Plainfield Methodist Episcopal Church

Wishes to All

The Community It Serves

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

WELLS RIVER

Woodsville Defeats All-Collegiate Five of Boston.

In a game played on the local floor last Tuesday night, Woodsville won from a team composed of Boston college men by a score of 36 to 22. The game lacked basketball throughout. While not rough, tactics were used by both teams that are objectionable to the public. During the entire evening only one foul was called, and that was on a very questionable throw in. Time was taken out every few minutes in the latter period to permit the Boston boys to regain their wind. Teams from the city should remember that when they come into the wilds that perhaps they will meet up with something that can play the game and should, therefore, bring a team that is worthy to represent what they claim. Carlson for the locals played a wonderful game, scoring 26 points out of the 36. His work was as near perfect as possible. Other baskets were secured by the backs while the forwards acted as if basketball was an unknown quantity. Larty, of past fame, was in the line-up for the first period, but did not finish the game, as he was out of condition. Taylor of Newbury took his place. Pat Carlson, one of the best forwards in this section, played the bench.

Woodsville	All-Collegiate
Smith, rf	rf, Cockran
Sweeney, lf	lf, Shannihan
Carlson, c	c, Shea
Kirk, rb	rb, McNamara
Larty, lb	lb, Cordelo

Baskets from the floor: Smith 3, Carlson 13, Kirk 2, Cockran 6, Shea 3, McNamara, Cordelo. Umpire, McMeekin; scorer, Sullivan; timer, Buck. Attendance, 400.

George Carpenter, a carpenter by trade and employed by the Boston & Maine railroad, died very suddenly from heart trouble last Thursday evening while visiting with friends in Newport, N. H. Funeral services were held at his late home in Wells River on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Donald Fraser officiating. Burial was in the family lot. Mr. Carpenter was a well known person in this vicinity, was a popular workman and friend and well liked by his many friends. Having suffered from heart trouble for many years, his death did not come as a great surprise. He is survived by a wife and other relatives who live at a distance.

Miss Angie McLellan, who has been teaching in Ashland, N. H., for the past year, was a week-end guest of Mrs. Fred Myers.

Eddie Lamere, who has been employed in Springfield, Mass., is home on an enforced vacation, the entire factory, in which he has been employed, having closed down indefinitely.

Ethel Coady of Newport, N. H., is spending the Christmas vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore.

The first issue of the high school paper, called "The Chatterbox," has made its appearance before the public. It is a well-written little paper and deserves the support of all the alumni of Wells River high school.

Russell Stinson was a visitor in St. Johnsbury over the week end.

Mrs. Melvina Hanson, who suffered from a stroke of paralysis last week, is no better and there appears to be no hope for her recovery.

Miss Catherine Dow and Harold Dubar were married at Woodsville by Rev. I. C. Brown last Wednesday afternoon. Miss Dow is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. James Mills of this place and achieved quite a little fame several years back by chopping and working up a cord of four-foot wood, unaided, which was presented to the Red Cross. In the auction of same which followed nearly $35 was realized for their benefit.

Mrs. Fred Capiola is back home again, after seeing her husband off on a tour in one of Uncle Sam's battleships.

TOPSHAM

D. J. Stevens has returned from his trip to Portland, Me.

Dr. Deming was called to see George Merritt Monday, who was threatened with rheumatic fever.

Chauncey McKay and Harold White started Monday for Quincy, Mass., where they will visit D. G. McKay.

Church notes for Dec. 26: At 2:30 p. m., Rev. J. S. Garvin will give a special Christmas address. There is also a special Song service. Everyone is requested to be present.

Charles Evans and family have moved to Groton and Mrs. Harriet Rowell is to make her home with Mrs. Jessie McKay this winter.

NEWBURY

The school paper, "The Live Wire," made its first appearance Friday morning and is a credit to the editorial staff as well as a credit to the printer. It is evident that it is backed by indefatigable energy, a living dynamo which we trust will connect with latent wires and make them vibrate with a responsibility and that responsibility is that there is a live wire in our midst and that we are to encourage and help support it.

Mrs. Ellen McNiece has moved from Mrs. Daniel Taisey's and now has rooms with Mrs. Rosie Powers.

The closing of the town central school was observed by Christmas exercises, which were enjoyed by the children and visitors. The school appreciates the gift of Miss Martha Atkinson of four large pictures—Washington, Grant, Roosevelt and deaths of Wolf and Montcalm. These pictures have a double mission, they inspire the pupils to emulate the lives of these great men of three great nations, and at the same time are a perpetual reminder that someone who loves her home town is deeply interested in its welfare. These pictures are given in memory of Miss Atkinson's brother, Edmund B. Atkinson.

At the close of the fall term the following pupils in the primary school had perfect attendance: Doris Bixby, Rheumia Welch, Louise Harmon, Donald Welch and Willie Harmon. Katherine Flanders and Ozro Welch were absent one day. Doris Bixby and Rheumia Welch were also without tardy marks.

Paul Smith was in White River Junction Tuesday on important, and no doubt somewhat of the nature of pressing, business. We understand that he found there a valuable package which he is in hopes to enjoy this Christmas time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gunnell are in town for the holidays. We also notice Mrs. Kenneth Wells Ross, Misses Helen Temple, Evelyn and Miriam Taggart, Mary Flanders and a lot more who have not reported at the mayor's office but whom we are all-fired glad to see.

James Lawrie Hibbard is this week in Springfield, Mass., visiting his old pal, George Fabyan, who will show him the tenderloin and some of the intricacies of city life. There is nothing to the report that James took with him a bottle of that perfume, of which mention is made in "The Live Wire." George is an attractive fellow and does not need it.

MIDDLESEX

Superintendent W. B. Lance of Plainfield was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Williams is ill.

Frank Bettis has moved his family from Waitsfield into Mrs. J. E. Goodenough's house, which he has rented.

Elbridge Burnham, who was quite ill the latter part of the week, is better.

C. W. Alexander has moved from the Hobart house to Montpelier.

Miss Mabel Stockwell came Saturday from Laconia, N. H., for a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Bernice Price arrived Monday evening from her school in Woodsville to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Price.

Schools close this week for a week's vacation.

L. C. Jones had a one-pipe furnace installed in his residence Monday.

C. C. Taft has rented the John Hobart house recently vacated by Charles Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Daniels went last week to Montpelier to be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nichols on account of the ill health of Mr. Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dibble are home for the Christmas holidays.

WASHINGTON

The Calef Memorial library grounds will be the scene of a community Christmas tree, illuminated with electric lights, next Friday and Saturday nights, which those from this town and all adjoining towns are invited to attend. This tree will also be illuminated New Year's eve. The union Christmas tree, with exercises by the children, will be in the Universalist church Friday evening. Program at 7:30.

Mrs. Alice E. Bergman, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. G. Preble, returned to her home in Roxbury, Mass., last Saturday.

Mrs. Leonard Premo entertained the Christmas committee at her home last Saturday night.

Mrs. Emma Grant came from Chelsea, Mass., last week to make an indefinite stay with her cousin, Mrs. Ella Sleeper.

Next Sunday morning at the Universalist church in Washington the pastor, Rev. C. A. Smimons, will preach a sermon upon the subject, "Go Forward." All are invited to this service. Sunday school at noon.

RANDOLPH

Judge Stow of Chelsea, who has been in town on probate court business this week, left on Wednesday for his home.

Miss Emma Harlow, a teacher in Hyde Park, has come to pass the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harlow.

Mrs. B. G. Goodwin left Wednesday for Barre to pass the time till next Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Wilmot, and family. Other relatives will also join the party for Christmas.

District Superintendent Davenport of Springfield was in town this week to hold a meeting with the Randolph Center church and was the guest of Rev. R. H. Moore while here.

Miss Mary Lawsen, the teacher of music in the school here, has gone to Rutland to pass the holiday season at her home.

Phoenix lodge held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening with a good attendance and they had four candidates. This lodge seems to be gaining in members and influence.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Brigham and son, Stanhope Brigham, are passing the holiday season in Boston with relatives.

M. S. Walk of Burlington has come to pass an indefinite time here with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Shapiro.

The ladies of the W. R. corps held a Christmas tree and exercises on Tuesday night at their hall. Members and guests were remembered with many little gifts and a social time enjoyed.

W. A. McIntosh, who has been ill in Northfield for several weeks, is said to be improving, he having been able to be up on Sunday.

TUNBRIDGE

Selectman B. B. Durkee is recovering from a severe attack of the prevailing distemper.

F. H. Hayward is in Boston, assisting Bryant Ordway company during the holidays. Mrs. Hayward is in Somerville.

Most of the schools in town observed Christmas exercises on Friday or Saturday, followed by a vacation of two weeks.

Sledding is worn so thin the teams on the big pulp job are off duty.

Roland Davis, who works for Dr. Stone of Sharon, spent the week end at home. Pearley is also home for a two weeks' vacation from his work in the Windsor machine shop.

At the annual meeting of the Union Agricultural society, Saturday, the following board of directors was elected: W. K. Howe, Hugh Lyman, F. Wilson Noyes, Pierce Dickerman, A. P. Whitney and G. L. Hayward.

The following officers were elected by camp No. 15,674, M. W. of A., Saturday evening: Consul, E. E. Sleeper; advisor, C. H. Ordway; clerk, I. M. Luce; banker, H. B. Grant; escort, W. F. Folsom; watchman, Roy Grant; sentry, F. V. Tuller. Installation will occur Jan. 15.

Carl Whitney, men and teams are in Pomfret, Barnard and Royalton pressing hay.

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BROOKFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. George Adams of Braintree were Sunday guests of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Dugan.

Harold Foss is spending this week in Strafford with his sister, Mrs. Arthur Gover, and family.

Misses Bernice Fullam, Ila Abbott and Elizabeth Wilcox of Randolph high school and Roy Jones of the agricultural school at Randolph Center are spending their vacations at their respective homes.

Florence Colt came from her college work in Burlington and Charles Jones and Elton Ellis from Norwich university to spend their Christmas vacations at their several homes.

Mrs. C. M. Upham, who was taken to the Randolph sanatorium for observation and treatment, is not any better. She was brought home Saturday and is confined to her bed.

E. A. Glysson is sick and confined to his bed at this writing.

Miss Evelyn Grout has been spending the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fullam.

William Huggard came from his school work in Maine to spend his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Huggard.

Kenneth Chase went to Springfield, Msas., to spent Christmas with his sisters, Mrs. Herbert Holmes and Mrs. Winston Sharrow.

Mrs. Sarah Fullam spent last week in Randolph with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Haggett, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Colt, and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hutchinson attended the funeral of Mrs. Emma French at East Braintree last Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Clara and Eva Grout were in Barre Thursday on a business trip.

Clarence P. Fullam went to Swampscott, Mass., Friday to spend a week with his nephew, George Fullam, and family.

Terence Callagan celebrated his 84th birthday anniversary Sunday, Dec. 19.

At the annual meeting of Brookfield grange, the following officers were elected for the year ensuing: W. M., Gerald C. Fullam; overseer, W. C. Rumney; lecturer, Miss Elnora White; steward, Herbert Knowles; assistant steward, Alfred Hall; chaplain, B. J. Williams; treasurer, Henry H. Fullam; secretary, Mrs. S. E. Follansbee, gatekeeper, John Bjorn; Ceres, Mrs. Nellie E. Fullam; Pomona, Mrs. Mary Abbott; Flora, Mrs. Rosa Williams; lady assistant steward, Miss Elsie Waddington; pianist, Mrs. Harriet Church. The installation of officers will occur the first Friday evening in January. The annual supper will be served to the grangers and their families. George C. Flint of Randolph grange and overseer of the state grange, has been invited to install the officers.

Frank Harford went to Woonsocket, R. I., Thursday to spend Christmas with his two sons and daughter, who are now there.

Miss Corabel Rumney came from Hartford, Conn., Friday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rumney.

Church Notes.

Because of the quarantine which closes the school at the village, on account of scarlet fever, the Christmas exercises at the church are postponed. It is not certain whether or not they will be given up entirely, but it is to be hoped that this arrangement will be merely a postponement.

The Christmas message will be the theme of the sermon at the church next Sunday, "On Earth Peace."

Our sympathy goes out to the families afflicted with scarlet fever.

CHELSEA

New supply just arrived of oysters, halibut, cod, salmon, haddock, cusk, pollock, mackerel, herrings, cods' tongues and cheeks, also good eggs, 65c a dozen, beef, pork, sausage, frankforts, smoked ham, bacon, finnan haddies, extra fine Baldwin apples by the basket, cheap. E. D. Barnes' store, opposite postoffice, Chelsea.

WATERBURY

Mrs. Elsie Gates of the state fish and game commissioner's office in Montpelier was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. George H. Newton Monday.

C. C. Abbott, M. W. Abbott and Elmer Barrows of Stowe were in St. Johnsbury Tuesday to a drovers' meeting. Mrs. Barrows was the guest of Mrs. C. C. Abbott for the day.

A committee from the Hypathia and Pierian clubs, in arranging for the joint meeting on Dec. 31, announce that each member will have the privilege of inviting a guest, speakers and program to be announced later.

The Misses Annie Morse and Angie Childs spent Tuesday in Montpelier and Barre.

Miss Marjorie Newton, who teaches in the junior-senior high school in Jeffersonville, is the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Newton.

Dr. Newton has returned from Cambridge, where he was called on professional business.

Mrs. Orlo Ayers has returned from Burlington, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hatch.

Mrs. Clara Crossett and daughter, Gladys, have gone to Torrence, Cal., where they will be for a time with her daughter, Mrs. Rachel Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howland will have for their guests on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Warren Howland, Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn and son, George, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Snow and son, Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Foss and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harvey and son, Harold.

Miss Mary Adams, who is private secretary to the president of the Union Glass Co. at Somerville, Mass., will be a holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams.

Miss Ruth Graves, who is home from Simmons college, spent Monday and over night with her sister, Miss Bernice Graves, who is attending the University of Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clark are to spend Christmas and the Sunday following with Mrs. Clark's parents in St. Albans.

Mrs. Mary Moran will spend Christmas with John Moran, S. J. and Clifford McCormick in Worcester, Mass.

The Waterbury Savings Bank and Trust company will be closed on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Perkins will have for Christmas day guests besides their daughter, Miss Norma Perkins, who will be home from Montpelier for the Christmas recess, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Metcalf and daughter, Maywood, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Demeritt and son, Beverlee, and Edson B. Palmer of Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Palmer and E. Huntley Palmer will have Christmas dinner with Mrs. Kate McMullin at her home on Crossett hill.

Irving Isham of St. George was a guest of his brother-in-law, T. H. Harvey, on Sunday.

Olive and Kenneth Harvey spent Sunday in Stowe with their sister, Mrs. Roy Ploof.

Rev. Edward C. Hayes has arrived home, his condition being very much improved.

The Gleason family will be entertained by Mrs. Nellie Bates at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fife. Besides the hostess and Mr. and Mrs. Fife, there will be Mrs. Betsey Gleason, the honored head of the occasion, who is approaching her 95th birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. Max Ayers and son, Gleason, Mr. and Mrs. James Hattie, Henry Wallace, Miss Lena Wallace, Miss Pauline Ayers, who is home from the University of Vermont, Mrs. George W. Randall, Healey A. Randall and Belle Randall and Mrs. Pearl Randall Wasson, dean of women of the University of Vermont, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Randall, jr., and daughter, Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hatch of Burlington Mr. and Mrs. Bertel Perry of Schenectady, N. Y., and George Averill, Frank Towne, Chauncey Lyman and William Thompson. In this family gathering Mrs. Gleason has five great-grandchildren.

Dust was said to be flying Dec. 21 on the frozen roads in Rutland, with practically no snow in the city.

STOWE

About 40 members of Mansfield Mountain grange, P. of H., visited Lamoille grange at Morrisville Tuesday evening and carried out parts of the program given in the recent contest between the men and women, in which the men won.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wheeler, who have been for some time in Bristol, Conn., have returned to Stowe. Mr. Wheeler has purchased of his father, C. E. Wheeler, the Fred Harris farm and will take possession the first of March. Alton Wheeler, who occupies the Fred Harris farm, has recovered from the injuries received in the automobile accident in which Earl Douglass was killed and is able to work as usual.

Mrs. James E. Houston, who has been ill for some time, remains about the same.

The Community Sunday school has sent a contribution of $4 to the "Post" Santa.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Asquith were in Burlington Tuesday and Wednesday.

Elmer L. Barrows has been a business visitor in St. Johnsbury this week. Mrs. Barrows has visited Mrs. C. C. Abbott in Waterbury.

The stores in the village are kept open evenings this week and will close at noon Saturday.

Miss Jane Tomlinson went to-day to pass Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Alger in Northfield.

Mrs. O. H. Smith is with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Perry, in Medford, Mass.

There will be a special meeting for initiation of the H. H. Smith Relief corps Tuesday evening.

The regular meeting of Mansfield Mountain grange will be held on the evening of Dec. 29. The third and fourth degrees will be worked.

The annual meeting of the Congregational society will be held at the church Dec. 30.

Mrs. Abbie Warren, who is at the home of her brother, W. B. Bigelow, 63 Highland avenue, Salem, Mass., and is in poor health, has been gaining slowly for a few days.

Mrs. Julia Jones went Wednesday to Portland, Me., to pass the Christmas holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pinkham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Royce were in Morrisville Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Mehuron of the Wright Oral school, New York City, came Wednesday to pass the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mehuron.

Ray Foster of the U. S. S. North Dakota and friend, Thomas Fleming of Holyoke, Mass., are guests at I. A. Foster's for a few days.

Mrs. F. M. Small was in Barre on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Amanda Clark and daughter of Burlington are visiting friends here. Mrs. Lola Billings Douglass, who has passed three months with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Billings, in St. Louis, Mo., goes the first of the week to visit her aunt, Mrs. Robert Woodward, where she will remain for about six weeks before going to visit friends in California.

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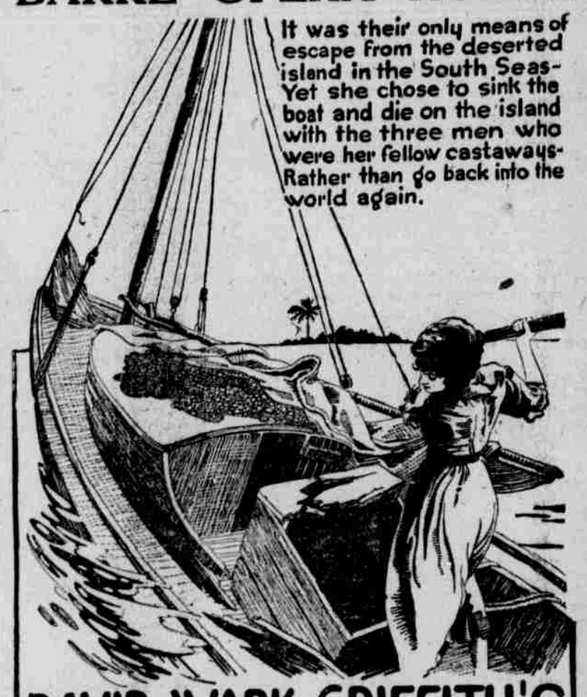

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