TIMELY EVENTS PICTURED IN CARTOON BY THE LEADING ARTISTS OF THE COUNTRY

"AND A YEAR AGO I WAS TO HAVE DINED IN PARIS"

—New York Evening Sun

THAT ENDS IT!

—Baltimore American

NOTE—T. R. is reported considering an offer to take command of a Canadian regiment on the western front

THE SERB

—Philadelphia Public Ledger

STONY GROUND

—Brooklyn Eagle

"GET OFF MY COAT TAILS AND STAY OFF"

—St. Joseph's News-Press

PERHAPS HE'LL HAVE AN EXCUSE, AFTER ALL

—Chicago News

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

LEBANON

Family Dinner Parties Thursday—Friends Pay Surprise Visit to Wilton Hoxie—Thanksgiving Dance.

Lou Peckham recently shot a 10-pound fox.

George L. Wilcox, a student at the Putnam trade school, is spending a few days with E. A. Hoxie's family.

Miss Mary Geer of Washington street, Norwich, was a week end guest of Rev. and Mrs. Hollis A. Campbell.

Royce Loomis, a student at Pratt institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel S. Loomis. Miss Virginia Loomis, who teaches at Farmington, is also at the home of her parents.

Miss Gladys Clarke of Liberty Hill was a week end guest at Hickory Hill stock farm.

Mrs. Chaffee of New York state has been visiting at Frank Fowler's.

Surprise Visit.

Last Friday evening Wilton Hoxie was given a pleasant surprise when between 25 and 30 young people gathered at his home. Games were enjoyed during the evening. Sandwiches, cake, nabiscoes, apples, candy and hot chocolate were served. Guests were present from South Windham, Smith Corners, Lebanon, Exeter and Yantic.

Fred W. Hoxie, Herbert Hoxie, Mabel Hoxie and E. A. Hoxie were in Waterford Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Abell of Columbia spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Leroy Kneeland.

Frank Fowler and Mrs. Clement Fowler were in Norwich Tuesday.

Dr. Ingram of Hartford was at Fred Hoxie's recently.

Everett Chappell was the week end guest of Lawrence Bogue of Poquetanuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Barker spent Thanksgiving at Springfield, the guests of relatives.

Holiday Dance.

There was a dance in Lebanon grange hall Thanksgiving night. Prof. Stanton's orchestra of Willimantic furnished music and Prof. Tinkham of Hanover prompted.

Mrs. Emma Warner of North Franklin spent a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Nathaniel Loomis.

Everett Chappell motored to Hartford and Rockville Tuesday.

Chicago Entertainers Please.

There was an entertainment in Lebanon grange hall Monday evening, given by Eva Fitzgerald and Eleanor Carlton, the famous Chicago entertainers. Piano and vocal solos and dialogues were given. There was a fair attendance.

James Cadwell of North Franklin spent Thanksgiving day at Nathaniel Loomis'.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Danielson and daughter Sarah spent Thanksgiving day as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Mason and family of Franklin.

Many at Auction.

Everett Hewitt sold out at auction Tuesday. There was a large attendance and everything sold for good prices. James Hyde of North Franklin was auctioneer.

Leroy Robinson of Mystic has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Hattie S. Robinson.

Visit from County Agent.

County Agent F. C. Warner of Norwich was in town recently.

Mr. Herrick, the cow tester, from the cow testing association, was in town this week.

Misses Ruth and Grace Paton of Willimantic were at Mrs. R. S. Browning's over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wade of South Windham spent Thanksgiving day at Mrs. Joseph Abel's.

Mrs. Ozro Fuller who has been a patient at Backus hospital for several weeks, returned to her home one day last week.

Holiday Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lyman entertained on Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. Gates and daughter Gertrude of Columbia, Dr. and Mrs. John Taylor and family of New London and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor and family of Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hewitt were guests of Mrs. Anna Perry of New London for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Hattie Stark Robinson and three children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Churchill of Rocky Hill over Thanksgiving.

Family Dinner Party.

Miss Hattie Hewitt entertained a family gathering including Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Hewitt and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Blanchard, Miss Edna Burgess and Miss Harriet Blanchard of Franklin Thursday.

Mrs. Gates of Columbia is spending the week at Mrs. George Lyman's.

Mrs. Lydia Manning of North Franklin was a recent guest of Mrs. Julia Geer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Backus and children of Mystic were guests Sunday of Mrs. Backus' mother, Mrs. Hattie S. Robinson.

Dr. Henry Sweet was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bishop.

A new furnace has been installed in the Baptist church.

Louis H. Taylor is having a compressed system of water installed in his house.

NORTH STONINGTON

Thanksgiving Services—Family Gatherings on the Holiday—Salary of Baptist Pastor Increased.

Each of the local churches held Thanksgiving services Sunday morning. At the Congregational church the pastor, Rev. O. D. Fisher, spoke from the words "He hath not dealt so with any nation." Rev. Lucian Drury offered prayer. The choir sang an anthem, and an offertory duet was given by Miss Coates and Mr. Hutchins, organ and violin.

Children in Oriental Costumes.

The mission study class of the Third Baptist church held its bi-weekly meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Dora T. Maine. Miss Maine as leader infuses much interest into these studies. A dozen children appearing in Oriental costume was an effective closing number of the programme. Boys dressed as coolies passed salvers filled with small cakes.

Mrs. O. D. Fisher arrived home Tuesday evening from a week's absence in South Windham and Waterbury.

Holiday Family Reunions.

Mrs. Thomas P. Norman entertained a large family party, her children and grandchildren, Thanksgiving day.

The Thompson family held their usual Thanksgiving gathering, picnic fashion, at the home of one of the brothers, George A. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Avery entertained a large party over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. E. H. Knowles entertained her son, Dr. W. H. Knowles, and other friends at Thanksgiving dinner.

Rev. and Mrs. Lucian Drury spent the Thanksgiving holiday at the home of Mr. Drury's sister in Newton Center, Mass.

Pastor's Salary Raised.

The Third Baptist church gave its pastor, A. L. Townsend, a good Thanksgiving by raising his salary $200. Mr. Townsend, who is a student in Boston university, is usually out of town from Monday morning until Friday night.

Going to West Virginia.

Rev. W. F. Newton, Baptist state colporteur, was in the village Monday. He has been holding a series of meetings at Voluntown and Pendleton Hill and reports conversions at each place. He goes next week to West Virginia to engage in chapel car work for the winter.

School Enumeration 269.

The annual enumeration of children in town of school age shows the number to be 269.

Rabbit Pies a la Brown.

The grange gave its annual rabbit supper last Saturday evening. The rabbit pies were made by the rule of Charles N. Brown, a noted chef in that line, and were pronounced the best ever. The attendance was large.

SOUTH LYME

Speaking Contest Planned—Shipping Stone from Quarry Begins.

Mrs. John W. Roath and daughter were guests of relatives in Ivoryton over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Waterhouse are entertaining friends from Essex this week.

Mrs. A. H. Miller and children are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of New London.

James Craig was a recent guest of his family in Quincy, Mass.

Eugene Caulkins of Sayville was calling on friends here Wednesday.

Miss Jessie Stanhope entertained a party of young ladies a few days this week.

S. A. Lewis was visiting friends in Bridgeport Thursday.

Master Norman Peck was the guest of Mrs. Arthur White in New London this week.

Miriam Champion has returned from a lengthy visit to friends in Ivoryton.

Miss Mildred Main, of Natick, R. I., has been the guest of Miss Gladys Egglestone.

Mrs. E. P. Welch has returned to her home in Asshaway, R. I.

Surprise Visit.

Miss Miriam Champlin was given a surprise by her friends last Saturday night.

Mrs. David Champion has a new piano.

Rev. E. M. Chapman of New London held services at the Union chapel last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rathbun have moved in the house recently repaired from the South road in Little Boston.

Speaking Contest.

There will be a speaking contest in the school at Little Boston Wednesday.

James Smalley, of Quincy, Mass., is calling on James Craig here today.

Shipping Stone.

Work shipping stone from the quarry is progressing rapidly, the stone being shipped to Quincy, Mass.

GOSHEN

Fox Prowling Early Shot by Owner of Flock of Geese—Late Cherry Blooms.

Miss Amy A. Randall of East Hartford has been spending a few days with friends in this place. Miss Randall sang a solo at the morning service Sunday.

Early Fox Gets the Gun.

Early one morning this week a local farmer was awakened by the continuous barking of his watch dog. Looking out the window, he saw a fox sitting on his lawn and wistfully looking toward his fine flock of geese to see which one would make the best Thanksgiving dinner. The farmer procured his gun and stepping out on the veranda and taking careful aim, blazed away. Reynard gave a bound and fell over dead. His weight was ten pounds and the fur was very handsome.

At Mystic Meeting.

Miss Annie Gillette attended the missionary meeting recently held in Mystic.

Hunters were out in full force in quest of game, Tuesday, the last day of the open season.

The mid-week prayer meeting was held this week Tuesday evening at the church. The very interesting and timely subject was Thanksgiving.

November Blossoms.

Mrs. W. I. Mott at Hillside farm picked a pretty spray of cherry blossoms and also a rose that grew in a sheltered spot by the house, one day this week.

Arthur Lathrop is slowly recovering from a serious illness.

Rev. John H. Knott, with Mrs. Knott and daughter, Miss Edith Knott, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. Knott's son in Canton.

The first snowfall Wednesday seemed like a forecast of real winter. The snow clung to the shrubs and to the limbs of the trees. It brought to mind other Thanksgiving times when there was deeper snows with good sleighing on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lyman, with Mr. Lyman's father, Chester Lyman, of Columbia, spent Thanksgiving day at the home of P. A. Lathrop.

HANOVER

The November meeting of the Woman's Missionary society will be held Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 30, at the home of Mrs. Zucker's.

Dr. George C. Pollock of Norwich preached in the Congregational church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Greig, of Dayville were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Park, for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eadie of Boston spent Thanksgiving at the home of James W. Eadie.

William Croft of Yantic was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Croft, for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. William Waters of Central Village were home for Thanksgiving.

ROAD SOCIETY

Parker Johnson of West Springfield spent Thanksgiving at S. N. Billings's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Palmer and children, of Boston, were at their parents' the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Williams entertained a large party of relatives and friends Thanksgiving day.

Miss Grace D. Wheeler visited over Sunday at Old Mystic, with Miss Mary H. Dean, who left Tuesday for a lengthy visit in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lord had a family party at dinner on Thanksgiving.

Miss Hattie A. Wheeler is at Leonia, N. J.

G. C. Coffin of Boston spent Thanksgiving day at A. G. Hewitt's.

Miss Martha G. Williams came on from Boston Monday night for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth M. Williams and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacKinney of Providence at their country home on Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Williams remained for a visit of several days with friends in Providence.

Miss Martha G. Williams entertained a party of friends from Westerly and New London at tea on Saturday evening.

Miss Lucy Billings of Lyme spent the Thanksgiving holiday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Frink had a family gathering at dinner on Thanksgiving.

S. N. Williams, with Mrs. Williams, will spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carpenter at Providence.

The Grange held its regular meeting Wednesday evening. Plans for a public entertainment were discussed.

PENDLETON HILL

School closed Wednesday for the Thanksgiving recess, Miss Thompson returning to her home in Bradford at that time.

Evangelist W. F. Newton left Monday, having completed two weeks' series of meetings in this place. He is soon to continue his work in Virginia, going there by chapel car.

B. G. Palmer has his new barn raised and covered.

Walter Daigneau has been doing some grading around the schoolhouse steps.

Jeptha G. Bill of Griswold was a guest Sunday and Monday of Mrs. Harris Boardman.

Edwin Maine has been repairing the Wyassup road.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hillard of North Stonington were at Mrs. Hillard's old home, the C. D. Thompson farm, last week.

GARDNER LAKE

Hunters Entertained at Dr. Donohue's Summer Camp—Thanksgiving Visitors.

Mrs. Harriet Harris and son Elmer were in Norwich recently. The trip was made in one of F. E. Pattison's taxicabs.

Dr. J. J. Donohue entertained a party of hunters a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stevenson were at Storrs recently attending a reception given at Storrs college, of which Mr. Stevenson is a graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Lathrop entertained their children and families over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner, Mrs. May Daniels, Mrs. Frances Du Mars, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lewis and daughter Althea spent Thanksgiving at E. L. Latimer's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hanney and family spent Thanksgiving as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Church of Montville.

Miss Ruby Fuller, teacher in the Sixth district, spent the Thanksgiving recess with her parents in South Coventry.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds and family spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dolbeare.

CHESTERFIELD

Miss Stella Gruskin and Miss Becky Miller Win in Speaking Contest.

Miss Mary C. Tinker of Higganum is visiting here.

Mrs. G. S. Holmes, who has been ill, is recovering slowly.

A. Miller is moving his goods from his former residence on Chesterfield Corners to his new home, the Main street house.

Albert Walden received a bad cut on his foot while chopping wood.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Holmes and children were callers on Mrs. J. E. Powers Sunday.

Lloyd Daniels is visiting Matt A. Tinker.

Mrs. Edward Walden and children were recent callers on Mrs. Walden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chapman, of Chapel Hill.

Those from here who attended the speaking contest on Chapel Hill were Misses J. C. Sullivan and Hazel Powers; also Robert Kaplan, Jacob Kaplan, Albert Walden and Louis Kaplan.

Speaking Contest.

The speaking contest of the Chesterfield school was held Monday evening at 7 o'clock. The judges were Mrs. Charles Powers, Misses Ruth Morgan, Katherine Carey, Hazel Powers and Helen Kaplan. The winners in order were Miss Stella Gruskin and Miss Becky Miller.

More than 200 ships in the British Navy are driven by oil. For steam-raising purposes three tons of oil will take the place of four tons of coal.