

A Solid Page of St. Johnsbury Local

LOCAL NEWS

Stanley Shores is ill with influenza. Dr. Fanny T. Carlton spent Sunday at her home in Barre.

Cliff on Loan is recovering from an attack of influenza.

A son was born on February 1 at Brightlook hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Orman Hoeker of Pease.

Mrs. Pea, Brock has moved to the Roy block on Eastern Ave.

Miss Mildred Deoss was at her home in Lyndon over Sunday.

Remember the Ellis big ball at the Armory, Feb. 21.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their meeting Saturday afternoon at the Methodist church.

Miss Catherine Flynn has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the Stanley Furniture Company store.

Miss Lucienne Landry entertained 50 of her friends at her home Sunday night at 133 Railroad street.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet in the parlor of the Methodist church, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

The regular meeting of Chamberlin Relief Corps will be held Thursday evening, Feb. 6. Members are asked to come in the afternoon and bring their supper.

Howard A. Marshall has received his honorable discharge from Camp Johnson, Jacksonville, Fla., and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Marshall.

The Outlook Club will meet Feb. 5 with Mrs. Elanthe Chickering of Caledonia street instead of Feb. 12. A gentlemen's night will be held in G. A. R. hall Feb. 12.

Mrs. Herbert Conley of Concord Avenue was happily surprised on Saturday night by a few of her neighbors, the occasion being Mrs. Conley's birthday. A very pleasant evening was spent in a social way and refreshments were served.

The Fortnightly Music Club will hold an open meeting in the parlors of the Methodist church at 4.15 on Wednesday of this week. The program will consist largely of selections from Grieg's Peer Gynt Suite, and all music lovers will be heartily welcome.

The adjourned meeting of the Caledonia County Teachers' Association will be held at the St. Johnsbury Academy, Feb. 21, and will continue until Saturday noon, Feb. 22. Miss Caroline S. Woodruff will speak on Teachers' Fensions and Prof. Hugh S. Magill of Washington, D. C., on the Smith Educational Bill.

Pvt. Robert Blandin, who landed at Newport News, Va., from overseas on Jan. 18, and was sent to Camp Pease, Maryland, has received his discharge, and is now at the home of his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Blandin, on Harrison avenue. Pvt. Blandin was with the Ordnance Department, 2nd H. M. O. R. S.

The regular monthly Nature Study classes are being held this week with the following list of subjects: "The Flying Squirrel" for Grades I; "Two Woodpeckers" for Grades II; "Foxes," Grade III; "The Beaver's Story," Grade IV; "Chalk: What is it?" Grade V; "A Study of Marble," Grade VI; "Platinum and Its Uses," Junior High school; "A Study of Marble," Rural schools.

Dr. W. G. Ricker is in Montpelier today.

Frank Hatch from Lyndon is here in town today.

Clarence Badger of Passumpsic was in town Saturday on business.

David S. Conant went to Montpelier on business Monday.

Ray P. Bailey is much improved in health.

Dr. Cleasby of Orleans was called here on a case Monday.

Ruth Powell of Webster street is confined to the house by illness.

Eva Bedard was a visitor in Lyndonville Saturday.

Oliver Longchamp has moved his family to Littleton.

Frederick Rodloff is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Della Walker is confined to the house by illness.

A. E. Gansby of Newbury was a business visitor in town Monday.

H. L. Aver of Danville was in town Saturday.

Pet. Arthur Tisdale has received his discharge from Camp Devens and is working for James Russell.

Miss Mildred Hall of Barnet and Miss Ida Pearl of Lyndonville were in town Saturday.

Truman Carder from Meredith, N. H., is visiting his brother, William Carder.

Mrs. John Tierney is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Gilmore, in Rock Island.

Mrs. Harry Gregory has been called to Lunenburg on account of the illness of the Rev. and Mrs. A. Gregory.

Mrs. H. E. Hartford returned Saturday from Littleton, where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Miss Wannetta Cortiss.

Amos Ball of Piermont, who is 88 years old, walked four miles to the railroad station to take the train for St. Johnsbury to visit his nephew, Frank Ball, Monday.

Visitors in town Monday, who registered at the St. Johnsbury House: Mrs. Grace Cass, Mrs. Ethel Lane, Hardwick; Mrs. C. I. Smith of Mendon; Mrs. H. G. Smith, Woodsville; Miss Ruby Beattie, Woodsville.

There have been only two other years when the weather records, kept at the Museum since 1895, have shown a January like the past month with an average temperature of over 20.5 degrees. In 1916 the mean temperature was 23.7 degrees and in 1913 it reached 25.3 degrees. The average mean for January is 15.4 degrees and this year it was 20.6 degrees. The highest daily record 44 degrees has often been matched and even exceeded; five years the maximum for the month was between 50 degrees and 55 degrees. Only on seven mornings the thermometer registered below zero and the lowest record was -22 degrees. The precipitation for the past month was 1.93 inches, only a little less than the amount to be expected; but the snowfall was about 5 inches less than usual. On the whole the month has been more remarkable in comparison with January 1918 than with the average one. Weather did not affect the attendance at the Saturday morning Story Hour, at the Museum for over a hundred children gathered to see the pictures and hear of "A Trip to Mexico."

Stephen Gregory from Portland is here on business.

P. E. May and R. C. Baker were in Concord Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Frank Sherburne is ill at her home at 59 Portland street.

Fred Babcock of Boston was called here Monday to attend the funeral of Roy Scott.

Miss Matilda Morency has finished her work in Lowell and has come home to stay.

Mrs. D. D. Bean who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is now able to sit up.

James A. Incey is in Hardwick and Morrisville in the interests of the Metropolitan Insurance Company.

Mrs. Frank Taylor and Mrs. Emily French of Glover were here Monday.

Mrs. Ellen Harris is in Orleans for the day.

Mrs. J. S. Utin and Mrs. G. E. Prescott, Mrs. Helen Bancroft from Woodsville were in this place Tuesday.

A. C. Ritchie of Barnet was here Monday to attend the directors' meeting of the Citizens Savings Bank and Trust Co.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thornton of West Barnet were here Monday. Mr. Thornton attended the directors' meeting of the Merchants Bank.

Miss Dorothy May and Miss Clara Goss went Tuesday night to New York City to visit Miss Goss' sister, Mrs. John Inskip.

Charles Peck has received a letter from his sister, Miss Ann V. Peck that she is on her way home after two years of work as a Red Cross nurse in France.

The railroad men entertained a large company at a whist party at the G. A. R. hall Monday night.

Mrs. E. S. LaFrance and daughter, Phyllis, are visiting friends in Lyndonville.

L. W. Ford and son are pressing hay at the All-Wright farm on the Danville road.

Rev. F. B. Richards was in Barnet to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jennie Aiken, Friday.

Norman Blair of Peacham is in Brightlook hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoel S. Hinman have moved from Orient street to their new home on Dundee street.

Mrs. Ralph Bigelow and daughter, Ruth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Annis in Springfield, Mass.

The Brotherhood of Railroad employees will give a card party in G. A. R. Hall Monday, Feb. 3. Henault's orchestra will play.

Robert Williams of Concord received a broken leg in an accident Friday afternoon. Doctors Allen and Millmore were called to attend him.

St. Johnsbury friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bennett of Springfield, Mass., will be interested to know that they are soon to move to Boston.

Mrs. Alvin Flint, Mrs. May Wells and son, Harold Wells were in East St. Johnsbury to assist in an entertainment Friday evening.

William Brest of South Stratford is the guest of Mrs. Carrie Waldron. Ernest Cowles has been confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. Martha Cass has sold her restaurant on Eastern Avenue to Edward Pierce of Lyndon Corner. Mrs. Cass will go to Derby Line to live.

Harold Rutledge of Concord has received his honorable discharge from Camp Devens, and is the guest at the home of L. W. Ford of Harrison avenue.

Among the visitors in town Friday were F. B. Walker of Newport; Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gere of Pierce Bridge, N. H.; Mrs. A. L. Wheeler of Lyndonville and Miss L. F. Bates of Theford.

Charles Darling, who has been working at Suncook, N. H., has been spending a few days at his home here left this week for New London, Ct., where he will be employed for a few weeks.

The next entertainment in the lecture course will be held Friday, Feb. 14 at the Armory. Dr. Ng Poon Chew will lecture. Ng Poon Chew is a forceful speaker. His English is perfect and he presents his subject in a clear and concise manner.

Judge and Mrs. Leighton P. Slack entertained the faculty of the Academy at their home on Summer St., Friday evening, serving sugar on snow in the approved Vermont style. The party played 500 and the winners were Mrs. Martin and Mr. Porter, who sat at the head table during the entire evening.

Following the request of the Citizens Committee that February 9th be observed throughout the country in memory of Theodore Roosevelt, arrangements have been made for fitting ceremonies in every army and navy camp in the country. The ceremonies will be under the direction of the commanding officers, who will have associated with them the managers of the Liberty Theatres, song leaders and dramatic directors. All of the organizations engaged in camp activities, including the Young Men's Christian Association, Young Women's Christian Association, Jewish Welfare Board, National Catholic War Council, Salvation Army, and the War Camp Community Service, will also participate in the memorial. In thousands of cities and towns throughout the country these organizations will also have ceremonies in cooperation with citizens' committees and local authorities.

Mrs. Raymond A. Pearl is spending a few days with her parents in Woodville.

Herbert J. Warden of Cambridge, Mass., is spending today with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Warden.

A daughter, Margaret Merrill, was born Feb. 1 to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sprague.

D. C. Horner has been confined to the house the past two weeks by illness, and expects to return to his work Monday.

St. Johnsbury Academy resumes relations with its old rival, Littleton, playing at Littleton, February 7th, and at St. Johnsbury, February 14th.

On account of the recent fire which greatly damaged the F. C. A. Hall, the meetings of the Club will be held at the homes of members until the hall is rebuilt. The club met Thursday night at the home of the president, Ernest Laferriere. Father Mooney and Mr. Laferriere made interesting addresses.

Mrs. Helen Delaney is in Springfield, Mass., caring for Mrs. M. J. Delaney, who is ill with influenza.

A few friends gathered at the home of Mrs. O. D. Adams, 31 Summer street, Jan. 28th, to remind Mrs. Adams that it was her birthday and to wish her many happy returns of the day. Dainty refreshments were served, and a good time enjoyed by all.

Mr. Amos Hoyt a Y. M. C. A. worker from France is visiting his brother, Mr. William Hoyt he to take up teaching in his home state.

Charles T. Boynton came from the Charlestown navy yard on a furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Boynton; he is from the Ship Dunham.

At the whist party Tuesday night at Father Drouhin's, the St. Anne Society gave their president of four years, Mrs. Arthur Prevost a wrist watch and \$27 in gold. The presentation was by Father Drouhin.

The editorial in today's paper headed "Making the Far East Safe for Democracy" is the first chapter of the editor's new book of the same name resulting from his recent trip to the Far East. Other chapters will appear editorially in early issues.

Edward Richard has recovered from his illness is able to be out.

Frank Asselin has received his discharge from Camp Devens and is working in the Fairbanks shops.

Mrs. D. K. Wakefield who has been visiting her mother Mrs. Perkins in Littleton, N. H., has returned home.

Mrs. M. W. Bolton of Cabot is substituting for Mrs. Prescott Stearns in the Jr. High.

Dorothy Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Spencer, is sick with the flu.

John B. Asselin has his honorable discharge from the Commonwealth Army and has begun work in the Asselin Bros.' store.

The St. Johnsbury Grocery Co. have moved from the Cary building in the building recently purchased of George Chamberlain.

Mrs. Bertha Morrill is substituting in the Concord telephone office.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lawrence went Thursday to White River Junction.

Mrs. F. A. Campbell of East Dedham, Mass., is visiting Mrs. Harry Hodgkins.

Alphonse Garneau, who has been discharged from Camp Devens visited Mrs. Charles Mailhot, Wednesday his home is in Berlin.

Amos Hoyt, who has been a Y. M. C. A. worker in France is visiting his brother, William Hoyt. He plans to take up teaching in his home state.

Miss Marion Merrill of East Pepperell, Mass., has accepted the position of assistant cashier in the Commercial office of the New England Tel. & Tel. Co.

The Rectors' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Church will meet Thursday afternoon at the parish room at 2.30 o'clock. There will be plenty of sewing to do so everyone come prepared to sew.

Lieut. Kenneth Flint has been discharged from the Officers' Training School of Louisville, Ky., and has returned home and will enter the employment of the Geo. C. Cary Co.

W. E. Holloway was taken seriously sick at the St. Johnsbury House with influenza Wednesday and was moved to his son's, William Holloway. His sister from Glover, Vt., was called to take care of him.

In the legislative assignments of committees in the New Hampshire senate, Hon. George W. Barnes of Lyme is chairman of the committee on public improvements, a member of the committees on forestry, public health, school for feeble minded and state library. Mr. Barnes is a graduate of St. Johnsbury Academy in the class of 1891.

Fifty-nine young people attended the supper at the vestry of the Grace Methodist church Thursday night. It was followed by a business meeting and social hour. Following are the list of new officers of the Epworth League: President, Raymond Lougee; secretary, Doris Cowles; treasurer, Clarence Blood; inter church committee, Lillian Martin, Reginald Cowling, Amos Scott; welcoming committee, Langdon Cummines, Grace Rodloff, Stanley Sheres, Winford Beard, Cecil Brown.

Mrs. Bert Wright entertained the Pythian Sisters and their husbands at a whist party Friday night.

Prof. Shirley Patterson, of Dartmouth College, was a week-end guest at the home of J. E. Walker.

Andrew Logan, who has been ill for several days is making a favorable recovery.

Mrs. Ralph Owens of Chicago, Ill., is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jennison on the Danville road.

Dr. and Mrs. Grint went to Burlington, Tuesday, to attend the 25th anniversary of the consecration of Bishop Hall.

Mrs. W. A. Gage is spending a few days in Barre, and will return Friday, with Dr. Gage, who is in Montpelier for a few days.

Dr. W. A. Gage's office will be closed from 2.30 Monday until Friday p. m., as he has business in Montpelier.

Fred Dolloff, B. A. Palmer, Ray Howard and E. L. Townsend were in Concord Saturday night to attend a Masonic meeting. They made the trip in Harry M. Day's car.

These are the following letters advertised for the week ending Feb. 1, 1919: Mrs. Mollie Blair; Miss Gladys Clifford; Miss Edna Morse; Miss Emily Tewksbury, Omer Boisvert, R. H. Randall.

The St. Johnsbury friends of William Virtue of Concord, who has been overseas, will be interested to know that he has received his discharge from the service and returned yesterday to his home in Concord.

Dr. W. A. Gage is in Montpelier this week. On Tuesday a public hearing will be given before the Legislature in regard to a chiropractic bill that is being put before that body. It is expected that all chiropractic doctors in the state will be present at this hearing.

E. A. Pierce of Lyndon has purchased the restaurant business on Eastern Ave., of Mrs. Martha Cass and has taken possession. Mr. Pierce is familiar with this kind of work and will endeavor to keep up the reputation that this place now has for a "good place to board." Sale was made by A. B. Dew Real Estate Agency.

The friends of Ensign Lawrence Doty will be interested to know that he graduated from a special Officers' School at Annapolis, Friday, Jan. 31, and was assigned to the New York, which is one of the largest and newest dreadoughts, and an admiral's flagship. That same day he was ordered to leave Annapolis for Newport News, Va., and Old Point Comfort, Va. On Feb. 3, (today) he sailed for Cuba, where he will remain until the middle of April. Ensign Doty went to Annapolis in September, just after returning from overseas.

Paul Howe, son of Frank E. Howe of Bennington, a student at the Vail Agricultural school at Lyndonville, was a caller at the Caledonian office Saturday.

Ng Poon Chew is a gifted speaker, endowed with an extraordinary amount of wit, and his lectures which he presents are entertaining and instructive. Ng Poon Chew will lecture at the Armory Feb. 14.

Mrs. Emily Barrett has received word from her son, Robert Barrett, saying he had been transferred from the first naval district of Boston to the 12th district in San Francisco, Cal. He is on submarine chaser 276, U. S. N., which is to be used as a flag ship and with twenty others will join the Asiatic fleet which is bound for China and Japan.

A. F. Lawrence and son finished filling the ice house at the St. Johnsbury House, having put in 16,800 cakes of ice 19 inches in thickness. This ice was taken from Mr. Lawrence's pond which he made last year, the water being supplied from five springs. This year he plans to make the pond two feet deeper.

The Fairbanks Bowling team went to Sherbrooke to play Saturday night.

Mrs. Isaac Burnham and son of Wentworth, N. H., are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Powell.

The February number of The Sunset Magazine has begun the publication of the Japanese articles which the editor of the Caledonian went to the Far East to get for it last summer.

The many local friends of ex-lieutenant Gov. Frank E. Howe of Bennington will be glad to know that he is now out of the hospital and back at his editorial desk. He only underwent a slight operation for a local skin affliction on his shoulder.

The Caledonian has a lot of soldiers' letters on hand written to local folk by local boys overseas. We are willing to print them but cannot do it all at once. If your boy's letter does not come out immediately after sending it in, do not think it has been lost or neglected. Simply watch the Caledonian each night until it comes out.

Contributors of advertising to the Fourth Liberty Loan that have received special mention from the New England Committee in a letter received here this week from Boston, are: Swift & Co., (local agency); E. & T. Fairbanks Co., W. W. Sprague & Son; Lougee & Smythe; Leach & Waterman; Berry-Ball Dry Goods Company; J. H. Brooks and the G. H. Cross Company.

Miss Edna Day was a week end visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. William McLachlin, in East St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. Lizzie Tilton of Danville is visiting Mrs. Abbie McCarty.

Brigham Hastings from Buffalo is in town.

Allen Knight has returned from a visit to relatives in Waterville, P. Q.

Dr. F. O. Moore reopens his office today in the Calderwood building.

Frank Bishop of Lyndon Agricultural school is visiting here for a few days with friends.

Mary Camber and Beatrice LaPoint of Newport were in the place Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Heywood returned Saturday from Holyoke, Mass., where she has been visiting her brother.

Mrs. Frank H. Brooks is in Boston and she will visit her sister, Mrs. J. T. Herrick, in Springfield, Mass.

Miss Oscar C. Woodruff of West Burke and Maurice D. Coffin of Groton were in town Saturday to take the oath of office. Mr. Coffin will succeed Nelson A. Dole.

States Attorney James B. Campbell returned Saturday from Montpelier where he attended a meeting of the state attorneys to meet the retiring attorney, Herbert G. Barber, and the new Attorney General, F. C. Archibald.

Gerald M. Ladd, who has been deputy clerk to Albro F. Nichols, county clerk, has accepted a position in Montreal in the United States immigration office and left Saturday for Montreal. Walter H. Wesley has returned from Camp Devens where he received his discharge and will be deputy clerk to Mr. Nichols.

Horace Tibbetts of Concord avenue has thirteen wonder-pullets whose record for egg-laying ought to go far toward bringing down the high cost of living. They are May pullets, about six months old. During the month of December they laid 262 eggs and during January 264. The neighbors are hoping the record is contagious.

Alphonse Piche went to Lancaster Monday for a short stay.

Mrs. Evaline Dolphine is working at the Paine Fruit store.

Leo Roach of Hardwick spent Sunday at his home here.

John Conners of Norwich spent Sunday at the home of John Flynn.

Mrs. Alphonse Piche has returned from a month's visit in Lancaster.

W. H. Trainor was in St. Johnsbury Center, Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Prevost has returned from a two months' visit in Montreal. The Cross Bakery is making extensive repairs for its spring opening.

Arthur Goodnough of Boston is visiting in town.

Charles McGovern of the New York Life Insurance Co. spent last week visiting in Rochester.

Miss Agnes Lowell is taking a week's vacation from the Woolworth store.

Mrs. William Stephens of South Ryegate spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Goodall.

Lewis Morris is back in the Locke store after being confined six weeks in the house by a broken ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson visited their farm at Goss Hollow, Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Page of Danville is here to spend the remainder of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Benj. Tilton.

Miss Polin has finished work at Paine's Fruit store and gone to her home in Barre.

Mrs. Frank Blossom is ill at her home at 34 Pearl street.

Frank Bickford, Charles Bartlett and John Tinker of Danville were business visitors in town Monday.

George Jones has returned from Monroe, where he was called by the illness of his daughters.

Peter Cunavellis of the Concord Candy Kitchen went Monday to Burlington. He will be away a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Browning and N. M. Scott of Barton were in the place Monday to attend the funeral of Roy Scott.

Miss Gler. Sevens of Newport, who has been visiting Mrs. D. J. Gibson the past few days, returned home Monday.

E. H. Hallett and A. F. Stoddard are in Springfield, Mass., attending a meeting of the Eastern States Farm Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Pinard have returned from their wedding trip and will start housekeeping here in town shortly.

Paul West, who has been employed at the freight depot, has accepted a position with the Parker & Young Co. at Barton.

Several hundred local people attended the service in memory of the Rev. Edward T. Fairbanks, for 28 years the minister of the South church, who passed away at his home last month, which was held in the church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. For practically all his life Dr. Fairbanks was a resident of St. Johnsbury, a leader of its higher interests and a friend of its people. Three addresses were the main features of the service, one by Rev. Frederick B. Richards who took for his subject "His Fraternal Relation to all the Churches and Ministers," one by Arthur F. Stone on "As a Citizen and a Man of Letters," and the

third by Rev. Charles H. Merrill on "His Relation to Educational Interests." Special music was rendered for the occasion.

Albert Fox of Sherbrooke, P. Q., spent Sunday in town with relatives.

A. H. Brooks is in Boston for a few days.

Miss Mildred Chesley went to Boston Saturday to spend a few days.

Miss Lelia Humphrey is spending a few weeks in Lancaster, N. H.

Miss Anna Cole of Lunenburg was a visitor in town Saturday.

Miss Vera Mooney has resumed her work at the Fairbanks office, after an absence of six weeks, due to illness.

Miss Bertha Simon of Albany has entered Brightlook hospital to train for a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Burroughs went to Boston Saturday. They will return Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Spinney who has been ill for the past two weeks is much better.

Mrs. Rebecca Mooney of Lyndon was a recent guest at the home of D. T. Gilman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Roy and daughter, Rolande, went Friday to Montreal for a week's visit.

Oliver Longchamp of Littleton visited his brother, Arthur Longchamp, Wednesday.

Mrs. H. E. Hartford was called to Littleton Thursday by the illness of her daughter, Waretta Curtis.

Miss Margaret McDonald of Gloucester is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Guver.

Miss Pearl Cox entertained the Service club Wednesday evening at which time a linen shower was given Miss Edith Hurley Cards were played.

ESTATE OF EDWARD T. FAIRBANKS

STATE OF VERMONT, District of Caledonia, ss.

The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Caledonia.

To all persons interested in the estate of Edward T. Fairbanks, late of St. Johnsbury, in said District, deceased.

GREETING:

At a Probate Court, holden at St. Johnsbury within and for said District on the 17th day of January A. D. 1919, an instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Edward T. Fairbanks,