

AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS

TESTS SHOW VALUE OF CERTIFIED POTATO SEED. When the potato vines are green, diseases and missing hills apparent, we are likely to resolve to get better seed for another year.

are increasing their yields by probably a hundred bushels per acre over the common grower by securing better seed alone.

WEATHER FAVORS PLANT DISEASES

All vegetable growers in Connecticut are warned that weather conditions are meeting the requirements for rapid development of plant diseases in a statement issued by A. E. Wilkinson, the extension specialist in vegetable gardening at the Connecticut Agricultural college at Storrs.

MAY REPLACE CHESTNUTS WITH TREES FROM ASIA

U. F. Rock, agricultural explorer of the United States department of agriculture, will leave Washington about Aug. 20 on a three-year trip through little explored regions of southeastern Asia in search of useful varieties of trees and plants which are unknown to plantmen of the western world.

bearing trees and for the purpose of breeding up a high-resistant hybrid chestnut tree which will take the place of the American chestnut, now rapidly dying out.

GAS FOUND TO KILL THE PEACH BORER PEST

Growers in Connecticut who are troubled with the peach tree borer should try the paradichlorobenzene method, which has been worked out by the U. S. department of agriculture, says W. H. Darrow, fruit specialist for the extension service of Connecticut Agricultural college at Storrs.

The recent experiments of the federal department conducted in West Virginia, Maryland, Ohio, Arkansas and Georgia show that it is not necessary to dig out the borer's hand in peach trees six years or more of age.

GALES FERRY

A game of ball was played on the field north of the Gales Ferry country club house Saturday afternoon between the Young Men's Club of the Santa Baptist church, Hartford, and the Gales Ferry combination.

Mrs. Everett Bruce of Long Cove a member of the Rebekah Lodge auxiliary to the Odd Fellows of Groton, entertained a party of ten at a tea at her home Thursday afternoon.

A beautiful gold bandied fly with 12 blossoms has attracted much attention this week in the garden of Mrs. Lillian E. Smith, both for its beauty and fragrance.

The Girls' League gave an entertainment at the town hall last Wednesday evening which was well attended.

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Mrs. E. H. Bixelow and her sister Miss Nellie Wood of Webster, Mass., former summer residents here, have been recent guests for a few days of Mrs. Lillian E. Smith.

Mrs. Jennie L. Spencer of Norwich and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lang and son, with Mr. and Mrs. Field and son of Brooklyn, N. Y., were a recent picnic party at the summer home here of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Blackledge.

Mrs. Lester Harburt and daughter Marion of Charleston, W. Va., who are spending the summer with Mrs. Harburt's father in Columbia, have been guests for a few days at the home of Mrs. Ellen Stoddard.

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Sixty of the fresh air children from New York City who have been spending the past fortnight at private homes in Westerly returned Tuesday morning on the 10:23 train.

The funeral service of Pvt. John Walter Opie of School street, died for bravery in the world war who died suddenly Friday was held Tuesday afternoon at his home.

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the periodic orchestra of Willimantic Maurice Thompson of John street, who narrowly escaped drowning at Watch Hill Sunday afternoon when he had an attack of heart trouble while swimming in the raft; is reported as fully recovered Tuesday.

Wilfred Ward and daughter Dorothy and Rev. and Mrs. Edmund J. Cleveland of Elm street left Tuesday for a camping trip to Nova Scotia.

Mrs. John C. Knight of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mrs. Agnes McKnight of Noyes avenue.

Arrangements were made at Watch Hill Saturday afternoon for the triumph of Westerly, which was being handled alone by Capt. James A. Barber of East avenue, who recently celebrated his 75th birthday.

People have been losing things about the shore this summer. The boat Lady Anna, owned by Dr. W. Williams, has had several articles stolen from her. The Little Rhody of Westerly was also visited and several army blankets and a pair of opera glasses were taken.

Monday evening Pequot council, No. 442, R. A. met in Brayton's hall, when Grand Secretary D. J. Lucy of New London was present. A collation was enjoyed following the business meeting.

The Tuesday evening dance at Watch Hill was enjoyed by a large crowd going from the borough by automobiles and trolleys.

About 100 members of the Wide World guild of the First Baptist church met Tuesday evening at Wadsworth park and at 6 o'clock left for Dean's Mills Supper was eaten at the picnic grounds near the spring, and the walk and camp spots were visited.

W. L. Billis of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., is spending his vacation here with his family. Mr. Billis has spent the past 20 years been connected with the American Express company main office at New York.

Mrs. Young and Miss Stella Young of Bloomsburg, who have been visiting Mrs. and Mrs. Nathan James, have returned home.

Friends of Herbert Wilbur, who has been very ill, are pleased to know he is able to sit up daily.

John H. Ryan has sold to Randall Whitaker of Quabbin belonging to the Cavannaugh estate. Mr. Whitaker will erect a handsome residence there.

Sunday the Holy Ghost society will have a procession and the Stonington band will play. The crown will be taken from the residence of Joseph Sylvia of Trambull street.

Miss Catherine Titus is visiting in Providence.

Martin Munies has returned from a visit at New Bedford.

Miss Beale Leahy of West Suffield is the guest of Miss Mariet Latham of Water street.

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Rev. Paul S. Burdick, the new pastor of the Seventh Day Baptist church, arrived last week by automobile from Litchfield, Conn. He has preached his first sermon here Saturday morning. He was introduced by Rev. E. P. Mathewson of Ashaway, who has supplied the pulpit here for nearly a year, also was given a welcome to the state and town. The welcome to the church was given by Albert S. Babcock. Rev. Mr. Burdick is also to be pastor of the Seventh Day Baptist church at Hopkinton and preached his first sermon there Saturday afternoon.

Elmer E. Kenyon and Mr. and Mrs. Byron L. Kenyon were business callers in Wickford Wednesday.

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Leonard Bridge. Mrs. Bert Pierce of Quaker Hill is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry L. Watrous.

Mrs. Mary Caswell Cone is recovering at the Backus hospital, Norwich, where she has been operated on successfully.

Thursday evening callers at Mr. and Mrs. David Walsh's included Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry Kneeland of Columbia and Mr. and Mrs. Everett H. Bosworth and daughter Mae of Hartford.

Mrs. Everett H. Cummings and Miss Emelie Istenes attended a dance in Norwich Saturday evening.

Misses Shirley and Hazel Cummings have returned after a week's visit with Mrs. Everett Harburt and Mrs. Amos Little at Lebanon Center.

Westbrook.—Posters are out for the annual illumination at West Beach and its White Way and other attractions Saturday evening Aug. 13th, for the benefit of the West Beach Plea association.

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JELLO pkg. 10c All flavors

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