

News and Citizen

L. H. LEWIS EDITOR

State Fish and Game Commissioner H. P. Sheldon makes a very full and complete report of the result of the deer killing season. The new commissioner is filling his position very creditably.

Throughout all Christendom the order of Elks observed last Sunday as memorial day and services in memory of brothers who have passed away were held. This order is more than a mere social organization. It promotes good fellowship, good citizenship, aids in charitable movements and frowns upon lawlessness.

The Swanton Courier, after a few weeks vacation, is again on the job. It comes out again as good as ever, well edited and a fair amount of advertising. J. H. Tomson, is the new editor and proprietor and he certainly puts out a good first number. It is now up to the people of Swanton to give it the liberal support it deserves.

It is "the consensus of opinion" that Att'y Gen'l Archibald will have a clear field for re-nomination, he having said that he will accept the honor. 'Tis well; Mr. Archibald has executed the arduous and trying duties of this office without fear or favor" and his acts have met with general approval. So long as he will consent to hold the office we believe he will have it, whether it be for a third term or more terms.

There died recently in Johnson Mrs. Mary Morgan, a very estimable lady and one who for years was the correspondent of the NEWS AND CITIZEN. Her communications each week, told of the local happenings of that town and were well written and carefully stated. There was no fluff about the news she sent, simply the truth plainly told. What she wrote not only interested the present generation, but in future years the files of this paper will be looked over by future generations for local notes of by-gone days. The writer pays this appreciation because it is truly merited. The work of a local correspondent is rarely appreciated, more frequently it is criticised and ridiculed, but all the same the local events are looked forward to each week and to gather and compile the same is no easy task. In doing this Mrs. Morgan was faithful and reliable.

Both Inexperienced

A contemporary points out—what is undoubtedly true—the misfortune of having a governor-elect take office at the same time the newly chosen Legislature convenes. It does not make for harmony, efficiency or leadership. The governor is as fresh to the job as are the legislators, and the latter know it. They generally give little heed to the executive's recommendations, discounting them as largely ill-formed which in fact they often are. The advice contained in the message of the retiring governor is almost invariably better considered because founded upon two years of informing experience. But this message is a swan song. It represents the last, official utterance of one about to go on the shelf. The retiring governor has no opportunity except the spoken word to give force to his ripened conclusions. And the new governor has no ripened conclusions to offer. It would be vastly better if the biennial sessions of the Legislature could be deferred a full year after the election of the members, giving them a chance to study the task ahead of them and also allowing the new executive to get into harness and learn something of the big business he has been called upon to direct.—Randolph Herald.

About Advertising

The merchant who has learned the possibilities of right advertising no longer questions his ability "to afford" it. To him it is as important an item as the careful dressing of his windows, as the training of his sales force. And in the business slump he irritates Cyrus H. K. Smith, owner of the Saturday Evening Post and the Philadelphia Public Ledger in the following policy: "All my business life I have spent more money for advertising whenever a business slump came along than in normal times, and if I didn't get ahead in the race I kept from slipping back and was in a position to shoot ahead of my competitors the moment conditions changed."

Renewed discussion as to whether it is possible that the average of human life can be increased to one hundred years is interesting but of no great value. Of course there are a few whom it would be an advantage for the world, to live on and on, even beyond a century. Then there are a few whose early death would be the greatest favor they could give. Between the two are the great majority of whom it can be said that they are of not much advantage or any great disadvantage either way. Probably the best advice that could be offered is to live that our neighbors and friends would not object seriously if we should live to reach the hundred year mark.

Also, as Bobby Burns wrote, "An' may you better reck the rede than ever did the adviser."

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for disease. For pure blood and sound digestion—Burdock Blood Bitters. At all drug stores, Price \$1.25—advertisement.

LAMOILLE COUNTY COURT

Lamoille County Court opened with the December term in the usual form Tuesday, Hon. Frank Fisk presiding, assisted by Judges Waterman and Benson; County Clerk Waite occupied his accustomed place, Mrs. Ahern was at the stenographer's desk and Sheriff Stevens was in his box.

At the proper time prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Mercer of Hyde Park and then Sheriff Stevens made the usual declaration about court being opened and ready for business. Then the wheels were started and the docket gone through. In the afternoon some minor court business was transacted and three divorce cases were heard.

That finished the work of the first day. Wednesday morning the petit jurors were lined up and properly addressed by the court. Indications at that time were that two cases might be tried by the jury.

Court Notes

Indications are that the term will be a short one.

Mark Stevens, the only lawyer not a member of the bar, was on hand.

State's Att'y Tracy has his hands full of state affairs and will see that "no guilty man escapes."

Sheriff Stevens fills his position with his old-time ability; his large experience enabling him to do things as they should be.

The familiar face of Col. Brigham of Bakersfield, who almost always appeared at the first day, was missed, he having gone to the court above.

Among the deputies on hand were Deacon Jones, Geo. Towne, Chas. Potter, Wm. Emery, Geo. Brown, Jim Kelley and others—all ready to heed the call of their superior.

Col. W. H. Parker of Cambridge, the dean of the bar, was on hand and dispensed his usual mirth right and left. Wallace is in good health and all hope he will long continue with us.

Among the out-of-the-county lawyers at the opening were G. F. Ladd and A. R. Rowley of Richford, F. E. Hopkins, V. A. Bullard and M. S. Vilas of Burlington, W. W. Reidon of Barton, and W. A. Dutton of Hardwick.

HYDE PARK

Nelson Stygles and family of Garfield were at W. L. Wright's Sunday.

A daughter was born to Mrs. Bert Eastman, Dec. 6; weight 7 3/4 lbs.

Mrs. W. L. Wright and Mrs. O. W. Stygles were Sunday visitors at N. G. Stygles in Stowe.

Of course you'll remember the "cabaret," etc., to be given by the L. C. A. students the 10th. See advertisement.

The L. C. A. Basket Ball team went to Hardwick last Friday night and received a very cordial welcome. However, in the game they were done up to the tune of 51 to 14. Better results are hoped for in the next game.

Sudden Death—John Manning

John Manning, aged 60 years, a well-known resident of this town, died at Centerville Tuesday night from the effects of a shock. He was in his apparent good health and had been working for his brother Charles at No. Hyde Park. He came home that morning and in the afternoon went to the barn to work, where he was found unconscious and passed away at 10.00 o'clock. The funeral will be held at the Cong'l church, Hyde Park, Friday afternoon at one o'clock.

NORTH HYDE PARK

V. A. Bullard of Burlington was in town Tuesday.

Florence Adams and Clopha Bodette are among the sick.

Isabel Baker is helping at the Hyde Park Inn through court.

The new son at the Gillen home has been named Francis James, Jr.

Mrs. Clara Hubbard and son of Hyde Park Center were visitors of Mrs. Kate Eastman recently.

Carroll Newton and wife, Leon Newton and wife, and Guy Newton and wife and son Roger, were guests Sunday of B. E. Newton and wife in Johnson; it being in honor of the hosts birthday.

The Christmas sale held last Thursday was well attended and proved a very pleasant occasion. Attractive booths, a grab bag, home made candy and pop corn all received proper attention from the patrons. The twilight tea room, cozy in its green and yellow decorations proved a fine place to satisfy ones hunger, each fair waitress did a lively business. The ladies enjoyed much pleasure and satisfaction getting these ready for the public.

Hyde Park Center

Harold Jewett was at home over Sunday.

Doris Tenney has been at home from Johnson several days on account of illness.

Mrs. George Wheeler and Alma Jewett were visitors at Rodney Jones' at Garfield Wednesday.

Mr. Fitzgerald of Morrisville, who has been working for Geo. Dick for several weeks, has returned home.

Delmar Jewett, who has been at home the past few weeks, is not able to be about much. The infection in his hand developed into blood poison.

Mr. Morrison, who has been at work on Bolton Mt., is staying at Harold Jewett's being unable to work on account of being kicked on his knee by a horse.

**MAKE YOUR  
IDLE  
MONEY EARN!**

**INTEREST PAID FOR THIRTY DAY PERIODS  
ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS.**

**Any amount deposited in OUR SAVINGS DEPARTMENT, not only draws interest from the DAY it is deposited, but may be withdrawn at the end of any thirty day period thereafter with INTEREST IN FULL.**

**SAFETY and SERVICE signify the policy of this Institution.**

**CAPITAL & SURPLUS, \$250,000**

**LAMOILLE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK  
AND TRUST COMPANY**

**HYDE PARK, VT.**

**GARFIELD**

Geo. McNally is at work for Harry Bailey.

Mrs. Dana Reynolds has returned to her work at the Randall.

Rodney Jones recently purchased a thoroughbred holstein bull of the Davis Brothers.

Mrs. Geo. Wheeler and Mrs. Jewett from the Centre, were guests at the home of Rodney Jones recently.

Several families in this vicinity have been suffering from pink eye recently. At present it is going through the Munson family.

Dr. Stevens and Dr. Johnstone were called to this place Monday to extract teeth for Mrs. Perley Trescott and Mrs. Lewis Leclair.

Morrill Gates and wife and daughter Vera, were called to Hyde Park last Thursday to attend the funeral of Mr. Gates' mother, Mrs. Celia Grow.

Harry Bailey and wife are home from their work on Bolton Mt. owing to the thaw, which has rendered it impossible the drawing or skidding of logs there.

Chas. Davis, while working in the woods had the misfortune to roll a heavy log onto his leg causing a bad sprain at the ankle. He is getting about on crutches.

**Plant Has Peculiar Property.**

Pitcher plants catch in their "pitchers" not only insects and spiders in immense numbers, but also, occasionally mollusks and crustaceans and even tree frogs and lizards. Some species of insects are adapted for living with impunity in the pitchers, where they feed on the remains of the captured insects.

**EDEN**

The regular Dorcas meeting was held Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Leach is working at A. E. Sargent's.

They need a teacher for the Branch School. See advertisement.

Most of the schools in town began their winter term Monday.

W. H. Emery is attending Court at Hyde Park this week.

Mrs. Roy Leach spent the past week with her parents at North Hyde Park.

Good reports come from Violet Kennison, who is at the Fanny Allen hospital.

R. D. McAllister of Hyde Park was in town the first of the week looking after the schools.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crocker of North Hyde Park are stopping at Chas. Generess', a few days.

A party of sixteen enjoyed a whist party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Miller on Thursday evening. Dainty refreshments were served.

All remember the Dorcas Sale at the Mills church on the evening of Dec. 13. All are cordially invited to come and spend a pleasant evening and help out in the sale.—Advt.

**Make Your Own Opportunities.**

When you feel the fancied greater opportunities of other fields tugging at your sleeve just hold a short communion with yourself and remember that it's the man and not the line which achieves success. You will then decide that there is nothing better than the work you are doing and that you make your own opportunities by the spirit you put into your task every day of the year.—Selected.

MORRISVILLE "BOYS" HAVE REUNION

From New Haven, Conn., Register

Among the many renewals of family and friendship ties celebrated at Thanksgiving time, none was more unique or more interesting than the fourth reunion of "The Morrisville Five," which took place at the home of Franklin K. Hickok 389 Lombard street. Mr. Hickok is secretary of the club. His guests were William A. Choate of Albany, New York, William A. Pierson, Saratoga Springs, New York, and William E. Simonds, Sr., of Troy New York.

The club derives its name from the little village of Morrisville, nestled in the Green Mountains, way up in the Northern part of Vermont where they were all born. The five, practically of the same age, attended school together, belonged to the same baseball teams, went fishing and skating together, in fact, knew each other intimately from the time of their earliest remembrance until school days were over and all left the old home town to make their fortunes.

The first reunion was held at Albany, New York, on Thanksgiving day, 1881. At that time the five had only been away from home a few years—all were unmarried—two located in New York City, one at Albany, one at Troy and one at Saratoga. Thirty years past and 1911 found the five boys from Morrisville well and hearty, all married and permanently settled. They were again invited to Albany for Thanksgiving by their host of thirty years before and the second reunion was greatly enjoyed. At that meeting a permanent organization was formed, the constitution and by-laws calling for a Thanksgiving party every five years.

The third meeting of the fraternity was held on Thanksgiving day, 1916, at the home of William A. Pierson, Saratoga Springs, New York, all the five being present, and the fourth reunion was the one celebrated in this city last week.

At each of the meetings the club has been photographed, always grouped the same way. The pictures are complete showing the quintet up to the one last week member, Fred W. Choate of Readsboro, Vermont, having past to the Great Beyond since the 1916 meeting.

After a most enjoyable reunion, lasting from Wednesday afternoon until Friday morning, the club adjourned to meet on Thanksgiving day, 1926, at the home of William E. Simonds, Sr., of Troy, N. Y.

Home Demonstration Work in Lamoille County

Thursday, Dec. 8th, the Home Demonstration Agent will be in Wolcott to give the first lesson in the sewing project. This demonstration is to be held at the home of Mrs. H. B. Parker.

Friday, Dec. 9th., the Home Demonstration Department will have an all day meeting in Johnson. This is to be held at the schoolhouse; being held the 2nd Friday rather than the 3rd Friday to have it before Christmas.

Tuesday, Dec. 13, the 2nd meeting in a Foods project is to be held in Hyde Park. This takes the form of a hot supper dish demonstration.

Wednesday, Dec. 14, is the regular meeting of the Home Demonstration Department in North Hyde Park. This meeting will be called promptly at two o'clock for the purpose of demonstrating worsted embroidery and trimmings for wool dresses. Everybody out.

Number of Deer Killed

Following is a report of deer killed during the open season, Nov. 7 to 19, 1921, inclusive—except Sunday:

Total number of deer killed, 1508  
Largest number reported, from Windham county, 280; 2d largest number, reported from Windsor county, 191; 3d largest number reported from Essex county, 170.

Total weight of deer killed 268,114 lbs. Average weight of deer killed, 177 lbs. Total number lbs. dressed venison 178,743; valued at 12 3/4c per lb \$22,342.83.

Largest buck killed reported from Lamoille County. Killed in Stowe by Erton Godfrey, of Stowe. Actual wt. 375 lbs.

Buck reported from Stowe, killed by Jeanette F. Busbeld, Mansfield, Mass., wt. 250 lbs. estimated; 20 points.

Number of bucks killed 2000 pounds and over 537.

Number of deer reported illegally or accidentally killed, does 39, bucks 6.

Following is a complete tabulation from reports received at the office of Fish and Game Commissioner, and Montpelier, to November 30, 1921. Tabulation is made by Counties:—

Addison.....	114
Bennington.....	125
Caledonia.....	58
Chittenden.....	46
Essex.....	170
Franklin.....	113
Lamoille.....	85
Orange.....	57
Orleans.....	69
Rutland.....	158
Washington.....	133
Windham.....	280
Windsor.....	191
1508	

Amusing Mixed Metaphor. Here is an example of mixed metaphor from a recent novel: "The cloud that tried to stab their business was only a false rumor whose bitter taste could not splinter the radiance nor dim the effervescence of their joy."

WILKINS' NEW OFFICE

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Eleven years ago, when Glenn began for the New England Mutual, the office work was done at his home, but the business soon outgrew these quarters and was moved to the Drowne block, where the work has been done under difficulty for the past few years on account of lack of room, notwithstanding that increased room was taken there from time to time. Sometime ago it was found that larger quarters were imperative even if the business had to be removed out of town. With this situation confronting him, Mr. Wilkins made a last effort and luckily was able to secure the Fisk building, for many years occupied by the Warren Leather Company, and has leased the same for a term of five years.

Glenn A. Wilkins was born near Morrisville, Vermont June 25, 1875, and has lived in this town practically his whole life, excepting about five years employment in a general store in Underhill, where it can be imagined he found chance for progress limited. About this time Glenn began to realize the opportunities for service and advancement offered in the insurance field and after a little investigation and preliminary work he started in the business with the Travelers Insurance Company under Fred W. Putnam, in 1897. His work as an insurance salesman was successful from the start and he soon became one of the strongest special agents in the Vermont Agency. In 1910 Mr. Wilkins took the General Agency for the New England Mutual. At this time the New England had not done any business in the State for twenty years and turned over practically no business to the new agency. Starting at the bottom, by sheer ability and hard work, Mr. Wilkins has accomplished the remarkable record of placing the New England at the head in the Green Mountain State and from around \$200,000 the first year, his agency wrote and paid for \$1,059,000 of business last year and at the close of 1921, the amount of new business paid for will be fully \$1,250,000.

Speaking of this very fine record, it is more than is due him, to say that Mr. Wilkins, personal production this year of over \$900,000, is as large if not the largest of any writer in the state, and while it includes one \$100,000 policy it also includes quite a sprinkling of ones and twos as Glenn is just as much interested in protecting the family of "the man with the dinner pail," as that of the millionaire. To quote further, "There is no secret to the success of this agency, it's just plain work, with an ambition to win, and do it on the square."

Besides being a good salesman Glenn is also fairly good as an organizer, as is shown by his agency and office force, second to none in the state. First, in order of production, is the well-known and popular "Win" Olmstead of Morrisville, one of the largest special writers in the state; Jay T. Hanly of Burlington, Harold C. A'Hearn of Lyndonville, Luke L. Conner of Brandon, The Hinch Agency of the St. Johnsbury made up of "Jack Hinch and his estimable wife, Marion A. Hinch, and last but not least of the steady producers is Major James Brown of White River Junction, a World War Veteran, who was promoted in France from a private to Major. In all Mr. Wilkins has 24 salesmen, all loyal sons of Vermont. And of the office force space forbids adequate mention. The Agency cashier, Clarence E. Fisher, of Vergennes, has been with the Company about three years in this important office, and has proved a valuable acquisition. Mr. Fisher attends carefully to the details and is heart and soul in the business. He is a popular young man, a fine musician and a leading member of the Morrisville band. Miss Edith Spiller, a Morrisville young lady, has been with the company about a year as Agency book-keeper and as Agency stenographer and handles this part of the work with accuracy and dispatch. Morrisville has reason to be proud of this, the fastest growing Life Insurance Agency in Vermont.

GIRLS WERE PLENTY

District Rally of Vermont Conference Girls in Morrisville

There was a large attendance at the District Rally of Vermont Conference Girls at Morrisville last Saturday. There was a large number of delegates from Johnson and Stowe while Hardwick, Jeffersonville and Essex Junction were well represented. Over sixty girls were present from out of town, besides the large number of local delegates. The girls of P. A. were the hostesses for the day and a fine spirit was manifested by them throughout.

Miss Greene of St. Albans was unable to be present and her place on the program was omitted. The following program was carried out:

Registration at People's Academy; General Singing, led by Mrs. Ha-Niles Jackson; Devotions, conducted by Rev. G. E. Goodliffe; Greetings, Mrs. H. A. Slayton and Miss Beulah Wiltshire; Response, "The Purpose of the Rally," Miss Marion Gray; Vocational Talk, "The Lure of Physical Education," by Miss Eleanor Cummings; Informal Recreation, in charge of Miss Dorothy Adams of the Burlington Blue Triangle House; Luncheon at the Congregational Vestry; Recreation Hour and Demonstration of Correct Social Dancing, in charge of Miss Adams and Miss Cummings; Group discussions, conducted by Rally Leaders; Indoor Picnic Supper, with Morrisville Girls as Hostesses, under the direction of the Misses Buckley, Davison and Houston.

**Christmas Suggestions**

Shop early while our stock is complete. The following are only a few of the many things we have for our Christmas trade:

WATCHES, Wrist and 12 to 18 size, for the gents	GOLD KNIVES
RINGS for father, mother, brother and little sister	MASONIC BUTTONS
BRACELETS	CHAINS AND RINGS
BROOCHES	UNIVERSAL AND THERMOS BOTTLES.
CUFF LINKS	FOOD JARS
LAVALLIERES	LUNCH KITS
SAUTOIR	PYREX BAKING AND SERVING WARE
FRIENDSHIP LOCKETS in gold and silver	CLOCKS, from never wind to ever wind.
GOLD AND PEARL BEADS	SILVER CIGARETTE CASES
EVER-SHARP PENCILS	SILVER! SILVER! SILVER!
CONKLIN AND WATER-MAN FOUNTAIN PENS	

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