Gift by Parishioners and Friends.

Rev. William A. Keeffe, pastor of St. Thomas' Catholic church in this village for the past twelve months, announced on Sunday the close of his term and his appointment to the new parish at Plainfield. The many friends of Father Keeffe, while deeply regretting his departure, are pleased to hear of his deserved promotion.

Father Keeffe during his short stay in town, has made many friends, not only among his parishioners, but among all creeds and classes.

At St. Thomas' parish, the Forty-Fours' devotion opened at the close of the 10:30 mass Sunday with the usual procession of the Blessed Sacrament, and was concluded at the close of the 8 o'clock mass on Tuesday morning.

Mill Interests. The No. 2 mill of Briggs Manufacturing company is stopped while a new boiler and a new picker are being put in.

Water in the local reservoir is at present lower than ever, the company having to arrange the running of the Fitchville mills so that they can operate with almost entire by steam power.

Presented Purse. Wednesday evening a number of the friends and parishioners of Rev. W. A. Keeffe gathered in Union hall and invited him to spend his last evening as resident in town. The evening was a pleasant social evening. What was enjoyed for some time, the prizes being awarded as follows: First ladies, Mrs. Lillian Dupont, Mrs. Fred McGuire, consolation, Miss A. B. McGuire; first gentlemen, Will Maguire, second Noah Dupont, Jr., consolation, Hugh McGuire.

Rev. Father Keeffe was informed at the distribution of prizes that he also had one which proved to be a well-filled purse of money from his friends. Father Keeffe made a suitable reply, extending his thanks for the kind manner in which he had been treated while a resident of this town.

The rest of the evening was spent in dancing. Miss Lillian Adams, piano, and Will Richards, violin, furnished the music.

The Rev. Father Morrissey of Lakeville has been appointed pastor of St. Thomas' church.

FRANKLIN

Rev. H. A. Beadle Leaves for New Pastorate in Pomfret.

Rev. Harry A. Beadle moved to Pomfret Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Johnson of Norwich and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Babcock of Providence were callers at Sunny Top one day the past week.

Charles Little occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel N. Hyde entertained one day last week Rev. and Mrs. Louis Tucker, Mrs. Fred Swift, Miss Hazel Swift and Mrs. Robert Brown of Willimantic.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Mitchell of Norwich were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lavinia A. Robinson on Friday.

Amy Little