

LETTERS FROM TWO STATES

PENDLETON HILL

Arthur Boardman Dies at Lancaster, Penn. Miss Bertha Lewis of Voluntown is spending the week at Mrs. Mary Palmer's. The family of Dr. C. B. North of New York, who have spent the past two summers at the farmhouse, are this year in Chester, Vt. Henry Johnson of Norwich is helping Martin O. Chapman with his mowing. Malcolm Thompson teams have been working the Upper Laurel Glen road. Arthur Boardman Dead. Word was received on Sunday of the death of Arthur Boardman of Lancaster, Pa. He formerly spent his summers in this place. His mother was the daughter of the late Benjamin F. Phillips of Griswold, and survives him. Her oldest son, Dr. Walter Boardman died some years ago and her youngest son Harris, died four years ago.

GALES FERRY

Funeral of Mrs. William Fairfield—Mr. and Mrs. Avery Main Note Wedding Anniversary—Formal Opening of Country Club House This Evening. The funeral of Mrs. William D. Fairfield was held at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. James M. Potter officiated. Burial was in the cemetery. Mrs. Fairfield is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. George Hewitt of Groton and Mrs. Ethel Hall of Boston, and several grandchildren. Also by her father, William Wood, who resides in Minnesota, a veteran of the Mexican war, and of the Civil war. She leaves one brother, William Wood of Seattle, Washington. Mrs. Fairfield was Mary Eliza Wood, born in Webster, Mass. The family has resided in the locality of Alyssa Point and the village for thirty years. She had been a patient sufferer in failing health for two years.

Sunday Services

Rev. James M. Potter's theme for the morning service in the M. E. church Sunday was Peace. At the Epworth League evening service he spoke on this topic, opening eyes for Christ on a Vacation Trip. John 21: 2-12.

Married Ten Years

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Main celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage with a picnic on the lawn of their river near Port Decatur Monday last. A fine chowder dinner was served. They received gifts of money, cut-glass and pictures, etc. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Fairfield of Putnam, Miss Grace Tower of Johnson City, N. Y., Mrs. Charles J. Pierce, Mrs. Phoebe L. Norman, Mrs. Hannah Lewis, Mrs. Lincoln Fairfield, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Norcross and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. James and son Albert, all of Alyssa Point, Mr. and Mrs. Latham Smith, Miss Mabel Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Minor Moxley.

Cottage Guests

William Titus of Jefferson, N. Y., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Minor Moxley at their Long Cove cottage. Miss Grace Tower of Johnson City, N. Y., is spending some time at the home of her uncle, Latham E. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. John O. Reynolds of New York are guests of Mrs. Reynolds' mother, Mrs. Lucy S. Hurlbutt. Nathan A. Gibbs and family are enjoying their new automobile which was delivered to them last week. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis R. Church of Norwich spent Sunday at their cottage on the Bluff.

Entertained on Houseboat

Mrs. Walter M. Buckingham entertained Wednesday on the houseboat, Gypsy Mrs. James J. Moore, Mrs. Daniel S. Haviland and Anne Taft of Norwich and on Friday Miss Laurie Hammond and Miss Potter, also of Norwich. Thomas MacCracken of New York is spending some time at the cottage of Mrs. James Martin on the Bluff. Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Corey and son, Herbert, and Mrs. Corey's cousin, Miss Emily B. Corey, of Southbridge, Mass., spending the week-end and holiday and witnessed the anniversary parade there Independence day.

Director John W. Lowrance of the Roxbury Tutoring school of New Haven, with Mrs. Lowrance and New Haven with maid, arrived last week at the Payne Whitney cottage at Yale quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scranton of Durham, who have been guests of Mrs. Scranton's sisters, the Misses Mathewson in the village, have returned. Their daughters, Miss Helen Scranton of Northfield, who was also a guest of her aunts, has also returned to that place.

Planning for Picnic

The preparatory committee, Rev. James M. Potter, Dudley C. Perkins and Courtland E. Colver, held a meeting Monday evening to appoint committees at the home of Mrs. Perkins for the annual community picnic which is held at Riverview, the Charles H. Brown place. Nathan A. Gibbs has sold his auxiliary boat, to Traver Brincoe and it has been taken to New Haven. Mrs. D. W. Jones and daughter, Beatrice of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., arrived on Monday at Twin Oak cottage for the season. William H. Allen and his son, Orville and Irvin Collins, who spent Sunday at Mr. Allen's home on the New London road, were accompanied Monday on their return to Saybrook by Mrs. Allen and daughters, Marie and Gertrude. Mr. Allen has taken a furnished cottage at Saybrook for a month for the family. Mr. Allen is in the employ of the New Haven railroad as bridge builder near Saybrook. Guests at Gear Cottage. Miss Nettie Gallup of St. Paul, Minn., with her young niece, Miss Prudence A. Gallup, were members at the Pines of Misses Ellen and Lucy Geer for the week-end with Miss Julie Smith of Westerly and Mrs. Mary S. Geer of Norwich. The Misses Gallup returned Monday with Miss Smith to Westerly for several days' visit. Later they will return to the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac G. Geer, where they are spending some weeks. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gallup and daughter, Miss Sadie I. Gallup of New London, were members of this party on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Edith McVell and daughter, Miss Grace McNeil of New Jersey, with Miss May Martin of New York are spending some time at the home of their relative, Postmaster, D. R. Povey. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus W. Hurlbutt entertained Mrs. Hurlbutt's sister, Miss Winnie Bartlett of Uncasville and her guest, Miss Marguerite Eastwood of Providence, R. I., last week. Miss Marjorie Mann of Putnam and her brother, H. Jerome Mann, of New York, have opened the family cottage on the Bluff for two weeks. Mrs. George Manly has returned from

THOMPSON

Rev. J. K. Moore and Family Leave For Vermont—Sale of Williams Place. Miss Ada Whitman is assisting Mrs. Hutchins this summer during her vacation. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Blackmar of Everett, Mass., are spending two weeks with Miss M. E. Blackmar, of Providence, are spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins. Mrs. Whittemore visited her son Harry in Worcester last week. Clinton Lewis and Charles Peterson, Jr. spent Friday in Boston. Miss Florence Chase of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Chase. John Ballard of Philadelphia has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis for a week, while he called on many friends here. On Missionary Tour. Rev. William H. Giebel has been spending three weeks on a missionary tour, speaking in New York, Jersey City, Buffalo, Detroit, Toronto, Hamilton and London, Canada. He returns this week to spend the summer with his family in the Pratt household. Missionary to Preach. Rev. Mr. Beard of Poochow, China, who is soon returning to the Orient with his family, will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church on July 23rd. Because of poor health, Rev. J. K. Moore and family have been obliged to go away for the summer earlier than usual. They are in Vermont. Mrs. Eugene Williams, who recently sold her home here to Dr. Dekkers, has had her furniture moved to North Attleboro, Mass., the past week, leaving herself on Tuesday. Mrs. Sarah Stuart of Windsor is spending a month with her son, J. E. White, at his new home here.

HEBRON

Golden Wedding of Dr. and Mrs. Cyrus H. Pendleton—Ball Game With Columbia Today. Sunday, July 9th, twenty-five of the nearest relatives of Dr. and Mrs. Cyrus H. Pendleton were entertained at dinner at their home in Hebron in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. Two members of the party were present at the wedding fifty years ago, Mrs. Eliza A. Latham and Mrs. Jane A. Blah, sisters of Mrs. Pendleton. The doctor and wife have five children and six grandchildren, all being present. All reside in Hebron. The doctor's nephew, Dr. Bozrah, Alexander B. Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. John Wells and son, of East Hampton, were present also. The floral decorations were yellow primroses, pansies and crimson rambling roses. A purse of gold was presented and other tokens of regard. Dr. Pendleton has been the beloved physician of the Hebron people for over 50 years. His son, Dr. C. E. Pendleton is taking his father's practice. In Summer Cottage. Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. Parritt, of Boston, are occupying Dr. Douglass' summer cottage for several weeks. Surprised on Birthday. Sixteen of Charles Loid's young friends gave her a birthday surprise Monday afternoon. The young people met in the town hall, where games were played and refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and daughter, Helen, and Mrs. Hedra, have returned to their home here for the summer. Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. Parritt, Mrs. G. F. Mitchell were in Willimantic, Wednesday morning. There will be a ball game on the park this (Saturday) afternoon between Columbia and Hebron. Miss Mary Kelly of Middletown is the guest of Miss Florence E. Smith. There will be services at the Congregational church Sunday morning at 10:30. Rev. J. W. Deeter's subject will be: Why You Ought to Be a Christian.

WINDHAM

Card Party—Choral Union to Close Season With Social Evening. Miss Helen Hopkins left Friday for attend the Young Women's conference at Northfield. She goes as delegate from the C. E. society. Mrs. Henry Blinn is staying with Mrs. Charles Towne for a few days. Mrs. E. H. Hiseox of Jewett City was calling on friends in town. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hiseox and children have been spending a week at Watch Hill. Miss Josephine Keeney is visiting New London relatives. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Maine entertained a few friends at a card party Tuesday evening. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Maine, Miss Josephine Keeney, Miss Elizabeth Abbe A. C. Keeney and A. P. Abbe. Mrs. Jessie Githler of New York is at the Lockman home for the summer. At the Swift House. Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Utley of Willimantic are at the Swift house for a few weeks. They will be joined by their daughter, Mrs. Chester Cole and two children, of Oyster Bay, L. I. Choral Union to Close Season. The Choral union will hold its last rehearsal for the present next Wednesday evening. A social time will be enjoyed. Mrs. Ida McLean, Miss Mary Frink and Miss Gertrude Arnold were chosen to have charge of the refreshments. Miss Mabel Warner of Saina, Kan., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ida MacLean. Miss Hotham of East Orange has been spending a couple of weeks with her mother at W. S. Campbell's.

EAST THOMPSON

Sunday School Picnic to Webster Lake—Lightning Strikes Elm. Rev. and Mrs. Frank Chamberlain and the former's sister, Mrs. Moffitt, are spending the week at Mr. Chamberlain's cottage on Willimantic Camp ground. Master Richard Forrest is with them. Mr. C. Ross's two daughters are visiting their parents. Mrs. Phoebe Jacobs has returned to her home on Putnam Heights, after spending two weeks with her brother, Luther Robbins. Sunday School Picnic. The Sunday school is to have their annual picnic the second Wednesday in August at Bates Grove, Webster Lake. The severe wind and rain storm of Saturday night split in two an elm, one part falling on the main wire and putting it out of commission; but it was soon put in order again. Allen Benson is entertaining a cousin. Choir Gives Concert. The choir of the Congregational church of Putnam gave a concert in King's Daughters' hall on Tuesday evening.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Strawberry Supper Followed by Lecture on Washington. L. H. Healey attended the Business Men's banquet at Webster Lake on Thursday. Miss Susan Whitney of Vernon is a visitor at Mr. Frank Perrin's. Mrs. Wendell Witter is entertaining Mrs. Frank Church of New York. Mrs. N. D. Skinner is in Hartford for a week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herrick are visiting at Mr. Edgar Track's. The Young Ladies' C. E. club enjoyed a picnic Tuesday afternoon. Little Virginia Cortis, who has been seriously ill, is slowly improving. Supper and Lecture. The strawberry supper and illustrated lecture last Friday evening was most successful, a large number attending notwithstanding the extreme heat. Prof. John Adams has been a resident of Washington for fifteen years and his views of this beautiful city and interesting talk was much appreciated. Hill of Southbridge is spending a week with Miss Christine Paine.

ABINGTON

Death of Mrs. Elmer Oakman, at Neponset, Mass. Hazel Geissler, who has been at the Day Kimball hospital for six months, returned home Thursday. Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Elmer Oakman, July 11th, at her home in Neponset, Mass. C. H. Killian was called to Thompsonville Tuesday owing to the critical illness of his father, Edward Killian, whose death occurred this week. Addition to House. David Aldrich is building an addition to his house in the center district. Mrs. Elizabeth White attended the funeral of the minister-in-law in Hudson, Mass., last week. She is now spending a few weeks in Worcester. Miss Mary Newton of Oxford is the guest of Ames White, who gave a party at Roseland Park Tuesday in her honor. Sixty Attended Meeting. A meeting of the Community club was held Wednesday evening, the attendance being 60. The program consisted of piano solos by Carolyn Cox and an outline of a military campaign by Dr. E. R. Pike from the writings of Hudson Maxim. A social hour followed, with dancing and music furnished by the Hibbard brothers.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Miss Gertrude Phillips is spending a few days with friends in New Haven. Mrs. H. K. Saffords has been ill for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Card Frost were in town one day this week. The ladies of the church made about thirty dollars at their strawberry supper last Friday night. Miss Blanche Shippe is home for the summer vacation. Mrs. E. R. Pike was in New York one day this week. Mrs. Machey is entertaining her sister from New York. Mrs. A. R. Scranton has been visiting friends in Providence this week.

CLARK'S CORNERS

Mrs. Chase of Woonsocket, R. I., visited friends in town last week. Thomas E. Clark and Luther Clark of Hartford, have been spending the past two weeks with their father, Edward H. Clark, who is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Palmer have been visiting the latter's grandparents, Ulmer Manning Jewett, of Brockton, Mass., in at his grandfather's, Allen Jewett's, for the summer. Master Jewett made the trip from Brockton to Norwich in one day, coming on his bicycle. After staying over the week-end there, he came to Clark's Corners. Mrs. Thomas E. Clark of Hartford is with Mrs. Edward H. Clark.

SOUTH KILLINGLY

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hall, Mrs. P. H. Coffey, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barlow motored to Pawtucket on Thursday. Miss Edna Gilbert is a visitor with her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Goodsell. Fred Terwilliger has a new automobile. Dora Lefleur returned home Wednesday after a visit of several days in Attawaugan. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hall were in Putnam Wednesday to attend the funeral of the latter's brother, William J. Holland.

EAST KILLINGLY

Fred Burnett and daughter, Edna, of Dayville, visited James Brooks and family Thursday. Miss Maud Capon of Danielson was at Mrs. Eliza Chase's Sunday for the day. John McDonald and family of Mystic are at their summer home here. Allen Shippee was a recent guest of friends in Providence. The Ladies' auxiliary were at Wildwood Park for an outing Wednesday. Mrs. George Miner and Miss Lillian Miner of Mystic, are at Maplecrest for a few days. Mr. Birch and a friend, who have been visiting at Charles Moran's, have returned to Providence. Mrs. Joseph Dumas, Jr. and daughter, Florence, of North Grosvenordale, have been visiting Mrs. Joseph Dumas the past week. A large party of young people enjoyed an automobile ride to Rocky Point Sunday. Mrs. Rufus R. Chase and Miss Alma L. Rich called on friends in Putnam Monday. Miss Ida Rothstein is visiting relatives in Beverly, Mass. Robert Smith visited Mr. Shippee in Gloucester, R. I., Tuesday.

SOUTH CANTERBURY

Mrs. Fred Barrows of Clinton, Mass., and Mrs. Mabel Arnold of Pawtucket, R. I., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barrows. Charles W. Larkham of Packer was the guest of Levi Clark, Sunday. The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. S. B. Hadly, Tuesday afternoon. Morris Easter has eleven Jewish families from New York, as boarders for the summer. For the benefit of designers London has established a furniture museum.

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CROWDED BEACH NEAR NEW YORK; MAN EATING SHARK



Beach resorts near New York are thoroughly alarmed by the recent attacks of sharks on bathers, resulting in four deaths and one maiming and feared the killing of the season unless the shark were captured speedily. Hundreds of men, with rifles, spears, dynamite and nets, searched New Jersey waters for the man eating shark that in its third attack since July 2 killed two men and two boys and maimed another boy. The scene that has gone the rounds of many New Jersey resorts since the first shark raid on bathers has not reached Conoy Island and other places near New York, but bathhouse keepers said they would take precautions against a visit from sharks although they do not believe there is any danger. Life guards will be stationed beyond the life lines to watch for possible approach, and if necessary the men will be armed with baited shark hooks. Men familiar with the habits of fish are frankly puzzled over the shark raids. Assuming that one man eater is responsible it must have a long boat. It has been seen at Spring Lake, N. J., and at Bridgehampton, N. Y. Pictures show a crowded bathing beach near New York and a man eating shark.

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