LETTERS FROM TWO STATES

Windham County

BALLOUVILLE

Junior League Maypole Party—Local Team Loses to Putnam Manhassetts, 8 to 1.

Frank Bennett has been appointed by First Selectman Gilbert of Killingly as registrar from this village at Columbia hall, Dayville, June 6th.

Maypole Party.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Sara Alberta Caffrey, superintendent of the Junior league, had a Maypole party for the children on the grounds of the Ballouville Athletic club. Some 15 or 20 boys and girls gathered and had a good time. They wound the pink, blue and yellow streamers around the pole to the music of a merry song, and sang patriotic hymns, and ended up by saluting the flag. After this they enjoyed a basket lunch together. Among the guests were the pastor and Mrs. W. D. Woodward of Attawaugan.

Manhansett Team Wins.

At 3 o'clock last Saturday the first baseball game of the season was called on the field in this village. The Ballouvilles and the Manhassett club of Putnam were the contestants. The visitors had it most all their own way from the beginning and the home team scored but one run in the second inning. Although the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh innings were goose eggs, the visitors, who had previously secured four runs, two in the first and two in the third inning, captured a run in the eighth inning and three in the ninth, thus beating Ballouville 8 to 1. Prior to and after the game the Ballouville American band played several selections, evincing considerable ability, seeing they have been practicing but a few months. The association also disposed of a number of gallons of ice cream and some soft drinks. It was a fine afternoon and a good number of fans was present.

Salvation Army Service.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock there is to be a service conducted in Blackstone hall under the auspices of the Salvation Army of Putnam.

Rev. W. D. Woodward, who spoke at the 6 o'clock meeting last Sunday evening, preaches at the hall of the Salvation Army in Putnam this evening.

ATTAWAUGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Taft of Groevenerdale spent the week end with their parents in this place.

Alabal Drum corps played at the exercises at Dayville Sunday and at Danielson Memorial day.

Mrs. T. H. Sweeney and Mrs. Charles Blackmar were in Worcester Memorial day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Wade of East Killingly spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond.

Mrs. Bernard Brown is ill.

Raymond Mitchell was in Central Village Tuesday.

Charles Blackmar spent Memorial day at Springfield with Mr. and Mrs. George Norton.

Mrs. Ira Pray visited her sister at Putnam Memorial day.

Mrs. Charles Blackmar is entertaining her brother and his child from Nashua, N. H.

Albert Rollinson, Nettie Lapearl and Louise Lapearl motored to Whitinsville Sunday.

SCOTLAND

Local Grange Members at Pomona Meeting—Convention of Willimantic C. E. Union.

Several members of the local grange were present at the Pomona Grange meeting held at Mansfield last Saturday.

Mrs. Furbush of Greenport is at Garfield Brown's.

Mrs. Alice Willoughby, and daughter, Doris, and Grace MacDougall, were visitors in Canterbury Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clark of Hartford were local visitors Memorial day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chase and daughter, Bernice, of Abington, were guests recently of Miss Grace MacDougall.

Willimantic C. E. Convention.

The eighty-fifth convention of the Willimantic Christian Endeavor Union was held Saturday, May 19th, at three o'clock in the local church. The programme for the afternoon included: Devotional service conducted by Rev. Martin Lovering, Words of Welcome by the local president, L. M. Moffitt, Violin solo, Miss Isabel Monteith of Storrs; address, Agricultural Problems, Rev. M. E. Alling of Rocky Hill. Reports and roll call of societies. Music by the local choir; address, Campaign For Millions Frank Nicholas of New Haven; offering and a closing hymn.

The local society prepared and served a supper at 5 o'clock. The evening programme commenced at 7 o'clock with song and praise service and was led by W. G. Park of Hanover. Then followed devotional service by Rev. H. H. Powell of Spring Hill. The roll call, business, reports of committees and presentation of banner. A report of the committees on basis of next banner award was given by A. J. Brundage of Storrs. Address, On to Victory, by James A. Lolandt of West Haven; singing, America.

CLARK'S CORNERS

Mrs. Alice Murdock of Abington was a week-end visitor at her sister's here.

Mrs. Wm. C. Oliver was in New Haven Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Elain Oliver, her daughter-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jewett of Uncasville and E. C. Jewett of Brockton, Mass., were visitors at the gentlemen's parents here, Memorial day.

Mrs. Viola J. Clark spent Memorial Day in Scotland.

Miss Perkins and brother of North Windham, and John Hammond of Mansfield were at Willis Wade's for the holiday.

ONECO

Memorial Sunday here is to be June 3. All the churches have been invited to join from different parts of the town of Sterling. Services will be at 10.45 a. m., in Oneco M. E. church.

Mrs. Abbie F. Olney is visiting her cousin, Mrs. D. S. Kenyon.

Miss Mary Kavanaugh of Providence, R. I., is at Horace Burdick's for a few weeks.

STERLING

Fred Cole and family spent Saturday at Hopkins Mills with his mother.

Preparations are being made to observe Children's Sunday, June 10th, at the Line church.

Charles Sahlen entertained his brother and sister-in-law from Providence, Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Griffith, who has been working in Plainfield the past winter, has returned home for the summer.

Mrs. Charles Woodmansee of Waterbury is visiting her mother, Mrs. William St. John.

C. H. Rounds has been drawn on jury for the supreme court in Hartford, June 7th.

Miss Flora Place has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Lewis in Providence.

Mrs. Fred Cole spent two days in Providence last week visiting Mrs. Jennie Blackmar, who is in very poor health.

Tolland County

MASHAPAUG

Stonington Vagrant Goes to Jail for Setting Woodland Fire—Funeral of Mrs. Milton Kinney—Public Graduating Exercises June 8th.

James McVay, who said he was a resident of Stonington, came to town last week en route from Manchester to Southbridge, where he hoped to secure work as a cotton weaver. On his arrival in town he proceeded to make himself at home and built what was to him a cheerful fire on woodland belonging to the Mashapaug farms. The boys on the farm, always on the watch for fires, discovered him and he was placed in charge of Constable Peter Thompson. The next day he was brought before Justice of the Peace A. M. Heck and to the tune of $5 and costs, amounting to the sum of $17.93, he was charged with building a fire without permission. In default of the necessary sum, he was committed to Tolland jail.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Raymond Hatheway and Mabel Heck were recent visitors in Monson.

Mrs. H. R. Howard and son Fairman were visitors in Hartford last week.

H. R. Howard has been appointed a member of the Liberty loan committee which covers the towns of Southbridge, Sturbridge, Charleton, Brimfield and Holland, Mass., and Woodstock, Eastford and Union, Conn.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Milton Kinney.

Sunday, May 20, Mrs. Martha Moore Kinney, 81, widow of Milton Kinney, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest E. Corbin, in Hazardville. The greater part of Mrs. Kinney's life was spent in Mashapaug. The cause of her death was capillary bronchitis. She was born in Ellington July 23, 1835, a daughter of Charles and Anna Corbin Moore, and was one of a family of 15 children, five of whom are living. Mrs. Kinney leaves one daughter, Mrs. Corbin, with whom she made her home, three grandchildren, Alton, Milton and Anson Colbin, four sisters, Mrs. Guy P. Collins of Ellington, Mrs. Everett Russel and Mrs. Augusta J. Burdick of Somers and Mrs. Charles H. Harvey, and a brother, F. W. Moore, of Worcester, Mass. She was a member of the Congregational church of Union. March 14, 1918, Mr. and Mrs. Kinney celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary. The funeral was held Tuesday, May 22, Rev. Thomas Tyrie officiating. Burial was in Union cemetery.

Mrs. Frederick H. Walker from Southbridge has been spending the week at her house in the village.

H. R. Howard has been chosen one of the registration committee for June 5th.

The following flowers, which are somewhat rare for this part of the state, have been brought in by the school children: Hobble Bush (Viburnum lantanoides), Painted Trillium (Trillium erythrocarpum), Clintonia Borealis and Periwinkle (Vinca Minor).

Within the past week May baskets were hung for Miss Dorothy Best, teacher at Union, Allen W. H. Sterry, teacher at Mashapaug, and Holcomb R. Howard. The last named received five gallons of gasoline for the May basket.

The reflection of the fire in Stafford Springs Saturday was observed in the sky.

Fairman Howard, George Rizner and the school teacher went to Eastford Friday, May 25, to attend the inter-town contest in spelling and speaking. Ashford, Canterbury, Eastford and Union were the towns competing. Although the boys did not capture a prize, they were not very far behind the prize winners.

Graduation June 8th.

Public graduation of the schools of Union is to be held June 8th at 2 p. m. in the Congregational church at Union. The exercises are a combination of graduating and closing exercises. Besides those who graduate, two representatives from each school will take part.

A. E. Cornell, Albert Plimpton, Eugene Lovely and H. E. Carpenter, all of Southbridge, Mass., were visitors at the inn Memorial day.

Participated in Exercises.

The greater part of the population journeyed to Union on Wednesday to attend the Memorial day exercises at which Judge Harry Back of Danielson, a former resident of Mashapaug, was the principal speaker. The program included recitations by the school children. The following children from Mashapaug participated: John Thompson, Frank Kaleta, Thomas Thompson, Anna Kaleta and Charles Thompson.

SOUTH COVENTRY

Miss White Entertains at Whist — Memorial Sunday Service.

Rev. H. C. Beebe, Rev. George W. Christie, Curtis Dean and Mrs. W. H. Armstrong attended the Tolland County convention of Congregational churches at Somers, Tuesday.

Mrs. DeWitt Kingsbury has been visiting relatives in Lyme.

Miss Sarah White, who has been assistant dietian at the Massachusetts State Hospital, at Worcester, is at her home here for an indefinite stay. Friday evening Miss White entertained a party of fifteen young people at whist.

Surprise Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ayer are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Harry Bonney and twin girls, of East Hartford. A surprise gathering was given Mrs. Bonney Tuesday evening by young people of the neighborhood.

Last Sunday morning there was a memorial service at the Congregational church, the address being by Rev. Mr. Barber of the local Methodist church.

BOLTON NOTCH

Mrs. S. P. Sumner and children are visiting Mrs. Sumner's brother, E. M. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard and two children visited at M. W. Howard's Sunday.

Mrs. Loren Maine visited in Bristol Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Alex Jennings of Hartford called on local friends the first of the week.

W. E. Rice was a Hartford visitor Monday.

Mrs. M. E. Howard and Miss Mabel Howard were in Hartford Thursday.

A number from this place attended the exercises at South Manchester Wednesday.

Zinc money will shortly be minted in Germany to replace silver and nickel coins.

BOLTON

Soldiers' Graves Decorated—Funeral of S. Peterson Sumner — William Maneggia Home from Hospital.

A party of women met at Mrs. Charles F. Sumner's last week Friday and did sewing for the Belgian children.

Drake post, G. A. R., of Manchester decorated the graves of soldiers in the Bolton and Belknap cemeteries Sunday.

Funeral of S. P. Sumner.

Bolton people were in Rockville Sunday to attend the funeral of S. Peterson Sumner and the burial in Belknap. Mr. Sumner was born in Bolton 46 years ago last fall, the son of Sherman P. Sumner and Jane Keeney Sumner. In February, 1896, he married Ida Howard. Mr. Sumner is survived by his wife, four children, Howard, Mildred, George and Jennie, his mother, Mrs. Jane Sumner, of this place, a brother, William K. Sumner, of Rockville, and two sisters, Mrs. Jennie T. Bolton and Mrs. Clair S. Hutchinson, of Hartford. Mr. and Mrs. Sumner moved from Bolton to Rockville about 15 years ago. Mr. Sumner's death occurred Wednesday, May 23d, from throat and heart trouble, with which he had been ill four days.

Home from Hospital.

William Maneggia, who was injured between the Bolton and Vernon railroad stations a few weeks ago with other men employed by the Western Union company, has so far recovered as to return home from St. Joseph's hospital, Willimantic.

Mrs. Raymond S. Yeomans and two children of Del Ray, Fla., are visiting Mrs. Yeomans' sister, Mrs. John H. Massey.

Miss Winifred G. Carpenter of New Rochelle, N. Y., spent the week end with her sister, Miss May L. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Loomis and Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Loomis and son of Westfield spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. William H. Loomis'.

Miss Mary E. Scanlon of New Britain has been visiting Miss Annabel Post.

Miss Amelia Weirauch of Long Island has been spending a few days with her sisters, Mrs. Charles A. Lee and Mrs. Stanley Marschat.

Stanley Marschat of Long Island spent Sunday with his family in town.

HEBRON

School Contest Postponed—Crowd Attends Exercises on Memorial Day.

Dr. C. J. Douglas and Mrs. Douglas of Boston are spending a short time at their summer cottage in Hebron.

The speaking contest, spelling match and exhibit, to have been held in the town hall Tuesday evening, has been postponed to Monday evening, June 4th.

Miss Hart a teacher in South Coventry, was the guest of Mrs. W. O. Seyms, Wednesday.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. J. W. Deeter will speak on the American Situation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Viner and children, of Bristol, are guests of Mrs. Viner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lord.

Interesting Programme Wednesday.

A large number from the surrounding towns were present Wednesday morning to unite with Hebron people in the exercises in the town hall, held after the exercises at the cemetery. The programme which was very interesting, was as follows: Patriotic selections by Columbia band; song, James Martin; reading, Mrs. Martin of East Hartford; reading, Mrs. Bessie Cummings and Miss Helen Gilbert, of Hebron; flag drill, children of the Center school; addresses, Rev. Mr. Roosevelt, rector of St. Peter's church and Rev. B. D. Remington of Colchester. After the exercises lunch was served by the ladies in the church parlors.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Smith and friends were in Norwich Saturday.

Miss Eleanor Lord, a teacher in Ellington, was the guest over Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lord.

MANSFIELD CENTER

Patriotic Exercises on Memorial Day —Two Surprises at Meeting of Young People's Club.

On Memorial day visits were made in the morning to the cemeteries at Atwoodville and Spring Hill. At 11 o'clock the procession, headed by a fife and drum corps and four veterans of the Civil war, formed at the local church and decorated graves in the old and new cemeteries. At noon exercises were held at the church. Rev. Vernon W. Cooke of Willimantic, delivering the address. Children from several of the neighboring schools participated in a pleasing manner. Following the exercises lunch was served in the church parlors to all present.

Surprises at Club Meeting.

There was a large attendance of members of the Young People's club at the Parsonage Thursday evening. United States Coinage was the topic discussed. Unexpected features of the programme were a May basket hung to Miss Abbie Storrs, who has recently returned from a long stay in Pauling, N. Y., and a birthday cake for Miss Lucy Payne.

A large proportion of residents of this village are attending Chautauqua lectures and concerts in Willimantic this week.

Among the visitors in town for Memorial day were Mrs. Gilbert W. Chapin and friend from Hartford, Warren Chapin of Springfield, Mrs. Howard Cross of Central Village and John Johnson of New Britain.

Mrs. Burnham is seriously ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Walter Barrows.

COLUMBIA

War Song Concert—Inspiring Memorial Addresses—Schools to Unite For Graduating Exercises June 7.

The war song concert which has been in preparation for several weeks will be given at the church under the auspices of the local Red Cross chapter.

That portion of Governor Holcomb's proclamation relating to the military registration on June 5, was read from the pulpit Sunday, and attention called to the necessity of complying.

Patriotic Addresses.

Rev. T. N. Owen preached an excellent Memorial day sermon last Sunday.

Exercises were held at the church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Vernon W. Cook of Willimantic delivered the Memorial address, in which he referred to America's entrance into the present world struggle between Democracy and Autocracy. There was a good attendance. After the services at the church the children marched to the cemeteries and placed flowers on the graves of soldiers.

Frederick D. Avery and two friends of Hartford spent the week-end at the Avery bungalow "Welykit," on Columbia Green.

Graduating Exericses June 7th.

Some of the district schools will close Friday of next week, June 8. The combined graduating exercises of all the schools will take place at the church under the direction of Supervisor Garrison, Thursday evening, June 7, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Herbert Oehlers of Newark, N. J., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Champlin.

Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Little and Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Flagg, and daughters, Elizabeth and Virginia, of Hartford, motored to Columbia, Wednesday, and were guests of the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Little.

The electrical storm Monday night put many of the telephones in this vicinity out of commission.

Woman Mail Carrier Buys Car.

Mrs. Ethel Blakeley, who has the contract for carrying the mail on the Columbia-Hop River route, has purchased a car for use on the route. She begins her work the coming July.

SOUTH WILLINGTON

Death of Miss Mary C. Miller, Beloved Teacher — Lecture — Three Recent Weddings—Prof. E. C. Jones Chinese College President.

Miss Mary C. Miller, 58, died in Stafford hospital Wednesday at 6.45 p. m. Miss Miller was born in Roxbury, Mass., and was a graduate of Rhode Island Normal school. She came to South Willington 32 years ago with her father and sister, John C. and Clara Miller. She is survived by her sister, Miss Clara. She taught the primary school here for 22 years and was a proficient teacher, loved by all whom she taught.

Ernest D. Robbins is in charge of the machine shop of Gardner Hall, Jr., Co., while Mr. Macfarlane is on his wedding trip.

Thomas Denman went to New York Saturday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Alice Westerfield, who is in the hospital.

Mrs. Annie A. Preston is visiting Rev. and Mrs. Earl W. Darrow of West Hartford.

At Brother's Ordination.

Miss Agnes Kelly left Monday to spend a week with her brother in Baltimore, who was ordained to the priesthood. Miss Bernice Mack of Rockville is substituting in the primary school while Miss Kelly is away.

Rev. Charles A. Parker and Rev. Earl W. Darrow of West Hartford will exchange pulpits Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Benson of Storrs college, Miss Helen Jewett and Master Lionell Faulkner of Andover were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Edwards Sunday.

Gardner Hall has gone to Wallingford to attend the Choate school commencement exercises.

Illustrated Lecture.

The lecture and views at Memorial church Sunday night were on The New South. The lecture was read by George Westerfield. The views, starting at Washington, carried one through Mt. Vernon, Alexandria, Va., Richmond, Va., and continued to Florida, giving the conditions before and during the war and at present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitney and daughter Helen of Meriden are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dimock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Colburn, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Colburn spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Colburn's sister, Mrs. Thomas Lewis, at Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Page of Springfield, Mass., spent Wednesday with Mrs. Page's mother, Mrs. Gardner Hall.

Received Degree.

R. H. Worden, Dr. Dimock, Ivan Wilcox and John R. Edwards received the Oriental degree in Rockville Saturday night.

Taken to Norwich Hospital.

First Selectman William H. Brackett and Clifford Heumeler took Robert Pensick to the state hospital at Brewster's Neck Monday after Judge Agard of the probate court signed commitment papers.

WEDDINGS.

Mather—Weigold.

Miss Annie Weigold and Walter Mather of Hartford were married Saturday afternoon by Rev. Charles Parker at the parsonage.

Richardson—Taylor.

Miss Evelyn Taylor and John A. Richardson were married Saturday at 1.30 p. m. by Rev. Charles Parker. The bride wore a blue traveling gown and carried sweet peas. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson left for Hartford, New Haven and Mystic, the home of Mrs. Richardson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor.

Macfarlane—Weigold.

The marriage of Marguerite Eva Weigold, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Weigold, and Elmer Macfarlane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Macfarlane, of South Main street, took place Sunday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage. Rev. Charles Parker officiated. The bride wore a blue taffeta dress trimmed in Georgette crepe. Her bouquet was sweet peas. The maid of honor, Miss Dorothy Macfarlane, wore blue taffeta and carried sweet peas. Louis Emmerich of Paterson, N. J., was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Macfarlane motored to New York and Paterson, N. J., where they will visit Mrs. Andrew Deutsch, a sister of the bride. Sunday was also Mr. and Mrs. Macfarlane's birthdays. Mr. Macfarlane is master mechanic for Gardner Hall, Jr., Co.

College President.

Prof. Edwin C. Jones of Foochow, China, visited his brother, Robert T. Jones, Sunday. Professor Jones was dean of the Anglo-Chinese college at Foochow, but resigned to accept the presidency of the Fukien union college at Fukien. He has been teaching in China since 1904 and to be selected as the first president of Union college is very gratifying to his relatives and friends. He is in this country to secure teachers. The Union college will be the largest in China, corresponding in learning to the large colleges of this country.

STAFFORD

Dangerous Crossing Safeguarded—G. A. R. Erects Memorial Flagpole.

The canning club held a meeting in Grange hall last week Friday evening.

Selectman Preble has been in Hartford getting instructions for registration work.

A large crowd attended the exhibit of school work given in the high school building.

Miss K. Mansfield of Johnson Memorial hospital has returned from Bondsville, where she has been spending a two weeks' vacation.

There will be baptism at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Safeguarded Crossing.

The Central Vermont Railway company has installed a block signal system at the Babcock crossing, where the accident occurred last fall.

Scouts Escorted G. A. R.

Memorial day the Boy Scouts paraded with the G. A. R.

The G. A. R. and the Woman's Relief corps attended Grace church, where Rev. N. W. Heermans delivered the Memorial sermon last Sunday.

Mrs. George Jenkins and Miss Mabel Colburn spent Memorial day in Hartford.

The G. A. R. is to erect a steel flagpole at the junction of East Main street. The pole will be a memorial to the Grand Army. Money for a flag of a suitable size for the pole is being raised by citizens.

ANDOVER

Community Gathering for Observance of Memorial Day—Station Agent and Mrs. J. T. Murphy Returning From West.

Rev. George W. Reynolds of West Hartford gave a fine discourse at the Congregational church Sunday. A part of the Columbia band headed by the Men's club attended in a body. After the services the graves of the soldiers were decorated.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society was held Thursday at the home of the president, Mrs. Guy Bartlett.

Memorial Day Events.

A community gathering took place Memorial day at 10 o'clock. A flag was floated from the new pole near the post office, followed by a flag drill and May pole dance by the school children. A basket lunch was enjoyed at noon at the town hall. Coffee, lemonade and ice cream was for sale, the proceeds to go to the Andover Red Cross work.

Miss Ruth Baker of Florence, Mass., and Mrs. Nellie Brown of Mansfield spent Tuesday with Mrs. L. H. Porter.

Miss Gladys Bradley, teacher in the public school is ill at her home in Willimantic. Miss Bradley has taught seven years and this is the first time she has lost a day.

Continued cold and rainy weather is discouraging to the farmers.

Returning Home.

J. T. Murphy, agent at the station and Mrs. Murphy, left Seattle last Saturday for home after spending some weeks in that place. They will make several stops on their way.

STORRS

Children Decorate Soldiers' Graves Following Church Exercises on Memorial Day—Play Being Rehearsed.

Memorial day exercises were held in the college chapel Wednesday at 10 o'clock. The services began with the singing of America, followed by the recitation of Lincoln's Gettysburg address by Master Clifford Peck. The Memorial day address was given by Rev. Marshall Dawson, who spoke of Gen. Frederick Funston and Admiral George Dewey. The service ended with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner.

Following the service, the children marched to the cemetery with flowers and decorated the soldiers' graves. A gun salute of three rounds was fired by a cadet squad and then Taps was sounded.

College and Town Interests.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Edmond returned Monday from a visit to Canterbury and Hampton.

Miss Isabell Monteith has been spending a few days in Boston.

Prof. and Mrs. Slate have been visiting in Canaan.

Mrs. C. L. Beach and Mrs. C. B. Amory have been visiting Mrs. R. Vibert in Unionville.

An addition to the church kitchen has been built.

The play The Old Peabody Pew is being rehearsed. This play will be given for the benefit of the Red Cross.

SPRING HILL

Only Two Veterans Present at Cemetery Exercises on Memorial Day.

There were brief exercises at the cemetery here at 10 o'clock on the morning of Memorial day, and the attendance was fairly good. Prayer and short address by the pastor, Mr. Powell, and recitation by Francis Davis. Only two veterans, Jared H. Stearns and Melvin L. Nichols, were present and, at their request, what few flowers could be obtained were made into bouquets and placed on the comrades' graves Tuesday afternoon by Miss Ida B. Reynolds, daughter of a veteran. Those present from out of town were Dr. E. R. Storrs and family of Hartford and Walter Cummings and family of Webster, Mass.

After the exercises at the cemetery here, C. C. Davis and family and Mrs. W. A. Weld went to Mansfield Center to assist in the exercises there, and then to Franklin to attend the exercises at that place.

Flags for Church.

With money raised by contributions, Mr. Powell has purchased two American flags to be used in the Baptist church.

The Ladies' Aid society held a sociable and baked bean supper at the church last Friday evening. After the supper there was a short entertainment. The money is wanted for repairs in the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Flaherty made the trip to Ocean Beach Wednesday.

COVENTRY

Members of Home Guard Attend Church—Pupils unite For Public Exercises.

Sunday the members of the Home Guard met and marched to the church to attend service. A very interesting sermon on The Civil War was given by the pastor.

Pupils Entertain.

The schools in North and South Coventry gave a very interesting programme on Wednesday evening. Prizes were awarded. The evening was enjoyed by all.

Byron Hall is confined to his home ill with grip.

Sunday W. B. Hawkins was taken suddenly with an attack of grip, followed by sciatic rheumatism.

Mrs. A. S. Wood and son, have returned to their home at Short Beach, Conn.

Mrs. John H. Bates, Miss Elsie Mills and Leslie Mills, motored from Westport, Conn., Wednesday. They are visiting at the home of W. B. Hawkins.

MANSFIELD DEPOT

Dinner Party on the Holiday—Flag Purchased by C. E. Society Raised—W. H. Corbitt Last Civil War Survivor in Village.

The Girls Sewing Club et Saturday afternoon with Miss Emma Gergler.

Mrs. Roland Birdsall and children returned from New York last week.

Miss Anna Stedman of Boston visited her mother, Mrs. Jane Stedman, and her aunt, Mrs. Fuller from Saturday to Monday.

Luke Bleakney of Newton Theological Institution, Newton Center, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Eery Whitcomb of Middletown, Conn., visited their aunt, Mrs. F. W. Klein at the parsonage last Friday and Saturday.

The Red Cross sewing bee was held Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Donald Ross.

Mrs. Laura Reynolds of Mansfield Four Corners is at W. H. Cobbitt's for two weeks, while Mrs. Sarah Thompson visits a niece in Boston.

This village is fortunate in having secured next winter's coal supply right early.

Dr. McFarland's health has been somewhat improved recently.

Holiday Dinner Guests.

A dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fenelon McCollum, on Memorial day, included, besides the McCollum family, Mr. and Mrs. David Copeland of Willimantic, Miss Kathleen Hanley, Miss Marguerite Farrow and Master William Farrow of New London and George Nelson of Hillside Hall.

Memorial Day visitors at the home of Henry Pollard were his sons, H. D. and C. S. Pollard, and granddaughter, Ruth, all of Willimantic.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Tilden of Norwich visited the Misses Tilden on Memorial Day.

Mrs. Stella Badger of Willimantic visited her mother, Mrs. Emily Plott, on Memorial Day and Mrs. William Farrow of New London was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fenelon McCollum and of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Platt.

Only Civil War Veteran.

Howard Perkins of West Mystic made a brief visit to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cobbitt, Wednesday. Mr. Cobbitt is the only veteran of the Civil War remaining in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney of Willimantic were at their farm on the hill during Memorial Day.

Mrs. Sarah Baker is ill.

C. E. Society Flag Raised.

The flag purchased by the C. E. society was raised at Memorial church Wednesday afternoon on a pole donated by Mrs. Abbie Reynolds of the Spring Manor farm. Owing to uncertainties of time and weather, the exercises were informal and simple, including a brief oration by Rev. F. W. Klein.

Mrs. Adams of New York is visiting her grandparents, Mrs. Abbie Reynolds, at Spring Manor farm.

Next Sunday morning Rev. F. W. Klein will preach on "Voices of the Springtime." The C. E. meeting at 7:30 p. m. will be held by Miss Sarah Chadwick; subject, "Confidence and How to Get It."

EAGLEVILLE

Enthusiastic Flag Raising Memorial Day—Addresses by Rev. Father Dooley, Rev. Leonard Smith and Village's Last Surviving Veteran.

An enthusiastic flag raising took place in this village Memorial day. The Vinton home, just above the village, was the rallying place, from which the large company of young and old patriots marched to the Eagle mill, all displaying the national colors, the boys carrying the large flag to be raised. A platform had been erected for the chairman, Superintendent Owler, of the mill, and the speakers, Rev. John A. Dooley of South Coventry, Rev. Leonard Smith of Spring Hill and Samuel Reynolds, the last Civil war veteran surviving in this village. To each of the speakers a small silk flag was presented, all the flags being furnished by the mill company. The exercises closed with the singing of America.

Holiday Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Owler entertained Mr. Owler's parents and his brother and his wife Memorial day, the party coming from Providence, R. I., by automobile.

A supper was served by the ladies of this village Thursday evening in the hall for the benefit of the Men's Social club.

There is preaching service in the hall every Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, followed by Sunday school session.

Washington County, R. I.

ROCKVILLE

Rev. George B. Shaw, of Ashaway Delivers Address at Memorial Day Exercises—Patriotic Exercises.

Patriotic exercises were held Memorial day at 4 p. m. in the S. D. B. church. The address was given by Rev. George B. Shaw of Ashaway. Music was by the Hope Valley band. After the services in the church the graves of soldiers in the Rockville cemetery were decorated, a potted geranium being placed at each grave.

Upon the return from the cemetery the members of the band were served refreshments by Mrs. Abbie Tillinghast.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Crandall of Westerly were guests here Memorial day.

A stone has recently been set to the grave of Samuel O. Barber who was killed by the cars last November.

Harold R. Crandall was the guest of his father in Westerly Saturday.

The sun was a welcome sight Wednesday after three days of rainy and cloudy weather. The season is unusually cold and backward.

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