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Newport News Page

Important Happenings and Local Notes from the County Seat.

W. B. BULLOCK, Local Editor

NEWPORT

Mrs. C. A. Ramsdell is in Boston. Miss Blanche Austin of Richford is in town.

Miss Blanche Burns is clerking in Gilman's.

Harry Stewart of Beebe was in town Saturday.

W. B. Bullock is in Massachusetts this week.

Carroll Huntington is taking a vacation of a few days.

Mrs. R. W. Spear has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. J. F. Blanchard is visiting relatives in Burlington.

Jasper Robinson was in Lyndonville on business Wednesday.

Miss Katherine Boulac is visiting friends in Lyndonville.

Alfred Hunter and Evan Smith have gone to Boston on business.

Miss Katherine Longeway of Sutton is visiting Mrs. T. Wilcox.

John B. Police was in Boston the first of the week on business.

The "500" club met with Mr. and Mrs. Gilchrist Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Connor of Sherbrooke, P. Q., are visiting relatives.

Mrs. B. F. Moore is spending a week with Mrs. Abbott Morrill of Stanstead.

Bill Mossa goes to North Troy each week to play with the ball team there.

Mrs. Harry Hunter and daughter Thelma are visiting relatives in Bradford.

Gordon Hayes of Boston is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayes.

Miss Mabel Carr is at Orleans working in the office of the J. G. Turnbull company.

F. R. Robinson went to Boston Tuesday, returning with a new Ford roadster.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Young are visiting relatives in St. Albans and Burlington.

D. K. Eastman has returned from Burlington where he has been visiting his brother.

Miss Juliette Neven of Plymouth, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. F. Kennison.

Miss Genevieve Moore has returned to her teaching after being ill with the measles.

Mrs. Frank Thompson has returned from Lyndonville where she has been visiting her mother.

Mrs. M. L. Elkins has returned from Baltimore and Boston where she has been spending the winter.

Miss Blanche Burns went to North Troy Friday evening to play for Story's moving pictures.

Don't forget the dance to be given by Tinker's singing orchestra Friday, May 23. There will be a concert from 8 to 9 and dancing from 9 to 1.

H. T. Robbins attended the Odd Fellows' Grand Lodge at Montpelier last Thursday and demonstrated his Corona portable folding typewriter for which he has the agency.

Mrs. F. D. Hall and Mrs. H. J. Ball entertained the Contest club Thursday evening at the home of the former. The rooms were decorated very daintily and an appetizing supper was served at six o'clock.

C. L. M. Bugbee has installed a street clock on the sidewalk in front of his jewelry store, which is electrically lighted at night. This is another citified innovation for Newport which the residents will appreciate.

The trustees are putting in permanent gutters on Main street, which will greatly improve the sidewalk crossings and the intersection of streets. They are also curbing-in the concrete along sections of Main street.

The last of a series of band dances was held Wednesday evening, May 14 with the usual good attendance. A concert was given from eight until nine, when an orchestra of five pieces led by Mr. Turcott furnished music for dancing until twelve.

Several went to North Troy in automobiles to see the game between N. H. S. and the team of that town. Our boys looked rather downhearted when they told us of their defeat of 4-1. Nevertheless they played a good game, the score at the end of the seventh inning being 1-0 in their favor.

The following announcement appeared in the Boston Post of May 14th issue: "The latest engagement is that of Miss Gladys Mae Stetson of Newport, Vt., to Carroll Moulton of Ossipee, N. H., a student at Tufts Dental College. The engagement of the young couple is the result of a short but romantic courtship. Both were riding in touring cars through the green hills of New Hampshire. The automobiles in which they were riding narrowly escaped a serious collision. Introductions followed. It was a case of love at first sight and with the announcement of the engagement comes the news that the wedding is to take place in June. Miss Stetson is a charming blonde and a favorite in her particular set. Moulton is one of the leaders in this year's class at Tufts Dental College. A honeymoon trip is planned at Moulton's camp at Ossipee, N. H."

A special clerk-carrier examination for the Newport postoffice will take place on June 14. Applicants must have reached their 18th birthday, but not their 45th birthday, on the date of the examination. They must be citizens of the United States, and those of the

male sex are required to be at least five feet, four inches tall without shoes. Men whose normal weight is less than 125 pounds should not make application as no male eligible will be appointed either as clerk or carrier, who is under this weight. Full particulars in regard to this examination, with specimen questions are furnished with each application blank and can be obtained from C. A. Bancroft, local secretary at the Custom house or Edward E. Stebbins, secretary First Civil Service district, Boston, Mass. Applications must be filed with the latter not later than June 9.

EAST CHARLESTON

Mrs. Eugene Gray is ill.

C. E. Sheddick is painting Clyde Cottage.

Ava Allyn is home from Waterbury for a recent vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Price are spending several days in Morgan.

Mrs. B. F. Davis has moved into Will Hill's house in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stoddard of East Burke were visitors in town last week.

Mrs. Archer has returned from Gardner, Mass., where she has been spending several months with her son Richard.

Ada Rexford of Island Pond and Mrs. Geo. Miller of Berlin are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Rexford.

Topic for the C. E. prayer meeting May 22, "The Stature of Christ, Growing Up 'n' to It." Leaders, Leas Maxwell and Ivan Buck.

Mrs. Bert Seavey and children visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Roberts, from which she will go to her new home in St. Johnsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Somers and Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Heath and son of Rock Island were guests of Mr. Heath's aunt and cousin, Mrs. J. H. Wolcott and Mrs. C. E. Sheddick last week.

Charles Canning and Mildred Parker, two of our popular young people, were married in Newport Thursday and have departed for parts unknown, taking several pounds of rice with them. Congratulations.

Robert Archer was thrown from his wagon last week coming down the hill from Norris Crow's. The iron on the wagon pole broke and the horses ran, destroying the wagon and harness. One of the horses was hurt, but Mr. Archer escaped with a few bruises.

WEST CHARLESTON

C. P. Church is a little better.

Mrs. John Griffin is able to sit up a little.

Henry Kinne is here visiting his parents.

Cecil Pickel of East Burke has been home for a few days.

Charlie Garland is in Salem Derby working for Charles Waterman.

Maurice Pickel and Lynn Austin are painting Clarke Royce's buildings.

P. Pickel goes this week to East Burke to work on the Darling farm.

E. J. Bruce is slowly gaining and is able to be out of doors pleasant days.

Tracy Pratt had a bad attack Saturday and his right hand is partially useless.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney of Island Pond have been recent callers here.

Miss Emily Parfitt of South Hadley Falls, Mass., is visiting Mrs. Josie Royce.

Mr. Stumpf is not as well. His sister, Mrs. Wilson Buck has been visiting him.

Grace Derusha has finished work for Mrs. Albert Driver and is helping Mrs. Eugene Lyon.

The ninth grade final examinations will be held at the schoolhouse here May 22 and 23.

Elmore Powers and two sisters of Stanstead, P. Q., visited at C. P. Church's Saturday.

Ed. Royce and daughter Marion of Brownington visited his mother, Mrs. Josie Royce, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lafoe have been entertaining his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Lafoe, of Sheffield.

A. W. Lyon is having steel ceiling and sides put in his kitchen, Pickel and Austin doing the work.

John Brooks and son Lester of Coventry have been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Eugene Lyon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gee of Littleton, N. H., came Saturday with their auto to visit his brother Bert and wife.

Grace Phifield, who has been in the west teaching for several months, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Will Shannon.

Miss Julia Clarke has returned after visiting at H. G. Clarke's at Newport and at O. M. Carpenter's at Derby Line.

Memorial Sunday, May 25, the union service will be held at the Baptist church. Rev. A. B. Ross will deliver the sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Benware and two daughters of Coventry recently visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Pickel.

Mrs. Lizzie Holmes of Orleans has been here the past week visiting friends. From here she went to Morgan, her old home.

Mrs. Ella Church of Derby has been visiting her brother, John Dudley, and

his wife, also her niece, Mrs. Herbert Badger, and family for a few days.

Mrs. Charles Hartson and two youngest children of Magog, P. Q., have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Harvey and sister, Mrs. John Coffey, and family.

Miss Chamberlain, who boarded part of last summer with Mrs. Kinne and the remainder of the summer with Mrs. Josie Royce, has returned and is boarding with Mrs. Clarke Royce.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Silver of Holland came last Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Silver, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crawford. Mr. Silver returned to Holland that night but Mrs. Silver will spend the week.

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Kitty—Isn't it a most fortunate thing? Ethel—What? Kitty—That people can't read the kisses that have been printed upon a girl's lips.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

PROBATE COURT.

John Colby George estate, Charleston, E. K. Lord, administrator, settled his administration account.

W. Eugene Willis estate, Albany. Administrator filed petition for license to sell real estate. Hearing May 31, next, at Newport.

Charles H. Foster estate, Derby. B. S. Curtis appointed administrator with the will annexed. F. E. Nelson and W. L. Coburn, appraisers and commissioners.

S. R. Davis estate, Troy. Commissioners' report filed. Mollie O. Davis and Helen D. Puffer, executors, settled their administration account. Decree of distribution made.

Charles A. Day, estate, Albany. Appraisers' inventory filed.

Cora B. Dodge estate, Barton. Will filed for probate by C. A. Dodge, executor therein named. Hearing assigned for May 31 next, at Newport, 1.30 p. m.

Henry Partlow estate, Troy. Administrator's account presented. Hearing assigned for May 31 next at Newport, 10 a. m.

Seldon W. Gray estate, Brownington. Mary A. Gray, executrix, settled her administration account. Decree of distribution made.

Charles B. Silver estate, Craftsbury. License granted administrator to sell real estate.

E. S. Nelson estate, Barton. Administrator's report on sale of real estate filed.

Jane M. Smith, trust estate, Craftsbury. Trustee's inventory filed.

Harold A. Pease, minor, Meno Park, Cal., to wit, Derby. Ward having attained his majority, Hon. W. S. Robbins, former guardian settled his account.

Ira Sherlaw estate, Troy. Will filed for probate. Hearing assigned for June 2 next, at Newport, two p. m.

Densie Hall estate, Holland. Hon. E. A. Ferrin, administrator, presented his account. Hearing assigned for June 2, 1913, at 10 a. m.

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