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WATERBURY

Funeral of Michael Devine from St. Andrew's Church.

Thursday afternoon the Needlecraft club surprised Mrs. C. D. Swasey with an afternoon chat, a picnic lunch or supper taken by the members and a framed picture and books. This was all to express their pleasure at the returned health of Mrs. Swasey, who has returned from an operation at the Fanny Allen hospital.

The funeral of Michael Devine was held from St. Andrew's church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. F. Devoy officiated. The bearers were Martin Moran, John Ryan, William Thompson and Robert O'Brien. Among those present from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. John Devine of Constable, N. Y.; Mrs. F. M. Boynton of Taunton, Mass.; Mrs. Della Henry and daughter, Lillian; Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Maloney, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clossy, William Clossy, Mrs. T. Moriarty, Mrs. B. J. Crosscut and P. H. Ryan of Montpelier and Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien of Bolton. Mr. Devine's son, D. P. Devine of Stratford, Conn., was unable to be present, because of illness.

A goodly number were out Sunday evening to the union service at the Congregational church. An orchestra, led by Mr. Trombly, assisted in the music and the girls' chorus, under the direction of Miss Mildred Breene, sang. A helpful sermon was preached by Rev. W. E. Douglas, the service being in charge of the Rev. W. L. Boicourt.

EAST MONTPELIER

Twenty-fourth annual old and young folks' ball, village hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 21. Riley's orchestra.



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RANDOLPH

Deaths of H. P. Sanford and Mrs. W. C. Slack Cause Much Sorrow.

The death of H. P. Sanford who for months has been in failing health, occurred on Monday at a late hour in the afternoon. Mr. Sanford had been in a critical state for weeks, and while his death was not unexpected, it was a shock to many. Through all of last summer he was only able to ride out sometimes and since that time had been gradually failing, and his suffering most of the time has been intense. Hazen P. Sanford was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanford, born in Bethel about 73 years ago. When a young man he was identified with the young people of Bethel, the home farm being in the town and it was there that his early years were passed. Later in life he came here and bought a place and has since lived in the house which his sister occupied during her life on Randolph avenue, passing a part of the time with his daughters. Mr. Sanford in his long residence here gained the love and friendship of the community and his loss will be a personal one to many. His business relations were of the most pleasant, he being a man of strict integrity, and his acquaintance one which all alike would be pleased to call their own. Mr. Sanford married Clara Richmond who, with his two daughters, Mrs. John Abbott of Winchester, Mass., and Mrs. Charles DuBois of New York, survives him. He also has four grandchildren with whom he took much pleasure, during their visits here. Mr. Sanford was a lifelong Democrat, always remaining firm in his opinion; and his religious preference was the Universalist faith, and during his early life he attended that church at Bethel. Mr. DuBois has arrived from New York, and Mr. Abbott from Winchester, Mass.

Mrs. W. C. Slack, who has been for months out of health, died suddenly on Tuesday afternoon at her home just out of town. Mrs. Slack had been confined to her home by illness for several weeks, but her case has been hopeful till within a short time, and death came suddenly. Mrs. Slack was a member of Bethel church, O. E. S., and Fern Rebekah lodge, and here she made many friends who will miss her sadly. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Miss Hazel Slack, who was with her at the time of her death. One sister, Mrs. Dora Tredo, also survives and lives in town. The funeral will probably be held on Thursday afternoon, at her late home.

Mrs. Henry E. Holbrook, who has been at the sanatorium for an operation, left for home on Tuesday and went to her home in Bethel, where she is for the present with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Noble.

Dr. Nutting, who came from Randolph Center on Tuesday to attend the circular conference held with Bethany church that day, fell while walking to the church and broke his shoulder. Only a couple of years ago he had the misfortune to break his hip, which confined him for months, and is just now able to walk with the assistance of his cane.

The circular conference of Congregational churches was held with the Bethany church on Tuesday with a good attendance. Dinner was served by the ladies of Bethany guild to the visiting members.

The Christian Brotherhood held their usual meeting in the parish house on Monday night and following the supper a talk was given by Prin. Greene of the Center, who took for his subject "The Agricultural School." During his remarks he referred to the offer the state had recently received and expressed a fear that the school might be moved.

ORANGE

John Badger and Merle Benjamin of East Montpelier were guests at E. N. Peake's last week. The library committee wishes to ask all those who have library books to return them this week. Miss William Chamberlain has been on the sick list for the past week; also Miss Lois Nelson. Both are on the gain. Miss Lena Thompson has gone to Barre to work. Miss Lena Tucker of Montpelier visited Miss Edna Beard over Sunday. At the next regular grange meeting on Friday night, the following program will be given: Solo, Mrs. John Tucker; recitation, Orlando Haines; song, Muriel Chamberlain and Lillian Flansburg; dialogue, Bernice Hagon, Florence Cutler, and Earl Emerson; recitation, Stella Farham; song, Earl Emerson, Dean Peake and Don Richardson.

GRANITEVILLE

A public dance will be held in Mill's hall Friday evening, under the auspices of Loyol Village Lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U. Dances from 8 to 12. Barre's orchestra. Admission, \$5 per couple. All are cordially invited. Meeting of branch No. 12, Q. W. L. U. of N. A. will be held in Mill's hall on Wednesday evening, June 12, at 7 o'clock. Balloting for I. U. auditor and installation of officers. A good attendance is desired. Note change of meeting place. P. J. Finnigan, sec. The Red Men's meeting, which has been postponed at Barre, Barre and Washington, recently are to be given in Mill's hall Thursday evening. This society, it will be remembered by many, presented the stock trial, "The Case Against Cows," at the Fairview fair a couple of years ago, which was very well received. It is stated that their show this year is better than any other show for same of those who take part.

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GROTON

Many Cases of Mumps Reported in Village.

Groton is having an epidemic of the mumps; about every other house in the village is ornamented with a red card. Among the adults who are ill with the disease this week are J. B. Renfrew and Jean Renfrew, John Hatch, R. E. Pillsbury, William Foley, Mrs. Dan Murray, Theresa Carpenter, and a large number of children.

David Eastman left Monday afternoon for Minneapolis, Minn., to visit his son, Harold, who is attending school there. Mrs. P. A. Smith returned Monday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Massachusetts.

Aaron Page of Tilton, N. H., arrived in town Monday and is visiting relatives for a few days.

Miss Millie Whitehill is recovering from her recent illness. Miss Cook of Newbury is substituting as teacher for Miss Whitehill at Westville.

Miss Olive Allen of Morrisville is caring for her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Morrison, who remains very ill.

Mrs. Bancroft has finished work at S. P. Ricker's and went yesterday to Newbury to work in the family of R. Chamberlin.

Peter Welch has been appointed administrator of the estate of his father, the late Peter Welch, and R. J. Miller and H. M. Ricker commissioners.

Miss Ruby Chalmers arrived here Sunday night from Pasadena, Cal., where she has made her home for several years.

Harvey Hendry is home from Peabody academy, ill with mumps.

Lewis Keenan is ill with the grippe. Mr. and Mrs. William Carler returned to their home at Meredith, N. H., Monday.

BROOKFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Ralph spent Thursday in Barre with their son, Nial Ralph, and wife.

G. T. Dugan was in Randolph Center Tuesday on business.

Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Locke will close their house Friday and go to West Point, N. Y., to spend several weeks with his sister and family.

Thirteen were present at the home missionary meeting held with Mrs. A. L. Pollanshee Tuesday afternoon. The ladies have met their appointment of \$20 and will soon forward the same to the Woman's Home Missionary union.

The annual church meeting and rollcall of the First Congregational church will be held at the church parlors Saturday afternoon, Jan. 16. Dinner will be served at noon. All the people of the church and society are invited to be present.

The board of civil authority will meet at the town clerk's office Jan. 18 at 1 o'clock p. m.

A. White recently entertained his daughter, Mrs. John Shea, and husband, of Mooers Forks, N. Y. They also visited her brother, E. G. White, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rummy were over Sunday guests of their son-in-law, Abe Wortham, and family in Richmond.

W. M. Jones has commenced cutting ice on Sunset lake.

Mrs. William C. Clark is now moving to her home here in the village. It is expected Edward G. Brown, who bought her farm, will move there the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Wardner visited friends in Northfield Sunday.

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ST. ALBANS SELECTED FOR NEXT CONFERENCE

Rev. George F. Fortier's Work Through-out Vermont and Province of Quebec Heartily Commended By Liberal Church Ministers

Yesterday afternoon at two o'clock the conference of the liberal Christian ministers of Vermont and Province of Quebec was resumed at the Universalist church. The meeting was called to order by Rev. G. F. Fortier of St. Albans, president of the conference. The committee of fellowship of the Universalist ministers of Vermont and the Province of Quebec withdrew to examine Clinton F. Scott of Northfield for ordination. This left the attendance somewhat smaller, but it was decided to go through with the regular business. A committee of three was appointed by the presiding officer, to nominate a program committee for the ensuing year. The following committee was nominated and elected to serve: C. J. Staples of Burlington, G. F. Fortier of St. Albans, E. S. Osgood of Brattleboro, H. L. Thurston of St. Albans and F. G. Crane of Stowe.

St. Albans was chosen as a place for the conference to be held next year. Rev. Mr. Fortier was chosen as the one to make the final arrangements for this meeting. After a lengthy discussion on choosing the speakers for the next meeting and for electing a president for the meeting, it was finally left with the program committee with the chairman as president. After the business of the day O. K. Hollister read a paper on "Missionary Problems and Activities in Vermont." Mr. Hollister went over the progress made during the past six months by the Universalist churches and especially the work of Superintendent G. F. Fortier of the state convention. By giving figures, Mr. Hollister showed that many of the churches that were once dependent upon the convention for support were now self-supporting. The work of Rev. Mr. Fortier had been especially good and he had not only paid in enough to pay his traveling expenses, but had secured much more. Financially, the Universalist convention's excellent situation. Rev. Mr. Fortier in working for the convention had had excellent success through Vermont as well as in Canada. Where there has been no church he has started one and they have attained success. Before closing, Mr. Hollister asked for questions as to the work of the evangelist and a hearty discussion was indulged in.

Among others who took an important part in speaking during the afternoon were Rev. Mr. Fortier, telling of his work that is to be done during the next half year; Rev. Charles S. Staples of Burlington, speaking of the marriage bill that is to be brought before the legislature during its present session; Rev. J. B. Readon of Barre, speaking of the need of an organized body in each district, no matter how small, and this body would be convenient in the form of a Sunday school.

As a guest Rev. H. A. Parkhurst of Springfield began his paper, "Disarmament and Internationalism." As an illustration, he used the present war in Europe. At the same time that the Germans were on their way to war, and this was on the eve of the war, there were eighty men at a peace conference and all were praying for peace. Among those men were Germans, French, Swiss, Bulgarians and Americans. But the soldiers had the guns and on slight provocation they were ready to fight. They did so. As long as intoxicating liquors are made people will continue to use them, says Dr. Parkhurst, and as long as guns and other implements of warfare are manufactured they will be used. But nevertheless says he, "I believe that world is moving rapidly toward an era of disarmament and peace."

After the paper by Rev. Parkhurst, Rev. Charles J. Staples of Burlington read one on "Some Needed Legislation for Vermont." According to Rev. Staples there are too many laws already. Many are not useful, yet others often help a man from going wrong. The reduction of legislators is also a coming need, he thinks, although it is largely supposed that it will be brought about. In the topic of child labor he thinks there is plenty of room for improvement. The age limit for working should be 14 years. This topic needs much thought and study. Other topics discussed by him were those of the working man, the care of the dependents of a man in prison, the punishment of drunkards and marriage laws. The last of these was touched upon in the afternoon meeting but in the evening special emphasis was laid upon this question. The law is to stop the practice of hasty marriages. At the present time people can be married after the issue of the marriage license. If this law should pass, five days would elapse after the application for the license, and its being granted. Only in case of accident or sickness could immediate marriage take place. This, Rev. Staples thinks is an excellent plan and he hopes to see it passed.

In the case of the dependents of a man in prison, Rev. Staples thinks the earnings of his prison work should rightly go to those who are dependent upon him. Oftentimes they suffer very badly. To convey more fully his thought he gave an illustration of a family of his acquaintance. As to the punishment of drunkards, there is a great need of some forceful law because imprisonment and fines do not have enough effect. Rev. Staples' paper was excellent and brought a hearty applause from his audience. After this, it being the last of the conference, the meeting was adjourned.

WORCESTER

John Flint has sold his place above Worcester Center to Dean Whelan, who has leased it to Robert Lowery from East Montpelier, who has moved his family there.

While Carl Bruce was getting ready to start with the early morning sleigh last week, his horse became frightened and got away from him, and he was injured. When found, the horse was at the Robert place some three miles from the Center. Nothing was broken or lost.

Glenn Dodge was in Randolph one day last week. Mrs. George Gueslar returned from Burlington Saturday, where she was called by the death of her father. The credit last week's meeting will be held with Mrs. Martha Herbert Thursday.

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MONTPELIER

N. Mazzano, Struck by Electric Car and Thrown, Not Badly Injured.

N. Mazzano was struck by an electric car Monday, as he was crossing Barre street, evidently stepping in front of the car. He was knocked down, but fell outside the track and was not seriously injured.

Miss Virginia C. Peter of Boston has assumed her duties as vocal teacher at Montpelier seminary, succeeding Miss Anna MacGuivdin, resigned. Miss Peter has been vocal instructor at the seminary before.

The annual meeting of the Montpelier National bank took place yesterday and the following officers were elected: President, Albert Tuttle; vice president, James W. Brock; cashier, Levi H. Bixby; assistant cashier, Henry L. Farwell. The old board of directors was elected. They were Messrs. Tuttle and Brock, A. D. Farwell, Fred Blanchard and Harlan B. Kemp.

The annual meeting of the First National bank occurred yesterday. The old board of officers and directors was elected. The officers are: Frank M. Corry, president; F. A. Dwinell, vice president; A. G. Eaton, cashier. The directors are F. A. Dwinell, Frank M. Corry, L. D. Taft, H. E. Cutler and Edward H. Deavitt.

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NEWPORT

Benjamin Hinman Died in New York Sunday After Year's Illness.

Benjamin Hinman of Newport died in New York Sunday after an illness extending over a year. He was a native of Derby, about 60 years old, and was well known in business and social circles in northern Vermont. He was one of the executors of the estate of the late Horace Stewart of Stanstead, one of the wealthiest men in that section, and Mr. Hinman was very successful in administering the affairs of the estate. He married Helen Brown of Newport, who survives him; and he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Josiah Groat of Derby, and Mrs. Charles Kates of New York City. Mr. Hinman represented the town of Derby in the legislature several years ago. Several weeks ago a package containing \$5,000 was stolen from the express office at Newport, and since then detectives for the company have examined every clue without results, and now a reward of \$100 has been offered for information which will lead to the apprehension of the thief.

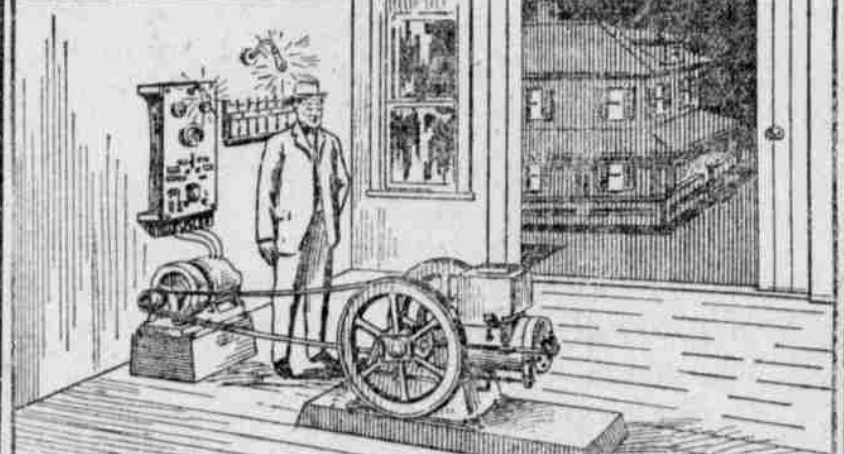
An item has appeared in one of the papers in Orleans county stating that

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C. S. Emery was to open a customs brokerage office at Newport soon. This raises an interesting question with which the general public is not very well acquainted. The railroads have heretofore done this work, and it is understood it has been very profitable. Col. Emery has been in a position for the last nine years to learn the ins and outs of the profitable end of the customs business.

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