grove. Maple sugar will be served.—Fred Andrus of Vergennes was in town Wednesday, on business.

JONESVILLE.

Mrs. Hattie Alger, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to her home in Lincoln.—Mrs. T. L. Stevens will entertain the Lend-a Hand Circle to-day.—Donald Church has the mumps.—Beatrice Roby has returned to her home in Duxbury.

WEST BOLTON.

Mrs. Minnie Allen of Jericho is caring for Mrs. H. T. Chase who remains very ill.—Ralph Morgan is in Starksboro working for Angus Tomlinson through sugaring.—Miss Bernice Hall is in St. Johnsbury a guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hall.—Mrs. Harriet Hall celebrated her 87th birthday April 2. She is active for her age, lives alone, and does her work.—G. R. Gile was in Burlington Monday.—Superintendent H. S. Read visited schools Monday.—Mrs. E. Guyette will entertain the society of Willing Workers to-day.—Mrs. John Tatro of Jericho spent the week-end with her brother, George Gile.—Mrs. Henry Bartlett of Underhill recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith.

JERICHO.

Miss Mary Field, who has been an invalid for several months, died Wednesday, March 29 at the home of Miss Julia Porter. The funeral was held Friday at two o'clock at the house. Interment was in the village cemetery.

Lorenzo Rice went to Cambridge Thursday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, John Brush, and on Friday attended the funeral of his brother, Frank Rice, at North Cambridge.—Miss Florence Day, who teaches in St. Johnsbury, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Day, for her spring vacation.—Frank Flinn is in Underhill helping his uncle, William Flinn, move a barn for Mr. Cross.—Mrs. William Buxton and daughter, Ruth, of Burlington are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Curtis.—Ralph Brigham, who is attending Bellows Free Academy, Fairfax, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wert Brigham, for the vacation.—Charles Fields of Montpelier was in town Friday to attend the funeral of Miss Mary Field.—Y. G. Nay is in Milton installing a B. L. K. milking machine.—Kendall Chapin of Burlington has been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Rice.—Miss Mamie Carroll of Essex Junction is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Adrian.—Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Rice and Mrs. Belle Parsons were in Cambridge Thursday to attend the funeral of their uncle, John Brush.—William Pollard arrived home Thursday from Duxbury for a few days' visit.—The funeral of Miss Mary Field was held at her late home Friday afternoon at two o'clock. The Rev. William Cashmore officiated. The bearers were Dennis Rood, Jed Varney, Frank Percival and Fred Tomlinson.—Miss Ellen Prior of Burlington is visiting Miss Lena Varney.—Miss Cora Chapin and daughter, Mildred, and son, Kendall, returned to their home in Burlington Friday.—Mrs. Fred Hall of Essex Junction and Mrs. Clifton Hall of Burlington were visitors Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Brown.—Mrs. Hiram Wilder went to Fletcher Thursday for a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.—Hiram Murphy, who had been boarding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Foster for a few weeks, and recently fell and broke one hip, died Thursday afternoon. The funeral was held Saturday at one o'clock at the house. The bearers were John Jordan, Dennis Rood, Irving Irish and George Murphy. The Rev. I. E. Usher officiated. Miss Florence Buxton played the organ and the singing was by Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Bullock and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Buxton.—Miss Marjory Hanley is confined with the measles.—Thomas Flinn of Essex is working for Albert Blaisdell through sugaring.—The Misses Cloretta Barrett of the University of Vermont and Loretta Barrett of Richmond are spending their vacation at home.—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hutchinson spent Friday in Underhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Deforge and three daughters of Burlington were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Deforge.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawthorn of White River Junction are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George White.—Miss Ora Lavoe is visiting relatives and friends in Essex Junction.—Mrs. William Buxton and daughter, Ruth, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Curtis, have returned to Burlington.—John Weston of Burlington was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawley Saturday evening.—Ivan White of Burlington was at his home for over Sunday.—Miss Florence Morgan of Colchester returned Saturday evening and resumed her duties as teacher in the Hanley district Monday.—Miss Ellen Prior, who has been spending the past week with friends and relatives in town, returned to her home in Burlington Monday.—The Rev. Cashmore has moved into his new home recently purchased on Prospect street.—Miss Katherine Cook goes this week to the Fanny Allen hospital for an operation.—Mrs. Fred Lavoe fell the other day and injured one knee badly.—Mr. and Mrs. Washburn Smith of Jeffersonville have moved and taken possession of their new home recently purchased of the Rev. William Cashmore.

RICHMOND.

Mrs. M. J. Sabins gave a party to a number of her friends Friday evening.—Miss Eva Stone, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Fuller, the past month, returned Saturday morning to her home in Andover, Mass.—Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Maloney of Jericho are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hurley.—Mrs. J. W. Berry, who has been assisting her parents in Starksboro for two weeks, has returned home.—Mrs. L. E. Douglass gave a luncheon and card party to a number of ladies at her home Friday afternoon.—Mrs. Miner, who has been at the home of her daughter during the winter, has returned to her home in Whitefield, N. H.—Mrs. Anna Gillett is in Rutland, called there by the death of her mother.—The funeral of Antoine Laucar, who died at his home Friday after a long illness, was held at the Church of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, the Rev. A. F. Clermont officiating. The deceased leaves a large family.—A dance was held in K. P. Hall Friday evening.—Schools in town opened Monday after a vacation of two weeks.—Miss Elizabeth Hurley and Miss Ruth Andrews returned Saturday evening from a few days' stay with Mrs. Sumner in Canton, N. Y.

CHARLOTTE.

The Misses Anna and Ethel Byington have returned from a trip to Cuba and other points, where they have been passing the winter.

John M. St. Peter, an old and much respected citizen, died at his home here Monday morning at the age of 72. He had been ill for quite a long time with heart trouble. The funeral was held Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. at the Catholic Church. He leaves one son, John L. St. Peter, who has always lived with him; one sister, Mrs. John Welcome of North Ferrisburg; and one brother, J. L. St. Peter, of the same place.—The Ladies' Aid were entertained by Mrs. C. M. Bivington at the vestry Wednesday afternoon.—Phillip McNeil is ill with an attack of the measles.—Elliott Frink is visiting his parents in Brookfield.—The Whist club were entertained by the gentlemen at Library hall on Wednesday.—The Misses Byington, who have spent the winter in Cuba and Florida and the last two weeks in New York city, have returned home and will soon begin their new house in the village.—Mrs. Thomas Adams of Pittsford is visiting her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Hervey Gulick.—Gladys Cook is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.—Mr. and Mrs. Rice, who have been with Mrs. R. H. Smith all winter, have returned to their home in Westford.—Mrs. Sarah Beach has not been so well the last week.—The listers began their work Saturday.—There was no school at the village Monday, the teachers taking the day to visit schools.—Mrs. Cora Carpenter returned Saturday from Montpelier, where she has been visiting her son, George.—Miss Ruth Livermore is visiting in Underhill.—William Melrose of Hartford, Conn., returned to his summer home here last Saturday.—Walter Coleman is ill.

The annual meeting of Friendship Lodge, No. 24, F. & A. M., was held in Masonic hall Tuesday, 41 being present. Dinner was served at noon, after which the following officers were elected: W. M., Homer B. Chase; S. W., Albert C. Chapman; J. W., Harley F. Williams; treasurer, Martin C. Hill; secretary, George E. Edgerton; S. D., Monroe M. Hill; J. D., Cyrus P. Horsford; S. S., William Estey; J. S., Dana R. Mollison; tyler, Truman C. Carpenter. The master called a special meeting for Tuesday evening, April 18, to confer the degree of past master upon the worshipful master-elect and to install the officers.—The annual meeting of Champlain Chapter, No. 55, O. E. S., will be held at Masonic hall Friday. The meeting is called for 10 o'clock sharp. Dinner will be served at one o'clock, and the newly elected and appointed officers will be installed in the afternoon.—Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Stoddard returned Monday from a visit of several weeks with their daughters, Mrs. R. E. Kinne in Claremont, N. H., and Mrs. Charles A. Sherwin, Jr., in Fitchburg, Mass.—Mrs. Emma E. Hodgkins of Johnson is visiting her son, P. J. Hodgkins.

MILTON BORO.

Mrs. F. E. Goodwin, who is in the St. Albans hospital, is comfortable.—Mrs. Anna Brooks of New York city spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. L. D. Quinell.—George Stanley returned to her school at White River Junction Sunday.—Marion Stanley is home from Bellows Free academy for a two weeks' vacation.—Joseph Ritchie has moved into D. R. Bean's tenement house.

ESSEX CENTER.

Mrs. Harlow Tompson and daughter of Royalton are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paquette.—Albert Pratt is ill.—The people of Essex wish Mr. Currier prosperity in his new field of labor and regret his departure.—Miss Pratt and Miss Wood have returned from Washington.

SOUTH BURLINGTON.

George Kennedy has finished drilling a well for Rollins and Tilley at the farm which they recently purchased of Mrs. J. W. Jones and found plenty of water at the depth of 85 feet.—Robert, Kenneth and Gladys Aldrich, who have been ill with measles, are all better. The children of L. L. Hayes are now ill with the same disease.—Joseph Deforge has moved from Thomas Ryan's farm to the Dean house and Alphonse Lamonda will carry on the Ryan farm.—The Misses Emma Gosselin and Carrie Champany of Burlington were guests of Mrs. Alfred Russell Sunday.—Mrs. D. H. Butler is in Highgate for sugaring.

The Farmers' Progressive club will meet at H. H. Wheeler's Friday night. Miss Smith, who is expected to speak, has been with Dr. Grenfell in Labrador and will tell of her work there.—After pumping the well at Rollins and Tilley's several hours it was found to furnish seven gallons of water a minute.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

ST. ALBANS.

In Franklin county court Thursday bills of divorce were granted as follows: Katherine A. C. Wilson vs. E. A. Wilson, neglect and refusal to support, custody of minor child decreed to petitioner; Ida Mae (Lafley) Crowe vs. William W. Crowe, desertion, custody of minor child decreed to petitioner; Ambrose Lavigne vs. Josephine (Langlois) Lavigne, wilful desertion; Rose (Pere) Tassie vs. John F. Tassie, intolerable severity, custody of minor child decreed to petitioner, and alimony of $2.50 a week; Mary Hill vs. M. B. Hill, neglect and refusal to support, custody of minor child decreed to petitioner; Mary (Hussy) Grow vs. Alfred E. Grow, desertion. The case of E. E. Baird vs. the town of Enosburg was entered continued on the jury calendar, and the following entries were made in the civil docket: M. L. Chandler vs. B. Butler & Son, assumpsit, discontinued; John Popowics vs. George Westover, apt., breach of covenant, settled and discontinued; Henry A. Dunbar vs. F. J. Quinn and trustee, Victor Cohen, apt., discontinued. In the divorce case of Martha M. Pelkey vs. Solomon J. Pelkey, the petition was dismissed. Hugh H. Moore was granted a divorce from Lou M. Moore for desertion. The court took a recess to April 17 at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Edmund, the one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hoffman of Stebbins street, died about noon Thursday of meningitis and tuberculosis. The funeral was held at the house Friday afternoon at two o'clock. Besides his parents, the child is survived by five brothers and sisters.

William Henry Stephens, aged 31 years, died at his home on Elm street Thursday morning after a long illness with chronic nephritis. Mr. Stephens was born in London, England, but for the past few years had been an engineer on the Central Vermont railway. He is survived by his wife and three children.

News has been received of the death of D. H. Plasted which occurred at his home in Denver, Colo., March 28 from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Plasted was at one time yard master for the Central Vermont railway in this city for many years.

The annual meeting of the Autonoe club was held at the clubrooms Saturday afternoon, Mrs. E. H. Lewis, vice-president, presiding in the absence of Mrs. E. C. Smith, president. Mrs. A. D. Tenney acted as recording secretary pro tem. Reports were read as follows: Corresponding secretary, Mrs. George M. Hogan; treasurer, Mrs. C. A. Bostwick; chairman of house committee, Mrs. W. P. Elrod; chairman of finance committee, Miss Jennie E. Osborn; chairman of program committee, Mrs. M. D. Greene; chairman of Tuesday evening program committee, Mrs. N. N. Atwood; chairman of entertainment committee, Mrs. J. C. Stranahan, given by Mrs. J. W. Hanley; chairman of Christmas tree committee, Mrs. A. A. Emery; chairman of Tuesday evening refreshment committee, Miss Harriet E. Brainerd; chairman of Autonoe Glee club, Mrs. Alan Davidson. The corresponding secretary reported that at the request of the St. Albans Business and Professional Men's association a committee had been appointed from the club to act with a committee from the men's association at the agricultural and industrial exposition next fall and another committee had been appointed to act in collaboration with a committee of the men on the A'dis hill project. Mrs. Greene reported that the club had taken up a study course on Germany and Belgium the past season, the study being based on the Bay View course. Mrs. Emery reported that 183 children attended the Christmas tree. It was voted to continue the normal school scholarship of $10 for the coming year. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. E. C. Smith; vice-president, Mrs. E. H. Lewis; recording secretary, Mrs. F. Walworth Smith; corresponding secretary, Miss Florence M. Merritt; treasurer, Mrs. C. A. Bostwick; chairman of house committee, Mrs. W. P. Elrod; chairman of finance committee, Mrs. A. C. Stonegrave; chairman of program committee, Mrs. M. D. Greene; chairman of Tuesday evening program committee, Mrs. N. N. Atwood; chairman of entertainment committee, Mrs. J. C. Stranahan.

News has been received of the death of Mrs. Lou A. (Whitney) Olmstead, wife of William P. Olmstead, at her home in Anthony, Kan., March 25. She was a daughter of the late John K. Whitney of East Franklin. Mr. and Mrs. Olmstead, who formerly lived in St. Albans for a number of years, moved to Kansas about 35 years ago. Besides her husband Mrs. Olmstead is survived by one son, Fred Olmstead, and two grandchildren of Anthony.

The store of M. F. Sullivan and the office at D. E. Sullivan's wood yard on Lake street were burglarized Saturday night. About $5 was taken from the cash drawer at the former place and money was taken from the stamp drawer, the store being used as a sub-postal station. About $2 was taken from D. E. Sullivan's office. Entrance was effected by breaking back windows.

A shipment of three registered Ayrshires were sent to Charlotteville, Va., from this town Tuesday afternoon by George H. Dunsmore. The purchaser of the cattle was George Austen and the cattle were two heifers nearly two years old, sold at $200 each, and a yearling bull purchased of Ernest H. Bell of St. Albans town for $100.

Although the ice went out of the Missisquoi river at Swanton early Tuesday afternoon the water, which last Sunday was over the flats at John's bridge, had receded considerably and cars on the line of the St. Albans & Swanton Traction company were run on schedule time. Passengers were transferred across the flats by team Sunday from ten o'clock in the morning until three o'clock in the afternoon. No damage resulted from the ice going out. The water is not as high as it has been at this time for several years past. The ice is thawing in the bay at Highgate Springs and the fishermen have taken off their shanties.

At the regular meeting of the city council Monday evening petitions for new sidewalks were received from residents of various sections of the city. These petitions were referred to the committee on sidewalks. The bid of the National Surety company for the bonds for the city clerk and treasurer and the constable and collector was accepted. The bid was as follows: City clerk and treasurer, $25,000; constable and collector, $5,000, a blanket bond of $30,000 covering both for $75. Other bidders were the Aetna Life Insurance company of Hartford, Conn., and the American Fidelity company of Montpelier. Mayor J. E. Maun made the following appointments: Chief of police, J. F. Mahoney; policemen, P. F. Fitzgerald and Robert J. Walker; special policemen, L. A. Curtis, Albert Revoir and W. P. Jackson. The appointments were confirmed. Dr. C. A. Loftis was appointed city physician at a salary of $375 a year with the understanding that Dr. H. N. Montefiore act as his assistant. A letter from Maj. S. H. Wood, lister, explaining his continued absence in Florida, was taken as a resignation and J. E. Butler was elected to fill the vacancy. The March poor bills, amounting to $61.84, were ordered paid: M. D. Armstrong was re-engaged as caretaker of the city clock at $40 a year.

News has been received of the death of Chester F. Dee, aged over 80 years, at his home in Brooklyn, Iowa. Mr. Dee was a native of Georgia. He is survived by his wife, one son, S. W. Dee of Caldwell, Idaho, and one daughter, Mrs. Charles West of Seymour, Iowa; also by one sister, Mrs. Mercy (Dee) Flaig. The funeral services took place April 1 at the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he had been a member for many years.

Roy A. Brush, for many years a former resident of this city, has resigned his position with Eaton, Crane & Pike company, with which firm he has been connected for eight years, to take the management of the Cleveland, Ohio, branch of F. H. Roberts & Co. of Boston, manufacturers of the Apollo chocolates. Mr. Brush and his family have been living in Pittsfield, Mass., recently.

At the annual meeting of the Verulam club Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: President, Miss Helen R. Mason; first vice-president, Miss J. Kathryn Holmes; second vice-president, Miss Beatrice O'Brien; recording secretary, Miss Teresa McGinn; corresponding secretary, Miss Clara Chagnon; treasurer, Miss Frances G. Maynard. Two committees were appointed by the president to assist in the work of the playground the coming summer, as follows: On lunches, Miss Mason, Miss Holmes, Miss Myrell Duguid; general committee, Misses Carrie Jennison, Marion L. Donovan, Ruth Babcock, Margaret McConnell and Helen Chynoweth. The president appointed the following committees for the club work: On membership, Mrs. Albert H. Rublee; entertainment, Miss Winifred Hoey; finance, Miss Mary Louise Milo; house, Mrs. W. P. Jackson. Following the business meeting a sugar party was enjoyed.

The annual meeting of Welden Chapter, No. 79, Order of the Eastern Star, was held Monday evening and the following officers were elected: Worthy matron, Mrs. W. R. Eastman; worthy patron, Dr. George O. Mitchell; associate matron, Mrs. W. C. Robie; treasurer, Mrs. C. A. Oliver; secretary, Mrs. M. N. Buck; conductress, Mrs. O. W. Brewer; associate conductress, Mrs. S. A. Miller. The retiring officers were entertained by Mrs. R. H. Mecorney at her home on North Main street Monday evening. Five hundred was played, Mrs. J. A. Chamberlin winning the head prize and Miss Margaret E. Buckley the foot prize. Refreshments were served.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Guyette of the Bay April 3.

At the meeting of the board of management of the Woman's Hospital association Tuesday afternoon the resignations of Mrs. C. M. Scott and Mrs. F. B. Royce were accepted. Mrs. W. O. Wise was elected to fill one vacancy and the other vacancy will be filled at the next meeting. It was reported that $153 had been applied on the nurses' home debt.

FAIRFAX.

There were no services in the Methodist Church Sunday as the pastor was in Montpelier attending conference.—Mrs. M. Tague of Fairfield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Quinlan.—J. E. Colburn and three children of Burlington have been visiting friends in town.—T. L. Marvin attended the Methodist conference in Montpelier as a lay delegate from the local church.—Miss Pearl White has returned from visiting her brother and sister in Fletcher.—Some of the Methodist choir and friends enjoyed new sugar at C. W. Brush's sugar camp Friday.—Miss Boozan of Fletcher spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. George Rooney.—A. N. Southard went to Providence, R. I., last week with a carload of potatoes for A. R. Beeman & Son. Mr. Southard will visit friends in Brockton and Worcester, Mass., before returning home.—Waldo White is in Fletcher this week visiting friends.—Mrs. W. J. Trombly entertained at "500" Friday evening. There were 12 present.—E. G. Rowland was in St. Albans Saturday to see his wife, who is in the St. Albans hospital, where she recently underwent an operation.

The F. W. C. was delightfully entertained at the home of Winona Beardsley Wednesday evening, March 29. A business meeting was held when the following officers were elected: President, Musa C. Goodsell; vice-president, Winona E. Beardsley; secretary, Beatrice A. Marvin; treasurer, Marjorie M. Vincent; entertainment committee, Flora L. McNall, Kathleen S. Alfred, Ardelle S. Grow. The remainder of the evening was devoted to fancy work and music, and refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Marjorie Vincent on April 18.

Miss Laura A. Wright of Morrisville, who is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wright, is entertaining at her home two former normal classmates, Miss Sue O'Dowd of Cook, N. H., and Miss Vera Watkins of Hardwick.—Homer E. Hunt of Swanton spent a few days recently with his mother, Mrs. I. E. Hunt.—Ellen King Goodyear, wife of Frank Goodyear, died at her home Sunday after a long and severe illness. She is survived by her husband and one son, Harold, and two grandchildren, one adopted daughter, a sister, Mrs. W. Churchill of this village, two brothers, Addison King of Montreal and Willis King of Westford. The funeral was held at her late home Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, with burial in the South Plain cemetery.—Mrs. M. S. Forsyth, Mrs. A. N. Southard and C. N. Southard were in St. Albans Tuesday.—At the musical service Sunday evening at the Baptist Church the subject was, "Irish Hymn Writers and Their Hymns."

EAST GEORGIA.

Sugar-makers report a poor season thus far, with the quality below standard.—The ice came down the river Saturday night and overflowed the road between here and Milton, and blocked the way for a number of rods. Ray Clarey had a gang of men working all day Sunday to get it cleared away.—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Leach went to Underhill Saturday to spend a few weeks at the home of J. T. Spaulding.—Ralph Ladd, who is at work in Fairfax, spent Sunday at home here.—J. W. Reynolds spent three days last week at the Methodist conference in Montpelier.—The funeral of Abel Maxfield, who committed suicide March 29 by taking morphine, was held at the church Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.—S. E. Thresher was a business visitor in St. Albans Saturday.

SWANTON.

The thaw of last week sent the Missisquoi river up and moved the ice some distance below the dam.—An interesting praise service was held at the Congregational Church Sunday evening, at which Mrs. Currier read "The Song of Our Syrian Guest."—Mrs. Ralph Seavey of Apponoag, R. I., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Lapelle.

RICHFORD.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met at the home of Mrs. Hermon Chaffee Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gilpin and son, Roger, visited in Westfield over Sunday.—Mrs. E. B. Read and daughters, Miss Louise and Alice, and son, George Edward Read, went to Irasburg Saturday for a few days' visit among relatives.—J. Chauncey Richards 29 by taking morphine, was held Mrs. Chauncy Richard.—Miss Hattie Heath, who is attending Montpelier Seminary, was a recent visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. Henry Heath.—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Soule of Mansonville, Que., on Saturday, April 1. Mrs. Soule will be remembered as Miss Mabel Flanagan, daughter of Mrs. P. M. Flanagan of this place.

Erastus Buck and family have moved from the house on South Main street to the Donlon house on Province street.—Pearl Johnson, deputy collector of customs in Highgate, was a visitor in town over Sunday.—The thimble party given by the Woman's club Monday evening was well attended. New sugar was served.

A school building that will not exceed $50,000 in cost was voted to be built at special town meeting Tuesday afternoon. A special tax of 25 cents on a dollar of the grand list of 1916 was voted. The balance is to be provided for by temporary loans, until the next meeting of the Legislature, when authority will be sought to issue bonds to retire the temporary loans.

WEST BERKSHIRE.

Miss Beth Austin and Miss Dorothy Thayer, who have been visiting relatives and friends in town, have returned to their homes in Richford.—The condition of Miss Helen Stowe, who recently underwent an operation, is improved.—Misses Eva and Lucy Cresey were pleasantly surprised when several of their young friends met at their home to spend an evening.—Mrs. Lizzie Lang has gone to Norwich, Conn., where she has employment.—Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hunt are with Mrs. Hunt's brother, Orville Armstrong, for the sugaring season.—Carleton Farrar of Richford has been a guest of Don Weld for several days.

GEORGIA.

Schools in this town will open Monday, April 10.—Ward Post was an over-Sunday guest in Richford.—Miss Grace Wood returned to her school in White River Junction Sunday, after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wood.—Hale Nye and Asa Pattee returned Monday to Colby Academy, New London, N. H., after spending two weeks at their homes.—L. A. Post is seriously ill wth pneumonia.—Miss Bina Howard returned home Friday after a week's visit in Essex Junction and Milton.—Miss Gertrude Conger of St. Albans has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Oscar Unwin, the past week.—Mrs. Frank Goodwin, who underwent an operation at the St. Albans hospital, is improving rapidly.—Ruth Ballard is gaining slowly. Her mother, Mrs. W. E. Ballard, came home Sunday, returning to Burlington Monday.—Frank Pierce is improving slowly from his recent illness of pneumonia.—Miss Whitcomb has returned to St. Albans.—Mrs. Ellen K. Ballard, who has been ill with the grip, is improving.—Mrs. Matilda Hibbard has sold her place to Curtis Bevins.—Mrs. Fred Wood was called to Pennsylvania last week owing to the serious illness of both her mother and uncle.—There were no services in the churches Sunday, the Rev. George Westcott being at conference and the Rev. Dunham having been called to Northfield, Mass., by the illness of Mrs. Dunham's father.—There will be no services for a few weeks in the Baptist Church.—At the regular meeting of Banner Grange Friday evening, the third and fourth degrees will be conferred on candidates. Refreshments will be served.—Miss Grace Bragg has returned to her school in Barre.—Wellington Bragg has returned to his school in Canaan.—Mr. Lash and family have moved from Alburg to I. E. Joselyn's and will carry on his farm this coming year.—Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Joselyn went to Camp Martin Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Martin.

BINGHAMVILLE.

Mrs. Hiram Wilder of Minnesota and Mrs. James Pollock of Jericho visited their niece, Mrs. John Carey, last week.—C. F. Corse and Horace Flanders was in St. Albans and Waterbury Monday and Tuesday on business.—A. H. Hooper is sawing out his large stock of logs.—Waldo Wright of East Fairfield is working in A. H. Hooper's mill this spring.—Maurice Boozan was in Burlington one day last week with sugar. He reports a good demand.

FLETCHER.

The farmers have made only a small quantity of sugar thus far.—Hayden Maxfield is ill.—George Gillilian was a business visitor in Burlington Monday.—A. H. Hooper is running his saw mill with a full force of help. Mr. Reynolds of North Cambridge is the sawyer.—A. H. Britton of Cambridge was in town Monday.

EAST BERKSHIRE.

A daughter was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. John Dean.—Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Benway of Richford spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Tracy.—Mrs. Charles Powell and daughter, Doris, who have been passing two weeks in Richford, have returned home.—Schools opened Monday for the spring term.—Mrs. F. S. Hutchinson is in town.

MONTGOMERY.

The Rev. and Mrs. Stead Thornton have returned home from Montpelier, where they attended the Vermont Methodist Episcopal conference.—The Woman's Home Missionary society met with Mrs. W. G. Mansfield Wednesday afternoon.—The condition of Mrs. Hattie Downey, who is ill, is somewhat improved.—Alice, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Snodgrass, and Herbert Galbraith of Waterloo, Que., were married March 29.—Mrs. Almon Carpenter and two children of Greenville, Me., are visiting relatives in town.—Mrs. Robert Mayo and son, Graydon, have returned home from Newport.—Miss Ella Drake, a student of Middlebury College, has been passing a few days with her aunt, Mrs. George Smith.—Gordon Lindsay of Winnipeg, Manitoba, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Abigail Clapp, recently.—The condition of Mrs. Clarence Miller, who is seriously ill, does not improve.

ENOSBURG.

A. C. Call of Keene, N. Y., came Tuesday, bringing six men to saw out his stock of logs.—R. H. Maynard has his new Empire milking machine installed.

FRANKLIN.

Misses Billings and Gardner of the University of Vermont, who have been guests of Miss Edith Gates for 10 days, returned to Burlington Monday morning.—Mrs. Hattie Capron of Malone, N. Y., and Mrs. C. W. Powell of Burlington were here last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Marcia Gates.—The many friends of the Rev. Mr. Turner will be pleased to know he is to remain here another year.—Mrs. C. W. Powell and daughter, Mildred, returned to Burlington Saturday morning.—Miss Myra Watt of Enosburg is a guest of Miss Edith Gates for a few days.—Postmaster N. A. Whitney was in Burlington Monday.—In the absence of the pastor, the Rev. F. W. Day, Governor Gates read a sermon Sunday on the war, written by the Rev. Charles F. Carter of Hartford, Conn.—Principal Andrus is spending his vacation in Wallingford, where he taught before coming here.—The condition of L. D. Cross is not as favorable.—The funeral of Mrs. Marcia Gates was held at her late home Thursday, the Rev. Mr. Garner of Enosburg Falls officiating.—Mrs. Whitney of Bakersfield and grandson, Leonard Chase of Swanton, are guests of Mrs. C. L. Towle.—Miss Price is spending a few days at her home in Middlesex.—Emerson Shedd returned to Burlington Tuesday.

EAST FAIRFIELD.

Waldo Rooney is at home from his work in Albany, N. Y.—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Barrows of Morrisville were guests at the Isham House and of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Earl over Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. John Cook were business visitors in St. Albans Monday.—Clayton Marshing has gone to Northfield, where he has employment.—Word was received Tuesday of the death of Archie Button at an early hour that morning at the county farm in Sheldon. The body will be brought here for interment in the family lot in Egypt cemetery. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.—Mrs. John Hand celebrated her 90th birthday Tuesday She is in fairly good health, although not able to walk about the house. Mrs. Merritt Mitchell will be 90 years of age next Sunday.

BAKERSFIELD.

Mrs. Frank Fletcher and granddaughter, Marjorie Maynard, of Belvidere have been visiting at the home of L. H. D. Maynard.—Elmer Temple of Providence, R. I., who has been spending several weeks with his father, George Temple, has returned to his home.—A. L. Field of Hebron, Me., who has spent the spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Field, returned Monday.—Gertrude Ready, Lilla McNaney, and Mary Lamell have returned to their schools.—Brigham Academy opened Tuesday after the usual spring vacation.—George Temple has gone to Richmond.—Mrs. Ralph Bolster, who has been visiting her parents in Enosburg Falls has returned home.

HILL WEST.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Bailey were week-end visitors of Mrs. Bailey's aunt, Mrs. H. Rushford.—Miss Hazel Sylvester, who has been quite seriously ill, is somewhat improved.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Domina and daughter, Mary, of Richford passed Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Rushford.—The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rodette is ill with tonsilitis.

GRAND ISLE COUNTY

ISLE LA MOTTE.

Miss Ruth Pike and William Simmonds of Cnazy, N. Y., were married the evening of March 22 at Chazy.—Miss Gertrude Hall and Reed Cheeseman of Alburg were married at Albany March 22.

Mrs. Lena Severence returned to her home in Buffalo, N. Y., Tuesday after spending several days among relatives.—D. T. Trombley returned home Monday after spending three months in Oklahoma with his son, Roy Trombly.—Stuart Sampson and family have moved to South Hero.—Batiste Jarvis of Alburg has moved in his new home recently purchased of Mrs. Laura La Bombard.—The condition of the Misses Rena Hill and Edith La Bombard, who have the measles, are improving.—The Rev. E. E. Crabtree and family are moving to Maine.—James Jarvis is making some extensive repairs on his residence.—The ice is unfit for travel.—Miss Margaret Burleigh returned to her home in North Hero after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Allen Buchanan.

NORTH HERO.

Mrs. James Dodds is ill with tonsilitis.—Naomi Way, Iva Tudhope, Herman Atkins and Donald Dodds returned to Burlington high school Sunday after spending a week with their parents.—Miss Ella McMahon of Burlington was in town Friday to furnish music for the dance at the town hall.—Mrs. C. E. Brown of Burlington has been the guest of her husband and father for the past week.—Miss Iris Root has been the guest of the Misses Mary and Elinor Best for the past few days.—Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Fitzgerald were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Dodds the past few days.—Mr. and Mrs. James Reary, who have been visiting friends in town for a few weeks, have returned to their home in Chazy.—The Cheerful Workers met with Mrs. Fenton Hazen for work Saturday, $2.50 being taken in at the tables.

GRAND ISLE.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the Grange hall Thursday for dinner. Mrs. H. Q. McGowan and Mrs. C. Vincent will serve.—The body of Mrs. Franklin Lytle was taken to New Haven for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Lytle had been here only about two weeks when her death occurred.—Mrs. W. G. Minckler is ill with bronchial trouble.—Irving Davis is spending some time in New York city with his daughter, Mrs. Girard.—Schools in town began Monday with the exception of the one in the Adam's District, which did not open on account of a case of measles in that district.—The Grange play, "Between Two Lives," will be given at the Grange hall Friday evening.—Mrs. S. H. Gordon is visiting friends in Burlington.—The small son of Fred Terry was badly injured Monday when kicked by a horse.

ALBURG.

Mrs. Carrie Sylvia (Kinsman) Sweet died Monday at her home in Providence, R. I. She was born in Alburg February 4, 1858. Beside her husband she leaves two children and one brother. She was the daughter of the late John M. and Phoebe Marvin Kinsman. Services were held at her late home yesterday and at the home of her brother in Rocky Hill at 2:30 Thursday. Interment will be in the Rocky Hill cemetery.—Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Darby spent the week-end in Clarenceville, P. Q., the guest of relatives.—The tenement house on the shore, owned by H. W. Marvin and occupied by Nelson Mumley, was destroyed by fire Thursday morning. Part of the contents were saved.—Dr. Secte, secretary of the Congregational Building association, spoke at the Congregational Church Sunday.—Richard Roberts has moved his family to the H. R. Darby farm, which he will work this year.

SOUTH HERO.

The district schools began the spring term Monday with the same teachers.—Mrs. W. L. Wood is visiting her parents in Groveland, Mass.—Clifton Story of Essex Center is working at the creamery. Miss Gertrude Martell is studying to be a nurse at Mary Fletcher hospital.—Miss Mildred Paret returned home Saturday night from Burlington, where she spent two weeks.

LAMOILLE COUNTY

MORRISVILLE.

Walter E. Gilbert of Ithaca, N. Y., is passing a few days with his mother, Mrs. Kate Gilbert, and sister, Mrs. Henry Small, at the L. S. Small farm. Mr. Gilbert, who has been employed at Ithaca, has finished his work there and has a position in a drug store in Montpelier.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peck and granddaughter, Miss Hilda Jeffords, spent Thursday at Hyde Park, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Perry.—Jacques Senesac went Thursday to Stanbridge Station, P. Q., his former home, for a few days' stay.—Mrs. B. M. Willey of Greensboro has visited the past two days her sister-in-law, Mrs. B. J. Kelley.—Prof. Harold Fisher of Pottstown, Pa., is passing the spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fisher.—Miss Ruth Puffer, who has been assisting in the care of her grandmother, Mrs. L. L. Camp, during her recent illness, returned to Richford Friday.—Miss Rhoda Ober went to Burlington Friday to remain until Saturday afternoon with her sister, Miss Rena May Ober, who is at the Mary Fletcher hospital. She returned Friday evening to St. Johnsbury to resume her work as teacher.—Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Tillotson and daughter, Miss Marion, of St. Johnsbury, came Friday for a visit with his brother, H. S. Tillotson, and Mrs. Tillotson's mother, Mrs. Helen Towne.—Mrs. Arthur Wheeler spent Friday in Burlington.—Miss Alma Bugbee went to Montpelier Friday to attend the Methodist conference.—Miss Alice Hanver went Saturday to Burlington, where she has a position in the millinery establishment of Mrs. Brownell.—Mrs. Inez Lampher passed Saturday in Hyde Park, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lampher