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### BEREAN BIBLE CLASS HAS ANNUAL BANQUET, ELECTION

The annual banquet and election of officers of the Berean Bible class of the Grace M. E. Sunday school was held in the assembly room of the church Tuesday evening.

About 50 ladies enjoyed the delicious supper in charge of Miss Margaret Stephens, Mrs. Fred Foan and Mrs. Ira Wilkie.

After the supper the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Don Stiles; vice-president, Mrs. Ralph Sulloway; secretary and treasurer, Miss Janet Park; teacher, Mrs. H. A. Lougee; assistant teachers, Mrs. Gertrude Blandin, Mrs. Ralph F. Lowe.

A social hour was enjoyed and there were songs by Mrs. Stiles and Miss Edwina Blodgett. Readings by Mrs. Henry Eldridge and Mrs. Fred Eliot were much enjoyed by all.

At the regular meeting of Clover Temple, No. 1, Pythian Sisters, on October 21, Mrs. Lillian B. McGill was presented with a solid gold past chief's jewel in appreciation of her service as most excellent chief of the past year. The presentation was made by Mrs. Clara Henderson and heartily applauded by all temple members.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOLD BIG MEETING—200 ATTEND

The Sheridan Council, Knights of Columbus, held open house Monday night when over 200 Knights from towns and cities of Vermont and Canada attended the meeting of the Knights of Columbus held in Pythian Hall Monday night. The third degree was conferred upon 35 candidates by State Deputy, George E. Boivin of Farnham, P. Q., member of parliament of the Dominion and his staff of officers. He was assisted by State Deputy S. M. Driscoll of St. Albans and District Deputy B. J. Mulcahy of Hardwick.

Following the degree work of the evening a buffet banquet was served to the knights at the Redmen's hall. Delegations were present at the meeting from Stanstead and Rock Island, P. Q., Derby Line, Newport, Littleton and Lancaster, N. H., Montpelier, Barre, St. Albans and Hardwick, Vt.

The town Republican committee has purchased a new Hughes and Fairbanks flag to be raised on Railroad street.

The regular meeting of the Outlook club has been postponed from Wednesday until Thursday of this week.

### FRATERNAL MEETINGS

Passumpsic Lodge, No. 27, F. & A. M. Regular Communication Thursday evening, November 9.

F. W. JACKSON, W. M.  
FRED H. DOLLOFF, Secretary.

Haswell Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11.

Called Convocation Haswell Royal Arch Chapter No. 11, Masonic Temple, work M. M. M. degree, Friday, Oct. 27, at 7:30 P. M.

Stated Convocation Friday evening, November 10.

RAYMOND A. PEARL, E. H. F.  
FRED G. MOORE, Secretary.

Palatine Commandery, No. 5, K. T. Stated Conclave Tuesday evening, November 7.

ARTHUR G. SPRAGUE, Em. Commander  
EARL D. EVANS, Recorder.

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### LOCAL NOTICES

(Notices to be inserted in this column in reading matter type at the rate of ten cents a line for the first insertion and five cents a line for subsequent insertions of the same copy.)

The Searchlight club will hold its annual sale in the vestry on Friday afternoon, October 27, at 4 o'clock.

Useful and fancy articles of many descriptions will be on sale. A cafeteria supper will be served from 5:30 until 7 o'clock. Everybody come, as the club wishes to make the first affair in the re-decorated vestry a great success.—Adv.

A most interesting Halloween costume party will be held in Pythian hall Friday evening, Oct. 27. Sargent's orchestra will furnish music for the new and old style dances. Refreshments will be served free. Prizes will be given for the best Halloween costumes.

Searchlight Sale will be October 27.

If you need a monument or any lettering done in cemetery write or call 534 M. J. E. Walker.

Fairbanks Coffee, sold by A. H. Gleason, 73 Main street.

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## A DOUBLE FATALITY

### MR. AND MRS. E. C. MORSE OF LYNDON PINNED UNDER THEIR AUTOMOBILE AND KILLED

#### Three Ladies On Back Seat Escaped Serious Injury—Turned Out For Another Auto And Machine Went Over Bank—Mr. Morse Was Well-Known Merchant At Lyndon—Young Son Left Without Father Or Mother—Double Funeral Today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morse of Lyndon were killed and Miss Maude Wetherbee, also of Lyndon, sustained a slight concussion of the brain which is not expected to develop serious results, when the automobile in which they were riding Sunday night plunged over a 15-foot embankment near the Cox railroad crossing between St. Johnsbury Center and Lyndon and turned bottom up.

Miss Alice Bancroft and Miss Amelia Lee of the party were uninjured.

The accident occurred when Mr. Morse, who was driving the car turned out too far to allow another car to pass. Mr. and Mrs. Morse were pinned beneath the front seat which laid across their bodies when aid arrived, and death is said to have been almost instantaneous.

Miss Wetherbee and Miss Bancroft were evidently thrown clear from the machine, while Miss Lee was imprisoned under the tonneau, but was able to crawl out.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse were not instantly killed but the help that arrived shortly from a nearby farm and passing autos was insufficient to lift the heavy car from off their bodies before life was extinct.

Dr. W. B. Fitch, who was called, arrived soon after the bodies had been removed from under the car. Miss Wetherbee was taken to her home in Lyndon in his automobile where she was found to have a slight concussion of the brain. Miss Lee and Miss Bancroft were taken to Lyndon in George Morrill's car.

The party was returning from Calais, Vt., where they had been spending the day with Mrs. Morse's niece and Miss Bancroft's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bancroft. "Mr. Morse was driving," said Miss Lee in an interview, "and as we came over the crossing we turned out for an automobile which was approaching. The car swung too near the bank which seemed to give under the weight. Mr. Morse evidently felt the car going for he tried to pull back into the road; the next instant we were bottom side up. Mr. and Mrs. Morse were pinned down by the back of the front seat, and she was struggling to get out how I got out I don't know."

The bank at that spot in the road drops away for about 15 feet, but the car did not go to the bottom but turned once, landing bottom up.

It is probable that the edge of the bank slid as the car turned out almost to the fence at the roadside.

The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Morse will be held from the Methodist Episcopal church at Lyndon at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Fred Wilcock, pastor of the church, will officiate and will be assisted by Rev. Ralph F. Lowe of St. Johnsbury. The Odd Fellows, Woodmen and Mechanics lodges of which Mr. Morse was a member and the Rebekahs, Daughters of Liberty and Enterprise Grange to which Mrs. Morse belonged will attend in a body and will assist in the service at the cemetery at Lyndon Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse were both prominent in the social life of the town, and were members of the Methodist Episcopal church of Lyndon, of which they were among its most liberal supporters, and worked in all the interests of the church.

They took an active part in all the societies and organizations of which they were members, and will be greatly missed from the community. They leave one son, Leslie, aged 15 years.

Mr. Morse also survived by one sister and three brothers: Mrs. Robinson of Burlington; William Morse of Lyndon; George of Boston and Alfred of Cabot. Two sisters and an aunt survive Mrs. Morse, as follows: Mrs. E. E. Hartshorn of Newport; Mrs. Fred Pond of Lyndonville, and Mrs. Burling of Lyndon.

Edmund Curtis Morse was born in Cabot 53 years ago. He passed the early years of his life in that place and attended the public schools of the town and the Peoples Academy at Morrisville.

He was a graduate of the University of Vermont, class of 1892, where he took a degree in the civil engineering department. After graduation Mr. Morse was employed in engineering work in the construction of the Woodbury and Hardwick railroad and other places in the state.

Nineteen years ago he married May I. Burling of Concord, Vt. After living a short time in Cabot and Island Pond they came to Lyndon 16 years ago, where Mr. Morse opened a general merchandise store. He served as postmaster of Lyndon for 10 years during the last administration. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and M. W. A. of Lyndonville and the Junior Order Mechanics of Lyndon. He leaves five brothers and two sisters, as follows: Alfred Morse of Passumpsic, George W. Newport, N. H., William of Lyndon, Waverly E. Burlington, Henry L. Hyannis, Mass., Mrs. Alice Robinson, Burlington, and Mrs. Fannie Keith of Charleston, N. H.

May I. Burling (Morse) was born in Concord 41 years ago. As her mother died when she was four years of age she lived with her aunt, Mrs. Sophronia Burling during her early life, which was spent in Concord. After her marriage with Mr. Morse

she came to Lyndon, 16 years ago. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge of Lyndonville, the Lyndon Improvement club, the Daughters of Liberty, and the Enterprise Grange of Lyndon. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Fred Pond of Lyndonville, her aunt Mrs. Sophronia Burling of Lyndon, and a brother, Lewis Stockwell of Concord.

Miss Wetherbee improved. Miss Maude Wetherbee, who suffered a slight concussion of the brain in the automobile accident between Lyndon and St. Johnsbury Center, Sunday night, was reported Monday evening as being quite improved, after spending a comfortable day. The injury is not expected to leave any serious results after the effects of the first shock passes away.

No bad effects resulted in the case of Miss Lee and Miss Bancroft except for bruises and shocks to the nervous system.

### MASONS HOLD BIG MEETING.

Annual 12th District Meeting Convened Wednesday Afternoon With More Than 250 Attending.

The annual meeting of the 12th Masonic district convened at the Masonic Temple, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock with over 250 Masons of the district in attendance. Many of the grand officers were present, among whom were: Henry H. Ross of Burlington, Grand Master of Masons in Vermont; David A. Elliott of White River Junction, Deputy Grand Master; and Edwin L. Wells, Grand Junior Warden. A large delegation of Masons were present from Massachusetts and New Hampshire lodges.

The lodge was opened by the officers of the Passumpsic lodge, Frederick W. Jackson, W. M., and the officers of Washburn lodge, No. 92 of Danville, Charles E. Libbey, W. M., occupied the chairs. The Danville lodge then conferred first section of the M. M. degree, and the work was reviewed by L. Burton Jones, Grand Lecturer.

At 6:15 p. m., a banquet was served by the ladies of Mystic Star chapter, O. E. S., and the dining Masons did full justice to the satisfying menu that was served. The tables were tastefully decorated with carnations. During the afternoon between 4:30 and 6:00 o'clock the visiting delegates enjoyed a social hour and took advantage of the time to make use of the billiard tables, and to visit the other rooms of the Temple. The Masonic orchestra, led by Arthur W. Hawkins, played during the day and evening. Other members of the orchestra are: Clinton Reed, Fabian Reed, Arthur Knoblock and Charles Hastings. The Temple quartet, composed of E. A. Silsby, Roy Calderwood, George Bollinger and E. M. Shephard, also added to the delightful entertainment of the visitors by giving numerous selections.

In the evening officers of Crescent lodge, No. 66, of Lyndonville, I. H. Curtice, W. M., conferred the second section of the Master Mason degree. This work was also reviewed by the Grand Lecturer. Following the degree work remarks were made by Grand Master of Masons Henry H. Ross of Burlington, David A. Elliott of White River Junction, Deputy Grand Master and Edwin L. Wells, Grand Junior Warden.

The meetings for the instruction of officers was in charge of Fred H. Dolloff, D. D. G. M., of St. Johnsbury. The ladies in charge of the banquet were Miss Fannie Beck, W. M., O. E. S., Mrs. Mina Chesley and Mrs. Elizabeth Fuller.

The lodges in the 12th district are the Passumpsic, No. 37 St. Johnsbury; Crescent lodge, No. 66, Lyndonville; I. H. Curtice, W. M.; Moose River lodge, No. 82, Concord; William P. Streeter, W. M.; Caspian Lake lodge, No. 87, Hardwick; George C. Watt, W. M.; Washburn lodge, No. 92, Charles E. Libbey, W. M.; and the Caledonia lodge, No. 95, West Burke; Joseph L. Laliberty, W. M.

## ST. JOHNSBURY AND ITS NEEDS

### Facts Concerning Them Frankly Given By Protestant Pastors Participating In General Exchange Of Pulpits

### SERMON ABSTRACTS

#### Rev. Paul Dwight Moody Gives Three Reasons For Spiritual Awakening, Non-Support of Churches, Moral Conditions and Indifference—Other Pastors' Views.

Facts concerning "St. Johnsbury, and Its Needs," were frankly given by the pastors of the Protestant churches participating in the general pastoral exchange Sunday morning. The general idea held forth was that although St. Johnsbury may be no worse than other towns, yet there is an existing moral condition about which the people have become lax.

An outline of the subject was handled by Rev. Paul D. Moody at the Union Baptist church, Rev. G. A. Martin at the North Congregational, Rev. F. L. Richards at the Church of the Messiah, Rev. C. L. Eaton at Grace Methodist Episcopal church, and Rev. F. S. Tolman at the South church, is given in part.

#### Sermon By Rev. Moody

Mr. Moody said: The need of a spiritual awakening is evidenced by three things, the apathetic and half-hearted support given to the churches, the moral condition in the town and the complacency on the part of both town and church to both of these. The first of these, the apathetic support given the churches is indicated by the many who do not attend church, a condition for which a great part those who do attend are to blame; they do not urge attendance, they do not always back up their profession with their lives, and sometimes they actually disgrace the church by their profession. The moral conditions in the town may be no worse than in other places. That is neither here nor there. The fact is there is not a little drinking, immorality and general carelessness. The worst of it is the church is too indifferent to both. This is because its viewpoint is the viewpoint too largely of the world, and not the viewpoint of God. We cannot believe because we receive honor of men—the world's point of view. There is only one correction of this—and that is prayer.

#### Sermon By Rev. Martin

The text "O Lord, revive thy work in the midst of the years," is a part of the prayer of Habakkuk, one of the minor prophets of Israel. The need of a religious awakening in St. Johnsbury is not based on the assumption that the people of St. Johnsbury are more wicked than those of any other town in Vermont. But upon the conviction that the pastors and the Christian people of the town need a deepening of their spiritual life and that the harvest field is white for gathering to Christ many new disciples. Many have drifted away from the anchorage of Christian faith and character and they know it not. They have lost the consciousness of God in life. This loss is revealed in their prayer life, prayer has become a duty and not a privilege. It is revealed in their faith life. They have lost their grip upon God. It is revealed in their lowering standards of personal achievements, in ethics and character. It is revealed in the apathy and indifference with which response is made to a call for personal service.

#### Never in the history of America have we come to a time so fraught with dire peril to our religious life and institutions as this. The spirit and temper of the age is favorable to lax views concerning conduct, faith ideals and character. A colorless religious life with many is popular and fashionable. At a recent meeting of the American Bankers association the president said: "As a nation we have grown rich, and have grown soft and have grown fat. What happens when a nation grows rich, and fat and soft? Decline and decay of vital faith, of rugged convictions, of rock-ribbed character, of good morals and of the great institutions of society. Tests of prosperity are far greater than tests of adversity. It is no time to take counsel of our fears, but to rally all our latent powers, to challenge this spirit of apostasy. To rise from a church vision to a community vision. To construct a program that is big enough to enlist every disciple with all his resources. And to yield ourselves to the leadership of Christ and the power of the Holy Ghost. St. Johnsbury needs a religious awakening for men and women who are living in sin. Some of this is covered and some of it is open. St. Johnsbury needs a religious awakening to charge the atmosphere of the churches, so that it will be easier to do aggressive work; to deepen Christian experience, to place a new emphasis on the fundamental things of religion, to restore the family altar and to bring men and women to Christ.

#### Rev. F. B. Richards

Text, Ps. 112. "I think it right as long as I am in this tabernacle, to stir you up by putting you in remembrance. Peter, in old age, feels for disciples How? Not by new revelations, or

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## HOTEL BURNED

### One Life Lost At Northfield \$25,000 Loss In Conflagration Which Destroyed Northfield House

Northfield, Oct. 24.—One life was lost and monetary damage of \$25,000 was done this morning by a fire which swept through the Northfield house, a four-story wooden structure, and damaged the upper part of the Judkins-Huntley building just adjoining. That the entire east side of the village square was not wiped out was due to the heroic efforts of the Northfield fire department, which worked from 3 o'clock until 9 before the fire was checked.

About a score of persons were in the hotel building and there were many thrilling rescues as the firemen climbed to the windows and brought imprisoned people to the ground; and several were more or less seriously hurt in reaching safety.

Mrs. Emma Clough Benjamin of Northfield lost her life.

The fire was discovered at 3 o'clock by James A. McMann, a clothing dealer here who resides in the hotel. His room was on the third floor. He was awakened by the crackling of flames and on looking out of the window he found that part of the building which was used as a dining room and kitchen to be a mass of flames. He hastily gathered some of his clothing and then rushed downstairs, giving the alarm as he went. The fire alarm was soon rung in and the department responded promptly.

By that time the rear of the hotel was a roaring furnace, and the firemen laid 2100 feet of hose and used eight streams of water on his flames. The fire, as already stated, had made a big start, and the nature of the hotel construction made the building highly inflammable. The fire spread through the entire structure most rapidly.

While some of the firemen were directing the streams of water, others put ladders against the building to rescue those who were imprisoned within. Several who had been unable to make their way down the staircase were carried down the ladders, not having time either to save any of their property. Cora Henry, who was an employee of the hotel, was overcome by the smoke and was carried from her room in the fourth story. Lawrence Burns, who lives in the hotel, had a most trying experience as he was forced to hang by his fingers from the window sill of his room on the fourth floor while the firemen were hoisting a ladder. In addition, his torture was accentuated by the fact that the window had slid down and was resting on his fingers as he clung desperately to the small board. Mr. Burns is a heavily built man, weighing in the vicinity of 230 pounds.

George S. Bennett, who was occupying a room with Sergeant B. E. McMann, instructor of the Vermont National Guard, hurt one heel severely as he made his way down a fire escape. Others were more or less bruised in getting out.

It was not until daylight came that the body of Mrs. Benjamin was found. She was 70 years of age, whose home was in Northfield, but who had been living in the hotel for the past six months. Her room was on the third floor, and the body was discovered on the first floor, having fallen with the ruins of the upper part of the structure. The remains were badly burned, especially about the head and shoulders.

The guests of the hotel from out of town, as taken from the register today, were: F. A. Cleveland of Hingham, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cleveland of Ormstown, Ia., (the party being in this vicinity with a purpose of buying a farm); Frank Colvin of Pawlet, G. E. Putnam of Boston, G. Blake of Fitchburg, Mass., and C. E. Kemper of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Nearly all lost most of their clothing and effects. Mr. Blake, when seen this morning, told of getting out with his coat, vest, overcoat, pajamas

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