

Elderly People Have A Daily Health Problem

Stomach muscles and digestive organs slow to act as age advances

MOST people find the years slipping by without realizing it, until suddenly confronted with the fact that they can no longer digest everything they would like to eat. It then becomes their daily task to avoid what they know to be chronic constipation.



When exercise and light diet fail it will be necessary to resort to artificial means. Strong physics and cathartics, however, are not advisable for elderly people. They set too powerfully and a feeling of weakness results.

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STRAFFORD

Ernest Bruce is employed at Claremont, N. H.
Mrs. Janet Hyde arrived in town Thursday and is at Maple Corner farm.
Mrs. H. A. Stickle left Saturday for a visit of several weeks to friends and relatives in the vicinity of Boston.
Mrs. Henry Bruce has been nursing in Chelsea recently.

Mrs. Abbie Fox is visiting the family of her son in Springfield.

Hazen Clark, a former resident, now of Barton, made a brief call upon old friends here last week Thursday.

The town spelling contest took place at the Center school last Friday. Those missing the fewest words from the list were Pauline Willis two, Blanche Titus three, Alice Smith four, Nellie Keith and Charles Merrill each five. Very satisfactory results to superintendent and teachers.

Mrs. Isaac Messer died suddenly on Friday, aged 51 years.

Mrs. E. Fairlee was in town Tuesday looking after his property here.

H. M. Mattison of Chelsea was in town Tuesday.

Little Gile Kendall, second son of H. H. Kendall, was taken to the hospital at Hanover Tuesday for surgical treatment. His brother, Aubrey, who was operated upon about two weeks ago, is still at the hospital.

Mrs. Chester Reynolds is entertaining a younger sister from Hartford.

The Ford car owned by John J. Titus was repaired in the street at the bridge near Campbell's corner on Sunday afternoon. The several occupants of the car miraculously escaped, but the car was injured as to top, radiator, windshield, etc.

Richard Udall of Dartmouth college was a week-end visitor to relatives here.

John Gove and wife of Lebanon, N. H., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Titus lately.

The remains of Mrs. Mary A. Hatch were brought here from Randolph for burial on Monday and were accompanied by her son, H. L. Hatch of Randolph and W. M. Hatch of Arlington, Mass.; also the son and four daughters of H. L. Hatch, all of Randolph. Rev. Frazer Matzger officiated at the burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bagley were in South Royalton Friday evening to attend a school play.

F. P. Morrill of New York City is at his home here for a few weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. Fisk attended the conference at Brattleboro last week and have also been appointed to represent the Congregational church here at the New York convention in June.

Dr. and Mrs. Hewes of Groton, Conn., are at their cottage here for a brief stay.

G. F. Chandler and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Prescott were in Chelsea Saturday.

Deacon and wife of Randolph were visitors in town Sunday.

W. P. Stone entertained his mother, sister and brother, all of Hanover, N. H., on Sunday.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION
George C. West, general manager of the Vermont Baking company, is away on a business trip to New York City.

Mrs. Floride A. Adams is away on a trip to St. Ann's, Sherbrooke, Quebec, at another place in the province of Quebec.

E. S. Atherton of Colebrook, N. H., visited his son, S. E. Atherton, manager of the Coop's Ice Cream company plant, recently.

The condition of Mrs. Kate Cleveland, who has been a patient of the Mr. Hitchcock Memorial hospital for several weeks with a broken hip, remains about the same.

The funeral of Chester J. Mason of Bridge street, who died at his home Monday night after a long illness, was held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Waverly Kimball of Maple street, Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The service was conducted by Rev. Robert Heseltine.

The "mysterious" clock, which the Hartford Savings Bank and Trust Co. has installed in their window on Main street, is attracting much attention. Apparently the clock consists of an octagonal piece of plate glass on which is drawn a circular clock face with the 12 hours printed in gold. In the center of the face, the words "Time to start an account" are inscribed. Suspended below the face of the clock is a little sign which reads: "No clock works; no magnets; no air control; what makes it go? And that is the question which White River Junction people are trying to answer."

TUNBRIDGE
At the Republican caucus Saturday evening, Benjamin Tucker and J. E. Rivers were elected delegates to the state convention.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Mitchell returned Friday night from several days in western Vermont and New York state. Mrs. F. L. Morrill, who had a severe attack of appendicitis about a week ago, went to the Randolph sanatorium Saturday and a successful operation was performed Sunday.

E. L. Noyes, who has driven the cream team for over 20 years, has finished that engagement and will remove his family to Massachusetts, where he has secured employment.

Whoooping cough is getting a good many school children. One school is closed.

Earl Howe and E. F. Darke took a truck ride to Greenfield, Mass., the first of the week.

WASHINGTON
Next Sunday morning in the Universalist church in Washington the pastor, Rev. C. A. Simmons, will preach a sermon upon the theme, "Saved as by Fire." This church is large and will accommodate a good-sized congregation. All are welcome. Sunday school at noon.

PLAINFIELD
Members of Aecadia lodge, I. O. O. F., please be present Monday evening, May 24. Hiawatha lodge will exemplify the first degree at that time. All Old Follows in good standing are invited. Per order N. G. B. H. Townsend, secretary.

GROTON
I am closing my blacksmith shop here until I collect all bills due me. No other blacksmith is coming to town and no work will be done until all bills are paid. James White—adv.

BROOKFIELD
Mrs. Abner of Randolph will be at L. W. Morse's store with millinery Saturday, May 22—adv.

STOWE

The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor B. Houston was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. Houston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Houston, Rev. M. E. Bacon officiating. The burial was made in the west Barre cemetery.

Mrs. Ellen Douglas of Morrisville is with her niece, Mrs. O. A. Barrows, at Moscow this week.

Miss Mildred Smith has returned from a visit to Middlebury and Boston.

Twelve members of the Bridge Street Community club met with the president, Mrs. Mary Smith, Wednesday. A sikkonen puff was tied and a picnic dinner was served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Janet Adams Thursday afternoon, May 27.

Albert Guyette met with an accident while working at the C. E. and F. O. Burt company's mill Tuesday which resulted in the loss of the end of the third finger on the right hand. Dr. G. L. Bates of Morrisville amputated the finger near the first joint Wednesday. Mr. Guyette is stopping with his son, William Guyette, in F. J. Holden's house on School street.

A cleaning-up bee was carried out at the Unity church Wednesday, about a dozen people attending. The Sunday morning service will be held there and will be the pre-memorial Sunday service.

All members of the H. H. Smith and a Woman's Relief corps, G. A. R. and Donald M. McMahon post, American Legion, are especially invited to attend.

Miss Ruth McMahon opened her dancing class at the Akeley memorial building banquet hall Tuesday evening with 35 pupils. Miss Dorothy Barrows is the pianist.

Henry Drugg of Proctorsville visited his mother, Mrs. Melinda Drugg, Wednesday.

Mrs. F. M. Clair is recovering from an attack of erysipelas in the face.

Shaw's truck has moved Mrs. Nelson Barnes' household goods from her farm, recently sold to Joseph Couture, to Bakersfield, her former home.

Mrs. A. A. Hunter has been confined to her home by illness this week.

Mrs. Charles J. Robinson of Waterbury is at A. W. Collins' with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Hathaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Will White of Hardwick were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Laura Cameron.

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EAST CORINTH

Memorial Sunday is to be observed May 23 with a union service here, Topsham and Waits River joining us. G. F. Cook and Miss Celia Ingraham will sing solos. We hope to have a full church. Services at 11 o'clock instead of 10:30.

An officer and teachers of the Sunday school held a meeting at the parsonage Tuesday evening, when arrangements for children's day were made.

Memorial exercises are to be held in the school here May 28.

Miss Mabel Carpenter is at C. C. Dickey's. Mr. Dickey seems to be gaining slowly, but still unable to do any work.

Mrs. Clayton Peck has had an aunt and uncle visiting her this week.

Mrs. B. L. Abbott, who has been visiting in Waterbury, returned Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Zwicker, who has been ill for about two weeks with inflammatory rheumatism, is somewhat better. Word has been received that Mrs. Peterson is better, but Mr. and Mrs. Rowland have not returned yet.

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NORTH CALAIS

J. Milford Karle of Springfield, Mass., has purchased the I. S. Tabor place in the village.

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NORTH MONTPELIER

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill of Hardwick were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Pray Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bradford of Barre visited at Mrs. W. G. Nye's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ellis spent the week end at Joe's pond, Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hall of Marshfield were recent guests at Leon Ellis'. Mrs. Inez Baletine of Hardwick has been visiting at Mrs. C. P. Spaulding's for the past week.

Rev. George Fortier of Morrisville will hold services in the church here next Sunday, May 23, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. Ruth Butterfield has returned home from her visit in Barre. Professor and Mrs. O. K. Hollister were in the town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Clark and family of Barre called at Mrs. Julie Clark's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Spaulding and Mrs. Inez Baletine were at Joe's pond, Danville, Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Greeley of Calais was the guest of Mrs. Lucy Hollister a part of last week.

SOUTH CABOT

Catherine Harvey of East Hardwick passed a few days last week in the place with friends.

L. J. Eastman is moving from this place to his farm on the hill.

Ernie Bashaw is working for a while in the family of Colon Cassidy.

James Cassidy and family of Walden visited at L. J. Eastman's Sunday.

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We have a few Leatherette Coats which we are going to close out at a very low price.

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NORTHFIELD

The Grand Army memorial service will be held Sunday morning in the Universalist church at 10:45, the pastor, Rev. C. L. Paddock delivering the sermon. The veterans of all wars, the Ladies of the G. A. R. are to meet at Brown library and, escorted by the Sons of Veterans, march in a body to the church.

Cards have been received here, announcing the marriage of Vera Marguerite Booth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Booth of Tola, Honduras, to Earl Fred Speh, which took place on May 1. Mrs. Speh is the granddaughter of Rev. I. P. Booth of

Stratford Springs, Conn., a former Universalist minister in Vermont, who is well known in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burns have returned from Daytona, Fla., where they have been spending the winter, and have opened their house on School street. Mr. Burns, who went south on account of his health, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Radcliffe are the parents of a daughter.

A reception was given last week to Rev. F. T. Clark, the new pastor of the local Methodist church, and his family. A large number of people were present to welcome them.

Rev. J. B. Sargent, pastor of the Congregational church, Rev. F. M. DeForest, rector of St. Mary's church, and Rev. C. L. Paddock of the Universalist church, all gave Mr. Clark a hearty welcome, to which he responded in a pleasing manner. Refreshments were served.

Mr. R. E. Allen sang, and Mrs. Emma Slack gave a piano solo.

Mrs. Inez Davis has given up her tenement on the corner of Cross and Union streets, and gone to Chinopee Falls, Mass., where she has employment.

Mrs. Bessie L. Adams of Lowell, Mass., has been visiting the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hutchins on Main street.

Channey Hayden has purchased the house at the Center, known as the Barker house, of Mrs. Dora Holden and Miss Minnie E. Smith, considering \$1,800. Mr. Hayden has been living in the house for the past two years.

Mrs. Nettie Rix of Randolph visited her daughter, Mrs. Robert Mayo, recently.

Mrs. Richard Jenkins has returned from Canada, where she has been visiting her grandmother.

Mrs. William Jackson, who has been visiting at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to join her parents.

Miss Bertha Ellie, who has been employed in the Essex Junction central office for several months, has given up her position and returned home.

Miss Helen Henry has gone to St. Johnsbur, where she has employment.

MORETOWN
Miss Muriel Shea, who is recovering from pneumonia, is at her home in town.

The remains of the late A. C. Child were brought to Moretown for burial Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Child of Montpelier was at home for the week end.

Several from here attended the play at Montpelier Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Bailey and son, Charles, and Mrs. E. C. Kingsbury of Montpelier were in town Sunday.

Nelson Duha of the U. V. M., Burlington, was a guest at B. S. Ward's over the week end.

Eldon Griffith left Wednesday for Muskegon, Mich., after a brief visit at his home here.

M. M. Fielders has moved to Hartford, Conn., where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Kennedy and Miss Viola Hood of Rochester were guests at M. R. Child's Sunday.

The Sunday school class of Mrs. B. F. Griffith met at her home Wednesday evening and organized, with 12 charter members. The following officers were elected: President, Dorothy Griffith; vice-president, Ina Pickett; secretary, Ruth Kingsbury; treasurer, Vyvonne Atkins.

Miss Ruth Mack has returned to Montpelier after a several days' visit in town.

A GREASY, PIM