

EVENTS OF FIFTY YEARS AGO

The Bulletin, Norwich, Saturday, Sept. 27, 1919.

THE WEATHER. Fair weather will prevail Saturday and Sunday over the Washington forecast district.

It will be warmer Sunday in New England. Winds off Atlantic coast: North of Sandy Hook Moderate north and northeast winds with fair weather.

Sandy Hook to Hatteras—Moderate northeast winds except from Saturday of Virginia capes, fair weather. Forecast. For New England: Fair Saturday; Sunday fair, warmer interior.

Observations in Norwich. The following records, reported from The Bulletin's observations, show the changes in temperature and the barometric changes Friday:

Table with 4 columns: Time (7 a. m., 12 m., 6 p., Highest 70, lowest 64), Temperature, Barometer, and other weather-related data.

Comparisons. Predictions for Friday: Fair, cooler. Friday's weather: As predicted.

Sun, Moon and Tides. Table with 4 columns: Day, Sun Rises, Sets, High Water, Moon Rises, Sets.

Six hours after high water it is low water, which is followed by flood tide.

TAFTVILLE. The Thames Coal Co. are now accepting orders for delivering coal in Taffville, having extended their delivery system—adv.

POULTRY DEMONSTRATION AT PRESTON CITY. On Tuesday afternoon, Prof. Roy C. Jones of Storrs college, accompanied by County Agent W. N. Marsland, of Norwich, gave what proved to be a very interesting and helpful poultry-culling demonstration at the poultry plant of William W. Service near Preston City.

CONGREGATIONAL MINISTERS TO HOLD CONFERENCE. New London county's campaign for the Pilgrim memorial fund will begin with a conference of the Congregational ministers of the county at the First church in New London at 11 o'clock Monday morning.

Y. M. C. A. SOCIAL SEASON OPENS NEXT WEEK. The management of the local Y. M. C. A. is getting ready for the fall opening. Painters are at work in various parts of the building.

INVITED TO ACT AS CARDINAL'S ESCORT. At the reception which is to be tendered Cardinal Mercier in Hartford on Wednesday, Oct. 1st, the fourth degree section of the Knights of Columbus has been invited to act as escort to the cardinal.

TEACHERS HOLD MEETING AT BROADWAY SCHOOL. There was a general teachers' meeting at the Broadway school on Friday afternoon. Practically all the teachers of the town schools were present.

BRINGS DIVORCE ON DESERTION GROUND. On Friday afternoon papers in a divorce action brought by Lois L. Johnston of Groton against Charles H. Johnston of Groton were filed in the superior court in this city.

RENT PART OF CHAPEL FOR STORAGE PURPOSES. A vote was passed at a meeting of the members of Norman chapel on Friday to rent part of the chapel to the American Thermos Bottle company for storage purposes.

NORWICH MAN CLAIMS WIFE DESERTED HIM. Raphael Fontaine of this city has brought divorce proceedings against his wife, Katherine Analea Fontaine, now of Chicago.

ASKS \$2,000 DAMAGES FROM T. A. SCOTT CO. Arthur C. Saunders of East Lyme has brought injunction and damage proceedings against the T. A. Scott Co., Inc., of New London.

WANTS \$2500 DAMAGES FROM GEORGE L. BOWMAN. An action claiming damages of \$2,500 was filed in the office of the superior court in this city by Helen M. Williams of Norwich against George L. Bowman also of Norwich.

NEW CASES FILED IN SUPERIOR COURT. Actions filed in the superior court office in this city include the following: Perley F. Morton of Groton brings a thousand dollar damage suit against W. Harry Jennings of this city.

PLAN CHURCH SURVEY FOR THIS COUNTY. An organization meeting for the survey of New London county in behalf of the interchurch world movement was held at the Vauxhall hotel on Friday morning and afternoon.

BORN. CARRIER—In Goodyear, Sept. 22, 1919, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Carrier.

MARRIED. MANSFIELD—DRAVY—In New London, Sept. 25, 1919, by Rev. Father Rosey, John Mansfield, Jr., and Miss Bernice M. Dravy.

DIED. CHENEY—In Mendon, Conn., Sept. 25, 1919, at the residence of her son, one Cheney, Caroline C. Cheney, aged 39 years.

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Norwich a half century ago was enjoying the pleasures of the New London County Fair, and although it rained the first two days it was a success.

Extracts of The Bulletin's files of '69 follow: Sept. 20, 1869—On Saturday afternoon a lad about 13 years of age, Rowland Hazen, fell from the branches of a butternut tree, a distance of 15 feet or more, striking on a pile of rocks.

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In the report of the secretary of the Central School District, B. B. Whittemore called the attention of the city to the need of consolidating the schools of the entire city, and indeed of the whole town is becoming apparent.

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The following board of education was appointed last evening in the Hyde Street School District: Lewis A. Hyde, G. G. Pitcher, John T. Fanning, L. A. Hyde was reappointed treasurer and clerk, and Burrell W. Hyde was appointed collector for the ensuing year.

Sept. 22, 1869—The second day of the fair was even worse than the first and the rain fell in torrents at intervals much to the disgust of all concerned. The exhibits were good, and some fine specimens of oil paintings are shown by Miss J. Miles Standish of Norwich.

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have all the constituent bodies get together and agree upon which part of the work each is to undertake.

The movement originated last fall with certain members of the Foreign Missionary Board of the Presbyterian church, South. Acting upon a suggestion from these men, 125 representatives of various missionary societies of many denominations met in New York city in December. This conference decided that something of the kind could be done and appointed a committee of 20 leaders in various churches to work out a plan.

The committee of 20 worked out a system of co-operation it thought would be satisfactory. To consider it a general conference was called at Cleveland, Ohio, in May. This conference was attended by 500 delegates representing 200 different religious agencies. It amplified and approved the plan and from that movement, the interchurch world movement was accomplished. The general committee includes such well known leaders as Stephen Baker, Fred R. Smith, James M. Spears, Warren S. Stone, P. Hazard, Raymond Robins, and John Willis Bair. S. Earl Taylor, executive secretary of the Methodist Centenary Organization is general secretary. John R. Mott, international head of the Y. M. C. A., is chairman of the executive committee.

Realizing that no adequate programme of co-operation could be worked out until all the facts were known, the movement already has begun its surveys. The foreign survey was put under the general care of Ralph A. Ward, authority on China. The home survey was put in charge of R. E. Dendorfer, who did similar work for the Methodist Centenary.

The home surveys may be divided roughly into two parts, rural surveys, city surveys. The rural surveys are under the direction of Dr. Edmund S. Brunner, of the Moravian church, a leader in rural matters, and Hermann N. Morse, of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions. City surveys are under the direction of W. P. Shriver, Henry P.

Schauffler, William H. Patterson, and Walter Laddlaw. In addition there are surveys of special problems, such as the immigrant question, the foreign-language colony, work among negroes, work among isolated people, such as those of the mountain countries, etc.

For convenience, the United States has been divided into ten geographical groups, each with a regional director. For each state council, consisting of one clergyman and one layman from each denomination, and representatives of all the other interested groups is formed. This council sets in an advisory capacity for the county councils. The county body is really the basic unit of the whole organization.

After the county councils have completed their work and forwarded the results to the state council, that body will make up a complete report and analysis for the entire state. This in turn will be forwarded to the national organization for final analysis after which it will be possible to get at the salient points of information for any locality in the United States that may be desired and, at the same time, to study the general phenomena of particular groups and environments.

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