

CHELSEA

Mrs. J. Oliver Perkins Died Saturday After Two Hours' Illness.

The entire community was greatly shocked and saddened on learning Saturday noon of the death of Mrs. J. Oliver Perkins at her home just east of the village, after an illness of only about two hours. Before her marriage she was Miss Nellie I. Bixby, the only daughter of the late Orcutt and Rose Bixby, and has always lived in town and is survived by her husband, her aged mother and one brother, Frank E. Bixby, all of this town. Funeral arrangements have not been made at this time.

Archie Dupras, who carries on the Ralph Gilman farm on the west hill, has bought the E. A. George or Fred A. Grant farm on the west hill and has already taken possession, but will not move onto his purchase until his lease has expired on the Gilman farm.

Charles L. Denmore and family of Concord, N. H., were recent guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Denmore.

O. Fay Allen is building a large commodious garage for his new Buick and the work is being done by Contractor Pearl E. Davenport.

Mrs. Fred W. Smith has recently had as her guest her sister, Mrs. Abbie Bixby of Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Corwin have been entertaining of late his brother, Harry J. Corwin, and wife of Lowell, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Goss and son, William, of Haver City are spending a short vacation in town and are guests of the former's mother, Madam Ann E. Goss.

George Titus and wife have commenced housekeeping in one of Mrs. Ellen Corwin's tenements on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Goodwin and three sons have recently returned from an extended automobile trip, which took them through the northern part of Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram H. Bickford and the former's mother, Mrs. C. W. Bickford, arrived Thursday evening from Elmira, N. Y., making the journey by automobile, and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sprague, the latter being a daughter of Mrs. Bickford.

Mrs. Charles A. Denmore and son, Thomas, returned recently from Concord, N. H., where they had spent the winter with Mrs. Denmore's daughter, Mrs. Victor I. Moore. Miss Mildred Denmore accompanied them and will spend the summer with relatives in town.

William H. Sprague, who has served as one of the town grand jurors for the past six years, has resigned and the selectmen have appointed Attorney Lyle R. Beckwith to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. Annie S. Towner, who has lived for several years with her daughter in Sharon, has come to Chelsea to make her home with Mrs. Abbie Sleeper in the "upper village."

John M. Atwood of Boston spent the week end in town with his aunt, Mrs. Alice Hadley.

Howard Denmore of Boston has been a guest of his mother, Mrs. Dennis M. Denmore, for the past two weeks.

A daughter, Doris Irene, was born July 1 to Mr. and Mrs. George F. Delano, formerly of this town, who are now living in West Lebanon, N. H. Mother and infant are being cared for by the former's mother of East Randolph.

Charles Burgess is working for Hale W. Mattson on the east hill during the summer vacation.

District Health Officer Dr. Clarence H. Burr of Montpelier was in town on official business Saturday.

Sheriff George A. Tracy went to Vergennes Saturday to commit to the state industrial school, Clinton S. Dickinson, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Dickinson, who in juvenile court, before Justice of the Peace John M. Comstock, was found a delinquent child within the meaning of the statute, and sentenced to the above-mentioned institution for and during the remainder of his minority.

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WILLIAMSTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Martin of Princeton, Ill., who have been visiting at H. M. Jeffords and Frank Jeffords, have started on their return trip, but will stop at various points on the way. Mr. Martin's father, Thurlow Martin, went west from this town when a young man.

George L. Edson of the firm of C. H. Cross & Son, Montpelier, was in town on the 10th.

The Nellie Gill players gave an entertainment in grange hall last week to a fairly good house and are to be here again in two weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. Alven M. Smith went to Barre last Thursday for a visit to old friends at William Mercer's. Returning to town Saturday morning, they left in the afternoon by auto for their home in Alstead, N. H.

Mrs. Irene Marr Farrington of Cabot was in town last week for a visit to her parents.

W. E. Carpenter, who has been in the employ of Cross Bros. of Northfield for about three years past, is in town for a week's vacation, the first he has had in that time.

Ronald Irons of East Hardwick, who has been at work for G. H. Goodrich since vacation began, is now helping in the Downs store for a few weeks.

Mrs. A. A. Hussey of Boston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James G. Pirie.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie R. Cram of Montpelier were at C. W. Cram's over the week end.

Edgar E. Martin, formerly in business here and now of Brookfield, was in town last week.

Harry Stevens Fogg of Northfield and Daisy Marion Glyn of Moretown were united in marriage at the Congregational parsonage on Saturday evening, July 9, by Rev. Charles E. Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cheney of Northfield are staying for the present at the George W. Lynde farm.

Louis Duchaine of Plainfield has bought the farm on route No. 4, formerly occupied by Noe Beauchemin and has taken possession.

William O. Lasell, for some time past in the employ of the government at Washington, D. C., is in Vermont for his vacation, which will be spent with relatives here and in Northfield.

WAITSFIELD

Boy Fell Through Hole in Barn Floor Into Watering Trough.

John, little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Connor, came near drowning on Thursday, when he was playing in the barn with his two brothers. He fell through a hole in the floor into a tub of water. In his fall he struck something that stunned him, so no water was taken into the lungs before he was rescued.

Mr. and Mrs. William O'Brien's little son was ill the last of the week from the heat and the effects of a fall.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pierce went Saturday to Middlesex to spend a week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Chandler.

There was a fire on Old Scrag all day Saturday and Sunday that burned over about three acres. About 35 men and boys were on the mountain Saturday night and Sunday, fighting the fire.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Joslin from Brookline, Mass., brought the ashes of Mrs. Joslin's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Allen of Lynn, Mass., and they were buried in the cemetery on Waitsfield common. Rev. W. A. Remele read the burial service.

Mrs. M. J. Waterman was in Montpelier Saturday.

James Maxwell and wife from Waterbury were at John Maxwell's on Thursday.

Guests at C. H. Newcomb's are Mrs. Newcomb's sister, Mrs. Annette Savage from Northfield and Mrs. Hattie Person and daughter and two children from Glen Falls, N. Y.

Alton Farr was in Barre Saturday. Mrs. Anne Somerville returned home Saturday from several weeks' stay at Levi Seaver's.

David Mills came home Saturday from Port Henry, N. Y., where he has been with a surveying party.

J. N. Kew, was in Montpelier to consult a physician Thursday.

Stanley Arbuttle from Stratford, Conn., is spending his vacation with his aunt, Mrs. John Sanders.

Theresa Farrand from Duxbury is assisting in the household work at R. J. Brown's.

Mrs. Minerva Boyce, who badly sprained her ankle four weeks ago, has so far recovered as to walk unassisted.

Mrs. Varney Higley and children, Rufus, Wayne and Lillian, are spending a week in Huntington at Mrs. Higley's sister's.

Mr. and Mrs. William Warren and daughter, Juliette, and girl friend from Boston are occupying their bungalow on M. S. Strong's farm.

SOUTH CABOT

See Peck's pictures at Point Comfort Wednesday evening, July 13, at 8:30. "Bubbles" will make you laugh, and also two-reel western. Admission, 25c and 35c—adv.

MARSHFIELD

Miss Helen Lambertson, 21, Succumbed to Heart Disease and Nervous Collapse.

Miss Helen Lambertson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge C. Lambertson, passed away Thursday evening, July 7, at the Bouldry cottage at Joe's pond, where she had been taken about the change might prove beneficial. She had been in a serious condition from heart trouble and nervous collapse for several weeks and everything that medical skill and loving hearts could devise for her relief was done. In her immediate family she leaves besides her parents, two brothers, C. Bert and Kenneth, both of whom reside at home.

She was a graduate of Goddard seminary, class of 1910, and for the last two years has been a successful teacher in the River schools. She was 21 years of age and a young lady of a genial, loving nature, who will be greatly missed by a host of friends.

The funeral was held at 2 p. m. Sunday in the Congregational church, Rev. Arthur Brotherton officiating. It was one of the saddest, most impressive services witnessed here in a long time, being made especially so by the number of young people present, whose tearful eyes expressed deep sorrow for the loss of their friend. The church was filled to overflowing with loving, sympathetic relatives and friends, about 200 being present. The floral tributes were beautiful beyond description and so numerous that the casket, pulpit and altar rails were literally banked with them, bearing silent testimony to the love and esteem in which she was held by all who knew her. The pupils of her school attended in a body, as did the Pythian Sisters, of which order she was a member. Her committal service being used at the grave. The interment was in the Durant cemetery at Lower Cabot. The heartfelt sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved parents and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice B. Merrill of Meriden, Conn., who have been spending a week or two with Mrs. Merrill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Swedfeger, left last week to attend the school on Americanization work at Yale, which attracts many of the leading professors of various eastern colleges, including Prof. Jenks of Columbia. Mr. Merrill, who has been an instructor in history and mathematics in the Meriden high school for several years and is also director of the local Americanization work there, is to deliver an address on Americanization Tuesday, July 12, at this Yale conference. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill were accompanied on the trip by Miss Pearl Way and Martin Walker Smith of Meriden, Conn., who joined them here for a few days' visit while on their way to the conference. Mr. Smith went overseas in 1916 as attaché of the embassy to Tokio and Petrograd, returning in October, 1920. He has been teaching in the Meriden high school the past year, having been an intimate friend of the principal, Prof. Bacon, while at Columbia.

The ladies' aid will meet at the parsonage Wednesday from 2 to 4.

Miss Annie Johnson went last week to North Haverhill, N. H., to work for her brother, Percy, and family during her vacation.

Mrs. E. L. Spencer left Monday to visit relatives in Williamstown and Randolph.

Mrs. Louise Sanborn returned home last week from the Mary Fletcher hospital.

Norris Blake is stopping at L. D. Nute's while having at E. C. Gould's.

B. W. Davis and family and Ivan Carpenter and family returned Thursday from a week's auto trip to various New Hampshire points and report considerable rain and mud in that section.

Mrs. Lasher of Plainfield was the guest of Mrs. Lucy Bemis over Sunday.

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NORTH MONTPELIER

"Bubbles" and two-reel western picture at Masonic hall Thursday evening, July 14, at 8:30. If you have ever seen "Bubbles," you will want to see it again, and if you have never seen it, you have missed something. Admission, 25c and 35c—adv.

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Ownership of any dairy product during the period of short supply carries with it a duty to the community to make further shipments because the able terms. A creamery may command a substantial premium on the year's output of butter or sweet cream because the purchaser knows that he may count upon a certain supply when fresh goods are hard to get. It is not an unbecoming thing for city milk dealers to make offers to Vermont creameries to buy milk at market prices during the short months. The creamery management feels that it has in its grasp a good milk market. When there comes to be a little surplus in the market, the creamery is notified not to make further shipments because the dealer gets plenty of milk elsewhere. The creamery has lost its special butter or cream trade and its special premium because it failed to supply its trade during the short months. It must sell its output on the common market at a low price.

When approached by a city milk dealer for a supply of milk during the coming short months, the wise creamery manager will insist before giving up an old established trade, that the dealer contract for a definite supply of milk at market prices for a year or that a very substantial premium over market prices be paid for milk furnished during the short months. A creamery which allows itself to be preyed upon by city dealers to relieve a temporary shortage only to be left without market when surplus time comes is violating the first principles of good marketing.

Centralized Marketing of Dairy Products.

The time has come when the individual cooperative dairy factories in the state realize the necessity of cooperating to a greater extent among themselves in order to assure continued success. Increased cooperation is needed from the standpoint of marketing the products of these factories. One of the biggest problems confronting the cooperative factories to-day is that of arriving at some sound basis for efficiently and profitably marketing their products. This part of the industry is not receiving the attention which is necessary for the continued success of these factories. They are strong unit organizations, and practically all of these organizations or associations are in a fairly healthy and prosperous condition. However, under the present method of marketing each factory of-

fers its products in competition with the other factories. The result is that such a method of marketing has a tendency to invite price cutting, so that no one factory is assured of the permanency of its markets. This competition in marketing can only be successfully met through equal quality of products and consolidation of the individual units into a well organized and well managed concern which will operate on the markets as a commercial unit. A high standard of quality of products must be the foundation upon which such a federation is built, and is absolutely essential for success.

The dairy factories in order to protect themselves must change this existing method of individual marketing to a well planned, broad system of cooperative marketing—a system with wide exclusive powers through which the individual plants can consolidate and thereby function as a well organized and efficient business concern. The entire industry must be put on a commercial basis so that every dairy factory will be commercially efficient.

Such a system of centralized marketing calls for a well established country and a strong central selling agency located in the markets having control of the marketing of all the products. This calls for adequate financing and competent management.

That the proper development of a same, intelligent and orderly system is needed for the dairy industry of Vermont is evidenced by the fact that one group of cooperative factories, which has been advocating such a movement, held a meeting of all the directors of this group in Stowe on June 30. At this meeting the possibilities and advantages of a state federation for centralized marketing were openly and freely discussed. As a result of that meeting a resolution was passed requesting the presidents and managers, and any other of the interested directors, of all the cooperative creamery associations to meet for the purpose of further discussing such a project and if possible to draw up tentative plans for organization.

This second meeting was held in Burlington on Wednesday afternoon, July 6. Fourteen cooperative factories were represented, which represents 50 per cent of the cooperative factories in the state. Plans of organization, and the possibilities of using the present federation after changes in organization and operation are perfected, as a foundation upon which the new central marketing federation will be built were freely discussed. As a result of this meeting a committee of three directors was appointed to study over plans of all the cooperative factories which will be held in Montpelier in the early part of August. It is hoped and expected that at least one director and the manager from each cooperative factory will be present. Each factory will be notified as to the time and place of this very important meeting.

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The chief criticism of the butter was on the flavor. Many samples showed evidence of poor, off-flavored cream. The workmanship was good in most of the samples, but a number indicated too high churning temperatures or failure to hold at churning temperature for a sufficient time before churning. These samples had such defects as leaky body, milky brine, mottles and were generally underworked.

The Richmond Farmers' Cooperative creamery, Richmond, received the highest score of 95.80; the Marshfield Cooperative creamery, Marshfield, second with a score of 93.33, and the Capitan Lake creamery, Greensboro, third with 93.00.

July Educational Butter Scoring Contest.

The July educational butter scoring contest will be held at the Shelburne Cooperative creamery, Shelburne, on Tuesday, July 28.

The official scoring will be held at the above creamery at 10:00 a. m. The exhibit of the samples and a second scoring with the buttermakers will be held at 2 p. m. Either send your samples of butter (five-pound box) prepaid to arrive at Shelburne on July 27, or bring it with you when you come to the scoring.

Cream Scoring Contest.

The creamery-community picnic held at West Topsham on Friday, June 27, was a great success. The cream scoring contest was held in the morning at the creamery where 35 samples were scored. V. R. Jones, dairy manufacturing specialist, and F. J. Miller, creamery inspector, were the official judges. An excellent picnic dinner was served by the ladies of the community, after which the results of the scoring contest were announced and the prizes awarded for the three highest scoring samples. Brief talks were made on general welfare work, feeding and improvement of dairy herds, marketing and standardization of quality of dairy products. The following men were awarded the prizes for the highest scoring cream: E. D. Eastman, 95.00; W. P. Bergin, 93.75; A. W. Hoyt, 93.50.

Progress at Bethel.

The survey and building committees for the proposed new cooperative creamery to be organized by the farmers in the Bethel community met on Friday, July 1, to make their reports. The reports rendered by the two committees were so favorable that a general meeting of all the farmers is called for July 11. At this meeting plans will be made for organization.

Butter Shipments.

Creamery managers should pay more attention to the matters regarding the packing, wrapping, weighing and marking of their butter. Appearance counts for a great deal in the eyes of the receiver and consumer. Top prices cannot be expected by creameries which are slack and careless in preparing their butter shipments. Lack of tub liners, poorly packed tubs, carelessness in wrapping prints, not marking the weights of the net contents and other points which give the individual container and the shipment a careless appearance detract from the returns from such shipments and hinder the creamery from building up a high class trade which in addition to quality demands a neat, clean and well appearing package. During the extremely hot weather butter should be thoroughly chilled before shipping.

Dairy Market Briefs.

Sweet cream—Owing to the fact that ice cream dealers have not been such heavy purchasers of sweet cream this season, the demand for this product

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