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

UNCASVILLE

Masquerade Dance—Theft of Chickens—Joseph Bottwell To Be Station Agent of Belcherton — Wedding—Holiday Sale.

The masquerade dance given by Cochegan camp, Modern Woodmen of America, in Robertson's hall was very successful. Hickey's orchestra furnished music. Miss Carrie Simpson was given the silk umbrella and the turkey went to Joseph Edwards. About twenty dollars was made clear of expenses.

Chickens Stolen.

When giving his poultry their morning feed, George O. Allen of Gay Hill noticed that his flock seemed smaller than usual. Upon counting them he found that about forty of his best ones had been taken by some unknown person.

Miss Josephine Hart returned Sunday afternoon to Hebron to resume duties teaching, after spending the holiday interval at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Hart.

The storehouses at the Massasoit Manufacturing Co.'s shipping point on the spur track in Palmertown have been wired for electric lighting.

Mrs. Timothy Sheehan recently entertained her sons, Walter and Oliver Sheehan of Boston.

After spending two weeks the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Botham, of Haughton, Daniel Botham has returned to New York.

Going to Belcherton.

Joseph Bothwell, operator at the C. V. station, has been apointed station agent at Belcherton and will leave soon to take his work there.

Annual Sale.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church held their annual sale of fancy work and aprons Dec. 1, 2, and 3. The first two evenings a fine super was served. Ice cream, cake and candy were on sale. A new feature was a Japanese booth where a cup of tea was or sale, the cup and saucer to be kept as a souvenir.

Joseph Cormier has obtained work in New Haven and has moved his household goods and family there this week.

Fred Lathrop, who is atending school at Mt. Hermon, spent the holiday and week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lathrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Leolin Comstock entertained over the holiday and week-end their son, John F. Comstock, a student at the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and his fiancee, Miss Aldrich of Attawaugan.

Howard Rogers spent the week-end with friends in Chelsea, Mass.

Thursday afternoon the Sunshine society held its annual Christmas sale and chicken pie supper in the parlors of the Quaker Hill church.

Miss Minerva E. Comstock, who has been spending several weeks with friends in Norwalk and New Haven, has returned home.

Among those who entertained family gatherings were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodmansee, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Hart, Moses Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Church and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dart.

Mrs. Frank E. Wilson entertained the auction club at her home on Monday afternon.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Wilson have been entertaining the doctor's brother, Dr. and Mrs. James Wilson and son, of Hartford, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Daniels of Hartford are spending a few days the guests of Mrs. Daniels' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Swantee Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Avery and children of South Windham spent the holiday and week-end the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Avery of Hill Top.

Mrs. Edward Cornet, who has been spending several weeks with relatives in New Haven, has returned to her home in this village.

Mrs. Leolin A. Comstock entertained the Ladies' Aid Society in an all day session at her home at Hill Top on Wednesday. The time was devoted to cutting and making up articles for the coming Christmas sale.

Declamation Contest.

The second in the series of the speaking contest was held in the Palmer Memorial hall. Those taking part were pupils from each of the schools in town.

Miss Ethel Wood, who has been spending a few days with friends in Hartford has returned.

Miss Ida Bonville, after a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Marcoux of Willimantic, has returned to her home in Pequot.

Mrs. Maude Bennett spent the week end with Miss Elsie Pratt in New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dion have returned to their home in Pequot, after spending the week-end in Providence.

Church—Casavan.

At the rectory of St. John's Roman Catholic church on Wednesday evening, the Rev. John F. X. Quinn united in marriage Miss Anna Casavan and Frederick Church of Pequot. The parents of the couple accompanied them to the rectory. After the ceremony a reception was given the friends and relatives of the young couple.

Miss Eliza Killeen of Elizabeth, N. J., is a guest at the home of her brother, John Killeen, who is very ill.

Funeral of Joseph Lavoie.

Rev. John F. X. Quinn sang a requiem high mass in St. John's Roman Catholic church at the funeral services of Joseph Lavoie, whose death occurred on Wednesday morning, after an illness of about two months. Mr. Lavoie has been a resident of the town for about ten years and was forty-five years of age. He is survived by his widow and six children. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery Uncasville. The bearers, members of Cochegan Modern Woodmen of America were Joseph Marcoux, Medas Larisino, Joseph Colombe, Frank Neff, Medas Gero and Lewis La Bounty Jr.

LEDYARD

Arthur D. Barrett to Plant Peas Today for Norwich Market—Appraisal of Standish Estate Completed.

Arthur D. Barrett has the ground plowed and furrowed for the planting of one peck of peas which he intends to plant today (Saturday). Mr. Barrett is the only male teacher in town and conducts a farm, besides teaching. He intends to have the earliest peas for the Norwich market next spring of anyone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Overbaugh of the Norwich Free Academy and Robert Snyder of New York were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Geer.

Theo Avery of Storrs college was an over Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Avery.

Standish Estate Appraised.

Charles B. Chapman of Norwich and Charles A. Gray have completed their duties as appraisers of the estate of the late Moses K. Standish.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gray have returned home after an enjoyable visit with relatives in Providence.

A missionary meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. Henrietta Finnegan on Wednesday.

To Appraise Allyn Estate.

Rev. G. F. Goodenough and Isaac G. Geer have been appointed appraisers on the estate of the late Eunice M. Allyn.

OLD MYSTIC

Briefs and Personal Items Following the Holiday—Brick Stills for Birch Mill.

Mrs. W. H. Harris and Mrs. Delia Williams recently passed their 82d birthdays and were each honored with a large postal shower by many friends.

C. J. Collins, who came here about two years ago with Percy V. S. Stowe and has been employed by him as chauffeur, has returned to Pittsburgh, Pa., where he has secured employment which will make it possible to care for his father, who is in failing health. Joseph Avery takes his place at the wheel and William Clark will move his family into the tenement made vacant.

Miss Mary Dean is in New York to spend the winter with her sister, Miss Addie Dean.

Miss Thomasina Marchand has been the guest this week of her aunt, Mrs. Ira Decker, of West Mystic.

Everett D. Midyette of Chester was the week end guest of Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Coburn at the Baptist parsonage.

Seventeen at Holiday Dinner.

Thanksgiving day seventeen sat down to the tables, the special guests being Rev William Crawford and his three sisters and Captain Spicer and wife of Groton.

Teachers who have been home for the Thanksgiving recess returned the first of the week to resume their duties, Miss Maude Williams to the Vocational school, New London, Miss Marjorie Harris to Everett, Mass., Miss Iva Johnson to the State Model school, Newington Center, Miss Emma Williams to New Britain and Miss Agnes Chapman to Norwich.

Everett Johnson has returned to Middletown after a brief stay at his home here.

Fox Killed With Hoe.

Joseph Caswell recently killed with a hoe a gray fox which ran out near his house. It weighed about 12 pounds.

The Sunshine club of Burnett's Corners met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward Chesebro.

Elwood Davis of New Haven was the week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Davis.

Smelts are reported to be running again. Theodore Johnson made a catch of 126 Monday and a dozen boats were out Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace O. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Williams and son Horace, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Williams and son Kenneth, called upon Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chipman of New London Sunday afternoon.

Harold Schoonover was the week end guest of his father, A. H. Schoonover, Sunday.

Mill Improvements.

J. G. B. Newhard, manager of the American Chemical company, spent the week caring for the local intereses. Six men are now regularly employed, and arrangements are being made to install brick stills which will increase the output.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beckwith and family were Hopkinton Hill visitors Sunday.

W. D. Beckwith has installed a gasoline engine to pump water into the house.

Mrs. Grace Hammond, who has been the recent guest of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Desley, has returned to New London.

John Hill has returned from Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Chesebro called on relatives at Rocky Hill Sunday.

Miss Louise Chesebro has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Fred Carlson, of New London.

Shephard K. Haines has returned to his home on Long Island after a stay at the home of Prentice A. Williams.

Preached at Noank.

Rev. William Crawford took the place of Rev. W. H. Dunnack as the preacher Sunday afternoon at the Methodist service in Noank.

The Misses Maud, Nellie and Genevieve Smart spent the week end with relatives in Providence.

Mrs. Charles E. Gardner, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Courtland Lamb, of Ledyard, has returned to her home in Waterford.

NORTH STONINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Caswell in Mansfield on Wedding Anniversary—Next Fellowship Meeting Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Lucian Drury arrived home Monday evening from an absence of six days, visiting relatives in Newton Center, Mass. They made the round trip entirely by trolley, going by way of Danielson and Worcester and returning by way of Providence and Danielson and found it very enjoyable.

Was Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Caswell spent Thanksgiving at the home of their son, Clifford W. Caswell, in Mansfield. The day was also the thirty-third anniversary of the marriage of the elder Mr. and Mrs. Caswell and the visit was one of much enjoyment for both families.

Judge and Mrs. John Coats of New Britain spent Thanksgiving in town, guests of the nephew of Judge Coats, George D. Coats.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Norman and little daughter, Louise, of East Orange, N. J., who were among Thanksgiving visitors in town, remained until Sunday afternoon as guests of Mr. Norman's mother, Mrs. T. P. Norman.

Dr. Robert E. Harrington and family are moving to East Douglass, Mass. Dr. Harrington carries with him to his new home the best wishes of many grateful patients throughout the town.

W. W. Evans, formerly supervisor of schools here, is now in business in Worcester, Mass.

Inspected Schools.

H. O. Clough of Deep River, state inspector of schools, visited the village schools Wednesday. He commended the work being done by both.

The Woman's union of the Congregational church held an all day sewing meeting in the vestry Thursday. Dinner was served at noon.

Fellowship Meeting.

The third in the annual series of Fellowship meetings will be held with the local Congregational church next Wednesday. Rev. J. L. Peacock of Westerly will preach at the morning session. Mr. Peacock is a summer resident of this town.

CLARK'S FALLS

Rabbit's Foot Club Presents Farce In Able Manner—Funeral of Arthur M. Coon.

Miss Elvira Perry f Perryville was the guest of her brother, John B. Perry and family Thanksgiving. Mrs. Perry, who has been ill, is recovering and is able to walk around out doors a little.

Milen M. Maine is spending a few days with Westerly friends.

Farce Pleases Big Audience.

The Rabbit's Foot Club of this village presented "Captain Rackett,", a farce comedy in three acts, last Saturday evening in the chapel to a full house. The cast follows:

Captain Robert Rackett, Orville H. Chesebrough, A lawyer when he has nothing else to do, a liar all the time; Obadiah Dawson, Harrison Kinnear, his uncle from Japa "where they make tea"; Timothy Tolman, Leniol Main, his fried who married for money and is sorry for it; Mrs. Dolroy, Ruby Main, his mother-in-law; Hobson, Arthur Main, a waiter from the Cafe Gloriana, who adds to the confusion; Clarice, Grace M. Brown, the Captain's pretty wife, out for a lark and up to "anything awful"; Mrs. Tolman, Lula O'Brien Main, a lady with a temper who finds her Timothy a vexation of spirit; Katy, Gwendoline L. Wakefield, a mischievious maid.

All the parts were presented attractively and the play was very amusing. Guy Marra and daughter Alba, presented fine music on mandolin and organ.

Mrs. Orrin Maine and grandson were guests of Mrs. Richard Maine last Saturday.

Funeral of Arthur M. Coon.

Funeral services for Arthur Mason Coon were held at his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coon, a short distance south of this village. Rev. E. P. Mathewson officiated. There were beautiful flowers. The bearers were Arthur Champlin, Thurman Main, J. Bard Bill and Herbert Main. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery. He leaves besides his parents, a brother, Lyle Coon. He was a good violinist and will be greatly missed by his friends as he met and enjoyed the evening every Saturday with the Social Club of Laurel Glen.

Mrs. Bill In Poor Health.

Mrs. Addie Bill, who has been more comfortable is again not as well.

MONTVILLE

Twp Concrete Bridges Completed — Classes Plan to Present Farce.

Miss Sarah Swindells of Windsor Locks spent the week-end with Miss Stella Coen.

Mrs. Henry Champlin of Boston is the guest of Miss Annie Rogers of Montville Center.

Howard Rogers spent Sunday with friends in Chelsea, Mass.

Bridges Finished.

The two new concrete bridges between Palmertown and Oakdale have reached completion and the road is now open to traffic.

Plan Entertainment.

The First National Boat," a two act arce is to be given in Palmer Memorial hall by two classes o the Union Baptist Sunday school. The proceeds to be used for the purchase of Christmas gifts.

Mrs. Charles Chapman of Norwich was a caller in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Paton of New London spent Sunday with Mr. Paton's mother in Palmertown.

Miss Maude Bennett has been the guest of Miss Elsie Pratt of New Haven.

Walter Auwood has been ill the past week.

Miss Eliza Killeen has returned from a visit to friends in Elizabeth, N. J.

David Johnson of Montville Center is entertaining his daughter, Mrs. Robert Paton, for a few days.

Miss Ruth Dowe has returned from a visit to her home in Bolton, Mass.

ASHWILLETT

Mrs. Nathan Main with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer, of North Stonington, went by automobile to visit relatives in Wethersfield, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Edgecomb of Glasgo recently spent Saturday night and Sunday at her old home here, now owned by N. N. Main.

Peter Gruthier was a recent business caller in Westerly.

Mrs. F. Ohland of Rixtown was a business caller in Voluntown last week.

Mrs. Julia A. Crumb was in Voluntown last week.

Samuel D. Pierce was in Norwich recently.

Robert James of Pendleton Hill was calling through here and in Yawbux, Sunday.

People here are dissatisfied over the raise in fare on the Norwich & Westerly trolley and are using teams more.

MOHEGAN

Frances Cook of Boston spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Cook.

Loretta Fielding of New London spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fielding.

Mrs. Lamoine of Norwich called on friends in this place Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denison Davis and son, Raymond of Mystic, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Hunter.

Mrs. Griffin and daughter Pearl, of Groton, were guests of Mrs. Hunter, Saturday.

Mrs. Harris of Norwich was in this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fielding of New London were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Quidgeon, Thursday.

Lemual Fielding of Norwich called on friends here Sunday.

CHESTERFIELD

Mrs. Arthur Coffey and son Roger, of Troy, N. Y., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams.

Many from surrounding towns attended the auction here Tuesday.

Miss Julia Sullivan and Miss Hazel Powers attended the speaking contest at Palmertown Tuesday evening. Miss Stella Geuskin of this place won second prize.

Miss Ruth Tinker is visiting friends in Palmertown.

Edward Walden was in North Lyme Sunday.

W. I. Gadbois of East Lyme was a caller here Wednesday.

OCCUM AND VERSAILLES

Supper and Sale of Ladies' Aid Society of Versailles Methodist Church Clears $100—Organist Leete Resigns.

There was a record gathering at the Versailles M. E. church Wednesday evening when the members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Versailles church, of which Mrs. C. W. Perkins is its president, held its annual supper and Christmas sale. The supper committee consisted of Mrs. H. E. Learned, Mrs. F. B. Bushnell, Mrs. Irving Gregory, the committee being ably assisted by Mrs. C. H. Phillips, Mrs. Samuel Baldwin, Mrs. H. A. Richards, Mrs. Lawton, Misses Maud Musgrave, Marion Allen, Mary Baldwin, Lena Benker, Emma Boeing. A feature of the evening was the music furnished by the Allen Family orchestra of six pieces.

Following the supper the following pleasing programme was rendered under the direction of Mrs. C. W. Perkins and Mrs. F. H. Topliff:

Selection by Allen orchestra; A Bachelor's Reverie, F. R. Musgrave, impersinating the bachelor, Miss Cora L. Tarbox giving the recitation, and the following young ladites taking different parts with ability: Miss Rose Lambert, country girl; Miss Anna Frohmander, golf girl; Miss Jessie Sengman, coquette; Miss Rose Krumholz, belle of the ball; Miss Louisa Durr, tennis girl; Miss Mary Baldwin, military girl; Miss Marion Allen, hunting girl; Miss Regina Lambert, college girl; Miss Trena Krumholz, the widow.

The solo work of both Miss Allen and Miss Sengman was appreciated by those in attendance in connection with the rendering of the Bachelor's Reverie. Frank Leete presided at the piano.

Then followed cornet solo, Harry Allen; recitation, Miss Clara Allen; solo, Miss Elsie Chesbro; brass quartette, members of the Allen family; reading, Miss Treckman; duet, Miesses Marion Allen and Miss Jessie Sengman.

At the fancy article table Mrs. C. H. Sengman and Mrs. C. H. Boyens presided. Cake and ice cream was served by Mrs. H. Z. Hodson and Mrs. F. H. Topliff. Mrs. H. A. Richards, with her apron of mystery, did a thriving business. The sale of pictures was well cared for by Miss Emma Robiah.

The ladies will be able to add over $100 to their treasury as the proceeds of the supper and sale, the largest ever secured by the society on one evening.

Moves to Norwich.

Frank Leete who has been the efficient organist at the Versailles M. E. church for the past year and a half completed his duties on Sunday. Mr. Leete moved to Norwich Tuesday; his removal from the village of Occum necessitated his resignation as organist. Mr. Leete has a large circle of friends who are sorry to have him leave . He will be missed in the church work.

Miss Anna Frohmander has recently been the guest of Boston, Mass., friends.

Mrs William Kinder and children, Miss Thelma and Master Harold of Pawtucket, R. I., were the guests of friends the first of the week.

H. Holdridge has returned from a short visit with his mother in Boston.

LIBERTY HILL

Supper Follows Church Business Meeting and Roll Call—Gift of Books to Library.

There was a large gathering of families and relatives at "Calmere", Thanksgiving day. The host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Milo Davoll.

The annual business meeting and roll call of the Library Hill church was held Wednesday evening. An oyster supper was provided.

Mr. and Mrs. J. George Clark were in Mansfield Center visiting their cousins from Thursday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Clark entertained their children and grandchildren Thanksgiving.

Sermon On Jonah.

There was a large attendance at church Sunday, nearly every seat being taken. Rev. Elwell O. Mead preached an able sermon on the book of Jonah.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Trotter of Newton, Mass., ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Trotter's mother, Mrs. E. A. Noyes.

Mrs. Hattie Ladd visited her brother, Everett Payson, Sunday.

Officers of C. E. Society.

The semi-annual business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society was held Sunday evening. The following officers were elected: President, Wallace W. Palmer; vice president, Robert James; secretary and treasurer, O. W. Gurley.

Mrs. Elmer Caples' cousin, Miss Gertie Kendall, from Providence, was Mrs. Caples' guest Thanksgiving.

Gift to Library.

Sunday Rev. Elwell O. Mead presented the Sunday school 117 choice library books.

GLASGO

Home-Comings For the Recent Holiday— Ladies' Aid Society Plans Christmas Sale.

Benjamin Young of Norwich and Laura Young of Stratford, spent Thanksgiving at their home.

Sarah Cameron returned home Monday, after spending several days among friends in Westerly.

Rev. and Mrs. John Thompson ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Young.

Mrs. Otto Anderson is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. N. B. Lewis.

Mrs. Eugenie Hall was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sayles of Ekonk, over the holiday.

Byron Kinney was the guest of his cousin, Harry Guile, of Poquetanuck, during the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Gulle and Mr. and Mrs. Sterry Pierce were guests of Mrs. Sterry Kinney.

Several from the place attended the auction sale at the residence of the late Ada B. Kinney.

Aid Society's Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. W. G. Burdick next Wednesday afternoon from 1 p. m. to 5, to tie a quilt and make final plans for the Christmas sale and supper.

A new piano has been put in Social hall.

Red Cross Seals Received.

William Burdick received 100 Red Cross Christmas seals to be sold during December for holiday packages and letters, proceeds to be sent to the tuberculosis commission at Hartford.

GALES FERRY

Work Begins on Bush Cottage—Cottage Meeting Attendants Vote to Aid Suffering Poles — Solicitors for Christmas Tree Fund.

Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Parker, of Norwich, gave a dinner to Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Hurlbutt and family; her grandmother, Mrs. Amanda H. Perkins of the village; her sister, Mrs. James Edmund Norman, recently of Canada, and Miss Mary Voorhees of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Latimer entertained at dinner Thursday Mrs. Latimer's mother, Mrs. Clarissa Bolles and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hope of Uncasville.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus W. Hurlbutt spent the holiday in Uncasville with Mrs. Hurlbutt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley C. Perkins entertained Mrs. Perkins' aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Beckwith, of New London, Thanksgiving day.

Guests from Norwich.

Mrs. Emma Bennett had as her dinner guests on the holiday, her uncle, Austin Lester, and his daughter, Miss Alena Lester, of Norwich.

Noyes B. Allyn was one of the guests at dinner Thanksgiving day at the home of Judge and Mrs. Lucius Brown of Norwich.

John Watson and Miss Olive Rogers, of Allyn's Point, with Mr. Watson's daughter, Mrs. J. Harrisen Davis, of Norwich, were holiday guests of Waterbury relatives.

Mrs. Ellen Stoddard and son Alton spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac G. Geer of Geer Hill, Ledyard.

Mrs. Caro Manierre with her son Gordon spent the holiday at the home of her brother, Simeon Fish, in Poquonnoc.

Start on New House.

Work has been begun on the foundation of the new house to be built for Rev. Allen S. Bush.

Monett Lawson, who is employed by L. B. Brockett, in the lumber business near Hoosick Falls, N. Y., spent the holiday and week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lawson.

On Driving Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chase of Long Cove, with their young sons, Herman, Richard and Howard, drove to Portsmouth, R. I. recently to visit relatives at their former home. They expect to be away two weeks, making the journey each way in their own conveyance.

Rev. James M. Potter attended the Federal Street M. E. church, New London, on Monday afternoon and evening to hear Rev. Alpha G. Kynett, D. D., recording secretary of the Methodist Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, and District Superintendent Rev. G. G. Scrivener.

Offering for Suffering Poles.

The first of the special cottage prayer meetings was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Dean on the Ne wLondon road at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. It was well attended. Rev. Mr. Potter proposed at this meeting a Christmas offering for the suffering Poles in the war zone. Miss Laura A. Perkins was made solicitor and Miss Jennie G. Perkins treasurer of benevolences to serve the offering.

Christmas Tree Planned.

The Sunday school of the M. E. church voted to have a Christmas tree. The solicitors appointed are: Alton and Edna Chapman for the Lester and Long Cove districts, Madeline Buck and Gertrude Allen for Gales Ferry, Lester Whitman for Allyn's Point. It is expected that the money solicited will be ready for the treasurer next Sunday.

At Ice Dealers' Convention.

Courtland E. Colver, superintendent of the W. R. Perry Ice Co., New London, left his home at the Navy Yard to attend the annual convention of Natural Ice Dealers' association in New York last Monday to be away several days.

Mrs. George Hewitt and children of Groton with Mr. and Mrs. James Davis of Upton, Mass., motored to the village Sunday to call on Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fairfield.

Those who attended the second number of the Y. M. C. A. course of entertainments in Norwich Friday evening to hear the Lotus quartette were Mrs. C. E. Coolver and Miss Kate B. Colver, Navy Yard; Mr. and Mrs. La Fontaine, Allyn's Point; Mrs. James M. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Perkins, Mrs. Manierre, Misses Jennie G. Perkins, Marie Allen, and Alice Satterlee and D. R. Povey.

NIANTIC

Invitations Issued for Dickinson-Wilson Wedding—Interests of Village and Grove.

Mrs. Ernest L. Spencer and son Lawrence passed Sunday with Mrs. Adelaide Spencer, in Washington avenue. Mr. Spencer made the round trip on his new bicycle.

Dr. and Mrs. Everett S. Warner closed their residence on Pennsylvania avenue Wednesday and left for San Diego, Cal., to pass the winter.

John D. Griswold of Boston passed Sunday in the Grove.

Fred Saunders is confined to his home by illness.

Wedding Invitations.

Invitations have been sent out for the wedding of Miss Gladys Howard Dickinson and Maurice A. Wilson, in the Baptist church Thursday, the 16th of December, at 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bullard entertained their daughter, Miss Marian Bullard, from Hartford over Thanksgiving.

James A. Way of Meriden passed Thanksgiving with his sister, Mrs. D. Huntley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robbins have closed Sunshine Villa for the winter.

Mr. Morris has a force of men building a cottage for Mrs. E. J. Markel of Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hills and daughter and Mrs. Simpson of Hartford, summer visitors to the Grove, motored to the Pines Sunday, for a short stay at their cottages.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dorman are visiting relatives in Waterbury.

R. L. Manwaring has returned from passing the week-end with relatives in New Haven and Bridgeport. He left Monday for a business trip to Groton.

Moving from Meriden.

Mrs. Ellen V. Weir left Wednesday for Meriden to pack her furniture, which will be moved by motor-truck to her bungalow in the Grove. Mrs. Weir expects to live here most of the year.

Mrs. L. C. Morris and Miss Edith Hallenbach, who have been caring for Mrs. F. A. Aston, have returned to their homes in Middletown.

Mrs. Olivet M. Case of the Alabama bungalow has been entertaining a relative, Mrs. Schriver from Chicago.

E. Louis Eager has closed his cottage in the Grove and returned to his home in New London.

FITCHVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Foley have returned home after visiting relatives in Blackstone, Mass., for a few days.

Miss Bertha Miner has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Herbert Fargo, of Norwich Town for a few days.

Miss Tracy of Sodom school and Miss Driscoll of Franklin school, visited schools in this district Monday.

Misses Margaret and Nellie Nagle of Norwich Town were visitors in town Sunday.

Lena Cole spent Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. W. D. Thatcher of Norwich Town.

Miss Elizabeth Sullivan spent a few days in Norwich recently.

Robert Humes of Newport spent Sunday with James Beswick.

HANOVER

Missionary Society Sends $55 to State Society—Miss Nellie Dyson Arrives From England.

The November meeting of the Woman's Missionary society was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Tucker. Mrs. Standish prepared a very interesting programme suitable to the Thanksgiving season. Responses of Thanksgiving were given by each member. Readings from the chapter, "Home Missions a Reclaiming Force," were given by Mrs. Doyle, Miss Gladys Cromlin, Mrs. W. G. Park, Mrs. A. B. Ladd and Miss Helen Eadie. The annual gift of the W. H. M. U. of Connecticut has been sent by the treasurer, Mrs. James Tanner. It was a cause for Thanksgiving, that the amount reached $55, the same as last year.

Preacher From Norwich.

Rev. George C. Pollock of Norwich preached a very inspiring sermon at the Congregational church last Sunday. Dr. Pollock will occupy the pulpit again tomorrow.

Junior C. E. Meeting.

The Junior C. E. meeting was held last Sunday by Melville Fuller. Catherine McIntosh will lead this Sunday. This meeting will complete the Junior Book, "All Along the Trail," which has been studied by the children for seven weeks.

The December meeting of the W. C. C. T. U. will be held Monday afternoon, December 6th, at the home of Mrs. James Bennett. It is expected that Mrs. Gager, of Willimantic, will speak.

Guest From England.

Miss Nellie Dyson, of Yorkshire, England, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Law Armitage, after having sailed through the war zone on the S. S. New York of the American line.

Mrs. Frank Still and children are visiting in Moosup.

SOUTH LYME

Amon Champion and Sylvester Looby of Centerbrook were guests of friends here this week.

Miss Mirian Champin is the guest of Mrs. Laura Peck.

B. P. Stanhope, Miss Jessie Stanhope and Mrs. David Champion were New London visitors Wednesday.

Charlie R. Waterhouse of the Ship & Engine Co. of Groton, was an over Sunday guest of his father.

Mrs. James F. Smith and Miss Whilemina Douglass were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Slate, Sunday.

Mrs. Albert H. Miller and two children returned to their home in Jersey City, after visiting Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Slate here and her brother, James Slate in New Haven.

Mrs. John Roath and daughter have returned from Ivoryton.

Miss Edna Comstock of New Haven has been the guest for a few days of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Payne.

Arthur Miner spent Sunday with his family here.

S. A. Lewis was in New Haven Tuesday on business.

Edward Bird is working in Niantic Tower, taking Mr. McKnight's place indefinitely.

LISBON

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Corbin to Spend Winter in Norwich.

The pastor's sermon Sunday morning was from the text Follow Me, and received the closest attention of his hearers. The Christian Endeavor meeting was led by Charles Budelt Jr.

The choir has begun practice on the Christmas music.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Foote and son, George, closed their house last Saturday and left for New York to spend a few days, before going to Bridgeport for the winter.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Corbett left for rooms which they have taken for the winter on Division street, Norwich. During their absence both families wil be greatly missed in church and society, where they have been active workers.

Fred Church and family recently moved to the Charles H. Johnson place, Miss Nettie Johnson and her mother having moved to Jewett City.

The Ladies' Aid society held a special meeting at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon to tie a quilt. Tea was served as usual.

LAUREL GLEN

Dr. C. O. Main of Stonington was calling on friends here Thanksgiving day.

Mr. Puttker was in Noank last Friday.

Dr. Hale of Springfield was a caller at W. L. Main's last Friday.

Rosa Kress has gone to New York for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Main visited Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Howard Martin of Ashaway.

Mrs. John Merriss of Bradford, R. I., called on her brother, Milo Main, Monday.

Mr. Kavanaugh, who is employed at the State Hospital, Norwich, was at his home Tuesday and Wednesday.

Albert Clark of Pleasant View was at the home of George Hill, Thursday.

Maurice Perry has been sawing wood with his machine for several families here this week.

Mrs. George Hill moved to Poquetanuck Thursday. She will be greatly missed by many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusick are moving to the place vacated by Mrs. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Congdon and daughter, Grace, attended the play given Wednesday evening in Clark's Falls chapel.

NORTH LYME

Miss Lois Rogers spent the Thanksgiving vacation with her brother in New London.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sisson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Strong, motored to New London last Friday evening.

There were several family gatherings in this vicinity Thanksgiving day. The Jewett family dined at Ray Hardings' on Bill Hill, Fred Miner and family at Herbert Maynard's; at G. H. Strong's were Mr. and Mrs. E. Rogers, Mrs. Minnie Durkin, Clyde Gates, Mrs. A. P. Gates, Mrs. H. A. Gates and daughter and Will Porter.

M. J. Stark and Miss Emily Stark dined at Lauriston Stark's in Basham.

Misses Olive, Marion and Jennie Stark were home over the holiday.

Heber Ely, Miss Catherine Ely and Clarence Way, of East Haddam, were entertained at Mr. Stark's Thanksgiving day.

Rev. and Mrs. Purvis dined at Edward Webber's.

ROCKVILLE

Miss Elva Woodmansee spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Samuel Greene of Cross' Mills.

Miss Lucy Palmer, who is attending school at Westerly, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of her mother here.

Miss Nettie Crandall of Westerly was a recent guest at the home of her brother, Charles O. Crandall of Sunny Heights.

Miss Eva Palmer spent the Thanksgiving vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Lucy Chapman of Westerly.

Several from this place attended the auction of John Fenner at the Anson Nichols place, near Canonchet, Tuesday.

NORTH FRANKLIN

Surprise Visit for Arthur Chapman — Friends Entertained at Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Frink entertained on Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rockwood and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Race and son, Mrs. Jennette Hoffman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Manning spent Tuesday with Mrs. F. H. Ward.

Mrs. Emma Warner and James Caldwell spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. N. S. Loomis of Lebanon.

H. R. Hoffman was a New London visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kreiszer of Lebanon visited Miss Millie Ward Friday.

Supper Party.

Mrs. Estella Lathrop entertained Friday Mrs. Jennette Hoffman and daughter, Ella, Mrs. F. A. Rockwood, Mrs. F. H. Race and Mrs. Emma Warner, Miss Susie Palmer of Groton and Miss Annie Park of Norwich.

Misses Edna and Grace Vallette spent Thanksgiving with their sister, Mrs. George Miner.

Mrs. O. Lewis Johnson was the guest Wednesday of Misses Clara and Sadie Johnson of Windham.

Mrs. Jennette Hoffman entertained a party of friends at supper Sunday evening. Miss Hazel Clyde of Mystic was among the guests.

Deacon William Smith and Mrs. Smith were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Jane Smith.

Mrs. Earl Rogers and daughter, Rabara spent Tuesday with Miss Lydia Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crandall and daughter, Myra, of South Windham, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Crandall.

Miss Ruth Howard of Lebanon spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. T. H. Ward.

Surprise Visit.

About fifty friends surprised Arthur Chapman at his home Tuesday evening. The out of town guests were from Goshen, Lebanon, Willimantic, and Fitchville.

HAMBURG

Paul Reynolds of Hartford spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Reynolds.

Henry La Place, 55, who dropped dead on the street in Saybrook, Tuesday evening, Nov. 23, is survived by his wife and five children, and two sisters, Mrs. Lodowick Brockway and Mrs. Oliver Sterling of Joshuatown. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon and was private. Burial was in Joshuatown cemetery.

Walter Tisdale of New London visited friends in Sterling City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harding entertained a large party of relatives Thanksgiving day.

Gilbert Sterling and family of Windsor Locks spent Thanksgiving with relatives here.

Mrs. Woods and daughter, Miss Irene, of New London, were visitors at Mrs. J. Ely Harding's last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noyes are entertaining Miss Pauline Noyes of Boston.

Miss Ada Harding, who is teaching in Hyannis, Mass., was home for the Thanksgiving recess and entertained a friend from Kingston.

George and Carlton Havens of Norwich were visitors at Hillside farm in Sterling City, Thanksgiving day.

Pork and Pie.

Pork may be plain pork to the ta