

JOHNSON

Mrs. M. C. Morgan is ill of grip. Mrs. Wm. Tracy is in very feeble health. Edward Mills of Fletcher was in town Saturday. Miss Thelma Hawley was a guest of Miss Alice McFarland last Friday. Mrs. Nelson Jaynes returned Saturday from a trip to Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Henry Nye of Jeffersonville was a guest of his brother, W. H. Nye, last Friday. Mrs. Clarence Taylor and daughter of Waterville are with her sister, Mrs. E. H. Scott. Mrs. Rollo Titus, Miss Ida Jaynes and brother, Clifford, were in Morrisville Thursday. F. L. Dodge went Saturday to Rutland to pass a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Griggs. J. E. Holmes of Burlington was called here the last of the week by the death of Mrs. David Holdridge. George Hicks from Cady's Falls has come to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Lewis Lambert. Mrs. O. B. Landon went Tuesday to Everett, Mass., to attend the wedding of her friend, Miss Estelle Campbell. Mrs. H. W. Peck went to Rutland Saturday because of illness of her mother, Mrs. L. Niles, who has been in feeble health for some time. Earl Joslyn of Essex Junction spent Sunday here with Mrs. Joslyn who is with her father H. W. Peck during the absence of her mother in Rutland. The next meeting of the Oread Club will be in charge of Mrs. Genie Prentiss. An address will be given on the subject of "Child Welfare" by a speaker from away. Miss Grace Parker very pleasantly entertained a party of her schoolmates Monday evening at her home on Lower Main street in observance of her fourteenth birthday. J. J. Hickey went to Burlington the last of the week and was taken ill there. He is at the Mary Fletcher hospital and it is hoped he will be able to return home in a few days. All legal voters in the village of Johnson are requested to meet at corporation hall Saturday evening, Mar. 17th, at 8 o'clock to go over the articles of incorporation prepared by your committee. C. J. Munn and sister Mrs. I. L. Bailey were called to North Hyde Park Monday by the death of their sister Mrs. L. P. Butts. Another sister Mrs. Walbridge of Boston who came that morning, accompanied them. Dr. H. N. Waite died Friday morning about six o'clock from a complication of diseases. The funeral service was held from the Congregational church, Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. F. W. Hazen officiated. It was a Masonic funeral. Last Monday Miss Elliott gave the Boy Scouts an interesting illustrated description of her trip to the western coast, including the Yosemite and Grand Canyon. Wayland Mills, Chesley Notemeyer and Gaylord Powers have passed the 2nd class scout examination. Last Thursday evening the Grange met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Wilson, who extended to them a very cordial and hospitable welcome, though the visit was a total surprise. The guests carried refreshments and also an acceptable gift for Mrs. Wilson, who has not been able to attend the Grange meetings through the winter because of her broken ankle. It was a very happy occasion and the visit was greatly appreciated by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

The Oread Club

Clyde M. Hill of the State Department of Education will speak at the Library on Thursday evening at 7:45 under the auspices of the Oread Club on the subject of junior high school. Mr. Hill is an authority upon the junior high school organization, which within the past few years has been adopted in many parts of the country. He is a member of the faculty of the State Normal School at Springfield, Missouri, from which institution he has been granted a year's leave of absence that he might assist the State Commissioner of Education of Vermont in organizing junior high schools in our state. The Club is inviting the parents of the seventh and eighth grade children to hear the talk. In addition to this, each Club member is privileged to bring one guest. There will be a business meeting before the program, and Club members are requested to come at 7:30 sharp.

Methodist Church

Epworth League meeting on Sunday evening at 6:15; leader, Helen Chynoweth. Pledges on church expenses and for benevolences are now due and must be in the hands of the treasurer by Apr. 1.

Congregational Church

St. Patrick's Day supper at 6 o'clock Friday evening. Price 15 cents. Proceeds for hymn book racks for the church. The monthly business meeting of the C. E. Society with Inez Griswold and the prayer meeting committee at 8 o'clock Friday evening. Subject of the C. E. meeting Sunday evening, "The Curse of Cowardice." The "Reds" report 175 points in the contest, the "Blues" 156. Elery Dunn found a live butterfly one day last week in Glover, which measured nearly four inches across its wings.

Normal School Notes

Many students attended town meeting on March 6. Miss Goodrich returned on Tuesday of last week from the N. E. A. Conference in Kansas City. There have been two inspiring travel talks in the assemblies the past week, one of the Philippines, by Mr. Stevenson; the other on the White Mountains, by Miss Elliot. The pupils of the seventh grade have had a very interesting experience in making paper. In connection with their study of the geography and manufactures of New England, Miss Weisel has traced for them the story of written records from the earliest clay tablets to the modern book. She followed this lesson with another in which the pupils went through the process of the manufacture of paper. Pupils of the third and fourth grades presented vivid scenes from Anglo-Saxon history, in the Saturday assembly. The program follows:—Song of the Sea, School; Prologue, Clara Stiles; Scene—Harold and His Thrall, Story of Harold's Childhood, Richard Griswold; Scene—Harold Made King, Harold Grown-up Sends a Message; Scene at Gyda's Home; Song, Norse National Hymn, School; Introduction to Part II, Warren Dodge; Scene—On Board Ship, Gyda's Appearance; Song, America.

Death of Dr. H. N. Waite

Dr. H. N. Waite died Friday of Bright's disease, after being confined to the house for several weeks. The funeral was held at the Cong'l church Sunday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. F. W. Hazen officiating. A large number of brother Masons from Waterman Lodge, No. 83, F. & A. M., attended in a body and the Masonic service was very ably and impressively conducted by the Lodge Master, Lloyd Pearl. The bearers were T. A. Riddle, H. C. Parker, W. E. Tracy, R. H. Royce, S. J. Davis and Leon Cobb. The body was placed in the vault to await interment in Stowe. The floral tributes were beautiful and among them were flowers from relatives in the west, from Tucker Chapter of Morrisville, Mystic Lodge No. 56 of Stowe, Mt. Zion Commandery of Montpelier, and Waterman Lodge, No. 83, F. & A. M., Johnson, and also from O. E. S. Johnson Chapter. Dr. W. E. Fleet of Cambridge, Mass., P. W. Waite of Shoreham, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones of Wolcott, Mrs. S. J. Jones and Mrs. Hattie E. Waite of Barre were among those present from out of town to attend the funeral.

Death of Mrs. Sarah Holdridge

On the morning of March 8 at her home in Johnson occurred the death of Mrs. Sarah Holdridge, widow of the late David Holdridge, in the 84th year of her age. Mrs. Holdridge had enjoyed excellent health for one of her advanced age, until she was stricken with her last illness on Feb. 28. The deceased was born in Wiltshire, England, April 11, 1833, daughter of Chas. Cook, who came to this country with his family in 1837. She was married to David Holdridge in 1850 and for more than fifty years thereafter had lived on the spot where her death occurred—her husband's death having taken place in 1909. Mrs. Holdridge was naturally of a happy, kindly temperament, accepting the mingled joys and sorrows of life with contentment, and sought to bring the happiness into the lives of those about her. In this spirit she lived from day to day and was thus a blessing and help to all. The funeral took place at her home Saturday at 1:30 p. m. Rev. F. W. Hazen conducted the services, burial being in Evergreen Ledge cemetery. The bearers were the four Mills brothers, George, Bertram, Emery and Edward, nephews of the deceased. Mrs. Holdridge is survived by one son, Charles F., two daughters, Katie A. and Mrs. Willard Boyce, and a granddaughter, Mrs. J. E. Holmes.

Johnson High School

Examinations for the end of the second term will be held Mar. 23, 24 and 26. The Easter recess will begin Mar. 27. Prin. Davis attended the Headmaster's Club in Burlington Thursday night and the convention of high school teachers Friday. Miss Ballou remained in Burlington and attended the session on Saturday. POCABONTAS It would be hard to find a comic opera with two more different settings than those in the two acts of "Pocabontas", which the Glee Clubs gave before a full house Friday night. The first was a typical woodland camp in America, and the second, the court of King James. The audience was immensely pleased with the first act from "This is a Gay and Happy Day" to the finale, "I Shall Sail Across the Big Sea Water." In the second act, "Once I Gave a Dinner Party", sung by Ah-Meek and a chorus made another hit. Special mention should be given to Miss Vivian Collins, who made her first appearance as a prima donna in the role of Pocabontas. William S. Davidson made the biggest impression of the evening, when as John Rolfe he impersonated the Prophet of the Hot Pots, and sang, "Hi-yah! Bow-Wow!" The singing of John Smith, and the log scene between Ah-Hum and Pow-Hat-On also came in for many comments. The March term of the Orleans county court will commence Tuesday morning, March 13. The session is expected to be a short one as but few cases are on docket.

STOWE

A. J. Houston is ill of grip. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. English were visitors in Waitsfield over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Cheney A. Tomlinson were visitors in Johnson over Sunday. Bert Merrill has moved into the lower tenement of Miss Eunice Pottle's house on Maple street. Richard Straw saw a woodchuck Saturday, another indication of near approach of spring. Miss Bernice Towne has closed the winter term of school in Andison and is at home for the vacation. George A. Burnham, assistant teacher in Stowe high school, who has been having the measles, is recovering. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn B. Pratt have moved to C. O. Burt's farm north of the village and are working for Mr. Burt. Mrs. Louisa Loomis has moved here from Northfield to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Susan Luce, at West Branch. J. H. Latuch of Concord, N. H., Mrs. Frank Muzzy and George Morway of Montpelier are in town on account of the death of John Latuch. Mrs. A. J. Houston returned Saturday from Burlington, where she recently underwent an operation. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Ruth Robinson. Four inches of snow fell here Sunday night. Several sugarmakers have tapped their trees, among them C. N. Adams, Carl Moody, and Leon Butler, but sap has not run much yet. Mrs. Nancy Downer is visiting her son J. M. Downer, and family in Schenectady, N. Y. Her daughter, Miss Susan Downer, who accompanied her to Schenectady, has returned to Morrisville. Mrs. A. H. Slayton fell at her home Friday, her head striking on the threshold and cutting a gash three-fourths of an inch long and otherwise injuring herself. Fortunately she escaped serious injuries. R. A. Wells is building a sugar house, 14x30 feet, and will install a complete sugaring equipment for about 800 trees, at his farm on West Branch. Mrs. Wells' mother, Mrs. Clement Brown, is recovering slowly from an attack of the grip. The Camp Fire Girls held a social at the Congregational church parlors Friday evening. There was a school session with Miss Collins as teacher, and recitations by Dorothy Barrows, Mary Bailey and Lillian Curley. There was a fortunetelling booth and a candy booth. The Mt. Mansfield Circle of Campfire Girls held a ceremonial meeting at the home of their guardian, Mrs. Lois B. Douglass Saturday afternoon. Sixteen members were present. The pastor, Rev. E. L. Goddard, gave an address. Misses Lila Ashland, Gladys Camley and Josie Blake were taken into membership. At the meeting with Mrs. J. F. Cary Thursday evening the ladies of the Congregational church residing at the lower village organized the Lent-a-Hand Circle, with Mrs. Cary president, Mrs. Justin Robinson vice-president, Mrs. Cheney A. Tomlinson secretary and treasurer. The president appointed as a committee for work, Mrs. A. W. Collins, Mrs. H. W. Ravlin, Mrs. Burton Wedge and Mrs. N. B. Johnson. The circle numbers 15, nine of whom were present. A pleasant evening was passed. John Latuch, aged 85 years, died at three o'clock Sunday morning at the home of his son, Louis A. Latuch, of a general breaking down. He was born in Derby, but spent most of his life in Stowe. He is survived by three sons, John H., of Concord, N. H., Charles L. of New Hampshire, and Louis of Stowe; 21 grandchildren; 36 great grandchildren; one brother, Joseph Latuch, of Stowe; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Ravino, of Elmora. The funeral was held at the house at one o'clock Tuesday afternoon. At the meeting of Mansfield Mountain Grange Saturday afternoon the lecturer's program included songs by the Grange choir, readings by A. J. Magoon and Mrs. H. S. Matthews, a talk upon the federal town loan bill by G. S. McAllister, "A True Story" by Mrs. Mattie Sanborn, and a roll call, current events; N. B. Chapin was appointed agent for the State Grange Cooperative Fire Insurance; the peace resolution proposed by Harmony Pomona Grange was endorsed. George M. Towne was appointed agent to send for grass and grain seed. At the morning service Sunday at the Methodist Episcopal Church, four adults, Miss Hazel Adams, Mrs. Natalie Chadwick, Mrs. A. C. Ayers and Frank Hoisington and Pearl, the little daughter of Mrs. Ayers, were baptized. Miss Adams and Mrs. Chadwick were received into full membership and Mrs. Ayers and Mr. Hoisington were received on probation. Mrs. Alma Kenel Brush was received by letter from the People's Temple in Boston and Henry A. Sparks by letter from Warren, N. H. The pastor was assisted in the service by the Rev. H. W. Ravlin.

Defeats Burlington

In a hard-fought game Stowe high school defeated Burlington high on the former's floor Saturday evening, the score being 35 to 15. The local team took the lead early in the game and in spite of a desperate rally by the visitors during the last 10 minutes were never in danger. Chaffee played a brilliant game, making 18 points from the floor and one from a foul. Katz played a good game for Burlington. The line-up: S. H. S. Smalley, rf; Boardman, lf; Chaffee, c; Ayers, rg; Slayton, lg. B. H. S. Katz, rg; Haigh, lf; Raymond, c; McQueen, rf; Blodgett, lf. Basket from floor—Chaffee 3, Boardman 4, Slayton 3, Smalley, Blodgett 3, McQueen 2, Raymond, Katz, Foulis—Chaffee 1, Blodgett 1.

WOLCOTT

James Hill is ill of grip. John Premo is working for Cogswell and Mudgett. Mrs. Emily Champeau of Morrisville is a guest at L. Valley's. Ned Davis is in Morris town, working for G. U. Richardson. M. Conant is confined to the house with the prevailing distemper. C. W. Humphrey moved his family to Morrisville the past week. James H. Belmont died at his home here Monday of pneumonia. L. C. Udall was a business visitor in Fairfax the first of the week. G. C. Gould of Elmore was a business visitor in town last Thursday. Ed Hall has moved from Bear Swamp to the Clara P. Leach house. Mrs. M. A. Mudgett was a business visitor in Boston the past week. Dr. Beecher of Burlington was called here Friday to see Mrs. Eliza Poor. Miss Leslie King went to Crafts-bury Monday to work for Mrs. Emma Nelson. Ben Berry moved his family to Crafts-bury Monday, where he has found employment. Mrs. Horace Woodmanson has moved her furniture to St. Johnsbury and gone there to reside. C. W. Jones and wife attended the funeral of the former's uncle, Dr. Waite, in Johnson Sunday. Misses Doris Stone and Isabel Harris of Morrisville were guests of Miss Hazel Young over Sunday. Mrs. Frank Alger, who has been ill of pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Irving Whipple, died Tuesday. Mrs. S. J. Eldred, who recently gave birth to a daughter, died Tuesday. She is survived by her husband and four small children. Mrs. B. W. Guyer was taken to the Mary Fletcher Hospital Monday for an operation for appendicitis. A host of friends wish her a speedy recovery. There will be a special business meeting at the Library Friday p. m., Mar. 16. Every member of the association is urged to be present. Will any one having a book belonging to the "Wolcott" library kindly return the same on that day. Dues will also be very acceptable.

Waterville

Thomas Abbott was at home over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook were in Burlington last week. James Brown was called to Belvidere Sunday by the illness of his father. Mrs. Della Taylor and daughter, Ardell, visited in Johnson over Sunday. Mrs. Lena Kelley and son, Willey, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Edia Willey. "Cranberry Corners", a comedy drama in four acts, will be given in the town hall Friday evening, Mar. 16, with the following cast of characters:—Tom Dexter one of Nature's Noblemen, Homer Stearns; Sidney Everett, of the World Worldly, Geo. Morrison; Ben Latham, a wanderer, W. P. Smilie; Andrew Dexter, Tom's father, Ford Stearns; Hezekiah Hopkins, fond of an argument, B. Hill; Nathan Speck, hired man, Alson Willis; Anastasia Banister, her stylish aunt from New York, Hazel Hill; Amelia Dexter, Olga Smith; Mrs. Muslin, something of a talker as you might say, Ella Ewins; Bella Ann, help at the farm, Iva Laraway; Florine, a maid, Gladys Sweet. This promises to be one of the finest dramas ever given in town. It is hoped there will be a good attendance as the money will be used for church purposes.

Cambridge Junction

Eli Westcott is improving. Mrs. Sam Bassett is ill of grip. Mrs. Lawrence Cortland is convalescing. Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomas have been ill of grip. The little boy at Hugh Sinclair's is doing nicely. Mrs. Bryant is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Baker. Mrs. Ed Manchester is at Zeno Kneeland's for a few days. I. Goodkin, the all-round trader, has returned from Grotton. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Trombly are working at Harley Sherman's. E. M. Thomas has concluded his labors as clerk at B. H. Fuller's. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson visited friends in Shelburne recently. Mrs. Watson and Miss Nellie Perry spent Saturday in Burlington. Miss Reba Baker is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Richard Thompson, at Morrisville.

Appearances.

"Is he benpeaked?" "I think he must be. His wife is a very sweet, delicate, unoffensive, tactful woman who never says 'Boo' to an outsider."—Life. The Right Place. Patience—They may talk all they want about Bob, but I believe his heart is in the right place. Patrice—You can rest assured it is. I've got it.—Yonkers Statesman. Retribution. "Before I married you you said you had money." "See what one gets for lying."—Puck. There are no eyes so sharp as the eyes of hatred.—Hillard.

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Cady's Falls

School closed here last Saturday. W. S. Newcomb has had a telephone put in—118 21. Miss Edith Amnden is working for Mrs. Albert Terrill. Bert Whittemore and family were in Jericho over Sunday. Miss Mildred Seaver has been on the sick list the past few days. Mrs. Florence Rublee returned to her home in Hardwick Monday. Miss Rose Gibson arrived Saturday and is caring for Mrs. Henry Jones. Mrs. Clarence Sinclair from Hyde Park was a recent guest at Mrs. Della Mudgett's.

East Cambridge

Oscar Hill of Cherasusco, N. Y., is at work for F. H. Fullington. Sara Nye has been spending a few days with friends in Burlington. Edgar Hill was called to Stowe recently to attend the funeral of a niece. Lawrence Rousseau of Grand Isle has been visiting his parents at the Hemlocks. Henry Nye and Mrs. Wilcox of Jeffersonville were recent visitors at N. J. Nye's. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Fullington were in Jeffersonville Sunday to see their new granddaughter. Mrs. Tatro is in Jeffersonville, caring for her daughter Mrs. F. E. Fullington and infant daughter. Mrs. Babel of Burlington has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. F. Rousseau.

East Johnson

School closed Friday for five weeks. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hier have been in Hyde Park. A son was born March 10th to Mr. and Mrs. Winkla. Miss Hattie Whitcomb is with Mrs. W. H. Stearns. Mr. and Mrs. G. Whitcomb visited his parents Sunday. Mrs. V. A. Knowles and son Earl were in Burlington recently. Mrs. Wilmer Whitcomb has returned to her home in Franklin. Ralph Stearns has gone to the naval recruiting station at Newport, R. I. Gerald Whitcomb has finished work for John Stearns and is working in the tale mill. The News and Citizen and the Thrice-a-Week World one year for \$2.00.

Elmore

Mrs. Anna Pease is visiting at Dana Hutolins' in Morrisville. Peter Greenough has had a telephone installed. His number is 119-31. Prof. and Mrs. Bert Merriam returned to their home in Bellows Falls Friday, having been called here by the death of Mrs. Helen Merriam. The Library Board would appreciate titles of books and author's names which the Elmore people would like placed in the Public Library. Please do this by April 1st. Mrs. Clinton Spaulding of No. Wolcott is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Peo. Mrs. Spaulding returned from the hospital at Winslow Saturday much improved in health. The New England Milk Producers Association organized in Elmore Monday with a membership of seven. The following officers were elected:—Pres., Carroll Laupher; Sec. and Treas., Sherril Martin.

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