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Isabel Gay's Column

Coming Events

The Improvement Club is holding a food sale at Beard's Store on Saturday, February 18, at 2 o'clock.

DAR Meeting

The Eunice Baldwin chapter, D. A. R. held its regular meeting in Community Hall on February 11, with a goodly number in attendance including five guests. After the business meeting the following program was given: Roll Call, Lincoln Quotations; Mrs. Katherine Gregg read the rules for using the flag; an article on genealogical records was read by Mrs. Ethel Peasley; a group of three American songs was given by Miss Madeline Gilmore; "The Years at the Spring," Bach; "Morning," Oley Speaks and "The Land of the Sky Blue Water," Cadman.

Refreshments were served at small tables, cake, coffee and heart shaped mints. One of the cakes was in the shape of a large heart prettily decorated. Hostesses were Mrs. Mildred Porter, Susan Pierce and Mrs. Bernice Maynard.

Improvement Club

Improvement Club featured a Valentine party at its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Sylvia Van Hazinga, Park street. At the business meeting they voted to hold a food sale at Beard's Store next Saturday. A short program was given: Song by Judy Sharby; vocal duet by Kay Carew and Peggy Gallavan, accompanied by Marie Carew, who also gave a piano solo. Cynthia Van Hazinga played a piano solo, too. The rest of the evening was spent in a social time during which refreshments were served by Mrs. Van Hazinga and assisting hostesses, Florence McClintock, Elnora Dennison, Janet Sharby and Belle Weber.

Music Club

The Hillsboro Music Club met February 13th in the Music Club Room. After a short business meeting, the program was turned over to Mrs. Edith Phelps, who was in charge.

Flute solos, "Robin Adair," "Gavotte," Leon Hill; baritone horn, "The Old Refrain," Leon Dennison; fute solos, "Souvenir," "Humoresque," Leon Hill; Mrs. Mildred Porter accompanist. Group singing was enjoyed.

Refreshments of Valentine cookies and coffee was served by the committee. The next meeting will be March 13th with Mrs. Olive Laundry in charge of the program.

Old Andrews Bible

What is left of the Old Andrews Bible has come back home to stay. It has been given to the Hillsboro Historical room by Thomas Royce Gould of Hillis, son of Mrs. Jessie Aldrich Thompson, of Amherst. It was brought here by Isaac Andrews when he came in 1763 and settled on what is now the Millward Farm. There was another big Bible owned by Joseph Symonds who lived on the Maguire Farm. These were the only big Bibles in the settlements. Hence the name Bible Hill. Nobody knows who had the audacity to tear up a Bible, this portion looks the worse for wear. It was found in a barn loft which evidently had a leaky roof. There are no covers, no new testament and 40 chapters of the book of Genesis are missing. It has the old style of printing the letter s. It was used in the old meeting house and

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HILLSBORO, Feb. 16 — The High School will hold the annual winter carnival this coming Saturday, February 18. Skiers from Sunapee, Warner and Hopkinton High Schools have been invited to participate in the events.

The cross country and downhill will be held at the Fox Forest with events starting at 9:30 a.m. In the afternoon the slalom begins at 2:00 p.m., at Carews in Deering, here will be races for the boys and girls of the elementary and high school age groups.

The newly formed ski club, H-D Ridge Runners are co-operating with the high school in helping with the meet.

The awards will be given out at "The Snack Shop" after the meet.

Funeral Services For Grover Cleveland Woodward

HILLSBORO, Feb. 16 — Grover Cleveland Woodward, age 65 years, passed away at Margaret Pillsbury hospital at Concord, on Friday, February 10. He was born in Antrim, the son of John and Lillian (Kimball) Woodward.

Mr. Woodward was a well known chef and had worked in the American House, Adams House, and Hotel Bradford at Boston, Mass., also at the New Bedford Inn at New Bedford, Mass., and at Lynnfield, Mass. He was employed in Crosby's Restaurant at Hillsboro in recent years.

He was a member and Vice-president of the Hillsboro Fish and Game Club in which he was an ardent worker. He was formerly a member of the Elk's lodge in Boston and of The Club at Hillsboro. He served in the Merchant Marines during World War I. For many years he was a professional baseball player, a catcher with the New England League.

Survivors are his wife, Belle Clark Woodward; half-sister, Miss Margaret Bush of Hillsboro; half-brother, Charles Bush of Manchester; sister-in-law, Mrs. Lillian Woodward of Lynn, Mass.

Funeral services were held from the Woodbury Funeral Home on School street, Tuesday, February 14th, with Dr. Whitney S. K. Yeaple of the Smith Memorial church officiating. Bearers were Albert Mills, George and Merrick Crosby, Earl Beard, Arthur Jackson and Carl Harrington. Honorary bearers were John Mossia, Emery Phelps, Erskine Broadley, and Bernard Dickinson. Interment was in Maple Ave. cemetery.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Annie Fuller Eaton

ANTRIM, Feb. 16 — Mrs. Annie Fuller Eaton, widow of George H. Eaton, age 85 years, passed away at the Monadnock Community hospital at Peterboro on Tuesday, Feb. 14, suddenly. She was born at Revere, Mass., the daughter of Daniel S. and Caroline Wallace Fuller.

Mrs. Eaton was a former resident of Winchester, Mass., and had been living at the aplehurst Inn at Antrim for the past eight months. She was a member of the Past President's club of the Mass. Womens Clubs, and past President of the Fortnightly club at Winchester, Mass.

Survivors are her son, Elliott T. Eaton, of Elizabeth, N. J.; a granddaughter, Miss Patricia B. Eaton at Wellesley college and sister, Mrs. Ida Blood of Nashua.

Funeral services were held from the home of Rev. Harison L. Packard, who officiated, on hursday, February 16th, at 11 a.m., with interment at Woodlawn cemetery in Everett, Mass. The Woodbury Funeral Home of Hillsboro and Peterboro were in charge.

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COMMUNITY MOURNS DEATH OF PROFESSOR HARRY B. PRESTON

HENNIKER, Feb. 16 — Prof. Harry B. Preston, 67, chairman of the committee on instruction of the board of trustees of New England College, died suddenly, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 9, at the Margaret Pillsbury Unit, Concord hospital, following a brief illness.

Born in Henniker, Dec. 3, 1882, the son of George C. and Emma (Boynton) Preston, he was a graduate of Dartmouth College.

He served as headmaster of Kimball Union Academy in Meriden for 12 years and taught at Keene Teachers College for 20 years, retiring in June, 1949, when he was presented a citation for distinguished service for outstanding contribution to education in the state by the N. H. Department of Education.

Prof. Preston who was appointed a trustee of NEC two years ago held a unique position in the college in as much as he represented all the branches of the college. He was on the administrative staff as provost and he also taught a class in classics at the Academy Hall, where he went to school to graduate in 1898.

He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Kappa Delta Phi and the N. H. Historical Society. Mr. Preston also found time to serve the town. He had been a member of the board of trustees of Tucker Free Library and a trustee of trust funds since 1928. He was town moderator for several years. He supplied the pulpit of the Methodist church for a few years. He was a member of the Congregational church. He had been a deacon and was on the advisory board at the time of his death. He was treasurer of the newly organized Henniker Forum. He was a member of Aurora lodge, AF and AM and Henocan Chapter, OES.

He is survived by two cousins, Miss Elsie Fairbanks of Manchester and Mrs. Maude Ingersoll of Buffalo, N. Y.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Congregational church when friends from all over the state came to pay final tribute to him. Walter B. May, Deputy Commissioner of Education, represented the State Board of Education. Dr. Lloyd Young, president of Keene Teachers College and Dr. Laurie Cox, president of New England College headed the honorary pall bearers from the faculty of both colleges.

Prof. Preston's life long friends, Rufus T. Morrison, Fred A. Peaslee, Duncan P. Noyes and Silas A. Rowe were also honorary pall bearers. Many teachers and a representation of students from Keene Teachers College attended in a body as well as trustees, teachers and students from New England College. Members of Aurora lodge, A.F. and A.M. and Henocan Chapter, OES, also attended in a body.

Rev. Robert Lewis, pastor of the church officiated. He summarized his life in the sentence, "His deeds are written in the book of life and in the hearts of all who knew him." Russell Sawyer of Concord sang, "O Love that will not Let Me Go," and "All the Saints Who From Their Labors Rest." Bearers were three students from Keene Teachers College, Robert Turner, Richard Salvail and Richard Stevens, all members of the Kappa Delta fraternity where Mr. Preston was house father for many years; and three students from New England College, Robert Bamford, president of the senior class; John

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New England College Queen and Court



Gloria Smith of Hartdale, N. Y. center, was crowned queen of the New England college second annual winter carnival, at the gala

ball held in Cogswell Memorial Auditorium, Saturday, February 4. Members of her court, above, left to right: Phyllis Straw of Henniker; Joyce Miles, Saginaw, Mich.; Jeanne Murphy, Oswego, N. Y.; and Marsha Nelson of Mt. Holyoke college.

News Items From Antrim

Marietta S. Lang
Antrim Correspondent
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Coming Events

Saturday, Feb. 18, at 7:30 p.m., the Baptist parish will have a social evening in the vestry in charge of the social committee, Mrs. Arthur English, Mrs. William Nay, Mrs. Philip Lang, and Mrs. William Stacey. There will be a musical program.

Ephraim Weston, WRC, will meet Tuesday, February 21, in Library Hall at 8 p.m.

Wednesday, February 20, the annual Washingtons Birthday supper will be held at the Presbyterian church at 6 o'clock. The menu includes chicken pie, peas, boiled onions, cranberry sauce, Washington pie and coffee.

February 22, Hand-in-Hand Rebekah lodge meets at 8 p.m., in Odd Fellows Hall.

Friday, February 24, Waverley lodge, IOOF, meets in their hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy O. Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice A. Poor and Mr. and Mrs. Archie M. Swett attended the supper served by the Men's club of the Bennington Congregational church Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram W. Johnson and son, Carroll, drove to Boston Thursday. Mrs. Johnson is now a surgical patient at Baker Memorial hospital. Mr. Johnson will visit his son, Murray, while Mrs. Johnson is hospitalized.

Colin Canfield is gaining after a few days illness.

Mrs. Wallace Flood entertained a group of friends at a plastics party last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rokes and daughter, Jacquelyn, spent Saturday in Keene.

George Eades was taken to Monadnock Community hospital Saturday, following a severe heart attack. He is resting comfortably at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Miner announce the engagement of their daughter, Jacquelyn Hales, to Mr. Robert Gerald Crooker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Crooker of Hillsboro.

Robert Lang was a Keene visitor on Saturday.

The Brownie Scouts presented Mrs. Helen Roth Ferguson with her puppet theatre Friday evening in the own Hall. A special bus brought a large group from Hancock, and Bennington. Mrs. Isabel McLean was in charge of musical

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A EULOGY TO Harry Boynton Preston

The sudden passing of my life-long friend, Harry Preston, moves me not only with sadness at his loss but with admiration for a man who so completely filled his years with unselfish service to his fellow-men. We were schoolmates in the elementary grades and in the high school in Henniker, and college mates at Dartmouth, and for more than forty years since our graduation were both engaged in teaching, keeping in close contact with each other's professional problems and adventures, and I probably knew him as well as any person outside his immediate family circle.

He was endowed by nature with gifts that especially fitted him for his career. His mind was keen and alert, his interests were broad and varied, and his memory was retentive. His chosen fields were those of history and literature, and he read constantly and avidly in those fields, keeping abreast of the latest ideas in both. He never grew old mentally.

He was a ready speaker, never at a loss for pertinent words on any occasion, and he thoroughly enjoyed appearing on the public platform. This was a valuable asset to him in his teaching, and an even greater one in his avocation of preaching. Sincerely religious, and eager to be of use wherever his talents could be applied, as a lay preacher over a long term of years he filled vacant pulpits in many New Hampshire towns from time to time, to the great satisfaction—and profit of his hearers.

The factor, however, which contributed most to his success as a teacher was his unfailing interest in his pupils as human beings, an interest that extended to all young people who came in contact with him. The numberless boys and girls whom he taught and whom he influenced for good will look back all their lives upon Harry Preston as a friend, an advisor, a helper, an

inspirer. He was able quickly to get their points of view, to encourage them when they were on the right track, and to steer them into new ways when they were wrong. His loyalty to them as friends never wavered.

His love of his native town was deep and unchanging. Wherever he had lived as a teacher, he had retained his residence in Henniker. This was his home, not only physically but spiritually. Always public-minded, he served the town in many capacities, especially those in which his sure financial acumen, inherited from his equally public-minded father, could be of use. His liveliest interest, perhaps, lay in the Tucker Free Library, for he realized fully the essential values a good library contributes in a small town to the education of the young and to the cultural development of their elders. His long service as library trustee was freely and wisely given.

Henniker will miss Harry Preston, for not his intimate friends alone but all the citizens of the town have felt his influence. His place will not be easily filled.

—Francis Lane Childs.

PLAN MAPLE SUGAR MEETING IN HILLSBORO

HILLSBORO Feb. 16 — A Maple Sugar meeting is planned for Tuesday afternoon, February 28, at the Community Hall in Hillsboro. An interesting meeting is planned and will include an illustrated talk by Lewis Swain of the Forestry Department, University of New Hampshire; a panel discussion on forestry in the woodlot, and a talk on "Secrets of Preparing Maple Candies in the Home" by Mrs. Mousley, Foods and Nutrition Specialist of the Keene High school. The men will find Mr. Swain's talk and the panel discussion of great interest.

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The Subscriber gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Statura H. Barnes late of Hillsborough in the County of Hillsborough, deceased.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment, and all having claims to present them for adjustment.

Dated January 27, 1950.
Maurice H. Barnes
Hillsborough

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

The Subscriber gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator, with Will annexed, of the Estate of Ralph G. Winslow late of Antrim in the County of Hillsborough, deceased.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment, and all having claims to present them for adjustment.

Dated January 17, 1950.
6-8 J.H. Archie M. Swett

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

The subscriber gives notice that she has been duly appointed Executrix of the Will of Leslie E. Sweeney late of Hillsborough in the County of Hillsborough, deceased.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment, and all having claims to present them for adjustment.

Dated January 27, 1950.
6-8 J.H. Florence M. Sweeney
Main St., Hillsborough

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

The subscriber gives notice that he has been duly appointed Executor of the Will of Enos L. Sweeney late of Hillsborough in the County of Hillsborough, deceased.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment, and all having claims to present them for adjustment.

Dated January 27, 1950.
6-8 J.H. Chester E. Sweeney
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Scribe—Paul S. Scruton
Treas.—G. Edward Wilgeroth
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HILLSBORO

Lamen's Sunday will be observed at the Hillsboro Methodist church next Sunday morning at the 10:30 service. Mr. Herbert Verry, of the University of New Hampshire, will deliver the message on "A Layman's Faith." Mr. William Cobb will conduct the worship service. Laymen's Sunday is observed in all Methodist churches each year.

Miss Mildred Crane has been ill with tonsillitis for the past week. She is living at the home of her brother, Glendon, on Park st.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Arnold of Bear Hill road were in Ashburnham this past weekend, their former residence.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Hillsborough, ss. Court of Probate
I, Wilfred J. Boisclair, Register of the Court of Probate for said County of Hillsborough, having by law the custody of the seal and all the records, books, documents, and papers of or appertaining to the Court of Probate, hereby certify the paper hereto annexed to be a true copy of a paper appertaining to said Court and on file and of record in the office of said Court, to wit:

Petition to Re-Examine Probate of Will of Horace B. Hooper, late of Bennington, in said County, deceased, and Order Thereon.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at Nashua, in said County, this 30th day of January A. D. 1950.

Wilfred J. Boisclair

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
To the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Hillsborough:

Your petitioner Roby H. Wood, of Henniker, in the County of Merrimack, respectfully represents that at a Court of Probate to be holden at Manchester in said County, on the 12th day of May A. D. 1949, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of Horace B. Hooper late of Bennington in said County deceased, was offered by Charles E. Cole the executor therein named, for Probate; that the same was proved, approved and allowed as the last will and testament of said Horace B. Hooper in common form and without notice; that no appeal has been prosecuted or claimed; and that your petitioner is residuary legatee under a prior will of said deceased and interested in said will:

Wherefore he prays that the probate of said will may be re-examined, and the same proved in solemn form before the Court of Probate for said County, and that the former probate therefore be decreed void or affirmed, as to law and justice shall appertain, agreeably to the laws of said State.

Dated the 12th day of January A. D. 1950.

Roby H. Wood

Hillsborough, ss. Court of Probate

At a Court of Probate holden at Nashua in said County, on the 30th day of January A. D. 1950, upon examination of the foregoing petition, it is ordered that a hearing be had thereon at a Court of Probate to be holden at Nashua in said County, on the 28th day of February next, when and where you may appear and show cause, if any you have, why said will should not be approved and allowed; and that the said petitioners give notice to all persons interested therein, by causing said petition, and this order thereon, to be published once each week for three successive weeks in the Hillsborough Messenger, a newspaper printed at Hillsborough in said County, the last publication to be at least seven days before said day of hearing; and also by giving in hand to, or leaving at the usual place of abode of, said Charles E. Cole, executor, an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon, at least twenty days before said day of hearing.

And said executor is ordered to summon the several subscribing witnesses to said will to appear at said time and place to testify in relation to the execution thereof.

And it is further ordered that the said Charles E. Cole, executor, give notice to all persons known to him to be interested in said will, by cutting from said newspaper a printed copy of said petition and this order thereon, and mailing by registered letter return receipt, directed to such interested persons, at least fifteen days before said Court.

By order of the Court,
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ASK Grandad
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Hillsborough, ss. Court of Probate
To all persons interested in the trusts under the will of said deceased, has filed in the Probate Office for said County the account of his trusteeship of certain estate held by him for the benefit of Edward MacDowell Association, Inc.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Court of Probate to be holden at Manchester in said County, on the 15th day of March next, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

Said trustee is ordered to serve this citation by causing the same to be published once each week for three successive weeks in the Hillsborough Messenger a newspaper printed at Hillsborough in said County, the last publication to be at least seven days before said Court.
Given at Nashua in said County, this 3rd day of February A. D., 1950.
By order of the Court,
Wilfred J. Boisclair, Register.

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Weare

Mrs. Irene Flanders
CORRESPONDENT

Fred Whitney, president of the Weare Skating club, was in Boston Sunday, Mr. Whitney is making reservations now for the "Ice Chips," the annual Skating Extravaganza, which was attended last year by a large group of Weare people, and in which he took part. This year Dick Button, noted skater, will be one of the attractions. If enough people are interested in attending the show Sunday afternoon, April 2, a bus will be chartered. Several people have already signed, and anyone interested will please contact Mr. Whitney as soon as possible.

The Military whist party, scheduled for Tuesday evening, Feb. 21, following the meeting of Star Rebekah lodge, has been postponed indefinitely.

The basketball series is over, with last Friday night's game, with Hollis with both Weare teams winning. With the boys losing only two games, this makes them eligible for the tournament, and without a play-off game, I have been told. The date has not been set for this, as yet.

Mrs. Reita Davis had the misfortune to hurt her foot sustaining a break and fracture. At this writing it is in a cast.

The Sunday night sing was held with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Reade, with twelve of the regular group present. Mrs. Nettie Flanders was pianist for the evening. Mrs. Reade served refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee.

Mrs. Carrie Cleveland is working at the home of Mrs. Esther Hight while Mrs. Hight substitutes for Mrs. Elizabeth Fottler as school teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Olmstead entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bradley, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wightman of Rockville Center, Long Island.

Cards have been received from Egypt, from Miss Florence Gelinis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gelinis. Miss Gelinis is working at the Fouad University in Cairo, and has sent to friends pictures of the Nile, with queer looking sailboats, which can be seen from the University.

Our girl Scout "Four-somes" are more or less reaching. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Flanders drove up from Manchester one evening, to play Canasta with their niece, Jane, and Cynthia Marshall; result, one more dollar for the Girl Scouts. And the girls won, too. Refreshments would have been served, if the game hadn't lasted so long. This "Four-some" idea is not only helping the Scouts, but is getting different groups together, and many of us are discovering what nice

neighbors we have. Larry Moore, pastor of North Weare Federated church is making special plans for the Lenten season and Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans have gone to Camden, South Carolina, for a few weeks. By mistake it was reported West Virginia.

Mrs. Jennie Felch, who is making her home this winter with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Stafford, was the guest of honor at their home Monday evening the occasion being Mrs. Felch's 84th birthday. A small family group enjoyed ice cream and cake and an informal evening. Mrs. Richard Welch brought the birthday cake, one of her famous angel cakes, all in white.

Mr. Moore's subject for the sermon next Sunday, at the North Weare Federated church, will be, "Seeing Ourselves from Next Door." After a pleasant week spent in Weare, getting acquainted with their new friends, Mr. and Mrs. Moore and baby daughter have gone back to Cambridge, Mass.

Upper Village

Grace M. Crane
CORRESPONDENT

Miss Ruth Nissen from Tuft's Medical school and three of her classmates spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nissen and family. On Saturday evening they accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Crim to Peterboro to a square dance party and on Sunday they and Priscilla Nissen enjoyed the chair-lift and Sunapee Recreational Park. They all had much praise for New Hampshire's fun.

Mr. Walter Bumford and two sons are living in a camp on the site of their burned home.

The Parent's Club are giving school children a Valentine party at Fuller Hall on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Raymond Strickland has charge of the party.

The Community Club will meet Saturday evening, Feb. 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nissen, who will be assisted in entertaining by Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Crane and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Crim.

The 4-H Club girls met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Phyllis Lachut for sewing.

Mrs. Ernest Swett is having a Stanley Product party at her home Thursday afternoon.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

On January 28th, Mr. and Mrs. Phil B. Swing of Shaker Heights, Ohio, announced the engagement of their daughter, Catherine Jane, to Mr. Hollis S. Paige, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Paige of Shaker Heights, (and grandson of the late Col. and Mrs. Enoch C. Paige of Antrim, N. H.). Miss Swing graduated from Green Mountain Junior college in Poultney, Vt. Mr. Paige graduated from the United States Marchant Marine Academy in King's Point, N. Y., is a Lieutenant in the USNR and on February 1st was graduated from Western Reserve University.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

The Public Service Company of New Hampshire having filed, on January 10, 1950, a petition praying for an investigation into the rates and charges of said Company, to the end that just and reasonable rates and charges may be established and that consideration be given to the necessity for temporary relief in advance of final determination; it is

ORDERED, that a hearing on said matter be held before said Public Service Commission at its office in Concord, Room 208, State House Annex, in said State, at ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixth day of March, 1950; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that said petitioned notify all persons desiring to be heard to appear at said hearing, when and where they may be heard upon the question whether the prayer of said petitioner may be granted consistently with the public good, by causing an attested copy of this order to be posted in two public places in each of the cities and towns served by said Company, not later than February 17, 1950, and by causing an attested copy of this order to be published in every newspaper in this State not later than February 20, 1950, such public places and publications to be designated in an affidavit to be made on a copy of this order of notice and filed with this office.

By order of the Public Service Commission of New Hampshire this tenth day of February, 1950.

JAMES W. DOON
Secretary

A TRUE COPY
Attest:
(Signed) James W. Doon
Secretary
N. H. Public Service Commission

East Washington

Purlingbeck Grange Notes

The last meeting Feb. 7 was very enjoyable. The meeting was called to order by the Master, Andrew Sargent, who presided over the business. Past Master, John Wilt, installed the treasurer, Pauline Sargent, and member of Ex. Comm., Walter Chamberlain. The chaplain reported that she had arranged and presented two sunshine baskets since the last meeting. It was voted to insert lines in the High School paper. The program was on New Hampshire. Grace Crane read an essay on "What Are New Hampshire People Doing?" and Robert Porter talked on "Recreational New Hampshire," and Reta Wilton told of "Progressive N. H."

Interesting N. H. pictures were shown by Elizabeth Woodrow. Harry Fletcher read an original colored pictures of New Hampshire scenes that were beautiful. Pictures from our State Library were on display.

After a lunch of creamed salmon on toast with coffee, dancing was enjoyed. It really was a very enlightening, friendly and enjoyable meeting.

The next meeting Feb. 21 the subject of "Government Reorganization" will be discussed by Katherine Crane, Grace Stevens, Roscoe Crane and Andrew Sargent. The history of our grange will be given by Crete Crane as an original poem composed by her. The first degree will be rehearsed. The lunch will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sargent and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz.

David Williams called on friends here last week. He expects to be with us again in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Crane of Keene were at Norman Fletcher's the weekend.

The Draper Co., is cutting timber on the mountain. They are trucking the logs away. One of their trucks, loaded with logs went off the road on Green Hill and turned over. Fortunately the driver was not hurt.

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Herbert Smith is restricted to the house by illness.

Eleven from Purlingbeck grange attended Lovell grange Saturday night.

Mrs. Elsie Fletcher entertained sixteen guests at a supper party last Sunday night. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Carlen Huff and their two sons, Skipper and Steven, of Keene, Nathaniel Crane, the Misses Sylvia and Lucretia Crane and Miss Lougee of Hillsboro.

Mrs. Myrtie Lemoss and son, Audry, were at their place here Sunday.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Barrett, Sr., announce the engagement of their daughter, Isabelle Mary Barrett, to Francis Rudolph Nally of this town. The wedding will take place on Saturday morning, Feb. 18, at St. Mary's Catholic church with a reception to follow in St. Mary's hall. Miss Barrett is a graduate of Hillsboro High school and for the past year has been employed as cashier-clerk in the local office of the Public Service Company of New Hampshire. Mr. Nally is employed at the Woolen Mill.

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CORRESPONDENT

Sixty-three grangers attended the regular meeting of Lovell grange last Saturday night and witnessed the 1st and 2nd degrees conferred on Joyce Bigwood and the Drew twins. Deputy George Gilbert of Boscawen was present to give spring instruction in the degree work. Grangers were present from Newport, Boscawen, Hillsboro and East Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lubbers and son and some friends of New York were at their residence here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis of Contoocook were at "Pop" Hartwells during the weekend.

Mr. Kenneth Parker and daughters and some friends of Illinois were in town Sunday.

The children enjoyed a Valentine part at school today. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, and cookies were enjoyed.

There will be a whist party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newman Saturday night at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome.

HENNIKER

The boys basketball team from the Sunday school of the Congregational church will be in Boston Friday evening to play basketball at the Boston Arena. They are coached by Herbert Lord.



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