

HUBBARDSVILLE

Mrs. Ella Troop has arrived home, after spending a few days in Norwich. Mrs. Herbert Rhoades, Mrs. Will Talcott and Mrs. Walter Jaynes attended the sale at North Brookfield on Friday. Last week's paper should have stated that Mr. Hines left five sons and one daughter, instead of two sons. About 40 attended the rock party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Rhoades on Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jaynes attended a bridge party in Waterville, Saturday evening and called on his cousin, David Conger. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Horton and two children were in Utica, Sunday afternoon. Miss Esther Tanton of Utica spent Sunday at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Green of North Brookfield and Mrs. F. R. Vidler were in Utica Monday.

SANGERFIELD

Dec. 12—Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Livermore were in Utica Saturday, attending the Oneida County Fair and Home Bureau meetings. On Tuesday evening, Dec. 6th, eighteen young people from Waterville and Sangerfield met at Harmony Hall to help George Ruane celebrate his seventeenth birthday. Games and dancing were enjoyed and a most delicious lunch served and all joined in wishing George many happy returns. Mrs. Christian Heidle, who sustained a shock over a week ago, seems to improve very slowly. Her daughter, Mrs. Rose Duvelow, is caring for her at present. Mrs. Katherine Bogan and daughter Margaret, of Utica, were recent guests at the Gallagher home. Mr. and Mrs. Adon Livermore and family have moved to the home of their daughter, Mrs. Volney Tibbe, in the Tinker Hollow district. Anna Mae Kelly has improved somewhat from her recent illness, and has been moved to her parents' home. She was taken ill while at her sister's, Mrs. Royce Plante's. Robert Helmer had the misfortune to break his arm while cranking his car last week. T. J. Williams is having an electric water system installed. Floyd Faulkner Electrical Co. is doing the work. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Havenor of Verona, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Gallagher. Steven George of Barneveld was in town Sunday. A stray dog killed about forty of Timothy Gallagher's pullets today. George and James Ruane and Pauline and Lightman went with the W. H. S. basketball team to Richfield Springs, Friday night. The game was a regular "thriller," score at the end being 13 to 15. Five minutes overtime was played and Richfield succeeded in making four points.

WEST SIDE

Mrs. Alydia Burhyte is spending some time with Mrs. Beebe at North Brookfield. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott, daughter Pauline and Miss Marian Green spent Saturday in Utica. Miss Helen Cook is one of a chorus of young people chosen from Morrisville school, who will be heard over the radio from station WLEX, Utica, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Alvin Burhyte spent Dec. 2nd and 3rd with Mrs. John Ramsdell, North Brookfield. Several young people from here attended the party at Leon Cook's, Friday night. Mrs. Fred Heath spent the week in Binghamton with her sister, who is seriously ill in a hospital there. Mrs. C. M. Cook has been on the sick list with grippe.

HAMILTON CENTER

Mrs. Paris Miner and son Harold, Mrs. Raymond Mires and son Raymond, Jr. were guests at the home of their brother, Frank Booth, Thursday. Howard Cranston is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron House. Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Squires of Hamilton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunbar. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dart and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Dart attended the funeral of Mrs. Olive Dart at Earlville, Tuesday. The Domestic Science Club will meet with Mrs. N. E. Reed, Dec. 15.

POOLVILLE

Dec. 13—Miss Glenn Crumb, Mrs. Floyd Page, Mrs. Peleg Tomlins and Mrs. Edgar Palmer of Brookfield spent Wednesday evening at John Johnson's. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Pierce of Richfield Springs, DeWitt Pierce and Mr. Bishop, who were at Harvey Pierce's, Sunday. The ladies of the M. E. Church are to hold a sale of fancy work and home-made candy and will also serve supper in the Community House, Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 17. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howe were in Utica Friday. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Maxson were in Norwich, Friday afternoon.

AGRIGRAPHS

To be real inviting and to make buyers come back for more, apples must be handled with great care from the time they leave the trees until they reach the consumer. After having and harvest is a good time to get at that concrete dairy-stable floor. Cornell has a bulletin that may be a big help, for such floors last too long to take chances on having them right. Ask for E 140 on a postcard addressed to the state college of agriculture at Ithaca, N. Y. Spots on soft felt hats may be easily removed by rubbing with fine emery paper.

THE Christmas Burglar

By James J. MONTAGUE in Missouri Parlor. I BEAN a riddle in the hall, The crawling of a cat, A shadow steals across the wall, A step is on the stair; A hushed tread to and fro While, shrieking in the gloom, I watch and wait, for well I know A burglar's in the room. A burglar, just when Santa Claus Has scampered up the flue And madly dashed away, because There's much more work to do! A burglar, with an angry eye And wide and shining eyes Just as the sun comes to chase The darkness from the skies! Oh what a reckless burglar this— A burglar without fear, Who rapturous little steals of bliss The household wares to hoard! Who tumbles bundles all around And searches stockings through And cries aloud that he has found That Santa Claus is true! He had his doubts but yesterday His faith began to fall, He leaped the window and the sleigh Were but a fairy tale; For someone said—but they were wrong, He heard the ringer and the sleigh Were but a fairy tale; The faith that he has held so long, Still shines, serene and clear.

NORTH BROOKFIELD

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH A. A. Sturgeon, Pastor. The Fourth Quarterly Conference was held at Brookfield on Thursday, Dr. Shepherd congratulated the church on their excellent reports. Some needed repairs have been made on the church, a good piano has been purchased and a new piano installed, and the regular church budget is in good condition for this time of the year. The supper and sale were well attended and a substantial sum realized. We extend our thanks to all who so kindly assisted in making this a success. Sunday services: Sunday School, 1:30 p. m. Afternoon worship, 2:30 p. m. Theme, "An Exhortation on Faith."

BEAVER MEADOW

Mrs. Will Abrams and son Clyde and Mrs. Edmund of Brookfield visited at Theron Denison's, Wednesday. Mrs. Herbert Chesebre seems to be gaining slowly. Curtis Ingalls, Myrtle Smith and Nettie Crandall were in Norwich Wednesday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Theron Denison, daughter Thelma and Mrs. Bert Alden were in Sherburne Friday. Miss Bertha Ringevich of Earlville spent the week-end with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ringevich, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denison were in Sherburne Saturday. Mrs. Frank Denison spent Sunday at Chester Denison's, East Hamilton.

GORTON LAKE NEWS

Stewart Quinn of Utica was home over the week-end. G. L. Stewart called on Seward Livermore, Saturday. John Lambert and G. L. Stewart played the part of Santa Claus two days last week by delivering Christmas treats to Brookfield. From there the treats were trucked to Utica where they will be sold. A cold wave reached this vicinity last week and two days the zero mark was touched, but now it has warmed up and it is snowing today. Christmas is getting nearer every day and the people in this vicinity are now doing their Christmas shopping.

Boys and Girls

Baby Minnekado Lame was recently christened on the steamship Minnekado, on which she was born and on which her parents were married. Jackie Coogan, youthful movie star and millionaire, has among his other possessions a large and profitable hog farm. Graduated from a county school at North Kensington, Eng., 45 girls 14 years old have been declared qualified to run a household establishment. Elaine Arnold, a Houston, Tex., school girl, has won a musical scholarship and will study for opera with the famed prima donna Mme. Sembrich. William Hay, 15, dived into water infested with sharks and saved a drowning shipmate near Sydney, N. S. W.

SNAPPY STUFF

Odd Bits of News, Gathered from Far and Near. The London county council has ordered all fire stations to be insured against fire. Fred Kolber of St. Louis had a liking for fancy socks, and was recently arrested for stealing many pairs of assorted bright colors. Sir Richard Thomson of Birmingham, Eng., was robbed of \$17,000 worth of jewelry, presumably by a dinner guest. Two men and a woman escaped from a London asylum by means of bedsteads made into a 40-foot rope.

KNOW NEW YORK STATE

Port Ontario, at Oswego, New York is the oldest port in North America which is still garrisoned. It was built in 1724. The first electrical power was generated in the Port of New York a cotton storage plant with a capacity of 275,000 bales of cotton. Eighteen lighters can unload their cargo at one time. It is estimated that strikes, labor disputes and similar disturbances cost the State of New York \$7,629,989 working days a year. The first electrical central station in the world was started in New York City in 1882 and the second manufactured gas plant in the country was established there in 1823. The Empire State leads all others in the production of cotton. One hundred thousand deer-hunting licenses were issued in New York State last year. Just under 28 hunters were killed, half of them by accidentally shooting themselves, and 71 were injured. Only one guide was shot for a deer by his own party. The Metropolitan district produces more than six billion dollars worth of manufactured goods a year and now contains 30,000 manufacturing plants. No industrial district in the world can equal these totals. The Catskill and Adirondack mountains in New York State together have 123 peaks 3,000 or more feet high. King George, once known as "the sailor prince," is said to enjoy a naval review more than any other official function.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Albert E. Campbell, Surrogate of the County of Madison, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Charles W. Talcott, late of the town of Brookfield in said county, deceased, to present the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, the executor of the estate of the said deceased, at his residence, at North Brookfield, in said county, on or before the 14th day of January, 1928. Dated this 28th day of June, A. D. 1927. A. W. Higgins, Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Albert E. Campbell, Surrogate of the County of Madison, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Sarah Kenyon, late of the town of Brookfield in said county, deceased, to present the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, the executor of the estate of the said deceased, at his residence, at North Brookfield, in said county, on or before the 31st day of December, 1927. Dated this 21st day of June, A. D. 1927. S. COLLINGS LARKIN, Executor.

Interior Work

During the cold weather, when there is comparatively little outdoor work, is a good time to do the inside jobs—such as laying new floors, building cupboards, putting in new doors or trimmings, or putting in new cement floors in cellar or basement. We have everything you need in building materials—lumber, casings, doors, cement, tile, etc. Now is the time to put on weather strip; it will soon pay its cost in increased warmth and saving in fuel. Conkling-Rogers Co. Lumber & Building Materials Earlville, N. Y.

Christmas Furniture

Our large stock of furniture contains many choice pieces suitable for Christmas gifts, for man, woman or child: Smokers for men, a great variety of chairs, mirrors, floor lamps, chamber suites, dining room pieces and suites, kitchen cabinets, spinet desks, bookcases, etc. Ours has been called "a city store in the country." This is true except in one particular: our prices are less. You will enjoy looking over our beautiful stock.

Benedict & Kehoe

Sherburne, N. Y.

LUMBER DOORS LADDERS SASH

When in need of anything in building materials, remember we have a full stock, including sewer pipe, drain tile, brick, roofings, shingles, etc. Quotations cheerfully furnished. Load lots delivered free.

P. N. LEWIS Waterville

MOVIES at Waterville

THURSDAY, DEC. 15, Ranger (a dog), Harold Goodwin and Helen Foster in "When a Dog Loves" Also 8th Chapter of "Whispering Smith Rides." 10c & 25c SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, Jetta Goudal in "White Gold" Also 9th Chapter "Fighting Hearts." 10c & 25c TUESDAY, DEC. 20, Claire Windsor & William Haines in "A Little Journey" Also Single Reel Cartoon. 10c & 25c THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, George O'Hara in "Ladies Beware" Also 9th Chapter of "Whispering Smith Rides." 10c & 25c LYCEUM THEATER F. M. Betts, Prop.

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

ONCE I WAS IN A STORE AND A NEWSPAPER MAN CAME IN AND THE MERCHANT SAID, "NO, I DON'T WANT ANY AD IN YOUR PAPER & ADS DON'T DO AN GOOD & I DON'T BELIEVE IN ADVERTISING!" THE NEWSPAPER MAN LAFFED AND SAID, "WHAT DOES IT MATTER WHETHER YOU BELIEVE IN IT OR NOT?" DON'T WORRY ABOUT SHEIKS' PARTNERS IN A FEW YEARS MOST OF 'EM WILL LOOK LIKE THIS, OK.

By Charles Sughore

"THE SAVAGE DOESN'T BELIEVE IN GOD, THE CHILD DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT FIRE WILL HURT IT. FOR GENIUSES PEOPLE HAVE BELIEVED IN FALSITIES AND PROVED THEM YOUR UNBELIEF IN PUBLICITY DOES NOT AFFECT THE VALUE OF ADVERTISING!" ADAM DIDN'T BELIEVE IT MATTERED IF HE ATE THE APPLES & HIS NEIGHBORS DIDN'T BELIEVE IN THE BLOOD & GALLEO'S FRIENDS DIDN'T BELIEVE TH' EARTH WAS ROUND & COLUMBUS LIVED AND PEOPLE WHO DIDN'T BELIEVE HE COULD FIND LAND BY SAILING WEST."

True Stories

"THE QUESTION IS, WILL ADVERTISING-SELL GOODS?" AND THE ANSWER IS "THAT OUR BEST BUSINESS MEN HAVE PROVEN BEYOND THE SHADOW OF A DOUBT THAT IT WILL, SO THATS THAT!"