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DAMAGING FLOOD HITS JAFFREY--HEAVY LOSS

PART MAIN ST. BRIDGE GONE; ROADS BADLY WASHED OUT; CHESHIRE BRIDGE GOES

Flood waters reached the highest level in the history of the town this week as the warm rain and melting snows shed water from all directions into the usually calm Contoocook River. The river, on Wednesday, changed from a quiet stream into a raging, reaching torrent and at 7 o'clock in the evening it became necessary to rope off the bridge at White Bros. Mill as the flood-water continued to rise and reach out on River and Main streets.

Main street traffic was detoured through "Little Canada" as the bridge at St. Pierre's mill held strong. The rushing water poured over the Main street bridge gouging deep gashes in the ground surrounding the textile mill, carrying the coal pile at the mill away and filling with water the boiler room and the other mill rooms on the east bank of the river. The sidewalk and nearly half of the Main street bridge surface was swept down into the Contoocook.

Railroad traffic and all incoming vehicles were halted early in the day as the travelling water trenched out great gullies on state and town roads. The wooden bridge near the dam at Cheshire was the first to go; a washout at this end of the pond on the Peterboro road prevented further passage. The stone bridge at Cheshire collapsed; a bridge at the Robichaud farm on the back-road to Peterboro was unable to withstand the powerful water-flow.

The Squantum road was inundated in several places and a severe washout just this side of Perry's Mill provided an obstacle to traffic. The Bond's corner road was badly washed out just above Peter Proctor's corner. The water rose above the road at the swamp below Grey Line Garage cutting off travel south. The Jaffrey Center road remained passable but was inundated at the Tannery Pond point and at several places on the Mountain road.

Cellars of homes of many residents in the community were flooded causing considerable damage and great discomfiture. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baldwin had to vacate their home on Wednesday night; among other families who moved out of their homes for the night were the Kidders, Sam Taylors, Lamberts and Albany Pelletier family.

Jaffrey Not Too Bad Off

Jaffrey's flood damage was serious enough but in view of the conditions in surrounding towns, the community is fortunate. Winchendon's damage is estimated at a half-million dollars and the residents are without water. Peterboro was hit very hard by the flooding water. The East side of the road leading into Peterboro village was submerged causing great damage to homes and business blocks. Noone village is reported heavily damaged as the waters undermined the manufacturing establishment there.

White Bros. Mill Swept By Devastating Flood

At noon today, Homer S. White of White Bros., was unable to give an accurate figure of the amount of damage done to the mill properties. Many mill rooms containing expensive machinery were flooded but the extent of the damage remains to be estimated although it appears that the figure will run into several thousand dollars.

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Main Street Bridge Focal Danger Point

The focal point of danger throughout the period of high water in Jaffrey centered about the Main street bridge in the middle of the town. As the waters began to rise the Red Dam south of the town was re-enforced with sand-bags but it was constantly in danger of letting go as water poured over its highest points. At 7 o'clock in the evening on Wednesday, the Main street bridge was roped off and traffic was sent over St. Pierre's bridge. The water spread rapidly over the area surrounding the bridge filling the cellars of the Duncan Building, Louis Cournoyer's, the Bean Building, and other structures along the river.

Shortly after the river rose above the Main street bridge, hundreds of Jaffrey people gathered on either side to witness the destruction caused by the rushing water. Oldest residents of the community could remember no previous time when the water level reached so high a point.

Fear was felt for the textile mill as the roaring current swept out great sections of the sidewalk above the bridge and tore away the graded sections surrounding the mill building. Gradually, the road-surface above the bridge was gouged out and the debris carried down the river. At noon today the waters had subsided a great deal and the danger point passed.

ROAD DAMAGE WILL BE SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS

The Selectmen had not been able to give an accurate account of the amount of damage suffered by the town of Jaffrey but it is estimated at several thousand dollars caused mostly by road washouts and damaged bridges. Much of the heaviest damage in Jaffrey will be repaired at state expense.

"Flood Lights"

Grocery stores and butcher markets did a land-off ice business on Thursday morning. The stores were crowded with housewives laying in supplies against the possibility of the town being isolated. Trucks bearing foodstuffs had not been able to get to Jaffrey at a late date this morning but with travel possible between here and Boston, the danger has gone.

Charles Jurva, Roscoe Sawyer and the other milkmen of Jaffrey overcame a series of trying obstacles in the delivery of milk to the townspeople. Washouts and collapsed bridges forced several handlings of the milk but the precious liquid was delivered throughout the greater part of the community with only a short delay.

According to opinion of experienced residents, the Mountain Stream which became a roaring torrent of water, strengthened the Red Dam which was threatened throughout the period of high water. The Monadnock stream emptied into the Contoocook on the town side of the Red Dam thus causing a back flow of great pressure against the structure and acting as a re-enforcement against its collapse.

By means of following a circuit-route, Jaffreyites planning a trip to Boston are able to get through via Winchendon, Gardner and

Fitchburg. Trucks left Winchendon this morning for Boston. The route to follow from Winchendon leads off the Ashburnham road into Gardner by the Heyward hospital. Follow from Gardner into Fitchburg and on to Boston. It is reasonably good travelling from Winchendon to Jaffrey via Fitzwilliam and Troy.

The Park Theatre was unable to get films last night and the show was cancelled. Romolo Vanni announced this morning that moving pictures would be shown tonight if travelling conditions permitted the shipment of films. The probability seemed somewhat doubtful.

ISSUE RECORDER UNDER FLOOD CONDITIONS

The Jaffrey Recorder is abbreviated both in size and context, this week due to flood conditions. At the publishing office, heat, lights, power and water were cut off for a considerable time. By virtue of the splendid cooperation of our workers this summary of the week's news reaches Recorder readers. A full account of the flood story may be read in next week's Recorder.

Ladies' Night At Service Club

According to report received this morning, the Service club will meet as planned on Monday night at Shattuck's Inn. The meeting will be featured by the annual "Ladies' Night" program and the Peterboro Rotary is invited. Dr. Samuel Grafflin, renowned speaker, will address the joint meet.

FITZWILLIAM

Several of the townspeople rode to Keene by train last Friday morning rather than go a round about way in machines. The train was an hour late in leaving here so both Keene High school students and business men were late.

A military whist sponsored by the graduating class of the Junior High school was held in the town hall Mar. 13 with thirteen tables playing. First prize went to the table with Dr. and Mrs. George Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holman playing and the booby prize to the table with Mr. and Mrs. Emile Pianté, Mrs. Oscar Yon and Miss Lucille Pianté playing. Refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served at the end of the game. The success of the party was due to the work of Elizabeth Whitcomb and Gertrude Komi with the assistance of Miss Morgan and a few volunteer helpers.

Fish cnoeder, salads, rolls, cream cakes and coffee were served at the church supper held in the Baptist church last Friday evening.

The pictures taken of the Town Meeting were not in Sunday's Herald as expected. Pictures can be seen and ordered from Parker's Store.

The Ladies' Society of the Congregational church held its monthly meeting Wednesday, Mar. 11th, at 2.30 in the vestry. Miss M. V. Buffum of Keene Normal school library gave a very interesting talk on the Mountaineers of Kentucky with whom she worked. Miss Buffum told many amusing stories of these people and gave examples of their penitence of the Elizabethan speech and use of the old English ballads. Tea was served by Mrs. Harriet Pingree.

The Garden club meeting to be held Mar. 12, was postponed because of the bad conditions of the roads and it is planned to hold its meeting Mar. 26th.

Report cards for the fourth period were given out in Junior High school last week with the following as the honor roll, having 80 or above in every subject: ninth grade, Elizabeth Whitcomb and Gertrude Komi; eighth grade, Deborah Byam, Eliza Chase, Frank Kendall, Jerry Cushing, Shirley Jane Mills and Priscilla Williams; seventh grade, Roscoe Bemis, Sarah Firmin, Elizabeth Lindall and Priscilla Mills. Perfect attendance for the term were Dorothy Autio, Deborah Byam, Roscoe Bemis, Eliza Chase, Shirley Jane Mills, Everett Murray, Bertha Patterson, Janet Russell, Priscilla Williams and William Yon.

The local grange held its regular meeting Mar. 10, with the Master Howard Holman, presiding. Notice was given that the grange would work the third degree Mar. 31, when Deputy Cullen S. Thrasher of West Swanzey, would be present and make his official visit. The required subject of "Highway Safety" was discussed by the members. Rev. Christian Groezinger gave a brief summary of current events. Word was brought to the grange of the presentation of the Post gold-headed cane to Dennis Hayden, past master and only living charter member of Fitzwilliam grange. The Boston Post some years ago distributed gold-headed canes to the oldest living male citizen of the town. Since 1906, when rural mail service was started in town, Mr. Hayden has been a subscriber to the Boston Post.

Wendall Whitcomb has the flu. Donald Blair was a guest at the Tavern last week-end.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Charlotte E. Sparrow, late of Jaffrey, in said County, deceased, intestate. P. O. Address, East Jaffrey, N. H. HOMER S. WHITE
Keene, February 21, 1936.
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Miss Mildred Starkey resumed teaching at State Line school having recovered from the flu.

Warren Spicer student of the University of New Hampshire, was home a few days last week, having finished his second term examinations.

Mrs. Louis P. Webb attended the flower show in Worcester, Mass., on Friday. Returning with Mrs. Webb was Miss Barbara Wilkins, student of Becker College, who spent the week-end with her parents.

Henry Duplease, who was injured by a train in Keene, March 10th and taken to the Elliott Community hospital died Friday and was buried in Leominster, Mass. He was a brother of James Duplease at the Depot.

The State Health Board issued notice to boil all drinking water taken from wells and springs, so many of which have been flooded by the rising surface waters.

Flooded cellars have kept us busy this week.

Marshall Jones and daughter Prudence were in town Monday.

Miss Betty Kimball, primary teacher at the Village school, is recovering nicely from a recent major operation. Mrs. Frederick Lawrence is substituting for Miss Kimball.

LAKE CONTOOCCOOK ASSN. SEEKS MORE MEMBERS

The Lake Contocook Association, formed last fall among Jaffrey's Summer Residents, has recently issued a call for membership among property owners of the Contocook Lake region. The organization aims to make possible a continued improvement and forward the many interests that go to make up the summer life of the part-time residents.

Among the problems with which the organization will cope are motor boat regulations, the bathing beach, water height and police protection.

The officers of the Lake group are: President, F. W. Taft; secretary and treasurer, W. L. Johnson; executive committee includes the president, the secretary-treasurer, G. F. Stratton and T. R. Hardy. The following is an excerpt of the Lake Association's call for memberships:

You are cordially invited, even urged, to become a member of the Lake Contocook Association, which was formed at the end of last summer but which is now for the first time to become active. As a property owner at the Lake you are interested in its continued improvement and in forwarding the many interests that go to make up our summer life.

The interests of the summer residents are mainly with a section of the town with which most of the year-round residents are not familiar. There is need for an opportunity, therefore, for an organization, which after securing the opinion of its members, can talk things, that are of mutual interest, over with the year-round residents or their officers for better understanding and relief. There are some questions also that go beyond the town, upon which help might be given.

Some of the subjects that may well be discussed or considered, for they concern us all, are motor boat regulations, the bathing beach, water height, police protection, etc.

There are, in addition to the more general questions, splendid chances for an organization to function in furthering field days, sporting events for young and old, that will increase the pleasure of the summer and add to the value of a residence there.

Many land owners who are year-round residents will, we hope, join, as they are doubly interested and can be of great assistance.

Won't you send in your application at once, and it would be fine if, in addition, you would write of any subject that you feel would be a proper one for the organization

to consider, whether it be a grievance, a problem, a hope, a suggestion or a commendation.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bean and son William were visitors in Jaffrey last week-end.

Miss Marlon Gill, R. N., is engaged on a case in Peterboro at the present time.

Misses Ruth Johnson and Alma Hyrk, students at the University of New Hampshire are spending a holiday vacation in Jaffrey.

The Jaffrey Rebekahs will hold a Penny Sale at Odd Fellows' hall on Wednesday evening, Mar. 25th, at 7.30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Standish of Newton Highlands, Mass., were visitors in Jaffrey last Sunday at the home of Miss Regina Bassett. Miss Bassett, who is engaged at the Ben Franklin Store, has been ill for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Letourneau have recently moved into the Joseph Duval house on Peterboro street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Christian are house-keeping in the Joseph LaFreniere home in K. K. Ville.

Peter Robidoux and family have recently moved into the Henry Bourgeois house.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Thompson of Manchester were guests of D. D. Bean, Jr., in Jaffrey last Sunday.

The lure of "Hollywood on Skates," an ice-skating extravaganza at the Boston Arena tonight, is attracting local winter sports enthusiasts to the Hub city. One party of Jaffreyites who will attend in a group include Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Letourneau, Mr. and Mrs. George Gentsch, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cournoyer, Mr. and Mrs. Felix O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Llewelyn LaPage, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. George McInnes.

Mrs. F. C. Sweeney and Mrs. Alice Poole left Jaffrey last Friday for a fortnight in St. Augustine, Fla. Mrs. Lana Rich and Miss Georgiana Hodgkins originally planned to accompany them but were forced to postpone their time of departure until last Saturday because of the illness of Mrs. Rich. Mrs. Sweeney and Mrs. Poole made the trip via the water route; Mrs. Rich and Miss Hodgkins travelled by train and plan to join their friends there. The Jaffrey group will be joined at St. Augustine with Miss Bacon and Miss Williamson whom Jaffrey people will remember as longtime guests here at the Ark.

FIRST PARTY SUCCESSFUL IN NEW LEGION BUILDING

The first party to be held at the new Legion building proved a huge success last week as a large attendance turned out to spend a social evening and play Military whist. Mrs. Lawrence Brown and Mrs. John Preston headed the committee on arrangements for the party.

Prize winners included: First, Mrs. Emma Cournoyer, Mrs. Henry Dame, Patrick Varville and Mrs. James Ryder; consolation prize: Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Beal and Mr. and Mrs. Don Eaves.

Good Qualities Recognized

Only recently has okra been considered suitable for food, yet the southern mummies discovered long ago that okra, while it may be a snooty relative of milkweed, was not poisonous; that it could be utilized in soups and other forms of food. Likewise it was learned that the despised burdock by proper training, could rise above its slovenly family traits and emerge as a pleplant, highly respected and desirable.

West Rindge

Rev. J. R. Copplestone, district superintendent of Haverhill, preached the sermon at the Sunday morning service at the Methodist church; the infant daughter, Sarah Kathryn, of Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Roland, was christened at this service. The last quarterly conference was held after the service. The annual Methodist conference will be held in Littleton, N. H., April 15.

Mrs. Carson will be hostess to the Ladies' Aid society at the parsonage Thursday afternoon, Mar. 19.

The regular meeting of M. L. Ware grange was held Friday evening, Mar. 13, after which the program included a Leap Year party. The grange furnished the program for Neighbors' Night at Marshall P. Wilder grange, East Rindge, on Tuesday evening, Mar. 17.

Miss Mary L. Ware with Miss Emily Hale and Miss Sarah L. Waters were visitors at Ware farm this past week.

George Burt and son Frederick of Portsmouth were Sunday guests of O. D. Burt.

Politics Don't Work

Jud Tunkins says a man who tries to boss his wife falls down when it comes to politics. He can't hope to be a political boss in his own home.

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Proctor's Column

If you are interested in the Game Laws of other states you can get the whole story by buying a copy of the April number of Outdoor Life at any newsstand.

When they do a job in the west they do a good one. A new water-owl haven. This time at the James river, South Dakota, 23,103 acres and in this are three lakes having 1,898 acres. All closed to waterfowl breeding. This by the Federal Govt.

Did you ever read the book by Peattie entitled "Singing in the Wilderness?" A salute to John James Audubon. Every up to date library has it. You want to read this book. It's good.

The editor of Hunting and Fishing who a few weeks ago came out strong on the cat problem has in the March number come out with a red hot editorial on the examination of all hunters before they are granted a permit to hunt. There is a great deal of truth in what he says on the question.

Out in New York State the trout season opens the first Saturday in April. We hear a great hue and cry among the trout fishermen that it's too early. Our state has made the opening day May 1st which in our opinion is about right. This year our brooks will not be in condition to fish till that date.

The recent flood did a great many funny things. It drove out the rats in huge swarms from the mills and buildings. Many people found plenty of muskrats in their cellars. At Wilton two suckers very much alive were thrown out onto a highway and were picked up by small boys.

Well spring is here. Robins and bluebirds are here and the boys are all playing marbles so it must be here.

In Hillsborough they have found quite a few white hedgehogs in the past few weeks. There are the Albino and a freak. They are worth much more than the common colored ones as the zoos have a demand for them if alive and in good condition.

From now on is the time to watch your dogs. The ice from now on all the ponds will become rotten and your dogs are liable to meet the fate that a great many did last spring. Many big deer also lost their lives while attempting to cross the ice too late in the spring. This same rule will also apply to man.

The sap buckets are out and new maple syrup is on the market. The boys predict the run will be short and prices higher than last year.

O, by the way that new noiseless outboard motor I was telling you about last week is on the market and the price is \$35.00. See it in the latest magazines for April.

Never have we heard of golden pheasants being so cheap as they are this spring. If you are interested in a nice pair of goldens we can get them for the lowest price we ever heard.

Well if you did not have time last fall or winter there is still time to put out a few bird houses for the feathered friends. They will be without soon and be prepared.

The wild and wooley west take their crow situation very serious. No matter what paper or magazine you pick up you will see notices of crow contests all over the country. Some of them run into good money. Some states caught 100 crows and banded them. Each number even like 10, 20, 30 to 100 pays \$10.00 each; odd numbers pay \$2.00 each. These crows have been released. Now the fun starts. One western man told me some time ago that we know nothing of the crow situation. Where we have one crow here they have thousands. Very harmful to nesting birds of all kinds.

In South Boston the other day the police confiscated 19 air-rifles in one neighborhood. The boys were too free with factory windows. Some of the guns were as high

powered as an old fashioned 22 rifle. Looks like Massachusetts might have an auto air-rifle law like N. H.

Out in San Jose, Calif., chicken thieves put a pan of sulphur under a hen house and when the birds were down and out put them in bags and made a get away. They can't pull that stunt in this state as the poultrymen have tattooed their hens making it hard for the thieves to get rid of them in the markets.

In Massachusetts they are to have a state wide campaign to exterminate the tent caterpillars. They are enlisting all ages in this big campaign. Prizes will be given for the one who collects the most nests. Better wise up the N. H. Officials to this matter.

A poor old hound dog was the star witness in the Waltham, Mass., police court the other day on a trapping case. The trapper was fined when the dog showed the Judge the scars on his legs.

Believe it or not but Joe Lewis, the greatest of all present day fighters, is a mighty hunter and bagged the biggest eight point buck that was killed in Maine last season.

Speaking of cats and kittens we know where there is a little yellow cat a week old that's minus a tail of any kind. It's sisters are normal cats.

Last fall a man in Texas killed a big 8 point buck only to find he had killed a big doe who was wearing a buck's head gear.

50 ducks lost their lives in Lake Erie recently because some sea-going steamer emptied out hundreds of barrels of old oil. Ducks just starved to death.

One day this past week I got a letter and a circular advertising an English made rat trap. This Huddersfield England man is very much interested in our American made traps of all kinds.

The Lone Pine club of Nashua is to buy and release over one hundred snowshoe hares in the wilds near Nashua. This club has bought and fed out over two tons of grain for the pheasants and wild birds this past winter.

Thousands of birds in this section are indebted to the Newton Co. of Nashua for the grass seed that they contributed to both Conservation officer Barnard of Nashua and to me. Several hundred pounds were given to us to feed out and we did it and the smaller birds appreciated it. We no doubt saved the lives of a great many of the smaller birds.

Don't forget the big A. K. C. dog show to be held at Manchester Saturday, Mar. 28th. If it's as good as the one last year it will be good.

If you are troubled with hay fever, get a few pheasants and your troubles are over. Out in Wisconsin the crop of a pheasant killed was examined and found to contain 4,000 ragweed seeds, the same as 4,000 sneezes. The pheasants love those seeds and you lose your sneeze.

The quill pigs are doing a lot of damage to imported shrubbery in Dublin and Peterborough. That twenty cents bounty does not seem to interest the hunters as some pigs are very hard to kill and require several shots. With bullets at five cents each and the bounty only twenty cents, where do they get off?

Yes, the trout season is May 1st this year and that's not such an awful long ways off. The fishing this year should be even better than last and last year was the best for a long time. The brooks in all the state have been well stocked and will have more trout planted in them before the season opens if conditions are right.

The United Garden clubs held an all day meeting at town hall, Antrim, Mar. 18th, which was largely attended.

The big Boston Garden show will be from the 23rd of March to the 28th. A large crowd is expected to go from this section. Special bus service.

High School News

The heavy rain-storm of this week gave the local students a day off as the no-school whistle sounded last Wednesday.

Announcement was made this week by Headmaster Jarvis T. Beal of the date of the Amos Fortune Prize Speaking contest which is set for Friday evening, May 1st at Union hall. This annual declamation contest attracts great interest among the townspeople and the date is announced well in advance in order that those who plan to attend may make plans. Trials for the final contest will probably be held on Friday, Apr. 13.

The Junior class of Conant High held a bang-up supper at Grange hall last Tuesday evening with just about the whole of Jaffrey attending to taste all the good things to their fill. The proceeds will go to swell the Junior class Washington trip fund.

It's less than a month now before the seniors of Conant will get all dolled up and depart on the annual Washington junket. The high light of four years of study; the Washington trip represents much planning and work on the part of the students but each year the enthusiastic stories of the travelling class renew the courage of the younger classes. The Senior class is exceptionally fortunate this year in the selection of the Annual Washington trip Moving Picture which is shown at Park Theatre for the benefit of the class. The kind cooperation of Mr. Romolo Vanni makes possible this year the presentation of one of the season's hit pictures, "The Tale of Two Cities." The picture will be shown at the Park Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday, Mar. 31st and Apr. 1st; on Mar. 31st, there will be a matinee.

The chaperones on this year's trip to Washington will be Lewis Record, superintendent of the Jaffrey Schools, and Miss Margaret Cournoyer, High school teacher.

The 8th Annual Scholarship Day at Keene Normal school will be held on Sat., May 2nd according to announcement made by Headmaster Beal this week. Jaffrey will be represented by one or two teams from the Senior class. A team consists of three members of the Senior class and they may compete, as a team, in a subject chosen from a wide list of studies.

Due to rather a severe epidemic of the mumps which has gained ground in New Ipswich and Peterboro, the annual all-league basketball game has been cancelled although selections for the berths of the all-league first and second teams have been made. The girls' quads have not yet been chosen.

Jaffrey is not represented on the all-star fives picked from the roster of the Monadnock Inter-scholastic Basketball League but it must be remembered that competition was plenty stiff and two of the League members finished first and second in the state tournament at Durham in Class B.

The first two fives are: First: X. Maki, Appleton, Forward; McCloud, Peterboro, Forward; Clukay, Peterboro, Center; Blanchette, Peterboro, Guard; Burton, Appleton, Guard. Second: Kangas, Appleton, Forward; Barry, Peterboro, Forward; Hill, Appleton, Center; R. McGrath, Wilton, Guard; Fontaine, Peterboro, Guard; Draper, Wilton, substitute.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE

Cheshire, ss.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed guardian of Lucy E. Thayer of Jaffrey in said county, and all persons indebted to said ward are requested to make immediate payment.

P. O. Address East Jaffrey, N. H. PEARL E. THAYER, Guardian Keene, N. H., March 6th, 1936. 42-3t

Taylor-Jurva

Miss Toini Irene Jurva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jurva of East Jaffrey, and Charles Joseph Taylor son of Samuel Taylor of East Jaffrey, were married at the Finnish Lutheran parsonage Mar. 11 by Rev. Matti Anttonen. Mr. and Mrs. Kauko Walkonen were the attendants.

The bride wore white satin and carried roses and the matron-of-honor wore yellow taffeta.

A reception was held Sunday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jurva. After a wedding trip to New York and Washington the newly-weds will reside in East Jaffrey. Mr. Taylor is employed at Goodnow Brothers department store. He is a graduate of the Conant High school where his skill as a pitcher on the baseball team has continued through to the present time as a valued member of the Town team. The bride was attending Conant High at the time of her marriage. She was, up until the time of her recent resignation, one of the leading honor students and through her pleasing personality has gained a wide circle of friends.

Townsend Club Notes

The local Townsend club will hold its regular meeting next Monday night at Grange hall. An unusually interesting meeting is promised those who attend as Madeline Florence Burnham of Nashua will be the guest speaker of the evening. Mrs. Burnham is the secretary of the Nashua Townsend club; she is also the Townsend club organizer in the state of New Hampshire.

The local organization has grown rapidly since its formation a few months ago. At the present time, it is understood to claim around two hundred members and a great many more sympathizers who have as yet failed to enroll. In the recent election of delegates to the national conventions of the Republican and Democratic parties, the Townsend club candidates of the state made rather a poor showing but it is claimed that as an organized minority bloc, the Townsend club movement will swing a powerful vote on a national scale. One Townsendite has estimated that two-thirds of the American electorate today is sympathetic with the Townsend movement. Next Monday evening's lecture will be held at 8 p. m.

Personals

Mrs. Arthur Buss is reported ill at her home suffering an attack of grip.

Mary Field, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Field, has returned home after two weeks' treatment at the Peterboro hospital.

Miss Hazel Butler was taken to the Peterboro hospital last Monday where on Tuesday morning she was operated on for appendicitis.

The Water Department was busy last Wednesday morning thawing out a freeze in the Main line near the home of Robert Bunce on Jaffrey Center road.

Walter Clark and George Gentsch, who have been serving on the long term of the Petit Jury at Keene, are back in Jaffrey until called to return to their duties there.

Miss Aina Hyrk, sophomore at Keene Normal school, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hyrk in Jaffrey. Mrs. Anna Emory Robbins entertained relatives from Leominster, Mass., last week-end.

Charles Miller has been removed to the home of his daughter in Baldwinville, Mass., where he is recovering from his recent accident.