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BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Hugh Coleman of Main street is ill.
 Neopolitan ice cream at Quinlan's pharmacy.
 Rev. and Mrs. P. L. Dow were in Troy Tuesday.
 Mrs. Burt Elliott of the Bennington Flats, who has been ill, is able to be out again.
 The second annual picnic of the Sunday schools of the county will be held at Arlington June 25.
 State's Attorney Frank C. Archibald will deliver the Memorial Day address in Manchester.
 Ralph Rudd of Hoosick, who has been visiting his brother, Maurice E. Rudd, has returned home.
 Mrs. Charles Kendall of Dalton and son Charles are visiting Mrs. Kendall's father, C. H. Sibley.
 Branch number 3 of St. Mary's Guild will meet with Mrs. Collins Graves Thursday afternoon.
 Richard Keough of Arlington has purchased a new ford touring car from the Putnam house garage.
 Mrs. John Durand of Mill street has gone to the Samaritan hospital in Troy, N. Y., for an operation.
 The Paramont feature "David Harum" in 5 acts is being shown at the Library theatre tonight. Adv.
 Branch number 5 of St. Mary's Guild will meet with Mrs. J. M. Ayres on Elm street, Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5.
 L. N. Smith of Manchester is passing a few days in the village.
 Mrs. Mary Sullivan of Browning place is ill.
 Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Pierce of Howell Mich., who have been visiting Mrs. Pierce's parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Wilcox, returned home today.
 Mrs. D. D. Tompkins and daughter, Miss Helen Tompkins, who went to Burlington to attend a U. V. M. fraternity ball, have returned home.
 The annual meeting and election of officers of St. Peter's men's club will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Parish house. All the men are cordially invited.
 Several important matters of church business will come up for settlement at the Second Congregational chapel service tomorrow night. A full attendance is desired.
 Mrs. S. O. Williams of Main street has returned from an auto trip over the Mohawk trail to Springfield, Mass., with a party of North Adams friends.
 Tucker Lodge, F. and A. M., of North Bennington has invited Mount Anthony lodge of this village to a meeting this evening at which the second degree will be conferred.
 Mrs. E. L. Lyons and son Frederick and Mr. and Mrs. Leon F. Lyons of Greenfield, Mass., who were called here last week to attend the funeral of their uncle, Edwin Stratton, have returned home.
 Seymour van Santvoord is to be one of the speakers at the annual banquet of the Berkshire County University club to be held at the Maplewood Hotel, Pittsfield, on the evening of June 1.
 The schedule of the high school baseball team for the next few days includes a game at Manchester Thursday, a game at Morgan Park with Proctor H. S. Saturday afternoon and a game with St. Bridget's Athletic association of West Rutland for Memorial Day.
 Sunday the 30th the G. A. R. and S. of V. will assemble at the Depot pond at 2:30 where the W. R. corps will perform their service to the sailor dead, casting flowers on the waters that flow to the sea. After this service they will take the 3:30 car for Hinsdaleville cemetery where the G. A. R. memorial service will be held. Music by North Bennington band; address by Willard Bartlett.

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 Mrs. Seymour Hard is suffering from an attack of quinsy.
 Mrs. Gilbert Bushway is quite seriously ill from an attack of gall stones.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Shaw passed Monday and Tuesday of last week in Schenectady.
 Mrs. W. F. Hayden passed the greater part of last week in Bennington visiting relatives.
 Mrs. Everett Squires and children who have been spending a few days in Bennington returned home Sunday.
 Mrs. Harley Haskins and her daughter, Daisy, passed Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. E. A. McDonald.
 Mrs. Ira J. Warner is ill.
 Mrs. Henry Hayes, who was injured by a fall last week, is somewhat better.
 Born, Wednesday May 19, a son to Mr. and Mrs. James Stroffolino. The boy weighed 10 lbs. He was named Albert Louis.
 Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hard of Manchester passed a few days in town last week with the former's brother, Seymour Hard.
 Mrs. N. L. Schutt returned home Saturday from Bennington where she has been spending the week with her son, C. I. Hendee.
 No services at the M. E. church next Sunday as the two churches will unite at both the morning and evening services at the Congregational church.
 The Methodist church will hold its prayer meeting at the parsonage this week on Thursday evening as the church is being thoroughly renovated.
 The usual meeting with election of officers of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Arthur Grout. All members are urged to be present.
 Mr. and Mrs. Myron Barton of Bennington passed Sunday in town. The former's brother Willard, who had a cancerous growth removed from his face, is confined to the house.
 Mrs. John Mayhew is seriously ill with inflammatory rheumatism and a trained nurse is in attendance. Dr. Cochrane counseled with Dr. Russell Tuesday. It is feared that her heart will be affected.
 The Lawlor family, who have been living here during the winter, returned last week to the Kelley Stand. This will be good news to many who have enjoyed their hospitality at their mountain home.
 Mrs. Rollin Bump was taken to the Samaritan hospital Monday for appendicitis. She was operated upon at once and passed through it nicely. Her many friends are hoping for a speedy recovery.
 All members of the young people's club, who will sing in the chorus for the patriotic meeting to be held by the club on May 31st are requested to meet in the Congregational church on Thursday evening at 8:15.
 Memorial Day services will be held in the Congregational church next Sunday at 11 o'clock. All veterans, Sons of Veterans, W. R. C. and Order of Foresters with the towns people are cordially invited.
 Edward Buck, Jr., aged 20 years, died Wednesday May 19th after a long illness of pneumonia and other complications. He never was very strong physically although he was a steady, everyday worker. He was a young man of good habits and a pleasant manner that made him many friends who will miss him. He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buck, Sr., one brother Frank Buck and four sisters, Mrs. Alnan Dufrens, Mrs. Herbert Boynton, Mrs. B. Frachella and Miss Mary Buck. The funeral was held Friday 2 p. m. at the house and 3 p. m. at the Congregational church. Miss Winch officiated. The interment was at Evergreen cemetery. Among the relatives from out of town who attended the funeral were Mrs. Delbert Pier and daughter and Mrs. Hebert Maymumber of Hoosick Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Monroe and daughter of Cambridge, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Maymumber and son of Potter Hill, N. Y.

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 Frank Boulton is on the sick list. J. B. Woodhull is in attendance.
 Miss Ethel Boulton was home from her school in Troy over Sunday.
 Truman Amidon of Shaftsbury was in the Valley Sunday with his new automobile.
 Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Mitchell visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fuller Tuesday.
 Mrs. Fred Peters and George Lamb attended the funeral of their aunt in Berlin, N. Y., Thursday.
 Mrs. F. A. Sisson and daughter of White Creek visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Boulton recently.

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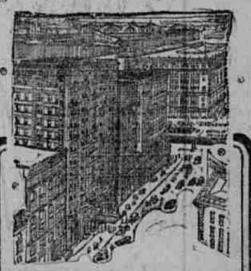
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