STOWE

Directors of Mt. Mansfield Hotel Co. Organized and Took Over Property.

Max Powell, president of the Mt. Mansfield Hotel Co., met the directors of the company here Tuesday. Arrangements were made for starting up the house, organizing the business and issuing stock and the property was taken over.

Miss Katherine Lang and Miss Mary Wells of Cambridge visited friends in town Monday.

Mrs. Joe Boyce and son, Wendell, went Tuesday to Montpelier to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Woodworth.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Brush were called to Morrisville by the serious illness of their son, George Brush, who has not fully recovered from an operation some time ago.

The ladies of the L. V. circle of the Community church will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. F. Harris at the lower village.

Mrs. Lena S. Robinson, formerly of Stowe, is at the home of Mrs. A. W. Collins for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence LaRock visited their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund LaRock, in Richmond last week.

Mrs. W. A. Aldrich went Monday to St. Johnsbury to visit her sister, Mrs. Emma Farmer, and other relatives.

Dow R. Smith was a business visitor in Morrisville Tuesday.

Ed. Douglass, who has been employed by Mrs. Della Moody, has finished his work and Mrs. Moody has now rented her farm to Earle Sulham.

Miss Susan Downer, who has completed her work in the office of H. A. Slayton & Co. of Morrisville, is passing some time with her brother, Harry H. Downer, and family before going to the home of her brother, John M. Downer, in Schenectady, N. Y.

The H. H. Smith Woman's Relief corps will hold an all-day meeting Saturday. An item of the routine work for the forenoon will be the balloting upon the names of nine candidates for membership. Dinner will be served at noon, the candidates being especially invited to be present. In the afternoon the candidates will be initiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Camley of Moscow are parents of a daughter, born Monday. Mrs. Camley visited her father, Healey Johnson, at Colbyville on Sunday, finding that he had failed a good deal in a week.

The ladies of the Community ladies' aid will serve a May supper on May 5. The committee in charge consists of Miss Ida Harris, Miss Nellie Sargent, Mrs. Nina Nutting, Mrs. Nida Magoon, Mrs. Arlie Adams, Mrs. Josepha Adams. The annual Maypole dance by the children will be given at 5 o'clock and again after supper.

Mrs. Nellie Simonds, who has been in Stowe caring for Mrs. Abbie Warren since the middle of January, returned to Waterbury Tuesday.

Mrs. Silas A. Stebbins, who was taken ill Monday with appendicitis, remained about the same Tuesday.

Later reports from Miss Martha Curry at the Mary Fletcher hospital state that the leg was broken just below the thigh, instead of near the ankle, as was thought at first. It will require a long time for recovery.

An agitation for a nine-hour day here has been settled. In view of the large stocks of hard wood on hand in some of the mills, it has been agreed to open on a nine-hour basis June 14.

Jessie, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Prescott, was taken to the Fanny Allen hospital Monday with an old-fashioned copper cent lodged in her throat. An X-ray examination was made and the penny located and it was successfully removed. Mr. and Mrs. Prescott returned with the child Tuesday and she is doing as well as possible.

TOPSHAM

Mrs. P. J. McNamara is visiting in Bradford at the home of G. K. Church.

Doris, little daughter of Harry McLam, has been taken to the Hanover hospital for an operation for appendicitis.

Russell and Albert Johnson have returned to Franklin, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allard and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Chase of Manchester, N. H., are at Edward Green's.

Mrs. J. H. Rowen is very ill.

George E. Taplin was at home over Sunday from Groton pond.

The remains of Martha Foster of Melrose, Mass., were brought here for interment Thursday.

Paul and Russell Morrison of Barre were in town Thursday.

STOCKBRIDGE

Rev. Percival Hewitt returned from conference Monday. He has accepted a call elsewhere and moves at once.

Marion Baker and Winona Fish spent the week end at their homes, returning to their school in Randolph Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bragg and daughter are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Maynard.

Mrs. Joseph Patnode went Monday to Plymouth Union to teach.

C. J. Ricketts was in town over Sunday from his work in Windsor. His family returned to Windsor with him Monday.

Della Walker was at the home of her parents for the week end. She works in the telephone exchange at Randolph.

Fully 75 people took advantage of the special train and attended the YD pictures given under the auspices of the Legion in Rochester. William Leonard saw that all who went were provided with tickets.

G. B. Fish was in Pittsfield on business Monday.

Mrs. F. A. Putnam attended Good Will grange Friday evening and acted as judge in the contest now going on there.

Rev. J. P. Marvin from Rochester spoke at the Union church Sunday. It is expected that he will be here once in two weeks during the summer months.

The little boy who has lately come to live with Mr. and Mrs. Holland is very ill but it is hoped that he is slightly better.

Romaine Holland and family of Rochester spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Holland.

Mrs. John Fisk and daughter, Mrs. Ray Colton, visited Mrs. John Durkee a day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Longley and daughter spent the week end at his sister's, Mrs. Stillman Stoddard.

C. J. Frink of White River Junction loaded a second car of potatoes here Friday and Saturday.

J. H. Mussey was in Rochester Monday morning.

As a lady from West Rochester was tying her horse at the hitching posts in front of Fish's store the horse became frightened and, breaking away, took a lively trip home to West Rochester. Mr. Mussey took the lady home but failed to overtake the runaway. However, no great damage was done except scattering the contents of the wagon, which the lady returned and picked up in the afternoon.

G. B. Fish, assisted by Carey and Hayes' orchestra of Rochester, gives an entertainment followed by a dance for young and old in Foresters' hall, Pittsfield, April 30. A good time is surely in store for all who attend.

PLAINFIELD

Don't forget the overall dance, Howland hall, Barre, Wednesday evening. —adv.

BETHEL

George McNichol has moved from Williamstown into the C. F. Waldo house on River street. He is a last block manufacturer, buying the stock from J. S. Davis & Sons and other producers and turning out the finished product with machinery. He is seeking a suitable building in Bethel in which to carry on his business, this being a natural center of that industry, due to the abundance of raw material in the upper valley of the White river.

A. C. Batcheller goes next week to Sharon to engage with O. C. Sawyer in mercantile business. He has been employed about 10 years at A. N. Washburn's grain and feed store and before that ran a farm several years in company with his father-in-law, Fred E. Gillman. Mrs. Batcheller has been active in club and musical circles during this whole period. Mr. Batcheller came here from Bedford, Que.

South Main street is being resurfaced with gravel from the Southworth farm. Two trucks leased by the town from Jones & Greeley of Windsor are carrying the gravel.

The Hammond farm in Barnard has been sold by the Cadwell estate to O. E. Orton, who has been living at the Keller place the past year.

E. L. Bass has set out 2,000 white pine seedlings in the Jerusalem district in Rochester.

D. C. Rogers is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Leon Thomas, in Montpelier.

Jerome F. Shaw has moved from Stockbridge to the Welch house, near W. L. Parsons'.

Dr. W. H. Cook and family have been visiting his parental home at West Fairlee.

Mrs. W. J. Brooks is in Springfield, Mass., with her daughter, Helen, who teaches there.

Mrs. F. M. Bowen was operated on Monday at the Randolph sanatorium and was doing well at last reports.

Joseph Roby of Island Pond is visiting his aunt, Mrs. John J. Wilson.

The condition of Fred A. Marsh, who is critically ill at the Randolph sanatorium, was reported slightly better yesterday.

James P. Marsh is in Boston for a business trip and also to visit his son, Ralph C. Marsh, and family at Waltham, Mass. His store is being kept open by F. B. Maxham.

Mrs. V. H. Eddy is visiting her daughter in Windsor.

The masquerade ball with music by Gilson's orchestra, under grange auspices, which was postponed some weeks ago because of the prevalence of influenza, will be held Friday evening of this week.

Miss Victoria Morse, formerly of this place, a government employe at Washington, D. C., has bought a farm at Swanzey, N. H., and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morse, are living on it.

MARSHFIELD

Carroll Peck of Cabot is to begin his weekly moving picture shows in the Marshfield hall Tuesday evening, May 4. Good music for dancing after the pictures.—adv.

The Period of Thinking

should be followed by a period of action. Merely thinking about life insurance won't help any if the need of it should come suddenly. 71st year. National Life Ins. Co. (Mutual). S. S. Ballard, general agent, Rialto block, Montpelier, Vt.

WELLS RIVER

Mrs. Kilburn Powers went to Boston the latter part of last week, where she will spend two or three weeks with relatives and friends.

In the first baseball game of the season Wells River high defeated Bath high school by score of 18-8 on Friday last. Battery for Wells River was Chase and Wilbur.

The third wreck in the last week on the Mountain road occurred last Wednesday night. In the entire three there has been no loss of life and little damage.

Mrs. Goss returned Saturday from Boston, where she has been spending several days with friends.

Percy Smith and wife of Montpelier were visitors in town on Friday last at the home of his father, E. W. Smith.

Mr. Winship spent Sunday with his wife at St. Johnsbury. She is in the hospital of that place following an operation. She is reported as doing nicely.

Samuel Hutchins and wife returned Saturday from a week's vacation in Boston and vicinity.

Elwin Cameron of Newport spent the week end with his father, Sidney Cameron of this place.

The interchurch drive in Wells River netted the Congregational church $2,200. Only $980 was required.

The change in time in Massachusetts caused all the trains to run one hour earlier. Morning trains are all in and out by 2:30, with the exception of the Montpelier train, which waits for the Montreal expresses, which are not affected by the change. Night trains also run on the old schedule.

Mrs. Frank Rourke and daugher, who have been spending several weeks with Mr. Rourke's people in Melrose, Mass., returned to her home the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Earle Streeter, who has been at Cottage hospital for over three weeks, was able to return home on Friday last.

Mrs. Hazel Henderson Bradley has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Elery Davis.

The house occupied by Carl Dieberman at Moore mill has been bought by Mr. Stone of Woodsville from its owner, Mrs. Sarah Nutter of that place. This house is located near what was the old brick yard. Mr. Stone intends to reopen and operate this yard during the coming season. The brick yard at Woodsville, which has also been idle for several years, will reopen this season.

A food sale held last Saturday for the benefit of the ladies' aid society was most successful.

Due to the change in the time of arrival and departure of trains, the public schools will open and close one-half hour earlier to accommodate the out-of-town students.

John Morris of Thetford was a business visitor in town last Tuesday.

EAST MONTPELIER

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