

## STORES OPEN EVENINGS

Beginning Monday night of next week the Stores in Morrisville will be open every evening until Christmas and Christmas Day until noon.  
Shop early and thus save disappointment at the last minute. **SHOP EARLY.**

## LOCAL NEWS

### MORRISVILLE

F. W. Mould was a business visitor in Montpelier Friday.

Mrs. C. H. Raymore is convalescent after a several weeks' illness.

Miss Rebecca Goddard was confined to her home last week by illness.

The Misses Leota Howard and Nellie Darrah spent the week-end with friends in Hardwick.

Miss Esther Wallace is in Hardwick, where she is caring for Mrs. Eliza St. John, who is quite ill.

Jerry Darling is quite ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. M. Goddard, on Bridge street. A trained nurse from Burlington is caring for him.

Wallace Peck, who is attending Staunton Military School at Staunton, Va., is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Peck, of Park street.

Mrs. George L. Bates and Miss Loucille Morrill were in Burlington last week, where they visited the former's daughters, the Misses Marian and Frances Bates, students at the U. V. M.

The condition of Miss Ramona Barrows, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is somewhat improved. Miss Hazel Wheelock, who has been caring for her, returned to her home in Elmore Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Huntley, who has been spending several days at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cram and Mrs. Eliza Cram, went the last of last week to Burlington, where she will remain until the first of January before returning to her home in Los Angeles, Calif.

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, Morristoryn Post, No. 33, will be held at the Legion hall this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30. A large attendance is desired as the report of the nominating committee will be given and plans discussed for the annual meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerson have returned home from a stay with relatives in Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. H. G. Stowell, who has been confined to her home on Maple street by an attack of bronchitis, is convalescent.

Mrs. Warren Farnham and son, Warren, Jr., who have been ill, suffering from scarlet fever, are convalescent.

Helen Allaire, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Allairs, has been very ill of pneumonia for several days.

L. C. Emmons has sold the Morristoryn-Stowe stage route to A. C. Couture, who took possession Monday of this week.

Miss Faith Edmunds has completed her engagement as instructor in the graded school at Fairfax and is employed as stenographer for the Warren Leather Co.

Miss Beatrice Morrill, a toll operator in the Citizens' Telephone Co. office, has been off duty for several days on account of illness. Mrs. Glee Clark is assisting during her absence.

Leslie Brown, who has been employed as stenographer for the American Mineral Co. at Johnson for the past year, has completed his duties there and began work as stenographer for the Vermont Plywood Co.

Among those from this place to attend the State Grange meeting at Burlington were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Farr, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parker, Mrs. T. B. Ellis, Delbert Warren, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dodge, H. Waite and George Terrill.

Shop early for your own sake. You get "better picking."

George Hunt has returned home from the hospital in Burlington, where he has been receiving treatment for a broken leg.

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## BUSINESS CARDS

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### Annual Meeting of Morristoryn Post, No. 33, American Legion

Among the events in Morristoryn last week one should have special mention and that is the annual meeting of Morristoryn Post, No. 33, American Legion.

This meeting was held at the Legion rooms on Dec. 13 at 6:30 p. m., and was one of the largest and most enthusiastic ever held by the local Post.

That the meeting was a success is certainly due to the efforts of the committee in charge. These were Dr. Lloyd Robinson, Leon Ellsworth, John Stewart, Willis Mould and Harold Ryder.

The main attraction was a banquet, at which the "piece-de-resistance" was steamed clams, and they were some clams by unanimous vote.

Right here, mention must be made of the services of E. E. Schutt as chef. We don't know where he got the art, but he sure welds a mean saucepan. We are sure that none of the New England beaches' famous clam bakes have anything on Mr. Schutt's product.

That "the proof of the pudding is the eating" was best shown by one main contest, with several exhibition contests to fill in. The main contest waxed warm while the contestants consumed about two pecks of clams each. At this point one dropped out, and to the surprise and alarm of those present the remaining contestants continued simply to satisfy the inner man.

After the banquet three cheers were given for the chef. Then the tables were removed and the gathering was entertained by the popular "Harmony Hounds," who rendered several selections which would do credit to any quartet.

At about 8:30 p. m. the meeting was called to order by Commander George L. Bates, M. D. All unfinished business was cleaned up and some new business acted upon. Several resolutions were introduced, of which some were adopted and one in particular was referred back to the committee for alterations.

The resolution which met with the hearty approval of every member present was: Resolved, That the outgoing commander be made vice-commander for a period of three years. And speaking of the retiring commander, a few words must be said here concerning the services of our former commander, Dr. Bates.

It would be hard for us to express in a fitting manner the debt of gratitude that Morristoryn Post and the ex-service men in general owe to Dr. Bates.

Though burdened with the onerous duties which are attached to the office of Doctor, especially in the rural community, he has continued to give that same measure of unselfish service to the interests of the ex-service men which he gave to his country during the war.

He has spared neither his time nor his money to advance the interests of the American Legion, the ex-service men and of the community in general. The rising vote of thanks tendered him can express but in a small way the gratitude of his fellow-Legionnaires. His reward will be the satisfaction of a duty well done and seeing Post No. 33, through his past efforts and future cooperation, assume its rightful position as one of the best, if not the best, post in the state.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: Commander, Leon E. Ellsworth; first vice-commander, Dr. George L. Bates; second vice-commander, Dr. Lloyd C. Robinson; third vice-commander, Harold Ober.

### 250 MADE HAPPY

About 250 persons were made happy this week when they received their Christmas Club checks from the Union Savings Bank & Trust Co., over \$7,000 being handed out.

The club had about that number of members and all were delighted with the idea. The bank was on the point of dropping this club scheme some two or three years ago, but so many came in wishing to join again that it took up the idea and has had a Christmas Club every year since.

As we repeatedly have said, it is a good idea. It teaches savings in a systematic manner.

Those who save their spare change this way would have nothing to show in most cases for their money if it were not for the Christmas Club.

Thirteen young people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mould on Maple street on Friday evening in honor of the 12th birthday anniversary of their son, Henry Mould. Games were enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served, including a birthday cake and ice cream.

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Any customer who would like to have his or her bonds handled by this Bank, should bring them in for that purpose, as all registered bonds must be assigned before they can be used. All bonds left with us for safekeeping will have the proper attention from this bank. The Union Savings Bank and Trust Co., Morristoryn, Vt. —Adv.

## Free Village Delivery

(From the Morristoryn Messenger)

Two interesting Letters Relating to This Matter from Mr. Meacham and the First Assistant Postmaster-General.

The following letter is self-explanatory. Its publication was deferred until we could hear from the first assistant postmaster-general.

There is no question concerning the benefits of such free delivery provided we care to pay for the cost and the government is disposed to grant it.—Editor.

To The Editor:

Didn't you state it a little strong as to the apparent disadvantage of free postal delivery in our village? The fact that every house must be numbered and that a mail-box or a letter slot must be provided at every door would not appear to be a great hardship. I do not recall that anyone kicked on having the R. F. D. service because of having to pay for a mail-box and putting it up on a post. The postmaster does not feel that because there would be one delivery a day that people would be prohibited from going to the postoffice later in the day and inquiring for mail.

Isn't it possible that we might have two deliveries a day? The extra one cent for dropping letters would probably not cost anyone five cents a year extra.

Does your paper object to paying one cent apiece to have the papers delivered within the village limits? It hardly seems as if the one cent a week extra that it would cost you would be passed on to the subscriber.

I didn't notice that the papers in Middlebury and Northfield increased their subscription rate because of this condition. Instead of trodding through snow banks and zero weather with wind a blowing as we get in the winter to get our mail, it would be a great convenience and certainly a fine piece of progress for the village if we could have such an improvement, and I hope that your paper will think best to advocate a little more heartily than you have done.

Very truly yours,  
F. C. MEACHAM.

December 13, 1922.

Mr. Lewis P. Thayer,  
The Messenger-Sentinel Company,  
Morristoryn, Vermont.

My Dear Mr. Thayer:  
I am in receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, addressed to the postmaster-general, in regard to the establishment of village delivery service at Morristoryn and requesting information concerning the requirements for this class of service.

In reply, I desire to state that before this service can be established it is necessary that certain requirements be met, including good continuous sidewalks, street lights, street signs, house numbers and mail receptacles of some character, door-slots being preferable. In addition to the foregoing, at least fifty per cent of the building lots must be improved; that is, houses erected and occupied.

The population residing within the territory to which it is proposed to extend delivery must be at least 1,500 and the gross receipts of the postoffice not less than \$5,000 annually.

However, in view of the limited appropriation, the department is not authorizing the establishment of village delivery service at postoffices except where there are urgent reasons therefor, such as congestion in the postoffice or inability to properly handle mail through boxes or general delivery which cannot be corrected by other means.

Sincerely yours,  
JOHN H. BARTLETT,  
First Assistant Postmaster-General.

As will be seen by the above, the prospects for village delivery are not good.

We need to extend the sidewalks, which ought to be done anyway—but that means a larger village tax. Not all the streets have signs or house numbers. That would not cost much.

Probably 50 percent of the lots are built upon, if we do not go out too far.

The gross receipts are sufficient.

But—  
There is no congestion at the postoffice or inability to handle the mails. Nothing that cannot be corrected provided they get here. Nothing that cannot be corrected by other means.

If Morristoryn was in a close or doubtful state, "urgent reasons" might be found, but Vermont can always be counted before the vote is cast, so political expediency does not help us here.

Better service between Morristoryn and Stowe was earnestly sought for two years ago and the delegation in Congress could not get it granted because of increased expense—that only \$400 per year—less than a quarter what village delivery would cost.

# A HELPFUL LIST OF USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

To aid you in finishing your Holiday Shopping

Purses  
Perfumes  
Calendars  
Bill Books  
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### UNITY CLUB MEETING

A meeting of the Unity Club of the Congregational Church was held at the church parlors December 11 with a large attendance. Four new members, Mrs. F. L. Wiels, Mrs. L. C. Tillotson, Mrs. Newton and Mrs. L. D. Smith, were welcomed into the club.

A very satisfactory report was made concerning the church sale. The Unity Club realized about \$120 for its share.

The usual relief work was discussed with special plans for Christmas. Several cases were reported and are receiving attention. Any of the citizens who wish to contribute as in past years by donations of clothing or money should communicate with Miss Susan Downer. A most delicious lunch was served by the hostesses for the evening, Mrs. Mattie Olmstead, Mrs. Maud McDonald, Miss Susan Downer and Mrs. A. J. Burbank.

### "Reliable" Class Serve Supper

The "Reliable" Class of the Congregational Sunday School served a covered dish supper at the home of Mrs. A. H. Slayton Tuesday evening, Dec. 12, with 17 present. At this time the "thankful boxes" were opened and the receipts netted \$10.67.

The finance committee reported \$37.37 from the sale of sheets and pillow cases at the annual church fair. Much credit is due the efficient ways and means committee.

Miss Edia Willey of Greensboro spent the week-end at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Lena Kelley.

Mrs. E. E. Goodrich of Rochester, N. Y., is spending some time with Mrs. E. E. Hadley and other friends in town.

Mrs. Arlie Butterfield left Monday morning for Fort Worth, Texas, where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. C. B. Swift.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 26, at 2:30 p. m., instead of Christmas Day.

Rea Schutt came today from Dean Academy, Franklin, Mass., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Schutt on Bridge street.

Miss Cora M. Leslie, who has been employed as trimmer by Mrs. Ella Warren of the Folsom Millinery Parlors, went the last of last week to her home in Bangor, Me.

A few of the girls from the Philaetha Class of the M. E. Church met with their president, Mrs. Carrie Call, Monday evening, Dec. 17, to make popcorn bags for the Christmas tree. Refreshments of popcorn and apples were rendered by the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell and sons, Wendall and Weyland, visited Mrs. Campbell's sister, Mrs. Annie Grimes, in Waterbury Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Campbell's mother, Mrs. E. M. Grimes, who has spent several weeks at the home of her daughter.

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# The NINTH Inning

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