

RANDOLPH

Mrs. Melissa Jones Died at Home of Her Daughter, Mrs. Charles Bent.

The death of Mrs. Melissa (Cutting) Jones occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Bent, where she had made her home for a long time, on Thursday, Mrs. Jones had been as usual, although suffering somewhat from a heart trouble, but at the last went very suddenly, with hardly a moment of consciousness. The deceased is survived by one brother living out of town, and two sons, Winslow Jones of Hancock and William Jones of East Pembroke, Mass., and two daughters, one of whom, the wife of the Rev. Irving Flint of Hadfield, Mass., has arrived here, and the other, Mrs. Charles Bent, at whose home she was at the time of her death. The funeral was held from the home this afternoon, Rev. Fraser Metzger officiating, and on Sunday the remains will be taken to Lincoln, to be buried in the family lot.

Misses Celia Gifford and Esther Stimers were in Burlington on Friday for a short stay.

Rev. W. S. Smithers of Orleans was in town on Friday for a visit with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smithers.

Mrs. W. F. Edson and her sister, Miss Mand Johnston, after a two weeks' stay in Lebanon, N. H., and other places, returned home on Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Fraser Metzger went to Montpelier by automobile on Friday, taking with them Mrs. C. E. Root, who will pass a couple of days there with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kilburn, their son, Walter, and their daughter, Miss Elsie, arrived here Tuesday from a winter trip by automobile. They have opened their home for the summer.

Dr. C. J. Rumlill has been designated by the Washington County Medical Society to ascertain how many physicians and surgeons would be willing to answer the call for war service, should it be necessary.

Rev. and Mrs. G. O. Howe, who have been at DeLand, Florida, at their winter home for several months, are expected to arrive here May 19 and will open their residence on the Highlands for the summer months.

Mother's day will be observed at the Methodist church on Sunday morning, when there will be an appropriate sermon, and each one is requested to wear a white carnation in memory of their mother.

Mrs. Emma McIntyre and her little granddaughter, Elizabeth Loudon, have come from Burlington and opened the house on Randolph avenue for the summer, where they will make their home during the warm weather.

A son, John Scott, was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hackett, who live on Fish Hill.

Miss Grace Applebee of Littleton, N. H., has come to pass some days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry League of Springfield have been the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shequin.

Mrs. Ellen Huntington, who has been passing the winter in Newport with her son, has returned and opened her rooms in her house on School street for the summer.

C. W. Danyow has purchased of his son, L. H. Danyow, the English house on Central street, which he recently bought of Charles Granger.

Rev. H. E. Hinkley, who applied for a commission in the army, was ordered to Northfield last Tuesday to be examined for service. Mr. Hinkley's only physical defect is his eyesight, and it is hoped that he will be favorably considered for a commission. Mr. Hinkley took the Plattsburg camp training last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tabor Prentice of Northfield have been called to the home of H. F. Woods by the illness of Mrs. Woods' mother, Mrs. Huntley, who has been having bronchial pneumonia, from which she seems to be improving.

SOUTH WOODBURY

Bert Shatney's Child Received Blow from Axe in Face—Gash from Nose to Chin.

A little girl of Bert Shatney's received a bad cut in the face last Tuesday. Mr. Shatney was chopping wood and the child stepped behind him just in time to be hit by the axe, cutting a gash from the nose to the chin.

Mrs. C. A. Cady and Mrs. Jennie Strong were in Hardwick last Tuesday. Agnes Tassie was home from Johnson Normal school over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Daniels of Graniteville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Daniels. Woodbury Co-operative creamery made 1,961 pounds of butter for the week ending April 16, and paid 54 cents per pound for butter fat.

WAITSFIELD

Congregational church—Rev. William A. Remele, pastor. Sunday at 10:45, service in vestry, with sermon by pastor; subject, "The Call of the Church to the Sunday School." 12 m., Sunday school in all departments. 7:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor meeting; subject, "Fellowship with God." Ps. 119:97-104; leader, Dwight Joslin. Wednesday at noon, Home circle dinner, followed by important business meeting and missionary meeting. Saturday, 8 p. m., choir rehearsal at the parsonage.

Methodist Episcopal church—Rev. Isaac Mellor, pastor. Sunday, 10:45 a. m., sermon by pastor; subject, "The Two World Ideals—Which Will Win?" 7:30 p. m., Epworth league anniversary service; Rev. I. Mellor, leader. Annual election of officers. Saturday at 3 p. m., junior league at the parsonage.

ADAMANT

Sunday afternoon, May 13, at 3 o'clock, Rev. Clifford H. Smith of Burlington will preach in the Methodist chapel.

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CHELSEA

Attorney M. C. Taft returned Wednesday evening from his former home in Bristol, where he had been for several days arranging to close up his business matters there.

Archie F. Sanborn, who has conducted a hardware and plumbing business here for the past year, has closed his business and went last week to New Hampshire, where he has employment.

Charles R. Corwin of Boston was in town over Sunday as the guest of his brother, E. A. Corwin.

Washington Beede, who recently sold his farm just over the line in Tunbridge to Nelson Wornwood, has given possession and has moved to his new place near the Stratford bridge which he recently purchased of Madam Lydia A. Kinney, who has gone to Montpelier to live with her son.

Clarence W. Goss, who two years ago purchased the Will Goss farm on the west hill, has recently sold and conveyed the same to Harold and Dean Camp of Tunbridge.

Assistant Judges Clinton A. Adams and Benjamin H. Adams met at the office of the county clerk on May 8, when the jury commission, which under a new law passed by the recent legislature is made up of the assistant judges and the county clerk, prepared and filed lists of names of persons from each town in the county from which the jurors, grand and petit, will be drawn.

Such lists consist of not less than five per cent of the legal voters of each town for each jury list.

Erl L. Larkin, who went west last fall, where he has been employed in the lumber business during the winter, arrived home the first of the week and is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. L. Larkin.

George Kent of Barre City was a business visitor in town Thursday.

Mrs. Abbie L. Davis, who sprained one ankle seriously about two weeks ago, has so far recovered as to be able to be around the house again.

Mrs. Abbie F. Sleeper has sold her place in the upper village, so-called, to her son, Milo L. Sleeper of Stratford, who was here the first of the week to take the deed of the property. Mrs. Sleeper will continue to make her home there.

Aaron Ovvit, who has been in a decline since last fall, died Sunday at the home of Mrs. Flora Holmes, where he had been boarding during the winter. Funeral services were held from Mrs. Holmes' residence on Monday afternoon. Rev. Robert Hastelting officiating, and interment was in Highland cemetery. Mr. Ovvit had been a resident of this town for a good many years and was 67 years of age and is survived by one son, George A. Ovvit.

Elgin D. Barnes is making repairs on his buildings on South Main street in the line of painting, which work is in charge of Thomas J. Quaide.

The Sons of Veterans, who have the Memorial day exercises in charge, have secured the services of our new citizen and attorney, Millard C. Taft, as the orator of the day.

Chester M. Davis, while working in the garden for Miss Sarah Gustin last Monday, had an attack of heart trouble, which prostrated him for a time. He was carried to his home on North Main street, where he has since been confined, but is convalescing. Mr. Davis is in his 84th year and is remarkably well preserved for a man of his years.

State's Attorney John C. Sherburne of Randolph was in town on business Tuesday night and left for Washington Wednesday morning.

The play, "The Bigelow's Butler," given by the cadets of Northfield university last Wednesday evening, was not largely attended owing to short notice, insufficient advertising, and the inclemency of the weather.

Eugene H. Kennedy went to Stratford Thursday morning to deliver a Buick car to Horace H. Udall.

The small barn built last year by Fred A. Greed on the Orange County Bobbin corporation land, has recently been sold to Mrs. Gilman, who has taken it down and moved it to her farm on the west hill.

Ben A. Goodrich went to Barre Friday with the chassis of a Ford car to have a special body put on, and when completed, the car will be used as the noon stage, so-called, between Chelsea and South Royalton, the same having been purchased by Harry F. Bryant.

Farmers are beginning to experience some difficulty in finding what seed they want to plant in some instances, India wheat being the most scarce of any seed at the present time. This grain usually sells from 45 to 60 cents per bushel, and at the present time purchasers are not able to get their wants supplied at \$2 per bushel.

Millard F. George has re-arranged the counters and fixtures in his store to make room and greater convenience for handling his summer trade. He advertises to open the ice cream season on Tuesday, May 15.

The Vermont committee of public safety, recently appointed by the governor, has divided the state into districts, appointing a sub-committee consisting of at least one person from each town in the district, the better to enable them to carry on the work designed to be looked after by the original committee. The Chelsea district is made up of the towns of Tunbridge, Stratford, Vershire and Chelsea, and the sub-committee appointed from each of the towns are George L. Swan of Tunbridge, H. A. Stickney of Stratford, George E. Stacy of Vershire and William H. Sprague of Chelsea.

MIDDLESEX

The ladies of the Home circle will serve a salad supper in the vestry of the M. E. church on Wednesday, May 16, from 5 to 8 p. m.

Next Sunday will be observed as mothers' day at the M. E. church with appropriate music and sermon by Mr. Tanner of Milton.

Supt. W. B. Lance of Plainfield was in town Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Blomfield of Montpelier will hold an Endeavor service at the M. E. church Sunday evening, May 20, at 7 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited.

The village schools closed Friday noon to enable the pupils to attend the celebration at Montpelier.

R. T. White has rented of the Moretown Creamery Co. their tenement house and will move his family there in the near future.

Ralph Johnson and Earl Dow have purchased new motorcycles. Albert Taplin has recently purchased a new Ford car.

PLAINFIELD

Services of special interest Sunday morning, May 13. Topic, "A Fight for Life."

GROTON

Rolla Barnes has moved his family from the house of Fred Ricker to the Pike house on the Topsham road.

Mrs. A. P. Whitehill is ill and her sister, Mrs. Alex Orr of Peckham, is with her for the present.

Robert Hosmer is recovering from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Henry Henderson of Boltonville visited her sister, Mrs. Maggie Markham, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. E. F. Clark and daughter, Ruby, were visitors in St. Johnsbury Wednesday.

Myron Page has moved his family from Ricker's mill to the Moses Page farm at Westville.

Nelson Bailey and Alexander Cochrane of Wells River were in town Thursday.

Mrs. W. W. Pillsbury and son, Robert, were in Montpelier Thursday and Friday.

George Dow of Boston is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Henry Page.

George Main of Barre has purchased the house of Walter Thurston, near the coal kilns, and has moved his family here.

Mrs. Brown and small daughter of Waltham, Mass., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith for several days this week, left Thursday for Montpelier.

Harry Daniels of East Montpelier was a business visitor in town Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Taisey, who visited relatives here the first of the week, returned to her home at South Ryegate Wednesday.

Friends here of Mrs. Rosa Pierce, formerly of this place, will be interested to learn of her recent marriage to Ferrin Williams of Barre. Mrs. Williams has been in Groton this week packing her household effects for shipment to Barre.

A. R. Taylor, who has been in failing health for some time, went to Hanover, N. H., Thursday for consultation and medical advice. He was accompanied by Mrs. Taylor and Dr. H. L. Tillotson and E. D. Ricker took the party down in his automobile.

Mrs. Bertha Ferrigard of St. Johnsbury was in town Tuesday and Wednesday to visit her father, Charles Jordan, and sister, Mattie Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Maxfield of West Haven, Conn., arrived here Wednesday on a visit to Mrs. Maxfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Page.

Some estimate can be made of the amount of sugar made by the farmers here this spring by the fact that Lee S. Blanchard purchased in three days this week 42,700 pounds. This amount was purchased without any effort of Mr. Blanchard and the other merchants have doubtless purchased their share also.

Hosea Page has purchased the David Lumsden farm in Newbury, possession to be given at once.

WOODBURY

Miss Myrtle Davis has returned to Elmore after several days' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis.

Mrs. Joseph Pecteau, who has been so ill, remains about the same. Mrs. Eber Bashaw is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baldwin spent Tuesday in Barre and Montpelier with relatives.

B. Adelson, who has been spending several weeks at his home in New York City, returned to town Monday.

Jennie Hammel is at Warner Lawson's in Kent's Corner for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Guy Davenport of St. Johnsbury is in town, a guest of her father, William Guy.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Carr and son, Harold, spent Sunday in South Woodbury at Arthur Benjamin's.

L. O. Leonard of East Calais was a week-end visitor at W. C. Peck's.

Mrs. R. F. Drennan has returned home to St. Albans after a several days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Sweeney.

Several ladies recently met with Mrs. C. H. Dana to sew on garments to be sent to Ford Ethan Allen in the interests of the Red Cross.

Ed Nye, who was badly burned last week by the explosion of powder while at work at the Woodbury Granite company's quarry, is getting along nicely.

Isaac Shatney returned Monday to his home in East Hardwick, after a few days' visit with his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Fecteau.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dana were in Montpelier Tuesday.

Felix Bouhris has moved to Barre. Earl Baldwin was a business visitor in Cabot Monday.

Rev. O. L. Barnard was in North Calais Tuesday on business.

Floyd Davis was an over-Sunday guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyce, in Elmore.

Joseph Nelson has moved from Mrs. Henry Goucher's house to the Holton place.

Remember the flag raising to be held next Tuesday night, after which a patriotic meeting will be held at school hall.

Miss Frances Drennan of St. Albans is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Sweeney.

Milo Carr was a business visitor in Plainfield the first of the week.

Guard Celley was an over-Sunday visitor in Calais.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest George and Edwin Burke, who have been in Windsor for several months, have returned home.

Warner Thomas, who has been seriously ill for the past week, remains about the same.

BETHEL

The Whitcomb high school baseball team defeated the Bethel team in six innings yesterday, 4 to 2. Regan pitched for the high school and Barnes for the town team.

Mrs. Norman Case of Providence, R. I., is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. W. Arnold.

The Nellie Gill Players gave their first entertainment of the season last evening with a good attendance. The proceeds were for the baseball field association.

Ernest Brown has moved into one of the Briggs tenements on South Main street.

After a rather slow recovery from pneumonia Robert Emery now seems much improved.

Charles Beckwith and Clyde Blossom joined the Supply company of the Vermont industry and are at Fort Ethan Allen.

D. C. Rogers again is in quite poor health.

The rear of the American Realty Co.'s immense log drive at last has passed this point in the White river, one of the slowest moving drives ever seen here.

WESTERVILLE

There will be a meeting of engineers of local 423 in Miles' hall Monday at 7 p. m. Every member attend. Per order president.

INCREASING POULTRY PRODUCTS.

Could Be Doubled Within a Year Through Co-operation.

The statement made at the recent agricultural conference at St. Louis that the poultry products of the United States could be doubled within a year means that if everybody in a position to help did their part \$600,000,000 worth of food would be added to our supply this year. This includes both meat for the table and eggs. Very few farmers practice a systematic plan of disposing of their fowls after they have ceased to be productive, although it is well known that fowls, the heavier poultry such as the Plymouth Rocks, cease to produce a profitable number of eggs at the end of their second laying year, and that this holds true of the lighter breeds, such as the Leghorns, at the end of their third laying year. Consequently, if efforts were made to dispose of all females when their best laying days were over a large quantity of poultry meat would be placed on the market. All poorly developed chickens should likewise be culled out and used as meat. This way of disposing of unprofitable fowls would allow the farmer to feed his grain to younger and more productive fowls.

Caponizing the cockerels that are not intended for breeding purposes will not only increase their size but will place a more desirable poultry meat on the market. Another practice that should be adopted more widely is that of fattening all chickens that are to be marketed before they leave the farm. This can be done easily by confining the birds for a week or ten days and feeding them a good fattening ration. They will come to market then in better condition and the farmer will receive a profit for their added weight.

The greater production of turkeys, ducks, geese and guineas, all of which can be profitably raised and a ready market found in most sections, would increase the supply of poultry meat considerably. The production of ducks especially should be emphasized at this time, because of the rapidly with which they grow. Ducks of most of the meat breeds, properly fed and managed, frequently weigh from five to six pounds at ten weeks of age. It is estimated by poultrymen making a specialty of growing ducks that the feed cost per pound of producing duck meat ranges from eight cents to 12 cents, depending upon the current prices of grain and other feeds.

Increasing the Supply of Eggs.

The number of marketable eggs can be increased by following a few practical suggestions. Among the most important of these are the production of the infertile egg after the breeding season is over, and the proper handling of eggs by the farmer before sending them to market. The infertile egg is obtained when all male birds are removed from the flock. This does not decrease the number of eggs produced, but it does increase greatly their keeping qualities. The production of the infertile egg and the proper handling and marketing of eggs by the producer would increase tremendously the number of marketable eggs each year by diminishing the quantity that is rendered unfit for food.

An increased production of ducks' eggs is advisable where available markets are found.

The poultry house should be clean and sanitary and the fowls free from insect pests, thereby preventing disease and mortality. It is estimated that nearly \$9,000,000 worth of poultry is lost each year through disease alone. Special attention should be given to the feeding and housing of laying fowls at seasons of the year when their natural source of food supply is cut off.

General Increase in Poultry Products.

Although the hatching season proper should be considered at an end by May 1, it may be feasible in some sections of the northern and northwestern part of this country to continue hatching until the first of June. Chicks hatched at that time, with proper feed and management, will frequently begin laying in January of the following year. The maturity of fowls hatched late can be greatly increased if the mother hens are confined until the chicks are weaned. In this way feed that is furnished the chicks proper should be given to the mother. Extra precautions should be taken in the late spring and early summer to keep the young birds free from lice and disease, both of which cause thousands to die every year. More general use of the incubator and brooder will increase considerably the output of chickens, and consequently the number of layers the following year.

The U. S. department of agriculture and the several state agricultural colleges will be glad to supply helpful information to anyone interested in raising poultry on a large or small scale.

Let Roosevelt Go.

So long as there was the least uncertainty as to the adoption of the selective draft method of creating our national armies, there was valid question whether or not it was wise to permit Colonel Roosevelt to raise a volunteer army for service in France. The project was then open to the criticism of special privilege. Now everything is changed. The great armies are to be raised by draft. However, the principle volunteer service is retained with respect to service in the regular army and the national guard, and there is no valid reason why we should not have an emergency volunteer organization besides.

And there is one very good reason why we should have just this thing. General Joffre is doing his utmost to convince us that we can perform a fine service to the cause of the allies by getting a fighting force into France at the earliest practical moment. He does not want us to send untrained men into the fight-

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