

SOUTH RYEGATE

Mrs. Lee Brock Burned When She Put Kerosene in Furnace. Mrs. Lee Brock was quite badly burned on her arm and hand one evening this week when she attempted to brighten up a sulky furnace fire with kerosene.

Miss Beatrice Pierce and Wesley White of Ryegate were married Saturday, Dec. 23, at the Presbyterian manse, Dr. W. T. Bailey officiating.

Miss Mary Dolio, who is attending the University of Vermont at Burlington, is spending the Christmas vacation with her sister, Mrs. F. H. Samson.

Miss Clarissa Gibson of Pittsburgh and Miss Mary Gibson of New Concord, O., Merrill Gibson of Philadelphia and Miss Leila Kline of New York City are all at M. H. Gibson's for the holidays.

Clifford Andrews of Manchester, N. H., spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Charles B. Darling. He assisted most acceptably in the musical portion of the Sunday evening service at the Presbyterian church.

A. J. Smith is in St. Johnsbury this week to attend the conference in relation to obtaining additional power for the operation of machines and lights in this village, the present system being entirely inadequate because of low water at the Boltonville falls.

R. F. D. Carrier M. J. Bailey saw and heard a robin on his trip Tuesday. A man who lives near the spot where the robin was seen, killed a snake about two feet long a few days ago. What do you make out of that?

Among those who attended the gold wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glover of Groton were Joseph B. McLam and wife and W. N. Gillilan and wife of this place; also Mrs. Ida Pierson, who was the bridesmaid at the original wedding fifty years ago.

James Beaton Granite company is running its plant by gasoline power furnished by the farm tractor owned by H. G. Fisk and good results are obtained.

Duncan McElhavan of Ontario is visiting at L. E. Brock's this week. Anna Buchanan and Janie Hertz are at their respective homes for a week, and will return to Boston on Jan. 1.

Elmer Doe has opened up business in his new market adjoining his house lately purchased of E. J. Tewksbury. The store he vacated is being renovated for L. E. Palmer to move into.

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WEBSTERVILLE

Excellent Christmas Exercises Held in Both Churches. The Baptist and Episcopal churches held their annual Christmas festival on Saturday evening. Each can boast of an excellent program, performed by the Sunday school scholars, a large and appreciative audience and bountifully laden trees.

Rev. E. W. Church is visiting friends and former parishioners in North Troy. John Fraser and James Wilkie have returned to their employment in Springfield, Mass., after having spent the holiday season in town.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. O'Brien of New Haven, Conn., are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. James O'Connor.

William and Marie Boyce, have returned to New York City, after a short vacation spent at their home here.

Notice: Special meeting of local 423, engineers' union, will be held in Gilbert's hall Friday evening, Dec. 29, at 7 sharp.

Among the holiday visitors in town are Frank Watson, Frank Lo Sasso of Springfield, Mass., Dennis Matheson, John Pike of Northampton, Mass., Frank Scott of Fitchburg, J. Charles Gall of Boston, Louis Rivard of Windsor, Arthur Rivard of Winoski.

Mrs. D. Berard and family spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Margaret Currier in Barre.

Harold and Arthur Wilson are guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. John Fraser.

A sacred service, "Star of Hope," given by the Baptist Sunday school scholars Sunday evening, was much enjoyed by all present.

Mildred Geake and Gertrude Page of Montpelier called in town Saturday. They were accompanied by Arthur Stratton.

Plenty of good fresh eggs for sale at 55 cents per dozen. Call at Ernest Anderson's, near schoolhouse.—adv.

MARSHFIELD

Miss Glenn E. Tibbetts and William F. Kivlan married.

Miss Glenn E. Tibbetts of Marshfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Tibbetts of that place, and William F. Kivlan of Lowell, Mass., were united in marriage at Marshfield Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 5 p. m.

The National Amusement Co. presents episode one of serial, "Breaking Through"; also "Lure of Gold," Saturday, Dec. 30.—adv.

GROTON

Sudden Death of Mrs. Alton Leonard Causes Much Sorrow. The many friends and acquaintances here of Mrs. Alton Leonard of McIntoes were shocked to learn of her death Thursday morning, which occurred at her home at 8 o'clock. Many did not know of her illness which covered only a few days.

Charles O. Sivright is improving all the time and hopes to be able to resume his work as rural carrier on route No. 2 soon after New Year's.

Mrs. Martha Whitcomb spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Mahlon Corker, of Montpelier.

The annual Lynde dinner was given this year by Mrs. Laura Ainsworth at the Williamstown inn on Christmas day, Dec. 25. An excellent Christmas dinner was served by Landlord Hamilton, to which 20 persons can bear witness.

Rev. O. J. Anderson of Bradford will supply the pulpit at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. The evening service will be at the Baptist church.

Charles Evans and son, Harold, returned Thursday to Arlington, Mass., where they have employment, after passing a few days at their home here.

Ralph Frost of Waterbury, Conn., was a visitor here several days, while in this vicinity over the holiday season.

Miss Edith Hood returned Monday from Piermont, N. H., where she has been caring for a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carpenter were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Darling in Walden.

Mrs. Mary Foster, whose goods have been in storage for some months past, has commenced housekeeping in the tenement lately vacated by Irving Foster.

Miss Grace Dennis of Easthampton, Mass., came Saturday to pass the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rachel Dennis. Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson of Newport, N. H., were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis.

Rev. and Mrs. Ralston of New York and Miss Alice McLam of White River Junction are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McLam.

Mrs. C. B. Page returned from Boston Tuesday, where she was caring for her sister, Mrs. Woodbridge. She was called home by the serious condition of her little grandson, Clayton Forhan.

Mrs. Margaret McLennard of North Ryegate entertained Christmas day a company of relatives consisting of her children, grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. A brother, Andrew Aiken of Wells River, a veteran of the Civil war, was also present.

The guests were a few from a few months to eighty years. Mrs. Charles Corroth and Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Page of Groton were among the guests present. Mrs. McLennard, who is past seventy-two years of age, planned and prepared the bountiful dinner without assistance.

WELLS RIVER

Mrs. Sarah Rogers Observed Her 89th Birthday. Mrs. Sarah Rogers celebrated her 89th birthday Tuesday, Dec. 26, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Bailey, who entertained in her honor. There were 14 guests and Mrs. Rogers received gifts and cards. At 4:30 tea was served in the dining room, which was made very attractive with cut flowers and candles. Her many friends wish her many more happy birthdays.

Miss Mary Baker and William J. Giddes of Concord, N. H., were married on Christmas day at Woodsville, N. H., by Rev. Donald Fraser. They will make their home in Concord, N. H.

Mrs. Bernier has been quite ill for the past ten days. Seventy-seven members of the Woodsville high school alumni enjoyed a banquet at Hale's Tavern Tuesday evening, Dec. 26. The dining room was prettily decorated for the occasion. Music was furnished by Klack's orchestra during the dinner and for the dancing afterwards. A good time was enjoyed by all and a rising vote of thanks was given Mr. and Mrs. Burley for making the occasion possible and giving such a fine banquet.

Mrs. Foster Miles is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents in Craftsbury.

Miss Bernice Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith and Mr. Angell were all holiday guests of Judge and Mrs. H. T. Baldwin.

Forrest Heath has gone to Detroit, Mich., where he has a position. Mrs. Spinney of Woodsville has moved into apartments in Dr. Perry's new house.

Miss Verna Cameron of Springfield, Mass., and Murray Wilbur of the University of Vermont are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cameron.

Frank Scribner of Ayers Cliff, P. Q., was a recent visitor in town. W. H. Munsell, jr., has joined Prof. Shaw at his camp in Cansan, N. H., for a few days before he returns to his school in Bellows Falls.

Mrs. E. W. Adams has gone to Lowell to care for her sister, who is ill. Among the holiday visitors in town are Miss Lisabelle Warden, Miss Ethel Simms and Miss Lottie Munsell.

WASHINGTON

Old and young folks' dance, Orange Center hall, Friday, Dec. 29. White Star orchestra.—adv.

Safety First. Self-preservation is the law of life, and we have noticed that when a woman is driving a car a man never disputes the right of way with her. She gets it whether she is entitled to it or not.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

WILLIAMSTOWN

Stores in town are to be closed on Monday next, New Year's day. Miss Dorothy Call finished a three years' course at the Leonard Morse hospital, Natick, Mass., on Dec. 12, and is visiting relatives and friends in town. Later she will return to Natick to take up the work of registered nurse.

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SOUTH CABOT

School is closed for the week for the holiday vacation. Madine Shaw of Marshfield is visiting at Wesley Hall's for a few days.

I. E. Woodward is very low with a cancer on his face. Jerry Merithew has gone to Calais to be at the home of his sister for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Eastman passed Christmas at James Cassidy's in Marshfield. Harry Houghton of Glendiff, N. H., was here a few days last week.

Y. D. Blake of West Danville was a caller in the place on business Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hall of Marshfield were at A. M. Foster's Christmas day.

W. R. Tibbetts and Mrs. N. M. Stocker were guests of Dan Tibbetts in Marshfield Monday. George Gee of Marshfield is at A. M. Foster's for a few days.

School closed Friday night, Dec. 23, with a Christmas tree and exercises. The children all did finely and showed the work of pupils and teacher. The schoolroom was prettily decorated with crepe paper and flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Eastman spent Christmas with their daughter in Marshfield. Fred Houghton of Barre spent Christmas at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lee Dow.

Gerald Scribner of Montpelier is passing the holidays at the home of his grandparents.

PLAINFIELD

Social dance at S. and D. of L. hall, Plainfield, Saturday, Dec. 30. Music, two-piece orchestra. Admission, 50c. Supper, 25c per plate. Floor manager, D. L. Switzer.—adv.

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Arthur W. Hewitt, Nina B. Hewitt.

STOWE

Horace S. Warren has sold his house and farm at Moscow to M. L. Hayes of Waterlo, P. Q., who, with his family, has taken possession. Mr. Warren has taken up residence in his cottage, occupied until recently by his son, E. R. Warren, and family. Mr. Warren retains his blacksmith shop and business.

Miss Beulah Wiltshire of Morrisville is assisting her aunt, Miss Ella Farrington, who has been ill for a few days.

The Charles E. Wheeler place has been purchased by E. E. Sullivan, who has moved from the farm to L. L. Harris' bungalow on Maple street.

Howard St. John of Lowell, Mass., is passing the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. St. John, on the Laporte road.

Walter Morgan has returned to Boston, after passing the holidays at his home. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tinkham and daughter, Alberta, returned to Hardwick Thursday, after passing two weeks with relatives here.

Announcements have been received of the marriage on Dec. 23 of Albert E. Dillingham of Waterbury, Conn., to Gertrude May Silvernale of Waterville, Conn. Mr. Dillingham is the son of Edwin W. and Carrie Faunce Dillingham of Saxtons River, but formerly of Stowe. He is a graduate of Brown university and has a position as chemist at Waterbury, Conn., where they will reside.

EAST CORINTH

Rufus D. Rowland Died Suddenly on Wednesday, Dec. 20. The community was shocked by the news of the sudden death of Rufus D. Rowland on Wednesday night, Dec. 20. The funeral was at his late home on Sunday at 2 o'clock.

Charles Young, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is able to be about again.

Mrs. Lewis Heath has been on the sick list but is better at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamb of Peacham and Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle of Atkinson Depot, N. H., have been in town a few days, having been called here by the death of Mr. Rowland.

Early Saturday morning a fire broke out in the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Peck. The flames were soon under control but considerable damage was done to the interior of the house.

Little Dama Berry has been suffering from a bad attack of asthma. The minstrel show in Community hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 29, was the big event of the winter. It was put on by home talent under the management of George Cook. All who attended pronounced it a great success.

Susie T. Taplin, who has been suffering from stomach trouble for several weeks, was taken to Hanover hospital Wednesday morning, Dec. 27, for treatment.

Helpful Sermon. A bishop of the Methodist church relates the following experience: After the service one Sunday morning he was approached by an old lady who expressed great appreciation of his discourse. "Why, bishop," she said, "you can never know what your sermon meant to me. It was just like water to a drowning man."—Boston Transcript.



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ORANGE

Orange Congregational church—Morning worship at 11 o'clock, with sermon by the pastor; topic, "Lessons from the Passing Year." Talk to the children. Sunday school at 12 o'clock; subject, "Jesus, the Saviour of Men." The annual meeting of the church will be held on Sunday, Jan. 7, after the Sunday school. All members, together with all who are interested in the church, are invited to be present at this year's meeting. Ladies please bring a lunch for two. Someone has said: "Are you a sponge? Soaking up the benefits of our Christian civilization and giving nothing back? Be careful. Be wise. Be true. You may have 1923 written on your tombstone." All are invited to worship with us.

At any rate, do your Christmas-toy shopping early, so that father can get through playing with 'em and Willie can have a chance on Christmas day. —Boston Transcript.

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Christmas Greetings

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