HAPPENINGS IN VERMONT

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Grand Isle County

ALBURG

On Sunday, March 9, at the Congregational Church, morning service will be held at 10:30, conducted by the pastor; Sunday school at 11:45, general lesson subject—"Joshua, Patriot and Leader," Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. The meeting will take the form of a debate. Subject "Will Prohibition Promote Temperance?" Leader of affirmative—Mr. Peterson, leader of negative—H. A. Rice, chairman M. F. Cargil.—The Red Cross concert given by the pupils of Mr. Wilder of Burlington, at Alburg last week, netted $55 for the local branch.

SOUTH HERO

Lieut. Stanley Pike of Fort Ethan Allen passed Sunday with his parents at Keeler's Bay.—Lorette Carron spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. J. Carron.—Roberts Landon has returned from overseas and is at the home of his mother, who is seriously ill.—Mrs. Ella G. Goodon is caring for Mrs. M. P. Landon.—Lucy Allen Wells and children of Poughkeepsie are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen.—Frank LaRose, who was severely wounded overseas, is home again. Louis Savage went Friday to the Pittsford sanatorium for treatment.—Joseph Croteau of Denver, Colo., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Henry Lawrence.—The moving epidemic is prevalent.—Bert Gordon and mother have moved to Romie Hall's farm.—David Ducharme, who for several years has managed the Gardner Brewer farm, will move to the Gordon place.—Frank Hall and family will reside in Randolph the coming year.—Wesson Bleau of Grand Isle has moved to Mrs. B. L. Robinson's farm and George Bleau will work the adjoining farm of Mrs. C. W. Petty.—We regret to lose T. D. Orne and family, who have moved to East Burke. Mr. Orne has been the successful manager of the creamery the past year. Mr. Roberts succeeds Mr. Orne.—Mr. and Mrs. Guy B. Horton of Burlington were recently at their farm on the west shore. —The Rev. George Perry of Chester is in town.—Something unusually interesting is promised for March 7 at the Congregational vestry. There will be a speaker from out-of-town, community singing and refreshments. The social is under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor.—The ladies of Lake Champlain Chapter, D. A. R., are planning to give a military whist party at South Hero Inn in the near future. The date will be announced later. —We are glad to learn that Aunt Mary Prindle of Grand Isle is much better at this writing.—Wesson Bleau and George Bleau are at Mrs. B. L. Robinson and Mrs. C. W. Petty's.

GRAND ISLE

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dubuque returned Monday from their wedding trip. —Harvey Chamberlin and Miss Ada Salter of Alburg were married at Alburg March 1.—A few of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Minckler met at their home Tuesday. It was the 23rd anniversary of their marriage. Music and games were enjoyed.—Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Watson have moved into the house which Mr. Wright purchased of Charles Parker.—At the town meeting held Tuesday the following officers were elected: Moderator A. J. Ladd; clerk, Mrs. E. W. Gordon; school director for three years, Mrs. Fred Macomber; school director for two years, C. C. Kinney; lister for three years, W. A. Martin; lister for two years, E. Paradee; selectman, M. H. Vantine; road commissioner, N. LaMott; overseer of poor, W. A. Martin; town treasurer, E. W. Gordon; auditor for three years, Israel Cootware; auditor for one year, G. H. Branch; grand juror, S. G. Macomber; constable, John Shackett; agent, F. A. Briggs; cemetery commissioner, W. F. Parks; library commissioner, Mrs. G. H. Branch; license vote, yes 34, no 17.—Mrs. A. S. Anderson of Chazy, N. Y., visited in town the last of the week.—The town voted to exempt the grange hall from taxation for a period of five years.—Harry Ladd is at the Mary Fletcher hospital, where he went for an operation, Saturday.—There will be an entertainment at the Grange hall Friday evening, for the benefit of the church. The Rev. Stahl of North Hero will give several readings and here will also be music Light refreshments will be served.

Lamoille County.

MORRISVILLE

Mrs. Martha Safford celebrated her 90th birthday February 26 by giving a reception to her many friends from two until five o'clock in the afternoon. A register was provided in which over 125 registered, many with some pleasant sentiment. The guests were served with ice cream and cake, and, at their departure, were given an orange and a piece of large birthday cake in which were placed 90 candles. The dining room was decorated with evergreens, the color scheme being green and gold. In the evening many of "Aunt Martha's" little friends were in to see her, and to those who were unable to go, cake and fruit were sent. During the afternoon original poems were read by the writers, Miss Oella Thompson and Mrs. J. Frank Thomas. Mrs. Ila Niles Jackson rendered a song which by request of Aunt Martha was "I Love to Tell the Story," which has been a favorite of hers for 49 years. Mrs. Safford was the recipient of a large quantity of cut flowers and potted plants, an electric library lamp, books, fruit, candy and a large number of letters and cards from friends who lived at a distance and were unable to be present. Aunt Martha insisted that her flowers should be distributed Thursday among the "shut-ins" in the village. Aunt Martha has been a member of the First Congregational Church for 57 years, or during her whole life in Morrisville, and while she may not be the oldest person in town, thinks she has lived continuously in town longer than any other person. In receiving her friends, she was as chipper as ever, and has retained her faculties to a wonderful degree. She derived a great amount of pleasure in acting as hostess and enjoyed the occasion to the fullest. Photographs were made by Beutely during the forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter have sold their farm in Stowe and have moved to W. H. Boardman's tenement house, and Mr. Carter is employed by Mr. Boardman.—The Hon. F. G. Fleetwood went to Burlington Friday on legal business.—Mrs. Alma Smith of Stwe, who has been visiting in Lyndonville, was a guest Friday night of her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Edwards.—Miss Myrtle Blair passed the weekend in Burlington.—Miss Drenna Cook of Hardwick came Friday evening to pass a few days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Allen B. Small.—Mrs. Frank Marion of Hardwick was a guest Friday night of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Draper.—A son was born February 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Thompson.—Harry L. Smith sold his residence on Cheney avenue Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Farrington of Walden, taking Mr. Farrington's farm in the deal.—A son, Gerald Lawrence, was born February 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Greenough.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smalley spent Sunday in Swanton with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Skinner.—Mrs. Alice Selby spent Sunday at North Hyde Park.—C. C. Draper and grandson, Harry Lawyer, passed Sunday in Fairfield with the former's daughter, Mrs. Andrew Lawyer. —Miss Winnifred Bedell of Enosburg Falls and nephew, Wendell Gill of Brandon, came Monday for a visit with relatives and friends.—Carroll Taylor is confined from the effects of a fall on the ice having received a badly bruised knee. —Miss Minnie Bliss, U. S. N., who has passed two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bliss, left Monday on her return to Boston to resume her work at the Charlestown navy yard.—Mrs. T. H. Baldwin of Wells River came Monday to visit her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Brown.

At the town meeting F. G. Fleetwood was chosen moderator; clerk and treasurer, E. S. Robinson; selectman, G. E. Smith; over-Robinson; selectman, G. E. Smith; overseer of poor, O. H. Chaffee; constable, E. T. Ryder; collector, D. A. LaFountain; lister for three years, H. D. Newland; auditor, A. H. Slayton; trustee of public library, W. M. Sargent; grand juror, T. C. Cheney, W. H. Towne; legal agent, F. G. Fleetwood; school director, G. P. Drown; M. B. White, re-elected as cemetery commissioner. A tax of $2.75 on the dollar was voted. The usual appropriations were made. License vote, yes 60, no 145, second question, yes 39, no 140. The following sums were appropriated: $200 for Memorial Day; $200 for fireman; $200 for band; $200 each for Morristown and Pleasant View cemetery associations. The town voted to furnish bonds for its officers. It was voted to refund the poll tax of every man, who had paid such tax for 1918 before entering the service of his country, in army and navy, excepting that of Capt. W. T. Slayton, who made the motion. On motion of Dr. W. T. Slayton, the free use of the town hall was granted the Red Cross for the year ensuing.—Hon. and Mrs. T. Cheney left Wednesday morning for New York, where Mr. Cheney will undergo an x-ray and an operation upon his face, if found advisable. Mr. Cheney, who was taken ill last week, when returning to his duties in Montpelier, passed the night at Essex Junction and when preparing to return home next morning fainted and fell to the floor breaking the cheek bone. —George W. Currier of Springfield, a former resident, is passing a few days with friends in town.—Mrs. Luella Smith of Wells River is a guest for a few days of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Brown.—Mrs. Lloyd C. Robinson left Wednesday for Manchester, N. H., where Dr. Robinson is now located. After a short visit there, she will go to Fort Brady, Sault St. Marie, Michigan, for a visit of six weeks with her brother and wife, Capt. Lincoln F. Daniels.—Miss May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clark, is ill with measles.—Fred Gilbert, one of Morristown's progressive farmers, died Monday at two o'clock. The funeral was held Thursday, from his late home. —Mrs. Ned Davis and young child of Jericho, arrived here Wednesday morning for an indefinite stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Blodgett.—The condition of Mrs. G. D. Bickford, who has been ill for a week, is not as favorable. —Mrs. Neil Patch of Fletcher was a guest Wednesday of her sister, Mrs. Harold Patch.

JEFFERSONVILLE

Frank Austin and sister, Mabel of Burlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Elwin McCuin of Highgate Center were in town Thursday to attend the funeral of Orlando Holmes.—Clyde Cheesman, who has been in a base hospital at Boston since his return from France, arrived in town Thursday morning for a visit to his parents.—Mrs. E. W. Holmes was confined to her bed by illness last week.—Mrs. Lynn Tracy was in Burlington Thursday.—Mrs. C. C. Powell went to Barre Thursday for a few days' visit.—E. M. Kneeland entertained relatives from Canada last week.—Mrs. Laraway and son, Norman, returned Tuesday evening from a several weeks' stay in Canada.—Mrs. L. J. Smith has returned to her home in Swanton.—Mrs. Lynn Tracy was a Burlington visitor Thursday.—Prof. W. W. Venable was in Burlington Saturday.—Seagers Reynolds and Leon Safford were in Morrisville Wednesday to attend a play and dance.—A farm bureau meeting was held at H. W. Lang's Wednesday evening and at D. W. Safford's Thursday evening. The meetings were conducted by County Agent Jones.—The annual meeting of the cemetery association will be held Tuesday, March 11, at Morse's hall.—A social was held at the school house Friday evening. The American history class presented the farce, "On a Plantation." Miss Little's Sunday school class furnished the rest of the program. Refreshments and promenading completed the evening's entertainment. —The school plans to publish a paper soon and a meeting of the board took place Wednesday afternoon.—Project account books have arrived from the State Board of Education and will be used by the pupils this year.—Professor Venable would like to meet at the school house on Monday evening the parents of all boys in the junior-senior high school to take up the matter of projects.

The ladies of the South Cambridge Cemetery association will hold their annual meeting with Mrs. Elsie Wilcox Tuesday, March 11, with dinner at noon for the members and their families.—The all-day session of the Grange has been postponed and the regular meeting will be held Tuesday evening, March 11, at which time the degrees will be worked.—Frank Hoyt, of Morrisville, was a week-end guest of relatives here.—Miss Georgia Bailey, of Cambridge, was a visitor over Sunday of Perry Curtis.—The social at the high school Friday evening was well attended and enjoyed.—Miss Helen Chapin, of Burlington, was in town Friday.—A number from this place attended the play at the parish house at Cambridge Thursday.—A.F. Rousseau returned Saturday evening from Burlington.—The excellent war picture, "Under the Four Flags," was shown to a good sized audience at the town hall Saturday evening. Movies will be shown there town meeting night.—The movies and dance at Morse's hall was well attended Saturday evening.—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tucker were at North Cambridge Sunday. —Arthur Hawley is to vacate Start's tenement March 15.—C. W. Cheeseman, who has been home on a furlough, is to return to Boston Friday. He expects to get his discharge soon.—Frank I. Blaisdell is moving his plumbing and hardware effects to Fairfax, where he has purchased a business. Mr. Blaisdell and his family have been of great help in the community and regret their leaving town, but a host of friends wish them success in their new field of labor.—Lewis Wood has been in town a few days.

Several of the farmers who tapped their sugar orchards Monday secured a run Tuesday.—Mrs. Morris Hill and son of Johnson, visited her sister, Mrs. I. M. Powell, Monday.—Mrs. E. N. Melvin returned from Burlington Saturday.—The dinner, served by the Ladies' Aid town meeting day, was well patronized.—E. A. Wood was in St. Albans Wednesday and A. F. Rousseau in Morrisville.—Several from here attended the auction sale at Fort Ethan Allen Wednesday of horses and mules.—Mrs. C. H. Tucker was in Burlington Tuesday to see Mrs. Delbert Shanley, who is at a hospital for the removal of a goitre.—B. E. Reynolds went to Boston Tuesday.—Miss Izola La Bounty has rooms at W. M. Reynold's.—A farewell reception was given Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Blaisdell at Morse's hall Tuesday, which was well attended.—A load went from here to Waterville Friday to the dance.—"The Conqueror" was given in movies at the town hall Tuesday evening to a good house. Saturday evening Marie Walcamp is to be shown in "Tongues of Flame."—M. S. Hawley was at Fort Ethan Allen Wednesday.

STOWE

Frederic Sauville, aged 78, died about three o'clock Friday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dustin Lackard aafter 10 days' illness from erysipelas following influenza. Mr. Sauville leaves nine children: Mrs. Dustin Lackard of Stowe, Mrs. Frank Trayhan of Morrisville, Alexander and Clarence Sauville of Irasburg, George, Joseph and Leonard of Littleton, N. H., William of Franklin Falls, N. H., and Levi with Mrs. Lackard in Stowe. Mr. Sauville buried his wife in April, 1918, after 51 years of married life, passed mostly in Irasburg and Eden. Their eldest child, a daughter, died at 24 years of age. There are 14 grandchildren and Mr. Sauville leaves a sister, Mrs. Martin Truheart of Irasburg. The remains were taken to Irasburg for burial Saturday. Mrs. Trayhan and Mrs. Leonard Sauville have been here to help care for Mrs. Sauville. Mr. Sauville was a veteran of the Civil War, serving from 1863 to the end of the war in Company I, 6th N. H. infantry.

Mrs. Clara Douglass Sargent, wife of Jackson Sargent, died at their home on Maple street about seven o'clock on the morning of March 1 after a long illness with chronic bright's disease. Mrs. Sargent was 72 years of age and was the daughter of Joseph and Mary Trudeau Douglass. She was born in Hermon, N. H., but passed the most of her life in Morristown and Stowe. Besides her husband, Mrs. Sargent leaves two step-sons, Dr. Howard E. Sargent of Island Pond and Walter M. Sargent of Morrisville; a step-son and daughter by a former marriage, Harry Slayton and Mrs. Clara Linton of Windsor, and two brothers, Moses Douglass of Stowe and Frederick Douglass, whose whereabouts are unknown.—The second and third classes of the home economics department of Stowe high school gave a social at the school building Friday evening. Ice cream and cake made by the pupils in class were served. Games were played and a short program included solos by Mildred Patterson and Blondine Beauchemin, the latter singing a song in French. The proceeds, $10.50, are to be used for the purchase of a bread mixer to be given as a prize for the best loaf of bread made by a student of the home economics department.

The funeral of Mrs. Jackson Sargent was held Monday afternoon at her home, where she died Saturday morning. The Rev. G. F. Fortier conducted the service. The bearers were four neighbors: L. L. Harris, J. L. Stafford, H. E. Jenney and C. D. Bruce. Seventeen members attended in a body, of the H. H. Smith Women's Relief Corps of which the deceased was a member. There were many floral tributes from the Relief Corps and friends. The burial was in the River Bank cemetery. Among the relatives present from out of town were: E. S. Edson and son, Merrill, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sargent of Morrisville, Harry Slayton and Mrs. Clara Linton and daughter of Windsor and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Douglass of Waterbury.—The Rev. H. A. Parkhurst of Springfield preached at the community church service at the Congregational Church Sunday morning. Miss Mildred Patterson sang a solo. F. E. Stafford and E. L. Bigelow acted as ushers. There was a good attendance. Mr. Parkhurst was a guest at L. L. Harris during his stay here.—Miss Ruby Shaw went Monday to Burlington for a few days' visit.—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Burnham of Lyndon were over-Sunday visitors in Stowe.—Mrs. Alma Smith returned Saturday from Lyndon, where she has passed some time with her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Burnham.—Roy W. Smith of Concord, N. H., passed the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Alma Smith, and other friends in Stowe on his way to New York on a purchasing trip. —Harry S. Slayton of Moscow was in Waterbury Monday.—Nat Godfrey is a visitor at E. W. Tinkham's in Johnson.—E. C. Sleeper visited his daughter, Mrs. Archie Fisher, and family in Wolcott over Sunday.—Mrs. Sarah Mayo Gilman and children of Chelsea came Saturday to make their home with Mrs. Gilman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mayo.—Herbert E. Straw returned Monday from Burlington after a few days' treatment at the May Fletcher hospital.—Mrs. A. A. Pike was called to Essex Junction Saturday by the illness of Roger, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mills, who has pneumonia.—The lecturer's program for the meeting of Mansfield Mountain Grange Saturday afternoon will include quotation, current events, question for discussion, "Shall Government Control of Industries Continue After the War?" question for men, "The Farm Work I Like Best to Do," for women, "What Housework I Find Most Enjoyable?"—Alva Magoon of Swanton is a visitor in Stowe.—The Misses Lillian and Florence Camley and Ruth Moulton while walking on the railroad track from F. E. Moulton's farm to the Aiken farm Sunday, March 2, counted 25 live caterpillars which is a sign of an early spring.

The ladies of the United Church service served a very successful dinner on town meeting day, realizing nearly $60.—A very creditable exhibition given by the pupils of the home economic department of Stowe high school included a table with 25 samples of needlework, including crocheted and tatted articles, a table devoted to cakes, candies, etc., for sale and another table with 40 articles of food representing the same amount of fuel. Some of the articles were an egg, four prunes, a banana, an orange, portions of chocolate, bacon, breakfast cereals of several kinds, five beets, etc, etc., each ticket giving price of articles. This table also bore the bread mixer, given as a prize for the best loaf of bread and also the nine loaves of bread entered in the contest and made by Helen Peterson, Allie McClean, Mary Chapin, Reba Smith, Agns Towne, Reba Fuller, Marjorie Foster, Juna Oakes and Marjorie Foster. The boys of the general science department had a very creditable display of thrie handiwork, including about 20 articles.—Isaac Foster is tapping his sugar place, which is one of the earliest in Stowe.—Mrs. Harry Harlow and little daughter Leone, went Tuesday to Waterbury expecting to leave on an early train Wednesday for the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. McAllister in Bertha, Minn.—F. C. Bashaw has received news of the death of his brother-in-law, Andrew A. Drury, at Belfast, Me. Mr. Drury died Saturday, March 1, of a shock which he suffered Friday. e was about 72 years of age and leaves his wife, Edith Bashaw Drury, formerly of Stowe, three daughters and a son, and two grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Drury had been married about 28 years.

At the annual town meeting Tuesday, officers were elected as follows: Moderator, C. M. Watts; clerk and treasurer, Miss Hattie E. Pratt; lister for three years, C. B. Parker, for one year W. M. Adams; selectman for three years, A. L. Gale, for two years, C. A. Simmons; overseer of poor, J. B. McKinley; trustee of public money, O. E. Luce; auditor for one year, W. R. Collins, for two years, Miss Mildred Smith, for three years, A. R. Straw; road commissioner, E. C. Scribner; collector of taxes, C. M. Watts; first constable, E. C. Sleeper; second constable, A. R. Straw; agent to prosecute and defend suits, A. A. Pike; library commissioner for five years, W. R. Collins; cemetery commissioner, E. B. Gale; tree warden, B. G. Godfrey; agent to deed real estate, A. A. Pike; school director for three years, F. E. Stafford; it was voted to raise a tax of $2.50; to appropriate $200 for lighting the village streets; $500 for State highway fund; $50 for the public library; $25 for the observance of Memorial Day and $50 for use of Stowe military Band. It was voted to abate the poll taxes of soldiers for 1918, to refer the matter of school house for Sterling to the school directors and to pass over the article refering to pay the teachers when they didn't teach. A resolution was adopted, providing that an expert be employed to audit the treasurer's accounts from 1912 to 1918 inclusive. The license vote was yes 35, no 60.

BELVIDERE CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thomas have been visiting the former's brothers in St. Johnsbury for a few days.—Mrs. Mary Potter has returneds home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nellie May, of Canaan, the last two weeks.—Little Brandon Potter has been ill for thee last few days.—Superintendent L. E. Bell of Johnson was in town, Wednesday.—Dinner was served at the Modern Woodman of America hall, Tuesday, for the benefit of the Red Cross. Proceeds $14.40.—School began Monday of last week, with Mrs. Lillian Iverson of Middlebury, as teacher.—Fred Holbrook was quite ill the last of the week, but is better at this writing.

EDEN

The Red Cross met with Mrs. C. B. Whittemore Saturday.—H. W. Emery was in Johnson Wednesday.—Leon Shufelt has returned home from the army.—Mrs. Lizzie Reed returned from Johnson Wednesday, where she has had work.—Mrs. Fred Rushford has returned home from the Fanny Allen hospital, where she has been for five weeks.—News was received Saturday of the death of Dean Gilchrist of Newport, which occured Friday from an accident met with while sliding. He was a bright, attractive boy of ten, who had made many friends here as he and his mother had spent a large part of the summer in town each year, it being the girlhood home of his mother.—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tatro February 24.—Clarence Baker is laying off from his work at M. L. Tillotson's because of two cracked ribs.

CAMBRIDGE

A community sing was conducted at the American House on Monday night. Miss Myrtie Wallace was in charge, assisted by Rudolph D. Bryon of the Y. M. C. A. at Fort Ethan Allen. About 150 persons were present. The contributors to the program were Mrs. Fern Gates, Mrs. Clark, the Misses Fullington, Perry and Mr. Jones; Dan H. Daley of the hospital at Fort Ethan Allen; Miss Marcella Perry, Mr. Clark, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Chase, Mr. Reynolds, Miss Arlene Brush, Miss Jessie Jackson.

John McCuin visited his parents in Randolph, last week.—R. G. Reynolds of Lyndonville was a visitor in town, Monday.—Guy Paradee of Milton has been a guest of his sister, Mrs. Frank Flintom.—Mrs. Dora Sweig of Underhill was a guest of Miss Myrtie Wallace, Monday. —A. L. Brush visited his brother, Clarence Brush, in Bolton last week.—Mrs. Frank Wells is caring for her son's family in Fairfield.—Sherman Rogers of Glover has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wallace Learned.—Carroll Stygles of Jericho and Fred Dow of Stowe were visitors in town last week.—Mrs. Cleo Foss of Hyde Park is visiting her mother, Mrs. Julia Fullington.—Fred Giddings is ill with influenza.—Miss Lillian Mable, who has been caring for her brother's family for the past two weeks, returned to Lynn, Monday.—The community sing held at the American House hall, Monday evening, was attended by two hundred. Miss Wallace was assisted by John W. Morgan, assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A., at Fort Ethan Allen and D. Harry Dailey, pianist, also from the fort. Another sing will be held in the near future.

HYDE PARK

A son was born Sunday at Burlington to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Page of this town. —Miss Edith Hull is very ill. A Burlington physician was called to see her last week.—The Ladies' Aid served dinner to a large number town meeting day. —Arthur Perry is home from Camp Terry on a short furlough.—Leo Allen has received an appointment as farm bureau manager for Saratoga county, New York. He has been filling a similar position at Lockport.

JOHNSON

Mrs. Frank Boyes, who was taken to the hospital in Burlington last Wednesday, was operated on Friday for gall stones.—Dr. E. H. Scott, veterinary, was called to Lowell, Wednesday.—Earl Welch was a business visitor at Hardwick, Thursday.—Mrs. J. L. Pierce visited her brother, C. C. Drown at North Hyde Park, Wednesday.—Mrs. Joseph Muzzy passed Thursday at Morrisville with friends.—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fullington last Wednesday.—Miss Vinna Hayford, who has made her home with her sister, Mrs. Chamber of East Johnson, for several years, died Wednesday after a long period of poor health. The funeral was held at the home of her sister, the Rev. A. A. Mandigo officiated and the remains were placed in the vault.

Mrs. Carmi Rushford and daughter visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jones, Tuesday.—Mrs. J. L. Pierce was a business visitor in Burlington Wednesday.—W. E. Tracy gave a lecture to the ladies Monday to a crowded house at the normal school building.—Mrs. Carmi Courtney, who went to the Fanny Allen hospital a few weeks ago, has returned much improved in health.—D. A. Barrows and son, Robert, were in Burlington Wednesday.—W. E. Tracy was at home from Montpelier Tuesday to vote. He moves to Morrisville in a short time.

Orange County.

RANDOLPH

The annual roll call of Bethany Church was a great success Friday night and was attended by a large number. The tables were set for 300 people and they were all filled. Following the supper there were the usual reports of the different organizations, given as far as possible by the president or leader of that branch of the work. Miss Mary Carr Tewksbury, president of the Missionary society, gave the report for that branch, and it was proof of the activity of the members, as the work reported, evidenced. Mrs. E. E. Brooks, president of the Ladies' Guild, reported that the past year's work has not been less than in previous years. The Rev. Fraser Metzger gave reports of the different branches and all were very gratifying. Musical selections were given by Miss Edith Marcott, Miss Julia Cummings, Miss M. Blanche Sparhawk and Miss Lucile Grant. During the year Mr. Metzger, the pastor, was in training for service for several weeks and the work of the church was done by the members. Sunday the church united with the other churches in their services.—Mrs. Ruth Sprague Freeman, who has been ill at the home of Mrs. M. P. Morse, and has resigned her position as teacher in the grade here, left Saturday for Chateaugay, N. Y., where she is to remain for a time with relatives. Her husband, Dr. Freeman, has not yet been discharged from service and may not be home for some time.—Senator and Mrs. Clinton Adams came from Montpelier Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams over Sunday.—Mrs. John DuBois and youngest son went to Montpelier Friday to pass Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Thomas Gisborne.—Miss Bernice Davis, a teacher in Bethel, was in town Saturday to consult Dr. J. P. Clifford.—Mrs. Lucius Webb was in town on Saturday to visit her husband at the sanitarium. Mr. Webb has been as comfortable as could be expected for the last few days.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nichols moved from Braintree Friday and have taken rooms in the Martin block on Randolph avenue.

The Woman's Relief Corps gave a pleasant surprise to Mrs. I. S. Chase Thursday night when 20 of them went in to assist her in the observance of her birthday anniversary. The affair was a complete surprise. The evening was passed in social intercourse and cards and before their leave-taking they presented Mrs. Chase a cut glass dish as a remembrance of the occasion. Refreshments were served by the ladies.—Mrs. Inez Segar of White River Junction came Saturday for an over-Sunday stay at Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sanborn's.—The ladies of the Methodist Church realized $14.50 from the supper at the church Thursday night.—Mrs. Selden Tewksbury and son left on Monday for White River Junction, where they went to visit the former's sister, who resides there. Mrs. Tewksbury also has a daughter who teaches at Hartford, whom she also will see before coming home.—The union service held at the Methodist Church Sunday night was conducted by the Rev. R. H. Moore and all the pastors took some part of the service. The Rev. F. S. Tolman gave the sermon, taking for his topic, "Crumbs," which proved very interesting.—Mrs. Lucius Webb came from East Granville Monday and went to the sanitarium to see her husband. Mr. Webb has not been as comfortable for a little time, but it is hoped that it is not serious.—Senator and Mrs. Clinton Adams, who were in town over Sunday, have returned to Montpelier.

Albert Moore, who has been overseas in service, is now here on a five days' furlough, visiting his mother, Mrs. Alice Moore, and his sister, Miss Amber Moore, both of whom are nurses.—Warren Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Norton, is ill with the measles. Mr. Norton recently came here from Burlington, to enter the employ of James Oney blacksmith.—Harry Hubbard of Granville has come here for a week and is boarding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. French, while receiving treatment of Dr. J. P. Gifford.—Mrs. Fred Sargent, accompanied by her son, went to Burlington Monday to enter the Mary Fletcher hospital for treatment and may be obliged to submit to an operation.—Mrs. F. C. Bennett of Rochester came Monday for a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Miner, and family.—Mrs. James Oney returned Monday from an over-Sunday stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fifield.—Miss Jessie Blanchard of White River Junction after an over-Sunday stay here, left Monday to resume her work.—Lucius Webb, ill at the sanitarium, passed a more comfortable night Monday and is more comfortable at the present.—Miss Nellie Adams of South Royalton was in town on business Monday and also called upon friends.

The annual March meeting was held with a good attendance.—N. L. Boyden presided as moderator and E. F. Briggs was elected clerk. A. A. Gilman was elected as selectman for three years and Clarence Webster for one year to fill the unexpired time of C. C. Gifford, who resigned. Frank Williams was chosen as lister, and W. S. Bryan as road commissioner. A. H. Beedle was elected overseer of the poor and also collector of taxes; E. A. Thomas, trustee of public money, and D. D. Howe as first constable. A. A. Priest was chosen for auditor. The town voted to pay $1,000 to take advantage of the State law, and $300 for highway purposes; $1,000 was also voted to defray the expense of the library and $75 for Memorial day. The town voted to exempt from taxation for five years, the Gulf Road Co-operative Dairy company, Inc., if they build and equip the same. It was voted to raise 100 cents on a dollar to defray the current expenses of the town. The meeting was harmonious and many ladies were seen in the meeting.—Commander DeWitt Webb has arrived from South Carolina, where he is stationed, and also his sister, Mrs. Arthur Hollins of Winchester, Mass, Mass., both coming to see their father, Lucius Webb, who is ill at the sanitarium.—Mrs. Lucius Goodheart went to South Royalton Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. O. E. Greene. —Miss Ella Pollard of Northfield Falls, came Wednesday to visit her cousin, Mrs. Heber Holman.—Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Warwick of Windsor came Tuesday for a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown.—The latest news from Arthur Bell, who is critically ill was very discouraging, and it is feared he cannot recover. Mr. Bell is one of the company of Bell Brothers and is conducting a store in Gardiner, Me.—For the last two days the sap has been running quite well in this vicinity and many have tapped their sugar places.

Orleans County.

CRAFTSBURY.

William Wood died Friday. The funeral was held Sunday, the Rev. C. D. Pierce officiating. The choir from the Methodist Episcopal Church furnished music.—Mrs. E. R. Dunn is among those suffering from a severe cold.—The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. C. L. Cowles, Saturday, March 8.—Mrs. Hardy, who has been ill for several days, is improving.—Mrs. Wallace Merrell left Saturday for a two weeks stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins of Bridgewater.—Mrs. Jessie Goodwin has gone to Morrisville for an indefinite stay.—Mrs. Rublee from Morrisville was called to assist in caring for Mrs. Bailey, her mother, and Mrs. Hardy, her sister, who are ill with throat trouble.—Hilda Davidson finished her work at Percey Keirs, last week, and is working at George Reeds.—Representative Sawyer came from Montpelier, Saturday, to remain over town meeting. Mrs. Sawyer expects to return to Montpelier with him.

RANDOLPH CENTER.

H. M. Lamb, who has been ill four weeks with influenza, accompanied by pleurisy, now has inflammatory heumatism.—The Rev. Fraser Metzger addressed the Vermont State Agricultural students, Sunday.—Connie Allen has commenced training for a nurse at the Randolph sanitarium.—C. L. Boyden, D. D. G. H. P., visited the Barre Chapter, R. A. M., last week, and inspected their work.—Fred Ladd of Sharon has commenced farm work for H. M. Lamb for the season.

WESTFIELD.

Crows were seen and heard in various parts of the town February 28, which is an unusually early date in this section. —Guy Farman, of Newport, came Friday to E. H. Hitchcock's for the week-end and went to Lowell Monday for a few days' stay.—Albro Hunt was home from Coventry Sunday.—H. E. Gray, of Waterbury, spent the week-end with his son, Maurice.—George Morey has moved his family to Newport, where he has employment.—Dayton Harding has gone to North Troy to work in Blair's mill.—Although there are as yet no new cases of influenza neither library nor church opened last week.—Trees tapped Sunday run very fast. There are many indications of sugaring although most people will hesitate to tap now, expecting another "spell of March weather" before sugaring begins in earnest.

At the town meeting the following were elected: Moderator, Frank Irish; town clerk and treasurer, T. W. Grow; lister, T. L. Orton; selectman, Porter Ballard; road commissioner, Frank Louge; overseer of poor, C. B. Stearns; collector of taxes, Ray Strong; trustee of public money, E. C. Hall; auditor, H. E. Huntley; town grand juror, M. A. Kenyon; constable, Ray Strong; town agent, W. H. Morgan; school director, Edgar Grow; library trustees, Lennie Grow, Mrs. Jessie Grow, Mrs. Miles Nelson, Mrs. J. E. Allen; $500 was voted for gravel roads and $300 to take advantage of State aid for roads. It was voted that the repair of library building be done by the library trustees in consultation with the selectmen. A tax of 275 cents was voted to defray the expenses of the ensuing year.

DERBY.

Miss Ethel Kittell has returned from Groveton, N. H., where she visited her brother, Adams Kittell.—Harold Goodrich, who has been very ill, is able to sit up.—Harold Taylor is gaining and is thought to be out of danger.—The ladies of the Methodist Church served dinner in the vestry town meeting day.—Mr. Shonyo, of Lyndonville, has been in town buying cattle for the Massachusetts market.—Several maple trees in town were tapped Monday and sap ran well.—Emera Kingsbery, who has been at his home in Portland, Me., has returned to Derby, where he is looking after the Kingsbery estate.—Miss Doris Putney, of Stanstead, P. Q., visited her uncle Sunday.

LOWELL

Harold Breer has moved his family to Stowe.—Representative A. P. Sweet was at home from Montpelier for a few days. —Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lamphear were in Eden Sunday, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hines.—Mrs. James McAllister is in Irasburg this week caring for her daughter, Mrs. Eugene McAllister, who is ill with influenza.—Guy Farman, of Newport, was a caller at E. Lamphear's Monday.—Mrs. Eugene Sullivan was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Eugene McAllister, last week.—Benjamin Sylvester has received his honorable discharge and is at home.

Rutland County.

BRANDON

The girls' basketball team of the local high school defeated the girls' basketball team from Ticonderoga, N. Y., Friday evening in the high school gymnasium, the score being 28 to 2. The lineup was as follows: For Brandon, l. f. C. Johnson; r. f. H. Sheehan; c. H. Dickinson; l. g. N. Johnson; r. g. N. Tennien; for Ticonderoga, l. f. B. Haven; r. f. A. Bates; c. E. Bryan; l. g. T. Bolton; r. g. P. Nash.—Daniel Fay has resigned his position as rural mail carrier, which he has held for a number of years. Substitute Carrier C. J. Braley will take his route until an examination is held to fill the vacancy.—The high school basketball team went Saturday to Winooski, where it played the Winooski high school at the Post gymnasium at Fort Ethan Allen Saturday evening.—Company C, V. V. M., will present the picture, "Till I Come Back to You," at the town hall Wednesday evening, March 12.—Miss Marie Reed of Pittsford spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of Miss Catherine June.—Neshobe Grange conferred the third and fourth degrees on a class of candidates last Saturday evening, after which refreshments were served.—Miss Ruby McArthur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius McArthur, and Joseph Peabody, both of this town were married Saturday morning at the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. L. D. Keeler. They left on the flyer for Boston and vicinity, where they will spend their honeymoon, after which they will reside in Brandon, where Mr. Peabody ownes a large farm.

The annual meeting of district No. 7, Knights of Pythias comprising the following lodges, Vermont No. 1 of Rutland, Otter Creek No. 33 of Middlebury, Pierpoint No. 37 of Vergennes, and Silver Lake No. 40 of Brandon, will be held this evening in the Castle hall of Silver Lake Lodge. Supper will be served at six o'clock by Silver Lake Lodge. The rank of page will be conferred on a class of candidates by the officers of Silver Lake Lodge and the rank of knight will be conferred on a large class of candidates. The degree team from Vermont Lodge No. 1 of Rutland, Grand Chancellor Miner, of Rutland, will be present and a number of other grand lodge officers will be present from different parts of the State.—A daughter was born last Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barrett of Carver street.—Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lamphere have received word that their son, Emmett Lamphere, has arrived from overseas at Newport News, Va. He is a member of the 64th Coast Artillery. He expects to receive his discharge and return home soon. —Herbert A. Durgey has returned to Rutland, after visiting his father, O. A. Durgey.—M. P. Brown has leased the Field place on Carver street and will move there from the Smith place, which was recently sold to Mrs. Nellie Ketcham.—Miss Marie Reed has returned to her home in Pittsford, after visiting Miss Catherine June.—The Brandon high school basketball team was defeated at the gymnasium at Fort Ethan Allen last Saturday evening by the Winooski high school team, the score being 58 to 31. A return game will be played here in a few days.

The annual town meeting passed off in a quiet manner. The meeting was called to order by Moderator John S. Buttles and the warning read. Mr. Buttles was again elected moderator. S. W. Jones was elected clerk, E. C. Spooner lister for three years, George W. Leonard was elected selectman, defeating E. R. Rising, whose term expired and who was trying for re-election. Two ballots were necessary for a choice of road commissioner, E. J. Griffin winning the election over Volney Baker and William Walsh. Charles H. Churchill was elected poor master by a unanimous vote; L. F. Nichols was re-elected constable against W. H. Tarble; treasurer, Walter F. Scott; auditor for three years, F. W. Briggs; town agent, F. H. Farrington; trustee public money, W. F. Scott; tree warden, R. H. Johnson. There were quite a number of women who took advantage of their right to vote. It was voted to exempt the Backus Heater & Foundry Co. from taxation for a period of five years. The article in the warning, to purchase the Adam Center gravel pit, was voted down. A tax of $1.30 was voted with a discount of four per cent. if paid on or before October 20. A tax of $1.00 was voted for schools outside of the village. The sum of $400 was voted the Free Public library; $100 for the observance of Memorial day; $350 for the Brandon Concert band. The license vote was: yes 148, no 164.

There will be a basketball game this evening in the high school gymnasium between the high school team and the "All Sweed" team of Proctor.—Following the morning service Sunday at the Baptist Church, there will be a business meeting in regard to calling the Rev. I. M. Campton of West Brattleboro to become pastor. All members are requested to be present.—The Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary will hold a food sale Saturday morning commencing at nine o'clock in the millinery store of Molly Barnard.—Mrs. Charles Gipson entertained her friends Tuesday afternoon and evening at her home on Seminary Hill. In the afternoon auction bridge was played, the prizes being won by Mrs. B. W. Johnson and Mrs. J. H. Whelden. In the evening bid whist was played, Miss Marcellete Johnson and Mrs. J. S. Eastwood winning the prizes.

Washington County.

MONTPELIER

A deed of the Fifield House from the heirs of B. F. Fifield to the National Life Insurance company has been filed in the city clerk's office for recording. The consideration was $17,000, according to the deed.

Mitchell Finney of Hinesburg arrived Thursday morning to attend the reunion of the Legislature of 1917, coming all the way from San Antonio, Texas, according to his statement at the House Thursday morning. He received his notice six days ago and at once started for Montpelier.

William Paul, representative from West Fairlee, fell on the ice Wednesday February 26, injuring one arm and shoulder. He is the oldest member of the House.

James Laird, well known in Vermont for his school-boy pitching, has gone back to Colgate College to resume his college course. He has been serving in the army and received an honorable discharge from the service.

George C. Bailey was elected Thursday by the directors of Heaton hospital to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Andrew J. Sibley of this city. Mr. Bailey is well known in the State as a member of the firm of E. W. Bailey & Co.

The trial calendar of Washington county court was issued Friday by Clerk L. C. Moody. There are 4 cases on the jury calendar and 27 on the court calendar, which is a small calendar for the March term of Washington county court.

A daughter was born Saturday morning to Mr and Mrs. W. N. Theriault.

Herbert Lampman, who has been sentenced by the United States District Court, has been committeed to Washington county jail upon order of Judge H. B. Howe, who gave him a sentence of six months for breaking the seal on a freight car door.

Thomas Neil has sold his farm on Worcester Branch to Benjamin Vise for a consideration of $1,000.

Daniel Meech of Monkton, the ex-representative, who fell down stairs in the Massucco block, has recovered and gone to his home.

News relative to the condition of the Rev. Wesley Mead, who has been recovering from an operation in New York, comes that he is able to be out of doors.

The annual meeting of Washington County Chapter of the Red Cross will take place in Montpelier next Friday. The morning meeting is at 10:30 o'clock, while the afternoon meeting occurs at 2:15 o'clock. The executive committee holds its meeting in the morning. In the afternoon, Roy M. Cushman of Boston, director of the after-care of soldiers and sailors, will speak. The public is invited to these meetings.

Paul Harrington, who recently arrived home from service in the navy, having been given his discharge, has been engaged as clerk by H. J. Volholm in his store. He commenced work Monday morning. Mr. Harrington has been employed several years in the McCuen store previous to his enlistment in the navy.

W. D. Coghlan, who was in the First Vermont Regiment when it left Montpelier early in the war, has been discharged from service and has returned home. He was transferred to the 101st Ammunition Train and saw service with the 26th Division in its hardest fighting.

Leroy Hall, who has been in the office of the adjutant-general for a few years, has completed his services in that office, having resigned some two weeks ago and completing work last Friday afternoon. He has not decided upon his future plans.

It is understood that Daniel Morse, who was for several years connected with the Abbott store in Barre, which was recently sold, is to open the Temple store in Montpelier April 1. This store has been closed for several months since Mr. Bowman who came here from the West sold his interests. Mr. Morse is understood to be in New York buying goods for the opening of the store.

A hearing commenced Wednesday morning before Judge Z. S. Stanton in the matter of Lewis Bancroft, et al. vs. W. Eldridge Vail in which the plaintiff seeks to get a restraining order to prevent the defendant from waiving the proposition of the will of Mrs. Vail, which left Vail a $1.00 bequest. It is claimed that by arrangement, before separation took place, neither was to claim anything in the estate of the other.

Harold Glynn, while in London shortly before comnig back to this country, saw John Senter, a Montpelier boy, who has been in the war since April, 1915. He has a deformed nose, but otherwise than that Mr. Senter is in good health

MORETOWN.

A pretty home wedding took place Wednesday afternoon, February 26, at five o'clock, when Frank Albert Gauthier and Edna Bell Kingsbury were united in marriage at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emile Gauthier, in the presence of about 60 guests. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Albert Abbott, in an alcove opening from the parlor. Decorations of fir formed a pretty background for the bridal party, which stood under a large wedding bell. Mrs. A. Fred Leno played the wedding march. The bride was attended by Miss Eva Tanner and the groom by Clifford Tanner. Gertrude Gauthier acted as ring bearer and Thelma Gauthier as flower girl. Both are young sisters of the groom. The bride was charmingly gowned in pale blue silk and veil and carried white carnations. The bridesmaid wore Copenhagen voile and carried pink carnations. Following the ceremony, a bountiful supper was served to the wedding party and guests. In the evening, many friends attended the reception to extant congratulations and good wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Gauthier were the recipients of many useful gifts of silver, glass and linen.

Mrs. B. S. Ward spent the week-end with Kenneth and Marion Ward at Montpelier Seminary.—William Ward has gone to Montpelier, where he has employment in the American Express office. —Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bettis and daughter, Jessamine, spent Sunday in Waitsfield.—Joseph R. Martin is ill.—Mrs. H. H. Wetmore has returned to her home in Montpelier.—Representative E. P. Birkett, of Ferrisburg, visited F. M. Goss Friday and Saturday.—Private George Lee, of Bristol, who recently returned from overseas service, visited his father, D. F. Lee, last week. Private Lee was reported killed in action, was at one time missing in action, being separated for several hours from his companions. He was twice wounded and twice gassed.—Miss

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