

GROTON

Ellsworth Emery Tells of Exciting Trip Across "Big Pond."

Ellsworth Emery returned recently from his trip across the "big pond." The ship on which he served, carrying about a million dollars' worth of ammunition and horses for the allies, was chased by a German submarine when some 400 miles off the coast of Ireland; but the ship was able to keep beyond reach until nightfall, when a change of course enabled them to escape in the darkness. Mr. Emery thinks he may make another trip, although the compensation is small for the risk.

Scott D. Welch has moved his household goods from St. Johnsbury and has rented a tenement in the house of R. D. Hosmer.

Mrs. Helen Jones and daughter, Frances, Mrs. Lillian Sands and two children and Miss Gladys Berry of Springfield, Mass., are passing the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Florence Roque.

Scott Fellows of Wells River was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Merl Taylor, who had both feet badly burned recently with scalding water, has recovered sufficiently to be about the street.

Mrs. A. W. Coffrin and Mrs. W. R. Carbee and daughter, Florence, were at Montpelier and Barre Wednesday.

George French of Topsham has leased his farm for a year and sold his stock to his son.

Mrs. C. H. Johnson and daughter, Thelma, and Mrs. Maribah Taylor were at Woodsville, N. H., Thursday.

Miss Edith Hood, who teaches school in Piermont, N. H., is passing her vacation with friends here and at Topsham.

The school in the south part of the town closed yesterday for the holiday vacation with Christmas exercises and tree in the evening.

Moses Page was taken suddenly ill Thursday with a severe attack of heart trouble.

Mrs. Maribah Taylor went to Burlington yesterday to accompany her daughter, Miss Agnes, from the Mary Fletcher hospital.

The school in the Carter district closed for the Christmas recess Thursday afternoon with Christmas exercises and tree.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Whitehill returned from St. Johnsbury yesterday. The jury has been discharged.

Miss Lena Moulton has gone to Montpelier, where she has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welch and son, Orlo, have gone to Hartford, Conn., where they expect to reside for the present.

Miss Beatrice Miles, who attends Montpelier seminary, was in town on Wednesday on her way to her home at East Corinth.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Stevenson of St. Albans arrived here yesterday and are guests of Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Lewis, Mrs. Stevenson's parents.

Miss Mattie Jordan, who has been visiting relatives at Worcester, Mass., returned home Thursday.

BETHEL

Whitcomb High Defeated Rochester High, 59 to 14.

Whitcomb high school defeated Rochester high school last evening by a big score, 59 to 14. The visitors showed up very poorly in the first part of the game and did much better in the second and third periods. A special train over the White River railroad brought a good crowd of rooters from Rochester. The game between girls' teams of the two schools was the tightest thing of its kind ever seen here, three 10-minute periods and two five-minute periods failing to be decisive, and the score stood at 4 to 4. The scores were as follows:

- W. H. S. Boys, R. H. S. Boys, John Wilson, Manning, Newton, Regan, Williamson, Davis, Stevens, James Wilson, Epstein, Score—W. H. S. 80, R. H. S. 14. Baskets from the floor—Regan 9, John Wilson 8, Newton 7, James Wilson 2, Swinney 2, Martin 2, Williamson, Davis, Epstein. Free throws—Epstein 4, Regan 3. Referee—P. F. Wilson. Timekeepers—Beal, Congdon.

W. H. S. Girls, R. H. S. Girls, Havvy, Marshall, Fisher, E. Keleher, Hill, Minkler, Score—W. H. S. 4, R. H. S. 4. Baskets from the floor—Lyons 2, Fisher, Havvy.

The Bascom theatre was well filled yesterday afternoon for the Christmas exercises of the grades, which were well carried out. The several teachers had united in preparing for the event. Miss Geneva Bragdon, teacher of the third grade, had charge of the program. John Batchelder impersonated Santa Claus. Mrs. W. C. Clifford, speaking for the committee of the Woman's club having the gifts in hand, said that Santa Claus had found himself unable in some cases to procure the exact articles ordered by the boys and girls, but that in every case he had done as nearly as possible what was requested. A large number of gifts were distributed, including shoes, gloves, dresses and many useful articles. The affair was considered a success in every respect.

Miss Irene Cushing is home from Jackson college, George I. Abbott from Tufts Dental school, Kenneth Spaulding from the University of Vermont, Miss Jessie Parker from teaching in Montpelier.

Mrs. Charles Walker went yesterday morning to Mount Kisco, N. Y., to visit her husband, who is ill.

Pavilion Theatre.

The opening attraction at the Pavilion theatre starting Thursday, Dec. 28, will be the Old Colony players in a repertoire of comedies and dramas, supporting the well known Yankee comedian, Harry LaMarr and the Vinton sisters. The popular rural comedy-drama, "The County Fair," made famous by the late Neil Burgess, will be presented for the opening play, with pleasing vaudeville between the acts. The engagement will continue through the week, with a special matinee Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Change of plays and vaudeville each night. Popular prices, 10c, 15c, 20c, will prevail. "The County Fair" has never been presented before at these prices. An opportunity to see a big show at small prices. The theatre will be put in first-class condition to assure comfort for its patrons. Special attention given to ladies and children.—adv.

GRANTEVILLE

There will be a meeting of the Grand Orient Saturday night, Dec. 23, in painters' hall, old city building, at 7:30. All members requested to be present. Election of officers. Per order Harry E. Jeffords.

SOUTH RYEGATE

The funeral of Henry Randall, a lifelong resident of Jefferson hill, who died Saturday at the home of his son, Herbert, at Wolcott, was held Monday at 2 o'clock p. m. in the U. P. church here. Rev. L. H. Simpson of Ryegate officiating. Mr. Randall was 70 years of age and leaves many friends to mourn his loss together with two sons, Herbert of Wolcott and Dr. H. G. Randall of Springfield, Mass.

Alex Beaton, jr., entertained 14 of his young men friends Saturday evening at his home, the occasion being his birthday. A delightful time was enjoyed by those present and an oyster supper was served. J. D. McAllister and Rev. S. T. Simpson were guests at the fat men's banquet held at Hale's tavern, Wells River, last week Friday evening. Rev. Mr. Simpson made a short speech, which was well received.

John A. McAllister was taken ill with pneumonia Monday.

Leland McKinlay of Burlington and Miss Blanche Eric of Craftsbury came Wednesday to Rev. D. M. McKinlay's to spend the holidays.

W. T. George is quite ill with stomach trouble this week.

Dr. G. W. Darling was called to Bradford Monday by the illness of his granddaughter, Phoebe Marie Hooker, with what threatened to be diphtheria, but which turned out to be tonsillitis. He remained until Wednesday morning, at which time Miss Phoebe Marie was better.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Morrison started Saturday for Canada to visit relatives, leaving their children in charge of their aunt, Miss McDonald of St. Johnsbury.

Miss Annie and Jeanie Beaton spent Saturday in Montpelier and Barre.

Mrs. L. E. Whitehill spent Monday in St. Johnsbury.

G. Rabaloff spent Wednesday afternoon and evening in Barre.

Mrs. John Lytle started Tuesday for her new home in Youngstown, O.

Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Collins and daughter, Ruth, of Greensboro arrived Thursday to take up their work in the U. P. church.

Mrs. G. W. Darling was in St. Johnsbury shopping Thursday.

George Crowe had the misfortune to get tipped out of his sleigh while coming down from the mountain Tuesday evening and sprained his left shoulder. He is confined to the house in consequence.

CABOT

There will be special Christmas services at the Methodist church on Sunday, Dec. 24. The pastor, Rev. J. S. Crossland, will preach on the following subjects: Morning, "The Angelic Message"; evening, "Causes of Our Saviour's Incarnation." You will be heartily welcomed.

Do not forget the children's exercises and Christmas tree at the Methodist church on Christmas night. Come early. You will not regret it.

Maurice Walbridge is spending his Christmas vacation at his home.

Miss Louise Norris is at home from Middlebury college for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Read started for Florida Thursday afternoon to spend the remainder of the winter with their son, George.

K. P. Freeman is slowly recovering from his injuries, which he received by slipping down on the sidewalk in front of the postoffice two weeks ago.

Mrs. Edgar Peck and two children of Middleboro, Mass., are spending the Christmas days with her sister, Mrs. Ora Dow, and other relatives.

Carroll Hopkins has returned home from Lawrence, Mass.

Mrs. J. T. Drew and daughter, Marion, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Freeman Wednesday and Thursday at Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Butterfield have gone to Montpelier to spend Christmas.

Paul Hopkins of Quebec is spending a few days in town with relatives.

Christmas will be observed in the M. E. church Monday evening, Dec. 25, by exercises by the children.

Mrs. Frank Walbridge of Woodsville, N. H., was a guest at S. C. Woodry's on Thursday.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Christine Currier of this town to Palmer Constable of Durham, N. C., in the M. E. church Jan. 3, at 7 p. m.

WEBSTERVILLE

The Websterville Baptist Sunday school will hold Christmas exercises Saturday night. Program starts at 7 o'clock.

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WOODBURY

Rev. O. L. Barnard was in Marshfield Wednesday.

Orrin Smith has purchased the W. F. Burnham place and has taken possession of the same.

Mrs. Anna Rosa has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to walk a short distance.

Mrs. Will Lewis visited her brother, E. F. Doty, Friday.

Lella and Wendell Webber are the recent victims of mumps.

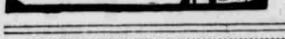
H. S. Benjamin and E. D. Baldwin were in Plainfield Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Bartlett.

Mrs. Addie Donoway of Manchester, N. H., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Ella Ainsworth.

Miss Lucy Barnard of Waits River is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Barnard.

Miss Otie Thomas of Morrisville is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thomas.

The play, "Old Acre Folks," which was presented at school hall last Friday evening by the junior dramatic club, was largely attended. Much credit is due the young people for the manner in which they took their parts.



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RANDOLPH

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Clark of Danvers, Mass., came on Friday to remain over the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Clark, and Mrs. Emily Hastings.

Mrs. L. A. Hutchins left on Friday for Worcester, Mass., where she went to pass the holidays with her daughter, Miss Mildred Hutchins, who is dietitian in a hospital in the city.

C. C. Reynolds went to South Royalton Friday to superintend the construction of a house there for Mr. Kibbee, a former professor at Middlebury college.

The funeral of the late Edward Godfrey was held from the home of his mother, Mrs. E. N. Godfrey, on Friday and interment was in the Southview cemetery.

Miss E. S. Fogg left on Thursday for Chicago, where she will pass the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Howe, and later she and her sister will go to Ocean Springs, La., to pass the winter.

Through the local agent, H. M. Smith of the E. A. Strout real estate company, Henry E. Brothers has sold his farm in Braintree, known as the Bert Flint place, to John Maloney of East Roxbury, for \$3,750. The purchaser will take possession about the 5th of January.

Miss Marion Salisbury and Miss Helen Merrill, from the Beechwood school for girls, Jenkinson, Pa., and Donald Salisbury from the Pierce school of business in Philadelphia are passing the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Salisbury.

Miss Josephine Emery, a teacher in the town of Brookfield, is passing her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Emery.

Mrs. Emma Gorham has returned from a two weeks' visit with her sister, Miss Edna Parish, in Northfield, and is now at her home on Central street.

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