

NEWS FROM ONE HUNDRED LIFE CORRESPONDENTS

EASTERN CONNECTICUT AND WESTERN RHODE ISLAND.

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

New London County

UNCASVILLE

Head Oiling Finished—Private Telephone Service For Manufacturing Company—Lightning Strikes a Barn.

The work of oiling the macadam road from the Palmer Brothers Co's stock house to the car station is completed. Frank J. Alexander supervised the work.

Miss Elvora Landphere entertained last week her niece Miss Grace Allison of Holyoke, Mass.

The Christian Endeavor society of the church at Quaker Hill held a business meeting at the home of Miss Annie Bitters on Wednesday night.

The Endeavor meeting Sunday evening was led by Leroy Gracy. The Sunday school planned a picnic Tuesday at the Golden Spur.

Rev. J. B. and Mrs. Aldrich have as their guest, their son, Arnold Aldrich, of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ovide Brouillard are entertaining Miss Eva and Regina Brouillard of Southbridge, Mass.

A lawn party was held on the lawn at the Palmer homestead Friday afternoon.

The members of the Ladies' Aid society were in charge of the affair. Walden's band furnished music.

Aid Society's Sale. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gracy the Ladies' Aid society held a sale of ice cream and cake on Wednesday afternoon.

The Uncasville Manufacturing company have recently installed in its mill a branch telephone connecting the various rooms in the mill with the main office.

Miss Ruth Osborn is the guest of relatives in Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kingsley entertained over the week end Miss Elizabeth Parmington and Edwin Dean of Providence.

Miss Ruth and Dorothy Kingsley of Norwich who have been spending a week with relatives have returned home.

Why Cow Was Missed. N. A. Richards missed a valuable cow from his barn and a search of the pasture failed to reveal its whereabouts.

After a few days' visit with friends in town William Rose has returned to his home in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Roy Johnson and son Raymond are spending this week with relatives in Providence.

Birthday Party. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Church about twenty young people met Monday evening to celebrate the sixteenth birthday of their son Fred.

Games were played and music was enjoyed. Those present were Misses Ethel Wood, Minnie Nichols, Agnes Arwood, Helen Rogers, Nanni Chapin, Leila Chauman, Marion Henry, Eddie Edwards, Robert Toff, Walter Burgess, Newell Austin, Louis LaBounty, Herbert Rogers, Howard Rogers, Harry Watt, Theodore Kelley, Howard Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Church. Mr. Church received several gifts. Refreshments were served.

Going to Canada. John St. Denis who has been employed in the C. M. Robertson company's box shop has resigned and will move his household goods and family to Canada.

Miss Emily Pierson and Miss Annie Forsyth addressed an audience in the 10th district (Uncasville) school house Tuesday night on Votes for Women.

Frank Hart, employed in Hartford, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Hart.

Dr. Morton E. Fox is repairing his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Hickey were in Saybrook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson are entertaining Mrs. Lowell Johnson of Worcester.

Mrs. John Geary has been entertaining Miss Addie Burke of East Lyme.

Lightning Strikes Barn. During the electrical storm on Monday afternoon lightning struck the barn of George O. Allen on Gay Hill.

GALES FERRY

Picnic at Riverview Largely Attended—Entertaining Programme at Concert.

The annual picnic of the M. E. church was held Friday of last week at Charles E. Brown's place, Riverview, with the usual large attendance of summer residents.

The subject of the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening will be Temperance.

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Mrs. George Stodman spent Tuesday at Westbury.

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New Jersey Preacher Tells of Missionary Labors—Birthday Celebration—Chatty Local Items.

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OLD MYSTIC

Local Interest in Legislative Neurology—Gypsy Fete at M. E. Parsonage—Summer Guests.

Mr. John R. Babcock has just received a copy of the Connecticut Legislative History and Souvenir, 1912, Vol. VIII. The following representatives have died during that time:

William A. Seymour, Ridgefield, Jan. 24, 1911; J. Munroe Benjamin, Canaan, March 8, 1911; John H. Noble, Old Lyme, April 12, 1911; Francis C. Moore, Somers, June 18, 1911; Caleb T. Bishop, Plainfield, October 6, 1911; Henry A. Huntington, Windsor, March 7, 1912; John R. Babcock, Stonington, March 25, 1912; and Samuel D. Maltby, North Branford, May 1, 1912.

Birthday Carnival. A birthday-carnival was held Friday evening on the Baptist church lawn.

All-Day Session. The Baptist Ladies' Aid society held an all-day session Wednesday at the cottage at Riverview farm. A chowder dinner was served at 1 p. m. The attendance was good and the proceeds, amounting to over \$10, will be used for church expenses.

The Baptist Sunday school will hold its annual picnic next week at Watch Hill.

Gypsy Fete. The young people of the Methodist church held Friday evening of last week a gypsy fete on the parsonage lawn. A special feature of the fete was the gypsy fortune teller, Miss Eva Johnson, who read palms, cake, candy, lemonade, ice cream and flowers were on sale.

Attended Methodist Church. Miss Ella Stanley, daughter of the late Rev. Edward Stanley, long time pastor of the Methodist church of Old Mystic, Miss Stanley's brother-in-law, Mr. Case, husband of the late Marietta Stanley Case, and their two daughters, who are spending the summer at West Mystic, were visitors Sunday morning at the local Methodist church.

Miss L. Annette Tourje was in Norwich Saturday last to attend the funeral of Mrs. Nancy G. Peckham.

Miss Marjorie Harris is camping this week at Mains Island with seven young women classmates.

Miss Blanche Brown is to teach the Fishtown school for the ensuing year. J. Brenton Copp returned Tuesday evening to the Copp homestead in Main street after five months' travel in Europe.

Brief Mention. Thomas C. Perkins of Hartford made a call on Charles Q. Eldridge at Riverview Monday.

Alphus H. Schoonover has returned from a visit to his brother, John S. Schoonover and family at Stroudsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Frederick E. Dewhurst of Chicago was an over-Sunday guest of her father, Amos R. Taylor.

Mrs. Norris of Minneapolis, Minn., was a recent guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Cook.

Mrs. Wendell I. Shepard and son, Paul Shepard of Oneida, N. Y., are guests for the summer of Mrs. Daniel W. Lamb.

Miss Lillie P. Chipman of Brushwood has returned from a visit to her twin brother, Rev. W. P. Chipman, D.D., and family, at Elmcroft, Taicottville.

Mrs. Orson Pulver and three children of Mystic have arrived at the home of Mrs. Pulver's parents, Hon. and Mrs. Silas B. Wheeler.

William C. Harris is critically ill Bright's disease.

Samuel Marcell of Worcester is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Lambert.

A Lee Coles of Saskatchewan, Canada, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Perry H. Eldridge and daughters, the Misses Eldridge.

GOSHEN

Katydids and Crickets Tall of Autumn's Approach—Sunday School Picnic.

Clarence Thomas attended the poultry show at Storrs Monday.

Large numbers of katydids have been seen. The piping sound of the fall crickets are reminders of the rapidly advancing season.

Mrs. Fannie Marcell of Brooklyn, N. Y., was a week and visitor with friends in Goshen.

The picnic of the Goshen Sunday school will be held Wednesday, August 14, in the chestnut grove north of the church.

Two beautiful flowers now blooming with their various hues at the farmhouse door, are sweet peas and towering hollyhocks.

Troop B Marches By. An unusual event one day this week for this quiet, peaceful town, was the passing of a large cavalcade of soldiers along the highway.

Gypsy Band. A large company of gypsies, traveling on the main road to the westward, encamped here Wednesday night. There were four large covered vans and eight horses.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Backus, Miss Clara Backus, Myron B. Abel of Colchester and Mr. and Mrs. George Moses were visitors in Goshen Wednesday. The trip was made in Mr. Abel's touring car.

Mrs. E. J. Tucker and daughter, Miss Edith Tucker, of Lebanon, were callers here Sunday.

Charles Browning and family of Norwich were visitors at Elm Lawn farm, Wednesday.

Chandler & Palmer of Norwich, for the Norwich & Westerly Traction Co., are surveying out a line from the power house at Hallville to Mystic for a high tension line for the benefit of the Mystic power house for the Groton & Stonington road, of which Morion P. Plant is the principal stockholder in both roads. Everett Schofield, Julian Lapierre and Archie Holdridge are surveying the same.

Nelson Holdridge, who purchased the Cranford farm, the home of ex-Mayor Cranford of Norwich, has moved to the same from Mystic, where he has been for the past two years as gardener for a wealthy New York woman. Mr. Cranford is still living at the homestead, but his daughter, Mrs. Mary C. Riggs, has moved to New Jersey. This, considering the location, is one of the best farms in Ledyard.

Grange Picnic. The Grange picnic was held at the Drawbridge on Wednesday. A good many were present.

Miss Bessie Gallup of Hartford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Calvin Hewitt.

Miss Florence Bennett of Norwich has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac G. Geer.

Henry Hallock, Jr., and brother, N. Y. Hallock, of Wood Haven, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William I. Allyn.

Charles Babcock commenced on his new house this week.

Mrs. Roswell Lamb of Meriden is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch M. Gray.

FRANKLIN

Beautiful New Organ Dedicated with Recital at Congregational Church—Pastor Goes to Bozrah Church.

Miss Daisy Packer of New London is spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Hermon A. Gager.

Miss Palth A. Gager is the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Cheney of Lisbon.

Mrs. Eliza Johnson, Mrs. Abbie Speeler, Miss Lillie Johnson, Fred Johnson and Miss Lucy Hyde spent Wednesday at Watch Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Gager entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keable of Norwich Town and grandson, Kenneth Frasier, of Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith and son Elmer of New Jersey and Mrs. Horace Smith of Lyme are guests of Mrs. Sara Greenaway.

George Avery and E. Snyder were week end guests of friends in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Snyder of Dixon, Iowa, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Avery.

Miss Florence Grove has returned to Somerville after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith.

Pastor Resigns. Rev. J. C. Young has resigned and begun his new pastorate in Bozrah August 1. During his stay here he has made many friends who regret to have him go.

Fine New Organ Dedicated. The new organ was dedicated at the Franklin Congregational church Friday evening, the 26th of July. There was a recital by E. H. McHaffey of the Estey Organ company of Boston, with two solos by Miss Engstrom, accompanied by Mrs. Boland. At the beginning of the service the congregation sang Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow, and a prayer of thanksgiving and dedication was offered by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Young.

Some nine years ago a committee, known as The Workers, was appointed by the church and society for the purpose of earning and raising funds for the purchase of a new organ. As the result of nine years of service one of the best recital organs has been installed, to the great satisfaction of everybody interested.

It is a beauty and a great addition to the already handsome auditorium. The organ is not only ornamental, but sweet in tone, and was fully tested by the organist, Mrs. Louis Smith, Sunday, and was followed by the popular choir, who together gave the congregation some of the most appreciated by all.

At the close of the recital and dedication the pastor, in behalf of the church and society thanked the Workers and congratulated the church on their good fortune in having returned an instrument. A rising vote of thanks was extended for the excellent entertainment. After the recital all gathered at the hall and were served excellent ice cream, made by Mrs. Armstrong.

SALEM

Miss Fox Starts for Kansas City—Double Birthday Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Babcock and little daughter of Yantic visited relatives in town recently.

George De Wolfe was a recent visitor at the summer home of his daughter, Mrs. Mabel Moore.

Mrs. Utley and daughter Marion of New London are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lane.

Mrs. Patton of Colchester was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Thomas Murray last Thursday.

Miss Marion Fox left town last Wednesday to visit friends in New London and New York City, after which she will return to her home in Kansas City, Mo.

The friends in town of Deacon G. F. Allyn are grieved to learn that he fell recently near his home at Leffingwell and suffered a fracture of the collar bone.

Birthdays Celebrated. A double birthday celebration was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Rogers last Saturday. Mrs. Rogers' birthday being on Saturday and Mr. Rogers' birthday on Sunday. Those present from out of town were Mrs. Mary Sisson, Mrs. Chapel and John Evans of North Plains. A large Edison phonograph furnished entertainment, and ice cream, cake and candy were served during the afternoon and evening.

Enoch Cranford spent Wednesday at Osewagatche.

Mrs. Clyde Beebe and daughters, Ruth and Ida, of Uncasville, are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond Douglas.

Charles R. Tiffany of Wallingford visited relatives in town Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid society met Thursday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. T. A. Williams.

Rev. T. A. Williams preached last Sunday morning on the parable of the growing seed. Text, Mark 4:28. The missionary meeting Sunday evening was under the leadership of Mrs. William Darling.

George Avery of New London passed through here Wednesday with a large moving van drawn by six horses en route to Colchester, where he is loading furniture belonging to Miss Emma Williams, formerly of this place and now of New York City. The goods were taken to East Lyme, where the Williams family have built a summer home.

LEFFINGWELL

Roy L. Beard Raises Crops of Alfalfa—Guards and Travelers.

Warren D. Nichols of Willimantic was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. Leand Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Rathburn and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rathburn spent Sunday with relatives at Westbury and Watch Hill.