

NORTHFIELD

Special Town Meeting Voted to Borrow Money to Meet Current Expenses.

At the special town meeting held in village hall Saturday afternoon the selectmen were authorized to borrow money to meet the current expenses of the town for the remainder of the year. The election of a selectman to succeed Samuel J. Matson, who has removed from town, was postponed until the regular town meeting next March. A vote was taken declaring the office vacant. About 30 voters attended the meeting Saturday.

Rev. Joseph Hamilton of Randolph occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Coffrin were in Burlington Thursday.

Mrs. F. N. Whitney and daughter, Harriet, were in Montpelier Thursday.

The Conversational club will meet tonight at the vestry of the Methodist church at 6 o'clock, when supper will be served, after which they will adjourn to the home of Prof. H. R. Roberts.

Hon. Frank Plumley entertained his Sunday school class and invited guests Friday evening with a chicken-pie supper at the vestry of the Methodist church. About 40 attended the supper, after which games were played and a good time had by all. The occasion was the 71st birthday of Mr. Plumley, which was taken advantage of by the class, who presented him a birthday present in the form of an electric table lamp.

Mrs. C. A. Edgerton and daughter, Margaret, spent Thursday in Montpelier. Miss Blanche Stone is clerking in the store of Huntley & company during the Christmas rush.

Miss Florence Doyle of the Johnson normal school is spending the Christmas vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Plumley returned to-day from Providence, R. I., where Mr. Plumley attended the fifth annual conference of the New England tax officials.

Mrs. Clemmie Covell and children have returned from a visit with relatives in Bellville, N. Y.

Miss Adele McConachie of Barre is spending the holiday vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Charles A. Plumley.

Hon. Frank Plumley was in St. Albans Saturday to attend the funeral of Charles P. Hogan.

Ray Kimball, principal of the Highgate high school, is spending the holiday vacation with Mrs. Kimball at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Houston.

A Christmas tree and entertainment under the auspices of St. John's church will be held in armory hall Thursday evening.

WATERBURY

The funeral of Philo Towle was held from his late home Saturday afternoon. Rev. Verne L. Smith officiated and burial was in the village cemetery. The bearers were B. F. Hart, Henry Collins, Samuel Baird and John Arkley.

Rev. W. L. Boicourt, who has charge of securing the tree and the exercises for the community Christmas, has appointed F. L. Eaton to get and place the tree at the corner of Stowe and High streets the same as last year. Rev. Verne L. Smith is in charge of the community exercises, which will occur on Thursday evening, the tree being lighted at that time. The singing of the carols will be in charge of Miss Lena Wallace and Mrs. D. W. Cooley, and it is suggested that at the close of the exercises the party break up in groups and go to different parts of the community singing carols. Mrs. V. L. Perkins is chairman of the general committee and the six sub-committees are as follows: Committee to look after the division and distribution of gifts, chairman, J. E. Graves; committee to solicit in the village, chairman, Mrs. E. R. Brisbrin; committee to solicit outside of the village, Mrs. Jessie Hayes, Waterbury Center; committee to take charge of candy bags and popcorn, chairman, Mrs. W. J. O'Neill; Christmas tree committee, Rev. W. L. Boicourt; finance committee in charge of Attorney C. B. Adams and Dr. T. J. Allen. Enthusiasm which was so strong for the community Christmas last year seems rekindled and there is good teamwork for making this yet the best Christmas. An enthusiastic meeting of those appointed from the different churches was held last week with Mrs. H. D. Hopkins.

The Guidepost.

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BETHEL

John Noble, New Postmaster, to Assume Office Soon.

John Noble, whose nomination as postmaster at this place was sent to the Senate by the president last Thursday, is the eldest of the fourth generation of his family in Bethel, his great-grandfather, Nehemiah Noble, having settled as early as 1787 on the place now owned by Robert Noble, father of the newly appointed postmaster. He was born here 26 years ago, was graduated from Whitecomb high school in 1909, and from Dartmouth college in 1913. He is prominent in society, in the Universalist church and the Masonic lodge and is unmarried. He will enter upon the duties of his new office as soon as the legal formalities have been complied with.

Mrs. Isabel Donovan died Saturday noon at her home on North Main street after a two months' illness which reached its final stage a week ago last night, when she suffered a paralytic shock, since which time she had been unable to speak and had fallen constantly. She was born in Royalton on the present Tucker farm 71 years ago, her parents being Mr. and Mrs. Fordyce Pinney. She spent about 20 years of her life in Montpelier and since the death 12 years ago of her husband, J. P. Donovan, a well known business man of that city, had lived most of the time here in the house which she bought from Dr. L. W. Clough, formerly the Gardner J. Wallace residence. She is survived by a son by a former marriage, Frank F. McCullough. The funeral will be held to-morrow at 1 o'clock at her late home, and the remains will be carried to Montpelier, where a short service will be held on the arrival of the afternoon mail train for the convenience of Montpelier friends unable to come to Bethel. Rev. J. Wesley Miller will officiate at both places.

A real estate transaction of more than usual importance was consummated last Friday, when E. C. Blaisdell of this village bought from M. C. Rowell of Randolph a 400-acre farm in Cambridge and gave in exchange a \$5,500 farm at Randolph Center, a large tenement house, the old Ingalls place on South Main street in this village, and Mr. Blaisdell's half interest in seven cottages on Bridge street. On the same day Mr. Blaisdell sold his half interest in the cottages near the Methodist church to his partner, D. L. Chadwick, the day's transactions representing about \$25,000. Mr. Blaisdell takes possession of his Cambridge property Jan. 1 and later will assume personal direction of the farm, which includes 125 acres of nearly level tillage land.

Fred B. Wright has rented a store in Rochester and will open a meat market there.

The Whitecomb high school basketball team met defeat in Woodstock last Friday night, by a score of 33 to 14.

RANDOLPH

Miss Pearl Tewksbury arrived here from Warren on Saturday for the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tewksbury.

Miss Ruth Scott, a student at Smith college, has arrived for a two weeks' stay with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott.

Miss Doris Lattimer is passing her vacation from the Castleton Normal school with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Lattimer, and Miss Neva Bohanon, another student there, came home with her and passed the night and then went on to her home in Chelsea.

Mrs. Minnie Miller left Saturday for Waterbury, Conn., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Charles Denmore. She was met at Hartford by another daughter, Miss Ruby Miller, who accompanied her there for her school vacation.

Miss Etta Chamberlin, a teacher in the Union school at Montpelier, has arrived for a ten days' stay with Mrs. O. S. Chamberlin and Miss Mary Pratt.

Mrs. L. S. Brigham and son, Stanhope, went to Boston Saturday for a three weeks' stay, expecting Mr. Brigham to join them there this week.

Miss Eleanor Clark, the teacher in the training department, went to Hanover, N. H., Saturday for a ten days' stay with friends.

Miss Jessie Chedel has come from Springfield, where she is teaching, and is passing the next two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Chedel.

Donald Woodworth is in Montpelier, passing several days with his grandmother, Mrs. E. M. Woodworth.

Dr. H. W. Holden was summoned to Rutland on Sunday by the death of his step father, Mr. Horner, who went to Seattle, Wash., a couple of months ago and was stricken with pneumonia, and died last week. The remains will be brought to his home in Rutland and the funeral will be held from there. Mrs. Horner, Dr. Holden's mother, has been at the Pittsford sanatorium for tubercular trouble till three weeks ago, and is now in very frail health.

The Methodist church has received a Christmas present of new hymnals from the ladies' aid society of the church, and the books were placed in the pews and used for the first time Sunday morning.

Christmas Sunday was observed at the Bethany church on Sunday, and the usual exercises will be held at Music hall on Friday evening, with tree and exercises by the children of the Sunday school.

Miss Valentine Packard of Braintree is in town this week, at work in the V. A. Great drug store as extra help.

Miss Elizabeth Campbell, a teacher in Bellows Falls, was among the arrivals in town on Saturday, and will remain for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones.

TO PRODUCE PURE IRON.

Illinois Professor's Find Will Save \$15,000,000 Annually.

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 20.—An entirely new method of producing pure iron, which it is believed, will save the electrical industries of the country more than \$15,000,000 annually, has been discovered by Dr. Trygve Yensen, an assistant in the engineering experiment station of the University of Illinois. It was announced at the university Saturday. In recognition of the importance of the discovery, the university trustees voted Dr. Yensen a large increase in salary.

Dr. Yensen's discovery was made during his investigation of magnetic properties of iron and iron alloys. He is a graduate of the university's college of engineering. In the class of 1907, and has been connected with the experiment station since 1910. The university declined to permit a patent to be taken out on the process, believing the benefits should accrue to everyone. The an-

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