

TOWNSHEND

SHERMAN WILLARD DEAD.

End Came Sunday Night in Brattleboro Memorial Hospital.

Charles Sherman Willard, 50, proprietor of the Townshend Inn, who was taken seriously ill Friday with appendicitis and taken to Brattleboro Memorial hospital, where he underwent an operation, died about 9:30 o'clock Sunday night in the hospital. The operation revealed a very serious condition.

Mr. Willard was born in this town Aug. 27, 1866, a son of Deacon Charles H. and Abbie Willard. He spent his early life here and on Feb. 12, 1896, married Miss Julia Annie Moomy of Putney. Their home was here a few years and they then went to Brattleboro, where Mr. Willard was employed in Howard & Yearly's livery stable and for the Swift Beef Co.

For some time he conducted the Kendrick Hotel in Putney and afterwards hotels in Milford and Exeter, N. H. He bought the Townshend Inn of Guy W. Powers in the winter of 1915 and took possession in April of last year. He made extensive repairs in the building, remodeling the parlor and kitchen, putting in a new bath room and wiring the entire building for electric lights.

Mr. Willard's business ability and genial temperament made him an ideal landlord, and he possessed keen wit and a social nature which won for him many friends. The hotel here has had good patronage and is now filled with summer guests.

Besides his wife he leaves one brother, Fred H. Willard of this village, and a sister, Miss May Willard of Burlington. A brother, William, of Burlington, died a few years ago.

Mr. Willard was a member of Brattleboro lodge of Masons, Fort Dummer chapter of Royal Arch Masons, Beauséant commandery of Knights Templar and Bingham chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

A sister of Mrs. Willard, Mrs. Patterson, underwent a surgical operation Monday in Bellows Falls.

Jolly Meeting of the Grange.

The regular meeting of West River Grange Friday evening proved an unusually jolly occasion for the members. The program, arranged by Ceres, Flora and Pamela, was unique and evoked much hilarious amusement. Among the numbers were a peanut and knife race, a nail driving contest for women, a button sewing contest for men, and an old-fashioned spelling match, which was won by G. B. Whitney.

While arrangements were being made for the various races and contests the young people gathered at the piano and joined in national and familiar songs, a supply of books having been brought for this purpose.

As a final stunt the men present were blindfolded, each given a hoe, and invited to prove his skill as a good Granger and agriculturist by digging for potatoes. The "potatoes," when finally "hoed in," proved to be boxes of lumps, each containing the name of some lady present. Lemonade was served.

A vote of thanks was given the Grange Patrons for a delightful evening. The secret of the success of the occasion, however, was that every member, without exception, took part.

Prof. Synthe of Hartford, Conn., has joined his wife at their summer home here.

Miss Margaret Mills, who is a teacher in the high school at New Berlin, N. Y., came last week to her parents' home.

Miss Lottie Jones has finished her year's work as teacher in Chinochee Falls, Mass., and is at home for the summer vacation.

A league game will be played in this village Saturday afternoon with Williamsville. On the same day Londonderry will play at Jamaica.

Miss Dorothy Taft of the Austine Institution in Brattleboro, is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taft, for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Viola A. Long of East Brattleboro, Mass., and Mrs. George Davis of Weymouth, Mass., were guests recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Prentiss.

Raymond Phillips of Company I is at home on a short furlough, coming Friday. Farmers have begun having between showers. The hay crop is unusually heavy and of good quality.

Mrs. Ella Mason tripped and fell down the back stairs of her home Friday afternoon, striking against a pile of wood. Dr. F. L. Osgood, who was in Brattleboro at the time, returned hurriedly to attend her. No bones were broken, but Mrs. Mason had a severe gash cut on her head, besides many serious bruises on her body.

Leland and Gray seminary class of 1916 will hold a reunion at Lowell, Mass., July 4. A party will go from this village in P. H. Rutter's car. Those planning to attend are Guy Hawkins, Arthur Cutler and Miss Florence Howard of this village, Miss Etta Thomas of Athens, Miss Ruby Howe and Miss Bessie Davis of East Dover, Miss Edith Kiddle and Leland Newell of Wardsboro, Miss Della Tiedel of South Londonderry. One member, Paul Grout of West Townshend, has enlisted in Company I and is now at Fort Ethan Allen. The remaining three members are unable to be present. Three who were members of the class during part of the four years' course have been invited to join the party at the lake.

WEST TOWNSHEND.

Miss Gladys Chapin is working at Dan Sprague's.

John Plankman was a business visitor in Brattleboro Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Switzer of Putney were guests at C. O. Kimball's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whitney of Townshend were guests recently at C. W. Holden's.

The Christian Endeavor society will hold an ice-cream social next Thursday in the vestry.

Mrs. Ann Carr is entertaining her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hastings of Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Lydia Harrington of Windham is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sarah Howard, at George H. Lawrence's.

Mrs. Harvey Capen and Mrs. Nellie Capen, with Masters Roy and Harry of Putney, were in town for the Fourth.

Rev. W. F. Bissell, Mrs. Fred Houghton and C. O. Kimball attended the Windham County Christian Endeavor union meeting in Brattleboro Friday.

WILLIAMSVILLE.

Local Team Beats Champions.

The home team went to Jamaica Saturday and put it on the Clamps 7 to 3. It was a very interesting contest as both teams did enough hitting to make it seem as if more scores would be made at any time, but the pitchers would fight us without much scoring being done. This week the home team goes to Townshend. The summary:

Table with 4 columns: Name, ab., r., bh., po., a., e. Rows include Williamsville-Dover, Halladay, Tyler, Turner, C. Halladay, Metcalf, Timson, Yeaw, Moore, Ingram, Washner, and Totals.

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Total bases, Williams-Dover 16, Jamaica 7. Two-base hits, Moore 2, three-base hits, Tyler, struck out by Moore, 7 in six innings; by Turner, 4 in three innings; by Kingsbury, 4 in two innings; by Landman, 3 in seven innings. Bases on balls, off Kingsbury, 2 in two innings; off Landman, 1 in seven innings. Batteries, H. Malassana, Doubles, plays, Crownsfield. Left on bases, Williamsville-Dover, Jamaica. Passed balls, P. Butler. Time, 1h. 30m. Umpire, Lincoln.

West River League Standing.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Won, Lost, Pe. Rows include Williamsville-Dover, Londonderry, Townshend, and Jamaica.

SOUTH NEWFANE.

Marshall Moore spent Wednesday and Thursday in Brattleboro.

Harlan E. Sparks went to the Brattleboro Memorial hospital Sunday for treatment.

Ernest E. Bailey of Greenfield, Mass., came Friday to call on his mother, Mrs. A. A. Bailey.

Mrs. May P. Kelsey of Torrington, Conn., is with her mother, Mrs. Charles H. Kelsey, for July.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brown spent the Fourth in Suffield, Conn., with their daughter, Mrs. James A. Bruce.

Rev. C. Walter Bishop has erected a flagpole on the parsonage lawn and with his family celebrated the Fourth with a flag raising.

Miss Theresa Sym of Montreal, Canada, left for home Wednesday, after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. E. Milton Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Morse of Cambridge, Mass., who are visiting Mrs. Samuel Morse, spent the Fourth at Dexter Waite's at Wardsboro.

Mrs. Charles Hosterman and son, Charles, and her sister, Mrs. Walter of Dorchester, Mass., are with Mrs. Charles H. Kelsey and Mrs. Alice A. Bailey for a few weeks.

The Ladies' Benevolent society will be entertained next Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Ralph Moore and Mrs. Edwin C. Sparks at the home of Mrs. Moore. All are invited.

John M. Stratton of Brattleboro was looking after the work of setting the monument on his cemetery lot and called on his parents, Dr. and Mrs. John S. Stratton, Wednesday.

Lester Ingram returned to Boston Monday, after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Ingram. Mrs. Ingram also spent the week-end at home and returned to Brattleboro Monday.

Mrs. Bert Smith and son, Gordon, and Mrs. Bell and son, Edmund, were week-end guests at Mrs. Frank E. Bruce's. Other guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore of Brattleboro, Mr. and Mrs. Walter MacLellan and child of Boston, Mr. White and mother, Mrs. Bomburgh, of New York city.

Mrs. Mary Ballou came home from South Dufferin, Mass., a month ago to open her summer home. Mrs. H. M. Ripley of Boston arrived two weeks ago for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mueller of Long Island City were guests from Saturday until Wednesday. Miss Gladys Burek is working for Mrs. Ballou during the summer. Miss Ruth H. Griston of New York has come for the month of July.

The Woman's Mission society met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Sidney E. Jones. The revised by-laws were adopted. The executive committee, which will have entire charge of the work, includes the officers and one member chosen by the society, namely, Mrs. C. W. Bishop, Mrs. L. W. Shepard, Mrs. C. H. Kelsey and Mrs. Ella S. Willard. Mrs. Kelsey had charge of the program and a box luncheon was enjoyed.

BROOKLINE.

C. K. Loomis and his three children, maid and father of Putney spent Sunday at Mrs. Ellen Ware's. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Still and six children of Westminster also were among the guests.

This Golfer was a Champion.

A golfer who was very anxious to tell everybody what a fine score he had made met another member of the club whom he knew only casually, and commenced telling him what a wonderful record he had had. "Do you know," he said, "I have accomplished an 85 today, something I never hoped to do."

"Good," said the listener, "I am awfully glad to hear that; you know who I am. I am the new member of the handicap committee."

"Oh, you are," said the player with the wonderful score. "You know who I am, don't you? Well, I am the biggest liar in the world."—Golfers Magazine.

A woman's vanity begins with her hat and ends with her shoes.

VERNON.

Mrs. Hattie Baker is ill with a quinsey sore throat.

The library will be open Saturday afternoon, July 7.

There will be a Sunday school session at 10.45 a. m. July 8.

Merle Whitney of Guilford is at work for A. L. Miller.

A. G. Barnes and son have bought a new Buick automobile.

There will be a regular meeting of Vernon Grange Saturday evening, July 7.

A. Lee Barnes who has been ill with laryngitis and tonsillitis is somewhat improved.

Addison Aldrich of Boston and Brookline is a guest of his cousin, Mrs. H. A. Staten.

Miss Gertrude Brown went Saturday to Northfield, Mass., to stay during the conference.

Miss Marion Richardson of Brattleboro spent a few days last week with Miss Roby Wright.

Vernon Grange will hold a dance and strawberry supper Friday evening, July 6. All are invited.

Mrs. Kate Squires was a guest of Miss Louise Babbitt of Brattleboro Thursday of last week.

Clarissa Edwards of Brattleboro is spending some time with her grandmother, Mrs. M. I. Reed.

A. L. Miller is in Boston for treatments. Mrs. Miller accompanied him, but has returned to her home.

Miss Edith Gray, teacher of art in the Campbell school for girls in Windsor, Conn., is at her home for the summer.

The Ladies' circle will serve a strawberry supper, 8 to 8 p. m., at the Union church vestry Thursday, July 12, for the benefit of the Red Cross. All are welcome.

SOUTH VERNON.

Miss Payne's School Closes.

The South school, Miss Grace M. Payne, teacher, closed a very successful term Friday afternoon, although the term was somewhat broken up by the pupils and teacher having measles. They could not have the picnic as planned, on account of the rain. The students who graduated from the eighth grade this term were Miss Helen Hughes, Arthur and Edward McNamara. They all did fine work, each received a high school certificate and expects to enter high school next fall. The class was organized at the beginning of the school year. The class colors were blue and white; class flower, forget-me-not; class motto, Perseverance wins success. The schoolhouse was very prettily decorated with pale blue and white crepe paper, forget-me-nots and ferns.

The parents as well as the pupils are very anxious that the teacher return for the next school year. Miss Payne returned to her home for a much needed vacation, in West Wardsboro Friday night.

Lester Jillson is at home to assist his father in haying.

Myron Stoddard of Springfield, Mass., was in town this week on business.

Miss Florence Fitts of Brattleboro has been visiting Miss Florence Scherlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Adin Jillson and children of Brattleboro spent Sunday at H. Jillson's.

Miss Helen Hughes was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Elmer Gray, in Greenfield, Mass., over the Fourth.

Mrs. Arthur Cairns and daughter, Jean, of West Hartford, Conn., were guests at F. H. Newton's last week.

Mrs. Merton Fairman is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Walter of Greenfield and sister, Miss Wahler, of New York.

Miss Lucy Weatherhead of Greenfield and Miss Florence Weatherhead of Springfield spent the holiday at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fairman and their son and daughters and the grandchildren held a family reunion and picnic July Fourth.

Mr. Watson, who recently sold his place here, has purchased the Clarence Hale farm in Bernardston, and is moving there this week.

Miss Elizabeth Fairman, who is a student nurse at the Melrose hospital in Brattleboro, is at her home here for a two-weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren J. Shine and three daughters, Misses Elsie, Doris and Annabel, of Concord, N. H., and another daughter, Miss Katie Shine of Belmont, N. H., were guests over Sunday of Mrs. Shine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stone. They returned Monday.

CAUTIOUS ANIMALS.

Elephants Take No Chance of Risking Their Personal Safety.

Ancient chronicles tell us that the Romans sometimes tested their military bridges by sending an elephant on them and then watching to see whether the cautious beast would cross. The author of From Jungle to Zoo, in explaining the difficulties of transporting wild animals by rail, gives a more modern example of the elephant's cautiousness.

The keepers generally place a heavy platform from the door of the truck to the ground, but few elephants will venture on it. In one case the men sent in a trained elephant first in the hope that the newly captured elephant would follow. The new elephant stopped dead, however, threw up his trunk and made it evident that he would go no further.

They offered him all kinds of food and addressed him with encouraging words; they led the trained elephant out and then in again with a rush, in the hope that the other would follow in the excitement of the moment. But it had no effect whatever; there the lanky one stood, waving his trunk and glancing from right to left with his little crafty eyes.

At last, after two hours of hard work when the men were exhausted and streaming with perspiration, the elephant suddenly lowered his trunk, seized the inclined platform and threw it away. Then lifting up first one huge foot and then another, he walked quietly into the truck and settled down at once to a good meal.

—Youth's Companion.

A woman may accept any old excuse—if a nice present goes with it.

EAST DOVER.

Grace Trevorrow is working for Mrs. F. E. Yeaw through haying.

Mrs. Sarah Adams of Brattleboro is visiting at Mrs. Rua Adams's.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the chapel next Tuesday afternoon.

Earl Yeaw, Lucien Howe and Carlton Lazelle spent the Fourth at Lowell lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards left Saturday to spend a week with relatives in New York state.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Yeaw and Hazel Metcalf of Brattleboro were guests Sunday at W. J. Metcalf's.

S. P. Fairbanks, a former Methodist pastor here about 23 years ago, called on friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Halladay and daughter, Dorothy, of Brattleboro spent the Fourth with relatives here.

Herbert Perkins of Springfield, Mass., was a Fourth of July guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Perkins.

Miss Mary Turner, who taught school in Dummerston the past year, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spaulding and Frank Thibault of Brattleboro were guests Sunday of Mrs. Diantha Niles.

Lucien Howe of Ansonia, Conn., came Saturday night to stay two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Howe.

Mrs. Mattie Metcalf, after caring for Mrs. Walter Moore two weeks, spent Sunday at Wayland Moore's, returning to her home in Marlboro Monday afternoon.

Children's day was observed in the Baptist church Sunday. A full house listened to the program rendered by the young people, consisting of music, songs and recitations, in which all did their parts well. Special mention should be made of the emblematic piece, The Crowning of Peace, in which 10 young ladies took part. Much credit is due the committee in charge of the program.

JACKSONVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. William Paddock visited her son in Heath, Mass., Sunday.

Richard Shack of Shelburne Falls was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Fred Purinton of Colrain was in town Monday. Mrs. E. P. Reed accompanied him home.

Oscar Gates of Greenfield, Mass., is spending a short vacation with his father, Clinton Gates.

Mrs. Musa Dalrymple and her father and sister, Mrs. M. M. Brown motored to Brattleboro Monday.

Miss Johanna Reigebing of New Jersey visited over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Raymond Roberts.

E. A. Temple and family went on an automobile ride to Athol, Mass., Sunday and called on his brother.

Clifford Stetson of New York is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Stetson.

John and Jackson Roberts of Greenfield, Mass., visited their sister, Mrs. Alfred Pike, the first of this week.

Henry Waste and friend of Greenfield, Mass., visited Mr. Waste's uncle, C. H. Waste, a few days this week.

There will be services in the Universalist church Sunday morning, July 8. Rev. H. Percidwitz will speak at 10.45.

W. A. Wilcox and family of Brattleboro visited Mrs. Wilcox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Canedy, and called on other friends recently.

Frank Hanecek motored to Shelburne Falls Tuesday after his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gard and son, to spend the Fourth with them.

The Y. P. C. U. will hold services Sunday evening, July 8, at 8 o'clock. Rev. H. Percidwitz will speak on The Real World. All are welcome.

Mr. Brown, lineman for the Heath Telephone Co., and Mrs. Brown of Wilmington were in town Monday. Mrs. Brown spent the day with Mrs. Easton.

Miss Calista Roberts, who has been attending normal school in North Adams, is spending a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Roberts.

RAISES HIS OWN GRAIN.

Newport Center Farmer Independent of Western Grain Scarcity.

The editorial in Friday morning's paper telling about the Orleans county farmer who produces all the feed he uses except cotton seed, on a farm carrying 30 cows, caused your correspondent to interview this efficient farmer, Eilsan Connal, of Newport Center, who tells of his experience and gives practical ideas to the public.

"I have a few acres of corn and usually winter about 20 cows, although I could keep 40 or 50. Besides crops of oats, peas and barley, which I raise for grain crops, I cut on an average 100 tons of hay. During the winter I feed dairy cows mostly clover and some corn. It requires about one ton of grain per year for a cow. I use barley in grain for cows to take the place of corn, and grind it with the oats and peas. For the 30 head kept during the winter I have bought only two tons of grain here, and I raise, and I keep, registered Jerseys, and find that with plenty of clover, and some alfalfa that I can keep my stock in good condition.

"In regard to raising the crops I would say that I plow about 40 acres each year, and my years of experience have taught me that it is best to plow seven inches deep, harrowing it thoroughly four or five times with a double action disc harrow before putting in the grain. I find that deep plowing and thorough discing take the place of fertilizer. I have always used acid phosphate as fertilizer for barley, but hereafter I shall use no fertilizer on any grain but wheat, because it makes the grain so heavy that it lodges and spoils.

"Besides the grain consumed by my own stock I have sold over \$200 worth for seed. I wish everyone to understand that I am not boasting, and have done only about half as well as I ought and intend to do. My farm was rented for eight years, and I have not yet gotten it up to the state of fertility desired."

Mr. Connal is a conservative man on whose word we can rely, and we feel greatly obliged for the facts and suggestions which he has learned from experience and by giving so freely of his information he is doing his patriotic duty to the farmers in Vermont.—Correspondence in St. Johnsbury Caledonian.

WESTMINSTER.

Class Day at Kurn Hattin.

Notwithstanding the rain Friday there was a good company at Kurn Hattin to listen to the class day exercises of 1917. Space forbids giving the program in full, but every part was well taken and showed unusual training on the part of instructors and a willingness to learn on the part of students. The program was opened by a salute to the colors by the school, followed by Rev. G. H. DeBoise of Walpole, who gave the invocation. Speaking and singing followed by the boys, some of which was especially good. The junior grade club gave several selections, with Miss Helen Hall pianist, which deserve special mention.

First prize awarded for speaking to Harold Smith; subject, Teacher. Second, Harold McCarthy; subject, Herve Riel. Third, Stuart Allardice; subject, My Country. The judges were Mrs. G. H. Walker, Mrs. George Dancoski and Miss Eva Larkin. Remarks made by Rev. G. H. DeBoise and others. A Tribute to Kurn Hattin was given by Elisha Culver, class of 1912. The presentation of diplomas was by Rev. George F. Chapin of Saxtons River.

The class of 1917 consists of Winthrop Hoyle, Everett Burr, Kenneth Birch, John Winslow, Arthur Foster. There were about 75 at the Home, which is well equipped in every detail for splendid work. During the past eight years, since the Home has been under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. McQueeney, the school has been greatly enlarged by the Ainsley cottage being one of the pleasant and helpful additions to the comfort and support of the home. During these dark days of peril, and a future holding we know not what, the thought comes home to all that special care should be taken in the daily training of the boys who will soon be the men of the future. Character building is the noblest work in which one can be engaged if the trend is in the right direction.

Miss Bertha Kathon of Putney is visiting Mrs. Stanley Fullam.

Mrs. Frank Farr has been confined to her bed the past 10 days.

Elisha Culver, a former Kurn Hattin boy, has been spending a few days at the Home.

Miss Lizzie and Miss Katherine Chapin of Holyoke, Mass., are guests of Mrs. E. C. Chapin.

Mrs. R. R. Barber and daughter are visiting in Jewett City, Conn., Mrs. Barber's former home.

Mrs. Daniel Gardner and two children of Pownal are visiting Mrs. Gardner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hall.

Miss Mary Prindle of Chinochee, Mass., came Thursday to spend her vacation with her uncle, F. L. Lane, and family.

Charles Woodbury of Nashua, N. H., was in town last week, called here by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Maria Woodbury.

Miss Mabel Wright of Yonkers, N. Y., and her sister, Sarah, are guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wright.

S. A. Pierce and guests, Mrs. Fremont Robinson, Miss Mary Prindle and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pierce, started Friday on a four-day's trip to Plattsburg, N. Y., where Harold Pierce, youngest son of S. A. Pierce, is in camp.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Wild, Miss Florence and Miss Helen Dinsmore, Miss Nellie Fenn, Miss Marian and Miss Harriett Nutting, Clarence Wright, Harold Metcalf and Ralph Farr attended the Christian Endeavor convention in Brattleboro Friday.

WESTMINSTER WEST.

Mrs. Elvira Smith.

Mrs. Elvira Smith died Monday at Saxtons River, where she had made her home a number of years. She was about 72 years of age, a native of Westminster, died, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Watson Hamblin. Her mother's maiden name was Wyman. Her first husband was Haskell Clark of this place. Her second husband was Judson Smith, a descendant of George Smith, who came to Westminster from Rhode Island about the beginning of the last century, 1800. Mrs. Smith was brought to Westminster West, where funeral services were held in the church at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. She was buried here beside her first husband, Rev. Walter Curtis officiated.

Clark Tate of Brattleboro was a guest over the Fourth of Hugh Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Currier and family are visiting relatives in Wheelock, this state.

Little Rowena Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Barnes, is ill with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clark attended the funeral of Mrs. John Thwing at Gageville Saturday.

Frank Harlow of Malden joined his family here Saturday and remained over the Fourth.

Conrad Baker, who had been visiting his family here, returned to Toledo, Ohio, last week.

Miss Zella Rugg has closed her school in South Wardsboro and is at home for the summer vacation.

Lawrence Harlow of Malden, Mass., came last week to spend the summer with his aunt, Mrs. Frank Harlow.

Mrs. Rollin Ranney went to Springfield, Mass., Wednesday to visit her brother, Fred Wilcox, returning home Friday.

Miss Hester Holden came home from Williamsville last week Wednesday. She closed her school there the previous Friday.

Misses Heffer Holden, Carlotta Lawrence and Elida Frost went this week to Castleton to attend the summer session of the Castleton normal school.

Mrs. Frank Harlow and daughters, Beatrice and Elizabeth, came Thursday from Malden to spend the summer at their summer home here.

Carrie Houghton, who is stenographer at the American International college in Springfield, Mass., came Saturday to spend the month of July here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Houghton.