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## West Brattleboro

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NEWS

#### Repairs Are Now Completed and Interior Presents Improved Appearance.

Services will be held in the First Congregational church next Sunday. The auditorium, chapel and parlors present a very pleasing appearance, having been newly frescoed and varnished. The carpets and cushions have been renovated and electric lights have been installed with new chandeliers. The frescoing was done by C. A. Borden & Co. and the electrical work by the Twin State Gas and Electric company. These repairs have increased the value of the property about \$800. Today the women of the church have been working there getting the rooms in order. The mid-week service of the Congregational church will be held in the chapel Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. This meeting will be followed by the monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society which was postponed from last week. The women's association of the Congregational church will hold a sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. H. C. Harris next Thursday afternoon. Each woman will carry her own work. The men of the Congregational church will serve an oyster supper in the vestry next Wednesday evening, Dec. 11, from 5 to 7:30 o'clock. The proceeds will be devoted to the electric light fund.

#### Academy Boys Beat Shoemen.

The basketball game Tuesday evening played in Academy hall between the Brattleboro academy team and Dunham Brothers' team was won by the academy team by a score of 23 to 18. The score:

B. A. Dunham  
Taylor, H. . . . . 10  
H. Barney, H. . . . . 8  
Thurber, C. . . . . 5  
R. Brown, Jr. . . . . 4  
G. Prefontaine, Jr. . . . . 3

The R. A. team will play with the Putney team in Academy hall tomorrow evening.

Arthur Crouch of Greenfield spent Sunday in town.

The Busy Bees met with Miss Maude Miller last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Florence Ames is spending the week with Miss Maude Miller.

Mrs. Georgiana Whitney is visiting her son, George E. Whitney, this week.

Miss M. L. Elliot of Putney is a guest of Mrs. Flora L. Adams this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bailey visited relatives in Winchester, N. H., recently.

Mrs. John Murray of Cavendish is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arad Gould.

Frank Smead of Wardsboro spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. G. C. Harris.

Sidney Coleman of Guilford is working for S. P. Williams in his blacksmith shop.

Charles Miner, Jr. of Chelmsford, Cal., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miner.

Miss Elizabeth Bracewell has been spending a part of the week at G. H. Barrett's.

Miss Sadie Helyar went to Halifax Monday where she has accepted a position as teacher.

The Needlecraft club will meet with Mrs. R. E. Dunklee, 3 Chase street, next Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Winchester entertained several of their relatives at a dinner party Sunday.

Rollin Harris of Wilmington is visiting his cousins, H. C. Winchester and C. S. Higley, this week.

Master Carroll Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Harris, has been very comfortable during the week.

Mrs. W. W. Holton of Athol, Mass., was an over-Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Winchester.

Mrs. T. J. Knight is expected to return today from Saxtons River where she has been spending two weeks.

G. H. Cone and family have moved this week from Prospect street to C. H. Grant's house, 287 Western avenue.

D. T. Perry and son, Harold, will finish their work in Hampstead, N. H., tomorrow and return home tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Sophia Sutherland has been able to sit up some of the time during the past week and seems to be gaining rapidly.

Miss Florence Dickinson returned Monday from her home in Williamsburg and has resumed her work in J. L. Stockwell's store.

Edward Clark has rested comfortably during the last two or three days and stronger hopes of his recovery are entertained.

W. H. Eddy has gone to Greenfield, where he will engage in carpentering with his brother-in-law, E. P. Wallen, during the season.

Mrs. Phoebe Knapp postponed her departure for Needles, Cal., until tomorrow. She plans to spend several months there with her son.

Mrs. Martha Tyler returned to her home in West Northfield, Mass., Monday, having spent some time here with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Stockwell.

Roscoe Fisher has had electric lights installed in his Western avenue residence this week. The work was done by the Twin State Gas and Electric company.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Knight returned yesterday from Newport, N. H., where he has been for several weeks in the employ of D. T. Perry, who has been building state roads in that town.

James Helyar, Guy Thayer and Denton Smith returned to Northfield, Vt., Monday to resume their studies in Norwich university, having spent several days here at their homes.

The body of Frederick F. Stockwell was brought here for burial Wednesday afternoon. He died at his home in Cambridgeport, Mass., Sunday evening of pneumonia and complications.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Phelps entertained an unusually large number of relatives Thanksgiving day. There were 17 in their party, nearly all of whom were their children and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bennett of Matawan, N. J., have been guests of Mrs. Bennett's brother, L. S. Newcomb, this week. They left town Thursday morning for a visit with relatives in Fitchburg before returning to their home.

A. W. Stowe has received a letter from his daughter, Miss Edith Stowe, announcing her safe arrival in Colon, Panama. She had a pleasant and comfortable trip. She was met in Colon by Miss Fannie Stellmann and expects to receive her assignment at an early date.

The annual meeting of the West Brattleboro Cemetery association was held in the academy last Saturday evening. There was a very small attendance. The old board of officers will serve during the coming year. No business was transacted on account of the small attendance. The meeting was adjourned for another year.

West Brattleboro Baptist church, Rev. A. M. Watts, pastor, Sunday services: 10:30 morning worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, Our Faithful God. 11:45 Bible school. 6:00 p. m., Christian Endeavor meeting. 7:00 p. m., evening service. Address by the pastor, subject, Shifting Responsibility. Friday evening, 7:30, midweek service.

Mrs. J. L. Stockwell was called to South Vernon this morning on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Martha Tyler. Mrs. Tyler had been in usual health and was calling at the home of a neighbor, Mrs. Alva Scott, yesterday afternoon when she was stricken with a

paralytic shock. Medical aid was immediately summoned and she was moved to her home later in the afternoon. This morning she is reported to be in a critical condition.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Stockwell was the scene of merry-making Thanksgiving day and evening when their children and grandchildren, 18 in number, assembled there to enjoy the festivities of the day. After the dinner was over games, music and sociability were enjoyed throughout the afternoon. In the evening a family dance was in order. The program consisted of many old-time dances. Music was furnished by members of the family.

An old land mark was removed yesterday morning by order of Road Commissioner J. P. Sargent. It is the tall granite stone which has stood just outside the fence at Mrs. Mary Bigelow's corner. Doubtless the stone was placed there when the upper common was surveyed in front of the Hayes place about 100 years ago. It has stood in the highway and taken a considerable amount of room from the sidewalk which is necessarily narrow at that location.

### CHURCH NOTICES.

Unitarian church, Rev. E. Q. S. Osgood, pastor. Service every Sunday at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45. Theme for next Sunday, The Eternity of Existence. All are welcome.

Universalist church, Rev. D. E. Trout, pastor. Public worship at 10:30 a. m., with sermon by the pastor. Text, But he answered her not a word! Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Everyone welcome.

Center Congregational church, Rev. H. R. Miles, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. The pastor will begin a series of three sermons on The Coming of the Kingdom, the subject this week being, The Coming of the Kingdom in the Experience of the Ages. Sunday school at 11:45.

First Baptist church, George B. Lawson, minister. Morning worship, 10:30. Evening worship, 7:30. Mr. Lawson will preach, Bible school, 12:00. Junior Endeavor, 3:30. Tuesday, 7:30, classes in Young People's union. Friday, 7:30, prayer service. 8:00, lecture by Professor St. John.

Methodist church, Rev. A. H. Webb, pastor. 32 High street. 10:30 a. m., sermon by the pastor. 11:45 a. m., Sunday school. 4:30 p. m., Junior League. 6:00 p. m., Epworth League. 7:00 p. m., song service and social meeting. Tuesday evening class meeting at 7:30. Friday evening prayer meeting at 7:30.

The Sunday morning service of First Church of Christ (Scientist) at 10:45. Subject, God, the Preserver of Man. The Wednesday evening testimony meeting at 8 o'clock. The reading room is open to the public Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons from 2 until 5 o'clock. Market block.

St. Michael's Episcopal church, Rev. W. J. Hamilton, rector. Services for the second Sunday in Advent. Morning prayer, litany and sermon, 10:30. Subject, The Gospel of Judgment. Sunday school, church instruction and confirmation class, 12:00. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:00. Subject, The Vital Power of the Bible.

Adventist church, Cottage street, Esteyville, Rev. Howard A. Mitchell, pastor. Preaching services every Sunday at 2:30 and 7 o'clock. Subject next Sunday at 2:30 will be Try the Ice Before You Venture on It. Sunday school at 12 m. Children's meeting at 5:45. Loyal Workers' meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Every one invited to all services.

### LATE NEWS.

#### Northfield Seminary Received Gift.

By the will of the late Eliza Smith of Holyoke, Mass., whose death occurred Nov. 26, specific bequests aggregating \$35,000 are made. The largest of these is a bequest of \$10,000 to Northfield seminary.

#### 60th Congress in Session.

The first session of the 60th congress began in Washington Monday with over 100 new members in both branches. Little of importance has been done so far although quantities of bills have been introduced. Interest in present affairs in the meeting of the national republican committee which will determine today where the next republican national convention will be held. National politics seem to be uppermost in the minds of both senators and representatives and there is little likelihood that the present session of congress will be one of unusual action. Speaker Cannon will not announce the house committee until just before the holidays, although he has already named a committee on currency to take charge of the many bills on that subject which are being introduced.

#### Shooting in Massachusetts State House.

John A. Steele, recently released from the Danvers insane asylum, walked into the anteroom of the executive chamber of the state house in Boston yesterday afternoon, and finding Governor Guild's door closed, turned on three prominent hall leaders and fired three shots at them, probably fatally wounding Edward Cohen of Lynn, Mass., president of the state branch of the American Federation of Labor; seriously wounding Dennis Driscoll of Boston, secretary of the same board; and injuring with the muzzle of his revolver Arthur M. Huddell of Boston, former president of the central labor union of that city. Steele was overpowered by the governor's private secretary and at once taken in custody. He said that he meant to kill Governor Guild against whom he had a grievance.

### Births

In West Halifax, Nov. 28, a son, Albert Homer, to Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Booth.

In West Halifax, Nov. 30, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Sumner.

In West Dover, Nov. 22, a son, Lawrence Franklin, to Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, grandson to Mr. and Mrs. Newell Cooper of Dover and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis of Readsboro.

### Marriages

In East Dover, Dec. 1, by Rev. John G. Vance, Joseph W. Moulton and Miss Carrie A. Atwood.

In Ashburnham, Mass., Nov. 30, by Rev. Herbert Walker, Henry W. Minor, of Leominster, Mass., and Grace E. Ellis of Brattleboro, Vt.

In Brattleboro, Dec. 2, by Rev. A. H. Webb, Arthur E. Grover and Gertrude D. Fredette, both of Brattleboro.

### Deaths

In Brattleboro, Dec. 2, Daniel Sullivan, 45.

In Rawsonville, Dec. 3, Floyd, 2 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robbins.

In Dunsmuir, Dec. 1, Mrs. Martha Kathman, 75.

In Hinsdale, N. H., Nov. 30, Marion Annabel Mead, 10.

In Brattleboro, Dec. 3, Henry O. Clapp, 80.

In Orange, Mass., Dec. 2, Mrs. Florida M. Stimpson, 89, a native of Brattleboro.

In Cambridgeport, Mass., Dec. 1, Frederick F. Stockwell, 70, a native of Brattleboro.

In Brattleboro, Nov. 30, Mrs. Edgar E. Blanchard, 28.

### PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. M. Stratton of Williamsville has been spending a few days in town.

Miss Anna Smith goes to her home in New London, Conn., tomorrow for a visit.

Miss Stella Nash went to her home in Middlebury, Vt., yesterday for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Kittredge Haskins went to Washington, D. C., Friday for the winter.

Miss Annie Kirwin returned Saturday evening from a two weeks' visit in Providence, R. I.

Miss Emily Clapp returned Wednesday from Boston, where she has been spending a week.

Mrs. W. E. Sturges returned Monday from Hartwellville, where she had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stickney entertained the 38 club at their Green street home last evening.

R. M. Field of Bellows Falls spent Sunday in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Field.

Fred Spencer returned to Worcester, Mass., the first of the week, having spent several days here with relatives.

Mrs. J. L. Martin entertained the Afternoon Whist club at her home on Linden street Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. E. Sturges returned from Hartford, Conn., the first of the week. She had been there several weeks with relatives.

Miss May Goodhue returned to Wilton, N. H., Monday, having spent a week in town as the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. P. Schwenk.

Francis Goodhue, Jr., and son Francis returned Sunday to their home in Germantown, Pa., having spent several days in town with relatives.

Miss Jessie Hawley returned to Manchester, N. H., Monday, having spent her Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hawley.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Emerson returned yesterday from a visit to their children whose homes are in the respective towns Wilton, N. H., Watertown and Milford, Mass.

Actress Commits Suicide.

Clara Bloodgood, the actress, committed suicide by shooting in her room in the Hotel Sanford in Baltimore last evening. Her body was found lying across the bed with a bullet hole in the roof of the mouth. Nearly was a book entitled How to Shoot Straight. Mrs. Bloodgood was appearing in a play called The Truth and the suicide took place just before it was time for her to go on the stage.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK, at Brattleboro, in the state of Vermont, at the close of business, December 3, 1907.

#### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$70,369.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	62.59
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	25,000.00
Other bonds to secure U. S. deposits	34,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	2,700.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	54,210.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures, vault	20,000.00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	13,215.07
Due from State banks and bankers	90.00
Due from approved reserve agents	114,819.46
Checks and other cash items	6,337.84
Notes of other National banks	7,962.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	280.41
Lawful money reserve fund, viz: Specie	\$34,000.00
Legal-tender notes	54,600.00
Redeemed and with U. S. Treasurer 10 per cent. of circulation	5,000.00
Total	\$1,109,921.37

#### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund, of the general condition of Windham County on the first day of December, 1907	100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	99,103.02
Notes and bills outstanding	100,000.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings banks	\$151,684.66
Individual deposits subject to check	488,957.98
Demand certificates of deposit	11,742.17
Certified checks	112.40
Cashier's checks outstanding	\$131.04
United States deposits	20,000.00
Total	\$1,109,921.37

State of Vermont, County of Windham, ss.

I, W. H. BRACKETT, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand and seal to the foregoing this 5th day of December, 1907.

W. H. BRACKETT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December, 1907.

JNO. G. DEWITT, Notary Public.

Corrected at: G. E. GREENE, H. P. WELLMAN, C. R. CROSS, Directors.

### Legal Notices.

#### STATE OF VERMONT.

Windham County, ss.

Statement of the financial condition of Windham County on the first day of December, 1907:

The undersigned judges of Windham County, having examined the account of Geo. C. Averill, treasurer of said county, find the report of said county during the year ending Dec. 1, 1907, was:

For regular account	\$ 172.97
Balance in the treasury Dec. 1, 1906	2,380.82
Making	\$2,553.79
Amount disbursed by said treasurer during said year on orders	\$2,602.54
Balance in treasury Dec. 1, 1907	551.25
Making	\$2,553.79

Income in the Repair account to Dec. 1, 1907, was as follows:

Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1906	195.44
Borrowed money	5,500.00
Lumber sold	42.65
Making	\$5,738.09
Amount disbursed by said treasurer during said year on orders	\$5,247.68
Balance in treasury on the repair account Dec. 1, 1907	490.41
Making	\$5,738.09

The usual tax of one per cent. for current expenses is laid for the coming year, and also a special tax in accordance with the authority granted by the Legislature of 3 1/2 per cent. on account of repairs to the county buildings.

Signed, FRANK WORDEN, JUDGES WINDHAM COUNTY COURT.

Dated, Newfane, Dec. 2, 1907. 49c

#### COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Estate of LEWIS S. HIGGINS. The undersigned having been appointed by the Hon. Probate Court for the District of Marlboro, Vermont, to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Lewis S. Higgins, late of Brattleboro, in said district, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at People's National Bank on the 24th day of December and 16th day of May next, from 2 o'clock until 4 o'clock p. m., each of said days, and that six months from the 30th day of November A. D. 1907 is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated at Brattleboro, Vt., this 5th day of December A. D. 1907.

C. H. PRATT, C. L. STICKNEY, Commissioners.