

NEWS FROM ONE HUNDRED LIKE CORRESPONDENTS

EASTERN CONNECTICUT AND WESTERN RHODE ISLAND.

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

New London County

UNCASVILLE

Grange Confers Degrees — Birthday Surprise Party—Game With Norwich Reds a Tie.

Thomas Church has resigned with the Robertson company and is working for Palmer Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shaffer and daughter, Ruth, accompanied by Miss Anna Shaffer, who has been spending several weeks with them, were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Shaffer of Baltic.

Howard Vibber returned to his home in Worcester Sunday night, after a brief visit at the home of his father, Eliza Vibber.

William Mitchell was a week end visitor with friends in Providence.

Mrs. John B. Lathrop has been entertaining Mrs. Edwin Lathrop of Norwich.

Mrs. Josephine Hart, teacher in Salem, was a week end guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Hart.

Received Degrees.

Montville grange, P. of H. held its meeting in the hall Wednesday night. Six candidates received the third and fourth degrees, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Cox, Miss Mildred Chapman and Mrs. Harriet Edmonds. After the installation ceremony supper was served with the young men.

The girls belonging to the club taught by Mrs. Leonia Comstock met at the home of Miss Millicent Comstock on Saturday afternoon. The afternoon was devoted to games and music, after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. Norman Allen and Miss Stella Con were in New London Thursday, attending the Sunday school convention as delegates from the Baptist church.

Surprised on Birthday. Miss Evelyn Comstock, Miss Ethel Wood, Miss Carrie Wood, Miss Gertrude and Marion Lynch, Miss Gertrude L. Rogers, Howard Rogers, Herbert Rogers, John Home, Fred Church, Fred Johnson, Howard and Theodore Kelsey, Herbert Gupit, Robert Teft, Reuben Austin, Chester Comstock, were among those who met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woodward Saturday as a surprise to Miss Minnie Nichols, Mrs. Woodward's daughter. It was Miss Nichols' birthday anniversary. An enjoyable time was spent in games. Refreshments were served during the evening. A croquet set was presented to Miss Nichols.

Miss Minnie Comstock entertained the Good Cheer Sunshine society at her home at Hill Top Thursday afternoon. An ice cream wagon on the road Sunday seemed to be ushering in the good old summer time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hope, accompanied by Mrs. Fred J. Hope, were guests of relatives in Sutton, Mass., the first of the week.

Six young women were baptized and received into the church at the Quaker Hill church Sunday. A prize was awarded Miss Mary E. Comstock for bringing in the most new members to the Sunday school.

Game a Tie.

The Montville team played the Norwich Reds at the diamond laid out on the Driscoll lot, resulting in a score of 6 to 6.

Delegates to Hanover Conference. Deacon and Mrs. John C. Fallowe, Deacon and Mrs. David A. Johnson have been appointed delegates from the Montville Church to the New London County Congregational conference to be held in Hanover May 14.

Benjamin Bonville is employed by Palmer Bros.

Mrs. Thomas Church, who is under treatment at the Backus hospital, Norwich, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Grady have moved from Brattleboro, Vt., to Quaker Hill.

PENDLETON HILL

Arthur Brown has finished his contract of sawing lumber for B. G. Palmer.

Mrs. Charles Brown has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sheffield Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Miner and daughter were guests on Sunday of Enoch James and family of Shunoc Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Babcock of Jewett City were guests Sunday of Mrs. Jennie J. Thompson.

Miss Sarah T. Palmer, supervisor of schools in Colchester and Hebron, was the guest of her uncle, C. D. Thompson, and family over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miner and son Willis were business callers in Norwich Saturday.

W. G. Palmer was a business caller in White Rock Tuesday.

Arthur Brown has moved his sawmill from the Henry Kenyon place to Aroostook.

NORTH LYME

Mrs. A. C. G. Rathbun's Body Brought from Phoenix for Burial.

The body of Mrs. Clara Rathbun, late wife of A. C. G. Rathbun of this place, was brought from Phoenix, R. I., for burial last Saturday. She had been confined to her bed for four months. Burial was in the cemetery on the East road, and the committal service was read by Rev. Francis Purvis, pastor of the Baptist church, of which the deceased was a member.

Miss Elizabeth Fendick, who has been ill with pneumonia for the past week, remains about the same.

FITCHVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. John Coughlin of Fitchville were recent guests of Mr. Coughlin's brother, Timothy Coughlin.

LEDYARD

Interesting Session of Grange—Mystic Man Buys the Stiles Crandall Farm.

Ledyard grange, No. 167, P. of H., held its meeting Saturday evening with Mrs. B. T. Avery, as master, in the chair. The lecturer's hour was in charge of Worthy Lecturer Mrs. J. M. Burton. The principal topic was the Family Garden. S. E. Holdridge read a paper on the value of a garden. E. A. Arvey read a paper on the essentials of a garden. Joseph A. Clark told of destructive enemies to the garden. Early vegetables and the method of growth were discussed by the grange, and proved profitable to all. The next lecturer's hour of the grange to provide for entertainment was left in the hands of three young men of the grange, Fred J. Gray, Ellsworth C. Gray and Everett Gallup. Three young ladies of the grange will be selected at a later date to provide an entertainment, to compete with the young men.

Local Briefs.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Collins and daughter, Arline, of Montville, were week end visitors of friends in town.

Miss Lulu Selzer of Norwich has been enjoying a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Selzer.

A meeting of the town school committee was held at the residence of Charles D. Geer, chairman Tuesday afternoon. All of the members were present but one. A meeting will be held the first Tuesday in June to determine the salaries of the various teachers.

Salvage of Stiles Crandall Farm.

Nelson Holdridge of Mystic has purchased the Stiles Crandall farm. This farm has the home of ex-Senator S. Ashbel Crandall, and is one of the best farms in Ledyard.

Amos Gallup, administrator of the estate of Mrs. Mary E. Comstock, who will occupy it soon.

To Aid Chinese Sufferers.

The stereopticon views which were to be held in the church on Sunday were postponed because of the Sunday evening. The views will be on China and a collection will be taken for the famine sufferers.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gray and daughter, Elizabeth, of New London, spent Sunday with Mr. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gray.

Mr. John M. Gray, who has been the pastor of the Baptist church in New Haven, returned home Thursday.

The body of Mrs. William Strickland was brought here from Norwich last Friday and buried in the Smith cemetery.

Miss Eliza Martin is spending some time at the home of Mrs. William Darling.

Professor Cona of Millington was calling on friends in town last week.

Professor Bruback of New London spent Saturday in town, taking the train for New Haven, where, with his wife and three sons, spent Sunday at their summer home in town, making the trip by automobile.

Wedding Anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Williams and Mrs. M. N. Clark received congratulations Sunday because their wedding anniversaries, the former couple having reached their third and the latter couple their fifth anniversary.

The gang of men in town employed by the S. N. E. T. company have completed the work of connecting the houses on the West road owned by John and Mrs. J. P. Wood and several other with the Colchester line.

Next Sunday evening the Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a leadership meeting. Subject, "The Value of Initiative," 2 Kings 13: 14-15.

Union Service at Congregational Church—Wheeler School Trustees Meet.

Rev. Lucian Drury preached at Quaker Hill, last Sunday in exchange with Rev. C. A. Burdick of Westerly, who occupied the pulpit of the local Baptist church.

Local service was held in the Congregational church Sunday evening. A forceful address was given by S. H. Davis, agent of the Connecticut Temperance Union. The devotional services were conducted by the resident pastors, Rev. F. M. Hollister and Rev. Lucian Drury.

The trustees of the Wheeler school met Wednesday. The extra board, Thomas B. Hewitt of Rockydale, N. Y., Prof. Samuel T. Dutten of New York city, Amos A. Browning of Norwich, Charles Purvis of Westerly, Rev. E. J. Klock of Brattleboro, Mr. and Mrs. D. Avery of this town, were present.

Edwin White has sold his farm to out of town purchasers.

Mrs. C. C. Gray of Gray terrace entertained the Ladies' society of the Baptist church Thursday.

Several from this place attended the supper at Mr. Higdon's Saturday evening. A company of fourteen went up in Mr. Burdick's big team.

Funeral of Mrs. Wesserman.

The funeral of Mrs. William Wesserman was held at her home in Hixtown, at 4 p. m., Sunday, Rev. Mr. Thompson spoke edifying words to the assembled family. Some Days, the Silver Cord Will Break, and A Sleep in Jesus, were sung by Mrs. Ernest Lathrop, Mrs. W. S. Burdick and Miss Laura P. Young.

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Burial of Mrs. Mollie Webster—Good Catch of Lobsters—Shipping Fish to New York.

The body of Mrs. Mollie Webster was taken to Newington Wednesday for burial. Mrs. Webster has been ill nearly a year. The funeral service took place Tuesday evening at her home in Newington. Rev. J. Williams Knappenberg, pastor of the Congregational church here, officiated at the services. There was a large attendance of neighbors and friends. Mrs. Webster is survived by her daughter, Miss Nellie M. Webster, and by several grandchildren.

Howard Humphrey of Boston was registered at the Niantic house Wednesday.

Gilbert Coates of Uncasville was a guest of Dwight Thompson Wednesday.

Six barrels of fish were shipped to Boston last Friday by local fish dealers.

Lincoln G. Luce and Edward Proctor spent Sunday in Norwich.

Miss F. H. Sweet, Miss Edna Williams.

The Lebanon Athletic club has organized a baseball team and appointed Dr. Bishop manager. Their schedule for the season is not yet completed.

Auction at Dr. Fowler's.

Dr. Fowler's auction, held Tuesday, May 7, at the R. E. Turner place, was largely attended. Things sold very well.

John Abell of New Britain was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Abell, over Sunday.

Miss Eva Brown and Miss Virginia Loomis were guests of Mrs. Warner of Franklin for the week end.

Perry Lathrop of Vernon was the guest of friends in town the past week.

Mrs. Annie Perry and Miss Mary Curran have returned to their home in New London for the week end.

Mrs. Charles Meech has returned home after several weeks' stay in Jewett City.

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LEBANON

Twenty-three Table Whist—Athletic Club Organizes Ball Team—Auction at Turner Place.

The New London association of the conference of the Congregational churches' ministers will be held this year at Hanover. The delegates from the Congregational church here are Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Taylor and Deacon and Mrs. Nathaniel Manning.

The monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society was held at the home of Miss Hattie Robinson Tuesday evening.

Constitutional service was observed at the First Congregational church Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Abbey conducted the service.

Successful Whist.

A very successful whist party was held Friday evening at Grange hall. Twenty-three tables were played, refreshments were served, and prizes were awarded: Gentlemen—First, Amos Lillie; second, C. H. Foster; Ladies—First, Mrs. Arthur Hewitt; second, Mrs. J. A. Thomas; Consolation Prizes—H. W. Sweet, Miss Edna Williams.

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HANOVER

Golden Anniversary of County Congregational Churches to Be Observed Tuesday—Local Team Defeats South Windham.

Tuesday, May 14, will be held in Hanover Congregational church the 50th anniversary of the New London county Congregational churches. The morning sessions will begin at 11:15 o'clock with reports from different committees, followed by discussions. In the afternoon the work of the day will be preached by Rev. Dr. Potter of Hartford. Rev. G. A. Northrop and Ebenezer Allen of Norwich will give responses. A feature of the day will be the musical part of the programme. The Harvard quartette of Boston will render several selections. Mr. Sauter of the Estey Organ Co., Boston, will be organist. Mr. Samner will be heard with great pleasure at the installation of the new organ in Hanover church.

General News.

Rev. Hollis Campbell of Springfield, Mass., will preach at both services on Sunday.

Rev. C. A. Northrop of Norwich preached in Hanover last Sunday morning. The evening service was under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor with William Park leader. The topic was Unselfishness. Next Sunday evening the leader will be Mrs. James Tanner. Topic, The Value of the Initiative.

Mrs. Freeman of South Coventry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Greig of Daryville spent the week end with Senator and Mrs. Angus Park.

Miss Maria Delany of Baltic conducted school Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delany.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Bingham are entertaining Mrs. A. Allen of New York.

Miss Charles Rood is entertaining Miss Mary Freeman of South Coventry. Miss Jennie Collins of New York spent Sunday as the guest of her father, Mr. Collins.

Miss Julia Fuller is ill from a general breakdown.

Defeated South Windham.

The H. A. C. defeated South Windham Saturday last. The Hanover boys played the best game of the season, especially so with the stick, knocking three pitchers out of the box, among them being Pele Fisher. Hanover lined up as follows: Balcum, C. H. Crofts, p. Johnson, 1b, P. Crofts, 2b, Langston, 3b, Besette, ss, Babbitt, It, Tucker, cf, P. Crofts, rf, Souther played for P. Crofts the last three innings.

H. A. C. will play Tataville in Hanover today (Saturday).

Damage Done by Woodland Fire—Joseph G. Neville Improving.

A woodland fire, started accidentally on the farm of Silas Bragan, burned over an extensive area in the Lester district on Friday, causing considerable damage to property owners before being subdued.

Mrs. E. H. Tracy, accompanied by Mrs. Lee, Miss Bosworth and Miss Mabel Johns of New London, were guests for the day last week of Mrs. Tracy's uncle, Noyes B. Allen.

Mrs. Sarah Perkins returned Tuesday, having been called to Westerly on Saturday by the illness of her brother, George Noyes.

Mrs. R. D. Fitzmaurice of New Haven and son Edward of Providence have brought their summer home on the bluff the first of the week.

Recovering from Illness.

Joseph G. Neville, an employe of the United States Finishing company of Greenville, who has been confined to his home at the Ferry for some time by illness, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Stephen Perkins of Brier Hill, Groton, Mrs. Curtis Gates and little daughter and Miss Bessie Gates of New London, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon L. Perkins Friday of last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles B. Graves and daughter Elizabeth of New London have arrived at their summer home in the Lester district for the season.

This (Saturday) afternoon at the Methodist church the business session of the Gales Ferry Cemetery association will be held.

Clarence Latham and son Thomas of Essex were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Latham at their home in the village.

Supt. Courland E. Colver, Miss Alice Battelle, Miss Sarah Lakin, and Mrs. Dudley Perkins were attendants from the Gales Ferry M. E. Sunday school at the midyear conference of the county Sunday school association in New London.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Parker of Norwich were Sunday guests of Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Harburt.

CLARK'S FALLS

Felting Company to Add Manufacture of Hats to Present Business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nichols of Hope Valley called on Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mays Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Nichols had the ponies for the amusement of the children at the grange fair at North Stonington last September. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols will be at Narragansett Pier with their ponies in a short time.

Farmers Discouraged.

With seed potatoes at 50 cents a peck and rain two days out of three, the farmer thinks his lines are rather hard for his business.

To Make Felt Hats.

The Federal Felting company is to commence making felt hats. The machinery has already arrived for that work. They have been having a large sale of fancy goods.

Cassius Collins was in Westerly on Wednesday.

Horace Palmer was in Westerly Monday with his nephews, John P. Hopkins of Shannock and Isaac T. Hopkins of West Kingston.

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pot and constant companionship, an intelligent fox terrier, which was killed a few days since by an automobile, being run over near the Ocean school building.

The Ocean baseball team continues to receive the support of the two villages. The team has good prospects for the season if it continues to put up the game it has so far. The team plays on the home grounds today (Saturday) with the Y. M. C. A. team of the city.

Firemen's Kindly Action.

The members of the Totoket Hose company at recent meeting voted to share the benefits of their club rooms with the younger boys of the village.

The action taken by the members of the club is much appreciated by the boys, who up to this time have had no meeting place but the street.

Linn's educated dogs located on the vacant lot near the residence of H. T. Gorman have given the young people of the village a large amount of pleasure during the past few days.

All Taxes Collected.

F. R. Bushnell, tax collector of the Ocean school district, has just completed collecting the tax. This year makes the third successive year which Mr. Bushnell has collected the entire amount of tax laid.

NORTH FRANKLIN

Miss Virginia Loomis and Miss Eva Brown of Lebanon spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's grandmother, Mrs. Emma Warner.

Charles Crandall of South Windham was visiting his brother Theodore on Sunday.

F. H. Race has bought the farm formerly known as the Peleg Kenyon farm.

Mrs. A. T. Browning and daughter Ethel were in Westerly and Pleasant View Tuesday.

F. A. Rockwood has purchased a new four cylinder touring car.

Mrs. J. D. Simpson has returned home after staying some eight weeks in Glasgow.

Several from here attended the Fowler auction in Lebanon Tuesday.

Charles Sherman is employed in Hanover.

Christie Foster of Lebanon attended church here Sunday and was a caller at Mrs. Emma Warner's.

MONTVILLE

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