HAPPENINGS IN VERMONT

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count of the army industrial Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Devens Sunday evening at the union service at the Congregational Church. The audience gave Mr. Gilmore a vote of thanks in expression of appreciation.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown January 4, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brown, who were recently married. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Brown, D. S. Jones and Miss D. Marion Thomas were in the receiving line. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Fred May and Miss Lucy Bigelow.—Hugh Bixby has returned to Albany Business College.—Miss Grace Bigelow is ill.—Harold Hanley is in Richmond, where he has employment in the condensed milk factory.—Mrs. Anna Krewet and daughter of Fort Niagara are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Schaefer. Her husband, Lieutenant Krewet, has been ordered to Washington.—Mr. and Mrs. Warner Nichols are the parents of a daughter, born December 31.

SOUTH BURLINGTON.

The schools reopened Thursday after the usual holiday vacation.—C. H. Steele is a little better.—Mrs. Isham remains about the same.—F. B. Catlin has been ill with the grip.—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler returned Friday from Franklin, where they had spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gates. They also visited at the home of A. D. Wilder.—Rollin Tilley returned Saturday from Richmond, where he had visited at the home of his uncle, Dr. Tilley, several days. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Tilley were there for Christmas.

JONESVILLE.

Tom Ryan has moved to the W. G. White farm.—Roy Miller has returned from Montpelier, where he has been for the past two months.—Miss Levina Miller spent her holiday vacation in Warren.—School opened January 2 after a ten days' vacation.—The family of Len Cague, which has had scarlet fever, has been released from quarantine.—A. C. Palmer was given a surprise December 29, to remind him of his birthday.—T. L. Stevens was taken to the Fanny Allen hospital Jan. 1, having fractured his leg belo wthe knee December 28. Henry Pease is also at the same hospital, where he underwent an operation Friday. Mrs. Pease and little son are staying in Burlington.—Mrs. Frank O'Brien expected to return home from the hospital Sunday.—Miss Florence Colby has returned to Burlington after spending two weeks at F. H. Chessmore's.—T. F. Whalen has returned to Chicopee Falls, after spending his holiday vacation with his parents.—Katherine Whalen is ill.

The Lend-a-Hand will meet with Mrs. Mary Pease Friday. Dinner will be served on the vestry plan.—Mrs. F. A. Balch was in Burlington Tuesday.—Mrs. T. L. Stevens was at the Fanny Allen hospital Tuesday to see her husband.—Clayton Tyler and James Strong, who went to Newport training station December 1, are now at the Brooklyn navy yard.—The family of Bert Johnson has been ill with colds.—The library will be open Saturday evening of this week.

WESTFORD.

The house on the farm known as the Julian Stone farm was consumed by fire Friday evening. The family occupying it, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Prebor and their nine children, got out safely and were able to save most of their household belongings. The barns were also saved.—Frank Smith is confined to the house by sciatica.—George Hall of Boston is in town for a few days.—Mrs. C. A. Munson, who has been quite ill, is improving somewhat.—Mrs. Ray Lewis and C. B. Stearns attended the funeral of Mrs. Beeman in Swanton January 2.—At the parish meeting at the Union Church January 2, the following officers were elected: Moderator, the Rev. C. S. Quimby; clerk, Mrs. F. A. Petty; treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Allen; prudential committee, Frank Smith, W. E. Calkins, Rolla Perry, James Sheldon, George Grow; chorister, Rolla Perry; organists, Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Quimby.—Mr. and Mrs. James Sheldon and daughter, Rachel, left Tuesday for Pittsfield, Mass., where they will make their home.—Harold Adams of Company M, Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C., wishes to thank all who contributed to the box sent him recently.—The Fortnightly club will meet with Mrs. Carl Paige Thursday afternoon.

ST. GEORGE.

School commenced Monday after a vacation of two weeks, with Miss Cassidy of Hinesburg as teacher. Miss Frazer was unable to return on account of illness.—Miss Nora Hinsdale returned to Troy Conference Academy, Poultney, after spending the holidays at her home here and in Burlington.—Miss Abbie Wellinger returned home Sunday after a week spent with her sister in Williston. Mrs. Osborne and two daughters spent Sunday with her parents.

HUNTINGTON.

The missionary meeting, which was postponed last week, will be held to-day with Mrs. Sarah Sherman.—Mrs. Bert Martin had the misfortune to slip on the ice in her yard Sunday evening, breaking her right leg above the knee.—John Adams, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Adams, returned Monday to Colby Academy.—Schools opened here Monday. Mrs. Charles Falby takes the place of Miss Cassidy, resigned.

HUNTINGTON CENTER.

Orin Baker died suddenly Monday at 2:00 p. m. of pneumonia at the age of 69 years. He was a life-long resident of this place. Besides a wife, he is survived by four sons, Burton and Arthur of this place, Dayton and Clayton of Massachusetts; and five daughters, Mrs. Effie Bates, Mrs. Lucy Fuller and the Misses Florence and Lila Baker of Massachusetts and Mrs. Belle Wright of Rutland. The funeral will be held at the church at the north village this afternoon at one o'clock.—School commenced Monday after the holiday recess.—John Bromley of Hinesburg visited his wife at her father's, Ezra Kimball, Saturday and Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Forest Brewster, Samuel Damon and Harvey Strong have returned to their work in Bristol, Conn., Lloyd Ring accompanied them.—Rolla Sargent returned to Harvard College and Miss Lena Miles to Boston conservatory Saturday.—Burditt Gorton has returned to his work in Hartford, Conn., and Fred Shattuck accompanied him.—Boys enlisting in the service will be furnished with knitted articles by the supply committee of the Red Cross, Mrs. Bertha Sargent, chairman.—Prayer meeting will be held with Mrs. Cordelia Ellis this evening.

UNDERHILL.

W. H. Jordan died Tuesday night after a short illness. Funeral services will be held at the Methodist Church Friday at 1:00 o'clock p. m.—The Underhill branch of the Red Cross has recently sent a box to headquarters.—Dr. W. Scott Nay was in Boston Tuesday to attend the funeral of his uncle.—Schools began in town Monday, after a two weeks' vacation.—E. G. Nealy was a visitor in Burlington Wednesday.—Mrs. W. L. Blaisdell has returned from White River Junction, where she has been visiting her son.—Leslie Jordan of Woodsville, N. H., was called here by the illness and death of his father, W. H. Jordan.

UNDERHILL CENTER.

Mrs. Sanelda Fuller went Monday to Boston, where she will pass the balance of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Stanley Brown.—Guy Bicknell returned Saturday from the hospital in a much improved condition.—Miss Anna Therien has gone to Canada to visit her parents, who live near St. Theresa.—Mrs. E. W. Henry and children have returned from a visit with relatives at Middlesex.—Miss Rose Labarge returned Monday from a visit at Winooski.—Miss Helena Fitzsimonds has returned to her school work at Northfield.—Schools opened Monday for the winter term.

WILLISTON.

Miss Bertha Loggens, who had been very ill with a cancer the last two years, died Monday morning.—Ernest Bombard has been engaged by W. H. Metcalf for the coming year on his farm.—Mrs. Ernest Bombard and little boy are boarding with Mrs. A. E. Martin.—On account of the severity of the weather the weekly prayer meeting was omitted.—G. R. Whiting, who has been suffering with an abscess on one wrist, is much better.—The Ladies' Union Aid met with Mrs. W. M. Baker Wednesday.—Pearl Harper, who has been suffering with an injured knee, was taken to the hospital Friday for treatment. It is feared he will lose his leg.—A very quiet wedding was witnessed by a few intimate friends Sunday night at the home of Mrs. Kraus, when Mrs. Sadie Kraus and Andrew E. Martin were married by the Rev. H. G. Banks.—Joseph Bombard has a job in the brush factory in Burlington.

EAST SHELBURNE.

The Progressive Agricultural club met at I. G. Elliott's Friday evening. About 40 were present. The following program was rendered: Duet, the Misses Fugere and Kinney; recitation, "A Christmas Ship," Margaret Sutton; recitation, "Mary's Little Lamb," Charles Danbrook; recitation, "My Old Almanac," I. G. Elliott; duet, the Misses Fugere and Kinney; dialogue, "Hiring a Servant," Mrs. Elliott, Mr. Finnesey, Mrs. Finnessey, Miss Danbrook, Miss Myers, Miss Atwood; recitation, "Crackers and Cheese," James Sutton; recitation, "Smiles," Myron Kinney; recitation, "High Cost of Living," Miss Myers; dialogue, "A Minister's Mistake," Leo Irish, Miss Myers, Miss Kinney; monologue, "What We Have to Be Thankful For," Mrs. Irish; patriotic songs. The club meets at W. J. Parker's the first Friday evening in February.—Mrs. Mildred Robinson and son, Norman, are at G. A. Kinney's.—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parker have returned from Georgia, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Parker's brother, W. J. Crown.

JERICHO CENTER.

The annual church meeting, with dinner served at noon, was held in the parish house Friday. Reports were read, as usual, after which the following officers were elected: Moderator, B. G. Brown; clerk, F. M. Hoskins; treasurer, Mrs. Martha Fuller; insurance committee, F. A. Stiles; trustees, B. G. Brown, W. J. Nichols; Sunday school superintendent, Frank B. Brown; assistant superintendent, E. S. Ransom; superintendent of principal department, Mrs. S. H. Barnum; secretary and treasurer, M. E. Eldridge; home department, Mrs. Fannie Bicknell; music committee, Mrs. H. Higgins, A. C. Brown, James Safford; missionary committee, S. H. Barnum, Mrs. Adelia Bickness, Mrs. May Nichols; church historian, Mrs. Adelia Bicknell. It was voted that a letter of appreciation and thanks be written on behalf of the church to Dr. Charles Barnum of Groton, Conn., for his gift of labor and money toward installing modern improvements in the parsonage, also that the accrued interest on the Danis and Smith funds be applied to parsonage repairs; also that an increase of $50 be added to the pastor's salary. A rising vote of thanks was extended to E. B. Jordan for his long and faithful services as church treasurer.—The grade schools in the village are closed for two weeks to conserve coal. Schools held in rooms heated by wood are continued.—Barbara Stiles is slowly improving.—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jordan spent Sunday in Burlington.—Sunday morning church services were held in the parish house and Sunday evening a devotional meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Hart and Miss Warner.

SHELBURNE.

Charles Bigelow and his men cut 2,000 cakes of ice on Mill pond. The water went out and the ice went to the bottom, meaning a complete loss.—The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity parish was held Friday afternoon at the rectory. Officers were elected as follows: Vice-president, Mrs. Sophia B. Harmon; secretary, Mrs. C. H. Cambridge; treasurer, Mrs. Curtis Page.—Frank Potvin of Montreal is in town.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry have gone to Templeton, Mass., to live.—Perry Russell has bought the old N. E. Miller property and Mr. Simonds has bought the old L. F. Lyon property on Shelburne road.

Charles Cambridge has resigned his position as principal of the high school and accepted a position in the Chester high school and will make the change at once.—Edward Miller and Agnes Potvin, both of Burlington, were married Monday and are spending their honeymoon at Mr. Miller's father's at Shelburne Falls.—Mabel Palmer has accepted a position in Alburg.—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Collamer are visiting their son, George, in Barre.—Mrs. T. B. Webster is seriously ill.—Mr. and Mrs. Harris Maeck are parents of a daughter, Helen Ruth.—John Maeck is now stationed at Camp Devens.

CHARLOTTE.

The "Yama, Yama Minstrels" entertainment for the benefit of the Red Cross was largely attended. Much credit is due all those who helped to make it so very successful.—There was an all-day sewing meeting of the Red Cross society at the home of Mrs. Stanton Williams Tuesday.—The annual meeting of the Fidelity class of the Sunday school was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes.—Miss Kathleen Smith returned to Boston Thursday to resume her studies at the Boston University.

The Charlotte branch of the Red Cross made a large number of articles last month. A number of surgical shirts were made by Mrs. Sarah Horsford, who is in her 88th year. The Junior branch, in charge of Mrs. Place, has done excellent work. The minstrel show given Friday and Saturday evenings took in $76, thirty-four of which belongs to the Red Cross. Cash contributions for local work have lately been received from Mr. Melrose, Mrs. John Lewis, Mrs. Beech Beers, Mrs. Josephine Wooster, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Lyman McNeil, Miss Sarah Palmer, Frank Frink, Charles Kenyon, William Beach, Mrs. John Williams and others, including a number of East Charlotte ladies who gave through the mite box. About $150 have been raised for local work during the past month.

At the election of officers in the Sunday school Sunday, Solon Lewis was re-elected superintendent, the Rev. Mr. Hemenway, president; Wallace McNeil, secretary; Doris McNeil, assistant secretary; Noah Frink, treasurer; Ruth Livermore, assistant treasurer; Sunday school committee, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, John Spear, Noah Frink, Miss Anna Byington.—The church meeting for the election of officers was held at the vestry Wednesday at 1:00 p. m.—Friendship and Berean classes of the Sunday school will meet at the home of Mrs. Stanton Williams Friday evening for the election of officers.—Schools began enerally in town this week.—Miss Clorinda Ramsey has returned to Smith College and Russell Williams and John Ramsey have returned to Troy Conference Academy, where they attend school. Joseph Winterbotham of Chicago was in town on business last week.—Miss Merob Whalley has returned to her work as nurse in New York city.—Charles Bora is in Burlington for treatment.—The Sheffield Farms, Slosson-Decker company, commenced filling their large icehouse here Monday.—Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Carpenter returned last Saturday from visiting relatives in Montpelier.

ESSEX JUNCTION.

Rudolph N. Hunt, son of Mrs. Nellie Hunt Austin, has joined the navy. He is in the motor department of the aviation corps and is located at the U. S. naval training station at Great Lakes, Ill.

RICHMOND.

The Richmond Co-operative creamery completed its first year of successful operation January 2. Their business year closed December 1, 1917, and it developed that up to that time they had done the following amount of business: Paid for 210,366 pounds of butter fat; paid for 3,451,496 pounds skim milk; paid for 3,915,264 pounds whole milk. Average prices paid the patrons for the year were for butter fat, 51 cents, for skim milk 62.6 cents per 100 weight. When the creamery started about a year ago there were 40 patrons. At the present time they have in the neighborhood of 100. The reasons for this successful undertaking may be attributed to the fact that they have had extremely good management and also because of having erected a suitable building. This last year they have sold cheese, butter, cream, whole milk and skim milk at different seasons, the cheese being made especially during the surplus period. This accounts for the fact that they have been able to pay so high prices. At the meeting it was decided to carry on the business in a similar manner. That they are using business methods was exemplified by the fact, that they were able to tell approximately how much each patron was able to furnish the creamery by months. They also discussed and voted to co-operate with other creameries for the purpose of buying supplies in larger quantities, thereby affording a saving to the creamery. A committee was appointed to act in conjunction with the creamery directors to look into the matter of handling grain, feed, seeds, etc., for the benefit of the members. The old board of directors was re-elected as follows: F. H. Edwards, president and manager; C. S. Goodrich, vice-president; W. C. Fuller, secretary; M. S. Whitcomb, treasurer; L. C. Conant, new member of board of directors, to succeed Mr. White, (deceased). It was decided that as the maanger had to spend considerable time at the creamery he was to be paid a regular salary, commensurate with his services. The patrons in general expressed their satisfaction and voted the directors an expression of appreciation of their efforts in their behalf. Furthermore, they realized that had it not been for their having this creamery they should have been paid at least 10 cents less per hundred weight for the milk, and probably a great deal more than 10 cents less. At the conclusion of the business meeting V. R. Jones, dairy manufacturing specialist, United States department of agriculture, and M. R. Tolstrup, field agent in marketing, addressed the meeting on the various phases of manufacturing and marketing emphasizing in particular the neecssity of producing first class product, and being able to put it on the market in the most attractive and desirable condition. The creamery association owns a well-equipped plant and has a suitable location in regard to sidetrack for shipping, as well as ample space for erection of other co-operative enterprises should they find that such would be desirable and valuable as adjuncts to the creamery. The patrons were of the opinion that no matter whatever conditions may arise within the dairy industry they will always be in a position to acquire the highest market value for their products. They feel that their dairy marketing problem has been satisfactorily solved.

For six weeks entertainments and card parties have advertised the Red Cross. Twenty-two card parties have been held for that object. A farewell rally and reception for soldiers was made the occasion for raising funds and the surplus made $21 for the Red Cross. A minstrel show directed by Mr. Gage netted $53. Special gifts of $75 or more were received and parties brought in $91. A general canvass for members for 1918 brought 356 names. Altogether, Richmond has raised about $100 a week during the six weeks before Christmas, for the Red Cross in town, State, and nation.—January 10 is the 30th anniversary of the Louise M. Smiley Circle of King's Daughters. The circle will meet on that day with Mrs. E. T. Jacobs at her home. Dinner will be served on the vestry plan at one o'clock.—Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Maloney, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henley, for 10 days, have returned to their home.—Mrs. W. E. Powers has been confined to the house by illness the past week.—Miss Annie Heath, who have been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simons for the past month, has returned to her home in Barre, Mass.

Richmond is in line with the fuel administration in regard to co-operation of churches, and has gone one better, in this way: Besides uniting all public services on Sunday in the Universalist and the Congregational Churches, month about, so that during January the former church serves all Protestants, and in February the latter church does so. Sunday, January 13, has been appointed as a day for a co-operative canvass for the yearly pledges of the two churches. Each pair of men visiting the homes will be representative of the two churches, and the town and districts are divided into nine sections, all to be visited between two and six, Sunday afternoon, unless traveling should happen to be impossible.

The annual meeting of the Congregational Church is to be held Thursday at 1:30 in the vestry.—A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Green.—Miss Margaret Tedford has returned to her school in Milton.—Miss Frederic Teelyea was taken to the hospital for treatment Monday.—The Louise M. Smiley Circle of the King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. E. T. Jacobs January 10, with dinner at twelve o'clock. This is the 30th anniversary of the order.—Thomas Ryan and family have moved to the farm of the late N. G. White and will carry on same for the present.—J. W. McGarghan was among the visitors in Burlington Tuesday.—Miss Katherine Terrien is spending a part of her vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Dower, in Burlington.—Miss Annabell Weidenbecker, bookkeeper at the Underwear company, is confined to the house by illness.—The funeral of Henry Call, who died Sunday afternoon at the age of 81 years, was held at his late home yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. The deceased leaves, besides a wife, one son, William, of this town, and three daughters, Miss Nellie Call of Chicago, Mrs. Bell Collins of Boston, and Mrs. Royce Warren.—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fish were in Randolph this week to attend the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. Fish's parents and also the wedding of his brother.

W. S. Rugg has returned to Springfield, Mass., after spending the holidays at the nome of Mrs. G. Paradee.—F. Edward Rugg, who has been visiting his mother, and grandmother Mrs. G. Paradee, has returned to Springfield, Mass.

HUNTINGTON.

The illustrated lecture by the Rev. Thomas Adams on his experiences as a missionary for five years in Africa was well attended and enjoyed. Ten dollars was realized.—Glenn Johnson has returned to Northfield and expects to go to Boston on the 9th to take the examination, when he hopes to join the balloon squadron of the signal corps.—The roll call meeting of the King's Daughters at the hall January 2 was well attented. Dinner was served at one o'clock. Many letters were read from absent members. The society, which was organized nearly 25 years ago, has a working membership of 32. Next meeting in two weeks, with dinner at one o'clock.

WEST BOLTON.

Unity Grange installed the following officers at their meeting Saturday evening: Master, David Bulk; overseer, E. M. Lacaillade; lecturer, Mrs. J. H Smith; chaplain, Mrs. George Gile; secretary, J. H. Smith; treasurer, G. R. Gile; steward, Howard Rochelle; assistant steward, C. Smith; gate-keeper, Harry Tarbox; Ceres, Miss Eunice Gile; Pomona, Miss Vivian York; Flora, Miss Sadie Rochelle; lady assistant, Miss Marietta York. Charles Moran was the installing officer. There was a bountiful repast served at the close of the installation.—A daughter was born January 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Clark W. Streeter.—Miss Mabel Hopkins returned from Hinesburg Saturday.—Schools re-opened Monday after a vacation of two weeks.—C. F. Sabens is visiting his sister, Mrs. V. Smith.—Past Master J. H. Smith of Unity Grange went to Jericho Center Tuesday evening to install officers in the Grange.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

ST. ALBANS.

The Lawmoor Improvement company of New York has purchased of Dr. Guy Carleton Lee of Carlisle, Pa., Lone Tree island, just south of Lazy Lady island, in St. Albans Bay.

George W. Lepper, for 39 years in the grocery business of this city, died at the St. Albans hospital about 12:30 o'clock Saturday morning of septic pneumonia after a few days' illness. The funeral was held at his late home on South Main street Monday at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. John Benjamin Magee officiating, and the burial took place in Greenwood cemetery. The burial was under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias. Mr. Lepper was born in East Fairfield January 17, 1885. He married Miss Ella E. Boyden October 8, 1874, at Georgia. For over a quarter of a century he had been a member of the Knights of Pythias, holding all the offices in the local lodge and several in the grand lodge. At one time he was health officer for St. Albans before the incorporation of the city, and he also served as first assistant to the chief of the St. Albans fire department. He had served on the city board of school commissioners. Mr. Lepper is survived by his wife and two sons, George A. and Howard G. of this city; also by three sisters, Mrs. Ida Fassett of West Enosburg, Miss Mary L. Lepper and Mrs. Frank N. Rand of Haverhill, Mass., and by three grandchildren, all residing in this city.

William E. Harding of Lower Welden street, aged 51 years, died Sunafternoon about 1:30 o'clock at the Sherwood sanitarium after an illness of over three months. Mr. Harding was born in London, Eng., July 6, 1866, and came to this country and St. Albans, when he was five years old. He had been in the employ of the Messenger company about 30 years. He was a member of Franklin Lodge, No. 4, F. and A. M., and of St. Albans, Lodge, No. 122, New England Order of Protection. He is survived by his mother Mrs. F. J. E. Harding who is nearly ninety years old, and one sister, Mrs. Ruth H. Geer, both of Lower Welden street; also by several nieces and nephews.

Arthur Oscar Draper died shortly after seven o'clock Sunday evening at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Grossman of Edward street, of a complication of diseases. He would have been seven years old on March 17 next. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Emma Draper; three brothers, Royal, Edwin and Robert; and one sister, Ella.

News has been received of the death of Edward Payson Livingston, formerly of this city, which occurred at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Keown, in Baltimore, Md., December 30. Mr. Livingston, who was 83 years old, is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Amy Livingston of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. Keown, and by three sons, Guy Livingston of Chicago, Harold A. Livingston of Los Angeles, Cal., and Horace J. Livingston of Rochester, N. Y.

W. H. Finn of this city has been appointed county chairman and treasurer for the drive to be made by the Knights of Columbus to raise a fund of $3,000,000 to promote the spiritual and temporal welfare of the soldiers in the present war. M. Magiff has been appointed chairman for the work in this city and N. E. L'Ecuyer secretary.

At a joint installation of the officers of Unity Lodge, No. 3, Knights of Pythias, and Emerald Temple, No. 16, Pythian Sisters, the following officers were installed by Unity Lodge: Chancellor commander, C. L. Orton; vice-chancellor, W. A. McLennan; prelate, N. W. Wright; master of work, George P. Derick; keeper of records and seals, Ashton P. Soule; master of exchequer, F. L. Scofield; master of finance, F. W. Denison; master at arms, H. G. Lepper; inner guard, George A. Lepper; outer guard, D. R. Beeman; installing officer, C. F. Graves. The officers of Emerald Temple are as follows: Most excellent chief, Mrs. W. A. McLennan; excellent senior, Mrs. Gordon R. Farr; excellent junior, Mrs. G. W. Lepper; manager, Mrs. H. G. Lepper; mistress of records and correspondence, Mrs. George A. Lepper; mistress of finance, Mrs. D. R. Beeman; protector, Mrs. G. W. Cleveland; guard, Mrs. R. S. Kimball; past chief, Mrs. Ashton P. Soule; installing officer, Mrs. C. H. Anderson. Weed's orchestra furnished music for the installation ceremony and for dancing which followed.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Mission Circle of the First Baptist Church, held with Mrs. Ellis W. Foster, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. R. L. Brough; vice-presidents, Mrs. Ellis W. Foster, Miss Barbara Poupore and Mrs. J. Wesley Rafter; secretary, Mrs. Millard Leach; treasurer, Mrs. Rafter; program committee, Miss Ada A. Crampton, Miss Florence Ballard and Mrs. C. A. Kimball. The offering from the mite boxes, which were opened at the meeting, amounted to about $20 and it is expected that a few more dollars will be realized from boxes which have not been opened yet.

Charles E. Schoff has been appointed chairman of the local federal food interpreting board and the representative of the federal food administration for Vermont. He also is a member of the United States public service reserve.

The annual meeting of the Owl club was held Tuesday and the following new members were elected to the board: J. A. Coleman, Benjamin Harmon, H. P. Burns, B. M. Hopkins and N. E. L'Ecuyer. The board elected the following officers: President, C. L. Orton; vice-president, B. M. Hopkins; secretary-treasurer, J. B. Safford. In place of the usual turkey supper, the members had an oyster supper this year preceding the annual meeting.

The annual meeting of the Franklin County Savings Bank & Trust company was held Tuesday afternoon. The stockholders elected the following directors: Charles E. Schoff, Nelson Goodspeed, Hiram B. Weeks, John B. Willson, Warren R. Austin and Phillip W. Morton of St. Albans and Homer M. Walls of East Fairfield. The directors elected the following officers: President, Charles E. Schoff; vice-president, Nelson Goodspeed; secretary, John B. Willson; treasurer, Aaron Wesson; assistant treasurer, Safford E. Thorp.

Funeral services for William E. Harding, aged 51 years, who died at the Sherwood sanitarium Sunday after a long illness, were held at his late home on Lower Welden street Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. George W. Smith officiating. The bearers were C. W. Buckley, A. G. Smith, M. D. Armstrong and M. A. Common, members of Franklin Lodge, No. 4, F. and A. M., of which order Mr. Harding was a member, and the honorary bearers were W. E. Smiddy, John Lynch, Frank E. Lecour and P. J. Hackett, fellow employes of Mr. Harding in the Messenger office. The burial, which took place in Greenwood cemetery, was under Masonic auspices. The service was conducted by W. C. Robie, worshipful master. Among out-of-town relatives and friends present were Henry Harding of Boston, George Harding of Hanover, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Wilson of East Berkshire.

Word has been received that J. DeForest Barker, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Barker, who has been attending the aviation school at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has been transferred to Cornell University. The school was transferred from Massachusetts Tech. to Princeton and Cornell and Mr. Barker goes to the latter.

Arthur Leclair and Miss Edna Baker were married at Holy Angels' Church Sunday afternoon at five o'clock, the Rev. L. R. Desrochers performing the ceremony. Miss Ella Savage of Swanton acted as bridesmaid, and Arthur Descell of Keene, N. H., was the best man.

Miss Elma Jacques of this city and Albert Gariseau of Milton were married at Holy Angels' Church Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock by the Rev. L. R. Desrochers. Supper was served at the home of the bride at the close of the ceremony.

The annual meeting of the First Baptist Church, the Rev. J. Wesley Rafter, pastor, was held last evening when the reports of the officers were presented and officers were elected. At six o'clock preceding the meeting, supper was served in the women's parlor of the church. At the church meeting C. H. Wood, L. A. Curtis and O. N. Pease were elected deacons and the following officers were elected: Clerk, C. H. Wood; treasurer, L. A. Curtis; superintendent of Sunday school, O. N. Pease. About 50 new members have been added to the church during the past year. The finances were reported in excellent condition. The Ladies' Aid society raised $400 during the year, and the benevolences of the church will be doubled. The fiscal year for the benevolences does not end until March 31. The committee appointed for renovating and redecorating the church reported the work completed with all bills paid. The Sunday school has had a prosperous year.

The Rev. J. Wesley Rafter, who has been confined to the house by illness, has recovered.

Miss Ellen Jane Adams, aged 27 years, of St. Albans hill, died at the Sherwood sanitarium late Tuesday night following an operation. She had been ill about three weeks of acute appendicitis and a complication of troubles. Miss Adams is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Adams of St. Albans hill; three sisters, Mrs. Henry Bernor of East Fairfield, Mrs. G. C. Morse and Miss Mae Adams of St. Albans hill; and one brother, William Adams of Fairfield.

Funeral services for Arthur Oscar Draper, who died Sunday evening at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Grossman, on Edward street, were held at the house Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock, the Rev. George W. Smith officiating. The bearers were: George Clough, James and George Frazier and Edward Roach, and the burial was in Greenwood cemetery. The child was five years old March 17 last.

GEORGIA.

Miss Frances Blatchley of Burlington is visiting at her home here.—Miss Flossie E. De Merritt has returned from her home in Johnson to resume her duties as teacher of the Central school.—Schools in town reopened Monday after the holiday vacation.—Mr. and Mrs. Avery Phelps were the week-end guests at Dr. King's.—Mrs. George Webster and son, Burton, are ill with scarlet fever.—Miss Mary Pattee and friend, Miss Pease, are visiting at Miss Pattee's home.—Carmi Preston is seriously ill.—The annual meeting of the local Milk Producers' association will be held at the town hall Saturday, January 12, at 1:30 p. m.—The local branch of the American Red Cross recently shipped a box to Boston.

RICHFORD.

Harold Wright has gone to Wells River, N. H., where he has employment as night clerk in Hale's Hotel.—Kenneth Freer is visiting friends in Barton.—Miss Glenna Ayer, teacher of domestic science in the Vail school in Lyndonville, is passing the holiday recess with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Ayer.—Wayne Woodworth has gone to Ormond Beach, Florida, where he has a position as bellboy in the Hotel Ormond.—Owing to the shortage of fuel the Colonial theatre will be closed until further notice for moving picture shows.—The result of the recent campaign for new members to the local Red Cross society is very gratifying. Two hundred and sixty-four new names were secured, and 10 renewed their membership. This makes our total membership 850 In December a box of supplies was sent to Boston. Several of the Red Cross workers who enclosed their names and addresses in the Christmas packages have received replies from the soldiers who were fortunate enough to receive their packages.

Clifton Estey, aged two and one-half years, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Leon Estey, died of meningitis Monday afternoon.—Mrs. P. B. Swan of Montgomery is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Comings, and friends in this place.—Mahlon V. Taylor, who has been passing the holiday vacation with his family, returned to his work in Dallas, Texas, last week.—Frontier Post, No. 70, G. A. R., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Commander, L. B. Parker; S. V., L. C. Leavens; J. V., Edson Alger; surgeon, David Marcy; Q. M., L. B. Parker; O. G., Edson Alger; chaplain, C. A. Powell; Pat. Ins., L. B. Parker; Q. M., S. J, Monticth.

HILL WEST.

Miss Irene Ariel has gone to Samsonville to work for Mrs. James LaRock for two weeks.—John McGrail has completed his work for D. H. T. Borthwick.—May Areil is on the sick list.—Miss Nettie Bryce returned to this place from her home in Sheldon Saturday and opened her school Monday.—Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rushford visited at C. D. Shangraw's Tuesday.—Mrs. Laura Jewett had an independent telephone installed last week.—Joseph Potvin was a business visitor in Enosburg Falls Monday.

BAKERSFIELD.

There will be a meeting of the N. E. M. P. A. in the town hall Friday at 10:00 a. m. It is hoped that all members will be present at this meeting. A farmers' meeting will be conducted, afternoon and evening, by Mr. Elliott, county agent, assisted by several other speakers. All are cordially invited. It is expected that the Hon. H. S. Brigham of St. Albans, will address these meetings.—Miss Daisy Beals, who teaches in Newport, and Miss Lilla McNaney at Greenfield, Mass., returned to their schools Saturday.—Miss Iva Barsha of this place and Mr. Bennett of Waterville were married at the Catholic rectory Thursday morning, January 3, by the Rev. D. Carrieres.

SWANTON.

E. P. Smith died Thursday morning, the immediate cause of his death being pneumonia. He had been almost helpless for several years from hardening of the arteries. He was born in Highgate 68 years ago, where he had always resided on the home farm, until three years ago, when the family moved to Swanton. The father was Joseph Smith who came from Underhill, with an ox team nearly 100 years ago locating on the road to Highgate Springs. Harry W. Smith, now of Buffalo, and for a time in the collector of customs office at Burlington, is a son. Mrs. Smith survives him and the other children are Lester living in Highgate, Cassius of Malden, Mass., and two daughters, Mrs. Towne of this place and Mrs. Morvett of Port Jarvis, N. Y. The funeral was from the house Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.—A village meeting is called for January 10, to elect a trustee in place of M. O'Day.—The Barney Marble company secured a carload of coal last week, which was distributed to forty of their employes.—During the recent high wind, a 20x60 foot section of the roof of John Niles' barn was torn off.—A company of home guards is being organized through the efforts of Dr. Haff and others. The place is to have a company of not less than 50 composed of business men. Nearly the full number is already enrolled.—Fred Wiseman and family have gone to California for the winter. Mr. Wiseman has been foreman of the machine shop department of the Remington U. M. C. for several years.—William Ledoux has gone to Watertown, N. Y., to work in a munition plant.

The monthly business and devotional meeting of the King's Daughters was held in Library hall Monday afternoon, with a good attendance. Mrs. Cross, the president, had charge and Mrs. H. M. Bell had charge of the devotional exercises. Light refreshments were served.—The Shakespeare club met with Mrs. Wibberly yesterday afternoon, the first meeting after the holiday recess.—Miss Lucille Cross has gone to Boston for a week.—Leno Lapelle, who has been seriously ill for several days, was able to get out Tuesday.—The condition of James Wagner is reported to be better.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Hungerford of Bedford are guests of M. A. Hungerford.—The Shakespeare club have sent seven afghans to the Red Cross, Boston.—Very little firewood is being brought into town.—Mrs. B. G. Sawyer is confined to the house with rheumatism.—Mrs. William Borden of Watertown, N. Y., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Skeels.

BERKSHIRE.

The body of Marguerite Aileene, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lahue of West Enosburg, who was born Friday, January 4, was brought here for burial Saturday, January 5.—Mrs. Margaret Gorgon and Mrs. S. A. Stiles, who have been ill, are improving.—Mrs. Henry Lahue is passing the week with her son, Harry Lahue, at West Enosburg.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Welch returned home Friday from Hartford, Conn., where they have been passing the holidays.—Schools opened here Monday after a two weeks' vacation, with Harold Tyler of this place and Miss Frances Farnsworth of Montgomery Center as teachers.—Albert Forty has returned to Lowell, Mass., where he is attending a business college.

EAST BERKSHIRE.

Mrs. Jesse Harvey and daughter, Amy, visited in Enosburg Falls a few days last week.—A dance for the benefit of the Red Cross was given in Rublee's Hall Thursday night. The Enosburg Falls orchestra furnished music.—Everett Jenne of St. Albans was in town Monday.—The Rev. Mr. Price of West Charleston, who has accepted the call to the Congregational Church, began his duties Sunday.—The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid society was held in the vestry of the Congregational Church Tuesday afternoon. Supper was served.—By order of the State fuel commissioner, school will reopen Monday, January 14.—Since the first of October the Red Cross has shiped sixe boxes to Boston. The Red Cross have on handsupplies for any drafted men Sweaters, helmets, wristlets, mufflers and woolen articles, also comfort bags, containing housewife, etc. The same may be had by calling at Red Cross rooms open every Wednesday afternoon.

ENOSBURG FALLS.

Clyde ("Dod") Woodward was returned to the Industrial school at Vergennes Friday.—Mrs. E. J. Rogers and little son of Cabot are passing a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cassidy.—C. H. Kendrick of St. Albans passed Friday night with his family here. They will remain in town until the end of the school year.—Sunday was the last day of the evangelistic meetings that have continued since Christmas night in the Baptist Church. There was a large attendance during the entire day. At the meeting in the afternoon, for men only, there was a good delegation from Lincoln Lodge, No. 78, F. and A. M., who were seated in a body. Despite the extreme