NEWS FROM ONE HUNDRED LIVE CORRESPONDENTS

EASTERN CONNECTICUT AND WESTERN RHODE ISLAND

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

New London County

SALEM

Winners in Prize Speaking Contest—Geogrphy Prizes Awarded—Guests at Miller-Czarmomski Wedding.

Rev. Mr. Weimer of New Haven preached in the Congregationl church Sunday morning.

Th Y. P. S. C. E. missionary meeting Sunday evening was led by Mrs. Mary Darling.

Bela L. Pratt and daughter Miss Helen Pratt of Boston spent a few days at the Pratt farm recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Hanney and family and Miss Fannie Jordan spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hanney of Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jourdan and family of Branford spent Memorial day with Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Hannel.

Move to Lebanon.

John Isteries and family moved from the Czamomski farm to a place in Lebanon.

Winners in Speaking Contest

The speking contest in which pupils of the town participated was held in Grange hall Friday evening, May 26th The following program was given:

Song, Our Country's flag, pupils of the Central school; Patrick Henry's Speech, Lawrence Spencer; Captain, My Captain, Louisa Intenes;; Building of the Ship, Cleon Gardner; Lochinvar, Vivian Czarmomski; The Red Thread of Honor, John Hatt; The Day is Done, Violet Rogers; violin solo, Wellesley Hanney; The Song of the Sea, Joseph Hatt; Barbara Frietchie, Minnie Kingsley; Independence Bell, Sarah Schmuckles; Victoria's Morengo, Louis Ariewitz; Soldier's Song, Bruno Prorok; song Flow Gently, Sweet Afton, pupils of Central school; violin solo, Wellesley Hanney.

The judges were Prof. Brown of New Haven, Miss Curtis of Colchester and Richard Coolidge of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The first prize was awarded Minnie Kingsley, the second to Lawrence Spencer an dthe third to Vivian Czarmomski.

Won Prizes in Geography.

The prizes in geography for the year were also distributed by Prof. Hiram Bingham, who offers the prizes each year. The winners were, District No. 2, Alice Rix; District No. 4, Sophie Zduricyrk; District No. 6, Bernard Bloom; District No. 7, Louis Ariewitz.

In the competitive examinations in geography Philip Cohen won first prize and Bernard Bloom second.

Miller Czarmomski Wedding.

Forest Washburn Walter Czarmomski and daughter Miss Vivian, returned recently from Manchester where they attended the wedding of Mr. Czarmomski's eldest daughter, Lucy and Walter V. Miller of Manchester. Thme couple were married Tuesday, May 23, at eight p. m. in St. Mary's church by Rev. A. B. McNeity The bride wore white crepe de chine and carried bride roses. The maid of honor was Miss Anna Griffin of Manchester who wore white silk and carried white roses. The flower girls were Vivian Czarmomski, sister of the bride and Katherine Miller, sister of th groom. They were dressed in white and carried bouquets of white lillies and carnations.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Miller went to their newly furnished home 28 Cooper street ,South Manchester, where a breakfast was served. The groom's mother and sister aided in receiving the guests. The wedding presents were beautiful, including cut glass, china oil paintings, a silver fruit basket from F. Washburn, a silver table set from Mrs. Heselton, a Hayne's piano from the bride's sister, Vivian Czarmomski, a velvet art square from the bride's father and a check from the groom's parents. Mr. an dMrs. Miller will be at home at 28 Cooper street after June 8th.

The bridegroom is one of South Manchester's most popular young men and is first machinist at the Cheney factory.

Prof. Hiram Bingham and Prof. Brown of New Haven were callers in town last week.

LEFFINGWELL

Mission Circle Secures Apportionment, $34.50—Local Pupils to Be Graduated.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ford of Worcester called on friends in this town Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Dolbeare of Norwich is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Eliot Dolbeare.

Mrs. Carrie Parks and Miss Elizabeth Parks visited Mr. and Mrs. John I. Ross the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willard of Willimantic spent Memorial day with Mrs. Ella Beebe.

Mission Circle Meets.

Wednesday afternoon the Mission circle met at the home of Mrs. Edward Reynolds, where a most interesting session was held. The president, Mrs. Grace Peckham, presided. The following programme was given: Singing, Let a Little Sunshine In; responsive reading, Ps. 24; prayer, Miss Edith Leffingwell. Next the secretary's report was read and accepted. Miss Edith Leffingwell gave an account of the wonderful work which Miss Sunan, a missionary in Capiz, Philippine Islands, is doing in her home for boys and girls. Readings, Quakes Girl's Dream, Mrs. Ella Beebe; Have You the Passion? Mrs. John Rathbone; Thank Offering Week, Mrs. Elliott Dolbeare; God's Right Hand, Mrs. Mary Dolbeare; God Saves the Best for Those Who Can Stand the Test, Ruth Joy Ellis. The apportionment of the Woman's Home Missionary society of $34.50 was received. It was decided to have a food sale. The attendance was 14; collection $5.50. The programme closed by singing There is Sunshine in My Soul Today.

Visiting in Hartford.

Miss Rosabel E. Palmer is making a ten days' visit in Hartford with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer.

Miss Ruth Ellis and Miss Edith Leffingwell spent Friday in town.

Mrs. William Risley recently visited her niece, Miss Lillian Dziomba, of Norwich.

Fenno Johnson of New London called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson, Tuesday.

Graduation Today.

The graduating exercises of the Borough schools are to be held in Palmer Memorial day, Saturday, June 3. Elsie Clifford, Katharine Taylor, Francis Swan, Jennie Gardner of this school will attend.

As Gordon college in Boston has closed for the summer, Rev. L. O. Gates, a student there, will come Saturday to live in this town for the summer and continue his pastoral duties here.

NIANTIC

Summer Cottagers Coming by Launch—Visitors Over the Holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurdon B. Coates and daughters, Misses Eleanor and Marjorie of Hartford, passed the holiday with Mrs. Coates' parents, Capt. and Mrs. N. J. Huntley.

Mrs. E. S. Warner has returned from Boston.

Attorney M. R. Davis is about the village with a handsome touring car.

Miss Bessie Connolly, librarian at Lyme, passed the holiday with her mother, Mrs. Ida Matheson, at the Franklin House, Crescent Beach.

Station Agent and Mrs. Charles Leonard entertained relatives from Norwich over Memorial Day.

Elias Manwaring of New Haven is the guest of his brother, R. L. Manwaring.

Mrs. R. O. Liby and Mrs. A. T. Boon of Norwich, spent Wednesday at their cottages in the Grove.

R. B. S. Washburn of the Grove, left Thursday for a visit to Norwich .

Clarence Sweet has returned from Hartford, where he has been passing the winter and intends to remain with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Robbins at Sunshine Villa, through the summer.

H. R. Farmer of the village was a visitor in the Grove, Wednesday.

On Launch Trip.

Capt. and Mrs. F. K. Partric of Long Island City, are expected at the Grove this week. They are making the trip in their launch Crescent.

Mrs. Scott Snow and party of Hartford, motored to the Grove Tuesday, for a short stay.

Scott Snow Jr. of Hartford, and party passed the holiday in the Pines.

Mrs. Nellie Lee has been making a visit to her brother, Harold Banta and family.

E. B. Smith of Waterbury, passed the holiday in the village.

Clarence Spencer of New Haven, passed the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eleeza Spencer.

Tower Operator and Mrs. J. P. McCoy leave shortly for a lengthy trip out of the state.

F. B. Dart of Columbia University, New York, passed the holiday in the village.

Charles Lamb of Bridgeport has arrived in the village for the summer. He is working for C. H. Cone.

Mrs. E. V. Weir returned Wednesday from Meriden.

Mr. Ervin and family returned Tuesday to their home in Brooklyn, after a stay at their cottage.

Mrs. G. Matthews of Hartford is at her cottage here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Claussen of Hartford passed the holiday at their cottage in the Pines.

SOUTH GRISWOLD

Mrs. E. H. Clark and Miss Ethel Clark were in Jewett City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterry Pierce and family were recent visitors at S. H. Kinnie's.

Mrs. John Thompson was a recent visitor in Norwich.

F. W. Fitch and W. P. Holmes were business callers here on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Young returned to Gardner, Mass., Monday after spending their vacation at Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Clark's.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Gustafson and family were in Norwich Saturday.

O. M. Young and E. O. Burdick attended the motorcycle races in Norwich Tuesday, making the trip by bicycle.

Rev. John Thompson conducted the prayer service to the Memorial Day exercises held in Voluntown.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Marshall and family were callers in Montville on Tuesday.

Theodore Brand returned to Hartford Tuesday night after spending the holiday at his home here.

J. G. Bill and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Young attended the funeral services of T. D. Bliah at Willimantic, Thursday.

A. G. Green was in Norwich Wednesday.

LIBERTY HILL

Semi-Annual Election of C. E. Society—Meeting of Sewing Circle.

The C. E. society held a semi-annual business meeting on Sunday evening.

The officers elected were: President, Earl James; vice president, Everett I. Payson; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. J. Ged. Clark; corresponding secretary, Mrs. G. B. Dimon.

Mrs. W. W. Palmer is sick with measles, having a graduate nurse. Her son, Robert, is having a relapse from the effect of measles.

Sewing Circle Meets.

The Ladies' Sewing circle met with Mrs. John James Friday afternoon.

Henry V. Oehlers of New York post office was here over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Dimon and Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Payson attended church at Exeter, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John James and daughter, Dorothy, who have been visiting Mrs. James' daughter, in Greene, R. I., and relajives in Providence, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. O. W. Gurley was with her sister in Massachusetts, Sunday.

Miss Frazier of New York has been the guest of Miss Flora and Abbie Goodrich for the past week.

WARRENVILLE

B. H. Gardner has engaged Ward Holman's team to work on the scraper. Work on the roads in the south part of the town began Wednesday morning.

Clarence Dew of Phoenixville, is driving Holman's team and boards with E. L. James.

O. P. Durkee and his sister, Mrs. Ellen Weeks returned to "Corner Crest" this village, Wednesday.

Several from this place attended Memorial exercises in Westford village Tuesday.

Mrs. E. L. James and two sons, and Miss Vera Dollman, were in Willimantic, Saturday.

Rev. B. C. Bugbee led the C. E. meeting in the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Successful men haven't time to go back and cover their footprints.

GALES FERRY

Memorial Day Observance—Flags and Geranium Plants Placed on Soldiers' Graves—Owners Open Cottages for the Holiday

A well rendered program in observance of Memorial day was given in the vestry of the M. E. church at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, by the pupils of the village school. The exercises had been prepared under direction of their teacher, Miss Grace A. Chapman. The school had as guests the teacher, Miss Lucy Lester and her pupils of the Lester district. Rev. James M. Potter acted as chairman. The program was as follows: Recitation, Memorial Day, Madeline Birch; song, The Dear Old Flag, school; recitations, Decoration Day, Laura McGuire; The Children's Decoration, Donald Potter; Memorial Day, Mary Birch; song, Review of the Veterans, school; recitations, Bring Your Loving Thoughts, Em Beth Bennett; Memorial Day, Gordon Maniere; For Grandpa's Sake, Gertrude Allen; reading, The Blue and the Gray, Marie Allen; recitation, Dorothy Birch; address, On the Union of States, Rev. James M. Potter; singing of America, by the congregation.

The line of march to the cemetery was formed, led by Charles A. Satterlee and Charles H. Comstock, civil war veterans, followed by Rev. Mr. Potter and the school children, two by two, the girls carrying potted pink geraniums which had been given them from a bank arranged near the speaker's stand, by Mrs. Fanny A. Molthrope and Miss Alice Satterlee, Daughters of the American Revolution and who also gave the boys flags, to place in the holder on each soldier's grave, which was followed by the placing of a geranium by the girls.

At the conclusion a quartette Misses Alice Satterlee, Grace A. Chapman, C. E. Colver, D. C. Povey, sang Peacefully Slumber the Brave. The exercises closed with a brief prayer by Rev. Mr. Potter.

Guests from Bridgeport.

Charles H. Chapman of Stratford, superintendent of the Bridgeport division of the Connecticut company's trolley lines, with Mrs. Chapman and sons, Romain and John, were in the village Thursday, while on an auto trip, spending the night at the home of their cousins, Miss Kate B. Colver and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Colver, at the Navy Yard.

Judge and Mrs. Alfred Steers and daughters, the Misses Steers, of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent the week-end and the holiday at their cottage on the Bluff.

Miss Laura A. Perkins, who is spending some time with Miss Eliza Geer of Poquetannock, spent Friday at her home here.

Mrs. Nelson Parker and little daughter Margaret, of Norwich, were guests Friday at the home of Mrs. Parker's sister, Mrs. J. Edmund Norman.

Mrs. Rufus W. Hurlbutt attended the graduation of her sister, Miss Winifred Bartlett, from the Providence, R. I. Art school, last week.

Rev. and Mrs. George H. Murphy from Moore's Hill, Indiana, who have been attending the Methodist Episcopal general conference held at Saratogo, N. Y., during May, arrived in the village Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Edward H. Latimer and Miss Sarah T. Latimer, brother and sister of Mrs. Murphy, where they will spend some days.

At Summer Cottage.

The families of A. M. Kennedy and J. Frank Corey, of Norwich, spent the week-end and the holiday, at their cottages on the Bluff.

Mrs. Fred Richards of Laurel Hill, Norwich, spent Memorial Day in the village, and attended the services at M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Buckingham, of Norwich, visited their house boat, Gypsy, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., were guests at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aplin, for the week-end and holiday.

A. C. Risdon of New York spent the week-end at his summer home.

On Holiday Outing.

The family of Otto Wulf of Norwich, were at their cottage the "Wulf Den" on the holiday.

Coroner Franklin H. Brown of Norwhich, spent a part of the holiday at his summer home, in the village.

Rev. George H. Murphy of Moore's Hill, Indiana, district superintendent of that M. E. conference, will preach in the M. E. church of the village, Sunday, June 4, at the morning service.

ROAD SOCIETY

Quilting Bee and Supper in Honor of Miss Hewitt—Recent Deaths.

Mrs. Ralph Wheeler and daughter spent Monday with Mrs. Wheeler's sister, at Westerly.

Miss Priscilla A. Billings has returned from a visit in Willimantic.

Miss Lucy Billings, a teacher at Lyme, is ill at her home here.

Miss Grace D. Wheeler and Miss Julia A. Smith, of Westerly, R. I., left recently for a ten days' trip up the Connecticut River Valley, making their headquarters at Springfield, Mass.

Alex A. Lincoln and family left Saturday by automobile to visit his former home, Holbrook, Mass. Mrs. Charles I. Noyes Jr., accompanied them as far as Providence.

Quilting Party and Supper.

The quilting party and supper held in the church parlors recently in honor of Miss Florence Hewitt, was largely attended.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. James A. Peabody's Death.

Mrs. Sarah E. Peabody, widow of James A. Peabody, and daughter of Benadam Hewitt, formerly of North Stonington, died at her home in Decatur, Ill., recently.

Mrs. Arthur York.

Mrs. Arthur (Olive Madison) died at her home in Westerly. The funeral was from the home of her brother, Henry Madison, in Stonington, the Road district, Wednesday morning. Besides her husband, she leaves three children, her mother, Mrs. Frank Madison; and brother, Henry Madison.

GLASGO

Henry Gautier Goes to Wickford for Benefit of His Health.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Wilbur were in Thompson Memorial day.

Mabel Blanchard spent the week end at Stewart Hill.

Sarah Cameron, Sterry Kinney and family attended the funeral services of Mrs. Albert Pierce at her home in Norwich.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Young attended the funeral services of Frank Bliah in Willimantic Thursday.

Daniel Kenyon and Henry Gautier took a trip to Wickford, R. I., Sunday. Mr. Gautier to remain a couple of weeks or more to regain his health after being ill for two months with pneumonia and malaria.

Sterry Pierce and family were callers at Sterry Kinney's Memorial day.

Miss Malloy spent the holiday in Mystic and New London.

Aid Society's Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. W. G. Burdick next Wednesday afternoon. The work will be cutting and making aprons.

Ethel Clark of Westerly is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Clark.

LEDYARD

Progressive Thimble Club Meets with Mrs. S. E. Holdridge—Holiday Week Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Howard Meade and Miss Angie Stanton of Norwich, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William I. Allyn.

Miss Florence Geer went to New York, Wednesday, to be the guest of Miss Mary Voorhees, a former resident of town.

Mortimer Cook and Miss Edna Gray of North Stonington visited the latter's sister, Miss Mary Belle Gray, Sunday afternon.

Probate Judge Samuel E. Holdridge and Ex-Senator William I. Allyn, motored to Westerly, Stonington, and Mystic, Monday in Mr. Allyn's car, on probate business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Powell of Washington, N. J., James Fenwick of Riga, Russia, and William Baxter of New York, were visitors on Memorial day with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Barrett.

Thimble Club Meets.

The Progressive Thimble club of Ledyard met with Mrs. S. E. Holdridge Memorial day. Nearly all of the club members were present and several visitors. Dainty refreshments were served at the close. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Isaac G. Geer.

Theodore Taylor, who has been staying with his parents for a few days has returned to his home in Springfield, Mass.

Miss Mary A. Geer of Norwich has been staying several days as the guest of Miss Nellie Geer.

Mrs. Leeds Holdridge has been critically ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Payzant and children, Mrs. E. Gray and Miss Helen Gray of Boston, have returned home, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Gray.

Mrs. Asa J. Sheldon, who has been ill, is reported better.

Mrs. Alfred J. Clark is the guest of Mrs. Fannie Clark.

Charles H. Chapman of the Lester district was a probate caller Friday.

NORTH STONINGTON

Business Meeting of Third Baptist Church—Children's Home Mission Pageant Given.

The Third Baptist church held a business meeting Saturday afternoon. Herbert F. Maine was chosen a deacon. Charles C. Gray, Mrs. F. A. Thompson and Mrs. L. F. Park were chosen a pulpit committee.

Memorial Sunday Sermon.

No services were held in the Third Baptist church Sunday. In observance of Memorial Sunday the pastor of the Congregational church, Rev. O. D. Fisher, spoke from the words "Thou hast given a banner to them that fear Thee, that it may be displayed because of the truth."

Children's Pageant.

The Federated Mission Study class held its closing meeting for the season at the home of Miss Dora T. Maine Wednesday afternoon. A children's home mission pageant, arranged by Miss Maine, was a pleasing feature. Participating in this was Sophie Pollack, 13 years old, a Russian by birth, who wore a costume brought by her people from Russia. Following the meeting, tea was served.

Gave a Tea.

The Ladies' society of the Third Baptist church gave a 4 o'clock tea Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elmer E. Maine at the north end of the village.

Mrs. N. S. Edgcomb, who has been confined to her home for a number of weeks by illness, is able to go out.

LEONARD BRIDGE

Kenneth Harroun of Willimantic was a recent visitor at Carlton A. Cummings'.

Judge A. G. Kneeland motored to Hartford Friday and brought Mr. and Mrs. Warren M. Kneeland home with him. On Sunday Judge and Mrs. A. G. Kneeland motored to Hartford and took Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kneeland home, returning Monday after visiting their son, William A. Kneeland, and family.

Fred O. Brown and daughter Ruth and Miss Myrtle Lombard were in Willimantic Wednesday.

Judge and Mrs. Albert G. Kneeland were calling in New Britain recently.

L. C. Schroedter has purchased a new horse.

Mrs. Harold J. Cummings of Hebron visited local friends recently.

Chauncey Macfarlane of Willimantic called on friends Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Watrous entertained two automobile parties of friends from Willimantic Sunday.

Clarence Williams has been ill.

LISBON

Rev. W. J. Reynolds has been in New York this week, the guest of friends.

Claire Barber of Waterbury was at the home of his father, R. R. Barber, Sunday.

Mrs. Albonesi has returned to Brooklyn, having rented her place to W. S. Foote for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. David Snow of Mansfield Depot were guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Palmer, Jr., the early part of the week.

Miss Hannah Baldwin, who has been in California several years, returned home last Friday.

Miss Agnes Enquist spent a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. Olaf Nelson, returning to New Britain Tuesday night.

James Clements of New York was with his family here over Sunday and Memorial day.

ASHWILLETT

The sawmill has started on the lot on the farm of Mrs. S. Pugh.

S. C. Eggleston and Charles Miner with help drove 28 head of stock to pasture on the Stiles P. Eggleston farm here.

D. S. Guile and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Albert Pierce in Norwich Friday.

William Wessman of Rixtown was through this place Sunday.

Mrs. Julia A. Crumb has a severe attack of bronchitis.

There was no school Tuesday, Memorial day.

Mrs. H. E. Randall of North Stonington is improving in health.

FRANKLIN

Children Have Important Part in Memorial Day Exercises—Shower for Fiancee of Norwich Man.

Memorial Day was observed here, the children decorating the soldiers' graves and exercises being held at the Franklin church. At noon a collation was served at the town hall. At two o'clock there were exercises by the school children in the Franklin church which was filled. Following was the program.—

There was the formation of schools at church steps, salute while veterans passed through into church, while the organist played Tramp, Tramp, etc.; salute to the flag and while standing singing of the Star Spangled Banner and repeating Gettysburg Speech in unison; greetings, F. S. Armstrong; prayer, Mr. Bates; recitations, Memorial Day, Zelma Rocheleau; When the Flag Goes By, Emmett Lamb, Hurbert Ward, Fred Seinto; North and South, Catherine Miller; song, Marching Through Georgia; recitations, Sleep, Soldier Sleep, Marion Mitchell; The People's Boy, Olive Ladd; Elegy, Charles Nelson; In One Grave, Stanley Armstrong; song, Oh, Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean; recitations, The Colors of Our Flag, Ella Rockwood, Myrtice Browning, Edith Date; The Blue and the Gray, Charlie Brush; Let Little Hands, Felix Perkowsky; My Native Land, Julia Rodman; solo, Rap Me in the Dear Old Flag Boys, Margaret Fitzpatrick; recitations, Memorial Day, Ruth Capshaw; Our Flag Colors, Annie Lamb, Rose Scinto, Bernice Chapman; At the Old Antietam Mill, Helen Kahn; Sleep Soldier, Sleep, Julia Colman, Zelma Rocheleau, Raymond Fryer, Frank Rothstein; song, Rally 'Round the Flag; recitations, If War Came to Me, Francis Perkowsky; To the Unknown Dead, Dorothy Cox, Mildred White, Ella Rockwood, Myrtice Browning, Edith Date; What Decoration Day Means, Harold Clark; His Memorial Wreaths, Rachael Mitchell; Speech for Decoration Day, Claude Robinson; duet, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Smith; address, Rev. Welcome E. Bates; remarks, Mr. Clapp; song, America, by all the schools. The schools marched out while the organist payed The Battle Hymn of the Republic.

Shower for Miss Vallette.

A miscellaneous shower was given Miss Grace Vallette at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lloyd C. Ayer, Sunday afternoon of last week, in honor of her aproaching marriage with Louis Ortmann of Norwich. There were between thirty and forty present. Handsome gifts of linen, china and money were received. Piano solos by Mrs. Herman Cushman during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith entertained last Sunday Rev. George S. Richards of Winsted.

Mrs. Josie Parker and Mrs. George Geer were the guests of local relatives on Thursday of last week.

Preacher from Griswold.

Rev. Francis S. Childs of Griswold wil preach at the Franklin church Sunday.

Lloyd R. Robinson of Brattleboro, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Robinson.

Mrs. Irving Capwell of New London is spending several weeks at Lakeside farm.

HAMBURG

The burial services for E. O. Reynolds were largely attended at the Hamburg cemetery Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crook are entertaining a party of friends from New Jersey.

The birch mill is finishing the season's work this week.

Mrs. Samuel Jewett of Deep River spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. John Tiffany.

Frank Beebe and family of Niantic visited their parents in Old Hamburg, Sunday.

George Bruestel and Donald Reynolds have new automobiles.

Mrs. J. J. Tiffany spent a few days in Hartford last week.

Maurice Peck of Norwich spent a few days with his parents the first of the week.

Mrs. Eleanor G. Keefe and son, of New London, are boarding at the Martin house.

Mrs. E. W. Apgar and children were visiting Mrs. W. M. Anderson the first of the week.

Warren Crook, who has been employed by the Winchester firearms company for some time, is home for a time.

Haleek Martin is doing carpenter work for Stephen Sterling.

Miss Esther Oleson went to Clifton Springs, N. Y., to attend the graduation of her sister, Miss Violet Oleson, as a nurse.

NORTH LYME

Memorial Sunday Address by Rev. C. C. Adams—Birthday Club Entertained.

Rev. C. C. Adams of Cromwell gave a very interesting address at the Baptist church here last Sunday.

Mrs. Erwin Rogers, Miss Lois Rogers, and Mrs. Minnie Durkin were in New London last Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Emily and daughter of Moodus, were week-end visitors at C. F. Jewett's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jewett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jewett of Hamburg, visited Mrs. Elizabeth Rathbun in Ivoryton, Sunday.

Club Entertained.

Mrs. C. F. Jewett and Mrs. Katie Jewett entertained the members of the birthday club Saturday afternoon. There was a large attendance, friends being present from Moodus, Lyme, and New London.

M. J. Stark, Miss Emily Stark, Mrs. N. S. Strong, Robert Strong, accompanied by Miss Lillian Brockway of Hadlyme, motored to Gardner Lake and Colchester, Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sisson, W. M. Sisson Jr. and family motored to Deep River and Lyme, Memorial Day.

LEBANON

Dance in Grange Hall—Memorial Day Exercises—Pupils Entertain—Burial of Rev. L. E. Livermore.

Mrs. Mary Williams has returned to her home, after spending the winter in New York.

Mr. Plummer of Florida is at Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Boothby's for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Hewitt, Miss Gladys Hewitt, Harold Mason, and Miss Harriet Hewitt motored to Keene, N. H., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hewitt, over Sunday.

Miss Harriet Hewitt is spending the week-end with friends at Canterbury.

Myron Peckham spent Memorial Day at Wakefield, R. I., the guest of his father and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bishop were in Hartford over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pultz, Mrs. William Pultz, Mrs. Amos Lillie and Mrs. Rex. Cummings were in Norwich, Friday.

Miss Mildred Lawson and a friend of Hartford, were week-end guests of Miss Ruby K. Sweet.

Mrs. Herbert Sweet and Miss Addie Hallen spent Thursday in Norwich.

Miss Augusta Pember of North Franklin is at Mrs. Frank Fowler's.

Return to Groton.

Mrs. Roland Slate and son, Alton, who have been spending some time with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kingsley, recently spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Frank Perkins, at Springfield, Mass., and they returned to their home in Groton.

Lawyer Frank Duffy, of New York, spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Duffy.

Mrs. Gilbert Totten and Mrs. William Spencer are in Boston.

Mrs. Nellie Lillie is in town, after spending the winter with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Hartford, and Mr. and Mrs. John Wolcott of Manchester.

Defeated Colchester.

Last Saturday the Lebanon Athletic ball team went to Colchester, easily defeating that nine, 18 to 8.

Miss Clara Abell, of Union City, Charles Abell of New Britain, John Abell and Miss Bertha Boeix, of New York, were guests of Town Clerk and Mrs. Charles J. Abell over Sunday and Memorial Day.

Charles Sweet and Clayton Williams students at Windham High School, are at their homes, ill with measles.

Holiday Dance.

There was a dance in Grange Hall Memorial evening to music furnished by Lyman's orchestra. Clayton Lyman of Columbia prompted.

Memorial Exercises.

Tuesday afternoon, Memorial Day exercises were held in Grange hall, Rev. Mr. Slocum of Norwich addressing the people. A dinner was served at noon for the old soldiers. During the afternoon a ball game between the South Windham nine and Lebanon proved a victory for Lebanon, 7 to 5.

An entertainment was given in the Center school last Friday evening by the girls of that school. The program consisted of dialogues, recitations and songs. There were twenty-one visitors. The pupils are trying to raise money to purchase something for the schoolhouse.

Burial of Rev. L. E. Livermore.

The body of Rev. Leander Livermore, who died in Kissimmee, Florida, last winter, was brought here to the new cemetery and buried Saturday .

Mr. and Mrs. Myron J. Hoxie spent Wednesday in Norwich.

Mrs. Charles Hinckley is entertaining her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Willimantic.

Fred W. Hoxie is in New York state for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Foster and children of Manchester, were in town Tuesday.

GOSHEN

Temperance Rally—Willing Workers Organized — Will Help Raise Pastor's Salary.

Rowland Kenyon of Terryville, spent a few days this week at the home of his parents, at Fairview farm.

There was a temperance rally Sunday evening in the Goshen church in place of the regular Y. P. S. C. E. meeting. The opening service was led by Rev. Mr. McKnight of South Coventry, assisted also by Rev. H. A. Campbell of Lebanon. The temperance address was given by E. H. Hoenthal of South Manchester. A good number were in attendance from outside the parish.

I. M. Jones has purchased a motorcycle.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Randall, son Elmer and daughter Amy, A., with Miss Jessie Hutton, of Hocksnum, spent Memorial day at Mr. Randall's former home in Goshen.

A number from this place attended the interesting exercises on the afternoon of Memorial day in Lebanon.

To Aid Toward Pastor's Salary.

A society called the Willing Workers has recently been organized among the young people with a good number of membership; their object in view being to raise $50 or more to help defray the salary of the minister during the year.

Miss Rachael Ondedouk of Willimantic has been spending a number of days in Goshen with friends.

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Jesse Maine and family of Westerly have moved to this place into the house recently vacated by Rev. and Mrs. John M. Collins.

Friends here of Mrs. Albert F. Pierce were pained to learn of her recent death in Norwich. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce were for a long time residents of this place, occupying the house now the property of Mrs. Frank S. Merril and known as the C. W. Brown place.

Rev. S. M. Cathcart of Westerly occupied the pulpit of the church here Sunday.

George A. Dawley of Voluntown was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. James Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Billings returned Thursday from Stonington, where she has been the guest of relatives since Monday.

Mrs. D. W. Bissell was in New London Thursday.

Irving W. Miner, who has been in a hospital at Providence for treatment, has returned to his home here much improved in health.

MONTVILLE

L. G. T. Club Entertained—Oxoboxo Lodge Works Third Degree.

Herbert Rogers of Boston, spent the week-end at his home in Palmertown.

Walter Burgess of Castleton, New York, spent Memorial Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burgess.

Mrs. Jasse C. Watt and Mrs. Alfred Watt of Hartford were guests of Mrs. Thomas Watt, Memorial day.

Minnie Fields is employed by the Palmer Bros. Co.

Frank Sawyer is moving from the Nessler tenement to New Jersey, where he is employed.

Mrs. Kittie Brown of New York returned home Wednesday after spending several days with her niece, Mrs. Everett Chapman.

Mrs. Frank Rogers entertained the L. G. T. club at her home Wednesday evening.

Oxoboxo lodge No. 116 of Masons worked the third degree and afterward had a collation at their rooms, Friday evening.

Henry Rheaume was a recent caller in New Haven.

CAMPBELLS MILLS

A number of young people from this place attended a May basket party in honor of Miss Minda Tanner at Elkonk Monday evening.

Miss Frances Whitman is ill.

A good number from this vicinity attended the funeral of Mrs. Charles Wight at Hope Valley, R. I., May 26.

Miss Marion Blakeslee was a week end visitor at the home of G. B. Sweet in Voluntown. Miss Blakeslee was the guest of Mrs. George Briggs Memorial day.

CLARK'S CORNERS

The postoffice that was closed Oct. 31st will be opened again for business Monday, June 5th.

Commencing Monday, June 12th, train No. 116, leaving Willimantic for Boston at 3.45 a. m., will stop on flag to take on or leave passengers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Clark are at Allen Jewett's. Mr. Clark's health is slowly improving.

VOLUNTOWN

Townspeople Participate in Spirited Observance of Memorial Day—Oration by Attorney Charles L. Stewart of Norwich.

Tuesday the usual observance of Memorial day took place, starting at 2.30 a. m. with a parade, headed by the Voluntown Brass band, under the leadership of Alfred Richards. The line formed as follows: Marshal A. L. Briggs, mounted; Voluntown Brass band; children of the public school; Court Liberty, No. 132, F. of A.; Court Advance, No. 8896, I. O. F.; veterans in automobiles; automobile containing the speaker of the day, Attorney Charles L. Stewart, of Norwich, Rev. John Thompson of Griswold, Rev. J. B. Knowles and John N. Lewis; automobiles and carriages containing citizens. The line marched to Robbins cemetery, where the following exercises were held: Raising of flag; Star Spangled Banner, school children; prayer, Rev. John Thompson; Nearer, My God, to Thee, band (during this selection the graves of soldier dead were decorated with flags and flowers); address, Rev. J. B. Knowles of the Baptist church; singing, Tenting Tonight, school children; selection, America, band; benediction, Rev. John Thompson.

At the close of these ceremonies the line reformed and marched to Union hall, where a pleasing programme was rendered, the features of which were the singing of the school children. The reading by Miss Ola Tanner, a young elocutionist of great promise, violin solos by Miss Ila Brown of Jewett City, whose work was well received by the audience. Miss Eva Gaudette rendered the vocal solo A Perfect Day with her usual ability, and was ably assisted by Miss Ethel Popple at the piano. Miss Brown, violin, and Mr. Green, cornet, and Joseph Gravlin and Howell Herbert were also good in their recitations. The address was delivered by Charles L. Stewart of Norwich and his subject, The Heroes of Connecticut, was well taken care of, his remarks being very attentively listened to by an audience that filled the hall. The following gentlemen occupied seats on the platform with the speaker: Ezra Briggs, J. N. Lewis, Rev. John Thompson, Rev. J. B. Knowles, George T. Briggs, Captain Chatfield, ex-Representative W. H. Dawley and Walter Tanner. The exercises followed this order: Selection by the band; salute to the flag, school children; singing, Star Spangled Banner; poem, The New Memorial Day, Howell Herbert; violin solo, Flowers of Spring, Miss Ila Brown; encore number, The Altmaid's Dream; reading, The Blue and the Gray, Miss Ola Tanner; A Perfect Day, vocal solo, Miss Eva Gaudette; address, Charles L. Stewart; selection, America, band; America the Beautiful, school children; poem, Captain, My Captain, Joseph Gravlin; Just Before the Battle, Mother, children; selection, band; America, by the audience, standing.

The programme was carried out under the direction of Chairman McDonald of the committee.

Just before the start of the parade Tuesday morning a handsome new flag was presented the school children to be carried in the parade. The children made an excellent showing in the line, their marching indicating the painstaking care of both teachers and pupils.

Village Brevities.

Mrs. Thomas McDonald and daughter Margaret were in New London on Wednesday.

Sunday next, June 4, Court Liberty will decorate the graves of deceased members. The exercises will commence at Union hall at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Charles E. Maine is the guest of relatives at Thomaston for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hall of Mystic were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Anderson.

Miss Gracie Lockwood and Mrs. Eva Gilman of Phenix, R